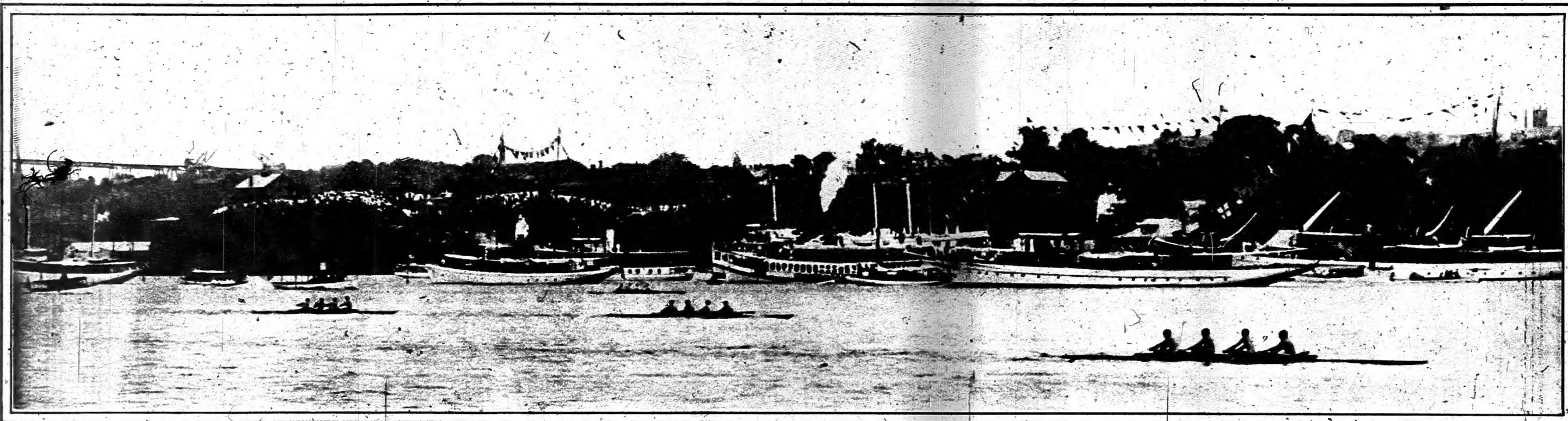




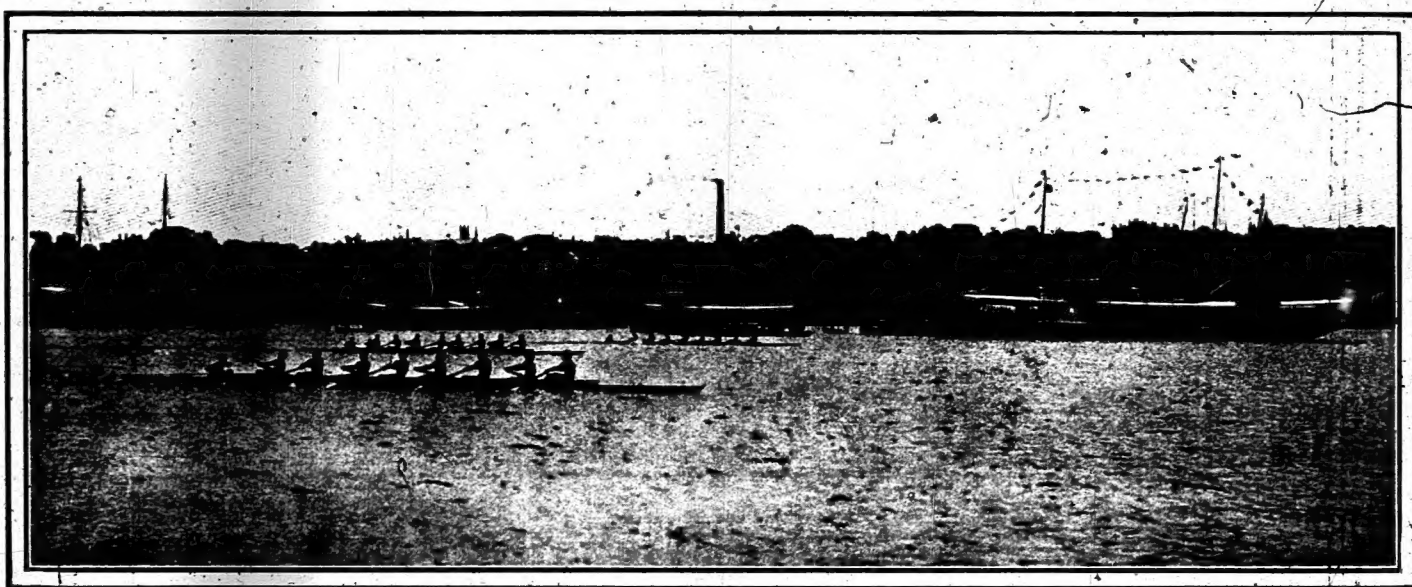
FINISH OF THE 'VARSITY FOUR-OARED RACE.
Cornell Winning in 10-35 1-5 Over Two Mile Course, from Syracuse, Columbia and Pennsylvania Following.

(Photo by The Pictorial News Co.)

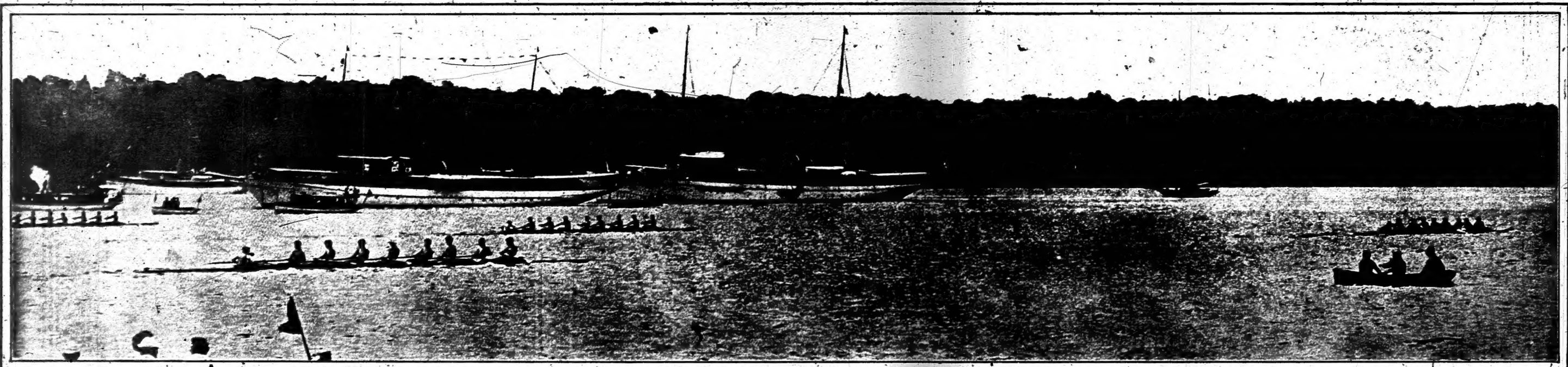
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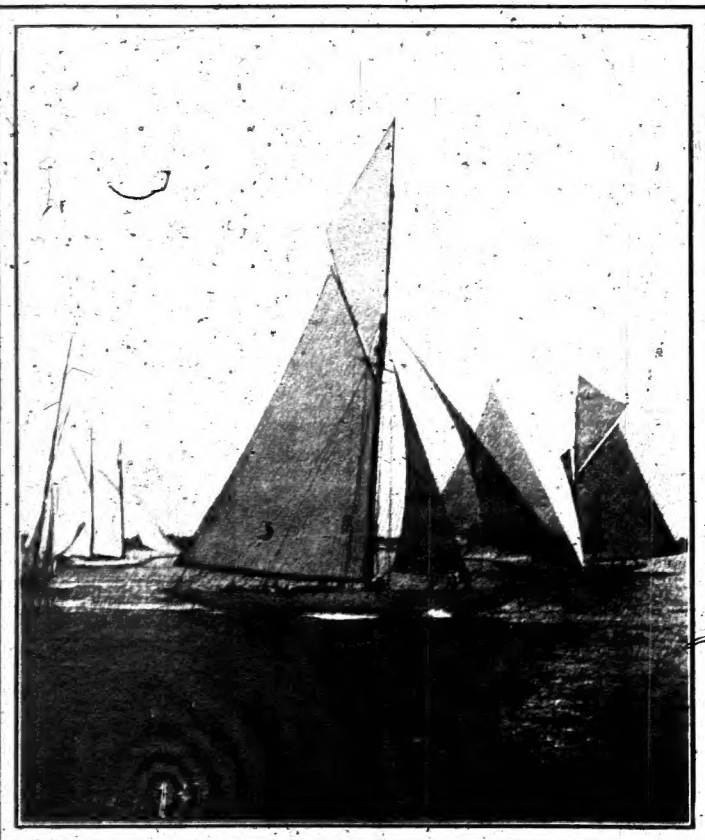
CORNELL ENTHUSIASTS WATCHING THE RACE.
The River was Crowded With Launches Bearing Fair Partisans Who Did Their Best to Cheer Their Heroes on to Victory.



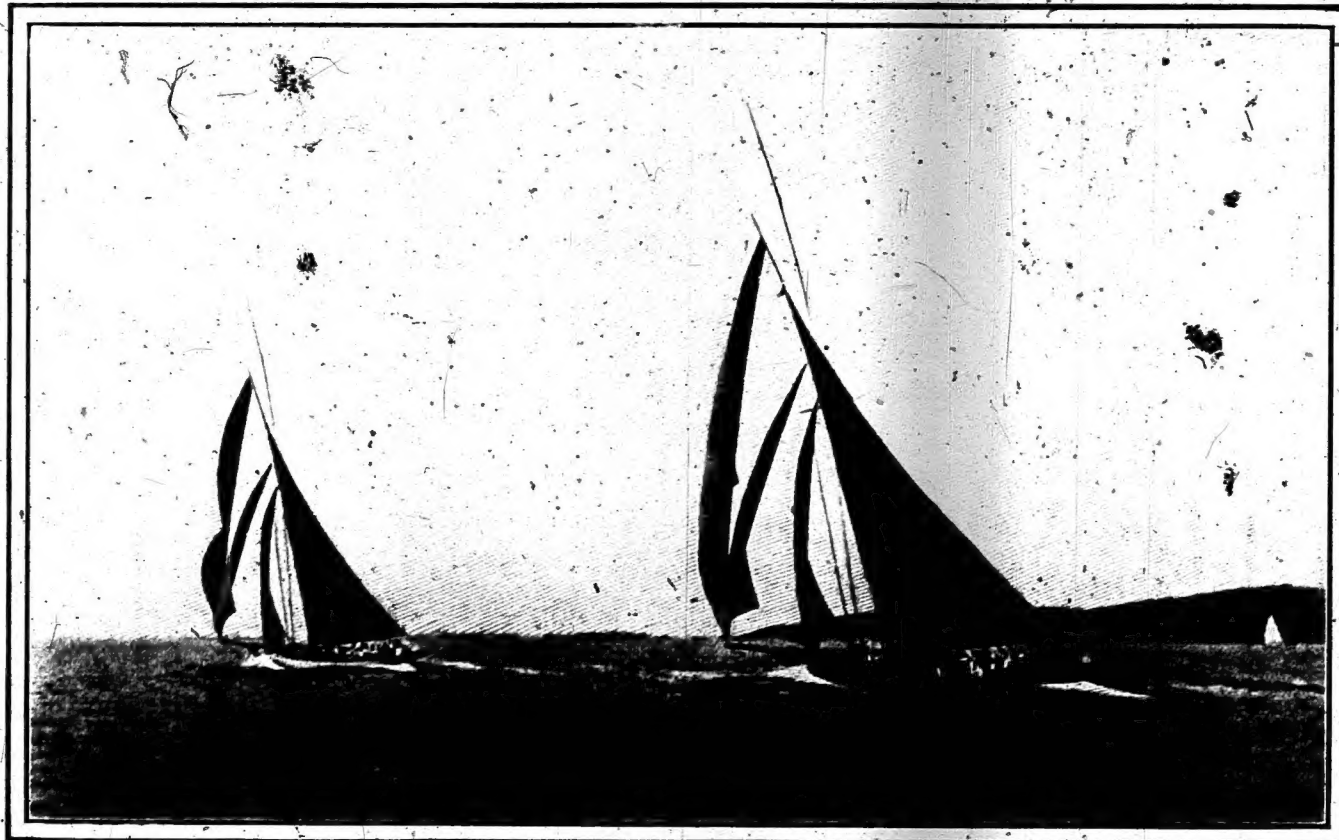
FINISH OF THE FRESHMAN RACE.
Syracuse Winning from Cornell and Wisconsin. One and One Half Lengths Ahead; Time 9-51 8-5 Over Two Mile Course.



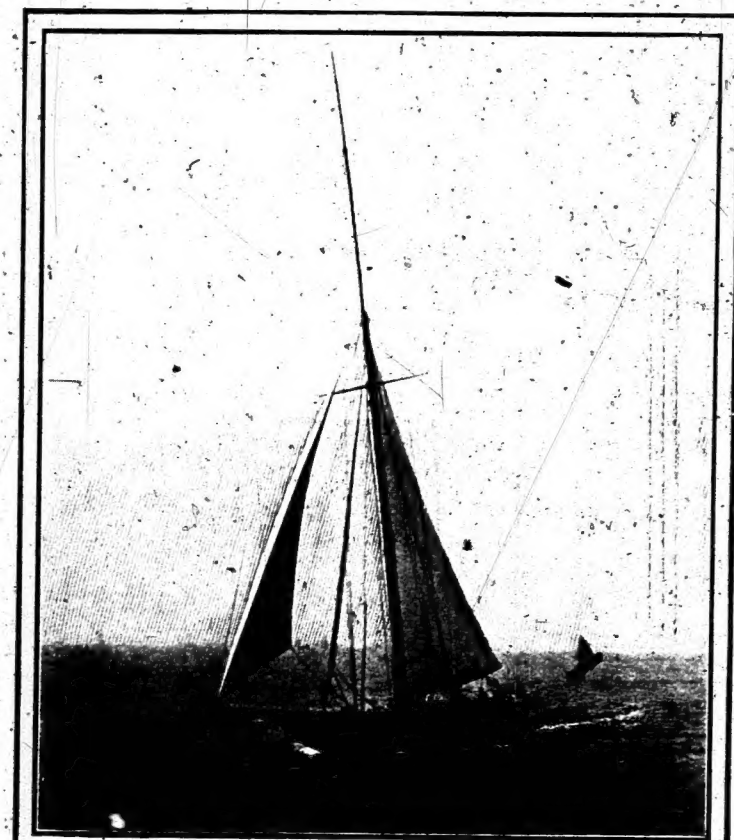
FINISH OF THE 'VARSITY EIGHT.
Cornell Winning in 19-36 4-5 by 2 1/2 Lengths from Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Wisconsin, Columbia and Georgetown following.
THE 'VARSITY EIGHT AND 'VARSITY FOUR WON BY CORNELL AT POUGHKEEPSIE.
After a Hard Race in Shells Nearly Swamped by Water the Ithacans Sweep to Victory in the Two Events on June 23.



The Yankee Owned by H. L. Maxwell Which Finished in 4 Hrs. 32 Ms. 4-8. Elapsed Time Over Fifteen and One-half Mile Course.



The Westamoe, H. F. Lippitt Leading the Neola, E. D. King Beating Her by Four Minutes and Nine Seconds. Over Same Course.



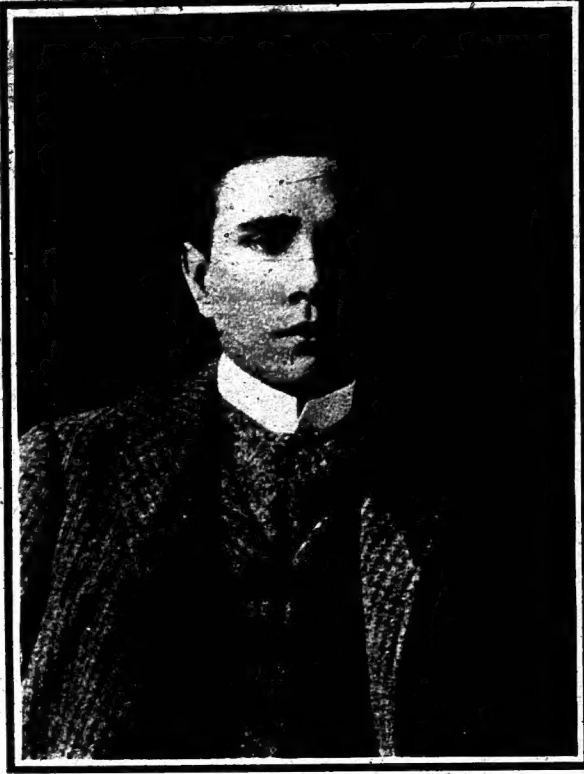
Cornellus Vanderbilt's Rainbow which With a Lead of Three Lengths at the Start Outsailed the Yankee by 1 Minute and 28 Seconds Elapsed Time.

SEAWANHAKA-CORINTHIANS HOLD THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REGATTA

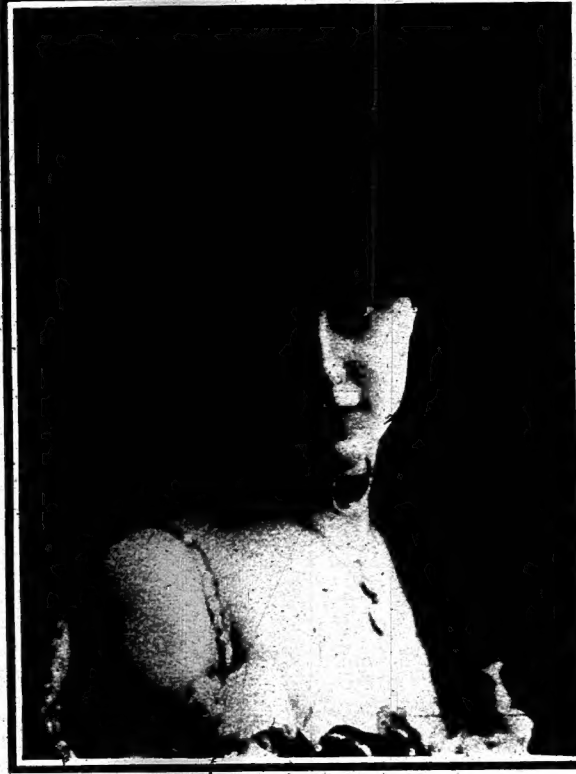
Fast Craft Do Creditable Work in Spite of an Aggravating Series of Calms and Rainstorms.
(Photo by N. Laevrick.)



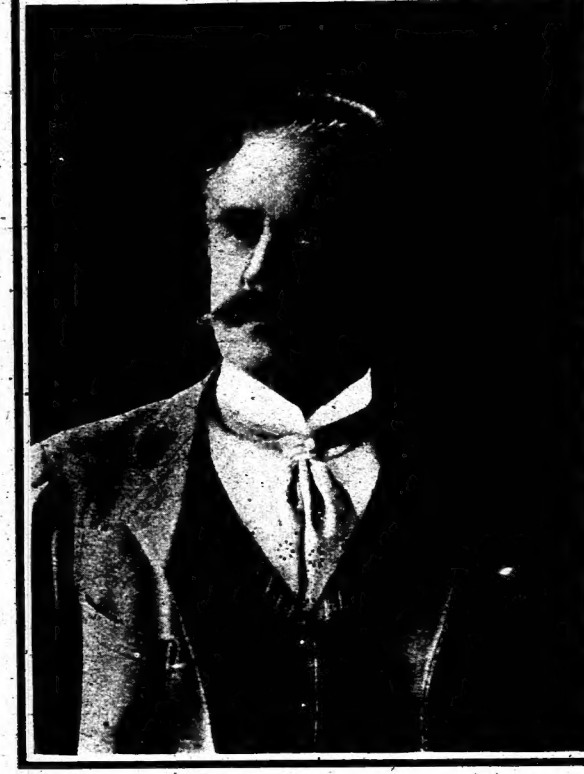
(Photo from Brown Bros., N. Y.)
NORWAY'S ROYAL PAIR.
King Haakon and Queen Maud, whose coronation was the centre of European interest about to visit the Norwegian and foreign warships.



(Photo by Marceau.)
MR. HARRY K. THAW.
Brother of the Countess of Yarmouth.

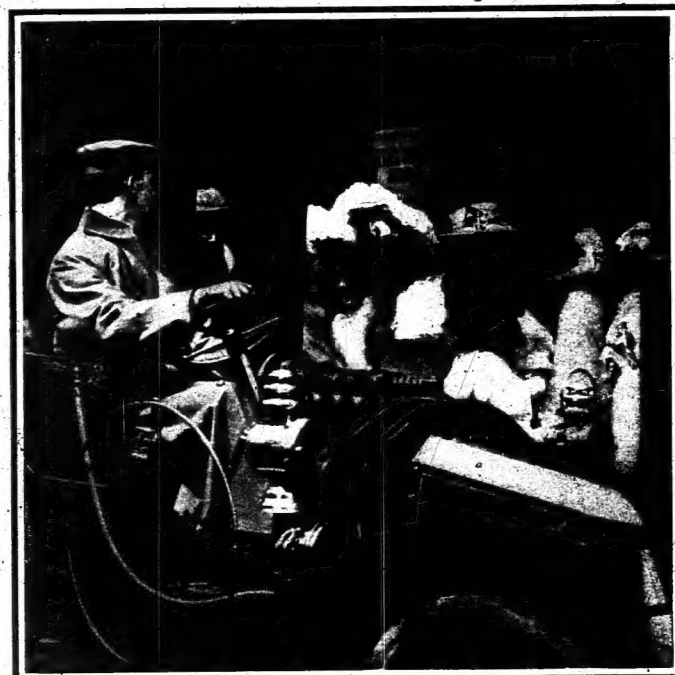


(Photo by Sarny.)
MRS. HARRY K. THAW.
Formerly Miss Evelyn Florence Nesbit, the beautiful actress and artists' model.



(Photo by Marceau.)
MR. STANFORD WHITE.
Well-known member of the firm of McKim, Mead & White.

PRINCIPALS IN THE THAW-WHITE TRAGEDY.
On Monday eve., June 25, while attending a performance at the Madison Square Roof Garden, Harry K. Thaw, the young Pittsburg millionaire, shot and instantly killed Stanford White, one of the most famous architects in America.



Dainty programme sellers besieging arrivals at the theatre entrance.



Miss Terry dropped a spray of flowers which were picked up by a young lady, to whom Miss Terry afterward presented them.



MISS ELLEN TERRY, to whom two continents paid homage.

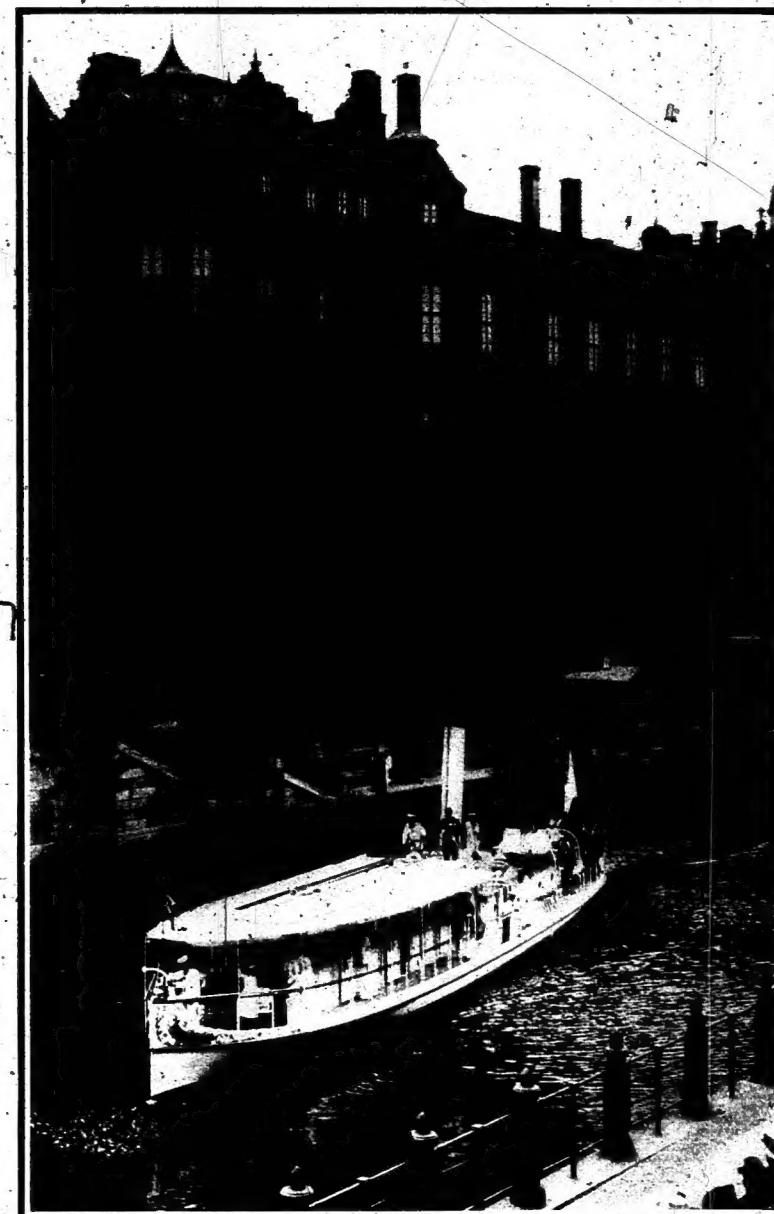


Actresses of the Drury Lane Theatre selling programmes in front of the theatre.

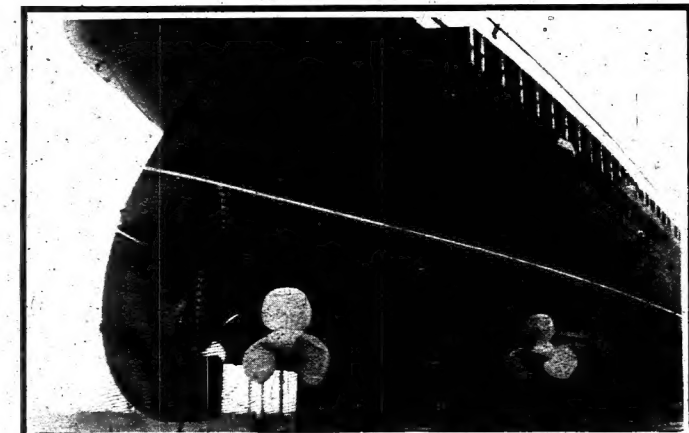
THE ELLEN TERRY CELEBRATION IN LONDON.
Magnificent jubilee testimonial tendered to the foremost tragedienne of the English stage.



THE BOMB EXPLOSION AT THE WEDDING OF KING ALFONSO AND PRINCESS ENA.
The famous "A. B. C." photograph, showing scene of the outrageous attempt upon the lives of the young Sovereigns in Madrid at the moment of the explosion.



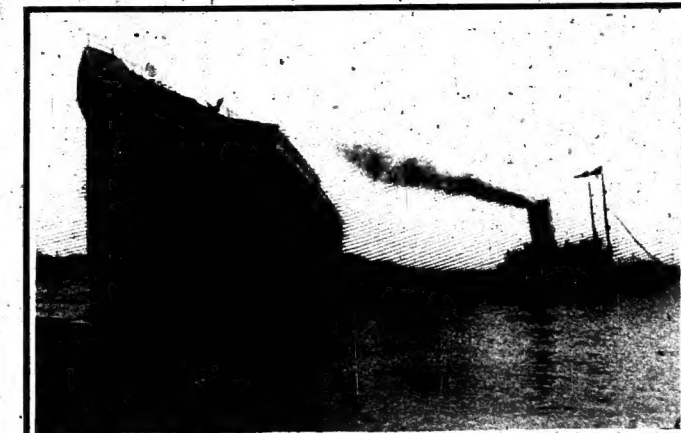
A ROYAL HOLIDAY.
The Empress of Germany and the Imperial Family leaving the Royal Residence at Berlin for an afternoon's outing on board the steam yacht Alexandrine.



RUDDER AND TWO OF THE FOUR PROPELLERS.

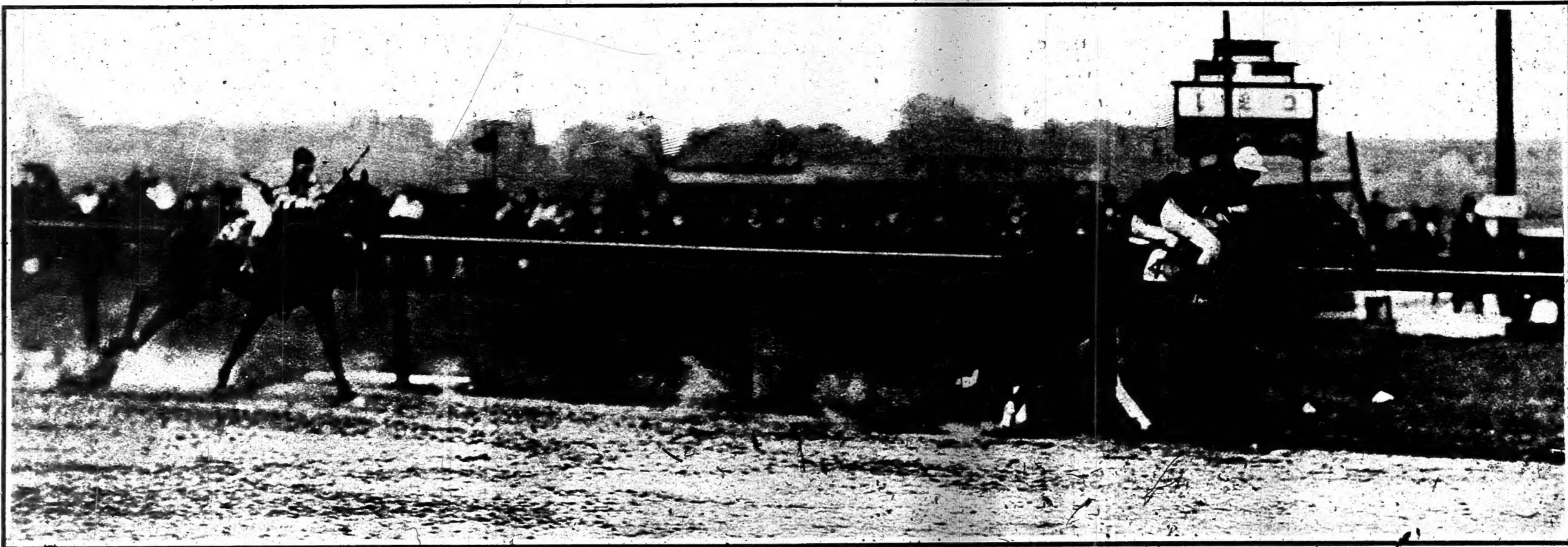


TAKING THE WATER.



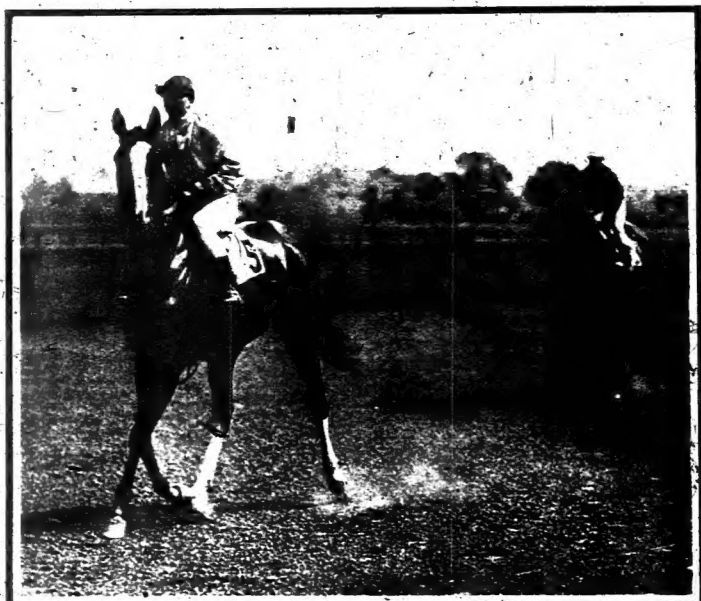
SAFELY LAUNCHED.

THE LARGEST STEAMSHIP IN THE WORLD.
The recent launch of the new Cuna liner Lusitania, the latest addition to the fleet of ocean greyhounds that ply on the great Atlantic Ferry.



FINISH OF THE SUBURBAN.

Go Between 1st, Dandelion 2d, Colonial Girl 3d. A battle royal between Jockeys Miller and Shaw, the latter of whom was styled by "Pittsburg Phil" the most scientific jockey that ever rode a horse.



BROOKDALE NYMPH.

Winner of the six-furlong race from Tradition, owned by Harry Payne Whitney. Time, 1:12—breaking the track record by 2-5 of a second. Jockeys—Brookdale Nymph, Radtke; Tradition, Miller.

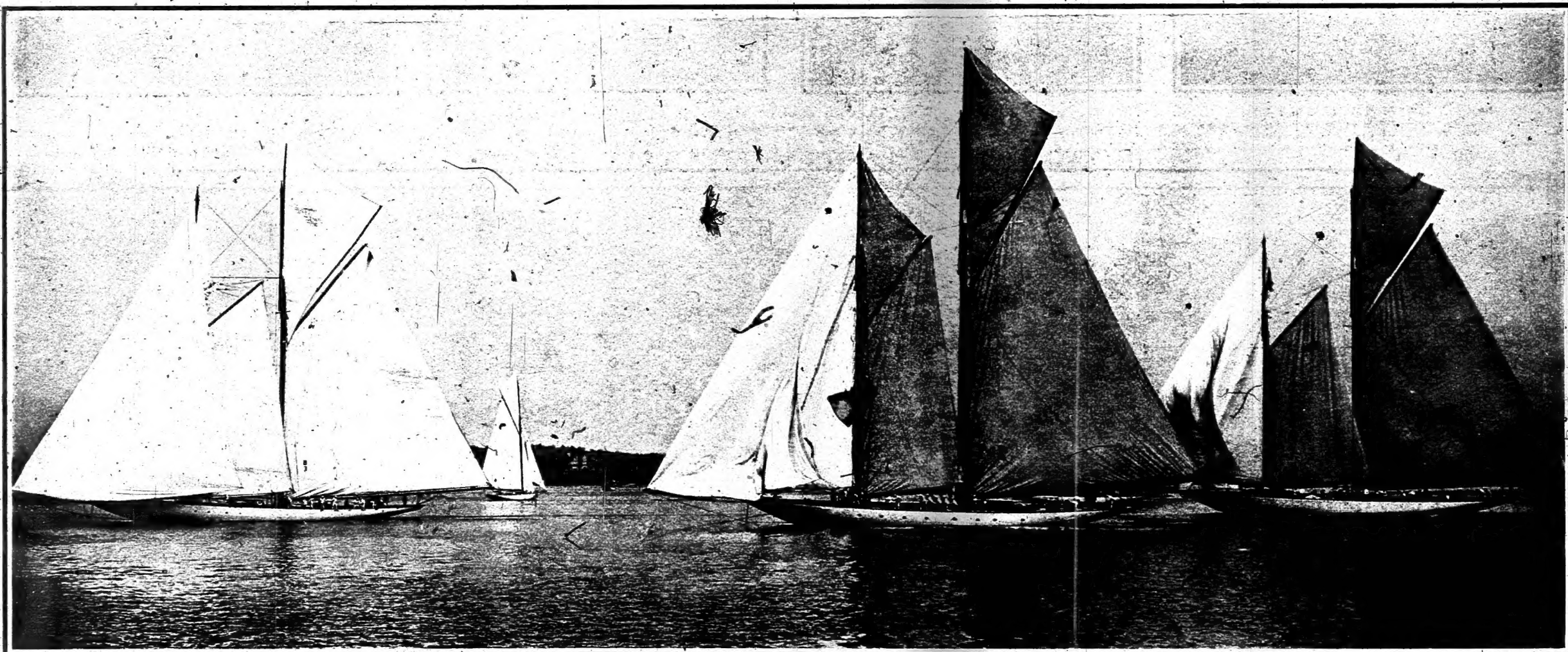


FINISH FOR THE DOUBLE EVENT.

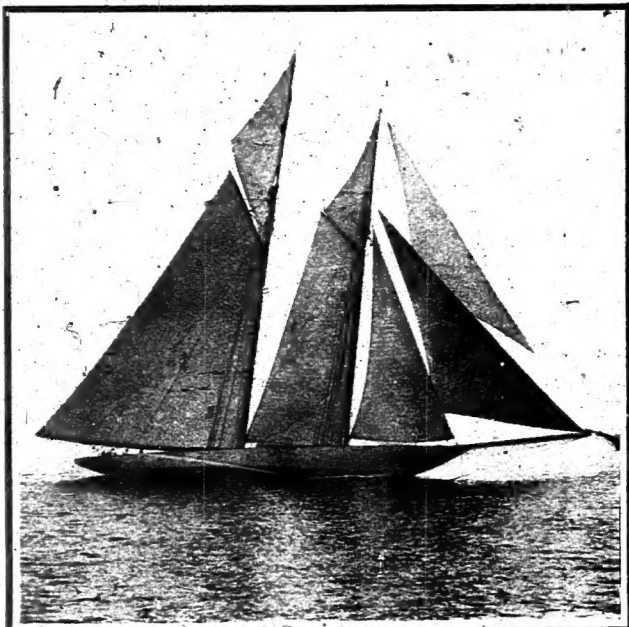
Ballot, son of Voter, (James R. Keene's two-year-old,) beating Water Pearl, whom J. B. Haggin, his breeder, had acclaimed a second Salvator. A sensational race for the \$8,000 stake. Time, 1:06.

THE CLASSIC SUBURBAN AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY, L. I., JUNE 21.

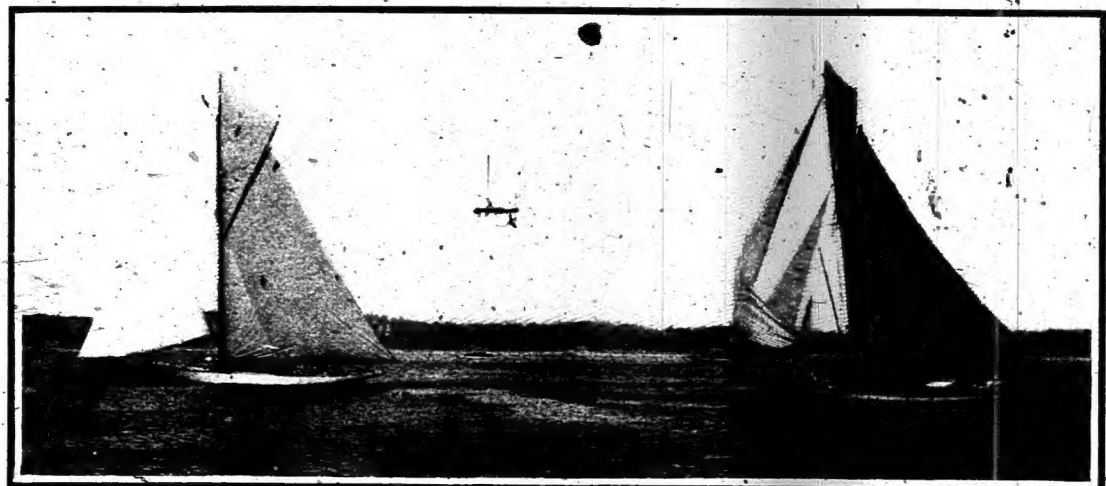
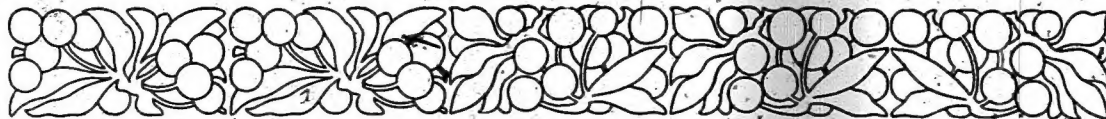
Thirty-five thousand persons witnessed the Twenty-third Suburban Handicap, at which the prize to the winner of \$17,000 was won in 2:05 1-5, over a distance of a mile and one-quarter, a fraction of a second above the record made by Hennis two years ago. (Photos by Hemment.)



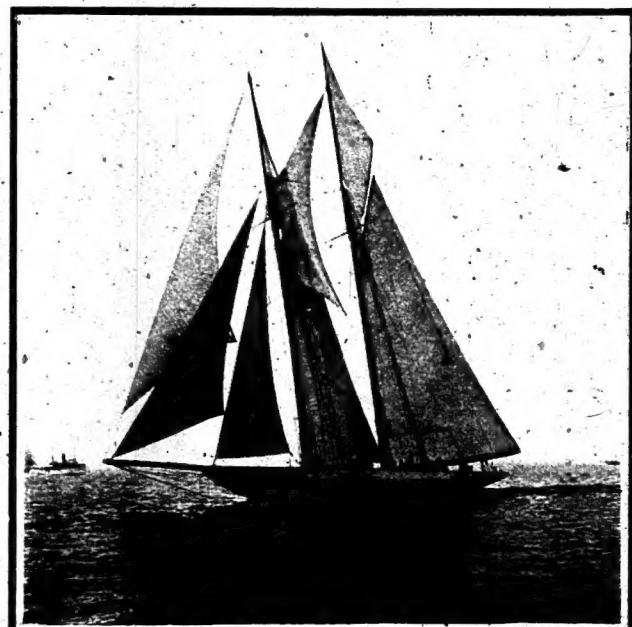
The 90-foot schooners crossing the starting line in the Bennett Cup Race of the New York Yacht Club—Elmina, F. F. Brewster, leading—Arthur F. Luke's Corona and J. R. Maxwell's new Herreshoff schooner Queen following, just breaking out ballooners.



The famous old racing schooner Corona, once an America's Cup candidate, when a 90-foot sloop.



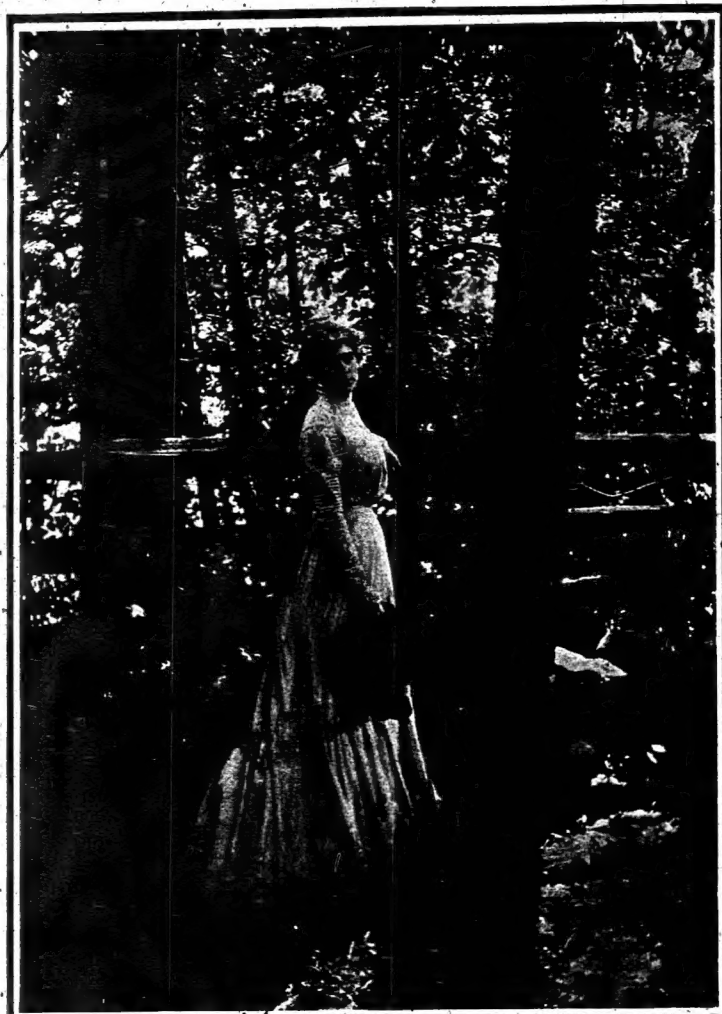
The new 60-footer Effort, owned by F. M. Smith, leading H. F. Lippitt's Weetamoe at the start of their race.



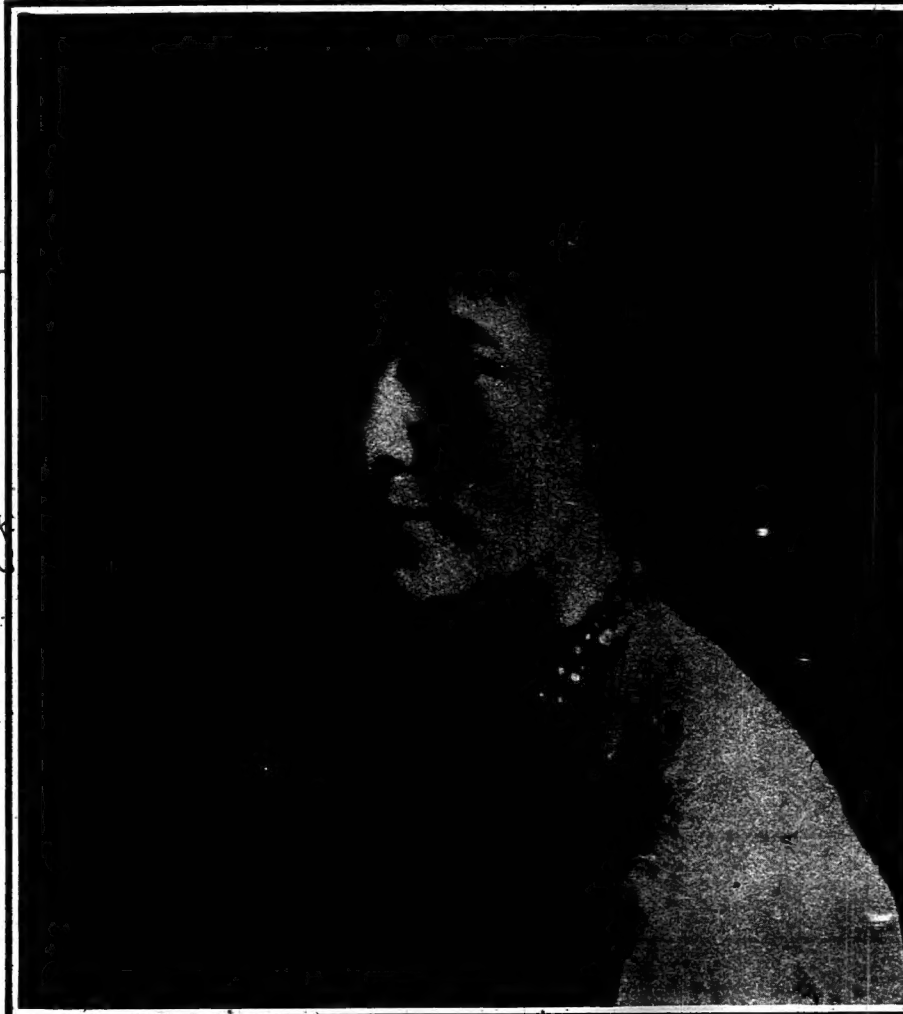
F. F. Brewster's Elmina finishing first and winning the Bennett Cup for schooners.

THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REGATTA OF THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB

Over the twenty-mile course off Glen Cove, Thursday, June 21. (Photos by R. L. Dunn.)



MISS ANNIE RUSSELL.
At Her Summer Home at Pemaquid Harbor, Maine.
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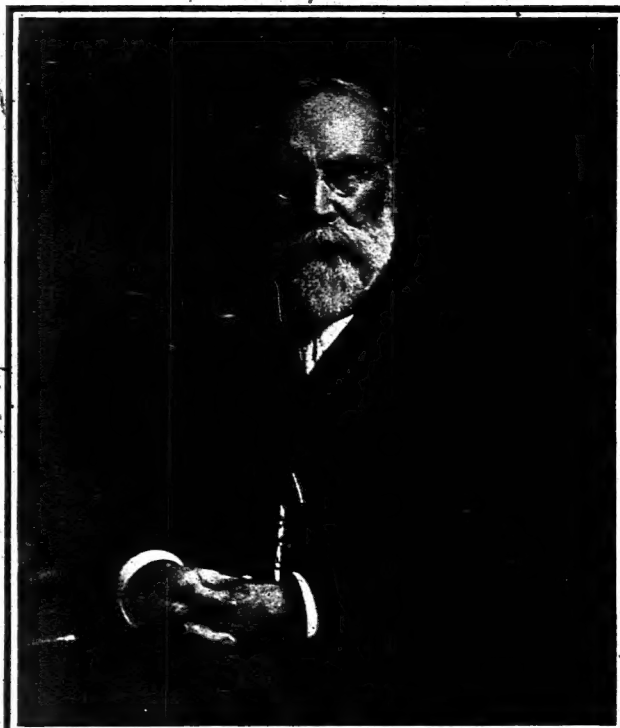


MISS ELEANOR ROBSON
At the Liberty Theatre next season in repertoire.
(Photo by Bangs, S. P.)

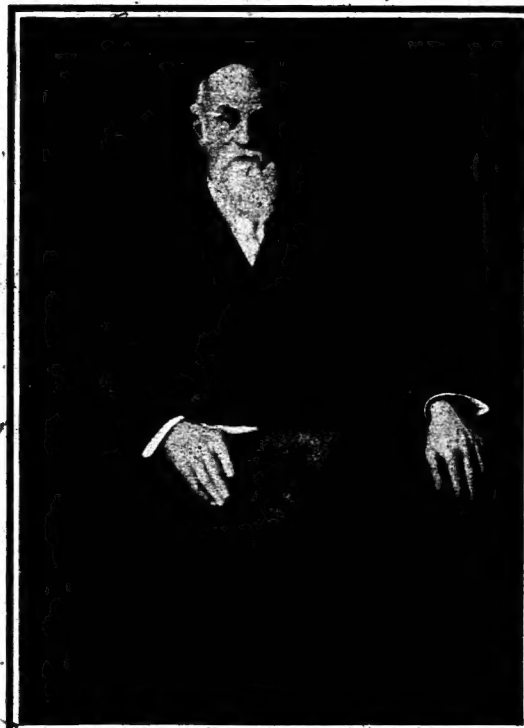


MISS VIOLA DE COSTA.
"Mamzelle Champagne," Madison Sq. Garden Roof.
(Photo by Feinberg.)

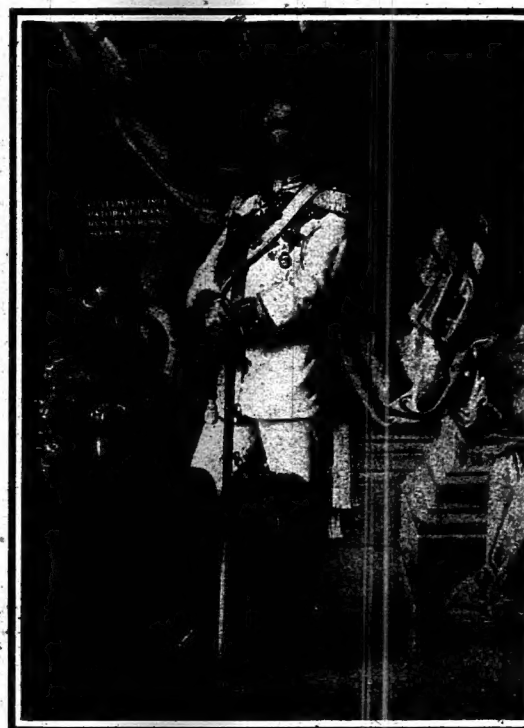
POPULAR WITH PLAYGOERS.



DR. THOMAS HUNTER.
For thirty-seven years President of the Normal College.
Just resigned as President Emeritus.
(Photo by Gessford.)



CAPTAIN PARSONS.
By Frederic Baker, at the Maritime Exchange.
(Photo by Pach Bros.)

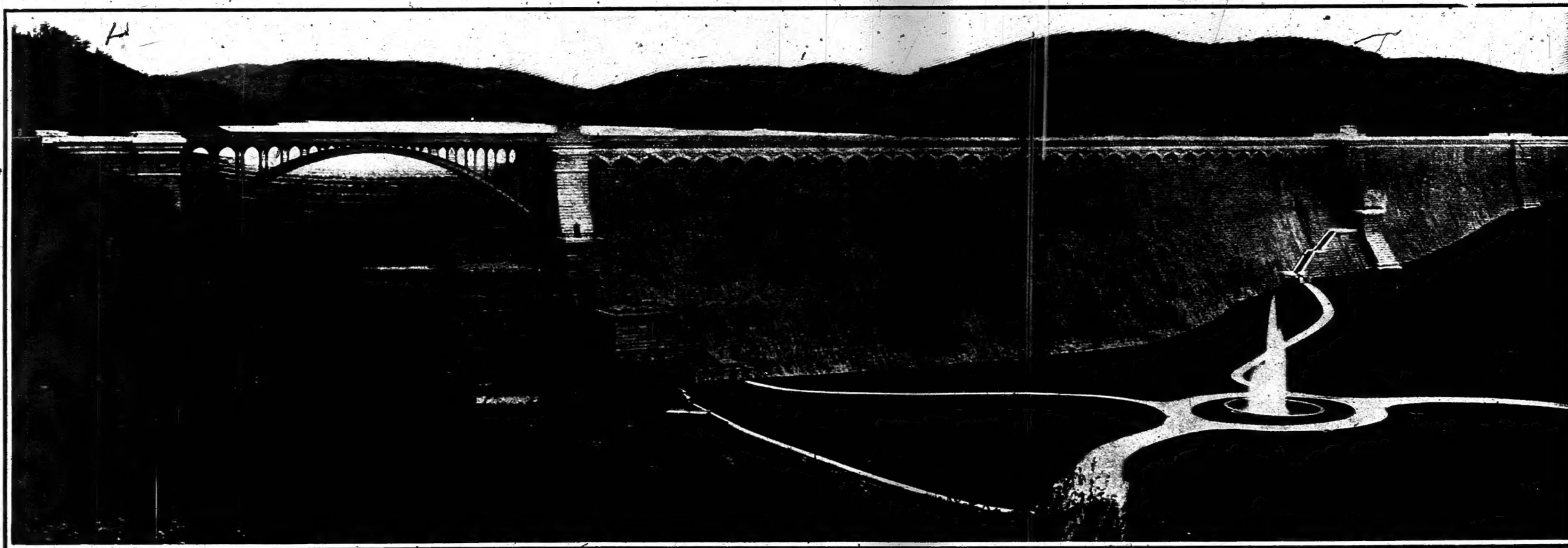


KAISER WILHELM.
By V. Corcos, at the Brooklyn Museum.
(Photo by Dunn.)

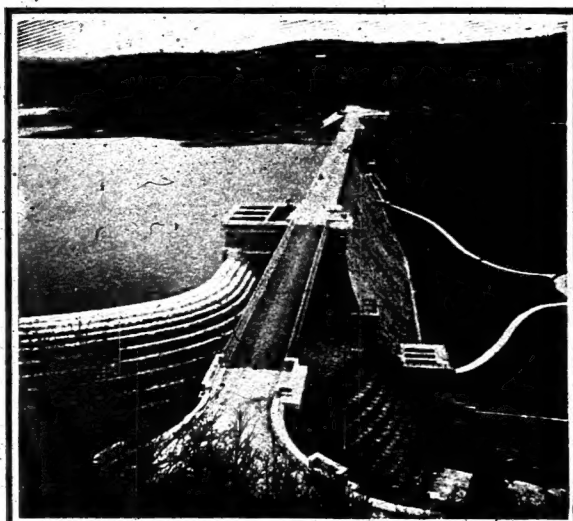


MR. CHARLES M. HOUGH.
Recently appointed United States District Judge.
(Photo by Gessford.)

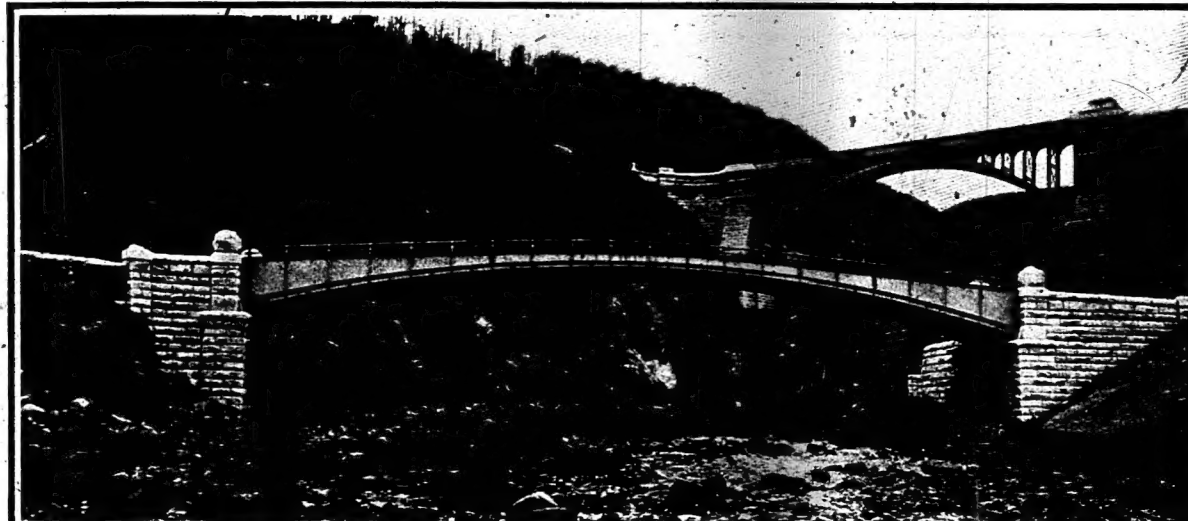
TWO NOTABLE PAINTINGS RECENTLY UNVEILED.



GENERAL VIEW OF THE CROTON DAM.



Looking Across the Top.



Looking Up Through the Spillway.



Looking Down the Valley Through the Spillway.

NEW YORK CITY'S GREAT WATER SUPPLY.

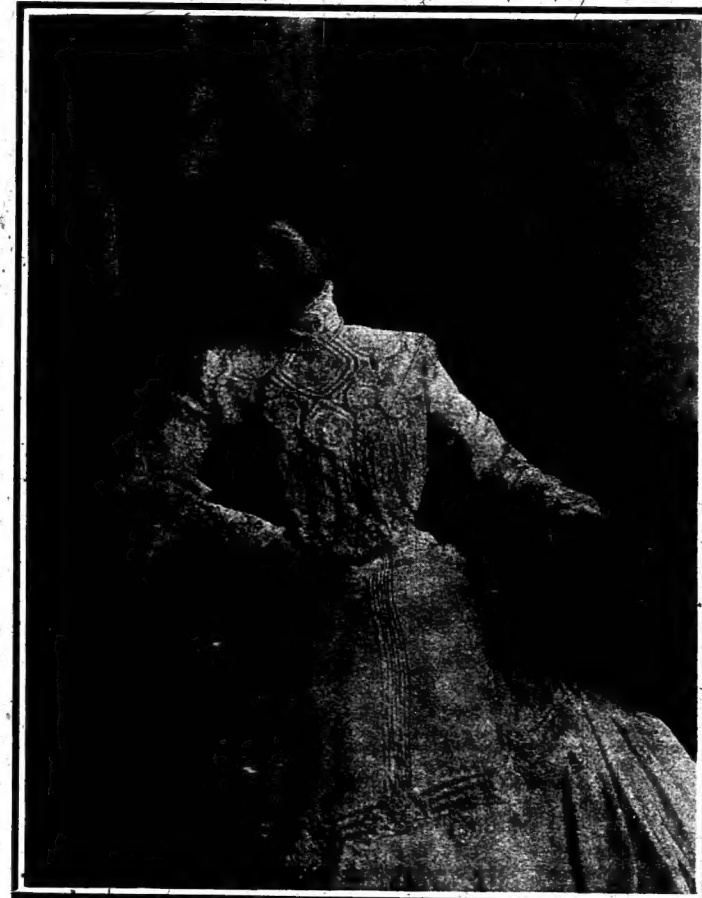
Interesting photographs of the Great Croton Dam, showing details of the tremendous engineering feat. The length of the dam proper is 2,300 feet, that of the spillway 1,000 feet. Its height is 299 feet, with a foundation width of 216 feet, and 22 feet at the top. It contains 875,000 cubic yards of masonry and backs up a lake eighteen miles long.
(Photos by P. P. Fallis.)



MRS. H. C. BEADLESTON.
A member of the New York coaching set. She was Miss Post of Hingham, L. I.

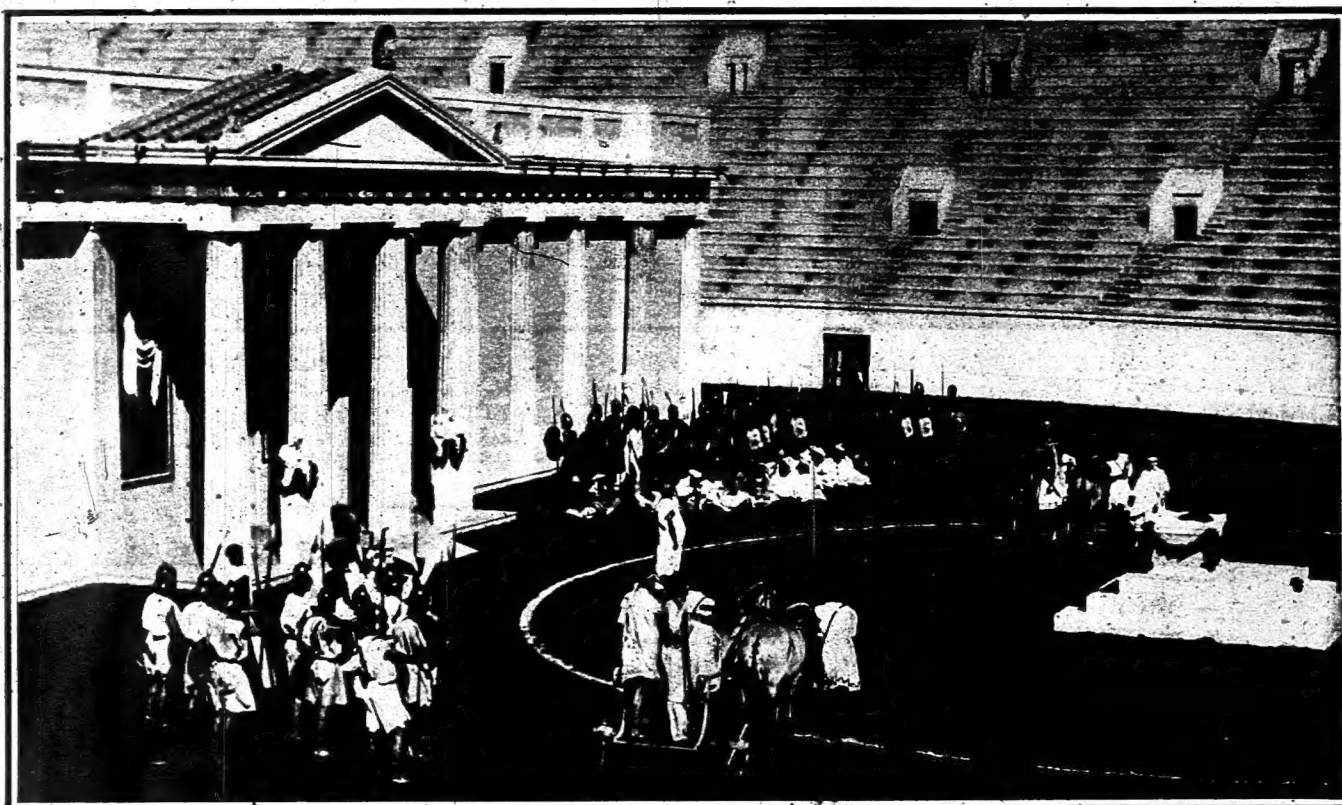


LADY CHEYLESMORE.
Wife of the Mayor of Westminster, England, who, it is said, will be the guest of Mrs. A. C. Vanderbilt.



MISS NATALIE DE CASTRO.
Daughter of Hector de Castro of New York and Newport.

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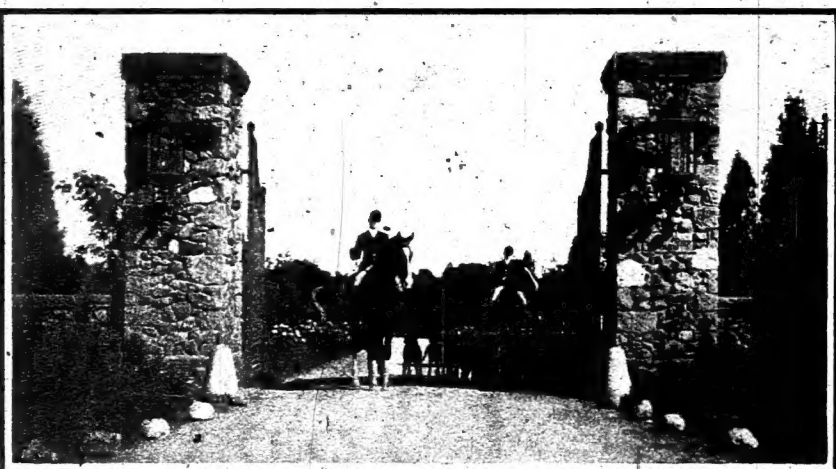


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The return of Agamemnon after the capture of Troy. The beautiful captive Cassandra in the near chariot. Mr. F. H. Noyes as Agamemnon, Mr. A. S. Abell Brady as Cassandra.



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The notable audience at Cambridge, Mass., June 19, witnessing the wonderful reproduction of the ancient Greek drama, the "Agamemnon" of Aeschylus, in the \$175,000 stadium.

GREEK DRAMA BY HARVARD STUDENTS.



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IN THE SURF AT BAILEY'S BEACH.



OFF TO THE SOCIETY FOX HUNT AT NEWPORT.

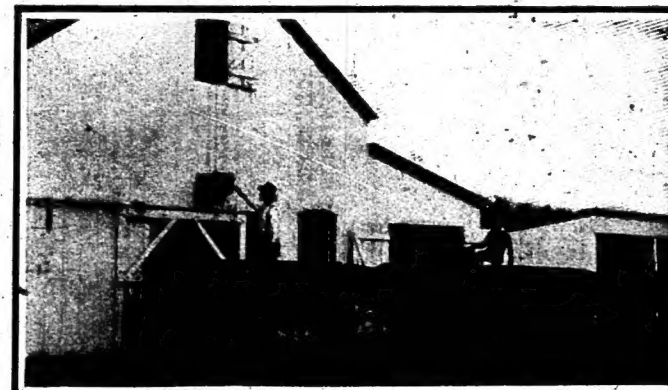
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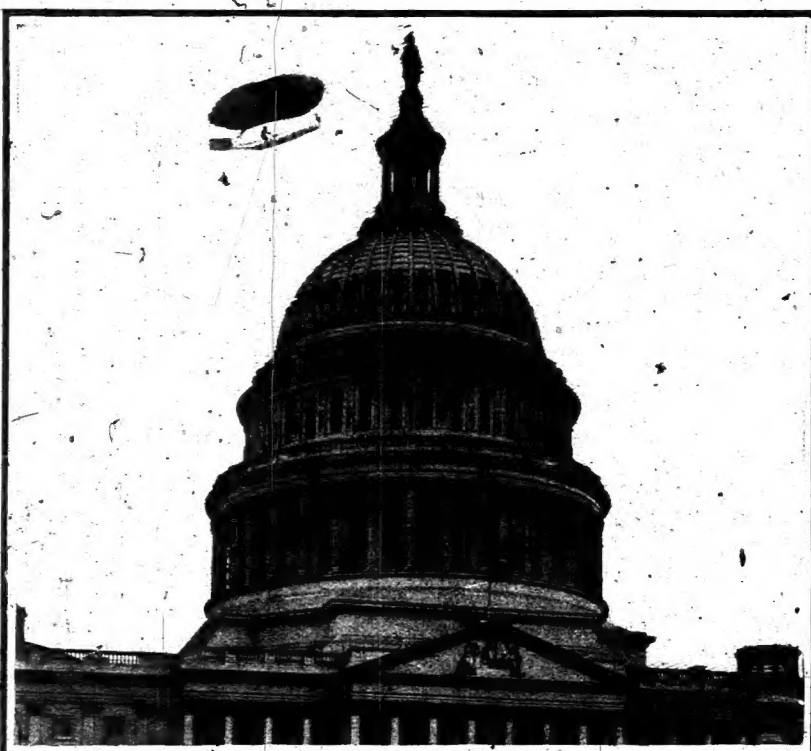
"TOPPING" ONIONS OF THE DESERT.
Working on an onion farm in Kingsville, Texas, which is in the heart of the desert.



SHIPPING DESERT-GROWN CABBAGES.
A trainload of cabbages, grown on the desert, being transferred at Corpus Christi, Texas.

A DESERT THAT YIELDS \$300 TO \$700 AN ACRE.

The metamorphosis of an arid desert to a fertile farming country is a wonderful thing. The once desert region, lying between the Nueces and the Rio Grande, known as Southwestern Texas, has undergone such a transformation. The climate is dry and almost rainless, and once baffled every attempt to raise crops. Now, in spite of no rain, the region is one of the most fertile in the country. The secret of the transformation is the artesian lake that underlies the entire region, which is now irrigated by means of artesian wells. The result is crops of all kinds of vegetables, watermelons, bananas, strawberries, and other fruits, averaging \$300 to \$700 an acre.



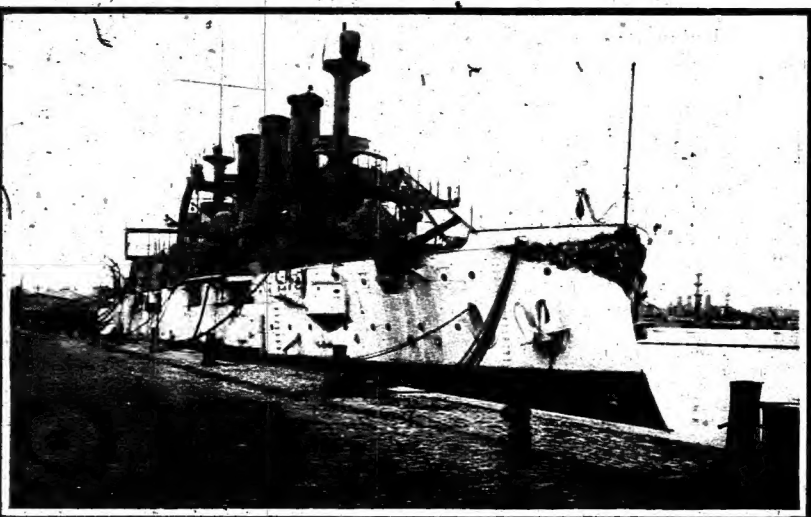
Lincoln Beachy circling the dome of the Capitol at Washington, D. C., June 18. The first time a flying machine has sailed with such significant success in that city.



THE SHUFFLEBOARD IS THE ESPECIAL FAVORITE OF THE LADIES.



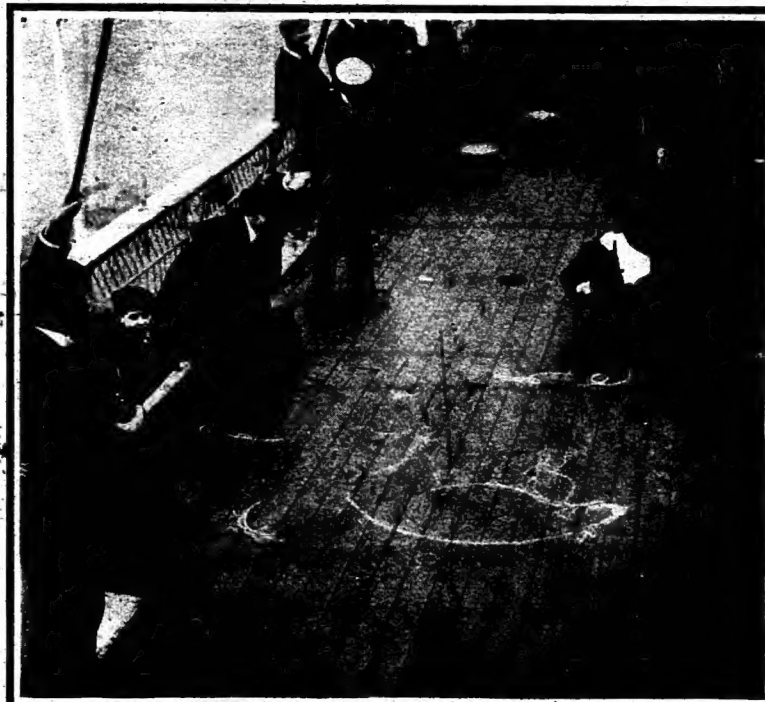
THE SACK RACE IS A NEVER-ENDING SOURCE OF MERRIMENT.



THE BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT
Tied up at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, on which practically no work has been done for nearly a month past, the original appropriation having been exhausted. The new battleship is designed for a flag ship, but from present indications it looks as if Capt. William Swift, her commander, would have to wait until Fall before raising his pennant.
(Photo by R. L. Dunn.)

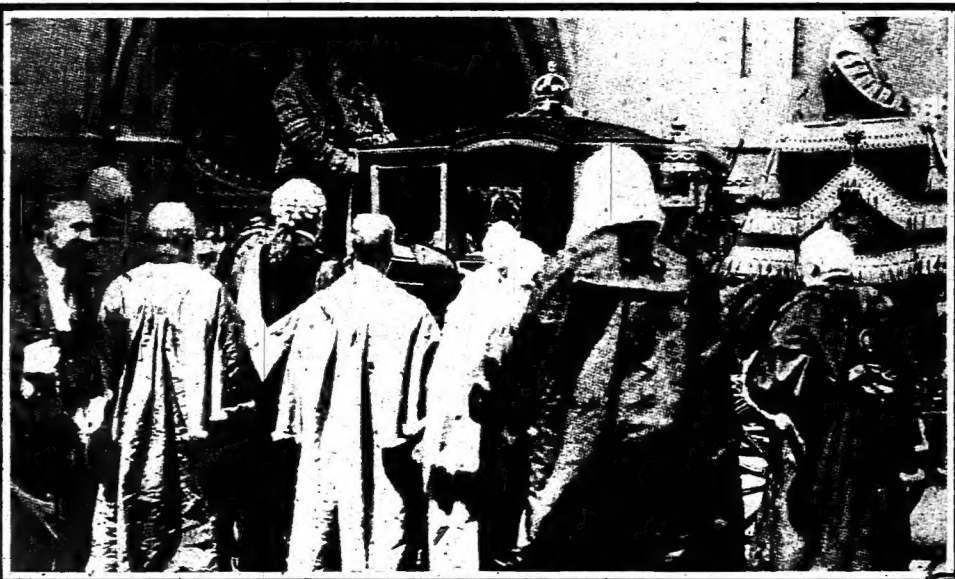


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SUMMER PASTIMES ON THE GREAT ATLANTIC LINERS.
The season of Summer travel is well under way, and the guests of these great ocean hostilities find many pleasant forms of amusement to while away the long hours of the voyage.
(Photos by R. L. Dunn.)



H. M. the King received at Temple Bar by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs on behalf of the City of London.

King Edward at the dedication of the Chapel of St. Michael and St. George in St. Paul's Cathedral, Tuesday, June 12.



H. M. the King entering the cathedral where the chapel of the order which was established in 1818 was consecrated.

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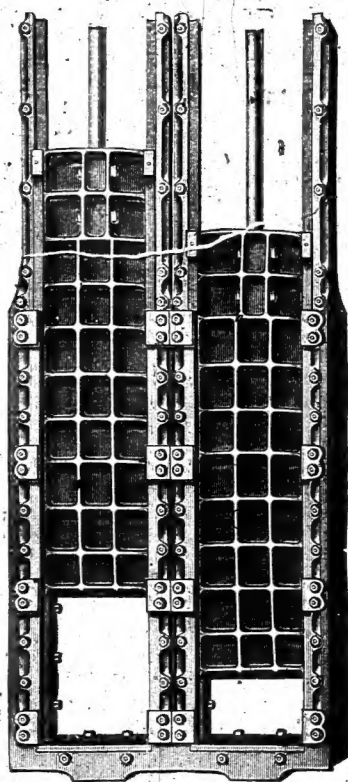
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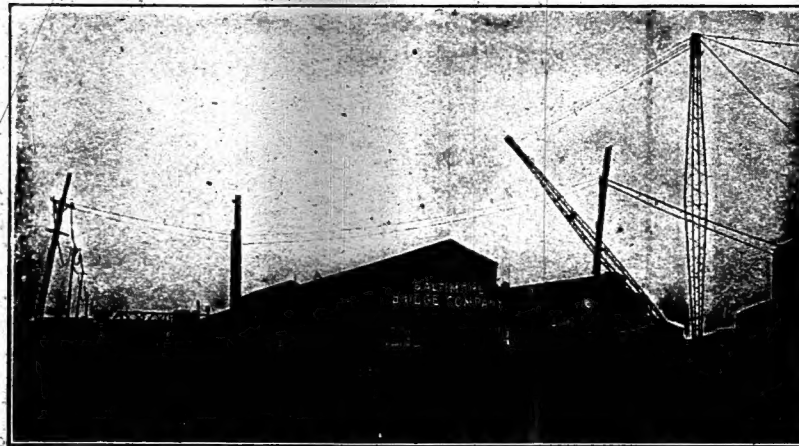
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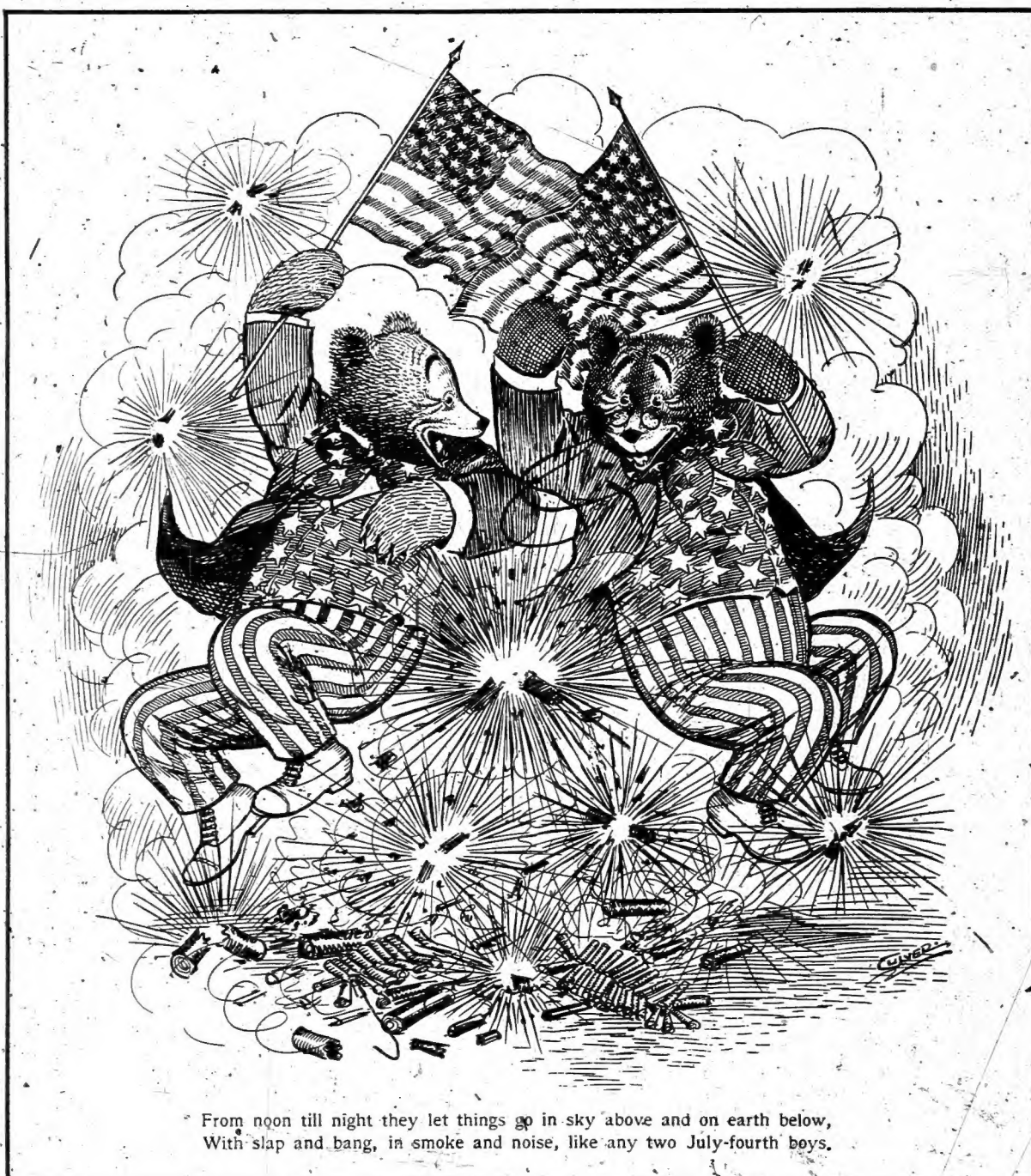
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THE ROOSEVELT BEARS

BY PAUL PIPER.

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R. K. CULVER



From noon till night they let things go in sky above and on earth below,
With slap and bang, in smoke and noise, like any two July-fourth boys.

THE ROOSEVELT BEARS

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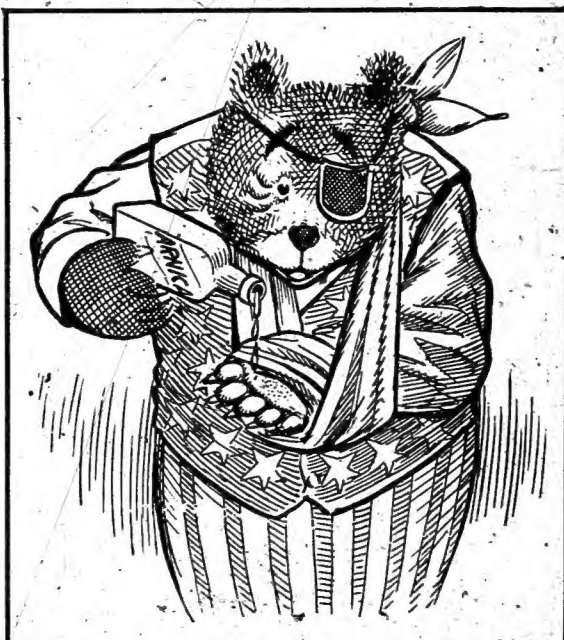
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THE BEARS CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

TEDDY—G went out the night before
To Market Street to a fireworks' store,
And bought a load of crackers red,
And torpedoes round like balls of lead,
And great big whizzlers which you light
And then run off with all your might,
And flags and kites and pistol toys:
The kind to give to little boys;
And rockets which go whizzing high
To shoot bright stars around the sky;
And sticks to hold and turn about
While balls of fire come popping out;
And drums to beat and horns to blow,
And things to shoot and things to throw;
And small balloons in colors gay
And a hundred flags to give away:
In all about twelve dollars' worth
To celebrate July the Fourth.

They didn't sleep a wink that night
But started out before 'twas light,
To historic Independence Square.
For that," said TEDDY—B, "is where
This western world beyond the sea
Unfurled the flag of liberty."

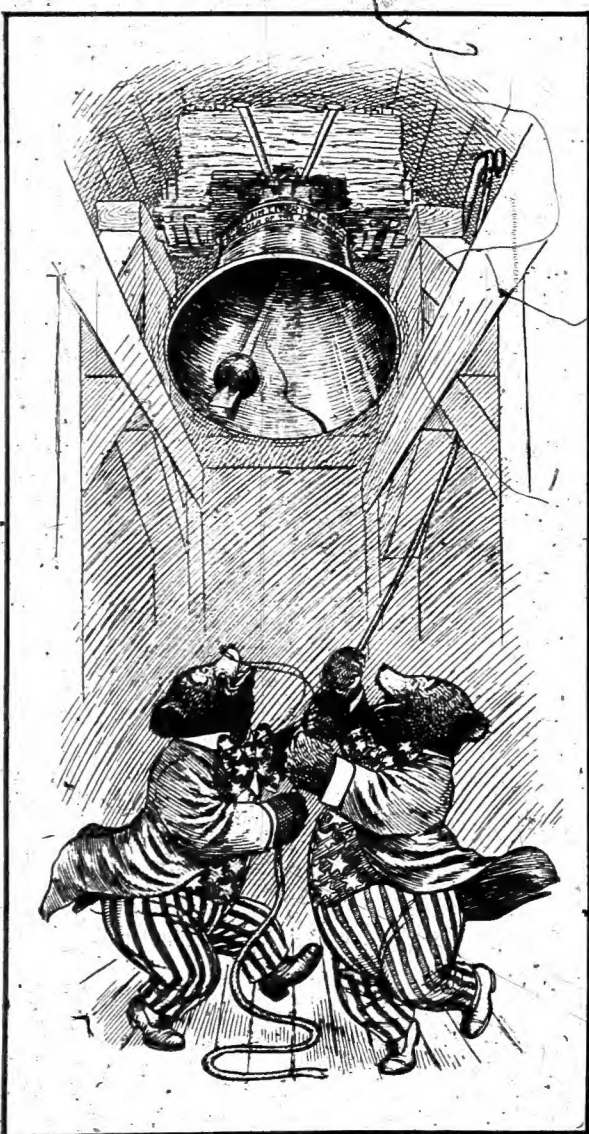
And that's the place and this the date
Where loyalty must celebrate.
"Oh, you come off," said TEDDY—G,
"It's fun that I am here to see;
Who cares today who won the game?
We'll shoot off crackers just the same."
And this is how the two Bears talked:
As down the street to the Square they walked:
TEDDY—B of heroes brave and bold,
And things they did in days of old;
While TEDDY—G just had his say
About things to do that very day.
At the Liberty Bell they took a try
And hoisted it up good and high
And rang it out both loud and clear
And at every ring there went up a cheer:
For the only day in all the year
When the crack doesn't spoil the tone sent forth
Is Independence Day, July the fourth.



At least that's what the children say
And they know this bell from Z to A.

But the fun began with the Roosevelt Bears
When boys stole on them unawares
And put a match to TEDDY—G
In his coat tail pocket where, you see,
He had stored some crackers, a good sized bunch,
Along with hard boiled eggs for lunch,
Lickety-split-pat-bang-boo!
And the coat tail smoked and split in two,
And hard boiled eggs shot here and there
And the Bear went up and down in air.
But he told the lads he didn't care,
That fun might start in anywhere:
At front or back, in hat or boot,
Put punk to powder and let it shoot.

"We are out," he said, "for fun and noise
And when fun is trump, boys will be boys."
And from that hour the lads and he
Shared all there was to do or see.
They strung a wire from tree to tree
And then the fellows with TEDDY—B
Put crackers all along the wire.
To prepare the field for an army fire,
Said TEDDY—G, "as he explained the play,
"We'll fasten a flag on the wire half-way,
And you boys under yonder tree
Who have taken sides with TEDDY—B,
When I say the word, you put your fire
At the cracker next you on the wire."



While I, if my boys a hand will lend,
Will put a match to the other end,
To reach the flag first, that's the game,
And the side which wins this piece of fame
Wins all the crackers big or small
Which haven't gone off when time I call.
If on both sides the armies flunk
Both captains use again their punk.
When both the sides the rules did know
TEDDY—G called out: "One! two! three! Go!"
And at the word two armies shot
Their cracker guns both quick and hot
As on they marched along the wire
In powder smoke and blazing fire.
The flag was won by TEDDY—G
And prisoners taken, ninety-three
Of the finest crackers the others had,
All not shot off, both good and bad.

But this army game was children's play
Compared with things they did that day:
From noon till night they let things go,
In sky above and on earth below,
With slap and bang, in smoke and noise,
Like any two July-fourth boys.
They sent balloons up to the clouds
And a dozen kites to please the crowds,
And then shot rockets just to try
To hit the things up in the sky.
They dug a hole down in the ground
And filled it full of crackers round.

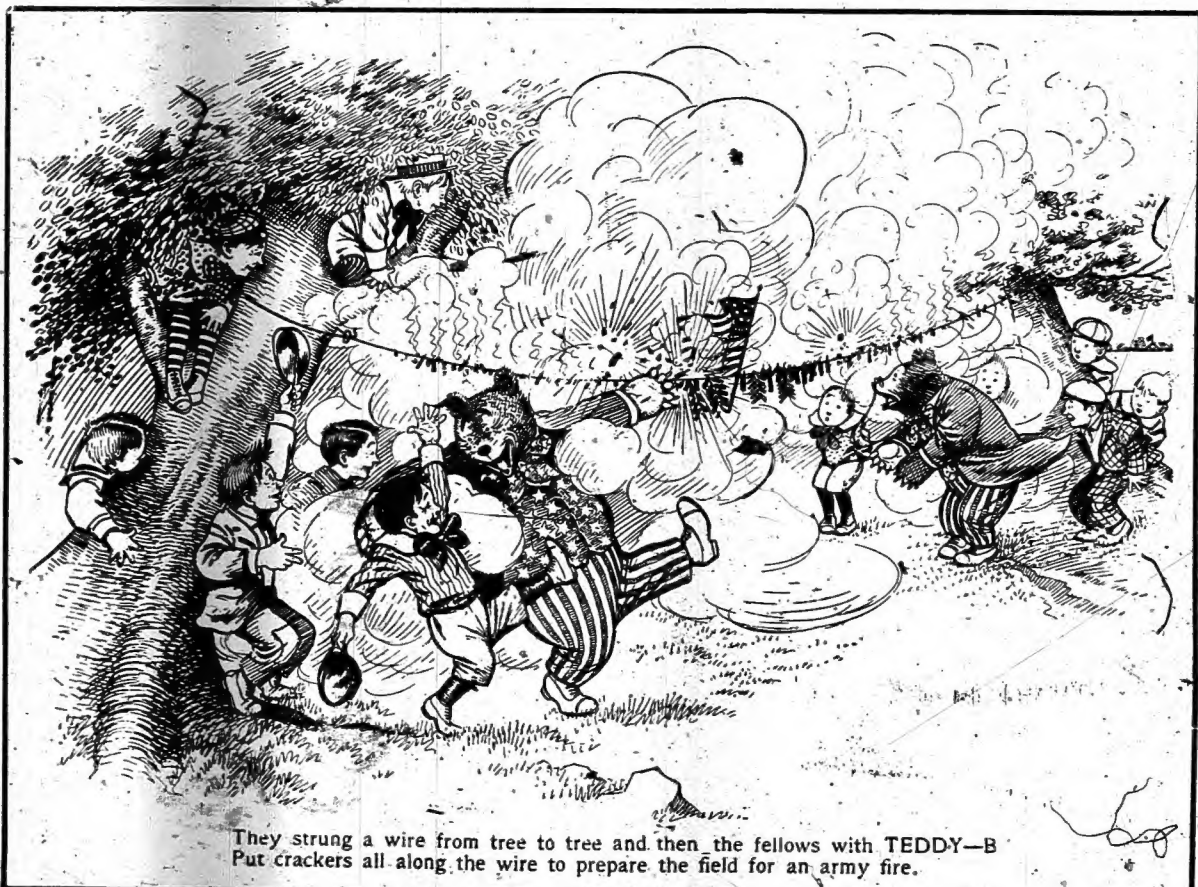


That this one day of every year is given to boys to shout and cheer,
As a safety valve for them and you to keep things running square and true.

And shot them off to hear the sound.
They burned their paws and scorched their hair
And when darkness came they did their share
Of firing rockets everywhere.
And in burning lights, a fiery red,
Till long past time for going to bed.
When the day was o'er, said TEDDY—B,
"Let's go tomorrow to the Zoo to see
The animals imprisoned there:
The elephant and polar bear,
The lions, tigers, and kangaroos,
And tell them one and all the news:
That July-the-fourth is the day that we
Who own and love this country

Do celebrate in smoke and noise
That we may teach our girls and boys
That this one day of every year
Is given them free to shout and cheer;
As a safety valve for them and you
To keep things running square and true."
Said TEDDY—G: "I'll freedom teach
And try to practice what I preach:
Tomorrow I'll let out the Zoo;
The elephants and monkeys too,
And the polar bear and kangaroo;
They're just as good as me or you."

(CONTINUED NEXT SUNDAY.)



They strung a wire from tree to tree and then the fellows with TEDDY—B
Put crackers all along the wire to prepare the field for an army fire.

"All the News That's
Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-day, and to-morrow;
fresh, northwesterly winds.

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WHITE'S DETECTIVES HAD TRAILED THAW'S

The Architect Greatly Alarmed
by Other's Surveillance.

WATCH EVEN ON MURDER NIGHT

Thaw's Counsel Now Says a Note
Was Passed by His Wife in
the Cafe Martin.

For more than a year prior to this murder Stanford White was shadowed by detectives in the employ of Harry Kendall Thaw, who is now in the Tombs for killing him. These detectives were employees of the Greater New York Detective Agency of 855 Broadway.

White knew that his footsteps were being dogged, and employed detectives of his own to ascertain who was responsible for the espionage. He knew that not only his own doings, but those of some of his actress acquaintances were being watched and the knowledge caused him great anxiety.

To watch his watchmen and ascertain to whom they reported, White hired P. L. Bergoff, head of a private detective agency. Bergoff reported to White almost daily and had orders to spare no expense in his work.

The District Attorney's office has been seeking Bergoff for several days, and yesterday he was found by a process server, who handed him a subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury on Monday. After he was found, Bergoff had not the slightest hesitation in telling all about his connection with the White case. Between Feb. 14, 1905, and June 25, 1906, he said, the architect had paid him \$8,000 for protection and shadowing Thaw's detectives.

Trained to Day of His Death.

Bergoff said that White was trailed by Thaw's men up to 8 o'clock on Monday night of his murder, and that these men not only followed White, but were put upon the trail of several actresses, including Pauline Desmond and Gerde Grant.

"On Feb. 10, 1905," said Bergoff, "I was working on a divorce case when I noticed several men loitering about between the Manhattan Club and the Madison Square Garden. I recognized Louis Harris, a private detective, as one of the men. My work took me to the neighborhood night after night, and I became curious as to their purpose, when one night Mr. White rode up to the Manhattan Club in an automobile, and I saw that he was being trailed by three of the men. I had previously noticed that these men were on bicycles. The other was in a cab."

"I investigated, and learned that White had a studio in Madison Square Garden tower. I determined that it would be wise to advise him of the fact that he was being shadowed, and called on him at his office, 160 Fifth Avenue. That was on Feb. 14."

"When he learned that he was shadowed he became very nervous and hid his lips until they bled. He told me at first that I must be mistaken, but when I told him what I knew he admitted that several weeks previously he had noticed several men following him. He said, however, that he was under the impression that they had ceased their surveillance. To convince him, it was arranged that I should leave his office and take up my station outside and that he should follow and walk slowly to places agreed upon by us."

Saw Detectives Lurking Near.

"He followed the plan, and coming out of the building in which his office is situated, walked to the Fifth Avenue Hotel on the Twenty-third Street side, and then, coming out on Broadway, to the Continental Hotel. He was followed and realized the fact himself."

"You are right, young man," he told me. "There are two men on foot, one man on a bicycle, and a woman."

"Mr. White made arrangements to meet me that evening, and the next day, through the office of Lawyer Hummel, I was employed to look after Mr. White's interests and find out who was shadowing him. It was agreed that I should furnish two men a day, and that I should receive \$14 a day, and their expenses for their services."

"I put Leo C. Bergoff, my brother, and Charles L. Harrell, an experienced man, on the job, and devoted much of my own time to the work. After three weeks I found out that those who were following Mr. White were I. W. Rorke, Harry Rowley, William Rorke, William Gibbs, Louis Harris, Harry Dougherty, a woman named Nellie, who has since married Gibbs, and a large blonde woman named Fanny. All of these persons were in the employ of the Greater New York Detective Agency. John E. McKenna is the head of the agency, Rorke the Superintendent, and Rowley the Assistant Superintendent."

"I called almost every day at Mr. White's office and with him almost every night. He would send me tickets if he meant to attend a theatre, and he always asked me eagerly if I had learned anything. In March I went to the office of Howe & Hummel on instructions of Mr. White, and received a check for about \$500."

"At that time a new arrangement was entered into with me by which I was to be paid as much money as necessary to establish the identity of those who were interested in Mr. White's movements. I was told to hire cabs, automobiles, or anything else and to send my men into cherry, Delmonico's, or any other place without regard to what cost. I followed instructions, and the expenses often amounted to more than \$100 a day."

White Was Greatly Worried.

"Mr. White grew more and more anxious regarding the identity of the enemy who

JEROME MAY PROSECUTE.

Compares the Thaw Case with That of
Nan Patterson—Talks in Bangor.

Special to The New York Times.
BANGOR, Me. June 30.—District Attorney Jerome passed through Bangor this afternoon, returning to New York from a fishing trip to Cape Breton. When reporters asked him if he had cut his vacation short on account of the Thaw case, Mr. Jerome said:

"No; I stayed about as long as I intended. There is much to be done on that case right away. The case won't be tried until October. Until then you newspaper fellows will have plenty to do showing up all the sensational features. When it comes to trial some of you can use your red headlines."

"Do you think that sort of thing in the newspapers has much effect on the verdict of a jury?" Mr. Jerome was asked.

"Yes," he replied; "I think it has considerable effect. Of course, I have not seen the papers and don't know what they have to say, but I can judge pretty well from previous cases."

In this case undoubtedly a great deal will be brought to light, and there will be scandalous bits. The newspapers will undoubtedly picture Mrs. Thaw as a much-wronged woman and Thaw as throwing the mantle of his husbandly protection around her, and the defense will probably do likewise.

Nan Patterson may have been justified in killing her husband. Young Sympathy for her was strong. In the case of the Terranova girl, she had undoubtedly been abused shamefully, and she got the sympathy, and so it goes.

"Will you conduct the case for the State?" Mr. Jerome was asked.

"I suppose I will," said Mr. Jerome.

TWO KILLED IN STORM.

Great Devastation Wrought in Philadelphia in Five Minutes.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Two killed, two persons mortally injured, and a dozen others severely hurt by a partial result of a storm which came suddenly upon this city to-night, following a day of almost intolerable heat. James Jordan, a middle-aged man, was crushed to death beneath the falling walls of O'Neill Brothers' abandoned warehouse, which was formerly the Winter quarters of the Forepaugh Circus, where he had sought shelter from the storm.

George Johnson, a boy, was crushed to death beneath the roof of the Philadelphia Bedding Company's plant, which was torn off by the wind and deposited in the street.

J. C. Robertson, fifty years old, was standing on his doorstep when the chimney of the house fell upon him, fracturing his spine. He will die.

John McKenna, 12 years old, was caught beneath the falling walls of the building where James Jordan lost his life, and was mortally injured.

The storm was brief, most of the damage being done during the first five minutes of its progress, when the velocity of the wind was at its height. In the suburbs hundreds of trees were leveled and the crops of truck farmers were ruined.

CARS COLLIDE IN THE RAIN.

Crosstown Passengers Hurt in an Accident Due to Slippery Rails.

In the blinding rainstorm last night, two west-bound, thirty-fourth Street crosstown cars collided at Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street. The occupants were thrown into a panic, men, women, and children fighting to reach the doors. Most of the windows in the cars were broken, and many persons were cut by broken glass.

Car 1286, in charge of Motorman John Seaton, was within a few feet of Park Avenue, waiting to get the signal to go ahead. Close behind it was Car 72. Motorman Burns of Car 72 tried to stop when about five feet away from the other car, but the rails were slippery from the rain, and the car slid along the track. With a crash it collided with the rear end of the other car, driving it ahead several feet.

At the same moment there was a terrific clap of thunder, followed by a brilliant flash of lightning. Some one cried that he had been struck, and many passengers were thrown to the floor.

SCARE ON WAY TO WEDDING.

Passing Train Just Missed Coach of Sisters on Way to be Married.

Selma and Hildegard Swenson, sisters, had a narrow escape at the Long Island Railroad crossing in Flushing yesterday while riding in a coach to church to be married.

The young women, dressed in their wedding gowns, entered a coach at the door of their home, at 27 Jagger Avenue, Flushing, and the driver proceeded down Jagger Avenue to Main Street. The gates were lowered for the 2:10 train to pass, and it shot across the street just as the coach reached the gates. Before the gates could be raised one of the horses bolted and both animals dashed into the gates, breaking them. A number of men ran for the horses' heads and stopped them. One of the sisters attempted to jump from the coach, but was prevented. They were badly frightened when they realized what might have happened had the train come along a few seconds later.

Finding that nothing about the equipment had been broken, the sisters ordered the driver to proceed to St. George's Church, two blocks distant, which they reached a little bit rattled by the excitement. The double wedding was not delayed, however, and Miss Selma Swenson became Mrs. Albert Bell Purchase and her sister Mrs. Albert Lucius Hitchcock. The sisters were teachers in the Flushing public schools, and the church was crowded with their friends, who did not learn of the crossing accident until after the wedding.

No Peekaboo Waits in This Choir.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 30.—Short-sleeved dresses and "peekaboo" waists have been barred from the choir of Trinity Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. W. N. Bailey is rector. Mr. Bailey says that members of the congregation have complained to him in regard to the attire of members of the choir. The rector also objects to those sleeves that fall to the shoulders when the young women choristers raise their arms to pin back wayward locks.

Duke of Abruzzi Climbs 16,000 Feet.

ROME, June 30.—A telegram received here from Central Africa says that the Duke of the Abruzzi, who is making an ascent of Mount Ruwenzori, under Albert Nyanza and Albert Edward Nyanza, has climbed 16,000 feet up the mountain, and expects soon to reach 18,000 feet.

FOURTEEN DIE OF HEAT; DOZENS ARE PROSTRATED

Yesterday the Hottest June 30
Here Since 1901.

RELIEF CAME AFTER SUNSET

A Heavy Squall Then Cleared the Air
—Fresh West Winds, Perhaps
Cooler, To-day.

Fourteen persons died of the heat yesterday in this city and up to midnight nearly two score prostrations were recorded on the police blotters.

It was the hottest June 30 since 1901.

The highest official temperature yesterday, as noted in Forecaster Emery's diary, was 92 degrees, at 5 P. M. On the street the heat was much greater. A squall that was almost a hurricane cooled the city about 8 o'clock last night. Five years ago on the same day the highest temperature was 97 degrees.

Fresh winds are predicted for to-day, and there is therefore hope of cooler weather.

The east side, which has always been the worst sufferer in hot waves, again supplied the biggest number of heat cases yesterday, but this does not mean that other parts of the city did not feel the heat. The sun was relentless, and in fashionable apartments, Harlem flats, west side lodging houses, and east side tenements the same discomfort was felt.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning, those who had to get up at that hour did so with a groan. The exertion of taking a bath was almost too much in a temperature of 80 degrees, with a humidity at least 7 per cent. higher. Not a breath of air stirred at that time, and New York knew that it was "in for it."

About 9 o'clock a breeze sprang up, but it was not refreshing, being laden with the heat that rose from the asphalt. It was a dreary day to go to work when your tables beckoned so invitingly.

But it is an ill sirocco that blows nobody good. The soda fountains and the palaces where the inventiveness of the late Col. Ricker is celebrated, did a roaring trade. Along Canal Street, where lemonade is sold at 2 cents a glass with a slice of the original material afloat in it, the vendors had to quit at noon to get the stock replenished.

The temperature climbed steadily until 5 P. M., when, although it fell somewhat, the suffering was greater because the heat was now on the street. At 6 o'clock last night the air was thick and heavy while the smoke arose from chimneys in parallels that were pretty, but not a bit interesting.

The sky at that time was of an old copper tint, burnished here and there with tinges of fire. Wise weather prophets, no longer in vogue, were making a bet on a heavy while the smoke arose from chimneys in parallels that were pretty, but not a bit interesting.

Women came out in the streets in costumes, and many men walked along collar in pocket, coat on arm, handkerchief in hand and held mope, while the straw hat was stuck on the back of the head or under the arm.

In the meantime over in Jersey the burnished copper began to grow and sputter. A sudden haze fell over the Hudson. A white mist swept up Forty-second Street toward Times Square, but few noticed the tople squall until it was right over Broadway.

Then a breeze whisked dust and papers and airy fairy costumes. The breeze grew into a whistling screech. Windows rattled; sandwich men fluctuated in the miniature cyclone; then down came the rain with a great splash and blase after blaze of electric fire.

The little hurricane did not last long, but it cooled the air and took some of the scorching fire out of the accumulative asphalt. The Weather Bureau reported a drop of twenty-one degrees after the squall.

As a rule in New York heat waves the human element suffers less than the animal, though the former invariably makes the biggest noise about it. It was a common sight in the streets yesterday to see horses drop, and the pity of their condition was rendered more pathetic by the straw bonnets which did their best to shield the brutes from the sun.

An unusual feature in the heat wave yesterday was the crowd which rushed upon the public baths. Down in Allen Street and at the Eleventh Street bath people stood in lines four deep. By and by the crush became so great that, despite the eighty-seven sprays and numerous tubs in each of these places, the police reserves had to be called to preserve order. The lines broke, and as each batch came out of the bath, two or three hundred rushed to get in. Order was finally evolved by the police, and it was not necessary to make any arrests. At the West Sixtieth Street, West Forty-first Street, and East 100th Street baths there was a tremendous rush.

Coney Island and the beaches along the coast were at night thousands took advantage of the sand wastes and the ocean breezes, camping out in the cool by the sea.

Probably the most remarkable case of heat prostration in the city yesterday was that of Henry Butler, a florist, who lives with his mother in 117th Street. He was apparently all right when he got out of bed in the morning, but presently he opened the window and announced frenziedly to neighbors that he was going to throw himself out.

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PRESIDENT STARTS HOLIDAY.

Leaves Washington for Oyster Bay
Early This Morning.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, July 1.—President Roosevelt and his party left Washington at 12:35 this morning for Oyster Bay over the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Presidential train consisted of two Pullmans and a baggage car.

The President drove to the railway station in an open carriage, accompanied by Secretary Loeb. He was in Summer costume. Arriving at the station, the President alighted from his carriage and shook hands and bade good-bye to his driver and some of the White House attaches who were standing by.

In addition to the President, the party which left for Oyster Bay consisted of Secretary Loeb, Assistant Secretary M. C. Latta, Clerks Thomas Netherland, John McGraw, and M. S. Hinnman; Secret Service men, representatives of the press associations, and two White House messengers.

M. O. FERRY A LAWBREAKER.

City Fined \$500 for Violating the
Steamboat Inspection Statute.

Through the failure of the Department of Docks and Ferries to make prompt application for a reinspection of one of the municipal ferries on the Staten Island line a penalty of \$500 has been imposed on the city by the United States Government, through Collector of the Port Stranahan.

The ferryboat that has offended is the Manhattan, its old certificate of inspection having expired May 29, after which time the boat was operated for six days before the Federal Steamboat Inspectors discovered the failure of the Department to comply with the steamboat laws. The matter immediately was brought to the attention of Collector Stranahan, who imposed the penalty. Dock Department officials explain their negligence by saying an error was made in the filing away of papers regarding the inspections. Commissioner Bensch has appealed the Washington for a remittance of the penalty.

RATE BILL HITS TRAINMEN.

They Will Have to Pay \$25,000 a Year
in Fares, Says Stone.

CLEVELAND, June 30.—Grand Chief W. S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers referring to-day to the various effects of the Railroad Rate bill, said:

"Under the provisions of the law, officers of railroad labor organizations are prohibited from traveling free, which means they have heretofore enjoyed, namely, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Railroad Trainmen, the Order of Railroad Conductors, and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers."

"A conservative estimate of the cost of fare, which our officers will have to pay after Jan. 1, 1907, when the bill goes into operation, is \$5,000 for each organization, making a total of \$25,000, which the railroads will get from our labor organizations when their officers are on official business."

220 VOLTS KILLED HIM.

Farley Probably Had a Weak Heart—
Two Victims of a Live Wire.

Two men who were at work in different parts of the city yesterday were accidentally shocked to death by electricity yesterday. They were Peter Farley, 47 years old, of 453 Rodney Street, and Joseph Mouli, an Italian, 37 years old, living on Coney Island.

Farley, who was employed as a smith in the steam engineering department of the city, was at work at a machine cutting iron rods, when one of the rods which he was holding came in contact with an exposed electric wire on a switchboard. Farley fell dead.

Master Electrician Fromhold said there were only 220 volts in the alternating current passing through the switchboard, and he expressed astonishment that it had killed Farley. It is supposed that Farley had a weak heart.

Mouli, the other victim, was working on the ash dump on the West Meadows, Coney Island, when he accidentally grasped a live trolley wire on the railroad track. He was killed instantly.

STRIKE IN NEW CUSTOM HOUSE

Carpenters Balk at Non-Union Trim
and Others Quit in Sympathy.

A strike was declared at the new Custom House on account of the use of non-union-made wood trim supplied by a Pennsylvania firm for the new Post Office station in the building. Twenty-three carpenters struck against handling the material, and 150 marble setters, gilded ironworkers, steam fitters, and men in several other trades quit work in sympathy.

The contract for the supplies is in the hands of J. C. Robinson, the general contractor, but R. A. Greenfield, a representative of the Post Office Department, has charge. Mr. Robinson had no power in the matter, but did all he could to get the work done.

The same trouble is likely to occur when the furniture is being put into the Custom House. This part of the work is in charge of the Assistant Custodian of the Custom House.

ICEMEN GET OUT ON BAIL.

Toledo Circuit Court Suspends Sentence and Will Hear Case Later.

Special to The New York Times.
TOLEDO, Ohio, June 30.—For the first time in many years Roland A. Beard and C. C. Lammon, officers of the Hygienic Ice Company, are out of jail. They were released in \$5,000 bail this afternoon, following a suspension of sentence by the Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court will on Thursday next hear the sensational motion charging Judge Kincaid with misconduct, which was filed yesterday and immediately thrown out of court as scandalous and insulting. A number of well-known railroad lawyers have been engaged to represent the case of the Hygienic Ice Company.

Big Fire Followed by Explosion.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 30.—A fire broke out in the city of New Haven yesterday, and was followed by an explosion. It was a loss of over \$100,000. The fire was caused by a gas leak, and the explosion was caused by a gas leak.

Scratch of a Corned Beef Can Kills.

A slight cut, which he received two weeks ago from the jagged edge of a can of corned beef while opening it, led to the death yesterday of Mrs. Hannah Brown, a widow of 56 Bond Street, Brooklyn.

A few days ago she ate a portion of the corned beef, and the wound in the hand, developed into a fatal infection. It was a case of septic poisoning.

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DR. DARLINGTON AND SON BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY

The Health Commissioner Uncon-
scious for an Hour.

PLUNGE DOWN A MOUNTAIN

The Physician Was on a Visit of In-
spection to City's Sanitarium—
Son's Knee Fractured.

Special to The New York Times.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 30.—Dr. Thomas Darlington, Health Commissioner of New York City, and his eighteen-year-old son, Paulian, were severely injured in a runaway accident late this afternoon at Otaville, N. Y., eight miles from here.

Dr. Darlington was unconscious for an hour. He received several bruises about the head, arms, and legs. It is not yet known whether any bones are broken or whether he is internally injured. His son's injuries consist of a fracture of the knee and severe bruises all over the body.

Dr. and Mrs. Darlington, with their son, left New York at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to visit Otaville. Dr. Darlington was on a visit of inspection to the City's Sanitarium, which is being built on the Shawangunk Mountains, and which are being put up by the City of New York for the care of consumptives. The party arrived at Otaville at 4 o'clock, and were met at the train by Dr. Darlington's coachman with a carriage. They were taken to the Arkville House, which Dr. Darlington and his family are to occupy during the summer, so that the Commissioner can be near the new buildings.

Mrs. Darlington remained at the Arkville House, while Dr. Darlington and his son, in the back seat of the carriage, and the negro coachman, George Parish; the housekeeper, Mrs. Adolph Goetenger, and his fifteen-year-old son, occupying the front seat, started to drive to another building further down the mountain. When part way down the neck they broke, letting the pole of the wagon drop to the ground. The wagon bumped the horses, which ran away.

The coachman jumped, letting the horses continue their flight down the mountain road. The housekeeper and her son were thrown out, but were only slightly injured. Dr. Darlington and his son clung desperately to the rear seat as the horses dashed down the mountain. Finally the wagon struck a rock and was literally torn to pieces.

Dr. Darlington and his son were thrown to one side of the road, with the wreckage on top of them. Two men connected with the sanitarium, named Berrien and Daville, saw the accident, and hastened to Dr. Darlington's assistance. He was unconscious. His son was conscious, but appeared to be injured seriously.

They were carried into a neighboring house and Dr. Miller and House of Otaville and Mrs. Hulett and Mills of this city were summoned. Mrs. Darlington was at the bedside of her husband when he recovered consciousness. While the physicians have as yet been unable to determine the extent of his injuries, he is believed to be injured, but he will recover unless complications set in.

The party had expected to return to New York this afternoon, but all will remain at Otaville until the injured are able to travel. It is understood that Dr. Darlington's family physician, who is connected with the New York Hospital, was sent for. The accident happened at about 4:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock to-night Dr. Darlington was still in a semi-conscious state, and the physicians had not yet determined the extent of his injuries.

Darlington, while seriously injured, is more anxious about his father's condition than his own, and is constantly inquiring for him. It is believed that if it is possible to move them, Dr. Darlington and his son will be removed to Thrall Hospital, in this city, to-morrow.

The work on the sanitarium is progressing rapidly. Dr. Darlington is acting in the capacity of a general superintendent, coming up every few days to inspect the various buildings under way. The mountain road upon which the runaway occurred is about a mile long, and very steep. It is supposed that when the coachman jumped he intended to try and catch the horses by their heads, but he was injured by the fall and could not catch them.

Mrs. Darlington is nearly prostrated. She believed at first that both her husband and son had been killed. She stationed herself immediately at her husband's side and has remained there since. Late to-night it was believed Dr. Darlington would recover. His son may be lamed for life.

FIGHTS CONEY ISLAND FARES.

Coler Complains to Railway Commis-
sion of Ten-Cent Rate.

ALBANY, June 30.—Borough President Bird S. Coler of Brooklyn, in a communication to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, called attention to-day to the fact that the railroad carrying passengers from Brooklyn to Coney Island is charging a ten-cent fare, whereas, he takes the position, under advice of counsel, he says, that no more than a five-cent fare can be legally charged.

Mr. Coler's letter is part of the correspondence following a complaint filed by him with the State Railroad Commission about a week ago. No date has been set for a hearing.

Another Daughter for Senator Clark.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Washington friends of Senator and Mrs. William Andrews Clark of Montana have received word from them in Paris of the birth in that city of another daughter. The Senator will return to Albany in September and bring his family with him. They will occupy his Washington home this winter, which will be his last season in the United States Senate.

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LODGE CALLED TO TESTIFY.

Summoned in Boston Campaign Con-
tribution Case.

BOSTON, June 30.—United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has been included in the group of prominent Republican politicians summoned to appear before the Suffolk County Grand Jury here next Tuesday in connection with District Attorney Moran's investigation of campaign contributions in 1904 growing out of the Robert G. Proctor trial, according to an announcement made at the District Attorney's office to-day.

Proctor was convicted yesterday of larceny in having retained a \$225 campaign contribution made by John G. Bestgen of Quincy, Mass., in 1904. Proctor testified on Thursday that he was performing the duties of Secretary to Senator Lodge.

CANAL BOARD NOT CONFIRMED

The Senate Fails to Act on Several
Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Nominations made by the President when the Senate failed to confirm are as follows: Judge of the District Court of Alaska—James Wickersham. Isthmian Canal Commissioners—Theodore P. Shonts, Chairman; Charles E. Macgown, Benjamin M. Harrod, Col. Oswald H. Ernst, Gen. Peter C. Hains, Mordecai T. Endicott, and Joseph B. Bishop.

Postmasters: North Carolina—C. P. Fraser, Greensboro; L. N. Grant, Goldsboro. New York—W. F. Sherwood, Hornell. Pennsylvania—P. A. Sanborn, North-east.

"THE JUNGLE" BARRED.

Taken Out of Circulating Books in
Chicago Public Library.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, June 30.—"The Jungle" has been taken out of the circulating books of the Chicago Public Library. About two weeks ago some one called Librarian Eliza's attention to certain passages in the book, and particularly to one chapter, and he decided that Mr. Sinclair's work was a trifle too strong for general reading. Dr. Cigrang, a member of the Library Board, approves the Librarian's act and says:

"Whatever truth there may be in the novel, it is hardly the matter that we can allow to go out to young people. It reads at all it should be by persons of mature minds."

AUTO AND CHAUFFEUR GONE.

Mrs. Edith Hunt Vainly Inquires for
Them in Boston.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, June 30.—The police of Boston and surrounding towns are searching for the chauffeur employed by Mrs. Edith Hunt of New York, who is stopping at the Touraine.

Mrs. Hunt came on from New York in her car and arrived in Boston Thursday evening. She instructed the chauffeur to leave the machine at a garage.

Spirit Can't Be Quenched.

Philadelphia may therefore declare that she is entitled to carry off the prize for ever, in view of the fact that she has won the Brooklyn twice and a half, and that she has won the Philadelphia twice and her score by two and a half. Therein lies the seed of much discord and many heartburnings.

As for this festival is likely to be a success in every way. For the Kaiser Prize—a solid silver statuette of a girl in a crown—there are six competitors—the Kreutzer Quartet Club of New York, the Kreutzer Quartet Club of Philadelphia, the American Club of Newark, the Junger Maennerchor of Philadelphia, the Germania Society of Newark and the Germania Society of New York. The prize for the place awarded for the contest is "Hans and Gretchen" to the music of Julius Lorenz, conductor, and the judges are Dr. Hans Hartman, of

The chauffeurs of six automobiles were arrested for violating the speed laws by the police of the Sheephead Bay Station yesterday afternoon. For a long time the police have been receiving complaints that automobilists were driving their machines in a reckless manner to and from the race track. Yesterday Inspector Cross detailed two of his motor cycle men, Policemen Ennis and Shepherd, to make arrests.

The six men who were arrested were all from this city. They gave their names as follows: John A. Nelson, 11 West Fourth Street; J. H. Auerbach, 11 West Third Street; Edward Rinehan, 181 West Third Street; Henry C. Weber, 312 West Ninth Street; Charles Travis, 160th Street and 23rd Avenue; and Cresta Savalli of 281 West Thirty-fourth Street.

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County to compel the company to pay up.

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Wrought of selected sole leather, with French edges,
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CZAR TO THROW OVER THE GOREMYKIN CABINET

Has Decided to Bow to Parliament, a Grand Duke Announces.

PEASANTS READY TO RISE

Conference of Highest Officers Summoned to Consider Disaffection in Army and Navy.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—The staff of the ill-starred Goremykin Ministry, whose blundering attempts to bridge the chasm between the Government and Parliament have resulted only in widening the breach, now is virtually an accomplished fact. If the statement of a Grand Duke to this effect can be accepted.

According to this high personage the final desperate effort of the Ministry of the Ministry, headed by M. St. Petersburg, Minister of Agriculture, which was to be a "grand duke" of confidence in the Government and wishes to dispose of it as a revolutionary body and again resort to force and repression, has failed, and the constantly recurring disaffection among the troops and the sad evidences of the disloyalty in the ranks of the Imperial Guard of which the Emperor himself is a Colonel and the Grand Duke's honorary officer, probably convinced his Majesty of the folly of trying further to tamper with the feeling of the country.

At any rate, according to the Grand Duke mentioned, the decision finally has been taken to bow to the demand of Parliament and displace the present Ministry and to make no attempt to impose a forced success upon Parliament.

A frank surrender of power into the hands of the Constitutional Democrats, which would mean nothing less than the inauguration of a true constitutional monarchy, would find the leaders of that party ready to undertake the task of fighting the rising tide of revolution, but it is too much to expect the Emperor and the Court to make such a sacrifice, capitulation. In spite of this, the contrary, negotiations between the conservative Constitutional Democratic leaders and Emperor Nicholas have been secretly in progress for several days.

The difficulty of forming a new Cabinet is likely to delay the announcement of Premier Goremykin's retirement several days. Neither the press nor the public is aware of the final decision taken at St. Petersburg.

A conference of the highest officers of the army and navy has been summoned to discuss the extent of and the remedies for the disaffection in the army and navy. Officers from Kurak, Sevastopol, Riazan, the Caucasus, and other places where mutinies have occurred, have been ordered here to report on the subject.

A sergeant belonging to the Onega Regiment, which has just returned from the Baltic provinces, where it participated in the suppression of the revolutionary disorders, was killed yesterday in front of his company at Krasno-Selo camp. The company was supposed to fire a round of blank cartridge, but the sergeant fell dead, with a bullet through his body. There is no doubt that he was killed by design.

The members of the deputations from the group of troops sent into the country districts to test the temper of the peasants have returned here, and report that the latter are everywhere anxious for the signal to rise. The delegates counseled patience until August.

The estate in On Province of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, the former Minister of the Interior, was burned by peasants last night. Cossacks have been dispatched to the scene.

MM. Annikin and Alladin, the peasant leaders in Parliament, have received a warning from the "League for the Salvation of Russia" of Odessa that they have been sentenced to death.

ROME, June 30.—Russian exiles here have received information from friends at home that the moment has come for them to make a desperate effort to free Russia. Some of the exiles are preparing to return to their native country and take part in the coming struggle against the present administration.

ROBBERIES BY TERRORISTS.

One Band in Warsaw Shoots Workmen—Member Caught Kills Himself.

WARSAW, June 30.—A band of terrorists attacked the city paymaster this afternoon, while he was riding in a cab, robbed him of \$1,500 and escaped. Another band robbed the gas works paymaster of \$1,200 and escaped, and a third band robbed the office of Neufeld's bested factory of \$375.

This latter band while running away shot and wounded three workmen. One of the band was cornered, when, seeing that escape was impossible, he committed suicide.

POPE TO BE ARBITRATOR.

Colombia and Peru Will Withdraw Troops from Disputed Territory.

ROME, June 30.—Pope Pius having agreed to mediate between Colombia and Peru in the dispute over the Putumayo territory, he has received from both countries a promise that, pending arbitration of the question in issue both countries will withdraw their troops from the district, thus making impossible an armed conflict.

Berlin Buys 10,000,000 Cigarettes.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES. (Copyright, 1906.)

BERLIN, June 30.—Over 10,000,000 cigarettes have been sold in Berlin in anticipation of the new law governing their sale which goes into effect tomorrow. The stocks of the wholesale dealers have been completely sold out.

Judge Faints at Dreyfus Hearing.

PARIS, June 30.—Judge Loew, First Instance, President of the Supreme Court, fainted today during the Dreyfus case hearing, his head striking a chair. The hearing was suspended, but as the Judge was not seriously ill, it was resumed later. Prosecutor General Baudouin, denounced Major Count Esterhazy as the real culprit. The hearings will last ten days longer.

Panama Parties Agree at Last.

PANAMA, June 30.—Success has crowned Gov. Magallon's effort to conciliate the Constitutionalists and Liberals. The leaders of both parties, after a conference this morning agreed to vote for a mixed ticket for National Assembly members, composed of representatives of the two parties in Panama Province. The candidates agreed upon are Pablo Arosemena, Aurelio Morales, and Abel Arango.

Adcock Jury Disagree.

LONDON, June 30.—The jury in the trial at the Old Bailey of Dr. George Robert Adcock, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Major J. N. White, adjourned today, and was discharged.

NEW BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

Six Men Hurt When New Hampshire Leaves the Ways in Camden.

CAMDEN, N. J., June 30.—The battleship New Hampshire was launched today at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, in this city. Miss Hazel E. McLane, a daughter of Gov. McLane, of New Hampshire, named the battleship.

Five workmen were injured a half an hour before the ceremonies while clearing away the props which held the big vessel. The timbers gave way without warning and struck the men. James Campbell of Gloucester and Joseph Kappanski were taken to a hospital suffering from severe bruises about the head and body. The condition of Campbell is serious.

The launching party had not reached the stand when the accident occurred, and did not know that anything unusual had happened until the vessel had left the ways.

Miss McLane visited the shipyard yesterday afternoon and released the party who was to play this morning. Her first effort was a failure, but when the battleship struck the prow of the New Hampshire yesterday she used sufficient force to completely shatter it.

Gov. John McLane of New Hampshire and Mrs. McLane, Clinton A. McLane, and John R. McLane, all of Milford, N. H.; Secretary of State Edward N. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Leach of Franklin, Gen. William F. Thayer of Concord, Gen. Frank E. Kelly of Milford, N. H., and others on Gov. McLane's staff.

The New Hampshire is a sister ship to the battleship Kansas, which was recently launched. The general dimensions are: Length on load-water line, 450 feet; length over all, 466 feet 4 inches; extreme beam, 65 feet 3 inches; draft, 27 feet 6 inches; extreme beam to outside of armor, 78 feet 10 inches.

The battleship's propelling power will consist of twin-screw, four-cylinder, triple-expansion engines of a combined output of 16,000 horse power. Each engine will be placed in a separate water-tight compartment. The contract calls for a speed of 18 knots an hour for four consecutive hours.

BIG NAVAL FIGHT IMMINENT.

Enemy's Fleet in British Manoeuvres Concentrating Off Lagos.

LONDON, June 30.—The British naval manoeuvres, which began June 14 and in which 325 warships and about 63,000 men have been engaged, end next week, and the general results are then expected to give out the general results.

From the expert point of view the most interesting phase, namely, the attack and defense of British sea-borne commerce, started June 24, but beyond the arrival of half a dozen gunboats and two cruisers at different ports flying checkered flags denoting their capture by the attacking "defending force," nothing has developed.

There are indications that the enemy's (blue) fleet is concentrating in the neighborhood of Lagos, Western Equatorial Africa, where possibly a big battle will be fought. Nothing is allowed to crop out regarding the fate of the convoyed fleets of merchantmen, since they started on their voyages outward and homeward from Falmouth and Gibraltar, respectively.

MRS. LONGWORTH SEES QUEEN

Alexandra Receives Her and Mrs. Reid in Audience.

LONDON, June 30.—The Court Circular to-night announces that Queen Alexandra this afternoon received Mrs. Whitelaw and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth in audience.

Ambassador and Mrs. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Longworth are spending the week end at West Park, the Ambassador's country seat, where Mr. Reid has a house party. Among the guests, besides the Longworths, are Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Gladys Vanderbilt, Capt. and Mrs. Sponder-Clay, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mills, Lord Brookeborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dering, Ogden Mills, Miss Gladys Mills, William Erskine, Frederick W. Menzies, Capt. Crichton, Miss Katherine Barney, Miss Anne Breese, Miss Sibyl Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Burden.

CAUGHT NEAR KING'S CASTLE.

Spanish Police Arrest Three Supposed Anarchists at La Granja.

MADRID, June 30.—The police arrested today in the neighborhood of La Granja, where is situated the castle in which King Alfonso and Queen Victoria spent part of their honeymoon, a man named Fuente, who came to Spain from Buenos Ayres.

Fuente carried several maps of different parts of Spain and plans of public buildings in Paris. He also had in his possession letters in cipher. He was in Paris last year when the attempt was made to assassinate President Loubet and King Alfonso. The police also arrested two other men, who are believed to be Anarchists.

FORTS FIRE ON MUTINEERS.

Turkish Commander Quickly Reduces Reserves to Obedience.

HODEIDA, Turkish Arabia, June 30.—Another mutiny has broken out among the Turkish Army Reserves serving in Yemen. Sixteen battalions demanded that they be repatriated, and the Commander in Chief, Marshal Fezi Pasha, ordered the forts to open fire on the mutineers, who surrendered after a few hundred of them had been killed. The rebel Arab forces are advancing on Amran, and an important engagement is reported to have been fought, both sides suffering heavy losses.

Bryan Leaves Norway for London.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, June 30.—William J. Bryan, who has been spending a couple of days at Bergen after a tour northward as far as the North Cape, leaves Bergen to-night for London. While at Bergen Mr. Bryan visited Premier Michelsen on board the steamer which was conveying the latter from Trondheim to this port.

La Savoie Delayed by Broken Screw.

HAVRE, France, June 30.—The French Line steamer La Savoie, from New York June 21 for this port, which passed the Solly Islands yesterday with the "not under control" signal flying, arrived here at noon today, two days late, with a broken screw.

Victim of Hydrophobia.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Joseph Neilson, a resident of Paris, Ohio, died here today of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog about six weeks ago and was brought to this city for treatment, but his case was beyond medical aid.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE OFF; WAGE INCREASE GRANTED

Arbitration Wins, and Open Shop Plan Abandoned.

HOUSESMITHS WANT PEACE

They Are Likely to Go Back at the Old Wages and the Closed Shop.

The carpenters in Manhattan and Brooklyn, who are under the arbitration agreement, beginning to-morrow will receive an increase of 80 cents a day, and the Brooklyn carpenters will on Aug. 15 receive a further increase of 20 cents a day, bringing their wages up to \$4.50 a day, for which they struck on May 1. The Bronx carpenters also struck on May 1 for \$4.50 a day and gained their demands in a short time.

Both these strikes were in violation of the arbitration agreement, but the strikers were forced to take back to work under the arbitration plan. The advance of 80 cents a day to the Manhattan carpenters brings their wages up to \$4.80 a day, the highest wages yet paid to carpenters here. The shop carpenters in Manhattan will have their wages raised from \$3.78 to \$4 a day, beginning to-morrow, and those in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond will also have their wages increased.

The settlement of the troubles was brought about largely on account of rumors that the open shop system was to be introduced in the trade and that a general open shop fight was threatened in the trades. It was learned yesterday that the employers intend to keep the arbitration agreement, and that notwithstanding the talk of an open shop fight the employers have forgiven unions which have violated the arbitration agreement after they gave evidence that they were ready to turn over a new leaf and observe its provisions.

The cause of the Brotherhood of Painters, whose members struck in violation of the arbitration agreement against the decision of Charles Stewart Smith, will come up before the General Arbitration Board in a few days. The painters have in the meantime declared their strike off, unconditionally and returned to work under the decision of Mr. Smith. Since the strike the open shop has been declared in their trade, but the Brotherhood of Painters is still in the General Arbitration Board, a tie vote having resulted twice on the question of the union being expelled from the board. It was said that the open shop declaration will likely be rescinded. The Housemen's Union, which is not in the arbitration plan, but which is tired of its strike and wants to make peace with the employers, is also expected to declare off its strike some time this week.

Though the open shop has been in operation in this trade for some time, the housemen believe they will be eventually reinstated. Their officers have stated in writing that the housemen, if their union is recognized again, are willing to waive the demand for which they struck, which is an advance in wages from \$4.50 to \$5 a day, and go back to work at the old wages, and that it is ready to furnish a bond that its members will abide by any agreement that may be entered into. It will also give a pledge that the International Union will never again be able to order a local strike as it did in the case of the strike against Post & McCord, which was the beginning of the whole trouble.

The general impression yesterday was that the housemen will eventually be reinstated and that the open shop will be established more strongly than ever. A member of the Board of Governors of the Employers' Association, speaking for the association, said:

While there might be individual employers who want the open shop, the association as a whole will stand by the arbitration agreement. We have no idea of starting a fight which might last several years by declaring for the open shop.

Murphy Chauffeur in the Tolls. George Goodwin, chauffeur of John J. Murphy of 308 East Seventeenth Street, brother of Charles Murphy, was arrested last night for exceeding the speed limit in an automobile on the East Drive of Prospect Park, Brooklyn. The arrest was made by Policeman Kelly of the Park Squad, who charged that Goodwin was driving the machine at twenty-five miles an hour. Mr. Murphy was not in the machine.

CITY BREVITIES.

The steamboat Mary Powell will leave Delaware Street at 1:45 o'clock. West Forty-second Street at 2 o'clock, and West 129th Street at 2:20 o'clock on the afternoon of July 4 for West Point. Passengers will see the cadets in camp.

The steamboat Ramsdell of the Central Hudson Line makes regular Sunday and holiday excursions up the Hudson to the West Point Franklin Street at 9 A. M. and West 129th Street at 9:30 A. M.

The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse will sail from New York to Genoa, Naples, and Alexandria on Jan. 25, 1907. She will call at Italian ports on her way back.

Oscar Ems of New York has become manager of the Express-Sole Reprint and Export for the company will start its Mediterranean service in December.

A volume containing the clippings which appeared in the American newspapers on the occasion of the recent visit to the United States of Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, has been completed by Walter Hyams & Co. of this city. The volume is a handsome and well-inscribed. The Earl has taken special interest in its preparation.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army. WASHINGTON, June 30.—First Lieut. A. A. Maybach, Artillery Corps, is assigned temporarily to the command of the torpedo plant, Col. George Armstrong, and detailed as acting Quartermaster and Commissary, relieving Capt. L. E. England, Artillery Corps, who is on duty as an assistant. Lieut. Maybach will report to the command of the School of Submarine Defense, Fort Totten.

Lieut. Col. Williams will proceed to the President of San Francisco and report for assignment to duty. Capt. E. H. Reed, Eleventh Infantry, will proceed to Metropolitan and Boaz, Ill., for the purpose of procuring evidence for a general court-martial at Jefferson Barracks. Capt. H. T. Ferguson is relieved from duty as assistant to the purchasing commissary, San Francisco.

A board to consist of Majors O. M. Lissak, B. W. Dunn, and W. D. Dickson, and a lieutenant, is appointed to meet at the Sandy Hook proving grounds for the purpose of recommending eligible officers for detail as Captains in the Ordnance Department.

The Navy. Lieut. Commander L. H. Chandler to navy yard, New York, in connection with the Connecticut, with a view to being assigned as navigator of that vessel when commissioned.

Lieut. Commander H. H. Christy, to Naval Academy.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Lebanon at Tompkinsville, Nevada at Annapolis, and Wisconsin at Chesapeake.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF.

New Committee to Administer Funds—Fire Losses to be Adjusted.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—A Rehabilitation Committee has been appointed by the Finance Committee of the Red Cross funds, to expend \$60,000 of relief money. The men appointed are Archbishop Riordan, Bishop Nichols, O. K. Cushing, Dr. Devins, F. W. Dolmann, Dr. John Galloway, and Rabbi Voorsanger.

Relief Commissioners Pippy and Moran, who heretofore have administered the fund, will receive supplies, care for them, and distribute them upon the order of the new committee. Building hopes, raising or giving money, the sanitation of the city, and the general relief of suffering will come within the direct scope of the duties of the Rehabilitation Committee.

The Board of Election Commissioners has decreed that no citizen of San Francisco living in a public square will be allowed to register, and thereby obtain the right to vote. This means that at least 5,000 citizens are disfranchised through no fault of their own.

Representatives of thirty-six dollar-for-dollar insurance companies met today in Oakland and decided to do what they have been trying to get the Adjusting Bureau to do for two months—not only investigate losses, but adjust them. At the meeting today it was agreed that all claims should be placed in the hands of a committee of five, to be selected from their own number; that this committee should adjust losses, and that whatever this committee reported should be final.

YOUNG GRADUATE DROWNED.

Leding, Who Could Not Swim, Fell from a Hawser in Hoboken.

William Leding, 14 years old, who was graduated from the Hoboken High School last Wednesday, was drowned while swimming yesterday afternoon. He lived at 112 Washington Street, Hoboken, and went to the Fifteenth Street docks, a favorite bathing place for Hoboken boys, to learn to swim.

While holding a hawser connected with J. P. Morgan's yacht the Corsair, which was lying at the dock, he lost his grip and sank.

Ledging's companions ran away. Several sailors were on the deck of the yacht, but did not help the boy, explaining later that they did not know he was drowning. The boy's father, William Leding, Sr., returned to his home from Manhattan in the afternoon and told his wife that he had secured a place for her boy in the Metropolitan Bank. The mother found her boy's clothing on the doorstep late in the afternoon. She was not alarmed, because she believed a joke was being played. Not long afterward, however, a boy came to the door and said: "Did you get Will's clothes? You know that he is drowned?"

David McDowell, a diver recovered the body.

Named by Otsego Republicans.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., June 30.—The Otsego County Republican Convention met here today and nominated Charles Smith of Oneonta for member of the Assembly. Judge Nathaniel P. Willis of Cooperstown was named again for surrogate, and John W. Brown of Maryland was recommended for Superintendent of the Poor. Dr. A. H. Brownell of Oneonta and Dr. H. Frink of Burlington were nominated for coroners.

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Toilet Sets and separate toilet articles, intended especially for travelers' use; also various requisites for the dressing table and bath, adapted to the needs of Mid-Summer traveling.

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Start in Five Pullmans for a 30-Day Trip to the Coast.

100 FROM NEW YORK CITY

Convention of National Educational Association Turned into Sight-seeing Trip.

More than one hundred teachers in the New York schools from all the various boroughs left the Grand Central Station yesterday afternoon for a trip across the continent. The teachers are members of the National Educational Association. Other delegations will join them through the State at the various stopping places between here and Buffalo until the number of the party reaches 150. They will see most of the best that is to be seen in the country until July 30, when they return to New York.

The tour of the teachers will be conducted by V. V. Beard of the New York Central. The convention of the National Educational Association was to have been held in San Francisco during July, but the earthquake and fire there made a change in the plans imperative. Under the change made there will be no convention, and the party will make Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco, their headquarters. Thus all will be able to visit the ruins of the destroyed city.

The train is made up of five Pullman sleeping cars. Dining coaches will be attached to the train at various points, and an observation coach will run with the train over the entire route. There is also a special baggage coach.

The party goes via St. Louis and Kansas City, and arrives at Laguna at noon on July 3, where a visit will be paid to the Indian village. One day will be spent at Denver, two to Colorado Springs, with drives and side trips to Cripple Creek and Gold Fields. Then follows a trip up the Grand Canyon, and then to Redlands and Riverside, arriving in Los Angeles July 9. After two days in that city, the trip will be continued through Seattle and Spokane until Portland is reached on July 18.

The return trip takes in the Yellowstone Park, Mammoth Hot Springs, with stops at points in Montana and North Dakota, Minneapolis, Chicago, and Niagara Falls. Prominent among the tourists are Prof. Charles O. Dewey and Mrs. Dewey of Brooklyn. The full list of Greater New York teachers in the party follows:

Miss Ruth Keating, Miss E. Uhler, Miss M. E. Egbert, Miss Marion D. Egbert, Miss F. Berghaus, Miss E. Bernholz, Miss E. A. Marston, Miss E. Hoyer, E. C. Hill and wife, Margaret S. Winslow, Miss Anna Berners, Josephine L. Thompson, Miss Ida E. Felen, Elizabeth L. Planted, Miss E. L. Moore, A. E. Thompson, W. H. Rowan, William Bridge and wife, Mary C. O'Brien, Miss T. M. McCafferty, Theodore E. Greene and wife, Mrs. George A. Logan, Mrs. P. Gray Morrison, Mrs. S. Benner and daughter, Miss M. L. Schroeder, Miss C. Schroeder, Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Jessie A. Benner, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. W. Booth, Mrs. J. A. Miller, H. Ward Smith and wife, Miss Edith Haskins, Miss E. B. Lichtenstein, Mrs. M. E. Prudden, Miss Clara Mulligan, Miss E. H. Millerton, E. K. Sexton and wife, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Grace Tart, Miss Margaret Gray, Joseph G. Edgerly and wife, Mrs. M. A. Saunders, Mrs. D. C. Beach, John

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Charleston Wireless Station Opened.

The wireless station at Charleston, S. C., was opened on June 27. The first message was received at the station at 9:30 o'clock that night from the steamship City of Atlanta, then 85 miles from Charleston. This station completes a chain along the Atlantic Coast from Portland, Me., to Galveston, Texas.

Special Sessions to Take It Easy.

Chief Clerk William M. Culkins of Special Sessions reported yesterday to the Justices that in the last year 10,000 cases had been disposed of, and only 200 were pending. The Justices decided to sit during July and August, only three or four days a week, and that for the hearing of prison cases.

Stern Brothers

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To-morrow, Monday, a limited number of

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taken from regular stock, consisting of Muslins, Nets, French Dotted Swisses, All Over Embroidery, Silk Batistes and Mulls for Street and Evening Wear. Also a collection of Linen Bolero Coat Suits, handsomely trimmed with Lace and Embroideries, both colored and white.

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New Home to Have Electric Stampers and a Tube Service.

TO BE ALL READY ON MONDAY

There Will Be 110 Carriers and 82 Clerks, Who Handle 215,000 Pieces of Mail Daily.

Between the closing of business yesterday and the opening to-morrow Sub-station P of the New York Post Office will be moved from the Produce Exchange Building to its new and bigger home on the ground floor of the new Custom House. There it will occupy a space 52 by 270 feet in the southern side of the building, facing Bridge Street.

This is the first section of the new Custom House to be opened. The finishing touches have been given to it by the army of men working under the direction of Robert A. Greenfield, the Government's Superintendent of Construction. On the ground floor of the building are two entrances, one on State Street and the other on Whitehall Street. Connecting them is a public corridor eleven feet wide, and the Post Office occupies the entire section south of this corridor. At the Whitehall Street end are the money order and registry divisions, while the State Street end is for mail carriers. In the central part are sections for general Post Office business, such as sorting, stamping, receiving, dispatching, and the like. There also will be the office of J. T. Quigley, who is in charge of the office.

The lobby is separated from the main corridor, and both are floored with white marble. They also have rich wainscots and ornamental plasterwork of white Vermont marble, with a soft, unglazed finish. This forms an attractive combination with the dull-black finish of the ornamental work of the glass and iron partitions between the corridors and the private offices. The ceilings are seventeen feet high, and all parts are abundantly lighted. Letter drops are located in the center of the main corridor equally distant from State and Whitehall Streets. Separate drops are provided for different kinds of mail matter. Inside, two windows have been provided for the registry of letters, two for money orders, and one for stamps. There is also an information window. Two drinking water fountains have been placed in the public corridor.

All of the public part of this floor has been completed and will be opened simultaneously with the opening of the postal sub-station. The openings between the public corridor and the Customs Department also have been completed, but will be left boarded up until the rest of the building is ready for occupancy. Then iron gates will be placed at these openings, and will be closed after the hours of the Customs office, while the Post Office corridor will remain open from 6 A. M. until 8 P. M.

Post Office furniture and apparatus is on hand and workmen started in yesterday to put them in place. The electric light fixtures have been placed and the current is on. The elevator is running, and to-night everything will be in running order for to-morrow. Then the official change of location will be made under orders of Postmaster Wilcox. In all something like \$10,000 has gone into the furnishing of the sub-station. There are cancelling machines run by electricity, sorting cases, bag racks, carriers, desks, and many appliances, such as the pneumatic tube, by which letters are dispatched to and received from the railroad stations, as well as steel boxes, safes, and a large steel vault for the safekeeping of stamps and money.

The mail arriving by wagon comes in through doorways opening on Bridge Street, and is delivered on to a mailing platform in the basement, from which point an electric elevator takes it to the first floor for stamping and distributing. Station F employs 410 carriers and clerks. The stamp sales for this year will exceed \$900,000 and the money order business will aggregate \$500,000. About 215,000 pieces of mail are being handled every day.

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BURTON NOT SEEKING PARDON

Will Obey Court's Mandate Whatever It May Be, His Counsel Says.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 30.—Baile P. Waggoner, one of the attorneys for ex-United States Senator J. R. Burton, gave out a signed statement to-day denying on behalf of Senator Burton any desire to procure an Executive pardon in case of his final conviction by the United States Supreme Court. The statement is in part follows:

"Recently there has appeared in the public press a dispatch saying that an effort will be made to obtain a pardon for Senator Burton, and saying further that 'some of his ex-colleagues have quietly discussed the advisability of asking President Roosevelt to set aside the sentence.' Also 'members of the Kansas delegation have received letters from influential politicians and others in Kansas, asking them to use their influence to have the sentence set aside.' And still further the dispatch says 'it has been suggested that possibly an understanding with the President may be reached by which Burton will withdraw his motion for a rehearing pending before the Supreme Court, and that part of the sentence relating to imprisonment will be set aside.'"

"We are authorized to say for him that neither now nor at any time will he ask for a pardon. This is a case for the court. This is a case to be finally adjudicated by the court. We will rest his case there and will obey the mandate, whatever it may be. And while he will contend to the last for his honor and his good name, asserting his innocence always, if the final decree is against him, he will not turn to the Executive for pardon for a crime he never committed."

The statement is signed by B. P. Waggoner and W. P. Hackney, Burton's counsel.

FEAR ANOTHER LANDSLIDE.

Residents of Haverstraw Appeal to the Board of Trustees.

SUFFERN, N. Y., June 30.—Jefferson Street, in Haverstraw, N. Y., is sliding into a hole, and residents are alarmed over the prospect of another landslide, such as occurred in Rockland Street on Jan. 8 last, when several lives were lost.

The matter came before the Haverstraw Village Board last week, and caused an animated discussion. Some time ago a fence was erected on the north side of the street, and the danger was temporarily forgotten. Brickmaking was resumed, and gradually the contour of the land changed. The earth kept on sinking, until a great strip of land on the northeast of Jefferson Street slid down. The fears of the residents were again aroused, and they made a complaint to Alderman Cohn, and urged him to bring the matter before the Board of Trustees.

ICE TRUST IN CAMDEN NOW.

Prosecutor Says Prices Must Come Down or He'll Sue Dealers.

CAMDEN, N. J., June 30.—Prosecutor of the Pleas Frank T. Moyd, has summoned the ice dealers of the city to meet him in his office on Monday morning for conferences, regarding their methods of doing business.

From information received by the Prosecutor he declares there is an illegal combination of the ice men, and that the price of ice must come down or he will recall the Grand Jury on Tuesday, and ask that indictments be found against the ice men for restraining trade.

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TWELFTH REGIMENT HOME BRINGING A DESERTER

Ex-Sergt. Havenith Furnished a Real Court-Martial.

LEFT CAMP WITHOUT A PASS

A Sergeant Caught Him Here and Took Him Back—He May Be Discharged.

When the Twelfth Regiment arrived in town yesterday from camp it brought along under double guard Private A. O. Havenith of Company K, who had been arrested, taken back to camp, and there convicted of desertion. On each side of him marched a guard with fixed bayonet. Havenith went with the regiment to camp as Quartermaster Sergeant on June 23. He was granted leave last Monday, which he overstepped. Capt. E. O. Power reported the case to Col. Dyer, who ordered the reduction of the Quartermaster Sergeant to the rank of private. Havenith left camp without a pass and disappeared.

Capt. Power, an ex-officer of the army, thought that Havenith should be hunted up wherever he might be and dealt with summarily. With the permission of Col. Dyer, he detailed Sergt. A. J. Smith of Company K to come to New York and bring back the missing private. Sergt. Smith reached this city last Tuesday night. He was fully armed. Arriving at the home of Havenith in the Bronx about midnight he pounded lustily on the door and called for attention. A female voice from a window told him that midnight was no time to make a call, and that he should go about his business, as Private Havenith was not there.

Then the Sergeant told Havenith's wife that he had come for the deserter; that he knew he was in this house, and that he would get him even if he had to beat in the door to do it. The runaway then spoke up out of the darkness within to say that he'd be ready in a minute to go back with Smith.

Havenith was put in the guard tent under arrest, and Col. Dyer appointed a court-martial to try him. Lieut. Col. T. W. Huston was the President and Lieut. J. G. K. Lee Judge Advocate. Havenith was defended by Lieut. Fred Kernochan, who in real life is an Assistant District Attorney. When the defendant heard the testimony of Capt. Power, he pleaded guilty. The court forwarded its findings to Major Gen. Roe, who sent them to Judge Advocate Ladd. It is believed that Havenith will be honorably discharged. But for his plea of guilty, he would have received a much severer sentence, the men of the regiment believe.

The deserter and consequent trial furnished the most exciting incidents of the camp-martials, and a double guard was assigned to watch him. He was warned that the guard would not use kid gloves if he tried to escape again. When the regiment started on Friday morning, Lieut. Cornelius Vanderbilt was detailed as officer of the day and Lieut. H. P. Quackenbos as officer of the guard. Quackenbos was charged especially to see that Havenith did not escape.

When the regiment detrained at Eleventh Avenue and Sixty-second Street, Havenith was marched to the armory. He might have been locked up to await the decision of the court, but Col. Dyer decided that since he had already been publicly disgraced he might go to his home.

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GOSSIP ABOUT A GIRL CAUSED WEST SIDE RIOT

Miss Miller Invited Some Friends to Refute a Slander.

THEY SOUGHT JOSEPH HAWEY

Not Finding Him, They Hit All Who Admitted That They Even Knew Him.

People who didn't know anything about it despised the riot of Friday night on the upper west side as due to a quarrel between the leaders of rival gangs. But it wasn't that at all. The trouble was really Gertrude Miller's revenge for what one Joseph Harvey had been saying about her.

Gertrude Miller is fifteen years old and pretty. When she thought she had let Harvey talk long enough she invited a few friends from the Gas House District to come around and set matters straight. They came. After the battle the girl's father, Joseph Miller, who is the janitor of the apartment house at 178 West Ninety-fifth Street, where the fighting was hottest, was left in a police cell.

Mrs. Miller was indignant yesterday after reading the afternoon newspaper accounts of the row.

"They've got us all wrong," said she. "Here they call Joe the leader of a tough gang, when he's the quietest man in the neighborhood. That fellow Harvey started the whole business by passing remarks about Gertrude. Ask her about it. She'll tell you what happened."

"This Harvey," said Miss Gertrude, "has been insulting me for some time. I couldn't stand it any longer, so I went downtown for some friends. They came up on the run, and I only wish they had found that brute. They did catch some of his friends, though, and I hear Jake Williams had seven stitches taken in his head. Father is all right. Mother is going for a husbandman for him now."

Joseph Harvey lives at 138 West Ninety-ninth Street. Some say that he has followers of his own who were on bad terms with Miller. Anyway, "Billy" Bligh, Frank Doyle, and "Humpty" Miller of the Gas House District on the east side, who were friends of Miller when he lived in East Sixteenth Street, reached Ninety-fifth Street and Amsterdam Avenue on Friday night, looking for Harvey.

Falling to find him, they asked every one on the street if they knew him, and if the persons accosted answered "yes" blackjacks went into action and Harvey's acquaintances bit the dust.

These tactics soon brought the reserves around from the West 100th Street Station, and after a hard tussle the Miller adherents were locked up, charged with rioting. In the Harlem Court yesterday they were held in \$500 bail each.

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NEW CITIZENS SURPRISED

They Get Their Impressions of Us in
These Courts—Judges Should
Wear Gowns, Says Roach.

The unsanitary condition prevailing in several of the Municipal Courts in Manhattan, and the inadequate facilities provided for the transaction of public business, frequently have been the subjects of severe criticism on the part of the Justices, lawyers, clerks, court attendants, and the public.

The unequal distribution of the fourteen courts in the borough has also been commented upon, while the fact that the city pays rent for several of the buildings instead of erecting adequate municipal structures, is another source of wonder to those most intimately associated with the administration of justice in the inferior courts.

The amount of business transacted in these courts is enormous and is constantly increasing, and the importance of maintaining them in a dignified and impressive manner can scarcely be overestimated, more especially as a very large percentage of the litigants are but recently arrived foreigners in whom it is desirable to create a feeling of profound respect for American institutions in order that they may become better citizens.

Justice George F. Roach of the Fourth Municipal Court, who has made a deep study of the subject, and has sought the remedy defects in the law as well as the conditions prevailing in the courts themselves, said yesterday:

"It is a disgrace to this great city to have such quarters for the Municipal Court, and no man here can any other, in direct contact with the mass of the people. The foreigner is apt to find himself in it with reference to some civil dispute, very soon after landing. I have had cases before me in which the plaintiff had been but two weeks in the country and was already suing the city for unpaid labor. He obtained the machinery of the court from the city."

"Such persons are impressed by outward form and the machinery of the law more than by the administration of the law itself. They come from countries in which the courts are located in buildings called Palaces of Justice. When they see the majesty of the law so poorly clothed in our country, as it so often is in the inferior courts, they form a corresponding poor impression of all American institutions."

"The wearing of gowns by Police Magistrates and Justices of the Municipal Courts would often be more impressive in its effect than the wearing of gowns by Justices of the higher courts, for the class of litigants coming to the Municipal Courts have a greater respect and more reverence for the law and its representatives."

"These courts should have adequate libraries. There should be more of these courts and Judges, and they should be more fairly distributed over the city."

The First Municipal Court is now located at Prince and West streets, which was the heart of the Tenderloin forty years ago. The building now in use was formerly a police station. The city spent \$125,000 on the building, and it is now one of the best municipal courts in the city.

The court in the Second District, in Madison Street, near Silver Street, this city rents it from the city. It is a wretched flight, and is inconvenient for the exigencies of court work. The building is somewhat off the beaten lines of travel.

The Third Municipal Court is that in the Jefferson Market Court Building. Lawyers generally make two criticisms regarding it. First, with reference to acoustics, and second with regard to the arrangements for lawyers and jurors. Otherwise this might be a very satisfactory court, but the courtrooms of the city, the city owns it.

The Fourth Municipal Court is at the corner of First Street and Second Avenue. It was formerly owned by Edwin Elshelst, who was a member of the Republican ticket of \$5,000 for it. It has been condemned several times, and is a disgrace to the city, with utterly inadequate facilities for judges, clerks, and jury. Its unsanitary condition is a menace to health. The city rents but one floor, which was formerly over a store, and is now a law office.

The court in the Fifth District is located at 138 Clinton Street. It is owned by the city. The courtrooms are wretched, but the court in the Fourth District. It is utterly inadequate for judges, clerks, and jury.

The Sixth Municipal Court is at Second Avenue and Twenty-third Street, and is inadequate in its facilities. It is a disgrace to the city, and is a building not owned by the city. There are no facilities for either a clerk or jury.

The Seventh is in East Fifty-seventh Street, in the Third District. It is owned by the city, and is a wretched flight, and is inconvenient for the exigencies of court work. The building is somewhat off the beaten lines of travel.

The Eighth is at Eighth Avenue and Twenty-third Street, in the Grand Opera House. The courtrooms are wretched, but the court in the Fourth District. It is utterly inadequate for judges, clerks, and jury.

The Ninth is at 121st Street and Sylvan Place, in a building owned by the city, and in which the Harlem Police Court is also located. The Municipal Court is on the second floor, and is the best in the city, and the quarters for judges, jury, and clerks are adequate and well furnished.

The Tenth Municipal Court is in the West Side Police Court building in West Fifty-fourth Street, in the public building, and the Municipal Court is probably the finest courtroom of any kind in the city. It is very handsome and comfortable. The only criticism that can be made is in regard to the acoustic properties of the courtroom.

The Eleventh Court, at 70 Manhattan Street, is new, and was built by the owner especially to meet the requirements of the city. Appropriate quarters are provided for all who have business there.

The Twelfth is in East 100th Street. It is up two flights of stairs in a room formerly used as a lodge room. It is a disgrace to the city, which rents for its use. There are no facilities for judges, jury or clerks, and but poor ones for the public.

The Thirteenth is in Madison Street, near Jefferson Street, and thanks to local pride and the fact that it is a Presidential residence in the district, this is the most luxuriously furnished courtroom in the city.

The Fourteenth and newest Municipal Court is situated in a building at Madison Avenue and 125th Street, owned by John D. Crimmins, to whom the city pays rent for it. It is well situated to meet the public needs and is well equipped. The salary of a Justice of the Municipal Court was formerly \$10,000 a year. At that time the jurisdiction was first extended only covered cases involving \$100 or less, and the Justice had the right to practice law. The jurisdiction was first extended to \$250 and later to \$500. The Justices now receive but \$5,000, although they have five times as much work to do as formerly, and the cost of living has greatly increased. A section of the charter of the greater city provides that the salaries of public officers shall be regulated in part by the cost of living. Municipal Justices are no longer allowed to practice.

TREE FELL, HIT AMBULANCE.
Blown Down as the Wagon Was Responding to a Call.

The high wind which accompanied the storm last night blew down a large walnut tree, fifty feet high, at the Washington Heights Hospital, 180th Street and Broadway. The tree stood in front of the stable, and it fell just as the ambulance containing Dr. Newman was answering a call. The ambulance was going at a high rate of speed, and escaped with the loss of the rear step.

Four firemen from Engine Company 88 were sent to the hospital to clear away the tree, which blocked the entrance to the stable.

A MOTHER OVERCOME.

Found in a Hall, Unconscious, with
Her Three Children.

Overcome by fatigue and the heat, Mrs. Mary Grant, 25 years old, of 222 East Seventy-seventh Street, was found lying unconscious in the hallway of 75 East Eighty-fifth Street, about 9 o'clock last night.

Around her huddled her three children, Michael, three weeks old; Mary, 4 years old, and Rose, 3 years old. Mrs. Grant was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

About midnight her husband, who had searched the east side for her, went to the East Eighty-eighth Street Police Station and found two of the children, Rose and Mary. The baby had been taken with the mother to the hospital.

According to the children, the mother came to Central Park about noon yesterday. Toward evening they started home. Mrs. Grant seemed to become dazed, and she and the children plodded about in the park, and when they entered the house, Mrs. Grant finally took them into the hallway, where she was found by a tenant of the building.

HURT WHEN TREE WAS STRUCK.

Butcher's Leg Broken by the Falling
of a Heavy Limb.

John Rue, a butcher, of 931 Keller Avenue in the Bronx, was seriously hurt in last night's storm at Keller Avenue and 163d Street. When the storm came on he took refuge under a tree.

After a heavy thunder clap a heavy limb broke from the tree and fell on Rue, pinning him to the ground. He called for help, and Policeman McGinn and some neighbors came to his assistance. He was taken to the hospital and is now recovering.

POLICEMAN AVERTS MURDER.

Greenwich Man Wanted to Kill A. L.
Fowie and W. J. Smith.

Special to The New York Times.
GREENWICH, Conn., June 30.—Barney Marrow, coachman for A. L. Fowie, a New York publisher, overcame with excitement after reading of the "Thaw" murder case, set out last night with a revolver with the avowed intention of murdering William J. Smith, one of the most prominent residents of Greenwich. Special Officer Frank Mitchell disarmed Marrow and locked him up.

Smith sent word to the poorhouse owner, and I'll have revenge. I'll shoot him dead. Thaw style, and then kill Fowie," boasted Marrow while drinking in a saloon. He showed a loaded revolver, and Emil Deck, a friend of Mr. Smith, sent out for Policeman Mitchell. Mitchell entered the saloon and signed to the bartender, who refused to give any more drink to Marrow. Mitchell then took the man out, ostensibly to find another saloon. Marrow confided to him his plan to kill Mr. Smith. Mitchell volunteered to go along and help.

Marrow then arranged that Mitchell was to ring the doorbell at Mr. Smith's residence and then he (Marrow) was to shake hands with Mr. Smith with his left hand and pull the revolver and shoot with the right one.

Mitchell expressed doubt that the weapon was loaded. Marrow pulled it out to show him and the officer put it in his pocket. Then he told Marrow that Smith was in the town building and he would take him there. Once in the town building, he was to take the look-up and imprisoning. To-day he was adjudged insane and will be taken to Middletown Asylum on Monday.

Mr. Smith some years ago paid Marrow's passage to Ireland for a trip. Marrow saw his mother there, told her he had come to bring her to America, got her to sell him places, then he appeared, took the money and came here without her. Mr. Smith found him and sent him to the town farm; and afterward provided him with a suit of clothes.

MECHANICS GETTING SCARCE.

Reason Assigned by Metal Employers
for Wanting Open Shops.

The National Metal Trades Association, composed of employers in the metal shop trades throughout the country, which has declared for the open shop, gave out a statement yesterday through its officers in which it sets forth its reasons for the position it has assumed. The members of the association employ about 150,000 men throughout the country. It is admitted that the open shop is easier in the shop than in the building trades. The statement says in part:

"Since we as employers are responsible for the work turned out by our workmen we must have full discretion to designate the men we consider competent to perform the work and to determine the conditions of the work. If we are to do this, we must have the question of the competency of the men being determined solely by us, and not by the union."

"Labor unions have limited, wherever they have been able, the employment of mechanics, and have thereby introduced into such an unreasonable extent that the country is suffering from a shortage of mechanics, which is increased as the order mechanics die and the same restriction is continued."

HEARST REPLIES TO BAILEY.

Says the Senator Wears the Scarlet
Trust Veil.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—William Randolph Hearst, to-night telegraphed the following from San Francisco to the speech made by Senator Bailey in the Senate on Thursday:

"Senator Bailey said little of importance, and consequently there is little to be said in reply. I cannot honestly claim credit for the able articles on the Senate in The Cosmopolitan Magazine, although I would be glad to do so."

"Their excellence is due to Mr. Phillips, and their value can be estimated by the aroused sense of decency in some quarters of the country. If I had done, the question of the competency of the men being determined solely by us, and not by the union."

"As for Senator Bailey personally, he began his career in Washington by expressing unwillingness to wear even the conventional dress suit. He ended by wearing a tattered and shabby suit, and he is willing to wear the trusty livery and answer the Rockefeller bell as readily as any man in the city. He does not like to have attention called to his badge of servitude, and at present he is doing his best to hide it and shield himself behind the grave of the dead Senator Gorman."

The whole matter has no interest for me, however, except in so far as it illustrates the growing of error to-day, and an appeal will be made at once. This stops all proceedings, and 'Barrington' was not to be held on July 26 for the murder of James McGinn."

Respite for "Lord Barrington."
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 30.—The case of F. Seymour, who called himself "Lord Barrington," is to be heard in the United States Supreme Court. Chief Justice Brandeis signed writs of error to-day, and an appeal will be made at once. This stops all proceedings, and 'Barrington' was not to be held on July 26 for the murder of James McGinn."

BASKET BALL ON SKATES.
A FASCINATING PASTIMEFormation of Big League of Local
Teams Planned.

MUST REVISE PLAYING RULES

Experiments at Madison Square Garden Have Shown Possibilities of
Sport When Properly Conducted.

The recent revival of roller skating has resulted in the introduction of many novel and interesting athletic sports on skates, among them being pushball, broomball, basketball, and roller hockey. The latter, while they are all interesting to the general public and furnish excellent exercise for the athletes, the only sport in which science plays an important part is basketball, and this is destined to become the leading athletic feature of roller skating.

Though in its infancy, the sport has rapidly jumped into popular favor, and games are played several times a week in the big rink at Madison Square Garden. Applications have been received from over fifty clubs for permission to play matches in the Garden, and plans are now under way for the formation of a roller basketball league, which will be divided into senior and junior divisions, and a schedule of games arranged for the championships.

Basket ball on roller skates does not differ from the ordinary basketball games, although it will be necessary to revise the rules somewhat to enable the officials to properly control the sport. Owing to the conditions under which the game is played, it will require a modification of the foul rule. In the regular game fouls are classified as follows: Delaying the game, tackling the ball, kicking the ball, striking the ball, holding the ball, dribbling, tackling opponent, holding opponent, pushing opponent, addressing officials, striking, kicking, shoving, tripping, or hacking opponent, unnecessary roughness, and using profane or abusive language. As it is frequently impossible for a player to control his movements or speed, material changes are necessary in this department. Under the present playing rules, a player who is fouled by the referee to judge satisfactorily on many points covering fouls, and these will probably be modified or eliminated to suit the new conditions.

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BRIDAL GOWN HER SHROUD.

Mrs. Repp, Just Home from Wedding
Trip, Dies After an Operation.

AUTO WORK FOR GOOD ROADS.

Limited Extent of Improved Highways
Found in Many States.

Some interesting figures have recently been received from the United States Department of Agriculture at the office of the city of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' association regarding the condition of the roads and their extent in mileage in a number of States throughout the country. It is the intention of the association to provide a complete good roads department, where information of public highway improvements may be instantly available. From the figures already received it is shown that in most of the States less than 10 per cent. of the roads are improved. (Wherever) possible efforts are being made by automobile clubs to take a vital interest in the good roads movement. An effort to improve the roads has been accomplished in Ohio, the Automobile and State officials are working together to improve the roads. In the case of the Automobile Club, it is now making a road inspection of the State.

It may be interesting to mention the statistics for the State of New York. The State has a total of 1,000 miles of roads, of which 1,000 miles are improved, giving a total of 1,000 miles of improved roads. The State of New York has 1,000 miles of roads, of which 1,000 miles are improved, giving a total of 1,000 miles of improved roads.

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TESTED BRIDGE JUMPER IS A MOSS MONKEY

He and a Companion Escape on the Way to Coney Island.

A CHASE OVER THE GIRDERS

One Monkey Dived from the Bridge—
Sailor Captured the Other
on a Truck.

The latest bridge jumper is a monkey. He jumped because he was frightened. For the same reason his simian brother in adversity dodged about under the Brooklyn Bridge for an hour or so. But a sailor caught him.

Dr. O. T. Archer, who is Boston's veterinary surgeon, lost two monkeys as he was taking them from Boston to Coney Island. He says the press agent had nothing to do with it. Of course they were rare specimens. One, says the doctor, was a Ceylon moss monkey of a species which can swim. The other was not partial to water.

When Dr. Archer arrived at the Grand Central Station yesterday afternoon he had the two monkeys in a wooden box. Not wishing to carry the box through the city he put them in a bag. The bag looked suspicious to the guard of a Coney Island elevated train at the New York end of the Brooklyn Bridge.

"What have you got in the bag?" he asked, as the monkey bag was being carried.

"Oh, only a couple of monkeys," replied Dr. Archer.

"Well, monkeys ain't considered passengers on this road," said the guard as he slammed the gate.

The doctor then started to walk across the bridge. Unknown to him, the two monkeys were jumping along, one of the monkeys claved a hole through the bag. When he was half way across the bridge, the Ceylon moss monkey escaped through the hole. Dr. Archer dropped the bag and ran after him, but the monkey was over the side of the promenade before he could catch him. He turned around just in time to see the other monkey disappear over the railing.

Dr. Archer saw Dromio, the Ceylon moss monkey, dive from the bridge.

"Well, that monkey can swim," he said as he watched for the animal to come to the surface of the water, "and I'll bet that he'll show up alive yet."

Seeing Cook in his sailor's uniform in the crowd, he offered him a reward if he would capture Jacob, the other monkey. Cook immediately started after the animal, who swung along the girders in the direction of New York. Cook ran along the roadway, and after passing the monkey climbed the iron network and headed him off.

The monkey started back toward Brooklyn with his arms outstretched behind him. Finally he disappeared under the bridge. The sailor was about to give up the chase when he saw a crowd of people directed his attention to the edge of the roadway. He turned and saw Jacob climbing over the railing and jumping over the bridge.

"Well, I've had a few beers this afternoon," said the astonished driver of the truck, "but I didn't think they were enough to make me lose a monkey."

After he convinced that the monkey was alive he struck Jacob with his whip in such a way that the lash wound around his neck. The next instant Cook grabbed the monkey. It put up a stiff fight before submitting to capture. He clawed at his captor, and his claws had been trained to do tricks in Europe, and that they were to be put on exhibition at Coney Island.

"They can do anything but talk," said Dr. Archer, who intended to have them perform some stunts. "If they are as good as swimmers to get out of the water, they will have him doing them yet. As for the monkey, he is a native Nassau monkey, why his table manners are perfect, and he plays several musical instruments."

Y. M. C. A. IN SAN FRANCISCO.
Secretary Collecting Funds for a New Building There.

Henry J. McCoy, for twenty-five years General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco, has begun a campaign to interest persons in this city in the plan to erect a new building in San Francisco for the association, its former \$500,000 structure having been destroyed in the fire following the earthquake.

A committee of which the New York members are Morris K. Jesup and Cleveland H. Dodge. The out-of-town members are John A. Converse of Boston, Phila. B. Macfarland, and Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago. While Mr. McCoy has only been in the city for a few days, he has already received a subscription of \$50,000 from Mr. Jesup and \$25,000 from Mrs. W. H. Dodge.

The building destroyed was insured for \$500,000 and was a gift from the citizens of San Francisco. Mr. McCoy points out that the men who gave the original building have been suffering from the disaster, and that such losses that they cannot be expected to give the association a new home. A city ordinance will require the association to build a new fire and earthquake-proof building, which will cost at least \$500,000, in addition to the \$500,000 insurance.

The plan has the endorsement of President Roosevelt, who has sent Mr. McCoy the following letter:

"I am pleased to hear of the part I have in the dedication and burning of the mortgage of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association building, and I am glad to learn with extreme regret that your beautiful city was so severely damaged during the recent catastrophe in your city. The Young Men's Christian Association throughout the world is at large will bring your suffering to the country and will be anxious to help in the reconstruction of your building, and I hope it will be a monument to the city and to the plan with any one who is interested."

THE DOOR ROOSEVELT.
Mr. McCoy is to go to the city and will be glad to go into the details of the plan with any one who is interested.

OBERLIN'S \$500,000 FUND.
Originated by an Anonymous Boston Donor—New Carnegie Library.

BOSTON, June 30.—A telegram from Secretary George Jones of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, said that the college had received a donation of the half million fund originated by an anonymous Boston donor in November, 1902, which would enable the college to build a new Carnegie library, costing \$250,000, will be erected at Oberlin at once.

Harvard Professors Promoted.
Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, June 30.—The Harvard University Gazette to-day announces the elevation of Assistant Professor William Elwood Byrd to the Perkins Professorship of Mathematics, and the important appointment is the raising of Professor George Howard Parker of the geological department to a full professorship.

Troop C Off to Camp.
Troop C of Brooklyn will encamp to-day upon the grounds recently acquired by the troop on Cold Spring Hill near Cold Spring Harbor, L. I. The horses for the troopers were sent to camp on a special train yesterday.

They will do their own cooking and look after their horses.

A GORILLA IN STOCKINGS.

Mr. Schwab of Boston's Bait to Bring Here a Remarkable Critter.

Harry C. Schwab, chief chronicler of the doings of the Boston collection of wild animals, sailed for Europe yesterday on the steamer Cedric. There had been an impression that Mr. Schwab, who met with a serious accident several months ago, was taking the trip for his health, but when he returned to Boston he was in a better condition than when he left.

"This gorilla," said Schwab, taking an easy position on the gangplank, "is now en route for the darkest forest of the Congo. He is one of the most remarkable specimens of his kind ever captured, standing 5 feet, 9 inches in his stocking feet."

"His stocking feet?" inquired a reporter.

"I said in his stocking feet," replied Mr. Schwab, "and that's what I meant. The fact is his feet were badly injured in his capture and it has been necessary to supply him with stockings. He weighs over 250 pounds, and is the largest gorilla ever captured. There have only been two live gorillas brought to this country, and they were both babies. Until my return in August the people of the United States will never see a full-grown gorilla."

"You'll miss the Fourth of July dinner in London," began a friend.

"Yes," said Mr. Schwab, "but never mind. That gorilla is a cable about him. Can't we get you away from that animal?" besought another friend.

"Why, I haven't got to him," insisted the chronicler. "Schwab, when I reach Marseilles."

"All ashore," came from the ship.

"I'll send you a cable about him from Marseilles," the departing traveler called from the rail as the ship swung clear. "I'll be back in a little while, and be back in August."

YELLOW JOURNALISM CURE.
A Multiplication of Libraries the Anti-dote, Says Lieut. Gov. Jackson.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., June 30.—More than 1,000 library workers from all over the country had registered here to-day, before the opening session of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the American Library Association began.

The National Association of State Librarians, an organization affiliated with the American Library Association, had its first session this morning. John P. Kennedy of Virginia, President of the association, presided. After a few words of greeting, he reviewed the work of the year.

Before adjournment Asheville was chosen for next year's assembly, providing satisfactory railroad rates could be secured, and officers were nominated. C. W. Andrews of Chicago was named as candidate for President.

The first general session of the Association was held in the Matheson House this afternoon. Harry L. Koopman, President of the Rhode Island Association, presided. The session was opened by the reading of a letter from the National Association of State Librarians, in the course of which he addressed the visitors.

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Many Have Moved Away on Account of the High Tax Assessment.
Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, June 30.—The tax assessment of the City of Newport for 1906 was completed and the books turned over to the City Clerk to-day. The total assessment is \$47,512,200, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the assessment for 1905.

The large decrease in personal property assessment is due to the fact that last year an attempt was made to assess the property of the personal property of the Summer residents who claimed a legal residence here, the increase last year amounting to more than \$13,000,000. Much of this personal assessment was reduced last year by the action of the assessors in other places on account of the high tax assessment.

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LACK OF \$22,000 MAY LOSE ROCKEFELLER GIFT

He Promised \$125,000 for a
Children's Seaside Hospital.

OTHERS TO RAISE EQUAL SUM
They Have Almost Succeeded, but
Must Have the Rest by To-
morrow Morning.

General Agent William H. Allen, of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, will open the mail directed to the organization to-morrow morning with a good deal of anxiety. If there are not cash, or checks amounting to \$22,000, the \$125,000 Rockefeller gift for a children's seaside hospital will be lost.

The pledge made by Mr. Rockefeller was on condition that the association should raise another \$125,000 for the establishment of a seaside hospital where these peculiarly afflicted little sufferers can be treated. The time set at first was the end of May, but Mr. Rockefeller extended it to the end of June.

Up to yesterday morning the association was \$30,000 short. Although it was not yesterday General Agent Allen, Jacob Rius, and in the afternoon Mr. Allen visited Sea Breeze, Coney Island, last year, where the association some two years ago established a temporary hospital for the treatment of bone tuberculosis to show what could be done for these sufferers simply by sea air and scientific treatment. Although the undertaking was so fundamental as to be a matter of life and death, the association knew very well what it was doing, for the benefit of sea air to these little patients, with the proper medical treatment, had been demonstrated in France, and the precedents established there have been in a great measure followed out.

The prevalence of the disease among the dwellers of the tenements was discovered several years ago. Many children are predisposed to it, and when some day they get a little injury the wound does not heal. The disease is communicable, and soon the child's brothers and sisters also have wounds that do not heal. Frequently whole families of children are thus afflicted.

What is something peculiarly curative in the salt air for these wounds? That is a proved scientific fact. In the experimental hospital at Sea Breeze only two children have been lost, and the rest have been cured entirely, and a large number benefited.

The association has, however, not endeavored to show startling results. It has carried out its plan purely on a benevolent basis, and has not been beyond hope, for the purpose of benefiting them as much as possible.

The plan for which the money which is now being raised is to be used to establish a permanent hospital at Rockaway Beach. The project was proposed by the city institution, and is to be governed by The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

A DAY'S WEDDINGS.
VOORHES-SLOOM.

NEW BRUNSWICK, June 30.—Miss Margarette Soper Sloom, a daughter of Col. and Mrs. Jeremiah Soper Sloom of New Brighton, S. I., and Dr. Howard Crosby Voorhes of New York, were married in Christ Church, New York, this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. F. W. Crowder.

Miss Natalie Sloom, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Florence and Marion Voorhes of New York, and Miss Lillian Davey of Jersey City. The best man was Dr. Howard Crosby Voorhes, and the groomsmen were Dr. Ernest Nelson of New York, and Leonard Robinson of New Brighton. Dr. Voorhes is on the hospital staff at Bellevue.

Special to The New York Times.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., June 30.—Miss Emily Mayer, a daughter of John Mayer, of New York, and Mr. Morris Mayer, of Morris, N. J., were married this afternoon at St. Peter's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Philomen Sturges. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by Miss Pittsburg of Morris, N. J., and Miss Alice Vernon of Morris.

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CAPT. HANK HAFF IS DEAD.

Veteran Yacht Skipper Expires with
His Sons Beside Him.

ISLIP, L. I., June 30.—Capt. "Hank" Haff, the veteran skipper of the Volunteer, Defender, and Vigilant in turn, died at his home here at midnight to-night. He had been slowly sinking since the death of his wife about a year ago.

Capt. Harry Haff of the sloop Westmore, who had been recalled from New London, Conn., and the aged skipper's other son were at his bedside when he passed away.

Among American yachtsmen, Capt. Henry Haff, or "Hank" Haff, as he was better known, was considered the foremost yacht handler of his day. Before he was a skipper, he was a sailor, and his supremacy in America was unquestioned. He was born in Islip, L. I., Sept. 22, 1837, and for the first seventeen years of his life he worked on a farm. His father was a seafaring man, and was lost off Cape Hatteras when "Hank" was four years old. The latter did not acquire any knowledge of the water until he was 20 years old. Then he became what was known as a bayman, fishing, oystering, and clamming at certain seasons, and taking out sailing parties in the summer.

He studied racing, and was ever on the alert to take advantage of all devices which would put him in the lead. After many minor triumphs on home waters he accepted in 1867 the position of sailing master on the yacht Evelyn, which took the New York prize for sloops, and in 1868 he commanded the Thomas E. Aston for the Olympic Club, a Great South Bay club, and he was Superintendent of the Great South Bay Club. He was a member of the New York Yacht Club, and was a member of the New York Yacht Club, and was a member of the New York Yacht Club.

Up to the time that Capt. Haff took command of the Fanny, he had won no prizes, but her record was such that she was the victor in every contest. He was the victor in the twelve races sailed while Capt. Haff was in command, nine were victories. The yacht Fanny also competed in the famous race around Long Island in 1894 and 1895, and brought her loss in a winner, the Fanny beating the Grayling by 30 seconds.

Capt. Haff entered the service of Gen. Palmer of Boston. He commanded the Volunteer, in her triumph over the Defender in 1897, and the Vigilant in the Cup race. He was also skipper of the Columbia when that yacht was a candidate for the America's Cup. He was a member of the New York Yacht Club, and was a member of the New York Yacht Club.

On his boats Haff, although of a gentle disposition, was known as a strict disciplinarian. He was for many years a selectman of the town of Islip, and a prominent member of the church. He was a lover of fast horses, and took much pleasure in driving them when not engaged on the water.

23 IN THE EQUITABLE.
Is the Treasurer's Office—This at
Times Causes Complications.

JOHN NORDHOUSE, private secretary to President Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is wondering if it wouldn't be as well to change the number of Treasurer-Winthrop's office. The other day he was called to the office of the President's office and asked about a detail of business in the Treasurer's Department.

"You want No. 23," said Mr. Nordhouse.

"What do you mean by that, Sir?" demanded the financier indignantly.

"Why," protested the puzzled Nordhouse, "I mean that you want to go to No. 23, which is the office of the Treasurer."

"Oh," replied the financier, mollified, "I thought you were giving me the 23rd number."

MRS. CROKER ARRIVES.
She Visited Her Husband Abroad—
He's Not Planning to Return.

Mrs. Richard Croker and her children, Howard and Edith, arrived from Europe on the morning of the 29th inst. after a tour of the Continent. Mrs. Croker was accompanied by her daughter, Edith, and her son, Howard. They were met at the hotel by Mr. Croker, who was on his way to the office.

Howard Croker said that his father was in excellent health, and so far as he knew, had no immediate plans for visiting New York. He could not say whom his father intended to visit, but he was sure that his father would be in New York for some time.

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The Cunarder Lucania, which arrived here late on Friday night, was almost captured by a fleet of warships while she was off the Irish coast. The big liner had just passed the Fastnet when Capt. Watt, who was on the bridge, sighted about a mile off his starboard side, battleships, seven armored cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo craft. It was the blue section of the British fleet, under Admiral Boscawen, who immediately signaled to the commander of the Lucania that there was another fleet somewhere near, and that it was a hostile one, he would take the Lucania in hand, and that she should get out of the danger zone safely.

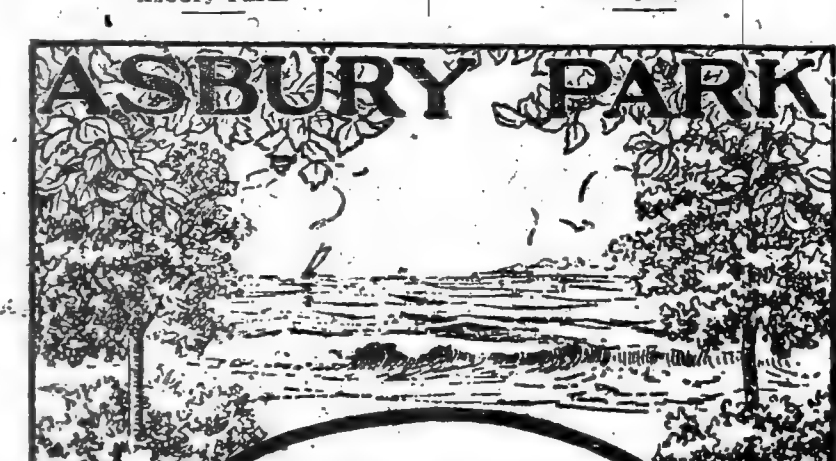
Capt. Watt thanked the Admiral for his consideration, whereupon the entire fleet steamed within hailing distance, the battleships and cruisers dividing into two sections, one section steaming along the port and the other, the starboard side of the Cunarder. The torpedo boats took their position ahead of the liner.

The Lucania was under the protection of the fleet for more than an hour. The passengers on the liner cheered the British ships, and the officers and blue-jackets returned the compliment. As soon as Admiral Boscawen was satisfied that the Lucania was safe, he gave a farewell to Capt. Watt. Then the fleet steamed away in search of the red, or opposing, fleet, which is under command of Vice Admiral Exmouth. The whole affair was, of course, a part of the extensive manoeuvres that the British fleet has been engaged in for the last few weeks.

The Lucania, which passed the Narvik Lightship abreast of the French liner La Lorraine at 3:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, beat the French vessel to Sandy Hook by 31 minutes, the Lucania arriving at the bar at 12:49 A. M. and La Lorraine at 1:20 A. M. Both vessels made fine passages, but neither equaled her best previous record by several hours.

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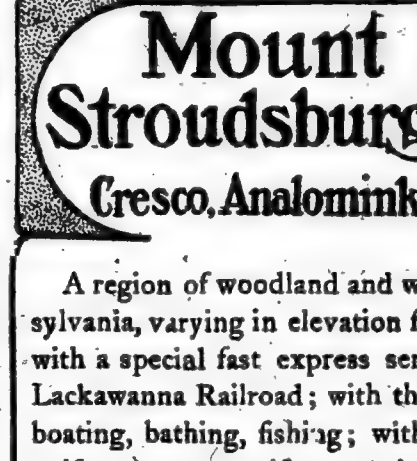
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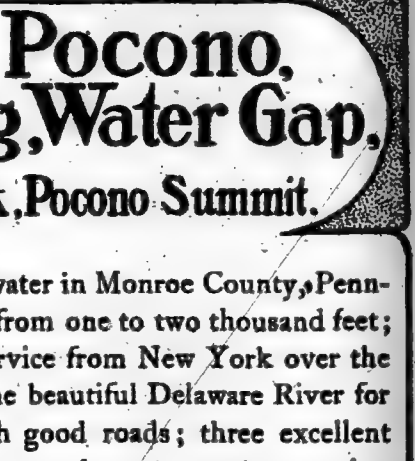
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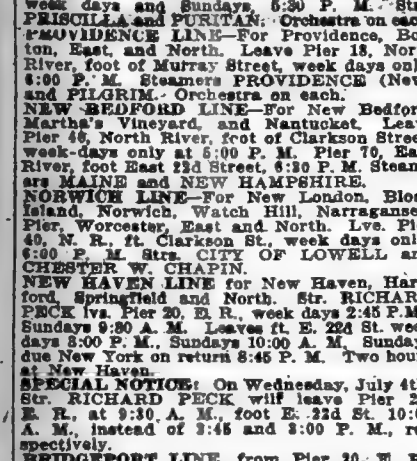
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THE SPECULATIVE SITUATION.

BULL.—Yesterday there ended the most profitable fiscal year in the history of our corporations. Railroad earnings are simply splendid. There is no evidence of any let-up in general business. The crop outlook could hardly be better. We have saved what our experts believe to be the biggest winter wheat crop ever raised, and the prospects for spring wheat and corn are fine. Yet Wall Street is filled with pessimism of every conceivable shade, stocks decline and there is nothing good.

BEAR.—How do you account for so pervasive a condition of things? BEAR.—I don't pretend to account for it. I simply state it as it seems to me. BEAR.—The tendency of stocks has been downward since last January. We have had some sharp advances since then, but the drift of prices has been to a lower level and in the last few weeks the tendency has become extremely pronounced. We will leave out of the account that was caused by the San Francisco calamity. That was due to shock. We survived it and were feeling hopeful again in May when the weight of stocks—real stocks—turned against the market and liquidation has been in evidence now for some time. Where do the stocks come from? You will not tell me that the decline of the last three weeks has been produced by traders' selling. It would be ridiculous to suppose it. You cannot tell me that the stocks have been coming from the public because, commission houses had relatively few stocks at the higher prices. You must admit that stocks have been coming from quarters where you had imagined them to be. When we began to see the beginning of new speculations, and the interests against whom these attacks are directed can hardly feel bullish in any speculative sense on securities.

BEAR.—Precisely so, but this is the thing you would not own as a factor in your calculations. It is the fact that the country is very prosperous. BEAR.—I should like some one to define for me the point at which you have to stop buying stocks on conditions. There is such a point. The conditions of the last six months have been as nearly perfect industrially as you could hope for, and yet the stock market has been declining. There is no reason to expect to have better conditions in the next six months. Beginning two and a half years ago when money was worth 3 to 4 per cent, and dividend-paying securities were yielding 5 to 6 per cent, and we had bought stocks at prices at which they yield only 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent, and time money over the end of this year is worth 6 per cent, and we expect to have better conditions in the next six months. Beginning two and a half years ago when money was worth 3 to 4 per cent, and dividend-paying securities were yielding 5 to 6 per cent, and we had bought stocks at prices at which they yield only 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent, and time money over the end of this year is worth 6 per cent, and we expect to have better conditions in the next six months.

BULL.—I can only believe that some of our big financiers have been affected by the uneasiness due to adverse legislation, corporation whacking, &c. There seems to be no end to the "what-ifs" which we saw the beginning of new speculations, and the interests against whom these attacks are directed can hardly feel bullish in any speculative sense on securities.

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BULL.—But this demand for money is in itself a testimony to the wonderful prosperity of the country, the activity in general business, &c. BEAR.—Partly so. It testifies also to an enormous strain upon our credit resources; to a widespread speculation in real estate, in building operations, even in business. There are certain old-fashioned ideas which we get away from at times but to which eventually we always return. One of them is that you cannot buy stocks successfully when there is a marked disparity between the yield of dividend-paying securities and the prevailing rates of interest for the use of money. There is no inducement for people to buy stocks when money yields more than securities. In 1902 we had these same conditions, and you told us that that precedent should be a warning to us; that we were making precedents. Ultimately you got back to the old-fashioned idea of things. Corporations have been borrowing money at 5 to 6 per cent, and you wish to buy their stocks at prices where they yield only 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

BULL.—Some stocks are cheap according to your own reasoning. Take Steel preferred, which yields 7 per cent on its present market valuation. BEAR.—Yes, take Steel preferred. Every authority in the steel trade has for weeks been going outside of its routine business to assure us that the state of things is simply magnificent and that the outlook is almost too good to believe, and yet the weakness of the steel States Steel securities has been the cause of disturbing things in the whole market. If Steel preferred, a seasoned 7 per cent stock, is cheap, then there is nothing cheap in your market, and yet not only the preferred stock, but all the other securities of the United States Steel Corporation have been under liquidation for many weeks. The disparity between the news we get in the steel trade and the behavior of the United States Steel stocks can be explained to me only on the ground that some very keen insiders are anticipating a change which is not yet discernible to the naked eye of an outsider.

BULL.—But you admit that Steel preferred looks cheap. BEAR.—I say that either Steel preferred is very cheap or other stocks are very dear. I should say the same of Baltimore & Ohio. Either Baltimore & Ohio is too low or the stocks with which it can be compared are too high, and there is nothing else to the market from a speculator's point of view.

BULL.—Well, I know at least that I'm in good company. The big people have the stocks, and I hazard the prediction that when you all get bearish enough they will put them up at your expense. BEAR.—I have never been impressed with that argument. I have never seen the time when I wanted to be long of the market simply because the big people were about to get out of it. It is up to you to get out of it by your own force of brute manipulation. BULL.—I don't say that. What I meant was that the big people are standing under, buying stocks on a scale down, and although there has been a good deal of liquidation there has been a tremendous lot of bear selling. The latter I

think is being overdone. You will notice that there is somebody here to take the stocks.

BEAR.—That doesn't mean anything to me. There was a market for stocks all the way down in 1903. Who bought them then? Who bought them on the first 10-point decline, who on the next 10-point decline, and so on? You can always sell stocks. That's what the market is here for. The big people buy stocks on a scale down, of course, but they sell them out again. When the general selling threatens to run the market into demoralization they come in and buy, but they sell again. A market never goes straight down. It has its breaks, its rallies, and its periods of suspense.

BULL.—Don't you think yourself that the bear selling has been carried too far? BEAR.—Twice in the last two weeks I have seen even the bears filled up with stocks. They were very large short interest in the market, but prices have declined in spite of it, which means to me that some of your big people have been more anxious to sell on the short interest than to run a bull campaign at its expense. As the thing goes on bear traders will cease taking profits of 2 to 3 per cent, and double up upon each fresh rally. Then your market will become really oversold and you will get a very violent rally on short covering. But a short interest alone is a poor basis for a bull movement.

BULL.—It still believe things will work out right. It's a great country, and any man who attempts to buck it will go broke. Every man who has ever taken a bearish position on the country has gone bankrupt.

BEAR.—But most people want to know which way the market is going to move for the next 10 points, and are willing to let the country take care of itself.

TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Saturday, June 30, 1906.

U. S. 3s, 1907-1910	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. 4s, 1907-1910	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. 5s, 1907-1910	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. 6s, 1907-1910	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U. S. 7s, 1907-1910	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 8s, 1907-1910	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. 9s, 1907-1910	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U. S. 10s, 1907-1910	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U. S. 11s, 1907-1910	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
U. S. 12s, 1907-1910	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U. S. 13s, 1907-1910	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U. S. 14s, 1907-1910	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. 15s, 1907-1910	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. 16s, 1907-1910	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
U. S. 17s, 1907-1910	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. 18s, 1907-1910	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
U. S. 19s, 1907-1910	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
U. S. 20s, 1907-1910	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. 21s, 1907-1910	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. 22s, 1907-1910	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
U. S. 23s, 1907-1910	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U. S. 24s, 1907-1910	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. 25s, 1907-1910	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
U. S. 26s, 1907-1910	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
U. S. 27s, 1907-1910	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. 28s, 1907-1910	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
U. S. 29s, 1907-1910	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
U. S. 30s, 1907-1910	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
U. S. 31s, 1907-1910	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
U. S. 32s, 1907-1910	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
U. S. 33s, 1907-1910	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
U. S. 34s, 1907-1910	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
U. S. 35s, 1907-1910	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
U. S. 36s, 1907-1910	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
U. S. 37s, 1907-1910	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
U. S. 38s, 1907-1910	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
U. S. 39s, 1907-1910	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
U. S. 40s, 1907-1910	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. 41s, 1907-1910	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. 42s, 1907-1910	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
U. S. 43s, 1907-1910	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
U. S. 44s, 1907-1910	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
U. S. 45s, 1907-1910	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
U. S. 46s, 1907-1910	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
U. S. 47s, 1907-1910	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
U. S. 48s, 1907-1910	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
U. S. 49s, 1907-1910	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
U. S. 50s, 1907-1910	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
U. S. 51s, 1907-1910	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
U. S. 52s, 1907-1910	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
U. S. 53s, 1907-1910	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
U. S. 54s, 1907-1910	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
U. S. 55s, 1907-1910	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
U. S. 56s, 1907-1910	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
U. S. 57s, 1907-1910	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
U. S. 58s, 1907-1910	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
U. S. 59s, 1907-1910	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
U. S. 60s, 1907-1910	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
U. S. 61s, 1907-1910	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
U. S. 62s, 1907-1910	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
U. S. 63s, 1907-1910	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
U. S. 64s, 1907-1910	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
U. S. 65s, 1907-1910	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
U. S. 66s, 1907-1910	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
U. S. 67s, 1907-1910	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
U. S. 68s, 1907-1910	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
U. S. 69s, 1907-1910	166 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
U. S. 70s, 1907-1910	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
U. S. 71s, 1907-1910	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
U. S. 72s, 1907-1910	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
U. S. 73s, 1907-1910	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
U. S. 74s, 1907-1910	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
U. S. 75s, 1907-1910	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
U. S. 76s, 1907-1910	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
U. S. 77s, 1907-1910	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
U. S. 78s, 1907-1910	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
U. S. 79s, 1907-1910	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
U. S. 80s, 1907-1910	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
U. S. 81s, 1907-1910	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
U. S. 82s, 1907-1910	179 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
U. S. 83s, 1907-1910	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
U. S. 84s, 1907-1910	181 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
U. S. 85s, 1907-1910	182 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
U. S. 86s, 1907-1910	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
U. S. 87s, 1907-1910	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
U. S. 88s, 1907-1910	185 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
U. S. 89s, 1907-1910	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
U. S. 90s, 1907-1910	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
U. S. 91s, 1907-1910	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
U. S. 92s, 1907-1910	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
U. S. 93s, 1907-1910	190 1/2	190 1/2	190 1/2
U. S. 94s, 1907-1910	191 1/2	191 1/2	191 1/2
U. S. 95s, 1907-1910	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2
U. S. 96s, 1907-1910	193 1/2	193 1/2	193 1/2
U. S. 97s, 1907-1910	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
U. S. 98s, 1907-1910	195 1/2	195 1/2	195 1/2
U. S. 99s, 1907-1910	196 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2
U. S. 100s, 1907-1910	197 1/2	197 1/2	197 1/2

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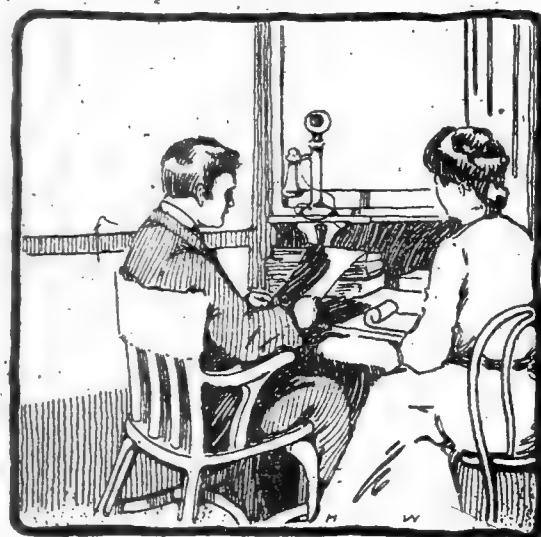
STATUS OF NEW YORK CITY NON-MEMBER BANKS.

[SPECIALLY COMPILED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES.]
The following is the statement in detail for the week ending June 30 of a majority of the banks not members of the Clearing House Association, but which clear through some of its members, the figures having been obtained direct from the banks by THE NEW YORK TIMES:
NEW YORK CITY—Borough of Manhattan.

Banks.	Capital.	Loans.	Specia.	Legals.	Dep. with Clear. H. Assn.	Dep. with other Banks and Trust Co.	Deposits.
Century	\$200,000	\$1,235,300.00	\$31,700.00	\$59,500	\$2,129,000	\$2,129,000	\$1,185,800.00
Colonial	100,000	4,125,200.00	73,700.00	321,100	4,450,000	4,450,000	2,070,100.00
Chesapeake	100,000	888,100.00	65,500.00	32,400	1,046,000	1,046,000	1,070,100.00
Columbia	100,000	6,371,000.00	904,000.00	204,000	7,479,000	7,479,000	3,692,000.00
Com. Nat.	1,000,000	6,231,000.00	694,000.00	450,000	7,375,000	7,375,000	3,810,000.00
First	200,000	965,000.00	141,500.00	40,100	1,146,600	1,146,600	1,000,000.00
14th St.	500,000	5,238,400.00	184,300.00	306,900	6,029,600	6,029,600	6,507,000.00
15th St.	200,000	4,988,300.00	234,500.00	195,500	5,418,300	5,418,300	5,378,100.00
16th St.	200,000	4,988,300.00	234,500.00	195,500	5,418,300	5,418,300	5,378,100.00
17th St.	200,000	4,988,300.00	234,500.00	195,500	5,418,300	5,418,300	5,378,100.00
18th St.	200,000	4,988,300.00	234,500.00	195,500	5,418,300	5,418,300	5,378,100.00
19th St.	200,000	4,988,300.00	234,500.00	195,500	5,418,300	5,418,300	5,378,100.00
20th St.	200,000	4,988,300.00	234,500.00	195,500	5,418,300	5,418,300	5,378,100.00
21st St.	200,000	4,988,300.00	234,500.00	195,500	5,418,300	5,418,300	

Does a New York Clergyman Earn a Vacation?

Are His Labors So Arduous That He Would Go Insane If He Didn't Get One, as Bishop Potter Said?



The Rev. Percy S. Grant Outlines the Work of a Conscientious Clergyman Upon Whom Devolves the Duty of Running a Wide-awake Church--Sunday the Easiest Day of the Week for Him.

DO you ever stop to calculate that the majority of our business and professional men by working just five and a half days, and no more, every week have seventy-eight holidays, exclusive of their Summer vacations, every year? Seventy-eight days--eleven weeks; that is the annual sum total of the Sundays and Saturday half holidays upon which the average business man can count as his period of rest, without reckoning the legal holidays or the Summer vacation that he may take besides. But for the head of a metropolitan parish, and for the doctor, also, those eleven weeks of holidays do not exist--a suggestive fact to bear in mind when you consider Bishop Potter's declaration that "if the city rector does not take his Summer vacation he will go mad or deteriorate into what his constituents least desire--a mere machine."

It was thus that the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, answered me when I asked him, apropos of the statement made by Bishop Potter last week, why a Summer's vacation was of such paramount importance to the pastors of our city parishes.

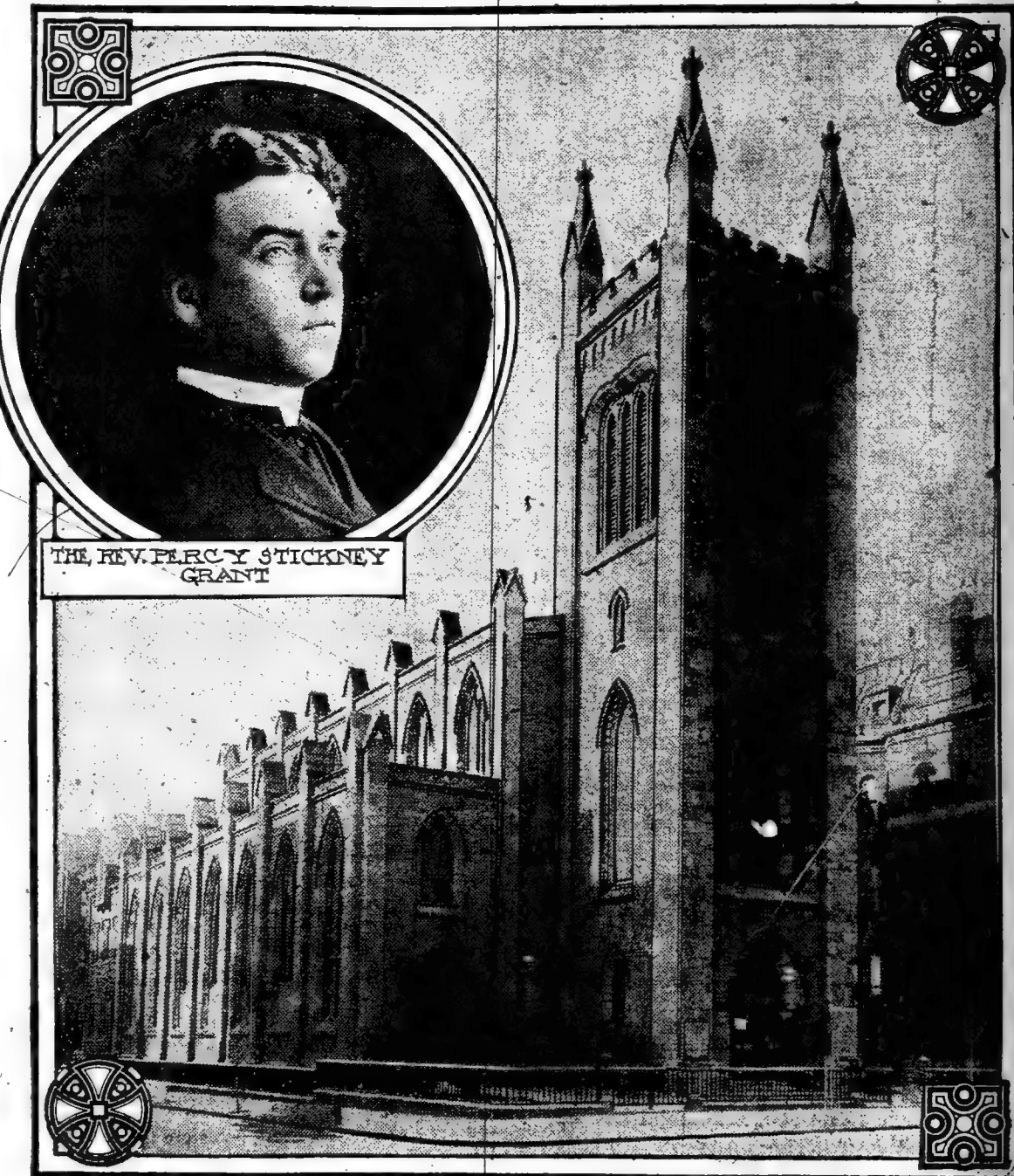
I confess that when I sought out the little rectory on Fifth Avenue and Tenth Street, my mind was filled with memories of the typical clergyman as he appears to the average layman, and as he is portrayed in the classics of our literature. There, for instance, was Sir Roger de Coverley's excellent curate whose duty it was to read every Sunday, in lieu of an original sermon, a portion from the "Books of Divinity" supplied him by the good old knight, his patron, and who devoted the rest of the week to tasks that partook more of the nature of pastime than of labor. Then there was Yorick, that comfortable dominie, whose principal occupation appeared to be to discuss with a select company of idlers the various phases of Shandean philosophy and to render decisions in the momentous love affairs of Uncle Toby and the Widow Wadman--to say nothing of the long line of exemplary and laudable Bishops, Archdeacons, and parish priests, from Bishop Proudie to poor Crawley, who adorn the pages of Trollope. Surely Summer vacations had never been an essential to the continued well-being of these departed worthies!

"You see, times have changed," said Mr. Grant, smiling and answering my half-expressed thought. "Twenty years ago, in all probability, Bishop Potter would not have laid such stress on the necessity for giving long vacations to the clergy of the city. But within those twenty years a complete revolution has taken place in the methods and kind of work that form the daily routine of the pastor of a metropolitan church. This revolution may be summed up in the suggestive phrase, 'the socialization of the churches,' a movement that began with Dr. Rainsford's work in St. George's parish. What does it mean? Simply that the church has entered upon a new and practical field of labor in which the mere preaching of pulpit sermons holds a very secondary part in the work of a pastor.

"I told you that for the city pastor there are seven days of work instead of the five and a half that usually fall to the lot of the average business man. It may surprise you to know that those seven days, the lightest burden of work comes to us on Sunday. In the old days--fifty years ago, say--Sunday was the one great day of work for the clergyman. Why is it different now? I can answer you best from my own experience, an experience that is typical, probably, of what comes to the majority of the clergy of New York.

"I find Sunday, then, the one day on which nothing is expected of me outside of the three services which I conduct and the sermons which I preach in the church. It is the one day when the clergyman is left pretty much to himself, notwithstanding the traditional notion that it is his one day of work! What happens on the other six days of the week? Why, from the time that he gets up in the morning until he retires at night a city clergyman, even to the social side of his life, is occupied with his parochial duties, and this not in a desultory manner, but in accordance with a strict, methodical plan, such as you will find in every well-regulated business house.

"It is a little difficult to give you an illustration of this in the form of a schedule for a typical day, since a pastor's workday is subject to variations incident to the variety of duties that come to us within the limits of every twenty-four hours. In my case, however, the daily routine is laid out pretty much in this fashion:



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"At 9 o'clock in the morning a service of prayer is held in the church, one or more of the clergy officiating. At 9:30 there is a meeting of the parochial staff in the parish house, when we consult and pass upon special cases of distress, sickness, or want that call for attention in the parish. From 10 to 11 I am in my office with my stenographer, attending to the correspondence of the parish and receiving visits from people the importance of whose business justifies their calling at that busy hour. Many of our societies hold meetings during this morning hour, at which I am expected to be present for as long a time as my office duties will permit. At 1 o'clock, luncheon. From 2 to 3 is my regular office hour, when I am at home to all callers. From 3 to 7 committee meetings are held, parish calls made, besides the 5 o'clock service at the church. At 7, dinner. From 8 to 10:30 in the evening I make a visit of inspection among the various parochial organizations.

"Where does the time for preparing the Sunday sermons come in? Alas! as a matter of fact there is very little opportunity left in the hurrying business of the day for this important duty. Hence, it is usually after I have made my evening visits, when house and office are closed, that I find the quiet requisite for sermon writing.

"In the Lenten season, of course, all these duties are increased, and extra services are held in the church, at which a greater number of the clergy are required to be present. The daily Lenten services, also, include preaching as well as the regular services of prayer. The two regular daily services in the church are held throughout the year, except from June to October.

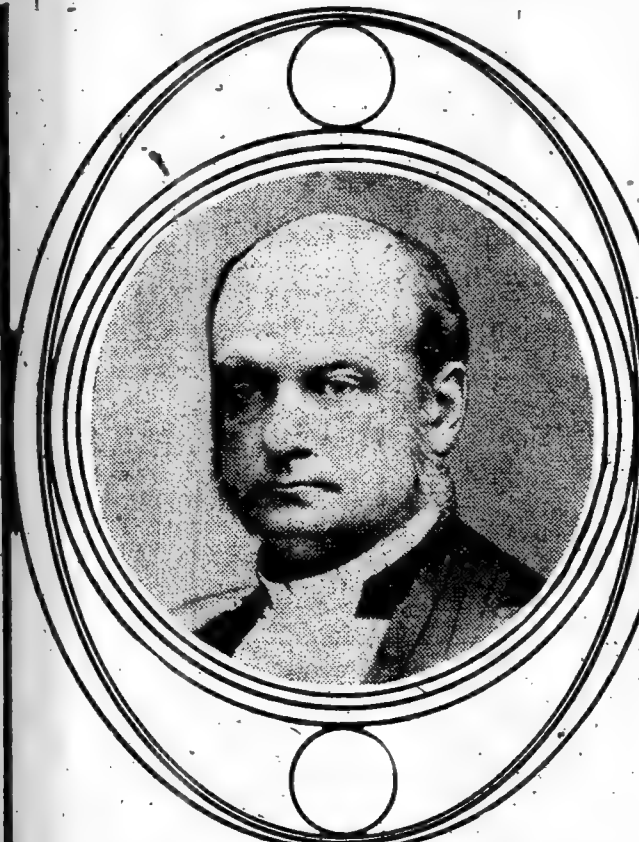
"The first seven years of my ministry were passed in a manufacturing town. There my vacation was from ten to fourteen days, during which time I paid some one to take my place in the pulpit. Here in New York I am given a vacation of two months by the vestry of my church. I have rarely been able, however, to take the full amount of vacation allowed me--that is, in the sense of being absent from the city for two months. Nominally I spend my vacation in my country home, forty miles from here. In actual practice, that means that I am in and out of town

every day, sometimes, during those two months, looking after the affairs of the parish. For the thirteen years of my ministry in the Church of the Ascension I have only once been out of the city between the months of October and May, except on an occasional mission for the parish and once to Washington for three days on a personal matter. The one Winter vacation I took was a trip to the East several years ago, with Bishop Potter.

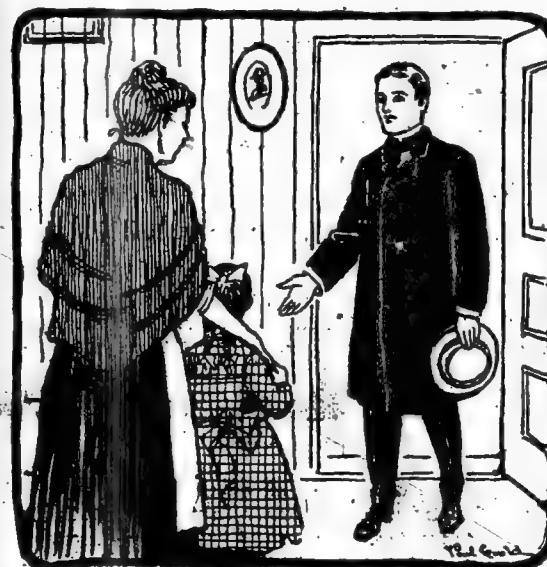
"In New York a clergyman's calendar of engagements is filled for months ahead with preaching, lectures at various institutions, and other activities that cannot easily be classified. In fact, by meeting the fair and proper demands arising from his position the clergyman finds himself surrounded with a wall of duties that quite prevents his leaving town on any pretext. Many of these imperative engagements, too, are made for the Summer season.

"You see, a clergyman in this city, especially if he is at the head of an active parish, is the constant recipient of scores of personal appeals, most of which call for investigation and action. There are few outside of our profession, I imagine, who realize the many different kinds of people in this great city who look to the clergyman for sympathy and co-operation as they look to no one else, not even to members of their own families. It is this daily personal appeal, this touch with every variety of the human problem, that never ceases and is capable of keeping us quite as busy in August as in January. Our institutional work, the characteristic activity of the 'socialized church' of modern times, is done mainly between November and May. But you would be surprised, nevertheless, how much of it goes on when the parish and the pastor are supposed to be on a vacation!

"There is a nervous strain in all this, a strain that is inevitable and that is not relieved, as happens with other professions, by that weekly day of rest which the Hebrews knew so well was the basis of a healthy development. This incessant work that I have indicated is not the only, or even the greatest, source of strain, however. You have seen from a typical day's routine how little time there is for the preparing of sermons. Nevertheless, the clergyman



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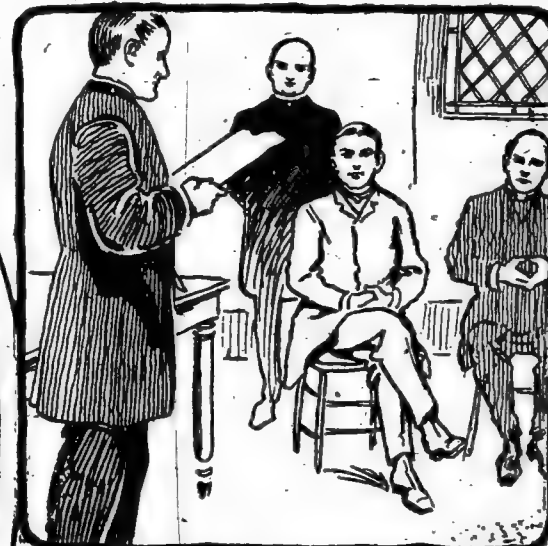


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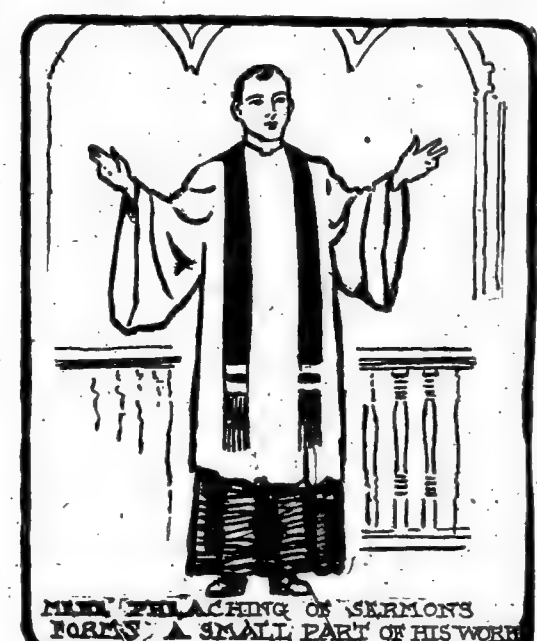
is bound to keep in touch with the literature and scholarship of the day in order that his formal addresses may have both the form and substance that a public, growing more and more critical in such matters, demands. His hearers, he may be sure, are making a mental comparison of the thought and style embodied in his sermon with similar qualities in the last magazine article, the editorial leader, the newest book. Fifty years ago there was not so much of this critical spirit, for the simple reason that literary culture and scholarship were then not so general, the standards of comparison not so numerous or accessible to the masses. Now, however, the clergyman who is animated with the desire to express the soul that is in him with effectiveness is obliged to find time among his other arduous duties for extensive reading and writing.

"Let me give you an instance of the necessity for this kind of all-around literary equipment. I have known Bishop Potter to make three public addresses in one evening. On the occasion of each address there were other speakers, and all of them specialists in the three different subjects considered. None of these subjects, however, as they were all secular, could be called specialties of the Bishop. Nevertheless, owing to the prominence of his position, his address in each instance was expected to be quite as illuminating and suggestive as that of any of the other speakers--and this tax on his energy and versatility came at the end of a day, remember, filled with the routine of episcopal work in a diocese where from 400 to 500 clergymen are looking to him for help in the various problems of their parishes.

"Why is it that clergymen so often go to pieces physically? It is not merely because, under the new conditions surrounding our work, we have so many more duties than formerly. The doctor, probably, has as many and as continuous hours of work, unrelieved by stated days of rest, as the clergyman--but



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MUCH PREACHING OF SERMONS FORMS A SMALL PART OF HIS WORK

he has not quite the same amount of emotional strain. The latter comes to us partly, no doubt, from the conducting of religious services, but more often from the peculiarly intimate personal relation the pastor maintains with each of his parishioners.

"All of a doctor's work is, in a way, exact, following definite, impersonal laws and resulting in certain known effects. The doctor need not worry over an operation, or the administration of a drug, or the prescription of a dietary regimen, since all these things are done by rule, sanctioned by long professional usage, with the personal equation practically eliminated. The clergyman, on the other hand, has to listen and minister to cases for whose alleviation there is no absolute precedent. Such cases are the thousand and one forlorn hopes, the troubles of soul and mind, the many complicated relationships, the sins, the poverty, the misery, that, humanly speaking, are not always susceptible to cure, but which demand the pastor's attention and his best efforts. If we could only write out a prescription for the woman who has lost her husband, the son who is out of work, the daughter who has gone astray! But there are so many intangible difficulties and uncertainties to be solved in these matters, so many subtle cases involving spiritual tragedies, all coming to the rector for treatment and care, bringing burdens that cannot be lightened by art or surgery, it is natural for one to feel the nervous strain that, unless some timely respite intervenes, causes physical breakdown.

"What do I do to keep my health? Why, I have belonged for a number of years to an athletic club, and I am a firm believer in the value of regular physical exercise in a gymnasium; but really I have not been able, owing to the pressure of parish duties, to go to the club since last December. August and September are supposed to be my vacation, however, and I hope I may find enough time then to take up the necessary physical training.

"It is this elaborate institutional work, forming the feature of the modern city church, that increases the duties of the rector so enormously and renders a vacation an imperative necessity for him. This work is bound to still further develop, since it is showing itself to be of the utmost usefulness in filling in the gap between the rich and the poor, creating an understanding between the classes, supplying many important social and ethical needs that are felt by the community. By this socialization of the parish the church is rapidly becoming an important element in the settlement of those questions which, some people think can be settled only by great political upheavals. But it is quite possible that this development of the institutional activities of the church will ultimately bring about something like a division of labor in the work of a rector of a metropolitan parish, some arrangement by which a greater degree of specialization, such as exists in a university, may be practiced than is the case at present--else the overworked clergyman will stand more in need of a vacation than ever."

I noted in the Year Book of the Church of the Ascension that the parish work of the latter was divided up into forty-five departments, or institutions, comprising the organized missions, charitable, educational, social, industrial, and athletic life of the church. From the same source I found that during the year 1,086 religious services were conducted by the staff of three clergymen connected with the church. The same staff made 3,710 parish calls, the rector, the Rev. Mr. Grant, making an average of 800 or 900 calls himself.

The financial statement in this Year Book was also significant of the varied problems confronting the rector of this typical metropolitan church. According to this statement the Church of the Ascension has an endowment fund of \$130,000, yielding an income of about \$5,000. As this is a "free church" there is no income to be expected from pew rents. Nevertheless, the expenses for last year footed up to \$61,158.91, while the receipts amounted to \$64,463.60, from which one is led to conclude that to be the rector, the official head, of a parish of this character a man has to be not only a scholar, something of a sociologist, a writer, a practical philanthropist, a preacher, but an astute business manager as well. And Bishop Potter declares that for men of this kind a vacation in the Summer is a necessity. ION.

New Field of Effort for Educated Women

FEW of the lucrative professions opened to educated women of late years offer a better income than that of visiting secretary, which commands from \$25 to \$100 a week, according to the ability and tact of the secretary.

To begin with, refinement and good breeding are requisites. Not only must the aspirant to such a position be naturally diplomatic, but she must be intimately familiar with all forms of social usages. She must be of good appearance and pleasant address, and dress well and quietly, so that her presence in the houses of wealth will not suggest the hiring, for it frequently happens that occasions arise which require a casual meeting with guests. Usually her services are required by women who have neither the training nor diplomacy to attend to their social correspondence and whose domestic régime does not admit of a resident secretary.

One young woman is employed by three New York women who, while they cannot be classed as social leaders, are well known in the city as good entertainers. Miss X., the secretary, calls on all three daily, having regular hours of attendance, and either the lady of the house receives her, or if that is not convenient an interview is arranged by telephone outlining the day's requirements. Miss X. then goes over all the letters left out for her, answers them, makes an accurate entry of her answers in a memorandum, and sees that all letters are promptly mailed.

On arriving at her second place of business Miss X. may find that her services are required in a matter a little outside of the stipulated work. Her hostess has been asked to entertain a gathering of clubwomen at an early date, and is completely at sea as to how to

meet the emergency. She delegates the whole affair to her secretary, who knows just how such an affair should be conducted. She makes out a clever little programme for the afternoon's entertainment, drills her hostess, suggests a few topics pertinent to the club, with just enough of historical flavor to impress the listeners with the idea that the hostess is quite well informed on the matter in hand, and so the hour is saved.

Miss X.'s third employer had a daughter, who wishes to become a writer, quite a young girl, by the way, of studious tastes and a disinclination for society in the accepted term. Miss X. goes over the young girl's essays and sketches, corrects, elaborates, or abbreviates, according to her own judgment, at a salary of \$25 a week, irrespective of the amount of work to be performed, which is often very slight and always exceedingly pleasant.

Miss X.'s income during the Winter season is \$75 a week. Last Summer she went abroad with one of her patronesses who had a good deal of business correspondence on hand, and this year she is to spend the Summer at the country home of the young literary aspirant at a salary of \$25 a week and all expenses. In Winter Miss X. lives in her own apartment as independently as only a well-paid business woman can live, and manages to take time for occasional magazine work, although she is pretty fully occupied with the correspondence of her three patronesses as well as the odds and ends of social duties that fall to her lot in the course of the day's work.

It must not be supposed that she does not work for her living, in spite of her pleasant-sounding occupation, for she gives her undivided attention to the af-

fairs of her employers during business hours. Also she makes a close study of social customs and the constant changes of etiquette that add so much to the burden of the "social whirl." In short, she is always strictly up to date, and her patronesses know that they can rely on her judgment without troubling themselves further than merely to outline their momentary obligations. Should some subtle difference spring up between Madam and some influential acquaintance whom she wishes not to offend, the secretary must save the situation by effecting a clever adjustment. She knows just how much to say and what to leave unsaid, which is often of the greatest importance in letter writing. Letters of condolence--the most difficult of all letters--notes of congratulation, the semi-formal introduction notes which cannot be copied from any book of instruction, letters of thanks, business letters, and, in fact, all manner of missives fall to the duty of the expert visiting secretary, whose usefulness is abundantly worth the salary she commands. She would be a success in any responsible field of endeavor where brains and tact are essential to success.

Influence is not necessary to secure such work. The woman referred to secured her patrons primarily through an advertisement. After proving her ability by filling the requirement to abide for two months her patron recommended her to an acquaintance, who also showed her appreciation by securing for Miss X. the third position, which gave her all she could do efficiently. There is no doubt that the field is wide right here in New York City. The occupation is a pleasant and exceedingly profitable one for women who are qualified to fill it.

"The March of Science:" Problems of the Upper Air

Means Devised for Its Exploration--The Balloon and the High-Flying Kite Equipped With Self-Recording Apparatus.

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

THE clearest thing about us in the physical world is in some respects the most mysterious--the atmosphere. We look straight through it without seeing it; only its impurities are visible. If it were a visible fluid its movements would afford, perhaps, a more amazing spectacle than mankind has ever looked upon. Its motions, changes, and fluctuations are the proximate cause of all weather phenomena, and the weather is the standing puzzle of science, principally because its agencies are as "viewless" as spirits. Men would have been as stupidly unimaginative as so many cattle if they had not from the beginning of time pictured huge demoniac personalities reigning in the air, and governing the winds, rains, tempests, and storms at their sweet will.

The task of science is to substitute for these imaginative "powers of the air" clear conceptions of physical forces, acting in and through the transparent shell of atmosphere that envelops the earth, and producing results on which the very existence of the living world depends. This task, it need not be said, has proved one of the hardest that men have ever undertaken. It is not yet by any means completed, and meteorology, the study of the weather, presents more unsolved and half-solved problems than any other branch of science. Even its foundations are not securely laid.

It is a striking illustration of the irresistible tendency of the human mind to symbolize and personify all things not clearly discernible to the senses, that the most "educated" of us often picture to our mind's eye a cyclone as a kind of storm giant racing across the continent, and even professional meteorologists speak of the "battles" and "wrestlings" of cyclones and anti-cyclones as if they were aerial athletes struggling for the mastery. Indeed, no one who has ever seen a tornado with its fearful black funnel rushing across a prairie, darting this way and that, making huge leaps and bounds, smothering itself in spray as it sucks up a pond, and filling the sky with flying fragments of houses, trees, and fences when it pounces upon a village or a farmstead, can liken it to anything else than some remorseless, restless, ungovernable monster, suddenly born in the air, like the fisherman's "geni" in "The Arabian Nights."

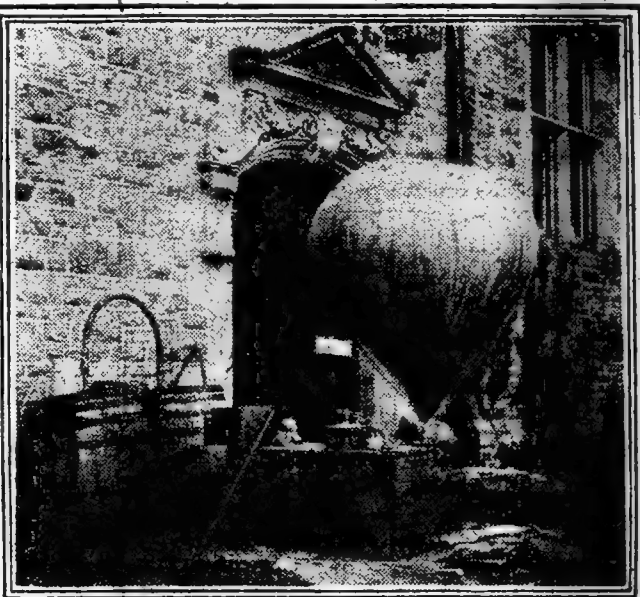
None of the many theories that have been invented to account for the vagaries of the atmosphere has stood unchallenged, and at last it has become evident to everybody that man must find means to explore the invisible air over his head before he can hope to



The Balloon Ready for the Ascent

solve the fundamental problems of meteorology. The greatest of all the unexplored regions of the earth is cloudland.

The clouds themselves are revealers of atmospheric secrets. The oldest and, in some respects, even at the present day, the most trustworthy rules of weather predictions are based upon the shapes, elevations, composition, and movements of the clouds. Cloud species are almost as sharply defined as species of animals or plants. They throw a great deal of light upon the existence and direction of wind currents, upon the humidity, the temperature, and the electrical status of the air. But clouds are confined to certain portions of the atmosphere, and can only exist under certain conditions. Above an elevation of



Inflating the Balloon with Hydrogen

three or four miles clouds are seldom formed. The vast upper atmosphere is absolutely transparent, and almost the only visible indication of its existence that we can perceive is in the fiery trails of meteors that come plunging down through it.

Yet in this upper region of the atmosphere, beyond the clouds, lies the solution of some of the most important questions that confront the meteorologist. Somehow, potentially, he must get up there. In some manner, effectively, he must manage to see the invisible. This necessity has been the mother of the twin modern inventions of the exploratory balloon and the high-flying kite. These transformed toys have, under scientific direction, become genuine pioneers and explorers, making discoveries far up in the clear blue as unexpected and as important as many made on the surface of the globe. Free balloons have risen to a height of nine or ten miles above sea level, carrying self-recording thermometers and other instruments. Even kites go up two miles easily, and recently a train of kites was sent up at Lindenthal, Germany, to an elevation of four miles.

From these sources much has already been learned

about the temperatures and pressures prevailing above as well as within the ordinary limits of clouds. A surprising tendency to stratification has been discovered in the air, warmer and colder layers, and layers carrying contrary winds, being found unexpectedly superposed at high altitudes. "As W. H. Dines, writing in Nature, has recently pointed out, free balloons rising to a height exceeding that of the highest cirrus clouds always fall eastward of the point on the earth's surface from which they started. This shows that, in the temperate zones at least, the upper air currents invariably flow in an easterly direction. On the planet Jupiter there are broad, cloudlike bands, which in certain latitudes flow steadily eastward. The coincidence may or may not mean much, but at any rate it is interesting."

It is to the evidence furnished by kites flown from steamships in the Atlantic Ocean that we owe the demonstration of the existence of the much disputed anti-trade winds flowing high in the air. But there is one great question concerning which the testimony of both balloons and kites is thus far conflicting. This relates to the origin and nature of cyclones. There are two opposed theories, the older being that of Prof. Ferrel, who taught that cyclones are the result of convection currents in the atmosphere, the warm, light air rising in the center and flowing out above. The cyclone, according to this view, originates in the lower air. The other and later theory is that of Dr. Hann, who avers that a cyclone is simply an eddy produced by the general circulation of the atmosphere, and boring its way downward like an eddy in water. This question of the nature of cyclones has almost assumed an international phase as between America and Europe, the tendency here being to support Ferrel's view and in Europe to support the theory of Hann. The question will have to be determined one way or the other before meteorology can be called a settled science, for cyclones and anti-cyclones are the great phenomena on which storms and fair weather depend, and until their nature is well understood predictions concerning them must contain more or less error. Continued exploration of the upper air, with thorough discussion of the results, seems the surest way to a solution. So we may expect that trains of meteorological kites and exploring balloons that aspire to join the stars will become more and more common sights over the sea as well as over the land.

THE SUN AND THE DOG STAR.

A revised estimate of the "magnitude" of the sun reckoned on the scale of the fixed stars, by Mr.

Ceraski of the Moscow Observatory, is popularly interesting because of the vivid conception which such a comparison affords of the marvelous depths of stellar space. To our eyes the brightest star in the heavens is the celebrated Sirius, the "Dog Star." To eyes situated in a different part of space some other star would appear the brightest. The brightness of a star depends not only on its actual magnitude, but quite as much on the distance of the observer. Some of the thinkers of ancient times may have suspected that there were greater suns than ours in the heavens, but only modern methods of celestial measurement have enabled us to prove it. Without such methods we should never have known that Sirius was not actually as well as apparently the greatest of all stars.

Ceraski's estimate makes the sun (to our eyes) seventeen billion times as bright as Sirius. The billions here spoken of each consist of a thousand millions, according to the American and Continental system of notation, and not of a million millions, which is the English way of reckoning. Put in figures the sun's light is to the light of Sirius as 17,000,000,000 to 1.

Now, here is a case in which relative distance has completely reversed actual fact. For, in truth, Sirius is many times brighter than the sun. The most reliable estimates of the distance of Sirius, based on measures of its parallax, place it about fifty trillion (50,000,000,000,000) miles away; that is to say, about 537,000 times as far as the sun. But as every one knows, the intensity of light varies inversely as the square of the distance. In order, then, to compare the actual brightness of Sirius with that of the sun we must first square the number 537,000, which gives us 288,369,000,000, and then divide this square by 17,000,000,000, the number of times that the sun's light exceeds the light of Sirius at our respective distances from the two orbs. The division gives, in round numbers, seventeen for a quotient. This represents the real superiority of the light of Sirius. In other words, if the earth, instead of being situated comparatively close to the sun, were placed half way between the sun and Sirius, the latter would appear to our eyes seventeen times as bright as the former, and if we were as close to Sirius as we are to the sun, Sirius would give us 288,000,000,000 times as much light as the sun would be able to send to us there.

But there are stars, such as Canopus or Rigel, whose actual brightness exceeds that of Sirius hundreds and possibly thousands of times, although as seen from the earth they are less brilliant than the Dog Star. It is their immensely greater distance which robs them of their real splendor.

Exploratory Balloons, Their Purpose, and the Results Accomplished with Them

IN 1897 A. Lawrence Rotch, the director of the Blue Hill Observatory, wrote an article in which he told of what Europeans had done with exploration balloons, and advocated the use of such balloons in this country, but he and his staff were still busy with the work of hoisting thermometers and barometers up to moderate heights by means of kites. It was not until 1904 that Mr. Rotch was himself able to inaugurate such balloon observations in America, and it was then undertaken in co-operation with Col. J. A. Ockerson, Chief of the Department of Mineral Arts at the Columbian Exposition in St. Louis, a grant of \$2,500 being made by the exposition management for the purchase of apparatus and defraying other necessary expenses in connection with this undertaking. It may be remarked here that only one-half of this grant of money was used.

The balloons used in these experiments were closed rubber balloons about six feet in diameter, and each one held, when inflated ready for an ascent, about one hundred cubic feet of hydrogen gas. This form of balloon was devised for this purpose by Dr. Asmann, the director of the Prussian Aeronautical Observatory, who by his example has done much to stimulate Europeans to undertake this kind of research.

These balloons are large enough to carry up to

great heights the parachute which covers the top of the balloon and the small self-recording barometer and thermometer which are suspended in a light basket beneath the balloon; but the whole extra weight is not much over a couple of pounds. As the balloon rises after its release it expands in size and theoretically this expansion would continue until the balloon bursts; but practically in many cases when the rubber expands to a certain tension there appear little holes in the stretched rubber which were not noticeable at a less tension. Some of the gas escapes through these holes and the bursting of the balloon is delayed, and in some cases enough gas escapes to prevent entirely the rupture of the rubber, and the balloon begins to fall practically uninjured. In such cases the balloon can be used over again if it is recovered quickly, so that the rubber has not had time to deteriorate.

Even in case of absolute rending a balloon may be patched up and used over again. But practically it has been found that an old balloon does not work as satisfactorily as a new one, for when the rubber has once been stretched, its elasticity has become impaired, and it will not stand the same degree of stretching again, and consequently the balloon will not rise so high a second time. In some cases two balloons rigged tandem have been employed, and when one balloon bursts the other falls slowly to the

ground. This latter method has the advantage that the attention of persons in the neighborhood of landing is attracted to the falling balloon and its recovery is thus rendered more prompt.

The illustration printed above shows the balloon prepared for an ascent. As the balloon is closed at the mouth it rises at an almost uniform speed, expanding all the while until the tension becomes so great that the rubber bursts and the balloon falls, but the retarding action of the parachute makes the descent gentle and gradual. The barometer and thermometer used are of a French pattern and are furnished by M. Teisserenc de Bort of Paris, who has sent up similar balloons in France. These have indicators which move like the dial hand of a gauge and shift their positions with the change of temperature and air pressure. These moving hands scratch a line on a thin metal sheet of aluminum on a recording cylinder, the sheet having been first covered with a thin coating of lampblack. It was found impossible to use ink for making a record because the ink would freeze at the very low temperature to which the balloons were subjected. These recording sheets are covered with a thin coating of shellac after the record has been made, and they are then easily preserved without fear of injury by rubbing.

The little recording thermometer and barometer are placed in light mica cases and then suspended in

a small wicker basket to prevent injury in case of a rapid descent or hitting against a tree or rocks when the parachute lands.

It must be added that all pains are taken to make the instruments accurate in their action. Although both the barometer and thermometer have been tested in Paris, yet they are again tested before each ascent; the thermometer is placed in a cold bath of alcohol cooled with solidified carbon dioxide which causes an intense cold, and the barometer is tested under the receiver of an air pump which exhausts the air to a degree of rarity below that of the high region which the balloon is expected to visit.

Since these balloons are sent up at the mercy of the winds, they may drift in almost any direction, and their recovery would appear to be very problematical. Attached to the balloon there is a waterproof envelope containing a printed request that the finder will pack the instruments carefully in a box and ship it to St. Louis or to the Blue Hill Observatory at Hyde Park, Mass., for which service a reward will be paid to the finder. A postal card is also included which is to be filled out with the name and address of the finder and the time when the balloon was found and mailed at once to the observatory.

That these arrangements were sufficient and that St. Louis is an unusually good locality for sending up these balloons is shown by the fact that nearly

all the balloons and their interesting records have been recovered. There have, however, been some curious incidents connected with their recovery. Only a nominal reward is offered for the recovery of the apparatus, and some finders have thought their "finds" were worth more and have held out for a greater reward. Nor have the balloons always been recovered at once. In one case when a balloon was liberated in July it was not found until October and not returned to the Blue Hill Observatory until January.

It was intended to begin these balloon ascents on the grounds of the Columbian Exposition in the Summer of 1904, but it was not until the middle of September that everything was ready, and the first ascent was made on the 15th of the month, when at 4:35 P. M. the balloon was released and soared aloft to the immense height of 55,925 feet, (as shown by the barometer that was carried up in the basket.) This balloon was carried by the upper wind, which came from W. N. W., a distance of sixty miles, and the balloon remained in the air for 114 minutes, or just six minutes short of two hours. In the meantime it had traveled twenty miles up and down in the air. Another balloon recorded a temperature of 111 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

FRANK WALDO.

Cambridge, Mass., June 29, 1906.

Canadian Polar Expedition to be in Charge of Skilled Navigator Instead of Scientist

THE Canadian Government steamer Arctic, formerly the German exploring steamer Gauss, is manned and provisioned at Halifax, and ready to start for the polar regions in a few days, under the command of Capt. Joseph Elzeir Bernier, who commanded her on her last cruise, and who on his return from the present trip will take her around the Horn and fit her for a voyage to the North Pole via Bering Straits.

The Captain was born in Quebec in 1852, was educated at the Christian Brothers College in that city, and has led a stirring, adventurous life on the ocean ever since, having commanded over sixty ships and steamers in all parts of the world. He is an authority on the navigation of the coasts of Greenland, Labrador, Hudson Bay, and the bleak and barren coasts of Newfoundland. He has never lost a vessel in his long career on the ocean, although he became a shipmaster when only seventeen years of age.

Capt. Bernier comes from the famous La Salle family, the early explorers who penetrated into the heart of this northern continent, and to-day is Vice President of the Arctic Club of this city, which heartily indorses his proposed plans of reaching the frigid goal that has been sought since the days of Capt. John Davis, an Englishman, who made the first recorded attempt, in 1585, when he reached latitude 72 degrees 12 minutes north, a goal that thirty-four other daring explorers have attempted since, and failed.

Capt. Bernier has crossed the Atlantic 175 times without mishap, and besides being a splendid seaman and navigator of high repute, he is a shipbuilder as well. For many years he has been a close student of arctic research. Not a work on polar voyaging but he has read, and not an explorer who has been within the arctic or antarctic circles whose experience was of value but he has interviewed or been in correspondence with, and besides his practical experiences in polar work, he is loaded "gunwale deep" with the very best of information obtainable respecting his proposed expedition. His theory and plans of reaching the north pole by the Bering Sea route have been endorsed by Lord Strathcona, who has spent many years in the Far North, and who is thoroughly conversant with arctic conditions, as well as by the Colonial Institute, the Royal Society, and a majority of the House of Commons. At a recent dinner given by this city to Anthony Pala of the Ziegler arctic exploring expeditions, his plans were given in detail and met with a cordial indorsement by practical explorers like Amos Boushall of the Kane expedition, Dr. Frederick A. Cook of the Belgica expedition, and many other practical men.

Capt. Bernier holds that the ordinary exploring vessel, of modern times especially, has been cumbered with too many officers and too many men. At present there has been an undefined authority, in short, too many commanding officers. If the expedition was in charge of a scientist, he usually was not a navigator or a seaman, and when an emergency was to be faced or a change of route to be determined upon, the divided authority manifested almost invariably caused trouble and disaster. The commanding officers in one ship never did or never will sail smoothly together. There was always, he maintained, a conflict of opinion, bad blood was engendered because of this divergence of views and action, and when once discontent and cross purposes manifest themselves in the after end of the ship, the fruits of this misassimilation spread to the forward end of the vessel, and then the harmony of action and purpose of the work are impaired and finally destroyed. Therefore for a successful prosecution of a polar expedition, that may cover years of time, the less the number of men composing the

personnel the less the chances for discontent and lack of harmony.

Capt. Bernier reasons that one thoroughly competent man must be in sole command--a man of firm purpose, a disciplinarian of the highest order, who can make himself a genial companion, and who also can inspire in his subordinates unflinching confidence, and who is physically and mentally strong, just, impartial, a perfect sailor, full of resources, a first-class navigator, and an ice pilot par excellence. He must be clear-headed, cool, and capable of combating to the limit of human power and endurance any emergency that may arise. Such a man will succeed, but he is to be seconded by at least two mates in every way as competent, who in case of death or injury to the master will be able to carry out his plans or to bring the ship and crew back in safety to the starting point. The scientific corps required for such an expedition should be small, but perfect in its profession and attainments.

In a recent letter to the writer Capt. Bernier

says: "I have been a careful student of the western ice movement as reported by competent observers, especially among the whalers, and now that the Melville-Bryant buoys have drifted out, as I predicted they would two years ago, we must be convinced that there must be a certain passage between Captain Keegan Island, off Point Barrow, and an unknown island in 75 degrees north latitude and 173 degrees west longitude, as reported in 1864."

"The Jeannette's crew saw birds going in that direction in the Spring of 1890, and clouds over it bearing northeast about seventy miles distant. It is my intention to put the ship in the ice from 104 to 169 degrees west longitude, and as far north as possible, working in with the lead, going on a north-west course, and the ship will get into deep water, and in this way be sure to drift in closer proximity to the pole than as yet has been done, reaching between 84 and 85 degrees on the other side of the passage. We will then leave the ship, taking to our automobile boats in the Summer season, and make for the trip to the pole. Having a specially de-

vised system of wireless telegraphy with box-kite stations, we shall be enabled to keep our advance known between the parties on the ice and the ship at all times. Our drifting may cover a period of from three to four years, but we shall be provisioned and outfitted for six years, so that there will be no anxiety in regard to food."

"During our drifting the ship will be a floating observatory in all branches of science. Ocean geography will be a specialty, magnetic disturbances, variation of the compass, dipping of the needle, &c. The camera will play an important part in our records. On all degrees of longitude we pass over soundings will be made, and the specimens taken from the bottom of the ocean will be carefully preserved; in short, the most minute observations will be made of earth, sky, water, animal and bird life. With a good ship like the Arctic, a good crew carefully selected and properly cared for, with plenty of stores, books, music, and a glorious object in view, we shall expect to have a good time."

While drifting toward the pole surveying parties will be sent out on both sides of the ship, extending their operations at least fifty miles on either side, and being in wireless communication with the ship at stated intervals during the day. The De Forest wireless telegraph system will be used. The automobile boats are on the general plan suggested by Samuel R. Clarke of Bozeman, Montana, and in fact it is this style that Dr. Cook expects to use in his proposed antarctic expedition two years hence.

The Arctic has been fitted with a large and powerful air compressor driven by a windmill, so as to economize coal, the power thus accumulated and stored being used for the dynamos for lighting as well as heating purposes. In fact, many novel appliances have been supplied to the ship which will tend to make her the most perfectly equipped vessel ever sent into the arctic regions, not only for the work she is to perform, but for the actual comfort of her officers and crew.

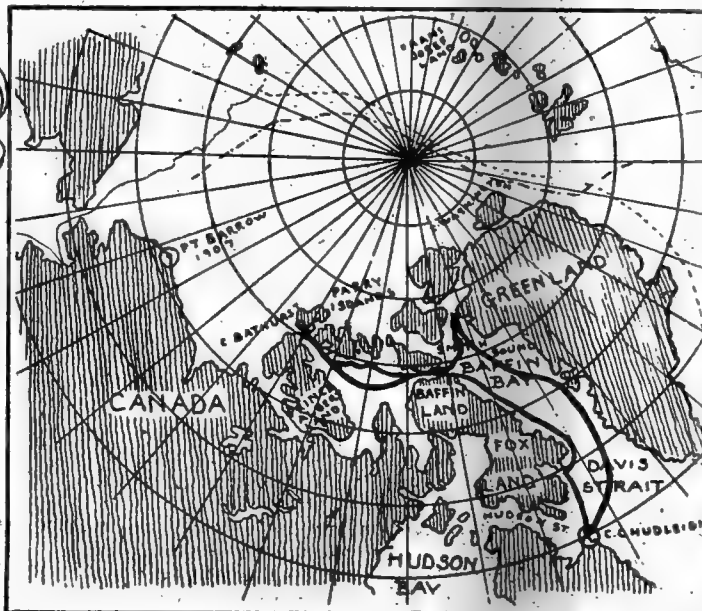
On this voyage Capt. Bernier proposes to locate the several wireless telegraph stations which are to be used in his dash or rather drift to the north pole, which practical men really believe will be successful, barring unforeseen accidents.

The Arctic is no doubt the best modeled vessel and the strongest structurally that has ever gone out on such work, for her resisting powers have already been severely tested, and she was not found wanting in any respect. As a sea boat she has no equal, and she can work her way through heavy ice without apparent strain. The Arctic goes out on this voyage to convey a detachment of mounted police to relieve those who have been on Canada's "Furthest North" police station for the past two years.

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J.E. BERNIER



CANADIAN GOVERNMENT STEAMER ARCTIC



The heavy lines show the proposed track of the Arctic on her present voyage. The first location for the wireless telegraph station is to be at Cape Cudleigh, on the Labrador coast, in latitude 60 north and longitude 64 west. In July or August, conditions being favorable, the ship will reach a position between Parry Islands and Prince Albert Land, where another station will be located, the ship returning in October to Cape Cudleigh, where she will winter. The following year, say in August, 1907, she will make Point Barrow, in latitude 71 north and longitude 158 west, when another station will be selected, so that when the chain of wireless telegraph stations are located and installed they can be kept in communication with the ship while she is drifting into and with the ice from the Bering Straits side. By this time a station is to be established by another ship at Spitzbergen, in latitude 80 north and longitude 10 east, which will be a receiving and sending station on the ship's arrival in that part of the Arctic Ocean. This latter station will probably not be opened until 1908 or 1909, when it will be in communication with Tromsø, in Norway, and from there the news from the ship can be sent to any part of the world without difficulty.

Is Our Thoroughbred Destined to Extinction?

Will the Sysonby Type Soon be Impossible? How Mr. Sewell Proposes
to Produce the Ideal American Horse.

SYSONBY was a magnificent specimen, and it is no wonder that his death aroused the intense interest that it did. All the world loves a great horse, and when one dies whose deeds have made him everywhere famous, his death is chronicled as the passing away of a hero. But did you ever stop to think that this breed of which Sysonby was such a superlative representative is in danger of dying out?

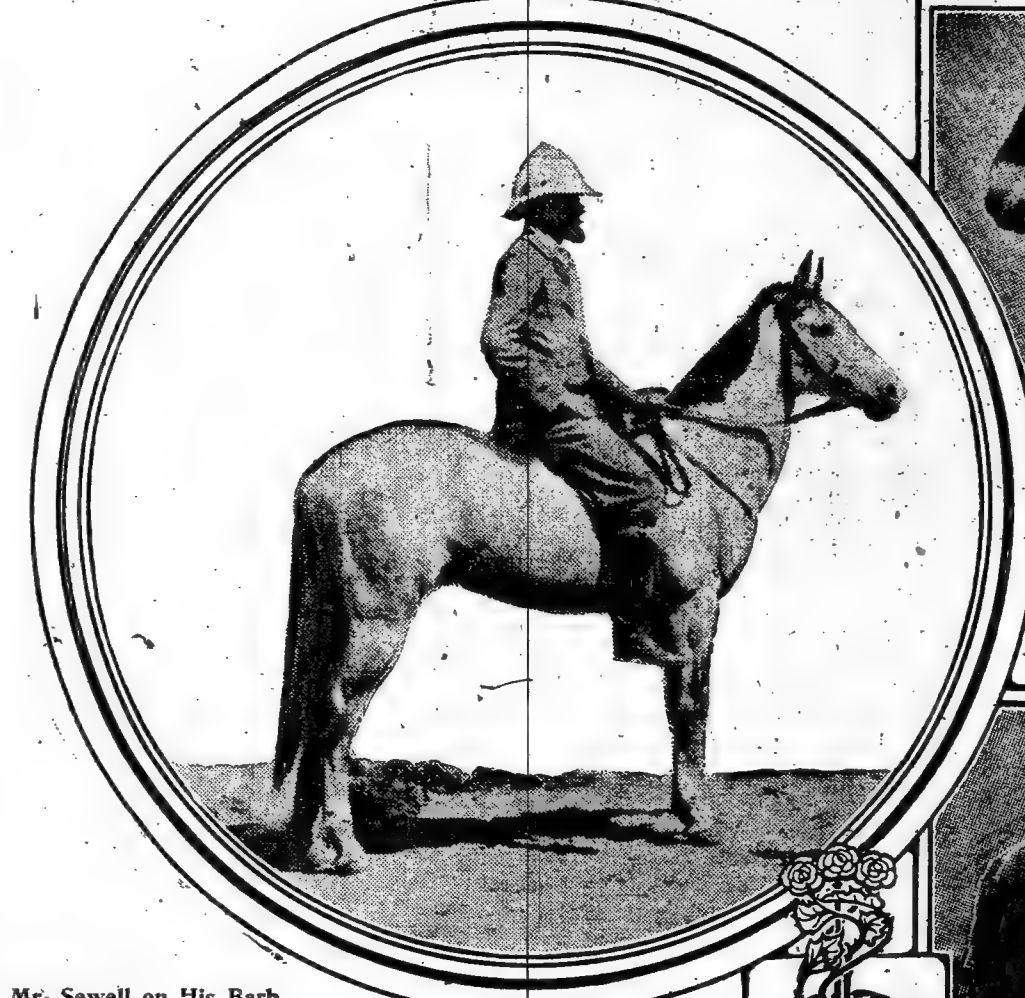
Various black and bay heads were thoughtfully stretched out of as many box stalls as the dire suggestion was made. But the soft, deep eyes that were momentarily fixed upon us where we loitered in the sunny paddock outside reflected no feeling of alarm at the threatened doom, to which, indeed, some of the graceful heads appeared to be nodding a sagacious acquiescence. Perhaps that was because these were pure sons of the desert, to whom the fate of the American horse has been a foregone conclusion all along. The Arabs said to be bred quite as much for intelligence as for speed, and these Arabs of Robert V. V. Sewell in his stables at Oyster Bay certainly wore an air of preternatural wisdom as we talked about Sysonby in their hearing a few days ago. As for Mr. Sewell, his hobby is the horse. He has pursued this hobby in the wilds of Morocco, the deserts of Arabia, and other uncomfortable parts of the world, and although he is a painter by avocation, it is the horse which has finally captured him, until he in turn has become an authority on his captor through his writings and experiments on the subject.

"Let me explain," Mr. Sewell went on. "Since the foundation of the type known as the English thoroughbred, more accurately the Anglo-Arabian coarser, to which Sysonby belonged, that horse has stood as the epitome of everything that is excellent. Speed of a phenomenal character, grace and beauty of conformation, sufficient stamina for the work set him to do, with originally a fair amount of intelligence and a sound nervous organization, made this horse easily the king of all created types. Had the conditions of his early environment remained unchanged he could still be relied upon as a basis on which to build further types that would inherit the qualities which have made the English thoroughbred famous.

"Those conditions, however, have not remained the same. Within the last fifty years the gradual change in the length of races, from long endurance tests to short sprints of one to two miles, the intense competition for the development of speed at any price and at the cost of all other qualities, together with the too-long-continued perpetuation of the race type without fresh infusion from its original source, have resulted in the evolution of a horse which, though capable of extraordinary speed for short distances, is lacking in the qualities of conformation, strength, endurance, and intelligence necessary to act as a basis for the development of other types. Such a horse may be expected to die suddenly, in the middle of his career, just as happened with Sysonby.

"A nervous organization depleted by generations of racing, and nothing but racing; a brain-power weakened by selection for speed and not for intelligence, with stamina and endurance curtailed by development for short distances, place the thoroughbred of to-day in a position in which he can no longer be called the 'father of types,' and it is even highly doubtful if he will be able much longer, without increased deterioration, to perpetuate his own family.

"You are aware of the interesting experiments in breeding that Prof. Davenport is conducting at the Carnegie Laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor, two miles from here. Among other ventures Prof. Davenport is endeavoring to create a new, or more perfect, type of the domestic cow, correcting some of the dangerous tendencies to which the latter has been subjected through generations of too close breeding. Well, I am devoting myself to the same kind of experiments with the horse, hoping by careful selection to give a new and more lasting direction to the American thoroughbred of the future. I have just learned also that the American Government is about



Mr. Sewell on His Barb
"The Bird."

to embark upon a similar effort—the improvement of our native horse, with a view to the creation of a National coach horse.

"That is news that will be of the deepest interest to every horse lover. It is significant, too, of the increasing tendency to the use of scientific methods in these matters of practical concern. I understand that for the purposes of the Government's experiment certain stallions, including a Percheron, an American saddle horse, an English thoroughbred, and some others have already been purchased. It is hoped that with the aid of these divergent types a new type can be produced.

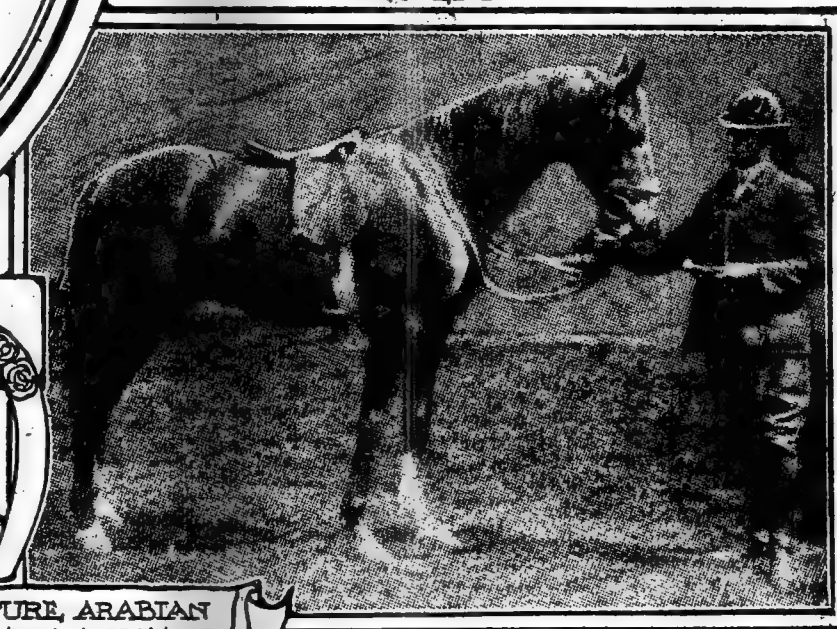
"This task which the Government has set itself, the improvement of our native horse and its development into a new American type, is really a stupendous venture and should be undertaken with a thorough knowledge of the past and present racial tendencies of the horse.

"As a matter of fact, you know, there are only two races of the horse in existence, although there are many breeds, the result of artificial evolution or selection. The two races are known as the European and North Asian, on the one side, and the African, or Libyan, on the other. Until late times there were no horses in South Asia. Our modern horse results from the blending in different degrees of these two great bloods.

"Absolutely pure specimens of the European horse scarcely exist to-day in civilization, although the ponies of Iceland, certain parts of Norway, and the North English Islands, described recently in THE NEW YORK TIMES, are believed to be nearly pure representatives of the stock. In the lately discovered wild horse of Siberia a pure example of the North European-Asian race has been discovered which differs but slightly from the types before mentioned. This horse was originally coarse, large-headed, and shaggy, and its descendants still are. It was and is



RECENTLY DISCOVERED WILD HORSE OF SIBERIA, THE ORIGINAL EUROPEAN TYPE, FROM WHICH ALL MODERN HORSES, EXCEPT THE ARABIAN, DESCEND



THE LARGEST PURE ARABIAN STALLION IN THIS COUNTRY, PROPERTY OF ROBERT V. V. SEWELL, OYSTER BAY.

characterized by round, large and porous bones; large ergots, or fetlock warts, large callosities, coarse legs, big joints, and coarse, long hairs on mane and tail. By selection for size it has been increased to the cart-horse type of to-day. It never has had and never can have speed, as it is structurally incapable of it. It is invaluable as a weight-puller, and in most of the improved modern breeds the original coarseness of the type has been greatly modified by an infusion of Libyan blood with a subsequent selection for size and weight. Such improved breeds are the Percheron, Clydesdale, and Shire.

"During the whole of the period of chivalry in Europe the horse was selected for size until, at the end of that period, smaller and swifter horses were not greatly in demand. The 'Great Horse' of Europe is the result of these centuries of evolution and had its foundation in a very inferior type, which has been, however, capable of past increase in size.

"The Libyan horse had its habitat from the east to the west coast of North Africa. It is represented on Egyptian monuments in a style of realism that identifies it with its modern descendant. It made its

way as a chariot horse into Chaldaea, Asia Minor, and in Greece came in contact with the European horse, with which it was mixed and blended, thus producing the various modern types of the latter.

"This Libyan horse was possessed of flat bones, small head, wide forehead, long, elegant ears; short face, deep jaw, small muzzle, narrow nostrils, capable of great dilation; long pasterns, hard bones; tail set high up and carried straight out when in action. Originally it had no ergots, but in the present race rudimentary ergots are found on the hind legs only. Its callosities are small, and much greater unity exists in the blending of the 'finger bones' of the forelegs, showing that it is an older and more highly specialized type than the European horse. It possesses in the highest degree those qualities which the breeders would characterize by the term 'blooded,' as opposed to the term 'cold-blooded' as applied to the horse containing a surplus of European blood.

"The gradual infiltration of European blood into the North African has resulted in the destruction of the Libyan horse in that country and the evolution of a breed known as the 'Barb.' This horse, notwithstanding its somewhat impure origin, is superior to all other of the fleet types except the Arabian, which contains much purer Libyan blood. It is on the

Barb, even more than on his purer relative, the Arabian, that the foundation for the English thoroughbred was laid. The specialization of the latter, however, as a racer has rendered it impossible to introduce fresh strains of the Libyan into his blood. Such an effort would increase staying power, but probably in the first generation would decrease speed for short distances. Thus the thoroughbred, or more accurately the 'Anglo-Libyan,' with his mixed origin, is undesirable as a base for the formation of a new type. Breeding for speed without regard to temper or intelligence, and a tendency to nervous degeneration owing to constant strain of training and racing, have spoiled him for that purpose.

"The situation in regard to our future efforts, therefore, one may sum up in about this way: We have a horse who has already too much European or cold blood, (except in the cart-horse type.) We wish to improve him in the direction of elegance, conformation, intelligence, speed, and general adaptability. To blend him with breeds already blended themselves would be a waste of time. The problem is simplified, when we remember that the pure European horse scarcely exists; that if he did exist we would not care to possess him; that all modern horses, except the Arabian, are the result of a blending of European and Arabian blood, and that the Arabian horse is not a breed in any sense of the word, but the sole pure survivor of a great race.

"As for the Government's efforts to lay a foundation by mixing highly specialized breeds, such as the Percheron, thoroughbred, &c., and expecting to blend them all into an American horse, it would be quite as sensible, in the light of recent biological experiments, to make a 'mix up' of spaniel, terrier, and hound, in order to produce the 'great American dog.'

"So far as my own experiments with this interesting problem have pointed to a solution, I believe that a new type of horse, worthy to secure the endorsement of the Government, can be produced in the following manner in twenty years:

"Let as large a number of mares as possible be obtained, mares which are the nearest approach to the desired type, but slightly smaller. Let them all but ten be bred to one pure Arabian stallion, as perfect a specimen as money can buy. The remaining ten should be bred to another Arabian stallion, not nearly related to the first, but equally fine. Two horse colts of the first generation should then be selected who are the best of the progeny of the ten mares. These should be bred to the progeny of the remaining mares. In the ensuing generations this course should be methodically repeated, constant judgment being exercised to eliminate those animals which do not conform to the desired type. In the course of five generations a type of horse would be produced that would astonish the world and confer a lasting honor upon the American people. The horse produced will, from the first generation, average one hand taller than either sire or dam.

"This system, less methodically applied, therefore less perfect, was used to produce the Russian Orloff. Its application has already resulted in extraordinary success in this country, though it has as yet been carried only to the second generation, and with an insufficient number of individuals to practice complete elimination and selection for type. Sufficient has been done, however, to show that the Arabian makes a quicker and surer impress upon cold blood than can be made by the animals of any evolved type. "The Arabs claim that an infusion of mixed blood lessens the speed of their horses, and I predict that the Sysonby of the future will be based on pure Arabian blood, which will give to him all the good qualities that are lacking in the thoroughbred, as well as the latter's speed."

The best way to console a widow is to tell her how well she looks in black.

A man's conscience tells him what sinners his friends are.

The Bloodhound as He Is—A Shattering of False Ideas About Him

And though the villain 'scape a while, he feels slow vengeance, like a bloodhound, at his heels.

POETICALLY dramatic as this quotation is, it misrepresents the true character of the bloodhound, a dog singularly free from any sinister quality, for between the bloodhound of fiction and the bloodhound of fact there is the usual difference of observation.

It is important to emphasize this matter, because to the entire world, almost, the bloodhound is a ferocious animal—bloodthirsty, wolfish, ready to tear a man limb from limb.

Dr. Louis H. Knox, whose Imperial Bloodhound Kennels, at Danbury, Conn., have supplied the police officials of every State in the Union, undertook to devote a day to convincing me that these man-trailing monsters are the princes of their race.

Since the days of William the Conqueror the bloodhound has been a man-trailer, but continuous inbreeding has so weakened his stability and resistibility of disease that in 1864 the English Bloodhound Club of America was organized to improve and encourage the breed in America, and to assist in establishing its more general use in connection with the detective service of the country.

Of course, these facts are known to breeders, like Dr. Knox, or T. E. Winchell, or Lewis B. Strang, and one or two others, but to a general public the bloodhound is a monster who will kill any man he is sent to trail.

This is the impression of the good people who live in Danbury, and Dr. Knox, being a man who would rather agree than disagree, has painted on the outside of his kennels a bloodhound, of fierce and threatening mien, under which is printed in large letters "Bloodhound—Danger—Beware." But, then, people in Danbury have become so used to the unexpected from the doctor that, compared to previous thrills he has given them, the bloodhounds are tame meat.

Only a year or so ago Dr. Knox used to lead a lion around the streets of Danbury on a leash, till the town authorities, more timid of themselves than the doctor's fate, objected. For a long while his favorite pet in his consultation office was a leopard, and it was a common thing for him to let a lion swing him to sleep in a hammock.

"Any creature that raises its young at the breast can be educated," says the doctor, and he was the first man to effect a public reconciliation between the lion and the lamb. About one man in a million is a natural "animal man," and he is exceptional thing is Dr. Knox; but he is no showman, so he sold his wild animals, that he had himself trained, and went in for bloodhounds.

"In that book you will find the addresses of men who have bought my dogs," he said, and as I skimmed over the pages I read the august roster of

the Marshals and Constables of all the Western and Southern States.

"You see, the law in the Western and Southern States compels a man who is appointed a Marshal or a Constable to own two bloodhounds for police service," said the doctor, "and as a three-month-old pup costs about \$100, if I can keep the pups alive long enough to sell 'em, the business is pretty good."

"Are they so difficult to raise?"

"If a man could raise every puppy he breeds he couldn't carry the money he would make; but there is no dog so sensitive, so susceptible to distemper, so cursed tender, as a bloodhound."

"And yet he can tear a man limb from limb?"

"That's what you'd think from reading books like 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and other highly colored fiction. Why, the bloodhound has a friendship for man so intense that the victim he quarries or tracks to earth is fondled with caresses and never molested, unless the dog is specially trained to do him injury. His only duty is to investigate, not to execute. When I take you out to the kennels they'll make more fuss over you than they will over me. They'll leap all over you, if you'll let them, because they'll be so tickled to see you. They're the cleverest dogs you ever saw."

"But they can be trained to kill a man?"

"You might spoil the temper of an angel if you began before its wings were out. You can take a bloodhound and treat him so that he will hate the sight of a man. You can make an unnatural dog, just as you can make an unnatural man, by worrying him. I'll show you how it's done when we get out to

the kennels. The bloodhound is only used as a man trailer, and the Constable who goes with him does the rest."

"The dogs are not let loose upon the trail?"

"No; there's a little body harness that is put on a bloodhound before he takes the trail, and the Marshal or Constable has a leash attached to it, and goes with the dog every step of the way. You see, if they were allowed to run loose the fugitive might throw him a piece of poisoned meat, and a bloodhound is a very valuable dog."

It seemed incredible. A bloodhound sensitive, tender, affectionate, gentle!

"You mustn't forget, however, that he does the work," said the doctor, dryly, reading my surprise with a twinkle of amusement in his eyes; "he is the only reliable man-trailer known. A foxhound will follow a scent, so long as it is not crossed by any other fox, in which case he goes after the last, not the first, scent; but a bloodhound will dig his nose to the ground, and if he becomes confused or at all uncertain he will trot right back to the starting point and begin over again, if it takes a lifetime. They never fail, and they never tire of the chase."

"How do you make him start?"

"Just say 'Go find him,' and he's off, not with a rush, but at a slow, even, loping gait, with that deep-throated, thunderous bark, that booms through the woods and hills like the warning cry of a lost soul. Of course the escaping criminal knows nothing of the true nature of the dog on his trail, and the tenor of

his bark is something that frightens any one. Then, when the bloodhound reaches the end of his chase, he gets almost hysterical, he foams at the mouth, and his eyes are red and bloodshot, and he fairly leaps into your arms—with joy."

"There is really nothing of the wolf in a bloodhound?"

"No, Sir!"

"But every dog, we are told, was originally a wolf!"

"I don't believe it, and yet I know something about animals, wild and civilized, and I believe in Darwin's theory so far as humans are concerned; but as between the ape and the man, so between the bloodhound and the wolf—there is a missing link. Can you explain the reasons that stamp their impress of blood upon an aristocrat, for instance, and a common breed of man?"

"This dog derives his name from the earliest understanding of man's respect for ancestral blood. He was called the bloodhound to distinguish him from the foxhound and other hounds that the hunting of wild birds inspired, meaning the hound of pure blood, as we now speak of a blooded horse."

"But the bloodhounds that hunted negroes in the South used to pull their men down?"

"The hounds that were used for this purpose for a long while in the Southern States were trained to do this, but they were not pure bloodhounds, but outcrosses of the bloodhound. Those were trained slave-hunting hounds. It would be absolutely impossible to train a bloodhound to do this. It is entirely against

his nature. It is the custom to trail a bloodhound on a perfect stranger to the dog, but when he has overtaken him, and ascertained that the man was the object of pursuit, he manifests no further interest in him."

In a three-acre field of thick grass, inclosed by a high wire fence, with an additional second fencing about five feet beyond the first, running parallel with the road, we found the man-trailers. This latter fence was there to prevent the intrusion or approach of other dogs that might introduce distemper or other dangerous diseases to which bloodhounds are specially susceptible. When I saw that a bloodhound weighs about 100 pounds and stands about three feet high you can realize what a full pack of these animals in full cry over you would mean to the uninitiated. The doctor handed me a whip, taking one himself, as he unlatched a gate in the fence.

"If you don't have something like that in your hand they'll paw your clothes off," he said.

The whip may have been necessary, for the bloodhound makes your acquaintance unceremoniously, effusively, but with a violent lashing of his big tail and a friendliness in his enthusiasm that no one can mistake. After the first excitement of "nosing a new scent" is over they trot away in all directions, quite oblivious of the presence of any one.

After we had walked once around the field Magician, the prize bloodhound of the world, took up the trail, and, with his deep-throated voice, followed our scent eagerly back to the barns.

"There isn't any dog so suitable for a pet as a bloodhound," said Dr. Knox, admiringly. "The only thing that's made them unpopular is the people who read and write fiction."

"The negro of the South believes the fiction?"

"Of course, and almost every one else is afraid of these dogs."

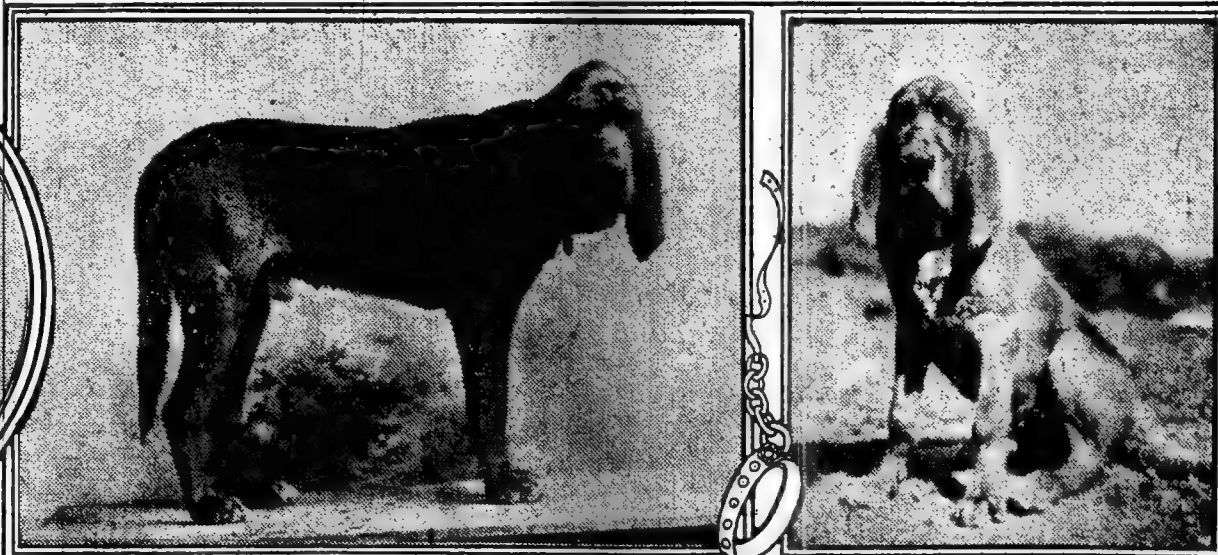
"How do you train them to trail a man?"

"A thoroughbred bloodhound is born trained. All the breeder does is to encourage the pup. He will hide himself and let the dog find him, rewarding him with a piece of meat at the end of the trail. A dog two years old is ready for business."

It would be well if the Constables and Marshals of the United States who use bloodhounds in their police service could see the regal care that is given them at their home kennels. Each dog has his own box stall. He is housed and provided for and groomed like a blooded horse. A rare brood of ducks is kept for the sole purpose of giving him fresh duck eggs, and the very choicest of meat is served to him separately in his own stall; that there may be no confusion of manners over the food. In winter the temperature is kept at a fixed degree in the kennels themselves, although a bloodhound is not more sensitive to climatic changes than other dogs; but Dr. Knox allows all animals he has human comfort.



Dr. Knox's Magician, Said to be the Finest Bloodhound in the World, and Knoxwell, Another Noble Specimen in the Knox Kennels.



"An Englishwoman in New York:" The American Child

Mary Mortimer Maxwell Discovers It at Its Best—
The Individuality of Our Boys and Girls.

In a little summering place just far enough away from New York to be the real country I stumbled across a small person in denim overalls one afternoon last week. It was just within a picket fence along the roadside, and there was going on a building of towers and turrets of sand and soil.

"How do you do, little boy?" I said, for the face was too bright and friendly to be passed by un-
noted.

"I'm not a little boy, but a little girl!" replied the small person, smiling up into my face.

"Oh, indeed?" I looked again at the two legs incased in overalls and felt doubtful still. Then I pointed to the garment and said:

"But you are dressed exactly like a little boy."

"No'm," said the child, "these trowsers be bigger than little boys'—all round big, so's I stick my dusses all inside, an' they muss up but not get dirty. These little girls' trowsers."

As our acquaintance progressed through the openings of the picket fence I was told that her name was Nellie and that her father "sat in a big, big chair in a big, big room an' sent bad folks to prison and tol' the good folks to go home an' stay good," by which description of her father I fancied him to be a Magistrate or Judge.

This little girl, dressed in blue overalls, playing all alone and happily in her garden, gave me a glimpse of American child life which I had not happened to have before, and, stopping for a few days in the place of her Summer home, I became very chummy with her. Through her I made the acquaintance of other children in the neighborhood. To spend much of my day with them, to listen to them, and to study them became a great delight to me. In age they ranged from four or five to nine or ten. Such a variety of character, temperament, little virtues, and little naughtinesses as I have found among them, and what a little individual each one is to be sure.

I am convinced that the philosopher who told us in rhyme of the little girl with the curl who was so good when she was good and so horrid when she was bad, must have had a close acquaintance with the little children of America. When they are good they are so entirely delightful that a philanthropic Englishwoman feels the impulse to go at once and start an orphan asylum and fill it to the brim with nice little boys and girls who haven't any mothers, though one pauses to reflect that perhaps they would not be so dear if it were not for the mothers.

I still have a feeling of being greatly bored by the American trick child, and wild horses could not drag from me the opinion that 6 or 7 o'clock is the right hour for children to be put in the care of the Sandman, and that, at a dinner table of an evening the most fascinating of them becomes but a nuisance to its elders. But this has nothing to do with the American child as an American child, but only with the system that allows a child to become a nuisance instead of a pleasure. Let the English child sit up till all hours, eat hot soups, roasts, rich puddings at a night dinner; have it always in the drawing room, make it do "tricks" till it thinks it is the most important member of the family, and I am sure it would not be a whit pleasanter to have about than the American child brought up in the same fashion, and I am very doubtful if it would finally turn out as well.

These little annoyances are the things one feels most at first in making the acquaintance of an ordinary American child reared in the typical fashion, just as a visitor in an English home is first impressed with the idea that an English mother neglects her

children, when in reality she loves them dearly and is only trying to keep them from intruding on other people who are not their mothers and who she cannot believe would feel any interest in them.

This is one of the first differences that one notes between the English mother and the American mother. The former takes it for granted that you do not feel any particular interest in her babies, though she herself may dote on them. The latter takes it for granted that you cannot help loving them and wanting to make their acquaintance.

Let an American remain long enough in England and he will see that we really have very excellent notions about the rearing of our children, though we may go to one extreme. And let the English visitor, especially if she be a woman, remain a year in this country and she will see many of the advantages of certain phases of the American system of child-rearing, and if she is human she cannot help becoming infatuated with many a small person whom she will meet in her American travels.

The most noticeable thing about the average American child is its individuality. In many ways every child is different from every other child and seems to need a special kind of treatment. It is in noting this fact that the American school teacher becomes so proficient in her work, and it is her appreciation of this fact that might make the American mother the wonder of the world and envy of all nations.

In England we are too prone to regard children as merely children, and fancy that what is good for one is good for all. Therein we make our mistakes, and therein our boys' schools make a mistake.

"Caring is good for a boy occasionally," say the English father and the English schoolmaster, and so we have it that even at Eton an occasional boy is occasionally caned for a very serious offense. We have a way of saying "a boy's a boy," instead of calmly taking into consideration that a boy is an individual. One English head master has told me that he has never caned a boy except for one offense, and that is for the telling of a malicious lie, "and," he added, "every boy should be caned for telling a malicious lie. There is no other way to deal with him."

All of which may be a mistake. Some malicious liars may be cured by caning, but others may require some other sort of treatment. It is so important to first know the boy before meting out his punishment.

In this country you are learning far more rapidly than are we of England the importance of child-study. The study has been forced upon you, or let me say you have forced it upon yourselves by a certain looseness in child-government, which looseness will probably in the end work out to great good. The American baby being made so much of from the very beginning develops a very early precocity, and having begun to give him so much attention, it would be extremely dangerous for you to drop off suddenly from noticing him. So you are forced into noticing and studying your offspring.

I have no doubt that, except perhaps in a remote corner or two of this country, that old performance of "breaking a child's will" is never practiced in these days. Certainly a most pitiful sight, as pitiful as that of a bird with a broken wing, is the child with a "broken will." In the old, old books we read of this exercise of so-called "parental rights" over the child, but I think that in these days neither here nor in England does a parent consider it well to so suppress all individuality in a child.

Put in this country you are cultivating a larger

individuality, and I wish that without introducing into our English homes the faults of your American system we might still give our children the advantage of certain of your better ways. For instance, I note among my little American friends a degree of self-reliance that is absolutely charming. They button their boots, comb their hair, wait on themselves and sometimes on their elders at an age when a nurse would be doing everything for them in England. Perhaps it is because their mothers have had so much difficulty in getting nurses for them as well as so much difficulty in obtaining even ordinary house-workers that they have been obliged to teach their children to do for themselves. Whatever the cause, the result is admirable.

I assisted at the putting to bed of a small person the other night, and just as I thought she was about to kneel to repeat her "Now I lay me" she very courteously, though pointedly, dismissed both her mother and myself with:

"Now, you'll both please to say good-night and go 'way off, 'cause I got some talkin' to do with God."

It was a very quaintly put request, though really a most reasonable one. Perhaps I should be ashamed to admit that on the other side of the door I begged her mother to allow me to do some eavesdropping. This little lady could never, I feel convinced, become a member of the Church of England in good standing, for she has a repugnance to "set prayers," and insists upon absolute privacy for her communications with her Maker. From the very beginning, it seems, she steadfastly refused to repeat either "Now I lay me" or any other child's prayer, and her desire to do her "talkin' with God" when she is quite alone has always been respected.

Fancy the horror, the very crime, of any attempt to force that little child to "pray like other good little boys and girls pray!"

One of my little friends has explained to me that her father and mother never "tell" her to do anything. It seems this small individual has an objection to being "told" or commanded, so her parents have invented a way that pleases her better. "You may bring mother a drink, dear, if you will," is the formula her little soul delights in. "You may dust that chair for the lady to sit on, if you would like to," was the way the child was appealed to in regard to a dusty garden seat where I was about to sit down.

Whether this form of appeal would answer in every instance, I have not yet learned, as my little acquaintance is a very recent one, but it seems a very easy and gentle way of pleasing a child and making certain tasks a delight instead of a bugbear to her.

I have been visiting in one place where three families have clubbed together in one house for spending the Summer, and a young woman teacher has been engaged to take charge of the six children who belong to the three families.

I was a bit shocked the first morning I was invited to "go bird's nesting" with the little band, until little Miss Five-year-old explained that Miss Black took a book and a "scope-glass" and a "picture-taking thing," and that each little girl was to carry a kitten to "make it get used to birds an' not eat 'em up," while the boys had their dogs at their heels "to teach 'em nice manners to birds."

Such a beautiful tramp I never before enjoyed in my life, and, oh, the bird-lore that came to me from the very lips of those babies! At every nest we stopped to inspect we had a reading from the book, written in the simplest language, that even a three-year-old could understand, which described the par-

ticular bird to such a nicety that I am sure not one of us could ever mistake it for any other bird. The little girls wore their funny overalls that they might go tree-climbing without impediment. Already I have written to my English kin that the only sensible way to dress a little girl when she is playing about the grounds of her Summer home is in denim trousers, and I am looking forward to the scorn with which my suggestion will be answered. How I should delight to start this fashion in England. If only the Princess of Wales could be prevailed upon to dress her small Princess in this convenient fashion, one might, perhaps, do something for the emancipation of English little girlhood.

Another day we went on an ant-hill hunt, the six children, their governess, and I. I do not believe any child of that group will ever step purposely on a little ant house or demolish a city built by these wonderful little architects. Nor do I believe one of them will ever forget the things learned that morning concerning the way ants keep house, how they bring up their babies, how they feed them, and what particular enemies they have in the grass forest.

When these tots are a bit older I am hoping that they will be sent in a body, under the same young lady, to England; that they will march through Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, Old St. Paul's, and then through the cathedral towns with their English histories under their arms, and so make real the things they learn in the books.

It was a member of this little band of naturalists who a few days ago tried a very original way of disciplining her little brother, aged 3. She herself is 6. The little boy was found weeping lustily on the croquet lawn while his sister was tugging violently first at one ear, then the other, saying in her best grown-up manner:

"Now, don't you feel how it feels, on'y lots worse an' worse, cos' I don't pull your ears 'way off, cos' when you get a man I don't want you not to have ears!"

At first it looked very much as though the little lady was in for a course of discipline herself for having so tormented her little brother, till she solemnly explained to her father that little brother had caught a big shoofly and pulled his wings off, and she was trying to show him how he hurt the fly, whereupon it was decided that the ear-pulling was deserved, and, having called a halt upon the promise of the little boy to leave all winged things hereafter to their rights, the grown-ups left even the comforting of the repentant sinner to his self-constituted little mother.

First she put the fly out of its pain, as she had been taught to do to a hopelessly maimed insect, and then she gathered her small brother up in her arms to tell him how "dreadful" she felt to hurt his ears, but that "it had to be did" to make him good.

The incident taught one many things, though its most beautiful aspect was that which showed the maternal instinct in this tiny woman.

A pleasant thing to contemplate on the subject of American child culture is that so many of the advantages which in England would be open only to the children of the better classes are here open to those of every class because of the far-reaching influence of the free schools and the care that is taken to prepare a teacher to be a real tutor for children. When one understands the superiority of your school system the wonder is not that the President of the United States should send his children to the public schools, but that so many Americans prefer to send their children to "pay schools." I can think of no better training for the future American citizen than

to be a public school-pupil up to the age of 15. And your free kindergartens make school hours a delight to a child instead of a means of torture. You Americans have mastered the art of how to give a child lessons without his knowing he is studying, and now the countryside as well as the city parks abound with little students of nature who think they are playing and having a good time when they are really doing the most important study work of their lives. To educate a child by entertaining, amusing, and interesting it is truly an art of which many an American parent and school teacher seems to be master.

Surely in the days when your present small boys and girls become men and women and have the making of the laws of State and society, there will be no lack of drinking fountains for dogs and horses in New York, as there is now; there will be no abused horses, no starving cats, no neglected caged birds, no home, however humble, without its own little flower garden, be it but a hand-painted window box of fertilized earth; for this generation of children is learning so much concerning the wants of our fellow-creatures, their habits, and their usefulness, that kindness and thoughtfulness for their comfort will become to them merely a matter of course.

The attitude of the small American boy toward his little sister and her small girl friends is at once a pleasant thing and a surprise to the English onlooker. He will give up more to his girl playmates than will the little English boy. The American boy seems to expect to "give in" to his sister, the little sister, as well as his father and mother insisting that this is right "because she's the lady," whereas the English small boy is under the impression that he should be first "because he's the man." Yet this same selfish little English boy does not forget to take off his cap to his sister and to her girl friends, while the unselfish little American boy is rather shy of cap-raising to his little sister, to his mother, and to her friends. One wonders if cap-raising is not taught in the public schools and if the teachers themselves do not insist upon it from their small pupils, even though the gentle art be neglected or not required of the little boy at home. MARY MORTIMER MAXWELL.

The Theatre Hat in Paris

L'ECHO DE PARIS has, by means of a referendum taken in the twelve chief theatres of the French capital, finally decided the question of the theatre hat. Voting papers of three different colors were given to each spectator. The first meant "no hats," the second "small hats," and the third was for "large hats."

It was noticed by the reporters who guarded the polls that many ladies who ostentatiously dropped in a "no hat" paper were wearing perfect monuments, but they pleaded—and this is particularly important in the light of the result—that they were the slaves of fashion and would welcome a change in its tyranny. Men as a body voted against the large hat. Still, it is said that it was not the male vote only which carried the day, for hardly a man went alone to the theatre on ballot night, as all the ladies insisted on being taken to the play in order to enjoy the sensation of the franchise. Some husbands of large hatters were publicly threatened by their wives, but most of them stood firm, resisted intimidation, and plumped with the majority. The total number of votes polled was 111,742, as follows: For no hats, 58,319; for small hats, 51,797; for large hats, 1,656.



SONGS OF SCHOOL DAYS

BY J. W. FOLEY

ILLUSTRATED BY FLORENCE ENGLAND NOSWORTHY

The Honorable Scars

WUNS reddy brown fel down thare kittchen stares
Witch he is apttoo do moast ennywares
becaws he stumbuls so ann skint his nose
ann blakd his eyes ann toar his sunde close
ann gott nockt sensibul fore kwite a wile
ann fore a weak he koodunt hardly smile
becaws his face is soar ann every day
he hasstoo have it washt to kepe away
the jurms ann things ann henry beamus sedd
it musst pe turbul sufferen fore redd.

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ann afftur redd was awl heeld up agen
he had a bigg skarr on his hedd ann wenn
he shode it to uss awl wi henry sedd
he had a skarr on the back uv his hedd
thatts twice uz big wenn it is noo witch he
had got bi fallen owt uv a bigg tree
ann billy peersen shode his shinn rite ware
a turbul uggly bulldog bitt him thare
ann billy grimes gott up ann shode uss awl
his nose witch he got broak wile playen bawl.

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ann mickey finn-shode awl uv uss his eye
witch got blone owt the forth of lasst juli
almost. ann awl uv uss kood-think uv sum
grate axident. ann thenni i shode mi thumm
witch henry beamus almost chopt in too
wile diggen wurms fore bate. ann wenn weere thru
wi henry beamus sed the diffrent wuns
is justt like woonds witch sum olled vetteruns
have got in war ann alwus like too sho
to prove thay saived thare nativ land-uno.



"wuns reddy brown fel down thare kittchen stares."



"his eye witch got blone owt the forth uv lasst juli almost."

A King of Humbugs Was "Dr." White, "Occultist"

One of the Most Successful Frauds Ever Convicted In an American Court--Made a Fortune Off the Believers in His Mystic Powers.



CHARACTERISTIC ILLUSTRATIONS FROM "DR." WHITE'S "LITERATURE."

The picture in the centre shows him in priestly robes which he admitted in court he never wore. On the left he is shown reading the planets. On the right he is shown in communion with the spirits of the great departed.

HIS greatest psychometer, telepathist, hypnotist, clairvoyant, spiritualist, mental healer, dealer in the black and white art, dispeller of evil, recuperator of fortunes, restorer of lost affections, manufacturer of love powders, importer of the Adam and Eve root, and general psychic expert, otherwise known as "Dr." Theodore White, who has just been sentenced by the United States District Court in Baltimore to a three years' term in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1,500, may be the king of frauds. His 20,000 or more victims, scattered throughout the United States, will probably content themselves with so regarding him. Those, however, who have not parted with their substance through the picturesque wiles of this adept in the necromancy of bluff, may be pardoned if they see in him an exuberant imagination that almost reached Olympian heights, mixed with a shrewd understanding of the inherent tendency in human nature to credit the wildest absurdities of superstition.

There is nothing too extravagant in the realm of the weird for human credulity, seems to be the obvious lesson of the case of "Dr." White. Take, for instance, this formula offered by the "doctor" to his followers as a charm against ill-fortune, a charm that might have given points to the brewers of a like savory mess in "Macbeth," and was eagerly tried by countless students of the "doctor's" system:

"Take nine drops of blood from the tail of a black cat on the first quarter of the moon, and the breast bone taken from a crow on the full of the moon, and the fork taken from the back of a frog on the last quarter of the moon, the shed of a blacksnake, the roots known as Adam and Eve, and also nine strands of hair taken from the tail of a white mule, place them all into a bag made for the purpose, and to be worn around the body."

A set prayer, prepared by "Dr." White, was also to be repeated for nine days by the wearer of the charm.

Another charm guaranteed destruction to one's employer, the forcing of people with long bank accounts to sign checks for the holder of the charm, the compelling of an unappreciative public to patronize his store, with other equally amazing services.

The following charm for the summoning of "spirits from the vasty deep" was not without the distinction of originality, whatever might be said of its effectiveness:

"Take a piece of human flesh from any part of the body, preferably the heart; place it where it will become perfectly decayed (rotten) and impregnated with maggot. Take nine of the maggots, wash them carefully in warm water, then open them with a sharp instrument; take out the inner portions, leaving the skin. Place the skins on a plate by spreading them out. After they are thoroughly dry, by close observation you will find that the exact form of a human skeleton, especially the spine and ribs, will be seen to appear in the skin of the maggot. Now allow these skins to remain, or you may place them in a row. Then take the portion which was taken from the inside of the maggot, mix it with sulphur and incense, and burn it at midnight, and you will find that there will be as many spirits to appear in the room as you have maggot skins. Again I will warn you to be careful when performing the above experiment."

When the Government raided White's place, known as the "Correspondence College of Science," the public was disposed to ridicule the credulous beings who had planned their faith and their money to this revival of ancient witchcraft, admiring the jelly genius into whose coffers more than \$12,000 in cash from recent students was found, and who was employing an express wagon to make several daily trips to the Post Office to get his mail.

When the lame, the halt, and the blind, however, were placed on the witness stand and told of having, in their despair of succor from any other source, spent their last savings to secure the health and strength that "White" promised in his advertisements, ridicule turned to pity for the victims and to indignation against the "mental healer."

Here is a typical case of one of White's victims: Miss Ruth Hutchinson, a young paralytic from Cambridge, Md., had been attracted by the glitter-

ing promises made by the "doctor." For years she had been unable to walk, and her only means of livelihood was by her needle. One day the famous "ad" fell into her hands, and she communicated with the "doctor." The first letter was sufficient for her, and \$9, earned after insistent toll with her needle, was paid into the coffers of the East Baltimorean. Patiently she tried to follow his directions, but to no avail, and in reply to other letters from her the "doctor" wrote that an "evil spell" had been put upon the young woman, and that he could remove it for an additional \$5. The witness was rolled into the courtroom in an invalid's chair, and was scarcely able to talk above a whisper.

White's methods were aggressive enough. An agent testified that the "doctor" spent about \$18,000 in advertising the "College of Science" in the smaller magazines and rural weeklies. With the receipt of answers to these advertisements, White, his Vice President, Miss Hannan, and a half dozen girl assistants commenced a campaign of persuasive literature.

First, the victim would receive a pamphlet, "Blessings to All Mankind," with a letter, promising to heal all diseases, and inclosing a symptom blank. This was accompanied by an application blank for the "Higher correspondence courses in Spiritualism, magnetism, hypnotism, mental healing, and the white and black art," at \$7 cash for the entire course, or \$9 on the installment plan. If this letter and pamphlet were unproductive of results, a few days later a second letter was sent. Still later, "No. 3" would be forwarded, stating that the "doctor," in rummaging in his desk, had come across the letter written in answer to the advertisement. This, he declared, he was about to toss into the waste basket when he was suddenly impelled by some mysterious force to note the handwriting. On examination he found that the letter unquestionably denoted the possession by the writer of miraculous mediumistic powers. Then came a fervent plea that steps be taken at once to have these powers developed, a little matter which the "doctor" agreed to undertake for a moderate consideration. All these letters were printed in great batches in imitation of typewriting.

Letter No. 4 of the series was discontinued a short time before the "College" was raided. In this letter White said that hundreds of his "students" had made people sign checks for large amounts, and had made other people do things they would not otherwise have done. He also dwelt upon the frequency with which the spirits inform their friends of the location of buried treasure, and hinted that here was a chance of a lifetime.

Letters 5 and 6 were mainly devoted to the fact that the course would be sold to the recipient of these missives as a special favor for \$5.

No. 7, the last of the series, cut the price down to \$3, of which only \$2 was required in cash.

One department of White's wonderful "red book" of courses was devoted to "the greatest of all wonders, white and black art," which was

made up of "the teachings of the Hindus" and the hitherto "unpublished writings of the ancient philosophers." It was often stated that the charms could not be made effective unless written on "pure parchment," and when "students" wrote to the "doctor" complaining of the failure of the charms, he would reply in his famous "parchment letter" that the failure was due to the inability of the student to obtain the "pure parchment," and offering to sell the same at \$1 a yard. He added that he had recently made a contract with the mills for thousands of yards, which enabled him to sell the parchment at the reduced price instead of at \$3 or \$4 a sheet, its usual price. It was shown by the Government that the "doctor" did not sell "pure parchment," but instead retailed a grade of parchment generally known among artists as tracing paper, which he purchased for about 16 cents a yard.

One of the charges brought against White was based on the sale of the famous horoscope or "life reading" letters, of which 12,500 were printed shortly after the first of the present year. Letters were sent broadcast by the "doctor" to those who had subscribed to his "courses," offering to make both a "spiritual planetary reading" and a "psychic and clairvoyant life reading" from a lock of hair or from a photograph of the correspondent for \$1. Hundreds of replies were received, and the "doctor" always sent the same horoscope, husbands and wives, sisters and brothers, getting the same "reading," although their hair was as different in hue as the extremes of the rainbow. A singular postscript to the horoscopes was a suggestion that if the reader was troubled with dandruff or any other ailment of the hair, it would be a good idea to use a hair restorer in which the mental healer was interested.

The "college," while holding no commencement exercises, issued diplomas to all the students who bought the "course."

Judging by the witnesses produced at White's trial, the colored race formed a large proportion of the "doctor's" victims. Here are two typical cases:

Jasper Crutchfield, a negro from Dallas, Texas, was one of the "students" of the college. He said that he "seen the ad in de paper offering to give de wonderful book free, so I done wrote fur it." He said that the "course" cost him about \$7.

In the letters which Jasper received from "Dr." White there was a paragraph which promised to teach Jasper how to be lucky in "the game."

"Were you interested in any game of chance?" he was asked.

"Yes, Suh."

"What was it?"

"Policy, Suh."

This letter was known as "the fourth letter," which was discontinued before White's arrest. Among other things, it promised to convey the power to the "students" of compelling a man to sign a check for any amount and to have a master or employer turn over large sums of money to servant or employee. In addition, it said that any one who subscribed to the course would be able to gain love and affection.

After getting a magic love breastplate and the book Jasper wore the charm for some time, and then decided to return it.

"Why did you return the charm?"

"I didn't think it was strong enough."

In reply White wrote that Jasper had not been wearing the charm properly, and added that it would strengthen up and be repaired if Jasper would send \$2. Later Jasper received another letter saying that the cause of his bad luck was an "evil spell" which some enemy had thrown around him, and the "doctor" said that he could dispense the spell for \$10.

At a later time "Dr." White again wrote Jasper and expatiated on the virtues of charms written on "pure" parchment, retailed at \$1 per yard.

"Did you get the parchment?" he was asked.

"Yes, Suh."

"Did you write any charms?"

"Yes, Suh, I done wrote de good luck charm, but it didn't work."

Jasper was also asked to buy one of the famous life readings and horoscopes, but on this he reneged.

Catherine Webster, a colored woman, testified that she had been feeling bad, and went to "Dr." White for relief.

"He sed dat Ah wuz surrounded by evilness," declared Catherine, "and he sed he could git rid of it for five dollars, and he giv me a powdah and Ah sprinkled it round de house."

"Did the 'evilness' disappear?"

"Ah dunno, Suh."

She wrote a letter to White in which it was broadly hinted that she had tried to put a charm on

"a party" who had stolen the affections of her sweetheart, and that she had worn a love powder breastplate to recover the lost love. The letter concluded:

"The man has not been broken from the woman, and he is sticking closer to that dark woman. What is there to be done?"

"Who was the man?" Catherine was asked.

"Dead, Suh. Ah don't see no use bringin' him into dis here mattah."

White was not without his supporters at the trial. Several witnesses testified that they had been benefited by reading his books and, in some instances, claimed to have been cured of disease. One woman said she had paid White \$450 and received a "magic mirror" that was supposed to have been possessed of great power. She expressed firm faith in the mirror and indicated that she would not be without it. The Government put on the stand the man who made the mirror, who testified that it cost him \$1.50 for materials, and he had sold it to White for \$3.50.

One of the most widely advertised accessories of the "college" course was "the Adam and Eve root." Concerning this the course said:

"It is stated that the roots known as Adam and Eve is an excellent means of restoring lost love, reuniting the separated, and overthrowing all evil."

For instance, if two lovers, or man and wife, has separated, the Adam and Eve will immediately restore them together and cause happiness to dwell with them. It is also stated that this same charm can be used in order to separate two persons. If a husband or wife leaves their home and associates with the wife or husband of another, the Adam and Eve can be used to separate the said persons. In order to perform this, it is necessary to take the roots, (Adam and Eve), name each of them after either the man or the woman, then place them in a stream of running water and afterward tear them apart, and repeat the following words: 'What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder. And as God didst not join these, I put these two asunder, ye workers of iniquity.'

"When reuniting the separated with the Adam and Eve, it is necessary to name the male or female root, whichever the case may be, after the person whom you desire to have drawn to you, and wear it about the person constantly, when the said person will return to you."

"These wonderful and mysterious roots are found together—that is to say, they grow together, and represent a male and female. The larger root is the male. Every person who has any dealings with the magical arts should, by all means, carry with them this wonderful article."

"Note.—No doubt some persons will say, 'Oh, I have no faith in that sort of thing,' but the writer will say there are some persons in the world who do not believe in anything, and those who do not generally are kept down in life. There are many things in this line which can be used to a wonderful advantage if persons only knew how to use them. The writer begs to state that he has furnished many of the most prominent ladies and gentlemen in this country with the Adam and Eve, and there are many ways to use them. We would not, by any means, be without them."

"This root, according to White, came from the west coast of Africa."

Of "Dr." White himself the most complete narrative came from his own lips on the witness stand. He expressed implicit belief in everything he wrote; everything he said, everything he did, everything he saw, everything he thought, and everything he taught. That was his defense, and it was the hinge upon which revolved the whole case. It was agreed that not the mysteries of spiritualism, or hypnotism, or any of the other isms constituted the backbone of disagreement between the Government and "Dr." White, but that the issue was simply: Did White consciously deceive people. If he had faith in his doctrines and in the claims of his advertisements, and in his charms and his tokens and powders and roots he was guiltless of crime in the eyes of the law. White claimed he possessed such faith, and it was only when the District Attorney took charge of his examination that the shadow of doubt darkened into a cloud, and conviction became easy.

Passing of New York's French Quarter--No Longer a Centre of Art and Bohemia

THERE is one foreign colony in New York—and that the most famous colony of its day—that has gone by the board. Prosperity has killed it. It had been dying slowly for five or six years. Hardly a change of New York during the past quarter century is quite as interesting.

The colony is the old French quarter, which, originally situated just below Washington Square, along South Fifth Avenue, Bleeker Street, and the adjacent thoroughfares, moved itself uptown to Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh Streets, to the West of Sixth Avenue, twelve or thirteen years ago, and seemingly began to flourish. Never large, but full of life and picturesque, it was a great feature of New York, the centre of its art and bohemia. One by one its families have prospered and have become merged into thoroughgoing New Yorkers. They have moved from their old scenes and the "Quarter" is lost forever.

This disappearance of the French quarter is of a great deal of historical significance, for this was the first of the famous "colonies" of New York. It began its career in the region of South Fifth Avenue more than twenty-five years ago, before the Italian quarter of Mulberry Street was really a quarter, and many years before the Greeks and Hungarians and Russians and Poles got into New York in any numbers. Alone among all these foreign nationalities the French have not extended their settlements.

As the seeker of the picturesque and the foreign passes along Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, and Twenty-seventh Streets, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, to-day, he finds very little, indeed, to remind him that a dozen years ago this was really the French quarter. Of the original French quarter below Washington Square there is absolutely nothing remaining, for in 1804-5 the Italians drove the French out, and have since made this part of the metropolis one of the great Italian towns of America.

In the streets to the north of Twenty-third Street, where once the little shoemakers and tobacco shops were most numerous, where the real French restaurant thrived and dispensed really good table d'hôtes at a moderate price, where there were genuine garçons and really plump dames du comptoir, where each block was dotted with several curious and some little French wine shops, there now remains practically none of these. Almost the sole survivor, in fact, is a prosperous French periodical and book shop, whose master and mistress note as one of the curious things about their business that their cus-

tomers are no longer their neighbors, but come from everywhere about New York.

The uptown quarter, which has within recent years passed out of existence, had never the picturesque of its prototype further downtown. It is true. The first French quarter started long before the days of big buildings in New York, and was established in a host of little brick and wood two and three story houses. When the quarter moved uptown it went into buildings of more conventional type, which answered very well commercially, though they did not attract the eye. The real trouble about the last French quarter as distinguished from the first was that it never had the art and genuine bohemian element possessed by the downtown one, and so lost many of its old patrons.

But it did make money. The day of its moving uptown was the time when New York as a city first

began to go bohemian mad. It provided poor dinners and none too clean tablecloths, together with indifferent wines, in sections out of the way, if only they had the bohemia stamp upon them. It delighted to meet people it thought were artists and writers. The wily Frenchmen and their wives saw in this trend of the times great opportunities for their pocketbooks and bank accounts. They furnished the local color, and they laid it on thick. To establish themselves in a more convenient location for the gaining of the dollars of the "Américains" was the first reason for the moving of the quarter uptown. The restaurant business on a table d'hôte basis was always the most profitable industry of the French colony.

The theory of these restaurants was very simple. They were built upon the idea that there were a large number of New Yorkers, some of them fashionable people, but the bulk the big floating population, who would think it the height of abandon to dine at a place where the waiter could speak only one-third English.

This idea proved an enormously valuable one commercially. It resulted in a good many quiet little Frenchmen and their wives piling up considerable fortunes for themselves. It is these people, for years the most important element of the French quarter, that have now vanished. The French restaurant of those old days exists no more. It has been replaced further uptown, and without the surroundings of any quarter at all, by more pretentious and gorgeous establishments.

Here is the quarter as it was, described in the days of its prosperity by an expert:

"There must be at least a score of these table d'hôtes on the streets mentioned, and they all have their tables filled between the hours of 6 and 8 in the evening. Some exceedingly good fare is served, too, at several of them, the menu including a clear soup, a modicum of fish, a scrap of delicately flavored entrée, a miniature bird, which, nevertheless, has been cooked to a nicety; a salad, and, just preceding the black coffee, a purely American milk-white substance, frozen to various degrees of hardness, which the scurrying waiter names, as he rolls the word thickly over his tongue, 'l'ice-cream.' Following the coffee, the choice is offered of from two to four kinds of pronounced and positive cheese."

"The little Frenchman at the table near by, who is dining in a way that is palatial to him, sips his coffee with a relish, and, carefully wiping off his

mustachios, pulls toward him a plate of bread, a pat of butter, and a tiny portion of Camembert that is included in his half-dollar meal. He spreads the bread thinly with butter and puts a thick coating of the soft cheese on that. Then, peering into his coffee cup, with a grunt of dissatisfaction upon finding the liquid all gone, he lights his cigarette, smokes it slowly to a finish, and then strolls up to the dame du comptoir to settle his account.

"She is generally a dark, fat woman of the bourgeois, neither as plump nor as piquant as was the dame du comptoir of the old French quarter. American trade and American prosperity have coarsened her as a class, and made her far less attractive. Where once she was satisfied with little, now the craze of the almighty dollar has taken possession of her, and she, with her husband, the proprietor, in nine cases out of ten, generally spend their days

figuring how to give the most meagre possible dinner that can be devised for 50 cents.

"Even the rotund, suave little proprietors, the husbands of the dames du comptoirs, in nearly every case, have become purse-proud, and care only for 'se American' as a patron. The only individual, in fact, about a typical modern French restaurant that has not been spoiled by the days of prosperity uptown is the waiter. He has to labor twice as hard as heretofore, yet he remains thankful when he receives a tip of 10 cents for a dinner served to three persons."

With the French quarter's complete disappearance, the chance is totally lost of a real Parisian café chantant. Such a thing never did actually exist in New York, but there were possibilities of it. When the quarter moved itself from South Fifth Avenue and Bleeker Street up to the west of Sixth Avenue, and had any amount of patronage rushed in upon it, it seemed as if the café chantant and the open-air French café would come.

They never did, however. This was as near as the French quarter ever got to it. The description given is in the words of the authority quoted above.

"There is not a single open-air place in all the quarter where coffee may be taken at little tables, together with the cheerful smoke of cigarettes."

"On the other hand, the ballroom and dancing hall have not been forgotten. It stands in one of the side streets, approached by two entrances, either by a high stoop or else through a dingy little saloon wherein apéritif is the swell drink, cognac the next removed, and beer the beverage of the lower classes. Perfectly open to the outer world, so far as admission is concerned, and yet known only to the Frenchmen of the vicinity, it is one of the most novel places of the metropolis to-day."

"A big, bare hall, lined on two sides with clumsy, antiquated tables of a circular shape, with a gallery at one end, filled with tables of the same type, and a miniature stage at the other, backed by dusty, roughly painted scenery, representing, as the proprietor proudly points out, a cascade in rural France—the name of the hall is 'La Cascade'—this is the pleasant place of the new French quarter. At one side of the stage is a wheezy piano, furnishing the only music, and on both sides of the hall between the windows are set panels of woodland scenery reaching to the ceiling. There is no master of ceremonies. The piano simply strikes up its melodies for each dance, and several young Frenchmen who seem to be especially engaged for that purpose lead the girls out on the floor."



The Dame du Comptoir.



The Waiter Has Not Been Spoiled.



What Is the Value of a Human Life in Dollars?

Judges and Juries in This Country Have Varied in Their Estimates from a Few Cents to \$100,000—How Dr. Holt Would Have Life Values Determined.



WITH the exception of human life, the law of supply and demand daily settles the value in dollars and cents of every product of the earth and its inhabitants.

The cash value of a man, according to the ideas of Judges and juries who have been entrusted with the responsibility of determining such values, has ranged from 6 cents to \$100,000, the latter case being that of the verdict awarded to Mrs. Jennie Leys, widow of the Superintendent of a large New York dry goods store, by the Supreme Court of New York, because of the death of her husband in the famous—perhaps one should say infamous—Park Avenue tunnel disaster. That was the largest sum ever awarded in any country in a suit for damages for death. In addition, the verdict carried with it interest from the date of the wreck, and a fee of \$2,000 for counsel. The man who was valued at only 6 cents was James F. McQuade, killed while riding on a Third Avenue trolley car in 1901. There was another case, that of the heirs of Mrs. Catherine Tracy, killed by a street car in the Bronx. They also recovered 6 cents.

The vagaries of Judges and juries in deciding the cash value of human life are more or less well known. If the plaintiff is the widow of a laboring man, suing for the loss of a husband's support, if she be ugly, ill-dressed, poorly counseled, confused, and excited, six times out of twelve, provided there are no peculiarly unpleasant features about his death beneath a trolley car or a falling building, she is granted a verdict which, in effect, is the result of a juryman saying to his colleagues: "Oh, well, let's give her a few thousand dollars. This case has taken a long time. I'm tired of it."

On the other hand, if the complainant, a widow, is beautiful, calm, well-counseled, if she alludes in her testimony more to the loss of her husband's love than of his services in supporting her; if she drops one little, little tear at the precisely necessary moment, nine times out of twelve she is granted a verdict which, in effect, is the result of some juryman remarking to his fellows: "It's a shame the way these corporations disregard the sacred rights of individuals. I, for one, shall never consent to anything but a verdict for the full amount. Let us assert ourselves. Let us show them that we are not to be killed off at their pleasure. I vote for the amount asked."

In this table of the two widows, if the reader chooses to call it so, there is no analogy between the cases of Leys, and McQuade, and Mrs. Tracy. The average Judge, the average juryman, and the average citizen know that Juries and Judges are broken reeds when it comes to depending upon them to decide by

the system at present in vogue in the world's tribunals the cash value of a human life.

So, out of the East—from Portland, Me.—comes a new wise man, Erastus Eugene Holt, A. M., M. D., LL. D., of the University of Maine, who, in the hope that he may help to solve the complex problem of the price of a man, has reduced to an exact science, by tables and data covering "exhibits" from A to almost Z, the normal earning ability of the human body, based upon analyses which consider functional, technical and competing powers, upon which analyses a person may be rated, and damages to his or her body from injury and disease be decided upon, and equitable indemnities for injury or death be determined.

Dr. Holt has not taken into account the claim of a chemist (with whose name present-day history has not charged itself) that the average human being is worth about \$18,300 from a chemical point of view, his calculations being based on the fact that the human body contains three pounds and thirteen ounces of calcium, that metal being worth \$800 an ounce. Doubtless many a wife would be only too glad to get \$18,300 for the metal or anything else in the dead body of her husband. These for some time were the highest figures ever made as to the value of a man, but as they carried with them no process for such a refining, no method of getting at this hidden wealth, it was left to Dr. Holt to busy himself with the physical, if not the chemical and metallurgical economics of the human body, and he proves, at least he did prove to the Ophthalmologic Section of the American Medical Association in Boston the other day, Judges and juries to the contrary notwithstanding, that in the laboring man's class, a boy of ten years of age is worth in dollars and cents the sum of \$2,601.62; that at fifteen years he is worth \$4,263.66; at twenty-five \$5,488.03 and that from that time on his value decreases until, at seventy years of age, he is worth only \$17.13, or, in other words, that he becomes a tax and drawback on the community to the extent of \$872.84. Dr. Holt proves in Exhibits A to Z that a professional man at twenty-five years of age has an economic value of \$25,898.94, and that his highest value is at the age of forty, when he is worth the sum of \$39,344.68. Dr. Holt looks forward to the time when he and Dr. Osler will be drawbacks on the community, notwithstanding all the work they have both done for the world, and which ought to be, through the slow accretion of years, so much capital in bank. Smile as we may, you and I who are forty years of age, at the idea of our being worth \$29,000 to the people among whom we live, we yet begin to believe that that wonderful thing may be true when Dr. Holt,

who tells us this, says he, is beginning to be one of the drawbacks on the community.

Suppose we were Congosee instead of New Yorkers. Naturally, unless we were already more than ordinarily well provided, either in quality or quantity, we would, in the course of events, for a string of beads and a piece of broken looking glass, conform to the customs of the country and purchase a wife or two. Suppose one of these wives sinned against us either by act of omission or commission. We would naturally put ourselves to the trouble and inconvenience of chopping off one of her hands or feet, perhaps both or all four, if the fault were particularly glaring. Granted these hypotheses, the lady could not recover from us so much as one little glass bead, such small happenings being every-day occurrences and a matter of tea-table gossip in the Congo; but it is certain that if we permitted ourselves such retribution, no matter how great the provocation, in New York, aside from the crime of mayhem, with which we might be charged and for the commission of which we might be sent to Sing Sing, we would be liable to a suit for damages, and the spouse in question might recover a goodly sum in dollars and cents for the dismembered hand or foot. But, nine times out of twelve, each case having exactly the same circumstances, the Judges and juries holding dominion over our pocketbooks and their contents would assess a different value in each case for the damage done.

Bishop Potter once said that every person begins life with a capital equal in money to \$100,000, meaning in eyes, ears, hands, limbs, and brain. But, he said, no one would be willing to take \$10,000 for an arm, a leg, a hand, an eye, or an ear. Juries have always estimated the entire dead man, woman, boy, or girl at a less sum than severed members of anatomy. There was a boy named Howard Williamson, a newsboy, whose leg was so much injured when run over by a car belonging to the Brooklyn Heights Railroad a few years ago as to necessitate amputation twice. He got \$22,500. Yet there was a case shortly after in which Charles B. Morris, through Elandy, Mooney & Shipman, his counsel, got a verdict for only \$7,500 against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for the death of his son, Leslie B. Morris, 18 years old, hurt in a collision while returning home from Holy Trinity Church in Harlem, the left arm of young Morris having been forced through a window, so that an artery was severed. In the very same court in which this decision was given—New York Court of Appeals—a verdict for \$12,000 was given to the parents of a boy, John Fullerton, four years and two months old at the time of his death, who was run down while trying to cross be-

fore a street car at 118th Street and Lexington Avenue.

Dr. Holt has an idea that men should be examined and rated at intervals from childhood up, according to some such tables as his. He thinks there would then be offered scientific bases for awards in damage suits for losses of lives or limbs. These theories are those of Mr. H. G. Wells in "Mankind in the Making," amplified. Dr. Holt points out: "A man who has no income whatever and could offer no collateral would be refused a loan of money from any person or bank, and he could not obtain money except by reasons which are foreign to the rules of business. A person with good habits and a steady occupation with a specified income would be able to hire money on that alone, in proportion to his income, other things being equal. The time is coming when the earning ability of man will be rated, and will be just as valuable in the labor market as is the rating of his financial ability to-day in the business marts of the world. When that time comes, the important data for our mathematical formula will always be readily obtained, and the scope and extent of its usefulness be realized in solving every problem where the economic value of man is to be determined, defining every step in the process to that mathematical exactness with which it is constructed, thus giving equity in courts of law, in accident and health insurance, in the Bureau of Pensions of the United States, and in many of the troublesome questions in the labor markets of the world."

Unless some plan, some prospective table, such as was outlined by Dr. Holt in his address before the American Medical Association, the full report of which will be published in the next issue of the association's journal, can be devised, to reduce to dollars and cents, at least within a degree, the value of flesh and blood and brains, we shall go on, as we have done, year after year, hearing of and receiving verdicts unwise, unjust, and ridiculous. Judge Russell of the New York Supreme Court recently set aside a verdict for \$200 awarded to the father of a boy killed by a wagon, and ordered a new trial. It was the case of the six-year-old son of George Gubbitsoff, killed by a wagon belonging to Isaac Rothchild. Judge Russell said that a child's life is either worth more than \$200 or that it is not worth anything. In his opinion he took the ground that by the child's death "aside from any sentimental loss, the father lost the probable services of the son from an age when that service would overbalance the burden of his support, the help of his manhood life rendered from the instinct of affection, and the legal obligation to support parents who are aging into inability to care for themselves. And that service is

not the less valuable because strengthened by filial feeling. What basis of judgment or right did this jury have to value it at \$200?"

As against this, most readers will remember the decision of Judge Gummere, in the Graham case, in which he said a child's life was not worth more than a dollar. A. L. Graham, whose son was killed by a street car in Newark, N. J., three times obtained a verdict against the company for \$5,000. Judge Gummere set the verdict aside on each occasion. After the seventh hearing of the case, the New Jersey Supreme Court gave Mr. Graham a verdict for \$1,000. Shortly after Judge Gummere's decision, Judge Vandewater of Paterson, N. J., awarded damages of \$9.90 for the killing of a cat.

It may be many years before scientists succeed in having established a standard money value for each man and woman, boy and girl, dead or maimed, but jury-box decisions are coming more and more to reflect enlightened public opinion as to the cash value of human life. It is true that the \$100,000 verdict in the case of Mr. Leys was an exceptional one, but, as it was based upon his earning power, which, as testified to by the widow, was \$29,000 a year, it was perhaps not too large. She calculated that Mr. Leys would have been worth \$500,000 if he had lived to the age he should have attained, according to the standard insurance statistical tables. The old disposition to deal leniently in case of accidents is passing away. In its place is a purpose to fix the responsibility and hold the offender, whether corporation or private citizen, to a strict accountability. Edward C. Hinsdale, who was in charge of the foreign department of the Morton Trust Company, was also killed in the Park Avenue tunnel disaster, and his wife got a verdict on the first trial of \$80,000, which upon retrial was reduced to \$40,000. Though the award was large, it could not be called excessive. Levi P. Morton, the dead man's employer, testified that Hinsdale received a salary of \$5,750 a year. He was forty-seven years old. Assuming that he had lived his full expectancy, which would have been eighteen years more, at sixty-five he would have earned \$108,500, besides interest.

Every one agrees that no money payment can atone for the grief caused a family by the loss of one of its members, but it is true that dollars and cents can relieve the distress so frequently caused by the loss of life or limb, and Dr. Holt and his brother scientists are doing their full share of the world's work in trying to establish some rule for assessing proper damages for financial loss either by death or maiming. We are too far advanced in everything else to continue to leave such important questions to haphazard juries.

W. B.

How Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Met King Edward at the Dorchester House Dinner

LONDON, June 16.—I don't suppose there is a phase more often employed in London just now than the magic one, "the height of the season." Society comes in from its country seat and uses it; the shopkeepers charge harrowing sums because of it. The tallors cannot do any work for you because it is "the height of the season," and even, alas! the most modest of lodgings has put on its "height-of-the-season" rate. The whole city really seems delirious. The theatres are crammed; the hotel lobbies seem almost ballroom scenes; the races at Ascot next week add to the gaiety in town, for all society is making ready to motor or coach down there on Tuesday, when the King and Queen honor the royal inclosure with their presence, though they will witness as well, of course, the Royal Hunt race on Wednesday and the Gold Cup—really a bigger race than the Derby, on Thursday.

The present week has been the very top pinnacle of the "height of the season" in town, and the two entertainments given by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were really, so it is acknowledged everywhere, quite the most superb that London has known in a very long time. Indeed, all during the evening at the reception Wednesday night we heard the English people murmuring their admiration over the beauty of the house and its decorations, and it pleased us very much, too, in view of the recent senatorial criticism, to have The Times make a special tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Reid and the addition they have been to London society, and express also the gratification of Londoners that through them Dorchester House has again been made available to the people, after having been closed to society for so long. The house is really one of the most magnificent in London, with its rare old paintings, its priceless damask hangings, and its noble sweep of rooms, but Capt. Holford, its owner, has been able to entertain only his intimate friends, and so, except for an occasional wedding or debut in the family, it has remained shut away from the social world.

To us, on the night of the reception, and the decorations were the same as the night before—it resembled nothing so much as one of the beautiful varicolored stage pictures shown in some of the spectacular productions of the day. The stately marble columns in the hall and balcony and the ruby red of the damask walls made a beautiful background for the masses of roses, orchids, poppies, and lilies, the

colors changing in each room like different scenes, and the shifting crowd of beautifully dressed women and very-much-decorated men making the stage effect quite complete. We learned that the King, the evening before, was especially enthusiastic over the lavish decoration in house and garden, and made a tour of them for the purpose of seeing it all more perfectly.

We were very glad to find out, by the way, just how an affair which the King honors with his presence is conducted. In the first place, whenever he visits a private house he is met upon the portico by the host himself, never by any servants. In this case Mr. Reid, when the royal carriage was heralded by the guard riding before it, advanced to the great stone steps, and personally escorted his Majesty into the great marble entrance hall. Here the other members of the embassy waited, lined up in a semicircle, and the King approached and greeted them all in turn. From here the Ambassador conducted his Majesty into the large reception room on the right, where the dinner guests were assembled, also arranged in a semicircle. Mrs. Longworth stood at one end of this line, and Mrs. Reid, after greeting the King, took her place at the other end. The Ambassador then presented Mrs. Longworth to his Majesty. She made a very low, graceful, and deferential bow, and the King, shaking her hand warmly, welcomed her to England and made inquiry regarding the President, for whom he expressed the deepest admiration. He was very gracious indeed, and as he is said to have the most perfect manners imaginable, and to be a master of graceful expression, his greeting must have been very happy. Mrs. Longworth was quite equal to the situation, as we all knew she would be. She was dignified and well-poised, meeting the King with the deference due his royal rank, yet preserving her characteristic naturalness and merriment.

After this was over, the King passed around the circle of guests, shaking hands with each; and this brought him back to Mrs. Reid, to whom he gave his arm to take her in to dinner. It was one of the prettiest sights imaginable, so one of the guests told us, to see the long procession winding up the great marble stairway—the widest stairway in all London—between the rows of pink rose trees which lined both sides of it.

When the dining hall was reached, which was entirely decorated in orchids, his Majesty escorted Mrs. Reid to the seat of honor on his right, while the Duke

of Marlborough, who took Mrs. Longworth in, conducted her to the seat at the King's left, which she took at his Majesty's special request. We in our ignorance have been wondering why Mrs. Longworth was not given the seat of honor at the King's right, and perhaps others as unenlightened as we were upon court etiquette will be glad to have this explanation, too. It seems that since this was the American Embassy, or the home of the Ambassador, Mrs. Longworth was on American soil. In other words, being an American, she was at home, and all the English people present were her guests, as well as Mrs. Reid's, in a way. Therefore, while the seat at the King's right was occupied by Mrs. Reid, as his hostess, the seat at his left would, according to etiquette, have gone to the Englishwoman of the highest rank present, and the other seats would have followed to Englishwomen in the order of rank. It was only by special request, therefore, that etiquette was waived and Mrs. Longworth was placed at the left of his Majesty.

During the dinner the King and Mrs. Longworth chatted volubly, and more than once the King threw back his head and laughed heartily. He expressed himself afterward as having been charmed with her, and this apparently was not merely a courteous speech, for the little sign which always betrays the fact that he is bored—the drooping of his heavy lids—when his interest is perfunctory, did not appear once during the evening. Indeed, while his carriage was ordered for early in the evening—since he rarely remains long after a dinner—it was 1:30 o'clock when he left Dorchester House. Not only this, but he broke his usual custom of remaining away from the informal supper following the concert—which that night was one which would have filled the largest theatre, including, as it did, Emma Eames, Caruso, Kirkby-Lunn, and Gilbert—and went out to the beautiful flower-hung pavilion in the garden, where he sat at the table of honor in the centre, again requesting that Mrs. Longworth be seated near him.

The reception Wednesday night was, of course, less exclusive, but it was really more brilliant. There were about 1,000 guests, of the nobility of England, and I really believe that, outside of the Embassy itself, we were about the only ones without titles. Yet we were equal enough to feel, away inside, that we had a finer possession than any of their titles, and that was a return ticket to America in the Fall! They

are beautiful in evening dress—these English women—beautiful. And all the things I had said about their blurry dressing I was shamefacedly forced to retract. Our American women, in street or afternoon dress, are far and away better dressed than the English women, but in evening dress they certainly more than get even. They have a grace of carriage and a lack of angles which it is a delight to behold. And really their lines, from the daintily bluffed head to the tail of the long shimmering train, are faultless. I spoke before of the way English girls hold their chins, but it impressed me again that night as being peculiarly characteristic. The American girl has a trick of poking her chin out a bit, in a tantalizing way which is wonderfully pretty; but the English girl draws her small chin down until it nearly touches her throat, and then looks up in a little shy way out of her appealing eyes—and it is quite as pretty.

Nearly every man present was decorated in some way. Either he wore his insignia across his shirt-front, or on his lapel, or suspended from a narrow red ribbon around his neck—or all three. It made a brilliant effect, in contrast with the delicate gowns and jewels of the women.

Mrs. Reid stood at the head of the great stairway to receive her guests. She is just as charming as can be, for she has, even on so formal an occasion as this, a simple warmth and sincerity of manner which makes people feel really welcome. All of a sudden, even in so stately a mansion, you feel drawn into a friendly homeliness. She was very attractive in her heavily flowered brocade, with many, and beautiful diamonds. Next her stood Mrs. Longworth, meeting all London with a sweet composure and possibly a little new dignity. Her hair was dressed high, in a soft mass of little puffs and curls, and holding a diamond tiara. She wore two diamond necklaces, one a broad band of three or four rows of diamonds, fitting close to the throat, and below it a single string of perfectly matched stones. Next her the Ambassador was shaking hands in the gracious fashion which has made him so thoroughly liked by all Londoners, for we learn from many sources in the city that Mr. and Mrs. Reid are very popular indeed.

We were mightily interested in some of the nobility. The Duchess of Buckingham, for example—such a splendid-looking woman, with her commanding figure, fair hair, and alert face. She was in pale blue satin—one of the handsomest gowns there—and some rare jewels. She is a genuine Duchess—she looks the

part thoroughly. Another young woman who breathed aristocracy to the finger tips was the Hon. Violet Vivian, one of the Queen's maids of honor. Her hair is very dark, and her cheeks are of that delicious rose color which only the English girl seems to manage. The Lord Mayor of London, with his quiet face, pulled at the heartstrings a little. He looked sad, some way, with his dark eyes and snow-white hair and beard.

It was rather funny to hear the comments here and there as we sifted through the throng. All were of Mrs. Longworth, and all, too, were very gratifying indeed, for she evidently made a very pleasant impression. Once, however, we were immensely amused. Just in front of us a monocolored gentleman, whose being was emblazoned with jeweled insignia, turned suddenly and said in a bewildered way:

"Uh—uh—which is—uh—Mrs. Longworth?"

"Why the one next Mrs. Reid," said the pretty woman with him.

"Ow! How very extraordinary!" said the gentleman, peering through the monocle.

"Why, Lord—," laughed the lady; "you shook hands with her!"

This time the monocle fastened on her.

"Ow! Most extraordinary!" he ejaculated. Then they passed on. We did not know that it really existed, and were highly edified.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth go down to-day by motor to West Park, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid—another historic old estate which they have taken. West is said to have the finest deer park anywhere near London, and one of the most interesting old houses. The rest will be a welcome one to the American visitors; for this week has made many demands upon them, and poor Mrs. Longworth looked really very tired on Friday, when she visited the House of Commons, and afterward had tea on the beautiful Terrace, overlooking the Thames. The informal dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely Carter of the embassy, and that of Mrs. Bradley Martin on Friday night, at which Melba sang, were both very successful affairs; and while Mr. and Mrs. Longworth are, perhaps, wisely, saying little about their reception in England, it is evident that they are having a royally good time. This will be continued next week, when they are to be entertained at luncheon by his Majesty in the private pavilion within the royal inclosure at Ascot.

EDITH BROWNELL.

Peasant Sculptor from Sweden Seeks Field for His Art in America

THE "Paradise of Painters" is a characterization of the lower Palisades of the Hudson that has been accepted from time immemorial, and with the blooming of Summer the number of studios across the silver way of the river seems to increase. Along with the painters who seek the seclusion of the grim-visaged cliffs for their work, there is a goodly quota of sculptors—the studio of Karl Bitter tops the heights of Weehawken, Paine's abandoned herle is at Fort Lee, and between the two, in a tangle of uncultivated woodland crowning the hills above the wide stretches of the Hackensack, not far from the little village of Ridgefield, is the latest devotee of the plastic art to make this rustic neighborhood his home, Charles Haug, the young Swede, specimens of whose work were placed on exhibition for the first time in this country at the New Gallery in the early Spring.

I could barely distinguish his diminutive studio through the network of trees and bushes growing around it, fencing it off from the rambling lane that leads thither from nowhere. Maxfield, the artist, built the house; then it became the headquarters of a sketch club, whence it passed through varying periods of artist proprietorship until, last Winter, its present occupant chose this little low-browed studio of the Jersey woods for his household gods.

Before visiting the young Swede in his sylvan retreat I had heard that he was something of an iconoclast in his attitude toward the classical forms in sculpture, and was counted an ardent votary in that school in which the name of Constantin Meunier is a

leading one. Hence, I was amused to find, amid the shadowy trees surrounding his studio, fauns, dryads, Venuses, and a whole galaxy of ethereal deities, plentifully weather-stained and in various stages of disrepair, but not in the least modern in appearance.

"This is some of your work?" I asked of the broad-shouldered, blue-eyed man, clad in a loose artisan's frock, who came out to meet me.

"Oh, no!" he laughed joyously. "These are not mine. They stay here Summer and Winter guarding the house where I work with the others, but we are not good friends, you know. Come and see."

Upstairs in the skylighted room extending throughout the second story there was certainly no vestige of the merry pagans whose dew-spangled figures had attracted my attention in the woods outside. Instead, judging by the plastered groups along the walls and on various rough-hewn stands, one might call this the Gallery of the Tollers.

"They are not belonging to the old fellows downstairs," he explained, with a quaint flavor of Swedish in his speech. "Those fellows have not been in my life; but these are the expression of myself."

"Myself! I sing!" as Whitman puts it," I suggested.

"So—perhaps," he laughed. "See! This group that I finish—I am in that. It is personal. I call it 'The Emigrants.' They carry their burdens from one country to another. I know them. I travel with them. I am one of them all my life. Two years ago I came to this country from Cherbourg, an emigrant on a Holland steamer. I am a potter by trade. My father before me is a weaver in Norrköping, where I



Charles Haug.

am born. All my life, in Sweden, Switzerland, France, I live with the class that is mine. I struggle and suffer as each laborer struggles and suffers. So, when I am sculptor, I try to give the expression to the laborer in my art."

"On the steamer my brothers are mixed from all nations, and all the time I am busy with pencil and paper sketching them. Before the steamer sail I watch them on the pier starting for the New World, and when I arrive here I spend some months working along the emigrant places at the Battery, always studying the wanderers, filling myself with this new epic of the human race that is mine through my own experiences."

"In this group that I finish, the emigrant leaves his native country. He stands on the shore that is grown narrow to him. He feels there is no room for him there, and he is uncertain and sorry because he knows nothing of this New World where he goes. It is a great theme, this forced wandering of the races. It is the Odyssey of to-day."

"Here is another theme I take from my life and put in bronze. I call it 'Accord.' It is typical of my country and the tollers where I am born. It is a man and a woman, two peasants of Sweden, who pull together the old-fashioned plow of wood. It is so pulled in my native country. I call it 'Accord,' because so I think the sexes come nearest together in the peasant class, in their daily work at the plow, in the field."

"When I was a boy I attend the free night school in Sweden and Switzerland, and so I learn my art. Before I was twelve I commence this study, when I

am apprentice in a falence factory. At the same age I remember an event that gave the first inspiration to my art. I heard August Palm, the great Danish teacher of democracy, speak in the marketplace of Norrköping. The people jeer him and laugh at his talk of popular rights and equalities. All mock, except two boys who shout: 'He's right. Live August Palm!' I am one of those boys—and always since then democracy is my inspiration."

"In Switzerland my teacher in the night school told me to give up pottery and devote myself to sculpture. This I do, and then I go to Paris. It is a struggle there at first, but so I have a glimpse of the new school of sculpture—of Rodin, the German impressionist Hoetker, Millet the Swede, and the Belgian Meunier. Then comes the thought of America. That is perhaps the flower from the seed sown in my mind by August Palm in the marketplace of Norrköping."

"I believed the great human types were here in the new world of democracy, and I want them for my work. And now I am here, there is this difference, I find, between the laborer of Europe and his brother in America: in Europe the peasant is the symbol of resignation, of patient, hopeless suffering, and it is so the sculptors who have given him sympathetic treatment reveal him. In this country it is not so. Here labor is aggressive, dominant, strong, a type that, for the artist, is scarcely to be found in the peasant of Europe. So, to the sculptor, who would give life, there is a new world to be uncovered and given to art among the tollers of America."

News and Views of Over-Sea Events

Great Duel Between Democracy and Socialism Begun in France---Tea-Kettle Tempest in the Nearer East---The Jovial King of Cambodia---New Taxes for Russians.

The Jaures-Clemenceau Parliamentary Duel

THE debate that has been going on in the French Chamber between M. Jaures, leader of the Parliamentary Socialists, and M. Clemenceau, Minister of the Interior, is evidently the beginning of a great struggle between bourgeois Democracy and Neo-Socialism. On June 18 and 19 the Minister made an epoch-making address refuting the charges of his adversary that he had unjustly ordered troops to coerce the striking miners last Spring, and replying at large to M. Jaures's Socialistic doctrine, which may best be summed up in the following words:

"The policy of the Socialist Party should be at once revolutionary and reformatory, proletarian and democratic. It should organize the working class and peasant proletariat in view of the general socialization of capitalist property, demonstrate to the class of medium and small proprietors that this revolution legally accomplished will cause them no prejudice, but will, on the contrary, be of benefit to them, merit their confidence by incessant reform action. That is the vast task imposed upon us by the force of things, by the economic condition of the country where our propaganda and our efforts are developed."

The debate was a duel between a born orator and a man who has become an orator by hard work; between a florid enthusiast and a trained reasoner; between a man of one subject and a man of many; between a rough humorist and a wit who has supreme command of all the subtleties of ironical and sarcastic reproof known to the French language.

M. Clemenceau first replied to the compliments paid him by his adversary. If M. Jaures had covered him with flowers, it was only better to immortalize him on the altar of collectivism. "But," he continued, "I cannot allow myself to be made a martyr without some self-defense. I have been accused of treading the workingman under foot. Where was it? Was it among those who went pillaging the dwellings of their comrades? Was it among those to whom I went to declare that no troops should be sent if they maintained order and tranquillity themselves? My orders to the Prefects of Police were categorical. They commanded that the law be maintained. Those who really acted against the working class were the men who encouraged in them the mad idea that wherever there was a workman who did not obey the law there they had the 'working class.' Education is not a matter of words but of deeds. The working class would be worthy of the responsibility of Government if only its own will and deeds were in harmony with the law. If mere speeches had sufficed to instruct the world, the sermon on the Mount would long ago have been realized."

"But this is how I instructed my Prefects where strikes had broken out within their jurisdiction: Liberty to work, liberty to strike, and intervention of the soldiers only in case of violence. The whole history of contests between employers and employees shows that overt acts are not the natural force of the workingmen, but the force of those who pretend to speak in their name, their pretended sponsors and advocates. 'If only the King knew' was an ancient phrase. 'If only the people knew' is an adage for to-day. If you [M. Jaures] were Minister of the Interior, would you not dispatch troops to maintain the law, to prevent pillage and bloodshed? Since you respect the Fatherland, do you not think it is acting in the service of your country to defend law and order?"

"The precautions taken on May 1 were exceptional in character, but were not the circumstances which caused them to be taken exceptional? The demonstration had been organized by the Confederation of Labor, one of whose members had deliberately written that their aim was the disorganization of the State the better to combat the idea of Fatherland and to upset the military and civil administrations. In the presence of these published threats, I naturally became distrustful. One hundred foreign agitators and ex-criminals were arrested on the Place de la Republique."

On the second day of his speech M. Clemenceau acknowledged that there were fundamental differences between him and his opponent. Contrary to M. Jaures, he held that any man who wanted to work had a right to work, and that it was the duty of the authorities to assure him in the exercise of that right. M. Jaures pretended that, in thus assuring the right of the non-striker to live, the authorities violated the right to live of the man on strike. But, pending the arrival of the future society announced by him, there was a grave practical question to be settled--what was to be done to provide for the wives and children of workmen not on strike so long as masters were not allowed to engage foreign workmen and so long as men who wanted to work were forbidden the right to do so? The Socialist programme in which figured the eight-hour day, the extension to State employees of the right of forming trades unions, a progressive income tax, and proportional representation, was, after all, a terrible bourgeois programme.

"There is one serious objection," M. Clemenceau added, "to the catholicization of Socialism as described by M. Jaures. It is that it is inspired by the spirit of dogmatism and not by that of liberty. If the organization of the human race is to be changed, humanity must first be fashioned to harmonize with it. You should not confound the failure of human genius to achieve things instantly with the failure of M. Jaures's genius."

In the end, the Chamber, by a vote of 365 to 78, voted the posting up of M. Clemenceau's speech all over France, while a suggestion that the same honor be given his opponent's was rejected by 288 votes to 130.

New Light on the Druce Case

WORKMEN engaged in pulling down Harcourt House, Cavendish Square, London, once the residence of the eccentric Duke of Portland, made a discovery a fortnight ago which is believed to have an important bearing upon the famous Druce case.

It is the contention of the Druce family that the fifth Duke of Portland and Thomas Charles Druce were one and the same person. They declare that Druce, the father of a family, died as the bachelor Duke and that, should the Druce tomb be opened, the coffin will be found to contain nothing but a heap of stones. It has also been asserted that the Duke managed to play the double role by passing between Harcourt House and Druce's home, in Baker Street, by means of a subterranean passage. It was this passage which the workmen unearthed the other day.



King Sisowath of Cambodia on His Arrival in France.

Military Governorship of Paris and What It Means

BY a decree of the French President, Gen. Dalstein, who for three years has been in command of the Sixth Army Corps, is appointed Military Governor of Paris. A previous decree had made Gen. Hagron Generalissimo of the French Army. There is an anomaly concerning these two titles, which, until 1897, were held by one officer. The Generalissimo does not exercise the powers which the title seems to indicate. He is merely the executive agent of the Ministry of War.

In time of peace the most important position in the army is that of Military Governor of Paris. In war time he has full command of the ninety-seven battalions, and the fifty-five forts and the two entrenched camps of St. Denis and Versailles, and may, if the French metropolis be invested, direct the manoeuvres of half a million men. In times of peace, however, he has at his command a force ranging from 40,000 to 60,000 men, which may be made to concentrate at any part of Paris within a few hours. Political conspirators having in view a coup d'etat have naturally been anxious to have the Military Governor of Paris sympathize with their aspirations. In a word, in case of revolt, the Military Governor of Paris, by his ability to do as he pleases with the French capital, is not only master of Paris, but of France.

It is no wonder, therefore, that when Gen. Zurlinden was Military Governor of Paris at the beginning of the Waldeck-Rousseau Ministry, the "Cabinet of Republican Defense" should have had some misgivings as to the future of the republic. Zurlinden was open to suspicion. When Cavaignac, in August, 1898, resigned as Minister of War on account of the Henry forgery, Zurlinden stepped into his shoes and made a series of charges against Lieut. Col. Picquart. Ten days later he had himself reappointed Military Governor of Paris that he might execute the charges he had made as Minister of War. In the months that followed there is not the slightest doubt that he was approached by a Nationalist and asked to give his support to a coup d'etat which, with him, would perhaps have been successful.

In the following Spring Gen. Roget, who had command of the troops at President Faure's funeral, was also approached by the Nationalists and his cooperation demanded. He laid the matter before the Minister of War, who smilingly informed him that all precautions had been taken. When Drouot, therefore, grabbed his bride on his return from the funeral and bade him "march to the Elysee," he simply arrested the hot-headed poet and waited for events. Zurlinden gave no sign, and the crisis passed. It has recently transpired that Zurlinden, for several days, had been surrounded by faithful officers of the Government who would have arrested him at the first treasonable word uttered, and that every order which he issued to the commanders of the Paris garrisons was scrutinized by the Minister of War before it was delivered.

Interesting Josephine Letter

IT may be recalled that the Barras memoirs, published ten years ago, pretended to cast aspersions upon the marital relations of Napoleon and Josephine during the period of the Consulate, when these relations had been generally believed by historians to be most congenial and loving. A hitherto unpublished letter written by the wife of the First Consul will shortly be offered for sale in Paris. It is dated "Saint Cloud, le 28me Brumaire, an XI." (Nov. 13, 1802.) Its character certainly refutes some of Barras's most startling accusations. The text is as follows:

"All my troubles have disappeared in reading your dear, touching letter, which is full of sweet expressions of your tenderness for me. How kind it is of you to give up so much of your time for your Josephine! If you only knew, you would be pleased with yourself at being able to give so great a joy to the wife you love. A letter is the portrait of the soul, and I press this one against my heart--it does me so much good! I shall keep it forever, and it will be my consolation during your absence, my guide when I am near you, for I wish to be in your eyes always the good and tender Josephine, who thinks solely of your happiness. If a spasm of joy reach your soul, or if a momentary sadness trouble you, let it be in the heart of your friend that your happiness and your sorrows find reflection. That you should not have a sentiment that I do not share is my desire--I subordinate everything to the wish to please you and make you happy. Adieu, Bonaparte. I shall not forget the last words of your letter, which have entered my heart, and are deeply graven there. Yes, my desire is also to please and love--or rather adore you. JOSEPHINE."



The King of Cambodia's Corps de Ballet.

Jovial King Sisowath and His Corps de Ballet

SISSOWATH, King of Cambodia, has arrived in Paris with five sons, two Ministers of State, a corps de ballet of twenty dancers, and a corps of royal singers, not to mention a hundred or so household servants. His Majesty, Sisowath, has a jovial countenance, and, although he comes on a publicly advertised diplomatic mission, it is whispered in Paris that the Parisian public will have the opportunity to judge of the grace of his personally conducted "bal-lerini" before his departure.

Among the dances to be given is one which recalls the stately minuet. It was introduced in Siam by the Siamese Ambassadors on their return in 1880 from Versailles, where they went to render homage on the part of their King to Louis XIV. Besides this dance, there are several other entirely native figures which are choreographic evolutions rather than dances, being well regulated pantomimes and mimodramas in which all movements are made to a sort of rhythm which bears a primitive resemblance to acting.

Cambodian musical instruments are primitive, loud, and quaint. In the front rank figure big xylophones, ship shaped, and large rectangular boxes on rollers, the finger boards of the former being formed of a series of bamboo keys, while the finger boards of the latter are formed of thin metal plates. Then there are the brass cymbals affixed to rattan-made circles, inside of which the musicians sit doubled up and play. They are all armed with wooden hammers, with which they vigorously attack their instruments.

Cambodian melody is much more seductive than it appears to be on first hearing it. The ear soon gets accustomed to the pentatonic gamut of the Asiatics. With a view of enforcing the rhythm, a series of big and small drums, having the one a high note and the other a low note in the same key, complete the orchestral arrangement. The xylophone is the favorite musical instrument of the Cambodians. As a matter of course, every band has a conductor; but he is merely a figurehead as a leader unless the sovereign commands him to play a solo on the xylophone, of which he must be proficient; and as he is, as a rule, a virtuoso on all the Cambodian instruments, his playing is always most acceptable to the listeners. He is a bit of a martinet in his way. He carries a big stick, and when any member of the band happens to go wrong during rehearsals, he does not forget to apply it vigorously across his shoulders.

To Limit Roumanian Marriages

ALTHOUGH sociologists and physicians have long been discussing the question of limiting matrimony to healthy candidates, no legislative attention has ever been paid to their schemes. To be sure, a plan was recently laid before the unofficial Marriage Commission which is attempting to modify the marriage and divorce laws of France, requiring that candidates for matrimony submit to a medical examination before entering upon the holy or civil bond, and prohibiting all Magistrates from marrying couples who did not present the proper medical certificate, yet the plan was laid aside on the ground that it was an infringement of individual rights.

But now a prominent Roumanian scientist, Dr. Toma Tomeska, professor in the medical Faculty in Bucharest, proposes a very practical step in this direction. He has introduced in the Roumanian Senate a bill prohibiting marriage of all persons affected with chest diseases, organic affections of the heart, general paralysis, or any infectious disease which might prove injurious to their offspring. This bill consists only of one clause, but the chances of its adoption are said to be not very great.



GENERAL DALSTEIN
New Military Governor of Paris

Pertinent Side Lights on Russian Finances

CONTINENTAL articles attacking the state of Russian finances bear out the conclusions of the German expert, Rudolf Martin, whose article declaring that Russia was bankrupt beyond all possibility of redemption was reproduced in these columns last week. Meanwhile the Publicity Bureau of the Russian Treasury has not been idle. On June 26 it issued a communiqué made up of data intended to show a most prosperous condition of Russian finances, and indirectly denying many of the charges made by critics. This was published in The New York Times on June 27. Opposed to the critics is the Ministerial opinion that direct taxation of Russians can still be made to yield millions. The communiqué of June 26 would seemingly justify such a measure, but it should be remembered that the official figures in that document cannot be confirmed by private investigation, and the statement that the savings bank deposits have in four months increased from \$12,500,000 to \$57,200,000 is eloquently repudiated by the recent news of runs on Russian savings institutions.

Be that as it may, the Council of Ministers, despairing of luring any more foreign gold from abroad until all prospects of a revolution have passed, is providing for the creation of new sources of revenue for the payment of interest on a redemption of the loans which made such an emphatic figure in Herr Martin's article, and also to cover the losses incurred by the State owing to the suspension of payments for the purchase of land for the peasantry, (a fact which is at variance with the increased savings above noted.)

After the introduction of the new taxes there will still remain a deficiency of 35,000,000 rubles (\$17,500,000) to be provided for under these heads. On Jan. 14, 1907, the Ministry of Finance will submit to the decision of the Duma bills for the creation of an income tax and the increase of the tobacco tax. It is estimated that the former will yield a revenue of from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 rubles, while the latter should bring in between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 rubles.

The increase of the land tax will, it is estimated, in consequence of the rise in the value of land, yield 30,433,000 rubles, an increase of 17,069,000 rubles as compared with the present revenue from this source. The increase up to 6 per cent. of the income tax on incomes derived from urban real estate will bring in from one to two millions of rubles.

A fresh inquiry is also to be made into the working of the industrial tax, and a measure for the introduction of a tax on capital will be drafted. The proposal for the establishment of a legacy duty excited sharp criticism, it being contended that such an impost was inexpedient. Furthermore, the Ministry of Finance proposes to impose a tax on electricity and on gas for lighting purposes, a tax which is expected to yield 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 rubles in St. Petersburg alone, and which it is maintained would appear justified on the ground that there is already a duty on petroleum, the principal lighting medium of the poorer population. The introduction of a tax on sugar was declared to be "very inopportune."

The Kaiser's Spies Outdone

MUCH to the astonishment of official Germany the Socialist organ Vorwaerts has on many occasions printed official documents never intended for publication or documents which it was not the intention of the Government to have appear so soon. The leakage has never been discovered, but recently a Berlin postman, whose duty it was to deliver letters to police headquarters was arrested on the charge of betraying the contents of these letters to the Executive Committee of the Social Democratic Party.



GENERAL HAGRON
New Generalissimo of the French Army

TWO FRENCH MILITARY NOTABLES.

Will Roumania and Greece Come to Blows?

UNLESS The Hague Arbitration Court shows some sign of intervening, the diplomatic rupture between Greece and Roumania is likely to precipitate those countries into a direful war of words. Armed conflicts are out of the question, for the simple reason that they are impossible. The Roumanian gunboats on the Danube would not be permitted to leave the Black Sea; the Greek Navy could not pass the Bosphorus; there is no means by which Roumanian troops could invade Greece; and Roumania, surrounded as she is by Bulgaria, Serbia, Austria-Hungary, and Russia, could hardly be reached by the legions of King George.

Each country has, however, defied the other, and each has issued a note to the powers detailing the causes of the dispute. M. Skouzes, the Greek Foreign Minister, recently declared in the Athenian Chamber that all attempts on the part of his Government to readjust the matter had been fruitless. The main cause of the trouble--from the Greek point of view--is the treatment of the Greek clergy by the Roumanian authorities. M. Skouzes related how a number of demonstrators had entered the church of the Greek Legation at Bucharest and interrupted divine service, while M. Varatassi, the Greek Consul General, had been hissed on leaving the Courts of Justice. Agitators had entered the church of the legation, and others had obliged the Greek priest by threats to cease to officiate and to leave the city. The attitude of the local Roumanian authorities gave the priest no choice but to go.

"For these and other more grave outrages," the Foreign Minister continued, "the Roumanian Government had not only given no satisfaction, but had passed through Parliament fiscal measures of the most stringent character against subjects of States which had no treaty of commerce with Roumania. This measure was directed principally against the Greeks, whose treaty with Roumania expired on July 1. The persistence of Roumania in this unjustifiable attitude persuaded us that we had nothing more to hope from her, and we resolved to break off relations. We therefore addressed ourselves to Russia, which undertook to announce the rupture and to protect the interests of Greek subjects in Roumania."

And now for the Roumanian side of the quarrel, as set forth in the circular letter to the powers: "As soon as the Porte, as a result of the negotiations with Roumania, by virtue of its suzerainty, had guaranteed equality of rights and recognition of their nationality to Roumanian subjects living in the Ottoman Empire, the Hellenic Government took forcible action, which shrank from employing no means to prevent the carrying into effect of the imperial trade whereby the position of Roumanian subjects in the Ottoman Empire was settled as a result of negotiations between two foreign powers, in which Greece neither took part nor had the right to take part."

"Paid bands, which were organized in Greek territory by a society established in Athens, crossed the frontier without being prevented by the Greek authorities, and murdered and plundered, in order to terrorize the Roumanian residents, as was done at Gerena. The action of the Hellenic Government in supporting the attitude taken up by the Oecumenical Patriarchate is next to be cited. In reply to representations made in Athens, the then Premier, M. Ralli, among others, declared that he knew nothing of Roumanians in Macedonia. He was not aware that a secret society existed in Athens, which was organizing bands which operated in the border provinces of the Ottoman Empire. The Hellenic Government endeavored by criminal deeds to mislead public opinion in Europe, while repeating that it could not hold itself responsible for misdeeds committed on foreign soil."

"The Roumanian Government replied that it had not reproached the Hellenic Government with not exercising police duties on Turkish territory, but with allowing on her own territory the organization of bands, which were paid, which committed outrages in Macedonia, and the officers of which belonged to the Greek Army. That is the true cause of the conflict. The Roumanian Government replied to this forcible action, which found expression in horrible crimes, by denouncing the commercial treaty, and by expelling from Roumanian territory certain Greek residents whose presence the Roumanian Government held to be incompatible with the maintenance of public order. The Roumanian Government gave a formal denial to the statement made by the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Chamber, that hostile demonstrations against the royal Greek Legation had taken place in Bucharest."

The Hope of Southern Italy

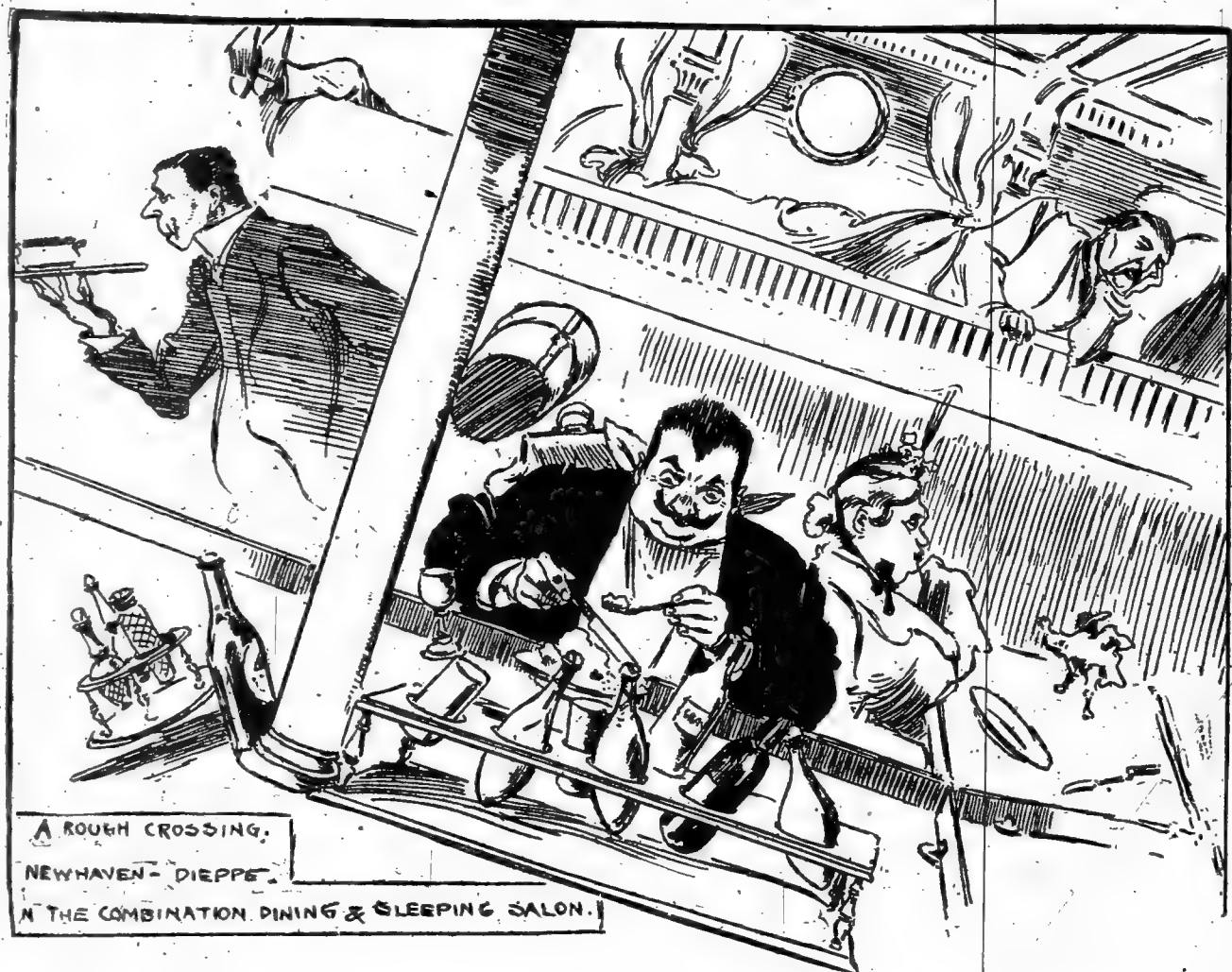
A WEEK ago some attention was paid in these columns to the falling off of immigration to this country from Southern Italy and the causes which moved Italians of the Basilicata, Calabria, and Sicily to emigrate. It was also noted that the Italian Government was greatly exercised over the drain on its southern provinces, both in regard to population and finance. Italian political economists regard the passage of the new bill in the United States not to allow emigrants to enter this country, who could neither read nor write as a blessing in disguise. Not only, they say, will it inspire the development of education at home, but will also keep millions of money in the country and thousands of that most useful class of Italians--the tillers of the soil.

Further statistics have come to hand which prove an interesting commentary on those offered a week ago. It appears that nearly 100,000,000 lire, or \$20,000,000, are yearly drained from the peninsula in ready money and ocean tickets, while the want of men in the southern provinces is a serious problem. In one year 212,424 men and boys definitely emigrated, while 153,634 emigrated, but returned, making the lack of 366,058 men during many months of the year. These men left behind them 395,000 women with emigrant husbands or widows, and calculating to each a medium of two young children, it results that 1,185,000 so-called unproductive beings are there, without taking into consideration old people, invalids, or unmarried women. For each at least 6 cents daily is necessary to live, which makes an annual sum of over 130,000,000 lire which must come from somewhere, while the masculine element, which would naturally support them, is almost entirely wanting. This, of course, practically refers to the south. In the Basilicata and Calabria the women are 22 per cent. more numerous than the men.

A customer of an English baker found a fly in a currant bun. When the customer asked for another bun the baker refused to give it, but promised to give another currant if the fly was returned.

Hy. Mayer Goes Abroad--He Visits Dieppe.

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THINGS WE DON'T SEE
IN NEW YORK.

"BACCARAT" AT THE CASINO.

ON THE WAY TO PARIS--
THE TRACKMAN'S FAITHFUL SPOUSE
WHO MAKES FRONT TO THE TRAIN
WHILE HUSBY WORKS IN THE FIELD.

Life on the East Side His Art Inspiration

Why Jerome Myers Unlike Most of His Brethren of the Brush and Crayon Chooses to Spend His Summer in the Metropolis.

A Ramble Through His Favorite Haunts with Mr. Myers and Some of the Humor and Pathos It Revealed.

IN the Spring the artists' fancies mostly turn to the great world of doors, anywhere from Japan to Europe, and by July he is a much-abused man who is not out of the city doing things to inoffensive nature, since nature cannot help herself—except through the medium of the critics. Occasionally there is a mural painter who stays in New York through the Summer months, owing to the fact that some large canvas he is working on can only be painted in some such place as the Vanderbilt Gallery in the Fine Arts Building, but that is not a common thing. Therefore it is all the more unusual for an artist deliberately to stay on the Island of Manhattan through the months of July and August, as Jerome Myers is doing this year, working in the quarters of the town that most people are supposed to flee from in hot weather.

Ever since he first began to show his canvases at local exhibitions the art of Jerome Myers has been associated with one phase of the city's life—that of the people of the east side. Since he is only concerned with the facts of life it has taken him a long time to make an impression on picture buyers, for his subjects suffer under the ban of not being "pleasant," and that is an essential most persons who buy pictures demand. But there has been a marked change in this respect within the past year, and the encouragement the artist has received has made him realize that he was not wrong, after all, in the matter he had chosen for himself. But the city changes so rapidly, its old houses and even its new peoples suffer such alterations under the stress of present-day conditions, that early this Spring he was forced upon him, producing something of a panic in his thoughts, that his material in the way of backgrounds of the picturesque, tumble-down sort were disappearing so rapidly it was absolutely necessary he should stay in the city this Summer if he were to catch and preserve in his drawings all the charm of these old houses.

Thus while other men were thinking of Europe or the Atlantic Coast villages or "green fields and falling waters" he was mapping out in his mind a campaign that would be looked upon with favor by the society with a long name that seeks to encourage the preservation of historical landmarks. All through the months of May and June he has been amassing a collection of these sketches of old buildings. In the Italian and Jewish quarters until there is scarcely one that will not remain fixed on his sheets as long as the sketches last. He turns his back, he declared the other day, on one of these old rookeries, and when next he looks for it nothing remains but a pile of old lumber.

But if these go the people of these quarters remain, and as they live their lives, joy in the streets through the Summer months it is here he finds his material at its best. Though the material is at its best, the individual units of this mass have their own ideas, their own prejudices, against being studied and pictured, and that is why this artist's work is hampered more than most men's, why his sketching trips are so very different from those of the man who goes out into the fields, sets up his easel, and while umbrella, and paints to his heart's content or undoes. There are too many hands, some innocent enough, working against him; so many prejudices—as old as mankind itself—that hamper him in his labors. Among the Italians there exists no objection to being pictured; among the Jewish population the objection is marked. But the one race is excited to too lively a curiosity as to what is going forward; while the other simply protests by the most pointed of all actions—moving away from the artist's range of vision.

"The Education of Miss Frivolity": How One Girl Learned the Value of Money

WHY is it that men, even the brightest of them, are so absolutely stupid when dealing with us women in money matters? I mean the dear, stupid beings in our own families—really our fathers, most especially. Poor little Miss Frivolity was suffering from such a shock to her pride, and it was all because her father was just like the rest of men about his daughter's money affairs.

During her two years of study in New York, Miss Frivolity had had an allowance. But each Summer as soon as she returned to her father's roof-tree it had been cut off, and she, with the younger children, had to ask for money every time that she wanted to invest in postage stamps or any other thing needed or desired. Of course, her father gave willingly and cheerfully each time that a demand was made upon him, but—well, how stupid! And how wrong!

Miss Frivolity was now 21, and when a girl is 21 she feels of far more importance than she ever does again. She feels also as if she had a perfectly tremendous dignity to maintain, and needing to ask for a quarter to spend upon postage is far from being fair to her. It hurts, and fathers ought to realize it. Most of them do not, however, and that is one reason for their being so stupid.

It was through Miss Frivolity's father himself that I found out the difficulty. He came to see me after the child had taken refuge within my fold. He looked so sad and dejected—so utterly hopeless and helpless—that I, temperamental creature that I am, felt as if I were going to shed unbidden tears during the rest of my life. The poor man told me how much he loved his daughter, how great were the sacrifices that he would make for her sake, the pride that he felt in her, and the joy that he realized whenever he only looked at her.

I knew from the way in which he spoke that Miss Frivolity was suffering from some cause entirely outside of herself, and that hers was another good father who had no more idea of the sensitive fibre of which girls are made than a mother lion would know how to care for a sparrow with a broken wing. Of course, he, like so many others, had meant well. But well-meaning people certainly have a tremendous lot to answer for. There is a big responsibility. And that money question is so often to blame for family



One may know the great east side fairly well, and yet it is a revelation to walk through it with so close a student of its life and its people as Mr. Myers has become. He goes there at all times, as early as 5 o'clock in the morning, as late as the evening hours when the people of the quarter are idling in the parks or on the recreation piers. Always he has his sketchbook with him. But it is not always that he makes a sketch. Often he comes back, as he did one afternoon when the writer spent four hours with him, with a temptation to open his book only once, and that had to be foregone, because an old Hebrew patriarch, swift to divine that we were outsiders, got up and walked away from his comfortable place on a park bench as soon as he saw we were remarking him. And he was so fine a subject, too—type of a class that the artist believes the east side will see little longer, so quick does America alter Old World types.

How different his sketching trips are from those of most artists may be gathered by walking with him as the writer has done on several occasions. One such trip last week will serve as an illustration. From the Houston Street station of the Third Avenue elevated road we walked westward to Prince Street, and were on the threshold of one of the many "Little Italys" that abound on the Island of Manhattan. To walk slowly through this street, turning off here and there to glance at some particular house or group of people, is to receive an impression of a joyous life lived in the open air for much the same reason as people live in that fashion in Europe—because their homes are not as comfortable as the streets. There are crowds, but no confusion; noise, but no disorder, and, best of all, no evidence of poverty. They are a good-looking race, these Italians, and well fed. And one marvels at the beautiful eyes of the children as they go about the business of amusing themselves now that school is "out."

The children are the great joy of this quarter. You see them in picturesquely graceful groups playing "jacks" in every doorway or indulging in all the games of childhood. You are also likely to be impressed by the fact that while the "Little Mothers" of the east side have been glorified, it is the "Little Fathers" who are most in evidence as acting nurses. You see a lad, who has climbed up on a partially dismantled street shrine and who has the face and eyes of a cherub, appropriating some of the silver paper from the decorations while his playfellows keep watch for the possible approach of the man who is to take the shrine down. You may have heard these places referred to as "slums," but you are likely to

The Pedic Surgeon.
THREE ORIGINAL EAST SIDE SKETCHES BY MR. MYERS.

carry away a different impression—one of a happy, industrious people, leading simple lives, and with money enough to spend on pleasures and religious ceremonies that do much good among the poor.

But pursue the stroll through one of the streets across the Bowery, say at Canal, into the Jewish quarter, and one comes into a different world, one filled with traces of a people who have known little but persecution of a kind that shows its effects on every hand in the patient, long-suffering, quietly moving men, women, and children. In only one thing do they resemble the Italians, and that is in their beautiful eyes. Beyond that there is absolutely no

resemblance. Of course the streets are just as crowded, even more so than in the Italian quarter, for the pushcart is here in hundreds, and the chattering that goes on over purchases never seems to cease. Here one may see a relic of the Old World custom of work-people going into the market place to seek employment in the groups of chore women standing or sitting on the corners with their badge of trade, a galvanized iron pail, with which they do their odd jobs of cleaning for the orthodox on the Sabbath. In the parks you may see workmen doing the same thing, a carpenter with his saw, a glazier with his light or two of glass and his chisel. Their tasks must be per-

formed by some miracle of economy of labor and material.

And the children! The streets are literally jammed with them, in spite of the throngs that are always playing in the parks. They play in a manner that strikes the spectator as rather odd, until he realizes it is because it is all done so quietly. There is none of the screaming that one associates with children at play in a world nearer ours. Whether it is because of the habits of race or the effect of the discipline of public school life, the fact remains that these children are singularly well-behaved, and one cannot help remarking how quietly they stand and wait their turns at the swings or "teeters" or any of the other things the paternal municipality provides for their amusement. In Hamilton Fish Park we saw three girls playing tennis, when a fourth expressed a desire to join in the game. One had a vision of how, in another neighborhood, this would have meant a wordy war of protest, since the new-comer was so small. But here there was no protest. Her right to share the court seemed to be recognized at once. Whatever influences produce such good manners ought to be set to work in quarters of the town more favored by social distinctions than the looked-down-upon east side.

These are the problems before this artist, who is forever studying the life of these people. Their attitudes, their playtime, their work, their sorrows—though these he touches upon only so lightly as one may whose field is among a race on which grief has set a heavy hand for so many centuries. He does not get very near them, for they are shy of strangers, and only occasionally does he get a glimpse of their private lives. Once while Mr. Myers was standing in a quiet doorway, the only place he can ever get a chance to work, a little girl came up to him and told him that her father wished to speak to him. He followed the child upstairs to a crowded room, where a middle-aged man rose from a sewing machine, for he was a "sweat-shop" worker. His request was soon made plain. It seems the little girl had remembered seeing the artist making a sketch of a group of children playing in a doorway. One of them was the man's daughter, who had died in the interval. He had no picture of her, and he wanted to know if the gentleman had made one. He would give anything he possessed for a likeness of his child. But the sketch had been lost, it seemed, and there was no comfort even in that form of remembrance.

We try to think of the great east side as an abode of happiness, as it probably is in many cases. But the impression that remains with us longest is the memory of the toiler at his machine grieving over the loss of his little child.

value of money?" I asked.

"At times I am amazed at her good sense, but ordinarily she—well, she is like other girls and for that matter like most women. Of course, women who have property of their own come to know something about money, but my little girl is not an heiress and has only what her father can give her."

"Why don't you make her a business woman—I mean why not let her have property?" I asked. "It would help to make a woman of her, and I don't believe that it would be so very long before you and she would be partners in every sense of the word." Then the poor man went on to say that as his business now stood it would be poor policy to divide his property, while, if he kept it all together, it would amount to so much more in future years.

So, because I was dealing with just a man who was, like many other men, prone to be stupid when thinking about the eternal feminine, I explained very carefully and minutely that I had learned my business principles from my father, who was my senior partner from the time that I received my first cent until death carried off the head of the firm. I told him how when I was a very little girl father said to me, "Daughter, it is time that you and father went into business together. Now you are going to need money all the rest of your life, and as you grow older you will have to have more and more each year. Money is like brains. It will prove a great friend if you know how to use it, and it will be just as cordial an enemy if you do not learn how to control it and make it serve you." We began business with \$1 a week. He was to give me the dollar and I was to buy just whatever I wanted, but for every cent that I had saved at the end of the week father would give me another cent, and we were to go to the bank together and make my little deposits.

I did so well that in a year father gave me \$5 each week, out of which amount I had to buy certain things that I needed. I was still encouraged to save in the same old way and under the same conditions. The next step was to give me a check book, and I went through the experience known to others—I over-drew my account. Father knew that I would. He never threw out even a warning. He thought it best to let happen what would, and that before I should

go to college. If did, and I was very much frightened; for I thought that I was in utter disgrace. Father explained to me what a really dreadful thing it is to buy things for which one has not the means to pay. I felt as if every one knew that I was dishonest. I felt as if people must think that I was dishonorable and wanted what did not belong to me.

Father told me how business corporations do in similar circumstances, and explained that he would act as if he had been appointed by the court receiver of my poor tangled-up affairs. Taking inventory of all of my little possessions together with my father was gone through with as thoroughly as if it had been a Government contract. And for me it was quite as solemn. I was frightened, but how that experience drew me to my father. Of course, he advanced me the money that I needed to meet my obligations. Then he had the good sense to have me pay him back, and with interest. I had to make one or two sacrifices. A tennis racket, a new riding habit, and a few other things that I wanted but did not need, were in the list of sacrifices that I had to make in order to pay off my indebtedness to father. It was one of the experiences of my life that I shall always be grateful for and one which taught me much that is worth knowing about money. My bank account is never large, but it is always ahead of my expenditures, and there-in I am a rich woman. Moreover, I learned early in my business partnership the difference between things that I really wanted and those that I thought would be nice to have. I was never put to the embarrassment of asking for money, and I soon learned the advantage of knowing just how much a thing was worth before investing in it. This rule I came to apply even to changing fashions in the accessories of dress, with the result that usually I was far better attired than my friends, who bought every little device that came out for the ornamentation of their hair or their gowns.

When father was dying and our partnership was being terminated it was very comforting and satisfying to have him say that he felt glad that he had made a business woman of his daughter, as now she would have to take care of her mother, and she would know how.

I soon realized how much better off I was than the woman who had never been trained, for we had a

friend who was left a widow almost at the same time that my father died. She had a legacy which amounted to almost a million, but she had never signed a check or kept even a savings bank account. She said that she was bewildered, and little wonder, for she was past sixty years, and to buckle to and learn business methods at that time of life was anything but easy.

Miss Frivolity's father looked at me in blank amazement when I finished talking. Then he drew his hand over his eyes as if his sight was blurred. "But it must have taken a great deal of time to teach you all the details of bookkeeping and check and draft drawing and paying," he said with masculine stupidity.

"Yes, it took quite as long to teach me," I answered, "as it would take to teach any one else. But there is no one that can deny the big saving in the long run. I now take care of my property myself, whereas I should have been obliged to hire a lawyer or an agent, and in innumerable ways coming up each month I am able to save fees that would otherwise need to be paid to attorneys."

"Yes, that is true," answered the typical man, "but somehow or another it does not seem just the way to deal with a daughter. Oh, I know that I am old-fashioned, but I guess that I like old-fashioned ways best."

I felt like saying, "Well, don't allow your daughter to become a singer, then," but I kept still. Miss Frivolity told me later in the day that she had overheard my conversation with her father and that she thought that I was just busy to tell him what I had. She said:

"Precious, you have more good sense in one minute in your little finger than most men have in their entire make-ups in their entire lives. I'm going to compel Dad to make a banker of me."

So I am giving up trying to educate Miss Frivolity's father, and will leave that task to her own dear little self. As for my possessing the great endowment of good sense with which Miss Frivolity credits me, I have my doubts, but I do love to have the child think that I am a rare and a lovable creature. It is something deeper than conceit, too, that makes me feel so, for a girl's admiration is so sweet to have.

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Society at Home and Abroad

DURING the coming week New York will be socially dead. Even the clubs and fashionable restaurants will be deserted, and everybody who can will make the effort to get away and avoid the celebration of Independence Day in town, with its traditional heat, noise, and other drawbacks. Never has the house party been so popular, and in these days of motor cars, people linger at their country seats and suburban homes, making excursions here and there, and only for a period of a month or six weeks do they assemble at Newport and kindred resorts.

Society intends to celebrate the glorious Fourth in the most becoming manner. The President and his family will be at Oyster Bay, and in that retreat there will be only a home festival. Mr. Roosevelt is, however, scheduled to have an address in the village. The Seawanhaka-Cornthian Yacht Club will have a celebration and a dance, and there will be house parties at many of the country seats and villas.

The most interesting celebration will take place in London, at Dorchester House, where Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid will be at home to all visiting Americans. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, just back from Kiel, will be their guests, and Mr. Longworth will speak at a public banquet in the evening. At the reception will also be the Duchess of Marlborough, the Duke of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. Ritchie, the Countess of Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and the Misses Mills, and other well-known Americans. Receptions of a similar character will be given at the different embassies of the United States in the leading capitals of Europe.

Newport will spread itself on Wednesday. There will be a concert of patriotic music at the Casino. Mrs. James P. Kernochan will give her annual reception, and there will be the meeting of the Clam Bake, a yearly function which always opens the Newport season. Many of the cottages will have fireworks, and there are to be a number of luncheons and dinners. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney have ordered their villa to be opened by Wednesday. They will leave Long Island Monday or Tuesday. After the Fourth, the Casino will have its daily concerts, its weekly hops, and its Sunday evening sacred music. Across the bay the hotels at Narragansett Pier will give dances and the new Casino will open with a concert and ball.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will come from Garrison's after the Fourth and open the Crossways. Miss May Van Alen is expected from abroad, the Gerrys sailed Wednesday from the other side, and at the same time arrived Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and a host of others will come later. Mr. Belmont has banished horses and carriages from Belcourt, and will have only motor cars. Belcourt was originally the most magnificent appointed private stable at Newport, and the residence was an afterthought. The change is quite significant, and it would seem, except for the training stables of the younger Vanderbilts, that it would soon become the fashion to class Newport as one of the horseless cities. Ochre Court has been opened about a fortnight, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goeltz have had a few friends there. In the middle of July Mrs. Ogden Goeltz and Lady Herbert arrive. The other Mrs. Goeltz is to come over in the Nahma. Mrs. Vanderbilt has sailed from London, where she and Miss Gladys have been for some weeks, to open the Breakers. Their advent at Newport is fixed for the middle of July.

It will not make much difference to the Newport social world, as far as prospective entertainments are concerned, whether Mrs. Astor opens Beechwood in July or August. But Newport without Mrs. Astor, even if she does not give any large function, will seem strange, and, at any rate, if she does decide, she will at least give one or two dinners, but she will not have another dance.

There seems nothing very brilliant in store for Newport this year unless the two Duchesses appear on the scene. The Duchess of Marlborough will most likely come over late in August, but the visit of the Duchess of Roxburgh is quite an uncertainty. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, however, will again take her place, after an absence of two seasons, in the front rank of hostesses. Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs may give a dance. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish always does something, and Newport can rely on Mrs. Pembroke Jones. Mrs. William Leeds is one of the new hostesses who will entertain at dinner. Mrs. Wally Sherman and Mrs. Karriek Rags are two other possibilities, both having young daughters. Mrs. Goeltz will give dinners, and she has two debutante nieces, Miss Warren and Miss Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Potter will bring out their two daughters. Mrs. Charles Oelrichs has not decided about the debut of her second daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin are not coming from San Francisco until late. From the present outlook, Newport will have a good, but not spectacular season. There will be plenty of general entertaining, and should Mr. and Mrs. Longworth be persuaded to stop over on their return from abroad, they will no doubt contribute to the success of the season. The Alfred Vanderbilts' housewarming will take place this month, and Mrs. French, Mrs. Vanderbilt's mother, who will spend the summer at Newport, has hopes of a visit from Lady Cheylesmore, her eldest daughter.

The horse show at Monmouth will open on the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. William Goodby Leow are to have a large house party for the occasion, and there will be much general entertaining on

the Rumson Road and its vicinity. Among those who are already at their villas and who entertain weekly, are Mrs. William Street, Mrs. John Neeser, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pearsall Field, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barrows, A. N. Beadleson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coster, W. F. Havemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Duncan, H. H. Havemeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kernochan. At Bay Shore to-morrow there will be the yearly horse show. This is an event of much importance to the residents of the South Side of Long Island. Islip, Cedarhurst, Babylon, and other towns will be well represented, and among those who will be present will be Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wilmerding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer Johnson, and Miss Ruggles, Mrs. Foxhall Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Lester del Garcia, Miss Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tallier, Commodore and Mrs. Bourne, and others. Meadow Brook will have polo and house parties, and at the Success Lake place of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., there will be an entertainment for the local firemen. Mr. and Mrs. George Rose have taken a villa at Newport for another season, and leave shortly for that place.

Thursday saw many departures for England and France, and the ships went out with full lists. Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte sailed to visit her daughter, who is in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Minott, who were married last Saturday at Newport, went away on their bridal tour. Mr. and Mrs. G. Winthrop Sands sailed on La Provence, and on this ship were also several of the Diplomatic Corps at Washington, including M. G. De Ramond, the Naval Attaché of the French Embassy at Washington; Count Fournier, the Military Attaché of the same embassy; Ambassador Jusserand and Mme. Jusserand, George R. Webb, Mrs. Howard Page and Miss Page, and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, mother of Representative Longworth. On the Cedric were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, who are going to their Highland estate, where they will be joined later by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, who sailed last week; William Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Forsythe, who have closed their villa at Tuxedo; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr., who are to visit the Phippses in their home in Scotland; and later at Balmacrae; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Anderson and Lydia Hoyt.

Dr. W. Seward Webb will remain in Canada until after Independence Day. Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly and Mrs. Twombly have been taking an auto trip along the Sound coast. They will be at Florham next week, and then will open their Newport villa. Mr. and Mrs. D. Willis James of Morris-town are to be in the White Mountains for a few weeks in midsummer. Mrs. Elliott Shepard has gone to Bar Harbor, where her daughters, Mrs. Fabbri, Mrs. Schieffelin, and Mrs. Morris, have already settled for the summer. Mrs. Thomas Howard and her children are in the Adirondacks, where Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt will go immediately on their return from Europe. Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt are in London.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould passed through Paris last week en route to Dinard. From there they will continue their motor trip through Brittany and Normandy and the chateau country on the Loire. Mr. John Jacob Astor has settled quietly at Aix for the summer. Her brother, Barton Willing, will be with her. A recent visitor to New York was a French cousin of Mrs. Astor, the Count George de Ganay, whose mother was a Miss Ridgway of Philadelphia and a sister of Henri Ridgway of Paris. The late Mrs. Ridgway, his grandmother, lived in Paris and at her chateau on the Loire for many years. While here the Count de Ganay was entertained by his cousin, Oswald Jackson of the Union Club. He sailed last Thursday for Paris, having completed a trip around the world. While in the Orient he was a member of the party of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus O'Donnell Iselin and Miss Georgette Iselin have gone abroad. Miss Georgette Iselin has been with her sister, Mrs. De Lancey Kane, at Newport. The many friends of Commodore S. Nicholson Kane were pleased to learn at this writing that he was improving and in a state of convalescence. He was alarmingly ill some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. John Innes Kane are abroad for the summer.

Among the engagements of the week was that of Miss Mary Digges Lee, daughter of Mrs. Charles Carroll Lee, and Outbridge Horsey. The date of the wedding has not yet been settled, but it will probably be in the autumn. A Brooklyn engagement of much interest to New Yorkers was that of Miss Marjorie Ward Low, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Low, a niece of ex-Mayor Seth Low and a granddaughter of the late Abili Abbott Low, to William Raymond, brother of Mrs. Daniel Chaucer. Mr. Raymond is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond. The engagement of Miss McCormick, sister of Robert Hall McCormick, Jr., who married Miss Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Morris of this city, to Nelson Williams, was announced in *THE TIMES* at the end of the week.

The weddings of the month, so far announced, will be few, and will take place at the different resorts and in other cities. On Thursday Miss Helen Mackay-Smith, daughter of the Right Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Mackay-Smith, will be married to Charles Lester Mariett at Seal Harbor, Me. At Denver on July 14 will take place the wedding of Miss Louise A. Hughes, daughter of Andrew S. Hughes, to F.

Randolph Morris, a brother of Gouverneur Morris of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel are remaining in London until next week. They were among the guests at Mrs. Whitelaw Reid's ball for Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, and many of the American colony in London were present. Lady Cunard and the Princess Hatzfeldt are entertaining in London this season more than any of the other Americans. Mrs. Ogden Mills gives a dinner and dance for the Longworths, and Lady Fyvie of Leith, who was Mrs. Forbes Leith of this city, has had several successful dances. Miss Van Wert has been giving a number of dinners, principally to foreigners, and one was particularly noticed on account of the table appointments of gorgeous lace and mauve and yellow orchids. Mrs. Plus Moore, who was presented at Court this year, has been giving luncheons and dinners at the new Hotel Ritz. American talent has come to the front in London. Not only has Mrs. Ritchie, the daughter of Mrs. Ronalds, presented a successful ballet at the Alhambra, but Miss Townsend, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, who made her American debut in New York last winter and who with her mother was such a frequent attendant at the Metropolitan Opera House, has composed a waltz which was played before the King and warmly applauded by him.

The third Court at Buckingham Palace took place on Thursday, and the details of that function have already been published in the cable reports. It was at first decided to hold only two Courts, but the Queen was prevailed upon to present at a third. The Duchess of Marlborough is to give a large house party at Blenheim in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Longworth.

Miss Effie Van Rensselaer Waddington and Christopher B. Wyatt, son of Judge Wyatt, whose engagement was recently announced, will be married in October. As it is now arranged, the wedding will take place in Venice. Miss Cornelia Wyatt and Merritt T. Wyatt, sister and brother of the bridegroom, sail on Aug. 2. The family party will meet at the city by the Adriatic in the early autumn. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will return to this country.

Mrs. Frederick J. de Peyster and the Misses de Peyster will shortly arrive from Europe. They have given up their trip abroad on account of the bereavement of Mrs. William Brook Shoemaker, who was Miss Ella de Peyster, and who last week lost her husband after a brief and most happy married life of six months. Mr. Shoemaker was only 23 years of age, a most estimable young man of sterling worth. He was a business partner of T. Towar Bates, whose brother last week married Miss Vernam of Morris-town. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker had just moved into their beautiful new home at Convent Station, near Morris-town. Mr. Shoemaker was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Shoemaker and a brother of Miss Blanche Shoemaker. This is the second bereavement in the de Peyster family in a short period. Mr. de Peyster having died a little over a year ago.

Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt was in town on Wednesday. Alfred Vanderbilt and a party of friends went to the New London boat races on Thursday, where had assembled a number of the Newport set. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives and Miss Rives will be at Newport this year, closing their house at Tuxedo after the Fourth. There will be quite a celebration of the day at that resort and various golf and tennis and squash contests will be supplemented by games, a shooting match, and a trotting race with fireworks at the club in the evening. At Southampton there will be the dinner dance and fireworks at the Meadow Club. At Arden Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman have a house party of young people, and at Elm Court, Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane will entertain and there will be some large and elaborate exhibitions of fireworks at the different villas.

Mrs. Walden Pell is at her home in Esopus, where Ellen Wright and the Misses Wright have been visiting her. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Morgan are at their place on the Hudson, but will go to Newport early in August. Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton remain at their country seat on the Hudson for the present. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Eustis of Washington are visiting them. Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Landon and Miss Landon have gone to Statburg for the summer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church Osborn are at their villa near Garrison's. The latter place has been very gay, and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who now goes to Newport to open the Crossways, has been entertaining a number of house parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, who are in Germany, return about Aug. 1. They will go to their camp in the Adirondacks. The Baroness Halkett has opened her camp there. At Saratoga Charles Bishop has built a bungalow, where he will entertain a number of stage parties. Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., opens his cottage on Fifth Avenue about the end of the month. Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Jr., will be among the visitors to Saratoga during the racing season.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Barton Jacobs are to be at Newport this summer and will open their villa there about the 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs have not passed

much time at Newport since they acquired their new home. As Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mrs. Jacobs entertained a great deal. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturges will also be among the new villa owners at Newport this season. Their house was completed last year, but they did not occupy it. They are to close Clifton Lodge at Lenox for the month of July and August.

There are several changes of summer plans for this year. Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting will be at Bar Harbor. They will remain at Tuxedo until August. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trevor will go to the Adirondacks and Mr. and Mrs. George Schieffelin, who have now with them Mrs. Bower Ismay, will later pay a short visit to England. Mr. and Mrs. De Lancey Nicoll have let their cottage at Southampton to Mrs. Charles Peabody and Miss Peabody. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Welles and Miss Welles are to be at Southampton. Mrs. Charles Carroll Jackson has let her Bar Harbor cottage and will go later to Saratoga. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Barney are near Paul Smith's for the summer, and have been entertaining large house parties. Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the President, has arrived at Henderson Home, at Richfield Springs, where she will pass the summer. Robert and Peter Golet Gerry have been rusticated at Delaware Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven will be at Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin and Miss Franklin are at Southampton.

FAR FROM THE CROWN IN A TUSCAN TOWN.

WHEN you are a resident of Italy and have passed a long winter setting tourists upon the artistic path in which they should walk, there comes a time when you feel that you are to be delivered from a while from your friends. With this in view your house mate and I jumped aboard a rickety tram car one fair morning and indifferently demanded our tickets to its terminus, not caring where this might be, only delighted that no foreigner shared our carriage and certain that the line was a popular one or it would have been more sparsely used.

For two hours we roamed in and out among the beautiful low-lying Tuscan hills, making frequent stops at wayside hamlets, where we took up parties of merry-makers and voluble red-cheeked peasant women, wearing their quaint old jewels with as much dignity as Queens, for it was a holiday for them as well as for us. The day was as perfect as only a Tuscan day can be, and the further we moved from the city's domes and palaces the happier we grew. It seemed to matter little whether we were bound for a day's outing or a summer's stay.

Our road led us past the historic convent of Certosa, where the lime trees shed their fragrant leaves along the whole length of the valley; it skirted lovely pleasure villas approached by stately cypress groves, it whisked past a stream in which the washerwomen beat their energetic mode of cleaning, which consists of rubbing it between stones. We meant to leave this village populated by the stone cutters who quarry the happy land, a picture scene whereof these Annunziata are formed, a stone of which all Tuscany and many Roman houses are built. Then gathering its breath with a wheeze, which sent volumes of smoke into the funny little carriages, our tram paged toward the foothills which divide the Val d'Ara from the wine-famed valley of the Chianti. At first it skirted fields of corn and poppies, the corn already standing high, for in Tuscany it is usual to cut it on first midsummer day, which is also St. John the Baptist's feast—the greatest holiday of the year in Florence, for St. John is the town's patron saint.

Then followed olive groves in full bloom, the tiny white flowers of the tree emitting a faintly pungent odor not unlike privet. As the road began to climb upward the chestnuts held the day, spreading a canopy of green yellow shade and dappling the blossom-powdered earth with myriads of sun patterns. A most important factor in Italian peasant life is the chestnut. The fruit of its fruit crops spells fate for many a village or humble home. For from chestnut flour is compounded the gritty primitive loaf that is often the sole sustenance of the mountain dwellers.

For a moment it almost seemed as if we were journeying in Wales, so wild and rugged were the villages, so deserted the lonely little stations. Then from Wales we suddenly plunge into Norway, with its deep gulches and narrow passes. Then at last there lay spread out before us in all its glory the entrance to the world-famed Val di Chianti.

This is a long oval basin, but slightly depressed, whose rim rises to a height of about 2,000 feet in series of vine-covered terraces. At first sight we think we have wandered by among the oases, gantic kitchen garden of the ancient gods. The rows of vines stood straight as arrows, the hedges were clipped and tended, here and there a shy briar rose peeped from among the decorative branches of the bush, while now and again from picturesque caprice an infinitesimal rivulet was spanned by an imposing gray stone camel bridge, over which it was well-nigh impossible to get any beast to trudge.

The valley is sundered by the Greve, which is a stream in winter, but in summer faints for lack of energy and sinks into a series of bowls where congregate speckled beauties that beggar description. Sun-kissed indeed is this spot of earth. No wonder the wine, its richest produce, remains rusk, or that Chianti, no matter when drunk or in what climate, never loses its velvety softness, its rich vigor.

As we passed station after station we longed to jump out and walk wherever the spirit might lead, but still we clung to our first determination to go on to the end of the line. We finally dismounted at the little medieval village of Greve, boastful of its antiquity, glorying in the fact that no railway runs near enough to it to be of use, scantily tolerant of the tram line, which, it is careful to insist, does not actually reach the burg, since it halts a few rods off in great humility.

As to form a series of bright-colored arcades sheltered by brilliant yellow Venetian blinds.

The roofs formed by these arcades furnish an enclosing series of continuous gardens that connect house with house and give to the whole place a sense of neighborliness. Taking careful stock of them all, we selected as our resting place the house that blazed with the brightest and cheeriest blossoms and crossed the piazza in search of its portal.

When we arrived where the door should have been, we only found what was apparently a coal hole and mysterious passages, which, however, were not to be ventured into dark and unknown regions. Knowing, however, that in accordance with ancient Tuscan tradition a man bears with all manner of uncleanness his own front door lest his enemy become envious and destroy his abode, we were undismayed and boldly ascended a passer-by as to the exact coal hole to attack.

Once inside and upon the dark, musty stairway, we were soon encouraged by a flood of light streaming from an upper door, while even from our outer gloom we caught brief glimpses of an outer court flooded with sunshine, inclosed by a brick wall where pink and red geraniums cultivated in the pots and birds were caroling with all their little might.

And here a word of counsel to the would-be Italian traveler given by one who has long and vast experience on these lines. Never be dismayed by the outward look of unfriendliness presented by an Italian inn. I would even venture to go further and to say that the more forbidding appears the exterior the more hospitable the interior is likely to be. We appeared to be the only guests, yet the bedrooms were snowy in their fresh readiness, and on asking what could be prepared for our midday meal we were not a little surprised to receive for our selection a list of such variety and choice that we almost forgot that we were in the heart of the country, far away from the delicacies of city markets. And so good was the cooking that even a lady fresh from England, who had joined our party and who had repeatedly assured us she could touch nothing cooked with oil or that oil had even distantly approached as heartily and absolutely refused to believe us afterward when we assured her that her bugbear, oil, had formed the staple ingredient of each dish.

The fact is this: this abhorrence of oil professed by foreign travelers to Italy is a prejudice partly rooted in ignorance and partly arising from the circumstance that the English and American cooks are so primitive how to handle oil, English traders how to buy it or to sell it, nor the English housewife how to preserve it, if by a mere chance she gets the real stuff. For what is sold by grocers as "pure Lucca oil" is too often either a third-rate quality of oil such as is not the meanest Italian beggar would swallow, or more likely cottonseed oil which, as compared to that of the olive, is as moonlight upon sunlight.

To know what oil is like you should see it in a Tuscan cellar as it rests, rich amber tinted, warm, pure, and scrupulously limpid, in the great earthen jars of exquisite classic mold in which it is stored in every well-appointed household. May this little digression on oil be forgiven me, but I cannot abide to see one of God's richest gifts to man maligned as the foreign tourist in his ignorance maligns it.

These oil jars by the way, are a native product and form one of the richest industries of the villages that surround the Chianti. They are molded by hand and then set out in the hot air to bake, for everything is sun-dried in this happy land.

Our meal was served by the blithesome landlady, as friendly and gay as her own birds. She chirped to us of the weather, the last baptisms, weddings and funerals, and the prospects of the wine harvest—a harvest on which the whole prosperity of the district depends. And as she chattered with her excellent fare in the cool, brick-tiled, airy chamber, we forgot that she had laid it—a chamber where the faintly touched with the fragrance of the houseyuckle which peeped from between the heavy shutters that defended us from the sun's piercing rays.

After we had dined we adjourned to the roof of the arcade for our coffee, for the sun had already shifted thence, and from down the flower-encircled height we looked down upon the straggling passersby and watched the village life. Sleepy enough it was at this hour, for an Italian rarely goes to his work when a foreigner turns over for his second sleep, knowing the value of the cool early hours, but in return he rests when the foreigner is heating his body and broiling his brain, enduring fever and sickness by rushing about in the noonday heat.

As we sat on the roof, the girl shuffled across the piazza in clanking wooden sandals, carrying two huge copper water jars which she filled at the fountain—once a Roman column, now mold and moss covered, but beautiful in its decrepitude as only the marble of old knows how to be.

Observation showed us that like nearly all the Tuscan country dwellers the people of Greve are quiet and restrained. By day the men work in the vineyards owned for the most part by the nobility, who still bear names familiar to our ear from the pages of Dante, Petrarch, Boccaccio and Ariosto. They are proud among the olives, whose tree only yields a rich harvest every alternate year.

It is good, wholesome labor, not crippling to limb or lung, nor debasing by its environments. No wonder it produces fine human types! The women tend their few but sturdy children, and in spare hours spin and weave from their home-cured wool and hemp their own shawls and clothing. Neither men nor women take much pleasure in visiting the city, and they vastly prefer their own heartily sensible conservative politics to the turbulent political excitements that break out at regular intervals in the neighboring burgs.

On Sundays the entire population adjourns to its one church to attend midday mass. In the little square that fronts it the courting, the business, and the gossiping of the week is reviewed and commented. If a baby has been born during the week it is brought here to be baptized after Sunday mass. Its bearer is usually some elder sister or friend who wears on this occasion the family heirloom of richly embroidered lace scarf and pearl necklace. On holiday afternoons the town square is devoted to the playing of bowls or ninepins by the younger members, while the rest give themselves up to quiet chatting in front of the single café, where a tiny cup of black coffee furnishes the sole diversion for the day. Vespers calls the inhabitants one to meet another. At the prayers' end friends salute affectionately, and in traditional phrase wish one another "a happy week of work and a short life of penances."

The land is held by the rich and worked by the peasants, who share with their masters the yield of the soil. The latter provide the implements, the seeds of burden, the seeds or grafts, and the laborer gives his own time and that of his whole family.

In autumn, after the harvest is garnered, the year's yield is equally divided between master and man. It is known in political economy as the messianic system. This truly patriarchal scene traditionally takes place upon the open paved court that always fronts the granary.

As the afternoon wore on to coolness we turned out for a stroll among the stately built but gayly flower-decorated houses. The church, strange to say, offered little attraction, but even there we had the same feeling of quiet, prosperous devotion, peaceful and delightful after the tourist-exploited churches of the big Italian cities.

Finally, as the first stars came shyly peeping from out the sunset, we climbed the neighboring tower, (fortress), whence from the half-ruined tower of this crumbling feudal castle we could see the whole Chianti spread before us. The spot was bright with star patches that spoke of the iris fields which form such a feature of the Tuscan Spring landscape. Scarcely does the flower attain maturity than it is gathered and sent to the city market, where it lends a touch of beauty even to the dreary sitting rooms of pensions and hotels. Still, it is for its root that it is cultivated, a bulb which, grown into the finest powder, furnishes the orris root of trade.

As we bade adieu to our hostess to return to the world's delights we resolved soon to visit her again. Our bill in all amounted to 5f. On inquiry we were told that for 84f. a day we could stay here with the birds and the geraniums, live on the fat of the land, sleep on snowy white homespun sheets, and splash each morning in a great Roman bath which stands in the walled garden.

Our short cut so really short that we reached it before the tram, but we met instead a little country diligence bound for the city, which offered us seats for a song. So we got up and clattered into our own places, time to time to come to bed, plow and happy, with confused plans for our holiday of depasture on the morrow for this secluded spot, where the tourist does not trouble, and even an ancient tram line is looked upon as a senseless modern mode of locomotion.

We are now getting our traps together, and few though they be, we have reduced them to a minimum, and are going to disappear presently, as pilgrims on the horizon for a long Summer of quiet reading and study, where friends will never find us out. They would never think of our retreat, and yet, strangely enough, we shall not be twelve miles from the heart of Florence, and three hours of varied foot and tram travel will set us down in the shadow of Giotto's Campanile.

All this only shows that it is possible to live as quietly as a hermit, and with as happily, as, and perchance as primitively, in this land of traditions as it was in the days when in return for a Winter's residence the great-bard offered a humble cobbler fitting recompense, and was answered that since the Almighty sent the food it was as free as the air to him who desired to eat, and as for the wine, it was as cheap as the sparkling dew-drops.

And now, why do not other students go and do likewise and retire into the sweet Tuscan land for study and reading in lieu of dwelling amid bricks and mortar? True, some knowledge of the language and yet more of the ways of the people are needed, but the Italians are sharp and observant, and allow few words from a foreigner to go a long way. They soon find out, too, what the stranger likes and wishes, for they are before all things an eminently friendly people.

ON THE LINKS.

Some New Stories of the Ancient and Royal Game Told by Five of Its Famous Devotees.

HOWEVER seriously American sportsmen may have been bitten by the golfing mania, there is no question that the game has yet to become on this side of the Atlantic the veritable disease it has grown to be during its long years of life in Scotland. In the Highlands the niblick is a very fetch, calling to its service a perseverance which nothing else Scotch can elicit.

When Miss Charlotte Dodd, then the British Woman champion, was in this country, she told of a certain crusty old Edinburgh player, wealthy, and in all other respects eminently eligible, who remained unmarried merely because, as he himself readily admitted, his devotion to the links had left him no time to look for a wife. Then came news of his engagement, and forthwith his caddie (a grown man, as are all the clan in the land of the heather) congratulated him: "Mon, I'm glad ye're goin' to wed," said he. "I think ye moost love her dearly."

"Pooh, gooth, Robert," came the answer. "Nobdin' o' the kind. MacMan beat me badly 'other day, an' MacMan's best man wedded. A wife improves your game, I hear. I'm goin' to try 'an' see."

On Its Native Heath.
Ex-Attorney General John W. Griggs, himself an ardent and skilled golfer, brings back from his latest trip to the Scottish links two other stories to bolster up America's understanding of this same game, your true Scot ranks the game above God, man, and the devil.

"I heard one player spoken of most disparagingly because he had missed a game to be at home when his second child was born," tells Mr. Griggs. "I saw the time a thoroughly well-authenticated yarn was repeated to me which relates how one of two enthusiasts said to the other at the close of a day's close play: 'Do ye think ye could play to-morrow, laddie?' 'Wull,' was the reply, 'I had thoct to be sam'd to-morrow, but I can put that off.'"

As an Ex-Premier Tells It.
"Up on the North Berwick Links," says Mr. Balfour, "my caddie was an ancient worthy, as full of veneration for the royal game" as of years. One day while playing a foursome a little gallery followed us, and among them an individual troubled with an irritating cackle of cough. Seeing that he barked most of the time, he, naturally, seldom failed to make himself heard at the most critical moments of close play. Caddie was obviously distressed, but he managed to say nothing till, just at the instant of a long put, there came again the premonitory warnings of that cough. Then he put out his hand and stopped my play, and, turning to the onlookers with a frigid access of politeness, asked: "Can any o' ye oblige yon mon wi' a jubebe?"

A Question of Means and End.
John Morley, Secretary of State for India, himself one of the very few men in British public life who do not golf, (he declares he's not old enough yet to begin it), tells of an incident in a practice game on those same famous North Berwick

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Summer Hats and Gowns

It would appear to be a common mistake among the great mass of women who wish to follow, at a greater or less distance, the fashion set by women of the modish world to jump at conclusions in the matter of their gowns. The woman of intelligence and refinement will see the silliness and absurdity of gowns and hats as well as its late mode, its richness, or its chic and becoming. But even such a woman, if she lack the sense of observation and comparison, may sometimes fall into error. Oftentimes a limited pocketbook and a desire to make one gown do the duty for separate and quite different occasions lead to much inappropriate dressing.

It is better for the woman of limited means to have a costume suited to each sort of wear to which she is likely to put it, and to have one such every year or even less frequently than to have a fresh one every little while that has to do service morning, afternoon, and perhaps for evening wear as well.

A good serge, fine cloth, or some such material, simply made and in plain tailored finish, will look well for two years if it is kept in order by a tailor, not allowed to get shabby in any way, is kept pressed and brushed, and it may be worn for morning, shopping, general utility wear, and for those uncertain afternoons when it may or may not storm.

For afternoon wear, small receptions, and other affairs, a well-chiffon broad cloth, or some other fine, dressy cloth is best, for it can be worn more suitably and with less damage in all sorts of weather than a velvet or any of the crepes or silks. In the summer an orange or Swiss, or a linen gown handsomely embroidered, will do for the afternoon, while a plain white dress, with a few accessories of these different costumes, even a poor woman will always make a most attractive appearance, and need not, even if she be so foolish as to be so inclined, envy her richer or more clothes-loving sisters.

Hats follow along the same lines. The simple hat for the walking costume, the more elaborate for afternoon, and the evening hat may be either very small or very large, and simple or elaborate, but always either light or rich in effect.

It is the accessories that trouble most women, or, rather, do not trouble them, but would if they observed more closely. Because Madame is made with a carriage and pair and all the other settings of wealth and fashion drops into a smart shop in the afternoon with trailing gown and white kid gloves, topped by a picture hat, the woman without wealth need not imagine she will be at all thus garbed. Madame is going about in her carriage, she has a card party, reception, or other afternoon function at which she will drop in after her hasty call at the shop—a call which was perhaps only an afterthought when starting out. A walking skirt, plain coat, dark gloves, and unassuming hat are in much better taste for shopping, and Madame to Mode knows it. The veil is a pity. It is better to wear none if one can, but if one must, then study the subject of veiling. The handsome floating veils that are at times a fad or fashion, when in lace and fancy materials are intended for carriage wear. They are decidedly out of place with walking costumes. The only exception is the white wash veil, which is permissible, but which still looks out of place.

The veils for general street and traveling wear are the chiffons. The various dotted nets may be used for face veils on almost any occasion, save in the evening. Still, the writer has seen women with dotted face veils on in the evening, and who looked not only charming, but as complacent as though they were showing the general public the proper thing in veil wearing. For sometimes the correct thing has been the wearing of veils that matched either the hat, or the gown, either in chiffon for traveling and walking, or in the fancy dotted nets.

There was once a rule that white gloves should not be worn until afternoon, but it seems to have fallen out of vogue. For walking gloves, the many heavy skins in different colors, the soft gray and brown, and almost anything that is not out in color and design, are worn. For evening, either white, black, pearl gray, cream, or any pale tint matching the gown may be worn.

White blouses with tailored skirts and coats have taken the place of all others for fashionable wear, and all of these have their own stocks attached. This seems superfluous to say, too, but any observer of women's dressing will vouch for all sorts of oddities, even among those who should know better.

The weakness of white shoes shown among certain classes is to be deplored. The material is cheap. The feet they adorn usually large—or is it that white makes even small feet look tremendous? They soil so easily, and in any event should be worn with white stockings. In any case, cheap white shoes should never be worn. Black shoes for street wear are always safe. The various brown deerskin, pebble-grained, but black always looks well and the feet look smaller in it. In lingerie, petticoats may be considered by the sensible woman as an important part of her wardrobe. The rest must be white and as fine as she can afford, but what may the petticoat be? The moderate nurse finds comfort in charming dimity skirts ruffled and lined, the ruffles scalloped and buttoned with a color corresponding to the tiny dot or flyover on the material, and the bands heading the ruffles are feather-stitched down with the same color. These may be bought from \$3 up, and can be got in various colors to match the color of the costume. The cheap shops do not carry them. For white gowns of course nothing but white petticoats may be worn, and these petticoats offered by a certain firm having no gathers or plaits are the most graceful and best suited to all figures, even the thin, for bulk does not mean curves.

Pongee and linen skirts, embroidered or plain, and the various dimities, chambrays from \$3 up, may be fitted to the figure, and all may be tucked again, and again, and for a superior, even for the rich woman who she walks, to the silk articles. The most fashionable Frenchwomen wear these dimity and other wash skirts almost altogether when walking, and all the dimity skirts the writer has seen were imported from Paris. Here, however,

the poor woman appears to make a fetch of the silk petticoat, which at its best is a microbe carrier, for whoever has silk petticoats beaten and brushed as their dress skirts are?

One of the odd and charming hats—for certain faces—was worn on Tuesday at Delmonico's at the luncheon hour. None but a handsome girl could have worn it and looked well. The hat was a plateau of extremely pale-blue Neapolitan. It had a wide brim, and the flat was rolled back over the place where the crown would be on any other hat. This rolling was from the left side and front and the flat made a frame for the face at the right and centre front, while fluffy curls plumed in pale blue, mauve, pink and blue rose from a cluster of shaded pink and mauve roses placed at the front of the hat at the spot where the front of the crown would naturally begin. The pale pink plume, shortest of the three, rose above the centre, and back of this, drooping down against the hair at the back, was the longest plume of the three visible from the front. This long plume was blue, and between the two was the delicate mauve feather. The centre piece of the top of the hat, not seen from the front or left, was formed of a series of shirred, tulle puffs in the three shades, one over the other in the centre.

Another charming hat seen the same day was a yellow leghorn, with the left brim much raised and the edges of the rest of the brim laid in side plaits wherever it seemed necessary to bring the wide brim down to the face. Knots and bows of black messaline ribbon filled in the upturned side and was also arranged around the crown, with chous here and there. Between these ribbon chous and plaits were clusters of white, yellow, and black daisies of small size and having hearts of contrasting colors. Long, stiff green grasses rose from the side of the crown close to the upturned left side in aigrette fashion and pointed out toward the back. This hat topped a box coat and short plaited skirt of navy blue, with a white ribbon bow at the waist, having as its only decoration double rows of small white-pearl buttons outlining a double-breasted front. There were four patch pockets on the coat, each showing two buttons.

A white cloth costume of very light weight worn at one of the recent fashionable weddings was a more elaborate creation than is usually seen in town at this season of the year, and was bought for Newport wear, whither the owner goes this week.

It was an Empire robe heavily embroidered in both cut work and solid designs. The blouse portion over which the Empire part is slipped was entirely of white lace, a mixture of Cluny and Irish crochet with real Valenciennes in the stock and sleeve ruffles. It had a high stock and elbow sleeves, each ending in two ruffles of Valenciennes, three and four inches wide, respectively. The top of the robe was composed of bretelles that crossed in the centre front and back at the bust line and buttoned to the body of the robe. From the shoulders pieces of these bretelle cape sections, extended over the top of the arm in expanded fashion, and under each one of these a longer one, set in, extended half way to the elbow over the lace under sleeves. Both bretelles and sleeve capes had set on them leaves and flowers in heavy raised braid embroidery. The sleeve capes were, of course, loose at each side and had on the edge of each side a row of heavy white crochet buttons, over metal, apparently, for they appeared to weight the sleeves and hold them in place. There were six of these in the upper cape and four on the lower, or five on each side, front and back.

The embroidered band, done in cut work and raised embroidery, that gave the Empire effect, going around the body, was about six inches wide, and the upper edge came to the centre of the bust line. It was shaped to slant in to the figure from this point down. The bretelles crossed the top in both the back and front, and the ends buttoned over immense white crochet cabochons, the embroidered ends of these bretelles projecting perhaps an inch beyond the Empire girde.

The body of the gown was joined to the girde and was shaped to the figure somewhat, its clinging lines at least suggesting it. The front was laid in a loose, graduated box-pleat, and in clusters down the centre, and just above, at and below the knees the plait was held against the body of the robe by a line of fourteen large buttons matching those on the sleeves, seven on each side. Below this point the plait widened, hung loose, and showed a large design in embroidery. The skirt touched, of course, all the way around, and really trailed a bit in the back.

A band of Irish crochet lace twelve inches wide was set in the skirt, the lower edge of the lace fourteen inches from the hem, and above and below this insertion were designs in openwork and raised embroidery.

The hat topping this was a white chip with one side rolled, trimmed with white tulle and white ribbon, and one tremendously long white ostrich plume going from the extreme front to the back and trailing down nearly to the neck.

Miss Wilhelmine Claflin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Claflin, and now Mrs. Gustavus Towne Kirby, made an effective bride, her black hair and large dark eyes looking especially well against the snowy background. Her veil was an exquisite scarf, almost a square of delicate point lace, and was so arranged as to form a framework for her black hair.

The top of the gown was also all point lace, where sections of tucked tulle came into play. The long and square and tight, and without the usual lingerie of unlined point, and a band of lace was drawn closely over the bust and across the back, below which the princess robe of satin fitted smoothly. The sleeves were almost tight fitting, and were made of tulle, laid in half-inch tucks going around the arms, with point lace on the shoulders.

The gown had a moderately long train, and both train and skirt had a garniture of double ruffles or puffs, some six inches deep, of white tulle that formed deep points on the skirt, and where they ran up the skirt, coming close together as they did so, heavy embroidery in crystals and silver appeared.

Miss Claflin's one attendant was her cousin, Miss Mary Brent Stewart, who wore a pale green, lustrous satin frock of the bretelle order, and a small white leghorn hat, trimmed with pale green ribbons the color of the gown, and red and pink roses. The hat was small, and sat straight on the head, without lift or tilt. The green ribbon was arranged in bows at the right side, and the two shades of pink roses combined with

red were at the left on the brim and against the crown.

The green satin was arranged in a princess bretelle gown, if such a term may be used. There was a lace or net gimp, with sleeves and a body that came like a blouse to the waist line. The lower part of the bodice was a green satin, with long straps going over the shoulders. Narrow plaitings or ruchings of satin finished the edges and trimmed the skirt at the lower edge, and also up some inches above the hem there was another row. It was a simple and pretty afternoon frock. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

At this wedding a fichu effect in embroidery was seen that can easily be adapted by clever fingers. A long piece of embroidery, evidently an insertion, all in open work, was so shaped at its ends by the removal of the outer rows of embroidery as to look like a piece first shaped and then embroidered. In the back two almost invisible seams were taken in to fit to the proper rounding of the shoulders, the ends then went over the shoulders, crossed at the bust line, and were brought across and then up slightly above the waist line in almost a bolero effect, and fastened under bows of ribbon. The fichu was edged at the upper border with a half-inch ruffle of plain pink organdie, and the two-inch knife plaiting, narrowing from two inches in width at the centre back to one at the ends of the fichu, finished the lower or outer edge. Plain pink organdie lined it and showed through the openwork. The gown was a plain pink organdie over a white China silk slip. The bodice was laid in quarter-inch tucks from the shoulder seams and neck to below the bust, where folds of pale pink liberty satin made a deep girde.

A cute little French coat worn at the Kirby-Claflin wedding was in black taffeta. The fronts and upper sleeves were really formed of three overlapping, shaped flounces with scalloped edges, edged with half-inch plaitings of the silk. These formed a fichu that left a deep V-shaped section of the bodice exposed at the top. They extended out over the sleeves nearly to the elbows, and the ends came in the front to and slightly below the bust line, closing; each one, with a large jet button. In the back the fichu effect extended well down the centre over a little position extension that had two huge jet cabochons at the waist line. The almost square tab extension was some twelve



White Milan with huge pink rose and green foliage. Clad blue velvet ribbon and tips.

Black Neapolitan with white lace in crown. White tips and black velvet ribbon.

White chip with green plaid ribbon and white moss roses.

Brown and yellow.

Blue straw with pale blue ribbon velvet and tips.

This girde extended a trifle below the waist line in a slight dip in the centre front, and in the back there was a single flat knot and ends ten inches wide extended to within twelve inches of the floor. There was no stock, the fichu outlining a round-necked yoke of Valenciennes insertions arranged in points.

The sleeves were full puffs to the elbows and were there finished by turned back cuffs four inches broad of openwork embroidery, finished by two-inch knife-blade plaitings falling over the arms and having pink bows at the back. Inside ruffles of Valenciennes three inches wide were placed inside the pink plaitings. The skirt had a gathered overdress cut in very deep, rounded battlements. A two-inch band of black tuckings, a half-inch wide edged with inch-wide Valenciennes insertions, the lower insertion edged in turn with an inch-wide ruffle of the lace, finished this overdress. The underskirt was a slightly trailing skirt of the pink, having half-inch tucks a half inch apart, showing between the battlements of the overdress.

The lower edge of the skirt was finished with two wide ruffles of equal length pink organdie, embroidered in white, and the deeply pointed edges also were embroidered.

coat sleeves, the skirts coming well below the hip line. It had a double-breasted effect owing to the arrangement of the plain buttons, but was left open, and was the right side to look as though it were intended to be left open. There were two pockets, each at the lower front. The sleeves were plain, without cuffs, and had two rows of stitching half an inch apart at the distance from the wrist that a cuff would naturally terminate. The plain coat collar was also stitched. Stitching and the buttons were the only trimming. The blouse worn, so much as could be seen, was a plain white one with tiny tucks down the front and a hemstitched tucked collar—no embroidery or lace being visible.

The hat was of moderate size, of yellow bamboo that curved slightly over the face and also down the back, and was rolled slightly at both sides. It was trimmed by a fold of blue velvet. Blue tulle was set in under the brim at the back, and clusters of blue roses at one side. The blues were all very dark, especially that of the serge. The gloves were mesh silk much the color of the hat.

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Lord Justice Mathew, the great English jurist, who recently retired from the English bench, was not only a man learned in the law, but exceedingly witty, with a quick, searching wit that often epitomized a joke in a word. For example, a lender of money charged with usury was being examined, and it appeared during

the examination that he had sold some sporting property at an excessive price to a young man whom he had fleeced. When asked how it was that he came to own sporting property he answered: "I am a sportsman and love shooting."

"Pigeons?" interrupted Judge Mathew.

A number of the de Rothschilds have a fondness for half-savage animals, and Miss Alice de Rothschild has a collection of Hindu bulls and sebras and llamas. She is also interested in cattle breeding and owns a large number of exceptionally fine carriage horses. She is a sister of the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, who left her in addition to much other property his residence near Aylesbury. She also owns a house in Flecchisbury and the Villa Victoria at Grasse. At Waddesley many royalties have been entertained, including King Edward and the late Empress Frederick of Germany. The gardens surrounding her villa at Grasse are kept in order by seventy gardeners.

In London toast and no bread is handed through dinner, and toward the end the meat plain, dry biscuits are added. As an alternative to coffee glasses of almost boiling water are offered guests after dinner. These glasses of hot water are served in a sort of stand in silver, with some much like our soda water glass holder.

Pauline Johnson's head-embroidered moccasins have attracted no end of attention in London, where she has been retreating French-Canadian and Indian verses, she herself being the author of many of the verses. Her Indian name Tekahionwake means Double Life. When reciting she wears an Indian costume of buckskin, a bear's claw necklace, and at

her waist the scalp of an old warrior of a Western tribe—and her moccasins. One Englishwoman in examining her costume asked, when she reached the moccasins, why her tobacco bags were so handsomely embroidered. Another time Miss Johnson, having experience, at once advised the maid who was helping dress her that the soft leather articles were not hand coverings or tobacco bags. To which the maid answered, "Oh, no, ma'am. I know, for I have heard that Canadians wear tobaccos on their feet."

The typical old New England cottage at Nahant, Mass., the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Sewall of Boston, is especially interesting. It is a little, low, rambling structure of the early Colonial farmhouse type, and has recently been restored and decorated from designs made by Mrs. Sewall. It is called Geranium Cottage, as it is surrounded by masses of brilliant red geraniums, a flower that thrives wonderfully well in that locality. The cottage is white and green, the geraniums bloom under every window sill and in the flower beds, making a brilliant patch of color against the white beach, with its dark chimney and brick oven.

It has an old chimney and brick oven, closely resembling that—and still older one—at East View, N. Y., where the Daughters of the American Revolution placed a tablet perpetuating its history and use by the Continental Army. These ancient landmarks are becoming more and more rare as the years roll by, and those who are lucky enough to own them should do their best to preserve them.

Miss Nathalie de Castro, whose picture appears in the pictorial section, is a daughter of the late Mrs. Alfred de Castro, who was Mrs. Annie Bryant Godwin. She makes her home with her aunt, Miss Norah Godwin, under whose auspices she made her debut two years ago. Miss de Castro is a granddaughter of the late Parke Godwin, and is a decidedly agreeable young girl.

Mrs. "Willie" James, who has visited here a number of times, was Miss Evelyn Forbes, sister to Sir Charles Forbes, to Lady St. Oswald, and also to Mrs. Leigh. Her husband, William James, is one of the three James brothers, men of wealth, who made quite a mark in London in the eighties by their entertaining. Mrs. James is fair, auburn-haired, and is petite, witty, an excellent amateur actress, and an adept at make-up for the amateur stage. She is most successful as a hostess, and although it is not Court etiquette for the Queen to sleep in the house of a commoner, Queen Alexandra has been the guest at West Dean Park for the night as well as the day; indeed, the Queen has an especial friendship for Mrs. James.

Lady Althorpe, who was the Hon. Margaret Baring, a sister of Lord Revelstoke, of Hugh Baring, who married Lady M. G. Baring, of Cecil Baring, who married Mrs. Maude Lorillard Toller, formerly the wife of T. Sufferin-Toller, and several other Barings, is one of the new English peeresses. She married nineteen years ago Earl Spencer's half brother and heir. She is a musician and so is her husband. She often accompanies his piano playing with her 'cello. She sometimes plays for charity in public, and is conductor of the Dallington choir, composed of 500 members from various Northamptonshire villages. She is also a member of the Charles William Orchestra that plays to audiences of working people. These concerts are given in Whitechapel, in Bloomsbury, and the orchestra was founded by Miss Audrey Chapman, Lady Althorpe's eldest son, Albert Edward Spencer, is a godson of King Edward. Her younger sister is the wife of Sir James Reid, one of the King's physicians, and another sister is the Countess of Kenmare. In appearance Lady Althorpe is slight and short. Her eyes are blue, her hair brown, and in manners she is almost shy.

The Rev. Hugh Black, the Scottish clergyman who is coming to America, has been one of the features of Edinburgh for the past decade, and it has been quite the fashion to go to hear him preach in St. George's Free Church. He has probably been responsible for much of that trouble that Shaw makes Candida describe to the Rev. James as "Prossy's complaint." He is pale and slim, not tall, with heavy hair, and an expressive face—that of an enthusiast. He was of humble origin, and was born in Rothsay, the son of a baker. He made a reputation as a preacher when a student at the Glasgow college. His first church was in Paisley, and he married a girl of that town. Lord Rosebery admired him greatly, and had him as a guest at Dalmeny, when royalty also dined with him.

Lady Chylesmore, whose picture may be seen in the pictorial section, is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Francis Ormonde French, of New York and Newport, and sister of Amos Tuck French of Tuxedo and of Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. She was Miss Elizabeth French, and resembles her mother more than does Mrs. Vanderbilt. She is tall, blonde, and handsome, quite stately in manner, dignified and decidedly serious. She is not fond of balls and dancing, but entertains with numerous dinners, and so on, and then a concert. She has homes in various places. She owns a villa at Cannes, where Mrs. French, Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Pauline French, her niece, visited her last winter. She also has a place at North Berwick, and owns golfing grounds near Edinburgh, where she built a house to let; this she named Chylesmore Lodge, and a profitable investment it has been. She is a practical woman, and when her husband was in Dublin she started a new industry among the poor women there in the way of making dolls.

She met her husband, not then Lord Chylesmore, while he was stationed in Bermuda. He commanded the Grenadier Guards. He is quite handsome. He owns what is said to be the finest collection of war medals known, and is an authority on medals. His father, who was the first peer, was a collector of mezzotints.

It is expected that Lady Chylesmore will come over to Newport this Summer to visit her sister, Mrs. Vanderbilt.

AN EXAMPLE FOR NORTHERN TOWNS.

WE will walk rather than have trolley tracks on our shell roads," was the decision of a town meeting recently held at Pass Christian, Miss., and President Jones of the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad Company had to promise to lay the tracks of his road's new trolley feeder on a right of way.

The shell roads of Mississippi's coast have been famous for eighty years. Shaded by lines of beautiful live oaks, they wind in and out, now showing an old-time Southern magnolia, then a glimpse of the blue Gulf. Locally they are said to be the best in the country. The many Winter visitors from the North, mindful of Jersey and Westchester bogs, seldom dispute this claim.

The Gulf & Ship Island Railroad Company, which controls transportation in Southern Mississippi, is building a trolley line for thirty miles along the coast as a

feeder. Pass Christian people have determined that the trolley must keep of their roads. Other people's roads did not matter, but the shell roads must be sacred to the horse, and, under protest, the automobile.

As the rails came nearer the interest grew, until the town had not so best stirred since the war, and a town meeting resulted. Capt. Jones, President of the Gulf & Ship Island Railroad, is a New Englander. In his native section the town meeting has lost its old-time importance. He discovered, however, that in Mississippi it is still the chief way of transacting public business. The sense of the meeting was that, while trolley roads can be built anywhere, shell roads can be built in few other localities than the Mississippi coast. Other places have not the necessary shells. Pass Christian people would rather walk and send their freight by wagon than have their roads dug up for rails, and the live-oak branches cut off to make room.

Capt. Jones promised that no profane pick should touch the beloved shells, but that the line would be built as near the highway as possible. Add so Pass Christian's chief pride and ornament will remain untrampled.

A BUSINESS WOMAN'S HOTEL.

Is the Working Woman Willing to Pay a Fair Price at One or Does She Want Charity?

SPECIAL attention has been drawn in the past few months to the work in New York City for the benefit of working women by the publication of "The Long Day," a story of a New York working girl told by herself, told as a compiler, who gives us a vivid picture of present-day conditions among the women workers in sweat shops, box factories, artificial flower making, and even steam laundries. It is not a pleasant picture, but a valuable one, in revealing these conditions to many who would not otherwise know of them, and the Fifth Avenue reader who asked every one of his congregation to read it did them and the author a service.

Not many girls, it is hoped, would have had the temerity to take the risks this girl did. One reviewer says: "Like Dante, she has seen the inferno." One is tempted to ask, Was it not an inferno of her own choosing?

In the beginning of her New York career, when she returns to her cold and lonely room, to discover that while she was seeking work the house has burned and her few possessions are in ashes, she and others are given shelter for the night at the comfortable home of what she represents as a kind woman of wealth. When they are about to leave in the morning to this one girl is offered a position of housemaid. She has no clothes except those she wears, does not know where she will sleep that night, and has no work, yet she refuses the opportunity of employment in a home of comparative luxury, where she would have room, food, and wages, giving the impression it was something she could not consider for a moment. Instead she goes out to untidy days, growing to make her life a degrading work of various kinds, getting dangerously near to a state where all was lost, even honor. One marvels by what process of reasoning she was able to endure her fearful labor at the steam laundry, with her sudden flight from the advances of the unspeakable "boss," and yet decline to serve cultivated people in a well-ordered private home.

These girls are given the work done for working girls in the past twenty years in New York, the innumerable girls' clubs that furnish social recreation in cultivated surroundings; the trade schools, the outgrowth of the work in these clubs of women of influence who saw the need of trained workers; the system of vacation houses, that makes possible vacations to the girls at trifling cost, and maintains (two houses in the Adirondacks for those with tubercular tendency, paying the railroad fare of the girls to and fro. A special plea is made for a hotel for working women on the order of the Mills Hotel for men. While nothing on so large a scale has succeeded, there are a dozen on a small scale scattered over the city. Not one, at last accounts, was paying expenses on a business basis. Why not? They are asked. Partly because they are run on a small scale, but more because women require more than men and are not as willing to pay for what they get.

One of the compensations of being a business woman is that our reasoning powers, with which nature does not seem to have endowed us liberally, do develop a little. Let us use them on the proposition of a woman's hotel in New York City. No one denies that rent, food, and service cost more in New York than in any city of the United States, possibly in the world. In Horse Show week some friends telegraphed ahead for a room at a first-class hotel in this city. When they arrived they were assigned to a room about 12 by 15, with one window looking out on a court. The room did not have a closet, a desk, and there was no bathroom attached. For this room they paid, without board, \$7 a day! An excessive charge, no doubt, but at that price the demand was more than the supply.

Now, what does every working girl want when she is agitating the subject of a woman's hotel? It would not be safe to attempt a statement of all she wants, but these are some of the things: A desirable location; a room to herself, neatly furnished and cared for; at least one window to the street, and on no account a skylight room, although so exclusive a place as the Woman's University Club has several skylight rooms; a parlor—if possible, private one; a place where she can wash her clothes, another where she can iron them with an electric or gas iron; telephone service; an arrangement by which she can have certain two meals, usually three, a day; a service that will receive and deliver packages, mail, and messages. What is she willing to pay? From \$4 to \$7 a week, and very few at the latter price, which is highest price for only one-seventh of the price of room without board quoted above.

A hotel of this description has just been completed on West Twelfth and Hudson Streets, giving single rooms with breakfast and dinner for \$4 a week. It is built by one of New York's most successful business men, Mr. J. C. Rogers, Peet & Co., but even his clever business shrewdness does not expect it to pay more than the expense of running, eliminating entirely interest on the investment. It will be a boon to many, and always there will be need for such places where the struggling girl not yet on her feet financially can be helped with low rates, but let her face the fact that she is accepting charity.

An equal need exists for a hotel where the thoughtful business woman, who wants to pay for what she gets and does not want to accept benefits even from a philanthropist, can feel she is part of a plan that pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and does away with exorbitant profits. With all the experiments in this city that idea is yet to be accomplished.

ANNE H. COLVER.

Dangerous.

Knecker-Terrible, this careless handling of powder.

Bocker—Yes, and the girls blow you up if you notice it.

Seashore, Lake Side, Woodland, and Mountain

Golf at Atlantic City

The Association of Advertising Interests and the Advance Guard of the Fourth of July

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 30.—Golf has been one of the leading features of diversion for about 500 visitors at the shore this week. It was the annual tournament of the American Golf Association of Advertising Interests, and, while no particularly startling scores were made, yet there was no end of fun and an abundance of prizes. Everybody got a prize of some kind. The tournament started on Monday morning and lasted until last night.

The advance guard of the big crowd that will be here over the Fourth of July has arrived, and it indicates that there will be a grand rush shoreward to-morrow. The hotels are already well filled, and there will be crowding in some quarters in order to accommodate those who will spend the holiday here. The majority of those here are finding great delight in the bathing, which is equal to that of September in years past. The Inlet yachtmen are reaping a reward from those who spend their time and money in yachting.

Summer opera will be one of the features of the season at Young's Pier, beginning with Monday, when John C. Fisher will plant a company of eighty people there for July and August. They will open the season with "Florodora."

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Falconer of New York, who have been spending May and June at the Hotel Dennis, will leave after the Fourth for Lake Mohonk, where they will spend the balance of the summer. Among well-known New Yorkers who have been at the Dennis this week are Justice Vernon H. Davis and Justice O'Gorman. Judge Goodenow of New York, ex-Minister to Turkey, is still at the Dennis.

Preston Lea, son of Gov. Lea of Delaware, has joined his sisters, Miss Lea and Mrs. Phillips, at the Hotel Brighton. He will be at the shore for a fortnight. Ex-Gov. Frank Brown of Maryland has taken a suite at the Marlborough-Blenheim, and will spend some time at the shore recuperating from a serious illness. Commodore Parker and daughter, Miss Victoria Parker, and Commodore Platt and family of Washington are among the well-known navy people at the shore.

Ohio, Chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, will deliver the Independence Day oration in the Auditorium. The Brooklyn Letter Carriers' Band will assist the Morgan players and singers in their programme of patriotic hymns and songs. The following Sabbath will be devoted to the celebration of the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

With the finest beach on the Atlantic Coast, with new and large hotels, with a

of the senior class, and they were here for practice in surveying along the Manasquan River.

On Thursday night, before they departed, they gave a big beach party. They kept every one in good humor at the Warwick Arms, where they spent the brief vacation. Some of those in the party were J. D. Rust, B. W. Geyer, W. J. Schoonmaker, L. Doyle, R. F. Scott, R. B. Cook, J. H. Creighton, W. M. Brooks, R. I. Leitch, J. D. McKee, H. V. Alexander, and Lemuel Osborne.

Surf bathing, sailing on the Manasquan, crabbing, and fishing have helped to amuse the summer visitors. The Carrollton opened to-day, and was the last house to receive patrons. The cottage colony is complete, and everything points to a most successful hotel season.

CAPE MAY ATTRACTIONS.

New Moves to Provide Entertainment for Visitors.

Special to The New York Times.

CAPE MAY, N. J., June 30.—The full blaze of summer gaiety began to-day with the arrival of the visitors who came to participate in the opening of the large hotels. All of the hotels are now opened for the summer season, and are entertaining a large number of guests, who are from all parts of the country. During the week a large number of New Yorkers have arrived at the resort to augment those who have preceded them.

While Cape May is one of the oldest resorts along the New Jersey coast and at one time was rivaled only by Newport, it now has to compete with thousands of resorts, and still is able to hold up its end. For a while it banked upon its past history, but about five years ago the citizens became cognizant of the fact that they must provide artificial advantages as well as the very liberal natural advantages which exist here.

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landed a black bass weighing 4 pounds. Yachting parties have become quite popular. Among those who follow the water are Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rustage, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McGowan, Miss J. Cable, and D. F. Chapman.

Several driving parties have taken place this week at the Brasilia.

AMUSEMENTS A-PLENTY.

Sea Cliff Guests Will Be Kept Busy Celebrating.

Special to The New York Times.

SEA CLIFF, L. I., June 30.—Everybody here is busy getting ready for the Fourth. There are to be two excursion boats from the city and extra trains, and it is anticipated that the day will be a record-breaker. There will be plenty of amusement for visitors, with a ball game, a yacht race, and golf events during the day, and fireworks displays and dances in the evening.

At the yacht club they will have the first formal event of the season—a reception and dance. The usual card party will be put off until later in the week.

The week just passed has been a busy one. On Wednesday evening there were card parties at the yacht club and at the Plaza Park Hotel, the latter being a benefit for the Rev. William O'Hara, arranged by Mrs. Pomares, assisted by Mrs. Silkworth and Mrs. Dillon. There were about seventy players.

The Germania Ladies' Society is to hold a summernight's festival at the Edgewater on July 27. The affair promises to be a great drawing card.

At the yacht club euchre on Wednesday evening there was a fair attendance, and prizes were won by Mrs. Riley, Miss Norris, Mrs. Phelps, and Mr. Norris.

At the golf club they are planning the season's tournaments, and some interesting events are expected. The membership

airy staterooms. These steamers have all the comforts and luxuries that the most exacting traveler could expect.

NET VS. MOTOR BOAT.

Rival Fishermen Blame Each Other for Decrease of Sport.

Special to The New York Times.

LONG BEACH, L. I., June 30.—While fishermen daily bring back many fish from their trips, it is said that the number of fish is steadily decreasing in the waters of Hempstead Bay. This declaration is the cause at present of quite a controversy between the owners of naphtha launches and the net fishermen. The hook-and-line fishermen, or those who use motor boats as conveyances, insist that the increasing scarcity is due to the labors of those who use nets. The ones attacked by this assertion return with the affirmation that the fish are fleeing from the more peaceful bay into the rougher waters of the ocean because of the disturbance and noise of the motor boats.

Ben Molitor, a fishing expert, who has spent eighteen summers at Long Beach, in speaking of the dispute, says that while he believes that motor boats to a certain extent frighten the fish and make them wilder, the result is only a local disturbance, but that the continuous netting seems to be the real cause of the growing scarcity. Mr. Molitor explains this by saying that the biggest detriment to regular fishing is caused by the small-sized mesh nets that are in such common use for the purpose of catching eels.

Some of the fishing clubs that have their headquarters at the Queens Water Hotel are the Port Washington, Mermala, East River, and Onawa.

The Hoodoo Fishing Club of Long Beach is a trifle disturbed at present. This club recently sold its boat, called the Hoodoo Launch, and ordered a new motor vessel, to bear the title of The Jonah. The old boat is a dream of the past with the club.

The St. Regis Lakes

Cottages and Camps Are Crowded and Sports Plentiful

Special to The New York Times.

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., June 30.—Every care has been given to preserve the primitive appearance of the shores of the St. Regis chain of lakes, and to-day the admiration of all visitors is commanded through this pleasing feature. The abundant fall of rain this Spring has resulted in unusually luxuriant foliage, and the camps and cottages which line the shores are grouped in and behind the trees in a manner not to detract from the natural scenic beauties. At Paul Smith's Hotel much labor has been expended in grading lawns, and several small boat-houses have been removed from the lake shore in front of the cottages and tennis courts.

Fishing continues good, and the interest in this sport is unabated. Harrison G. Otis, an expert angler, has the record of a four-pound brown trout which he took from the waters of Barnum Pond on one of his fishing expeditions this week. Mr. Otis has a new camp on Osgood Lake, and one of its attractive features is a couple of trout ponds. Richard Van Wyck of New York is at Paul Smith's on his annual fishing pilgrimage, and has been meeting with excellent success in quest of speckled trout.

Andrew G. C. Sage of New York has been salmon fishing in the preserve of the Restigouche Club in Canada. Mr. Sage spent several days at Paul Smith's

this week, and tried several of the streams in that vicinity before returning to New York.

Situated at Bay Pond, within easy driving distance of Paul Smith's, is the Adirondack preserve of William Rockefeller, and the favorite retreat of the Rockefeller family. The family of Percy Rockefeller are in camp now, and Mr. Rockefeller visited them for several days this week. Bay Pond Park offers some of the best trout fishing in the Adirondacks, and Mr. Rockefeller's friends consider it a great privilege to be allowed to drop a fly in its streams.

Dr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker have opened the Baker cottage at Paul Smith's, and have brought their fine horses into the mountains. The highways in the vicinity of Paul Smith's are among the best in the region, and tend to make driving and motoring one of the principal recreations. Dr. Baker, who is an enthusiastic autocrat, will have his sixty-horse power locomobile here again this season.

A large and merry house party is gathered at the Upper St. Regis camp of Robert Garrett. Among Mr. Garrett's guests are Mrs. T. H. Garrett, J. W. Garrett, Robert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pearson, Miss Elsie B. Foard, Grosvenor Ball, Miss Grace Lowry, Miss Arabella Hambleton, Miss Edith Catlin, S. F. Pearce, Howard C. Butler, Roland Harvey, Carroll Bond, and Charles M. Howard.

CAUGHT A BLACK BEAR.

Lake Placid Visitor Achieves an Unusual Feat.

Special to The New York Times.

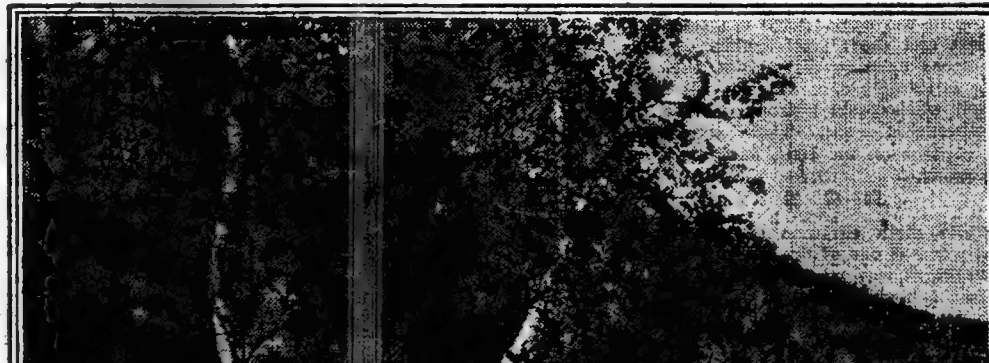
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., June 30.—Lake Placid is busy with preparations for the Fourth, and if all the plans materialize there will be every reason for congratulation. The project of the village to celebrate in befitting style has called forth generous contributions from the cottage people, and guests at the hotel are also lending their aid. The hotelkeepers, not to be outdone, are each planning little celebrations of their own, and the chances are that Whiteface and the other peaks

ASBURY PARK BUDGET.

An Ordinance for High Science and Plans for the Fourth.

Special to The New York Times.

ASBURY PARK, June 30.—The advance guard of the Fourth of July visitors reached Asbury Park to-day, and these, with the regular week-end vacationists, made a respectable showing at the hotels. The Hotel Lafayette, recently remodeled, and the Coleman House both opened for the season to-day, and every hostelry in the resort is now ready for patrons. The City Fathers have arranged no special programme for Independence Day outside of the usual fireworks display after dark in Atlantic Square. The leading hotels have arranged to give their opening hops that evening, and a special patriotic programme will be rendered by Duss's Band, which began a week's engagement at the Casino this evening. Arthur Pryor and



News and Personal Notes From the Summer Resorts

In the White Mountains

The Season Beginning Later and Likely to End Later—The Automobilists

Special to The New York Times.
WHITE MOUNTAINS, N. H., June 30.—The White Mountain season opens this year later than usual, but promises to be correspondingly late in most mountain resorts. New Yorkers are coming in greater numbers every year to the White Mountains, and the cottage colony, already large, is increased by many notable additions this Summer.

Among those at the Forest Hill at Franconia are numbered Miss E. S. Colby, who has spent several seasons there; Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carroll Dana, who are occupying their attractive log cabin for the season.

Mrs. J. H. Wright and Miss Marie Wright of New York are again at the Sunset Hill House at Sugar Hill, where they have been coming for many years.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Chandler of New York are spending their second season at the Sinclair at Bethlehem, where Dr. C. S. McGahan of Aiken and New York is staying. Sinclair Lodge is occupied for another season by Mrs. R. A. Armstrong and her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Swigert of Aiken.

At the Agassiz are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Park and Miss Mary Park of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hicks of Newark at the Altamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates of New York, who are at Maplewood for the season, are among enthusiastic golfers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Davidson of New York are spending the season at Maplewood cottage.

Two enthusiastic golfers from London who will Summer at Maplewood are Miss Chilton and Miss C. S. Chilton, who have lately arrived.

A New York party at the Fabyan House includes Mr. and Mrs. Montague Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Newcomb.

The Twin Mountain House will open to-day, and the Crawford is already open, and will entertain over the Fourth a large number of guests.

A New York party at the Kearsarge

House at North Conway for their seventh season includes Mrs. A. E. Birkbeck, Miss Birkbeck, William L. Birkbeck, and Miss M. E. Birkbeck. Miss Edith M. Dallas of Philadelphia, the daughter of Judge Dallas of Cape May, N. J., is at the Kearsarge with Sister Ella Margaret of Boston.

Mrs. H. Desperius of New York is a season guest at Sunset Villa at North Conway, and at the Randall House are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller of New York, who are enjoying the excellent trout fishing near by.

The Rev. Dr. S. E. Appleton of Philadelphia, who has summered for thirty years in Jackson, is an ardent fisherman, and last week caught a brook trout weighing nineteen ounces—a record size. He is having it mounted as a souvenir of his skill.

The Mountain View House at Whitefield has a large complement of New York guests, and the Balsams at Dixville Notch is opening this week with a large New York registration. The many New York brokers, who go up to the Farmachene Club, the great fishing resort up the Magalloway River, find the Balsams a charming place in which to break their long journey. It is also the Western gateway to the Rangeley lakes and the Camp Millsfield, where many New York fishermen are already trying their skill.

At the Profile House is a large and most exclusive colony of New Yorkers. The opening of the New Profile House, which had been set for the 25th, has been deferred until the coming Saturday, but several of the cottagers will have arrived before then.

Much has already been written of the excellent work done on the White Mountain roads, and nowhere is it more evident than at Bretton Woods. Grades are being lowered and scientific road building includes surfacing, widening, and new culverts, wherever needed. The Glidden tour in July will end with a real hill-climbing contest on the Cherry Mountain road near Bretton Woods, the last road over which the cars will pass. Here they encounter the steepest grade in the entire run of over 1,000 miles, and it is one that will test the endurance of a car quite as much as the climb up the summit of Mount Washington.

Among the large bookings of the season at the Mount Washington hotel the number of people bringing their own motor cars is notably large.

court Inn this Summer will be the morning bridge whist parties on the upper veranda. Mr. and Mrs. J. Leavitt Pierce of Brooklyn have been driving here and will arrive to-day to spend their eleventh season at this house.

At Kendall Place June has been a very successful month, and this week many of last Summer's guests returned. Visitors at the Madison, Granthurst Park, are taking advantage of the excellent tennis court, and many interesting matches are being held.

PRINCESS BATHING SUITS.

They Are All the Style at Manhanset Manor.

Special to The New York Times.
MANHANSET MANOR, Shelter Island, June 30.—Yachtsmen and automobilists are flocking to this resort, and the season is now fairly under way. There will be plenty of fun on the Fourth of July, the programme including a fine display of fireworks and a ball at the Manhanset House on Wednesday evening. Many patrons of the Manhanset have invited friends out to spend the week end and remain over for the holiday festivities.

The pleasant weather this week has started the bathing season in earnest. Many of the young women staying at the Manhanset House have already acquired a healthy tan which is the envy of the new-comers. The most attractive bathing costumes seen here this season are made in the princess style, and brown is worn a great deal. The daughter of an Oakland, Cal., banker made a stunning appearance at the Manhanset bathing pavilion one day this week in a brown princess costume with a wide-brimmed red hat and white canvas shoes.

The steam yacht *Riviera*, owned by Frederic Gallatin of the New York Yacht Club, and the *Aquila*, owned by William P. Eno of the New York Yacht Club, dropped anchor off the Manhanset House this week, and the auxiliary schooner yacht *Vencedor*, A. V. de Golcuria, owner, stopped here on her way to New London with a large party aboard bound for the New London regatta.

POLO AT HEMPSTEAD.

Society Folk Enthusiastic Over the Defeat of Rockaway.

Special to The New York Times.
HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., June 30.—Society people here have been very much interested in polo during the past week. Daily

W. Tufts of New York landing a three-and-a-half-pounder within sight of the hotel on Monday.

The Maine Fish and Game Association will spend a portion of the coming week here on its annual outing. It numbers several hundred people from all sections of the State.

FIRE AT ARVERNE HOTEL.

Guests Had a Scare, but Little Damage Was Done.

Special to The New York Times.
ARVERNE, L. I., June 30.—Guests of the big Arverne Hotel received a fright last Monday when fire was discovered on one of the stairs, due to faulty wiring. For a time the hotel management handled the blaze. Finally, however, the Fire Department was notified, but when the engines responded to the call the danger had been averted.

Dainty invitations in robin's-egg blue have been issued by the Arverne Hotel for a reception and dance to take place at the Ocean Casino on July 2. The committee in charge comprises Messrs. H. L. Prager, Herman Josias, Henry Blitz, Milton A. Rosenfeld, Oscar Ullman, M. Hyman, Dr. Albert Oppenheim, Maurice Buchsbaum, Dr. Howard D. Levy, and Fred Mayer.

Many beautiful gowns are being seen at Arverne this season. White is the predominating color morning, noon, and night. Of course, the texture of the fabrics changes with the hours, but the general effect is the same.

A meeting of the Plan and Scope Committee of the Fête de Fleurs was held on Wednesday evening. Every one present was enthusiastic regarding this, the crowning event of the season here. The Britain is filling up rapidly with many well-known people from New York and Brooklyn.

PORPOISES AT PATCHOGUE.

Visit South Bay and Frighten the Bathers.

Special to The New York Times.
PATCHOGUE, L. I., June 30.—The social season may be regarded as having formally opened to-day, when the Mascot received its first contingent of guests. Many of the cottages have been occupied for a fortnight, while all the hotels are accommodating their full quota of late June guests.

Yachting maintains its precedence as the most popular pastime, and the past

season it is expected there will be a town in itself built upon the property. The land will be cut up into about 4,000 lots.

The Summer Home for Crippled Children is again open for the season on Third Avenue. Miss Clara Sanger of New York has about sixty-three small children in charge. The Summer home is a branch of a home on the east side, New York, of which the officers are: President—Mrs. Henry Goldman; Chairman of the House Committee—Mrs. F. Steinberg; Secretary—Mrs. Albert Seligman; Treasurer—Mrs. S. H. Weinhandler.

The Country Club at Monmouth Beach, which was closed all of last Summer, has its doors again opened for this season. There is dancing at the club Saturday evenings. The Summer programme will be made known later.

FOR THE SAKE OF CHARITY.

Southampton Cottagers Plan a Series of Tableaux Vivants.

Special to The New York Times.
SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., June 30.—The higher temperatures of the past week have stimulated all forms of activity, and the season so long deferred has now been fully launched. All the incoming trains from the city to-day brought new contingents of patrons to the hotels and cottages. Many of these visitors will remain over the Fourth, and the next few days will be marked by dinners and entertainments.

An entertainment which society is contemplating with especial interest are the tableaux vivants which are to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Franklyn on Thursday, July 12. Representations of various nations will be given, while poems written by Miss Doris Franklyn are to be illustrated. The Southampton Fresh Air Home and St. Mary's Hospital for Crippled Children are to share equally in a division of the proceeds. The entertainment, which is to take place in the afternoon, is to be managed by Mrs. Stephen Peabody and other well-known women in the Summer Colony.

The Rev. Ashton Oldham, assistant at St. Thomas's Church, New York, conducted the services at St. Andrew's Dune Church last Sunday.

C. Whitney Darrow, who has occupied the position of head clerk of the Meadow Club for a number of years, has just purchased The Princeton Press. E. Floyd Ripplly will succeed him, while James L. Ripplly has assumed the night clerkship.

Henry A. Barclay of Short Hills, N. J., has purchased the Beverly Ward estate,

In the Catskill Mountains

More People Coming to the Summer Hotels and Arriving Earlier Than Ever

Special to The New York Times.
TANNERSVILLE, June 30.—Summer resort managers seldom see such a rush as there has been to the Catskills for the past three days. The idea of avoiding the usual Fourth of July jam by coming a couple of days earlier than usual seems to have occurred to everybody.

This may be accounted for partly by the fact that a number of the large hotels throughout the Catskills opened their doors for the season this week. Excursions to the different points in the Catskills have also brought a large number of people.

The ninth annual convention of the Federation of the American Zionists, to discuss the conditions of the Jewish race throughout the world, which is in session here this week, contributed as well to the crowd. The convention is being held at the Fairmont, and will continue until Thursday. The party, comprising between 300 and 400 of the leaders among the Jewish race, arrived here yesterday afternoon by a special train over the West Shore and the Ulster and Delaware Railroad, and were conveyed to the Fairmont, which is a short distance from the station. The convention assembled this morning at the Tannersville Synagogue and listened to an eloquent sermon by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Rodin of New York. To-night a reception will be tendered to the delegates at the Fairmont. A mass meeting will be held to-morrow evening to discuss colonization in Palestine and other subjects. Monday evening a banquet will be tendered to the visiting delegates at the hotel.

Among the noted men present are the President, Dr. Harry Friedenwald; Dr. J. Leon Magnus, Associate Rabbi of the Temple Emanu-El, New York; Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, Prof. Solomon Shechter of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, Dr. Max Schlessinger of the

ston, H. D. Lieberman, A. Lubarsky, and Rabbi A. M. Hirschman, New York; Rabbi B. I. Levant, Philadelphia; Rabbi D. Ginsburg, Rochester; Rabbi A. Dooker, Portsmouth, Va.; Rabbi C. H. Kauver, Denver, Col.; Dr. Joseph Friedlander, Waco, Texas; and Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky, Pittsburgh, Penn.

Haines Falls is experiencing the first effects of the June rush to-day, and the buses have had a difficult time to transport all the people to the various hotels and houses there. A new hotel, the Claremont, opened this morning. It is one of the most attractive in the place, having every modern improvement, and an ideal situation. The Antlers has the largest crowd it has ever had during the last week in June, and Manager Schutt is to be congratulated.

An innovation, so far as Haines Falls is concerned, will be the lighting of the streets by electricity this season. This improvement, the credit for which may be given to the Village Improvement Association, fills a long-felt want.

The Catskill Mountain House to-night is the centre of a lively crowd of newspaper men, the occasion being the fiftieth annual convention of the New Jersey Editorial Association, which is being held there. The programme officially begins to-day, when a business meeting will be held and officers for the next year elected. At the banquet which will be served to-night Gov. Stokes of New Jersey and Senator Thomas J. Hillery will address the convention. Short addresses will also be made by a number of the prominent editors present.

The Kaaterskill opened Thursday. There have been a number of improvements during the Spring that made it more attractive than ever.

The members of the Hurtig & Seamon theatrical crowd have leased a cottage at Kiskatom and are occupying it for the season. They have organized a baseball team under the management of Joseph Hurtig, and will play the different hotel teams throughout the region.

The Grant House at Catskill opened Saturday. Considerable work has been done in beautifying the grounds surrounding the hotel. The tennis court, the baseball diamond, and the golf links are in excellent shape, and lovers of these games will find ample opportunity to indulge their love of outdoor sport. Munro's Orchestra will furnish the musical part of the entertainment for the guests during the season. The management have purchased several touring cars, and propose to inaugurate a series of excursions to the neighboring resorts.

The Prospect Park Hotel, one of the most famous of the hotels at Catskill, opened Monday. The house this season is under the management of F. N. Rogers, who has successfully managed several hotels throughout the Catskills. Mr. Rogers has made a number of improvements that will be appreciated by the public.

The commencement exercises of St. Patrick's Academy on Tuesday evening attracted a large number of Summer guests, who enjoyed the programme very much. The Rockwood has been in the hands of the decorators and landscape gardeners for the past month, and the visitors to

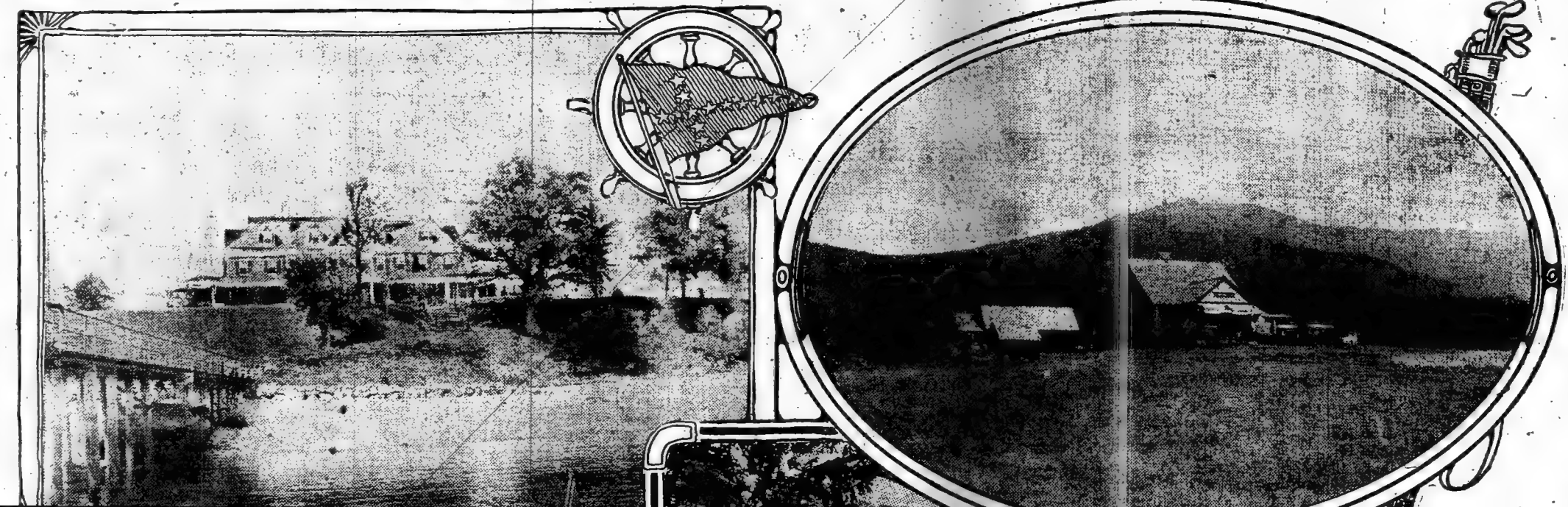
WILD LIFE AT RANGELEY.

Moose and Deer Abound About the Picturesque Lake.

Special to The New York Times.
RANGELEY, Me., June 30.—The region hereabout is now the Summer home of hundreds who seek rest and relaxation. The world's record of big trout taken on the fly, made by Senator William P. Frye, still holds with the 10-pounder he caught near his camp on Cupsuptic Lake. It was almost broken last Wednesday though, when R. N. Parish of Monticello, Conn., with a No. 10 fly hook and a light rod, in the pools at Upper Dam, had an hour's battle with a trout that weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces.

Deer are very plentiful, and it is a morning's entertainment for the ladies to be called at 4 o'clock in the morning, and with their winter cloaks and blankets, sit for two or three hours in some quiet place and watch the animals take a morning dip in the lake.

Three large moose were recently seen in Metacuk Pond. There are many wild animals about here. A guide who trapped last winter says he sold this Spring the skins of 250 foxes, 8 otters, 30 mink, 40 snakes, 110 weasels, and 60 muskrats. During the hunting season he shot a bear, a moose, two deer, and many partridges.



Beginning at 8:00
Eves. & Matinee Daily. **UNCLE TOM'S CABIN**

JEROME WILL GET ALL WHITE'S PAPERS

The Architect's Family Begins the
Fight Against Thaw.

HIS TRIAL, THOUGH, MUST WAIT

May Not Be Reached Before the
End of October, the District
Attorney Says.

District Attorney Jerome, returning from his fishing trip to Canada, and Richard Mansfield White, brother of Stanford White, on his way here to clear the memory of the murdered architect, reached New York yesterday morning at almost the same time.

In the afternoon it was announced that a conference would take place this morning between the District Attorney and, Allen W. Everts, the lawyer of the White family. Mr. Everts will give Mr. Jerome all the private papers left by Stanford White which have any bearing on his acquaintance with the Thaw family and her husband, Harry Kendall Thaw.

That there would be any advancement of the Thaw case was emphatically denied by Mr. Jerome almost as soon as he reached the city.

"Thaw will be treated just as any other accused murderer would be," the District Attorney declared. "There are eighteen or nineteen homicide cases which have precedence over the Thaw case, and he will have to wait his turn. The chances are that it will be well along in October before his trial is called."

The Whites Aiding Jerome.
The conference arranged between the White lawyer and the District Attorney marks the first move by the family of the murdered architect to co-operate with the authorities in the prosecution of the man responsible for his death. Until the conference is over no statement will be made by the family. With the arrival of Richard Mansfield White it was believed that the rule of silence which has been observed since the tragedy in the White household would be broken, but the brother, going at once to the White home, 121 East Twenty-first Street, went into retirement and refused to see visitors.

Those who called were referred to Lawyer Everts. Lawrence White, the son of the dead man, said that Mr. Everts was the only one qualified to discuss the case. His uncle, who had not seen Stanford White for eight years, was not sufficiently posted to talk.

Mr. Everts was at the Manhattan Club yesterday. He admitted that it was on his advice that the Whites were maintaining silence, and said that the time had not yet come for a statement.

"Many charges have been made as to the private life of Mr. White," Mr. Everts was reminded, "and so far no single person has come forward to defend his name."

"The time has not yet come," the lawyer replied.

"It was freely reported some days ago, and the report was published," a reporter said, "that Stanford White was heavily involved at the time of his death. The total of his indebtedness was put at \$500,000. If these reports are untrue is this as good a time to deny them as any other?"

"There is nothing whatever to be said at this time."

"Not even regarding the statement that he had overdrawn his account with the firm of McKim, Mead & White?"

Please understand me," Mr. Everts answered, "in a tone of finality, 'there is nothing to say just now regarding any report. When the proper time comes the proper statements will be made.'"

Although Mr. Everts declined to discuss the financial affairs of the architect, it was learned from a source closely associated with the architectural firm of which Mr. White was a member, that the report regarding his financial affairs had been pictured as darker than they really were.

White Could Have Paid Up.
"There was never a time," this person said, "when Mr. White was unable to pay off his entire indebtedness. It is not necessary for him to do so. It is anticipated that his income, but he did more than anticipate receipts. He was absolutely certain."

"Then he was not in debt to his firm at the time of his death?" a reporter asked.

"Not to any unusual extent. He was always more or less overdrawn."

Just what private papers Mr. White left behind upon his relations with Everts Nesbit Thaw nobody undertook to say yesterday. The fact that he had entered into contracts with detectives for protection would indicate that he must have had some documentary evidence of the part the woman and her husband played in his life. Whether he left any of her letters in another matter.

Ex-Judge Olcott, leading counsel for Thaw, had expected to spend Sunday out of the city, but there were developments late Saturday night which necessitated his staying over for the forenoon. Several witnesses were found on Saturday night, and the lawyer was unwilling to delay seeing them. None of the witnesses threw any particularly new light upon the case.

Ex-Judge Olcott was rather pleased that otherwise by the statement of Private Detective Bergoff, who was in the employ of White at the time of the murder, as he had been for more than a year.

The defense assumes the attitude that Bergoff has qualified as a witness for the defense inasmuch as he tells of White's declaration, "Thaw is crazy. He imagines I have done him some wrong."

This statement, coming from the man who received more than \$50,000 from White, is seen by the lawyers to fit in very well with the emotional insanity theory, and if Bergoff is not substantiated as a witness for the prosecution, after he appears before the Grand Jury to-day, he will probably be called by the defense.

Mrs. Thaw's Story Withheld.
Every effort was made yesterday to get a copy of the statement made by Mrs. Thaw.

PANIC IN RIVER CRASH.

Rush for Life Preservers When Pegasus and Bergen Met.

With a strong tide running and very little room in which to manoeuvre for docking at adjacent piers, the Lackawanna ferryboat Bergen and the Coney Island steamer Pegasus came in collision yesterday shortly after noon in the North River.

The Pegasus was on her way to the island from the 124th Street pier, and was trying to dock at Twenty-second Street to take on passengers. The Bergen was headed from the Jersey shore for the Twenty-third Street ferry.

Aboard the Bergen the crew say that their Captain ordered two whistles for the right of way. But the Pegasus seemed to disregard the signal. The Bergen's Captain signalled the engineer to back, but it was then too late. The Pegasus and the Bergen came together with a crash that sent men, women, and children on both vessels into panic.

The vessels swung away from each other, the Captain headed them for their adjacent berths, and with some little difficulty swung them in.

In case either the Bergen or the Pegasus had been injured below the waterline her passengers would have had enough time to reach the piers and safety, so well were both vessels handled after the collision.

But the impact of the Bergen amidships of the Pegasus was so great that there was a rush for the life preservers on both vessels. Men helped women and children into the cork jackets and many then strapped them on themselves.

When the passengers were landed the Pegasus was found to have been so badly battered above the water line that it was decided to lay her up for repairs. Her passengers continued on their way to the island on another steamer. The Bergen was put back on her run later in the afternoon.

30 GIRLS GO OVERBOARD.
None Drowned, Though, It Is Declared After an Accident on the Hudson.

Reports of an accident in the Hudson River near Hastings drifted into Harlem last night. According to the story a party of some thirty girls belonging to a Harlem Roman Catholic church started out in a fifty-foot naphtha launch yesterday morning from the foot of 118th Street, where the boat was chartered for the day from James Coogan, a boatman. A man in the name of James Garvey, it was said, was also in the boat.

The launch was at Forest Grove on the Jersey shore opposite Hastings yesterday afternoon. It was reported, when most of the girls in the launch climbed to the awning above the boat to have their pictures taken. The awning gave way, and the girls fell into the river. They caught hold of a smaller launch and overturned it, and it sank at 10:30 o'clock.

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200-FOOT FERRY RACK SINKS ABOVE TUNNELS

But Collapse of a Pennsylvania
East River Tube Is Denied.

75-FOOT PILES DISAPPEAR

Ferry Slip, Where a "Blow-Out" Occurred Recently, a Wreck-In-Quirer Discouraged.

One of the ferry racks of the East Thirty-fourth Street Ferry sank almost out of sight yesterday afternoon in Ferry Slip No. 4, where the first blow-out occurred in the Pennsylvania Railroad's tunnels under the East River. At the time of this blow-out, when the compressed air in Tube D forced its way through the river bed beneath the ferry slip, half a dozen of the piles sagged, and it was seen that the tunnelers had undermined the racks of this slip.

This was several weeks ago. Since then the piles of the ferry rack have been sinking, and the foundation of the ferry bridge has also sunk several inches. Yesterday the entire ferry rack in the south slip went down until only the tops of the piles were visible.

There was a scow in the ferry slip when the rack sank yesterday afternoon. The scow was so great when the rack went down that it almost carried the scow down also, the water rushing over the decks and almost sinking the craft. A tug went to the scow's assistance and towed her out of danger. It was then seen that the new ferry slip would have to be reconstructed.

Passengers on the ferryboats of the East Thirty-fourth Street line crossed and recrossed the river for the purpose of seeing the wrecked ferry slip. They surmised that there was more trouble in the tunnel, and that the accident probably meant the flooding of the completed section of Tube D of the four tunnels.

The tunnel contractors' gatemen denied that the tube had been flooded, and declared that the sinking of the ferry rack was due to the work of the dock building, which had been engaged to reconstruct the ferry slip. They said that the ferry rack had sunk several months ago.

While it was true that it did sink a few feet then, it was not until yesterday that it became a complete wreck by sinking twenty-five feet or so more.

A Times reporter, having in mind the desire of S. Pearson & Son, the contractors, to furnish all proper information as to the progress of the work, tried to pass the gate to seek the Superintendent.

"That's a reporter," cried the gatekeeper. "Turn him back quick." And a policeman was called to hasten the reporter's exit.

The police were told that "the accident" was not serious.

Ernest W. Jones, Vice President of the Eastern Contracting firm, lives at the Netherlands Hotel, but was said to be out of town last night.

When darkness set in a pile driver and several scows with dock building material towed into the ferry slip. A gang of seventy men was put to work. They said that the wreckage would be cleared away as speedily as possible.

The ferry rack which sank is about 200 feet long and is built of piles lashed together and bolted to make up one-half of the ferry cradle. The piles were from 75 to 100 feet long. It will probably require several days to get the slip cleared of the wreckage.

The accident did not greatly interfere with the ferry service, as traffic was light. Boats were run from two of the new ferry slips all day and night at ten-minute intervals.

THREAT TO FLOOD THE TUNNEL.
Engineers' and Firemen's Delegates Angry Over Conditions There.

Delegates of the Engineers' and Eclectic Firemen's Unions talked of their grievances against the Pennsylvania Railroad's contractors who are building the East River tunnels at a meeting of the Central Federated Union yesterday.

The delegates declared that the contractors were making dangerous conditions in all the tunnels. The principal complaint, however, was against the tunnel at the foot of East Thirty-third Street, where a "blow out" occurred recently.

Matthew McConville, delegate of the Safety Engineers' Union, went over a good deal of the evidence submitted to the Coroner last week. He went into a long denunciation of the tunnel contractors. James Holland, delegate of the Eclectic Firemen's Union, declared that the men in the Thirty-third Street tunnel were not organized the unions would be obliged to call out the firemen and engineers.

"This will flood the tunnel so that it will be years before it is completed," he said. "The non-union men, however, will be notified so that they can leave the tunnel in good time before a strike is ordered."

"We want union men in the tunnel and safeguards for the worker. The engineers and firemen will have to come together to deal with this."

A committee was appointed to see Acting Mayor McGowan, and ask that he institute at once the official investigation of the tunnel which Mayor McClellan was asked to order before he went to Europe. Holland said that Mayor McClellan had promised to confer with the District Attorney and Corporation Counsel in the matter, but went to Europe in too great a hurry to do so.

The engineers and firemen will make every possible attempt to organize the men in the Thirty-third Street tunnel before ordering a strike. It is said that the meeting, but in case a strike is necessary, the non-union men will be notified in good time.

NEW VILLAGE ON VESUVIUS.
Duke and Duchess of Aosta Lay Cornerstone During Thunderstorm.

NAPLES, July 1.—The Duke and Duchess of Aosta and the local officials ascended Mount Vesuvius to-day to lay the cornerstone of the new village of Ottaviano.

The affair was marked by great enthusiasm. A large number of people from San Giuseppe, Somma, Sant'Anna, and other villages damaged by the eruption of the volcano last April witnessed the ceremony.

The weather, however, was unfavorable, there being a heavy rainstorm, with lightning and thunder, and the heat being oppressive. The cornerstone is composed of cement and chinders.

After all, Valier's Scotch that made the highball famous.—Adv.

ROOSEVELT HOME AGAIN.

The President at Oyster Bay for the Summer—Camera Men Balked.

OYSTER BAY, July 1.—President Roosevelt is at Sagamore Hill for the Summer. He was met at the station this morning by Mrs. Roosevelt and Kermit, who had attended early communion. His journey from Washington ended with the three-mile drive to Sagamore Hill, where he remained throughout the day.

The annual return of President Roosevelt met the approval of his Oyster Bay neighbors who are planning to make much of him in their celebration on the Fourth.

When the President stepped from the train Kermit greeted him, Mrs. Roosevelt waiting in the wagonette. Ex-Sheriff Jerome Johnson cut one more notch in his record of being the first of the townspeople to shake the President's hand, and many others in the little Sunday morning gathering at the station uttered words of greeting and welcome.

The President was with a camera to snap the President as he took his seat beside Mrs. Roosevelt was stopped by Secret Service men.

The special train, which left Washington shortly after midnight, reached Jersey City just before 8 o'clock this morning. Breakfast had been served, and the party immediately went aboard the train.

The train, on which the transfer to the Long Island City station was made. Another special train was taken, which reached Oyster Bay at 9:30.

Secretary Loeb left the party at Long Island City to meet Mrs. Loeb from Albany. They reached the Wright cottage, which they are to occupy for the Summer, in the afternoon.

The executive offices over Moore's grocery and provision store have been fitted up for work, and the necessary executive business will begin there to-morrow morning.

SPENT \$5,000 IN 16 HOURS.
Not Ritously, but for Seeds and Things Because Congress Said So.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
RENO, Nev., July 1.—To spend \$5,000 between the hours of 8 in the morning and midnight last night was the problem which confronted Dr. J. E. Stubbs, President of the University of Nevada, yesterday.

The \$5,000 was appropriated by Congress for the benefit of the university experiment station. At 8 o'clock Dr. Stubbs received a telegram from Inspector True at Washington, notifying him of the appropriation, and stating that the money must be expended before July 1.

Immediately upon the receipt of the dispatch Dr. Stubbs set about the task of getting rid of the money. Needed supplies, seeds, and for the station were purchased, and Dr. Stubbs had no difficulty in spending the money to good advantage before the expiration of the time limit.

The Agricultural bill passed by Congress appropriating \$5,000 to the experiment stations of the various universities in the country in addition to the \$15,000 allowed by the passage of the Adams bill, was made ineffective by a decision of the United States Treasurer, who declared that the additional \$5,000 was not available. Congress then took the matter up again, and added the \$5,000 amendment to the Adams bill. This passed yesterday, but owing to the regulations of the Adams bill, of which it was a part, \$5,000 of the \$15,000 had to be expended during the fiscal year which closed at midnight yesterday.

ROOSEVELT TO BEVERIDGE.
Sends Him Meat Bill Pen and Says He Started the Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—President Roosevelt has sent the following letter to Senator Beveridge of Indiana, dated yesterday:

"My Dear Senator Beveridge: I send you herewith the pen with which I signed the Agricultural bill, containing the meat inspection clause. You were the man who first called my attention to the need of such a clause. You were the legislator who drafted the bill which in its substance now appears in the amendment to the Agricultural bill, and which will enable us to put a complete stop to the wrongdoing complained of. The pen is worth nothing to myself, but I send it to you as the expression of my acknowledgment of your services with all good wishes, believe me, faithfully yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

DROWNED OFF CANARSIE.
Three Brothers Upset in Cross Currents, but Two Were Saved.

James Anderson, 17 years old, of 268 Smith Street, Brooklyn, was drowned off Canarsie yesterday. With his two brothers, John and William, he rowed out to the breaker in Jamaica Bay. There in the cross currents, while one boy was diving, the rowboat capsized, and the occupants were dumped into the water. Before his brothers could reach him, James sank. The brothers were picked up by a launch.

PREDICTS CANAL FAILURE.
Engineer Says It Cannot Be Built Under Existing Conditions.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
BALTIMORE, July 1.—"I do not believe that the Government can possibly construct the Panama Canal under prevailing conditions. I am further convinced that no such conditions can be brought about as will enable the Government to complete this stupendous task."

The above was the emphatic expression to-day of George T. Kenly, former assistant engineer to the Panama Canal, and son of Major William L. Kenly of this city. Mr. Kenly has just returned from the Isthmus after having made a thorough examination into the situation throughout the Canal Zone.

Mr. Kenly was first sent to Panama City, then was assigned to special work at Empire headquarters of engineering and construction department, and was afterward placed with the department of water works and sewers. In this way he had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with every phase of the enterprise. He says the health department is doing magnificent work, but adds:

"I regret, however, that the same cannot be said of the engineering and construction department. The great force of engineers and foremen in the Canal Zone lacks practical knowledge. There are too many schoolboys and 'personal friends' there who are impractical, inexperienced, and weak. For instance, there are foremen employed on the Panama Canal at big salaries who have never been on a public work of any kind."

The Black Diamond Express carries sleeping cars N. Y. to Chicago. R. R. is \$10. Labels Valley R. R. \$5 and 1.40 Broadway.—Adv.

23 AMERICANS KILLED IN ENGLAND

Passengers from the New
York in a Train Wreck.

ENGINE JUMPS A CURVE

F. H. Cossitt, Judge Du-
gro's Son-in-Law, Killed.

MAYOR McCLELLAN SAFE

J. E. McDonald and C. F.
McMeekin Dead.

Louis Cassier, the Editor, and
Lillian Hurd, the Millerin,
Among the Other Victims.

SALISBURY, England, July 1.—Driving at highest speed over the London & Southwestern Railway, the American Line Express, carrying forty-three of the steamship New York's passengers from Plymouth to London, plunged from the track just after passing the station here at 1:57 o'clock this morning. Twenty-three passengers, who sailed from New York June 23, and four of the trainmen were killed. A dozen persons were injured, some of them seriously.

By a singular stroke of good fortune Mayor McClellan of New York, who had intended to go direct to London, remained on the steamer, and thus escaped the wreck.

The dead and injured are:
The Dead.
HARVECK, WALTER, of Toronto, Ont. CASSIER, LOUIS, of Tremont, Conn. COSSITT, FREDERICK HENRY, of New York. EICHENBERG, Mrs. C. W., of Chicago. GÖPPINGER, LOUIS, address unavailable. HARDING, DOUGLAS, 316 West Ninety-seventh Street, New York. HITCHCOCK, Mrs. L. M., 361 Central Park West, New York. HUBBARD, Mrs. MARY F., 31 West Third Street, New York. KEELE, JAMES, vaudeville performer known as "The Human Singing"; address unavailable. KING, the Rev. E. L., of Toronto, Ont. KOCH, FRANK W., of Allentown, Penn. McDONALD, JOHN E., 216 West Seventy-second Street, New York. McMEEKIN, C. F., of Lexington, Ky. PIPON, C. A., Toronto, Ontario. SENTELLE, Mrs. E. W., Brooklyn, N. Y. SENTELLE, Miss BLANCHETTE M., Brooklyn, N. Y. SENTELLE, Miss GERTRUDE M., Brooklyn, N. Y. SENTELLE, CHARLES E., Brooklyn, N. Y. SMITH, Mrs. WALTER W., Dayton, Ohio. SMITH, Miss ELEANOR, Dayton, Ohio. SMITH, GERRARD, Dayton, Ohio. THOMPSON, W. E., address unavailable. WAITER, Mrs. LILLIAN HURD, 424 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The Injured.
ALLEN, O. R., a banker of Fairhaven, Vt.; seriously hurt. CRITCHFIELD, ROBERT S., of Chicago; member of a prominent firm of insurance agents; skull and both legs fractured. GRIEWOOD, Miss L. S., address unavailable; ribs and right forearm fractured. HITCHCOCK, Miss M. of New York; daughter of Mr. L. V. Hitchcock; concussion of the brain. KOCH, Mrs. FRANK W., of Allentown, Penn.; left leg fractured. KOCH, Miss ANNA E., Allentown, Penn. RASE, Miss MARGARET, of England; both legs and right arm fractured. SENTELLE, E. W., Brooklyn; doing well.

The late hour of the New York's arrival at Plymouth resulted in the escape of many persons. The liner carried more than sixty travelers for London, but about a score of them elected to travel comfortably to Southampton on the ship in preference to making the late landing at Plymouth and having the long night ride across the country.

The steamer reached Plymouth at 9:35 o'clock last night, and half an hour later there was a tender alongside to receive passengers. Several who had their baggage packed decided at the last moment to remain aboard. The run across the Atlantic had been pleasant, and there were many cheery partings when the passengers for London transferred to the waiting tender, which steamed for the Devonport landing, where the express was being made up.

Passengers Noticed High Speed.
The train consisted of a powerful express engine, three first-class corridor coaches, and one combination guards' van and buffet. The passengers were soon entrained, and at 11:30 the express pulled out. A clear track was given for the run of 230 miles to London, on which the express generally maintains an average speed of a mile a minute. Driver Robbins quickly gave the engine her head.

All went well until the train reached Salisbury, although some passengers had at various points remarked the very high rate of speed, or one or two even expressing some alarm, and those taking supper on the train experiencing the greatest difficulty to avoid spilling the contents of their plates and cups.

A short distance out of Salisbury begins a remarkable curve, which sometimes has been described as the most dangerous in the world. Not only does

the line enter and leave the station on a curve, but where it crosses Fleisher Street the line takes a slight rise in order to clear the dipping roadway below. It was practically at this point that the engine jumped the rails.

At the scene of the catastrophe there are five lines of rails. Two are main lines, two others are devoted to local traffic, and the fifth is a siding. Of these five lines only two were occupied at the time of the accident. A milk train laden with empty cans was leisurely entering the station in the opposite direction to the express, while at the entrance of the siding was a solitary locomotive.

In the meantime the express, which was due to run through with an empty line of rails on either side of her, came pounding along, swaying heavily owing to the enormous speed. Night Inspector Spicer, on the station platform, watch in hand, followed her course with his eye, and was horrified to see the train leave the rails.

The giant engine leaped from the track and jumped across the adjoining track, striking with terrific force and destroying the guards' van of a milk train that was slowly steaming in the opposite direction, and killing a guard occupying the van.

The engine then plunged against the standards and girders of the bridge. The bridge withstood the impact, and the engine rebounded and crashed into another engine standing on another track, overturned, and stopped. The wreckage of the two engines interlocked in a great mass of broken and twisted steel and iron. Throughout the wild plunging of the engine Driver Robbins remained in his cab. Hours afterward his charred body was found over the wreckage.

Coaches Are Demolished.
The first coach shot over the engine, the first shock having wrecked the connections, and careened onward until it was hurled against the parapet of the bridge and smashed into fragments, killing or maiming almost every occupant. One man was shot through the window, cleared the parapet, and fell dead in the street below.

The second coach rolled toward a stationary train and practically destroyed itself before its wild flight was ended. The third coach left the rails, encountered some obstruction, overturned, and collapsed.

The guards' van and buffet, the rear-most car, was saved by the courage and quickness of Guard Richardson. With the first shock he jumped forward and set the brakes. The van plowed forward, injuring some of its occupants, but practically maintained its equilibrium.

The surviving passengers and trainmen describe the sounds of the wreck as like the discharge of a series of heavy guns of varied calibre.

Within some twenty seconds the whole train became a chaotic mass of wreckage. The ironwork of the bridge parapet was twisted out of all shape and a portion of it was detached and fell to the pavement.

The locomotive had finally turned turtle and lay, broken-backed, in the midst of torn-up rails. Carriages were piled up, the stationary engine, which had been struck, tilted toward the concrete platform with the wreckage of one carriage on its top, and the engine and tender of the express almost locked into the stationary engine, everything being smashed and splintered with the exception of the guards' van of the express.

Line Known to Be Unsafe.
The directions to engine drivers over this portion of the line is not to exceed a speed of thirty miles an hour, but it is alleged that calculations based on the times at which different signal boxes were passed by the express showed that this speed was exceeded. Unfortunately, both the engine driver and the stoker are dead, and therefore it may be difficult to obtain reliable evidence on this point.

The horror of the scene was intensified by fears of fire. Flames shot up from the furnace of the overturned engine and set fire to debris in the vicinity and a considerable escape of gas from the reservoirs underneath the train. Officials, however, with the greatest promptitude brought hose into play, checked the flames at the outset, and turned off the gas.

Relief Is Quickly Given.
Relief came quickly. The police, attracted by the noise, called ambulances and surgeons and warned the hospitals to prepare to receive the injured. The railway yard quickly filled with police, doctors, nurses, trainmen, and volunteers. The darkness and destruction made the work of rescue exceedingly difficult. Lamps and torches were brought to light the desolate scene.

Instead of the shrieks that might have been expected, ominous silence reigned. Station Master Lawrence says this was what most struck him on arriving at the spot. Both the injured and the uninjured seemed too heavily stricken or too dazed by the suddenness of the tragedy to utter even a murmur. The waiting rooms of the station were hastily prepared for use as surgeries or mortuaries.

In the carriages huddled in wreckage almost under the wheels of the overturned engine, were the most

Our great July clearing sales start to-day. Sweeping reductions to dispose of all broken lines before inventory

Mail orders filled promptly. Purchases of over \$5 delivered free to nearest R. R. Station.

Deliveries made by our own wagons to the principal summer resorts within 80 miles.

White embroidered robes, 4.95

THE greatest of all the wonderful robe sales held by us this year comes to-day, when we shall place on sale three thousand of the daintiest white embroidered robes ever produced to sell at \$10 to \$18 at the sensationally low 4.95 figure.

This price actually doesn't cover the cost of making and boxing, but the maker was in urgent need of display space, and our low cash offer was really a temptation, so we got the robes and can make July the busiest robe month of the year.

4.95

IT'S ONE OF THE TIMELIEST PURCHASES EVER TRANSACTED. The needs of the season are met in every way. Styles are delightfully appropriate for warm weather functions of all kinds. Hundreds of dainty designs in large patterns—Baby Irish effects—English eyelet and blind embroidery—copies of French hand work—fashionable flounced and shirred effects—coolest and most stylish of all costumes.

\$10, \$15 and \$18 Robes at \$4.95
\$20, \$25 and \$27.50 Robes at \$6.95

Women's bathing suits.

THIS is, without doubt the greatest value ever offered in Bathing Suits—stands on a par with a suit we sold last year at a third more, and it's not a short line either, but a magnificent assortment of styles made to our own special order.

These Bathing Suits come in fine quality mohair and Sicilian, made with high or low necks, full blouse, plaited skirts, beautifully trimmed. Rare value.

2.95

BESIDES THIS GREAT LEADER, we offer full lines of bathing suits in woollens and silks at a range of prices lower than prevail generally. We are holding our Annual Sale now. Come and look at our splendid stock.

Brooklyn Knitting Co.'s bathing suits for men. Regular values from \$4 to \$7.50. All the colors represented. Shirts with quarter sleeves, some sleeveless; all in a fine quality worsted. 2.50 and 3.50
800 rubber lined saaten bathing caps, 25c and 50c
900 pairs bathing shoes, at, per pair, 25c and 50c

Thomson corsets, 95c

THOMSON glove-fitting corsets are about the best medium-priced corset made.

1.75 Thomson glove-fitting corset, 95c, made of fine batiste—gored cut, medium high bust—long dip hip—flat abdomen—small tapering waist—garters attached front and side; also a few models in coutil. Sizes in all 18 to 30—prettily trimmed on top with lace and ribbon—\$1.75 grade reduced to close at.

95c

Special in short corsets,

For bathing and shirt waist wear—rust proof wire—fine batiste—very comfortable—sizes 18 to 23; trimmed top and bottom with lace and ribbon. \$1 quality.

48c

All of our men's suits at \$15.

THAT'S the figure you pay now for choice of our entire stock of Men's Suits. Sold formerly at \$20 up to \$30, and prices in between.

\$20 suits } \$15
\$27.50 suits }

\$25 suits
\$30 suits

All of our Summer weight suits will be closed out at this price, including the blue serges and twilight grays—mostly single breasted styles, but some are double breasted—latest models—worsted, tweeds, Scotch mixtures, chevots, cassimeres, French flannels, skeleton, quarter, half or full lined—all at.

\$15

15,000 yards of wash goods, 6½c

NOT a yard in this great accumulation of wash fabrics but cost nearly double what you are asked to pay, but the time for house cleaning is at hand, and we are taking radical measures to reduce stocks.

Fabrics that sold a few weeks ago at 12½c to 20c, and some even higher, are gathered for this sale. No restriction as to quantities—everybody is invited to come and buy liberally

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Lengths range from 2 to 15 yards—fully 100 styles—all 1906 fabrics—values ranging from 12½c to 20c—in this enormous collection at the low price.

6½c

Monthly grocery sale—lowest prices in New York.

Supplies for yachting, excursion and picnic parties. Mail and telephone orders promptly filled—2100 Chelsea.

Armour's Extra quality Sugar Cured thoroughly smoked HAMS, average 10 to 12 lbs. 13c	Finest quality hand-picked PEAS, SCOTCH GREEN, PEAS, CASCADE FA- 21c	MINNESOTA PREMIUM FLOUR, Royal brand, best XXXX, family patent; 4-bbl. sack 65c	WHITE ROLLED OAT FLAKES, from the mill, of the American Cereal Co., Avena Oatflakes, 5 lbs. 18c	WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, bottle 18c
FRENCH BONELESS SARDINES, Royal brand, large, selected fish, fully matured; fine delicate flavor, packed in pure olive oil, regularly 35c can; 12 cans, \$3.95; 6 cans, 32c	WALTER BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA, 4-bbl. 16c	ROYAL DINNER COFFEE, extra fancy MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, rich delicate flavor and aroma; 4-bbl. 28c	Hand-Picked, finest quality MARROW BEANS, YELLOW SEED PEAS, PEARL SAGE, RED KIDNEY BEANS; 4-bbl. 34c	GARDEN-GROWN TEAS—All of our 50c and 80c grades. Oolong, English Breakfast, Young Hyson, Ceylon or Mixed Teas, extremely delicate and delicious; 5 lbs. \$1; 1 lb. 38c
COFFEE—Stuart Blend, Mangleh Java and real Arabian Mocha—the Finest Flavored Coffee obtainable—10 lbs. \$3.20; 5 lbs. \$1.75	LEMON—Finest California Peaches, packed in pure refined sugar syrup; 2-bbl. 20c	SANTA CLARA VALLEY PRUNES—Extra large, finest orchard grown; regular 15c quality; per lb. 10c	WILD CHERRY PHOSPHATE—Finest quality, true Wild Cherry flavor; regular 15c quality; per lb. 10c	PURE GRAPE JUICE—Royal Stuart Unfermented—made of the purest selected grapes; fruit, 40c; bottle, 45c; pint, 25c
COFFEE—Rich Golden Scented, Fresh Roasted Coffee—16c	LEMON—Finest California Peaches, packed in pure refined sugar syrup; 2-bbl. 20c	BONED CHICKEN OR TURKEY—The celebrated Richardson & Robbins packing; delicious for sandwiches or salads; 1-lb. can, 47c; 2-lb. can, 47c	CHICKEN TAMALES—Walker's Celebrated Red Hot Mexican Chicken Tamales or Chili Con Carne, delicious for luncheon at this season of the year; 1-lb. can, 10c; dozen, \$1.15	ICE CREAM—SALT—47c
SPECIAL SAMPLE TEAS—For home, Oolong, English Breakfast, or Mixed; imported to sell for 40c, and 50c; per lb. special for this sale—5 lbs. 25c	YELLOW CORN MEAL—Freshly Milled by the American Cereal Co.—regularly 21c	MAJOR'S—Finest quality—Broken Macaroni—10-lb. sack 35c	CRISTAL HOLLAND GIN—Imported, fine medicinal properties; 1-3-gallon bot., \$1.15; 78c	IMPERIAL CLUB RYE WHISKY—12 years old; regular \$1.50 bottle; spe. \$1.23
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MORE OF CZAR'S GUARDS DEFY THEIR OFFICERS

A Subaltern Says He Would Refuse to Disperse the Duma.

MORE COSSACKS DISAFFECTED

Agrarian Disturbances Increase and the Entire Country Fears Civil War and Anarchy.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 1.—The situation is daily becoming more ominous. The dissatisfaction among the Guards has extended to the permit battalion, which has refused to permit the arrest of a non-commissioned officer for having told his company commander that the demands of the Proletarian Guards regiment were just and equitable.

This audacious declaration was evoked by the efforts of the commander to call forth a denunciation by the sappers of the conduct of their comrades.

Earon Stakelberg, a young subaltern of the same battalion, has been tried by a court of honor for writing to a friend imprisoned for his political opinions a letter in which he expressed sympathy for all who suffered "in freedom's cause." The letter was intercepted by spies, who now insist all the Guards regiments. Baron Stakelberg declared that no disloyalty was implied by such sentiments. He was then asked if he would obey orders, for instance, to disperse the Duma. He answered that his conscience would forbid him to do so. The court thereupon found that he was unfit to remain in the battalion.

Cases of insubordination in the army are becoming very numerous. The troops repeatedly refuse to fire on the people. On the other hand, the agrarian disturbances are assuming dangerous proportions. The situation in the Province of Tula has become so serious that the Zemstovists, the clergy, and the landed proprietors have sent a collective telegram to Prof. Mourmoutsoff, President of the Duma, praying the Duma to intervene.

More Cossack regiments have proclaimed a desire to be relieved of police duties and craved permission to return to their abandoned homes and destitute families.

Nobody imagines that the whole army and Guards are untrustworthy. If they were the situation would quickly and bloodlessly settle itself. The danger lies in the fact that a portion, which is increasing daily, cannot be counted on to quell disturbances and in the possibility of the army becoming divided against itself, which might easily lead to civil war.

Public opinion is profoundly disquieted. A feeling akin to panic pervades the whole country. But there are still no signs of concessions, which alone can give hope of saving Russia from anarchy.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 1.—No definite statement with reference to the retirement of the Goremynkin Cabinet was forthcoming to-day. Emperor Nicholas apparently is encountering trouble in finding a man to whom to intrust the reins of power and in effecting an understanding with the Liberal groups of Parliament.

The Constitutional Democratic Parliamentary Committee met this morning behind closed doors to discuss tactics under the new situation. It adhered to its former decision that nothing less than a fully responsible Cabinet will be acceptable, and that Constitutional Democrats will refuse to take portfolios in any mixed Ministry.

The leaders scarcely expect that these terms will be accepted at present. Indeed, they have slight desire to shoulder the responsibility of government when the country apparently is on the verge of a series of outbreaks and disorders. The present plan is to adopt toward any new Ministry the same tactics they have followed in the past, the acceptance of which is good in the policy of the Government, and unsparing criticism where that policy does not square with their ideas.

Vice Admiral Doukassoff, whose wounds from the explosion of the submarine at May 6 by a mine laid by the German submarine "Hohenzollern" have not healed, and who walks with a limp, has gone abroad for three months. When he returns he will not resume his post of Governor General of Moscow.

The Novoe Vremya, discussing the resolution adopted by the United States Congress relative to the Japanese massacre of Jews, affirming that they are excluded from the service of the State, and that they are as far as Chinese in the universities. The article further alleges that the United States Government has a plan to exclude the Japanese from the service of the State, and that the intention of the United States Government is to exclude Jews from America.

WERE EAGER TO SURRENDER.

Sailors Testify Against Rojstevsky and His Officers.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 1.—The depositions of various officers and sailors of the torpedo boat destroyer Bodovy, forming the documents in the court-martial of Admiral Rojstevsky and other naval officials who surrendered to the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan in May of last year, are published to-day.

The sailors' testimony indicates that the Admiral's party boarded the Bodovy with the full intention of surrendering to the first Japanese ship they should encounter. Their first act was to order a white flag prepared.

The officers of the staff of Admiral Rojstevsky and the commander of the Bodovy make a pitiable exhibition in trying to shift the responsibility for the surrender on each other. Admiral Rojstevsky, though he says he was dazed and out of his head all the time, claims a plea of guilty because he took no measures to prevent the surrender.

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LINER NINE DAYS OVERDUE.

No Trace of the Fabre Company's America—Thirty Italians Aboard.

ROME, July 1.—All inquiries by Government officials and officers of the Fabre Steamship Company relative to the steamer America of the Fabre Line, now more than a week overdue at New York, have been fruitless. It has been ascertained that the America had thirty Italians on board.

The New York agents of the Fabre Line say the steamer, which should have arrived here about June 23, may have been delayed by damage to her machinery compelling her to go at reduced speed or that she may have taken a disabled vessel in tow.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS LAND.

First Section of the Wellman Expedition at Spitzbergen.

TROMSØ, Norway, July 1.—The Wellman arctic steamer Frithjof arrived here to-day from Spitzbergen, where she left Major Hersey and eighteen others, comprising the first section of the expedition. The supplies were safely landed at Daves Island, huge blocks of ice being used as rafts to convey the cargo ashore. An immediate start will be made with the erection of the alrshed within a few hundred yards of the spot whence S. A. André made his fatal ascent July 11, 1897. Mr. Wellman will start for Spitzbergen July 4.

SPAIN TO ASSERT HERSELF.

Active Foreign Policy to Establish Her Position Among the Powers.

MADRID, July 1.—Señor Caballero, the new Foreign Minister, stated in the course of an interview to-day that he had decided upon an active foreign policy in order to establish Spain's position among the powers.

Commercial treaties with European nations, the Minister said, were undergoing rearrangement, and several important diplomatic changes probably would be made soon.

FEAR JAPANESE REBATES.

Foreign Traders in Manchuria Expect Favoritism on Railway.

TOKIO, July 1.—A special discount has been introduced in the Manchurian railway tariff for tobacco and a few other commodities.

Foreigners are apprehensive of the extension of the rebate system in favor of Japanese goods.

TO PROTECT POLICY HOLDERS.

Trustees Will Look After Interests of San Francisco Business Men.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Eleven prominent men of San Francisco, representing the Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange, the San Francisco Board of Trade, and the Manufacturers and Producers' Association of California, have conspired to act as trustees for a grand combination of commercial holders of fire insurance policies that will strive to defend the rights of San Francisco business men whose losses by recent fire represent more than \$100,000,000. Personally they represent losses incurred by interests with which they are connected to the amount of \$30,000,000, as conservatively estimated.

The trustees will represent not only the large losses, but also will strive to obtain justice for all policy holders who seek assistance. This is the general understanding. The prime purpose of the organization of the Policy Holders' Protective League is the formulation of a plan of operations to be submitted to policy holders in general in an open meeting.

Fair Buildings Blown Down.

TRENTON, N. J., July 1.—A terrific windstorm early to-day caused \$25,000 worth of damage to the buildings at the Inter-State Fair Grounds. Two rows of one-story frame structures were destroyed and the large pavilion was damaged slightly. Some of the smaller buildings were lifted from the ground and carried fifteen or twenty feet.

Rescued Two from Drowning.

LAKE HOPATCONG, N. J., July 1.—Miss Louise Douglas and Miss Laura Perkins of Summit, N. J., were rescued from drowning in the lake this morning by Stewart Packard of New York. They went in bathing, and were carried beyond their depth.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

12-25 A. M.—553 West 126th Street; owner unknown; damage \$200.
12-30 A. M.—115 Hester Street; Reuben Sp-; damage \$100.
12-30 P. M.—247 West Thirtieth Street; Mrs. Scott; damage \$200.
1-1 A. M.—248 East Fifty-first Street; Thomas Duffy; damage \$1,000.
1-1 A. M.—249 Livingston Street; Nathan Labner; damage \$25.
1-3 A. M.—85 Columbia Street; J. Freedman; damage \$100.
1-3 A. M.—128 Girard Avenue; T. Trimmer & Sons; damage \$1,000.
9-07 A. M.—208 Greene Street; Grottscoff, Rothstein & Co.; damage \$2,000.
9-25 A. M.—19 Cannon Street; Max Lornsky; damage \$150.
9-25 A. M.—127 Thompson Street; owner unknown; damage \$10.
12-10 P. M.—28 Sheriff Street; owner unknown; damage \$10.
12-30 P. M.—348 Water Street; Hawley Lumber Company; damage \$200.
12-30 P. M.—156 Tenth Avenue; J. Fitzgerald; damage \$10.
1-1 A. M.—120 Ninth Avenue; Interborough Railroad Company; damage \$100.
9-13 P. M.—172 First Avenue; owner unknown; damage \$100.
10 P. M.—283 Fourth Street; owner unknown; damage \$10.

BEGINNING THIS MORNING

A Most Important Sale of High Grade Summer Suits for Men

Three garment models, half, quarter or eighth lined with silk, serge or mohair.

Special at \$17.00
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Much might be said of and for the suits. It all centers itself in this: every suit concerned is from our regular stock, the product of our own workshops and designed for this season's service.

The Models
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Unfinished worsteds, tropical worsteds, velvet finished fabrics, in all manner of stripes, plaids, mixtures and monotonous.

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AUTO SMASHES A CARRIAGE.

Mrs. Hewison, a Daughter of Mrs. Sarah M. Odell, Hurt.

Two men were arrested in Yonkers last night charged with recklessly running an automobile. Their car was smashed, as was a carriage belonging to Mrs. Sarah M. Odell. Mrs. Hewison, a daughter of Mrs. Odell, was seriously hurt.

The Odell carriage, which Supervisor Thomas Browne was driving, held Mrs. Odell and two daughters. They were driving north on Central Avenue. North of McLean Avenue two automobiles were seen approaching, seemingly racing. Mr. Browne tried to turn out of the way, but one of the automobiles struck the rig, upsetting both auto and carriage.

The prisoners gave their names as Frank Burdick, 1533 Second Avenue, and George Bryant, auto dealer, of 116 East Eighty-fourth Street, this city.

KNOCKED FROM TROLLEY CAR.

Three Seriously Injured and One May Die—Struck by Trolley Pole.

Three persons were seriously injured last night, when they were knocked from a trolley car bound from Elizabethport Ferry to St. George, S. I., by coming in contact with an electric light pole. All three are in St. Vincent's Hospital, in New Brighton.

They are Frederick Garigan, 16 years old, of Elizabethport, who has a fractured skull and may die; Benjamin Weil, 24 years old, conductor of the car, who lives in Brooklyn and who was out about the face; and Frederick Bendall, 19 years old, of Elizabethport, whose back and head are injured.

Trolley Hits a Motor Car.

Two Men In It Violently Thrown Out and Bruised in Bath Beach.

Two men were injured in a collision between an automobile and a trolley car of the Thirty-ninth Street Ferry line yesterday morning at Bay Ninth Street and Bath Avenue, Brooklyn.

The two men were Henry Baumann, 39 years old, of 1,113 Sixty-seventh Street, and Charles Lewis, owner of the automobile, of 5,923 Third Avenue. They were driving the machine along Bay Ninth Street, when the trolley car, bound for Coney Island, struck the rear of the auto, throwing both men some distance.

Baumann was severely bruised and cut. Lewis landed in some tall grass and escaped with a few bruises. Both men were attended by an ambulance surgeon from the Norwegian Hospital, and went home.

NON-UNION HORSES BARRED.

Horsehoers' Union Complains That They Were in the Last Labor Parade.

A committee appointed by the Central Federated Union to arrange for the next Labor Day parade was confronted yesterday by a charge that non-union horses were in line at the last parade. The delegates of the Horsehoers' Union, who made the charge, said that he had seen non-union horsehoers on the horses.

"Then you should have spoken about it," said James McCabe, a member of the committee. "Your union was asked to send men to see that the horses which were engaged were union shod."

The delegates of the Horsehoers' Union were instructed to be more careful in future.

BOYS DERAILED A TROLLEY.

Mischievous Brooklyn Lads Put Forty Lives in Peril.

The lives of forty persons were imperiled yesterday afternoon in Brooklyn by mischievous boys, who tampered with a switch and caused a Fulton Street trolley car, traveling at high speed down a steep grade, to jump the rails, the car just falling short of plunging into an elevated railroad pillar and being wrecked. The fact that the wheels caught in the rail of a side track saved the car from crashing into the iron column. Men in the employ of the company are trying to find the boys.

WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES.

A SALE WILL BE HELD THIS DAY (MONDAY), CONSISTING OF WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES, AT SPECIAL PRICES, AS FOLLOWS:

Dresses of White Brussels Net, over organdie \$19.00
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BROKE GIRL CATCHER'S NOSE.

Miss Huested Wasn't Familiar with Curves at Girls' Ball Game.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 1.—Miss Adeline Huested, daughter of Mrs. Mills H. Huested, had her nose broken yesterday while playing ball with some girl friends in King Street.

She was the catcher, and went behind the bat in a spirit of fun. She was not aware that the pitcher could send curves, and was unable to catch the ball. It struck her nose, which was broken, and had to be put in a plaster cast.

Killed by an Elevated Train.

Walter Wilson, a clerk, of 223 Union Street, Brooklyn, was killed at an early hour yesterday morning by a motor train at the Twenty-fifth Street station of the elevated railroad on Fifth Avenue. He was standing on the platform, and, losing his balance, fell to the tracks.

HUNG HEAD FIRST FROM ROOF.

Children Held Him by the Feet, but the Boy Fell at Last to His Death.

Jacob Edelstein, 18 years old, of 21 First Avenue, played blind man's bluff with his little sisters, Augusta and Sadie, and his fourteen-year-old cousin, Lena Buchberg, on the roof of the seven-story tenement last night. About the roof ran a coping, not more than two feet high. Jacob sprang backward, giving the next instant a shout of terror. The girl snatched the handkerchief from her eyes only to see Jacob's feet disappearing over the edge of the coping.

Lena grabbed one foot. Augusta and Sadie joined her. Jacob screamed, as he hung head downward, with his back to the wall unable to save himself. The three children clung to his foot. Presently Jacob made a determined effort to recover himself. But the force he exerted tore his foot from the little hands and with a shriek he plunged to the court below. He died instantly.

To the Man Who Would Spend the Holiday in Comfort

We offer a series of propitious suggestions. They include things strong in value from all over the shop—garments and requisites, not at special prices in the sense of a reduction or a concession, but at prices which we know to be a deal lower than the high character of the things warrants.

White Oxfords for Men at \$1.50.

Shaped to satisfy comfort and stayed not to yield to pressure. Made of white canvas with rather heavy rubber soles. White Linen Oxfords, with leather or rubber soles, at \$2.50. White Buckskin Oxford or tan Russia Calf Bluchers, with Foster rubber or leather soles, at \$3.50.

Outing Hats for Men at 50c.

Fifty cents is little enough to pay for a hat, yet we have quite an extensive series of models, well shaped and true in size. There are golf caps, golf hats and yachting caps (with patent visor) of white duck, linen and crash, together with the telescope hats of white duck and gray or tan silk poplin. White Felt Hats with a black or colored band at \$1.50. Straw Hats, milan, mackinaw, split or sennit, \$1.50 to \$4.00. Panama Hats, conservative and rakish models, \$5 to \$18.

White Negligee Shirts at \$1.00.

A coat model with an eight wide or twelve narrow plaited bosom and attached cuffs of linen and the body of fine muslin. In most shops such a shirt costs one-fifty.

Tub Scarfs for Men at 50c.

Two-and-a-half inch French seam four-in-hands of white mercerized madras with minute designs, silk embroidered in colors or white.

Leather Belts for Men at 50c.

The general rule seems to be, the less said about the fifty-cent belt the better. Ours are the exception, both in the character of the leathers and the manner in which they are made. In tan and black with brass or black buckle.

Bathing Suits for Men at \$2.50.

For the young fellows sleeveless swimming shirts, and those with quarter sleeves for the men who anchor at the ropes. The suits are made of pure worsted, medium weight, in black, navy, navy-and-white and navy-and-red.

Madras Summer Pajamas at \$1.50.

Cut to insure comfort without asking your vanity to pay the penalty. Military models of madras in black-and-white, and subdued colors with frogs and pearl buttons.

Outing Suits for Men at \$15 to \$30.

Down to the last ounce the suits are a mere shell, yet tailored so well and so cleverly that only your comfort need be conscious of the elimination of the superfluous. Bright radical and conservative models fashioned of flannels, serges and tropical worsteds.

Automobile Dusters and Goggles.

The good ship La Provence brought us eight entirely new French models of pongee coats for women. The interest of those who are intent upon an exclusive garment is invited to these new models, which we know to be authoritative and abreast with the hour. So is the interest of the man who demands a duster at \$1.25 and the woman who would have a dust coat at \$2.50, of which we have made a specialty; and goggles at 50c, or those from Paris at \$5.00. Auto Caps of linen, crash, and cloths begin at \$1.50.

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AUTO TOUR WILL START THIS WEEK AT CHICAGO

Glidden Cup Contest Does Not Begin Until Buffalo Is Reached.

FORTY CARS NOW ENTERED

Percy Pierce, Last Year's Winner, on Way Home from Europe to Compete—Webb Jay Will Drive.

A big delegation of Western automobilists will leave Chicago on Thursday of this week in the preliminary run from that city to Buffalo of the annual American Automobile Association tour. When the tourists arrive at Buffalo next week they will meet all of the other motorists entered for the Glidden Cup, the trophy offered for the best showing by a single car in the run and on July 10 the real tour with its competitive features will begin.

Entries for the long tour, over 1,100 miles from Buffalo to Bretton Woods, will close to-morrow with A. B. Tucker, Superintendent of the trip, in this city. Already forty cars have been entered, and as forty-two cars were entered last year, that number is practically certain to be exceeded.

Of the forty cars entered all are of American make except two. Charles J. Glidden, the donor of the cup, will drive a twenty-four-horse power Napier, but he will only go along as a spectator. Thirty-two of the forty cars will try for the Glidden Cup. In this list there are four Pikes, two Arrows, three Whites, three Thomas cars, two Stearns cars, two Columbias, two Buicks, two Peerless cars, and two Packards. Six White steam cars in all are entered, but three will not try for the cup. A third Packard will not be in the competition.

One of the Pierce-Arrow cars will be driven by Percy P. Pierce. He won the cup last year, and had not expected to enter this season, but the abandonment of the European tour in which Mr. Pierce intended to drive caused him to start at once for home.

Webb Jay, who was so badly injured last year in track racing that for a time his life was despaired of, will be seen at the wheel of an eighteen-horse power White car, and his ability as a driver will make him a dangerous opponent.

The Peerless car will be driven by Charles G. Wickway of this city and John W. Breyfogle of Rochester. Among the other New Yorkers who have entered are L. F. Braine, White; Arthur L. Rich, Arrows; W. W. Jones, Columbus; C. K. Kitcham, Maxwell; Robert B. Crawford, Stevens-Duryea; C. W. Kelsey, Maxwell; Augustus Foster, White, and Benjamin W. Rich, Packard.

TENNIS AT TUXEDO.

Clarence Pell Defeats W. B. Dinmore in Best Match of Day.

Special to The New York Times. TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., July 1.—In the second day's playing in the lawn tennis tournament for the Tuxedo championship, on the courts of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club, the semi-finals were reached today, and excellent tennis was witnessed. The most interesting match was between Clarence Pell, last year's champion, and William B. Dinmore. The first set was won by Pell at 7-5, after very clever work. Dinmore took the next set at 7-6. The third and deciding set went to Pell after being a close fight, 6-3. A large and fashionable attendance witnessed all the matches. Summaries:

First Round—R. E. Rogers, Jr., defeated Stanley Stortimer, 6-3, 6-1; Griswold Lovell defeated Frederick C. Smith, 6-2, 6-2; W. B. Dinmore defeated R. H. Russell, 6-4, 6-4; Clarence Pell defeated C. S. Lee, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1; H. D. Smith defeated R. B. Lorrain, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; N. G. Thayer defeated W. B. Dinmore, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Second Round—R. E. Rogers, Jr., defeated W. B. Dinmore, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; Stanley Stortimer defeated R. H. Russell, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; Griswold Lovell defeated C. S. Lee, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; H. D. Smith defeated R. B. Lorrain, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; N. G. Thayer defeated W. B. Dinmore, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

STORM SPOILS YACHT RACE.

Elmina Disabled and Others Quit, Leaving Corona Alone.

Special to The New York Times. MARBLEHEAD, Mass., July 1.—Arthur F. Luke's schooner Corona is the only survivor to-night of the Eastern Yacht Club's race from New London to this port, and she reached here after a long and eventful voyage. The fleet one after another gave up the battle, leaving Corona to finish alone when the wind permits. After standing in a fresh ten-knot breeze, a northeast gale was met after the fleets passed Marblehead. One by one the other yachts were driven to seek harbor.

Harold Vanuysit sailed Trivia into West Harbor, Block Island, the two-car yacht, after the race. E. Burton Hart, with Kestrel, also put in. The new schooner Dervish, from the port, was the next to give up the fight, after being driven through the harbor. The schooner Dervish was running off Cape Cod, and the schooner Dervish was running off Cape Cod, and the schooner Dervish was running off Cape Cod.

This left William E. Iselin with Vigilant, F. E. Brewer with the two-car yacht, and the schooner Dervish. The schooner Dervish was running off Cape Cod, and the schooner Dervish was running off Cape Cod, and the schooner Dervish was running off Cape Cod.

FOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Champion Egan and Travis May Meet on Englewood Links.

Entries for the National amateur golf championship, which will begin on Tuesday, July 10, on the links of the Englewood (N. J.) Golf Club will close to-morrow. The champion, James Egan, will play for the title. The champion, James Egan, will play for the title. The champion, James Egan, will play for the title.

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An experienced brewer would no more boast of the purity and cleanliness of his beer than a gentleman would brag of having washed his face.

Many pure, clean beers, however, are not good beers.

A really first-class beer must not only be free from self-evident defects, but it must combine all the positive excellencies known to the science of brewing.

For these reasons brewers who do not dare to test the substantial merits of beer harp on purity.

The true test is QUALITY which cannot be had without superior materials, perfect treatment and ample storing capacity.

Upon this issue of positive SUPERIORITY OF QUALITY we challenge all competitors.

Of materials we use only the most excellent, regardless of cost. Corn, the one important substitute, which, on account of its cheapness, has been extensively adopted by many brewers, never enters our brewery.

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BANK STOCK AS AN
INSURANCE INVESTMENTEquitable Holdings Yielded Only
4.7% to the Society.

DIDN'T GET IN AT BOTTOM

Report to Armstrong Committee Illu-
minates Controversy Over New
Law's Investment Feature.

A good deal of light is shed upon the controversy waged between the friends and opponents of the Armstrong Committee's legislation over the prohibition of bank and trust company stocks as investments for insurance companies by a table furnished by the committee to the Equitable Life Assurance Society showing the results of its investment in this class of securities. The table is one of the exhibits of a non-sensational character which attracted little of the attention during the months when each day's session was pretty likely to develop some new scandal in the insurance world, but it has been studied with interest since it appeared in the volumes of testimony and exhibits which the committee received.

The ownership of bank and trust company stocks and "development" of these institutions through the fostering use of life insurance money was a mooted point as between Counsel Hughes of the investigating committee and the management of the "Big Three" insurance companies. On behalf of the companies it was contended in the first place that the insurance business had grown to such financial proportions that accommodations beyond those ordinarily available in outside banking institutions were absolutely de-

manded. If this were the case, the insurance argument proceeded, it followed that the insurance companies themselves might well undertake indirectly to accommodate themselves by going into the bank and trust company fields. So "large interests" were accumulated, controlling "interests" in many instances. Directors and executive officers were drafted from the insurance companies and put on the boards and the committees of the affiliated institutions. It was contended that the insurance companies had, as a matter of fact, profited largely by their investment in bank and trust company stocks, both in appreciation of the securities and in the income return received. It was pointed out that the insurance company got in "on the ground floor," even if its Trustees or Directors did the same thing, and that if they had built up their private fortunes by virtue of their "inside" information of what the insurance company was going to do at their own direction, the assets of the company itself or "the funds of the policy holders," as the stock phrase went, were also increased. The following table, furnished by the Equitable Life, which was perhaps the largest investor in bank and trust company stocks, to the Armstrong Committee, affords a good criterion by which to judge the propriety of the unfortunate statistics do not appear to have been prepared by the Mutual Life, which ran the Equitable a close race in the matter. The Equitable's table shows: Book value; market value on Sept. 30, 1905; average price paid by the Equitable for all its holdings; dividend rate; income return on market price; income return to Equitable.

Bank of Montreal	1,512,240	100	3.9	4.0
Commercial	1,176,000	100	3.8	4.1
Equitable L. C.	440,500	100	2.0	2.2

First Nat. Bk. N.Y.	177,550	30	5.9	5.5
First Nat. Bk. Phila.	177,550	30	5.9	5.5
First Nat. Bk. N.Y.	177,550	30	5.9	5.5
First Nat. Bk. Phila.	177,550	30	5.9	5.5
First Nat. Bk. N.Y.	177,550	30	5.9	5.5
First Nat. Bk. Phila.	177,550	30	5.9	5.5

Current quotations on such of the stocks in the table as are quoted here have raised the market prices in several instances, but the dividend rate, and hence the return to the Equitable, remain the same as given above. And the average return upon all these stocks, long pointed to as the cream of the cream of life insurance investment, is but 4.7 per cent. to the Equitable. The society, then, in consideration for the deposit of some \$80,000,000 of its cash at rates far below the average of the money market, was receiving under the old regime an average dividend return only 2 per cent. greater than it might have received on the old-fashioned form of life insurance investment, bond and mortgage loans. No greater advantage is apparent when the comparison is made with a fair investment basis for first-class railroad stocks, and if 4 per cent. is taken as a similar basis for railroad bonds, it appears that the Equitable was receiving less than 1 per cent. more on its bank and trust company stocks than it might calculate to receive on its railroad bond investments. Meantime, the average dividend rate of the fifteen institutions in the table was 14.9 per cent.

The explanation appears from a comparison of the prices given in the first column, The Equitable did not get in "on the ground floor" in many of the stocks noted.

At the present time there is a strain of the academic in a discussion of bank and trust company stocks as a feature of life insurance investment, inasmuch as the companies are not, under the new

laws, forbidden to acquire any more, but are also bound to dispose of their present holdings of these and all other stocks within five years. But there is at least one crumb of comfort in a showing like that made for the Equitable to the policy holder who has been worried over the argument so frequently advanced, that the Armstrong Committee crippled the earning capacity of the insurance companies by cutting off their right to hold bank and trust company stocks. He may reassure himself by the fact, and may cite it to his Senator or Assemblyman when an effort is made in some future Legislature to amend the investment law, that bond and mortgage loans will yield 4.5 per cent. of the 4.7 per cent. realized by the Equitable on its bank and trust company investments, and that the remaining 2 per cent. can probably be picked up by putting to work some of the cash that used to lie idle in these institutions, even if it is not more than counterbalanced by the elimination of the sub-basement profits that used to flow to the chosen few through the acquisition and manipulation of the securities themselves.

TRANSACTIONS IN JUNE.

Transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange for the month of June aggregated 20,282,307 shares as against 23,945,096 shares in May, 24,296,711 in April, 19,328,949 in March, 21,987,712 in February, 25,447,800 in January, 31,408,900 in December, 28,884,006 in November, 17,742,534 in October, 16,002,702 in September, 20,522,170 in August, and 13,015,538 in July last year. The heaviest day's trading during the month occurred on the 28th, when 1,213,673 shares changed hands, and the lightest on the 1st, when the sales were only 363,888 shares. The largest total for the Saturday half holiday was 554,709 shares on the 9th, and the smallest 223,238 shares on the 2d. There were seven days on which the sales reached a million or more shares.

The following table gives the total transactions in stocks for June and the

STOCKS (SHARES)	Jan. 1 to June 30, 1906	Jan. 1 to June 30, 1905
1906	20,282,307	14,089,429
1905	14,089,429	10,635,696
1904	10,635,696	8,207,426
1903	8,207,426	6,247,521
1902	6,247,521	4,217,440
1901	4,217,440	2,417,440
1900	2,417,440	1,417,440
1899	1,417,440	1,417,440
1898	1,417,440	1,417,440
1897	1,417,440	1,417,440
1896	1,417,440	1,417,440
1895	1,417,440	1,417,440
1894	1,417,440	1,417,440
1893	1,417,440	1,417,440
1892	1,417,440	1,417,440
1891	1,417,440	1,417,440
1890	1,417,440	1,417,440
1889	1,417,440	1,417,440
1888	1,417,440	1,417,440
1887	1,417,440	1,417,440
1886	1,417,440	1,417,440
1885	1,417,440	1,417,440
1884	1,417,440	1,417,440
1883	1,417,440	1,417,440
1882	1,417,440	1,417,440
1881	1,417,440	1,417,440
1880	1,417,440	1,417,440

The dealings in railroad bonds amounted in par value to \$48,817,500; in State bonds to \$61,000, and in Government bonds to \$5,041,500, a total in all classes of bonds of \$114,869,000, as against \$100,555,100 in May, \$83,891,700 in April, \$53,132,900 in March, \$68,854,400 in February, \$103,326,600 in January, \$12,610,000 in December, \$17,738,500 in November, \$14,015,700 in October, \$68,851,000 in September, \$85,127,000 in August, and \$54,846,000 in July last year. The largest day's trading was that of the 9th, when a par value of \$4,406,000 was dealt in, and the smallest that of the 29th, when the sales amount to \$1,157,600.

Bond dealings for the month and the half year make the following showing as compared with preceding years:

BONDS	June, 1906	Jan. 1 to June 30, 1906	Jan. 1 to June 30, 1905
1906	\$3,940,000	\$30,602,800	\$20,122,000
1905	\$20,122,000	\$15,122,000	\$10,122,000
1904	\$10,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1903	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1902	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1901	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1900	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1899	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1898	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1897	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1896	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1895	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1894	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1893	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1892	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1891	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1890	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1889	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1888	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1887	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1886	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1885	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1884	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1883	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1882	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1881	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000
1880	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000	\$5,122,000

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BOUGHT AND SOLD.

The Outside Securities.

Par value of shares when other than \$100 is inserted after the name of the stock.

SECURITIES.				SECURITIES.				SECURITIES.			
Amount	Last Dividend.	Quotation		Amount	Last Dividend.	Quotation		Amount	Last Dividend.	Quotation	
Out-	Per Ce-	June 30, 1906		Out-	Per Ce-	June 30, 1906		Out-	Per Ce-	June 30, 1906	
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BANKS.											
Aetna Nat.	\$200,000	Jan. 1, 1906	205 215	1st Con. G. of N.J.	871,000	Jan. 1, 1906	98 95	Nor. Sec. stub.	8,954,000	Jan. 1, 1906	225 250
Am. Exch. Nat.	5,000,000	May 1, 1906	250 255	Denver G. & El.	2,850,000	Jan. 1, 1906	98 95	Ous Elevator.	8,430,000	Apr 19, 06	60 82
Am. Nat.	5,000,000	May 1, 1906	250 255	1100 lat con.	2,850,000	May 1, 1906	98 95	Do preferred.	8,954,000	Q Apr 18, 06	80 120
Chas. Nat.	1,000,000	Jan. 1, 1906	100 105	Do p.l.85,1918	1,000,000	8	103	Porg Mfg.	10,000,000	Q May 15, 06	3 41 1/2
Chem. Nat.	1,000,000	Jan. 1, 1906	100 105	Gr. Wayne Ist	1,940,000	8	103	Do lat pr.	2,500,000	Q Apr 15, 06	88 72
Cit. Nat.	2,500,000	Jan. 1, 1906	250 255	St. Paul, Minn.	1,800,000	8	103	Proc. & Gamble	2,000,000	Q May 15, 06	340 390
Com. Nat.	2,500,000	Jan. 1, 1906	250 255	Hudson Co. Gas	1,800,000	8	103	Do preferred.	2,200,000	Q Apr 15, 06	203 214
Equitable L. C.	1,000,000	Jan. 1, 1906	100 105	Indapolis (\$30)	2,000,000	2	103	Royal Bk. Ind.	10,000,000	Q Jan 1, 06	1017 104
First Nat.	1,000,000	Jan. 1, 1906	100 105	1st Ind. 1903, Ill.	800,000	Jan. 1, 1906	20 83	Do preferred.	2,200,000	Q Jan 1, 06	1017 104
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First Nat.	1,000,000	Jan. 1, 1906	100 105	1st Ind. 1903, Ill.	800,000	Jan. 1, 1906	20 83	Stand. Copper.	1,200,000	Q June 06	58 45
First Nat.	1,000,000	Jan. 1, 1906	100 105	1st Ind. 1903, Ill.	800,000	Jan. 1, 1906	20 83	Stand. Milling.	4,600,000	Q June 06	120 8 1/2
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First Nat.	1,000,000	Jan. 1, 1906	100 105	1st Ind. 1903, Ill.	800,000	Jan. 1, 1906	20 83	Tenn. Oil. (\$25)	4,375,000	Q Jan 25, 06	41 42
First Nat.	1,000,000	Jan. 1, 1906	100 105	1st Ind. 1903, Ill.	800,000	Jan. 1, 1906	20 83	Topop. Ext. (\$1)	926,423 150	Q Apr 20, 06	64 7 1/2
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Complete Bond Transactions.

Week Ended June 30, 1906.

BONDS.

Sales W'k Ended June 30, \$8,472,500

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BONDS.

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Week End

First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
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New Orleans Gas Light—Dividend pay-

able.
New York Air Brake Co.—Books close.

New York City Bank—Dividend payable.

New York & Harlem Railroad—Dividend payable.

New York, Lackawanna & Western Railroad—Dividend payable.

New York Mortgage and Security Co.—Dividend payable.

New York Trust Co.—Dividend payable.

Northern Railroad of New Hampshire—Dividend payable.

Norwich & Worcester Railroad—Dividend payable.

Old Dominion Steamship Co.—Dividend payable.

Oregon Cattle & Horse Raisers' Ass'n—Dividend payable on preferred.

Oregon Railroad and Navigation—Dividend payable on preferred.

People's Bank—Dividend payable.

People's Bank—Dividend payable.

P. Lorillard Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Philadelphia Co.—Dividend payable on common Aug. 1 to holders of record this date.

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.—Dividend payable on common.

Plaza Bank—Dividend payable.

Providence Telephone Co.—Dividend payable.

Puget Sound Electric Railway—Dividend payable on common.

Railroad Central Co.—Dividend payable on Illinois Central stock interest certificates.

Reading (Penn.) Traction Co.—Dividend payable.

Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad—Dividend payable.

Republic Iron and Steel Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Rice & Co.—Dividend payable.

Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad—Dividend payable.

Riverdale Bank—Dividend payable.

Safety National Building & Lighting Co.—Dividend payable.

St. Charles Street, New Orleans—Dividend payable.

St. Louis & San Francisco Railway—Dividend payable on first preferred and common.

St. Paul & Northern Pacific Railway—Dividend payable on common and preferred stock interest certificates.

Seaboard National Bank—Dividend payable.

Seaboard National Bank—Dividend payable.

Second National Bank—Dividend payable.

Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Southern Pacific Railway—Dividend payable on preferred.

Spokane Railway—Dividend payable on preferred.

Standard Screw Co.—Dividend payable.

Standard Steel—Dividend payable.

Street's West Stable Car Line Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Syracuse (N. Y.) Rapid Transit Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Syracuse (N. Y.) Rapid Transit Co.—Dividend payable July 21 to holders of record this date.

Temple Iron Co.—Dividend payable.

Texas & Pacific Mining and Smelting Co.—Dividend payable.

Thirtieth & Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway—Dividend payable.

Thompson-Starrett Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Torrington Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Town Ward Bank—Dividend payable.

Twin City Rapid Transit Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Union Pacific Ry. System—Dividend payable on first and second preferred.

Union Ferry Co.—Dividend payable.

Union Pacific Ry. System—Dividend payable.

United Switch and Signal Co.—Books close.

United Traction Co.—Dividend payable.

United Bank Note Corporation—Dividend payable.

United Railway Investment Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

United States Lumber Co.—Dividend payable.

United States Lumber Co.—Dividend payable.

United States Reduction and Refining Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.

Utah & Nevada Electric Co.—Dividend payable on common.

United Traction and Electric Co.—Dividend payable.

Valley Railroad—Dividend payable.

Vermont Valley of 1871—Dividend payable.

Washington Trust Co.—Dividend payable.

Washington Water Power Co.—Dividend payable.

West End Street Railway, Boston—Dividend payable on preferred.

West End Street Railway, Boston—Dividend payable.

West Side Bank—Dividend payable.

Westminster Trust Co.—Dividend payable.

Winthrop Mills, Boston—Dividend payable.

Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad—Dividend payable.

Yorkville Bank—Dividend payable.

Tuesday, July 3.

Canadian Westinghouse Co.—Dividend payable.

Bald Eagle Valley—Dividend payable.

Cripple Creek Central Railroad—Books close.

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad—Books close.

Eastern Telephone Co.—Dividend payable.

National Carbon Co.—Books close for dividend on common.

Old Pacific—Books close.

Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad—Dividend payable on regular and special stock.

Thursday, July 5.

Bald Eagle Valley—Dividend payable Aug. 1 to holders of record this date.

Bell Telephone Co.—Dividend payable.

International Buttonhole Sewing Machine Co.—Dividend payable July 18 to holders of record this date.

New York and New Jersey Telephone Co.—Dividend payable July 15 to holders of record this date.

Oreocela Mining Co.—Books close.

Reese Buttonhole Sewing Machine Co.—Dividend payable July 18 to holders of record this date.

San Luis Mining Co.—Dividend payable.

Southwestern Railroad of Georgia—Dividend payable.

Standard Underground Cable Co.—Books close.

Texas Central Railroad—Books close for dividend on common and preferred.

Friday, July 6.

Ahmee Mining Co.—Annual meeting.

American Hebrew Publishing Co.—Annual meeting.

Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Railway—Dividend payable on preferred.

Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway—Dividend payable on preferred July 18 to holders of record this date.

Westchester and Bronx Title Guaranty Co.—Dividend payable.

Saturday, July 7.

Anascond Copper Mining Co.—Special meeting.

East Pennsylvania Railroad—Dividend payable July 19 to holders of record this date.

J. B. Stetson Co.—Books close for dividend on common and preferred.

FOREIGN TRADE FIGURES.

Following are the returns of foreign commerce at the Port of New York for the week ending Friday, July 6, compared with the corresponding week last year. In the case of exports of general merchandise the returns are for the week ended Tuesday:

Imports of Dry Goods and General Merchandise.

Week ended June 26, 1908.....	\$14,587,526
Week ended June 26, 1907.....	14,988,573
From Jan. 1, 1908.....	851,343,823
From Jan. 1, 1907.....	857,969,910

Exports of General Merchandise.

Week ended June 26, 1908.....	\$12,287,038
Week ended June 26, 1907.....	11,487,623
From Jan. 1, 1908.....	306,922,914
From Jan. 1, 1907.....	297,492,974

Imports of Gold.

Week ended June 26, 1908.....	\$104,887
Week ended June 26, 1907.....	7,408
From Jan. 1, 1908.....	5,919,900
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Exports of Gold.

Week ended June 26, 1908.....	\$3,900
Week ended June 26, 1907.....	3,857,033
From Jan. 1, 1908.....	8,905,422
From Jan. 1, 1907.....	37,969,910

Net Imports of Gold.

Week ended June 26, 1908.....	\$99,987
Week ended June 26, 1907.....	\$9,982,884

Imports of Silver.

Week ended June 26, 1908.....	\$3,349,344
Week ended June 26, 1907.....	\$7,739,490
From Jan. 1, 1908.....	\$58,616
From Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$1,221,877

Guaranty Trust Company

OF NEW YORK

Mutual Life Building, 28 Nassau Street.

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WIDOW SUES HER SON, ACCUSING HIM OF FRAUD

Mrs. Archer Meanwhile Gets a New Agent.

WANTS \$15,260 FOR RENT

Jamaica Woman Also Says an Accounting Ought to Show That He Owes Her Much.

Dear Sir: I hereby request that you pay the rent for the premises at 333 Fulton Street, Jamaica, N. Y., as my son, Theodore F. Archer, is no longer my agent, and has nothing further to do with any property belonging to me, and I further notify you that I will not recognize any money hereafter paid to my son Theodore for rent of premises occupied by you. Yours respectfully, CAROLINE C. ARCHER.

This letter has been sent to a long list of tenants of buildings owned by the widow of Theodore F. Archer of Jamaica, who died several years ago. To her son a letter was sent the day before papers were served in a suit in the Supreme Court to recover the rent of the premises, and to have the same auctioned, and insurance agents, withheld from her for years. In this letter, which upbraids young Archer, his mother asks him to deliver all his papers to her new agent, of whom she says:

"I am convinced that he will act honorably toward me, although he is not my son, and that he will have a full return of all moneys collected and that he will not run me into debt." The letter is signed, "As ever, your Mother."

Mrs. Archer has instituted, through her attorney, former Judge James M. Seaman, two suits: One is for \$15,260 for rent for office and stable, since May 11, 1907; the other is an action for the use of which Mrs. Archer alleges that she has received no money. In the complaint in the action for an accounting Mrs. Archer declares that her son says she owes him \$3,200, because the expenses of caring for the property exceed the income to that extent, "which," she says, is unjust and she presses the opinion in her complaint that a large sum of money will be found to be due her when her son's actions with relation to her property are investigated by the court.

When her husband died Mrs. Archer was allowed by the will to use his property for life. Her son, James Archer, went to California. Mrs. Archer requested that his mother furnish him with money. It could only be done by the two sons turning over everything to the mother, who, in turn, could mortgage part of the property to raise money for James. All was conveyed to her save three lots in Dunton. Those were conveyed direct to James and worth about \$3,000. Mrs. Archer mortgaged some of the large estate for \$5,000 and gave that to James.

Theodore F. Archer, Jr., her other son, was to act as her agent, collecting rents and turning over the money to her. He hired the premises at Fulton Street and Bergen Avenue from her at \$125 a month. She says he never paid the rent. Theodore has been making from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year from his auction business. It is said, and drives good horses and a motor car. He has employed a lawyer to fight his mother's two suits. He said last night that he did not care to discuss the case at present.

PARK OFFENDER FINED 1 CENT

He Threw a Newspaper Away and Was Locked Up All Night.

Edward Ball, 32 years old, of 348 Bowery, unable to endure the sweltering heat of Saturday, went to the Bronx in the hope of catching a cool breeze.

Ball visited the Madison Square Garden, where he found a shady spot and began reading a newspaper. Part of it, he says, was blown against the feet of Special Patrolman Thomas Henry, on duty at the Gardens.

"Why did you throw that paper away? Don't you know it's against the law?" demanded Henry.

Ball explained that the wind had blown the paper away. The patrolman considered Ball's reply an insult to his powers of observation, and locked Ball up in the Westchester Police Station.

After hearing both sides in the Westchester Court yesterday Magistrate Walsh cautioned Ball against throwing newspapers away, and fined him 1 cent. Ball paid the fine.

Tammany Men Go Into Realty.

The "Society" Realty Company has just organized by the election of these Directors: Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan, Eugene D. Woods, Almeron Timothy P. Sullivan, ex-Sheriff Mitchell L. Deinger, and Sheriff's Counsel Maurice B. Egan. The Directors have decided to buy heavily in suburban localities, particularly in Queens. They have already taken over about eighty acres on Rockaway Road, near the Brooklyn and Freeport trolley.

Asylum Runaway Drowned.

Fifteen-year-old Louis Lebowitz and two other inmates of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, at 137th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, got out of the place yesterday over the back fence and went swimming in the North River at 139th Street. Lebowitz tried to swim out to a ladder he saw floating about 150 feet out, but sank before reaching it. His body has not been recovered.

Tried Suicide Because of Heat.

While temporarily insane from the effects of Saturday's heat James McBride, a driver, living at 204 West Thirteenth Street, attempted suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. He had been put all day in the sun, and could not sleep Saturday night. Policeman Hewitt of the Charles Street Station ran two blocks to St. Vincent's Hospital and brought help. McBride may recover.

THE NEW YORK TIMES FINDS LOST ARTICLES.

LOST—In vicinity Broadway and 102d St., black and red, pocketbook containing \$100 and a note of Charles. Reward if returned to 241 West 102d St.

LOST—On Columbus Ave. car, between 72d and 95th Sts., pocketbook containing cash, diamond ring and watch. Reward if returned to Paul S. Bryant, 73d St. and Columbus Ave. (Driving establishment).

LOST—Small wallet containing large amount of money, between Brooklyn Bridge and Madison Ave. Car. Suitable reward if returned to Arrowmont, 229 West 16th St.

LOST—In subway Broadway train, gold fob, initial J. C. P. Reward if returned to Sam Berger & Co., 14 Washington Place.

LOST—Boston bull terrier, brindle, dark grey chest, short ears and tail; no collar; large reward. Dr. Waterman, 50 West 61st St.

LOST—On Saturday, in small envelope, one diamond ring and one imitation ruby ring; \$10 reward. Agar, 12 West 112th St.

LOST—Bank book, No. 8373, Washington Savings Bank; payment stopped; kindly return to bank.

LOST—Irish terrier, brown, short tail and ears; reward. Apply Barrows, New York.

PLUMBERS STRIKE TO-DAY.

About 1,500 Men Going Out, Affecting Some 800 Buildings.

The general strike of Plumbers' Union No. 2, which was ordered last week for an increase of wages from \$4.75 to \$5.25 a day, and which goes into effect this morning, will affect out about 1,500 men and affect about 800 buildings. These will include 400 flathouses which are nearing completion. The headquarters of the strikers will be at Maenncher Hall, Fifty-sixth Street and Third Avenue, where a strike committee and a settlement committee will be appointed. The plumbers are very busy now, as there are many hundreds of flathouses and apartment houses receiving their finishing touches in the upper part of Manhattan and the Bronx, and plumbers are in great demand.

There is another plumbers' union, which was formed under the arbitration of the Building Trades Employers' Association in the strike of the plumbers in the subway when it was nearly finished. This was followed by a general lockout of several unions. This union is the only one recognized by the employers, and it has a charter from the United National Association of Plumbers and Gas and Steam Fitters and Helpers, which expelled Plumbers' Union No. 2 for refusing to observe its rules. Plumbers' Union No. 2 is the organization which "Diamond Phil" Weinsheimer used to rule, and its members are employed by independent contractors, who at the present time employ more plumbers than the association contractors. When the members of the new union filled their places, it is expected that the members of the new union will go against the old union.

It was reported yesterday on behalf of the House Shoppers and Movers, which which three years ago went on strike in violation of the arbitration agreement and was expelled by the employers, that the arbitration plan that it had made a settlement under the arbitration agreement. The officers of the union said yesterday that the members will get \$3.50 a day.

BURNED AT COFFIN'S SIDE.

Williamsburg Boy Lost While Trying to Save His Father's Body.

While trying to save the body of his father from being burned, eighteen-year-old Frank Lindstrom of 282 Nassau Avenue, Williamsburg, was himself burned to death yesterday morning.

The Lindstrom family consisted of the father, John, who died last night after an illness of about a month, his wife, and their two sons, Frank and Frederick. The elder Lindstrom was an officer of the Immanuel Swedish Lutheran Church, in Leonard Street, near Driggs Avenue. On Saturday night many friends, mostly members of the Swedish church, called at the house. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the wind blew from the west, and a lighted gas jet while there were about twenty persons present. The curtain caught fire, and desperate efforts were made to extinguish the flames, but the fire spread to the undertaker's draperies and instantly the room at the front was all ablaze. The mourners and the members of the family fled to the back of the house, and the first to awaken the occupants of the other apartments and caused a stampede. After all had reached the street the dead man's son Frank ran back into the dwelling, evidently to save his father's body, and was seen to have a lighted gas jet in his hand. He was killed by the flames. The boy's arms were outstretched and seemed to indicate that he had tried to move the coffin. Both bodies were removed to the undertaker's establishment. There was a double funeral yesterday afternoon. The interment was at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HUSBAND MAY BREAK IN.

Court Frees a Man Who Did So, with Damage to Hotel Door.

Justice McVey, sitting as a Magistrate, declared yesterday that a husband is at a hotel, the clerk must let him enter the room, and, if the clerk refuses, the husband has a right to break in the door. Forrest C. Clark, a steamboat captain, of 10 West 124th Street, was arrested early yesterday morning for breaking into a room under these conditions, and the justice discharged him as soon as he had heard the story.

Capt. Clark, with Charles W. Gooding of 64 Radcliffe Avenue, Dorchester, Mass., and another friend entered the Monument Hotel, at 123d Street and Eighth Avenue, shortly after midnight. They showed a telegram purporting to be from a private detective, saying that he was in Room 6 and that Mrs. Clark was in the next apartment.

Joseph Boyle, the clerk, refused to let them in, and they sought aid from Patrolman Wrenn, who said he could do nothing. They then broke in the door of the room, Boyle ran out for Wrenn and had both men locked up at the West 124th Street Police Station.

Capt. Clark said he would sue his wife for divorce. Justice McVey, in discharging the husband, said that he was in the room under the circumstances. "You had a right to enter the room," said the justice. "He believed his wife to be there, and when you tried to keep him out, it was entirely proper for him to force his way in."

SECOND BATTERY ON VIEW.

Thousands Watch the Men Drill and Inspect Their New Guns.

Thousands of persons journeyed to Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx yesterday to witness the manoeuvres of the Second Battery of Field Artillery, N. Y., commanded by Major David Wilson, which is in camp with full marching equipment, four guns, six caissons, and about seventy horses, the battery arrived at the park late Saturday afternoon ninety strong.

The north end of the parade ground was chosen for the camp, and christened "Camp Trustworthy," in honor of one of the State officers of the National Guard. Before the last tent peg had been driven a heavy thunderstorm swept the parade ground. For a few minutes it looked as though every one of the dozen circular tents would be blown down, but new pegs and extra ropes saved them.

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning the battery was ordered to drill under the command of Major Wilson and Lieutenants Joseph L. Berry, F. E. Barrett, and J. F. O'Ryan. Pistol practice, musketry, and drill took up the rest of the day.

Interest centred in the new three-inch "Camp Trustworthy," in honor of one of the State officers of the National Guard. These guns 20 shots a minute, each shot weighing 15 pounds, and having an extreme range of 6,700 yards. They are different from the old battery guns, and the new ones are valued at \$120,000. The battery will break camp Wednesday afternoon.

Tree Shelter in Storm Was Fatal.

Edward Abrahams of 201 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City, took refuge from Saturday night's thunderstorm beneath a tree. The tree was shattered by lightning. Abrahams died in the City Hospital yesterday morning. It is said that he has an uncle of the same name who is manager for a brewing company of Troy, N. Y.

Conductor Killed at the Bridge.

John J. Schultz, 25 years old, a conductor on a Gates Avenue car, received a fractured skull yesterday morning while his car was rounding the Manhattan loop of the Brooklyn Bridge. He looked out from the car, and his head struck a bridge pier. He died soon after a bridge policeman, Hudson Street Hospital, Schuler lived at 700 Monroe Street, Brooklyn.

GO FIFTY MILES AN HOUR TO CATCH AUTO SPEEDER

Police Auto Overhauls Klotz After Racing Five Miles.

MANY CHAUFFEURS ARRESTED

Employees of Belmont, P. F. Collier, and Others Caught—H. V. R. Kennedy Pays Two Fines.

Carrying out orders issued by Deputy Commissioner O'Keefe, who is making an effort to discourage reckless speeding by automobiles, the Brooklyn police put in a busy day yesterday gathering in operators of machines. Thirty men were arrested on the Brooklyn and Queens roads, this being the largest number ever made in one day.

Deputy Commissioner O'Keefe had been preparing for several days for the crusade against speed law violators. Three fast automobiles were impressed for the work, and half a dozen motor cycles were employed. Fifteen policemen were detailed to chase automobilists, two automobiles and two motor cycles being assigned to patrol the Ocean Parkway, Shore Road, and other popular drives in Brooklyn.

One car, with Commissioner O'Keefe's secretary, George M. Kirchmer, and three policemen, was sent to watch for speeders on the Hoffman Boulevard and the Merrick Road, Queens; four motor cycles also being sent there.

Although most of the arrests were made in Brooklyn, the most exciting chase took place in Queens. Secretary Kirchmer, in his automobile, was trailing a suspect on the Merrick Road just beyond Jamaica, when another man in a low-bodied, dark-looking car came flying up behind, hawking fiercely for a clear road.

Dropping the first man, Kirchmer shook out some of the speed in his machine and started after the newcomer. For a stretch of five miles there was a chase such as had probably never been seen before on the Merrick Road just beyond Jamaica. According to Kirchmer, the pursued automobilist was traveling at the rate of forty miles an hour.

"I know this to be so," said Kirchmer, "because our machine at the time was registering a speed of fifty miles an hour, and we had to keep it up to over-haul him."

The police machine at last got ahead of the other car, and the automobiles traveling so close for a time that they were almost touching. One of the policemen stood up in the rear of the car, and, showing his shield, ordered the speeding motorist to stop. The command was obeyed and the man was arrested. He described himself as George Klotz, 34 years old, of Lawrence, L. I.

The raid on the Merrick Road was ordered as a result of complaints made to Commissioner O'Keefe by residents along the highway and those who find driving there on Sundays dangerous because of the recklessness of motorists. All the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions in Brooklyn are now imposing a fine of \$100 on each motorist brought before them for speeding with a first offense at speeding. They threaten a jail sentence for a second offense.

At Hempstead, on Franklin Street, in the vicinity of the Town Hall, a squad of policemen, under District Attorney Coles of Nassau County, had again stationed themselves, as on the previous Sunday, watching for speeders. According to the returned, Police Officer Hoffman, who was active under the direction of the District Attorney, made the largest number of captures. The alleged offenders were taken before Justice Tatum, in the Town Hall, and fined \$20 each.

The day's arrests began with the arrest of Edward Crane, chauffeur for P. F. Collier of Collier's Weekly, who was caught in the machine. The chauffeur was taken before Justice Tatum and fined \$20. Edward Chapman, chauffeur for William R. Grace, a relative of the ex-Mayor of New York, was charged with running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. Mr. Grace was also in the machine. Chapman was fined by Justice Tatum and allowed to go.

Henry Lambert, chauffeur for H. V. R. Kennedy of Hempstead, was arrested while on the way to the Glen Cove Yacht Club. Policeman Hoffman charged him with going at the rate of twenty-three miles an hour. He was taken before Justice Tatum and fined. When, later in the day, Mr. Kennedy was returning from the yacht club and was approaching the danger spot on the Merrick Road, he had the wheel in his own hand. He was promptly stopped again by Hoffman.

"You're going twenty-five miles an hour!" Hoffman yelled at him. Although Mr. Kennedy protested that Hoffman was mistaken, he was again taken to the Town Hall and fined \$20. E. T. McCauley, chauffeur for S. Osgood Pell, was charged with running thirty miles an hour.

John Bartell, chauffeur for August Belmont, was charged with going at the rate of twenty-three miles an hour. Mr. Belmont was in the machine. Three others who were arrested and also fined \$20, but did not give their names and addresses, said they were Albert Jones, J. W. Wilson, and J. A. Petty. Once in the hands of the police, the character of automobiles was looking up before so much of the horizon as Policeman Hoffman could see a man in a large automobile who had two women in the machine came whizzing along. Hoffman stopped him.

"You're exceeding the limit," Hoffman informed him.

"You're mistaken," the man answered. A lively argument ensued. In it the man in the machine said that he was "Congressman George J. Smith," that he lived at Oyster Bay, and would make it interesting for Hoffman if he held him up. Hoffman evidently felt insecure about his legal status in this case—certainly he allowed him to go, saying: "There's nothing wrong with you, go along now for me to bother with you."

Many automobilists were also arrested in Jamaica. Several of them were caught on the Merrick Road, others on Broadway, and other roads. At Jamaica the legal procedure was somewhat different from what it was at Hempstead; the alleged offenders being held in jail to appear before Magistrate Healy at Rockaway this morning. Those arrested at or near Jamaica were: George T. Woolter, giving his address as 478 West 188th Street, Manhattan; arrested on Broadway.

Dr. Charles T. Limberth of 1080 Green Avenue, Manhattan; arrested on Merrick Road near Eighty Street.

Frank B. Murray of 946 West Forty-eighth Street; arrested on Broadway, charged with going thirty miles an hour.

Edgar P. Holliday of 46 Brevoort Place, Brooklyn; arrested on Merrick Road, near Coney Island, charged with going thirty miles an hour.

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ATLANTIC CITY, July 1.—The Philadelphia motorists, who started out this morning for a run to the seashore, expecting that the new automobile law would not be severely enforced, made a mistake, and kept their licenses agent busy. More than 200 arrests were made between Camden and this city by country constables. They took the offenders before some waiting Magistrates who immediately began to impose fines.

Each machine has to be registered, and the registration certificate shown on demand. The fact that a machine is registered does not entitle any one to drive it, except those who are licensed. One of the facts of these provisions is to get the owner into trouble, even if he has a chauffeur who is licensed. If the chauffeur is not licensed, then both the owner and driver are liable to fines. This was the case in most instances to-day. Frequently cars were not licensed. Then the owner was fined.

If the chauffeur had failed to register and be licensed he was fined also. In many cases the owners registered their machines, but their drivers failed to obtain licenses. Again some men were found driving cars of greater power and speed than the permits called for. That let the driver in for a fine.

Some of the arriving parties declared that their descriptions must have been telephoned ahead, for if they were stopped in one town they were almost sure to be stopped in the next, too. To-day the officials of Camden and Atlantic City were particularly active, and every machine which passed through those places was halted and made to produce registry certificate and license. The operators and the Justices were busy fining for lack of certificates and licenses. The operators of the machines were busy pouring in. J. H. Hooper, the agent for registering machines and issuing licenses to drivers, worked as rapidly as possible. A long line of machines was still in front of his office late to-night.

Quicker Fourth for New Rochelle.

Because of the number of accidents in New Rochelle caused by the shooting of firecrackers and the discharge of revolvers the police there have given notice through the newspapers that the law prohibiting the carrying of weapons will be strictly enforced on the Fourth of July as well as at other times. Those who desire to celebrate the Fourth by the shooting of blank cartridges from revolvers or other firearms must do so on their own premises.

June Telephone Business Breaks All Records.

During the month of June

3591 New Telephones

were gained in the five Boroughs of Greater New York,

1374 Telephones

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of the men shouted, "Danger!" Another yelled that it wouldn't amount to much. They had seen water leaking in for weeks. I volunteered to go behind and help plug the leaks, but the gang started to run and that caused a panic.

"Sometimes if a man has presence of mind while working in the air—like I have reference to the compressed air—he can shut off a leak by taking hold of the first thing handy and using it for a plug. An old shirt might do the trick. The leak doesn't go away from you. But, hearing the noise and seeing a cave-in, I knew that the air was leaking out in great volume, for it could not let water in unless it was a big break.

"Well, the call of danger, the running of the men for the leaks, and the scramble to get in out of trouble made us all forget the other two fellows who were left behind—until after we got into the lower levels. Then, when we glanced out from the bulkheads, we saw the water still rising in the tunnel, and it seemed to me as if a hole six or eight feet wide had been blown into the river bed. But it was not a blow-out.

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"On that occasion, they chopped the poor fellow's head off as close to the door as they could. But here to-day every body got in safely, and it seemed as if the tunnel was safe. The water came in, choked up the leak without the aid of engineers.

"I was just taking a chew of tobacco when the trouble came," said another man. "I was about to put the tobacco in my mouth when the water came in, and I knew there was no time to lose, so I made a bee line for the lower air lock, and the tunnel was safe.

"It was a remarkable thing that the water did not travel faster than it did. It came in, choked up the leak without the aid of engineers. The water came in, choked up the leak without the aid of engineers. The water came in, choked up the leak without the aid of engineers.

Engineers Are Silent

An effort was made to get an official statement from the engineers in charge of the work, but those who were seen declined to give any information.

Night Superintendent Haley, who is employed by the DeGonon contracting firm, was in charge of the shafts at the Manhattan end of the Belmont tunnel last night. He said that the water came in, choked up the leak without the aid of engineers.

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BALLOONIST BADLY HURT

Parachute Failed to Open and He Fell a Hundred Feet.

PATERSON, N. J., July 2.—Charles Hillman, who has been making daily balloon ascensions at Paterson Park for two years, fell with his parachute this afternoon, when the balloon had gone up about 100 feet. The lines became tangled, and it failed to open. Hillman fell on the large wooden funnel through which the balloon is filled.

He was unconscious when picked up, and is in the General Hospital, where it is said to-night that his condition is very serious.

Hillman was married in this city about a month ago. He holds several medals for ascensions made in England.

COUSINS DROWNED TOGETHER

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Tried to Save His Companion.

MELVIN KOTHE, a 15-year-old office boy employed by the G. P. Putnam's Sons Publishing Company at New Rochelle, went on his vacation yesterday, and started the holiday by going swimming in Neptune Bay, Long Beach, Calif. With him were two cousins, a 10-year-old boy and a 12-year-old girl, both of whom were cousins of the boy who came up to visit him.

The boys were diving from an up-turned boat, James Kervin, Superintendent of the New York Athletic Club, heard cries for help and could see the boys struggling in the water. He thought they were drowning and the other was trying to save him.

Kervin and some of the club employees put out in a boat, but the boys had gone down before they could reach the spot. The body of young Kothe was recovered, but the other body is still missing.

GOVERNMENT'S BIG SURPLUS

\$24,000,000 Deficit Is Changed to a \$27,000,000 Credit.

[Special to The New York Times.] WASHINGTON, July 2.—The fiscal year which ended on Saturday has shown remarkable prosperity for the Government. At this time last year there was a deficit of \$24,000,000, but there now appears from the financial statement issued to-day a surplus of \$27,000,000.

The receipts from Customs and Internal Revenue have been larger than in any year since the Government was founded. The Customs receipts last year fell short of \$200,000,000. During the year just ended they were swelled to \$302,000,000.

Herein lies the secret of the change of the year's balance. The Internal Revenue receipts have increased from \$215,000,000 to \$250,000,000. While expenditures in past years have been greater by a large margin than those of the previous year, the receipts have been so many times larger that the new fiscal year comes off with a credit balance.

The total proceeds for the year were, roughly, \$500,000,000. The expenditures were \$473,000,000. The surplus of \$27,000,000 is the difference between the two. The surplus is the difference between the two.

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For Lee De Forest in Contempt Case—A Stenographer's Dream.

A new ten-thousand-dollar bill was deposited yesterday with Clerk Samuel Elick of the United States Circuit Court by counsel representing Abraham White of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company as bail in contempt proceedings against White by the National Electric Signaling Company.

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GOVERNMENT BEGINS INQUIRY INTO WRECK

Vain Effort to Learn Cause of English Catastrophe.

INQUEST IS INTERRUPTED

Only Testimony About Identification Taken—Equitable Lost \$118,650 in Lives of Victims.

SALISBURY, England, July 2.—Vain efforts have been made to-day to learn the cause of the wreck of the American Line limited express and the consequent death of more than a score of Americans at this place early yesterday morning. The railroad engineers and other interested have been all over the scene, trying to get an idea of it, but have found nothing conclusive.

The British Government, however, may settle the point. The Board of Trade has announced that it will make an investigation and an Inspector is already here. In consequence of this development the local authorities cut short an inquest to-day. After taking evidence on identification of the bodies, the Coroner adjourned his hearing for a fortnight.

Coroner's Jury Begins Work.

The inquest was opened this afternoon in the Banquet Chamber of the City Hall, Representatives of the American Line, the Southwestern Railway, the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, and the Association of Engineers and Firemen were present. The American Consul at Southampton, Albert W. Swann, looked after the interests of the Americans.

Immediately after the jury had been sworn they proceeded to the railroad station to view the bodies. When they returned the Coroner announced that only evidence regarding the identification of the bodies would be taken.

The Coroner expressed deep sympathy with the victims and the surviving relatives. The Mayor and representatives of the railroad, the American Line, and the trades unions made similar sympathetic statements, and all promised every assistance in facilitating the inquiry.

Mr. Swann, who spoke last, was so overcome with emotion that he could hardly articulate. Tears coursed down his cheeks as he referred sadly to the bereaved. They had, he said, fallen into the hands of those who were moved by the highest Christian charity. After a few words of thanks to the Mayor Mr. Swann broke down completely and sobbed audibly.

Formal evidence regarding the identification of the bodies having been taken, the inquest was adjourned for a fortnight. It was a prolonged and tedious formality. No questions on the cause of the wreck were asked, and the subject seemed to be avoided—a strange proceeding to the many Americans present, but which is thought to be due to the queer formalism characteristic of such cases in this country. The proceedings were solemn, sad, and monotonous.

Engineers Go Over the Ground.

The engineering staff of the railroad are still seeking an explanation for the immediate cause of the derailment, but they have been unable to do so or are not ready to say to what the catastrophe is attributable.

Railroad engineers, experts, and representatives of the Coroner and Board of Trade examined inch by inch the rails on which the disaster occurred, but apparently with no result.

Cassell Swann reported to the American Consul that the only two bodies were unidentified, that all the injured were doing well; that six embalmers had been employed; that the Coroner's identification of the bodies of the American victims was complete, and that everything was being well looked after by the authorities.

The bodies of the dead were still in the morgue of the railroad station. This morning, and embalmers were soon set to work to prepare them. Frederick H. Cassell's body was forwarded to London to-day on its way to New York.

Relatives and friends of some of the victims arrived here this afternoon, and many affecting scenes were witnessed at the morgue. A lady, who was identified as the wife of the deceased, was seen in the morgue.

Not much hope is entertained for the recovery of Mr. Critchell. He is constantly watched over by his cousin, W. Critchell of London, who started in his business career with few friends of the spot where Mr. Critchell now lies. At midnight the doctor announced that the injured man was slightly better and on the road to improvement, but since he has not gained any.

Mr. Critchell has been practically unconscious since the morning of the accident. Evidence of semi-consciousness, in which he expresses a chivalrous desire to help some one whom he thinks in danger. This chivalry adds to the sympathetic interest of the doctors. In no other case have they been so sympathetic.

E. W. Sentell of Brooklyn was in a dangerous condition. He was badly injured, and his condition was very serious. He was in a dangerous condition.

Both legs of Miss Raeh have been amputated. Frank W. Koch of Allentown, Penn., and Miss May Hitchcock of New York are doing well.

The Mayor of Salisbury, in reply to his message of sympathy to the American Ambassador, has received the following: "Acknowledging your dispatch of sympathy to express the appreciation of my Government and of the American people for the sympathy and aid shown to the victims in the terrible accident to the American boat train."

Tells of Government Inquiry.

LONDON, July 2.—David Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade, referred to the railroad disaster at Salisbury in the House of Commons this afternoon. He said:

"This terrible accident has, I am sure, evoked the keen sympathy of this House and nation with the friends and relatives of the victims and the survivors."

Mr. Lloyd-George added that an Inspector of the Board of Trade had proceeded to the scene, but his preliminary report had not yet been received.

The London newspapers to-morrow morning will again keenly discuss the causes of the disaster and the rumors of speed competition. Great attention will be paid to the fact that the American train was traveling at a speed of 100 miles an hour.

According to The Standard, the Ameri-

can Consul at Southampton, Mr. Swann, made the novel suggestion, based on the fact that high speed produces a cushion of compressed air in front of a swiftly moving express train, that this air resistance between the engine and the houses rising above the bridge may have been sufficient to raise the front of the engine and cause it to leave the rails on the curve.

MUCH ANXIETY IN NEW YORK.

Fear for Persons Who Were Not in the Salisbury Wreck.

Relatives and friends of those who were killed or injured in the wreck at Salisbury, England, early on Sunday morning had a hard time yesterday in getting information about what was to be done with the bodies of the dead and the condition of the injured. Little news was available outside the afternoon dispatches.

Acting Mayor McGowan yesterday sent this message to Mayor McCellan in London: "The City of New York felicitates you and Mrs. McCellan on your fine Presidential escape."

Justice Dugro, whose son-in-law, F. H. Cassell, was killed in the wreck, sent several cablegrams to his daughter. Late in the afternoon he received this cablegram:

"Will call on Wednesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. with the body of Frederick."

Many persons called at the office of the International Mercantile Marine Company yesterday morning and asked about relatives and friends. The telephone into the office were also ringing all the day.

Many seemed to fear that the full list of dead and injured had not been printed. Among the persons for whom a great deal of anxiety was shown was Homer E. Charles, Commissioner of the New York State Board of Charities. He was in the United Charities Building it was said to be certain that he had not been in the wreck.

The Board of Directors of the International Mercantile Marine held a meeting at the office of the Telephone Company yesterday morning and read from the company's representatives at Salisbury. They said that the passengers were out of the company's jurisdiction.

The law firm of Morris, Sentell & Place, whose offices are at 16 Exchange Place, promptly sent a telegram to look after the body of Charles E. Sentell.

The downtown business office of John E. McDonald, who was one of those killed in the wreck, is at 100 Broadway. It was a rumble in the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company there. His partner in that concern is Henry S. Karmel, who had been in the wreck.

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THAW'S VALET IS DEAD: JEROME HAS HIS STORY

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relationship with certain women were absolutely untrue. He insisted upon the truth of his story for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and for the White, bailed with young girls, but that such traps appeared instead of comfort and safety.

Rorke, on the other hand, said that he knew of one instance in which three women had been taken to a "studio" in West Twenty-sixth Street. White was in an automobile with both girls, and the girls, according to Rorke, went upstairs, and were taken to a room where they were kept.

One of the three detectives watching outside should have hurried to Thaw with the girls, he said. It would then have been necessary for Thaw to get the girls out of the room, and he would have been able to do so.

Thaw probably will know of this incident for the first time when he reads it in the press.

It was Thaw's intention all along to get such evidence against White as would enable him to get out of the country. Rorke and Rorke were among the first to be taken to the police station.

Thaw was taken into the matron's room and searched. Nothing contraband was found. He was then taken to the prison, where he was held in a cell.

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CANDY POISONS 8 CHILDREN.

Kind-Hearted Coffer Brings Trouble to a Brooklyn Tenement.

A flavoring extract, supposed to be lemon, poisoned eight children, most of them babies, in the tenement at 488 Smith Street, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. The children were taken to the hospital, where they were treated at their homes.

Lawrence Ryan and a man who lives in the same tenement at 488 Smith Street, Brooklyn, had not such a good heart it never would have happened. He loves children, and when he started to visit his friends, the children were taken to the hospital, where they were treated at their homes.

There are five of the little Midwesterners, ranging from Anna, who is 1 year old, to Mary, who is 8. In a minute after the arrival five sticks of candy were sticking at reckless angles out of five small mouths. The mother was so pleased with their treasures that they wanted to share with every other child in the tenement.

They escaped the flat and visited the neighbors. In half an hour little Mary came in. The other children were on little Mary. The other children were on little Mary.

Dr. Goldsmith came and treated the children, but didn't seem to do them much good. The mother was so pleased with their treasures that they wanted to share with every other child in the tenement.

At the hospital the physicians said they thought some artificial acid flavoring had been used in place of lemon. But they couldn't tell the nature of the acid. The Health Department has a stick of the candy and will analyze it.

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4th of July and vacation necessities

COMPRISE the bulk of to-day's unmatched bargains in our great reduction sale. The great exodus of the Summer comes to-day—some to the bright sands of the seashore—some to wooded retreats in the heart of the mountains. Either place holds delight in store for those who go suitably prepared for a day's, week's, or season's outing. We offer you reminders in this announcement that ought to serve you a good turn.

Goods that you can use to advantage at prices reduced. Our clearing sales are under way, and outing goods share in the reductions along with all other lines of merchandise. Read this page carefully—there's much to interest you.

Summer toilet specials.

CUCUMBER and elderflower cream for tan and sunburn, at, per jar..... 15c and 25c
Witch hazel cream, bottle..... 19c
Cucumber jelly in tubes..... 10c
Idealia violet talcum powder..... 15c
—large box..... 25c
Bath brushes—adjustable handle—good quality..... 25c

Idealia Florida water, 8 oz..... 35c
West India bay rum; 1/4 pt..... 25c
Violet sea salt for bath—large box..... 20c

Main Floor.

Store closes 5:30 P. M. daily.

A Delightfully Cool Place for Luncheon—Our Eighth Floor Restaurant.

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREETS

Store closes 12:30 noon Saturday

Dainty gauze fans at \$1.25.

ARRIVED late, so no sooner in stock than the price is reduced. Beautiful designs in gauze and lace fans—neatly spangled and carved bone sticks—ordinarily \$2—reduced to close at..... 1.25

Large Ning Poo fans at 8c—Solid comfort is what they are for—big heart-shaped fans of split bamboo. Main Floor.

Sale of women's bathing suits at \$1.95



LOT of 1,200 bathing suits ordered specially for our Annual Sale have just arrived, and will be on sale Tuesday, the day before the 4th.

It's a timely offering, for the bathing suit season is here now, and thousands are on the watch for just such values as these—a bathing suit at an economical price that has style and capacity for wear..... **\$1.95**

Come in blue and black—large sailor collar trimmed with narrow white soutache braid—full blouse and bloomers attached to plaited skirt—would sell at a third more and be considered cheap—sale price..... **\$1.95**

Brooklyn Knitting Co.'s bathing suits for men at 2.50

The entire stock of the Brooklyn Knitting Company's bathing suits, famous for style and fit, on sale in two lots at 2.50 and 3.50. Regularly sold at \$4 to \$7.50. All the colors represented. Shirts with quarter sleeves, some sleeveless; all fine worsted..... 2.50 and 3.50

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Folding go cart at \$1.75

WE are demonstrating daily that a comfortable go cart can be made and sold for a low price—these at 1.75 are better for baby than many that are on the market at double.

These go carts are made with veneer back and seat—steel gearing—flat arm rests and rubber tire wheels—easy to ride in and a really remarkable value at..... **\$1.75**

Alwih folding go carts, \$6.

Strong wood frame—nickel trimmings—flexible leatherette seat—adjustable to reclining position—rubber tire wheels. Reclining go carts at \$5. Steel springs and axles—rubber tired—green enameled gearing—adjustable back and footrest.

Sale of women's sample wash skirts, \$2.

HAVE bought up the manufacturer's entire sample line of white wash skirts—a magnificent collection in which the maker's best workmanship is represented in the latest styles—at less than half price.

White wash skirts of beautiful fine poplinette—well tailored—plaited model—all sizes—skirts that were made to sell at \$4.50. Bought them at less than cost of making—sale price..... **\$2**

\$9.75 princess dresses, \$5.95.

In fine figured dotted swisses; high neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed, full round skirt with deep tucks, made up specially for the Fourth of July sale.

\$14.75 linen coat suits, \$7.50.

Various models, Prince Chap, short box coat or fancy trimmed eton, all colors, white, light blue and pink, two shades of gray, new skirts.

White English rep skirts, \$5.

A new lot—plainly tailored or embroidery trimmed—several models to select from.

Great millinery clearance

THE greatest money's worth ever offered in millinery here to-day. We are closing out several hundred untrimmed hats at a mere fraction of the cost to produce.

Hats that sold out of stock up to \$1.50

—neat effects in colors, that only need

a touch of trimming to make a fashionable

hat for Summer—for quick clearance 25c

Clearance of women's jaunty stiff trimmed Java sailors—trimmed with silk velvet and quills—the greatest millinery value of the year, at..... **2.95**

July clearing sale of men's suits at \$15.

WHAT better news for the Fourth of July than this offer of the choice of our entire stock of men's suits at \$15? That's what we are offering you to-day.

\$20—\$25—\$27.50 and \$30 suits in this great clearing sale all at this greatly reduced price, \$15, and all made in the very latest style effects..... **\$15**

Very latest models in worsteds, tweeds, Scotch mixtures, chevots, cassimeres, French flannels, blue and black serge, popular grays and other smart fabrics for the Summer—skeleton, quarter, half or full lined.

The most particular dressers will find these suits to their liking. Every garment comparable with the bestwork of the custom tailor, and at regular prices sold at a moderate figure. Come and bring your friends to-day. It's everybody's chance to save a third to a half on a stylish summer suit..... **\$15**

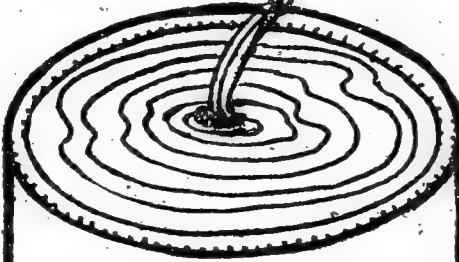
SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Leather suit cases, \$3.75.

THE man who travels much should own one of these cases; nothing better ever sold at \$5; steel frame, riveted hinges, reinforced corners, cloth lined, shirt pocket, two straps around case, brass lock, 24 inches..... **3.75**

Others 1.50, 2.50, \$4, \$5 up to 125.00.

Canvas covered dress trunks, four hardwood slats on top, two frames around body, iron or fibre binding, brass trimming, sheet iron bottom, excelsior lock..... **\$5**
Others at \$6, 7.50, \$10, \$15 up to \$25.00.



Dainty washable belts, 10c

A BELT that was made to sell at 25c, but as we took all the manufacturer had, we got them at a bargain. Made of white cotton material with neat designs embroidered on it—finished off with a small gilt buckle. Special price..... **10c**

Main Floor.

Women's stocks

THEY add a dainty touch of style to the outing gown—very dainty P. K. stocks, with fancy madras, ascot and pearl pins. Similar to those sold regularly at 50c. Secured 1,500 to sell at half price..... **25c**

Main Floor.

Hand painted parasols

WE'RE only able to secure 75 of these white linen hand painted parasols—jewel tipped—would ordinarily sell for \$2—just the thing for country or seashore. While they last price \$1.39..... **\$1.39**

Main Floor.

Golf hair nets, 15c.

THAT section of the store where you buy all the little things of importance—notions—is replete with splendid values for the Fourth. Notion Dept.

Golf or allover hair nets—each..... **15c**
Back silk hair nets—dozen..... **19c**
Transparent collar supporters—set..... **3c**
Silk tie shoe laces—black and tan..... **10c**
Large pad, sew-on or pin-on supporters—special..... **21c**

4th of July table decorations.

SUITABLE for outings and picnics. We carry a large assortment and can help to arrange for a day's fun at small expense.

Firecracker candy boxes; each 5c and..... 10c
Fancy old fort candy boxes; each..... 20c
Shield and flag candy boxes; each..... 10c
Silk flag candy boxes; each..... 20c
Miniature cannon candy boxes; each 10c and..... 15c
Uncle Sam's hats, for candy, 10c, 25c, each..... 10c
Snapping mottoes; per doz. 25c, 30c, and..... 50c
Fancy crepe paper, red, white and blue; roll..... 15c
Napkins, red, white and blue; per 100..... 40c
Lunch sets, red, white and blue; each..... 25c

Hammocks

AS far as comfort and wear are concerned, these \$1.25 hammocks are as good as you need—strongly woven, with pillow and valance—large assortment of colors..... **\$1.25**

Lawn swings of hardwood—painted and varnished—for two passengers, \$3.25—for four passengers, \$5.25.

Flag bunting EVERYBODY has something to decorate tomorrow. We will reduce that part of your expenses one-third by offering 1,000 yards of fine quality printed bunting—fast color—reg. 7c. grade. At, per yard..... **5c**

Keep cool.

EVERYTHING necessary to help you ride the torrid wave will be found in the basement. A few price hints: Basement.
2 qt. White Mountain Freezer, reg. 2.35..... 1.95
4 qt. Peerless Freezer, reg. 2.85..... 2.25
Pineapple Squeezers..... .05
Wax paper for wrapping sandwiches, etc. 1/2 kg..... .05
Glass Lemon Juice Extractors..... .05
Retained Lemon Squeezer..... .12
Iron Lemon Squeezer with glass lining..... .25
Atlas refrigerator—made of ash—filled in golden oak—lined with polished zinc—ice capacity 55 lbs. Reg. 14.25. At 10.50

Men's negligee shirts, 79c

THE same nobby patterns that the fashionable haberdashers are offering at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Maker was overstocked, however, and our offer led him to make the sacrifice.

All the latest patterns included; mostly in dark grounds—detached or attached cuffs—plain or plaited bosoms—cut in the most approved fashion—the majority would sell regularly for double the price asked..... **79c**

Main Floor.

Men's flannel shirts, detached collars, \$1.85.

Washable four-in-hands and bow ties 25c.—Immense purchase of washable neckwear in all the latest patterns—same you'd have to pay, the exclusive haberdasher 50c. for—helped the maker clear his overstock of materials and the saving is half..... **25c**

Second Floor.

Sale of reed rockers at \$2.25

COULD only secure 500 of these rockers at the present time. Maker is behind with orders, but we have a standing option for a certain number at a special price.

Same reed rockers elsewhere are selling at \$3.50—very comfortable chairs—durably made and one of the best sellers ever placed in our store. Get several of them for your summer home at..... **\$2.25**

Fifth Floor.

Bed outfit for \$16.50.

Bed, spring and mattress for \$16.50. White enameled bedstead, heavy continuous post—heavy lateral and fancy brass scroll fillings—all sizes—good iron spring—helical springs—all hair mattress—best A. C. A. ticking..... **\$16.50**

\$20 bookcases at \$15.

A clear saving of \$5. on a bookcase; good enough for any library. Genuine quartered oak—golden finish—6 ft. high and 39 in. wide—fitted with double glass door and adjustable shelves—guaranteed construction..... **\$15**

Children's straw hats.

WE aim to close out the majority of our straw hats for children before the Fourth of July.

Milan, Swiss and rough straws—Silk streamers and side bows; formerly sold at from \$1.95 to \$3.45, to close at..... **95c to 1.45**

Outing hats and caps—Beach, rough rider, college, telescope, auto, Tam o'Shanter; all colors; duck, linen, pique and poplins..... **25c & 50c**

Second Floor.

Women's & children's shoes

ALL the young women, and the matrons, too, will want a pair of white canvas Oxford ties for the Fourth. We offer the best hand turned and Goodyear welt white Sea Island canvas Pumps, Ties and Gibson Ties.

Women's size at the low price \$1.95 Children's shoes priced according to size at \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.75 Do not think because they are low in price that you will find that there is something lacking. We are simply reaping the harvest, and you are saving money by reason of heavy purchases away in last January, before the recent advance on shoes. The price difference should be added to the present selling price, and we would still be able to meet competition, but whenever we can afford a bargain price we always quote it.

Sample shoes for women, \$1.50; regularly \$3 and \$3.50—tan and black Oxford ties, slippers, button and lace shoes, mostly 3/4 and 4. Sneakers in brown, black and white, reduced from 75c and \$1. Made with leather insoles; all sizes at..... **49c**



1,800 bathing caps and 2,000 shoes

WE'VE collected one of the finest assortments of bathing accessories you ever saw—caps of fast color, shoes, etc., at popular prices.

Tam o'Shanter caps in oil silk and rubber-lined satin; in plain colors and polka dots..... **25c & 50c**
Women's pure rubber skull caps or divers; special at..... **50c**

Hood and bandanna caps—made of rubber-lined silk and saten. These caps are made with tight-fitting cap, which is waterproof and watertight—over this are attached flowing loose ends, which one ties in a bow in front, giving a dressy appearance—all absolutely fast colors..... **50c to 1.25**
Bathing shoes of all kinds—made over lasts which insure a perfect fit and comfort; pair, **25c and 50c**



Your vacation reading.

OVER 2,500 handsome cloth-bound books—100 splendid titles—good Summer literature—white clear paper. Regularly sold at 15c to 25c. Special..... **10c**

Choice copyright fiction, 15c. 400 volumes from Doubleday, Page & Co., such titles as "Arms and Woman," "In Hostile Red," "Masters of Men," "Heart's Highway," etc. Regularly 50c and 95c..... **15c**

1.08 copyright fiction 45c.

Many good titles like "Fortunes of Oliver Horn—Hopkinson Smith. Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come—John Fox. The Seekers—Harry Leon Wilson. Pillar of Light—Louis Tracy. Helmet of Navarre—Bertha Runkle. Raffles—E. W. Hornung. Bath Comedy—A. & E. Castle. Quincy Adams Sawyer—C. F. Pidgin.

45c

Handkerchiefs at 12½c.

SALE especially planned for vacation seekers. Men's and women's plain Belfast Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs; women's hand worked unlaundered initial embroidered linen, also crossbar linen handkerchiefs with dainty initial; and men's silk finished handkerchiefs, white centre with colored border and colored grounds in latest Parisian colorings and designs—19c. and 25c. grades, at..... **12½c**

Main Floor.

Groceries for 4th of July.

MILD SUGAR CURED HAMS—Armour's Extra Quality, thor- cut from corned young pigs; aver- age 10-12 lbs.; 13c
BOTTLED BEEF—B. & F. B. F. H. B. C. Squire's Famous New England Beef, guaranteed Lean or Fat Strips; 4 to 6 lbs.; 15c
BOTTLED CHICKEN OR TUR- KEY—R. & R. Famous Pack- ing for Sandwiches or Salads; 1-lb. can, 47c; 3-lb. can, 1.25
PINEAPPLES—Royal Stuart, large selected, packed in Pure Olive Oil, halves, six cans, \$1.85; 8c. can, 52c
CRACKERS—Fresh from the ovens—Buster Brown's Gingers, Lemon Biscuits, Ship's Graham, Soda Crackers, Vanilla Wafers, Lunch Milk Crackers; 6 pack, 20c
ARMOUR'S Finest quality Botted Ham, carefully se- lected, sliced to order by machine; 1-lb. can, 24c
ARMOUR'S PURE LARD—Open Kettle Rendered; 5-lb. pail, 85c; 10-lb. pail, 1.15
PIL NEWTON'S Pure Cream from the National Biscuit Co.'s ovens, filled with fresh Bayona Figs; 1-lb. 10c
WILD CHERRY PHOSPHATE—True wild cherry flavor; ex- cellent Summer beverage; 10-oz. bottle makes 160 glasses, 45c; 5-oz. bottle makes 80 glasses, 25c; 4-oz. bottle makes 40 glasses, 15c; 2-oz. bottle makes 20 glasses, 10c
BOTTLED MEATS—Libby's or Armour's Veribest Potted Ham or Tongue; 4-lb. can, 90c; 3-lb. can, 80c; 1-lb. can, 45c; 1/2-lb. can, 25c
IMPORTED CLARET—P. & E. Ruelle's St. Julien, case 12 quart bottles, \$4.00; bottle, 40c
CALIFORNIA TABLE CLARET or RHINE WINE—Full bodied; no charge for jug; gallon, 75c
SCOTCH WHISKY—Dewar's Special, regular \$1.25 bottle, for this sale, 85c
CALIFORNIA WINES—Direct from Los Gatos Vineyards, Old Vintage Port, Rich Golden Sherry, Mountain Blandine, Sweet Catawba, Old Fruity Tokay, Rich Old Muscatel. No charge for jug; gallon, 85c
PURE FRUIT JAMS—Royal Stuart, Fresh Fruit and re- fined granulated sugar; doz. 22.25; 1-lb. glass 20c
LEMON AND ORANGE SUGAR—Absolutely pure; makes a cooling Summer drink; 1-lb. regular size 19c
PURE FRUIT SYRUPS—Royal Stuart, Finest quality, all varieties, including Raspberry and Strawberry; quart bot- tle, 25c; pint bot- tle, 15c
BASS & CO'S IM- PORTED ALB. doz. 1.60
CRYSTAL HOLLAND GIN—Imported—Fine quality—Imported; 1-8-gallon bottle, \$1.15; regular size 75c
GUINNESS'S STOUT—Building bottling—Imported in glass; 1 dozen, in original case, 1.60
IMPORTED RHINE WINE—Dehaert & Co.'s Cordon on Rhine; Imported; 12 quart bottles, 60c
RYE WHISKY—Finch's Golden Wedding; bottle, 83c
MEDALLION STOUT—Finest quality, doz., 80c

Sixth Floor.

Seventh Floor.

Eighth Floor.

Ninth Floor.

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Eleventh Floor.

Twelfth Floor.

Thirteenth Floor.

Fourteenth Floor.

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Twenty-seventh Floor.

Twenty-eighth Floor.

Twenty-ninth Floor.

Thirtieth Floor.

PENALTY OF DEATH ABOLISHED BY DUMA

Russian Lower Chamber's First
Bill Adopted Unanimously.

PAVLOFF DRIVEN FROM HOUSE

Trembling Procurator Credited with
Ordering Executions of Youths
Leaves Cap in Hurried Exit.

LONDON, TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES.
Special Cable. Copyright, 1906.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—The Duma to-night passed unanimously its first bill—a law abolishing capital punishment. The month's delay since the proposal was referred to the Ministry expired yesterday, and according to the statute the Duma could proceed immediately to pass the bill, taking three readings at one sitting. This it decided to do.

The debate this afternoon gave rise to the stormiest scene yet witnessed in the Duma. It was provoked by the appearance of Chief Military Procurator Pavloff as opponent of the bill. Pavloff's share in the recent hangings of youths in the Baltic provinces had not been forgotten, and his unpopularity had been increased by his reversal of the sentence of hard labor passed by the court-martial at Warsaw on a youth named Papal and the imposition of the death penalty, which was immediately carried into effect. It was whispered that in so doing he merely obeyed orders from Peterhof, but to the extreme left he is the man whose hands are stained with youthful blood.

The whole left and part of the Centre rose and created a great uproar when he ascended the rostrum, hurling epithets such as "Hangman," "Murderer," "Cain."

Pavloff visibly quailed. His tall figure bent, his hands trembled, and a greenish hue overspread the unhealthy pallor of his face, as he stood hesitating for some minutes while President Mourmoutzoff rang his bell and tried desperately to make himself heard above the uproar. It was a hopeless task. The noise only grew louder. One member in the centre of the House thumped his desk. Others shook their fists at the Procurator.

President Mourmoutzoff finally left the chair, and Pavloff retreated into the hallway behind him. But the uproar continued, and it was evident that the House would be quiet until he left. This he did some minutes later, forgetting his cap in his haste. This exit called forth a renewed storm of execrations.

At a later sitting of the Duma pleas for free speech were made by several members. Those who had driven out Pavloff replied that they would have heard any representative of the Ministry of War except Pavloff. He never would be allowed to say a word from that rostrum. "Away with the hangman," they cried. The rostrum was not a scaffold; it was no place for a hangman.

GOREMYKIN AT PETERHOF.

Summoned in Connection with Cabinet Changes.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—Premier Goremykin was summoned to Peterhof this afternoon in connection with the reorganization of the Cabinet. The result of the trip has not yet been known, but it is understood that no definite decision was reached as to his successor or the composition of the new Cabinet. The latter question presents a difficulty, owing to the attitude of the Constitutional Democrats in Parliament.

The House Gazette to-day says it is rumored that Gen. Trepoft, commander of the place, has just fallen into Imperial disfavor and is leaving Peterhof. Interior Minister Stolypin, who more than any other member of the Cabinet seems to be trying to appease Parliament by an attitude of frankness, publicly announced to-day in behalf of the Government that after an examination the Government is prepared to accept the laws which the Lower House is considering for establishing liberty of conscience and freedom of meetings and associations.

AFRAID JEWS WOULD FIGHT.

Why a Mob Refrained from Another Massacre at Bialystok.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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BERLIN, July 2.—The Jewish Relief Society hears that a mob at Bialystok on Friday set fire to an empty barn. They then went to the police with a tale that Jews had started the fire, and asked permission to revenge themselves by another pogrom.

The police referred the mob to the Governor, who in answer to their request said:

"I will not furnish soldiers for any such purpose. If there is going to be a pogrom you will have to do it on your own, and if you do I warn you that you are likely to fare very badly, as the Jews certainly will defend themselves."

There was no pogrom.

LONDON, July 2.—When asked to-day to follow the example of the Congress of the United States and give the House of Commons an opportunity of recording its opinion regarding the massacre of Jews in Russia, Premier Campbell-Bannerman said:

"The recent events in Russia to which the honorable gentleman who put the question drew attention have aroused the strongest feelings in the House, but I am not at all sure that to adopt the unusual course suggested would serve any useful purpose, or that it might not add to the difficulties in Russia."

WARSAW POLICE IN PANIC.

Withdrawn from Streets for Fear of Murders—Soldiers Replace Them.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, July 2.—The recent rumors to the effect that the

Terrorists were organizing a general slaughter of the police were partially corroborated to-day when two policemen were shot dead and three were mortally wounded simultaneously in various parts of this city.

In consequence of the attacks made on the police the latter have been withdrawn from the streets, which are now patrolled by infantry. This evening Terrorists shot and killed a gendarme and an infantry Captain named Tobolsky, the latter having been accused by revolutionary papers of commanding platoons at executions. The assassins escaped.

SIX DAYS IN FLOODED MINE.

Two Men Brought Out Alive Lived on Candles.

LONDON, July 2.—After being imprisoned for six days in the flooded Carpod Vale (Wales) colliery, two miners of the six originally imprisoned were rescued alive this morning and three bodies were brought out by the rescue parties. The search will be kept up, although all hope of finding the missing man has been abandoned.

The two men rescued were discovered in the old workings, having subsisted for a week on a few candles. One of them was still able to walk. The other was delirious during the last part of his imprisonment.

FLEET SEIZES ENGLISH PORT.

Attacking Admiral Wires Edward That He Controls the Channel.

LONDON, July 2.—As a result of the naval manoeuvres both the attacking and defending fleets claim a victory. Both suffered losses in ships. Admiral Wrey, commanding the attacking fleet, captured Scarborough, and telegraphed to King Edward:

"We have obtained complete control of the English Channel and have demanded the surrender of the English seaports."

The defenders captured the battleship Victoria, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, together with the battleship Royal Oak and two cruisers, in a battle off Cape Finisterre, and claim that they secured the trade route by driving the attackers into the North Sea.

Spain's Commercial War.

MADRID, July 2.—Premier Moret to-day confirmed the report of the rupture of Spanish commercial relations with Switzerland and France. Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador at Madrid, is conferring with Premier Moret on the matter.

The Longworths at Blenheim.

LONDON, July 2.—The Duke of Marlborough gave a luncheon at Blenheim House to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth yesterday afternoon. The Duke and Duchess afterwards visited Oxford in the Duke's motor car, and thence went to London to attend a dinner and dance given by Lady Dartmouth.

BROKER LUERS A SUICIDE.

Leaves Note Disclosing Secret Marriage to Woman Who Can't Be Found.

Henry Luers, 66 years old, a broker of Flushing, L. I., committed suicide early yesterday morning by inhaling illuminating gas in his room in the Clarendon Hotel, Fourth Avenue and Eighteenth Street. Luers was well known at the Clarendon, where he always stopped when in the city. I. K. Turner, the day clerk, who broke into the room and found the body, said that Luers had had several strokes of apoplexy, and that he had undoubtedly led to his suicide. In Flushing, where Luers lived with E. V. Brown of 59 State Street, he complained to several persons that within a few weeks he had lost money in the stock market. He carried a piece of rubber gas tube in his grip when he left Flushing a week ago.

On the dead man's body were found \$30, a loaded revolver, and a note addressed to Charles Wendell, a bookkeeper, for Stephen K. Tilford, a truckman, of 85 Avenue D. This note informed Luers's friends that he was married, a fact they had never known before. It read as follows:

"Dear Wendell: If anything happens to me be sure and carry out my wishes. Take my body to the undertaker in Fourth Avenue and which Fred Sorenson was buried, and have it cremated as soon as you can. Have my ashes any time. I leave everything I own to you and my wife. Anything she can use in my bank she shall have. She is keeping house at 39 West Twelfth Street. Don't speak about my private affairs to any one. True yours, HENRY LUERS."

"P. S.—My head troubles me so I can't stand the balance in the bank and my pocket I think will pay my expenses."

At the Twelfth Street address it was said that on one there had been a Mrs. Luers or of a woman named May. The place is run as a boarding house by a Frenchwoman.

Liers was a member of Puritan Lodge, No. 329, F. and A. M., and was very popular among his fellow-members. Corporal Harburger was a friend of his, and was grief-stricken when he was called to view the body.

MISS MESSENGER ROBBED.

She Didn't Want to Prosecute R. Albert Winters, and Was Rebuked by the Court.

Miss Augusta Messenger of 348 Riverside Drive appeared in the West Side Court yesterday against R. Albert Winters, a young man of good appearance, who was charged with stealing a bracelet valued at \$300, a kodak worth \$40, and other jewelry valued at \$30, all her property.

Miss Messenger is a sister of Sophie Messenger, who married James R. Roosevelt, and lives at 343 Riverside Drive also.

Miss Messenger asked Magistrate Finello to discharge the defendant on the property having been returned. She said that not Winters, but some other young men who called on her had taken the articles and had pawned them. She said that the articles were lent to these young men, who, she intimated, were members of prominent families, but she refused to give their names. She said also that she had given them cash in money.

The court, however, refused to dismiss the case. "Young woman," said Magistrate Finello, "you are endeavoring to compound a felony. The case must be brought before the court."

An attempt will be made to bring some of the other young men into court when the case is called this morning.

CHILD SAVED BY A PILLOW.

Three-Year-Old Tumbles Three Stories Through Fire Escape.

To get a breath of cool air last night Dora Bell, 3 years old, who lives on the fifth floor of 243 Broome Street, went to the fire escape. There she saw the perpendicular ladder which runs through the fire escape well and started to climb to the roof. Becoming afraid she retreated. Her foot missed the landing and she plunged through the well. On the fourth floor a tenant had a pile of bedding on the fire escape. The child struck the heap and went through, holding to a pillow.

Over and over she and the pillow turned, until they reached the fire escape on the first floor, where the pillow got between her and the platform.

Mrs. Sophie Bell heard the crash, and saw the child sitting bolt upright, holding the pillow, and too terrified to scream. When a physician arrived from Gouverneur Hospital he said Dora had escaped with a few scratches.

PRESIDENT GUARANTEES AMERICAN CANNED MEAT

Statement Issued by Mr. Wilson
Reassures Foreign Consumers.

TO BE BEST IN THE WORLD

Secretary Wilson Working to Organize the Inspection Service—England to Accept Our Inspection.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—By direction of the President Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to-day issued the following statement:

"American live stock are the healthiest in the world. The great ranges of the West produce herds of cattle in which the percentage of disease is remarkably small, and the Federal Government is steadily reducing, by approved scientific methods, this small percentage. The inspection of the animals before and at time of slaughter always has been thorough. It is true that the Department of Agriculture has heretofore lacked the power and the money to provide for an efficient supervision of sanitation and the methods of preparation of canned meat food products."

"The legislation which has just become effective provides the Department of Agriculture with an adequate law and with ample money to carry it into effect. Supervision and inspection will be extended from the pasture to the package. The Federal stamp upon the can will be a guarantee, not only of the healthfulness of the animal, but also that the product was prepared in sanitary surroundings and with the addition of no deleterious chemical or preservative. Any meat food product bearing the Government stamp will be fit for food."

"With this law in operation it may be accepted as a fact that for healthfulness and purity the prepared or canned product will compare favorably with the fresh meat of the United States, which is and always has been the finest in the world."

"The new law is comprehensive, the means for its enforcement are ample, and its execution will be thorough. People at home and abroad may use our meats in confidence."

Secretary Wilson will not take his vacation until he has completed the organization necessary to put into operation the new meat inspection law. He will give practically his entire time to this work for the next two months.

To carry into effect the law the Civil Service Commission to-day announced an examination of inspectors, to be held on July 21. The regulations under which the examination is to be held require that the inspectors be veterinarians, but they must from experience be qualified to determine whether or not meat is sound, wholesome, and fit for human food. They must be competent to supervise the preparation and handling of various meat food products, must be between 21 and 50 years of age, and must have had not less than five years experience in the work required to be done. The entrance salary is \$1,000 per annum.

Lieut. Col. P. E. F. Hobbs of the British Army to-day visited Secretary Wilson with a view to getting his assistance in investigating American meat products. Col. Hobbs was assigned by the Commissary Department of his army to inquire into contracts which the British Government has with American packers. When the new inspection law has been put into operation, Col. Hobbs said, the British Government will willingly accept American inspection. Col. Hobbs was introduced by Mr. George Sharr, Commissary General of the United States Army.

MEAT TALK IN THE COMMONS.

Chicago Scandal Urged as an Argument for Inspection.

LONDON, July 2.—In the House of Commons to-day the bill giving the port sanitary authorities of Manchester special powers for the inspection of all food products conveyed to Manchester by the ship canal passed its second reading. Some of the Manchester members opposed the bill, contending that unless the same inspection was enforced at all British ports it would unfairly penalize the Manchester Ship Canal.

John Burns, President of the local Government Board, however, pointed out that other ports already had similar powers and that the bill was necessary in order that the people might be protected from foreign imports of bad meat. The recent Chicago meat-packing scandals were urged by Mr. Burns as a further argument in favor of the bill.

WHITE HOUSE REPAIRS.

Work of Three Years Ago Has Failed and Must Be Changed.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Extensive repairs will have to be made to the White House before President Roosevelt and his family return to it next autumn. While no definite decision has been reached, it may be that the President will not return to Washington until late in October instead of Oct. 1, as usual.

Congress was asked at its recent session to make an appropriation for "extraordinary repairs" at the White House. Some reluctance was manifested, but \$35,000 was finally authorized to be expended. Practically the whole of this amount will have to be used in making the necessary repairs.

By a curious coincidence, the discovery of the necessity for the repairs was made about the time that Stanford White was murdered. White was one of the firm of architects which directed the changes in the White House three years ago. Some of the work done at that time has failed. It has been found necessary to replace the roofs on both the east and west terraces, either because of faulty construction or because the work was rushed to such an extent that the early frosts subsequently damaged it.

How long it will take to make the repairs is not known, but the work will be pressed as rapidly as possible. It will probably be done under the direction of S. Brownwell, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Dr. Darlington Improving Rapidly.

Health Commissioner Darlington, who was seriously hurt in a runaway accident at Otisville, N. Y., on Saturday, was reported yesterday to be comfortable and improving rapidly. His son, who was also injured, is not as seriously hurt as was feared.

Common Prudence Suggests

the avoidance of alcoholic and other heating drinks during the warmer weather. Far better use White Rose Ceylon Tea—iced or hot. Black or mixed in 30 cent or 60 cent sealed foil packages.

White Rose Coffee Peculiarly Rich.

To-day and To-morrow.



Our work's cut out for us to-day—we'll be busy supplying the eleventh hour clothes needs—providing good suits, good hats, good shoes, good shirts, together with all the other good wearables for men.

Don't let the pleasure of the Fourth go up in smoke because you've forgotten any of the necessities up above.

WM. VOGEL & SON,
Broadway, Houston St.

TREATED WELL, NEGROES SAY

Committee Accuses Clergy of Drinking—Report Voted Down.

The annual meeting of the New York Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church came to an end yesterday. It had been in session for a week at the Bethel Church, 235 West Twenty-fifth Street, since its morning session yesterday the report of the Committee on the State of the Country, embodying the views of the conference on the social and political status of the negro, was presented.

Chairman Francis F. Giles, a negro lawyer from Brooklyn, read the report, which contained a great deal of praise for the negro citizen, and urged that every effort be made to place him on terms of equality with the white man. The final clause extended sympathy to the persecuted Jews in Russia.

The suggestion that the negro did not receive fair treatment in the courts provoked a lively discussion. The Rev. W. M. Hunter of Brooklyn took a pessimistic view of the situation, saying that the American people and the American religion were wrong, and that the negro could never get justice here. His remarks were greeted with a storm of protest. Ebenezer Williams, a G. A. R. veteran from Westbury, L. I., was the first to reply.

"I am an optimist in this matter," he said. "I think the white people treat every negro as a human being. When there were 'Jim Crow' cars on the Long Island Railroad, but now can't find a black lawyer to defend me, and he would get a fair show, too."

The report of the Committee on Temperance was then read. It was a severe attack on the clergy, and censured the Church for the intemperance which it had tolerated. It also stated that ministers had not been as temperate as they should have been. Dr. Hunter was asked to name offenders.

"This is not a matter of individuals," Dr. Hunter replied. "It is a matter of general and well-known facts. I don't want to name any offenders here unless you force me to do so."

Other members agreed that the report should not be accepted, and a warm debate followed. When the vote was taken, the resolution of the report won by one vote. Bishop C. S. Smith of Detroit cast the deciding vote, and in doing so criticized the report as an indictment against the conference. He recommended that those who found fault with existing conditions should file charges with their Presiding Elders against the offending brothers.

HENRY BACON MARRIES.

Ex-Congressman Weds Miss Susan Randall of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—Miss Susan Randall, daughter of the late Speaker Samuel J. Randall, was married to-day at her home, in Chestnut Hill, to ex-Congressman Henry Bacon of New York. After the ceremony the party boarded a private car, which had brought Mr. Bacon and his guests here, and went to New York. From that city Mr. and Mrs. Bacon sailed in the former's yacht for a cruise along the New England coast.

Mr. Bacon was a friend of Speaker Randall and was a frequent visitor at his home before his first wife died two years ago.

Among Mr. Bacon's guests were Dr. and Mrs. George Simons and Mr. and Mrs. Brandworth, of New York; Miss Jennie Cooper of Hosiens, N. Y., and Charles and Edward Todd of Ossining, N. Y.

AUTO HIT BOY, THEN FLED.

It Was Racing Up Madison Avenue—The Lad Badly Hurt.

Two automobiles went racing up Madison Avenue last night about dusk just as eight-year-old David Blakeman, son of Morris Blakeman, a tinsmith, of 1,088 Madison Avenue, tried to cross 104th Street. One of the machines ran over him and then slowed up and stopped while the other sped on. Neighbors say the number of the automobile which ran over the boy, and which was occupied by two men, was "22-567 N. Y."

Isidor Rottman, a fruit seller, ran out and picked up the wounded boy and carried him into a drug store. Upon seeing this the two automobiles sent their makers up a side street.

The boy was in a bad way last night. Dr. Benjamin saying that he had serious internal injuries. The police have been asked to look for the automobile.

BUILDING LAW VIOLATED.

Police Say Rules Were Not Observed in a Burned Tenement.

The police say that the building laws were violated in the construction of the five-story tenement house at 108 Lewis Street, which caught fire early yesterday morning, and which was destroyed. The roof was padlocked on the inside, they say, and lights were not burning in any of the halls. They have not taken any action in the matter, however, on the ground that the Building Department should enforce the laws.

Under the conditions, it is now considered remarkable that the twenty families in the house escaped without injury. The deaths of twenty persons in the Allen Street fire one year ago were caused by similar conditions.

TRIED THREE TIMES TO DIE.

Man Rescued Twice from the River Attempted to Jump in Again.

A man who said he was James Duffy, 38 years old, of 179 East 124th Street, attempted to commit suicide three times yesterday afternoon at the junction of Cromwell's Creek and the Harlem River. He was prevented twice by Lawrence Moran, a special policeman at the railroad yards there, and a third time by Policeman Darcy of the Morrisania Station.

Duffy at first pretended that he had fallen into the creek accidentally, but after his second attempt he confessed that he was out of work and starving. He then tried to break away from Moran and Darcy and plunge into the creek again, but was restrained. He was sent from the Westchester Court to the Workhouse.

MOB THREATENS A MOTORMAN

His Car Killed a Boy Who Had Been Playing on the Tracks.

The police reserves of the Clynar Street and the Vernon Avenue Stations, in Williamsburg, were called out yesterday afternoon to stop the disorder when a trolley car ran over a child at Marcy Street and Flushing Avenue. The victim, ten-year-old Nathan Friedman, whose parents live at 468 Marcy Avenue, although eye witnesses said that the motorman, Michael Murphy, was blameless, a crowd gathered and threatened to attack him.

The boy had been playing in the street with a number of companions. They had been amusing themselves by running across the car tracks. A car of the Ocean Avenue line on its way from the Broadway ferries to the Sheepshead Bay race track came along as the children darted across the street. The motorman had just started his car when the Friedman boy got in front of it and was knocked down. Before the motorman could stop the car the wheels passed over the boy's left leg and part of the right thigh.

The neighborhood in which the accident occurred is a thickly settled one, and many children have been killed in almost the same spot where the Friedman child was run over. Immediately after the accident the street was thronged with men, women, and children. The crowd tried to pull the motorman from the car. He picked up his switching iron and threatened to kill the first man or woman who laid a hand on him. When a chance presented itself, the motorman jumped to the ground, and forcing his way through the mob, disappeared in the direction of Myrtle Avenue. Later he was arrested.

Meantime a hurry call for an ambulance was sent to the Eastern District Hospital and within five minutes Dr. Snyder responded. The child died within a half hour after it was admitted to the hospital.

NEW COLOMBIAN MINISTER.

Enrique Cortez to Negotiate Treaties with This Country.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Enrique Cortez has been named Colombian Minister to the United States in succession to Diego Mendosa. The State Department has been advised by American Minister Barrett at Bogota that the appointment of Mr. Cortez followed the initiation of preliminary negotiations at Bogota, looking toward the drawing of treaties between the United States and Colombia intended to settle all disputes and inaugurate a new era of friendly relations.

The new treaties will be framed after Secretary Root returns from South America. Secretary Root's decision to stop at Cartagena, Colombia, while on his tour of South and Central America, might result in the improvement of relations between the United States and Colombia and disprove rumors that Colombia might break off diplomatic relations with the United States because of the displeasure of the Colombian people with the accession of Panama and consequent failure to settle Colombia's grievances.

TO PREVENT LOCKJAW.

Health Board Will Supply Free Tetanus Antitoxin on the Fourth.

In anticipation of the accidents likely to result from the celebration of the Fourth of July, the Board of Health is distributing antitoxin and information in regard to its use in an attempt to prevent fatalities from lockjaw.

The bulletin is in part as follows: Tetanus or lockjaw is caused by germs which enter either the hands or possibly the wounds or earth used to make blank cartridges and firecrackers. When wounded by these there is very little danger of lockjaw if the wound is widely opened and promptly dressed. As a precaution tetanus antitoxin should be administered in all such cases. It does no harm and may prevent death from lockjaw.

The twenty-three antitoxin injectors of the Board of Health, who are on duty day and night, will administer the antitoxin whenever requested. Such requests may be sent by telephone to any one of the five borough offices of the Department.

In case the family of the patient is unable to pay for the antitoxin, and a physician's certificate to that effect is submitted, it may be obtained free of charge.

Tetanus antitoxin is injected in the same manner as antitoxin used in cases of diphtheria, and at least ten cubic centimeters should be given.

CANNOT HELP KICKING.

Lynch Kicked Everybody Passing and Says He'll Kick When He Gets Out.

Patrick Lynch, 62 years old, watchman on a new building at 346 East 118th Street, and known in the neighborhood as "Jack the Kicker," was sent to the Island for six months by Magistrate Baker, in the Harlem Court, yesterday.

Complaints had been frequently made to the police that he delighted in kicking persons passing the building without any provocation. Patrolman Ruggles tried to catch him once last week, but he eluded arrest by climbing up the hoist elevator and throwing down the chain after him.

Yesterday he ran out and kicked a woman, Mrs. Lotta Bach of 2,291 First Avenue, who was passing with a child in her arms. He nearly knocked her first. Patrolman Ruggles had to use his club to subdue him and stop his kicking. He could not explain his actions to Magistrate Baker, who said:

"I put you in the workhouse, where you can't kick any one, for six months. All right, but I'll kick the stuffing out of that cop when I get out," said Lynch.

DREYFUS EVIDENCE FORGED.

Alleged Letter by Kaiser Wilhelm Denounced as Bogus.

PARIS, July 2.—At the resumption of the Dreyfus hearing to-day Procurator Baudouin characterized the greater part of the evidence at the Rennes court-martial as tissue of falsehoods for which the witnesses received payment.

Emperor William's alleged letter intimating Dreyfus was also denounced as a forgery.

CHINESE REBELS CAPTURE A CITY.

SHANGHAI, July 2.—The secret societies are taking advantage of the con- siderable disorders caused by the darkness of rice and are working actively in the Province of Chekiang, especially near Hangchow. A Chinese report to-day says rebels have captured the City of Hsinchingsien, previously burning a church at Sunghochien.

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Samuel O. L. Potter, A.M., M.D., M. R. C. P., London, Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, Cal., in his "Hand-Book of Materia Medica, Pharmacy and Therapeutics," in the citation of remedies under the head of "Chronic Bright's Disease," says: "Mineral waters, as **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** of Virginia, has many peculiarly the **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER** is highly recommended." Also, under "Albuminuria," **"BUFFALO LITHIA WATER"** is recommended.

George Halsted Boyland, A.M., M.D., of Paris, Doctor of Medicine, of the Faculty of Paris, in the *New York Medical Journal*, August 22, 1896, says: "There is no remedy as absolutely specific in all forms of Albuminuria and Bright's Disease, as **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER**, whether acute or chronic, as **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER**, Spring No. 2, accompanied by alkali diet. In all cases of pregnancy, where albumin is found in the urine, as late as the last week before confinement, if this water and a milk diet are prescribed, the albumin disappears rapidly from the urine and the patient has a positive guarantee against puerperal convulsions."

T. Griswold Comstock, A.M., M.D., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "

ROOT'S TOUR TO ALLAY

SOUTH AMERICA'S FEARS

Seeks to Open Republics to Capital from United States.

BARRIER OF DISTRUST NOW

The Spanish-American War, Roosevelt's Talk, and the Panama Affair. Caused Unmixed Hatred of U.S.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—It is difficult to overestimate the importance of Secretary Root's coming visit to South America. It may mean the opening of the Continent to development by the northern part of the hemisphere. It is undertaken with the object of removing the hatred of us which at present closes South America to the United States as a place of investment.

The United States is detested in South America, and of late years this hatred has been intensified by fear. From the time of the South American war of independence the United States has protected the Southern Continent from political aggression, but commercially and socially all South America's relations have been with Europe.

We are practically unknown in South America. We have no steamship connection to speak of. Our trade does not compare with that of Europe. "What citizens of the United States the Southern Continent has had to judge by have been largely of the adventurist type. Language, customs, and ideals have been different, and have been barriers.

A dislike of us which dates back many years was increased by fear when the Spanish-American war took place and the talk about "imperialism" spread over the world. It was doubtless much increased, too, by the Panama affair and subsequent talk by President Roosevelt and others, which was misunderstood. This increased hatred mixed with fear has tightened the bonds between South America and Europe. It is to the interest of certain European countries to increase this feeling, nothing has been done to give the South Americans as bad an impression of us as possible. As a result the United States is detested in South America, and the Northern republic covets territory there and that at any time we may swoop down upon them.

South America is a vast and fertile continent, as rich as possible, and tenanted by a people with little mechanical genius; it is in every way a complement to the United States. It is practically undeveloped. What capital does go there for investment is European. Secretary Blaine was twenty years ahead of the time, in the opinion of Secretary Root. At the time Blaine conceived his idea of the uses of South America to the United States this country was still a debtor nation, borrowing money to develop its own resources and not able to develop those of other nations. Now the United States has ceased to be a debtor nation, and its capital is branching out in every direction. From his place in the State Department Mr. Root has an opportunity to see the tentacles of American capital reaching into every land. When they reach into South America the difficulty is that they meet the competition of European capital, and that the general hatred, fear, and detestation of the United States put the United States at a tremendous disadvantage.

The same idea which inspired Blaine has inspired Root, though new circumstances make the thing much more practicable than in Blaine's time. Mr. Root's journey to South America is a part of the Pan-American conference which was held five years ago in Mexico, the one which Mr. Root is about to attend. When the Pan-American conference was held five years ago in Mexico, the one which Mr. Root is about to attend. When the Pan-American conference was held five years ago in Mexico, the one which Mr. Root is about to attend.

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It is to do this that Mr. Root is taking his journey. He will visit the presidents, the cabinets, and the leading public men of all the countries in South America, and he will try to win their confidence and to bring about a better understanding of the United States. He will try to win their confidence and to bring about a better understanding of the United States. He will try to win their confidence and to bring about a better understanding of the United States.

TO SELL A PENITENTIARY.

Kings County Prison Property to be Auctioned Off in Two Weeks.

The Kings County Penitentiary, at Nostrand and Rogers Avenues, Brooklyn, is to be sold at auction in the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange by William H. Smith on July 17. The land is to be divided into building lots.

The sale of the property is in accordance with a law enacted by the last Legislature providing for the abolition of the institution. Its presence has prevented the building of homes in a beautiful section.

The law provides that the institution shall be vacated before April 1st next.

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BAND DITS BEST.

Used "Always in the Way" as a Dirge—Repertoire Limited.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—"Always in the Way" is the title of a piece of music played at the funeral of Private C. W. J. Anderson of the Marine Corps at Olongapo, Philippine Islands. The incident resulted in severe newspaper criticism, and finally in an investigation by officers of the corps.

A. S. Price wrote the verses for the Manila newspaper that started the trouble. He accused Capt. Herman Beasly of the Wisconsin of ordering the band to play "Always in the Way" at the funeral. One of the verses ran: "Yes, damn ye, we'll salute ye and we'll all say 'Yes, Sir,' too."

But we salute the shoulder straps; we wouldn't speak to you; You're a piece of dead man the last solemn funeral rite. You've put a dash of mud upon the flag for which we fight. Ye ain't disgraced the service, but we know ye have at least. Shown how little man was in ye and how near ye're the beast.

Price is an enlisted man in the Army of the Philippines. He was arrested and charged with violating the Articles of the War Department. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the Philippine Army. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the Philippine Army.

The report of the board has been received at the department, and its findings are being considered. It is an inappropriate title, was suited to the occasion and the best the band could play, their repertoire being limited. The newspaper which published the article in Manila is severely condemned in the report.

ASSAULTED BLIND FATHER.

Dunn Went Home Drunk and Tried to Throw Him Out of a Window.

Characterizing as "brutal in the extreme" the act of an intoxicated son in attempting to throw his blind father out of a third-story window, Magistrate Moss in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday committed John Dunn of 141 Waverley Place, to the island for six months. Peter Dunn, the father, is over 70 years old. Dunn, the younger, returned to his home intoxicated early yesterday morning and refused to go to bed.

His father tried to reason with him, and finally the son was forced half way out of the window, and clung there until Police Officer Hawthorne of the Charles Street Police Station arrived and rescued him. Hawthorne then clubbed young Dunn into submission and took him to the station house.

DIAMOND RING IN A NEST.

Fell from the Rafter into a Box at Manhattan Beach Theatre.

A lost diamond ring came to light at the Manhattan Beach Hotel last night in a remarkable manner. George H. Primrose, the minstrel, had just finished a song and a dance in the theatre on the boardwalk when a swallow's nest loosened from the rafters and fell into the box occupied by Mrs. Primrose, Mrs. West, and Peter F. Decker, the comedienne. Something bright sparkled. It was a ring set with three white diamonds and a colored stone. "Ethel" was engaged inside the gold band.

UNION'S AGENTS ARRESTED.

Truck Drivers' Representatives Interfered with Non-Union Applicants.

Two walking delegates and two members of a truck drivers' union were arrested in front of Mendel Schulmann's wholesale grocery, at 337 East 103rd Street, yesterday. They were charged with interfering with non-union applicants for places in Schulmann's store made vacant by a strike. Police Officer O'Brien of the East 104th Street Station arrested all of them.

SNAKE AROUND HIS LEG.

Montclair Printer Reached Down and Killed It with a Knife.

A number of large copperhead snakes have been recently encountered by farmers and hunters in the vicinity of Montclair Heights and Cedar Grove. While returning home from Little Falls by way of the Ridge Road late yesterday afternoon Martin R. Cuff, a Montclair printer, had a narrow escape from death as the result of an encounter with one of the snakes, a monster of its kind.

On reaching the Ridge Road Cuff had started across fields for his house, and as he was climbing a stone wall he felt something clutch him about the calf of his leg. Looking down he saw the large snake, its fangs ready for action. Cuff did not become excited, but reached into his pocket and brought out a large knife. He killed the snake with one stroke and measured and found it to be 4 feet 6 inches long. As Conkling, a noted trapper of reptiles, had told him, the snake to Greenwood Lake, where he will have it stuffed and mounted.

HOSPITAL HORSE IN DISGRACE

Burgeons Say "Jerry" Must Have Once Belonged to a Circus.

"Jerry, a big black horse that has been for a month pulling a Bellevue Hospital ambulance, has fallen into disfavor with the surgeons and drivers of that institution, and last evening he made a protest against driving behind him to Dr. S. T. Armstrong, General Medical Superintendent. The protest will come up today for action.

Just what Jerry did before he was bought by the city is uncertain, but the complainants believe he must have been a "trick" water in some circus. They allege that the animal cuts up on the street in a manner unbecoming in an ambulance driver, and that because of his dancing and jumping the surgeons are no longer considered good insurance risks. They also allege that the jolting he causes the vehicle is not conducive to a patient's welfare.

Foreign Bank in Homestead Closed.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., July 2.—The doors of the foreign bank of M. Kasemir & Co. at Homestead, Penn., were not opened today and nearly two hundred excited foreigners gathered in front of the bank clamoring for their money. The crowd finally became so contentious that it was necessary to summon the police to restore order and prevent trouble. The alleged disappearance of the cashier and a reported shortage of from \$100,000 to \$120,000 are given as the causes for the suspension.

Carpenters Win Wage Increase.

The carpenters employed by the Master Carpenters' Association in Manhattan went under the new scale yesterday by which their wages are increased from \$4 and \$4.50 a day to \$4.50 and \$5.00. This advance is the result of an agreement reached between the Master Carpenters' Association and the Greater New York District Council of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The lock-out of the Brotherhood of Carpenters ended.

AMERICAN TAXES LOWER

THAN EUROPE'S—TAWNEY

He Defends Appropriations of \$880,183,301 by Congress.

EXTRAVAGANCE—LIVINGSTON

Democratic Expert Declares Millions Are Recklessly Spent in Order to Keep Up Customs.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Representative Tawney, Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, has prepared a detailed statement concerning the appropriations for the next fiscal year made by Congress during the session just closed, in which he asserts that the per capita cost of Government in the United States, including Federal and State, is less than that in any European country.

Mr. Tawney enters upon an analysis to show the various channels into which the total appropriation of \$880,183,301 will be diverted. He begins by deducting \$139,456,415 provided for the sinking fund, the Panama Canal, &c., showing that the real appropriation for the conduct of the Government for the fiscal year is \$740,726,886. To meet this demand he estimates that the total revenues (customs, internal, and postal) will be \$781,578,384.

The total annual appropriations were \$740,109,981; permanent appropriations, \$140,076,320, making a grand total of \$880,183,301, or \$400,000,000 in excess of last year.

Of the various increases, \$3,550,250 is made on account of meat inspection, \$1,420,538 on account of the army, \$608,048 to carry the new Consular law into effect, \$1,734,970 on account of the navy, \$1,085,400 on account of pensions, and \$10,673,905 on account of the Post Office Department, of which \$3,030,000 was for rural free delivery. Of the appropriations made, about \$1,000,000 was unestimated for. Included in this list were the following: Ten million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars carried in the Statehood act, \$5,000,000 for arming and equipping the militia, \$2,500,000 on account of the earthquake and fire at San Francisco, \$300,000 on account of the new quarantine law, and \$10,321,800 on account of public buildings.

While the expenditures of our Government are constantly increasing, says Mr. Tawney, "and while the appropriations made therefore by Congress are in the aggregate very large, yet when we take into consideration the marvelous growth of the country, the extent to which the people demand that the Federal Government shall perform services that should be paid by the States, none but the unthinking or misguided who do not stop to consider the care with which the estimates for appropriations for the public service are scrutinized by the several committees having jurisdiction of appropriation bills can find any reason to criticize appropriations made during this session of Congress."

In a statement made for the Democratic minority, Representative Livingston makes a comparison of the expenditures provided for by this Congress, \$880,183,301, with the expenditures of 1898, the first year of President McKinley's Administration, when the figures were \$523,735,079, a difference of \$356,448,222. Commenting on this showing, he says:

"This growth in appropriations sustains the contention that the Republican Party stands for extravagance in public expenditures in order to use that extravagance as a cloak for their more objectionable purposes of maintaining a high protective tariff to favor the trust combinations of manufacturers of the country. A reduction of expenditures, they well know, would compel a reduction in taxation, and to that extent a lowering of the Chinese wall of protection that now surrounds the monopoly of consumers, who constitute the larger portion of our population and compel tribute from them to the favored classes."

Much of this extravagance grows out of the practice prevailing with the present administration of expending money for what Congress ought to do and what Congressmen are elected for and paid for, thus delegating the power constitutionally belonging to Congress to others who have no particular relations with or responsibilities to the people, and do not render an accounting to the taxpayers of this country."

CAR FIGHTERS TO PRISON.

Two Who Caused Row on the Elevated Go to the Island for a Month.

Two young men, arrested for causing a disturbance on a Third Avenue Elevated train on Sunday evening, received the severe punishment of commitment to the island in default of \$100 bail for their good behavior for one month, from Magistrate Walsh in the Westchester Court yesterday.

They were Samuel Engelbach, 17 years old of 174 Norfolk Street, and Harry Fischer, 17, of 183 Norfolk Street. Their pleas and pleadings did not avail with the Magistrate.

Wail-Paper Workers on Strike.

NEW BRUNSWICK, July 2.—Five hundred employees of the Janeway & Carpenter and the Janeway & Co. wailpaper factories here are out of work because of the strike declared to-day by the color mixers and machine printers, who demand a fifty-five hour week with sixty hours pay.

FIRST DIVISION—SCHOONERS.

Start, Finish, June 30, July 2. Elapsed, Corrected.

Corona, 5:40 8:28:01 88:48:01 33:08:48

Constellation 5:40 8:25:11 88:45:11 33:05:11

SPECIAL MATCH RACE.

Emerald 5:50 9:19:48 89:29:48 37:21:04

Vigilant 5:50 9:19:48 89:29:48 37:21:04

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OLD CITY EMPLOYE DROPPED.

Baker for the Kings County Hospital Had Served 67 Years.

The rules of the Civil Service Commission have worked hardship for Abraham Coombs, who for fifty-seven years has baked the bread used in the Kings County Almshouse. He has been dropped from the pay roll of the city because he has been ill for more than twenty days.

Coombs was appointed baker for the County Almshouse and hospital in 1849, and has served in that capacity ever since. He is now 81 years old, and, although recovered from ill, he has been suffering from rheumatism for nearly a month.

Rules of the Civil Service Commission provide that after an employee of the city becomes so ill as to be unfit for work for more than twenty days, he shall be dropped from the pay roll. As Dr. John Fitzgerald, the Superintendent of the County Buildings, had no alternative, he dropped Coombs from the pay roll, but he said last night that he had made provision for the re-employment of Coombs as soon as he is able to again take up his work.

THIRD TAFT PARTY WEDDING.

W. J. Kehoe and Miss Slater Follow the Longworths and Shirleys.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Announcement was made to-day of the third wedding resulting from the trip of the Taft party to the Philippines. Miss Alice Slater, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Slater, and William J. Kehoe, official stenographer to committees of the House of Representatives, were married last Saturday in the parsonage of Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. S. H. Greene. Although Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe had known each other twelve years, it was only during the companionship of the journey last Summer that they took more than an ordinary interest in each other.

They were not members of what is known as Secretary Taft's official party, but went on to China and Japan while the official party was in the Philippines. They joined the Taft party again when they sailed from Yokohama and returned with it.

Miss Slater, formerly Miss Mignon Crittenden of Staten Island, and Mr. Kehoe, formerly a member of the New York State Legislature, were married last Saturday in the parsonage of Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. S. H. Greene. Although Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe had known each other twelve years, it was only during the companionship of the journey last Summer that they took more than an ordinary interest in each other.

HURT COMING FROM GRAVE.

Brooklyn Merchant Knocked Down by a Third Avenue Car.

Returning from Newark, where he had been decorating the grave of his wife, Thomas Burgess, 56 years old, of 708 East Street, Brooklyn, a retired merchant, was knocked down and possibly fatally injured last night by a north-bound Third Avenue car near the Brooklyn Bridge. The injured man was taken to St. Gregory's Hospital.

Three couples came home engaged and have since been married—Representative and Mrs. Longworth, Representative and Mrs. Shirley, formerly Miss Mignon Crittenden of Staten Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe.

ARRESTED IN SHORT CASE.

Women Held Whose Houses He Is Said to Have Used.

Helen Yarnell, a widow, 26 years old, of 903 Sixth Avenue, and Bertha Ennis, a seamstress, 28 years old, of 261 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, were arrested last night by Detectives Glavin and Troy of the West Forty-seventh Street Station, charged with being accomplices of Henry Short of the University Club, who was held in court on Sunday on the complaint of two young girls.

The detective says that they have evidence against the women indicating that their homes were used by Short. Through the efforts of the police he believes that they will be able to add fresh complaints against Short.

CORONA GETS CLARK CUP.

Constellation and Emerald Also Finish in Eastern Yacht Race.

MARLBHEAD, Mass., July 2.—Arthur F. Lake's Corona won the \$500 cup offered by Vice Commodore F. Lewis Clark of the Eastern Yacht Club for the 180-mile race from New York to this port. She finished at 8:28 o'clock this morning, after lying for nine hours becalmed off Wellfleet. She came in on a light northwesterly wind and dropped anchor off the Eastern dock, having taken 38 hours 46 minutes 1 second the passage.

It was not until 8:25 o'clock that another of the racers arrived. Then Francis Skinner's schooner Constellation came in after lying becalmed in Hyannis harbor for more than twelve hours. With the auxiliary schooner Emerald she sought Hyannis when the sea became so heavy under the lashings of the northeast gale as to threaten the yachts if they carried reefed sail and as to sweep them when the poles were blown down. The Constellation was followed by Emerald, which arrived at 9:15 A. M.

The schooner Dervish and Taormina were expected to arrive in New York, but they were delayed by a heavy fog and did not appear. The two laid in Vineyard Haven by the light of the day and were believed to have returned to New York after the present race. The Constellation and Emerald were expected to return to New York after the present race.

SPECIAL MATCH RACE.

Start, Finish, June 30, July 2. Elapsed, Corrected.

Corona, 5:40 8:28:01 88:48:01 33:08:48

Constellation 5:40 8:25:11 88:45:11 33:05:11

SPECIAL MATCH RACE.

Emerald 5:50 9:19:48 89:29:48 37:21:04

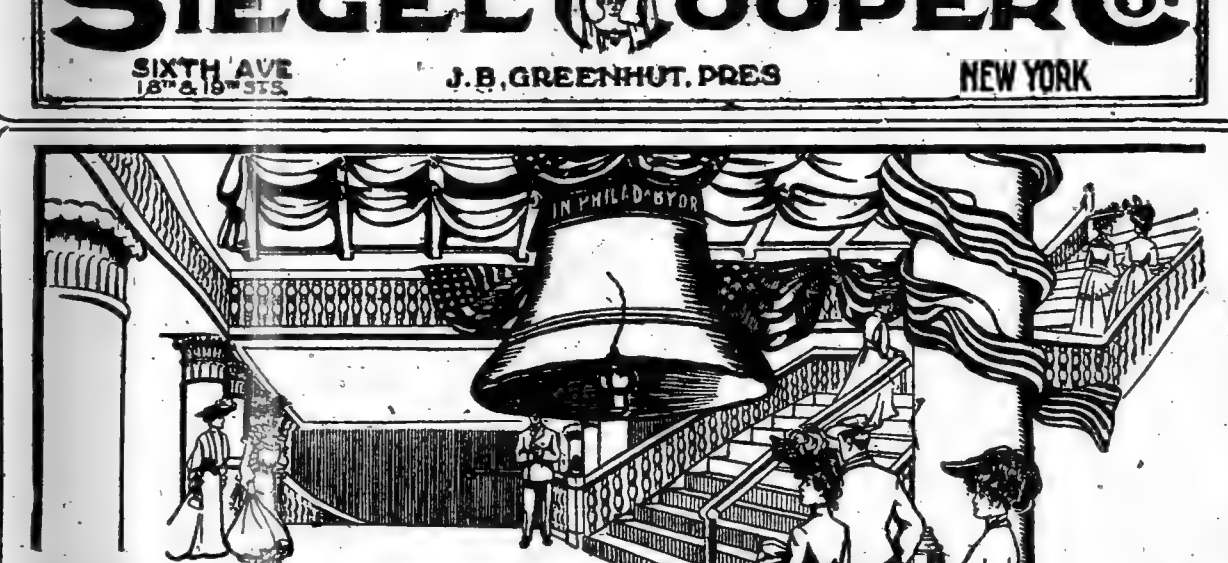
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8 Per Cent. on Call, with \$160,000,000 Tied Up Temporarily.

LITTLE GOLD TO BE HAD

London and Paris Bankers Snap Up \$4,000,000 Available—We Get \$500,000 in Australia.

The temporary tying up of funds due to the accumulation of money with which to meet the heavy July disbursements for interest and dividends resulted yesterday in an advance in call money to 8 per cent. At no time during the day were call funds available at less than 5 per cent., and 6 per cent. was the ruling rate for the day's business. The July disbursements this year are unusually heavy, the amount being estimated as high as \$160,000,000. The banks, however, have for some time been preparing for these payments and as a result there was some tightening of call rates last week. The 8 per cent. quoted yesterday, however, exceeded the highest rate of last week, while the preparations were in progress. This caused no surprise, as it had been expected that money would show increased firmness over July 1. It always takes several days for the money paid out in interest and dividends to reappear in loanable form in the market, and during the interval money is frequently at a premium.

The further advance in money yesterday was reflected in the foreign exchange market by a drop in sterling exchange to practically the lowest point recorded last week, when demand sterling sold as low as 4.9450. No further gold engagements in London were announced, but it was learned that \$500,000 had been obtained in Australia for import to this country. Bankers are more or less handicapped in bringing gold to this country from the Treasury Department. At present, however, the rates of Australian exchange on London favored imports of gold from Australia by New York, and it was thus possible to get gold there upon even more favorable terms than it could have been had in London. The bankers who engaged this Australian gold requested that their names be withheld for the reason that the transaction had not yet been completed.

Cable advices from London announced that about half of the bar gold which arrived in that market yesterday, amounting to over \$4,000,000, had been taken by Paris, and that the balance was purchased for the Bank of England. New York bankers who have been watching closely the movement of the exchange market said yesterday that these London arrivals could have been had for this market had our bankers made a special effort to get them. It was said that the gold was sold at 104.4, and at this rate it could have been purchased by New York, with demand sterling quoted here at 4.9450. It is believed, however, that had New York bankers competed for this gold Paris was in a position to overbid us and get the gold, or at all events to force us to pay a higher rate than was warranted by our bankers' position.

Exchange engaged in the present gold import movement expressed the opinion yesterday that there was not much likelihood of gold imports running at the present time into large amounts. In the absence of advance from the Treasury Department the maintenance of high interest rates here, while serving to keep exchange at the present level, would, as a matter of fact, interfere with gold imports. So far as the monetary outlook is concerned, several well-informed bankers expressed the opinion that it seems improbable that call money will advance much, if at all, above yesterday's rate. It is expected, rather, that interest rates will return to a normal level within a very few days.

SHAW OFFERS CANAL BONDS.

\$30,000,000 Issue Will Be Sold to the Public—How to Enter Bids.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Secretary Shaw offered to the public to-day \$30,000,000 of bonds of the Panama Canal loan, authorized by the Panama Canal Act, approved by the President on June 10, 1906. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent., will be dated Aug. 1, 1906, and the interest will be payable quarterly. They will be redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after ten years from the date of issue and will be payable thirty years from date.

The bonds will be exempt from taxes or duties and will be available for National banks as security for circulation. The bonds will not be sold for less than par. All citizens will have an equal opportunity to subscribe for them. The bids must be submitted to the Treasury Department on or before July 20, 1906.

The statement issued by Secretary Shaw says the bonds will be issued in denominations of \$20, \$100, and \$1,000 coupon bonds, and of \$20, \$100, and \$1,000 registered bonds. Bids should state the amount of bonds desired by the subscriber, the price he is willing to pay, and the place where he desires to make payment, whether at the Treasury of the United States or at the office of one of the Assistant Treasurers at New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, New Orleans, or San Francisco. Bids should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, Department of the Treasury, and the envelopes inclosing them should be plainly marked "Bids for Panama Canal Bonds."

In considering bids, the bidders offering the highest prices will receive the first allotments. Of no more than \$100,000 of the same price, those asking for the smaller amounts of bonds will receive priority.

Lehigh Valley's New Freight Station.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad announced yesterday the opening of its new freight station at the foot of East 140th Street. This is intended to serve the Harlem and Bronx district. It was planned with the purpose of facilitating the freight business of that section of New York, and is in a position to handle this business to the entire satisfaction of shippers.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Speculators of almost every shade of opinion have lost money in the last two weeks through playing the market for rallies. Where there is one trader who will hold one way on the market, there are twenty who will try to catch the minor swings of 2 or 3 points. Thus repeatedly in the last three weeks bear traders have taken small profits merely with the idea of getting a rally on which to sell again, and in so doing they have lost from one-half to two-thirds of the decline. It is amusing to hear a bear complain that he has been smothered with stocks. That is now his grievance. The stocks have been sold to him too freely supplied to him; he has been deceived. People having stocks to sell have been unloading, he says, upon the short interest.

Brokers report a considerable amount of "odd-lot" buying, which denotes the presence of the small investor.

There was a general feeling among traders and brokers yesterday morning that the market ought to have a good recovery. This was the feeling not only in bullish quarters, but also among a great many bears who had covered up, or who intended to cover up on a new opening, and who were waiting for a rally on which to put their stocks out again. London sent over a higher range of prices, and the market opened with a show of considerable strength in some stocks, notably Reading, Amalgamated Copper, Union Pacific, and Pennsylvania. This improvement turned out to be extremely artificial. It looked afterward as if the market had been opened as high as possible in order to get a new level on which to resume the selling movement. Before the end of the first half hour the stocks named as having opened well were down 1 to 2 points from their first quotations. Pennsylvania, which opened at 128, sold down to 124 within fifteen minutes. A feature of the selling was the prominence of the houses engaged in it.

Firms supposed to have intimate relations with the so-called "great interests" sold stocks aggressively. Flower & Co. were heavy sellers of various issues in the forenoon. It was their selling that started the break in Pennsylvania. Many observers were of the opinion that some of the selling looked rather too good. They argued that it was not good as it looked it would have been done less openly. There was some very good buying that was not advertised.

Tennessee Coal and Iron declined 4 points, to 150, on Saturday under the selling of 700 shares. It opened yesterday at 151, and then fell 6 points, to 145, breaking 1 and 2 points between sales of 100 shares. It seemed to receive some support around 145.

The bull crowd in Southern Pacific, whose tenacity has been commented upon, showed some weakness yesterday. The stock was permitted to take its natural course in the market instead of being supported against the current, and the result was a break of nearly 4 points. It was weaker, perhaps, than it would have been, the case had the support at higher figures been less aggressive.

Since the Pennsylvania Railroad's \$50,000,000 Paris loan was perfected the stock has declined nearly 18 points. On the announcement that the loan had gone through it advanced from around 132 to 135, and yesterday at 122.4. The handling of the stock in the market has been somewhat puzzling to traders. It has been supported stoutly against the whole market on several occasions, and then it has declined abruptly afterward. Last week a lot of short stock was covered up between 129 and 130 because it was said by the bears that a stock which held as did Pennsylvania between those figures was not a safe thing to stand out on. The same thing happened twice before. The covering of short contracts in this manner has seemed each time to weaken the stock market position.

THE STREET HAS BECOME VERY DISTRUSTFUL

of any form of arbitrary support, owing to the unfortunate results that have been produced by the "peg" in the stock market, and traders are now in a mood to attack anything that seems to be receiving such support either from its friends or from a pool. There have been a number of examples of the futility of trying to hold a stock against the current. The most conspicuous case, of course, was that of Interborough-Metropolitan, but since that peg slipped at 30 it would seem as if every attempt to support a stock at a given price had failed. On Friday, of last week, there was very heavy buying of United States Steel common at 34, supposed to come from Morgan sources, but yesterday the stock declined to 32, the lowest price so far reached on this movement, and the lowest price of the year to date. There have been several examples of practically the same thing in Pennsylvania. The crowd that put Southern Pacific to 69, last week on rumors of an early dividend, tried in vain to maintain its position in the stock against the tide of general liquidation. Yielding tactics are usually more successful than obstinacy. A crowd that undertakes to support a stock in an arbitrary manner assumes an unnecessary strain.

Many margins which had become thin were exhausted yesterday, and the stocks went overboard. Almost all of the active issues went lower than they had been in the morning. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Amalgamated Copper, Baltimore & Ohio, Michigan, and Reading. A great many weak bull accounts must have been eliminated in the last few days, and although it is still asserted that some large pools are heavily loaded up with stocks that are now 10 to 20 points against them, the technical position of the market as a whole must be stronger than it was a week ago. The liquidation has been very persistent; it has carried prices down steadily through a very large short interest. If the selling pressure should abate suddenly there would, doubtless, be a substantial rally.

Between 95 and par there has been enormous trading in Amalgamated Copper. There are some who maintain that the buying has been of better quality than the selling. The selling has been done by some very strong buying yesterday on a scale down. The stock went lower than it had been, but only a fraction lower, whereas other active issues reached prices 1 to 2 per cent. lower than the lowest quotations made at the end of last week. Amalgamated Copper, in fact, was one of the strongest of the active issues, notwithstanding its net loss of 1 1/2 per cent.

The interests whose market position in the stock caused them to demand a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. on American Locomotive common, under threat of taking control of the property out of the more conservative hands, doubtless have been greatly disappointed in their market. There was some very confident buying of the stock above 70 on the information that the dividend would be declared. Yesterday it sold at 65.

BANK OF ENGLAND GETS GOLD

American Buyers Refrain from Competing for Amount Available.

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LONDON, Tuesday, July 3.—The Bank of England obtained about £750,000 of the total gold available in the bullion market yesterday. French buyers got a small amount. American buyers did not compete. The Times this morning says:

"The absence of American competition is attributed partly to a slight recovery in New York exchange, but there would have been no profit on shipments to the United States, even before this trivial movement in our favor, and it is not likely that American bidding against the Bank would be very keen unless it was really necessary to get gold for export to New York, which is apparently not the case at this moment."

"We may be sure American houses do not want to put an end to all chance of money becoming easy here if they can help it. Moreover, if the worst comes to the worst, they can buy eagles whenever the situation requires it."

WEATHER IN COTTON STATES.

The Government Forecast for To-day and To-morrow.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Weather Bureau forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday in the cotton States is as follows: North Carolina and South Carolina—Local showers Tuesday and Wednesday; cooler Tuesday; light to fresh west to northwesterly. Georgia and Florida—Occasional showers Tuesday and Wednesday; variable Tuesday and Wednesday; cooler Tuesday; light to fresh west to northwesterly. Alabama—Showers Tuesday, light to southwesterly; Wednesday showers; light to fresh west to northwesterly. Mississippi and Louisiana—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh west to northwesterly. Eastern Texas—Partly cloudy Tuesday, showers and cooler in the interior; Wednesday showers, cooler in the interior; Thursday showers, cooler in the interior. Western Texas—Showers and cooler; Wednesday, fair and warmer. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Arkansas—Showers in eastern, fair, cooler in western portion; Eastern Florida—Fair. Tennessee—Showers and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy, showers and cooler in eastern portion.

The trading in the local cotton market yesterday was mostly of an evening-up character pending the Government's July report on the condition of the crop, which was issued at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and business was very moderate. A report from a Southern authority indicating quite general improvement over the cotton belt induced some liquidation and some short selling, but there was enough covering on the idea that a bearish official report had been discounted, to hold prices moderately steady. The July official report, however, showed a greater weakness on relaxing of the bull's grip on this position in New Orleans, where the price reacted 15 points from the highest, to 11.05.

Some opinions are that the Government report will show the condition of the crop as high as 88 per cent., equal to the July condition of the bumper crop of two years ago, and against a condition last month of 81 per cent. Some persons, however, look for a deterioration to 81 or 82 per cent. The monthly report is only figured up to June 25, since when the drought in Texas has been relieved and the weather in the eastern districts has favored the resumption of farmwork. The weekly Weather Bureau's report, which also comes out to-day, it is thought will give a bush month's work, which will enable them to show the progress that has been made since the condition report was made up.

Liverpool reported sales of 8,000 bales of spot cotton at 4 points decline, to 6.10, against 5.88, last year. Futures declined 1/2 point, to 6.10, and closed very quiet and unchanged to 1 point advance.

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And Does Not Intend to Let the Re-
ception Here Be Considered
an Indorsement

LONDON, July 3.—William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan arrived from New York this afternoon. They landed at Newcastle yesterday and remained there over the day. Mr. Bryan, desiring a chance to quietly complete some writing, arriving here Mr. Bryan went to the Hotel Cecil, where he was besieged by callers. John Burns, William T. Stead and Mrs. Stead came early in the evening and paid an extended visit. Messrs. Bryan, Burns, and Stead engaged in an animated discussion of economics and of the social and labor questions. Mr. Bryan received a great mass of American mail. When he had finished reading his letters he received a deputation of newspaper correspondents, and dictated the following statement:

"The first suggestion of a reception for me at New York came prior to the action of any of the State Conventions, and before there was any discussion of the next campaign. It came from the Commercial Travelers' League, of which Mr. Hoge is President. I assured him I should be pleased to meet the members of the league, suggesting that the reception be characterized by simplicity. Now that the actions of some of the State Conventions have raised a question as to the political significance of the reception, I regard it in the light of an indorsement for the Presidential nomination. While I appreciate the compliment paid by the various State Conventions, I do not regard their expressions as binding upon them or upon the party of their States. I shall not prosecute them for breach of promise if they transfer their affections to another. I will not even publish their letters. To allow the reception to be regarded as an indorsement would in the first place be unjust to others who may be candidates.

"I have seen the names of several mentioned as possible candidates, among them Congressman Hearst, Senator Bailey, and Gov. Folk, who have all rendered conspicuous service to the party and the country. The party is entitled to its most available man, and the question of availability cannot be determined so far in advance. Circumstances and issues may strengthen the claims of some of the gentlemen mentioned, and the list should be an open one until the time comes to choose.

"I may add that I would not be just to me to be put in the attitude of announcing my candidacy or admitting the certainty of my being a candidate. It is two years before the convention meets, and I am not willing to sit on a stool and look pretty that long. I prefer to be in a position to say what I think ought to be said, write what I think ought to be written, and do what I think ought to be done, and advance in years and cannot spare two years out of my life just at this time.

"I shall be glad to return to America, although every day of my trip has been enjoyable. I shall be glad to meet my friends in America, and after I have met them they will be just as free as before to do what they think best on issues and candidates.

"Mr. Bryan will speak at the American Society dinner to-morrow night, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will spend the weekend with Ambassador and Mrs. Reid at West Park, and then will go to the Rhine and Italy, returning here July 23, when Mr. Bryan will attend the Inter-Parliamentary conference. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will then make a tour of Scotland, going thence to France and Spain.

BRYAN RECEPTION TROUBLES.

Col. Wetmore Plans to Have the
Whole Project Upset.

The troubles of the men who are arranging the reception to William Jennings Bryan continue to increase. There was a sort of getting together of several interests yesterday in the Waldorf-Astoria. Those present were Col. Moses C. Wetmore, Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, Tom L. Johnson, Col. Alexander Truitt of Connecticut, Harry Walker, and William Hoge, President of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League.

Col. Wetmore will sail for Europe this morning on the White Star liner Baltic, and it is his intention to urge Bryan to call off his whole reception business, putting off his homecoming for a while, or, failing in that, to urge that Lincoln, Neb., be the main receiving point and that the New York reception be either dropped altogether or made a sort of tail to the kite of the Western function.

Part of Mr. Bryan's original plans was to visit Australia and New Zealand before returning to this country. Col. Wetmore will tell him that he had better stick to his original intention. He will urge that the many rousing receptions, which would naturally carry with them a boom for the Presidency in 1908, will be too early in the proceedings, and that early booms, like the good, die young. Then, too, he will point out that Bryan will come here in the midst of a hot political fight, and that with Hearst at the head of the Independence League movement Bryan cannot well avoid being brought into the controversy.

After all the heat of battle is over, Col. Wetmore will point out, Bryan can come back, avoid any disagreeable entanglements, and have nothing to do with the rousing reception that is bound to be his all over the country.

Col. Wetmore's contention, so far as can be learned, falls in exactly with the views of the Hearst men, and a representative of the Independence League has already gone abroad to talk the matter over with Mr. Bryan.

Ex-Senator Stone has stirred up the other trouble by objecting to having Gov. Folk of Missouri make the address of welcome here to Bryan. He was to have

TAGGART'S HOTELS RAIDED.

Democratic National Chairman's
Places May Lose Charter.

PAOLI, Ind., July 3.—After the Sheriff had raided the French Lick Springs Hotel and the West Baden Springs Hotel as gambling places to-day, Attorney General Charles Miller, acting under instructions from C. V. Hanly, filed in the Orange County Court an application to revoke the charter of the corporations owning both properties. Charles Thomas Taggart, President of the Democratic National Committee controls the hotel companies.

The raids were made by Sheriff Marks, Deputy Sheriff Jones, Constable Baggett, and City Marshal John Salices. A number of arrests were made and considerable gambling paraphernalia was seized.

It is asked that a temporary receiver be appointed to take charge of all the property and assets of the corporation, and that upon the dissolution of the defendant corporation a permanent receiver of its property and assets be appointed, and that a fair distribution of its assets be made among creditors. The complaint alleges that the income from gambling at French Lick Springs amounts to \$50,000 a year.

Roulette and faro outfits were found in all the hotels.

WINS DISCRIMINATION SUIT.

\$40,000 Judgment Entered Against the
Pennsylvania by Default.

Special to The New York Times.
ALTOONA, Penn., July 3.—Judgment against the Pennsylvania Railroad for the sum of \$40,000 was obtained to-day by Charles J. Greek, an Altoona contractor, for alleged discrimination.

No affidavit of defense was filed in the suit, and the time limit expiring yesterday for the company then filed a rule to have the judgment stricken off. Last week the case was given into the hands of arbitrators, and subpoenas were sent to Philadelphia for President A. J. Cassatt and Chief Engineer Shand. They were returned to-day with a statement that it was impossible to serve them on the officers named.

NO TIDINGS OF THE AMERICA.

Fabre Liner Now Twelve Days Over-
due—May Be Towing a Derelict.

Not a word has yet been received from the Fabre liner America, now twelve days overdue from Marseilles. Yesterday, as on the day before, the Fabre Line office at 33 Broadway was besieged by relatives and friends of the passengers asking for news of the belated liner. The only thing the agents could do was to express their complete confidence in the commander and crew of the America, and to reassert their belief that the America was probably detained by some derangement of her machinery, and would be reported in a day or two.

The Fabre liner Madonna got in yesterday, but she brought no tidings of the overdue America. As the track followed by the Madonna should have been the same as was taken by the America, it was hoped that she would either sight the America or else speak some other vessel which had sighted her.

It was said at the Hydrographic Bureau of the Maritime Exchange yesterday that the America might be towing into port the schooner Lizale Chadwick, which was abandoned off the coast of Florida on June 7. The Chadwick was last heard of at latitude 28, longitude 38, and is believed to be drifting in the path taken by the America.

In addition to her passengers the America carries a crew of forty men, which makes a total of 160 persons on board. She is a single screw steamer, and was built at Liverpool twenty-five years ago. Her tonnage is 1,370 net and 2,024 gross.

MARSEILLES, July 3.—Anxiety increases here for the overdue immigrant steamer America. M. Fabre, head of the Fabre Line, said, however, to The Associated Press correspondent to-day:

"We have not abandoned hope, as we have confidence in Capt. Biche, who has had similar experience before. When he was in command of another ship, bound for New Orleans, the engines broke down. Capt. Biche refused assistance, and arrived at New Orleans two weeks late. We expect a similar situation now."

DRINK COST HIM \$15,000.

A Des Moines Toper Forfeits Right to
Share in an Estate.

Special to The New York Times.
DES MOINES, Iowa, July 3.—Because he would not let drink alone John J. Schoonmaker of Bethlehem, Albany County, N. Y., forfeits his right to \$15,000 worth of property, his share of the estate of the late James Callahan of this city. By the terms of the Callahan will Schoonmaker was to receive a farm valued at \$3,500 and \$12,000 in cash on the one condition that he would remain sober. In the Probate Court to-day the executor of the will presented the evidence that Schoonmaker had had a prolonged spree in the past year. His right to the property was declared forfeited, but the court held that it might revert to his wife in case proper guarantees were made that Schoonmaker would not have anything to do with his management.

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the Check, Furnished Description
Which Led to Arrest.

Arthur Sichel, a lawyer, 24 years old, who says he has been ruined by drinking women and hard luck in gambling, attempted to pass one too many forged checks at the Fifth Avenue Bank, and came to grief. He was successful in getting a forged check certified at the bank on June 5. It bore the signature of F. W. Rhinelander, and upon being certified, looked all right to the officials of the Night and Day Bank, where he put it on deposit the next day. Within the next week he drew out \$485, and lived high with the money.

But the beginning of the end of his living on "velvet" came when he sent another check for \$400 to the bank. This check aroused the suspicion of the bank officials, and detectives were put on the case.

They trailed Sichel for two weeks, often seeing him in the company of a handsomely dressed woman, bound for the race track.

In company with Detectives Van Twyler and Skully of the East Sixty-seventh Street Police Station, J. W. Fuller of the Fuller Detective Agency came upon Young Sichel on Monday night at the corner of Third Avenue and Seventy-third Street, and found him under the name of Magistrate Whitman, at the Yorkville Court, held him yesterday on a charge of forgery, fixing the bail at \$10,000. The prisoner's father, Leon Sichel, who is a jewelry salesman, lives at 130 East Seventy-second Street, but the son is the black sheep of the family, and has not lived at home for several months.

A messenger boy took to the Fifth Avenue Bank, on June 5, to be certified, a check for \$500, payable to the order of "C. Hallie," and bearing the signature of "F. W. Rhinelander." Mr. Rhinelander, who is one of the heirs of the Rhinelander estate and is in the real estate business in this city, is a regular depositor at the bank. As his signature on the check appeared to be genuine, W. G. Gaston, the assistant cashier, certified the check without hesitation. On June 15, a check for \$400, bearing the same signature, was taken to the bank by another messenger boy.

With the check the boy carried a note, asking that the amount be paid to the bearer. Mr. Gaston became suspicious, and questioned the boy, who said that the check was given to him by a man at the Waldorf. John Carr, the bank's detective, followed the boy back to the Waldorf, but the man had disappeared.

Detective Fuller was then called in on the case. Acting on the theory that no man signs his name twice alike, he examined Mr. Rhinelander's signature on the check, and found it exactly like the one on the check offered by the messenger boy from the man at the Waldorf. Fuller immediately concluded that the signature on the latter check had been traced from Christie's check.

A few days later the bank officials found in the bank exchanges the first forged check, which then bore the Night and Day Bank's stamp. At that institution Fuller learned from G. L. Wilmerding, the night manager, that the check had been deposited there on June 6 by a man calling himself "Neuman." Mr. Wilmerding said that the man created no suspicion, as it had been certified by the Fifth Avenue Bank.

"Neuman" told the Night and Day Bank officials that he came from San Francisco, where his business had been ruined by the earthquake, and that he intended to stay in New York for a few days. He gave as a reference Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum and Daniel P. Hays and Abraham Hirschfeld, lawyers, at 141 Broadway. In the next week he drew out \$485.

The Night and Day Bank's custom of recording descriptions of their customers came in handy at this stage in the hunt for the forger. After being furnished with the description of the man, the bank's night manager, Christie, said that the description tallied exactly with that of a young lawyer named Sichel, who often visited his place of business. He added, however, that he had not seen him for several days. Christie said that the check he himself had cashed had been given to him by Mr. Rhinelander in payment for carpenter work.

"There is a funny thing about the check," he remarked. "It disappeared from my desk shortly after I received it and was reskilled to me the next day." Detective Fuller then started out to look for Sichel. He learned that he had a furnished room in Ninetieth Street, near Broadway. He followed the couple to the room, and found them in the company of a young woman named Sichel, who often visited his place of business. He added, however, that he had not seen him for several days. Christie said that the check he himself had cashed had been given to him by Mr. Rhinelander in payment for carpenter work.

For the next two weeks Detective Fuller continued to follow Sichel. He often saw him going to the races, and on several occasions he was accompanied by the same woman. He followed the couple to the old haunts on Third Avenue, near Seventy-third Street, where he was arrested on Monday night at the East Sixty-seventh Street Police Station. He made a complete confession to the detectives.

While working on the case Detective Fuller learned that Sichel was once employed by the law firm of Greenbaum, Hays & Hirschfeld, and that the chief clerk of the firm a few years ago was Frederick Neuman. Neuman, who now has a law office of his own, was thought highly of by his employers, and it is supposed that this is the reason that Sichel used Neuman's name and gave as a reference Justice Greenbaum and Lawyers Hays and Hirschfeld.

Mr. Rhinelander, who recently returned from Washington, has seen the forged checks. He said that Sichel had made a good job of it in tracing his signature. Sichel studied law at New York, Mich., and recently opened an office in the St. Paul Building.

Applanatic invisible bifocal glasses, near and distant vision, at Spencer's, 13 Maiden Lane. Adv.

BONDHOLDERS' HEAVY LOSS.

Union Pacific Convertibles Worth \$418
Less Than Stock.

After giving the tardy holders of some \$580,000 of their hundred-million-dollar issue of convertible 4 per cent. bonds two months of grace in which to redeem their bonds for common stock at a profit, the management of the Union Pacific Railroad Company announced yesterday that they would make no further extension of the conversion privilege, which properly expired May 1. The bonds now out, about \$500,000 in round numbers, are subject to redemption at any time before the date of their maturity, in 1911, at 102 per cent. and interest. At the very Union Pacific stock at the close of the market yesterday, 141 1/2, the owners of bonds who failed to wake up to the fact that their bonds were exchangeable for common stock stood to lose \$418 on every thousand-dollar bond.

After the expiration of the conversion privilege at 8 o'clock on May 1 the company's officers were besieged with late arrivals who begged to have the time extended. There were such a surprisingly large number of bonds left outstanding that the company's Directors decided at their next meeting to add two months to the date specified on the bonds. Since then less than \$400,000 have come in, leaving more than half of the unconverted \$580,000 still outstanding.

An officer of the company said yesterday that he could only account for failure of so many bondholders to take their profit by the fact that the securities have been so widely scattered among small investors. Many of these persons, he said, do not keep in touch with financial news and are probably ignorant of the profit that was to be made by exchanging the bonds for stock at par. Besides, he said, a great many bonds are undoubtedly locked up in safe deposit vaults, whose owners are abroad, and have not taken the trouble to look into their investments closely enough to know what they have missed.

WASHINGTON ICE QUIZ ON.

District Commissioner Suspects Con-
spiracy—Moran to Act in Boston.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The municipal officials have initiated steps with a view to the prosecution of the responsible individuals if, upon investigation, it develops that the present ice famine in Washington is the result of a conspiracy to raise the prices of the commodity in restraint of trade. District Commissioner West to-day called the attention of the Corporation Counsel to the inquiry under way in other cities as to the alleged illegal operations of ice dealers, and asked to be informed whether developments here warranted similar steps, and if so, whether such action should be initiated by the Federal or the municipal authorities.

The ice scarcity in Washington has existed for several days. The dealers declare it is due to the fact that they have been delayed in getting supplies of natural ice from Maine to this city, a situation which they say will soon remedy itself.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Henry D. Yeaton of Boston, representing John B. Moran, District Attorney of Suffolk County, to-day called upon District Attorney Bell of this city in reference to the prosecutions against ice dealers, thirteen of whom are now under bail. They are charged with conspiracy unlawfully to increase the price of ice. Mr. Yeaton stated that it was the intention of District Attorney Moran to proceed against certain ice dealers in Boston who are believed to be parties to an unlawful combination.

JEROME ON ICE CHARGES.

Says He Is Not Aware That a Crime
Has Been Committed.

District Attorney Jerome, when asked yesterday whether he had determined on any line of action in regard to the raising of prices by the Ice Trust, as suggested by the Aldermanic resolution on that subject adopted on Tuesday night, said: "I have not read the resolution, nor has any official copy been sent to me. I know nothing of the business methods of the ice company, and from what I have read, I have not gathered that a crime has been committed. While the moral obliquity involved in charging exorbitant prices for an article necessary to the poor is plain, I am not aware in this case of any illegal act, and therefore I cannot see how a crime has been committed. When I am notified, if there is any ground for prosecution, I will act."

SAY FERRYHOUSE IS SAFE.

Building Inspectors Report on East
Thirty-fourth Street Structure.

Superintendent of Buildings Edward S. Murphy was asked yesterday about the condition of the ferryhouse at Thirty-fourth Street and the East River, which, according to the statements of persons who travel to and from Long Island, is unsafe.

"I have two men there daily," said Mr. Murphy, and they report to me that the condition of the building is unchanged. Mr. Murphy said that this meant that it was not dangerous to life. Some time ago some one reported that the building looked as though it might fall; that the blasting incidental to the digging of the Pennsylvania tunnel to the south had weakened it. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company about that time strengthened it by shoring it up and fastening it with cables. The north side of Forty-third Street the Pennsylvania Railroad is building some new sheds. They are to be used for the convenience of ferry passengers until October, when it is proposed to rebuild the shaky brick building.

The cradle of one of the ferry slips gave way on Sunday and is now being rebuilt. Some time ago the tunnel, which is the work because the tunnel is deepened under the spot, and the workmen are fearful lest they injure the tunnel structure below in driving the piles.

RAILROAD TO RETREAT.

Salton Sea Again Compels Southern
Pacific to Move Its Main Line.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 3.—Because of the rising of Salton Sea, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will move its main line in that vicinity for the fifth time. The waters are now approaching the track, and it may be necessary to build the new line within the next year. Four times within the past year the company has been compelled to retreat. The water is pouring into the sink through the levee and the sea is rising more than two inches daily.

Eighteen trains per day to Rochester via "America's Great Railroad," the New York Central and West Shore, affording perfect service. Adv.

ACTING MAYOR'S SON IN A POLICE CELL

Made a Disturbance and Bit the
Policeman Who Arrested Him.

24 STITCHES IN HIS HEAD

Clubbed Then Locked Up, Like Any
Prisoner—Thought Himself the
Whole Thing, Captor Says.

Frank McGowan, 18 years old, son of Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen, and in Mayor McClellan's absence Acting Mayor of New York, was arrested last night at the Thirty-fourth Street Ferry while on his way to Baldwin, L. I. He is charged with intoxication and assaulting a policeman.

On the way to the East Thirty-fifth Street Station he bit Policeman Smith, who was making the arrest, in the back of the head, and the policeman had to use his night stick on the youth freely.

At the police station Dr. Lindsay of Bellevue Hospital had to take 24 stitches in scalp wounds sustained by McGowan from the policeman's night stick. He also cauterized the three bites inflicted by the young man in Smith's hand.

Joseph Williams, 20 years old, of Baldwin, L. I., who was one of young McGowan's two companions, was also arrested, charged with disorderly conduct.

According to Policeman Smith young McGowan entered the Long Island Railroad station at the Thirty-fourth Street Ferry with two other young men. In the waiting room they began to act offensively, so he went up to young McGowan and asked him to keep quiet. The policeman says the young man began to abuse him for interfering.

"I am the son of the Acting Mayor," Smith declares young McGowan shouted at the top of his voice, "and if you arrest me I'll have you broke. You had better keep your hands off me, or you'll be damned sorry for it."

"You don't do go with me," said Smith, not believing that the youth really was the Acting Mayor's son. "I have had too many young men spring that story. Mayor's son or not you are violating the law. You are not acting like a decent gentleman and I'll take a chance and lock you up."

He put the young man under arrest, despite his resistance. At first McGowan and his comrades attempted to aid him, but Smith threatened to arrest them, too, and they quit.

Young McGowan struggled with Smith all the way from the waiting room into the street. There he began to bite the policeman, sinking his teeth three times into Smith's hand until the blood came.

Then the lad, fighting with both hands, Smith had his hands cut. The two made but little progress westward in Thirty-fourth Street. A large crowd was attracted by the deed of the young man that was the Mayor's son.

Then, for self-preservation, he says, the policeman was obliged to use his night stick. He says he hit McGowan twice over the head. One of the blows caused a scalp wound which bled freely. After that the young man marched along quietly to the station, still maintaining that he would have the policeman "broke" for his treatment of an Acting Mayor's son.

The youth's face was covered with blood from the scalp wound, and Smith was feeling great pain from the bites on his hand. He had to get to the station, and he was feeling great pain from the bites on his hand.

An ambulance from Bellevue Hospital was called to the station and Dr. Lindsay treated the wounds. Smith's injuries were then so painful that he was sent home on sick leave.

In the police station young McGowan refused to talk except to give his name and address and say that his father was the Acting Mayor. He was locked up in the room at the station where he was arrested.

When Policeman Smith was asked by reporters at the station what the young man had done in the waiting room he replied:

"Well he tried to ruin the whole business. He started to cut over the place. Then he began to abuse me, and wanted to fight me. I spoke kindly to him. The charges entered on the blotter were 'intoxication and assaulting a policeman.'"

FLOTILLA IN A DEER CHASE.

The Summer Visitors Corner Him at
Last and Take His Picture.

Special to The New York Times.
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., July 3.—The Summer visitors at this resort were treated to the novel spectacle to-day of a wild deer swimming in and out of Mirror Lake, closely pursued by a fleet of boats occupied by curious men and women.

The deer, a vigorous yearling buck, was discovered this morning in the water near the western end of the lake. It was not many minutes before the animal was being followed by a number of boats, while the shores and hotel piazzas were lined with spectators.

The buck led his pursuers around the lake until his strength failed. He was finally cornered by the boats, photographed, and even patted on the back. Then, fearing that he would drown if kept in the water longer, his pursuers drove him ashore. When seen last he was seeking the protection of the forests on White Face.

ANARCHIST DEN IN SEATTLE.

German Government Heard of Plot
Against Kaiser.

SEATTLE, Washington, July 3.—After an investigation begun at the instance of the German Government, the Seattle police, yesterday raided a house formerly occupied by August Rosenberg, a bricklayer, and found a plant equipped for making bombs and infernal machines.

Rosenberg, who was known as a man of anarchistic tendencies, led Seattle for Hamburg, Germany, on May 1. About that time the German Government received a warning from Seattle that an attempt would be made to assassinate the German Emperor.

The German Consul at Seattle subsequently received a cablegram from Hamburg instructing him to investigate.

The articles seized included more than 200 bolts of wire and explosives, crucibles, mortars, molds, a furnace, and considerable scrap iron.

After all, Usher's 8000, the Scotch, that made the Highland famous. Adv.

CHAMBER OUSTS COUNT BONI.

Rejected Deputy Blames It to His
"Painful Family Difficulties."

PARIS, July 3.—By a vote of 253 to 221 the Chamber of Deputies to-day annulled the election of Count Boni de Castellane to the Chamber on the ground of corruption and bribery.

Count Boni, who vigorously denied the accusations against him, made a counter-charge of similar character against his opponent. He said that a press campaign had been started against him during his "painful family difficulties," referring to the divorce suit brought by the Countess, and adding that he would have taken other means of replying to those attacks, but did not wish to bring himself into prominence at that time.

KILLED THROUGH HIS FRIEND.

Electric Current Which Didn't Injure
One Man, Fatal to Other.

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., July 3.—Francis Gaven, 20 years old, with Thomas McCormack, was standing beside an electric light pole, when McCormack, touching the iron rod which supports the electric light, received a shock which twisted him around the pole and brought him into contact with the ground.

Gaven, seeing his friend's plight, threw his arm around him to pull him away and received the full force of the shock, about 2,500 volts. According to the finding of the Medical Examiner, Gaven died instantly. McCormack was uninjured.

HARLAN THE PRESIDENT'S MAN

Roosevelt Favors Chicagoan for Com-
merce Commission Head.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—James S. Harlan of Chicago, formerly Attorney General of Porto Rico, who, with Edward E. Clark of Iowa, is to be a member of the reorganized Interstate Commerce Commission, is said to be the President's preference for President of the commission.

Mr. Harlan is the second son of Justice Harlan and has won a high place at the bar in Illinois. The suggestion that he is to become the head of the new commission is expected to be taken up by the members of the commission, who will elect their President. The new rate law, under which the commission is increased, will not go into effect for sixty days.

BOYS DROWN TOGETHER.

Sink in Each Other's Arms in the Mor-
ris Canal.

George Schultz, 14 years old, and Edward Fleming, 12 years old, of 8 Macdoo Avenue, Jersey City, were drowned together in the Morris Canal at the foot of Lembeck Avenue yesterday. It is believed that one lost his life in trying to save the other. Persons passing the place were attracted by the screams of the lads. When they reached the canal bank the boys were found in each other's arms. Before aid could reach them they sank together. The bodies were recovered.

RUNAWAY CAR KILLS ELEVEN.

Strikes Miners at Night on a Steep
Mountain Grade Near Altoona.

ALTOONA, Penn., July 3.—Eleven men, who were returning from Portage to Puritan, were killed shortly before midnight on Martin's Branch, a spur running from Portage to Puritan, by a runaway car.

An unknown person started the car down a steep mountain grade. The miners had been visiting Portage, and were returning to their homes. When the car was finally stopped near Portage the wheels were covered with blood and shreds of clothing. An investigation disclosed the bodies of the men lying along the track. Some of the bodies were half a mile apart.

The railroad track is generally traversed by people going from Portage to Puritan, and cars are never run over the line after nightfall.

WANT TO KEEP COAL STOCK.

Some of the Pennsylvania Employees
Give It to Their Relatives.

Special to The New York Times.
PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—Officers and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, who own coal and other industrial stocks, have taken steps to resist the recommendation of the Directors' Investigating Committee that they dispose of their holdings in order to evade the law. They have been transferred their holdings to members of their families.

A report was current to-day that blocks of coal stocks will be thrown on the market during the summer by officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad in small quantities in order that the prices shall not be affected. When the board resumes its session in September it is planned that every executive officer will go to Bar Harbor, Me., on Thursday. He expects to remain there until September.

POISONED BY POTTED HAM

The denial was the outcome of alleged interviews published yesterday afternoon in which she was quoted as saying that she and Thaw had been married while abroad. In the affidavit made by William Bedford, Thaw's valet, who died on Monday in the Federal prison at Sing Sing, it was made that the first marriage ceremony performed was that solemnized in Pittsburgh, the ceremony that was announced as a "remarriage."

Mrs. Thaw did not say just when she had married the man who was the murderer of Stanford White. She simply put herself on record as saying that she had made no statement whatever regarding the ceremony.

The affidavit of Bedford is inadmissible as evidence, since when he was sworn he was not representative of the defense present, and although it was duly sworn to cannot figure in the trial. In addition to denying that there had been any marriage abroad, Bedford said that Thaw was not added to the use of drugs, and that he had never noticed any signs of insanity. Assistant District Attorney Garvan conceded yesterday that the affidavit was inadmissible.

The death of Bedford is unquestionably something of a blow to the case of the State. The proof of a marriage in Europe would mean much in the way of establishing Thaw's right to protect the good name of the woman he took as his wife, and the introduction of evidence to the effect that they had lived together as man and wife before the Pittsburgh ceremony, as Bedford testified they did, would have just the opposite effect.

Thaw was kept in his keeper called at his cell yesterday morning. He ordered a hearty breakfast, and seemed to enjoy it. Then he took his usual exercise in the exercise hour he devoted himself to his mail.

He expected to be taken to General Sessions in the forenoon. When he pleaded not guilty last week the right was reserved by counsel to amend the plea or to interpose any motions which might be deemed advisable. But when, at 10 o'clock, the prisoner was taken to court, the trip to court was rounded up by the fact that he was not in the number. He seemed disappointed.

Wife Visits Thaw Again.

Mrs. Thaw reached the Tombs at 10:20 o'clock, and had to wait ten minutes before she was permitted to go to her husband's cell. She spent more than an hour with him. As she was leaving the prison she entered a general denial to any and all interviews purporting to have been had with her since the arrest of her husband for the murder of Stanford White, saying that she had talked to absolutely no one. The largest crowd since her first visit to the Tombs had assembled to witness her departure, and it was necessary to call out the reserves of the Elizabeth Street Police Station to clear the way to her cell.

Under the prison rules visitors are not admitted on a legal holiday, so Thaw will probably be alone in his cell today. He will not be allowed to take outdoor exercise, but will be kept within the corridors. Ex-Judge Olcott, who is to act as a jury in the trial, is expected to visit Thaw to-day to obtain permission for Mrs. Thaw to visit his client despite the rules, but he admitted that it was very difficult to get a special pass.

Either Ex-Judge Olcott or his associate, Terence J. Mahoney, is expected to visit Thaw for a short conference and to get his day. In several letters offers have been received from Mrs. Thaw, and she has been asked to leave the question of remuneration to Mr. Thaw's lawyer, but she has refused to do so. At present no plans at all have been made.

When the baggage had been cared for the Earl escorted the party to a cab, and they were driven to 52 Berkeley Square, the residence of Mr. Montrose, a close friend of the Earl. Soon after they reached the house they were joined by Mrs. Thaw, who had been waiting in a cab. The mother of the story of the murder, the Earl said to-night that Mrs. Thaw had borne the shock of the news with great courage and self-control. It has not been decided yet what she will do, but it is probable that she will return to New York in a few days to comfort her son and aid him in his fight for his life.

BIG FIRE IN HAMBURG.

St. Michael's Church and Many Buildings Go—20 Persons Missing.

HAMBURG, July 3.—St. Michael's Church, one of the most interesting buildings in Hamburg, was destroyed this afternoon by fire, which started in the steeple, where workmen were repairing the clock, and is supposed to have been due to carelessness. The flames spread rapidly, and the steeple, which was 426 feet high, fell in less than forty minutes from the time the fire started.

Dr. Brinkmann, Director of the Museum of Art and Industry, with several officials, entered the edifice to save the gold and silver treasures, but only the smaller part of these could be reached.

The flames later attacked houses in Englischeplanke, Boehmschen, Venusberg, and Muehlen Streets. The Schaarmarkt, which was a small Baptist church, was destroyed. In all twelve buildings were entirely destroyed, while more than twenty were seriously damaged.

Twenty persons are missing. The fire watchman who lived in the steeple sound the alarm but his rest was cut off. Three workmen who were repairing the clock also perished, and thirty persons were wounded, two of them dangerously.

The people of Hamburg deeply regret the loss of the church, which was one of the most prominent objects in the general view of the city. The roof, which was of copper, which long had been green through oxidation, was the largest in Hamburg without supporting pillars. All the religious functions were held in the church.

CEREMONY NOT MENTIONED.

Not Married Before, the Record of the Thaw License Says.

PITTSBURGH, July 3.—If Harry Thaw and his wife, Evelyn Nesbit, were married in Paris prior to the marriage ceremony which was performed in the Third Presbyterian Church in New York yesterday, the complaint was never filed. It is said that Mr. Thaw's lawyer, who represented Miss Nesbit, and that he will be subpoenaed.

It is also said, although there is no authority for the statement, that it was on Stanford White's advice that this suit was brought, and that the knowledge of this did much to bring about the marriage.

Ex-Judge Olcott visited the Madison Square Garden roof last night. There he talked with several employees of the building. He declined to say what they talked about. It was said, however, that he questioned the employees closely as to the habits of White while in his studio in the tower and as to his visitors.

Before he left the roof garden Mr. Olcott also had a conversation with a woman connected with the company. She said later that he had learned some interesting facts from her.

ENGINEER'S FATAL LEAP.

About to Strike a Trolley Car He Jumps, After Reversing.

When about to strike a trolley car filled with passengers, Edward Harris of Brewster, N. Y., a freight engineer on the Putnam Division of the New York Central, was jumping from his engine and was instantly killed last night.

A tuckahoe trolley car, in charge of Motorman George Davis, was crossing the Putnam tracks at the Nepperhan station at 6 o'clock, when the trolley pole came off. The car, which was filled with passengers returning to Yonkers, was stalled in the middle of the tracks. Just at that moment a freight train, with Harris at the lever, sped around a curve less than 200 feet away.

Harris saw that if the car did not get headway the engine would be sure to hit it, so, shutting off steam, he jumped. He struck on his head, breaking his neck and crushing his skull. He landed fifty feet from the trolley car. The trolley pole had been placed back on the wire, and the car had just started when Harris was removed to Orlin's morgue. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Longworths Entertained in London.

LONDON, July 3.—Ambassador and Mrs. Red gave a luncheon party at her house to-day for Congressman and Mrs. Longworth, who met the Austrian Ambassador, Count von Mensdorff, and Ladies Curzon and Suffolk and Sir Cecil and Lady Spring-Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were present. The dinner of the evening of Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain, met Princess Louise, the Duchess of Argyll, daughter of the late Queen Victoria.

1 Death, 6 Prostrations from Heat.

The highest temperature recorded by the thermometer yesterday was 83 degrees, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Then a sudden, but brief, thunderstorm made it drop to 75, and conditions afterward were favorable. The heat in Manhattan and six persons, three men, two women, and a boy, were prostrated.

Rev. Dr. Morgan Did Is Much Better.

BOSTON, July 3.—The Rev. Dr. E. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Church, New York, who has been ill in his apartments at Hotel Somerset, was to-day much improved to-day. He plans to leave for a summer resort near New York within a few days. Dr. Dix contracted a cold after attending Harvard's class day exercises.

TWO PENNSYLVANIA WRECKS.

Local Detailed—Express Hit a Freight—No One Badly Hurt.

RAHWAY, N. J., July 3.—Jersey coast traffic by way of the Pennsylvania Railroad was tied up by a double train wreck just beyond this town to-night. No one was seriously injured. A freight train from New York due here at 11 o'clock was switched at Rahway Junction, blocking the south-bound track.

When the Long Branch express, leaving Jersey City at 7:40 o'clock, came along it was switched to the north-bound track. About two miles beyond the switch it hit head on from the south-bound freight train. Both trains were running at low speed. The engines were derailed, and it was two hours before the tracks could be cleared.

MRS. THAW IGNORANT WHEN ALL OTHERS KNEW

Wireless Message Telling of Murder Kept Quiet on Liner.

INFORMED AT EARL'S HOME

Carefully Guarded, She Is Taken to Her Daughter—Bears Up Well Under Shock.

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LONDON, July 3.—Not until Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of Harry Thaw, had entered the secluded haven of a hospitable home in London to-day, after arriving on the liner Minneapolis, did she learn that her son was in a cell in the Federal prison at Sing Sing, charged with the murder of Stanford White, the architect.

The Minneapolis reached Tibury just before noon to-day several hours behind the time she was expected to arrive. The boat was met down the river by a tug conveying the Earl of Yarmouth and Blair Thaw, Harry's half-brother. When they reached her dock Mrs. Thaw and her niece, Miss Copley, were waiting on the hurricane deck talking to young Mr. Thaw and the Earl of Yarmouth.

It was apparent from Mrs. Thaw's demeanor that the news of the shooting had not been communicated to her. It was subsequently learned, however, that it was by the merest chance that she had not become advised of it on the voyage.

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HE WOULDN'T G'WAN.

Mr. Fuchs, Visiting Where He Pleases, Is Arrested Therefor.

Emil Fuchs, a former Deputy Attorney General, under Attorney General Julius M. Mayer, was locked up in the Tenderloin Station yesterday afternoon because he persisted in going into a house in West Fifteenth Street after a policeman detailed there had warned him that it was a suspected poolroom.

Daniel Beehan was the policeman. He said that Mr. Fuchs came out of the house and he (Beehan) stopped him and explained its suspected character. Mr. Fuchs, he said, at once turned around and re-entered the house. The next time Fuchs came out, Beehan said he "had some words" with him. Mr. Fuchs, after that, persisted in that line in front of the house and going in and coming out. So Beehan arrested him.

According to Mr. Fuchs, the policeman came over to him and said: "G'wan, beat it while yer shoes are good."

Mr. Fuchs said he remarked that he was not used to being addressed in that manner, whereupon the policeman took him to the station. He is charged with disorderly conduct.

Mr. Fuchs declared that business took him to the house. On the trip to the station he met Job E. Hedges, the former Magistrate, who soon had him bailed out.

A SHORT-LIVED STRIKE.

The shortest-lived strike of carpenters on record, involving about 8,000 men working for independent employers, was reported yesterday by Daniel Featherston, Secretary of the Greater New York District Council of the Brotherhood of Carpenters. When the advance in wages from \$4.50 to \$4.80 a day granted by the Master Carpenters' Association to the carpenters in Manhattan went into effect on Monday the officers of the Brotherhood felt so sure that the independent master carpenters would at once grant the demands that they announced there would be no strike.

They were mistaken, however, as nearly all of the independent employers refused the demands, and the strike was called. It lasted only two hours, as by that time all the independent employers, on account of the demand for carpenters, effected a settlement. The demands for carpenters' settlement is said to be chiefly due to the large number of frame buildings which are being put in the suburbs in anticipation of rapid transit.

WATER OUT, SAYS SHAILER.

Work on Flooded Section of Belmont Tunnel to Be Resumed To-morrow.

Chief Engineer Robert Shailer said yesterday that the water had been entirely forced out of that part of the Belmont tunnel under the East River invaded by it on Monday morning, and that everything would be ready to resume work with the work again there by Thursday.

"We look for that sort of a thing," said Mr. Shailer. "It is about half of our work. One half is to push the work ahead; the other half is constant preparation for just such an emergency. There would have been something to criticize us for if we had lost any one of our workmen, but all got out safely, and there were thirty of us."

"Digging a tunnel is not the same as digging a trench in the street. Water never sleeps. It is always there and restless. The accident can be likened to a ship. Some water got into one of our compartments. The rest of the ship was all right. We got busy this morning forcing the water out."

The rock above the spot where we were working was so saturated with water that it was in danger of falling. We got in through one of the fissures."

CRITICISED LAWYER'S FEE.

Court Said Jersey Attorney's Stock Holdings Were a Fraud.

Vice Chancellor Pitney, in Newark yesterday, signed an order to show cause why a custodian should not be appointed to take possession of the property of the International Dynelectron Company, a \$25,000,000 concern at 355 Mulberry Street, Newark, and appointed Patrick J. Don temporary custodian pending the final disposition of the case.

The application was made by Michael J. Tansey, a Newark lawyer, who said he held 800 shares of the company's stock at a par value of \$100, for legal services.

"The services to the company were worth \$300,000," asked the court.

The complaint attempted to explain his connection with the affair, but was interrupted by the Vice Chancellor, who said: "Yes, I understand, but I am down on that sort of business. It is a patent fraud on everybody, and you know it."

The International Dynelectron Company absorbed the Dynelectron Company about a year ago.

CUMMINS REJECTS OFFER.

Iowa Governor Will Not Have Courtesy for Arbitration.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES. SIOUX CITY, Iowa, July 3.—In answering the proposal of George D. Perkins that Chairman Cortelyou of the Republican National Committee arbitrate the differences between himself and Gov. Cummins, the latter to-day said there was nothing to arbitrate. The Governor declared that he considered it for other officials a right to be considered in any plan to settle any contest.

The Governor asserts most of the Perkins contests are groundless, and that he, Cummins, has already fifty votes more than a majority in the convention.

Perkins to-night expressed regret that the Governor should have declined the arbitration proposal.

CARS CRASH IN RUSH HOUR.

Woman Thrown Off—All the Passengers Badly Frightened.

Two trolley cars collided at Second Avenue and Fourteenth Street in the rush hour last evening, and one passenger was injured. She was Mrs. Rosie Eckstein, 57 years old, of 95 East Tenth Street. Mrs. Eckstein was thrown from the car into the street and her skull was probably fractured. The other passengers were much excited.

The Fourteenth Street car, loaded with passengers, rammed a Second Avenue car in the centre. Many of the Second Avenue passengers jumped to the street. Neither of the cars was hurt, and both continued on their way several minutes after the collision. Mrs. Eckstein was taken home in a cab.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR ARIZONA'S ASSENT

Urges Upon the Territory the Advantages of Statehood.

CHANCE NOT SOON AGAIN

And Then, in His Judgment, Not on Terms Other Than Now Are Presented.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 3.—The following letter from President Roosevelt was received to-day:

The White House, Washington, D. C., June 27, 1906.

Dr. Mark A. Rogers, Secretary of the Arizona Statehood Association, Tucson, Arizona.

My earnest hope is that the people of the Territory of Arizona, in their wisdom, will decide to enter the Union as part of the great State of Arizona. No man can foretell what will happen in future; but it is my belief that if the people of Arizona let this chance go by they will have to wait many years before the chance again offers itself, and even then it will very probably be only upon the present terms that is upon the condition of being joined with New Mexico.

If the people of Arizona come in now they will achieve what every self-respecting American ought to wish to achieve; that is the right of self-government.

If they refuse what is proffered them—and what, in my opinion, is proffered upon the only proper and permissible terms—then I condemn themselves to an indefinite continuance of a condition of tutelage.

I have a peculiar affection for the people of the four Territories which, under the act of Congress I have just signed, now have the opportunity to enter as two States into our Federal Union. Those Territories are filled with men and women of the stamp for which I grew to feel so hearty a regard and respect during the years that I myself lived and worked on the great plains and in the Rocky Mountains.

It was in these four Territories that I raised the regiment with which I took part in the Cuban campaign. Assuredly I would not, under these circumstances, advise the people of these Territories to do anything that I considered to be against their moral or their material well-being. I feel that for them now to refuse to come into the Union as States would be, with the best, mere folly.

Very truly yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

AFTER TOBACCO SELLERS.

Ocean Grove Bound to Have None of That Sort of Sin.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES. OCEAN GROVE, July 3.—Vice President Aaron E. Ballard, the venerable but strenuous head of the Ocean Grove Meeting Association, is after hotel men and others, who, despite the cast-iron rule forbidding the sale of cigars within the fenced-in resort, have boldly violated that edict in the past.

This morning Dr. Ballard prepared a circular letter, directed to the suspects, calling attention to the fact that the sale of tobacco was permitted in Ocean Grove, and warning those who broke the rule hereafter that they must cease doing business in the territory controlled by the association. The circulars were distributed to-day, and resulted in increased sales for the cigar stores in Asbury Park, where tobacco, but not rum, can be sold with impunity.

DR. SALMON TO URUGUAY.

He Will Try to Restore That Country's Live Cattle Trade in Europe.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Dr. D. E. Salmon, ex-Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, has been advised by the Uruguayan Government of the acceptance of his offer to organize a Bureau of Animal Industry for that Government, at a salary of \$8,000 and with his living expenses paid.

Dr. Salmon was offered the position nearly a year ago, but the Uruguayan Government wanted to pay \$8,000 a year. The contract just closed had been under consideration ever since. He will start for Uruguay in about a week.

Europe has established a quarantine against live cattle from Uruguay, and Dr. Salmon looks to Uruguay to restore its foreign market.

BRADLEY OUT OF THE POSTAL

He Will Be Succeeded as Vice President by G. C. Ward.

E. C. Bradley, Vice President and Director of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, tendered his resignation at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Committee, thereby closing a fifteen years connection with the company. He gave as a reason for his resignation pressure of other business.

George C. Ward, Third Vice President, was elected Second Vice President, to succeed Mr. Bradley. Charles C. Adams, Fourth Vice President, was made Third Vice President, and Charles P. Bruch, Secretary, was made Fourth Vice President. Thomas E. Fleming was appointed Assistant Secretary.

MAID HID STOLEN JEWELS.

Detectives Found Gems in Her Trunk While She Was at Church.

Because Ellen Dooley, a maid in the employ of David Sands, a banker of 134 Meadow Lane, New Rochelle, could not resist the temptation to steal jewelry, she was sent to the Women's Reformatory at Bedford yesterday by Judge Van Aukken in Mount Vernon.

While the girl was at church Sunday night Detectives Cody and Scott, who were investigating the theft of Mr. Sands' jewelry, searched her room and found the stolen articles, amounting in value to several hundred dollars, hidden in her trunk. The maid at first denied taking it, but later confessed to the robbery.

CITY BRIEVITIES.

There will be concerts at 8 o'clock this evening in Abington Square Park (John F. Merck's band) and in Mulberry Bend Park (Otto G. Fenger's band).

The Rockmen and Excavators' Union, which has a membership of 30,000, began work yesterday on a new wage scale by which its members receive \$2.47 a day for rockmen and \$1.75 for the excavators.

About 100 applications for first citizenship papers and 50 for lost papers were received yesterday in this city in advance of the new naturalization law, which goes into effect Sept. 29.

Dependent upon the death of her husband, Kate (Lank) Kunk, 70, of 210 E. 10th Street, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. She had once been prosperous, but had lost her money.

BRYAN NOW IN LONDON; NOT A CANDIDATE—YET

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Called with Col. Wetmore to-day, but has decided to go back West. Bryan's opposition to Folk arising out of the fact that the Governor killed the Stone machine in Missouri.

Another of Bryan's alleged communications concerning his reception was shown yesterday by the New York Times. It was a copy of it was shown, but it was not said whether it was received or not. It was addressed. The copy reads as follows:

First of all, as I expect to continue the fight against the trust domination in politics, I do not want any man prominently identified with objectionable corporations to be identified with the proposed reception.

Secondly, I prefer that the reception be rather extensive and expensive. I would be glad to meet my friends, but as I believe in Jeffersonian simplicity, the plan, simpler, and more inexpensive, is the one I would prefer. The more I should enjoy it.

Thirdly, I would like to see all who wish may join in the reception, and that it in no sense be made a factional affair, whether it be considered as a reception of a Democratic or a non-partisan movement.

The Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League, which does not know exactly, in view of the various differences that have prevailed, just what shape the reception will take.

BRYAN ON FIRST BALLOT.

And Elected, Too, Says Williams, the Democratic House Leader.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES. MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 3.—Congressman John Sharp Williams, leader of the House Democrats, en route to his home in Yazoo City, Miss., said to-day that, in his opinion, formed from all the sources from which he could gather expressions, William Jennings Bryan would not only be the next Presidential nominee of the Democratic Party, but he would be named on the first ballot and elected.

Mr. Williams says Mr. Bryan has practically no opposition now, and he does not expect the development of any in the two years to come.

NORTH CAROLINA FOR BRYAN.

Democrats Indorse Him for President After a Lively Debate.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 3.—The Democratic State Convention indorsed today William J. Bryan for President and ex-Gov. Charles B. Aycock of this State for Vice President.

The resolution of indorsement caused a discussion that at times verged on bitterness, and a roll call was demanded. The resolution was, however, adopted by a decisive majority.

MUST DISPERSE DUMA OR GRANT ITS DEMAND

Czar Faces Choice of Parliamentary Ministry or Coup d'Etat.

CRISIS SUDDENLY RIPENS

Faint Hope Apparently of Settlement Favorable to Lower House—Striking Peasants Cut Wires.

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ST. PETERSBURG, July 3.—Information from half a dozen trustworthy sources confirms my statement that an all-important decision for or against a Parliamentary administration must be expected in the next few days. Perhaps the rumors that 25 per cent. of the army cannot be trusted and that the officers of the Guards threaten to resign en masse may afford the explanation of the sudden ripening of the crisis.

Whether these rumors are true or not I cannot say, but repeating the words of a well-informed personage, I do not hesitate to declare that we are on the eve of decisive events. A straw may turn the scale either toward concession or reaction. It is clearly related to Peterhof that half-way concessions are no longer possible, and that it is equally impossible to maintain the present situation. Either the Duma must have its own Ministry or be dispersed. A Constitutional Government or a coup d'etat are the only alternatives now contemplated.

Some persons acquainted with the habits and thought prevailing at Peterhof say that yesterday's scene in the Duma is likely to give the Ministry a fresh lease of life. The Retch instructs that Pavloff was expressly delighted in the hope of provoking an uproar. The Cabinet to-day held a special meeting to decide respecting the future. There appears but faint hope of a settlement favorable to the Duma. Indeed, I am told on good authority that a Parliamentary Government was out of the question, but whether these words represent his Majesty's fixed purpose I am unprepared to say.

According to another version a conflict between the partisans of a coup d'etat and those who advocate concession to the Duma ended in a compromise, the former agreeing that all appointments should be non-partisan, the Ministry to include members of both houses and other public men who have not compromised themselves. This concession is said to be based on the firm belief that such a Ministry would be rejected by the Duma and that the way would then become easy to unequalled reaction.

Telegrams from the provinces report that the peasants are cutting telegraph and telephone wires and that the agrarian strike has spread throughout Poland.

MIDNIGHT CABINET COUNCIL.

Mixed Ministry Under Yermoloff or Shipoff Talked Of.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday, July 4.—A meeting of the Cabinet called by Premier Gorcejevski returned from his visit to Emperor Nicholas. The meeting began at 10:30 o'clock last night, the Ministers having been unable to assemble during the day, and continued until late into the night.

No authoritative announcement of the reason for the calling of this extraordinary midnight conference or its decisions is obtainable at this moment, but there is little doubt it was connected with the change in the Ministry. Individual Ministers declined to admit that explanation.

It is dropped by Constitutional Democratic leaders indicate that overtures for their participation in a Ministry at the present stage have private with mixed Cabinet under the leadership of former Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff. This, however, is a matter which is impossible, their unvarying answer up to the present time having been that nothing but a Parliamentary Ministry could be formed. The Constitutional Democratic Premier will suffice; but there are strong grounds to believe that the Constitutional Democrats in spite of their protestations will participate in a Ministry under Ivan Shipoff, former Minister of Finance, the latter can be induced to accept the Premiership.

Yermoloff is quoted as saying yesterday that he already had been invited by the Emperor to form a Cabinet, and that it was possible that the Ministry of Commerce (Zimiatzeff) would be the next Premier if the Emperor declined to make a full cabinet and responded to the Constitutional Democratic pretensions.

GOVERNMENT AGRARIAN BILL.

Provides Distribution of Land to Peasants Who Have Not Enough.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 3.—The Government's Agrarian Bill has finally been approved, introduced in the lower house of Parliament, and published in The Official Messenger, accompanied by a sort of proclamation to the peasants glorifying the Emperor's constant solicitude for them.

As finally submitted, the Government solution makes the following propositions: First.—To distribute upon equal terms all the arable land in European Russia to the peasants who have not sufficient land.

Second.—To purchase for the account of the State the lands which are not sufficient for the peasants to sell.

Third.—To establish the principle that new as well as old peasants' lands are not salable to persons not belonging to the peasant class, besides exempting the land from seizure for debt.

Fourth.—To assist immigrants to reach Siberia and Central Asia to help them in settling themselves there not only with allotments of land, but by the building of Government roads.

Fifth.—To make arrangements for the sale of the lands to immigrants leaving behind them the benefit of their immunities and the right of improvement of agriculture, correcting the inequalities in the distribution of the lands severely where desired.

The trial of Mr. Krustaleff, President of the Executive Committee of the Workmen's Council, and fifty-two members of the Workmen's Council on the charge of preparing an armed uprising last Autumn, began here to-day.

The corridors surrounding the court were packed with police and gendarmes. In spite of which, the opening of the proceedings was interrupted by the witnesses, who were in a room adjoining the court, singing the "Marseillaise" at the top of their voices. It was only with great difficulty that they were quieted.

ARMY MUTINIES ORGANIZED.

Seal and Documents of Military Revolutionary League Seized.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 3.—All doubt of the existence of an organized military revolutionary league which is inspiring mutinies and uprisings in the army has been set at rest by the discovery of the seal and documents of the league during the search of soldiers attached to staff

headquarters at Vilna, and detailed to various regiments of the Third Corps.

War Minister Rudiger has ordered strict investigation to be made of all detachments of troops of the Russian army, and the extent of the revolutionary propaganda and the best methods of countering it.

Martial law was proclaimed today at Odessa on account of the ferment among the troops there.

A general strike of War has received telegrams to the effect that a serious mutiny has broken out in the second and third battalions of the Russian army, and the first railway battalion at Askaniya. It originated in the now familiar way of the arrest of the soldiers and their release and the formulation of a list of grievances, including a demand for the removal of the officers and the election of representatives by men from the ranks. The mutineers set the Governor General at defiance. Reinforcements of infantry, Cossacks, and artillery have been dispatched to Askaniya from Merv.

Agrarian disorders continue in the central and southern provinces. A desperate encounter took place between the police and a crowd at a public garden in Tulla, and many soldiers and civilians were killed among the victims. At Matvievka there was a regular engagement between Cossack and peasant forces in which several persons were killed or wounded.

BIALYSTOK OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Administrative and Parliamentary Versions of the Massacre.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 3.—The administrative and the parliamentary versions of the Bialystok massacre were published to-night. The first is the report of Baron Frig, President of the Council of the Empire, to Minister of the Interior Stolypin, published in the Official Messenger, and the latter the report of the Parliamentary Commission. Though they differ in many important respects, they unite in holding certain officials, or at least the interior police officials, guilty of inciting and participating in the excesses. It is significant that Shiremeteff, Prefect of Police of Bialystok, has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

There is a slight discrepancy in the statements of casualties. According to the report of Baron Frig, 32 were killed, of whom 75 were Jews, and 75 wounded, of whom 75 were Jews, while the property loss is placed at 100,000. The Parliamentary Commission reports 82 Jews and 6 Christians killed, and approximately the same number wounded. The commission's report gives the details in practically every case of killing, and in many instances names of the soldiers or policemen who murdered the Jews, as absolute proof of participation in the massacre. It also states that the pogrom and preliminary events show every evidence of a general, deliberate plan.

LAFAYETTE RELICS SOLD.

Londoner Gets Collection Shown at Chicago World's Fair for \$27,000.

LONDON, July 3.—The collection of relics of Lafayette exhibited at the Chicago Exhibition in 1893 was sold at auction at Christie's to-day for \$27,000.

The purchaser was a Londoner, named Jackson, who owned a competitor representing American interests.

TALKED AND LET A MAN DIE.

Woman Refused to Stop Telephone Gossip for a Doctor Call.

An Orange woman's idle gossip on the weather and other such topics was the cause of the death of a man on Monday morning. The members of the family of Gottlieb Bodmer of 78 Day Street, the man who died, do not know who this woman is except that she was using one of the four telephones on their party wire.

The woman was so deeply interested in her conversation that she would not allow another person to use the wire to summon a doctor.

Mr. Bodmer, who was a well-known resident of Orange, had been in poor health for some time, and yesterday morning the family noticed a sudden and alarming change in his condition. A member of the family was immediately sent to a neighbor's house, where there was a telephone, to summon a doctor.

The receiver was removed from the hook, some one on the party line was talking, and the woman who was using the wire was taken off again. The conversation was still in progress. The person who was talking to the woman who was using the wire was talking to the woman who was using the wire.

"I can't help it. I have the wire," came back the cheerful reply in a rasping feminine voice.

The wire was kept busy so long that it was too late to summon the physician.

TACKLED A CAR BULLY.

Max Huss, Obliging Him with a Little Boxing, Gets Arrested.

Max Huss, a real estate man, of 48 Valentine avenue, Mount Vernon, and Robert Maynick, an architect, of 298 Fifth Avenue, were riding past a Forty-second Street crosswalk yesterday afternoon. Both carried suitcases. At Fifth Avenue a truck driver got on the car. He kicked Huss's suitcase into a corner. Mr. Huss mildly protested.

"You dudes make me sick," replied the truckman.

As the truck driver reached Fourth Avenue the truck driver rolled up his sleeve, exhibiting much muscle, and ordered Huss off the car, threatening to beat him if he did not get down.

Both men went at each other, but for all his size the truck driver was like a feather in Huss's hand. The truck driver was getting down when a policeman from the Tenderloin Station came along and took the truck driver away.

The station truck driver said he was Francis Colligan of 227 East Forty-first Avenue, and was riding there for the mix-up. Huss was unscathed. Both made charges against each other, so both were locked up.

RIOT IN THE PAYLINE.

Tenderloin Police Reserve Needed at Union Square Subway Office.

Degnon & McLean, the contractors who are putting the ventilation plant in the Subway, employ Italians to do the work. Yesterday they issued a general order to their men to report at Fourteenth Street and Fourth Avenue, off Union Square Park, to get their pay.

As early as 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a hundred men were there. By 6 o'clock a thousand were there. The paymaster, in his little office in Union Square Park, took a look over the line which extended the length of the park, and thought a few policemen might be needed to keep the men in order. This was the case.

About an hour later a riot call came into the station from Union Square Park. The rioters were quick in their response. They found that the policemen had been overwhelmed in the fighting and the rioters were in the line. The rioters, however, restored order.

The paymaster was still passing out envelopes at 9 o'clock last night.

MINERS CLASH IN NEVADA.

They're Intrenched Near Carson in a Dispute Over Claims.

Special to The New York Times. CARSON CITY, Nev., July 3.—A request for reinforcements and ammunition has been sent from the Ramsey mining district, where armed men are intrenched on the mining claims ready to open battle on each other.

The trouble arose over a dispute as to ownership of a large tract of land, now held by Goldfield investors. The new district is isolated in the desert. Shots were exchanged last night at early morning, but it is impossible to learn if anybody was hurt.

Men were sent to Ramsey this morning to protect valuable property owned by persons living in Carson.

THE DEUTSCHLAND REPORTS BY WIRELESS

German Liner Ahead of La Provence at the Lizard.

THE KROONLAND SPOKE BOTH

French Vessel Was Then Gaining on Her Competitor, Which Sailed First.

The Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, which, despite the denials of her owners and officers, is said to be racing across the Atlantic with the French liner La Provence as her competitor, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station at Brow Head, Ireland, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when 140 miles southwest of that point. This would indicate that the big German liner will be the first to pass the Lizard, thus gaining the credit of winning the race so far as getting across first is concerned.

La Provence had not been reported at a later hour last night. It might be remembered, however, that the Deutschland, Mr. Jussard, the French Ambassador

had a start of an hour and a half on the French vessel, and should have been about thirty miles east of the Lizard. Others on the La Provence passed out into the open sea last Thursday morning. On the last outward passage of the two vessels La Provence reached the Lizard first, and was given the credit of winning the race. The Hamburg-American people, however, declared that La Provence had taken the northern or shorter course, but this was absolutely denied by the officials of the French company.

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The Deutschland should arrive at Plymouth, England, about 6:30 o'clock this morning. La Provence should reach Havre before nightfall. Both liners are crowded to their capacity. Among those on the Deutschland are Mrs. Jerome A. Bonaparte, Miss Juliette de la Roche, the actress, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore de la Roche, Count Taube, L. Vogel, the Swiss Minister to the United States; Commissioner of Internal Revenue John W. Yerkes, and the Countess de Borsguenne. Mr. Jussard, the French Ambassador

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

A more or less concerted attempt yesterday to advance prices and make a market at a higher level was but partially successful. Prices were advanced cautiously as if the bull element was afraid of meeting stocks on the way up. There was no demand for stocks on the recovery, and dullness ensued. A very large majority of the market was on the side at the opening, believing that a substantial recovery was in order. As on several recent occasions, bear interests were found working to bring about a change in prices on which to put out more stocks. Commission houses were almost unanimous in the opinion that the market had become heavily overdone and should improve for that reason. Also it was reported that influential banking interests had adopted a policy of a friendly attitude toward the market and were giving folks some encouragement to buy stocks for a turn. With all these temporary influences operating on the bull side of the market, stocks seemed entitled to a much more pronounced recovery than actually took place. Between 1 and 2 o'clock the reselling of stocks bought at the opening by those who had become disgusted together with a sharp break in American Ice securities, caused a relapse through the whole list, and it looked as if the gains previously recorded would be entirely lost. In the last hour, however, some fresh buying appeared and the market developed a harder tone toward the close, with Amalgamated Copper, the strongest feature of the active list.

Perhaps the most disconcerting feature of the market from a speculative point of view has been its lack of rallying power. Traders of every degree have been fighting the decline, but the market has been unable to get down to a level of combed liquidation and aggressive bear selling the big shorts cover up and four-fifths of all the traders, on the floor and in the offices, go long for a turn. The market has rallied several times on this buying, but every bulge in prices has seemed only to bring in more stocks and each fresh advance has carried prices lower than they were before. This has been the case continuously for about three weeks. Yesterday's recovery, feeble as it was, did not hold.

Trading in the last hour was what is known in the vernacular as "mixed going." Those who had become disgusted and sold out their stocks were on top of the market again, trying to get down, while another crowd, newly committed to the bull side, strove to close it up. The contest, of course, will be renewed on Thursday. That efforts to rally the market had not been abandoned was indicated by the number of bull tips distributed in the last hour. They came from various sources. Several prominent houses appeared to be buying stocks steadily all afternoon. Union Pacific, Southern Railway, and Amalgamated Copper were the stocks particularly referred to as being in line for pronounced improvement after the holiday. Bullish information on the two Harbors stocks evidently emanated from the fact that last week's emulated, which was bought to 60, and there abandoned. The crowd responsible for that demonstration has probably been unable to get out.

An abrupt break of 5 points in American Ice Securities common was an unpleasant incident, the more so as it called attention to the position of a number of other industrial stocks artificially supported by pools with no market behind them. American Ice Securities had been pegged around 60, and yesterday it went the way of some other stocks which have suffered recently through the withdrawal of arbitrary support. Only a few weeks ago the speculative merits of American Ice Securities were widely advertised, and criticism of the manipulative tactics employed to establish the stock above 60 was hotly resented. An artificial market was thereby created. One of the arguments used to sell the stock was that it was to take orders of an ice shortage with some allowance, inasmuch as the company had a big supply which it would be able to sell at fancy prices. This talk doubtless was intended only for Wall Street ears, but it came from at least one banking house associated with the finances of the concern. The truest manner in which of defending ice trust officials were dealt with in Toledo and Cincinnati movements against the ice combine in Philadelphia may have given the bull crowd in American Ice Securities an attack of nerves.

The United States Steel shares showed hardly any rallying power yesterday.

There has been some rather interesting buying of Amalgamated Copper between 95 and 98. It has come from important sources, but whether it has represented merely the covering of an inside short interest or fresh accumulation is not easily ascertained. It may have been of a dual nature—that is, it may have been made heavily at higher prices may have made their turn on the bear side and gone long. Those who have seen this buying and known its sources hazard the guess that the dividend will be increased to the rate of 8 per cent. at the July meeting, but as yet there is nothing trustworthy on that point. It is possible that action on the dividend will be postponed until the market conditions are more favorable. The meeting will be held on the third Thursday of the month. For several days Amalgamated Copper has been one of the strongest stocks in the whole list. It appears to have reached its point of temporary resistance between 95 and 98.

Most people pretend to take a philosophical view of stock market fluctuations. These people have built stocks right up to the culmination of a wild bull movement and then tell you calmly at the end of a heart-breaking decline that the speculation was carried too far; that it became necessary for the safety of the market to elaborate a weak and extravagant bull account, and that such having been done the situation is vastly improved. All of which is perfectly true, only no bull ever sees the necessity of liquidation except in the past tense. The liquidation of the last three weeks has undoubtedly been extremely heavy, but for all that it is "good for the situation," but for all that it will probably have the effect of making it harder to buy stocks for a while. A great weight of stocks has descended upon the market, and until they find lodgment they will be continually appearing for sale on advances. On violent breaks the so-called big interests come into the market and buy stocks with no other object than to arrest the decline and lead on a recovery of 3 to 5 points. That leaves them in a position to come in at a lower level and repeat the operation. It is likely to be a profitable kind of philanthropy.

Some of the large loans with which pools have been financing their operations will begin to mature shortly, and it is a question how they are going to be renewed on favorable terms. Pools in industrial stocks for which there is no longer a ready market are much worse off in this respect than pools whose commitments are in railroad issues. It is doubtful if any of the large bull pools

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have provided themselves with time money over the end of the year, and even if they do get such accommodations, a rate of 5% or 6% per cent. is almost heart-breaking. In pool operations the item of interest is much more important than the average individual trader would believe.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, Mass., July 3.—The local market is in a comfortable position. Funds, especially on call, are in fair supply. There has been practically no selling of stocks, the advance on the demand for money does not appear to be wholly general. Some of the best borrowers have not been disturbed, while one prominent banker states that he has marked up none of his loans.

Call loans, 4% per cent. Time loans, collateral, 5% per cent. Clearing house loans, 4% per cent. New York funds on call, Clearing, \$1,000,000, \$2,000,000, \$3,000,000, \$4,000,000, \$5,000,000, \$6,000,000, \$7,000,000, \$8,000,000, \$9,000,000, \$10,000,000, \$11,000,000, \$12,000,000, \$13,000,000, \$14,000,000, \$15,000,000, \$16,000,000, \$17,000,000, \$18,000,000, \$19,000,000, \$20,000,000, \$21,000,000, \$22,000,000, \$23,000,000, \$24,000,000, \$25,000,000, \$26,000,000, \$27,000,000, \$28,000,000, \$29,000,000, \$30,000,000, \$31,000,000, \$32,000,000, \$33,000,000, \$34,000,000, \$35,000,000, \$36,000,000, \$37,000,000, \$38,000,000, \$39,000,000, \$40,000,000, \$41,000,000, \$42,000,000, \$43,000,000, \$44,000,000, \$45,000,000, \$46,000,000, \$47,000,000, \$48,000,000, \$49,000,000, \$50,000,000, \$51,000,000, \$52,000,000, \$53,000,000, \$54,000,000, \$55,000,000, \$56,000,000, \$57,000,000, \$58,000,000, \$59,000,000, \$60,000,000, \$61,000,000, \$62,000,000, \$63,000,000, \$64,000,000, \$65,000,000, \$66,000,000, \$67,000,000, \$68,000,000, \$69,000,000, 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MANHATTAN. FOR SALE.
West Side.
CORNER FLAT PROPERTY FOR SALE.
\$22,500. 5-story building, corner 13th St. and St. Nicholas Ave. 100x150; first mortgage four years at 5 per cent; second mortgage, five years, 5 per cent; payable in installments; rent \$1,100; pays over 15 per cent; title guaranteed. Owner, 111 Broadway, Room 515.

BARGAIN.
Examine No. 68 W. 96th St.
Price \$26,000—Easy Terms.
Mansions Construction Co., 309 Broadway, Manhattan.

WEST EIGHTIES, NEAR B'WAY.
25-ft. 6-story double flat, in excellent condition; fully rented; \$4,200. Price to quick buyer, \$40,000. Mortgages, \$32,000. Investigate. Bert G. Faulhaber & Co., 209 B'way.

UNUSUAL BARGAIN.
Nine 25-ft. 5-story double; well located; only requires \$8,000 cash purchase. Houses, Bert G. Faulhaber & Co., 206 B'way.
Lenox Ave., near 110th Street, extra wide, 7-room double, all improvements, below market value; best property in Lenox Ave. offered to-day. A. C. Mitchell, 149 Broadway.
Amsterdam, close 1st Subway station—5-story double, 2 stories under a new extra wide, 9 rooms, all improvements; asking \$47,000; rent \$4,000. A. C. Mitchell, 149 Broadway.
Private House, Cliché—212 West 14th, near Edgemere Ave., fine neighborhood, 3-story and basement, must be sold; biggest bargain ever offered. Your own broker or on premises. Remarkable Elevator Apartment House Proposition—At less than auction price; Harlem, West side, \$10,500 cash. Apartment, Box 7, Times, Harlem.

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LAWYER MAY REVEAL THAW'S MOTIVE TO-DAY

Began a Suit Against Him, It is
Said, on White's Advice.

MORE INSANITY EVIDENCE

Prisoner's Mother May Aid on This
Line—So, May Rector, Who Saw
Thaw's Mistaken Jealousy.

Harry Kendall Thaw's motive for the murder of Stanford White may be revealed to-day when Assistant District Attorney Garvan interviews the lawyer who is said to have begun a civil suit against Thaw, at the behest of Evelyn Nesbit, before the marriage of the chorus girl and the young man from Pittsburgh.

For several days a report of such a suit has been doing the rounds of the city, and he has made every effort since he heard it to trace it to some reliable source. He was inclined to give heed to it because the name of Mr. Garvan, informant alleging that the suit had been inspired by the architect, who was in possession of facts said to be discreditable to Thaw, and who acted as Miss Nesbit's adviser throughout the proceeding.

Mr. Garvan has contended ever since he took charge of the investigation in the Thaw case that no evidence of a motive had been forthcoming, and he has been working hard to find a peg on which to hang the murder.

Of course, in a legal sense, there is no such plea as justification for murder. Self-defense is the only thing that justifies homicide. But there is such a thing as provocation strong enough to change a man's mind, and it has been the unflinching declaration of Thaw's counsel that their client murdered White while suffering from emotional insanity superinduced by wrongs and insults offered by the architect to his wife.

Try as he might, Mr. Garvan was unable to find a single specific instance since the Thaw marriage in which White spoke even slightly of Mrs. Thaw. It was admitted by counsel for the defense that their efforts along this line had been equally futile.

It is conceded that White had not acted directly or indirectly, to communicate with Mrs. Thaw, whatever may have been his relations with Evelyn Nesbit. No trace of any writings has been secured. The White letters turned over by Mrs. Thaw to her lawyers are all dated before the wedding.

Garvan Sought a Motive.

Under these circumstances Mr. Garvan very reasonably argued that there must be some underlying cause for the tragedy which had never come out. He said that Thaw must have known the kind of girl he was marrying, and that he would not live with her, his eyes open, for more than a year before shooting down a man whose relations with her had ended the moment he made her his wife unless he had learned something additional after the marriage.

This conviction on the part of the Assistant District Attorney was strengthened by the evidence obtained by him as to the relentless pursuit of White by Thaw—a pursuit which involved the hiring of a whole detective agency, to all intents and purposes, and the expenditure of money variously estimated at from \$20,000 to \$30,000—that the architect might be caught in some compromising situation.

When the story of the civil suit, with an affidavit attachment, brought by Evelyn Nesbit while she was still under White's wing, against Harry Kendall Thaw reached him, he realized in a flash that he might have stumbled on the key to the question of the motive. He was told that the complaint in the case had never been filed, a settlement having been made before that stage of the proceedings was reached, but that a copy of the affidavit was in White's hands, and that from the moment Thaw knew this his enmity knew no bounds.

After the setting off of the suit out of court, Thaw and the Nesbit girl became reconciled. Their marriage followed, and it was after the wedding, it is said, that Thaw learned of White's guiding hand in the affair and the fact that he was in possession of the affidavit.

For several days Mr. Garvan was unable to obtain the name of the lawyer. The necessary information was gleaned by him just before he left New York "over the Fourth," and the lawyer will meet him to-day.

Another story which Mr. Garvan is endeavoring either to discredit or verify involves the conduct of Evelyn Nesbit since she became a wife with other than Stanford White or her husband. A report reached the District Attorney's office that Mrs. Thaw had met an actor in a house in West Fourth-ninth Street on more than one occasion. A county detective has been detailed to look into the matter, but Mr. Garvan is inclined, in advance, to give little credence to this story.

His Mother's Part.

Just what part Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the accused murderer, will take in the trial has not been determined. It is said that she does not now intend to return to America until she has fully recovered from the shock produced by the loss of her son's life. Thaw's lawyers have been notified to this effect. It is understood, however, that she will in the immediate future make a deposition before her London lawyers as to the manner in which the shooting was accidental.

The two young men were fast friends and called together at the home of Johanna Raleigh at 14 Comes Alley, Newark. Belanco had a loaded revolver, which he hung upon a nail in the wall, while he went Miss Raleigh to buy a box of blank cartridges.

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Roosevelt Won't Pass on Wynne.

OYSTER BAY, July 4.—President Roosevelt will not pass on the resignation of Capt. Robert J. Wynne, of the United States Marine Corps, recently tried by court-martial. This resignation has already received final action at the hands of the Secretary of the Navy, having been accepted, and the papers will not go to the President.

PUBLIC PRINTER'S NEW BULL.

Combined Democratic and Republican
Speeches in The Record.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Though Congress has adjourned and the growling and mutterings of Senators against the Government Printing Office have ceased, that institution still holds the centre of the stage here. The investigating committee appointed on Senator Hale's motion has not yet begun to work, but pending its beginning the Printing Office has supplied with more material to ponder over.

It capped the climax yesterday by getting out an edition of The Congressional Record containing the only really bipartisan speech ever delivered. It is a speech impartially roasting and eulogizing the Republican Party, Congress, and the Administration, and proving that this session was the most economical and the most extravagant on record.

At the end of a session the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and the ranking Democrat on that committee prepared statements for the Fall campaign, the Chairman proving that the session was a model of economy and the ranking Democrat that it was a money-burning affair. Chairman Tawney and Mr. Livingston did the arguing this year, and their speeches have come out in The Record as one speech, carefully welded together. Reading the speech without knowing the circumstances, a man would incur danger of either strabismus or paresis.

The error was discovered, the entire edition recalled from the mails and destroyed, and a new edition prepared containing two separate speeches. The cost of the paper and the extra labor needed has not yet been figured up, but probably will be when the investigating committee gets to work.

Senator Platt is Chairman of the Printing Committee, which is to conduct the investigation, but Mr. Platt took no part in the proceedings last winter, and is not expected to attend the investigation. Senators Elkins and Whyte are the other members of the committee, and are expected to conduct the investigation without regard to Mr. Platt.

KAISER HAS A GRANDSON.

Berlin Decorated in Honor of Birth of
Son to Crown Prince.

BERLIN, July 4.—The wife of Crown Prince Frederick William was safely delivered of a son this morning in the Marble Palace at Potsdam. The infant is well formed and strong.

The guns of a battery of artillery began to fire slowly in the square opposite the palace at about noon, and tens of thousands of persons stopped in the streets, counting the guns, for it had been announced that seventy-two shots would be fired for a girl and 101 for a boy. When seventy-three shots were fired the city knew that a prince presumptive had been born. An hour later about a million copies of the Official Gazette containing an announcement of the event were given away. It stated that the Princess and infant were in the best condition.

All the public and many private buildings are decorated with flags.

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3 HURT IN FIRE ENGINE CRASH

Blocked by Cars, the Machine Hits a
Pillar in Second Avenue.

Three firemen were badly injured yesterday when Engine No. 35, forced out of its course and blocked by trolley cars, ran at full speed into an elevated railroad pillar at 110th Street and Second Avenue and was wrecked.

The force of the collision broke the strap that held Driver Martin O'Leary in his seat, and he was thrown over the head of the horses, breaking his right leg and receiving serious internal injuries. Capt. W. F. Williams and Engineer Hugh Dunn, who were standing on the ash pan at the rear of the engine, were thrown with great force against the boiler, and both were cut and bruised.

Turning into Second Avenue from 110th Street, Driver O'Leary took the car straight on, owing to the quantity of building material near the curb. The way was clear as far as 110th Street, where a south-bound car had stopped in obedience to the whistle.

It was the driver's intention to turn to the left, and as he swerved the three plunging horses a northbound car, disregarding the warning whistle, came speeding along. A collision between the crowded car and the engine seemed inevitable, but O'Leary jerked the heads of the horses around and, grazing the dashboard of the car, crashed into the steel column. Horses, engine, and men were mixed up together. To add to the trouble a cloud of steam rose from the engine.

O'Leary was staggered unconscious from his perilous position in front of the plunging horses. Capt. Williams and Engineer Dunn were carried to the sidewalk, where they revived quickly, and, despite their injuries, went to the aid of the horses, which were pinned between the engine and the pillar.

NEWARK YOUTH KILLS FRIEND

Aims at Him and Fires While They
Are Celebrating the Fourth.

Joseph Belanco, 19 years old, was shot and killed at the home of his sweetheart in Newark last night by Joseph Messino, who is 17 years old. Messino declares that the shooting was accidental.

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FACTS ABOUT LOANS DEMANDED BY PEABODY

The Truesdale Committee of the
Mutual Hasn't Responded.

LARGE ADVANCE FOR A HOTEL

The \$300,000 "Temporary" Loan Was
for the Earlinton, Whose "Book
Value" Went Up Fast.

Angered by the failure of the Truesdale Investigating Committee to take even the Trustees of the company into its confidence with respect to its latest disclosures, President Peabody of the Mutual Life sent to William H. Truesdale early this week a letter demanding that all the suppressed information be given to him forthwith. This came out yesterday from authoritative sources, but up to last night the Truesdale Committee had failed to honor Mr. Peabody's requisition, and a paragraph in the report, therefore, just so much nearer a critical point.

Mr. Peabody's letter, it is learned, was by no means a gentle one. Some indication of its tone may be judged from the statement that he gave out a few days after the Truesdale Committee presented its final report, over which all the present friction arose, that that statement he declared that a paragraph in the report, to the effect that the Mutual had one mortgage loan of \$800,000, of which no evidence of title could be found in the law department, was "one of several errors" due either to "carelessness or ignorance" on the part of the committee's accountants, Seligman & Seligman, Waterhouse & Co., who have been at work in the Mutual since last Fall. Mr. Peabody wanted all the information which the committee had obtained; he wanted details, and he wanted them at once.

In connection with this it appears that the Mutual Life have not even seen the schedules which the accountants have prepared form their months of probing; neither have they been informed except in the most vague and general way of the results of the personal questions that were submitted to the members of the board. The final Truesdale report was merely filled with the board a week ago yesterday, ordered printed, and the printed copies distributed. But these copies refer to the exhibits which the committee has had for its own information, and to the accountants' schedules, at every point where detailed information would be necessary to serve as a basis for any real action by the board. Thus the board is as much in the dark as it was before the report was submitted except that it obtained the impression of irregularities, through which large sums of money have been lost to the Mutual.

For example, the Truesdale Committee found that the company had lost \$1,388,235 on the real estate it had acquired under foreclosure, but its report did not state on what parcels, or when the loans were made, which was hardly expected to come.

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AUTO KILLS PROF. WARD.

Noted Scientist Struck Down in Buf-
falo—Was Agassiz's Assistant.

BUFFALO, July 4.—Prof. Henry A. Ward of Chicago, the well-known naturalist, was struck by an automobile this afternoon and killed.

Alexander Gunnell, a real estate dealer, was the owner of the automobile, and was running it at the time when the accident occurred. Mr. Gunnell says Prof. Ward stepped directly in front of the machine.

Gunnell was placed under arrest, but furnished bail to appear in Police Court to-morrow to answer to a charge of manslaughter.

Prof. Ward's body will be sent to Rochester to-morrow.

Charles Kierulff, 34 years old, also was struck by an automobile early to-day and received fatal injuries. The automobile was driven by Harold East of Prospect Avenue.

Dr. Henry A. Ward, once an assistant to Louis Agassiz at Harvard, was one of the most celebrated naturalists in the United States. He had the largest private collection of meteorites in the world, and made much of the study of geology, which are distributed among universities and colleges all over the country.

Prof. Ward was born at Rochester, N. Y., in 1834. After a preparatory course at Middlebury Academy he went to Williams College and Rochester University. It was in 1851 that he became Louis Agassiz's assistant. From 1860 to 1865 he was Professor of Natural Science at Rochester University, and subsequently he was connected with gold-mining ventures in Montana. In the last thirty years he did a great deal of traveling, and it was while on his travels that he made his collections of minerals.

Prof. Ward was a Fellow in the Geological Society of London and the American Society of Naturalists. He was author of "Notices of the Megatherium" and "Descriptions of the Most Celebrated Fossil Animals in Royal Museums of Europe."

FIVE KILLED BY BOMB.

Boys Filled Big Pipe with Powder and
Dynamite for Giant Crackers.

Special to The New York Times.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., July 4.—Five boys were killed and two others fatally injured at a Fourth of July celebration at Wanamie, a small mining town ten miles south of this city, to-night. The killed are John Sabak, aged 15; John Sabak, aged 14; John Sabak, aged 13; John Sabak, aged 12; and Evan Long, 15. The fatally injured are Alexander Supka and Frank Supka.

The boys intended to give the residents of the place a celebration which they would never forget by causing an explosion which would startle the whole neighborhood. They procured a section of iron pipe five feet long and four inches in diameter. They filled the pipe to the mouth with dynamite, giant powder, and stones in an effort to make a record-breaking firecracker. While one of the boys was ramming the pipe the powder ignited, and an explosion followed which shook the whole town. The boys were hurled in all directions, and the shrieks of the dying soon brought assistance.

The dead were found lying in a group some distance away, their bodies being badly mangled. Alexander Supka, one of the injured, had a leg blown off. He will die. He and his brother Frank can hardly live until morning. Three other boys were shocked by the explosion, but were not seriously injured.

That for the explosion was so great that windows in houses near by were broken. All the victims were Lithuanians, and were employed in the mines as breaker boys or drivers. The town is in mourning to-night.

TWO GIRLS FIGHT FOOTPAD.

Carpet Manufacturer's Daughters Lose
Their Pocketbooks—Thief Escapes.

Helen and Lillian Browne, two young girls living in Webster Avenue, the Bronx, were held up in Olin Avenue as they were returning home at 9:30 last night. They had been spending the evening with friends in White Plains, and had just left the trolley car to walk to their homes. They were hurried home by a man attacked them as they reached a dark spot on the bridge over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tracks.

The man seized Helen first, threw her to the ground, and snatched her pocketbook. Then he struck Lillian in the face and grabbed her pocketbook. Before he had a chance to run away both girls jumped on him, and it was some moments before he was able to shake himself free. All the time the girls were screaming for help.

Just as assistance arrived the man broke loose and ran down the railroad embankment. Several persons started in pursuit, but nothing more was seen of him. The two girls were badly frightened, but not much injured. They hurried home to their father, Stewart Browne, who is a carpet manufacturer. He called up the Bronx police, and detectives were sent out on the trail of the footpad. He is described as a well-dressed man, of medium height, wearing a Panama hat.

All the thief carried was the two pocketbooks, which contained but \$4. He tried to snatch some jewelry worn by Lillian Browne, but she fought him off successfully.

TWO OF SIX BOYS DROWN.

Those Saved Are Rescued Far Apart—
They Had Rocked the Boat.

Of a party of six Brooklyn boys of 16 or 17 years that hired a boat yesterday afternoon at Sheepshead Bay, two were drowned and the other four were rescued at points far apart that not one of the survivors knew last night about the fate of his mates.

The boys were Frank Marvin of 1381 Gates Avenue, George Goetz of St. Nicholas Avenue, Peter Zimmerman of Linden Street, Benjamin Goetz of 162 Hamburg Avenue, James Johnson of St. Nicholas Avenue, and Henry Goetz of Evergreen Avenue. Zimmerman and Benjamin Goetz lost their lives.

The boys engaged in rocking the boat and in swimming. They were having recreation when off Plum Beach in Sheepshead Bay. The boat turned turtle and all six started to paddle or swim for himself.

Beating the Cheap Telephone Rate.

The sign reading "Public Pay Station" has come down from many drug stores, groceries, barber shops, and similar places having telephone connection since the reduction in rates, and customers wishing to telephone are charged ten cents as of old. The telephone company cannot enforce a five-cent rate under these circumstances, as the telephones are leased as private phones, and the company is forced to collect the rent from the lessee.

ROJESTVENSKY WOULD DIE TO SAVE OTHERS

Pleads Guilty at Trial for Sur-
rendering the Bedovi.

ASKS FOR FULL PUNISHMENT

Other Accused Officers Plead Not
Guilty—Japanese Seamen and
Surgeons May Testify.

KRONSTADT, July 4.—In a manly effort to save the surviving members of his staff and the other officers who, he believed, surrendered the gunboat Bedovi on account of their affection for their wounded commander and their desire to save his life, Admiral Rojestvensky to-day pleaded guilty before a court-martial.

In a short speech to the court the Admiral declared that he took all the blame on his own shoulders and asked that he alone be punished to the fullest extent of the law. This was virtually an appeal for condemnation and death, which is the penalty for hauling down the St. Andrew's Cross to a hostile vessel.

All the other defendants, including Capt. De Cologny, chief of Admiral Rojestvensky's staff, and Capt. Baranoff, commander of the Bedovi, pleaded not guilty. The little court-martial in the marine headquarters at Kronstadt afforded place for only a small audience, most of whom were connected with the navy. Among the spectators in the first row was the widow of Vice Admiral Makaroff, who lost his life on board his flagship Petropavlovsk in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

The Admiral appeared to have quite recovered from the wounds he received in the battle of the Sea of Japan. After he had asked his plan, the taking of testimony began. Members of the crew of the Bedovi will be examined to determine who ordered the surrender, the condition of the vessel, and the incidents of the capture. The taking of testimony will occupy several days.

After he had been badly wounded in the battle of the Sea of Japan Admiral Rojestvensky was transferred to the gunboat Bedovi, which started in the direction of Vladivostok, but was soon captured by the Russians. Rojestvensky was found in a cabin of the boat. According to the indictment of Rojestvensky and the other officers recently drawn up by the Russian naval court of inquiry the Bedovi had a good chance of escaping as the torpedo was faulty. It was said that the indictment was a crushing arraignment of the demoralization and cowardice of the Russian officers.

It is stated that sailors of the Bedovi have testified that Rojestvensky's party boarded the gunboat with the full intention of surrendering to the first Japanese vessel they encountered, and that their first act on board the Bedovi was to hoist a white flag.

It is said that several Japanese seamen and two surgeons have been asked to testify in regard to Rojestvensky's condition at the time of the surrender.

NEW MEAT INQUIRY.

Agent of European Hospitals to Make
Sweeping Inspection in Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 4.—A new stock yards investigation, which probably will have an effect, favorably or otherwise, on the sales of Chicago meat products all over Europe and a part of Asia, will be started Thursday by the Rev. Francis Smerdis, of Austria, a representative of 108 European hospitals using the stock yards products.

His superiors have ordered Father Smerdis, who is a priest of the Catholic Order of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to make a sweeping inspection of "Packington" and send back his report immediately. One newspaper reports that the avails of the stock yards many physicians of Europe are alarmed at the situation, and their influence has been exerted upon the priests in charge of the Sacred Heart hospitals to investigate the packing houses before accepting or rejecting officially any more Chicago products.

ONLY ONE ICE TRUST.

Controls Biggest Cities, Moran Says—
Boston Officials Summoned.

BOSTON, July 4.—An announcement that the ice business in the country was being investigated by John B. Moran, brought forth statements from officials of the local ice companies to-day. The dealers made no secret of their dislike to being brought under cross-examination by the prosecuting officer, and at the same time declared there is no ice trust in Boston, and that the increase in the price of ice, which has taken effect in every city of the State except Lowell, is due wholly to the scarcity of ice on account of the small harvest last winter.

The District Attorney holds that the ice business in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago is controlled by one corporation, the American Ice Company.

Mr. Moran has summoned Secretary Charles W. Hallstrom of the Massachusetts Ice Dealers' Association and his confidential clerk, Oliver B. Hayward, to appear before him and give information concerning the local ice business.

Treasurer Bartlett of the Boston Ice Company was quoted to-day as saying the dealers would have to increase the price of ice again in order to make a profit.

DIDN'T GIVE \$1,000,000.

Rockefeller Denies Report of Gift for
Children's Reformatory.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 4.—The announcement of a recent gift of \$1,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller toward the establishment of reformatory for children in the Southern States was untrue.

J. J. Kelso, Provincial Superintendent of Neglected Children, who is prominently identified with child saving societies in the United States, wrote to Mr. Rockefeller as to the truth of the report, and has received a reply saying that it is absolutely without foundation.

18 HOURS TO CHICAGO.

PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL.

via Pennsylvania Railroad except Pullman, distant roadbed. Leaves New York 3:35 P. M. arrives Chicago 4:15 A. M. Other fast trains to Chicago and St. Louis—Adv.

KOREAN RULER A PRISONER.

Japanese Surround His Palace—He
Wanted to Flee to Our Legation.

LONDON, Thursday, July 4.—The Japanese, according to the correspondent at Seoul of The Daily Mail, have virtually made the Emperor of Korea a prisoner in his own palace by surrounding the palace with police.

The Japanese plead that the step was necessitated by the Emperor's constant intrigues to invoke foreign aid and foment provincial troubles.

The Emperor recently asked permission to take refuge in the American Legation, but it was refused.

MISSED THE BOMB THROWER.

But a Russian Prince and a Soldier
Killed Two Spectators.

KUTAIS, July 4.—The Prefect of Police of the City of Kutais, Georgia, has been slightly wounded by the explosion of a bomb, which was thrown at him.

Prince Shervashidze and a soldier, who was accompanying the Prefect, fired with their revolvers, killing two spectators. The bomb thrower escaped.

USE FOR CITY'S DEBRIS.

Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt to
Fill in San Francisco Property.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt have directed Thomas Magee, their agent in San Francisco, to arrange immediately for the filling in of the Fair Basin, which extends along the bay front from Webster to Frederick Street.

This basin was originally dug with the intention of reclaiming extensive flats then covered by the waters of the bay. An inclosure was made which took in 120 acres. The filling-in work was then begun, but owing to the great expense connected with it, it was stopped. Mrs. Oelrichs counts on the abundance of debris in the ruins of the city to supply the necessary filling. She has ordered all her San Francisco property cleared of debris.

TWO INJURED IN WRECK.

Jersey Central Train Jumps the Track
at a Switch.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., July 4.—The express train which left Philadelphia at 7 o'clock this morning for Scranton, Penn., was wrecked on the Central Railroad of New Jersey midway between Bethlehem and Allentown. Two passengers, William Gray of this city and A. E. Sanford of Kingston, Penn., were injured.

The engine jumped the tracks at a switch. The entire train, consisting of a locomotive, combination car, passenger coach, and Pullman, was derailed and ran more than its length off the tracks, tearing up the roadbed. The locomotive and combination car were upset. The crew remained at their posts and escaped injury.

MIZNER HURRYING TO WIFE.

Widow of Charles Yerkes in a Serious
Condition.

CHICAGO, July 4.—Mrs. Charles Yerkes-Mizner is reported to be in a serious condition.

Her young husband, Wilson Mizner, is hurrying to her as fast as a transcontinental train can bring him from San Francisco.

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The "telephone business" of this store has increased so fast that we have recently been obliged to organize a special staff to take care of it. Your order may still go direct to the counter, if you prefer, and if you have personal acquaintance with the saleswoman and know that she knows your tastes and preferences, it had better be given that way. Otherwise, you will be connected with a man or woman specially trained to receive, understand and fill such orders with common-sense and energy.

Speak English, German, French, Italian or Spanish—they're all alike to our telephone staff.

Some of To-day's Attractive Values

Cut-Glass Jugs These richly cut-glass water tankards will be a beautiful adornment for any table; a new design; very brilliant; our regular \$5 jug, at..... \$3.95	Women's Neckwear To-day we offer 190 charming neck ruffs at half price; a maker's sample line; black, white, brown and many other desirable shades; plain and with chenille dots; \$1.95 reg. \$3 and \$4; to-day..	Silk Mulls This exceedingly dainty and pretty material in a host of charming shades and hues; also in black and white; 28 inches wide; regularly 12½c; a yard..... 8c
Black Taffeta An excellent quality of taffeta silk, very heavy and durable; 19 inches wide; the appropriate thing for the popular taffeta silk Fall suit; our 60c grade..... 38c	Hose Supporters Satin pad front, with four heavy one-inch lisle straps attached; nickel clasps and buckles; beautifully finished in black and colors; regularly 25c..... 19c	Laces A large quantity of the very desirable cotton torchon laces and insertions in a bounty of pretty, neat designs; our regular 5c quality at..... 3c
Stout Alley's Invalid Stout; this delightfully refreshing tonic and appetizer in the convenient half pint (split) bottles; far below the regular price at, per dozen..... 79c	Needle Work From 35c to 75c regularly; take your choice of these charming pieces, including finished laundry bags, stamped cushion tops, tinted and stamped center-pieces and finished shoe bags; any at 25c	Velvet Rugs Handsome velvet rugs in oriental designs and choice colorings. A good variety from which to choose. Size 6x9. Regular \$13.50 \$11.25 value; special at.....
Men's Caps In fancy chevrons and blue serges; golf caps in crash, white linen and duck; yachting caps in blue cloth, leather or cloth peaks; also crashes and linen..... 35c	Women's Tan Oxfords The popular Summer shoe. This is the best offer of the season; 98c regular value \$2.50; special Several styles in high or low heels. Women's best calfskin Oxfords.	Women's Best Tan Oxfords This lot consists of the very best in the house, including our own famous Foot Mould brands; all sizes; special at..... \$1.90
Silver Braid Belts Made from imported silver braid; 1½ inches wide; all sizes; choice of square nickel or gilt harness buckle; regular value 39c; special at..... 19c	Shetland Floss An exceptional opportunity to get the well-known "Golden Fleece" brand Shetland Floss at a special price; black or white; a lb..... 75c	Silk Tie Laces High-grade flat silk tie laces, in black or white; 30 inches long; at nearly half regular price; per pair..... 7c
Handkerchiefs A large line of Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, of exceptionally good material; well made; scalloped and hem-embroidered. You'll need a great many of these to take with you this Summer; special to-day 10c	Bath Sprays Our regular 98c kind; excellently made; of a good quality of rubber; especially desirable in this hot weather; at..... 79c	Syringes Fountain syringes made of a fine quality of white rubber; fitted with high grade hard rubber attachments; two quarts; to-day..... 39c
Children's Caps Lawn Caps, for infants and children; made of allover embroidery; pretty patterns, very full lace ruche; ample tie strings; sizes 12 to 16; regularly 29c, at..... 19c	Suit Cases These very handsome cases made of genuine cowhide leather; Irish linen lined; inside shirt folder and straps; leather protected corners; leather stitched handles; brown russet; 24-inch..... \$4.60 (Third Floor.)	Smoker's Kit 1 French Briar Pipe, 25c value. 1 box Lucky Strike Tobacco, 10c value..... 1 Rubber Self-Closing Tobacco Pouch, 25c val. 1 box 25 good quality Domestic Cigars, 75c val. ALL FOR \$1

Safe Foods for Hot Weather

DURING the hot weather, the question of the character of your table supplies is more important than ever. The street-level grocery store, with its ever open door admitting the street-dust, is more than ever a source of danger.

And in the hot weather the value of our superb refrigerating equipment, our clean, airy fourth floor location and our scrupulous care for cleanliness and purity mean even more for the health of yourself and your family than at other times. And add to all this, the factor of lowest prices and you have some of the reasons why we are supplying more family and hotel tables than any other house in New York.

To-day's specials:

New Potatoes Finest Norfolk Early Rose. Sound, clean stock, the kind we are used for. Bbl. \$2.05; 50 lbs. basket, \$1.05; Peck..... 30c	Powdered Sugar H. & E. Standard Refined; lb. Limit 25 lbs. to each purchaser..... 43c	Carolina Rice Fine quality, whole head. The regular 8c grade. 10 lbs. 54c; 5 lbs..... 28c	Messina Lemons Large, bright, juicy Fruit. Doz. 30c, 20c &..... 16c
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HEARST MEN IN KINGS RESENT HIS BOSS RULE

Open Revolt Because Leaders Were Picked for Them.

REAL WORKERS PASSED BY

Contests Already in Half of the Dis- tricts—In the Others New Orga- nizations Are Forming.

The action of William H. Hearst and his advisers in picking out the Independence League district leaders for Brooklyn instead of allowing the supporters of the organization there to choose their own district representatives has precipitated the biggest fight against Hearst that has been started in Brooklyn. More than half of the districts out of the twenty-three in Brooklyn are in open revolt, and in the others organizations to oppose the picked leaders are being formed.

The fight is based on principle and because few of the leaders picked out by Mr. Hearst have had any experience in political leadership and are not qualified to add any strength to the organization. The fight is led by men in Brooklyn who have battled for municipal ownership for years and who refuse to have their work of years go for nothing.

When the Independence League followers in Brooklyn announced several weeks ago that they were ready to hold meetings in the various districts and pick the men in whose leadership they had confidence, the Hearst managers at once threw cold water on the plan. The success of the Municipal Ownership ticket in that borough last Fall caused the Hearst managers to look upon Brooklyn as one of the organization strongholds. So deep-rooted became the feeling of ownership of the borough in the minds of the Hearst men that they were loath to share even the control with those who made their success there possible.

Those who objected were told that Mr. Hearst was paying the freight he would see to it that his own men were put in as leaders, and the Hearst managers did not shift their ground even when the municipal ownership men pointed out that the same boss rule measures were being used by the Independence League in the various districts of the old parties out of their former folds. The Executive Committee of the League, headed by Mr. Hearst himself, went ahead and named all the leaders.

In the Twelfth District there is particular confusion. Joseph Brown is the man picked by Hearst. He is being strenuously opposed by James L. Gernon, one of the Independent's leaders, who has headed the radical movement for several years. In the Sixteenth Albert Barrett has a fight on his hands. In the Fifth District William L. Matthews is opposed by Andrew Brown; in the Ninth, Dr. Thaddeus P. Hyatt will try conclusions with Mr. Hearst's man, William Madden; William A. Breihan opposes Gustave Thompson in the Tenth; George A. Herman opposes A. Mitchell in the Twelfth; Clarence A. Gordon is fighting Samuel Greenblatt in the Twenty-first; and in the Eleventh George McKeish will fight Charles J. Hackett.

Henry Clay Peters has a fight on his hands in the Fourth District, and in the Seventh, where Dr. Henry J. Brewer was named as leader by Mr. Hearst without the consent of the district organization, Joseph Wainwright and Frank McDavid have joined hands and will make a hot contest. It is said that the action of the Hearst men in giving the rank and file no say in making some of the sentiment in Brooklyn for Judge Gaylor for Governor.

RESENT GERMAN COMPLAINTS

Customs Men Here Say They Are Treating the Importers Fairly.

The administrative officers of customs at New York strongly resent the charges made by the German press and commercial organizations to the effect that the American authorities exercise discrimination against imports from that country. On the contrary, prominent officials declared yesterday that Germany is treated exactly like all other nations.

"Congressional inaction," said an Appraiser yesterday, is no excuse for abusing the United States officials. There is not the slightest ground for the charge that we are discriminating against Germany.

Germany is sending us annually about \$115,000,000 in merchandise, much of which competes keenly with either domestic goods or those sent from other countries. I may instance the pottery and enameled ware lines as an example. Both of these classes of goods are sold into the market at the same prices. Under these conditions, the competition is strong to induce ad valorem goods at the lowest prices with the hope that the American goods will pass the merchandise at a lower price. If this expectation is realized, the German producers have an excellent chance of underselling the American goods. It must be apparent that those indulging in undervaluation practices have little to complain of if they are detected. All that we are doing is to see to it that all merchandise coming in from abroad will pay duty on the foreign market value.

MRS. STENTON IN HER HOME.

Pays a Holiday Visit There and Says She'll Be Back to Stay.

Mrs. Louise M. Stenton, mother of Mrs. Alice Kinnaird, who was murdered at 2486 Washington avenue on June 8, visited her home yesterday afternoon. She announced that she would contest the dispossession proceedings brought by Archibald McFarland, the alleged owner of the property, which will come up in the Municipal Court to-day.

Mrs. Stenton went to the Washington Avenue house with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, with whom she has been staying. After visiting the rooms she had occupied for so many years she said to the policeman in charge of the house:

"I'll be back here to stay before long. I won't let them send me out. I've got my lawyer now. Who is he? Why, Hunk Winter. He's going to fight Gibbon for me. I'll be in court to-morrow, and we're going to fight."

THE NEW YORK TIMES FINDS LOST ARTICLES.

\$20 REWARD for lady's open-face Waltham watch, with pin attached, valued as keepsake, lost Saturday morning, June 28, at 8th Ave. and 12th St., near 10th St. A. J. McGraw, care of 10th St. and 12th St., East 10th St., New York.

LOST—Field glasses, Columbus Ave. car, riding south Saturday morning, between 7:30 and 8:30, between 10th and 12th Sts., near 10th St. A. J. McGraw, care of 10th St. and 12th St., East 10th St., New York.

LOST—Black bag, Boston Road or Pelham Parkway, containing four rings, key, etc.; reward, \$100. A. J. McGraw, care of 10th St. and 12th St., East 10th St., New York.

HANDSOME REWARD for pin lost June 16, Jersey ferry or train, small pearls and diamonds. Mrs. L. M. Hudson, Hudson Theatre Building, 10th St. and 12th St., New York.

LOST—Friday, pasteurized box, containing blue and white silk dress, on 6th Ave. car, liberal reward. Browne, 248 West 112th St., New York.

LOST—In Subway Broadway train, gold fob, initial "J. G. P." reward, \$5. B. M. Langer & Co., 15 West 112th St., New York.

LOST—Boston bull terrier, brindle, dark eyes, chest short ears and tail; no collar; large reward. Dr. Waterman, 50 West 31st St., New York.

LOST—Irish setter in Washington Square; reward, \$2. West Washington Place.

TEN STOWAWAYS AT ONCE.

Nine Locked Up in Port, for There's a Heavy Fine If They Land.

Dear Sister: I'm on the way to Australia and will arrive in New York two weeks hence on the steamship Langton Grange. We will stop in Brooklyn for a few days and call on you. I'm a fine fellow and I won't be able to call on you. I'm a fine fellow and I won't be able to call on you.

The above communication was addressed to a young married woman in Brooklyn and was received by her about a week ago. It was from her brother William, whom she had not seen in seven years. Yesterday afternoon she called on "Bill," who, sure enough, was on board the Langton Grange.

"Bill" is one of ten stowaways who crossed from Shields in the steamer. With eight other stowaways he is on the way to Australia, and much as he would like to, Capt. Graves, the cheerful skipper of the Langton Grange, has nothing to do but take them along. When he reaches Australia, Capt. Graves will have to take them back to England with him.

On the 19th of June the Langton Grange left Shields. She had just lost sight of land when suddenly a strange man appeared on the deck. It was Adolph Gunderson, a Norwegian, who had never seen Australia. Ten minutes later Henry Williams, an American citizen, unexpectedly appeared. He was coming home, yesterday, he was landed, and it what he said was true, he went straight to his home, in Midway, N. Y.

The other eight, with Gunderson, are taking the trip around the world. When the stowaways made known their presence on board the Langton Grange, Williams, who acted as spokesman for the tourists, explained to the astonished skipper that he and his companions were not having money enough to buy ship of their own, and he picked out the Langton Grange as a suitable vessel in which to cross the Atlantic.

The skipper looked at Henry a moment in utter amazement, then, motioning to one of his officers, told him to put every man of them to work. Ten minutes later those who were not scrubbing the decks or peeling potatoes in the galley were shoveling coal in the boiler rooms below.

The Langton Grange is taking on cargo at Pier 33, Atlantic Basin, Brooklyn, but her nine stowaways are not helping. They are all locked up below, the skipper not caring to run the risk of having to pay the heavy fines that the Government imposes on masters of vessels who allow stowaways, not American citizens, to land in the United States.

ROOT OFF FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Secretary Starts on the Charleston for a Three Months' Trip.

Secretary of State Elihu Root sailed for South America on the cruiser Charleston yesterday afternoon. The vessel, passing Sandy Hook shortly after 6 o'clock, the Charleston will stop first at San Juan, Porto Rico, and will then sail for Rio Janeiro, where Mr. Root will represent the United States at the third Pan-American Congress, which is to be held at the Brazilian capital. With Mrs. Root, his daughter, Miss Edith, and his son, Edward, Mr. Root boarded the Harbor Supervisor's tug Vigilant at 4 o'clock.

Yacht Club landing, at Twenty-third Street and the East River. He was taken to Tompkinsville, where he went on board the Charleston.

As he boarded the Charleston, the gunners on that vessel fired a salute of seventeen guns in honor of the Secretary of State. Mr. Root, then exchanged greetings with Commander Cameron McKim, and his staff. At 4 o'clock Mr. Root received Señor Sylvia Gurgel do Amaral, the Brazilian Charge d'Affaires at Washington, who, in behalf of his Government, wished him a pleasant journey.

Mr. Root remarked, when he was seen by the newspaper men, that he did not care to say anything for publication. He will be away about three months, and will be accompanied during the trip by Mrs. Root, his son, and his daughter.

A few minutes after the Vigilant, with Secretary Root and his party, left the yacht and landed, the steam yacht Electric arrived, with Commodore E. J. Gerry, T. Gerry on board. Commodore Gerry had just arrived from Europe on the German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and had hurried from Bremen in order to bid Secretary Root good-bye.

BUENOS AYRES, July 4.—The Chamber of Deputies authorized the Government of Argentina to-day to make any expenditure necessary for the suitable entertainment of Mr. Root when he visits this country.

TWO DEATHS IN CHINATOWN.

Man Lies for Hours in a Restaurant— Woman Found Dying on a Roof.

A young Chinaman, Jou Ging, who had made money as a laundryman in Fall River, arrived in this city on Monday night with the intention of going with his brother back to China on a visit. He had been ill for some time, and was a victim of consumption. He went into the delicatessen store at 3 Doyers Street yesterday morning, took a seat close to the door, and called for something to eat. Food was brought him, but Jou was apparently asleep, with his head resting on the table on his hand.

He remained there for hours, and a crowd gathered at the door and made comments on his appearance. Detectives Hennessy and Conliffe were finally informed and, going into the store, found that Jou was dead.

After lying all night on the roof of 12 Pell Street, and being dragged to the skin, Marie Moran, who is said to be the wife of Mo Kim, a Chinese restaurateur in Boston, was found yesterday morning by a woman known as Maudie, who lives on the top floor of the house. She was lying on the roof of the house, and had put her head over the edge.

It was said by those who knew the dead woman that she came from a family in Boston, but that years of dissipation had left her a total physical wreck. Coroner's physician Weston said her death was due to quick pneumonia.

SON SHOTS HIS FATHER.

Then Fractures His Skull with Pistol But—Wounded Man May Die.

Charged with felonious assault on his father, who may die, Frederick Hedding of 825 Westchester Avenue, was locked up in the Manhattan Police Station last night. He alleged that he shot his father in the head and then beat him unconscious in the hallway of his home. As he left the house, the police say, he also fired a shot at a fourth-floor tenant. Hedding was beaten into submission by Policemen Damm and McGrath.

The police say that the father, Richard Hedding, who is 65 years old and well-to-do, had established his son once in the butcher business, but the son had failed.

While the other members of the family were away yesterday afternoon the young man called and began his pleading for money to start in business again. The father refused, and the son caught him and fired the shot. He then used the butt of the weapon as a club, according to the police.

As the father dropped to the floor the son ran out of the building and, turning, fired a shot at the mother, who was on the floor window. It is alleged that he shot at her, the bullet striking the window.

When Dr. Seigler was summoned from Leifson Hospital he found that the injured man was suffering from a compound fracture of the skull.

WILKESBARRE WINS THE KAISER PRIZE

Philadelphia Second in the Saengerfest at Newark.

BUT THE CONTEST WAS CLOSE

Elaborate Ceremony of Finding the Winner—Beer Rations Cut Off and Delegates Shut In.

The Gesang Verein Concordia of Wilkesbarre, Penn., carried off the Kaiser prize at the Saengerfest at Newark, N. J., yesterday, after an exceedingly interesting struggle. Up to the time the envelopes containing the awards of the five judges were opened, opinion was divided between this society and the Junger Maennerchor of Philadelphia, which had won the prize once before, and shared it with a Brooklyn society on another occasion.

No one disputed the verdict, and from the first it had been realized how fine was the performance of the Wilkesbarre men, but it would have been no surprise if the statuette had gone once more to Philadelphia. There it would have stayed, for by a recent alteration of the rules, any club winning it at two triennial festivals in succession becomes its permanent owner. But Wilkesbarre received absolutely full marks, and Philadelphia came fourth short of this total, losing one for time and three for general impression.

In spite of the wet morning, the hall at Olympic Park was packed to the doors. The tents of the societies were sordid through and through, but the real enthusiasts cheerfully faced the long car ride out from the city to have the great contest of the festival.

From a musical point of view they had their reward. A little incident showed how careful the management was to insure absolute fair play. The judges were shut up in separate boxes, where they could hear but not see the performers. They had to record their impressions of the singing by means of a telegraph, and without knowing who it was that was singing.

The first society to appear was the Philadelphia Junger Maennerchor. They filed in, each in a uniform of dark blue with white waistcoats and black ties, some outside called "Hurrah" for Philadelphia! Immediately they were ordered out, lots for places were cast again by ballot, and the audience was admonished not to let the judges know by their thoughtless manifestations who was doing better.

Not a Happy Tug Song.

The piece selected was a setting by Julius Lorenz, conductor of the festival, of "Hans und Grete." It was not a happy choice. It did not seem nearly as difficult as the selection set on Tuesday for the first-class societies, nor for the interpretation put on it by its own composer be considered authoritative it is really effective.

It is a boast of Hans about his Gretel. He describes her beauty, dwells on her kisses, which make him confident against all rivals, and then declares he will give her to the first man who comes along. The conductor of the Arion Club of Newark, which only gained fourth place, was cast again by ballot, and the audience was admonished not to let the judges know by their thoughtless manifestations who was doing better.

With this the conception of the song, it is curious to find the Wilkesbarre singers won out by showing the young gentlemen far more seriously. They made of him as true a lover as they could, and worked up his promise of his savings into a fine climax. The Philadelphia singers also could not quite bring them down to earth, but they were influenced to some extent by his ideas, and perhaps over their downfall to it.

As it was, high marks in all the purely technical divisions were awarded to the choir, and if only a piece of greater musical value and of deeper feeling had been selected, the contest would have been still closer and more interesting.

Ceremony Over the Award.

The counting of the marks awarded by the judges was quite a ceremony, and until the ceremony of the award was over, the delegates present. It took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Kruger Auditorium in Baltimore Avenue, and was conducted with the formality characteristic of the occasion. The judges, who were present, General business was done, and the prize was awarded to the Wilkesbarre men. A letter to the Secretary of one A. Naegel, who begged for the Rheinfelder Maennerchor of New York, and to suggest that they be disqualified for breach of the amateur rule. It explained that he had only told of their business because he had been promised \$25, and had been put first in a pair of pants.

The official report of the case at Bellevue Hospital reads:

"Frank McGowan, alcoholism, contusion of head, lacerated wound of lip.

THE DEUTSCHLAND WINS.

German Liner Reached the Lizard Eleven Hours Ahead of La Provence.

The second eastward race across the Atlantic between the Hamburg-American Line Deutschland and the French liner La Provence was won by the former. The corrected time of arrival at the Lizard shows that the Deutschland won by nearly eleven hours. The last time La Provence claimed victory by Plymouth was in 1904, when she beat the Deutschland by 21.01 knots an hour, her time from land being 5 days 14 hours and 9 minutes.

LONDON, July 4.—Although the Hamburg-American Line Deutschland has not yet reached the Lizard, she is said to have beaten the French liner La Provence by 20 miles, and says that if his coast had been better, he would have beaten all previous records.

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Firemen Must Resign.

Cannot Stay in Bayonne's Council and Vote to Buy Fire Apparatus.

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That agreed, as far as the victors were concerned, with all the other judges, and completed their record of absolutely full marks. It took one away from Philadelphia on general impression. As the result was declared Major Lents called upon the President of the Concordia Club, and briefly congratulated him.

Delegates Shut In.

It was then announced that no one was to leave the hall for two hours and the doors would be kept locked. An excellent club luncheon was provided to pass the time, but the "komers" of the delegates must be confined to themselves. To emphasize the order, chairs were piled against the door, and with this strong measure taken, the gathering betook itself to the lunch room and fortified for the long wait. At some former Saengerfests these instructions have been carried out literally, but it may have been the advance of civilization or, possibly, only the kindly effect of the things to eat and drink, but on nearly all 24 hours President removed his prohibition and permitted the gathering to disperse.

The result of the competitions are shown in these summaries:

Kaiser Prize.—First, Gesang Verein Concordia, Wilkesbarre, 120; second, Junger Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 110; third, Maennerchor New York, 115; fourth, Maennerchor Gesang Verein Concordia, Concordia, 110; fifth, Maennerchor Gesang Verein Concordia, Concordia, 110; sixth, Kreutzer Quartet Club, New York, 105.

First Class of United Singers of Cities.—First, Philadelphia, 115; second, Brooklyn, 111; third, New York, 105; fourth, Baltimore, 100; fifth, Washington, 105; sixth, Camden, N. J., 100.

First Class Societies.—First, Harmonie, Philadelphia, 115; second, Bethlehem Maennerchor, 110; third, Germania Maennerchor, 105; fourth, Germania Maennerchor, 100; fifth, Germania Maennerchor, 100; sixth, Germania Maennerchor, 100; seventh, Germania Maennerchor, 100; eighth, Germania Maennerchor, 100; ninth, Germania Maennerchor, 100; tenth, Germania Maennerchor, 100.

Second Class Societies.—First, Junger Maennerchor, Scranton, Penn., 117; second, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 110; third, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 110; fourth, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 110; fifth, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 110; sixth, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 110; seventh, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 110; eighth, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 110; ninth, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 110; tenth, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 110.

Third Class Societies.—First, Schwaebischer Maennerchor, 110; second, Ursula Quartet Club, 105; third, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 105; fourth, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 105; fifth, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 105; sixth, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 105; seventh, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 105; eighth, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 105; ninth, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 105; tenth, Germania Maennerchor, Philadelphia, 105.

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Seventh Class Societies.—First, Germania Maennerchor, 110; second, Germania Maennerchor, 105; third, Germania Maennerchor, 105; fourth, Germania Maennerchor, 105; fifth, Germania Maennerchor, 105; sixth, Germania Maennerchor, 105; seventh, Germania Maennerchor, 105; eighth, Germania Maennerchor, 105; ninth, Germania Maennerchor, 105; tenth, Germania Maennerchor, 105.

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SURE MISS NESBIT MADE CHARGES AGAINST THAW

Prosecutor Convinced Despite
Denials by the Defense.

SEES HUMMEL AND NICOLL

Nicoll Said to Have Advised Stanford
White, His Friend, to Send the
Girl to Hummel.

Despite positive denials by both Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kendall Thaw that any such document had ever existed, it was established yesterday to the satisfaction of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who has the Thaw case in charge, that Evelyn Nesbit, some six months before she became Mrs. Thaw, swore to an affidavit charging the man she married later with several offenses against her, intending to use the affidavit in the furtherance of a suit against Thaw then contemplated, presumably for breach of promise.

The denial of the Thaws was made through their lawyer, ex-Judge Olcott, after a conference in Harry Thaw's cell in the Tombs. It could not have been couched in stronger language, but it did not stop the investigation which Mr. Garvan had planned for the day.

The Assistant District Attorney kept straight ahead. Before the day was over he had learned a good deal about the affidavit. He was informed that the document was no longer in existence, as it had been destroyed by agreement on the reconciliation of Miss Nesbit and Thaw, the reconciliation being followed by the European trip and the subsequent marriage.

According to the information given to Mr. Garvan the affidavit was drawn by Abraham Hummel of Howe & Hummel, The District Attorney's office can prove that Miss Nesbit visited Mr. Hummel at his office and held a long conference with him. The affidavit is said to have been the result of that conference, and the facts regarding it are also said to have been made known to Dr. Lancelotti.

Mr. Hummel was in town yesterday, but returned to Saratoga last night. He came here especially to see a representative of the District Attorney, and as soon as he had done so he returned to the Springs. He did not appear at the District Attorney's office, nor was he seen at his own office.

Garvan Sees Lawyers.
Assistant District Attorney Garvan was absent from the Criminal Courts Building nearly all afternoon. When he returned he refused to say where he had been, but it was ascertained from a reliable source that he had been with Messrs. Hummel and Nicoll.

After his return it was said that a record of the affidavit, which promises to play a very important part in the Thaw case, is in existence and that it will be introduced in evidence. Mr. Garvan declined to discuss the matter. Mr. Nicoll declined to talk, and Mr. Hummel, before leaving for Saratoga, said that there was absolutely no use in questioning him—that he would neither affirm nor deny the reports in which he figured.

It was not only denied by ex-Judge Olcott in behalf of his client, that Evelyn Nesbit had signed an affidavit in which she swore to charges concerning Thaw, but it was asserted by the lawyer that Mrs. Thaw denied in the most positive terms that she had ever at any time even contemplated the filing of a suit against the man who is now her husband. Thaw backed up the denial of his wife.

Dr. Lancelotti figured in the affidavit episode, it was said at the office of the District Attorney, as the adviser of Stanford White, who was at that time friendly with Miss Nesbit. Thaw was also summoning attention on her.

There was a quarrel between the girl and her Pittsburg admirer, so Mr. Garvan was told, and the sought White, to whom she told her story. Mr. White saw Mr. Nicoll, and his protégé was referred to Mr. Hummel. When Mr. Hummel had heard what she had to say of Thaw's treatment he instructed her to reduce her charges to writing. This she did. If a suit was contemplated—there is a report that the affidavit was originally intended to serve in a breach of promise case—the idea was abandoned.

Did Thaw Know White's Part?
Whether or not Thaw knew, when his reconciliation with Evelyn Nesbit took place, that it was upon White's advice that she made the affidavit, is a question which has not yet been answered to the satisfaction of the District Attorney's office. At any rate the State will present evidence to show that sooner or later Thaw got possession of the facts, and that when he learned the extent of Stanford White's knowledge concerning him he began his campaign for revenge, employing detectives to shadow his enemy and using every means in his power to discredit and harass the architect.

The evidence that White advised Miss Nesbit in the matter of the affidavit was furnished to Assistant District Attorney Garvan by Paul L. Bergoff, one of the private detectives employed by the architect to shadow the shadowers in Thaw's employ and incidentally to report on the movements of Thaw himself.

Bergoff testified that Hummel arranged the details of his employment by White and that he turned in daily reports covering Thaw's movements to Messrs. Hummel and Nicoll. When Mr. Garvan learned

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HITCHCOCK CHILDISH?

So Senator Fulton Says—Another Oregon Land Swindler in Jail.

Special to The New York Times.
PORTLAND, July 5.—Senator Charles W. Fulton, who returned yesterday from Washington, said this morning that the reason the people of his State have no fair share of the reclamation fund is because of open hostility of Secretary Hitchcock for Oregon.

"I will admit that I am at a loss to understand," replied Senator Fulton, when asked the reason of Secretary Hitchcock's hostility to Oregon. "That there is hostility I know. I had the extreme difficulty in procuring the portion of the fund for the Umatilla irrigation project, although the bureau was heartily in favor of it."

"The Secretary of the Interior is in his dotage. He seems to think that it is impossible for anything good to come out of Oregon."

Henry Meldrum, ex-United States Surveyor General for the District of Oregon, to-day was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 on each of twenty-one counts and to serve sixty days at hard labor on each of eighteen counts.

The prison sentence will be served in the Federal penitentiary at McNeill's Island, Washington. Meldrum was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government in connection with land deals in this State.

YOUNG ZELAYA ARRESTED.

Son of Nicaragua's President Accused of Stealing a Shirt.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, July 5.—The son of President Zelaya of Nicaragua was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Policeman Samson of the Washington police force on the charge of stealing a shirt. Young Zelaya put up \$10 collateral, and was able to keep his engagement as piano player in Joe Adam's saloon in Eleventh Street.

He has had a troublous career since his romantic marriage, six months ago, to the adopted daughter of Dr. W. W. Baker of this city. The match was opposed by the Bakers and President Zelaya withheld his consent. When he learned that his son was determined to abandon his course at West Point and get married, he had him seized by friends here and held a prisoner in an apartment at the Carlo, with the hope of making him change his mind. Zelaya's captors took him by way of New Orleans to Nicaragua and made him face his father. The parental argument did not convince Alfonso, and in a few months he was back in Washington, and Miss Baker accepted the opportunity to marry him in spite of all opposition.

Zelaya is living with his wife's sister, and Samson, the policeman, boards there. He had taken from time to time a good deal of clothing. He marked a shirt, which, when it afterward was found among Zelaya's effects, was made the basis of the arrest.

5 NAVAL RESERVES DROWNED.

Chicago Men Overturn Their Boat While on a Rowing Cruise.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Five members of the first division of the Illinois Naval Reserves were drowned to-night while rowing in Lake Michigan.

The men drowned were out for a rowing cruise in a dingy. The boat was overturned and all were thrown into the water. The men drowned were Seamen O'Carroll, Schron, Schapan, Pines, and Elang. Two men were rescued by the life-saving crew.

LIMITED JUMPS THE TRACK.

Running Fifty Miles an Hour, but Passengers Are Unhurt.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 5.—West-bound train No. 21, known as the Boston, Cleveland, and St. Louis Limited, on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour just east of this city to-day.

The entire train left the track and bumped along on the ties for a distance of 500 feet before being stopped. James Sullivan, a tramp, who was riding on the blind end of the baggage car, received injuries that will probably prove fatal. Not one of the passengers was injured.

The first mail car broke loose from the engine, shot fifty feet to one side of the track, and was then buried from its trucks, landing on the ground right side up. The other mail cars, coaches, and Pullmans dug their trucks into the soft ground almost to the top of the wheels. They remained upright and were not damaged.

CYCLONE IN THE RIVIERA.

Railway Traffic Stopped—Many Fishing Boats Destroyed.

CANNES, July 5.—A destructive cyclone swept over this section to-day, and railway traffic has been stopped owing to the tracks being obstructed by uprooted trees.

Many houses were unroofed and many fishing smacks were dashed to pieces on the rocks. A brig was driven ashore, but the crew were saved.

James Gordon Bennett's steam yacht Lystraia dragged her anchors. Many sailors have been injured.

CROWD THREATENS AUTOIST.

Strikes at Mr. Niemand, Who Runs Down a Man in Harlem.

Patrick Lynch, 31 years old, of 550 West 125th Street, was knocked down and severely injured by an automobile containing Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Niemand of 75 West 128th Street and Robert Pollock, at Amsterdam Avenue and West 124th Street last night. When the machine went on for a block or more after the accident without stopping, Lynch shouted until a crowd collected.

Niemand then went back to see what he had done to Lynch. The crowd menaced him, and several struck at him. Detective Campbell came up, and, fearing trouble, blew his whistle. This brought Policemen Bermingham and Didier. They threatened to arrest Niemand.

Lynch was removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where it was found his left leg and arm were broken and that he had concussion of the brain. Niemand was arrested on a charge of assault.

Later he was bailed out by George Scott, who is connected with the Motor Company, at Ninety-third Street and Columbus Avenue.

GREAT BRITAIN WARNED OF PERIL IN EGYPT

Foreign Secretary Grey Delivers a Sensational Speech.

FANATICAL SPIRIT GROWING

Further Measures to Protect Europeans May Be Necessary—Parliament and Country Surprised.

LONDON, Friday, July 6.—A surprise was given to Parliament and the country last night by an unexpected and sensational speech by Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, on the situation in Egypt. An interesting debate on foreign affairs had been anticipated when the House of Commons took up the foreign estimates, but on account of Russia and the Congo rather than Egypt.

All other subjects, however, were temporarily forgotten when the House recalled the momentous character of Sir Edward Grey's deliverance with regard to Egypt. Speaking in a solemn tone and amid tenseness of the atmosphere, he declared that the recent attack on British officers at Tanta was not accidental, but a deliberate manifestation of the fanatical spirit which had necessitated the strengthening of the garrison in Egypt. He added that unless the authority of Lord Cromer and the Egyptian Government was strongly upheld it might lead to a situation requiring the adoption of such unconstitutional measures to meet the emergency as would be especially distasteful to a Liberal Government.

When the foreign estimates were taken up by the House several members offered criticisms, especially urging that a fleet be sent to Kronstadt.

John Dillon, Nationalist, strongly denounced what he termed the "brutal barbarism" of the flooding and executions in Egypt, accusing Sir Edward Grey of a desire to cloak the affair.

Sir Edward in a general reply stated that all foreign relations were friendly. With regard to the Egyptian affair, he accepted full responsibility and pointed out that danger might accrue when dealing with Eastern peoples through discussions of this kind.

The Secretary proceeded to refer to the great growth of fanatical feeling in Egypt and throughout North Africa recently, which, he said, might necessitate still further measures to protect Europeans in Egypt. He added:

"As things are now, I say deliberately and with a full sense of responsibility, that if Parliament does anything at this moment to weaken or destroy the authority of the Egyptian Government you will come face to face with a very serious situation, for should fanaticism get the better of constituted authority there might arise the necessity for extreme measures."

With regard to the visit of a British fleet to Kronstadt, the Secretary said it would be impossible to make a change in the plan now without giving rise to the suspicion that Great Britain was taking sides. The visit would be in a friendly spirit, to pay compliments to Emperor Nicholas and the Russian Nation. Sir Edward said he could not imagine the Russian Parliament interpreting the visit as taking sides.

A large number of signatures of members of the British Parliament have been attached to a message which will be forwarded to the Russian Parliament, extending to it the congratulations of the oldest to the youngest Parliament and expressing the hope that some of the members of the latter will attend the International Arbitration Conference, to be held here at the end of July.

NEGRO'S TRIP TO THE SKY.

Balloon Disappeared with Him, but He Got Back to Earth.

PITTSBURGH, July 5.—William Jackson, a young negro, although he had never been in a balloon, agreed to take the place of the regular aeronaut who had been engaged to make two balloon ascensions at Schenley Park yesterday. He made the first ascension very successfully, although the balloon had not gone up over 400 feet when he cut the rope and descended in the parachute.

After he had started skyward on the second ascension, however, it was noticed that something had gone wrong. The balloon swayed to and fro, but continued to go upward, while the negro failed to come down. Finally it was only a mere speck, and at length disappeared.

This morning Jackson came into the office at Schenley Park to obtain the \$10 he was to get for making the ascensions. He was badly frightened, but uninjured. He says that when he tried to cut the rope which held the parachute he was unable to do so, and was compelled to remain with the balloon, as he was strapped fast. The regular aeronaut is of the opinion that he was up fully 5,000 feet. Then the balloon slowly settled into a tree near Highland, Penn., about fifteen miles from this city. Jackson got down to earth about midnight and then walked back here.

LEADER KEAHON VERY ILL.

Report That the Tammany Man Is Dying Is Denied, However.

Word was received at Tammany Hall last night that Patrick H. Keahon, the leader of the old Seventy-ninth Fifth District, was dying at his Summer home in Nyack and that his relatives had been summoned to his bedside. At the Keahon home it was said that, although Mr. Keahon was very ill, he was slightly improved last night and that he had merely sent for some friends whom he wished to consult. Mr. Keahon has been ill for nearly two years, but only lately was compelled to abandon his business and put himself strictly under the orders of his physician.

Mr. Keahon owns one of the largest trucking businesses in the city. In 1900, after a bitterly contested fight, he beat James W. Boyle for the leadership of the Seventy-ninth District. Boyle had held the place for many years. Keahon is an adherent of the McEllis-Sullivan faction in Tammany, and he made a hard fight to be appointed Street Cleaning Commissioner when Mayor McEllis took office. The Mayor, however, retained Dr. Woodbury from the Low administration.

ON THE LAKE SHORE LIMITED
The electric car St. Louis, N. Y. C. Cincinnati, with perfect service. Leaves New York every day at 8:30 P. M. via NEW YORK CEN. RAILWAY. Arrives New York at 6:30 A. M. No excess fare.—Adv.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN REVOLT.

Soldiers at Samara, Where Republican Ideas Prevail, Mutinous.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—Dispatches received here to-day from Samara state that two regiments garrisoning that important provincial capital have mutinied and presented a series of political and service demands.

The officers promised to satisfy the service demands if the mutineers would return to duty, but the men replied that they would be satisfied only with compliance with all their demands.

The mutineers still command the situation, but are not engaging in excesses. The situation is complicated by the fact that in Samara the revolutionists are pushing a movement to proclaim a republic in case a general strike is declared, and may seize the present opportunity to further their aims.

The ferment among the soldiers and sailors at Odessa and Sebastopol continues.

No inkling of the reported rioting and pillaging at Vladivostok has reached the Russian public, but the military authorities, who control the telegraph, would be able to withhold for days any news of such conditions, as they did of the last uprising there.

WILSON GOING TO CHICAGO.

Secretary Will Start the New System of Meat Inspection.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, July 5.—Secretary Wilson will go to Chicago in person to start the new system of meat inspection. He will leave here Saturday and take with him the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, George B. McCabe, the solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Mohler, one of the foremost biologists in this country. Dr. Mohler and Mr. McCabe were on the department committee that began the investigation of the Chicago packing houses last April before the outbreak about the situation there began.

The department has been fully satisfied that the packing houses are co-operating earnestly and honestly in the effort to produce meats under conditions that will be safe for the public health and restore the confidence of consumers at home and abroad.

Numerous conferences have been held by the leading experts of the department and a carefully arranged plan for executing the law formed. Mr. McCabe goes along with the Secretary to explain the formation of the law and to show them how it will be applied and how the department will proceed in case of any obstruction or failure in compliance. The first and fundamental matter to be explained is the determination to enforce the Interstate principle and stop the shipment of meats that have not been produced under required conditions.

12 STAYED IN CAR BEHIND.

And Slept in the Barn Until Midnight—Then Went Home to Sue.

Resolutely refusing to "take the car ahead," twelve passengers on a north-bound Eighth Avenue car, whose engine "Centra Bridge" was taken into the car barns at Fifth Street and Eighth Avenue at 10:30 o'clock last night.

The passengers made themselves comfortable, but just before midnight, when most of them were asleep or dozing, a male passenger suggested that a lawyer be sent for. One of the passengers left the car to get one. He returned with the information that the lawyer's advice was for them to leave the car barn, take another car, pay their fares, and go home. He had said that they had just as good a case against the company by staying one hour and a half as all night.

This advice was accepted and acted upon. The twelve-four young men, one man 72 years old, four children, two of whom were babies in arms, and three women—trooped out of the barn and took a taxi cab at 12 o'clock and went home, where they would fight the company for damages.

The passengers gave their names as Maurice Ballin of the firm of William M. Ballin of 515 Broadway; Eugene Underhill, General Agent for the United Central Life Insurance Company of 135 Broadway; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doehner and child of 243 West 125th Street; C. Frederick Dore of 414 West 125th Street; Mrs. Helen Torrance of 102 West Ninety-ninth Street; the same address, Frederick Smith of 414 West 125th Street; Mrs. Helen Torrance of 102 West Ninety-ninth Street; Irving S. Watkins of 9-Murray Street, C. P. Parker of 789 Sixth Avenue; and the son of 236 East Fifty-ninth Street.

TUNNEL STRIKE REPORTED.

But the Contractors Deny That Their Electricians Have Left.

It was rumored last night about the East Thirty-fourth Street tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad, now under construction by S. Pearson & Sons, that all the electrical workers, eleven in number, had gone on strike at 12 o'clock last night. According to the report, they demanded a raise from \$3.25 to \$4 a day, and four regular shifts of three hours on and three hours off in compressed air.

Superintendent Japp of the contractors said last night that he had not heard of any such strike.

"Are electricians easy to get?" Mr. Japp asked.

"They are," he said. "I could go into the tunnel and do their work myself if necessary."

W. M. Moll, Secretary of S. Pearson & Sons, said last night that he had heard nothing about any strike when he left the tunnel at 5:30 P. M.

NINE HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH.

Cars Meet in Broad Daylight on a Trestle at Bogota.

Crashing head-on in broad daylight yesterday morning, two cars on the Hudson River trolley line, which runs from Paterson to Shady Side, were badly wrecked and a number of persons hurt.

The accident happened at the west end of the trestle which carries the trolley cars over the West Shore tracks at Bogota. The east-bound car should have traveled on the double-track section at the west end of the single-track trestle. There was a dip and a curve at the west end after the single track begins. The cars met on this curve.

Those treated at the scene by doctors were Robert W. Warner, 21 West 125th Street, Manhattan; left leg and back bruised and strained; Miss Westervelt of Tenack, N. J., head and face bruised; J. P. Schermerhorn, 204 West 125th Street, over right eye; Mrs. Silverberg, 60 years of age, right thumb smashed; Joseph Duff, Paterson, N. J., left leg sprained; and fragments torn. Henry Horn, Paterson, N. J., left knee out and bruised.

H. M'K. TWOMBLY, JR., DROWNED IN SQUAM LAKE

Was Swimming Near Camp of Groton School Students.

SEVERAL SAW HIM SINK

Seized with Cramps He Disappeared Before Aid Could Reach Him—The Body Recovered.

ASHLAND, N. H., July 5.—H. McK. Twombly, Jr., only son of H. McK. Twombly of New York and Newport, was drowned to-night while swimming in Big Squam Lake, in Holderness, six miles from this town. Young Twombly was 18 years of age. He came to New Hampshire about three weeks ago with a number of others who had charge of a camp of a dozen or more boys from Groton School, Groton, Mass. Twombly was graduated from the school last month.

To-night he started to swim from the camp to Camp's Cove, one mile distant. He had reached a point a short distance from the shore where the camp is situated when he was apparently seized with cramps. He was seen to struggle by several of the other boys, but before any of them could reach him he had sunk.

The body was recovered soon after the accident and brought to Ashland. His father and other relatives are expected here early in the morning on a special train for the purpose of taking the body to Newport.

Twombly was very popular with the boys at Groton and those at camp. He intended to enter Harvard next fall.

ABRUZZI'S LATEST FEAT.

Duke Climbs Mount Ruvenzori, Never Before Ascended.

ROME, July 5.—King Victor Emmanuel to-day received a telegram from the Duke of the Abruzzi, a cousin of his Majesty, announcing that on June 18 he succeeded in reaching the summit of Mount Ruvenzori, in Central Africa, which had never before been climbed. The mountain is situated between Lakes Albert Nyanza and Albert Edward Nyanza, and is about 18,000 feet above the level of the sea.

The King sent the Duke a message warmly congratulating him upon his latest achievement in mountain climbing.

FIRE AT S. R. GUGGENHEIM'S.

His Long Branch Home Damaged by a Blaze Caused by Defective Wires.

Special to The New York Times.
LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 5.—Damage to the extent of several thousand dollars was done to the Summer home of S. R. Guggenheim in Ocean Avenue early this evening by fire and water. The blaze was discovered just before 7 o'clock, and was confined to the basement. It is attributed to electric light wires from which the insulation had been worn. A general alarm was sent in and the firemen soon put out the blaze.

BIGGEST NAVAL REVIEW.

To Take Place Before the President at Oyster Bay in August.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, July 5.—What is expected to be the largest naval review that has ever taken place in American waters is arranged for the latter part of August at Oyster Bay. The entire Atlantic fleet will participate, with Admiral Evans in command.

The President will review the fleet, which will embrace eighteen cruisers and battleships. The Atlantic fleet about that time will be preparing to go southward for the usual practice in maneuvers and target work, and the review will be a fitting prelude to this exercise.

600 EXECUTIONS IN HARBIN.

All Shops and Houses in Vladivostok Closed by the Police.

LONDON, Friday, July 6.—The correspondent at Tokio of The Daily Telegraph says that the steamer Colonia, which left Vladivostok on account of disturbances there, and which has now arrived at Nagasaki, reports that all the shops and houses in Vladivostok were closed by police order, and that on June 30, thirty leaders of the rioters were arrested and eight of the most prominent were executed.

The same correspondent states that the Russian Volunteer Fleet steamer Krim, laden with military stores, struck a mine in Posselt Bay and sank.

The execution in Harbin in connection with the revolution movement. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent further says, number 900.

ROOSEVELT WON'T BE THERE.

Loeb Declines the Bryan Reception Invitation for Him.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 5.—President Roosevelt will not preside at the reception which the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League is to tender to William J. Bryan at Madison Square Garden, New York, on August 19, when Mr. Bryan returns from his trip around the world.

The body with Warner and the arrested boys, then placed him on a stretcher, and pulled him out with the assistance of Policeman Feist of the West 125th Street station.

He succeeded in getting the boy, who was but half conscious, to say that he was Edward O'Brien, 18 years old, a driver, and that he lived in East Ninety-third Street, between Second and Third Avenues. The boy was too weak to tell the number of his house. At the hospital both legs were amputated. The surgeons have but little hope of his recovery.

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Feist rode to the Seventy-second Street station with Warner, and there arrested him. At the police station he was paroled in the custody of H. E. Brown, a policeman of the road, until his arraignment this morning.

O'Brien was unable to tell how he came to be on the tracks.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

Locomotive Stops Over a Boy It Had Run Down—His Legs Amputated.

A youth who was struck last night by a New York Central train from Albany, at West 103rd Street and the Hudson River, was attended by Dr. Templeton of the J. Hood Wright Hospital on the track under the engine. The surgeon crawled under the engine, bandaged the boy's legs, then placed him on a stretcher, and pulled him out with the assistance of Policeman Feist of the West 125th Street station.

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TO INSURE THE INSURED.

English Company Offers to Guarantee American Life Policies.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES. (Copyright, 1906.)
LONDON, July 5.—A new sort of insurance has sprung up in this country. A company professing to have funds exceeding £1,000,000 announces that it is prepared to guarantee the face value of policies of American life companies for an annual premium of 2s. per £100.

"This will relieve your anxiety," the company remarks in big type.

MR. CLEVELAND ILL.

Asthma Forces Him to Give Up a Fishing Trip.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, July 6.—Grover Cleveland will arrive in Chicago to-morrow, as expected. In a telegram sent from Princeton, N. J., to-day, he notified James H. Eckels, President of the Commercial National Bank, who was to have been his host at Oconomowoc, Wis., that he would be unable to take the trip owing to sudden illness. The telegram read:

An suddenly taken ill, impossible to come. He canceled his reservation at Oconomowoc, Wis., and will remain at Princeton, N. J.

Mr. Cleveland was to have arrived over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 8:45 o'clock to-morrow morning, accompanied by Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, President of the American Medical Association, and to have left Chicago soon afterward for Mr. Eckels's Summer home at Oconomowoc.

PRINCETON, N. J., July 5.—Grover Cleveland is ill at his home here, from asthma, to which he is subject. His condition is not serious. A telephone message from the Cleveland home to-night gave the information that he was resting easy. Mr. Cleveland became ill at his Summer home in New England, and decided to come to Princeton and arrived here last night.

ABRUZZI'S

REAL WIRE-TAPPERS TAPPED A REAL WIRE

And Got \$4,000 in Real Money
on a Race in Canada.

THE POOLROOMS TWIGGED

And the Layers of Odds Kept the Roll
When It Was Wagered on the
Succeeding Race.

All the "come-ons" were justified yesterday when a gang of real wire tappers tapped a real wire outside of the Windsor track, where the Canadians races are being run just now, and came very near getting some real money from the New York poolrooms. Some of the bank rolls in the Tenderloin may have been depleted by the game, but if so none of the places which Inspector Schmittberger failed to close would admit last night that they had been hit, and the more probable story is told that instead of making a haul the wiretappers left their capital behind them. Just now all of the New York betting is concentrated on Sheepshead Bay, today when a gang of real wiretappers chose to make their try for a haul on the races at Windsor, which is a little town in Ontario, across the river from Detroit. Besides believing that the poolroom men would not be likely to watch the doings at Windsor, too closely for their purposes, the tappers knew that they would have more time in which to get their money before the straight returns came in.

Wire-tapping is a game that flourishes mostly in the sanguine imagination of the "come-on" who listens to the stories of sharpers of the Larry Summerfield stamp, and the poolroom men don't take the possibility of doctored returns in with their crop of everyday worries. That is why they were so nearly caught yesterday. When the card for the races at Windsor opened in the poolrooms here yesterday there was an unusual volume of betting on that track, considering the local interest in Sheepshead. The money was placed so heavily on Beau Brummel in the second race that the odds went down from 8 to 1 to 4 to 1. As the poolroom men figured it out last night, as much as \$500, which they suspect belonged to the gang, was placed in a string of the larger poolrooms which cash bets after each race instead of holding the money till the day's business is over, as is the practice in many places.

The returns telephoned in from the poolroom headquarters gave Beau Brummel first place and Attila, a 1-2 favorite, second place. This gave the gang something like \$2,000 off the poolroom bank rolls. It was so easy that the wiretappers, according to the poolroom story, put it all back, including their original capital, on the third race, in which Attila was played to win at 4 to 1. When the returns came from Windsor it was Attila first, Crossade, also a 4 to 1 second, but this time the winners didn't get their cash. Just what made the rooms hold back was variously explained last night. At the poolroom it was said that the oper-

ator at headquarters recognized the change in style of transmission as the wiretappers butted into the circuit. While the money, the losses on the second race and the original capital of the gang was still in the hands of the cashiers the correct returns came through. They showed that the gang had made pretty good guesses at the winners when they placed their bets! Both Beau Brummel and Attila really ran second, and the horses put in second place in the fake returns were the real winners.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, July 5.—A clever deal by which the backers of the City of Travers, the real winner, were beaten out of a good round sum of money—some say \$10,000—and which shows that even wireless telegraphy is not infallible for conveying racing returns, was worked today.

In the second race at the Windsor track the news flashed to the City of Travers was that a certain horse had crossed the line a winner, and the bookmakers began cashing tickets on that horse. Then came another message saying that another horse was the real winner, and the same game was worked in the third race. The bookmakers were reticent to-night, but one and all declared it was a color which could not occur again.

KILLS AT MOTHER'S ORDER.

Italian Youth Shoots a Man After an Alleged Insult.

Special to The New York Times.
MAMARONECK, N. Y., July 5.—Urged on by his father and mother Antonio de Luzzo, an Italian youth of Mamaroneck, shot and killed Michael Ferrari today. The murdered man was one of the best-known Italians of Mamaroneck, and had the reputation of being a peaceable citizen. The elder de Luzzo was a saloon-keeper. Witnesses say that Ferrari started to leave the saloon today, and that young de Luzzo followed him to the sidewalk, where angry words were exchanged. The father of the youth who was shot, however, is alleged to have said:

"If you do not kill him and put him out of the way, you are not one of our family. He has insulted us."
The father, it is alleged, also urged him to draw a revolver and fired. The first bullet struck Ferrari near the heart and he staggered a few feet and fell to the sidewalk. As he was falling, de Luzzo is alleged to have exclaimed:

NEW ROCHELLE AUTO CRASH.

Six Women Have a Narrow Escape as a Car Strikes Their Machine.

Mrs. Frederick H. Allen, wife of the Chairman of the Westchester Democratic County Committee and President of the Westchester Country Club, and five friends of Pelham Manor, had a narrow escape in a collision between an automobile and a trolley car yesterday morning at Huguenot and Main Streets, New Rochelle. Mrs. Allen and her friends were on a shopping trip in the automobile, and their driver attempted to cross the street in front of a Bedford Park express car, which was running at a high rate of speed. When the crash came Mrs. Allen and her friends jumped to the opposite side of the machine and in this way escaped injury. One of the wheels of Mrs. Allen's car was torn off.

WARRANTS TO ARREST HARTJE AND WELSHONS

Accused, with a Negro, of Conspiracy Against Mrs. Hartje.

DIVORCE SUIT DEVELOPMENT

Ex-Cochman, Confessed Perjuror, Says He Received \$800 for His Share in the Alleged Plot.

WILLIAM WILSON BANKRUPT.

He Has Been in the Drug Business in This City Twenty-seven Years.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURG, July 5.—Warrants for the arrest of Augustus Hartje, his friend, John L. Welshons, and Clifford Hooe, a Negro, who is now in jail on a charge of perjury, were issued to County Detective Robert G. Robinson this evening. They are charged with conspiracy to destroy the good name and reputation of Mary Scott Hartje, whom Hartje is suing for divorce, naming his coachman, Tom Madine, as co-respondent.

The information against them was made April 18, but was kept secret at the request of Judge J. A. Evans, who wished to see what would be developed in the trial of the case. District Attorney John S. Ryan announced the issuance of the warrants this evening.

Hooe was employed by Hartje as a coachman and was discharged for drunkenness. When Hartje's troubles with his wife took place last Summer Hooe was employed by an East End contractor. Welshons hunted him up and offered him a place as porter in his store.

He is president of the Farrow-Welshons Hardware Company. He told Hooe, it is alleged, that if he would help Hartje get his divorce he would be well paid. An order of court was obtained to take the Negro's deposition as an outgoing witness, and he made a statement implicating Mrs. Hartje.

He disappeared that night and was arrested months later in East Liverpool, Ohio. On being brought back here, he confessed to perjury and was sent to jail to await trial. In all he declares he received about \$800 for making the statement.

It is reported that the defense has traced the person who wrote the letter presented to court several days ago as having been written by Mrs. Hartje to Tom Madine, the coachman. The real writer is said to be a young woman who thought she was assisting in the writing of a melodrama.

Tom Madine was on the stand in the trial of the case to-day for cross-examination. When court adjourned a trolley was taken until Tuesday morning to permit the defense to go over the letters, which, it is alleged, are forgeries. If this is proved further informations will follow at once.

CITY BREVITIES.

The schoolship St. Mary's arrived at Cadiz, Spain, yesterday.

The Times received from "Newton" \$1 for the Babes' Ice Fund.

The Charity Organization Society appeals for \$6 to pay the rent for a young wife and three small children who has no relative able to assist her and has been thrown upon the charity of strangers by the imprisonment of her husband for assaulting a comrade in a quarrel from which no serious injury resulted. Money for this case sent to the Charity Organization Society, 106 West Twenty-second Street, will be acknowledged.

SAM PLATT ACCUSED OF GRAFT

Household's Secretary Held on Charges Made by Union Men.

Samuel Platt, Secretary of the House-smiths' Union and a former friend of the late "Sam" Parks, was locked up in the Tombs yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, under which Magistrate Finn, in the Tombs Court, had held him in \$2,500 bail for the Grand Jury. It is said that other arrests will follow.

Platt was arrested at his office by Detective Sergeant Farley. Assistant District Attorney Murphy told Magistrate Finn that Platt, in collusion with other officers of the House-smiths' Union, had been grafting right and left, according to a committee of union men who called on District Attorney Jerome and preferred the charges against Platt a week ago. Mr. Jerome, according to Mr. Murphy, asked the committee to get the evidence and promised if they should do so he would prosecute Platt.

The warrant on which Platt was arrested was issued on an affidavit sworn to by Louis Miller, who declared that he had paid \$200 to Platt for credentials certifying that he was a member in good standing of the union. According to Mr. Murphy, 17 witnesses will be produced on Monday, when Platt will be given a hearing, to swear that they had paid sums ranging from \$150 to \$200 to Platt and two other officials of the House-smiths' Union for membership cards.

A man to join the union must appear before a district board and prove that he has never been taken part in strike-breaking or injured the union cause. Upon showing this he is admitted upon the payment of a \$25 fee.

WILLIAM WILSON BANKRUPT.

He Has Been in the Drug Business in This City Twenty-seven Years.

William Wilson, a druggist, now Treasurer of the Wilson Drug Stores Company, at 110 Liberty Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$20,200 and nominal assets of \$2,116, consisting of cash on hand, \$21; a balance due of \$14,005 on two notes of the Wilson Drug Stores Company, a claim against the American Soda Fountain Company of Boston for \$3,000, and shares of stock valued at \$4,000. He also has ten shares of the stock of the Wilson Drug Stores Company, the value of which is unknown.

Mr. Wilson has been in business since 1879, but for some time has had no rating at Broadway. He made a specialty of drug stores on Broadway, and a few outlying ones. His recent stores were at Wall Street, Thirty-fourth Street, Thirty-seventh Street, Forty-second Street, and 152 Broadway and at the corners of Wall Street and Forty-second Street a few months ago, and opened a new store at 110 Liberty Street. On May 1 he incorporated the Wilson Drug Stores Company with a capital stock of \$150,000, which took over his business. He has eighty-five shares, and the stock is held by S. Eolanot, \$8,400; secured; J. & J. Eager, \$1,802; United Merchants' Realty and Trust Company, \$3,616; real; J. M. Burton & Co., \$498; and Johnson & Johnson, \$501.

Arthur Rothschild, attorney for Mr. Wilson, said that the bankruptcy was caused by some small creditors pressing for payment, one of whom had issued an execution to the Sheriff, and that Mr. Wilson expected to pay his creditors in full in time.

THREE IN A WAGON STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Vehicle Hoisted Fifty Feet at a Long Island Crossing.

ONE MAN AND A BOY MAY DIE

The Crossing Was Without Protection, It Is Alleged—Owner of the Wagon Has Pictures Taken.

A Long Island train of the Far Rockaway Division hit a grocery wagon at the Bond Avenue crossing yesterday afternoon, injuring three persons, two of them perhaps mortally. The accident was due, it is said, to the fact that no signalman was present, and that several freight cars on a siding blocked the view.

The wagon was owned by George Brien, a member of 23 Boulevard Avenue. The driver was Frederick Geist of the same address. "Garry," close of Eldert Avenue, near the Boulevard, and Hugh Jones, 7 years old, of 24 Ocean Avenue, were the other occupants. The Jones boy is a son of Patrick Jones, Superintendent of Supplies for the Board of Education at Far Rockaway.

Geist, the driver, had orders to deliver some goods at cottages along Jamaica Bay, which is a block beyond the crossing. It is alleged that there were no signals, no signalman, and no lowered bars to prevent the entrance of the wagon to the tracks, which it started to cross, just as the Far Rockaway train came along.

The train struck the wagon at the rear and threw the vehicle some fifty feet in the air. The wagon was turned over and the Jones boy was pinned underneath. The other occupants were thrown a considerable distance. All three were rendered unconscious.

The train felt the force of the shock, passengers being thrown from their seats. It stopped a short distance below the scene of the accident, and a hurry call was sent to St. Joseph's Hospital. The police of the Far Rockaway Station were also notified.

The passengers ran back and liberated young Jones. The injured men were picked up and made as comfortable as possible until the ambulance arrived, which was not until an hour later owing to the fact that it broke down on the way. The ambulance was not injured.

The surgeon finally reached the railroad crossing he found that the boy Jones was suffering from a broken hip and internal injuries. Geist had a fractured skull and internal injuries, while Geist had an arm and a leg broken. Geist and the boy were removed to the hospital in a critical condition. On the way there the ambulance, which was a new one, broke down again, and a patrol wagon was substituted for it. Shortly after the accident occurred which necessitated the summoning of the police, and arranged with a photographer to take pictures of the scene—pictures which, he believed, would show that on account of the conditions at the crossing his man could be cleared from all blame. While a picture was being taken officials of the Long Island Railroad arrived in an automobile and, it is alleged,



Special Sale of Two-Garment Tropical-Weight Worsteds Suits at \$15
Among the list of Summer things that most of us need for comfort is a two-garment suit. A suit that's thin and airy, of a bright summery pattern in the popular cool shades of gray, say a plaid or a check in a very light or steel-gray tone, with just the best of good tailoring and workmanship to insure a permanency of shape.
If you can picture in your mind a suit like this you've a good one of our two-garment tropical worsteds suits at \$15. Consult the illustration alongside and you'll gain an idea of their snap and style.
A conservative estimate of the worth of these suits is \$20. Our special price \$15.
Vogel Brothers
424 5th Ave. 8th Fl.

SUICIDE ON THE MAJESTIC.

Buyer for Marshall Field & Co. Cuts His Throat—Buried at Sea.

F. M. Woodruff, a buyer for Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, committed suicide on board the White Star liner Majestic last Monday night while the vessel was in mid-ocean. On that night one of the stewards heard Mr. Woodruff groaning in his stateroom, and upon entering found him lying on the bed with his throat cut. The razor with which it had been done was lying on the floor. Soon after the man died and his body was buried at sea. Very few of the passengers knew of the occurrence until after they landed from the Majestic yesterday morning.

In Woodruff's cabin was a note which read:

"The strain of the past two months is too much for me."
Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, July 5.—The only reason which fellow-employees and friends of Mr. Woodruff could ascribe for his act was falling health.

Falling health. He was born in Plainville, Conn., and was 38 years old, unmarried, and lived at 80 Dearborn Avenue. For nearly twenty years he had been in the employ of Marshall Field & Co., and for the last ten years had been their foreign buyer of lace. In this capacity he had crossed the ocean at least forty times.

ROBS ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S.

Tramp Takes Money from the College Office, but a Visitor Catches Him.

A tramp, who gave the name of William Murphy, was caught stealing money in a private office on the first floor of St. Francis Xavier's College, 30 West Six-

teenth Street, last night, and was looked up in the Tenderloin Station.

William T. Collins of 23 West Sixteenth Street caught Murphy while waiting to see one of the priests at the college. Mr. Collins said he heard footsteps in the next room, and saw a man walking around the place. Mr. Collins hid behind a desk and saw the intruder break open a writing desk, take a pocketbook from one of the drawers, and pocket the contents.

Mr. Collins says he intercepted the man as he neared the front door and asked him where he had been.

"In to see Father Dooley," the prisoner replied.

Mr. Collins knew there was no priest of that name connected with the college, and detained the man, putting his back against the door. Father White was called, and turned the prisoner over to Policeman Quigley. When searched at the station a dollar in loose change was found on Murphy. This Mr. Collins says was in the pocketbook.

GIFTS FOR BREWERS SEIZED.

Cincinnati Man Failed to Declare Jewellery and Meerschaum Pipes.

Soon after the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Kurfurst docked on Tuesday Special Customs Inspector Timothy Donohue seized several pieces of jewelry and seventeen cigarholders and meerschaum pipes which had been brought over by William Hoffman of Cincinnati, one of the saloon passengers.

Hoffman, who is Treasurer of the United Brewing Companies of Cincinnati, failed to declare the goods, which were intended as presents to officials of the brewing syndicate and a few friends. The jewelry consisted of six scarfpins, one diamond brooch, two gold neck chains, and three ladies' gold watches, all valued at \$500. The articles were taken to the seizure room of the Public Stores yesterday.

July clearing sales throughout the store

MONDAY, the first day of the sale, proved a revelation in bargain giving never equalled in New York, by far the most successful of all our July clearing events.

In order to inventory just as little as possible we are gathering into big bargain lots all the broken lines, odd assortments, sample collections, surplus lots, goods of every kind and character, which we must not carry over the season, and marked them at prices that bear no relation to the real value or cost to us.

Everything offered is entirely seasonable, in good, marketable condition and of a quality that is thoroughly dependable; and coming early in July, the public is able to realize the full benefit of the remarkable price savings.

Women's odd linen suits \$6.50

OUR great July clearing sale of odd suits and ends of lines brings you this splendid opportunity of buying fine linen suits at \$6.50.

Third Floor.

They're soiled from handling, but launder them and they're as good as new—Eton and short box coats, also "Prince Chap" styles, beautifully tailored—plaid skirts—making actually cost more.

White English rep skirts, \$2.25.

All new, beautiful, fresh goods—several new models.

Women's and children's bathing suits, \$2.95.

In fine brilliantine and Sicilian—blue and black—good, full garment.

Dotted Swiss dresses, \$8.75.

Princess or two-piece models—daintily trimmed with narrow Val. lace—short sleeves—lace yoke—full trimmed skirts.

Sale of men's shirts at 79c.

SHIRTS in this sale identically the same in quality and pattern with many for which the haberdashers are asking \$1.50. A big collection, embracing the balance of a recent purchase at manufacturer's loss, together with the broken lines from our \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines.

79c Though the lines are broken, there are so many styles that no man need fear finding his size in shirts to his liking.

Men's 79c. and \$1 negligee shirts, 50c.

A splendid lot of shirts, and on the majority the saving's half; some are broken lines, some a trifle mussed from handling—79c and \$1 shirts, to close, 50c.

Men's pajamas, at \$1.00

Men's 50c. washable four-in-hands reduced to 25c.

Men's night shirts, at 50c.

Brooklyn Knitting Co. worsted bathing suits, at \$2.50.

Men's two-piece suits, \$9

HERE is the greatest value of our men's clothing clearance sale—\$15 two-piece suits at \$9—made by one of the most prominent clothiers of the country—a maker whose work is all done by hand, and whose clothing for style and quality and fit rivals the work of the custom tailor.

At \$9 you pay less than the making cost. Blue serge suits, gray worsted suits, French flannel suits, fancy tropical suits.

Coats are in the latest style—hand-made collar—hand-padded lapels—quarter and half lined trousers, cut semi-peg or with turned up bottoms; \$15 grades..... \$9

Jewelry.

MARKED down all odd pieces of jewelry—French gray sash pins and brooches, gold-plated stick pins—cuff pins—black silk fobs with French gray and gilt mountings—shell bracelets with gilt tips—for hanging long gloves in place, etc., sold up to \$1.

25c

Suit Cases.

24-INCH size, steel frames, leather capped corners, riveted, linen lined, with shirt pockets on lid, solid brass spring lock and catches, two straps around body.

3.75

\$1 Bathing suit cases, 69c

Hammocks

AT half price. Lawn swings reduced, too. Strongly woven hammock, pillow and spreader, wide valance, large assortment of colors, regularly \$2.50.

1.50

Others \$1, \$2, \$2.75, \$4.50

Go-carts, \$5

PRICE so low that you can't afford to be without one. Fifty different styles reed body reclining back go-carts, steel springs, axles and rubber tired wheels. Sold them regularly up to \$11. To \$5

Sheet Music, 10c

No Mail Orders.
The Stars, the Stripes and You; Will You Love Me in December; Keep on the Sunny Side; Waltz Me Around Again; Willie; Little Girl Like Me; Cheyenne; Seaside Sultan (Vesta Tilley); Come, Take a Skate with Me; Mito; When Love is Young; Bill Simmons; In a Hammock Built for Two; You're Just the Girl I'm Looking For; Moving Day; Somewhere (Chas. K. Harris); Colleen Bawn; Good-bye, Sweetheart, Good-bye (three keys); Waiting at the Church.

Infants' hats.

THIS is the bargain of them all. Pretty lingerie hats for children—trimmed with embroidery or lace—finished with tucks, ribbon bows and rosettes—regularly 1.50—reduced 50c for this sale to.....

\$1.50 untrimmed hats, 65c

THE new sailor shapes that conform to fashion's latest dictum. Just a touch of trimming here and there makes a dainty smart creation for immediate wear. Just about two hundred of them added for Friday's selling to help swell the bargain importance of our great July clearing sales.

200 untrimmed sailor hats—Sold in the regular way at \$1.50.

The new shapes—natural Jap braid upper brim, and Java underbrim. Special to-day.....

65c

Tailor suit hats at \$2.95—Swelliest trimmed tailor suit hats in New York at ridiculously low prices, \$2.95 and \$3.45, black, trimmed white or natural Java, trimmed white.

Clearing muslin underwear.

GOWNS at 50c. to-day—that's one of the sensational values of the July sale—39c. dresses at 25c. is another—\$1 corset covers at 68c., and so on. Wonderful values that will crowd this section—garments left over from the June sale, and which we must close out regardless of cost or value.

50c for 79c. gowns of cambric trimmed with tucks, embroidery, insertions and cambric ruffles around neck and sleeves.

25c for 39c. drawers made of cambric or lawn—tucked ruffles.

79c Fine lawn negligee gowns, figured and checked, finished with solid band of lawn, scalloped edge down front of gown, neck and sleeves; 1.50 grade at.....

Women's outing waists, 98c

FINE quality sheer lawn, exceptionally well made. Hundreds upon hundreds to select from, and all were sold at much higher prices; now, just when most wanted, we price 98c them, for quick selling, at.....

Another waist special
A fine batiste waist, trimmed with lace and embroidery; a waist that deserves a \$2 price mark; for bargain Friday at, each.....

1.25

Women's lawn waists at 1.98
Five new patterns in excellent quality lawn waists; entire front made of beautiful quality of embroidery.....

1.98

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SS Oceanic, from Queenstown, July 5.
SS Neapolitan Prince, from Palermo, July 4.
SS Jamaica, from Saida, July 3.
SS Alberto Traves, from Algiers, June 28.

Passed.

SS Narragansett, New York, for London,
passed the Lizard.

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CONTROL AND RESTRAINT.

Men of business and men of property
are more concerned to know what Presi-
dent Roosevelt is going to "do next"
than about any other problem of our
National affairs. It seems to us that
in his address to his neighbors at Oyster
Bay on Wednesday Mr. ROOSEVELT
answered this question as clearly and as
specifically as could reasonably be ex-
pected in a Fourth of July oration. We
subjoin the significant passage, which
ought to satisfy the National curiosity
as to the intentions of the Chief Execu-
tive:

This year in Congress our chief task
has been to carry the Government for-
ward along the course which I think it
must follow consistently for a number
of years to come—that is, in the direction
of seeking on behalf of the people as a
whole, through the National Government
which represents the people as a whole,
to exercise a measure of supervision, con-
trol, and restraint over the individuals,
and especially over the corporations, of
great wealth, in so far as the business
use of that wealth brings it within the
reach of the Federal Government.

The President may not have chosen
his phrases with deliberation and care,
but taking him at his word we must
conclude that he is to continue upon the
path upon which he somewhat resolute-
ly entered two years ago, and in which
he has already made remarkable progress.
The campaign for regulation, re-
straint, and control is to go on. It will
not escape the notice of the observant
that, although the President in his Oyster
Bay address had a great deal to say
about "iniquity," it is not iniquity out
"great wealth," that he proclaims as
the subject of his future attentions. On
behalf of the people the National Govern-
ment must exercise a measure of super-
vision, control, and restraint over in-
dividuals and corporations of great
wealth—especially over corporations.
In logic and in legal theory control and
restraint are imposed to check actual
or intended offenses against the rules
of right and justice. Every individual
and every corporation in the country is
now controlled and restrained by laws
forbidding them to do a great number
of things, specifically set forth. But it
is not wrong, it is "great wealth" that
is the gravamen of the offending which
the President, according to this latest
utterance, would restrain. The little
fellow and the minor corporations are
negligible—it is only when they become
very rich that the controlling hand of
the Federal Government must be
stretched forth. It need not be insisted
upon that a very rich corporation is
more powerful for evil, if it chooses to
do evil, than a puny concern, just as a
man of giant strength, if he should take
it into his head to run amuck, would
inspire more terror and do more harm
than a nerveless consumptive just at
death's door. We have no special laws
for giants, however. They are subject
to the inhibitions and restraints that
uniform laws put upon their physical
interiors. It might seem that laws for-
bidding and punishing evil practices,
unfairness, extortions, and the oppres-
sive abuse of privilege would suffice for
the public protection against all cor-
porations, the weak and the strong
alike, and that it would be unnecessary
to forge legislative shackles specially
fitted to the measure of corporations
"of great wealth."

The President has great wealth on
his mind, however, and has evidently
become convinced that it is in itself an
evil or a menace, whether its possessor
be a corporation or an individual mul-
titude. If we may permit our-
selves to put a specific interpretation
upon the President's words, we should
say that they foreshadow an attempt on
his part to persuade Congress at its
coming session to pass a bill embody-
ing his and Mr. GARFIELD's ideas about
the issue of Federal licenses to cor-
porations whose products enter into in-
ter-State commerce or who are engaged in
inter-State commerce-categories that
would include practically all the cor-
porations in the country. Without
licenses they would be forbidden to do
business. The President's words seem
to foreshadow, furthermore, an effort
to put into a statute the suggestion of
his "muck raker" allegation, that in-
dividual fortunes should be limited by
some Government interference with the
rights of bequest and inheritance. If

the language the President used at Oys-
ter Bay was not merely a general coun-
sel of perfection, but a formal an-
nouncement of policy, Mr. ROOSEVELT's
annual message to Congress next De-
cember will be a document of high im-
portance, to be awaited with impatient
and unimpaired apprehension. It is
true, as Mr. ROOSEVELT says, that he
has accomplished "a fair amount" of
the work of extending Federal regula-
tion and control over the country's
business, and candid men will admit
that what he has already done is much
less dreadful in the retrospect than it
seemed to the eye of forecast. Con-
gress, and especially the Senate, has
somewhat curbed, or at least regulated,
the Executive propensity for arrogating
to itself new powers. But laws for-
bidding business to be done save un-
der a Federal license and laws defining
the limits of accumulation, however
tempered in the enactment, would make
even the unshorn lamb shiver. If this
is really the Executive programme, the
next session will surpass in interest
and excitement that which has just
closed.

RUSSIAN CHIVALRY.

Admiral ROJESTVENSKY may not be
much of a naval officer. The consen-
sus of opinion is that he is not, and that
scarcely any Russian naval officer is,
according to the standard of profes-
sional efficiency established by the prac-
tice of the really naval nations. In fact,
as in the British Army, according to
one of its ablest officers, it is not "good
form" to be professionally "keen," so
in the Russian Navy it seems it is good
form not to be a real naval officer,
but only a "champagne officer." When
a service, dominated by such ideals
comes into conflict with a service like
that of Japan, dominated by the mere
ideal of a terrible efficiency, it is easy
to foresee what will happen. And "the
time gives it proof."

But while Admiral ROJESTVENSKY
may come far short of the ideal of a
naval officer, he does not come short of
a hair's breadth of the ideal of a gentle-
man, as that ideal is understood among
all nations which possess it. Those
Japanese officers and Samurai them-
selves who have shown so magnani-
mous and chivalrous a desire to testify
to a Russian court-martial that Ad-
miral ROJESTVENSKY could not help
himself, would be the first to maintain
that the Russian Admiral was a
"bushy" in view of his taking the
whole responsibility for the surrender
of the torpedo boat which carried him
from the collapse of the Russian fleet
in the Sea of Japan.

It was a hopeless enterprise from the
first. There may not be much profes-
sional knowledge in the Russian Navy.
But there was enough to know, when
the Russian "rescuing" fleet started
from Cronstadt, that it had been sent
on a hopeless mission, and to fill every
officer and man, from the very begin-
ning of that tragical "play to the
gallery," with the fear of death. When
the fated event came, when the Japa-
nese annihilated the Russian fleet, poor
Admiral ROJESTVENSKY was desperately
wounded, not in possession of his
faculties at all. But he was in pos-
session of the sentiment made familiar
to all English readers by a couplet of
"Hudibras," that

Those that fly can fight again,
Which he can never do that's slain.

This great truth is not, it seems, recog-
nized in the Russian naval regulations,
any more than it is in the Spanish na-
val regulations. It would be absolutely
impossible for anybody to indicate
what good the Admiral could have done
his country by insisting that his fleeing
torpedo boat should be sunk instead of
surrendering. If he had chosen the
suicidal path, it would have been only
by the Japanese magnanimity that any-
body in Russia would ever have known
the fact. According to all modern no-
tions of warfare, the Admiral's choice
would have been the right choice, even
if he had been, as he quite notoriously
was not, in the full possession of his
faculties, such as they were. The fact
that he was notoriously not lends
new dignity to his assumption of the
complete responsibility for the surren-
der, and to his demand to be accepted
as an expiatory sacrifice for all his of-
ficers and men. It is inconceivable
that Russia should accept the sacrifice.
If she should, the epitaph on the Rus-
sian ROJESTVENSKY might well be the
same as that on the tombstone of the
English Byro, that he was done to
death, "to the lasting disgrace of pub-
lic justice."

HUNGARIAN IMMIGRATION.

Forecasts of Immigration Commis-
sioner WACHORN's annual report make
it certain that the year just closed was
marked both by the greatest number of
alien arrivals at this port and by the
continuance of the disproportion of the
less desirable races. Last year 850,000
landed here, the previous greatest num-
ber having been 788,289 in 1905. It was
in that year that Hungarians displaced
Italians as the greatest contributors to
the dilution of the Anglo-Saxon race.
In the earlier years our National stock
was recruited chiefly by those of near
lineage, like the British of the several
varieties, and even the Germans were
almost kin, being cousins not far re-
moved.

The arrival of Austro-Hungarians at
the head of the list is unwelcome for
several reasons. Their illiteracy and
disregard of law are high, and they are
among the races which settle in the
East, only one-fourth going West. They
are not skilled workers, contributing
hardly anything but crude muscle to

the country of their adoption. And
worse yet, they do not assimilate any
more than the Chinese. Part of this
is due to their allegiance being in higher
degree than that of the arrivals from
Western Europe, but more of it is due
to a settled policy encouraged from
home. Only last month an incident oc-
curred in the Hungarian delegation
which assumes added interest in con-
nection with these figures. "Premier
WACHORN," the dispatches say, "as-
sured the delegates that the efforts of
Count GOLUCHOWSKI, the Austro-Hun-
garian Foreign Minister, to induce Mag-
yar emigrants in America to maintain
their Hungarian citizenship are meeting
with considerable success."

There is but cool welcome here for
those who emphasize their differences
from us, and hold themselves aloof
from our assimilating influences. The
year's figures emphasize the necessity
of persisting at the next session of
Congress with the bill which was
buried at the session just ended.

THE NATURALIZATION REFORM.

One of the very best measures of re-
form passed at the late session of Con-
gress was that putting the process of
naturalization directly under the super-
vision of the Bureau of Immigration in
the Department of Commerce and im-
posing the condition that aliens apply-
ing for naturalization shall be able to
speak the English language. The con-
dition into which naturalization had
been allowed to fall was scandalous,
and the contempt shown by our own
courts for tests of fitness for the privi-
leges of citizenship was scandalous.

The general purpose of the new law
is to secure uniformity in all the pro-
ceedings connected with naturalization
and the general observance of all the
provisions for guarding citizenship. One
of the steps in this direction is the keep-
ing of a complete record of every alien
entering the country, this record to be
in the custody of the Bureau of Nat-
uralization. Another is the issue by the
bureau of all blanks connected with
naturalization, and the issue of contin-
uously numbered certificates of nat-
uralization, which alone are accepted
as evidence. These certificates will be
prepared by the Government Printing
Office on safety paper that cannot any
more easily be counterfeited than can
United States notes or banknotes. With
these precautions it will be practically
impossible for the politicians to obtain
the naturalization of herds to which
they have been in the past accustomed.

The most important effect of these
changes in the law will be that the
aliens admitted to American citizenship
will be taught in some greater degree
than heretofore the value of its privi-
leges. So long as naturalization could
correctly be regarded by those who at-
tained it simply as a means of finding
a market for their votes, and so long as
it was so regarded by the wretched poli-
ticians who managed the matter for
them, it is not surprising that worth-
less citizens were turned out by the
thousands. According to a Washington
dispatch of The Tribune, Secretary
METCALF is taking up the work of or-
ganizing the machinery for the admin-
istration of the new law with energy
and care. He could not be engaged in
any work more fruitful.

THE NEWARK SAENGERFEST.

We trust all our readers have been
following our reports of the saenger-
fest at Newark, N. J. Because these
reports indicate a great and we trust a
growing National movement, and in-
cidentally because they are of high in-
trinsic interest to all musically minded
readers.

That the Wilkesbarre chorus, the
Gesang Verein Concordia, should have
won the Kaiser's prize for the best
choral singing is a matter of local in-
terest to Wilkesbarre, at least primar-
ily. But the true significance of the
occasion, or of any such occasion, is
far wider and more important. The
true significance of such an occasion is
the tribute it automatically pays to the
value of German influence in the United
States. It is an impressive attesta-
tion of what we owe to Germany.

Politically, as we have frequent oc-
casion to remind our fellow-citizens of
German birth or parentage, we owe
Germany nothing at all. In these mat-
ters Germany has nothing to teach us,
but everything to learn from us. We
really must, as good Americans, em-
phasize that proposition, however un-
welcome it may be to the German ele-
ment in our population. But socially,
but artistically, the case is quite re-
versed. It is the descendants of the
early Colonists, whether Pilgrim Fa-
thers or Hollandish fur traders or
Pennsylvania Quakers, who have every-
thing to learn and nothing to teach,
and who really ought to confess un-
grudgingly their enormous indebtedness
to the German element in our Ameri-
can citizenship.

According to the aphorism of ADI-
SON, delivered now nearly two centuries
ago, there are not many English or
English-speaking men who "know how
to be idle and innocent." Of that great
art the descendants of the Colonists do
not, as such, know the first rudiments.
Of that great art the German immi-
grants, the immigrants of the revolu-
tionary year of 1848 and their descend-
ants, and equally the German immi-
grants of a later date are the past
masters. They can show the descend-
ants of the immigrants of an earlier
date how to do that, how to recon-
cile idleness and innocence, how to culti-
vate aesthetic and social arts, at no
detriment to business efficiency, at no

loss of business time, and to the im-
mense advantage of every pupil of
those arts. Every German saengerfest
in the United States is a civilizing in-
stitution, of which the influence upon
any and every body really brought
within its scope is immeasurably ben-
eficent. The only criticism one might
suggest upon these admirable festi-
vals is that not sufficient pains
have been taken to bring them
under the notice and within the range
of the "infidels." For really, the Ger-
man evangelization of good music is a
mission "in partibus." But even as
we now know it, the German saenger-
fest is a great agency of civilization.

CANDIDATES AND ISSUES.

In the exchange of Fourth of July
compliments between Mr. RAIN and Mr.
BRYAN the "typical American" jested
about the Ambassador's being "3,000
miles from his base." It seems to us
that the distance was about the same
for both gentlemen. Mr. BRYAN's
studies of the British administration of
India and the American administration
of the Philippines appear to have left
him ignorant of the fact that politically
speaking he is in the unfortunate
condition of Messenger Boy DIXON,

who, as narrated in yesterday's TIMES,
was in swimming pants of two days be-
cause somebody stole his clothes.
DIXON finally sauntered homeward in
a pair of borrowed overalls, and we see
no other recourse for the great Com-
moner. When he brings himself polit-
ically down to date, and goes through
the platform on which he last ran with
a fine-tooth comb—or a muck-rake—
to find what Mr. ROOSEVELT has left
of it, we fancy that he will be unable
to take DIXON's view that "he is all to
do merry." Upon the contrary, it is
likely that he will perceive that some-
thing has happened since he wandered
3,000 miles from his base without put-
ting it under lock and key.

Will he be able to retrieve his stolen
garments from their present wearer,
or will he seek help from charity, as
DIXON did? And what will be the na-
ture of the garments with which he
replaces the extermination of the trusts
and regulation of railways? Or will
Mr. BRYAN perhaps seek to take back
his political garments, proving that
they are his, and that Mr. ROOSEVELT
does not know how to wear them? That
would be a curious campaign, and it
would perplex the Republicans of a
candid and thoughtful disposition more
than the Democrats. A multitude of
votes went to Mr. ROOSEVELT under
misapprehension, and, having been dis-
illusioned, would drift back naturally
to old moorings. We foresee between
Mr. ROOSEVELT and Mr. BRYAN an ex-
change of compliments as interesting
as that at the Hotel Cecil, which has
come to divide with Tammany Hall
honors of Independence Day politics.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

An "Exposé of Christian-
ity," just published by Dr. C. G.
PEASE, a once fervent
follower of "the Lydie
Pinkham of the soul," can be read with
a good deal of interest if one sticks close
to its revelations of fact and only smiles
at its philosophy. The author undoubt-
edly learned a lot about the inner work-
ings of Eddyism, particularly in this city,
and much that he says about the close
relation of its leaders to shady mining
companies and other money-making
schemes will be new to all who have not
given special attention to the subject.

Dr. PEASE admits altogether too
much about the "something-in-it" of a
religion that he sees both the fraud and
the absurdity, and apparently he has a
healing system of his own, or at least
a healing theory of his own, that would
have as many dangers if not as many dis-
homesties as that developed by—or for—the
ancient dame now so carefully seque-
strated in Concord. However much
one may disagree with Dr. PEASE, how-
ever, it is obvious that his book contains
no end of useful information. Not the
least useful of it, perhaps, is his report
of a "testimony" once given in one of
the local temples of delusion. A woman
rose, he says, and gravely told of "treas-
ing" a litter of kittens that had all been
born blind! After she had devoted some
days to earnest denial that there was
any such thing as blindness, the unfortu-
nate kittens opened their eyes and saw as
well as could be desired. That is a
pretty tale, but we do wish that Dr.
PEASE had been a little more definite
about it—said, for instance, that he heard
it with his own ears and how it was re-
ceived by the faithful. People who are
impressed by the fine clothes and general
prosperity of the "testimony" are not
likely to be much affected by the "Chris-
tian Science" audience could read it
the doctor writes on that matter. He more
hints that at least some of the prop-
erty is fictitious, and that while gorge-
ous rant is compulsory among the Ed-
dyites, the payment of bills is not. A weak-
ness of Dr. PEASE is his caution in the
use of proper terms. Usually the reader
can guess the identity of those whom he
attacks, but not always, and that is a
pity. He should take a few lessons from
FREDERICK W. PEARSON, the Boston law-
yer, who has reduced the painting of Ed-
dyites to a fine art, and is afraid neither
of their libel suits nor of their black
magic.

**Favored,
but
Fretted.**

Corporate wisdom is not
very strikingly illustrated
by the way the local tele-
phone company has car-
ried out what everybody
supposed to be its promise of an al-
lround reduction in tolls. Perhaps if the
announcements had been carefully an-
alyzed nobody would have been misled
into expecting more than or different
from what has been granted, but there
must have been ambiguity enough to
create a large possibility of misunder-
standing or so many people would not
have been so stupid. As the situation is
now, it looks much as if the anti-trust
public has been irritated, rather than
pleased, by the changes in the tariff, and
that, instead of thinking about favors vol-
untarily granted by a much-abused com-

pany, it is fretting angrily over the in-
equities and injustices of such little re-
ductions as has been made. That the rates
really are lower at the stations techni-
cally public cannot be denied, but the
common notion of a public station in-
cludes all those where anybody by paying
a fee can get the privilege of telephonic
communication. This definition turns out
to be altogether too broad, and the result
has been a lot of hard feeling and im-
passioned oratory, none of which will prove
beneficial to the company. And the pri-
vate subscribers are in a rage because
they have not been, or seem not to have
been, treated as well as the occasional
patrons of the distinctively public sta-
tions. They can see no sense in such a
discrimination, and are saying so with
much fluency and emotion in letters to
the newspapers and in conversations with
their friends or anybody else willing to
listen. That there has been a reduction in
rates, taking the service as a whole, can-
not be denied, and, as it was not quite,
or directly, granted under compulsion,
the company might have earned a little much-
needed popularity, but it seems to have
wasted the opportunity through sheer
stupidity. It is most strange how often
corporations do just that thing, and the
belief that the public have been kept away
to their own interests is hard to hold if
interests mean anything more than imme-
diate receipts.

Royalty
In
Percentages.

One hundred and one
times were fired to an-
nounce that the Kal-
der's grandchild was a
grandson, and it seems
that if it had been granddaughter sev-
enty-two would have been considered
more. Figures are a percentage of the
value of a little Princess at 71.28
and a negligible fraction, as compared
with that of a little Prince. The compu-
tation is close, and one cannot help won-
dering whether it is exact, as Princess
and Princesses go to the German market.
Everything taken into the account, and
particularly the Kaiser's rather old-fash-
ioned notions as to the importance of
choice of women, the proportion of 72 to
101 seems surprisingly high, for royal
houses are much better supplied with
daughters than with sons. Therefore is
the choice larger when a Princess is
needed, and if she doesn't happen to have
quite all the perfections nobody is much
disturbed. In a Prince, on the contrary,
every point counts, and, though he
is "a little" at present, give the greater
it is well that the sum of his points
should be high. It is therefore very nice
to grade a Princess as high as 71.28 and
a fraction in a possible 100, and no doubt
it will be very pleasant to the "fem-
inists."

Another View of Railroad Rebates.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Noticing your editorial in to-day's issue en-
titled "A Curious Road to Ruin," can you tell
us why the railroads should be allowed to reap
an additional \$100,000,000 annually as a min-
imum on account of stopping rebating?
No rebating can be accused by anybody of
giving a rate to any customer that will create
a loss to the road. Therefore, if an amount
received by a road from its most favored
customer gives a profit to the road, why should
a general freight rate be allowed which is so
well known to, at present, give the greater part
of the profit in every business requiring ship-
ments to the railroads, rather than to the man-
ufacturers or producers generally?

Should not State regulation or Government
regulation require the maximum rates to be
charged to be cut down to the rates that have
been given by the various railroads to their
most favored customers by means of illegal re-
bating?
If discrimination could be stopped and if the
maximum charge could be cut down to what is
now the lowest rate given voluntarily by rail-
roads to their favorites, (the trusts) it would
not take long for the various immense indus-
tries now held so tightly within the grip of the
few favored ones to be indulged in by so many
thousands of honest people, that where we now
have one dangerously rich man we would have
many well-to-do, wholesome-going citizens.

In 1896 the average gross earnings of all
steam railroads in the United States per mile
of track per annum was \$5,700. In 1904 this
average had grown to \$9,200 per mile of track
per annum.
The Pennsylvania Railroad, earning thirty-
odd thousand dollars per mile of track per an-
num, shows very clearly that although it
has given large rebates to all favored cus-
tomers, it must have charged a very uncon-
sistent freight rate to others to produce such an
enormous showing.

Your article in yesterday's TIMES under the
heading "Railroad Rebates" shows that this
increase per mile per annum of gross and net
receipts is steadily going on.
If this subject was looked into by the people
generally, it would be very easy to understand
how the present high prices for all of the neces-
sary things of life are brought about.
New York, July 6, 1906. R. H. S.

Various Kinds of Facts:

To the Editor of The New York Times:
If "Puzzled Reader" will look in Webster's
Dictionary he will find that the word fact
means, first, "an act or event; second,
truth; third, an assertion or state-
ment of a thing done or existing; fourth,
even when false, improperly put, by a trans-
fer of meaning, for the thing done, or sup-
posed to be done; as, history abounds with
false facts."

The use of the word seem to come from
the use in law, as the thing done, the event
to be considered by the jury as distinguished
from the law concerning it. The fact is what
the evidence shows, and, while it is pre-
sumed to be correct, it may be incorrect.
Brooklyn, July 6, 1906. A. G. CRAIG.

Telephone Reductions?

To the Editor of The New York Times:
The telephone company has been paying
\$400 a year, which has been paying
\$240 a year. Now, since the reduction, they
noticed me that I will only have to pay \$228.
That means a reduction of about one-quarter
of a cent on a message, and at the same time they
sent an order to reduce to the public 5 cents
on a message. Now, the question is, who made
the reduction, the druggists, who are the chief
dispensers of telephone messages, or the tele-
phone company, who wants to appear generous
before the public?
New York, July 6, 1906. M. DULASCH.

When Opinions Differ.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
When tempted to judge those who differ with
us in opinion would it be well to recall the
sudden advice to hostile critics of his day,
from a "doctor of law, had in reputation
among all the people." "And now I say unto
you, refrain from these men, and let them
alone; for if this counsel or this work be of
God, it will come to nought. But if it be of
men, ye can overthrow it; let haply be re-
fused even to fight against God." M. E. D.
New York, July 2, 1906.

Water Troughs Without Water.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
I notice that along Third Avenue, and in fact
in all places where there are basins for horses,
cats, and dogs, there is no water, but in-
stead there are remains of watermelon, orange
rinds, and in fact everything but water. Cannot
the proper authorities have some one to look after
these basins?

A LOVER OF DUMB CREATURES.

New York, July 6, 1906.

More Advice for "Old Maid."

To the Editor of The New York Times:
If the "Old Maid" of the issue of June
26 will confer with one who married late
in life, she will not regret "valuable sug-
gestions"; one is, marry when your heart
says: "I have found him." A MOTHER.

NEW COMMERCE BOARD.

President Will Name Four Members
for the Commission.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, July 5.—The President
will give the country a new Inter-State
Commerce Commission as soon as the
new rate law goes into effect. The law
authorizes him to appoint two new Com-
missioners, and he has promised to ap-
point James B. Harlan, the son of Justice
Harlan, and Edward E. Clark of Iowa, a
friend of Senator Dillworth and Senator
Allison, who came into prominence as a
member of the Coal Strike Commission,
having attracted the attention of the
President by an address he made as Presi-
dent of the Convention of Railroad Con-
ductors at Knoxville five years ago.

Besides appointing these two Commis-
sioners in August, the President has pro-
posed to name a third Commissioner,
to succeed Judge Clements and Judge
Knapp, but there is no intimation yet in
regard to them. It has been decided that
Commissioner Prouty, against whom Sen-
ator Lodge and other New England Sen-
ators made such a strenuous fight, is to
remain on the commission. This is due
to the intervention of Senator Proctor, to
whom Prouty's first appointment was
due. Judge Prouty having moved his
residence from Vermont to Massachu-
setts, the opposition of Lodge was ex-
pected to be enough to bowl him out, but
it has failed, owing to the incumbent's
good record and Proctor's influence.

The selection of Judge Harlan from Cali-
fornia and of Clark and Harlan from the
West would seem to imply that the other
two Commissioners are to be chosen from
the South. It may happen, however, that
another Commissioner will be given to
the East, as ex-Senator Cockrell of Mis-
souri, also a member of the commission,
adds to the representation of the Missis-
sippi Valley.

The proposed changes are intended to
strengthen the commission and raise it
above all criticism in the difficult work
that has been set out for it by Congress.
The new law increases the salary of a
Commissioner from \$7,500 to \$10,000, and
the term is made seven years. Under
the law in making changes in the pres-
ent commission the successors of Commis-
sioners whose terms have not expired will
only hold for such partial terms. After
the rate law goes into effect the new Com-
missioners appointed under it will hold
for the seven year period. It is expected
that Judge Knapp and Judge Clements
will resign their places on the commis-
sion early in the fall.

WILFLEY FOR CHINESE COURT.

Missouri, Serving as Attorney Gen-
eral of the Philippines, Promoted.

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eral Lebeus R. Wilfley of the Philippine
Islands has been appointed to the new
Judgeship of the United States Court in
China, which is to replace in a large
measure the present Consul Court.
Judge Wilfley was appointed to St. Louis,
Mo., and in 1901 was appointed Judge of
the Court of First Instance of the Philip-
pines. A few months later he was ad-
vanced to the Attorney Generalship of
the islands.

The new post is one of great importance
and is well salaried, the yearly com-
pensation being fixed at \$10,000, with a
liberal allowance for traveling expenses.
The court was created by act of Congress
at the instance of Secretary Root, for the
purpose of correcting many of the abuses
which have grown up in the administra-
tion of justice in the Orient through the
Consular Courts. In those courts the
American Consul presided, though often
not a lawyer and without legal qualifi-
cations.

The evils of the old system were ex-
posed through special reports to the State
Department, and it was decided that to
try the cases of Americans in China a
regular United States Court should be
established, with provision for appeal to
the Supreme Court of the United States.
The Consuls are not to be deprived al-
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Prosecution Prepared to Prove
She Did Accuse Thaw.

ARCHITECT'S DRIVER SPEAKS

Denies That White Rode with Women
Not of His Family—Allegation Ex-
amines Thaw Again.

Interest in the Thaw case still centered yesterday in the question of the existence or non-existence of proof to establish the allegation that Evelyn Nesbit, before she married the young man from Pittsburg who is now in the Tombs charged with the murder of Stanford White, had signed an affidavit, presumably for use in a breach of promise suit against him in which she charged him with numerous offenses.

Ex-Judge Oklot, leading counsel for Thaw, repeated the denial made by him when the story of the affidavit first became public, that any such document existed. Speaking for his client and for Mrs. Thaw, he declared positively that not only did such a paper not exist at present, but that it had never been in existence, and that Mrs. Thaw, as Evelyn Nesbit, had never even contemplated legal proceedings against the man she was later to wed.

"It cannot be made too plain," the lawyer said. "If it cannot be made too strong, I told both Mr. and Mrs. Thaw that I wanted to get at the truth of the matter, and both of them authorized me to deny the production of proof that any affidavit was ever drawn by Miss Nesbit against Mr. Thaw."

The repetition of the denial coming on the heels of the statement made after the original disclaimer of Mr. and Mrs. Thaw that the affidavit had been drawn, and that the District Attorney's office was in possession of a record to prove it, indicated that ex-Judge Oklot had gone further into the matter when he saw that the question was still in controversy. The attitude of the leading counsel for the defense led to further investigation, which corroborated the declaration that the affidavit had been drawn by Abraham Hummel, of the law firm of Howe & Hummel, and that although it had been destroyed, an indisputable record, easily susceptible of introduction as evidence when the case against Thaw comes to trial, is available by the State.

Mrs. Thaw and White Wrote It.

Not only will the District Attorney produce proof to contradict Mr. and Mrs. Thaw when the time comes, but he will introduce evidence to show that the affidavit was in the handwriting of Evelyn Nesbit and that additions and corrections were made in the handwriting of Stanford White.

It has been said since the story of the affidavit first gained circulation that White was Miss Nesbit's adviser at the time it was drawn. It was not known until yesterday, however, that the proof of this statement could be had in a record combining the handwriting of both Miss Nesbit and the architect on whose name she was acting when she reduced her charges to black and white.

A new witness showed himself yesterday in the person of John Burns, who was night chauffeur for Stanford White from January, 1905, to the latter part of September. The appearance of Burns was meteoric. County detectives have been trying, unsuccessfully, to find him for several days. He emerged only long enough to issue a signed statement in which he declared that Mrs. Thaw rode in White's electric hansom twice while he was in the employ of the architect—once after her marriage, immediately after issuing the statement he slipped again into obscurity. At his boarding house, 489 West Fifty-second Street, it was said that he had packed his belongings yesterday morning and departed, announcing that he was off on a vacation.

Burns declared that he entered the employ of Stanford White with the understanding that he was to drive the architect's electric hansom between 5 P. M. and 3 A. M. When White discontinued the use of the machine in September Burns understood that it was because of the persistent shadowing of the hansom by private detectives, who worked about in automobiles, and in every other kind of vehicle.

"In those nine months," said Burns, "taking out the time that Mr. White was abroad and in Canada, my employer never once entered the hansom in the company of a woman other than Mrs. White, whom he frequently took to Sherry's for dinner."

"Evelyn Nesbit rode in Mr. White's electric hansom on two occasions which I well remember. She was alone on one occasion and with a lady friend on the other. The Thaws were married in Pittsburg on April 4, 1905. The first time she rode in the White hansom, according to Burns, was in February of that year. It was between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning. She was standing, the chauffeur declares, with a company of men and women on the sidewalk in front of Retz's."

"Mr. White accompanied her to the machine and put her in it," Burns declared, "saying to me: 'Take this lady home and then come right back for me.'"

If Burns remembers correctly, and he is not exactly clear on this point, Miss Nesbit was not alone when she signed the affidavit.

MORE REBATERS GUILTY.

Court Instructs Jury to Convict the
Alton Road and ex-Officials.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, July 6.—That the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company, John N. Faithorn and Fred A. Wann, former officials, granted illegal rebates to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company was decided to-day by Judge Landis in the Federal court. He then instructed the jury to apply the version of the law to the facts in the case and find a verdict. The jury accordingly found a verdict of guilty.

The indictment was based on the allegation that the railroad company had charged \$4 a car for handling Schwarzschild & Sulzberger products, and then had repaid the packing company \$1 a car. The Government declared, and the court held, that the fact that the \$1 was repaid made it in fact a secret rebate. The defense held that the repayment of the \$1 a car was necessary by the railroad because the packing company owned the tracks near its packing house and compelled the road to pay \$1 a car truckage to haul products away from the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger plant. They asserted, as a legal payment and not a rebate, not any more than if another railroad owned the tracks and received the \$1 as truckage.

Judge Landis disagreed with this view and said:

"You may be right and I may be wrong, but it will take a review by a higher court to decide me of it."

The court will hear a motion for a new trial to-morrow and reserved sentence.

R. H. WILLIAMS, JR., HURT.

Rib Punctured His Kidney in an Auto
Crash at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., July 6.—Richard H. Williams, Jr., of New York was seriously hurt in an automobile mishap last night. He is at the Meadow Club, where an operation was performed on him this morning. Three of his ribs were broken and one of them punctured his kidneys. He is very weak, but may recover.

In the automobile were Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Orson D. Munn, who owned the machine; Miss Agnes Edgar, a sister of Mrs. Williams, and the chauffeur. The car was running rapidly, when it left the driveway leading from the Meadow Clubhouse to the road, and collided with a buggy driven by Charles Edwards. The front corner of the automobile hit Edwards's horse, knocking him down. The sudden stopping of the automobile threw Mr. Williams out.

He was picked up and removed to the clubhouse. Dr. E. F. Ely found that he was seriously hurt, and arrangements were made to bring Drs. Robert Abbe and L. F. Chambers of New York and three nurses to Southampton in a special train. They arrived this morning, and hurried to the clubhouse, where the operation was performed.

PAYING OUT \$100,000,000

Fire Loss Settlements in San Francisco Business Section.

Special to The New York Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—One hundred and sixty-six settlements that have been effected by fire insurance companies indicate that in the business section of San Francisco more than \$100,000,000 will be paid in cash to fire losers. The average adjusted loss in the 166 instances mentioned is \$594,325, the total payments being \$100,000,000. The round value of the properties is given at \$19,000,000 by the adjusters, consequently the reduction for earthquake damage and for all other causes is \$5,000,000.

"German insurance companies will pay in full," said F. Bopp, the German Consul here. "I am in a position to know that this is true, and I wish to advise every person doing business with German companies not to accept any compromise."

The Consul would not commit himself on the attitude of Emperor William toward the companies which showed a tendency to shelve their claims. It was inferred, however, that the Emperor had practically ordered the companies to settle on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

CURB MARKET IN JERSEY.

Some Brokers Move to Offices There
to Escape Transfer Tax.

The group of outside brokers who make a specialty of low-priced mining stocks in the city of New York have been driven to Jersey City, where they have set up their offices. The reason for this move is the transfer tax on the sale of securities. The brokers have been hit particularly hard, because some of the stocks sell at "cents per share," and the tax will amount to a considerable percentage of the market value and amount to a prohibition of buying and selling. It was said on the curb yesterday that some of the specialists in the low-priced shares had found a way of getting around the law by trading in "loan memoranda" instead of actually buying and selling the shares, paying profits or taking losses on the deals in cash. Under this plan the actual sales of shares when a transfer is demanded will be made in Jersey City, where the tax does not prevail. None of the "southeast corner crowd," where this practice is said to have been started, was willing to acknowledge that they had such a scheme in mind.

PET STEED BITES OFF HIS EAR

Dobbin Was Simply Trying to Help
His Fallen Master Up Again.

Because his pet horse attempted to help him up after he had fallen, Harry S. Green of Fifth Avenue, New Rochelle, had his left ear bitten off yesterday. Regaining consciousness in time to realize his loss, Green wrapped the chewed ear in his handkerchief and, boarding a trolley car, hurried to the home of Dr. Emerson in North Street, where the ear was grafted into place. He hopes for the best, although the operation is usually unsuccessful.

Green was riding the horse when the accident happened. He had entered Fifth Avenue, when the animal stumbled and threw Mr. Green over his head, rendering him unconscious. Green's horse attempted to help him to his feet, and in doing so nipped off his ear.

NEW C. & O. LIMITED—10-55 A. M.
Fast vestibule one-night train, coaches, Pullman and Dining. New York to Chicago, Pullman and Dining. St. Louis, Chicago, 96, 245, 362 Broadway and 245 Fifth Av.—Adv.

BALLOONIST AT SEA RESCUED BY SCHOONER

Aeronaut from Providence Twice
Blown Oceanward.

STOPPED AT TWO TOWNS

Picked Him Up After He Had Had
Many Thrilling Escapes from
Death by Drowning.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, July 6.—James K. Allen, the veteran aeronaut, who sailed away from Providence as part of the city's celebration of the glorious Fourth, was picked up the following morning by a fishing schooner, the Frank V. Silva, in the Atlantic Ocean, near Chatham. He arrived here to-night with a remarkable story of his traveling in the clouds.

The balloon part of Providence's municipal celebration was delayed two hours by the storm, but Mr. Allen finally made the ascent, however, passing rapidly out of sight to the northeast. He evidently had his balloon under control on Wednesday, for he landed at Seekonk at 5 o'clock that afternoon to see an old farmer friend of his.

After a fifteen-minute stop he made another ascent, landing at Attleborough, Mass., half an hour later. Mr. Allen then sailed away in the direction of Stoughton and Scituate. He was blown out to sea, and he owes his life to the fact that a change of the wind blew him back toward the mainland.

It seems that he must have lost control of the balloon during Wednesday night. He was blown back from the ocean across Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and doesn't know exactly where he did drift to. He knows that he was somewhere near Provincetown Wednesday night.

At 7:30 the aeronaut was rescued twelve miles off Chatham by the fishermen of the Sylvia. The balloon was saved in good condition, and was brought to Boston on the schooner. During his flight Allen covered a total distance of about 200 miles, nearly half of which was over the water. The point where he was picked up is about seventy-seven miles from Providence in a straight line.

Hope for the aeronaut was virtually abandoned Wednesday night, and he was given up for lost until the Sylvia sailed up Boston Harbor late this afternoon with the aeronaut safe on board. The balloon was on the surface of the water when first seen, the aeronaut pluckily holding on and in good spirits, despite his adventure.

The schooner Sylvia left Provincetown a week ago on a fishing trip. To-night the English-speaking members of the crew, all of whom are Portuguese, gave an interesting account of the rescue of Allen. About dawn yesterday morning while the members of the crew were in one of the boats, they started to observe an object floating in the water.

The fishermen could not tell the nature of the object and there was much speculation until it came toward the boat. When they saw that it was a balloon with a man in the car they made ready to assist him. Allen, motioned to the fishermen from a height of seventy-five feet and told them he wanted to descend.

After some difficulty the balloon was pulled down by a rope the aeronaut threw the men a dory. The men in the other dories went to the assistance of the first boat, and in a short time the big 100-foot balloon was stowed on the forward part of the schooner.

Allen, when seen to-night, appeared to be none the worse for his experience. He said that he was cool at all times and would have remained over the land had he not lost his bearings in the clouds and run into a storm after passing over Attleboro Wednesday afternoon.

About an hour after this I met a tug with several barges on board, and the tug cut loose from the barges and chased me, but soon gave it up, as I was going too fast for her. I was about a hundred feet above water.

"I knew I was over the water," said Mr. Allen, "and I knew I was pretty low, but it was terribly dark and I could not see a thing. I let out all the drag rope, about 500 feet, and it caught the water and held me up. I was not going very fast then, although the wind was pretty stiff, for the 500 feet of drag held me back pretty well."

"It must have been soon after midnight when I got my first ducking. The wind carried my basket against the water. The minute I touched the water I grabbed the ropes over my head, and I was none the wiser. I threw the basket and I went floating down. I was not going very fast then, although the wind was pretty stiff, for the 500 feet of drag held me back pretty well."

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NEW OCEAN ISLAND RISES.

Appears Off Alaska Coast and Water
Around It Boils.

Special to The New York Times.
TACOMA, July 6.—A new island has risen above the sea near Boroslov Island, Alaska, which was thrown up by a similar eruption about one hundred years ago. The infant island presents a superficial area of several acres, and with Boroslov and another small island, which rose from the depths in 1882, forms the points of a small triangle about seventy miles west of Unalaska.

News was brought to Unalaska by fishermen, who were unable to approach the island because the water surrounding it was still seething from heat, indicating that the island's upheaval was of recent occurrence. When the observers attempted to approach the new island closely they found the water so hot they were compelled to keep away. The Alaska peninsula and its land extension, the Aleutian chain of islands, lie in a volcanic belt, and occasional eruptions occur throughout the length of the peninsula and the archipelago.

5 OIL TRUST INDICTMENTS.

Drawn Up for the Grand Jury About
to Meet in Cleveland.

Special to The New York Times.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 6.—Oliver C. Pugin, special counsel for the Government in its trust investigation, spent the day in Cleveland in conference with District Attorney Sullivan. As a result, five indictments were drawn up in connection with the Standard Oil investigation that is to be begun by a special Grand Jury next Monday.

It is certain that these five true bills will be found very shortly after the Grand Jury meets. Just who are to figure in these five indictments is not known.

Mr. Pugin, who drew up the indictments in the Oregon land fraud cases, goes from here to Buffalo to investigate some charges and then will go to Chicago to inquire further into the charge made against the Standard's refinery at Whiting, Ind.

ALL ICEMEN OUT OF JAIL.

Two More Released in Toledo by Circuit Court on Appeal.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 6.—Five ice-men one tried and found guilty and four self-confessed violators of the Valentine anti-trust law are now at liberty, although sentenced to the Workhouse by Judge Kinkaid.

Joseph Miller, H. P. Breinings, and P. H. Waters were released from jail this morning, when the Circuit Court suspended sentence under the same ruling it made in the cases of B. C. Lemmon and R. A. Beard last week.

According to Prosecutor Wachenheim, the probabilities are strong that the attorneys, having obtained their release, will succeed in delaying the final issue in the cases till Fall, and maybe later.

GROVER CLEVELAND BETTER.

Ex-President Expected to be Out in a
Day or Two—Has Indigestion.

PRINCETON, N. J., July 6.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who is ill at his home here, sent word to reporters this morning that he had been slightly ill, but is feeling better, and will be out in a day or two.

Dr. Joseph D. Bryant of New York, Mr. Cleveland's family physician, spent the night at Mr. Cleveland's home and returned to New York this morning. Dr. Bryant came to Princeton yesterday afternoon to see the ex-President, but had not been called. Mr. Cleveland and Dr. Bryant had been on a fishing trip in the South, and returned on Tuesday. Mr. Cleveland came home expecting to start for the West, but he was subjected to an attack of indigestion. He is subject to these attacks.

Dr. Carnochan, Mr. Cleveland's Princeton physician, said to-day that the ex-President's condition was not serious by any means.

Mr. Cleveland's family is at Buzzard's Bay. On his Western trip he will visit his son, General Villa, and James H. Eckels, ex-controller of the Currency.

HIGGINS NOT IN OIL.

But Governor Admits He Saw President
in Producers' Interests.

ALBANY, July 6.—Gov. Higgins to-night explained his part in the controversy over the oil leases in Indian and Oklahoma Territories, which has become a public question through the investigation made by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock. When the Governor's attention was called to a published article, which stated that he had interfered with President Roosevelt in behalf of the oil operators, he said:

"It is true that I have expressed my views on the oil business, but I have no interest in the oil business."

"I have known Mr. Barnsdall many years, but never had any interests with him, private or otherwise, and personally have no interest in the oil business."

2,479 Ballots; No Result.
DES MOINES, July 6.—The Thirty-seventh District Republican Senatorial Convention, which has been in session more than a week, adjourned to-day without result, after having taken 2,479 ballots. Another effort to nominate will be made at Iowa Falls July 10.

BRYAN'S DESIRE NOW TO BE THOUGHT SAFE

Freedom and Exuberance of His
Younger Days Abandoned.

HE HAS DEVELOPED GREATLY

Wants to Do Nothing to Destroy Harmony
in the Democratic Party—Pro-
longe His Stay in England.

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LONDON, July 6.—William J. Bryan, whom one of the London newspapers has dubbed the "American Gladstone," feels that he has well earned the week-end rest he and Mrs. Bryan are to enjoy at West Park, Ambassador Reid's country place. Mr. Bryan has lived strenuously since he came to London early in the week, with hardly a minute he could call his own. All the while, too, he has had to be on his guard against Americans almost without number who have sought to draw from him statements and remarks in regard to his Presidential aspirations.

Mr. Bryan is very chary of political utterances these days. Evidently it is his purpose to hold himself, if he can, in the position in which he now finds himself. If his party were on the eve of selecting its Presidential candidate he feels certain that all factions could easily unite on him. He trusts that there will be no falling off from this great harmony, and hopes to avoid saying anything that would tend to alienate any of those who are now quite satisfied with him.

It is understood here that Mr. Bryan has absolutely abandoned the freedom and exuberance that marked his younger days, and has determined that all his public utterances shall be deliberately thought out and critically phrased. Even his Fourth of July oration was carefully prepared and was read from manuscript, much to the disappointment of many persons who went to the banquet hall expecting to listen to an impromptu address.

Mr. Bryan apparently no longer cares to be spoken of as "silver-tongued." He seems to have developed marvelous thorough study, travel, intercourse with the great men of the world, and the wisdom that comes through years of sober thinking, and his wish now seems to be that he shall be regarded by others as he regards himself—a conservative and safe man.

LONDON, July 6.—William J. Bryan to-day lunched with Major John H. Baeson, the United States Military Attaché, and met War Secretary Haldane. The luncheon was arranged in order that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Haldane could meet. No other guests were present.

Mr. Bryan has decided not to leave London on Monday, as he had intended. He will remain till next Thursday, principally to hear Mr. Haldane, at the latter's invitation, deliver a speech on army retrenchment at the House of Commons. Afterward Mr. Bryan will start on his tour of the Rhine country, Switzerland, and Italy. Mr. Bryan has accepted an invitation for next week from Winston Churchill and others in public life, and he will meet many prominent persons. He will go to West Park to-morrow with Ambassador Reid.

5 YEARS FOR GEM SWALLOWER

Omaha Girl Sent to Prison Denies
Theft of Diamond.

Special to The New York Times.
OMAHA, Neb., July 6.—Mae Thomas, the 19-year-old girl who stole a \$380 diamond in a jewelry store here last month, was sentenced to five years in the State Penitentiary to-day for the theft of the gem.

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JAIL THREAT FOR A MAYOR.

Kansas City (Kan.) Executive Fined
\$1,000 and Ordered to Quit Office.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 6.—The State Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision holding Mayor W. W. Rose of Kansas City, Kan., in contempt for having assumed the office of Mayor after the court had ordered him for the non-enforcement of the prohibition law and the law against gambling.

In the decision to-day Mayor Rose is ordered to relinquish the office and is fined \$1,000 for contempt. The court further orders, if Mayor Rose fails to pay the fine within twenty days, that he shall be committed to jail until such time as he is paid.

Mayor Rose's attorneys immediately filed a writ of error. It is not granted the case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court after being ousted from office. Mayor Rose was re-elected at a special election.

BLUE SUNDAYS FOR CANADA.

Bill Passed by the Commons Even
Bare Newspapers.

Special to The New York Times.
OTTAWA, July 6.—The Sunday Observance bill, which has been engaging the attention of the House of Commons for some weeks, was read the third time and passed to-night.

This bill has caused a great deal of discussion and considerable dissension. Under its provisions no Sunday newspapers can be imported from the United States and none can be published in Canada.

No games and amusements for gain or reward can be played on Sunday. There is considerable restriction on transportation, the main object of the legislation being to make Sunday a day of rest.

The provinces of Quebec and British Columbia are opposed to the bill, while the provinces of Ontario and Alberta are in favor of it. The bill is anxious for a strict Sabbath.

Jersey Ready for City Ownership.
TRENTON, N. J., July 6.—Gov. Stokes to-day signed the bill authorizing cities to construct, acquire, and operate electric light and gas plants. The bill, which particularly interested for Camden, is general in its application.

After all, Vaher's the Scotch
that made the highball famous.—Adv.

BIG STEAMER AFIRE.

Crew Got Blaze Under Control and She
Proceeds to New York.

NEW LONDON, July 6.—A large steamer, apparently a passenger and freighter, bound for New York, caught fire shortly before 7 o'clock to-night when about 1,000 yards off the north dock at Plum Island. Signals for help were sent up about 7:15 o'clock, but before assistance reached the boat a crew apparently had the fire under control, and about twenty minutes later the vessel proceeded. Her name could not be ascertained.

Tugs of the T. A. Scott Wrecking Company, which went out reported on their return that the fire was apparently under control and that the vessel, probably a tramp steamer, was under way before they could reach her or learn her name. It is thought she may have been bound from Boston.

TRANSPORT THOMAS ASHORE.

Ran Hard on Reef Near Guam—All on
Board Safe.

MANILA, July 7.—The United States transport Thomas is reported to be ashore on a coral reef near the island of Guam. Gen. Wood has asked the Secretary of War for authority to send the transport Meade to take off the passengers and cargo of the Thomas, whose position is favorable as long as good weather prevails.

The Thomas is reported to have run on the reef a distance of 100 feet. Efforts to dislodge her thus far have been futile. All on board the Thomas are safe. She carried no troops.

A BINGHAM VICE SQUAD?

Headquarters Hears Such a Rumor,
but It's Only Rumor So Far.

Police Commissioner Bingham transferred to the Street Cleaning Squad yesterday Sergt. William Maher and Daniel Costigan, who were in Eggers's Vice Squad under Commissioner McAdoo.

Police Headquarters got the idea that Gen. Bingham was going to have a Vice Squad of his own, and that Detective Sergeant McNaught, who led the street cleaning raids on Tenderloin poolrooms, would have charge of it. Gen. Bingham was not at his office to interpret the transfers.

JUDGE KILLS ATHLETE.

Latter, in Dying Statement, Says He
Did Not Reflect on Slayer's Wife.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 6.—Samuel Parker, a young college athlete and lawyer of Helenwood, Tenn., was shot and fatally wounded when he alighted from a Cincinnati Southern train at Helenwood last night by Judge J. B. Fulton, a prominent attorney and politician of Scott County. Parker died to-day.

Parker played for three years on the University of Tennessee baseball and football teams. He made an auto-mortem statement to the effect that he had been shot by Judge Fulton without provocation. It is stated that recently Fulton accused Parker of making remarks about Mrs. Fulton, but that Parker made an emphatic denial. Judge Fulton surrendered.

A GEM-STUDDED MONUMENT.

Beautiful Glacial Boulder to Rest Over
Grave of Its Finder, Prof. Ward.

ROCHESTER, July 6.—Several years ago Prof. E. A. Ward, the naturalist, killed in Buffalo on Wednesday, brought a huge glacial quartz boulder, studded with Jasper pebbles, from the northern shores of Lake Superior, having conceived the feeling that he would like his ashes to lie beneath so lasting and beautiful a monument.

Its rarity is great, for the stones were imbedded with glacial flows that cleft the Laurentian Range of Canada, and the beauty of the mass of glistering quartz is heightened by the opaque dull red and yellows of the Jasper pebbles.

In accordance with his wishes the ashes of Prof. Ward will rest under this glacial boulder in Mount Hope Cemetery, in this city. Mrs. Lydia Ward, the widow, arrived in this city this afternoon and assumed charge of the body.

DAVENPORT CONVICTED.

Jury Finds He Did Send Poisoned
Candy to His Daughter.

TRENTON, N. J., July 6.—Charles F. Davenport was to-day convicted in the Mercer County Court of sending poisoned candy through the mails to his twelve-year-old daughter Josephine.

Davenport's wife was first suspected of the crime, and arrested. In the Judge's summing up the testimony of the handwriting experts was bitterly attacked. The Judge said it seemed to him there was no doubt, according to the testimony, of the identification of the handwriting on the box of candy.

HAYWOOD FOR GOVERNOR.

Socialists Name Full Ticket in Colo-
rado Headed by Alleged Assassin.

DENVER, July 6.—It was learned to-night that the Socialist Party of Colorado held a convention in this city on the Fourth of July and nominated a full State ticket, headed by William D. Haywood, Secretary and Treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, now in prison in Idaho for the murder of ex-Gov. Frank Steiensenberg, for Governor.

BIG DEAL WITH SPRECKELS.

All of Coos County, Oregon, Property
Transferred to the Southern Pacific.

Special to The New York Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—All of the Spreckels interests in Coos County, Oregon, have been acquired by the Southern Pacific Company. The deal involves several million dollars. The property transferred by the sale includes the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railway, which operates from Marshfield to Myrtle Point, and from Marshfield to Beaver Hills; coal lands, town lots, water front property,

TREPOFF BLAMES JEWS FOR ANARCHY IN RUSSIA

Says They 'Provoke' Christians and Then Pose as Martyrs.

SCOUTS IDEA OF AMNESTY

Deplores Lack of Energy in Combating Revolutionary Movement—Importance of Land Question.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—Gen. Trepoft, Commander of the Imperial Palace, was interviewed at Peterhof this afternoon regarding the situation in Russia. The train on which the correspondent went to Peterhof was full of troops, and the little town swarmed with soldiers. Gen. Trepoft's house was guarded by armed police, a necessary precaution inasmuch as the General is the man best hated by the revolutionaries, and he who makes no secret of his intention to assassinate him at the first opportunity.

Talking of the general position of affairs, Gen. Trepoft deplored the lack of energy displayed in combating the revolutionary movement. It was easy to deduce from his remarks that he considered that Premier Goremykin's place was on the Ministerial bench in the lower house of Parliament, and that he should be there daily, ever watchful and ever ready to reply to his political opponents.

Discussing Parliament, Gen. Trepoft said that at present it was simply being utilized as a revolutionary centre. "Look at the immunity allowed Mr. Alladin and persons of his stamp," said the General. He said:

"It seems to me the best solution is a Ministry from the Centre Party as being the strongest party. I admit that the appointment of such a Ministry would be a great risk, but the risk would be justified by the urgency of pacifying the country. Everything reasonable should be done to restore order and obtain stability by pacific means. If all these measures are taken, then some other measures may have to be devised."

Gen. Trepoft hoped that ultimately a more sober spirit would prevail in Parliament and that the multifarious interests of the country would have due representation. The revolutionaries, he said, must be opposed by sound common sense, "and above all with energy, and again energy."

The great power of the revolutionaries, Gen. Trepoft declared, "lies in their control of the press. Political passions are such that the most prudent of men have lost their heads and are raving like lunatics over Utopian schemes which can only result in blood and flame. I cannot deny that the revolutionaries have won over nearly all the men of talent. Even if moderate journals should find no collaborators. Furthermore, you know that the larger number of the papers of St. Petersburg are in the hands of Jews, and that most of the members of the staffs are Jews, while the reporters generally are revolutionaries."

"Then see to what extent the Jews are represented in Parliament, and say what will prevent an upheaval, principally the work of Jews through their cunning provocation of Christians and skillfully contrived posing as innocent victims of a bloodthirsty mob. The Jews, in the words of the official report regarding Bialystok, 'When Prince Urussov spoke the other day in the Duma regarding organized incitement to pogroms at head-quarters he lied; that is all. His calumnies are the outcome of disappointed ambition. When he came to make concrete charges he could only cite two cases of officials who had betrayed the trust the Government had reposed in them.'"

"It must not be forgotten that officials in the provinces have been driven to a state of desperation by frequent attacks and other crimes, being perfectly aware that they are being persecuted. However one reproaches them, can one wonder that they sometimes make mistakes? To talk of granting complete amnesty now, when the papers are full of lies and calumnies, and when no one in authority is safe from the bomb, the knife, and the pistol, is sheer nonsense."

Turning to the question of disaffection in the army, Gen. Trepoft declared positively his conviction that the disaffection was proportioned to the troops were implicitly loyal, and would never turn against their sovereign. He asserted that the revolutionary propaganda in the army was far less serious than had been alleged. Any disaffection in the army was mainly occasioned by officers who were not close enough in their relations to the mass of the troops. Gen. Trepoft said that he was not to be found in the fact that there had not been a single case of mutiny in the conduct in the cavalry arm, in which the officers were in closer contact with the men than in the other branches of the service. The affair of the Preobrazhensky Regiment had attracted much attention because that was the crack guard regiment, and a battalion of that regiment was degraded because the least serious of the regiment could not be tolerated. It was not in reality a very serious affair, and when the men were called on to denounce the agitators they did so without hesitation."

Gen. Trepoft, referring to the refusal of Parliament to listen to Gen. Pavloff, Military Prosecutor, said he hoped the Minister of War would refuse to receive Parliament any other representative to be insulted, but would make any further communication.

Asked concerning the allegations that he virtually dictated and that the Ministers' hands were tied, Gen. Trepoft said that revolutionaries always were harping on this note in order to discredit the Ministry and to try to prove that the Ministers were weaklings possessing no authority. It was, he said, a false spread by enemies of the Government. He said that the land question, "Gen. Trepoft said, 'is the question of questions. Personally I consider the Government's land proposals quite acceptable. Possibility of the principle of expropriation, if that is admitted, is not even a party principle. But even if all the land were distributed the peasants would not appreciate it, improve their condition. What is needed more than increased holdings is an improved system of agriculture. The general introduction of this improvement will require at least a generation.'"

WARSAW POLICE TO QUIT.

Tired of Being Shot and Blown Up—Explosion Kills Cossacks.

WARSAW, July 6.—As a result of the reign of crime and terrorism here the police have decided to resign. A few days ago, as a measure of protection against assassination by the revolutionaries, the system of police beats was abandoned and the police were formed into pairs for mutual self-protection against bomb throwing, etc. This only made it easier for the terrorists to shoot them.

The Governor General, when apprised of the decision of the police to resign, threatened to arrest and punish those who failed to appear for duty.

BERLIN, July 6.—A dispatch to the Lokal-Anzeiger says that twenty-five Cossacks this afternoon surrounded a limousine at Metzdorf, in the Province of Posen, in which was being used for the manufacture of bombs. As the Cossacks were forcing their way in a terrific explosion blew the limousine to pieces. Eight Cossacks were killed and five wounded.

It is not known whether the explosion was caused by the bomb makers inside or

whether the limousine was exploded from a distance.

NOT ROJESTVENSKY'S FAULT.

Surgeon Says He Was Irresponsible at Time of Surrender.

KRONSTADT, July 6.—At the court-martial of Admiral Rojestsvensky for the surrender of the gunboat Bedovi in the battle of the Sea of Japan the surgeon of the Bedovi testified to-day that Admiral Rojestsvensky, owing to his wounds, was partly out of his mind, irresponsible, and incapable of passing orders to surrender.

CZAR'S ANGER CONTINUES.

All the Officers of the Preobrazhensky Regiment to be Dismissed.

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ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—The Emperor intends to dismiss all the officers of the Preobrazhensky Guard Regiment and to form an entirely new regiment.

Reports from Tiflis say that the city is filled with troops. Guns have been mounted on the surrounding heights to prevent the release of the twenty-seven soldiers who are being court-martialed for mutiny.

Strong reinforcements have been sent to Reval.

Peasants in Samara have fired on the police.

The Prefect of Moscow has expelled all the unemployed and strikers.

RUSSIAN FINANCIAL SCANDAL.

Alleged Admissions by Minister—The Country in Straits.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 6.—While the action of the lower house of Parliament to-day in appropriating \$7,500,000 to be dispensed by the administration for famine relief was epochal, as the first recognition of the Cabinet by Parliament and the first step in joint work, its importance was far overshadowed by the revelation of alleged admissions made by Finance Minister Kokovtsov about the padding of the estimates for the liquidation of war expenses in order to be able to extract a larger loan from the foreign markets.

These developments made an immense sensation. It is declared that if the statements are true, Russian financial methods are placed on a par with those of mushroom South American republics, and that the confidence of foreign financiers will be undermined.

Prof. Hertzenstein, Chairman of the committee which reported the Famine Relief bill, revealed the fact that M. Kokovtsov, who appeared before the committee, made no effort to conceal the desperate financial straits of the Government. He informed the committee that the condition of the Treasury was much worse than was believed, and even impeached the figures given in this year's budget, made by M. Shipoff, as conveying an adequate idea of the real state of affairs. He said the Government was living far beyond its means, and agreed that it must retreat to the point of bankruptcy.

Therefore it was necessary to make a fresh loan to cover the famine relief. Prof. Hertzenstein asserted that M. Kokovtsov had told the committee that the amount the budget assigned for the liquidation of the war expenses, \$202,500,000, was a mere guess. The real cause of the financial straits of the Government, M. Rodicheff said, was its persistence in its present political policy.

AMERICAN ANARCHIST CAUGHT.

Rosenberg Arrested in Prussia—May Have Planned to Kill Kaiser.

ALTONA, Prussia, July 6.—It became known to-day that August Rosenberg, an alleged anarchist from Seattle, Washington, was arrested here last Tuesday as he was leaving a train arriving at Altona. Acting on information received from the police of New York, the authorities here were watching for Rosenberg, who has relatives living here. Rosenberg, who was accompanied by his wife, came to Altona in the Hamburg-American steamer Patricia, which left New York on June 13 and arrived at Hamburg June 29. The prisoner declared that he is an American citizen. His baggage has been forwarded to another part of Germany. He has not yet been searched by the police.

A dispatch from Seattle on July 3 reported that the police of that city, acting at the instance of the German Government, had raided the house formerly occupied by Rosenberg, and had found a plan for making bombs and infernal machines. The dispatch also stated that the German Government received a warning from Seattle that an attempt would be made to assassinate the German Emperor. The German Consul at Seattle subsequently notified the Hamburg police of the information received from the Seattle police.

HAILSTONES LIKE ORANGES.

A Child Killed and Fifty Persons Hurt—Crops Destroyed.

VALENCIA, July 6.—A hailstorm to-day killed a child and injured fifty persons. Hailstones as big as oranges smashed the roofs of houses, causing the inhabitants to take refuge in the cellars.

The crops in many districts were destroyed, and great distress prevails. Relief is urgently requested.

JOHNSON LAUDS BRYAN.

Highest Type of Citizen, He Says, in Accepting a Reception Place.

Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland wrote to the Commercial Travelers' League yesterday accepting the "honorarium" of the committee at the reception to be given to William Jennings Bryan on his return to his country. Incidentally he called Mr. Bryan "the most inspiring example of the highest type of American citizenship."

"This appreciation of Mr. Bryan's worth may appear to others to be a miracle," says Mr. Johnson, "but his popularity is no miracle to those who for nearly two decades have loved and trusted him."

Mr. Johnson also wrote:

"Mr. Bryan has been the best example of the highest type of American citizenship. For almost ten years they have known that the President of the United States was taken from him by a huge corrupt fund contributed by corrupt and corrupting beneficiaries of privileges. Through consultation of some of the culprits this has become a familiar story now, and all but the shameless deplore and condemn it. Yet Mr. Bryan made no complaint over the loss of an office. To him the Presidency has never seemed a personal matter, but a trust. He has shown that it is to the ambitions of most men. It has never once blurred his ideal of citizenship."

Given within the present year, when urged by the President to become a candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1908, he has steadfastly replied that there is yet time for more available men to take the place of a man who is not seeking on his part shall be allowed to embarrass himself, his friends, or his country. It is the great glory and also the great strength of William J. Bryan that he is a sincere man of tried democratic type, but that he subordinates all personal interest to political preference to higher considerations. It is not a candidate for office; he is the leader of a cause."

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RECIPROCITY NOT EASY, SIR JOSEPH WARD FINDS

New Zealand's Premier Talks with the President.

PROPOSALS HE BRINGS US

His Country Would Make Us a Favored Nation, Too—"Poor Fellows," He Says, of the Strap Hangers.

Sir Joseph G. Ward, Prime Minister of New Zealand, took luncheon with President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill yesterday. Sir Joseph spent more than two hours at the President's summer home. Part of that time was devoted to a discussion of the possibility of negotiating a reciprocity treaty between the United States and New Zealand. Sir Joseph has this very much at heart, but it is not believed that he met with much encouragement from the President.

Sir Joseph left the Waldorf-Astoria at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, and arrived at Oyster Bay soon after noon. The President's carriage was waiting at the railroad station, and he was driven at once to Sagamore Hill.

As Sir Joseph stepped from the train he told the reporters that he had set his heart on bringing about closer commercial relations between the United States and his own country. When he returned from Sagamore Hill after the luncheon he said, in reply to a question as to what success he had met:

"Reciprocity is not an easy thing to bring about with this country."

Sir Joseph declined to discuss the exchange of views between himself and President Roosevelt.

"My hearty belief in your President as a Statesman of strength, breadth, and courage," he said, "has been most pleasantly and emphatically confirmed."

On the question of reciprocity Sir Joseph said that New Zealand was ready to place the United States on the same basis as the far as tariff is concerned, as Great Britain, the motherland and most favored nation.

"New Zealand," he said, "is ready to make a universal 10 per cent. reduction in her tariff to the United States in return for a like concession, and is prepared to make such a treaty binding without action on the part of the New Zealand Parliament. She now grants this reduction to Great Britain, and would be glad to grant it to the United States."

If this proposal should prove too broad to suit this Government, Sir Joseph said, New Zealand would be ready to make the reduction on specific articles which both countries buy abroad.

"For instance, New Zealand wool finds a market in the United States, although it is purchased through England," said Sir Joseph. "Then we dig gum from the ground, which the United States purchases in large quantities to use for the manufacture of varnishes and many other things. In this there is practically no competition in the raw product."

"New Zealand wants from America certain grades of pine lumber, canned salmon, and many kinds of manufactured goods. For instance, we take all our roller decks from you. We spend from \$80,000 to \$1,000,000 annually in this country."

The Premier said that in all probability there would be some opposition in New Zealand to reducing the duty on lumber. New Zealand is a timber country, but the people need American pine for building purposes.

Sir Joseph added somewhat ruefully that he was not sure that the reciprocity treaty was not awaiting ratification by the Senate, and said he presumed there were some special interests in this country too.

"New Zealand," Sir Joseph went on, "is a country capable of maintaining a population of from twenty to forty millions. You are building the Panama Canal, and you are the nearest English-speaking neighbor with the exception of Australia now, and the canal will bring you nearer to us still. Our trade is growing, and our interests are growing. We are seeking to cultivate closer relations along commercial lines, and we are willing."

On his way from the Waldorf to the Long Island ferry Sir Joseph was moved to comment on the fact that the strap hangers, every car that passed on the Thirty-fourth Street cross-town line was crisscrossed with straps.

"Our tram cars are operated by the municipal corporation, and the straps are larger and better than yours. They are larger and better than yours. They are larger and better than yours. They are larger and better than yours."

Sir Joseph rode to the ferry in a street car and had to content himself with a strap instead of a seat.

The New Zealand Premier had a few more words to say after he had boarded the Long Island ferry. That ancient craft was crowded, as usual at this time of the year, and the straps were in great demand.

"I am astonished to see this," he said. "This boat search seems the thing to me. The big city of New York. We wouldn't tolerate a ferry like this in New Zealand, and we would not have horses and wagons on the same boat as passengers. We carry freight on separate boats there."

Sir Joseph went last night to Washington, where he will have a talk with Postmaster General Cortelyou this forenoon. He sails from San Francisco on July 12.

AMERICA AS PEACEMAKER.

Washington Conference May Prevent Guatemalan-Salvadoran War.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The State Department has been notified through a telegram from American Minister Combs, dated yesterday at Guatemala City, that efforts are being made to prevent hostilities between Guatemala and Salvador as a result of an alleged breach of neutrality by Salvador in the course of the insurrection which has just failed.

Mr. Combs says that Senator Funes, a special envoy appointed by the President of Salvador, is already on his way to this city, and he (Mr. Combs) is about to leave immediately for Washington to confer here with Senator Funes and the officials of the State Department and endeavor to bring about a peaceful settlement of the difficulty.

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ELKINS LAW VIOLATED WITHOUT CONSPIRACY

Says the Court, and Dismisses Some N. Y. Central Cases.

SUGAR MEN CLEARED, TOO

It is Held That Congress Abolished Imprisonment Under Elkins Act—Rebate Cases Stand.

UPON the eve of his departure for Europe, Judge Holt handed down an opinion, yesterday, sustaining the demurrer interposed by Vice President Nathan S. Guilford and General Traffic Manager F. S. Pomeroy of the New York Central Railroad Company, and C. G. Joe Edgar and Edwin Earle, sugar merchants, of Detroit, to the indictment alleging a conspiracy to defraud the United States, and dismissing the demurrer interposed to indictments charging the New York Central, Mr. Guilford, and Mr. Pomeroy with violations of the Elkins anti-rebating act.

The effect of the decision is to dismiss the indictment charging conspiracy, punishable by imprisonment, and to sustain the indictments against the railroad and its two officers charged with violating the Elkins anti-rebating law.

Judge Holt, in sustaining the demurrer to the conspiracy indictment, sustains the contention made by Austin G. Fox, representing the accused men, that Congress did not intend that violations of the Elkins act should be punishable by imprisonment, but by fine only. Judge Holt also holds that the amendment made by Congress on July 29 last, providing imprisonment for violations of the Elkins act, in addition to the fine prescribed, was not retrospective, and therefore could not be applied to the four men charged with conspiracy in connection with rebating in 1903, 1904, and 1905.

The opinion deals with four of the seven indictments returned in connection with the alleged giving and acceptance of rebates by the New York Central and the American Sugar Refining Company, and Messrs. Edgar and Earle, no demurrers having been interposed to those involving the American Sugar Refining Company. The court pays attention principally to the conspiracy count, which the accused naturally regarded as the most important of the four indictments, as the principals, upon conviction, could have been sent to prison. In his review of this indictment Judge Holt notes the fact that it was turned under an enactment separate and distinct from the Elkins law, that of Section 5,440, and recites the facts asserted in the indictment as to the shipping of sugars to W. A. Edgar & Sons of Detroit, of which firm Earle and Edgar are the principal partners. Upon these shipments rebates of 5 cents per 100 pounds, it is alleged, were paid. The most serious objection to the indictment, declares Judge Holt, is that Congress expressly abolished imprisonment as a penalty for any offense committed under the Elkins act.

"In my opinion," concludes Judge Holt, "it is not in the power of the Government, by calling the same act a conspiracy, to indict these defendants for a different crime, and to thereby subject them to the liability of imprisonment for an act for which punishment was expressly abolished by the Elkins act."

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ATTEMPT by the Sultan's Troops to Seize Territory Frustrated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 6.—A Turkish attempt to seize additional territory on the Persian frontier has been checkmated by the Governor of Pushkar, who repulsed the invading force of 300 Turkish regulars and 700 mounted Arab irregulars, with considerable loss to the raiders.

The Council of Ministers here has now instructed the Turkish commander, Zekki Fasha, to withdraw his troops from their most advanced positions and to avoid further causes for a rupture with Persia.

JAPAN EXPORTS MORE, IMPORTS LESS.

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TOKIO, July 6.—The report on Japanese foreign trade for the first six months of the present year shows an increase of 20,000,000 yen (\$10,000,000) in exports and a decrease of 60,000,000 yen in imports as compared with the same period of 1905.

AMERICAN MARINES LEAVE PANAMA. COLON, July 6.—The American marines were brought here by the cruiser Columbia previous to the Panama election were rebarbated to-day and the Columbia sailed to-night.

FALLIERES RECEIVES THE LONGWORTHS. PARIS, July 6.—President and Mme. Fallieres at the Elyse Palace to-day received Congressman and Mrs. Longworth, who were accompanied by Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick. The visit, which was informal, lasted half an hour, during which the party were shown through the salons and gardens. M. and Mme. Fallieres will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Longworth at dinner on Monday night.

NEW SPANISH CABINET. Field Marshal Lopez Dominguez is the Prime Minister.

MADRID, July 6.—King Alfonso to-day sanctioned the appointment of the following Ministry, to succeed the Cabinet headed by Moret y Frenagast, which resigned yesterday:

Premier and Minister of War—Field Marshal LOPEZ DOMINGUEZ. Minister of Foreign Affairs—Senator GULLON. Minister of the Interior—BERNABE DAVILA. Minister of Finance—NAVARRO REVERTER. Minister of Public Works—CARLOS FRIETO. Minister of Marine—Senator ALVARADO. Minister of Justice—Count ROMANONOVES.

Although the Moret Cabinet disappears, the new Ministry represents the same general policy, consisting of prominent men representing the various Liberal groups in the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

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Women's 50c. pure linen tailor-made stocks, pearl buttons, 25c. 25c. gold hair nets, all shades; notion dept., 15c. Men's 50c. and 55c. white linen shirts and drawers, 39c. Paper fiction for summer reading, 4 for 25c., at Copyright cloth bound fiction; best authors, 10c.

29c. mercerized white lingerie batiste for waists and dresses, 40 inches wide, 19c. 19c. drawers for children, good muslin; sizes 1 to 14 years, 12c.

Women's 19c. and 25c. linen handkerchiefs, 12c. Women's \$16.50 suits in white and colored linens, 5.00. 14.75 misses' and junior suits, linens and reps, 5.00.

Remnants of silk; worth 50c. to \$1 yd. To clean up, at yd., 25c. Clearing all Children's 5-Straw Hats—2d floor, 85c. Ideal Elder flower and cucumber cream, 15c. and 35c. \$1 real leather Vanity Bags, at 50c. Men's 50c. washable four-in-hands, 25c.

Hand-painted linen parasols—Special 24-in. leather suit case, strong steel frame, linen lined, 3.50. Canvas covered dress trunks, steel hinges, brass lock, 5.00. Strong, serviceable hammock; pillow and valance; colors assorted, 1.00.

Two-passenger lawn swings, for adults or children, 3.25. Eight ball croquet sets, strong wickets; nicely painted set, 1.00. White canvas ties, pumps, and Gibson ties, 1.50. Children's 2.50 and \$3 shoes, broken sizes, 1.00. 8.25 Star refrigerators at 5.25. 2.50 to 3.50 sure-cut lawn mowers, 2.39. All linen table napkins, doz., 1.75. 20c. hemmed huck towels at 12 1/2c.

75c. Cluny lace centre pieces at 1.50. 1.50 lawn negligee gowns at 75c. Women's 79c. night gowns at 50c. Women's 1.50 cambric corset covers, 98c. Women's 39c. drawers at 25c.

Women's 1.50 cambric skirts at 98c. Men's \$15 2-piece suits at 9.00. Washable dress shields, 3 pairs, 25c.

British Nation Has the Refusal of the Collection as a Whole.

LONDON, July 6.—The refusal of the Hainauer collection has been given to the British nation, and it has until July 16 to decide whether the splendid assemblage of art objects shall be kept in London intact or scattered over the world.

AMERICANS' GOOD PLAY PLACES THEM IN LEAD

Boston Fails to Score in Both Games of Double-Header.

THE CHAMPIONS ARE BEATEN

Pitcher's Wildness Gives Them One Run in Ninth Inning—Brooklyn Easily Downed.

The Greater New Yorks' recent fine playing culminated yesterday in giving first place to them again in the race for the American League championship, with Cleveland and the Philadelphia Athletics a tie for second place. Griffith's men shut out Boston twice yesterday, and beginning to-day, at American League Park, will play a four-game series with each of the Western teams, starting with St. Louis. In the National League yesterday, at the fourth attempt the Pittsburghs succeeded in lowering the colors of the Chicagoans, while the champion New Yorks were beaten by the Boston tailenders. Chicago still has a good lead, while the New York and Pittsburgh teams are again a tie for second place. The game to-day with Boston will be the last one played at the Polo Grounds until July 26, when the champions will meet all the Western teams again.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston, 2; New York, 1.
Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 0.
Pittsburgh, 3; Chicago, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 4; Boston, 0.
New York, 3; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 1.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
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Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

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Pittsburgh	9	12	.429
Philadelphia	8	13	.385
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BIG WAGERS ON TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Several Thousand Dollars Change Hands in State Tourney.

HACKETT AND COLSTON WIN

Clubmen Back Their Representatives at Livingston and Have Exciting Run for Their Money.

Harold Hackett and Frederick C. Colston won their semi-final matches against Karl H. Behr and C. A. Blyth, Jr., in the New York State tennis championship tournament, at Livingston, S. I., yesterday, and incidentally several thousand dollars for their fellow club members.

GRIFFITH'S MEN TAKE TWO.

Good Pitching and Fielding Stops Boston from Making a Run.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, Mass., July 6.—Eighty-eight persons, by official count, turned out to see the Boston team twice shut out by the Greater New Yorks this afternoon. In only two innings of the eighteen were the local players a bit dangerous. Both Chesbro and Newton were in their best form, and the team was fast behind them and eager with the bat. The first game was a battle of pitchers, and Chesbro gained the honors. "Happy Jack" used a dry ball throughout, and had the local players in a state of confusion. His position was, too, as the assist column shows, while the Boston, or some of them, gave a third-rate exhibition.

The second game found Newton and Young in the box. Peterson took Godwin's place at first base for Boston, the latter going to third base. Godwin fumbled Ketter's hit to begin with, and Chesbro singled. Conroy, who was out at first, singled to left, and both LaPorte and Chesbro were caught stealing. McGuire walked. Newton singled, scoring Delehanty. But McGuire was caught between third and home on Ketter's hit, and Stahl made a splendid catch of Chesbro's single. Delehanty singled to left, and Chesbro and Conroy's fly resulted in Ketter's scoring, and LaPorte brought home McGuire with a drive to center and himself scored on a three-bagger by Delehanty. Young retired after three outs, and the Greater New Yorks took the lead. Darlington College pitcher essayed to turn the tide of defeat for Boston, and when he struck out McGuire in the sixth on his own single, sacrifices by Newton and Ketter, and a run by Chesbro got beyond first base. The scores:

NEW YORK. RIBPOA E
Ketter, r.f., 1 2 0 0 0
Chase, l.b., 0 0 0 0 0
LaPorte, 2b., 0 0 0 0 0
Williams, 3b., 1 1 0 0 0
Dehanty, i.f., 0 0 0 0 0
Herman, c.f., 0 0 0 0 0
Thompson, p., 0 0 0 0 0
Chesbro, p., 1 2 0 0 0
Total..... 8 27 12 0 1

BOSTON. RIBPOA E
Parent, s.s., 0 1 0 0 0
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Hoy, i.f., 0 0 0 0 0
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Hayden, 3b., 0 0 0 0 0
McGuire, i.f., 0 0 0 0 0
Godwin, c.f., 0 0 0 0 0
Armstrong, p., 0 0 0 0 0
Dineen, p., 0 0 0 0 0
Total..... 0 0 0 0 0

SECOND GAME.

NEW YORK. RIBPOA E
Ketter, r.f., 1 2 0 0 0
Chase, l.b., 0 0 0 0 0
LaPorte, 2b., 0 0 0 0 0
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BIG WAGERS ON TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Several Thousand Dollars Change Hands in State Tourney.

HACKETT AND COLSTON WIN

Clubmen Back Their Representatives at Livingston and Have Exciting Run for Their Money.

Harold Hackett and Frederick C. Colston won their semi-final matches against Karl H. Behr and C. A. Blyth, Jr., in the New York State tennis championship tournament, at Livingston, S. I., yesterday, and incidentally several thousand dollars for their fellow club members.

GRIFFITH'S MEN TAKE TWO.

Good Pitching and Fielding Stops Boston from Making a Run.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, Mass., July 6.—Eighty-eight persons, by official count, turned out to see the Boston team twice shut out by the Greater New Yorks this afternoon. In only two innings of the eighteen were the local players a bit dangerous. Both Chesbro and Newton were in their best form, and the team was fast behind them and eager with the bat. The first game was a battle of pitchers, and Chesbro gained the honors. "Happy Jack" used a dry ball throughout, and had the local players in a state of confusion. His position was, too, as the assist column shows, while the Boston, or some of them, gave a third-rate exhibition.

The second game found Newton and Young in the box. Peterson took Godwin's place at first base for Boston, the latter going to third base. Godwin fumbled Ketter's hit to begin with, and Chesbro singled. Conroy, who was out at first, singled to left, and both LaPorte and Chesbro were caught stealing. McGuire walked. Newton singled, scoring Delehanty. But McGuire was caught between third and home on Ketter's hit, and Stahl made a splendid catch of Chesbro's single. Delehanty singled to left, and Chesbro and Conroy's fly resulted in Ketter's scoring, and LaPorte brought home McGuire with a drive to center and himself scored on a three-bagger by Delehanty. Young retired after three outs, and the Greater New Yorks took the lead. Darlington College pitcher essayed to turn the tide of defeat for Boston, and when he struck out McGuire in the sixth on his own single, sacrifices by Newton and Ketter, and a run by Chesbro got beyond first base. The scores:

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SECOND GAME.

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Chase, l.b., 0 0 0 0 0
LaPorte, 2b., 0 0 0 0 0
Williams, 3b., 1 1 0 0 0
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FOR THE WEST.

*7:55 A. M. CHICAGO. *8:55 A. M.

Pittsburgh Day Express. — 10:05 A. M. The
Pennsylvania Limited—Chicago, Cincinnati,
and St. Louis. — 8:56 P. M.
11:05 P. M. Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis
Express. — 9:45 P. M.
1:18 hrs. to Chicago. — 7:45 P. M.
Limited. — 8:55 P. M. Western Express. — 6:22
A. M.
E. M. Pacific Express. — 9:26 P. M. Cleveland
and Erie Limited. — 10:05 P. M. Pittsburgh Spec-
ial. — 10:05 P. M.

WASHINGTON

7:55, 8:26, *9:22, *9:53, 10:55 A. M., 12:26,
12:28, 2:10, *8:26, Congressional Limited.
— 10:05 P. M. — 9:26, 9:26, 9:26, 9:26, 9:26,
12:10 night. Sunday, 8:23, 9:26, 10:05 A. M.,
12:10 night. — 9:26, 9:26, Congressional
Limited. — 12:10 night.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

7:55, 8:26, 9:26, 9:26, 9:26, 9:26, 9:26, 9:26,
LANTIC COAST LINE. — 9:26 A. M. and 9:26
P. M. daily. SEABOARD AIR LINE. — 9:26
A. M. and 9:26 P. M. daily.

WESTERN RAILWAY. — 3:25 P. M. daily,
CINCINNATI AND OHIO RAILWAY. — 7:55
A. M. week-days.

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AND NORFOLK. — 7:55 A. M. daily.

8:45 P. M. daily. ATLANTIC CITY. — 9:55
A. M. and 8:45 P. M. week-days. Sundays,
7:55 A. M. and 8:45 P. M.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA

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P. M. SUB.	2:20, 4:40, 5:00	(5:45 Easton only)		

P.M.
WILKESDARRE AND SCRANTON-9:10 A.
M. 1:30 5:00 P.M. Sundays, #4:20 A. M.,
6:00 P.M.
LAKEWOOD, LAKEHURST, TOMS RIVER,
AND BARNEGAT-24:00, 9:40 A. M. 1:30,
5:00 P.M. Lakewood and Lakehurst only, #3:40
Sundays, 7:00 A. M. (9:40, Lakewood and
Lakehurst.)
ATLANTIC CITY-9:40 A. M., x1:00, #3:40
A. M.
LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN
GROVE, POINT PLEASANT-24:00, 8:30,
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30, #4:45, #4:55, #5:15, 5:20, 6:30, 11:21,
SUNDAY 11:21, Ocean Grove, 9:15; 10:39
A. M.; 4:00, 8:20 P. M.
ATLANTIC HLDS., SEABRIGHT, MON-

P.M.
WILKESBARRE AND SCRANTON-9:10 A.
M., 1:30 P.M.; 5:00 P.M. Sundays, 8:45 A. M.,
6:00 P.M.
LAKEWOOD, LAKEHURST, TOMS RIVER,
AND BARNEGAT-7:40, 9:40 A.M., 1:30,
5:00 P.M. Lakewood and Lakehurst only, 8:30-8:
Sundays, 7:00 A.M., 9:40, Lakewood and
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SUNDAY SERVICE GROVE, 9:15; 10:39
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MOUTH OF THE GREAT EAST LONG BRANCH-
6:25 P. M. Sundays; 8:00 A. M., 1:30, 4:30, 6:30,
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THE SOURCES.

By CHARLOTTE BECKER.

HERE does the poet glean his harvestings?
In each uncurling leaf that shines and
glows;
In birds and perfumes; in the budded
rose;
In dust and darkness; in the silver wings
Of stars and moonbeams; in the whisperings
Of each gay gypsy wind that roving goes;
In shadows; and in silences, that close
With wistful quiet on wild, woodland springs.

From life and love, from sorrow, joy, and fear,
From pain and rapture, from despair and death,
He learns to listen, for the inner breath
Of every loveliness, remote or near—
And, with divining power, attuned and strong,
Compels from each the wonder of a song.

"DADDY CRISP."

Some Curious Eighteenth Century Gossip from an
Old English House.*

THE connection between these studies, the author of them explains, is that they were all "written either to or in a home at Burford in Oxfordshire." The fact is that the only letters apparently written "to" the home are those of the first "study." These were written by Samuel Crisp, known to all readers of the Burney letters as "Daddy" Crisp, from his house at Chessington to that of his sister, Mrs. Gast, at Burford. The first bears date Jan. 25, 1779, the twenty-fourth and last July 29, 1782. The writer shines, to be sure, mainly by the reflected light of the Burneys and the Thrales and Johnson, and "Boswell's people" generally. His own unique claim to literary remembrance is the fact that his tragedy of "Virginia" was produced at Drury Lane in 1754, with Garrick as Virginius and Mrs. Cibber as Virginia. The play was published the same year, and his sister and correspondent naturally entertained a high opinion of its merits, as was natural and becoming, so high an opinion that after "Daddy's" death she showed much solicitude that Fanny Burney, her "dear and amiable Fannikin," should possess a "complete and perfect copy." But it must be a very devoted dramatic antiquary who should have read it in this generation, or in several generations before.

One imagines the dramatic debutant of 1754 as a youth, and is at first correspondingly puzzled by finding him a "daddy" and valetudinarian even in 1779, when these letters begin. Mr. Holden is not careful to keep his readers reminded about dates, and the reader is forced to collect for himself that Daddy Crisp was almost exactly a contemporary of Sam Johnson, having been born in 1708. His tragedy, therefore, was produced and published when he had already come to the ripe age of forty-six, while Johnson's "Irene" was a youthful effusion. Crisp, so far as appears, never did or attempted anything in the way of a book before or afterward. He lived at Chessington in a sort of boarding house, which at least entertained "paying guests," and corresponded with his sister in Burford. Neither brother nor sister was rich, the sister, indeed, making her first appearance in a description by the famous Mrs. Delany, eulogized by Burke, and makes it as "a widow in very bad circumstances." Her obituarist, in 1791, sets forth, however, that she expended half her income (£300 per annum) "in feeding, clothing, and instructing the poor and in donations to worthy but distressed families." In a remote part of Oxfordshire the income must have been equal even to so big a home as Burford. But these letters of her brother are very largely devoted to advising and exhorting her how to husband and increase it. Once he urges her to "join purses, and keep house together, and by the help of the meadow, orchard, stable, and coach house we could keep a one-horse chaise to carry us backward and forward, where we should want to go." When he is not advising her about money he is advising her

*BURFORD PAPERS. Being Letters from Samuel Crisp to His Sister at Burford; and Other Studies of a Century, 1745-1845. By William Holden Burton, Esq., Fellow and Tutor of St. John's Baptist College, Oxford. 8vo. Pp. 285. New York: Imported by E. P. Dutton & Co. \$2.50.

about her health, or complaining of his own, which was shaky, shakier than he thought it ought to be at seventy-three, in spite of his heroic tonic of "filings of iron steeped in Rhenish or old Hock." To her he commends among other things "applying the Electrical machine for the Rheumatism."

To readers who have the habit of memoirs and "ana," these hitherto unpublished letters will be a distinct and valuable find. Of literary discussion they contain none at all. But such readers will find them none the worse for that. Of personal gossip about literary people there is a good deal, a good deal particularly about Dr. Burney and "My dear Fanny."

You would be astonished to know in what a manner she is courted and almost adored by all the wits. It would be enough to turn a shallow brain.

But also about other notabilities:

The whole family of the Thrales last Wednesday, viz. Mr. Thrale, Mrs. Thrale, Miss, alas Quenny, and the Great Dr. Johnson, came over in form to make me a visit—their civilities and invitations were beyond Expression.

Following this visit a dinner with the Thrales at Streatham, where everything was "most splendid and magnificent."

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No wonder the Philistinism of England has been aghast ever since at the derogation which the dowager heiress of all this splendor committed in marrying the music master.

But it is the sidelights which such a collection of private letters throws upon the history of the time and the country which make them especially valuable. The next historian of the reign of George III. will doubtless make free use of "Daddy Crisp." Here are some significant extracts from the letters of 1780:

At this very time, houses in Grosvenor Square and Grosvenor Street and Brook Street (that used to be the Cream of London) are empty, which three years ago were let for no less than £450 a year, and the day before yesterday Dr. Burney rec'd here a letter from his wife acquainting him with the proposal made by the purchaser of a most magnificent house in upper Brook Street that six years ago he bought at the price of £5,300 and which he now offers to sell for £2,500.

O Dreadful! The French are now so strong in North America, particularly in Rhode Island, which they are in full possession of, that all our successes in Carolina and Charles Town will be vanished into Smoke, and 'tis said and believed, that the loyal Carolinians, forsooth, are all revolted again to the Congress, in such a crisis the worst is to be apprehended, and for my part I think nothing but hard ready money is to be depended on.

The obstinacy of George III. was evidently very expensive to his country. M. S.

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THE ORIGIN OF LIFE.

Dr. Bastian's Return to His Old Views in
a New Book—The Theory of
John Butler Burke.*Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW
OF BOOKS byCHARLES LOOMIS DANA, M. D., LL. D.
President of the New York Academy of Medicine.

THE publication of the works of Bastian and Burke, and recently also of Loeb, brings again to the attention the question of the origin and nature of life. It is now a quarter of a century since this was a subject of burning interest among biologists. Bastian then put forth his three works, in which he tried to show that life could be developed out of dead organic matter. The fallacy of his experiments was exposed to the satisfaction of most minds, and since 1874 Dr. Bastian's activities have until lately been turned in other directions.

But there were other discussions concerning different phases of this topic in those days. Huxley disturbed conservative minds by announcing that protoplasm was the physical basis of life, while Beale held that there was a peculiar kind of organic matter, which he called "bioplasm," and which was specifically alive. This doctrine of Huxley regarding protoplasm has become accepted by the scientific world, and is not likely to be changed, unless we take a radically different view (as Burke does) of what constitutes life. At that time there was also a very considerable number of physiologists who believed that there was a special vital force, different from the other forces of light, heat, and so forth. Even Pasteur was inclined to this view, and Lionel Beale, one of the acutest of the biologists of those days, was perhaps its ablest champion. "Life," said Beale, "exists only as bioplasm, which is structureless and has four movements, including those of budding, migration, and those involved in absorbing and transforming its food into living matter." This bioplasm was made up of minute corpuscles, in accordance with a doctrine which is even now accepted under the name of "physiological units," or other similar terms. This "Vitalistic school," as it was called, has pretty nearly disappeared; in fact, it can hardly be said that there is any eminent biologist to-day who holds to it, except under certain metaphysical modifications. With the disappearance of the "Vitalists" and "Neo-vitalists," and the establishment of the view that vital phenomena were simply manifestations of the activity of protoplasm, as well as the general acceptance of the view that life is always produced by living matter, the controversial phase of the question died out, and in the latest and largest of the English works on physiology, that of Schaefer, the question of "What is life?" is not even referred to. We are simply told that the chemical composition of living matter is unknown.

The experiments of Loeb, by which he is apparently able to make the dead or unfertilized egg live, the work of Burke, by which, through the action of radium on bouillon, he produces phenomena similar to those of living cells, and, finally, the return of Dr. Bastian to his old views, bring up these questions again, and give to them a fresh interest.

Dr. Bastian's work is an interesting one, both scientifically and, so to speak, psychologically. After his submergence as a prophet of what he terms archebiosis, or the development of living matter out of dead, he turned his attention to neurology, and achieved just distinction for his contributions to the physiology and diseases of the nervous system. Undaunted by his early failure, he has in the last seven years taken up the subject of the origin of life again, and he is now, in a sense, more heterodox in his views than ever. It is true that he does not bring forth any more specific experimental evidence that living matter can come out of dead. We have no record of laboratory experiments which throws new light on the question, nor which proves now what he failed to prove thirty years ago. What he does attempt to do is this: He gives us his views as to what is the nature of life, and shows that it must be only one phase of the forces of Nature. The development of these forces from simple to complex is, as he shows by the doctrine of evolution, necessarily a continuous one, and we must accept the fact that some time, in

THE NATURE AND ORIGIN OF LIVING MATTER. By H. Charles Bastian, M. A., M. D., F. R. S., F. L. S. 8vo. Pp. 321. With 345 illustrations from photographs. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.
THE ORIGIN OF LIFE, ITS PHYSICAL BASIS AND DEFINITION. By John Butler Burke. 8vo. Pp. 248. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company.

some way, life and living things, developed out of dead ones, or else we must assume the intervention of some miracle. Assuming, then, the continuity of the development of natural phenomena as proved, he ingeniously turns the burden of proof upon his opponents, and asserts that while there may be no specific proof that life is now being developed out of dead matter, there is, on the other hand, no proof whatever that it is not being continually thus developed.

It is, if I may use the phrase, "up to the biologists" to prove that life is not continually springing up in new shapes and new forms. This he now calls his doctrine of archebiosis, this archebiosis being the process by which the minute unicellular organisms, like bacteria or microbes, are produced *de novo*, in a sterile fluid. He thinks that the only other possible hypothesis is that these organisms are developed out of a multitude of pre-existing and invisible germs, which exist in such fluid.

This is not the place for a technical criticism of the line of reasoning and experiment by which Bastian reaches his conclusion. I can only express the opinion that it is one not likely to be accepted by the scientific world. It is not that scientific men deny the continuity of natural phenomena, or deny the fact that at some time, in some way, living matter has developed out of the non-living. We can admit this, but assert that so far as observation goes, living matter always is found to be developed out of previous living matter, and that until we get a definite experiment which proves the contrary we accept the facts as they exist.

A very ingenious line of argument could be raised to show that there are ghosts and communications from the dead, and many people believe in these things, but until we get the demonstration it is not placed among the accredited facts of science. Scientific methods may be wrong, and its conclusions too conservative, but they have been found to be the best for ultimate progress.

Our author has still another theory to defend, and that is what he terms heterogenesis, which is a process by which already existing living matter is transformed into a different kind of living matter, as, for example, when minute organisms, known as amoebae and monads, are produced from the egg of the rotifer, or when the infusoria are produced from the amoebae. It is well known that if one cuts off a bit of the body of a low organism, say a rotifer, this small bit will grow and develop into another rotifer, like its parent. Bastian asserts that it may also develop into another kind of an animal. He applies his theory to the practical science of bacteriology, and asserts that the bacillus of typhoid fever may develop out of some quite different and innocuous parent. We may then, according to Bastian, have developed out of non-living organic matter, living microbes, and these microbes are being poured forth continuously at the present time. They do not necessarily produce their like, but give birth to various kinds of microbes which have various different and specific characteristics.

His Theory Defies Modern Bacteriology.

It would be possible, according to these views, for the typhoid fever bacillus or the pneumonia, or diphtheria, or cholera organisms to take their origin under suitable conditions, at any time, and he brings forward a certain amount of evidence that such things do occur. In other words, his theory destroys all the data on which modern bacteriology is based. If it is true, our laboratories might as well go out of business and sanitary science be put upon an entirely different basis. It is, it must be admitted, true that a certain micro-organism which at one time is harmless, becomes, under certain conditions, vicious and poisonous. This seems to be the case, for example, with the microbe of pneumonia, and perhaps of diphtheria and influenza and dysentery. We know also that there are several kinds of microbes which cause the same disease. Meningitis, for example, can be caused by the microbe of pneumonia, as well as by the microbe of meningitis itself. But this does not militate against the gen-

erally observed facts that our micro-organism comes from a parent of like species.

Bastian devotes the larger part of his book to descriptions of experiments, with illustrations, in which he tries to prove the development of one form of organism out of another of a different kind. We confess that we are not competent to criticize technically these experiments. Their verity depends upon the accuracy of observation and the practical knowledge of the man who makes them. We can only say that to us they do not seem convincing, and their conclusions are so out of harmony with the practical workings of modern bacteriology that it will require a great deal of confirmation by numerous other well-trained experimenters to give them any great weight.

One cannot but feel in reading the work that the author is a man with an extraordinary amount of learning and industry, and it is not unlikely that this learning and industry will be useful, at least, in drawing more attention to the subject of heterogenesis. It is admitted that, to a certain extent, sporadically, and in a freakish way, great variations and mutations do take place, but that they seriously interfere with the ordinary laws of bacteriology we very much doubt. Despite the experiments on mutation by De Vries, it seems to be shown that mutations apply mainly to vegetable life, and the distinguished naturalist, Merriam, asserts that there is not a single instance among the vertebrates of North America in which mutations occur.

Burke's Theories Butler Burke on "The Origin of Life, Its Physical Basis and Definition," takes a very different line. He would enlarge enormously our conception of what life is. He denies that protoplasm is its sole basis, and he thinks that practically all physical phenomena are vital phenomena. Life itself, in the ordinary sense of the biologist, he believes to be "a specialized mode of motion, existing in a complex system of unstable molecules." This specialized mode of action as it is found in cells constitutes cell life, and has as its characteristics spontaneous movement, assimilation of food, the fission or breaking up into new cells, with the production of new bodies. He thinks that the fundamental properties of this specialized living matter are possessed by certain chemical units of great complexity, but so minute as to be beyond the range of the microscope. These units which exist in dead organic matter unite together and form living protoplasm, which shapes itself into various known bacteria, amoebae, and other unicellular organisms. This process of the absorption and assimilation of food or "metabolism," with fission of the cells and building-up of new bodies, according to Burke, can be produced by the action of radium upon bouillon. He describes the experiments which he has made and figures the various processes by which he produces bodies somewhat resembling living bodies, and which he calls "radiobes." He does not claim that by this action of radium energy he has produced the genuine or ordinary vital phenomena, because he admits that the process of splitting and building-up soon ceases, and the bodies fall to pieces. He does not, in fact, apparently do much more with his radium and his bouillon than the chemist does when he produces crystals. However, in Burke's opinion, these radiobes do represent a nearer approach to cell life than has been accomplished before. They represent, he thinks, an intermediate and connecting link between dead and living organic matter. He denies the validity of the experiments of Bastian, (who also denies his) and does not think that there has yet been any actual demonstration of the production of living cells out of dead organic matter, but he says that probably at some time in the past the conditions of life were such that radiobes were produced in perhaps enormous numbers, and that under peculiar conditions they became more complex, and finally developed into genuine living unicellular organisms.

Mr. Burke's work is much more largely tinged with philosophy than that of Dr. Bastian. He describes his experiments and expounds his theory, but

he more particularly tries to indicate to us in what, according to his opinion, the phenomena of life really consist.

Some time ago a writer in one of the British reviews described a malady which he termed "Berkeleyism." It was a kind of infectious disease, brought on by reading Berkeley's works and more particularly his "Dialogues." It left the reader with a sort of idea fixe that Bishop Berkeley was right in his idealistic conceptions of the universe, although he practically felt that this idea was erroneous every time he stubbed his toe against a stone. This Berkeley obsession, we believe, got hold at one time of the late Prof. Huxley, and it has strongly attached itself to Mr. Burke. Life, he reasons out, is a form of motion. It is, to be sure, a very special form of motion, residing in a very complex system of molecules, in a dynamically unstable state. Nevertheless, at the last analysis, life is only a mode of motion. Now, motion is only a conception (he calls it a perception, betraying the amateur psychologist) of the mind and cannot exist apart from a state of mind. Hence, life itself is only, so to speak, an idea.

It is along this line of thought that Mr. Burke dwells with ingenuity and interest. I confess to having myself been infected years ago with the same Berkeley obsession, so that my sympathies are too much aroused by the Butler Burke theory for me to be a satisfactory and trustworthy critic. However, on the whole, one can say that the work of Mr. Burke on "The Origin of Life" is conceived in a thoroughly scientific spirit, and that he claims for his experiments no more than what they seem to show, and that those who care to follow his philosophy will find that it leads them to some most interesting conclusions.

Mr. Burke may not have proved his points, but he is not dogmatical, and he certainly seems a very wholesome philosopher. Bastian's work, we fear, will be classed by biologists along with the productions of the Society for Psychical Research as having much value and suggestiveness, perhaps containing some path-making truths, but deserving to be received in the most critical attitude.

The Question Remains: What Is Life?

Neither author has explained exactly what life is, except in terms that are descriptive of the phenomena rather than elucidative of its ultimate process. We know that life is exhibited only in protoplasm, a substance of which we have not the exact chemical composition. We know that the phenomena are due to some specially complex and happily arranged activities of unstable molecules, with tendencies to build up, align themselves in definite ways, and then break down. We know that they act under the ordinary laws of physics and chemistry, and not in any violation of the great law of the conservation of forces. But we do not understand how they do it, nor can we manipulate any known forces so as to produce the phenomena, except in part.

Life is not electricity, except as all the phenomena of the universe may be said to be due to the activity of electric units. Life is not fermentation, for, though ferments form part of it, they do not explain it all. Nor are the ferments themselves entirely understood. There is no such thing as a vital force which sits enthroned outside the molecules and directs the process. Still, in the phenomena of life there is present a particular form of force, which has been called by Moore, "biotic energy," to distinguish it from this older *deus ex machina*, which used to be called vital force. This biotic energy is the result of known chemical and physical energies, and is an equivalent of them—that is to say, it is an energy which has been transformed from known chemical energies to this particular and special biotic form. It is, this biotic energy which causes the molecules to fall together in those unique and extraordinary harmonies which result in the production of the microbe or the man.

The secret of life would be in finding some process by which we could artificially transform the ordinary molecular activities of albuminous matter into the specific activity, the biotic energy, of life. No one has done it, and, after all, the problem is a good deal like that, which occurred when the

infinite much of chaos was set to work into orderly and constructive activity.

C. L. D.
New York, July, 1906.

IRVING THE ACTOR.

MR. HENRY IRVING. By Haldane Mitchell. Pp. 122. Boston: John W. Luce & Co.

ACCORDING to Mr. Haldane Mitchell, when the curtain of the mid-Victorian theatre was rung up on Mr. Henry Irving's first appearance, an astonished generation then and there discovered its greatest tragedian. This, we ascertain on further reading through Mr. Mitchell's swollen and affected English, is the license of the enthusiastic biographer's effective opening, and not at all the truth. Mr. Irving had a long struggle before the generation decided to be astonished at its greatest tragedian. Mr. Mitchell sets himself to telling of this struggle and of the success that came from it, as well as the constant machinations of the enemies that Irving had to meet in gaining it. This is the best as it is the most serviceable part of the book.

In the chapters on Irving the man and Irving's art, he does full justice to this noble and generous character. The criticism is pitched in a high key of praise; and is too much a panegyric to be always valuable as criticism; yet there is much that is true said about Irving's excellences. Mr. Mitchell does touch upon one point of Irving's career that he considers open to criticism. For the art of the playwright of his day he did next to nothing. He did not create for us a living drama. "It was outside his power—it was outside his aim," Irving's theatre, he declares, gathered about it no group of original writers, as did the Elizabethan theatre—as must any theatre that is fully alive.

Irving did not even seek the play of his own time. The few men that he employed wrote lifeless drama in the dead form of blank verse, in a dead atmosphere, in dead phrasing. Tennyson and Willis yielded still-born drama—just as the Middle Ages wrote dog Latin, just as Father wrote English prose. Irving turned a deaf ear to the serious drama that was being born in his day, that was influencing the world's life and thought.

Mr. Mitchell tells how Irving set himself resolutely to the task of overcoming his natural defects of speech and gait, to "make his defective utterance a deep and wondrous instrument of speech, and of his restless movement and gesture so graceful and dramatic a thing that came to express every thought and emotion that fell within the range of his art." All will not agree with him as to the success with which the great actor accomplished these things; but with his estimate of the scope of Irving's art and his wide-reaching influence upon the stage most readers will be in accord. Like all who have ever touched upon Henry Irving's personal character, the biographer has not words enough—though Mr. Haldane Mitchell has many words—to fit his kindness and generosity and his furtive helpfulness to distressed members of his own profession.

Mr. Mitchell's style is uncomfortable and exaggerated; and there is a series of pictures in sprawling black and white that quite match it in affectation. Of these the representation of Irving as Macaire is a triumphant example of the unintelligible.

A STRENUOUS GOSSIP.

SUSAN CLEGG AND HER NEIGHBORS' AFFAIRS. By Anne Warner. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$1.

A STRENUOUS gossip is Susan Clegg; one of the sort that there is no stopping "nohow." A good race horse she would have made, for her wind never seemed to give out, and as for her dearest neighbor, Mrs. Lathrop, that passive individual was luckily a good listener. Indeed, Susan's gossip requires very little exertion on the part of any of her listeners, unless, to be sure, you call laughing stressful. It might be feared she was a misanthrope, from some of her opinions, such as those expressed on the subject of matrimony:

Once you take a man, nothin's ever sudden no more. Folks expects all sorts of pleasant surprises; everybody seems to get married for better and then get along for worse.

However, this is only her observation of one particular side of existence. If you do not succeed in getting more than one hearty laugh out of her oversight of her neighbors' doings, out of her version of Old Man Ely's grotesque proposal, of Lucy Dill's wedding, and of the "Very Superior Man"—well, it will be a most uncommon happenin'.

SAILOR MODELS.

The Brothers of Jane Austen, From Whom She Drew Her Pictures of Seafaring Men.*

JANE AUSTEN'S readers will remember the naval officers who figure in the pages of her books. William Price in "Mansfield Park," Captain Wentworth, Dick Musgrove, and Admiral Croft in "Persuasion" are something more than pure imagination. Their quality as naval officers and the glimpses of the British Navy which we get through them came from Miss Austen's own opportunities for personal knowledge of the service through her two brothers, Francis and Charles Austen. They were educated at the Royal Naval Academy at Portsmouth, Francis going as a "volunteer" midshipman to the East Indies in 1788 and Charles going on the Daedalus in the same capacity in 1794.

They became two excellent officers, and reached distinction in the service. They lived to a good old age, fulfilling their sister's hopes for them, and surviving her for many years. Charles became a Rear Admiral and a Comptroller of the Bath; Francis became Admiral of the Fleet, the senior position in the British Navy, and a Grand Commander of the Bath. In this book the authors have undertaken to give an idea of the influence they had on Jane Austen's writings during the most active period of their careers, which was that of the Napoleonic wars, rather than an account of their lives, which are merely sketched briefly for the years that followed their sister's death in 1817. And, indeed, for present day readers the interest that attaches to them is reflected upon them by her. Though they passed through more or less stirring adventures in the long conflict with France, their careers were like those of most young naval officers of that day, to whom opportunity came early and whose promotion was rapid. The Hubbards have given us quite all that it is needful to know about them, in accounts of their battles, quotations from their logs, and reproductions of their correspondence. They have given, too, much space to quotations from Jane Austen's works illustrating her management of the naval officers and the naval backgrounds in her stories, as well as of a few other situations and characteristics that may be traced to her brothers. They say:

Her pictures of the life of a country gentleman and of clergymen are accurate, if not always sympathetic. Perhaps it was all too near her own experiences to have the charm of romance, but concerning sailors she is romantic. Their very faults are lovable in her eyes, and their lives packed with interest. When Admiral Croft, Capt. Wentworth, or William Price appear on the scene the other characters immediately take on a merely subsidiary interest, and this prominence is always that given by appreciation. . . . The only instance she cared to give us of a sailor who is not to be admired is Mary Crawford's uncle, the Admiral, and even he is allowed to earn our esteem by disinterested kindness to William Price.

Sisterly and brotherly love is also another element of Jane Austen's books that the author of this one finds to be based on her relations with these two sailor brothers. Much has been said about her fondness for "pairs of sisters" in her novels, but no less striking are the brother and sister friendships which have a large place in four out of her six books. There are Henry Tilney, and his sister Eleanor; Frederick Wentworth and Mrs. Croft; Mary and Henry Crawford; Fanny and William Price. In "Mansfield Park" there is a passage describing the return of the sailor brother, William Price, that has the ring of personal experience; a picture that seems to be drawn from the life of the Austen family at Steventon:

On the morrow they were walking about together with true enjoyment and every succeeding morrow renewed the tête-à-tête. Fanny had never known so much felicity in her life as in this unchecked, fearless intercourse with the brother and friend, telling her all his hopes and fears, plans, and solicitudes respecting that long thought of, dearly earned, and justly valued blessing of promotion—who was interested in all the comforts and all the little hardships of her home—and with whom (perhaps the dearest indulgence of the whole) all the evil and good of their earliest years could be gone over again and every former united pain and pleasure retraced with the fondest recollection.

William Price's service as a midshipman is apparently an approach to the

*JANE AUSTEN'S SAILOR BROTHERS. Being the Adventures of Sir Francis Austen, G. C. B., Admiral of the Fleet, and Rear Admiral Charles Austen. By J. H. Hubbard and Edith C. Hubbard. 8vo. Pp. xiv, 294. New York: John Lane.

careers of Francis and Charles Austen. His talk seems to be such as Charles might bring back when he came as that important personage, a midshipman on leave—stories of the Mediterranean, of the West Indies, the Mediterranean again; of his visits to the shore by favor of the Captain, of "every variety of danger which sea and war together could offer." Such talk as that between Wentworth and Admiral Croft about the Asp, and the accusation that the Admiralty "entertained themselves now and then with sending a few hundred men to sea in a ship not fit to be employed," or their discussion about the desirability of having ladies aboard ship, and many another passage, indicate how perfectly Jane Austen understood the details of her brothers' lives.

Many letters show the affection and intimacy of the novelist and the sailors who were participating in one of the most important periods of the British Navy has passed through. They denote the character of the men as perhaps something beyond that of the "sea dog," and justify Jane Austen's quaint observation about the naval profession in Great Britain as "if possible, more distinguished for its domestic virtues than for its national importance." The successive portraits of them here reproduced show them as men of unusually fine features, and the last one, of Admiral Sir Charles in his armchair toward the end of his life, is particularly delightful.

THE LAW IN ROMANCE.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. By William Sage. Pp. 296. 12mo. Cloth. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$1.50.

IN its earlier chapters Mr. Sage's novel is strongly suggestive of Mr. Klein's clever play, "The Lion and the Mouse," but the story soon diverges sufficiently from that drama to put it out of the lists as a rival to the promised "novelized version" of the play.

The same model evidently poses for the business magnate in each. In both he crushes an opponent of his "methods"; in both his son loves the daughter of his victim, and in both the son defies the father. Here the likeness ends, for whereas in the play the heroine fills the principal rôle, and brings the old man to a "conviction of sin," the novel concerns itself with the career of the son, and, true to the hard facts of character, represents the perverted conscience of the king of finance as asleep, or as only stirring in its sleep to the end.

Mr. Sage has not fallen into the error of wholesale denunciation. He recognizes fine qualities in old Samuel

Haverland, despite his obliquity of moral vision, and the son, even when in arms against the father's ideals, does not forget filial gratitude and affection.

The campaign of the young District Attorney and his vigorous measures when in office are strongly painted. There is an interesting trial by jury, and a capital chapter, "In the Jury Room," wherein the jurors and the considerations which move them are described with much quiet humor.

The author tells his story in a straightforward, manly fashion, rather brushing aside the romance to make room for the real objects of the novel, its exposure of financial and political baseness on the one hand, and its holding up of high ideals on the other. In the courage and probity of his young hero he points out the "more excellent way" to true success, and his book deserves a wide reading, especially from young men who find it nowadays so difficult to free themselves from the more money-getting standard. When such books meet approval and recognition it shows that, after all, the National life and conscience are sound at the core.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

IN writing the volume "Outlines of the Evolution of Weights and Measures and the Metric System," which is coming from the Macmillan Company, the authors, Prof. William Hallowell of Columbia University and Herbert T. Wade, endeavored to present the evolution of the science of metrology in simple and non-technical language. The work has been designed for the student of science as well as for the general reader.

The authors consider briefly and systematically the general history of weights and measures, the scientific methods by which units and standards have been determined, the concrete standards by which the units are represented, and the present aspect of modern systems of weights and measures, together with the difficulties and advantages involved in any proposed change. The purpose of the volume is to "serve two useful ends":

First, as an introduction to metrological science designed especially for the student entering on the study of physics to whom a knowledge of units and standards is most necessary; and second, as a preparatory to an intelligent understanding of the discussions involved in the proposed adoption of the metric system by English-speaking peoples, especially by those to whom metric and anti-metric arguments are being addressed with such frequency and persistence. It has been the intention of the authors to avoid . . . all controversy.

The volume is written from the point of view of an American and from experience gained in the classroom. Copious notes and bibliographical references have been added, and there are diagrams and full tables.

"THE PRIVATE WAR."

THE story called "The Private War," by Louis Joseph Vance, (Appleton.) includes about every form of incident and adventure that could lead to interesting entanglements in lives and fortunes of the half dozen or more decidedly tempestuous characters who take part in it, and is warranted to enliven the duller day that the coming vacation season can produce. Mr. Vance's romance is particularly not of the kind in which the reader has to wait for his interest and excitement to rise with the working out of a slowly moving plot, for there are enough startling developments in even his first two chapters to put a sharp edge on curiosity, and these only set the pace for the remaining twenty-one. A critic with a fondness for cold-blooded analysis might find some fault with the probability of a few of the tale's most stirring incidents, but "The Private War" was never intended for anything so old-fashioned as analysis—its strong point being its perfectly legitimate and praiseworthy capacity for furnishing unlimited scope for both the author's and the reader's imagination and amusement.

As a sort of a base for such operations surely nothing could be better than the very one Mr. Vance has chosen—the still mysterious happenings that not long ago caused an engagement between full-fledged warships and North Sea trawlers, and came very near to bringing on international complications. The official explanations of that amazing affair were so absurd at the time that even the wildest flights of fancy in "The Private War" will persist in seeming reasonable and sane by comparison. At any rate, Mr. Vance has an interesting story to tell, and he tells it in a most lively and captivating manner. The characters may be of a more or less conventional and starchy nature—rich young American, sterling young Briton, unscrupulous German diplomat, wily Russian agent, beautiful young woman—but in this case they are decidedly well drawn, and it would be a dull mind indeed that could fail to be absorbed by the battle royal waged between them to compass the happiness of two and the undoing of many. Mr. Vance has by no means discovered a new field of romance, but he has accomplished the possibly harder task of proving that fresh laurels may still be won in one old and very much tilled.

A Schoolboys' Periodical.

The commencement number of School World, a little quarterly published by the pupils of Public School No. 78, Manhattan, under the direction of Mr. Maxime Birnkant, offers a pleasant example of public school journalism. The number contains an article on "Books and Reading," by Henry M. MacCracken, Chancellor of New York University, and letters from President Finley of the College of the City of New York, and from the Rev. Samuel Schulman, Minister of Temple Beth-El. The rest of the number is filled with short stories, verse, pictures of school officers, and useful reading lists. The contributors to School World, of which this is only the second number, are representatives chosen by the pupils of each class.

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FRENCH STUDIES IN SOCIALISM.

A Book of Essays by Jean Jaures Translated by Mildred Minturn
—Socialism in America.*

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EDWARD A. BRADFORD.

THE last four Presidential elections have witnessed striking changes in party relations and votes, but there is one party whose growth has been constant. There were twenty times as many votes cast by the Socialists in 1904 as in 1892, and the fact is the more significant because the total vote was almost stationary. Indeed, fewer votes were cast in 1904 than in 1896, although the Nation numbered more potential voters in proportion to the growth of population. The 434,374 votes cast by Socialists at the last Presidential election therefore were not additional votes. They were subtractions from other party votes, and there can be little doubt that in 1908 there will be in excess of a half million votes cast by this unorthodox party. A half million organized voters are a power, possessing indefinitely more influence than an equal number of unorganized voters. Any election is liable to be decided by changes in the silent or independent vote to a total smaller than the Socialist vote, and perhaps it is fair to say that the party likely to suffer most by defections to the Socialists is the party which carried the last election, but which is less likely to carry the next.

For the Republican Party is more Socialistic in its tenets than the Democratic. The voter who has made greatest progress toward Socialism is not the Democrat, prejudiced toward free trade, favoring State rights against centralization, and upholding general freedom of individual initiative. The Republican, with his addiction to protection and trusts and imperialism, has taken several more steps toward Socialism than the Democrat, and is ready for taking more. Critics of Republicanism think that it consists for the most part of Government steals, a species of law-made and legalized graft, whereby various interests submit to extortion in order that they may use letters of marque against other interests or against the general community. The man with the muck-rake attests that the Republicans, with prolonged control of affairs, have not solved the relation between politics and business, between the industrial and political organizations. The growth of Socialism is therefore one measure of the dissatisfaction with Republicanism, and with a Presidential campaign bubbling long before it is time to empty the pot into the platter it is full time for even those not Socialists to get an idea of what the Socialists are at. To explain that is the object of this book.

No greater mistake could be made than to imagine that there is some distinction between American and European Socialists. The platform adopted at Chicago in 1904 starts with the affirmation, "We pledge our fidelity to the principles of international Socialism, as embodied in the united thought and action of the Socialists of all nations." In fact, there is no such thing as French Socialism or German Socialism. The Russian revolution itself is thought of as dynastic or political, whereas it is rather industrial and altogether social. The rebels are increasingly attacking the "Little Father," but they did not begin by doing so, and they would not have turned against him if he would have given them land for the landless and work for the workless. The attack upon the throne is the last resort, not the animating motive. When Socialism has conquered the world's most autocratic nation and has secured such a foothold in the world's freest nation, it is time to regard it respectfully and sympathetically. It is not necessary to agree with it, since no one is called upon to surrender his judgment, even in the face of whatever degree of yoke, but a carping or patronizing spirit should be laid aside in an honest attempt to get at the heart of a movement which is stirring the hearts of the multitude in an era when the multitude rules as never before.

*STUDIES IN SOCIALISM. By Jean Jaures. Translated, with an introduction, by Mildred Minturn. 122 pp. and index. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.

What are the evils of which Socialism complains and what are Socialism's remedies?

The opposite of Socialism is individualism, which may be well enough described as the system under which we live. Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost, is the spirit of the universal competitive régime. We each have our individual property of limitless amount at either top or bottom. We each have our ambitions and feel free to carry them out subject only to the criminal and moral law. The best merchant is the one offering the cheapest goods. To the buyer it is nothing whether the goods are produced at the cost of an immoral amount of blood and sweat. The open market is an immunity bath for all bargains. It would be bad form to profit too directly by another's misery, but so long as the law is not broken public opinion winks at acts which Christians and Socialists condemn. Unless individualism can contend that individualism produces nothing open to criticism, that it leaves no willing worker workless or underpaid, that it deprives no man of his power of developing his talents in freedom rather than as a wage slave, that it closes no door of opportunity to deserving effort, unless this indictment by Socialism is answered, the individualist ought not to close his ears to the plea of Socialism's promise to humanity. The fulfillment of the promise is another matter. The iridescent dream may be futile, but it is none the less a duty to comprehend it.

Socialism's basic idea as set out on M. Jaures's first page is that the system of individual property divides society into two classes. Wage earners, the proletariat, are by the constitution of things compelled to pay to the other class, capitalists, a sort of tax to be able to live at all, or to exercise their faculties in any degree. No man can till another's land without paying rent. No man can use another's capital without paying interest. Hunger prevents an entirely free bargain regarding wages, and so prevents the laborer, the true producer, from demanding or receiving his fair share of the product. Social organization has destroyed the equality of conditions into which all men are born by God's providence, and compels the working class to pay a large forfeit to the capitalist class for the privilege of existence. The free will and the liberty of the proletariat are mockeries. In the factory and the mine he gives part of himself to create dividends for others. When he returns to his tenement he pays another tax in the form of rent. His food and clothing are not free to him, and are not even taxed with equality, since rich and poor pay according to consumption, and not according to capacity for bearing the burden. And he does this not in order to pay the running expenses of society, but to pay interest upon the public debt, and to maintain armies and navies. And while thus bearing the burdens, the laborer is excluded from the direction of any of the enterprises to which he contributes himself. There is a State suffrage, but there is no shop suffrage. Labor has nothing to say regarding what direction enterprise shall take. And, since the capitalist class is divided against itself by the competition which is the life of trade, there result disorders, excesses of production, crises, the terrible results of which are visited upon the proletariat. Society is outraged if all workers stop working, yet capital is not held to a similar duty to society. To remedy this, Socialists propose that there shall be but one class of persons, and no private property. They do not propose to abolish private property, for they propose to establish the right of property in the individual to himself, and that is the highest class of private property, only to be attained by the abolition of class property. They do not propose equality—that is, communism. Inequality of talent and effort and reward are recognized as divine institutions, and as necessary stimulus to initiative. But there shall be no exploitation of one man for

another man's benefit, no lack of work for the willing, no underpayment, and a distribution of excessive profits among all, diffusing prosperity and content.

It is a beautiful aspiration. But it is at bottom a question of means rather than of aims, and M. Jaures is not strong in details. Such a propaganda will never lack for opposition among the few who have, nor for support among the many who lack. While constructive in profession it is essentially destructive in effect, for it is necessary to destroy in order to rebuild. Although there are a half million Socialists in the United States, there are ten times as many farmers, and we fancy that when the issue comes—if ever—the farmers will be as united against Socialism as the Socialists are united for it. But this is only a small beginning. There are many million shareholders in corporations who will wish to be heard before their private property is abolished, or before labor is admitted to a directing share in such enterprises. In short, when M. Jaures speaks of the existence of two great classes he is so far as the United States is concerned—misdescribing the situation. There is perhaps not one American family which has maintained itself sufficiently to point to successive generations buried together and covering so recent a period as that since the arrival of the Mayflower. If families cannot maintain themselves, still less can classes do so in our changing society. We pass from capitalist to wage earner class, and back again, with excessive facility, and we are both together in multitudes of cases. Even in the old slavery régime a negro could earn his freedom, and so can the white slaves of to-day whom Socialism would free by revolution.

From that, excess we think Americans will shrink if there is an alternative. And we think there are many signs that there is an easier if not a better way. We are making progress toward Socialism's goal, but not by Socialism's route. We prefer, and we think we prefer rightly, to amend rather than to destroy existing institutions. There is a tendency toward making the wage earner freer by enacting a maximum day and a minimum wage and by forbidding exploitation of child or female labor. There is a perception that competition may be so savage as to be destructive of trade and of morality of the trader, and there is a tendency toward regulation of that. Never were greater burdens laid upon capital in the way of benefiting labor, and never was so much done for the proletariat from the tax money paid by the rich. The curbing of the trusts is in no sense Socialistic, but it realizes some of Socialism's aims. In short, the success of Socialism here is difficult precisely because we have already realized so many of Socialism's aims, and are so free to move further in the same direction. Moreover, we have never experienced here the oppression from which Socialism is aiming to deliver the old countries. We have never had a land question in the sense that England or Russia has had one. The time has been and still is hardly past when any American might have a farm for the asking and the working. We have never had an autocracy, or even an aristocracy, except perhaps of brains and birth. So we must wonder how many of the half-million American Socialists are Americans by nativity. We cannot help feeling that M. Jaures is sowing his good seed upon stony ground here. And it is good seed, worthy to develop good fruit in dispelling the idea that Socialism is something desperate and abhorrent, like Nihilism or Anarchism. On the contrary, if M. Jaures can be accepted as the apostle of Socialism, it could be accepted as something praiseworthy, if only it were feasible. M. Jaures owes much to his translator, Mildred Minturn, who contributes a helpful introduction.

Josiah Allen's Wife.

SAMANTHA VS. JOSIAH. By Marietta Holley. New York: Funk & Wagnall. \$1.50.

Some people choose mountain air for their outings, and some choose salt sea air. Everybody to his own taste, to be sure, but it is an odd fact that most tastes agree in liking the salt of humor.

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making his suspenders fly, by the new process of deep breathing; if you are interested in learning how Josiah practiced orotomobiling, and how he argued against spiritualistic phenomena; how he explained the subject and the objects' minds—read "Samantha Versus Josiah," and then, if you dare, say that Marietta Holley's saltiness has lost its savor.

CONNECTICUT LEGENDS

IN OLDE CONNECTICUT. Being a Record of quaint, Curious, and Romantic Happenings there in Colonial Times and Later. By Charles Burr Todd. 12mo. Pp. 12. \$1.25. New York: The Grafton Press. \$1.25.

THIS is the first book of a series that is intended to convey a knowledge of "the humorous, pathetic, and dramatic legends, traditions, and historical incidents" which are associated with the old ways and days in which Americans are beginning to take a deeper interest. Old houses, old china, old furniture, and old fabrics, the editor thinks, are the substantial forms toward which this interest manifests itself, and in these historical records they are put into their proper setting.

Mr. Todd has interested himself before in early American history, and especially in Connecticut history. In this entertaining little book he has collected a number of curious episodes, and bits of quaint and curious lore out of mines that were never before explored by the literary craftsman. He has written entertainingly on these matters; and if he has not contributed any important new light to history, he has cast some amusing side lights on the persons and the manners and customs of the time. He describes, thus, the historic Burr mansion at Fairfield, and some of the interesting doings when Edmund Quincy's daughter Dorothy took refuge there after the battle of Lexington, including the flirtation with the captivating Aaron Burr that was nipped in the bud. He describes Lebanon, Jonathan Trumbull's home, and the visit of Lausum's French hussars. He has a chapter on Ancient Litchfield, where Aaron Burr, John C. Calhoun, and Jonathan Edwards left memories; and on Saybrook and Guilford, founded by the nobility and gentry, and where Fitz-Greene Halleck lived in boyhood and old age. There are many interesting historical details about New London and the extinct whaling industry, and about Groton and Mystic, a pair of shipbuilding towns.

Mr. Todd gives a chapter descriptive of the whaleboat privateersmen of the Revolution, an arm of the service that has not figured largely in history, though some of the Revolutionary leaders were solicitous about it and attributed importance to it. These privateersmen were chiefly concerned in a small warfare that was waged between the Tories of Long Island and the Whigs of the seaboard towns of Connecticut. Nathan Hale was one of them, and it was on an expedition of their service that he was captured. Fisher's Island has always been an attractive and romantic subject for the historian, and Mr. Todd makes the most of its picturesque and checkered past. An interesting story is that of the "Revolutionary Newgate," the abandoned old moated granite prison of the Continental Government at East Granby; and there are many more or less thrilling incidents that are related about it.

Mr. Todd is hardly a perfectly impartial historian, and does not pretend to be; he has made all there was to be made out of his subject, and has told his stories pleasantly, though without much distinction of style. His book will interest those who like the local color that he has dealt so lavishly in; and there will be some who will value the historical fragments that he has gathered up from the richly furnished table of the Colonial period.

The School Journal.

The 1906 edition of this periodical, which A. S. Barnes & Co. will issue the last day of the month, will be an "appreciation" number. The articles, from the pens of prominent educators, will deal with teachers whose names are lost to fame, but whose unselfish devotion to the work of training the young has done much for the writers. The special articles will include a description of "Appreciation Day" as celebrated in the Girls' Technical High School of this city, accompanied by illustrations, and a tribute to Jennie Dean, who founded the Manassas Industrial School, written by Miss Edith C. Westcott, Principal of the West Side High School, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON SKETCHES.

Memories of a Veteran Newspaper

Correspondent—Pen Pictures of
Famous Men.

TO the volumes concerning public life at Washington, written by participants in it, is now added a book by a man as well qualified to write of it as any Senator or Representative—an old newspaper correspondent. From his place in the press gallery, O. O. Stealey has watched the stage below for twenty years, and now he undertakes to tell us what he saw there. Henry Watterson says in an introduction:

In this volume Mr. Stealey brings together a goodly company of Knights and Squires, for how else shall we classify the gentlemen of the press gallery and the gentlemen on the floor below? . . . The peculiar experience of the Washington correspondent has doubtless a tendency to develop the cynic in him. . . . His daily migrations into the slums of political thought and action bring him face to face with all that is noxious in public life: the shams and pretenses of parties, the sordid aims, or base ambitions of leaders, the littleness of the great. He is as a stage hand behind the scenes of a theatre.

But there is mighty little cynicism in Mr. Stealey's book. What there is of a kindly, genial sort. He has a sunny, gossip, conversational way of writing that leaves no wounds. And it is evident that he suppresses the unkind things he might say. Arthur and McKinley are his favorites among the Presidents—a proof how unpartisan are the judgments of Washington correspondents, for the author is a Southern Democrat and the representative of The Louisville Courier-Journal. Here is his picture of Arthur:

Arthur was the most polished and courteous of them all. He was in each and every respect a gentleman from tip to toe. He was always faultlessly dressed, becoming the high station which he so handsomely carried and carried with him a gracious dignity, pleasing to all with whom he came in contact. He was never effusive or demonstrative in his greetings, but always quiet, genial, and cordial. If he had occasion to turn down an applicant for his favor, he did it in such a way as to leave no sting behind. He made an excellent President, and the failure of his party to nominate him in 1884 surprised and grieved him. A few days after the convention, in talking of his defeat to Gen. Gresham he said:

"Gresham, as you know, was the dearest wish of my heart to gain this nomination. I have tried to make a good President, and I think I have succeeded, and for the life of me I cannot understand why they should turn me down."

Against Harrison Mr. Stealey had always borne a bitter prejudice, founded on the partisan judgments of his home. When he came to Washington and met Harrison, then a Senator, it did not take him long to reverse his opinion. Mr. Stealey gives interesting glimpses of life in Washington—the life of the Government clerk, the uses of the private secretary, the passing of the lobbyist. The business of the latter, he says, has decreased vastly in late years, and the only thing that pays now is the job of "attorney" for the large railroad interests. Such men receive from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per Congress. It is to be regretted that there is not more of personal reminiscence in the book. What there is of it is good. The rest of the first part is a history of legislation in the twenty years of Mr. Stealey's service.

The second part of the book consists of character sketches of the men who have been prominent in these twenty years, written by the author's colleagues in the press gallery. These sketches are all of a complimentary character, each writer having apparently selected or been requested to write of the men whom he most admired. The least complimentary is that of John Sherman, written by Alfred Henry Lewis, and yet there is little in that to which Sherman's friends could object:

Sherman's primal characteristics were egotism and—for all he talked freely—secrecy. He covered his trail and hid his tracks. One must not blame Sherman for that egotism. He was neither peculiar nor alone. One finds no violets in public life.

These correspondents have written out of an intimate knowledge of their subjects, and what they have set down is accurate and highly readable. Entertaining anecdotes illustrate them. Here is one from Capt. Archibald W. Butt's sketch of Senator Bacon, a story of President Roosevelt's inauguration:

As Bacon entered the stand President Roosevelt greeted him and, turning to those about him, added:

"When I took the oath of office to-day

"TWENTY YEARS IN THE PRESS GALLERY." A concise history of important legislation from the Forty-eighth to the Fifty-eighth Congress. By O. O. Stealey. With an introduction by Henry Watterson. New York: Publishers Printing Company, etc. \$5.

and swore to defend the Constitution I actually heard Bacon shiver with fright. On the contrary, Mr. President, said Bacon, turning quickly to him, "I never had such a feeling of relief in my life." A. J. Hildford, in his sketch of President Harrison, tells how the Chief Magistrate once had a vigorous argument with a young man named Theodore Roosevelt, who was one of his Civil Service Commissioners. Coming out into the corridor after Roosevelt had gone, the President said to one of his advisers:

"Did you hear some loud talking in there?"

The reply was decidedly in the affirmative.

"I was having a time with the young man," said the President, "about the civil service, and we got warmed up some. I am going to have my way about it, too, because it is right. But," he added, "you want to keep your eye on that young man. He'll be President some day, and then, reflectively, "he'll have his way."

There are seventy-seven of these character sketches, and very few poor ones among them. This second part is the larger one. The chief defect of the book is the suppression of the author's personality. He tells too little of what he himself has seen and known of public men. It would have been better if he had told his own story of the battle against Speaker Reed in his early days of cardom, instead of quoting so liberally from public records. But this he makes up for in the second part of the book, which is entirely devoted to the personal side. His history of legislation in the first part is of value.

A TALE OF REINCARNATION.

HOTEP: A Dream of the Nile. By William Wilschire Myers. Cincinnati: The Robert Clarke Company.

TO my sister, who believed that such things might be. A more appropriate dedication than this of "Hotep; a Dream of the Nile," it would be hard to imagine. We are in the mood today to grasp at every fringe of the mysteries surrounding us. "A Dream of the Nile," touching on the "chord of mystery" enveloping the "incense of loves long since forgotten," comes in good time. Besides, Mr. Myers not only gives us a closely worked out speculation concerning the doctrine of reincarnation, but he invents an ingenious way of telling us the dénouement of his first story (Part 1) by means of a series of strange associations and historic data that fit together like mosaics into the romance of a modern man and woman (Part 2).

The seemingly tragic end of the hero and heroine in the ancient "Land of Mizraim" is shown to be but a beginning of joys that are to spring in logical sequence in the second visit on this earth of their respective souls. The haunting, submerged memories, or ghosts of memories that have come over most of us on certain rare occasions, "the seeming familiarity of strange persons and places" that most of us have experienced more or less vividly, are here given a "local habitation and a name," are made to fit the theory that they refer to past sojourns of ourselves on this earth, and could, if better understood and heeded, help us to interpret our present lives. The setting of the soul-drama is well done. The Orientalism, the love of magnificence and art as shown in the pyramids and obelisks, and the superstitions instinct as shown in the old land of the Nile-god—these things combine to give us the illusion of that rare occurrence, a novel that has novelty.

A GOOD RIDDANCE.

A NOBLE POOL. By Florence Everard. New York: Stitt Publishing Company.

AN almost superhuman task seemed that of Derwent Bolsy when he married Dorothy the bewildering, for the reason, as he said himself, that he was not going to "let the devil get her."

To be sure he had been in love with her at one time, but that was quite a thing of the past. "It is always the bewildering women who are interesting," Dorothy had said in her own egotism. Interesting without doubt she had proved to more than one person, but not, at least to Bolsy, satisfying.

To tell the truth, she was a creature of the wild, out of place in London's toned-down and smoothed-out state of society, but unfortunately put there by a perverse fate.

Yet "where there is danger there is fever of life worth living" was her own dictum, and it must be confessed she made life feverish for Bolsy and often enough a delirium for herself.

She was quite the discipline Rodney Fairfax needed, and so, when she got at naught all Bolsy's efforts and did finally run away with Fairfax and the rumor came to London that both runaways had been drowned in a squall in the Channel, then indeed the reader would be the last person in the world to set the rumor right. No, his sympathy, never keen for Fairfax, will be all for the "fool" and he cannot but be glad that nothing happened to disturb Bolsy's belief in that strange judgment not to interfere with the rest and quiet he found in a certain Violet Carstairs after the turmoil of his long and much-enduring footlooseness.

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THE dozen volumes before us show the greatest variety of theme and treatment, only the epic and dramatic forms being unrepresented, and as epics do not happen every day and the reading drama spreads innumerable pitfalls for the unwary writer, we may very well be content with their omission. Mr. George Cabot Lodge formerly has tried his hand at more pretentious, if not more difficult, forms of verse than are found in his new volume. Life-Love-Death, these constitute the wide field of "The Great Adventure." To the true sonnet lover, one who prefers "to be bound within the sonnet's scanty ground," some of the liberties taken by him seem quite at variance with good practice. Lines of only eight and nine syllables, and those of so little rhythmic flow as "The spacious and supreme vision of truth" mar the ordered beauty of his sonnets, which would well repay a more careful revision. There is dignity and even nobility in many of them and there are occasional lines of great verbal felicity and real power, so that the apparently unnecessary lapses are the more teasing. Particularly compelling are the poems in the division "Death," dedicated to the memory of Trumbull Stickney. They ring with the sense of irremediable loss of "one utterly, irretrievably bereft," and must successfully make their appeal to those who have felt like bereavement. The following sonnet, like many others, shows the fine spirit in which such loss may be met.

The stately silence, the perpetual peace
Of death's inscrutable, divine event
Lay on his body like a sacrament,
In calm assurance of the soul's release.
Gone forth on the great ways that never cease
With all the Mighty and Magnificent
Whose souls, like his, were strangers to content,
We knew he voyaged for Truth's Golden Floor.
And we, who, day by day and hand in hand,
Had fared with him in close community
Of high endeavor to the treacherous sand
Edging life's continent, we turned our eyes
Seaward, and there, far forth, we seemed
To see
Fall-sailed and outward bound, his Argosies!

There is a straightforward simplicity in Mr. Henderson's "Bit Bookie" hardly to be expected from the title, which to ears American seems sufficiently affected. The loyal Scotsman speaks through the poems on Wallace and Burns; but Tenneyson and Helen Hunt as well are given the tribute of appreciative praise. The religious verses are instinct with a simple faith and a directness of teaching by no means negligible, and the one on "Peter's Faith" has a couple of lines which are at least morally effective—

For one single, splendid minute
Peter walked the sea!

The verses on "Flowers in Winter" are charming, and "The Rally" shows the strength of England in her sons. "One blood, one spirit, one speech." The lines written on the death of Tenneyson are few enough to quote and are quite illustrative of the spirit of the book:

When the lark has dropped from the
Summer sky,
When the one, clear, masterful note
Of song
That fell to us out of the heavens high
Is stilled—ah well, we may hear the thrum
Of fledglings chirping in wood and leaf.
Their rondeaus, triolets and the rest—
But after the skylark's melody
Silence awhile methinks were best.

Mr. Scott's songs and ballads deal with a simple, almost primitive world, in which the Indian and the French set-

THE GREAT ADVENTURE. By George Cabot Lodge. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. \$1.

A BIT BOOKIE OF VERSE IN THE ENGLISH AND SCOTS TONGUES. By Daniel McIntyre. Henderson. Baltimore: The University Book Store.

NEW WORLD LYRICS AND BALLADS. By Duncan Campbell Scott. Toronto: Morang & Co. Limited. 50 cents.

POEMS OF LOVE AND NATURE. By Leonard A. Ricketts. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. \$1.25.

AT THE GATES OF THE CENTURY. By Harry Lyman Koopman. Boston: The Everett Press.

WORDS OF THE WOOD. By Ruby Husted Bell. Boston: Small, Maynard & Co.

WHEN THE LILACS BLOOM, AND OTHER POEMS. By Julia R. Gallo-way. Boston: Richard G. Badger, The Gorham Press.

STUDIES IN VERSE. New York: The Graciosa Press.

THE VISIONARY, AND OTHER POEMS. By Christine Selden-Swayne. Boston: Richard G. Badger, The Gorham Press.

SONGS IN A SUN-GARDEN. By Coletta Ryan. Boston: Herbert B. Turner. \$1.

THE MOODS OF LIFE. Poems of Varied Feeling. Chicago: The Books Press.

THE VAGABOND'S BOOK. By Frank Farrington. Deposit, N. Y.: The Oquaga Press. \$1.

ler are at home. Another world where the spell of the sea that is "haunted with human lips, sahen and sere and gray," and the charm of "the wood that is dark and kind" also are very present to author and reader. The spirited tale of Dominique de Gourgues and the grim verses on "Life and a Soul" have in common only a sturdy directness, but both belong to the newer world which is too busy doing to tolerate idle doubts.

Mr. Ricketts is better in the songs evoked by woods and fields, sea and sky, than in the more complicated feelings aroused by human relations. In the poems of nature is often found the touch of minute detail and the descriptive phrase which makes the scene live for the reader. With the pruning hand of time to aid his earnest and frankly confided desire for expression he may reach something better than the best in this little volume. "To a Thrush Singing," too long to quote, has caught something of the gay joyousness of the thrush itself. The introductory lines of the title poem, "Love and Nature," give a hint of the descriptive verse which has the pleasant accent of complete unpretentiousness:

A foaming field of marguerites!
The buttercup all gold and sunny.
A meadow bee in quest of sweets!
The clover's purple well of honey!

It is with a timorous pen that a reviewer must write of Mr. Koopman's verse. Almost at the outset of his book of less than ninety pages we are met by the quatrain:

Whence comes your skill from song's vast mines
The richest ore to choose?
I simply gather up the lines
Condemned by the reviews.

But later we are reassured by the rather unmusical though daring promise:

Whoso has taught to say,
The world will finally hear.

Mr. Koopman derives much apparent comfort from the treatment of Keats and Shelley, and here we can join him, for to revile the revilers of these great poets has long been an agreeable literary exercise. It is somewhat hard to take seriously the little volume here offered. Over three dozen couplets and quatrains at a sitting impart to the reader the sensations of the cake taster at a county fair. There is hardly enough of anything to judge its quality, and this is the greater pity, as the author shows sufficient facility in versification and appreciation of what is worth while in the art of others to make one wish he had found more sustained effort worth while for himself. Still, he probably accepts the consolation he accords to "The Egoist":

In spite of sins, the new, the old,
In spite of blunders manifold
I sink to sleep.
I would not have my sins forgiven;
The memory of my blunders, even,
I fain would keep.

For have they not been all a part
Of what I am in mind and heart?
Impelled to be?
Let me from life but ampler take
Good, bad, I care not, so it make
More, more of me!

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We have too few poems of nature that convey that lady's capricious moods, and Mr. Bell's "Words of the Woods" bring no deep emotion and stir no eager pulse. But they are full of the joy and quiet to be found in the outside world; he sings of himself truly: "I am with those cheerful souls who hold that good is everywhere." His interests are wide, and other things than the woods entreat him, even "The Spirit of Democracy." The love songs, if not passionate, are tender and winning. We quote "Dreamland Voices":

Now sings the mated bird,
Scarce knowing why he utters golden mirth.
The thrilling leaves are stirred
With melodies of bird and sky and earth.

From far-off fields of sleep
I hear the drowsy phantom voices rise.
There are no winds to sweep
The misty murmur-echoes from the skies.

Serene, soft stars eclipse
Their full-eyed gaze with lids of love
And half closed.
The great world gently dips
Beneath a sea of azure, opal-rosed.

The half-wake grasses droop
Where pools of moonlight lie between
The trees.
And tall night-shadows stoop
Like timid silence shrinking from the breeze.

The appeal of "Where the Lilacs Bloom" is frankly to sentiment alone, and in the reading it is easy to believe that the appeal will meet a ready response and no doubt will be more valued than a more sophisticated utterance. There are echoes of many greater poets on the pages, yet sincerity is manifest. "Love's Kingdom" may be taken as fairly representing the occasional little love songs:

I know not how Love came and entered in,

So fast my heart was shut and barred
The door;
Love found the key and, though it were
A sin,
Captured my store.

And now it seems so wonderful a thing,
That I, who once did scorn and laugh at
Love,
Should own him as my Master and my King,
Sent from above.

And into such sweet thralldom am I cast
That I no more resistance make, nor
Care
Save only that Love's kingdom till the
last
Be pure and fair.

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Some of the anonymous "Studies in Verse" are sufficiently well done to arouse surprise that others in the same collection could be allowed to appear. In spite of the disarming title, they seem at once too slight and too pretentious to challenge attention. That the author could do better than anything here offered is quite evident.

Without containing any one poem of distinction, the little volume called "The Visionary" holds many that possess real charm. A graceful fancy, often deepened by feeling, removes the love songs from the commonplace. The verses "Quaker Meeting" attempt an interpretation of the mystic power claimed for that silent worship:

With folded hands laid down upon my knee,
I bide, nor heed the moment's rushing.
Nor hear the city's loud garrulity.
The charge and countercharge of wordy fight;

From these strong walls of silence fend me quite,
And I am left in peace to contemplate,
Alone and open to the nameless Light,
With all my depths of soul irradiate.

While speech must fall, and even formless thought,
And blind-eyed instinct, (stirring in the clay)

And sturdy reason, all be counted naught,
All cast aside for this diviner way—
The hidden, psychic power awakes, thrill,
Vibrate, responsive to the Outer Will.

In spite of its title, the "Songs in a Sun-Garden" are less occupied with the world without than with that within. They are in the main bright and sweet, with individuality in their tenderness and with a buoyant spirit of trust and goodwill. The same qualities are manifest in the occasional religious pieces, giving them a healthy and vigorous tone quite removed from the ordinary sentimental plety of much modern religious verse. While not differing greatly from similar collections in the subjects chosen, the treatment has variety and vivacity and an agreeable range of metrical form.

When Autumn winds were winging
Through woodlands dark and chill,
And sky bells, softly ringing,
Compelled me to be still,
I heard an angel singing
Across God's tuneful hill.

"I watch," he chanted slowly,
The saints—Divinely sweet
His lovely voice and lowly
That hastened to repeat:
"I watch the saints so holy
In heaven's fair retreat!"

"Thou child," I answered, "weeping
Dim eyes that still should see;
The saints awake or sleeping
Have little need of thee!
Come down from thy cloud-keeping
And make a man of me!"

Rondeau, rondelle, epigram, villanelle, ballade, and many forms with less ornate names, are employed with a certain skill in the happy attempt to portray mainly the lighter "Moods of Life." The verses to Father Damien, those on the death of Walt Whitman, and some few others, hint at the graver side of feeling and experience.

The mild "Vagabondia" to which we are invited in Mr. Farrington's book of mingled prose and verse, like the kingdom of heaven, is at once all about us and within us. If already we have the love of it, the small volume will doubtless seem a beckoning finger, calling us to come to well-remembered joys, but it will hardly compel out of us accustomed ways the town lover, with its "Gypsy Invitation."

Away with your wealth, it fetters the heart,
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WALL STREET.

THE VOICE OF THE STREET. By Ernest Poole. New York: A. S. Barnes & Co. \$1.50.

LIKE the cry of the wild or the noise of battle afar to the nostrils of the warhorse, so the voice of the street, strident, insistent, tugs at the character of Jim, known in the neighborhood of City Hall, New York, among all the newboys and bootblacks as "Lucky Jim." It is war to the death between that shuffling street, that gambling and speculating fever that has become chronic in him, and the voice of the genius that embodies all the better side of the lad. Dago Joe was the first to discover the genius, but it is good old Fritz and Gretchen, his daughter, who do the most to save it from destruction. Just how they do it and just how nearly the street comes to sweeping poor Gretchen into the depth of its black maelstrom in order that Jim's voice may go up, "vay up," to the Metropolitan Opera itself, would take long to explain. The theme of it all is only too ably put by Miss Louise: "Well, you poor little innocent, let me tell you something. Lucky Jim . . . is a gambler. He will be one always. If he wins and then wins a thousand times, and gets a house like this or a dozen houses—even then he'll never forget. He'll only play for bigger stakes."

"His voice? Voice, wife, daughter—they must all go—do you hear? All. Nothing is so deep in him as the game he's playing—because that's his life!"

As Miss Louise was Gretchen's patroness, the daughter of a Wall Street millionaire, we do not gainsay that she knew whereof she was speaking. There is pathos enough when an ordinary personality is broken on that giant wheel of chance, but when the victim is a youth of unusual talent there is every possibility for dramatic effect.

Here the situations depicted are so poignant and yet natural, the characters are so lifelike, that we almost forget the crudities in the manner of the telling and the general commonplaceness in the make-up of this very human little story.

PURITANS.

THE VINE OF SIBMAH. A Relation of the Puritans. By Andrew Macphail. Illustrated. Cloth, 12mo. Pp. 432. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.50.

FRANKLY leaning upon our Crusden, we discover that the Prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah lament over "the vine of Sibmah," whose "branches are plucked up," and "are gone over the sea." From Jeremiah the author has taken his motto: "O vine of Sibmah—thy plants are gone over the sea," the vine of the novel being the Puritans of the old England who are transplanted to the new.

Mr. Macphail has written of a people and a period with which his mind is saturated, and as a consequence his romance is more real and human than many created from the dry bones of history. His lovers pass through stirring events and strange vicissitudes in which pirates, Jesuits, Quakers, and Indians are all active.

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It is to be regretted that the illustrator has made strapping, hard-featured women of the two beautiful maidens of the story. But for the memory of Mr. Sterner's ethereally exquisite Lady Kitty Asme (at his Mme. de Pastourelle we groaned aloud) we should cry "Hands off!" whenever an illustrator approaches a heroine. The lover of historical romance will be glad to illuminate the years around 1662 by passing through them with Mr. Macphail's well-imagined characters.

Duffield & Co.

With the retirement of R. K. Fox from Fox, Duffield & Co., the name of this firm has been changed to Duffield & Co. The corporation was organized three years ago, and now has about 200 books in its catalogue, including titles acquired by the purchase of Herbert S. Stone & Co. of Chicago. Pitts Duffield is President and Treasurer of the company, Frederick A. Richardson Vice President, and Kenneth G. Duffield Secretary.

JULY

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Up to and including Thursday afternoon.

Biography.

THE MAKER OF MODERN MEXICO. PORFIRIO DIAZ. By Mrs. Alec-Tweedie. 8vo. Illustrated. New York: John Lane.

EDGAR ALLAN POE. The Man, the Master, the Martyr. By Oliver Leigh. 12mo. Chicago: The Frank M. Morris Company.

Essays.

THE EUTHYPIRO, APOLOGY, AND CRITO. By F. M. Stawell. 12mo. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

THE OLIVIA LETTERS. Being Some History of Washington City for Forty Years, as Told by the Letters of a Newspaper Correspondent. By Emily Edson Briggs. 8vo. New York: The Neale Publishing Company.

THE MEANING OF GOOD. A Dialogue. By G. Lewis Dickinson. 12mo. New York: McClure, Phillips & Co.

ANCIENT MASTERS AND JESUS. By William E. Hartung. 12mo. Cleveland, Ohio: German Baptist Publication Society.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. Series in Philology and Literature. Vol. 1. "The Tragedy of Chabot Admiral of France." By George Chapman and James Shirley. 8vo. Philadelphia: John C. Winston Company.

Travel and Description.

IN THAMESLAND. Being the Gossiping Record of Rambles Through England from the source of the Thames to the Sea, with Canals, Studies of the English People, Their History, Literature, and Romantic Shores, the Whole Forming a Complete Guide to the Thames Valley. By Henry Wellington Wack. 8vo. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.

RAMBLING. By W. Schmidt. 12mo. Columbus, Ohio: Fred J. Heer.

Nature.

MOUNTAIN WILD FLOWERS OF AMERICA. A Simple and Popular Guide to the Names and Descriptions of the Flowers That Bloom Above the Clouds. By Julia W. Henshaw. 12mo. Boston: Ginn & Co. \$2 net.

HEALTH. How to Get and to Keep It. The Hygiene of Dress, Food, Exercise, Rest, Bathing, Breathing, and Ventilation. By Walter Y. Woods. 12mo. Philadelphia: The Penn Publishing Company.

THE DOG: All That It Is Necessary to Know About Choosing, Feeding, Curing, and Training One. By John MacIntyre. 12mo. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing Company.

Juvenile and Educational.

THE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. By Oliver Parrar Emerson. 12mo. New York: The Macmillan Company.

A COUNTRY READER. I. By H. B. M. Buchanan. 12mo. New York: The Macmillan Company.

Fiction.

THE UNDYING EAST. By Hermann Sudermann. 12mo. New York: John Lane. \$1.50.

THE TRIALS OF A STUMP SPEAKER. By Henry S. Wilcox. 12mo. New York: J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Press. 25 cents.

Foreign.

VON HILLERN'S HOHER ALS DIE KIRCHE. Edited by Clarence Willis Eastman. 12mo. New York: Ginn & Co. 35 cents.

GRAVELOTTE. Chapter XIV. of Gustav Flaubert's famous novel, "Jora Uhl." Edited by Otto Heller. 12mo. New York: Ginn & Co. 25 cents.

LE ORIGINI DEL RIFORMISMO ITALIANO. (1789-1815.) Di Francesco Lemmi. 12mo. Milano: Urico Hoepli. Paper.

DIZIONARIO DI BOTANICA GENERALE. Dott. Guglielmo Bisacconi. 12mo. Milano: Urico Hoepli.

New Editions.

TWELFTH NIGHT. Edited by Charlotte Porter and Helen A. Clarke. 16mo. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell & Co.

Miscellaneous.

INVESTMENT DIRECTORY. Insurance Companies, 1906. Compiled by S. H. Wolff. 8vo. New York: The Insurance Press.

THE GERMAN WORKMAN. A Study in National Efficiency. By William Harbutt Dawson. 12mo. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN COUNTRIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES. (The American State Series.) By John A. Fairlie. 12mo. New York: The Century Company.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS Relative to Building and Loan and Co-operative Savings and Loan Associations for the Year 1905. Albany: Bantow Printing Company.

THE ELEMENTS OF JURISPRUDENCE. By Thomas Erskine Holland. 8vo. New York: Oxford University Press.

THE CONSULAR SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES. Its History and Activities. By Chester Lloyd Jones. 8vo. Philadelphia: John C. Winston Company.

OUR LANGUAGE: SECOND BOOK. By G. Alphonse Smith. 12mo. Richmond: B. F. Johnson Publishing Company. 45 cents.

FIRST YEAR OF ROMAN LAW. By Ferdinand Bernard. 12mo. New York: Oxford University Press.

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN CLIMATE AND HEALTH. With Special Reference to American Occupation of the Philippine Islands. By William S. Washburn. 8vo. From The American Journal of Medical Sciences. Pamphlet.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1906. Volume X. "Report of the Philippine Commission." Volume XIV. "Acts of the Philippine Commission." 8vo. Washington: Government Printing Office.

THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF A NORFOLK MANOR 1086-1806. By Francis Gardner Davenport. 8vo. Cambridge: University Press.

A BOOK OF ERRORS IN ENGLISH. Including Notes on Colloquialisms and Slang to be Avoided in Conversation. By Frank E. Vassett. 12mo. New York: Frank & Wagnall Company. 25 cents.

DREAM BOOK. By Madame Xanto. 12mo. Philadelphia: The Penn Publishing Company. Paper.

PHOTOGHONY. How to Read Character in the Face and to Determine the Capacity for Love, Ambition, or Crime. By Lella Lema. 12mo. Philadelphia: The Penn Publishing Company.

CURIOUS FACTS. Interesting and Surprising Information Regarding the Origin of Familiar Names, Words, Sayings, and Customs. By Clifford Howard. 16mo. Philadelphia: The Penn Publishing Company.

A COOK BOOK FOR NURSES. By Sarah C. Hill. 12mo. Boston: Whitcomb & Tombs. 75 cents.

SOCIALISM. A Summary and Interpretation of Socialist Principles. By John Spargo. 12mo. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.25.

BOLETTIM DO MUSEU GOELDI (MUSEU PARANENSE). De Historia Natural e Ethnographia. Parte Administrativa. I. By Dr. Phil. Max Kaech. 8vo. Para, Brazil: Estabelecimento Graphico De C. Wiegand. Paper.

A HERO OF THE WIDE WEST.

THE GIRL OUT THERE. By Karl Edw. Harriman. Philadelphia: George W. Jacobs & Co.

THE GIRL Out There" chanced to be a very pretty and lovable little country girl named Priscilla, and the hero (that is to say, her hero and the presumable hero of the story) was Harry Hewitt, a journalist from New York, who had been sent "out there" to recuperate from typhoid. The real hero, however, the man without whom things never would have come out straight, was one Herbert Jenkins, familiarly known as Herb and Herbie. It might seem an easy matter for him to leave his home and all he cared for to go West for a special reason, but a little scene where he took leave of his two horses gave the secret away. "Herb" was a countryman of uncouth manner, but he loved the land he tilled as if it were a woman, and he was capable of loving a woman, for that matter, to the very extreme of unselfishness.

Kindly old Mrs. Hosea also had a hand in the fortune making of Priscilla and Harry. Mrs. Hosea was the sort of person who always knew when Sunday came around "because of her getting sleepy along after dinner." If any reader has ever known a character like her or like Herbert Jenkins he will be anxious to learn how they helped the two very human lovers, and what it was that "Herb" did to awaken the old miser Alec Truesdell.

RAFFLES S. HOLMES, ESQ.

R. HOLMES & CO. By John Kendrick Bangs. New York: Harper & Brothers.

SON of Sherlock Holmes, who should be at the same time through his mother the grandson of Raffles—who but John Kendrick Bangs could have devised such a character? Raffles Holmes, as he is called, meets in approved burglar fashion by the way of the fire escape, Jenkins, the writer and man of many royalties. The latter, R. Holmes declares, is sadly in need of fresh ideas, and he himself offers to put Jenkins in the way of getting new sensations.

R. H.'s profession is to steal jewels or other valuables from the ranks of New York's Four Hundred, and then in his capacity of detective to return them to their owners in some startling manner. His fees for this latter work net him fair results, so that he can afford to take Jenkins into partnership with the understanding that the magazine writer will divide with him the proceeds of "writing him up." The adventures of the two are varied and daring, for, as R. H. said once when urged to caution by his partner: "Fussianimity was a word neither of my forbears could ever learn to use. It was too long for one thing, and besides it was never needed in their business."

MEDITERRANEAN PASTELS.

THE wonderfully vivid life and color of the North African Coast finds its way into the latest of the series of Books Illustrated in Color, issued by Adam and Charles Black of London (The Macmillan Company, New York). The volume is called "Algeria and Tunis." Both text and illustrations are the work of Frances H. Nesbitt. Brilliant patches of street life in Algiers and Tunis, sketches of road travel, pictures of the desert and oases, an impression of the site of Carthage, and a little study of the sacred city of Kairouan, seven visits to which are for the devout Mussulman equivalent to one pilgrimage to Mecca—give Miss Nesbitt charming opportunities for her pen and palette. The result is a volume of easy, entertaining description, brightened with delightful color studies of the gay Mediterranean. The plates are particularly fortunate in reproducing the gorgeous tints of the squares without making them in the least tawdry. The next volume in the series will be "The Thames," written and illustrated by Mortimer Menpes. The volume on "Algeria and Tunis" is sold at \$5.

The Camera at San Francisco.

Photographic "Glimpses of the San Francisco Disaster," a neat collection just issued by Laird & Lee of Chicago, offers a striking pictorial record of the great catastrophe. The book contains 1116 views, most of them arranged to show the same sites before and after the catastrophe, with brief explanatory notes. The many pictures of the ruined

city published in the East, and a few that have not been seen before, are here gathered together in permanent form.

LOVE AMONG THE HABITANTS.

THE ANCIENT MIRACLE. By Jane Grosvenor Cooke. New York: A. S. Barnes & Co.

IN "The Ancient Miracle" we have a picture of a little Northland valley walled in by The Grand Plateau from the rest of the world and peopled with a sparse community of simple and delightful French habitants who are "wise enough to have few wants." Marie Clemence, the rosy-cheeked seventeen-year-old schoolmistress, has a dash of coquetry that gives herself and Louis, the direct, no little trouble. Euphémie, Louis's sister, is precisely the opposite type of girl. She has given her love to Napoleon, the ne'er-do-well, and the protests of her family serve only to make her unhappy, not at all to shake her belief in his underlying goodness and her trust that it will ultimately triumph over his sullenness.

Her love at last makes a hero of him, though the fame is won by tragedy. But there is humor as well as pathos in the quiet lives that are yet, so Jane Grosvenor Cooke proves to us, not by any means "tame." Although the tricky Yankee dentist is rather broadly drawn, the outlines of genial Father Arnaud are as sympathetic and satisfactory as possible, and nobody hesitates in the end to join in his happy belief that all things happen for the best.

"The Bridal of Anstace."

IN "The Bridal of Anstace," by Elizabeth Godfrey, (John Lane Company,) the usual order of things is reversed. The event which is generally the culminating point of a story comes first. We see an English girl wedded to a Greek nobleman according to the strange ceremony of his Church, and thus are our expectations roused for something out of the ordinary. Nor are we disappointed, for during a short hall in the congratulations following the marriage the bridegroom, Basil Leonidas, disappears.

Anstace Westwood was not aware that she was marrying a man with a "past," and her husband thought it had been obliterated and atoned for. How she lived for a year in ignorance of her husband's whereabouts, and the developments which finally led her to his hiding place make a story of some distinction. Though most of the characters are well drawn, and the style of writing is attractive, the fascination lies in the fact that the mystery is not solved until almost the last chapter.

The Czar and the Jews.

In a volume called "The Drama of Blood," (published by the author, 146 Worth Street, N. Y., \$1.50,) which is, perhaps, none the less sincere for being clothed in somewhat lurid English, Dr. Louis A. Alexander, author of "National Questions," rehearses the wrongs the Jews have suffered at the hands of the Russian Government; with an appeal to the nations of the world, and particularly to the Government of the United States, to come to the aid of the persecuted people. The author vehemently cites Kosuth, Cuba, and Armenia as instances of active sympathy on the part of the United States with the affairs of foreign neighbors. The author exclaims:

Let the President of the United States of America, the most prominent man in the world, address the Czar of Russia through his Secretary of State, the Hon. Elihu Root, for the American Nation, in behalf of the Jews, and the whole civilized world will applaud him. . . . Let America, in civilization's and humanity's name, begin this universal protest, and the other powers will certainly follow.

Romance of an Opiate.

Archie Bell's new story "The Bermudian," (Broadway Publishing Company,) is a romance of the land of the Easter Lily; that, the present. Allan Young, fresh from college, of ample financial resources, and unhampered by relatives, decides to visit Bermuda, feeling that a short rest before entering business would

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be beneficial. One of his fellow-passengers during the trip is Miss Yvette Faure, "a young woman with light hair, a fair complexion, and a soft, sweet voice," and Mr. Young nearly falls a victim to her charms. Later we are surprised to find that this interesting person is an adventuress and a criminal. A small vial of liquid which Miss Faure once found on the dead body of an Arabian dancing girl plays an important part in the story. This liquid possesses the property of producing sleep resembling death for several days without injury to the person who swallows it; the possibility of burial before awakening begins is one danger. It is used as an unconscious means of happiness and brings the story to a satisfactory and logical end.

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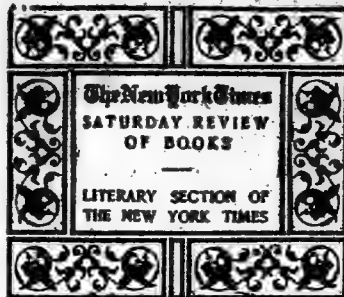
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The Professor's Legacy



NEW YORK, JULY 7, 1906.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

EIGHT volumes of the neat and handy edition of the complete works of George Meredith, published by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons, to which we lately referred, are now ready. They contain, we fancy, the best of his prose work, though some of his shorter stories, notably "The Tale of Chloe," a remarkably subtle study of society in Bath in the days of Beau Nash, are certainly distinguished by some of their author's finest literary traits. The novels thus far out in this new edition, the text of which has been lately revised by Mr. Meredith, are "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel," "Rhoda Fleming," "Sandra Belloni," "Vittoria," "The Egoist," "The Adventures of Harry Richmond," "Diana of the Crossways," and "Beauchamp's Career." That their appearance has aroused in this country a fresh interest in Meredith and his works we do not doubt, and we sincerely hope that the number of his readers will thereby be largely increased. Not only because Meredith has a message pertinent to this very hour, or even because of his literary style, the charm of which becomes irresistible with familiarity, but simply because he tells stories worth telling, stories which entertain, uplift, and inspire the reader, and increase his respect for the literary art. We are not inclined, by any means, to accord to Meredith an equal rank with the few greatest masters of English prose fiction, with Fielding, Scott, Thackeray, and Dickens. But there are not a few accredited judges of literature who proclaim him the equal if not the superior even of these. His fame has been increasing many years, and nobody can say how far it will grow, or what posterity will think of him. He has none of the meteoric quality. He never woke up in the morning to find himself famous. His earlier verse, "Love in a Valley," "The Shaving of Shagpat," and "Farina," was politely received. "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel," in 1859, was rather sharply criticised by the few and generally neglected by the multitude of novel readers. We are not sure that the most obvious of the objections to it in those days do not now hold good. It is surely not a picture of typical English life. Sir Austin and his son, Lucy Desborough and Clare, voluble Adrian, and even Mrs. Berry do not seem exactly like real people. Probably the idea on which this novel is founded is "abstract and arbitrary." But how firm, brilliant, and conscientious is the execution of it all!

IN the earlier years of his career Meredith's work was not often considered in the magazines and reviews. The entries under his name in Poolé's Index of Periodical Literature are very scant until after the date of "Diana of the Crossways," (1885,) when he became a subject of profitable discussion and signs of the existence of a Meredith cult appeared. About that time the wayfarer began to be told frequently that "Feverel" or "The Egoist" or "Evan Harrington" or "Beauchamp's Ca-

reer" was "the greatest novel in the English language," according to the prejudice of the enthusiast and the extent of his knowledge. Early in the nineties the personal side of Meredith seemed to gain in interest for a certain portion of the public. His home life, his superiority to his critics, his nature as revealed in his poetry, his knowledge of women were subjects of magazine articles. Later in that decade it became the fashion to couple his name with Thomas Hardy's. Together they dominated the English fiction of the hour. But Hardy's reward had been more quickly earned. He was never "caviare to the general." The idea that Meredith was almost impossible reading for ordinary folk still prevailed. Once formed, this is a hard idea to combat. As a sort of prose Browning, however, he had become an object of admiration. Folks who had been deterred from reading "The Egoist" or "Diana" found interest in their author's views of life, British politics, and literature. The American magicians began to explain him. His was "the knightly pen," according to Harriet W. Preston, but her illuminative and sympathetic article in The Atlantic Monthly was not published until four years ago. When his first novel was about forty years old Meredith had become really famous, and the adoration of a cult which perhaps did something to prevent his fame from developing into popularity.

THE best way to understand Meredith is to read him, and his books are not hard to read; only they must be read, you cannot skip them. His sentences are packed full of meaning. The story is always worth while, but the manner of its telling is more than half its charm. Meredith's wit has been likened to Congreve's. It is as scintillant and original, but it is rarely cruel. His best books are full of the love of humanity. "Feverel," so far from being his masterwork, is one of the least of them all in this respect. There is a rich background of learning in all he writes. To one desiring to begin the reading of Meredith most agreeably, we should recommend "The Adventures of Harry Richmond." Here is a philosophical novel with a picturesque foundation. It is as full of adventure and English humor as "Japhet in Search of a Father"; it is as philosophical as "Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship." It involves a dramatic story which a competent dramatist could turn to great account. It has passages of outdoor life in the very vein of Borrow, Nature's own vein. Among its host of personages there is one who stands out in almost Shakespearean vigor of design and development, that strange incarnation of self-conceit, audacity, joyous animalism, affection, and humor, Richmond Roy. It is good to have such books as this and its fellows in convenient and inexpensive form.

THE system of pensions in force in Great Britain for men and women who have been of service in the fields of literature, science, and art, is founded on a noble idea. The London Academy, however, finds fault with the working of the system, and supports its complaint by publishing a list of the fourteen pensions granted in the year ending with last March, representing an annual expenditure of about \$6,000. Of these six are for literary services, while the only literary pensioner of distinction is the well-known novelist, Katharine S. Macquoid, who now receives about \$600 a year. The daughters of one of the Dalziel brothers, wood engravers, once in high repute, divide \$450 annually. The widow of Herman Merivale receives \$250. As a national recognition of unusual merit, so far as this list goes, the pension system seems useless. Poverty seems to be the qualification most largely influential with the authorities. The widow and the orphan whose friends know best

how to present their claims get the money. Literature, of course, gains nothing. Of course there are many writers of worth, well advanced in years, who should have recognition of this sort, and may never get it because they have no "pull," and the Government, no matter how many men of letters may be in the Cabinet, never knows much about literature. But the system has its admirable features none the less.

THE Academy, by the way, speaking of the newly established Flaubert Museum, near Rouen, asks what would be the fate of a museum of relics of "an equally famous English author, opened (say) in a village seven miles from York? Would it be visited by any one but Americans?" Well, what harm if only Americans visited it? It would do them good, and they go abroad in search of culture. The Flaubert Museum is in Croisset, seven miles from Rouen, and many Americans stop over at Rouen on their way from Dieppe to Paris. It is in a little house where Flaubert sometimes stayed. A chair, some pens, an inkstand, a pipe, a gilded Buddha, a few letters, a book with notes, all associated with the illustrious author of "Mme. Bovary," are all its noteworthy contents. The Academy's point is that Frenchmen go to great lengths in "perpetuating the memory of the literary heroes," and Englishmen do not; but the point is not very well taken. Haunts and homes of Milton, Burns, Johnson, and other poets are preserved in England. There are literary monuments all over the British Isles.

TALKING of the influence of literature, we learn, on the good authority of The News and Courier of Charleston, S. C., that Owen Wister's novel called "Lady Baltimore," has greatly increased the demand for the cake (a Charleston confection) for which it is named. In fact, Mr. Wister has created a large market for this cake, hitherto scarcely known out of South Carolina. Its price has increased 50 per cent. The News and Courier notes an order for twenty-five cakes at a cost of \$40 for a charity bazaar in a New Jersey town, where a slice of the cake was to be sold with a copy of the novel. Cake and fiction thus go hand in hand. The best of it is that Mr. Wister's novel is no ordinary "best seller," but a book of extraordinary merit. It has been received with great favor on both sides of the Atlantic, and is accounted by many its author's best work.

THE authorized biography of Sir Leslie Stephen, by Prof. F. W. Matland, is expected to be ready for publication some time this year. In spite of his large acquaintance, comparatively little has ever been published touching the private life of Stephen. He was long conspicuously in the public eye as editor of Cornhill and of the Dictionary of National Biography and as a literary critic of authority. But his friendships, the influences that bore upon him in his literary career, were not open to the world. He was a son-in-law of Thackeray, as is well known, and he knew all the eminent writers of his time. His correspondence was large, and few of the letters he left have ever been printed. No doubt "The Life and Letters of Sir Leslie Stephen" will be an uncommonly valuable and interesting book.

ANOTHER new English book of the coming Autumn and Winter is the autobiography of Sir Wyke Bayliss, which was announced lately in our cable dispatches. Sir Wyke was President of the Royal Society of British Artists, which the late Mr. Whistler once described to him as consisting of "Whistler, the friends of Whistler, and people of no importance." Sir Wyke was an architect as well as a

painter, and his best-known works are paintings in which the architectural element predominates. He wrote "The Witness of Art," "The Higher Life in Art," "The Enchanted Island," and "Five Great Painters of the Victorian Era." He belonged to many clubs and societies, and was a champion chess player. He was an intimate friend of Watts, Burne-Jones, Millais, and Leighton, and a charming raconteur.

THE newly organized Phillips Publishing Company took possession of The American Magazine last Monday, and the August number of that periodical will be issued under the editorial direction of Mr. John S. Phillips, with whom are associated on the editorial board Miss Tarbell, Finley Peter Dunne, William Allen White, Lincoln Steffens, Ray Stannard Baker, Albert A. Boyden, and John M. Siddall. Miss Tarbell will contribute a new series of articles to the magazine. The circular announcing the new venture states that her two famous contributions to McClure's increased the circulation of that periodical by more than 125,000 copies. Both Mr. Dunne and Mr. White will write for the magazine and help, with suggestions, in the editorial work. The object of the new company is to make The American Magazine "not only interesting and important in a public way, but also the most stirring and delightful monthly book of fiction, humor, sentiment, and joyous reading that is anywhere issued." The editors hope that "it will reflect a happy, struggling, fighting world" in which, as they believe, "good people are coming out on top."

LONDON BOOK NEWS.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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LONDON, July 6.—Marie Corelli's new novel, to be published this month by Messrs. Archibald Constable & Co., will be called "The Treasure of Heaven," and its descriptive sub-title will be "A Romance of Riches." Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co. announce "Heroes of European History," by the widow of Dr. Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London. The Methuens will soon publish another novel by W. B. Maxwell, son of "Miss Braddon," entitled "The Guarded Flame." It is described, somewhat cryptically, as a study of the union of life and matter, involving a conflict between thought and life.

LADY GWENDOLIN RAMSDEN, sister of the Duke of Somerset, has with the Longmans a book entitled "The Correspondence of Two Brothers." The brothers are Edward Adolphus, eleventh Duke of Somerset, and Lord Webb Seymour. John Long announces a humorous book by Barry Pain, entitled "Wilhelmina in London." The same publisher will bring out new novels by Col. Andrew Haggard, David Christie Murray, and the lady who signs her books "Lucas Cleve." It is said that the novel Hall Caine is writing will not be finished for a long time.

FISHER UNWIN will publish in the Autumn an illustrated book on Roumanian country life by Tereza Stratislesco, entitled "From the Carpathians to Pindus." The book is both historical and descriptive. René Huchon, whose book on "George Crabbe and His Friends" will be published in the Autumn by John Murray, has written for the same publisher a sketch of Mrs. Montague and her friends. The translation of M. Heriot's "Mme. Recamier and Her Friends," which William Heinemann is preparing, will be published in the Autumn.

Maria Theresa.

A book of considerable interest to grown-ups as well as to children is Mr. George P. Upton's translation of von Horn's "Maria Theresa," in the series of Life Stories for Young People, (Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co., 60 cents.) The story of "King" Maria Theresa of Hungary is interesting, von Horn's version is a good one, and Mr. Upton has made a fluent translation. The little volume is an addition to a series of much promise.

BALZAC, CRITERION OF NOVELISTS.

The Greatest Living French Critic Discusses the 'Great Master' of Fiction—a New Volume in the French Men of Letters Series—M. Brunetiere's Preface.*

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IF it be true of Molière that he was not only the greatest of comic authors, but "comedy" itself, it may be said of Balzac that he was not only the greatest, the most fertile and diverse of our novelists, but the "novel" itself; and the object of the present volume is to show that in saying this I say nothing but the absolute and exact truth. For this reason the reader is requested not to seek in the following pages a biography of Honoré de Balzac, or what today goes by that name—information about his origin, anecdotes of his college days, the little-tattle of his love affairs, and the tedious narrative of his quarrels with newspapers or publishers—but solely a study of his work; a study in which, of course, I do not refrain from speaking, when necessary, of the man and of the romance of his life, but wherein I wish especially to define, to explain, and to characterize his work—which, in my opinion, would remain the same if Balzac, instead of being born in Tours, had been born, for instance, in Carlsbad, and if, in place of studying law, he had studied medicine.

In order to define it: I first applied myself to show in what way Balzac's novels differed from all which preceded them, and how, by what qualities, or, if you like, by what defects, the imitation of Balzac had, for fifty years, imposed itself upon all the novelists who came after him. I have not, indeed, expressed in this connection my own preferences, nor attempted to assign ranks; I put Balzac neither above nor below anybody; but it is a fact that for the last fifty years a good novel is a novel which first of all resembles a novel of Balzac, just as for a hundred and fifty years a good comedy was one which resembled a comedy of Molière; and I endeavored to give reasons for this fact. It is clear, then, that the intrinsic value of Balzac's novels cannot be foreign to this fact, nor to the reasons for this fact.

In the second place, I bring this value into the light: I have not feigned ignorance of what others may already have said of the Balzac novel; on the contrary, I strove to make this study not a simple abstract or a mere discussion, but, as it were, to "bring to a focus" the critical judgments of the great novelist's work. And, indeed, may I be allowed to remark?—I know of nothing more impertinent than that method at present in vogue, which consists in treating whatever subject is treated as if nobody before had considered it, understood anything at all about it, or said of it anything but what was perfectly negligible, whereas, on the contrary, nothing is negligible in criticism, any more than in history; and the judgments that have been passed, before us, on a Balzac or a Molière have literally become "incorporated" with their work in such a way that they can be detached from it only at the expense of the significance of that work.

Lastly, and to complete my characterization of Balzac's work: I have attempted to show that a part, and not the least part, of Balzac's genius lies in his realization that the novel in his time was not an established form standing independently among other forms, like the tale of adventure or the comedy of manners; and that to renew it, or, more truly, to create it, he had only, by fixing its limitations, to assure it this independence, this "autonomy." I am not sure that at present there is such a thing as a "literary" form. But that literary forms exist; that they have definite characteristics; that these characteristics evolve, and that, like the characteristics of species in natural history, they express

or realize themselves in the process of evolution, with more or less success, or power, or precision, according to circumstances—of this I am certain; and I trust that the proof of it may be found in this volume.

This I believed to be the best thing I could do in writing these pages on Balzac. A work like his—I mean a work of such amplitude and solidity—may have been dependent in his own time, but is no longer dependent today, on the circumstances of its production. What do we know of the life of Shakespeare, and of the circumstances attendant on the production of "Hamlet" or "Othello"? If these circumstances were better known to us, will any one believe or seriously say that our admiration for either drama would thereby be increased? Would it be increased if the character of the Moor of Venice were a "portrait," or if Shakespeare had portrayed himself under the features of the Prince of Denmark? So with Balzac, and although scarcely fifty years separate us from him. His work exists "in itself," if I may so express it, and consequently apart from him. That is why he is Balzac. If he were not Balzac, I might perhaps have attempted to write his biography. Very mediocre writers have sometimes had very interesting lives, and in narrating their lives the mediocrity of their work is forgotten. But, in truth, I should have thought I was wronging the memory of Balzac in treating him as if his name had been Jules Sandeau, or Charles de Bernard, and I should have thought I failed to fulfill the first obligation of the critic or historian of literature, in speaking of the man more and otherwise than was necessary for the clear comprehension of his work.

FERDINAND BRUNETIERE.

NEVINSON'S RUSSIA.

THE Harpers will publish in this country soon after the middle of July Henry W. Nevins's "The Dawn in Russia," a book which is already attracting no little attention in England. Mr. Nevins, who not long ago was in Africa collecting materials for his recent exposé of the slave trade, (published as "A Modern Slavery") went from the Dark Continent to Russia as correspondent of The London Chronicle. For that paper he wrote "a personal narrative of events" in the Czar's domain between November, 1905, and May, 1906. The volume about to be issued is a collection of The Chronicle articles somewhat revised. Illustrated with photographs taken by the author and with reproductions of suppressed Russian political cartoons—four of the latter in color. The story covers many of the recent significant happenings. The author was at different times stationed in Moscow, Kieff, Odessa, Warsaw, and other large towns where the revolutionary spirit was violent, and was an eye-witness of many of the most exciting and interesting scenes of the revolution. He attended the private meetings of the Strike Committee at the time of the great general strikes, and looked on at the street fighting at the barricades and in the workmen's quarters in Moscow in December. Outside the towns he moved about much among the peasants, and he was present in the Baltic provinces when the process of "pacification" was at its savage height. A chapter relates a visit to Tolstoy, and the volume closes with a description of the formal opening of the Duma and of the first meeting of Russia's first deliberative body.

Four New Booklets.

Four dainty volumes in paper came from the press of Thomas B. Mosher, Portland, Me., last month. "Poems in Prose," by Oscar Wilde, includes six little allegorical word paintings registered under The Copyright Review for July, 1894. All six—"The Door of Good," "The Disciple," "The Master," "The House of Judgment," "The Teacher of Wisdom," "The Artist"—were written when Wilde was at the height of his reputation. The other volumes of this little gold and green set include "The Sweet Miracle," a Portuguese tale of Ben de Quilico,

done into English by Edgar Prestage; "Nature Thoughts," selected from the writings of Walt Whitman, by Anne Montgomerie Truibel, and "Hand and Soul," the little Florentine tale of the artist Chiaro dell'Erma, that Dante Gabriel Rossetti wrote one December night in 1849.

THE O'CURRYS.

THE west country of Ireland is the scene of a novel of some solidity called "The Red-Haired Woman: Her Autobiography," (G. F. Dutton & Co.) of which Louise Kenny is the author. The narrative is a leisurely one, and the eventual happy love affair so irrelevant to the rest that real life might well have furnished the model. You consume close upon three hundred pages of various—and most of it entertaining and instructive—information about the fine old Irish family of O'Curry and its neighbors—the legends of the house and the generations of the scions even to Peggy O'Curry, the heroine—and then down into the midst plumps an inconsequent, uninteresting young Englishman, rich, to be sure, and of solid parts, who is promptly adopted by Peggy as her lover and hero ex-officio. The life of the book and the hold of it is in the doings legendary and contemporary of the O'Currys as recorded and ingeniously commented on by the red-headed heiress of the clan. She begins with an ancestor, Richard Patrick, called Firebrand, a barbaric and blasphemous man, and traces the family descent to her grandfather, a nonentity whose wife, Madam Margaret O'Curry, is the most dramatic and impressive figure in that part of the book which deals with life at first hand. Really Miss Kenny has made a rare fine thing of this great lady, ruling shrewdly over her house till she was 105 years old, hard, indomitable, noble after a very worldly and pagan fashion. There's something, too, about the younger Margaret, whose mother was a fair Danish woman, (whereby came her red head,) which makes her tremendously typical of certain essential things in modern femininity. Chiefly it is practicality of a sort—absence of abstract ideals and the substitution of a certain poise for a conscience. So the story is interesting psychologically.

As a picture of the Irish as the best of the Irish like to conceive themselves—a picture which, nevertheless, presents facts from which enemies of the Irish may draw conclusions quite different and quite other than flattering—the narrative has another interest. The time of the main action begins with the famous Land War and extends, one may judge, well into the late Victorian generation. The personages involved are Irish gentilefolk and Irish peasants, half Hibernianized Englishmen—especially one who is the ideal bad landlord—an old usurer of fine conception, and several natives of Denmark, one in particular, the real hero of the piece. The character drawing in many places is so excellent, distinctive, and lifelike that living originals are logical necessities. There is atmosphere, too, easier felt than described. The fiction is peculiar, but effective. The trouble with the book as fiction of the hour is the leisurely way of it, the detail of it, and the faintness of the chief love interest already mentioned.

Why?

Correspondence of The Academy, (London.)

Why do most English writers give us "honour," but Macaulay and Dickens "honor"? Why do most of us write "author" and "labour," "actor" and "fervour"? Why does the Bible give us "judgment" and the Prayer Book "judgement"? Why do most of us sound the "h" in "who" and "whom," and slur it in "which" and "where," sound the "t" in "off" and slur it in "often"? Why do Milton and our French cousins make "colonel" three syllables and every one else two? Why do most of us pronounce "mourn" and "morn" exactly alike, and "surpass" and "trespass" differently? Why have "propose" and "proposition," "one" and "only," different pronunciations? Why do vast numbers of English-speaking folk pronounce "girl" differently from "twirl" and "swirl"? Why do we all pronounce the "l" in "wold" and "shoulder" and decline to pronounce it in "would" and "should"? I once heard two of the most distinguished scholars of our great English universities disputing whether "sough" used by Tennyson of the wind, should be pronounced like "plough" or like "trough." Who shall say which of the two was "right," or whether either was "right"? Not all the lexicographers, grammarians, and writers on English phonetics, including the immortal Noah Webster, can determine the point.

Hichens on Actna.

Robert Hichens, whose Sicilian story, "The Call of the Blood," is appearing as a serial in Harper's Bazaar, has, it seems, become so enamored of the scenes of his novel that he has bought a farm on the side of a mountain ravine on the slopes of Actna. Thus the author of "The Garden of Allah" is building a terraced garden with a pavilion overlooking the Ionian Sea and commanding in the distance a fine view of the mountains of Calabria. Mr. Hichens has been living in Sicily for a year past.

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FROM READERS.

Proposed Formation of an Adirondack
Murray Memorial Association.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON MURRAY ("Adirondack") was born in a plain New England farmhouse at Guilford, Conn., on April 28, 1840. He died at the old homestead on March 3, 1904, in the same room in which he was born, and his grave, according to his wish, is but a short distance from the house, beneath a large buttonwood tree whose history is closely connected with the settlement of his ancestors at Guilford 260 years ago.

It is 44 years since Mr. Murray was graduated from Yale; 43 since he entered the ministry; 42 since he lighted his first campfire in the Adirondacks; 33 since he ascended the pulpit of Park Street Church, Boston; 37 since his first book, "Adventures in the Wilderness," appeared, and the same length of time since he commenced to lecture publicly. In reality, it is about 40 years since he entered the field of authorship, as most of the sketches comprising "Adventures in the Wilderness" first appeared in the "Marian Literary Recorder" in 1867. Including the various collections of his sermons, lectures, and addresses, he has left nearly twenty books, which in some respects are unsurpassed by the literary productions of any American author. His writings have passed into a permanent place in the affections of the people, have become nationalized, and some of his compositions, as "A Ride with a Mad Horse in a Freight Car," "The Story the Keg Told Me," "How John Norton the Trapper Kept His Christmas," "Death a Gain," and "The Old Apple Tree's Easter," are undoubtedly classics. His John Norton is the sole rival in American literature of Cooper's Leather Stocking, while his "Holiday Tales" have been ranked in this country with Dickens's "Christmas Carol." In the literature of sport and wild nature he had no superior, and his name belongs naturally to the class of Thoreau, Cooper, Audubon, and Frank Forester.

It is proposed to form a National society of men and women interested in keeping green the memory of the "Great Evangelist of the Outdoor Life." To those influence so many thousands of Americans owe their appreciation of nature and the health and happiness which have come to them from vacations spent in the woods. The name "Adirondack Murray Memorial Association" has been suggested. The purposes would include the erection of a suitable monument above Mr. Murray's grave, the preservation of the homestead at Guilford, and the republication of all his books, so that his widow and four daughters (9 to 18 years of age) may be assured a helpful income which would assist the daughters to continue their education, and that his great gospel of outdoor living and the humor, pathos, simplicity, beauty, and reverential character of his writings may go on doing good in the world.

The exact form of organization has not yet been determined, but it is expected that a plan will be arranged whereby a single subscription of a few dollars will entitle to permanent membership, without payment of annual dues. All who are interested in the man or his work are invited to correspond with any of the undersigned friends and admirers of Mr. Murray, who have felt it to be both a duty and a pleasure to serve as a provisional committee on organization, when further particulars will be made known. Suggestions are invited, and the literary, religious, sporting, and lay press of this country and Canada is asked to lend support, especially by reprinting this letter.

James H. Cutler, care American Forestry Association, 55 Twelfth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; M. J. Haggood, Peru, Vt.; John S. Huxley, 64 Irving Place, New York; W. H. Merrill, Boston Herald; Boston; Fletcher Proctor, Proctor, Vt.; Col. A. A. Pope, Hartford, Conn.; Harry V. Radford, 212 East 106th Street, New York; Paul Smith, Paul Smith's, N. Y.; W. J. Van Patten, 336 Pearl Street, Burlington, Vt.; M. F. Westover, General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.; Charles Goodrich Whiting, Springfield Republican, Springfield, Mass.

New York, July 5, 1906.

"Porringer."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In your last number you have a pleasant little article referring to that old example of difficult rhyming, the "porringer," as having been ascribed to Canon Alinger. I have still another version of the "Orange her" rhyme, which I know is at least fifty years old; but that is not the point. Why such "impromptu" doggerel should be accounted "very clever" can be explained only by the popular ignorance of the fact that "impromptu" are invariably prepared in advance and kept in cold storage, for future use; and not only that, some one else's thunder is frequently stolen. It is not improbable that this jeu d'esprit was current in the valley of the Nile, when Rameses reigned, and moreover the alleged "difficulty" of the rhyme is a mere assumption. While it may be hard to prove the antiquity of the quatrain, as above suggested, the absolute ease with which such "rhymes"

are made is demonstrated in the subjoined stanzas, "impromptu" this evening—verb. sap.

When native "journs" go on a strike,
We then import the foreign "four."
To take the Yankee jeksmith's job
Of making rhymes for porringer.

Fair Cleopatra, ere she died,
Willed our Commander Gorringer her
Long Needle file, for Central Park
She knew that rhyme for porringer.
Chicago, Ill., July 2, 1906. J. S. Z.

"The Spoilers."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

It seems to me that Mr. Rex M. Beach and his dilemma deserve rather more kindly treatment than they received from certain of your correspondents. Every young writer passes through that stage of author's ailment from which Mr. Beach is now suffering. He is always intensely curious as to how he "looks from the shore." After a while he will discover that the question is not worth thinking about. But at first he feels that it is an absolute necessity for some authoritative mark of its value to be put on his work, and that is what the critics are going to do. Not only are they going to make known his book and its surpassing merits to the public, but they are, in a way, going to reveal him to himself, decide wherein he has succeeded and wherein he has failed, and affirm his secret judgment upon his capacities. And the first disillusion of authorship comes with his first batch of reviews. He is bewildered. That is Mr. Beach's present condition of mind, although it is masked under a vigorous confidence in himself. After a while he will discover that it is not worth while to bother himself with the race of book reviewers—they are for the public—and that the only thing to do is to get well socked and ashed and be his own critic.

I doubt if there are six book reviewers in the United States who could write a criticism of a work of fiction that would have any illumination for the author of the work. I doubt if there are six who could tell a young author, though their lives were at stake, the things that a young author usually needs to be told about what he has done. It has fallen to my lot to have to read a great many newspaper and magazine reviews from all parts of the country about many kinds of books. And it is my conviction that one might count on the fingers of one hand the literary critics of this country to whom it is known that the first principle of literary criticism—as it is the first principle of art criticism of any sort—is that the critic must accept the author's point of view. He must first understand what the author meant to do, what kind of book he tried to write, in short, his attitude toward both life and literature. That must always be conceded to the writer in any art. Then, having granted that, with as much ascription as the critic may deem necessary, his part is to show whether the author has succeeded or failed in the thing he tried to accomplish. My reading of the work of reviewers and critics in this country has convinced me that nearly all of them consider it their first and most important duty to correct the author's point of view. If he had only used his material in such a way as to write an entirely different kind of book it would have been so much better! They rarely take into consideration the question of whether or not he has used his material in such a way as to write well the kind of book he wanted to write.

It is amazing how many of these critics seem to consider a season's output of novels as a sort of shroud in which it is their chief duty to find bad smells. It is also amazing in how many books they succeed in finding bad smells, where to the ordinary nose there is nothing but good, red human blood. After you have read the reviews of a season's novels that have appeared in the newspapers from St. Augustine to Seattle you wonder if newspaper managers choose their book reviewers on some such principle as this: That it is desirable for them to be ignorant of both literature and life, since then they will judge with fresh minds, without prejudice.

Through all this mass of reviews one may search almost in vain for a criticism that is anything more than the writer's personal feeling about a book. And if the critic only knew it his personal feeling is the last thing that he ought to consider. But I at least am not entirely pessimistic about the state of literary criticism in this country. For once I came upon a flash of understanding that renewed my confidence in the possibilities of the newspaper critic. It was, if I do not forget, in a Milwaukee paper, and the reviewer wound up a review of one of Hall Caine's novels with this sentence: "Hall Caine thinks with the back of his neck and writes with his feet." Now surely our standard of literary taste has not been turned hopelessly into a best seller billboard when that much critical acumen and courage are still alive and vigorous!

But to return to Mr. Beach and his troubles: If he really wants to know the final and authoritative tag that ought to be put on his book there is just one way for him to find out. He must write enough more books to acquire a literary conscience and forget what he wrote in this first one. Then he must take his conscience and his firstling and read it over carefully all by himself. And then he will know more about its value than all the critics in the country could tell him. FLORENCE PINCH KELLY.
New York, July 5, 1906.

James De Mille.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In your note on "Cord and Creese" (June 23) you refer to several of James De Mille's books with kindly apprecia-

tion. I missed a reference to his "Behind the Veil," a poem which was published after his death. The manuscript was found among his papers, and even his wife did not know of its existence. It is a poet's plaint over a lost one. And I mourned in mourning some strayling Child on public pathway thrown, Who, all passers-by surveying, Through his tears, beholds no visage which under his sight is known. So I mourned, in that vast concourse, feeling desolate and lone.

While thus he mourns a Wordless One comes upon his spiritual view: Then in solemn adoration I beheld this Wordless One, Moving in his exaltation, Soaring in his lofty nature all surrounding forms beyond. As a sage with Heping children passing all comparison. Under the guidance of this Wordless One he seeks his loved, lost one:

Lo! thy search at last is ended, Thou has gained thy spirit's quest: Lo! before thee, bright and splendid, Moves thy Loved One and thy Lost One through the regions of the blest. So he speaks; but all my being sank by sudden fear oppressed.

The poem goes on to show by what processes of thought he returned to earth, no longer striding her to the company in which he finds her.

GEORGE JOHNSON.
Grand Pré, N. B., July 2, 1906.

"Panama and Patagonia."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Some years ago, during my student days, I knew a good old Unitarian clergyman whose method in argument is recalled by Mr. Bishop's letters. He would first construct an elaborate Trinitarian edifice stuffed with apparently unanswerable Trinitarian arguments. But there was always a flaw in the argument somewhere. When his edifice was finished and its imaginary argument completed, the good old gentleman would straighten up, square his shoulders, and knock over the whole structure like a house of cards. Now, that is exactly what Mr. Bishop is doing.

At first Mr. Bishop was good enough to accuse me of not having read Mr. Pepper's book; now he hedges and intimates that I have since read it. Your readers can draw their own conclusions on that point. This edifice, he says, "thinks he has discovered a dishonest attempt to deceive," that it "in effect, charges him [Mr. Pepper] with literary dishonesty," and that it "charges him with having used deception in stating the purpose of his book." And then it is knocked out with a judicial conclusion that "His achievement as an analyst seems not to have been successful." Now I do not care to consider Mr. Bishop's mental vagaries further than this: he is discussing Mr. Pepper's book with a creature of his own imagination. There is not a shred of justification in ascribing to me the opinions and purposes outlined in his last letter. If Mr. Bishop will give his imagination a half day's holiday I would like to assure him that I am not reviewing Mr. Pepper's book, nor analyzing his mental attitude, nor accusing him of dishonesty and deception. As I took particular pains to explain, my sole purpose was to take exception to his repeated assumption that the Pan-American Railway would be built, and I gave my reasons for so doing. Mr. Pepper is a prominent advocate of that scheme, and his opinions on the subject are open to criticism—and that, too, without any personal reflection. Had I wished to go further I might have asked his reviewer how he manages to conduct existing commerce so directly across from the terminus of the Bolivian railway to Guayaquil. It certainly requires imagination to do that.

Some years ago I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hinton Rowan Helper in South America and of discussing with him this scheme of a "Three American Railway." In reply to objections of a practical nature I remember that he laid particular stress on the circumstance that our first transcontinental project met with the same criticism, and his conclusion was that its triumph against all opposition would be repeated in his own great project. Mr. Helper derived great comfort from this parallel, and so has every friend of his project since then, in spite of the fact that the physical and economic aspects of the two projects are widely dissimilar. I believe not only that there is no need of such a railway, but that an attempt to construct it at the present time would be a costly and inexcusable blunder, and I am no more confounded by a reminder of our own transcontinental railway experience than I am by Mr. Bishop's startling declaration that a Bostonian and Harvard man had heard Mr. Pepper "on three occasions address Mohawk conferences very acceptably." The information is interesting, but not at all conclusive. It may deepen the water a little, but there will be no serious increase of danger to the small navigators like myself who have never ventured upon the boundless expanse of Lake Mohawk or Boston Harbor.

With reference to the venture of two New York banking concerns in Bolivia Mr. Bishop has neglected to state several rather important particulars. The lines to be built are for commercial outlets and to open up certain parts of the country, they have been under consideration for some time, and Bolivia has \$10,000,000 in hand for railway construction, the money having been received from Brazil almost three years ago. Besides, the railway company is to receive important favors from the State. For the Pan-American Railway promoters to assume that these lines are a part of their scheme and that the investment demonstrates the soundness of their plans is about as unreasonable as it would be to make similar claims in regard to the Mexican Central and the Buena Ayres and Rosario lines. However, my inability to accept the assump-

tion may be due to a "lack of imagination," which seems to be a necessary part of the stock-in-trade of this great Pan-American enterprise.

A. J. LAMOURSUX.
Rheas, N. Y., July 6, 1906.

Magazine Poetry.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In a recent issue of THE NEW YORK TIMES L. R. Whipple winds up an admirably poised rhymed criticism of modern magazine poetry thus:
And Master Shakespeare, hear him stily say:
"Is this thin stuff named poetry to-day?"

Without any criticism of Whipple's arrangement of our magazine tail-enders, won't THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS permit me by citations to either justify his complaint or defend the magazines? It would be difficult to find examples that would fit in aptly with his "pale, word-washed dawns, mild pastorals of June," but something analogous can always be found, as:

The Showmen Sun folds up his pageantry,
And hies him, weary, to the western inn.
Surely a hospitable retreat for a setting sun. And:

I open my window—east! and the dawn comes in.
I open my window—north! Begone, begone!

Or:
Grew not the fallow brown,
Spring, stood afar.
In the seed dropped abroad,
June liveth still.

And again:
Show the evening shadows fall,
Fades the golden light.

Of course, it is impossible to quote fully, but the living sense of a rhyme is easily conveyed in the sentiment of a line. And what of Mr. Whipple's "little, low-voiced love songs meant to please"? Here they are:

A well-worn riding glove.
• • • Stitched and thick
Still holds the imprint of a stout crop-
stick;
Also the odor of tobacco mellow:
Yet this glove rests beneath my lady's
pillow.

Could the theme be followed any further! And:

There waits, like the dove,
Love, with a burrowing apt-
Of hope to lay
In my heart.

Swinnburne suggested that "burgeoning sprig" to the young lady who wrote, so she came pretty near to a real poet. And this last example, as illustrative of the "tender passion," though not quite pat with the text, is a fairly illustrative prelude to some magazine love poetry:

"You're having a pleasant time?" said I,
Seeing her deftly the scissors ply,
She jerked and pulled the crinkled thread;
"I'm having a ripping time," she said.

Magazine poetry is, of course, a fashion that every editor is a judge of, even if he is not a poet. And the fashion is aptly described by a woman writer in these lines:

Thank God for clothes!
Not that they cloak deficiencies,
But, for the glory and the street—
Thank God!

Whipple should not attempt to take these magazine editors back to Chaucer and Spencer and Shakespeare. Heaven knows they have trials enough to understand modern poetry without taking them through the tangle of fourteenth and sixteenth century archaisms. Some of them will be writing to him in this fashion one of these days:
Why should we leave this scented garden spot
Where straggling sprigs of poetry, quite forgot
Or never half remembered,
Peep out to poke and amaze.
And how will he feel then?

HELEN THAXTON MAXWELL.
Brooklyn, N. Y., July 6, 1906.

Wildenbruch's "Edle Blut."

"Das edle Blut: Erzählung von Ernst von Wildenbruch." Is the title of a neat little text edition arranged by Ashley K. Hardy, Assistant Professor of German in Dartmouth College, and published by Henry Holt & Co. This is more than the advent of a new college or high-school text; it is a reminder of the wonderful narrative power of one of the greatest of living German dramatists—the author of the fiery Heinrich und Heinrich's Geschlecht, the passionate hero of the Franco-Prussian war. Besides the usual notes and exercises, an excellent portrait of Wildenbruch graces the little volume.

"A Reading Journey."

Katharine Lee Bates, head of the Department of English Literature at Wellesley College, sailed from Boston Thursday for Liverpool. By automobile she will journey through the western counties of England from the Lake Country to Cornwall, accompanied by Katherine A. Coman of the Wellesley Department of Economics. Miss Coman will take a number of photographs. Miss Bates will contribute a series of nine articles to THE CHAUTAUQUAN Magazine, entitled "A Reading Journey in Famous English Counties."

Books in Demand.

The circulating department of the New York Public Library reports the following books most in demand during the week ending July 3: Adult Fiction—Up-ton Sinclair's "The Jungle." Mrs. Ward's "Fenwick's Career." Beach's "The Spoilers." Juvenile Fiction—Alcott's "Rose, in Bloom." Barbour's "Four in Camp." Rhoades's "Children on the Top Floor." Miscellaneous—Seeley's "History of Education." MacAdoo's "Guarding a Great City." Russell's "The Greatest Trust in the World."

BOSTON NOTES.

"The Wishbone Boat" and Other
Stories for Children—Some
Autumn Novels.

SO many have been the books in which the prospect of another is not exactly alluring, but the child who neglects Miss Alice C. D. Biley's "The Wishbone Boat" because he expects nothing new, will miss much genuine pleasure. The story tells of a Princess who, accompanied by her Fool, embarked in a wishbone boat and voyaged to strange lands in search of the beauty which both lacked. They found many quaint and queer beings, creatures of infinite jest, solemnly instructive like the pig and the hippopotamus, archly gay like the blossoms taking their dancing lessons from Mother Nature, and all given to the singing of good songs. One hesitates to prophesy that a juvenile story will become a classic, but "The Wishbone Boat" will not, like many of its contemporaries, be laid aside because disfigured by evanescent slang gathered in the playground and in the market place; or because of scenes of sanguinary violence; or because of mischievous presentations of wicked stepmothers or cruel fathers, but will be as agreeable to omniscient fifteen and humble-minded fifty as to the small child to whom its first appeal is made. Lastly, the love affair of the Princess and the Fool can hardly injure the most sensitive of those adolescents whom authors and parents are now entreated to consider so tenderly, and this should make it a favorite with thoughtful parents and teachers, and its cleverness will thus be widely known from its beginning. The book will be illustrated by Mr. L. J. Bridgman and published by the H. M. Caldwell Company.

Miss Nina Rhoades will appear on at least two Boston lists in the Autumn, for the Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company has a "Brick House Book" from her pen and the W. A. Wilde Company a girl's story, entitled "Polly's Predicament." The former has a Virginian heroine, who meets Gladys and Joy, of the earlier volumes of the series, at the seaside. The latter book carries on the history of some of the characters in "That Preston Girl," especially Polly Allen, whose adventures in foreign travel give variety to her otherwise quiet life.

One of the other juvenile books on the list of the Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company deserves something more than ordinary attention from boy readers, for its author, Mr. Sakae Shioya, has extraordinary qualifications for doing justice to his subject, which is "When I Was a Boy in Japan." He was born some fifty miles from Tokio, learned elementary English at the Methodist School, studied natural science in the Imperial College at Tokio, and became a teacher of English and mathematics. He came to the United States five years ago, took his Master of Arts degree at Chicago, and a two years' post-graduate course at Yale. Since his return to Japan he has given his chief attention to literature and the drama. He describes his life up to the age of 14, and his book is to be illustrated from photographs. Its superiority to the best description written by a foreigner hardly needs assertion, and, further, as it is concerned with a time so recent, its descriptions will be found novel by those acquainted with Mr. Van Bergen's account of Count Ito's youth, "A Boy in Old Japan." Mr. Shioya's book will not be very large, for the art of padding has but small attractions in the eyes of his people.

Mr. George Cary Eggleston has written two books for the Autumn, "Blind Alley," a novel, and "Jack Shelby," a tale of Indiana life sixty-odd years ago. "Blind Alley" deals with the life of the ordinary New Yorker whose comparatively simple annals have lately been neglected. Two love affairs form part of the plot. The time of "Jack Shelby" is a little too early for all its incidents to be drawn from Mr. Eggleston's own memory, for it begins in 1840, when he was in his second year, but his elder brother, Mr. Edward Eggleston, is one of the four boys whose pioneer life is related in the story.

Mrs. Laura E. Richards has written a second book of fables for old and young, intending it to be a companion volume for her "The Golden Windows." Its title will be "The Silver Crown," and it will have a decorated title page and chapter initials by Miss Julia W. Shaw, and four full-page plates by Mr. George Alfred Williams. It will be published by Messrs. Little, Brown & Co.

The success of the late Mr. Lafcadio Hearn's Japanese books has obscured the memory of his "Some Chinese Ghosts," issued in 1887, but during the last year or two it has been sought by those anxious

to leave no book of his neglected, and now Messrs. Little, Brown & Co. will publish a new edition of it. It contains six stories selected by Mr. Hearn for "weird beauty."

Mr. Bliss Perry, the editor of The Atlantic Monthly, has entered upon a six months' vacation to be passed in Switzerland and Italy and at Oxford. During his absence the magazine will be in charge of Mr. Ferris Greenslet.

Mr. Everett T. Tomlinson's new story, "Marching Against the Iroquois," is in the hands of his publishers, Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. He has just received the degree of Litt. D. from Bucknell College. There is a wicked story abroad that all of Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co.'s authors are expected to have degrees. Certainly most of them are entitled to at least one set of honorable initials, but few have received them accompanied by a description more to be desired than that with which President Eliot has just bestowed the degree of Doctor of Laws on Prof. Palmer, the editor of George Herbert: "A teacher of ethics whose example has illustrated his precepts; . . . noble by intimate companionship with fine spirits." Fortunately President, not to be compelled to reserve his good words for the storied urn!

STEPHENSON BROWNE.
Boston, July 6, 1906.

DEEP-SEA ADVENTURE.

AN old-fashioned story of deep-sea adventure is "Jack Derringer," (E. P. Dutton & Co.) by Basil Lubbock, author of "Round the Horn Before the Mast." The plot concerns a miscellaneous company of men shanghaied aboard the "Yankee hell ship" Silas K. Higgins, outward bound from San Francisco. The most important of this company are a British rolling stone, a very able seaman and thoroughpaced hero, and a cowboy from Texas, who happened to be celebrating in the city by the Golden Gate and was picked by the crimps, spurs, chaps, and wide hat. By the way, the author, who is obviously British, calls the hat a "Stetson" and confers upon the cowboy the most wonderful vocabulary that can be gathered by eclectic process from all the books of the alkali life ever printed. The "rolling stone" has had education and uses good English. For the rest there are cockneys, gamblers, dagoes, Irishmen, negroes, and chinks in the crew, which is presided over by a saturnine old Captain from New England and two roasting, tearing, swearing, murdering mates, both of whom get killed in due season. The mates also are from New England. The tale is of blows and play and swapped yarns, and fierce work with the sails in the midst of furious blasts.

The thrack of belaying pins upon heads and of boots upon ribs is a running accompaniment of each nautical manoeuvre, and the occasional crack of a pistol or rifle relieves the monotony. Then after the picturesque possibilities of the "hell ship" have been exhausted, Jack Derringer and Bucking Broncho, with the ship's boy, fall overboard and are left astern to their fate. They climb aboard an old whaler drifting aimless in those desolate seas with a pair of Kanakas sole survivors of the crew. Scurvy had done for the rest. Then the whaler burns—a crazy Kanaka applying the torch—and there is a spell in an open boat. Then a lone island where Jack finds the woman of his heart and her ruffian of a husband, Bucking Broncho, with easy Western notions of justice, sets out to lynch the ruffian and, though Jack nobly intervenes by shooting the rope in two, the cowboy succeeds in frightening the wretch to death. Then there's another spell in an open boat with a pirate schooner chasing astern, letting fly every now and then with a six-pounder, the others in the fleet pump lead into the pursuers. You see, the thing has all the elements proper to a sea story of the old school. And it is not bad of its kind. Yet one wonders if Americans who venture to introduce British characters into their novels take such wild liberties with the lingo of the picturesque Scot or Pat or cockney as this author does with the famous alkali literary dialect. Not that some at least of the stories told by Broncho, barring vocabulary excesses, are not excellent and flavorful in matter and manner. The author vouches for his sea stuff and apologizes for his romance. The latter, he says, some readers must have. Those who don't like it may skip it.

Philosophical Dictionary.

With the publication by the Macmillan Company of Vol. III, in two parts, "The Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology," edited by Prof. James Mark Baldwin of Johns Hopkins University, is completed. The volume, compiled by Benjamin Rand of Harvard University, is a "Bibliography of Philosophy, Psychology, and Cognate Subjects." It comprises a series of bibliographies, including the history of philosophy, systematic philosophy, logic, aesthetics, philosophy of

religion, ethics, and psychology. While covering the broad realm of philosophical literature, no attempt has been made to produce an absolutely exhaustive work. It contains over 60,000 titles of volumes and articles with the names of their writers and the time of their appearance. A terminology is given in English, French, German, and Italian.

"TRUTH DEXTER."

NEARLY 100,000 copies of Sidney McCull's popular novel called "Truth Dexter" have been sold during the past five years. It now appears in new and attractive garb, its cover appropriately decorated with the yellow jasmine of the South, and the illustrations by Alice Barber Stephens adding charm to the text. (Boston: Little, Brown & Co.) It is interesting to read the political conversations composed nine years ago, and strikingly prophetic of recent events in the Orient. The author was far-seeing in her estimate of the Japanese character and her views as to the Eastern policy to be pursued by England.

The story is in many respects a faulty one. It is disfigured by meretricious ornament and "fine writing," and in its plot it throws probability "over the windmills."

The hero is an unpleasant person, much involved with a fascinating young married woman, rejoicing in the name of "Orchid." Her husband is the confident friend of his wife's lover, who, to do him justice, is usually the one "tendre la joue." Twice, however, he enacts the rôle of "Lord Walter's wife," and subjects Orchid to a "test," both grotesque and vile. Why he did it, and what he would have done had she met his appeal, are mysteries known to the author only. All the scenes between these two have in them a certain nauseating element. It is not merely the immorality which repels, but the fact that the man is "a bouncer" and the woman a wanton. On neither side was the passion with which they played so much as akin to love.

When we turn to Truth Dexter herself, and to the hero's relations with her, we enter a new region of puzzlement. In whatever class of life she is found, the Southern girl knows how to hold her own with men. She has far more experience of the court of love than her Northern congeners, and is no ingenuë where suitors are concerned. That Truth should have consented to the queer marriage with Craighead is as unthinkable as that he should have wished it (save for mercenary reasons), and why it should, in any wise, become a necessity or how it could solve the problem of inheritance "defies the face of clay" to perceive. Nothing will make us believe that Craighead was sought save a fortune hunter of the most transparent type.

Why two women should have liked that man—but what saith our Stevenson?—"After having bemused myself over Daniel Deronda, I have given up trying to understand what they like."

The young wife who is yet not a wife, is taken to Boston, and plunged into Boston culture, which, by the bye, is as much caricatured as are Southern gaucherie and ignorance. Of course she absorbs knowledge and takes on polish with amazing rapidity; and little by little her lord condescends to warm his rather used-up heart at the pure flame of her, Orchid the while making all the mischief she can.

While Truth is in Paris undergoing the last stage of metamorphosis from an unlearned girl into a woman of consummate charm, Orchid seizes the opportunity to make a supreme trial of her power over the weak Craighead, who, with his usual fatuity, has become her guest; and her husband's at a house-party in their Summer home. Her solicitation and his partial yielding make a most disagreeable scene. If a touch of the salacious be a necessity of fiction, we do demand that it be not so low-bred, that the woman shall be at least apparently elusive, and shall not fairly hurl herself upon a reluctant man.

When Truth returns, Orchid—remember, that lady belongs to the "exclusive circle" of Boston—is brutal enough to poison her mind with hints of the passionate scene, and then comes the crux of the situation.

One is always wondering why the characters behave just as they do, and never more than at this juncture and on to the end. Talk of "the logic of events"—surely there is none here. The only consistent thing in the book is the consistent caddishness of its hero.

But some hundreds of thousands of readers have taken the story to their hearts, and such popularity cannot be wholly without reason. After all, the book has certain qualities which explain, if they do not justify, its success. It is written with vivacity. It goes, and it takes its readers with it. Their interest does not flag, and its very deviations from what is normal in life give it, perhaps, the zest to the taste of the non-fastidious. The scenery is well done, and not done to death, and several of the minor characters are humorous and good. Undoubtedly, however, it is Truth herself who has captured as large a public. She is the old-fashioned, plain-minded heroine, and fair to see, adorably ig-

norant of the ways of life, worshipping her husband, and dutifully grateful for his tepid affections. She is a very sweet, violet girl, fresh and fragrant of soul, a devious contrast to the unwholesome household Orchid.

Nooks and Corners in Cornwall.

CORNISH SAINTS AND SINNERS.
By J. Henry Harris. With drawings by L. Raven-Hill. New York: John Lane & Co.

What with Mr. Raven-Hill's drawings and Mr. J. Henry Harris's sayings, the Cornish saints and sinners are somewhat put to it for their ancient reputations. The suspicion will not be downed that the sinners had the best of it, though our author avers that the saints were generally in the way of coming out on top. We are told that there is a good deal of history in Cornwall, and that "some of it may be read in books and some in stones." The latter was greatly to the delight of one of the trio of travelers. That one, familiarly known among his comrades as the bookworm, had a way of passing his hands over the rocks and feeling he was "shaking hands with antiquity."

Besides authentic history there are many delightful side issues in this land, Piskies and Buccans and Arthurian cloughs, (far be it from us to translate their quaintness into common English!) and even here and there a glimpse of his Highness the Artful One himself. In common with most anecdotes of that diverting personage, these tales bring out a good deal of original human nature by the way. The pages are indeed writ large with a tang of humor that bids fair to prove grateful enough of a sultry Summer's day, and even to put into the most engaging light the prospects of a journey in the highways and byways of Cornwall.

Amherst and Philosophy.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will publish a volume in the Fall which has already made an interesting debut. A feature of the Amherst commencement last week was the presentation to Prof. Charles E. Garman—for a quarter of a century teacher of philosophy at the college—of a volume written by thirteen of his disciples and former pupils. It is edited by Profs. Tuffs, DeBarre, Sharp, Pierce, and Woodbridge, and, although some of the contributions appeal primarily to specialists, others, such as Prof. Wilcox's paper on the expansion of Europe, Prof. Pierce's on the subconscious, and R. A. Wood's on Democracy, are of much interest to the general reader who likes to keep abreast of the thought of the day.

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SINAI has been called the most barren tract in all Arabia—which is saying a good deal. How desolate it is may be judged from the fact that every tribe in the peninsula seems to claim a share in one narrow valley, the Wady Feiran, for there alone is a rivulet, pouring a little spontaneous vegetation. The rest of the 30,000-odd square miles are all desert of one sort or another, with only the rarest water-holes and no permanent growths. The connection of Sinai with the story of the Exodus probably has alone redeemed it from oblivion until these latter years, when its geographical relation to the Red Sea has invested it with a certain accidental importance. Even now those who claim it play the dog in the manger, so undesirable is it in itself. The only thing they want less than Sinai is that any one else should have it. What, after all, is to be done with 30,000 miles of rugged waste, inhabited by barely 5,000 nomads of the lowest Bedawi type? Certainly nothing in the way of agriculture, but what of the rocks? The great igneous mass which forms the actual peninsula should be metalliferous. It has, at any rate, always been a known source of one precious stone, the turquoise. For this alone the ancient Egyptians desired Sinai, but they could get what they wanted without holding it in permanence. An expedition every now and again brought back enough of the sky-blue treasure to meet the demands of Thebes and Memphis. These expeditions, however, left records of themselves after the Egyptian manner, and, at one time or another, helped the native Bedawis to build and maintain a temple to the local Mistress of the Turquoise, calling her Hathor after their own Divine Lady in Thebes. There they made offerings on arrival year by year, from the time of the first dynasty to that of the nineteenth, whereafter the Bedawis got the upper hand again and the Egyptians came no more. From that day Sinai returned to its first state, and its first state is its last. In such a land nature permits no human change. The Bedawi who comes down to Suez and gazes on the latest P. & O. entering the canal returns to Wady Feiran and lives the life of his remotest forefathers, for no other can he live.

Such a land does not attract many modern visitors; but the wonder is it never attracted Prof. Petrie before 1904. He prefers pre-Ramesside records and monuments to all others; he prefers man in the Stone Age; he prefers civilization and progress at a distance. Sinai offers early Egyptian records, man in his most primitive stage of society, and no modern improvements. What could the heart of the eulogist of man before writing wish for more? As a matter of fact, however, he did not turn his attention thither till the Egypt Exploration Fund cut down supplies so low that extensive digging was out of the question. He had to find a field for his season's work where the exploration would be mainly above ground. He bethought him of the mines of Maghareth and the temple of Serabit, and having sent for a score of his old hands from Koptus, he went "three days journey into the Wilderness," i. e., to Wady Ghazal and El-Ham, and thence down into Sinai.

On the way he picked up a few unconsidered trifles in the way of ancient remains; but his main work lay at Maghareth, where the turquoise had been mined, and at neighboring Serabit, where was erected the temple to Hathor, the Lady of the Turquoise. This temple Mr. Petrie's party planned and excavated, with results that, considering the remoteness of the region from nilotic civilization and the frequency with which the spot has been searched, are truly amazing. If they had found no other treasure than the steatite head of Queen Thyl, figured on plate 133, the exploration would have been repaid; for there is hardly a finer portrait in all the Egyptian galleries.

But, as a matter of fact, they turned up many other curious and valuable things—stone implements, fragments of countless glazed vases bearing cartouches, and, therefore, recording dates; pieces of alabaster statuettes, and a group of ruder stone figures, remarkable for the occurrence of graffiti upon them in unknown script, scratched also on certain rocks in the neighborhood. One only of these inscriptions does Mr. Petrie publish here. For the rest we must wait, presumably, till his "Egyptians in Sinai" appears. The script is obviously an early and rude form of Semitic writing, but whether it was graven as early as 1,500 B. C., as Mr. Petrie asserts, is not altogether established by the evidence which he adduces. The most important general fact which

*RESEARCHES IN SINAI. By W. L. Flinders Petrie. With chapters by C. T. Curry. With 126 illustrations and a map. Pp. xii+299. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$2.

results from this exploration of the Serabit temple is that the goddess thereof, though identified by the Egyptians with Hathor, was really a local divinity, worshipped with rites not Egyptian, but Semitic. Besides this exploration, the party can claim to have exhausted Wady Maghareth, with its many tablets and its megalithic structures; to have saved its monuments from further destruction by cutting out the inscriptions and conveying them to Cairo. (Mr. Curry undertook this difficult task alone, and describes his own success.) to have discovered many cemeteries, settlements, and cave dwellings, and to have searched all the most likely places in the peninsula for ancient monuments. A creditable record for an "off" season. . . . It should be said that the illustrations are very good indeed, and that type and paper are sumptuous. Nor is the matter of less quality. Its ingredients are excellent, stamped with the hallmark of the author's original and independent mind. We only sigh for a little more art in the concoction of them, a little more sense of the difference between a book and the rough notes for a book.

GROWTH OF NORTH CAROLINA.

HOLLAND THOMPSON'S book, "From the Cotton Field to the Cotton Mill: A Study of the Industrial Transition in North Carolina," contains the result of ten years of special study and research. The author says in his preface that he has read "everything available" on the subject, sifted and compared statistical tables, and compiled others, visited many mills, and had conversations with proprietors, superintendents, overseers, operatives, parents, and children, teachers, clergymen, business men, officers of law, and others. The greater part of Mr. Thompson's life has been spent in North Carolina; when a few years ago he removed from the State he had a better opportunity for studying his subject and comparing North Carolina with other Southern States and their industrial conditions.

There are chapters in the volume on the beginnings of the textile industry and its growth since 1861, the present state of the industry, the "real factory operative," the work of operatives, wages, and cost of living, relations of employer and employed, the negro as competitor, child labor, and social life. In the course of this last-named chapter the author refers to Miss Marie V. Vorst's story, "Amanda of the Mill." He says that "as a picture of conditions the book is untrue, and shows either ignorance or perversion of facts for literary effect." And he goes on:

"The sweeping indictment against the chastity of the mill girls . . . is cruelly unjust. There are many individual cases of unchastity, of course. No claim of universal purity is made for them. The conditions of the work, the crowding, the necessarily close association with the men, would supposedly have a tendency to diminish mainly reserve. . . . but the overwhelming majority of the factory girls in the North Carolina mills are virtuous, and follow the right so far as they know it. In many mills the girls themselves make up an unofficial committee for the protection of social purity, and allow no offender to stay."

The Macmillan Company publishes the book.

DORSET PHOTOGRAPHS.

SIMPLE ANNALS. By M. E. Francis. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. \$1.50.

SOMETHING of the sort of portraiture which Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman has been doing for New England life, M. E. Francis (Mrs. Francis Blondell) is doing for Dorsetshire, old England. Whether the difference in the resulting series of photographs is due to the nature of the two countrysides or to the differing personalities of the authors, might prove an interesting subject of investigation. At least it is very noticeable that the Dorset annals have little of the weird and so often morbid characteristics now so inseparable from the New England tales.

The "Simple Annals" of old Dorset are absolutely homely and unpretentious, and yet they succeed in leaving the reader in a cheery, optimistic humor, which fact, in truth, is a bit uncommon, seeing what narrowness and sordidness make up the sum total of Mrs. Blondell's themes. Take, for example, the "Patchwork" of emotions and tempers to be found in the forlorn little almshouse inmates, the commonplace, almost triteness, of such a subject as "Cworin Corner," the personally conducted education of courtiered little Izzy, the "transplanted Daisy," and the glimpse of the married quarters among the Guards given in the dialect of Sergeant Bunce—"the kiddies tumbler" over each other, and the women wail their hair tumbler into their eyes, an' the washtubs an' everything."

Yet, as our author sees it, "the lot of these sisters of the yoke is not by any means all sordid; a golden thread runs through the homespun of even the most commonplace life. . . . A similar thread woven out of her own golden optimism that gives her homespun tales a real charm, and in very fact she has no need to fear any 'deadly snail' snail her own 'short and simple annals of the poor.'"

PAGES IN WAITING.

FURTHER information concerning Frederick Chapman's translation of Graciano Paolo Clerici's biography of George IV.'s consort shows that this publication by the John Lane Company will be more elaborate, especially in the matter of illustrations and typographical features, than was at first announced. The illustrations, in their reproductions from old paintings, miniatures, and engravings, form a complete portrait gallery of the royal and noble contemporaries of the unfortunate Caroline of Brunswick, or, as the author calls her, "A Queen of Indiscretions."

It may be recalled that in the Spring of 1820, a bill was brought into the House of Lords for the deposition of the Queen and the dissolution of her marriage to George IV. on the ground of conjugal faithlessness. The evidence against the Queen had been collected by an Italian commission in Milan, and it is on this evidence that Clerici is enabled to throw considerable light. Through the eloquence of Lord Brougham and popular sympathy, the case against the Queen was finally abandoned. Brougham's part in the trial is particularly interesting, as is Clerici's book itself in the light of another publication, "Mrs. Fitzherbert and George IV.," by W. H. Wilkins (Longmans). Brougham had the alternative, if the trial had gone against his client, of charging George IV. with bigamy and thus setting up his marriage with Mrs. Fitzherbert as valid in the opinion of the Catholic if not in that of the Anglican Church. Clerici does not demolish the evidence against the Queen-consort, but renders it romantic and fascinating, and draws the conclusion that the Queen, if not guilty, was extremely indiscreet.

G. F. Putnam's Sons are sending out full descriptions, in neat brochure form, of the new Iroquois Edition of the works of James Fenimore Cooper.

The set will be complete in thirty-three volumes, numbered in the order of their production, beginning with "Precaution," a story of country life in England which came out in 1819 and was followed by the famous "Spy" (1821) and ending with "The Ways of the Hour," the last novel written by Cooper, which had for its special purpose the exposure of the defects of trial by jury. The thirty-third volume in the present edition is, however, "Ned Myers," which has never before been included in collections of the writer's works, and which was written in 1843. It is the life-story of an American seaman of that time, the material having been furnished to Cooper by the original hero.

The set will contain the full series of illustrations by F. O. C. Darley, whose designs were accepted by Cooper himself. The pictures are being reproduced for this edition upon steel under the old bank-note system of engraving. They will be accompanied by photogravures of drawings by R. F. Zogbaum, J. T. Richards, H. Sandham, Turner, McCullough, Benjamin, McCord, and McIlwaine. The title page of each volume will be adorned with a vignette in photogravure.

The long introduction to the work, which is to appear in the volume containing "The Spy," is by the well-known critic, William C. Brownell. It is based on an article which appeared in Scribner's Magazine last April and is a critical estimate of Cooper's work and the position of his writings in the literature of the world.

John Spargo's book, "Socialism of the Present Time," is a summary and interpretation of Socialist principles. Its purpose, as the author points out, is "to state in popular language what Socialism really means and what it does not mean. It is intended to be merely an introduction to a great and profoundly impressive subject of growing international interest and importance." The book presents the result of twelve years spent in writing and lecturing on Socialism to all classes of audiences in various lands. In writing of the subject, Mr. Spargo has adopted the method of presentation used by him in his lectures. Throughout the book the author has "tried to preserve a clear distinction between those views which are universally accepted by Socialists and those which are largely personal."

There are chapters in the volume on "Robert Owen and the Utopian Spirit," "The Communist Manifesto" and the Utopian Spirit, "The Materialistic Conception of History," "Capitalism and the Law of Concentration," "Karl Marx and the Economics of Socialism," "Outlines of the Economics of Socialism," "Outlines of the Socialist State," &c. In an appendix is given the National platform of the Socialist Party of America, adopted by the Chicago Convention May 8, 1904. The Macmillan Company is bringing "Socialism" out this week. Mr. Spargo published this book recently under the title "The Cry of the Children." He has many

articles and other books to his credit dealing with Socialism and kindred topics.

The new revised and enlarged edition of "Polo" by T. B. Dryden, brought the well-known English polo player and ex-Captain, contains three new chapters and many additional illustrations. The chapters include an important one on polo in the United States. The author paid a Winter visit to California and a Summer one to the Eastern States. He not only watched contests, but also took part in several. A third chapter tells of his experiences in the West Indies. The account of English polo at London headquarters is the result of ten years' experience, during which time Mr. Dryden played nearly every day during the season. Another chapter tells about the Hurlingham Rules, with analyses of them; it has been revised from the first edition of the volume. The other chapters have been revised or augmented to meet the demands of polo players and club managers. They treat of polo accessories—sticks, balls, dress-club management, riding, and schooling, command of the ball, playing the game, duties of players, the polo pony, umpiring and reporting, breeds of ponies, &c.

A feature of the volume is the large number of beautiful illustrations. They have been increased to 150, and include numerous photographs and diagrams. They present portraits of every player in the Hurlingham Recent Form List of 1904, every player who has been in winning teams of the Inter-Regimental Cup tournaments during the last dozen years, and of every player in winning teams of the Champion Cup tournaments during nine years. There are also a large number of pony pictures. The volume is about to be published by Longmans, Green & Co.

Dr. Henry S. Burrage and the Maine Volunteer Civil War, has with the Putnam's volume on "Gettysburg and Lincoln." Divided into three parts, it opens with an account of the Battle of Gettysburg—Lee crossing the Potomac, his arrival at Gettysburg, the three days' conflict, and his retreat; "The Cemetery" comes second—the story is told of the origin of the National Cemetery, President Lincoln's visit there, and his part in the consecration services, the impression his address made on the people, and the provision for the completion and maintenance of the cemetery; while Part III. deals with the National Park—the work of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association, and the National Park Commission. The purpose of the volume is set forth in the preface:

"It is the purpose of this book to give a narrative of the struggle of the Union men in the State of Kentucky to hold their State in the Union when other States were seceding, and strenuous efforts were being made to carry Kentucky into the Southern Confederacy; also to show what services were rendered by the Union soldiers of Kentucky in the civil war. It is due to the Kentucky Unionists that such a narrative should be prepared and published. They performed a great work in their day for the salvation and perpetuity of our National Union, which was not fully understood or appreciated by many even at the time, and no effort has ever been made to create a better understanding."

"Gettysburg and Lincoln" is expected to appear in the Autumn. It will be a fully illustrated octavo. Dr. Burrage, it should be added, was assisted in writing the volume by Capt. Thomas Speed, a member of the American Historical Association, and author of "The Wilderness Road," &c.

"India of To-Day," "Notes" on which the Macmillan Company is publishing, is a new volume by Walter Del Mar. Written along

the same lines as his "Around the World Through Japan." It is made up of "notes of what may be seen of India in a ten weeks' tour." During such a tour one may see the great monuments and interesting sights of the country of the Maharajah from Madura to the Khyber Pass going from the south to the north. Mr. Del Mar first gives his impressions of India:

India is a country conquered by Irish soldiers, and governed by English officials for the benefit of Scotch planters, merchants, and engineers. . . . Railway traveling in India may be the most comfortable in the world or the most uncomfortable. . . . As far as our experience goes, in traveling over 10,000 miles by rail in India, a punctual train is the exception, and even the fast trains carrying the mails to and from Calcutta and Bombay seldom run to scheduled time. . . . Although insect life may offer drawbacks to the pleasure of Indian travel, bird life materially increases it. . . . One of the most depressing things about India is the hopeless sadness of the people. . . . It may be their grinding poverty causes their dejection. . . . but whatever the cause may be, the fact remains that the bulk of the people of India are seldom seen to change "from grave to gay."

The author then describes the different cities he visited, their principal attractions, the natives he met, &c. His last chapter, "To Whom It May Concern," contains hints as to the time to go to India, the climate, choice of route, discomforts, distances, cost, money, "kit," native servants, tips, railway travel, precautions and cures, and works of reference. He even tells how to convert Mohammedan dates to Christian. The Mohammedan "A. H." is equal to our "A. D." When turning the former to the latter 3 per cent should be deducted, and the difference should be added 3214. The volume is profusely illustrated in half-tone from photographs by the author and others.

SOCIETY AND FINANCE.

F. J. Stimson's New Novel About
"Smart" Folks—"In Care of
Her Soul."

MR. STIMSON has crowded almost too much into a novel which holds so many fine things that one hates to feel a sense of tediousness creeping over him long before the last of its 612 pages appears on his horizon. An impulsive marriage, a woman's shallowness, an inevitable parting of the ways, an ennobling love, the slow birth of a soul, and the rebuilding of a shattered devotion, make the personal story of the book. The romance moves in the most exclusive circle of the American "smart set," that *crème de la crème* which alone is privileged to furnish multi-millionaire wives to the English nobility. We find some astonishing names among these nabobs of New York—"Kil Van Kull," "Mrs. Rastac," and (shades of a ducal family!) "the Levison-Gowers." The manners and morals of this "House of Mirth" are what we have learned to expect from a wide and close acquaintance with it—upon paper. As to the remarks lightly tossed between these glided ladies and gentlemen, they are becoming quite unquotable. The very reviewer feels, like Mr. Wigg, his "tone of mind alowering" as he reads, and wishes, like that man of literature, that it were indeed possible "to put a price upon his mind."

Do people really talk and behave so in the charmed society it exists to enjoy?

However that may be, the author has grasped the ancient truth that "she that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth"; and he has drawn a strong picture of the asphyxiation in the young wife of every tender, unselfish emotion. In his wish for a happy ending, we think his art has failed. No such nature as Dorothy's could ever grow more than a rudimentary soul. Nor could her husband, once loving a genuine woman of high ideals and noble purpose, ever know beside his wife, shallow and soiled, more than a faint shadow of happiness.

While showing the utter disintegration of character which comes from life spent in the lap of luxury and the pursuit of sensation, the author shows with equal clearness the disastrous effect of such a society upon those who stand outside its bars, and look and long. In his story of Miss Aylwin he has told a piteous tale, illustrative of the far-reaching "noblesse oblige" of wealth, of what may result when this is unheeded.

But for the blurs of the unveiled speech and act to which we have alluded, and of an obstruction of sex from which one sometimes winces away, the story of Pinckney and his wife, of their milieu, of their friends, of the influences shaping them, is told with vigor and with the rare grace of allusive culture. "The Major" is delightful—Majors always are; Mary Ravenel is finely imagined, though she leaves us cold, and after she said "to you and I," she could no more be high lady of ours. The author's own observations are always worth while; his ethical vision is clear and true.

But his book is overweighted with the legal complications of the "Allegheny Central," with the affairs of working girls and miners, with strikes, with business, with politics. All is well-done, but there is much too much of it, as the number of the pages themselves proclaim.

Excision and compression would have added greatly to the value of a striking book, and might have added to its readers the people who need it most, the American "rastaquouères," whom the Major so forcibly and truly describes.

The Home Magazine.

The "truth" about "Eljah-III" is told in an article in the current issue of this periodical by James Osman, who lived in Zion City for a while and made special investigations there. Mr. Osman tells how Dowie, coming to this country with \$100, worked himself up in eighteen years to be the owner of \$25,000,000. The article is illustrated from photographs. Other contributions include "Home Uses of Electricity," by E. L. Callahan, E. E.; "Adorning the Home Grounds," by Elben

"IN CARE OF HER SOUL." By Frederick Jessup Stimson. Pp. 612. 12s. Cloth. New York: D. Appleton & Co. \$1.50.

Stimson; "Versatile American Women," "The Way to Pack Your Trunk," "Beauty and Health," and other departments. The number is profusely illustrated.

ONE MORE DIVORCE TALE.

THE SIN OF SAINT DESMOND. By Amy Cameron Fariss. Boston: Richard G. Badger.

THE sin of Desmond is no uncommon one in modern noveldom—infatuation for somebody else's wife. If Louise were described as less surpassingly beautiful and a bit more lovable we might find it easier to comprehend her alleged fascination. As it is, after marrying the wrong man in the first place, and narrowly escaping an elopement with the second wrong man, she falls under the influence of the third man, the hero. This last, a Church of England clergyman, is called St. Desmond, to distinguish him from his villain of a cousin, who looks enough like him to be his twin.

Of course, out of such the arranging of all sorts and conditions of complications comes about naturally. Louise, in spite of her twentieth century pretensions, is yet as wildly adventurous, as emotional and as much in the habit of getting shocks and falling into faints and other physical ailments as any heroine of the benighted eighteenth century. There are veranda scenes, gypsy encounters, and an "innocent flirtation," but when the last page is turned we wonder what could have suggested the dedication of this story to "little white cot." Besides we are a little concerned about Desmond. In parting with him we are told "a strange sweet smile hovered about his lips—a rapturous light came on his features—a light that never faded." Surely a rather trying expression for a man to wear, even a saint, for the remainder of his days!

IRISH FOLK AND FAIRIES.

THE MEASURE OF LIFE. By Frances Campbell. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co.

IT was never Denny the turf-cutter could be "feart" of the "good little green people" we call fairies, who have their court down in the moss. "Maybe they'll be stallin' away me coat an' cryin' to me 'Whiro! Denny, where's yer ould coat?' an' I'll be findin' it across a growth av mushrooms that would feed a regiment." Whist, no; for the turf-cutter, who found many a wonderful thing in the moss, and "in poverty the crown riches wouldn't buy," the fairy folk and all the mystery of the world are but a part of its charm.

That charm of life was very real, too, to the little scarecrow, the tiny lad with the tattered coat and the bare legs, who between whistles of scaring away the sparrows from the new-sown furrows was singing how the sun did shine "so won'er-ful," even though the rain was actually pouring down in torrents. "How can you go on singing that when the sun is nowhere visible?" "But," was the retort, "he shone yestidy, an' like enough he'll be shinin' termorra—"

Coual, too, the village weaver, was a dreamer of dreams, and wove poetry and all manner of "spiritual adventures" along with the linen in his loom. In truth the fabric out of which this little book of Irish sketches is made is likewise woven out of the haunting, mystic, reminiscent, regretful threads of that imagination which, in greater or less degree, is in us all, but seems especially developed in the land where the Erse is spoken, where "they have no present tense," and a man will never say "I have," but always (as if the thing were lent him) "It is with me."

The Homiletic Review.

Where any religious question touches practical life or where a practical question touches religious life, The Homiletic Review, published by the Funk & Wagnalls Company, will be found expository, and while its columns do not offer much encouragement to acrimonious controversy, religious tendencies are set forth in their inception so that the layman has a clear idea at the beginning of what may later become an important subject of interest and controversy. For example, the July number discusses editorially the Crapsey heresy trial. There is also an article by Dr. William Elliot Griffis on "Rembrandt as an Interpreter of Scripture," which is particularly timely on account of the artist's tercentenary. "Ethics in the Pulpit" is the subject of Dr. Charles M. Sheldon's article, in which the well-known author of "In His Steps" pleads for concrete ethical preaching, and other articles include "Is There Danger of Militarism in the United States?" by Dr. C. C. Bateman; "The Application of Evolution to Man," by the Rev. W. L. Anderson, and some by Dr. E. Dryander and Dr. G. Campbell Morgan.

Carolyn Wells.

Carolyn Wells, who has established her reputation not only as a wit herself, but by her anthologies as a judge of wit, has

undertaken "to ban with a prolog and bless with an epilog" the pictures of C. F. Lester and the aphorisms of F. M. Knowles, which will furnish the cheerfulness of "A Cheerful Year Book" which Henry Holt & Co. have in preparation for 1907.

A POSTHUMOUS BOOTHBY.

THE RACK OF LIFE. By Guy Boothby. New York: F. M. Buckles & Co. \$1.50.

THE particular ranchman of this story ("The Rack of Life," which the late Guy Boothby wrote and F. M. Buckles & Co. publish) is, as his frontispiece portrait indicates, of a rough-and-ready, quick-blooded, and dashing sort. So inordinately hot-headed indeed was our hero that he had food for repentant thought that was anything but pleasant when fate took a decisive hand in the affairs of his good friend and partner, Flaxman.

It was fate that made this hero, George Tregaskis, jointly with Moira Pendaragon, Flaxman's heir. Who Moira was and how she came to be wandering in the bush make matter for thought on the reader's part. It must suffice us to say that she never belies her romantic name.

Moira's first weird entrance into the lives of the friends on a certain blinding night of crashing thunder and lightning that burned a villain's heart out was only her first, by no means her last, appearance in the midst of tragic surroundings.

Her own unconsciousness of any romantic mystery concerning herself lends her a peculiar fascination, and the reader, no less than George Tregaskis himself, gets satisfaction out of the denouement which explains the strange circumstances of that singular history.

LITTLE ESSAYS.

MAGIC CASEMENTS. By Arthur Shearly Cripps. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.25.

THE casements, so Arthur Shearly Cripps tells us, look outward upon a "beautiful and restless England," look inward upon "her many colored faith." The magic, we can aver, is the tinge of imagination, the glamour of romance which he has succeeded in throwing over the little happenings of which we catch fleeting glimpses through those casements.

Very slight and inconsequential are those happenings after all, (even though they occur in the memorable times of the Wars of the Red and the White Roses,) but poetic and with hints of mysticism in their tone.

The roseate hue which predominates in the sketches is here and there streaked with a passionate purple, anon lightened with white, here deepened with celestial blue, or again hidden under the brown of some Franciscan cowl.

The coloring in these bits of writing is of too opalescent a sort to win great popularity, but just as the opal finds some few admirers among the many jewel lovers, so there will be a number of book lovers who will take rare pleasure in reading "Fern-seed," "Time Goes by Turns," "The Black-faced Lamb," and others among these colored fragments that go to make up the "Magic Casements."

English Glossary.

The Duttons are bringing out "A Select Glossary of English Words Used Formerly in Senses Different from Their Present," by Richard Chenevix Trench, D. D., edited by A. Smythe Palmer, D. D., author of "The Folk and Their Word-Lore," &c., who has added new notes and corrections. The little volume purposes to trace in a popular manner and for general readers the changes of meaning which so many English words have undergone. No attempt has been made to produce an exhaustive volume; it was the author's intention to arouse curiosity rather than fully to grant it. Following the definition of the word at present and formerly, and the explanation of the various uses to which it was put successively, passages are given to illustrate its old meaning with a reference to the work quoted and its author. The selections chosen clearly indicate the meaning of the word and have "some intrinsic worth and value of their own independent of their value as illustrative of the point in language directly to be proved—some weight of thought, or beauty of expression, or merit of some other kind, so that the reader may be making a second gain by the way," as the author points out in his preface. The collection in the volume is independent of all others that have so far appeared; in many cases, too, notes, uses, and meanings of words are included which have never before been given.

The Fascination of London.

Under this title The Macmillan Company is to bring out a series of little volumes containing selections from the series edited by the late Sir Walter Besant under the same heading. The first volume, "Clerkenwell and St. Luke's, Comparing the Borough of Finsbury," is by Miss G. E. Milton, who helped Besant in his work. The books will deal with some of the most interesting districts of London, and will

be attractive to the local inhabitant and the student of the city, "because much of the interest and the history of London lie in these street associations."

A VIRGINIA STORY.

IN THE SHADOW OF THE PINES. By John Hamilton Howard. Boston: Eaton & Malins. \$1.50.

A LITTLE GIRL named Isobel Proctor and a lost medal of the Legion of Honor of the Second French Empire have much to do with the results of Leonidas Darwood's heroic leaving home for the sake of his principles. Those principles involved a belief that personal worth was more to be accounted than money or family, and the carrying out of such a belief had been abhorrent to the proud old father, who is described as a Virginian of the Virginians.

The Dismal Swamp and the Pine Forest (both of which may be located on the map conveniently inserted in the book) were the scenes of more than one thrilling or darksome deed. In very fact the events of the story are gloomy enough in the main, and yet when the end comes the author's quotation from George Macdonald seems not amiss:

And should the twilight darken into night
And sorrow grow to anguish, be thou strong;
Thou art in God, and nothing can go wrong
Which a fresh life-impulse cannot set right.

It is true that pleasing glints of sunshine, speaking both figuratively and literally, succeeded at length in filtering through the forest boughs and carrying reader and characters quite out and away from the "Shadow of the Pines."

WORK OF DR. WALTER REED.

THE work of Dr. Walter Reed as a scientist and medical man is described in a volume entitled "Dr. Reed and the Yellow Fever," which McClure, Phillips & Co. are issuing. In addition to the accounts of his achievements in science and medicine, the story is also told of his labor in proving and convincing people that yellow fever is transmitted by the bite of the mosquito and of his discovery of means by which the disease may be eradicated. Dr. Reed studied and experimented in no place but his own native America, which is "convincing proof that success is due to the workman, and not to his tools." The writer thus sums up the influence of Dr. Reed and the lessons his life holds:

The annals of Walter Reed's early years are refreshing in their simplicity. They record a natural, healthful life, with habits and interests in no wise different from those of thousands of American boys. . . . Neither his youth nor his mature years were characterized by any of those eccentricities which it is often the fashion to consider inseparably associated with genius; indeed, his whole life is a consistent witness to the falsity of the theory which exempts a man of unusual abilities from the laws governing mankind in general, on the ground that exceptional talent is in itself abnormal. . . . Sanity, next to earnest Christian principle, was his distinguishing trait.

The Great American Plateau.

The Putnams have received the manuscript of a book of travel, "On the Great American Plateau," from the pen of T. Mitchell Prudden. It is the account of wanderings among the cañons and buttes in the Southwestern United States, in the haunts of the cliff dweller, and the Indian of to-day. The country is described, and the character, occupations, culture, and arts of the vanished people are told from the ruins of their homes. The author describes visits to the Pueblo and Navajo Indians, and traces the old trails of the Spanish explorers. The sixty-eight illustrations in the volume are from photographs and drawings by Edward Leaming.

Foreign Missions.

The Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions of this city is sending out a volume of the addresses given at the recent convention of the association in Nashville, Tenn. It is entitled "Students and the Modern Missionary Crusade," and among its contents are: "The Testimony of a Diplomat to Christian Missions," by Sir Mortimer Durand, British Ambassador to this country; "The Relation of Christian Missions to Diplomacy," by ex-Secretary of State, J. W. Foster, and "The Relation of the Student Volunteer Movement to International Comity and Universal Peace," by H. B. F. Macfarlane, &c.

"Trinity College, Cambridge."

E. P. Dutton & Co. are publishing the first volume in The College Monograph series, edited and illustrated by Edmund H. New. "Trinity College, Cambridge," by W. W. Rouse Ball, Fellow of the College. The little book is small, briefly and well written, illustrated, and of moderate price. It is proposed to have the volume to follow uniform with it in contents and make-up. Each is to be written by a member of the College concerned; each is to contain a description of the buildings, a history of its origin and community, an account of collegiate life, manners, and customs, past and present, and a record of distinguished sons.

QUERIES.

To secure attention in this department every communication must be signed with the full name and address of the inquirer, which will not be published unless the inquirer so desires. Trivial questions will not be heeded. Queries will be answered in the order of their receipt, and as the number received weekly is very large, and the pressure upon our columns is always very great, inquirers must be prepared to await their turn.

F. J. McG.—Please give me some information about the following Elizabethan dramatic writers: Heywood, Peele, Nash, Greene, John Ford, Chapman, Fletcher, and Webster.

In Arnold's "English Literature," in the Encyclopaedia Britannica, you will find something of them; in Taine's "History of English Literature" more; in Charles Lamb's "Old Dramatists," and Ulrich's "Shakespeare's Dramatic Art" is good; and of late years the plays of some of the dramatists of the time have been republished, edited by various persons, Churton Collins, Israel Gollance, and others. See "The Mermaid Series," published in New York by Scribner.

CONSTANT READER, New York.—Will you please tell me why, in an authentic almanac of 129 years ago, George Washington's birthday should be given as March 11? It reads as follows, (under March): 11th, Sat. G. Wash. born. 32. Is that date correct or Feb. 22? And can you also tell me if a book called "The Yoke of the Thorax," by the late Henry Harland, is out of print or not, as I fail to find it in any branch of the New York Circulating Library. That and "As It Was Written," by the same author, were written about twenty-five years ago—the latter is still in print.

The month date must have been simply an error. "The Yoke of the Thorax," published by Street & Smith of this city at 75 cents, was in print in 1902.

W. H. M., New York.—Will you kindly tell me something of Matthew Arnold's "Sohrab and Rustum"? Is there any publication with notes explaining the poem more understandable? "Sohrab and Rustum," based on an episode in Ferdusi's "Sohrab and Rustum," appeared in 1853. As published now, there is generally a preliminary note, to the effect that a prophecy said that Rustum, a Tartar chieftain, should kill his son; that Sohrab was brought up ignorant of his parentage. The poem is not published with notes separately; we never heard any suggestion of its needing any to make it "more understandable."

J. F. O'M.—Is there any work in English which is to arithmetic as Gould Brown's "Grammar of English Grammar" is to grammar? If so, kindly say where and at what price it may be had. I'm not asking about a school book; I refer to something much more comprehensive—something which is distinctively and by excellence the arithmetic of arithmetic. What's the value of "Lord Byron's Last Journey to Greece," by Count Peter Gamba; boards, Murray, London, 1824? "Astronomy," explained upon Sir Isaac Newton's Principles," by James Ferguson, London, 1770? (This Ferguson fellow seems to have been a pretty original sort of fellow.) Cusack's "History of the Irish Nation," family Bible size, published by Murdoch, London? How does this rank as a history of Ireland?

We do not know of any arithmetic that quite corresponds to Brown's Grammar of English Grammars; nor do we see how in an exact science such a book can be produced. You do not desire a school book; but the best arithmetic we ever came across was Davies's University Arithmetic, now published by the American Book Company. Gamba's and Ferguson's books command no prices to speak of; Cusack's history is not referred to as an authority.

G. T. S., New York.—Can you inform me of any books on the "French and Indian wars" and Gen. Braddock's defeat; also the Indian wars of later times? I am told there is a book on the Indian wars of the United States Army, taking in all the Indian wars and uprisings, but do not know publisher or author. Is Edward S. Ellis, the author, still living?

Mr. C. T. Brady has written "Indian Fights and Fighters," (McClure.) Parkman's "Montcalm and Wolfe" has an excellent account of Braddock's expedition; and this you will find described at some length in any life of Washington. The French and Indian war is the subject of Parkman's book above named, and his "Half Century of Conflict." Mr. Ellis is still living, we are glad to say.

A. B. C.—1. When was the Pope declared or voted infallible? 2. Is it historically true that this was attended by violent natural phenomena, such as lightning in a clear sky, &c.?

1. The proclamation of the decree of Papal Infallibility was made July 18, 1870, as soon as the vote on the decree was ended. There was no "lightning from a clear sky"; but a violent thunderstorm burst over the city, as the vote was taken, and lasted until the end of the ceremonies.

J. G. E., Pennsylvania.—Will you please inform me whether the following work is authentic, and also whether it is a translation, as there is nothing to show that it is, and the French throughout is excellent—namely: "La Chine ouverte. Aventures d'un Fan-Koué dans le Pays de Tsing." Par Old Nick. Ouvrage illustré par Auguste Dorge.

The book is of French origin, having been written by Paul Emile Daurand Forges in 1863; we do not know how authentic it is, for Forges never visited China. He was born in 1813 and died in 1883.

F. POOLE.—It is related in the biographies of Longfellow that the poet, meeting Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, made this extraordinary offer: "Ben, my boy, I want to make the man, but want of it the fellow." Was not the person thus addressed the grandfather of the present Congressman?

He was.

J. A. C., Springfield, Ill.—I should like to have the names of the editors of the following periodicals: Westminster Review, Quarterly

Review, Edinburgh Review, Public Opinion, Country Life in America. Can you oblige me? We do not know who the editor of the Westminster is; of the Quarterly, the Edinburgh, the Hon. A. R. D. Elliot; M. P. Albert Pritt edits Public Opinion, and Wilhelm Muller does much of the work on Country Life in America.

S. A. U., Quincy, Ill.—1. Who is the author and where can I find a poem which I partly remember in the school readers of fifty years ago, entitled "Passing Away," opening with the words:

"I asked the stars in the pomp of night,
Burdened with beauty and crowned with light,
2. Was the poem written George F. Morris, the author of a song (not the hymn), "There is a happy land," of which, one was: "Haste, haste, my wish was." 3. Who was the author, and where could I find a rhymed criticism of the "American poets and writers of the early titles," entitled "Parasus in Pillory"? 4. Who wrote a poem on "The Lost Atlantis," describing a voyage to find it, and what short poem have been written on the subject and by whom? 5. I read a book when a child which I have often wished to reread, but have never come across a copy in any library. The title was "An Englishwoman in Egypt." I would like to know who wrote it.

1. Possibly John Pierpont, who wrote a poem of this title. 2. Seemingly not; it is not in his collected poems, edition of 1854. 3. This was by Motley Manners, published by Adriance, Sherman & Co. in this city in 1881. The name was a pseudonym of Augustine J. H. Duganne. 4. We do not know; no one, apparently, has written on the subject. 5. We find a book "An Englishwoman in Russia," but no "Englishwoman in Egypt." If you were to give the approximate date of your childhood it might help.

W. L. FLEMING.—What relation was Francis Butler Leigh (the Honorable Mrs. Leigh) to Frances Kemble Butler (Frances Kemble)? Mrs. Leigh published a book in 1883 called "Ten Years on a Georgia Plantation," (London: Richard Bently.) which was written up by Frances Kemble in her famous "Journal of a Residence in a Georgia Plantation." The books are quite different in spirit, though the authors are evidently related. It would be of interest to know the exact relationship.

The Hon. Mrs. Leigh was Frances Kemble Butler, daughter of Frances Anne Kemble Butler and Pierce Butler—the daughter of Fanny Kemble.

R. A. W., New York.—(1) Kindly give me the sale record or some indication of the rarity of the following book: "Reportorium Biblicum; or, Some Account of the Most Celebrated British Libraries," by the Rev. William Wykes, published in London, 1819. (2) What is the edition of Pickwick bearing the imprint Philadelphia: Carey, Lee & Blanchard, February, 1838, the earliest American edition, and has it any value? (3) Does the "Old Chester" in which Margaret Deland lays the scene of her stories represent Chester, Penn., and has the town of Mercer, so frequently referred to, any counterpart upon the map?

1. The book is not recorded; the author was not known to Allibone or his continuator, or to the Dictionary of National Biography. 2. No, only the first edition of the "Pickwick Papers" and the London edition of 1887 have any value. 3. We understand it does not; Mercer has no counterpart.

MORTON ELLIS.—(1) Will you please inform me if the short stories of Baudelaire have been translated into English? (2) In what part of Guy de Maupassant's work will I find the tribute to Poe? (3) Which edition of Poe's work is considered the most complete?

1. Arthur Symonds has translated from Baudelaire what he calls "Poems in Prose." These are published in London by Matthews, (la.) but seem not to be obtainable here. 2. We don't know. 3. Any edition that claims to be complete probably is.

Answers from Readers.

ADRIAN DURYEE.—On June 18 Cortes Nelson asked for a poem of Fitz-Greene Halleck containing the lines that woman's love like the ivy round the oak, clings closest in the storm. "The poem," entitled "Woman," was written by Halleck in the album of a lady. The lines quoted are not the opening, but are in the sixth stanza of the poem.

H. S. STRUNSKY.—On June 9 H. Kopekin said he would like a dramatic work presenting the married life of a Jewess with a Christian. May I suggest "Die Wahrheit," by Jacob Gordin? It is originally written in Yiddish, but can be translated into any language.

J. L. L., New York.—J. M. S. will find the lines: "One ought every day, at least, to hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture," &c. in "Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship," Volume I, Book V, Chapter I, translated by Carlyle, published by Ticknor, Reed & Fields, 1851.

M. H. S., Tannersville, N. Y.—M. Virginia, asks for a collection of poems on birds. Dana Estes & Co., Boston, published in 1898 "Among the Birds: Selections from the Standard Poets."

A. L. Casenovia, N. Y.—The quotation of R. G. F. B., "And no man died that night with more glory, yet many died and there was much glory," referred to Col. Ridge, who was killed at Badajoz in the Peninsular war, not in the Crimean war. The words are those of the historian, not of his General, and were incorrectly quoted by R. G. F. B.

S. W. Jersey City.—S. Harben will find in "One Hundred Choice Selections," No. 2, the "Deathbed of Benedict Arnold," by George Leppard, beginning with the following sentences: "Fifty years ago, in a rude garret, near the loneliest suburbs of the City of London, lay a dying man." Possibly S. Harben did not quote correctly, and this is the author sought.

H. G. BAYLES, New York.—F. D. in the issue of June 30, asks for the author and name of the poem from which this is quoted: "Her plates are scarred by the sun, dear lass, And her ropes are taut with the dew, For we're booming down on the old trail, our own trail, the out trail, We're sagging south on the Long Trail, the trail that is always new."

This poem is entitled "L'Envol," and is on Page 183 of "Kipling's Poems." Outward Bound Edition. I do not know where else it has been published.

H. G. BAYLES, New York.—The question of V. Brooklyn, as to a definition of civilization is somewhat quoted. As nearly as I can remember without having the book to refer to, it should read "Evolution is a change from an indefinite, incoherent homogeneity to a definite, coherent heterogeneity, through successive stages of differentiation and integra-

tion." It is to be found in Max Nordau's "Degeneration," the chapter on "Fertile Soil." He attacks it at considerable length. I have never been able to find it in "The First Principles of Philosophy," to which it is attributed, and my impression is that it is what might be called a compiled quotation, made up from phrases here and there.

I. J. G., New York.—Is your SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS, June 24, Page 414, Mr. Dickinson refers to the music from Scudder's "Baboon" as identical with that given forth by Barnum's little brass band on the corner of Broadway and Ann Street. Unfortunately he quotes from F. G. Ballou's "Fanny," a poem published in this city in 1813. John Scudder founded the American Museum in 1810 on Chatham Street. In 1826 the almshouse at Bellevue was opened, and the city gave a ten year lease of the old building to various scientific institutions, and it became known as the New York Institute. It was in the northerly end of the park, facing on Chambers Street, and here were located the Eticorin Society, the Lyceum of Natural History, the American Academy of Fine Arts, and the Literary and Philosophical Society. Scudder's Museum occupied the westerly end, where was an entrance from Broadway, and over the porch was the auditorium, and the hall or room was about 100 feet long and 40 feet wide. Within a few years two other museums had been opened in the city—Peck's, on Broadway, just north of Murray Street, and the Chatham (Street) Museum, run by J. Scudder, Jr. All three were prior to Barnum's.

M. C. L., Plainfield, N. J.—The poem asked for on June 16 by W. S. H. is Kipling's own, and under the title of "The Clipy Trail" may be found in The Century Magazine for December, 1893, the stanza quoted being the twelfth line of the first. Not long after the poem appeared there was pointed out the very remarkable resemblance between this particular stanza and one forming the refrain to a previously published poem, "The Romany Lass," by F. C. Weatherly, this refrain running:

"The hawk unto the open sky,
The red deer to the world,
The Romany lass for the Romany lad,
As in the days of old."

The similarity is the more remarkable because, in two other stanzas of Kipling's poem, the fourth and sixth, is found the line:

"The Romany lass to the Romany lad."

At the same time reference was made to a couplet in the Ninth Ray of Theocritus, translated:

"Grasshopper to grasshopper, ant to ant is dear;
Hawks love hawks, but I the mouse and song."

The translation is by Maurice Thompson, and it is my strong impression that it was he who pointed out the resemblance cited, but of this I am not sure. I do not indeed recall the date of his death.

I. S., New York.—Possibly Palgrave translated Ebu-al-Farid at such points of his narrative as seemed desirable, and from his having done so I may have received the impression he was quoting from a regular translation. I was struck with the resemblance between his quotation of Ebu-al-Farid's poem on Death and the noted one of Sir Edwin Arnold, entitled "Aman." The former will be found on Page 227, Vol. II, of Palgrave's "Journey Through Central Arabia," but is too lengthy to be repeated here.

Appeals to Readers.

SUBSCRIBER.—Will THE TIMES please state where that phrase or idea may be found that those who have passed beyond the threescore and ten years are "living on borrowed time"?

S. S. S., New York.—Please give me the author of the following:

"Oh, do not be lonely for time cannot sever
The charm that unites us in memory's chain,
Even though death the sweet voice seems to silence forever,
In spirit its accents will waken again."

Mary Stuart Again.

Andrew Lang, the well-known prolific English writer and authority on Mary Queen of Scots, has written a new volume on "The Portraits and Jewels of Mary Stuart," which, with seventeen full-page engravings, appears with the imprint of the Macmillan Company. The contents of the volume originally appeared in The Scottish Historical Review, but have been revised and augmented. Mr. Lang quotes early descriptions of Mary Stuart, describes early portraits, portraits of the captivity, the Morton portrait, a miniature of 1570, later miniatures, and false portraits of the Queen. From all the portraits of Mary Stuart which Mr. Lang has seen and examined he has selected thirteen which, he says, have complete proof of being contemporary and authentic, or at least are related closely to others which did possess these qualities. All of these, he writes, "present the self-same face at various periods extending over thirty-four years of a life predestined to unhappy fortunes." The illustrations include reproductions of the bridal medal of 1558, the miniature made while Mary was captive in 1572, the Sheffield portrait, (1578), "Le Deuil Blanc," (1580-81), made after a crayon sketch by Choret, (Jehan de Court), and other portraits, as well as some of her jewels, including a picture of the cameo given by Mary to the Duke of Norfolk.

Werder and "Hamlet."

Karl Werder's study of "Hamlet" is about to appear for the first time in an English version, by Miss Elizabeth Wilder. G. P. Putnam's Sons will issue it here under the title, "The Heart of Hamlet's Mystery." Prof. W. J. Rolfe, the well-known Shakespearean authority and author of many books and studies on Shakespeare, his plays, and his critics, has provided a long introduction. Werder's study of the melancholy Prince of Denmark aims to show that Hamlet's weak will did not bring him his troubles, but he was influenced by "circumstances which were beyond his control." The play is a "tragedy of fate" and not "a tragedy of character." Thus Werder clashes with the views of Coleridge, Goethe, and other critics. He has, however, won over to his point of view such critics as Furness, Corson, and Hudson.

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New Book by Kipling—Fiala's Arctic Exploration—Midsummer Announcements.

As far as literary prognostication may be relied upon, Rudyard Kipling's juvenile for old as well as youthful readers, "Puck of Pook's Hill," is undoubtedly the most important offering from the Doubleday, Page & Co. list for the Fall. There is a suggestion of "Peter Pan" in the two imaginative children, Dan and Una, who unwittingly call up Puck himself by acting "Midsummer Night's Dream." From him they learn a series of delightful episodes that happened 3,000 years ago—"Welland's Sword," "Young Men of the Manor," "The Knights of the Joyous Venture," "Old Men at Pevensey," &c.

Readers of Molière's "Tartuffe" while admiring the high class comedy of the piece must, in these days, wonder how the contemporaries of the poet could have been struck by its realism—how could a Tartuffe have existed in the real life of the middle of the seventeenth century? In Prof. Matzke's edition of the play shortly to be published by Henry Holt & Co., the editor, in an English introduction, explains the conditions which made it possible for such a character to exist and to thrive, as well as the difficulties under which the great playwright labored in presenting his exposure to the public.

Doubleday, Page & Co. have found it necessary to postpone all their June publications until July. This includes "An Incomplete Amorist," by E. Nesbit; "Cotton," "Recollections and Letters of George Washington," "The Frog Book," and "How to Make a Fruit Garden."

Henry Holt & Co. are going to print Prof. Henry A. Beers's excellent "English Romanticism in the XVIIIth Century" for the fifth time. The book has also passed into a new edition in England, where it has aroused much expression of applause—unusual with an American book on an essentially English literary theme.

Charles A. Dinsmore's two books on Dante, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., "The Teachings of Dante" and "Aids to the Study of Dante," are to be translated into Japanese. The author, by the way, is passing the Summer in England.

Examples of what may be expected in Anthony Fiala's book, "Fighting the Polar Ice," have already been given to readers of McClure's Magazine. The book itself will appear in October, with the imprint of Doubleday, Page & Co. It is the romantic, adventurous record of two years spent above the eighty-first parallel by the second Ziegler polar expedition, and is the most significant book on the subject since the appearance of Nansen's and the Deceitful Abruzzi's.

Biblical themes for fiction, in spite of the advertised spread of the free-thought movement, seem to be on the increase. Earle's "The Light Eternal," Elba Wheeler Wilcox's "Hesperia," and Richard Burton's "Rahab" have recently made their appearance in this category with the imprint of Henry Holt & Co.

Mrs. Deland's "The Awakening of Helena Richie," which was announced for publication on July 12, is to be issued simultaneously on that date in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia.

G. P. Putnam's Sons are to bring out at the end of the Summer a new book by W. Max Reid, entitled "The Story of Old Fort Johnson," as a companion volume to "The Mohawk Valley." It gives many episodes in the life of Sir William Johnson, and relates historic and other interesting events which occurred within an area of 100 miles around the old fort. The narrative begins with a romance and ends with one, each based on history. J. Arthur Maney is making the forty illustrations for the volume.

Longmans, Green & Co. have nearly ready for publication in this country "The Practice and Science of Religion," being a lecture by James W. Woods of Harvard University. The author is a well-known instructor who has adapted his lectures to the many different men with whom he has studied, from year to year, the science of religion.

The Macmillan Company is bringing out the sixth printing of Prof. Oliver Ferrar Emerson's "History of the English Language." The book originally appeared in 1894. It is based on lectures intended to embody some of the recent investigations in English philology and serves as an introduction to the history of the English language.

There are to be seventy illustrations from actual photographs in the forthcoming book by William B. Thomas, which G. P. Putnam's Sons have down for issue in the Autumn. It is "Hunting Big Game with Gun and Kodak," and is the account of some personal experiences in the

United States, the Dominion of Canada, and Old Mexico. The author tells how wild animals look and live in their haunts.

The August World's Work will contain an article on "Horse Racing and the People," by Leroy Scott, author of "The Walking Delegate." This is a social study of the race tracks and those who gamble on them. The article will show the effects of horse racing on American social life. It will be fully illustrated.

F. Hopkinson Smith's new story, "The Tides of Barnegat," will be the first novel to be published in the Fall by the Scribners. This firm has also in preparation for the same time a Western story of adventure and conflicts between cowboys and railway men, which is said to be the most thrilling piece of fiction that has so far come from the pen of Frank A. Spearman, author of "The Daughter of a Magistrate" and "The Strategy of the Great Railways."

G. P. Putnam's Sons are to bring out, probably at the end of September, "Madame Recamier and Her Friends," by Edouard Herriot, in an authorized English version. The book is the result of research among old archives, some of the material of which the author used to write his story. It tells of the life and times of that beautiful, charming, virtuous lady, who "reigned for upward of fifty years the almost undisputed queen of Parisian society."

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Prof. Arnold V. Stubenrauch of the University of California has prepared for American readers H. B. M. Buchanan's series of Country Readers, the first volume of which is being issued by the Macmillan Company. It is devoted entirely to farm animals, including the dog, the horse, the cat, fowl, &c. Volume II. will deal with the soil and crops. Each book will be profusely illustrated.

A "History of the Society of Jesus in America: Colonial and Federal" is to be published shortly by Longmans, Green & Co. It is by Thomas Hughes, a member of the society. Vol. I. will deal with the period "From the First Colonization until 1645."

F. W. Bain has translated another set of Hindu manuscripts, which G. P. Putnam's Sons have down on their Fall publication list. It is entitled "A Draught of the Blue: Translated from the Original Manuscript," and contains love stories and others. Mr. Bain's "Digit of the Moon" and other tales will be recalled.

Among the contents of the August issue of The Garden Magazine will be an article by Dr. Wilhelm Miller on the cultivation of hardy orchids, dealing with the species found in this country, and including instructions for the cultivation of the plant in our gardens, and greenhouse building, by Leonard Barron. Other articles will deal with seasonable plants, and the planting of Summer bulbs for Christmas flowering.

Thomas Whittaker will publish at once "The Place and Function of the Sunday School in the Church," the lectures recently delivered by the Right Rev. Dr. William Paret, Bishop of Maryland, on the Rehnicker Foundation.

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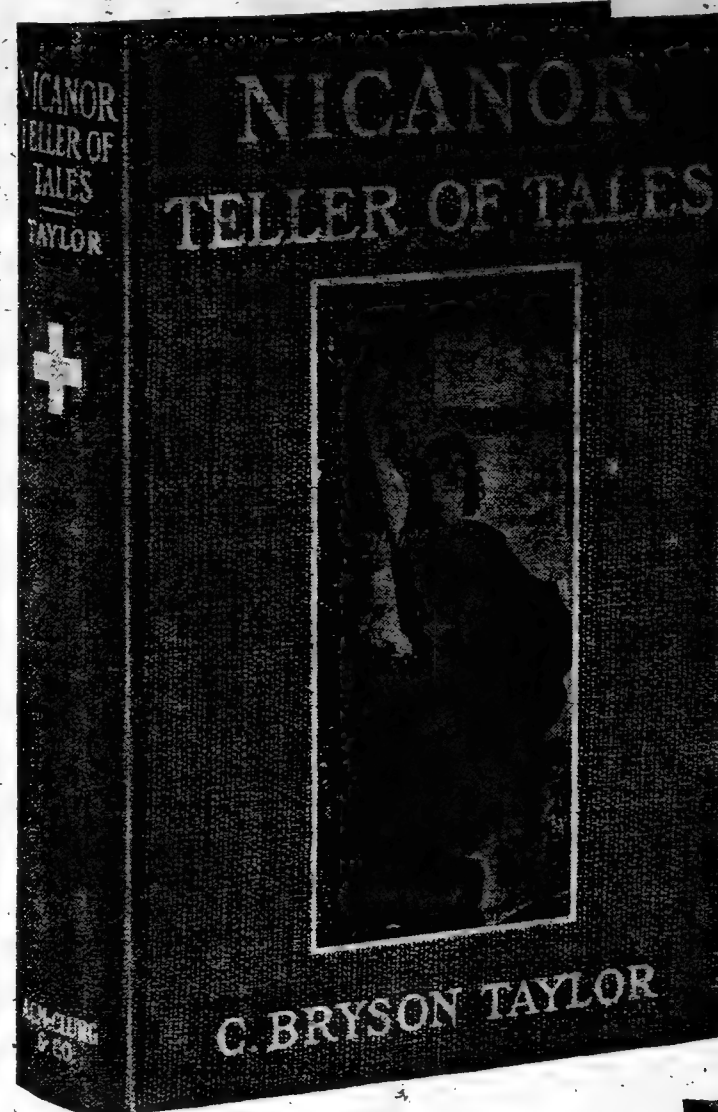
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The volume has been made attractive by elaborate decorative work, and by five brilliant pictures in full color by Troy and Margaret West Kinney. It is, apart from its merits as a work of fiction, a veritable gift book.

There is no doubt about the enthusiasm aroused by Mrs. Ryan's new romance of early California. In the last five years we have published no novel that has received so many words of praise in so short a time. "For the Soul of Rafael" was published in May, and out of the first seventy-five notices only one was in the least degree unfavorable.

Chicago Record-Herald.

"Rafael" is as full of prismatic light and color as one of the jewels that figure so dramatically in the drama's conclusion.

Philadelphia Record.

There is an element of the Spanish fervor of romance in the tale that makes the pages glow with life.

Boston Herald.

The whole story is told with extreme delicacy, and the love-episodes between Rafael and Keith are marked by exquisite refinement of expression.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The style of the tale is as rich and glowing as the brilliant skies and flower covered soil.

The N. Y. World.

One wonders at the color which Mrs. Ryan has put into her romance. Mere words produce seldom so vivid an impression of a great painting in which the figures move and speak and love and flirt and dance, and sometimes die.

Philadelphia Record.

With the real splendor of typography and art "Rafael" makes an instant appeal to the admiration of those who love the beautiful.

Detroit Free Press.

This is one of three books that, like "Ramona," reproduce the beauty of the land and the spirit of the old missions.

Buffalo Express.

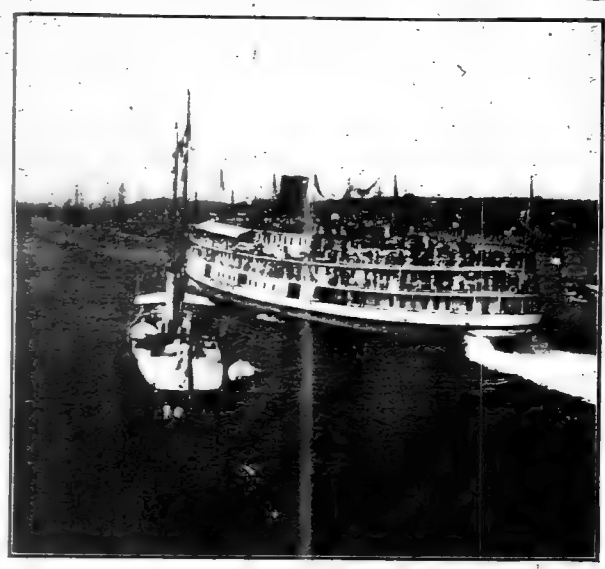
With many illustrations made from photographs taken especially for it and with decorated pages, with a beautiful soft paper and a striking cover, this book makes an immediate impression upon the reader.

New York Sun.

A graceful and picturesque romance of early California days.



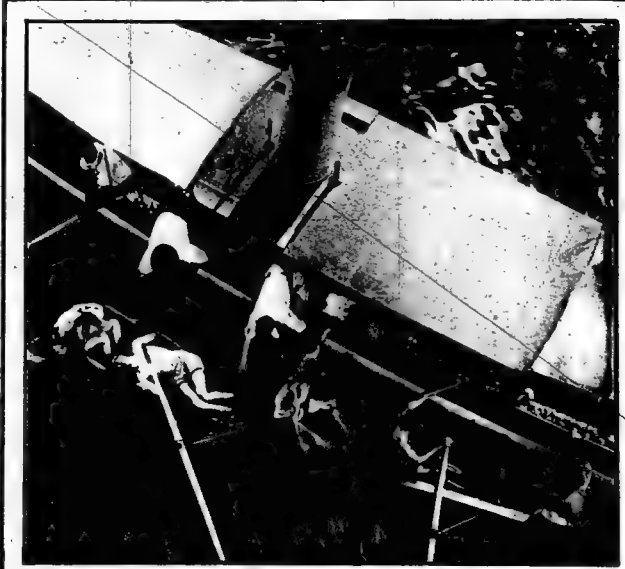
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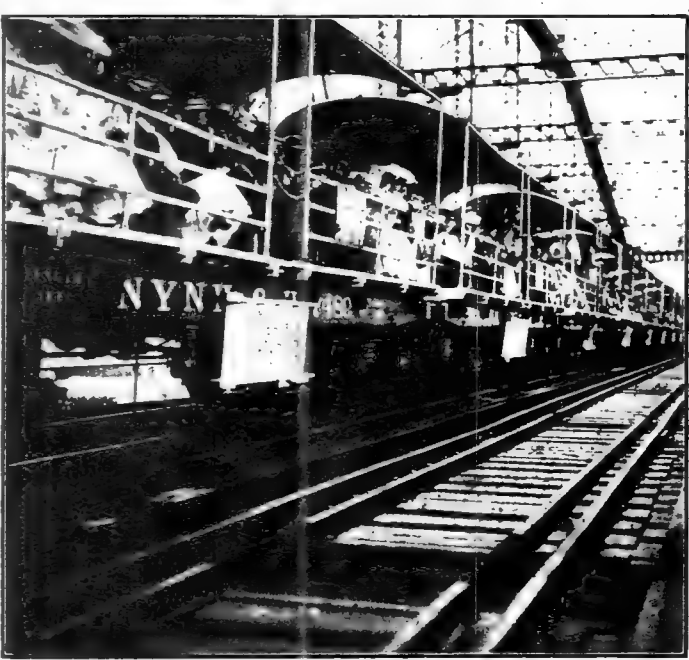
Arrival of the excursion boats for the finish of the race. The river was lined with craft large and small of every description.



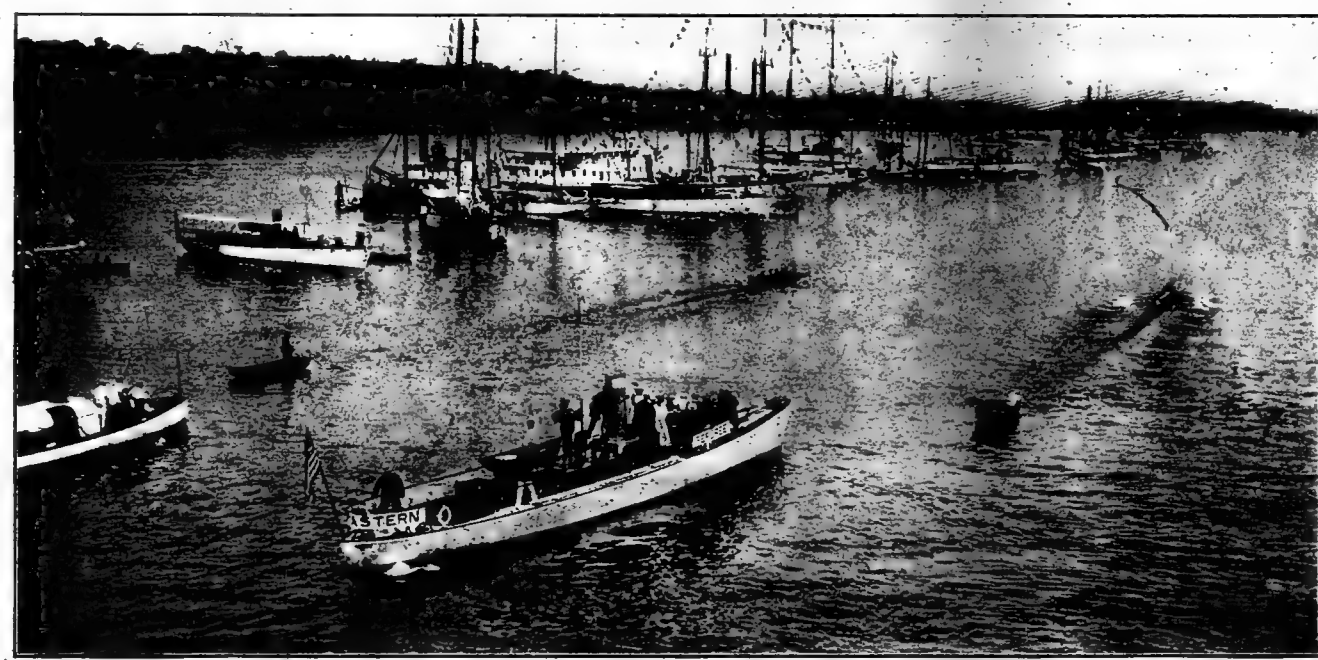
THRILLING FINISH OF THE 'VARSITY EIGHT'.
THE CRIMSON IN THE LEAD.



Robert H. Noyes, Yale, '08, unconscious at the finish, rewarded for his gallant efforts by his election as Captain of the crew for the coming year.

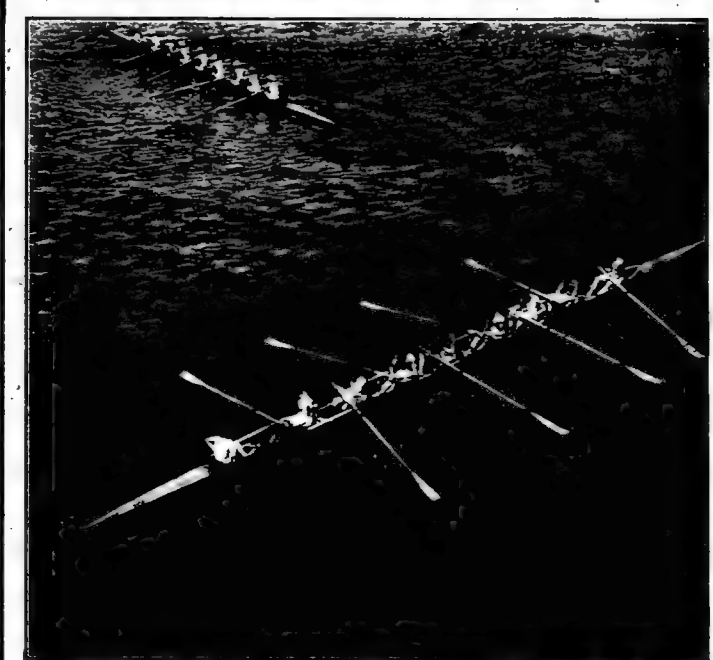


Reviewing the finish from the observation train on the drawbridge.



START OF THE FRESHMAN RACE.

From the drawbridge, upstream two miles, ending at Navy Yard. Won by Yale.



Lining up of the Freshmen. Yale in the foreground has its first view of its opponent.

HARVARD WINS THE EIGHT-OARED 'VARSITY' AT NEW LONDON THURSDAY, JUNE 28.

After a terrific test of endurance the race between the eight-oared shells of Harvard and Yale was brought to a sensational finish in the presence of twenty-five thousand spectators. Cheers were bestowed equally upon victors and vanquished. Yale won the Freshman and Varsity fours in the morning.

(Photos by R. L. Dunn.)



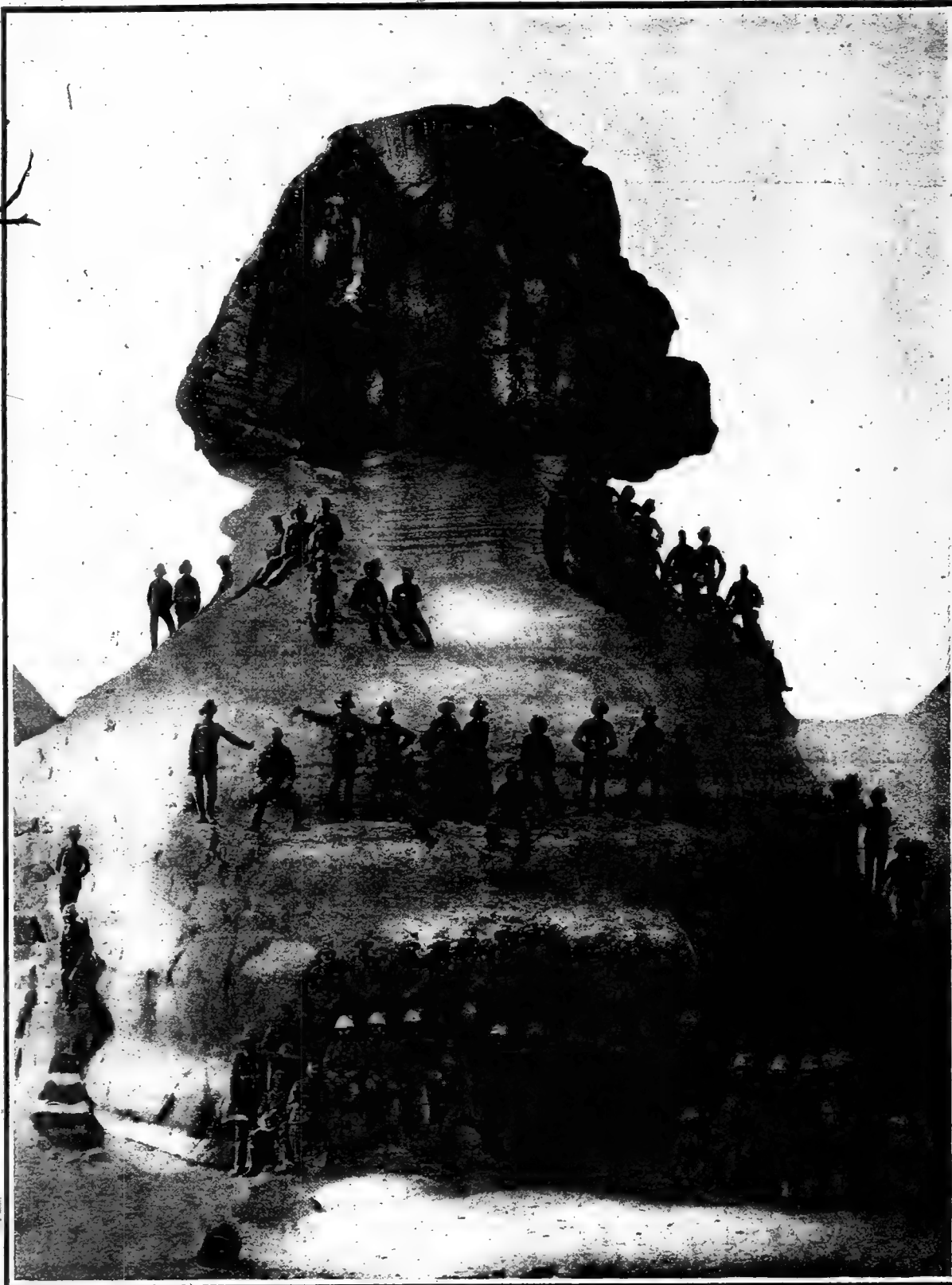
THE FAMOUS CULEBRA CUT.

Looking south from Empire. The French have excavated about 95 feet through this mountain and the United States must excavate twice as much before it can have a lock canal; then one can imagine sailing through this mighty canyon. The tops of the highest ships ever built will not be seen if one stands a hundred yards from the sides of the cut. Gold Hill is seen on the right and nine different levels can be counted on the east side, where the French laid their tracks to run their excavation trains and which is being used by the I. C. C. to-day.

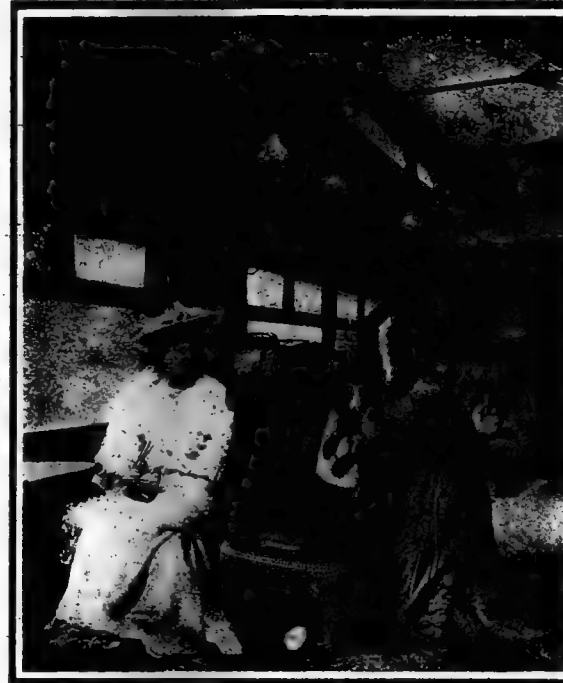
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WHAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WILL SEE AT PANAMA.

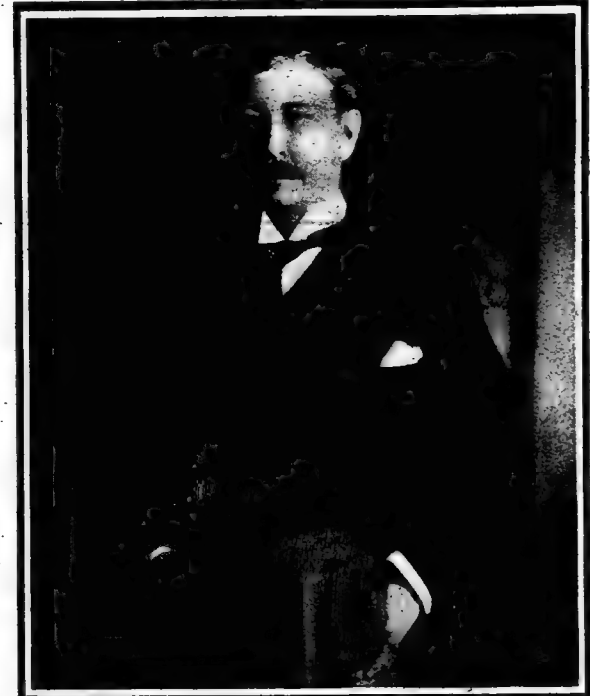
November 1st of this year President Roosevelt is expected to leave on a naval vessel for the Canal Zone to personally investigate the conditions obtaining there, and to familiarize himself with United States territory on the Isthmus. In deference to an unwritten law that the President shall not leave the country, President Roosevelt will not violate the precedent thus established. Transported by an American vessel, he will be on American soil while in the Canal Zone.



ANCIENT AND MODERN GUARDIANS OF EGYPT.
British troops sent from Malta in view of the recent encroachments of the Sultan in Egyptian territory. The Sphinx forms their regimental badge, to commemorate their flight from Egypt in 1801. The soldiers furnish an excellent illustration of comparative sizes, the Sphinx itself being 172½ feet long and 56 feet high.



QUEEN VICTORIA OF SPAIN.
Latest photograph of the Queen in her private car with her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, crossing the line between France and Spain on a recent visit.



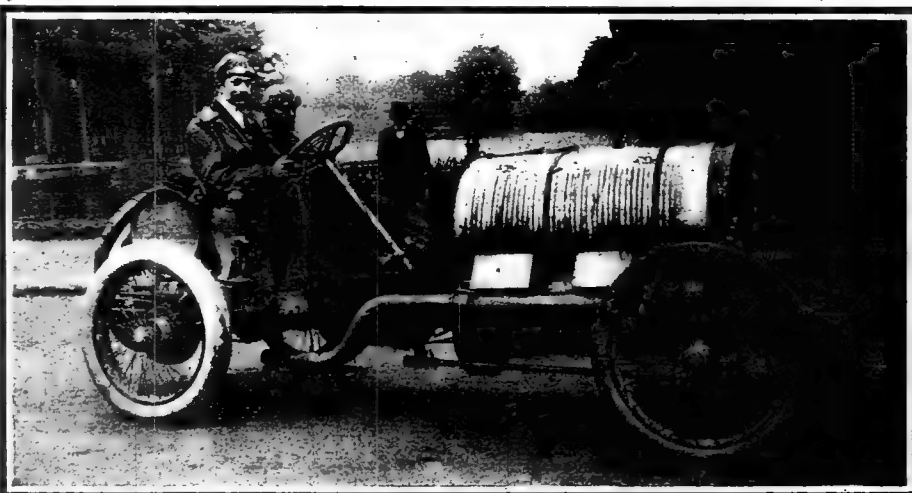
A COUSIN OF KINGS.
Lieut.-Commander Count Edward Von Gleichen of the British Embassy at Washington. The Count is a cousin of both King Edward VII and Kaiser Wilhelm. He is said to be writing a book on American social and economic conditions.



THE INVENTOR OF MAUVE.
Dr. W. H. Perkins, F. R. S., at whose jubilee celebration of his discovery of the aniline dye it was suggested that the recognition of his services be a scholarship for scientific research.



THE LONGWORTHS' LONDON HOST.
Ambassador Reid in the carriage with Mrs. Longworth leaving Waterloo Station.



Elliott F. Shepard of New York in his Hotchkiss. The only American in the big race. He finished fourth.



SZISZ, THE WINNER, AT THE WHEEL OF HIS RENAULT.



A FAST STRETCH NEAR CALAIS.

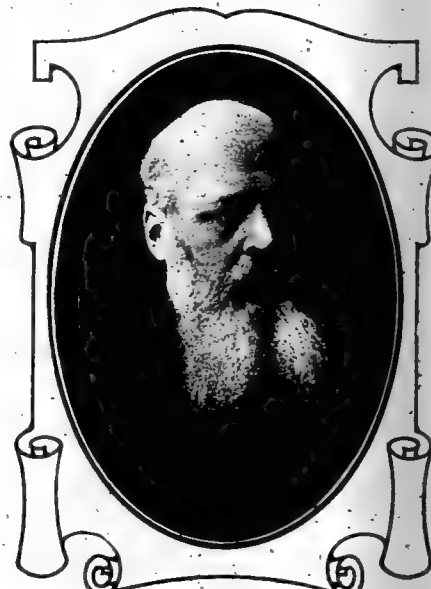
THE GRAND PRIX AUTOMOBILE RACE IN FRANCE.

Held on the 26th and 27th of June over the great Sarthe course, about 200 miles from Paris, covering a distance of 750 miles. The average speed by the winner was 63.12 miles per hour, the highest average speed attained by an automobile on a long-distance race. Only eleven out of thirty-two contestants finished.

(Photos by N. Lazarek.)



The Peasant Deputies to the Russian Duma.



Count Dmitry Martinovitch Solsky, (President of the Upper House.)

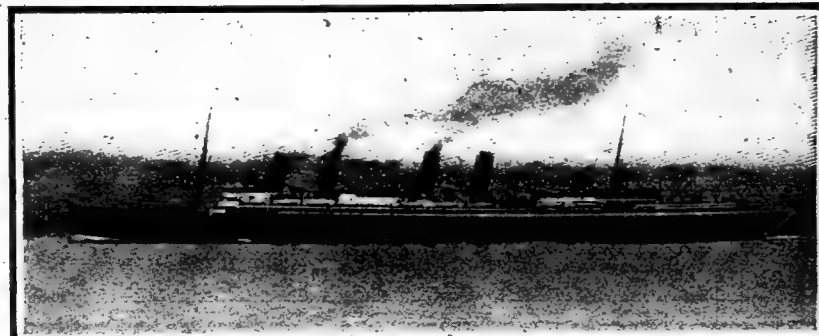


Russian and foreign Press Representatives at the Duma.

RUSSIAN LEGISLATORS AND THE MEN WHO ARE WATCHING THEM.



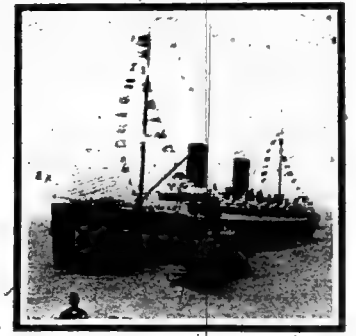
The Deutschland leaving her pier at 9 A. M.



The Deutschland in the Lower Bay.



La Provence in Hot Pursuit.

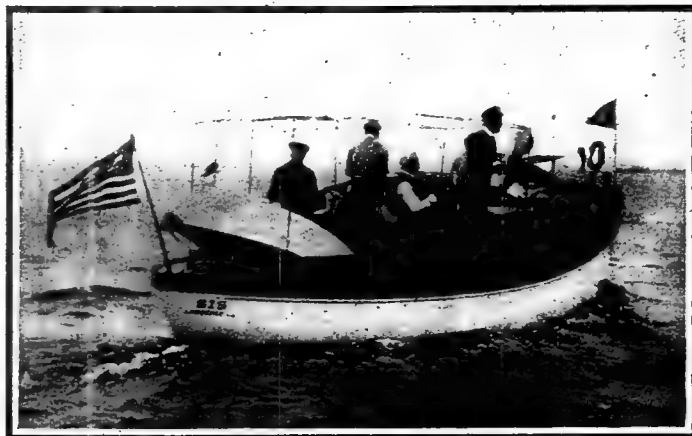


La Provence, backing into midstream.

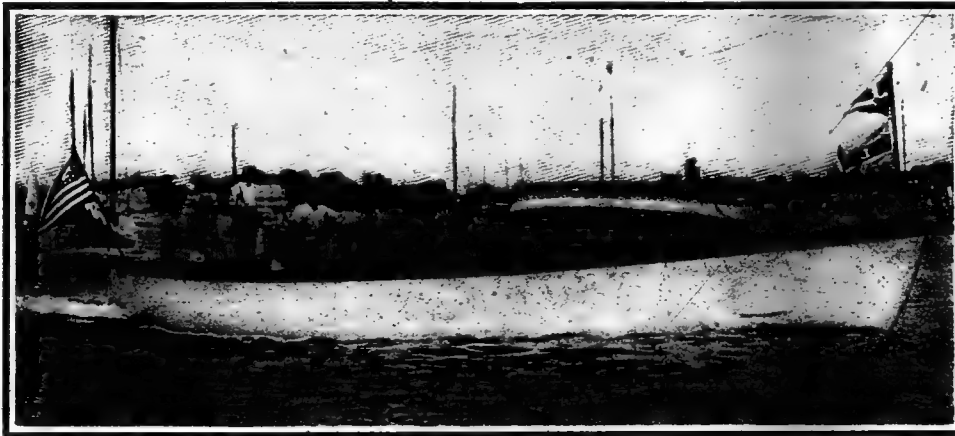
THE DASH FOR THE OCEAN RECORD.

The Hamburg-American liner Deutschland and the French liner La Provence started Thursday morning, June 28, one hour apart on a record-making dash across the Atlantic. The Deutschland won by about eleven hours.

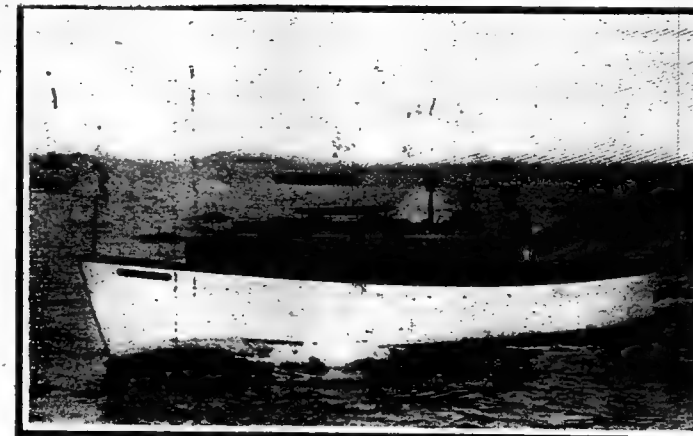
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THE SIS, OWNED BY EBEN STEVENS OF HULL, MASS.
She finished second, 2 hrs. 19 min. 14 sec. behind the Susie.



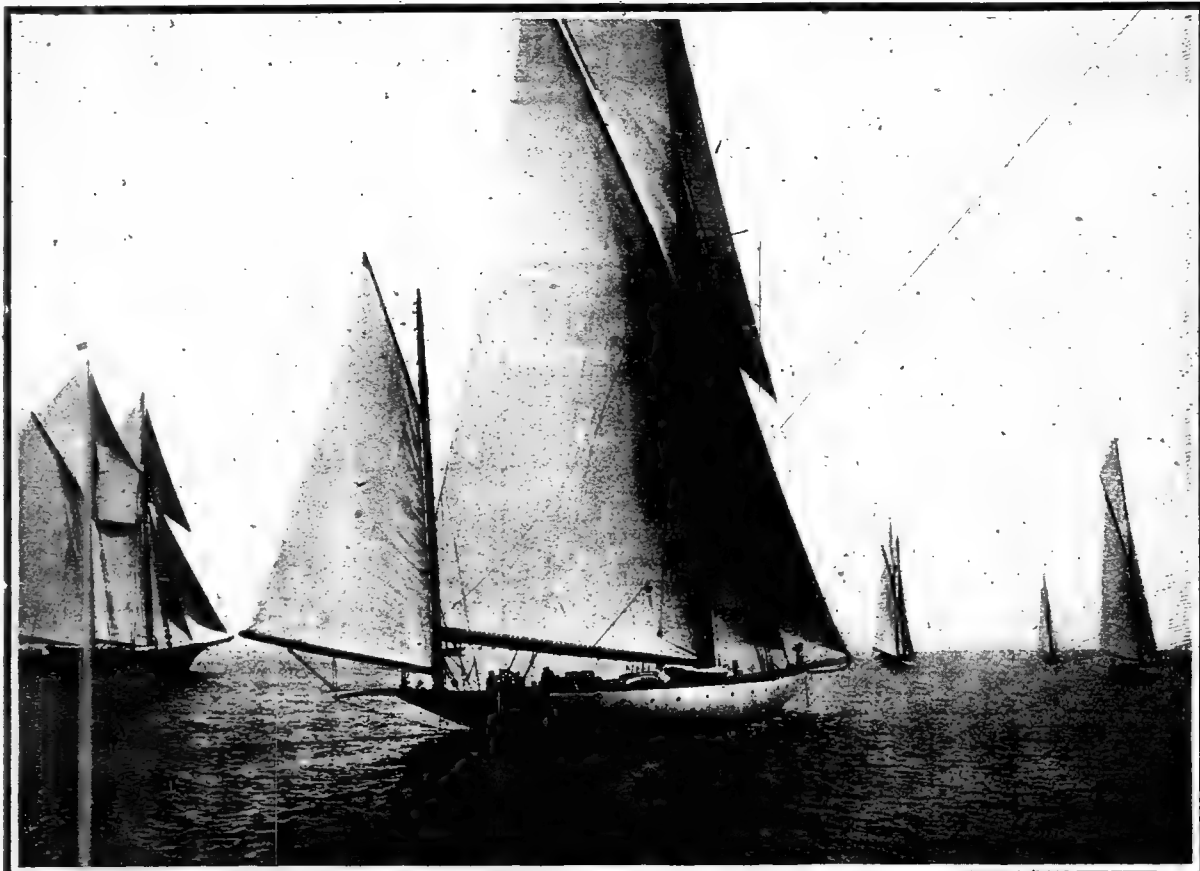
THE MAY, OWNED BY A. A. LOW OF THE KNICKERBOCKER YACHT CLUB.
The third boat to finish in the long-distance race.



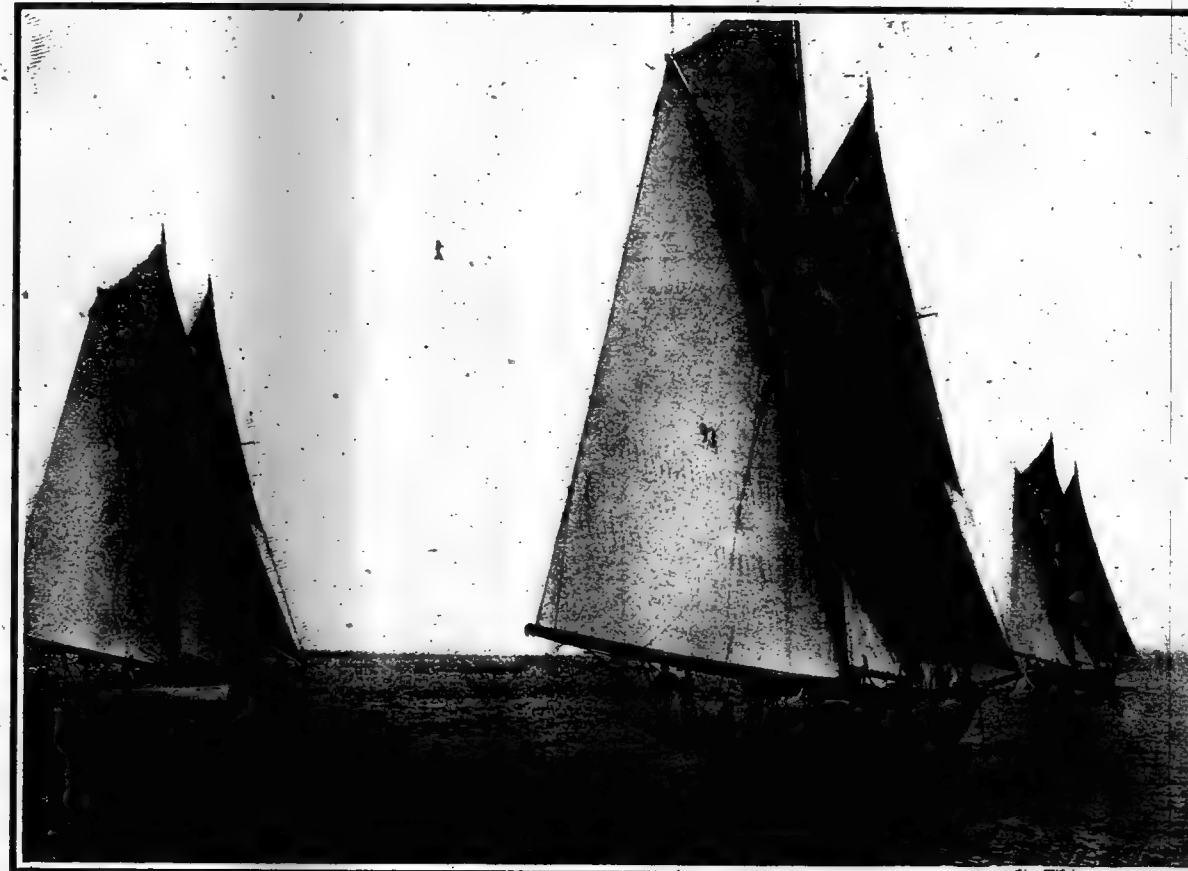
THE SUSIE, owned by J. B. Schmelzel of Flushing, L. I.
Winner of the race. Her corrected elapsed time was 26 hrs. 1 min. 7 sec. The smallest boat in the race.

THE LONG-DISTANCE MOTOR BOAT RACE WON BY THE SUSIE.

Starting from Marblehead, Mass., round Cape Cod, along the Massachusetts shore to Vineyard Haven, where the boats put in for oil, thence into Long Island Sound, to College Point, a distance of 280 miles, finishing Saturday, June 30.
(Photos by Levick.)



Endymion. Vigilant. Yankee.
W. E. ISELIN'S YAWL VIGILANT STARTING FROM GREENWICH FOR NEW LONDON.
Elimina, Corona, and Yankee leading her over, Endymion following.



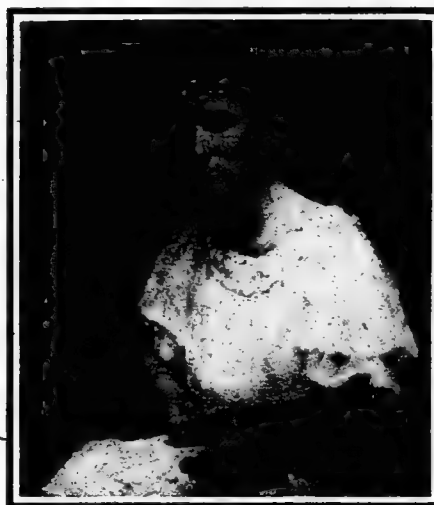
Cachelot. Dervish. Andromeda.
THE NEW SCHOONER DERVISH OFF FOR NEW LONDON.
Andromeda leading, Cachelot following. Dervish made the best corrected time for the fleet for the 72 mile.

THE INDIAN HARBOR CRUISING RACE.

From Greenwich, Conn., to New London, Conn., June 26.
(Photos by Burton.)



OFF THE WAYS.
(Photo by Wm. H. Rau.)



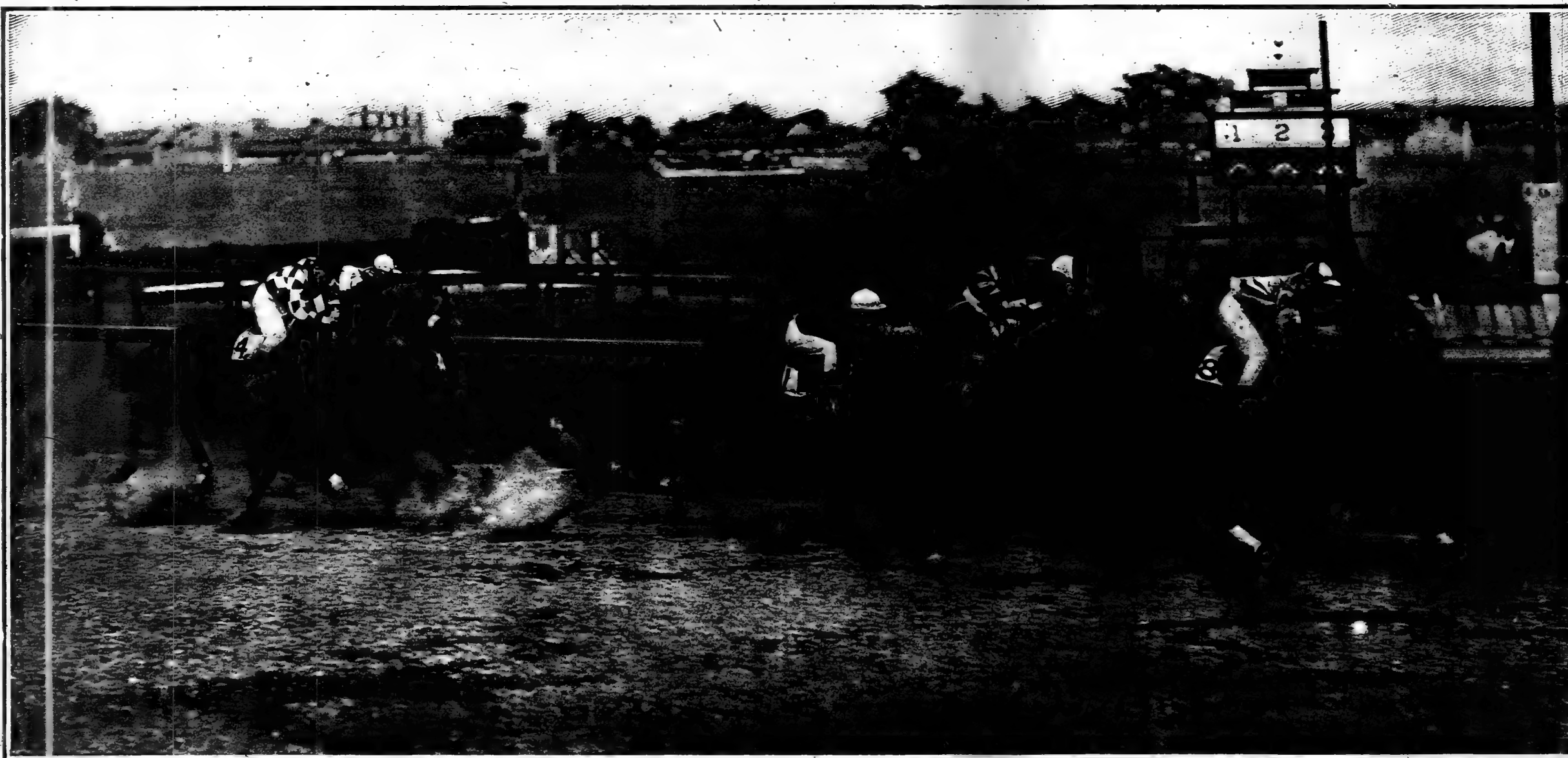
MISS HAZEL McLANE.
At present a student at Bryn Mawr College.



IN MIDSTREAM.
(Photo by Wm. H. Rau.)

LAUNCH OF THE BATTLESHIP NEW HAMPSHIRE AT CAMDEN, N. J.

The sister ship of the battleship Kansas took to the water at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company Saturday morning, June 30. Gov. McLane of New Hampshire, whose daughter named the battleship, accompanied by his staff, witnessed the launching. Five workmen were injured while clearing away the props. The principal dimensions of the New Hampshire are: Length over all, 465 ft.; 4 in.; extreme beam, to outside of armor, 76 ft. 10 in. Her propelling power consists of twin screw, four cylinder, triple expansion engines of 16,500 indicated H. P. Her armament will be 4 12-in. 8 8-in. 12 7-in. rifles for the main battery, with automatic, semi-automatic rapid-fire guns, field pieces and machine guns in the secondary battery.



THE CLASSIC ADVANCE STAKES AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY JUNE 30.

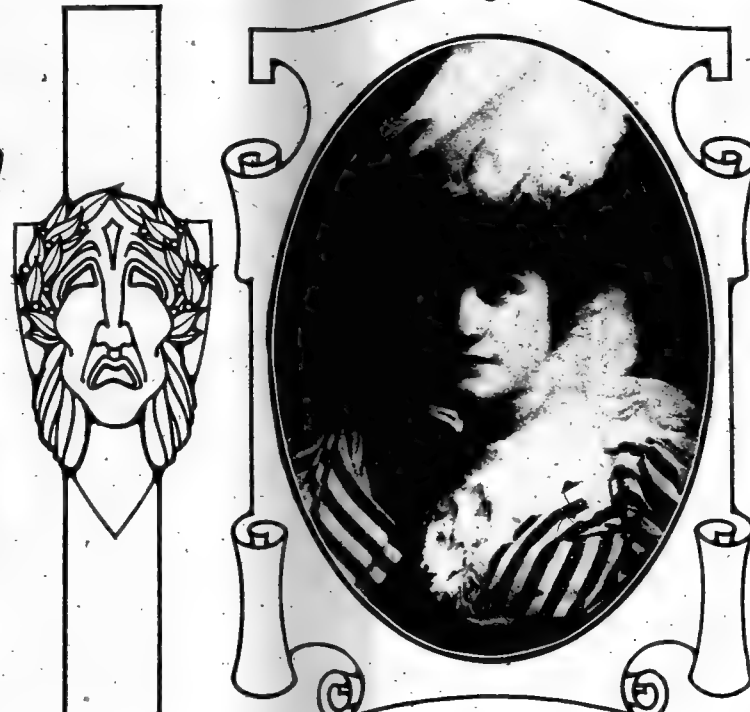
Flip Flap, an added starter at 30 to 1, winning in the race for three-year-olds and upward, from the best and highest priced horses in training, including "Diamond Jim" Brady's Accountant, which was badly beaten.
(Photo by Hemment.)



MISS DRINA DE WOLFE
Who has been playing with W. H. Thompson in "The Bishop." She will be leading lady in one of the Schuster companies next season.
(Photo by Marcou.)



MISS MARGARET DALE
Who will appear next season with John Drew in Pinero's new play "His House in Order."
(Photo by Sarony.)



MISS ELIZABETH BRICE.
Of "The Social Whirl" Company. Miss Brice sang "Lady Teazle" for weeks last year. She will star in musical comedy next Fall.
(Photo by Otto Sarony Co.)

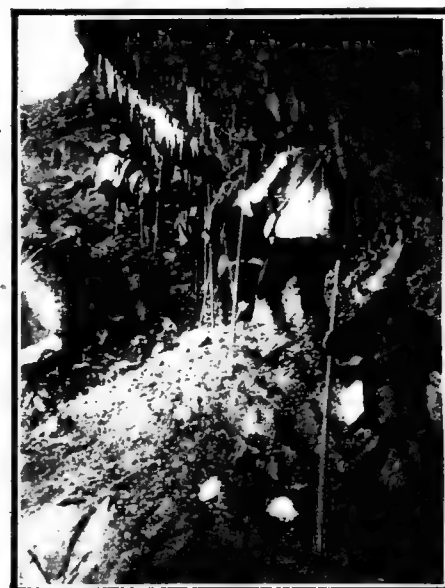


MISS LENA ASHWELL.
The English actress now playing in the "Shulamite" at the Savoy Theatre in London. She will be seen for the first time in America next season supported by the London company.

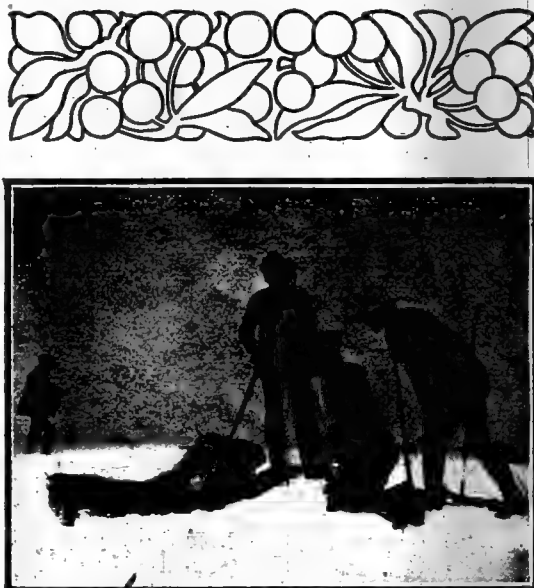
A GROUP OF WELL-KNOWN PLAYERS.



In the chute at the western face of "Gibraltar." Mr. Rabiner. The ice fields moving down from the summit turn on this face of rock as on a gigantic shear.



Passing beneath the overhanging rocks of Gibraltar. Note the ice stalactites which constantly threaten the climbers.



Barometric observations to determine the altitude of Columbia's crest 14,529 feet above the sea and the highest point in the U. S.



A dangerous snow slope under Unicorn Peak. In many places footholds have to be chopped in the icy path.



In the Tatooch Range. A curious feature of this picture is that although beyond the "vegetation belt" stunted trees will be seen among the opposite crags.

COOL SPOTS UNTOUCHED BY SUMMER'S HEAT.
The Sierra Club's Outing among the crags and glaciers of the Northwest.



The Alumni marching on the field in procession before the games. Note inscription on the banner, "When in college, conditions, not theories, confronted us."



(Photos by The Pictorial News Co.)
The "Zouaves Cavalry" about to make a charge.



Class of 1903 in regulation convict stripe marching to the lock-step.

STUDENT PRANKS AT YALE'S COMMENCEMENT JUNE 27.

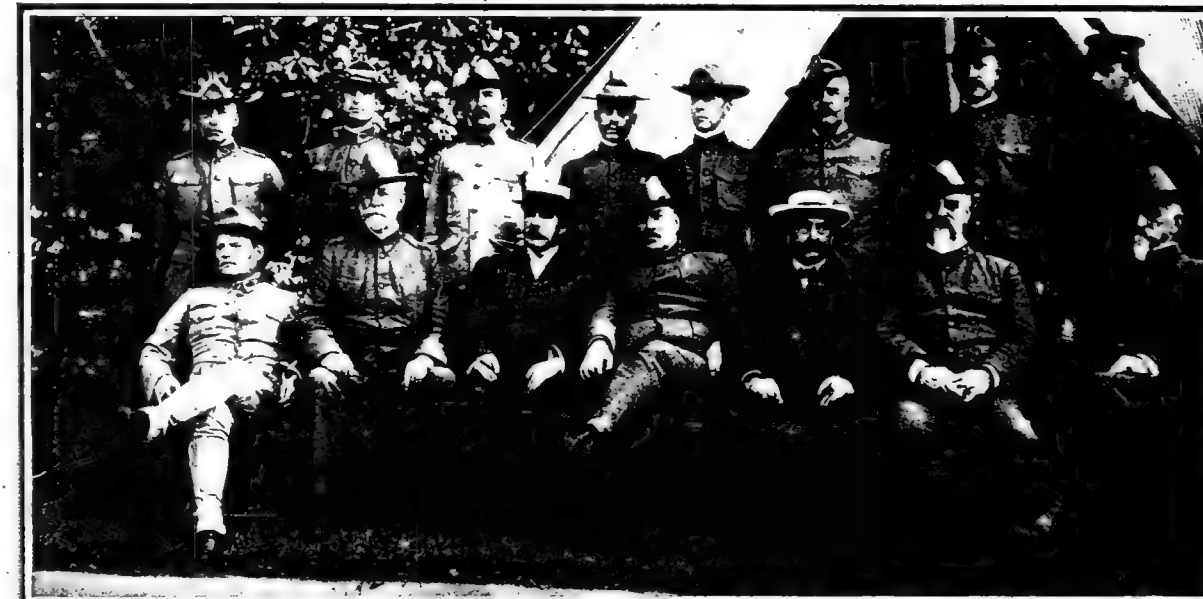
The Annual Commencement Exercises at the University in New Haven are the occasion of many amusing performances, perpetuated in deference to cherished tradition.



The afternoon manoeuvres.
(Photos by E. L. Dunn.)



A GROUP OF OFFICERS.
Lieuts. Correllus Vanderbilt and H. H. Rogers, Jr., studying the tactics.
(Photo by The Press Photo Co.)



MAJOR GEN. CHARLES F. ROE, Commander of National Guard.
Adj. Gen. Nelson H. Henry, Gen. Lowson W. Pettybone, Col. Samuel M. Welch, Col. Wm. H. Choppin, Col. W. G. Le Boutellier, Lieut. Col. Gifford Harry, Lieut. Col. Wm. Thurston, Col. Jos. G. Story, Col. Frederick Phisterer, Col. G. A. Wingate, Lieut. Col. J. W. Cleveland, Maj. W. H. Forberry and Capt. Henry G. Lyon.



The non-commissioned officers of the Twelfth Regiment marching to be drilled by the officers of the National Guard.

THE TWELFTH REGIMENT IN CAMP AT PEEKSKILL, N. Y.



THE DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER.
Formerly Miss Helen Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati.



MRS. CHAS. OAKES.
Formerly Miss Gertrude E. Ludlam.



MISS IRENE UNTERMYER.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Untermyer.



MRS. HENRI WERTHEIM.
Who was Miss Gladys Seligman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seligman.

IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY.



THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDS.

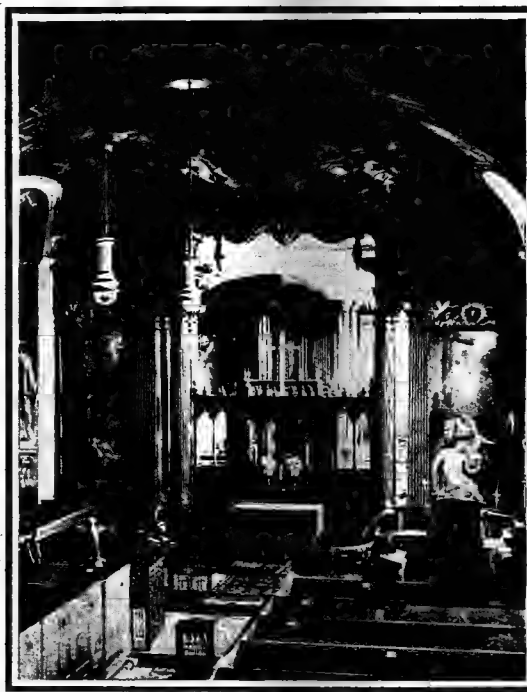
Latest photograph of the fortunate holders of the Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford University, including the recently elected members. Under the provisions of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, the South African empire builder, by which these scholarships are awarded, the students are assembled from all parts of the British Empire and the United States.



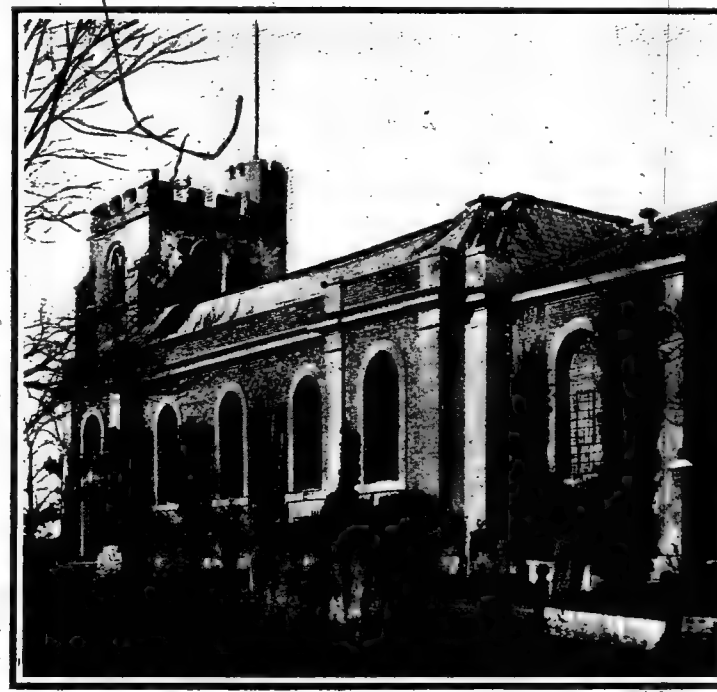
HANDEL'S BIRTHPLACE.
In Halle, Lower Saxony, where he was born in 1685, and resided until 1712, when he went permanently to live in England.



GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL.
Composer of the oratorios "Messiah," "Judas Maccabeus," "Israel in Egypt," and miscellaneous compositions of note. He died in 1759.



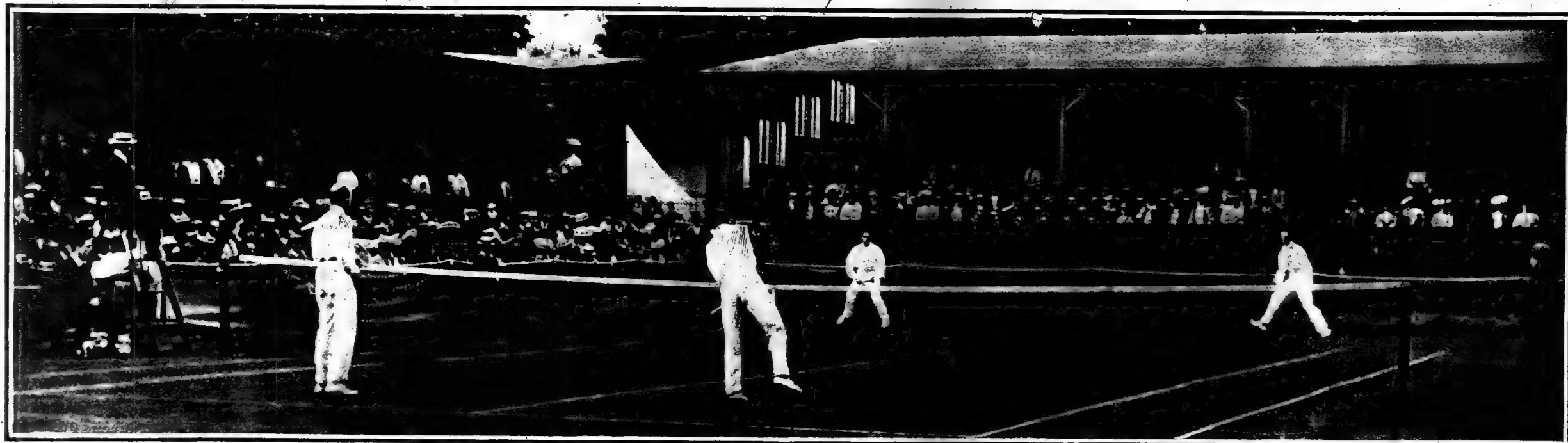
INTERIOR OF CANNONS CHURCH.
Where Handel was organist, showing the instrument just back of the reredos at which Handel presided.



EXTERIOR OF CANNONS CHURCH.
A typical example of the Post-Gothic style of English church architecture. Photograph taken by permission of the rector.

THE GREAT TRIENNIAL HANDEL FESTIVAL.

The Fourteenth Celebration of the event at the Crystal Palace, London, June 23-30. Inaugurated in 1857 with 1,200 voices, it had attained in 1883 a record attendance of 87,769 patrons, which number, it is expected, will be exceeded this year. The choir will consist of 3,200 voices, supported by 500 instrumentalists, both the flower of the musical forces of the Kingdom.

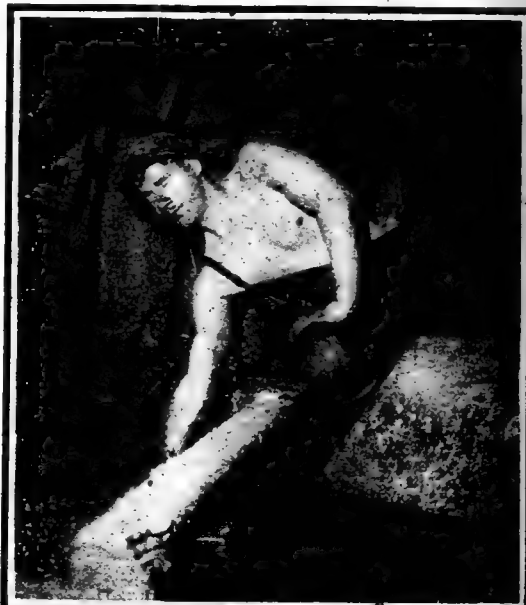


AMERICA VS. ENGLAND.

Lawn Tennis at Wimbledon. The Tournament in which Holcombe Ward and R. D. Little, representing America, were defeated by the Doherty brothers, thus losing the International Championship and the Davis trophy. Messrs. Little and Ward in the foreground.



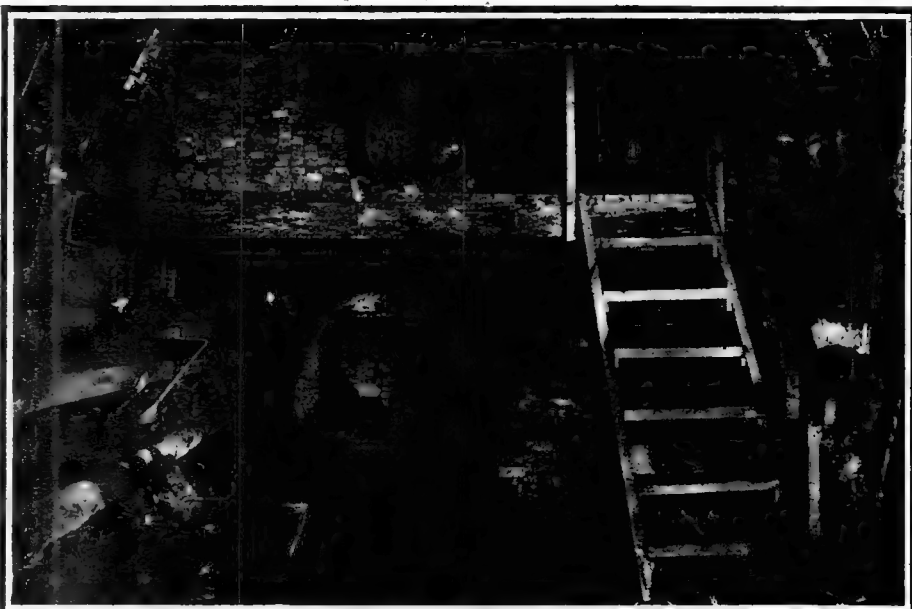
Erector (machine for placing ring sections in place) working behind a shield.



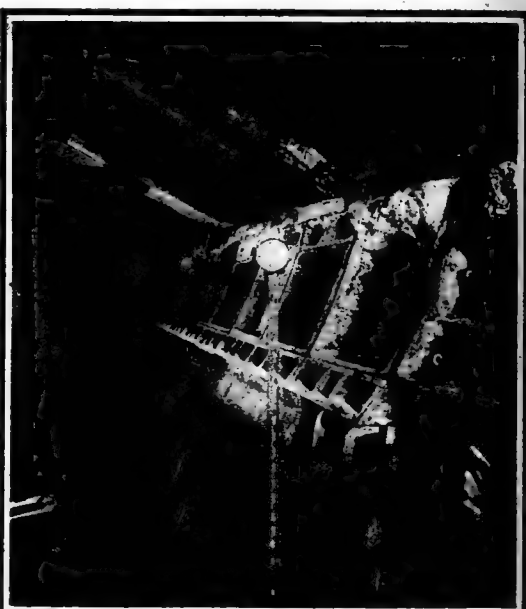
At the extreme end of the tunnel under the river showing the "sand hog" at work under pressure.



Showing concrete in place and rings beyond ready to be lined with concrete.



Method of taking material through air-lock. Safety lock above.



Re-inforced concrete in place.

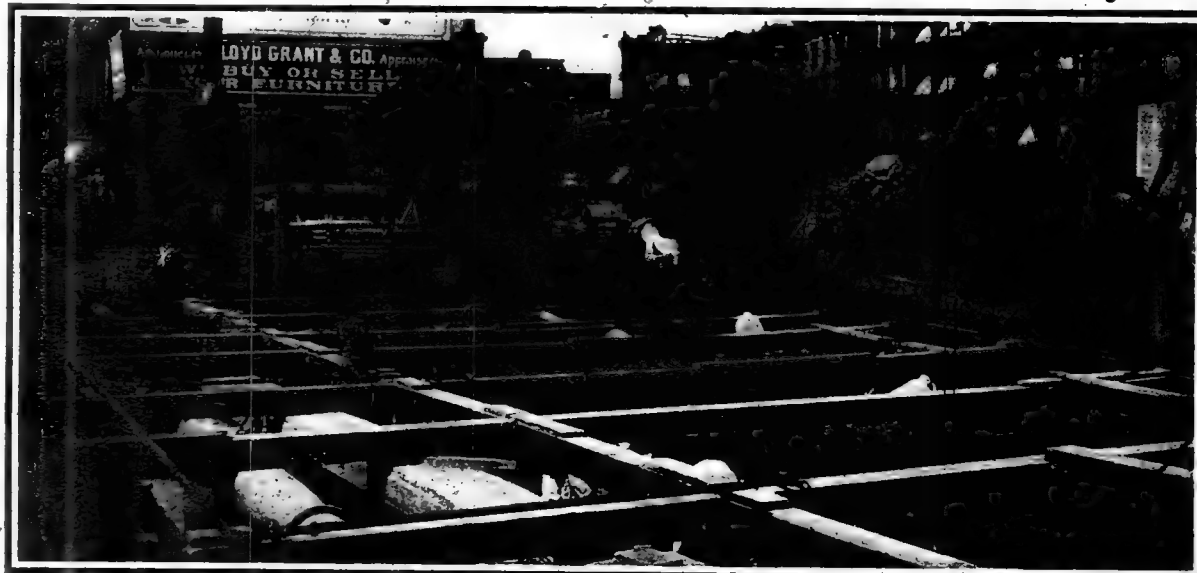


Section of tunnel complete and ready for road-bed.

PROGRESS ON THE RAPID TRANSIT TUNNEL TO BROOKLYN.

The new tunnel which extend from Battery Park, Manhattan, to Jerelemon Street, Brooklyn, will consist of about 6,750 feet of parallel single track tubes 28 and 28 feet apart on centres with segmented, cylindrical cast-iron shells lined with concrete and having an inside diameter of 15½ feet. The Manhattan end is entirely in rock and the Brooklyn end in sand. The thickness of the roof above the tubes varies from 9 to 50 feet. Maximum depth of water, 50 feet. It was commenced in 1903, and barring accidents the heads should meet in November and the tunnel be ready for traffic by Jan. 1, 1907.

(Photos by F. P. Fouts.)



Operations at Broadway and Seventh Avenue.

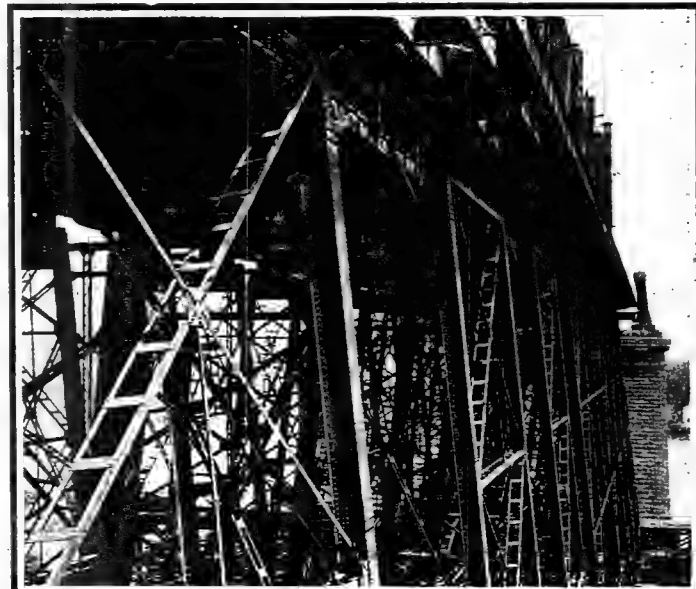


Drilling in Union Square.

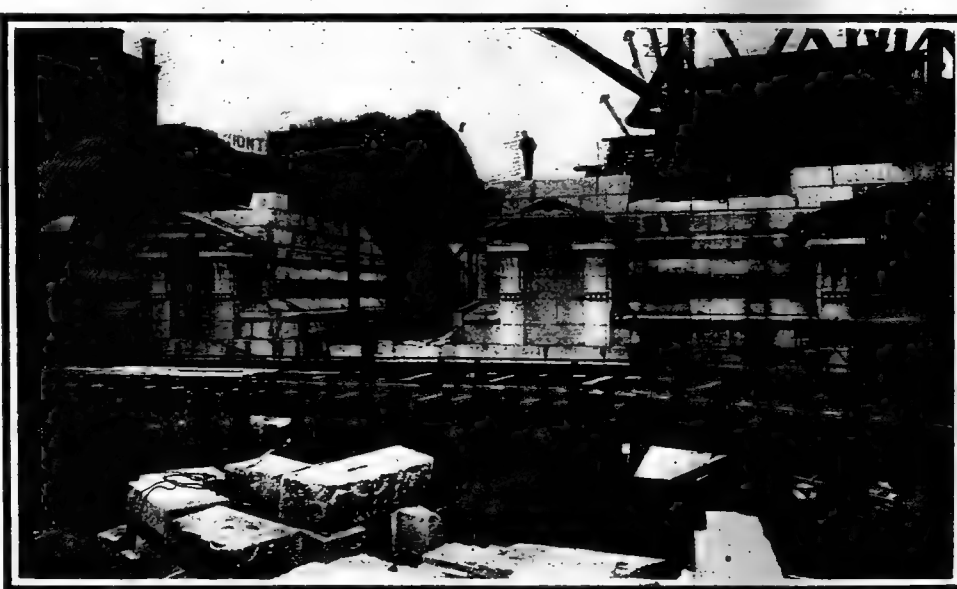
VENTILATING NEW YORK'S SUBWAY.

The Interborough Company is constructing much-needed ventilators at frequent intervals along its system, insuring a greater supply of fresh air.

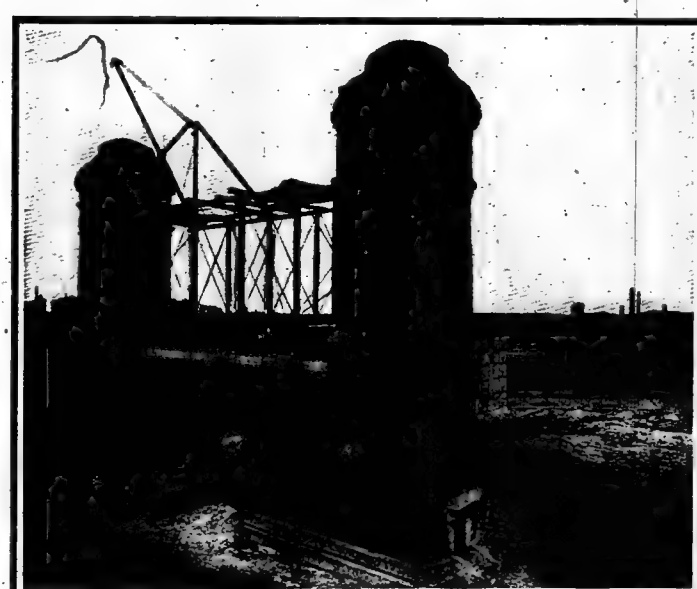
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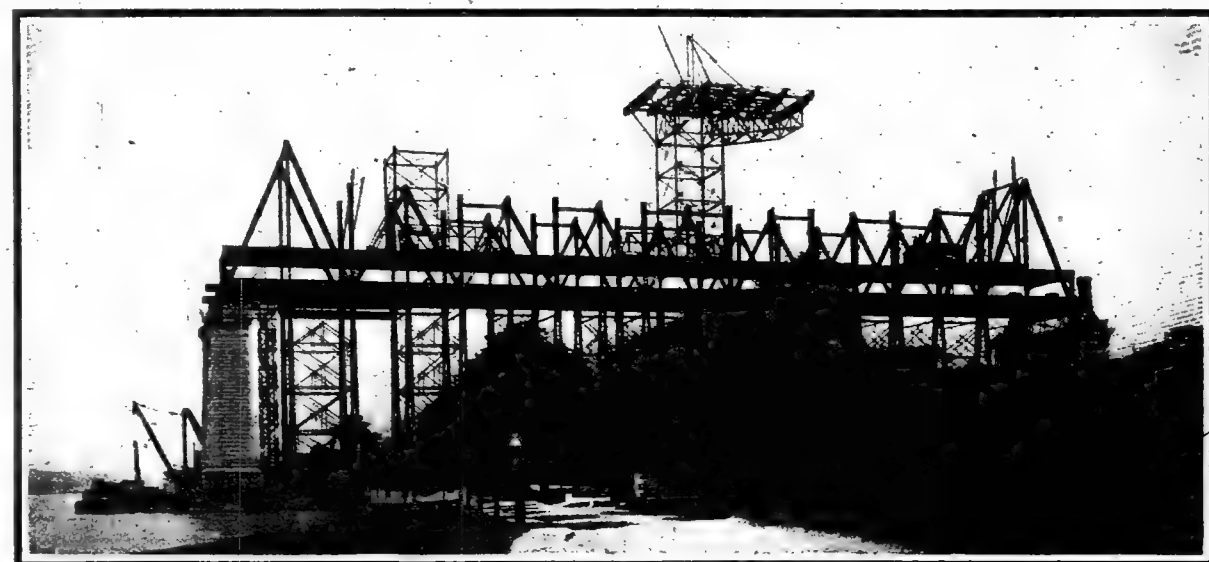
Massive steel supports of the central span. The weight of the additional arms will permit the removal of this false framework.



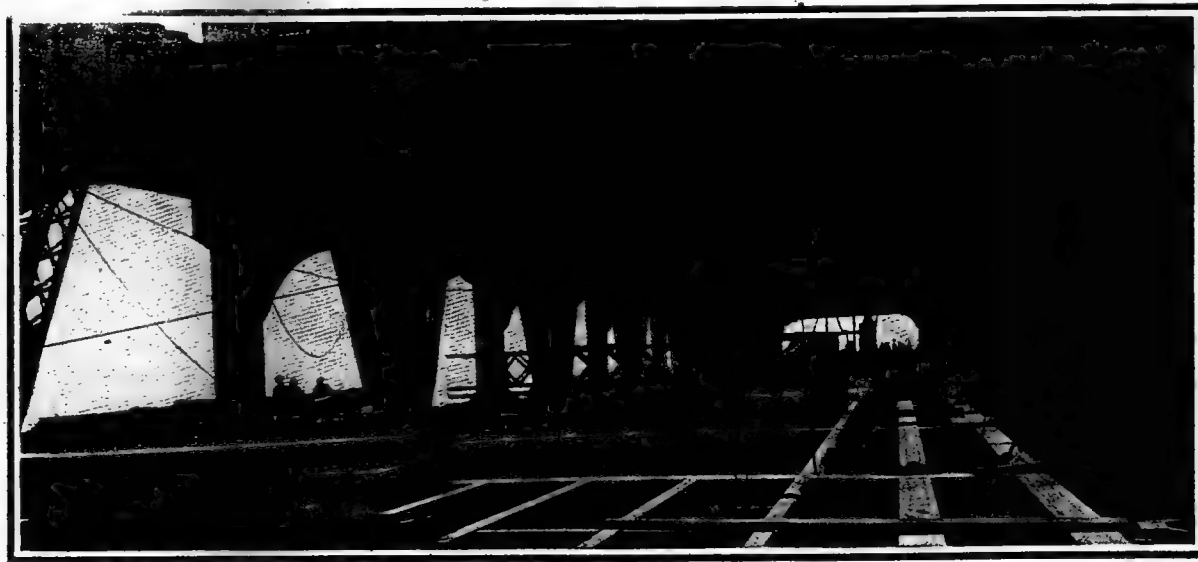
A portion of the ornate front of the Brooklyn anchorage, showing the small arch entrance.



The anchorage of the bridge on the Manhattan side, showing also the supporting pier on the river front.



The span on Blackwell's Island, showing the two decks with the huge traveling crane on top. It is said this will be the largest cantilever bridge in the United States.



Lower deck of Blackwell's Island Bridge, to be used for cars, with a space in centre for trucking. The upper deck is for elevated trains and the promenades.

THE NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE EAST RIVER AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Status of the work on the next of the great East River bridges to connect Long Island with New York.

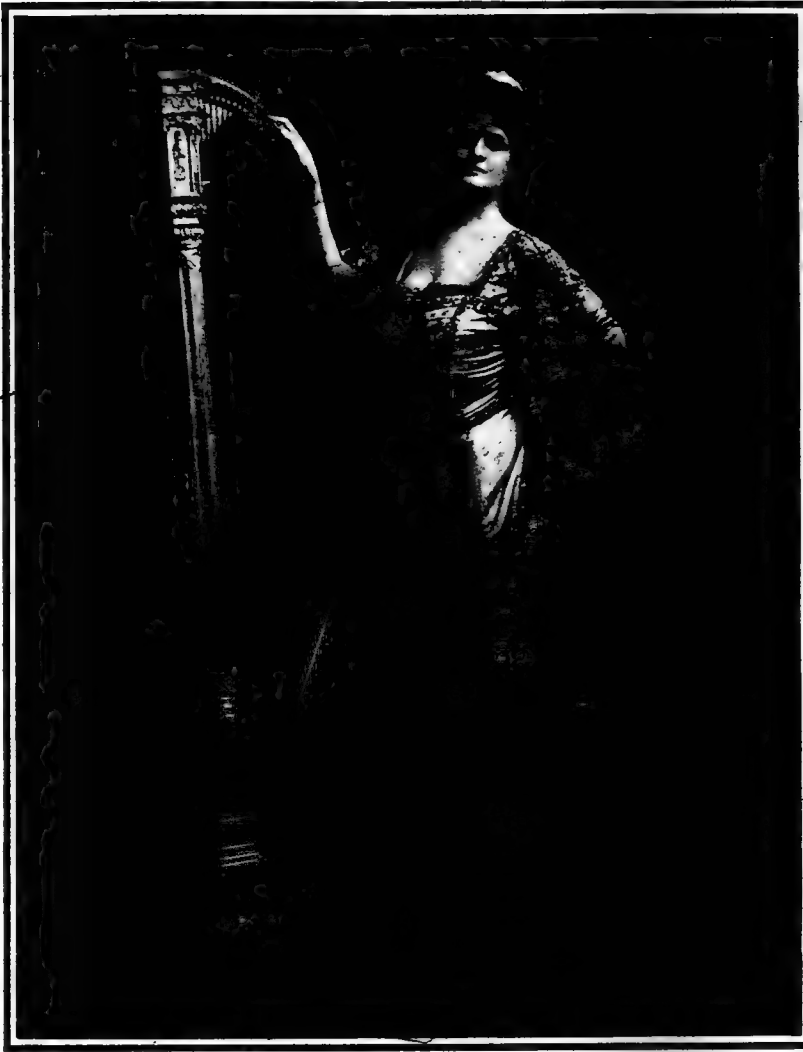
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CAPTAIN HANK HAFF.

The veteran skipper of the Volunteer, Defender and Vigilant died at his home in Islip, L. I., midnight, Saturday, June 30. Among American yachtsmen Capt. Haff was known as the foremost yacht handler of his day.

(Photo by Hemment.)

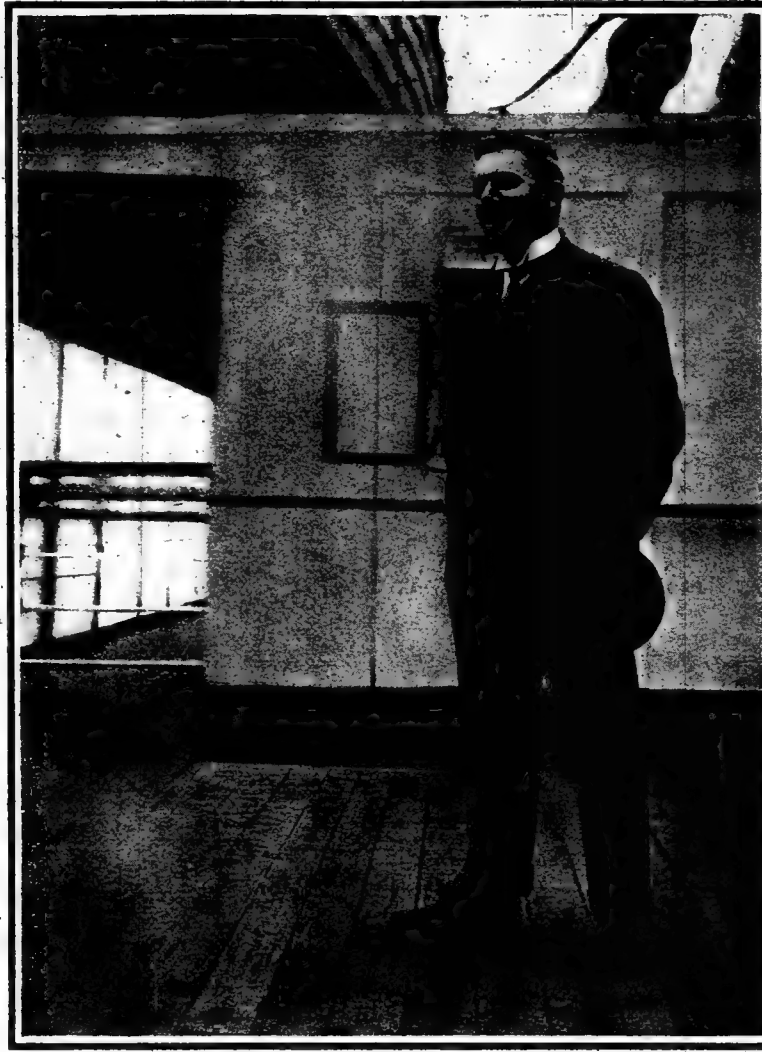


MRS. CHARLES WELLINGTON RAND

of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Rand gave to the Montclair, N. J., Military Academy the marble swimming pool, just completed in memory of her late husband.

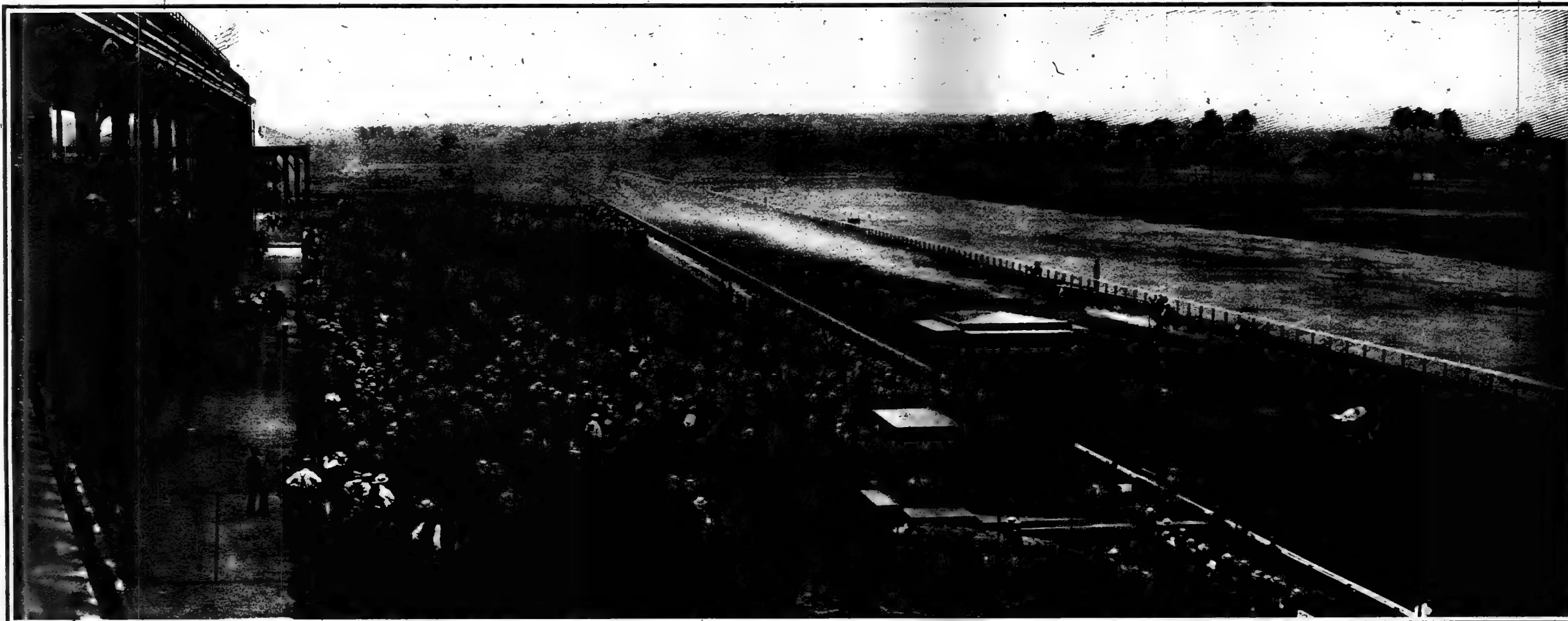
(Photo by Murrau.)



MAYOR GEORGE B. McCLELLAN

By remaining on board his steamer, Mayor McClellan escaped the terrible accident on the London and Southwestern Railway in which twenty-three of the many passengers who sailed from New York June 23 were killed.

(Photo by E. L. Dunn.)



ROCKINGHAM PARK RACETRACK, SALEM, N. H.

General view of the track from the clubhouse. This is the new race course on which upward of a million dollars has been expended, and which was so strongly opposed by many of the clergy and laity of Boston and vicinity. Betting has been forbidden by the Governor of New Hampshire, and it is feared the track will be a failure.

(Photo by Leric.)



NEW HOME OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Townsend Harris Hall, Washington Heights, in which the Class Day exercises were held. The first of the new buildings of the college to be completed.



THE MORTON MEMORIAL LABORATORY.
Dedicated Wednesday, June 13, at Castle Point, on the new campus of the Stevens Institute of Technology, in Hoboken, N. J. Valued at \$150,000, it is considered by many the finest in the United States. It will be under the direction of Dr. Thomas B. Stillman.



One dealer's early morning purchase.



At daylight all is in readiness for rapid selling.



All night long the wagons have been unloading and contents carefully assorted.

WHERE A NEW YORK DAY BEGINS AT 4 A. M.
Gansevoort Market, Eleventh Street and Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, one of the three great markets which supply Manhattan with fresh vegetables. The wagons arrive about 2 A. M. from New Jersey and Long Island, and in order to secure a good place at the square hundreds of them start as early as 6 P. M. the preceding night. A city revenue of 25 cents per wagon is collected from each for space in the square. Many of the wagons come from long distances on railway flatcars. These immense quantities of vegetables are sold to the highest bidder.

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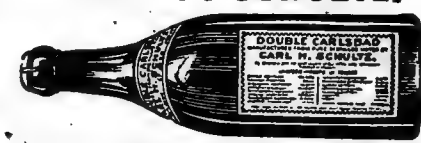
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THE ROOSEVELT BEARS

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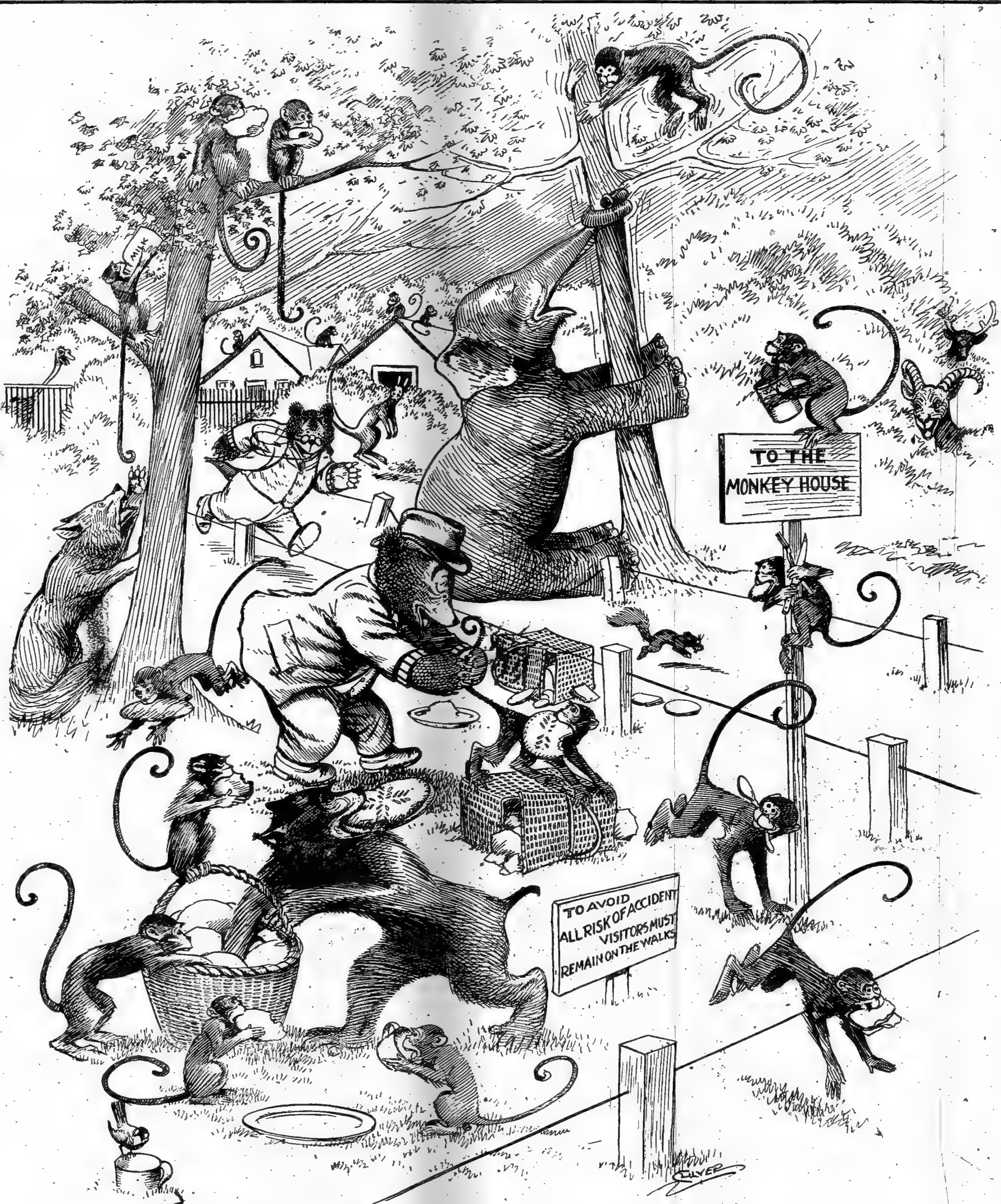
XXVII THE BEARS VISIT THE ZOO

Said TEDDY—G, "The thing to do,"
As they reached the high fence round the Zoo,
In the early morning, about half-past two,
"Is to get in there with this load of cake
Before the keepers are wide awake."
"You climb the fence," said TEDDY—B,
"And throw this rope back here to me,
And pull up the baskets one by one
And we'll land in there a good sized ton
Of the finest cake that was ever made
And strawberry tarts and lemonade
And cherry pie and sugar sticks
And red ice cream in good sized bricks
And peanut candy and chocolate eclairs
And other things quite new to bears."
"Don't waste your time in telling me;
I bought these things," said TEDDY—G;
And up he climbed, with business sense,
A tree which grew beside the fence,
And out a limb and dropped below
And called out, "All right; I'm in; let go."
And up went baskets two by two
Over the fence into the Zoo;
And before the day began to break
The Bears had camped with their load of cake
On a grassy knoll where they couldn't hide
And with dens and pens on every side.

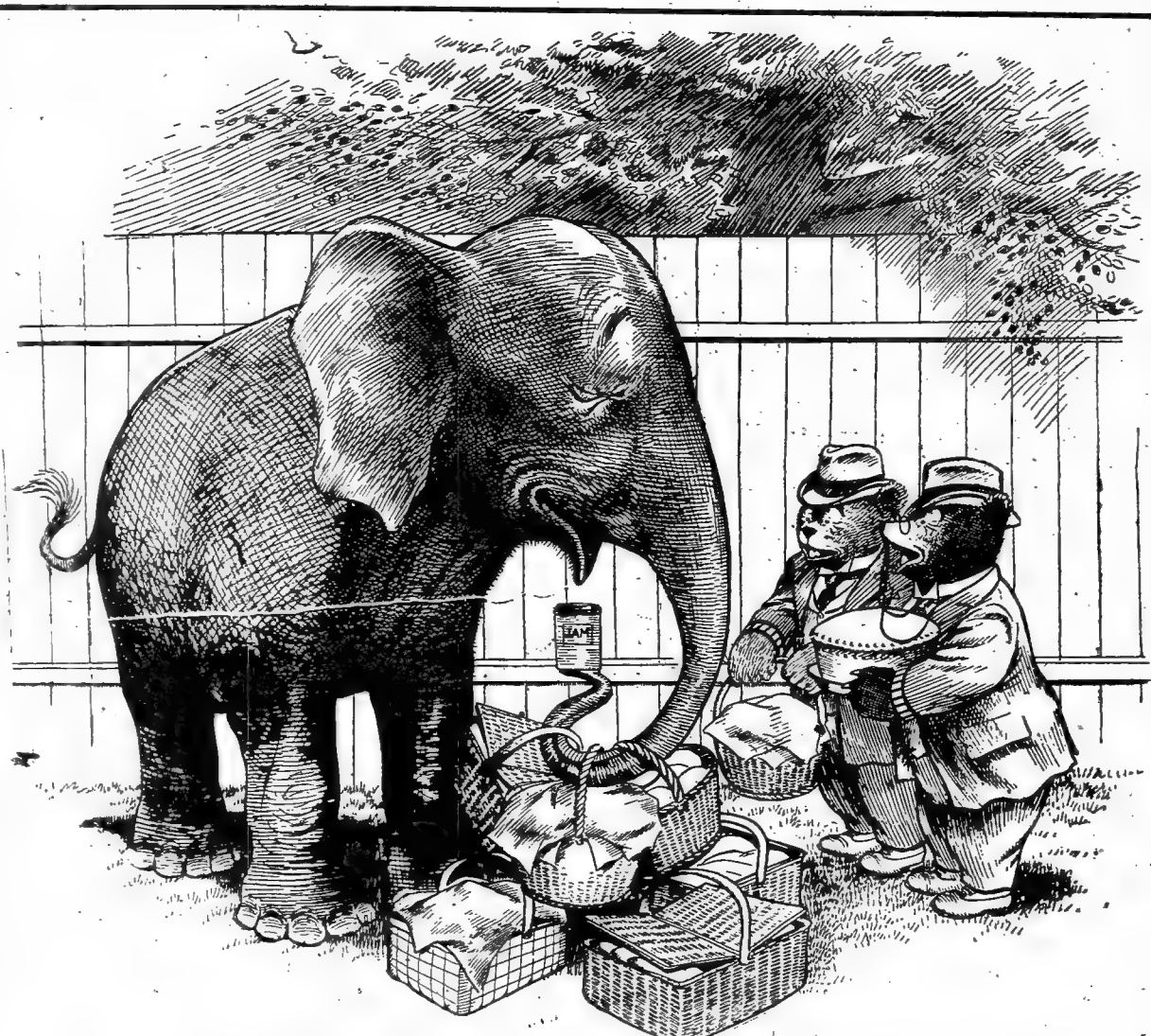
"We're in here now," said TEDDY—B;
"What do you say we do?" said he.
"Let's feed the animals," said TEDDY—G,
"I move we let out two or three
And bring them here and feed them cake
And see just how our show will take;
And if they are pleased why we'll go round
And let loose everything on the ground."

To the elephant house the two Bears went
And stirred up the biggest elephant,
And marched him over to their cake
Before he had time to get half awake.
"You mind these things," said TEDDY—G,
"Our breakfast hour is half-past three.
If you are good you can have a snack
To keep you chewing till we come back."
And they gave old Bolivar (that was his name)
Some things to eat till back they came.

Then off they went to the monkey cage
Where monkeys of every size and age
Were using hands and feet and lungs
And saying good-morning in a thousand tongues.
TEDDY—B made them promise they'd be good
(At least that's what he understood)
If he'd open the cage and let them out
And give them an hour to run about.
"We have," said he, "some pie and cake
Which TEDDY—G will undertake
To serve out free in an hour or two
To every animal in the Zoo.
We'll give you as much as you deserve
If you'll act as waiters and help us serve."
The monkeys grinned from ear to ear
And winked at each other, a little queer,
And nodded their heads and seemed to say
That the two Bears' orders they'd obey.
The cage was opened and the crowd went out,
Little and big, with laugh and shout,
Upsetting each other across the green
The funniest bunch that was ever seen.
The Bears went then to the beaver pond
And told the beavers if they were fond
Of good ice cream served by baboons
To bring on their tails to use for spoons.
They saw some foxes red and gray
And asked them to dine with them that day.
The wolves looked hungry and said they'd see
That all left over was given them free.
And two mountain goats with curling horns
Said the mountain crest where they were born,
Their father rented just for thanks.



The monkeys had gone in a solid bunch and captured the whole of the picnic lunch, and out on limbs and high up on poles and on top of roofs and into holes. And every monkey with cake or jam or pie or tart or sandwich ham or nuts or lemonade or cheese, and Bolivar shaking poles and trees.



"You mind these things," said TEDDY—G; "Our breakfast hour is half-past three. If you are good you can have a snack to keep you chewing till we come back."

To the Roosevelt Bears to play their pranks,
And this they thought was cause indeed
Why they should be asked to the morning feed.
A hedgehog and a porcupine
Were the next pair asked by the Bears to dine.
Then a dromedary chewing his cud
Said he wouldn't budge from where he stood,
But if they'd bring him a piece of cake
He'd see if he liked their kind of bake.
An ostrich standing six feet high
Called out to the Bears as they went by
To hurry around with a piece of pie.
The rhinoceros couldn't accept their treat;
He had some rheumatics in his feet.
But in a cage near-by a kangaroo
Jumped twenty feet when they let him through.
From there they went to the animals' cage
Where they found the tigers in a rage,
And the lions roaring to beat the band
In language the Bears didn't understand.
A chimpanzee came near to see
And he made a face at TEDDY—G.
He was eating pie and said he feared
That their basket lunch had disappeared.
The Bears took warning and started back
To find ten keepers on their track,
And animals both big and small
Running wild on every mall,
And Bolivar with his trumpet loud
Calling for help to stop the crowd.

The monkeys had gone in a solid bunch
And captured the whole of the picnic lunch,
And out on limbs and high up on poles,
And on top of roofs and into holes,
And every monkey with cake or jam,
Or pie or tart or sandwich ham,
Or nuts or lemonade or cheese;
And Bolivar shaking poles and trees,
And hungry wolves and the kangaroo,
And mountain goats and a deer or two
Running wild from place to place
Helping on the monkey chase.

'Twas noon that day when keepers ten
And a police brigade of fifty men,

And a hundred boys and firemen six
Got the monkey troupe to stop their tricks.
The Bears looked on throughout the show
And helped on the fun by laughing so
For TEDDY—G, since he was a cub,
Or at Bunker Hill down in the Hub,
Said that making fun seemed to be his forte.
And that he never had such lively sport.
But the keeper made him change his laugh
When he locked them both with a big giraffe
And told them to stay and pay a fine
When the police court met next day at nine.

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BRYAN READY TO ACCEPT NOMINATION IF OFFERED

Will Be Better Pleased If Some
One Else Takes It, He Writes.

REFORMERS MUST CONTROL

Congressmen Towns, Declares That
Western Democrats Are a Unit
for Bryan's Candidacy.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Ex-United States Senator James H. Jones of Arkansas, who was chairman of the Democratic National Committee when William J. Bryan made his campaign for the Presidency in 1896 and 1900, has received a letter from Mr. Bryan in which he announces that he will accept the nomination for President for the third time if it is tendered to him. The letter is dated June 18 at Stockholm, and is as follows: "I have been watching political developments and have noted with gratification the vindication of Democratic principles. You have correctly stated my position. As I wrote Col. Wetmore, I shall do nothing to secure another nomination, and do not expect that the conditions seem to demand it. I may add that I enjoy the freedom of private life, and feel that I can do some good without holding any office."

"There are, however, certain reforms which I would like very much to see accomplished, and to assist in the accomplishment of these reforms I am willing to become the party candidate again, if, when the time for nomination arrives, the advocates of reform are in control of the party and think that my candidacy will give the best assurance of victory. If some one else seems more available, I shall be even better pleased."

"I need not assure you that I am more interested in seeing our principles triumphant than I am in the personal of the ticket. The country needs to have Jeffersonian Democracy applied to all the departments of the Government, State and National, and I am content to help to make this application. Yours truly, W. J. BRYAN."

Representative Towns of New York returned to-day from a trip to South Dakota, Iowa, and Illinois. He said: "Among Democrats in the West, only one man is being talked about—Bryan. It is taken for granted that he is to be the Democratic candidate for President without any question, and conceding that, the people are discussing policies and platforms. There is absolute harmony among Democrats in the West, the 'Gold' Democrats and the reform opponents of that faction being in thorough accord as to Bryan's candidacy."

"I was struck by the confidence which the people seemed to have in the prospect of electing him. Democratic hope is running high throughout the Western country, and the Democrats will go into the Presidential campaign with great enthusiasm. Moreover, this spirit of zeal and harmony will be manifested in the coming Congressional campaign, and will do good. I predict that many a seat now occupied in the House by a Republican, by virtue of Democratic votes which went astray two and four years ago, will hold a Democrat in the next Congress."

"The people out West are following Bryan's movements with great interest, and keep track of all he says and does. Going to Malvern, Iowa, on the Fourth of July, the train was crowded, and the people talked about Bryan a great deal. They knew he was to speak in London that day. I heard many laudatory comments about his tour; the idea was that he was broadening himself, and would be benefited by getting acquainted with the nations and Governments of the earth."

Louisiana Indorses Bryan.
BATON ROUGE, La., July 7.—The Louisiana House of Representatives in regular session last night adopted a resolution recommending the indorsement of William J. Bryan by the Democratic Party of this State.

DISCUSS DOMINGAN AFFAIRS.

Ministers Velasquez and Joubert Return to Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Federico Velasquez, the Santo Domingo Minister of Commerce and Finance, and Emilio Joubert, the Santo Domingo Minister to the United States, returned to Washington to-day from Virginia Beach, Va., and have been in conference with Dr. Hollander, the representative of this Government who has charge of the collection of customs in Santo Domingo, and other American officials concerning the situation in Santo Domingo.

Mr. Joubert is of the opinion that the reports of the revolutionary movement are based on information supplied by enemies of President Caesars, and says he does not think it is true that 500 revolutionists are opposing the Government troops at Monte Christi.

No change in the Government is expected by Mr. Joubert, who says the negotiations now pending for an eventual settlement of claims against his country do not contemplate any expenditure of the money the United States is holding until after the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty.

"Reports that an attempt is being made to get a division of the funds derived from customs collections are without foundation," said Mr. Joubert.

FLORISTS MUST PAY MORE.

Express Companies Say They Have
Been Carrying Flowers at a Loss.

The New Jersey Floricultural Society, with headquarters in Orange, has received a letter from Edward T. Platt, Treasurer of the United States Express Company, saying that the company has been carrying flowers at a loss, and has raised the rates. At a recent meeting of the society issue was taken with the railroad express companies because of the alleged excessive rates on shipments of flowers. Joseph B. Davis, Secretary of the society, was instructed to communicate with the United States Express Company.

Mr. Platt explains that the increase has been made because the company found that consignments of flowers were being carried long distances at a loss, as such expressage needed careful attention.

There are 11 trains per day to Cleveland via the Erie Railroad, New York Central Lines, including the famous Lake Shore Limited.—Adv.

BINGHAM FORGOT HIS RULE.

But a Policeman Caught Him and He
Was Forced to Obey It.

Police Commissioner Bingham was held up by one of his own traffic regulations yesterday and forced to obey a mandate he had himself issued three days ago. The order referred to the passing of automobiles under the Vernon Avenue Bridge, in Long Island City.

Machines coming from the ferry have made it a practice to run down Borden Avenue and then cut across Vernon Avenue at a sharp angle, in order to get into Jackson Avenue and the country sooner. Many complaints reached the Commissioner about the conduct of chauffeurs at this point, so he issued an order that all automobiles keep along Borden Avenue until they reached the east side of Vernon Avenue. This prevented them from making the turn at such high speed and protecting the rights of vehicles going south. The Commissioner and his wife were driving down Borden Avenue in the department auto yesterday afternoon, and the chauffeur tried to save time by making a diagonal turn into Vernon Avenue. According to the Commissioner's orders, Traffic Policeman Monahan was stationed on the corner to look out for just such violations. He stopped the chauffeur in short order.

"I am the Police Commissioner," said Gen. Bingham.

"This is one of your own orders, Commissioner. I am merely doing my duty in stopping you," was Monahan's answer.

The Commissioner stroked his chin for a minute, and then told the chauffeur to turn around and obey the regulation.

REAL BALLOON CHASE.

Knabenshue Plans to Pursue Godet
and Hamilton Today.

Roy Knabenshue, who made a sensational trip over the city in his airship last Fall, circling around the Times Building and landing near his starting place in Central Park, may make another to-day if the police do not prevent him.

Knabenshue's proposal is to have a regular aerist in the field next to the Polo Grounds, 155th Street and Eighth Avenue, but Capt. Cottrell of the 152d Street Station is not sure but such a performance will be a violation of one or other of the many laws governing behavior on Sunday. He has notified Knabenshue, accordingly, to look out.

Knabenshue, however, is going ahead with his programme. At 3 P. M. he will send up two balloons beset the airship. Then with the airship he will undertake to capture at least one of the feeble aerial navigators to show the superiority of the dirigible balloon. How a policeman may interfere when the balloons go up is likely that, as there is a serious rivalry between Godet and Hamilton, the latter will sail as Wartscher did at Coney Island, without a basket, using only the ring for support. The balloons will use gas, generated from sulphuric acid and iron, which will give a greater lifting power than the illuminating gas which has been used by Dr. Thomas, Oscar Haendler, Wartscher, and others.

Knabenshue believes that with the special gas he may be able to break a few records, even in ballooning. The records in airship soaring so far in this country are held by him.

ASK FOR M. O. LIGHT PLANT.

Morristown Citizens Say Companies'
Charges Are Exorbitant.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., July 7.—The Morristown Civic Association has presented to the Board of Aldermen a petition asserting that the Public Service Corporation and the Morristown Gaslight Company have violated their contracts with the town for the lighting of the streets, and are also charging exorbitant prices to consumers for electricity and gas furnished.

The association suggests that in any new contracts made the companies should furnish gas to private consumers for not more than \$1.25 per 1,000 feet, and electricity for not more than 15 cents per kilowatt.

The present price of gas is \$1.75 per thousand. Attached to the petition was a report of the Lighting Committee, which says that are lights supposed to have a candle power of 400 had a maximum candle power of 100, and twenty-five candle-power incandescent lamps had but a trifle over sixteen. The condition of the gas lamps was even worse. In the recommendation of the association was included one for the ownership of the street-lighting plants by the town.

The petition and accompanying report were referred by the Aldermen to the Street Lamp Committee, of which Ald. Lewis, whose supposed representative, Lewis, though supposed representative of the Third Ward in the board, is a resident of Asbury Park, having moved there six months ago.

SENT BACK ARMOUR BEEF.

Supervisor Rejects Meat Supplied for
Jersey Institutions.

A consignment of beef from the Armour Company, intended for use in the Hudson County Institutions, was rejected at the gates of the institutions in Secaucus, N. J., yesterday, by County Supervisor H. O. Wittmann, Jr., who said the meat was returned to the company. Supervisor Wittmann said:

"I have known for some time that the Armour Company has not been supplying meat to the county institutions according to contract. But I did not make the discovery because the meat had been cut up so that it could not be sent back. I have been watching, and this time I found a lot of black bull meat as tough as shoe leather and unfit for human beings. I have notified the Armour Company that unless it sends proper meat I shall send back every defective consignment, buy meat elsewhere, and deduct the cost from Armour's bill."

GUILTY OF LAND FRAUDS.

Puter Sentenced to Two Years in Jail
and to Pay a Fine of \$7,500.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—S. A. D. Puter was found guilty yesterday of conspiracy to defraud the Government of its public lands, and was sentenced by Judge Wolverson to two years in the Multnomah County Jail and to pay a fine of \$7,500. Puter was visibly affected when the sentence was pronounced.

CANNON TO LEAD FIGHT FOR NEXT CONGRESS

Republicans Declare Majority
Will Be as Big as Last Time.

DEMOCRATS' EXPECT GAINS

Hope of Capturing the Next House Is
Dimmed, However—Interest to
Centre on Congress Elections.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Speaker Cannon will take an active part in the fight for the Sixtieth Congress, and he has been fairly deluged with invitations to speak all over the Union. If he accepted them all the campaign would have to be prolonged into next year.

The Speaker believes he should lead the fight because it is his Congress and his action which are on trial. Two years ago the Presidency was the main thing and the National campaign is to be for Congress. The politicians believe that the people have been paying unusual attention to what Congress has been doing, and are not going to forget it, however interesting the various gubernatorial campaigns may be.

The Democrats admit in private that this attention by the people to the work of Congress, taken in connection with what Congress has actually done, is going to make their path thorny. A few weeks ago they had high hopes of winning the Sixtieth Congress. Since Congress adjourned this hope has dimmed. The usual gibes and flings at the adjournment of Congress have not been noticed by any of the students of public opinion at the party headquarters, and instead they believe that the country is pretty well satisfied with Congress's record.

"A Congress of achievement" will be the Republican watchword, and they will assert that no Congress in years has such a record for doing things, especially things which the people seem to want. Privately the Democrats think this a pretty good issue for their enemies, and do not see much hope of overcoming it. At the same time they count confidently on making large gains, even though they may not win the election. The Republicans do not deny this in private, though for publication they predict as big a majority as the one they have. Things may change between now and election, but at present the best opinion in both parties is that the Democrats will greatly reduce the phenomenal majority which the Republicans now have, but will not carry the House. The reason given for the expected decrease is that the present majority is abnormal, having been given simply because of the great Roosevelt landslide of 1904, and that this year there will be a return to normal conditions.

BRINGING AMERICANS' BODIES

The Minneapolis Leaves London with
Dead from Train Wreck.

LONDON, July 7.—The Atlantic Transport line Minneapolis, which sailed from London for New York this afternoon, takes the bodies of Mrs. Walter W. Smith, Miss Eleanor Smith, and Gerard Smith of Dayton, Ohio; Frank W. Koch of Allentown, Penn.; G. A. Bippin of Toronto, Ontario; Louis Campbell, Coroner Walter Barwick of Toronto, all victims of the Salisbury railroad wreck.

Mr. Swalm, the American Consul at Southampton, was present at the embarkation of the caskets and superintended all the arrangements.

The American Embassy has received one thousand tickets for the memorial service for the victims of the Salisbury accident to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on July 10.

SALISBURY, July 7.—The bulletin issued this morning at the infirmary, where the injured passengers of the Plymouth steamer express are being cared for, said that the condition of Robert S. Critchell of Chicago had not improved. It is reported that his condition is very grave.

A special consultation on his case was held this evening.

Mrs. Frank Koch of Allentown, Penn., Miss M. Hitchcock of New York, and Miss I. S. Griswold of New York passed a good night.

Edward W. Sentell of Brooklyn, N. Y., and G. H. V. Allen of Fairhaven, Vt., are better.

Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts called at the infirmary to-day to see the patients. He was accompanied by the Bishop and Dean of Salisbury, the Earl of Radnor, and others.

PAIRED BY SECRETARY SHAW

City Employee Receives His Third
Medal for Life Saving.

John J. Sweeney, for three years an employee of the Department of Charities at Blackwell's Island, and now an attendant at the Public Baths, was presented yesterday with his third medal for saving persons from drowning. His last medal was sent him by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, and was accompanied, by a letter of commendation, setting forth Sweeney's deeds of heroism in detail.

The rescue for which Secretary Shaw has rewarded him was performed on Oct. 13, 1903. Sweeney was passing the East Fifty-first Street pier in a rowboat when he heard a cry of child overboard. As he reached the spot he saw a child's hand above the water. In attempting to reach it he fell overboard himself. Then some one called to him that two little girls were in the water. He managed to throw one of them into the boat, but the other he had to dive for, and swim with her to the pier. Both children are now alive and well.

Paid \$1,000 for an 1804 Dollar.

Thomas L. Elder of 32 East Twenty-third Street bought yesterday an 1804 dollar. He paid \$1,000 for it. It was one of a collection of Major William B. Wetmore's, which was sold in Philadelphia on June 26, 27, and 28. A Mr. Chapman bought it there for \$720, and Mr. Elder bought it from him. It is said that only six 1804 dollars are in circulation.

Senator Fancher Renominated.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 7.—The Republicans of the Fifteenth Senatorial District to-day renominated Senator Albert T. Fancher. He received 67 votes as against 51 for T. A. Case of Chautauque County and 2 for W. E. Wheeler of Cattaraugus County.

TUNNEL STRIKE IS ON.

Pennsylvania Engineers and Firemen
Go Out and Others Will Follow.

A strike of the engineers and double drum hoist runners employed in the Pennsylvania tunnels has been ordered by Local No. 184 of the International Association of Steam Engineers and by the Double Drum Hoist Runners' Union. It is expected that the strike will throw several hundred men out of employment.

Chairman Holland of the Central Federated Union will meet the contractors to-morrow. It is expected that, if he cannot obtain his demands, he will call out the same classes of labor in all the tunnels. This will throw 5,000 men out of employment.

About twenty of the thirty engineers in the Pennsylvania tunnels stopped work yesterday, and the others will follow immediately. Most of the firemen went out, too, but as long as any of the engineers are at work the others must wait for them. It is necessary to bank the fires, for if a fire occurred in the tunnel in consequence of the neglect of the firemen they would be liable to criminal prosecution.

The men are asking union conditions and the adoption of safety appliances. They claim that the employment of inexperienced men to work in the compressed air chambers results in many deaths and accidents, which are not reported, and they demand that no one should be employed under compressed air who is not thoroughly familiar with the work.

They also ask for the strict enforcement of the law dealing with tunnel work and pay at the union rate of about \$2 or \$3.50 a day. They allege that at present there is no fixed rate, and that all sorts of wages are being paid.

IMPRISONS AN AMERICAN.

Guatemalan President Has Edward
Drumond Arrested.

MEXICO CITY, July 7.—News from Guatemala is to the effect that President Cabrera has imprisoned Edward Drumond, an American citizen.

Late arrivals from Guatemala confirm the reports of stagnation of business and lack of men to gather the coffee crop, and say corn is not being planted. The Government has concentrated an army of some 30,000 men, many of them unarmed and badly clothed, near the Salvadoran frontier.

Gen. Toledo's camp of revolutionists is near at hand. Toledo is drilling his men and receiving recruits from all parts of the country.

The revolutionists assert that United States Minister Combs has not represented the true condition of affairs to his Government or kept it informed as to the methods employed by Cabrera. It is charged in Salvador that the Guatemalan forces have failed to respect the territorial integrity of that country.

NEW MOVE BY TAGGART.

Indiana Clubs to Press Suits Against
Alleged Gamblers.

PAOLI, Ind., July 7.—Despite the action of the State authorities against Thomas Taggart and the French Lick and the West Baden Hotel Companies on the charge of maintaining gambling houses, the companies to-day announced that they would push the cases against Robert Colglaiser and Thomas D. Gerry, seeking to oust them from the companies' premises because of alleged gambling.

The cases, which were filed before a Justice of the Peace last April, will be heard next Tuesday before Judge Thomas Buskirk.

If the corporations are successful in their actions against Colglaiser and Gerry they will use this as evidence in an effort to refute the State's statement that they were not trying to suppress gambling in the two clubhouses.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDER SAFE.

The Missing Laurel Had Been An-
chored for a Week.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—All anxiety for the safety of the lighthouse tender Laurel was relieved to-day when the Lighthouse Board received a telegram from Lieut. Commander Hood, Lighthouse Inspector at Key West, reporting that she had been anchored under Lobos Light from June 25 to July 2.

The Laurel was due at Guantanamo June 27, and when she failed to show up the several days after the date Lieut. Commander Hood left Key West with the tender Mangrove in search of her, and at his request the naval tug Osceola also was sent out from Key West to look for the missing tender.

The Laurel was waiting for less wind before leaving the anchorage at Lobos Light.

WHYTE NOT A CANDIDATE.

Says Present Term in Senate Will
Close His Career.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—Senator Whyte, whose appointment to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Gorman worried the leaders of the old Gorman machine, to-day declared that he would not be a candidate before the next Legislature for the Senate.

"When the General Assembly meets," said the veteran statesman and politician, "I will be nearly 84 years old. To serve in the Senate until the Legislature meets again, a period of eighteen months, will properly close my public career in a manner gratifying to me. I think it would be anything but a graceful act for me to be sent forward as a candidate at that time."

G. A. HOBART HAS MEASLES.

Very Ill While on His Honeymoon at
Thousand Islands.

PATERSON, N. J., July 7.—Garret A. Hobart, who is the son of the late Vice President, and who is spending his honeymoon at the Thousand Islands, at the hotel owned by George C. Boldt of the Waldorf-Astoria, has been very ill there with measles since Monday. Dr. William K. Newton, the Hobart family physician, and Mrs. Garret A. Hobart made a hurried trip to the Thousand Islands. The physician returned to-day. He says that Mr. Hobart has one of the worst cases of measles he ever saw, but believes that he is now out of danger.

Auto Police Get Pam's Chauffeur.

Commissioner Bingham's "automobile squad" arrested Charles Plumet, chauffeur for Max Pam, the lawyer, at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street last night. Mr. Pam's chauffeur had been exceeding the speed limit. Mr. Pam gave bail for him.

HIPPOTROME LEASED TO THE SHUBERTS

Theatre Managers Sign a Con-
tract for Ten Years.

OLD POLICY TO CONTINUE

M. C. Anderson, an Old Circus Man and
Vaudeville Manager, Is Asso-
ciated with Them.

Lee and J. J. Shubert and M. C. Anderson yesterday leased the Hippodrome for a term of ten years. The transaction was closed in the office of the United States Realty Company, John W. Gates and William H. Cheesbrough acting for the New York Hippodrome Company.

The Shuberts and Mr. Anderson will take immediate control of the big house, and at once begin preparations for next season. They will open the Hippodrome on Sept. 3 (Labor Day) with a spectacle similar to those already seen there. The policy will be to make the Hippodrome the home of imposing productions. The house will be under the personal direction of the Shuberts and Mr. Anderson, all of whom are well fitted by experience for the undertaking.

M. C. Anderson, while comparatively new to New York, is known throughout the amusement world. He is an old-time circus man, and his experience fits him to be director of the Hippodrome. Mr. Anderson's home is in Cincinnati. He owns the Walnut Street and Columbia Theatres there, the latter house he built himself. He is also prominent in vaudeville management.

The lease of the Hippodrome is the climax of the first year's record of the Shuberts as independent managers. In this time they have brought the number of theatres under their control up to more than fifty, and their circuit embraces all the principal cities from coast to coast. They have contracted personally to show plays from any other firm in America.

Referring to the new acquisition, Lee Shubert said last evening: "As we only signed the contracts this morning we have no plans as to what we will put on at the house. We just decided to take it to-day. Whether some of the old productions will be again put on, or whether we shall have a new bill has not been determined. We are going to give the public what it wants. Eric Temple will be retained as stage manager."

GIRL DRAGGED BY AN AUTO.

The Owner Refuses to Give Bail for
the Chauffeur.

Nellie Doyle, 19 years old, of 810 Second Avenue, and Annie Maxwell, 17 years old, of the same address, were crossing Third Avenue at Forty-sixth Street yesterday afternoon, when an automobile driven by William Wallace of 718 East 171st Street struck Miss Doyle and knocked her down. Wallace, who says he did not know he had struck Miss Doyle, continued on up the avenue with the automobile for half a block, dragging the girl along. He did not bring the machine to a stop until a man ran out from the sidewalk and told him that the woman was entangled in his machine. Patrolman Fitzgerald of the East Fifty-first Street Police Station pulled Miss Doyle from beneath the automobile, sent a hurry call to the Flower Hospital for an ambulance, and then arrested Wallace.

Miss Doyle was not seriously injured. She was sent to the hospital together with Miss Maxwell, who first fainted and then became hysterical when she saw her friend being dragged along under the automobile.

E. F. Ketcham of 84 West Fortieth Street, the owner of the machine, was summoned by Wallace after the latter reached the police station. He refused to furnish bail for his chauffeur when he was arrested. Patrolman Fitzgerald said that Wallace had taken the automobile without his permission and must stand the consequences.

UNIQUE RELIGIOUS MODELS.

Herod's Temple and Others, a Gift to
a Jersey Seminary.

Special to The New York Times.
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 7.—John S. Busing of New York has presented to the Theological Seminary of the Dutch Reformed Church of this city three models of the Ark of the Covenant, the Tabernacle, and Herod's Temple. The Ark of the Covenant is the work of a sculptor and is skillfully done. The Tabernacle is in blue and purple and scarlet and silver and gold, with 3,729 separate parts, each put together by hand. It is so arranged that almost every individual part can be easily inspected. In the Temple an idea of the labor and skill required may be gained by noting the 400 Corinthian columns employed in its construction. They were all made by hand.

MRS. ALICE W. JONES DEAD.

H. McK. Twombly's Sister Expires in
Norway—Son Drowned the Same Day.

BOSTON, July 7.—The death is announced from Bodø, Norway, of Mrs. Alice W. Jones of Boston on July 6. Mrs. Jones was the sister of Hamilton McK. Twombly, whose son was drowned on Thursday in Holderness, N. H., and the widow of Frank William Jones. The family lived for some time at 401 Marlborough Street, and later at 282 Beacon Street. Since Mr. Jones's death in 1900, however, his widow spent much of her time traveling abroad with her two daughters.

HAS A TOOTH IN HER LUNG.

A Dental Company Has to Pay \$2,400
as a Result of an Accident.

Special to The New York Times.
LOS ANGELES, July 7.—An opinion handed down in the Appellate Court this morning affirms the decision of the Superior Court in a damage suit brought by Alice C. McGehee against the Schiffrin Method Dental Company. Miss McGehee was awarded \$2,400 damages.

The plaintiff visited the offices of the company on Dec. 7, 1905, for the purpose of having seven teeth extracted. Six were removed successfully, but the seventh slipped from the forceps and was driven into her right lung.

CASE'S CURIOS DESTROYED.

Many Unique Articles in a Valuable
Collection Lost in a Fire.

ROME, N. Y., July 7.—A fire in the residence of Major Horace B. Case last night destroyed his collection of curios, one of the largest and most valuable in the State. He had spent thirty-five years and a large amount of money in making the collection. Among the articles were a waistcoat worn by Ben Franklin, a cash owned by Baron Steuben, a complete collection of guns, from the matchlock to the latest improved rifle, a collection of books, none of which was printed later than 1618, and weapons of warfare of all nations.

BIG ROBBERY RUMORED.

Tale of a \$450,000 Bond Theft in Bos-
ton—Not Confirmed.

There was a rumor at Police Headquarters last night that the men under Inspector McLaughlin, head of the Detective Bureau, in conjunction with Pinkerton detectives, were securing the city for certain persons implicated in a \$450,000 bond robbery, alleged to have taken place in Boston.

The rumor could not be verified at the detective bureau, and there was no record on the books to show that the Inspector had received any such information from Boston. Who the alleged thieves are, or who lost such a large and valuable amount of bonds, could not be ascertained elsewhere.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, July 7.—Nothing has been heard here of a \$450,000 bond robbery.

BLOW AT OIL TRUST.

Arkansas Sues Waters-Pierce Co.—
Asks \$2,000,000 Damages.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 7.—Attorney General Rogers and Prosecuting Attorney Rhott of Pulaski County to-day filed suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, alleging a conspiracy to control the output and price of oil, and asking damages in the sum of \$2,000,000. The bill also asks that the company forfeit its right to do business in Arkansas.

The bill alleges that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is associated with the Standard Oil Company, Republic Oil Company, and others.

PANAMA FIREMAN DETAINED.

May Have Yellow Fever, but Doctors
Doubt It—57 Others Held.

When the Panama liner Colon anchored at Quarantine yesterday, fifty-seven of her crew were taken to the island of Hoffman, one of her firemen, who was found to be ill, and was removed to Hoffman Island for observation. It is not believed that he has yellow fever. The temperatures of all the passengers and the crew were taken at Quarantine, but only Dr. Costa showed symptoms of illness.

The Monterey, from Havana, was also detained at Quarantine for a thorough inspection. As a result fifty-seven of her passengers who were not immune from yellow fever were sent to Hoffman Island to await the expiration of the five-day limit, which will be this afternoon.

MISS REID NOT ENGAGED.

Authorized Denial of Report That She
Is to Marry Lord Acheson.

LONDON, July 7.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report of the engagement of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Ambassador Whitehead Reid, to Viscount Acheson, eldest son of the Earl of Gosford.

MORAN FOR GOVERNOR.

Boston District Attorney Accepts Nom-
ination of Prohibition Party.

BOSTON, July 7.—John B. Moran, who last Fall was elected District Attorney of Suffolk County on his own nomination, to-night accepted the Prohibition Party nomination as candidate for Governor. In his letter of acceptance, Mr. Moran says:

"Although for years a total abstainer, I believe 'local option' to be the best practical solution of the liquor question, and I believe in laws regulating its rigid enforcement, the nearest possible condition to absolute prohibition attainable."

SUMMONS FOR ROCKEFELLER.

Head of Standard Oil a Defendant in
Anti-Trust Law Suit.

FINDLAY, Ohio, July 7.—Judge Banker of the Probate Court has issued a summons for John D. Rockefeller in connection with the suit recently filed here against the Standard Oil Company and John D. Rockefeller, in which it is alleged that the Valentine anti-trust law has been violated by the Standard Oil or its subsidiary companies.

The summons has been turned over to Sheriff Groves, who says that he will

after her marriage, and then hurried to his train, saying that important evidence had developed in Pittsburgh in connection with the case.

Maile Follette, who was a friend of Miss Nesbit and who attended many of the parties at which Stanford White was host, was present by arrangement. Attorney Garvan yesterday, who was not a reluctant witness, and after the examination was over talked at length of what she styled the "outrageous aspersions which have been cast upon the memory of Mr. White."

The stories which were being circulated regarding the entertainments given by the architect, she said, were "simply ridiculous." The entertainments were harmless, she added, and vice had no figure in them.

"The mothers of the girls who attended," she said, "would have approved if they had been present. There was nothing healthy fun at the gatherings, but nothing to be ashamed of. Aspersions were not the only words entertained by him in the Madison Square tower apartments. Many society women were his guests, and they valued an invitation to attend one of the functions there, too."

White's Dinner and Thaw's.

"The women of the stage regarded Mr. White as a big brother. He was a good friend and a jolly good fellow who liked girls, and loved to have youth and beauty around him. His dinners were not nearly so open to criticism as were those given by Thaw."

Mrs. Thaw appeared at the Tombs shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning and to wait for some little time before she was allowed to go to her husband's cell. While she was waiting she was approached by one of the Tombs missionaries, a woman, who stopped and spoke to her. Mrs. Thaw did not appear to be at all the meeting, shaking hands with the missionary with apparent reluctance.

K. C. Peck, ex-Judge Olcott's office, who had called for Thaw's mail, saw what had happened and protested to Warden Flynn. He said that ex-Judge Olcott did not wish any one to speak to Mrs. Thaw. The Warden said that he would see that there was no ground for complaint in the future.

William Thaw, a nephew of Harry Thaw, called at the Tombs in the afternoon and was taken to his uncle's cell, where he stayed but a few minutes. It was the first time the two had met since the murder.

Seek Evidence for Thaw in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, July 7.—Foster O'Mara, former Superintendent of Police of this city, returned to-day from a trip to Pittsburgh where he received final instructions from Harry Kendall Thaw's attorneys for the collection of evidence in Thaw's defense. O'Mara declined to talk about the case except to say that he and his associates were retained to gather evidence here.

DENVER'S ELECTION FRAUDS.

Special Grand Jury to Investigate City and County Officers.

DENVER, July 7.—District Judge John I. Mullins, sitting in the Criminal Division of the District Court to-day, made an order calling a Grand Jury to investigate all city and county officers. "And such other matters as may be submitted to the jury."

The court declares that both the Sheriff and Coroner are interested in the matters to be investigated and appoints elisors to draw the jury.

Judge Mullins, in his order, says in part:

"It having been brought to the attention of the court that frauds of the grossest character were perpetrated at the recent election held in this city and county, the court has deemed it imperative to call a Grand Jury. From the information the court has received, it has been determined that such Grand Jury shall investigate the officers and office of the District Attorney within and for the Second Judicial District, to-wit: Coroner, Treasurer, and Assessor, and their office in connection with said election frauds."

The showing of the Honest Elections League was such as to warrant the court in thinking that the grossest frauds were committed on July 4 last; that a bold and brazen attempt was made to steal the election, and on the face of the evidence, the court has deemed it imperative to call a Grand Jury to investigate the officers and office of the District Attorney within and for the Second Judicial District, to-wit: Coroner, Treasurer, and Assessor, and their office in connection with said election frauds."

FATHER KILLED, SON WEEDS.

News of Paterson (N. J.) Contractor's Death Hastens a Wedding.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 7.—With his father lying dead as the result of falling from the top of a building at Paterson, N. J., Frank Burdell Demarest, and Miss Barbara Stoby Forman of Athens, N. J., were married here last evening. The young couple were visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Ivins, the bride's sister, and the wedding was to have taken place this evening.

On Friday evening, while they were discussing the wedding, a telegram arrived informing the young man that his father, Isaac B. Demarest, a contractor, while supervising work on the top of a building, was stricken with paralysis and had fallen to the ground, dying instantly. The young couple decided to get married immediately and summoned to the city, Rev. Charles Hayward Cookman, who performed the ceremony.

CHILD FINDS A \$40 LOCKET.

Sells It for a Nickel, and Then the New Holder Is Arrested.

While playing in front of her home at 57 East 101st Street yesterday afternoon a 9-year-old Genevieve Kelly found a gold heart-shaped locket set with a diamond and worth about \$40. She took it to the Pennsylvania Railroad station, saying she would return it in five minutes.

Up to 5 P. M. the woman had not returned and the child was sent to the City Hospital. Whether the woman left by the Jersey City entrance, boarded a train, or went on a ferryboat running to New York or Brooklyn could not be learned.

BABY LEFT AT THE STATION.

She'd Be Back in Five Minutes, Mother Said, and the Maid Believed Her.

Shortly after 6 P. M. yesterday a woman, of whom no description could be obtained, except that she was about 27 years old and wore a white shirtwaist and black skirt, left her home at 101st Street, New York City, and went to the Pennsylvania Railroad station, saying she would return in five minutes.

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TWO KISSES THE REWARD FOR SAVING THE AMERICA

Passengers Nearly Mobbed Capt. Penco, Their Rescuer.

MEN WANTED TO KISS, TOO

Vessel 11 Days Helpless at Sea—The Dinamare Here After Towing Her to Bermuda.

Her to Bermuda.

"The hardest part of the whole job was to keep from being hugged and kissed," said Capt. Penco of the Italian liner Dinamare, last night, in describing the rescue in mid-ocean by his vessel of the Fabre liner America, which the Dinamare towed into Bermuda on the Fourth of July. The Dinamare, with a cargo of 33,000 cases of lemons, is anchored off the Statue of Liberty.

The rescue of the America was Capt. Penco's second within two years, he being the skipper that about two years ago picked up the Norwegian steamship Dagfin 150 miles east of the Delaware Breakwater. Last night the big skipper told the story of the picking up of the America, but he did not think he had done anything for which he ought to be praised. "I did exactly what every other skipper on the Atlantic would do in the same case," he explained.

"It was on the morning of June 27," said Capt. Penco, "that we sighted the America. She was about five miles ahead at the time and was lying directly in our path. From her masthead was flying the international code signal meaning, 'I wish to communicate,' and as soon as I was in hailing distance the skipper shouted to me through a megaphone that his shaft was broken, and that he had been utterly helpless for eleven days."

"There were 116 passengers on the America, and if I ever saw a happy lot in my life it was that crowd when we stopped alongside. When I got on the boat every woman and most of the men came to me. For the rest of that day the crews of both vessels worked like Trojans getting the hawse in position, and early that night the Dinamare, with the America astern, headed for Bermuda. We used one wire and four Manila hawsers in making the connection, and although it would look as if nothing on earth could break such a connection, the first thing that happened the next morning was the snapping of the hawsers."

"It took us two hours to get them back in position, and about noon we headed again for Bermuda. The weather was fine and the towing quite an easy job after that until we were within 100 miles of Bermuda. That was on July 3, and the hawse was again in position. For another two hours to secure the America, and this time the hawse held until we arrived at Bermuda the next day."

"Oh, no, the America did not have the tough time some of you seem to think. At no time was there a scarcity of food, and the water supply was sufficient to last at least three weeks. Some of the passengers wanted to come on to New York on the Dinamare, but our ships' a freighter, and we didn't have any room for them. It must have been awful for some on that craft, though. Just imagine tossing helplessly about in mid-ocean for eleven days, and not a sight of land, not a single funnel or a sail sighted."

"The America was never in any great danger as long as the Dinamare was with her. I was never in any danger, and why it was that none of the west-bound liners that came over the same route was in any danger, I don't know. What about the sail? Well, I guess the Admiralty Court will look after that end of the job."

FEW 5-CENT CALLS IN HOTELS

Telephone Profits Are Large, So the Managers Won't Lower Rates.

Comparatively few of the hotels and apartment houses have reduced their charges for telephone messages to the rate fixed by the New York Telephone Company, or 6 cents for local calls within the zones established on July 1.

The reluctance of the managers to lower their rates is explained by the fact that they make large profits from the telephone service as it has developed in the last few years. Their telephone business has expanded into a revenue-producing branch of the business comparable with that of the bar, café, and even the dining room.

The manager of one of the hotels said yesterday:

"With single messages costing us 4 cents or less, we have for years been charging our customers 6 cents for individual calls. That is a gain of 6 cents on each message, and the profits are worth while. Of course it has been necessary to install switchboards and pay several operators, but the gain has been well worth the comparison with the receipts."

At a fashionable hotel on upper Broadway it was stated that the recent rate would be continued as long as possible, as it was a money-maker to the extent of \$75 a day when the house was full.

JERSEY STATE CAMP OPENED.

Troops Reviewed by Gov. Stokes at Asbury Park.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 7.—Camp Stokes was officially opened this afternoon. Everything was in readiness for the coming of the National Guard. The Third Regiment of Camden and the Second Regiment of Red Bank are here and will stay for a week.

The camp is in a beautiful place, made and named into camp with 732 men in line.

As the regiment passed the Governor's cottage it presented a fine appearance. The men wore khaki and the officers wore drab. The Second Troop rode into camp in the afternoon. The Third Regiment is in command of Col. John A. Mather of Camden and the Second Troop in command of Capt. Edward Field of Red Bank. Crowds of visitors assembled in the immense parade grounds this evening to witness the parade. Gov. Stokes reviewed the troops.

Kept Out of His Home by Bees.

NEW BRUNSWICK, July 7.—Capt. John Kidney of the barge William Hughes, which has been docked here, will sleep in his own bunk to-night for the first time in a week. While he was dozing in his cabin last Sunday a swarm of bees took possession of the place and drove him out. There were thousands in the swarm, and he was the captain has been trying to get the bees out. To-day he succeeded in putting them in a hive.

The St. Paul and Celtic at Quarantine.

The American liner steamship St. Paul and the White Star liner Celtic anchored at Quarantine last night. They will land their passengers about 8 o'clock this morning. Waldorf Astor and his bride, formerly Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw of Boston, were on the Celtic. Henry S. Montgomery, C. A. Phelps, and Read Benedict are passengers on the St. Paul.

GAGE STUDIES THEOSOPHY.

His Interest Starts a Report That He Will Join the Tingley Colony.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 7.—A dispatch from San Diego to the Chicago Tribune says that George Gage, executive secretary of the Treasury, will make his permanent home at the Point Loma Theosophical Homestead. This report comes from Point Loma sources. It follows several years of study of the conditions of Katherine Tingley's colony, overlooking the Pacific Ocean, and causes no surprise to Mr. Gage's intimate friends.

Mr. Gage is at present occupying Prospect cottage, near the Katherine Tingley Temple. It is a beautiful spot, with ideal surroundings. With Mr. Gage are Col. and Mrs. Brainerd, Mrs. Brainerd being Gage's sister, and a member of the Universal Brotherhood. It was she who induced Mr. Gage to visit Point Loma and study conditions there.

The former Secretary of the Treasury visited his grandchildren, who are in the Raja Yoga School at Point Loma, several months ago. He is attending lectures, and his friends say that he will take up the "course."

Plenty of probation is allowed beginners, and they may withdraw at any time when they find their ideas clash with those of the brotherhood. The society maintains its own theatre, halls, and printing plant, and is growing in accessions, wealth, and influence.

Twice within six months Mr. Gage has made hasty and mysterious visits to Southern California. Once he stayed only over Sunday, and the only explanation that could be obtained from him or his niece, Mrs. E. B. Miller, was that he had gone to Los Angeles on private business.

On the second trip it became known he had come to San Diego and had conferred with Mrs. Tingley, but even then denial was made by Mrs. Miller and his friends that he intended locating at Point Loma. At least, they professed to know nothing of any such decision on Mr. Gage's part. The only thing that they would say was that he had taken to spiritualism.

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The Corn Products Refining Company recently took over the glucose properties in Illinois, and now controls the glucose production in the United States. It is a trust in turn rests with Standard Oil capitalists.

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Otherwise the Battleship Is as Fit as the Louisiana.

PRIVATE SHIPYARD TEST

Admiral Brownson Is Shortly to Take Command of the Asiatic Fleet

—May Repay Visits.

"About the only difference, so far as completion is concerned, between the battleship Connecticut, which is not in commission, and her sister ship, the Louisiana, which has been in commission several weeks," said Naval Constructor William J. Baxter, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair at the New York Navy Yard yesterday, "is a coat of paint."

This statement will surprise many persons, who all along have thought that because the Louisiana was put in commission far ahead of the Connecticut, the private yard which built the latter vessel had won, with months to spare, the famous race to determine which could build a battleship the quicker, the Government in its own yards, or a private shipbuilding concern.

Constructor Baxter, who is in charge of the construction of the Connecticut, said that the vessel would not be completed until she received her broadside battery of seven and three inch guns, a new coat of paint, and some minor interior work. He also pointed out that the Louisiana had taken her broadside battery, but so far as he knew, is not in need of a fresh coat of paint. Therefore, he said, the only appreciable difference between the two ships so far as being ready for active service is concerned is one coat of paint.

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The Corn Products Refining Company recently took over the glucose properties in Illinois, and now controls the glucose production in the United States. It is a trust in turn rests with Standard Oil capitalists.

AUTO OVER EMBANKMENT.

Plunges with Five Men Into a Brook—Three Badly Hurt.

NORWALK, Conn., July 7.—A big 35 horse power automobile, in which were five men, plunged to-night through a fence along the Boston Post Road near the dividing line between this town and Darien and rolled down an embankment ten feet high into a brook.

Robert Trainor, the chauffeur of the party, of 302 West Forty-seventh Street, New York; Carl Scherr of Philadelphia; Frank Gould, who lives at Forty-ninth Street and Eighth Avenue, New York, and two men giving their names as J. J. Stewart and Eugene Smith, also of New York, were in the car at the time, and the first three named received injuries which necessitated their removal to the Norwalk Hospital.

Trainor's right foot was nearly torn off, and he received several bruises about the face and body. His injuries, it is stated, may prove fatal. Scherr and Gould were terribly cut about the head and suffered a broken rib each, while Stewart and Smith escaped unhurt. The automobile was wrecked.

It is said that Trainor, who was driving the car at a fast rate, attempted to get over the fence, but the car was on the wrong side of the street, and in doing so the car skidded, breaking through the fence before it could be stopped. All five men were carried down the embankment as the car plunged over it, and the three seriously injured were pinned underneath it.

Smith and Stewart stated to-night that the car was stopped at the bridge, and that the party was on the way to Bridgeport from New York.

TWO MORE ICE ARRESTS.

Indianapolis Officials Accused—The Baltimore Investigation.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 7.—Harvey Coomes, Secretary of the Coomes & Taylor Ice Company, and Charles W. Donson, Superintendent of the consumers' Ice Company, were arrested to-day, charged with selling ice without weighing it.

The arrests resulted from Police Judge Whallon's decision that the managers of the companies, instead of the employees, should be held responsible for violations of the city ordinances.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BALTIMORE, July 7.—Ice dealers of this city said to-day that as a result of the publicity given to charges that the companies had combined to raise prices and restrict the supply they were now able to get all the ice they wanted at lower prices than were charged last Monday. The changed conditions, however, will not prevent the investigation by the Grand Jury.

The State's Attorney is working hard on his communication to the jury for the indictment of the alleged manipulators of the supply.

BAN ON PEEKABOO WAISTS.

Mgr. McNamee Is Also Displeased with Yvette Guilbert's Goggles.

Following the lead of the Rev. Father McNulty, the anti-vice crusader of Paterson, N. J., Mgr. Joseph McNamee, the pastor of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Clamont Avenue and Sterling Place, Brooklyn, has placed a ban upon the "peekaboo" shirtwaist, and the Yvette Guilbert style of goggles, now so popular with women.

The priest has told the women of his parish that when they come to communion they will please him if they do not wear open-work waists and gloves that look like stockings.

Mrs. McNamee was moved to act in the matter when he noticed recently the make-up of several women who came to the church to receive communion. The women wore waists of the flimsiest material and long gloves in place of sleeves. The pastor spoke of the matter from the pulpit. Such attire, he said, might do for the stage, but he considered it out of place in a house of worship. He did not want to see any of the women of his parish come to communion, wearing "peekaboo" waists and "endless" gloves.

SALOON KEEPERS RETALIATE.

Will Make Sunday Law Apply Generally in Michigan Town.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 7.—Seventy-five warrants were issued this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Weldon against proprietors of stores which were open last Sunday in violation of the State law. The action is the work of the saloon keepers of the city in retaliation for the closing of the saloons on Sunday during the last six weeks by the Municipal League.

The saloon keepers announced that to-morrow evening every branch of trade will have been closed as tight as possible, and that the street cars, too, will not be allowed to operate, if they can prevent it.

GROCER HAD NAVY SUPPLIES.

\$300 Worth Found in Carrhar's Place—He Is Locked Up.

DREYFUS WILL REFUSE DAMAGES FROM FRANCE

Asks Only for the Restoration of His Honor as an Officer.

WANTS NOBODY PUNISHED

Maitre Mornard, His Advocate, Declares That His Decision is a Supreme Act of Moral Grandeur.

PARIS, July 7.—In concluding his argument before the supreme court today on behalf of Alfred Dreyfus, Maitre Mornard announced that Dreyfus positively refused to accept the damages which the law accords to a victim of judicial mistakes and asked solely for the restoration of his honor as an officer, without any proceedings against the witnesses or authors of the mistake.

Maitre Mornard's declaration was a brilliant tribute to Dreyfus, whose action in refusing damages the advocate described as a supreme act of moral grandeur. He added:

"It is solely upon my client's order that I relinquish the right for damages. I struggled against his will, believing that public morality required reparation for the atrocious physical sufferings resulting from the monstrous judicial error, and the criminal prosecution of all the false witnesses and other authors of the former convictions. But I was compelled to give way before the unwavering will of Capt. Dreyfus as a soldier. He said:

"I have given everything to my country—health, happiness, and future—and as my country gave me everything so my country take everything."

"He is ready to accept all the misery and torture of Devil's Island if his country will give him back only one thing—his honor. We renounce, then, all damages, asking you simply to quash the conviction without retrial, and ask you to grant this on behalf of the honor of the French Army and the public conscience of France."

The Presiding Judge announced that the decision of the court would be given at a subsequent session. The deliberations of the Judges will begin Monday, and a decision is probable by the middle of the week.

GERMAN-BRITISH FRIENDSHIP.

Kaiser Encouraging It—King Edward May Visit Berlin.

BERLIN, July 7.—The efforts, official and private, made to bring about better relations between Germany and Great Britain have had pronounced success.

Emperor William is active, outside of the regular channels in impressing Englishmen with the fact that it is his purpose to leave nothing undone on the German side to restore agreeable relations. His Majesty met a British naval officer at a yacht club dinner at Kiel recently, and talked with him for half an hour on the needlessness and harmfulness of blockades between Great Britain and Germany and the determination on his part not only to preserve peace, but to cultivate good-will and confidence.

The German journalists who recently visited England have since their return filled the editorial pages of the most important newspapers with their observations, showing the causelessness of any ill-feeling between the two peoples—and detailing a thousand arguments for peace and German-British friendship.

A committee is about to invite fifty British editors to make a return visit to Germany. The committee includes the President of the Prussian House of Lords, Prince von Bismarck, and Kniphausen; the President of the lower house of the Prussian Diet, Herr von Knecher; Prince von Dornier-Schick, Prince von Arenberg, Baron von Gemmingen-Guttenberg, Chief of the Cabinet of the King of Wurtemberg, and 800 other persons occupying prominent positions in political, university, and financial life.

There is some expectation that King Edward will come to Germany for the christening of his great-grandson on Aug. 12.

HOPE TO CHECK CHOLERA.

Manila Officials Think Next Three Days Will Be Crucial Time.

MANILA, Sunday, July 8.—The cholera situation remains unchanged. Joseph McDermott was the only American who died in the last forty-eight hours. The health authorities believe that the next three days will be the crucial time, and that if the disease is confined to its present proportions a severe epidemic is unlikely. General health conditions have been improved. The Marquina water supply, which has not been contaminated, is guarded by regular troops.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from Governor General Ide at Manila:

"W. H. Hart died of cholera July 4; netty Lizzie Peppard, Caldwell, Canan County, Idaho."

"Decided improvement cholera situation. Twenty-four hours ending 8 A. M., July 6, fifteen cases. Twenty-four hours ending 8 A. M., July 7, eighteen cases. Daily average dropped about one-half. No further increase in provinces. Practically all cases above mentioned were found dead."

This is the only report of death by cholera of an American which has been officially received since the outbreak began.

CHAMBERLAIN 70 YEARS OLD.

Birmingham Decorated and the Whole City Takes a Holiday.

BIRMINGHAM, July 7.—This is "Chamberlain Day," and the whole city, irrespective of politics, is enjoying a holiday in honor of Joseph Chamberlain, who today celebrated his seventieth birthday. There are decorations everywhere, the city is filled with visitors, and all sorts of processions and entertainments are going on.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress gave a reception and luncheon to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, who were accompanied by Mrs. Endicott (mother of Mrs. Chamberlain) of Boston, Mass. Subsequently the party made a tour of the parks, where thousands of the city school children were being specially entertained. Mr. Chamberlain took advantage of the occasion to give out a characteristic message to the nation, as follows:

"Treat foreigners as they treat us and treat your kinsmen better than you treat foreigners."

House Party to Meet Mr. Bryan. LONDON, July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan are spending the week-end as the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Reid at West Park, to which place they rode in an automobile this morning. Among the guests invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were Lord Goschen, Mrs. Goschen, Lady Herbert, Lady Evelyn Ward, and Lord and Lady Monson.

AID FOR TRANSPORT AGROUND

The Meade Sent from Manila to Assist the Thomas.

MANILA, Sunday, July 8.—The transport Meade leaves today to render assistance to the transport Thomas, which went ashore on a coral reef near the island of Guam.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Reports received by Quartermaster General Humphrey indicate that the Thomas grounded in the Harbor of Guam about two ship lengths from its anchorage point. It is resting with 100 feet of the ship's length on a reef. The army officers on the transport are:

Capt. Thomas Moody and wife, Contract Surgeon George T. Campbell and wife, Lieut. William Goodale, Elliott Casiano, Charles R. Hart, L. W. Prunty, G. H. Baird, R. D. La Garda and wife, and Arthur R. Ehrbeck, and Lieut. Alfred J. Roeder and S. M. Patterson of the Philippine Scouts, Lieut. Roeder being accompanied by his wife. Surgeon C. P. Kihlberger of the navy and wife are also on the ship.

Many of the passengers are wives and children and other relatives of army officers, among them being Mrs. C. E. Stanton, wife of Paymaster Stanton; Mrs. Ahern, wife of Capt. Ahern; Miss Ada Knecke and the four children of Col. A. L. Smith, Harry C. Browne, son of Major Browne, and Miss Margaret Wheeler, sister of Lieut. Col. A. C. Wheeler.

K. G. Squier, cashier of the Manila Post Office, together with his wife and three daughters, and F. K. Crumb, Surveyor of the Port of Manila, are prominent among the civilian passengers. Most of the others are clerks in the various departments of the Philippine Government, and there are also Miss Catherine Smith, Miss Margaret Moore, and Miss Minnie Annas, Philippine army nurses.

The Thomas is freighted with \$1,750,000 Philippine gold. She was acquired by the United States Government by purchase during the Spanish war. She has a cargo capacity of 5,897 tons, and is commanded by Capt. E. V. Lynam.

OPPOSE DUBLIN EXHIBITION.

Nationalists Trying to Prevent America from Aiding It.

LONDON, July 7.—A deputation is proceeding to America to obtain objects of historical interest for the International Exhibition to be held at Dublin in 1907. Prof. Thomas H. Teegan, Principal of the Central Training College, Dublin, sailed for New York from Liverpool July 4 on the Oceanic, and Father Patrick Lally of Galway and Col. MacHackett of Dublin will follow on the Teutonic, sailing July 11. They will visit all the larger cities to obtain relics in the possession of families of Irish descent, and also to obtain for a special sub-section objects associated with the Napoleonic era held by Americans.

While the exhibition is being strongly supported, opposition to it has been aroused in some quarters. The Irish Nationalists are particularly opposed to it, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party in the House of Commons, explaining that what Ireland wants at present is a national, and not an international, exhibition, as the Irish industries are not yet sufficiently developed to be placed beside the manufactures of other countries.

The State Department at Washington has been asked not to support the exhibition by encouraging people to exhibit.

LONGWORTHS AT VERSAILLES.

Visit the Palaces There—Dinner at the American Embassy in Paris.

PARIS, July 7.—Congressman and Mrs. Longworth, accompanied by Ambassador McCormick, spent the day at Versailles. They inspected the palaces, and were greatly interested in the romantic surroundings of Marie Antoinette at the Little Trianon.

This evening the Longworths were present at a dinner followed by a cotillion at the American Embassy. The guests were restricted to the young unofficial set, including Count and Countess de Durfort, Count and Countess Gony d'Arzy, Count de Chabrillan, the Marquis and Marquise de Monson, the Marquis and Marquise d'Arcoillier, the Marquis and Marquise de Chambrun, Count and Countess de Castella, Baron Mittag von Geldern, Prince von Wied, and numerous young people belonging to the American colony.

The Embassy was beautifully decorated with flowers. The music was furnished by a gipsy orchestra.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will be the guests of Mme. Porges at the historic Chateau de Rambouillet, in the Forest of Rambouillet.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASE.

Both Imports and Exports in June Greater Than Last Year.

LONDON, July 7.—The June statement of the Board of Trade shows increases of \$21,676,500 in imports and \$23,285,000 in exports. The principal increases in imports are meat, grain, and food, \$15,000,000, and metal manufactures, \$10,000,000. Cotton from America decreased \$10,000,000. The increase in exports included new ships, \$18,750,000. The rest was in manufactured articles.

The Athenian Damaged in Collision.

YOKOHAMA, July 7.—As the British tank steamer Appalachia, Capt. Simpson, was leaving the harbor to-day she collided with the Athenian, Capt. Robinson, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Both vessels sustained damages and returned here for repairs.

RED CROSS DELEGATES AGREE ON NEW RULES

Protocol of the Convention Signed at Geneva.

JAPS AND RUSSIANS ACTIVE

The Revised Text Chiefly Provides for the Humane Treatment of Prisoners, the Sick and Wounded.

GENEVA, July 7.—The final text of the revised Red Cross Convention, whereby practically all the nations of the civilized world agree upon rules in the matter of the treatment of sick, wounded, and dead, members of the hospital corps, and nurses in time of war, shows a number of changes from the antiquated convention of 1864.

The protocol of the new convention, which was signed last night by William Cary Sanger, who was Assistant Secretary of War under Secretary Root; Rear Admiral Sperry, President of the Naval War College; Gen. Charles B. Davis, Judge Advocate General of the American Army, and Gen. O'Reilly, Surgeon General of the American Army, all acting in behalf of the United States, gives until Dec. 31, 1906, for the ratification of the convention by the Governments concerned. The main features of the new treaty are as follows:

Chapter I is devoted to the wounded and sick. Each belligerent is required to respect and care for sick and wounded officers, soldiers, and others attached officially to the enemy's army who fall into their hands. Should one belligerent be compelled to abandon any sick and wounded on the field and leave members of the Hospital Corps and material for their care, such sick and wounded become prisoners of the enemy, subject to the stipulations made by the belligerents for the exchange of prisoners after each engagement.

The final occupant of the field shall adopt measures to find all wounded and dead and to protect them against pillage before the final disposal of the bodies by burial or incineration. The occupant of the field is charged with a scrupulous examination of the bodies of the enemy. There shall be a reciprocal exchange of information relative to the dead, and all letters, personal objects, and valuables found on the field of battle shall be gathered and transmitted to the other side.

Chapter II provides for the immunity of members of the Field Hospital Corps. This immunity shall extend to those in question commit acts prejudicial to the enemy; but the carrying of arms by members of the Hospital Corps, the presence of pickets or sentinels around a hospital, or the presence of the arms of the wounded within a hospital do not constitute grounds for the waiver of such immunity.

Chapter III details the protection to be accorded to the various branches of the Hospital Corps, the members of which are exempted from the treatment given to prisoners of war. Other chapters provide for the protection of hospital material and the immunity of convoys conducting evacuations, and require that the various Governments shall adopt repressive laws against the commercial use of the Red Cross emblem.

The provision relative to arbitration by the permanent tribunal of the Hague is limited to an interpretation of the terms of the new convention in times of peace.

In addition to the leading nations of the world, China, Korea, Siam, and Congo were among the participants of the conference. The Russian and Japanese delegates took a most active part in the proceedings, mingling together in a most friendly spirit.

CHURCHILL AGAINST LORDS.

Says the Upper House is Now an Unsound, Irresponsible Assembly.

LONDON, July 7.—Winston S. Churchill, Under Secretary for the Colonies, speaking at Altrincham, Cheshire, to-night, said the Government had determined to carry out its pledges regarding the reduction of land armaments.

Mr. Churchill urged the necessity of the Liberals continuing their confidence in the Government in view of the possibility of a collision with "an unsound and irresponsible assembly that has ceased to fulfill its normal functions in the State and has become the partisan weapon of a particular faction."

David Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at Shotley Spa, Durham, to-night, referred to what he called "worn-out Parliamentary machinery," and declared that the House of Lords ought to be placed on the scrap heap. He said further that the greatest beneficent measures ever conceived would have been passed by the time Parliament was prorogued, which would probably be in December.

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MRS. TOWLE'S EXCITING DAY.

A Runaway First and Then a Tramp Trying to Break in Her Home.

Mrs. Annie Towle, who lives at Fort Washington Avenue and 200th Street, went riding yesterday with Arthur E. Kinney, a wholesale coal merchant of 229 East Sixtieth Street, in a runabout, which he borrowed from H. D. Gill, President of the Road Drivers' Association, his own being broken.

Coming down Riverside Drive they met at 186th Street Don A. Gaylord of 564 Lexington Avenue, President of the Niagara Woodwork Company. After some dodging the Kinney horse and the Gaylord automobile came together with a bang. The automobile broke the body of the runabout from the shafts and hurled its occupants out on the road.

Both Mr. Kinney and Mrs. Towle were bruised, but they refused ambulance attention. Mrs. Towle went home. Meanwhile the Kinney horse was plunging down Riverside Drive with the runabout shafts bouncing behind him. He ran from 186th Street to 175th Street, before he was caught by Mounted Police-men Donnelly.

When Mrs. Towle reached her home, about dusk, she took a seat on the front porch to recover her breath. While she was sitting there she heard somebody scrambling around on the porch roof. She walked into the yard and saw a man running with an upper window. She called the servants and they caught the man, who said he was Charles Cinnamon, 99 years old. He was looked up in the West End Street Station as a vagrant. He said he was just looking for a soft place to sleep.

RECEPTION TO DOLLIVER.

President Wires Congratulations for His Work on the Rate Bill.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, July 7.—A public reception was tendered to Senator J. P. Dolliver to-night at the home of Mayor Bennett, in recognition of services rendered by the Senator in the passing by Congress of the Railroad Rate Bill.

Mayor Bennett received the following telegram from the President:

"Through you, permit me to join with the people of Fort Dodge in an expression of hearty and sincere appreciation of the admirable work he did in connection with the Rate Bill and congratulate him and the people of Iowa upon it."

A CHINESE MURDER PLOT.

Preacher, Wounded in Philadelphia, Was Marked for Assassination.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Sensational testimony was offered to-day at the Coroner's inquest in the case of Dong So, a Chinaman, who died from gunshot wounds received in a factional fight in Chinatown on the night of July 4. Lee Toy, who was long known as the "Mayor of Chinatown," testified that at a recent meeting of a band of highlanders he heard the Chinese Minister, Mr. Dong, was shot during the disturbance on July 4, and is now in a hospital. Lee Toy said that the murders were marked for assassination during the celebration of Independence Day. He further testified that he saw Yung Gow, an interpreter for the Parkhurst Society of New York, was present at the inquest to interpret testimony. Yung Gow, Mok Kin, and Yun Why Joe were committed without bail to await the result of the Grand Jury.

Since the shooting representatives of the Hip Sing Tong and On Leong Tong factions have signed a peace pact.

SLAIN, THEN HANGED.

Guards Killed a Russian Revolutionist on His Way to Execution.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—The newspapers print an open letter from the Lettish Social Democratic League of Libau in regard to the execution of Makhovsky, a Revolutionist, who refused to go to the scaffold, protesting against his execution. The guards handled him so roughly that they broke his wrists and crushed his chest, and he died before he reached the place of execution. His body, nevertheless, was strung up.

Delegates to Wireless Conference.

BERLIN, July 7.—The Foreign Office has been notified that the delegates of the United States to the International Wireless Telegraph Conference, which will assemble in Berlin Sept. 3, will be Ambassador Tower, Brig. Gen. James A. Smith, Admiral Mahan, and Mr. Waterbury of New York. Gen. Allen, Admiral Mahan, and Mr. Waterbury were members of the War, Navy, and Commerce.

Castro Frees Political Prisoners.

WILLEMSTAD, July 7.—Advices from Maracaibo, Venezuela, under date of July 5, say that the dungeons in the fort on San Carlos Island have been thrown open and the political prisoners, with the exception of those charged with treason, set at liberty. The property of the prisoners has been returned to them. This act is coincident with the return to Caracas of President Castro.

MANIFESTO WARNS OF MORE MASSACRES

Police Have Planned Them, Warsaw Socialists Say.

INDICTMENTS FOR POLICEMEN

Accused of Inciting the Bialystok Riots—Mutinies Traced to Socialists.

WARSAW, July 7.—The Socialists have issued a manifesto warning the people to be prepared during the next few days for massacres of Poles and Jews, which are being arranged by the police and troops out of revenge for recent attacks. The manifesto advises foreigners in Warsaw to seek the protection of their respective consuls.

BIALYSTOK, July 7.—The agent of the Minister of Justice has finished his investigation of the massacre here, and in consequence of his recommendation two Captains of police and several Sergeants will be indicted, as well as twelve patrolmen, for inciting people to participate in the rioting.

ZHITOMIR, July 7.—A race war was threatened yesterday in the neighboring town of Ostrog owing to the killing of a Jewish boy by a policeman.

The Jews gathered by the thousands to attend the funeral, but the excitement was allayed by assurances that the shooting was accidental and that the policeman would be tried.

INSPIRED RUSSIAN MUTINIES.

Outbreaks Traced to Socialists—A Duma Leader Suspected.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—The inspiration of the disorders in the Guards and other troops is clearly traced to the Socialist organization. The Secret Police are investigating the movements of M. Alladin, the peasant leader in the lower house, hoping to connect him with the mutiny of the First Battalion of the Freebratsky Regiment.

The resolutions drawn up by the mutinous garrison of Obolevsk, one of the great fortresses defending the Polish frontier, include the usual Social Revolutionary demands for the nationalization of the land, full amnesty for political offenders, and the summoning of a constituent assembly, and also go to the length of demanding the abolition of the authority of the officers and the reference of all matters of discipline to an elected court, to be composed of enlisted men.

In the reorganization of the Guard Corps the Emperor has replaced the "captain knights" among the officers by fighting soldiers of the type of Major Gen. Latschinsky, the new Commander of the First Guard Division, which includes the Freebratsky Regiment. Latschinsky has spent almost his entire life in Turkestan and the Far East, commanding with distinction in China and Manchuria. He is an utter stranger at Court.

ROW OVER KRONSTADT VISIT.

Member of British Government Opposes Sending of Fleet.

LONDON, July 7.—The Political Committee of the new Reform Club, of which Edmund Robertson, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, is Chairman, has started an organized agitation against the visit of the British Channel fleet to Kronstadt, which is occasioning considerable surprise.

The committee at a meeting yesterday adopted a resolution, denouncing the atrocities in Russia and calling on the British Government not to send the fleet to Russian waters, so as to avert further misunderstanding. In a letter accompanying the resolution, which was sent to the newspapers, the Secretary of the club urges the press to support the committee's action.

In view of Foreign Secretary Gray's numerous explanations on the subject to the House of Commons, this action on the part of a committee presided over by Mr. Robertson, a member of the Government, has created a sensation, and it is expected that attention will be called to the matter in the House of Commons.

TO REJECT THE DUMA'S BILL.

Centrists in the Council Desire to Retain the Death Penalty.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7.—The bill of the lower house of Parliament providing for the abolition of the death penalty went on the rocks to-day in a caucus of the Centrist members of the Council of the Empire, the majority being opposed to its acceptance in its present form. A considerable faction of the Centrists, particularly the industrial and commercial representatives, desired for tactical reasons to follow the lead of the lower house and pass the bill unchanged, but the demand for the retention of the death penalty came with the greatest insistence from the representatives of the border districts, where the penalty is most in use—Poland, the Baltic provinces, and the Caucasus—who feel themselves helpless against the Revolutionists and Terrorists without the summary processes of martial law.

congratulated by Mr. Roosevelt. BERLIN, July 7.—President Roosevelt's congratulations to the Crown Prince and Crown Princess on the birth of their son have been transmitted through the American Embassy and the Foreign Office to Emperor William and the Crown Prince and Crown Princess. The young Princess Victoria, when she heard the news that she was an aunt, went to the wine cellar and ordered champagne for all the palace servants.

Stern Brothers

During the Summer will close Daily at 5 P. M.
Saturdays at 12 O'Clock, Noon.

Special Values Will Be Offered To-morrow in

Women's Summer Dresses

Comprising
LINEN COAT SUITS

In various styles of All Over Lace Coats, others with Embroidery and Laces, also White and Colored Mulls, Batiste and Embroidered Dresses.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Also at the following prices, a collection of

Princess Dresses	
of Silk Mull in delicate shades, trimmed with lace,	at \$18.50
of Embroidered French White Swiss,	" 16.50
of Dimity, Gumples Effect, White Lingerie	" 14.00
Yoke and Sleeves, trimmed with Valenciennes Lace	" 5.50
of Checked Dimity, trimmed with Lingerie and Valenciennes Lace,	

And in addition Women's

Accordion Plaited Walking Skirts

of Chiffon Panama, Plain and Trimmed,	
Plain Polka Dot Taffeta Silks and Plaids,	at \$9.50, 16.50
Former Prices \$15.00 to 32.50	

Annual Clearance Sale of

Women's Summer Shoes

Tan and Black Russia Calfskin, Patent Leather, Vici and Ideal Kid, Coral, Orchid and Gray Calf Skin Walking Pumps, Gibson and Oxford Ties,

Formerly \$3.50 to 4.50 Pr. Reduced to \$2.90

Formerly \$5.00 to 7.00 " " " 3.60

To-morrow, on the Second Floor, Women's and Misses'

Waists and Blouses

of Lawn,	at \$1.50, 1.85 and 1.98
" Linen,	" 1.98, 2.50, " 3.95
" Batiste,	" 2.98, 3.95 " 4.95
Waists and Shirts, of Black Lawn and Mull,	1.95 " 2.50

WOMEN'S PAJAMAS

of Long Cloth, \$1.25 Madras, \$1.98 Striped Flannel, \$4.50

Exceptional Offering of

Black Dress Goods

2000 Yds. { 44 inch Imported Mohair Sicilians, at 48c Yd.
suitable for skirts and dresses,

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Closing Out of Short Lengths Imported

PLAIN & FANCY COLORED MATERIALS

For Skirts and Waists, at 25c, 48c and 68c Yd.
Regular Value \$1.00 to 2.50 Yard.

An Important Sale of

Linen & Taffeta Silk Parasols

Embroidered Linens and Plain Taffeta Silks,	Value \$2.75 to 4.50,	at \$1.95
Tucked Taffeta Silks and Sheer Embroidered Effects, Former Price \$4.50,		at 2.95
Flowered Mohair and Novelty Silk Parasols,	Former Price \$7.50,	at 4.95

Japanese and China Mattings

will be offered to-morrow at One-Half Former Prices, as follows:

Roll of 40 Yards, at \$4.00, 6.00 and 12.00
Reduced from \$8.00, \$12.00 and 24.00

Also the remainder of

Calcutta, Cotton and Algerian Rugs

At Decided Reductions.

Summer Clearing Sale of

Boys' and Children's Clothing

Boys' Norfolk and Double Breasted Belted Suits, also Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, Plain and Fancy Mixtures, in broken lots and sizes, Formerly \$5.00 to 15.00,	\$1.95 to 9.75
Washable Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, in Chambrays, Galateas, Etc., Formerly \$2.25 to 2.95,	\$1.50, 1.95
Boys' Norfolk Suits, in assorted washable materials, Formerly \$3.45 to 4.50,	2.45, 2.95
Boys' Knee Pants, in Fancy Mixtures and Corduroys, sizes 3 to 16 yrs., Value 95c to \$1.45,	48c
Boys' Fancy Madras Blouses, assorted patterns, with and without collars, Value 95c,	55c

GENERAL DISARMAMENT SCHEME BY BURTON

Will Propose It at International
Parliamentary Congress.

HOPE IN HAGUE CONFERENCE

Congressman Sanguine That He Will
Be Able to Direct Talk Into
Practical Channels.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Representative
Burton who is one of the Republican
leaders in Congress is working out a
practical scheme for disarmament to pro-
pose at the coming session of the Inter-
Parliamentary Union, in London.

Disarmament as a theory has been
under general discussion for years. Ad-
vocates of peace and arbitration feel that
the fruitfulness of this discussion is ex-
plained by the fact that no one has yet
advanced a practical programme. Even if
such a programme were rejected it would
shift the talk of the world from general-
ities as to the desirability of a check on
war preparation to the consideration of
specific details. That is Mr. Burton's
purpose. He desires to secure, if possible,
an agreement by the representatives of
the various Parliaments who will meet
in London with a view that their recom-
mendation will receive consideration by
The Hague conference that follows. And
in the next session of Congress Mr. Bur-
ton would use this scheme as an added ar-
gument against further naval increase
by the United States.

After three years of effort the Cleve-
land man succeeded this last session in
holding up the projected 20,000-ton Ameri-
can battleship. He had the hearty sup-
port of Chairman Tawney of the Appropria-
tions Committee. He will have that
support again next Fall for further oppo-
sition to this big battleship and other in-
creases, although Secretary Bonaparte
to-day issued a circular directing ship de-
signers and also building firms to submit
plans for it by Nov. 1 for comparison
with those submitted by the Naval Bu-
reau. He will have the support, too, of
pressure by commercial and business in-
terests that have begun to feel that river
and harbor interests are being sacrificed
for the benefit of growing naval and
army appropriations.

A scheme of disarmament endorsed by
members of so many Parliaments as to
be represented at London, and one that
had received the serious consideration of
a Hague conference, could be used as a
strong argument for the setting of an ex-
ample by the United States. It is already
certain that disarmament will be brought
to the attention of the coming Hague con-
ference. The American delegates are to
favor it and, if necessary, bring it for-
ward. The new Liberal Government of
Great Britain has declared favorably for
the proposition through its Cabinet Min-
isters in the Commons. England, then,
will be committed to the proposition, and
her delegates will be ready to propose its
consideration if those of no other country
do.

There are indications that France,
growing under the burden of maintain-
ing second rank as a sea power, will wel-
come negotiations to check the competi-
tion in battleship building. Italy is pro-
ceeding leisurely with her naval con-
struction, apparently satisfied with a
position to struggle for the privilege of
spending money on warships. Germany
alone is now actively hostile toward the
proposals to check naval expansion.

The inspired journals of the empire
greeted the declaration of the English
Liberal Cabinet with the derisive com-
ment that Great Britain, having greater
strength than any two other powers, was
willing to have the situation left there.
Germany will, and for the present, be
stumbling block to any agreement either
in the Inter-Parliamentary Union or The
Hague conference. Especially would Ger-
many be likely to oppose the proposition
Mr. Burton probably will make, namely,
to fix naval power by treaty at its pre-
sent strength for each country and limit
future construction to replacing obsolete
ships with efficient ones. The present
status of naval strength, including ships
built and building, is as follows:

Nation	Torpedo Boats	Armored cruisers	Unarmored cruisers	Submarines
Great Britain	224	24	24	309
France	224	24	24	309
United States	224	24	24	309
Germany	224	24	24	309
Japan	224	24	24	309
Russia	224	24	24	309
Italy	224	24	24	309

Of this strength Great Britain has six
battleships and thirteen armored cruisers
built, France six battleships and five
armored cruisers, Germany six battle-
ships and two armored cruisers, and Ja-
pan three battleships and three armored
cruisers. But the United States has
eleven of these battleships building, four
armored cruisers to be commissioned this
summer and two in England. The pressure
of naval expenditure on their finances. In
spite of German hostility to the proposi-
tion, that empire is building much more
than is required to replace obsolete ships
and maintain the fighting line as it
stands. There never has been a time of
such equality among the great naval
powers in point of armament as that ap-
proaching when the fleets, as outlined
above, will be completed. This is allow-
ing, of course, that Great Britain's claim
to a necessary preponderance over any
two powers be admitted.

This, then, say the advocates of reduc-
ing war preparation, is the ideal time for
everybody to stop. If Germany argues
that she should not be prevented from
building a navy as big as that of Great
Britain they will point to her present
modest programme of construction, as
compared with England and the United
States, and ask why Germany is not at-
tempting such rivalry now, when there
are no restrictions. A check on naval
expansion will be the result of the In-
ter-Parliamentary Union, at any rate, and
Mr. Burton's proposition when he gets
shape to advance, will attract world-wide
attention.

PAISED BY SECRETARY SHAW

City Employee Receives His Third
Medal for Life Saving.

John J. Sweeney, for three years an em-
ployee of the Department of Charities at
Blackwell's Island, and now an attend-
ant at the Public Bath, was presented
yesterday with his third medal for saving
persons from drowning. His last medal
was sent to him by Secretary of the Treas-
ury Shaw, and was accompanied by a let-
ter of commendation, setting forth
Sweeney's deeds of heroism in detail.
The rescue for which Secretary Shaw
has rewarded him was performed on
Oct. 18, 1905. Sweeney was passing the
East Fifty-first Street pier in a rowboat
when he heard a cry of "child over-
board." As he reached the spot he saw a
child's hand above the water. In at-
tempting to reach it he fell overboard
himself. Then some one called to him
that two little boys were in the water.
He managed to throw one of them into
the boat, but the other he had to dive for
and swim with him to the pier. Both
children are now alive and well.

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vertisement, send next day.—Adv.

COTTON FIRES DISCUSSED.

The Latest Blaze Suggests That the
Danger May Be in Transit.

A fire among 110 bales of cotton on a
bulkhead at the foot of Forty-third Street,
Brooklyn, waiting for transfer to lighters
on Friday, damaged all but 17 bales.
This is the fifth fire recently in cotton
here, and the larger insurance companies
have canceled all policies on cotton stored
in local warehouses, and smaller compa-
nies have reinsured the risks at advances
of 25 to 30 per cent. in the premiums.
Theodore H. Price, the leading expert
in the local cotton market, held a large
part, 60,000 to 70,000 bales, of the local
stock of cotton at the time of these in-
surance cancellations. He had received
the cotton on contracts for May delivery
in his bill campaign.

When Mr. Price went out of the spot
cotton business at the beginning of this
month and delivered the balance of his
holdings on July contracts he gave as his
reason the present high rate of insurance
on cotton.

The local Cotton Exchange has appoint-
ed a special committee to confer with the
insurance companies and the warehouse
interests with a view to adjusting the
rates on a lower level. The Fire Insur-
ance Exchange agreed to prepare a
schedule of improvements, alterations,
and appliances for the better protection
of local warehouses.

The latest fire, however, has strength-
ened the theory of exposure in transit.
Some declare that the greatest risk is in
transportation; that cotton in lighters or
on docks is exposed to sparks from cigars,
from engines, and even from passing
steamboats, that the sparks are not dis-
covered, and the cotton is ignited and
smolders long after it has reached a stor-
age place before the fire is noticed. For
this reason it has been argued that the
cotton should be better protected while in
transit; that it should be more securely
packed, and should be covered over so
that sparks could not get at it.

It is said that the stores could be made
practically water tight and that steam
heating would be used to keep the cotton
out doing so much damage to the cotton
as water.

AFTER LENTZ'S SCALP.

Colby Forces Determined to Drive Him
Out of Jersey Politics.

As a result of the break between the
Colby Reform and the Jersey organ-
ization, Republicans in New Jersey
changes are expected in two or three of
the Congressional districts in the State.
In the Newark district, Congressman
Wayne Parker is likely to be defeated at
the next election. The Colby men have
decided to name John S. Gibson at the
coming primaries in his place. It is
urged against Mr. Parker by the organ-
ization of Colby Republicans both that
though he has represented the district for
ten years, he is not able to accomplish
as much for his constituency as younger
members of the State delegation do for
theirs.

The organization Republicans will
oppose Parker's renomination and so
help the Colby movement for Gibson.
Opposition to Mr. Parker by the organ-
ization of Colby Republicans, and a deter-
mination to put him out of politics entire-
ly, are, however, the real aim of the Colby
followers. Mr. Parker is looked upon as
only a stalking horse for Lentz, and the
Colby men expect to have little diffi-
culty in defeating him for a renomina-
tion. Mr. Gibson is a bitter personal foe
of Lentz's.

COL. STEVENS FOR SENATOR.

He Agrees to Run Against Dryden If
Several Counties Want Him.

Col. Edwin A. Stevens, head of the
Castle Point family, may be a Democratic
aspirant for John F. Dryden's seat in the
United States Senate after all. He de-
clined to run some time ago, but Job H.
Lippincott told the Delaware Club of Jersey
City yesterday that Col. Stevens has re-
solved to run for the Senate. The Colby
reformers have decided and will be a can-
didate, provided other counties join Hud-
son in expressing a preference for him.
Mr. Lippincott was one of a committee
of the club sent to talk the matter over
with Col. Stevens. Since the Delaware Club
acted other clubs have also declared for
him.

The movement for Col. Stevens is aimed
to neutralize the possibility of ex-United
States Senator James Smith, Jr., of New-
ark being returned to the Senate. There
is considerable opposition to Mr. Smith
among the Democrats, and it has been
accrued since he advised the Demo-
cratic leaders that it will hurt the Demo-
crats to help the Dryden Republicans in
the coming contest. Some of the Demo-
cratic leaders say that it will hurt the
Democrats in New Jersey this year, which
is not a hopeless one, if it be understood
that ex-Senator Smith is to be the ben-
eficiary in the Senatorial contest.

TO REDISTRIBUTE ARMY BY ROOSEVELT'S PLAN

Taft Visits the President to Ar-
range the Details.

BRIGADE POSTS ESTABLISHED

Move Intended to Afford Greater Op-
portunity for Training Officers and
Men in Large Formations.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 7.—Important
steps intended to increase the effi-
ciency of the army were taken to-day by
President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft
at Sagamore Hill. In his last annual
message to Congress the President said:
"The number of posts in which the army
is kept in time of peace should be materi-
ally diminished and the posts that are
left made correspondingly larger."
This recommendation will be carried out
at once. Seven brigade posts, to be com-
manded by Brigadier Generals, will be
established. Two others are desired, but
the funds at the disposal of the Secretary
may not be sufficient to allow of their
equipment in the present fiscal year. The
posts which the President and Secretary
decided to-day to enlarge to brigade com-
mands are those at Fort Riley, Kan.;
Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Fort Sam
Houston, Texas; Fort Robinson, Neb.;
Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Fort Sill, Okla-
homa, and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. It is
desired to have one in Pennsylvania and
one on the Pacific Coast, but these will
have to be arranged for later. Final ac-
tion regarding these posts will be taken
next Monday, when Secretary
Taft will make a second visit to Oyster
Bay. The necessity for the formulation
of a complete plan at this time in the de-
velopment of the new scheme is occasion-
ed by the requirement in the urgent
deficiency appropriation act of the last
session, which stipulates that all appor-
tions shall be apportioned to the pur-
poses for which they were made without
causing a deficiency.

The Army Appropriation act carries
\$800,000 for the creation of army posts. It
also carries \$3,000,000 for barracks and
quarters and \$2,000,000 for transportation
of the army, a part of which sum is also
available to pay for pumping out as to
the complete plan as to what it shall be
used for must be made, and the lump sum
appropriations so apportioned that no de-
ficiency will be created. In attempting to
carry out his plan, the President is simply
following the line he indicated to Congress
in his message.

It is his firm belief that the army should
be trained and able to act in a mass.
Before this month, the army has been
made for manoeuvres of a practical
kind. In this plan, he says, the General
and Colonels would have opportunity to
handle regiments, brigades, and divisions,
and the Commissary and Medical Depart-
ments would be tested in the field. What
he added regarding the establishment of
larger army posts was that no local in-
terests should be allowed to stand in the
way of assembling the greater part of the
troops, which would, at need, form our
field armies in stations of such size as
will permit the best training to be imparted
to the personnel of all grades, including
the high officers and staff officers.

"To accomplish this end," he said, "we
must have not only company and regimental
garrisons, but brigade and division garrisons."
The President follows this with
comment on the weeding out process at
the West Point Military Academy. He
says there should be some process in the
army that would achieve the same end.
After a certain age has been reached,"
he says, "the average officer is unfit to
do good work below a certain grade."
Provision, he maintains, should be made
for the promotion of exceptionally meri-
torious men over the heads of their com-
rades, and for the retirement of all men
who have reached a given age, without
going beyond a given rank.

The locations selected for the new posts
are all places where the Government has
large reservations and where troops may
be mobilized to advantage for manoeuvres
or other purposes. At Oglethorpe, Ga.,
the post is adjacent to the Chickamauga
National Park.

THE LIVE STOCK TRANSIT LAW

Wilson Warns Roads and Shippers
That It Will Be Enforced.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Notices were
mailed to-day to railroads and stock
shippers of the new law to prevent cruelty
to animals while in inter-State transit.
The statement was issued from the De-
partment of Agriculture. The law, as
amended by Congress at its last session,
provides that live stock shall not be con-
fined in shipment for a period longer
than twenty-eight consecutive hours
without unloading in a humane manner
into properly equipped pens for rest, wa-
ter, and feeding, for a period of at least
five consecutive hours, unless prevented
by storm or by other accidental or un-
avoidable causes, which cannot be antici-
pated or avoided by the exercise of due
diligence and foresight.

It is provided further that upon the
written request of the owner or person in
custody of the shipment the time of con-
finement may be extended to thirty-six
hours. This request, however, must be
separate and apart from any printed bill
of lading or other railroad form. The
manner of estimating the time of con-
finement is the same under the new law
as it was under the old. The time during
which the animals have been confined
without rest, food, or water on connect-
ing roads is included. The new law does
not require that when the twenty-eight-
hour period expires in the night time
sheep shall be unloaded, but they may be
carried on in a continuing transit to a
suitable place for unloading until day-
light, subject to the aforesaid limitation
of thirty-six hours.

Secretary Wilson says he will see that
the extension is not taken advantage of
in any manner. In a letter to the railroads
he said:
"I have determined to enforce this law
strictly and rigidly, and give you this
notice at this time in order that you may
be able to arrange the matter of transpor-
tation of live stock on your lines so that
violations of the new law need not occur.
At the expiration of thirty days from the
date of this letter the inspectors of the
department will be directed to report all
violations of the law, and these will be
transmitted to the Department of Justice
for institution of suit and the collection
of penalties. Under the old law the de-
partment pursued the policy of allowing
railroad companies to confess judgment
and pay the minimum penalty of \$100 per
case. This practice will not be followed in
the enforcement of this law."

ARRESTS ON GIRL'S STORY.

Husband of Woman Alleged to Have
Beaten Rosie Cohen Taken.

Three more arrests were made yester-
day in the case of Rosie Cohen of 352
East 100th Street, the girl who says she
was abducted and, after being kept pris-
oner in several places, was sold at auc-
tion for \$25. The chief prisoner yester-
day was Nicolo Saleno of 2,042 First
Avenue, husband of the woman who ran
the house in which the girl alleges she
was kept and beaten. Dominick Dale-
leppa and Dominick Tartale, both of 348
East 100th Street, were arrested as ac-
cused persons because they were with
Saleno. Still other arrests are expected.

Richard H. Williams, Jr., Recovering.
SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., July 7.—Richard
H. Williams, Jr., thought to be recover-
ing from the injuries he received in
an automobile accident here. Dr.
Abbe, the family physician, returned to
New York this afternoon. He has strong
hopes of Mr. Williams's recovery.

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Republicans Declare Majority
Will Be as Big as Last Time.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT GAINS

Hope of Capturing the Next House Is
Dimmed, However—Interest to
Centre on Congress Elections.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, July 7.—Speaker Can-
non will take an active part in the fight
for the Sixtieth Congress, and he has been
fairly deluged with invitations to speak
all over the Union. If he accepted them
all the campaign would have to be pro-
longed into next year.
The Speaker believes he should lead the
fight because it is his Congress and his
action which is on trial. Two years ago
the Presidency was the main thing and
Congress a minor issue. This year the
National campaign is to be for Congress.
The politicians believe that the people
have been paying unusual attention to
what Congress has been doing, and are
not going to forget it, however interesting
the various gubernatorial campaigns may
be.

The Democrats admit in private that
this attention by the people to the work
of Congress, taken in connection with
what Congress has actually done, is going
to make their path thorny. A few weeks
ago they had high hopes of winning the
Sixtieth Congress. Since Congress ad-
journcd this hope has dimmed. The usual
gibes and flings at the adjournment of
Congress have not been noticed by any of
the students of public opinion at the party
headquarters, and instead they believe
that the country is pretty well satisfied
with Congress's record.

"A Congress of achievement" will be
the Republican watchword, and they will
assert that no Congress in years has such
a record for doing things, especially
things which the people seem to want.
Privately the Democrats think this is
a pretty good issue for their enemies, and
do not see much hope of overcoming it.
At the same time they count confidently
on making large gains, even though they
may not win the election. The Republi-
cans do not deny this in private, though
for publication they predict as big a ma-
jority as the one they have. Things may
change between now and election, but at
present the best opinion in both parties
is that the Democrats will greatly reduce
the phenomenal majority which the Re-
publicans now have, but will not carry
the House. The reason given for the ex-
pected decrease is that the present ma-
jority is abnormal, having been given im-
pulsively because of the great Roosevelt land-
slide of 1904. The Democrats expect there
will be a return to normal conditions.

Senator Fancher Renominated.

Special to The New York Times.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 7.—The Re-
publicans of the Fifteenth Senatorial Dis-
trict to-day renominated Senator Albert
T. Fancher. He received 67 votes as
against 51 for T. A. Case of Chautauque
and 2 for W. E. Wheeler of Cattaraugus
County.

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WED OR NOT, SCHAEFER

IS HAVING TROUBLE YET

Hasn't Supported His Children for Two Whole Days.

AND THEY TELL THE JUDGE

If They Got an Injunction Against a Mother-in-Law, Widows' Row Wouldn't Care.

As predicted by the Widow Hamerschlag, the children of Charles Schaefer, the Seventh Street politician, intend to get square with their father for daring to take a second wife. Yesterday John J. Weiss, attorney for the Schaefer children, went to the Yorkville Court and obtained a summons for Schaefer, returnable on Monday. The summons was issued on the complaint of the children, who declared their father had refused to support them.

As on the previous day, more than a dozen widows were in court as spectators. They had come from Widows' Row, in Seventh Street, and although all seemed disappointed over the fact that rich old Mr. Schaefer had picked out a Miss instead of a Mrs. to take the place of the widow who died eight years ago, the widows seemed pleased over the turn in the affairs of Charles. It came out, too, that although Schaefer had gone to the church in Second Street on Friday to have the marriage ceremony performed, at the last minute he was turned away, because he and Miss Eichel, whom he was to marry, were not of the same religious belief.

According to the story told by Schaefer yesterday, when the pastor of St. Nicholas Church refused to marry him on Friday night he went to an east side Episcopal Church and induced a clergyman there to marry him.

This was denied by Schaefer's attorney, lawyer Harold Spielberg, who said that arrangements for the marriage had been made to take place in his (Spielberg's) office last night. But last night, when neither Schaefer nor Miss Eichel appeared at the lawyer's office, the attorney went in search of them. He found Miss Eichel at her home in Ridge Street. She said she had given up the idea of marrying the elderly Mr. Schaefer at present.

"That's not so," declared Schaefer when he heard it. "We were married, as this Times said, on Friday, but I can't take my bride home yet, because my children threaten to throw her out of the window. I wouldn't throw her out of the window," remarked Schaefer's daughter Dora. "I'd drop her off the roof, so she could fall further."

"Were you and Miss Eichel married on Friday night?" asked a Times reporter of Mr. Schaefer.

"We certainly were," he replied, "but we didn't want the children to know it."

"He is willing to pay \$1,000 for Dora and \$1,000 for Tillie if they get out of the house and allow him to take home a bride," explained lawyer Spielberg.

"Yes," added Schaefer, "if they don't let me take home a bride I'll make them find another boarding house."

"We'll have you declared insane next week," said Miss Dora Schaefer. "Monday we'll have the old man brought into the Yorkville Court on a summons to show cause why he should not be committed to support his children, and a representative from the Department of New York will be there to press the case. Then our attorneys will apply to the Supreme Court for an order for my father's examination, and we'll get an attachment against all of his property pending the settlement of the insanity proceedings."

"You can't attach this," remarked Schaefer, showing a roll of bills. "I'm going to spend the money on an injunction to prevent the coroner from holding an inquest to see if he is going to hold an inquest on the marriage, and all the boys from the Tenth District will be at Terrace Garden to testify to the fact that I am a good fellow, always willing to blow."

After saying this Schaefer started away from his home, and the widows of Widows' Row poked their heads out of their windows to see if this was the man who had married their daughter.

Schaefer's two daughters, Dora and Tillie, with their ten-year-old brother Charles, went up to the Yorkville Court yesterday morning, accompanied by their attorney, John Weiss, a young and vigorous lawyer, who was prepared to get out an injunction, if necessary, to prevent Schaefer from taking his bride to his home. Dora explained to Magistrate Whitman that her father had not contributed to the support of any of the children since Thursday, all because they had opposed his marriage to Miss Eichel. They wanted to know if they could not do this, and if not, prevent a stepmother from coming to their home.

"My mother died on Aug. 26, 1898," explained Dora. "She left a will giving her entire property to my father for his use during his lifetime. Charles, Dora and I are to be divided among his children. But at that time my father had signed over all of his property to a stepmother who was in trouble with the authorities. The only way my mother could save her money from being lost was by giving it to my father. Then she signed a will in his name, and I don't know if he is really sane, or he would not think of making that woman."

"That's a Judge," said Tillie Schaefer. "Last January he brought that woman around to our house and wanted to marry her mother, but we chased her out."

"I could have married Schaefer if I had asked him to marry me," whispered one of the widows from Widows' Row.

"I could have married him last July," whispered another widow. "I don't know if I don't want him, because he has eight children and they would cause trouble."

"You widows stop talking back there," commanded Magistrate Whitman. "This man is already married."

"Our father said yesterday when we went to the church," explained Schaefer's attorney father said, "that he was married to that woman when he brought her to his house last January," said one of the children.

"Well, he'll get married again," said lawyer Spielberg, and Justice Whitman then issued the summons for Schaefer to appear in court on Monday.

"Monday we'll have him examined as to his sanity," said one of the Schaefer girls, and the disappointed widows of Seventh Street said in chorus:

"Good! Good!"

Two Weeks' Pure Food Show.

During the holding of the Metropolitan Pure Food Show in the Simpson-Crawford Company's grocery department for two weeks, beginning to-morrow, there will be morning and afternoon concerts by the Metropolitan Philharmonic Orchestra. Miss Sadie Rosenzweig, a young violinist, will be the principal attraction. She will play on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She is twenty years old. She will play at 3 o'clock each afternoon.

SHUBERT BROTHERS SUE.

Address Asks \$10,000 for a Fall in Lyric Theatre Dressing Room.

Kathryn Oppenheim, an actress, who has appeared in "Babes in Toyland" and other productions, has begun suit in the Supreme Court against Shubert Brothers, theatrical managers, to recover \$10,000 for physical injuries received in the Lyric Theatre on Jan. 21 last.

Miss Oppenheim says in her complaint that when she entered the dressing room assigned to her, she discovered that the windows were curtained and of plain glass, and that as she was obliged to disrobe and put on lights, she did not care to do so in a place in which she was plainly visible to inquisitive persons.

Accordingly, she says, she got up on a chair to pin an improvised curtain across the window. She slipped and she fell, she declares, sustaining injuries which are permanent and which will handicap her in her profession. She says that her "heart and other organs" were injured. All knowledge of the alleged occurrence, and injuries, and declare that when Miss Oppenheim undertook the role as an employee she assumed all risks incidental to the fulfillment of her part.

TOMMY FALLS OVERBOARD.

And a Coney Island Policeman Swims Ashore with Him.

Eight-year-old Thomas S. Young, who lives at 24 Lenox Avenue, East Orange, N. J., was taken to the place of the accident, where he was found by a policeman. He was taken to the place of the accident, where he was found by a policeman. He was taken to the place of the accident, where he was found by a policeman.

Policeman Greene of the Coney Island Station saw him disappear. Taking off his coat, he jumped into the water and swam over the west side of the pier, intending to head off the boy, as the tide was running west. After swimming about a hundred yards he caught little Tommy and swam to shore with him.

Tommy was taken to the Dreamland Emergency Hospital, where he was soon brought around. Then he was hurried away to his parents' home, where he was nearly frantic when he saw him in the water and could not swim.

NOT A TRUST, SAYS THE COURT

Manager Melville Fails to Enjoin Keith-Proctor Combination.

Supreme Court Justice Blanchard denied yesterday the motion of Frank Melville, a vaudeville manager, for an injunction to restrain the Keith-Proctor Amusement Company and J. A. Moros from producing a sketch of Moros's in any of the theatres in their circuit. Melville declared that he had booked Moros's production, and that the alleged theatrical combination had conspired with Moros to induce him to violate his agreements, and had threatened that if he produced his sketch in the theatres in Syracuse and Albany, which are in Melville's circuit, they would not book the production or permit it to be booked in any of the theatres of the Vaudeville Trust.

STATE CAMP CLOSED

Fourteenth and Forty-seventh Regiments Return by Train.

Special to The New York Times. PEEKE, N. Y., July 7.—After an unusually long, busy, and successful season, the New York State Camp of Military Instruction, which opened June 2, closed today. The Fourteenth's tents came down at 7 o'clock, and those of the Forty-seventh left the plateau just before 9 and in thirty minutes were at Ros Hook station, which they left for Peekskill at 10:30. The Forty-seventh Regiment had a wait of about two hours in the empty camp, and at 10 o'clock was formed and marched to Ros Hook, where it entrained on a special and left at 11:30. The headquarters officers departed in groups, were rowed over to Peekskill, and left for home by train.

IN THE BERKSHIRES.

Special to The New York Times.

LENOX, Mass., July 7.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and children arrived at Lenox this afternoon in Mr. Mackay's private car, which was attached to the Berkshire cottages.

Lenox cottagers, who are interested in the care of the trees and the lawns about the camp, on the Lenox Village Association held a meeting at Curtis's Hotel to-day and elected Miss Nancy Wharton President, William D. Curtis Vice President, Mrs. Joseph W. Burden Secretary, and Murray A. Brown Treasurer. Mrs. Edward Wharton, Mrs. Frank E. Sturgis, and Mrs. Morris K. Alfreid, who have been members of the Lenox Village Association, were present.

Mr. Mortimer Durand was a member of the Lenox cricket team to-day which was defeated by North Adams 62 to 39. The Amherst made eleven runs before being bowled out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bloodgood have been visiting in Lenox since their arrival in New York as their guests in New Marlborough.

Charles M. Robinson of New York arrived to-day at the Hotel Aspinwall and Mr. and Mrs. T. Chesley Richardson of New York arrived at the Hotel Aspinwall.

Mr. Frederic Croninfield is entertaining his daughter, Mrs. Carl de Gersdorff, who is visiting in Lenox.

Mr. J. Milton Goethals is at the Red Lion Inn, in Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. George, are spending a week in Stockbridge.

H. A. Grant Watson of the British Embassy has gone to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sedgewick of New York entertained at their home in Lenox on Monday evening at the Stockbridge Cottage in honor of Miss Helen Buckner of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Humphrey of New York are at Coldbrook.

A DAY'S WEDDINGS.

GROSS-DILLI.

Special to The New York Times. WASHINGTON, July 7.—John A. Gross, connected for many years with The Associated Press in this city, married Miss Elizabeth Dilli of this city this evening. The ceremony took place in the Zion Lutheran Church, the Rev. Charles F. Berger officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gross will call next Saturday for a three months' trip abroad.

PARKER-CHAMLER.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Frederick W. Parker of Oramel, N. Y., married this evening Miss Jessie W. Chanler, the ceremony taking place in Gunton Temple Church. The Rev. Dr. Allison officiated.

Engagements.

The engagement of Miss Agnes D. Esple to David W. Dickie is announced. She is the daughter of the late George Esple, solicitor before the Supreme Courts of Scotland and sister to Harry P. Esple, who is present in the British Embassy in East Africa. Mr. Dickie is the son of James Dickie of San Francisco.

NO \$10,000 TRANSFER TAX

ON \$1,000,000 ESTATE

Tax Levied on Kidd Fortune Illegally, Surrogate Holds.

Surrogate Fitzgerald handed down a decision yesterday, in which he declares that the \$10,000 estate left by George W. Kidd of this city, who died in 1901, is exempt from the State transfer tax. Inasmuch as \$10,000 has already been paid to the State Controller as a transfer tax, the attorney representing the executor of the estate is allowed to return. In the event of a refusal by the Controller, Lawyer Thomas B. Casey, representing them, will begin legal proceedings to compel the State to refund the money. The entire case is peculiar, and so far as can be learned from the records, without precedent in the State.

ADOPTED DAUGHTER WINS

Court Holds Ante-Nuptial Agreement to Bequeath Fortune to Her Must Be Kept.

Kidd, who was a prominent member of the New York Yacht Club and well known among a coterie of Spiritualists, made a widow while on a voyage to Europe in the seventies. Her name was Annie Estella Bloom, and she had a daughter, Grace Georgia, then a very young child. Kidd was a bachelor. He proposed marriage to Mrs. Bloom, and she would adopt her daughter and bequeath to her whatever fortune he might be possessed of at his death.

Kidd had a large fortune in his business enterprise, the time and Mrs. Bloom not only accepted his proposal, but advanced to him \$40,000 to relieve his temporary embarrassments. They were married in 1876. He legally adopted the little girl, who thereafter bore the name of Kidd until her marriage.

Kidd prospered in business and lived with his family on Fifth Avenue. When Kidd died in 1901 Mrs. Kidd and her daughter, who was then a young woman, lived at 43 Fifth Avenue, near the city hall. Mrs. Kidd was surprised and disappointed to find that by his will he had not kept his promise regarding the final disposition of his property. The bulk of the estate was left in the form of trusts to several relatives. Mrs. Dickinson received only a life interest in a small part of the estate, while Mrs. Kidd received her dower rights. The will was filed for probate and the estate was appraised at something like \$200,000.

Relying on the validity of the ante-nuptial contract made with her mother, Mrs. Dickinson brought suit in the Supreme Court to have herself declared entitled to the entire estate, with the exception of Mrs. Kidd's dower rights. The suit was tried before Justice Dugro, who held that the plaintiff's claim was valid.

W. Morton Gordon, who acted as executor and trustee of the estate, before the suit was settled Garden had entered into a compromise agreement with the State Controller, and had paid \$10,000, which was supposed to be due to the State. This payment was made over a year ago, and was to cover all State taxes to which the estate was subject.

This tax had been paid without Mrs. Dickinson's knowledge. Lawyer Casey, who could not get the State Controller to return the \$10,000, found that it had been improperly paid, owing to the fact that the ante-nuptial agreement had been made before the transfer tax law had been enacted. The lawyer then applied to the Surrogate to have the estate declared exempt from the tax, and the Surrogate found for the plaintiff.

NEWS OF NEWPORT.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 7.—Northcliffe, the London publisher, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bronbauer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Scott, who gave a dinner to-night at Belmont in their honor.

Prof. Alexander Agassiz gave a large dinner to-night in honor of his guests, Henry L. Higginson of Boston and Prof. Walcott of Harvard University.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish gave a luncheon to-day, and dinner to-night, by Mrs. Elsie Day, Jr., Mrs. Louis Quintin Jones, and Mrs. E. R. Thomas.

J. E. Warburton of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Widener, who gave a dinner to-night at the Pinard cottages.

Mrs. James B. A. Grosvenor is the guest of Miss E. A. Grosvenor, who has a cottage in Bar Harbor, and Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, who have a cottage in Newport, started this week for the shore, as is their custom following the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chapin and Miss W. G. Chapin arrived to-day at the Weaver cottage, Berkeley Avenue, which they have rented for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chapin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bernard at the Elms.

Two distinguished visitors in August, Count von Bismarck and his cousin, Count von Arnim, who will be here for several days, have been planned in Newport. Count von Bismarck is now at the Hotel de Ville in Paris.

Mrs. John Hay, wife of the late Secretary of State, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. T. Chesley Richardson of New York, in New Marlborough, is now in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis arrived this evening at their cottage on Cliff Avenue.

Augustus Jay, who sailed from Europe to-day, will arrive immediately on his arrival in New York to occupy his cottage on Buena Vista Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis returned this evening from New York. He has decided to postpone the formal opening of the new training camp at Oakdale Farm, which was to have been a big society event.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis have had the Coates cottage opened and will arrive in a day or two for the season, coming on the steam yacht "Anona," which will return here on Monday, but Mrs. Wilson will probably remain throughout the summer.

Mrs. Wilson has spent the past few years in Tokyo, where Mr. Wilson was connected with the American Legation.

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THE DECLINE OF SAUSAGE.

Julius, Zitzler, and Schlagenhauser Discuss the Food Question.

When Julius, manager of the City Hall Celler, reached the underground saloon yesterday he found his boss in a heated argument with Schlagenhauser, the bologna man.

"What is it about?" inquired Julius. "Bologna," replied the vendor. "Mr. Zitzler don't believe bologna exists no more."

"I wouldn't believe bologna under oath," said Julius. "Well, explained Zitzler, 'since I read about junclewurst, I am living der simple life, and still I am a good liver, although I eat liverwurst no more. A man who leads the simple life ought to eat simple liver.'"

"So le'b'enn wuhl, du lieber Wurst," sighed Julius, dropping into a chair and looking at his boss. "Farewell!"

"You see, Julius, I have been thinking about the bologna man. 'You think I can eat something der boss von't eat! Give us limburger, schweizerkase, Westphaler-schinken, eingemachte Hahne; dot's good enough for me. Vhat we see we know, and vhat we don't know we must not eat.' So le'b'enn wuhl, du lieber Wurst."

"Everybody made jokes on der sausage," said Mr. Schlagenhauser, "but there was no kick left now."

"Der sausage couldn't kick," replied Julius, "but I won't stand for wurst no more, or red-headed hash, either."

"So le'b'enn wuhl, du lieber Wurst," sighed Zitzler.

"I am going to work at," demanded the bologna man, "all peoples eat bologna under oath, and I must get another job soon. No? Yes?"

"Not soon, but yet," replied Julius. "Kidd has a plan for making balloons out of the law, to such good purpose that Billy has outlived his army usefulness by a good many more years than any of those to whom Weeks's request was addressed supposed to be possible. Still Billy would have been cared for at Government expense just the same if it had not happened that Congress with its citizens cold indifference to mere sentiment had not begun its career of expensiveness."

Thereupon the law forbidding the maintenance of useless animals at Government expense was at last regrettably put in operation by the department officials, and Billy was consigned to the auctioneer. But the old horse, who was ungrateful to the old horse, and its other servants were not so unkindly of his impending disgrace. They clubbed together and sent an agent to the sale and bid Billy in for a price they refused to make public, let it add to the disgrace.

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HAPPENINGS AT TUXEDO.

Special to The New York Times.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., July 7.—The second week in July is generally the close of the early summer season at Tuxedo, but this season there were several new arrivals at villas who will remain throughout the summer, and a very promising season is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Robbins have arrived in the Derham cottage for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sheffield have leased the Garrison house for the summer.

Mrs. P. C. Heit, who is entertaining a house party over the week-end at her villa, gave a large dinner to-night. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. V. Hoffman, Mr. Charles Coster, Col. and Mrs. J. Fred Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Kane. Count and Countess Gherardese, who are in the cottage to-day, during the week-end, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bernard at the Elms.

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ARMY HORSE PENSIONED

BY GOVERNMENT CLERKS

War Department Employees Combine and Buy Billy.

Superannuated Pet Consigned to a Life of Ease with Dignity, on a Virginia Farm.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—"Billy," the army horse, has been saved from the fate of capping a long and meritorious military career with civilian drudgery by a combination of War Department clerks, who bought him at auction to-day at the price to which sentimental officialdom had consigned him.

Billy has been on the Government rolls since the Centennial year, and has earned, if ever animal did, the D. S. O., or whatever certificate of merit in the United States service corresponds to the famous British order. The best part of his service was in the Quartermaster Department, but for nearly as many years as the ordinary horse Billy has been on an special retired list created through the efforts of former Quartermaster General Weeks, with whom the old horse was a prime favorite.

When Gen. Weeks retired from the department he left a special request behind that his successor would look out for Billy, and see that the horse had good care as long as he lived. This request was complied with, under liberal construction of the law, to such good purpose that Billy has outlived his army usefulness by a good many more years than any of those to whom Weeks's request was addressed supposed to be possible. Still Billy would have been cared for at Government expense just the same if it had not happened that Congress with its citizens cold indifference to mere sentiment had not begun its career of expensiveness."

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THE OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, High, Low, Last. Includes various stocks like American, Union, and others.

INDUSTRIALS.

Table with 4 columns: Name, High, Low, Last. Includes various industrial stocks like American, Union, and others.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, July 7. Major G. E. Pickett, Paymaster, is detailed for temporary duty in connection with the camp of instruction for the United States Army.

The Navy.

WASHINGTON, July 7. The Navy Department has received from the Secretary of the Navy a report on the condition of the fleet.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

The plans of the Consolidated Exchange for the purchase and improvement of the southeast corner of Broad and Beaver Streets will, it is generally expected, lead to a marked revival of interest in property along lower Broad Street.

The few brokers and operators who, for one reason or another, were compelled to leave the district last week, are generally understood to be apologetic for the generally uninteresting state of the market, but rather bewailed their lot in not being able to be "among those selling."

The transactions in the leading securities on the New York stock exchange for the week ended Saturday, July 7, with prices generally falling, are given in the following table:

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JOSEPH P. DAY, Auc'r,

Offices, 31 Nassau Street, New York City.

Another Opportunity!**BELLE HARBOR LOTS****On Saturday, July 14th, 1906,**

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, Rain or Shine.

Another Sale of

181 CHOICE SEASHORE LOTS**At BELLE HARBOR,**

ROCKAWAY COAST, LONG ISLAND.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE—

To those who did not secure any of these lots at the last sale, also to those who missed the opportunity by not attending, I wish to state that the first batch of 166 lots which I offered, the bidding was so keen from the start that every lot offered was sold within an hour (which is record time). This in itself should absolutely convince you of the worth of investing in this property.

BELLE HARBOR LOTS

Graded,
Sewered,
Have Gas,
Electricity,
Water and
Concrete Sidewalks.

NO EXTRA ASSESSMENTS WILL BE LEVIED FOR THE ABOVE.

BELLE HARBOR is bounded by the Atlantic Ocean on one side and beautiful **Jamaica Bay** on the other.

BELLE HARBOR is situated on the Rockaway coast, with a frontage of three miles on the Atlantic Ocean, and a like frontage on the still waters of Jamaica Bay, the beaches on the Ocean and Bay fronts being unequalled by any in this section of the country. An ideal place for Yachting, Fishing, Surf or Still Water bathing, as well as all outdoor sports. The atmosphere is so invigorating and cool that no discomfort is felt in outdoor exercise during the day, and RESTFUL and REFRESHING sleep is assured at night. The utmost pains have been taken and no expense spared in development of **BELLE HARBOR**.

The SEWERAGE and DRAINAGE SYSTEM is UNSURPASSED. The water is clear, fresh and HEALTHY. The grading of the streets and the sidewalks are in perfect condition, and gas and electric lighting has been installed.

SPECIAL NOTE.

The property offered for sale will be restricted to private residences to cost no less than \$3,000, and only a single cottage is allowed to each four lots.

How to Reach the Property:

Long Island City or Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, by train to Rockaway Park, thence a pleasant walk of about 5 minutes, or 2 minutes by trolley. More than sixty trains daily; present running time 35 minutes. When tunnels under and bridges over the East River are completed **BELLE HARBOR** will be within twenty minutes of Manhattan.

Titles are guaranteed by the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of New York free of charge. For further particulars, etc., apply to

JOSEPH P. DAY, Auctioneer,

OFFICES, 31 NASSAU STREET, N. Y. CITY.

ANOTHER BIG AUCTION SALE**Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1906**

Apply now if you wish to offer any of your holdings for this date, so as to get the benefit of the following:

CONCENTRATION

in

Newspaper Advertising.
Booklet
Large Size Posters.
Medium
Special Cards.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE—I have contracted with the A. A. Van Beuren and The New York Bill Posting Co. for the best located advertising spaces on which to place a poster larger than has ever before been used for Real Estate advertising. Call or communicate if you wish to enter any of your holdings for the above date.

JOSEPH P. DAY, Auctioneer,

Offices, 31 Nassau St., N. Y. City.

Will sell at auction

Wednesday, July 18, 1906,

Exchange Salesroom, 14 & 16 Vesey St., N. Y. City.

11 PARCELS

as follows: To be sold in 3 parcels.

303 West 113th St.
5-story Brick Double Flat.
Size 25x109.11.

AT LITTLE NECK.
Town of Huntington, Suffolk Co., L. I., N. Y.
To be sold in 4 parcels.
Excellent view of the Sound; fine, sandy beach, and good transit facilities.
Title policies furnished to purchasers free of charge.

165 West 80th Street
5-story Brick Double Flat.
Size 31x102.02.

To be sold in 2 parcels.
N. W. Cor. 178th St. and Honeywell Ave.,
S. W. Cor. 178th St. and Honeywell Ave.
Size of each plot 33x140. No rock.
Maps and booklets giving complete details can be obtained at office of Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer.

S. E. Cor. Jerome Ave. and 181st St.
Size 100x100.

E. S. Jerome Ave., 100 ft. S. 181st St.
Adjoining above plot. Size 100 feet by 78 feet by 100 in depth. Irreg.

S. W. Cor. Walton Ave. and 181st St.
Adjoining above plot. Size 100 on at by 153 feet by 176 on w. s. irreg.

Liberal improvements. Ready for improvement. This is an entire block front.

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JOSEPH P. DAY, Auctioneer,
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LONG ISLAND SHORE FRONT PROPERTY AT

Little Neck, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.

Between Northport and Centropier Harbors.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1906,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the

EXCHANGE SALESROOM, 14 AND 16 VESSEY ST., N. Y. CITY.

SPECIAL NOTE. Property consists of 12½ acres, to be sold in three parcels of about 11 acres each, and one parcel of ½ acre, containing 2,000 feet of shore front and 1,628 feet on Public Road, commanding an unobstructed view of the surrounding country for miles, and of the Sound and Connecticut shore of over 40 miles, and located opposite the Village of Northport, having a clean, smooth, gently beach and heavily wooded; fine roads, telephones and electric lines run through property. Property can be reached via Long Island Railroad, station proper being Woodlawn. Title Policies furnished to purchasers free of charge.

JOSEPH P. DAY, Auctioneer,
Offices, 31 Nassau St., N. Y. City.

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN!

Have you read the latest Real Estate novel?

If not, send name and address and it will be forwarded to you.

FREE OF CHARGE.

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COUNTRY HOUSES TO LET.

FURNISHED.

Wyckham—Cottages on ocean; dainty, comfortable; rented thoroughly furnished. \$200 up; bathrooms, fireplace, piazzas, every convenience; forest country; delightful climate; mild warm bathing. Box 53, South Harwich.

Harlem and Bronx Real Estate Men should leave advertisements in the Harlem Office of The New York Times, 129 West 125th Street, Open from 9:30 A. M. until 5:30 P. M. Telephone, 1,000 Bryant.

MORTGAGE LOANS.
Six Per Cent. Interest will be paid for \$150,000 on First Mortgage.
Highest cash advance property, with water front; worth more than double the loan wanted; best location; near city; brokers or principals, investigate. Address W. E. H. Box 32, Douglass, L. I.

First mortgage \$100,000 wanted on property in Cambridge, Mass., near City Hall and Harvard University; income, \$2,800. Call or write to purchase; wanted for mortgage loans, Manhattan and Bronx; prompt consideration. Melior, 408 Broome, near Broadway.

MORTGAGE LOANS.
We have ready money on mortgages; 30 miles cashed. Lippner & Co., 116 Nassau.

Wanted—Long lease unfurnished house in Orange; good repair, dry cellar, laundry, two bathrooms, stable; high elevation; state rent; no agents recognized. Answer William son, P. O. Box 3,155, New York City.

JOSEPH P. DAY, Auctioneer.

Offices, 31 Nassau Street, New York City.

FIRST SHOT!**Awakening of Long Island City.**

First Big Auction Sale in this section.

420—LOTS—420

Astoria Section.

Thursday, July 12, 1906,

Sale to commence at 10:30 A. M.

To Be Sold at
Public Auction
**Hoyt Avenue,
Woolsey Avenue,
Lawrence Street,
Chauncy Street,**

Located Between

**Goodrich Street,
Merchant Street,
Crescent Street,
Howland Street,
Hallett Street.**

TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK TITLE POLICIES DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
60 Per Cent. May Remain on Bond and Mortgage for 1, 2, or 3 Years.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE.

LONG ISLAND CITY HAS BEEN ASLEEP FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. THIS IS THE OPENING SHOT, TO LET YOU, THE PUBLIC, KNOW THAT YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THIS PROPERTY IN LOTS OF ONE OR MORE.

THE BELMONT RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM OF 42d STREET CONNECTS WITH THE RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM GOING TO BROOKLYN AND HAS A STATION AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE BLACKWELL'S ISLAND BRIDGE. THE BELMONT SUBWAY SYSTEM INTENDS TAKING THE SURFACE CARS OF QUEENS THROUGH THEIR TUNNEL BY A LOOP AT 42d STREET, TRANSFERRING THEIR PASSENGERS TO THE NEW YORK CITY SUBWAY WITHOUT AN INCREASE IN FARE. THIS WILL MEAN FIVE CENTS FROM THIS PROPERTY TO ANY PART OF NEW YORK OR BROOKLYN BY THE BROOKLYN SUBWAY SYSTEMS NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

THE LOCAL INTERESTS WHERE THIS PROPERTY CAN AT PRESENT FEED FROM WITHOUT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION WHAT WILL AND MUST HAPPEN WHEN ALL THE DIFFERENT IMPROVEMENTS NOT PROJECTED, BUT IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ASTORIA HEAT AND POWER COMPANY (THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD.) THIS PLANT IS AT PRESENT EMPLOYING 2,000 PEOPLE. THE TOTAL NUMBER WILL REACH ABOUT 5,000 WHEN COMPLETED.

BRUNSWICK - BALKE-COLLENDER COMPANY; KITZEN & SONS; S. S. McCLURE, PUBLISHERS; JOHN THOMPSON PRESS COMPANY; STEINWAY & SONS; DÄMLER MFG. CO.; ASTORIA SILK MILLS; STEINWAY & SONS' NEW PLANT; NEW YORK STEEL WIRE NAIL COMPANY; OAKS MFG. CO.; WILLIAMS-WHITTELEY COMPANY; HAWKINS IRON WORKS; NEW YORK AND QUEENS POWER PLANT; ELECTRIC VEHICLE COMPANY; PENNSYLVANIA R. R. CONSTRUCTION SHOPS (TO BE ERRECTED UPON COMPLETION OF ROAD); ASTORIA VENEER MILLS.

100,000 PEOPLE WILL BE ACTIVELY EMPLOYED IN THIS SECTION UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE PRESENT IMPROVEMENTS. THOUSANDS OF WORKINGMEN NOW EMPLOYED THERE ARE COMPELLED TO DWELL IN MANHATTAN OWING TO THE WANT OF DWELLINGS NEAR THEIR WORK. VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY WATCHING THE FERRIES MORNING AND NIGHT.

HOW TO REACH THE PROPERTY:

Take the 34th Street Ferry to Long Island City and then by Steinway Avenue car to Flushing Avenue; then walk west to De Bevoise Avenue or transfer to Flushing Avenue car; or take Dutch-Kills car to Flushing Avenue and transfer on the Flushing Avenue car east to De Bevoise Avenue, three blocks distant; or take 92d Street Ferry to Astoria and then by Flushing Avenue trolley to De Bevoise Avenue, five minutes' ride. Both these trips are short rides from the ferry. For further particulars apply at office of auctioneer.

JOSEPH P. DAY, 31 NASSAU ST., N. Y. CITY.**JAMES L. WELLS, Auctioneer.****ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE**

At 14 and 16 Vesey Street, the Exchange Salesroom.

TUESDAY, JULY 10, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON**105 Superb Bronx Lots**

Comprising the advantageously located

WARING ESTATE

THEROGG'S NECK, WESTCHESTER, on and adjacent to western side of

THE EASTERN BOULEVARD

BETWEEN TREMONT AV. AND PORT SCHUYLER ROAD.

The attention of Homeowners and Investors is called to the following among many other

ATTRACTIVE FEATURES OF THESE LOTS:

They are on high ground and graded streets.
Overlooking Long Island Sound and Historic Westchester
In a delightful and rapidly growing section of the Bronx.
CONVENIENT TO TROLLEY RAILROADS
Connecting with present Subway, Elevated, New Haven Branch Railroad, and other
Rapid Transit roads about to be built. They are also near the

LINE OF WESTCHESTER AVENUE SUBWAY EXTENSION
Finally approved and adopted by the Rapid Transit Commission and Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

HOW TO REACH THESE LOTS
Take Subway to Simpson Street, then Westchester Avenue trolley car to Eastern Boulevard and Port Schuyler Road, two short blocks from these lots, or take Subway to 177th Street and West Farms Road trolley to Eastern Boulevard and Port Schuyler Road, or Third or Second Avenue Elevated to 148th Street and Westchester Avenue trolley to Eastern Boulevard and Port Schuyler Road, or Third or Second Avenue Elevated to 148th Street and Westchester Avenue trolley to Eastern Boulevard and Port Schuyler Road, or Third or Second Avenue Elevated to 148th Street and Westchester Avenue trolley to Eastern Boulevard and Port Schuyler Road.

These lots are protected against buidlers by wholesome covenants, and

Will Be Sold on Easy Terms. Titles Insured Free.

Call, write, or telephone for maps and full particulars.
MICHAEL J. SCANLON, Attorney, 61 Chambers St.
JAMES L. WELLS, Auctioneer, 141 Broadway.

Auction Sale
of
229 Choice Lots
Harrington Estate

On Fort Schuyler Road, Westchester Village, "Bronx."

GEORGE W. BARD, AUCTIONEER,

On the Property,

Saturday, July 14th, 1906, at 1 P. M.

Terms, Diagrams and particulars of the Auctioneer,

624 East 149th Street, corner Third Avenue, or

George McCausland, 41 Park Row, New York City,

or in office on the Premises in charge of Representative.

HOW TO REACH THE PROPERTY. Take Subway to Simpson Street and Westchester Avenue car to Throgg's Neck, or Subway to 177th Street and West Farms Road car to Throgg's Neck, or Third or Second Avenue Elevated to 148th Street and Westchester Avenue trolley to Eastern Boulevard and Port Schuyler Road, or Third or Second Avenue Elevated to 148th Street and Westchester Avenue trolley to Eastern Boulevard and Port Schuyler Road.

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MANHATTAN.**FOR SALE.****P. C. ECKHARDT****Real Estate**

693 Ninth Avenue,

Bet. 47th & 48th Sts. Tel. 664 Bryant.

Geo. R. Read & Co.**REAL ESTATE.**

Head Office: 64 Liberty St., 2nd Floor.

Branch: 1 Madison Ave., 2nd St.

Have sums of \$4,000 to \$5,000 for second mortgages; principal only. Lincoln.

Liberty St.
Type flat, good location; steam heat; price, \$12,000; rent, \$4,000. West 34th St.
\$6,000 will invest or buy 3d mortgage, city; principals only. Maug, 183 Broadway.

West Side.
Finest Corner in New York
Above 125th St.
N. E. Cor. Lenox Ave. and 135th St.
100x110
All excavated, retaining wall built and plans filed for two 50-ft. 4-story build-
ings. Price \$130,000.
PHILIP A. PAYTON, JR.,
67 W. 184th St.

BARGAIN.
Examine No. 68 W. 96th St.
Price \$28,000—Easy Terms.
Naughton Construction Co., 309 Broadway,
Manhattan.

BARGAIN
West 120th St.—Two 35-ft., 5-story double
flats, all improvements; price \$24,000; rent
\$2,500 for each; \$4,000 in cash required on
each house. West 120th St. Tel. 2016-802.
184 Times Downtown.

Avenue Corner Bargain—No divorce partner-
ship, client offers corner on 51st Ave. near
125th St.; five-story apartment and three
stores; 25,000; all improvements; mortgage \$36,-
000; price \$50,000; below market value; worth
investing. Address Attorney, Box 805 Times,
Times Square.

CHOICE INVESTMENT
43d St., near 8th Av., 4½-story, 14-room,
2½-family tenement in fine condition; a bar-
gain for quick purchaser.
Palmer & Finerman, 283 West 34th St.

37TH ST., NEAR 9TH AVE.
4-story tenement on full lot; price, \$15,000;
rent, \$2,500. Tel. 2016-802.
Palmer & Finerman, 283 West 34th St.

ANOTHER BARGAIN.
41st St., West 7th Av., five-story 10-family
tenement; land alone worth \$10,000; price,
\$25,000; rent, \$3,500. Call Reed, 40 West
84th St.

OPPOSITE PENN. R. DEPOT.
A 8th Av. private dwelling can be had very
reasonable. Apply Palmer & Finerman, 283
West 34th St., Tel. 2016-802.

On West 40th St. near 8th Av. a single flat
with store; price, \$18,000; mortgage, \$10,500.
Call Palmer & Finerman, 283 West 34th St.
Telephone 2016-802.

A Special Bargain—11th Av., near 40th St.
Tenement, together with two tenements on
80th St.; selling \$50,000; very desirable terms;
act quickly. Reed, 40 West 84th St.

A CORNELIA STREET BARGAIN.
Near 6th Av. 5-story tenement; very desir-
able; price, \$25,000; rent, \$3,500. Palmer &
Finerman, 283 West 34th St. Telephone 2016-802.

5-story triple flat, extra wide; rent, \$5,000;
splendid investment; principals only. Palmer
& Finerman, 283 West 34th St. Tel. 2016-802.

Corner Amsterdam Av., near 18th St.—5-
story, 8 fam. on floor; store; \$60,000; great
future. E. M. Michaels, 203 E. 23rd St.

**Bargain, West 34th St.—Five-story double; all
rented; fine investment. Lincoln, 60 Lib-
erty St.**

**Investors!—If interested in cheapest triple,
West 116th St., write to-day. Lincoln, 60
Liberty St.**

East Side.

Attention—Disolution of partnership compels
sale of best place of vacant business prop-
erty on 3d Av.; a plot of lots on the east side
of 3d Av., between 135th and 136th Sts., en-
ring through Lincoln Av., at the entrance
to the 3d Av. Bridge; plans approved for ele-
gant and profitable business building; will
exchange; brokers protected. Seidman & Adler,
Seidman & Adler, 105 East 116th.

Bargain—Two buildings for the price of one;
WILL GIVE AWAY for \$2,000 over first
mortgage of \$2,500; quick action necessary;
brokers protected. Seidman & Adler, 105
East 116th.

**Good Investment—3d Av. double flat, with
two stores; size, 28x65x8; near 125th St.;
\$15,000; bargain. P. B., Box 21 Times, Har-**

Manhattan.

FOR SALE.

Wm. A. White & Sons

REAL ESTATE

62 Cedar Street.

Absolute Bargain—7-story new law, 86x100;
will sacrifice at \$55,000 and consider part
exchange; brokers protected. Seidman & Adler,
Seidman & Adler, 105 East 116th St.

MORTGAGE LOANS.
WM. WINANS MOORE & CO., 42 BROADWAY,
TELEPHONE 648-4444 BROAD.

For Sale—Manhattan and Bronx dwellings,
flats, tenements, and lots. J. B. Arnold, 7,
East 42d St. Tel. 512-35th.

SHIPPING LIVE FISH.

New German Method May Revolutionize Present Methods.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Consul General Richard Gunther writes from Frankfurt that experiments made in Germany with reference to cheap transportation of live fish have demonstrated that all kinds of fish can live for days outside of their natural element, water, under certain conditions.

This apparently wonderful fact will be easily understood by examining the breathing apparatus of fish. The gills of fish are an organ similar to the human lungs; the blood in them comes up close to the surface. The lungs exchange for the outside air, rich in oxygen, carbonic acid which has been formed in the lungs. On the other hand, the gills of fish are constantly washed by water containing oxygen. The thin membrane of the gills separates the blood in them, vitiated with carbonic acid, from the water containing oxygen, and the practical result is the same as with the human lungs. Carbonic acid is exchanged for oxygen.

It had been noticed long ago that many kinds of fish could live in water for some time, provided that the water remained wet. The experiments made aimed at keeping the water wet and at seeing to it that this moisture be well charged with oxygen. In order to keep the gills wet the evaporation of the moisture of the gills had to be prevented; for this purpose the fish were placed in an atmosphere thoroughly saturated with water vapor. A hermetically closed wooden box was filled with water to the depth of about one-third of an inch, and the bottom was covered with wet rags, which through evaporation kept the air in the box always saturated with water vapor. The fish were placed in the box, which was then shut hermetically by the lid. Through a tube reaching to the bottom oxygen was introduced and allowed to escape through a tube in the lid. This oxygen before entering the box passed through several water bottles which thoroughly saturated it with water vapor. In this way the fish were always in a pure oxygen atmosphere, and a drying up of the gills is not to be feared. The result of the experiments was surprising. Ten fish, tench, bleak, and other fish remained in the box for from three to four days perfectly well. When they were taken out into water to be fed they swam about in a lively manner.

It is expected that this mode of transportation for fish will become popular, as it is much more economical than shipping live fish in water tanks. By the latter method the weight of the water shipped was 98 to 99 per cent. water.

LONG BRANCH GAYETTES.

Special to The New York Times.

LONG BRANCH, July 7.—The past week has been one that will long be remembered by both the Summer cottagers and the all-year-round residents at this resort, and Independence Day was especially memorable. Good music was rendered by the forty pieces of the Indian Band of Carlisle, Penn., which has been engaged for the Summer, and able orators from New York City and other places were available. The new casino which the city is to build upon the site of the old Ocean Hotel property is under way.

After a number of different deals the

old West End Hotel recently fell into the hands of Judge Wilbur A. Healey. The judge believes it has the best piece of property along the North Jersey coast, and he has not as yet decided just what he will do with the property.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, July 7.—Incorporated to-day: Brooklyn Concrete Block Company, Brooklyn; capital, \$1,000. Directors—J. J. Cullen, Nottie Cullen, and T. Olmsted, Brooklyn.

City National Realty Company, New York; capital, \$10,000. Directors—O. J. Burr, S. B. Rosenthal, and M. E. Mulvey, New York.

Gold Card Heating and Lighting Company, New York; capital, \$3,000. Directors—E. E. Richard, New York, and C. E. Dixon, New York.

The Steers Transportation Company, New York; capital, \$5,000. Directors—Frank Steers, E. R. Steers, and H. W. Cline, New York.

Byck Brothers, Incorporated, (wearing apparel), New York; capital, \$25,000. Directors—C. E. Bachman, Philadelphia, P. J. Byck, and A. Kleinbaum, New York.

A. Kleinbaum, New York. (clothes press fixtures), Syracuse; capital, \$25,000. Directors—J. D. Fellows and J. P. Gossett, Syracuse; H. M. Wright, New York.

Stock Glen Salt Company, Warsaw, capital, \$100,000. Directors—W. S. Givonick and G. A. Rosenthal, Warsaw; T. L. Campbell, Silver Springs.

Excelsior Purchasing Company, (securities), Brooklyn; capital, \$10,000. Directors—Margery D. Osterhout, W. T. Davids, and D. Stone, Brooklyn.

Luke A. Burke & Sons Company, (real estate), New York; capital, \$100,000. Directors—L. A. Burke, J. J. Burke, and L. A. Burke, New York.

Oriental American Trading Company, New York; capital, \$20,000. Directors—H. C. Newberger and H. J. Long, New York; G. G. Gadiel, Long Island City.

John P. Slocum Company, (amusements), New York; capital, \$10,000. Directors—J. P. Slocum, Henry Slocum, and F. J. Slocum, New York.

Tennery's Magic Soap Company, New York; capital, \$10,000. Directors—A. Bruns, Brooklyn; J. H. Heath, Rahway, N. J.; W. J. Follock, New York.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises, 4:30; Sun sets, 7:33; Moon rises, 10:30.

TIDES TO-DAY.

High Water. Low Water.

Sandy Hook. A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Governors Island. 9:45 9:55 8:44 4:00

Hell Gate. 11:41 11:48 8:10 5:52

Arrived—Saturday, July 7.

SS La Touraine, Havre, June 30.

SS St. Paul, Southampton, June 30.

SS St. Louis, London, July 4.

SS St. James, London, July 4.

SS St. Mary, Havana, July 6.

SS St. Dinna, Glasgow, July 13.

SS St. Arthur, Yarmouth, N. S., July 4.

SS St. Columba, Glasgow, June 30.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

Jefferson, Norfolk. Mails Close. Vessels Sail.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Bovic, Liverpool. Mails Close. Vessels Sail.

K. W. de G. Bremen. 7:00 A. M. 10:00 A. M.

Slavonia, Genoa. 3:00 P. M. 3:00 P. M.

Semino, Turk's Island. 3:00 P. M. 3:00 P. M.

Apache, Charleston. 3:00 P. M. 3:00 P. M.

Kansas City, Savannah. 3:00 P. M. 3:00 P. M.

Monroe, Norfolk. 3:00 P. M. 3:00 P. M.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

*Majestic, Liverpool. 6:30 A. M. 10:00 A. M.

St. Andrew, Rotterdam. 10:00 A. M. 10:00 A. M.

Granada, Genoa. 10:00 A. M. 10:00 A. M.

Valdivia, Haiti. 11:30 A. M. 2:00 P. M.

Madonna, Naples. 12:00 M. 12:00 M.

Nucera, Genoa. 12:00 M. 12:00 M.

Famille, Norfolk. 3:00 P. M. 3:00 P. M.

*Supplementary mails are open on the pier of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Brooklyn. (from Ponta Delgada, June 29).

Exeter City. (from Bristol, June 23).

Umbria. (from Copenhagen, June 21).

Caribbean. (from Liverpool, June 30).

Kansas City. (from Glasgow, June 29).

Banimo. (from Glasgow, June 29).

Genoa. (from Glasgow, June 29).

Rydam. (from Rotterdam, June 30).

Victoria. (from Liverpool, June 30).

Zealand. (from Antwerp, June 30).

Pannonia. (from Gibraltar, June 29).

K. Wilhelm II. (from Bremen, July 3).

United States. (from Christiania, June 30).

Protea. (from London, June 30).

Meaba. (from London, June 30).

Barboursa. (from Bremen, June 30).

Reported by Wireless.

SS Umbria, incoming, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station at Southampton, at 5 P. M. to-day.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

SS Martello, Hull, July 7.

SS Cedric, at Queenstown, July 7.

SS St. Louis, at Plymouth, July 7.

SS St. James, at London, July 7.

SS St. Mary, at Hamburg, July 6.

SS St. Dinna, at Naples, July 7.

SS St. Arthur, at Liverpool, July 7.

SS St. Columba, at Queenstown, July 7.

Sailed.

SS Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, from Cherbourg, July 8.

SS La Bretagne, from Havre, July 7.

SS Minneapolis, from Southampton, July 7.

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SS Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, July 7.

SS Siegen, from Santos, July 4.

SS Perugia, from Palermo, July 8.

SS Clara, from Palermo, July 8.

SS Mississippi, from Antwerp, July 8.

SS Crown of Castile, from Port Said, July 7.

Passed.

SS Molika, Naples, for New York, passed Gibraltar.

SS Bucoara, for New York, passed Malta.

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Is Our Jury System a Failure?

Judge O'Sullivan Has Changed
His Opinion on the Subject.

His Experience on the New York Bench Has Convinced Him That Our Juries Can Be Trusted to Do Justice in Criminal and Civil Cases.

I THOUGHT at one time, what thousands of Americans believe, that the American jury system was a failure, and that instead of working justice it often worked error and injustice. But since I have come in contact with the courts of New York City I believe that the public can rely with implicit confidence upon the American jury system as represented by the men of New York City.

It was thus that Judge T. C. O'Sullivan, in Part IV. of the Court of General Sessions a few days ago, discharged the trial jurors for the term. The words of emphatic praise coming from a Judge on the bench, together with the confession that his present attitude is something in the nature of a change of heart, have a particularly significant sound at this time when the capacity of the "twelve good men and true" to render just verdicts is so frequently called in question. In the discussion of the trials of famous criminal cases one hears often enough sneering allusions and unqualified censures of the jury system as a method of bringing justice to the guilty, and a general lack of confidence in jury decisions appears to be gaining ground with some people as a result.

What has happened to change Judge O'Sullivan's opinion back to the original notion that in our juries the sanctity of the law can be found in fullest measure? many asked. And it was to get an answer to this query that the Judge was sought at his Summer home at Deal Beach.

Judge O'Sullivan is a big-hearted Vermonter who for a number of years past has confined his professional activities to the courts of this State. He retains, however, the genial frankness of his native State, and, seated in the generous shade of the Hathaway elms, expressed a pleasurable willingness to tell why he made his favorable comment on New York juries, although this time, he cautioned his interviewer, his opinion would be tempered with an important criticism of the system that, he believes, is far from perfection owing to faults in some of the regulating statutes.

"Yes," he laughed, "I suppose you may set me down as having experienced a change of heart—a metamorphosis that some of you laymen will hardly think possible for a lawyer."

"It is strange, however, the varying opinions one hears on this subject of the American jury system. You would be surprised at the amount of censure and skepticism there exists regarding it in the legal profession as well as what passes current with the general public. I suppose that among the institutions preserved to us since the formation of English law that which excites the severest criticism is the jury system of trial. So much is this the case, so widespread is the dissatisfaction, that lawyers and even Judges have talked seriously of abolishing juries altogether. Personally, I don't believe any man can be talking seriously when he proposes such a radical departure from our organic law as this abolition would involve. But there has been a great amount of earnest, and in some instances merited, criticism of our juries."

"As for the existence of the feeling of opposition, it has become so general that it is now quite the habit of the lawyer and the writer of newspaper articles to take an occasional fling at the American jury system. Having experienced this change of heart, as you call it, I can look over the field with some equanimity, and indulge on the way with something very much like a confession."

"You see, I confess that, like a great many others, I had entertained my doubts as to the utility and efficiency of our juries, believing that the system had suffered a decadence which should win for it the harshest kind of censure. What got me into this pessimistic frame of mind? Oh, reports coming from the jury room telling of the reasons underlying certain verdicts. Then I knew of the apparently trivial methods adopted oftentimes for reaching a verdict. Above all, I was struck with the frequently inexplicable character of some of the verdicts themselves."

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These things shook my faith in juries. There was also a somewhat personal reason, possibly, that acted as a factor in creating this unfavorable opinion.

"In my practice at the bar I was usually engaged in the defense of what are technically called 'negligence' actions—suits for damages against my clients. A railroad train, for instance, runs over some one, and the latter brings suit against the company for negligence. In this kind of case the jury frequently returns a verdict for the plaintiff when there really exists no real negligence on the part of the defendant. I was desirous to know, at times, when there was some peculiarly flagrant instance of the kind, what it was that caused the jury to return a verdict so at variance with the facts, and on investigation I invariably found that the underlying motive was sympathy with the plaintiff."

"As an instance of this I remember meeting the foreman of a Brooklyn jury that had returned a verdict for the plaintiff when there was, in my mind, absolutely no 'negligence' on the part of the defendant, my client. Well, I asked the foreman, for my own future guidance in such matters, how the jury happened to render a verdict so palpably against the facts. The foreman admitted my contention as to the facts, but he put the case, as it appeared to the jury, in this way:

"On one side there was the City of New York, a powerful contracting firm, and a railroad. On the other side was a dead Irishman. Now, we thought you people, the city and the railroad, could afford to pay something for the support of the dead man's widow and children, so we brought in a verdict to that effect."

"There might be sympathy and natural human feeling in such a verdict, but the incident is certainly not calculated to elevate the jury system in the estimation of persons or corporations so victimized. As a matter of fact, gathered largely from my own individual experience, I don't know of any class of cases in which juries are more inclined to error than just these negligence cases. The reason is obvious; it is in these cases that the sympathies of the ordinary jury are aroused, giving rise frequently to unjust verdicts—but it should be remembered that errors of this character can nearly always be remedied on appeal."

"Unfortunately, it is just such errors in verdict that are likely to beget a wholesale condemnation of the entire system. Sometimes, too, in criminal cases a maudlin sentimentality may creep into the deliberations of the jury, creating a tendency to the rendering of unjust verdicts, and at times, perhaps, having the effect of letting guilty men go free. But it is hard for me to believe that the reverse of this can be said to be true—that is, that innocent men are frequently punished through an error in the verdict of a jury."

"Yes, in these ways, as you see, I shared, in common with thousands of Americans, a sinister notion of the average jury—until I came in contact with the latter in my judicial character. As seen from the intimate association of the bench the whole aspect of the matter changes, and as a result I am bound to say, in all candor, that to-day I entertain the highest regard for the jury system of New York."

"What have I noted from the bench to change my opinion so radically? A very remarkable thing, really, when one gives it full consideration. You might call it simply a document in humanity, of significance as showing the strength and reliability of the average mental type. It is simply this: Day after day I have seen cases submitted to men of only ordinary intelligence and everyday experience, and only once during all that time have I heard a verdict rendered which, to my mind, was not in absolute accord with the facts and the justice of the case."

"The case to which I refer was one of a boy of 17, who was below the common standard of intelligence. This boy had been, with the knowledge and consent of the proprietor of an east side liquor saloon, lounging about the latter for two years. With the knowledge of the proprietor's wife he had been accustomed

to assist in the making of the food of Kings and the inspiration of poets? How pleasant it would be to return home, put his anti-bacteria glove in his little disinfectant, and shout the glad news through the hygienic speaking tube running through the vacuum tank and the chloride basin, to her ear. The Potted Ham Department!

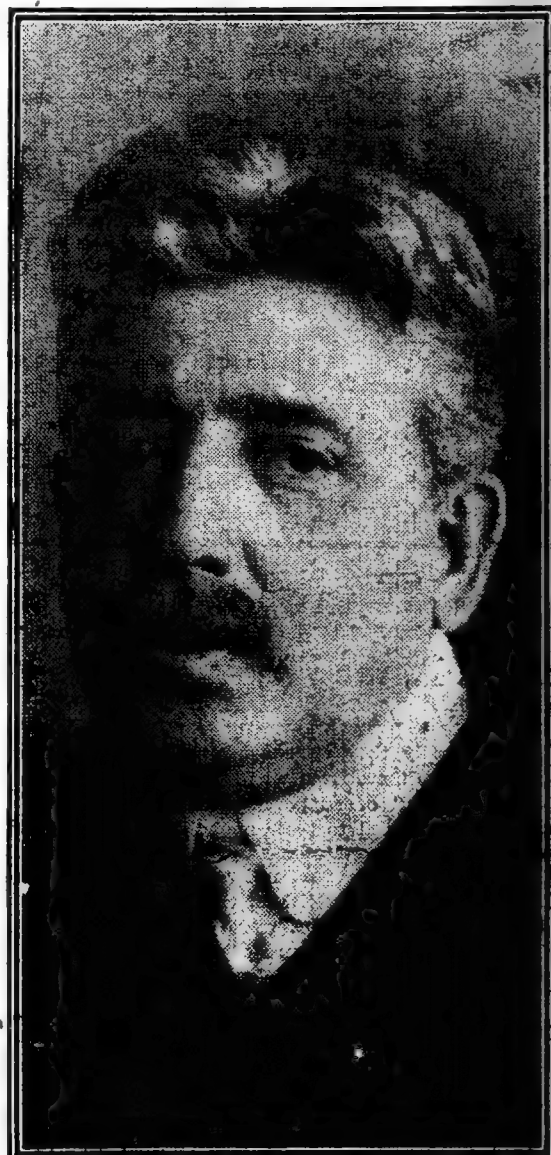
In a daze, Jurgis inquired his way until he found himself in the Fan Room. It was a beautiful, spacious room. The walls were papered with pink. A myriad of electric globes shed a soft, dim light. Dreamy music sounded from a raised gallery at the further end of the room. Along the walls were a number of pens, in which sleek pigs were slumbering or lurching contentedly about. Before each pen sat a sterilized man with a large fan, which he moved rhythmically.

Jurgis was told to wait by the door for the foreman. While doing so, he turned to the nearest man and asked the object of the dim light, the music, and the fanning.

"Potted ham must be made from calm pigs," said the man, "otherwise it ain't good enough for the American public, and we have to ship it to Europe." Here the foreman of the Fan Room came up and handed Jurgis a large fan.

"You must fan rhythmically and slowly," he told the young Lithuanian; "nothing sudden or violent, you know. The pigs arrive here in a very nervous state and they must be soothed before they are fit to be killed. Do you understand?"

Jurgis nodded.



JUDGE T. C. O'SULLIVAN.

to sleep in the back room of the saloon. But this was against the will and consent of the proprietor, who warned the boy against using any part of the saloon as a sleeping room. On one occasion he was caught on the forbidden ground after midnight, when he was warned that he would be sent where he belonged if he was caught there again.

"The proprietor then lay in wait for the boy, who, one night after the hour for closing, entered the back room—how, nobody knows. In the eye of the law he was presumed to have made a burglarious entrance. The proprietor of the saloon discovered him there and had him arrested according to his threat. He appeared against the boy before the Grand Jury, which found an indictment for burglary in the third degree. The case was tried before a jury in Part IV., and the boy was found guilty of the charge."

"After the close of court, in some informal remarks on the case that I addressed to the jury, I said that the verdict might be technically correct, although there was still some doubt in my mind. At any rate, believing that an injustice would be done should the boy be imprisoned, I had determined to suspend sentence. Several of the jurymen came to me afterward and thanked me for the decision I had taken, saying that they believed they had done their duty in condemning the boy, but they had done this hoping all the time that the Judge would take merciful consideration of him. While, of course, there is much to be said in favor of this verdict as a just interpretation of the law in the case, I believe it was

the only instance in the whole term where the jury failed to take an intelligent grasp of the situation. The case was submitted, too, by the court with pretty emphatic instruction regarding the doctrine of reasonable doubt.

"In all other cases submitted to juries where I have been sitting the verdicts rendered were surprisingly in accord with the facts brought out on trial, and reflect great credit upon the jury service in the criminal courts of this county. It was this that I had in mind when I spoke as I did at the close of the last term."

"You are entirely satisfied, then, with the jury system as it exists to-day in our New York courts?" was asked.

The Judge laughed and was silent for a moment. "This tree," he said, "I admire thoroughly. It is an excellent specimen of arboriculture and answers the purposes of giving shade very well. Nevertheless, in spite of my admiration, I have no doubt that it would degenerate and lose its value as a feature of this lawn if it were not carefully watched and pruned when occasion requires."

"No, you must not conclude that because I have praised our jury system it is therefore perfect in my estimation. I wish to state in very positive terms that the jury system of New York might be improved in many respects before it can be unreservedly considered the instrument in the hands of the people for the best and surest exercise of justice. And in this direction of reforming the jury I want especially to call attention to the great injury that is done to the system in this State through the large number of exemptions from jury service on the statute books. You would be surprised if you knew how extensive those exemptions are. I may be in error, and the requisite authorities are not accessible here to set me right if I am, but I understand that from the millions of our population there are but 45,000 citizens to-day on the records of the Commissioner of Jurors from whom to select the juries of the county."

"As I said, I may be wrong in the exact number as I have just given it, but I am certain that the number of legal exemptions leaves the jury service as a burden to a surprisingly small number of our citizens. Analyze this list of exemptions and you will find that nearly every person following an intellectual occupation is excused from serving on a jury, which is thus left to the business men and the mechanics. The service of the latter as jurors reflects great credit on them, but theirs is a burden that, in all justice to them, they should not be called on to bear alone. By this arbitrary apportionment of jury duty verdicts are rendered by a class of citizens, not by representatives from every class."

"I see no reason why clergymen, physicians, lawyers, professors in educational institutions, teachers, and others of that kind, who, on account of their very fitness for jury duty, should be exempt from it. Is there any valid reason why any professional service should disqualify a man from jury work, as it does according to our statutes?"

"The business man and the mechanic, with personal property valued at \$250, and with citizenship, is alone listed for jury service, which thus falls as a burden on a surprisingly small number of persons out of the whole community. The fact is, too, that among those who are subject to jury call a great many succeed, in various ways, in obtaining excuses from service. Men of wide acquaintance and political influence use every means in their power to escape from this duty of citizenship. Influential men, men in high places, politicians, every person, in fact, who may by any chance find access to the court, are appealed to in the endeavor to escape the work of the jury room. This is not surprising when we remember that the burden of the jury falls on the mercantile men, merchants, small business men, and mechanics, who can ill afford to sacrifice their work for the public duty. Naturally they make a great effort to avoid this burden—and they succeed too frequently, leaving the

jury service to the man who, in rare instances, is willing to qualify from patriotic motives, or else to the man who, lacking friends or influence, is bound to serve."

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"I do not hesitate to say that we shall never have anything approaching a satisfactory jury service until men of all grades, callings, and professions in the community are equally subject to jury duty. No man who reaps the benefit of our civilization and laws should be released from his civic obligations. The merchant who makes his living under our laws ought not to be under any greater obligation to give his valuable time to the public than the minister or the doctor who follow their respective callings under the same laws without yielding any service to the public outside of their professions."

"No more commendable work could be inaugurated for the elevation of our juries and their improvement in the work of the people than by a wholesale curtailment of exemptions, which will thus bring to the service of the community the best intelligence to be found in every class. The present jury system is one of the most precious institutions of a free people, and instead of criticizing and condemning it, all our efforts should be directed to uplifting and perfecting it. Unfortunately, legislation is too apt to regard applications for increased exemptions rather than for their decrease."

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Extracts from "The Jungle" as the Packers Would Have Written It

PROMPTLY at the hour appointed Jurgis presented himself at the gate leading to the packing houses.

"Have you been thoroughly sterilized?" asked the gateman.

Jurgis showed his doctor's certificate of sterilization.

"Come along, then," said the gateman. He led Jurgis to the Superintendent's office. The Superintendent eyed Jurgis with approval. The germ-free condition of the young Lithuanian was quite apparent.

"I'll give you a job," he said.

Jurgis was overjoyed. At last he had found work. It was high time. A large part of his money had been spent by him on getting sterilized. Unscrupulous doctors, who often reaped a harvest from the ignorant foreigners who sought work at the stockyards had not failed to fleece poor Jurgis. For a week they had kept him in a glass case and watched him through a gigantic microscope. It had been very expensive.

"You can start right away," said the Superintendent; "report to the foreman of the Fan Room, in the Potted Ham Department."

was to assist in the making of the food of Kings and the inspiration of poets? How pleasant it would be to return home, put his anti-bacteria glove in his little disinfectant, and shout the glad news through the hygienic speaking tube running through the vacuum tank and the chloride basin, to her ear. The Potted Ham Department!

In a daze, Jurgis inquired his way until he found himself in the Fan Room. It was a beautiful, spacious room. The walls were papered with pink. A myriad of electric globes shed a soft, dim light. Dreamy music sounded from a raised gallery at the further end of the room. Along the walls were a number of pens, in which sleek pigs were slumbering or lurching contentedly about. Before each pen sat a sterilized man with a large fan, which he moved rhythmically.

Jurgis was told to wait by the door for the foreman. While doing so, he turned to the nearest man and asked the object of the dim light, the music, and the fanning.

"Potted ham must be made from calm pigs," said the man, "otherwise it ain't good enough for the American public, and we have to ship it to Europe." Here the foreman of the Fan Room came up and handed Jurgis a large fan.

"You must fan rhythmically and slowly," he told the young Lithuanian; "nothing sudden or violent, you know. The pigs arrive here in a very nervous state and they must be soothed before they are fit to be killed. Do you understand?"

Jurgis nodded.

to start with. Three-forty-eight is a calm pig—very calm pig, indeed. He don't need an expert soother."

Here a pig in a near-by pen squealed loudly.

"No. 426 again," muttered the foreman; "I told the doctor that that electric massage treatment wouldn't agree with 426."

He moved away toward the pen whence the squeals had come. Jurgis sat down before No. 348 and began to ply his fan slowly and rhythmically.

Three-forty-eight gave a deep grunt of satisfaction, rolled over, and went to sleep.

After a few months of work in the Fan Room, where he fanned rhythmically and well, and always kept himself carefully disinfected, in accordance with the strict rules of the place, Jurgis was delighted one day at getting a germ-proof note, inclosed in a celluloid envelope, and written in ink fatal to animal life, telling him that his salary had been raised, and directing him to report on the next day to the foreman of the Spotting Room.

He did so, and, with twenty-four other men, entered a room filled with the most delicious air that he had ever breathed in his life. Jurgis and his companions then sat on chairs that were arranged in a circle. In front of each was fixed a telescope, connected with an X-ray apparatus, and fitted with magnifying lenses of tremendous power. The twenty-five telescopes all pointed at a small space in the middle of the floor, upon which a little platform revolved slowly. On this platform a ham dropped presently from an opening in the ceiling of the room. Jurgis and his twenty-four fellow-spotter immediately turned on the X-rays, glued their eyes to

their telescopes, and minutely examined the ham as it slowly revolved before their gaze. At the end of five minutes of the closest possible scrutiny not one of the spotters had been able to detect the slightest impurity in the ham. It was therefore tipped off the platform and shot through a trap-door to the potting department below. Then the trap-door shut, the opening in the ceiling opened again, and another ham dropped on the revolving platform.

This went on all day. Whenever one of the spotters detected something wrong with a ham, he shouted "Spotted!" at the top of his lungs, whereupon the Head Spotter would immediately scoop up the ham and shunt it down a slide to the European Export Department.

A month in the Spotting Room deeply impressed Jurgis. He began to appreciate the worth of a country that could have such cleanliness in its food-producing plants. His love for the green forests and smiling fields of his native Lithuania began to wane. At last he went before a Magistrate one day and took out naturalization papers. He swelled with pride as he walked homeward. He was one of the Americans!

"They produced George Washington," he said in his simple Lithuanian way, "and they make potted ham."

Encouraged by the raise of salary which he had received and by the kindness shown toward him by his employers, Jurgis hired a little medicated house in Hygienetown, where he and Biona lived on gluten foods, drank water that had survived seven filterings, and kissed in masks. When Jurgis was made Head Spotter prosperity did not turn his head. Once

only did he take Biona to an up-town restaurant and treat her to potted ham. A week later, when she shyly intimated that she wanted more, he solemnly shook his finger at her.

"We are humble folk, Biona," he said, "and luxury ill becomes us. If I ever rise to be manager of the Potting Department, you shall have potted ham once a week. But we are still lowly people. It is not well that we should acquire aristocratic tastes."

Little Biona saw that Jurgis was quite right. Putting on her little kissing mask, she ran up to her husband and imprinted a kiss on his cheek.

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France Has a New Poet

THE committee recently appointed by the French Minister of Public Instruction to examine the claims of candidates for the Bourse Nationale de Voyages Littéraires and award the traveling scholarship, worth \$600, has unearthed a new poet. He is M. Abel Bonnard, age 21, concerning whom the committee opines "the world will hear much."

M. Bonnard won the scholarship by his volume of verse, "Les Familiers," descriptive of nature, pastoral life, and animals. The new poet has been bracketed with Abbe Dille, a famous versifier, who translated Virgil and Milton, and with La Fontaine, the author of the Fables. He has also a good deal in common with Georges Rodenbach, the singer of "Bruges la Morte," who died a few years ago in Paris. The committee which has chosen the new poet had to grapple with 257 productions in prose and verse. One of the first places to be visited by M. Bonnard when he receives his \$600 is England.



Civil War Inevitable in the Empire of the Czar

The Only Solution of the Deadlock Between the Empire and the Duma, Says This Correspondent.



PETERSBURG, June 22.—There is now only one way out of the present deadlock in Russia, and that is civil war. The Parliamentarians are skillfully retarding as much as possible the inevitable outbreak, for, with every month that passes, the bureaucrats are bound to commit some new blunder and the propaganda of the Liberals is sure to make greater headway.

Military societies hostile to the spirit of the Duma are rapidly being formed. There is here, for instance, an officers' society called "the Renovation Society" from which I expected great things because of its name, because of its objects—to encourage study and self-improvement among the officers—and because of the men who are at the head of it, Gen. Mishchenko and Gen. Kalitin. From the language indulged in at the meetings of this society it is evident, however, that it is little more than a secret, reactionary association which may be turned at any moment against the people.

In discussing the rules of this society at a recent meeting an officer of the notorious Semenovskiy Regiment got up and proposed that, wherever the word "Emperor" occurred, the qualification "absolute monarch" should be added. The next improvement was the addition of a phrase to the effect that "the army exists for the protection of the Emperor against internal enemies," and when this suggestion was adopted a Cossack officer present roared out in an ecstasy of savage glee: "We'll cut them all up! We'll cut them all up!" (Budem ryzat vyezh, vyezh ryzat) alluding, of course, to the representatives of the people whom the Czar has called together and whom he has publicly addressed as "Russia's best."

One officer who tried to point out that the Czar had voluntarily ceased to be an absolute monarch was indignantly expelled from the meeting. There is no better proof that the "concessions" which the Czar has made were wrung from him than the habit he has of smiling indulgently on those who revile the Constitution and insist that Nicholas yet remains absolute, and he still places confidence in the Grand Duke who commands in St. Petersburg, although that worthy recently embodied in a general order to the troops under his command a reactionary address from "the Russian Society," a body of men in comparison with whom Chinese Viceroy's are miracles of progress.

I have tried to show that a section of the Russian army has worked itself into a state of madness against the Liberals. Among the causes which have led it to do so is the conviction that the Liberals are directed by the Jews, against whom the Pretorian Guards of Russia are intensely prejudiced. There is also the natural dislike of military men to be ruled by civilians, a dislike which is increased in this case by the fact that a generation ago this civilian was a slave and that he no more shares the imperial views of his Government and its army than the Indian ryot shares the imperial views of the Calcutta Government. So great is the frenzy of these military reactionaries that, if an insurrection took place to-morrow, they would show the insurgents as little mercy as the Cavaliers showed the Roundheads. But though their wild onslaught might have some effect in the beginning, I am afraid that they would finally share the fate of the Cavaliers, for a more brainless set of men than these Russian guardsmen it would be difficult to find in any country.

Their opponents will, on the other hand, be what the Americans would call "a very serious proposition." They will be those intelligent, fanatical students and reformers whose agonizing ability is so great, whose fear of death is so remarkably small. They will also be most of the younger, more serious, and more talented officers in the Russian army. To one coming from Berlin or even from London the freedom with which officers here indulge in revolutionary language is astonishing and ominous. A few days ago I saw an officer in uniform discussing in the corridors of the Duma the question of whether, when the inevitable rupture came, the army would support the Duma or the people, and making no secret of the fact that, on that occasion, he himself would be found on the side of the nation.

This revolutionary spirit was strong among the Russian officers in Manchuria and even in Japan. Only a couple of days ago Capt. Bulgakoff, an officer who, at Port Arthur, showed extraordinary bravery and resource, was condemned to two years' imprisonment in a fortress for having, while a prisoner of the Japanese, addressed Liberal discourses to the soldiers. As far as my personal observations go it is the younger, the more earnest, the best instructed, and the most popular officers who are Liberal. I am afraid that the court favorites who made such a poor show

against the "yellow monkeys" will make a far poorer show against their own countrymen in the coming civil war.

I do not mean to say that all the Liberal officers in Russia are revolutionaries, but the majority of them are, and the blunders and actual crimes of the Government—such, for instance, as the crime of deliberately bringing about massacres of Jews—will finally drive the rest of them into the revolutionary camp. The general reasons which have led to most of the Russian army being opposed to the present régime have influenced the officers also, but, in addition to these, there are many special reasons, of which I shall give a few. In the first place every officer who is also a gentleman bears his rulers a grudge for the contempt into which they have brought the Government by using it as a whip wherewith to scourge the people and by exposing it to defeat in the Far East.

The army is also discontented because of the unjust way in which rewards have been distributed. Generals who went out to the Far East, spent perhaps a few weeks in Harbin, and then came back and lived on the Riviera until the war was over, have received golden swords and valuable medals for bravery under fire, while officers who were in the thick of the fighting throughout the whole campaign, but who have no influence at court, have been quite ignored. Whoever wishes to have scores of examples of this sort of thing should read the series of articles entitled "Opinions on the Late War," which have recently appeared in the War Voice of St. Petersburg. Then the exposure of the army and navy leaders in many books and pamphlets and in countless newspaper articles, written by these leaders themselves and by officers who are under their command, have not tended to inspire the capable but unrecognized officers with any great respect for their incapable but profusely decorated chiefs.

Stackelberg's reputation has been beaten into a pulp apropos of Vafangon and Sandypu. Stoessel's wretched plight is too well known to need description. Ignominiously ejected from the navy, Nebogoff has thrown a lurid light on the condition of the Russian fleet. Everybody has jumped on Kuropatkin. Even Mishchenko has not escaped, his famous "raid on Yingkow" having been fiercely criticized in a book just published by Col. Syveshnikoff. The Russian army is just now as determined as the Russian nation on ridding itself of the régime of corruption

which has disgraced it in the eyes of the world.

"Now that all Russia is being renewed," says "a voice from the army" in one of the military dailies of the capital, "we want the renewal of the army from the top downward. We want it to be awakened from its former nightmare, so that it can help us in the work we are doing for the sake of our dear Fatherland. And let not the people reproach us for our failures in the past. It was not the army that was responsible for them, it was the system."

If the Liberals among the military have to fight for the cause they have espoused with such enthusiasm they will have among them officers of every grade, even Generals, for at the present moment a series of able and radical articles on the improvement of the army is appearing in the Voennoy Golos, and, judging from its tone, the writer would go a long way in order to have his views carried out. Indeed, a glance at any of the independent military papers—Military Life, the War Voice, the Military Messenger of Warsaw, Officers' Life, and others—would show that apparently all the Russian officers who have got more than two ideas in their heads support a policy of radical reform. When, as in the case of Mr. Kuprin, the famous novelist, one of these officers leaves the army we have an instance of how revolutionary a Russian officer can be.

As for the private soldiers, it is hardly necessary for me to say that, being peasants, their views are in harmony with those of their fellow-villagers and of their representatives in the Duma. The recent outbreaks among the troops at Kursk and Poltava are ominously reminiscent of last year's mutinies at Kieff, Kharkoff, Sevastopol, and elsewhere. Even the faithful Cossack seems to be wavering in his allegiance. On June 2 there was a mutiny among the Cossacks at Tuansie in the Black Sea "Government." The mutineers "openly declared," according to the newspapers, "that they would join the first troops that revolted." They told us, quote the Cossacks, "when we mutinied before, that we were going against the Czar. We believed them, but now we know better. Each of us has six desyatina of land (about sixteen acres) against the muzhik's one desyatina, but, thanks to the way we are being robbed by the Nachalstvo (chiefs) none of us is a bit better off than the muzhiks. Anyhow, we are not going to beat our brethren the peasants any longer. If we fire at all it

won't be on the people, it will be on our officers. . . . By what law are we compelled to guard the property of the landlord and prevent the muzhik from taking his share of it?"

On June 3 these mutinous Cossacks (who, by the way, read the newspapers and take a great interest in the proceedings of the Duma) surrounded their Colonel's house and sent the following ultimatum to him: "The Cossacks insist that you at once allow them to return home. If you agree they will disperse quietly. If you do not agree they will smash their rifles and go all the same."

While this ultimatum was being considered one of the mutineers forced his way into the commander's house, and, without the usual salute or Vashe Blagorodie (one of noble birth) told him some plain home truths. The officer violently objected, whereupon the Cossack took the liberty to assault him. The mutineers were finally quieted by the assurance that they would not be required to fire on the people, but stories of this kind printed in the newspapers and circulated throughout the country cannot be good for the discipline of the army. Nor can it be good for the discipline of the Cossacks that their only representative in the Duma is one of the most radical men in that very radical assembly. Small wonder that the descendant of "the free, wandering peoples" of the Ukraine have already petitioned the Government to relieve them of the police work they are now called upon to perform.

Meanwhile all Russia is waiting. An enormous amount of landed property is being converted into hard cash every day and the ex-landlords are leaving the country in crowds. Agrarian disorders and strikes are spreading and another general railway strike is threatened in case the Duma is forcibly broken up. The people have therefore got all the cards in their hands, for another universal strike would mean the fall of the dynasty. The old régime is worthily ending its long career of crime by setting one section of the population against the other with results that are seen to-day in the six hundred dead and wounded at Bialystok. All Russia is waiting.

Seventy thousand rounds of cartridge for machine guns have been collected at Peterhof, where the Emperor will make his last stand, and extraordinary precautions are being taken at Kronstadt to prevent a rising which would cut off the Czar's escape.

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Men and Matters in England: Issues of the Hour

First of a Series of Letters by R. C. Lehmann, M. P., the Well-Known English Journalist and Oarsman Who Coached the Harvard Crews in the Seasons of 1896 and 1897, After Phenomenal Success with English Crews at Henley.

House of Commons, London, June 28.
IN these letters, which the courtesy of the editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES permits me to address to American readers, I shall endeavor to bring before the attention of those readers the subjects which are stirring the minds of English people. That we should know one another is, it seems to me, even more important than that we should know ourselves. Without that knowledge even the warmest protestations of friendship are useless. With it they have a sure foundation, and that foundation I shall endeavor, within the limits of my ability, to supply for your side. If I fail it will certainly not be because I undervalue the necessity of a mutual esteem. Nobody who numbers, as I do, among his best friends so many Americans and whose memory calls back to him so many acts of generous kindness on the part of Americans and so many happy days spent in their company here and in America, could possibly do that. Let me proceed, then, without more ado to my task.

Through the open windows of the room in which I write there comes the sound of many voices. It is a beautiful Summer day, and down below, on the terrace of the House of Commons, a cheerful company of ladies is taking tea. (A "full tea" it is called when strawberries and cream are served with it.) under the guardianship of members of the House. It is an innocent diversion, much liked, I think, by the American ladies who form no small part of the daily gathering. Certainly they will carry away with them a pleasant impression of the mother of Parliaments than if they ascended to the grill-protected attic from which ladies are permitted to listen to our debates. At this moment, as during the whole of yesterday, all the energies of the House are devoted to the discussion of the question whether in Clause 4 of the Education bill the word "shall" is or is not to be substituted for the word "may." It sounds absurdly simple and even silly, but the fate of the bill and the fortunes of the Government are bound up in the settlement of the question. I must explain a little more fully.

At the recent general election the three subjects that were chiefly debated in every constituency outside Ireland were, first, tariff reform, which with us means the abolition of the free trade system and the substitution for it, under various aliases, of protection; secondly, Chinese indentured labor in the Transvaal; and finally, the amendment of the Education

act passed by the late Conservative Government in 1902. On all these subjects the verdict of the country was decisive. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the minor advocates of protection received a crushing blow; Chinese labor was emphatically condemned, and the demand for the alteration of the provisions of the Education act was strongly indorsed. On the first two subjects I may have something to say on another occasion. It is the last that is now taking up the time of the House of Commons and will continue to occupy its attention with but little intermission until July is almost spent.

Until 1870 we had in this country nothing that might even by a stretch of courtesy be called a national system of education. The Church of England had built and maintained a considerable number of schools in which, in addition to secular subjects, the special doctrines of that Church were carefully taught. There were other schools mainly controlled by other religious denominations, but it is an accurate statement to say that the great mass of English children of the poorer classes were either not educated at all or educated anyhow. The act passed by Mr. Gladstone's Government in 1870 to a large extent remedied this deplorable state of things. It set up School Boards in the various parts of the country, provided them with financial assistance out of the rates levied in each locality, and thus enabled them to build and maintain schools, which were known as board schools. It did not, however, abolish the voluntary, i. e., the denominational schools. To be sure, it gave them no help from the local rates, but it gave them the general taxes a subvention conditionally upon their satisfying Government Inspectors as to the efficiency of their educational work in secular subjects. In the board schools (which were the State schools) there was, under what was known, from the name of its author, as the Cooper-Temple clause, a prohibition against the teaching of the Catechism or distinctive formularies of any sect or denomination, and the consequence was that simple Christian teaching (afterward known as "syllabus teaching," or "Cooper-Temple teaching") was given in those schools. There were thus two systems existing side by side.

As time went on it became more and more difficult for the supporters of denominational schools to maintain them satisfactorily. The found of voluntary subscriptions began to show signs of running

dry, and finally they appealed to the late Government to relieve them from what they called "the intolerable strain" of supporting their own schools. Mr. Balfour listened to their appeal, and the result was the Education act of 1902. By this act all voluntary schools were placed upon the rates, and the School Boards being abolished, the County Councils and other local authorities were constituted as the bodies controlling the finance of all schools, the old board schools as well as the denominational schools. The denominational schools retained their denominational character. For all schools local bodies of six managers were set up, but it was provided that, while the ex-board schools were to have as managers only those who were appointed by the public authorities, the denominational schools on the other hand were to have four managers appointed by the particular denomination, and only two representing the public authority. The only expense left as a charge upon the denomination was the maintenance of the fabric of the school. Everything else was paid out of public funds. There was a further provision which had the effect of insuring that head teacherships in all these schools should be held only by those who belonged to the particular denomination.

At once there arose a violent protest from the nonconformists. In all rate-aided schools, they said, there must be full, and not merely partial, control, and there must be no religious tests for teachers, such as under this act exclude nonconformists from head teacherships in many thousands of schools. Hence came the "passive resistance" movement, i. e., the non-payment of rates except under legal compulsion exercised by a distraint upon goods belonging to the register. Mr. Augustine Birrell's Education bill now under debate in the House sets out to remedy these grievances. It is unnecessary to say that it has aroused a storm of opposition among Anglicans and Roman Catholics, and it is now fighting its way laboriously through committee. Mr. Birrell has shrunk from what is known as the secular solution. He has not been bold enough to lay it down that the State ought to confine itself to ordinary secular subjects of education, and to leave the various denominations, each at its own expense and out of school hours, to give religious education. He has attempted a compromise, and has made concessions which, so far as may be judged by public utterances, have only increased the wrath of those to

whom they were made.

The consequence is that for weeks past the House of Commons has resounded with a babel of theological discussion. Anglicans, Nonconformists, Roman Catholics, and advocates of secularism have in turn urged their religious views with an emphasis that was always strong, sometimes startling, and rarely edifying. It was strange, for instance, to hear Lord Robert Cecil, a younger son of the late Lord Salisbury, say in answer to a member who had advocated the simple teaching of Christianity based on the Sermon on the Mount, that "such teaching is absolutely worthless from the point of view of Christianity." Lord Robert is an extreme High Churchman, and holds that the only religious teaching worthy of the name is special doctrinal teaching given by the Church's own accredited agents. The Protestant idea of the "free Bible" has no place in his mind. In this view he comes close to the Roman Catholics.

Here I broke off to record my vote. The division is over, the Government has triumphed by a majority of 103, and the most critical stage of the bill is safely passed.

I turn now to a lighter matter, Henley Regatta begins on Monday next, July 2. There are sixty-nine entries, eleven more than in any previous year, and it has been necessary to make it a four days' regatta. The Grand Challenge Cup will be competed for by ten crews, among whom are the Argonauts of Toronto and a Belgian rowing club. One great name, however, is absent. The Leander Club, which during the last fifteen years has won this event twelve times, has not entered a crew, and no satisfactory explanation of what most rowing men consider a grave dereliction of duty has been given. There was ample material for a crew, and in any case the authorities of the club, it is urged, ought to have entered a crew, even if they felt that there was small likelihood of a victory. For the rest I abstain from prophecy, for you will have had final results before this letter appears in print.

One very disagreeable matter, however, must be mentioned. The public on this side have just learned the details of the investigation by your National Association of Amateur Oarsmen into the doings of the Vesper Boat Club of Philadelphia. This club, it will be remembered, entered for the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley last year. The report of the investigating committee was forwarded to the Henley Stewards.

It shows that all the members of the Vesper crew accepted money in sums varying from \$50 to \$150 entirely outside the proper expenses of their trip and their board and lodging at Henley. It also appears that the sworn declarations made before a notary public by some of the members of the Vesper crew as to their status and occupations were untrue, and that, as a matter of fact, some of them were not qualified to row under the Henley rules. The expenses of the crew were mainly defrayed by subscriptions raised from those who were not members of the club.

The National Association of Amateur Oarsmen of America appears itself to have been deceived in the first instance. At any rate, it did not give the entry that careful consideration which it guaranteed to the Henley Stewards in the following words, written on March 21, 1905: "We have carefully considered the amateur standing of each member of the crew as to whether he is qualified under your and our own rules, and we unhesitatingly indorse them." The Henley committee had all these matters under consideration at its meeting on Saturday last, June 28, when it passed the following resolutions:

(a) That no entry of the Vesper Boat Club of Philadelphia or any entry comprising any member of that club's crew of 1905 be accepted in the future.
(b) That the committee was unaware of a public subscription being raised to defray any of the expenses of the Vesper crew, or the entry would not have been accepted, as such a means of defraying expenses is a disqualification to any one entering at Henley Regatta.

One member of the committee went so far as to give notice for another meeting of a resolution forbidding all crews from the United States from entering at Henley in future. Being myself a member of the Henley committee, I am precluded from giving my opinion of this proposal, but I think I may say that it has little chance of being carried. No one can deplore more sincerely than English rowing men the miserable result of the Vesper entry, and its effect on the relations between your sportsmen and ours. It gives additional weight to the opinions of those who hold that sport is taken out of its proper sphere when it becomes international, and that in any case the dangers of international sport far outweigh any good that can possibly come from it.

R. C. LEHMANN.

Mistress Columbia's Extravagance--An Analysis of Expenditure for Imported Luxuries

MAN does not live by bread alone, nor does woman, for that matter. Both like a bit of cake, now and then, and puddings, with sugar to sweeten them withal. They do not object to a cup of tea, or coffee, or cocoa, or chocolate to go with fruits and nuts after the dinner; so Columbia bought from her neighbors who dwell where the sun shines down warmly every day and where harvest never ceases a lot of such things that are pleasant to the palate. Last year she bought enough such dessert to come to nearly a dollar and three-quarters for every member of her family. Is it any wonder that Stuyvesant Fish warned her against her extravagance, or that others cry out, now and then, that if she doesn't soon mend her ways she may find herself going over the hill to the poorhouse?

Some of her family put a brave face on the matter, and say that she can afford to buy such delicacies, and spend something for dress, and a little wine for her stomach's sake—or is it her stomach's sake?—so long as her family can make a little money by selling beef and bread, cotton and coal, iron, and one thing and another. There are those in the family who go so far as to declare that it can afford to pay as much as it has for dessert so long as bills for such things don't come to more than half a cent a day apiece. Some even say that money spent that way isn't money wasted; that it's all in the family, anyway, when the things have been swallowed.

Columbia paid less than 3 cents a month apiece for fruits from those Summer lands, and yet folk exclaim because we buy such prodigious lots of bananas every year. And we didn't pay as much last year as 1 cent a month apiece for all the members of the family for

that golden gift of the tropics! That would be about enough to give each of us one banana a month. We seem hardly likely to grow overfat by eating bananas at that rate, if it is true, as some persist in telling a too credulous world, that the banana is as nutritious as the potato is. To set an anxious world right about this matter of the value of the banana as food, it is time to tell it that fresh bananas are almost exactly equal to fresh grapes, pound for pound, in food value. But even at that, who is ready to accuse Columbia of wild extravagance in buying bananas?

Nuts, though, are most nourishing food, as everybody ought to know, particularly almonds, walnuts, and coconuts. Of these Mistress Columbia, having an eye to economy as well as to her desserts, bought last year 6 cents' worth for each of her family—half a cent a month apiece.

When our lady comes to buying chocolate, caramels, and other sugary things for her sweet tooth she does loosen her pursestrings and make the money fly. She paid out enough for cacao beans, out of which cocoa and chocolate are made, to give each of us almost 10 cents' worth; and for prepared cocoa and chocolate she paid enough to bring that up to a cent a month. But such spending may be forgiven, when it shall be generally known that chocolate is the best food man knows—and we spend a cent apiece each month for it.

For other sweets and spices Columbia allowed for each member of her big family last year more than one-third of a cent a day, or \$1.30 for the year.

There is another tale about her shopping which one would rather not tell out of school, and perhaps wouldn't if folk were not so scolding about her extravagance, so that it seems better for her to give the pre-

cise figures frankly, that all the world may know just how far her carelessness in such matters has carried her toward the poorhouse.

She spent for books, music, and other works of art, in eight months, at the rate of almost 9 cents; for china, crockery, and glass, more than 16 cents; for jewelry, 32 cents; for artificial flowers and for feathers, more than 4 cents; for silks, clothes, and other dress goods, 84 cents; for furs, more than 14 cents, and for such fripperies as hats, bonnets, hoods, things made of leather, and so on, 16 cents, making almost 22 cents a month for each of us, which was at the rate of \$2.08 a year.

The rest of this story is scandalous, and should be whispered in the very smallest type—and even then one hates to tell it of a lady; but the truth will out, and it is surely better for one of the family to tell it first. The fact is that Columbia spent almost 50 cents for each member of her family in those eight months for tea, beer, and tobacco—enough to come to almost 75 cents a year for each of the eighty-three millions who make up her household.

If each of those people had paid, day by day, for the beer and brandy, wine and tobacco brought into the family in those eight months each of us would have paid out a shilling more than one-fifth of a cent a day for them.

That may see for himself that these things are true the figures for them, taken from the books of the Keeper of the Cash at Washington, are shown here. They are:

Books, music, &c. \$7,499,587
China, glass, and crockery 13,480,284
Leather and leather goods 10,251,830
Jewelry, gems, &c. 26,858,685
Feathers and flowers 4,436,407

Silks, dress goods, &c. 70,877,203
Hats, bonnets, &c. 3,065,344
Furs 11,873,355

Total for eight months \$148,342,705
That was at the rate of \$18,542,838 a month, or \$222,514,037 a year, or \$2.68 for each of the 83,000,000 people.

The foods, tea, and coffee we bought from tropic lands last year were valued at the sums set down below:

Articles Valuation
Sugar \$102,542,908
Rice and rice flour 2,081,383
Spices 4,743,338
Nuts 4,675,572
Fruits 29,637,013
Coffee 75,307,536
Tea 15,003,588

Total \$234,051,533
Which was equal to \$2.82 for each of us, and certainly not a very reckless squandering of money for things that were certainly good to eat or to drink.

Some of these figures suggest, by the way, a comparison of the value of the coffee brought in during each of the last three calendar years, that we may judge the effect of the work of those who have been trying to scare us into fits about coffee drinking or out of drinking coffee. They say it spoils our lovely complexion and gives us many complaints about which nobody dreamed of complaining before advertisements frightened people into imagining that they had 'em.

Mayhap it was because of that scare that Columbia bought only about 893,889,350 pounds of coffee last year, while in the year 1904 she bought fully 1,112,709,545 pounds, and the year before that she

took 974,238,424 pounds. In the ten months which ended with April of the years 1904, 1905, and 1906 her imports were:

	1904.	1905.	1906.
Total pounds	877,259,240	953,822,025	742,730,497
Per capita, lbs.	10.57	11.49	8.96
Do. per diem, oz.	0.46	0.50	0.40
Do. cost, cents	72	91	78

But before deciding as to just how long a time will pass before Columbia will be well on her way to the poorhouse, perhaps it will be well to consider the fact that in the last ten months she received for her own products \$1,488,370,552, which was equal to \$17.93 for each of us. Everything she bought of other folks in those months was valued at \$1,020,872,730, or \$467,497,772 less than she got for what she sold.

E. W. F.

A Quiet Vale

KNOW a quiet vale where faint winds blow
The silver poplar branches all awry,
And ne'er another sound comes drifting by
Save where the stream's cool waters softly flow;
Wild roses riot there and violets throw
Their perfume recklessly, while up on high
Great snowy clouds pillow the smiling sky
And cast fair shadows on the grass below.
All is the same, the Summer stillness dreams
In idleness across the sunny leas,
Until for very drowsiness it seems
The wind has gone to sleep within the trees—
Yet we once laughed at what the fairs might bring,
And now I am alone remembering.
THOMAS S. JONES, Jr.

Busy Arizona Town of Roosevelt Doomed to Extinction

To-day It Has a Population of 2,000--Two Years Hence It Will Be Covered by 200 Feet of Water.

IN that land of mystery, of lost races and hoary ruins, in a warm and sunny valley of Southern Arizona, stands the town of Roosevelt. To-day it is a thriving, bustling community of 2,000 inhabitants, with electric lights, water works, sewerage, schools, and churches. Two years from now it will lie at the bottom of a lake, 200 feet beneath the surface of the water.

The town of Roosevelt came into being because of the Roosevelt dam project. It is fitting, perhaps, that completion of the dam will be the signal for the town's destruction, and that the very ground upon which it stands will be forever buried from the sight of man. Pompeii and Herculaneum were covered by the ashes of Vesuvius; Nineveh and Babylon were abandoned to the desert's drifting sands; there are legends of beautiful cities in the fabled continent of Atlantis, many leagues under the ocean's waves; but Roosevelt stands alone, probably, as the only town which man has contrived deliberately to bury beneath the flood.

Roosevelt must perish that a desert may be made to bloom. Already the marvelous engineering work is well under way. The walls of the narrow cañon through which Salt River rushes on edge are being locked by a massive monolith of solid masonry, the highest arch dam in the world.

This wonderful structure of sandstone and cement will be 240 feet in height from foundation to parapet, 210 feet long and 170 feet wide at base, and 700 feet long on top. Its cubical contents will be 300,000 cubic yards, and in its construction 240,000 barrels of cement will be required. Placed alongside of an eighteen-story skyscraper, this dam would rise ten feet above it, while its length on top would be more than two city blocks. A turbulent stream, with its enormous floods, will beat itself into stillness against the masonry monster, its foam and spume lost in a deep lake, twenty-five miles long and two miles wide.

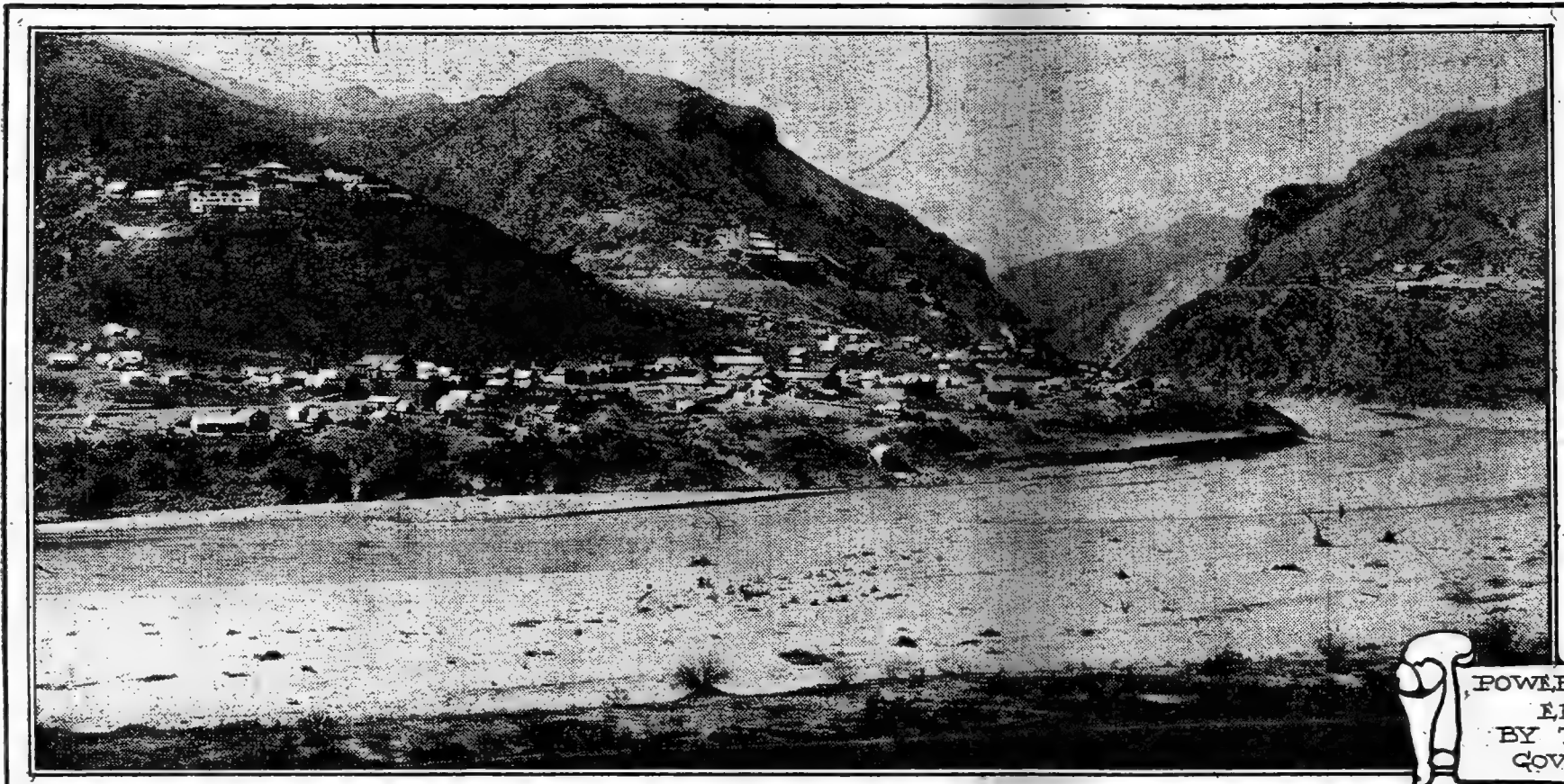
By day and by night the dull roar of dynamite breaks the desert stillness, and the cañon walls go crashing down to furnish material for this structure. On the hill far above the rock crushers never stop grinding the limestone, and great kilns, white hot, are burning daily hundreds of barrels of cement.

When night comes myriads of electric lights burst forth, weirdly illuminating a busy army of toilers gnomelike working in a shadowy cañon. A star-gemmed heaven looks down upon a wondrous scene, unreal, awesome, and inspiring.

This great work of the Government possesses unusual attractions for the engineer and the layman. It is located in a valley which has been the abode of three races, one of which lived here when Caesar sat upon his throne. In an age forgotten the cliff dwellers built their eyrie-like homes along the cañons of this stream, and in the narrow valleys the lines of their irrigation canals may yet be traced. Centuries later the Apaches came, and for many years their tipis dotted the basin. Then came the white man, who sought to reconquer the desert, which had resumed its sway after the cliff dwellers vanished.

The battle with unfriendly nature proved too much for the pioneer, and Uncle Sam took a hand in the fight. No problems could daunt his engineers. They laughed at floods and mocked at desolation. A dam site was discovered sixty-two miles from a railroad, and they proceeded to connect it with civilization by a marvelous road which winds its way for forty miles through deep cañons, along the face of frowning precipices, over foaming cataracts, and across broad areas of treeless desert. It opens up to the transcontinental traveler a new region of compelling interest and of splendid scenery. Better than that, it provides an easy thoroughfare for the transportation of heavy machinery of all kinds and the supplies for the new community which sprang into life almost at a word.

And this community affords almost a story in itself, for it is different from others, which, ephemeral-like, spring up in the Far West. It is located in a great basin rimmed by high mountains. Through the bottom of it flow the waters of Salt River and Tonto Creek, the streams meeting at the southern end of the basin, and emerging from it through a cañon 700 feet deep in the Salt River Mountains. This cañon is the only outlet of the basin. If one would emerge by another route, it



Basin of Proposed Lake Showing Town of Roosevelt



POWER FLUME
ERECTED
BY THE U.S.
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must be by that of mountain roads and trails. Although this was once the favored rendezvous of the old-time outlaw and cattle thief, offering safe refuge from pursuit, the bustling little City of Roosevelt is strangely unlike the average new town of the West. There are no saloons, no gambling, and the bad man with ready six-shooter and bowie knife is conspicuously absent.

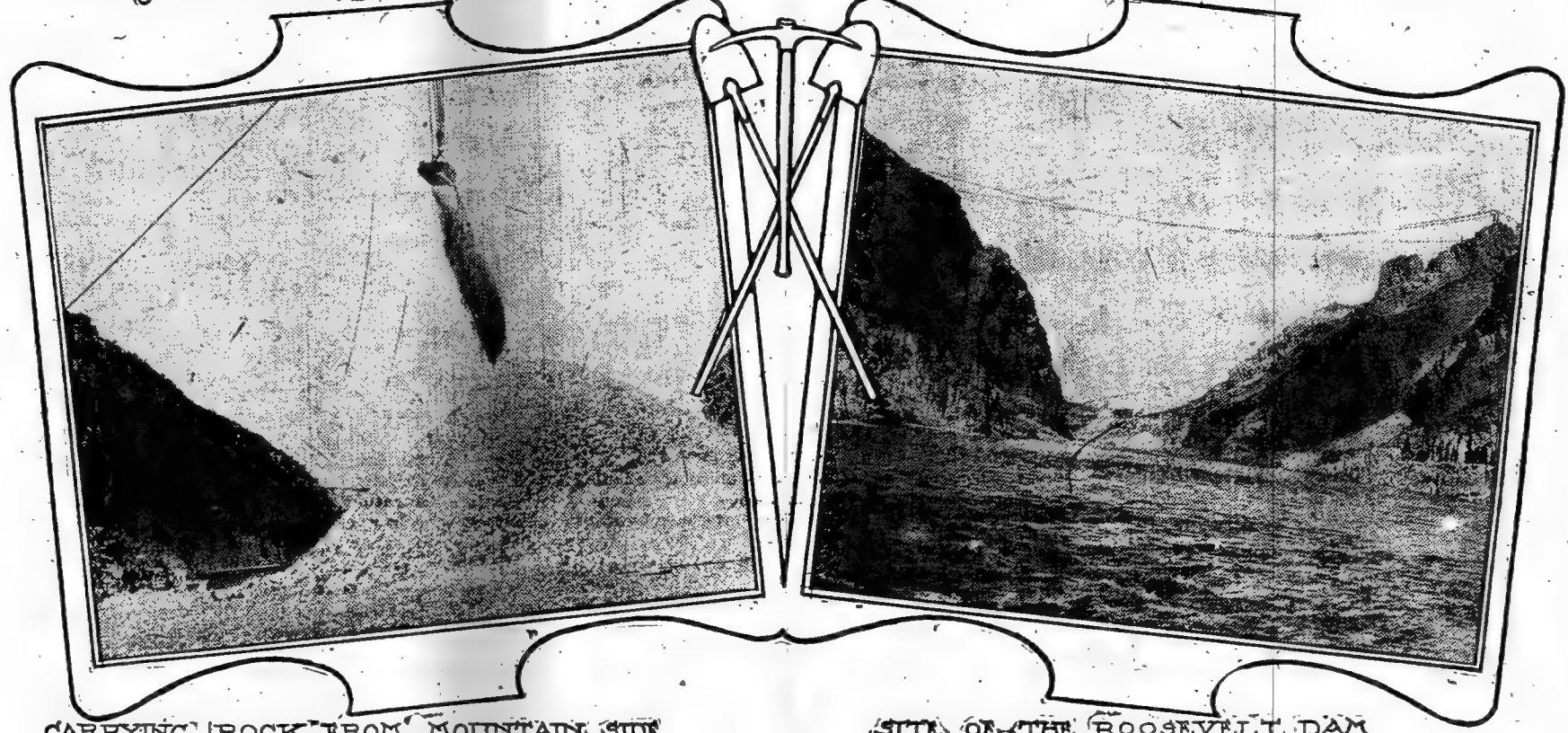
It is a Government town, and the rules laid down are simple and effective. Uncle Sam owns the ground upon which the town is erected, and the people are there merely by sufferance. No man may occupy a town lot which faces the main street unless he is engaged in a legitimate business, and his continuous possession of the property depends upon his own conduct. The results are in marked contrast with those which followed the location of new towns on other projects where the Government could not exercise any supervisory control. The laborers are contented. They are depositing a large part of their earnings with the disbursing officer of the Reclamation Service, who banks it for them in Phoenix.

To-day the butcher, the baker, the druggist, and general merchandise dealer are represented. A knight of the razor is on hand to lay waste the abundant hirsute adornments of the males. He is an enterprising chap, and has sequestered a hot spring flowing out of a cañon near by, and the inhabitants now enjoy the luxury of a hot bath. It is an interesting spectacle to view the population on Sunday morning, each equipped with towel, patiently waiting the call of "Next."

Amusements are not wholly lacking; baseball and quarts are popular, and in the evenings the town hall, ablaze with lights, is given up to dancing. Males predominate, so there are no lady wall flowers. Notwithstanding this disparity, no personal encounters have resulted, the slogan of the camp being "fair play," and the rules of deportment are rigidly observed. Each male is given a tag, and numbers 1 to 20 are accorded the first dance, those from 21 to 40 the next, and so on.

Just across the river the tepees of the swarthy Apaches dot the plain. The warriors of old Geronimo, now Uncle Sam's faithful laborers, dwell in peace and harmony with his once deadly enemy, the white man, each doing his full share of labor in constructing the engineering marvel of the age.

And yet this city is doomed. Every stone that is laid in the narrow arch, which is to restrain the



CARRYING ROCK FROM MOUNTAIN SIDE
INTO CANYON

VIEW OF THE ROOSEVELT DAM

foaming river now rushing through the cañon, brings nearer and nearer the day when Roosevelt shall vanish beneath an inland sea. When the great dam is completed, in 1908, and its massive gates of steel, weighing 800,000 pounds, are shut down, a rising flood will cover the site of the city with 200 feet of water.

The ingenuity of man has been taxed in this work. Its isolated position, the difficult physical conditions, the tremendous and unexpected floods, have tried the mettle of the engineers. The enormous amount of cement required was in itself a problem which forced Uncle Sam to turn manufacturer in order to solve it. Nature, having kindly furnished an ideal site for a dam, was thoughtful enough to provide materials near at hand for making cement. A cement mill was quickly erected at a cost of \$100,000. The downward rush of the river was utilized for electric power to operate the mill, and many thousands of barrels of first-class cement have already been used in its work.

In acquiring the reservoir site Uncle Sam bought a ranch or two and has gone to farming. A lot of hay is put up for the horses, and vegetables and "garden sass" are furnished the camps of the Government.

So it is easy to see that the engineer who bosses the job has got to have a clear brain, a broad grasp, and a ready adaptability to meet all kinds of conditions and difficulties.

But while the City of Roosevelt, with the homes of its 2,000 inhabitants, is doomed, a fair valley is

to be redeemed, in which the agricultural possibilities are not exceeded anywhere in the world. Under almost tropical skies, with a soil of wonderful fertility, the farmer in Salt River Valley will cultivate his orange groves, his fig trees, his vines, while his broad meadows will yield him heavy harvests of alfalfa six and seven times a year.

The great lake which will be created by the Roosevelt dam is to be tapped by canals hundreds of miles long and extending all over the broad valley around Phoenix. Vast areas now absolutely worthless will be transformed quickly into blossoming orchards and purpling vineyards, and hundreds of happy homes will dot a plain where now the giant saguaro rears its spiny head and the gila monster roams at will.

"The Education of Miss Frivolity": The Tragedy of a Pair of Ostrich Plumes

MISS FRIVOLITY wanted me to ask her father to allow her to spend the Summer with me in my tiny nest among the Orange Mountains, but I felt as if that young woman ought to be with her own people as much as possible, for human nature is so very frail and so easily forgets that I wanted to avoid the future possibility of the blame for weaning Miss Frivolity's affections from her kinsfolk. Still I knew that, if Miss Frivolity, purposed in her heart to spend the Summer near New York that the best for all concerned was to have her with me. Her father wrote asking me to allow her to accompany us to the mountains of Kentucky for the fortnight that I had arranged for there.

Miss Frivolity herself pleaded and I, foolish creature that I am where affection plays any part, yielded. The child was so delighted that she felt to with an earnestness that I marvelled at and made herself three lawn frocks that were models of girlishness and simplicity. She looked not more than sixteen in any one of them, and I was proud of her. The way that girl worked to help me with the packing and to close my house caused me to wonder how it was that I had ever called her Miss Frivolity. In many petty, but exacting details about home she showed far better sense and judgment than I have, while her packing was the prettiest and the best that I have known. About her purchases—for there is always shopping to do before one goes away—Miss Frivolity was systematic, and in each transaction she showed perfectly splendid judgment.

The night before we were to start for the South a friend of mine took us for a ride in his automobile. We stopped at a confectioner's for a cooling drink soon after leaving the house. While in the shop Miss Frivolity looked about, saying in such unexpected fashion: "Honey Lumps, how disgusting candy looks in warm weather. Does any one eat candy at this time of the year?"

The question was perfectly easily put, but it struck me as a very strange one coming from Miss Frivolity. We talked about the candy subject for a moment or two, then forgot it. When we reached home and were about to say good night to our friend he produced a box well wrapped and said laughingly:

"Now that I know how you two girls feel about candy in warm weather I shall ask you what disposition I am to make of this. Of course you do not care for it, but perhaps you know of some one who might fancy it."

It was a five-pound box that the dear man had brought for us to take away with us. There was

nothing to do but to laugh, and Miss Frivolity straightway went into a fit of giggles. Then she said: "I'll tell you why I said what I did in the shop. I did it because the Spinner's friends are always loading her down with goodies, and I just thought that I would say that so that you would not think that we were to buy candy for us just because you were where candy was. But you need not worry about the disposition of it. We are perfectly able and willing to look out for that. The Spinner forgets her lofty moral attitudes where candy is lying about to help her slip away."

The man was an old friend of mine and has often catered to my taste for candy. We all laughed, but I was delighted at the principle that I saw under the funny little episode. Later Miss Frivolity said, "Well, Precious, I am glad that we have the candy, but I am more than glad that Mr. So-and-so knows that we do not make bids for attention and presents, are not you?"

I explained to Miss Frivolity how careful a girl had to be in accepting small favors from a man until she had become thoroughly well acquainted with him, and I told her of three or four men, now my best friends, who had once been diamonds in the rough, and who, in the first days of our acquaintance, had needed many tactful lessons given them in order to make them see the philosophy of small gift-making by men. But Miss Frivolity had ideas upon the subject, and it was plain enough that she wanted to tell me of them. She said:

"Precious, doesn't it make you boil to see how conceited men are? Why, do you know that I have actually heard them say that girls were always throwing out hints to be taken places and for gifts they wanted? The ideal! As if any girl is going to ask a stranger to take her to places when she has a father, to take her, or has old friends to fit in when needed!"

Miss Frivolity was in one of her rare moods and I felt as if I ought to get in a story or two to clinch the point. I said:

"Youngster, do you remember Mr. S., who used to visit me pretty often? I must tell you how it is that he dropped out of my little play. A trifle over a year ago he came to see me one evening and told me of an opportunity that he had through a friend of getting some handsome ostrich plumes at cost price to the importer. He asked if I did not want some. I was delighted and told him that I was greatly in need of two long ones, for those on my Gainsborough hat were really too old to be worn another season, and for me to lay aside a Gainsborough hat would cause consternation among my friends as to my identity.

So I told the man to bring me two, and perhaps I might get three. Nothing was said about the probable cost, as he had made me think that the bill would be about half that charged by a milliner or in a retail shop.

"The very next night came the man armed with the feathers and I was more than pleased. I took the old ones from my hat, plinning the new ones in their places. I never looked so well in my favorite hat, and mother and the man were equally delighted. Then I asked for the bill and the man looked more hurt than I had ever seen him, even in his most sensitive moments, which were not rare. He refused to give it to me and said that from the first he had meant to present me the feathers. He is a man who has the advantage of a splendid birth and good breeding, and during four years in Harvard he made friends of the most fastidious. I was dumfounded. I tried to reason with him, telling him that I had found that the conventions with regard to the expenditure of money by a man for a woman must be observed very carefully, and that above all things else was this true about anything to wear. At first the man tried to make me see that he knew each other well enough to set aside the conventions, but to this I would not agree. Then he sulked and I felt angry that he was acting so much like a baby. I became severe and lectured him. He rebelled. Then, to my surprise, he proposed, and when I told him that he had taken a very bad time to present his case he said that I had led him on by accepting everything else that he had ever given me.

"For the first time in my life I then realized that for six months I had always had flowers on my desk that had been sent me from that man's garden or hothouse; that he had frequented gifts of fruit bearing his card, and that many indeed were the books that adorned my library shelves for which I had him to thank. But his manner had always been that of the chum who understands, and never had I suspected that I had an incipient lover in this old stand-by."

"I tried to reason, to plead, to scold, to—I tried even to wheedle, but the man was as obdurate as could be, and left me looking as if his last friend had deserted him and as if he had no home on the face of the earth. I waited several days, hoping for some word from him to show a return to his usual good sense. Then I wrote as nice a letter as I could frame, never mentioning what had happened, but no answer came—no answer has ever come. A mutual friend has spoken of this man frequently, and he always emphasizes the fact that he has no faith in

women and cares not one rap for their company. The feathers? I sent them back, but he never acknowledged their receipt."

Miss Frivolity looked puzzled. She had known the man well and had frequently told me how much her mother and her father had thought of him. Then she said: "Well, Precious, how are you ever to know? Are all men like that? I tell you, Precious, men are conceded if we tolerate them at all."

"Child, dear," said I, as gently as I knew how, "if you see that men are so prone to put their own interpretation upon our every act and word, why do you spend so much time with and for a man when you first meet him? Do you realize that you give up everything, even the training of your talent, for the sake of the latest comer, provided he is fine looking and has pretty, graceful manners?"

"Well, Precious, I know it now, but I never did before, and even now I am not at all sure that I shall not go on just the same, for men, even when they are conceded, are so fascinating. But, Honey Lumps, sometimes you are hard to understand, for I remember hearing you say to your mother that you liked to go out with Mr. B. because he had such good sense and realized that you were not a marrying woman. You said that he enjoyed taking you about for that very reason. Are you not afraid that he will take offense some day, or are you going to accept him if he proposes? It is all very mixed up, and I guess it is too much for my poor head to grasp."

Then very carefully and slowly and with great pains I told Miss Frivolity that no matter how small the gift from a man to a woman, it represented value received or patronage. If a man derived pleasure from a woman's companionship he invariably wanted to show his appreciation and had a myriad of ways of so doing. If he were a man of fine feeling he would discover delicate and pretty ways that were unusual in which to express his feeling. If a man made gifts and bestowed attention from a sense of patronage—well, Miss Frivolity and I made up our minds long ago that we did not like patronage of any sort, and that those who bestow or accept it are not worthy of our lessons and studies in the philosophy of life.

As for the man who knows that I am not a marrying woman and who shows me nice little attentions, I feel perfectly safe, for now I have learned the value of reading the most insignificant little signs of the times in which that man and I associate. He, fine fellow that he is, is quite as careful and never gives me any reason for fearing that we may not prove

after all that there can and that there should be a wholesome disinterested friendship between a man and a woman of the same age. Mother laughs when I talk about friendship between men and women and tells me that I am really a very bright girl, but that I have not reached thirty, and that if I keep on trying to learn to understand men by the light thrown upon the subject through association with them I may learn a great deal that is worth while, but that I shall never find older men and women to back up my present opinion upon the friendship idea.

Of course we—Miss Frivolity and I—have to be very meek where mother and her opinion are concerned, but we are going to be woefully disappointed if it comes about that we have to acknowledge the absence of friendships that we now prize, and that I, at least, want to have continued until death steps in to carry off one or the other.

The Censor's Mistake

A NEW YORKER who spends a good bit of his time in Italy tells of an amusing incident which illustrates the absurdity of the censorship as practiced in that country.

The noted actor, Erneste Novelli, has a son in Florence, to whom, a year or two ago, there was born a bouncing boy. The young Novelli of course hastened to communicate this interesting news to his father, who was at the time touring South America, and the telegram read: "Erneste Novelli, Buenos Ayres. Boy. Enrico."

Several hours later the younger Novelli was summoned to the telegraph office, where the following conversation took place:

Superintendent—We would not, of course, let your telegram pass.

Novelli—Not let it pass? Why in the world shouldn't it pass?

"You made mention of the fact that it was a boy."

"And so I did. What of that? Isn't it true?"

"That is what we do not know as yet."

"Look here, what are you driving at? You must be crazy!"

"At any rate, public order demands that the news be not made public."

"Made public? Am I making it public by telegraphing it to my father? Moreover, what has the birth of my son got to do with public order? It seems to me you go all mad!"

The Superintendent gave a gasp of astonishment. "You said, 'Why, we thought you were telegraphing about the Queen!'"

Mary Mortimer Maxwell Disagrees with Bishop Potter

"An Englishwoman in New York" Says That Her Countrymen Are Victims of Unrequited Love.

BISHOP POTTER'S assertion, upon his return from abroad, that there was no love lost between the English and American people, and that he feared there was a great deal of gush about it, seems to have aroused a large amount of interest in New York, while it has subjected him to some adverse criticism, especially from certain Britons who have happened to be stopping in New York.

"What further proof of our affection would you have," they cry, "than the hundreds of star-spangled banners floating during this month of July from our Regent Street shops, and do not our Dukes and Earls marry your daughters?"

Further proof, however, of our love to you is needed, and this I feel in honor bound to admit. True, Regent Street does present the appearance of an American street decked out in holiday attire during at least four months in the year. If you wish to see a larger number of American flags in a given space than you ever saw in your life, run over to Regent Street to-day and look about and count. Scarce a street jack dare lift its humble folds among that array of Stars and Stripes.

And you all know why without my telling you. The flags draw American customers to the Regent Street shops, and the British shopkeeper, though he has much to learn from the American, yet knows a thing or two about the value of tactful advertising. The flags are put up out of love of the American dollar.

In many of our London shop windows, too, these days, you will find the legend:

"Paris Styles for the Coming Fall for the Benefit of Our American Lady Patrons."

Nor does this mean that the London shopkeeper loves the American woman above his own countrywoman. He merely knows that the average American visitor to London will be returning home before the Autumn, (though he uses the prettier word "Fall" in his sign) and he desires to sell her of his wares before she gets away. The Englishwoman he knows he has always with him, and she can wait.

Still other wiles does our shopkeeper use for the luring of American patronage. He offers, in large letters, to "take American money, even paper dollars, in exchange for his goods, returning change in American or English money, as the customer prefers. He offers her, with his compliments and a gracious bow, an instructive guide book to the sights of London. One shop in a busy highway of London announces, "We Serve Food Water to American Customers!"

I state these things merely as facts, but not as proofs of our English love of America.

Again, one cannot deny that English Dukes and English Earls come to this country and return to their estates with American Duchesses and Countesses, who straightway become alarmingly popular, to the discomfort, it is said, of certain of our own aspiring British mothers with marriageable daughters.

But this, too, is no proof of the English love for America, or for Americans, or even for American women. Some stupid persons will assert to the contrary, asking, "Why should not our Dukes and Earls marry English heiresses, except that they love the American women better than English women?"

The answer is very simple. We have few English heiresses among the aristocracy. I am sure we have not half a dozen, while at this moment I can only think of two. The law of entail, while it enriches our eldest sons, comparatively impoverishes the daughters. Still, English heiresses we do have cer-

tainly, and an impoverished English nobleman might very readily marry the wealthy daughter of an English brewer or English shopkeeper, except for one thing, the making of a miscalculation.

In England we have a way of saying that in America there are no classes. After we live here a while we are inclined to modify that opinion, and we find ourselves insisting that you ought not to have any classes, though we see that you try to have them. Well, because we believe that you have no classes, we say you have no aristocracy, which assuredly would be an absurdity as well as an impossibility in a democracy. We hold that every woman among you is a queen in her own right, hence it follows that our Dukes and our Earls in marrying American women must marry their peers, if not their superiors. And an Earl may marry an American tradesman's daughter without making a miscalculation. Frequently he may love and admire her—he would show very bad taste if he did not—but the truth remains that international marriages of this sort are no proof of an especial love between England and America. For the proof we must look elsewhere.

And, looking about elsewhere, it seems to me that most of the proofs show a greater love of the English for Americans than of the Americans for the English.

Only last week a small boy set off a firecracker under my very nose, saying, "That's what we done to you on a Fourth of July 'way back!"

This same small boy is being taught by the United States history which he studies at the public school to feel a dislike for us, and often he is encouraged in his dislike by his teachers. The child of an English father or mother in this same school is given the name of "Johnny Bull" as a term of reproach among his little playmates. When he grows up and comes over to visit us, he will perhaps learn for the first time that many worse things might have happened to him than the having of that bit of English blood in his veins.

And speaking of school histories, all our English histories, in referring to the American Revolution, speak of it as justified. In the schoolroom I learned of the "mistake" and the "stupidity" of King George and his Ministers in ill-treating the American Colonies.

In London, and especially in London, many an English house will put out an American flag on an American holiday out of pure good feeling toward the Americans. I speak now of private houses, not business houses wishing to advertise. There we take a delight in seeing our American friends and neighbors put out their flags on the Fourth of July. We do not consider that they are flaunting our old-time defeat in our very faces, though if we were ill-natured we might do so. Personally I never walk along a London street and see an American flag floating from a private window that my heart does not go out to the inhabitants of the house, and I feel like going in and shaking hands with them.

But let an Englishman or an Englishwoman display a union jack in New York, and a feeling of dislike is engendered. Indeed, one is quite likely to be ordered to haul it down.

Why this difference, except it be that, as I have said, we English are in a measure the victims of an unrequited love?

Americans are in the habit of dwelling upon the ignorance of the average Englishman concerning the United States. They take it as positively insulting of him that, when he arrives here in New York, he intimates that he intends to "run in and take

tea with a friend who lives in the Rocky Mountains." They are shocked that he should not know that Boston is a night's travel from New York, and outraged that he expects to find immediately in New York City a relative who came here ten years ago, bearing the name of John Brown.

Since my arrival in this country I sat at dinner with a highly cultivated man, a graduate of college, who said to me:

"It does not seem possible that you can have come from England so recently. You do not speak like an English person."

"Indeed!" I replied. "It is supposed that I am typically English, especially in my intonation."

"But I have listened most attentively," said he, "and I have not heard you drop a single catch."

I covered my confusion as best I could, and wondered if this gentleman's ignorance of the English people were not quite as blameworthy as an occasional English misapprehension concerning the location of the Rocky Mountains.

But to go back to the subject of the English love for America, or at least for Americans. To learn the depth of the English affection for him, it is necessary for the American man to live for some months or years among the English people. Perhaps it would be better to refer to the experience of the American women who have lived in England, for it must be admitted that the English prefer the American woman to the American man. That, however, I am bound to say, is because they have had a better opportunity to study the American woman than the American man. She it is who comes over to us a-tripping, spending weeks and months and years with us. She it is who proclaims her nationality, long before she opens her mouth, by the mere turn of her head, the spring of her walk, the smartness of her clothes. Put her in a London drawing room, the only American woman among a dozen Englishmen and Englishwomen, and at once she becomes the centre of interest. We poor Englishwomen stand back and listen to her, but we do not feel angry with her, while if she were not American, and yet monopolized the conversation and the men, we might be in a fair way to hate her.

In London she goes about and does all sorts of things which we ourselves should never dare to venture, and we excuse her by merely saying, "But she's an American!"

When we have the blight and feel that life is indeed a wearisome affair, the first thing we think of is to send for some American friend, if we are so fortunate as to have one, so that she may cheer us up.

We not only admire, we actually defer to the American woman. "But what do you think? How do you do these things in your country?" we say to her when we are in a muddle over some little affair. Half the time, when she tells us what she would do, we do not dare to follow suit, simply because we know we have not the excuse of being Americans when caught at doing unprecedented things, but we love our American cousin for doing them, just the same.

Some years ago a little American woman of my acquaintance went over to London with the intention of trying to make her way in her artistic profession. She was as poor as it is possible for a woman to be, she carried no letters of introduction, and did not know a soul in the metropolis. Some time after her arrival she did a bit of work that came to the attention of a well-known English lady, who invited her to her home, introduced her to her friends, got her

invitations to country houses, and made her the talk of a year. The girl was bewildered with the attention she received, and one day she said to a very great man who happened to be her host:

"I don't understand how it is that the English are said to be so exclusive. Nobody in England knows anything about me, except my name, and that I have done some pleasing work. No one has ever questioned me about my family, my antecedents. You, I am sure, haven't the slightest idea if my father was a gentleman or a common laborer or a convict; whether my mother was a gentlewoman or a washerwoman. You have never asked me. Yet you and your wife have me at your table, introduce me to your great friends. It is all very strange. Would you treat an English girl in this way?"

"I'm afraid not," laughed the Englishman. "But we feel in regard to Americans that we like them or dislike them, cultivate them or avoid them, for ourselves. My wife and I discovered that you pleased us. You would not please us if you were not a gentlewoman, and that has been sufficient for us."

The experience of this American woman is only one of hundreds who have gone to England and become, in a way, a part of us. We have a way of speaking of those Americans whom we like as "nicely American," by which it may be inferred that some Americans do come to England who are the reverse. They frequent our restaurants and hotels and make the corridors ring with their loud laughter and talking. They criticize us and all that is ours, and flaunt always their flag in our faces, and get offended because we do not flaunt ours back. "They come to us with the proverbial chip on the shoulder, daring us to knock it off. We cannot endure them. But that is not because they are Americans, but because they are unpleasant persons. They would be unpleasant no matter what their nationality."

But on the whole we do love Americans in London and throughout England. We delight to have them as our guests. We like their breezy ways and learn to like their ice cream sodas, which our confectioners are beginning to learn how to serve.

Let one Englishwoman say to another, "I have a new American friend," and the other will immediately say, "Oh, introduce me! I do so love Americans!"

This, of course, is what Bishop Potter may include under the term of "gush," but it is a very kindly gush, and is not hypocritical.

The word "American" is an open sesame to many a door, be it the door of a private house or the door of a business office.

"I am not to be disturbed this afternoon," says the busy publisher or editor to his office boy.

A half hour later the office boy will intrude. "I told you I was not to be disturbed," says the frowning master.

"Yes, Sir; but this is an American."

"Show him in" or "Show her in" is the command. Now, an Englishman or an Englishwoman, however able, might have pleaded in vain for admittance to that closed door. The American gains admittance because of his or her nationality. It is of great advantage to be an American in London, so much so that certain British subjects have tried to pass themselves off as Americans for the sake of the advantages to be gained.

Although I have spoken of our love for Americans as being in a measure unrequited, there is a certain reciprocity when it comes to the visiting back and forth between the two countries. The first few days or weeks when an American is visiting England are

not productive of a desire to remain permanently. There are new ways to learn, old prejudices to conquer. But I have never met an American who had lived a year in England who did not express a willingness, if not a desire, to continue to live there. The average American quickly becomes Anglicized. Witness the many correspondents sent over by American papers who never return to the home offices, and the wealthy Americans who build themselves country homes there and feel they cannot leave them.

And the same may be said of the English visitor to this country. At first he or she grumbles because things are not as they are "at home." But gradually the American microbe gets into one's blood and stirs it to a quicker circulation. One runs for the trolley car, though it be followed in ten seconds by another; one drops one's little English ways and substitutes American ways, and most especially one becomes enamored of certain comforts and conveniences of American life. And when a year has passed, one sits and calmly reflects that after all one is not a foreigner in a foreign land. In a word, one feels at home and experiences a bit of a shock at the assertion that the English do not love the Americans.

MARY MORTIMER MAXWELL.

Over the Bowsprit End

NOW, boys, with a will, stow away th' loose gear.

Close th' hatch, lash th' boats, shake th' reef from th' main,

Step lively, my boys, an' get th' decks clear. We'll drive 'er fer home, fer Glaston again.

Now break out yer anchor an' get it aboard. Set yer fores' an' tops'ls—damn th' sticks, let 'em bend!

Hoist yer jibs, pay 'er off, an' head 'er straight toward

Th' sunset that smiles on th' bowsprit end.

With a ripplin' big fare in th' good Guldin' Star, We'll test ev'ry plank uv th' old cat'maran;

We'll hang t' th' rags 'till they're blown from th' spar. An' bang 'er clean thro' t' th' lights uv Cape Ann.

Steady, boy, at th' helm, not a broach ner a yaw. Watch th' ship, not th' seas—Lord, they give us a sand!

Now cheer up an' mug-up, we're headed once more With th' sunset ablaze on th' bowsprit end.

We'll forget fer a while th' monotonous heave. Th' long weary days uv th' fog an' th' frost.

It's with shout an' a song that we finally leave—There's no mother t' tell uv 'er boy bein' lost.

In a few hours more we'll be jumpin' th' rail. Fer th' sweetheart's kiss or th' half uv a friend.

It's home, now, we're bound in a followin' gale. With th' sunset once more on th' bowsprit end.

GEORGE C. ORR.

The healthiest trade in the world is said to be that of dye-dipping from coal tar, the mortality being 80 per cent. lower than in any other factory trade.

A tunnel has been made at Queen Alexandra's new residence, Hvalore, Denmark, so that her Majesty may walk down to the water without going by the public road.

The Paris system of not compelling cabmen to drive more than a certain distance outside their district is to be adopted for London cabbies by the County Council of that city.

SONGS OF SCHOOL DAYS

BY J. W. FOLEY

ILLUSTRATED BY FLORENCE ENGLAND NOSWORTHY

The Dead Cat and the Chastisement

WUNS henry beamus sedd heez goen bi bil peersens howse ann got hit in the eye with a dedd katt witch billy musst uv throo becaws he tolled the boys heez goen to. ann henry neavur sedd a wurd but wenn he kott bil peersen on the strete agenn he hit him in the eye ann skairt him so he dropt his books ann run cleer hoam uno to tel his muther henry toar his cloase ann give him just a turble bluddy nose.

ann billy's muther washt his face ann took him up to henry's muthers ann sedd look wott henry didd to hur poor littul ladd hooz alwus peecibul ann neavur badd. ann billy peersen blubberd just uz tho heez sum big baby ann he dessunt go owtside thare yard for kwite a wile at nite becaws heez awful skairt for fear he mite mete henry beamus sumwares ann get dared to nock a chip off if he aint askaird.

ann henry sedd that wenn u go to skool u haftoo lurn the skoolboys goalden rool ann doo to others wott thay doo to u ann if bil peersen hadunt went ann throo the katt at him wenn he is goen bi he wood uv neavur hitt him in the eye. ann henry sedd a katt thatts good ann dedd is just uz hard uz rox-ann sedd his hedd was offe offe soar ann he noze how to simpathize with shoze ann ackters now.



"he dropt his books ain run cleer hoam."

"ann billy's muther washt his face."

Revival of Whaling and Romance of the "Era"

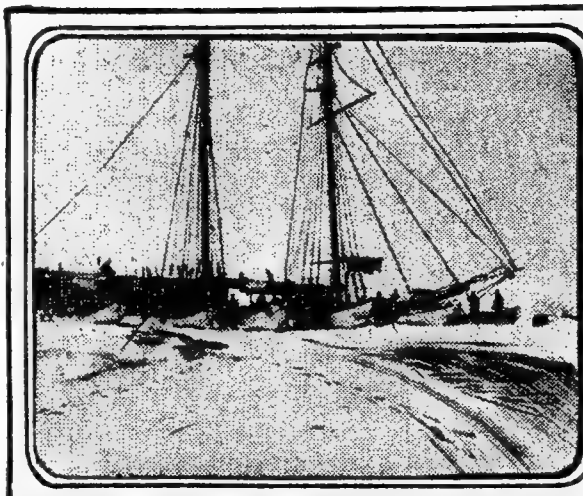
Captain Comer's Quaint Little Craft, Nearly 60 Years Old,
Preparing for Another Northern Cruise.

EW are living to-day who realize what a marked influence upon the history of this country the whaling industry has exerted, and while it has earned millions upon millions in return for its work, it has been the great nursery and nautical school of the hardest and most patriotic of its citizens. It was the American whaler who was the earliest explorer of unknown seas. By no means brilliant as hydrographers or surveyors, who never charted their hard and risky earned knowledge for publication upon maps or charts, they nevertheless must be accorded the credit of having opened up the way for their more scientific brethren of the sea, and given them the pointers by which they could perform their work with comparative safety and celerity. The whalers were not only the pioneers in the discovery of unknown waters, as well as of unheard-of, islands, rocks, shoals, and other hidden dangers of navigation, but to these men is due the locating of the Gulf Stream and many other important currents of the ocean, a fact that is little known and never mentioned.

Nor are these all the achievements that are to be credited to these hardy men; they were the men who opened the door of heathendom and made safe the way for the entrance of the Christian missionary, and for many years virtually stood guard over him until he was securely established on the inhospitable soil of the cannibal islands.

The keels of the adventuresome little whalers—sometimes they were very insignificant in tonnage—plowed the frozen seas of both polar regions long before the more pretentious ships of governments ever disturbed those forbidding waters, and under the burning sun of the tropics these hardy men gave to the world knowledge of island after island which no white man had ever seen until it was seen from the lookout seat at the masthead; where from dawn to sunset sat men scanning the face of the waters for the Leviathans of the deep, which in those days furnished the household light. England officially confessed "that but for our whalers we never might have founded our colonies in Van Diemen's Land and Australia."

This country dates its entrance into the whale fishery back to about the year 1600, and its early records are full of intense interest. In fact, are full of romance. Cape Cod, Connecticut, Long Island, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, and Salem were the pioneers in whale fishing, which grew and waned until finally Nantucket became the banner port, and in 1770 it had 65 vessels, aggregating 4,875 tons, engaged in the northern whale fishery, and 85 vessels, aggregating 10,200 tons, employed in the southern. Nine New England ports at that time were sending out 183 vessels, aggregating 18,820 tons, to the northern grounds, and 121 vessels, of 14,020 tons, to the south. To these figures must be added about 50 vessels more, hailing from Providence, Newport, Warren, Sag Harbor, New London, and New York, aggregating 4,600 tons. This gave employment to a large number of sturdy young men, faithful in the piping times of peace and valiant in time of war. They made a record during the war for independence, and during the civil war the rolls show that of the 5,356 naval officers who volunteered their services promptly and remained in service to the end Massachusetts furnished 1,226, Maine 449, Connecticut 264, New Hampshire 175, Rhode Island 102, and Vermont 81. Besides, a large number of whale-



GETTING BOATS READY FOR SPRING

men entered the naval service as officers and enlisted men from other States, but it is impossible to give the numbers at this late date.

The civil war paralyzed the whaling industry. Many whale ships were destroyed by privateers, and a large fleet of famous whale ships was sunk off Charleston Harbor to make the blockade more effectual. After the war whaling was virtually transferred to the Pacific Coast, a majority of the ships going into the Pacific Ocean, and San Francisco became their home port, although New Bedford still retained the ownership. The Arctic Ocean furnished in the bowhead whale the best field for the industry, and the increase in the price of whalebone made it the chosen resort of the whaler. The oil and bone were brought to San Francisco and shipped to New Bedford for refining and distribution. For many years the Pacific Mail steamers were large oil and bone freighters.

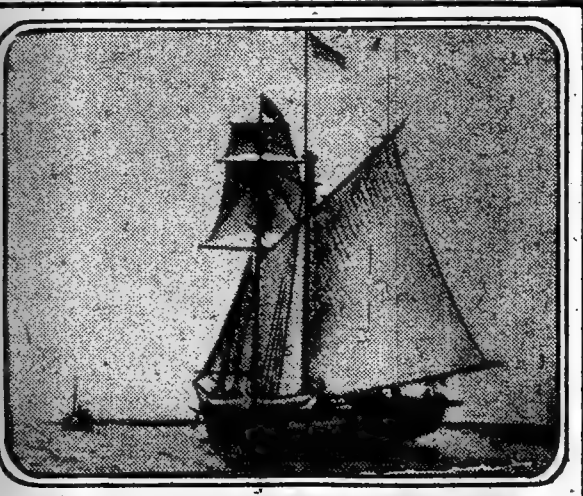
The year 1871 was made memorable among whalers by the loss that season of thirty-four whale-ships out of a fleet of forty-one ships that were nipped in the ice and abandoned, involving a heavy financial loss and an immense amount of suffering among the ships' crews.

At the present time there is a marked and growing revival in this industry, especially on the Atlantic Ocean, and vessels are being fitted out with more frequency than for many years past. Whales are becoming more plentiful both in the Atlantic and far northern waters. New Bedford is awaking to the pleasing prospect before it, but it never can hope to reach the degree of activity and prosperity of the long ago. In 1887 there were sailing out of that port 329 vessels, aggregating 111,364 tons, manned by over 10,000 men, splendid seamen in every sense of the word.

There is lying in New Bedford to-day and will sail in a few days a quaint little whaling craft with a history. It is the topsail schooner *Era*, of 127 tons' register, which is among the very few vessels of her rig under the American flag to-day. Perhaps she is the only one. She was built in Boston in 1847, and when launched created as much interest and talk in shipping circles as did the launch of the seven-masted schooner *T. W. Lawson* a year or two



CAPT. COMER



THE ERA

WHALE ON THE BEACH

ago. The *Era* is fifty-nine years old, sound as a nut, and began her sea life as a passenger and freight packet between Boston and New York. She was famous for her speed and luxurious fittings. After railroads and steamboats were well under way the *Era* was bought by New Bedford parties and fitted out for Northern whaling. She is 127 tons register, 66 feet 5 inches long, 25 feet 6 inches beam, and 8 feet 9 inches depth of hold. She will stow down 900 barrels of oil and 12,000 pounds of whalebone. She carries, beside her Captain, two mates, four boat-steerers, cooper, carpenter, cook, steward, and eight men before the mast. She is still owned in New Bedford, and Capt. T. C. Allen is her agent. Capt. Allen and his brother are also engaged in the fur trade, and the *Era* will secure all the furs possible, as well as oil and bone.

The *Era* is commanded by Capt. George Comer, who was born in Quebec in 1858, eleven years after his ship was launched. When at home he lives with his wife in East Haddam, Conn. He began his whaling life in 1875 on board of the famous old bark *Nile*, Capt. John O. Spicer, of New London. That voyage took him to the whaling grounds off Cape Farewell, where four right whales were taken. Then the *Nile* went to Cumberland Gulf for bowhead whales. He returned in 1876. Young Comer then

went into the sealing and sea elephant industry, making four voyages to the grounds off Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, which consumed the time until 1889, when he joined the *Era*, under command of Capt. Spicer, his first Captain, and as mate made three short voyages with him. In 1893 Comer went out in the bark *Canton* to Hudson Bay, returning in the Fall of the following year. In the Spring of 1895 the *Era* was fitted for him, and he sailed in her as her master. This was his first voyage in command. He was gone sixteen months, and took three large whales, making 225 barrels of oil and 7,700 pounds of bone, which was a good paying voyage for the owners. On that voyage she brought home the crew of the whaling bark *Deademon*, which had been crushed in the ice up north. On the next voyage as master of the *Era* he was gone twenty-seven months and took sixteen whales and 18,000 pounds of whalebone. In 1900 he again sailed on the *Era*, and after an absence of twenty-seven months returned, having taken only eight whales. She brought back with her the crew of the whaler *Francis Allyn*, burned at sea. On her last voyage, which began in 1903, she took eleven whales, and returned to New Bedford in October, 1905.

Speaking of winter life in the arctic regions, Capt. Comer says: "Our Winters have been passed

quite pleasantly, especially when the Eskimos were camped near us. A dance was held on the vessel once a week, in which the natives participated, and were quite graceful in their movements. The last two Winters we were North we were helped out in our enjoyments by having the Canadian Government steamers *Neptune* and *Arctic* wintering quite close to us."

Capt. Comer is constantly on the alert for curios for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and many rare specimens from the polar regions have been contributed by him. He is an honored member of the Arctic Club of this city, and some of his fellow-members have sent to him a goodly number of books and magazines with which to while away the long Winter nights. He also carries the club's flag with him, to be hoisted at the highest latitude he reaches, and to be brought back to be placed among the large number of flags which members have carried to the high latitudes of both the Arctic and Antarctic Oceans. He is an expert photographer, and has a collection of several hundred valuable negatives, made while on his voyages. He carries with him a graphophone and a large number of records with which to amuse his crew and to cause a deal of wonderment and much enjoyment to the tribe of Eskimos who camp near his vessel when frozen in for the Winter.

There has been much talk in Canada in relation to imposing a heavy license fee upon all American whalers taking fish in the Arctic, and a trading license, as well as a heavy duty on furs, skins, and walrus ivory, for Canada claims to own the Arctic Ocean, but it is now generally understood that the United States Government will concede that her neighbor has certain rights within the three-mile limit on her immediate coasts, but outside of that we will resist any attempt to interfere with our whalers or fishermen. The Canadian Parliament is considering a license fee of \$50 per annum upon all other than Canadian vessels. No one believes it will be higher than that figure. Our whalers will not object to that, provided it does not carry with it obnoxious regulations.

Capt. Comer wintered on his last cruise close to the Canadian Government steamers *Neptune* and *Arctic*, and the most amicable relations existed between them, although it was stated that their ships were sent up to watch him and to seize his vessel in case of any violation of the regulations promulgated by the senior Commander, Major Moody. The air was full of rumors of laws to be imposed upon the "Yankee whalers found trespassing in Canadian waters," but the *Era* returned without a word of unpleasantness, except that Capt. Comer was forbidden to kill musk oxen for food or otherwise, and as soon as the order was issued the Captain of the *Neptune* sent out parties and bagged over a score of the prohibited animals, very much to the disgust of the Yankee skipper. When the Government steamers ran short of oil for their Eskimo companions, with which to light and warm their snow houses, the Yankee Captain generously furnished the much-needed supply. The Canadians did not hesitate to use the practical knowledge of the Yankee skipper, who had spent years in those bleak regions, and it was freely given, much to the betterment of their condition. They would not have had as good a time had it not been for the counsel and advice of the man whom they had been sent out to watch, the true whaler and the gentleman. B. S. OSBORN.

The Greatest Wonder of New York: Educational Work of the East Side

WHEN a Bostonian comes to Cosmopolis he expects to see wonderful things. There is a prevalent impression that in New York one can find everything that is in any other place—and a great deal that is to be found nowhere else. But in some way or other a Bostonian comes with the idea that he can look at the public schools anywhere in a spirit of charitable condescension, so strongly fortified is he in the belief that New England, the home of the public school, has no rival in her claim for the best.

The writer, for many years a teacher, and deeply interested in educational matters in New England, scorned the blandishments which the metropolitan guides and sight-seeing enterprises offered, instead made a visit to the schools of the east side, and as a matter of fact saw the most wonderful thing in Greater New York—the elementary schools—not only the most wonderful thing in New York, but the noblest feature of our Western civilization.

How many citizens of Greater New York know to-day that there is nothing so magnificent or inspiring in America as those great educational palaces that stand at the very gateway of this greatest Nation in the world? A Bostonian loses a hundred prepossessed ideas regarding educational matters in New York in a very short space of time. He has been given to understand that New York does not supply schoolhouses enough to meet the needs. But within a quarter of an hour he will be able to visit at least five of the finest

school plants in the world in the vicinity of Mott, Mulberry, and Hester Streets, buildings superb in plan and equipment, which a fearful, Tammany-ridden city—yet, withal, a beneficent city—has reared as the most impressive fact in this marvelous country.

"Over 5,000 children in one block!" remarked a Principal. There was no "part time" work here, she went on to say; there might be such cases in Brooklyn, but every little foreigner whose parents have brought him or her to the New World has full and complete attention here.

But buildings and equipment do not make education. What sort of teaching is being done here? One could see everything in perfection—books, pictures, sculpture, furnishings, means for recreation, and—not of the least importance on the east side—for bathing. "But are they taught?" In New England there is a distinction drawn between teaching and "keeping school."

Then was the greatest thing of all! Just as one mere instance, there was in one school a first-year class of over twenty-two nationalities who had learned to read English in six months! What a transforming process! A year ago these little tots were scattered over Europe, and now they have passed the Statue of Liberty and are receiving the gift for which that statue is the symbol more than anything else—a free education. How far from a solution of the immigration problem is this, members of the United States Congress?

Marvelous as this seemed to the writer, to the Principal it appeared to be no more than the natural results of her teaching. She did not seem to be conscious that she was doing her big share in the immediate civilizing of the hundreds who weekly seek a new and freer home through this gateway of the New World; that in half a year she had transformed this polyglot horde into the germ of useful American citizens!

Passing from school to school it was interesting to note the real enthusiasm of those who have this great work in charge, and their apparent unconsciousness of its magnitude and National importance. Quite as interesting also to note the keen, alert interest and exuberant happiness of the foreign little faces; they are very far removed from anything like stupidity. In proportion to their numbers it is rather disappointing to have to report that their record for good conduct is better than the native-born. To them the school stands for everything that is delightful. Some of us have been led to accept the stories of Myra Kelly as the realistic type of the east side school children; but the Principals and teachers seem to be a unit in the declaration that they have been much misrepresented by this author. The work of these teachers seems to have been neglected by magazine writers; we have read of the work—and something of the scandal—of the college settlements; but of those who are giving the surest uplift to the submerged fraction of humanity, who are doing the real work, the truly unselfish

work, who are civil patriots of the highest type, we know too little.

According to the best modern pedagogical ideas there could be nothing better than the equipment of these splendid elementary schools. If the pupils are not "presentable," as we desire our own children to be, they are bathed. As one passes through the streets of the east side one quickly concludes that that alone would be a factor of no small educational value. There is also the daily medical inspection and the attendant nurse—a sanitary custom of the greatest value, and which is far from general in the New England schools. "We are all right," said one Principal, "if they would only let us alone around Ninety-ninth Street," a remark whose meaning could only be guessing as the presupposing of fancied needs by some good-intentioned people who do not visit the east side, but have theories for its betterment. They will have an interesting experience, if they can overcome their scruples, and see for themselves.

This little message of appreciation would be too exhaustive if much were to be said regarding the excellent courses of study—they alone would be an invaluable study to the visitor from abroad. Throughout there is an aim to inculcate the tenets of good citizenship—to instill an appreciation for this new fatherland which the child has had chosen for him. It was naturally a source of great satisfaction to a Bostonian to find that as a means to this end there is quite generally used in the upper grades a little school edition of Dr. Edward Everett Hale's "The

Man Without a Country." On account of its ethical and civic power it is recommended for class use in the syllabus. One of the men, at the head of one of the largest schools, thought that nothing was ever written in the English or any other language which so forcibly impressed a child's consciousness that he owes a tremendous debt of gratitude and reverence to his country, second only to that due his parents. The description of the frightful penalty Philip Nolan suffered for the repudiation of his native land, sad as it is, possesses a wonderful educational force, which can be secured in no other way.

This was the one bit of egotistical satisfaction that the Bostonian could carry away with him. It would be hard to imagine anything that could give greater satisfaction to a person of Hale's world-loving character than to be the author of the textbook of patriotism in use in this wonderful system of elementary schools. To him it has fallen to give one of the most valuable of the civilizing influences given to the youthful foreigner who knocks at the east side gate for American citizenship.

The writer has observed educational work in various parts of the United States and in foreign countries—in the South, on the Pacific Coast, and even in Mexico—but in no part of the world, to say nothing of the United States, is so freely, so kindly, and so well given America's most-prized public gift, free education, as in this great and wonderful city, and especially where the congestion was greatest and the need most insistent—on the east side.

Opening of the Manhattan Trade School in New Quarters

TOMORROW is the day set for the opening of the Manhattan Trade School in its new quarters, 209-213 East Twenty-third Street, the former annex of the City College. This building is a vast improvement on the dwelling house at 233 West Fourteenth Street, which has served for the first four years as the work-rooms of the school. The annex is well lighted back and front, its classroom partitions have deep transoms for ventilation, and it can accommodate between 500 and 600 girls, instead of the 150 or 200 on Fourteenth Street. The present running expenses of the school year are reckoned at \$29,300, reduced to \$3,026 by the trade orders filled by the pupils. In the new building the running expenses are reckoned between \$4,000 and \$5,000 for three times as many pupils, reducing the per capita expense from \$165 to \$80.

The idea of a trade school for women, an old story in Europe, dates in America from Nov. 3, 1875, when this pioneer institution began work. Its director, Prof. Mary Schenck Woolman, from the Domestic Art Department of the Teachers College, Columbia University, makes the following distinctions in school work:

1. The trade school is designed to train apprentices for a particular trade.
2. The technical school aims to help those who already know something of a certain class of work and wish more scientific or theoretical knowledge of it.
3. The industrial school aims to teach one or more branches of industry, with the idea that habits of order and work will thus be inculcated.

The manual training school gives handwork with the sole idea of utilizing its power in developing or educating the individuals.

As offering "an enlightened apprenticeship," the Manhattan Trade School has four aims:

1. A training that will make the pupil highly skilled in a specific trade as quickly as her individual ability will allow.
2. A training that will enable her to enter more than one of a group of allied trades, because she understands the underlying principles.
3. A training that will fit her mentally and physically to cope with the conditions of shop life and work.
4. A training that will enable her to understand her relation to her employer, to her fellow-worker, and to her product.

As results of this training the school records are crammed with instances like these:

An errand girl, 14 years old, earning \$3.50 a week, spends fifteen months in the hand-sewing department, and after fifteen months in the dressmaking trade is earning \$6 a week.

A fourteen-year-old girl earning \$2 in a fruit factory, works for thirteen months in the school. After a year at the trade of millinery she is earning \$5.

A sixteen-year-old girl, employed in pulling bastings at \$3, spent eight months in the school, and after a year in trade as machine operator is earning \$12.50.

A fourteen-year-old girl, earning \$1 a week as cleaner, works in the pasting department for eight months, and after eleven months of trade work, pasting sample books and polishing pencil ends, is earning \$5.90 a week on piece work.

Shoppers will do well to bear in mind the Trade School on East Twenty-third Street when on their rounds. Heretofore the stock for sale, exclusive of "order work," has been kept in cupboards, but when the July settlement is complete a room will be used for displaying and selling goods. The work offered meets the trade standard, more frequently exceeding it in detail, as stress is not laid on the time spent on a garment in school hours. It is sold at business rates. Orders for work are specially solicited, with the understanding that "rush orders" cannot be advantageously filled by the school. If a wide margin of time is allowed, however, this charitable institution can be recommended on a business basis for hand embroidery, trousseau linen, baby clothes, or household articles.

One of the pleasantest features in this connection is the practical encouragement given by prominent business houses. City firms who have tried graduates give money to help the school whenever they obtain a new girl. The demand exceeds the supply of trained workers, whose positions are obtained in connection with the Alliance Employment Bureau. New York factories have made presents of thread, cloth, sample books, &c., for practice material. Wage earners have given enthusiastic support, hundreds of them uniting in a gift of \$2,000.

This school is no longer an experiment. Its rooms have been overcrowded with applicants, who have fulfilled the conditions of coming in person, with birth certificate, record of school attendance 130 days after 13, (application age is 14 to 17), a reliable reference, and the intention to become self-supporting. More often the support is for disabled parents and a swarm of little brothers and sisters. The tuition is

absolutely free, but where family finances cannot spare the girl, the real head of the house, from wage earning as an untrained laborer in order to learn a trade, help from the Students' Aid Fund, in amounts varying from carfare to the equivalent of a small salary, is privately administered. The school course consists of four terms, beginning in July, (thus taking advantage of the slack season), with a week's interval at the end of each term. The school session is on all week days, except Saturdays, during regular business hours, with an hour's nooning.

As the school, the first of its kind, has been of interest to the so-called leisure class, to wholesale and retail employers, to wage earners, and to workers along sociological, philanthropic, and educational lines, there has been special anxiety about the effect of the curriculum on the physique of growing girls. On the top floor are the power machine girls, and below them the hand embroiderers, dressmakers' assistants, straw stitchers, workers with paste and glue making jewel cases, down to the milliners in the basement, all intent on the "order work" with which business firms, asylums that want aprons, bedding, &c., or individuals keep them busy. The question arose, Are these girls being injured by their beneficiary? The report states:

"Through the kindness of a member of the Board of Administration those who needed glasses on entering were provided with them. Later examinations have not shown that poor eyes were injured by work. The physician in charge has arranged to advise us when any girl's chosen trade will be a detriment to her. The improved physical condition has naturally resulted in a greater initiative in work. Fifteen-minute periods are given to physical education, and

attention is paid to the posture of each girl at work, to the development of her back and shoulders, the large muscles, and nerve centres."

As the pupils come to the trade school from low grammar school grades, simple academic instruction is essential to their trades. They are taught to write business letters, keep accounts, and work out such problems as these:

"Given a sixteen-inch square for tucking. Leaving an inch space at the top, make quarter-inch tucks with three-quarter-inch spaces between. How many tucks can be put in? How long is the cloth after being tucked?"

"A working girl in a city shop pays \$3 a week for board and room, 5 cents a day six days in the week for carfare, and 15 cents a day for luncheon. Her incidental expenses are 60 cents a week. If her wages are \$6 a week, how much does she save? How much in a year of fifty working weeks?"

Any artistic feeling finds expression in the design department under Miss Caroline C. Wood. Her work is consistent with the rest of the school, in not affecting either a "home" or an academic atmosphere. The Trade School is a workshop, and her room, for the encouragement of originality, has a true studio flavor. Her pupils' charts are not the prim affairs of a drawing class, but show diagramming and enameled in true professional style, as working models. "I fairly glory in the dirt," Miss Wood was heard to say in a moment of enthusiasm over a design for a jacket collar in a series of graduated broken circles, the color scheme of pink, gray, and green illustrating her instruction in "intimacies" and the black outline the "bones of composition."

Interesting Foreign News in Portrait and Story

Is the Jurisdiction of the French Supreme Court Limited?—The Evolution of a Russian Prince
—English Company Incorporated to Win Title and Estates—German Military Reform.

The Dreyfus Case Before the Cour de Cassation

WITH boredom and indifference which form a curious contrast to the feverish, insane excitement of seven years ago, but which are quite as characteristic of French life, Paris refuses to become interested in the revision of the Dreyfus case, which for more than a fortnight has been publicly argued before the Cour de Cassation—the Supreme Court of Appeal. And this boredom and indifference have evidently immersed foreign correspondents, for all that readers of cable dispatches have been able to learn is that lengthy arguments have been made showing that Dreyfus was innocent of the crime charged; that the court-martial of 1894 was illegal; that the one of 1899 was deceived by forgeries and false witnesses, and that the only thing to do is formally to declare the ex-Captain of artillery innocent and to restore to him his civil rights.

This opinion, indeed, has been generally concurred in by Maître Mornard, counsel for Dreyfus; Maître Baudouin, the Public Prosecutor, and the President of the United Courts, M. Ballot-Beaupré. The last point is objected to by Maître Moras, reporter of the court, on the following grounds:

According to the law on the investigation of criminal cases, a judgment could be canceled without further procedure when a certain period had elapsed without any new action being taken against the condemned person. Was Dreyfus in this situation? Maître Moras's learned colleagues thought so. But there was another side to the question. Certain clauses of the Penal Code set forth that any one who had been in communication with foreign powers with treasonable intent should be punished with death, or, as now, with life incarceration in a fortified place. Did the handing over of documents constitute spying as provided for in the Military Code? To answer this question, the law of 1895 had been passed, punishing with from two to five years' imprisonment and a fine of 1,000, to 5,000, every official or agent who had delivered or communicated to a non-qualified person, in whole or in part, plans, writings, or documents concerning the defense of the territory of the State or the security thereof.

Now, what was Dreyfus's position? The non-qualified persons included two military attachés, but how might the term "conspiracy"—mentioned in the military law—be defined? Hitherto the courts which had been called upon to define such cases had considered that they were on the same footing as the crime treated of in the Penal Code dealing with treason, and this definition was disputed day for day the first time. It was on this charge that Dreyfus had been tried in 1894 and had been sent before the Rennes court-martial by decree of the Supreme Court. This decree could not apply at once to the crime of treason provided for by the Penal Code and to the offense of spying, with which the latter law dealt.

Both the Public Prosecutor and the counsel for the defense, continued Maître Moras, maintained that the Supreme Court had a perfect right to cancel the judgment without sending Dreyfus for a third time before a court-martial. They argued that nothing would be gained by a fresh discussion, as the innocence of Dreyfus had been established beyond all reasonable doubt. They pointed out that the court-martial would either confirm the opinion of the Supreme Court or would take no account of it, as it had done at Rennes. In the latter case, the situation would be extremely serious. Suppose that Dreyfus were again condemned on evidence—fabricated or not—of which we have now no knowledge. The sentence would be perfectly regular, so we should see a man condemned whose innocence had been solemnly proclaimed. Such was the view of the Public Prosecutor and also of Dreyfus's counsel. The reporter of the court, however, differed from this view on the ground that the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court had hitherto been confined to reviewing cases and establishing their legality and by ordering new trials based upon its opinion. If the Supreme Court were to quash the sentence of Rennes, declare Dreyfus to be innocent, and there end the matter, it would thereby establish a dangerous precedent which it would be asked to apply in all cases.

In the sketch of the famous case given in these columns June 10, the six "new facts" on which the present investigation by the Supreme Court is based were set forth. All the counselors have argued that they were incontestable and that their validity was as represented by the petitioner in his various appeals for revision of the Rennes verdict beginning from November, 1903. It has been established to the satisfaction of the court that the famous "petit bleu" sent by the Italian Military Attaché to his colleague in the German Embassy was not written in 1894, but in the following year, when Dreyfus was serving his sentence; that a note which Dreyfus was accused at Rennes of having stolen has since been found; that the famous "canaille de D." document did not originally contain that initial letter, but a "P." upon which the other had been superposed; that certain documents favoring Dreyfus, notably one showing that he could not possibly have used the language employed in the bordereau, had been suppressed at Rennes; that Dreyfus never made an avowal of his guilt, and that a document had come to light proving this fact; and, finally, that the testimony of Cernusky, the Government witness at Rennes, was not worth the time taken to hear it.

But the arguments of the three counselors, based upon evidence with which the Cour de Cassation has been perfectly familiar since it began its first investigation in 1898, went further. They asked the court to believe on this evidence that Esterhazy was the author of the bordereau, and that, had not a similarity been noted between the handwriting therein and that of Dreyfus, the latter would never have been even remotely connected with the case.

As was stated in this paper on June 10, when the first news of the opening of the case was published, the Supreme Court in 1899 could have declared Dreyfus's innocence and closed all further procedure on any one of several grounds—that the court-martial of 1894 was illegal, as evidence had been introduced without the knowledge of the prisoner or his counsel; that the obvious cause for condemnation, the bordereau, had been dispersed by the evidence before the court and by the confessions of Esterhazy, the real author. Nevertheless, the Supreme Court, doubting its jurisdiction as a final tribunal in military cases or moved by popular sentiment, sent Dreyfus before the Rennes court-martial to be tried.

The point raised by the reporter of the Supreme Court in the present instance is most interesting. The arguments of Maîtres Mornard and Baudouin, while they do not legally controvert it, will undoubtedly prevail. If so, a law should be passed confirming the Cour de Cassation in its supreme jurisdiction—as a court which may not only "break," but also "amend," court-martial sentences.



Public Prosecutor
Baudouin



PRESIDENT BALLOT-BEAUPRÉ



Counselor-Reporter
Moras

The Kaiser Approves New Infantry Tactics

AN order of the day issued by the German Kaiser completely revolutionizes Prussian infantry tradition by introducing a set of regulations making the individual soldier and not the company the unit of evolution. The new regulations will supersede those established by Emperor Frederick in 1888—those, by the way, were used by the Russians in the Far East—and embody the experiences derived from the South-African war and the Russo-Japanese conflict.

After a long series of experiments a method of training has been evolved which, while it preserves the essential features of a Prussian drill, with its mechanical precision, allows wider scope for the development of initiative on the part of the individual. Evolutions in open order are henceforth to take precedence over drill in close order, and the greatest pains are to be devoted to developing the capacity of the individual for independent action, while good marksmanship will be more than ever encouraged. Section commanders are to be carefully trained, and shorter words of command will in many cases be substituted for more cumbersome forms.

Particular attention has been paid to the regulations for the formation of the firing line, and the men are to be taught to take advantage of cover and to judge distances for themselves. In open-order formation the section will become the unit, and the section commander will be responsible for the fire and advance of his men within the general scheme of operations allotted to his company. For the company itself, a number of simplified movements and formations have been introduced, while battalion drill, as such, has been considerably modified and reduced.

The importance which is attached to the training of the individual and to the development of the firing line shows that the new regulations are based upon the fundamental principle that it is not only the duty, but the natural tendency, of infantry to advance and to attack—"Forward against the enemy, cost what it may."

Austrians Dread No. 13

ALTHOUGH you will find no houses in Rome or other Italian cities bearing the supposed fatal number 13, for a real refined dread of that number, obvious in everything capable of numerical arrangement, you must go to Austria. In Vienna, quite recently, the Chamberlain's office changed the number of Box 13 in the Imperial Opera House and the Imperial Court Theatre to 12A, because the public objected to sitting in a box bearing this unlucky number. None of the rich subscribers who take a box for the year wanted No. 13, and for single performances it was just as hard to dispose of.

But this superstition reaches its height in medicine. Speaking at the Health Exhibition, Dr. Heinrich Grün declared that in many instances superstition, and especially local superstition, was an absolute menace to public health. In the Austrian hospitals one finds no block or pavilion 13, no ward 13, no staircase 13. Very few patients will consent to be operated upon on the 13th. And in this respect Friday, too, is considered just as unlucky. At Carlsbad, Marienbad, Gastein, and other celebrated Austrian cure resorts, nobody wants to begin the cure on a Friday.

Fifteen Screaming Babies

FOR twenty-four hours the neighborhood of Bilancourt, a suburb of Paris, was kept in extraordinary commotion by the screaming of babies. The noises emanated from an infants' crèche kept for many years by an aged priest, the Abbé Blagani, and looked after by an elderly woman, Mlle. Hamade, and an infirm kinswoman of the priest, aged 80.

The crèche was known to be occupied by fifteen infants under the age of two years—babies whose mothers were too poor to rear them and had left them indefinitely in charge of the crèche. The wall of the infants attracted large crowds, but no one thought of appealing to the authorities until the next day, when the Préfet of Police was notified. When the officers entered the crèche they found that a curious tragedy had taken place. The elderly matron, on being summoned and finding her dead, had also expired. Thereupon the priest's kinswoman had become so frightened that, in spite of her 80 years, she had gathered together her belongings, leaving the unfortunate babies to themselves. The Préfet of Police had the bodies of the Abbé and matron cared for and then sent the fifteen babies to the local foundling hospital.

The French Income Tax

POINCARÉ, the French Minister of Finance, has decided to postpone until the next session of the Chambers the introduction of his income tax scheme. The consequence has been a drop in prices, if not in values, at the Paris Bourse, notably in Government rents.

Frenchmen are very anxious to know what they are to expect, or, in other words, to learn the worst, as the plan is the very reverse of popular. If things turn out as is dreaded, this will have the effect of drawing many foreign residents out of France. The tendency to invest French capital abroad will also become more pronounced. Even if M. Poincaré's scheme is moderate, modifications may soon be introduced which will divest it of that character.



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JURISTS IN THE DREYFUS CASE.

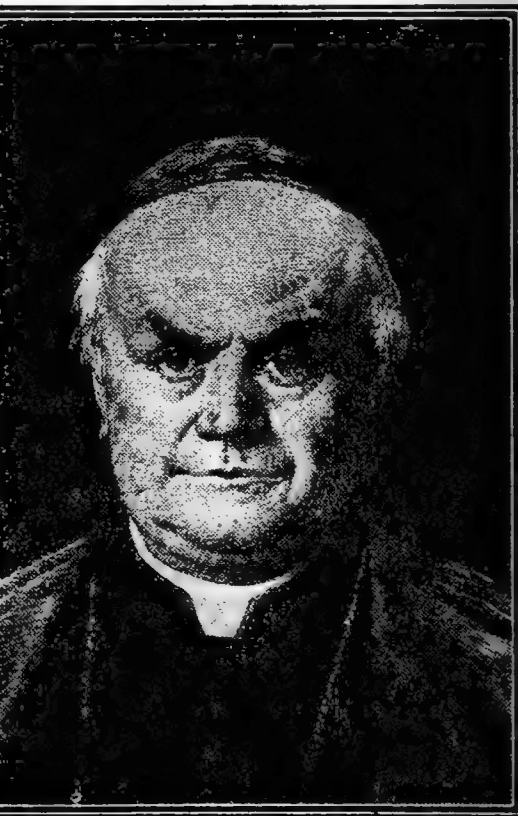
Election of Cardinal Mathieu to the French Academy

IT was pointed out in these columns on May 21 that Cardinal Mathieu would prove for the French Academy a more acceptable candidate to fill the seat left by Cardinal Perraud than the Marquis de Ségur, although there is a tradition that the Ségur family has a perpetual right to a fauteuil among the forty immortals.

Cardinal Mathieu was elected without opposition on June 21, ostensibly as a man of letters, although his literary work confines itself to a treatise on ancient Lorraine, the country of his birth—a treatise which, it is said, was written by the request of Talme to help him with his "Origines de la France Contemporaine"; a history of the Concordat, which is a textbook for students of clerical and political history, and one or two articles in French reviews. Cardinal Mathieu has also published the speech he made on entering the Academy of the Floral Games of Toulouse, an Academy which is not without history, for it once awarded Victor Hugo an eagle in gold which enabled him—he was poor at the time—to buy medicine for his ailing mother. This speech was a defense of the memory of Clémence Isaure, and a protest against attempts to prove that the fair founder of the Floral Games never existed. A Roman Catholic prelate defending legends was an incident which created no little stir.

Apart from his history and his works, Cardinal Mathieu has everything that goes to make an Academician. He is a modern-style Cardinal, as Frenchmen say, and as such is familiar with modern ways. He is a great "causeur" and a kind host, as all French men of letters who have been to Rome can bear witness. He is also very independent, and his unconventional ways once nearly got him into trouble. A few years ago he went to Paris, dressed as an ordinary layman, and took rooms in a hotel, under an assumed name. His comings and goings made a servant suspicious, and one night, when the Cardinal was out later than usual—which was very late—the suspicious domestic searched his trunks. He found therein chalices, rings, and gold crosses, and, thinking his suspicions justified, he called in the police. Being almost unknown in Paris, Cardinal Mathieu had some difficulty in proving his identity. When he showed that the Cardinal's hat, which was believed to have been stolen, fitted his head to perfection, and also brought forth his diplomas and insignia, he was permitted to go.

The proposed memorial to the late Lord Salisbury in Westminster Abbey will be in the form of a recumbent figure which will be placed in the belfry.



CARDINAL MATHIEU.

Is Urusoff the Man for Whom Russia Has Waited?

ON June 21 a remarkable speech was delivered before the Russian Duma. The themes treated of were not new—a plea for a Constitutional Monarchy similar to that of England, the responsibility of Ministers to a National Parliament for their own actions and for the "good behavior" of the sovereign, the acquisition of the crown lands by the State in exchange for a civil list voted the sovereign on his accession and annually confirmed, and the distribution of the lands thus acquired to the peasants of Russia on easy terms of purchase.

These topics, however, were treated of in a rhetorical and oratorical manner never before witnessed in the Duma. The register roll of that body gives the name of the speaker as Sergius Urusoff; his occupation, land owner in Kaluga. These data, however, do not give the correct significance to the character of the speaker. In short, he is Prince Sergius Dimitrievitch Urusoff, one of the wealthiest men in Russia, bearing one of the most ancient names, and having the rank of Actual Councillor of State.

The evolution of Prince Urusoff's mind from that of an autocrat and bureaucrat to the absorbing belief in sentiments so logically and dispassionately set forth in his address is an informing commentary on the present conditions in Russia, and the aspiring hope on the part of his friends that these conditions will produce a great rational, radical leader of democracy. Prince Urusoff was graduated with high honors from the Moscow University twenty-seven years ago. He is now 45. He has traveled extensively on the Continent and in England, and has made a special study of economic conditions. As Councillor of State it has been his duty to report numerous reforms to the Ministry of the Interior; but so radical have they been that none of the incumbents of that office paid any attention to them. In 1903 he was appointed Governor of Bessarabia, where he did his best to heal the wound produced by the first Kishineff massacre and earned the love and respect of both Jews and Christians. His administration, however, was deemed too radical, and in the following year he was transferred to Tver, where he was further criticized from St. Petersburg by backing up the local Zemstvo against the decrees of the Minister of the Interior, then von Plehve. Prince Urusoff, with the alternative of defying the Government or of remaining passive, then chose a middle course by resigning.

When, last Fall, Count Witte became Premier, he urged that Prince Urusoff should be made Minister of the Interior. The suggestion horrified autocrats and bureaucrats alike, and the famous combination proposed by Witte of Shipoff, Gouckoff, and Urusoff fell to the ground. Urusoff, however, willingly accepted the subordinate post of Assistant Minister. Although but three months in office, Urusoff became convinced that reform of the Russian Government could not proceed from within. He wrote a long letter to the Czar explaining the entire situation. The letter is said to have been intercepted by Gen. Treppoff and never reached its destination.

When the Witte Ministry fell Prince Urusoff dropped his title and retired to his estates in Kaluga, where he offered himself as a candidate for the Duma. In his campaign addresses he proclaimed himself in favor of a Constitutional Monarchy, but opposed to sudden changes. While in the Duma he has joined the party of Democratic Reforms, and after his speech on June 21 may now be reckoned with Radicals such as Prof. Kovalevsky and Gen. Kuzmin-Karavaleff, who are laboring for a Constitutional Democracy based upon the will of the people as invested in the Duma.

Escape of President Fallières

PRESIDENT FALLIÈRES of the French Republic narrowly escaped arrest the other day at the trotting races at St. Cloud. The President had either forgotten or had never known the significance of the French betting law of 1891, which decrees that nobody making a bet shall employ an intermediary, but must enter at the paris-mutuel in person.

On entering the racing grounds the President called an aide de camp, and giving him a gold louis, ordered him to put it on such and such a horse. The officer obeyed, the money was paid into the paris-mutuel, the bet was entered, the race won, and the officer went to draw the President's winnings. It was a handicap, and the amount was considerable. The officer was naturally congratulated, but he, with blushing modesty, exclaimed that the money was not his, but belonged to M. Fallières. A detective, hearing the conversation, thought he had a victim, and bade the officer take him to "this M. Fallières." As the two approached the Presidential box the detective became nervous. He inquired if M. Fallières was a relative of the President. "He is the President himself," replied the amused aide de camp. "Oh!" ejaculated the detective, as he lost himself in the crowd.

The Prince of Monaco, with a lot of French and German scientists, is on board his yacht, the Princess Alice, cruising off Spitzbergen. The yacht is supplied with a new and powerful apparatus to capture strange fish at the bottom of the ocean.

A recent sojourner in Paris has remarked that, although the French capital has nothing which corresponds to the slums of London or New York, she has not a single quarter in which the security of the dweller or the passer-by can be considered absolute.

New Phase of a Great Fight for a Dukedom

THE famous Druce claim to the dukedom of Portland and its vast estates has entered a new phase. The fact noted in these columns last week that workmen, in pulling down Harcourt House, London, had unearthed a subterranean passage which apparently led to Druce's home in Baker Street, has proved of the utmost importance. Further investigation has revealed that the passage was a direct means of communication between the two buildings. As is well known, the claim of the Druce family is that the bachelor fifth Duke of Portland and Thomas Charles Druce, who married and reared a family in Baker Street, were one and the same person, and that hence George Hollamby Druce, the son of Thomas Charles Druce, should be the Duke of Portland.

A limited liability company with a capital of \$55,000 has been registered at Somerset House to press the claim of Druce. It is registered as "G. H. Druce, Limited," and the Directors are George Hollamby Druce, George Crickmer, and John Crickmer. The evidence in the possession of the Druces, besides the existence of the subterranean passage, consists of striking parallels of habits and eccentricities in the fifth Duke of Portland and Thomas Charles Druce. Both were of the same height and build. Both loved to burrow in underground passages, Welbeck Abbey, the Portland seat, being literally honeycombed with subterranean works. Both had strong objections to wine and tobacco.

Their portraits show remarkable resemblances. Both had an eccentric mania of constantly changing the position of things around them. The story of the life of each alleged separate personality fits into the gaps in the history of the other. The fifth Duke of Portland is found to appear in public life when Thomas Druce is missing. When Druce reappears there is no trace of the Duke.

The mystery in the dukedom claim has centered round the vault in Highgate Cemetery in which Thomas Charles Druce is said to have been buried. According to the claimant's theory, the alleged burial of Druce on Dec. 31, 1864, was an imposture, an empty coffin or one filled with stone being interred. It is further alleged that Druce was seen and recognized by many persons after this date. Some of these persons are still alive. The death of the fifth Duke of Portland did not occur till 1879.

Ever since the Spring of 1903, when George Hollamby Druce arrived in London from Australia, he has been attempting to have the Druce grave opened to show that the coffin contains no body. Every step, however, has been opposed, and the case is now before the Court of Chancery. The opening of the vault, it would seem, would either establish or demolish his case, which, in the meantime, is based upon the following assumptions:

FIRST DUKE.
William Bentinck, 1680-1728.
SECOND DUKE.
Henry Bentinck, 1728-1763.
THIRD DUKE.
William Henry Bentinck, 1762-1806.
FOURTH DUKE.
William Henry Bentinck, 1806-1854.
THIRD SON.
William Charles Augustus Cavendish-Bentinck, (died 1828).
ARTHUR CHARLES BENTINCK, (a younger son).

SIXTH DUKE.
William John Arthur Charles Cavendish-Bentinck, (the present Duke).
By his wife, Elizabeth Crickmer, whom he is alleged to have married in the name of Druce.
By his second wife, Annie May Berkeley, whom he is alleged to have married in the name of Druce.
George Druce Bentinck, (the claimant).
Walter Thomas Druce, (the widow is Mrs. Ann M. Druce).

Silly Season in Rome

DURING the "silly season" Roman papers do not concern themselves with what absorbs the writers for papers in other Continental cities—devil worship, mystic shrines, clairvoyance, hidden treasures, and spirits. In Rome the papers become serious. They employ their time in self-examination, internal exposure, and suggestions for reforms—to be promptly forgotten in September. This phase of Roman journalism receives initial expression this year through the columns of Il Messaggero, which roundly rebukes the municipal authorities for their apathy with regard to certain records of personages who have made their home in Rome.

The demolition of old buildings has necessitated the removal of commemorative tablets, which were stored in the Capitol, and have there remained ever since, and are likely to remain forever. It does seem odd that a city which raises a monument to Spéa-elli and honors Mastrofini, both of whom worthy men the average well-educated Roman has never heard of, has no commemoration of Michael Angelo. It would be easy to find a place for his tablet, to which a lumber room now gives hospitality. Rome is full of memories of the great artist who was so firm a friend of the darling of Italian scholars, Vittoria Colonna, who herself lacks any record. Benvenuto Cellini is in like neglect, also Alfieri, Montaigne, and Thorwaldsen. "Why," Il Messaggero asks, "should they not be put in place when the only expense would be a few lire for cement?"

A King in Rags

THE French Colonial Office has been officially informed that King Behanzin, whom the French deposed from Dahomey, is suffering from impotency in Algeria. Not only that, but he is actually in rags, and is obliged, to some extent, to depend on public charity. His credit is gone, and the tradesmen of Blida, where he lives, threaten him with imprisonment. Recently he was invited to the Whitenside races and fêtes near Blida, but was unable to pay for conveyances for himself and his suite. The organizers of the fêtes very considerably placed several landaus at the King's disposal, so he was able to enjoy the races and the Arab fantasia following them.

Behanzin and his family were allowed \$2,000 a year by the Colonial Office, but it appears that the money is not paid regularly. The Government has, however, appointed a Treasury official to look after the old King's financial affairs. The colonists are now petitioning the Government to send Behanzin back to Dahomey, before the Algerian Winter, which is variable in its temperature, sets in. The King is all right in the Summer weather, but in December and January, when there are heavy rains and biting blasts, he suffers from lung trouble and from acute rheumatism in the shoulders. A local doctor has strongly backed the application of the colonists, and in a letter to the Colonial Minister, M. Georges Leygues, states that Behanzin's health will be seriously impaired if kept at Blida during the Winter.

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Midsummer Frocks



Dark blue Rajah silk with red and blue Oriental trimmings.

OF midsummer no prettier model for a young girl's bridal gown—unless, of course, the chosen one is a young girl—than that worn by Miss Martha Elliott King, daughter of William F. King, who married Edward B. King, formerly of New Orleans. The bride was of middle height, slight, and blonde. Her hair was done low, parted in the middle, and the long but narrow tulle veil laid in a low ruche on the top of her head and hung over the sides; in the back it extended to the end of the train.

The robe was an Empire princess of liberty, with a lace yoke, having a low, pointed neck. The robe opened down the front, from over a white tulle petticoat.

The princess slip was perfectly plain, semi-fitted, and had a rather short train. Point lace formed the band, going around the bust, and point lace flounces made the "bertha," falling away from the point applique lace yoke with its pointed neck. The sleeves were elbow puffs of tulle, with flounces of point lace. The tulle panel or petticoat over which the princess slip opened was of course over white chiffon, and began to show in a narrow point just below the bust line, where the tulle ends met under a spray of white gardenias. The panel widened at the bottom to over twenty inches, and reaching to the knees crossed at the bottom. The bride carried an immense arm bouquet of white sweet peas.

The little maid of honor was Miss Hildegarde King, sister of the bride. Her frock was a plain white organdie over silk, and was also simple in effect, a wide, soft sash of white liberty satin, ribbon crossing the front and back and being raised in the back to the "Valenciennes" yoke. The slip was edged by a six-inch ruffle headed by lace insertions. Her large flat, white Neapolitan hat was trimmed flatly with white lace and white ostrich plumes. Her bouquet was pink roses.

So much depends upon the crests and the lingerie worn as to the fit and hang of one's gowns that it is surprising that the woman of small means does not pay more attention to these foundation stones. Many women, not foolish devotees of fashion, but sensible women, who wish to look as well as possible in both figure and its clothing, overlook the one or more essentials to a good appearance. This is sometimes due to conceit on the part of the woman who would be the first to conscientiously deny she was conceited. The woman who thinks or says she "looks well enough" and that "it is foolish to spend time on one's looks," is the very woman whose conceit lies in that very idea that she is satisfactory, anyhow.

The woman who is ever studying to improve her appearance—not all the time, but a proper amount of time—and who studies herself, the colors and lines that bring out the points that good judges tell her are her best, is the woman who feels that she at least does not "look well enough as she is." And who does not rely on some imagined charm of person or mind or body to aid her quest to the world's pleasing pictures?

It is every person's duty to look as well as she or he can. It is a woman's duty to give a certain amount of time to that end. The woman who wishes to be pleasing to herself and to her friends does give, indeed, a considerable amount of time to her gowns and to the fashions of her day.

The vast amount of ready-made lingerie offered in even the smart shops needs making over to set on any figure, whether the figure be thin, fat, or of ideal fullness and curves. Take, for example, the petticoat. No matter what its fabric, it has gathers or plaits at the top; the darts, if there are, are not cut out and pressed flat. There is a blinding or hem at the top, and through this is run some sort of tape or ribbon. Such skirts, ranging from the cheapest and coarsest abomination to the high-priced French affairs, show the same defects. These plaits or gathers, even the hem and tape, will make ridges and add to the size of redundant hips and bodies, or on the thin persons give bulk merely

without the curves which they mistakenly hope to take on with the material. The writer knows of but one shop where there are sold ready-made petticoats and princess slips that do not add to the size of the too plump and yet show the suggestion of a curve—even if it does approach an angle—there may be on the thin. These garments are made with tailored seams, tiny yoke pieces are fitted at the top, and there is not a dart or plait, unless one wishes a style showing four tiny plaits in the centre back, which the plump figure needs as much, though for an opposite reason, as the thin. These columns are not used as an advertising medium for any concern, and the writer can only suggest that the skirts purchased exhibiting the defects mentioned be recut and fitted before being worn.

First the top band should be removed, and then the skirt should be gored. If it fits smoothly without darts or plaits. It is best to omit even the plaits in the centre back in the usual skirt unless the materials be extremely fine, as otherwise a ridge is likely to show at the back when one wears a thin or a circular dress skirt.

A bias yoke of fine nainsook not over an inch and a half wide over the hips and two and a half inches in the centre front, where it should be pointed, should be basted to the underside of the top. In putting the skirt and yoke together the edges should be turned in and basted, and the stitching be done afterward, instead of stitching the yoke on and then turning it over on the skirt. The first way insures a flatter seam and also a more perfect fit. The opening may be in the centre front, or preferably at the side, midway between the hips and the hemline. The front should lap over, toward the side, being faced down with nainsook, and one or two of the flattest, tiniest pearl buttons should close it. Even the thread used for the stitching should be as fine as possible in order to insure the greatest possible daintiness.

Corset covers are another important bit of lingerie, and yet these sold in good shops are objects of wonder. They are coarse, bulky, full of gathers and extra fullness, and altogether are clumsy and ungraceful. On the thin figure it does not matter so much, although even then bulk does make curves. The least offensive of the average ready-made cover is that having a bias sash piece attached to the top, over which they are almost impossible. One can put corset covers that are smooth fitting, made so by the way they either tie or button, covers that have not a gather or a plait in them anywhere, that draw the too-full bust to the front and hold it there firmly and gracefully. This is the ideal ready-made cover, or the flat bust must study out her own salvation in the matter of corset covers, as the writer knows of none adapted to her needs. Doubtless there are such if one looks for them.

Some of the late wedding gowns have novel touches. Miss Marguerite D. Griswold, now Mrs. Leslie Drummond Vies, had a white satin wedding robe embroidered in daisies and having a train of panne velvet. Point d'esprit veiled the satin and the sleeves were flounces of old rose point; the bodice was draped with point. The court train of white panne was embroidered in daisies in their natural tints. The maid of honor wore a soft shade of green chiffon, and the bridesmaids wore yellow chiffon trimmed with white lace and white Neapolitan hats trimmed with white and yellow plumes and tulle.

Poor Mrs. Frederick H. Coesitt (Miss Antonia Dugro) had a superbly heavy quality of satin in her wedding gown, and many and superb also were the frocks in her trousseau, but widowed by the terrible accident on the English railway in which so many Americans were killed or injured, she will wear none of them. She had been a bride less than three weeks. Her gowns and the exquisite mauve and blue and mauve costumes of her attendants were described in these columns.

A private letter describing several gowns

worn at the races at Auteuil mentions a novel mode of trimming Shantung with cretonne roses embroidered in gold. The gown was a green Shantung and the cretonne formed a double garland outlining the hem, and were held to the silk by a light embroidery done in gold around the edges and here and there on the flowers. The sleeves were short and of lace, tied against the arms by gold-colored velvet arranged in bracelet fashion. The gown was topped by a green Neapolitan hat trimmed with shaded roses matching the cretonne applique on the skirt.

A gown worn by an American woman at the races and commented on favorably by several beautifully frocked Parisians, was a Nile green mousseline over silk of the same shade. It was embroidered in roses and wheat ears in bronze and greenish-brown chenille. Two rows of velvet ribbon trimmed the edge of the skirt, the lower one being quite broad, the narrower row matching the bronze-green chenille embroidery. The corsage, also embroidered, opened over a gumpie of creamy lace, and the gown was topped by a Nile green straw hat, trimmed with Nile green tulle and a creamy yellow bird of paradise. The head and breast plumage of the bird shaded from metallic green to dark and light brown, then to yellow, and lastly to the rich cream or pale yellow forming the plume.

The Duchess d'Uzes was in a white embroidered lawn frock topped by a large moss-green hat trimmed with black ostrich tips. On the day of the steeplechase she was in a plaited black silk muslin with white lace on the corsage and a heliotrope hat with shaded plumes. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., wore a blue taffeta frock with a blue gray straw hat decorated with tulle and wings of the same color.

The Baroness de Rothschild wore a white embroidered linen frock topped by a black hat with black ostrich plumes. At Auteuil most of the gowns worn were light in color and material.

In hats Auteuil brought out the larger

bodice had a Dutch neck and gumpie of white chiffon, over which point lace was arranged in narrow puffs outline. The sleeves were double puffs of crepe de chine, each ending in a lace ruffle. Another English wedding gown was white taffeta embroidered in silver cord and trimmed with point lace. The bridesmaids were in cream-colored taffeta and wore large heliotrope hats trimmed with shaded plumes and carried purple sweet peas.

A charming summer frock to be worn at Newport is in Valenciennes lace over a slip of the thinnest pale pink Liberty silk. It has a high stock made of insertions and deep vest of crosswise insertions. The body of the robe is all-over Valenciennes tucked to fit the figure, but not with absolute tightness, there being a straight-line effect in the front. It is so arranged as to cling around the hips, but quite full at the feet. It is of round length, and has on the outside of hem four inches wide of pale pink taffeta ribbon flowered with small pink roses of a deeper shade. Underneath this hem there is a white net ruffle.

The sleeves are full puffs of Valenciennes over the silk, and these end at the elbow with four-inch Valenciennes ruffles.

Over this and forming part of it is worn one of the French coats in white chiffon taffeta, flowered with clusters of pink roses. This has a sleeveless blouse top, cut away from the neck and opening in front to show two-thirds of the front of the corsage. A wide-shaped collar of finest linen exquisitely hand embroidered in the most dainty and light of designs finished the neck of the coat and narrowed into wide revers ending a little below the bust line. A shaped belt formed of the taffeta showed a series of small bouquets going around the waist. This was done by cutting out sections of the taffeta showing the sprays of roses and joining them by quarter-inch Valenciennes insertions. This belt ended at each side of the front in a pointed tab finished by a cabochon in white.

of the embroidery. The top was a fitted bolero with scalloped edges and front. Under this extended a narrower flouncing, say, five inches deep under the arms, where it came into the arm's eye, and then, being pushed back under the bolero proper, it went to the front and curved up toward the neck until the ends met and showed only an inch of embroidery. This section was gathered the merest trifle across the back and fronts until it curved up. The body portion of the frock had a narrow stock of the embroidery.

The sleeves were full puffs to the elbows, and were gathered quite close to the arm, ending in four-inch ruffles, with scalloped edges. Pink velvet ribbon was wound over the shirred part and tied at the back in loose bows with loops and ends. The shaped girdle was rose-colored chiffon velvet, meeting in a double ruche in the back, from which two long ends of pale liberty satin ribbon of the same shade drooped to the end of the upper section of the skirt, just meet at the edges, so that a triple ruffle effect in lace makes up the fichu. This fichu arrangement outlines the vest and a fold of liberty satin conceals where it joins the bodice. The bodice is then drawn closely over the tight lining under a deep, pointed girdle of satin matching the fold on the bodice. The vest or deep-pointed gumpie is made of shirred sections of the organdie and bands of the lace, as is the stock. The elbow foundation sleeves are plain and straight, and on the order of a large coat sleeve at the top. Set on these are a series of two-inch ruffles of the organdie, each edged with inch-wide cream lace. The elbow ruffle is four inches deep and has a lace insertion near its edge and a deeper edging.

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A very simple, easily copied frock made by the seamstress of a society woman for her young daughter—who made her debut last Winter—will be worn by a decidedly fashionable young girl at Newport. It is of organdie with white background; scattered on this white ground are bow knots of pale blue and small sprays of pink roses. The skirt just clears the floor and is so shaped that only a very few gathers are needed at the waist line. It is trimmed with two six-inch ruffles cut straight and edged at both top and bottom with half-inch Valenciennes edging. Each ruffle is gathered twice, the first row being a half inch below the lace, and each ruffle is gathered twice a half inch apart. The bodice is cut out round to admit of the wearing of a gumpie with stocks attached of Valenciennes lace. This top is finished with a fichu effect of the organdie cut on the bias and shaped in to fit smoothly to the bodice. This shaped portion is three inches wide at the back and sides and tapers in the centre front to nothing. Joined to this is band Valenciennes insertion half an inch wide; and to this is joined a three-inch ruffle of the organdie finished by a two-inch ruffle of Valenciennes attached to an inch-wide insertion of the same lace. These ruffles extend well over the tops of the sleeves. They all taper to a point in the centre front, where a knot of pale blue or pink ribbon—as the wearer chooses—is fastened. The girdle is a soft one of either pink or blue to match the corsage knot. Between the cut-out neck and the

White linen with cut work and MacLaine lace.

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and five inches wide respectively of Valenciennes—and the lace is all of the German variety. A round white hat with a wide crown and narrow rim is handed with folds of pale blue liberty satin ribbon showing a huge pink rose with foliage placed at the left and back. The brim is rolled up a little and the cachepeigne is a mass of pale blue ribbon and tulle.

Another simple gown, also made in the house of a fashionable woman and for her by her seamstress, is also in organdie. The woman is slight and the skirt of the robe is gathered quite full at the waist line. Two Vandyke-shaped insertions in cream-colored lace an inch and a half wide are let into this skirt, one at the knee line and the other four inches lower. Two inches below these are two two-inch insertions going straight around the skirt, and attached to the lower of the two is a full flounce of the organdie, having an inch and a half from its edge a half-inch lace insertion, and at the edge of this insertion an inch wide edging of the cream-colored lace. The bodice is in surprise effect, only the ends don't cross in either the front or the back, save very slightly, and then the crisscrossing is confined to the fichu arrangement.

The bodice is cut round at the back and in the front so as to show a deep, pointed vest. Three ruffles of the creamy lace two inches wide are attached to as many strips of the organdie, each strip a little wider than the inner one, so arranged that the edges of all the organdie sections meet and the lace frills just meet at the edges, so that a triple ruffle effect in lace makes up the fichu. This fichu arrangement outlines the vest and a fold of liberty satin conceals where it joins the bodice. The bodice is then drawn closely over the tight lining under a deep, pointed girdle of satin matching the fold on the bodice. The vest or deep-pointed gumpie is made of shirred sections of the organdie and bands of the lace, as is the stock. The elbow foundation sleeves are plain and straight, and on the order of a large coat sleeve at the top. Set on these are a series of two-inch ruffles of the organdie, each edged with inch-wide cream lace. The elbow ruffle is four inches deep and has a lace insertion near its edge and a deeper edging.

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The all-black hat recently thought so smart, with white and pale-hued frocks, was scarcely seen at Auteuil. Pale shades, especially pale gray, were worn in abundance. Indeed, pale gray is one of the most fashionable of shades, and is delightfully restful to the eye, much more so than white. The Parisian fancy of the moment is to add touches of emerald green to one's gray hat or gown, or both. One pale gray costume was topped by a hat to match having emerald green velvet ribbon twisted about the crown and hanging in loops at the back. Green ivy leaves and white grapes appeared at one side. Grapes, indeed, are another Parisian fancy of the moment in millinery. Certainly the clusters of small white or pale green grapes properly used on picture hats are delightful to look at, as are also the new light-weight cherries, so natural that they almost make one's mouth water.

Curiously enough, or perhaps naturally, since English and French tastes are so diverse, at the English races at Ascot black hats were very much worn, with white ones following closely.

MARIE WELDON.

Identified.

"I was so mixed when I met you and Jones together that I couldn't tell you apart—that is, at first."

"How did you at last?"

"Jones offered me a cigar."

The Heavens in July

O the few unaided eyes which are able to bear its brilliancy without flinching, the sun presents the appearance of a round, white disk, a little more than half a degree in diameter; that is, a row of 700, side by side, would just about fill up the circle of the horizon. Usually, without a telescope, the surface appears simply uniform, except that there is a slight darkening at the edges, and that once in a while black spots are seen upon the disk. There is nothing in the sun's appearance to indicate his real distance, and until that was known of course no conclusion could be arrived at as to his true dimensions, but the heat of his rays is obvious, and long before the days of telescopes and thermometers, led to the conclusion that he is nothing more or less than an enormous ball of fire. Modern astronomical methods tell us his distance averages 88,000,000 miles and his diameter 865,000 miles. Also that his mass is about one-fourth greater than that of a globe of water of the same size.

On the 20th there will be a partial eclipse of the sun; but it will not be visible to us in this portion of the globe, as it occurs in southern latitudes. An eclipse is unquestionably one of the most impressive of all natural phenomena, and the corona or aureole of light which then surrounds the sun is its most impressive feature. On such occasions, if the sky is clear, the moon appears of almost inky darkness, with just sufficient illumination at the edge of the disk to bring out its rotundity in a striking manner. It looks not like a black ball, but like a huge black ball, as it is really. From behind it stream out, on all sides, radiant filaments, beams, and sheets of pearly light, which reach to a distance sometimes of several degrees from the solar surface, forming an irregular stellate halo, with the black globe of the moon in its apparent centre.

The full moon on the 5th was the first of the phases our satellite presents to us in July. On the 18th is last quarter, on the 21st the new moon for this month comes in, and on the 28th is first quarter. On the day of the full moon there is conjunction with Uranus, on the 10th a very close meeting with Saturn, and on the 18th a somewhat distant interval will take place with Jupiter. On the 10th Neptune and Luna are at their closest for July, followed two days later by a distant interview with Mars. There will be no more of these meetings until the 23d, when Mercury and the growing crescent are in fairly close proximity, the angle for the moon's closest approach to and interesting meeting with Venus.

As we raise our eyes heavenward to explore the marvels of the skies and glance at the zenith we shall find the bright star Vega, which, as we have already been told, forms part of the constellation of the Lyre. Descending southward the gaze is arrested by Ophiuchus and Scorpio, the latter constellation is tributary around the equator, and the reddest star in the firmament, toward the southwest is Spica of the waning Virgo, while higher up is Serpens, whose wriggles twist and turn about a portion of Ophiuchus. Further are Arcturus and Bootes, lastly Hercules, almost at the zenith. In the northwest the trapezium of Leo is half below the horizon; Ursa Major is sinking. Northward Sagittarius approaches the horizon, while Perseus is rising in the northeast, dominated by Castor and Pollux and followed by Andromeda and the square of Pegasus shining in splendor over the eastern horizon. To the east of the zenith the magnificent cross of the Swan shines in the midst of the Milky Way, and alongside is Altair of the Eagle. Aquarius is rising in the south, and Sagittarius skims the southern horizon. Neptune was in conjunction with the sun and passed from an evening to a morning star, in which latter category it will remain until after the year closes. At this period in its career a planet is so much within the influence of the sun's rays as to be invisible to unaided vision, and so we cannot see anything of this planet when in fact it is in proximity to the waning crescent of the moon on the 19th.

Uranus the day of the full moon suffers from too much brilliancy on the part of this near neighbor, with whom he is in conjunction, to admit of his own face being disclosed to us. He has no other number on the month's programme assigned to him. He is still to be found in the constellation of Sagittarius, but, unfortunately, for popular purposes, there are no very bright stars in his immediate vicinity to aid us in identifying him.

Saturn is occulted by the moon on the 10th, and we shall have to rise quite early to see this, for in fact, most anything else comes under the winged planet, as it is a morning star and is passing on toward opposition with the sun, which position it will reach early in September, and will then be an evening star.

Mars is another one of the planets to be in conjunction with the sun and to become lost to the evening sky. This event takes place on the 15th, and we shall not again see him this year have Mars' ruddy light glowing in evening, where we have for so many months been accustomed to see it. The devoted course that this planet takes among the stars is always a study of much interest. It would be a splendid thing if interstellar wireless communication could be established at once, for we might then be able to tell how those wonderful Martians built their canals, or to hurry up and get our own built at Panama.

Jupiter is visible in the eastern horizon an hour before sunrise, and although the brilliant coloring of early dawn makes him appear rather smaller than when we last saw his brilliant face, he gets up earlier each successive morning, so that when the month closes we shall find him two and a half hours ahead of old Jupiter. And he is now approaching the eastern limit of his swing, and from the 10th to the 15th we can, on clear nights, find him a little to the left of where the sun went down for about two hours later. While not appearing as large as many of the stars we are accustomed to see more frequently, I think any of our readers who take more than a casual glance at the heavens will be surprised to find him being something they are unused to seeing in that locality.

Venus and the three-days old crescent should make a charming tableau for us on the 24th, as the two are fairly close to one another and there is not too much blank space between them—neither is the crescent so full and bright as to put out the planet's fine light. Venus is bewitchingly lovely as she seems to spring into being soon after sunset in the golden twilight, and glows with greater radiance as the evening shades approach and daylight grows dim.

The Policeman Was Obdurate.

Counsel—The Judge said the last time you were here he told you never to come before him again.

Prisoner—Yes, Sir; but I couldn't make the policeman believe me.



Ecrú pongee coat with embroidery of same color.

number trimmed with tulle and plumes of some sort. Ostrich feathers, both tips and plumes, are again in the lead, as they deserve to be. Peacock feathers were hardly seen. The French were the first to use the peacock's plumage. A tendency toward using feathers of three different colors was noted at these races, this, however, would be merely a fleeting fancy.

All colors of muslin and other thin fabrics were worn, but very few black gowns were seen, though dark grays and browns were much in evidence. Marie Antoinette fashions, Romney capes, Lamballe hats, and empire scarfs, the latter especially, were seen in numbers. Embroidered crepe de chine, lace, fringed silk, and hand-painted gauze were the favorite materials. One Indian muslin scarf in champagne color was delicately embroidered in silver and edged with minute ostrich feathers.

Many toilettes in pale gray and blue combined were noted. A successful combination of pale gray and champagne color, a novelty, indeed, was observed.

All novelties seen at these races and every departure from the fashions already in vogue were noted with interest, for their wearers are setting the fashions of the future here as well as there.

There was no end to the white gowns, the muslins being very true, the embroideries very rich, and the laces used in great profusion, yards upon yards of plaited laces being used in flouncings.

Coates in taffeta in light shades, or flowing silk mantles on the old-time peplum order, appeared with many of these filmy muslins, and nearly all were topped by picture hats, some of the Lamballe mode in point d'esprit, drawn muslin, and other frail materials.

Brown foliage and branches instead of green are the latest thing in Parisian millinery and at Auteuil trimmed the picture hats in quantities.

At a recent English wedding the bride was in white crepe de chine and a girdle with long ends of silver tissue. It was trimmed with Brussels point and the court train of cream-colored moiré was draped with Brussels point. The skirt of the gown had a deep lace flounce. The

hand painted in tiny pink roses. This belt was caught to the robe near the ends so the coat did not swing loose. The top or blouse portion of the coat was shirred in very fine gathers to the top of the belt. The coat skirts were fitted, came well below the hip line, say some eight inches below, and were rounded at the side fronts. They showed a few tiny gathers at the top where they joined the belt. They were edged with plain, three-quarter inch strappings of pink taffeta. From each armhole a small cape or sleeve, smooth at the top and flaring at the lower edge, of the flowered taffeta, drooped over the lace sleeves. This cape sleeve narrowed to nothing at the under-arm seam. A plain pink taffeta strapping half an inch wide edged each. To wear with this costume there is a small round white Neapolitan hat with its almost flat crown made of pink roses, one large one in the centre and smaller ones with buds around it. A sweeping white bird of paradise plume starts from the right front and first rises over the crown and then drops over the back. The cachepeigne is white tulle and four large pink roses with brown stems and foliage.

An open work or embroidery Anglaise frock worn at the wedding of Miss Martha Elliott King to Edward Blanc was simple and easily copied. It was thin, fine white linen. The top of the skirt was a very deep flounce of the material, ending below the knees in scallops. It was so thin and the embroidery so light and far apart that small tucks were taken in it around the hips without interfering with the pattern, and in the back there were several underlying plaits.

Joined to this jupe, under the scallops, was another much narrower flounce, also ending in scallops, the top of which was tucked so that it fitted in smoothly under the jupe. Where the two were joined a line of half-inch pink velvet ribbon was caught lightly with tiny bows at the top of each scallop. This garniture was tacked so, and would not interfere with laundering, owing to ease of detachment.

The body of the bodice was a scant blouse-like slip, and over it was a bolero with elbow sleeves stitched. The bolero was made out of two narrow sections

girdle the bodice drops straight but full. The top is laid in half-inch tucks as far as the bust line, but is gathered in under the girdle, with a suggestion of pouching in the front, but

Seashore, Lake Side, Woodland, and Mountain

Richfield's Hills Abloom

Buttercups and Daisies Brighten the Landscape and Charm Cottagers

Special to The New York Times.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, July 7.—July came in with a day of rare beauty, and the golden warmth of the sun on the hills was replaced by a glorious moonlight night. The country about is always charming, and just now the buttercups and daisies are in full bloom, so a landscape is presented that might delight an artist. The roads have been receiving a good share of attention, the Road Commissioners in the country evidently lavishing a pride in maintaining the reputation which this vicinity has so long enjoyed in this regard.

Richard Montgomery, who, with Mrs. John L. Townsend, with her daughter and grandson, Mrs. E. M. Cole and Wilmet Cole, has leased the quiet cottage in Main Street for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fielding are occupying Robinsonville this year. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fraley, who are at Clayton Lodge this year, are among the devotees of driving.

Scarcely a day goes by that the handsome home of Mrs. Robert W. Taylor is not taken out by some members of the family. As usual, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Taylor and their children,

Worship in the Wilderness State Forestry Commission

Campers on St. Regis Lake Gather in Little Log Chapel.

Special to The New York Times.

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., July 7.—A little log chapel, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, is picturesque, nestled in the edge of the woods near Paul Smith's, and is the scene of a gathering each Sunday which represents some of the most exclusive families in America. The campers of the St. Regis chain of lakes arrive at the boat landing at Paul Smith's, on one of the numerous launches, and sailing yachts, or speed over the highway which skirts the shore of the lakes in carriages and motor cars. The Rev. Philomena F. Sturges of Morristown, who with Mrs. Sturges and their family occupied the Blenheim camp on Lower St. Regis Lake last season, will be the rector at St. John's this summer, and will be assisted by Miles Farrow of Baltimore as organist and Walter H. Robinson of New York as soloist.

Deer have fared unusually well this Spring, owing to the luxuriant growth of foliage, and the young and tender sprouts which the warm Spring rains have sated throughout the entire region. Three deer were seen on the roadbed of the trolley line near Paul Smith's the other day and were in excellent condition. Miss Dorothy Russell and Miss Helen Rose of New York, who are at Paul Smith's, saw a handsome antlered buck while driving in the vicinity of Mountain Pond Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Paige of New York is entertaining her sister, Miss Benjamin, and Miss Hattie Barnwell at her cottage on the St. Regis River. An unwelcome visitor, a large black bear, was seen in the woods near the cottage recently, and gave the ladies quite a fright. Mrs. Paige now has a handsome St. Bernard dog as a camp for her protection.

Fishing continues good on the St. Regis chain of lakes and the numerous lakes and ponds in this vicinity. Richard Van Wyck of New York finds much enjoyment in the sport and continues to take many good catches. Mr. George M. Baker, who is spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Britton, at Camp Karambi, on Lower St. Regis Lake, is another angler who has been meeting with pleasing success. Dr. George F. Baker, who with Mrs. Baker has a cottage at Paul Smith's, brought in nineteen large lake and a fine string of trout one day last week. Dr. Baker has a new launch on Lower St. Regis Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, who are expected from Europe shortly, have arranged for a large house party of young people at Birch Island, their summer home in Upper St. Regis Lake. Mr. Stokes is Commodore of the St. Regis Yacht Club and handles a sailboat with admirable skill.

William T. Carter of Newport arrived from Narragansett Pier this week and opened his camp in the extensive grounds on Lower St. Regis Lake.

ON THE LOWER SARANAC.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBIONQUIN, N. Y., July 7.—Coaching parties are popular with visitors to the Albionquin, on Lower Saranac Lake, as there are numerous beautiful drives and good roads. The ten-mile trip to Lake Placid is a favorite.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Hanna of Cleveland, Ohio, have opened their cottage, which adjoins the grounds of the Albionquin, and will remain here throughout the season. "Mr. Hanna, who is a son of the late Senator Mark Hanna, is an expert horseman, and his four-horse team attracts much attention on the mountain highways.

Miss Ethel P. Poyser of New York, who is spending the summer at the Albionquin, is a successful angler, and on one of her expeditions after black bass she brought in fourteen of these game fish.

ON LAKE MASSAWEPE.

Special to The New York Times.

CHILDWOOD, N. Y., July 7.—At Hotel Childwood, on Lake Massawepi, everything is done for the comfort and amusement of the summer visitor. Childwood Park has always been interesting in its opportunities for riding, driving, coaching parties, baseball matches, golf tournaments, regattas, and struggles of the tennis courts. Daniche is a favorite form of amusement here, and horse and carriage races are interspersed with amateur theatricals of considerable merit.

The opportunities for the rabbit and quail hunt are excellent, and the close five or six lakes where fish abound, and the canoeists discover in the waters of the Saginaw and Grasse Rivers a delightful variety of tours. The park is the natural home of the deer, and during the summer season they are often seen by the tourists.

STAMFORD'S BANNER SEASON.

Demand for Hotel and Cottage Accommodations Never So Great.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, N. Y., July 7.—The warm weather of the past week has brought many visitors to Stamford, and the number of new arrivals has fully corroborated previous predictions that the coming season is to be a record-breaking one. Never before has the demand for hotel accommodations and cottages been so great, and hotel proprietors are enthusiastic over the prospect.

With the opening of the cottages and the filling up of the hotels by the annual out-of-town rush for the Fourth of July the round of social events has commenced, and in celebration of the Fourth there were many pleasant functions and gatherings. The weather has been ideal for all outdoor sports, and summer visitors have revelled in golf, tennis, riding, driving, and other pastimes. Golf continues to be the principal amusement, and the Rexmere course in Churchill Park is daily crowded with enthusiasts.

Summer visitors and townspeople are greatly interested in the Utseyantha Long House. The Long House was organized last year to bring to Stamford during the summer months conferences and assemblies of such people as will give an impetus to the best thought of the time on certain subjects. The newly elected

Members of the Lake Placid Yacht Club continue to arrive. Commodore Morgan has been for some time in camp at Camp Tanglewood, and Vice Commodore William R. Lyman has opened Camp Red Wing, W. J. McConville, Chairman of the Stamford Yacht Club, has been elected to the annual meeting will take place next Tuesday.

Judge Samuel Greenbaum has opened his cottage near the Stevens House. The Judge is a great lover of golf and spends much of his time on the links. Guests at the different hotels are still talking of the peculiar sight to which they were treated on Tuesday when a deer plunged into Mirror Lake and swam around, pursued by boats filled with curious people. As there is a heavy penalty attached to catching or killing deer now, the animal was finally driven out of the water and allowed to go.

A conference of religious workers will meet under the auspices of the Utseyantha Long House the next two weeks in September, and the discussion will be confined to the subjects of "Modern Methods of Sunday School Work," "Evangelism," and "Missions." Among the speakers who will be present at the conference are Edward Everett Hale, Jr., of Union College; the Rev. Dr. Samuel Morse Hodge of Union Theological Seminary, ex-President Ballantine of Oberlin College, and many other prominent religious workers.

The Rexmere in Churchill Park, opened on Saturday, and the conditions at this hotel point to the most prosperous season in its history. The management served an elaborate dinner on the Fourth, and in the evening there was a dance, various games, and a musical programme by the orchestra.

On Monday evening Miss Sarah Churchill gave a dinner party at the Rexmere in honor of her two nieces, the Misses Edna and Marion Wibley. Among the guests were Miss Marion Becker, Miss Emily Becker, Miss Ethel Rossin, Miss Madeleine Rossin, Miss Katherine Culmer, Miss Ellen Culmer, Miss Frances Perry, Miss Ottilie Bachiller, and Miss Ester Bachiller of New York.

At the new Grand House, in Main Street, the season is two weeks ahead of last year, and the house is rapidly filling up. The entertainment for the Fourth included a fireworks celebration and a special musical programme by the orchestra. The features of the American Automobile Association.

The Glidden tourists will leave Buffalo on July 11 and reach Saratoga Springs on the 12th. A lengthy procession of automobiles will meet them as they approach the village. The tour is to be made under the auspices of the American Automobile Association.

LAKE GEORGE PICNICS.

The Four Brought Many Merry-makers to Beautiful Resort.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKE GEORGE, July 7.—The Fourth has come and gone. The weather, although threatening in the morning, took a turn for the better toward noon, and with the sun shining brightly on the lake many of the guests who had come to the hotel for the Fourth had been to the picnic parties that set sail in launches, rowboats, and canoes for the islands and the more secluded shores.

The hotels are now experiencing the greatest business of the season. The Fort William Henry, although open but a week, is rapidly taking on the aspect of summer prosperity.

The Marion House is receiving many guests on every boat. This hotel, with its electric lights and shower baths, is becoming one of the most popular houses on the lake.

Semi-weekly dances are being held at the Sagamore Hotel, which are enjoyed greatly by the young people. The hotel orchestra is now giving morning and evening concerts in the parlors.

SARATOGA'S SANE FOURTH.

Fireworks Were Barred, but Everybody Had a Good Time.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 7.—Notwithstanding the fact that fireworks were eliminated from the Fourth of July programme here, in deference to the wishes of the guests, the day was observed. Excitement was generally suspended and diversions were sought without the din and racket incident to those places where old-fashioned celebrations were in vogue.

The early trains brought in a host of guests, who sought refuge from the patriotic bedlam of their home towns. Special programmes were provided at the big hotels and boarding houses, while the numerous roadhouses at Saratoga Lake were crowded with dinner parties and reunion groups of Fourth of July merry-makers, including many auto tourists. A heavy

rainstorm prevailed from midnight to daybreak, but brighter conditions and a good breeze ruled the rest of the day and evening.

The hotel orchestras, in special observance of the day, began their summer engagements, and the music pavilions resounded with life and good cheer. A series of receptions of a brilliant character glided the Fourth in the cottage colony.

Col. H. S. Clement will reopen Congress Hall on July 14. It was the intention to begin the season at this hotel at a much earlier date, but extensive improvements could not be completed in time. The congress will probably continue its season till the latter part of September.

The Saratoga Business Men's Association and others interested in the development of this resort as a convention centre are agitating a project that cannot fail to be of benefit in more ways than one. While the convention hall, one of the largest and best equipped auditoriums in the country, fills the purpose for which it was intended, at the same time it fails to properly meet the demands of a building for the holding of exhibitions, such as have been established at other places and which appear to meet with popular favor.

Yachtsmen at Bar Harbor

Interest in the Sport There This Season Breaks All Records

Special to The New York Times.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 7.—The week of the glorious Fourth has witnessed the opening of the best of the harbor, and most of them are fairly well filled. The cottage colony is on hand for the most part, and the season may fairly be said to be in full swing.

Yachting seems to have the call at Bar Harbor this summer, and the chances are that Frenchman's Bay will witness some exciting sport before the summer is over. The Elbow Club, with the Atlantic in fact, makes the harbor an ideal spot for yachtsmen, and every year the fleet increases. The older boat owners were never so enthusiastic as this year, and a number of novices at the game are purchasing fast craft.

To begin with, there is the class of thirty-one-footers, or knockabouts, as they are called. During the summer at least two new ones will be held between these craft, in which they must be sailed by the owners and by them alone. In past years the brush has been very exciting, and this year bids fair to be as successful as in past seasons.

The harbor will see two new classes this summer. The first of these are the new eighteen-footers, which will furnish even livelier sport than their bigger sisters. Already "Dave" H. Morris, H. L. Leno, and others have boats of this class, and there are several other men prominent in yachting circles who are contemplating purchases.

The speed fever has gripped the power boat man, too. Automobiles are barred on shore, but on the water the power boats are encouraged. There are at least three boats here that can do better than twenty knots. William M. Feltmann of New York has one which is capable of making a guaranteed speed of twenty-two knots per hour. Frank T. Howard of New Orleans has a flyer which has done better than twenty knots, and Edgar Scott's fast launch, arrived this week after having made the trip from New York at an average speed of eighteen miles an hour.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra arrived this week, and the swimming pool is now running in full blast with a big attendance.

For July the Kebo Club announces these fixtures: July 4, bogey competition; Saturday, July 7 and 14, choice score competition; July 14, stroke competition; July 23, bogey competition. Weekly competitions for the season handicap given by T. G. Condon will be held Saturdays. The officers of the club for the ensuing season are Robert Amory, President; Waldron Bates, Treasurer; Robert Amory, George S. Robbins, Board of Directors; Robert Amory, J. L. Ketterlinus, George S. Robbins, Howard H. Bates, Robert Amory, Waldron Bates, Henry Lane Eno, Finance Committee; Waldron Bates, T. G. Condon, J. L. Ketterlinus, George S. Robbins, Henry Lane Eno, Amos R. E. Finchot, De Koven Bowen, Tennis Committee; Mrs. T. G. Condon, Mrs. Ernest Schelling, Ladies' Committee.

William R. Rhinelandt, Stewart of New York came on Tuesday and has opened Aloha, the Potter cottage on West Street, which has been rented for the season. A. C. Gurnee, who has been occupying See Urchins for the past two months (under repairs on Beaufort), moved to his own cottage this week. Miss Gurnee, who is returning from Paris, is expected to join him the first of the week. Mrs. Burton Harrison will occupy Urchins the remainder of the season.

Chief Justice William W. Fuller and daughter of Washington arrived Saturday and have opened their cottage at Sorrento, where they will pass the season. Clement E. Newbold of Philadelphia has opened his cottage, Devilstone, on the shore. Mr. Newbold brought with him a stable of six horses, some of which have been blue-ribbon winners at the different horse shows during the winter just over.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacques and family came Friday, and have opened their cottage at Schooner Head, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques have not spent a summer at Bar Harbor for a number of years, and they are warmly welcomed to the summer colony once more.

S. W. Bridgman of New York, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is recovering rapidly, and his condition is said to be satisfactory. He is attended by a specialist, Dr. Fowler of New York.

Among the arrivals Friday morning was Francis L. W. Wells of New York, who is here to pass the season at his cottage, Kragmyr. Mrs. Wellman has been here for some weeks.

FOR THE INDEPENDENCE CUP. MAINE SPORTSMEN MEET.

Manchester Golfers Play a Rattling 36-Hole Tournament.

Special to The New York Times.

MANCHESTER, Vt., July 7.—There has been a steady stream of visitors at this resort this week, and every cottage is now taken. A large number of people spent the Fourth among the quiet hills of Manchester, where the din of Independence Day was limited to the small boy with his cracker.

The golf enthusiasts this week have been occupied with the annual tournament for the Independence Cup. This competition began Monday morning on the links of the Elmwood Country Club, with an 18-hole qualifying round, and the final 36-hole match was played on the Fourth. On the last day there was the usual open handicap tournament of eighteen holes medal play. Prizes were awarded for the best gross and net scores. Merrill K. Waters led the field in the qualifying round with a card of 39-78. The next formal tournament, the Elmwood Links Open, will be played on Friday, July 19, 20, and 21.

An enthusiastic devotee of golf at Elmwood is Miss Katherine Travers of New York City, who holds the championship of the Woman's Metropolitan Golf Association. Miss Travers, with Mrs. F. C. Travers and Miss Mary Travers, is stopping at the Equinox House.

Another New Yorker who is prominent in Metropolitan golfing circles, and who is at the Equinox House, is Frederick Herreshoff. He will enter the National championship tournament at Englewood next week, and this week has been preparing for it by practicing daily on the course.

Several teas and parties have been given this week by New York and Brooklyn residents. A lengthy procession of automobiles will meet them as they approach the village. The tour is to be made under the auspices of the American Automobile Association.

DELAWARE WATER GAP.

Special to The New York Times.

DELAWARE WATER GAP, July 7.—The Fourth was memorable here and drew one of the largest crowds that has ever visited this resort. Visitors came from all sections of New York and Philadelphia, and the grounds were filled to its capacity. In the evening the place was ablaze with fireworks. The hops at the Glenwood and Kittatinny drew large crowds, and there were many house parties and porch parties.

The boating, bathing, and fishing were so excellent that bass fishing is now excellent and is attracting much attention. Several parties called a fine fishing trip. Among the trophies of his skill were two fish that weighed five pounds each and a trout that tipped the scales at ten pounds apiece.

Much interest was taken in the boat races on the Delaware between two New York ladies, Miss Juliette Frohlich, guest at the Glenwood, and Miss Emily De Ventry, of the Riverview House. The winner laid out was from the boat of Frohlich, the ladies included, and the various series have been hotly contested. Joseph Grayson, the top score of the week with 247 pins. Golfing and tennis are popular as ever.

PLEASURES AT FOREST PARK.

Special to The New York Times.

FOREST PARK, Penn., July 7.—Now that all the cottagers have arrived to enjoy their summer homes on the Blue Mountain Range of Pennsylvania, and the Forest Park Hotel is almost entirely filled, the usual pastimes have been started. The married ladies' bowling on Monday evening, the young ladies' and gentlemen's competitive bowling on Tuesday, the lawn parties on Thursdays, the weekly special programme on Friday, and the musicals on Saturdays are fully organized, with large attendance.

The boating, bathing, and fishing have been much enjoyed during the past week. The new baseball ground, only recently completed, kept the many New Yorkers pretty busy.

Among New Yorkers to arrive this week are Dr. S. B. Hopkins and family, Frederick H. Spear and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newell, Dr. R. Van Roder, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Salt.

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"TWO ARTISTS."

Hy. Mayer
PARIS
JUNE 1906

"All the News That's
Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy to-day; fair
and warmer to-morrow.

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SUNDAY BALLOON TRIP FOR AERONAUT AND WIFE

Mrs. Knabenshue Says It Was
Just a Pleasant Outing.

POLICE STOP AIRSHIP RACE

So Mr. and Mrs. Knabenshue to Sat-
isfy 10,000 Spectators Made an
Ascent in a Balloon.

Roy Knabenshue, the Toledo aeronaut,
and his wife, made an ascent in a balloon
just after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
The start was made at 4:28 o'clock from
Manhattan Field, next to the Polo
Grounds, at 15th Street and Eighth Avenue.
The flight, although one of the most
successful yet made, was also one of the
shortest, the balloonists landing at Flushing,
L. I., just before 7 o'clock last night.
Mrs. Knabenshue, like Mrs. Julian P.
Thomas, who made an ascent with her
husband, Dr. Thomas, some time ago,
said after she came down that ballooning
was a splendid outing for women of a
Sunday afternoon. She said she had en-
joyed the trip very much.

When a descent was finally made at
Flushing, L. I., Knabenshue at once
called up his friends and the newspapers
to tell them of his wife's and his own
safety. Speaking over the telephone he
said:

"It was by far the most pleasurable
trip that I have taken, although it was
short. As Mrs. Knabenshue says, it was
just a pleasant outing."

"After we got into the clouds over
Third Avenue and 135th Street we drifted
over the gas works where so many bal-
loon ascensions have been made. Then
we nearly dropped into a creek opening in-
to the East River above that point. I
threw out more sand, and the balloon
caught the usual current there. It was,
however, more northern than usual, tak-
ing us in the direction of the Sound."

"On that account I dropped the balloon
again and crossed the river into Flushing
Bay, over which we drifted, rising a little
to get a view of the Long Island shore.
We didn't want to get mixed up with
swaps, having in mind Noquett's death."

"After crossing the river, Mrs.
Knabenshue—who was in command, of
course—picked out a nice soft spot where
we could land, so down we went. The
landing was made as successfully and
gently as the ascent."

Mr. and Mrs. Knabenshue returned to
the city last night with the balloon
packed in the basket.

At least 10,000 persons in Summer Sun-
day attire gathered on the 155th Street
viaduct, along the Speedway, and on the
surrounding bluffs yesterday afternoon to
witness the ascent. It was a success, so
far as it was seen by vast numbers all
over the city, but at 6 o'clock in the evening
clouds blotted out the balloon, which
was then apparently drifting at an alti-
tude of 3,000 feet toward Long Island.

The thousands that assembled around
the Ford Grounds had several inducements
to bring them out, the principal one
being the flight of Knabenshue
last Summer, when he created great
excitement by sailing in an airship around
the Times Building. It had been an-
nounced that the aeronaut would ascend
in his airship yesterday and pursue two
balloons in which his assistants would
make flights. His object was to show the
superiority of the dirigible balloon. The
interference of the police, however, cur-
tailed the exhibition.

On Saturday Capt. Cottrell of the West
132d Street Police Station, hearing that
50 cents would be charged for admission
to the field, notified Knabenshue that if
he violated the Sunday law in any such
manner he would arrest him and his as-
sistants. The crowd anticipated the ap-
pearance of the dirigible balloon. The
interference of the police, however, cur-
tailed the exhibition.

Nothing of the kind occurred, however,
for a reason which was as humorous as it
was unexpected. The crowd made no at-
tempt to pay for admission to see the
aerial manoeuvres, considering the spec-
tacle of policemen struggling with the
balloons and of possibly seeing some of
them take an involuntary flight through
the air.

Their money was not accepted, especial-
ly as police reserves were on the ground,
headed by Inspector Sweeney and Capt.
Cottrell, who, like the crowd, were to be
studied by and prepared to enforce the
aerial manoeuvres, however, failed to see
why he should provide a free spectacle
for 10,000 persons. But in order not to
disappoint them altogether, he decided to
send up a balloon.

In this he ascended with his wife, who
received the good wishes of Mrs. Julian
P. Thomas, another woman aeronaut,
who was present with her husband to
witness the ascent.

The preparations for the ascent were
made with a coolness and celerity which
showed how much ballooning has become
a matter of fact in this city. When the
bag was inflated, the concentration ring
and the basket had been attached to the
strapping, and the aeronaut and his wife
were aboard, the sandbags were cast off
and the balloon went up.

The air was perfectly still at the time,
and this, in conjunction with the perfect
ballasting of the balloon, led to one of
the most perfect ascensions that have been
made so far in this city. The balloon
soared up with a gentle grace, the speed
slowly increasing as the great gas bag
reached the higher currents of air.

Most balloon ascensions are marked by
a most sudden upward dash, often accom-
panied by a sideward plunge as the
envelope strikes the upper currents of air.
In this case, however, the balloon
rose for 2,000 feet without swerving an
inch. It presented an unusually beau-
tiful sight, the sun lighting up the yellow
silk envelope until it looked like a balloon
of burnished copper.

When 2,000 feet high the balloon came
to a standstill, and for five minutes hung
outlined against the blue sky, while wisps
of Summer cloud swept around it in oc-
casional veils. Then a slight current of
air drifted the balloon a short distance
to the northwest, as it seemed in the half
hour that the balloon hung over the Polo
Grounds that it was under control and
was held there for the edification of the
onlookers on the Speedway and the viaduct.

At 4:30 o'clock a light breeze out of
the west caught the balloon and drifted it
in a southerly and easterly direction
over the city. Above 155th Street it was
hidden by clouds, from which it presently
emerged. At once the persons that
watched from all over the city felt grave

alarm when the envelope suddenly became
deflated and the balloon began to descend
rapidly.

Up on the Speedway there was dismay
until Dr. Julian P. Thomas explained that
there was no need for alarm. He
said that the dense cloud through which
the balloon had just passed had so cooled
the gas that contraction had occurred.
A few minutes after the balloon entered
the sunshine again the gas began to ex-
pand, and the sun shone out of the envelope
was visible to the naked eye.

At about 6 o'clock in the evening, while
the balloon was sailing in a southeasterly
direction over 155th Street and Third
Avenue, it entered a cloud, from which
it was not seen to emerge before dark.
Some alarm was felt, because the balloon
was then traveling toward the sea, but
aeronauts said that it was customary at
that hour for the upper currents of air
to blow in that direction. In nearly all
of the balloon ascensions that have been
made from the city in the last few months
the balloons have traveled toward Long
Island, catching after dusk a current of
air which blew them back in a north-
westerly direction toward the Hudson and
upper New Jersey.

LESLIE CARTER AUTO AFIRE.

Only One of a Series of Mishaps That
Began Her 1,300-Mile Trip.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 8.—A series of
mishaps marked the beginning of the 1,300-
mile automobile trip of Mrs. Leslie Carter,
the actress, and a party of ten friends
yesterday afternoon.

They left New York about noon in two
cars and at midnight one of the cars
was here in charge of a constable who had
a bill of \$8 for towage to collect. Mrs.
Carter's troubles began about 2:30 o'clock
at Sound Beach, where a back fire burned
out the carburetor and set one of the cars
on fire. It was a dangerous fire, but Mrs.
Carter assisted the men to put it out with
dirt from the road. Miss Norma
Munroe, a daughter of the late publisher,
fainted.

The disabled car was towed to Stamford,
while Mrs. Carter and part of the party
went on to Springfield, Mass., in the other
car. The passengers who were in the
disabled car rode into Stamford on
a street car, and on the way it smashed
into a baker's wagon. This second ac-
cident completely upset Miss Munroe's
nervous system and she had to have a phys-
ician's aid.

Dr. Carter attended her at the Stam-
ford house. Early in the evening she
and her companions, Miss Pierce, Messrs.
Deveraux, Conan, and Dean, all of New
York, left for Springfield by rail to join
Mrs. Carter.

When the repairs were completed the
constable presented a bill for \$6 for tow-
age. The chauffeur, Edward Jinks of
New York, had not the money and the
constable took charge of the car and tried
to get into communication with Mrs.
Carter at Springfield. About midnight he
succeeded, and at her request accom-
panied the chauffeur to Springfield, where
Mrs. Carter paid the bill to-day.

GRAMMAR NOT TO TESTIFY.

Guarding Against Immunity in Rebat-
ing Inquiry.

CLEVELAND, July 8.—Federal officials
announced to-day that G. J. Grammar,
Traffic Manager of the New York Central
lines west of Buffalo, would not be called
as a witness before the Grand Jury which
meets to-morrow to begin the work of
arresting outlaws of the Interstate com-
merce and anti-trust laws.

The decision not to call Grammar, who
had been served with a subpoena, was
reached at a conference between Oliver
C. Pugin, special representative of the
Department of Justice, United States
District Attorney Sullivan, and his as-
sistant.

The announcement that Grammar would
not be called was accompanied by the
statement that the Government would not
be put in a position where any high-rail-
way official could claim immunity from
prosecution on the part of the Govern-
ment because he had been compelled to
give testimony before the Grand Jury.

Cap. Grammar, who was called to the
stand at Springfield, said that he had not
been advised that he would not be called
as a witness.

Service was secured to-day on N. H.
Ansapach, head of the Tariff and Schedule
Bureau of the Lake Shore Railway. He
will be asked to bring tariff sheets run-
ning back a number of years.

GAGE'S THEOSOPHIC INQUIRY.

Is Said to Have Had a Vision of His
Brother's Death.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Lymaz J. Gage, ex-
President of the First National Bank and
Secretary of the Treasury under Presi-
dent McKinley, who is now said to be
investigating theosophy under the direc-
tion of Katherine Tingley, began his in-
quiry into the occult while living in this
city.

While still President of the First Na-
tional Bank, Gage attended at a banquet
at the Auditorium Hotel. Mr. Gage is
said to have had a vision of his brother,
a Western mine owner, holding a gun.
Then he saw the weapon explode and his
brother lying dead in a lonely country road.

A few hours later he received word that
his brother had been shot and killed in the
manner that had appeared to Mr. Gage
in the vision. He was so impressed by
this, according to friends, that he began
the study of esoteric philosophy under
Thomas Huxley.

For Unionism on New Cathedral.

A letter was read yesterday at the meet-
ing of the Central Federated Union from
the Rev. W. R. Huntington, Chairman of
the Building Committee of the Cathedral
of St. John the Divine, on Morningside
Heights, in reply to a request that he see
to it that union stonecutters were em-
ployed on the cathedral. He recommended
that the union communicate with the Rev.
J. P. Peters, Secretary of the committee.

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NO LABELS FOR PACKERS WHO BREAK LAW--WILSON

Secretary Says the Meat Meas-
ure Will Be Rigidly Enforced.

HE ARRIVES IN CHICAGO

Going Through Packing Plants—
Thinks Twice the Present Number
of Inspectors Will Be Needed.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Secretary Wilson of
the Department of Agriculture arrived in
Chicago to-day. He and a party of his
subordinate officials will be here for sev-
eral days to ascertain how many addi-
tional inspectors are needed at the stock
yards to enforce the new meat inspection
law. The Secretary thinks that perhaps
twice the present number will be needed.

Mr. Wilson expects to go through the
packing houses on a tour of inspection,
and his department heads will take up de-
tails to which he cannot devote personal
attention, owing to insufficient time.

"The new law will be enforced strictly,"
said Secretary Wilson earnestly.
"We have an appropriation of \$3,000,000
a year to enforce it, and we will have
enough inspectors. Packers who do not
keep their plants strictly clean, who allow
unclean habits among their workmen, or
who fail to produce meat products under
the most sanitary conditions will not get
the Government label."

"This means that they will not be al-
lowed to ship their goods, and, in view of
the recent agitation, I am reasonably
certain that no packer will be suicidal
enough to throw the slightest hindrance
in the way of an inspection of the prod-
ucts and supervision of the manufac-
ture from the time the stock enters the
yards on the hoof until it leaves in the
form of food."

"There will be no controversy with the
Department of Agriculture with the pack-
ers. If they do not want to let our in-
spectors keep a close watch on every de-
tail of manufacture, that is their lookout,
but in such case they will get no labels."

"I want to emphasize the fact that
there is going to be a different kind of
inspection at the yards under the new
law. It will be more complete and more
systematic and the regulations will be
enforced more rigidly. Under the old
system the inspectors did not go beyond
every step of the process of manufacture
will be watched closely, and, as I have
said, if the packers make any objection
or fail in the slightest degree to carry out
the rigid requirements of the recent legis-
lation they will get no labels, and that
will be punishment enough."

"What do you think has been the ef-
fect of the widespread publicity regarding
conditions at the packing houses following
the Neill-Reynolds report?" Secretary
Wilson was asked. "Do you believe, as
the packers have complained, that it will
be a lasting blow to the American meat
industry, especially in foreign countries?"
Mr. Wilson thought a moment before he
replied.

"In the end," he said, "it will be found
that all this publicity has been a good
thing not only for the consumer but also
for the packers. The widespread publicity
will do no good, however, unless the
packers take the hint and raise their
standards of cleanliness and sanitation."

"The Secretary said there were a great
many independent packing houses in the
United States, concerns representing in-
vestments of from \$100,000 and \$200,000
each, which the packers called 'small,'
where there were no inspectors
at present. These were to be supplied
with inspectors now, and there would be
plenty of inspectors to go around after
Oct. 1."

Mr. Wilson expects to meet while here
the inspectors in charge of various pack-
ing centres, such as St. Louis, Omaha, St.
Paul, St. Joseph, Chicago, and Fort
Worth. These will be posted in the re-
quirements of the new law. George P.
McCabe, General Solicitor for the Depart-
ment of Agriculture, accompanies the Sec-
retary for this purpose.

Austria Bars Tinned Meat.

BEIGRADE, July 8.—In addition to
closing her frontier to all Serbian cattle,
Austria-Hungary has prohibited the bring-
ing in of tinned meats from Serbia.

50 YEARS A CHURCH SEXTON.

Special Services in Honor of Isaac
Butler in Dr. Clendenin's Church.

Isaac Butler, 82 years old, celebrated
yesterday the fiftieth anniversary of his
becoming sexton of St. Peter's Protestant
Episcopal Church, Westchester, and the
Rev. Dr. Frank M. Clendenin is rec-
tor. Special exercises in honor of the
octogenarian were held during the day
by the Rev. Dr. Clendenin and the mem-
bers of the parish. He was overcome,
and wept with unrestrained joy when a
purse of gold was presented by some of
the congregation.

On Saturday Mr. Butler, who was a
warm friend of the late Collis P. Hun-
tington, when the latter was one of the
officers of the church, was decaying from
his home by a ruse. When he returned
a few minutes later he was surprised to
find his parlor filled with a large crowd
of the representative men and women of
the Country Club, many of whom are or
have been members of St. Peter's during
the fifty years that Butler has been sex-
ton.

Mr. Butler has been the custodian of a
set of silver presented by Queen Anne to
St. Peter's more than 200 years ago.
Three times robbers have tried to blow
open his safe to get it but each time he
has driven them off.

Woman Gives an Estate to a Prince.

LONDON, Monday, July 9.—According
to the Christiania correspondent of The
Daily Telegraph Miss Ada Musgrave, an
Englishwoman, has presented to Crown
Prince Olaf the beautiful estate of Solis-
traale, on the island of Godoe.

Poisoned by Canned Fish.

Thomas Mackin, a bartender, 30 years
old, died of ptomaine poisoning yesterday
afternoon at his home, 185 Butler Street,
Brooklyn. Mackin became ill soon after
eating canned fish at his home on Friday
night.

48 TO COLORADO.

Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo and re-
turn via Pennsylvania Railroad, from New
York tickets on sale July 11, 12, and 13
and good returning until August 24. For ticket
and full information apply to nearest Ticket
Agent.—Ad.

WARNS AGAINST WALL STREET

London Times Says Situation Should
Make Englishmen Cautious.

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LONDON, Monday, July 9.—The
Times says in its financial supplement
to-day:

"The mistrust of American financial
methods has been decidedly augmented by
recent events, and the extent to
which 'kite-flying' operations in Lon-
don have assisted Wall Street gives
special importance to the progress of
affairs in that mercantile centre."

"When the fact is grasped that the
future of our money market is closely
connected with the turn events may
take in New York, there is no need to
emphasize further the complete un-
certainty that surrounds the possibili-
ties of the half year just begun or to
call attention to the need for caution
which such a situation entails."

"American inquiry for gold has late-
ly been reported again, but it appears
to have been rather spectacular. Still,
it is probable enough that if facilities
were again given by the Secretary of
the United States Treasury purchases
of gold here might begin again."

"On the other hand, it is stated that
the extent to which the facilities re-
cently granted were taken advantage
of makes it highly improbable that
they will be given again at present."

"ALTAR STONE" BLOWN UP.

Famous Archaeological Puzzle De-
stroyed by Angry Farmer.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Penn., July 8.—The de-
struction by dynamite of the famous
"Indian Altar Stone" on the farm of Jo-
seph Horner, near Millersburg, has
created intense indignation among sci-
entists. Horner admits having blown the
famous rock to pieces, and says he did it
because parties were continually tramp-
ling over his farm to look at it.

The altar, as it was called, stood on top
of a high hill on the Horner farm. It
was covered with figures of men, ani-
mals, snakes, and, stranger of all, a fig-
ure of a kangaroo, all hewn in the
rock. It was discovered a few years ago,
and ever since the Horner farm has been
a mecca for archaeologists, all of whom
were puzzled over the kangaroo carving
on the big rock.

Horner does not think he owes any
apology to science for his act, but simply
says it was on his own ground and he
could do as he pleased with it. He ob-
jected to its being there, because people
who came to see it trampled down his
wheat.

LONG MARCH FOR REGULARS.

Infantry at Governors Island to Walk
to Mount Gretna, Penn., Camp.

The soldiers of the Twelfth Infantry, on
Governors Island, are packing up prepara-
tory to beginning their long forced
march to the concentration camp of the
Department of the East at Mount Gretna,
Penn. The battalion at Governors Island
will leave early next Sunday morning.
The other two battalions of the Twelfth,
which are located at Fort Niagara and
Fort Porter, near Buffalo, will not make the
journey on foot. The battalion at Fort
Porter will only march to Lock Haven,
Penn., while the battalion at Fort Niag-
ara will go to Keating, Clinton County,
Penn., on foot and the rest of the way by
rail.

Gen. Wade, the division commander on
Governors Island, has issued a general
order that will govern the camp, and
next Saturday practically all of the troops
in the Department of the East, exclusive
of the Coast Artillery commands, will
start for Mount Gretna. The troops, it
is expected, will be at Mount Gretna by
July 25, where they will remain until
Sept. 30.

OLD MAN FOUND STARVING.

Confederate Veteran, 82 Years Old,
Came Here for Work.

John Arns, 82 years old, is a patient at
Bellevue Hospital, suffering from starva-
tion. The old man applied for lodging at
the Municipal Lodging House last night.
When he reached there, Supt. York dis-
covered that he was in a starving condi-
tion, and ordered an ambulance for him.
When Dr. Lindsay arrived he found Arns
almost unconscious. His pinched features
showed the privation that he had endured.

Arns told the doctor that he was a Con-
federate veteran, and that he came from
Wilmington, N. C., six weeks ago. He
said he rode on freight trains and walked
for the entire distance. When he reached
here he said he could not find work be-
cause of his weakened condition. His
body bore many scars, which he said he
received in the civil war when he was
under Gen. Lee. He said that he fought
in the battles of Gettysburg and the
Wilderness. He has been sleeping in the
parks since he reached the city. His con-
dition is serious.

FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Timber-Laden Train Broke in Two
Ascending a Steep Incline.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Ontario, July 8.—A railroad
wreck in which four persons were killed
occurred on the Temiskaming and North-
ern Ontario Railway yesterday. Few
details are available. While a train was
ascending a steep incline a coupling
broke.

The dead are C. L. Potter of Yarmouth,
Nova Scotia; F. Mills, probably of De-
troit, Mich.; Percy W. Jordan of Carleton
Place, Ontario, and George S. Stearns of
New Liskeard.

An engine was used in front and another
in the rear while ascending the incline.
When the coupling gave way, two of
the rear cars struck the front engine with
little damage, but the front one failed
to gain the curve at the top and there
was a second fatal crash. The heavy
train, which was loaded with timber,
came crashing backward into the cars
at the bottom.

Kaiser to Meet the Czar Soon.

LONDON, Monday, July 9.—The corre-
spondent in St. Petersburg of The Tribune
telegraphs that a meeting between Em-
peror William and Emperor Nicholas is
expected next month.

EXPRESS RAMS LOCAL AND BOTH CATCH FIRE

Over a Dozen Hurt in Collision at
Coney Island Curve.

FLYING LEAP BY ENGINEER

Fire Catches from the Third Rail, but
Firemen Put it Out and Res-
cue Passengers.

Two trains of the Sea, Beach Line col-
lided last night at 7:50 o'clock at the
curve near Sea Beach Park, Coney Is-
land, where a man was killed some time
ago in a similar collision. No one was
killed last night, but the two trains
caught fire from the third rail and over
a dozen persons in the express train were
injured.

The express was going into Sea Beach
Park, which is very near Luna Park, and
was loaded with Sunday passengers. Mo-
torman Joseph Kearns of 345 Fifth-third
Street, Brooklyn, was in charge of the
express. There is a sharp curve just be-
fore the tracks end in the structure.
Trains always stop there to get a clear-
track signal. Kearns said last night that
he got the green-light signal before he
started up his train.

Either he was mistaken or the signal
was wrong, for the express ran plump
into the rear end of an empty local train
that was standing just around the curve.
Kearns threw on the brakes and jumped
through the window just before the trains
collided. He was cut by flying glass.

The front car of the express train and
the rear car of the local train caught fire.
The firemen, however, who had to
come only across the street, made
quick work of extinguishing the blaze.
Both cars were wrecked.

The 8 o'clock detachment of police were
on the floor at the Coney Island Station
preparing to go out on post. They were
all hurried down to the scene of the ac-
cident and helped the firemen. The pan-
icked passengers out of the express
train. Those who received attention from
the Coney Island Emergency Hospital
were:

Anna Tachia, 35 West 11th Street, Man-
hattan, fractured leg; May Egan, 29 Six-
teenth Street, Brooklyn, cuts about the body;
Mary Egan, 29 West 11th Street, Man-
hattan, cuts of left eye; William H. Lawless,
same address, abrasions of the head; William
Cruger, 1523 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, scalp
wounds; John Scully, his wife, and two chil-
dren, 29 Sixteenth Street, Brooklyn, bruises
and abrasions of the head; Henry Stewart, 832 Pearl Street,
Philadelphia, abrasions of the face, head, and
body; Frank and Sam Dignan, 413 Lexington
Avenue, Manhattan, cuts and bruises about
the body; Nathan Forsky, 111 Prospect Place,
Brooklyn, shock, and Thomas Dalton, 160
Beverly Street, Manhattan, cuts and abra-
sions of the body.

COLLISION AT KING'S HIGHWAY.

Seven Residents of Brooklyn Injured
When Cars Come Together.

A southbound Fifteenth Street car ran
into a Thirty-ninth Street car yesterday
afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Gravesend
Avenue and King's Highway, Brooklyn.
Seven people were injured. The Thirty-ninth
Street car was almost at a standstill, and
the motorman of the car that was to
cross the line miscalculated the speed of
the Thirty-ninth Street car.

Most of those in the Fifteenth Street
car were shaken up, but none of them
was seriously injured. Those in the other
car were knocked down, and seven of
them needed the attention of Dr. Richard
son from the Coney Island Emergency
Hospital. These persons, all of Brook-
lyn, were hurt:

Margaret Mulligan, 65 Columbia Street,
contusions of the left side; May Malone,
62 Congress Street, cuts on face and
hands; Leda Carr, same address, cut on
left eye; Kate Malone, same address, cuts
on lip and shoulders; Florence Johnson,
219 York Street, Brooklyn, cuts on hands;
Bridget Feeney, 85 Knickerbocker Street,
contusions of the hips, and Kate Crunkshaw,
1,116 Thirty-ninth Street, cuts and abra-
sions of the body.

BEHEADED BY TROLLEY CAR.

Teller of a Brooklyn Savings Bank
Run Over in Bensonhurst.

Charles E. Loese, assistant teller in the
Brooklyn Savings Bank, was run over and
instantly killed by a Thirty-ninth Street
trolley car at Bath Avenue, near Bay
Thirty-seventh Street, in Bensonhurst, last
night. Mr. Loese had come up from South-
ampton, L. I., where he has a summer
home, to meet friends at the New York
Cameo Club, when the car struck him.

William Morris of 875 Fifty-fourth
Street, Brooklyn, who was the motorman
in charge of the car, said at the Coney
Island Police Station, where he was
locked up, that the night was so dark
that it was impossible for him to see any
distance ahead, and that he had no idea

One thousand high grade tailored Summer suits and lingerie dresses at half and less than half the regular prices



A REVELATION
in faultlessly
fashioned garments—
a revelation in bargain
giving—the sale of a
decade—without a paral-
lel in this or any
other city.

We want to interest you right on the start. That's why we hasten the good news by waiving interesting details, and give you the gist of the most remarkable bargain sale it has ever been our pleasure to announce to the public. Tersely told, it's

\$15.00 Suits for 7.50. \$25.00 Suits for 10.00.
\$30.00 Suits for 12.75. \$45.00 Suits for 19.75.
\$50.00 Suits for 24.75.

We say "Suits," for that word covers a multitude of creations. The collection embraces all the smart, seasonable styles in tailored suits and lingerie dresses—in fact, it's the greatest aggregation of high class Summer suits and dresses ever purchased in one lot by one house.

These gowns come to us from the foremost maker of high grade costumes in this country—the acknowledged "Worth" of America. Third Floor. Rain or shine, you cannot afford to miss this sale—you never have and never will again see such a handsome gathering of suits and dresses. We never have been able to offer such an array of beautiful creations at prices so low. We bought them at a positive sacrifice. Head of the house that made them left for Europe Tuesday and wanted to clean up his Summer business prior to going away. Pass the good news along. There's not one acquaintance that would not thank you. It's an opportunity of a lifetime. The values being so out of the ordinary we've refrained from quoting full comparison, so you can come and expect even greater bargain surprises than are set forth in this announcement.

The treat of the sale, 100 \$39.75 suits at \$15.

The new burlap and butcher linen top coat suits—strictly tailored made—advance shades—buff, brown linen—natty bolero effects in the paler shades, including oyster, biscuit, gray and the paler shades or all white—trimmings of applique—wide 6-inch insertion, with baby Irish crochet lace two-piece dresses in handkerchief linen, hand embroidery—or dainty white and colored mulls over organdy drop skirts—beautiful silk girdles; also white organdy and dotted Swiss gowns.

7.50 for Eton coat suits—all new colorings—linen, English rep, fine madras and dimity—two-piece dresses in sheer grass cloth—white lawns and other fine fabrics. Values up to \$16.

12.75 for Eton coat suits—all new colorings—linen, English rep, fine madras and dimity—two-piece dresses in sheer grass cloth—white lawns and other fine fabrics. Values up to \$16.

19.75 for Eton coat suits—all new colorings—linen, English rep, fine madras and dimity—two-piece dresses in sheer grass cloth—white lawns and other fine fabrics. Values up to \$16.

24.75 for Eton coat suits—all new colorings—linen, English rep, fine madras and dimity—two-piece dresses in sheer grass cloth—white lawns and other fine fabrics. Values up to \$16.

THE SALE AT A GLANCE.

1,000 Suits and Lingerie Dresses in the sale.
Over 30 different styles.
All kinds of Summer material.
Regular selling prices, \$15.00 to \$50.00.
SALE PRICES.....\$7.50 to \$24.75

Sale of 15,000 yards imported batiste laces.

PRICED at less than the tax at the Custom House. The finest batiste combination laces gathered by the foremost American importer, the man who caters to the most fashionable dressmakers and costumers in the country.

39c Considerably less than half prices, and these are the laces used for trimming the season's handsomest gowns. The importer sold several hundred thousand yards at a profit, now takes a loss on a surplus stock of 15,000 yards.

Every elegant combination of lace brought from Europe this season will be found in this great sale. French batiste combined with dainty Irish laces, rich Oriental embroidery and batiste, fine batiste with Cluny laces, batiste and Venice lace combinations, batiste and copies of hand work combinations, batiste and English eyelet combinations, &c., in many widths of bandings, laces, insertions, irregular medallions and demi-widths.

39c a yard for laces that sell at 96c. **50c** a yard for laces that sell at \$1.25. **98c** a yard for laces that sell at \$2. **1.48** a yard for laces that sell at \$3. **1.98** a yard for laces that sell at \$3.50.

Clearing shirt waists.

WAIST bargains that will make quick work of our July Clearing Sale—savings of a third and more on all the broken lines from our regular stock—balance of several special purchases included.

Second Floor.

***2 lawn waists at 1.25.** In this lot you select from three different styles of up to date lawn waists—garments that sold at \$2—lines broken—to close at this very special price..... **1.25**

Women's lawn waists, 1.75

About 50 dozen open front waists of fine lawn—long sleeves—allover embroidery front and small tucks. Special for to-day..... **1.75**

Women's lawn waists, 2.98

Lot of dressy creations that would ordinarily command a \$4 price mark—fine lawn with cluster of tucks and Val lace trimming—a splendid value at the price..... **2.98**

Hosiery clearance.

MUST close out all the broken lines and surplus accumulations before inventory. Values that break all previous bargain records.

Main Floor.

12½c Women's fine seamless black cotton hose—extra fine quality—good weaving—guaranteed fast black and stainless—regularly 15c—special.

18c Children's fine ribbed black hose—seamless foot—double heel and toe—guaranteed fast and stainless. Regularly 25c. (6 pairs for \$1.00). Pair.....

19c WOMEN'S TRANSPARENT BLACK GAUZE LISLE STOCKINGS in full fashion foot—excellent value—regularly 98c. Very special, pair.....

25c WOMEN'S COMBED MACO YARN BLACK GAUZE COTTON HOSE—Hermesford dye—garment top—high spliced heel and toe—regularly per pair 35c. For this sale, six pairs for \$1.40; per pair.....

25c Women's sample hosiery.

35c SAMPLE HOSE. Lisle and cotton in SAMPLE HOSE. Sold for double the different colors. Regularly 50c. a the price. Not all sizes in each pair. At three pairs for \$1; per pair.....

50c MEN'S FULL REGULAR MADE BLACK COTTON HALF HOSE—25c. regularly. Special, six pairs for \$1.10; per pair.....

19c SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Elbow Length Silk Gloves, \$1.

ONE of the exceptional bargain features for to-day. A new importation of 2,000 pairs of these ultra-fashionable gloves, of which there has been and still is a scarcity—same quality as others are getting \$1.50 for. They will easily go in a day's selling and then we shall be obliged to ask \$1.50 again. Elbow length \$1 white silk and lisle gloves. About 2,000 pairs.
50 dozen \$1.50 Milanese Lisle Gloves at \$1.00.
No Mail Orders Filled.

All silk rough shantungs—yard 59c

WILL close out 5,000 yards of genuine all silk rough shantungs, sold everywhere under copyright name at \$1 and \$1.25, at 59c. Never was such activity in these silks—the world of fashion has selected them for the finest costumes—but our July clearing sale is under way, and we must close out our stock without regard to loss.

59c ALL NEW, POSITIVELY EVERY THREAD PURE SILK. Colors clear, rose, lavender, Main Floor. hello, light, medium and dark gray—reseda, myrtle, Alice, Gobelin, old rose, champagne, natural cardinal royal and navy blue, brown, ivory, cream, white and black—full 27 inch width—\$1 and \$1.25 yard.....

59c 23-inch white Hab- 27-inch white Hab- 36-inch white Hab- 32-inch black Hab- 36-inch water and per-
utal-reg. 25c utal-reg. 45c utal-reg. 55c utal-reg. 45c utal-reg. 75c
39c..... 59c..... 75c..... 69c..... regularly \$1.75c

Sale St. Gall sample embroideries 10c.

OVER 10,000 yards in this collection—an assemblage that includes nearly every sort of embroidery used this season for the embellishment of fashionable garments—dainty Shirt Waist Bands, Insertions and Edgings up to 8 inches wide—made on sheer Swiss and nainsook—in all the season's newest and most desirable patterns.

10c. a yard for embroideries regu- **15c.** a yard for embroideries regularly sold to 20c.

25c. A YARD FOR 8,000 YARDS OF FINEST EMBROIDERY SAMPLE STRIPS, worth to 75c. a yard, Broader values New York has ever known will be found in this collection..... **25c**

Half silk wash fabrics, 19c.

ONE of the best values in the great July clearing sale now sweeping every section of the store is this splendid collection of short lengths. All new and seasonable goods, gathered from our regular stock, in desirable lengths for shirt waists, &c.; goods that launder perfectly, yet have the lustre and beauty of all silk; a saving of one-half to two-thirds.

39c. Half silk Eoliennes. **19c.** About 7,000 yds. in the follow-
50c. Half silk Shantung Pongee, ing colors:—Pink, light blue,
39c. Half silk Jacquard effects, navy blue, red, green, tan, helio,
39c. Half silk self checks. brown, black, plum, &c.

To these great bargains we have devoted a convenient space on the main floor, with an extra force of salespeople to assure prompt service.

Clearing Sale of linen suitings. Balance of our stock of dress-linens, comprising etamines and fancy weaves; also white, helio and light blue—correct fabrics for tailor suits—were 50c. a yard—now..... **25c**
Mercerized white lingerie batiste—a very fine quality—chiffon finish—40 inches wide—special, per yard..... **19c**

Clearing all our Summer dress goods

THE most fashionable fabrics of the season—marked down for immediate sale. No thought of profit, no hesitation at losses. Must not carry any broken lines from this season to next—thousands of yards at the lowest prices ever quoted.

49c 69c. twilight gray suitings for 49c. Medium weight, fine mannish worsted fabric—come in ten of the choicest effects of the season. Illuminated plaids, broken checks, hair line plaids and plain effects—special at..... **49c**

\$1 silk and wool zephyr voile for fancy dress gowns, 65c.

All wool Panama suitings, 75c Imported French tailor voile, 85c
Broken lines of Panamas, where the color assortment is broken, will be placed in one large lot—all wide widths, 48 to 56 in.; best colors; \$1.25 quality.

July clearingsale muslin underwear

GATHERING into large lots all the broken lines of muslin underwear left over from the June sale. Hundreds of the very finest pieces marked for quick clearance at less than the actual cost of making.

29c for 50c corset covers, soft, sheer materials, full French styles, handsomely made, with rows of lace insertion front and back, lace edge heading and ribbons.

25c for 39c drawers, fine quality cambric, ruffles, tucks and hemstitching.

75c for corset covers. Three very excellent styles in corset covers, made of soft, sheer nainsook, very handsomely designed, front and back with insertions of lace and embroidery, heading, ribbons and dainty edgings.

Special lot of walking skirts, \$3.98 to \$5.98 grades; fine cambric or lawn, elaborately trimmed with flaring circular flounces of wide lace, embroidery insertions, ruffles and clusters of tucks, at..... **\$2.98, \$3.50 and \$3.98**

50c for night gowns, drawers, corset covers and chemises, materials of splendid cambric and nainsook, several excellent styles, with pretty trimmings of embroidery and tucks, laces and ribbons.

98c for gowns, corset covers, skirts, chemises, drawers, made of fine nainsook and cambric, newest and most popular effects, with choice trimmings of lace and embroidery, heading and ribbons, 98c.

Grand opening Simpson Crawford Pure Food Show, to-day, July 9

WILL open to-day the largest, most fully equipped and elaborate exposition of pure foods ever held in the world—it will be in every essential what the words imply—an exposition of the widest varieties of meritorious foods—so handsomely and artistically displayed in booths especially designed for the occasion, and so thoroughly and generously demonstrated by experts; in fact, it is our purpose to make this pure food exposition the greatest event of its kind ever presented to the New York public. The pure food exhibition is held for the purpose of demonstrating to you the powerful "Simpson Crawford value giving policy" of selling the highest quality foods at the minimum of cost, thereby saving you from 1-8 to 1-2 your grocery bill. Special high class Orchestral Music by the Metropolitan Philharmonic Orchestra of New York, 10 A. M. to 12 M.; 2:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. Mr. Siegfried Sonnemann, Director. (Estey Organ used on this occasion.) At 8 P. M. every afternoon the appearance of America's most remarkable violinist, MISS SADYE ROSENZWEIG, EDISON KINETOGRAPH. Performances at 10:30 and 11:30 A. M.; 2:30 and 4 P. M. THE GREAT-EST OF ALL MOVING PICTURE MACHINES. FRANK HOY'S Funny, Fantastic, Pantomimic Marionette Minstrels; special entertainment for the children; morning and afternoon concerts, 10 A. M. and 12:30, 3:15 and 4:30 P. M.; also Punch and Judy Show.

IMPERIAL ITALIAN PRUNES—Largest size grown; fine flavor; 25 lb. bag, \$2.00; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. HAND PICKED PEAS—Best quality; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. MACARONI—Heater Brand; Domestic Macaroni; Case including 25 1-lb. packages, \$1.45; 1-lb. package, \$0.06. RICE—Carolina Heirloom; Very fine; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. RICE—Extra Fancy Carolina; Full Head Rice; The best White River Rice in the market; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00. SPRIT PEAS—Finest quality; Yellow Split Peas, Pearl Beans, 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. BH REDED WHEAT BISCUITS—Biscuits if served with milk and sugar, fruit or fish; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. CORN STARCH—Royal Stuart; Finest quality; Cornstarch; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. JELLY—Royal Stuart; Brand; Finest quality; absolutely pure; Red and Black Currant, Quince or Grape Jelly; per doz. \$2.00; 10 doz. \$18.00. KUTTERS—Fancy selected new; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. CALIFORNIA PEARS—The popular Succo Brand; Packed in pure refined sugar syrup; Dozen, \$1.00; 24 doz. \$3.00.	GRANULATED YELLOW CORNMEAL—American; Domestic; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 25 lb. sack, \$2.00. GRANULATED SUGAR—H. & E. best refined; 35-lb. bag, \$1.13; 10-lb. bag, \$0.45; 5-lb. bag, \$0.23. EARLY JUNE PEAS—Runner brand extra sifted peas; Central Co. best grade; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. APRICOTS—Royal Stuart; extra quality; the best packed in California; 25 lb. bag, \$2.00; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. PINEAPPLE—Booth's Extra Fancy Florida—Sliced or graded; Per dozen, \$2.00; 24 doz. \$18.00. LEMON CLING PEACHES—Succo Brand; Packed in heavy syrup; Per doz. \$1.70; large can, \$1.00. FRESHLY GROUND SPICES—Fancy Jamaica Allspice, Annabona Cloves, Ginger, English Mustard, Peppercorn, Cayenne Pepper; per lb. \$0.25. MIXED SPICES—Finest quality; 1-lb. bag, \$0.30; 5-lb. bag, \$1.50. LIMA BEANS—Extra Fancy; Tender; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. TEAS—Garden Grown Tea of exceptional flavor and type; the regular 50c. and 90c. grades; Mixed Oolong, and all other varieties; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. WHOLE SPICES—Finest quality; thoroughly cleaned, whole Jamaica Allspice, Annabona Cloves, Bleached Jamaica Ginger, Black Peppercorn, Cayenne Pepper Pods; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. COFFEE—Waverly Blend; of extra choice Mocha and Java Coffee; strong, pungent and full flavor; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. SALMON—Finest quality Blood Red Alaska Salmon; selected fine three fat, in rich oil; per dozen, \$1.40; 1-lb. tin, \$0.12.	ARMOUR'S or SQUIRE'S Delicate—Mild—Selected. Hams, lb. 13½c. Bacon, lb. 15½c. High grade pure leaf lard. 3 lb. pail, 38c; 5 lb. pail, 63c; 10 lb. pail, 1.20. TOMATOES—Royal Stuart; the finest grown in Jersey; hand packed; red ripe fruit; dozen, \$1.70; large 94-lb. can, \$1.15. STRINGLESS—Valley brand; Rutgers stringless; 10 lb. bag, \$1.15; can, \$0.70. PEACHES—Cameron brand; Extra Standard California Golden Peaches—in heavy syrup; per dozen, \$2.20; 24 doz. \$18.00. WHITE PEPPER—Extra fancy; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. LEMON AND ORANGE JUICE—Absolutely Pure. The true fruit flavor. One box, sufficient for 25 glasses; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. SUGAR BEETS—Honey Dew brand; young tender baby beets; per dozen, \$1.00; 24 doz. \$8.00. IMPORTED MUSHROOMS—Finest quality; Champignons; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. SARDINES—Royal Stuart; finest quality; large French sardines—fully matured—packed in pure olive oil; per dozen, \$3.75; 24 doz. \$30.00. JAM—Royal Stuart; finest quality; Pure Fruit Jam; Strawberry, Red Raspberry, Quince, Damson, or Cherry; 5-lb. tin, \$0.50; 1-lb. tin, \$0.25. CHOPPED SWEET PICKLE—Royal Stuart Brand; Finest and most delicious; 40-c. bot. \$0.22; 24 bot. \$1.80. PEACHES—Cameron brand; Extra Standard California Golden Peaches—in heavy syrup; per dozen, \$2.20; 24 doz. \$18.00. CHILI SAUCE—Royal Stuart; Finest quality; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. FRUIT—Royal Stuart; Finest quality; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. FRUIT—Royal Stuart; Finest quality; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50.	SCOTCH GREEN PEAS, or Spring Wheat Farina, 21c 10 lb. bag, \$2.00; 5 lb. bag, \$1.00. CRISP PICKLES—Royal Stuart; Finest quality; Sour Mixed Gherkins or Chow Chow—fine flavor; 40-c. bot. \$0.22; 24 bot. \$1.80. ROYAL STUART—Finest quality; rich, heavy French Olive Oil; Packed expressly for us in France; Gallon can, with fast cap, \$2.75; 1/2-gal. can, with fast cap, \$1.40; 1-lb. tin, \$0.80; 5-lb. tin, \$4.00; 10-lb. tin, \$7.00. SARDINES—Abrams brand; finest imported all sardines; per dozen, \$1.15; 24 doz. \$10.80. ROYAL DINNERS COFFEE—Extra quality Mocha and Java coffee, fine flavor and aroma; 10 lb. bag, \$2.50; 5 lb. bag, \$1.25; 1-lb. tin, \$0.60. ROLLED AVENA—American Cereal Company's best; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. BARLEY—Finest quality; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. CATSUP—Royal Stuart; Finest quality; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. FRUIT—Royal Stuart; Finest quality; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. FRUIT—Royal Stuart; Finest quality; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. FRUIT—Royal Stuart; Finest quality; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50.	ROSE'S LIME JUICE—The well known Cooling Beverage for Fruit; 10 lb. bag, \$2.00; 5 lb. bag, \$1.00. SCOURING SOAP—Simpson Crawford's best; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. MAINE SUGAR CORN—The popular Maine Brand; sweet, creamy, tender; special 1-lb. half price; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. RED RIFE TOMATOES—Vienna Brand; solid, cold; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. GALLON TOMATOES—Royal Stuart; finest quality; fully ripe; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. SOAP—Royal Stuart; Finest quality; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. WASHING POWDER—Simpson Crawford's best; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. STARCH—Simpson Crawford's best; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50. STARCH—Simpson Crawford's best; 10 lb. bag, \$1.00; 5 lb. bag, \$0.50.
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GO BETWEEN IN DOUBT
AS BRIGHTON STARTERStewards' Ruling Raises New
Question as to His Eligibility.

TECHNICAL ERROR THE CAUSE

Omission of Horse's Age in Entry, Be-
lieved to be Beyond Correction,
Under the Rules.

The last and most valuable of the series of Spring Handicaps on the New York tracks, the \$25,000 Brighton Handicap, is the turf feature of a week thickly sprinkled with important stakes, opening to-day. The Brighton, set for Saturday, at the Brighton Beach track, will fall on the third day of the season's meeting, the opening on Wednesday having as its chief event the running of the Brighton Mile, which race this season is a fixture of an uncommon promise in the field that it promises to attract. The Sheephead Bay meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Club, with only two more days to run, has as its chief attractions to-morrow the running of the \$10,000 Double Event and the Lawrence Realization, which will have a value of about \$25,000.

The Brighton Handicap stands out as the great event of the week's schedule of stakes, however, and through accidents and the wear and tear of racing have cut down the available supply of high-class handicap horses to a very modest number, about twenty horses are included in the list of probable runners for the race. The price of the Brighton Handicap, the most important of the earlier handicaps. Of the number, the most conspicuous is the Suburban winner Go Between, over which horse racing Stewards have been exceedingly busy since the protest was made against him as winner of the Suburban because of the error which described the stallion as gelding. That protest was settled finally when the Stewards of the Coney Island Jockey Club awarded the stakes to Go Between, but the second protest, against Go Between and Ormonde's Right because of failure to comply with the rules, which require the age of the horse to be stated with his name when entries are made, which protest was sustained by the Stewards of the Coney Island Jockey Club, has opened a new question, and horsemen now are divided in opinion as to whether Go Between will be permitted to start for the Brighton Handicap, his most important engagement of the year. That the omission of the age of Go Between and Ormonde's Right was made in the entries is conceded by Alex Shields, owner of both horses when they were named for the Commonwealth Handicap, the race on which the protest made by F. R. Hitchcock was decided, and the concession also is made that as it long has been a custom simply to state the name of the horse entered, the same omission was made in the entry to the Brighton and other stakes.

Under the rules, accidental error or violation of the rules in the entry of a horse may be corrected on the payment of a fine of \$10 for each entry "at any time before the number of the horse is exhibited for that race, or in a handicap before the weights are announced." The wording of the rule would seem to apply to overnight races, but the letter of the rule also would cover such a race as the Brighton Handicap, in spite of the fact that the entries for that race closed on Jan. 2 and the weights were the first that were announced for any of the great handicaps, the Brighton Handicap having been published on Jan. 24, nearly six months ago. The weight then assigned to Go Between was fixed by the handicapper, with the knowledge of just how old the horse was and in consideration of his performances through his entire career. The owner, when he accepted the weight fixed for Go Between, 108 pounds, assumed the responsibility for the forfeit, and had Go Between not been ready for the Spring Handicaps would have been required to pay this obligation.

After six months of waiting, however, the starting of the horse was called in question, and on the protest established in the Commonwealth Handicap, it is protested that Go Between will be declared ineligible for the race. Should he start, however, he will take up twelve pounds penalty, making his weight 120 pounds. Nearly a dozen other horses, considered as probable starters for the Brighton, are also penalized, the number including Tokalon, twelve pounds; making his weight 118 pounds; Flip Flip, twelve pounds, making her weight 108; Perverse, eight pounds, making her weight 108; Inquisitor, eight pounds, making his weight 98; Merry Lark, eight pounds, making his weight 114; Whinnical, four pounds, making her weight 102; Kuroki, four pounds, making her weight 102; Ormonde's Right, four pounds, making his weight 102; and Blundy, four pounds, making his weight 110.

Dandelion, which successfully ran second for the Metropolitan, Brooklyn, and Suburban Handicaps, is the most prominent horse in the race pointed in as likely to start with his original impost, 106 pounds, and Dandelion, therefore, is the horse that apparently has the best chance to profit if Go Between is barred from the Brighton Handicap.

Mr. Hitchcock, who owns Dandelion, and who was responsible for both of the protests made against Go Between, and whose attitude has been the subject of much comment, has stated that his purpose was simply to draw attention to the lax enforcement of the rules in the Commonwealth Handicap, as satisfied with the vindication that his views received when taken before the Stewards of the Jockey Club.

Racing officials were questioned regarding the status of Go Between in the Brighton Handicap and to answer the question, and so Go Between's status remains to be determined, though Alexander Shields, his owner, believed that he would be permitted to correct his error of omission by simply paying the fine provided for in the rules, despite of the fact that the weights for the Brighton Handicap have been out for nearly six months.

ENTRIES FOR SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACES.

FIRST RACE—For maidens two years old, selling allowance; last five furlongs of the Futurity course.

Vinton	109	100	102
Knights of Iannhoe	109	100	102
Anna May	109	100	102
Sum Rite	109	100	102
Zebulon	109	100	102
St. Captain	109	100	102
St. Miller	109	100	102

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward, selling allowance; one mile and three-quarters of the Futurity course.

Light Royal	109	100	102
Right Royal	109	100	102
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THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds, penitence and allowance; last five and a half furlongs of the Futurity course.

Orion	109	100	102
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FOURTH RACE—The City Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and quarter.

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FIFTH RACE—Handicap for three-year-olds.

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CLOSE BASEBALL RACE
AROUSSES BIG INTERESTGreater New Yorks Only One
Game from Lead.

PITTSBURG BEATS CHICAGO

Champion New Yorks, Still in Second
Place, Play at Cincinnati
To-day.

FREE GATE AT CELTIC PARK.

Crowd Disapproves of Excess Charge
in Its Own Way.

There were over 5,000 people in Celtic Park yesterday afternoon to see the Irish country athletic games and four Gaelic football matches scheduled to be decided there, but the treasury of the association does not financially show it. There is about \$50 that found its way to the coffers of the association by way of the gate. The reason for the drop in the box office receipts was the determination of the management to raise the regular admission to 50 cents, and the determination of the patrons who had planned to take in the carnival not to pay it.

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FAMINE DRIVES MUJIKS TO ACTS OF DESPERATION

Are Compelled to Seize Food in Order to Save Their Lives.

DISORDERS ARE INCREASING

Duma Commission Decides to Expropriate State, Crown, Monastery, and Church Lands.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—A correspondent of The Associated Press has just completed a tour of the provinces of Samara and Saratov. He reports that the drought is finally broken, but that the rains have come too late to save the crops and help the peasants, who are in a pitiable condition. Their cattle have either been sold or are starving in the fields. The Government relief granaries were emptied at the time of the famine last year.

The present agrarian disorders, which can be expected to grow worse, are due largely to the necessity of the peasants to seize food and furs to preserve their lives and save from starvation the remainder of their cattle. These disorders have reached the highest pitch in the Province of Veronezh, where the troops and Cossacks, although in considerable force, are practically helpless and on the defensive. Many peasants have been killed or wounded in desperate attacks on the military patrols and rural guards.

According to a telegram received here from Tambov peasants on the estate of Princess Barinskaya attacked a commissary and a posse of rural police. The commissary and four policemen were seriously wounded. In another section of the province of Tambov a body of peasants, armed with pitchforks and spades, resisted a squadron of dragoons. Because of this resistance the troops fired, killing three peasants and wounding many others.

At Kadeby, southeast of Tiflis, a hand-to-hand fight has occurred between Cossacks and an armed band of peasants, with the result that several men were killed on both sides.

There has been a fatal encounter at Krasnopolsk, in the Province of Podolia, between rich and poor peasants. The poor men were incensed because the rich men had sent a telegram to the Lower House protesting against the proposed distribution of land. In the fighting one of the wealthy peasants killed four and seriously wounded several of the poorer men.

There have been grave disorders on the estate of Minister of Agriculture Stuchinsky, in this Province.

The first paragraph of the proposed agrarian law, providing for the augmentation of the lands of the peasants by the expropriation of all State and Crown domains and Church and monastery lands, has been accepted by the commission of the Lower House with practical unanimity.

The determination to expropriate Church lands, which lie scattered in small tracts throughout the country, and support the local clergy, will cause complications. Such action would deprive the parish priests of the principal part of their scanty emoluments and necessitate an equivalent from some other source.

Gov. Kuksin of Podolia, with whose jurisdiction Bialystok is situated, has been recalled. Serious allegations regarding the recent massacre at Bialystok have been brought against him.

JAPAN'S GOODS GO IN FREE.

Shanghai Merchants Want a Custom House at Dainy.

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SHANGHAI, July 8.—The Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce has forwarded to the diplomatic body at Peking the report of the special commercial mission which visited Manchuria in June to inquire into the conditions of trade there, with special reference to the alleged restrictions on the movement of British and American goods inland.

The report is generally reassuring, but the Chamber urges the Government to press China at the earliest opportunity to establish a custom house at Dainy under the same conditions as those at Tsingtau. Until this is done Japanese goods will continue to be distributed in the interior free of tariff duty and enjoy a preferential treatment which places other nationalities at a serious disadvantage.

Sir Robert Hart recently advised the Chinese Government in this sense, but the Wai-Wu-Fu showed no disposition to regard the matter as urgent.

KAISER VISITS KING HAakon.

Meeting Most Cordial—Gala Dinner at Trondhjem.

TRONDHJEM, July 8.—Emperor William arrived here this afternoon on the Hamburg.

King Haakon immediately went on board, and the two monarchs embraced cordially, kissing each other several times. They remained together in the state cabin for forty minutes. Afterward they went ashore and drove to the palace, amid the enthusiastic acclamations of the crowd. At the palace the German Emperor was greeted by Queen Maud, and the little Crown Prince, Olaf, was presented to him. Afterward Emperor William returned to the Hamburg.

His Majesty again came ashore in the evening and attended a gala dinner at the palace.

The press of Norway comments on the importance of this visit.

DIVING BOARD KILLS TWO.

Coroner Going to Look Up Bathing Place at Shallow Water.

Samuel Shepard, age 30, of 179 Seventh Avenue, and Alexis Teackie, 28 years old, of 522 West 141st Street, died in the Washington Heights Hospital yesterday of injuries received while swimming in the North River. Shepard was injured on the fourth of July, when he had his back broken, while Teackie broke his neck at the same place, on June 27.

Both were bathing at the foot of West 155th Street. According to Dr. H. V. Kalger of the hospital the injuries received by both came from diving. It is said that there is a springboard set out on a raft in front of the place, when the tide is low there is only about two feet of water under it. Coroner Harburger was notified of the death of Teackie and started an investigation. He said last night:

"I am going to have the keeper of the bathing place before me. I called up Capt. Connelley of the West 152d Street station and he said that a number of complaints had been received about the place. One of the policemen had suffered an injury that will last him through life, as his jaw was badly hurt. Another policeman had his neck badly hurt.

NO BIG TUNNEL STRIKE YET.

Firemen's Delegate Still Threatens One—Engineers Hold Aloof.

The union committee representing the trades in the Pennsylvania East River tunnels, being constructed by S. Pearson & Son, will endeavor to get together with the engineers to-day. The porters and hoisting engineers are the only ones on strike in the tunnel, along with one or two belonging to another union of engineers who struck voluntarily. An attempt is to be made, however, to get all the engineers to quit. Then, it is said, the firemen will strike.

James Holland of the Eccentric Firemen's Union reported to the Central Federated Union yesterday that he had expected to see some of the delegates of the Engineers' Union represented in the tunnel at the meeting, but was disappointed. "For reasons I don't know," said Holland, "they are not here. I hope they are not far-flung. Under the present law the firemen cannot quit until the engineers quit, but as soon as they quit the firemen are ready to go back to work."

Holland said that he valued his liberty as much as any man, nevertheless he was not willing to go to jail for a strike under the law. Just as soon as the engineers gave word that they were going to strike the members of his union would get out to a man. The committee will try to see Managing Engineer Japp of the tunnel to-day.

In reply to a request to the Board of Health for a list of the deaths in the thirty-third Street tunnel a letter was sent to the meeting yesterday giving a list of ten deaths and their causes. Only three were put down as due to "burns" or carbon dioxide. The others were attributed to accidents. Delegate Curtis of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners did not indicate that the list did not indicate the deaths.

The Board of Health, he said, "does not get half the facts. The coroners' office show that there have been thirty deaths in this tunnel."

TWO UNIONS AT WAR.

Woodworkers Say Carpenters Are Trying to Destroy Them—Peace Talk.

Charges were made at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union by the Amalgamated Woodworkers that the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of New York had for years been trying to destroy it. The Woodworkers' Union has a membership of only 1,000 and is a shop trade, while the Brotherhood of Carpenters of Greater New York has a membership of 17,000. The charges came up over a dispute as to the working hours in the shops, the carpenters working forty-four hours a week and the woodworkers fifty hours.

There was a long discussion, during which the representatives of the carpenters said that the woodworkers were a menace to the trade. A proposition was made by the carpenters to take over the Amalgamated Woodworkers into the Brotherhood on the woodworkers' own terms. This nettled the delegates of the woodworkers.

We were at a fair way of getting the forty-four-hour working week," one of them said, "if the carpenters had not interfered. If we accepted the conditions offered to us by the carpenters, all the woodworking establishments would soon be running on the forty-four-hour week. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be with the carpenters, and there was some talk of the woodworkers' union being merged into the carpenters' union. It was finally decided to leave the matter open for thirty days. President Gompers over for thirty days. President Gompers over for thirty days. President Gompers over for thirty days.

LEATHER WORKERS' OFFICERS

Convention Adopts a Resolution Favoring a Nine-Hour Day.

The delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Amalgamated Leather Workers' Union of America, which was held in this city, left for their homes yesterday. The following officers were elected at the last session of the convention: General President—James T. Gilligan, Lowell, Mass.; General First Vice President—O. J. Hansen, Holland, Mich.; General Second Vice President—F. V. Turnquist, Lynn, Mass.; General Organizer—Michael McMullen, Lowell, Mass.; General Auditor—Adolf Schmitt, St. Louis, Mo.; General Secretary—John Roach, Omaha, Neb.

Seventy-eight delegates, representing every branch of the trade east of the Mississippi River, attended the convention. The high dues system adopted by a former convention was reaffirmed, and an effort by the Eastern delegates to reduce the per capita tax was defeated. A programme to hasten the establishment of the nine-hour day was adopted, and reports from the delegates showed the establishment of a fifty-hour week in Newark, N. J., New York City, and Glen Cove, L. I.

LEADING COLOMBIANS HERE.

Consul General to England and Dr. Ignacio Palan in This City.

Gen. Carlos M. Sarria, a prominent officer in the Colombian Army, has just arrived in this city.

Gen. Sarria, who distinguished himself in the Colombian insurrection about five years ago by successfully defending the City of Panama against furious attacks from the forces of Gen. Estanislao Herrero, is the Commander in Chief of the army at Bogota, and was recently appointed Consul General for Colombia at London. He comes here on a leave of absence, and, with the exception of a brief trip to Cuba and Panama, he will stay in New York until December, when he will go to London to assume his new duties.

Accompanying Gen. Sarria is Dr. Ignacio Palan, a lawyer of the Department of Cauca, in Colombia, and the editor of El Correo de Cauca, published at Cali. Both men were members of the Congress from Cauca.

They would not discuss Colombian affairs yesterday, except to express the hope that the interests of their country in connection with the negotiations now pending at Washington over the loss of Panama would be safeguarded.

Gen. Sarria spoke in highest terms of Dr. Enrique Cortes, who has just been appointed by President Reyes as Minister at Washington, to succeed Diego Mendez. Dr. Cortes, who is in London about forty-five years, and is an English as well as a Spanish scholar. He is one of the most prominent Spanish-American bankers in Europe.

SAY HE STRUCK OLD WOMAN.

Clerk Arrested for Robbing a Small Candy Store.

Clement A. Watts, a clerk, of 12 Hart Street, where his mother is temporary caretaker of the house in the absence of the owners in the Manhattan Avenue Court, Williamsburg, on charges of a violent assault. It was alleged that Watts is the person who on last Tuesday afternoon went into the candy and stationery store of Mrs. Anna Le Compte, 84 years old, at 201 Eckford Street, Greenpoint, and after striking her with an iron bar, robbed the cash register. Some boys found Mrs. Le Compte unconscious in her room, and the police were notified. When he was arraigned in court yesterday Watts was held without bail pending a further investigation by the police.

The information which led to the arrest of Watts was furnished by neighbors, who gave the police a description of a young man who had been seen loitering around Mrs. Le Compte's store for several hours before the assault upon her. When he was arraigned in court yesterday Watts was held without bail pending a further investigation by the police.

Baseball To-day, 4 P. M.—American League Park, N. Y.; American vs. St. Louis—Adelphi.

FRENCH CRUISERS HERE ON THE WAY TO HALIFAX

The Desaix and the Gravier Will Be in Port for Ten Days.

SAILORS SEE CONEY ISLAND

Admiral Lapeyriere's Tars Were Anxious to View the Place Where British Sailors Were Entertained.

Two warships flying the tricolor of France steamed up the harbor early yesterday morning. One was the armored cruiser Desaix, which flew an Admiral's flag, and the other the second-class cruiser Gravier de la Graviere, both members of the Atlantic Squadron, under command of Admiral Boni de Lapeyriere. When abreast of Governors Island an American flag fluttered to the masthead of the Admiral's ship, which fired a salute. The vessels then proceeded up the Hudson to West Fifth Street, where the Desaix dropped anchor. Her companion chose a spot further up the river, off Fifty-fifth Street.

Within a short time boatsmen along the New York shore, whose floats were within seeing distance of the French boats, hung out the sign:

"Boats to See the French Warships." They did not do a rushing business, however, for the French were not receiving visitors. Several launches and ferries, however, made their way out to the ships against a strong tide, only to be politely turned away when their occupants attempted to board the Frenchmen. They will have ample opportunity to see the ships within the next week or ten days, for the Frenchmen, who have come from Martinique and Santiago, Cuba, will stay here long enough to take on coal, after which they will proceed to Halifax, Nova Scotia, to await orders from Paris for further maneuvers.

A Flag Midshipman—he was too modest to allow his name to appear in print—of the Desaix told a Times reporter that visitors will be made welcome on board that ship every afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock, except when the men are at work. Visiting hours will then be from 4 to 5 o'clock.

When the boatsmen heard this they were glad. Remembering the reception that was accorded Prince Louis of Battenberg's fleet last year, they had visions of big crowds.

"Oh, we'll get a big crowd Sunday," said one. "I hope they'll let visitors aboard between 1 and 5 o'clock. No matter how big the crowd is, there's one thing certain—I refuse to take boys out to the boats. No, Sir; too many of them fell overboard when the English boats were here. And then the police are mighty particular. They won't let anybody take parties out to the vessels who haven't a license. And they're right. Too many people who aren't acquainted with the river made trouble when the English were here."

Although the Frenchmen would not be seen at home, they were not averse to going out and seeing the New Yorker. This one hundred of the thousand or more on board both boats did not mind traveling as far as Coney Island because they said they wanted to see the place where the American sailors had entertained the English seamen while they were here. Others paraded up and down Broadway, where their costumes excited much comment.

Oh, look, said one woman. "He's a real Pan-American. Just like little Maggie."

Talk about French style," said another. "That's the same of it. I prefer American. Our sailors look much better." Several reporters managed to get aboard the Desaix in the afternoon. A Times reporter discovered a few things that he did not like about an American warship. In the first place, when he went aboard he was not challenged by the guard but by a French sailor. In an out-of-the-way spot, he and his guide came upon a petty officer who was making merry with one of the crew over a black bottle of champagne. The petty officer with his mouth and which from his smile must have contained good French wine. Near the cockpit a sailor of the cooks came on deck, carrying a chicken by the legs which looked as if it had just been drowned.

Although most of the seamen could not speak English, there was one—the midshipman—who would tell his names. With a strong French accent he said that the sailors of the Desaix in the harbor that the ships will stay here until they have taken on coal and cleaned up after their voyage from Martinique.

"Did you have a pleasant voyage from Martinique?" he was asked.

"Yes, very pleasant. With a smile. 'Have you seen New York before?'"

"No. Et ez a great city. I will see soon."

The ships are the largest ones in the Atlantic squadron of the French Navy. The Desaix is an armored cruiser, 7,700 tons, with 26 guns and a complement of 531 men. The Gravier de la Graviere is a second-class cruiser of 5,500 tons, with 20 guns and 310 men. A Halifax steamer came to meet the Desaix, which has been at St. Pierre, off Newfoundland, looking after the interests of the inhabitants of that little French fishing island.

SALISBURY WRECK THEORY.

Expert Engineer Says Train Was Traveling at Too High Speed.

LONDON, Monday, July 8.—The special Commissioner of the Railway Times, who is described as an engineer of wide experience, commenting on the accident at Salisbury on July 1, says he believes the train was traveling at a speed incompatible with the nature of the curve and the supervision of the outside rail. This caused the locomotive to travel for some time on the outer rails alone and finally to turn over on its side.

The Commissioner says the curve where the locomotive was derailed is a short one, that portion having a check rail being only 200 feet long. He believes the driver, being behind during the accident, at a rate of over fifty miles an hour at the time of the accident.

Carpet calculations, the Commissioner continues, prove beyond doubt that a locomotive similar to the one drawing the wrecked train would run some time on its outer wheels alone, and finally turn over if traveling at the rate of forty miles an hour when rounding a curve of eight chains radius, with a supervision of less than four inches.

R. S. Critchell No Better.

SALISBURY, July 8.—No improvement is reported to-day in the condition of Robert S. Critchell of Chicago, one of the injured passengers of the Plymouth steamer express. His pulse was weaker. Edward W. Sentell of Brooklyn passed a fairly comfortable day. The others in the infirmary are doing as well as can be expected. When the American boat train passed through Salisbury this morning it traveled at the rate of only ten miles an hour. The two engines of the train carried 140 passengers. The engines were doubly manned.

CHINESE VOLUNTEERS PARADE

4,000 Men, Dressed in Khaki, March Through Shanghai Streets.

SHANGHAI, July 8.—An unprecedented and interesting spectacle was witnessed here to-day, when 4,000 Chinese volunteers, who have been drilling assiduously for the past few months, paraded through the flag-decked streets of the Settlement. The men were dressed in khaki and presented a smart appearance. Only the officers wore swords.

After the parade the soldiers were entertained at the yamen of the French

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ROOT AND HIS PARTY ARRIVE AT SAN JUAN

The Charleston Makes a Record Run from New York to Porto Rico WELCOMED BY GOV. WINTHROP

Military and Naval Escort for Secretary of State as He Enters the City.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 8.—The cruiser Charleston, with Secretary of State Root and his party on board, arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Charleston entered the harbor at considerable speed. She established a record run between New York and San Juan, making the distance in three days and nineteen hours. The trip down was uneventful, and the weather was murky.

As the Charleston entered the harbor she received salutes from Morro Castle and the Italian cruiser Umbria. Gov. Winthrop and his secretary, A. H. Zier, went on board the cruiser. After the exchange of greetings Secretary Root and his party came ashore in naval launches. They were greeted at the landing of the naval station by Capt. Rohrer, Commandant of the station, and his staff. The marines were drawn up in honor of the Secretary of State.

After these ceremonies the naval authorities turned the party over to Lieut. Col. Bailey of the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment and his staff. The regiment had been lined up outside the naval station. A large crowd had gathered here, and had waited many hours to see Secretary Root.

The houses in the vicinity were filled with spectators. The regiment started to march to the Governor's palace. Secretary Root drove in the executive carriage, following the regiment. His family and the higher military authorities occupied other carriages. Upon arriving at the palace the troops and the insular police lined the sidewalk approaches and presented arms when the distinguished visitors passed them. Secretary Root later reviewed the police from a balcony of the palace.

Several prominent citizens were awaiting Mr. Root in Gov. Winthrop's office. After an exchange of greetings Secretary Root spoke of the relief work he directed in Porto Rico as Secretary of War after the hurricanes of 1898. The talk then turned to coffee planting. Referring to the great business of the Porto Rico Pan-American Congress, Mr. Root expressed the opinion that the next congress would be held in the Argentine Republic, and added that if such a congress were ever held in American territory Porto Rico would be the most suitable place.

After the departure of these visitors tea was served, members of the administration only being present.

POLICY HOLDERS TO FIGHT.

Combine in San Francisco to Sue Williamsburg Company.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Policy holders representing over \$200,000 in policies in the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn met yesterday and took steps toward perfecting a committee that will take over all their claims, and bring suit against the company for the aggregate amount in dispute. The difference has arisen as to whether property was destroyed by fire or earthquake.

The announcement from San Francisco that the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company would not pay for losses caused by earthquake unless the policies contained a specific earthquake clause was confirmed yesterday by Frederick L. Du Bois, one of the Directors of the company, at his home in Brooklyn. He said he believed the company had insured in San Francisco. Forty per cent of the policies, he believed, contained an earthquake clause, and upon them the losses would be paid promptly. Regarding the remaining policies, losses would be paid only where the damage had been caused by fire. Claims developing over earthquake losses would be paid to the company to be held on Friday.

NABBED 9 AUTO SPEEDERS.

Police Crusade in Deputy O'Keefe's Machine Extended to Long Island.

Third Deputy Police Commissioner O'Keefe of Brooklyn and Queens sent his automobile with a cargo of police to the latter borough yesterday to enforce the speed laws. The automobile was in command of Roundman Ennis and McDonald. By midnight nine automobiles had been held up, the owners of all of them giving bail for the chauffeurs, who were arrested.

The Merrick Road and the Hoffman Boulevard were the scenes of every arrest, each offender being timed to prove the remaining points. Losses would be paid only where the damage had been caused by fire. Claims developing over earthquake losses would be paid to the company to be held on Friday.

They were all taken to the Jamaica Station.

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On a Subject of Considerable Interest

A PROMINENT writer has recently published a curious article on the "evils" of the "easy-payment" plan. He condemns it root and branch because, he says, people are sometimes tempted by its allurements to make purchases beyond their means.

This is, of course, a mere passing madness of generalization for which this brilliant writer may be forgiven in view of the ringing common sense he talks in his lucid intervals. The superb comprehensiveness of his condemnation recalls the methods of that amiable character in French fiction, who poisoned the water supply of an entire village for the sake of killing the butcher's bulldog.

The "easy-payment" plan is like any other—it may be either good or bad, according to circumstances, but if this writer had mastered his facts half as well as he marshals his phrases he would have known that the evil that has arisen from it has little proportion to the good it has done.

Doubtless it has occasionally tempted Unwisdom beyond its means—so has matrimony. Doubtless it has proved a cloak for fraud and "extortion"—so have religion and charity. On the other hand there is no doubt that it has enabled millions of people to enjoy possessions that they would never have had without it—and this without hardship or other than salutary self-denial. The books or the piano bought on "time payments" have taught in a hundred thousand homes lessons of economy and of the power of constant, small additions to a fund—that have borne fruit long after the instalment man had ceased to call.

It all depends on what is bought and how much is paid. The questions are three—First, "Is this something I should have?" Second, "Is the price fair and reasonable?" Third, "Are the payments easily within my assured means, now and through the whole time?" Nobody who could honestly answer "yes" to these three questions ever got anything but good out of the "easy-payment" plan. The trouble comes only to those who must say "no" to any one of them and yet do not say "no."

We suggest to any writer who feels a call to preach (or who accepts a fee to write) against the evils of the "instalment plan" that he confer with a few of the thousand owners of Wolfner pianos or with any of the several thousand owners of Fountain Sewing Machines purchased in The Big Store way on payments of only One Dollar a week—and get another viewpoint. For every man or woman whom he can find to condemn a plan that enables one to enjoy an article while saving for it he will find five hundred who will rise up to call it blessed.

This \$25 Princess Gown for \$13.75

HERE'S another example of the way women of taste and judgment are treated in this best of all Women's Wear Stores:

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More than a thousand women have learned this Summer that the suits and dresses offered underprice here are the truest kind of bargains. For one thing, their styles are always correct, tasteful, distinctive and well chosen. For another thing, their tailoring is always better than the price would lead you to expect. There is never anything in the suit itself



to show why it should sell underprice.

Take this handsome Princess model as an example. There has not been a suit sold in New York this Summer at \$25 that was its superior in appearance and finish. In its fitting—so important a feature in a Princess gown—it is well nigh perfect itself.

Made of the finest Persian lawn, richly trimmed with embroidery on both waist and skirt. We consider it one of the most attractive special values we have offered this season.

The closer and more critically you examine this gown the more you will wonder why its price is but

\$13.75

Long Gloves—Amazing Piece of News

ALL THIS SEASON the elbow glove has been scarce. There have been weeks when this store was the only one in New York that could offer full assortments.

We have shown little of the famine here, owing to the forethought that made us heavy purchasers early in the season, and owing also to the alertness of our Paris office, which has kept us well supplied. In fact, we have several times offered special prices on these gloves at the time when other stores were asking extra prices for them on account of their general scarcity. Now we make the most amazing offer of all—an offer impossible of duplication by any other store:

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WE believe that we have sold more hundreds of thousands of shirt waists this season than have ever been distributed by an American store in same length of time. It has been a triumphant season for us, and isn't over yet, by many a bargain offer.

For to-day we offer a particularly choice lot of white waists in both lingerie and tailored effects, which we have picked up from two good makers who never turned out an inartistic garment in their lives.

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GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN.

The reports that the crowned heads of Germany and Great Britain are about to take steps to promote the certainty of a good understanding between the two countries are not altogether novel. Like stories have been current from time to time for at least a couple of years, and nothing definite has come of them. On the contrary they have alternated with quite different stories of a personal unpleasantness between the British King and his nephew and a tendency toward mutual nagging and pointing that would besmear a girl's boarding school better than a royal household. So far as the public knows or can know, the two sets of stories are equally unworthy, but it is greatly to be hoped that the later ones are correct.

There has unfortunately been a good deal of ill-feeling between certain classes of the Germans and certain classes of the British, and there has been an appreciable, though not a definite, feeling of the same sort manifested by the responsible statesmen of either side. To some extent this has grown out of commercial rivalry and out of the naval policy determined by such rivalry. The earliest and most disagreeable indication of this feeling was the utterly indiscreet citation by Mr. Chamberlain, with reference to Germany, of the adage that he who sues with the devil should have a long spoon. That was the utterance of an irritated, rather coarse-minded trader toward a formidable competitor. It has been echoed in various forms in the Conservative press ever since its publication, and has probably done more than any one thing to instill bitterness in the mind of each people. There has been the undoubted conflict of interests and ambitions in the Orient, in which the triumph of the Japanese over Russia and the alliance of Great Britain and Japan left the advantage distinctly with the British. Finally there has been the understanding with France, Italy, and Spain as to Mediterranean questions, which led to the Algeiras Conference and the failure of any attempt that may have been made to lessen the strength of that understanding. Out of it all there has been extracted, not unnaturally, enough of fact and inference to sustain the suspicion among Germans that Great Britain seeks to balk the ambitions of Germany and to interfere with the legitimate aspirations of her people and her rulers toward commercial and political expansion.

And it remains true that there is substantial rivalry in both directions between the two peoples. It is not, however, such as should be held to justify at any time an armed contest which would be intolerably destructive for each. It is clearly within the power of the two rulers to do a good deal toward preserving friendly relations and avoiding that state of petty irritability which makes a chance crisis dangerous. If hereditary sovereigns cannot do that, it is not easy to see wherein they have any utility at all, especially when they are bound by ties of blood. Since there is in the situation of the two great nations a real element of danger of conflict, and since such a conflict would be incalculably disastrous to them and to modern civilization, there is for the respective sovereigns no nobler or more imperative duty than the use of all their influence to avoid it.

MR. ARMSTRONG'S TALK.

We do not think there is much good to come from the kind of talk indulged in by Mr. R. B. Armstrong at the Bankers' Association meeting. It is too vague and not in a temperate tone. Take, for instance, the following remarks:

Because a sensationalist wrote a book, a great industry was throttled over night. The man who wrote the book admitted that he did not care to improve conditions, but that he wrote it as a part of a Socialistic propaganda. In order to reform all things, two estimable but impractical men made an investigation, and then the limelight was turned on. Foreign competitors, eager for any opportunity to assail American industry, seized the big stick, and under the glare of the calcium of sensational publicity dealt a blow to American packing house products

from which it will take ten years to recover.

We do not understand how an intelligent man who has followed even cursorily the reports of official action regarding the packers' business in Chicago and who feels any sense of responsibility can permit himself to speak in public in this manner. It is true that the writing of a sensational book was the immediate occasion of the action that followed. But the investigation made into the packers' methods was not made "in eagerness to reform all things" by "two estimable but impractical men." It was made by an officer of the United States Government and by a man of exceptional ability, intelligence, and high character at the request of the President of the United States, who himself was entirely aware of the possible injury to business that might ensue, and very anxious to avoid it if it could be avoided. The report of these competent investigators was made the basis of proposed legislation providing adequate inspection to prevent in the future the outrageous evils disclosed.

Had the packers accepted the principle of the proposed legislation and united with the President and Congress in making its application as thorough and effectual as possible, the report never would have been published, the evils would have been corrected and their continuance prevented, and trade would have suffered no material injury, certainly no more than the plain facts, for which the packers were clearly responsible, made inevitable. Some injury could not be helped. For that and still more for the greater injury due to publicity the packers had no one to blame but themselves. For what may accrue in the future they may very reasonably blame such rash and foolish friends of theirs as Mr. Armstrong. Not that we suspect him of any undue friendship for these unfortunate evildoers, but his real lie in resenting what he regards as mistaken action when he is apparently ignorant what that action really was takes the form of friendship for them. Whatever his motive, it is extremely ill-advised, and from a man in Mr. Armstrong's position it is blameworthy.

THE WATER PROBLEM IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Those who predict that San Francisco will quickly and substantially be rebuilt and become within two or three years a greater and richer city than before its destruction may be true prophets, but they overlook one very important consideration which, at the moment, is of almost controlling importance. The question which must be answered before the confidence of investors can be established is, in brief, Can a water supply for the city be provided which, in the event of a severe earthquake, may be depended upon for the extinguishment of fires?

Capitalists depend very largely upon fire insurance for security in building and mortgage loans. If solvent insurance companies deem it prudent to decline San Francisco fire risks on the ground that, in the circumstances, no system of fire protection can be made effective for the control of conflagrations, and that a fire beginning in a serious seismic shock is always likely to be overwhelming, it will be very difficult to finance building operations in that city. Sentiment will have very little to do with the decision of this question. The National Board of Fire Underwriters has lately had its engineers in San Francisco looking over the situation. Their conclusions are not altogether reassuring to those who are anxious to rebuild the city. They have reached the opinion that some means must be found for storing water in quantities sufficient to hold conflagration in check; independent of the continuity of water mains. They do not say how this shall be done, for the reason that they do not know. Roof tanks would be emptied by a severe earthquake and go down in ruin with the buildings carrying them. Underground cisterns would be ruptured by a like cause, and fail when most needed as sources of emergency supply. Even surface pools would empty themselves into cracks and crevices. Everything connected with hydraulic engineering seems to depend primarily upon the assurance of at least average terrestrial stability, and, as Mark Twain told us many years ago, San Francisco is "not very well anchored down."

That no system of underground mains now employed for water distribution could remain intact through such a disturbance as that which wrecked the city in April no engineer needs to be told. Even slight disturbances induce large leaks, and severe ones destroy a water-main system so completely as to render it temporarily useless for fire protection. The same is true in equal degree of gas mains, and in almost equal degree of electrical conductors. If we imagine a condition in which the water mains are broken and useless, the gas mains fractured and pouring their inflammable and explosive contents into vaults and cellars in great volume, and electric wires torn from their fastenings, short circuited and establishing arcs with every conductor within reach, we have about the worst combination possible from the fire underwriting point of view. Exactly this disastrous situation was brought about by the last great earthquake in San Francisco. It is one against which the underwriters must protect themselves—but how?

Perhaps the problem is one which admits of satisfactory solution, but it is

obviously one of great difficulty, and its solution will not be found by experimentation along the lines of established engineering practice.

In refraining from prescribing a remedy for the evils which have frightened them, the underwriters are discreet. They have had a lesson not soon to be forgotten, and so have the people of San Francisco. Effective insurance is impossible against causes of destruction which involve a whole city at one moment. Safe underwriting is impossible until the means of extinguishing conflagration are at hand, and may be depended upon when most needed. Earthquake insurance would be nothing better than a gamble. It could be sold only where seismic disturbances are frequent, and experience would not admit of a tabulation sufficiently accurate to make the business legitimate at possible rates of premium. Where earthquakes and conflagrations are coincident the adjustment of claims involves great difficulty and protracted litigation. The difficulty is in knowing where the earthquake damage ends and that from fire begins. The problem of better fire protection for San Francisco than most other cities need is one which should engage the best engineering talent of the time, and what is learned from it other cities may apply with advantage.

DREYFUS AGAIN.

Had there been a voice to pierce the horrors settling about the throne of Denmark with an honest, fearless outcry against the murderous and usurping Claudius, there had been no tragedy of Hamlet, says MASTERSLINCK. "J'accuse," cried out EMILE ZOLA upon the Generals of France, the first to denounce them for forging the "dossier" used to convict DREYFUS; and from that time the plot of the conspirators began to recoil upon their heads. CAVAIGNAC, the Minister of War, who persisted in the conspiracy, was compelled to resign in disgrace after Col. HENRY's confession and suicide in prison. The Ministry routed the anti-Semites, the Boulangers, the Orléanists, the Bonapartists, the Nationalists, whose conflicting policies severely strove in emulous hatred of the luckless Jew, and caused the law to be passed that gave him a new trial, ending, as everybody knows, in the compromise finding of "Guilty" with a commuted sentence. Now, seven years after that equivocal redress, and eleven years after DREYFUS's incarceration on Devil's Island, Procurator General BAUDOUIN has asked on behalf of the Government that the verdict of the Rennes court-martial be quashed without retrial. "The peace of the country demands it," he says, "and the whole world awaits the court's summary disposition of the subject, which will be a triumph for justice and truth."

Why was ALFRED DREYFUS falsely convicted of treason? For what mysterious cause was the brilliant young graduate of the French Army staff college tried by secret court-martial, his Captain's epaulettes publicly torn from his shoulders, his sword broken in dishonorable fragments, and in the playing view of the civilized world his life condemned to the solitary tortures of Devil's Island? The tattered "bordereau" found in the waste basket of Lieut. Col. SCHWARTZKOPF, revealing to Germany a slight secret about the minimized recoil of French cannon, was not responsible for the persecution. The degenerate Commandant ESTERHAZY, identified by Col. GEORGES PIQUART as the treasonous writer of the bordereau, was shielded by the officers of the general staff. Their ill-fated tool, Lieut. Col. HENRY, was made to succeed PIQUART as Chief of the French Secret Intelligence Bureau, and PIQUART was later dismissed from the army on a trumped-up charge. Upon the second identification of ESTERHAZY as the author of the bordereau by a former employer, Gen. DE BOISDEFFRES succumbed in stilling the French public clamor by the assertion that it was the dossier submitted at the secret trial, not the bordereau, which contained deep and dangerous matter. In conviction of DREYFUS, too full of warlike peril to France to be published. At this time the anti-Semitic forces showed their head in the conspiracy, absurdly charging that the popular movement for a revision of the Dreyfus charges was engineered by an international syndicate of Jewish capitalists.

Then was heard ZOLA's terrible cry that the French Generals had forged the mysterious documents of the dossier; and he was exiled to England. But Col. HENRY's confession of forging the convicting letter designated by the Minister of War followed, then his suicide in prison, the disgrace of CAVAIGNAC, and the famous parliamentary battle against the public demand for a retrial. The movement of the monarchists, who seized on the occasion in an effort to overthrow the republic, and the coup d'état that failed of DEBROUILLÉ, were succeeded by the Court of Cassation's final decree to give DREYFUS the rehearing that ended in his qualified liberation.

His honorable reinstatement, for which he has been quietly working for seven years, was advocated last week by his counsel, Maître MORAND, on the ground that his conviction for treason was obtained because he was a Jew. The request by the Government prosecutor that DREYFUS be acquitted of all taint of treason is the tacit official confession of the validity of this plea. Anti-Semitism, the medieval lynching spirit still manifest in the Schwarmerie of Europe, working on the French traditional fear of Germany, was the evil spirit that obsessed France in its per-

secution of Capt. DREYFUS. The sign of the exorcism, partial at least, of that spirit will be his reinstatement.

HOPE FOR DELANCEY STREET.

The Brooklyn elevated bridge loop scheme is postponed nominally until the Autumn, but is hardly kept alive thereby. Time would have been saved by admitting its death, so that a new departure might have been taken immediately. Brooklyn has nothing for which to reproach Manhattan. This borough previously had defeated another elevated scheme designed nominally in the interest of Manhattan and the Bronx, but really in the interest of the elevated railways which already incumber our streets. In this there is marked similarity in the two schemes. Both would have benefited the traffic using those routes, but both would have benefited the elevated roads more, and both would have obstructed rapid transit by an enduring makeshift which it would have been difficult to remove in any future which can be foreseen.

We counsel Brooklyn not to sorrow too much, and to make what salvage it can. If the idea of a bridge loop is good over a route which hardly anybody wanted to traverse, how much better would it be over a route planned to benefit riders instead of car switchers? And if the loop scheme is good for subways and elevated railways, why is it not equally good for surface transit? There could be no possible objection to a surface loop between the bridges, and they could be connected thus with advantage to streets which an elevated road would have ruined. If the loop scheme was pressed upon its merits it ought to die only in the specific form in which it was objectionable. And at the worst Brooklyn's fate is not so bad as promoters of the loop are so prone to believe. On the day that the loop idea was buried, it occurred to somebody to put another car upon each train, and a capacity of 10,000 more passengers each hour was developed instantly without much increase of cost. There has been nothing like it since it occurred to the prisoner in the comic opera to open the door of his cell and walk out. The tunnel from the Battery will be opened before the elevated loop could be built, and that will relieve the situation until more subways can be operated. Brooklyn has had something more than a square deal in this matter, and we advise her to think of other things.

WEATHER DOCTORS.

The North American Indian was not a miracle of wisdom in all ways, but he knew enough to go into his topee when it rained, and when the rain doctor did not bring the showers he had contracted for the aforesaid aboriginal knew enough to take him out and kill him, a proceeding which could not have failed to impart a generous flow of encouragement to the others. So far the paleface does not treat his own thinkers with the weather so rigorously, though the provocation in that way is sometimes extreme.

Out in the gold districts of Alaska one HATFIELD professed to be able to make rain fall at will; the weather had been particularly dry, the hydraulic mining works were in consequence just on the point of shutting down, so ready hands were reached forth to grasp even a phantom of relief, which was all that HATFIELD's promises turned out to be. His backers had made up a syndicate and subscribed \$30,000, though how that was to affect the weather was not specified in his programme. They now turn around and denounce him as a humbug, but he hangs on to the money and explains that the non-arrival of rain, as appointed in his schedules, was merely a detail which did not vitiate the principle on which his process was founded. The rain will be along later, lots of it, and satisfy everybody, even the fired out subscribers, who have thrown him and his schemes overboard. As on this bend of the world we have had more than our share of rainfall during the present season, with the haying farmers whistling for drought all over the Atlantic slope of the country, perhaps the incantations of the Alaskan sorcerer have operated at a distance and sent down on us the floods which he intended for the hydraulic gold miners of Dawson. During the present haying season he might play a star engagement here as a rainmaker if his efforts in that way distributed dry weather around him so liberally as they seem to have done out in Alaska.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Japan and Her Teachers. It was news indeed to hear from Berlin that the battle of Mukden was won, if not by at least because of a German General. Again the case of the great man who was "made" by the unknown teacher! Every such case is pathetic to the charitable and amusing to the cynical. Everybody knows that the Japanese profited much from the Germans whom they regarded as the model of military instructors. They had looked to the world over and decided that the Germans were best qualified to teach the science and theory of war as laid down by the recognized authorities. And no doubt the selection was good, for Germany has given a vast amount of intelligent attention to the ordering of armies, and her military schoolmasters were just what the Japanese needed to carry them over from the Oriental to the Occidental system of warfare. It is therefore easy to believe that after defeating the Russians at Mukden, Field Marshal OTAMA wrote to Gen. MECKEL, his old instructor, telling him all about the fight and gratefully recognizing the wisdom of the teachings he had received. It is not so easy, however, to believe that OTAMA, as the Berlin dispatch said, ascribed his success to that teacher. If he did, it was by

ambush, and that with no appreciation that it would be taken seriously by those who wrote the German General's obituary notices. The Japanese have been soldiers for centuries, fighting among themselves when they had no foreign foe, and they did not have to learn any of the essential principles of war. What they did want was to know what nations more advanced than themselves in Western ways thought about it, and how they would solve on paper—the problems likely to confront a Japanese General in the field when opposed by an Occidental army. As they have done in so many other instances, they observed, adapted, and improved. At any rate they were far from being of the pupils that are "made" by a teacher. There are any such, which might be doubted—and OTAMA and the other Japanese leaders owed their amazing successes to their own natural and developed abilities. There were Generals among the Russians who knew all that Gen. MECKEL could have taught his Japanese pupils, but it didn't seem to do them much good when the time for practical application of their knowledge came. There is, it seems, a dispute as to whether the Japanese Army is what it is because of Gen. MECKEL or because of certain other foreign instructors. The controversy might as well be dropped, for no outsider had much to do with the progress of the Japanese Nation.

Two Sides to a Good Story.

There was a fine air of virtuous indignation about the explanation given by Chairman TAGGART concerning his troubles with the gamblers who had rented and misused his property at French Lick Springs, but good as the story was, it somehow invited just the sort of demerits which have since been received from Gov. HANLY and his Attorney General, and nobody will be surprised at the effect which the criticism has produced. The Honorable Taggart put many artistic touches to his personation of an unsophisticated hotelkeeper struggling in the tolls cast around him by the vicious. His voice trembled, his hands shook, and his eyes watered, but somehow the role did not fit him, and most of the spectators laughed at his tragedy and refused to take it seriously. Far, far be it from us to prejudice the results of legal proceedings now in progress. Many circumstances we know not of will enter into the final disposition of this great case, and we have little doubt that Mr. TAGGART will succeed in proving that he did let his casinos under a special license, and that he did not enter suits of ejectment after the tenants had betrayed their aleatory tendencies in a way that rendered possible the putting of embarrassing questions to the National Chairman of the Democratic Party. It seems to us, too, that in the course of the coming litigation the eager prosecution will bring out very forcibly and inconveniently to their attention the difference between moral certainties and legal proofs. The Honorable Taggart was not born yesterday or even the week before last. That he holds the position he does is sufficient evidence of his familiarity with political devices and the meeting of political exigencies. It may be questioned if there are any better reasons for putting him in this place than there were for not putting him into it, and why should they avail more now than formerly? To be sure, common rumor is one thing and raids with wagons filled with gambling implements are another, but the end is not yet, and the cry, "It's all political!" can be put to very effective use especially when there is such a touch of something in it. Possibly Indiana's sudden horror of gambling at French Lick Springs is not the least amusing feature of this episode.

Necessities, Real and Artificial.

Mr. JOSEPH WARD, like many another visitor from across the seas, is filled with wonder at the ordering of the streets cars, and he tells how, in far New Zealand, after every seat in a car has an occupant, they hang out a sign announcing that fact, and no more passengers are taken aboard. Till somebody alights and makes room for a new-comer. The tale is pleasing, and no doubt it's true. New York yearns for such a system of transportation, but place its multitudinous heart it knows that the local conditions make impossible the realization of any such blissful dreams. Perhaps in New Zealand they don't have as far to go as we do, and perhaps they have more time in which to wait for cars with empty seats. However, though it is now necessary, and probably always will be, for some of us to strap in, it is well to keep in mind that even at present the necessity for a good deal of the strap-hanging is an artificial one, created by the transportation companies by their refusal to run as many cars as they can. Some of the lines do that at certain hours of the day, and at those hours nobody complains—much, but at other hours the services are deliberately diminished below the passenger limit, and that is a cruel wrong which shouldn't be endured as patiently as it is.

Our Pavements.

The writer who refers to Vesey Street cases many to groan. The city foolishly tried asphalt—as though that could stand the heavy trucking there. It would only be convinced after the holes became positively dangerous. Now it will down blocks of wood. In a war of time the heavy traffic has begun to leave its marks on that. Nothing will endure like the granite blocks, such as are employed on Third Avenue. The great fault is that when it is taken up (to put in new gas pipes, etc.) it is not put down again in its original position. AMOS MARKHAM.

Caterpillar Fever.

From the London Mail. Zeal for nature study, not tempered by experience, explains why so many country doctors have been called in to diagnose an epidemic of rash which has affected whole classes in some rural and urban schools. The symptoms of the ailment, well known to doctors as "urticaria," are intense irritation on the palms, and sometimes on the face, accompanied by a number of blister-like swellings, which, when they occur round the eyes, sometimes have the effect of obstructing vision. The preventive is for the nature class to leave many a caterpillar alone. As the "palmer worm," the hairy caterpillar of the gold-fall moth, one of the commonest and most beautiful objects of the country at midsummer, is found to have been the cause of the rash, a few of its loosely attached hairs, and those hairs are possessed, for the protection of the caterpillar against birds and browsing animals, of what scientists call "irritating properties." "Urtica" is the Latin for "nettle."

Queensland's Vast Forests.

From the Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin. As a national asset, Queensland's 40,000,000 acres of forests have been set down by experts at \$100,000,000. Nevertheless, up till a few years since, nearly all the soft-wooded lands in the State were imported—mostly from America.

The Declining Art of Whistling.

Mr. Pett-Ridge in The London Evening. The art of whistling stands in imminent risk of being reckoned among the neglected. Only the birds will be faithful.

"DE MORTUIS NIL?"

Conflicting Views on the Moral to be Drawn from a Recent Tragedy.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I have read with much interest an article appearing on the editorial page of your paper, this date, entitled "De Mortuis Nil," by "Anti-Cant," and take this method of expressing my admiration for the noble work in connection with Stanford White. His death is a loss to the nation, surely there must have been some good in Stanford White. Why is it so difficult to be just, so easy to condemn in others what we condone in ourselves? How much more noble, if one cannot say anything good, to refrain from saying evil. Kind hearts are more than coronets. The world is better for his passing. White's having lived, perhaps his having died, to his fellow-men. "De mortuis nil nisi bonum." MARY HOSTER. Wilkesbarre, Penn., July 5, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Let me congratulate you upon the policy which has made The Times the most widely read and splendidly edited paper in the world. It is to be hoped that we are entering an era of greater frankness and directness; in effect, a nearer approach to truth. I presume that the first general impression on hearing of the murder was largely influenced by sympathy for Thaw, and the death of the survivor seems a poor consolation for the death of White. But the sensational accusations against White which now appear, largely imaginary, should be severely rebuked. "Anti-Cant" has given us a reasonable, logical, and courageous defense of a man who was a talented artist and who has been a useful man in the community. Perhaps Thaw suffers from being born rich and never having had a chance. H. G. HARRIS. Norwalk, Conn., July 5, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Touching the comparison made between Lord Byron and the late Stanford White, the genius of the former remains undimmed while his moral failings remain a blot on his name. This is not due to a British fit of morality, but to the permanent estimate of the Anglo-Saxon moral sense. All great artists have an influence for good or evil thrust upon them. If they are reckless and irresponsible, they influence the permanent moral sense of any Anglo-Saxon community will hold them to account. On the other hand, the obvious motive which exists for painting Stanford White blacker than he was ought as obviously to put the public on its guard. E. S. H. New York, July 6, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Every decent man and every decent woman will read with regret the letter which you publish this morning over the signature "Anti-Cant." It is doubtless the right that the imitator of White should offer apologies for him and try to obscure his evil doings by calling attention to his public services, but this writer, evidently a man of education and position, takes the untenable ground that because of his services White was a privileged character, and no matter how low and how vile in his private life, entitled to the respect and admiration of society. I do not care to reply to the letter in detail, but the moral tone of it is very, very low, and it is greatly to be regretted that the writer of it is probably incapable of reading it as I hope and believe the very large majority of the readers of THE NEW YORK TIMES will read it. He has placed himself on a level with White in that he degraded White and the community in which he outraged public decency.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The letter you publish under the title "De Mortuis Nil," and over the signature "Anti-Cant," is a tribute from a literary viewpoint, and a tribute justified by the attainment of one who needs no more enduring memorial than his works. But it is not clear where the argument leads us beyond the oft-demonstrated fact that, while great sinners there may be—many of them—some certain ones must suffer in seeming disproportion, through accident of circumstance. The moral of this points to a good one to keep before us, without too harsh a judgment of the one whose sin has found him out. J. W. E. New York, July 6, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

May "Anti-Cant" be asked if we are to come down lower than the very beasts? Do not all animals protect their young? What is to be said of a people who permit their daughters, during non-age, to be systematically ruined nor raise a hand to protect or strike? The love passion of a race rests upon the purity of its women. This passion and purity are the structural steel core upholding the architecture of character and race, without which individuals and race decay and rot like unsalted cheese, and the sooner the better. A people who do not protect their little girls to the very hilt, the sword of the law well deserve what awaits them. Whatever the outcome the Nesbit child remains the central, the real victim. After such debauched childhood what was to be expected? For this only part payment has been made; society in some way or other must pay the score to the last farthing. Some unwritten are oldest, strongest laws—of sentimental, organic, instinctive. Unless themselves decaying, every branch of the white race has always punished such sins with death or worse—and we must continue racially consistent and make punishment long, strong, or deadly. Any man going the illicit rove takes his life in his own hands, to forfeit it any moment if caught. He is to be expected, whether he have the intellect of Bacon, the genius of Shakespeare, or the talent of White. One way to minimize such deaths is to make legal punishment fit the grave crime. Young girls must not be made commodities of like fish by the string or like rather by the bunch. Otherwise, else there will be death in the pot. MONA JENKINS. New York, July 6, 1906.

Vitality of the English.

Percey Alden, M. P., in The London Christian World. There are two facts both of them of great importance, which afford striking commentary on the growing wealth and luxury of the nation. The first is the falling off of the birth rate, which, as compared with fifty years ago, has sensibly decreased. The other is that, notwithstanding the fact that the birth rate is falling, infant mortality tends to increase rather than to decrease.

A DENIAL BY MR. WATTERSON.

He Did Not "Predict" That Mr. Roosevelt Would Make the Race.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I find in to-day's issue of THE TIMES the following: "In a spirit of intrepid prophecy Henry Watterson said the other day that in the Presidential year 1908 Mr. Roosevelt would be the candidate of the Republican party, Mr. Bryan the candidate of the Democrats." Allow me to say that I have made no such "prediction." I have expressed the opinion that Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee. Of Mr. Roosevelt I have expressed no opinion whatever, taking notice merely of a belief at Washington that he may be. I never made a "prediction" of my life. Confessing "sins" of my own, I am ever ready to answer; I must decline to be saddled with those that I know not of. HENRY WATTERSON. Manhattan Club, New York, July 8, 1906.

When a "Crowd" Becomes a "Mob."

To the Editor of The New York Times: The writer wishes to call your attention to a certain discrepancy in terms employed by your paper. When a heterogeneous collection of men from the streets of a city obtain possession of a rope with the expressed intention of lynching a man, it is a mob, so far as they are aware, consists in his attempt to prevent his capture by a policeman, the aforementioned men are referred to as a "crowd." If the event happened in New York. When, however, the father, the brothers, cousins, and neighbors of the victim attempt to capture and make an example of an African brute who has waylaid and committed upon innocent girls an unspeakable crime, you refer to the relatives and friends of the girls as a "mob," if the crime was committed in the South. I have spent nineteen years in the South and twelve years in the North, and I have long ago convinced that the Northern white man is just as ready to lynch a negro (or any other man) who assaults his sister as a Southern man under the same conditions. It depends solely on whose sister is the victim. I do not wish to be understood as advocating lynching. I wish merely to ask your paper to do its part to overcome the unnecessary and harmful prejudice which is kept alive by the incorrect colorings given the reports of occurrences in the several sections of our united country. New York, July 4, 1906. FAIR PLAY.

Also at Home.

From Harper's Weekly. Andrew Carnegie and his wife, until a comparatively recent date, the old-time Scotch prejudices were retained by the hard-headed professors at the university in Aberdeen. There was a certain Prof. Cameron, who had a weakness for the refinements and minor graces of life, so, just after a Scotchman became fashionable, one of the driest specimens of the old professional regime was the recipient of a massive from Cameron which read as follows: "Professor and Mrs. Cameron present their compliments to the professors and begs to inform them that he is very well. Professor Pirie is glad to learn that Professor and Mrs. Cameron will be at home on Thursday evening, the 12th instant, at 7:30 o'clock." The crusty old chap to whom this note was addressed replied in this wise: "Professor Pirie returns the compliments of Professor and Mrs. Cameron, and begs to inform them that he is very well. Professor Pirie is glad to learn that Professor and Mrs. Cameron will be at home on Thursday evening, the 12th instant, at 7:30 o'clock. Professor Pirie will also be at home."

Bernard Vaughan, Censor.

From The London Mail. Many people outside the pale of the own Church are grateful to Father Bernard Vaughan for his vigorous denunciation of the vice and follies of the "smart set." Such forthright utterances as have been delivered in Falm Street on recent Sundays are the more welcome and refreshing inasmuch as they are a life to the life of the day. The empty and stilted vicarious lives of our idle rich are a fit chance for burning indignation in the preacher. It is an ignominious existence meriting contempt as much as indignation. Of all men and women, the victims of pleasure and the victims of the luxurious classes. Roman Catholics have rendered an inestimable service to Christian civilization by the vigorous denunciations of Father Vaughan's eloquent protest against the life of the day. The empty and stilted vicarious lives of our idle rich are a fit chance for burning indignation in the preacher. It is an ignominious existence meriting contempt as much as indignation. 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your answer on plaintiff's attorney within two days after the date of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of failure to answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, July 19, 1906.
DANIEL W. BLUMENTHAL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Office and Post Office Address, 35 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

City of New York.
To Henry McCoughran, John McCoughran, George McCoughran, Joseph McCoughran, Ella R. Cummings, Rose A. Mack, and Jennie Brock, defendants:

Notice is hereby given that you are served by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Leonard A. Gleesler, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York, dated July 12, 1906, and filed with the clerk in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York at the County Court House, in said county, on the 21st day of June, 1906.

Dated New York, July 19, 1906.
DANIEL W. BLUMENTHAL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 8,861.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of the City and County of New York.

To the creditors of Stephen C. Howard of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1906, the said Stephen C. Howard was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, on the 13th day of June, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a receiver, and transact such business as may affect said estate, and such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Referee in Bankruptcy.

July 7th, 1906.

NO. 8,798.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MOSE WEINSTEIN, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of the said Mose Weinstein of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1906, the said Mose Weinstein was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1906, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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scribers at their place of transacting business, the office of GEORGE F. WERNER, 57 Greene Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.

It is hereby notified that the above notice was duly published in the "New York Times," dated the 1st day of December, 1906.—Dated New York, the 25th day of May, 1907. JOHN RUMFORD, Executor; J. FRANK YAWOWER, Executor, for Executors, GEORGE F. WERNER, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

JONES, FRANCIS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against FRANCIS JONES, deceased, to present them to the undersigned, the executor of said deceased, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, at his office, at his place of transacting business, No. 82 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on or before the next day of August, 1907.

The NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Executor, W. T. EMMETT, Attorney, No. 82 Wall Street, New York.

WERNER, GEORGE F.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against George F. Werner, late of the City and County of New York, deceased, to present them with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 138 Broadway, Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of August, 1907.

Dated the 1st day of February, 1907. FREDERICK BUCKEN, Executor.

The Attorney for Executor, 189 Broadway, Man-
 hattan, New York City.
HOLT, MARGARET C.—In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate
 of the County of New York, notice is hereby
 given to all persons having claims against
MARGARET C. HOLT, late of the County of
 New York, deceased, to present the same, with
 vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at his
 place of transacting business, at the office of
 the County Clerk, in the County of New York,
 13-22 William Street, Borough of Manhattan,
 in the City of New York, on or before the
 10th day of November next.—Dated New York,
 10th day of May, 1906. **CHARLES L. HOLT**,
 Executor.
GERBOLL, Attorneys for Administrator, 76-23
 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, New
 York City.
BOZEMAN, NATHAN—In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate
 of the County of New York, notice is hereby
 given to all persons having claims against
 Nathan Bozeman, late of the County of New
 York, deceased, to present the same, with
 vouchers therefor, to the subscriber at his place
 of transacting business, at the office of the
 County Clerk, in the County of New York,
 101 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan,
 in the City of New York, on or before the
 1st day of September next.—Dated
 New York City, 16th day of February, 1906.
NATHAN G. BOZEMAN, Executor.
WARNER WELLS & KORB, Attorneys for
 Executor, 90 Wall Street, Borough of Man-
 hattan, New York City.
HEMBERGER, JOSEPH—In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate
 of the County of New York, notice is hereby
 given to all persons having claims against
 Joseph Hemberger, late of the County of New
 York, deceased, to present the same, with
 vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at her
 place of transacting business, at the office of
 the County Clerk, in the County of New York,
 101 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan,
 in the City of New York, on or before the
 24th day of December next.
 Dated New York, the 5th day of June, 1906.
MAGDALENE HEMBERGER, Executor.
Burlick E. Rabell, Attorney for Executor, 38
 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York
 City.
DONOVAN, CATHERINE—In pursuance of an
 order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Sur-
 rogate of the County of New York, notice is
 hereby given to all persons having claims
 against **CATHERINE DONOVAN**, late of the

County of New York, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the County Clerk of New York, at his place of transacting business, No. 40 Wall Street, New York City, on the 17th day of November, 1908.

GRANT SQUIRES, Executor. No. 40 Wall Street, New York City, Manhattan, New York.

MORE, Esq., 100 Broadway, New York City, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

HEYDT, ELLEN HUNTER.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, I do hereby given to all persons having claims against ELLEN HUNTER HEYDT, late of the County of New York, deceased, the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers of New York City, No. 10, No. 10, Broadway, in The City of New York, on or before the first day of December, next, to wit: the 1st day of December, 1908.

CHARLES O. HEYDT, Administrator.

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CHANGES FOR THE WEEK.

Net changes in stocks of 1 per cent. or more were:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Change. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelting, etc.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Monday, July 9.

Table with 2 columns: Event and Date. Includes El Paso (Texas) Electric Co., American Cement Co., etc.

STOCKS ADVANCED.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Change. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelting, etc.

STOCKS DECLINED.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Change. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelting, etc.

EXECUTOR.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Change. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelting, etc.

TRUSTEE.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Change. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelting, etc.

Metropolitan Trust Company advertisement. Includes address: Nos. 16, 18, 20 & 22 William Street, New York.

COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY.

Text describing Colonial Trust Company services, including certificates of deposit and interest allowed on daily balances.

Knickerbocker Trust Co. advertisement. Includes address: 100 Broadway, N. Y.

DOMINICK & DOMINICK.

Text describing Dominick & Dominick services, including United Bank Note Corporation.

California Safe Deposit and Trust Company advertisement. Includes address: San Francisco, California.

The Outside Securities.

Par value of shares when other than \$100 is inserted after the name of the stock.

Large table listing various securities, including Am. Copper, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelting, etc., with columns for Amount, Last Dividend, and Quotation.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Table listing street railways, including Am. Copper, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelting, etc., with columns for Amount, Last Dividend, and Quotation.

The following table gives the range of prices in 1906 for stocks in which there have been no dealings during the past week.

Table with multiple columns: Stock Name, Amount, Last Dividend, Range in 1906, and Last Sale. Includes Am. Copper, Am. Locomotive, Am. Smelting, etc.

REFERENCE NOTICES

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, N. Y., June 19, 1900.
 HUGH HUBBARD, Plaintiff,
 against MARY GREENBERG,
 Defendant.
 And MARY GREENBERG, defendant,
 pursuance of a judgment of the
 Supreme Court of the County of
 Sullivan and bearing date the
 12th day of May, 1900, in the
 above judgment named, will sell
 at public auction, at the Court
 House, in the City of New York, on the 19th
 day of June, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, on the
 premises, the following property, to-wit:
 A certain lot, piece, or parcel
 of the buildings and improvements
 situated upon and being a part
 of the City of Manhattan, City of New York,
 and bounded as follows: Beginning at
 the northwesterly corner of the
 northerly end of 16th Street, ditto
 southerly corner of the northerly
 end of 16th Street; running thence
 easterly along the southerly corner
 of the northerly end of 16th Street
 to the centre line of the
 southerly westerly along said centre
 line of 16th Street to the point
 of intersection to the northerly
 end of 16th Street; thence easterly along
 the southerly corner of the
 northerly end of 16th Street 25' to the point
 of intersection to the southerly
 corner of the northerly end of 16th
 Street, more or less.
 EDWARD D. O'BRIEN,
 ESQ., FRANK, Attorney for Plaintiff,
 100 Broadway, New York City.
 The following is a diagram of the
 lot to be sold:

aid premises will be sold subject to a mortgage securing the sum of \$14,000, the approximate amount of the mortgage to satisfy which the above property is to be sold is \$2,067.82, the balance thereon from the 224 lot

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partly through the centre of a
parallel with said street fifty
feet; thence northerly, and parallel
thence, twenty-two (22) feet six (6)
inches, westerly, and parallel with said
thence northerly, and parallel
thence, and thence southerly twenty
feet six (6) inches, to the point of be-
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being as follows: to-wit: No. 544 is
Dated New York, June 21st. 1891.

GEORGE HAAS,
JUNIOR & PETERSEN, Attorneys
for said Office and P. O. address,
Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

The following is a diagram of the plat
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used against said premises, or other
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New York, June 21, 1906
GEORGE HAAS.

SURROGATE NOTICES

SARAH J. HAM, JANE H.—The People of
New York by the heirs-at-law
dependent.—To all the heirs-at-law
kin, if any there be, of JANE H. C
ceased, whose names and places of
unknown, The Attorney General of
New York, send greeting:
Whereas, Benjamin R. Graham, Ma
New York, has been appointed Sur
of our County of New York, to
be a certain instrument in writing
May-1st, 1906, relating to both
personal property, duly proved as the

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WILLIAM EDWARD MORRIS, 1054
Avenue C, Brooklyn, Attorney at Law.
No. 1,350 Broadway, New York
Manhattan. City of New York.

ROBERT GABRIEL MEAD.—In
an order of Hon. Frank T. Felt
Progate of the County of New York
dated the 25th day of May, 1906,
persons having claims against
LEAD TOOKER, late of Newport
and deceased, to present the same
to the undersigned for the purpose
of transacting business, No. 8
Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York, on or before the 25th day of
June, 1906.

**UNION TRUST COM-
PANY**, 1906, Executor.

WILLIAM MORRIS.—In pursuance
of Hon. John T. Fitzgerald, a
Justice of the Supreme Court, an
order to persons having claims
against **JOHN WOODS**, late of Wauneta,
Nebraska, to present the same, with
proof, to the undersigned for the
purpose of transacting business, at the office

GILBERT, No. 38 Park Row: In pursuance of order of Hon. Frank H. Fitzgerald, Clerk of the Supreme Court, the following is given to all persons having claims against **WILLIAM A. UNDERWOOD**, deceased, with vouchers thereof, to appear, at his place of transacting business, at the Court House, No. 100 Broadway, Street, in the City of New York, before the 12th day of July next—**DANIEL FISHER**, Executor. **FREDERICK OSBELY**, Attorney for Executor, No. 100 Broadway Street.

McDERMOTT, CATHERINE: In pursuance of order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, Clerk of the County of Cuyahoga, the following is given to all persons having claims against **CATHERINE McDERMOTT**, deceased, with vouchers thereof, to appear, at the County and Street Court, in the City of Cleveland, before the 24th day of July next—**JOHN McDERMOTT**, Executor.

chers in support thereof, to the satisfaction of the administrator of, &c., of said decedent, and the undersigned trustee, in and to the effect of F. E. HUGHITT, Esq., No. 4 West Auburn, Cayuga County, N. Y., on or before the 21st day of July, 1906, to JAMES McDERMOTT, Attorney at Law, No. 6 E. HUGHITT, Attorney for Administrator of the Estate of F. E. HUGHITT, Esq., No. 4 West Auburn, Cayuga County, N. Y., in pursuance of the order of the Hon. Judge C. Thomas, Surrogate of the County of New York, in this behalf made, and in and to the effect that all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent, late of the County of Cayuga, N. Y., shall present the same, with proof, to the subscriber at his place of business, at the office of said subscriber, at the County of New York, on or before the 21st day next.—Dated New York, the 22nd day, 1906.

PETER NOONE, Esq.,
BARRER, WARREN & O'BRIEN,
for Executor, 31 Nassau Street, New York City.

INSURANCE FIGHT IS ON IN EARNEST

Policy Holders' Committee Meets
Here and Organizes.

OLNEY IS MADE CHAIRMAN

Address to Policy Holders Says the
Old Trustees Will Resist
to the Last.

With Richard Olney as chairman, the International Policy Holders' Committee organized yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria and issued an address to the 1,200,000 policy holders of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance Companies, who will have an opportunity on Dec. 18 next to decide whether \$800,000,000 of assets in those two institutions will be managed by Trustees of their own choosing or of that of the present administrations.

The International Committee comes into official being with the organized backing of some 200,000 of the policy holders in the two companies. It declares itself in its initial statement to be simply a committee of nomination, formed to afford the policy holders an opportunity to express through their wishes and to enforce them by the machinery provided in the laws which the Legislature passed last Spring.

Eighteen members of the committee addressed themselves to its first important task, the only absentee among its American membership being Bishop McCabe of the Methodist Church, Gov. Blanchard of Louisiana, E. E. Clark, President of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, and Congressman Nicholas Longworth. Every one of the members who attended had a hand in drafting the address, which was under discussion for three hours before it took shape, and in its final form it received the signatures of all of the conveners.

The address follows:

THE ADDRESS.

"To the Policy Holders of the New York Life Insurance Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company:

"At the request of policy holders and committees representing policy holders in your companies, in the United States and foreign countries, the undersigned have consented to act as a committee to represent your interests under the name of the International Policy Holders' Committee, and herewith submit for your consideration the following statement of facts:

"1. These two insurance companies are mutual companies, that is to say, they are owned by their policy holders. The enormous accumulated assets of over \$800,000,000 represent the premiums which you as policy holders have paid.

"2. The law requires that the policy holders of a mutual company shall elect from among themselves Directors, who shall be responsible to all the policy holders for the intelligent and faithful management of the company's affairs.

"In the actual voting as the law formerly stood, it was practically impossible for the policy holders scattered throughout the world to vote. In 1905, even after the agitation began, there were 2,623 votes cast, mainly proxies, in the two companies, out of a total of over 1,200,000 policy holders, or less than one-fifth of 1 per cent.

"3. It gradually became a recognized custom among the officers to secure through agents proxies made out to the President or some other officer of the company upon the delivery of the policy. In this way the voting power was gradually transferred from the policy holders to a few of the executive officers centered in New York.

"4. This it came about that the control of these two companies was gradually taken out of the hands of the policy holders and came under the absolute domination of a few executive officers. Out of this system have grown the extravagances and other abuses, some of the particulars of which were brought out under legal pressure by the Armstrong investigation. The self-appointed Directors are still in control and will remain in control directly or through their own nominees unless you as policy holders decide otherwise by the exercise of your right of simple ballot voting, which has been restored by recently enacted law.

"5. At the last session of the Legislature of the State of New York, the State which issued the charter of these two companies there was enacted a law which gives to policy holders their actual voting rights. This law strikes at the very root of the evil. It cancels all previously issued proxies and provides that any proxy given in advance of October 18th, 1906, shall be void. It fixes the date for the election of Directors. It gives to the policy holders the privilege of nominating their own candidates and the right to vote by ballot, as in ordinary elections, and to record that vote by mail. We emphasize the fact that now is the only opportunity for obtaining complete control of your properties at one election, as hereafter under the law only one-half the Directors can be chosen in any one year.

"6. To secure the benefit of such law it is necessary that the 1,200,000 or more policy holders should organize into such working force as to secure harmony of action in the selection of candidates for Directors. Associations of policy holders have been formed in various parts of the United States and in foreign countries, each independent of the others. These associations have united in an appeal to your committee to act with the entire body of policy holders in the selection of candidates for Directors—thirty-six for the Mutual Life and twenty-four for the New York Life.

"The foregoing and the grave abuses of trust that have arisen in such legislation made necessary the organization of your committee. Neither the committee nor its general council will accept any compensation for their services. Our nominees will be representative of every class as far as possible, but under the law one-half of each board must be residents of the State of New York.

A Desperate Contest.

"When from the names which we now invite you to submit to us for consideration, we have nominated candidates for Directors, we shall have discharged the responsibility resting upon us. The election of these candidates will be entirely in your hands.

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\$13,208,500 ICE TRUST VALUE.

Profit of 2½ Cents a Hundred Pays Preferred Dividends.

Special to The New York Times.
BANGOR, Me., July 9.—The recent hearing on the question of abating the tax on the ice properties in Pittston and Farmington, now to be followed by argument before the court in Portland, incidentally brought out many interesting facts concerning interests held by the American Ice Company. The houses concerned in the tax hearing were the Ledges, the Independent, the Smithtown, the Naumkeag, the Rich House, the Weeks, and the Hancock, having an aggregate capacity of some 283,000 tons.

It was shown that the American Ice Company has fifty-four houses in Maine, and that the total value of all the ice properties in Maine, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington is \$13,208,500. In New York the most valuable represented amounting to \$3,254,301, while in Philadelphia it foots up to \$4,098,280. There are ninety-one houses on the Hudson, the largest accommodating 58,000 tons of ice, while the largest house in Maine, in Pittston, will stow away 64,034 tons. The company has thirty-two separate pieces of property in the City of Philadelphia and fourteen in New York City, ten in New Jersey, ten in Brooklyn, twelve in Baltimore, and five in Washington.

In a statement issued to the stockholders it was remarked that a business of 2,200,000 tons of ice in a year, and a cool summer at that, was a record not to be ashamed of. It further set forth that a profit of 2½ cents a hundred on that total provides for dividends of 6 per cent. on the \$14,700,000 preferred stock outstanding. In very warm Summers 2,500,000 tons are sold, thus earning something for the common shares.

There was an outcry in New York and elsewhere in 1900 over the increase in prices, and the American Ice Company was obliged to face a number of competitors. But the trust during 1901 and 1902 continued to pay dividends on the common shares at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, although the company says that this payment imperiled not only the company's property, but its reputation and credit. The company feels that the reduction in capital in 1903 from \$30,000,000 preferred and \$90,000,000 common to \$15,000,000 preferred and \$25,000,000 common, only \$1,602,200 of the preferred and \$2,871,000 of the common having been issued, was a move in the right direction.

ANOTHER ICE TRUST WARRANT

It's Issued in Philadelphia for a Jersey City Dealer.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., July 9.—District Attorney Bell today caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Henry Behrensberg, President of the Mountain Ice Company, on a charge of conspiracy. Mr. Behrensberg lives in Jersey City. District Attorney Bell says that, if necessary, he will make a requisition on the Governor of New Jersey to bring him here.

He was arrested recently at the instance of Mr. Bell for the arrest of thirteen ice dealers, who are charged with entering into a conspiracy to maintain an exorbitant price for ice. All of the defendants waived hearings and entered bail for their appearance at court.

CRIME OF CRIMINOLOGIST.

Dr. W. J. Patterson Diagnoses His Own Downfall.

Special to The New York Times.
DENVER, Colo., July 9.—William James Patterson, one year ago a respected and prosperous physician, and an expert in criminology, is in the City Jail. He himself says he would not have fallen had he not had the criminal instinct, which, however, was undeveloped until his delving into criminology brought it to the surface.

"I'm a natural criminal. I couldn't be otherwise if I chose," he said, when arrested for issuing a fraudulent check for \$20. He scouted the idea of environment creating criminals.

"I'm a living example of a man with criminal instincts highly developed," he said. "I could not be straight if I wanted to. I would defraud people at a time when I did not need the money, and had no possible reason for taking it other than to fill this natural craving."

PARENT SUES GEN. BUTT.

Says Auto Killed Son and Asks \$5,000 Damages.

Special to The New York Times.
NEW LONDON, Conn., July 9.—Suit for \$5,000 damages for loss of the life of Manuel Felix, the twelve-year-old son of Manuel Felix of Goshen Street, has been brought in the Superior Court by the administrator of the estate of the boy against Mrs. McCoskey Butt of New York. The case was filed last season in the Pequot colony.

The Felix boy was passing across Pequot Avenue on his way from school last September when he was struck and knocked down by an automobile occupied by Mrs. Butt and her chauffeur. It is claimed that he died from his injuries. Mrs. Butt, 41, is married to a Mr. Minnie H. Butt and has a husband, Gen. McCoskey Butt, made joint defendants in the suit now brought.

Editor Mallon's Home Robbed.

MONTCLAIR, July 9.—The home of George E. Mallon, city editor of The New York Times, was entered by burglars early this morning. Without disturbing Mr. Mallon's family or the Montclair police, the burglar got away with some table silver and a pair of opera glasses.

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SAY THAW AFFIDAVIT MUST BE A FORGERY

Defense Declares Evelyn Nesbit
Didn't Sign an Attack on Him.

SEEKING INSANITY PROOF

Ex-Judge Olcott Said to Have Visited
Thaw's Cousin in a Philadelphia Asylum.

Counsel for Harry Kendall Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White, will endeavor to prove, should the necessity arise, that the affidavit purporting to be signed by Evelyn Nesbit, which is alleged to embody serious charges against the younger Thaw from Pittsburgh, never bore her signature.

Ex-Judge William A. K. Olcott, leading counsel for the defense, was still out of the city yesterday. At his office it was said he was in Philadelphia and that he would return to-day. In his absence Terence J. McManus was in charge.

"If any attempt is made," said Mr. McManus, "to show that Evelyn Nesbit, at any time, signed an affidavit embodying charges against Mr. Thaw, we will show that the signature is a forgery. She never was a party to any such paper."

"But it is said that the entire affidavit is in her handwriting," was suggested. "Miss Nesbit never wrote any such document. We will show that the affidavit, if an affidavit was ever drawn up, and this we deny most positively, is not in her handwriting."

Mr. McManus was asked if it was true that ex-Judge Olcott's purpose in visiting Philadelphia was to investigate the history of Miss Harriet Thaw, a cousin of the accused murderer, whose mental condition was such as to lead her to confinement in the Friends' Asylum. He refused to answer the question, or to say whether or not Miss Thaw had been seen by the leading counsel for the defense.

That ex-Judge Olcott did visit Miss Thaw in the Philadelphia asylum and looked up the history of her case was reported here yesterday and the prosecution considers the information as of vital importance. It betokens, according to those in charge of the case for the State, the determination of the defense to do everything in its power to prove Thaw's irresponsibility.

Long before she was taken to the asylum Harriet Thaw was regarded as an eccentric. She lived alone and lavished her affection upon pet rats. Her removal to the asylum was kept comparatively secret, and the outside world knew nothing of her condition, but now that ex-Judge Olcott is looking into the case the prosecution would not be surprised if an attempt were made to show that there is insanity in the Thaw family.

Should the State move for a motion for the appointment of a commissioner, the State will offer opposition. This will mean that expert evidence must be heard, and to take the testimony will require no little time. Even should Thaw be adjudged insane and committed to Matteawan, he would be liable to trial for murder if he was ever released as mentally sound.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who has the State's case in charge, held a long conference yesterday morning with Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, one of the three alienists retained by the State. Then Mr. Garvan resumed his task of gathering evidence as to the relations existing between Harry Thaw, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and Stanford White.

The prosecution has its dragnet out for half a dozen witnesses who were intimate with the Thaws and White and who are reputed to know all about their private lives. The two principal witnesses still wanted, one a woman and the other a man, had succeeded in eluding the process server up to last night.

One woman, a Mrs. Schwartz, was in Paris at the time Thaw took Evelyn Nesbit abroad after their reconciliation. According to the information which has reached the State, she is in a position to tell of the treatment accorded the girl by Thaw and her determination to leave him, which was only changed when he offered marriage.

It was in the apartments of Mrs. Schwartz, so those identified with the prosecution have been informed, that Thaw made the threat to give his life, which was backed up by the display of a pistol. His wife was with him at the time, and so was "Billy" Sturges, according to the story.

Sturges has disappeared from his usual haunts. Subpoena servers have been unable to find a trace of him. James Lederer, brother of George W. Lederer, and a theatrical manager of Philadelphia, who was expected to appear at the District Attorney's office to-day. He was found at the Hotel Cadillac. Mr. Lederer was on a visit to New York.

The Philadelphia manager directed the "White House" secretary, Miss Evelyn Nesbit, to a member, Mr. Garvan, who leaves that Mr. Lederer is in a position to tell the changing character of the girl while she was on the stage.

Charles Hartnett, who was Stanford White's District Attorney, was with Assistant District Attorney Garvan, and a little while yesterday morning. Although Mr. Hartnett is now in New York, it was understood that the testimony of his secretary, who was with him at the time, would be of great value in refuting the discreditable reports circulated regarding the life led by the man who was his employer.

Harry Thaw was up at the usual hour yesterday morning, and exercised and read the newspaper. His first visitor was W. C. T. Hartbridge, a lawyer. A little later R. C. Peck of Peck and Peck, a lawyer, called. The lawyer stayed with him until 10:30 o'clock, when Mr. Thaw drove up to the Tombs in an electric car and had a talk of perhaps a quarter of an hour with Peck and then went up stairs to see her husband.

Mrs. Thaw stayed in the Tombs for an hour. When she left she said, in reply to a question: Harry seems to be in good spirits. She was driven to her hotel from the prison. In the afternoon F. W. Longfellow, Terence J. McManus, and John B. Gleason, of counsel for the defense, visited Thaw.

SEARCHING THAW'S PAST.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., July 9.—Three detectives are at work here this week, investigating the life of Harry Kendall Thaw, from his birth to his incarceration in the Tombs. In New York, for the killing of Stanford White. All of Thaw's alleged peculiarities from birth to his incarceration are being looked up, and it is said to be the intention to get all the information possible relative to his character and disposition.

David T. Watson, the Pittsburgh lawyer, who is now in England, will leave there this week and will probably stay in New York to consult with Thaw's counsel there.

EXPECT ROOSEVELT TO STAY.

Britishers Convinced He Will Be President for Another Term.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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LONDON, Tuesday, July 10.—An American correspondent writes to The Times that, like Washington, Roosevelt might be President of the United States for life if he would. The correspondent makes no prediction with reference to the next Presidential term, but Britishers who follow with interest the course of politics in America will manage to do without that, for about all of them are committed to the belief that Roosevelt will be re-elected in 1908.

Nobody here seems to attach much importance to the notice Roosevelt gave after the election in 1904 that he would vacate the White House on March 4, 1908. The expectation prevails that some means will be found to make him recant and continue to do business at the old stand.

The theory seems to be that when the time for nominations comes around Roosevelt's party will compel him to accept the nomination on the plea that he is the only man who can beat Bryan, who, it is assumed, will be the candidate of the Democratic Party. It really will astonish Great Britain if Roosevelt retires to private life at the close of his present term.

MUST RECEIVE LEISHMAN.

United States Will No Longer Consult Turkey's Likes and Dislikes.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, July 9.—No surprise was occasioned here by the cablegram from Constantinople to the effect that the Sultan is strongly opposed to the elevation of the American Legation to Ambassadorial rank. This has been the Sultan's attitude for years, and he was not expected to welcome the change.

Despite his protestations, in diplomatic circles here it is stated the Sultan will be forced to receive John G. A. Leishman of Pittsburgh as an Ambassador. Any other action would be resented by the Government and dealt with in a summary manner. The purpose of passing the special act, which was introduced by Senator Knox, was to enable Mr. Leishman to negotiate directly with the Sultan instead of having to deal with one of his subordinates. Mr. Leishman, as Minister, has been embarrassed greatly in his relations with the Turkish Government, and the President and the State Department do not intend to submit any longer to such a condition of affairs.

The situation in Constantinople is well understood in Washington. The Sultan has not been so strenuously opposed to raising the legation here to an embassy as to preclude all possibility of that action being taken. The decision against it is said to be due to the fact that the rivalry between Ismet Pasha, the reigning favorite, who has the ear of the Sultan, and the Sublime Porte, represented chiefly by Tewfik Pasha, Foreign Minister, and the Grand Vizier Ferid Pasha, has come to a deadlock on the question of representation at the legation.

Ismet Pasha has long cherished the ambition to send his son here as an Ambassador, but Tewfik has succeeded in bringing to the front the son of Ferid Pasha, a candidate whose ability and fitness command him strongly. When the latter's appointment seemed likely Ismet began to oppose the idea of raising the legation to an embassy, and according to the latest dispatches, has succeeded for the time being.

COLOMBIANS SEIZE BRITONS.

Gunboat Reported to Have Taken Captains of Two Ships.

PANAMA, July 9.—Two chiefs of the San Blas Indians, John Davis of Rio Mono, and Onalipale of Playon Chico, arrived here this afternoon from their country and called on President Amador.

They informed the President that on last Monday the Captains of two English sloops anchored off the San Blas coast, in the Gulf of San Blas, had been taken prisoners by the Colombian gunboat Cartagena.

Following this the commander of the gunboat had a conference with Managua, an Indian chief, who, since the independence of the republic, has given the Panamanian authorities much trouble. Upon leaving the commander of the gunboat told Managua he would return to the coast next week.

The movements on the part of Colombia cannot be fathomed here and have created much interested comment.

The San Blas Indians inhabit a section of the Isthmus beginning about 100 miles east of the Canal Zone and running nearly as far to the eastward as the Gulf of Darien. They are complete masters of this territory, spite of the fact that it is within the bounds of the Panama Republic. They permit no white men to come upon their lands, killing all those who venture to trespass after having been warned to keep out. They sell coconuts to white traders, but the business is all done at the Isle of Pines, which is reserved for that purpose.

REFUSES AMERICAN MEAT.

British Navy Now to Get Australian or Argentine Brands.

LONDON, July 9.—As a result of the refusal of the ships of the British Atlantic fleet to take on American tinned meats during the recent naval maneuvers, the Admiralty directs that ships' companies be supplied with Australian or Argentine brands in lieu of American.

The remainder of American tinned meats now on hand is being returned to the victualling yards and will be no longer a compulsory ration for the navy.

Winston Spencer Churchill, Under Secretary for the Colonies, in an official communication to William Redmond, Nationalist member of Parliament for the East Division of Clare, says he is informed that special care is exercised by the new South Wales Government that only absolutely healthy hives are slaughtered for food, and that every precaution is taken at freezing and canning works to insure a cleanly method.

Where any breach of the regulations regarding cleanliness is proved licenses are immediately withdrawn. A person slaughtering a diseased beast is liable to imprisonment for two years and the seller of diseased meat is liable to imprisonment for a longer term. Government inspectors report weekly. Twelve hours' notice must be given of intention to slaughter, and where no such notice is given a penalty of £25 a head may be imposed.

Suicide From Ferry Boat?

Thomas J. Rose, a deck hand on the ferryboat Brooklyn of the Hamilton Ferry Line from Manhattan to Brooklyn, reported to the Brooklyn police early this morning that on the midnight trip across the river he found a blue serge coat and straw hat on the forward deck. In the coat was a note saying:

"I have tried hard not to do this, but in vain. I feel the Hoboken police. Good-bye all."

In the coat was also found a card number 74, certifying that George Tompkins was a member of a Hoboken lodge of Elks. The Hoboken police were notified.

Glaser, Champagne—Eubank—Extra Dry Charles, A. M. & C. Co., P. & T. Water.—Adv.

HELD IN THE WALDORF, THE CORONER DECLARES

Harburger Says He Was Kept
From Telling of Suicide.

LED THROUGH LONG PASSAGES

Norman Leopold, Brokers' Employee,
Had Shot Himself in His Room
in the Afternoon.

After investigating the suicide of a young man in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel last night Coroner Julius Harburger took possession of the middle of the lobby and told what he thought of the management. He said that Assistant Manager Barne had detained him for half an hour to keep him away from the spot where the Coroner, according to his story, was sent wandering through dim corridors on the ninth floor while reporters waited for him below.

He was an angry man. Waldorf-Astoria or Bowery lodging house, he said, the facts were coming out if he could accomplish it. When Mr. Barne touched his arm and asked him to go into an inner office he shook that official off violently and said that the lobby was good enough for him.

"You can't keep me from giving this story to the newspapers. You tried to keep me a prisoner, did you? I'm glad I found you at last, fellows. I had a hard enough time of it. They kept me a prisoner, and tried not to let me get my life admitted later that nothing stronger than subterfuge was used. But now I'll tell you all about it."

The Coroner kept his word. The young man who killed himself was Norman Leopold, 28 years old, who worked with his two uncles, Alfred and James M. Leopold, in their brokerage office at 7 Wall Street. Leopold was a stock dealer and was supposed to have driven the youth to suicide. In one of his pockets when the Coroner found him was a check book with twelve stubs and no checks in it.

Young Leopold lived with his mother and brother at 7 West Ninety-first Street. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning a clean-shaven young man walked into the hotel and registered as "Norman Leopold, City." He had with him a dress-suit case, and the room clerk assigned him to an inside room on the ninth floor. He went to the room, and was not seen again until early in the afternoon. Having mailed a letter to his cousin, Lewis Riesgo, he went to his room, asking that he should not be disturbed. The cousin came to the hotel later in the day.

The clerk at first refused to send his card, but Riesgo was insistent, and they finally decided to send to Leopold's room. When the bellboy's call was not answered he became alarmed and sent word back to the desk. House Detective Thornhill was summoned, and the door was unlocked with a duplicate key. The dead body of the suicide lay across the bed, fully clothed except for the coat and waistcoat, which he had thrown aside. He had killed himself with a .32-calibre revolver with which he shot himself lying on the bed, with only one empty shell in it.

Dr. Calvin T. Adams, the regular house physician, was first summoned, and he said the man had killed himself in the afternoon, probably about 4 o'clock. A telephone message was sent to the Coroner and the Tendorlin police were notified. The hotel men said the body was found at 6:45 P. M. They gave out an account of the suicide some time before the Coroner appeared, which agreed with his statement in all important details.

It was half an hour after midnight when the Coroner reached the hotel. Bellboys, porters, and all the guests who were near by crowded around the Coroner to hear him denounce the Waldorf-Astoria people.

"They led me through labyrinthine passages," he said, "trying to keep me away from you."

Then the Coroner told the story of the suicide, passing after every sentence to the hotel people who were tried to suppress the whole affair. In the letter that he wrote to Riesgo, Leopold said nothing about suicide. He inclosed two bills which he asked his cousin to pay. Only the fact that the letter was written on Waldorf-Astoria stationery gave Riesgo a clue to Leopold whereabouts.

SHOT LEWISON'S DRIVER.

The Chauffeur Refused to Stop at a Policeman's Order.

Special to The New York Times.
LONG BRANCH, July 9.—One chauffeur now stands in fear, or at least in awe, of the Jersey constabulary. He is Robert Dwyer, chauffeur for James Lewisohn, who lives at Elberon, a suburb of Long Branch, N. J. He went out Sunday night with four friends for a little drive in Mr. Lewisohn's machine. Going through Long Branch this morning at 2:30 o'clock the automobilists ran into a fire in Townley & Co.'s hardware store on Broadway.

Policeman Joe J. Poole thought that the machine was going right on down the street, over the hose and any one that might be in the way. He told the chauffeur to stop. The chauffeur wouldn't stop, said Poole. He told Dwyer to consider himself under arrest. The chauffeur wouldn't even do that. Poole said to-day, and then the policeman jumped into the machine and ordered Dwyer to stop at the police station in the City Hall.

Arrived there, the machine struck an even faster gait than it had been going, said Poole. He pulled his pistol then, and ordered Dwyer to stop the machine. There was a shot, and the machine stopped. The chauffeur had been shot in the leg. The automobile then came to a stop.

The wounded chauffeur was sent to the Long Branch Memorial Hospital. He was held in \$500 bail for speeding beyond the legal limit, and attempting to break through a fire line. No charge has been made against Poole.

DOG TAG IN MEAT CAN.

Suspicion Aroused in West Virginia Causes Chicago Inquiry.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, July 9.—An evening newspaper here to-day published the following special dispatch, dated July 9, from Williamsburg, Va.:
Some time ago a merchant sold a meat can at a store and as it was found dog's metallic tag, No. 13,606, Chicago, with the initials R. F. C.

Thus it was known what it supposed to have become of the dog, for the tag is the inscription on or rather in its tin-can grave. Now the questions remain: What dog was it, and to whom did it belong, and how did it disappear?

The dog may have been any one of many for several years back. That name number, 13,606, has been issued by the Chicago Municipal authorities to twenty or thirty dogs. Records are kept of such licenses for four years back, and these numbers investigated. Dogs which bore that number during the last three years were found here to-day, unaccounted.

BUFFALO EXPRESS IN SMASH.

Engines Come Together at Atlantic City, but Nobody Is Hurt.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 9.—The engine drawing the Buffalo Express, arriving here to-night at 8:35, crashed into a shifting engine in the Pennsylvania yard and both engines were derailed. The passengers were shaken up, but no one was hurt. They alighted and walked to the station. A mistake in signals is said to have brought the engines together.

ROOSEVELTS ON AN ENGINE.

Two of the President's Sons Satisfy a Cherished Desire.

OYSTER BAY, July 9.—President Roosevelt's sons, Archie and Quentin, have fulfilled the desire of so many other American boys. They have ridden in the cab with the engineer and have held the speed controlling mechanism in their hands. Their cousin, Philip, son of W. Emmen Roosevelt, has also had that experience.

The boys have long desired to ride in an engine, and last week the consent of the President was obtained. On Saturday night they rode in an engine as far as Mineola, each of the three taking his turn on the engineer's perch. At Mineola they said good-bye to him and returned home.

JUDICIARY TICKET NAMED BY LAWYERS

Put Up Eight Candidates for the
Supreme Court Bench.

FOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT. Michael H. Cardozo, Leonard A. Giegarich, Edward S. Cline, Arthur H. Maeren, Theodore Connelly, Samuel H. Ordway, Charles L. Deland, George A. Rogers, John Frankelmeier, Edward B. Whitney.

FOR SUGGESTION OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Walter B. Cowing, William S. Wyatt.

The announcement of the candidates came after several weeks of deliberation on the part of the lawyers. The candidates had been chosen several days ago, but the names were sent for approval to Joseph H. Choate, Chairman of the committee, who has been ill and unable to attend its sessions. The lawyers will now proceed to enlarge their committee as to include many of the best-known young lawyers in the city, and every effort will be made to enlist as many of them as possible to strengthen the representative character of the ticket.

THE COMMITTEE WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY

the plan of the Jerome nominators. Within a few days petitions will be circulated, and as soon as the required number of signatures is obtained the ticket will be regularly in the field. The Judiciary Nominators have adopted as their emblem a black triangle.

parties. Accordingly, certain representations, which, however, could not be called "deals," were made to the leaders of the two parties in the county, although the hopelessness of perfecting any working arrangement was evident from the first. Charles F. Murphy, the head of Tammany, and Herbert Parsons, Chairman of the County Committee of the Republican organization, were understood at the outset that although they would like to take some active part in the selection of representatives on a ticket or at least to suggest some working agreement, they were, as they put it, unable to deliver the goods. Both organizations are rent by sectional fights, and the leaders are themselves struggling to keep their places. That made it impossible for them to make any workable agreement.

Forces Parties to Get in Line.

Under these circumstances the Nom- inators faced the alternative of getting into the field with their ticket or of waiting until October to see what the parties would do. To wait was generally looked on as a bad move. As one of the members of the committee put it yesterday:

"If we have done nothing else, we have forced the political parties to have any hope of success, to put up men of the highest legal caliber on their tickets. I do not consider that a bad move. The necessity will arise, for I believe that the greater part of the lawyers' ticket will be nominated by the parties. By the time these come around the strength of this ticket will have entirely demonstrated itself. The parties will be forced to get in line if they hope to make a good showing with the rest of their ticket."

It was also understood by the Judiciary Nominatees that the Independence League had put a full judicial ticket in the field. Mr. Horst has time and again made this announcement, and he is pledged to put Clarence Smith, Judge Schuyler, John P. and ex-Judge Palmer on his ticket. The possibility that a Horst ticket might succeed, if there was a general split-up of the parties and Independents, made the Nominatees all the more anxious that some agreement be reached by the parties. They have put up such men as they believe will appeal to regular parties, if not actually to the parties themselves.

Considerable surprise was manifested when it was seen that Senator Elsborg was not chosen. Elsborg, who was 44 years old, was pointed out that he is only 44 years old, and that his age, which is a disadvantage, is not a disadvantage. He is a member of the Legislature, giving him little court experience. It was also the opinion of some of the Nominatees that Elsborg should be on the ticket, but the final list did not include him. It was also feared that the ticket might give too strong an indication of a political deal, even though none might exist.

Who the Nominees Are.

MICHAEL H. CARDOZO is a member of the firm of Cardozo & Nathan. He was born in this city in 1851, was graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1870, and from the University of New York in 1872. He was admitted to the bar in 1872. He became a member of the Bar Association in 1873, and has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Bar Association since 1874. He has been the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York Law Institute, one of the Law Council, and the Law Institute, a member of the New York State Bar Association, and of the Manhattan and Lawyers' Clubs.

EDWARD S. CLINE was born in New York on Nov. 8, 1846. He was educated in the public schools and was graduated from the College of the City of New York and the Columbia Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1868. In 1871, he began to practice law, making a specialty of commercial and real estate law. He also had a large practice in the Supreme Court. For many years he has been a member of the Bar Association, and has been the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York Law Institute, one of the Law Council, and the Law Institute, a member of the New York State Bar Association, and of the Manhattan and Lawyers' Clubs.

THEODORE CONNOLLY, at present First Assistant Corporation Counsel, was born in New Orleans, educated in France, and was admitted to the bar here in 1872. He has remained in his position in the Corporation Counsel's office through five administrations, and has been turned over all questions involving international law. He also argued all the appeals growing out of the city charter, and was principal counsel for the Charter Commission. He compiled the New York Statutes and the City and County Reports, and was formerly editor of The New York Law Journal.

LEWIS L. DELAFIELD was born on Jan. 30, 1862. After attendance at the Harvard and Columbia Law Schools he was graduated from the latter in May, 1884, with the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to practice in June of the same year. In 1885 he was elected to the position of inferior criminal court, and was counsel for the city in the litigation in the consolidated cases of the city and county.

Mr. Delafield has been a member at various times of the following committees and of numerous special committees of the New York City Bar Association, and is now Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association.

JOHN FRAZAR was born on July 10, 1843, in the City of New York, of Jewish parents. He attended the German-American Institute and Columbia Grammar School in this city, and entered Cornell University in 1870. He was graduated in 1878 with the degree of Ph. B. He was graduated from the Columbia Law School in 1879 in the same year. For the last fifteen years he has been a member of the firm of Kaufman & Frankfort, and is a member of the Bar Association, and for several years was a member of its Committee on Administration.

LEONARD A. GIEGERICH was born in Bavaria in May, 1855. He came to this country as a child, studied in the parochial schools and at De la Salle Institute, and was admitted to the bar in 1877. He was elected a member of the Assembly in 1884, and a year later was appointed by President Cleveland Collector of Internal Revenue for the Third New York District. In 1887 he was elected County Clerk, and resigned the following year to accept the appointment of City Hall to the office of the County Clerk. In 1892 he was elected on both tickets for a full term of fourteen years. In 1898, upon the death of Judge Henry C. Johnson, he was elected to the Common Pleas Court, where he has since been a member of the Supreme Court, and since then Justice of the Supreme Court.

ARTHUR HAYSWORTH MASTEN was born in Colons, Albany County, N. Y., in 1856. He was educated at Williams Academy, East Hampton, Mass., and at Williams College. He was graduated from the Columbia Law School, and was admitted to the bar in New York City in May, 1879. He was connected with the office of the Corporation Counsel during the administrations of Messrs. Whitney, Andrews, and Lacombe, having charge particularly of proceedings for the removal of judges, and for water supply purposes, also of contract litigation. In 1886 he was elected to the firm of Masters & Nichols, with which he has since continued.

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY was born in New York City on June 4, 1869. He moved to Providence, R. I., in 1884, and in 1890, and was educated there, graduating from Brown University in 1890. He attended the Harvard Law School in 1890-81, graduating in 1881. He was admitted to the bar of New York in 1884, and

has practiced since in New York City. He is a member of the firm of Spencer, Ordway & Wierum.

CHARLES B. RUSHMORE was born in New York on Dec. 2, 1868. He received his education in the public schools and was graduated from the College of the City of New York. After completing his studies at the law college, he studied with Paddock & Cannon until he formed a partnership with the Messrs. Paddock & Cannon. In 1890 he entered into partnership with Simon H. Stern under the firm name of Stern & Rushmore. Mr. Rushmore has devoted his time principally to the trial of cases and arguments before the Appellate Division, the Court of Appeals, and in the United States Courts.

EDWARD WHITNEY is a member of the firm of Macfarlane, Whitney & Monroe. He was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1857, and was graduated from Yale in 1878. He was admitted to the bar in 1880, and has since practiced in this city, except during 1887, when he was Assistant Attorney General of the United States, during the second Cleveland Administration. He was counsel to the New York State Bar Association, and was a member of the Bar Association, and of the Manhattan and Lawyers' Clubs.

WILLIAM E. WYATT was born in San Francisco in January, 1855. He was educated in this city, and was graduated from the Columbia Law School in 1876. In 1876, when he was admitted to the bar, in 1884 he formed a partnership with Walter Trimble, under the firm name of Wyatt & Trimble. This partnership was dissolved in 1887, and Mr. Wyatt became a Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, the position which he now holds. He is a member of the Democratic and Manhattan Clubs.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD was the first surrogate elected in this county for a term of fourteen years. He is 48 years old, and was born in the First Ward of this city. In 1878 he was graduated from the Columbia Law School, and was elected to Congress, but resigned a year later when he was elected Register of the County of New York. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention, as Surrogate he has had before him during the past five years all the important cases, including the "De la Salle" case, the "Teutonic" case, the "matter of Wilson & Hunt," and the "matter of the City of New York" case. He is a member of the Manhattan Club, the Catholic Club, and the Democratic Club.

WOMAN DECLARED SANE; IN ASYLUM 17 YEARS

Court at Poughkeepsie Frees Mrs. Isaac Shackman.

SON OPPOSED PROCEEDINGS Her Freedom Obtained by a Woman Visitor Who Became Interested in Her Case.

Special to The New York Times.
POUGHKEEPSIE, July 9.—Success has crowned the efforts of Mrs. Jennie Shackman of New York to obtain her freedom after nearly seventeen years' confinement in the New York State Asylum for the Insane. There was a dramatic scene in the Supreme Court to-day when Justice Jaycox pronounced Mrs. Shackman sane and ordered her released from the Hudson River State Hospital, where she has been detained in the wards of the women's department for thirteen years and seven months. A burst of applause broke forth in the crowded courtroom, coupled with handclapping and cheers for Mrs. Shackman's attorneys. It took the utmost efforts of the court officers to restore quiet. Mrs. Shackman was so much affected that she burst into tears and clasped in her arms her friend, Miss Sarah Melhado, who sat beside her. The two women left the courtroom together.

Mrs. Jennie Shackman is about 50 years of age. Her husband, Isaac Shackman, is said to be a prosperous business man in New York, living at the Hotel Endicott. She was in the hospital in Amityville for three years before she was transferred to the Poughkeepsie institution, nearly fifteen years ago.

Her husband's visits ceased long ago. Finally a friend came to her in the person of a stranger, Miss Sarah Melhado, of this city, who became acquainted with Mrs. Shackman while visiting another patient in the hospital. Miss Melhado became impressed with Mrs. Shackman's story, and satisfied that the woman was not insane, she wrote to City Judge Joseph Moreschauer, who obtained a writ of habeas corpus, returnable to-day. The proceedings were opposed by her son, Sigmund Shackman, who is 27 years of age, and who about a year ago had himself appointed a committee of her property.

Miss Melhado declared that she would provide Mrs. Shackman with a home until she was able to take care of herself. The next step will probably be a proceeding to set aside the appointment of the son as his mother's committee in order that the property thus withheld from her may come into her own possession.

Dr. Parsons of the State Hospital testified that Mrs. Shackman was insane, but not dangerous, and that she could easily impress people meeting her casually as being entirely sane.

It was said at the Hotel Endicott last night that the Shackman family had lived there throughout the winter, leaving only two weeks ago for some summer resort. The family consisted of a father, son, and daughter. The Shackmans conduct a place of business at 621 Broadway, where they deal in woollens on commission.

SAY HORSE WAS HOMESICK.
It Wouldn't Eat, but Ran Seven Miles to Its Old Home to Die.

Special to The New York Times.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 9.—A horse recently purchased by Orrin Rice, the proprietor of a boarding house at Rock Hill, Sullivan County, broke its halter yesterday, ran seven miles to its old home, and dropped dead as it came to the barn.

The horse, the farmers say, died of homesickness. Rice bought it from a man near Monticello. When he took it to his home the animal refused to eat and became so restless that it was impossible to keep it. The animal became so weak it could not stand.

On Saturday night the horse lay apparently dying in a field. In the morning it was gone. The horse had broken its halter, and had run seven miles to its home near Monticello.

BEAT WIFE BEATER TO DEATH.
Indiana Miner Is Punished by a Mob—Leaders Are Arrested.

Special to The New York Times.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 9.—Oliver Bryant, a coal miner of Vanderburgh County, was taken from his house by a mob last night and beaten so severely that he died from his injuries to-day. Bryant had beaten his wife while under the influence of liquor.

The mob is said to have been led by A. J. Glynn, and he was arrested to-day, charged with murder. Harry Linville, a blacksmith, is also under arrest. Warrants have been issued for a number of others.

The persons under arrest say they did not beat Bryant, but that they were called upon to punish him for the brutal assault on his wife.

PORTO RICANS GREET ROOT.
Secretary Tells Them of America's Interest in the Island.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 9.—Secretary Elihu Root was entertained at luncheon to-day by George Cabot Ward, at the Union Club.

Mr. Root said he fully appreciated the difficulties that confronted the island's adjustment to the new conditions resulting from its separation from Spain and the severance of relations between Church and State.

The United States, Mr. Root said, was greatly interested in the welfare of the island and in holding its friendship, and strongly desired for Porto Rico the utmost prosperity and happiness. There existed, he continued, no citizen holding office, high or low, who could truly represent the country, who did not work zealous and honest for the welfare of the island.

Mr. Root avoided all reference to insular problems, such as the question of the Government's ownership of the island, and the presence of troops on the island.

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\$50,000 Fire at Long Branch.
LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 9.—Early this morning fire broke out in the business portion of this city, which threatened to destroy a block of stores, but was put out with a loss of \$50,000. The fire was discovered in the rear of Bohrer's store, where some barrels of kerosene were kept. A. M. Townley & Co. were the nearest losers. The fire was believed to be of incendiary origin.

INSURANCE FIGHT IS ON IN EARNST

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your hands. The Directors now in power have nominated or will nominate for each company what is to be known as the administration ticket. It is safe to say that they will turn every wheel of insurance machinery of which they now have control through their possession of your property to defeat your candidates. As your representatives in this campaign we advise you to disregard the influence which will be brought to bear upon you by the local paid agents, and to exercise in this as in any other election your own independent and individual judgment in the choice of the men who shall from this time forward act as the Trustees of your property.

"If you, as a policy holder, will intelligently exercise this personal choice and elect a committee to instruct your immediate friends who are policy holders so that they shall not be misled by the efforts of the paid agents, the success of this campaign in your interest is assured. It is not the purpose of this movement to disturb the franchise of any of the holders of these two companies except so far as it may be necessary to correct the mismanagement at the executive centers. It will be no part of the duty of this committee to attempt to correct the wrongs and abuses, some of which have been exposed by the recent legislative investigation and some of which are still under way. Within the brief time which the Armistice committee was able to devote to that phase of their investigations it was impossible for them to touch upon the administration of the insurance companies, or to go beyond the mere surface of the abuses which were uncovered.

Reform Work in View.
"Certain suits have been begun to recover moneys claimed to have been appropriated, wasted, or lost, and it is charged that other suits should be commenced. The further investigation, the prosecution of such suits as have been begun, and the commencement of further suits, if any, for restitution, will devolve upon the new management. Those matters will be left to the directors of this committee. It will rest with you to determine whether such investigations should be prosecuted with greater freedom and to you by the Directors under whose administration the abuses were perpetrated, or by a new management which will constitute a new and independent organization, and which will be under no obligations to the old management.

The expense of this campaign must be borne by the policy holders. It costs over \$50,000 to place a circular in the hands of all the policy holders. The committee on Finance will have charge of the campaign expenditures, and will see that all contributions received from policy holders are expended in their own interest, and that the campaign a detailed expense report will be rendered.

Under the conditions and in the full belief that this movement is one of the most important which has ever been instituted in the history of the insurance industry, we feel free to urge you as a policy holder to forward to the Secretary such voluntary contributions as you may desire to make, and we consider it your privilege to make.

A Permanent Vigilance Committee.
"Should the policy holders give expression to such a desire, this committee will endeavor to form a permanent policy holders' organization, which shall have the following among its objects:

(a) To maintain a vigilant supervision of the conduct of the business of the companies, and to make a permanent audit of their books through chartered accountants employed by the association.

(b) To require the annual distribution of dividends to the policy holders, and to prevent the accumulation of funds in the hands of the companies, which are the prolific source of temptation to mismanagement and waste.

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WOMAN DECLARED SANE; IN ASYLUM 17 YEARS

Court at Poughkeepsie Frees Mrs. Isaac Shackman.

SON OPPOSED PROCEEDINGS Her Freedom Obtained by a Woman Visitor Who Became Interested in Her Case.

Special to The New York Times.
POUGHKEEPSIE, July 9.—Success has crowned the efforts of Mrs. Jennie Shackman of New York to obtain her freedom after nearly seventeen years' confinement in the New York State Asylum for the Insane. There was a dramatic scene in the Supreme Court to-day when Justice Jaycox pronounced Mrs. Shackman sane and ordered her released from the Hudson River State Hospital, where she has been detained in the wards of the women's department for thirteen years and seven months. A burst of applause broke forth in the crowded courtroom, coupled with handclapping and cheers for Mrs. Shackman's attorneys. It took the utmost efforts of the court officers to restore quiet. Mrs. Shackman was so much affected that she burst into tears and clasped in her arms her friend, Miss Sarah Melhado, who sat beside her. The two women left the courtroom together.

Mrs. Jennie Shackman is about 50 years of age. Her husband, Isaac Shackman, is said to be a prosperous business man in New York, living at the Hotel Endicott. She was in the hospital in Amityville for three years before she was transferred to the Poughkeepsie institution, nearly fifteen years ago.

Her husband's visits ceased long ago. Finally a friend came to her in the person of a stranger, Miss Sarah Melhado, of this city, who became acquainted with Mrs. Shackman while visiting another patient in the hospital. Miss Melhado became impressed with Mrs. Shackman's story, and satisfied that the woman was not insane, she wrote to City Judge Joseph Moreschauer, who obtained a writ of habeas corpus, returnable to-day. The proceedings were opposed by her son, Sigmund Shackman, who is 27 years of age, and who about a year ago had himself appointed a committee of her property.

Miss Melhado declared that she would provide Mrs. Shackman with a home until she was able to take care of herself. The next step will probably be a proceeding to set aside the appointment of the son as his mother's committee in order that the property thus withheld from her may come into her own possession.

Dr. Parsons of the State Hospital testified that Mrs. Shackman was insane, but not dangerous, and that she could easily impress people meeting her casually as being entirely sane.

It was said at the Hotel Endicott last night that the Shackman family had lived there throughout the winter, leaving only two weeks ago for some summer resort. The family consisted of a father, son, and daughter. The Shackmans conduct a place of business at 621 Broadway, where they deal in wooll

RUSSIAN MUTINEERS
RESIST LOYAL TROOPSRising at Tamboff Most Serious
Since That at Sevastopol.

COSSACKS ALSO IN REVOLT

Some Refuse to Join the Colors for
Police Duty, and Others to Fire
on Demonstrators.

ST. PETERSBURG, Tuesday, July 10.—News of a mutiny at Tamboff, which, apparently, is the most serious of such affairs since the Sevastopol mutiny, is confined to the bare details of a censored agency dispatch showing that the mutineers, when attacked by loyal troops, offered armed resistance before retreating to their barracks, where they are now barricaded. Up to 1:30 o'clock this morning the newspapers have received no further particulars. In previous mutinies this year the disaffected troops have submitted without confrontation by loyal detachments.

The outbreak is a quick commentary on Gen. Trepo's declaration in the interview with him published July 7, in which he affirmed that the cavalry could be depended upon more than the infantry, because their officers were in closer touch with their men.

Dispatches received here from Novo Tcherkassk, which is in the center of the Don Cossack district, show that the authorities are extremely apprehensive as to the effect of the speeches delivered in the lower house of Parliament in the recent debate on the Cossack question, and which were palpably intended to undermine the loyalty of the Cossack levies engaged in police duty.

Regular meetings of Constitutional Democrats, at which the details of the debate were to have been read, were dispersed, and the papers have been terrified into omitting reports of the speeches.

TAMPO, July 9.—A mutiny broke out July 7 in the Kasarva regiment of cavalry and during the consequent disorder an infantry officer and a soldier of the Nejni dragoon who attacked the mutineers were killed. The mutineers have barricaded themselves in their barracks.

UST-MEDVEDITSKA, Territory of the Don, July 9.—The Cossacks of the second reserve, who had been ordered mobilized for police service, have refused to join the colors.

UZVOKA, July 9.—A company of Cossacks which had been garrisoning this town has been sent away on account of the soldiers' refusal to fire on manifestations.

TIFLIS, Caucasus, July 9.—The Military Tribunal, realizing the tremendous fermentation in the garrison here, has let off with light punishments the twenty-seven mutineers who had been sentenced to be shot because they refused to fire on the populace during the disturbances of last March, sentencing thirteen of them to imprisonment for from six weeks to a year and acquitting the remainder.

ROUSED AGAINST THE DUMA.

Government Addresses to Them Ex-
cites the Peasants.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—The first steps toward the adoption of a direct address to the country to counteract the impression the Government's communications with regard to the settlement of the agrarian question is making among the peasants were taken in the lower house of Parliament to-day, when an interpellation was introduced asking for an explanation of the Government's attitude toward the dissemination of the Government's proclamation to the peasants July 8.

The interpellation was referred to a commission, which is expected to recommend the issuance of a counter-appeal setting forth the views and intentions of Parliament.

Prof. Kuzmin-Karavaleff, the legal expert of Parliament, developed the theory that the action of the administration in spreading views directly opposed to the expressed policy of the legislative branch was an illegal encroachment on the privileges of Parliament.

Count Mukhanov said that the report was being spread in many parts of the country that the Emperor had ordered the distribution of lands to the peasants, but that Parliament, like the wicked fairies in old stories, was withholding the "little father's" gift from his children.

Political demonstrations, during which the crowds carried red flags and sang revolutionary songs, occurred in many places in St. Petersburg yesterday afternoon and night, necessitating the interference of the police and military patrols. Street cars were held up, and their occupants were compelled to uncover and salute the red flags.

A meeting which was addressed by orators from a window of the Constitutional Democratic Club was dispersed by mounted gendarmes, during which several persons were wounded with sabres. A performance at the People's Palace was broken up, the audience singing the "Marseillaise" as they dispersed.

Smearing under Gen. Trepo's epithet of liar, applied in the interview published July 7, Prince Urusoff, declared to-day that he was in possession of full documentary evidence to prove his charges that Gen. Trepo had been guilty of an arbitrary action of embittered local officials. Prince Urusoff said the documents would be published within a fortnight.

Interior Minister Stolypin has sent Ambassador Meyer and the representatives of other countries the Government's official report of the Bolshevik rioting, for transmission to their respective Governments. While this unprecedented action on the part of the Russian Government does not involve a recognition of the right of foreign countries to make representations regarding the internal affairs of the empire, it is a distinct recognition of the power of public opinion abroad and indicates the solicitude of foreign Governments to know the Russian side of the case.

CZAR GOES ON A TRIP.

Takes the Empress for a Sail to
Oranienbaum.

ORANIENBAUM, Russia, July 9.—Emperor Nicholas and the Empress, on board

the Imperial yacht Polar Star, made a short visit here yesterday, inspecting the marine hospital and barracks.

This was the first time their Majesties had been outside the grounds of the palace at Peterhof since they went to St. Petersburg to open Parliament, May 10.

DUEL OVER DREYFUS.

Col. Plaquart, Shot at by Gen. Gonse,
Refuses to Fire Back.

PARIS, July 9.—The Dreyfus case is reawakening intense bitterness, and has already resulted in one duel. Gen. Gonse, for Assistant Chief of the General Staff, who is opposed to Dreyfus's claims, challenged Col. Plaquart, former head of the Intelligence Department of the French Army, who is a strong supporter of Dreyfus. An encounter with pistols at 25 paces was arranged for to-day. The General fired and missed his adversary. The Colonel refused to fire.

The Supreme Court held a lengthy secret session to-day and adjourned without announcing its decision in the Dreyfus case. It is generally expected that the decision of the Rennes court will be annulled, but the court is understood to be divided upon the question of quashing the verdict entirely or ordering a new trial.

TELLS GERMANY ABOUT IT.

Italy Divulges British-French-Italian
Treaty with Abyssinia.

BERLIN, July 9.—The Italian Government has confidentially notified the German Foreign Office of the contents of the treaty negotiated between Great Britain, France, and Italy on the one hand and Abyssinia on the other.

The main features of the Anglo-French-Italian treaty with Abyssinia, it was announced from Paris July 5, are a guarantee of the integrity of the Abyssinian Empire, the open door, and commercial equality for all countries, and the continuation by the French of the construction of the railway connecting Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, with the coast Great former Assistant Chief of the General Staff, on the railway directorate.

LONGWORTHS AT THE ELYSEE

French President Gives a Dinner in
Their Honor.

PARIS, July 9.—President and Mme. Fallieres gave a brilliant dinner to-night at the Elysee Palace in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

The guests included Ambassador and Mrs. McCormick, the members of the staff of the American Embassy; J. G. A. Leishman, American Ambassador to Turkey, and Mrs. Leishman; Foreign Minister Bourgeois, Minister of the Interior Clemenceau, Minister of War Etienne, Minister of Marine Thomson, Minister of Public Works Barthou, Minister of Agriculture Ruau, M. Jussard, Ambassador of France to the United States, and Mme. Jussard; Sen. Brugere, the Duke and Duchess of Chambour, prominent military and naval officers, and notable members of society.

A musical followed, well-known singers participating.

GERMAN LINES AT WAR.

North German Lloyd Meets Hamburg-
American Cut in Steamer Rate.

BREMEN, July 9.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company to-day reduced the steamer rate to New York \$2.50.

HAMBURG, July 9.—The reduction in emigrant rates announced by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company is that company's answer to the Hamburg-American Line's cut of the same amount last week, which is its second recent reduction. The situation is regarded as extremely like a rate war between the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Lines in the emigrant business.

It is explained in the Hamburg newspapers that the Hamburg-American, which is the largest of the emigrant lines, has been visited by the German Government, which is expected to recommend the issuance of a counter-appeal setting forth the views and intentions of Parliament.

HOMAGE TO CHAMBERLAIN.

120 Addresses from Various Parts of
the United Kingdom.

BIRMINGHAM, July 9.—The celebration in honor of Joseph Chamberlain's attainment of 70 years was continued to-night, when 10,000 persons assembled in Bingley Hall to witness the presentation of 120 addresses of appreciation of Mr. Chamberlain's political services. The addresses came from various parts of the United Kingdom. Replying to the speeches of presentation, Mr. Chamberlain entered on a political retrospect.

Alluding to the charge that he had often changed his opinions, Mr. Chamberlain said that the only change he had made was that which was a sign of life, and that it was only the dead who remained the same.

Bryan Sees Campbell-Bannerman.

LONDON, July 9.—William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan returned to London during the course of the morning from West Park, the country residence of Ambassador Whitely, where they had spent the night.

Mr. Bryan, who is in the city, was met by Premier Campbell-Bannerman at his official residence in Downing Street and spent an hour with him.

King Haakon a German Admiral.

TRONDHEIM, Norway, July 9.—Emperor-William has appointed King Haakon an honorary Admiral of the German Navy.

MONORAIL ROUTE PLANNED.

Organization Formed to Boom the
Scheme for Brooklyn.

F. B. Behr, who says he is the inventor of a monorail system of rapid transit, has been expatiating on the good points of his system and agitating the need for it in Brooklyn. Last night representatives from various boards of trade and other civic organizations of Brooklyn, particularly of South Brooklyn, met in the rooms of the Brooklyn League, at 44 Court Street, and organized "The Rapid Transit Association of Brooklyn."

Judson Wall was Elected President.

The tentative route which was there laid out starts at the Williamsburg Bridge, goes through Williamsburg, Flatbush, Bensonhurst, and to Coney Island, there making a loop and coming back through South Brooklyn, crossing Third Avenue to Flatbush and Atlantic Avenues, there connecting with the Interborough Subway, which is under construction. The monorail system would be partly subways and partly elevated. Mr. Behr said the speed of the trains could be a mile a minute with safety.

The new organization purposes to get the support of the Brooklyn owners along the proposed route, lay the matter before the Rapid Transit Commission, and if possible get a franchise for the building of the new system.

Trustee Held for \$300,000 Theft.

BOSTON, July 9.—Charles F. Berry, accused of embezzling \$300,000 from estates of which he was trustee, returned to this city this afternoon from South America and surrendered himself to District Attorney Moran. Judge Bishop held him in bonds of \$15,000, which were furnished. Berry served as trustee of eleven estates aggregating in value about \$1,000,000. His return was arranged for three weeks ago.

GOLFERS PLAY TO-DAY
FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TITLETravers the Eastern Favorite in
National Contest.

ENGLEWOOD PLAN FOR CROWD

Record-Breaking Field of 136 Competi-
tors for Opening Round—Rain
Benefits the Greens.

Everything is in readiness at the Englewood Golf Club for the National Golf championship which will be started promptly at 9 o'clock this morning. The hard shower which passed over the links yesterday caused most of the practicing golfers to run to cover, but it was a big improvement to the greens, and they will be on the very edge of perfection to-day. The number of competitors who have been duly entered and drawn for the opening round is 136, breaking all previous records for probable starters in a United States Golf Association championship. The committee, having learned wisdom in past years from the discomforts occasioned by requiring an army of golfers to play 36 holes at medal play in one day, has divided this qualifying round into two days' play, and only 136 holes will be required to-day.

Some idea of the magnitude of this event may be gleaned from the fact that, starting the pairs on a five-minute headway, 5 hours and 35 minutes will be required to send all the competitors off from the first tee. The first pair will be Parke Wright of Buffalo and W. S. Simpson of Baltusrol, while the last pair will be Charles B. Macdonald of Garden City and Gerry B. Adams of Baltusrol, their time of starting being 2:35 P. M.

There may be a few withdrawals, but not many. In fact, judging from the appearance of the links yesterday, practically every man of the 136 was on the course some time during the day. Very little hard playing was indulged in, and many of the stars were content to be spectators. Champion H. Chandler Egan and the metropolitan champion, Jerome D. Travers, who has been picked as a strong favorite for the title, sat around the piazza and took things easily. They have been practicing steadily for the last four days, and are determined to enter the contest thoroughly.

The best score of the day was 76, made by R. C. Watson, Jr., of the Westbrook Club, at Islip. Walter J. Travis went over the course in the morning, doing 77. George S. Lyon, ex-champion of Canada, started out in the afternoon, but stopped when the rain came on. He was playing well and would probably have finished between 74 and 80. E. E. Sawyer of Chicago, runner-up last year, and H. W. Weber of Toledo, one of the semi-finalists, went over the course, making a special study of the greens and approach shots. The fourth semi-finalist, W. C. Fowmes, Jr., is not entered.

For the last two years the championship has been held by Chandler Egan, a Chicago lad who was graduated from Harvard last year. The Eastern golfers are more than satisfied to see the title for this locality again, and it will be a distinct disappointment if a member of the Metropolitan Association fails to land the prize. The grand golf shown by Travers has made him a prime favorite. Walter Travis, who held the championship three years, is always a dangerous possibility. Other high-class players carrying great expectations are George T. Brokaw, Frederick Herreshoff, Archie Graham, champion of New Jersey; Gilman P. Tiffany, the Hudson River champion; Archie M. Reid, C. H. Seely, H. B. Follins, Jr., T. M. Sherman, and Douglas Laird.

PARDONED, BUT BACK IN JAIL.

Murderer Declined to Go to Italy as a
Condition of Freedom.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 9.—Although he had been pardoned by Gov. George H. Uter, officially discharged from prison, and given a ticket to Italy, Federico Jaswell, a convicted murderer, is once more in jail here, and the prison authorities are in a quandary as to the final disposition of his case.

When Jaswell was released last Saturday it was arranged to send him to Italy on the White Star liner Romanic. When he arrived in Boston, however, he refused to go on board the steamer. Jaswell was carried bodily to the deck by the prison guards and placed in the cell. Then the ship's surgeon declared that the man could not sail because he was insane.

Jaswell was sentenced to life imprisonment on July 1, 1904, for the murder of George Collins at Rumford. He wishes to settle in New York.

HEAVY LOSSES IN LEMONS.

Market Here Glutted and Prices Down
—Importers May Lose \$500,000.

With the arrivals by steamer to-day there are now 200,000 boxes, or 70,000,000 lemons unsold on shipboard in the harbor of New York. This enormous accumulation has been brought about by a peculiar market conditions. The market was high early in the season, and the shipments of lemons have been very heavy. The market declined and the receivers here adopted a policy of postponing sales until the market became better, but it did not improve as expected.

These lemons were bought on contract, and it is conservatively estimated that the importers have already lost \$150,000 on the season and that the losses will reach \$500,000 if conditions do not change before the end of the season.

WRIT FOR HOTEL PROPRIETOR

Department Store Replevins Prisons
George's Furnishings.

Deputy Sheriff Porges received a writ of replevin yesterday for \$150,000 against William A. Lottimer of the Prince George Hotel, on East Twenty-eighth Street, in favor of a department store, and went to the hotel with it. It is for the cost of the furnishings of the house.

Mr. Lottimer opened the hotel on Nov. 1 last. It stands just east of Fifth Avenue, at 12 and 13 East Twenty-eighth Street, and runs through to East Twenty-seventh Street. It is handsomely fitted up, and the furniture was supplied by the department store. It was not until last night that Mr. Lottimer was ill and could not be seen, but that the business was proceeding as usual.

The hotel, according to the clerk, has been doing a successful business. Last night, according to the clerk, 90 per cent of the rooms were occupied, and this in a dull hotel season. Deputy Sheriff Porges was in charge of the hotel, representing Sheriff Hayes.

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SCHOOL INTERESTS HIM

But He Admires the Artillery at Point
Loma Just as Much—Wants to
be Left to Himself.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The Tribune publishes to-day a signed statement from Lyman J. Gage, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, defining his relation to theosophy. It is dated Point Loma, Cal., July 9, and is as follows:

"I doubt the wisdom of making explanations of any kind through the press. Life is too short to spend it chasing up and down the paths of reports and rumors, and I have always refused to do so. One must rest for defense upon the confidence and respect which one deserves to enjoy in the minds of his friends."

"However, in response to your courteous suggestion that I set right the many inaccurate stories relating to my coming to this point in California, my alleged relations to theosophy, I make this statement once for all:

"I am the seventeenth birthday claimant of the privilege of withdrawal from the struggles of business life. At the end of the school year some time in profitably spent in the review of what has been studied. In graduating from life's long school term, I have no course seems excusable, if not desirable."

"I am trying this life at Point Loma because I have personal friends here, because the climate is most agreeable, because it is just outside of the rush and roar of the world, and because here one can find the simple life."

"Beyond these reasons, there are two institutions which to me lend much interest to this life. The first is the United States Military Reservation, with its fine system of harbor defenses and its excellent artillery school. The second is the Raja Yoga School for children and youths of all ages."

"The Raja Yoga school, established and being carried on by Katherine Tingley, as leader and official head of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society throughout the world. The school excites my interest, and the magnificent work it is doing in the development of the child, and the cultivation of the soul, has not yet been invited to join the Theosophists. I would consider it honorable to be related to either of these schools."

"No, I am just living my own life according to my best conception of it, and I am not going to be left to myself."

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THE LAWYERS' JUDGES.

It is a very noteworthy and important
function that the Lawyers' Com-
mittee has undertaken in the nomi-
nation of candidates for the Judgeships
to be filled in this county at the elec-
tion this Fall. We should have said
that it would have been expedient had
the nominations not been announced
before the first of September. Not at
all that we do not see the force of the
argument that the longer really fit
nominations are discussed the more
apparent will be their fitness; but be-
cause a long experience in the ways of
the people of New York has convinced
us that a discussion of this sort extend-
ing over a long period will not be at-
tended to, and the merits of the candi-
dates will more or less be lost sight of
in sheer weariness of hearing and see-
ing those merits set forth. It was not
because ARISTIDES was not in fact just,
it was because the populace of Athens
were tired of hearing him called—and
possibly proved to be—just that the
majority of them shied into the ballot
box of that day their votes of ostracism.
New Yorkers are not essentially
different from Athenians, and we fear
greatly that they will become fatigued
in regard to the estimable gentlemen
named by the lawyers for Judges.

It remains true, however, that they
ought not to become fatigued, and that
the men who have been named by the
Lawyers' Committee are on the whole
excellent men, who are not at all likely
to be surpassed in actual qualifications
by any candidates who may be ground
out by the ordinary political machinery.
We ask for these candidates the most
respectful and candid examination. We
do not ask for their unquestioning ap-
proval, for it would be a contradiction
of the very ground principle on which
the lawyers have acted that the merits
of these candidates should not be thor-
oughly searched. They are put up
with the professed, and, we believe,
with the entirely sincere confidence
that their records will stand all the
searching that can be brought to bear
upon them. Abstractly there is no
method of selection for Judges likely
to produce better results than selection
by a committee of fairly representative
lawyers from among a couple of hun-
dred names submitted on their invita-
tion and carefully sifted. Unquestion-
ably the committee has performed a
substantial public service in an unself-
ish and creditable manner. It is for
the people of New York County to say
whether they will or will not avail
themselves of that service.

"AMERICAN FINANCIAL METHODS."

The remarks of The London Times
about Wall Street and its ways, repro-
duced in our cable dispatch yesterday,
reflect, we imagine, nothing more seri-
ous than some disturbance of mind
over the prospect of further gold ex-
ports to New York. Nevertheless, while
anxiety about gold exports may ex-
plain, it can hardly excuse or palliate
such expressions as those we here quote
from the financial article of our Lon-
don namesake:

The mistrust of American financial
methods has been decidedly augmented
by recent events, and the extent to which
"kite-flying" operations in London
have assisted Wall Street gives special
importance to the progress of affairs in
that mercantile centre.

The sale of \$30,000,000 of Pennsylva-
nia Railroad bonds in Paris hardly in-
dicates "mistrust of American finan-
cial methods" on the part of French
investors, who are as cautious as any
in the world. Nor in high and respon-
sible quarters in London do we think
there is any such "mistrust" of our
ways in finance as the comment of
The London Times would lead unin-
formed persons to suppose. The "re-
cent events" to which The Times re-
fers are, we imagine, the insurance
scandals. Reprehensible as were the
practices revealed by the Armstrong
investigation, they did not involve the
solvency of any insurance company or
of any of the associated banks or trust
companies. They were improper, im-
moral, if you please, but not perilous.
Wall Street is referred to as a "mer-
curial centre." Stock Exchanges are
proverbially mercurial, but we under-

stand The London Times to be talking
about financial methods, not about
speculative operations. If London is
at all well informed about what has
been going on in New York's financial
district during the past six months it
knows, it must know, that causes for
uneasiness either in London or else-
where have been steadily diminishing.
The New York banks have visibly and
greatly strengthened our position by
compelling the liquidation of a good
many top-heavy speculative accounts.
The banks know, nobody can know
better, that the trade and the indus-
tries of the country need the country's
money for profitable use, for all of it
they can command, and they are con-
vinced that it will be safer and better
all around to put capital and credit at
work in productive enterprises rather
than to permit their continued em-
ployment in the uncertain field of spec-
ulation. The policy the banks have
pursued is impregnable, sound, and
right. It required some courage and a
good deal of firmness to put it in force.
They have successfully put it in force,
and the public here is inclined to give
them full credit for it. We do not see
why London should be less ready than
ourselves to recognize and applaud the
wisdom they have shown.

Admonitions of caution and prudence
may be called for in London. We sup-
pose they must be called for, or The
London Times would not give them. But
our admonitions were uttered
months ago, and have been heeded,
have been acted upon. In the United
States they do not feel the need of em-
phasizing "the complete uncertainty
that surrounds the possibilities of the
half year just begun." The future is
always uncertain, but we are not at all
inclined to borrow trouble about the
course of financial affairs during the
half year to come. The country is doing
an immense business, sound and
productive business, and crops are rip-
ening that approach nearly to record
figures. No wild schemes of promotion
or speculation are on foot—the time is
most unpropitious for that sort of
thing. If The London Times would re-
examine American conditions apart
from the trifling inconvenience our de-
mands for gold may occasion in Lon-
don, we feel sure that it would wish
to modify its observations about mistrust
of our financial methods.

A MERE MATTER OF DETAIL.

President Roosevelt has seen some
of his most enticing day dreams shat-
tered upon the question of mere de-
tails, and such we fear must be the
fate of the glittering promises held out
to us by Sir JOSEPH WARD. Even if all
else could be arranged, we could not
afford the luxuries which he displays
so temptingly. The New Zealanders pay
something over \$38 apiece annually for
their government. That ratio would
make the cost to us something over
\$30,000,000,000. Where would the money
come from? New Zealand stands at
the head of the list for expensive gov-
ernment, and what costs New Zealand
\$38 per capita would certainly cost us
more. Nor could we hope for such ef-
ficiency of administration as Sir JOSEPH
describes. With us the wastage if not
the graft would be unbearable. When
we think of the results of our adminis-
tration of the Post Office and Agricul-
tural Departments with comparatively
simple tasks, we shudder to think of
what might happen if they were to as-
sume the tasks performed so well in
New Zealand. This is neither dis-
paragement of ourselves nor praise of
New Zealand. It is simply recognition
of the difference between a highly de-
veloped and rapidly developing people
like ourselves and one of much simpler
organization like New Zealand.

Instead of thinking that what has
benefited New Zealand would benefit
us, we are rather inclined to think that
what has benefited us would benefit
New Zealand. Take an example cited
by Sir JOSEPH himself, and especially
applicable to local current events. Sir
JOSEPH is especially grieved by what
he notes in the maladministration of
our railways, and he makes a glowing
comparison of the superior methods in
the Antipodes. In New Zealand we
read there are no rebating, no excessive
dividends, and a constant reduction of
charges. But also there is a check to
initiative and that sort of speculation
which leads to development upon the
broadest scale. Would we be content
to take New Zealand's railway methods
and forfeit the results we see on
every hand? Would it be any advan-
tage to passengers to pay each and
every one 3 cents a mile, for every ride,
long or short, or would they not prefer
a system with variations according to
conditions, and with a maximum much
below 3 cents? Accepting the results
as described, and assuming their prac-
ticability for ourselves, is it not an open
question whether it might not be a bet-
ter bargain for New Zealand to reduce
its annual cost of government to our
\$7.97 and get our results, than for us
to raise our taxes to \$38 and take New
Zealand's results?

THE DREAD OF A "HOLY WAR."

The grave warning uttered by Sir
EDWARD GREY in the House of Com-
mons as to the possibility of a religious
war in the Mohammedan dependencies
of the British Empire has aroused the
attention of Europe to a degree rarely
attained in recent years. The further
details of the attack on British officers
in Egypt tend to show only too plainly
that it was by no means an ordinary
"fracas," as it was most impressively
described in the House by one of the
Irish critics of the Ministry. Nor was
there any apparent motive for the sav-

age assault except religious excitement.
The seriousness of the situation lies in
the answer to the question, What was
the origin and who were the inciters
of this fanatical excitement? To that
question undoubtedly the British Gov-
ernment will direct the most searching
inquiry. At present only enough is
known to connect it vaguely with the
leaders of the pan-Islam movement in
Turkey. The incident is the more dis-
concerting because it is well known
that the Egyptians are not at all ill-
disposed toward the British as rulers
and administrators, quite the contrary.
Even the villagers of Deshawi, an ig-
norant class as they are, know that
the officers of Great Britain are infin-
itely more humane than the Governor
to whom they were formerly subjected.
That they should just at this time be
guilty of an outbreak of violence of a
particularly treacherous nature is an
indication that they are guided by out-
siders. Who these are and how great
their influence may prove to be is a
grave matter for Great Britain and for
France as well.

The immediate force of a religious up-
rising would fall about equally on these
two Powers on account of their depen-
dencies in North Africa. The total
population of Turkey is in round num-
bers 33,000,000, of whom 9,000,000 are
in Europe, 16,000,000 in Asia, and
8,000,000 in Africa, counting Egypt as
a Turkish province, which in theory it
still is. The total number of Moham-
medans about the shores of the Medi-
terranean is probably not far from 35,
000,000. A religious war which should
arouse the great body of these would
necessarily be formidable, and if it
were allowed to gain headway would
be for the time destructive of Christian
rule in that region. Such an uprising,
however, would involve the leadership
of Turkey and the provision by the
Sultan of an organized nucleus of mili-
tary force. That there has been a
steady pressure on the Sultan in this
direction by a strong party of fanatics
is well known, but so far he has ap-
parently resisted it. His surrender in the
recent difficulty with Great Britain in
the Sinai region would indicate that he
will not yield to the movement.

But even an unorganized rising might
inflict great injury on the Christian
minority before it could be suppressed,
and it would always carry with it the
possibility of infecting the 100,000,000
Mohammedans of India and starting
troubles with which none that Great
Britain has yet encountered can be
compared. It is this that gives to the
rulers of the British Empire the intense
anxiety of which Sir EDWARD GREY's
brief and serious speech is an unusually
emphatic and candid expression. The
problem is to some extent complicated
by the changes the British have made
in their system in India in order to
bring into active participation in the
government of the country the more
intelligent classes of the natives. The
actual working of the British law sys-
tem is now, as Lord CURZON recently
pointed out, in the hands of Indians.
It may well be that in the Moham-
medan districts this fact would be an el-
ement of weakness and risk were re-
ligious fanaticism to make head. It is
plain, however, that the present Gov-
ernment is fully aware of the danger,
and is convinced that it must be met
swiftly and sternly the moment the
slightest demonstration is made. The
severe penalties inflicted in Egypt were
dictated by this policy. It is the only
one possible. It may be added, and the
fact is encouraging, that these pen-
alties were pronounced by a tribunal con-
sisting of Egyptian as well as English
officers, and after a fair hearing.

EXPERTS NOT WANTED.

The Inter-State Commerce Com-
mission is being reorganized, and those
mentioned in connection with present
and anticipated vacancies are in no
case recognizable as either theoretical
or practical railway experts. This is a
pity, for members once appointed are
irremovable except for cause. The
Commission is therefore almost as hard
to alter as the Senate. The new law
provides two new Commissioners, and
at the end of each of the approaching
years there will be one new appoint-
ment to be made, so that it must be
several years before the character of
the body can be altered. If the old
Commission had fortified itself in pub-
lic confidence this would not be re-
gretted, but the fact is that upon its
record nearly everything is left to be
desired. There is no reason, for ex-
ample, why Commissioner GARFIELD's
report upon Standard Oil might not
have been made, or at least attempted,
by the Inter-State Commission. In that
case publicity would have prevented
evils which it is now necessary to re-
medy. This is an even more serious in-
dication of the Commerce Commission
than the fact that it has disagreed with
the courts in 93 per cent. of the cases
it has decided. Now the Commission is
to have enlarged responsibilities, and
yet there is no recognition of the fact
in the calibre of the appointees, actual
and probable.

The appointee just announced is
Grand Chief of the Order of Railway
Conductors. He is represented as a
worthy and capable man, and the fact
is not disputed here. But we ask what
special qualification his experience has
given him to entitle him to authority in
settling the serious questions sure to
arise? In one respect he certainly will
or should be useful, but it is not the
one which has been uppermost in the
discussion which resulted in the recent
legislation. It will be remembered that
the railway employees took alarm dur-

ing the proceedings of Congress, and
protested to the President against
measures which they anticipated would
injure them through the railways. He
gave them what comfort he could, and
now he appoints one of them a Com-
missioner. It is more reassuring re-
garding the labor vote than regarding
the future treatment of the questions
which were rather raised than settled
at Washington.

Another "mentioned" appointee is
also estimable personally, and the son
of a Justice of the Supreme Court. His
railway qualifications are more specifi-
cally told are small. With all their
faults, the old members have been
taught by experience, and are better
than the new. And it is to be remarked
that all discussions of the reorganized
Commission avoid their specific qualifi-
cations as railway men, although prof-
use in other reasons, which dictated
their appointments. Thus the appoint-
ment previous to Mr. CLARK's was a
Democrat who voted for ROOSEVELT.
It is said that this appointment makes
the Commission Democratic, which we
think is rather slighting to the Demo-
crats who are such upon principle. This
one, we are told, comes from the South,
this one from the North, and so on for
the other sections. In other words, we
have a political and sectional body.
What we ask, is the Southern idea of
railway administration as distinguished
from the Northern? What is the Re-
publican idea as distinguished from the
Democratic? And if there are no such
distinctions in railway science, it may
be asked if there are any recognized
principles upon the subject, and if so,
why they are not worth mention in
connection with the reorganization of
the Commission?

The plain reason is that Congress
did not know its own mind, and relegat-
ed the puzzle to men of no recognized
convictions, thus throwing the whole
subject into the melting pot. Nobody
can guess what position the Commission
will take, say, upon differentials, or
what theories of regulating rates or re-
bates should be adopted, or what ideas
should control in regulating sectional
competitions, or methods of promoting
international commerce by import and
export rates. Without taking any defi-
nite position upon any topic, it may be
asserted that there is a right and
wrong, and that either may be pro-
moted by the make-up of the Commis-
sion. Does anybody know anything
about how this will work out? And is
it possible that some possess information
not generally enjoyed? If railway
rates are to be regulated by the Gov-
ernment, they ought to be regulated
well, but the beginning does not seem
auspicious.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Sad Fate of a Curiosity.
We felt, of course, a thrill of virtuous indignation
when we read that one JOSEPH HORNER, a
farmer, living near Mill
had destroyed with dy-
namite a famous Indian altar stone, elab-
orately carved in pictures of men and ani-
mals, for no better reason than that
archaeologists, in making visits to the
rock, had walked through his wheat field.
On second thought, however, it occurred
to us that we had never heard of this
altar before, which at least showed that
it was not quite as famous as might be
thought, and on this thought, it seemed
at least likely that if the carvings
on the stone had really been the work of
prehistoric artists, the farmer would not
have been troubled long before some
archaeologist bought the thing of him
and carried it off. Besides, the archaeol-
ogist is so nearly always a sedate and
thoughtful person, and he is likely to
like to trample down wheat, and there
are not enough of him to do any measur-
able damage even if he mustered all his
forces on the Horner farm. Then we re-
minded that among the animals pictured
on this rock was a kangaroo, and that came
close to consoling us for the use of the
dynamite. There are some curiously
European and Asiatic symbols carved on
the ruins of Mexico, but the suggestion
that any prehistoric resident of this con-
tinent ever saw, heard of, or imagined a
kangaroo is a little beyond the most ro-
bust credulity, and for its belief would
require the mad passion for impossibil-
ities that characterizes the followers of
"the Lydis Pinkham of the soul." To be
sure, the tribal artists of early America
were a vivacious lot, not too much
bound by rules, and to the layman the
animals are hard to differentiate, though
they can usually be distinguished from
their birds. It may be, therefore, that
this so-called kangaroo was a wood-
chuck, or a bison—unless it was a dog.
Children in the same stage of aes-
thetic development often create mysteries
of the same sort when they make pictures
of animals, and therefore it would be un-
safe to condemn the Millbury relic
simply because somebody had seen a
kangaroo on it. Thus do we get back
again to the original thread of indignation,
and it does seem that Mr. HORNER might
have endured his woes just a little longer
—until, for instance, he could have made
a neat little path to the famous altar-
stone and established a tollgate on it.
The "archaeologists" came along in suf-
ficient numbers to justify the expense.
His haste almost warrants suspicion that
he had his doubts about the origin of his
rock carvings and feared that the Presi-
dent might appoint a commission to in-
vestigate it.

One of the perils
of consistency is
strikingly illustrated
by the position taken
by The Charleston
News and Courier in the case of LUKA
GRAY, a negro convicted of the murder of
a white man and now lying under sentence
of death. GRAY's defense was that the
man he had shot had insulted his
(GRAY's) wife, and that he killed in de-
fending the honor of his home. The
plea having been what it was, The
News and Courier advises the Gov-
ernor to make a very careful in-
vestigation, and, if he finds that it was
founded, to give it due weight. If
there are mitigating circumstances of the
sort described by the negro, it says, "he
deserves the same sort of consideration
a white man would receive in like con-
dition; indeed, he deserves even more con-
sideration in view of the reputation of
the race to which he belongs for great
intemperance in questions of color
jealousy. If the Governor should find that
there was any ground for the defense
which the negro pleaded in justification

of his crime, he would be warranted in the
exercise of the Executive clemency, at least
to the extent of commuting his sentence
to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.
We have been trying to impress the ne-
groes for years with the idea that they
must reform this side of their living if
they were ever to attain any high degree
of civilization, and here is an oppor-
tunity of demonstrating to them that
just to the extent that they are careful
of the morals of their own families will
they be sustained by the better senti-
ment of their white neighbors." In other
words, since white men are allowed to
inflict capital punishment under certain
provocations, the negro will give evidence
of moral progress if he, too, claims and
enjoys the same privilege. Judging for
himself, of course, and in a moment of
anger, whether the provocation exists.
This is an argument that has, as we
have said, an element of consistency,
at least of a sort, but its intrinsic ab-
surdity is made very manifest when it is
extended to the negroes. Killings of this
kind, whether by whites or blacks, present
a difficult problem, with logic and in-
stinct fiercely at odds, but they are
hardly to be commended in any case.

Secretary Gage Talks About Theosophy.
The Theosophists, so called, who
lived at Point Loma, Cal., under the rule
of a priestess of the name of TINGLEY,
barred their doors against the public, and
calculated to reassure his friends. Point
Loma, he says, is a quiet place, and near
it are two things that interest him. He
mentions first the United States Military
Reservation, but all his enthusiasm is for
the "Raja Yoga" school, to which he
proceeds to give a remarkable recom-
mendation. "This school," he declares,
"was established and is being carried on
by KATZMAN, the school's leader and of-
ficial head of the Universal Brotherhood
and Theosophical Society throughout the
world. The school excites my interest,
and the magnificent work it is doing in
the development of clean, healthy, well-
educated, and self-controlled young lives
stimulates my hope for the future of the
society. I am not affiliated except in this
friendly way either with the military
station or the Theosophical Society. I am
old to enlist in the army, and I have
not yet been invited to join the Theoso-
phists." I would consider it honorable to
be related to either of them. All this is
rather pathetic when it is read with a
knowledge of the Tingley woman's history
and of the nonsense out of which she has
built up her pseudo-Oriental system of
life and philosophy. Some pretty dreadful
stories have been told, in court and else-
where, about the school so highly com-
mended by the ex-Secretary of the Treas-
ury, and there is not the slightest reason
for holding Mrs. TINGLEY anything more
than a poor adaptation of the adventur-
ous BLAVATSKY. The case is a sorrowful
reminder of the fate of LUTHER R. MARSH.

M. SARDOU'S GHOST STORY.

Not His Hand, but That of Palsky Directed the Immortal Pen.
According to the words of the great play-
wright himself, as set forth in the Paris press,
M. Sardou of the French Academy, and the
most distinguished and prolific dramatist in
France—author of "The Spy," "Fédora,"
"Fatale," "Spirited Away"—did not write
all the plays usually attributed to him. Their
real author is Bernard Palsky, who died 200
years ago.

M. Sardou thus explains himself:
"For many years he has been communicating
with the dead by means of the planchette." "I
have a little round table on legs, which may
have come from my flat like a pet dog. I
frequently dropped from the ceiling. Unseen
hands played the piano. Then one evening
Bernard Palsky manifested himself. He seized
my hand and guided the pencil in it over sheets
of paper."
Once Bernard told him sharply, "Paper too
small." A larger sheet was brought. "Paper
still too small." "It is the largest I have,"
replied the dramatist. "Go buy more," said
the ghost. Sardou objected—his dealer was
distant. "Go to the Place St. Andre-des-
Arts," Bernard commanded. "No stationer
there," replied Sardou. "Buy there," insisted
the ghost. Sardou went. Over a door he read:
"Wholesale Dealer in Pasteboards." He en-
tered and purchased a bundle of the largest
sheets obtainable in Paris. "I told you so,"
the ghost said on his return.
And there M. Sardou stops short: he does not
say what Bernard told him to do with the
paper, nor does he reveal the extent of his
ultimate indebtedness to the ghost. Parisian
critics say that there is internal evidence in
the plays, generally attributed to Sardou,
which shows that it must have been immen-

Shakespeare on Meat Scandals.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
It is said Shakespeare foresaw many of our
modern doings, but who would believe he could
have foreseen our recent meat scandal? Is
there one so incredulous as to doubt our sa-
vages are inferior to him? So is all the meat.
What dogs are these? Where is the scandal
cook?"
—"Taming of the Shrew," Act IV, Scene 1.
Or who cannot see the sarcasm in—
"Doth not the appetite arise? A man loves
the meat in his youth that he cannot endure in
his age." "The Taming of the Shrew," Act IV,
Scene 1. It is not all plain that he had in mind
the freshened-up labels when he wrote—
"Your fate is better in your pie and your
porridge, than in your cheek."
—"All's Well That Ends Well."
Even this latter title somehow seems to refer
to the investigation, doesn't it?
NEW YORK, July 9, 1906. A. W. WARNER.

Standard Oil Persecuted!

To the Editor of The New York Times:
The article in to-day's Times, headed "Oil
Inquiry Everywhere," one of many state-
ments of fact and tend to show that the
President is vindictively persecuting the Stand-
ard Oil Company and is not allowing the law
to take a natural and dignified course. It
looks to me like persecution; a great big dis-
honorable conspiracy against a corporation
which is similar to other corporations, only
more successful than the average, and is cer-
tainly of great advantage to the oil trade,
(which would be chaos without it), to our
people, and to this Nation.
I am one of many who believe the President
is altogether oversteering the mark.
GREENPORT, N. Y., July 7, 1906. W. A. B.

In Any Old Park.

From The Chicago Tribune.
Park Visitor—Driver: Can you make these
automobiles go a little slower through here?
They've knocked down two little girls and
nearly scared the life out of a dozen others.
Park Policeman (with offended dignity):
Madam, I've got to keep the law right throw-
ing stones at the swans and pickin' flowers from the
rubbery.

Another Optimist.

From The Atlantic Constitution.
Dey ain't no use in sighin'—
You cumberin' de ground—
You sho' ter git what comin'!
When de
Wheel
Turn
Round!
You'll fetch up over yander
What dar's honey-bee do poun'
En milk enough ter drown you
When de
Wheel
Turn
Round!

Hooked the Fisherman.

From The Boston Transcript.
I had this from the master of the Cestrian,
who will tell you of many a close brush down
the harbor. One in particular rouses his
reminiscent ire. His liner was coming up the
channel one morning, when a fishing vessel
began to tease her by casting and recasting
her bows. As sailing craft have right of way,
and as the channel is narrow, the Captain's
blood boiled within him. Repeatedly he
slowly up, dodged, and resumed his course.
Repeatedly the wicked fisherman got in his
swath, but at last, clean out of patience,
he belted the man at the wheel. "Keep
her on her course! Let the lobster look out
for herself!"
With an eye glued to the mischievous little
schooner, measuring the distance, reckoning
on speed and tide, and ready to reverse his
engine in case of retreat, the Captain awaited
developments. A last time the sinner
spun across the Cestrian's bows, almost graz-
ing her cut-water and veering sharply. In a
moment there was a splash. The Cestrian's
anchor, hugging just above the water, caught
the fisherman's bobstay and swung her
around, towing her a mile up the harbor,
precisely as a whaling vessel tows a whale.
Her drunken crew danced and howled and
swoared, while the old sea dog nearly burst
with laughing.
From this we learn that whoever goes on
a trip for fun in a fisherman should begin
the voyage not sooner than the second day out.
By that time the jug is empty.

Nerve.

From The Washington Post.
"The great requisite for playing cards or
the horses," remarked Mr. Everwise, "is
nerve."
"Yes," answered young Miss Torkins, "it
takes a great deal of nerve to enable
man to come home so often and tell his folks
that still further economy will be necessary."

EFFECT OF NEW FOOD LAWS.

**Inter-State Commodities Ought Log-
ically to Become the More Popular.**

To the Editor of The New York Times:
I have one or two notions concerning
the recent pure food legislation which,
if it is not mistaken, are worth circula-
tion.
I predict that when the excellent laws
recently passed shall have been put in
operation inter-State food will be greatly
more popular than local food. It will be
to the advantage of the grocer and the
restaurant to have their commodities
chaperoned by these laws.

This will bring hardship upon those who
source for local consumption, and ad-
vantage to the trust, which will undoubt-
edly use the law as an advertisement out-
side of the States in which it does its
canning.

All the States should hasten to protect
their local producers by providing them
with "bills of health" as good as that
provided by Congress for outsiders. The
people of Illinois, for example, most of
whom will not be protected by the
Federal laws. Perhaps it is as well to
let Illinois have what it permits to be
sold, but as a business proposition it will
perhaps pay Chicago dealers to import
their canned goods from Kansas City.

Much has been said of the heavy blow
to an American industry or two, we seem
to have forgotten the large number of
dealers cremated last Winter as an arti-
ficial means of keeping up the price; we
have lost sight of the fact that there is
a daily extortion of one million dollars
over fair prices in this country, and that
local cattle raising, discouraged by the
trust, is our protection.

The "embalmed" beef was not very
poisonous. I came to know it well. I
ate it in Cuba and in the Philippines. It
was merely nauseating, not so much so
at the first meal, but more and more so
as the victim became saturated with the
chemicals used, which broke down the
cellular and molecular structure of the
beef and transformed it into a more or
less harmless mass, as nutritious as hay,
and, to the well-saturated soldier, as palat-
able as castor oil. VEGETARIAN.

NEW YORK, July 9, 1906.

Good Way to Kill the Half Drowned.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Not the least useful and instructive part
of your admirable article on swimming in to-day's
issue is your exposure of the "Chicago fallacy."
It was a very satisfactory explanation of the
drowning of practiced swimmers.

As cramp seldom attacks more than one
muscle, or group of muscles, simultaneously
there is no reason why—unless it is the ab-
dominal form, which is almost entirely
immersed directly after the neck, and so
disables a swimmer as to cause his death; more-
over, people who are subject to cramp have
it on shore as well as in water, and how few
of the deaths attributed to cramp have been
those of persons known to be subject to this
complaint.

There is another subject in connection with
drowning that THE TIMES would do well to
give the public some instruction on, viz., the
danger and folly of rolling on a barrel the
bodies of apparently drowned persons. This
practice has never yet helped to resuscitate
any one, and has only killed and half-drowned
persons. The idea that it "pumps out" the
water is entirely fallacious. In the first place,
no water enters the lungs of a drowned man
until he has been absolutely dead for many
hours. In the second, the stomach is quite
empty, and the stomach is quite empty of water
in comparison with the importance of re-
establishing the action of heart and lungs, and
rolling a body on a barrel is about the surest
way of preventing both heart and lungs from
resuming their normal action.

Artificial expansion and contraction of the
chest by alternately stretching the arms above
the head and compressing the chest with them is
the correct first aid to the apparently drowned,
but never can rolling on a barrel be anything
but deleterious.

NEW YORK, July 8, 1906.

Conditions Around Washington Market.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Your correspondents, Patrick McElmains and
"Pro Bono Publico," hit the nail on the head
in regard to the conditions existing around
Washington Market and the abominable con-
dition of Vesey Street from Greenwich Street
to the river front. I pass through Vesey Street
very often, and as for walking on the side-
walk, usually the dirt of the roadway has
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"THE CENTRAL FIGURE IN 'CONISTON' IS DRAWN WITH A PRECISION, INSIGHT, AND HUMOR WHICH WILL GIVE JETHRO BASS A PERMANENT PLACE AMONG PORTRAITS BY AMERICAN NOVELISTS. THE MAN IS A UNIQUE FIGURE AND AS DISTINCTIVELY AMERICAN AS DAVID HARUM.

The Newsdealers have it for sale.

James H. Tuckerman, a writer on sporting topics for newspapers and magazines, and for the last three years attached to the staff of The New York Tribune as turf editor, died yesterday of Bright's disease, at a sanitarium at Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he had been under treatment for several weeks.

Tuckerman was 31 years old and a native of Jamestown, N. Y. He was graduated at Princeton in 1905, and entered newspaper work in New York and was employed successfully by the Evening Post and the Tribune. He was also for a time attached to the editorial staff of Outing. His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Paul's church.

DAVIDSON.—On July 8, 1906, William A. Davidson and son of William H. and Margaret Davidson and grandson of the late Gilbert C. Davidson, died at his residence, 100 West 12th Street, at the funeral chapel, 241 and 243 W. 42d St., at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, July 10, at Washington, D. C., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Internment at Albany, N. Y.

HINWOOD.—At Washington, D. C., July 8, 1906, Edward Hinwood, Captain of the 1st Cavalry, died at 3 P. M. at Washington, D. C.

LEAH.—At Dorset, Vt., on July 9, Helen Leah, widow of the late William F. Leah and daughter of the late Samuel B. Althaus, 77 W. 12th St., New York, died at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, July 10, at the funeral chapel, 241 and 243 W. 42d St., at 8 o'clock.

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Henry Cullen Adams.
CHICAGO, July 9.—Congressman Henry Cullen Adams of Wisconsin died to-day in the Auditorium Hotel. He had been ill for several weeks, and for a week had been confined to his room in the hotel. Henry Cullen Adams was born Nov. 28, 1850, at Verona, Oneida County, N. Y. His family removed to Wisconsin in 1881. Mr. Adams was a member of the Wisconsin Assembly from 1886 to 1890, and was a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and of the Board of Public Property 1894-90. Dairy and Food Commissioner of Wisconsin 1894-1896. He was elected to the Fifty-third Congress and re-elected to the Fifty-ninth.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LOWE.—Chester B. Newlin Lowe, son of late Parker B. and Mary Ann Newlin, and adopted son of Mrs. E. W. Lowe of Orin, Va., Bay Ridge.

FUNERAL.—Friday later.

Denver papers please copy.

LYON.—On July 8, 1906, at his home, to 534 Hamilton, N. Y., George J. Lyon, the son of M. and late William J. Lyon, in the year of his age.

FUNERAL.—From his late residence, Prospect Place, Brooklyn.

MAGILL.—At her residence, in Montreal, Canada, on July 7, 1896, Mrs. Sarah Ann Magill, nee Brown, George J. Magill, D. D., of Newport, E. I., of pneumonia, a native of New York, aged 75 years.

INTERMENT.—At Richmond, P. Q., Canada.

MERCHANT.—On July 8, Silas Merchant,

Judge Wanty Dies in London.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 9.—Word was received here to-day that United States District Judge George Proctor Wanty of Grand Rapids died in London, England, where he underwent a surgical operation last Friday. George Proctor Wanty was born in Ann Arbor, Mich. March 12, 1836. He was graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1873, admitted to the Grand Jurisdiction in 1874 and later became a Judge of the United States District Court in 1900.

Prof. Langsdell Buried.
Washington, D. C., Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
MORGAN.—On Sunday, July 1, 1906, at Troy, Cal., Percy Cyril, the dearly loved and only son of George and Ernest J. Morgan (late of East Orange, N. J.), and grandchild of the late Cornelius J. Palmer, aged 24 years, 10 months, and 16 days.

NEIDLINGER.—Suddenly, on Sunday, July 1, 1906, Caroline R., beloved wife of E. H. Neidlinger, aged 54 years.

Funeral service from her late residence, Emmons A. W. Shespehead Bay, on Tuesday, July 4, 1906, at 10 o'clock, from the N. Y. Train leave foot of Chambers Street, New York, at 11:30 A. M. Wednesday.

PRUYER.—Arlie Alphonse, N. Y. Educated in 1906. Charles Augustus Pruyser, in the fourth year of his age, at Peter's Church.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 9.—A distinguished body of educators attended this afternoon the funeral services of Prof. Christopher C. Langdell, Professor of Law at Harvard University and founder of the "case system" of law instruction. Services were conducted at Christ Episcopal Church by Rev. Charles E. Everett. The sessions of the Harvard Summer law school were suspended meantime. The burial was in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

JOHN A. BROWN, for thirteen years manager in Essex City of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, died there yesterday.

RUSSELL.—On Saturday, July 7, 1906, at his residence, 184 West 10th street, died Richard Russell, aged 76 years. He was born in New York, N. Y., on Tuesday afternoon, July 1, 1830, and came to Boston on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

JEWETT.—At her residence, 100 West 10th street, died on Saturday, July 7, 1906, Mary Jewett, aged 76 years. She was born in New York, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, July 10, at 8 P. M. Interment Green Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SEWARD.—At her residence, 849 St. Nicholas avenue, died on Saturday, July 7, 1906, Mrs. Anna Seward, aged 76 years. Burial in the Jewish cemetery, East 33rd st., between Park and Lexington avenues, Wednesday morning, July 11, at 10 o'clock.

STANLEY.—After a lingering illness, at residence, 242 West 88th st., on Sunday, July 8, 1906, died Edward Stanley, the beloved son of H. Lee Stanley.

LUCIUS ALBINO HINE, who was the first editor of the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*, died at his home of books on economics, died at his home near Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday night. He was 87.

HENRY H. HOBLEY, a brother of Alfred T. Hobley, a well-known Republican of Brooklyn, died at his home, 142 South Ninth Street, Brooklyn, on Sunday. He was 70.

WILLIAM H. BRAISTED, who was engaged for more than fifty years in the clothing business, died at his home, 100 West 12th Street, at the firm of Braisted & Dougherty, died on Sunday at his home of complications. He was 70.

JOHN T. ROBEY, 301 Ten-Tree Street, Williamsburg, was born in New York eighty-one years ago and was a member of the Williamsburg family. For fifteen years he was associated with the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*.

TAYLOR—Suddenly, on Saturday evening at his late residence, 1083 Dean St., Brooklyn, died of complications.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence.

Relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to be present.

TEALE—At Quakerhill, N. Y., on Sunday morning, July 10, died of complications.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Miss M. B. Monahan at Quakerhill, N. Y., on Tuesday, July 10, at 5 P. M. Interment at Quakerhill.

TOBEY—At Larchmont, N. Y., on Sunday morning, July 10, died of complications.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Monahan at Quakerhill, N. Y., on Tuesday, July 10, at 5 P. M. Interment at Quakerhill.

TWEEBLE—On Saturday afternoon, July 10, died of complications.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Pressure has continued to fall east of the Rocky Mountains and there have been showers in the Atlantic and Gulf States, the lake region, the Southwest, and the Rocky Mountain region, and in the West. In the Central Valleys and the Northwest the weather was generally fair. Temperatures as a rule were higher east of the Rocky Mountains and continued high to the westward.

Winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic Coast were from the north and north-northwest. Along the South Atlantic Coast, light to fresh, and variable.

able; East Gulf Coast, light and variable;
West Gulf Coast, light south; lower lakes,
light to fresh west to southwest; upper lakes,
light to fresh west to southwest;
Steamships departing Tuesday for European
ports will have light to fresh winds, mostly
southwest, with generally fair weather to the
coast.

**FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND WEDNES-
DAY.**

Eastern New York-New Jersey, and Dela-
ware-Pa., warmer Tuesday and Wednesday;
Middle West, fair to south;
New England-Partly cloudy, warmer Tues-
day and Wednesday; Pa., warmer; light to fresh
southwest winds.

Western New York-Partly cloudy and warm-
er Tuesday, showers at night or Wednesday;
light to fresh southwest winds.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

Professional Traders in Temporary Control on the Board.

Strength Toward the Close, Probably In Expectation of a Very Fine Crop Report To-day.

Yesterday's session of the stock market was the traditional Summer-time affair, professional activity contributing perhaps 10 per cent. or more of the total transactions. Price changes were narrow, irregular, and uninteresting. So far as the surface of events will show, the market is practically devoid of tendency, and rests almost entirely in the hands of the trading element. It opened with an exhibition of moderate strength, then declined, recovered in the afternoon to about Saturday's closing average of prices, and ended in a perfunctory sort of way. Brokers reported wearily from the floor that the market was all between traders, swapping contracts. The most noteworthy feature, perhaps, was the absence of any real selling pressure. The weakness in the first hour was produced apparently by the selling of stocks carried over the week's end by traders, and its strength later was equally due to fresh buying for a turn in anticipation of a very favorable crop report from the Government on the morrow.

It would be surprising, indeed, if the market should make an enthusiastic response to a favorable crop report to-day, inasmuch as a very fine showing is expected. The report is not likely to be any better than the forecasts, whereas it may fall quite to come up to the private estimates which have lately appeared. The grain markets were weak yesterday, in anticipation of the Government's figures. The stock market responds poorly to such favorable influences as fine crop reports and beautiful railroad earnings. The railroad reports published yesterday were all excellent.

Bearing on the money market outlook. It is persistently rumored that various American corporations are seeking loans abroad with a fair prospect of success. First it is the St. Paul, then the Illinois, then the Delaware and Hudson, and so on. The placing of several large loans abroad would certainly go a long way toward easing the money market this Autumn. The advantageous position now occupied by our bankers in the foreign exchange market is the result of the Pennsylvania Railroad's transaction in Paris. As a speculative argument on the stock market, however, this matter was much less effective than the bull interests expected it to be.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.
BOOKS CLOSE.
Alliance Realty Co.
American Cattle Raisers' Assn.
American Typographers' Co. common and preferred.
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.
Consolidated Ice Co. of Pittsburgh preferred.
Harrison-Walker Refractories Co. preferred.
Lincoln (Neb.) Traction Co. preferred.
Nipissing Mines.
Street & West Side Car Line.
Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. common and preferred.
Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada.
Union Traction Co. of Pittsburgh preferred.
Vulcan Detinning Co. preferred.
DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
Charleston Railway Gas and Electric Co.
Consolidated Gas and Electric Co. preferred.
East Pennsylvania Railroad.
Hamilton-Wooden Co.
Lowell Electric Light Co.
Merrimack Manufacturing Co.
Monmouth Manufacturing Co.
Nebraska Telephone Co.
New York Mutual Gas Co.
Philadelphia City Electric Railway.
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.
Standard Underground Cable Co.
Trinidad Electric Railway.
Union Switch and Signal Co. on common and preferred.
United Railways of St. Louis on preferred.
Westinghouse Air Brake Co.
Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.
Westinghouse Machine Co.

SPECIAL BANK DEPOSITS.
The Government Places \$2,000,000, but Not in This City.
Special Government deposits amounting to \$2,000,000 were placed yesterday with a number of National banks in various parts of the country, according to information received in local banking circles. None of the money was given to New York City banks, despite the fact that at least three institutions here have made requests to the Treasury Department for special deposits. The National banks in this and other cities were on deposit \$10,000,000, the return of which to the Government between July 10 and July 20 has been ordered by the Treasury Department.

The purpose of Secretary Shaw, it is understood, is to prepare the way for the successful flotation of the \$30,000,000 of Panama bonds which are to be sold in the near future, subscriptions having already been invited for July 20. It is considered likely that further special deposits, similar to those made yesterday, will be distributed among the banks before the actual issue of the Panama bonds, which will bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent. The present price of the United States 2s already outstanding is 100 1/2. It was said in banking circles yesterday that the Government is making special deposits with the National banks to be enhanced the value of the Government bonds to be placed at the rate for the issue of the new bonds at a favorable price.

FAILS TO PAY INTEREST.

Oceanic Steamship Company's Financial Crisis.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The Oceanic Steamship Company has failed to pay the July semi-annual interest of 2 1/2 per cent. on its \$2,400,000 bonds.

This is the culmination of the company's financial troubles, which have extended over a period of about three years, and the holders of the bonds are now in a position to take legal action to foreclose their mortgage on the property of the company, which consists of five steamships. Three of these vessels are in the Australian trade, one runs to Tahiti, and the fifth between here and Honolulu. The firm of J. D. Spreckels & Brothers, Company is the chief creditor, having advanced about \$2,000,000 to the company to meet its annual dividend.

Frisco Road Dividend to be Paid.

Reports current yesterday that the next quarterly dividend on the first preferred stock of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad would be paid. It was said by those familiar with the affairs of the road to be without foundation. The surplus earnings of the system for the fiscal year just ended, it was learned yesterday, will amount to practically \$2,000,000, or ten times the amount required to pay the 4 per cent. dividend on the \$5,000,000 of first preferred stock.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in New York City for the week ending July 7, 1906, averaged 7.50 cents per pound—Adv.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Monday, July 9, 1906.

Total sales July 9, 1906. 499,099									
From Jan. 1, 1906. 152,722,757									
Corresponding date last year. 142,518,746									
Closing Bid.	Asked.	Sales.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.		
16 1/4	17 1/4	1,500	Allis-Chalmers Co.	17 1/4	17 1/4	16 1/4	17	1	1
47 1/2	48	800	Allis-Chalmers Co. pt.	48	48	46	48	1	1
98 1/2	99	55,880	Amalg. Copper Co.	99	99 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	1	1
22 1/2	23	100	Am. Beet Sugar Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	1	1
30	30 1/2	800	Am. Car & Foundry	30 1/4	30 1/2	30	30 1/2	1	1
99	100	100	Am. Car & F. pt.	99	100	98 1/2	99	1	1
29 1/2	30	100	Am. Cent. Foundry	30	30 1/4	30	30	1	1
57 1/2	58	5,370	Am. Ice Securities	58	58 1/2	57	58	1	1
57	57 1/2	100	Am. Locomotive Co.	57	57 1/2	57	57 1/2	1	1
14 1/2	14 1/2	1,000	Am. Locomotive Co. pt.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	1	1
116	117	1,000	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pt.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	117	1	1
10 1/2	10 1/2	600	Am. Steel Foundries	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1	1
42 1/2	43 1/2	450	Am. Steel Foundries pt.	43	43 1/2	43	43 1/2	1	1
120 1/2	120 1/2	2,000	Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	120	120 1/2	120	120 1/2	1	1
98	99 1/2	280	Am. Tobacco Co. pt.	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	1	1
83 1/2	84 1/2	100	Am. Woolen Co. pt.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	1	1
102 1/2	104	100	Am. Woolen Co. pt.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	1	1
23 1/2	24 1/2	18,300	Anaconda Cop. Min.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	1	1
8 1/2	8 1/2	100	At. Top. & S. F. pt.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1	1
99 1/2	100	200	At. Top. & S. F. pt.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	1	1
135	136	100	Atlantic Coast Line	135	135 1/2	135	135	1	1
119 1/2	120	100	Baltimore & O. pt.	117	117 1/2	116 1/2	119 1/2	1	1
21	21 1/2	200	Bethlehem Steel	21	21 1/2	21	21 1/2	1	1
14 1/2	14 1/2	23,700	Brook. Rapid Transit	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	1	1
113 1/2	114	1,100	Brook. Rapid Transit pt.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	1	1
159	159 1/2	400	Canadian Pacific	158	159	159	159	1	1
38	38 1/2	100	Central Leather Co.	37	37 1/2	36	38 1/2	1	1
22 1/2	23 1/2	100	Cent. R. R. of N. J.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	1	1
56 1/2	56 1/2	100	Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1/2	56 1/2	56	56	1	1
17	17 1/2	1,200	Chl. Great Western	17	17 1/2	17	17 1/2	1	1
25 1/2	26	200	Chl. Grt. West. pt. A	25 1/2	26	25 1/2	26	1	1
175	175 1/2	20,800	Chl. Mil. & St. Paul	174 1/2	175 1/2	173 1/2	175 1/2	1	1
183 1/2	184	100	Chl. Mil. & St. P. pt.	184	184	184	184	1	1
107	107 1/2	100	Chl. Northwestern	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1	1
4 1/2	4 1/2	100	Chl. Union Traction	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	1	1
177	177 1/2	21	Cleveland & Pitts.	176	176	176	176	1	1
10 1/2	10 1/2	1,100	Colorado Fuel & Iron	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1	1
33 1/2	33 1/2	1,100	Colorado Fuel & Iron pt.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	1	1
67 1/2	68 1/2	700	Col. & South. 1st pt.	67	68	67	68	1	1
47 1/2	48 1/2	400	Col. & South. 2d pt.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	1	1
18 1/2	19	100	Col. & H. C. 1st pt.	18 1/2	19	18 1/2	19	1	1
139	139 1/2	1,600	Consolidated Gas	140	141	138 1/2	139 1/2	1	1
10 1/2	10 1/2	200	Corn Products Ref.	10 1/2	10	10	10	1	1
21 1/2	21 1/2	300	Delaware & Hudson	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	1	1
39 1/2	40 1/2	400	Den. & Rio Grande	40	40 1/2	39 1/2	40	1	1
56 1/2	57 1/2	100	Distillers Securities	57 1/2	57 1/2	57	57 1/2	1	1
41 1/2	41 1/2	4,800	Erie	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	1	1
103	104 1/2	100	General Chemical pt.	104	104	104	104	1	1
163	163 1/2	100	General Electric	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	1	1
204	204 1/2	7,650	General Electric pt.	205 1/2	205 1/2	204	204 1/2	1	1
46	46 1/2	400	Havana Electric	46 1/2	46 1/2	46	46 1/2	1	1
14 1/2	14 1/2	200	Hocking Valley pt.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	1	1
175 1/2	176	100	Illinois Central	177	177 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2	1	1
38 1/2	39	100	Inter-Met.	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	39	1	1
74 1/2	75	800	Inter-Met. pt.	74 1/2	75	74 1/2	74 1/2	1	1
24 1/2	24 1/2	200	Iowa Central	25	25	25	25	1	1
51	51 1/2	1,400	Kan. City Southern	51	51 1/2	51	51 1/2	1	1
51	51 1/2	1,000	Kan. City Southern pt.	51	51 1/2	51	51 1/2	1	1
141 1/2	142	1,800	Knicker. Ice, Chl.	142	142	141 1/2	142	1	1
148	148 1/2	100	Louisville & Nash	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	1	1
10 1/2	10 1/2	200	Manhattan Elevated	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1	1
153	153 1/2	800	Mexican Central	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2	1	1
170 1/2	171	100	Minn. & St. Louis	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2	1	1
32 1/2	32 1/2	1,000	Minn. & St. Louis pt.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	1	1
91 1/2	92	8,000	Mo. St. P. & S. M. pt.	91 1/2	92	91 1/2	92	1	1
174 1/2	175	1,000	Mo. St. P. & S. M. pt.	174 1/2	175	174 1/2	175	1	1
100 1/2	101	1,000	Mo. Kan. & Texas	101	101 1/2	101	101 1/2	1	1
130 1/2	131	2,100	Missouri Pacific	131	131	130 1/2	131	1	1
54	54 1/2	1,200	Nat. Lead. Co.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	1	1
47 1/2	48	100	Nat. Lead. Co. pt.	47 1/2	48	47 1/2	48	1	1
87	87 1/2	100	Nat. Lead. Co. pt.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	1	1
20 1/2	20 1/2	12,200	Norfolk & Western	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	1	1
29 1/2	29 1/2	200	Norfolk & Western pt.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	1	1
31 1/2	31 1/2	200	Ontario Mining	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	1	1
126 1/2	127	22,300	Pennsylvania R. R.	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	1	1
80	80 1/2	675	People's Gas, Chl.	80	80 1/2	80	80 1/2	1	1
138	138 1/2	100	Pittsburgh Coal	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	1	1
48	48 1/2	400	Pittsburgh Coal pt.	48	48 1/2	48	48 1/2	1	1
48	48 1/2	600	Pressed Steel Car	48	48 1/2	48	48 1/2	1	1
48	48 1/2	100	Pressed Steel Car pt.	48	48 1/2	48	48 1/2	1	1
212	212 1/2	140	Pullman Company	212	212 1/2	212	212 1/2	1	1
121 1/2	122	73,800	Reading	122	122 1/2	121 1/2	122	1	1
82	82 1/2	100	Reading	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	1	1
90	90 1/2	100	Rep. Iron & S. pt.	90	90 1/2	90	90 1/2	1	1
23 1/2	23 1/2	1,100	Rio Island Co.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	1	1
62	62 1/2	100	Rio Island Co. pt.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	1	1
51 1/2	51 1/2	100	Rio Island Co. pt.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	1	1
71 1/2	71 1/2	600	Sloss-Shef. S. & Iron	72 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	1	1
65 1/2	65 1/2	9,800	Southern Pacific	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	1	1
11	11 1/2	100	Southern Pacific pt.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1	1
34	34 1/2	2,500	South. R. Way ext.	34	34 1/2	33 1/2	34	1	1
143	143	500	Tenn. Coal & Iron	143 1/2	143 1/2	141	143 1/2	1	1
81 1/2	81 1/2	200	Tenn. Coal & Iron pt.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1	1
46 1/2	47	100	Tol. St. L. & West.	46 1/2	47	46 1/2	47	1	1
114	114 1/2	25	Twin City Ry. & Trans.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	1	1
10 1/2	10 1/2	100	Union Bag & Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1	1
59	59 1/2	100	Union Pacific	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	1	1
50	50 1/2	100	United R. Way. Inv.	50	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	1	1
144	144 1/2	100	United R. Way. Inv. pt.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	1	1
47 1/2	47 1/2	100	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	1	1
91	91 1/2	100	U. S. C. L. Pipe pt.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91	91 1/2	1	1
81 1/2	81 1/2	100	U. S. Realty & Est.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1	1
37	37	300	U. S. Red. & Ref.	38	38	37	37 1/2	1	1
77	78	300	U. S. Red. & Ref. pt.	77	77	77	77 1/2	1	1
104 1/2	104 1/2	1,000	U. S. Rubber	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	1	1
108 1/2	108 1/2	120	U. S. Rubber 1st pt.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	1	1
77 1/2	78 1/2	300	U. S. Rubber 2d pt.	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	1	1
33 1/2	33 1/2	50,800	U. S. Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	1	1
101	101 1/2	100	U. S. Steel pt.	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	1	1
34 1/2	35	900	Va. Caro. Chemical	35	35 1/2	34	34 1/2	1	1
59 1/2	60 1/2	200	Vulcan Detinning pt.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1	1
90	90 1/2	200	Wabash	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	1	1
45 1/2	45 1/2	800	Wabash pt.	45	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	1	1
92	93	200	West. Union Tel.	92	92	92	92	1	1
100	100	200	Wheel & L. E. 2d pt.	100	100	100	100	1	1
25	25	100	Wheel & L. E. 2d pt.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	1	1
23 1/2	24	100	Wisconsin Central	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	1	1

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Some time ago a member of the bull pool in Tennessee Coal & Iron met the head of a Stock Exchange house on the other side of the continent. They talked about the stock. "We have a big short interest in T. C. I.," said the pool member, "and we know where every share of it is. I have here," drawing some money from his pocket, "a list of the borrowers and the amounts they are borrowing. Your own house is borrowing the stock." The broker was somewhat taken back, but admitted it, saying: "Yes, I believe we are borrowing a thousand shares." The pool member consulted his list and said: "No, you're borrowing only eight hundred shares." This man knew more about what the brokers were doing than the broker knew himself. The broker could only say, apologetically: "Then I guess they must have covered two hundred shares of it since I left New York."

New York bank loans are \$41,000,000 greater than they were the week preceding the San Francisco disaster. The stock of the bank has been a very enormous amount of stock market liquidation, at the end of which bankers said the atmosphere had been cleared. Then there was a recovery in prices, and following this came another wave of liquidation which began about June 11 and continued almost uninterrupted for three weeks. But all this stock market liquidation has not sufficed to scale down bank loans.

Traders had the market pretty much to themselves yesterday and made very little of it.

Trust a dull market to produce great results. One could fancy three or four aggressive traders holding a conversation something like this: First Trader—Do you know of anything that's good for 1 or 2 per cent? Second Trader—Not a thing. First Trader—Let's get up something. Let's buy the Union Pacific. Second Trader—Oh, that's been worked to death. Second Trader—It'll do, once more. How shall we spend it? Third Trader—Let's buy the J. Paul with it. First Trader—Well, all right, we'll see what we can do. Within an hour messages began to go out over the wires. One broker says: "I hear that the strength of St. Paul is on information that the road is going to be taken over by the Union Pacific. I don't vouch for it, but it sounds reasonable." Another says: "It is reported on the floor that Union Pacific is buying St. Paul. I am told that St. Paul will sell at 200."

That was one of the rumors yesterday. The failure of the St. Paul management, after a special meeting a few days ago, to announce a financial plan was explained by the assertion that at the meeting an offer from the Union Pacific to buy the St. Paul had been received and was to be considered. Last week, or maybe it was week before last, the report was that the Union Pacific was going to be invested in the control of New York Central. Those who had the St. Paul story yesterday, on being asked if the New York Central deal had been abandoned, said that the New York Central was still to be taken in. Simultaneously it was rumored again that the St. Paul was negotiating a \$30,000,000 loan in London.

It is the opinion of some very sagacious commentators that the present is an extremely bad time politically to bring out large railroad mergers.

There is a saying, "That goes for Sweeney," or, "Tell this to Sweeney." Edward A. McSweeney, secretary to Thomas W. Lawson, runs up to say that the St. Paul is absent in the fact that necessary to notify that gentleman's market following that Amalgamated Copper will break to \$5.

In the average price of twenty active stocks there has been a rally since Monday of last week of a little more than 3 points, so that about one-third of the ten-point decline has been recovered. On this three-point recovery the market has got dull. Transactions yesterday fell below the mark of half a million shares. It will take a more aggressive kind of buying than any which was in evidence yesterday to carry this improvement further. There is a chronic demand for stocks in the loan crowd, denoting the presence of an obstinate short interest, but much better than a short interest would be the appearance of a small bull interest. Brokers report very little general interest. The recent decline attracted less outside buying, they say, than perhaps any previous decline in two years.

The bull crowd, which took control of the market last week, has far from been so serious on the issue, owing to the fact that many of the big bear operators covered too soon and lost their positions, and are being anxious for that reason to see prices advance. When the bull crowd reaches a level on which both the big bears and the buyers of long stocks at lower prices are willing to sell again its difficulties will doubtless begin to increase.

Amalgamated Copper does not act as if the dividend would be increased to the rate of 8 per cent. nine days hence. The market behavior of the stock, however, seldom gives a trustworthy clue to what is likely to happen at a dividend meeting. The fact is now well known that brokers supposed to be acting for inside interests have been large buyers of Amalgamated under par. This may not have been accumulation, but the impression is that it was, and those who are expecting an increase of the dividend base their predictions on that assumption. Anaconda, selling around 235 per cent, and paying 22 per cent, is now a cheaper stock than Amalgamated, and would still be the cheaper stock if the Amalgamated Copper dividend were increased to 8 per cent. On its present market valuation Anaconda yields a little over 9 per cent, whereas Amalgamated at par now yields 7, and would yield 8 per cent. If the dividend were increased and the stock continued to sell around par.

A house which rarely opens to the market, but is supposed to transact a good deal of business for the people at 30 Broadway, called loans heavily yesterday from other brokers.

If Burlington's earnings have kept pace with those of Great Northern and Northern Pacific, it might be guessed from the reports of the two last named that the gross earnings of the three for the year will show an increase of more than \$25,000,000.

Notwithstanding the frequent recurrence of a rumor that the Great Northern's ore deal with the United States Steel Corporation has been finally perfected, it cannot be known anywhere that there has been any change in the footing of that matter since it was left in statu quo several months ago, and, moreover, there is not likely to be any advance until Mr. Hill returns, probably around the first of next month. It is understood among Mr. Hill's friends that the deal is safe and will be announced in

THE OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Sluggish Market with Prices Down.

Trading Reflects the Dullness and Irregularity of the Big Exchange—Heavy Selling of Greene Copper.

The sluggishness of stocks on the big Exchange was reflected yesterday on the curb, where the light trading resulted for the most part in fractional declines.

About the only shares on the mining market which showed a decline were Greene Copper, which declined heavily to 10 1/2 on rumors of trouble between Mr. Schwab and his associates, and Guggenheim Exploration rights. The former sold 4,200 from 5 1/2 to 7, for odd lots, closing at 6 1/2. The rights rose from 12 to 13 on sales of 600. A feature of the market was heavy selling of Greene Consolidated Copper, which resulted in a decline to 10 1/2, a low price for the stock. The selling was already being published by private experts, for instance, Mr. Jones, but if the Government should raise its estimates on winter wheat and report favorably on the other crops, the bull crowd would make a demonstration. Some think it more likely that the bullish contingent, having bought stocks for a turn in anticipation of such a report, will take their profits on it.

The market's response to the Government crop report to-day will be studied by traders with considerable interest. It has not been answering enthusiastically to news influences of a favorable sort. It is expected, of course, that the Government's figures will be very anguished, they cannot be any more so than those which have already been published by private experts, for instance, Mr. Jones, but if the Government should raise its estimates on winter wheat and report favorably on the other crops, the bull crowd would make a demonstration. Some think it more likely that the bullish contingent, having bought stocks for a turn in anticipation of such a report, will take their profits on it.

NEW COTTON HERE.

First Bale of the Crop Sold at Auction Before the Local Exchange.

The first bale of cotton from the new crop to reach New York was sold at auction in front of the local Cotton Exchange at noon yesterday. The highest bid was 24 cents a pound. The bale weighed 456 pounds, and George W. Cummings, a local cotton broker, secured it at \$108 for Ellison & Co. of Liverpool.

The cotton was of good middling grade, raised in Star County, Texas. The same bale was first sold to W. D. Cleveland & Co. of Houston, Texas, and then to the highest bidder at the auction sale last week before the Galveston Cotton Exchange. They paid \$115 for the bale and shipped it to Latham, Alexander & Co. of this city. Woodrow & Lewis were the local auctioneers. George W. Cummings, the purchaser, will enjoy the distinction of having exported the first picking of the 1906-7 crop. The bale has already yielded 100 lbs. of seed, which will be sold before the Liverpool Exchange to the highest bidder. It has long been the custom to auction the first bale from every crop, the proceeds to go to some charitable purpose, although those discussing the probable disposition of the proceeds said yesterday that the charity would be at home.

New Orleans sold its first bale of the new cotton crop yesterday, and W. P. Brown, who attained distinction as a bull leader in the cotton market two years ago, bid it in at 48 cents a pound, just 22 cents a pound more than the bale here brought.

Buy \$2,000,000 Bonds.

In addition to the \$4,000,000 4 per cent. ten-year equipment certificates sold to Brown Brothers & Co. last week by the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, it was announced yesterday that the same banking house has purchased \$2,000,000 Norfolk & Western 4 per cent. divisional first mortgage and general mortgage bonds.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, July 9.—The money market is unchanged.

Call loans, 4 1/2 per cent. Time loans, collateral, 5 1/2 per cent. Time loans, mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Clearing House loans, 4 per cent. New York funds, par. Clearings, \$19,047,365; balances, \$1,481,111. Sub-treasury, \$4,150,041. The bank's statement. The Associated National Banks of Boston follow:

July 7, '06. Increase July 8, '06.
Loans.....\$183,377,000 \$183,377,000
Circulation.....7,628,000 7,628,000
Deposits.....1,000,000 1,000,000
Due banks.....68,844,000 68,844,000
U. S. deposits.....2,988,000 2,988,000
Savings.....4,400,000 4,400,000
U. S. clearing.....15,313,000 15,313,000
Specie.....1,132,000 1,132,000
5% funds.....382,000 382,000
Legal tenders.....6,048,000 6,048,000
Reserve.....1,132,000 1,132,000
N. Y. reserve.....1,424,714 1,424,714
Total.....1,424,714 1,424,714

The selling of Greene Copper was once more the feature of the stock market, and it dropped below 21. Amalgamated was fairly active. Most of the local copper were dull and heavy. Copper Range fell below 70. Shannon went up a fraction. There was some activity in the Steels.

Complete list of transactions were as follows:

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THE COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans July Breaks on Prospects of New York Deliveries.

GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE COTTON STATES.

North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

South Carolina—Fair Tuesday, cloudy showers on the coast; Wednesday fair, variable winds.

Georgia—Fair Tuesday, cloudy showers Wednesday; Thursday, probably Wednesday.

Alabama—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; Thursday, variable winds.

Florida—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; Thursday, variable winds.

Mississippi—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; Thursday, variable winds.

Louisiana—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; Thursday, variable winds.

Arkansas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; Thursday, variable winds.

Texas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; Thursday, variable winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair, warm Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

Kentucky—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

The local cotton market was a little easier yesterday on the receipt of 8 to 10 bales of cotton from the New Orleans market.

The volume of trading was very light and prices swung within a 4 point range.

July opened 2 points lower at 10 1/2, gained a point and then broke 10 points to 10 1/2. The weakness in the Southern market was due to a report that a prominent Southern operator in the New York market would ship 10,000 bales of cotton out of the local stock for delivery on July contracts in New Orleans.

The spot option here traded as high as 11 1/2 last week, over 100 points above quotations. Yesterday this difference was narrowed to 74 points.

W. R. Craig & Co., local cotton merchants and brokers, are to ship 10,000 bales of cotton to New Orleans from here for delivery on July contracts sold on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

On account of the small stock of cotton in the South and the large short interest in the July option on the New Orleans Exchange the bulls down there are being manipulated the price of July cotton there to a premium of over 100 points on the same position in the New York market, whereas under normal conditions prices there should be at a discount equal to freight charges at least.

Last week, when Southern shorts were being rounded up by the bull leaders and the price of July cotton was being unable to secure cotton there to deliver on the contracts they had sold, the July option in New Orleans soared to 11 1/2 cents a pound, while the same option here fluctuated between 10 1/2 and 10 3/4 cents.

This difference in price between the two markets would net a handsome profit to those who could secure cotton here and ship it to New Orleans.

When the fact became known in New Orleans that the cotton here was in course of preparation for shipment prices in the Southern market broke 10 points from the previous close and 20 points from the high point of last week.

At present the market here is held steady by the covering of some leading shorts, while some long accounts were transferred from October to December.

The business, however, was almost entirely local.

August returns from Fall River, yesterday, indicated unusual activity in the print cloth market for this time of year.

The South reported a good export demand for cotton, with holders in the Liverpool spot market were 5,000 bales at 2 points decline to 6 1/2, and 5 to 6 points lower for the day.

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Match—Staten Island Singles

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H. Oliver (minus 15) defeated W. F. Atkinson, (scratch.) 6-1, 6-4; O. A. Sargent (minus 15) defeated H. A. Clinkanbronner

ran Bound—C. M. Bull (minus 15) defeated

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LONG ISLAND. FOR SALE.

\$5 Down Monthly

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You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff, at or before the day of the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and that in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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MONTAGUE TERRACE HEIGHTS, 3—Overlooking the water; elegantly furnished large and small rooms for gentlemen; delightfully cool; first-class neighborhood.

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38TH ST., 11 WEST—Suite of rooms, bath; references; telephone; Summer prices.

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49TH ST., 131 WEST—Comfortably furnished square rooms; closets, bath, hot water; Summer prices; transients; references.

67TH ST., 162 WEST—Attractive, cool, quiet room; private bath; light housekeeping; till October.

88TH ST., 34 EAST—Large and small room; bath; reasonable; telephone; references.

94TH ST., 111 WEST—Handsome furnished large and small rooms, dining room, gas, and Subway; reduced rates.

30D ST., 35 WEST—Large and small rooms; running water; modern prices.

58D ST., 62 WEST—Large, light room, \$5; gentlemen, Wilson.

110TH, 510 WEST—

MRS. STENTON CHARGES LAWYERS WITH A PLOT

Mrs. Kinnan's Mother Sues to Get Property Back.

PERSUADED TO SIGN DEEDS

Lawyer Gibson, She Says, Got Her Property by Fraud and Conspiracy — It Is All Valued at \$100,000.

Mrs. Louise M. Stenton, the aged mother of Mrs. Alice Kinnan, who was bequeathed to death on the stock of her home in Washington Avenue, between 18th and 19th Streets, a month ago, has begun suit in the Supreme Court to regain possession of her property, valued at \$100,000, consisting of 35 city lots. Fraud and conspiracy are the charges made in her complaint against Burton W. Gibson, William K. Aston, Archibald J. MacFarland, and Martin Dyer. The wives of the first two and the farmhand, Loan and Trust Company are named as defendants. Gibson has been Mrs. Stenton's legal adviser, and Aston was associated with him as such for a time.

MacFarland is the present owner of record. Mrs. Stenton, in her complaint, declares that MacFarland is simply a dummy for the two lawyers, and that he is under their control.

Mrs. Stenton says that she acquired the property in 1837, buying it at a Sheriff's sale. She is now seventy-eight years old. She says that the transactions leading up to the present suit began three years ago, when she was feeble, owing to her extreme age, and a person of weak power of resistance. Through her present attorney, Hugo Winthrop, she claims that a deed of conveyance made to Gibson and Aston on July 2, 1933, be set aside. If her petition is granted all later transactions will be rendered void, and the old woman again will be entitled to the full and unrestricted possession of the property.

In 1903 an executor of the estate of John Munn sued Mrs. Stenton to recover the property. Gibson, according to the complaint, Burton W. Gibson, one of the defendants, introduced himself to the plaintiff and volunteered to protect her rights in the property if she would employ Gibson as her attorney, and she, being influenced by the persuasion of Gibson, accepted his services as attorney.

Gibson, Mrs. Stenton says, told her that in view of the fact that there were apparent liens of \$45,000 against the property for taxes and assessments, it would be necessary to obtain the title by certain legal processes. She says that he prevailed upon her and convinced her that his proper fee for the services which he proposed to render would be "an amount equal to two-fifths of the property, after payment of all taxes and assessments." Mrs. Stenton says that she thereupon signed an agreement to this effect, and consented to the employment of Lawyer Aston as Gibson's associate. He agreed to receive half of what she had agreed to pay Gibson, and a settlement was to be made by a transfer of two-fifths of the property to the two lawyers.

Gibson instituted a partition suit in the Supreme Court in July, 1934, which resulted in an interlocutory judgment of partition, which declared Gibson and Aston each to be the owner of one-fifth of the property. The order was entered in the County Clerk's office on April 24, 1935. Mrs. Stenton declares that she did not understand the nature of this suit.

MacFarland bought the property, Randolph Hurry acting as referee, appraising it at \$50,000, then, according to the complaint, MacFarland mortgaged it to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for \$40,000. The complaint says that MacFarland made an agreement with Martin Dyer to sell it to him for \$50,000. While this agreement has not been carried into effect, Mrs. Stenton says, it is liable to be transferred to any time. Therefore, Mrs. Stenton asks that all the conveyances executed by the two lawyers be declared null and void.

The answers of the defendants to Mrs. Stenton's allegations have not been filed. Magistrates Forced to Name a Clerk.

The Board of City Magistrates in Brooklyn met yesterday afternoon and avoided contempt of court proceedings by appointing James H. Nason as an assistant clerk in the Lee Avenue Court. On the application of Nason Supreme Court Justice Marston issued a mandamus directing the Magistrates to fill the vacant clerkship.

SERVICE PRIZE TO CAPT. WILCOX.

The Military Service Institution of the United States has awarded the Hancock Prize for 1935-36 (\$50 and certificate of award) to Capt. Frank A. Wilcox, Adjutant, Thirtieth Infantry, for his short paper essay on "The Torpedo for Coast Defense."

THE NEW YORK TIMES FINDS LOST ARTICLES.

LOST—A lady's gold watch, Waltham, closed face, on fob of his pin, on 8th Ave., between 8th and 9th Sts., July 9. Finder kindly send word or return to 8 West 92d St. Liberal reward.

LOST—Cameo brooch, steamer Kenebec, from Boston on July 22. New York City. Return to 110 West 11th St. Liberal reward.

LOST—Bank Book No. 78,154, the New York City Savings Bank, on July 9. Finder please return to bank.

LOST—Package, hamper, on 5th Ave., near 8th St., Friday evening, suitable reward. Return to Plantin, 44 5th Ave., Brooklyn.

LOST—Grand Central Station, 5 P. M. Friday, suit case, marked "A. W. Wilcox," return for return. Wilcox, 110 West 11th St.

LOST—Gold cuff button, initials G. W., on Broadway, return to 110 West 11th St. Liberal reward.

LOST—Fancy ribbon, heavy black, associations, liberal reward, 127 Riverside Drive.

LOST—Bank Book No. 132,021, lost Sunday. Return to Jacob Dink, 100 East 116th St.

LOST—Ladies' gold ring, heavy, one side engraved, returned with diamonds, rubies, reverse side, on 34th St., Maiden Lane, or changing car, Houston St., 325 reward. Return to 110 West 11th St. Liberal reward.

LOST—Gold link bracelet containing ten sapphires, probably at Madison Square Roof Garden, evening of July 9. Finder please return to 110 West 11th St. Liberal reward.

LOST—On Broadway car, on street between 54th and 55th Sts., near Madison Square, with pearl-studded locket, liberal reward for return; no questions. J. C. Cumberland Road.

LOST—Field glasses, Columbus Ave. car, riding with Saturday morning, between 73rd and 83rd Sts., liberal reward. Columbia Knitting Mills, 83 Broadway, city.

ALL PERSONS who have lost their dogs or cats apply at Hilda Ave. 145 West 38th St. from 11-5 daily.

LOST—Diamond brooch pin, on Greenwich St., 110 West 11th St. Liberal reward for return. 105 5th Ave.

LOST—Fraternity pin, "G. V. K." etc., on back; return to 253 West 24th; reward.

LOST—Bank Book No. 74,754, the New York City Savings Bank. Payment stopped. Finder please return to bank.

AHEARN GETS \$5,250,000.

Finance Committee Approves Proposed Improvement of Riverside Avenue.

Several important appropriations were passed upon favorably by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, and will be reported to the board today for passage. Chief among them was one of \$5,250,000 for the improvement of Riverside Avenue north of 163rd Street, including the widening of the Boulevard Lafayette, the construction of a viaduct over Dyckman Street, and the completion of the approaches to the Hendrik Hudson Memorial Bridge.

Borough President Ahearn, under whose supervision the work is being done, made a personal appeal for a favorable report on this appropriation at this time, and will urge its passage by the Aldermen today. It already had passed the Board of Estimate. Mr. Ahearn promises that the work will not be undertaken until plans have been drawn and have been approved by the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association and by the Board of Estimate after a public hearing. The Finance Committee declined to give Bridge Commissioner Stevenson his requested \$2,000,000 for the Hudson Memorial Bridge, on the ground that it would be time to ask for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purpose, which is unexpended, and that when this is used it will be time to ask for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the Hudson Memorial Bridge. An appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the expenses of the Commission to Prevent Pollution of New York Bay was approved also.

TO FIGHT POLICY HOLDERS.

Williamsburg Insurance Company's Position Explained.

Marshall S. Driggs, President of the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company, said yesterday that his company would refuse to pay losses due to the San Francisco earthquake. It would fight the recently organized company of San Francisco policy holders, formed for united action against his company.

He said that two years ago a clause protecting the company against earthquake liability had been added to the policies, and that if the holders of these policies had neglected to read them it was their own fault. He said that the company had just as much sympathy for the sufferers as any one, and had sent his personal check to them, but he could not pay out corporate money for which he was not legally liable. The company was paying on policies issued previous to the inception of the earthquake clause. Mr. Driggs said further:

"It will be asserted that it was not the earthquake, but fire that caused the damage. The cause has been set down as unknown, or the disturbance has been referred to as a tremor. We are advised by our counsel that as long as the earthquake was the primary cause we are not liable."

"Our counsel bases his advice upon a decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Insurance Company of North America vs. The State of New York, 233 U.S. 153, in which damage was refused for a fire started in an adjoining building by an earthquake. Justice Miller, in writing the opinion took the ground that the explosion was the primary cause, and that as the insurance company's contract had an explosion exemption clause, it was not liable."

BIG SALE OF CITY BONDS.

Controller Metz to Offer \$12,500,000 4 Per Cents on July 25.

Controller Metz will sell \$12,500,000 of 4 per cent city bonds on July 25. The bonds will be divided into three classes, running, respectively, for ten, twenty, and thirty years each. There will be \$1,000,000 of the ten-year bonds, the receipts to be used for assessment purposes on street and park openings. Of the twenty-year bonds there will be another \$1,000,000, of which half will be for rapid transit purposes and half for water extensions. There will be \$10,500,000 of the thirty-year bonds, the proceeds to be used for various permanent municipal improvements, for which appropriations already have been made by the Board of Estimate and the Board of Aldermen.

The last sale of municipal bonds was on February 15, when \$20,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds were sold at an average price of \$108.032, this yielding an average income return of 3.65 per cent on the investment. The conditions of the money market made this impossible.

SIX HURT IN CAR SMASH.

A Westchester Avenue Trolley Rams a Dirt Cart.

One man was seriously hurt, five were painfully cut and bruised, and several others were shaken up yesterday morning when a car of the Westchester Avenue line of the Union Railway Company struck a dirt cart at Westchester Avenue and Classon Point Road. The car was demolished, and the front of the car was smashed and its windows broken.

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PARDON FOR WICKES EXILES HIM TO ALASKA

Author of "Lewis Jarvis" Letters Set Free.

HAD SERVED SEVEN MONTHS

He Was Sentenced to One Year for Attempting to Blackmail Commodore Weston of Newark.

ALBANY, July 9.—It became known here late today, through reports from New York, that Gov. Higgins several days ago commuted the sentence of Thomas P. Wickes, the New York lawyer, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment on Blackwell's Island upon conviction of blackmail in the writing of the "Lewis Jarvis" letters. In these letters he sought, as it was alleged, to secure advantages in legal business by writing letters about himself and signing them with the name of "Lewis Jarvis."

Gov. Higgins is out of town, but his Secretary, Frank J. Murphy, said yesterday that Wickes's sentence had been commuted last week, so as to effect his immediate release from prison. The names of those who recommended Wickes's pardon are withheld, but it is said that they included men prominent in New York legal circles, among them District Attorney Jerome M. Feinberg and Wickes's friends, who secured a business opening for him in Alaska, and that the Governor's action was made conditional upon his going there.

Thomas P. Wickes had served seven months of a one-year sentence for attempted blackmail, of which he had been convicted before Justice Rogers in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court last November.

Wickes, who is about fifty years of age, was a prominent lawyer in this city, and the first disclosures regarding his crime caused a widespread sensation. He counted among his friends prominent Supreme Court Justices and Federal Judges, and had a large and remunerative practice. He was at one time an Assistant Corporation Counsel, and was a member of the Bar Association, the Lawyers' Yale, and University Clubs. He was a familiar figure at Delmonico's, and a first nighter. After the disclosures, Wickes became better known as "Lewis Jarvis," the name which he used in the letters by which the attempted blackmail was perpetrated. The complaining witness against Wickes was Edward Weston, President of the Weston Electrical Instrument Company of Newark, N. J., and a prominent yachtsman.

Commodore Weston had been swindled out of \$65 by a promoter named Edward S. Raymond. Wickes, Mr. Weston caused the arrest of David P. D. Grinnell, former Dean of the Vermont Medical School, whom he mistook for the promoter. The arrest was made by Central Office detectives at the Grand Central Station, as Dr. Grinnell, in company with his wife, was about to board a train.

Dr. Grinnell brought suit for \$50,000 for false arrest against Commodore Weston. The case was tried three times. At the first trial, the jury brought in a verdict awarding to Dr. Grinnell \$12,500 damages. Upon appeal this verdict was set aside. At the third trial a verdict for \$10,000 was brought in by the jury. Justice DeLoe reduced the amount to \$5,000.

While this litigation was in progress, Mr. Weston received a number of threatening letters, all signed "Lewis Jarvis," and giving a post office box as the address of the writer. In all, Mr. Weston was threatened with scandal and worse unless he stopped the legal fight against Dr. Grinnell. Wickes was one of the counsel retained by Dr. Grinnell. This passion occurring in one of the letters led to the indictment and conviction of Wickes.

"There is only one chance for you, get out; will you be man enough to take it and be quick about it, or will you continue to waste the money of the public? While this litigation was in progress, Mr. Weston received a number of threatening letters, all signed "Lewis Jarvis," and giving a post office box as the address of the writer. In all, Mr. Weston was threatened with scandal and worse unless he stopped the legal fight against Dr. Grinnell. Wickes was one of the counsel retained by Dr. Grinnell. This passion occurring in one of the letters led to the indictment and conviction of Wickes.

The whole series of letters was produced in court yesterday. Wickes, who was retained by Dr. Grinnell, was one of the counsel retained by Dr. Grinnell. This passion occurring in one of the letters led to the indictment and conviction of Wickes.

At the District Attorney's office it was said that Wickes had been pardoned largely through the efforts of his young wife, and only on condition that he go West and never return to this city.

LIVED TO BE 105 YEARS OLD.

Physician Says Mrs. Fay's Body Was the Best Preserved He Has Seen.

According to Coroners' Physician O'Hanlon, Mrs. Mary Fay, who died on July 4 in the City Hospital, at the age of 103 years, was the best preserved person he ever saw, and he has performed 4,000 autopsies.

"If you would cover the face," said Dr. O'Hanlon to Coroner Harburger, "you would not know but that the body was that of a woman of 25. All the organs are in perfect condition, and the only sign of decay is the hardening of the arteries in the brain. The body is exceptionally well nourished, and the teeth in both upper and lower jaws are in perfect condition. I have never seen a woman of from 40 to 50 years old who looked so young."

Mrs. Fay was born in England of Irish parents, and had lived in this country forty years. She was a widow, and well-to-do at one time. She had been in the City Hospital but twelve days. Her husband died many years ago. In the doctor's testimony, the cause of death is recorded as old age.

SCHAEFER MAY MARRY.

Daughters Fail to Appear Against the Idol of Widows' Row.

The daughters of Charles Schaefer, Sr., of 207 Seventh Street, who wants to marry Miss Tessie Elche, whether they like it or not, were not on hand yesterday, in the Yorkville Court, to make a complaint against their father. They had been summoned before Magistrate Whitman, who dismissed the case when they failed to appear. Schaefer, apparently, is now free to marry in peace. "I shall marry when it is convenient," said Schaefer. "One of my daughters is old enough to get married, but her beau keeps coming to me and saying, 'I love you.' I protest, he says I am insolent. If he says poor, they would put me out. Because he has a little money, they try to tell me what I should do. I am only 68; not 63, as the papers say. Look at me, the man with the iron nerve—like I've got."

Plan for a Susan B. Anthony Memorial Association has started an active campaign to raise \$75,000 for an "Anthony Memorial Building" for women students at the University of Rochester. The building will be formed in the different cities, and books of coupons for small subscriptions will be given to collectors by Miss Charlotte C. Corresponding Secretary of the Memorial Association, whose address is Post Office Box 386, Rochester.

"BINGHAM'S FRIEND" CAUGHT.

Autolet's Threat to Have Policeman Punished Fails to Free Him.

SCHOOL ROOF GARDENS ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS

The Board of Education Opened Nine Last Night.

Autolet's Threat to Have Policeman Punished Fails to Free Him. Joseph H. Hirschberg, living at the Glenmore apartment house, Fifty-first Street and Seventh Avenue, was charged by Central Park Police Commissioner McDonald before Magistrate Whitman, in the Yorkville Court, yesterday, with having driven an automobile through the Park on Sunday night at the rate of thirty miles an hour. McDonald said that he had followed Hirschberg from the Marble Arch in the Park to the Glenmore, calling on the automobilist to stop all the way down. When Hirschberg finally stopped the policeman arrested him.

"I am a friend of Commissioner McDonald," McDonald said Hirschberg replied, "and if you want to hold your job you had better let me alone. Why, I had Acting Mayor McGowan out to lunch the other night, and he's a good friend of mine. So there. You had better get busy and slide away."

"That cuts no figure with me," McDonald retorted. "I don't care if you're the friend of every police Commissioner in the United States, and all the Acting Mayors to boot. You've violated the law and if you don't wheel that machine about I'll call the patrol wagon and send you up to the station in style."

"I haven't been in Central Park all day," Hirschberg replied. "I've just come across the Thirty-fourth Street Ferry. You've got the wrong man." "Come on," McDonald insisted, and Hirschberg went. Magistrate Whitman, after hearing the case, continued the hearing until today, when Mrs. Hirschberg and the other occupants of the machine were to appear. Magistrate Walsh, in the Westchester Court, dismissed charges against Walter Jackson of 228 East Fifty-eighth Street, who was charged with having violated a "gentleman of leisure" of Chester, N. J., for violating the speed ordinance.

STOLE A TRAY OF RINGS.

Thief Threatened a Jeweler with a Pistol While He Escaped.

At the point of a revolver a thief took a tray of diamond rings valued at more than \$1,000 from the jewelry store of F. Friedrich, at 1,128 Broadway, Brooklyn, last night. The thief, who was the boldest robberies that the police of the Ralph Avenue Station have had brought to their notice in a long time. The jeweler was just about to leave his store to go to luncheon, when the thief, who was well dressed in a black suit and wore a brown felt hat, entered. The visitor was about 25 years old. He told Mr. Friedrich that he wanted to buy an engagement ring.

A salesman named Kuehnle waited on the man. As the salesman set a tray of rings on the glass covering of the showcase he saw that the customer appeared to be very nervous and occasionally turned his head toward the street. After he had looked at several rings and commented on the beauty of several stones the stranger looked toward the rear and saw that the other salesman in the store had gone into a back room.

The customer drew a revolver from his pocket, and putting it close to the salesman's face, said: "If you move or shout for help, I'll shoot you through the head." Still pointing the revolver at the salesman, the robber put the tray of diamonds into a bag and then he turned and he moved toward the front door kept the revolver covering the salesman. From the back room a man named Broadway, almost knocking down two men who got in his way. He was not captured.

The robbery occurred at the corner of Broadway and the Avenue Station were immediately notified of the robbery, and communicated with Police Headquarters. Several hours later the police on the case. Thirteen years ago the jeweler was robbed in a similar way.

TOBACCO MEN DEMUR.

Indicted for Alleged Violations of the Inter-State Commerce Act.

Four demurrers were filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by Lawyers Ernest E. Baldwin and A. H. Berouge to the indictments returned by the Federal Grand Jury a few weeks ago, charging the J. S. Young Company of New York, the J. S. Young Company of Baltimore, and Karl Jungbluth and Howard E. Young, Presidents of the respective companies, with a violation of the Inter-State Commerce act in having engaged in an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce.

The accused corporations are subsidiary concerns of the American Tobacco Company of this city, and between them practically control, it is said, the trade in licorice paste in the United States. It is alleged that the MacAndrews & Forbes Company supplied it to the trust companies manufacturing plug tobacco, and that the J. S. Young Company sold it to the J. S. Young Company of Baltimore. The demurrers ask for a dismissal of the indictments, chiefly on the ground that the acts specified do not constitute a crime.

TO GET NEW CERTIFICATE.

Montana Man Was Robbed at Genoa of Colonial Trust Stock.

Supreme Court Justice Truxal issued an order yesterday directing the Colonial Trust Company to issue to John Longmaid of Helena, Mont., a new certificate for ten shares of its stock. He must furnish a bond for \$5,000 to the company to protect it in case it has to pay for a ten-share certificate which was stolen from him. Mr. Longmaid was in Genoa, Italy, last Spring, and while riding through a tunnel on a street car was robbed of a pocketbook containing money, checks, and the stock certificate. He reported the matter to the police of Genoa and the American Consul, but never recovered the stolen property.

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SCHOOL ROOF GARDENS ATTRACT LARGE CROWDS

The Board of Education Opened Nine Last Night.

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"All the News That's
Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy to-day and to-
morrow; wind, north east.

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NO INSANITY PLEA, THAW HIMSELF SAYS

Gives Out a Statement Against
the Advice of His Counsel.

BUT AN ALIENIST SEES HIM

Olcott Says His Trip to Philadelphia
Had Very Good Results—One
Witness Leaves.

Harry Kendall Thaw, who is in the
Tomb, accused of the murder of Stan-
ford White, kicked over the traces again
yesterday afternoon, and in defiance of
his counsel's wishes, issued a formal
statement, in which he intimated that he
did not want his defense to be insanity,
and denied that his lawyers had ever
said he was insane or would try to have
a commission declare him insane.

The statement was issued by Thaw in
person. Ex-Judge William M. E. Olcott,
his chief counsel, said Thaw had "per-
sisted me all day," and insisted on making
his position clear regarding the insanity
plea. This is the statement which Thaw
handed out to the reporters:

"I am informed by Mr. Olcott and Mr.
Gruber that the interview with the latter
in one of last evening's papers, quoting
him to the effect that I am now insane,
and that a lunacy commission would be
appointed to determine that fact, has no
foundation whatever; that Mr. Gruber
never made such a statement, and that no
such course is contemplated.

"Mr. Olcott further tells me that he
did not go to Philadelphia for the pur-
pose of seeing or inquiring about Harriet
Thaw or her alleged insanity, and that
he visit there had nothing whatever to
do with the question of my mental condi-
tion, or that of any member of my fam-
ily."

There was a rumor about the Criminal
Courts Building all day that Thaw had
overruled the wishes of his attorneys,
and would issue a statement. Ex-Judge
Olcott, who had visited Thaw in the morn-
ing, was back again in the afternoon
and remained about an hour. As he was
leaving he was asked if it were true that
Thaw thought of issuing a statement.

"Pestered" His Lawyer.

"Harry has been pestering me all day
to make a statement to the newspapers,"
the lawyer replied. "Finally, at his re-
quest, I outlined in a general way what
Harry wished to say, and left it with him
to be typewritten. It was his desire that
he should hand it in person to the news-
paper men, and I have given him that
permission."

The lawyer called Deputy Keeper Han-
ley, who is charged with the care of the
outer gate of the prison, and requested
him to permit the reporters to see Thaw.
Hanley marshaled the reporters and led
them to the corridor on the first floor.
Thaw was nowhere in sight. Hanley went
inside and to the foot of the stairs leading
to Murderer's Row.

"Second Time," he shouted. "Send down
Thaw."

In a twinkling, as if he had been wait-
ing the summons, Thaw came down the
stairs two at a time. He was dressed in
a gray suit which he wore on the day
of his arraignment. The suit had been
newly pressed. His linen was
immaculate and his hair was neatly
combed. He was smoking a "bulldog"
brier pipe. When he stopped at the tier
gate he was smiling. With hardly a pre-
liminary word he handed out his state-
ment. When it had been handed around
and seen by the reporters he said:

"Please see that every newspaper gets
a copy, and then return the original to
me."

The statement, which was typewritten,
was signed "H. K. T." The handwriting
of the signature was Thaw's.

"Isn't there anything else you can
say?" he was asked.

"That statement embodies all I have
to say," he replied, and, turning, walked
back upstairs and to his cell.

Lawyers Not Back of Him.

Earlier in the day both ex-Judge Olcott
and his associate, Terence J. McManus,
had declined positively to say whether or
not there had been any change in the
attitude of the defense relative to the in-
sanity plea. When he left the Tomb, ex-
Judge Olcott said that he would have
nothing further to say. He had already
made it plain that the reputation of the
insanity plea emanated solely from his
client and that it was not supported by
his lawyers.

Thaw's action was, according to his
lawyers, characteristic. On the morning
of the inquest, in defiance of ex-Judge
Olcott, he rang up Anthony Comstock,
Secretary of the Society for the Suppres-
sion of Vice, on the telephone and asked
that censor of morals to call on him at
the Tomb.

In language as forcible as he could
make it, the ex-Judge advised Thaw not
to send the message, but Thaw went
ahead. A few days ago, after having
been ordered by his counsel to see no
one, he instructed that a visitor be ad-
mitted to the prison. When the atten-
tion of Mr. McManus was called to this
second violation of orders he shrugged
his shoulders and said:

"If Thaw chose to disobey instructions
it is not our fault."

"Do you find him a headstrong client?"
Mr. McManus was asked.

"I guess he's been headstrong ever
since he was born," the lawyer answered.
In direct contradiction of Thaw's

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KILLED BY THIRD RAIL

Motorman's Foot Touched It—Traffic
on Elevated Tied Up.

Just as the evening rush was beginning
yesterday afternoon, the express service
on the Ninth Avenue elevated road was
brought to a standstill by the killing of
Edward Murphy, the motorman of one of
the express trains. While throwing on a
new fuse in place of one that had blown
out he touched the third rail with his
foot, short-circuiting the current and
causing his own death.

The train, which was a long one, was
crowded to its full capacity, and had
just passed the Junction at Fifty-third
Street and Ninth Avenue, where the Sixth
Avenue line joins the Ninth and Colum-
bia Avenue tracks, when the fuse blew
out. Murphy immediately brought the
train to a stop and got out to throw on
a new fuse. To do this he had to crawl
under the car. When he did not re-
appear after a few minutes the conductor
and guards on the train became alarmed
and got off to see what was the matter.
They found Murphy unconscious under
the controller box of the first motor car.
His foot just touched the third rail, the
result being that he did not receive the
full strength of the current. The guards
tried to pull him out, but the minute they
touched him they received a shock that
sent them reeling back on the track in
front of the train.

While Murphy was dying his comrades,
each anxious to help him, stood by pow-
erless to do anything for him. Two track
workmen, Arnold Meyer and Charles Per-
son, who were at work just above Fifty-
first Street, seeing the stalled train, had
walked back to ascertain the cause of
the trouble. Meyer, despite the warning
of the others, leaned under the car and
took hold of the motorman. He was
thrown to one track by the force of the
current. Person then suggested that a
rope should be used to pull Murphy from
under the car.

They got a rope and with its aid Mur-
phy was pulled to the side of the track.
While Murphy was dying a Catholic
priest, who was among the passengers
on the train, hearing of the accident,
left the train and hurried forward to
administer the last rites of the Church.
He was still bending over the man when
the ambulance surgeon, who was sum-
moned, arrived and pronounced the man
dead.

The accident caused a tie-up of the sys-
tem for about twenty minutes. The mo-
torman of the expresses that followed
Murphy's train were transferred to the
trains ahead of them until another man
arrived from uptown. Thirty minutes
after the accident the express schedule
had been fully restored.

Murphy, the motorman, was married
and lived at 300 West 126th Street. He
was considered one of the most skilled
motormen in the employ of the road.
Coroner Harburger, who was called to
view the body, ordered it sent to the
Morgue.

AFTER THE ICE TRUST.

East Siders Form a Committee and
Ask Jerome to Do Something.

The east side has written to District
Attorney Jerome asking him to begin
criminal action against the Ice Trust. A
committee of one hundred is to be formed
to help Mr. Jerome, but only ten east
siders signed the letter to Mr. Jerome.
They asked him to "institute proceedings
under the laws made to protect the public
against such a conspiracy."

The writers of the letter say that they
are organized "to express the intense
feeling of the east side against the ex-
actions of the consolidated ice companies,
made at a time when ice is needed to pre-
serve life."

"We appeal to you," it continues, "not
as men moved by clamor incited by in-
terested parties, but as persons desirous
of the success of your administration, and
as citizens, who feel that their plain duty
to protect against an extortion outrageous
and intolerable. It is our immediate
purpose to organize a committee of one hun-
dred to effect an independent inquiry of
the abuse, the result of which will be
furnished to you. We especially call upon
you to act at once, so that the poor may
have relief during the hot summer
months."

Louis J. Jacques of 41 Park Row is
Secretary of the committee. His fellow
members are Meyer Shonfeld, Abraham
Mitchell, Joseph S. Marcus, S. Herman,
Julius Brann, Henry White, Dr. C. P.
Kornreich, Joseph Gross, and James H.
Kamilton.

REFORMERS JOIN DEMOCRATS.

Pennsylvanians Fuse and Adopt the
Same State Ticket.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—The com-
plete fusion of the Lincoln Party, which
represents the movement for reform, and
the Democratic Party of the State was
effected to-day at a reassembled conven-
tion of the Lincoln Party.

The fusion ticket is as follows:
Governor—LEWIS EMMERY, JR., Independent
Republican.
Lieutenant Governor—JEREMIAH S. BLACK,
Democrat.
Auditor General—WILLIAM T. CREESE,
Democrat.
Secretary of Internal Affairs—JOHN J.
GREEN, Democrat.

The Lincoln Party was formed in op-
position to the Republican organization
and nominated on May 31 a full State ticket
with Emery as the candidate for Gov-
ernor. Later the Democratic State Con-
vention nominated Emery and named
Democrats for the three remaining of-
fices.

All of the Lincoln Party candidates ex-
cept Emery then withdrew and another
convention was called. The State Com-
mittee of the Lincoln Party recommended
the acceptance of the Democratic candi-
dates. They were nominated by acclamation.

Brooklyn Child Drowned at a Picnic.

Special to The New York Times.
PEEKSKILL, N. Y., July 10.—The
drowning of a five-year-old child formed
a sad ending to the excursion of the
Sunday School of Grace Episcopal Church
of Brooklyn to-day. The party left
Brooklyn on the large Empire State
morning train for Empire Grove, three miles
below Peekskill. The little girl was Sarah
Wilhelmina Grimes, a daughter of Edward
F. Grimes of 178 Park Avenue, Brooklyn.
She fell overboard while the barge lay at
the grove this afternoon. Thomas F.
Travers, Jr., and several other men leaped
overboard after her, but could not find
the body. The body was recovered half
an hour later.

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ROOSEVELT DIDN'T GET ALL MY CLOTHES—BRYAN

And the Stolen Garments Don't
Fit Very Well, He Adds.

PRESIDENT IS HANDICAPPED

Has No Reform Mandate from the
People, and His Party is Not Com-
mitted to Remedy of Evils.

Special Cable to The New York Times.

LONDON, July 10.—"Is it true," I
asked Mr. Bryan this afternoon, "that
President Roosevelt caught you in swim-
ming and stole your clothes? Over in
America they say that is what has
happened."

"He didn't get all my clothes," Mr.
Bryan answered laughingly, and quick-
ly added:

"I doubt whether what he did get
fit him very well." Mr. Bryan went
on:

"It is hard, uphill work for Mr.
Roosevelt to make his Administration
respond to the country's evident de-
mand for reforms, for the country gave
him no mandate. The platform on
which he was elected does not declare
that our laws and our Government
should aim at the welfare of the whole
people, nor that the unjust treatment
of the many for the benefit of the few
must cease. Mr. Roosevelt's party is
not committed to that sort of doctrine,
nor is it likely to be."

"But if a Democratic President is
chosen in 1908 he will undoubtedly re-
present a party committed to this reform
idea and will be in quite a different sit-
uation from Mr. Roosevelt. He will
have his mandate from the people and
those of his party in Congress will have
the same mandate, and there will be
every reason to expect Congress and
the President, working together under
explicit direction from the people, to
accomplish the work the people wish to
have done."

"There is no doubt about the people's
wish in this respect. Views that were
considered revolutionary a few years
ago are now accepted as sane and nec-
essary. A change has come over our
country. An American asked me to-
day: 'Mr. Bryan, how do you explain
the change that has come over some of
our rich men in respect to their atti-
tude toward Democratic principles?' I
replied: 'The explanation is very easy.
People who live in a valley watch the
dams above them, and if a flood is
threatened they know that the higher
the dam the greater the danger, and
some of them may have made up their
minds that they cannot afford to dam
public sentiment any longer.'

"There is another thing to be con-
sidered," Mr. Bryan remarked after a
pause, "namely, the ethical movement.
A great many men are beginning to
learn that there is something in the
world more valuable than money, and
it has gratified me to hear of numbers
of cases where men have taken a larger
view of their relations to their fellow-
men and of their responsibilities. This in-
trospection is making some of them
ashamed of the questionable methods
to which they have resorted in the
past."

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan lunched to-day
with Premier Campbell-Bannerman.
They will dine on Friday with Mr. Hal-
dane, and on Saturday Mr. Bryan will
dine with the Lord Chancellor. Other
engagements have been made for later
dates.

Mr. Bryan is meeting about all the
great men of England and is familiar-
izing himself with British thought in
all lines. He is making many friends
here.

LONDON, July 10.—William J. Bryan
lunched with Premier Campbell-Bannerman
to-day at the latter's official resi-
dence, in Downing Street. The Lord
Chancellor and the Secretary for India,
Mr. Morley, were among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have temporarily
abandoned their planned Continental tour
and have decided to remain in this
country until after the conference of the in-
ternational Union, which opens here on
July 22. They will spend some time in
Scotland, leaving London on July 18.
Invitations have been pouring in on Mr.
Bryan, and he and Mrs. Bryan are kept
busy keeping engagements. They were
entertained at dinner by Mr. C. J. Bly-
the of Nebraska this evening, and leave
to-morrow to spend the day at the
country place of Mr. and Mrs. Moreton
Frewen, in Sussex, stopping while on their
way there to lunch with Mrs. George
Cornwallis-West.

They will return here on July 12, in
time for a luncheon which Ambassador
and Mrs. Reid are to give them at Dor-
chester House before going to the House
of Commons to hear War Secretary Hal-
dane speak on army reform.

100 IN MUSIC HALL ROW.

A Merry Fight Follows Mr. Hannon's
Displeasure with His Beer.

Patrick Hannon of 852 St. Nicholas
Avenue sat in the Trocadero Music Hall,
at 181st Street and Amsterdam Avenue,
about 1 o'clock this morning ordering
beer for half a dozen of his friends who
sat drinking with him. When James Kel-
ley, a waiter, served him Hannon thought
he wasn't getting his money's worth.

"There's too much collar on that
beer," he objected, threateningly.
"Chase yourself back to the works and
bring us on something that's fit to drink."
"It's all you'll get," retorted Kelly, "so
throw it down and like or get out."

Hannon made a rush for Kelly, and in
ten seconds a hundred were engaged in a
free knife and fist fight. Somebody turned
on the lights. Then the crowd ran to the
street. The police reserves of the West
132d Street Station were called, but when
they got there Kelly and Hannon were
the only persons left. They were still
fighting. Both men were cut and bruised
in a double place. Hannon was locked up.

Beatbox Ginger Champagne.

Positively Finest Beverage.—Adv.

After all, Value's the Scotch
that made the highball famous.—Adv.

LONGWORTH FOR GOVERNOR.

To Be Chairman of Ohio Republican
Convention as a First Step.

Special to The New York Times.
WARREN, Ohio, July 10.—It is reported
from Columbus that Nicholas Longworth
is to be Chairman of the Ohio Republican
State Convention in Ohio this year.

Ohioans in town say this is the first
move toward Mr. Longworth's nomi-
nation for Governor next year. Last Win-
ter there was considerable quiet talk of
Longworth's gubernatorial chances, and
it was not discouraged by any of his
friends or the President.

Senator Dick is reported to be anxious
for closer relations with the Administra-
tion, and the advancement of Mr. Long-
worth is in line with such a policy. It
is believed that the President would be by
no means unwilling to see his son-in-law
Governor of Ohio in the last year of his
Administration.

It is said that the date of the State
Convention may be postponed. If the
Longworths are not able to return from
Europe in time for the usual early con-
vention.

BRAZILIAN REBEL VICTORY.

Cuyaba Captured—President of Mato
Grosso State Murdered.

RIO JANEIRO, July 10.—The revolution-
ists in the State of Mato Grosso have oc-
cupied the capital of the State, Cuyaba,
and have murdered the President of the
State and seized the Government.

The State of Mato Grosso borders on
Bolivia. It has an area of 322,200 square
miles, and its population in 1890 was 12-
827.

There have been reports for several
months of a revolution in Mato Grosso,
which, however, the Brazilian Government
has set at naught. The revolution is a
purely local struggle between politicians, ex-
plaining at the same time that the national
troops sent thither were simply to
forestall possible trouble.

Telegrams from Asuncion May 24 re-
ported that the Mato Grosso revolution-
ists, headed by Dr. Generoso Ponce, had
captured the towns of Corumba, Santa
Ana de Parahibito, and Facoame, and were
then approaching Cuyaba.

Gov. Ponce (possibly the official who has
been murdered) on May 10 arrested the
chiefs of the revolutionists, but soon af-
terward released them on their promise
to refrain from activity.

On June 10 it was reported that a revo-
lutionary force of 8,000 well-armed men
was in the field, and subsequently it was
reported that Cuyaba had been invested
by the rebels after a fight in which the
federal troops had been defeated.

ANDREW N. CULVER DEAD.

He Built the First Steam Road to
Coney Island.

Andrew N. Culver, who built the first
steam railroad to Coney Island, and was
mainly instrumental in building up that
resort, died yesterday at his home, 58
Central Park West. For some time he
had suffered from rheumatism. He was
74 years old.

Mr. Culver was born in Northport, L. I.,
but spent most of his early life with re-
latives in Brooklyn. He studied law, and
at an early age was elected to the State
Legislature from Brooklyn. This was
soon after the civil war. It was then that
he saw the possibilities of Coney Island.

Coney Island at that time was a barren
stretch of sand, which was occasionally
visited by parties from the city, who tra-
veled there in carriages. Culver thought
that it would pay to run a railroad there.
He got a right of way from Twenty-fifth
Street and Ninth Avenue to Coney Island.
To the residents of Brooklyn the road was
known as Culver's "Dummy Road."

Later his grant was extended.
The venture proved more successful
than Culver anticipated. The resort grew
and Culver purchased extensive tracts of
land along his road, which increased in
value with the general boom. He then
built a road to Brighton Beach, and later
another to Manhattan Beach. From the
latter he ran a spur to the Oriental
Hotel.

When the showmen began to buy prop-
erty on which to build the big amusement
parks Culver's holdings became very val-
uable. He sold most of his property to
these show projects. About the same
time the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Com-
pany bought up his franchise. They
built a road along his right of way which
they called the Culver Division after him.

His estate at Coney Island is also known as
the Culver Station.

NELSON MORRIS COMPLAINS.

Says the Packers' Trade is Vanishing
Because of Government's Action.

Special to The New York Times.
DENVER, July 10.—"There is not a
word of truth in all this hue and cry
about embalmed beef, and the investiga-
tion of the packing companies ordered by
the Government will injure the country
far more than it will benefit it," said
Nelson Morris of Chicago to-day.

"Our trade is vanishing away, and it
will be taken by Argentina and other
South American States," he continued.
"South America will supply the canned
meats that we have been supplying to for-
eign nations."

The time is at hand when the West
will again have to raise cattle for their
lives," he said.

"Who is responsible for this State of
affairs? Did the book written by Upton
Sinclair have much to do with it?" Mr.
Morris was asked.

"The book nothing!" exclaimed the
packer. "There is only one man who
reads the book—President Roosevelt!"

"Do you mean President Roosevelt?"

"Well, you know," returned Mr. Morris,
"that book didn't have anything to do
with it."

REBEL AGAINST DOG TAX.

Warrants to be issued for 600 Citizens
of Middletown.

Special to The New York Times.

MRS. LONGWORTH A MARK FOR PUNCH'S RIDICULE

Passages from an Imaginary
Diary by President's Daughter.

CHEWING GUM HARD TO GET

This Represented as One of Her Chief
Troubles—Her Husband Parasti-
cally Dubbed Senator.

Special Cable to The New York Times.

LONDON, July 10.—Punch publishes
an article entitled "The Longworths'
Independence Day: From the Diary of
Mrs. Nicholas Longworth." I quote the
following passages:

"Nicholas began the day by reading
in a firm voice the Declaration of In-
dependence. I said nothing, but have
my doubts."

"Nicholas, in an asbestos Senatorial
uniform, let off some crackers. Mr.
Whitlaw Reid rather nervous. It
seems that Dorchester House is only
leased."

"Small and select breakfast party,
strictly kept to free-born Americans.
Mr. and Mrs. Reid, May Sutton, R. G.
Knowles, Edna May, Sir Charles Froh-
man, Mr. Sergeant, Sir Kennedy Bart,
Mr. Mrs. and the sweet little Fullers,
and seven Duchesses. Nicholas, wear-
ing starred and striped moccasins,
much admired."

"After breakfast went shopping. Had
difficulty in finding chewing gum.
Must urge papa to institute gum trust
in Great Britain."

"Bought a rook and rabbit rifle for
the Kaiser, who was so nice to us last
week, gramophone for President Fal-
lières; monogram ring for dear old
Franz Joseph, with 'F. J. H.' engraved
on it."

"Left our car at Buckingham Pal-
ace and Marlborough House, then on
to Warwick for pageant. Nicholas, who
really is often quite witty, convulsed
Lady Warwick by the following conun-
drum: 'What is the difference between
a Warwick cow and a Chicago cow?'
Answer, 'One is dun and the other
overdone.' I called this to papa."

"I had much pleasure in raising
Louis Napoleon Parker to the Philip-
pine peerage. Motored back in time for
great dinner and ball at Dorchester
House. Was taken in by Prince Edouard
Frits, who is over here incog., traveling
as a simple American member of our
suite."

"Off to Paris by midnight train to
stop with the Wallaces."

Punch also has a double Linerlog on
Mrs. Longworth, as follows:
There once was a Senator's bride,
Her President papa's chief pride,
Though she lunched off cold veal
With the Kaiser at Kiel,
She never put on the least side."

Though to crown her they frequently tried,
Advances she firmly denied.
"It's my honeymoon now,"
She replied with a bow.
"And it can't be too much simplified."

Explanatory Diagram.—It is impos-
sible to condense the history of the
English press and people that represent
active Longworth is a Senator; also that
the United States Senators wear uniforms,
with cocked hats and swords.

Mr. Fuller is the American who runs
American candy stores in London. Candy
in England is called "sweets." The re-
ference to the "sweet Fullers" is thereby
explained.

All Englishmen believe that American
children call their fathers "pappa." None
have used the word with three "p's"
since Andrew Carnegie began to reform
the Homeric spelling.

Lord Warwick's estate is famous, among
other things, for its cows.
"F. J. H." stands for Franz Josef
Hapsburg.

Finally, if Punch ridiculed an Eng-
lishman, he would mutilate her name to
avoid legal penalties.

STEAMER ON ROCK.

Liner Angola from Mexico for Mon-
terrey Strikes During a Fog.

LOUISBURG, C. B., July 10.—The Elder-
 Dempster Line steamer Angola, Cap-
t. Thomas, bound from Vera Cruz and Pro-
greso, Mexico, for Monterrey via Sydney,
struck on a rock on a point ten miles east
of Louisburg Harbor to-night and sus-
tained serious damage. The sea was
smooth at the time of the accident and
the passengers and crew were in no dan-
ger. Several things standing by the
steamer, but at a late hour to-night there
was much doubt as to whether she could
be floated.

The steamer ran several miles out of her
course during the morning, the pilot evi-
dently having lost his bearings in the
dense fog which hung over the water. The
steamer struck hard on the rocks and be-
gan to leak. The lifeboats were made
ready so that they could be lowered in
case of danger, but all hands remained on
the vessel. Word was sent by fishing boats
to this town and tugs were dispatched
from here and from North Sydney.

There are three passengers on board.
The crew numbers forty.

URNS DOWN HEARST MEN.

Secretary of State Refuses to Take
Independence League Papers.

ALBANY, July 10.—Clarence J. Shearn,
counsel for the Independence League, for-
warded to the Secretary of State to-day
a certificate of the League, declaring that
it was the intention of the organization
to file at a later date nominating certi-
ficates for all the offices to be voted for
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THE SUPREME BENCH.

The first public comment upon the lawyers' candidates for the Supreme Court Judgeships is that their ticket lacks distinction. The nominees are not the leaders of the bar, they are not famous lawyers. Their names for the most part, we presume, are quite unknown to men even more than ordinarily attentive to public affairs and to what is going on in the city. The expectation that the Lawyers' Committee would make up a ticket of distinguished names and the disappointment reflected in general comment upon these nominations are explained by prevailing conditions in respect to the bar of New York, in respect to the Supreme bench, and to public opinion.

Public distinction at the New York bar is invariably the accompaniment of a great income. The successful practice of the profession is very profitable, and a stated emolument of \$17,500 a year is not in the least alluring to a lawyer earning \$50,000 a year, or twice that. This is one of the reasons why the committee was met with many polite refusals of the honor it proffered. Among its own membership there were lawyers who, as the saying goes, would adorn the bench, but they could not be prevailed upon. Another reason for refusal is the present rather low estate of the Supreme bench in this Judicial Department. Lawyers of high standing at the bar have come to feel that an election to that bench is a somewhat dubious honor. This is the result of years and years of Judge-making through Tammany selections. These two conditions, we think, sufficiently explain the absence from the committee's list of names known to everybody.

It is altogether by way of explanation, and not with apologetic intent, that we point to these conditions. The committee's nominees need no apologies, and as the public comes to know and feel their really high qualifications there will be no need of further explaining why they were chosen. The men picked out for the new Judgeships by the committee were in each case nominated for absolutely no other reason than the fact that they are sound and experienced lawyers, and are of high character. Political service, reputation won in other fields, conspicuousness in the public eye, the support of powerful interests—all these considerations were completely ignored by the committee. The members of the committee know better than anybody else can know what professional competence is, and what lawyers in New York possess it. We have had from political conventions judicial nominees who knew next to no law, without qualification for the dispatch of business, with little court experience, and without that independence of character which is a foundation requirement. These defects attach to none of the lawyers' nominees. Indeed, their distinction, and it is a very high distinction, as the public will discover upon riper reflection, is the ability to go into court and try a case in such a way that nothing shall have been left undone, either in preparation or presentation, for the success of the cause in which they are engaged. It is the opinion of the committee that they have presented to the voters the pick of the middle-aged, hard-working lawyers of the New York bar. They are young enough to give the city the benefit of two terms. They know what hard work is, they know the law, and they know how to get through a good deal of business in a day. Members of the bar know these candidates. They have met them and striven with them in court. The city may esteem itself fortunate to have its judiciary nominees put before it by expert judges of merit.

Some time we must make a beginning in raising the quality of the Supreme bench. This is the opportunity, now is the time. If the lawyers' candidates are elected, we predict that half a dozen years hence some of them will have earned the reputation that belongs to really great Judges, Judges whose opinions will be quoted in other jurisdictions, who will be universally respected, and who will so raise the reputation of that bench that in coming years famous lawyers, even with \$75,000 a year income, will not decline nominations to a place upon it.

Fireworks and torchlight processions with banners and transparencies are not the usual accompaniments of a judiciary canvass. These candidates are to be "supported," not with noise and shouting, but by sober appeals to reason, by convincing expositions of their fitness, and by demonstration that this way is an improvement upon the old convention way of choosing Judges. The Democratic and the Republican organizations would be very wisely guided indeed should their conventions accept this ticket as it stands. But whatever the political parties may do, the voters have an opportunity to show that they feel a decent interest in the orderly and intelligent administration of justice in New York City.

FOOLING THE INSANITY EXPERTS.

Public impatience and disgust with the insanity defense interposed to save murderers from execution will be much increased by the tardy disclosure in the case of MARTIN TIGHE, who by trumped-up deceptions pulled the wool over the eyes of the experts five years ago, and so got himself sent to an asylum instead of to the electric chair. Since it now appears that by subsisting upon a diet of honey and lemon juice and by rubbing some sort of scabious ointment upon his skin, the murderer in this case was able to cheat the law, growing skepticism of the expertness of the experts will receive a new impulse and courts and juries, we think, will in future be less inclined to give credence to the plea of insanity.

The science of the alienist is notoriously not an exact science. TIGHE's case proves it to be no science at all—not even decent guesswork. When a man is really crazy enough to be justly executed, he is in pretty much every case crazy enough to make his mental unsoundness known and visible to everybody, including his peers in the jury box. But it has come to be the lawyers' fashion in every case of atrocious murder where the fact and commission of the crime are known and admitted, where there can be no mistake about identity, to set up the defense of insanity, emotional or otherwise. It is the best they can do, but to acquit is by no means the best the jury can do. The verdict in the Terranova case was a fantastic travesty of justice, a blot upon our criminal jurisprudence, and an alarming example of the occasional gullibility of juries. The result in that case was, of course, a direct encouragement to a resort to the insanity defense in other cases. It has become a public scandal. A man who with proved deliberation and planning has slain a fellow-being ought, if the laws of New York are to be respected, to be put to death by the executioner. But lawyers flock to his side, experts are hired by tens and fifties, family history is searched for the "taint," the minds of the jury are confused by listening to complex hypothetical questions, the experts gravely offer their so-called professional opinions, until the courtroom atmosphere becomes so surcharged with uncertainty and doubt that the jury, bewildered and very much at sea, hesitating to send the prisoner to his death, takes the short and easy way out of the trouble by acquittal or conviction of a crime of lower degree.

It is a scandal to which the courts should put an end. The insanity plea is rarely convincing. The plea of "temporary insanity" is probably never really convincing to a jury. It simply confuses the mind and raises doubts. If the abuse is to go on the cause of justice would be promoted by the abolishment of the death penalty. Then juries would be less moved by the testimony of expert victims of the honey, lemon juice, and liniment imposture. One of New York's old-time murderers comforted his friends when he was apprehended by assuring them that hanging was "played out in New York." He was mistaken, for the halter ended his miserable life. The case of TIGHE will go far to create the belief that the insanity plea is "played out in New York." At least it will put juries in an attitude of wariness toward the experts, whose testimony, unless confirmed by very positive evidence of a different nature and from other sources, will be rather less frequently accepted as conclusive.

A YEAR'S RECRUITS.

The year's immigration at this port is to be interpreted exactly like the French acceptance of Pennsylvania's loan. Capital itself is not so timid as labor about accepting strange risks, and the newcomers who break their life's associations for adventures in a strange land act upon information every whit as authentic as that upon which the Paris bankers made a loan of \$50,000,000 at a time of declining prices. The financiers made their venture while Wall Street shivered, because they were satisfied with the financial outlook. A similar certificate is given to the industrial prospects by the response of over a million recruits to the summons received from countless predecessors that there are plenty of jobs here at good wages. A million workers do not make up their minds simultaneously by accident. The association of prosperity and immigration is not fortuitous. Years of large immigration are good years, and this is the largest year of immigration upon record.

This year as last the total lingers in the first hundred thousand past the million, and from the aggregate it is

necessary to subtract enough returning Americans to reduce the alien arrivals to 850,543. The total is hardly more than the population of Brooklyn, and the smaller number is more than the total population of Florida. Our gain is the loss of the country of nativity, for the most part. This is scantily measured by the pocket money they carry, and which is placed at \$10,000,000, the equivalent of a big trust, or a block of real estate. But the \$19 apiece is a nominal amount. There have been known cases in which applicants for the privilege of admission to the land of promise have reversed a refusal of entrance for lack of means of support by exhibiting thousands of dollars which previously they had secreted for reasons of prudence. It is not the experienced traveler who puts unnecessary money in his pocket when he travels. Enough to take him to his destination is better, and the immigrant who is likeliest to have the amplest means is exactly the one who is intelligent enough to remit his money in advance, or leave it to be drawn against when wanted.

The money in pocket, considerable as the total is, might be neglected were it not for two considerations—the pocket belongs to a worker and the money in the pocket is proportioned to literacy and crime. There is beautiful symmetry in the curves expressing the relation of contents of immigrants' pockets and brains, and the single curve of literacy shows that even among the illiterate the more illiterate bring less money. But a man's a man regardless of his pocket money, and like any other animal, he is worth what he costs to rear, or what he can earn. These million arrivals are worth a thousand million dollars, according to the cost of rearing an adult in the United States, or a half billion dollars upon the cheaper scale of such a country of export as Germany, for instance. The amount might be reduced further by running down the scale of nativity, but it would not be fair to do so. A fairer test is what these arrivals will add to the National wealth by their labor. A former Immigration Commissioner of New York estimated that upon an average one-fifth of the immigrants earn \$1 daily, which would make, say, \$60,000,000 a year addition to the \$19,000,000 reported. In a moral, political, and civic sense there are objections to immigration, but in a material sense this factor largely increases the successive annual increments which produce almost continuous prosperity here, through mitigating the economic reverses which are unavoidable anywhere.

TURKEY'S INCIVILITY.

The Sultan's opposition to the raising of the American Legation in Constantinople to an embassy is, of course, entirely understood. The Sultan does not desire "near him" a diplomatic representative of the United States whose rank gives him the privilege of conferring personally with the Sultan on any matter of international business. In the curious intricacies of diplomatic relations, it would be an insult to the sovereignty which an Ambassador must immediately represents for the sovereign of the country to which he is accredited to decline to see him personally, while such a declination in regard to an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary would not have quite that effect, and still less such a declination in the case of a mere Minister Resident.

But it is evident that the Sultan cannot without international incivility decline to receive an Ambassador when an Ambassador is duly accredited to him. Very likely the Sultan would prefer to reduce the rank of several of the Ambassadors already accredited to him, so that they should no longer be entitled to invade his privacy with the public business of their several States. But that is past praying for. Every great Power in Europe maintains an Ambassador at Constantinople, and though Constantinople is by no means so much the storm center of European politics as it was half a century ago, at the time of the Crimean War, it is important enough to require that the Ambassador to Turkey of a European State shall be one of the ablest diplomats of his nation. There are cogent reasons why we should maintain a diplomat of the first rank at Constantinople; some of them the very reasons why the Sultan objects to that process. But clearly the Sultan cannot decently object to receiving an Ambassador one who has already been accepted in the character of Minister, as soon as he is furnished with the credentials of the higher rank. Delay until that formality has been fulfilled is all that he can gain by his opposition.

Of course it rests with the Sultan to say whether he will correspondingly promote his representative in Washington, who has now been there for many months without any proper credentials in any capacity whatever, and who is received at the State Department, apparently, as certainly at the White House, only out of the courtesy which his master withholds from us. Perhaps the lack of status of CHERKEZ Bey has done Turkey no harm. But the lack of status on the part of Mr. LEISERMAN has done us harm, and we have a right and an intention to repair it. The Sultan could not without grave offense decline to receive an American Ambassador upon any occasion that the President thought suitable for the employment of one. Neither can he, without undergoing the same penalty, decline to receive a general Ambassador

BOUNTEOUS CROPS.

In the early Spring it was apparent that the crop outlook was good enough for reasonable persons if only it could be maintained. Since then conditions and prospects have both improved. The winter wheat is largely in the elevator, having thrived right through the harvest season. The spring wheat is now as promising as winter wheat was some weeks ago. It is almost a certainty that we shall have more than an average aggregate crop, and we shall run as close as is desirable to the record. Experience has shown that too large crops are undesirable, the crop in bushels sometimes being more satisfactory than in dollars, the larger quantity converting into a smaller sum. This is unlikely this year, as the world's crop is scanty, British estimates looking toward a shortage of some 200,000,000 bushels compared with last year. Russia is suffering famine, and India can spare only half of her last year's exports, say, 40,000,000 bushels. This makes an almost ideal combination of supply and demand. There is every prospect not only that we shall have wheat to spare, but that it will be wanted. The crop is almost upon an export basis now, and the quantity carried over is large.

For once we learn now that there is an increased acreage of 1,524,000 acres, making the largest area ever devoted to a single crop in any country in the world's history. Condition is a trifle better than last year, and much above 1904 or 1905. There will be an ample crop, barring accidents. And in this case also there will be use for all that can be produced. For the oats and hay crops are deficient, not to the point of disaster, but sufficiently to create a demand for substitute food for cattle. Almost the sole remaining hurdle before the full garnering of nature's bounty is the hot winds which sometimes kill the breadth of a State in a night. But these hot winds have been less harmful of recent years, and an excellent basis of resistance has been laid in a season almost too moist. When crops are drowned in the Spring they are seldom scorched in the Summer. The cotton crop is further from being made, and is more matter of guesswork. The acreage is matter of dispute and the forecast is matter of speculative contention. Probably most persons will agree that in cotton as in wheat we shall have a crop near to the record and much above any five-year average if the phenomenal year be omitted. Better yet there is a prospect of a use for all the staple producible. There will be no collapse of prices at a time when spinners are raising wages to keep their help in the mills.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Not So Bad as It Might Be.

Too much importance should not be ascribed to the finding of a dog license tag in a man's pocket. It is a recent discovery of Roxbury, Va. Of course the discovery was an unpleasant one, coming just now when the popular mind is beginning to recover from its excitement over the packing scandals, but at another time it would have been viewed in its proper light and proportions, and no illogical deductions would have been made from it. Who, considering the case soberly, can see any real significance in this tag? Its presence is almost conclusive proof that the other contents of the can were what they pretended to be, to wit, beef, for it can hardly be contended that it—well, if deliberate substitution of dog had been undertaken, those engaged in the operation would have failed to remove the dog's collar, with the attached tag, before they sent him through the machine. So, the very fact that will provoke the suspicions of the unthinking is in reality a vindication of the beef in that particular can. As beef, that is. Naturally enough, the Roxbury man, though he probably has several dogs in need of license tag, did not want to acquire one in that way, and he might be enough of a sentimentalist to think the doghouse away because of its now disgusting associations. The chances are, however, that he is only a victim of one of those unfortunate accidents likely to happen in any business, and we think it was rather inconsiderate of him to spread the news of his find all over the country as he has done. The Chicago papers have taken the matter up, with the seriousness it deserved. Having been informed that the tag bore the name of their city, with the number 13,506, they at once went to work and soon learned, not only that the Chicago dog so numbered on the municipal records is still alive and well, but that two other dogs formerly bearing the same number present the best of evidence that they were never camed. This is assurance enough of everything except that the man who had the dog in his pocket was reprehensibly though not criminally careless. Now that young Mr. ARMOUR is back in the country it is certain that nothing of the kind can happen again. His touching confidence in the purity of all American meat products cannot fail to have its effect on his own workmen and on those of his—ahem, competitors, and there will be no more hardware sundries sent out in cans to trouble Virginian minds.

A Double Personality.

From The London Telegraph. PARIS, June 28.—An extraordinary case of double personality is reported to-day. There recently died in a splendid mansion on the Avenue de l'Alma a M. Charles Rubens. He was supposed to be an American, well known in society, was a member of several clubs, and passed away in his eightieth year, leaving an estate which is said to be worth from fifteen to twenty millions of francs. The death was duly reported to and registered at the American Consulate, and the Justice of Peace of the Eighth Arrondissement placed seals on the property in the house of the deceased. After this formality was finished, heirs arrived and declared that the deceased was not an American born, but an Alsatian from Mulhouse, really named Charles Voog. The heirs, who are numerous, declare that M. Voog left Alsace in 1887, went to America, was naturalized there, and having made a large fortune returned to Europe, settling in Paris. This strange case is now under judicial investigation and the estate is in chancery. It seems that the deceased left a will in which a large portion of his property was bequeathed to one of his relatives, and the will was signed by a name other than that of the deceased. Other bequests were for a fair relative and for charitable institutions.

A Defense of the Iceman.

In commenting, the other day, on the imprisonment of the Toledo icemen we noted, and gently reprehended—the assumption that, whatever might be the merits of this particular case against these particular icemen, they deserved acquittal on general principles. This, it seems, grieved an iceman no less eminent than WESLEY M. OLSEN, President of the American Ice Company, and it is with some emotion, though very courteously, that he writes to us on the subject. Our remarks, he says, were in line with what the press is always saying about icemen, and they have been held up to ridicule by cartoonists and humorists until now the public mind has been educated to believe them without principle, character, or honesty, and without rights that anybody is bound to respect. We do not think it as bad as that, and Mr. OLSEN should remember that if the iceman is a favorite with the professional-makers of jokes

there really must be something funny about him. "The ice business," continues our troubled correspondent, "is one of the great industries of this country. In its ranks of employees are men, from nearly every one of our States, and I venture to say, after more than thirty years' experience, that they are as intelligent, honest, self-respecting, and as much entitled to respect as any class of men in any other commercial pursuit. Isn't it about time that the press were according the iceman the same treatment in their columns that they accord to any other citizen? To-day, for no reason that can be ascribed to any crime, is to adjudge him guilty before he is tried. As an illustration of the slight respect in which the iceman is held by the press in New York four of the drivers of this company have been killed since June 11 while in the performance of their duty driving their ice wagons. 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WHO WILL INDORSE THE LAWYERS' TICKET?

Neither of the Big Parties Is Likely to Swallow It Whole.

GRANT CHANCE FOR HEARST

At Least That's the View of a Judiciary Nominator, but There Are Leaguers to Satisfy.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and Herbert Parsons, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, both refused yesterday to comment on the ticket named by the Judiciary Nominators, as the committee of lawyers who picked out the thirteen candidates for Judgeships on Monday will hereafter be known. There is little likelihood, however, that either of the leading parties will nominate the lawyers' ticket as a whole.

There are four Tammany men and five Independent Democrats on the ticket. Therefore the Republicans can hardly be expected to take kindly to it. On the other hand, Tammany is not satisfied with the representatives chosen for the Wigwam. For a long time Tammany aspirants for the bench have had their eyes on this opportunity, and the organization will give some heed to their claims for recognition.

Justices Clinch and Giegarich, Surrogate Fitzgerald, and Judge Cowing are almost sure to be named by both parties on an even deal. Messrs. Cowing and Clinch are Republicans. Messrs. Fitzgerald and Giegarich are Tammany men. To put these men on the party ticket, it was pointed out yesterday, would take the edge off of any campaign cry that might be raised by the lawyers to the effect that the parties had refused to nominate the men selected. For the rest both regular organizations can assert that there are just as good men in their ranks as any of the others named by the lawyers, and that by renominating the Judges who have served faithfully they have done all that can be expected.

There was much talk yesterday of a combination between the Democrats and Republicans on a Judiciary ticket, but no leader in authority on either side would make any definite statement concerning such a move. In the event of a combination, at least six of the thirteen candidates will be Republicans.

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PALMER WILL FIGHT ENDED

Compromise Effected with Heirs of the Aged Banker.

The gross real and personal estate of the late Francis Asbury Palmer, for fifty-three years President of the Broadway Bank, died on Nov. 1, 1932, has been appraised at \$988,549. The report was filed with the Surrogate yesterday. The estate is reduced by a judgment against it of \$113,902, commissions and expenses of administration, \$82,000, and debts amounting to \$28,214.

The estate has been in litigation ever since Mr. Palmer's death, the heirs having contested the will. The executors have paid \$15,000 to the contestants, and the litigation is over. The legal controversy cost about \$160,000.

Mr. Palmer was 92 years old when he died. By his will, which was dated a year before his death, he left an annuity to his brother, James R. Palmer, who is now 98 years old. The brother was the leader in the contest over the will. Small bequests were made to a number of religious and philanthropic institutions, while the residue of the estate was left to the Francis Asbury Palmer fund for the support of home missions.

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Austen G. Fox and Joseph Petretsch appeared for the executors, while Jay E. Childer represented the contestants. The executors are William O. Abbott, Charles J. Day, and Richard B. Kelly.

WILL THE PRINCIPAL QUIT?

St. Stephen's Alumni at Odds Over a Recent Hazing Episode.

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LOST—Diamond bowknot pin, on Greenwich Ave., 11th St.; liberal reward for return. 106 1/2 St.

LOST—Fancy ribbon belt, heavy buckle; also, associations; liberal reward. 27 Riverside Dr., back; return to 353 West 34th; reward.

LOST—Fraternity pin, "G. Y. E." etc., on back; return to 353 West 34th; reward.

HUNGER DRIVES BOYS FROM BAY VIEW CAMP

Officers of Boys' Brigade Say Caterer Starved Them.

TWO MAY HAVE TYPHOID

Mimic Soldiers Obligated to Cut Short Their Vacations and a Lawsuit May Follow.

The second annual encampment of the Brooklyn contingent of the United Boys' Brigade of America at Bay View Camp, Stamford, Conn., came to a sudden end on the fourth of July, and with only half of their week passed under tents, grown-ups and youngsters took their leave for home, the latter cheering wildly at the prospect of getting nearer the kitchens of their mothers.

The officers of the battalion, consisting of four companies, charged that A. G. Selles, who had published the camp from A. C. Kenyon of the Children's Aid Society, did not give the youngsters enough to eat. They also charge that he kept the camp in an unsanitary condition, and that two of the boys are now ill in their homes in Brooklyn, both showing signs of typhoid fever.

At one time, says Capt. W. D. Pollard, who was in charge of the battalion, there were twenty-five boys ill in camp, and he alleges that insufficient and poor quality of food, coupled with a boy's attempt to satisfy the demands of their appetite with candy, made them ill. Capt. Pollard paid in advance for two-thirds of the week at camp, holding back the rest of the money in the hope, he says, that the camp would be cleaned up and the camp made fit for his charges.

As food was denied to the boys on Wednesday morning unless the rest of the money was immediately forthcoming, the camp was struck and the battalion started for Stamford, where several of the grown folks were then busy gathering sandwiches to relieve the hunger of the boys. The boys' Brigade made up of youngsters ranging from 9 to 15 years of age.

The companies represent various churches and Sunday schools. The battalion which had its encampment brought to this sudden end is composed of companies of cadets from the following churches and with the following commanders: Lenox Road Baptist Church, 84 members, Capt. W. D. Pollard; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 45 members, Capt. William R. Chadwick; Greenwood Baptist Church, 11 members, Capt. W. McNair; and Flatbush Presbyterian Church, 10 members, Capt. Charles B. Coleman.

Capt. Pollard is an experienced National Guardsman, and so is Capt. Chadwick. Despite denials made yesterday by Mr. Kenyon, both of these men are in the camp, and they are under the impression that the boys were within a few feet of the kitchen and mess shack, when they should have been as far removed from them as possible.

Many of the boys in the companies were too poor to pay \$2.25 a week, the amount of board charged for each in camp. These were looked after by well-to-do members of the various congregations, and rich boys donated their uniforms, and ordered their wooden guns, and started off the Saturday before the Fourth for a week of real soldier life.

The boys' Brigade was organized for three meals to United States soldiers at 27 cents a day. Capt. Pollard says that at \$2.25 a week, the boys' Brigade was a good profit, and have been made by Selles and substantial food given to the mimic soldiers.

At 10 o'clock last night, Capt. Pollard was awakened by a knock on his door. He found that two boys, many of whom were not only tired and hungry, but suffering from the heat of the camp, were waiting for him. He found that the boys were waiting for him, and he found that the boys were waiting for him.

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TRIED TO STAB POLICEMAN

Alleged Kidnappers Were Arrested as They Seized Italian's Wife.

Two Italians, who, it is alleged, tried to kidnap a young Italian woman at Union Avenue and Conyngham Street, in Manhattan, early yesterday morning, attempted to stab a policeman as they were taking them to the Bedford Avenue Police Station in a patrol wagon, and it was only after a hard fight that they were disarmed. At the station house it was found that one of the men carried a loaded .38 calibre revolver, and that they both had razors in their pockets.

The men were arrested by Policemen Smith and Cantrell by a run. Policemen Smith was standing at the corner of Haverway and North Eighth Streets soon after 3 o'clock when an excited Italian ran up to him and asked for protection. He told the policeman that he was Louis Cattello of 28 Conyngham Street, and that two men had threatened his wife, Mary, 17 years old.

Cattello told Smith that soon after he was married, five months ago, he received anonymous letters containing threats from men whom he believed were former suitors of his wife. Last night, on reaching home, Cattello said, his wife informed him that two strange men were hiding in the house and demanded to see her. He refused to open the door. At midnight the men were seen loitering in the neighborhood. Sometime later Cattello feared that the men might break into his house, decided to inform the police.

He got out of the house unobserved by the two strangers and ran until he met Policemen Smith. Finally, he told Cattello to return home and have his wife walk down Conyngham Street in the direction of Union Avenue. They said they would be on guard and arrest any one who attempted to touch her. Cattello did as he was told, but it was some time before he could get his wife to the station house.

The prisoners offered no resistance until they had been placed in the patrol wagon and were on their way to the station house. Then one of them suddenly drew a knife from beneath his coat and stabbed the other Italian in the chest. The man who was driving the patrol wagon, stopped his horse, jumped over the back of the car, and ran to the aid of the man who had been stabbed.

It was several minutes before the policeman gained the upper hand and disarmed the two prisoners. At the station house the prisoners said they were John Musile, 20 years old, of 167 West Street, Manhattan. Mrs. Cattello was too much overcome by her experience to say more than that the two men who had been arrested yesterday both were held for examination.

UPPER BROADWAY WAITS.

The Street Is Ripped Up and Must Stay So Until Some Rails Are Laid.

Just as residents along upper Broadway were finding good in the belief that relief was coming for them in the way of a better roadway before their homes, an unexpected obstacle has bobbed up. The New York City Railway Company, which has had a franchise for a surface road on the street since 1901, made known the fact that it was not ready to go on. This probably means that the condition of the street from Manhattan Street north to 160th Street will have to remain as it is for some time.

Reginald Pelham Bolton of the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association said yesterday: "Few realize the condition of upper Broadway. Although there are stretches of paving at points, it is practically a ground street. The tearing up for the proposed subway is a deplorable state of affairs. We have to continue to go for twelve months more. Our association took up the matter two and one-half years ago, and we were just at the point when it seemed that the condition would be remedied when we were met by the announcement by the railway company that, while they were ready to build, they could not get the necessary money to do so."

"An appropriation had been obtained for paving the thoroughfare from Manhattan to 160th Street, and was about to be allowed to continue the work on to 160th Street. The sum of \$400,000, either has been granted or will be granted, but it is not yet in the hands of the city. The work is not yet started, and the work is not yet started."

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LURE OF A STAGE LIFE

And Two Little Girls Run Away to a Hypnotist's Troupe.

IT CERTAINLY IS DULL THERE

But the Police Alarms Cover the Place and the Wandering Youngsters Are Back at Home.

The tedium of Tottenville, S. I., where, though it is a part of Greater New York, the morning newspapers sell at 8 P. M., combined with the alluring prospects of a life in the glamour of the city, proved too much for two little girls who still wear short skirts.

On Sunday evening after attending Sunday school and putting on their best dresses, Eleanor Balliet and Grace Hemstreet of Tottenville, both 14 years old, turned their backs on the tedium and set forth to carve out glorious careers for themselves on the stage. Last night they were back at home, while two young men who are alleged to have lured them away were in the county jail at Mineola, L. I., each with an abduction charge hanging over his head.

Tottenville is a section of the city of which the average New Yorker knows little. Between Broadway and Tottenville there are, besides the broad expanse of the bay, the hamlets of Tottenville and other miles of pasture land with such rural names as Green Ridge, Pleasant Plains, Richmond Valley, and Grassmere. Not even the faintest reflection of the glamour of the Great White Way can be caught on the Tottenville horizon, and in the scenes they light Tottenville has no share at all. The bulk of the big city is heard there merely as a faint echo through the columns of some belated newspaper or in the chug-chug of the automobiles that pass through Tottenville on their way to Philadelphia and draw up at the hotel to let daintily dressed women and men with an air of superfluity money off for refreshments before they take the ferry to Port Amboy and are lost to Tottenville again.

The little Tottenville girls had looked at the dreary marshes, which form a sort of backyard to the village, and on the grimy factories on the New Jersey side of the Kill von Kull, until their hearts grew sick with yearning for brighter things.

On the fourth of July the monotony was broken by the arrival of the Santini troupe of hypnotists. "Professor" Santini was the ringmaster of the troupe. He had with him William Albach and William Paffarth, two young men who were good "subjects." Albach, besides going to sleep for days at a time at the "Professor's" pleasure, played the piano and sang songs solos at the performances. Paffarth played the violin and sang a mellow baritone.

The troupe's performances did not create a stir at Tottenville, but they did except in the hearts of the two young girls. They attended the two performances given at Tottenville at the Tottenville Hall on Friday and Saturday nights. After the Friday evening performance Eleanor, who has taken piano lessons, became acquainted with the two young men who furnished the music. On Saturday Eleanor received a letter from one of the boys, in which he asked her to go to New York with him. She was not to go to New York, but to go to New York with him.

With the note followed a promise of an engagement with the Santini troupe at 514 West 11th St. to begin with, and a princely salary in the future. To Grace was offered the post of piano player at the same place.

The troupe vanished from Tottenville last Sunday morning. At noon one of the girls went to the Ferry Hotel, where the troupe had stayed, and inquired for the boys. She was told that they had gone. "It's a matter of important business," said the little girl, Mrs. Broderson, however, thought that the girls' story told by their mothers yesterday, had told of the offer they had received, only to be laughed at by their wiser parents. Both girls had graduated from the Tottenville Public School only a week before. The parents, however, did not discount the youngsters. They took the 4:45 train on Sunday afternoon, and that was the last they heard of the girls until they were found early yesterday morning by Detective Sergeants Fogarty and Finn of the County Office at the Park Hotel in Rockville Centre, L. I.

In the meantime the parents had been looking for a futile search for the girls. Grace's father, who is a tugboat captain, took a run over to Coney Island and searched for her there all Monday night. Mr. Balliet, who is employed by a New York department store, reported the disappearance of his two girls at Police Headquarters. The police were not long in tracing the hypnotist and his troupe to Rockville Centre.

The detective closed down the doors of the room occupied by the two performers on piano and violin before they could arrest them. They were taken to Mineola and lodged in the County Jail in default of \$100 bail. They will have a hearing at Mineola this afternoon. The two girls were permitted to depart with their fathers for Tottenville.

Mrs. Broderson's mother, said yesterday that she and her husband were determined to press the charge against the young men.

LOCAL MONEY ORDER REPORT

Post Office Here Handled \$74,529,769 More Than Last Year.

The amount of money handled by the Money Order Division of the New York Post Office for the fiscal year just ended was \$835,886,917, according to the report made yesterday by Supt. Joseph Elliott of that department to Postmaster William Fox. To make up the sum, \$480,517 separate transactions were necessary, an increase of 888,251 over the preceding year, and an increase of \$74,529,769, or 25.56 per cent.

Supt. Elliott's forces handled \$41,898,539 in domestic money orders, an increase of \$7,638,885 over the preceding year, or 22.56 per cent. Postmaster's drafts to the amount of \$28,875,058 were paid, and \$98,906,733 received in remittances from Postmasters. Supt. Elliott bought in the open market bills of exchange to the amount of \$18,612,100, an increase of 21 per cent. Money orders to foreign countries to the amount of \$83,507,516 were certified, and a checked sum derived by the New York office and its branches from the money-order business amounted to \$2,761,850.

"These young thieves, who have come to us from Europe," he continued, "go about their work in a most systematic way. They get a great deal of money and save it. With them stealing is a regular business. In the first place, they are clever in avoiding arrest, and once they are caught a lawyer is on hand immediately, and often powerful influence is exerted to obtain their acquittal. Another factor in our retirement, however, is that money is not a great deal of money, and whenever they lose an article of jewelry make affidavit that it was stolen."

"There is a new generation of criminals at work now," he said. "That is in the nature of things, and follows from the passing of time. But don't think for a minute that the members of this generation will make more effectively the old fellows did. The city has grown, and its crime has grown with it. The larger a city is, the more criminals it offers to criminals. That's all."

Police Commissioner Egan's attention was called to the announcement of the Fidelity Company, and he was asked: "Did you see a black eye to the detective?" "You will have to see Inspector McLaughlin in regard to that," he replied. "In my opinion, after thinking it over, I am holding the thieves down so well that the company is compelled to go out of business."

"Certainly," replied the Commissioner.

THE CITY FERRY'S EARNINGS.

Commissioner Reports That Receipts Have Steadily Increased.

Commissioner Beasely of the Dock Department is preparing for Mayor McCall a report which will show what success has attended the city's venture into the ownership of the Staten Island Ferry. Oct. 31 next will be the first anniversary of the municipal control of the ferry. Soon after that Mr. Beasely hopes to be able to make public the report, which he hopes will show that the city ownership experiment has been a success.

Since the day the city took over the ferry the receipts from all sources have shown a steady increase, the total receipts from Oct. 25 of last year until June 30 of this year being \$383,287. The privileges which are granted for a period of twelve months, it is expected, will add about \$40,000 to the annual total.

MRS. THAW'S FRIEND, MRS. SCHWARTZ, FOUND She Is Said to Have Heard Thaw Threaten Stanford White.

STURGIS WRITES TO GARVAN

But He'll Tell Only What Thaw's Law-
yers Ask Him to Tell—Thaw
Again Denies He Is Inmate.

Mrs. Mayme C. Schwarz, who may be the star witness at the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, was cornered in apartments at the Pierpont, in Thirty-third Street, near Broadway, yesterday morning by subpoena servers from the office of Assistant District Attorney Garvan and will appear before the Grand Jury to-day. The paper was thrust into her hand by a man who followed a bellboy into her room. Her lawyer had said that she was not in the city.

Before it was possible to ascertain the number or location of her room it was necessary to escort the clerk of the Pierpont to the office of Mr. Garvan. There Mr. Garvan read him a lecture on the danger and futility of attempting to obstruct the law. The Thaw man also got a lecture on this line.

Service was effected too late to permit the appearance of Mrs. Schwarz before the Grand Jury yesterday. She promised to appear to-day. After a consultation with her attorney, she issued this statement:

"My health permitting, I will certainly obey the command of the subpoena served upon me this day to appear before the Grand Jury to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and answer such proper questions as may be put to me. This is in accordance with the advice of my counsel, with whom I had a conference after I read the subpoena.

"Beyond this I have nothing to say, and I do hope I will not be subjected to further annoyance, as I am ill and have been under my physician's care for more than a year.

"The statement that I talked with Mr. Garvan to-day is untrue. I will only answer such questions as are put to me by the Grand Jury or in court. I will not submit to a 'star chamber proceeding.'"

According to information which reached the District Attorney's office yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Schwarz, who is a woman of independent means and has been closely identified with the Thaws for several years, is in a better position to throw light on the tragedy which cost Stanford White his life than has ever been hinted at before. She can tell, it is said, of Evelyn Nesbit's arrival in New York—not with her mother, but with a girl chum from Philadelphia—and the friend whose protection she then enjoyed. She can tell, too, of the story prevalent in the Criminal Courts Building yesterday ran, not only of threats against White made by Thaw, but of threats Thaw made against Mrs. Thaw.

Stopped with Mrs. Schwarz.

This story, it is said, was repeated by Mrs. Schwarz in the presence of several persons whose names are known to Assistant District Attorney Garvan. To these persons Mrs. Schwarz said that when Miss Nesbit and her girl friend first reached New York they stopped in her house. They came from Philadelphia and at about the time of their arrival "Billy" Sturges came from the same city. He knew both girls, and was especially friendly with Evelyn Nesbit. This friendship never waned.

Mrs. Schwarz is also responsible for the statement, according to those whom she has taken into her confidence, that Miss Nesbit was fond of contrasting the traits of her husband with those of "Billy" Sturges and to the disadvantage of her husband.

That there was any reason for Thaw's jealousy of Stanford White Mrs. Schwarz, if she confirms the statements alleged to have been made by her in the presence of the witnesses who may be called to appear before the Grand Jury, will deny positively. After Thaw's marriage Miss Nesbit, Mrs. Schwarz is reported as saying, White left her severely alone, never referring to her and never seeking to communicate with her.

To Mrs. Schwarz are ascribed the stories of Thaw's exhibition of a pistol, and his declaration that it was the weapon with which he intended to get even with White.

The service of the Grand Jury subpoena was not accomplished without unusual effort and persistence. The task was entrusted to Roundsmen Berry and Policeman Mensing of the District Attorney's office. They went to the Pierpont and sought the aid of C. Bevis, the acting manager, in getting to her room. Bevis not only refused to aid in the service of the subpoena, but threatened to have the intruders thrown out of the place.

Hotel Clerk Warned.

This was all the process server wanted. Mensing took hold of Bevis without delay, being armed with a subpoena which had been prepared as a precautionary measure, and marched him down to Mr. Garvan's office. Mr. Garvan gave the hotel man a heart-to-heart talk.

"You're amenable to the law for obstructing officers in the performance of their duty," said the Assistant District Attorney.

"What is there in it for me if I do

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TUNNEL STRIKE RUMORS.

Steamboat Northern Hurried Here,
Said to be for Strike Breakers.

Special to The New York Times.
NEW LONDON, Conn., July 11.—Capt. Bonell, who is in command of the New England Navigation Company's Sound steamboat C. H. Northam, received orders yesterday to get her ready to go into commission for a sea voyage with all possible haste. The Northam, with the steamers Connecticut and City of Worcester of the same line, has been laid up at Stonington. The hurry order for the boat caused a great deal of hustling at the steamboat wharf all day.

A force of cooks and waiters arrived in the morning and the officers and crew arrived in the evening. It was dark before the boat left her wharf. The utmost secrecy was maintained in regard to her destination, not even her officers knowing it. The vessel sailed under sealed orders, which were to be opened when the boat was out in Fisher's Island Sound. It was thought that the ultimate destination of the boat was New York City, and a rumor flew about that she was to be used as a boarding house for strike breakers to be employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnels there.

The C. H. Northam was the boat used to shelter James Farley's strike breakers during the Interborough strike. She came down from New London then and was moored in the Harlem River, near the car barns at 129th Street and Second Avenue. The men in charge of the work at the Pennsylvania tunnels at the foot of East Thirty-fourth Street said last night that they had no information concerning the arrival or expected arrival of a Sound steamboat to be used as a boarding house, nor did they know that a big strike was coming, despite the threats of one made at meetings of the Central Federated Union.

Members of the Central Federated Union Committee appointed to try to unloose the tunnel workers said they knew nothing of the strike. Their principal efforts are being brought to bear on the representatives of Pearson & Son, contractors for the tunnel from East Thirty-third Street to Long Island City, where the men are employed on the open shop plan. The only union men there are the engineers, firemen, and double-drum hoisters. "I have written to Managing Engineer Japp of the East Thirty-third Street tunnel, asking him to make an appointment with the committee with a view to unloosing the men," said James Holland, Chairman of the committee, "but I have heard of no new trouble in any of the tunnels at present. In nearly all of the tunnels non-union men are employed."

Ernest W. Mohr, assistant representative of S. Pearson & Son of England, the tunnel contractors, who offered recently to furnish information regarding troubles in the tunnels, was at the Hotel Belmont, but declined to receive reporters.

Beating on the question of a possible strike in the tunnels and the damage that might be done by organized withdrawals of workers, the letter, received by The Times yesterday, is of interest.

To the Editor of The New York Times.
By direction of the Central Federated Union I desire to inform you that a recent editorial of last week on Delegate Holland the Central Federated Union will back up any delegate who will withdraw from any work where non-union conditions prevail. Very truly,
ERNEST BOHM,
Corresponding Secretary.

New York, July 10, 1906.

\$60,000 FINES FOR REBATING.

Chicago & Alton to Pay \$40,000 and
Former Officials \$10,000 Each.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Judge Landis, in the United States District Court, to-day sentenced the Chicago & Alton Railroad, which was recently convicted of granting illegal rebates at Kansas City, to pay a fine of \$20,000 on each of two counts, or a total of \$40,000. John Falthorn and Fred A. Wann, former officials of the road, who were also convicted, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 each on two counts, or a total of \$10,000 each.

The defendants were fined on two counts of an indictment containing ten counts. The specific charge was that they had given to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company a rebate of \$1 per car on all shipments from their Kansas City plant. The defendants claimed that the charge was made against them by the packing company, which had the right to levy it because the company owned the track near the plant, and could therefore enter a claim against the railroad for freight. Judge Landis practically directed the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty.

After the verdict had been rendered the attorneys for the railroad and for the individual defendants asked that they be given until to-day to show that the rebate was not a secret matter. The attorneys for the railroad asked that the case be not be able to bring witnesses into court to testify, because the witnesses feared prosecution.

In passing sentence, Judge Landis said that he could see no extenuating circumstances in the granting of the rebates. The defendants gave notice of appeal.

The fine is identical with that imposed on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad in a similar case by Judge Landis in the United States District Court.

MISS WALSH'S RAPID RUN.

Newport Accident Does Not Prevent a
Speeding Test in Colorado.

Special to The New York Times.
DENVER, Colo., July 11.—When Miss Evelyn Walsh, a daughter of Thomas F. Walsh of Washington and Colorado, narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident at Newport, R. I., last Fall, in which her young brother was killed, her friends expected that thereafter automobile speed would have no attractions for her. She disappointed the expectations to-day, when she made the fifteen-mile run from Wolhurst, Mr. Walsh's suburban residence, to Denver in twenty minutes. Miss Walsh drove her own car, a powerful machine, which was recently shipped from the East and was presented to her by her father.

Miss Walsh was injured so severely in the accident at Newport that her physicians did not expect that she would recover. She was brought to Denver by easy stages and then rapidly became convalescent.

Latest Shipping News.

Arrived—Steamship Prinz Willem V., Hatt, July 8; steamship America, Port Antonio, July 6.

ATLANTA-BIRMINGHAM-MEMPHIS.

Through Pullman service via Seaboard Air Line Ry. Office, 1131 Broadway.—Adv.

NEW C. & O. LIMITED—10:35 A. M.

Fast vestibule car-lighted train, coaches, Pullman and dining cars, leaving New York, Indianapolis and St. Louis. Office, 365, 362 Broadway and 365 Fifth Ave.—Adv.

CLEVELAND GRAND JURY SUMMARILY ADJOURNED

Federal Prosecutor's Action Follows Talk with Moody.

NO OIL INDICTMENTS LIKELY

Jamestown Judge Makes a Special
Charge on Standard Company—
Pennsylvania Road's Defense.

Special to The New York Times.
CLEVELAND, July 11.—District Attorney Sullivan to-day summarily adjourned the Federal Grand Jury until next Monday. He did this in order to have opportunity to consult Attorney General Moody before the final report of the Grand Jury is made to the court. The decision to adjourn was made after Mr. Sullivan had had a long telephonic communication with Mr. Moody, who is in Boston.

Mr. Sullivan told Mr. Moody that he had exhausted all the witnesses, and that so far he has been unable to obtain evidence which will warrant indictments either against the Lake Shore Road or the Standard Oil Company. In other words, the charges against them have fallen flat as far as the possibility of indictments in this district is concerned. The Attorney General does not want the Grand Jury to report, however, until he has had a chance to go over the evidence so far produced, and it may be that he will have something to suggest as to a new line of inquiry.

The whole battle against the Standard Oil Company is being conducted by Attorney General Moody, and he has arranged that he is to be consulted at every step. District Attorney Sullivan left this city for Boston to-night.

The Lake Shore officials are frankly jubilant at the turn affairs have taken. The Standard Oil officials still have nothing to say.

After it was discovered that there could be no indictment here on the charge of rebating the storage charges in Chicago for the Standard Oil Company the District Attorney planned his faith to the tank line mileage discrimination charge. The main witness against the railroad and the Standard Oil Company on this charge was W. E. McEwen, traffic manager of the Peerless Transit Company, a private tank line owned by the National Refining Company.

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MRS. GREENBAUM HURT.

Wife of the Justice May Lose an Eye
Hit by a Golf Ball.

Special to The New York Times.
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., July 11.—As the result of an injury received while playing golf on the links of the Lake Placid Golf Club this evening Mrs. Samuel Greenbaum, wife of Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum, will probably permanently lose the sight of her left eye. Justice Greenbaum this evening telegraphed to New York for an eye specialist, who will arrive at this village to-morrow.

With a party of friends Mrs. Greenbaum was waiting at the third tee for Walter Wolf, the young son of S. Wolf, to drive off. Mrs. Greenbaum stood at one side and well out of range of the drive had the ball gone true, but it was hit a glancing blow by the toe of the club and struck Mrs. Greenbaum squarely in the left eye. Suffering great pain she fell to the ground, and Dr. J. Williston Wright was summoned. He did the best he could to relieve her suffering and she was taken to her cottage near by in a carriage.

Justice Greenbaum, who was away at the time, was summoned, and after seeing his wife made as comfortable as possible, wired for a New York specialist.

The young man who drove the ball and his party are friends of Justice Greenbaum. Mrs. Greenbaum and her family had but recently opened their Summer cottage on Signal Hill.

SHOT AT LEO DIETRICHSTEIN.
Playwright, His Wife, and a Banker in
Auto Fired on by Constable.

Special to The New York Times.
STAMFORD, Conn., July 11.—Saying that he did not propose to be made a target of by a country constable's pistol, Leo Dietrichstein, the actor and playwright, this afternoon appealed from the decision of a Justice of the Peace, who had fined him \$10 for alleged violation of the speed law. Mr. Dietrichstein says he will carry the case to the Supreme Court rather than submit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietrichstein and Edward J. Slattery, a banker of New York, were on their way here in the latter's car when a constable signaled them to stop.

"Our brake didn't work," said Mrs. Dietrichstein to-day, "and the car slid down a hill. The constable began to shoot at us. He fired three shots, and one of them hit the car's gearing."

"They must be crazy," said Mr. Slattery. "Drive on, Joe."

"We were going up a hill when signaled to stop and were moving slowly."

The Dietrichsteins got home all right, but the chauffeur was arrested subsequently in Stamford. Fessenden & Carter appeared for the chauffeur.

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS.

Division of Opinion Over the Reduction
of the Naval Programme.

LONDON, Thursday, July 12.—The Daily Express this morning says the Cabinet is in the throes of a serious crisis, "split in twain on the vital question whether the navy should be maintained in a position of invulnerable efficiency or shall be weakened considerably and rival nations permitted to outdistance us in the race for naval supremacy."

The paper points out that some days ago the Cabinet decided to reduce this year's shipbuilding programme, abandoning one of the two battleships of the Dreadnought class which was originally intended to lay down this Autumn. Three or four members of the Cabinet, it is asserted, expressed themselves as opposed to "this most dangerous economy."

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THOMAS IN HIS BALLOON NEAR DEATH FROM FIRE

Great Bag Held by Its Anchor
Rope Close to Hot Chimney.

CROWDS TOY WITH ROPE

While Testing a New Sea Anchor the
Aeronaut Had Two Narrow Es-
capes from Serious Accidents.

An attempt to test a water anchor for his big balloon Nirvana was made, by Dr. Julian P. Thomas and Roy Knabenshue, the expert aeronaut, yesterday afternoon. Incidentally the balloon drifted near a hot chimney and came near blowing up.

Dr. Thomas had arranged with Leo Stevens for the building of a canvas anchor for the test, but there was a disagreement between the amateur and the professional aeronaut and the anchor was not delivered. In its place Dr. Thomas took a barrel, rigging it to the end of 200 feet of rope with a line so arranged that it could be tilted and emptied once it had been dropped into the water.

It was merely intended to test the possibility of anchoring the balloon at sea. Stevens started his flight from the Central Union Gas Company's plant at 138th Street and Locust Avenue. Neither Mr. Stevens nor Dr. Thomas's old pilot Levee was present, and the doctor said that professional jealousy over his selection of Knabenshue was the reason for their absence and the failure of Stevens to deliver the anchor.

The balloon caught a current which carried it toward the East River when it reached a height of 2,000 feet. Dr. Thomas said that he thought it advisable to try his barrel anchor in the river first, and if it worked satisfactorily there, to try it later when the balloon was over the Atlantic.

Anchor Broken by a Raft.
The Nirvana sailed over Ward's Island, and when near Blackwell's Island enough rope was freed from the silk bulb to bring the aeronaut near the river. The barrel was dropped. It filled immediately and held the balloon in the air. The sudden checking of the Nirvana's flight brought the balloon down toward the water. So close did the aeronaut come to the river that the anchor swung along slowly in the river until it struck a raft and was broken.

The balloon then drifted toward the New York side of the river, the anchor rope trailing in the water. It was headed for a high chimney which emitted clouds of smoke and showers of sparks. Dr. Thomas was preparing to throw out a bag of sand when the rope was caught by a number of workmen in one of the streets. They thought it great fun, evidently, to capture a balloon, and they hung on to the rope. The big gas-filled envelope swayed toward the stack, but the men below did not realize the danger to the lives of the men in the basket.

"We could feel the heat from the mouth of the stack," said Dr. Thomas last night after landing, "and as the bottom of the balloon is open and a gap four feet in diameter exposes the gas, you can readily imagine how near a terrible death we were. One spark would have done the work. We called to the men below to let us go, but they hung on. I threatened with a bag of sand, but they only laughed. Then a policeman appeared and hearing our calls and realizing our danger he made the men let go of the rope. We threw out sand and cleared the stack."

CHOUKNIN AGAIN SHOT; CONDITION VERY GRAVE

100 Sailors Pledged to Assassinate the Admiral.

PREPARE FOR A CIVIL WAR

Elaborate Defense Plans Drawn Up by the Russian Authorities—A New Internal Loan.

SEVASTOPOL, July 11.—An attempt was made at 1 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Vice Admiral Chouknin, Commander of the Black Sea Fleet.

The Admiral was wounded and taken to a hospital. His condition is extremely serious. A bullet lodged in his lung, making breathing difficult. The doctors hold out no hope of his recovery.

The Admiral's assistant is thought to be one of the sailors of the battleship Otchakov, and his act is supposed to be in revenge for the execution of Lieut. Schmidt, the revolutionary leader. Admiral Chouknin was universally hated by his sailors, and at the time of the execution of Schmidt the revolutionists condemned him to death, 100 of their number pledging themselves to carry out the sentence.

This was the second attempt since Schmidt's execution last March 19. The first attempt was made by a woman. After her effort had failed Admiral Chouknin ordered that she be killed on the spot, and his order was brutally carried out in the courtyard.

For this the Admiral was again condemned to death by the revolutionists. It is said his name was never mentioned among his sailors without curses on account of his overbearing and severe manner.

ST. PETERSBURG, Thursday, July 12.—Both squadrons of the Seventh Cavalry, which mutilated at Tamboff on July 7, surrendered their arms yesterday and expressed contrition for their conduct.

The preparations which the War Office has been making at all the principal cities to meet an armed revolutionary movement prove to have been very elaborate. The plans for the defense of Riga have fallen into the hands of the revolutionary paper Milsa, which this morning publishes the entire plan of defense. The garrison is divided into three divisions each of two battalions of infantry with half a company of Cossacks and three machine guns to prevent the invasion of the city from its three open sides. Two battalions of infantry, 200 Cossacks, and four machine guns constitute the reserve. The commander-in-chief of the plan of defense, even designated his successor in the event of himself being killed or incapacitated.

Similar plans, it is understood, have been drawn up by every commander of a garrison or city. In addition special troop trains equipped with machine and field guns are in constant readiness at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kiev, Warsaw, and other strategic points.

The Emperor in his speech to the detachment of Fortress Artillery recently brought to Peterhof from Kronstadt told them that as guardians of the entrance of the capital they must show an example of loyalty and fidelity to Russia.

According to a writer in The Straits who has investigated the subject 37,000 persons have been deported to Siberia since Jan. 1.

The Government intends to raise the famine relief money by a new internal loan.

JEWIS FLEE FROM WARSAW.

Panic Caused by Rumors of an Outbreak Arranged for To-day.

WARSAW, July 11.—Rumors current to-day that an anti-Jewish outbreak might be expected to-morrow have resulted in a panic, and thousands of Jews have fled from the town. Similar scenes have occurred at Lodz.

The authorities have adopted far-reaching measures, which were the more necessary, as the soldiers and police are incensed by the numerous attacks on their comrades.

HOLD-UP IN ADMIRALTY.

Robbers Shoot Porters in St. Petersburg and Get \$11,000.

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ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—A daring outrage was perpetrated at the Admiralty to-day. Two porters, carrying 22,000 rubles (\$11,000) to pay the dockyard employees, were shot inside the main entrance and the money was taken by their assailants, who coolly decamped, passing a strong force of police at the gates.

One of the robbers told the policemen to hurry inside the building, saying, "There's murder afoot there." The police ran inside and the assailants escaped. The porters were seriously injured.

The police have warned all the banks to arm their employees and to keep a watch on all strangers, as it is known that another robbery has been planned.

REBATES IN WISCONSIN.

Commissioner Says They've Been Granted and Governor May Sue.

MADISON, Wis., July 11.—Railroad Commissioner Thomas reported to-day that the railroads of Wisconsin have been guilty of granting rebates under the guise of commissions.

Gov. Davidson will prosecute all the railroads in the State if Attorney General Sturdevant decides that taxes can be collected on the sums thus "lost" from the gross earnings. The railroads involved thus far are the Northwestern, the St. Paul, and the Omaha. All are alleged to be guilty of granting rebates.

\$3,000,000 FOR HOMES.

Relief Fund to be Used in San Francisco with Bonus to Builders.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Plans for using upward of \$3,000,000 of the balance of the relief funds in the rebuilding of homes, have been completed by the Committee on Rehabilitation working together with the Relief Commission.

Among the different projects for rebuilding which were favorably submitted to the Finance Committee is that of a bonus to builders on lots in the burned district of one-third the cost of the house, the third not to exceed \$500.

SAVED COLONIAL EXPRESS.

Engineer Let Derail Engine Slide Along Ties and Prevented Telescoping.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., July 11.—A brace on the locomotive drawing the Colonial Express, southbound, from Boston to Washington, broke just after the train passed through this place at noon to-day, and for over half a mile the engine plowed its way along the sleepers, dragging with it its six coaches and Pullman cars, which were filled with passengers. No one was injured, though the engine was wrecked and the train was traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour. The fortunate outcome of the accident was due to the genius displayed by Engineer Bowman at the critical moment.

The express had just passed beyond the yard limits here when the accident occurred. The first knowledge of the trouble came to Engineer Bowman when he felt the violent jolting of the locomotive, indicating that it had been derailed. As he was about to throw over the lever to stop the train suddenly, he thought that to do so might telescope the coaches or throw the train down the bank upon a ledge. He therefore gradually reduced the pressure. The momentum of the train was so great that the engine had furrowed the road bed and splintered the sleepers for half a mile before it stopped.

As soon as the motion ceased the engine toppled over. The coaches, however, did not leave the rails, and the passengers did not know of an accident until all danger was over. The passengers were taken back to Providence by trolley to await a later train for Washington.

ALLEGED JEWEL THIEF HELD.

Stellman Is Wanted in London for a \$50,000 Diamond Robbery.

James Stellman, alias Solomon Dymond and half a dozen other fictitious names, who, according to Police Inspector McLaughlin, is a well-known diamond thief with his picture in the Rogues' Gallery, was arraigned before Magistrate Barlow in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny and held in \$1,500 bail for examination to-morrow.

Stellman was arrested on Tuesday night at Twenty-fourth Street and Lexington Avenue by Detectives Valley and Collins of Inspector McLaughlin's staff. He is charged with having been implicated in a \$50,000 diamond robbery which occurred in London on March 14, 1905. According to the Inspector, Samuel Locket, an ex-convict, known to the police here as Harry Graham, alias Lockhard, is now serving a term of ten years in England for his connection with the same robbery. After Locket was sent to prison Stellman, according to the police, came to this city. Some of the stolen jewels were afterward located here. Magistrate Walsh signed orders for the return of \$1,500 worth of the stolen property which had been found in a New York jewelry store, and a \$10,000 worth of diamonds located with a jeweler doing business in Eighth Avenue.

The diamonds were stolen from a representative of Flatlaure Brothers, a firm of French diamond dealers. The salesman was visiting London. He carried \$50,000 worth of samples in a small hand satchel. The thieves in some way had learned the fact. They followed the salesman, and one day when he stood at a drug store in London and laid down his satchel, substituted one exactly like it and took away the one containing the diamonds.

SICK, HE STEERED DRY DOCK.

Reward Urged for Pilot Who Took the Dewey Through Suez Safely.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—While it was predicted by some that the dry dock Dewey would never be able to pass through the Suez Canal, portions of which are only slightly wider than the great dock, the aged head pilot of the canal, Pappa, knew differently, and it was his skill and caution which made it possible for the Dewey to get through the tortuous waterway in such a satisfactory manner, according to a report of the ship just made to the Navy Department by Commander H. H. Hovey, who was in charge of the Dewey and the fleet which conveyed it.

Although Pappa is very old and was so ill that he should not have attempted the work, he assumed full charge of the Dewey's canal trip. Worn out by the careful watching necessary to save the dock from disaster, the old man was under medical attention during two of the nights the Dewey was in the canal. He directed the tugs which were towing the Dewey by means of a system of flag signals, which proved effective.

For many years all ships bearing crowned heads, members of royal families, or other distinguished persons, have been piloted through the canal by the venerable old pilot. In the case of the Dewey, the active work shortly after Commander Hovey sent the old pilot a letter of appreciation, and in his report to the Navy Department the American officer suggests that some suitable trophy be given to Pappa by the American Navy in recognition of his unusual service for the Dewey.

ANXIETY OVER \$1,500,000.

Australian Gold Shipment to the City Bank in a Wreck Out West.

The \$1,500,000 in gold which the National City Bank Imported from Australia, and which was shipped on Friday last from Vancouver to San Francisco, had not yet arrived there at last accounts yesterday. The gold, when last reported was somewhere on the roadside in northern California. The train which was carrying it, according to information received from San Francisco yesterday, had been wrecked. It was added that the boxes containing it were left intact, but beyond this the bank officials were in ignorance of it.

At the local offices of the Wells-Fargo Express Company it was said that no information in regard to the wreck had been received at the New York office. This gold had been expected to reach San Francisco on Saturday, or on Monday at the latest, but until yesterday no definite information in regard to the reason for the delay in its arrival could be obtained in this city.

The agents of the Wells-Fargo Express Company in San Francisco, according to yesterday's dispatches, expected the gold to reach San Francisco some time before night.

THE BETTER NEW ORLEANS.

Albert Godchaux Tells of What Has Been Accomplished There.

Albert Godchaux, President of the New Orleans Progressive Union, is staying at the Waldorf-Astoria. He spoke enthusiastically last night of what is being done in New Orleans in the way of exterminating yellow fever.

The best thing that has been accomplished, said Mr. Godchaux, "is the taking away the fear from the people. They no longer fear yellow fever as they did. This has been accomplished by educating them hygienically."

The yellow fever scare has done a great deal for New Orleans in the way of sanitation. Yellow fever is not caused by uncleanness, but the fact that many persons thought so has helped to make New Orleans a much cleaner place in general. For you know neighboring States refused to take our goods because they feared the disease, and a time Texas refused, for example, to take some of our iron even. Think of that!

Senator Bailey came down at a function in New Orleans recently, and I was pleased beyond measure to hear him say that three years ago he did not believe in the mosquito theory of the spread of yellow fever, but he did now.

ARMOR TRUST SAYS RIVAL SEEKS TO DESTROY IT

Makes Fight for Part of Contract Given to Midvale Company.

TO HELP IDLE WORKMEN

Schwab and Johnson Say They Will Make Armor at a Loss to Keep Men Busy.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Armor Trust representatives do not intend to let the Midvale Steel Company get away with the entire contract for 7,828 tons of armor for the battleships Michigan and South Carolina, without a further struggle.

President Johnson and Vice President Schneider of the Bethlehem Steel Company, together with Charles M. Schwab, called on Admiral Mason, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, to-day and put up a strong plea for a part of the contract. It was represented that giving the entire contract to the Midvale Company would endanger the existence of the Bethlehem and Carnegie plants, since if they had no work to do they might have to be dismantled and their large force of highly skilled workmen scattered so it would be impossible to reassemble them again in case it became necessary for those plants to turn out armor at short notice.

Moreover, it was intimated that the purpose of the Midvale Company in bidding so low was to put the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies out of business, so that it would have a monopoly of armor manufacture in this country and could then exact what price it pleased, having the Government at its mercy.

The Bethlehem people expressed a willingness to take part of the contract at the price of \$345 a ton bid by the Midvale Company, although that would mean an actual loss. It would be better for them to operate at a loss than to shut down completely, as would be the case if the entire contract should go to the Midvale Company.

Admiral Mason was not in position to give them any satisfaction, but it was arranged that they should submit written statements to Secretary Bonaparte. President Harrah of the Midvale Company also saw Admiral Mason and protested against any of the contract being given to other concerns. He said his company was clearly entitled to it all under the terms of the call for bids. His concern had demonstrated that it could furnish the class of armor required and could make deliveries in time and as agreed, and it had bid \$35 a ton less than the lowest bid of a competitor.

Officers of the Ordnance Bureau declined to discuss the matter to-day, but there was a decidedly observable inclination to smile at the pathetic spectacle of the trust representatives vigorously making their anti-trust argument.

DENIES NEGLECT OF CHILD.

Newark Charities Bureau Says Dying Baby's Mother Didn't Obey.

A. W. McDougall, Secretary of the Bureau of Associated Charities, in Newark, denied yesterday the story printed in New York newspapers a few days ago, relative to a Mrs. Howell, who, it was said, had wandered many days about the streets of Newark, with her sick baby in her arms, seeking vainly for work and for the admission of the child to a hospital. In a letter to The Times, Mr. McDougall declares that the facts are totally at variance with the newspaper accounts.

"With regard to Mrs. Howell's application at this building and her efforts to get the child into the hospital," says Mr. McDougall's letter, "the facts are that she did not wander around the streets for three days endeavoring unsuccessfully to get the child into a hospital. Her own relatives state that it was only on Wednesday, when she was urged by them to do so, that she finally went out and made the effort. She called at the bureau on Monday and applied to Mr. Loomis, the agent of the Joint Committee for Children's Institutions, to place the baby in an institution. Mr. Loomis gave her a note to the Board of Health, asking them to place the child in the City Hospital. He told her to come back if she did not succeed. Miss Mary Clark, Superintendent of the Workroom for Women, who had secured Mrs. Howell the postoffice at Huguenot Park, also told her to return."

"Mrs. Howell did not appear again until the following Wednesday, when she was 4 o'clock. Neither Mr. Loomis nor Miss Clark was there at that hour, as she knew very well. Mr. Loomis was away on a business trip. Mrs. Howell called on the Board of Health, asking them to place the child in the City Hospital. He told her to come back if she did not succeed. Miss Mary Clark, Superintendent of the Workroom for Women, who had secured Mrs. Howell the postoffice at Huguenot Park, also told her to return."

MOTHER AND CHILD DROWNED

Woman Lost Her Life in Lake Hopatcong Trying to Save Daughter.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. MORRISTOWN, N. J., July 11.—Mrs. Mary Dougherty, wife of James Dougherty of 56 Sands Street, Brooklyn, was drowned in Lake Hopatcong last evening, while trying to save her little daughter, Rose. The child was also drowned.

Rose, who was 3 years old, was walking along the banks of the lake with her older sister, and in some way fell over a high cliff at Sharp's Rock. The older girl ran back to the house, crying that Rose had fallen into the water.

Mrs. Dougherty rushed toward the spot pointed out by her daughter. Upon reaching the bank she saw the child going down and leaped into the water. The woman made an attempt to keep the child above the surface, but her efforts were unavailing, and both sank. The older daughter reached the bank just as her mother and sister sank. Finally a man came along, and the girl told what had happened. Neighbors were summoned and the bodies were recovered. The mother still had the little girl clasped in her arms.

Mrs. Dougherty reached the lake yesterday. Mr. Dougherty did not arrive until after the drowning. He was prostrated on learning of the death of his wife and child.

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CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES ARE FIGHTING

Guatemalan-Salvadoran Hostilities Break Out Anew.

COMBS IS ORDERED BACK

To Stay in Guatemala City and Look After American Interests—Revolt Against Cabrera Grows.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Hostilities between Salvador and Guatemala have broken out anew on the border, where peace was supposed to have been established pending a settlement of the trouble between the two countries.

Leslie M. Combs, the American Minister to Guatemala, who was on his way to the United States to assist in settling the difficulties between Salvador and Guatemala, has been ordered back to Guatemala City from Champerico, Guatemala, where he was reached by cable.

Mr. Combs will remain in the Guatemalan capital to keep the United States advised concerning the trouble and to protect American interests. Salvadoran and Guatemalan troops had been massed near the boundary for some time and a serious clash was expected, but a temporary armistice seemed to have been agreed upon and Salvador announced that J. R. Pacus had been named as a special envoy to Washington for the purpose of making representations to the American Government concerning Salvador's position. John Jenkins, the American Consul General at San Salvador, was to accompany Mr. Pacus to this country. Guatemala indicated her willingness to have the United States act as mediator.

Reassuring reports had reached the State Department concerning the internal conditions in Guatemala, and it was believed until to-day that President Cabrera had put down the revolution and that the row with Salvador would soon be amicably settled.

The Guatemalan Minister, Mr. Munoz, left for New York to-day. Before starting he said: "My Government suppresses the insurrection led by Gen. Barillas with great ease."

MEXICO CITY, July 10.—Salvadoran advisers report the growing strength of the revolutionists in Guatemala. It is reported in Salvador that the relations of Guatemala with neighboring countries are now strained almost to the breaking point. The revolutionists are determined to renew their campaign.

Minister Munoz of Guatemala was seen last night at the Hotel Belclaire and was asked about the Washington dispatches telling of hostilities between his country and Salvador. He said:

"I have not been officially notified of such an event. What I know otherwise I cannot tell you, but it would not be a great deal, anyway. I think there can hardly be an actual outbreak between the two countries. News of such a serious occurrence, would, I think, quickly reach me."

C. W. Clark Pays Rector's Bill.

It was announced yesterday that Charles W. Clark, son of United States Senator Clark of Montana, had remitted a check for \$338 in full payment for two stag suppers at Rector's restaurant on March 8 and 9, 1905. Mr. Clark left the city without settling the bill. Mr. Rector sued him in April, 1905.

FIGHT FOR \$75,000 FEE.

U. S. Treasurer Enjoined from Paying It to Ex-U. S. Senator Butler.

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Shelley & Martin, attorneys, sought the injunction to prevent the Treasurer from paying over the fee until such time as their interest in the fee should be recognized. This firm made the original contract with the Indians, and at that time former Senator Butler was a member of it.

Under the court order issued to-day Treasurer Treat is allowed to pay to Robert L. Owen, the Indian lawyer who successfully argued the case in the Supreme Court, fees amounting to \$500,000. The hearing in the Butler case will go over until Fall.

Killed by Poisoned Candy.

Freddie Kessler, 8 years old, is dead at the home of his parents, 227 Kent Avenue, Williamsburg, as a result of eating what is believed to have been poisoned candy. He obtained the candy from a peddler at Kent and Metropolitan Avenues. He was taken ill half an hour after eating the candy and grew steadily worse until he died.

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Lot 1—2.95 wash skirts, 1.75
About 150 skirts in this lot—several very choice models—plaid or circular gored—well tailored. Regularly sold at 2.95. . . **\$1.75**

Lot 2—3.95 wash skirts, 2.50
These skirts are made up in an extra fine grade of English white poplinette—tailor made, rep, new plaid model—a number of good styles for outing wear.

Lot 3—\$5 wash skirts, 3.95
Beautiful garments in imported white poplinette—tailor made, close fitting over hips, falling in, kilted plaits at the bottom.

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This is the latest product of our laboratories; it embodies all the improvements suggested by modern discoveries in the care and preservation of the teeth. It is antiseptic and cleaning, healing to the gums and productive of comfort in the mouth. This is the sweetest, daintiest, most delicious dentifrice ever made. In tubes. Price 15 cents.

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1,000 \$1.50 leather belts at 50c.

1,500 \$1.50 sample combs at 50c.

WE'RE getting ready for inventory—throwing out for quick selling all seasonable merchandise—all odd lots, broken lines, remnants and surplus stocks, which our policy does not permit us to take into consideration during inventory. Radical prices throughout the store is the order of the day, not one section that does not contribute some highly interesting bargain that insures a saving of 25% to one-half; in some instances even more.

\$1.00 sash pins, brooches, and silk fobs at 25c.

This is the one great clearing sale that all New York and suburbs look forward to—the sale that has turned dull July into one of the busiest months of the year—a time when prices on high class merchandise reach the lowest mark.

\$1.00 fancy mounted hair ornaments at 50c.

If you cannot come to-day, come Saturday. Prices hold good as long as the lots last. It is a positive Clearing Sale in the strictest sense of the word. A time when stock righting exigencies take precedence over everything and the loss is not considered. It will certainly pay you to read every line. If you've a single want which a great store can supply, you'll find it here at a price that's bound to make this house the natural headquarters for all saving shoppers.

Clearing sale of odd corsets at 69c

Second Floor. ODDS and ends of up-to-date brands and models in slightly soiled and odd sizes; tape mercedized girdles; blue and pink; 18, 20 to 28. White batiste short corset, long hip, gore cut; 18, 21 to 29; slightly soiled. 69c

Store closes at 5:30 daily. Saturdays at 12:30.

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SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREETS

8,000 pairs of bathing shoes, 15c.

Centre aisle. Bargain table. THEY are what are known as "faults"—each pair having a slight imperfection, but not enough to impair the usefulness. If absolutely perfect price would be 25c to 50c; they're practically good as firsts. 15c

July clearing silks.

69c. colored taffetas, plain and glace, yard, 35c
\$1 novelty dress silk, to close at, per yard, 49c
50c. imported corded wash silks, at, yard, 25c
75c. 32-inch black habutai, at, per yard, 45c
75c. imported black pure dye taffeta, yard, 59c
23-inch white habutai, worth double, yard, 25c
69c. colored jacquard habutais, washable, 39c
75c. 36-inch white habutai, washable, at, 55c
\$1.25 coin-spot foulard, white ground only, 69c

Main Floor.

Waist clearance.

Clearing women's \$1.25 lawn waists, at 75c.
Women's \$2.00 sheer lawn waists, at \$1.25
Women's sheer lawn outing waists, at 98c

Second Floor.

Clearing underwear.

Women's 15c. rib cotton vests, to close, 10c
Women's 25c. Swiss rib vests, to close, 17c
Women's 29c. shaped vests—low neck, 19c
50c. and 35c. pink, sky and white vests, 25c
Men's 50c. gauze American shirts, at 35c
Men's 50c. gauze American drawers, at 35c
\$1.25 and \$1 French balbriggan shirts, at 69c
Women's \$1.35 Ypsilanti suits, to close, 95c

Main Floor.

Linens, white goods.

20c. lace stripe dotted Swisses, at 15c
\$2.75 all-lace renaissance bureau scarfs, \$1.75
\$2.95 hemstitched table cloths, at \$1.95
\$1.95 pattern table cloths, 2½ yds., \$1.50
20c. hemmed huck towels, reduced to 12½c
29c. white poplin, mercedized figures, at 19c

Main Floor.

The glove clearance

\$1.50 elbow length gloves, at per pair, \$1.00
\$2.50 lace mitts, black and white, pair, \$1.00
\$2.00 French Milanese lisle gloves, pair, \$1.50
35c. 2-clasp black and colored lisle, pair, 19c

Main Floor.

Millinery clearance

Trimmed tailor suit hats—sale price, \$3.95
Trimmed black chip sailors—brand new, \$4.95
Banded sailors—satin tip—reduced to 75c
Women's white duck hats, reduced to 58c
American beauty roses—cluster of 7—at 48c
Untrimmed Java sailors—to close, at 85c
Untrimmed black chip hats—to close, at 98c

Main Floor.

Clearing silverware.

25c. Rogers tea, coffee, sugar spoons, at 10c
40c. Rogers table spoons or forks at half, 20c
40c. Rogers dessert spoons or forks at 20c
50c. Rogers triple knives or forks at 25c

Main Floor.

China clearing sale

38c. dozen crystal water tumblers, to close at 24c
15c. English print cups and saucers at 10c
\$1.25 large fern dishes, to close at 75c
\$1.13 porcelain dinner sets, reduced to \$8
\$1.18 Austrian china dinner sets, to close, \$12
\$2.50 porcelain chamber sets—10 pcs., \$1.95
\$3.25 porcelain chamber sets—slop jar, \$3.15
\$1.50 revolving crystal punch bowl at 95c
50c. blue historical rail plates, reduced to 25c
55c. to 75c. china plates—all sizes, at 25c

Basement Salesroom.

Upholstery reduced

85c. bamboo porch screens, 5x8 feet, at 60c
\$1.00 bamboo porch screens, 6x8 feet, at 75c
All the best outside bark of the bamboo complete with rope and pulleys.
49c. tucked ruffled muslin curtains, at 29c
\$10.75 rug tapestry couch covers, at \$6.90
\$2.00 red fibre cloth hammock cushions, 98c

Fourth Floor.

Clearing carpeting.

\$1.25 inlaid linoleum remnants, to close, 50c
40c. oil cloth remnants—reduced to half, 20c
\$24.00 9x12 all-wool Smyrna rugs, \$15.00
\$2.00 1 and 1½ yards carpet samples, \$1.00
50c. fibre matting—reduced to close, 35c
40c. Jap. and China matting—reduced to 20c

Fourth Floor.

Clearing furniture.

\$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00 parlor tables at \$5.00
\$15.00 Morris chairs—mahogany finish, \$9.75
\$17.50 mahogany corner chairs—uph., \$9.75
\$24.00 golden oak buffet—polished, \$16.50
\$2.50 golden oak dining chairs at \$1.65
\$3.50 porch arm chairs—maple frame, \$2.75

Fifth Floor.

The July clearance of women's apparel.

Women's \$2.95 shirt waist dresses—sheer white lawn, at \$2.95
Women's \$4.95 2-piece dresses—white, black, figured lawns, at \$2.95
Women's \$6 shirt waist dresses—white lawn—embroidery trimmed, at \$2.95
Women's \$9.75 2-piece dresses—linen, grass cloth, ribbon belts, at \$4.95
Women's \$12.75 linen coat suits—Eton, white and colored reps, at \$5.00
Women's \$15 linen and rep coat suits—finely tailored, at \$7.50
Women's \$19.75 Eton or pony coats—white and colored reps, at \$10.00
Women's \$19.75 lingerie or sheer mail dresses—white, colors, at \$12.75
Women's \$20.00 silk shirt waist dresses—all fancy weaves, at \$9.75
Women's \$30.00 princess dresses—all colors—lace trimmed, at \$15.00
Women's \$32.00 figured Swiss dresses—3 pcs or princess models, at \$7.95
Women's \$35 coat suits—all linen—fancy Summer styles, at \$15.00
Women's \$35 lingerie dresses or coat suits—Eton or box, at \$19.75
Women's \$45 princess lingerie dresses and smart coat suits, at \$24.75

Women's \$65.00 silk lined French voile—all silk taffeta, at \$25.00
Women's \$65.00 white serge outing suits—exquisitely finished, at \$25.00
Women's \$2.95 skirts—plaid or circular gored—fine reps, at \$1.75
Women's \$3.95 outing skirts—new model—fine English reps, at \$2.50
Women's \$5 tailor-made skirts—imported white popinette, at \$3.95
Women's \$3.95 brilliant bathing suits, reduced to \$2.95
Misses' \$10 linen coat suits, white rep, short boxy model, at \$5.00
Misses' \$12.75 ¾ semi-fitted coat suit, white English rep, at \$7.50
Misses' \$18.75 princess dresses, dainty models, all colors, at \$12.75
Misses' \$3.95 white popinette skirts, new model; special, at \$2.00
Misses' and junior \$6.75 regulation outing suits, white linen, at \$5.00
Girls' \$1.40 dresses; Anderson gingham or fine chambray, at \$1.00
Girls' \$2.75 Russian dresses, low neck, white linen; also linens, at \$1.75
Girls' \$3.95 dresses, white Persian lawn, swisses and dimities, at \$2.95

Third Floor.

Sacques, kimonos.

\$1.00 dressing sacques, fine lawns, at 45c
\$1.50 sacques and kimonos, to close, at 89c
\$1.39 long kimonos, stripes and checks, at 79c
\$1.95 long kimonos, striped lawns, at \$1.69
\$2.95 2-piece house gowns—lawns—at \$1.75
\$2.95 house gowns—colored lawns—at \$1.98
\$3.95 house gowns—flowered lawns—at \$2.95
\$1.25 maids' percale dresses, stripes, at 98c
\$1.75 maids' percale dresses, 1 and 2 pcs, \$1.50
\$2.25 maids' percale & chambray dresses, \$1.95

Second Floor.

Toilet articles.

50c. to \$1.50 badger hair shaving brushes. 39c
Hair brushes that sold to 75c., to close, 25c
Bath brushes, with adjustable handles, at 25c
Ideal talcum powder—3 boxes to-day, at 25c
Nail brushes—with or without handles, 10c
Toilet soaps—values to 25c. Box of 3 at 10c

Main Floor.

Handkerchiefs.

Women's 10c. initial linen handkerchiefs, 5c
Men's and women's 15c. linen handkerchiefs, 8c
Men's 19c. French cross-bar handkerchiefs, 11c
Women's 25c. initial cross-bar linen handkerchiefs, 12½c

Main Floor.

Sheet music sale, 10c

Operatic, vocal and instrumental.

No mail orders.

The Stars, the Stripes and You.
Keep on the Sunny Side.
Cherry.
Just a Little Rocking Chair.
Oh, What a Night to Spend.
Mary Ann.
Is It Warm Enough for You?
You're a Grand Old Flag.
Waiting at the Church.
Little Girl Like Me, Waits
Me Around.
My Maid, (from His Honor the Mayor).
Bill Simmons.
You're Just the Girl I'm Looking For.
(Social Whirl).
Can't You See I'm Lonely?
While the Old Mill Wheel I'm Turning.
Somewhere, (Chas. K. Harris).
Kiss Me Again. (Fritz Scheff).
Old Man Manhattan.
Waltz Me, Bill.
Linger Longer Girl.
Rocky Road to Dublin.
Mary Ann.
Shady Side of Broadway.
Come, Take a Skate with Me.
Nighttime, Mysterious Maid.
(Governor's Son).
Moon Dance.
Will You Love Me in December?
Dolly Dimple.
Mother, Pin a Rose on Me.
Goodbye, Sweetheart, Goodbye.
Moving Day.
Holding Hands.
Moon Has Eyes on You.
Wait Till the Sun Shines.
Nellie.
North Spreading Chestnut Tree.

Third Floor.

Men's outing suits at 9.75

THIS low price gives you the right to choose from an assortment of 500 suits that sold a few weeks ago at \$15, \$18 and \$20—all of them tailored in the latest mode, and made of the best Summer fabrics.

Two-garment suits, 9.75
Three-garment suits, 9.75

Second Floor.

Hand-tailored and made of fine gray worsteds, French flannels in stripes and checks, tropical effects in tweeds and cassimeres, four different models; four different coat models; ¾, ½ or full lined; \$15, \$18 and \$20 regularly. July 9.75 clearing sale price.

Wash goods, domestics, linings.

Remnants—39c half silk colliennes, to close, 19c
29c printed silk check organdies, to close, 19c
15c hemstitched pillow cases, special at 12½c
59c bleached bed sheets—81x90, special, 49c
39c taffeta finish black dress lining, at 19c
12c cambric for underwear—yd. wide, 10c
12c hemmed pillow cases—45x36, at 9c
18c half silk crepe de chine—yard, at 12½c

Main Floor.

Simpson Crawford Co.'s pure food show

HAS met with unequalled success and places New York's finest grocery in the foremost ranks of America's pure food expositions. Thousands of men, women and children from this city and suburban places are being attracted here by the high class entertainments given daily.

Edison kinetograph, with the new moving pictures, an enterprising educational feature for the grown-ups. The minstrel manikins and pantomime for the children. At 8 P. M. Miss Sadye Rosenzweig, America's greatest and most remarkable violinist, will play.

Our model food store draws enormous crowds. To-day we anticipate even a greater number. Prices that afford a very substantial saving. Complimentary samples. The following specials for to-day and Saturday:

Fresh creamery butter.
Royal Stuart quality—made from selected rich cream—full grass flavor—1 lb. print—not delivered... 24c

Homemade cake—Pure fruit layer cake, 8 layers light rich cream, pure fruit filling; regular 80c. cake 20c

Homemade biscuits 12c

Smoked beef—Armour's finest quality; delicate; lb 20c
TEAS—Extra choice, Young Hyson, Formosa, Oolong, Gunpowder, or India Ceylon; delicate, fine cup flavor; mixed to suit the purchaser; our regular 80c. grades, 45c 5 lbs., 12c; 10 lbs., 45c

New England hams.

Squires' delicate dry milk sugar-cured; 10 to 12 lbs. average; lb. 13½c

New laid eggs.
Guaranteed to be absolutely fresh laid eggs. Dozen in carton—not delivered... 23c

Royal Dinner Coffee—Extra quality—Mocha and Java Coffee, fine flavor and aroma; 10 lbs., \$2.95; 4 lbs., \$1.00; per lb. 28c

COFFEE—Waverly Blend—Of extra choice Mocha and Java; strong, pungent—full flavor; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., 22c 1 lb., 45c; per lb. 22c

PEA BEANS.
Finest quality New York State Hand-Picked; 10 lbs., 18c 5 lbs., 10c; per lb. 18c

ROQUEFORT CHEESE.

Just received from the steamer—New Importation of Genuine Society Roquefort; 35c

Gold medal flour.
Washburn & Crosby's best patent; ¾ barrel sack... 71c
Complimentary cook book.

FRENCH OLIVE OIL—Royal Stuart, rich, heavy, French Olive Oil, packed expressly for use in France; gallon can, with faucet, \$2.75; ½-gal. can, with faucet, \$1.50; ¼-gal. can, \$1.00; 10c. bottle, 70c; medium bottle, 70c; small bottle, 40c.

OLIVES—Royal Stuart; extra quality; large Spanish Queen Olives; very meaty; 20-cb. bottle, 50c; 14-cb. bottle, 45c; 14-cb. bottle, 35c

MAINE SUGAR CORN—The popular Highland brand; extra creamy; tender corn; 20-cb. regular 30c. 2-lb. can 7c

BLACKBERRY BRANDY—Highly recommended for family and medicinal use; 12 fl. oz. quart bottle, \$9.75; quart bottle, \$9.75; TARRAGONA PORT—Sandoz & Co.; regular \$2.75 value; 50c; special, 50c

Boneless breakfast bacon.
Squires' delicate, dry, mild, New England cured; ¾ to 1-lb. strips; lb. 16c

ARMOUR'S BOILED HAM—Finest quality; mild sugar cured; machine sliced; 24-lb. ham, \$1.15; regular, 1.15

IMPORTED BISCUITS—Huntley & Palmers' Celebrated English Biscuits, Albert Diet, net weight 4-lb. packet, 43c; 2 packets 25c. Arrowroot, Digestive, Dinner, net weight 4-lb. packet, 14c; three 40c

SIFTED WHEAT—The popular Hunter brand; extra sifted, tender, natural flavor peas; 10c, 2-lb. can, 10c

MONOGRAM PURE RYE WHISKY—Gallons, \$2.75; full qt. bottle, 73c

Smoked ox tongue.
Mild curing. Sold regularly at 29c per lb. Special, per lb. 17½c

Nabisco sugar wafers. Regular Champagne Wafers, 50c box, O'Clock Teas, Ginger Wafers, 21c

TEAS—Garden Grown Teas of exceptional value—Very delicate flavor. Our regular 80c. Mixed Oolong, and all other varieties; 5 lbs., \$1.00; 3 lbs., 80c

BONELLES SARDINES—Royal Stuart, extra quality, packed in pure French olive oil; ½ lb. regular 28c 32c

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE—Fully matured—Finest quality; 10c, 2-lb. can, 10c

DRY FRUIT—Ideal Jolly Powder—Raspberries, Strawberries, and all other two fruit flavors, including mint to serve with roast lamb; 50c, 10c; 10c, 10c

Granulated sugar.
H. & E. best refined; 10-lb. cotton bag 47c

Drake's pound cake.
Plain, marble, citron, raisin or lady cake; 3½ lbs., 60c; 1 lb. 15c

Picture clearance

50c. photographs and colors, to close, at 15c
\$1.50 similar water colors, reduced to close 50c
\$1.50 Christy pictures, reduced to close 75c
\$2.00 fruits—Flemish frames, to close \$1.00
\$3.75 pastels and engravings, to close \$2.00

Dress goods clearing

\$1.00 silk and wool chiffon voile, special at 55c
50c. shepherd check suitings, popular sizes 29c
50c. to 85c. grades black, colored remnants 25c
85c. to \$1.50 grades black, col. remnants 50c

Main Floor.

Men's furnishings.

40c. and 80c. men's negligee shirts at 50c
\$1.00 men's negligee shirts, to close, at 79c
\$1.25 men's negligee shirts, reduced to 89c
\$1.50 men's negligee shirts, to close, \$1.00
50c. washable four-in-hands, reduced to 25c
\$4 Brooklyn Knitting Co. bathing suit, \$2.50
\$3.50 Terry bath robe, reduced to \$2.25

Main Floor.

Clearing notions.

25c. hand-made golf hair nets, reduced to 15c
75c. steel studded elastic belts, to close, 50c
10c. & 25c. silk braids, remnants, yd, 5c & 10c
5c. transparent collar supporters, per set, 3c
25c. back combs at less than half price, pr., 10c
50c. papier mache bust forms, 32 to 40, 35c

Main Floor.

Undermuslins.

50c. misses' cambric skirts, all sizes, 25c
69c. misses' gowns with hemstitched yoke, 50c
50c. corset covers, lace trimmed, half, 25c
45c. cambric drawers—tucked ruffles, at 25c
69c. cambric drawers—lace trimmed, at 50c
\$1.50 cambric skirts—embroidery flounce, 98c
\$1.25 gowns—lace and emb., tucked, 98c
25c. cambric drawers—ruffle finished, at 19c
\$1.00 corset covers—2 and 3 rows lace, 68c
\$2.65 cambric skirt—deep emb. ruffle, \$1.98

Second Floor.

Art needlework.

50c. stamped lined lingerie hats, to close, 35c
50c. stamped lawn lingerie hats, to close, 15c
55c. lithograph pillow slips (complete), 25c
50c. Swiss dresser sets, reduced to close, 35c
2c. peri lute embroidered cotton skein, 1c
All hand emb. pillows and centre pieces reduced to close at half price.

Second Floor.

Embroideries.

9c remnants and mused embroideries, at 3c
15c remnants and mused embroideries, at 7c
20c embroideries, bandings and edgings, 10c
25c embroideries, edgings and insertions, 15c
35c embroideries, skirtings, bandings, at 19c
65c skirtings. &c., clearing sale price, 39c

Main Floor.

Clearing hosiery.

Women's 35c imported gauze cotton, at 25c
Women's split soles seamless fast black, 19c
Women's black lace stripe hose, to close 15c
Women's 25c gauze lisle black and tan, at 19c
Children's 25c fine ribbed hose, to close 18c
Men's full fashioned black half pair, at 19c
Men's half hose—odds and ends; pair, 12½c
Men's half hose, fancy stripes, mixed at 25c

Main Floor.

Picture clearance

50c. photographs and colors, to close, at 15c
\$1.50 similar water colors, reduced to close 50c
\$1.50 Christy pictures, reduced to close 75c
\$2.00 fruits—Flemish frames, to close \$1.00
\$3.75 pastels and engravings, to close \$2.00

Fourth Floor.

Leather goods

\$1.00 real leather vanity bags, well made, 50c
75c silk and leather girdles, mused, at 25c
\$8.00 real leather carriage bags, at \$4.95
\$6.00 real leather carriage bags, at \$3.95
\$3.50 real leather carriage bags, at \$1.50
\$1.50 real leather bags, black and brown, 95c
\$1.00 real leather env. bags, with purse, 50c

Main Floor.

Suit cases, trunks

Leather suit cases, steel frame, pocket, \$3.50
\$10 cowhide bags, hand-sewed edges, \$7.50
\$7.50 canvas covered trunks, price, \$5.00
\$25.00 dress trunks, veneer boxes, \$20.00
Riveted dress trunks, cloth lined, at \$10.00

Third Floor.

Clearing go-carts

Alwin go-carts, fold like suit case, at \$6.00
\$3.00 folding go-carts, rubber tires, at \$1.75
\$10.00 reclining go-carts, to close, at \$5.00

Third Floor.

MR. JEROME HIMSELF WILL PROSECUTE THAW

Case Set for Oct. 1, but Will
Probably Be Transferred.

MRS. SCHWARZ TO TELL ALL

Agrees, Through Her Lawyer, to See
Garvan—Mrs. Thaw Hears Some
Good News, She Says.

The case of the People vs. Harry Kendall Thaw, charged with the murder of Stanford White, will be called in Part I. General Sessions, on Oct. 1. The witnesses under subpoena for the State, including May Mackenzie, have been summoned for that day.

District Attorney Jerome will conduct the prosecution in person. He will be aided by his assistant, Frank P. Garvan, who had and will have charge of the case up to the time of the trial.

That the trial will be held in the court in which the case will be called is improbable. Judge Henshaw is sitting in Part I, but the chances are that a motion will be made to transfer the case to the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, and it is not unlikely that an up-State Justice will be assigned to preside.

Mr. Jerome returned to New York from Lakeville yesterday morning, and will be at his office every day this week. Early next week he will leave for the Southern trip which he has planned. He conferred at length with Mr. Garvan yesterday afternoon regarding the case, but said later that there was nothing to tell about it.

Mrs. Mayme C. Schwarz, whose testimony, it is said, would do more to establish the motive for Thaw's crime than any other witness so far discovered, will see Mr. Garvan today in her apartments at the Pierpont, and will, it is said, tell all she knows. It will not be necessary for her to appear before the Grand Jury.

Arrangements for the meeting were made yesterday afternoon between Alexander C. Young, Mrs. Schwarz's attorney, and Mr. Garvan. When the Grand Jury subpoena was served on Mrs. Schwarz, after the harder kind of "news," it was understood that she would appear before the Grand Jury yesterday. Mr. Garvan, however, received a telephone message early in the day, and it was announced that she was too sick to appear.

Mrs. Schwarz to Talk.

This telephone message, it is said, was from Mr. Young, who hinted that it might not be necessary for Mrs. Schwarz to be subjected to the inconvenience and publicity of visiting the Criminal Courts Building. Mr. Garvan was said to be ready to talk freely regarding her knowledge of the Thaw, "Billy" Sturges, and Stanford White, and that an interview between her and Mr. Garvan might be arranged to take place in her apartments.

This was satisfactory to Mr. Garvan, who later met Mr. Young at the Bar Association by agreement. Mr. Garvan's stenographer joined them. Then Mrs. Schwarz was communicated with by telephone. It developed that she was feeling too ill to see Mr. Garvan yesterday, and the meeting was postponed until today.

It is understood that Mr. Young has promised that his client will not be subjected to the Thaw through a mutual friend, issued a semi-official statement yesterday, practically denying all acquaintance with Mrs. Schwarz. Mrs. Schwarz was running a boarding house, she says, when Evelyn Nesbit first came to New York with a girl friend, and both she and the friend stopped with her for a time.

Mr. Thaw has no recollection at all of a woman named Mrs. Schwarz, and this friend said, "and Mrs. Thaw says that while she dimly remembers having been introduced to her by Mrs. Schwarz, she never called on or dined with her."

Mrs. Thaw paid two visits to her husband yesterday. On the first she arrived at the Tomba at about 10:45 A. M., and remained about an hour. She was then driven to the house at 10:50 A. M., and when she returned to the prison, at about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, her face was wreathed in smiles.

"Good News" for Thaw.

"I have good news for Harry," she said to an acquaintance, who hurried up stairs to her husband's cell.

On this occasion she remained in the Tomba for little more than ten minutes. When she came out she was smiling. As she was leaving she was asked what was the good news, and she replied, "All that I can say," she replied, "is that I am happier to-day than I have been for some time."

Attorneys Gleason and Hartbridge called after Mrs. Thaw's departure, and at 1 o'clock Judge Oloort was present. She was with Thaw until 5 o'clock. At the door of the Tomba, as he was on his way out, he was asked what the good news was which had been brought by Mrs. Thaw. He replied that he did not know. It was conjectured that Mrs. Thaw, who had received a wireless message from Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, who is due to leave New York on the Kaiser August Victoria to-morrow evening.

Ex-Judge Oloort was asked if there had been any important developments in the case of the defense. He said there had not been.

"Have you heard from 'Billy' Sturges?" he was asked, except through the copy of the letter to Mr. Garvan. "The copy of the letter to Mr. Garvan was inclosed in a long letter to me," the lawyer answered.

"Will you send to Berlin, Conn., to see Mr. Sturges?"

"It will not be necessary. We saw

FOOD.

Brains are

Built

from certain kinds of FOOD.

Grape-Nuts

Furnish It.

How to Make Nervous People.

"America has become a land of nervous

emotionalists, largely owing to our sins

against the dietetic health laws of nature.

"Only outdoor exercise in a cold

climate would drive the vigorous individual

of our species to digest the 'lands forced

upon alimentary organs enfeebled by

sedentary occupations," writes Dr. Felix

Oswald.

Brain workers must have different food

than day laborers, because brain work

uses up parts of the brain and nerve

centres, while physical labor uses up other

parts of the body. A food for brain workers

has been prepared by a scientific food

makers and called Grape-Nuts. It is a

pure, natural food, made from selected

parts of field grains known to contain the

natural phosphate of potash and other

elements used by the system in rebuilding

and repairing the brain and nerve centres.

This food is skillfully cooked, at the factory

and is ready to be served in tins either

with hot milk or cream poured over it,

with first-class grocers, sell Grape-Nuts,

and the Postum Co., at Battle Creek,

Mich., make it.

Mr. Sturges a week ago and secured a full statement from him. We know all that he knows about the case.

"Then he will be a witness for the defense,"

"I did not say that. That is something that will be determined by events."

"Is the announced intention of Mr. Thaw to grant no further interviews the result of instructions from his counsel?"

"I would be a nice lawyer if I told what my instructions to my client were, wouldn't I?" said the ex-Judge as he made for the door.

Sturges for the Defense.

That Sturges has been seen by the defense and given evidence is a matter of information at his command excited no comment in the office of the District Attorney, where it was said that the tenor of his letter to Mr. Garvan, including his announced intention of remaining in Connecticut, was that of a witness for the defense.

In Berlin yesterday Sturges renewed his declaration that if the District Attorney wanted any information he would have to go to Connecticut to get it. He has retained the law firm of Cross, Hyde & Shipman to advise him, and a representative of this firm said that there was no statement to be expected from their client at present. Sturges is in consultation with his lawyers until 1 o'clock yesterday.

The only thing he said after the conference was that he had neither affirmed nor denied the stories printed of him in connection with the Thaw case.

"All I had to say," he declared, "I said in my letter."

Assistant District Attorney Garvan had May Mackenzie before him yesterday to get her signature to the statement made by her as to her knowledge of the White murder.

It is understood that she was a very unwilling witness, and that Mr. Garvan got little information of value from her.

TRAIN KILLS MR. SHAFFER.

J. S. Phipps's Uncle Thrown from His

Auto Near Sayville.

SAYVILLE, L. I., July 12.—Robert Shaffer, a former associate of Andrew Carnegie in the steel business, the uncle of John S. Phipps of East Eighty-seventh Street and Westbury, L. I., and a brother-in-law of Henry S. Phipps, the steel man, was instantly killed in an automobile collision with an express train at the North Main Street crossing of the Long Island Railroad, near this place, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Shaffer, recently a guest at the Hotel Manhattan, at Forty-second Street and Madison Avenue, the absence of his nephew at Newport, was on his way to New York from Mr. Phipps's country residence at Westbury. Near Sayville his chauffeur, Andrew Peters, unconscious of the approach of the express train at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, attempted to cross the Long Island Railroad tracks. As he did so the train came around a curve and down upon the machine.

The chauffeur tried to guide the automobile from the track. He was unsuccessful, however, and the two front wheels of the car were crushed.

The machine was demolished, and Mr. Shaffer was hurled fifty feet, landing on his head. He was killed instantly. The body was broken. The chauffeur was also thrown out, but escaped with only slight injuries.

Mr. Shaffer was 55 years old. He had been associated with Carnegie in the steel business in the early days when Mr. Carnegie had gathered about him a group of young men, who were later engaged in the steel work. After the formation of the United States Steel Corporation Mr. Shaffer retired from the business and lived with his nephew either at the home in East Eighty-seventh Street or at Westbury.

CORNELL FORESTRY CASE.

Appellate Division Declines Against

Brooklyn Cooperative Company.

Special to The New York Times.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12.—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court today handed down a decision in the case of the People vs. the Brooklyn Cooperative Company, with Cornell University involved.

It upheld the judgment of the lower court for the people, against which the Cornell University had appealed, and granted leave to the cooperative company to plead again upon payment of the costs of the defense and of the appeal. The opinion was written by Judge Krues and concurred in by all his judges.

In 1906 Cornell University was empowered by statute to set up the New York State College of Forestry at the State Forests, and to acquire the land in the Adirondack forests for experiments in forestry. An annual sum of \$10,000 was appropriated for this purpose and \$163,000 was paid out of the public treasury to acquire the land.

It was stated that the university was to keep the accounts of the School of Forestry distinct from its other finances. The State proceeded to make a contract for fifteen years with the Brooklyn Cooperative Company, which it ran on the basis of the university's land, and agreed to sell to the company for its business purposes one acre of land every year for fifteen years.

The State College of Forestry was a failure. The university was discontinued in 1902, and the college itself was abandoned in the following year. The Brooklyn Cooperative Company now ever attempted to hold the university to its fifteen-year contract for the delivery of a certain number of acres of land.

Consequently suit was brought by the people against the company, who the university tried to keep out of the contract annulled. The Supreme Court gave its verdict for the plaintiff.

Police Arrest Smith After Several Long Island Banks Lose.

Somebody has been "ping a nice little harvest from some Suffolk County banks in the last two weeks by passing forged checks for sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,500. Central Office detectives from Brooklyn arrested Percy W. Smith at Huntington, L. I., yesterday on a charge of forgery. They believe he is the reaper.

They have him in the Adams Street Police Station, Brooklyn, and will arraign him in the Criminal Court this morning.

Smith is a blacksmith and a wheelwright, and is a son of Jeffery Smith of Sag Harbor. He was sort of a journeyman blacksmith working at Sag Harbor, Greenport, Port Jefferson, and Brooklyn. He is a man about 30 years old of powerful build.

FRENCH INCOME TAX BILL.

Finance Minister Will Resign if It Is

Not Accepted.

PARIS, July 12.—Minister of Finance

Poincaré, to-day introduced income tax

proposals in the Chamber of Deputies. In

the main they resemble the British system.

The Minister announced that he would

resign office unless the measure were

accepted.

RUSSIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Czar Not Yet Willing to Appoint Con-

stitutional Democrats.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 12.—Finance

Minister Kokovsovich authorizes the

statement that the resignation of the entire

Cabinet is in the hands of the Emperor.

So far as can be learned, however, his

Majesty is not yet ready to charge the

Constitutional Democrats with the task

of forming a Ministry and is still seeking

to compromise the issue by forming a

Coalition Cabinet composed of the more

solid of the Conservative and Liberal

elements in the Lower and Upper Houses

of Parliament under the leadership of Count

Heyden and M. Slavovich.

There were rumors in the corridors of

the Lower House of Parliament to-day

that a split had developed among the

Constitutional Democrats over the question

of accepting office in a Coalition

Ministry.

ADMIRAL CHOUKNIN DEAD.

Did Not Regain Consciousness After

Being Shot on Wednesday.

SEVASTOPOL, July 12.—Vice Admiral

Chouknin, commander of the Black Sea

Fleet, who was shot yesterday, sup-

ported by a sailor in the battleship

Otkachoff, died this morning without

having regained consciousness.

The under gardener of Admiral Chouknin's villa is suspected of having knowl-

edge of the murder, as he has disappeared.

Will Have Stations to Stop Autolists.

Special to The New York Times.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 12.—The

authorities of Pleasant Valley, a town on

the direct route from New York to the

Berkshires, voted to-day to establish a

number of stations, connected by electric

wires, and place a constable at each station

to signal the approach of automobiles,

with a view to arresting those who drive

their machines beyond the speed limit.

They have also made arrangements to

employ a number of special constables

and timekeepers.

SMALLER BRITISH ARMY BUT MORE EFFICIENT

War Secretary Haldane Dis-

closes the Government's Plan.

EVER-READY FORCE, 150,000

Britain to Set an Example to Other

Nations in the Reduction of

Military Expenses.

LONDON, July 12.—War Secretary Haldane, in the House of Commons to-day, announced the Government's plans for a more economical administration and a more efficient maintenance of the army. Among those present in the House, which was crowded, was William J. Bryan, who went there especially to hear Mr. Haldane's speech.

Basically, the Government's proposal is to maintain an expeditionary force of 150,000 men immediately available for war, with a territorial organization behind it capable of supporting and expanding the force serving abroad. This expeditionary force and its immediate supports would be administered directly by the military authorities, while the territorial part of the national army would be controlled by county associations, the command and training of all the forces being in the hands of the general officers commanding in chief.

Mr. Haldane's plan contemplates the reduction of the forces by seven battalions of infantry abroad and three battalions at home, including two battalions of guards. He proposes to arrange for the mobilization of sixty-three batteries of artillery as a proper complement of the expeditionary force of a total home establishment of ninety-nine batteries, leaving thirty-six batteries for training purposes. He pointed out that the proposed expeditionary force would be 5,000 men stronger than any expeditionary army Great Britain had hitherto attempted to organize for foreign service, and would only be possible of attainment if the territorial militia engage for foreign service in time of war.

For home defense, Mr. Haldane added, the country must look chiefly to the yeomanry and volunteers, and the General Staff was preparing a scheme defining the future functions of these forces, and their administration would be handed over to the county organizations, to be formed partly of volunteers and partly of elected members, and to be under the examination of the Lord Lieutenants of the counties.

In the course of his remarks the War Secretary said that the state of the National forces was highly unsatisfactory from the point of view of both cost and organization. He believed that economy and efficiency were not inconsistent with democratic nations. However they might differ on other subjects, they were unanimous in the desire to lighten the crushing burdens, due to armaments, now resting upon them. The British Government desired to take its share in this movement and meant to give it a lead. He believed the proposed scheme would increase the fighting efficiency of the army by 50 per cent.

Incidentally Mr. Haldane gave a glimpse of the Government's views of the recent naval manœuvres, saying that nothing had happened during their progress which had shaken the belief that the fleet was adequate to defend Great Britain's shores.

Continuing, the War Secretary said he thought that more use ought to be made of the militia, as was done by foreign nations, and proposed the reduction of the regular forces by 20,000 men.

There would be no reductions in India under the proposed new arrangements. Fifty-two battalions would be maintained there as at present, but the colonies hereafter would have twenty-five instead of thirty-two battalions and Great Britain seventy-one instead of the present seventy-two.

Mr. Haldane said the expeditionary force would be so arranged that it could be expanded or reduced, so that if other nations reduced their forces Great Britain would be in a position to do the same without impairing the efficiency of the army. He wished he could see the day when the course of war would no longer exist, but until that came the only thing to be done was to see that every penny spent on the army was spent in obtaining fighting efficiency.

It is understood that the proposed economy would aggregate \$7,500,000.

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port, Port Jefferson, and Brooklyn. He

is a man about 30 years old of powerful

build.

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VIA MONTAUK S. B. CO.—ALL WATER ROUTE.

DAVIES JUST CHANGED

THE MUTUAL \$15,000

He Protests at the Suggestion That It Was a "Retainer."

HIS RENT WAS \$15,000, TOO

But He Didn't Get His Rent Free, He Says—Old Trustees May Avoid Prominence.

Yesterday's meeting of the Trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, at which it had been expected that the administration ticket for the Fall elections would be nominated, turned out to be merely an "informal conference" to discuss the situation. The plan now is to meet on Monday to make the nominations. The gathering yesterday was attended only by a statement read by Julien T. Davies in explanation of the reference of the Trustees Committee to a "retainer" whose law firm rented offices in the Mutual Life Building for \$15,000 a year and received at the same time a "retainer" of \$15,000 from the company. Mr. Davies explained that he was the Trustee, but that the \$15,000 was not a "retainer."

The Trustees of the Mutual, it is learned from authoritative sources, are much concerned over the strength that has been shown by the policy holders' movement in the last few weeks, and the question now under discussion is whether the company shall not depart from the "stand-pat" policy already announced and leave some of the men who were closest to the President McCurdy of the company to administer the ticket. It was reported that yesterday in well-informed quarters that H. H. Rogers, who, with George F. Baker, has been directing the policy of the present management since the withdrawal of Stuyvesant Fish from the Trustees' Investigating Committee last Winter, was even considering whether he should not stand for election to the board and make somebody else appear as the manager of the pending campaign.

May Seek the Background.

Mr. Rogers decides to do this, it is probable that other Trustees belonging to the "inner circle" will also step into the background, but the time is short within which the company's nominations must be made, and the question of getting other men to lend their names to the company's ticket is serious. After yesterday's meeting Mr. Rogers conferred with his fellows on the Agency Committee for some time. Then he held a conference with President Peabody of the Mutual.

As an Agency Committee member Mr. Rogers has been very active, as well as in the general management of the Mutual, since the control of the management passed into its present hands. One of the steps taken by the Agency Committee since the Armstrong Committee's laws prohibiting bonuses to agents went into effect has been to substitute for the old bonus arrangement that had obtained in the days of the McCurdy's, a system of "allowances," under which Mutual agents have since been receiving 80 per cent. of the first year's premiums. The old system had a first year's commission of 80 per cent. and a bonus of \$1 a thousand on the first \$25,000 of business written, \$2 a thousand on the second \$25,000 of business, and so on up to \$6 a thousand on a production of \$200,000 business a year.

There is some question among lawyers whether this section of the Armstrong Committee's bill was intended to go into effect immediately or on Jan. 1, 1937, but the Mutual has obtained the difficulty by substituting an allowance of \$6 a thousand on all business written, in addition to the 80 per cent. commission on the first premium. The Mutual has also been continuing allowances to agents which are either prohibited, or will be prohibited, by the new laws.

Davies Protests

When the board met yesterday, Mr. Davies rose on a question of personal privilege and asked permission to read a statement. He said that the sixth and final report of the Trustees Committee contained a reference to him and to his firm which was not only inaccurate, but had led to untrue statements in some of the newspapers that his firm had occupied offices for several years in the Mutual Life Building free of rent. Mr. Davies then quoted the paragraph, which concluded by saying of his compensation:

"This was apparently a retainer, as no bills showing details of services rendered have been furnished."

"The facts are," Mr. Davies's statement continued, "that the payments referred to were in no sense a retainer, but were paid semi-annually for services actually rendered, and after the services were rendered, and that bills showing the details of the services rendered were furnished the company every six months, and have been ever since they were furnished and are now on the files of the company."

"A retainer," remarked Mr. Davies, further, "is well understood in the profession to be a sum paid in advance, before services are rendered and for which it is possible that no services will ever be rendered. . . . The bills that were rendered were of as specific a character as lawyers' bills generally are."

Mr. Davies said that his firm had been paying \$15,000 a year rent since May, 1902, and that at that time his rent was \$11,800. He added that neither he nor any member of his firm had any conversation with any officer of the Mutual in the matter, that he did not know why his rent was fixed at \$15,000, that the lease was sent to him with that amount in it, and that he had accepted it.

Davies Sees Reporters.

After the meeting of the Trustees Mr. Davies came out to explain further to the reporters.

"The payments," he said, "were made for consultations, and there never was a charge by my firm for consultation in excess of \$10,000 a year. They cannot be deemed to constitute a retainer, because a retainer is not paid for specific services rendered as these were."

"Then it was a sort of salary?" a reporter suggested.

"No," said Mr. Davies. "It was not a salary, exactly, for it was never fixed by any committee of the company."

Asked what the consultations were about, Mr. Davies replied that many matters from the Treasury Department were referred to him, and that he had introduced

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NO FURTHER ARRESTS FOR MID-AIR MURDER

Fuller Construction Co. Manifests Slight Interest in the Case.

INQUEST TO BE HELD TO-DAY

Coroner Will Try to Learn How and Why Two Dozen Ironworkers Escaped—Another Assault.

The police of the East Fifty-first Street Station, aided by practically every detective in town, were unable yesterday to identify and arrest any of the thirty or more ironworkers, members of the House-smithe's Union, who, after murdering one special watchman and almost killing two others on top of the new Plaza Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, were, with the exception of four, allowed to escape.

The names of all the ironworkers who are on the pay roll of the George A. Fuller Construction Company, which is erecting the building, were available, but the pay roll did not give addresses. The men who escaped are believed to be residents of Western Pennsylvania, whence many of the ironworkers come, and the police believe that most if not all of them left New York immediately after the murder.

Just why and how the police allowed the men to escape may be looked into to-day by Coroner Artell, who will inquire into the death of Michael Butler, the watchman who was killed by being clubbed over the head with big wrenches and iron bars and then dropped from the eighth to the fifth floor of the building.

There were twenty-five policemen from the East Fifty-first Street Station surrounding and within the building on Wednesday afternoon to frustrate any attempt at escape, but notwithstanding this ordinarily efficient guard, only four men were caught. This fact was the subject of general comment yesterday.

It was also a subject of comment that the officers of the Fuller Construction Company seemed to be taking little interest in the murder. They declined to be interviewed regarding it, and Vice President Clow went away for an automobile trip, leaving no one to speak in his or the company's behalf. Supt. Norris had special watchmen stationed at the building to keep off inquirers.

The police explain the escape of the ironworkers by saying that other workmen mingled with the union men, and that it was impossible to identify those who had engaged in the assault. The Fuller Construction Company has many men working on the building, and the House-smithe's Union to replace the gang which quit yesterday, and that the non-union workers will be allowed to continue on the building, was made apparent yesterday when the company began a search for the survivors of the assault. Cullen and O'Toole, the survivors of the assault, will be prepared to testify when the new ironworkers start to work. They will be allowed to leave the building at once.

The iron structural work, performed by the Fuller Construction Company, was discontinued yesterday because there were no available workmen to take the places of the deserters, but more ironworkers will be on hand to-day, probably, and with an increased guard on hand, work on the building will be resumed. The iron structural workers had their first day's work on the building yesterday by reason of the absence of their enemies, the house-smithe's, for the day. They were prepared to guard against further trouble.

The four men who were arrested are still held in the Tombs on a charge of homicide, and are at the disposal of the Coroner. They have nothing to say about the assault, although they claim to be innocent of the murder. They were taken to the Tombs yesterday afternoon, and about 5 o'clock on Wednesday when he left his workmen at the Tombs, he was taken to the Superintendent's office on the ground floor. So systematically had the murder been planned that the men were not needed to disassemble all three of the watchmen.

The East Fifty-first Street police maintained a guard of a dozen policemen around the building yesterday, although none of the ironworkers was present. It is probable that they will continue on duty there when the new force is put to work.

Following the murder of Butler, a somewhat similar assault was made on the same afternoon on Ned Swanson of 138 Everett Avenue, Brooklyn, said to be a foreman for Richey, Brown & Donald, contractors, engaged in constructing the building of the United States Express Company, at Rector and Greenwich Streets. Recently there has been trouble among the union men there, and about 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, while Swanson was standing near the airshaft on the main floor, three men assaulted him and tried to throw him down to the third sub-basement. Alexander Frederickson, 31 Henry Street, Brooklyn, a "rigger" in construction work, was arrested and held in 8000 block by Magistrate Finn, in the Tombs Court yesterday, for further examination.

The examination revealed the fact that the assault was comparatively free of blood and was apparently intact. Mrs. Greenbaum suffered greatly last night, but is more comfortable to-day. The condition of the injured eye was much improved, and tests revealed the fact that Mrs. Greenbaum can see the outline of her fingers when they are held about six inches from the injured eye.

The pupil of the eye is temporarily paralyzed. To restore it to a normal condition is now the aim of Dr. May and Dr. J. Williston Wright. If her sight is finally restored, it is said, Mrs. Greenbaum will owe it to the fact that the golf ball struck the eye a glancing, instead of a direct, blow.

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CHAMPIONS LEAD CINCINNATI

Chicago Leaders Successful Twice
Over Boston—Brooklyn Falls
at Pittsburgh.

The three leaders in each of the major leagues were successful yesterday, the Chicago Nationals having two games with Boston and winning both. The Greater New Yorks achieved a notable victory over Chicago in the ninth inning of play, strong batting, while the Athletics of Philadelphia beat the Detroit by only one run. At Washington Lajoie's men had a sort of picnic, the score being 6 to 0. New York was the only Eastern team to win in the National League, and the champions accomplished the result quite handsily. The Chicago leaders drew a little further away from their nearest competitor by capturing both games of a double header, while Pittsburgh did not have much to spare at the finish of the game with Brooklyn. To-day the champions begin a four-game series with St. Louis, while Brooklyn will play at Cincinnati.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 4; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 1.
Cleveland, 6; Washington, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 16; Cincinnati, 11.
Pittsburgh, 9; Brooklyn, 6.
Chicago, 4; Boston, 1.
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STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Club	W	L	P	W-L-P	Per Cent
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Philadelphia	11	11	0	11-11-0	.500
Brooklyn	11	11	0	11-11-0	.500
Pittsburgh	9	6	1	9-6-1	.600
St. Louis	5	1	0	5-1-0	.833
Washington	1	6	0	1-6-0	.143
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EASY FOR CHAMPIONS.

In a Lively Batting Game Defeat
Cincinnati by 16 to 11.

Special to The New York Times.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 12.—"Jake" Warner, who has been unimpaired by the Chicago leaders and tail-enders alike this season, was driven from the box in the first inning of the local team was beaten by 16 to 11, making the series a draw. The New Yorks kept their batting at the expense of Hall, a youngster recently brought from the Pacific Coast. The Cincinnati also hit Taylor freely, but not quite enough to become a dangerous factor in the face of the champions' slugging. Three roaring triples were included in the visitors' first inning batting outpour.

The local men finished the game with a cluster of four singles with a few bases on balls on the side and made four runs. The score:

CINCINNATI	NEW YORK
Hughes, 2b, 2-2-3	Bresnan, cf, 1-1-0
Barry, 1b, 0-0-0	McGinnis, rf, 2-3-0
Deal, 1b, 2-2-2	Metzger, lf, 2-3-0
Delehanty, 3b, 3-3-4	Devin, 3b, 3-3-0
Loeb, 1b, 2-2-2	Gilbert, 2b, 2-4-1
Lavan, 1b, 0-0-0	Taylor, 1b, 0-0-1
Hall, 1b, 2-2-2	Young, 1b, 0-0-0
Total, 11-14-16	Total, 16-17-15

Cincinnati 16, New York 11. Two-base hits—Delehanty, Loeb, McGinnis, Taylor, Metzger, Devin, Struck out—By Warner, 3; by Hall, 1; by Taylor, 1. Off Warner, 1; off Hall, 7; off Taylor, 3. Hit bats—Delehanty, 2; Taylor, 1; Hall, 1; Young, 1; McGinnis, 1; Devin, 1; Gilbert, 1; Metzger, 1; Bresnan, 1; Barry, 1; Deal, 1; Hughes, 1. Errors—By Warner, 1; by Hall, 1; by Taylor, 1; by Young, 1; by McGinnis, 1; by Devin, 1; by Gilbert, 1; by Metzger, 1; by Bresnan, 1; by Barry, 1; by Deal, 1; by Hughes, 1. Time of game—1 hour and 15 minutes. Umpire—Messrs. Carpenter and Klein.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO	BOSTON
Slagle, lf, 0-0-0	Brewster, 1b, 0-0-0
Herman, 1b, 0-0-0	Brain, 3b, 0-0-0
Schulte, 1b, 0-0-0	Howard, 1b, 0-0-0
Stearns, 3b, 1-1-0	Howard, 1b, 0-0-0
Kling, 1b, 1-1-0	Dolan, rf, 0-0-0
Young, 1b, 0-0-0	Strobel, 2b, 0-0-0
Brown, 1b, 0-0-0	Young, 1b, 0-0-0
Total, 4-6-17	Total, 1-7-18

Chicago 4, Boston 1. Two-base hits—Chase, O'Neill. Sacrifice hits—Stearns, Slagle, Herman, Schulte, Young, Brown. Struck out—By Young, 1; by Herman, 1; by Schulte, 1; by Stearns, 1; by Kling, 1; by Young, 1; by Brown, 1; by Slagle, 1. Errors—By Young, 1; by Herman, 1; by Schulte, 1; by Stearns, 1; by Kling, 1; by Young, 1; by Brown, 1; by Slagle, 1. Time of game—1 hour and 15 minutes. Umpire—Mr. O'Day.

AT PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH	BROOKLYN
Leach, 1b, 0-0-0	Maloney, 1b, 0-0-0
Ganley, 1b, 0-0-0	Conley, 1b, 0-0-0
Clarke, 1b, 0-0-0	Lumley, 1b, 0-0-0
Wagner, 1b, 0-0-0	Albright, 1b, 0-0-0
Nealon, 1b, 0-0-0	Lewis, 1b, 0-0-0
Shan, 1b, 0-0-0	Miller, 1b, 0-0-0
Becker, 1b, 0-0-0	Brown, 1b, 0-0-0
McPherson, 1b, 0-0-0	Bergan, 1b, 0-0-0
Phillips, 1b, 0-0-0	Scanton, 1b, 0-0-0
Total, 10-12-17	Total, 8-10-24

Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 8. Three-base hits—Clarke, Nealon, Strickland. Sacrifice hits—Leach, Ganley, Clarke, Nealon, Strickland, Shan, Becker, McPherson, Phillips. Struck out—By Strickland, 1; by Shan, 1; by Becker, 1; by McPherson, 1; by Phillips, 1. Errors—By Strickland, 1; by Shan, 1; by Becker, 1; by McPherson, 1; by Phillips, 1. Time of game—1 hour and 15 minutes. Umpire—Messrs. Conway and Emalle.

AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS	PHILADELPHIA
Burch, 1b, 0-0-0	Thomas, 1b, 0-0-0
Bennett, 1b, 0-0-0	Gleason, 1b, 0-0-0
Shannon, 1b, 0-0-0	Titus, 1b, 0-0-0
Smith, 1b, 0-0-0	Moore, 1b, 0-0-0
Noonan, 1b, 0-0-0	Molins, 1b, 0-0-0
Hooper, 1b, 0-0-0	Molins, 1b, 0-0-0
McBride, 1b, 0-0-0	Doolin, 1b, 0-0-0
Marshall, 1b, 0-0-0	Marshall, 1b, 0-0-0
Total, 10-12-17	Total, 9-12-10

St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 9. Two-out when winning run was scored. Batted for Beebe in the ninth inning. Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 10. Three-base hits—Murray. Three-base hit—Marshall. Sacrifice hits—Shannon, Doolin, Marshall, Bennett, Thomas, Titus, Lush, Gleason, Moore, Molins, Doolin, Marshall. Struck out—By Beebe, 7; by Lush, 1; by Gleason, 1; by Moore, 1; by Molins, 1; by Doolin, 1; by Marshall, 1. Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire—Mr. Johnston.

AT PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE	ST. LOUIS
Rochester, 1b, 0-0-0	Thomas, 1b, 0-0-0
Buffalo, 1b, 0-0-0	Gleason, 1b, 0-0-0
Batteries—Cronin and Barton; Adams and Evers.	
Total, 0-0-0	Total, 0-0-0

AT TORONTO.

TORONTO	ST. LOUIS
Montreal, 1b, 0-0-0	Thomas, 1b, 0-0-0
Batteries—Poppland and Raub; Mitchell and Doran.	
Total, 0-0-0	Total, 0-0-0

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Club	W	L	P	W-L-P	Per Cent
New York	16	4	0	16-4-0	.800
Philadelphia	11	11	0	11-11-0	.500
Brooklyn	11	11	0	11-11-0	.500
Pittsburgh	9	6	1	9-6-1	.600
St. Louis	5	1	0	5-1-0	.833
Washington	1	6	0	1-6-0	.143
Cleveland	1	6	0	1-6-0	.143
Boston	1	6	0	1-6-0	.143
Detroit	1	6	0	1-6-0	.143
Chicago	1	6	0	1-6-0	.143

TAMERLANE REACHES HOME.

Finishes 400-Mile Race Just Short of
123 Hours.

Frank Maller's wily Tamerlane, the last of the ocean racers in the 400-mile contest, reached the Manhattan Yacht Club on Wednesday afternoon, having been out 5 days 2 hours and 45 minutes. She received an allowance of 1 hour 5 minutes and 40 seconds from the Lila, and makes the record of 5 days 3 hours 20 minutes 30 seconds for the time for the run. She loses the Brooklyn Cup to the Mopha thus by 20 hours 39 minutes and 30 seconds.

OUTINGS FOR SICK CHILDREN.

The first boat excursion of the season for patients at the sanitarium for Hebrew children at Rockaway Park was given on Wednesday, more than 1,000 children with their mothers enjoying the trip. Barges for similar trips leave the foot of East 12th St. at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, returning at 6 o'clock.

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NANNIE HODGE REPEATS
IN JAMAICA STAKES

Western Mare Wins as She Did
the Same Fixture Last Year.

When the Coney Island Jockey Club refused to recognize the protest of Frank Hitchcock against the Suburban winner and then disqualifying all horses owned by Alexander Shields for a period of thirty days, no explanation is given or comment made by the Stewards in publishing their penalties, but it is accepted that the action was taken in the belief that Trainer Shields knew of the protest and then deliberately entered his horse in the race, and that Owner Shields should have known and not allowed his horse to profit by the error. The difference in the penalties inflicted is explained by this assumed difference in responsibility.

In its effect it is of considerable importance, as it not only cuts out of the race the Brighton Handicap to-morrow, but disqualifies the horses in the Saratoga Handicap scheduled early in the Saratoga meeting, for part of which the suspension of Alex Shields holds. It also affects the race at Saratoga, which was scheduled for the winner yesterday at Brighton, and Diamond, a former winner of the best year-old colts at Saratoga, in training, and Diamond has proved his worth in training.

The Western mare Nannie Hodge, winner of the Jamaica Stakes at Brighton Beach a year ago, duplicated her performance yesterday, even to the extent of being bid up after the race, and returning to her old stable after her owner paid a penalty of \$500 for winning the \$2,700 race. The Jamaica was the only stake feature of a moderate programme at the seaside track. Seven horses ran for the Jamaica, six furlongs, with selling allowances, but in the betting there were but two in it for the general crowd, Nannie Hodge always being a favorite and starting at 6 to 5 after much fluctuation in the odds, while Diamond went to the post at 9 to 5. Radtke rode Nannie Hodge and Shaw was up on Diamond.

Diamond broke with the first flight, directly behind Nannie Hodge, and the pair went out for their two-horse race. Diamond shot to the front with a burst of speed that put him three lengths clear of the mare in the first furlong, and led in easy style by a gradually diminishing distance to the turn into the stretch, where Radtke sent Nannie Hodge on after him. Diamond held command into the last furlong, Nannie Hodge then getting up to him, and both horses being held steady from that point to the winning post, with Nannie Hodge the stronger at the finish and winner by three parts of a length, ridden out with Hot Toddy third, two lengths further back, and all the others beaten far off. The time of the race, 1:13, was just one-fifth of a second faster than Nannie Hodge's time for the same stake a year ago.

The account of the match, while it was replete with excitement, does not tell a story of very high class golf. Egan for the eighteen holes did 83 and Lyon 84. Inability to put was the cause of the champion's downfall. When, on the ninth green, Egan was four down his friends were speechless. The score was 83 and 84. Egan, on the eleventh green, then Egan gave a splendid illustration of his ability to pull out of a tight place, and reeled off four holes in succession, honors being even on the sixteenth green. Broad smiles beamed the countenances of the Egan crowd, which increased tenfold when the champion, who had been in the lead for the first time was only up. The home crowd was a short one, 180 yards. Each dropped on the green from the tee, Egan being away. Instead of putting up safe he put his ball in a hole, and a little hummock near the hole, and after a few minutes the ball ran five feet beyond the hole. Lyon took no chances. He ran up dead to the hole, and when Egan was riddled the cup, Lyon went down in three and tied the match. The nineteenth hole was a hole-in-one for Egan, who put to win in three, and on his fatal twelfth he missed a two-foot putt to get a half victory. The match was a draw.

CHAMPION GOLFER LOSES.

Putting Costs Egan the Match on
Twentieth Hole.

H. Chandler Egan was beaten in a twenty-hole golf match yesterday in the second round of the tournament now in progress at the Englewood Golf Club to determine the National amateur championship for the coming year. His vanquisher was the Canadian, George H. Lyon. There were not enough spectators with Canadian affiliations on hand to make much noise when the sensational match was ended on the second green, 180 yards. Each dropped on the green from the tee, Egan being away. Instead of putting up safe he put his ball in a hole, and a little hummock near the hole, and after a few minutes the ball ran five feet beyond the hole. Lyon took no chances. He ran up dead to the hole, and when Egan was riddled the cup, Lyon went down in three and tied the match. The nineteenth hole was a hole-in-one for Egan, who put to win in three, and on his fatal twelfth he missed a two-foot putt to get a half victory. The match was a draw.

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"LOCAL INSPECTION."

The report of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts on certain food products submitted to it makes it clear that, if every other American Commonwealth protected its citizens as well as that Commonwealth, there would be no need at all of Federal inspection. The consumer has a right to know, not only what he is eating, which the advocates of the Massachusetts Board of Health tell him. He has also a right to be assured that it is not prepared by methods which, if he knew about them, would disable him from eating any of the results. The Massachusetts Board of Health deals only with the finished product. It subjects this to a chemical and microscopical "course of sprouts," which results in showing simply and solely what it is. There is no declaration possible about a chemical analysis or a microscopical examination. Nothing could be more illuminating or less invidious.

There are many good and encouraging morals to be drawn from this admirable report. In the first place, the food which we buy and eat "by faith and not by sight," is not all bad. Most of it is good. Much of it is "excellent." Every manufacturer whose wares are "highly commended" will find the report of as much use to him in his business as if it were the report of an international jury of a world's fair. He will advertise it and make use of it to push his sales. And justly so. On the other hand, the packers who are convicted by the microscope and the test tube of making up their food products out of entrails and cornmeal and borax, with the irreducible minimum of real meat, will suffer accordingly. And with equal justice. It is really to be hoped that the commended manufacturers will circulate not only the commendation of themselves but the entire report. Thus will uneasy stomachs be quieted and poetic justice assured.

One notable fact about the report is that the most pretentious and also the most prosperous of the packers are precisely those who, by this calm scientific presentation, are shown to have conducted their business in the filthiest and most unscrupulous way.

BAD BANKING OFFICIALLY TAUGHT

We are far from wishing to be critical regarding Secretary Shaw's five-dollar-note circular. We are rather inclined to praise it, as offering once more a good practical solution of a bad situation created by law. If the Secretary could only procure the enactment of good statutes as successfully as he makes the best of bad ones he would be entitled to higher rank as a constructive financier than he now occupies. Nevertheless, his circular puts on edge the teeth of all stockholders for good banking, as well as for good legislation.

Put out small notes, says the Secretary; they will stay out longer. Yet every banker regards the shortest-lived note as the soundest and best. We live in times when the meaning of actual redemption is unknown. The nearest to it is the sending to Washington of one promise and receiving back another promise, with the result that most believe that a promise is a dollar. "Do not send them in for redemption until unfit for use," says Mr. Shaw. When is a banknote unfit for use? The standard set up by the Secretary's counsel and by the practice of the banking community is ability of the notes to hold together physically. They are kept going long after they offend the eye and nose, and there have been cases of actual disease caused by them. They are dirty, and only fit to be handled after washing and ironing, which has been actually done in some cases.

A Treasury circular is not the place to look for instruction in banking principles, but, surely, deliberate inculcation of bad banking might be avoided. A banknote is simply a promissory note, and ought to be dealt with like other promissory notes. Imagine a solvent merchant kiting his promissory notes, using old ones over and over rather than issuing new ones, and instead of paying them in money issuing other notes, old ones of his own, or notes of other persons. Yet all these

practices are advised by the Secretary of the Treasury, and it is impossible to deny that he is making the best of the situation as he finds it. The incident at least serves to emphasize how far we have drifted from what we know to be right.

AT WAR.

The community has been made aware that murder and the wanton destruction of property are among the methods which organized labor holds to be appropriate for the prosecution of its war against employers, against society, and against public authority. A special policeman was brutally murdered on Wednesday by members of the Housemiths and Bridgemens Union—the old Sam Parks organization—and two other special policemen were beaten, kicked, and pounded into unconsciousness and nearly to their deaths. In all three cases the assault was cowardly, being committed by ten men upon one man; it was evidently murderous, since in one case murder was done, and in all three murderous weapons were used. These special policemen had incurred the hostility of the union men by reason of the fact that they were employed to protect non-union ornamental ironworkers from the assaults of the Housemiths. The crime was deliberately planned; the special policemen were cut off from escape, and then the thirty Housemiths set upon them.

We printed yesterday an official communication from Mr. Ernest Bohm, Corresponding Secretary of the Central Federated Union, informing THE TIMES that that organization "will back up any delegate who will withdraw men from any work where non-union conditions prevail." This notification was elicited, it appears, by a word of warning addressed by THE TIMES last week to Mr. James Holland, a delegate of the Eccentric Firemen's Union, who is now endeavoring to compel the non-union men at work in the East River tunnel at Thirty-fourth Street to come into the union or quit work. Mr. Holland having publicly asserted that "if we cannot organize the men in the tunnel we can declare a strike of the engineers and firemen which will flood the tunnel, and it will be twenty-five years before it is finished," we invited his attention to Section 673 of the Penal Code. This provision of the law declares that "a person who willfully and maliciously, either alone or in combination with others, breaks a contract of service or hiring, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the probable consequence of his so doing will be . . . to expose valuable property to destruction or serious injury, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

It appears to us that it is not with THE TIMES, but with the Commonwealth and public authority that the Central Federated Union has cause to quarrel. We merely advised Mr. Holland that, having admitted foreknowledge of the destructive consequences of calling out the tunnel engineers and firemen, he would be pretty certain to hear from the District Attorney if he put his threat into execution. The reply of the Central Federated Union is a defiance of law and authority. If the tunnel contractors will not discharge their non-union men then the tunnels must be destroyed. Because the Housemiths on the Plaza Hotel work objected to the presence of non-union men about the building they murdered a special policeman and nearly murdered two others. They, too, set law and authority at defiance. These incidents show that organized labor considers that its status is not that of a business relation, but that it is engaged in a war upon its employers and upon the State. The killing of human beings and the destruction of property of great value being common incidents of public war, organized labor has apparently convinced itself that they are natural accompaniments of its private war upon employers. Mr. Holland's defiance, and the murder of Special Policeman Butler afford an opportunity for public authority to declare whether in its judgment a state of war actually exists or whether the question is one of punishable crimes.

THE ANTI-WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

It appears from a circular sent out by the Secretary of an organization bearing the portentous title of "The Massachusetts Association Opposed to Further Extension of Suffrage to Women," that the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution of Oregon was defeated last month by the labors of a like organization in that State. The amendment depended on a majority of those voting on the question and not on a majority of all votes cast at the election, and the suffragists were confident of victory. The Oregon "Anti" had headquarters at Portland, published a paper called "The Woman's Protest," sent out a pamphlet to the number of 100,000, and otherwise appealed to the voters, with the effect mentioned.

We have read some of the documents in this case and the annual report of "The Massachusetts Association," &c., with a good deal of interest. The arguments used are very moderate. In substance they are that all the rights of women are safe without the suffrage and that the women can take all proper and rational part in the discussion of public affairs without sharing directly in the voting, caucusing, and office holding. Of positive evils to be expected from women's voting we do not find much mention. To most men the chief objection to extending the

suffrage to women is the fact that it would be practically difficult to give it to the fit and exclude the unfit, and that of the unfit we have already among the men more than enough, but this view does not seem to have great weight with the women opponents of the extension. However, the fact that the Massachusetts Association has a membership of 12,155, representing 155 cities, towns, and villages, shows that the active inertia of the sex in that State is very great and will not easily be overcome.

THE VINDICATION OF DREYFUS.

After eleven years the most notorious error of justice of the age has been righted. The decree of the Supreme Court of France has proclaimed Capt. Dreyfus of the Fourteenth Artillery innocent of crimes against his country for which he has twice been tried and convicted and once begged by a cautious Government to accept a pardon. His rehabilitation is now secure. And well may he decline all recompense for his vast sacrifices; well may he bow in acquiescence to the amnesty law by which his diabolical persecutors may go unpunished. The disgrace of his broken sword, his stripped uniform, the deprivation of family and society, the hideous tortures of Devil's Island have not been in vain.

Eleven years ago latent forces were darkly gathering in France, which, if unchecked, would have imperiled the republic. His martyrdom brought them into the light of day, revealed their character and proportions, and enabled the successors of Gambetta to crush them—crush them, perhaps, remorselessly it is certain, but legally. In 1894 the prison doors shut Dreyfus out from a France that made possible the unique injustice inflicted upon him, a bitter, hating France, a France half insane. His rehabilitation finds him in a France regenerative, a France that would abhor a second Dreyfus case.

How did it all happen? In Maître Labori's address prepared for the Rennes court-martial, which "the bravest lawyer in France" was not permitted to deliver, there is found this now established axiom: "Against Capt. Dreyfus there is no case." These words, too dangerous to be uttered in 1894, have thrice been repeated within the last fortnight before the Supreme Court by Dreyfus's counsel, Maître MORNAUD; by the Council-Reporter of the Court, Maître MORAS, and even by the Public Prosecutor himself, Maître BAUDOUIN, and all three have added that had not Dreyfus's handwriting resembled that in the bordereau the unfortunate man's name would never have been connected with the case.

In 1894 this resemblance caused the arrest of DREYFUS. If he were the author of the bordereau, it was logical to suppose that he had transmitted to a German agent the documents enumerated in this list. But the resemblance was not sufficient to convict him. Something more was needed. This something was supplied by Gen. MERCIER, then Minister of War, who read out in secret to the Judges a forged document. The first court-martial, therefore, convicted DREYFUS "by order" and in defiance of Article 101 of the Military Code, which forbids the introduction of evidence unknown to the defendant and his counsel. And MERCIER needed the conviction of the Jewish officer that he might be relieved of the attacks made upon him by the popular press which had threatened to drive him into retirement.

At length, after DREYFUS had spent nearly two years in prison, some intelligent Frenchmen thought that the evidence against him might be made public. But the friends of MERCIER, in their anxiety to show how guilty DREYFUS was, unwittingly revealed the initial illegality. To rectify this blunder they published a fac simile of the bordereau with specimens of his handwriting. This was injudicious. They were confronted with the fact that Article 101 had been violated, and that the writing in the bordereau bore even a closer resemblance to the chirography of ESTERHÁZY than it did to that of DREYFUS. The handwriting experts of the world raised a cry against them. But the verdict of 1894 must be maintained at all costs. It was then that the forgeries began to multiply, false witnesses to be enrolled, and a genuine conspiracy formed to perpetuate the initial injustice.

As the conspiracy gathered ground it attracted the attention of those Frenchmen who for various reasons had never accepted the Third Republic. Hideous cries were raised against any one who might dare to imagine that a Jew could be unjustly convicted of treason. The Dreyfus case became a national issue.

It is unnecessary here to relate the steps by which the successors of Gambetta finally revealed the whole infamous plot. The work of ZOLA, PICQUART, GUYOT, and others is upon record. On record, too, are the forgeries of HENRY and the perjuries of Gens. DE BOISDEFERRE and DE PELLISSIER, the machinations of ZURLENDEN and their subordinates, and the stupendous fiasco of the late GODEFROY CAVIGNAC. With this man the conspirators played their last card and lost. As Minister of War he read out in the Chamber one of HENRY's stupid forgeries, the authenticity of which was at once challenged by PICQUART. HENRY confessed, committed suicide or was murdered, and the way to the revision of 1898 was open. It was then that the body politic of France discovered that it had been duped. Who had duped it? Frenchmen began to listen to the unceasing

words of the exponents of the plot. The army did not at once take warning. Its court-martial at Rennes reconvicted DREYFUS after it had been expressly told by the Supreme Court that ESTERHÁZY was the culprit—after this culprit himself had acknowledged the authorship of the bordereau. Out of the awakened public opinion resulting from the Dreyfus exposure sprang the Associations law and the law of separation. Then it was that the Dreyfus case ceased to be a national issue and reassumed its normal, individual proportions.

Few men in the world's history have suffered the injury that has been this artillery officer's lot to bear, but probably no martyr has lived to see his martyrdom so obviously and tangibly rewarded. As a reinstated soldier of France a single fact accomplished should fill him with patriotic pride. It is that the army will never again acknowledge itself to be anything but the servant of the republic.

UPHOLD THE NATIONAL EMPIRE.

It is to be hoped that somebody will send to Oyster Bay a copy of President FAUNE's address to the American Institute of Instruction. Athletes, said the President of Brown University, are advocates of arbitration because they have been accustomed to accepting the awards of umpires without whimpering or disputing, and he even thought that this was a factor in promoting opinion favorable to international arbitration.

There is a narrower field in which this sentiment would be useful, and its inculcation in the highest circles would be beneficial. The most august umpire in the Nation is the Federal Court, and yet it is but the other day that it was lectured in round terms by the head of the Executive Department of the Government over a matter of difference of opinion. It was not sportsmanlike, it was not patriotic, and it was in the manner of an attorney thus taking revenge for the loss of his case. Our Presidents even when statesmen are politicians, and political acts are matters of differences of opinion without reproach to the disputants. Judicial decisions are not ukases. They are rendered according to precedents and principles which are subject of debate until the court's decision is rendered. To impugn a judicial decision is to attack the court's good faith and authority in a sense which is not applicable to Executives or legislators. Court decisions are merely domestic or National arbitrations, and all that President FAUNE said regarding international arbitration is applicable in higher degree to arbitration within the scope of municipal law. There was need of his exhortation to uphold the umpire, and it is to be hoped that it will be heeded.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

"Business" "J. B. M." In the letter we printed yesterday, presented one of the moral problems that are arising at once so easy and so difficult—the irritation arising from the fact that some how or other the easy "answer" won't do, or at least has never done, in the practical conduct of life, while the difficulty lies in finding any other that will stand analysis as well as it serves daily needs.

Our correspondent said that he had a horse that looked all right, but was going to die in a month of an incurable malady, and he had some rare stock which, good as it was, was doomed to speedy decline. The horse had recently been sold to him by a man who must have known of the animal's malady, but no similar charge was made against the seller of the stock. What "J. B. M." wanted to know, or seemed to want to know, was whether he had a right to accept a good price that had been offered for the horse by a would-be buyer, who of course had no knowledge of his impending demise, and whether he had a right to put the stock about which he had private information on the market, to be bought by somebody, not so well posted. As we have said, the answer in both cases is lamentably easy; "J. B. M." has no such right, and he would be little, if any, better than the wicked if he attempted to transfer his losses to other people. And yet, as we have said, he is not so squeamish; it never has been, and it gives no present indications of ever becoming so. "Business" draws the line at false representations and barterings itself there behind "Caveat emptor." It wouldn't let our correspondent lie about the horse; wouldn't even let him conceal the fatal malady when proffering a full description; but it would hesitate not a moment about permitting him to take whatever was offered by a man who was willing to take the horse on the strength of his own eyesight and judgment. And it is almost farcical to ask what "business" would say about the railway stock. Wall Street would feel insulted if it received a warning of trouble to come from anybody on the long side. That would violate the rules of the game as played in that vivacious locality, and such magnanimity would indeed be very hard to bear by men who understand and have agreed to those rules and are content to play the game in all its rigor. The truth is that our correspondent needed no advice, and we have none to give him. His doubts are only theoretical and academic, and we feel sure that he doesn't really want us to argue away scruples of which he is at least sufficiently proud.

In the experiences of

A New Peril

Dr. THOMAS while out for the first ballooning jaunt Wednesday afternoon, was subjected to a most trying experience. As he was about to ascend, his followers are to encounter, in addition to all the perils of which they have been long aware, others not yet taken into account. A certain fraction of the very numerous people who will not go up to the air in the ships for that purpose provided for many a long year, are almost sure to develop a certain animosity against those who do. We all saw how it was in the remotely, though not very remotely, analogous case of the automobilists, whose unpopularity was not all to be explained by the insolence of their law-breaking, custom-violating, and courtesy-unknowing element, or by the frequent injuries and occasional deaths they

caused. There was another reason, which was grave, and this, until it died away at the use of the new machine, extended beyond the very rich, found frequent manifestation in the hooting of automobilists whose behavior was beyond criticism. Twice on Wednesday Dr. THOMAS's anchor rope was seized and held by those within whose reach it happened to come, and this despite his protests and appeals, and the very obvious danger to him and his companions, who seem to have been done in a more or less humorous mood, but there must have been an element of malice in it, and the theory of ignorance will not begin to suffice as an explanation. It is an almost common experience for the people over whom aeromats pass to take shots at them if a gun happens to be within reach. We do not remember that any harm was ever done in this way, but that fact is hardly to be credited to the shooters, whose most innocent motive could only have been a naive desire to see what would happen if their bullets pierced the big gas bag. If balloons or airships ever become numerous, an alarming amount of new law will become necessary, and how extremely difficult of enforcement that law will be!

A Sad Sight

That not all of the Southern papers are as grieved as they ought to be over the failure of The Atlanta Constitution and The Atlanta Journal to live together in entire harmony. Indeed, it almost seems as if the other papers really enjoyed the little bickerings of the two neighbors and were amused to see them fighting their way to a quarrel. How else can we explain, for instance, the pains taken by The Columbus (S. C.) State to emphasize this sentence in The Constitution's account of a joint debate between CLARK HOWELL and HOKES SMITH: "Mr. HOWELL was escorted to the home of a friend, where he was met by Mr. SMITH, who left the building to go to the hotel." Not content with quoting these cruel words, The State adds: "HOKES SMITH has certainly fallen from his high estate. None so poor to him reverence or to invite him in to dinner, and he has to see his exulting victor go off to be dined while he betakes himself to a hotel! And it is not the hotel made famous by his own 'glided gehenna,' either. There was no 'gal at the hotel' to welcome him with a statuette and a dance, waving her wreath of grapes. Alas! how he must have sighed for that cyprus-slayer minister of wine! But the votes have not been counted, and Mr. HOWELL may be having all his fun in the columns of his own paper." Remarks like these do not make for peace and besides, we do not understand their references, and apparently it would be worth while to do so.

AMERICAN SPORTSMANSHIP.

Why the Captain of the Philadelphia Cricket Team Took an Inning.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Your editorial of this morning, while it appreciates fittingly the sportsmanlike spirit of the Canadian cricket team, conveys a false impression of the motive that actuated the Philadelphia Captain in sending his own team to bat instead of requiring his opponents to "follow on." If with a lead of 184 runs on the first innings total Capt. Lester had availed himself of the privilege of sending the Canadians in for their second innings the match would doubtless have been completed early in the afternoon and resulted in a how victory for the United States, chosen by a large number of runs and an innings, the most humiliating defeat to which a team can be subjected. By going in to bat for these second innings the home team took their chances with the weather and a possible collapse of their batmen and gave the Canadians an opportunity to prove the match, avoid an innings defeat, and perhaps so gain an honor for themselves. Cricketers have everything to lose and nothing to gain by taking their second innings, so it seems there was honor and sportsmanship enough for both sides.

HENRY MORICE.

New York, July 12, 1906.

Communication with Australia.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I notice in your paper of this morning a quotation from a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Leslie M. Shaw, in regard to gold shipments from Australia. This contains the following: "There being no direct regular communication between Australia and the United States, the National City Bank found the most direct and expeditious course to be via Vancouver." This gives the impression that there is no regular service from this country to Australia, and I should like to correct this and the impression that only once a month a steamer goes to Australia. The Oceanic Steamship Company has performed for many years a regular fast mail service between San Francisco and Sydney, Australia. So far as I know, during the last twenty years, regular trips have never been missed until the disaster that befell San Francisco on April 18, when the mailings of the steamer Sonoma, April 19, and the steamer Ventura, May 10, were withdrawn. This also necessitated cutting out two dates of departure from Sydney for San Francisco, namely, May 21 and June 11. The service that was resumed on May 21, 1906, was the sailing of the Sonoma, July 2, from Sydney, due in San Francisco July 28.

For a number of years the Oceanic Steamship Company has been performing a three-week service between San Francisco and Sydney, with much the quickest sailing time from any port on this continent for Australia.

R. E. DENBIGH, G. E. A.

New York, July 11, 1906.

Swimming with a Cramp.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Allow me to add a few words to your "swimming controversy." The letter from "G. S. D." in today's issue is undoubtedly written by quite a novice in the art of swimming. The "cramp" is a satisfactory explanation of the drowning of practiced swimmers, is a farce. Allow me to amend it thus: "Fear, upon feeling the first symptoms of a cramp, is a satisfactory explanation of it." &c. I have been seized with a cramp in my right calf, and while kneeling the afflicted muscles with the knuckles of my fingers, was seized with a cramp in my left calf. Filling my chest to the utmost, and keeping it so by little, short breaths, I was able to use a hand on each calf, until the pain subsided enough for me to strike out; then by vigorous swimming of a hundred feet, it was entirely gone.

I do not see how any man (except through fear and panic) with an ordinary pair of lungs can sink. Even if he will only puff out his cheeks and breathe through his nose, he should keep afloat. Although his head might sink to the depth of a few inches, it would bob up again.

Confidence, quick thinking, and a knowledge of what to do will save many a swimmer if seized with a cramp and no help is at hand.

New York, July 12, 1906. "SWIMMERS."

Punch's Latest—A Comparison.

To the Editor of The New York Times: One cannot help but remark upon the serious way in which the American papers treat the latest effort by Punch.

It is inconceivable that such an article, obviously written in a light and comical vein, could bear any comparison with those written in one of our leading "yellow" journals at this time. The "cramp" is a satisfactory explanation of the drowning of practiced swimmers, is a farce. Allow me to amend it thus: "Fear, upon feeling the first symptoms of a cramp, is a satisfactory explanation of it." &c. I have been seized with a cramp in my right calf, and while kneeling the afflicted muscles with the knuckles of my fingers, was seized with a cramp in my left calf. Filling my chest to the utmost, and keeping it so by little, short breaths, I was able to use a hand on each calf, until the pain subsided enough for me to strike out; then by vigorous swimming of a hundred feet, it was entirely gone.

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VALUE OF "EXPERT" EVIDENCE.

How Harry Rose was Adjudged Insane but Finally Confessed the Sham.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Your timely editorial, "Fooling the Insanity Experts" in this morning's issue, recalls another strikingly similar case where the Insanity Commission abuse was successfully reported to in the prisoner's behalf, but effectually checked by the prosecution. I refer to the case of Harry Rose, the actor indicted for the murder of his wife in September, 1902. Rose feigned insanity very cleverly from the moment of his incarceration in the Tombs. He raved about the possession of millions, and complained of being persecuted and pursued by various imaginary enemies, thus exhibiting delusions of grandeur and persecution, two well-known symptoms of the then popular form of insanity, known as "paranoia."

Drs. Carlos F. McDonald and Austin Flint made several exhaustive examinations of Rose in the Tombs and reported to the District Attorney and to the court their opinion that he was shamming. Nevertheless a lunacy commission, consisting of ex-Judge Charles Donohue, Capt. Lynch of the Court Squad, and Dr. J. McGuire of St. Vincent's Hospital, was appointed by Judge Wainwright to determine the prisoner's mental condition and his ability to stand trial. The hearings before this commission consumed several weeks. Rose's antecedents and past life were thoroughly investigated and no taint of insanity was discovered. Dr. MacDonald and Dr. Flint told of the elaborate and repeated tests, which showed that the prisoner was sane, and that they could discover no symptoms whatever of insanity except the delusions above referred to, and gave it as their opinion that these were assumed by Rose for the purpose of hoodwinking the doctors. For the defense, Drs. Newton and Conley advanced the novel opinion that Rose, suffering from an obscure disease known as "acromegaly," not unlike elephantiasis, and that this had affected his mind as to render him irresponsible. The prosecution, however, showed by experts that this disease had no relation whatever to insanity.

In this state of the evidence, Dr. C. L. Dana, (who also figured in the Tighe case), one of the prosecution's own witnesses, turned the balance of the prisoner's favor by declaring that while he took no stock in the acromegaly theory, and believed many of Rose's delusions to be feigned, he was still of the opinion that the prisoner was suffering from a form of insanity, which, for lack of a better name, he termed "prison melancholia," and which he said frequently attacked prisoners who had been under accusation of crime. Whether this melancholia state was induced by the contemplation of the possible consequences of their crimes was not made clear.

The commission pronounced Rose insane and he was sent to the State Hospital at Matteawan, but the District Attorney, being still convinced of the prisoner's soundness of mind, then began an interesting experiment. He induced the Superintendent to place Rose in the ward where were confined the most hopelessly and violently insane inmates of the hospital and to treat him in every way as an incurable lunatic; the theory being that no sane man, especially no man of Rose's mental calibre, would be able to endure for long the horrors of such a position, and that sooner or later he would break down and confess the imposture. This ruse succeeded perfectly, and after a few weeks' confinement Rose sent for the assistant District Attorney and begged him to take him out of Matteawan or he would "go crazy." He was accordingly examined by the hospital physicians, found to be perfectly sane, and was sent to New York for trial, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and was sentenced by Judge Davis to fifteen years in Sing Sing, where he now is.

The case is so similar both in its facts, its moral, and its outcome to the People vs. Tighe that it should be of interest to your readers at this time.

MARSHALL B. CLARKE.

New York, July 11, 1906.

Transportation in Fifth Avenue.

To the Editor of The New York Times: There is much talk about the need of a quick transportation system in Fifth Avenue. The Times has been making rapid strides on the avenue, and it would seem that the New York Transportation Company with its splendid franchises ought to be able to satisfy the public demand for quick conveyance up and down Fifth Avenue.

It would seem also that the day for experimenting for an electric "bus" is past, because we see its possibility demonstrated in the "lightning" vehicle carrying forty or fifty passengers.

It is really time that the city and moving companies should give place to a vehicle that would be clean, swift, and worthy the City of New York.

WILLIAM PATTER.

New York, July 12, 1906.

On the Right Hand Side.

To the Editor of The New York Times: To settle a dispute, will you inform me on what side of the road the car is to be in England as it drives? INQUIRE.

New York, July 12, 1906.

Absent in the Classroom.

From The London Mail. PARIS, June 21.—An amazing discovery has been made in one of the communal schools here. A class master noticed that after 10 o'clock every morning one of his pupils, a little boy of 7, seemed to become a prey to fits of delirium. He thumped his neighbors, and repeated words which he had learned in England since when driving? INQUIRE.

New York, July 12, 1906.

The Horse's Inferno.

From Le Polar of Paris. "Paris is the inferno of horses," is a very old aphorism. French cabmen and carter have in general very little love for the horse. Many consider this wretched creature as a simple tool, a motor with four feet, rather than as a precious servant worthy of regard and consideration. Not a day passes in the capital without one witnessing revolting brutality, often coupled with real stupidity.

THE EVOLUTION OF MALARIA.

A parasite young beast, In search of a feast, A mosquito beamed; Quoth he, "This strange bird, So wondrously spurred, Will be a fine creature to ride."

So he hopped on the wing Of that loud buzzing thing, And so gayly eld he fed, That he bored through the hide And crept softly inside, Gaining house and food by the deal.

The mosquito felt pain, Which he could not explain, And so dreadful his agony grew, That he bit in his wrath, The first man in his path, Then away he distractedly flew.

Soon the blood of the man To curd he began, And his veins seemed to harden and clog, Till one day, when 'twas worst, His red corpules burst, And the poor fellow shook with a shiver.

LURANA W. HEBBOLD.

New York, July 12, 1906.

An American Vice.

To the Editor of The New York Times: How is it that the Americans are generally so well behaved in public inasmuch as including in that vile habit, namely, chewing gum? One can hardly enter a street car without seeing well-dressed men or women trying to dislocate their jaws with a piece of chewing gum. It is to this country that the foreigners come, and are uncouth when they behold these inveterate gum-chewers chewing their cud in public.

AN AMERICAN.

New York, July 12, 1906.

WATER FOR HORSES.

The S. P. C. A. Has Thirty Men Stationed on the Streets to Supply It.

To the Editor of The New York Times: A good deal has been said in print recently regarding the lack of watering facilities for horses in this city, and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has come in for much censure because, it is charged, it has not provided for this deficiency. At the present time the society has a direction of Prof. Hamlin of Columbia University, and an additional permanent fountain will be erected. In the meanwhile, the society has made arrangements to water the thirsty horses of this city during the present summer. Through the generosity of some of the members of the society we have stationed thirty men at points in the city where most needed, provided with pails and hose, to water and spray horses. During the past season the society has supplied water to over 50,000 horses of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has very kindly furnished permits for the opening of fire hydrants for the purpose. The number of men will shortly be increased to fifty, and the further extension of the service will depend upon the liberality with which the friends of the society respond to our appeal for funds to carry on and extend this humane work. The sum of \$100 would keep a man on the street during the entire summer, and would be the means of slaking the thirst of hundreds of suffering horses, and perhaps saving the lives of not a few of them. Money is badly needed for this purpose, and we appeal to the humane citizens of New York for their hearty support and cooperation in this good cause.

ALFRED WAGSTAFF, President.

New York, July 11, 1906.

Cruel Treatment of Animals.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I fully agree with the person who referred to the cruel treatment of animals being packed in crates, and dying of thirst. Why doesn't the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals get busy in New York?

FRIEND OF HUMANITY.

Astoria, L. I., July 11.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I saw some horses the other day belonging to a man's supply company trying to pull up Washington Heights twenty barrels of mortar, each weighing 385 pounds. They were very lame and making a noise so loud I could hear it a block away. The driver informed me they had

"SWEATER GIRL" STIRS CENTRAL PARK GOSSIPS

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NOBODY SURE OF HER NAME

She's Up with the Squirrels and
Around Long After They're Asleep—
Theories in a Great Mystery

Whenever the residents of Central Park West and 103d Street, particularly the women, are heard to utter the word "she," to the understanding of the listeners as they sit on the park benches across the avenue it is pretty certain that they are talking about the "Sweater Girl." Everybody in that neighborhood knows her by that name, but that is about all they do know concerning the young woman.

The "Sweater Girl" has caused much discussion among the park's neighbors than anything else in the last six months. She looks at least six feet tall, if not more. Mrs. Henry Burton, landlady of the building at 5 West 103d Street, who says she found the "Sweater Girl" sleeping in one of her empty flats one night, declares that she is the tallest woman she ever saw in her life.

She weighs something like 200 pounds; her hair is fair, and she walks with a stride. For months the most striking part of her costume was a white sweater, which grew gradually darker as the weeks wore on. She donned a red sweater for a week, but quickly switched back to the white one. Within the last week or so she has been wearing a white waist, but they call her the "Sweater Girl" just the same.

Some five months ago the neighborhood of Central Park West and 103d Street first took notice of the young woman. She had a room then just across the street from Mrs. Burton, but she did not keep it long. She has been seen in the park as early as 5:30 o'clock in the morning, and she is often there at 1 A. M. Yet always at 6 o'clock in the evening she is sitting on a bench just up the hill from the 103d Street entrance.

Girls in the neighborhood, who have become so much interested in the "Sweater Girl" that they have watched her constantly, declare that they have seen her sitting in the covered arbor northeast of the 103d Street entrance going through those motions which the watchers say is necessary to one's toilet. She would pull a small mirror out of her white sweater, and sit there openly fluffing her hair and making it as tidy as possible.

In the daytime the "Sweater Girl" carries a book which she sometimes reads. At night she often sits on the benches on the hill above 103d Street and silently watches other girls walking through the dark paths with their men friends. When there are no promenaders she watches the fireflies at night and the robins and squirrels in the day.

When she first appeared in the neighborhood she always went bareheaded, and the story grew that she had some peculiar health ideas. Mrs. Burton says that the young woman told her one day that she had just returned from a little jaunt up to New Rochelle, and described that as a "level little town."

"Before I found her that night in one of my empty flats," said Mrs. Burton, "she was very friendly to me. She told me that she had plenty of money and didn't have to work. She was always seen in the park, but never in the house, and she never came to the door. She was very friendly to me, and she was very friendly to me."

If the "Sweater Girl" doesn't live in the park, no one can tell where she does live. Some of the spryest among the neighborhood girls have tried to find out, but they can't keep up with her. With her sleeves rolled above her elbows, and sometimes with a golf club in her hand, she can easily outdistance her followers.

The janitor of one of the buildings in 103d Street has said that he has seen her, and that she has engaged a room. She formerly carried a long coat when she didn't wear it, and she was wearing a red coat when she was seen in the park. She was very friendly to me, and she was very friendly to me.

Nevertheless, she is still seen in the park every day, and the mystery is still there. No one has ever seen her sitting for exercise. She seems to pass most of her days and nights calmly sitting on the benches. Now and then very late at night the neighbors say they have seen her walking up or down the hill, but she is usually even then seen simply strolling along with her hands on her hips.

All the park employees, the police men, and the benches know the "Sweater Girl." The benches "resent" with no little acerbity anything that might seem to disparage her. Two old men sat on a bench near 103d Street yesterday when a young man came along and asked if a passing crowd under the influence of liquor was the "Sweater Girl."

"No, sir," said the man. "That is not she. No, sir, is not crazy, and nothing is the matter with her. She has money, and she is spending it as she sees fit. She is staying here for her health. No one here can say a word about the 'Sweater Girl' without being a good-for-nothing. But that depends on their point of view. She doesn't care what they think."

"I will not say a word about her senses," said the other, "but I will say she is a fine, respectable girl as you ever see."

The "Sweater Girl" has just furnished new material for conversation. Not only has she donned the white shirtwaist, which she wears two days at a time without soiling a bit, but she has put on a black sailor hat and has bought a new pocketbook. More—she has begun to divide her attention at night between the Park and Riverside Drive. Interest in her case has therefore increased.

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METCALF LOSES APPEAL

Appellate Division Says Managers May Exclude, Life's Critics.

James S. Metcalf, dramatic critic for the *World*, lost his appeal yesterday in the action for conspiracy which he brought against Charles Burnham of the Theatre Managers' Association for excluding him from theatres in this city.

A decision handed down by the Appellate Division, written by Justice Houghton, Justices McLaughlin, Loughlin, and O'Brien concurring and Justice Patterson dissenting, leaves the case so that in the future Mr. Metcalf wishes to go to a theatre it may be necessary for him to wear false whiskers and sit in the gallery. He could not be found last night, and his counsel, James W. Osborne, was out of town.

In the decision Justice Houghton said Metcalf charged that Burnham and other theatrical managers conspired to prevent him from exercising his lawful calling, which is that of dramatic critic, and requires that he shall enter theatres to gain information upon which to base his articles.

Justice Houghton gave it as his opinion that to prove the crime of conspiracy it must be shown that a corrupt agreement existed between two or more individuals to do an unlawful act. This, he said, had not been done. The Justice said that the manager and proprietor of a theatre has the right to say who shall, and who shall not, enter his place of amusement. As it was not shown that the defendant and his associates entered into an unlawful agreement when they decided that Metcalf should not be admitted to the theatres, the case was dismissed.

The decision in the Metcalf case aroused considerable interest among theatrical people last night. Several managers said that a theatre, like a grocery store, is the private property of the man who capitalizes it, and that, as the grocer may refuse to serve a customer, so the manager has the right to refuse to admit a man whose presence is objectionable to him.

"If the manager had not the right to do this," said Oscar Hammerstein last night, "I am sure the public would very soon demand that some check be put upon the kind of people who might enter theatres."

Friends of Metcalf, on the other hand, considered the decision a very broad one, holding that the strength of managers who did not like the opinions of certain dramatic critics might have them excluded from their theatres at any time, so that the public would read nothing that was not favorable to their productions.

WOMEN FIGHT LINEMEN

Two Skirmishes in Brooklyn's Back Fence Telephone War.

A war over back-fence telephone wires is on between the Brooklyn families living on the north side of Putnam Avenue, between Franklin and Bedford Avenues, and the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. Last night the residents seemed to be holding their own, but the company appeared to be confident of winning out.

A day or two ago men employed by the company began stringing a lead pipe along the back fences. Only a few of the men living in the houses were at home at the time. The women flocked into the back yards, protesting. The workmen ignored them. Then Mrs. Mary Rinteln of 175 Putnam Avenue appeared, stood in the back yard, and told the telephone men that they would get into serious trouble if they attempted to string the pipe and wires on her fence. Mrs. Rinteln's determined attitude had the effect of stopping the work for the day.

The first day the telephone men started from the Franklin Avenue end of the block. On Wednesday they shifted to the Bedford Avenue end. They were stopped then by Mrs. George W. Brady of 193 Putnam Avenue. The foreman of the men told Mrs. Walters that he would send downtown to her husband's office to get his consent to the stringing of the wires, and thinking that the work would be stopped until then, she went out to do some shopping. When she returned she found that the wires had been strung in her absence.

The telephone men put two wires through the branches of a pear tree in the yard of Mrs. Gertrude Doyle of 193 Putnam Avenue. Yesterday it was found that these wires had been cut by some one in the night. Another cut in the wires was found a few days ago. These breaks have not been repaired last night.

The property owners were talking yesterday of going to court. The company says that it obtained the consent of the property owners on the Madison Street side of the back fences.

NATIVE SEEING NEW YORKERS

Two Boys Prove That Broadway's Curiosity Is Somewhat Keen.

Two mischievous messenger boys stood in Broadway at Twenty-sixth Street yesterday afternoon, one pointing significantly toward the East.

"There 'tis, Willie," he said, loudly enough to be heard by many men and women who were passing by, "now, ain't dat a pippen?"

"Sure 'tis a dandy," responded Willie, gravely, as he, too, looked intently toward the East. In five minutes, as the boys continued to look, a hundred persons had stopped and were gazing eastward to see what had attracted the boys' attention. As the crowd grew the boys slipped down the street and then stopped in front of the Hoffman House.

"Gee," loudly said the first one, as he again pointed in the direction of the park, to be followed by Willie's intent gaze. "That's certainly got to report dis thing. Taint right?"

"Better life," echoed Willie, "dat's de limick; it ought ter be stopped."

A crowd of another hundred or more stopped and looked anxiously toward the point indicated. As the second knot increased the boys again slipped away, and stopping in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, tried it again. They quickly succeeded in gathering a third crowd. Then a policeman caught up with them.

"What's all this?" he asked gruffly. "What're you kids up to, anyhow?"

"Aw, nothing," responded the chief criminal, with a grin as both boys laughingly disappeared in the crowd. "We just wanted to see de Broadway Johns rubbin' dat's all. They got rapidly out of sight."

Suicide in Evergreen Cemetery.

A well-dressed man, thought to be an Englishman, was found dead yesterday morning in a kneeling position on an unmarked grave in Evergreen Cemetery in Queens. He had strangled himself with two handkerchiefs. He was about 40 years old, and 5 feet 10 inches in height. He had a light complexion, sandy hair, and a red mustache. His clothing was of dark material and of good quality. He had been dead about nine hours.

Decision Against Blondi Affirmed.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court handed down a decision yesterday affirming the decree of Justice Leventritt in the case of *Blondi* against the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Mr. Blondi sued for damages for breach of an alleged contract to exhibit his group, "The Fall of Man," in the museum.

NEW STOCK THEATRE FOR PHILADELPHIA

Klaw & Erlanger Engage the
Chestnut Street House.

WILL PRODUCE NEW PLAYS

Venture Expected to Give Authors an
Opportunity to Judge Their Work
at Small Cost.

Klaw & Erlanger have arranged with Nixon Zimmerman of Philadelphia to fill the entire theatre of the new Chestnut Street Theatre in that city, beginning with the new year. This contract is the first step in carrying out one of the most important projects of the coming theatrical season. It is the intention of Klaw & Erlanger to organize for this house one of the strongest stock companies every brought together in this country.

From Jan. 1 to June 1 they will put on at this house ten productions of original plays, every one of which will be presented by the stock company. Each play will run two weeks. The first six plays have already been selected and include "The Round-Up," by Edmund Yung; "A Marriage of Reason," by Harley Manners; "Goggles and Gasoline," adapted from the German; "The Energetic Mr. West," by Edgar Selwyn; a new farce by John J. McNally, and "Peaches," by George V. Hobart. After these plays have had their run four original musical comedies and operas will be presented in succession, the titles of which will be announced later.

This plan will give American authors an opportunity to learn the exact merits of their pieces. They could not learn in any other way except through an expensive production. Under the plan which has prevailed heretofore, the producer has put on a play at great expense with no possibility of any return from it should it prove a failure. Under the new system to be inaugurated at the Chestnut Street Theatre a play will be as well put on as if it had been done with a view to a long run. The author will be spared the risk that would otherwise attach to it and the booking department the inconvenience of having to hold a route which might not warrant being filled.

Another marked advantage of this project is that it will inaugurate a new school for actors and actresses and give the members of the company an opportunity for that wide experience in playing various roles which has undoubtedly proved the foundation of the success of many of the greatest players on the American stage. Under the old stock system actors play many parts and developed a versatility which cannot be found among those who have taken up the stage as a profession in recent years.

This project will also be a great help to the composer and librettist, giving them the same opportunity to determine the value of their work as that which the dramatic author receives. Klaw & Erlanger will engage a large company and this project will give employment to a very large number of actors, scene painters, property men, costumers, and other artisans of the stage. They will select actors and actresses of chorus men and women, who will receive the advantage of special training. They will select actors and actresses of chorus men and women, who will receive the advantage of special training.

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LACKAYE LEAVES BRADY.

The Manager Declines to Present the
Actor in Three Plays.

Wilton Lackaye, the actor, has left the management of William A. Brady. By contract, it is alleged, Mr. Brady was to present Mr. Lackaye in three plays this coming season: "Othello," "Ibsen's 'Enemy of the People,'" and "Law and the Man," a dramatization by Mr. Lackaye of Victor Hugo's *Les Misérables*.

Mr. Brady has refused to produce more than one, "Law and the Man," and therefore Mr. Lackaye is leaving him.

UP, GUARDS, AND AT 'EM!

Lawson Addresses the Grenadiers of
Wall Street.

Special to The New York Times.
BOULEVARD, July 12.—The Hon. W. Lawson today addressed a public communication to "To Wall Street's Old Guard," in which he said: "The word went forth from 28 Broadway a few weeks ago: 'Turn our people's securities into cash. Get on foreign soil. Then give Roosevelt and his crazy associates our ultimatum—change your policy or wreck and ruin for all American business.'"

The question now confronting Wall Street is, Will you let "Standard Oil" slip out while you hold the bag, or will the old guard of 'the Street' jump into the breach and nail them in the act? "Had I been able to be at my task during the past two weeks the world would have had the story in detail to judge for themselves, but I don't think I will be too late as it is."

C. I. De Baun Dies in Washington.

Charles I. De Baun, formerly of Brooklyn, who embezzled \$115,000 from the National Park Bank of New York in 1888, and was released from Sing Sing in 1902, died on Wednesday in Washington. For the last few years he had been a clerk at the Arlington Hotel, Washington.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The feature of special interest during Thursday was the warm weather prevailing west of the Rocky Mountains, where the maximum temperature ranged from 90 to 100 degrees. In the slope, lake regions, and the Atlantic seaboard temperatures were moderate, but in the central valleys they were also quite high until moderated by thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Thunderstorms departing Friday for European ports will have light fresh east to west winds with partly cloudy weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SATURDAY.

Eastern New York, New Jersey, New England, and Delaware—Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday, showers, light to fresh east to south-east winds.

ALDERMEN'S OVEN FOUND.

It Is a Contrivance of Years and Years
Age, When Marty Keesee Was Young.

While Alderman Frank L. Dowling and some of his friends of the board were talking yesterday in the Aldermen's committee room Mr. Dowling's eye caught sight of a crack below a part of the wainscoting. Suspecting a treasure vault or something of the sort, possibly left over from the "Boodle Board," Mr. Dowling began to examine the wall, and soon revealed a door, hanging by a hinge. This opened an old-fashioned oven set into the wall, with a flue leading to the top of the building.

Deputy City Clerk Michael Blake was called in, but he said he never had heard of the contrivance before, and he could not account for it in any way. Then "Marty" Keesee, the custodian of the building for more years than most persons care to remember, was summoned. He looked at the affair with a familiar glance, and was ready with information as to its purpose.

It has been many years since that oven was used," said Marty, with a grin, "but it was used for a long time. This old building was put up 100 years ago, you remember, and it was in the early days of the structure that the oven was used. This room then was the members' room of the board, and was used as a tea room frequently. At that time the Aldermen were not paid any salaries, but after each meeting of the board the city provided a supper for them. Wood fires were used in those days, and this oven was used for cooking some of the things for the supper. The oven was piled with wood and heated red-hot, after which the fire was withdrawn and the food cooked by the heat that remained."

WHAT IS DOING IN SOCIETY.

The Hon. Capt. Gerald Cadogan, second son of the Earl of Cadogan, formerly Viceroy of Ireland and brother of Lord Chelsea, has been visiting the Hon. Lionel Guest and Mrs. Guest at St. Giles. He spent only a few days in Canada, and returns to England this week.

The engagement has been announced at Stockbridge, Mass., of Miss Elizabeth Rodman, daughter of Mrs. Thomas H. Rodman, Jr., of New York, and Eilectus Darwin Litchfield of this city, a grandson of the late Eilectus Litchfield of Brooklyn. Mr. Litchfield is an architect, and is in the firm of Lord & Hewlett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Cameron have opened their Southampton cottage. They will not return to Hempstead until the autumn.

J. Sargeant Cram has purchased the house at 3 East Thirty-eighth Street, adjoining the residence of his mother, Mrs. Henry A. Cram. Mr. and Mrs. Cram (Miss Claire Bruce) will not occupy the house until Fall.

Mrs. Frederick Billings and the Misses Billings are at their country home in Woodstock, Vt., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harriman are in the White Mountains for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Baldwin are occupying the Niles villa at Monmouth Beach for the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Harper is in the Adirondacks.

The C. Oliver Iselin will spend the summer in Bar Harbor, where Mr. Iselin has leased the Canary cottage on Kobo Street.

Mrs. Ashbel P. Fitch and her sons are at their country place in Tarrytown.

Mrs. Amos Morrill of East Sixty-seventh Street is at Hempstead, where she will remain until the middle of October.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and Miss Anne Morgan will spend some days ago, will spend most of the summer in Europe.

Miss Marguerite G. Chapin, who arrived from abroad a few days ago, is at Newport with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Chapin. Her stepmother, Mrs. Lindley Hoffman Chapin, is now abroad.

Red Croft, the Southampton summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Franklyn, was the scene yesterday of a series of tableaux illustrating Miss Doris Franklyn's verses and illustrations of different countries. Mrs. Archibald Grace, Mrs. L. Chauncey McKeever, and Miss Hill sang between the tableaux.

Among the children who posed were the little Misses Frances Broese, Edith Grace, Agnes Edgar, Priscilla and Emma Feabody, Justine Townsend, Eleanor Lawrence, Marjorie Curtis, Alice Chambers, Eleanor Hartshorn, Katherine Motley, the Misses McKee and Foster, and the Misses and Henry Coe, Jr. The proceeds are to be divided between St. Mary's Hospital for Crippled Children in this city and the Southampton Fresh Air Home. Tea and refreshments were served from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock by the Misses Sallie Dix, Dorothy Snow, Anita Feabody, and Emily Wells.

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FENIAN LEADER DEAD HERE.

At One Time the British Offered \$5,000
for Horan's Capture.

William H. Horan, one of Brooklyn's best known and most interesting characters, who as a Fenian once had a price of \$5,000 set upon his head by the British Government, died yesterday in St. Peter's Hospital, Brooklyn. "Teddy" Horan, as he was familiarly called, lived alone in two little rooms at 54 Myrtle Avenue, where he became ill a week ago. Among his effects \$15 in money was found, which will be used to give him a decent burial.

To all who knew him, "Teddy" Horan was more or less of a puzzle. A man of deep reading and culture and highly educated, he had little to say about his early life, even to his friends. He was learned, however, that Horan was born in Dublin and came of an old and aristocratic family of that city. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, his deep sympathy for the Irish cause impelled him to become an active worker for the freedom of the land of his birth, and he took a leading part in the struggle of 1867. Later Horan joined the Fenian cause. He is said to have been a general agent of that body on the Continent. His activities were such that the British Government is said to have offered a reward of \$5,000 for his arrest. After living for some years in France, Horan came to this country.

Horan made his home in Brooklyn, living alone in rooms which he rented near the Borough Hall. He was known to every public man in the borough, and had a wide acquaintance in union labor circles. For many years he had made a living writing labor notes for newspapers and other publications. So far as is known by his friends Horan had no relatives here.

Col. Samuel Richards, ex-Register of Kings County, died on Wednesday night in the Kings County Hospital. He was born in Manhattan and was 65 years old. He began life as a towboy in the employ of the old Brooklyn City Railroad Company, and rose to the position of a general agent in Republican politics in Brooklyn, and was appointed to a position in the Kings County Jail. He became Deputy Police and Excise Commissioner, and in 1884 was elected County Register. At the same time he was elected to the State Assembly, and was a candidate for Governor, a tremendous majority. Col. Richards's election was largely due to the support given to him by several powerful Democratic district leaders in South Brooklyn, who bolted the nomination of Thomas Carroll. Col. Richards was at one time the possessor of a fortune of \$500,000, but lost it all in unfortunate investments. He was a veteran of the civil war, and was admitted to the Soldiers' Home, at Bath, N. Y., last October.

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Obituary Notes.
The Rev. JOHN S. LOTT, a retired minister of the Dutch Reformed Church, died on Wednesday at his residence, 54 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn. He was born seventy-three years ago in Eastabury, New York, from Rutgers College. His last abode was at Middletown, Schenectady County, N. Y.

F. H. COSSITT'S FUNERAL.
Victim of the Salisbury Train Wreck
Buried in Woodlawn.

The funeral of Frederick Henry Cossitt, who was killed in the wreck at Salisbury, England, on July 1, was held yesterday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Augustus D. Juillard, 16 West Fifty-seventh Street. A large crowd gathered outside the home and looked on as the coffin, covered with orchids, was carried to the hearse. The pall bearers were six young men who had graduated at Princeton in Mr. Cossitt's class. Mrs. Cossitt was escorted by her father, Supreme Court Justice P. Henry Dugro.

MARRIED.
BROWN-GVERTON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, July 11, by the Rev. John S. Zelle, Grace Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Gorton, to Dr. Alfred Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CRANE-BORDMAN.—At Manchester, Mass., July 10, by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, 28 West 23d Street, (Frank E. Campbell building), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman of Washington, D. C., to Mr. Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton, Mass.

DIED.
AIKEN.—Suddenly, on July 2, in California, Henry M. Aiken, 202 West 134th St., Friday, 1 P. M. Please omit flowers.

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ate A. Spencer, for

Thirty-third Street, distant along the eastern boundary one hundred and thirty (30) feet; westerly side running westerly, along the northern boundary side of Thirty-third Street, four hundred and twenty (42) feet; width, ten (10) inches.

And also all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated in and being in the City of Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Third Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street, eighty-two (82) feet northwardly from the corner formed by the intersection of Third Avenue and Eighth Avenue and the northerly side of Third-first Street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of said Third-first Street, fifty-eight (58) feet to the center line of Third-first Street and along the centre line of the block, one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly parallel with the said center line of Eighth Avenue, one (1) inch; thence easterly and parallel with the said northerly side of Third-first Street, ninety-nine (99) feet to a point on the westerly side of Eighth Avenue, distant ninety-eight (98) feet along the southerly side of Third-second Street

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to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all of the estate, right, title, and interest of each and all of the parties to this action in the said premises, free from any claim of interest or lien on the part of any of the said parties.

Dated New York, July 10, 1906.

EDWARD E. OMMEN, Referee.

EDWARD MENOCAL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

146 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

The following are diagrams of the proposed to be sold as described above, the said premises having the street numbers:

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District Court of the
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in and for the
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That the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of the District Court of the County of New York, in and for the City and County of New York.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of the County of New York, in and for the City and County of New York, this 23d day of July, 1906.

ALFRED E. OMMEN, *Notary*

Dated New York, July 10, 1906.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK
—JOHN JAY WHITE, JR., and Aimin C. White, Plaintiffs, against MARY A. FITZGERALD, Mary A. Fitz Gerald as executrix of the last will and testament of Susan M. White, deceased; Eliza W. White, Caroline M. White, M. W. White, Wm. C. White, Defendants.

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Dated New York, June 18th, 1908. Refused.

SIDNEY SMITH, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff.
20, 27 William Street, Borough of Manhattan.
MERRILL, MITCHELL & MITCHELL, Attorneys
for Mary A. Fite Gerald and other defendants.
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DISTRICT COURT
City of New York

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.
—**LILLIAN HOWELL**, plaintiff, against
—**JOSEPH P. DAY**, defendant.
In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment at the
partition and sale, duly made and entered at the
Said Court, in and for the County of New York, on the
21st day of June, 1906, I, the undersigned, the referee
referee in said judgment named, will sell at public
sale, to the highest bidder, the premises situate in
New York City, in the Borough of Manhattan,
Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Man-
hattan, City of New York, on the 19th day of
August, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, by
Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed
by said judgment to be sold, and therein de-
clared to be sold.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land
situate in the Borough of Bronx, City of New
York, known as the premises, and more particu-
larly described as follows: Beginning at the south
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and sixty-five one-hundredths of a foot; thence

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hundreds of a foot to the southerly line of the street, and thence easterly along the southerly line of 150th Street one hundred (100) feet and forty-nine one-hundredths of a foot to the point or place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less.

Dated New York, June 25, 1906.

L. B. TREADWELL, Attorney for Plaintiff, 90 Nassau St., New York.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold. Its street No. is 522 Mott Av.

		150th St.	
Mott Av.	100.00	100.49	N
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Sold premises are to be sold subject to a mortgage of three thousand dollars, which is not to be paid.

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Mr. Roosevelt's Declaration to Mix in
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Cover All Interviews.

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OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 13.—Lemuel E. Quigg, the Republican statesman who is opposed to the rule of Chairman Herbert Parsons over the County Committee of New York, came to Oyster Bay to-day on his yacht, the Edmee. The rumor of Mr. Quigg's arrival was early spread about Oyster Bay, and many telescopes were leveled at the low, rakish craft as she crept into the harbor. The question everybody asked was: Will he see the President?

The Platt-Odell offensive and defensive alliance is known to be no favorite at Sagamore Hill, but the diplomatic abilities of Mr. Quigg, it was thought at first, might persuade the President to grant an interview. So the marine glasses were kept fastened on the incoming yacht.

One closer to the President, when consulted about the Quigg visitation, coolly and reassuringly repeated the statement already made that the President would not interfere in New York State politics.

"But," a reporter told him, "a boat has already put off from the Edmee and is heading this way."

Then the President's friend told a story. "Some time ago," said he, "Mr. Quigg came to see the President at the White House. The President was not anxious to see him. Mr. Quigg came in and talked politics. Then he made certain suggestions, which were met but coldly. Then Mr. Quigg made certain demands. When he left the White House that day it was in high dudgeon, not to say angry. Some people were unkind enough to say that Quigg was shown out of the White House, but that of course was only a story."

By this time it was 11 o'clock. The watchers with the telescopes saw the Presidential yacht Sylph's fast motor boat Dart leaving the Roosevelt pier and make for the Sylph. The Edmee was only a short distance away, and in her bow a solitary figure was seen waving toward the lying Dart. But not a hand was lifted in the Dart. The President and his family were in the motor boat bound for a picnic, but no one seemed to observe the gesticulating figure in the Edmee's bow.

"The Dart's passengers stepped aboard the Sylph, which glided out of the harbor. Meantime a boat from the Edmee landed at Oyster Bay, but it contained only two sailors and the Edmee's Captain, who said he was in quest of provisions."

"Will the President see Mr. Quigg?" Secretary Loeb was asked at the executive offices.

"The President and his family have just sailed on the Sylph bent on a picnic to Eaton's Neck," was the reply.

"Other, of course," suggested the reporter.

"Otherwise, of course," Mr. Loeb caught him up, without giving him a chance to finish. And then Mr. Loeb smiled.

The Edmee's Captain returned to his command and the Edmee presently sailed away.

The Sylph returned from Eaton's Neck, which is about ten miles from here, late in the afternoon. The weather had been perfect and the picnic of the President's family a complete success. It was learned that the President had been on a picnic at a high authority that no politician had disturbed it for even a single instant.

On equally good authority it was learned that the President's resolve not to consult with the gentlemen chiefly concerned in the Republican politics of New York State has no reservation. It is said, in fact, that even if the President had chosen for Governor of the Republican County Committee, Herbert Parsons himself, were to request an interview with the President, Mr. Parsons would be advised not to come. The Parsons and Platt-Odell factions must fight it out for themselves. Publicly, at least, the President will have no hand in the fight.

The persistent woman, late in the afternoon, who came to the President's house, read backward, is Miss Case, was still hovering about the executive offices to-day, in a vain effort to see Mrs. Roosevelt and, if possible, the President. She is a slim and dark woman, and seems to be depressed by some secret grief. To-day she took lodgings next door to Secretary Loeb's house, and when the secretary was going to luncheon, she accosted him in the street.

"What do you want?" he asked her.

"I must see the President and Mrs. Roosevelt," she said, imploringly.

"That will be impossible," Mr. Loeb assured her, and walked away.

She spent the rest of the day in attempts to induce leading business men here to use their influence to let her see the President.

ROOSEVELT'S NEUTRALITY

Is Not Surprising, Politicians Say—
This Is Largely a Sham Battle.

The declarations from Oyster Bay that President Roosevelt is to remain neutral in the State faction fight produced no exultation, or in fact any effect whatever.

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THE ST. MARY'S ASHORE.

Tugs Sent from Gibraltar to Assist the
New York Schoolship.

GIBRALTAR, July 13.—It is reported that the New York schoolship St. Mary's is ashore at Spartel, on the coast of Morocco.

Tugs have left Gibraltar for that point.

A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary of the Board of Education, said last night that he had received a dispatch confirming the report that the St. Mary's was ashore in the Strait of Gibraltar. The message gave no details.

The St. Mary's is a sailing vessel built thirty-seven years ago that for the last three years has been in the service of the New York City Board of Education. She carries about 100 boys, and her master is Commander Gustavus C. Hannus, United States Navy. She has made frequent cruises to European waters.

The present cruise began in the latter part of April, and after several weeks in Long Island Sound and along the New England coast the St. Mary's started for Europe, the understanding being that upon her return she would be put out of commission, her place being taken by a newer craft.

From June 12 to June 19 the ship suffered with heavy gales. The boys suffered great hardships, and one of them, Irving Hendricks of Queens, died of their hardships and exposure. Commander Hannus, in a letter from Lisbon dated June 25, said that the storm beat all former records for bad weather. It caused the seams near the waterways to open slightly, and water leaked from the gun deck to the berth deck.

Commander Hannus in his letter commended the steadiness of the boys in fighting the storm. In spite of their hardships most of the boys were in good health when the ship arrived at Lisbon. The St. Mary's reached Cadiz on July 6.

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ARMOR TRUST GETS HALF OF WARSHIP CONTRACT

Bonaparte Says Plants Would
Close if He Refused Their Plea.

FEARS DELAY BY MIDVALE CO.

One-Quarter Each Given to Carnegie
and Bethlehem Companies at
Rival's Low Price.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The plea of the Armor Trust has been heard, and the Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel Companies each will get the contract for supplying one-fourth of the armor for the battleships designed and South Carolina, for which the Midvale Steel Company bid from \$25 to \$35 a ton lower than either.

The Midvale Company gets half the work for which it bid, and the other two concerns are required to meet its price in order to get the slice they receive. The trust companies will furnish the armor for one ship each, the independent concern will furnish that for the other.

It is announced by the Navy Department that the contract was thus split up in order to prevent the shutting down of the Carnegie and Bethlehem armor plants within a few months and the scattering of the skilled workmen employed in them.

It is known that President Roosevelt had interested himself in the matter, and the facts concerning the bids of the three companies had been laid before him. But after the decision was announced Secretary Bonaparte said that he alone was responsible for the division of the contract. A high official of the Ordnance Bureau explained the action of the department by saying that it was not considered wise for the Government to put all its eggs in one basket, as it would have been doing by giving the entire contract to the Midvale Company.

A long memorandum was given out at the Navy Department in explanation of the manner of awarding the contract. It began by quoting the provision of the last naval appropriation bill, which requires armor to be of domestic manufacture and to be obtained upon contracts awarded by the Secretary of the Navy "to the lowest responsible bidder, having in view the best results and most expeditious delivery."

"This provision makes it illegal for the Government to use the appropriation in manufacturing armor," said the memorandum, "and likewise forbids the purchase of armor abroad. American armor plants must, therefore, furnish all the armor to be paid for out of the appropriation in question. Of these plants there are but three, known as the Carnegie Steel Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company, and the Midvale Steel Company."

The Carnegie Steel Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company, and the Midvale Steel Company submitted bids for the armor needed in the case of the above-mentioned two battleships. The bid of the Carnegie Company amounted to the aggregate of \$2,722,000, that of the Bethlehem Company to \$2,513,000, and that of the Midvale Company to \$2,450,000. The aggregate quantity of armor to be supplied was 1,398 tons, divided among four classes.

"The bid of the Midvale Company is the lowest not only in the aggregate, but for each one of the four classes. All of the bids, however, are lower than any price heretofore paid by the Government for the like armor, and lower, so far as the department is informed, than is paid by any foreign Government. The department is advised that both the Carnegie and the Bethlehem Companies will be completely out of work for their respective armor plants within a short time unless they obtain some portion of this contract, and that the plants in question will be unavoidably shut down and the force therein employed discharged and scattered in the contingency mentioned. This statement seems to be admitted as true by all parties interested."

"The contractual relations of the Government with the Midvale Company have been hitherto satisfactory, but some doubt has been entertained as to its ability to comply with its existing contracts, and it is in fact slightly behind the time originally fixed in its deliveries, although the evidence bears out the statement that it cannot comply with the terms of a contract to manufacture and deliver the whole of the armor in question, and it avers and offers to guarantee its ability to do so."

The Secretary says the department is convinced that the best results would be obtained if the contract were divided between the three bidders. The reference to delays in delivery of armor by the Midvale Company was explained by an officer of the Ordnance Department, who said that the company was 1,200 tons behind in its delivery, but that it had six months in which to catch up, and that the delay was not serious. At the same time it was recalled that the trust companies, particularly the Carnegie Company, have been notoriously dilatory in their armor deliveries. In response to a House resolution last session, the department submitted a memorandum showing that the building of the battleship Connecticut at the New York Navy Yard had been delayed by the failure of the Carnegie Company to deliver her armor. Part of the armor contract was that that time taken away from the Carnegie Company.

Despite the careful argument of the Secretary in the memorandum there is a decided feeling in Washington that consideration of the welfare of the trust concerns prevented a "square deal" being given the Midvale concern. It is recalled that the Midvale people have had a hard fight and that their last contract for 1,000 tons was obtained only after a vigorous protest had been made against the allotment of the entire contract at that time awarded to the trust concerns despite the fact that the Midvale bid was the lowest submitted.

Friends of the Midvale Company predict that the effect may easily be to induce it to join its old enemies, leaving the Government in a far worse state than it has ever been in.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Officers of the Midvale Steel Company appear to be satisfied with the award of the armor plate contract as made to-day.

"The Midvale Steel Company has no criticism to make of the action of the Navy Department," said Vice President James F. Sullivan.

The successful bid of the Midvale Company gave rise to a rumor to-day that the Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel interests had made overtures to the Midvale Company with a view to the latter concern being merged with the Bethlehem and Carnegie Companies. When the report was brought to the attention of Mr. Sullivan he declined to discuss it.

MRS. CARTER NOT MARRIED.

Says So Herself, Though Some Others
Say She Is.

BOSTON, July 12.—The Herald to-morrow will say that Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, was married to William Payne at Portsmouth, N. H., to-day. The ceremony was performed, it is said, by the Rev. Dr. Emerson Hovey, an Episcopal clergyman, at his home in that city.

Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Payne, and a party of friends went to Portsmouth in automobiles from Boston. The house was said to have been leased in Mrs. Carter's maiden name. The party returned to Boston late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Carter, when seen at the Hotel Touraine to-night, denied that she and Payne had been married.

The report of Mrs. Carter's marriage was spread around town last night, but no confirmation could be obtained here. David Belasco, her manager, was in communication with her by telephone, but she said nothing to him on the subject.

PREDICTS BIG RISE IN PRICES.

Enormous Increase in Production of
Gold Pointed Out as the Cause.

Special Cable to The New York Times.
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LONDON, July 13.—The Outlook publishes a letter to the editor under the heading: "William J. Bryson and the Fall in the Value of Gold." In the course of which the writer says:

"There is every reason to believe that prices in the next fifteen years will rise enormously, reverting to the price level of the decade 1897 to 1907. This rise will be unfairly ascribed to the operations of the trusts and to the advance which should equitably take place in railway and steamship rates. The real reason, however, will be the depreciation of gold by reason of its abundance."

"So recently as 1893 the yield of the mines was only 4,614,938 ounces. For 1905 it was 18,211,410 ounces. If Mr. Bryson in 1898 and bimetalists the world over merely desired inflation they have since got inflation with a vengeance, and inevitably far faster inflation awaits us."

"It is probable that the Legislatures of the great credit communities may be importuned to demonetize gold, and that the supreme virtue of comparative stability may be ascribed to silver monometallism. And if this remarkable Nemesis awaits the aforesaid gold bugs, it may well be that Mr. Bryson in the evening of his career will find himself ranged on the side of those who seek palliatives for inflation."

A rumor was current to-day that there is likely to be an American demand for gold in this market on a large scale next week. It is understood here that the transactions in regard to the San Francisco claims are going forward rapidly, so that the power of New York to draw on London for gold is being increased.

ROOSEVELT NOT TO HUNT.

Story That He Will Shoot Minnesota
Deer Is Denied at Oyster Bay.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 13.—While it has been announced that President Roosevelt would not visit the West before 1907, it was learned to-day that he had made a conditional promise to go deer hunting next November in Minnesota with John A. Greenway, Range Superintendent of the United States Steel Company mines on the Mesabe, who served in the Rough Riders.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 13.—Announcement of the President's plans for the Fall contains nothing of the proposed hunting trip in Minnesota in November.

President Roosevelt will remain at Sagamore Hill until late in September, when he returns to Washington. He will not leave Washington until after the November elections, and will then go immediately to the Isthmus of Panama, returning to Washington in time for the opening of Congress.

Potter & Co., the house furnishers of this city, are the plaintiffs. A week ago D. M. Thompson, Mrs. Sully's father, left this city to enter a considerable estate, and the house furnishers are trying to collect on material furnished to work done on the Sully mansion in New York just prior to Mr. Sully's failure a couple of years ago.

5 NEW ROADS FOR PITTSBURG.

Headed by the Erie, They'll Have Four
Tracks and a Union Station.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, July 13.—Plans are under way for five new railroads from the East to enter this city. Bonds in the amount of \$55,000,000 are being floated by Plak & Robinson of New York and E. H. Gay of Boston. The roads to come in under the new arrangement are the Erie, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern, Buffalo & Susquehanna, and Pittsburgh, Birmingham & Eastern.

The terminal of the new lines will be in the East End district. A \$300,000 passenger terminal will be erected on a plot of ground already obtained and projected by the Pittsburgh & Northeastern Railroad, a new corporation. This road will provide the entrance into this city for the five others. It will be a four-track concern, fifty miles long, running from Hazelwood, this city, to South Bend, in Indiana County.

The local representatives of E. H. Gay stated to-day that preparations for floating the bonds are now under way, and that the new road is a certainty which would be completed within a year.

JAPANESE IN OUR RAILROADS.

J. H. Schiff Arranged to Have Army
Men Study American Methods.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 13.—Jobs on the Southern Pacific and the allied Japanese army officers are being given to Jacob H. Schiff of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., during his recent visit to Japan, arranged that the War Department of that country should send some of its brightest Lieutenants to study American railroad methods.

Three of the Lieutenants will be stationed at the San Francisco headquarters of the Southern Pacific, one at Portland, Oregon, two at Salt Lake City, one at Los Angeles, one at New Orleans, and two at Omaha.

The object of sending the army officers to this country is for them to study our methods so that the Japanese Government may improve its railroad service and methods of accounting.

The Fastest Long Distance Train in the world is the Twentieth Century Limited, the 18-hour train between New York and Chicago via New York Central Lines. America's Greatest Railroad.—Adv.

GRAND JURY INDICTS NEW ROCHELLE ALDERMEN

Charged with Seeking Bribes
from the State Line-Phone Co.

BILLS FOUND AGAINST FOUR

C. W. Hildring, Alfred Rado, Anthony
Rivers, and Herman Kallenberg
Are the Men Indicted.

GIRL ACCUSED THAW FOUR YEARS AGO

She Charged in a Suit That He Whipped Her to Submission.

HUMMEL WAS THE ATTORNEY

In This Case as Well as Miss Nesbit's—The Prisoner's Mother May See Him To-day.

Joseph A. Shay, a lawyer, of 300 Broadway, called on Assistant District Attorney Garvan yesterday and gave him information of importance regarding the habits of Harry Kendall Thaw prior to his marriage with Evelyn Nesbit. These facts will be brought out at the trial of Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.

Mr. Shay told Mr. Garvan that he represented Ethel Thomas several years ago in a suit for damages brought by her against Thaw, and that the suit, to the best of his knowledge, was still pending. When Thaw was arrested, the attorney of record, Miss Thomas sued for \$20,000, making charges against Thaw of a character unfit to describe. These charges she embodied in an affidavit, which accompanied the complaint.

Miss Thomas, then 18 years old, met Thaw in the latter part of 1901. He was then maintaining bachelor apartments on the top floor of the building at 304 Fifth Avenue in the name of his valet, Bedford. On Jan. 3, 1902, she met Thaw by appointment, and they walked to the Fifth Avenue apartment. On the way Thaw stopped and bought a dog whip. With this whip, the girl says, Thaw afterward lashed her into submission.

As soon as she could escape she sought a lawyer, who instituted the \$20,000 suit for damages. Later Joseph A. Shay was substituted for this lawyer. While the case was pending Shay was called away from New York, and he turned it over to Abraham Hummel of Howe & Hummel, with the understanding that in case a settlement was reached he should be notified. Mr. Shay said yesterday that as far as he knew the suit was still pending. Incorporated in the affidavit were two letters said to have been written by Thaw to the Thomas girl prior to his alleged attack on her.

Lawyer Hummel's Part.

The fact that Hummel figures in the Thomas affidavit as well as in the affidavit which Evelyn Nesbit is supposed to have made against Thaw created comment about the office of the District Attorney yesterday. The details of the suit as related by Mr. Shay were told in the same way by a business associate later in the afternoon. This associate said that the case was called to the attention of the District Attorney's office at the time the damage suit was filed, but that no criminal action had ever resulted.

In case she is found to have been informed that Miss Thomas will be available as a witness, and has the name of another girl, a friend of hers, who is also ready to testify about Thaw's conduct with women.

An important witness was discovered yesterday in Miss Rose Marston, formerly an artist's model and now a showgirl, who was one of Evelyn Nesbit's intimate friends when Miss Nesbit herself was posing in New York studios.

Miss Marston said that she was in Miss Nesbit's confidence, and that she knew all about her engagements, dinners, and acquaintance with men. At that time, according to Miss Marston, Miss Nesbit did not know Stanford White, it was only when she went on the stage that she met the architect.

She gave Mr. Garvan the names of several of the bank men who present Mrs. Thaw was on friendly terms during her studio life, and it is understood that these men will be subpoenaed in the case. She verified, in a measure, the statement that Miss Nesbit never gave full-figure poses.

The witness was taken to the Criminal Court Building by Detective Bergoff, who works for a bureau, and who learned of her while he was in the employ of Stanford White.

The expectation that Mrs. Mayme C. Schwarz would prove an important witness was dispelled to a large degree yesterday. Assistant District Attorney Garvan decided, instead of visiting her in person, to send Roundman Peter Beery, attached to his staff, to her in the Pierpont apartments to find out just what she did know before taking her statement.

Beery saw Mrs. Schwarz in the presence of her attorney, and talked with her for some time. He reported to Mr. Garvan that most of the evidence which Mrs. Schwarz was willing to offer was hearsay and as such unavailable. It was true, he said, that when Evelyn Nesbit came to New York with her girl chum they boarded for a short while with Mrs. Schwarz.

Mrs. Schwarz Reticent.

Mrs. Schwarz was not inclined to talk freely to the Roundman. She said that much of what she knew of the relations of the Thaws had been confided to her

by "Billy" Sturgis, who is safe in Berlin, Conn., from id arrest by the prosecution, and who is expected to be a witness for the defense.

It was determined, however, to send Beery to see Mrs. Schwarz and to attempt to send a stenographer with him, that her statement might be written out. When the Roundman and the detective reached her rooms they were told that she was too ill to receive them. Whether Mrs. Schwarz will persist further in the attempt to ascertain just what Mrs. Schwarz does know is doubtful. It is understood that she told Beery that she did not know Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw paid her usual visit to the Tombs yesterday morning, and met with tough usage at the hands of curiosity seekers, who blocked the walk in front of the prison when she was ready to leave. When she arrived she seemed to be in the best of spirits.

She was asked again what the "good news" was she brought to Thaw on Thursday. She laughed, and answered that she was "not ready to tell just yet." She said, however, that she had seen no wireless message from Thaw's mother, but that she would persist further in the attempt to ascertain just what Mrs. Thaw's face.

Although Mrs. Thaw would not enter into any explanations as to the "good news" she carried to her husband, it was reported about the prison that she told him to prove him insane. This rumor was regarded as extremely improbable by the prosecution. Ex-Judge Olson, who spent an hour or so with Thaw after the departure of Thaw's wife, has quit talking to reporters about the case.

De Lancey Nicoll paid a visit to District Attorney Garvan yesterday afternoon. Assistant District Attorney Garvan was called in, and there was a long conference about the Thaw case. It was understood that the matter of the affidavit made by Evelyn Nesbit against the man she later married was gone over at length and the best method of introducing it as evidence was gone into. None of the parties to the conference, however, would discuss the matter.

Both District Attorney Garvan and Assistant District Attorney Garvan leave this afternoon for the South. Mr. Garvan will be away for about ten days. He has arranged to deliver two speeches, one in Warm Springs, Ga., and another in Birmingham, Ala. In Warm Springs he will address the Bar Association, and in Birmingham he will speak under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Garvan will be away only four days, his absence nothing will be expected. The Thaw case. On his return he will examine several witnesses who are still in reserve, but it is understood that the case will be prosecuted as has been pretty well mapped out.

Expect Thaw's Mother To-day.

Mrs. William Thaw, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, is due to reach New York this afternoon on the steamer Kaiser Augustus Victoria. The Kaiserin was reported by wireless telegraph seventy miles east of the Nantucket Lightship at 6 o'clock last evening. This indicates that she should dock at about noon to-day.

If she does dock at this hour, Mrs. Thaw will probably visit her son in the Tombs before the day is over. If the vessel arrives later she will not be able to do so. Her effort will be made to obtain a permit for her to visit him to-morrow.

All the Thaw's defense will probably come from his mother, as his allowance is only \$2500 a year. It is said that Mrs. Thaw is now in the Tombs, and that she is spending for food and other necessities as much as she can. Her prison has been advanced by his counsel.

HÉLPS MRS. HARTIE'S CASE.

Expert Says She Didn't Write Chief Letter in Evidence—A Confession.

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—Experts in handwriting called as witnesses in the divorce case of Auguste Hartie against his wife, Mary Scott Hartie, took up the entire time to-day in the hearing of the case in court.

When court resumed in the morning Mr. D. E. Ewell, the Chicago expert for Mrs. Hartie, was put on the stand and subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Attorney Ferguson. During this examination Mr. Ewell said: "I would undertake myself to simulate the handwriting of the 30,000 words in these letters."

All of the experts bore out Mrs. Hartie's statement on the stand yesterday that the "Dear Susie" letter was not in the same handwriting as the other "standards," which the respondent still admits. Cashier Watson Irwin of the Citizens' National Bank, one of the bank men called, said that the "Dear Susie" letter, which is rapidly coming into the foreground of the case, was not written by Mrs. Hartie. One of the exhibits, he said, had been tampered with.

The hearing on the conspiracy cases against Augustus J. Hartie, John L. Welsh, and Clifford Hoot, the negro coachman, will be held before an Alderman to-morrow.

GENERAL CALL TO ARMS; FIGHTING IN GUATEMALA

Martial Law Declared Throughout the Republic.

REBELS SURE THEY WILL WIN

The United States Striving Energetically to Prevent a General Central American War.

PANAMA, July 13.—Private advices received here from Guatemala report that martial law has been declared throughout the whole of that republic, and that all male persons above 21 years of age have been called to arms.

A cablegram from Guatemala received in this city yesterday said: "Fresh hostilities have taken place on the border. The invasion of the country by Salvadoran troops is considered to be a declaration of war. War is accepted here by official decree. The country has been placed under martial law, and there is a general call to arms."

NEW ORLEANS, July 13.—A cable message from President Manuel Barillo of Honduras to the Honduras Consul General in this city says that the number of Honduran troops on the Guatemalan frontier has been doubled for the purpose of preserving peace. The message says Honduras is not taking part in the difficulties.

The Guatemalan Consul General here has information that before the battle of last Wednesday, in which Regalado, the Salvadoran leader, was killed, Guatemala had about 50,000 men under arms near the Salvador boundary line, under command of Gen. Aguilar.

MEXICO CITY, July 13.—In an interview here Gen. Barillas, the Guatemalan insurgent, laments the loss of Gen. Regalado, but says there will be no change in the programme of the revolutionists. Gen. Toledo is now at the head of the revolutionists in the field, and is receiving heavy accessions daily. The revolutionists boast that they will win the war within a fortnight. Gen. Toledo now has artillery, which he lacked when he was defeated in June. The revolutionist leaders now assert that Nicaragua will take part in the war and allow her gunboats to aid the revolutionists, which they insist will result in the speedy downfall of President Cabrera of Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A cablegram was received at the State Department to-day from Mr. Brown, the Secretary of the American Legation at Guatemala City and Acting Charge. He reports continued fighting near Conception in the neighborhood of the place where Gen. Regalado was killed yesterday. The aggressive attitude of Salvador toward Guatemala was, Mr. Brown says, really on account of the personal affairs of Regalado's troops, consequently his death was removed to the capital to the restoration of peace.

The situation in Guatemala City was very satisfactory. Martial law had been declared, and perfect order and security existed last night when the dispatch was sent. The State Department is earnestly trying to prevent the hostile clash from proceeding to the point of actual war, and to that end instructions have been sent to Minister Merry at San Salvador and Minister Combs at Guatemala City to use their good offices with the governments to bring about a peaceful settlement of the present difficulty. In addition, the State Department has enlisted the active support of the Mexican Government for the effort now being made by the State Department to prevent what might result in a general Central American war between Central American republics north of Panama.

NECKTIES MAY BE SCARCE.

Famine Predicted as a Result of the Makers' Strike.

A famine in neckties which the wearers knot themselves is threatened as a result of the strike of over one thousand members of the Neckwear Makers' Union, which began early this morning. The girls who are on strike make Ascot and four-hand ties and have nothing to do with ties which are made up. The men who knot their own ties are increasing in number, and the strikers say that it is a well recognized fact that once a man takes to knotting his own ties he can seldom be induced to wear a made-up tie.

A meeting of the Strike Committee, composed entirely of girls, was held yesterday in Jefferson Hall, 92 Columbia Street, where the strike was discussed, while the committee refreshed itself at intervals with ice-cream sandwiches and ginger ale. In speaking of the trouble between the strikers and their employers, Miss Braunstein, the Secretary of the union, said:

"The bosses say they will never employ any of the girls who took part in the strike. With a famine in long ties this threat is idle. We want our rights and to have the union recognized. The employers are organized, but they refuse to recognize our union."

The committee reported that the strikers were promised the co-operation of the Neckwear Cutters' Union and several other kindred organizations. They submit their grievances to President Combs of the National Federation of Labor, who is expected here in about a week.

3 KILLED IN DYNAMITE PLOT.

Sleeping Laborers Blown Up Either for Robbery or Revenge.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Three Italian laborers were blown to pieces, three others fatally injured, and a number of others badly hurt by an explosion which early to-day wrecked a shanty in the McLaughlin stone quarries at Bellwood, a suburb of Chicago.

There is evidence that the explosion was the result of a plot on the part of persons at present unknown. The dynamite shed of the quarry, which was a considerable distance from the shanty, was broken open and the dynamite carried to the building in which a number of laborers were sleeping and exploded beneath it. The survivors all declare that there was no dynamite around their shanty when they retired for the night.

Late in the day the police received information which led them to believe that the dynamite had been placed in the building at the instance of a woman, who was jealous of one of the men who was killed in the case. He was held for court in the day before the explosion, and that she threatened him.

The theory of the officials of the company is, however, that those in the plot planned deliberately to kill all the men who were sleeping in the shanty. Louis Padillo, one of the men killed, had \$1,000 in a belt, but when his body was found it was completely stripped of all clothing and there was no belt on the body.

FILIPINOS MORE RELIGIOUS.

The American Bible Society Reports a Good Year for the Islands.

The annual report of the work of the American Bible Society in the Philippine Islands was made public yesterday. It covers the work of its first agent there, the Rev. Jay C. Goodrich, who has withdrawn on account of his health. The report says there are unmistakable indications that the commercial, social, and religious life of the Philippines is receiving large impulses.

In another year, the report declares, men and women everywhere in the islands will be asking for the Bible. The Protestant Churches are doing missionary work in the islands have had the best year of their history.

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INFANT MORTALITY STEADILY DECLINES

It Is 25 Per Cent. Less in the City This Year Than Last.

BETTER INSPECTION OF MILK

Mayor McClellan Had \$100,000 Appropriated for Extra Inspectors Before He Went to Europe.

According to the bulletin of the State Department of Health 2,107 children under 5 years of age died in New York City in May, while but 884 in the rest of the State in the same period. On the face of it the report appears alarming. As a matter of fact, however, through various plans to save children's lives the death rate in New York has been steadily pushed down for several years. It is, for example, 28 per cent. less this year than last year. A protracted heat wave would, however, impair this splendid showing, as would an epidemic of measles or pneumonia. There was such an epidemic in May last. In 1905 there were only 66 deaths from measles, as against 185 this year. There were 883 deaths from pneumonia last year, as against 1,089 this year.

It did not become generally known until yesterday that one of the last thoughts of Mayor McClellan before he sailed for Europe was for the babies of New York. When he was informed that there were so many milk inspectors employed in the Winter as in the Summer, when the infant mortality rate is much higher, the Mayor immediately got busy and saw to it that \$100,000 was appropriated for the use of the Health Department so that Commissioner Darlington could increase his corps of food and milk inspectors.

The report in the State Department bulletin was compiled by Dr. William H. Guilfoyle, Registrar of Vital Statistics in the local Department of Health. He was called upon to compile a table of the death rate at all ages, according to nationality, for the year 1905. The table was made

out on the basis of 100,000. The percentage is as follows:

Country of Parents.	Rate Per 100,000.
United States.....	131.8
Ireland.....	117.9
Germany.....	97.9
Italy.....	92.6
France.....	82.2
England and Wales.....	77.3
Austria-Hungary.....	72.0
Sweden.....	68.0
British America.....	62.9
Switzerland.....	59.0
Denmark.....	52.0
Bohemia.....	47.6

As explained by Dr. Guilfoyle, about 90 per cent. of the deaths from intestinal troubles are among children, and are largely responsible for the high death rate. These deaths are mostly among the children of foreign-born parents, who are usually more or less ignorant of the laws of hygiene. This class forms a large percentage of the total population of the city, while it does not figure to any great extent in the up-State population.

"If you eliminate from the table," Dr. Guilfoyle said, "the figures relating to Italian, Russian, Austrian, and Bohemian parentage, the death rate from intestinal troubles drops to about 1.15 per cent., a rate that compares favorably with any large city."

In speaking of the comparatively large percentage of deaths among children born in the United States, Dr. Guilfoyle said that in his opinion it was because American-born mothers were generally opposed to nursing their own children.

"They do not care to give up their social pleasures, their shopping expeditions, and their visits to the theatre," he declared. General Agent Charles H. Allen of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor said yesterday that while the high price of ice has a direct bearing on the mortality of children, the whole subject is an economic question.

If you could improve the conditions of the residents of the congested quarters of the city," he said, "you would necessarily lower the death rate of children. They would then have not only more light, but better quarters, better ventilation, and so on."

Dr. Rowland G. Freeman, a specialist in children's diseases, said yesterday that the death rate of infants in this city had been materially reduced in the last ten years.

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BRITISH FLEET'S VISIT TO RUSSIA CALLED OFF

Czar's Government Thinks the Time Is Unpropitious.

FEARS HARMFUL INCIDENTS

Most Cordial Telegrams Have Been Exchanged Between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—The visit of the British Channel Fleet to Russian waters has been postponed until a more propitious time.

The initiative in this decision came from Russia, which pointed out that the projected visit had been welcomed with lively satisfaction by the Russian Government, which saw in it an expression of sympathy for Russia on the part of Great Britain. Unfortunately, it was added, certain political parties in Great Britain and Russia fomented a sharp agitation with a view to connecting the visit with questions of Russian internal policy. The firm and loyal statement of the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sir Edward Grey, brought the question back to its proper ground and was appreciated at St. Petersburg at its proper value.

Nevertheless, it was stated, in view of the political crisis which was passing over Russia the Government could not help foreseeing that the arrival of British ships at a Russian port might cause a recrudescence of the agitation and incidents of a nature to harm the future relations of Great Britain and Russia.

Most cordial telegrams have been exchanged between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas.

The arrangement that the Channel Fleet should visit Kronstadt this summer was made by the British Government as a manifestation of its policy of seeking more cordial relations with the Czar's empire. As soon as the decision was announced bitter opposition began to develop in England, and even members of the Government openly joined the opponents of the plan.

In Russia the news of the arrangement had the effect of encouraging the Reactionists to declare that Great Britain was on their side and that the visit of the British fleet was to be a manifestation of this sympathy.

In the House of Commons on July 5 several members attacked the Government for its decision to send the fleet to Russia, and Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, said in reply that the fleet would go only without reference to Russian internal affairs. The visit, said Sir Edward, would be in a friendly spirit, to pay compliments to the Czar and the Russian Nation. As a British fleet was in the Baltic last year and had not visited Russian ports it would be remarkable if a fleet should not do so this year.

DECLINES THE PREMIERSHIP.

Shipoff Refuses Czar's Offer—Emperor Consulting Witte.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—The Associated Press learns from a reliable source that Emperor Nicholas has offered the Premiership to Dmitri Shipoff, but that he has refused it on the ground that he is not a member of the majority party in Parliament, and that the only possible Cabinet in the present crisis is one composed of Constitutional Democrats. He holds, therefore, that he cannot even be a member of the Cabinet.

Reports were afloat in the lobby of the lower house of Parliament this afternoon that the assassination of Admiral Choukounin was being used at Peterhof to influence the Emperor to agree to a dissolution of Parliament. The Associated Press was assured, however, that there had been no change in the decision to support the Government Ministry with a Cabinet having a better chance of effecting a rapprochement between Parliament and the Crown.

The Emperor is reported to be in constant cipher communication, through Gen. Treppoff, with Count Witte, who is at Vichy, France.

The postponement of the visit of the British Channel Fleet to Kronstadt has caused much hilarity among the Moderates, who look upon it as a sign that the Government has at last awakened to its position and is ready to accept the inevitable. The Conservatives, on the other hand, look upon it as another victory for the Moderates, and are accordingly followed by a Constitutional Democratic Ministry.

The lawlessness which is now chronic throughout the empire is not expected to subside, but the most powerful influences are being brought to bear to temporarily stave off a crisis. In the meantime the Government by a stupid blunder forced the parties to make common cause, the crisis which all feared was imminent will be postponed until the autumn.

At an attempt was made in Warsaw to-day to assassinate Gen. Schvelkowsky, the Minister of War. The General escaped unhurt, but his wife was wounded by two bullets.

CHOUKOUNIN SLAIN BY A GIRL?

Report That the Assassin's Sailor's Uniform Was a Disguise.

SEVASTOPOL, July 13.—It is credibly stated that the assassin of Admiral Choukounin, commander of the Black Sea fleet, was a girl disguised in the uniform of a sailor. No arrest has yet been made. After Admiral Choukounin had become unconscious the following telegram was received from the Emperor:

"I am deeply grieved at this second infamous attempt on the life of a devoted servant of the throne and Fatherland, who so bravely defended the capital of the Black Sea fleet. May God restore you to health."

The night before his assassination the Admiral received a warning from the Terrorists that the sentence of death imposed upon him for the murder of Lieut. Schmidt, which had been postponed, would be carried out.

ODESSA, July 13.—A revolutionary proclamation, clandestinely circulated to-day, juncture to the death sentence "executed on Choukounin for the martyrdom of Lieut. Schmidt," adding that the assassin was a girl disguised in the uniform of a sailor.

The proclamation is signed by the Odessa branch of the South Russian Revolutionary League.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—Emperor Nicholas to-day sent the following dispatch to the widow of Admiral Choukounin: "I am deeply touched by the distressing news of the death of your husband. His loss is a great one to me and to the fleet."

I share your misfortune and sorrow, which may God strengthen you to support.

STOPPED BY RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

Two Vessels Searched at a Prussian Port—Explosives Found.

HAMBURG, July 13.—The Neue Hamburger-Zeitung to-day says that two foreign steamers which were leaving Memei, Prussia, were detained and searched by Russian cruisers and that 80,000 cartridges and a quantity of dynamite were found on board the steamers.

PAINTERS' STUFF EXPLODES.

Girl Who Entered Their Storeroom with a Candle Is Mortally Burned.

Painters worked all day yesterday on the second-story front of the double tenement at 228 Second Avenue, and when they stopped for the day put their brushes containing white lead, naphtha, and other inflammable material, in a room just off the flat of Antonio Lameretti, who, with his wife and six children, lives in the rear of the house.

About 11 o'clock last night fourteen-year-old Elizabeth Lameretti, Antonio's daughter, started to lock all the doors on the floor. With a lighted candle in her hand she stepped into the room containing the painters. There was an explosion and her dress caught fire. Her mother ran to the rescue, but the girl had fainted and was lying helpless on the floor. Policeman Harry Houser heard her scream, and running to the room, wrapped his coat about her and put the fire out.

The girl was removed to the Harlem Hospital, where it was said she died. Firemen extinguished the blaze amid great excitement among the twenty families in the house. The damage to the building was slight.

BROOKLYN BUILDER KILLED.

Run Over by Parallel Cars on His Way to Coney Island.

Bertram H. Gruters, a builder, who lived at 819 Beverly Road, Brooklyn, was killed yesterday afternoon by being run over by two cars on parallel tracks of the Smith Street line. Gruters was riding in a car going from Manhattan toward Coney Island. It was crowded, and he sat on the guard rail.

At Sixth Avenue and Ninth Street the car on which Gruters was traveling was approached by a flat car. The man leaned backward and was struck in the chest. He fell between the cars. One car decapitated him, while the other passed over his legs. The body was soon identified and taken to his home.

BRYAN RECEPTION PLANS.

Invitations to Prominent Democrats All Over the Country.

The plans for the reception to William Jennings Bryan upon his return to this country were definitely laid out at a meeting of the Plan and Scope Committee appointed by the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League at the Hotel Victoria yesterday.

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That something like \$1,000,000 of the taxpayers' money has gone to defray expert testimony of one kind or another in the last fifteen or twenty years was the statement made yesterday by a person who for that length of time has been closely in touch with the working of the courts of criminal jurisdiction in this city. And he added:

"I can hardly think of an item of expenditure which, judging from the results achieved, seems less justified. Especially is that the case in regard to the money spent for alienists. Jurors, as has been shown in some recent cases, are prone to disregard entirely the testimony of alienists, and where they do not their testimony leaves the minds of even intelligent jurors blurred to the extent that it tends to defeat the ends of justice."

"This was the situation in the Terranova case, which is of sufficiently recent date to be fresh in the minds of all who follow the news. In that case, it should be obvious to everybody, the alienists were brought in by the defense for the sole purpose of furnishing to a jury, stirred into sympathy by the terrible story told on the stand by the young girl, a basis for her verdict. The result was that the jury, unable to refute her testimony, an excuse for that reasonable doubt which provides a ground for the jury to acquit. A verdict which was a travesty on justice resulted."

Bills in Terranova Case.

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A parlay is an arrangement whereby a better chooses two or more horses in different races and bets his stake and wins over and over to the end of the string, or until he loses. The seedy man played six horses to win. His selections were Marie Wil, Lady Anne, Frank Lord, Logistilla, Maxmar, and Captain Emerich.

When the horses went to the post at Brighton for the first race the man with the parlay lighted a cigarette. To cut a long but not uninteresting story short, the seedy man constructively had \$800. The poolroom man offered him \$900 to call off. The better, by this time the centre of a crowd, refused in disgust and suggested that someone else should call the horses.

"You've got him," said one man to the poolroom man. "He's a real horse man." The poolroom man's face darkened and he chewed his mustache as he glared at the seedy man who was now dancing a jig in the middle of the room.

The crowd continued to cheer until the horses reached the post. Then Captain Emerich was a bad third. He came in a sad and weary fifth. That part of the crowd which had broken for the doors, slowly followed by the seedy man, who had pulled his hat down over his eyes and was stilling away.

"It's tough lines," he yelled to the manager as he looked back for a moment. "Hard luck," repeated the poolroom man. "Say, what can you expect on a day like this?"

Then he held up a calendar. On it was: FRIDAY, 13.

"Come around to-morrow, bud," he said far away; "maybe you can break the hoodoo."

MISS MCKINLEY'S WEDDING.

The Late President's Niece to Marry Capt. Heldt Next Wednesday.

Cards have reached the city announcing the coming wedding of Capt. Grayson Villard Heldt of the Fifteenth Cavalry to Miss Grace McKimley, niece of President McKinley, and for a time mistress of the White House. The wedding will be at Fort Des Moines, Ia., next Wednesday. Capt. Heldt comes from Atlanta, Ga., and has four brothers in the army. He was graduated from West Point in 1899.

Miss McKimley was graduated at the head of her class from Mount Holyoke. President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley attended the exercises. Soon after that she went to the White House at the President's invitation and was a guest of Mrs. McKimley. Not long before President McKinley's death she returned to Mount Holyoke as a teacher. After that her brother, Capt. James McKimley of the regular army, was sent to the Philippines and she followed, spending a year with him.

Miss McKimley met Capt. Heldt in her first stay at the White House. They were engaged, however, in the Philippines. Capt. Heldt went there the same time as Miss McKimley's brother, a close friend of the Captain. They were not married in the Philippines because Capt. Heldt declared he could not marry a white woman to live in. When she came back she promised to wait until he had served his two-year term in the islands, and this is now just completed, and he is stationed with his command at Fort Des Moines.

Miss McKimley is a teacher at Mount Holyoke when she returned from the Philippines.

BROOKLYN'S PARK AUCTION.

Almost Everything from a Wolf to an Auto Was Sold—\$1,000 Realized.

Junkmen, butchers, small boys, old maids in search of a pet, and other folk flocked to Prospect Park, Brooklyn, yesterday, to the Park Department's annual clean-up sale of odds and ends. In the list of things auctioned off were worn-out horses, a great many old automobiles, which could not be coaxed or threatened into running; an ancient steam roller; a coyote, two big dogs, a lot of scrap iron. The bidding was spirited, and about \$1,000 was realized on the sale.

Small boys, who were allowed to go for \$5.00, after outbidding a near-sighted fat woman, who seemed to be under the impression that the animal was a dog, and a man named Briggs from out Yaphank way got the wolves and the coyote for the supply of menageries.

The automobile was knocked down to a man who bid \$35.00.

"Whichever 'guy' do you want it?" asked one of the buyers in the morning. "Enter it in the Vanderbilt Cup race after I get it oiled up a bit," replied the owner over his shoulder. He was arranging with a man for a horse to tow the machine away.

WOULD RING HIS FIRE BELL.

Indignation at the New York Theatre Over the Driver of a Fire Truck.

There was a small fire in a lodging house in West Forty-fifth Street, last evening. Just around the corner from Broadway, when the first acts of "The Lion and the Mouse," at the Lyceum, and "His Honor the Mayor," at the New York, were well under way. Both theatres had doors open and large audiences and the clatter of the fire bells was heard approaching.

Manager W. R. Hill of His Honor the Mayor and several attaches of the New York Theatre rushed into the street and shouted to the drivers of the engines not to ring the bells until they passed the theatres. The engine driver complied. The man who ran the fire truck didn't.

The theatre manager threatens to complain to the Fire Commissioner. There was no alarm in the theatres.

UPSETS IN TENNIS DOUBLES.

Pell and Torrance Lose to Dewhurst and Watson at Westchester.

George L. Wrenn, Jr., and Reginald Pinck and Edward B. Dewhurst and C. Frederick Watson, Jr., were the winners yesterday in the continuation of the lawn tennis doubles tournament on the courts of the Country Club of Westchester. The surface of the turf courts was very dry and the play was fast. The matches were filled with considerable racket work on the part of the contesting pairs. The veterans Wrenn and Pinck took their competition from Frederick C. Colston and Edward B. Dewhurst in a score of 6-4, 6-2, and 6-1. This result was a surprise to the fashionable gallery of tennis who were present. The match between the Watsons and the Dewhursts was a close one, the Watsons winning in three sets to one, the score being 6-7, 6-1, and 6-2.

Obituary Notes.

LORING COES, the inventor of the hand-drawn wheel, died last night at his home in New Worcester, Mass., yesterday. He was nearly 80 years of age and had been a resident of New York for many years. He was a pioneer in the industry of transplanting.

NATHANIEL LEVINSON, a native of City Island, who had lived there all his life, died yesterday at his home in New York. Mr. Levinson was a member of a well-known family which settled early in the city. He was a pioneer in the industry of transplanting.

CALDWELL WARNER McALLISTER, a dealer in optical goods at 40 Nassau Street, died at his home in New York yesterday. He was a pioneer in the industry of transplanting.

FRANK E. CAMPBELL, 241-243 West 23d St., World-known chapels. Tel. 1824 Chelsea.

UNDERTAKERS.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES.

THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY.

We Have No Right to Publish the Letter Which Follows.

It May Offend the Writer; It May Offend You.

Many a beautiful thing has been ruined by crude handling. On the other hand, many a beautiful thing has been lost because of an over-nice discrimination.

We justify ourselves to the writer of this letter by our assurance that its publication will bring immeasurable good to her cause; we justify ourselves to you because any act of ours that will lead you to read the wonderful story of Sophie Wright in our July number carries its own justification; we justify ourselves to ourselves because the story indicates our real attitude toward our fellow-humans.

It is hardly necessary to remind you that we have given a great deal of space in our magazine to stories of wickedness and wretchedness and greed. You may be sure that we have not called a lot of our fellow-mortals out of their names because we enjoy doing so. We have run our articles on "Frenzied Finance," and the Beef Trust, and the Private Freight Car Monopoly, and Insurance and Bucket Shops and all the rest, because we felt that the people of this country were entitled to know how bad some things really were at bottom; because until the people really did know there could be no hope for improvement.

We want you to read this letter, and we want you to read the article in the July Everybody's about Sophie Wright for the sake of her cause, for the sake of all good efforts everywhere for the uplifting of humanity, and for our sakes, too, lest possibly you may have failed to catch the real spirit of hopefulness and optimism and helpfulness inspiring Everybody's Magazine.

HOME INSTITUTE.

New Orleans, La., June 21, 1906.

EVERYBODY'S MAGAZINE,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

The copy of Everybody's Magazine has just reached me and I have read the article by Mr. Matthews with great interest.

I hardly know what to say, for I realize what this article means for "my boys" and that, of course, is a great happiness.

I realize what this means; for to have so much space given to a work and in a magazine as well known as yours, is a compliment that I appreciate deeply.

I know that my letter of thanks seems weak to you, but I am so deeply touched by what has been written and so much affected that I cannot find words to express my gratitude.

But I do thank you in the name of "my boys" and I am sure that the good that has been accomplished by your magazine will live forever.

You have been fearless in the truth, strong in your purpose and loyal in your convictions, and the world will be better for this, and for all this, I say thank God for your magazine, which stands for truth, no matter what it costs.

Again thanking you in the name of "my boys" and with expressions of deep gratitude, believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

SOPHIE B. WRIGHT.

DIED.

WICKES.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., July 12, 1906, Ellen C. Wickes, daughter of the late Alfred and Mary Wickes, died at her residence, No. 11, Lefferts Place, on Saturday, July 14, at 8 o'clock P. M.

FUNERAL SERVICES at her late residence, No. 11, Lefferts Place, on Saturday, July 14, at 2 o'clock P. M.

ZIPPEL.—On Friday, July 13, 1906, Charles J. Zipfel, from his late residence, No. 104 Prospect St., Brick Church, N. Y., on Sunday, the 15th, at 3:45 P. M., on arrival of the 2:30 train from New York. Interment at New Haven, Conn.

IN MEMORIAM.

FAST COLT RAN GREEN AND SPOILED A COUP

Electioneer. Heavily Backed.
Beaten by a Head.

LOGISTILLA WON HANDICAP

Favorites and Second Choices Captured the Entire Programme at Brighton Beach.

In a truly remarkable race at the Brighton Beach track yesterday the two-year-old Electioneer, after proving himself unquestionably the best horse, fell just a head short of winning, and thereby spoiled one of the most carefully planned betting coups of the year.

The race furnished the chief sensation of the day for a fair attendance made up of "regulars," and left the backers of the winner congratulating themselves on their good luck when Electioneer, the favorite, just managed to squeeze in first a few inches before the "good thing" of the contest.

Six horses ran for the race, a six-furlong sprint for two-year-olds, with McCarter and Captain Emerich the two best backed horses of the lot, Electioneer, starting for the first time in his career, and about twenty unknown to the throng, being quoted at prices ranging up to 20 to 1 in the early betting. Electioneer, a brown colt by Voter-Gesal, and half brother to the great two-year-old Tommy Atkins and the good horses Maximo Gomez and Trumpet, is the property of the Brighton Beach horseman, William Laskeland, and, as developed when the betting began, is a highly tried colt that had been specially prepared for the coup that was attempted yesterday. He was backed down to 5 to 1 at post time, and went to the post ridden by the lightweight boy Brussel, with all eyes on him.

In the preparation of the colt one thing had been neglected, and that was schooling at the starting barrier, for when the field broke Electioneer doled back, and though Brussel hurried him on after the field, he practically was left at the post, and started the race with a dozen lengths to make up on the field. It looked hopeless then, but Electioneer, with his horses with a cue that he just raised hope anew when he ran into a pocket near the far turn and was thrown back and seemingly out of the race again. Once more Brussel sent him on, however, and Electioneer closed on the turn with another splendid rush, and entered the stretch well up with the field, while McCarter then was galloping easily out in front. His early effort was enough to have beaten any ordinary horse, but Electioneer, though running green and much knocked about in the first half mile, settled down to a last effort on the stretch and overhauled McCarter in gallant style, while his backers hopefully cheered for the colt's heart-steady colt. Inside the last sixteenth of a mile McCarter was forced to his best, and with Electioneer still closing on him, lasted just long enough to win, ridden out, by a head, from the Voter colt, which beat the rest of the other fifteen lengths.

In the mile and a sixteenth handicap another "good thing" was expected out on July 15, just arrived from the West. Only being made a warm favorite over a fair lot of handicap horses, the new-comer ran far below expectation, however, and was never a contender, although, with the top of the field, making the pace for nearly seven furlongs, and then being passed by Logistilla, which drew clear on the stretch and won rather easily, while Electioneer was enough to get second place. Summary:

FIRST RACE. For three-year-olds and upward, maidens. 5 furlongs. 2:10. 1. Logistilla, 112, J. McNeil, 5-1. 2. Albert, 110, J. McNeil, 15-1. 3. J. McNeil, 109, J. McNeil, 15-1. 4. J. McNeil, 108, J. McNeil, 15-1. 5. J. McNeil, 107, J. McNeil, 15-1. 6. J. McNeil, 106, J. McNeil, 15-1. 7. J. McNeil, 105, J. McNeil, 15-1. 8. J. McNeil, 104, J. McNeil, 15-1. 9. J. McNeil, 103, J. McNeil, 15-1. 10. J. McNeil, 102, J. McNeil, 15-1. 11. J. McNeil, 101, J. McNeil, 15-1. 12. J. McNeil, 100, J. McNeil, 15-1. 13. J. McNeil, 99, J. McNeil, 15-1. 14. J. McNeil, 98, J. McNeil, 15-1. 15. J. McNeil, 97, J. McNeil, 15-1. 16. J. McNeil, 96, J. McNeil, 15-1. 17. J. McNeil, 95, J. McNeil, 15-1. 18. J. McNeil, 94, J. McNeil, 15-1. 19. J. McNeil, 93, J. McNeil, 15-1. 20. J. McNeil, 92, J. McNeil, 15-1. 21. J. McNeil, 91, J. McNeil, 15-1. 22. J. McNeil, 90, J. McNeil, 15-1. 23. J. McNeil, 89, J. McNeil, 15-1. 24. J. McNeil, 88, J. McNeil, 15-1. 25. J. McNeil, 87, J. McNeil, 15-1. 26. J. McNeil, 86, J. 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DUMAS THE MORALIST.

Discussion of the Qualities of the Stern Son of the Great Romancer, Caused by the Erection of a Statue to His Memory.

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THE French press has recently teemed with recollections of Alexandre Dumas fils and with discourses and articles relating to his work, apropos of the statue erected in June to his memory, in the Place Malesherbes, near that of his even more celebrated father. The unveiling was an occasion of special display of interest and admiration by the most distinguished organizations of French men of letters. The dedicatory address was written by Victorien Sardou, the Academy was represented by Paul Bourget, the Society of Dramatic Authors by Paul Hervieu, the Society of Men of Letters by Victor Marguerite, the Comédie Française by Jules Claretie, and there were speeches in behalf of the Government. The sculptor R. de Saint-Marceaux publishes a curious letter in the Figaro, relating the origin and the idea of the monument, the suggestion of M. Sardou. Briefly, it is a tribute to Dumas as the "confessor and confidant of women." "The statue represents Alexandre Dumas, seated, clad in the ample robe in which he was accustomed to work. About a very simple base gravitates a group of airy figures, symbolic of feminine emotions, and he listens to the murmur of the feeble creatures to whom his heart was so pitiful, holding the keen pen that noted their thoughts for the propaganda he carried on in the drama." Chief among these figures, and the only one specifically drawn from the works of Dumas, is the Dame aux Camélias, recognizable by the flowers falling from her hand. The others are more or less abstract representatives of the sex, or the class, whom the dramatist "knew how to love, evoke, glorify."

It is curious and significant to note in the flood of matter coursing through the French press on this occasion that relatively little is devoted to the playwright or even to the littérateur and a great deal to the moralist, and that the moralizing commented on and for the most part very admiringly has regard solely to the experiences of the "feeble creatures" at odds with the conventions that have grown up about their sex. Dumas had said once to Sarcey: "Every literary work is unwholesome, a dead letter, which does not keep the ideal and the useful in view. The dramatic author should be, in the future, a philosopher, a moralist, a legislator, Terence and Lycurgus in one." On which Sardou remarks: "This programme must not be taken as broadly as it seems to be intended. What Dumas aimed at as legislator is the reform of the Code and of conventions so far as relates to the union, legal or other, of the two sexes. It is within this narrow circle that he sought to exercise his influence by founding a new art which he called 'le théâtre utile.'" Within this circle, not so very narrow, if one may judge by the attention he succeeded in arousing and still arouses, one is puzzled to discover precisely the nature or even the general direction of the "reform" for which Dumas worked. It may be said truly enough that he endeavored to soften the hearts of the public toward women outside the pale of ordinary society by portraying the troubles and sorrows to which they are exposed and by disclosing the emotions, the sentiments, even the virtues they have in common with the rest of their sex, but that is a task that many a writer and some dramatists have set themselves from time almost immemorial. The "Dame aux Camélias," as it was the first great triumph for Dumas in this line, was in

spirit at least the representative of all the others, and the world knows, thanks to its extensive rendering by a certain type of actress, the picture it offers. But it leads nowhere. We may concede that the loves of Marguerite and Armand are as fervent, as simple, as sincere, and, since the author insists, as pure as they are depicted, and that the social system against which the woman and the man rebel is as cruel in its intention as it is in its consequences, but Dumas stops short of applying the logic of the situation he has invented. He simply kills off the woman. He summons to her deathbed an affecting group of characters, including the stern parent of her lover, and he saturates the scene with the perfume of tender sympathy with the unfortunate and lovely victim, but he kills her all the same. He does not venture to say what would have been in actual, continued life the efficacy of the redemption he implies has taken place, or to show her among her fellow-beings with the stains of her past removed by that redemption. He hides the stains beneath a shroud before which his audience or his readers are for the moment silenced. Social questions of such poignancy and significance are not to be solved by silence.

Even this ineffectually sympathetic attitude of Dumas toward women was by no means consistently maintained. "The feminine," he is quoted as saying in one of the addresses in his honor, "is detestable and dangerous. It is the common enemy. Woman is frivolous and never yields to reasoning. She is an innocent being in this, that she never knows what she has done, is doing, or should do." The non-Latin reader is naturally puzzled by these contradictions, and there are others in plenty quite as striking, and he wonders of what fibre the moralist Dumas wove the fabric that impressed his fellow-writers so strongly. It is not difficult, however, to trace in the life of Dumas himself some of the influences that led to his absorption in the peculiar "problems" to which so much of his work is devoted. By origin and early association he belonged to a class at once bound to and separated from regular society in an almost hopelessly complex fashion. Born out of wedlock, with a father of like birth rebellious in practice and profession toward the conventions of social life, surrounded by untold annoyances and humiliations, by poverty, debauchery, and scandal, his struggle toward standing and success was bitter and long. From this environment he drew not only his characters, but his view of life. In a sense the demi-monde, its trials, vices, qualities, its tragic or sordid experiences, was imposed upon him. He could not escape it, had he wished, and it appealed too strongly to his heart and to his intellect—the intellect really more of the dramatist than the moralist—to permit him to wish to escape. In his time he had very great vogue, which has pretty steadily lessened since. It is barely a decade since he died. It is worth noting that his critics and admirers, on an occasion which made admiration obligatory, addressed themselves chiefly to his personality, which in many ways was admirable, and to his pose as a moralist, and only incidentally to his gifts as a writer and thinker. It is hardly an indication of lasting fame.

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WHENEVER Mrs. Deland writes of Old Chester and its people, she gives us not merely printed words, but the magic carpet of the Eastern tale, upon which seating ourselves, presto! we are in the dear quaint town, among people whom we know better than we do our neighbors of flesh and blood.

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Yet with all our devotion to him and avid as we are of Old Chester annals, we were not a little frightened when we read some months ago the opening sentence of "The Awakening of Helena Richie"—"Dr. Lavendar and Goliath had toiled up the hill to call on old Mr. Benjamin Wright." Would not the exquisite aroma of the short stories evaporate from the longer novel? Could the author keep up the charm, the lifelikeness? What—and we grew pale at the thought—what if our beloved old friend and his flock should become limp and heavy on her hands?

So keenly did we appreciate the peril, so faithless were we, that we did not venture upon the serial until it was well on its way. Then we took a few third glimpses, and, like Margaret Ogilvy with "R. L. S.," we were lost—lost, as the old hymn hath it, "in wonder, love, and praise." We read and re-read, we searched back numbers, we went over the cherished short stories that we might fit things together, and thrice have we read the "advance copy" from cover to cover, besides uncounted dippings in, always marveling anew at Mrs. Deland's achievement.

The Old Chester theme is carried on in its own utterly delightful fashion. Dr. Lavendar is dearer, wiser, more divinely child-hearted than ever. Good Willy King and his Martha, high-priestess of common sense, are much to the fore. No one so well as Mrs. Deland can tell a story by suggestion. There is a replica of the bitter little tripartite drama of the Carlyles and Lady Ashburton, and we perceive something that loyal Dr. King would not permit to his subliminal consciousness. Perhaps, by the bye, one secret of Mrs. Deland's magic is that she "presses the button, and we do the rest." We have from her no fine-drawn analyses, no insistent explanations. Every one of her stories is psychological, but she does the delicious gossip and her readers do the psychology. We take it as something of an insult to our intelligence when an author is always nudging our elbow telling us what to think. Mrs. Deland's people simply reveal themselves; deductions are left to us, and that makes us feel ourselves so immensely clever! She is an adept, too, in giving her readers the point of view of each character. One's sympathies are almost as much with the capable, unlovely Martha, who saw her husband fascinated by the very lack of the thrifty household virtues for which he had chosen her, as with the beauty-loving, soft-hearted doctor, whose happiness was sacrificed on the altar of his wife's excellence.

If any character has a touch of the melodramatic it is that of "Sam Wright's Sam," a being "of mist and fire," irresponsible, aloof; not understood by Old Chester, which his "unexpectedness provided with smiles"; nor by his father, which it provided with denunciation. One quivers as one reads of the paternal attitude, alas, so tragically common. The three generations of Wrights are pathetic portraits, relieved by Mrs. Deland's unflinching humor and tenderness. The piteous story of old Benjamin Wright would press too heavily on one's heart, but for his

"THE AWAKENING OF HELENA RICHIE. By Margaret Deland. Illustrated by Walter Appleton Clark. Pp. 297. 12 mo. Cloth. New York: Harper & Brothers. \$1.50.

"freckled nigger Simmons," who brings alike tears and smiles.

"He's damned me for forty years," says the poor fellow when his master lies dying, "but he'll go to heaven all the same. The Lord won't hold it up agin him, if a poor nigger wouldn't. If He would, I'd as lief go to hell with Mr. Benjamin as any man I know. Yes, Suh, as I would with you yo'self, Dr. Lavendar."

Old Benjamin's death is wonderfully conceived. The character is consistent to the end, with its unreasonableness, its glints of humor, its underlying tenderness. The dying Hadrian's apostrophe to his

Antonia vacula blandula comes naturally from the faltering old lips that seldom revealed the man's better self save in scraps of noble verse—a touch of exquisite pathos.

With all these people become strangely interwoven the strands of an alien life. Into the simple community knowing no code of morals save the old-fashioned one of the Sermon on the Mount has come, for the sake of seclusion, a woman whose career needs the cloak of secrecy. Intrrenched in the belief that she has a right to happiness and that she is harming nobody, she has broken the bond of a wretched marriage, and has shaped her course regardless of what she terms "convention," always expecting, however, when her husband shall have died, to marry the man introduced to Old Chester as her brother. The reader soon grasps the situation; not so unsuspecting Old Chester, which "thinketh no evil" of the graver sort.

Pitying the supposed lonely widow—for the "brother's" visits are not frequent—Dr. Lavendar and Dr. King, acting in friendly conspiracy, beguile her into taking charge of an orphan child, and with the awakening of her long-hushed passion of maternity begins for her a new life.

Mrs. Deland is one of the few writers who draw children without the sentimentality with which the child of fiction is usually dripping. Little 7-year-old David, though in very truth he bears an invisible harp and sling, is just "a human boy," of endless and unanswerable questions; full of strange, childish reticence; unresponsive to emotion; but clutching firmly withal the heartstrings of his elders, especially that starved heart of Helena Richie.

In the creation of this woman Mrs. Deland has surpassed even herself. The reader is made to feel all her sweetness, all her loveliness, all the childlikeness of her nature; and yet is impressed as perhaps never before with the disintegrating effect of her sin, upon not only the characters of the guilty, but upon the vital centres of society. No hand can be raised to cast a stone at Helena Richie, and yet the decisive word is said—it says itself in her history—of the sacredness of marriage: "That when personal happiness conflicts with any great human ideal, the right to claim such happiness is as nothing compared to the privilege of resigning it."

Long ago Anna Karenina showed that the apples of Sodom turn to ashes in the mouth. Mrs. Deland does not fail to press this truth home, but she goes deeper. The crash of her own happiness was not the worst sound in the ears of Helena Richie, but "the dreadful sound of the argument of her life to other lives, and at that sound the very foundation of those excuses of her right to happiness rocked and crumbled, and left her selfishness naked before her eyes."

The story of the awakening of this sweet, shallow nature is the story of the birth of a soul. Mrs. Deland uses with thrilling effect that vision of Elijah, wherein came rending wind, earthquake, fire; but in none of these was the Lord. Each she parallels with some shattering and consuming experience destroying the fortress within which for thirteen years Helena Richie's conscience had slumbered secure. Against each Mrs. Deland writes the Biblical refrain.

But "after the fire a still small Voice"—the Voice of the Lord, and Helena Richie is awake!

From the moment when she winces beneath the unsuspecting kindness of her good neighbors, to the hour of her supreme renunciation, the character is marvelously conceived and portrayed. Not a shade of feeling, not an influence,

not a logical event escapes the author. From beginning to end she moves through a series of triumphs, commanding her material, keeping every character true to itself, and sacrificing no delicacy of detail to the predominant theme, greatly as that must have possessed and shaken her.

In her delineation of everyday characters, in her keen and humorous insight, Mrs. Deland is not excelled by Jane Austen herself. But whereas in Jane Austen's people, even in her clergymen, there is a spiritual vacuum, Mrs. Deland's, whether good or bad, agreeable or disagreeable, always have souls.

It has come to our knowledge that no less than four communities made famous by eloquent pens regard their portrayals as their enemies. "They get up in the night to hate," said an amused traveler returning from a town thus celebrated. But Mrs. Deland never regards her characters as mere "material." She is herself of Old Chester; their ways are her ways. She depicts not "freaks," but men and women whom it's good to know, and their prototypes, if such there be, can but love her the better for the truths she tells in love.

We are grateful that her stories are not chronological, and that Dr. Lavendar grows no older. We observe that Theophilus Bell yet lived, and that brave old Jim Shields still inhabited his "cussed body"—when Helena Richie came to her awakening. So we may hope to have much more of the dear old man's wise dealings with his flock, of his religion of character, his faith in that Divine wisdom and love that can make "sin itself the gate of Heaven."

Not less than Julie de Lespinasse has Mrs. Deland "the precious gift of 'le mot juste.'" She "says simple things, but she never says them in a common way." Her simplicity, the simplicity of her perfect art, is her crowning literary grace. What has been written of Anatole France may be as truly said of her: "Her method is old fashioned, her masters are the old masters." All her pages have light in them. Her readers not only know in which direction they are going—a great comfort not always vouchsafed to such travelers—but are made to enjoy the journey, having a thousand sights to look at by the way. It is an author's business, she considers, to make his truth beautiful, and nothing is beautiful but what is easy. An artist who knows his trade will "not so much exact attention as surprise it."

These general observations in regard to Mrs. Deland's work find their best illustration in "The Awakening of Helena Richie."

It cannot fail to "surprise" the attention of the most casual reader with its captivating charm, its intense human interest. But to the reader who returns to it again and again, it unfolds more and more the characteristics of true greatness; and by and by it dawns upon him that after its kind it is a perfect book, in its noble simplicity, its delicate, selective art, its wonderful presentation of life, its fine disdain of all standards save the highest.

Flawless in literary form, penetrated through and through with "an inward spiritual grace," surely it must come to its own—a permanent place among the books that abide.

M. G. P. R.
Clarkton, Va., July, 1906.

THE MIDDAY MEAL.

THE problems of how to prepare food—no less than those of how to provide it—we have always with us. It seems likely to be some generations before collections of luncheon menus for 365 days of the year, with full directions for cooking the same, will begin to pall upon the civilized housewife's interest. "Everyday Luncheons," by Olive Green, a little book in a blue and white checked gingham binding strongly suggestive of aprons and pantry shelves, issued by G. P. Putnam's Sons, is likely to be as much fingered as the rest of its kind. And, as always, the pudding must come to its sole proof. In her preface the author puts in a strong word for the dignity of luncheon and protests against the woman "who hopes to finish her day creditably on the fuel supplied at noon by cream puffs, tea cream soda, or nothing at all." Miss Green then plunges into the mysteries of a thousand luncheon dishes, which she describes as "quickly and simply made and not too great a tax on the woman who is her own maid." The volume is the second in the Putnam's Home Maker Series by the same author, and follows "What to Have for Breakfast." It will be followed in turn by "One Thousand Soups," "How to Cook Fish," "How to Cook Meat and Poultry," and "How to Cook Vegetables." The "Luncheon" volume is published at 90 cents.

MONOGRAPHS OF A NONAGENARIAN.

A Collection of Histrionic and Other Essays, Reminiscences, and Criticism of Sir Theodore Martin.*

IN his extreme age the venerable biographer of the Prince Consort has done a good work, gleaming and binding up this mass of the incidental writings of his prime. The interest of the sketch of Baron Stockmar is now entirely one of political history. As the friend and counselor of Princes, and the superintendent of the political education of one Prince, the Baron, with his German and pedantic rigor, got himself extensively disliked and suspected in the very early Victorian days. Though he did not in the least deserve it, it is no wonder that the English statesmen of that time should have declined to regard a German Court physician, sharing and inculcating the German Court theories of government, as a safe counselor in the affairs of their nation. The controversy is two generations old now, and it is only the human interest of Sir Theodore's frank and credible sketch of one we may call in some respects his predecessor which makes it worth the while of modern readers, as they yet find, possibly with some surprise, that it is.

Nevertheless the main interest of the book lies in the three histrionic monographs of which the earliest, that on Garrick, was published in 1858, and the latest, that on Rachel, in 1882. But the recollections of the reminiscences far transcend the earlier of these dates. A veteran first-nighter who speaks with personal knowledge of the effect of the first production of Bulwer's "Lady of Lyons," in 1833, is very well worth listening to by the playgoers of 1906. Almost one is prepared to hear him bearing personal testimony about Garrick, as indeed he might bear it from hearsay of only one remove.

Even to readers who are not playgoers in particular there is an interest in reading about players. Possibly the explanation is that of Carlyle, who, from his Scottish Calvinistic point of view, declares that the only lives worth reading in English are those of actors, because they have by the nature of the case given respectability the go-by. But the curious fact about Sir Theodore's stage heroes is that his two English actors are precisely the two, in the whole history of the English stage, with the later exception of Sir Henry Irving, who have most conspicuously managed not to part company with respectability, who habitually sate at good men's feasts, and went where bells knolled to church. As to Garrick, Sir Theodore quotes the testimonies of Johnson and Warburton that he had raised his calling in the estimate of the British Philistine until it was a very different affair at the end of his career from what it had been at the beginning. And as for Macready, the estimation in which he was held by his friends, the most distinguished of contemporary British poets and writers, and the men and women of the British great world also, is, one is tempted to say, the most interesting thing about him.

And yet, with Garrick at least, the stage was an irresistible vocation. Beginning life, first by a futile velletty toward the bar, and then, as Foote put it, by "putting three quarts of vinegar in the cellar and calling himself a wine merchant," he could talk or think of nothing but the theatre, and was irresistibly drawn to exhibit on the stage that talent of wonderful mimicry which had made him the delight of social gatherings. Necessarily Sir Theodore's account of him as well as his estimate of him is but a compilation from the wilderness of biographical and critical material already extant. But it is a most intelligent and interesting compilation. Those who already know their Boswell and their Walpole will find it well worth reading, while those whose mild curiosity about the most famous English actor of his time will not take them the length of consulting the original sources, will find in the compilation.

*MONOGRAPHS. Garrick, Macready, Rachel, and Baron Stockmar. By Sir Theodore Martin, K. C. B., K. C. V. O., author of "The Life of the Prince Consort," &c. With four portraits. 8vo. Pp. 341. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$3.50.

tion all that they need to know, and find it most entertainingly told.

Macready was undoubtedly a much inferior actor, and a still more inferior man. Moreover, he was not drawn to the stage by a real vocation, but by the mere necessity of making a living and the facility of making it on hereditary lines. And his grudging jealousy and selfishness are in most disagreeable contrast to Garrick's generous praise. Garrick's generosity was impugned in his own time only by actors or playwrights whose services he had declined, eminently by Horace Walpole: "That jackanapes Garrick, who lets nothing appear but his own wretched stuff, or that of creatures still duller, who suffer him to alter their pieces as he pleases." And all this because Garrick, in common with all other managers, found impossible Horace's "Mysterious Mother." On the other hand, with Macready envy and jealousy were ingrained and inveterate. Moreover, he was always ashamed of his business, which is by no means a desirable part of the equipment of any artist. Hence, in spite of a general culture perhaps unique in his time in his calling, which enabled him to produce some interesting and suggestive dramatic criticism, his memoirs make, on the whole, a repulsive impression. After reading Sir Theodore's admirable compilation, an American is inclined to look with more tolerance than before upon the Astor Place rioters, if not actually to condone their outrageousness.

But the sketch of Rachel is by far the most interesting of the three to English readers. Perhaps partly because readers who read only English will find narratives and criticisms in it of which they were before unaware. Perhaps partly on Carlyle's ground. For though Rachel did not "give respectability the go-by" until long after her debut, she did it very completely when she did do it. Even before the decisive parting, and while she still sate at good women's feasts, that is an immensely symptomatic anecdote of the Bohemian artist which Sir Theodore relates, how, after a party at the good Duchess of Kent's, the innermost shrine of British respectability, and after the Duchess had with her own hands draped the actress's shoulders with a votive Cashmere shawl, the actress on rejoining her troupe at her lodging flung down the tribute, exclaiming, "Ah, mes amies, que j'ai besoin de m'encoreiller." There spoke unmistakably the Bohemienne, though Sir Theodore charitably remarks that "after some hours of the icy restraint of a Court circle the phrase should not be judged too severely." As everybody knows, Rachel's bohemianism was compatible with the most grasping mercenaryness. Perhaps the most interesting part of a most interesting sketch is the reminiscences attempt to connect the moral collapse of his heroine with her unquestionable artistic decline. At any rate, it is the most interesting paper in a most interesting volume, not less interesting for the suggestion it carries that some of the traits of the actual tragedienne may have furnished some of the original sources of Mr. James's "Tragic Muse." It is first-rate reading.

French Art.

The elaborate three quarto volume work on French art from Watteau to Prud'hon, edited by J. J. Foster, F. S. A., author of "The Stuarts," "British and Foreign Miniature Painters," &c., is finally being published by the John Lane Company. It appears in three editions. The Author's Edition, limited to 300 copies, contains 150 plates, three in color; the Edition de Luxe, limited to fifty copies, contains 165 plates, thirty in color, and the Edition Royale, of which only ten copies have been made, has 193 plates, 45 of which are colored by hand and 15 drawings colored by hand from the originals. The photogravure and colored plates are reproductions of pictures in the collections of King Edward VII., Emperor William II., the Duke of Portland, J. Pierpont Morgan, and others, as well as the principal European galleries. There is an introduction by the editor and several studies of the social history of the eighteenth century in France by other writers.

SEA POWER.

F. T. Jane's Suggestive Attack on the Theories of Capt. Mahan.

CAPT. MAHAN and others have almost persuaded the world that there is such a thing as naval science—meaning by the term a set of principles of naval maintenance and management, deducible from history, the study and practice of which will go far to solve for the modern Admiral the problem of how to win. Capt. Mahan has, as everybody knows, set about formulating a good many of these principles, and has evolved from them a theory of "sea power" now widely accepted as true by naval authorities. It is an interesting theory and has no doubt much in it.

In the present volume, however, "Hercules of Sea Power," (Longmans, Green & Co.) a British student of these matters, Fred T. Jane, has undertaken to show that Capt. Mahan's theories are inadequate in practice and insufficiently backed by experience. Briefly, Mr. Jane says that Capt. Mahan takes account only of certain elements in the sum which goes to make a victorious navy—namely, the material and mechanical ones. Mr. Jane maintains that other elements, of morale and personnel, are even more important. He supports this opinion, as Capt. Mahan supports his theory, by an appeal to history.

He points out that the nation with the largest, most powerful, and technically best manned fleet has more than once—as in the case of the Athenians and the Carthaginians—suffered defeat at the hands of better men in worse ships—technically speaking. If the better men had the better ships and the better technical skill they have won then also—as in the case of the English against the Spanish Armada. The quality which earns and assures victory is not, according to Mr. Jane, and never has been, anything technical, anything mechanically commensurable in mere number of ships or weight of metal, or even in perfection of seamanship or engineering skill. Neither is the secret the genius of the Admiral. It is a something quite impossible of scientific estimation, which for want of connotative definition Mr. Jane calls simply "fitness to win."

As to qualities contributing to "fitness to win" the author says:

A crude desire to "kill the enemy" seems ever to have been a most valuable asset. Nelson, when he said that a good English officer should "hate a Frenchman like the devil" was crude, but far-seeing. However shocking ethically, to hate the enemy with a living personal hatred is undoubtedly a most valuable practical asset. The Japanese had this quality to a marked degree in the war with Russia—to kill Russians was, perhaps, the main objective present to every man of them. The Russians undoubtedly disliked the Japanese, but the very contempt for the Japanese affected by Russian officers prevented them from hating properly. As for the Russian men, there are no indications that they hated the Japanese at all.

For the value of hate the author finds further examples in Hannibal's campaign and in the Boer war. To quote again:

The South African war would probably have ended in a compromise had there been no Majuba before it. Some genius raised the "Remember Majuba" cry and created a blood-thirstiness that had previously been lacking. The cry was greatly deplored by armchair moralists, but it won the war. The memories of Jena, so carefully worked up in Germany, probably stood the Prussians in as good stead as any of the dispositions of the great Moltke; he might plan, but the factor of Prussian hate and desire for vengeance was most valuable in carrying out his designs.

The author takes his examples above from warfare on land as well as warfare on the sea. He does not regard "sea power" as something tactically and strategically apart any more than he regards it as the mystic key of empire. Sea power, in Mr. Jane's view, is only one factor in a nation's strength. He contends, for instance, that it was not command of the sea which enabled the Romans to defeat Hannibal, (since the Carthaginian fleets came and went pretty much as they pleased,) but the jealousy of the Carthaginians at home depriving their General of support. And he reconsiders with like results many other classical examples adduced by the Mahan school.

Mr. Jane has much to say about naval men in the matter of resistance to change. Economic matters, the cost of new ships and engines of destruction, and the waste of old contributes to strengthen this resistance and has, for instance, immensely retarded the logical development of the ironclad since the time of the duel in Hampton Roads between the Monitor and Virginia.

Exceedingly interesting is the chapter on international law—of which the author thinks but meanly. He shows by examples that where common sense runs contrary, international law goes by the board. Enlivening illustrations are borrowed from the Chino-Japanese and Russo-Japanese wars, and an exceedingly clear statement of the North Sea trawler incident is included. Equally interesting and

suggestive is the chapter on what naval scientists call the "guerre de course"—that is, the system of avoiding fleet actions and attacking the enemy's commerce with swift cruisers. There is a Mahanian axiom that such a war is bound to fail. Mr. Jane admits that it is the refuge of the weaker side, but declines to accept the axiom. There were the Confederate cruisers which actually destroyed the ocean-carrying trade of the United States. And the eventual failure of the Confederacy was not in any sense due to the commerce-destroying policy. However, Mr. Jane thinks that between the increasing influence of commercial public opinion and changes in the style and speed of commerce-carrying ships, the relic of piracy, "commerce destruction," will not count for much in future wars. In another excellent chapter on types of ships the author finds historical authority for the present tendency to the largest possible size of battleship. Ships, he says, have always tended to get bigger. Generally the bigger ship has been the better, always supposing it were not too big for handling. And the limit of size in the old wooden-sailing ship was a limit inherent in its motive power and construction—a limit which in the case of the steel, steam-driven ship does not exist.

"FRANK DANBY'S" FREAK.

THE SPHINX'S LAWYER. By "Frank Danby." Pp. 276. 12mo. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company. \$1.50.

ALGERNON HESELTINE is, although dead ere this tale opens, its dominant spirit. His is the only character drawn from life, the others, including the wife who stood by him in life and carried on his "cult" after his death, are, the author assures us, "all imaginative." Algernon Heselstine is conceded to be a moral leper, no less tainted than tainted. About him and his wife whirled "mad and refuse." The scenes at his house are described as "the orgies of that devastated Gomorrah."

Verily, the man was mad, and for such as these should open a lifelong asylum, not, for a few brief years, a felon's cell. Moral lunatics should be "kept from spreading their disease, from working

evil," and so kept that they shall neither suffer punishment for their malady nor be exalted as martyrs. So far mercy and common sense are both with Mrs. Franka. But when she tells of the foul cult carried on by Heselstine's widow, "the Sphinx," of the annual orgy celebrated upon the anniversary of the day he came out of prison, of the blasphemous talk, the unveiled indecency, one is simply revolted, and feels that the writer has strayed "without the region of art."

The book has a living hero, who woos and wins, after his kind, but he was a friend of Heselstine, an intimate of "the Sphinx," and, in common with most of the men, and not a few women of the tale, the execrable taste of his behavior in the opening chapter robs him of the right to be classed as a gentleman even in externals. One has it against the noble-hearted heroine that she did not firmly and finally "show him the door."

It is true that the author celebrates the goodness of two good women, both of whom saved men reeking with vice. But, after all, is it an admirable trait in a woman to love tenaciously that which is unworthy? Tennyson did not so read it; his "needs must" was another thing.

Of Diderot's unspeakable novel, Carlyle wrote: "If any mortal creature, even a reviewer, be again compelled to glance into that book, let him bathe himself in running water, put on change of raiment, and be unclean until the even."

It would not be quite just to apply to "The Sphinx's Lawyer" this Levitical ruling, but it is rather significant that the words come into one's memory after an hour or two with "the Sphinx," her "lawyer," and her entire entourage of degenerates.

"The Hidden Man."

Mr. Charles Felton Pidgin, author of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," "Blennerhassett," and other widely read books, has written a new novel called "The Hidden Man," a story of American life among every-day folks, which is published by the Mayhew Publishing Company of Boston. The publishers thus describe the book:

Damon loved Ethel, but as she was the wife of another, could she become his?

Pythias loved Louise, but her mother had selected the "hidden man" for a son-in-law. Hooper loved Minerva, but they were too poor to marry. Lillie, Ethel's daughter, and Albert, the amateur detective who aids Mr. Broome, the professional, are typical young Americans. "The Hidden Man" is a mystery, but the "hidden woman" in whose veins flows Southern blood penetrates it, and retribution follows. If tears come into your eyes because some suffer unjustly, breezy Detective Broome and dear old Uncle Jim and Aunt Jane will bring back the smiles again. The atmosphere is that of a Spring day, showers and sunshine, tears and smiles.

The book is published in cloth binding at 50 cents per copy. This is a new experiment of the Mayhew Publishing Company.

THE ENGLISH TONGUE.

ALTHOUGH essentially a manual for the classroom, the new "History of the English Language," by Prof. Oliver Farrar Emerson of Cornell University, published by the Macmillan Company, is arranged with a clearness and conciseness that make it fairly serviceable for the general reader. The first part of the book is taken up with an account of the historic dialects and periods of the language, with a careful discussion of the foreign elements in its vocabulary. Prof. Emerson strongly insists that there is danger of overestimating the sway of the Norman French tongue after the landing of William the Conqueror. He points out that, contrary to the popular notion, the Normans made no haste to introduce French as the official language of England. The first official document in French, declares Prof. Emerson, does not occur until the year 1215, 150 years after the conquest and a decade after England had lost Normandy.

The author cites the famous proclamation of Henry III. in 1258, which was issued to the whole nation in English as well as in French and Latin, as proof that the court almost invariably tried to reach Englishmen in their native tongue. "It is true," says Prof. Emerson, "that French was largely used in public documents after this time, but this was due not to Norman, but to the later French, influence."

The last half of the book is taken up with a detailed study of etymology, phonetics, and inflections illustrated by tables and paradigms. The volume is published at 80 cents.

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WHEN, less than a year ago, W. S. Harwood brought out his book entitled "New Creations in Plant Life," exploiting recent marvels of plant hybridization in general and the somewhat random achievements of Luther Burbank in particular, many scientific and exact horticulturists felt called upon to groan and criticize the author's estimate of the California specialist and his right to the title of wizard. They denied him a higher place than in the front rank of investigators, and labeled Harwood's cult of the matter "Burbankitis."

While there was a fair basis of truth in these criticisms, Harwood's graphically written volume did certainly serve the purpose of calling the attention of the multitude to the progress of the science of raising new breeds of plants peculiarly adapted to the local conditions of a country, variable in soil and climate, like ours, yet having a population with fairly uniform needs in the matter of food supply. The facts of the new science might have been more completely culled from Federal and State reports of Departments of Agriculture and the various experiment stations, but it needed a somewhat dazzling and journalistic volume like Harwood's to attract general attention. This once accomplished, a thorough investigation of the far-reaching and fascinating subject was sure to follow.

In fact, this book, the curiosity it aroused and the discussion it bred, doubtless prompted that most accomplished writer of pure horticultural English, Prof. L. H. Bailey, as an antidote for Burbankitis and a general clarifier of the situation, to prepare a new and enlarged fourth edition of his book "Plant Breeding," written ten years or so ago. In addition to more than 100 pages devoted to the bibliography of the subject, there is an entirely new lecture devoted to current plant-breeding practice, which without undue use of adjective or dramatic contrasts is as interesting as literature as it is vitally important from the side of economic agriculture and horticulture. That cross-fertilization and its various ramifications is no new thing may be seen by merely glancing through the chronologically arranged bibliographical pages. As early as 1745 Benjamin Cooke had noted the "effect which certain farms of the blossoms of different sorts of apple trees had on the fruit of a neighboring tree," while in 1832 Dutrochet contributed a paper to *The Garden Magazine* upon "The Sterility of Hybrid Plants," showing that nearly three-quarters of a century ago nature's self-protection against a random breaking down of race barriers was at least partially understood, and the monographs, lectures, reports, &c., upon the general subject published in English, German, and French since the opening of 1900, a period of less than six years, fill fifty closely printed pages.

For a long period, it is true, plant breeding remained a somewhat academic theme, but now it is the very core of practical agricultural activity. With new conditions of civilization must follow new types of food products, for under and overlying all other forms of industry is the eternal problem that has been from the beginning—of feeding the world. Thus the raising of new types that shall meet the demand of the future must not be a matter of jugglery or haphazard chance, the jumbling of things up and waiting cu-

riously by to see what will happen, but a vocation of the most serious import. It is not enough to produce a chance type; the heredity of the parent plants must be duly considered for the benefit of their progeny, with as great care as the forethought in the maintaining of quality in the cross-breeding of cattle.

After stating that at best plant breeding must always be an experimental process, Prof. Bailey says: "In considering the American achievement in plant breeding, we must divest ourselves at the outset of all idea of 'wonder' and 'miracle.' . . . Plant breeding is a plain and serious business, to be conducted by carefully trained persons in a painstaking and methodical way."

While duly crediting Mr. Burbank with skill, good judgment, and endless patience in the pursuit that he follows purely con amore, with little or no scientific method, Prof. Bailey very naturally expresses doubts as to the utility of many of Burbank's experiments the most loudly commended. For instance, of what economic value is his spineless cactus?

Mr. Burbank may be able to eliminate the small spicules and to improve the plant in the edible qualities of its fruit and stems. . . . But what use shall we make of it? It is said that we shall plant the desert, for the cattle can eat this spineless cactus, and thus will the food supply of mankind be immensely multiplied and the welfare of the race enhanced. The cattlemen now sing the praises from the wild cacti by means of gasoline torches, and this is cheaper than to plant the desert, and experiments show that if the desert were planted with spineless cacti, the young plants would be destroyed if the cattle and jackrabbits were allowed on the ranges; this would mean fencing the deserts. If the spineless cacti are grown from seeds some of the progeny will probably be spiny; also, it is undetermined whether Mr. Burbank's cactus is really a desert form.

All of which not only goes to prove two wise saws to the effect that "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing" and "All things are not what they seem." Spineless Cacti and Potatoes, (tomato vines bearing aerial potatoes) from the purely scientific viewpoint evidently belonging to the vaudeville department of the great natural agricultural fair. As a counterbalance to this the practical work of the Keeneyes in both New York State and Michigan in improving and keeping up to grade seed peas and beans, for the market is dwelt upon at great length and again emphasizes the important fact that it is not enough to breed a new species, but that equal care must be taken to secure it against degeneration.

Under head of Current Plant-Breeding Practice, where the work of the various experiment stations is treated exhaustively, it briefly, breeding hardy fruits for the prairie Northwest, the breeding of new forms of timothy, pineapples, cotton, wheat, &c., Prof. Bailey devotes the sixth and last lecture to potentization, or how to cross plants, in which the structure and manipulation of the flowers are so plainly treated that, after reading it, the intelligent novice, armed with the pin, scalpel, scissors, and lens and a few other necessities of the pollenating kit, will feel the courage necessary for starting on a like journey behind the scenes of nature's great drama of perpetuity.

"THE NEW EARTH."

WITH something of the same enthusiasm with which he plunged into the topic of the New Creations in Plant-Life does W. S. Harwood grapple with the problems of modern farming under the title of "The New Earth," and though his methods still border a trifle too much toward the journalistic for serious book work, he has produced a vivid picture of the present-day husbandry that is rapidly taking its place as one of the exact sciences in distinction from the farming of a past age, when the unexhausted soil gave increase because given the seed it could not well do otherwise, and of the intermediate period of hardship and struggle, when knowledge not coming to the aid of the worn-out soil the sea of abandoned farms set in.

For out-of-door reading, "The New Earth" has much of the vital interest attached to a human story for, deny it who will, by some mysterious fibres of our heredity we are all bound strongly to our earth mother no matter how far we have strayed from her bosom. Also is the volume a wholesome reactionary against the mere cult of money—not money as a medium, but the beginning and the end between which lies the whole of so many life ambitions.

Under many titles the author presents his subject, turning varied lights upon it—"The Old Earth and the New," "The

Break of the Earth," "Well Remembrance," "Breeding New Grains," "Plant Development," "The Elements of Plant Life," "The Woods of the Earth," "Horticultural Progress," "Modern Farming," "Dairying and Animal Industry," "The Fruits of the New Earth," "The Selling of the Surplus," "The Experiment Stations," "Agricultural Education," "National Aid," and "The Importance of the Farm."

In spite of all criticisms, his enthusiasm for Luther Burbank remains unabated, and he continues to envelop him in the superlative degree in a way which must prove embarrassing to a modest man, and his chapter on this subject must have been beyond recall before Prof. Bailey's practical estimate of the value of the new thornless edible cacti reached him. But, after all, to have the honesty of one's convictions and a good fighting grip is an admirable quality in exploitive literature, as well as in any other sphere.

It is a saying in some quarters that the United States is governed through Wall Street. Whoever reads this book in the right spirit will see that it is the deep earth of the prairie, the newly comprehended earth, that speaks louder than the ticker, and that, in fact as well as fancy, the old French proverb still holds, "Un grain de blé vaut un grain d'or."

INGERSOLL'S NEW BOOK.

IN his "Life of Animals" Ernest Ingersoll has undertaken the difficult task of compiling a zoology which shall, to quote the late Dr. Coates, "make natural history entertaining and attractive as well as instructive, with no loss in scientific precision."

The author interprets the word animal to mean mammals alone, for the purposes of this volume, beginning, as modern classification demands, at the highest by the process of inverted evolution. Thus we have "Man and the Apes," "Bats and Flying Foxes," "Shrews, Moles, and Hedgehogs," "Primitive Flesh Eaters," "Beasts of Prey," "Marine Carnivora," "Hoofed Animals," "Elephants and Dinotheres," "Manatees and Sea Cows," "Whales, Porpoises," &c.; "Gnawing Animals," "Sloth, Armadillos, the Old World Anteaters," "The Aard-Vark of the Cape and the Pandolin of West Africa," "The Marsupials," and finally "The Duckbills and Echidnas," the group next the marches of the reptilia.

The biographies, even when very brief, are graphic and stimulatingly suggestive of deeper research, a condition on the part of the reader that is greatly helped by the bibliography of authorities cited on Pages 527 to 538.

The scientific side of the matter is not unduly obtrusive, but there is enough of it to remind the reader that there is a firm structural foundation beneath the fabric of anecdote and story.

The illustrations, being drawn as they are from many sources, are pertinent, even if lacking in uniformity, and lose still further from indifferent printing that reduces some of the fine work of Seton and Russegger to the level of indifferent photographs, while it is a pity that a double page had not been spared to the pictorial trio of the disappearance of the American bison.

SOME OTHER BOOKS.

CORNELIUS V. V. SEWELL'S "Common-Sense Garden" comes heralded by a title page suggestive of the best English design, but, unlike the English garden book in general, it is, for the sake of the photographs, printed upon too heavily calendared paper, that in adding to the weight takes from the pleasure of handling. The interest lies not so much in any novelty of suggestion or secret of success, though it is clear and comprehensive, but in the author's viewpoint, which is that common sense and suitability to the surroundings and architecture of the dwelling that commands the garden should be the factors in its making rather than the special style that is the momentary vogue. Surely we have all seen with pain the very limited plot surrounding an aggressive Queen Anne villa distorted into a mongrel to which its owner refers as his Italian garden, or the restored Colonial farmhouse, where the usual arched grape arbor has been replaced by a white painted pergola, with white wooden seats at the end; a white painted barrel sunken in the grass for water lilies with a pair of whitewashed pots on each side containing clipped box trees. The initial chapter about "Gardens of the North and South" is a pleasant sketch of the hereditary reasons why widely different types of gardens are peculiar to the two sections of the country.

That there is a practical as well as altruistic side to the great "return to nature" of the day is evinced by the number of books upon dairy products, poultry farming, forestry, and the like that are claiming shelf room side by side with the volumes given to decorative gardening.

"The Little Farm" is by an author who writes straight from the shoulder and yet conceals his vigorous identity behind the screen of "Home Counties." The text of this little handbook is a trite one—

that farming must be learned, studied, that any other profession of importance in which one may hope to excel; for, given a general academic education and a degree B. A., or even M. A., would a man feel himself prepared to enter the ministry, the law, or the practice of medicine? Certainly not; he would enter the special school of his chosen profession. So must he who would be a farmer enter the agricultural college, or its equivalent, with its supplementary object lessons of field and stable work.

A little while ago the melancholy upbraidings of good families were consigned to the church; the lads who had an undue love of horseflesh and were themselves slightly hard in the mouth were sent off to ranches and prairie farms to sow their crop of wild and cultivated oats at one and the same time. Now that has all changed—the earth and the sky, the natural and the spiritual, both demand the best brains and the best training in order to meet modern requirements.

Also the owner of a bit of land is here instructed in pleasure farming, wherein our experts plan for twenty acres. The advice of two farmers and two fruit growers, a farm of fifty acres, and a true tale of twelve acres are told. Then the author becomes serious, and discourses upon going to college and going as pupil to a farmer. (It must here be remembered that this is from the English point of view, but it serves to illustrate the scope of such training.)

Chapters on fruit growing and small stock fill up the remaining pages, and the surprise in laying down the little book is that 126 pages can contain so much information coupled with sound sense.

"Poultry Farming," by the same author, though from a different press, is devoted to the cult of the domestic hen, the international pin money bird of middle-class rural woman, lives she in the soon-to-be abandoned farm atop of a Connecticut stubble field or in the very damp but picturesque rose-draped cottage outside the average English village.

That the book refutes some of the moss-grown theories of poultry raising is plain from the beginning, but the upheaval will be for the good of the British and American reader alike. "Unless the poultry enthusiast is willing to abandon some of his cherished beliefs, this book is not for him. To the would-be poultry farmer who is open to conviction it does address itself."

These pages are written largely in the interests of the townsman whose eyes are turned to the country.

This latter class is sadly in need of real help and of sympathy that does not delude. It is cruelty to the human animal to make him believe that the solemn business of raising chickens and eggs is merely the kodak business of agriculture; that given live stock, shelter, and food, all he has to do is metaphorically to press a button and the hens will do the rest, even supplying a market for their own eggs, and yet so much that is written of the Garden and Farm Google order would lead one to believe this. The book is devoted to facts as proved by figures, and ample opportunity is given the reader to even get behind the figures themselves.

"Dairy Chemistry," by Prof. Snyder of the University of Minnesota College of Agriculture, is thoroughly in line with the new farming and is the outcome of a course of lectures running through several years.

Nothing is more to be desired from the general standpoint of public health than a pure milk supply, and the first step toward proper legislation for that end is a general appreciation and knowledge of what pure milk is, its component parts, methods of testing, its sanitary and unsanitary condition, methods of adulteration, and the influence of different foods upon the milk.

To the uninitiated impure milk is milk plus more or less pump water, but alas! the pump water is but one, and the beginning of many sorrows. To the end of public instruction, therefore, "Dairy Chemistry" should be widely read by every one desirous of knowing how the world is fed, as well as by the special student and dairy farmer. Many of the evils surrounding the production and sale of milk come from cupidity, others from simple-minded ignorance. For the latter the reading of the book must prove a cure.

"Future Forest Trees," by A. Harold Unwin, dedicated to Prof. Heinrich Mayr, relates the experiments made in Germany in transplanting of certain American trees. Germany is primarily the home of forestry, and it is interesting to know that for more than a century successful experiments have been carried on both for improving the quality and quantity of forest growth. The twenty-one years' trial accorded to more recent importations proves that many American trees excel the German species as to soil requirements, frost hardness, and rapid growth.

The various American trees thus imported are carefully listed, the date of introduction noted, together with details as to whether the chief value of the species is for ornament, timber, or fuel.

This book is of value and interest to all Americans who love and venerate the trees of their own fast-vanishing forests, and it may be also a spur to those sluggards who never appreciate the near-by until they find that it has the approval of and is desired by a foreign nation.

M. O. W.
 Fairfield, Conn., July, 1906.

JULY

*PLANT BREEDING. Being Six Lectures upon the Amelioration of Domestic Plants. By L. H. Bailey. Fourth edition, with a new chapter on Current Plant-Breeding Practice. Illustrated. Pp. xix+483. 12mo. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.25.

THE NEW EARTH. A Recital of the Triumph of Modern Agriculture in America. By W. S. Harwood. With many illustrations. Pp. xi+565. 8vo. Cloth. New York: The Macmillan Company.

THE LIFE OF ANIMALS. The Mammals. By Ernest Ingersoll. With fifteen full-page color plates and many other illustrations. Pp. xi+555. 8vo. Cloth. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$2.

COMMON-SENSE GARDENS. How to Plan and Plant Them. By Cornelius V. V. Sewell. Illustrated. Pp. xviii+396. 8vo. Cloth. New York: The Grafton Press. \$2.

THE LITTLE FARM. By "Home Counties." Illustrated. Pp. xvi+136. 16mo. Cloth. New York: John Lane Company.

POULTRY FARMING. Some Facts and Conclusions. By "Home Counties." Illustrated. Pp. xvi+186. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50 net.

DAIRY CHEMISTRY. By Harry Snyder, Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, University of Minnesota. 8vo. Illustrated. Pp. x+145. 12mo. Cloth. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.

FUTURE FOREST TREES; or, The Importance of the German Experiments in the Introduction of North American Trees. By A. Harold Unwin, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Southern Nigeria. Pp. 108. 8vo. New York: Imported by A. Weissels Company. \$2.25.

BOSTON NOTES.

Bulls and Blunders—Features of the August Atlantic—Susan Coolidge.

BOOKS of jokes are not now so common as in the time of our sober ancestors, whose daily paper did not serve them with a column of jests to spice the robust breakfast of their time, but Mr. Marshall Brown's "Wit and Humor of Well-known Quotations" was so successful that he has prepared a companion for it, and Messrs. Small, Maynard & Co. are publishing his "Humor of Bulls and Blunders," a small volume with a grinning bumpkin effectively pictured upon its cover label. The jests within are classified partly by source and partly by nature, for anti-climax, fallacy, and pure stupidity are nobody's monopoly, and this classification serves as an excuse for the species of explanatory comment needed by those persons who truthfully say that they cannot understand Punch, and might with equal truth say that they cannot understand Puck or Life. Some of the divisions, those entitled Punctuation, Sentences, Mixed Metaphors, and words will be found far more efficacious than many a serious treatise in quickening sensitiveness to rhetorical error in school boys and young journalists, and thus the book has real educational value, and the division "Educational" sufficiently reveals the need of such stimulation.

The August Atlantic is to be a fiction number, and will reveal some of the "Further Adventures of a Yachtsman's Wife," the second part of that story by Miss Mary Heaton Vorse, of which the first part sent every unmarried woman among its readers, ancient, vestal, or budding beauty, to her knees to thank Heaven, fasting for not having made her such a man. Mr. Norman Duncan's "The Wayfarer" is the most important story of the number, but Mr. William J. Hopkins' "The Fall of the House of Johns" is sure to be the least like what any reader expects from its title.

Besides fiction, the magazine will offer its readers an unpublished Emerson paper on Father Taylor, the Boston sailor preacher, rough of speech, gentle of heart, one of those typical New Englanders whom Emerson knew to the centre of their souls; a study of Mrs. Wharton's novels by Mr. H. D. Sedgwick; "Vulgarity," by Mr. Arthur C. Benson, and "A Dissolving View of Punctuation," by Mr. W. P. Garrison. It is to be hoped that he will find a deadly epithet for the inventor of the comma between adjective and noun in such phrases as "a blue satin gown." As for Mr. Ralph D. Bergengren's promised paper on "The Humor of the Colored Supplement," it need be no longer than the mythical chapter on the Icelandic snakes to exhaust the subject.

Mr. F. J. Stimson's "In Cure of Her Soul" is receiving unexpected attention among a class generally indifferent to novels dealing with fashionable life, the settlement workers and students of the workingwoman. The central figure of its story of Rosamond Ayiwin, although heightened in physical graces and mental ability, is evidently taken from a Boston tragedy played to its sad end a few years ago, and for some days holding general

attention. The poor girl's name is hardly remembered, but the double error as to her death, which was at first attributed to lightning, and on first investigation was called a murder, is well remembered, and her case is regarded as possibly typical, although not common, and philanthropists watch for a possible specimen.

The late Susan Coolidge, although without the advantage of that strong abolitionist and left-wing Unitarian support which played so important a part in making the reputation and sale of Miss Alcott's books, yet rivaled her success, and that of Miss Phelps, who preceded both of them. Gypsy Breynton, Jo, and Amy and Beth, and Katy were successively real and dear to the girls of their time, and the "Katy" books still sell. But occasionally in magazines or in The Boston Courier appeared a poem signed Susan Coolidge, and Miss Sarah C. Woolsey's friends were glad to see she was not neglecting the higher work for which she had real genius. She collected these poems real again, and they were successful, "for poetry," as publishers say, and her sister, Mrs. Daniel C. Gilman, has now gathered the uncollected pieces of the last twenty years, and adding some hitherto unpublished, has made a volume which will appear with the title of "East Verses" and the imprint of Messrs. Little, Brown & Co.

The same firm is, preparing "The Story of Scraggles," the song sparrow who was Mr. George Wharton James's companion while he was writing his "In and Out of the Old Missions of California," and became very familiar with him.

Margaret Sidney will begin a new series this year, and those who read the first Pepper books as they appeared in Wide Awake will be especially interested in examining them. The first three words of the title, "Two Little Friends in Norway," will be given to the series which this book begins. The heroine is a little American girl who, while traveling in Norway with her parents, becomes acquainted with a Norwegian girl. As their families agree to travel together the two become intimate, and their friendship divides the interest of the book with the descriptive parts. The book is to be illustrated by Mr. Herman Heyer, and will be published by the Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company.

The "Select Notes" for 1907 are now ready at the W. A. Wilde Company's, and the teachers of the International Sunday school lessons can begin their preparation at their leisure. Besides the regular edition, a convenient interleaved edition and a third bound in French morocco are provided.

Messrs. L. C. Page & Co. have just sold a large edition of "The Voyage of the Arrow," by Mr. T. Jenkins Hains, for publication in London. STEPHENSON BROWNE. Boston, July 13, 1906.

A Study of Tacitus.

A new study of Tacitus is to come from the Putnams this Fall. It is "Tacitus, and Other Roman Studies," by the well-known French essayist, M. Gaston Bossier, translated by W. G. Hutchinson. This is a study of the life of Tacitus and his method of writing. In addition to this essay there are others on The Schools of Declamation in Rome Without Newspapers, and a study of Martial.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Up to and including Thursday afternoon.

History.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. A Political, Geographical, Ethnographical, Social, and Commercial History of the Philippine Archipelago, Embracing the Whole Period of Spanish Rule, with an Account of the Succeeding American Insular Government. By John Foreman. 8vo. New York: Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons. \$6 net.

Literature.

Including Essays, Poetry, and Art. THE POETRY AND PHILOSOPHY OF GEORGE MERGENTHAU. By George Macaulay Trevelyan. 12mo. New York: Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.50.

THE CITY THAT WAS. A Requiem of Old San Francisco. By Will Irwin. 12mo. New York: B. W. Huebsch. 50 cents.

SCHOOL TEACHING AND SCHOOL REFORM. A Course of Four Lectures on School Curricula and Methods. Delivered to Secondary Teachers and Teachers in Training at Birmingham During February, 1906. By Sir Oliver Lodge. 12mo. London: Williams & Norgate.

THE SCHOOL AND ITS LIFE. A Brief Discussion of the Principles of School Management and Organization. By Charles E. Gilbert. 8vo. New York: Silver, Burdett & Co. \$1.25.

1906. OR, THE GREAT PLAN. Anonymous. 16mo. Philadelphia: The Quaker City Publishing Company.

FOIBLES OF THE BENCH. By Henry S. Wilcox. 12mo. Chicago: The Legal Literature Company.

THE PROBLEM OF SPELLING REFORM. By Prof. W. W. Skeat. New York: Oxford University Press, American Branch. (Famphlet.)

WHISTLER AND OTHERS. By Frederick Wedmore. 12mo. New York: Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.50.

RADIA; OR, NEW LIGHT ON OLD TRUTHS. By Alec. C. Mara. 12mo. London: Elliot Stock.

THE POISONERS; OR, AS 'T WAS DONE IN ITALY. Tragedy. By Edwin Sauter. 16mo. St. Louis: Published by the author.

PLATS AND LYRICS. By Cala Young Rice. 8vo. New York: McCura, Phillips & Co. \$2.

PANAMA PATCHWORK POEMS. By James Stanley Gilbert. 12mo. New York: Robert Grier Cooke.

OUR FLAG, OUR ROSE, AND OUR COUNTRY. WITH OTHER SONGS. By John McDowell Leavitt. 12mo. New York: Bonnell, Silver & Co. 50 cents.

Religion.

THE MASCULINE IN RELIGION. By Carl Delos Case. 12mo. Philadelphia: The American Baptist Publication Society. 50 cents.

THIRTY-ONE THOUGHTS FROM AN INVALID'S BED. Compiled by Mrs. Anna Hess. 16mo. Philadelphia: Griffith & Rowland Press. Paper. 15 cents.

THE COUNTRY SUNDAY SCHOOL. By the Rev. Hight C. Moore. 16mo. Philadelphia: The American Baptist Publication Society. Paper. 5 cents.

OUR CHURCH AND OUR CREED. By E. A. Woods. 24mo. Philadelphia: The American Baptist Publication Society. Paper. 5 cents.

Fiction and Travel.

THE BUILDERS. By Willis George Emerson. 12mo. Chicago: Forbes & Co. \$1.50.

TRAVELS IN THE INTERIOR OF NORTH AMERICA. (Early Western Travel Series.) By Maximilian, Prince of Wied. Edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites. 8vo. Cleveland: The Arthur H. Clark Company. Volume II.

Nature and Sport.

HOW TO GROW FERNS. By Margaret Slosson. Illustrated. 8vo. New York: Henry Holt & Co.

THE DOG BOOK. A Popular History of the Dog, with Practical Information as to Care and Management of House, Kennel, and Exhibition Dogs, and Descriptions of All the Important Breeds. In ten parts. By James Watson. Illustrated. 8vo. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. Part VIII. \$1.10.

POLO. By T. E. Drybrough. Illustrated. 8vo. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. \$4 net.

Miscellaneous.

YEAR BOOK OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, 1906. 8vo. Washington: The Government Printing Office.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE MIND ON THE BODY. By Dr. Paul Dubois. 12mo. New York: The Funk & Wagnalls Company. 50 cents.

THE RAPIDLY SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS BY POSITIVE CURATIVE METHODS. A Practical Solution of the Tuberculosis Problem. By David Wark. New York: Published by the Author. (Famphlet.)

HOW TO HELP. Manual of a Practical Charity. By Mary Conynnton. 12mo. New York: The Ronald Press.

THE NATIONAL CYCLOPAEDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY, BEING THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. Edited by Distinguished Biographers. Selected from each State, Revised and Approved by the Most Eminent Historians, Scholars, and Statesmen of the Day. Vol. XIII. 4to. New York: James T. White & Co.

BOOKS FOR THE CURIOUS

IN a little volume of "Curious Facts," from the press of the Penn Publishing Company of Philadelphia, the author, W. K. Clifford, has gathered together under various groupings which he calls "strange beginnings," gossip data about the origin of all kinds of familiar names and things, from lightning rods to leap-year proposals. The result is a salad of information, likely to prove highly palatable to the man who loves to tell people things they did not know before. It is pleasant for example to be able to explain that when you call a man a "brick" you are harking straight back to the classic days of Sparta, when Lycurgus explained one afternoon to a visitor the absence of fortifications around Spartan towns by waving his hand toward the army with the remark, "There are the walls of Sparta, and every man is a brick." Again it is interesting to learn that the first "Gallagher," who was ever invited to "let her go," was not an Irishman, but a bow-legged Spanish car conductor in New Orleans, known for some reason or other as a "Gallego." The book abounds in similar rewards for the curious.

In another volume, also from the Penn Publishing Company, "Leila Lomax," under the title, "Physiognomy," explains "how to read character in the face and to determine the capacity for love, baseness, or crime." Miss Lomax plots out the human countenance from eyebrow to chin, with the help of diagrams, illustrations, and analyzed types. She declares that "with observation, reason, deduction, application, and patience" the poor man may become as clever as the millionaire in his knack of summing up his fellows with a glance of the eye. "The face is but the background on which we ourselves engrave our histories," declares the author. "Nature works slowly, but as years pass on we find her handiwork has been sure. It is our own fault if we have not learned to read her cipher."

The Arabian Horse.

Appropos of the article by Homer Davenport, the well-known cartoonist, on "The Arabian Horse," to appear in the August Country Life in America, it may be interesting to lovers of the animal to hear that Doubleday, Page & Co. have down for late September publication a volume on "The Arab Horse," by Spencer Borden, for which a preface is being written by Prof. Henry F. Osborn of the American Museum of Natural History. Mr. Borden has had Arab horses in this country for several years. He tells the history of the animal, his differences in every way from other horses, and the real merits of the Arab breed. The book will be illustrated.

A New Novel by Marie Corelli.

Dodd, Mead & Co. will publish the new novel by Marie Corelli, "The Treasure of Heaven," in the Autumn.

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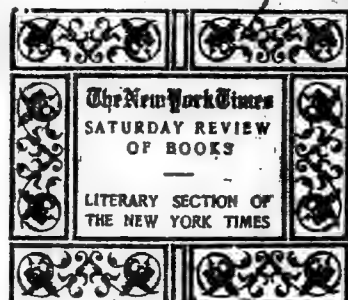
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TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

MISS CHARLOTTE PORTER, in her introduction to the comedy of "Twelfth Night," in the newest volume of the First Folio Edition of Shakespeare. (Thomas Y. Crowell & Co.) curiously suggests that Shakespeare in this play treats of Puritanism in relation to the theatre. The argument is quite as sound as many others that have grown out of the study of Shakespeare, and is ingeniously supported. Miss Porter, it seems, was struck by this idea, not while reading the First Folio text or any other Shakespearean text, but while seeing a performance of "Twelfth Night" by Miss Marlowe and Mr. Sothorn. She does not argue that the dainty, sunny comedy (the despair of the "practical" critic, like the eminent Pepys and the eighteenth century woman, Charlotte Lennox, quoted in the appendix of this volume,) is an exposition of anything definite. But she holds that "by dint of being true to life at a definite time, it is a tell-tale of the lurking symptoms." One group of characters, Sir Toby, Aguecheek, Maria, the Clown Fabian, represents "the gross, yet shrewd and healthy, popular life" of that day; the other, including Viola and Sebastian, Orsino, Olivia, and "that valiant heart of the high seas, Antonio," represents "the artistic and scholarly, yet indigenous life of the part of Shakespeare's England that responded to the throbbing voice of the Italian Renaissance." Between the two groups stands Malvolio. Miss Porter does not insist on Malvolio's out-and-out Puritanism. Maria says of him that he is "sometimes a kind of Puritan." Miss Porter describes him as "the formal-minded, self-important Englishman, of dignity and slow but trusty intelligence in office, barren of the humorous or artistic temperament." He represents the pseudo-Puritanism "of materialistic formalism, jealous of joy it could not understand, joy beneath it or above it; seeking order in place of exuberance, and the correction of others by its own standards." Thus "Twelfth Night," as the First Folio calls it, "presents a typical picture of the plastic life Shakespeare saw passing in England in contrast with the formal life he saw preparing to take its place."

ALL of which is interesting rather than instructive. Miss Porter finally evades argument. Who shall say, she asks, that in Malvolio's last speech, "I'll be revenged on the whole pack of you," Shakespeare did not mean to suggest that the rigid formalism Malvolio typifies would triumph ultimately over the carelessly noble lovers of poetry and music? "And," she adds, "who affirms that he did?" She will not commit herself to her ingenious theory. The chief merit of such theorizing is that it stimulates interest in the study of Shakespeare. Ben Jonson's plays are full of ironical treatment of the Puritan element already making itself felt in England at the dawn of the seventeenth century. The

First Folio edition of Shakespeare is to be heartily commended. It puts the 1623 text in the hands of the humblest student of Shakespeare. It is well edited. Besides the customary notes, this volume contains a glossary, a list of variorum readings, and a selection of criticism from many sources.

FOR many years the name of the late A. V. S. Anthony was veritably a household word in the homes of Americans who bought books and treasured them. As one of the best of the wood engravers in the golden age of American wood engraving, he was associated with all the famous illustrators of the middle of the nineteenth century. For a term of years he was in charge of the engraving department in the house of Ticknor & Fields, afterward Fields, Osgood & Co. He "cut" the blocks of many famous book illustrations, including Sol Eytinge's happy portrayals of Dickens's personages in the "Diamond Edition." Mr. Anthony died, July 2, at the home of his daughter in Boston, aged 72 years. Mr. Eric Bates contributes to The Boston Transcript a few words in his praise, recalling him as one of the founders of the famous St. Botolph Club. He was also a member of the Century Club in this city, and one of the original members of the American Water Color Society. Andrew Varick Stout Anthony was a native of New York City, and in his prime his time was divided almost equally between Boston and New York. He was with the firm of Harper & Brothers here from 1894.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, one of the new editorial board of The American Magazine, is the author of a number of widely popular books, including "The Court of Boyville," "The Real Issue," and "Stratagems and Spoils." His latest book is "In Our Town," (McClure, Phillips & Co.) a collection of sketches, loosely held together, descriptive of social life in a community of the Middle West, originally published in various magazines. It is late in the day to commend Mr. White as a graphic writer and a keen observer. His reputation is established all over the country. His present book is a "Cranford" of the twentieth century, a "Cranford" in which the village is a bustling, wide-awake American town, wherein the reasonably well-to-do inhabitants adorn their homes with the things advertised in the monthly magazines. It is a book full of the humor and pathos, the comedy and tragedy of life in this age, the age of independent women and men bent on making money rapidly, yet an age when love is as potent in the world as ever it was; when mere materialism is much talked of and established as a sort of bogey, while humanity still cherishes its ideals and generally recognizes simple standards of duty. A cheerful book, of no great pretense as literary art. "In Our Town" is a good and wholesome book, too, and one that may serve its best purpose in showing the American people themselves just what they are in this very hour.

AN edition of George Macaulay Trevelyan's admirable book on "The Poetry and Philosophy of George Meredith," a review of which we printed, June 9, by arrangement with The London Times, has been imported by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons. Mr. Trevelyan acclaims Meredith as "the inspired prophet of sanity." He considers him as "the poet," as "the singer of strange songs," as "philosopher and moralist," and as "the critic of society." Mr. Trevelyan's estimate of Mr. Meredith's qualities as a poet is very high, higher than the judgment of many of his contemporaries would justify. But this is because the intellectual side of the poetry so strongly appeals to this critic. Nobody doubts nowadays that Meredith is one of the greatest of English writers, though it must be left to

posterity to assign to him his relative rank. Meanwhile, such books as this are valuable to the student of letters, and we should especially recommend its perusal to those persons who know Meredith slightly, through one or two of his novels, and have not begun to comprehend the measure of the man.

MR. HENRY WELLINGTON WACK, a skilful maker of popular books, who has lately given us one book on "The Congo Free State" and another on a subject so far away from the Belgian possessions in Africa as "The Romance of Victor Hugo and Juliette Drouet," is the author of "In Thamesland," a handsome royal octavo, published by Messrs. Putnam, with many beautiful pictures of the storied English river from its source to Greenwich, and a map of the Thames Valley. There are more than one hundred pictures of the reaches of the Thames, its backwaters and weirs, its bankside villages, its houseboats and bridges. Once more Oxford, Dorchester-Wallingford, Great Marlow, (with Shelley's house and the Compleat Angler Inn,) Cookham, Cliveden, Boulter's Lock, Taplow, Henley, Twickenham, Weybridge, Windsor, and Richmond are glorified in a polite and interesting way. Mr. Wack retells all the old stories as he records his leisurely rambles. His book is a chronicle of history and legend as well as a statement of personal impressions. It will delight the heart of many a reader who knows the Thames. All the world loves that beautiful river, and while it has been made the subject of many books, we know of none at once so entertaining, so beautiful, and so comprehensive in its scope as this.

ONE would not have expected to find a new autobiographical work by the author of "The Lake" and "Evelyn Innes" an edifying book for the young. But, according to the London reviews, Mr. George Moore's new volume of self-revelation reveals only the worst side of his character. He boasts of his youthful beauty and his amatory conquests, and he does not even take the trouble, they say, to suppress names. To be sure, the friends of his youth are either old or dead, and beyond calumny, and he writes in a light-hearted way that generally disarms hostile criticism. Perhaps, too, the names he gives are fictitious, and are only used for the sake of imparting a semblance of verisimilitude to "Memoirs of My Dead Life," which the old-time memoirs, with their * * * and — always sadly lacked. Besides himself, Moore talks once more of Paul Verlaine and of the gay Paris of his youth. We shall have the book here before long, when we can judge of it for ourselves. Moore has deliberately made enemies in England-making enemies, indeed, is one of his favorite pastimes. Still, we rarely note an obvious touch of malice in a London book review.

TRANSLATIONS of the Greek drama are very much in evidence just now. The effort to place classical literature, or the essence of it, within the reach of folks who do not know the old languages is commendable, and we should judge from its persistence that it is not unrewarded. From the Clarendon Press, at Oxford (New York, Henry Frowde,) comes a translation in verse by Canon Kyneston of Euripides of the "Alcestis" of Euripides, with an introduction and notes by Dr. Churton Collins. This is an experiment, it seems, for the instruction of youth. Canon Kyneston wants to see the Greek masterpieces included "in all our school courses of liberal studies." Dr. Collins contributes a sketch of the life of Euripides, a synopsis of the story of the play, and a study of its structure. The same publisher issues Matthew Arnold's "Merope," together with a versified translation by Robert White-law of the "Electra" of Sophocles.

This volume, also, is edited by Churton Collins. Arnold's attempt to naturalize the Greek drama in English literature is accompanied by his own introduction and notes. From Dent, in London, (Putnam, New York,) come in a single comely volume the "Medea" and the "Hippolytus" of Euripides, the Greek text and translation on opposite pages. The translation is by Sydney Waterlow, who provides, also, the introduction and notes.

THE name of Mr. Haldane McFall, author of the book on Sir Henry Irving, published in Boston by Messrs. John W. Luce & Co., which we reviewed last week, was misprinted "Mitchell" throughout the article. Our reviewer did not care particularly for Mr. McFall's book about the great English actor, but he ought, at least, to have given the author his right name. It is a name, by the way, honorably associated with literary effort, though Mr. McFall used to sign his art criticism "Hal Lane." He was educated at Sandhurst, and served in the British Army until 1890, when he retired with a Lieutenant's rank. He published in 1897 a novel called "The Woolings of Jesebel Pettyfer," which was renamed "The House of the Sorcerer" in this country. He has written, also, "The Masterfolk" (1903) and a book on Whistler, (1905,) which has been highly praised.

THE knighting of Francis Carruthers Gould was inevitable, with the British Liberal Party established in power. It is perfectly safe to say that he was the most influential individual force working for that party through the medium of journalism during the last Unionist administration. Not only with pencil, but with his pen also, Gould presented the issues for which the best minds of the party out of power were contending throughout that long period. Great Britain felt his influence from John O'Grat's to Land's End, and westward into Wales. His fun was always amiable, his deftness of touch and ingenuity made his cartoons entertaining even to the Englishmen of the party in power. He was never a rabid pro-Boer. His pictures, his travesties of "Alice's Adventures," and Froissart in The Westminster Gazette were talked about on every hand. Now he is Sir Francis, and the men he caricatured are in the background. How he will shape his course within the next few years will be another story. The political cartoonist whose party is in power and doing the things that are bound sooner or later to stir up the wrath of their countrymen, is frequently at a loss for subjects for his satire. However, Sir Francis Carruthers Gould has made his fame, and the British public is not fickle. Doubtless his droll caricatures of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour will still serve for quite a while.

Folk-Play of Ancient Hebrews.

"The Song of Songs, which is Solomon's," a lyrical folk-play of the ancient Hebrews, arranged in seven scenes, by Francis Coultis, is being published in the John Lane Company's Flowers of Parnassus Series. The little volume has illustrations by Harry Oesper. Mr. Coultis says in his introduction concerning the rearrangement of the speeches: "Whatever disarrangement may have arisen in the case of oral tradition and careless transcription, I can scarcely plead these alone in mitigation of sentence, but what I do plead is this: That the Oriental soul of drama can only be appreciated by the Western mind when it is materialized in a dramatic body; in other words, the modern reader can only enjoy the spirit of the 'Song of Songs' when it is expressed in a form with which he is familiar."

Public Opinion Consolidated.

The Funk & Wagnalls Company has purchased Public Opinion, and it will hereafter be merged with The Literary Digest. Public Opinion was founded in 1886, four years before The Literary Digest. It was originally published in Washington, D. C., but for the last ten years was published in this city.

JULY

BOOKS AND AUTHORS IN ENGLAND.

Andrew Carnegie to Finish His Autobiography This Summer—
Forthcoming Work of Gen. Kuropatkin—Some New Novels.

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LONDON, July 13.—It is said that Andrew Carnegie, who began to write his autobiography in America last winter, hopes to finish it during his stay at Skibo castle this summer. Dr. J. Holland Rose is engaged on a new book relating to the later years of the second William Pitt.

THE Russian military commander, Gen. Kuropatkin, has finished his historical work in relation to the causes of the Russian defeat in the Far East and the English translation will doubtless soon be got under way. Gen. Kuropatkin undertakes to prove that his plans were repeatedly upset by orders from St. Petersburg. Still another book about George Buchanan is to be published by the University Press of St. Andrews in Scotland. It is largely a product of the recent Buchanan celebrations in that town, and contains orations, poems, anecdotes, and critical essays on Buchanan's work. George Buchanan's name is one of the greatest

A MODEL HERO.

RICHARD BARRY, who was at Port Arthur as war correspondent, and wrote so thrillingly of Japanese heroism there, is the author of a novel called "Sandy from the Sherras," (Moffat, Yard & Co.) The hero is a Californian and self-made, by turns rural school teacher, newsboy, artisan, reporter, lawyer, politician. This Sandy, the author would have you believe, is a wonder. In early youth he trains gophers to draw a cart in teams of eight. And that is prophetic of his patience and tact. As he grows up he is handy with his fists and quick of wit, and no hero of Sunday school fiction could be purer of life, freer of taint of tobacco, oaths, and drink. Mr. Barry tells with enthusiasm how Sandy fought the great amateur bout with Lascar the Red, champion lightweight; how Sandy, a mere prentice hand in a box factory, invented a labor-saving device and was robbed of the credit and profit of it; how Sandy got a job in a corporation lawyer's office and lost it by reading the works of Robert Ingersoll; how Sandy came to report for "The Star," and how, upon the occasion of a railway wreck—and he still a cub—he came to get and write a story that made the Pacific Coast sit up as never before.

Then Mr. Barry tells about the newspaper office, about the cynical city editor and the office's mad genius, as these things would appear to a man with his first dew of enthusiasm bright upon him. From which it is plain inference that the book was written when Mr. Barry was himself a prentice newspaper man. That inference of youth is further borne out by the love story. Such a girl as Mr. Barry's heroine, with her notions of life and romance, is found only in the dreams of the very young, and such crude methods of bringing out feminine innocence and unlikeness as Mr. Barry resorts to are evidence perfectly corroborative. Does our heroine not shily and with blushes admit having once tried a cigarette—which made her very sick—and does she not inquire of a girl friend if nice young women really do forget to be proper in moonlit moments?

Mr. Barry, no doubt, could write a better novel now—unless he were set to edify boys. Perhaps that's his object here. For he dwells much upon muscular virtues, and his philosophy is that of efficiency. Sandy grows into a great politician—becomes boss of the Pacific Coast, and is not above the tricks of his trade. You leave him happy in having at one stroke won his love and made his father-in-law Senator.

Brentano July Importations.

This month's importations of Brentano's include the following: From Paris—Ernest Denis's "La Fondation de l'Empire Allemand, 1852-1871," the first study in French on contemporaneous Germany; Alfred de Musset's "Les Caprices de Marianne," Ruskin's "Sesame et les Lys," From Berlin—Dora Duncker's "Die heilige Frau," M. Lescoq's "Der Treubruch," August Niemann's "Der Weltkrieg," Reinhold Ortmann's "Gericht," Hermann Rosenhals's "Spätherbstnebel," From Rome—A. Beltramelli's "Il cantico Romano," and G. Verga's "Dal Tuo al Mio."

The English Language.

The second book of the three-volume course in English, "Our Language," is being issued by the R. F. Johnson Pub-

lishing Company of Richmond, Va. It contains selections from well-known writings, illustrating language and grammar. The first division in the book is an elementary treatment of the parts of speech. Part II. opens with the paragraph, followed by letter writing, and many letters of noted men to children are given. The volume is the work of C. Alphonse Smith, who is preparing the third book of the course, dealing with grammar—the sentence and the parts of speech.

A TRAGEDY OF NEW JAPAN.

THE WAY OF THE GODS. By John Luther Long. Pp. 314. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.50.

IT speaks loudly for the undeniable excellence of Mr. John Luther Long's latest study of Japanese character that even the disagreeably sarcastic preface, which he is pleased to fling in his readers' faces to start with, and the annoying and entirely unnecessary eccentricities of style with which he incumbers himself all the way along—apparently with the idea that they are a mark of genius or originality—can be quite forgotten in the appealing pathos and tragedy of the story of Shajira Arisuga and the Lady Hoshi. Surely Mr. Long, with all his cleverness, has yet to learn that fine simplicity and economy in words that prove so amazingly effective in just such work as his; and, though it is perhaps ungrateful to complain very bitterly of mere mannerisms when the matter beneath is altogether admirable; still one is moved to put in a small word of advice if it were only for the sake of other stories, as yet unwritten, and sure to prove too good to be marred by avoidable faults.

The theme of "The Way of the Gods" is easily appreciable even by Western minds, because it is but a version of what is common knowledge the world over, that if one steals more than his share of happiness, he must pay for it in sorrow until the heavenly balance is once more restored. As Arisuga confessed that he had known five times of supreme happiness in his short life, it will be seen that all that happened to him and, through him, to the brave Lady Hoshi, was inevitable in Japan, where the gods are terribly tenacious of their prerogatives. It was characteristic of the "gods' way," too, that the woman should suffer the more and be rewarded by the happiness of wiping out, at great cost to herself, her lover's sins. Her pitiful end seems cruelty itself, but there is the comforting thought that a real Hoshi would actually gain a fearful joy in dying for her Arisuga, while his share in the matter is problematical at best. It would seem to a mere human sense of justice that her expiatory act only added another good reason for keeping him in Meido, or the place of the unrepentant for another aeon or two.

Much in Mr. Long's story is doubtless far more true of old Japan than of today, but it is not the less artistic and beautiful on that account. Still one wishes the more that it might find room in enduring form. Arisuga is a most imperfect hero in himself, but he makes one realize that madness of patriotism and loyalty to the Emperor that has made Japan the wonder of other nations in her powers of accomplishment. As for Hoshi, she is one of those whose fate, real or imaginary grips the heart and cannot be readily forgotten. She died the Great Death of a man, not the "small, white death" of women, for she was the color-bearer of the Emperor's guard, and she

died before the Russian intrenchments that Arisuga's name might once more be held in honor.

PLAIN ENGLISH.

THE well-meaning workaday world needs no little jogging now and then in the matter of correct speaking and writing. It is unfortunate that the jogging cannot be invariably accomplished from the helpful, sensible point of view of the writer of "A Desk Book of Errors in English"—the latest volume of the "Standard Desk-Book Series," (Funk & Wagnalls Co., 75 cents.) "To correct careless diction and to point out common errors and vulgarisms that have crept into the language" is the expressed purpose of the author, Frank H. Vizetelly, associate editor of the Standard Dictionary. The scope and plan of the volume, which is of handy size and alphabetical arrangement, strike one as pleasantly sane and sound. There is no straining toward austerities of grammatical purity. The rights of colloquial phrases, which have won the sanction of good use are willingly and cheerfully maintained. On the other hand, there are hundreds of careless expressions and phrases—words used in wrong senses, slang, exaggerations, and tawdry excesses that creep into the speech of the busy man in the street, and tend to drag everyday conversational English from clean, easy precision into careless, highly tinted vagueness.

Nothing could better illustrate the liberal attitude of the book toward the rigid demands of grammar than the note on the use of "had better" and "would better." "Although," says Mr. Vizetelly, "according to grammatical rule 'had better' is incorrect, it has been used by writers of correct English, and it may be found repeatedly in the English classics. Therefore it is generally considered good usage and preferable to 'would better,' which, though correct, is seldom heard and usually considered pedantic."

The commoner errors of the ordinary speaker—the use of "lady" for woman, "feel good" for "feel well," "mad" for "angry," "petuliar" for "remarkable," "brevity" for "conciseness," "reduce" for "lessen," "donate" for a simple gift, and the bad taste of familiar slang terms, however expressive—are all clearly and convincingly explained. As an interesting, convenient, and not in the least academic desk manual, the book will go far to show the busy man the value of a ready precise use of good words in neat, unmistakable relations.

The Pathfinder Magazine.

This is a new periodical to be issued monthly by the University Press of Sewanee, Tenn., beginning with the July number. It is intended to take the place of the late Chap-Book of Chicago. Its contents will be brief and will include short essays, a connected run of pithy paragraphs, original poems, selections, or translations from great prose and verse writers, &c. The current issue opens with a poem by Clinton Scollard, "Lebanon," followed by "The Quatrain of Recent Verse," by John Russell Hayes; two poems by Robert Loveman, "Three Songs by Bertrand de Born," by W. P. Shepard; "John Seiden's Table Talk," by G. L. Swiggett; a poem, "Two Heroes," by F. F. Sherman, closing with brief biographical paragraphs about the contributors.

"Adirondack Murray."

A second edition of "Adirondack Murray: A Biographical Appreciation," by

Harry V. Radford, comes from the Broadway Publishing Company. It is a handy little volume, pocket size, and is generously illustrated with pictures of places that were prominent in his career. Though the writer was a close friend of the great woodsman-preacher-author, he does not fall into the habit, common to biographers, of deifying his subject. So soon after as to seem the result of the republication of this book a movement was started to organize an Adirondack Murray Association to perpetuate his memory in appropriate form and to further the gospel of outdoor living which he preached and practiced.

By Train and Ferry.

A bright and serviceable little help toward "seeing New York" is "The Banner Guide" issued by John D. Paul, 600 West 15th Street. Under the heads of some forty-five distinct tours by trolley, boat, and rail, the various points of interest in and about the city are indicated with unusually clear, straightforward directions as to how to reach them. Fares, distances, and time-tables (where practicable) are indicated. The guide also contains lists of theatres, shops, restaurants, terminals, &c. The little book is appropriately bound in a red-white-and-blue cover and costs 10 cents.

Books in Demand.

The circulating department of the New York Public Library reports the following books most in demand during the week ended July 11: Adult Fiction—Mrs. Ward's "Fenwick's Career," Churchill's "Constellation," Wister's "Lady Baltimore"; Juvenile Fiction—Barbour's "Four in Camp," Henry's "True to the Old Flag," Baldwin's "Fifty Famous Stories"; Miscellaneous—Benson's "From a College Window," Beveridge's "Young Man and the World," and Ibsen's "Dramas."

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FROM READERS.

Some Further Consideration of Horace Traubel's Book About Whitman.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

WHEN a really noteworthy book appears such as Mr. Traubel's Whitman, how can we help feeling a deep sadness? Why? Not on account of Whitman or Mr. Traubel, surely. Happy Whitman! Happy biographer! To have the incomparable fortune of linking one's name with another name always to be known among men—that is indeed enviable. No, not on their account. The reason for our deep sadness would be the small audience for such a book—the small interest taken in it.

The main object of the reading public now seems to be life, liberty, and the pursuit of the "latest novel." Have you read it? You have? Well, then all is well.

Hazlitt long ago gave the psychology of this craze for the latest—that is, the worst—books. Had he lived in our day! What would that supreme student and lover of the best say, think you, of a sinful and froward generation that lets Milton gather cobwebs—that calls Dickens and Thackeray "old-fashioned"? What can we say of it except that if fewer bad poems and bad novels were written there would be more time, taste, and affection for real books. It seems to be a case of survival of numbers—the classics absolutely elbowed out of court by innumerable charlatans and pretenders.

To take up Mr. Traubel's book in this melee of bad novels and worse poetry is like a breath of fresh air. What a book! What a man! If the indifference or studied contempt of his contemporaries is any indication of the favor of posterity, then great indeed must be the tribute awaiting Whitman. We are just beginning to see how truly great he was, and the new philosophy of life he enunciated and the new poetic laws—or rather contempt of laws—he laid down are beginning slowly to make way.

His whole attitude of mind and his whole work and words might be described as naturalness—openness to nature, throwing wide the doors of the soul and the heart as a little child might do, pruning away all devices and subterfuges and make-believes the wherewith he might succeed in giving us an exact, faithful copy of himself—of Walt Whitman. For this reason he threw "rhyme" overboard—and it is sinking yet. He hated "rhyme" with all the holy hatred Milton felt for it. But he went further in his incursions into prosody—he jettisoned the whole collection of "rules" and "formulas" bag and baggage. By looking into "Leaves of Grass" you will find the result—and you may after a while come to admit that the product therein does still sound, here and there, suspiciously like "real" poetry.

I think he was right about poetry—and no one believes he was wrong about life. Poetry is an essence, and essences are independent of form. The beauty and the danger of poetry is that its simplest, most unstudied semblances are always its greatest. Cooper it, cut and fit it—and the spell has departed. Poetry, as Macaulay finely says, has truth, but it is the truth of madness. Therefore much of what we call prose is true poetry—the Bible, Bunyan, Cervantes; and much of what we, in periods of aberration, call poetry is worse than prose. So the classification is a reversible one. Whitman was of opinion, too, that great substance would carry its great style with it; that is practically to say, rhythm and movement; and Matthew Arnold says that perfect truth and seriousness of substance and perfect truth and beauty of style and movement give the supremest poetry.

At any rate poor old Walt never bothered his head much about what the dull dilettantes and the mimicked bluestocking said or did. He knew, with a species of fit prophetic insight, that he was producing work full of high seriousness and high beauty, and that such work, if not acknowledged in his day, would be acknowledged in some other day as surely as fate. He was right; it will be acknowledged; the quaint old fellow who lived in Mickle Street, Camden, will at the proper time have his right place and vindication are received, each will be supreme.

STEPHEN G. CLOW.
New York, July 12, 1906.

Letter Writers.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

I would like to have a few suggestions as to the best collections of letters worth reading. Of course, there are the standard works of the great biographers, but now and then one finds a most delightful book of the letters and diaries of some one less known than the great ones of literature, and which proves excellent reading. For instance, like the letters of Emily Dickinson, which are often more poetical than her poetry. They say the days of letter writing have passed and that which cannot be conveyed by telephone is written on a postal card. This is called an era of illustration, in which a book might be written by pictures alone, and save trouble to the writer, the transcriber, the printer, and the general public. But how many of the choice records

of the letter writers would be lost if that were done! Was it not the husband of Lydia, Maria Child who said he enjoyed the times when she was away from home, because her letters were more entertaining than her presence? Who, then, are your favorite letter writers, and why? Brooklyn, July 12, 1906. A. M. F.

Tubercular.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

A literary friend who is distinguished for his urbanity and mildness of temper almost as much as for the excellence of his output told me a short time since that it is becoming harder and harder for him to tolerate the unreasonableness of people who are in quest of nothing less than praise for performances which demand nothing more than blame. They are continually making demands for interviews, for autographs, for signed copies of his books, and in fact anything which lies within the bounds of probability, however far beyond the bounds of possibility. Careful lest he wound the feelings of such, and wishing to show no discourtesy, he is compelled to spend much valuable time answering letters that should never have been written, and granting interviews to people who have no other desire to see him than that of satisfying a morbid curiosity.

This is only one instance of many as to how much of one's working period may be actually wasted by thoughtless and too often selfish persons who have little else to do. It must occasionally happen, therefore, that such waste amounts to nothing less than a positive loss to literature or art or commerce, as the case may be, of a product that might endure to future generations because it disturbs or destroys the impulse to inspiration.

Well may we forgive the seeming crabbedness and inhospitality of Tennyson in refusing to entertain those who could offer him nothing in the way of help toward perfection in his art, but who would unwittingly destroy the logical and artistic working out of an idyll or a song. Perhaps in this Tennyson was neither tolerant nor courteous; yet what a loss to humanity would have been his failure to complete "In Memoriam," and what a pity if, as the result of somebody's thoughtlessness, we should have been compelled to be satisfied with a mere jingle of meaningless symbols in place of the stately tread found in every line of "Locksley Hall."

Some wits are so versatile, so subjugated to the unconscious, that they refuse to be hindered in carrying out an idea with consummate skill and beneficence of the most distracting sort. To this type we may well believe the genius of Lamb to have belonged—Lamb, who could amble across the hills from a visit to his mad sister with a heart full of sorrow, yet could sit down and pen a dissertation on "Roast Pig" or "Poor Relations" with a humor so gentle and a literary excellence so perfect as to give not the faintest suggestion of his real state of mind.

As to how much one should give up either of thought or time in his effort to be agreeable it is difficult to state. Some people have such an unhappy faculty of "red-ragging" us that an uneasy burden is removed from our minds as soon as they cease to darken the threshold. It may be possible to prove to these unfortunate by some gentle word or significant act that they must mend their ways of conduct; but such a course is always disagreeable and in a few instances ineffectual as well.

Perhaps we, in these degenerate days, find toleration an especially difficult matter, overwhelmed as we are by an onrush of events which descend upon us in a veritable cataclysm of successes and defeats. Still, in the midst of perplexities and nerve-trying ordeals, one must remember that he owes a social debt to his fellows, payment of which should be neither deferred nor repudiated. The most needy demand the most sympathy and help; and while we sometimes may find it a tax on our patience to take a walk with a lesser Dr. Johnson down Fleet Street, or to listen to the wretched "confessions" of some modern De Quincey in detail, still we are doing quite as much for his class as for the individual himself if we take a few moments from our tasks to make life a trifle more livable or the overcoming of some obstacle a bit easier. Besides it leaves a fullness in the heart that is satisfying, and far more helpful in its higher spiritual significance than a rise in the stock market or the inscription of a title in the marble doorway of a Hall of Fame.

I. V.
New York, July 11, 1906.

"Panama and Patagonia."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

If for Mr. Lamoureux's benefit it be needful to repeat what I assume every reader of THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW who has followed our discussion already understands, I will add that the reason why I changed my mind as to whether he had read "Panama to Patagonia" before he wrote his first letter was that I could not comprehend how, having read it, he could have so flagrantly misrepresented it. It was more agreeable to one's estimate of human nature to conclude that he had inferred from Mr. Pepper's having written a certain report, that this book of 389 pages was merely a "supplement" to the report of 75 pages (I have now obtained the report) than that with full knowledge of the book he should have thus treated it. But if he insists I must be content to let it go that he misrepresented it with full knowledge of what it was.

I suppose your readers know why it is claimed Mr. Lamoureux in effect charged Mr. Pepper with an intention to deceive. On his own confession he knew what the author set forth as the purpose of his book. Mr. L. asserted he knew the purpose was entirely different; which

meant that the author had concealed his real object. Now, as an author's design need not necessarily be concealed as proof of intention to mislead, an allegation that he had misstated his purpose was in effect a statement that that was his intention. If Mr. Lamoureux at all hapless and apologetic before that in-ferrible deduction, I doubt if I can render him further assistance.

The perfringe which so largely pervades his last letter of course neither needs nor deserves an answer. He has made it clear how dreadful a bugbear a possible Pan-American Railway is to him. Whether this terrible apparition was first conjured by some connection with East Coast journalism, with its hostility to West Coast developments, or whether it arose spontaneously, I have no idea; the fact that it is so terrible is all that needs to be noted. In now dropping my part in the discussion I can only express the hope that Mr. Lamoureux may succeed in laying the spectre, not especially caring what means he shall employ.

GEOFFREY R. BISHOP.
New York, July 12, 1906.

"Ik Marvel."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Who reads "Ik Marvel" now? The writer, having had the good fortune to chance upon an odd volume of his at the "shop-worn" counter, has in consequence suffered one of those revivals of acute enthusiasm which compel the reader to hunt through the house for some one who will hearken to choice paragraphs read aloud while the auditor is held by the sleeve. Such attacks of literary zest sometimes rise higher than the family circle, and can only be allayed by temporarily cornering the public ear.

There is no way of knowing just how many people are even now sitting under the charm of "Ik Marvel's" grace and wisdom, but there should be many. He is in his eighty-fourth year, knew Washington Irving, and so links us with the literary wealth of our past.

The volume in question, "Bound Together," opens with an address at the Irving Centennial held at Tarrytown in 1883, followed by a paper on Titian, "Promission of the Months," and varied other topics. How unusually he discourses upon "Old Fourth," as it used to be in his boyhood, while Thanksgiving, as he knew it, was the ideal holiday. "Two College Talks," delivered in 1867 and 1882, review the times and the literature of our country in a wise and delightful style. Would that they, with the full benefit of their noble purity and manliness, might be reuttered to the ears of some of the chaff that issues from our colleges now!

Here is a fragment: "You may distrust at once the mealy aptitude and thorough cultivation of that individual who, whatever his boasts or professions may be, sneers at the opinions of intelligent women."

Add this respecting the state of literature in 1857: "The great literary caravan has trailed away from that pleasant country where the woods were soft and low; where meadows lay green around homely places; where morning larks soared from the dewy herbage, in serene light and bubbled songs; where gray handbills lay scattered on the earth's bosom like children sleeping, and the parish bells woke from the hills holy lullabies." In the same lecture he thus portrayed the telegraph: "The truth that simmered for fifty years under the Voltaire pile, in all that time serving only to give a shock to nervous people or to fuse a bit of iron web from city to city, over the world, blazed out at last, frail as the gossamer things we see on a Summer's morning, pendent from grass-tips to grass-tips swaying in every breath of air—and yet, the bridges of thousands of airy messengers who carry their errands and die."

"Compare our journalism of to-day," (1882) he says, "with that of fifty years ago. . . . There is reach, and grace, and pliancy, and force, where there was stolid statement only and narrow captiousness." To which is added this note: "While paying this tribute to the larger intellectual resources at the service of the press there is room for doubt if there has been corresponding growth in morale. I doubt if the potent influence of railway magnates or corporations, of traveling showmen, of enterprising managers, musical or histrionic, do not more largely newspaper opinions, to the exclusion of old-time honesty."

So it is apparent that twenty-five years ago the shadow presaging this deluge of "graff" was already larger than a man's hand. Who is reading "Ik Marvel" now? ELIZABETH NUNEMACHER.
New Albany, Ind., July 9, 1906.

Rhoda Broughton.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

"F. W. H." has emerged from his "valley of humiliation" with undiminished vigor. In fact, his voice floats down from serene heights of self-satisfaction than before. He is even complacent and gratulatory that his "harmless little pop-gun" should have made such a noise. "Dear Andrew with the bristled hair" couldn't convert him. Of course not. He would be the same opinion still, though a host of men—and women—should proclaim their pleasure in a charm that neither smites one with a sword nor pricks one with a lancet. One takes it that sentiment doesn't appeal to him; perhaps humor doesn't either, at least from a woman, except as he may believe with Mr. Howells, that the dear things are only truly humorous when they don't know it.

If Miss Watson in "Belinda" doesn't amuse him he is simply not amusable. I've personally met Miss Watson—several varieties of her—and she's convincingly real. As for Sarah, since flirts do exist, it's an achievement to do a lady-

like one. Some of Sarah's philosophy is quite sound, by the way, and though Miss Broughton doesn't memorize, I think "Belinda" and "Joan" and "Dr. Cypid" carry a sufficient amount of moral to serve the purpose of the novel of amusement and cleverness. It doesn't come naturally to every woman novelist to be a "spiritual daughter of George Eliot." There are times when one is glad a few of them don't try!

It was a wonderful age that gave us the Brontës, Thackeray, George Eliot, Hardy, Meredith, our own Howells, and our called James; but must all smiles cease because it isn't given to each new-comer to stand beside them? Shades of Sophocles, Aeschylus, Shakespeare! How dare any voice pipe that can't sing the immortal, soul-compelling note!

Comparisons, "F. W. H." are odious indeed, and if we applied them to our friends, our relatives, or—ourselves, it would bring "havoc and let slip the dogs of war," since the topmost pinnacle has room for few.

"I may be very fond of petiwinkles, Mrs. Richards," says one of Dickens's characters, "but it doesn't follow that I have them for tea."

Doesn't "F. W. H." think daffodils and dandelions are of any value, just because there's such a thing as roses in the world?

I said of Miss Broughton in a former letter: "She is piquant and refreshing with a wonderful knowledge of human nature, and if she isn't generally read and appreciated so much the worse for those who do not know her." I repeat this for "F. W. H." and I add that she is clever and not imitative of other styles and manners.

One doesn't live at concert pitch all the time. Small beer chronicle or cheerful cups of tea may fail to soothe the critical taste of one who demands a vintage of "beaded bubbles winking at the brim," but for such of us as are not bound on so passionate a pilgrimage of perfection as to fail to listen to a lark because nightingales have sung once, and may sing again, it seems quite reasonable to enjoy the lesser music when it comes our way, and be sorry for those who can't.

I wonder what sort of fiction "F. W. H." likes. It's hard, of course, for lofty minds to nibble "hedge side chance blades," but if he could only relax and taste the freshness that belongs now and then to unexplored meadows!

I wish to thank "K. Clark" for agreeing with me about Rhoda Broughton and Miss Woolson, and I heartily wish her success in the conversion of "F. W. H."

M. H.
Robinson Springs, Ala., July 10, 1906.

II.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In connection with the very animated discussion that is going on in regard to Miss Rhoda Broughton's literary standing the following may be interesting:

Just twenty-five years ago this Summer I was staying in a country house where Miss Broughton's "Joan" was being quite generally read; and one day a lady of excellent mind criticised it and, in fact, all of us who enjoyed it, and said she thought all Miss Broughton's books immoral. This brought up a storm of protest, but the most effective objection was made by Mrs. D. H., who said: "My mother, Mrs. Prentiss, wrote 'Stepping Heavenward,' a book that I think establishes both her moral character and literary standing, and she read Miss Broughton's books whenever she heard of a new one, and, far from thinking them immoral or trashy, she often spoke of them as clever and entertaining."

S. M.
Westchester, N. Y., July 12, 1906.

Society and Sect.

An elaborate sociological study of "The Dunkers" from the origin of this interesting sect of German Baptists of primitive Christian ideals, in the Rhine Valley of southwestern Germany early in the eighteenth century, to the later spread of the society in America, forms the substance of a recently published thesis by John Lewis Gillen of Columbia University. Mr. Gillen explains the origin of the sect in a "consciousness of unlikeness" that developed among certain groups in the heterogeneous German nation of two centuries ago. In America, however, Mr. Gillen maintains that, while the Dunkers of Germantown, Penn., began in the same consciousness of being unlike their social neighbors, increased communication and a growth of the spirit of uniformity turned the American branch into paths of exceptional progressiveness and "socialization."

An Italian Botanist.

A new and comprehensive Italian Dictionary of General Botany, by Dr. Guglielmo Bianconi, is published by Uriele Hoepli, Milan. The book is of small, convenient size, in parchment binding, and contains concise encyclopaedic accounts of plant history, morphology, and vegetable biology. The dictionary is particularly strong in its direct references to larger authorities. A substantial bibliography of botanical literature in all languages completes the volume.

The August Century.

The August Century will contain the first of several articles on "French Cathedralism" by Elizabeth Robins Pennell, with illustrations by Joseph Pennell. It will also contain William J. Henderson's account of "The Catching of the Cod."

DIALECT EXPRESSION.

Some Suggestions to Novelists and Story Writers on a Scientific Basis.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

NOW that the Simplified Spelling Board has in hand the reformation of English orthography and incidentally interest in the work is widely expressed, is it not a fitting time to discuss the matter of dialect expression? With our present means we cannot read a dialect understandingly unless we are familiar with it. No two writers agree in the form of its expression. Cumbersome as is the English spelling of some words, long usage has accustomed us to its acceptance. In the matter of dialect, however, we have been at sea without rudder or compass. This might be easily remedied. During a three years' sojourn in Mexico I noted the following facts in regard to the Spanish alphabet:

The long English vowels are all double if expressed in Spanish. That is, *e* is the Spanish equivalent of English *a*, *i* of *e*, *o* of *i*, *ou* of *o*, and *iu* of *u*.

The pronunciation of a Spanish vowel, generally speaking, is constant, regardless of its position with reference to other letters. Whether it stands alone, before or after a consonant or another vowel, the sound is ever the same. This is not the case with our own vowels nor those of most other languages. For instance, note the following equivalents: *ai* in French is *a* in English, and *ai* in Spanish is *i* in English; *ei* in German is *i* in English, and *ei* in Spanish is *a* in English; *au* in French is *o* in English, but like *ow* in how in German and Spanish. The simple vowel sounds in Spanish are the same as those of other Continental languages. They are:

A as in *balin*.
E as in *met*.
I as in *mit*.
O as in *colt*, (but not in *cold*).
U like *oo* in *cool*.

On this foundation of five letters may be raised a phonetic system in which the following table of vowel sounds shapes itself almost automatically:

For *a* as in *balin* use *ei*, thus: *beil*.
For *a* as in *balin* use *a-bam*.
For *a* as in *bat* use *ah-baht*.
For *a* as in *ball* use *aw-bawl*.
For *e* as in *me* use *ii-mil*.
For *e* as in *met* use *e-met*.
For *i* as in *might* use *ai-mait*.
For *i* as in *mit* use *i-mit*.
For *i* as in *fir* use *ih-fih*.
For *o* as in *roll* use *ou-roul*.
For *o* as in *colt* use *o-kolt*.
For *o* as in *cow* use *o-kou*.
For *oo* as in *cool* use *u-kul*.
For *u* as in *cute* use *iu-kut*.
For *u* as in *cut* use *uh-kuht*.

Y is essentially *i* and may be used as an initial or final. Analyzing this table of fifteen vowel sounds we find:

1. The five simple sounds—*a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, and *u*.

2. The six double sounds—*ei*, *ii*, *ai*, *ou*, *iu*, and *ah*, all as above explained.

3. Four arbitrary sounds—*aw*, *ah*, *ih*, and *uh*.

Aw needs no comment.

Ah and *ah* should perhaps be reversed by common usage, but this would be inconsistent with our base.

Ih is chosen to represent the sound of *e*, *i*, and *u* before *r*.

Uh is natural for short *u*.

The above fifteen symbols practically cover the full range of vowel sounds. The several folio pages devoted by the great lexicographer to the English vowels involve many repetitions on account of the nature of the language, and we might say incidentally that the six shadings of the vowel *a* are a superfluity to the extent of 50 per cent., for we English-speaking people are almost universally indifferent linguists and impatient of fine distinctions of pronunciations. So much for the vowels. As to the consonants we will drop *c* and *q* and give *g* the hard sound only.

Then we have an alphabet by which we can phonetically and precisely express any form of dialect to the understanding of the proverbial reader on the run. For such is the simplicity and logical development of the proposed system that a few minutes will suffice to assimilate it when the fundamental elements are grasped. Here it occurs to me that in the matter of these fundamental elements I have unblushingly and without comment overturned the commonly accepted theory of Continental pronunciation as laid down by the Ollendorf and other text books, namely, that *e* is *a*, *i* is *e*, *o* is *i*, but I make no apology for this fiction never should have been tolerated.

There is no system to overthrow in this case, no time-honored derivations to be clouded, no ruthless racking of the etymology of words, as all this has ever been common practice. I am going a trifle too far, however. There has been some little attempt to preserve the structure of a word now and then, but the result has generally been a pitiful mongrel.

The proposed phonography will certainly mask some words, but the ear will be satisfied, while under the present system of compromise not only the eye is offended in too many cases, but the ear gets no satisfaction at all in many more. "Deah boy, the stwain will be wealy tewible, doncher know," will read "Dia bawry, thuh stwain will be wialy tewibi, donchuh nou." (Where a word like *know* is unchanged in pronunciation by its transfer to dialect it may remain in the usual form without much of a strain, though it is hardly consistent.)

Twenty years ago the "cholly boy" paragraph was more common than now.

The guttural *r* was expressed by *w* and this I would accept. Now for some practical examples and comparisons. Let us take a passage from one of the best dialect writers, George W. Cable.

"D' y' ebber yeh w'at de cya'ge-hoss say w'en 'e see de cyaht-hoss tu'n loose in de san pawsture wid he?"

The same expressed idiomatically would seem a trifle tame perhaps.

"Did you ever hear what the carriage horse say when he see the cart horse turn loose in the same pasture with he?" Phonetically in accordance with rules proposed it would be: "D' y' ebuh yih w'uh de kya'ge-hoss se wen hi al de kyaht-hoss tuh tu' in de san pawsture wid hi?" Cable attempts to hold the structure of each word as near as may be except in the case of "ebber" and "yeh." There seems to be no special reason why *ebber* is not as good as *ebber*. "Yeh" is a long way from *hear*. C before *y* loses its *k* sound for the analyst, though of course the reader with intuition for dialect will have no difficulty with it. Now for another case of negro dialect. Fagan, Collier's five-thousand-dollar hero, says: "He suah'd order give me a fairah show."

"I was a gwine to tell him I didn't mean no hahm. All I wanted was a fayah show."

This would be phonetically rendered:

"Hi shu'd awtuh gi mi uh fah shou."

"A wuhns a guawn tel him A didn't min no ham. Awl A wantud wuhns uh fah shou."

Fagan's *Ungo* is neither one thing nor the other as first written above. There is little regard paid to etymology, phonology, or ethnology. The sound of *r* (except it be initial) and long *i* are impossible in negro dialect. "Fairah" and "fayah" may possibly be considered tentative or elective. "Hahm" seems to be about the only consistent treatment of a word in the whole quotation. In the present vogue "hahm" is not bad. It is better than "h'm." The *r* is not actually elided from any of the words in which it occurs. It is pronounced with a slide which is almost universal in English. But few people in any section pronounce the *r* as *r*. The brogue is not much affected.

Howells in "The Kentons" carefully elides the *r* in the Yankee dialect. I respectfully object to this. Both the Yankee and the Southerner are inclined to drawl, and "bawuhn" is much nearer to the Yankee reality than "bo'n." The Virginian would say "bawn," the Scotchman and Western Pennsylvanian "born," while the Irishman would have it "borron."

This dialect analysis might be continued indefinitely, but the foregoing will suffice to show the application of the proposed system.

C. J. ANNAN,
Department of Public Works, St. Paul,
Minn., July 11, 1906.

SOME CRITICS IN SPAIN.

SPAIN is especially interesting at the present time in view of the recent marriage of its young ruler, and a book telling something about its cities will receive particular attention. Edward Hutton, the well-known writer, author of "Italy and the Italians," "The Cities of Umbria," "Frederic Uvedale," &c., has completed a new book dealing with "The Cities of Spain," which will shortly be issued by The Macmillan Company with two dozen colored and twenty monochrome illustrations by A. Wallace Rimington.

A. R. E., R. B. A.

The first city described is Fuentarabia, the "Mayor of the Sea," with "quiet streets so old, so silent." Then follow accounts of San Sebastián, Burgos, Valladolid, Salamanca, Zamora, Avila, Segovia, Madrid, Toledo, Cordova, Seville, Jerez, Cadix, Tangier, Málaga, Granada, Murcia, Alicante, Valencia, Tarragona, and Barcelona. In his first chapter, the author tells of his journey to Spain, which he entered by Irun, "that classical gateway through which how many of our fathers, on their way to the wars in defence of Don Carlos or on some other adventure that called them out of the dreamy North, have passed into Castile."

He went to Spain ignorant of the country and of the people. "I am come," he writes, "to see this race which has suffered so much from treason, from corruption, from poverty, and the evil chance of war. And it seems to me that my only chance of learning something of these people, so full of sadness and pride, is that in my baggage . . . I should make room for any prejudiced." And in this spirit he wandered through Spain and made notes of what he saw. In addition to the descriptions of the cities, their principal and most interesting sights, the people and their ways, bits of history are given.

A Franklin Festival.

The Year Book of the Pennsylvania Society, recently issued, contains, besides the usual reports of dinners, meetings, and papers on Pennsylvania history and monuments, pages of interesting Franklinalia, apropos of the bi-centennial of the great Philadelphia's birth, celebrated in this city Dec. 12, 1906. Addresses by the Hon. George B. Cortelyou, Gen. Horace Porter, Mr. Frederick T. Fish, the Hon. George A. Post, and Prof. Albert E. Smith, dealing with various phases of Franklin's life and character, are printed in full. A colored reproduction of the Thuron miniature serves as

the frontispiece of the volume, which also contains many other interesting pictures of Franklin's haunts and homes, together with fac-simile pages of "Poor Richard's Almanac." The membership of the Pennsylvania Society at the beginning of the year was 755. The Year Book is published by the Society in New York.

Some Authors at Work and at Play.

Charles Battell Loomis is at his Summer home, Torrington, Conn., putting the finishing touches to "Cheer Up," the new book which James Pott & Co. are shortly to publish. Mr. Loomis is at the same time making preparations for his visit to Jerome K. Jerome in London.

Miss Katharine Holland Brown has gone to the Adirondacks and will there complete her new story, "The Book of Juliana," which Doubleday, Page & Co. will issue at the end of the year.

After a prolonged trip abroad Mrs. Anne Warner French, creator of Susan Clegg, has returned to her home in St. Paul, Minn.

Arthur Stringer, author of "The Wire Tappers," is farming at his place on Lake Erie, Cedar Springs, Ontario.

Lillian Whiting is rapidly bringing to completion her book on "The Land of Enchantment," which will describe the Southwest, where the author is at present, in its aspects of scenic wonder and social life. The volume, to bear the imprint of Little, Brown & Co., will appear in the Fall with many illustrations.

Speaking of his work in making the pictures of the San Francisco fire, which are to appear in the August Century, Charles Dornon Robinson says that after he returned home from his first day's work in pacify his hands and face were so burned from the distant heat of the conflagration that he had to have them treated with cream all night and the whole of the day following.

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To secure attention in this department every communication must be signed with the full name and address of the inquirer, which will not be published unless the inquirer so desires. Trivial questions will not be heeded. Queries will be answered in the order of their receipt, and as the number received weekly is very large, and the pressure upon our columns is always very great, inquirers must be prepared to await their turn.

G. G.—Please state whether it is good punctuation to place punctuation marks within quotation marks which inclose matter which is originally without such marks. I mean to refer to the order of punctuation at the close of a quotation—whether the quotation mark comes after or precedes the punctuation mark belonging to the sentence.

THE NEW YORK TIMES places the quotation marks outside of the punctuation marks; so does at least one of the largest printers in this country.

F. G. G.—Fifty or more years ago there was published a poem entitled "The Old Sexton," the first line of which is "Nigh to a grave that was newly made." Will you kindly print the poem or tell me where a copy of it may be obtained?

This was written by Park Benjamin; it is in the American Anthology, the World's Best Poetry, Volume III, and in other collections.

ALLEDALE, S. C.—Please name the latest work on evolution; also the work on the same that you consider the most readable and most authoritative.

Up to now, the most recent book on evolution seems to be H. C. Bastian's "Nature and Origin of Living Matter," Philadelphia: Lippincott, \$3.50. Darwin's "Descent of Man" still holds its own.

W. B.—New York—Can you give me any information concerning a poem entitled "The Birth of the Opal," and do you know of one in which reference is made to a string of pearls and a mother's hair?

We find no trace of "The Birth of an Opal," or of the poem with the string of pearls. But some time ago Carlo de Fornaro wrote "Aseneha; the Legend of the Opal," published by some jewelry firms of this city.

R. S. N.—Please tell me who said, "God reigns and the Government at Washington still lives." Also the occasion for the remark?

This was spoken by Congressman James A. Garfield on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, Wall Street, on Saturday, April 15, 1885, the day the news of Lincoln's murder was known.

C. B.—Can you give me a list of translations into English of Goethe's "Iphigenia auf Tauris"? Please state whether any lectures, commentaries, or elucidations of this drama, in English, are obtainable. If so kindly state names of authors and publishers.

Swanwick's translation appeared in 1804; the drama is in Bohn's translation, published thirty years ago or so; you can get various school editions (English notes) from Holt, Macmillan, Heath, &c.

H. P. C.—Where may this quotation be found: "And now the parting of the ways has come"? This, perhaps, is not exact, but about these words.

The original "parting of the ways" is in Ezekiel, xviii, 2. We find no other suggestion.

Some of Miss Nora Hopper's (Mrs. W. H. Chesson) poems were published here by the John Lane Company.

J. THAYER—Will you be kind enough to inform me whether an English translation of Jules Cayot's "Cultivation of Will Power" has appeared? If so, who publishes it? It seems not to have been published in an English translation.

M. P.—Will you kindly inform me as to the right procedure in proposing the dramatization of a novel for the stage? In such a case is it the author who is to be addressed for permission to use the book or should one address both author and publisher?

You should apply to the holder of the copyright—the name of whom will appear on the back of the title page, usually.

A. T. BAKER—Would you give the date and month of President Roosevelt's own article on his trip West, wherein he is pictured in act of shooting a large bear? It was published in Harper's Monthly Magazine, and in the 1880s. No such article by Mr. Roosevelt is recorded in the index to Harper's, dated 1883, or in Poole's Index. Recent articles by the President describing hunting experiences in Colorado and Oklahoma appeared in Scribner's Magazine for October and November, 1905.

SAMUEL ROSENFIELD, New York—Who were the publishers of the work "The Italian in America," by R. Lord and others, was published by B. F. Buck & Co., New York, 1905. \$1.50.

ELSE OWEN—Will you kindly inform me whether a volume of The Guardian, 1718, has any value?

A copy of The Guardian from March 12 to Oct. 1, 1718, sold in England in 1900 for £3 18 shillings.

E. H. R. Maffia, Ga.—Kindly inform me who the artist is of the painting of the "Four Seasons" representing four females attired to portray Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter?

The subject is so common that it is impossible to identify your painting by the bare description you give.

J. H. R. New York—Can I find in book form (1) The William Henry Letters, by Mrs. Abbie Morton Dix, and (2) "Good Old Times," by Elizabeth Kellogg?

"The William Henry Letters" were published by the Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, Boston, Mass., 1881. \$1. "Good Old Times" may be had of Lee & Shepard, Boston. \$1.25.

H. T. F. Bethlehem, Penn.—Who are the agents in the United States for the Leipzig Tauchnitz Edition?

The Schoenhof Book Company, Boston, Mass.

EDWARD E. BARKIN, Toledo, Ohio—Can you tell me whether any more volumes of McMaster's "History of the American People" will be published? I have five volumes.

The publishers, D. Appleton & Co., New York, expect to publish two more volumes. Volume VI will be ready Jan. 1, 1907. The final volume will follow later.

K. B. F.—Will you kindly tell me the author of the book entitled "The World and the Lo-son," also the name of the publisher of the same?

The author was H. M. Thompson—the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Thompson; the publisher was Putnam; the publication between 1894 and 1899.

H. P. UPPER, Ontario—Could you tell me where I could obtain a complete copy of poem (of one or two stanzas) of which the following are the opening lines:

"Now I lay me down to sleep—
A little lad, tugging his evening prayer,
More than his Maker saw a lovely face—
The verse is comparatively recent.

This may be the anonymous "Unfinished Prayer," found in Simon Thompson's "Humbler Poets," and in Choice Selections, Part 5.

Answers from Readers.

S. E. D. Scranton, Penn.—On June 30 W. A. W. of Tuscaloosa, Ala., asks: "Who is the author of the short poem in which the following verses occur near the end?"

"In the shade of thy place, by the shores of thy sea,
I linger in fancy still longing for thee."
The verses are misquoted by the querist, but are easily recognizable as the last two lines of the first stanza of John Greenleaf Whittier's long poem "Palestine." It reads:

"Blest land of Judea! Charles hallowed of song,
Where the holiest of memories pilgrim-like
throng,
In the shade of thy palms, by the shores of thy sea,
On the hills of thy beauty, my heart is with thee."

W. B. WILDE, Bayonne, N. Y.—V. G. G., who inquired in your issue of June 30 for author and publisher of "How Botticelli Saw Simonetta in the Spring," will find it under the title of "Quattrocento," in "Earthwork Out of Tuscany, Being Impressions and Translations of Maurice Hewlett," published by Macmillan & Co. The first edition appeared in London in the Fall of 1898. It also appeared as the May Number, Volume 2, 1894, of "The Bibelet," published by Thomas B. Mosher, Portland, Me.

We have to thank many other correspondents for answers.

S. C. CHEW, Jr., Roland Park, Md.—The song beginning "To sleep! to sleep!" asked for by E. D. T. in the issue of June 30, is in Henryson's posthumous play "The Forerunner: Robin Hood and Maid Marian," London, Macmillan, 1892. The first stanza runs:

"To sleep! to sleep! The long bright day is done,
And darkness rises with the fallen sun,
To sleep! to sleep!"

ROBERT SELDEN, Catekill, N. Y.—In the issue of June 30 W. P. Northrup asks concerning "The Duke's Prayer," quoting the lines "The stillness of sleep," &c. The entire poem can be found in a book, "Poems of Irwin Russell," published by the Century Company in 1888. The lines occur in "Christmas Night in the Quarters."

K. Waich Hill, R. I.—Some weeks ago one of your correspondents asked for the name of the author of, and for the answer to, a verse which he gave from memory. It ran:

"A headless man had a letter to write,
And he who read it had lost his sight,
The dumb repeated it word for word,
And deaf was he who listened and heard."

Shortly after another correspondent, writing from Switzerland, gave an answer, the keynote to which was the ant. but while it was ingenious and scholarly, it seemed to me far-fetched and unsatisfactory.

I have lately found the lines in Barrow's "The Bible in Spain." I quote:

"A headless man had a letter to write,
A dumb dictated it word for word;
The person who read it had lost his sight,
And deaf was he who listened and heard."

There is neither in the text nor in the glossary (where the authorship is attributed to Rodriguez Maria) any suggestion of a conundrum or word puzzle. The merry slave is sung by the jolly guide Martin, who saved Barrow so well.

GEORGE S. SEYMOUR, New York—Your correspondent, V., Brooklyn, asks for the authorship of the quotation, "Civilization is a progress from the indefinite, incoherent, homogeneity toward a definite, coherent heterogeneity." This is Herbert Spencer's formula for evolution, and will be found in "First Principles," Chapter XVII, Paragraph 128; also in Chapter XVII, Paragraph 145. In the Summary he puts the same idea in different words, "from a relatively diffused, uniform, and indeterminate arrangement to a relatively concentrated, multi-form, and determinate arrangement." For a good commentary on it see Clodd's "Pioneers of Evolution," Chapter IV.

A STRENUOUS LOVE TALE.

SOMEWHAT tamed of his rank riot of color and not quite so lavish of flesh tints as he has been, Warwick Deeping, author of the Arthurian romance, "Uther and Igraine," is offering the public another of his stories of full-lipped, full-blooded young womanhood. He calls the tale "Bess of the Woods," (Harpers), and indulges his characteristic fancy for loveliness amid forest settings. He provides also a heroine with a rough and unconventional bringing up, so that the girl may satisfy Mr. Milton's definition of poetry and be "simple, sensuous, and passionate." Those who have read Mr. Deeping will remember, perhaps, his enthusiasm for green and gold—the colors, it is said, of decadence. For the sake of the green he haunts the forest. The gold usually glints in the heroine's locks, but Bess of the Woods has a black mane, or, if you prefer, is crowned with midnight. She is tall, rich in glorious curves, and picturesquely and rustically attired in a green frock with scarlet stays, a red cloak, perhaps, and visible stockings, now of red and now of gray. Foster child of smugglers—a ruffianly crew—she was born to better things, for they took her a babe in arms along with much-rich treasure from a scuttled ship.

The scene of the story is the Sussex coast of England, the time, one may guess, early Georgian, and the hero a slim young gentleman of fortune with a taste for writing epic poetry and a quite scandalous innocence of mind. This innocence causes him to fall victim to the wiles of an enchantress of experience, a lady with auburn hair and an artificially assisted complexion, daughter of a neighboring baronet, Sir Peter Hardacre. Sir Peter is financially embarrassed, his daughter Lillian is his last hope, and Master Richard Jeffray is the lady Lillian's last hope—a state of affairs hidden from Richard but perfectly patent to a world-wise aunt of his, whose experience is even greater than that of Miss Hardacre and her complexion even more assisted. In these characters—especially the aunt—you will perceive that Mr. Deeping has ventured to borrow the Thackerayan satiric.

Bess of the Woods is, as it were, the breath of nature to blow away such poisonous artificialities. Richard, just from a session beside Miss Hardacre's harp-chord, meets real youth and beauty in the forest ways. He rescues youth and beauty from a ruffianly wooer—a wooer with the manners of a caveman—and is in turn rescued, nursed, and—kissed. The tale further involves a good deal of tragedy and adventure—a duel, an abduction, a painter man, a cornet of horse, a parson, an epidemic of smallpox, stolen meetings, midnight villainies, a mutiny aboard ship, and some slaughter of the wicked and superfluous.

BAZAN'S "LOST DAUPHIN."

AMONG those who have been tempted to make a story of the little Bourbon Prince who is said to have perished in the Temple is the well-known Spanish authoress Emilia Pardo Bazan. Señora Bazan's romance has now been translated into English by Annabel Ford Seeger, and is published by the Funk & Wagnalls Company under the title "The Mystery of the Lost Dauphin." It is to be noted that the translator is capable of having a ship "drop anchor" apparently as a part of the process of getting under way—at the moment of putting out to sea, with all sails set; but, generally speaking, the English will do well enough. For the story, in spite of Señora Bazan's reputation, it does not in the present version afford those thrills which one demands in fiction of the lost Dauphin school.

The action proper takes place after the poor boy of the Temple has grown up—after, under the name of Naundorff, he has lived out most of his life and the interest centres in his daughter Amelie, a beautiful and high-spirited girl—image of Marie Antoinette, as Charles Louis, called Naundorff, is image of Louis XVI. The scenes shift from Naundorff's house in London, near the Thames, to the cabinet of Baron Lecazes, successor of Feuché and Chief of Police to Louis XVIII, to the room where King Louis himself sits with his gout, to a London hotel, to an inn at Dover, to a French ship in the Channel, to a chateau in Brittany, to the Park of Versailles.

Amelie has a lover, the Marquis de Bressé. This young man devotes himself to the utter scandal of his mother, to the fallen Dauphin's cause—a cause foredoomed to be wrecked by the fallen Dauphin's own fatal weakness. The story at large is therefore, of course, one of unhappy issue. At one place it climbs to a somewhat dizzy and rude height of tragedy, but the bit where this occurs has nothing to do with the lost Dauphin, and owes none of its power to the borrowed titles of the royal house of France. It is a scene between a woman and two men in a tower chamber—one man a noble, and the other a peasant. It is the kind of scene no English writer would be likely to invent; the rude logic of it is too much for a race devoted to compromises. Some of the scenes in which gaily old Louis XVIII sits and makes capricious, and some in which the Duchess of Orleans weeps and prays are not without interest.

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Another important Fall item for the Macmillan Company will be Jack London's "White Fang," which is said to be the best thing he has done since "The Call of the Wild." Indeed, it is closely associated with that book, for it treats of a similar theme in the reverse order—from barbaric nature to culture and civilization—the gradual taming of a wolf which has become a starved hanger-on of a dogeared in the frozen North and his gradual adoption of the ways of trained and intelligent canine helpers of man.

Dodd, Mead & Co. have a new collection of essays by Maurice Maeterlinck, author of "The Life of the Bee," etc., which they will publish in September with a title yet to be announced. Several of these essays have already appeared in periodicals, where the author's philosophy has almost inspired a cult on the part of his readers, and where the delicacy and charm of his style have attracted everybody.

Northern Italy in modern times is the scene of "The Sword of Wealth," a novel by Henry Wilton Thomas, which the Putnam have in press. It deals with the triumph of a woman's love. Such incidents as the insurrection in Milan, the assassination of King Humbert, and the radical democratic movement in Italy contribute several dramatic situations in the book. Part of the action of the novel is on the banks of the Old Adda River.

The first of this week the Broadway Publishing Company, 835 Broadway, issued "Bixby of Boston," a story with twenty original illustrations, some in color, by the author, John Tornrose Fitzgerald, who is a young Bostonian.

In Molly Elliot Seawell's new novel, "The Victory," which D. Appleton & Co. announce for Autumn publication, an intimate picture of life on a great Virginia plantation during the days of the civil war is given, with little of the familiar stock in trade of such stories. The novel is said to be unusual in its denouement of the baleful effect of the war upon social life, and, though the book ends happily with love and marriage, Miss Seawell has unfolded with something of a tragic relentlessness the domestic panorama of loss and suffering.

Miss Mary Conyngton, author of "How to Help," is a graduate of Wellesley College; was employed as a special investigator by the Massachusetts Commission to Investigate the Condition of the Unemployed in 1894-5; was private secretary to Dr. Richard Ely in 1897-8, and was in charge of the Providence (R. I.) Society for Organizing Charity from 1899 to 1905.

Charles Woodcock Savage's "A Lady in Waiting" (D. Appleton & Co.) has received many evidences of public and private approval. Mr. Savage has received letters concerning it from President Roosevelt, Secretary Bonaparte, the French Ambassador, and others of note. It is now announced that the book is to be translated into German by Emma Vely, the well-known German novelist, while the illustrations are to be by Pape, historical painter to the Emperor.

D. Appleton & Co. announce among their Autumn publications a story by Florence Morse Kingsley, which will be called "Truthful Jane." This is a story of greater length than most of Mrs. Kingsley's books.

A sequel to "Isabel Carnaby," by Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, is to come from Dodd, Mead & Co. early in October. It is entitled "The Subjection of Isabel Carnaby," and is to have a colored frontispiece.

The John Lane Company is finally publishing "The Book of Rarer Vegetables," by George Wythes, V. M. H. The vegetables described include many that are little used, among them being patience, rampon, skirret, soy beans, &c. Not only are descriptions given of them, but the author also tells how to prepare them for the table.

The Putnams are to bring out, probably in the Autumn, a new book by Arvede Barine, author of "The Youth of La Grande Mademoiselle," &c. It is entitled "Princess and Court Ladies," and is a collection of papers dealing with the

stories of the careers of five women who played important parts in the history of Europe. They are Cardinal Mazarin's niece, Marie Mancini, who nearly became Queen of France; Queen Christina of Sweden, who, among other cruel acts, ordered the murder of her equester, Mordalsch, the crime having been perpetrated in a cold-blooded manner in an apartment in her own residence; the Duchess du Maine, the Margrave of Bayreuth, and the Arabian Princess. The volume will be fully illustrated.

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Frederick H. Hitchcock, President of The Grafton Press, was recently awarded the degree of A. M. by Amherst College for his work on copyright law. Mr. Hitchcock, who is a member of the New York bar, has written the article on "Copyrighting" in the forthcoming volume on "The Building of a Book," which is to deal with every phase of bookmaking—the author, the literary agent and adviser, composing room, proofroom, paper, printing, illustrating, reviewing, selling, &c.

G. P. Putnam's Sons are to publish at the end of the Summer a volume on "George Herbert and His Times," by A. G. Hyde. The life of the "Poet of the Temple" is dealt with and the characteristics of his time are considered. There are chapters on his family and early years, school and university career, ecclesiastical work, relations with James I. and his Court, his turning to priesthood, marriage, parochial life, and last years. Descriptions are given of his friendships with Bishop Andrews, Donne, Bacon, Ferrar, and others; and his place among religious poets and writers of the seventeenth century studied.

"Jane Cable" is the title of George Barr McCutcheon's new story, which will be brought out the middle of September by Dodd, Mead & Co. This is another romantic story by the author of "Graustark," with modern characters and scenes. The heroine loves a man who goes to the Philippines as a soldier. She follows him as a nurse. And their adventures furnish the material for Mr. McCutcheon's novel.

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Cassell & Co. are bringing out in this country a limited, numbered edition of "English Earthenware and Stoneware," by William Burton, a new volume in the series on the history of English pottery

and its manufacture, prepared under the direction of Mr. Burton. The wares of Wrotham and Staffordshire are first dealt with, and there are accounts of the white salt-glaze of Staffordshire, Dwight's stonewares, &c. The volume is illustrated with two dozen colored plates and over fifty black-and-whites. Reproductions are also included of marks. The volume, a royal octavo in size, is uniform with "Old French Faience," by M. Louis Solon, a well-known French artist-potter.

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Mr. Burgess has never written a dull line. His new novel,

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PAGES IN WAITING.

So far we have had no really satisfactory student's history of English literature. Of course, there have been innumerable compendiums from Charles D. Cleveland's work of half a century ago down to that of E. J. Mathew, which, while rich in well-selected citations, rather dodge personal history and the influences and conditions which made the various authors what they were. And there is that elaborately illustrated work in four volumes by the late Richard Garnett and Edmund Gosse, which deals almost entirely with the objective discussion of literary periods to give point to numerous portraits, fac simile manuscripts, autographs, and caricatures. But what is meant by a "satisfactory" book is illustrated by William P. Trent's "History of American Literature," which, while not overburdened with citations accessible to everybody, forms a narrative of continuous or superimposed literary movements told in the form of a series of readable biographies, with attached or interpolated critical notes.

A New History of English Literature. Dr. Robertson Nicoll, the well-known English editor and man of letters, is expected to produce with the aid of Thomas Seecombe the long-awaited "satisfactory" work in three volumes. Mr. Seecombe may be recalled as the assistant editor of the Dictionary of National Biography. Evidently the aim of the authors is to do for individuals what Messrs. Gosse and Garnett did for literary periods. We shall have more to say of this work in the near future ere its publication in October in this country by Dodd, Mead & Co.

For critical and poetical paradoxes, for weird tales told with a semblance of reality, and for realistic sketches that cause the emotions of the idealist to throb with gloom, "Q" has long been a conjuring symbol. Since "Fort Amity," and possibly his best read American book, "The Ship of Stars," the bearer of the symbol, Mr. Arthur Thomas Quiller-Couch, has taken the reader into his confidence and has revealed the sources of a measurable amount of his inspiration. In other words, in the form of a sort of monthly journal—not unlike a literary Thackerayesque "Parisian Sketch-book"—he sets down a record of his reading in old and new French and English throughout the year, interspersed with occasional verse, sketches, anecdotes, and dialogues concerning men who make books and some of those who are supposed to read them. This journal, divided into twelve chapters to correspond with the months of the year, has been charmingly and suggestively tabulated—"From a Cornish Window"—and will shortly be issued in America with the Dutton imprint.

Among the stray scraps which one may find interpolated here and there amid academic criticism, is a beautiful Christmas poem by an American lady of letters, from whom, at one time, her countrymen expected great things. "Q" introduces it with the following note:

One of the finest carols written of late years is Miss Louise Imogene Guiney's "Trysle Noel." It is deliberately archaic, and (for reasons hinted at above) I take deliberate archaism to be about the worst fault a modern carol writer can commit. Also it lacks the fine simplicity of "Christine Rossetti's 'In the Bleak Midwinter.'" I ought to dislike it, too, for its sophisticated close. Yet its curious rhythm and curious words haunt me in spite of all prejudice.

Mrs. Alec Tweedie's new President book, "The Maker of Modern Mexico," being the biography of President Porfirio Diaz, which the John Lane Company is bringing out this week, was written with President Diaz's consent, given in a letter to her. He gave her his diaries and letters and told anecdotes about himself and other men, related events and described battles and other incidents in his life. Mrs. Alec Tweedie met the President when she went to Mexico in 1900 to gather the material in the volume, "Mexico as I Saw It." Her second visit to this country occurred in 1904, and she again went to Mexico, and on this occasion asked the President to allow her to write his biography. He was too modest to give his permission, but Mrs. Alec Tweedie writes, "Finally, with Mme. Diaz's kindly persuasion added to my own, he agreed to my doing so before I left his capital." The book, just out, is the result, and it was written in London. Throughout it, the author shows her subject in the best light, and always refers to his honesty, kindness, and bravery. In her chapter on the beginning of his career, she writes as follows of President Diaz:

Although his life is a long story of romance and adventure, and serious difficulties ably overcome, before describing his career in more minute detail it may be well to give a short personal sketch to the President of Mexico to-day he is to-day Gen. Diaz is not only possessed of strong character and iron will, but has shown his power as one of the greatest rulers in his-

tory. In that capacity he assumes a giant's strength, and yet retains the love and veneration of his people. He is a monarchial, yet a democratic ruler. He rises early, and gets through a vast amount of work, both at home and at the palace, before the mid-day meal, which is a great institution in Mexico. He is a model of the modern, and as soon as he hears of a new invention, manufacture, or scientific discovery, he at once sends able representatives to inquire into the matter, and report fully to him. He is 5 feet 8 inches in height, solidly built, with soldierly bearing and courtly manners. He has deep-set, dark eyes, with heavy white mustache. He has a deep, melodious voice. He has a deep, energetic voice.

The volume is profusely illustrated from photographs.

No. I. of Vol. III. of the Columbia University Germanic Studies, which the Macmillan Company publishes for The Columbia University Press, treats of "Hebbel's Nibelungen: Its Sources, Method, and Style." The volume, in brochure form, is by Annina Periam, Ph. D., sometime Fellow in Germanic Languages and Literatures of Columbia University. This is the first time that any attempt has been made to examine the sources of the material and the attitude of Hebbel in his use of it. In her five chapters the author of these studies, treats of the genesis of Hebbel's "Nibelungen," Hebbel's conception of his dramatic problem, the sources of the work and his use of them, his relation to predecessors and critics, particularly Raupach, Fouqué, Geibel, Wagner, and Vischner, and some special aspects of Hebbel's

work—inventions, treatment of women, of religion, and the mythical and mystical. In her introduction Miss Periam speaks of the attempts that have been made "to raise the buried Nibelungen heard to modern view," and mentions several well known names in this connection. She continues:

But real literary and human interest will probably continue to attach alone to the music-drama of Richard Wagner, "Der Ring des Nibelungen," to the trilogy of Friedrich Hebbel, "Die Nibelungen," and to the epic of William Morris, "The Story of Sigurd the Volsung and the Fall of the Nibelungs." Each of these three poets had a frankly different attitude toward his material, and a different ideal and purpose in creation. Wagner, always with the thought of music uppermost, wished to go back to Germanic origins for his saga material, to express simple man in his relation to Gods and nature. Morris was solely inspired by the Norse sources, which he knew so thoroughly. Hebbel's undertaking took for its basis the South German saga form.

An extensive bibliography has been added to the book.

M. Paul Thureau Dangin's new life of "Saint Bernardine of Siena" has been translated for readers of English by the Baroness G. von Hugel, and the Duttons are to issue it immediately in this country. The volume is based on earlier biographies from the pens of contemporaries and other original sources. The author has endeavored

to give a "living portrait" of the saint, together with "a graphic picture of his time and environment, and, above all, to discover the secret of that preaching which was attended by such marvelous results."

M. Dangin, who, by the way, is a member of the Académie Française, opens his book with a description of the formation of Bernardino as saint and preacher. Chapters follow dealing with his missionary life, his trials, his sermons, "The Strict Observance," closing with an account of his last years. At the head of each chapter are set down, briefly and chronologically, the events in it.

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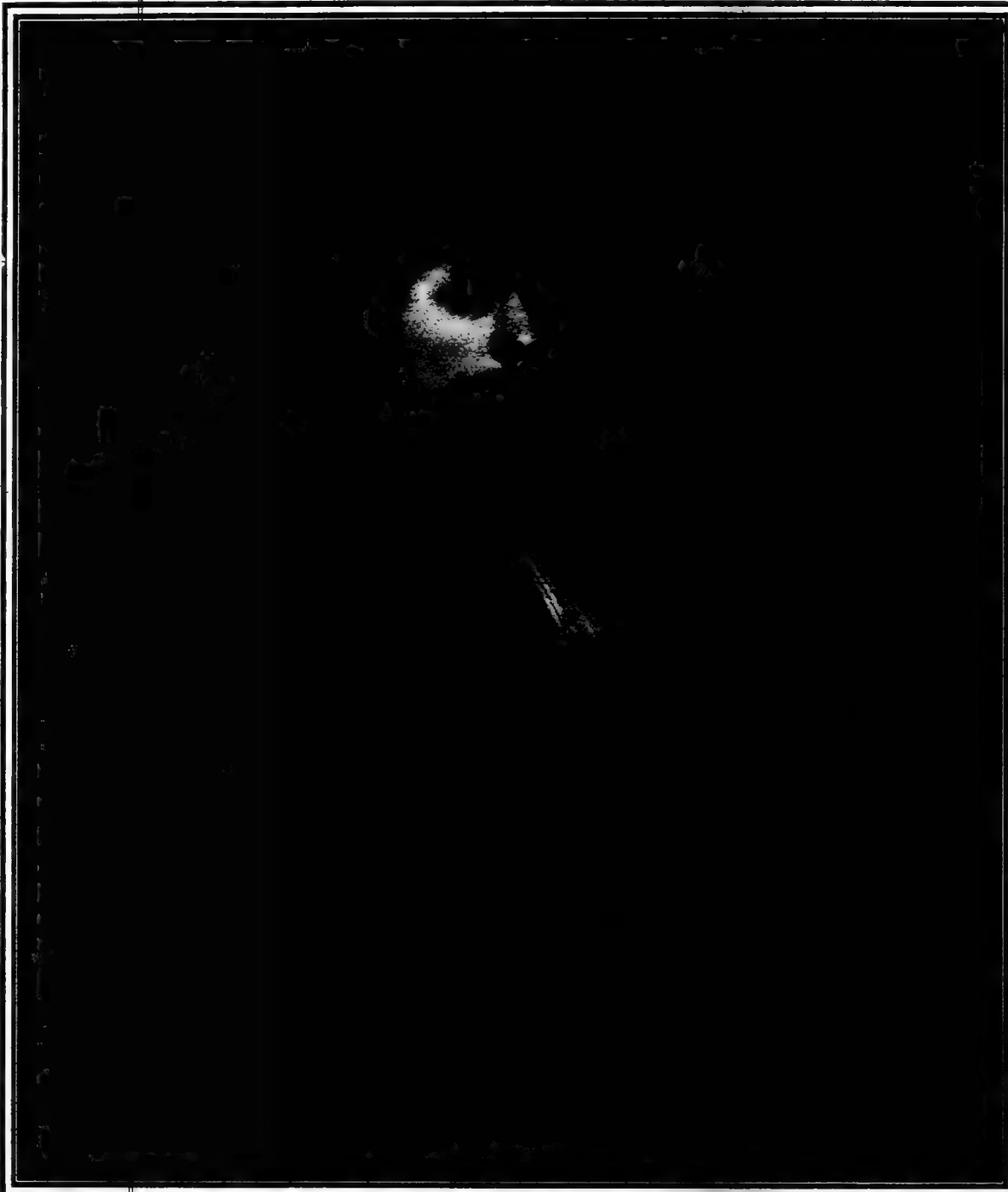
Sunday,
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THE NIGHT WATCH.
Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam.



REMBRANDT AND SASKIA.
Dresden Gallery.



PORTRAIT OF REMBRANDT.
National Gallery, London.



ANSLO THE PREACHER EXHORTING A YOUNG WOMAN.
Berlin Museum.



OLD MAN WITH A WHITE BEARD.
Dresden Gallery.

1606—THE REMBRANDT TERCENTENARY—1906.

To-day artists and art lovers from all parts of the world have assembled at Leyden, the birthplace, and Amsterdam, where the master spent the greater portion of his life, to celebrate the three-hundredth anniversary of the painter's birth. The rejoicings of to-day are the sequel of the exhibition inaugurated on the accession of Queen Wilhelmina in 1898. His career was a strange mixture of high achievement and troubled existence. From his marriage in 1634 to the completion of his famous picture, "The Night Watch," in 1642 he was attended by comparative prosperity, but by 1653 domestic and financial difficulties had thickened about him which attended him until his death in 1669.

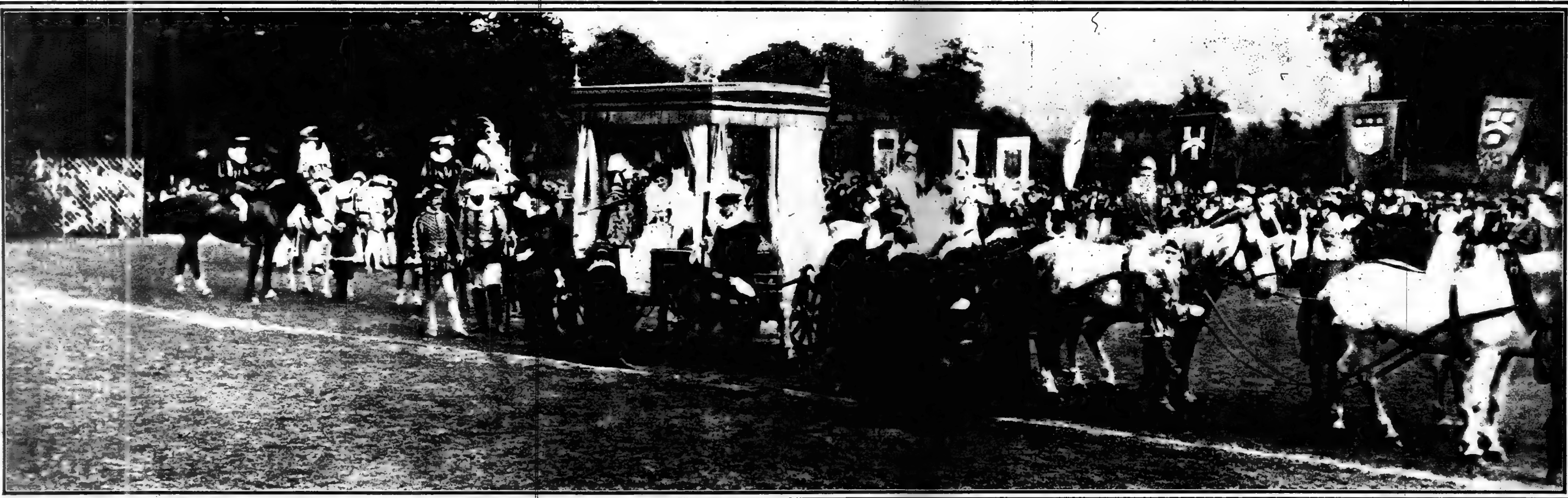
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The bear with the ragged staff, origin of the Warwick arms.



The Dun Cow's head procession.



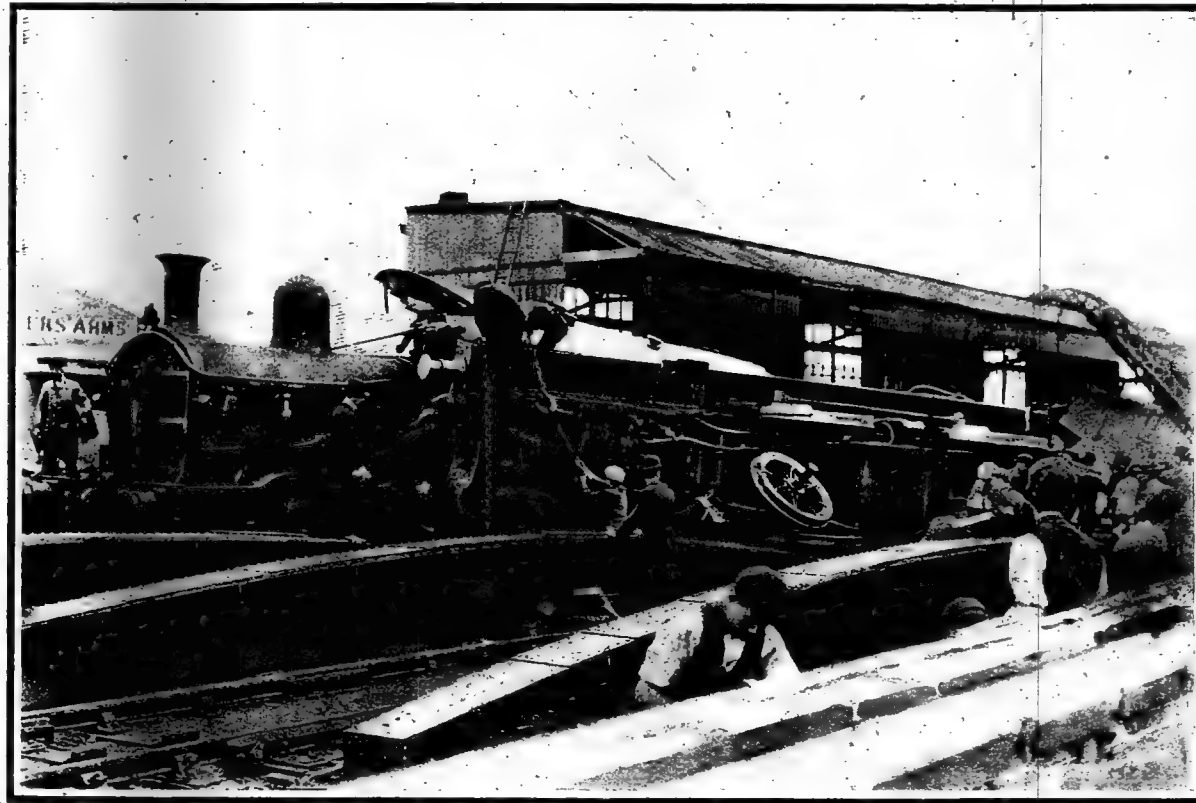
Queen Elizabeth arrives at Warwick in her coach, and listens to the reading of the scrolls by the Recorder of Warwick.

THE CIVIC FETE AT HISTORIC WARWICK, ENGLAND.

A pageant or Folk Play in which was presented much of the history of the ancient Castle of Warwick was held within the castle grounds from July second to seventh. The victory of Lady Ethelfleda over the Danes and the restoration of Christian rule in England was a feature of the programme, which included events representing nearly two thousand years. The castle itself is of considerable antiquity, the Guy Tower having been erected by Thomas de Beauchamp's son in 1394, while relics of later years, especially of Queen Elizabeth's time, are very numerous.



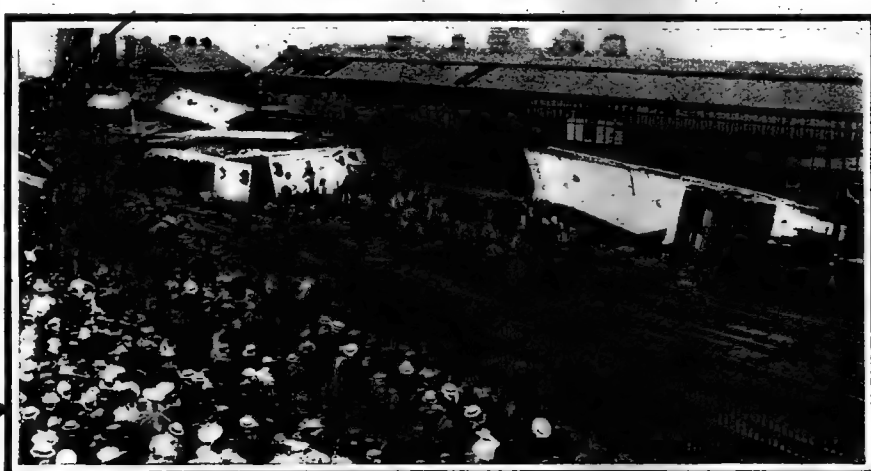
THE MILK TRAIN INTO WHICH THE EXPRESS CRASHED.



ENGINE BEFORE WHICH THE EXPRESS FINALLY STOPPED.



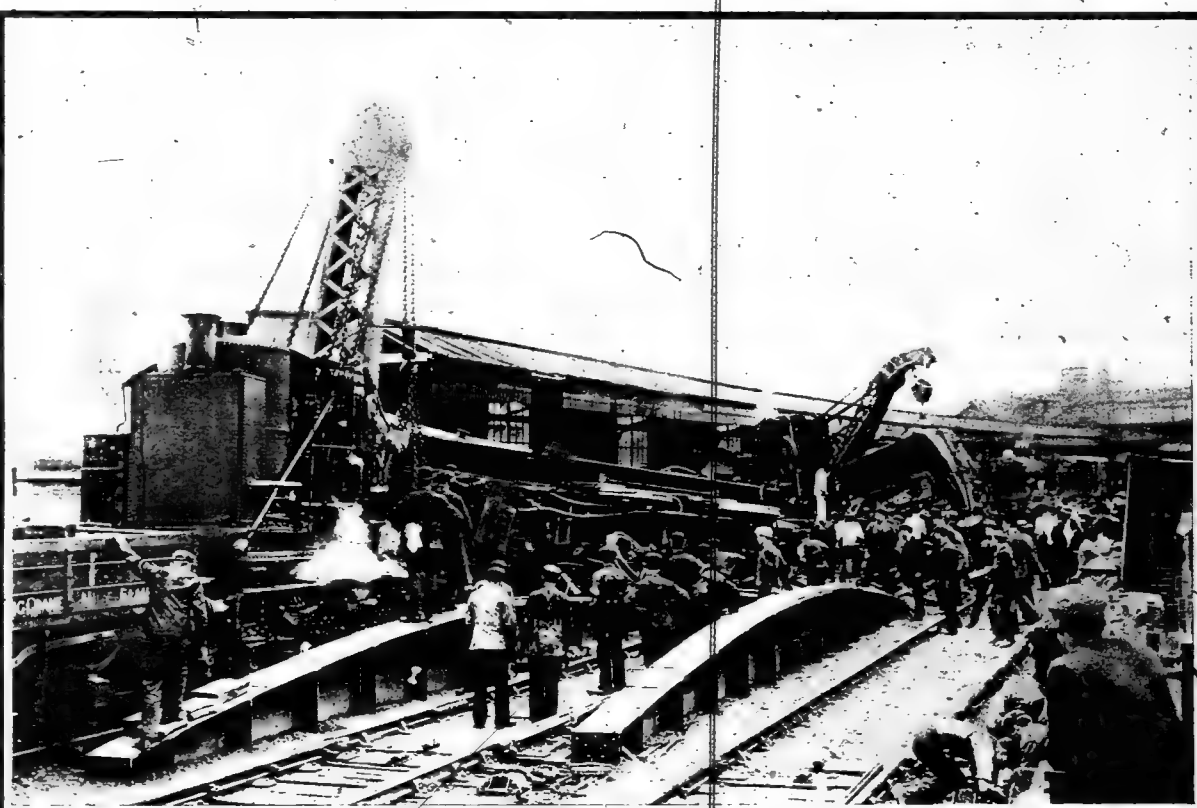
A Portion of the Curve at Salisbury Station.
The train left the tracks at the point marked X.



GENERAL VIEW OF THE DISASTER.



Wreckage of the train before removal of debris.



CLEARING AWAY THE WRECKAGE.



OVERTURNED ENGINE OF THE EXPRESS.

THE RAILWAY DISASTER AT SALISBURY, ENGLAND.

While running at high speed the American Line Express over the London and Southwestern Railway, carrying forty-three of the steamship New York's passengers from Plymouth to London, jumped the track just after passing the Salisbury station at 1:37 A. M. July 1. Twenty-three of the passengers, who had sailed from New York June 23, and four trainmen were killed. The scene of the accident was the most dangerous in the world, beginning just outside the town, running through the station to some distance beyond. At all times the train was in passing it and it is customary to shut off steam and apply brakes. The ill-fated train took the curve at a high rate of speed, left the track, crashed into a milk train on the opposite track, plunging through the girders of the bridge over Fisherton Street, rebounded, crashed into another engine, overturned and stopped.



The German Crown Princess and Her Husband,
To whom a son was born July 4, the heir to the German throne. In honor of the infant 101 shots were fired by a battery of artillery. Aug. 12 is the date set for the christening.



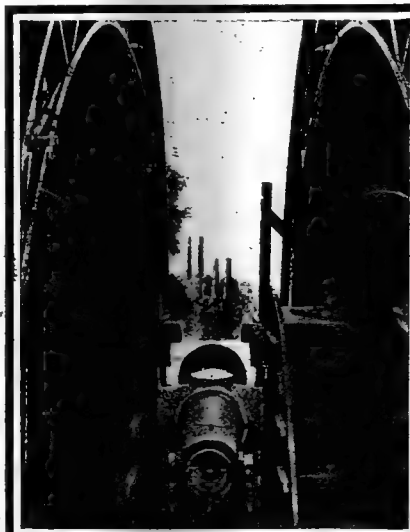
General View of the Observatory Grounds.
Two of the chimneys are visible behind the trees on the right.



Mylius Erickson.
The Danish explorer in the cabin of his yacht the Denmark. He is now endeavoring to reach the North Pole.



THE TRANSIT CIRCLE.
Showing two of the chimneys in the line of vision.



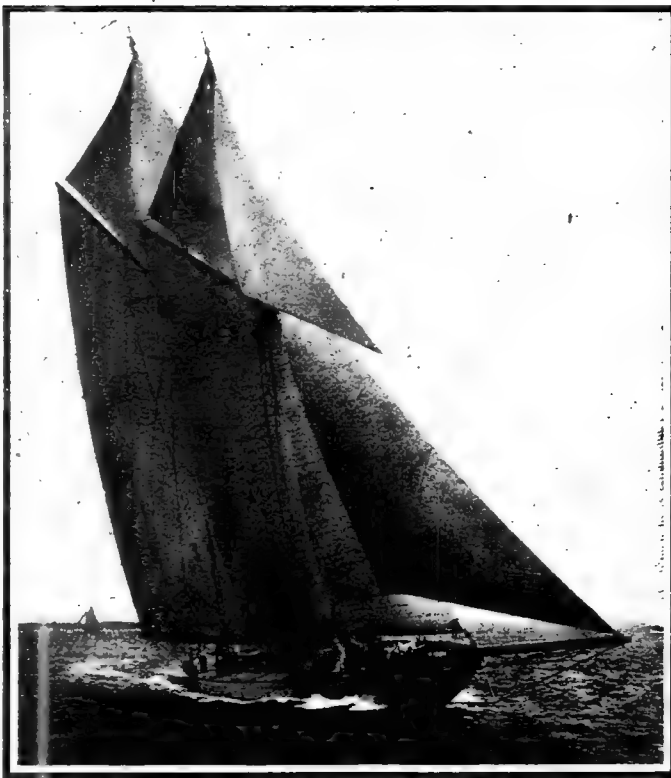
THE ALTAZIMUTH.
Showing all four chimneys through the observation slit.

THE MENACE TO GREENWICH OBSERVATORY.
The accuracy of the observations of this famous institution, on whose standard the world's astronomy relies, is seriously threatened by the new power station erected by the London County Council. The four chimneys come right in the line of the observation aperture, as can be seen from the illustrations. Combined with the heavy gases and smoke they interfere seriously with observations.



Fraulein Bertha Krupp and Her Affianced Husband,
Dr. Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach.

Fraulein Antoinette Bertha Krupp, said to be the wealthiest woman in Germany, and possibly in the world, was born March 29, 1888. On her eighteenth birthday in 1904 she took up the management of the vast property bequeathed her by her father, who died in November, 1902. The property is estimated to be worth nearly \$75,000,000. Herr von Bohlen und Halbach was formerly Secretary of the Prussian Legation at the Vatican.



The Queen, which, with a delayed start of 33 minutes and 37 seconds, made the 30½ miles in 3 hours 42 minutes and 28 seconds, actual time.



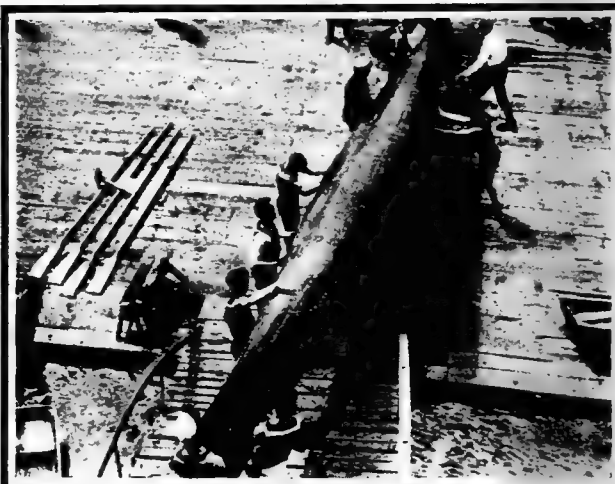
The start of the thirty-foot class. Won by Phryne, C. W. Wetmore, from Alera, J. W. Alker, by 2 minutes, 34 seconds. (Photos by Burton.)

THE ANNUAL REGATTA OF THE LARCHMONT YACHT CLUB, JULY 4.

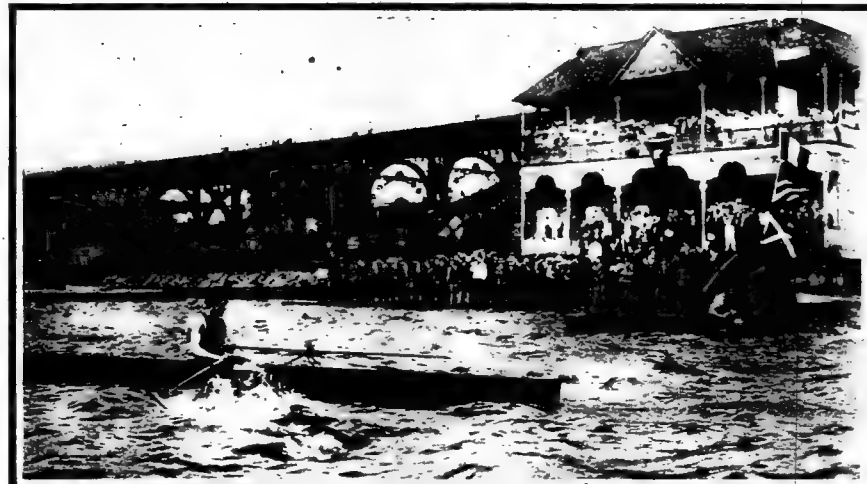
In which the historic Colt Cup was won by J. Rogers Maxwell's new Herreshoff schooner Queen. Over the 30½-mile course she beat Cornelius Vanderbilt's Rainbow 10 minutes, elapsed time.



START OF THE SENIOR SINGLES. Messrs. J. Reulin, Jr., and W. T. De Witt.



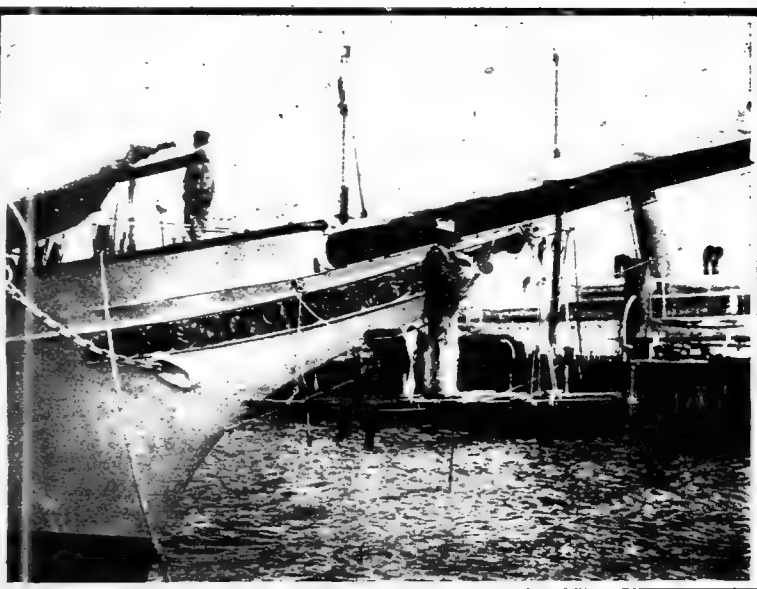
LAUNCHING THE EIGHT-OARED SHELL. Race won by crew composed of Messrs. Wade, Marshall, Rader, McQuade, Heps, O'Mahoney, Weizmiller, Kunz, and Scott.



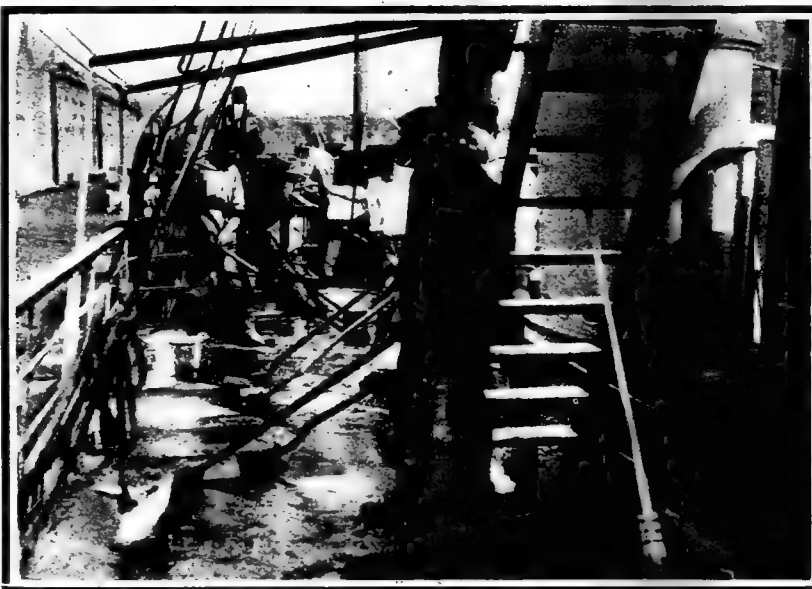
FINISH OF THE SENIOR SINGLES. Won by J. Reulin, Jr. Time, 1:12.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REGATTA OF THE HUDSON BOAT CLUB.

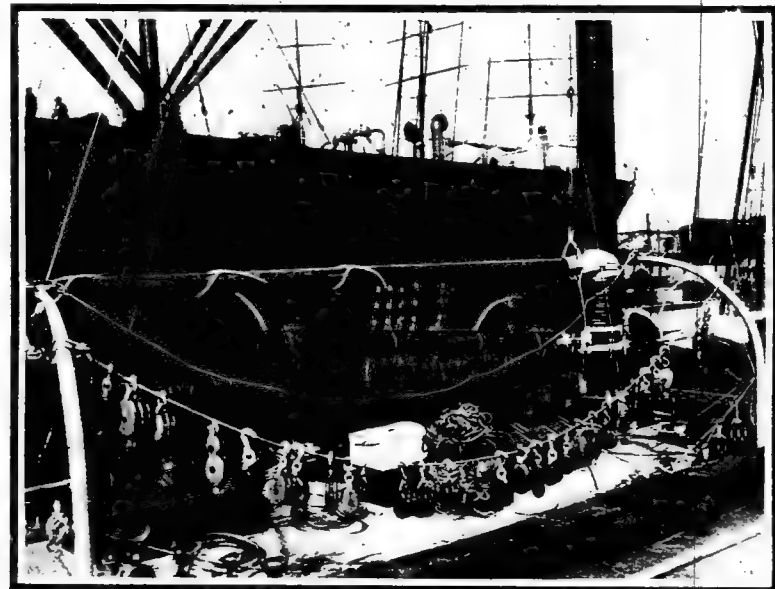
Held opposite the Clubhouse on the Hudson River, July 4th. In spite of inclement weather and the rough water the closely contested events were well attended. (Photos by Lazarnick.)



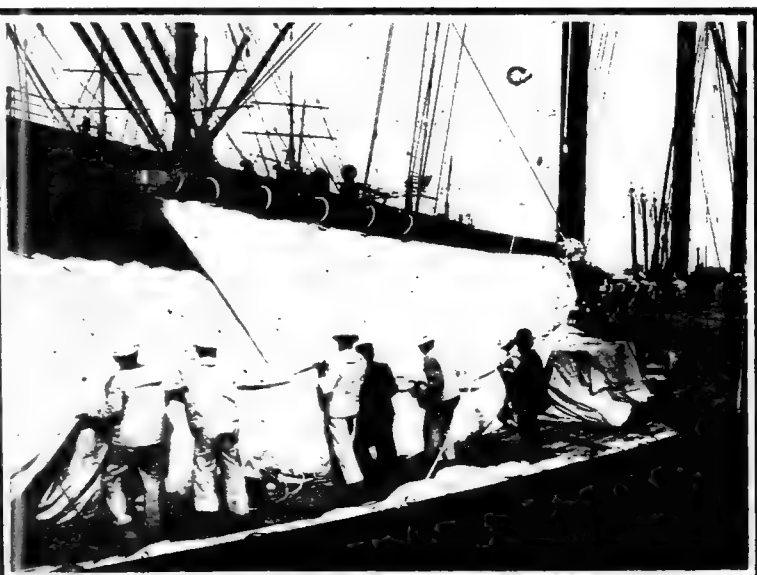
Bow of the Kanawha after leaving the dry dock. Putting on the finishing touches. One of the fastest yachts afloat, owned by H. H. Rogers.



Holystoning the decks of the Alvin, A. S. Cochran's fine ocean-going, twin-screw steam yacht. Done by the crew.



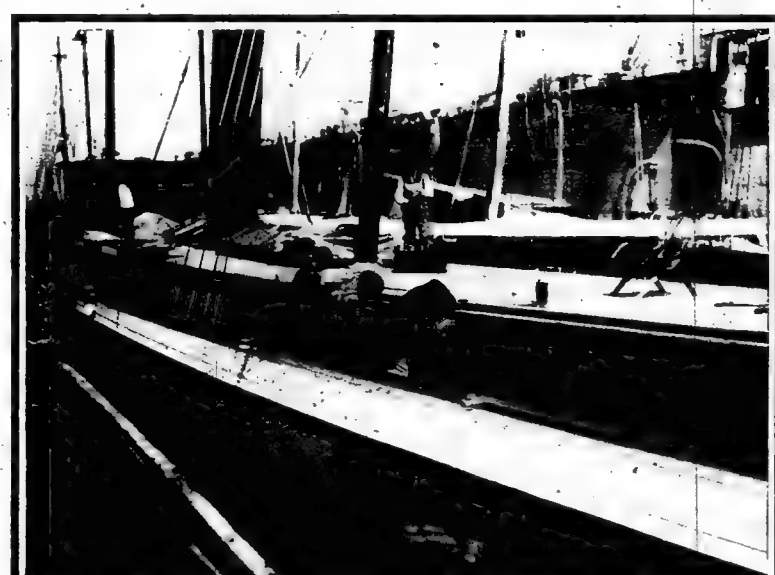
Blocks and gratings freshly varnished on the Atlantic. All this work performed by the crew.



Bending a new mainsail on the Atlantic. These sails carry 22,000 yards of canvas and cost complete \$17,000.



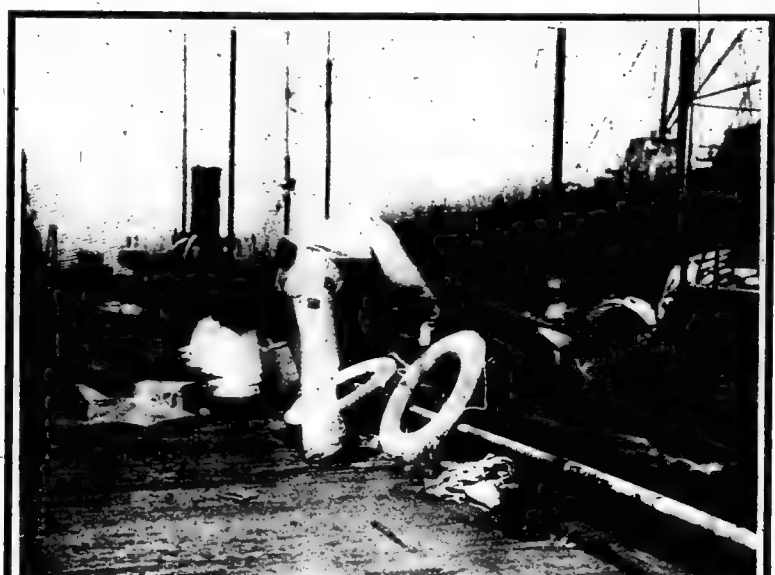
Scraping the masts on the Aloha, Arthur Curtis James's fast yacht. It took twelve sailors ten days to perform this task.



Scraping the cabin of the Susquehanna. This yacht was out of commission for four years, and cost its new owner, W. J. White, \$17,000 to fit out.



Varnishing the small spars of a modern steam yacht. The amount of varnish used forms no small item of the expenses.



Painting the life buoys. This provides frequent work for the crews of all types of yachts.

HOW A FLOATING PALACE IS FITTED OUT.

The big yachts must be put in dry dock every season, the fee oftentimes amounting to \$300 per day. The underbody is scoured, scraped and painted, and gone over with burnishers. Metal work which has been wrapped in canvas has to be polished and all iron work painted. Small spars, boats and launches have to be sandpapered and varnished; life buoys are painted and the decks are holystoned. This work is usually done by the regular crew of the vessel. As a rule it takes fourteen sailors about three weeks to put a big yacht in readiness. (Photos by R. L. Dunn.)



MISS CONSTANCE ADAMS
(Mrs. Cecil De Mille.)
(Photo by Hall.)



MISS DOROTHY REVELL
(Likely to be seen next season with Arnold Daly.)
(Photo by Marcus.)



MISS JULIA MARLOWE
At her home, Highmount, in the Catskills.
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MISS MAUDE GREY
In "Seeing New York."
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FAVORITES OF THE STAGE.



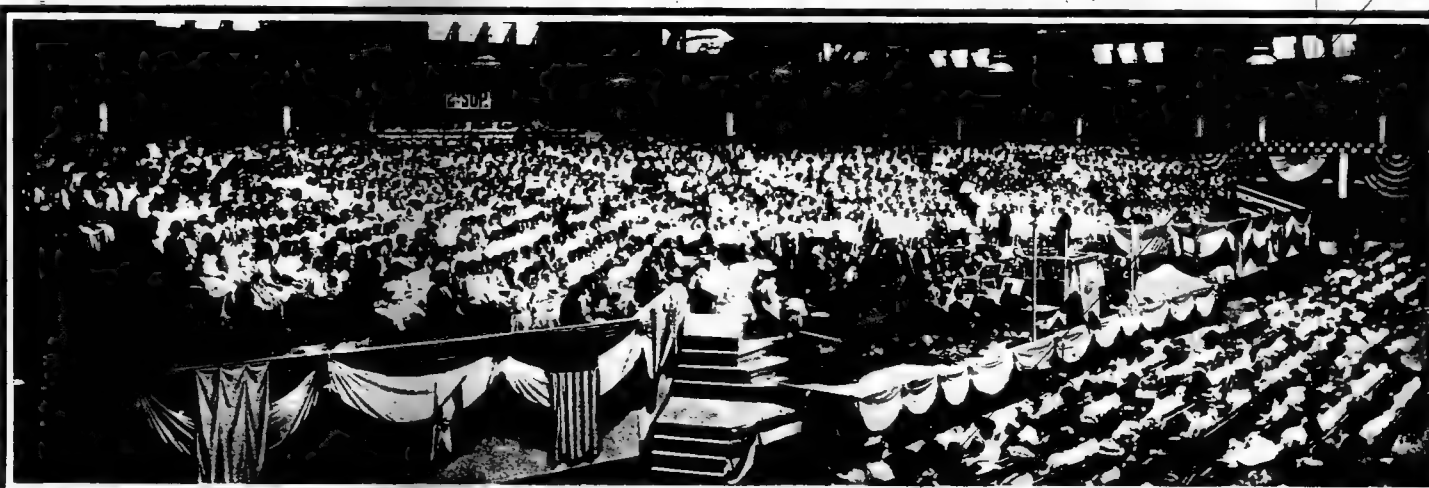
THE AMERICAN ADVERTISERS ASSOCIATION AT GOLF.
Messrs. Slack, the new president; Boyd, vice-president; Freeman, late vice-president, and Smedley.
(Photo by T. C. Turner.)



POLO AT MEADOWBROOK.
Mr. L. Bennett, with back to the Rockaway goal, driving the ball in the game, Rockaway vs. Meadow Brook.
(Photo by The Press Photo Co.)



The Harmonie of Philadelphia, Eugene Klee, director. This organization won first honors in the first class for individual organizations.



The Grand Chorus and Orchestra in the Auditorium at Olympic Park.
(Photos by R. L. Dunn.)

THE TWENTY-FIRST NATIONAL SAENGERFEST AT NEWARK, N. J.

The interest of the thousands who attended the Twenty-first National Saengerfest of the Northeastern Saengerbund of America, at Olympic Park, Newark, which terminated Thursday, July 5th, was centered in the outcome of the grand contest for the \$20,000 prize given to the German Emperor, which was competed for by six of the strongest singing organizations in the United States. Won by the G. V. Concordia of Wilkesbarre, Pa.



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The Summer Home of President Roosevelt.



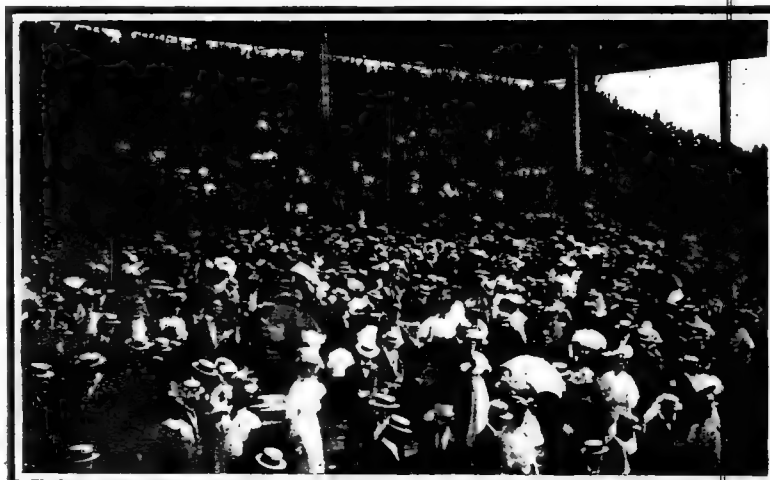
EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
Showing a portion of the town of Oyster Bay.



THE FOURTH AT OYSTER BAY.
President Roosevelt delivering his Fourth of July oration.

SCENES AT THE NATION'S SUMMER CAPITAL.

Oyster Bay, the little Long Island town, is transformed, by the residence of President Roosevelt into the Summer Capital of the United States. For the time the executive office is located in a small building on one of the principal streets, and the President's annual home coming is regarded by the townspeople as a gala event.
(Photos by Levick.)



Spectators Waiting for the Collision.
(Photos by R. L. Dunn.)



What They Finally Saw.
(Photo taken at the exact moment of collision before the view was obscured by escaping steam.)

THE LOCOMOTIVE COLLISION AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

In the presence of about 25,000 spectators two eighty-ton locomotives, of an old type, collided, on the afternoon of July 4th. The event proved far less interesting than was expected, for it is said that neither was destroyed to an extent precluding rehabilitation. Over a sanded track of less than half a mile neither speed nor momentum could be acquired to cause effects such as are seen in the average type of railway accident.



MRS. FRANK MACKEY.
Mrs. Mackey is an enthusiastic sportsman, being especially fond of hunting. It is said she will visit America with her husband to spend some time with the latter's relatives in Illinois.



MRS. WHITRIDGE. (Photos by Marceau.)
Recent American Presentations at the Court of St. James's. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, the American presentations in the diplomatic circle included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge and Miss Whitridge of New York.



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MISS LOUISE FRITH.
One of the most popular members of the younger set.

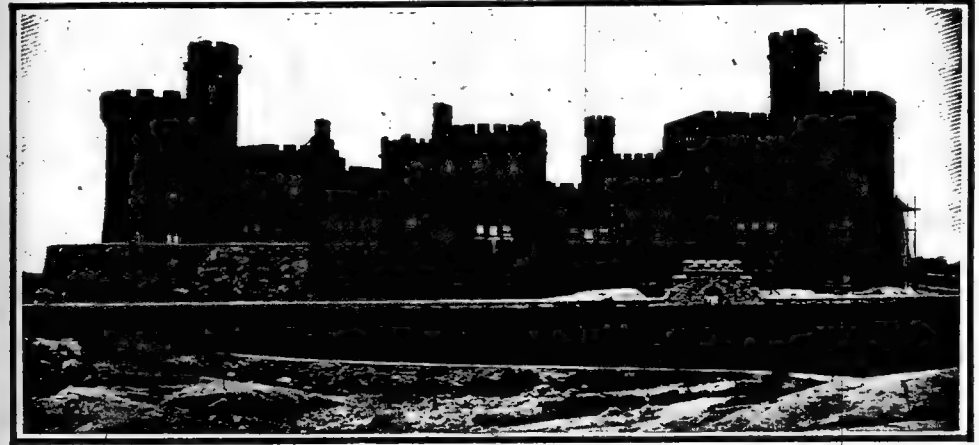
SOCIETY FOLK AT HOME AND ABROAD.



CROSSWAYS.
Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's beautiful home.
OAK POINT.
Residence of H. McK. Twombly, whose only son was drowned in Squam Lake, N. H., July 5.



MRS. STUYVESANT FISH.
One of the most active leaders of the Newport colony.
MISS DEACON.
This season's belle at Newport.



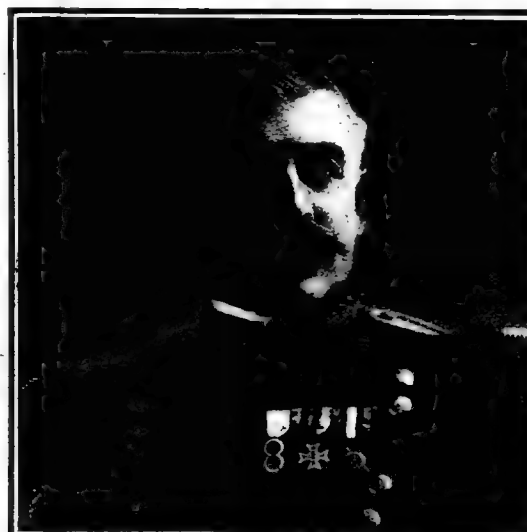
"COTTAGE" OF CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT.
The castle-like residence of the ex-Governor of Rhode Island.
ROCK POINT.
Residence of Frederick Vanderbilt.

THE OPENING OF THE SEASON AT NEWPORT.

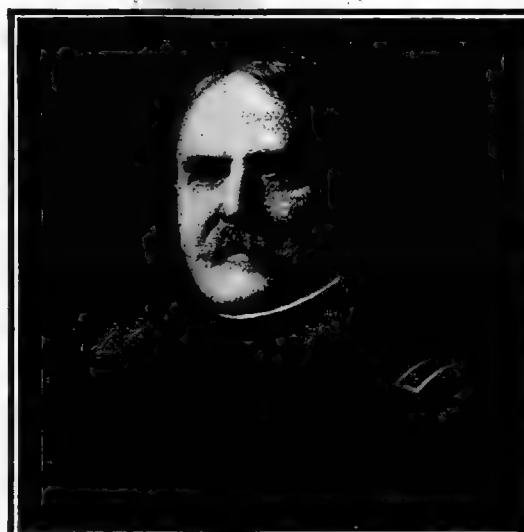
The social season may be said to be fairly under way. Most of the cottagers have opened their beautiful residences for the warm months, and this Summer promises to be one of exceptional gaiety. (Photos by Brown Bros., New York.)



CAPT. HERMANN C. SCHUMM.
United States Field Artillery.
(Photo by Stevenson.)



BRIG. GEN. BARRY.
President of the War College.
(Photo by Harris Ewing.)

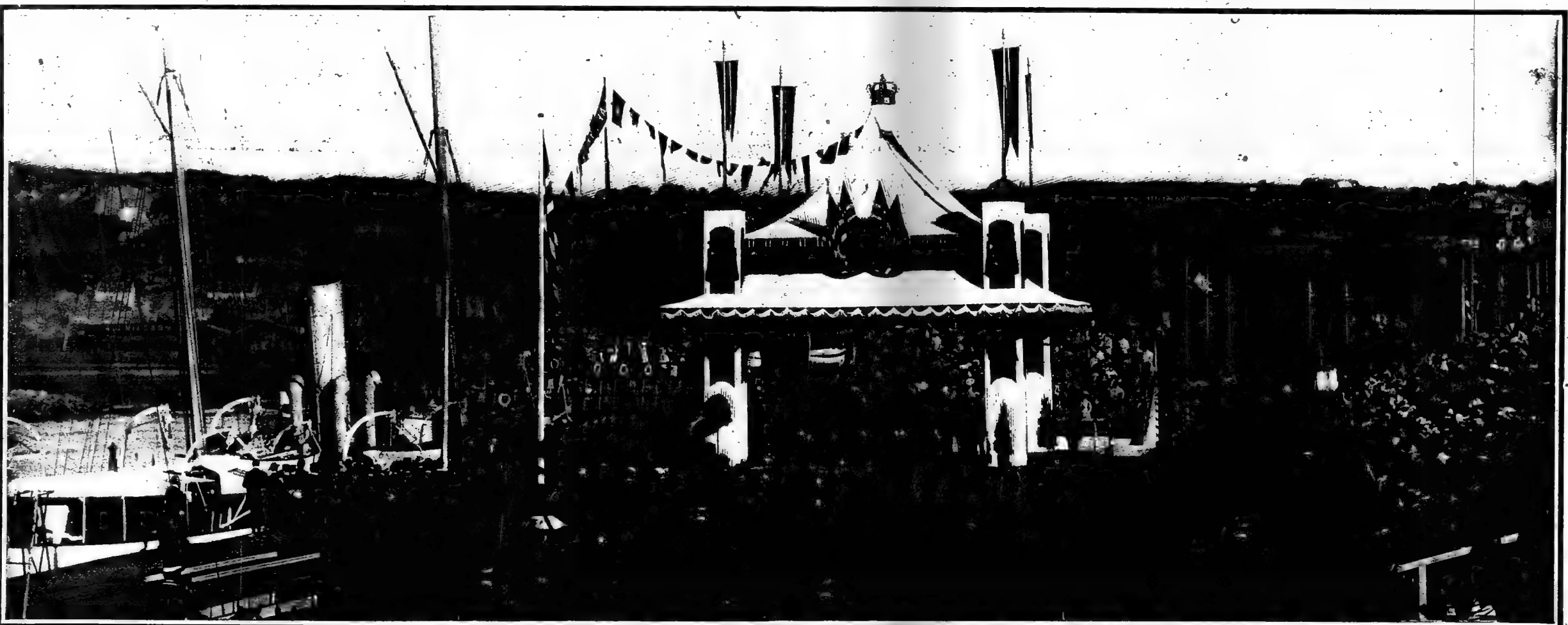


BRIG. GEN. DUVALL.
Commanding the Department of the Gulf.
(Photo by Olinde.)



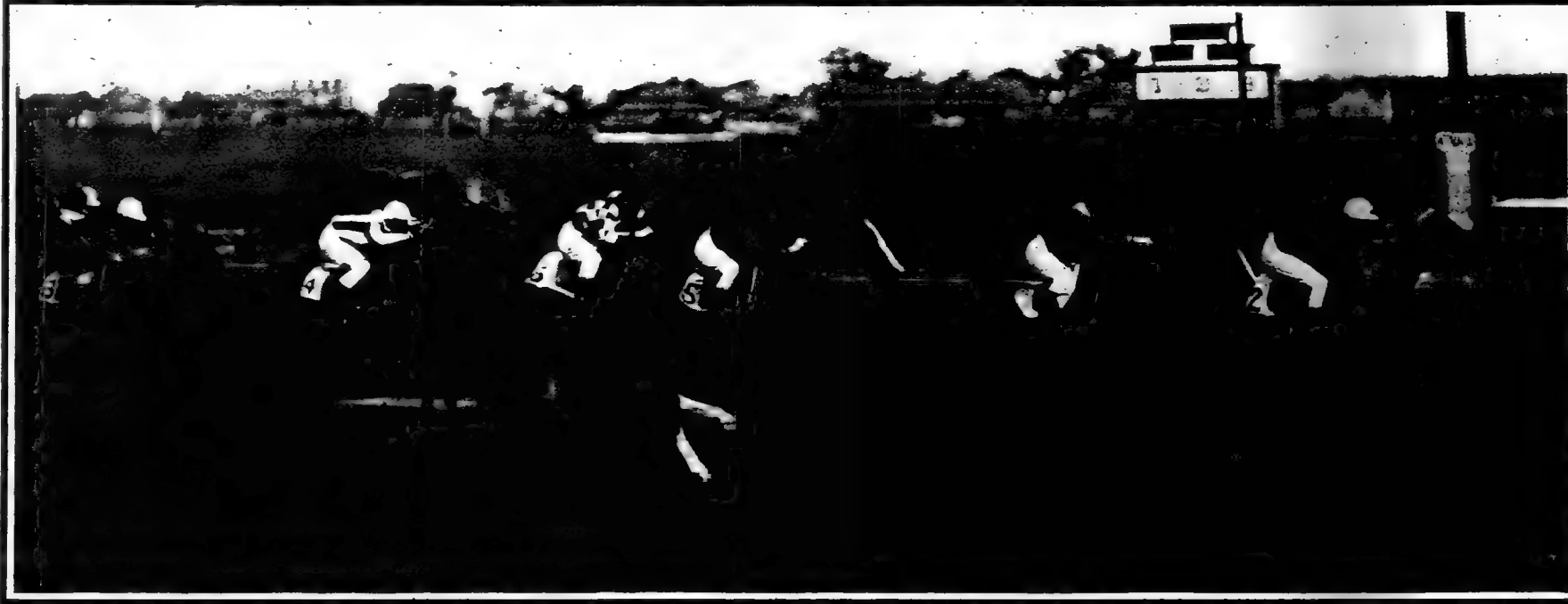
CAPT. P. E. TRAUB.
Thirteenth United States Cavalry.

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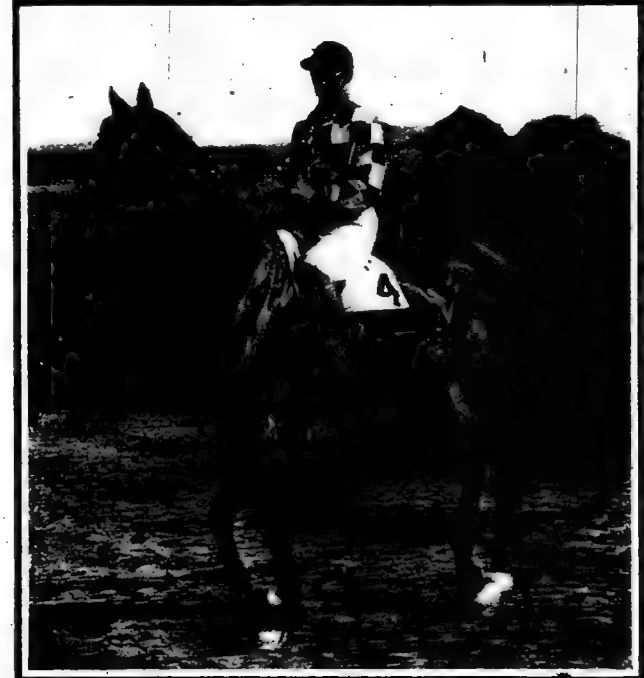


THE CORONATION CEREMONIES AT TRONDJHEM.

King Haakon disembarking on his arrival at Trondjhem, prior to the coronation ceremonies. This picture is interesting as showing somewhat of the ancient Capitol as well as the decorations in honor of the event, from a different point of view than that furnished by the greater part of the photographs which have reached this country.



Calmgorn leading his field first time by the stand. Note the complacent look and easy seat of the contending jockeys, as they fly along seeking a good place for their mounts when the crucial moment comes.



SIR HUON, TROXLER UP.
Winner of the Commonwealth Handicap.

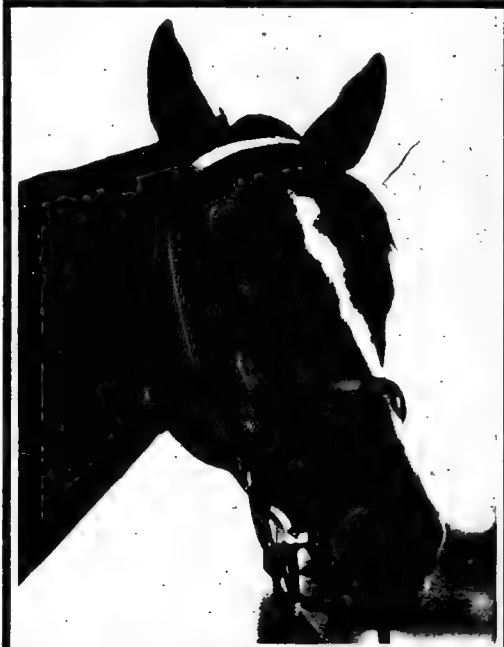
THE COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

Twenty thousand spectators witnessed the race for the \$16,000 Commonwealth Handicap, Saturday, July 7th. In which the two sensational events were the fall of Dandelion, the favorite, ridden by Miller, and the burst of speed displayed by Sir Huon, the three-year-old, which, at odds of 15 to 1, from far back in the crowd won a victorious finish.

(Photos by Hemment.)



E. R. THOMAS,
who paid \$90,000 for Hermis and sold him for \$4,000 Saturday, July 7, at Sheepshead Bay.



HERMIS,
before going to the post for the Test Handicap, at Brighton Beach, in which he beat the famous Beidame, running a mile in 1:38 1-5.
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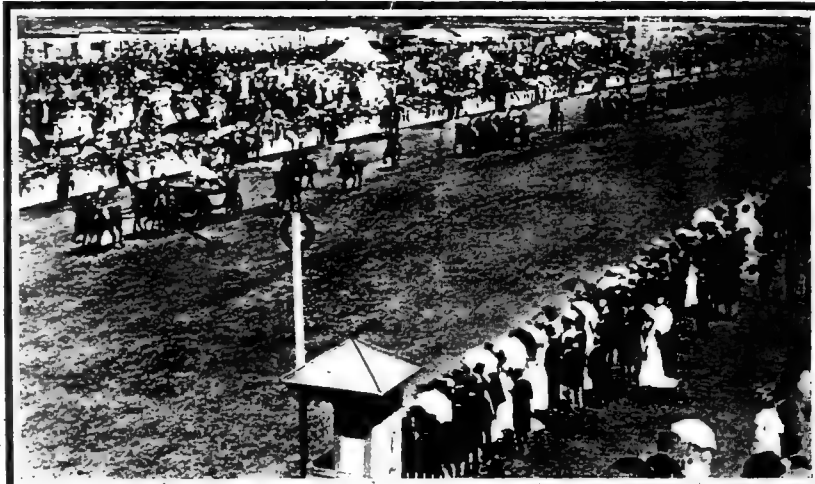
MRS. E. R. THOMAS,
for whom her husband bought Hermis for \$90,000.

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ADAM, SON OF FLYING FOX,
bought by Frank Bishop for \$75,000 and brought to the United States to be placed in the stud at Mount Kisco.

TWO NOTABLE SALES OF INTEREST TO HORSEMEN.



THE ROYAL ASCOT, ENGLAND.

The social importance attaching to this English race makes the above picture of interest. It shows the royal procession in which the King and Queen and the Prince and Princess are taking part.



An interesting item of the Royal Ascot races is the fact that large numbers of the gentlemen come to the grounds in their motor cars, arrayed in regulation automobile garb. Retiring behind the paddock wall, which has become famous from this procedure, they are soon immaculately arrayed by their chauffeurs. At the close of the races this garb is doffed for the garments in which they arrived.

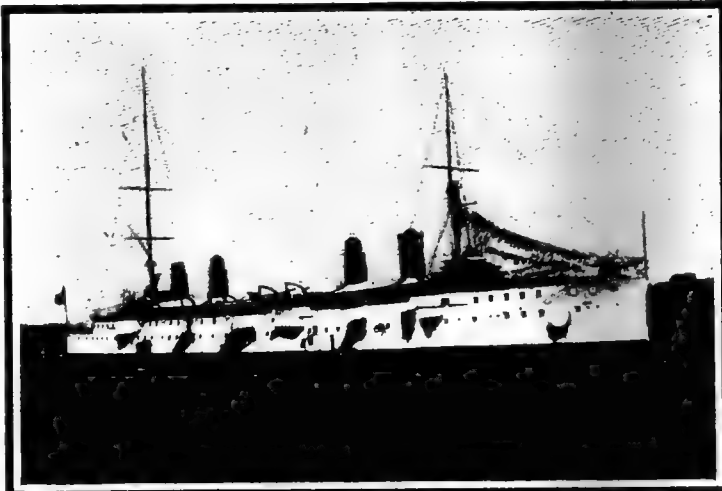


THE RUSSIAN MILITARY DISAFFECTION.

The famous Preobrazhensky Guard Regiment, the officers of which the Czar intends to dismiss, on account of its sympathy with the radical programme of the Duma. Emperor Nicholas has refused to wear its uniform and intends to form a new regiment.

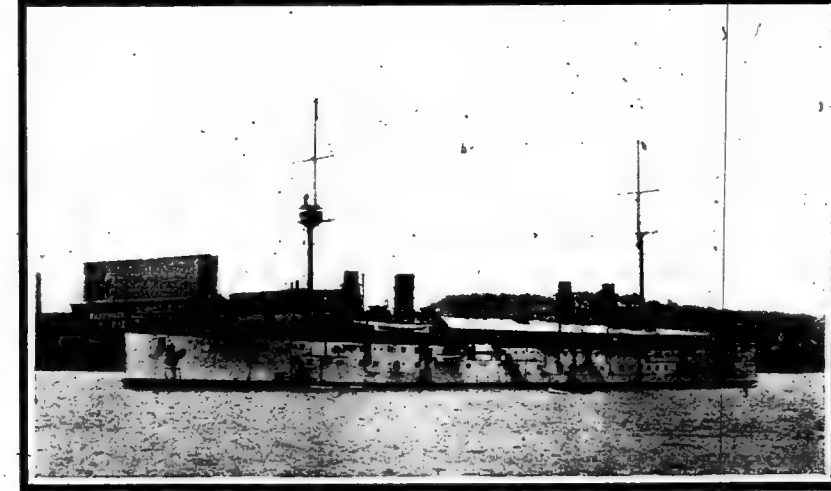


The Mexican training ship Zaragoza,
commanded by Capt. Sandro, which arrived off Tompkinsville the week of July 4th. Of 1,200 tons displacement, she carries a crew of 140 men all told, including ten midshipmen, sons of some of the wealthiest families in Mexico.



The Jurien de la Graviere.

The two French cruisers arrived in New York Harbor Sunday, July 8, from West Indian waters, whither they had been dispatched at the time of the threatened rupture with Venezuela. The Desaix is the flagship of Admiral Bore de Lapointe, the Jurien de la Graviere being commanded by Commandant Sourien.



The flagship Desaix.

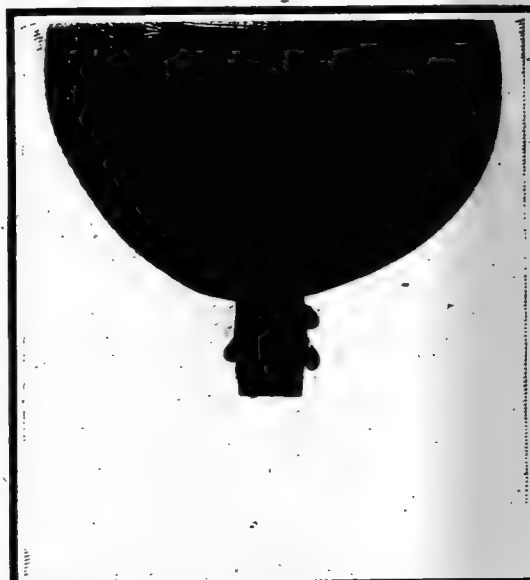
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OUR FOREIGN NAVAL VISITORS.

(Photos by R. L. Dunn.)



Mr. and Mrs. Knabenshue in the car of their balloon.

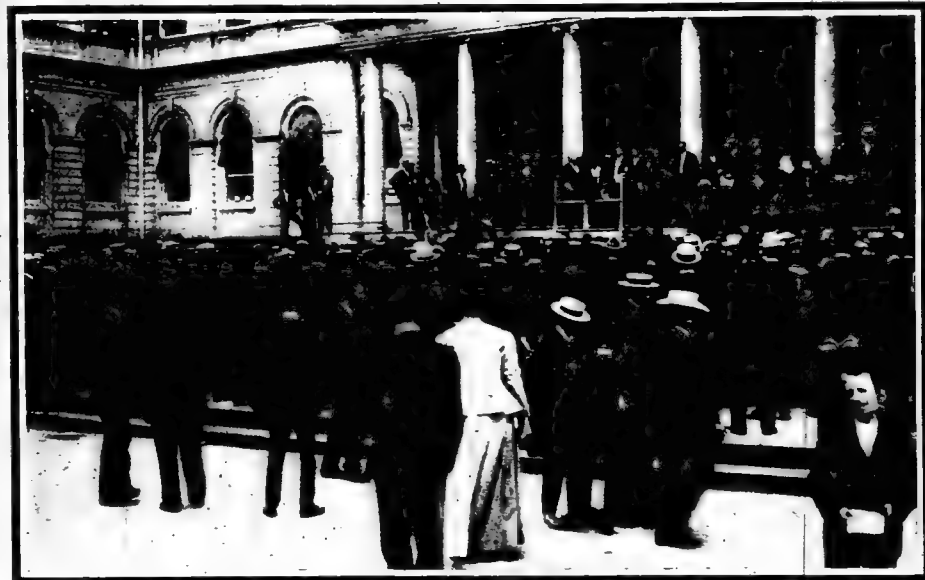


Starting on the 2,000-foot ascent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knabenshue made an ascent Sunday afternoon, July 8, from Manhattan Field. The original purpose of sending up two balloons to be followed by an airship was frustrated by the refusal of the police to permit an admission fee to the grounds. It was Mrs. Knabenshue's first ascent.

A SUNDAY OUTING IN A BALLOON.

(Photos by R. L. Dunn.)

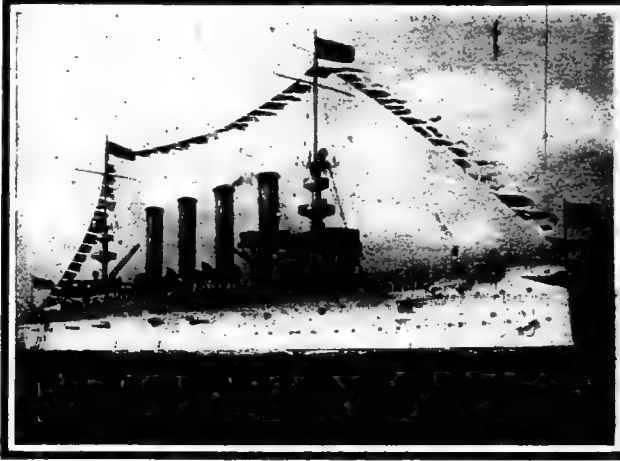


A PUBLIC PRAYER MEETING IN NEW YORK.

At noon on Mondays a religious service is held on the steps of the City Hall at which some of the most prominent divines in the city address the throngs that attend.



The Premier of New Zealand and His Family.
The Premier, who is touring America, made a brief visit to Oyster Bay July 6, at which time he met before President Roosevelt the superiority of the New Zealand Government to ours. That Government operates all public utilities at an annual cost of \$18 to each taxpayer. The annual cost of our Government to the taxpayer is \$7.97.
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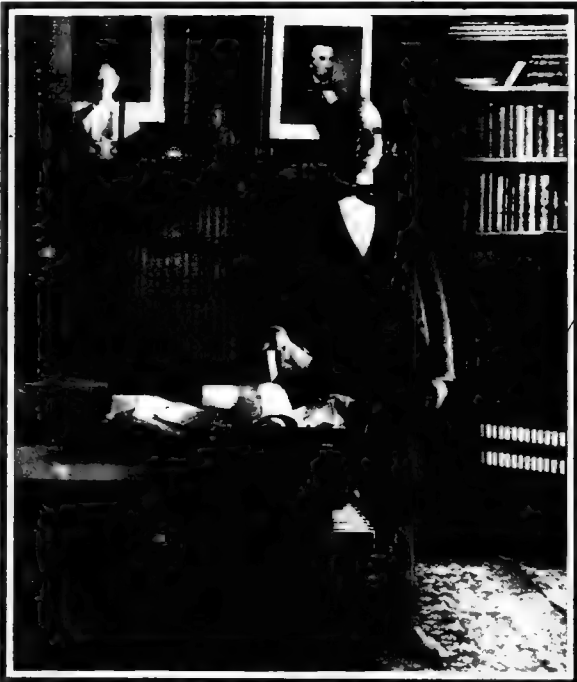
The U. S. Armored Cruiser Charleston.
(Photos by Levick.)
SECRETARY ROOT AND FAMILY OFF FOR SOUTH AMERICA.
Secretary Root and his family sailed on the U. S. S. Charleston Wednesday, July 4th. He will visit all the important South American ports, attend the Pan American Congress, and complete his trip by an inspection of conditions at the Isthmus, reaching home the latter part of September.



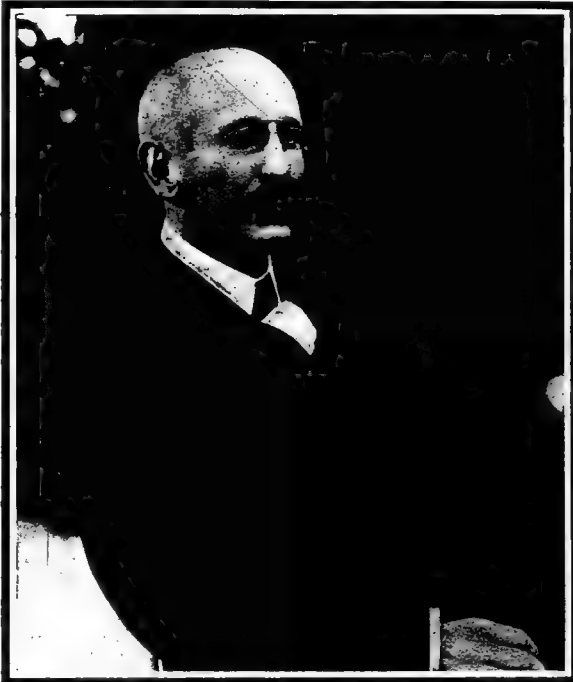
On Board the Charleston.
From left to right—Mrs. Root, Edward Root, Secretary Root, Commander Winslow, Miss Root.



Miss Jean Reid.
Daughter of the American Ambassador at the Court of St. James's, whose engagement to Viscount Acheson has been authoritatively denied. Miss Reid is an expert whip and very popular in London society.
(Photo by Curtis Bell.)



William Jennings Bryan.
To whom it is planned to tender notable receptions upon his return from his "Round the World Journey," both in New York City and at his home in Lincoln, Neb.
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Captain Alfred Dreyfus.
Formerly of the French Army, Capt. Dreyfus was arrested Oct. 14, 1894, and on Jan. 8 following, he was degraded and deported to Devil's Island, the charge being the communication of military information to a foreign power. After a sensational battle in the courts he was pardoned by President Loubet. It is now expected he will receive full reparation from the Court of Cassation on being cleared of the former charges.



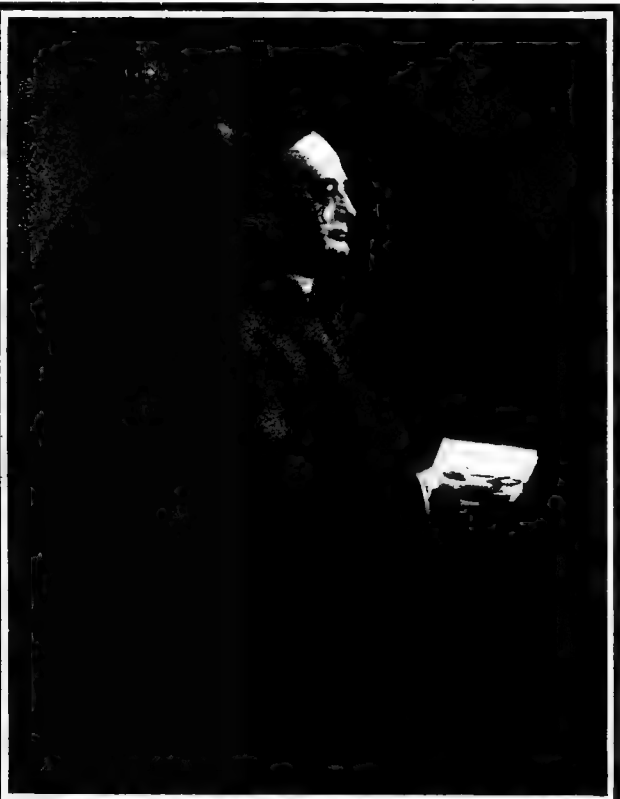
Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.
On July 8 Mr. Chamberlain celebrated his seventieth birthday, an event which was made the occasion of elaborate festivities in the City of Birmingham, in recognition of his services to the British Government.
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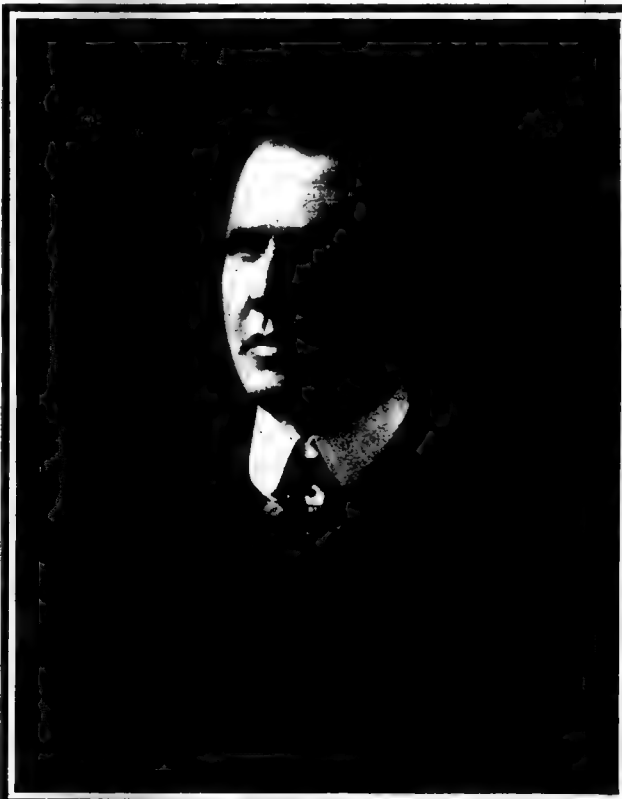
The Pride of Norway.
Crown Prince Olaf was born July 2, 1903, at Appleton House, Sandringham, and christened Alexander Edward Christian Frederick.
Alexander Edward Christian Frederick.



The Duke of the Abruzzi.
King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has just wired to the Duke, his cousin, congratulations on his being the first man to ascend Mt. Ruwenzori in Uganda, Central Africa.



Father Bernard Vaughan.
The English ecclesiastic, who has been making vigorous attacks on the smart set in English society.



Alfred Mylne.
The young Scotch yachtsman who it is understood will build Sir Thomas Lipton's next Cup Challenger, Shamrock IV.



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The New Whitehall Street Ferry Terminal.
To be started immediately at a cost of \$1,500,000. It will be the most imposing structure on the water front. Constructed of iron, with glass partitions and copper facings, it will contain the offices of the Dock Department and a recreation roof.



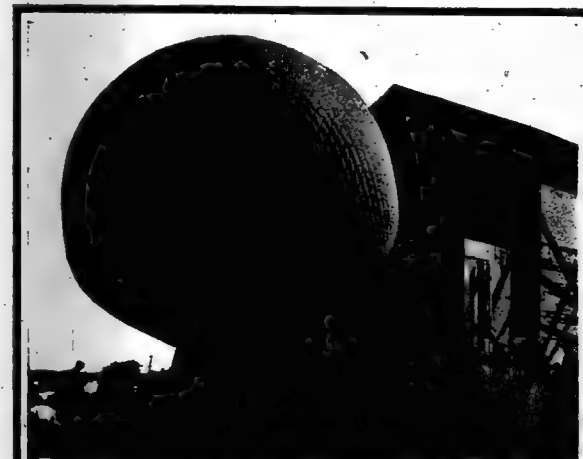
Daughters of Duke Who Are Visiting New York.
Chaperoned by Mrs. C. M. Willingham, seventeen Southern girls, winners in the "Popularity Contest" in Chattanooga, arrived in this city during the week of the Fourth. This photograph of the party was taken in the lions' performing cage in Mundy's Animal Arena at Luna Park.



On the Fire Escape.
Many nights it is too hot to sleep, so the parents get what rest they can sitting in the window, while the children sleep on mats on the slender balcony, in imminent danger of falling to the street below.



A Family Sleeping on the Roof.
In the crowded tenement districts the roofs are flooded with buckets of water as soon as it is dark, and with this slight attempt to secure a cool place thousands of New York's population have to be content.



Successful Ascent at Miller's Park.
The start of the highest ascent ever made from Miller's Park, Franklin, Penn., was made June 25. The photograph also shows a portion of Major Miller's Aerodrome.

WHAT HOT WEATHER MEANS IN NEW YORK.
(Photos by R. L. Dunn.)



THE ROOSEVELT BEARS

BY PAUL PIPER.

ILLUSTRATED BY
R. K. CULVER



They met a man by the stream that day who has fished for a hundred years they say.
In ocean, river, creek and pond and mountain brook and lake beyond.

THE ROOSEVELT BEARS

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XXVIII

THE BEARS GO FISHING

When the Roosevelt Bears had paid their fine
For the mischief done and the monkey shine,
They said good-bye to the big giraffe
And told him his neck was too long by half;
And asked the time it took his food
To reach his body from where he chewed;
And why he held his head so high,
And the size of collars he had to buy;
And why he was neither round nor square;
But the old giraffe didn't seem to care;
He wagged his tail and winked his eye
And nodded his head to say good-bye.

When they quit the Zoo and got outside,
"Let us take a train for a little ride;
I'm tired of town and want to see
A farm or stream," said TEDDY-B.
"So a train they took without the fare,
For where it went they didn't care.
When "Tickets, please," the conductor said,
TEDDY-G began to scratch his head
And to think up names of towns he knew.
Like Hoboken and Kalamazoo;
But when "Tickets, please," he said again,
TEDDY-G got busy with a ten
And said, "Take this for your railway pay
And stop the train some time to-day
Where fishing's good if you go that way."
The conductor asked them questions strange
About their plans as he gave them change
And slips of paper with holes punched through;
He said a fishing stream he knew;
He'd stop the train at any rate
And show them where to buy some bait
And fishing poles and hook and line
And a jolly inn to sleep and dine.

They reached the place that day at two,
And said good-bye to the railroad crew,
And went by a path up a mountain ridge
As the train went on across a bridge.
They found the place and got fitted out
With six poles apiece both long and stout,
And bait enough and lines and hooks
To fish a year in a dozen brooks.
For said TEDDY-G, "If fishing's play
Then I want enough for I mean to stay
Right by the game for at least a week
Until every fish that's in the creek
Is caught and cleaned and cooked and ate
Or cut up in pieces to use for bait."
So down their rods and lines they took
To the stream below to try their luck,

Of all the fishing that was ever done
By Izaak Walton or his eldest son
Or by boys who fish with pins for hooks,
That we read about in the picture books,
Or for salmon trout which weigh a ton
That they say are caught in Oregon,



The fish that day caught by the Bears
Would take first prizes at all the fairs.

Or for shad in the River Delaware,
Or for pike or black bass anywhere,
The fish that day caught by the Bears
Would take first prizes at all the fairs;
And the way they caught them left and right,
And the way they coaxed the fish to bite,
And the way they tossed the fish in air
Landing in trees and everywhere,
And the way they made the chipmunks run,
The fish, themselves, enjoyed the fun.
For one fish spoke, vows TEDDY-G
A great big pounder, two or three.
And said he wouldn't miss the game
Even if he never lived again.
"A sport," he said, "like TEDDY-G,
Is the kind that fishes love to see."

TEDDY-G got his line caught in a tree
And climbed up on high to get it free
When a 'possum called down from above,
"If you come up here you'll get a shove

And who made spelling and what 'twas for,
And the day and hour of the next big war
And what athletics were all about,
And where figures go when you rub them out,
And why the moon isn't always round,
And the difference between a noise and sound,
And on a fence, how long 'twould take
To rest an hour or a dinner bake,
And how things inside the earth were done,
But the lad couldn't answer a single one.
Said TEDDY-G: "If it doesn't rain,
And you'll tell us where to get a train
And the fare to pay and how long the run
From the place you name to Washington,
And your age and weight and greatest height,
And two bears you know that never bite,
I'll give you a dollar, quick as wink,
And let you have it before you think."
Though he never learned this dollar trick
The lad was bright and he answered quick,
And they said good-bye and it didn't rain
Till they stepped on board their Pullman train.



They tramped along a country pike and wished for horses, train or bike,
Till they met a lad on his way from school, whom they stopped to question about a rule

Which will toss you off and break your head
And put you fifteen weeks in bed."
But TEDDY-G just shook with glee
And said, "I'll come right up to see."
The 'possum scared and trembled so
He fell off the limb and down below
Where TEDDY-B broke an ugly fall
By catching him like a rubber ball.
They fed that 'possum fishes eight
And gave him hook and line and bait
And told him stories about the Zoo
And the things they let the monkeys do.

They met a man by the stream that day
Who has fished for a hundred years they say.
In ocean, river, creek and pond,
And mountain brook and lake beyond,
With statesmen bold and actors gay,
And farmer lads found by the way,
He told them stories of fish he'd caught,
And when fish were few, of fish he'd bought.
And then he talked of this big land
And of men he knew on every hand:
The true to love and those to hate
Who fish for gain with stolen bait.
He told them how to have most fun
When they struck the town of Washington;
"Because," he said, "though I'm on the shelf,
I had some fun there once myself."
TEDDY-B said he would like to know
How near a Roosevelt Bear could go
To the Capitol or monument
Without being shot by the President.
But the man replied, "Trout-fishing's fine,
But shooting bears isn't in my line.
Take my advice and take your gun
When you turn your steps towards Washington.
They shook his hand both long and tight
And said they'd leave that very night.
They could get a train, they said, at four
For Washington and Baltimore.

They tramped along a country pike
And wished for horses, train or bike,
Till they met a lad on his way from school,
Whom they stopped to question about a rule
To multiply, and square and add,
And what teachers did with lessons bad,



Said TEDDY-G, as he lit his pipe,
And bought some apples, red and ripe,
And settled down in an easy seat
With a resting place for both his feet,
"I'm tired of clothes; I'm tired of fun;
When I see the town of Washington
I'm off again for the woolly West;
I like the mountains much the best;
I want to live as free as air;
I'm satisfied to be a Bear."
"But you forget," said TEDDY-B,
"That all these things we came East to see:
Were made by the brains of every clime
To keep folks working all the time."
"That's all right," said TEDDY-G,
"They can work ahead but as for me
I don't believe that Bears were made
To be busy always at a trade."

(CONTINUED NEXT SUNDAY.)

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THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy to-day; showers
and cooler to-morrow.

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RAM'S HORN WINS BRIGHTON HANDICAP

Western Horses First, Second,
and Third in \$25,000 Race.

FIRST MASON GOT THE PLACE

Tokalon Took Third Money in a Fast
Race Before Thirty Thou-
sand Spectators.

ELEVENTH BRIGHTON HANDICAP RESULT.

One Mile and a Quarter.

Brighton Beach Track.

- 1—Ram's Horn, 4, 114, (Sewell), 9-2, 2-1.
- 2—First Mason, 6, 114, (J. Martin), 10-1, 1-1.
- 3—Tokalon, 5, 118, (Redell), 20-1, 8-1.
- 4—Gliffier, 4, 108, (Wishard), 20-1, 8-1.
- 5—Rederstrom, 4, 95, (Brussell), 40-1, 15-1.
- 6—Whimsical, 3, 103, (Perrine), 8-1, 3-1.
- 7—Dandelion, 4, 108, (Shaw), 4-1, 1-8.
- 8—Filp Flap, 3, 106, (W. Knapp), 9-2, 2-1.
- 9—Brancas, 5, 107, (L. Williams), 60-1, 20-1.
- 10—Ladrogg, 4, 115, (J. Jones), 10-1, 4-1.
- 11—Dolly Spanker, 5, 107, (Miller), 7-1, 3-2.
- 12—Hagburg Belle, 5, 124, (Lyons), 10-1, 4-1.
- 13—Kuroki, 3, 101, (Koerner), 12-1, 5-1.

With Western horses first, second, and third, in the \$25,000 Brighton Handicap, Ram's Horn winning from First Mason and Tokalon in that order, the Eastern turf was about completely out in the finish of the richest prize of the great series of Springs handicaps, at the Brighton Beach race course yesterday.

The race, the eleventh running of the big event, was the last of the famous Spring handicaps run on the Metropolitan courses, and was also the best, both in the quality of the field that ran and in the time of the race, the mile and a quarter being done in 2:43.3-5, or only four-fifths of a second behind the world's record for a mile and a quarter made for the same important fixture by Dromstick two years ago.

Thirteen horses ran for the great prize, including two added starters, and the race, aside from the defeat of the famous Eastern horses, was the most made in the history of the Western horsemanship, made the most spectacular and interesting race of the year for the greatest crowd that ever gathered on the Brighton Beach race course. The seaside course, the most democratic race track of the metropolitan circuit, made no special appeal for fashionable patronage, and fashion as such made no effort to display in the immense crowd that gathered for the Brighton Handicap, but, in spite of the absence of the coaching exhibit and automobile parade usual on the big days of the more fashionable tracks, there were many notable people distributed through the boxes and reserved seats of the grand stand and on the upper tier of the clubhouse, which is reserved for the women guests of the club.

The Betting Ring Scramble.

In the clubhouse all the prominent men of the American turf were assembled, and a thick wedge of them that there was hardly room to move about. In the densely packed grand stand and on the grand stand lawn movement was possible by squeezing and crowding, but in the betting ring of the grand stand and everywhere in the field stand the crowds simply clogged up all the available space, and movement in any direction was most difficult. They crowded into the ring of the two inclosures, and made frantic efforts to handle the wagers that something like 20,000 men all wished to make at nearly the same time, but the pressure was such that when the day was over the layers complained they transcended vastly less business than the crowd and the occasion promised. In the field stand the press of the crowd was such that the layers were swamped early in the day.

The stand inclosures at Brighton Beach are rather circumscribed, big as the stands seem, but officials of the course asserted that the crowd exceeded any that ever had been assembled there, and put the attendance at about 30,000.

The luck that made the Brighton Handicap the successful race that it was also helped out the crowd, for the weather, though bright and sunny, was none too warm for comfort in the big open stands, while breezes from the ocean swept through the other inclosures and kept the temperature even in the betting rings down to a degree that permitted of comfort.

Track in Fine Shape.

The track, too, for the going was light and dry and turned safe and good footing for the horses. The one shortcoming of the day was in the transportation service, but in spite of delays the crowd had gathered in its full strength, with Fifth Avenue, Broadway, and the Bowery equally well represented when the time marked for the running of the special event which drew the crowd, arrived. The Brighton Handicap, set for 4 o'clock, was run only a few minutes after that hour. Following the custom of the year, adopted to prevent the early transmission of news to the city poolrooms, the full field for the Brighton Handicap was not announced until about fifteen minutes before the time set for the race, and two horses, with numbers not on the official program, as starters had galloped through the stretch in warming-up moves before the crowd generally knew that James R. Keene's three-year-old Kuroki, with 101 pounds, and L. V. Bell's four-year-old Gliffier, with 118 pounds, had been added to the race and that the Tennessee mare, Miss "Jewell," had been withdrawn. The excitement and the additional made a field of thirteen horses posted to run when the official list was announced, the number including among the better-known and more popular horses the famous mare Hamburg Belle, in her first appearance in any of the great handicaps.

E. W. SENTELL IS DEAD.

His Entire Family Wiped Out by the Salisbury Disaster.

SALISBURY, July 14.—Edward W. Sentell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the passengers injured in the railroad disaster of July 1, died at 11 o'clock to-night.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 14.—The body of Mrs. Hitchcock of New York, who was killed in the railroad accident at Salisbury on July 1, is on board the New York, which sailed from there to-day, but owing to the dying condition of Edward W. Sentell of Brooklyn, the bodies of the four members of his family who met death at the same time were not shipped on that vessel.

Edward W. Sentell was the last survivor of the Sentell family, living at 271 Decatur Street, Brooklyn. His wife, his son, Charles E. Sentell, a member of the law firm of Morris, Sentell & Main; and his daughters, Blanche M. and Gertrude W. Sentell, perished in the Salisbury wreck.

The father was a retired Brooklyn real estate broker. He was interested in the development of that borough up to five years ago, accumulated considerable wealth, and retired. The two daughters argued with their parents that they ought to do something useful, though lack of money did not seem to worry them. They had taught for several years in the Brooklyn public schools.

The Sentell family almost every year made a summer trip to some part of Europe. This summer they had decided to make their first visit to Norway and Sweden.

Miss Minnie Q. Ledwith, Principal of School No. 82, in which the Misses Sentell were teachers, tells of the peculiar premonition of danger which all the members of the Sentell family took with them when they left America this year. The Sentells had this premonition before they boarded the ship, for each of them had made a will; but it was pronounced on the day of sailing, according to Miss Ledwith.

"Some twenty teachers, friends of the Sentell girls, were at the pier to see the family off. The forebodings of the tourists could not be suppressed, and some one spoke of it. 'Oh, I just feel as if something awful is going to happen,' said one of the girls."

"Well, if it does," said Mr. Sentell, trying to laugh away his daughter's fears, "we'll all go down together."

TRIED TO LYNCH KIDNAPPER.

Man Seizes Boy on Atlantic City Boardwalk and Has a Narrow Escape.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 14.—In the presence of hundreds of persons, an attempt was made to-day to kidnap Bodie Teafy, five years old, a son of M. J. Teafy of this city, by an Italian who was saved from the violence of the crowd by prompt arrest.

The boy was playing on the Boardwalk when the Italian suddenly appeared, and seizing the child in his arms, made off with him.

A large number of persons who saw the kidnapper seize the boy ran after him, and the cry of "Kidnap!" brought hundreds more on the trail. The Italian, clutching the child firmly, ran along the Boardwalk, until he was nearly overtaken by the mob, and then he jumped over the fence to the beach.

A policeman and several life-savers sought to stop the fugitive. The Italian dropped the boy and prepared to defend himself. The policeman knocked him down and took charge of the boy.

The crowd was thoroughly excited, and cries of "Lynch him!" and "We'll fix him!" went up. The life-savers got between the crowd and the would-be kidnapper and he was then taken to the police station and the boy was taken to his home.

The parents of the boy are not particularly prosperous, and no reason can be assigned for the action of the Italian, who gave his name as Joseph Contini. He was committed to prison without bail.

TO HAVE A PRIVATE JAIL.

Gourdain Will Build His Own Penitentiary at Joliet.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Louis A. Gourdain, who is out of Joliet Prison on a writ, having been found guilty of conducting a lottery, is doing his best to get back into the penitentiary. He went to Joliet and tried to get in, but they wouldn't have him. He has packed all his effects at the Auditorium Annex, where he has lived for several years, and has them labeled "Gourdain's Penitentiary Annex, Joliet, Ill."

"On Monday morning," he said to-day, "I shall take the 11:25 Alton train for Joliet. With me will be my wife and family. We shall leave the Auditorium Annex forever. I have terminated my lease, and I expect as soon as possible to begin to live in confinement in my penitentiary until my sentence is finished."

A policeman and we shall board with the family of a Joliet penitentiary guard who lives just across the street from that institution. Through this guard I am now negotiating for the lease of a vacant lot adjoining his premises and opposite the penitentiary grounds. When I get possession of the property I shall build my private penitentiary, in which I shall confine myself, and near it I shall erect a cottage, where my family will live.

He will start Monday night for Washington, to lay before the Supreme Court of the United States a petition for the manumission of Judge Grosscup to get aside his superadeas, under which Gourdain was released from Joliet.

PETER W. ROUSS ARRESTED.

Policeman Said He Was Traveling Too Fast in an Automobile.

Peter W. Rouss, of 241 Park Place, Brooklyn, son of the late Charles Broadway Rouss, was arrested yesterday afternoon for automobile speeding in Highland Park in East New York. Bicycle Policeman George Zander, who made the arrest, said that he was going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. Mr. Rouss was driving the machine, and was accompanied by a friend. He denied that he was traveling faster than the law permits.

"I plead not guilty," he said when he was brought before Sergt. Schryber, in the Liberty Avenue Police Station.

"You can do that in the Gates Avenue Court to-morrow morning," replied the sergeant.

"Well, what do I do now?" he asked.

"You can either give \$100 bail," said the sergeant, "leave your automobile, or be locked up."

Mr. Rouss did not have enough money to give his bail, so he was taken to the Corbin of 200 McDonough Street, who furnished bail.

DREYFUS'S TRIUMPH DUE TO A FORGOTTEN LETTER

Written to M. Bunau-Varilla,
Who Failed to Answer It.

WRITING UNLIKE BORDEREAU

Letter and a Photograph of the Informing Document Were Compared
—The Agitation Followed.

PARIS, July 14.—As a fitting epilogue to the acquittal of Alfred Dreyfus, Philip Bunau-Varilla to-day gave to The Associated Press a remarkable story of how he first discovered positive proof of Dreyfus's innocence and the guilt of Esierhazy. The story has heretofore been known only to a few intimates, including Dreyfus, who said at a recent dinner here that, while the establishment of his innocence was attributed to many causes, M. Bunau-Varilla's chance detection of the fact that he could not have written the famous "bordereau" was the real cause of the triumph of justice.

The interview took place at the residence of M. Bunau-Varilla in the Avenue d'Iéna, where his study is hung with souvenirs of his services with the late Ferdinand de Lesseps and as Minister of Panama at Washington, and more recently of his struggle on behalf of a sea-level canal.

"Yes," said M. Bunau-Varilla, "a document among those old records was the basis of the whole Dreyfus agitation, and was instrumental in Dreyfus's final acquittal. Dreyfus and I entered the Polytechnic School together in 1878. I recall his very characteristic Jewish look, which was rather unprepossessing. But he was a good fellow and a companionable student."

"Our ways parted on our graduation. He went into the army and I becoming Government engineer. We seldom came together after that, but once, chancing to meet him on the Avenue Montaigne, he chatted about a project which I was directing for the development of the French Congo. Later Dreyfus wrote to me, asking for information about the project, for the purpose of writing a geographical study upon the French possessions in Africa. Through an oversight the letter remained unanswered."

"It was some years later that Dreyfus was arrested and convicted before a secret court-martial. I at first thought he was a victim of the prevailing anti-Semitic sentiment, but the conviction appeared to establish his guilt. I happened to dine afterward with my brother, Maurice, proprietor of the Matin, and he spoke of having a photographic reproduction of the 'bordereau' made, and he showed me the official photographs of the bordereau had been scrupulously traced and returned to the court, but some one had ingeniously photographed one of the photographs, and this was delivered to my brother with the idea that its publication would prevent further assertions that Dreyfus was innocent. However, Maurice decided not to publish it, as he did not wish again to call public attention to the Dreyfus case, who was then considered to be a vile traitor."

"When my brother spoke of the bordereau the idea flashed across my mind that I might compare the document with something written by Dreyfus during our school days at the Polytechnic School. I finally found the old, unanswered letter in which Dreyfus asked for information relative to the Congo."

M. Bunau-Varilla then showed the correspondent of The Associated Press a letter, written on notepaper in a delicate handwriting, in which Dreyfus asked his old school friend to give him information about the Congo, for a geographical study. The letter was dated 1880, and M. Bunau-Varilla placed the photograph of the bordereau, which he still possesses.

"I began a careful comparison of the bordereau and Dreyfus's Congo letter," he continued. "The first glance gave me the impression that they were in the same handwriting. But, suddenly, I observed something which caused me profound astonishment. In Dreyfus's letter the word 'bordereau' was spelled 'bordereau', while in the Congo letter it was spelled 'bordereau'. The 'a' was first and the 'e' second. The short 'a' was first and the long 'e' second."

"I myself wrote a double 'a' with a long 'e' first. I tried to reverse the letters, but found it was impossible. It was like a right-handed man trying to write with his left hand. My brother made an independent comparison of the bordereau and the letter and reached the same conclusion, namely, that the handwriting of the letter about the Congo was not that of the bordereau. As, together, we realized this discovery we felt as though an earthquake had shaken us."

"Maurice immediately announced his determination to publish the photograph of the bordereau, and he showed me some possessing letters written by Dreyfus, which he was able to make comparisons with, and following day the people generally and the Dreyfus family in particular, saw for the first time what has since been known as the 'bordereau'. From the appearance of that photograph of the bordereau dates almost everything known as 'The Dreyfus Affair.'"

"Everything of importance which followed was in consequence of that discovery and the publication of the photograph of the bordereau. But the three capital consequences were:

"First—The Dreyfus family were enabled to see the mysterious and only proof on which Dreyfus was convicted, and they were thus enabled to make comparisons establishing the innocence of Dreyfus."

"Second—The appearance of the photograph of the bordereau led M. Castro, a stock broker, to recognize it as being in the handwriting of one of his clients, Esierhazy, thus precipitating Esierhazy's trial and the publication of Zola's famous 'J'accuse' letter."

"Third—The appearance of the photograph of the bordereau permitted Col. Picquart, head of the Intelligence Department, to break his silence and become the most powerful witness in establishing the innocence of Dreyfus."

"All the facts which so violently agitated the world for years were simply the results of the three essential facts following the appearance of the photograph of the bordereau, which would not have occurred if I had not forgotten to answer the letter Dreyfus wrote to me about the Congo. Once that letter was answered I would have torn Dreyfus's letter to pieces, the photograph of the bordereau would not have appeared in the Matin, and Dreyfus would be dead in shame or still confined on Devil's Island."

SHAW'S FINANCIAL MOVE.

Calls \$10,000,000 Loan—Wants Government Bonds as Security.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Secretary Shaw of the Treasury Department, on his return to-day from New York, sent out telegrams to a considerable number of National banks throughout the country designating them as Government depositaries and informing them that the Government bonds to secure such deposits as may be made with them must be placed with the Government by the close of business next Wednesday, the 18th inst. This is the first time that the destination of these new depositaries the Secretary has called the loan of the Government made to various financial institutions with State and municipal bonds as security, indicating his intention to have Government bonds substituted for the State and municipal bonds.

In order, however, not to contract too seriously the amount of money in the banks, Secretary Shaw will deposit with the new depositaries in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 now called in and secured by the State and municipal bonds. The \$10,000,000 called in has to be paid in by the 20th inst. the date of sale of the new Panama bonds.

The move announced by the Secretary, the Treasury will leave on deposit with the banks at least one-third of the amount realized from the sale of the Panama issue of \$20,000,000, and the probabilities are that quite half of the amount realized from the sale of the Panama issue, and perhaps a little more, will be left with the banks, at least until after crop-moving time.

A FUEL TO REPLACE COAL.

Wonderful Things Claimed for an Invention of Daniel Drawbaugh.

Special to The New York Times.

CARLISLE, Pa., July 14.—Daniel Drawbaugh, who many years ago patented Prof. Alexander Graham Bell's telephone patents, and who has been turning out inventions at Eberly's Mills, this county, in rapid succession for the past twenty-five years, has announced that, with the aid of Dr. B. E. Gamble he has devised a practical fuel to take the place of coal.

This fuel is being manufactured at Bowmansdale, east of Carlisle, by a secret process. It is composed of chemicals and a fibrous matter and weighs only half as much as coal. The new fuel will be made in different size molds. It is asserted that tests made yesterday with the fuel showed that it does not clinker, burns to a fine ash, emits little gas, and is freely given off more heat than coal, and lasts longer. It will probably cost about half as much as coal.

Mr. Drawbaugh, who is now almost an octogenarian, has produced hundreds of inventions, ranging from a collapsible lunchbox to important electrical devices.

25 POLICE FOR A PRIEST.

Tuzek Means to Hold Services and Will Be Armed and Guarded.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, July 14.—The Rev. Father Tuzek, rector of St. Nicholas's Croatian Church at Millvale, has asked the authorities for twenty-five policemen to protect him while he holds services in the church to-morrow. The entire police force of Millvale does not number that many men, and so the Millvale authorities have appealed to Pittsburgh, and a score of officers will be sent into the suburb of officers in the effort to protect the priest.

Father Tuzek declared this afternoon that he was going to the church fully armed to-morrow morning. Bishop Canavin of the Pittsburgh district is backing the priest, and declares that he will give him every assistance.

The congregation is composed mostly of Croats, and they have always had a Croatian pastor. Some time ago their old pastor was sent to another charge, and Father Tuzek, who is a German, was sent to the church. The Croats opposed him and refused to deliver possession of the church to him. After a hand-to-hand fight, however, Father Tuzek gained possession of the rectory, and last Thursday a mob of almost 200 members of the congregation tried to take possession of it.

In the fight which followed the female housekeeper was badly hurt. Since then a score of the members of the congregation have been arrested.

SAY MANY FOODS ARE IMPURE.

Health Board Finds That 185 of 408 Samples Are Misrepresented.

CONCORD, N. H., July 14.—The report of the State Board of Health of an examination of prepared food products, made public to-day, declares that of 408 samples examined, 185 were adulterated, misbranded or below standard. These samples include canned meats, milk products, jellies and preserves, catsups and table sauces and other articles. The board says:

"Nearly all of the adulterated and fraudulent articles of food found in this State are manufactured elsewhere and, owing to the lack of a National food law, we are unable to stop the shipment of such goods into New Hampshire."

"In most instances, probably, the grocer who purchases this class of goods is deceived by the falsely labeled products and the untrue representations of the selling agent."

The board adds that the more reputable manufacturers are endeavoring to comply with the laws of New Hampshire, but that there are a few concerns which are shipping goods into the State which are apparently deliberate violators of the law, and that "such violations will be shown up from time to time."

ENGINES CRASH ON CURVE.

Both Wrecked in Collision at Speonk, L. I., but Nobody Hurt.

Special to The New York Times.

SPEONK, L. I., July 14.—A special train, consisting of an engine and one passenger coach, while running west opposite the railroad station here at 2:30 this afternoon, collided with the engine of the Amagansett freight train. Both engines were practically demolished.

The special, which was returning to Long Island City, after carrying a party of Summer cottagers to Southampton, came suddenly upon the freight around a curve and drove into it.

Engineer Downes, who was in the freight engine, saved his life by jumping. Conductor Vanderpool was in charge of the freight, and Fred Baldwin and Davis were respectively conductor and engineer on the special, which carried no passengers.

The wreckage had not been all cleared away up to midnight.

MRS. BURKE ROCHE WEDS AURIEL BATONYI

Announcement Is Made by Her
Father, Frank Work.

COUPLE ARE NOW ABROAD

She Is the Former Wife of James
B. Burke Roche, M. P.—He Is
an ex-Riding Master.

Mrs. Fanny Burke Roche of New York and Newport has become the wife of Auriel Batonyi, the riding master and whip, and they are now in Europe. An announcement of the marriage was made last night by Frank Work, father of Mrs. Roche, at his home, 12 East Twenty-sixth Street. Mr. Work sent down to reporters who had sought him for confirmation of rumors about the marriage, this brief statement:

"Mr. Work desires to say that Mrs. Roche was married to Mr. Batonyi and has sailed for Europe. Mr. Work does not know of his daughter's plans and has nothing further to communicate to the press."

All information as to when the marriage took place was refused. Nor was there anything to be given out concerning the courtship of Mrs. Burke-Roche and her husband or of the history of either.

That the marriage took place some time ago is certain. Mrs. Roche sailed for Europe several months ago to procure the trousseau of her daughter Cynthia, who was married recently to James A. Burden, Jr. It was said last night that Batonyi followed her on a boat which sailed ten days later.

One story heard last night among Mr. Batonyi's friends was that the marriage took place in Europe. The friend did not know the date of the marriage, however, and was also ignorant of the place where it had taken place.

Batonyi, it is said, recently inherited a large sum of money from a relative in Budapest, his native place. Both bride and bridegroom have been married before. Batonyi has been in the United States about fifteen years. He has been employed in several riding establishments as a riding master and has had among his pupils many well-known New Yorkers. Then he became a well-known whip, driving among other well-known coaches the Good Times. It was in the night of the battle fought by Bryan and Hearst. The indications are that there will be no other name before the convention.

Mr. Moran advocates among other things free raw materials, tariff revision, abolition of campaign contributions by corporations, trial of divorce cases by District Attorneys, making lobbying a crime, restraining bucket shops, and compelling judges to give verdicts to state their reasons in writing.

PRINCESS TO BE TRIED.

Wife of Prince von Wrede Indicted for Theft of Hotel Silverware.

Special Cable to The New York Times.

BERLIN, July 14.—Princess von Wrede, who was accused of stealing silverware from hotels and restaurants, and who, it was believed, would escape criminal prosecution, being regarded as a kleptomaniac and placed in a sanatorium, has been indicted and must stand trial.

Tieing an accomplished woman, a brilliant talker and a beauty, she made her way to the front rank. The marriage, however, was unhappy, and in 1887 she came home to her father, bringing with her three children, two sons and a daughter.

When Frank Work was interviewed at that time he said that his daughter had married a man who never had worked, never earned his own living; that the Prince von Wrede had had his daughter for \$7,000 a year, and afterward increased it to \$12,000, but that he had cut this allowance off, and his daughter had returned to him.

In 1891 she went to Wilmington, Del., to live. After a few months she brought suit for divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion and failure to provide for her support. The decree was granted in February, 1893. Three years later her husband came to this country, and through a writ of habeas corpus succeeded in seeing his daughter, Cynthia. He is now living in London, and has become the heir to the Fermoys peerage.

After this Mrs. Roche took her old place in New York society. In recent years her daughter, Cynthia, a slender girl of much beauty, has also taken a prominent place in it. She was married a little more than a month ago to Arthur Scott Burden, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Abercrombie Burden.

The couple went abroad soon after the wedding and were among the guests at several of the receptions given for the Longworths. They also stayed for a while at the residence of Ambassador Reid. Mrs. Burke-Roche is a sister of Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt.

Last Summer Mrs. Roche went out in Newport society very little. Usually, the entertainments she gave were for young people, friends of her sons and daughter. She had given no large entertainments since the ball three years ago at which her daughter was introduced to society. Mrs. Roche has been in Newport this Summer, but occupied apartments there. Elmcourt has not been opened, and its gates are still locked. Mr. Batonyi also has not been in Newport recently.

About Batonyi little is known on authority. He has sometimes been called "Count," but it is not believed that he lays claim to the title. He is also said to have taken his present name after reaching this country. He came from Budapest, and started life here as a book-keeper in a riding academy near Central Park. He soon, however, became a professional equestrian. He has been considered the most finished horseman in this city.

He has been a prominent figure at all the horse shows in this city and at Newport, Philadelphia, Long Branch, etc. He has ridden and driven nearly all the prize winners of recent years, and has shown Mrs. Burke Roche's own horses to advantage at the shows here. He has also managed the horses of Dr. Wentz, Mrs. John D. Gerken, and others. For several years he toiled the coach Good Times on its way from the Waldorf to the Morris Park race track.

ATLANTA-BIRMINGHAM-MEMPHIS. Through Pullman service via Seaboard Air Line Ry. Office, 1185 Broadway—Adv.

KAISER'S SON TO COME HERE?

Prince August May Study at an American University.

BERLIN, July 14.—The Neue Militaerische Politische Correspondenz to-day publishes a report that Emperor William will probably send his fourth son, August Wilhelm, (born in 1887), to an American University after he has finished his course of study at the German universities. The Emperor, it is added, has been considering the subject for some months, but has not yet fully made up his mind. Prince August is going to Bonn, and it is expected that he will be there eighteen months.

HEARST FOR GOVERNOR.

Tioga County Democratic Convention Instructs Delegates.

ELMIRA, N. Y., July 14.—The Tioga County Democratic Convention in Owego to-day instructed delegates to the State Convention to vote for W. R. Hearst for Governor.

MINE WORKER FOR CONGRESS.

Lackawanna County Democrats Nominate T. D. Nicholls.

SCRANTON, Penn., July 14.—Thomas D. Nicholls, President of District 1, United Mine Workers of America, was to-day nominated for Congress from the Eleventh District by the Lackawanna County Democratic Convention.

A SAN FRANCISCO CATHEDRAL.

Crocker-Mansion Site to be Given for the Edifice.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Bishop William F. Nichols of the Episcopal church says that the site of the Crocker-Mansion on Nob Hill will be given to the diocese of California for the building of a cathedral.

The site is in the most exclusive district and commands a view of the Golden Gate, the bay and the entire city.

MORAN GIVES HIS PLATFORM.

District Attorney Wants the Democratic Nomination for Governor.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., July 14.—District Attorney John B. Moran to-night issued a formal announcement of his candidacy for Governor on the Democratic as well as on the Prohibition ticket this Fall. He also gave out the platform of political principles on which he stands. In the leading paragraph he says that he is fighting the battle fought by Bryan and Hearst. The indications are that there will be no other name before the convention.

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out for the time being, but that he might make a statement relative to the case on Sunday.

After the news of their dismissal had been pretty well circulated, members of the Olcott firm decided to say something. It was declared on good authority that they had been dismissed because of a series of disagreements between them and the Olcott firm, which had been in the hands of the Olcott firm since the death of the late Mr. Olcott.

On Friday afternoon, so one story ran, there was a meeting of the Olcott firm, in which the Olcott firm was to be dissolved. The Olcott firm was to be dissolved, and the Olcott firm was to be dissolved.

Statement by the Olcott Firm. When ex-Judge Olcott left the Tombs after this interview his temper was at the boiling point. He did not believe, however, that Thaw meant what he said.

"We were not engaged by Harry Thaw, but by the law firm of Duffield & Longfellow, who are counsel for Harry Thaw's mother, and who were paid to represent her in the case of the criminal end of the case. We were not engaged by Harry Thaw, but by the law firm of Duffield & Longfellow, who are counsel for Harry Thaw's mother, and who were paid to represent her in the case of the criminal end of the case.

Another cause of disagreement, it is said, arose over the payment of the Olcott firm. On Wednesday a statement of the Olcott firm, showing its indebtedness to the Olcott firm, was made. The Olcott firm was to be dissolved, and the Olcott firm was to be dissolved.

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last night nobody had been found who had the authority to issue a permit to the Commissioner's absence. The chances, therefore, were slim that he would be able to see Thaw before to-morrow.

Mrs. Harry Thaw, accompanied by May MacKenzie, who was with her in her electric hansom yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock. She asked that Mrs. MacKenzie be allowed to go to her husband's cell with her. The request was referred to Warden Fitch, who promptly denied it.

When the two presented themselves at the cell, Mrs. Thaw was told that she should have to stay in the waiting room unless she had a pass signed by the Commissioner.

Mrs. Thaw thereupon made a second appeal to the Warden. She was most courteous in requesting her husband, but MacKenzie gave the impression that it was of the utmost importance that she should see the prisoner. Warden Fitch was firm in his refusal. Finally Mrs. Thaw went up stairs alone.

She and Miss MacKenzie left the Tombs together and were driven to the offices of Harbridge & Peabody. After a stay of about an hour there, they returned to the Tombs and Miss MacKenzie waited down stairs while the wife went to Thaw's cell.

Rejoining her friend after a somewhat shorter stay than before, Mrs. Thaw was driven to her hotel, where she stayed for the rest of the day. After she left, the prison attendants said that for the first time since his imprisonment he was so much and seemed excited about something.

District Attorney Fiedler. Assistant District Attorney Garvan admitted yesterday afternoon that he had been badly fooled by a man who lived in Manhattan, N. Y., and who declared that he had such valuable evidence about the Thaw case that his expenses were paid to New York by the State.

This man, who said he was Andrew Cummings, declared he had letters which were written to him by the man who killed the murder of White, in which Mrs. Thaw said: "The dirty blackguard is out of the way, and I am glad of it, but I didn't think it would be done that way."

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TIED MAN OF FLYWHEEL; BODY TORN TO PIECES

Workman's Supposed Prank in Mill Ends in Horrible Death.

VICTIM WAS TAKING A NAP

"No. 203," Who Fled, Tied Rope to His Leg and Attached it to Revolving Shaft.

One workman killed another in the mixing room of the J. B. King Plaster Works, at Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. I., early yesterday morning by tying a rope to his leg and attaching it to a revolving shaft.

The victim, a Russian, who has been in this country only two months planning to make a home for his wife and four children, who are now on their way here, was the victim.

"No. 203," whose name is believed to be Lucia, is wanted by the police to explain the death of Getzner.

The mixing room in which the men were working contains within a radius of about thirty-five feet about four machines, which mix cement and pour it into six bags attached to the bottom. A gang of six men work at each machine—two fillers, who attend to the filling and weighing of the bags; two sewers, who seal the bags, and two truckers, who take the bags out on trucks.

From what could be learned yesterday Getzner, who was a trucker, was dozing on a pile of bags at 3:30 o'clock waiting for the sewer to take away the bags. Another workman slipped a rope over his right leg and threw the other end over a shaft about eight feet overhead and secured it. The next moment a shriek of agony made the men desert their machines. Running to the shaft, they stood back horror-stricken at the ghastly sight which confronted them.

Dangling by the rope from the shaft was a human leg, and further an arm, clutching the rope with the convulsiveness of a death grip. Below on the floor lay the bleeding body of Getzner, horribly mangled, with the face battered almost beyond recognition. The men turned away sick at heart. The shaft kept revolving with the ghastly evidence attached to it. Finally one man broke away from the group and running to the engine room, yelled to Engineer Alexander Schiller:

"Stop the machinery! A man has been killed!" Schiller stopped the machinery and then went back with the man to the mixing room. By this time Foreman Charles Wessell had appeared, and the workmen were cutting down the leg and the arm from the shaft. When they had completed this work they were sent back to their machines. Then it was found that "No. 203" was missing. Immediately the crime was fastened upon him.

In the meantime Watchman "Charlie" outside noticed a man sneak out of the building, casting furtive glances around as if he feared he was followed. Noting that the man was following the watchman's surveillance, the man suddenly dashed off into the darkness, and before the watchman could follow was gone. It is now believed that the man was "No. 203."

The police of the New Brighton Station were notified, and they turned the case over to Coroner Cahill. With the aid of the foreman, the Coroner picked up the body of Getzner, which was the most shocking death. Then he questioned them closely. At first the men only shrugged their shoulders and said they knew nothing. Then they said it was an accident.

The Coroner looked at the rope tied tightly around the man's leg and concluded it was more than an accident. Then he had the men taken to his office in Second Street, where he questioned them again. This time one of the men claimed he saw "No. 203" near Getzner. The rest would say nothing. Coroner Cahill then had them locked up to await his inquest, which he will hold this morning or to-morrow. The men locked up are Frank Tiro, Antonio Votilla, Frank Luger, Frank Bueso, Joseph Riccio, John Riccio, Tony Riccio, and Adam Gashenski.

"We have the name of the man responsible for the death," said Coroner Cahill yesterday, "but we cannot give it out. It might interfere with the course of justice to do so."

Coroner Cahill said he had his opinion of the motive for the actions of "No. 203," but he would not express it until the case was pretty well in hand. There is no reason for supposing that Getzner was killed by accident. The plaster works is a place where there is a lot of work, and it is not unusual for men to quarrel, and that is all. They often fight over a cent, but we always separate them before any mischief is done.

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RAM'S HORN WINS BRIGHTON HANDICAP

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running coupled with Cairngorm as the Pacer entry, the two swift and stout three-year-old fillies Flip Flap and Whimsical, the Brooklyn Handicap winner Tokalon, and the unlucky Dandelion, and the rest of the field.

The best-known of the others included the Western horses Ram's Horn, whose greatest earlier fame was obtained as a champion in the New Orleans Winter track; First Mason, who has raced successfully in the East before, and Brantwood, who has been a winner in the Western representation. Dolly Spanker, Cedarström, Kuroki, and Glorifier rounded out the field.

In the betting, Dandelion was the opener at 10 to 1, and though the price against him rose to 4 to 1 at 10 to 1, he always held the place of favorite, with Ram's Horn, backed from 5 to 1 down to 9 to 2, and Flip Flap, who went back in the betting from 4 to 1 up to 9 to 2, started equal second choices, the next bested horse being Dolly Spanker at 7 to 1, and First Mason and the Pacer entry, Hamburg Belle and Cairngorm, at 10 to 1.

The public generally supported Dandelion on the strength of his form in the early part of the season, in spite of the fact that he had been a loser in the Dandelion took up two pounds overweight, while the horses, almost to a man, were underweight.

The parade to the post made a brief preliminary to the race, the horses practicing the start in the view of the crowded stands when they ranged up at the starting post in the chute at the head of the track. Ram's Horn, who was in the lead, came directly behind the Pacer entry, Hamburg Belle and Cairngorm, and Dandelion next in the order named, while Flip Flap, Kuroki, Glorifier, Whimsical, Tokalon, and Cedarström ranged in and Brantwood in the middle.

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Then he left the track again, but it was said by horsemen to be a sure thing from the betting point that Capt. J. M. Williams, the man who developed Luke Blackburn and who trained and raced the gallant old gelding Checkmate, will be at the races again very soon with the bag against him.

The forfeits in question, which amount to about \$200 each, were made over several years, and in 1905 served as a bar to Ram's Horn and other horses that then raced in the name of the Williams stable, which made the payment of the forfeits which formerly barred the Kentucky turfman an easy thing.

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HONDURAS JOINS IN WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Sides with Salvador in Hostilities
Against Guatemala.

SALVADOR REPORTS VICTORY

Gen. Bonilla Said to Have Repelled
Guatemalan Army—No Reply to
Our Offer of Mediation.

PANAMA, July 14.—A telegram received here from San Salvador says that Honduras declared war against Guatemala today.

According to this same message, the following proclamation has been circulated in Salvador:

"Gen. Bonilla, commanding the Salvadoran Army, has repelled the Guatemalan forces at Metapan, in Salvador, ten miles east of the Guatemalan frontier. The victorious army of Salvador retained the positions captured from the enemy."

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 14.—In extending the good offices of the United States in conjunction with Mexico to end the dispute between Guatemala and Salvador, President Roosevelt has no program of action outlined. The United States will follow the suggestion of the contending Governments if they indicate a desire to accept the mediation offered.

No suggestion as to the mode of procedure to be followed will come from the United States, it is announced here today, unless request or suggestion should be made by Guatemala or Salvador. The mediation might take the form of a joint arbitration tribunal representing Mexico and the United States, to which Guatemala and Salvador could present their respective cases. Again, Guatemala and Salvador might act through a peace commission composed of representatives from their own Governments.

No reply has as yet been made to the offer, which was extended yesterday through the State Department, under instructions from President Roosevelt. The official announcement of this action was made here today.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The State Department has heard nothing since yesterday from Central America or Mexico relative to the efforts being made to bring about peace between Guatemala and her neighbors. It is believed, however, that in conformity with the instructions of the department, Ambassador Thompson, at the City of Mexico; Chargé d'Affaires Brown, at Guatemala City, and Minister Merry, at San Salvador, are in direct communication with one another and will soon have something to report.

The use of force, or even the threat of force, for the preservation of peace is not contemplated, so far as can be gathered, but it was deemed advisable to have an American warship near the seat of trouble, to protect American interests which might become endangered.

The declaration of war by Honduras upon Guatemala brings a third State actively into the Central American trouble which has been progressing with more or less severe fighting and bloodshed for a month or more. Honduras and Salvador are now arrayed against their neighbor in the West, Nicaragua and Costa Rica are the only two countries still passive, and it has been said that the former is about to take part in the fighting.

According to recent reports, Salvadoran territory had been invaded by Guatemalan troops in pursuit of fugitives from the army of Gen. Regalado, the Salvadoran commander, who was killed in the fighting at Jicaro.

The present trouble in Central America has been brewing for a long time. For the past five years the revolutionists in Guatemala have been planning, intriguing, and preparing for the overthrow of President Cabrera, and in their efforts to this end they have not failed to bring support to certain elements in Honduras and Salvador, working on the national jealousies for first place among the several States forming Central America.

The revolutionists are said to have plenty of troops, arms, and ammunition, and they doubtless have invaded the frontiers of Honduras, Salvador, and Mexico during the fighting against Cabrera. They are headed by Gen. M. La Barilla, a former President of the country, who has the assistance of Gen. Castillo, Pineda, and Toledo.

By virtue of the law of Oct. 23, 1893, the standing army of Guatemala consists of 56,915 officers and men, and the reserve force of 24,439 officers and men. Citizens of the country are obliged to serve in the army from their eighteenth to their twenty-fifth year, and in the reserve from their twenty-sixth to their fiftieth year. The population of the country in 1900 was 1,617,300, 60 per cent. being Indians.

In Salvador the number of troops in the regular army varies. It is usually about 2,000, backed by a militia force of about 18,000. In case of war Salvadorans from 18 to 50 years old, capable of bearing arms, are called to the colors. The coun-

try had a population in 1901 of 1,006,348. Of this total 234,649 were Indians. In Honduras every citizen between the ages of 21 and 31 belongs to the army, and from 35 to 45 to the reserve force. The army in 1902 was composed of 3,000 officers and 47,822 men, including the reserve force. The population of the country in 1901 was 543,741, of which 267,304 were males.

A number of Americans are said to be siding with the Guatemalan revolutionists. Adventurers were enlisted at San Francisco and elsewhere, and the dispatches have made mention of a contingent of 100 Americans under Gen. Toledo. An American named Hillsey is said to be in command of revolutionary forces in the Department of San Marcos, and another American has been arrested in Guatemala City for supposed implication with the revolutionists.

An American steamer called the Empire has been charged with running war material for the Guatemalan revolutionists. She sailed from San Francisco about two months ago, and is said to have carried more than 100 men, a number of field guns, and much ammunition to the Guatemalan rebels at San José.

The hostilities follow particular efforts on the part of the Central American States to put an end to wars, uprisings, revolutions, and insurrectionary politics. To insure lasting peace a conference was called by Gen. Zelaya, President of Nicaragua, at Port Corinto, Nicaragua, in August, 1904. In addition to President Zelaya, President Bonilla of Honduras, President Escallon of Salvador, and Maximo Zoto Hall, representing Guatemala, were present, and after the subject of a general peace treaty had been discussed at length it was agreed that insurrection in the future should be put down promptly and with an iron hand, and that the frontiers of the different republics should be guarded to prevent the enemies of one country from gathering in another, and after organizing recrossing the frontier to attack the Government.

BRITISH MUSICAL COPYRIGHT.

Government Indorses O'Connor's Bill—It Protects Foreigners.

LONDON, July 14.—The Government has consented to father T. P. O'Connor's Musical Copyright bill, which insures its passage. It is believed that the enactment of the measure will end the extensive and long-established piracy of music. American composers and publishers are interested in the measure because in recent years much American music has been stolen and republished here. The agitation for parliamentary action lasted eight years and had heretofore failed, but this year Mr. O'Connor succeeded in gaining the support of every group in the House of Commons and finally induced the Government to take up the bill.

THE ST. MARY'S NOT ASHORE.

Report Was Due to an Error in Reading Signals.

GIBRALTAR, July 14.—The New York schooner St. Mary's has not been ashore. The erroneous report was due to the misinterpretation of signals by a steamer when communicating with the Tariff signal station.

Want a New Railway in Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 14.—The phenomenal development of the tobacco-producing valleys in the Caguas district has created a demand for transportation facilities on a large scale, and there are several petitioners for a franchise to construct a railroad from San Juan to Caguas. Among these petitioners are representatives of tobacco interests in the United States. The American Railroad Company, which possesses a franchise granted in 1901 to extend its lines, is taking steps to construct the road in question.

Riot in Teheran; Fourteen Killed.

TEHERAN, July 14.—A street fight occurred here yesterday between troops and a procession of student malcontents. Twelve of the students and two soldiers were killed. The activity of the authorities has tended somewhat to restore public confidence, with the result that the shops were reopened today. The Mullahs, however, are still in the Great Mosque. The opinion prevails that the true state of affairs is hidden from the Shah.

Bringing Deutschland's Passengers.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 14.—The American Line steamer New York, which sailed from here this afternoon, carries 105 of the passengers and 1,220 sacks of mail from the Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland, which was disabled at Dover yesterday by colliding with a pier, necessitating her return to Hamburg for repairs. She will pick up more of the Deutschland's passengers at Cherbourg.

T. P. O'Connor Coming to America.

LONDON, July 14.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., President of the United Irish League of Great Britain, will go to America early in September. He will be a guest of Sir Thomas George Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway for a tour of Canada, and has consented to address meetings in Philadelphia, Chicago, and Boston.

FEAR CZAR IS HEEDING REACTIONARIES AGAIN

Report That He Is Considering
Dissolution of Duma.

PEASANTS DEFEAT CAVALRY

Officer and Three Soldiers Killed—
Rebels Cut a Guard's Head Off
and Steal a City's Funds.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The week has come to an end, leaving the tension over the Cabinet crisis unbroken. The failure of the efforts to induce Dmitri Sholupoff or some other member of the Conservative Party to attempt to form a Coalition Cabinet seems to leave the Emperor without recourse except to summon the Constitutional Democrats to office upon their own terms.

Although everything indicates that a triumph for the Constitutional Democrats is at hand, the delay is raising serious misgivings of a change of heart at Peterhof. A bad scare has been created this evening by a report that the Emperor is listening to a faction at court which advises the desperate expedient of an appeal to the country through new elections. This plan is to dissolve the lower house and at the same time to announce new elections on the basis of universal suffrage, and it is said that a circular asking for a report on what the result of such new elections would be has already been sent to the local authorities.

Emperor Nicholas in giving to the graduates of the artillery school their commissions at Peterhof yesterday, used some remarkable language. After repeating the usual injunction to be faithful to the Throne and Fatherland and trust in God and the future of Russia, he instructed them not to hold aloof from the soldiers in the ranks, but to keep in close touch with them and look after their needs and interests in order to bring them closer to their officers.

The Emperor's words were a significant recognition of the necessity for closing up the gulf between the officers and men, which was the cause of much of the disaster on the fields of Manchuria, and which is now making easy the destruction of the morale of the army by the revolutionary propaganda.

The revolutionary newspaper Misa says the commission which is investigating the conspiracy among the Guard officers who were planning a coup d'état has discovered that a number of high officials, including Prof. Nicholsky, a noted reactionist, and M. de Plehve, a son of the late Minister the interior of that name, were implicated in the plot.

Papus, the spiritualist, who, according to the gossip of the capital, has obtained almost as much influence at Peterhof as the famous Philippe, the French charlatan, who had such an ascendancy over Emperor Nicholas four years ago, is reported to be seriously ill. Philippe's influence so alarmed the courtiers that de-

tectives were employed to investigate his antecedents, and it was only when it was proved that he was a barber and an impostor that his Majesty consented to banish him.

M. Bratsky, formerly an employee of the Controller, who is charged with passing fraudulent war accounts, in an open letter to-day, promises to make astounding revelations of the wholesale corruption and venality of the Russian officers during the military operations in Manchuria, whereby millions of rubles were stolen.

A squadron of cavalry was defeated in Kieff Province to-day in an attempt to disperse a meeting of 4,000 peasants and sugar factory employees. An officer and three soldiers were killed and four soldiers were wounded.

A band of revolutionists to-day attacked the municipal building at Sosnitsa, cut off the head of the guard, and escaped with the city's funds.

RUSSIA ASHAMED OF FLEET.

Didn't Want Britons to See the Remnants of It—Also Feared Mutiny.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The Liberals are jubilant at the postponement of the visit of the British Channel Fleet to Russian waters, which they regard as being an open recognition of the fact that public sentiment in both countries is hostile to such an official exchange of courtesies while the people and Government of Russia are at war.

Although the official announcement took pains to show that the decision to postpone the visit was reached by common accord, it did not reveal the real motive, which in the case of Russia was not so much deference to public opinion as the Admiralty's sense of the sorry spectacle the remnants of Russia's navy would cut in the presence of the powerful British fleet and fear that the latter's arrival at Kronstadt would mark another mutinous outbreak on the part of the sailors and garrison of that fortress. Evidences of a propaganda for such an outbreak have been discovered by the Admiralty.

The British Government, although it too glad to postpone it on account of the storm of indignation raised by the anti-ship outbreak at Bialystok.

LONDON, July 14.—Well out of possible accident seemed to run up the general British feeling on the postponement of the visit of the Channel Fleet to Russian waters.

It was realized on all sides that a misinterpretation had been placed on the visit by certain factions in Russia, which might have led to offensive happenings of a nature to harm future Anglo-Russian relations. Nobody, therefore, regrets that an awkward corner has been turned by the postponement.

RUSSIAN EXECUTIONER SLAIN.

Was a Murderer Who Was Pardon on Consenting to Fill the Office.

PETROVSK, Caucasus, July 14.—Phillipoff, the Government executioner, has been murdered in the local prison by several Dagestanis.

For years Phillipoff had traveled through the country in the guise of a beggar in order to conceal his identity. He was condemned to death for murdering his father and mother and was pardoned on condition that he fill the odious office of Government executioner.

Phillipoff, who had been employed in the Baltic Provinces recently, was sent to the Caucasus at the request of Viceroy Volontzoff-Dashkoff.

PENNSYLVANIA MAY GET BIG SUSQUEHANNA DAM

Road Said to be Behind a Plan to
Use Electricity for Trains.

WILL COST \$20,000,000

Power Company is Building a Dam at
McCall's Ferry and Another May
Be Erected Near Conowingo.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—It was reported in financial circles here to-day that the Pennsylvania Railroad had obtained control of the McCall's Ferry Power Company, engaged in harnessing the falls of the Susquehanna River at McCall's Ferry and Conowingo, to generate electricity.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, it is said, is not known in the matter, and, for obvious reasons, desires that its interest be kept under cover until legal difficulties that may stand in the way of the utilization of the power are removed. In connection with the reports, it is said that experts in water and land values have been engaged to look over property between Port Deposit and McCall's Ferry, and to fix a fair valuation on whatever land may be needed.

In the development of the water power and the construction of the appliances, at least \$20,000,000 will be required. Financial circles predict that the Susquehanna Falls will, in the near future, be made to run most of the Pennsylvania Railroad trains south of Philadelphia on the Delaware and Maryland Division.

The McCall's Power Company is building a dam at a point near the ferry, at Minqua. The building of a second dam at Conowingo, which marks the dividing line between the holdings of the company and the Susquehanna Light and Power Company, is contemplated. Eight hundred men are now employed on the work.

Strike Riot in Berlin.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, July 14.—There was a serious clash in this city to-day between striking glass cutters and non-union men. Several were injured, and it is reported that one man was killed. It took a strong force of police to suppress the riot.

German Opera Singer a Suicide.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, July 14.—Frau Losse, a well-known opera singer, committed suicide in this city to-day by jumping from a balcony. Death was instantaneous.

Danish Prince May Visit Us.

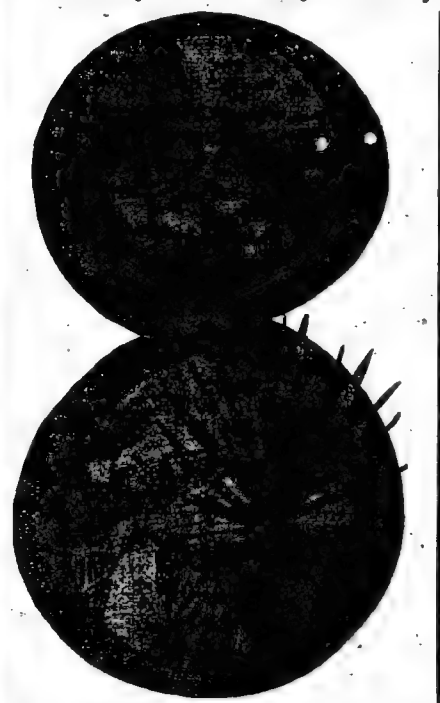
COPENHAGEN, July 14.—Denmark has decided to send a large warship to the Jamestown Exhibition, and it is hoped that Rear Admiral Prince Waldemar, brother of King Frederick, will be able to accompany the vessel.

Stockholders' Inspector Reports

on the Progress of the

International Lumber & Development Company

The stockholders of this Company recently elected one of their number, Dr. Andrew S. Stayer, of Altoona, Pa., to go as their representative to their Mexican plantation, and make a full report on its development. This report is now ready. Dr. Stayer says, in part:



To The Stockholders of the International Lumber and Development Company:

I believe that the dividends on the whole capital stock of this Company, as guaranteed, can be paid for years to come from the timber now standing in the forest on this estate. No one not having ridden through these forests and viewed the timber can form the least conception of the amount there is there, and in computing the value of this fabulous amount of timber you must take into consideration that it is of much more value than woods used for the same purpose grown in the temperate climate. If there were no other source from which to draw dividends I would feel perfectly safe in saying to you that you need have no fear on this subject, as the guaranteed dividends can be paid from this source alone, but there are many other sources of dividends. Principally among them is

HENEQUEN.

There is no doubt about the value of this product. I have carefully studied this subject and cannot find any reports or estimates that give the net yield per acre at less than \$50 or \$60, except in the literature of the Company, while all the estimates given me verbally in Yucatan and Campeche place the figures much higher. Ten thousand acres planted to henequen would produce a 10 per cent dividend; twenty thousand acres planted to henequen would produce a 20 per cent dividend, and so on. (Rapid preparations being made to plant 12,000 acres. Over one million plants now growing and six million contracted for.)

LIVE STOCK.

Besides wood and henequen, large amounts of money will be realized from the sale of cattle, horses, mules and other live stock grown on the estate. The expense of growing these is limited to the wages of a few cowboys who look after them.

RUBBER, ETC.

There must be at least in the neighborhood of five hundred thousand wild rubber trees of all sizes and ages, large numbers of which are now ready for tapping.

Later on, if the same plan is pursued in extending the planting of rubber from year to year, and the value of rubber keeps on increasing as it has in the past few years, thousands of dollars will be turned into the treasury from this source, besides the large profits to be derived from bananas, dyewood, the gathering of chicle from the zapote trees, the gathering of the rubber from the wild rubber trees scattered through the forest, and from the profits derived from selling goods from the Company's stores to the thousands of people who will reside on this plantation. Besides those above mentioned there are smaller amounts of money coming in from many other sources. The system adopted on the plantation is such that really nothing is touched or handled that does not produce a profit.

In presenting to you this report of the first inspection I feel that my descriptions are inadequate and that I have not done justice to this great property, but have the intense satisfaction of knowing that I have been able to bring to you the information that ought to satisfy you that your investment is entirely safe and destined, without a doubt in my mind, to bring to you a life income. I regret that my fellow-stockholders could not have been present to see for themselves what I have seen.

June 22, 1906. (Signed) ANDREW S. STAYER.

Every investor should read Dr. Stayer's Report from cover to cover. Every person interested in a life income should have a full knowledge of the I. L. & D. Co.'s proposition.

This Company Guarantees 8% Dividends, Payable Semi-Annually. Much larger dividends are estimated on full development of the property. Dividends have already been paid as follows:

April 1, 1905, 4% (guaranteed) and 1% extra. January 31, 1906, 2% (extra.)
October 1, 1905, 4% (guaranteed) and 1% extra. April 1, 1906, 4% (guaranteed)

A Special Dividend of 2% Will Be Paid to Stockholders of Record July 31, 1906

This dividend is paid from profits realized from the Company's merchandising stores, and from the sale of mahogany and other lumber. There have been nine steamship loads of mahogany and Spanish cedar shipped to the United States in the ocean steamship Vueltaabaja, owned and operated by the management of this Company. Stock is now selling at par and costs \$5 per month per share.

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NO SOCIALISTS MAY TEACH.

Order issued by the Prussian Minister
of Public Instruction.

BERLIN, July 14.—The efforts of Social Democratic instructors in private gymnastic clubs to influence their pupils have induced Minister of Public Instruction Von Staudt to recall in a circular letter the Ministerial instruction of 1884 and 1889, providing that only persons of moral qualities shall give mental and physical training.

The Minister says that those qualities do not exist among the members of the Social Democracy, as the aims of the party are in opposition to the foundations of the State and the task of the schools—namely, to teach the children to respect the laws and religion and to love the Fatherland and the royal family, and therefore not a single Social Democrat will be allowed to give instruction.

PIRATES SLAY A MISSIONARY.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald Killed on a Brit-
ish Steamer in China.

HONGKONG, July 14.—The British steamer Bainan was attacked by Chinese pirates last evening at a point fifty miles from Wu-Chow.

The Rev. Dr. MacDonald was shot and killed. The Captain of the steamer was badly wounded, and the engineer saved himself by hiding behind the boiler. He was, however, badly burned. A Chinaman passenger also was killed. The pirates escaped in junks.

The British warship Moorhen has left for the scene.

R. J. J. MacDonald, M. D., and his wife were stationed at Wu-Chow in the interests of the Wesleyan Missionary Society.

Stern Brothers

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Tailor-made Walking Suits

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Consisting of Eton and Hip Length Coat Suits, of Voiles, Mixtures, Cloths, Checks, Panamas, White Serges and Taffeta Silks.

at \$16.50, 24.50, 29.50 and 32.00

Former Prices \$28.00 to 79.50

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Washable Waists

of Linen, Batiste, Nainsook and Lawn.

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3000 Yds. { Superior Quality Japanese Silks, Lyons dyed, 68¢
Perspiration and Waterproof, 36 ins. wide, Value \$1.00 Yd.

2200 Yds. { Black Taffeta Silks, 59¢
26 inches wide, Value 85c Yd.,

Clearing Sale of

Cotton Dress Fabrics

6500 Yds. Brilliant de Sole,
White Grounds, with silk dots, colored and black and white coin spots, checks and stripes, 14¢

5000 Yds. Irish Butcher Linens,
all white, extra quality, 36 ins. wide, 21¢

Important Offering of

Women's Hosiery

Sheer Silk Finished Gauze Lisle Thread Hose, in Plain White or Ingrain Black, at 37¢ Pr.

Gauze Lisle Thread Hose, new lace work designs, in black, white, tans and champagne, also white with side clocks and embroidered fronts, at 60¢ "

Gauze Silk Hose, in black, white, tans and colors, also black with hand embroidery, at 95¢ "

French Bright Silk Hose, extra quality, in black with hand embroidered fronts, also lace work ankles, in black, white and colors, at \$1.95 "

Misses' and Girls' Apparel

At Unusually Low Prices.

Misses' Suits, of White and Tan Popinette, Three Quarter or Short Coat Models, 14 and 16 yrs., \$10.50

Misses' Lingerie Princess Dresses, of White Lawn, with insertions of fine embroidery, 14 and 16 yrs., 12.50

Misses' Shirt Waist Dresses, of Lawn and Chambrays, 14 and 16 yrs., \$2.95, 3.95

Misses' and Girls' Wash Skirts, of Popinette or Ligon, Circular or Plaited Model, Special at 2.95, 3.95

Girls' Wash Dresses, of Fancy Ginghams, Lawns and Chambrays, 4 to 14 yrs., Heretofore \$2.95 to 4.95, 1.98, 2.95

Girls' Gimpes, of White Lawn, plaits and hemstitching, 4 to 14 yrs., 89c

Continuation of Summer Clearing Sale of

Boys' and Children's Clothing

Boys' and Children's Woolen Suits, in odd sizes, of plain and fancy materials in various styles, \$1.95 to 8.90

Formerly \$5.50 to 14.75

Boys' Washable Reefers, Reduced to 2.45

500 Washable Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, with sailor collar, Formerly \$2.75 to 3.95, 1.25, 1.95

Boys' Knee Pants, in blue and fancy materials, Value 95c & \$1.45, 48c

Boys' Worst Bathing Suits, 26 to 36 inches chest measure, Formerly \$2.50 & 3.50, 1.75, 2.50

Boys' Fancy Madras Blouses, assorted patterns, with and without collars, Value 95c, 55c

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ZOLA AND DREYFUS.

The dust of EMILE ZOLA is to rest in the Pantheon, the highest honor the French Legislature can pay to the memory of a dead Frenchman. The Municipal Council of Paris has resolved that one of the principal streets of "La Ville Lumière" shall be named after him, and monuments are planned for him in various parts of France. All this posthumous dedication of his name to glory is not in recognition of his service to French literature, though his writings carried the French language far and wide. That service, indeed, could not in his lifetime secure him membership in the French Academy, and his claims to greatness are still disputed by very sober French critics. The title recognized by the French Legislature, acclaimed almost unanimously by the press, and heartily approved in foreign lands where the good name of France is cherished, is more intimate and appealing than any likely to be that rests on intellectual gifts. It is based on the fact that ZOLA, at a critical moment, with the utmost courage, and at marked risk, raised his voice to demand that justice to CAPT. DREYFUS, that tribute to the real "honor of the army," now tardily and partially achieved. Barely eight years ago ZOLA fled to England to escape the persecution following his demand. Now his remains are to be removed to the temple where those of MIRABEAU, VOLTAIRE, ROUSSEAU, CARNOT, HUGO, under the inspiring inscription: "Aux Grands Hommes la Patrie Reconnaissante."

The reparation made to DREYFUS is

peculiarly gratifying because he is living and can enjoy it; because it restores him as nearly as may be to the position he would have reached, opens up to him a career for which he is adapted and to which he is ardently devoted, and especially because, at his own dictation, it is absolutely free from the element of money damages. Indeed, the nobility of the action of the French Government, which is essentially the action of the French people and is the result of public sentiment aroused and enlightened, is the more satisfying because of the extreme dignity and manliness with which the victim of injustice has borne himself from the very outset. Injustice is not less wrong when offered to an inferior man, but there is a sense of fitness that touches us all when the vindicated victim turns out to be a superior man, who in the long and torturing years has kept himself as free from bitterness and vengeance as from weakness. It adds to our admiration that the man whose name is replaced on the roll of the army and who is to be nominated for the Cross of the Legion of Honor refused as firmly to accept money compensation as he now refuses to pursue his enemies vindictively.

AN IMPROVING BANK SITUATION.

Since 1900 only two years have shown this reason a better banking situation than to-day's, judged upon the face of the returns, and there have been worse conditions, which we have survived with even less anxiety than has been felt wholly in recent weeks. This, however, does not reflect the full soundness of the present situation. It has long been notorious that the bank statement disclosed only part of the situation, and the remainder regarding the trust companies was behind the veil. Heretofore we have known that the undisclosed half left something to be desired through deficiency of the trust company cash reserves. This year we know that this factor is better than ever before, through compliance of the companies with the new reserve law. Indeed, were not Wall Street's memories so short it would be recalled that the recent loss of cash which has been furnished the bank statements was partly due to this cause. According to the trust companies' statement of May 16 there is \$38,000,000 of cash here which does not appear in the bank statement. This is an increase of \$13,000,000 as compared with the last previous statement, and the sum has been added to in recent weeks. The requirement of trust company reserves has also diminished, so that there is no discount from the assertion that the trust company

position, and therefore the general banking position, is better than appears, and up to a good average.

There are other ameliorating factors not to be exactly appraised. When Secretary SHAW made his call for Panama bonds it was evident that he had plans which would ease rather than embarrass the money market. This effect is now appearing, although the details are still obscure. In a general bond market which is abnormally inactive there are sudden animation and strength in the Government department. This TIMES was able to say some weeks ago that the Secretary was putting Treasury money where it would do most good. Exactly what he did is not a matter of general information, but it is a fair inference that the demand for outstanding Government bonds is by those who have a use for them in connection with deposits of Government funds, and it is easy to believe that the new Panamas will be put to similar use. If the Secretary were administering some billion-dollar corporation it would be unnecessary to abate admiration for his skill. The immediate effects promise to be something like alcoholic exhilaration. If the Secretary had held a different hand it would be necessary to criticize him according to the rules of the game. As it is, his hand being so very bad, he is entitled to credit for his lead and for bringing out his trump at the psychologic moment. The horizon is not clear, but the clouds seem breaking, and the distant future has little to do with the near-at-hand situation. Each difficulty surmounted without fiscal reform strengthens the financial standpatters, and so we go on deferring and worsening a future evil day by dodging present minor evils. It is not good practice to deal with a symptom as though it were the disease, and to diagnose an organic trouble as though it were a functional disturbance. The highest experts have told us plainly enough that this is what we are doing.

THE MERIT SYSTEM EXTENDED.

It is reserved to Mr. ROOSEVELT as President to carry into effect a very substantial extension of civil service reform which, as head of the Civil Service Commission, he had advocated, which had in part been carried out, and which had been withdrawn, under political pressure, by President McKINLEY. The United States Civil Service Commission is now engaged on a plan for the application of the rules of the merit system to the employees of the internal revenue. This was done practically in the same manner and in the same degree under Mr. CLEVELAND near the close of his second term. It was immediately attacked, on the accession of Mr. McKINLEY, as a device to retain in office the political appointees of the previous Administration, and the rule, with some exceptions, was rescinded. In a few weeks it will be reissued, according to the latest reports from Washington.

This is in every way a commendable

step. It takes several thousands of places out from the influence of patronage, and it lessens that influence all over the country, for the internal revenue work is the most widely spread under the Federal Government next to that of the Post Office Department. It is true that the service has, on the whole, been very well directed and performed, and the mischief of patronage in connection with it has been diminished by the greater general strictness of standard enforced by President ROOSEVELT. But the root of the mischief is there all the same, and it is a good thing to remove it.

COMMODITY AND SECURITY PRICES.

Bradstreet's index of staple prices reveals the same sort of moderation under a boom as does the security market. It will be remembered that now as on previous occasions the security market has reflected something like a horror of a maximum average range of prices, and has recoiled from it whenever approached. No excellence of intrinsic conditions—which never were higher than they seem to-day—has sufficed to tempt overtrading and a riot of speculation. Not once has the average of prices passed the average of values. The market has repeatedly reflected or discounted all sorts of sentimental things which have occurred, and more which have not, but it has conspicuously failed either to reflect or discount such an undeniable and persistent factor of values as intrinsic conditions of undiminished excellence through years. Since this is not the characteristic course of stock markets there are only two things to which it can be attributed—benevolent control by conservative forces, or less altruistic pressure by advocates of lower prices.

Now come the figures of commodity

prices for the midyear, and substantially the same thing appears. They reached their recent maximum on New Year's and receded, although conditions of trade would have warranted an advance. They turned upward again and approached the new year level in June, and now they open the closing semester with a downward dip. And yet so moderate is the price boom under unprecedented conditions of activity of trade that the highest level in June—8.3203—compares with a previous maximum of 8.2307 so long ago as February, 1900. The minimum since then has been 7.4181. In other words, for six years there has been nothing worthy the name reaction, nor anything like a runaway market. The safety and sanity of the commodity market during the recent period best appears by comparison with the record of earlier years and by contrast with the vagaries of the stock

market taken from The Wall Street

Journal: Commodity Index.

Jan. 1, 1892	8.1382
July 1, 1897	8.7018
Jan. 1, 1897	8.1164
July 1, 1897	8.8887
Jan. 1, 1900	8.2897
June 1, 1901	7.4181

Average 20 Leading Stocks.

July, 1890, to June, 1894	63.30
July, 1894, to June, 1898	55.05
July, 1898, to June, 1902	90.49
July, 1902, to June, 1906	113.75

The commodity prices are not continued for later dates because of their narrowness of range, to date from the final figures above, between 7.63 and 8.32. It would be hard to ask better proof of an elevated plateau of prosperity. This necessarily has been reflected in intrinsic conditions, suitable to affect the security market. The prices above are selected so that each period includes one of the recent semipermanent correspondences to nothing fundamental. It is true that throughout the years runs a trend upward. So far the Wall Street barometer has been useful. But it must be admitted that it has been more nervous than truthful. It has responded more to squalls of no significance to seaworthy craft than to settled trade winds. The commodity index has been truer to basic facts and prospects. The cotton, copper, steel, and other markets have all been troubled by agitators, but there has been nevertheless neither such skillful, strenuous, nor successful rigging. Looking at the combined record the inference seems warranted that in these later days the security market has been alternately a playing and a big stick, forfeiting something of its prestige as either a reflector or discount of realities. Wall Street has been rather a battlefield than a market, more a place for manoeuvres, stratagems, and spoils than for registering honest differences of opinion or the probable development of facts.

THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. E. M. BYRNS may lay to his soul the flattering unction that the trophy of the American golf championship which he carried off at Englewood yesterday is the fruit of a victory that put his prowess to the severest test ever imposed upon an American golfer. To come out at the top against such a field was indeed a victory worth winning, and one that conferred distinction. This year's championship test of amateur skill at golf in more than one way marks an advance that puts the American game fully abreast of Old Country golf, a fact which TRAVIS's winning of the British trophy in 1904 sufficiently foreshadowed. It is not only in proficiency at the game and in respect to the number of really strong players the country has developed, but in respect also to the quality of our links, that we have finally come up to British standards. There were 136 entries for the Englewood championship contest, against 168 for the British open championship prize at Muirfield last month, for which both amateurs and professionals contended. When we consider that golf became a popular game in this country only a bare 10 years ago, while it is 250 years old in the British Islands, this is doing pretty well. Moreover, TRAVIS's score of 77 and 75 in the qualifying test, two rounds of 18 holes each, making a total of 152, suffers little by comparison with JAMES BRAID's score of 800 for four rounds for the Muirfield Links, and BRAID, a professional, won the British open championship. The Muirfield links, too, have a playing length of only 5,937 feet, against 6,203 at Englewood. Thirty-two players qualified at 169 or under for the two rounds, TRAVIS winning the gold medal for low score at 152, followed by TRAVIS at 155, BANKARD at 158, EGAN 159, and LYON 161. Having reached the point where she can turn out thirty-two golfers capable of doing this difficult links in 169 or better, America may set up justifiable pretensions to be in the game with the Englishmen and Scotchmen.

Conclusive evidence of the advance in

American golf skill may be had by comparing TRAVIS's low score of 152 in this contest with MACDONALD's 175 in the championship match of 1897, CHOATE's 175 in 1899, REID's 170 in 1900, TRAVIS's 166 at Garden City in 1901, and FREDERICK's 165 last year at Wheaton, when EGAN won the championship.

In the last three years American links have been made progressively more difficult. To begin with, our best links average fully 1,000 yards greater playing length as compared with the links in use prior to 1900. This increase has been made necessary by the rubber-cored ball, which has enormously increased the power of driver and brassie to give length of stroke. Just as in billiards the ball-line game was devised to baffle the wonderfully skilled players who have made the game too easy, so in golf it was found necessary to add some other difficulty than mere length or cross bunkers. The need has been met by side hazards, which compel the player to play straight under pain of continually getting into trouble. This has had the effect of making the long drivers much more careful, since on a course lined with side hazards a long driver who slices or pulls encounters intolerable punishment, and the longer his drive the worse his trouble.

The Englewood links is hedged about

with abundant traps in the way of side hazards, as was shown during this contest. The length powerful drivers can cover with the ball now everywhere in use was shown not only by many individual examples, but also by the fact that several of the prominent players used an iron from the first tee, fearing that the more powerful driver would

carry them into the brook 300 yards distant. There were, moreover, a good many holes made in 3 that have a playing length of more than 400 yards. This means getting on the green with 2 strokes and having the luck or skill to run down with one putt. EGAN, the champion, in a practice round before the beginning of the match, made a drive from the seventeenth tee that with the carry and roll landed him in a bunker 320 yards away. Playing out with a mashie, he nearly made the hole in 2, although its playing length is 456 yards. Such an achievement would have made the old golfers "sit up."

WALTER J. TRAVIS has given many

proofs of being not only one of our very best players, but our steadiest. An examination of his scores for a series of years would, we think, show that he is the most uniform of American golfers. The youngsters, many of whom are terrible fellows at the tee, very rarely drive the veteran, but he usually plays true through the green, and his putting is marvelous. That he should overcome EGAN and then be vanquished by BYRNS in Friday's play was a surprise to the golf public. But here enters a factor that perhaps explains the wholly unexpected triumph of LYON in surviving to become the runner-up. TRAVIS is a man of exceptionally slight physique, and is beyond that period of youth when sustaining nervous force may be largely and even severely drawn upon without exhaustion. After the stress, nervous and physical, incident to defeating so formidable an opponent as TRAVIS in the morning, it was hardly to be wondered at that TRAVIS in his match with BYRNS in the afternoon should show an irregularity of play unusual with him and indicative of overstrain. LYON, although somewhat beyond the age when golfers may expect to excel in championship matches, is of rugged build, possessing great strength and endurance. This quality gives him such an advantage in a week's playing as VIGNAUX's bulk and height conferred upon him in his billiard matches at 500 points with players of slight physique like SCHAEFER. The comment of the Englewood "gallery" was that the Canadian came to the finals largely from the luck of the draw, which had given him a not very strong line of opponents to overcome. This comment is ungenerous and mistaken. While LYON's medal play scores were not low—his qualifying round being 161, or 9 strokes above that of TRAVIS—he is nevertheless, a player technically of high rank, and his muscle and his endurance make him a pretty tough customer to handle in a championship contest extending through five days.

Very likely EGAN, TRAVIS, or TRAVIS

would win in a series of individual matches with the majority of the games from LYON. But his survival to the finals establishes his place in the very first rank of American golfers.

THE SALT OF THE EARTH.

"Up the State" yesterday morning was committed to its native earth all that remained of an aged lady, almost fourscore and ten, to whose obituary no appreciative "newspaper man" would think of giving a "stickful." There was, for newspaper purposes, nothing in this long life. Her grave was within three miles of her birthplace, and her residence had never, during her eighty-eight years, been so far away as to be out of touch with these "kindred points." During all that long lifetime nothing publicly particular had happened to her, nothing that would make a publishable paragraph. Her name never appeared in any newspaper, excepting in the notice of her marriage and the notice of her death. Any other than such a perfunctory introduction of it would have shocked and scandalized her almost equally, whether the mention had been in the way of praise or of blame. She had simply been doing her duty as she saw it, in her humdrum way, for those fourscore and odd years. Her plain duty, in large part, to bring up the children of her widowed brother and her deceased sister, who herself being childless, and married only late in life. There were a few, very few, but very sincere, mourners at her graveside. But there was nothing about the death, as there had been nothing about the life, to justify any journalist in giving any "space" to it.

And yet the moral of a story which is

not a story seems well worth repeating and enforcing. One may say again, with LOWELL in some of the most beautiful and the truest lines he ever wrote:

To vex the shy and sacred grief
With harsh obtrusions of relief;
Yet, Verso, with noiseless feet,
Go whisper: this death hath far choicer ends
Than slowly to impair in hearts of friends:
These obsequies 'tis meet
Not to exclude in closets of the heart,
But, churchlike, with wide doorways, to impart
Even to the heedless street.

This old lady's life was, as we have said, absolutely uneventful. But it was a life of service and a life of sacrifice. She had all the pains of motherhood except actual child bearing, and none of its pride and joy. She had repeatedly the trouble, the thankless trouble, of rearing the children of other women. No matter whether they were the children of her sister or of her brother's wife. She reared them all the same, and caused those among them who had human gratitude in them to bless her name. But the fact was that other women's children were the objects of her attention and the centres of her interest from the age of twenty-five to the age of seventy plus. There was nothing spectacular about her performance

of her duty, and she would have

blushed to be called a heroine.

As we are in the habit of computing rewards, where is the compensation for a life like that? Obviously nowhere. There is something quite above material rewards which impels human beings to behave themselves, up to the limit of their abilities and in spite of their temptations. And we all know, if we would only take the pains to recognize, that it is upon the women of our race, and not at all, or not comparatively, upon its males, that its future depends. Those mourners who stood by the grave of this old lady had their hearts, if not their memories, full of that line of TRAVIS's:

The long self-sacrifice of life is o'er.

It was even more beautiful than it was tragic. We have quoted LOWELL and TRAVIS. Let us quote a true and deep line from HOLMES's "What We All Think":

That mother, sister, wife, or child—

The "best of women" each has known.

In truth, it is to the influence of women that every man of us owes what he feels to be best in him. Let us be helpful and pitiful to any man, if such a man there be, who has not felt the benefit of that benign influence. Let us deeply commiserate that man who has not known it. Let us even forgive the occasional excursions of womanly women into the realms where masculine logic and not womanly sympathy is entitled to bear away. Above all, let us remember that the example of this old lady from whom we have taken our text is not exceptional but typical, that that is a poor household which does not furnish the example of such another, that good women are the very salt of the earth.

"WEEDS OF LITERATURE."

As a reading Nation we are filling up on the husks of periodical literature. The 8,000 booksellers in the printing trades industry twenty-five years ago carrying legitimate stocks of representative books are to-day less than 1,000, despite the fact that the country has increased greatly in wealth and fully 50 per cent. in population. Germany publishes 354 books to the million inhabitants; France, 344; Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Sweden, Norway rank after France in slightly decreasing ratio; and even agrarian Russia prints 85 books per million of its benighted people. The United States stands at the foot of the list with an issue of 81 books to the million. But we publish 60 per cent. of all the periodicals on the globe. British periodicals number in all about 4,900. At the rate of ten a day, including Sundays and holidays, for the last ten years new American periodicals aggregating 40,000 have been admitted to the mails. With a scarcely appreciable increase in the circulation of the higher class of magazines, the mails of the country are flooded with cheap periodical stuff whose chief end is to disseminate the padded pages of advertisements at the expense of the Post Office Department.

This Niagara of print would be allowed to continue in an ever-swelling volume to debase the public standards of literature and news but for its inordinate tax on the finances and organization of the postal system. The abuse of the pound rate of postage law—the rate for second-class mail having in 1885 been lowered for public reasons to 1 cent a pound—is largely responsible for the fact that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, the cost of handling two-thirds of all matter carried was over \$11,000,000, for which the Government receipt in postage was just \$8,150,647.54.

The announcement that the postal commission authorized by Congress to make inquiry as to second-class mail will begin its sessions in the Holland House on Oct. 1 next calls attention afresh to a form of advertising graft which the publishers of the cheap periodicals recently defined as "weeds of literature" by Mr. C. W. BURNES in The Yale Review may take to heart and ponder. They may in time have reason to learn the distinction between violating the spirit of the prohibition of second-class matter "designed primarily for advertising purposes," and conforming in good faith to the requirement of a devotion to literature, the sciences, arts, and trade, or to the dissemination of trustworthy information of a public nature.

We regret to announce that after next

Sunday, July 22, The Roosevelt Bears will take to the woods and be no more seen in the columns of THE SUNDAY TIMES. Civilization will pall upon even the most curious-minded and versatile bear, and Teddy-B and Teddy-G remarked the other day to their exhibitor that if it was all the same to him, to us, and to their multitudes of young friends, they would like to "breathe a large air again." It is not all the same, of course. They will be missed by the youngsters, and by the old folks, too, who have with pleasure and amusement followed them in their wanderings. But we are sure that all their admirers will join us in a "here's hoping" that The Roosevelt Bears, back in the tall woods, will all their lives long have a good time, plenty to eat, and will now and then have a chat together reminiscent of their adventures among two-legged folk.

The Society Way.

From The Louisville Courier-Journal.

Duty called.

The man looked at the card lastly.

"Just say that I'm not at home," he ordered the maid.

STILL HOLDS HIS STOCK.

"J. B. M." Unable to Make Up His

Mind What to Do with It.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
I have read with much interest your editorial in to-day's paper, commenting on my letter printed yesterday relative to the parallel between the sale of a horse known to be diseased and the sale of stock which I know was diseased. My letter, as in your editorial was attended by surprise and consternation. Surprise because I had anticipated a complete justification of one of the most common of business transactions and consternation because I am still the owner of that stock.

Is there then no other answer than, judging from a comparison with a simple case like that of the horse, that the sale of the stock is morally wrong? Your editorial refers me to another standard of morals, that of Wall Street, but outside of Wall Street, which I hear has many standards, what have those other holders of stock—my friends the lambs—to say? They are surely well represented among men who are supposed to be above the taint of Wall Street standards. Do they apply the rule of honesty in their dealings in horses and another in their dealings in stocks? What has that eminent minister of the Gospel to say, who last week closed out some hundreds of shares of stock on a private "tip" from one of his parishioners, a Chairman of the board? I am certain that he did not inform the buyer of his stock about his valuable "tip." Does he also apply the "business" standard to his stock sale and advise an entirely different one from his pulpit? Surely not.

There must be some other answer. And while my doubts may be theoretical and academic, as you suggest, I assure you that I would greatly appreciate a satisfactory argument against my scruples, which, though they may not be, would be the cause of me carrying a heavy load of dangerous stock, and the market is threatening to become, to say the least, active.

J. B. M.

New York, July 13, 1906.

THE SALE OF FEATHERS.

Native Birds Menaced by Free Traffic

In Foreign Plumes.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is with some hesitation that I request the courtesy of your valuable space for a second time on the same subject. Realizing that such discussion as the present one may seem to have resolved itself into personal controversy when it goes beyond a single expression on the part of each of the parties to it, I should now gladly let the matter rest but for the fact that the implications which the casual reader will gather from the letter of "L. S. A." in your issue of July 2, are likely to be misinterpreted. My stand in my former communication was entirely uninfluenced by any view of the law which Commissioner Whipple might hold. In fact, if "L. S. A." knows what the Commissioner's views of the law in question and the duties of the Government's officers under that law are, he has the advantage of me in that respect.

There seems little question to me, however, that an unbiased, great, or small, would unhesitatingly decide that a law for the protection of native birds, menaced by the free selling of feathers from foreign birds of similar species, as much as by the selling of the bodies of such birds, applies with equal force to the feathers as to the bodies of sold birds. This is common consistency, else would the purpose of the law be defeated. Since "L. S. A." claims that the attempt of the State Audubon Society to secure strengthening amendments to the law shows that they know that "under the present laws they cannot affect a sale of, nor can they interfere with the trafficking in, imported plumage," I would ask him what was shown by the open warning of the members that if the State Corporation succeeded in passing the bill for which they fought so hard, permitting them to sell six species of foreign game birds during the close season, they (the milliners) would insist on the next Legislature giving them equal privileges.

Also, though I am not a member of, nor a spokesman for, the New York State Audubon Society, since "L. S. A." practically charges dishonorable conduct to the society, without being specific, I would say that such a charge is, in mild language, unfair. I recommend for perusal to "L. S. A." and other doubters a few citations of cases in point, quoted from a letter by E. H. Eaton in The Rochester Post-Express of June 25, and would add that the whole letter might prove of interest to the outland wilters: "Sis Case, Hill vs. Hersterberg, Phelps vs. Racer, (80 N. Y. 10) Geer vs. State of Connecticut, (161 U. S. 619) Roth, (140 U. S. 545) and the Lacey act, Section 5, and Potter's Swarrs on Statutes, p. 102."

If the Rochester raids were not made by the authority of the Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner's office, by whom they were made, and under what authority? If they were without authority of law, why are the persecuted milliners not securing punishment for the persecutors?

B. S. BOWDISH.

New York, July 14, 1906.

W. G. Davies Not in His Brother's Firm

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your issue yesterday Mr. Julien T. Davies is quoted as stating that his brother, Mr. William G. Davies, for many years General Solicitor of the Mutual Life, was a member of the firm of Davies, Stone & Auerbach. This is incorrect.

Mr. William G. Davies is not and never has been a member of that firm.

LEX.

King Alfonso and the Anarchist.

From The Paris Figaro.

King Alfonso entered a tobacco shop at La Grinza the other morning to buy some cigarettes. In the shadow he perceived one of the Anarchists who had been arrested for the outrage in the Calle Mayor, and excused him smilingly. The Anarchist, who was very confused, did not know what to say, but the young King completely reassured him, pressing his hand, and exclaiming the police, who often he said, arrested innocent persons. Alfonso took a rose from the Queen's bouquet and offered it to the poor devil, who was melted in tears.

Husbands.

From The Chicago Tribune.

A woman who shall be nameless furnishes the following essay on husbands:
"There are three kinds of husbands: The young husbands who make us unhappy because we are so jealous of them, the middle-aged husbands who break our hearts because they would rather make money or play golf than devote any attention to their wives, and the old husbands who sicken us with their silly chaff whenever we turn to look at younger men."

Cognac for Automobiles.

From The Paris Eclair.

Shortly before the Shah of Persia was ill there arrived from Paris an automobile. Almost before it was unpacked his Majesty wished to see it worked. "Sire," said the Grand Vizier, "I think it is a pity to waste the motor." "No," replied the Shah. "And my old cognac of 1868? Get some flasks of it." And the Persian monarch's automobile was heated with cognac at \$10 the flask.

MR. TAFT'S SPEECH.

No Occasion for the South to Become

Alarmed Over It.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

While the Republican Convention of North Carolina seems not to have profited by Secretary Taft's wise words, the rest of the world can hardly fail to find in them a note of broad and patriotic statesmanship. I know of no plainer good sense. The Southerners whom your Washington correspondent reports as "alarmed" by the "assertion that the grandfather clause is in violation of the Fifteenth Amendment" may take courage from two facts: that Mr. Taft made no such assertion, and that the "grandfather clause" has already expired by its own limitation in every State where it ever existed save in North Carolina, where it was passed by the legislature in 1901. If there are other features of the Constitution of Southern States which may need the consideration of the Supreme Court, Mr. Taft is probably too careful of his words to put himself explicitly on record with regard to them, but his general opinion in the whole matter is plain enough. He asserted the ultimate impartiality toward both races of any law which would stand the test of the Fifteenth Amendment, and then devoted the remainder of that section of his speech to a consideration of the future of the negro and the white man—under "the laws now in force in this State and in other parts of the South." He is evidently not looking forward to a setting aside of the present suffrage provisions in the South by the Supreme Court or by any other agency.

If the South continues to spend its money as generously as it has done upon negro schools; if the negro continues to acquire taxable property, the number of eligible colored voters will automatically increase, and their vote will be no menace to the State. When that is thoroughly recognized, even the North Carolina politicians will be able to draw their lines with reference to broader issues than race domination or division of the spoils.

M. K. MURPHY.

New Haven, Conn., July 13, 1906.

New York's Cruelty to Animals.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your letters from "A Friend of Humanity" and from "An Observer" in to-day's TIMES, in which they call attention to the cruel treatment of animals in this city, make me feel it my duty to add my testimony to the truth of what they say. I frequently see on Fifth Avenue in the morning carloads of crates of wretched, overcrowded fowl, and the other day in that neighborhood counted as many as four men, overboarded horses in a few blocks. Enormous and unnumbered numbers of animals daily in my part of the town, and it is a disappointment that this sight, which was frequently complained of under the old regime of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, should still be prevalent under the new dispensation.

A CONSTANT READER OF THE TIMES.

New York, July 13, 1906.

The Battle of the Boynes.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

This correspondent and daily reader wonders why "the twelfth of July," the anniversary of a really great historical event, is practically ignored in this great land of liberty

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Prices Recover and Then Decline on a Good Bank Statement.

The Week Before the Market Broke on a Bad Bank Statement—Sharp Advance in Locomotive.

A week ago yesterday the stock market broke sharply on the publication of a bank statement which was much worse than expected; yesterday, on the publication of a bank statement which was much better than expected, the market recovered and then declined. This illustrates again the humor of the market. It declines on bad news and good news alike. Yesterday's statement showed a decrease of \$1,444,700 in loans and a gain of \$3,262,800 in cash holdings. The decline of loans was reflected in a decrease of \$12,417,000 in deposits, this shrinkage of deposits causing a down reserve requirement of \$1,022,700, to which was added the gain in cash or actual reserves (\$3,262,800) and have an increase of \$6,355,000 in surplus reserve. This brings the total of surplus reserve up to \$12,830,800, as compared with \$19,500,000 for the corresponding week of last year and \$44,564,000 for the corresponding week of a year ago. The present surplus reserve is still lower than it ought to be at a time when the banks should be piling up reserve funds against the forthcoming autumn demands.

During the hour and a half preceding the publication of the bank statement prices recovered in a hesitating, irregular manner, not so much in the strength of any aggressive buying as because of the prevailing pressure had been moved. The most prominent stock was American Locomotive common, which was advanced 55 points from Friday's lowest figure. This demonstration probably was made at the expense of the short interest. There is a state bank account in the stock around 70, and it will be interesting to see if the bull crowd will be willing to take back the amount of stock it would prefer to have to buy in order to carry the price over to above 70. On the appearance of the bank statement a selling movement started in the hour round, and prices reacted disappointingly. The only active issue that continued to hold its strength, even to advance further, was American Locomotive.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Increase of \$6,355,000 in Surplus—Heavy Reduction in Loans.

The bank statement yesterday entirely reversed the showing which was made a week ago. The gain in cash was much larger than had been indicated by the known movements of money, and the increase in surplus was correspondingly larger than had been expected. Instead of gaining less than \$1,000,000, as had been indicated by Friday's estimates, the banks reported an increase in cash of \$3,262,800, which, along with a large reduction in loans and deposits, enabled the banks to show an increase of \$6,355,000 in surplus reserve.

The decrease in loans amounted to \$14,347,000, reducing this account to \$1,030,233,400. The falling-off in deposits amounted to \$12,417,000, which served to decrease reserve requirements by \$3,102,923. The return of specie deposits to the Government is reflected in the bank statement by a decrease of \$1,639,800 in the amount of United States deposits held by the clearing houses banks.

The items of last week's bank statement, the changes from the preceding week, and the statement of July 15, 1906, follow:

LIABILITIES.		1906.	1905.
Capital.	\$117,972,700	\$117,972,700	\$117,972,700
Profits.	149,088,400	149,088,400	149,088,400
Reserve funds.	1,030,233,400	1,030,233,400	1,030,233,400
Circulars.	43,536,500	43,536,500	43,536,500
Total.	\$1,340,830,000	\$1,340,830,000	\$1,340,830,000

ASSETS.		1906.	1905.
Loans.	\$1,226,233,400	\$1,226,233,400	\$1,226,233,400
Specie.	182,941,300	182,941,300	182,941,300
Leg. tend.	55,572,500	55,572,500	55,572,500
Total.	\$1,464,747,200	\$1,464,747,200	\$1,464,747,200

Res. held.	\$2,830,800	\$2,830,800	\$2,830,800
Res. held.	\$2,830,800	\$2,830,800	\$2,830,800
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JOINT RAILROAD TERMINAL.

Western Roads Organize a Corporation to Build it in Kansas City.

The plans of the railroads entering Kansas City for a joint passenger terminal have progressed within the last few days to the point of forming a new corporation to carry out the project. The Kansas City Terminal Railroad Association has been organized in Missouri, with a capital stock of \$30,000,000. The incorporators are officers of the railroads interested in the undertaking. They include President Winchell of the Rock Island, President Earling of the St. Paul, President Feltou of the Chicago & Alton, President Davidson of the Frisco road, and President Delano of the Wabash. The other roads represented are the Atchafalaya, the Union Pacific, the Burlington, the Missouri Pacific, and the Missouri Kansas & Texas.

According to reports received in Wall Street yesterday, the new terminal association proposes to issue \$4,000,000 of bonds to pay for the construction of that company's bonds, and \$10,000,000 of bonds to provide for the land and terminal facilities, including the station. This station, it is said, will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,500,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Time money, 4 1/2 per cent. for sixty days, 5 per cent. for ninety days and four months, 5 1/2 per cent. for five months, and 5 3/4 per cent. for six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5 1/2 per cent. for sixty to ninety days' inland bills receivable, 5 3/4 per cent. for choice four to six months' similar names, and 5 1/2 per cent. for others.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, \$14,347,247; balances, \$10,232,924; Sub-Treasury debit balance, \$30,000,000. Sterling exchange was steady. Nominal rates were \$4.82 1/2 for sixty days and \$4.85 for demand. Actual rates for demand closed at \$4.82 1/2. Sixty-day bills were quoted at \$4.81 1/2 and cables at \$4.84 1/2. Commercial bills were \$4.84 1/2.

Continental exchanges were quoted: France, 22 1/2 for long and 21 1/2 for short; Germany, 100 for long and 99 1/2 for short; Italy, 100 for long and 99 1/2 for short; London, 100 for long and 99 1/2 for short; New York, 100 for long and 99 1/2 for short.

Exchange on New York at domestic centers: Boston, 100 for long and 99 1/2 for short; Philadelphia, 100 for long and 99 1/2 for short; New Orleans, 100 for long and 99 1/2 for short; San Francisco, 100 for long and 99 1/2 for short.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Saturday, July 14, 1906.

Total sales July 14, 1906.		209,872	
From Jan. 1, 1906.		150,253,872	
Corresponding date last year.		145,242,680	

Closing	Sales.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	±
103 1/2	21,900	94	94	94	94	0
34 1/4	1,100	33	34	33	34	0
28 1/2	300	28	29	28	29	0
6	6	0	0	0	0	0
27 1/2	20	27	28	27	28	0
11 1/2	20	11	12	11	12	0
68	68	68	68	68	68	0
30	400	30	30	30	30	0
14 1/2	20	14	15	14	15	0
41 1/2	40	42	42	42	42	0
128	129	120	120	120	120	0
33 1/2	33	33	33	33	33	0
101	102	103	103	103	103	0
22 1/2	22	22	22	22	22	0
11 1/2	11	11	11	11	11	0
11 1/2	11	11	11	11	11	0
102 1/2	102	102	102	102	102	0
13 1/2	13	13	13	13	13	0
158 1/2	158	158	158	158	158	0
101 1/2	101	101	101	101	101	0
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173 1/2	173	173	173	173	173	0
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137 1/2	137	137	137	137	137	0
70	70	70	70	70	70	0
20 1/2	20	20	20	20	20	0
47 1/2	47	47	47	47	47	0
5 1/2	5	5	5	5	5	0
54 1/2	54	54	54	54	54	0
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14 1/2	14	14	14	14	14	0
60 1/2	60	60	60	60	60	0
70	70	70	70	70	70	0
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SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for To-day.
Sun rises..4:40/Sun sets..7:30/Moon rises..12:43
TIDES TO-DAY.
High Water 10:00 Low Water 4:00

Sandy Hook.....	2:42	3:13	8:47	9:40
Governors Island.....	2:42	3:14	8:44	9:37
High Gate.....	5:08	5:37	11:13	12:04

Arrived—Saturday, July 14.

SS Kaiserin Augusta, Victoria, Hamburg, July 5.	5:40 P. M.
SS El Paso, New York, Baltimore, July 6.	6:00 P. M.
SS El Sud, Galveston, July 6.	6:00 P. M.
SS Warren, Pass, July 1.	6:00 P. M.
SS Kaseck, Windsor, July 11.	6:00 P. M.
SS City of Memphis, Savannah, July 11.	6:00 P. M.
SS George, Hamburg, July 11.	6:00 P. M.
SS Comanche, Jacksonville, July 11.	6:00 P. M.
SS Hamilton, New York, July 12.	6:00 P. M.
SS Merida, Havana, July 13.	6:00 P. M.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-MORROW.	
Monroe, Norfolk.....	Mails Close. Vessels Sail, 5:00 P. M.

SAIL TUESDAY.	
K. Wm. H. Bremer.....	8:30 A. M.
Prinz Oskar, Naples.....	12:00 P. M.
Cronin, Liverpool.....	1:00 P. M.
Comanche, Charleston.....	3:00 P. M.
Princess Anne, Naples.....	3:00 P. M.
Pannonia, Naples.....	3:00 P. M.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.	
Oceanic, Liverpool.....	12:00 P. M.
Bermudian, Bermuda.....	9:00 A. M.
Hamden, Rotterdam.....	11:00 A. M.

Alene, Hatt.	11:30 A. M.	3:30 P. M.
Alene, Co.	11:30 A. M.	3:30 P. M.
Algonquin, Chas.		3:30 P. M.
Almo, Calvert		3:30 P. M.
Alfred, Norfolk		3:30 P. M.
*Supplementary mails are taken on the pier of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.		
Incoming Steamships.		
DUE TO-DAY.		
Caribbee.	Demerara	June 30
Genesee.	Bhilda	June 23
Ocean.	Ymoulen	June 23
Florida.	Terfit	June 23
Ponce.	San Juan.	July 3
La Bretagne	Havre	July 7
Euzenice.	San Juan.	July 7
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Napolltan Prince.	Palermo	July 1
San Marino.	Gibraltar	July 1
Min. Capiti.	San Hampton	July 1
El Alba.	Gulveston	July 10
Albion.	San Juan.	July 10
Molke.	Gibraltar	July 7
Albion.	San Juan.	July 10
Caracas.	Port of Spain.	July 11
Coventry.	San Juan.	July 11
DUE TUESDAY.		
Mississippi.	Ahtwerp	July 7
Ermen.	Bremen	July 7
Albion.	San Juan.	July 10
Georgia.	Liverpool	July 8
Oswestry.	Saville	July 10
Coventry.	San Juan.	July 11

...Gibraltar July
 ...Turk's Island July
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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

SS Lucania, at Liverpool, July 14.
 SS America, at Hamburg, July 14.
 SS Philadelphia, at Plymouth, July 14.
 SS Indramatra, at Amsterdam, July 14.
 SS Armerina, at Liverpool, July 14.
 SS Deisware, at Hamburg, July 14.
 SS Foxley, at Hongkong, July 14.
 SS Friedrich der Grosse, at Plymouth, July 14.
 SS Yeddo, at Port Said, July 14.

Sailed.

SS La Provence, from Havre, July 14.
 SS New York, from Southampton, July 14.
 SS Nedric, from Queenstown, July 14.
 SS Valerian, from Amsterdam, July 14.
 SS Etruria, from Liverpool, July 14.
 SS Poudan, from Rotterdam, July 14.
 SS Galeonia, from Glasgow, July 14.
 SS Minneapolis, from Chicago, July 14.
 SS Oscar II., from London, July 14.
 SS Brooklyn, from Rotterdam, July 12.
 SS Hamilton, from Newcastle, July 12.
 SS Smolensk City, from Swansea, July 12.
 SS Christina, from Copenhagen, July 12.
 SS America, from Bermuda, July 14.

Passed.

For Latest Shipping News See Page 1.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Judgments.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being the debtor:

CHASE, George C.—Interborough Bus	\$165
DE MONTRO, George H.—Alices J.	218
Brantingham	148
INGLISSE, Demetrius B.—Leopold Barth	248
et al.	248
FAYLAN, Abraham—American Woolen	6,935
Company of New York	6,935
KENNER	78
et al.	78
Frame and Picture Company	78
SALIS	78
LEIBOWITZ, Michael and Abraham—	4,680
American Woolen Company of N. Y.	4,680
ELMER, Edward—Herman Fenske	37
OKLAND, Giuseppe—August C. Bedell	37
et al.	37
ROSE, Robert—George Bechtel Brew-	411
ing Company	411
JOHN, John—Morris Rosenfield et al.	37
ROSE, George—MacEvoy and Brew-	37
ing Company	37

SAME—Fourth Street Bank	1,100
SAME—	1,100
SAME—	1,010
RHEINSTRON, Robert—Morris E. How-	
ARTHUR, Geo. B.—Jacob Finklinste	162
REATHORRY, Emili—Rose E. Anthor	
REATHORRY, Helga E. Joseph Barth et	
WEINTRAUB, Morris—Nathan Ulman	80
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MERCHANT TAILORING COMPANY—	
Thomas J. MacEvoy et al.	3,577
REYNOLDS, John—John L. Dudley, Jr.	642
City of New York	642
BREMER, D. F.—John L. Dudley, Jr.	642
Dudley Co.—John L. Dudley, Jr.	642
Satisfied Judgments.	
The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed.	
BURNSTEIN, Nathan—H. D. Mould,	
June 6, 1897, vacated	\$237
FRANKLIN, C. C.—H. Fuller et al.	
April 6, 1896	46
FREEMAN, Thomas—Alden L. F.	
June 1, 1896	105

FARR, Eberhard—C. H. Leonard et al., March 10, 1900, reversed.	736
SAMUELSON, North & Hayden, 1900.	1,219
KEYES, James—P. Zilio, Sept. 23, 1904.	830
LEVY, Harry—Met. Printing Co., May 7, 1904.	101
MARK, Ferdinand—C. A. Page, June 9, 1905.	190
MCCARTHY, John H.—C. F. Boker, March 10, 1904.	750
MET. LIFE INS. CO.—C. W. Valentine,	1,877
SAME—Same, Dec. 19, 1905.	1,877
WESTERN ELECTRIC CO.—H. Fischel, March 30, 1904.	100

Resolves Announced, New York

Receiver Appointed—New York.
CITY COURT—Conan, J.—Charles E. Cornish
vs. Samuel Rabinowitz—Michael J. Scanlon.

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SOCIETY IN THE SUMMER.

Information Contained in The New Issue of the Social Register.

Some interesting facts concerning the recreations of society folk are revealed in the Summer Social Register, just published. The families listed include those prominent in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Providence, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Baltimore, Buffalo, and various Southern cities. The Register also gives the foreign and yacht addresses of many persons. The new book shows that this year there are 3,510 seashore residents among the families listed. Last year there were 2,260. According to the Register, the trend, though not still in the

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SEVEN IRONWORKERS HELD

Of the 3,510 persons residing by the sea, 220 are at Bar Harbor and Northeast Harbor, 240 at New England seacoast resorts, 250 at Cape Cod, 250 at Newport and Jamestown. One hundred and sixty-five families will spend the hot months at their yachts, and 1,335 families are abroad.

The Register records the deaths of 116 whites and 130 colored listed last year. Among the men 173 have died since April. There have been 386 marriages since the first of April.

PEACE WITH PLUMBERS.

It Follows the Strike of the Old Union, Which Is Now Out.

The agreement between the Master Plumbers' Association and a committee of Local 480 of the United National Association of Plumbers and Gas and Steam Fitters and Helpers, made last week as a result of the strike of Plumbers' Union 2, was ratified at a special meeting of the United National Association. It was announced that the strike, and all other relations permanently between the old union, which "Diamond Phil" Weissner still controls, according to some of the employers, and the Master Plumbers' Association.

The Associated Building Trades, which consists of the unions which are not under the arbitration agreement, has threatened strikes if the unions it controls on every building where members of Local 480 are employed. The employing plumbers

Three More Arrests Yesterday for the Midair Murder.

The police arrested yesterday three more members of the Housewifery's Union who participated in the murder of an special watchman and the assault of two others on top of the new Plaza Hotel of Wednesday afternoon last. The men were arrested when they went to the offices of the George A. Fuller Construction Company, which is erecting the hotel, to draw their pay for the two days and a half of work which ended when the men were taken place by the Warden, E. W. Smith, foreman, of 1122 Washington Street, Hoboken; Terrence H. King of 11 Chester Street, Brooklyn, and John Connors of 250 East Fifth-lyrd Street. They are held on a charge of felonious assault.

Anticipating that many of the deserters would call at the company's office to find their pay, policemen of the East Fifth-lyrd Station, and accompanied by John J. Cullen, one of the watchmen who was assaulted, and who had offered to identify any of his assailants if an opportunity was afforded to him. He selected Smith, King, and Connors as the men who had struck him. They were taken to the Flower Hospital, where they were held. The other man, still lies in a serious condition. O'Toole also identified them as having taken part in the assault. As Mich-

say that this threat looks bigger than it is, and that the Associated Building

Trades can do them very little harm. We can think of no reason for the attack except the envy of the members wanted a fight, apparently for reasons we do not know," said the Emergency Committee of the Master Plumbers' Association. "We have decided to exclude members of 480 and join the Employers' Association."

BAN ON CROWING ROOSTERS.

Mount Vernon Citizens Say They Can't Sleep—Health Board Acts.

The Mount Vernon Board of Health passed an ordinance yesterday against the crowing of roosters, cackling of hens, and cawing of geese.

The police do not think that they will be able to locate any more of the iron workers. The arrest of the three yesterday makes a total of seven now held, the last two being charged with homicide.

In the meantime, Commissioner Birmingham is pursuing his investigation of the action of the police in allowing the iron workers to escape. Coroner Arciotti will begin his examination probably on Tuesday or Wednesday.

ordered the police to stop it. The owners of chickens and ducks must either stop their cackling or take them beyond the city limits. Some of the citizens complain that their early morning slumbers are dis-

The chief complaint came from Louis Hubisch of 313 Rich Avenue, Chester Hill. Mr. Hubisch lives next to the home of Charles A. Tier, who keeps over a hundred chickens and ducks. Last Winter Mr. Hubisch kept a diary, which he produced to show that he had been awakened

Over 100 times by the crowing of Mr. Tier's roosters and the cackling of his hens and ducks. The entries specified the day, hour, and minute he was aroused and whether the fowl which disturbed his sleep was a rooster, hen, or duck. The League announced yesterday that it received a letter from William Jennings Bryan dated July 6 in London, answering a communication sent by the league asking him to express his views on the chicken-raising industry.

SUMMONS FOR ACTOR DUFFY.
Leading Man in "His Honor the Mayor" Hasn't Paid Alimony.

Edith Hoyt Duffy, wife of James Clarence Duffy, who is playing the leading part in "His Honor the Mayor," obtained an order from Supreme Court Justice Spooner yesterday, requiring her husband to appear in court.

to show cause why she should not be ordered for contempt for failing to pay her \$25 a week alimony and \$200 counsel fees, as directed by the court, pending the trial of her suit for divorce.

The court ordered payment to Mrs. Duffy from June 18 last, but Duffy has neglected to pay her anything since that date.

ingrained to pay for anything, she declares. Mrs. Duffy says she has been informed that her husband, who is known on the stage as J. Clarence Harvey, has said that he will never pay a cent of counsel fees or alimony.

The defendant declares that his wife's charges are unfounded. A chorus girl is named as co-respondent.

JEROME OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

The District Attorney is to Make Some Speeches on His Ten Days' Trip.

Biological Research May Produce Rival to the Manx Cat.

Prof. Davenport, Director of the Carnegie Biological Institute, at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., is expected to divulge some of his discoveries regarding hereditary laws governing animal life in a lecture

District Attorney Jerome and Assistant District Attorneys Garvan and Vandiver started yesterday on their Southern trip, which was planned some time ago. They

left the Pennsylvania Station in Jersey City at 3:30 o'clock, and will reach Atlanta to-morrow. They will remain in Atlanta for some days, and on Wednesday Mr. Jerome is to address the Georgia Bar Association on the subject of "Fur-bearing Animals and their next step will be Birmingham, Ala., where they will be entertained by the Board of Trade. The

The return journey will be begun on Sunday, July 22, and on the way home

brief visits will be paid at one or two places in West Virginia, where Mr. Garban has close relatives. On arriving at New York again, the District Attorney will go at once to Lakeville, Conn., where he will enjoy a period of rest before resuming his duties at the Criminal Courts Building.

and City have struck the backbones of Long Island at West Avenue. When the work started the laborers came to water in layers as if washed up by the water. At a depth of forty feet they struck a layer of granite. The engineers decided that it was the real backbone of Long Island.

Woman Suicide Wouldn't Be Saved
from the River.

An unidentified woman, after throwing off part of her clothing on the pier at the foot of East Twenty-second Street yesterday about noon, jumped into the water. Capt. Nelson of a neighboring barge saw her jump, and threw out a rope, but the woman declined to use it and continued herself to sink. Before going down a second and final time, however, she came to the

surface again, and as she did so Nelson tossed a life preserver literally into her hands. She pushed it away, and then sank for good.

had two children, whose father is "Bill Parson" who, she wrote, was a "millionaire." The other note read:

Frank Riley and Bill Parson, you are two fine lads.

The police grappled for the body, but were unable to find it. They think the woman was insane.

Washington as His Secretary Knew Him

The Unheroic Side of the Father of His Country as Revealed in His Private Letters to Tobias Lear.

Forthcoming Volume of Washington's Intimate Correspondence Shows His Extraordinary Interest in Domestic Details and His Constant Struggle with the Servant Problem.

WITH the announcement of the forthcoming book, "Letters and Recollections of George Washington," one's expectations are aroused, particularly when the discovery is made that there are ninety letters written by Washington to Tobias Lear (his private secretary during many years of his life) that have never been on the market before.

The letters as they will be published by Doubleday, Page & Co. are printed from copies made by Tobias Lear's son, Benjamin Lincoln Lear, for the use of Jared Sparks when he was writing his "Life of Washington." The originals disappeared on the death of the widow of Tobias, and have passed into the hands of many different collectors, but Mr. Sparks returned the copies in his possession to the granddaughter of the man to whom they were written and his only surviving direct descendant, Mrs. Louisa Lear Eyre of Westchester.

While there is nothing in any of these unpublished letters to disturb our hero worship, it is quite possible, because of two or three of them, that we shall hereafter approach Washington with less awe of his virtues and more kinship for his human, though sometimes shrewdly conscious, methods of self-interest.

It is quite clear, in the context of the book, that Washington never intended, or at least expected, that these letters would be made public. To use his own favorite phrase to secret opinion, he would have desired that they be kept "under the rose."

They are literally Washington in parentheses, Washington behind the barricade between his domestic self and his official six-foot-three, for, writing to Tobias Lear from Philadelphia March 4, 1795, he says:

"The letters which I write to acquaintances or friends are done at no great expense of time or thought. They are off-hand productions, with little attention to composition or correctness, and even under these circumstances are rarely attempted when they interfere with my public duties."

But, scrupulously truthful and intrinsically just by nature as he was, these "off-hand productions" reveal an ingenuity of motive in them that almost attains the modern aspiration of business shrewdness. While the dates vary so as to confuse the intervening periods not a little, they are in themselves documents of such a private and personal nature that how they should have escaped the interest or the eye of American publishers up to this time is rather surprising.

Tobias Lear must have been a patient man, judging from the penalties of his duties as Washington's private secretary, for he not only had to revise and verify the great man's speeches; but the purchase of every household article, from a yard of Wilton carpet to a postilion's cap, was upon his shoulders.

The first letter in the book, dated Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1790, strikes the keynote of Washington's extraordinary genius for detail.

"The house of Mr. R. Morris had, previous to my arrival, been taken by the Corporation, for my residence. It is, I believe, the best single house in the city, yet without additions it is inadequate in the numerous accommodations of my family. These, I believe, will be made."

"The first floor contains only two public rooms (except one for the upper servants). The second floor will have two (public) dining rooms and with the aid of one room with the partition in it, in the back building will be sufficient for the accommodation of Mrs. Washington and the children and their maids—besides affording me a small place for a private study and dressing-room. You will find the furniture and Mr. Lear with a good Lodging Room—a public office, (for there is no place below for one) and two rooms, for the Gentlemen of the family. The Garret has four good rooms which must serve Mr. and Mrs. Hyde (and their children) in that they should prefer the rooms over the wash house."

Mr. Hyde, who was in the capacity of major domo, seems to have given Washington a good deal of trouble, for in the same letter he writes:

"As Mr. Hyde some little time before I left New York expressed dissatisfaction, signifying he could neither enjoy under the conduct of the servants the happiness he wished, or render these services he thought might be expected from him, it might be well for you before I am at the expense of his removal, to know decidedly what his determination is, and his views with respect to a continuance. There can be no propriety in saddling me with the cost of his transportation, and that of his baggage, if he has it in contemplation to leave me at, or soon after his arrival. And I am the rather inclined to make this suggestion, as it will allow you to scrutinize his accounts, and to form a good comparative review of them with Francis's. As a steward, I am satisfied William (independent of the woman, and what her excellence is I really know not) would be full his equal—and I think the dinner, if the Cook had more agency in the planning of them, would be better—at least more tasty, but this Mr. and Mrs. Hyde's pride will not submit to."

Concerning Mr. Lear's removal to the official residence in Philadelphia, Washington writes a day or so later from Baltimore:

"In order that you may not be too fast, or too slow in your removal to Philadelphia, it might be well to open a correspondence with Mr. Morris, requesting him to inform you at what time the house will be ready to receive the furniture, because it is proposed as I was informed after writing to you on Sunday last to have the rooms painted after Mr. Morris had left it. I would not let the bow windows, or any other additions to the house, or any of the out-buildings be any impediment to your removal, for you will have sufficient Room to stow the furniture (intended for the two large rooms) in some other parts of the house; and for all those who will accompany you; and by being on the spot you will have more in your power to provide wood, and make such other arrangements as shall be found necessary, than you can do at a distance, besides accomplishing the main point (that is the removal) before the weather becomes cold and inclement."

"In my last, I left it with you to decide on the propriety of bringing the Washers. I do so with respect to Mrs. Lewis and her daughter. I wish it may not be done, especially as it is in contemplation to transplant Hercules or Nathan from the Kitchen at Mount Vernon to that in Phila-



MRS. LOUISA LEAR EYRE

delphia; and because the dirty figures of Mrs. Lewis and her daughter will not be a pleasant sight in view (as the Kitchen always will be) of the principal entertaining rooms in our new habitation."

Still in the domestic turmoil of moving into the new official residence, in a letter written from Mount Vernon Sept. 20, 1790, the offensively problematic Hydes again became a foremost objection:

"If it is not stated on some paper handed in by Mr. Hyde, it is nevertheless strong in my recollection, that his wife's services were stated at one, and his own 200 dollars per Annum. I have no wish to part with Mr. or Mrs. Hyde, first because I do not like changing;—and secondly because I do not know when and with whom to supply their places. On the score of accts, I can say nothing, never having taken a comparative view of his and Francis's, but I am exceedingly mistaken if the expenses of the second Table at which Mr. Hyde presides, has not greatly exceeded that kept by Francis: for (but in this I may be mistaken) I strongly suspect that nothing is brought to my table of liquors, fruits or other things that is not used as profusely at his. If my suspicions are unfounded, I shall be sorry for having entertained them, and if they are not, it is at least questionable, whether his successor might not do the same thing—in which case (if Hyde is honest and careful, of which you are more able to judge than I am) a change without a benefit might take place, and is not desirable, if they are to be retained on proper terms. I say they, for if Mrs. Hyde is necessary for the purposes enumerated in your letter, and the Cook is not competent to the desert, making Cake etc., I do not see what use Hyde more than William, would be without her, nor do see why she should execute part of his duties and thereby make her own too burdensome. Francis, besides being an excellent Cook, knowing how to provide genteel Dinners, and giving aid in dressing them, prepared the desert, made the Cake and did everything, that Hyde and Wife conjointly do; consequently the services of Hyde alone, are not to be compared with those of Francis, and if his accts exceed (in the same means) those of Francis 4 or 5 pounds a week and at the same time appear fair, I shall have no scruple to acknowledge that I have entertained much harder thoughts of the latter than I ought to have done, altho' it is inconceivable to me how other families on 2,500 or 3,000 dollars should be enabled to entertain more company, at least more frequently, than I could do for twenty-five thousand dollars annually."

From Mount Vernon Oct. 10, 1790, Washington unburies his domestic fears for Harriott Washington, his niece:

"The easy and quiet temper of Fanny is little fitted I find for the care of my niece Harriott Washington who is grown almost, if not quite a woman and what to do with her at the advanced age she has arrived at, I am really at a loss. Her age (just turned 14) is not great for a boarding school, but to enter now, with any tolerable prospect, the Mistress of it must not only be respectable, but one who establishes and will enforce good rules. She is prone to idleness, and having been under no control, will create all the difficulty I have formed in resolution respecting what will be proper for me to do with her, but that I may the better judge I request that you will enquire whether there be a proper School (for her to board at) in Philadelphia. If so, whether there are at it genteel girls of her size and age—who the mistress of it is—what her character-terms etc., are—the numbers of it—who of the principal families, and how they are entertained and accommodated?"

Returning to the subject of Harriott Washington's destinies, he writes in reply to Mr. Lear's inquiries as follows:

"Are Mrs. Brodeau's terms, such as do actually exist, or does she mean to avail herself of the occasion to begin a new era in them? They (especially the Board) appear to be high. Pray without giving any expectation of Harriott to either, for I have decided nothing respecting her—know what are Mrs. Pine's terms. Mrs. Brodeau was I understand once of Mr. Morris's family; this may occasion a predilection in that quarter. Mrs. Pine's standing in that way not being long, little may be said of her on that account, but she may be equally capable and possibly more respectable than the other."

Even an ice-cooler did not escape Washington's domestic vigilance, for he writes:

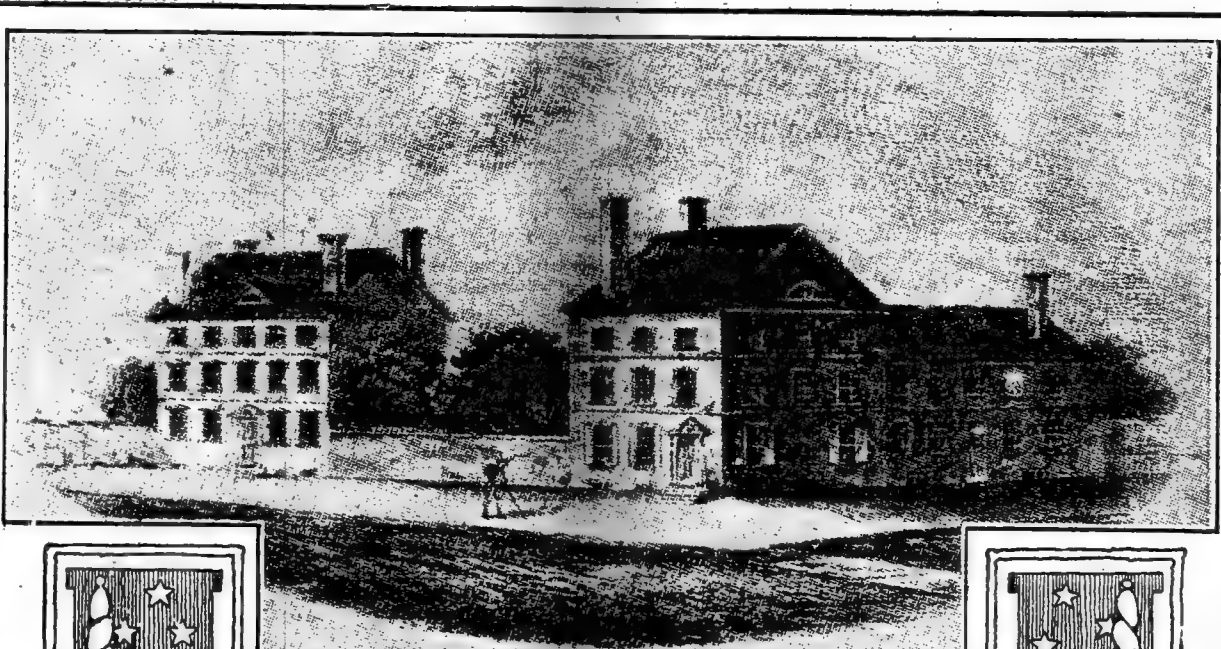
"As these coolers are designed for warm weather, and will be, I presume, useless in cold, or in that which the liquors do not require cooling,—quere, would not a stand like that for Castors with four apertures for as many different kind of liquors, just sufficient (each aperture) to hold one of the cut decanters sent by Mr. Morris, be more convenient for passing the bottles from one to another, than handing each bottle separately, by which it often happens that one bottle moves, another stops, and all are in confusion? Two of these, one for each end of the table, with a flat bottom, with or without feet (to prevent tilting), open at the sides but with a raised rim on Castors square and an up right by way of handle in the middle, could not cost a great deal were they made wholly of silver."

Expecting to leave Mount Vernon by stage coach for Philadelphia, there are more domestic details that the patient Tobias Lear must see to.

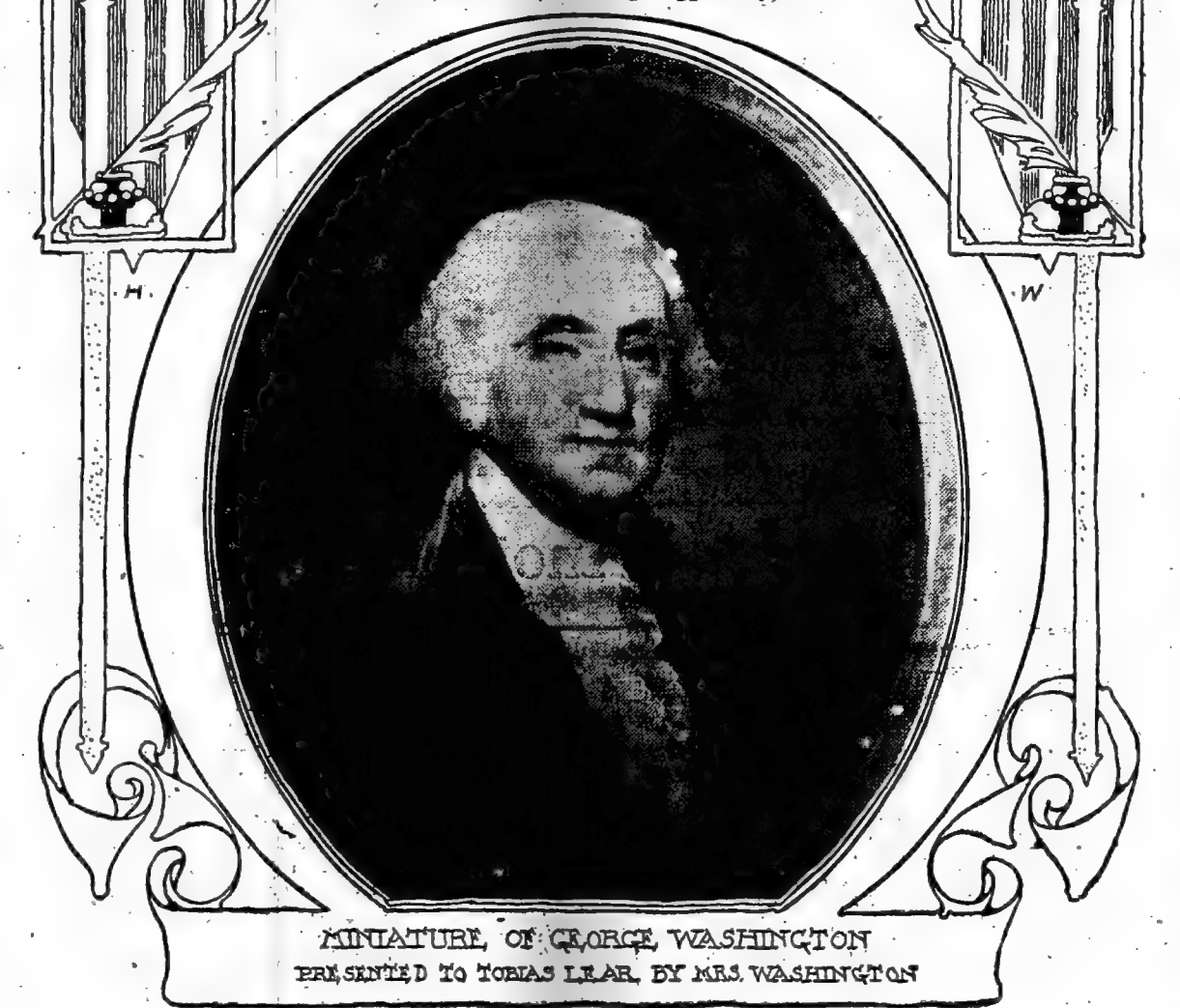
"Upon examining the Caps of Giles and Paris I find they (especially Paris's) are much worn, and will be unfit to appear in with decency, after the journey from hence is performed. I therefore request, that you will have two handsome ones made, with fuller and richer tassels at top than the old ones have."

The journey to Philadelphia from Mount Vernon, besides being a serious and dangerous one in those days, proved particularly annoying to Washington on account of bad roads and a drunken coachman. In fact, the servant problem seems to be a lasting one with Washington, for on the road he writes:

"Who the Steward and house-keeper shall be, must be left to Mrs. Washington and yourself to determine from circumstances, and the offers that are made. * * * but it must be expressly understood, that wine is not admissible at their Table. If it is so, under any pretence whatever, it will terminate as the permission given Hyde has done. * * * If Francis should be employed, it ought to be made known to him that his services in the Kitchen, as usual, will be expected, and that in case of the pres-



THE HOME OF WASHINGTON (To the left) AND ROBERT MORRIS, PHILADELPHIA
DRAWN FROM MEMORY BY C. A. PULLISON



MINIATURE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON
PRESENTED TO TOBIAS LEAR BY MRS. WASHINGTON

ent Cook's leaving me, or attempting to raise his wages—that he is to do with Hercules and such under sides as shall be found indispensably necessary, nay, further, that if upon trial he finds, as I am sure is the case, that we can do without Vials, he may be discharged. How far, under present circumstances, the dutch Girl in the Kitchen, is necessary, you must judge; and act accordingly. Furnish Mrs. Washington with what money she may want—and from time to time—ask her if she does want, as she is not fond of applying."

It is difficult to decide whether George Washington had a whimsical humor, for his seriousness really had unconscious fun in it sometimes, as, for instance, in the following postscript to a letter written on his way to Philadelphia:

"P. S.—I send, with my best remembrance, a Sermon for Mrs. Wm. I presume it is good coming all the way from New Hampshire, but do not vouch for it—having read a word of it."

The following letter, dated at Mount Vernon April 3, 1791, is interesting as expressing Washington's personal relations with a delinquent tenant:

"Whether a certain Gentleman is the man I conceived him to be, or such a one as is hinted at in the letter you enclosed me, is not yet certain, but admitting the latter it is too late to look back. I cannot be in a less productive situation by the engagement than I was; the principle disadvantage resulting from it will be, that I can never count upon the payments until they are actually made—consequently can never speculate upon the money which I wished to have done."

Col. Cannon, another delinquent, receives this comment:

"Another letter from Col. Cannon, which I may venture to say proves him to be, what I will not call him, and that I need never look for any Rent from him. I pray you to say 'ill avall, I know not, but admitting the latter it is too late to look back. I cannot be in a less productive situation by the engagement than I was; the principle disadvantage resulting from it will be, that I can never count upon the payments until they are actually made—consequently can never speculate upon the money which I wished to have done."

Writing from Richmond April 12, 1791, Washington reveals the dawning conflict of feeling over the slave question, and expresses himself upon the subject with regard largely to his own self-interest:

"The Attorney-General's case and mine I conceive, from a conversation I had with him, respecting our Slaves, is somewhat different. He in order to qualify himself for practice in the courts of Pennsylvania, was obliged to take the Oath of Citizenship to that State; whilst my residence is incidental as an Officer of the Government only, but whether among people who are in the practice of enslaving slaves even, where there is no colour of law for it, this distinction will avail, I know not, and therefore beg you will take the best advice you can on the subject, and in case it shall be found any of my Slaves may, or any for them shall attempt their freedom at the end of six months, it is my wish and desire that you should send the whole, or such part of them as Mrs. Washington may not choose to keep home—for although I do not think they would be benefited by the change yet the idea of freedom might be too great a temptation for them to resist. At any rate it might, if they conceived they had a right to it, make them insolent in a State of Slavery. As all except Hercules and Paris are dower negroes, it behooves me to prevent the emancipation of them, otherwise I shall not only lose the use of them but may have them to pay for. If upon taking good ad-

vice it is found expedient to send them back to Virginia, I wish to have it accomplished under pretext that may deceive both them and the Public; and none I think would so effectually do this, as Mrs. Washington coming to Virginia next month (towards the middle or latter end of it, as she seemed to have a wish to do) if she can accomplish it by any agreeable and convenient means, with the assistance of the Stage Horses etc. This would naturally bring her maid and Austin;—and Hercules under the idea of coming home to Cook whilst we remained there, might be sent on in the Stage. Whether there is occasion for this or not according to the result of your enquiries, or issue the thing as it may. I request that these Sentiments and this advice may be known to no one but yourself and Mrs. Washington."

In the Summer of 1792 he writes from Mount Vernon what was, for Washington's discreet qualities, an enthusiastic note about the "New City," that is now the City of Washington:

"I found at George Town many well conceived and ingenious plans for the Public buildings in the New City—It was a pleasure indeed to find in an infant country, such a display of architectural abilities. The plan of Mr. Habon, who was introduced to me by Auctor Tucker, from Charleston, and who appears to be a very judicious man, was made choice for the President's House, and the Commissioners have agreed with him to superintend the building of it, and that of the Capitol also, if they should hereafter be disposed to put both under one management. He has laid out the foundation which is now digging and will be back in a month to enter heartily into the work."

On Sept. 21, 1792, Mr. Francis is again in charge of the household affairs, and the troublesome Hydes have apparently met the fate so ingeniously foreshadowed in previous letters, for he writes:

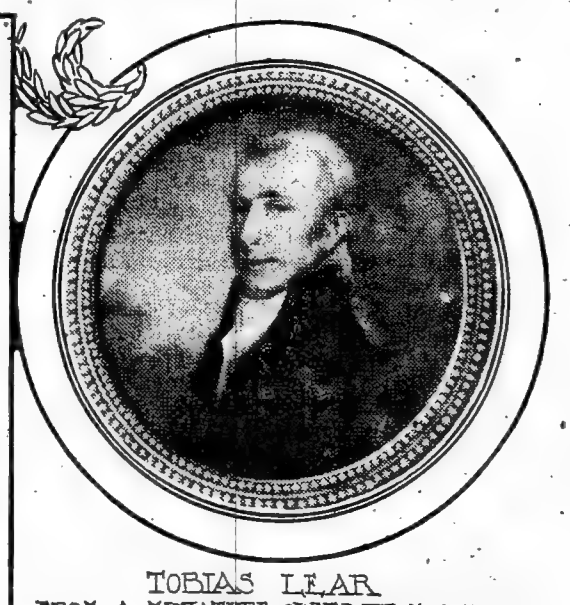
"Not knowing what delays you may have met with upon the Road, I have directed Mr. Francis in a letter of this date to engage Mr. Page's Coach to be here to accommodate our journey to Philadelphia for which place I expect to set out about the 8th of October, and a day or two later he instructs Mr. Lear to 'begin in time to compare all my speeches in Congress with the subsequent Acts of that body, that I may see what parties have passed together unnoticed, or which have been only partially noticed.'"

Col. Cannon, one of the few delinquent tenants Washington ever had, is in great disfavor in 1793:

"If it is not too late, I mean if the Assembly of Pennsylvania has not risen and the opportunity lost—I wish you would enquire of Mr. Gallatin, and others from the Western Country, into whose hands I could to advantage, entrust the management of my business in the County of Fayette and Washington—for I am sure it will not do to leave it in the hands of Col. Cannon, who if nothing else is against him, is too dependent for his election as representative of the latter County to fix my rents at a just medium, or to collect them in a manner he ought to do, least his popularity should be affected by it."

In the Spring of the next year, 1794, the following domestic commissions are quaintly intrusted to his secretary:

"Mrs. Washington having decided to let Nelly Camis have her watch and chain, I disposed to receive substitutes in lieu thereof at about Twenty-five guineas price, and leaves the choice of them to you. The plainness of the Watch etc., will be no objection. One hundred and twenty Dollars in Bank Notes are enclosed for the purchase of the use of them, but if it should be convenient, and perfectly safe for



TOBIAS LEAR
FROM A MINIATURE OWNED BY MRS. EYRE

you to engage for me, on reasonable terms a complete Black Smith, you would oblige me by doing so. As there are laws in England prohibiting such engagements under severe penalties; and such may exist in other Countries, you will understand me clearly that for no consideration whatsoever would I have you run the smallest risk of encountering them. You know full well what kind of a smith would suit me, and it is unnecessary therefore, for me to be particular on this head. He must have a character on which you can rely, not only as a complete workman for a farm, but as an honest, sober, industrious man. If he comes on wages they must be moderate, and with or without wages he must be bound to serve me three years—four would be better."

In 1794, writing from Philadelphia concerning the sales of some of his property, Washington confesses to the falling strength of age:

"I have no scruples to disclose to you, that my motives to these sales, are to reduce my income by more or less to specialties; that the remainder of my days may thereby, be more tranquil and free from care;—and that I may be enabled (knowing precisely what my dependencies are) to do as much good, with it as the measure will admit—for altho' in the estimation of the world I possess a good and clear estate, yet so unproductive is it, that I am oftentimes ashamed to refuse aid which I cannot afford unless I was to sell part of it, to answer the purpose. Besides these I have another motive which makes me earnestly wish for these things—it is indeed more powerful than all the rest—namely to liberate a certain species of property which I possess very repugnantly to my own feelings, but which imperative necessity compels."

Alexandria was a flourishing town in 1795, for Washington appears dissatisfied with the rental of one of his houses there for £00.

"I was told by several as I passed through Alexandria, that I might readily dispose of the lot, if I was inclined for 1,200 pounds: Sixty pounds rent would only be an interest of 5 P. Cent—which is inadequate for house rent."

Washington's business genius was of the first class. In 1796 he was considering the sale or lease of his farm at Mount Vernon, and his reference to this matter in a letter written to Philadelphia shows his own valuation of that estate, and his opinion of his neighbors:

"From the enquiries which have already been made of you relatively to my Farms at Mount Vernon, I take the liberty of enclosing you the terms on which I mean to lease them. My expectation of disposing of them at the Rents therein mentioned, to such tenants as I should choose, is not very sanguine,—nor would I incline to do it to the slovenly farmers of this country, if I had a tolerable well founded hope of getting them from any other, where husbandry is better understood, and more rationally practised, the mentioning of which to some of your acquaintance, as you may chance to fall in with them (particularly the English and Scotch, the latter more especially) might be means, perhaps of suggesting it to others in the land they came from. It is not my intention, at least at the present moment, to let the negroes go with the land,—but if enquiries on this head should be repeated, it might be useful to me to learn on what terms, these and the lands conjointly could be disposed of."

In response to a request from Mr. Lear for a cash loan, Washington confesses that he has not as much as \$3,000 at hand. This was in October, 1797, at Mount Vernon.

"You ask what is absolutely out of my power to comply with unless I was to place myself exactly in the situation you represent yourself to be in (without converting Bank stock into Cash, which I am not inclined to do)—that is unprepared to face my own engagements—which for Wheat, Rye, Workmen wages, etc.; etc., are hourly coming upon me, and expected. Three thousand dollars (without going into a correct examination of the acct) is more than I have in the Bank of Alexandria and (for running calls) in my Desk. Had you asked for a thousand dollars of these sales, that sum would answer any valuable purpose—I would, inconvenient as it might prove to me, give a check on the Bank."

One is curious to know, in view of Washington's attention to the smallest household details, what Mrs. Washington found to do with her time, for frequently one finds such duties as the following, carefully thought out, and inflicted upon poor, long-suffering, Tobias Lear:

"If you have means to accomplish it, let me request you to provide for me as usual new Carpeting as will cover the floor of my Blue Parlour. That it may accord with the furniture it ought to have a good deal of blue in it—and if I should not much dearer than Scotch Carpeting—I would prefer the former. All the old Carpeting (belonging to me) I would have sent;—and Mrs. Washington requests that you would add the Bellows and the Vessels (Iron and Tin) in which the sales are carried out. If two pair of new Bellows were added to the old, (and of a better kind) it would be desirable."

"The parlour is about 18 foot Square—a suitable border if to be had, should accompany the Carpeting. Pray get one of those Thermometers that tells the state of the Mercury within the 24 hours—Doctor Priestley or Mr. Madison can tell where it is to be had. Perhaps the old one if nothing better, may do to present to Mr. Snowden, according to his letter to me left with you."

"Let me request the favour of you to purchase for me half a dozen pair of the best kind of White Silk stockings (not those with gores) but to be large, and with small clocks (I think they are called) I want the same number of raw silk, for foot-stockings; large and strong."

Nothing has been unearthed so far that gives so excellent a personal view of George Washington as these extremely private letters written to the one man for whom he had real affection, and on whose character and loyalty he relied in meeting his most fretting details.

Behind the Scenes in a "Smart" New York Restaurant

Pen Picture of the Machinery You Set in Motion
When You Order Dinner or Supper.

HERE is no doubt about it! The way to a man's heart is through his stomach—aye, and to his business, his humors, his everything. When one considers the amount of history that has been made upon a good meal and the amount of history made for the lack of one, the influence of a healthy or otherwise stomach upon civilization must be appreciated.

I was never good at remembering names, but, recollections of the Bible and later history and story books at school time with memories of men who were "filled with good wine" and of women who "laid meals before them" as a preliminary to all things.

We advance in science, intelligence, and physical culture, but it does not seem that we will ever get away from that reminder of our ungodlike state—the inner man who stops trains "for twenty minutes," who stops the business of the whole world several times a day, who is the first anxiety of the nurse and the last care of the surgeon.

Away back in the time of Noah—I daresay—they began that striving to excellence in the matter of dining. The striving has been going on ever since, and one may mark the milestones in the feasts of Nero, Peter, and other epicurean gentry. And in the many queer feasts that have been reported in the last few years one may see that striving toward the novelty so necessary to the surfeited appetite.

The dinners of the Thirteen Club in this city are excellent examples of what can be done to induce the inner man to stop sulking. To sit thirteen at a table canopied with umbrellas and with thirteen candles stuck in an equal number of grinning skulls almost drives the inner man to shame or curiosity, so that he either eats to see what will happen, or says to himself:

"Well, with hoodoo all around, I might as well have a last square meal."

I know one amusing case of an inner man's melancholy. The guardian of that inner man didn't know what to do with him, (or it.) He (or it) sulked three times a day and refused to be comforted. Finally the guardian of the inner man went to a friend—a gray old Colonel, tanned with the years and pickled with—pickled—and, after expressing his wonder at the Colonel's good health, asked him—gloomily, of course—what was the use of eating, anyway? It was a waste of time, he said, and distasteful.

"What!" said the Colonel, indignantly. "You don't appreciate the favors of God, Sir. What's the use? Huh! If I couldn't eat four times a day and enjoy it I'd ask the good Lord to remove me and the favors at the same time. What your inner man wants, Sir, is a holiday—a little outing. If you can't face a restaurant, why, climb a tree, man, climb a tree! Bet you \$10 you'll eat like a horse."

And it was even so. The melancholy one climbed a tree in his country home and had his breakfast

served in the fork. He ate like a horse and asked for more.

There is the secret of feeding—a little novelty at the right time. And that brings us to the story—which has been long of coming, perhaps, but, like the delayed steak, may be all the more acceptable when it is finally served.

Among the city's best restaurants are undoubtedly those around Times Square. They are the places where people go to dine, not three times a day, but in the spirit of novelty that comes with an evening's outing. And in one of those restaurants one may see to what perfection the science of treating that unruly inner man has come.

The tables are white as alabaster; the silver and the glasses shimmer; but each table is of such a dead correctness that one longs to see the silver disarranged and soiled and the cloth a little rumpled and the glasses stained amber or a bright red. There it is. A perfect table is pleasing to some who are fastidious or irritating to those who are not, but in either case the suggestion is the same—serve something on it—quickly!

The orchestra hums gently or dances merrily and the concert of the inner man would have it that all these sweet sounds are to coax him (or it) into submission. It is a fact, which is not in the least odd, that the stomach is the most selfish and self-centered thing in all mankind. It has no regard for the desires or tastes of the fellow-man, it is out for Number One always.

But there are many things not in evidence to the diner in a Times Square "outing evening" restaurant, and those are the things that make to the perfect treatment of the inner man. Since the beginning of things—which was the first meal—there has been the necessity for toll, and as meals have improved so has the toll of making increased.

While the orchestra drones and the usher shows you and the lady to a table and the waiter murmurs something about nothing while his left hand saves you even the trouble of drawing in your chair, down in the basement scores of men are slaving that these things may be possible. Even while the waiter bows and intimates by a wave of the hand that broiled lobster shall glide from the sea to the plate, being cooked en route, down below the slaves of the tyrant inner man are pulling that lobster from the ice box and through four or five departments. More departments are measuring out the number of plates you will want and the silver you will need, and the waiter, visiting another department, states what size of tray you will require for pleasing service.

And all because you said you were willing to pay a dollar for a broiled lobster. The waiter may know you by name, but whether he does or not matters little, except that a certain acquaintance may make the choice of that lobster a little more personal than systematic. For the rest you are only a number on

the top of a bill check which passes from shellfish department to salad department, to grill department, and a dozen other departments whence come your soups, fish, relishes, desserts, ices, cheeses, and beverages (that cheer and do, or do not, inebriate, according to your choice.)

It certainly is a wonderful sight down below there—with the slaves by the galley fires. The diners who raise their glasses to the radiant, smiling women across the table would be surprised if they could peer into this inferno of heat and engine-room activity. Perhaps it would spoil the appetite, for, indeed, the science of eating has come to this—that every meal must be served with a magic environment of sound, light, and color. And, of course, all this means greater toll for the makers of the feast.

Here in the basement is a hurrying throng of men, some wearing white caps and aprons, some the aprons without the white caps. They rush about, jostling one another and swearing vociferously, while to the din is added the rattle of dishes, the crash of mixed silver, and the hissing and sputtering from the dozen or more gas ranges where the white-capped men fling and flip and season and prod, one hand on the pan handle, the other brandishing the fork.

What a difference to the scene upstairs! Faintly one may hear the strains of the orchestra, and the picture of palms and crystal and napery and white shoulders comes oddly to the mind down where the walls and ceiling are blackened with smoke and human shoulders glimmer with sweat.

There is one part of the night in a Times Square restaurant when things are practically dead; that is between 8 o'clock and 11. Then the people are in the theatre and the quiet of the restaurant may be seen even upon Broadway during these hours. Down in the great kitchen the men are not idle, however, although the crush is less because of the absence of waiters, who stand, statuesque and obsequious, by the tables upstairs. While there is yet time, the chefs, and dishwashers, and silver cleaners, and laundry women, and clam openers, and cocktail-makers prepare in large quantities for the rush that will begin precisely at 11 P. M.

At that hour the chef (usually a Frenchman and the butt of many a jest from his Irish assistants) hears the orchestra burst out and a hum of voices. In the little cocktail factory and wine-serving room he hears the beginning of the battle—the first shots of the pickets, as it were:

"Two Martinis!"
"Split a 'polly!'"
"Horse's Neck!"
"Creme de menthe!"

Then there is a patter of feet on the stairs leading to the basement, and the white aprons swarm in like bees and begin shouting their orders. Babel with an understanding, but still arguing, is this place. "Dozen clams!" howls a lusty voice, whose

owner dives to a counter where a quiet man is patiently and continuously shelling and mounting clams on plates of ice.

Nothing worries the clam and oyster opener. His job is quite mechanical, and he goes on until he finds that the demand has ceased and the waiters are eating the last opened dozen.

But before that the din and bustle are terrific in every department. The door of the refrigerator opens and shuts continually, and out come half-frozen cuts, chops, lobsters, crabs, chickens, fish, and so on, while the waiters line up, singing their raucous chorus:

"Br-r-rolled live!"
"Ten'rolin wit' mush'ms!"
"Twice on that, Jack, but make it onions!"
"Noo green peas, onions in cream, tater salad, and sliced tomatoes!"

"That's the vegetarian guy, ain't it?"
"Go tell! None o' your business. Serve it quick!"
Presently the stream of orders flows in and out. As the men pass from the kitchen with the trays they are stopped by a figure who sits by a little table and utters only one word:

"Check!"

The waiter rattles off his orders, and the checker's hand makes decisive marks on the bill. Then the waiter passes to another room, where silver knives, forks, spoons, &c., are plunging through warm water and soap and sliding through napping and chamolais. Here he gets his silver and, oddly enough, the receipt of it is not checked. A manager told me the other day that thefts of silver rarely occurred, adding that, in his opinion, human nature is naturally inclined to honesty.

As the waiter leaves the silver room, his tray now ready for presentation, he is liable to meet several waiters coming downstairs with soiled dishes and silver. These, of course, go through systematic departments, and in a few minutes are shining or white and clean and ready for use again.

But the opposite currents on the stairway often produce accidents. A waiter with a rush order may run right into the waiter with the elaborate tray. Crash! goes everything. There is a moment of swearing on the part of the waiter, a howl from the chef, whose men must begin over again. Then a quiet man steps in, looks around, sees the smash, but merely says:

"Clean that up, Tom. And hurry that order over again."

Upstairs they complain that it is long of coming. The waiter, whose heart is full of profanity at that moment, smiles delightfully and assures the gentleman that even now the tray is coming up the aisle. Having said so, he dashes into the kitchen to swear more. But nobody pays much attention. The system moves, and because there is one little cog gone wrong the wheel must not stop just then to have it corrected. What happened, who was to blame, and who the offended customer was, and so on is discussed after the rush.

Another phase of the Times Square restaurant during rush hours is the mixing bar and cocktail factory. Most Times Square hotels have public bars, but the restaurant which makes the greater part of its profits from the serving of choice liquors has its little sanctum stowed away where the thirsty cease from troubling and barkeepers work in peace.

Here the kitchen scene is repeated, but in a narrower space, and instead of food it is liquor that is flipped and tossed, and the voice of the shaker is loud in the land. The waiters crowd in, and, holding out their books for the checker's stamp, howl their orders. The checker hears them and stamps the charges; the mixers hear them and howl a repetition.

"Martini—dash of absinthe!"
"Martini—dash of absinthe! Bring up your glasses, damn you! Tom Collins! Creme de Yvette. (Smash.) What's the matter with you? Yer all thumbs! Two gin rickeys—pony brandy—well, that's what you asked for—Pony three star—That's different. Pint Blank fizz!"

And so on. And so on. There is a rattle of glasses, the swish of a bottle being pulled from the ice bins, and ever the voice of the "shaker"—chicka—chicka—chicka—chicka—and ever the monotonous repetition of the checker:

"Tom Collins, (stamp.) Scotch high, (stamp.) Creme Cacao, (stamp.) pint Moselle, (stamp.) Haut-Haut—Haut—what? Haut what? Wait a minute." A glance at the wine list, then: "Haut Barsac, (stamp.)"

Then in rushes a waiter, who says with a grin: "Mr. Blank says 'his,' and leave the bottle."

"Open a new bottle Kentucky," howls the chief mixer.

Rattle, smash, shake, check! Then—"Six Manhattan cocktails for her Ladyship."
"Lord! Is she here again?" says the checker.

It is the cocktail woman, who arrives once a day, and, after drinking from six to ten cocktails, walks out as steady of foot and clear of eye as if she had merely ruminated on the follies of others.

At 1 A. M. the rush begins to wear off. Down in the inferno the chef stands back from the stoves, takes off his white cap, and wipes his brow. The quiet clam opens in the corner curls up and dozes.

In the cocktail factory the mixers draw a beer or two, and one of them may remark:

"This isn't marble dust and gas at four bones a quart, but it's the only drink. Prosit! Been a tough night, Billy."

In another corner an elevator is ascending and descending, carrying up cans of scraps (which will feed Jersey cows or the city bread line) and returning empty for a fresh load. Near the place where the wagons carry off the scraps the bright portals emit the hum of music and a stream of diners, the women giggling, the men full-cigared and content. Then the Jehus wave their whips.

"Home!" say the diners.

How Nature Added Another Island to United States Territory

OFF the Alaskan coast nature is adding to the possessions of Uncle Sam by a novel method involving none of the burdens and responsibilities that usually go with the acquisition of new territory. A week ago a cable from Tacoma announced that an island had just arisen from the sea in the Aleutian group, seventy miles west of Unalaska, and that the waters surrounding the new-come were still so hot investigators were not as yet able to make a landing. Three other islands, two of them born twenty-four years ago, are within hailing distance of the interesting spot, forming a triangle of land that can lay fair claim to being nature's latest venture in the creation business.

By a pagan some thousand or more years old this sudden appearance of an island out of the depths of the sea would undoubtedly be hailed as a proof of the old theory that the earth is a huge egg from whose shell, after a respectable period of incubation, continents and islands chip their way forth to the surface of the sea. And if this ancient and picturesque theory can still be quoted, there would be ample warrant for saying that the earth's island hatchery is to be found just now in the waters of Bering Sea, where, if the present creative activities continue, it would be in the realms of the possible to see Asia and America joined together once more by a neck of land.

Although in historic times such an occurrence as that just reported from Alaska is rare, there are not lacking similar instances among the recent phenomena chronicled by scientists. Prof. E. A. Hovey, curator of the Department of Geology at the Natural History Museum, told of some of these instances yesterday in speaking of the new island that has appeared in the Aleutian group.

"Illustrating the phenomena in historic times," he said, "there are the islands of Santorin in the Grecian Archipelago to which additions were made as recently as 1866, when a volcanic eruption increased the area of one of the islands a considerable degree. Then, on the American Continent there is the following interesting record of the formation of an island in Lake Ilopango, San Salvador, in 1880:

"A violent earthquake in San Salvador in 1879

was accompanied by a sudden rising of steam from Lake Ilopango. This was followed by a steady fall in the level of the waters of the lake, amounting in all to about thirty-five feet. During the night of Jan. 20, 1880, the surface of the lake was again agitated, and the next morning a pile of rocks was observed in the centre, from which rose a column of vapor. The eruption lasted for more than a month, sulphurous vapors were emitted copiously, the fish in the lake were killed, and a cone was ultimately formed about 160 feet above the water, but rising from a depth of some 600 feet."

"In the United States there is Crater Lake, in Oregon, where an island was formed in recent geological times, but not at a period, unfortunately, when observations of the phenomena could be made. There is at present no evidence of volcanic activity there, nor anywhere else, for that matter, in this country, but the lake must have been the theatre for the display of these giant forces not very long ago."

"On the land increase in area by the same means as the shooting up of an island from the sea has been observed more than once in different parts of the world; as, for instance, the formation of Monte Nuovo, near Naples. In the early part of the sixteenth century, a mountain having an altitude of 440 feet and without evidence of volcanic activity. Every large volcanic eruption, indeed, is liable to make a change in the physical features of the neighborhood where it occurs, and when the eruption takes place at the bottom of a sea or a lake, a new island is sometimes the result, where on the land it is a mountain."

"Usually the islands formed by these sudden volcanic means have been of such a porous character that the waters have washed them away shortly after their appearance. This has not always been the case, however, for there is no doubt among scientists that all of the Hawaiian Islands, some others of the Pacific Islands, including part of the Philippine group, and some of the Mediterranean Islands, have been formed in this way. Of these the most remarkable, viewed as a stupendous result of the action of subterranean forces, is Hawaii, where a mountain, Mauna Loa, rises 13,650 feet above the sea bottom, giving evidence of a power that traversed all that distance in altitude before it was expended."

"In regard to the Aleutian Islands it is noticeable that they form a curved line, extending from the Alaskan Peninsula to Asia. This curved formation is peculiar to volcanic islands, as is evidenced in the islands of the Caribbean Sea, the islands of Japan, the Borneo group, and others. Of them all the Aleutian Islands are at present showing the greatest amount of activity, of which the formation of this new island is the latest manifestation."

From the records on file in Prof. Hovey's department it appears that there is volcanic activity on twenty-five of the Aleutian Islands, among which there are forty-eight active or recently extinct craters. Scientific information of a detailed character of this remarkable region is meagre as yet, although from the number of volcanic vents that mark the course of this narrow belt of islands, (1,600 miles long and 40 miles wide), the many earthquakes that have been felt there since the discovery of Alaska, and the many changes of level recorded by terraces as well as by the observation of white men—all indicate, so say the geologists quoted by Prof. Hovey, that a fracture, or perhaps a series of intersecting breaks in the earth's crust, exists there, along which many changes have taken place in recent times and are probably still in progress.

Of the formation of the three islands that were thrown up from the sea in the Aleutian group prior to the appearance of the new island just announced, Prof. Hovey's records give the following descriptions, from which one can surmise what has happened, in all probability, during the last few weeks on the borders of the sea that ages ago sundered Asia and America:

"In August, 1883, what is described as 'smoke' was seen to issue from the summit of the crater of St. Augustine Island. On the morning of Oct. 6 the inhabitants of Alexander Village, sixty miles to the eastward, heard a heavy report and saw clouds and flames issuing from the summit of the island. The sky became overcast and a few hours later there was a shower of pumice dust. About half-past 8 o'clock the same day an earthquake wave, estimated at 30 feet in height, rolled in upon the shore, deluging the houses on the low land and washing the boats

and canoes from the beach. Following the first great wave came others of less height. The dust fell to the depth of several inches, and the darkness was so great that lamps were lighted. At night flames were seen issuing from the summit of the island, and the snow, which previously whitened it, disappeared."

"After the first disturbances were over it was found that the northern slope of the summit had fallen to the level of the cliffs which form the shore, and the mountain appeared as if split in two in an easterly and westerly direction. Two previously quiet volcanoes on the Alaskan peninsula began simultaneously to emit smoke and dust; and in the ten-fathom passage between St. Augustine Island and the mainland a new island, approximately 75 feet high and a mile and a half in extent, made its appearance."

Bogosloff and New Bogosloff Islands, about forty miles west of Unalaska, are the two other islands formed by volcanic eruptions in the Aleutian group within historic times. Near their present locality Capt. Cook, in 1778, observed a solitary rock rising from the sea, which he named "Ship Rock." What happened after that in the formation of the present Bogosloff and New Bogosloff Islands is thus told in the records furnished by Prof. Hovey:

"In 1795 the natives on Unalaska noticed what appeared to be a fog in the neighborhood of the rock which did not disappear when the rest of the atmosphere was clear. In the Spring of 1796 one of the natives, more courageous than his companions, visited the locality and returned in terror, saying that the sea all about the rock was boiling, and that the supposed fog was the steam rising from it. The disturbance was accompanied by activity in the craters on Unimak and Unalaska Islands. In May, 1796, a considerable mass of material was upheaved and the major part of the present island was formed."

"In 1873 the island was found to have a sharp, narrow summit ridge, about 850 feet high, covered with inaccessible pinnacles—but there was no appearance of a crater. The shores were mostly precipitous, except at the southern end, where the waves and currents had formed a small spit of talus on which a landing could be made in favorable weather, but the short swell produced a heavy surf. When

seen through a glass from a distance of four miles the island appeared of a light purplish-gray color, devoid of vegetation or water, and covered with myriads of birds."

"In October, 1883, a violent eruption occurred at Bogosloff, at the same time that Mount St. Augustine, in Cook's Inlet, was active. A new crater was formed, the shape of the island was changed, and near at hand, where a great depth of water was formerly reported, land was elevated to a height of nearly 300 feet. After the eruption a new island was discovered near the former one, at a locality where ships had previously sailed in safety; and in September, 1888, was reported to be a 'mass of fire'—probably red-hot rocks and steam."

"This new island, situated half a mile northwest from Old Bogosloff, when first seen was conical in shape, with an irregular outline 500 to 800 feet high, and about three-fourths of a mile in diameter. Nothing resembling a crater is reported on the island, which is supposed to be an outwelling of viscous lava, hardened at the top so as to resemble the rough, scoriaceous surface so common on lava flows."

So it is that islands are born in the extreme northern limit of Uncle Sam's domain. South of these islands the sea is very deep. To the north lies Bering Sea, shallow for the most part, thus corresponding with the submerged continental border along the Atlantic Coast of North America. When asked whether the continued birth of islands in the Aleutian group might restore the land connection in Bering Straits between Asia and America, a connection known to have existed in recent geologic times, Prof. Hovey said:

"It is probable that the Aleutian Islands to the south form a barrier to the Bering Sea currents, and so may tend to raise the bed of the latter, which is comparatively shallow, and thus may be building up a land connection. The former connection was probably lost by subsidence."

"The whole region is subject to change through continual volcanic action, and the consequent formation of new islands, which is suggestive of great developments in a possibly not distant future."

C. S.

Men and Measures in England: R. C. Lehmann, M. P., on Recent Events

HOUSE OF COMMONS, July 3.—I am writing on the evening of the second day of the Henley Regatta, and cannot, therefore, tell you anything about the final results. There does, however, seem to be a reasonable likelihood that the Grand Challenge Cup may this year, for the first time in the history of the race, leave our shores. The Argonauts of Toronto won their heat yesterday and to-day in very workmanlike style, and the Belgian crew from Ghent showed a good turn of speed in their victorious race this morning. Unless the Third Trinity crew of Cambridge should develop unexpected powers, it seems probable that the final heat may be contested by the Canadians and the Belgians. Unfortunately, it cannot be said that the eight-oared rowing this year is of a very high class. Neither the English crews nor those who have come from over sea can be compared for a moment with any of the good Leander crews of recent years. The English have sent a large number of respectable collegi—erows—nothing more; the Canadians are very powerful, but they are also rough and untutored, while the Belgians, though they show greater smoothness, uniformity, and watermanship, are no better than their countrymen who have been defeated without any very great difficulty in former years. The unwarrantable absence of the Leander crew, about which I wrote last week, accounts for the lowering of the standard.

I do not propose to weary your readers with another lengthy exposition of the education controversy on which the House of Commons is now engaged. The sixth clause of the bill was hotly debated throughout yesterday. This clause declares that

no parent shall be obliged to cause his child to attend at a public elementary school, "except during the times allotted in the time table exclusively to secular instruction." Religious instruction, whether it be of the variety known as simple Christian teaching (given in all schools which were formerly Board Schools) or of a strictly denominational character, such as is still to be permitted under certain limitations in other schools, is thus placed outside the regular school hours. It will be given during the first half hour or forty minutes after the school opens at 9 A. M. The Government left its supporters free to vote as they liked on this particular question, with the result that a considerable number of them voted against the clause. After an amendment, which proposed to turn the clause inside out, had been rejected by only sixteen votes, the clause itself was passed by a majority of 47.

Before yesterday's education debate began, Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, was called upon to answer a large number of questions put to him from the Liberal and the Irish benches with reference to the account, published in all our newspapers, of the method in which certain sentences of death and of flogging had been carried out upon ten Egyptian natives. The story is a painful and horrible one, and it illustrates in a striking way the dangers and (if the published details be accurate) the brutalities incidental to that particular side of imperialism which brings a great white power into contact with native races.

It appears that a party of British officers belonging to a regiment which had camped on the previous night in the neighborhood set out on a pigeon-

shooting expedition to an Egyptian village named Deishawi. The inhabitants of this village are noted for their pigeons, which they breed and keep for profit. There had been previous trouble as to the shooting of their pigeons by British officers, and it is said that instructions had been given that no more shooting was to be permitted. These particular officers do not, however, appear to have been aware of these instructions. At any rate, they set out, accompanied by some local notable, and began their sport. From this point the accounts, so far as they have been transmitted to us, vary.

It is alleged on behalf of the villagers that a stray pellet from one of the guns hit a woman; that her cries brought an excited crowd to the spot, and that it was then discovered that in some unexplained way a granary had been set on fire. The crowd surrounded the officers and unquestionably subjected them to a great deal of rough treatment. According to the official account, the officers at once gave up. Their guns, one gun, after having been given up, went off and seriously wounded one or more of the natives. Another account, transmitted by Mr. Wilfrid Scawen Blunt, has it that one of the officers, before giving up his gun, fired and wounded a native in the legs. The demeanor of the crowd became more and more threatening, and the officers, now deprived of their guns, endeavored to escape. Two of them, who were fatter of foot than their comrades, succeeded in doing so. One reached the regiment and gave an alarm; the other, Capt. Bull, fell by the way, and was found in a dying condition by a relief expedition which had marched out from camp. It is said that the cause of his death was afterward

certified as heat apoplexy, but there is at present no certainty here on this point, and it is to be presumed that the ill-treatment to which he had been subjected must have contributed to his death. Shortly afterward the troops surrounded the village, the other officers were rescued, and the natives implicated were promptly arrested. They were handed over for trial, not to the ordinary courts, but to a special court, set up in accordance with a Khédival decree of 1895. The court immediately met for the trial, and in the result the four natives were condemned to death and six to receive sixty lashes apiece. The sentences were carried out on Thursday, June 28, and a Reuter telegram gives the following account of their execution: A space was roped off and the gallows erected in it. One man was first hanged, and was left hanging while two men were flogged. Another was then hanged, and two more were flogged, and, finally, the two remaining men sentenced to death were hanged and the other two were flogged. The execution of the sentences occupied a period of three hours, and took place in public, and Reuter adds that there was loud wailing from the spectators while their friends and relatives were being killed and whipped.

It is not too much to say—indeed, it is little to say—that the publication of this telegram caused a thrill of horror in the minds of the public. Quite apart from any question as to the justice or necessity of the sentences, it seemed almost inconceivable that British officials should have made themselves responsible for such hideous barbarism as Reuter described.

Many questions were, as I say, put to Sir Edward

Grey on Monday. In reply, Sir Edward assured the House that he had at once demanded a full and particular account from Egypt and that he would communicate it to the House as soon as it arrived. He indicated in no doubtful manner what his judgment would be if the account already published should prove to be substantially accurate. There for the present the matter must rest.

You may be mildly interested to hear that the report of the Royal Commission on Ecclesiastical Discipline was issued yesterday, and has caused a great flurry among members of the Anglican Church. The commission was appointed in April, 1904, to "Inquire into the alleged prevalence of breaches or neglect of the law relating to the conduct of divine service in the Church of England, and to the ornaments and fittings of churches, and to consider the existing powers and procedure applicable to such irregularities, and to make such recommendations as may be deemed requisite for dealing with the aforesaid matters."

The Commissioners have made an exhaustive report, and it may be assumed that their account of the thirty-four illegal practices brought to their notice will excite the evangelical section of the Church to fury. Who, indeed, can be calm when he hears of "the ceremonial mixing of the chalice," or the "hiding of the manual acts," or of "blessing of palms," or of "washing of altars"? These are some of the practices complained of, and to put them down it is suggested that the Bishops should have greater powers and exercise them more freely and frequently through ecclesiastical courts. I am much inclined to doubt whether this House of Commons, elected, as it was, for the promotion of social reform, will consent to trouble itself about these matters of ritual.

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The Only Desert Laboratory in the World

Unique Institution Recently Established Through the Carnegie Fund

and What Its Projectors Hope to Accomplish.

SOLIDLY perched on the shoulder of a small volcanic mountain that spreads protectively before the ancient and pretty town of Tucson, Arizona, nestling at its base as though to guard it from the mighty earth billows heaving tumultuously to the sky as far as eye can scan, is the only desert laboratory in the world. Moreover, in its specialty of purpose there is only one other institution in existence even remotely resembling it, and that is an arctic laboratory very recently established in Greenland by the Government of Denmark for the study of the flora and fauna of the Far North.

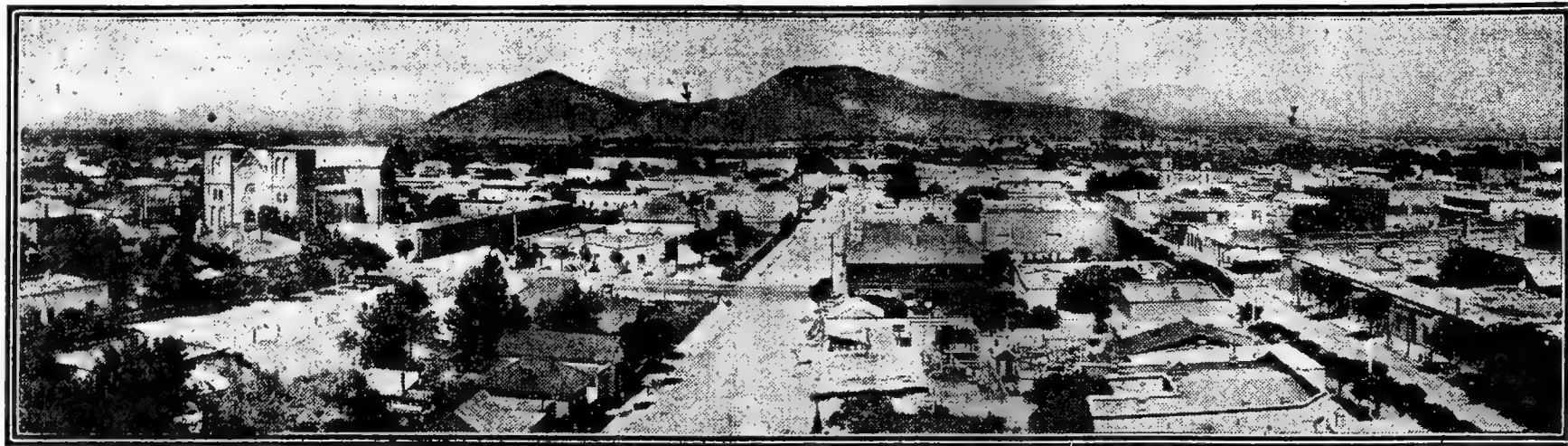
At the summit of the mountain, standing on the lookout of a prehistoric Indian village, amid a fantastic and formidable host of saguaro, or giant cactus, ocotillo, palo verde, and prickly pear with bayonets all about, one may sweep a horizon, within which are to be seen no fewer than fifteen great ranges of mountains extending southward into Mexico, northward into Central Arizona, and westward into California, an empire in which modern history was active when Manhattan was a wooded island unvisited by the white man. For at one time the Colorado River and the Gulf of California were better known to the civilized navigator than were the Hudson and the Bay of New York. The desert, however, remains practically unchanged, except in a few minor features, and the traces of the ancient civilizations are well preserved by reason of the climatic conditions.

The desert laboratory is the property of the Carnegie Institution at Washington, and was founded by Frederick V. Coville, Botanist of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Daniel Trembly MacDougal, who in December last was appointed Director of the Department of Botanical Research of the Carnegie Institution, after having been for several years Assistant Director of the New York Botanical Garden.

When the Carnegie Institution was organized in 1901, letters were sent to men active in research in all the various branches of natural science requesting opinions as to subjects needing investigation and the most practical methods of conducting it. Messrs. Coville and MacDougal, having had extensive field experience in Western North America, united in the view that the highly adapted and peculiar flora of the desert regions offered problems of the greatest possible interest, and recommended the establishment of a laboratory whose sole mission should be to concern itself with these special problems. The scope of the practical application of this proposition, while it called for a laboratory in a desert of North America, comprised the study of the general aspects and adaptation of the desert plant life of the whole world.

The magnitude and importance of the project may be understood when it is stated that were the deserts of the earth to be brought together in one area, they would form a continent considerably larger than North America. In Western North America two great desert areas have been delimited by the geographer, the botanist, and the meteorologist, and are designated as the Sonora-Nevada Desert and the Chihuahuan Desert. The former embraces portions of Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, Arizona, Baja California, Sonora, and Sinaloa. The northern portion of this region is mainly comprised in the great basin and embraces the beds of a number of ancient lakes and the surviving Great Salt Lake.

Other physiographic features of notable interest in this vast extent are the Snake River Desert of Idaho, the sage plains of Washington, the lava beds of Oregon, the Raton Desert in Nevada, Death Valley, the Mojave Desert, the Colorado Desert, and the Salton Desert in Southern California, and Arizona, the Painted Desert in Arizona and New Mexico, and the Sonora Desert in Mexico. Along the shores of the Gulf of California and of the Pacific Ocean proper the desert area includes the entire surface to within a few feet of the water's edge, so that the



Tucson Which the Laboratory Reservation Overlooks—The Arrows Indicate Its Boundaries.

vegetation of the plains comes into direct contact with the flora of the strand.

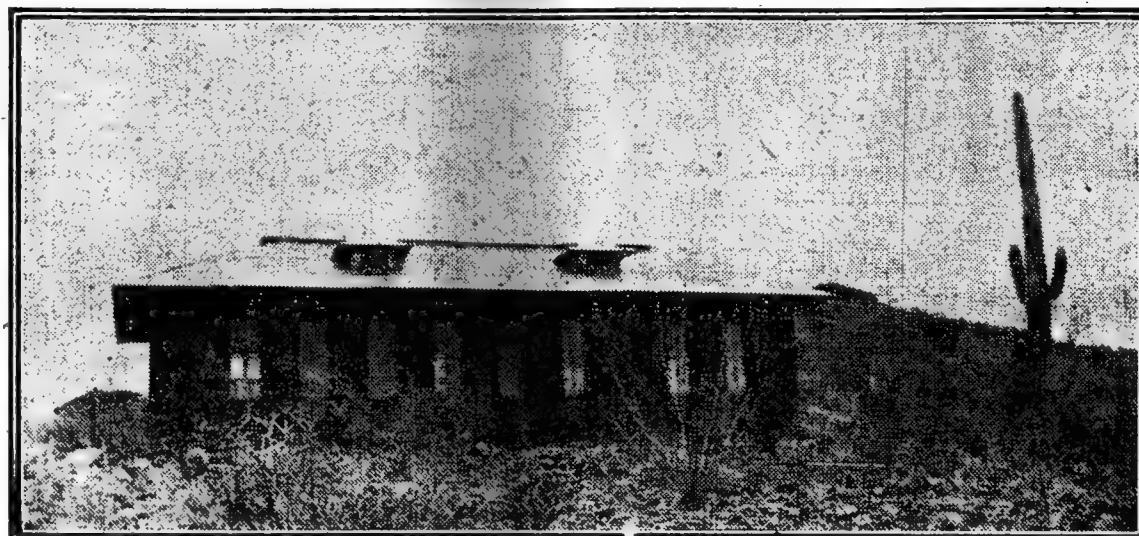
In 1902 an appropriation was voted, and Messrs. Coville and MacDougal were asked to act as an advisory board and to establish and take charge of the laboratory. They selected a tract of land in the vicinity of Tucson, one square mile and a half in extent, and including the mountain mentioned at the beginning of this article, and began the development of an institution that is not alone unique, but which in a few years will be one of the most remarkable places in the world.

The laboratory building is not the least of the many striking features about the station. The plan provided an open quadrangle, the long axis having a length of 120 feet and the shorter of 60 feet. Half of it was built at once. The remainder is in course of completion. It is a one-story structure of the mission type. Its walls are of the rough black volcanic boulders of which the mountain is made up, and such care has been taken in its erection that with its low grayish-green, widely overhanging shingle roof, it appears to be a natural object in the desert landscape.

One of the very necessary factors in a laboratory of this character is, of course, that it shall be made as comfortable as possible for the investigator and shield him from the extremes of temperature. A most effective system of ventilation was devised by the two founders. The building is crowned with a huge attic superstructure, the eaves of which project four and eight feet. Under the eaves are great expanses of iron grating through which the air is drawn into the attic as it is heated by the sun, and flows out through dormer ventilators and a ridge roll of zinc. In this way a constant circulation is procured, and fully protects the room below. By means of this and other cooling devices the laboratory staff are able to work with comfort when the outside temperature is at 120 degrees, and when the rocks and surface layers of the soil stand for weeks at a time at 105 degrees.

A notable feature is a constant temperature chamber. This has been excavated out of the solid rock beneath the center of the building, and is protected by air spaces between double walls.

The most costly thing that entered into the construction of the laboratory was water with which to mix the mortar for the walls. This is carried to the station by a pipe line that was provided by the town of Tucson, but the inferior quality of the pipe and defective machinery ran the scientists into an expense of \$800 before enough could be realized with which to finish the first section of the building. Recently a well was dug in the river valley at the foot of the mountain and a solid pipe line laid down, with a pump that is operated by means of a gasoline



Completed Section of the Desert Laboratory.

engine. The construction of stone reservoirs also has been begun. This, however, has by no means ended the troubles in this respect of the patient and ingenious staff. The gasoline engine, whose advent was hailed with great joy, has a tendency to blow up at exasperatingly inconvenient times at the slightest provocation, and even with no provocation at all. The most glibly coaxed has failed to wean it from its waywardness, and the other day the assistant who has charge of it wired the following pathetic appeal to Dr. MacDougal in Washington:

"For goodness' sake, send us a steam engine for the pump, so that we can once more live the simple life."

With the completion of the first workable section of the laboratory building Dr. W. A. Cannon of the New York Botanical Garden was appointed resident investigator, assistants were sent out to him, and work upon some of the more salient features of desert life was begun. It is impossible within the limits of this article to go into details of the valuable work accomplished during the three brief years of the laboratory's existence, but mention of a few of the experiments in progress will give an idea of the institution's importance.

The constant temperature chamber in the solid rock is being used for cultures and tests of the effect of total darkness and steady temperature on desert plants. The theory of Dr. MacDougal—whose success in producing a new form or species of plant by injecting into the ovary before fertilization osmotic reagents and solutions of stimulating mineral salts was made public in *The New York Times* a few

months ago—is that in course of time plants subjected to these conditions will revert temporarily to the more normal types from which they were originally derived, thus opening up a wide field of knowledge to the botanist and geologist, insatiable deliverer into the beginnings of things.

Another thing that is being investigated is the physical relation of plants to the water in the soil and that in the atmosphere. To facilitate this investigation Dr. B. E. Livingston, a member of the laboratory staff, has invented an evaporimeter for measuring the amount of water that evaporates from the soil. This instrument is in constant operation. It has furnished important data, and has revealed hitherto unknown conditions.

Allied with this is the study of the amount of water taken up and used by plants and of water storage in plants. This entails anatomical investigation of the various devices by which plants take up water during the rainy season in quantities sufficient to meet their needs in the extended periods of drought through which they flourish. Nature has so constituted some of the plants of our North American deserts that they habitually store in their stems water sufficient to meet all their needs for an entire decade, and in some cases for as long as twenty years.

This magnificent reservation, unique in its situation and the work being carried on there, will ere long be one of the wonder spots of the world, for there are being concentrated upon it examples of the weird, mysterious plant life of every desert in both hemispheres, so that the astonished visitor will walk

through avenues of giant cacti, yucca, and other great freak trees of the sand wastes to where the three-leaved aumac and the myriad forms of bristling, prickly vegetation that only the desert traveler now knows will run studied riot in this new style Eden amid other forms produced by science and cultivation.

The reservation has an elevation of 2,600 feet, and the mountain rises 600 feet higher. The entire tract, including the mountain and the mesa, has been systematically surveyed, both from the engineer's and the botanist's point of view. Certain areas have been selected, and a minute and detailed examination has been made of the various plants growing upon them, as part of a plan for extensive studies into the origin and dissemination of desert plants.

To obtain data for comparison small plantations have been established in the Catalina Mountains, fifteen miles to the northwest, at elevations of 5,000 to 10,000 feet, in which plants from both the moist and desert regions are grown. One plant with which experiments are being made may be mentioned to illustrate the idea of these tests. This is the American watercress, specimens of which were originally obtained by Dr. MacDougal from Lake Champlain, where it grew in three feet of water. It was first acclimated to growing in the soil at the New York Botanical Garden. Thence it was taken to the elevated dry region of the desert laboratory reservation, and in course of time will be transplanted to the mountain garden at the 10,000-foot level in order that the effect upon its character of the climatic conditions at this high altitude may be observed.

Perhaps no scientific institution in the world stands in a locality affording more sources of inspiration than the desert laboratory. Within a stone's throw of its doors are to be found some of the most curious and most pronounced types of desert plants on the continent. Looking out upon the vast mountain ranges the most distant objects are brought near in the intensely luminous, clarified atmosphere. The wide, gray desert, tinged with the green of its vegetation, stretches away in the awesome stillness until, overlaid by distance, the landscape takes on a purple hue that deepens until on the horizon it becomes intense.

The very mountain of the reservation bears its glamour of mystery and romance. Its slopes and base were inhabited untold centuries ago. Around a spring at the edge of an alluvial river bottom at the foot of the hill stood a Papago Indian village when Coronado visited this region in 1540. Then priests went to reside there. As to when it became a white settlement cannot be definitely stated, but after the advent of the priests the number of civilized people gradually increased, so that in the latter part of the seventeenth century it was well known. This condition of affairs has led to the assertion that Tucson is the oldest city on the continent, antedating St. Augustine.

Although Papago Indians have lived here many hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years, the top of the mountain bears ruins the origin of which is unknown to them. Fringing the edge of the table summit are jagged walls of volcanic stone. The form of their outline against the sky prompted the Indians to name it Tumamoc, or Horned Toad Mountain, and thus the scientists call it. On the greater boulders and cliffs are numerous inscriptions and carved figures.

These prehistoric ruins are carefully preserved by the laboratory staff, who confidently expect that when they come to be examined by archaeologists they will furnish many facts bearing upon the origin of the desert flora now covering the mountain. These plants, botanically speaking, are of recent origin—that is to say, they have originated within the last twenty thousand years. This much is known. Geologists may render service of inestimable value by enabling the botanists to determine their exact origin.

Are New Yorkers Inhuman in Their Treatment of Their Dumb Friends?

NOTHING is more swift or certain than the finish of a cat whose curiosity leads her to wander abroad in New York searching excitement. The authorities have decreed against this aimless life, and vagrant cats have their joy of existence eclipsed by a suddenness that leaves little time for reflection. By clever dodging they may elude the officers several days, but sooner or later come to the end of their independent lives.

Doubtless much suffering is stopped by the humane "gas tank," but when one contemplates that nearly 100,000 small animals were thus destroyed in New York last year, the loss of life in the cat and dog world seems appalling.

"Many persons who suppose themselves humane are not humane at all," said Charles H. Hankinson, Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at his office, at the corner of Madison Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street. "For instance, they have a pet cat; they plan to go away for the summer, and on the very last day of their stay in town they send us word to call for the cat immediately. Of course that is impossible, and the poor cat must be turned out, abandoned, until it falls into our hands. Now, people generally know when they are going away. They make their plans in every detail, engaging rooms at hotels, berths on the trains or ships, or have their country places put in order, and yet they do not consider the cat's comfort for a minute. Do you know we are now taking from 150 to 200 cats away from vacant houses every day?"

"Here is the complaint of a woman who evidently wanted a little publicity, and published her 'kick,' as well as sending it to us. She said that our agent took away from her house a cat, and three small kittens on May 31. Two weeks later, that is, on June 14, she wrote us, and wrote the papers, that the cat had appeared in the back yard, 'starved and with sores all over her head.' Let me say right here that this is a case where the cat did not come back. Our man took six cats away from that house in a closed basket, which was put in our ambulance, that looks front and back. They were taken to our shelter, at the corner of 102d Street and East River, and there humanely destroyed. It was utterly impossible for one of those cats to return.

"Let me tell you something about cats, especially gray cats: they are like coons, and 'all look alike.' How in the name of Heaven could that woman, or any other woman, recognize a cat after two weeks' absence in the condition she said this one was in?"

"There are women in this city who put themselves to considerable trouble to befriend stray cats, and have certain routes around town, where they feed them cooked meat and fish every morning. One of the women comes in here occasionally, handsomely dressed; she says I would never know her

in the costume she wears on her mission. The cats know just when and where to look for their breakfast, and are always waiting for her. They tell other stray cats, who join the daily herd. If they have been given food in the street, they wait at that exact spot, or if at a point near the steps of a house, they wait there, never forgetting the place. She does not cover the same route every morning. Other women make a practice of taking in stray cats, and when they have collected four or five, they notify us to call for them."

"What other animals do you look after besides cats?"

"Well, the law defines the word animals as 'every living creature except the human race.' We are called upon in the interest of dogs, goats, horses, mice, birds, chickens, cows, and wild animals confined in Central Park, the Bronx, Luna Park, Dreamland, and travelling shows. As this is a 'complaint office,' you can readily understand that we have some amusing situations to meet, as well as serious ones.

"When Barnum's Circus was here there was one act that attracted unusual attention. A man weighing about 200 pounds went around the ring in what was supposed to be a wagon drawn by four white geese. The next day at least fifty women called here to complain of the cruelty to the geese. I did not then know just what the trick was, but I told them that if they gave the matter some thought they would see at once the utter impossibility for the geese to draw the man. Even a horse could not draw a wagon that had delicate ribbons for traces. As a matter of fact, the wagon had been draped with cloth, and the man was walking inside, doing his own propelling. The whole idea of cruelty in that case was ridiculous, for it is all a goose can do to get its balance, let alone pull a weight. Its construction gives it no purchase for pulling.

"At another time we had a complaint about a trained hog. I went over to the theatre myself to see the hog, which was then sick and under a doctor's care. The hog was so anxious to do its stunt (when its cue came) that it was all the trainer could do to keep it in the convalescent ward. I saw no cruelty there, for the hog was determined to run out on the stage and perform. Imagine the patience required to train a hog!"

"We recently had a complaint against a German woman who had trained dogs. She came here at my request, and cried bitterly at the idea of being cruel to her dogs, for she loved them. I made her put the dogs through some of their tricks in this office, and was soon convinced that they were as fond of her as she was of them, and so dropped the case."

"How about cattle shipped from the West?"

"No finer cattle in the world. They are all as well cared for as possible at present. According to law they must be rested, watered, and fed every twenty-eight hours. An amendment of the Revised

Statutes has been repeatedly introduced, and is now for the third time pending in the House of Representatives, to deprive cattle of rest and food for forty hours. One can imagine the suffering that would follow.

"However, the worst conditions of all are found right in this State, where calves not old enough to eat are shipped to town and bought up by the 'bovveal' men. We can do nothing to prevent it, but after the calves are killed the Board of Health can seize the carcasses. Then cows, too old to give milk or masticate their food, (and full of tuberculosis,) are shipped from up State to the sausage men here.

"I believe that cows should be slaughtered and shipped in refrigerator cars, no matter where from. I notice that Mrs. Minnie Madden Flake is interested in this subject, not only owing to the sufferings of the cattle, (which must be kept on their feet to remain healthy,) but on account of the traveling public, who get whiffs of foul air from New York to California.

"Another act of cruelty laid at the door of the New York State shippers, if our information is correct, is that dry cows are said to be deprived of water for hours before shipment; then bags of salt are attached to the animals in such a way that they will eat the contents. Upon arriving at their destination, and before being sold, the cows drink an unusual amount of water, which puts up their weight.

"As can be seen by the statistics published, many thousands of animals have been inspected by our agents to determine their physical condition and fitness for labor. Well-meaning persons often err in their judgment because they are ignorant of what constitutes legally defined acts of cruelty. It is the general impression that the society has arbitrary power to dispose of injured animals as it sees fit, but such is not the case at all. Only where an animal is found abandoned, and in the opinion of two reputable citizens found diseased, injured, disabled, and past recovery, can an agent of the society take summary action. For instance, an injured horse cannot be put out of its misery without the consent of the owner, unless the agent risks a civil action for its value.

"We get thousands of complaints about horses slipping on the asphalt pavements. We have opposed the asphalt from start to finish, but as long as it is down nothing can be done by us. There is only one remedy, as we have often said, and that is for the city to sand the streets in winter. We are asked why we do not compel owners to keep their horses sharply shod, but experienced persons know that a horse may start out with sharp nails and they will be worn smooth in half a dozen blocks. As for rubber shoes, only the rich can afford them, for they cost about \$6 a set.

"We have drinking tubs for horses stationed all over the city, and at certain points during summer have men with pails for watering the horses. As

for horses' straw hats, last summer we gave away 25,000.

"The traffic in live poultry of all kinds is greater now than ever before. Upon arrival here the crates and coops are examined by our agents, to see that plenty of water and food is provided. The trucking of live poultry for the markets is done in as humane a manner as possible considering the crude methods employed. I feel confident that in the near future poultry will be shipped in vehicles especially designed for their safety and comfort.

"It would be impossible to cite all the phases of animal cruelty brought to the society's attention. We are constantly on the lookout for careless drivers who neglect to remove the feedbag after the horse has finished his meal, the grocer or milkman who drops bottles in the street that may later cut the horses' feet, broken blinders, small horses with large collars and vice versa; tight bridles, short traces, broken shafts, horses improperly harnessed or working on the wrong side, unblanketed horses, and many other things of the same sort."

The dog and cat shelter at 102d Street and East River is not very ornate, but the long, low frame building answers every purpose, and is far removed from the madding throng, (wisely.) Vagrant cats and dogs are not pleasing neighbors. Good-for-nothing animals yell almost incessantly, but the quiet ones are the truly homesick inmates. They wait for some one to take them away.

"We put the cats in solitary confinement," explained the keeper, "but they are more contented than the dogs." A stray kitten poked its foot playfully through the wire screen. "Look at this puppy. He has howled more than all the other animals put together."

At that moment a Frenchwoman came in and recognized her darling puppy's cry. She went away wiping tears of joy, leading the happy, yellow bit of puphood by a string. He had arrived from Paris a fortnight previous, and so far thought life a rather wild thing. While cats can be released with a permit from the society's President, the fee for redeeming a dog is \$3. Some think this is too high, as it is out of the reach of poor people in the foreign districts, who are glad to keep pets. Besides, they do not understand the rules, and are often called upon to pay fees they might have avoided. They take as much pleasure in keeping a good-natured mongrel as the wealthy find in housing a valuable bull terrier.

"The cats and dogs are not handsome. They look half-witted, like some of the human vagrants," was suggested.

"Well, we do not get many that are worth anything," answered big John Read, who has charge of the shelter and is known to many wealthy New Yorkers as a former Superintendent of fashionable dog shows. "A man who owns a good dog or cat is apt to keep him. How many do we dispose of? From fifty to sixty every forty-eight hours. We are not allowed to sell any of the animals, but can find

homes for those sent here for that purpose. The majority of those killed are of the skinny, diseased sort. Up to 1894 the work of catching and disposing of homeless cats and dogs was under the management of the city. Men employed received a fee for every animal caught, and there was always an incentive for unscrupulous men to seize valuable dogs to get rewards from the owners. Unclaimed dogs were put to death in a painful manner, or sold, and the owner had little protection."

It was noticed that several boys had come in with kittens to be disposed of, and then in came two boys, half leading and half dragging a hideous, sleek puppy by a large rope. Next came four boys each with a pretty kitten. One wondered why they wished to have them destroyed, but there were probably "plenty more at home" of the same size, and color, and disposition.

"I don't know whether cats are good mathematicians or not," said John Read, "but they certainly know how to multiply."

Our Cheerful Family

I.

Brother William, last September, Had a sunstroke—can't remember. If the sunshine doesn't kill, Pass it on," says brother Bill.

II.

Father lost his job last May, Since then hasn't worked a day. Still, I guess we'll get along. It's a good thing mother's strong.

III.

When the key pavements froze, Grandma fell and broke her nose. Might have been just twice as bad If two noses grandma had.

IV.

In the laundry, sister Flo Fell into the indigo. Flo said, when they brought her to: "What's the use of feeling blue?"

V.

Meekittie killed the pig, Just when it was fat and big. Hard luck? Well, the doctors say Pork's unhealthy anyway.

VI.

When the roof blew off the house, Gee! It would have froze a mouse. 'Ceptin' when we have a storm, Guess the mortgage keeps it warm.

SAM S. STINSON.

Will the Seventh's Marksmen Capture This Shield?

National Guardsmen Interested in the Coming Contest
With the Queen's Westminster Volunteers.



CAPT. SHATTOCK
of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers Team.



CAPT. MCLEAN
of the Seventh Regiment Team.

HERE is wall space waiting up at the Seventh Regiment Armory for a trophy shield of gleaming silver that is now on the other side of the Atlantic. It is the Sir Howard Vincent Anglo-American Challenge Shield, and if the crack marksmen of the Seventh can prove themselves better shooters than Englishmen at Creedmoor in October, then the trophy will sojourn in New York for at least one year. The Queen's Westminster Volunteers is the English regiment with which the Seventh is to contend.

It was two years ago that Sir Howard Vincent, K. C. M. G., C. B., A. D. C., V. D., M. P., came to the United States with several other Britons who wanted to examine the workings of American institutions. Sir Howard had shown many courtesies to officers of the Seventh visiting England in years past, and so they decided to "turn him out a review." They invited him up to the armory, put him on a platform, and paraded the regiment in front of him. He was mightily pleased, and then there he made up his mind that the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, of which he used to be the Colonel, must become better acquainted with the Seventh Regiment, New York National Guard.

"Some of you men are pretty good shooters," Sir Howard told the Seventh. "Well, my old regiment, the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, boasts of some experts, too. Now, I'm going to offer a trophy to be shot for by the two regiments, the Seventh and the Westminster. You'll have to come to England first, and then maybe we'll come over here."

There were many cheers when the knight made his offer, and the proposition was approved without more ado. And that was how it came about that the Seventh sent a team to England and met the English team on the range at Bisley just one year ago yesterday. When the shooting was all over the Seventh had lost—and that's why the shield is in England.

Now the return visit of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers team is at hand. Passage has already been secured on the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Minnetonka, sailing Sept. 15, and reaching New York nine days later. It is expected that Sir Howard Vincent himself will accompany the team; if he doesn't it will be a grievous disappointment to the men who found him such a generous host in London last year.

Altogether there will be about twenty men in the visiting party. On the team proper there are twelve, eight regular shooters and four substitutes. When there are the "followers," the officers who come along as an escort to the team and who have just as enjoyable a time, though they must shine in the reflected glory of the men with the rifles. The team will be taken immediately from the Minnetonka to the regimental range house at Creedmoor, and the "followers" will take up their quarters at the Hotel Astor.

Most elaborate preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment of the Englishmen. When the Seventh's men went to England last year they were entertained so long and so lavishly that it would not be possible for New York to conquer in hospitality, but the Seventh Regiment will see to it that the balance falls even. There's one ceremonial we can't duplicate, because we haven't any King. In London the American team, with Capt. Robert McLean at the head of it, was presented to King Edward by Whitehall Reid, the American Ambassador, and every man received a handshake

from the King of Great Britain and Emperor of India.

Major Willard C. Fisk is in charge of all the reception arrangements. He has already received dozens of invitations, from organizations and individuals, for the British visitors. What troubles Major Fisk is not how he is going to entertain the Westminster, but how he can accept all of the invitations that ought not to be declined.

The English team will be in New York about two weeks, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 7. The rifle contests will take place at Creedmoor Oct. 2 and 3. At that time New York's "season" will be opening. Gloomy boards will be stripped off windows and doors, and the "brownstone district" will again be part of the land of the living. The theatres will be going at full blast. And, if the past means anything, New York will have its best weather to exhibit at that time. So it looks as if all conditions are propitious to a gala two weeks for the champion marksmen of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers.

The conditions of the rifle contest are the same year after year. On the first day, Oct. 2, there will be the two shorter ranges, 500 and 600 yards. The next day, the targets will be 900 and 1,000 yards away. The Englishmen won last year's contest by

only 10 points. Corporal Short, one of the Seventh Regiment men, hit the bull's-eye of the wrong target, and that counted a miss. The final score showed that the Queen's Westminster Volunteers had 1,400 points and the Seventh Regiment 1,480, the highest possible score being 1,980.

The make-up of the English team this year is nearly the same as it was last. Armorer Sergt. Fulton, who has been in the regiment since 1881, is the crack shot. His son, A. G. Fulton, is nearly as good, having scored 261 against his father's 202 in the contest with the Seventh. The father has the great distinction of having won the King's Cup twice. His son missed winning it once only by a very narrow margin.

The shoot for the King's Cup is the great annual event for the volunteers in England. Thousands gather at Bisley to try for it, and it is no small honor to be one of the first hundred, called the King's Hundred. In the final match all but the King's Hundred are eliminated, and then the picked

one hundred shoot for the cup itself. Sergt. Goble of the Westminster team is also one of the King's Hundred.

From the accounts of the contest brought home by the Seventh's representatives, Armorer Sergt. Fulton is a most picturesque character. He is a gunsmith by trade, and is exceedingly quiet and unassuming. At any sort of social gathering he never says a word unless it is tricked out of him. Though he is a gunsmith and some of his fellows in the regiment come from the most aristocratic sires in Britain, the old Sergeant is much sought after.

The social relations of the English volunteers—the volunteers correspond to our National Guard—are very much as they are here and just as different from the relations that exist in the regular army. When they are in line the privates have to toe it, but at other times they are the social equals of the officers. At the functions given here in honor of the English visitors there will, of course, be no distinction between officers and privates.

The Seventh Regiment marksmen who will enter the contest at Creedmoor have not been chosen yet, nor will they be until next month. The match open to all State regiments will take place at Creedmoor Aug. 2, 3, and 4. After that the Seventh will choose

the few shooters who are to appear against the Englishmen. Those who shot at Bisley were Lieut. Crall, Capt. McAlpin, Sergt. Short, Lieut. Beach, Sergt. Suydam, and Private Meyer. Most of these are likely to be chosen again this year, and Capt. Robert McLean will again be the Captain of the team. The Westminster team will also have the same Captain, Capt. Shattock.

There has never been any international rifle contest just like the one between the Seventh Regiment and the Queen's Westminster Volunteers. There have been international matches, of course, but they were of the open-to-all-comers variety. For instance, there is the Palma Trophy, which the Americans brought out of England and which they sent back because of the rumors about their too-much-grooved rifle barrels. The team that took the Palma Trophy was picked from both the National Guard and the regular army.

The Sir Howard Vincent Anglo-American Challenge Shield, despite its capacious name, may be held by none but the Seventh Regiment or the Queen's Westminster Volunteers. Sir Howard is confident that his regiment is the "crack" one of England, and he thinks very strongly that the Seventh occupies the same position in this country. When the American team was presented to the King, they gave him a little card entitled "The State of the Regiment." It told the number of men and other statistics, winding up with a general description of the regiment. Reading this description one immediately concludes that the Seventh is a most boastful organization. But upon inquiry he finds out that Sir Howard made up the card and himself wrote the eulogy of the Seventh.

False Hair for Children

THE recent hot, moist days developed a new class of victims of the false hair habit. One of these was seen the other day seated in front of a large mirror in a fashionable hair-dressing establishment, patiently watching the selection of just the right shade of hair to match her own golden locks. The clerk and a fond mamma were superintending the matching process, and the owner of the little golden head looked tired and sleepy. She was not over five or six years old, which any one will admit is really a trifle young to be vitally interested in such a grown-up question as the matching of false hair.

Investigation revealed the fact that such a youthful victim is not at all an unusual sight at fashionable hairdressers. The modern mamma does not accept with folded hands and meek submission the fact that her darling's hair has a wilted appearance on a sticky Summer day. Resignation is one of the old-time virtues. Instead of accepting the fact gracefully the modern mother looks for a remedy, with the result that the poor child is dragged to the hairdresser's and has her natural hair matched to a couple of curls warranted to stay in a distinctly spiral outline regardless of the humidity of the atmosphere.

According to the testimony of those who know, many mothers are now purchasing false curls for their small children, and many a topknot bow of bright-hued ribbon conceals the dividing line 'twixt a little tot's own hair and a couple of store curls. Those experienced in the business of matching hair say that it is almost impossible to get just the right shades to correspond perfectly with the tints of childhood. They are very different from the usual shades brought in false hair, and matching a child's hair perfectly is considered the work of an expert—so say the authorities in this branch of business.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF A GENTLE CYNIC

The height of realism is to sing coon songs till you are black in the face.

It's our charity that always covers a multitude of other people's sins.

Making a mountain out of a molehill appeals to the real estate speculator.

Married life may be one grand, sweet song, but the average man's voice isn't educated up to it.

If we all loved our neighbors as we love ourselves the world would become a mutual admiration society.

The people who write articles on how to succeed are not always able to sell them.

A fellow never knows he is in love till the girl tells him.

Some girls seem to think that every man is a man after her own heart.

It is true that a woman promises to love, honor, and obey, but a man promises to endow her with all his earthly goods, so it's an even break.

The test of fame is the parody.

One-half the world is down on automobiles, and the other half is down under them.

A man never hears the best things that are said about him, because he is dead then.

Only a few of us can have our faces on banknotes. Most of us would prefer to have our hands on them, anyway.

Feminine bathing suits are higher this year. In fact, most of them are several feet above the level of the sea.

There are no return tickets issued from the frying pan into the fire.

The fellow who is looking for trouble frequently overestimates his capacity.

When a man's estate is valued at \$100,000 and "upward" it doesn't necessarily imply that he has taken any of it with him.

SONGS OF SCHOOL DAYS

By J. W. FOLEY

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The Conspiracy of the Seeded Raisins

WUNS henny beamus muther maid him seed
uz many razens uz she thott sheed need
for maken razen cookeys ann she maid
him wissel awl the time becaws she stade
upstares ann kood not watch him soze that he
doant ete um wile heez seeden um ann shee
wood alwus maik him wissel soze to sho
he was not eeten awl uv um uno
becaws wenn he stopt wisslen shee wood cawl
dounstares ann tel him not to ete um awl.

ann reddy brown juss happend to be thare
in the backyard with lotts uv time to spair
ann henny cawled him in ann ast him too
just wissel sum until he ate a few
ann then thay turnd abowt ann henny sedd
heed wissel wile he gave a few to reddy.
ann hennrys muther hurd it ann she thott
that hennrys awl aloan ann he kood not
be eeten um becaws heez wisslen so.
she didunt no that reddys thare uno.

ann affur wile wenn reddys gone away
becaws he thott its bettur not to stay
she kame dounstares ware hennrys wisslen still
ann thott he otto have enuf to fil
thr chopen bowl hafful ann fownd that he
had only haff uv wott thare otto be.
ann henny sedd it only goze to sho
that muthers otto trust thare boys uno
ann the olled sayens juss uz too today
ware thares a wil p alwus find a way.



"just wissel sum until he ate a few."



"she kame dounstares ware hennrys wisslen still."

News and Views from Foreign Lands

French Scheme for Profit Sharing---Proof of St. Petersburg Government's Complicity in Jewish Massacres---Mussulmans Discuss the Anglo-Egyptian Problem---Other Topics.

How the French Government Would Combat Socialism

AFTER the French political air had been cleared by the speeches of the Socialist leader, Jaurès, and the Minister of the Interior, Clémenceau, politicians of every Republican complexion saw that there was a common ground upon which Socialist and Democrats might meet, which offered more chance for reciprocity than either the Old Age Pension bill or the Income tax measure. This common ground is the proposal to admit workmen to a share of the profits of their industry.

The project, almost unknown in France before the last election, now forms the main plank in the platforms of both the Government and the Opposition, and is certain to be dealt with in some legislative act during the present session. Indeed, more than one bill on the subject has already been introduced, but the one which has excited the most attention is the work of M. Doumer, former President of the Chamber of Deputies. This bill is the result of many years' study, and opens with a plea for the formation of what may be called workmen's joint stock co-operative societies. How these societies may be formed under State direction, and how they may be dissolved without injury to the interests of the members are set forth in detail. Next comes provision for the remittance of certain stamp duties and of the income tax due from shareholders whose holding does not exceed \$400. Shares may be of any value between 20fr. (\$4) and 100fr. (\$20), and may be allotted for considerations in kind, such as tools, machinery, or expert qualifications. Briefly, workmen are shown how they may combine to enjoy the full fruits of their labor, the legal process is made easy for them, and the burden of taxation lightened.

Participation in profits occupies the second chapter of the bill. M. Doumer is strongly of opinion that any system of profit sharing must be optional, the result of mutual agreement between employers and employed, varying according to the conditions obtaining in the different industries, and that all the Legislature can do is to lend a helping hand.

The scope of his suggestions is to be found in Article 37 of the bill, which says: "Any tradesman, manufacturer, or farmer, or any trading, manufacturing, or agricultural society may admit its workpeople or employees to a share of the profits of the enterprise, without such participation entailing for the workmen or employees any responsibility, in case of loss." As it stands, French law regards such an agreement as a one-sided contract, which cannot be upheld. "Participation may be established as an act of benevolence on the part of the owners of an enterprise, in which case participants will have no right of inspection or control. Or it may be the result of a contract which would give participants the right to verify the accounts."

Net profits are arrived at after deduction of working expenses, salaries, wages, interest on capital, sinking fund, reserve, insurance, and accident or superannuation fund. Employers will deduct remuneration under the head of salary, and Directors of companies will be entitled to take up to 15 per cent. of the net profits. Not more than 6 per cent. is to be allowed for interest on capital. As to the proportion in which the net profits should be divided between what one may call the animate and inanimate halves of an enterprise, M. Doumer thinks that it should be the same as that which exists between the amount due for interest on capital employed and the amount paid in salaries and wages. Thus, in the case of the business of, say, a painter and decorator, the share of labor would be far higher than in that of a manufactory where expensive labor-saving machinery was employed. The proportion fixed, the amount is divided pro rata according to each man's wage. The share of old workmen may, however, be increased and payment may be made in shares in the business instead of money.

So far M. Doumer's bill is permissive, but it becomes in its concluding articles compulsory. He seeks to enact that a compulsory participation in profits clause shall be included as the standard rate of wages clause in now in England in all Government and municipal contracts, and in all concessions for any purpose whatever granted by the State.

Lady Warwick and Her Pageant

IN the pictorial supplement of THE NEW YORK TIMES will be found some views of the Warwick pageant, which took place at Warwick Castle in the week ended July 7. The occasion showed the revival of a custom which strongly marked a feature of Merry England under the Tudors.

The revival was illustrated by the interest universally displayed in the pageant held in the grounds belonging to the Countess of Warwick. The dramatic scenes and tableaux devised by Lewis Parker covered seventeen centuries of English history, and surpassed even the "princely pleasures of Kenilworth," when Queen Elizabeth visited her favorite Leicester there, which Scott has immortalized as the type of such doings.

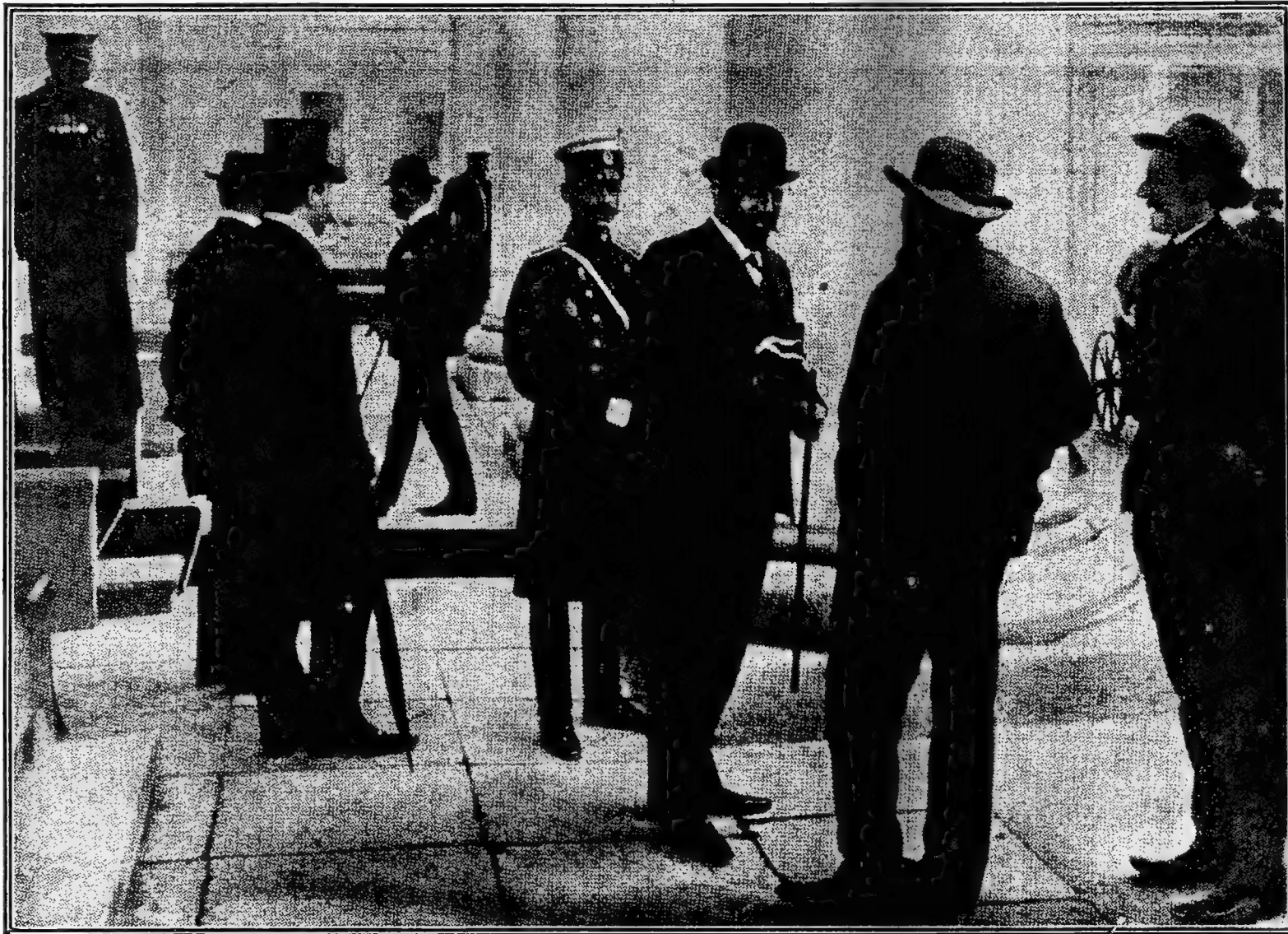
Few places could have been chosen so fitly as Warwick for the scene of such a carnival. From the Roman fortress built there under Nero and garrisoned by Dalmatian horse, through the legendary prowess of Guy of Warwick, conqueror alike of the Danes—that survival of the dragons of early myth—and of Colbrand, the gigantic Dane, to the historic personalities of William the Conqueror and the great Earl called the Kingmaker, Warwick has been closely connected with the leading epochs of English history, and from Shakespeare to George Eliot it has had its full share in the development of British literature.

Ever since her marriage with the fifth Earl the Countess of Warwick has been the chateleine of Warwick Castle, and, in spite of her Socialistic proclivities, she takes great pride in her race and its traditions, if not in her class and its customs, as her book, "Warwick Castle and Its Earls," amply shows.

Traffic Reform in Paris

PARIS, like New York and London, is to have a reorganization of its system of street transport. M. Barthou, the new Minister of Public Works, is busy himself about the matter. In the first place, the ancient omnibus service and the street-car lines, which cross the intervening space between the old fortifications, are about the noisiest, most unsightly, and most unaccommodating in the world. The new subway has not seemed to relieve the traffic of the streets.

One interesting feature of M. Barthou's scheme will be the application of the profit-sharing system, which he thinks will improve both the omnibus and the street-car service. New vehicles and quicker service having been provided, he will meet the demands of the omnibus and car employees for higher wages by giving them a share in the net earnings of the service carried on by their labor.



At the Entrance of the Tauride Palace, Where the Duma Meets—The Man with the Cane Is Prince Urusoff Talking with Two of His Constituents from Kaluga.

Anglo-Servian Entente in the House of Lords

THE British Foreign Office has just been undergoing an interesting interpellation in the House of Lords in regard to the renewal of diplomatic relations with Servia. An article entitled "Why Great Britain Forgives Servia," published in these columns on June 17, showed that Sir Edward Grey, in consenting to exchange Ministers with Servia, was either unacquainted with the fact that the regicide officers had not been dismissed by King Peter or felt that British interests in the Balkans were paramount to the ethics expressed by him on April 11, when he declared that the reopening of diplomatic relations could not even be discussed so long as the King of Servia retained unpunished the murderers of Alexander and Draga.

In the British House of Lords Lord Newton pointed out the inconsistency between the Foreign Minister's speech and King Peter's decree—retiring the regicides "at their own request" and on full pensions—on the strength of which diplomatic relations had been resumed, and he broadly declared to Lord Fitzmaurice, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, that the Foreign Office had either been duped by Servia or that there were contingencies present which had not been made public.

The reply of the Under Secretary was characteristic. The British Government, he said, must be careful that in punishing another country it did not inflict considerable injuries upon its own subjects. The Foreign Office had to consider whether, without retrograding in any way from the great ethical principle it had laid down on April 11, it might not find means of renewing relations with Servia. His Majesty's Government could not be accused of having taken a weak or timid line, because other countries had seemed anxious—if he might say so, too anxious—to seek an opportunity of renewing relations with Servia. The Secretary of State, therefore, considered that his first duty was to see that there should be some clear acknowledgment on the part of the Servian Government, by some public act, that the great crime of June, 1903, was not going to be passed over without any notice. It was impossible in a matter of this kind for a Government like the British to interfere in the exact details. At the same time, it could not be doubted that the minds of the Servian people would be impressed by the fact that out of deference to the sole and unsupported action of Great Britain the guilty officers had been removed from the active list and an assurance given that they would not be employed again. It would be felt that by this action England had sufficiently vindicated the public law of Europe.

One point which had weighed with his Majesty's Government was that in a country like Servia, which was undoubtedly in an unsatisfactory condition, the presence of a Minister representing a country like England might itself be a means of helping toward the restoration of a more satisfactory condition of affairs, because the people of Servia might be reminded by his presence that there was a country in Europe where liberty and order could exist together, and perhaps would realize that in that they might follow the example of the English.

The Escape of Mourad

HAMPARTZUM BOYADJIAN, better known as Mourad, the hero of Sassoun, has just escaped from a Turkish fortress in Tripoli, where, for twelve years, he has undergone the most terrible tortures. The escape is said to have been accomplished through the untiring efforts of the Central Committee of the Armenian Revolutionary Society.

The Turkish atrocities of 1894 will long be remembered. At Sassoun few Armenians escaped. Mourad, who was the leader of the Armenian Henchakists Party's fighting bands, fought gallantly for months and protected his terror-stricken, defenseless countrymen, and for his heroism, chivalry, and gallantry earned the name of "National Hero." All the efforts of Zeki Pasha, the bloodthirsty General of the Turkish Army in Sassoun, became fruitless, and tens of thousands of soldiers, several guns, numerous Bashibazouks and Kurds besieged Sassoun to starve the handful of heroes, but they fought to the bitter end with dogged determination, refusing all terms of surrender, well knowing what was in store for them if they gave up their arms. Through sheer exhaustion of arms and ammunition, Mourad was captured at last. He was beaten and tortured, and then taken to Constantinople, where he was condemned to death, and the sentence would have been carried out but for the timely intervention of the powers.

How Prince Urusoff Will Confound Gen. Trepoff

PRINCE URUSOFF, concerning whose career—from Cabinet Minister to a simple, untitled member of the Duma—something was said in these columns a week ago, is rapidly coming to be recognized by French publicists as the Mirabeau of the Russian States General. The political and national scope of his memorable speech on June 21 was outlined here on July 8, and yet there was something more, which the censors did not at first permit to escape. He accused the Government of being responsible for the Bialystok massacre. For this charge Gen. Trepoff, in an interview published July 7, called him a liar, and in a subsequent cable dispatch, dated St. Petersburg, July 9, Urusoff, smarting under the epithet, declared that he possessed full documentary evidence of his accusation.

What is this evidence? The documents consist of proclamations, bearing the official stamp of the Ministry of War and the legend: "Authorized by the censorship, Jan. 14, (27,) 1906." Printing Office of the Staff of the Odessa Military District. Here are some extracts:

"And do you know, brothers, what is Zionism? It is an invention of the Jews. The Jews had their own kingdom, named after Mount Zion. They lost it, and it is now Turkish territory. Since then the Jews have been wanderers, seeking to seize upon another kingdom and to call it Zion. So this, brothers, is the meaning of Zionism. The Jews now want to seize upon our mother Russia and to make it, not a Russian kingdom, but a Jewish Zion. That is why they shout, 'Long live Zionism.' And, brothers, they have also unfurled their colors in Russia—the Red Flag—and are assembling underneath it all the dark people, some by promises, some by bribes, and are driving them against our Little Father the Czar, in order to deprive him of the strength of Russia, and then to proclaim in Russia their own Jewish Kingdom of Zion. And then, brothers, they will also violate our Christian faith, just as they murdered Christ."

"No, brothers, you must not surrender Russia to this Jewish foe. Spit on all their promises of a Jewish kingdom. The devil offered all the kingdoms of the earth to Christ in the Wilderness, but Christ said, 'Get thee behind Me, Satan'; and you, brothers, follow in the footsteps of Christ. Shout with one voice and spirit, 'Away with the Jewish kingdom! Away with Zionism! Away with the red flag! Away with the red Jewish freedom! Away with the red Jewish equality and brotherhood! Away with all these hostile Jewish innovations! Russian soldiers, up and at the enemy! Forward! Forward!'"

According to a report of the French Government, the total sum applied by the State, the Department of the Seine, and the City of Paris to the observance of the national fête of July 14 was 341,000fr., or \$68,200. The city allowed the largest amount, namely, \$51,000, and the rest was supplied by the Department of the Seine and by the State.



Latest Photograph of the Countess of Warwick.

Spanish Fanmakers Fear Japanese Competition

THE fanmakers of Valencia, Spain, have petitioned the Government in Madrid, begging for no reduction of the tax on imported Japanese fans, for should such reduction be made it would bring ruin and desolation to Valencia, where thousands of families exist on the fanmaking industry.

The specialty of Valencia consists of lace fans, for the making of which Nottingham and Brussels laces are generally used, old Spanish laces being seldom in request. The fans manufactured in Valencia per annum represent a value of \$1,250,000. Two-thirds of this production are sold in Spain, the other third going to Italy and South America. The price of a Valencia fan varies from \$1.25 to \$5.

The women employed in this industry receive at the most the miserable wage of 25 cents for a day's work. The painters, who depict often charming paintings on silks and are, as a "most part, skillful artists, also work for absurdly low prices. Madrid and Barcelona also produce a great many fans, but the Spanish public gives preference to those from Valencia, because of the paintings on the latter, which represent Andalusian scenes and bullfights, or are reproductions of celebrated pictures, such as "The Wedding of Fortuny," "The Christening of Villegas," and "The Surrender of Granada."

In the eighteenth century the art of fanmaking had reached the height of perfection, and to-day even it is signalized by excellent workmanship, as is proved by the fact that dealers in antiques in New York, London, Paris, Vienna, Frankfurt, and Amsterdam send to Spain their damaged fans to be repaired. The finest collections of ancient fans are those of the Infanta Isabella, the Duchesses of Fernan Nuñez, Alba, Denia, the Marchioness of Villamejor, and the Countesses of Munter, Rapallia, San Raphael, and Lugano.

Noblesse Still Obliges

HABITUÉS of the Scala Musical Hall, Paris, were surprised the other evening when they found the name of a variety vocalist, Mile. de Trévisse, crossed out on the programme and the commonplace name of Gervais substituted, although the same vocalist appeared. The change had been made by order of the court.

Recently Mile. Gervais received a summons charging her with using a name to which she had no right. The summons was issued at the instance of Edouard Napoleon César Mortier, fourth Duc de Trévisse. The Duke is a descendant of the famous Marshal Mortier, created Duke of Trévisse, or, rather, of Trévis in Italy, by the first Napoleon. The Marshal was one of those who marched against Wellington after Talavera, and he met his death in the Fieschi attempt against Louis Philippe on the Boulevard du Temple in 1835.

The variety vocalist who usurped the ducal name had to appear before the Civil Tribunal of the Seine. The result is that she has to refrain, under penalties, from using the name of Trévisse henceforward. The Duc de Trévisse obtained the one franc damages for which he asked. The vocalist will now have to appear in her own family name, which is not quite so euphonious or so attractive, from the popular or professional point of view, as that of the descendant of Marshal Mortier.

Egotism of Morral

ALL Anarchists are noted for their egotism; in fact, it has been said that egotism is their greatest inspiring force in their attacks on royal personages. An investigation into the fatal bomb explosion on May 31, when Alphonso XIII. and his bride, Queen Victoria, narrowly escaped death, has shown that the thrower of the bomb, Mateo Morral, had ante-mortem as well as post-mortem egotism developed to a singular degree.

On the trunk of a tree in a park near Madrid has been discovered an inscription carved upon a place from which the bark had been stripped. Peasants in the vicinity noticed the inscription on May 26, but paid no attention to it. A man was then seen lingering near the spot. He has since been identified as Morral. The inscription reads: "Alphonso XIII. will be executed by dynamite on his wedding day.—An Irreconcilable."

Had only the peasants who saw the inscription been able to read, the disaster of five days later might have been avoided.

The Egyptian Question from the Moslem Point of View

THE dread of a holy war which characterized Sir Edward Grey's speech in the British House of Commons on the evening of July 5 plainly reveals that the British Foreign Office is in possession of facts showing that the assault on British officers near Sersena, Egypt, was more than a mere native resentment of intruding sportsmen in search of wild pigeons. In fact, the severity of the sentences inflicted on the assailants proves as much—four executions, two life condemnations, terms of imprisonment ranging from one to fifteen years, and severe punishment by lashing. Punitive expeditions have also been ordered against the inhabitants of the neighboring villages.

Admitting that Pan-Islamism is a latent yet formidable and growing force in Egypt, Moslem opinion proves interesting, whether considered from the religious or political point of view. In a communication addressed to THE LONDON STANDARD, Mustafa Pasha Kamel pointedly denies that the anti-British movement in Egypt has anything to do with Islamic activity, and adds: "We Egyptians know Islamism in its true sense. We know very well that it is the religion of progress, justice, and civilization, and that Christians live in great security under its rule. We know that the easiest way to raise and advance the Moslem nation is to go back to the true principles of Islam and its sound precepts, which were the sole cause of the supremacy of Moslems in the past centuries."

Those who are holding the reins of English politics are held responsible for that hatred and are its true cause. For they failed to fulfill their promises, which were given publicly before the world at large, in connection with the evacuation of Egypt. They established the English occupation without any recognized right. Their ambition was not satisfied by encroachments; they went further. They stood against the rights of the Egyptians and their desires, and robbed them of every power or authority in their own country. They recast the educational system in Egypt, and remolded it in very bad style. They waged destructive wars against the poor classes—the largest classes—by taking their sons from the Government schools. The Briton who is astonished at such sentiments which animate the Egyptians may ask himself, "What would he do if England were occupied by a foreign power which followed the same course and attitude of his country in Egypt?"

And this from Ghaal Ahmed Mukhtar Pasha, a familiar of the Khédive of Egypt: "Of course, Turkey would like very much to get Egypt back, and thinks that she still has a right to it, having never, in any firm, given more than a lease of it to the family of Mohammed Ali. But she knows very well that the day has gone for any such dreams, and that she never can have the slightest chance of shaking England's hold. What she does want, though, is to be allowed to keep Arabia for herself and to insure her communications. If England had let her have half of the Sinai Peninsula it would have pleased her, and could have done no harm to Great Britain. The sending of cannon to Akabah hurt the feelings of both Turks and Egyptians as a piece of superfluous abuse of power. England knows that with a couple of ships in the Sea of Marmora she can do what she likes. It is a pity, in the eyes of Turks and Egyptians, that the English Government persists in regarding every effort of Turkey toward strengthening herself as if it were directed against England or against Christians."

A Broken Connubial Pact

MME. DURIER, who rolls cigarettes in the State monopoly tobacco factories of France, having been badly treated by her husband, Alphonse, would consent to live with him only on condition that he sign the following compact:

"Article I.—I shall keep all the money, and I will no longer give you any account of my expenditure as I used to do, like a fool. It is the husband who must tell his wife what he spends."

"Article II.—You must let me do what I like. I must shop as I like, and you shall not say I am extravagant."

"Article III.—I will not receive any of your friends and we will not go to see any of them. Our only outing will be to the theatre on condition that you don't quarrel about the omnibus fares, as you generally do."

"Article IV.—When I happen to be unwell, and knock off work, you shall not call me lazybones."

"Article V.—I like your mother, but will not be compelled to go and see her."

Alphonse signed the compact, but soon broke it, and the wife, proving cruelty, has just got a divorce.

Mad King to be Dethroned

ABILL will shortly be laid before the Bavarian Chamber proposing a change in the national Constitution, by which the mad King Otto may be definitively dethroned and the Prince Regent, Luitpold, be made King by right as well as in fact.

Twenty years have now elapsed since King Ludwig ended his life by suicide in the Starnbergersee, and his brother Otto, who at that time was regarded as incurably insane, succeeded him. During these twenty years the condition of King Otto, who is confined in Furstenried Castle, has considerably deteriorated, and for more than a year the unfortunate monarch has resembled a wild animal. Nobody dares to approach him; bread crumbs and dried fruit form his only nourishment, and he exists in a condition of neglectful frightful to contemplate. His doctors and guardians are unable to prevent this, as they dare not use force. The latest bulletins concerning King Otto's state appear to have caused leading circles in Bavaria to form a definite project whereby the absurd anomaly of the country being professedly governed by a notoriously insane monarch may be ended.

A Pneumatic Tidal Gauge

OWING to the fact that no fewer than 522 dangerous rocks and shoals, twenty-six of which "were discovered by vessels striking on them," were reported to the British Admiralty in 1905, the Admiralty has been experimenting with an instrument calculated to be of much service in localities where a shelving and shifting beach necessitates a tide pole or tide watchers.

The instrument is called the manometer. This is described as a pneumatic tide gauge, fitted with a reservoir of compressed air, the pressure due to the height of the tide being balanced by the recorded pressure of a continuous current of air passing through the apparatus and slowly escaping through rubber tubing at a fixed point under water.

The Admiralty report on the subject states: "It is a remarkable fact that the number of rocks and shoals discovered each year steadily increases; while such continues to be the case the need is obvious for more numerous and more detailed hydrographic surveys."

Housing the Bachelor Girl: Here and in London

"An Englishwoman in New York" Discusses the Problem of How Solitary Women May Live in Comfort.

THE self-supporting woman and her comfortable housing is not nearly so much of a problem in England and on the Continent as it is in this country, for the reason that her numbers are not nearly so great. The bachelor woman, and the widow who must work that she may eat, we have at home, to be sure, but she does not appear to us as a noun of great multitude. Our unconventional and half-bohemian women go and live in studios, frequently with only dust and black beetles for companionship. Off Bloomsbury way a few brave souls have dared to live the boarding-house life which all true English-bred persons despise in their exclusive souls. More frequently two girls or three or four set up housekeeping in a Pimlico flat with a penny-in-the-slot gas meter and a wash-hand-stand manufactured from a draper's box, supplying more or less contentedly off cheese and beer and biscuits when funds are low, and dining sumptuously at a Charterhouse table d'hôte in times of prosperity.

And the rest—those who do not live at home—make themselves comfortable in lodgings, which, according to the traditional English idea, is the only true way to exist if you haven't a home of your own.

You all know the lodgings—the bedroom, sitting room, and grandfather's armchair—portable bathtub, kept under the bed in the daytime and emptied at noontime by the little slavey into four slop buckets to be carried up and down, up and down two or three flights of stairs. Over in the sideboard your London woman will keep her pickles and tobacco sauce, her shilling claret, and her choice tea caddy. She is passingly comfortable at not too high a price.

In coming to New York one expects to find your American bachelor woman provided for in a far more comfortable way than is the English. With the increasing importance of the workingwoman, to say nothing of her multitude, one looks for greater comfort, a larger degree of independence, and a proportionate amount of contentment.

If she can afford to pay, one supposes she would be received at the best hotels, and, because she is a woman, and alone, find herself a sort of victim of American chivalry. One expects to discover New York fairly dotted with apartment houses, hotels, and boarding houses which will make it a point to cater to her most especially, if not exclusively.

And one is disappointed. She seems to have more trouble in settling herself and making herself comfortable than the bachelor woman of London. It may be said that this is because she requires so much more, but this is not the reason of her discomfort. There is, remarkable to state, a degree of prejudice, not only old-fashioned, but positively narrow and almost malicious against the bachelor woman who wants to live comfortably in New York.

Recently a young American woman returned to

New York after several years spent abroad, feeling very proud that she was an American and rejoicing in her liberty. She got through with the Custom House officials at 9:30 o'clock, and, in a hard thunderstorm, paid a cabman \$4.50 to carry her to a certain uptown hotel. She took with her a dressing bag and ordered the expressman to deliver her large pieces of luggage the next morning at the hotel she had chosen.

"I should like a single room," she said to the hotel clerk when she arrived at about 11 o'clock.

"For yourself?" asked the hotel clerk.

"Yes," she answered.

"Are you alone?" he asked.

"Yes," she said, and, as she afterward told me, looking for especially low rates and extra attention because of that fact.

"We have no single rooms," said the clerk.

"How unfortunate!" said the tired traveler.

"But I shall have to take a double room, then."

"We have no double rooms, either," said the clerk.

She opened her eyes. "Surely, you must have some sort of room, if only for to-night. And I have ordered my luggage sent here."

"We have none at all."

She had already dismissed the cab, and had her heavy dressing bag. She was on the point of tears from very weariness. She had been abroad four years, had returned suddenly, and not being a New Yorker, had no close friends to whom she could apply for shelter for the night.

Suddenly she remembered a place for women. It was neither high nor low in its prices. It was not a charity, yet it had been started to meet what they called, "a long-felt want"—the housing of women alone.

She called another cab and went there.

And they said to her, "Have you got a reference?"

She did not have a "reference." How could she have at that time of night, arriving in a large city from abroad?

She was a woman of thirty or thereabout, dignified, well dressed, and in good taste, quiet in appearance, manner, voice. In England one would know her instantly for a gentlewoman, born and bred.

"If you have not a reference we can't take you in," said the person in charge.

She called another cab, remembering that uptown, directly across from the first hotel that had no rooms, there was another hotel where she had years before stopped with a woman relative. At the hotel desk there she recognized the old clerk, grown gray. Certainly he remembered her and her venerable aunt. Certainly there was a room for her.

So at 12 o'clock she was sheltered for the night, and the next day this American woman, this "queen

in her own right," learned that at the hotel across the way they had plenty of rooms, single and double. She had been refused because she was a woman alone.

It was after this experience that my American friend and I started to investigate the subject of the housing of bachelor women in New York, she in a spirit of indignation and a lessened sense of patriotism, I with an amazed, inquiring mind.

There is in all New York, so far as we two have been able to discover, just one lodging place for women where they are treated with the same courtesy and respect that would be accorded to them were they men. Always apartments, hotels, "homes" are being started for the benefit of self-supporting bachelor women, but always, except in this one case, I have found upon inquiry that from the very beginning guests are treated with suspicion.

The attitude of those in charge is:

"You are a woman alone, and not yet sixty. You are probably respectable; at any rate, we intend to treat you as such until you have proved the contrary, and even after you have established your present respectability, we intend to treat you as though you were liable to lose your self-respect at almost any minute!"

To an Englishwoman such a state of things in New York or in any other American city is incomprehensible. Your city is full of gentlewomen earning their own living, and the number of your working girls is uncountable. Boarding houses continually advertise "Gentlemen only," and when a boarding-house keeper condescends to show a woman a room, she begins by saying, "Of course, you'll have to give the best of references."

Now, the giving of references is something a woman would not only expect but wish to do, when moving into a place which she expects to make her home, but why the snap in the landlady's eyes and voice? Why can she not wait until the expected guest offers them of her own accord?

Who is your father? What church do you attend? Have you an income of your own aside from that derived from your work? Are either of your parents living? Have you ever been married, and might you now be using your maiden name for professional reasons? Are you engaged to be married?

These are the impudent questions leveled at the head of the self-supporting, self-respecting bachelor woman when she goes forth to seek bed and board, or when she finds herself installed in a place established to meet that "long-felt want," a home away from home in New York.

So far only one attempt seems to have been made to meet the requirements of New York's bachelor women in the way of a hotel, and that is a hotel not especially for her as a bachelor woman or as a working woman. There she is received at any hour of

the day or night, provided there is a vacant room and provided always that her appearance is such as to create a favorable impression. She may arrive off the steamer or train at midnight, carrying only her handbag. She pays down in advance as she would at any other hotel when arriving without luggage. She retains her room so long as she desires, so long as she pays, and so long as she conducts herself in an exemplary manner. She is treated as a proper person so long as she behaves like one. The rules and regulations governing this hotel are the same as those governing all first-class hotels. To such women as enjoy the society of their own sex exclusively, the hotel is a delightful place. It is not cheap. One can get as good accommodations at other hotels for the same price, but at this place a woman may take long breaths and not be ashamed that she is a woman nor be suspected because she is one and cannot help it.

In the matter of housing, I fail to see that the New York self-supporting woman has any advantage over the London woman except, of course, that she has more conveniences in the rooms and apartments which she occupies. These, however, are merely a part of New York, and are enjoyed by all. In one way the New York woman is at a disadvantage because, if she elects to live in a flat, she must pay her cleaning woman almost three times as much as she would pay in London, but on the other hand, with the modern improvements for housekeeping, she has less need of the charwoman.

The woman who lives a boarding-house life in New York has far less of exclusiveness and certain comforts than the woman who "lodges" in London. There one may entertain her friends as quietly and as privately as though it were in her own home, while here there is but the boarding-house table or the little round table in the corner, where all conversation is heard by the other boarders, and one feels on parade with one's guests.

Certainly, by far the most comfortable and reasonable way for the self-supporting woman to live is in a little flat shared by one or two others. Let us suppose she has an income of not less than \$12 a week. If four girls have each this amount of money, they may get a pretty, convenient, Harlem flat. They are quite likely to have no common sitting room except the kitchen, but even that is better, on occasions, than the boarding-house drawing room.

And what a penchant the New York woman has for couches! After visiting numbers of young women who live either in flats or boarding houses, I am impressed with the idea that they have a prejudice against a really wide, comfortable bed. To be sure, some of them have a knack of covering up a bed and lowering it in such a way as to entirely hide the disgraceful thing, and turning it into a roomy divan of truly Oriental magnificence. These require a large

amount of dismantling at night, but when once dismantled they become real beds in width and comfort. But I am convinced that the majority of young women who set up for themselves in New York are sleeping on couches, very pretty and rather narrow. Hairbrushes and toothbrushes are hidden away out of sight, powder puffs are kept in the top dressing table drawer, and the dressing table itself is made to look like a bookcase or a what-not. If there is no running water in the closet, the wash-hand-stand is turned into a writing desk, and the jug and basin stowed away out of sight.

It all makes a cozy-looking little sitting room, but sometimes I pity the tired young woman who has to prepare the room, as well as herself, for bed, and I wonder how she ever remembers the whereabouts of the various hidden articles of her toilet.

On the whole, I would say she is daintier than her English cousin would be under similar circumstances. It never occurs to an Englishwoman that she must go to all kinds of trouble and expense to make her bedroom not like a bedroom. If she is reduced to the necessity of one room, she abhors both the room and the necessity, but she does not try to bewitch herself into thinking that she is the occupant of a gorgeous suite, one room of which (the only one) is done in Turkish or Japanese style.

Personally I rather admire the New York woman's ingenuity in this respect. It seems to be a thoroughly American, or at least a thoroughly New York idea, for I find all classes and conditions of your women proficient in this charmingly deceptive work of disguising the fact that they live in one room. I know one young woman who pays \$25 a week for room and board in a boarding house, and gives one the impression of receiving her guests in one of the most luxuriously appointed drawing rooms and I have called on a dear little factory worker who has room and board for \$3.50 a week in a tenement who has, in cheap material, followed out the same design in turning her hall bedroom into a reception room. She has cheesecloth curtains, art muslin couch cover, hard cotton pillows done in turkey red, and a hairbrush and toothbrush mug hidden behind the books on a corner shelf.

One does not find these things in London. To be sure, the "bed sitting room" we have with us, but I must say it is an unmitigated horror in its appearance of bare utility. Ornamental or deceptive it was never known to be.

And when all is said and done, except for her superior inventiveness and ingenuity and the more common modern conveniences and improvements in architecture, I cannot see that New York has done more in the matter of housing her self-supporting women than has London. One expects something better, but does not find it.

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"Graft" Has Been a Curse of South Carolina's "Dispensary System"

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 12.—Revelations of graft in the management of the South Carolina liquor dispensary, which have been coming to light here of late, are puzzling to the people of the Palmetto State in that they are uncertain as to the future of this moral or immoral institution. Congress having adjourned, Senator Tillman, the "daddy" of the dispensary, has returned to South Carolina to give an account of his stewardship, incidentally to ask for re-election, and to emphasize the views heretofore expressed concerning the liquor monopoly by the Commonwealth. In South Carolina United States Senators are elected in the Democratic primary, the Legislature merely ratifying the vote at the polls. There is practically no opposition to Mr. Tillman, but there is opposition to his dispensary system. Satisfied as to his own political welfare, it will be his aim to look to the salvation of his hobby.

Almost a year ago the special committee appointed by the General Assembly to investigate the whisky traffic began work, and at first the inquiry was directed toward the local dispensers, men who retail the product in the various towns and cities. The evidence of graft was so strong and so revolting that the prohibition wave swept over a score of counties, the people accepting that, with added taxation, in order to be free of the fiery octopus. More than one-half of the counties, however, are still wet, and so long as one county retains the system the big institution in Columbia will remain, though somewhat crippled and cramped.

Within the past few weeks the investigators have been running for bigger game; they have produced witnesses who swore that one Director or the other had received thousands and thousands of dollars from manufacturers in the way of rackets and rebates, the most astounding declaration under oath being that of a contractor, one Davis of Newberry, who

testified that on one occasion he saw H. H. Evans, the former Chairman of the purchasing and managing board, with a silk hat filled with banknotes, several of which were of \$1,000 denomination. According to Davis this money had been given Evans by liquor agents. With this alleged wealth in his possession, Evans, according to witnesses, was not satisfied, and one night he mounted a table and peeped through a transom in a hotel room in Columbia to see what the agents were giving his associates on the board.

The system by which the manufacturers dealt with the board was explained before the committee by A. A. Bristow, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Greenville. Mr. Bristow is a merchant, part of whose time is spent in Baltimore. When summoned to testify Mr. Bristow cheerfully related a conversation he had had with a Baltimore liquor dealer. The dealer said that he was not able to secure an order without giving a rebate, and on one shipment he paid a dispensary magnate the sum of \$8,000. As he did not figure to lose on the transaction, it was necessary to adulterate the product, and he evidently prepared to protect himself out of the first shipment, which he admitted was so vile and worthless that he waited in fear and trembling lest it should be refused. But it was accepted. The next cargo was even worse, while it was sold by the dispensary at standard rates and marked "chemically pure." A more liberal and a more literal translation of the term meant "purely chemical."

All along the investigators have charged that the foregoing case was not unusual, that it was the regular practice to rebate and then adulterate the liquor, and the evidence seems to bear out that point. There was graft in the beer business, in the bottle and label business, while some distillers received the "double cross," inasmuch as they had to make gifts to local dispensers in order to have them "push" those

brands.

But up to the present writing there has been no bloodshed as a result of the investigation. Representative Lyon and Senator Christensen of the committee made formal statements under oath, however, in which they related how they had been threatened with death and destruction. Lyon and Christensen are young and absolutely fearless. Recently in Columbia John Black, who succeeded Evans on the board, while on his way to the place of meeting Lyon was halted by Major Black, roundly abused and cursed, and told to go arm himself, which he is supposed to have done. Ordinarily, in South Carolina, they shoot without warning, but Black gave his man a chance. "The matter was put before Gov. Heyward, but after more or less hesitation he declined to remove the Director, there were mutual apologies, and that was the end of it."

Senator Christensen, likewise in a sworn statement, declared that Evans had announced that he would shoot the witness on the stand who undertook to assail his personal character or his integrity. Reports have it that there has been unusual activity in the six-shooter market, although there are no fresh notches on the dispensary gun. The investigation, however, is not over. A short time after his election the editor of a daily newspaper—who has since died—was attacked by Evans and severely handled because of the publication of a report that Evans was the most extensive property owner in Newberry County, and that, too, on a salary of \$400 a year, and despite the fact that his home was under mortgage when he was elected a dispensary manager.

Senator Tillman's popular argument all along has been that the dispensary had to be purified or killed. Reform being out of the question, the people are killing it gradually, but Tillman insists that it is the

best possible solution of the liquor problem if conducted honestly and fairly. Even its most ardent advocates have ceased to admit that it is a temperance measure. The sole desire has been to increase sales, making the graft all the greater, but there is no record that the State has become rich out of the traffic. Indeed, the criminal statistics prove that the number of homicides has steadily grown since the institution was established twelve or fourteen years ago.

With a few exceptions the newspapers of the State have waged unremitting warfare on the monopoly, and it must be said to the credit of the Palmetto press that within the past few months it has been even more aggressive in its attack in view of the evidence of wholesale stealing and in spite of the threats of those who may eventually enter prison if justice is done. Now and then there are hints that Senator Tillman accepted rebates from shippers while Governor, but there is not a scintilla of proof, and Tillman has been clean and undefiled while his subordinates rolled in wealth and became brazen as they were flooded with outside money. Indeed, the friends of the managers under suspicion contend that no law was violated and that there is no law under which they can be convicted and punished.

In other States local dispensaries flourish, but the South Carolina plan has not been copied or adopted by another Commonwealth. The profits of the smaller concerns have been enormous, but the managers have not always resisted temptation, and there is no universal satisfaction. One county in Georgia failed to levy State or county taxes, as the liquor profits were more than sufficient to meet all demands, and that, too, when there was considerable road building. If South Carolina had been free of graft it would have been one of the richest States in the South years ago.

Another effect of this mismanagement and corruption is that it has chilled the talk of municipal ownership, the people believing that with so much stealing in the liquor business there would be a trace of it in the conduct of business more dignified.

Naturally, the inquiring mind will ask, "How about South Carolina if the dispensary is crushed?" That question offers a variety of thought and speculation. The present Constitution, adopted after the dispensary became effective, provides that liquor shall not be sold in less quantities than one-half pint, and that no liquor shall be sold except between sunrise and sunset. That section was put there by Senator Tillman, and the world knows how hard it is to amend or revise the Constitution, especially when it means the return of the open saloon. One plan suggested calls for local option, the same being high license under dispensary regulations, but handled independently of the State as its godfather. At the last session, however, the Legislature declined to put itself squarely on record against the present system, and the issue will be fought out in the State campaign which is approaching, there being a brigade of candidates for Governor, each of whom has his own idea as to how the business should be managed and conducted.

Summed up in a nutshell, the dispensary, after a trial extending over many years, is a failure as a temperance measure, it has failed to offer the most satisfactory solution of the problem, it has encouraged rather than discouraged crime, it has not been put into effect elsewhere, and is an ever-fruitle source of graft, to say nothing of the demoralizing influence in politics and in all State affairs. There may be, and there are, some good features connected with the system, but they are lost sight of in the revelations of theft and graft which have disgraced as proud a people as can be found in the world of to-day.

Why the Most Up-to-Date Railroad Safety Appliances Often Fail

PHYSICIANS who confine their attention to brain and nerve disorders have devoted much time in recent years to the study of the results of extraordinary mental exertion as manifested in the nervous breakdown of railroad employees. Although many of the facts are obvious to the casual observer, they are none the less startling when reduced to concrete terms. More startling and of equal importance with the facts are the logical deductions. These indicate the necessity for a revision of the administrative methods of all the railway systems in the country. If life, limb, and property are to be safe-guarded, beyond the limit of reasonably unavoidable accidents.

The results of investigations of the railway service by Dr. Charles H. Hughes, a St. Louis neurologist, are set forth in a comprehensive monograph which appeared in a recent number of the *Alienist and Neurologist*. He points out that the sanitary regulation of the railway service is quite as important as the subject of rates and rebates, and that the President of the United States would do well to turn his attention to the matter. The appalling accident records of the railways, he declares, are to be attributed almost entirely to mistakes resulting from the brain strain of overworked employees.

The hours of those employed in the train dispatching, engineer, and switch service are entirely too long, the physician declares. As the result of the enforced overtaxing of mental endurance, "cruel, criminal maimings and murders, appalling in number, have followed, and bereavements in thousands of families have resulted from this railway official crime of indifference."

The comparatively insignificant compensation in certain departments of great responsibility accentuates the injustice not only to the employee and the public, but to the owners and managers themselves.

Six consecutive hours' service for train dispatchers in many stations, with compensation enough and sufficient opportunity for brain and nerve rebuilding, are most desirable if the service is to be conducted

with the minimum possibility of accident. Telegraphers, engineers, and conductors are now underpaid. Dr. Hughes holds that they should receive nearly as much as is now paid to Superintendents of Divisions.

The contrast between the care taken in the inspection of the tracks and the running gear of trains and the lack of effort to conserve the brain power of employees is only too apparent. It is not unusual for train dispatchers, conductors, and engineers to work twenty-four hours at a stretch; less frequently they do a forty-eight-hour "trick," while in extraordinary cases of emergency men have been called upon to work seventy-two consecutive hours.

The pathological results of such unendurable exertions in positions of great responsibility are brain strain paralysis, morbid conditions approaching epilepsy, true epilepsy, and nervous prostration.

"Railway employees will yet seek a remedy in the courts for these as well as the more sensible injuries to the body from accidents," says the physician, "unless railway managements become more considerate of the mental needs of their most efficient and faithful employees."

The more obvious and widely advertised results of this brain strain are the constantly recurring accidents on the railroads. Dr. Hughes recounts an instance of this which occurred recently on a Western road. After seventy-two hours' work a train dispatcher fell asleep at his post. As the result of a mistake in his orders two trains met head on in a blinding snowstorm and forty persons were killed.

A train dispatcher who was suffering from toothache and neuralgia asked to be excused long enough to have the tooth extracted. He was informed that if he was well enough to report for duty he was able to continue. He remained at his desk until a condition resembling epilepsy developed, and he was obliged to quit the service and lay up in a hospital. Another dispatcher remained at his desk until he fell to the floor in an epileptic fit.

The enormous aggregate results of brain strain to the public and railway corporations, exclusive of

the private miseries of the employees themselves, is best illustrated by a glance at the Inter-State Commerce Commission's report of railroad wrecks for 1904-5:

"During the twelve months ended June 30, 1905, 886 persons were killed and 13,783 injured as the result of accidents on railroad trains in the United States," says the report. "Comparison with 1904 shows an increase of 11 killed and 4,123 injured among passengers and employees, the increase in killed being wholly among passengers, while the number of employees killed shows a decrease of 106. There were 1,231 collisions and 1,535 derailments, of which 163 collisions and 108 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines, and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$2,410,671."

The broken brains that send railway employees to the neurologist for help, however, are far more numerous than the wrecks which strewn the tracks, says Dr. Hughes. Money and men would be saved by a more moderate and judicious running of the mental machinery which runs our railway trains. The railroads are wrecking men and blasting lives in other ways than collisions and derailments. In the opinion of the writer quoted, a run longer than twelve hours without intervening sleep is cruelly inhuman for any railway service, while an eight-hour relief all around would be nearer the daily limit of endurance of the strained brain's recuperative capacity.

The neurologist contends that the attitude of the railway managers is wrong regarding the non-employment of men past 35 years of age, for the reason that the terrible brain punishment to which they are subjected earlier in life under present conditions is responsible for prematurely wrecked lives. Justice in the allotment of service will extend the age limit of capacity as far in railway service as in any other service, to the betterment of the railway interests and the better welfare of the employees and the safety of the public. Men are not born to break in brain at 35 if their brains are properly cared for, nor even at the extreme limit fixed by Dr. Osier. The dropping

of men from the railway service at that age is an act of self-condemnation.

The exacting demands of travel service on our "lightning limiteds" and "fliers" between the large cities require an unremitting vigilance and mental tension that demand a large amount of absolutely quiet, compensatory sleep after the tension is off the strained brain. Railway service, railway safety and efficiency, and financial interests are best conserved and promoted by strong, capacious, restful, and well-tested, workable brains as they are by good tracks, good rolling stock, and good men in the Directorate and higher managerial departments. This is the testimony of prudent neurologist observation. The brain must and will, in time, receive as much attention as the coarser machinery. Hitherto the medical department of the railway service has been mainly occupied with the care of the dead and the wounded after collisions, wrecks, and casualties, and the legal department in minimizing accidents and damages.

The railway management is especially particular to secure perfect watches for all employees. It should be no less careful about the accurate movements of the minds and the physiological integrity of the brains in its service, for neither will run properly—unless timely wound for correct movement.

"Economy of railway service at the expense of brain exhaustion is in the end destructive, unwise, and criminal extravagance of limb, life, and property," says Dr. Hughes. "Living cerebro-mental machinery driven to premature debility does not argue well for the wisdom of the present railway management system of the United States. The period of greatest utility and power in well-endowed brains and minds is from 35 to 50 or 60, and in certain exceptional organisms and in certain advisory Directory positions even beyond threescore and ten. To ignore this fact or make it impossible of practical application in railway service is to abridge railway service efficiency and achieve less for the employee, bondholder, stockholder, management, and patron, and less than it ought to be for humanity's sake."

"The time may not yet be ripe for restrictive sanitary legislation of the daytime service of railway employees for the conservation of their vitality and mental endurance and power, but it will come, and with the approval of the railway management itself under the diffusion of the knowledge of the brain's rest needs and normal activity capacity, as neurologists see them."

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Equal to the Emergency

PROMINENT educator of Massachusetts recently referred to the fact that the best-educated men are frequently stumped by new words and doubtful terms; and in this connection he told a story of the late Mr. Wesson of fire-arm fame, who refused to be daunted even by a word that did not exist.

It appears that one afternoon Mr. Wesson, while sitting on the porch of a Summer hotel in the Adirondacks, was relating to some friends certain of his experiences in Turkey, when he had gone thither to place a contract. As he talked a pompous individual, a Judge from "up the State," joined the party. After Mr. Wesson had spent some fifteen or twenty minutes giving an account of his audience with the Sultan the pompous person, in solemn and measured terms, begged leave to ask a question. "Sir," came from him, in the slowest of drawls, "does the Sultan of Turkey abrogate himself in the presence of distinguished foreigners?"

As quickly as if "abrogate" were as familiar to him as the word "revolver," Mr. Wesson replied: "I cannot say of my own personal knowledge. He may have that reputation."

The pompous Judge was apparently satisfied with the answer. When he had gone Wesson turned to his friends and asked:

"What the deuce did that old owl mean by 'abrogate'?"

"Hanged if I know!" was the chorus.

AMUSEMENTS

ance. The programme consisted of sections including the most recent American comic songs and those belonging to London coster variety, with "U. S. Josh" stories and other recitations.

Society at Home and Abroad

Queen Margherita Interviewed

Her Majesty Speaks on the Emancipation of Women, Motherhood, Love, and Marriage.

It has been predicted that the season at Newport—and all society roads lead to this Rome—will owe its chief brilliancy to entertainments given by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. So far, there seems to be no one else in the reckoning. Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones may be depended on for a large dance, some time in late August and September, and now that the famous Marble House is opened and occupied and the Duchess of Marlborough is expected, a ball will probably be given there. Mrs. Ogden Goelet never has anything more important than a dinner, and there will be no doubt dances for the debutantes, the Misses Warren, Miller, Potter, Zabriskie, and Rives. The latter young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Rives and the niece of Mrs. Prescott Lawrence. Should Miss Crogan make her debut there will be a ball for her coming out. So far, the one definite entertainment announced is a dinner dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones on July 29. Mrs. Zabriskie will give a tea for her daughter and there may be some original function arranged by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who always comes to the rescue of the Newport season.

Every year, at this time, the fate of the Summer trembles in the balance, but it generally comes out all right. As long as people take the trouble to open their villas, they will do some entertaining, but Newport unfortunately has outgrown itself, and society there is now afflicted with the "clique" and there are circles within circles. And then again, with the auto car craze, people are constantly on the move, and what entertaining is done takes either the form of luncheons at nearby resorts, such as the Casino at Narragansett Pier, or excursions or picnics. Then, with motor boats and yachting, there is much life on the water. However, after the meeting of the New York Yacht Club fleet in August, matters will take a more definite shape. Mrs. Ogden Mills will have arrived from abroad, and the Longworths will pay a visit and the tennis and Horse Show weeks and the Marble House functions will follow one another with rapidity.

The fact that the Vanderbilts are in mourning will affect Newport greatly. The sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly on the loss of their son extends to the entire community, and on Monday many friends took long journeys to be present in town to pay the last sad tribute to the memory of the young man at St. Thomas's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney sail on the 19th for England and Scotland. Mr. Whitney always goes abroad for the shooting and Mrs. Whitney seldom does much entertaining at Newport under any circumstances. If the Breakers is opened this Summer there will be no large entertainment given there, as Mrs. Vanderbilt is very particular, where family mourning is concerned. Alfred Vanderbilt will devote the month of July to attending various horse shows throughout the country. He intends to run a coach from the Holland House to Atlantic City on alternate days during the progress of the horse show at that watering place. This will bring many to town in the dull season of the year. The opening of the training stables at his farm will not take place this Summer. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt will remain abroad until the middle of August. They will exhibit at the Newport Horse Show in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt have gone on a week's cruise with their children in their yacht, the North Star. Mrs. Vanderbilt has been quite an invalid for the past year. She has done very little entertaining, and it is doubtful, although her health is almost restored, whether she will undertake much for Newport this Summer. Richard Wilson, Jr., has been quite ill at his cottage, and at present writing bids fair to convalesce. There seems little hope of a visit from the Duchess of Roxburgh. She has become much attached to England and English ways, and although she is not as conspicuous in the world of London as the Duchess of Marlborough, she has made for herself a very conservative position. Miss Van Allen announces one week that she is coming over, and in the next it is announced that Wakehurst will be closed. Mr. Van Allen, who always has had ties with the Newport townspeople, has now, it seems, incurred their lasting enmity by sending gifts of salmon to cottagers, and thus cutting off one of their resources of money-making during the short Summer season. If Miss Van Allen does come over she is not going to give any spectacular entertainments.

It was quite a disappointment to the Newporters that Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor are to spend a great part of their American visit at Isleborough, on the Maine coast, and later in Virginia. They may not visit Newport at all, although it is possible that they will be there during the Horse Show. Mr. and Mrs. Lanfear Norrie will be missed from the roll of entertainers. Mrs. Norrie was one of the daughters of Henri Barbey, who died in Switzerland last week. His other daughters are the Countess Pourtales, who lives in Switzerland; the Baroness de Neufville, who resides in Paris, and Mrs. Alfred Seton, Jr., who, with her husband, has a villa at Tuxedo. Mr. Barbey's son is unmarried, and was one of the designers of the Meteor, the famous yacht of the Kaiser. There is also one unmarried daughter, Miss Rita Barbey. Mrs. James P. Kernochan is a sister-in-law of Mr. Barbey, who married one of the Misses Lorillard, a sister of the late Pierre Lorillard and an aunt of the present Pierre Lorillard of Tuxedo.

As will be seen from the different letters from various resorts, other wa-

other sister, Mrs. Todhunter Thompson, will be at Bar Harbor. Mrs. Thompson's young daughter, who will not make her debut until year after next.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lydig will sail for this side within the next fortnight, and will be at Newport this Summer. Mrs. Hall has been in town for the last week. Her sister, Mrs. Sidney Harris, is at Swampscott, Mass., for the season. Sanford Beatty will be with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas this Summer at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Beckman and Mr. and Mrs. Leeds, who have also opened their cottages at that place, will give several entertainments during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shepard, who have been abroad since early Spring, arrived on Thursday. They will be at Narragansett Pier for August. Mrs. Shepard is a sister of Mrs. Vanderbilt. On the same ship were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, Jr., who were married in April. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard, Sr., at Newport. Mrs. Ismay has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scheffelin, at Tuxedo. She returns shortly to England. Mr. and Mrs. John Graud Agar have closed their house at New Rochelle and have gone to the Adirondacks for the Summer. The Rev. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes are due here to-day from Europe. Butler Duncan arrived from England on Thursday. He has been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Phipps, in England.

Mrs. Woodbury Kane and her young sons have sailed for Europe via Bos-

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King Sisowath of Cambodia, whose "sacred" dancers performed before Mrs. Longworth and Mrs. McCormick, is a decided character in his way. His arrival and that of his suite at Marseilles recently was the occasion of much enjoyment to those who witnessed it. As far as his waist the King and his suite were then garbed in European fashion, but from the waist line to the ground there was a sartorial mixture. The King wore a dress coat, a white waistcoat, and white tie. His legs were covered by a lightweight silk material adjusted like knickerbockers, and the adornment of his extremities was completed by black silk stockings and dress boots.

His hat, however, was emphatically the crowning wonder of his toilet. It was an antique, wide-brimmed "bowler," faded from its original black to a dull-green with yellow tones. This hat, however, was estimated to be worth \$300,000, for directly in the front was fastened a huge diamond of resplendent lustre. This hat disappeared, however, in Paris—but not the diamond. His Majesty invested there in a late style of silk hat, whose lustre is its only ornament.

There are sixty-nine dancers, and the impression that they form part of the King's harem is entirely wrong. These girls are vestals, daughters of high State officials, including mandarins, and when in Pnom-Penh sex men but his Majesty and their attendants. They dance before the King, fill his pipe, and are in attendance on the Princesses and the head women of the harem. When they marry it will be to men chosen by the King, and until then they are to live as other sacred dancers have done since it is stated—43 B. C.

These sixty-nine girls are small, rather pretty, with short hair like boys, and all wore the "jampot," the skirt in knicker-



THE DOWAGER QUEEN MARGHERITA OF ITALY.

ton. They will be abroad until late in the Autumn. Frank Riggs went abroad on Thursday. Until the return of Robert Walton Goelet it is not known positively whether his mother will come to Newport this Summer or not. Mr. Goelet is on a fishing trip in Canada. The Hon. and Mrs. Lionel G. Guest have been entertaining a number of house parties at their residence on the Isle St. Giles.

Eugene Higgins arrives this week from Paris for the Newport season. The Varuna, his yacht, will come along later. With Mr. Higgins is his sister, Mrs. Mortimer Brooks, and her widowed daughter, Mrs. John R. Livermore. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Livermore are in Paris. They will not return to America until the middle of August.

The wedding of Miss Nathalie Vanderhoeft, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harman V. Vanderhoeft, and Morgan Copenhawthwaite at St. Thomas's last Monday brought some of the intimate friends of the young couple to town. It was a very quiet affair. Mrs. Copenhawthwaite is the sister of Miss Louise Vanderhoeft, the famous golf player, who was her maid of honor on this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Copenhawthwaite have gone to the Adirondacks for the Summer. The announcement of the marriage of Miss Vera Schernorhorn, daughter of Mrs. George I. Schernorhorn, to Robert J. Randolph, was a surprise to their friends and created a little flutter. The young people were engaged and were to have been married in November.

The tableaux vivants given at Southampton on Thursday at Red Croft, the residence of Mrs. Charles G. Franklyn, for the benefit of St. Mary's Hospital for Children, was the social event on Long Island of the week. The tableaux illustrated a masque written by Miss Doris Franklyn, who, besides her dramatic work, has been contributing to the current magazines some charm-

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THE Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, who is said to be one of the best authorities in Europe upon the subject of the education of her sex, the proper bringing up of girls, how they should be prepared for the duties of life, including wifehood and motherhood, has been interviewed on these subjects by an English woman journalist. Like President Roosevelt, her Majesty decries the childless family and denounces those who shirk the duty of motherhood. Queen Margherita believes that the most effective way of preventing race suicide is to bring up young women with a becoming sense of the duties of life, and she holds in the highest esteem the dignity of motherhood.

In addition to her many and varied accomplishments, her interviewer tells us, Queen Margherita is an enlightened Shakespearean scholar, and she has especially studied the women of the Bard of Avon. As the first Queen of the United Italy she has worked women for the women of her race, as daughter of the House of Savoy, she herself set a rare example of filial duty; as wife of Humberto, her virtues were compared with those of Queen Victoria; as mother of Victor Emmanuel II, she developed in the present King of Italy high ideals, sober wisdom, and wide culture. Such is the gracious lady who has given her views on the all-important questions of family life.

NO EXTRAORDINARY THEORIES.

"I am absolutely opposed to any extraordinary theories of what is called the emancipation of women," was the first shot fired at her interviewer by Queen Margherita upon the question under consideration. "In whatever condition of life a woman may be placed," continued her Majesty, "her first duty is the negative one of not giving up the qualities that distinguish her sex. Poor or rich, high or low, a woman should be so educated as to contribute to her own needs and requirements and to the needs of her family. She should not associate unreservedly with men, nor should she meddle in politics, as the word is broadly understood. Above all, she should guard against developing the traits of men. A blending of ancient reserve with modern independence would give us the ideal woman. Let her study, teach, work, shine in society, or stay at home, she should nevertheless look to her father, her brother, or her husband for counsel and support in difficulties. Why? Because a woman, as a rule, cannot have the wide experience of a man.

"In Latin countries women have been kept in too much subjection to men. But this is gradually disappearing, and during the past twenty years the women of Italy have made great progress."

LARGE FAMILIES.

"Your Majesty believes in large families?" "Yes. How else is a nation to progress through its people? A childless family is incomplete. There is a poetry and a pathos about childhood which appeal to every right-hearted woman. Most women, though they may not be able to put this idea into words, feel it. They have the maternal instinct. Hence the remoteness of race suicide.

"The woman to whom the blessing of motherhood is denied misses the best in life. I speak not of the necessary exceptions. They may have another mission in life. A holy call may claim their soul and senses all. Unmarried women need not of necessity be unhappy or useless. They may have wide fields of useful activity, and they can make their lives beautiful as well as useful by working for the welfare of others. Altruism is but another name for the charity of Christ, or for the love of humanity, and the greatest thing on earth is love.

"Women show their intellectuality by rearing healthy and great children just as much as they do by writing books or painting pictures.

"The wife who deliberately refuses to bring children into the world must have something wrong with her moral makeup. Her shirking of the obligation may even amount to a heinous crime. Her action may be even contrary to patriotism. I am very pleased to know that there is a movement in the United States in favor of large families, and that the President has put himself upon record as favoring them. European women have begun to look for light to their sisters of the United States.

"People are still influenced very much by the force of example. I have frequently heard that the good example set by the late Queen Victoria of England has worked untold good for her people. I do think that the force of example is particularly effective for young girls. They are susceptible of the highest powers of imitation. Improve the condition of the women of the country and you elevate that whole section of the human race."

THE BASIS OF CULTURE.

"What should be the basis of culture, your Majesty?" was asked. "Religious instruction should be the basis of culture, particularly for women. Their character will grow with it. A religiously trained girl is always better able to take care of herself than a strong-minded unbeliever. This is true of all circumstances of life. The unbelieving girl is called strong-minded, but she is really strong-souled. Furthermore, she loses the grace of imagination. Her heart is hardened by prosaic experiment such as cannot give her the strength needed in difficulties and sorrows. When the world falls her, as it is sure to do some time, such as she will not be able to trust in a heavenly power. A woman without religion is a flower without perfume. She is an object to be pitied.

"From infancy religion should be instilled into children, more especially girls. This should be followed by general culture, keeping in view a practical aim for girls, particularly for those who have to make their way in life.

"Now they can enter the institutes of fine arts and the universities, and almost all walks of life suffer from the sex are open to them. As a result, men, even in European countries, are beginning to consider and to respect women, and those who are called the weaker sex are commencing to exercise a stronger influence on society.

"In Italy a quarter of a century ago women had only needlework and teaching between which to choose, so that they could scarcely earn a modest living."

THE BASIS OF FAMILY LIFE.

"Will your Majesty kindly tell what you consider the basis of domestic or family life?" "It is love. This is true regardless of social conditions. Society or the body politic, to be successful, must be founded on love. The body politic is formed from the families of the nation. If these be not individually cemented by love, society cannot hold together. A loveless marriage is a curse; a marriage based upon love is a blessing. From such marriages love

a kind and a capable people. The human family is blessed and cheered by the heart influence of brave spirits whose well-spring of love ever flows fresh, and is never checked by sorrow or disappointment.

"The teaching of woman should not only make her useful to herself and others, but should tend to make her good, kind, loving; should help her to fill her life with sincere friendships, intellectual pursuits, charitable interests, and domestic affection, while always preserving that charm of reserve which is the crowning glory of her nature."

"Will your Majesty state whether or not you think the tone of society is improving?"

"In Italy, at least, I am sure it is," was the reply. "It is more elevated to-day than it was thirty years ago. Then amusements, carnival, and dress were the foremost pleasures of women of position. Now half of their time is given to useful social work thus greatly ameliorating the condition of the less favored."

"What is thought in Italy of the Anglo-Saxon women?"

"In Italy we appreciate them very much. An English nursery governess was engaged for the King when he was a child. The same has been done for the little Princesses and the baby Prince. It is a familiar sight in the palace at the Court. Of course, we speak French and German also."

"Concerning coquetry in women, your Majesty?"

"It is quite reprehensible. The coquette is usually cold-hearted and cold-blooded. She has not capacity for love. She seeks admiration, not affection. She lacks cheerfulness. She plays upon man's vanity."

WHAT MAKES A LADY.

"And a lady, your Majesty?" "It is soft of speech and pleasant of manner. A lady always has perfect control of herself, keeps her engagements, and is not oblivious of her liabilities. She has the courage of her convictions. If there be an occasion for self-denial she is capable of it. She cannot help having nerves, but she should not make a display of them to the discomfort of others. A lady is the complement of the gentleman as defined by the late Cardinal Newman."

"Will your Majesty please explain how a woman in easy circumstances should pass her time?"

"Great is the power and the pleasure of altruism. She should help others. The laws of nature and the common teachings of Christianity point to this. She should protect, befriend, and help such enterprises as are worthy of support. She should improve herself mentally and otherwise. A woman can, and ought, to make her conversation deeply interesting. She should read. Personally, I am very fond of Shakespeare. A woman of culture should know the classics of her country and of other countries also.

"Should she have talent for music of the fine arts, why not cultivate it? She should set up lofty ideals. A woman's sunny smile promotes cheerfulness. Every woman has her domestic duties which should not be shirked. It is a most pleasing sight to see a refined woman helping children."

"Do you consider marriage a help or a hindrance in life, your Majesty?"

"The question scarcely admits of discussion. For those who have a vocation to the married life, and they constitute a majority, it must be a great help. In fact, it could not be otherwise. A sympathetic woman can do much to encourage and to inspire a man in any work. The encouragement of a good woman may prevent a man from losing faith in himself. Happiness helps. A suitable marriage brings happiness. Therefore, it helps. A tasteful and amiable wife is a most valuable aid to any man. She may also be an ornament."

"You still believe in woman's influence, your Majesty?"

"Yes; she has always had enormous influence since the world began. It is either for good or evil. If some of the heinous crimes of history can be traced to women, so also can some of its most heroic virtues. Men owe their best qualities to their mothers. When society is correct and courteous it is because of the influence of women."

GOOD BUSINESS.

WITH the newspapers full of the questionable dealings of great corporations and while even those engaged in artistic fields complain bitterly of the hostile that art must wage with business, those who are determined to keep their faith in the innate goodness of mankind will find something delightful in a story told in Vitzetelli's life of the French novelist and reformer, Emile Zola.

Zola, whose youth had known bitter poverty, found himself again in desperate straits at thirty, after he had published several novels. His devoted wife was forced to sell the wool from their mattresses, to purchase bread!

At this point some one recommended him as a young man having a "touch of genius" to a publisher named Charpentier, with whom he made an agreement. The contract provided that Zola should receive a modest sum monthly for five years, for which he was to write two novels yearly.

Starvation was thus averted, but many obligations previously incurred remained, and Zola was forced to the family penance. Zola was forced to do journalistic work on the side; and, determined not to "reap" his more serious literary work, he fell behind. When finally he owed three novels he mustered his courage and called upon his publisher to explain that he feared he could furnish only one novel per year.

At his first mention of overdraw, M. Charpentier interrupted:

"My dear friend," he said, "I do not desire to rob you. I have lately had an account of your sales drawn up on a basis of an author's royalty of 40 centimes per volume, and by this, it is not you who owe me—I owe you some 10,000."

The publisher then tore the original contract into pieces.

Later, Zola's sales growing still larger, his royalty (the original contract gave him no royalty) was further increased by his incomparable publisher, and the sum actually received by the novelist for the contracted novels was twenty times what it would have been under the original agreement.

There may be those who would call this "bad business." But the dissenting opinion would be worth considering—and is there any one who would not like to deal with a M. Charpentier?

"The Difference."

"What is the use of talking," said Smith, rising from the supper table, "you don't make bread like my mother."

"That's perfectly true," replied Mrs. S., "you don't make dough like my father."

With Kaiser Wilhelm at Kiel

of the precipice, it would curl itself
but its tail in its mouth, and roll
for all the world like a hoop.
"See here, Auguste," said the
Yorker who tells the story, "why
you yourself tell us about that fish
With a shrug Auguste replied: "I
self have heard the story and hav
it. But I never tell it to Ameri
they can tell pretty good lies
selves!"

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A Great Man.

Green—What do you think of the
war?
Smith—He would make either a
college-ye or a good auto horn.



the top, and ended in sharp points. The skirts were trimmed with a curving bouillon, or flat puff, two inches wide. This was edged with a large cord, covered with the silk. The bouillon formed a curl like at each front point of the coat, starting from under a rose at the top of the silk, then curved around the bottom, being five inches from the hem, and nearest it, and nine inches from the waist, where it curved highest. A plain rose-colored coaching parasol, long black gloves, and a small black hat with a dense rose-colored ostrich plume were worn.

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linen, with a large pink hat and a huge green algrette, also a long pink boa, and Mr. Longworth in white flannels and a straw hat. They disappeared into the cabin of the Meteor, but when, after a half hour, the Kaiser's approach was an-

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Seashore, Lake Side, Woodland, and Mountain

St. Regis Yacht Club

Commodore Stokes Expected
to Return from Europe Soon

Special to The New York Times.
PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., July 14.—The St. Regis Yacht Club, the largest amateur sailing association in the country, is an object of much interest and pride to the campers and visitors on the St. Regis chain of lakes. Among the club's officers are Commodore, Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, Vice Commodore, Col. Jacob C. R. Peabody, Secretary, Simon J. Drake, Treasurer, and Samuel Verplanck Hoffman, Measurer. The officers are all in camp, with the exception of Commodore Stokes, who is expected from Europe in a short time. Among the members are Archibald Rogers, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, Henry L. Hotchkiss, President of the United States Rubber Company, and Charles T. Barney.

The grading of the roadbed of the electric railway which will connect Paul Smith's Hotel with the Lake Clear Junction is practically completed, and the first ties were laid this week. This is the first move in the series of improvements on the road, which different companies are planning to build to connect various points in the Adirondacks. While as yet only preliminary surveys have been made for the road which is to connect Saranac Lake with resorts along the shore of Lake Champlain, the undertaking has sufficient capital behind it to insure its success.

Richard Peabody and the Messrs. Ransom, who are spending the summer at their camps on the St. Regis Lakes, made

a fishing trip to Barnum Pond, one of the finest trout ponds in this vicinity, and brought back thirteen large trout Saturday.

An interesting game of tennis was played on the courts at Paul Smith's Mountain, when George L. Vrenn, the tennis star of the club, defeated the local champion, J. Collier and J. W. Waterbury, Jr., and won two out of three games.

William G. Rockefeller, who has been salmon fishing in the waters of the Restigouche Club of Canada, joined Mrs. Rockefeller and the members of his family this week at Bay Pond, the Adirondack park of his father, William Rockefeller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bloodgood Trowbridge have a merry house party at their camp on Splitter Lake, where Miss Gladys Carroll, Miss Ruth Carroll, Gardiner Trowbridge, and Arthur Trowbridge are their guests.

The elk which have been liberated by the State in this section, and which in former seasons caused the gardeners at the hotel and cottages much annoyance by eating the garden vegetables, have not been much in evidence this spring. The first of their number, two handsome fellows, were seen on the north shore of the upper St. Regis Lake this week by Miss Hilda and Miss Dorothy Russell, who are spending the season at Paul Smith's and making daily excursions into the surrounding country.

AMID THE CATSKILLS.

More Visitors to the Mountains Than
Ever Before.Special to The New York Times.
PHOENICIA, July 14.—Phoenicia has long been regarded as one of the most beautiful villages in the Catskills, and the surroundings are not equaled by any of the resorts in the Catskills. The Esopus flows through the village and the streams that flow into it in the Stony Clove are among the most famed in the mountains.

DEWEY AT RICHFIELD.

The Arrival of the Admiral and His
Wife an Event.Special to The New York Times.
RICHFIELD SPRINGS, July 14.—The arrival of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey on last Thursday was quite the event of the week, and as they have engaged their apartments at the Berkeley-Walton for several weeks, Richfield will doubtless see much of them. The American flags draped from the hotel porch denote the presence of the hero of Manila Bay. There may be a reception of some kind later.

The first of the formal musicales of the season drew a representative and appreciative audience to the Teller, on Saturday evening, when the members of the Ithaca Concert Company proved their ability as artists. Miss Florence Gertrude Jarvis, soprano; Miss Isabel Marie Chandler, violinist; Miss Lida Mae Bailey, pianist; and Mr. Alfred Pettit Howes, Jr., were delightful in their various numbers.

A new flag is now floating in Monument Park, at the western end of the village, where stands the monument dedicated to the soldiers and sailors who fell in the rebellion. It was the gift of Thomas Redfield Proctor of Utica.

The concert given by the Bergner Orchestra at the Berkeley-Walton, which are given from the new bandstand in the Spring Park on every weekday morning and evening, are pleasant features of the season's programme. In the mornings the park is an attractive rendezvous for the young people, who bring their books and needlework, unless otherwise engaged on the tennis court.

The Bath House is a popular place these days for those who are suffering from

the Waldorf has about forty guests, and on Tuesday the management extended a coaching trip to Shandaken to the guests.

The bowling alleys connected with this house are the best in the Western Catskills and are liberally patronized.

Dr. and Mrs. Ludwig Weiss of New York are spending the season at the Grand Hotel, where they will be joined the latter part of the month by their daughter.

The Fleischmann baseball team has been organized for the season and the management has secured the best players possible to find. Baldwin, the new pitcher, is an acquisition, and the club is confident of making things lively for visiting clubs.

At the opening of the new hotel, Washington last week the Julius Fleischmann Hotel and the J. M. Blush Hotel and Lander Company won the approval of all present by their effort.

The movement at Cairo to have the streets lighted by electricity has met with the approval of a large portion of the taxpayers there and the result will be that visitors to this well-known resort will probably have the advantage of well-lighted streets through this season.

The reports of the transportation companies for June show a great increase over the business done during the same month last year, which is conclusive proof

Crowds at Cape May

The Life at the Old Resort Gayer
Than It Has Been for YearsSpecial to The New York Times.
CAPE MAY, N. J., July 14.—Mid-July finds Cape May crowded. The full summer life has been reached and things have got away from the old conservative, and sometimes very quiet, atmosphere which has prevailed at Cape May in seasons past. The New York colony responsible for a great deal of this renewed life, which calls to mind the early days of the resort and the ante-bellum times, when New Yorkers mingled with the Southerners and the mode of travel was by boat and stage route. There is one peculiarity about Cape May, and that is, while there are newcomers to the place, you will find the children and grandchildren of those who came here years ago.

New Jersey has adopted a new law concerning the sale of liquor on Sunday, known as the Bishops' bill. This new act, which is the result of the united requests to the last legislature made by the clergy of the Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, and other

denominations, went into effect on July 4. The law provides that all saloons must close down and that there shall be a clear view of the bar in liquor saloons on that day. Some of the saloons paid attention to the act, while others did not.

The bathing is now at its best and thousands of visitors are on the beach at the popular bathing places. The beach is acknowledged to be superior to Ormond and Daytona, Fla., but the course is not quite so long.

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VERMONT VACATIONERS.

They Are Paying Particular Attention
to Golf These Days.Special to The New York Times.
MANCHESTER, Vt., July 14.—The middle of July finds Manchester in the midst of outdoor sports and social activities. Golf, tennis, and driving, both motor and carriage, receive their share of attention during the day, while dinners, bridge whist, and dancing occupy the hotel and cottage colony during the evening.

Next week will be marked by the competition for the Taconic and Ondaqua Cups on the golf links of the Ekwonok Country Club. This tournament will begin Monday morning and continue during the rest of the week. The first forenoon will be devoted to the qualifying round of eighteen hole medal play. The Wednesday afternoon and evening of the show has created much interest, and there will probably be a premium on the outside seats.

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ATLANTIC CITY HORSE SHOW.

Many Entries and Splendid Outlook
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MRS. CARTER-PAYNE HERE; SON TO WED MISS MUNRO?

He Is Said to Have Announced
the Engagement Last Night.

MOTHER'S CLOSEST FRIEND

Payne, the New Bridegroom, Has Van-
ished—Mrs. Carter-Payne's
Night of Travel.

There was more gossip than ever last night wherever actors congregated over the marriage of Mrs. Leslie Carter to William H. Payne. This was due, in a great measure, to the actions of Mrs. Carter-Payne herself, who hurried from her country home to New York.

Coinciding with his mother's return to town young Leslie Dudley Carter, the 26-year-old son of the actress, gave a dinner last night in a private room at the Hotel Bristol, in East Twenty-seventh Street, to those who were in Mrs. Carter's recent automobile trip to Maine. They were Miss Norma Munro, Mrs. Carter's closest friend; Jack Devereaux, Morgan Coman, William Courtenay, and W. J. Dun, the personal manager of the actress.

After the dinner it was reported along Broadway that in the course of the evening young Mr. Carter had announced at his engagement to marry Miss Munro. The engagement, it was said, had existed for three months, and the marriage is to take place shortly.

"Mother doesn't know a word about it," the report credited young Mr. Carter with saying, "and it will be a device of a surprise to her."

Neither Mrs. Payne-Carter nor her husband was at the dinner.

Mrs. Carter-Payne when she left her husband in Boston on Saturday, went in her automobile to New London, arriving there at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, she chartered a tug to take her to her home on Shelter Island. She and her maid, taking a nap as best they could on the tug lockers, arrived at the island at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

At 7:30 o'clock, only four and a half hours after she reached home, Mrs. Carter-Payne boarded the first ferryboat, which left the island and crossed to Greenport, L. I. There she took the train for New York, arriving here soon after 10 o'clock. She was alone.

She went to her apartments at 36 Central Park South, which she shares with Miss Norma Munro. Here she found a note from her husband, which she said she had just received. Her companions in the apartment denied her to inquirers.

What has become of Mr. Payne, the bridegroom, was the subject of great curiosity on Broadway. Nobody has seen him since Friday night, when the *Touraine* Hotel in Boston he told the reporters that the stories about his marriage to Mrs. Carter were untrue. "I got into Boston yesterday he was said to have come to New York."

Few of Mrs. Carter's friends knew of her return to New York. David Belasco, her manager, is believed to be one of the few who did. Mr. Belasco hurried here from Seabright, N. J., on Saturday night, and shut himself up at the Hotel Wellington, at Fifty-ninth Street and Seventh Avenue for the day. Inquirers for him were told that he was in Asbury Park and would not return until to-day. Mrs. Carter and Mr. Belasco had not met at a late hour last night.

Her son Dudley did see Mr. Belasco, and was with him for more than an hour, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, soon after his arrival here. The nature of their conference was not learned, although rumor said it had to do with the unexpected marriage.

A Times reporter called at Mrs. Carter's apartments last night. A woman friend of the actress, who declined to tell her name, answered the bell.

"Is Mrs. Carter here?" she was asked. "She is not," was the answer. "She is in town, is she not?" "Oh, yes, but she has left here. I do not know where she went."

"Did she say when she was coming back?" "No, she did not. I wish I did know."

"Was Mr. Payne with her?" "No, he was not; at least I did not see him."

At the home of Mr. Payne's parents, 174 West Eighty-ninth Street, Mrs. Payne the elder said she had not heard of her son since his marriage, and she and her husband had no reason to think he was in town.

MIDNIGHT TRIP ON THE SOUND.

Mrs. Carter Astonished New London
Colonists—No Payne There.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 15.—After spending less than five hours at her home on Shelter Island, Mrs. William L. Payne, who (ill her arrival at Portsmouth, N. H., on an automobile trip, was Mrs. Leslie Carter, started for New York at 7:30 A. M. to-day by way of Greenport and the Long Island Railroad. She went alone, unaccompanied even by a maid. Nobody on the island has ever seen Mr. Payne.

Mrs. Carter-Payne only reached her home at 3 o'clock this morning. To get there then she had chartered Capt. T. A. Scott's tug, the *Harriet*, Mrs. Payne with her chauffeur, footman, and maid, reached New London in Mrs. Payne's automobile at 10:30 last night. The chauffeur and footman put up at the Crocker House, storing the automobile in a garage and leaving Mrs. Payne and her maid temporarily at Capt. Scott's home, while the *Harriet* was being put in readiness for a ferryboat to Shelter Island, twenty-eight miles across Long Island Sound.

A few minutes before midnight the tug's lines were cast off and, with Mrs. Payne occupying an improvised berth on a stanchion locker and her maid seated away to port, the *Harriet* steamed away from Mrs. Payne's summer home on the island.

At 2:30 A. M., Greenport, which is opposite Shelter Island, was reached. Mrs. Payne had given Capt. Hunt, the tug's commander, orders to make a landing at Greenport before proceeding to her home, as she expected to find her husband there. Mrs. Carter, she said, had agreed to come to Greenport from New York by train. The young man was not to be seen, and after a few minutes' wait the *Harriet* was headed across the bay. She reached the Shelter Island pier about 3 o'clock in the morning. The tug's Captain and crew assisted the women with their baggage, and the whole party went in the darkness to the actress's residence. After seeing the women safely domiciled the *Harriet's* crew boarded the tug and returned to New London.

The actress's exploit in chartering a special ferryboat is looked upon with astonishment in the New London Summer colony. To-day her automobile was taken to the island by a lighter.

HORSE RACE IN FIFTH AVENUE

Started from a Chalk Mark at the
Waldorf—Two Racers Arrested.

A crowd of several hundred persons surged around two light carriages at the corner of Thirty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue last night. Guests of the Waldorf-Astoria whose windows overlook the thoroughfare were seen to be gazing at the unusual scene. The occupants of the carriages, a man and a woman, were in their shirt-sleeves and wore no hats.

They were seen to dispute about something for a time, and at last one of them got out of one of the wagons and drew a straight line across the asphalt pavement with a piece of chalk. He then held both horses up to the mark. A light-colored horse, which was held by a handkerchief high above his head.

"They're off!" yelled the crowd as the handkerchief fluttered to the ground. There is a hill on Fifth Avenue from this point to Thirty-fifth Street. The horses raced up this incline, scattering the other vehicles in all directions.

The two horses, which were held by a handkerchief high above his head, as they passed the Thirty-fifth Street corner.

The four men in the carriages were leaning over the dashboard, urging their steeds to top speed. In each carriage one man held the reins while the other belabored the horse with a whip. The crowd followed on the sidewalks, yelling with excitement.

Patrolmen Rohrs of the Tenderloin Station, who is something of a runner, heard the shouts and reached Fifth Avenue just as the racers passed Thirty-seventh Street.

The policeman got within ten feet of the carriages and called on the men to stop. Instead of doing so the drivers urged their horses to greater speed. As they neared the next corner the policeman, who managed to keep up with the racers, tried to seize the reins of one of the horses. He was thrown off and the horses dashed on, leaving him behind.

At Thirty-ninth Street the members of the Union League Club, who had heard the shouts of the crowd, lined up at the curb and watched the end of the race. A brown horse was attached to one of the carriages and it missed its footing at this point, sliding along the slippery pavement for about twenty feet.

A member of the Union League Club, who was indignant at the treatment the horses had received, told Policeman Rohrs, who had followed the carriages, to arrest the drivers. One carriage got away, but the policeman took the occupants of the wagon drawn by the brown horse to the Tenderloin Police Station. There the men said that they were Maurice Kolt, 20 years old, a painter, of 551 First Street, and Maurice Peakin, of 108 Forsyth Street, an electrician. Both were locked up charged with cruelty to animals. They were taken to the station in a livery stable.

NEW YORK CHILD KIDNAPPED.

Sol Lefkovich Disappears and Is
Found After Five Days.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 15.—After an absence of five days, Sol Lefkovich, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Samuel Lefkovich of 210 East Broadway, New York, has been returned to him alive, but in an emaciated condition.

The boy, accompanied by his mother, went to a farm at Montville, four miles north of this city, last Tuesday morning, to spend a fortnight. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, the youngest disappeared. A diligent search had been in progress ever since, but without result until this afternoon, when Everett Chapman, a farmer, heard a faint cry in a clump of bushes. Upon investigation he found the boy.

The child was sitting on a ledge among the bushes, and had been stripped of all his clothing. When he left his mother he wore a pair of overalls, a shirt, hat, shoes and stockings. The spot is a mile from the farmhouse where he and his mother were boarding. Chapman and several of his friends hastily procured milk from a neighbor's for the famished child, then carried him to the farmhouse.

The mother, who had been prostrated after the loss of her child, tried to embrace him, but fell in a faint. The father, who had been searching for him night and day since Wednesday, was also overjoyed when he found his son was alive. The child acts as if he is dazed. He speaks of two men carrying him away in a wagon, and a woman who fed him on milk.

Dr. Ferrin was called to the farmhouse last evening. He said the scratches on the boy's face are evidently from briars and are at least a day old, showing that the little fellow had been wandering about the neighboring woods for several hours. A detective has been working on the case since Thursday, and further investigations will probably be made.

UPSET GOING TO A FIRE.

Truck Ran Into an Excavation—Sev-
eral Firemen Hurt.

On the way to a fire at 621 First Avenue at 1:30 o'clock this morning Hook and Ladder Truck No. 7 ran into an excavation at Thirty-third Street and First Avenue. The truck was overturned and several firemen were injured. William Dugan had his right shoulder dislocated. He was treated by an ambulance surgeon from Bellevue Hospital. Fireman Patrick Graham, Driver George Burns, and the other men on the truck were thrown to the street.

The fire was in a woodshed at 321 First Avenue. The tenants of a six-story house at 379 East Thirty-third Street, which stands near it, fled panic-stricken into the street, thinking the building in which they lived was on fire.

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GUATEMALANS DEFEATED WITH A LOSS OF 2,000

Salvadoran Army Victorious—
Hondurans Also Successful.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS NOW

Salvador and Guatemala Accept the
Offer of the Good Offices of the
Washington Government.

SAN SALVADOR, July 15.—Last night the Salvadoran army again attacked the Guatemalan forces at Platanar and obtained a victory, the Guatemalans suffering a loss of 2,000 men in killed, wounded, and prisoners.

The Guatemalan army which invaded Honduras by way of Santa Fe was repulsed by the Honduran army.

Honduras is making common cause with Salvador.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 15.—Guatemala, with a strong army, has invaded Honduras and Salvador and battles are being fought in both countries. Guatemalan troops are advancing in Honduras.

In reply to a request for a statement regarding the reports that Nicaragua has assisted in the war against Guatemala, The Associated Press to-day received the following from President Zelaya:

"Nicaragua has been, is, and will remain neutral."

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Both Guatemala and Salvador have again accepted the tender of the good offices of this Government, looking to a settlement of their differences.

This information is conveyed in dispatches received at the State Department to-day from the American diplomatic representatives in Guatemala and Salvador. The two neighboring countries are willing, on the suggestion of the United States, to confer with a view to an adjustment of their differences, the cessation of hostilities, and the bringing about of peace.

PANAMA, July 15.—United States Ministers Combs at Guatemala City and Merry at San Salvador have approached respectively Presidents Cabrera and Escalon in an endeavor to re-establish peace between Guatemala and Salvador. President Cabrera informed Mr. Combs that he was willing to enter into negotiations for peace provided the United States Government would guarantee that further hostilities against Guatemala would cease.

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon on Saturday cabled to Messrs. Combs and Merry instructing them to renew their efforts to establish permanent peace between Guatemala and Salvador.

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—It is now known that Gen. Regalado of Salvador lost his life in a scouting expedition. He was in command of his army when he resolved to explore within the border of Guatemala. He started out accompanied only by an Adjutant and a small escort, and came unexpectedly upon a large body of Guatemalan regulars, who overwhelmed his force. Regalado and his escort sold their lives dearly, making a heroic fight and killing many of their foes, but they were exterminated. No quarter was asked.

The Guatemalan official report represented that Regalado was killed in a pitched battle. The battle that really was fought on the same day was between Gen. Toral's revolutionaries and the Guatemalan regulars, and it ended in defeat for the latter.

The Guatemalan revolutionists say they will accept any President for their country who may be jointly agreed upon by President Diaz and President Roosevelt.

A large number of well-known Guatemalan leaders are in prison. The country is divided of labor and coffee cannot be picked. No corn has been planted.

Confirmation has been received here of the report of the execution of Alfredo Quinones, a Mexican citizen, in Guatemala, and it is stated that he was put to death because he had publicly cursed the President of the United States.

Emilio de Leon, a Guatemalan diplomat, who offended President Cabrera, is still at the Mexican Legation in Guatemala City under the protection of the Mexican flag. The Mexican Government is maintaining an attitude of neutrality, and is closely watching the southern border to prevent its being made a base of operations against the United States.

Herald advises state the steamer Empire, used by the Guatemalan revolutionists in filibustering expeditions, has been turned over to the Salvadoran Government, and will be used by Salvador as a gunboat in operations against Guatemala on the west coast. The vessel is now at Corinto, when it was captured, and the Nicaraguan flag for three weeks. It will proceed at once to Salvador, where it will be fitted with rapid-fire guns.

The following dispatch has been received by The Associated Press from President Bonilla of Honduras:

"Honduras has not declared war. Guatemala invaded territory without previous declaration."

The Associated Press has received the following dispatch from Leocadio Ormaeja, private secretary to Manuel Cabrera, President of Guatemala:

"It is impossible that the efforts of President Roosevelt to secure a peaceful settlement of the difficulty between Guatemala and Salvador may result successfully at any moment."

Salvador has again invaded Guatemala from the south, in the vicinity of Jalapa, and on the northern frontier. She seems to be preparing to invade between these points. On the south Salvador has a large army with artillery. The Guatemalans have to-day given them battle, and will drive them from our territory. The invasion on the northeast came from the direction of Pinulata. At this point we have dislodged and routed the enemy, and have been pursuing them since yesterday. A Salvadoran army in the center is at present being recruited, as if intending invasion from that quarter also. We will promptly drive them back here, as elsewhere."

This aggression is going on in spite of the good offices for armistice and peace recently inaugurated by President Roosevelt.

The Guatemalan Government accepted at once the kindly intervention of the President of the United States, and is now awaiting the answer of Salvador.

President Diaz of Mexico also offered to mediate in this matter in conjunction with the American Government, and his offer was accepted."

After all, Usher's the Scotch that made the highest famous—Adv.

DUMA WINS AGAINST CZAR.

Constitutional Democratic Cabinet
Will Be Appointed.

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ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—With-
out wishing to arouse expectations
which may prove ill-founded, the facts
compel me to infer that the formation
of a Constitutional Democratic Cabinet
is a question of hours if it is not already
an accomplished fact.

I was to lunch to-day at a friend's house with the future Premier. He telegraphed that urgent business prevented his attendance.

Inquiries showed that all the members of the Central Committee of the Constitutional Democrats had been hurriedly summoned to meet this morning and had been for several hours in close conference, afterward departing for an unknown destination.

The report is current that they were summoned to Peterhof and are there now discussing the formation of a Cabinet.

Gen. Kosloff, the writer on military subjects, who had the misfortune to resemble Gen. Treppoff in personal appearance, was shot and killed while walking in the park at Peterhof yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—According to to-night's reports all the questions of principle involved in a change of Ministry have been resolved and now it is merely a matter of personalities.

The acceptance by the Council of the Empire without amendment yesterday of Parliament's bill appropriating \$7,500,000 for famine relief came as a surprise, and has occasioned the greatest jubilation in the Lower House, as it is regarded as a vote of lack of confidence in the Gorky Ministry on the part of the upper chamber.

The report that Russia contemplates a new loan abroad is semi-officially denied. The denial adds that Russia will apply only to the home market for funds for the relief of the distressed population.

At Nikolaeff yesterday the representative of a sugar factory, while going to a bank was waylaid and robbed of \$15,000. One of the robbers, a man named Stenkenko, who was arrested to-day, confessed that he was the murderer of Vice Admiral Choukhlin.

KRONSTADT, July 15.—The sailors here to-day declined to participate in a requiem for Vice Admiral Choukhlin.

SEA GATE LIFE SAVER LOST.

Geppen Rescued Three Persons, Than
Went Down While After Their Boat.

Samuel Geppen, a Sea Gate life saver, who lived at the foot of West Twenty-second Street, Conny Island, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the surf off Sea Gate, after saving two young women and a young man. Geppen was amusing his ten-year-old cousin, Ray Katlan, on the beach at about 12:30 o'clock, when he heard cries for help. Looking out he saw a young man and a young woman in the surf and the heads of three persons struggling in the waves.

Geppen was in his bathing suit and quickly swam out to the boat. With little difficulty he brought one of the young women to shore after directing the others to cling to the boat. When he returned to the boat the other young woman was almost dead. He resuscitated her with a hard task to swim with her to the shore. She was unconscious when put on the beach. Although the strain was telling on him, Geppen returned to the boat a third time to rescue the young man, who, like his women companions, was unable to swim.

When the life saver arrived at the boat the young man had disappeared, but as he started for shore Geppen felt a hand clutching his foot. The drowning man was coming to the surface after sinking twice. He clung desperately to Geppen, and a struggle followed.

Young Katlan, Geppen's cousin, seeing that both were in danger of drowning, swam out to their assistance. Although only 10 years old he is an expert swimmer. With his assistance Geppen succeeded in getting the young man to shore.

Geppen then started out to get the boat. When about 150 yards from the shore he was apparently taken with a cramp and sank. His body was found three hours later by Charles Witmarsh, a fisherman.

The three rescued from drowning said they were Beale S. Silver of 880 Madison Street, Gussie Benjamin of 78 Ludlow Street, and Nathan Whalen of 74 Forsyth Street.

Geppen, although only twenty years old, had been a life saver at Sea Gate for several years. He had made several rescues for which he had received medals. He always took particular pleasure in playing with the children on the beach, and for this reason was well known among the Sea Gate residents.

TAX RECEIVER A SUICIDE.

O'Brien of Paterson Was About to Be
Arrested for a Shortage.

Special to The New York Times.
PATERNON, N. J., July 15.—Tax Receiver Albert O'Brien of Paterson, who was arrested this city, committed suicide just after midnight this morning at his home on Lincoln Avenue.

Several weeks ago the borough officials had an expert accountant go over O'Brien's books. The examination showed that \$4,000 which should have been deposited in the bank to the credit of the borough was not there and O'Brien was asked to explain. He said the shortage was due to bad bookkeeping. He had until last night to square up. He failed to do so and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. O'Brien saw the policeman approaching and blew out his brains with a revolver. His father, a merchant of Long Branch, reached Paterson yesterday and said he would have made good, but his son maintained that no shortage existed.

O'Brien was married a little more than a year ago. He was 24 years old. O'Brien was insured several years ago while playing football, his spine being hurt so that he was helpless below the waist. Largely because of this he was elected Tax Receiver.

Nothing quite equal to the train service offered by the American Great Lakes Railroad, the Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Ltd. to Chicago, 6 to St. Louis, 5 to Cincinnati—Adv.

FATHER AND 2 CHILDREN KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

Express Engine Hits a Buggy at
a Brooklyn Crossing.

BOY THE ONLY SURVIVOR

He Says No Signal Was Shown—
Samuel Mealy and Young Son
and Daughter Dead.

Laughing and making merry in the pleasure of a Sunday afternoon drive a father, son, and daughter were run down and killed by a Manhattan Beach train going forty miles an hour at the New Lots Road crossing in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon.

The victims were:
MEALY, SAMUEL, 37 years old, hotel keeper, of 288 Snediker Avenue.
MEALY, SAMUEL, JR., 4 years old.
MEALY, ANNIE, 7 years old.

Max Rubin, a playmate of the children killed and the only survivor of the party, is in the Bradford Street Hospital, badly injured, but will recover.

Their view of the approaching train cut off by a high wall, the four were ignorant of their danger until the engine tore through their frail carriage, hurling them and its wreckage to either side of the track.

There was a flagman at the crossing, and he asserted that he gave warning of the coming of the train; but the one survivor of the carriage party, the Rubin boy, declares that he and the others with him saw no signal.

The long, straight, and level stretch of track between Fresh Creek and Atlantic Avenue, a mile or more in length, is a speeding course with tracks of the Manhattan Beach division of the Long Island Railroad. Many persons have been run down and killed on this stretch, but yesterday's was the first triple tragedy on the line. Under a legislative act the grade crossings on the Manhattan Beach line are gradually being abolished, but the work has not as yet progressed to this portion of the road.

Some months ago the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company acquired the old Canarsie steam road, the tracks of which parallel those of the Manhattan Beach Road from Atlantic Avenue to a point south of New Lots Road. The Rapid Transit Company is elevating the Canarsie road to an elevated track. At New Lots the Canarsie concrete retaining walls of this embankment cut off the view of the Manhattan Beach tracks from the east.

Yesterday afternoon Mealy took the three children for a drive. He drove down Snediker Avenue to New Lots Road. Making merry with the little ones, Mealy started to cross the Manhattan Beach tracks at New Lots Road. Speeding to forty miles an hour was a heavy train of an engine and five cars. Before Mealy or any of the children could realize the danger the train struck their carriage, ripped it to pieces, and sent it and them whirling in all directions. Such was the speed of the train that it traveled a quarter of a mile beyond before it could be stopped by the engineer, Peter Jones of 107 Fourth Street, Long Island City.

At one side of the track, thirty feet from the crossing, lay Mealy, crushed and dead. Lifeless near him was his daughter Annie. Mealy's son, Samuel, lay on the other side of the track, also dead. Nearer the crossing the Rubin boy, badly hurt, but conscious, was clinging to the wreckage. The horse, which had been instantly killed, lay entangled in the carriage wreckage.

Ambulances were summoned from the Bradford Street Hospital, and while waiting their coming women passengers who came from the train cared for the injured boy. Little Max, suffering from lacerations of the head and body and internal injuries, was taken to the hospital, where it was said last night he would probably recover. He is 12 years old and lives at 341 Snediker Avenue.

Mounted Policemen Brigs of the Liberty Avenue Station, who was on duty near by, went in the engine cab to Manhattan Beach, where he placed Engineer Jones under arrest.

Theodore Doring, a flagman, was on duty at the crossing at the time of the accident. He declared that he had seen the train approaching and signaled with his flag for Mealy to stop. Mealy, he said, either did not see the signal or else disregarded it. By consent of the Coroner, the bodies of Mealy and his children were removed to the Mealy home in Snediker Avenue.

DUG UP AN INDIAN CANOE.

Buried Many Feet Under Cherry Street
and Found by Workmen.

Cherry Hill was the centre of an excited crowd all day yesterday when the news got about that some workmen had dug up an old Indian canoe in an excavation at the corner of Cherry and Oliver Streets.

Men, women, and boys and girls flocked to the spot, and the Oak Street Station had to be closed for some time. The workmen had to be sent there to keep order.

The lower part of Oliver Street is made ground, for in the old days the waters of the East River used to wash above the Cherry Street line.

Workmen from the New York Edison Company had made an excavation about eight feet deep when they came to what seemed to be a big log near the bottom. They dug around this and disclosed to view what the police and all others who viewed it said was half of an Indian canoe. Then the workmen, who don't take much interest in anything pertaining to the American Indian, promptly got an axe and chopped away until they got out the timber in sight, leaving the other half still buried in the mud.

In doing this they split the canoe into three pieces, and, followed by an admiring crowd, it was carried to the corner of Frankfort and Pearl Streets, and deposited on a pile of dirt under the Franklin Square elevated station, where the night watchman could keep his eye on it until to-day, when the workmen expect to get the other half and piece the canoe together.

It is supposed that the canoe was lying in the mud a hundred years ago or more, when the river front was filled in to make more land.

The canoe is about 7 feet long and 3 feet wide, and 14 inches deep, and tapers to an abrupt and rounded end, which is sharp, somewhat like the Indian canoes of the Western Indian. The whole was hewn from a solid log about fourteen feet long.

\$5,000,000 for Ocean Fares in a Week.

LONDON, July 16.—The Daily Express estimates that the steamship fares paid by Americans landing in England last week amounted to \$5,000,000.

PHIPPS RENTS A DEER FOREST

American Takes Scotland's Finest Pre-
serves of 50,000 Acres.

LONDON, July 15.—Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh has rented Glen Quich, Scotland's most magnificent deer forest. The estate comprises 50,000 acres, and the rent expenses are reported to be over \$500,000 a year.

AMERICANS HURT IN JUTLAND.

Angola and His Party in an Auto
Crash and Two May Die.

LONDON, July 16.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says that a party of Americans conveying an American millionaire named Angola and his wife and party of friends, collided last Saturday with a two-horse vehicle at Skorby Hill, near Aarhus, Jutland. All the passengers were seriously injured, the horses were killed, and the motor car was wrecked.

Two of the ladies of the party, the correspondent adds, are not expected to recover.

PURSuing MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Persistent Woman Demanded a Pew
Behind the President's.

OXYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 15.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt attended service at 11 o'clock this morning at Christ Church, in accordance with their usual custom. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Upjohn of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. A. L. Esac, who has made frequent visits to Oyster Bay for the purpose of obtaining an interview with Mrs. Roosevelt, went to the church, and demanded that she be shown to a seat immediately behind the President's pew.

This was refused, and she was taken to a seat on the opposite side of the aisle, where she stayed for a short time, and then went outside, where she waited until the President drove away, without making an attempt to approach the carriage.

AMERICANS IN AUTO CRASH.

Mrs. Douglas Story and Other New
Yorkers Hurt in France.

CROISY, France, July 15.—An automobile containing Thomas Herbert, said to

for that statement. I desire to familiarize myself with the case in all its details just as soon as I possibly can, and it will take a lot of hard work. After I get all of the statements and the evidence prepared by Judge Olcott's firm, I will have to go over them and see some of the witnesses myself.

Mr. Harridge said he had not seen Mrs. William Thaw since her return, and did not know her.

A Test for New Lawyers.

Although he did not say it in so many words, Mr. Harridge gave the impression throughout his interview that before any additional counsel would be engaged the lawyer or lawyers coming into the case must agree to reject the insanity theory and be guided by the ideas of his client. He also hinted at facts which have not yet been brought to light and at a resentment on the part of Thaw that so little in his favor had been given out by ex-Judge Olcott's firm.

As a matter of fact, the defense is now up in the air. Mr. Harridge does not, he admits, know all the details of the case, and it is by no means certain that his selection will be upheld when the Thaw family, which, after all, will have to foot the bill, considers the situation.

Ex-Judge Olcott was out of the city yesterday. Mr. Gruber of his firm was at the Manhattan Club yesterday, and said that there might be a statement from them to-day.

"You may say," he said, "that we were not retained by Harry Thaw, but by Mr. Lewis Harridge, who was acting for Mrs. William Thaw and the Thaw family."

Mr. Harridge says Mr. DeLafield is not in the picture in a proper sense. "Is that so? Well, there will be nothing for us to say until after we have heard from the Thaw family."

Mr. Gruber's talk led to the belief that his firm does not intend to accept the insanity theory in the case. It is plain that they will get out of the case only when told to do so by the one they regard as responsible for the defense.

All along it has been the contention of the firm that Thaw was insane and irresponsible. His action in summarily discharging them fits in, they say, with their belief.

Mrs. William Thaw, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and Mrs. George L. Carnegie did not leave their hotel yesterday. They received no visitors, and Mr. Harridge, who saw Harry Thaw's wife, Mr. Carnegie, Mrs. William Thaw's son-in-law, and an automobile, who was with them when he returned refused to make any statement regarding the case.

Mrs. Carnegie, in a note, said that her mother would see no one and had nothing to say. The older Mrs. Thaw will go to New York for several days, and will then go to her daughter's home in Roslyn, L. I. Mrs. Harry Thaw will remain in New York, to be near her husband.

Thaw Very Restless.

In his cell in the Tombs Harry Thaw passed perhaps the most restless day he has had since his imprisonment. Not a visitor was there to relieve the monotony, and he paced his cell feverishly. About 2 o'clock he called for pen and paper and wrote a long letter to Mr. Harridge, sending it by special delivery.

The knowledge that his mother was in New York and was unable to see him on account of prison rules was very sad to him. One of the Deputy Wardens said: "He has been used to having his own way so long that he can't understand why an exception should not have been made for him."

The mother will probably visit the Tombs this morning, although no definite information could be had on this point.

Mrs. Carnegie, who was very sad, returned to America, that her mother would see Harry as quickly as possible, and as no promise had been made for her liberty to call whenever she feels so inclined.

That the mother is the ruling force in the family is conceded, and her attitude in regard to the dismissal of the counsel retained through her of Mr. DeLafield, will practically settle the case in her favor.

It means probably that the insanity theory will be abandoned and the fight made along other lines.

KIN NOT AIDING THAW.

His Half Brother, It Is Said, Refused to Give Him Money.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—The older members of the family of Harry Kendall Thaw will not do anything for him in his present predicament, no matter what the outcome may be. These members of the Thaw family are the children by the first wife of old William Thaw, and are half-brothers and half-sisters of Harry. At the head of this branch of the family is Benjamin Thaw, the eldest of the Thaw children and one of the wealthiest men in Pittsburgh. While Harry Thaw has been spending money which he received through his mother from the Thaw estate, Benjamin Thaw has been adding to his fortune until now it is believed that he is worth \$25,000,000.

According to a story current here Harry Thaw's funds became exhausted last week and he sent a special messenger to Pittsburgh to raise more money with which to meet his immediate needs. The messenger, it is said, met with a quiet refusal. He was told that Harry Thaw had placed himself in his present predicament and must get out of it the best way he could. It was then found necessary to await the arrival of Mrs. Mary Thaw from Europe before more money was forthcoming.

Thaw's relatives believe that if Harry remains confined in a prison cell until his trial comes off he will be violent. One of his relatives, who is now in the city, declared to-day that Harry had always had his own way and had seldom been opposed in anything. When he was opposed, however, he became crazed. The most trivial things irritated him, and as a result he always had his own way.

"He is making a desperate effort now to control himself," said this person. "He is succeeding to a certain extent. But the outbreak is bound to come very soon, and before the trial I believe that he will be violent."

Pittsburgh people believe that young Thaw's dismissal of his attorneys will not hurt a defense based on insanity, and that ultimately his old lawyers will be taken back.

Jerome and Garvan in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 15.—William Travers Jerome, District Attorney of New York, with two assistants, Arthur C. Vandiver and Francis P. Garvan, arrived here to-day from New York, en route to Warm Springs, Ga., where Mr. Jerome will address the Georgia Association on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

EVIDENCE FOR MR. WILSON.

Fresh Paint on His Coat Showed Him the Packers Were Cleaning Up.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Dr. Melvin and Mr. McCabe, respectively Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry and Solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, have returned from Chicago, where they went with Secretary Wilson to instruct the inspectors in the provisions of the new Meat Inspection bill, and incidentally to take a look at the packing houses and have a talk with the packers.

They ran across some indubitable evidence that the packers were cleaning up. Secretary Wilson found it in large quantity. He was in one of the packing houses which had been newly painted, and got a great deal of red paint all over the back of a new coat he was wearing.

"Some of the packers have spent as much as \$20,000 each in bringing their plants to proper sanitary conditions," said Dr. Melvin to-day. "I saw only one house, but there was plenty of evidence that the packers were making an earnest effort to correct any unsanitary conditions. They are painting and whitewashing and are in some cases renovating the rooms devoted to the personal comfort of the employees."

The Secretary had made it clear to the packers that any houses which had not established satisfactory sanitary conditions by August 1 would not get the labels on their goods.

MANY IN SHAKEN-UP CAR.

Woman and Baby Thrown Out—Four Truck Horses Barely Saved.

By quick work last night John Henson, 2,961 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, saved four horses at the risk of his life, at West Broadway and Worth Street. Driving a milk truck down Worth Street, on his way to a Jersey ferry, Henson saw an open car of the Eighth Avenue line, going uptown rapidly. He had only time to swing his team north when the car crashed into his and his wheels.

The crash was heard for ten blocks. The car was full of men, women, and children, and they were thrown with like feathers. Potomak, who sat with her baby in her arms on an end seat, was thrown face down to the street. Her face and left hand were hurt, but the baby was unharmed. Mrs. Annie Birnbaum and her husband Henry of 1,391 Fifth Avenue, were thrown over the seat in front of them and bruised. Mrs. Potomak and the baby were taken to the Hudson Street Hospital and later went to their home, 70 East 13th Street.

Henson's horses tried to run away, but the truck which weighs six tons, was wedged fast to the car and held them. A wrecking wagon brought jacks with which the truck had to be released before it could be moved. The car was pushed uptown by a boy.

RESCUED BY A TRAMP.

Arverne Man Saved from Drowning by a Man Careless of Clothes.

Overcome by cramps while bathing at the foot of Gaston Avenue, Arverne, L. I., yesterday morning, A. F. Magee, of that place, shouted for help. He was dragged out of the water, almost drowned, by a man who appeared to be a tramp.

When Mr. Magee went to the beach soon after daylight yesterday morning the man lay asleep on the sand. He was poorly dressed, and his hair was matted. He was more than a few minutes and was less than thirty feet from shore when he was taken by a cramp. He called for aid, and the man, who had been asleep, jumped up and plunged into the water without waiting to take off any clothing. He dragged Magee, who had swallowed much water, out on the sand, and then ran to a house not far away and gave the alarm.

The rescuer then walked away. Magee was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and revived.

Gov. Stokes to Wed a North Carolina Girl.

A Confederate Flag Led Him to Meet Miss Green.

THE WEDDING DATE NOT SET.

The Governor Went to North Carolina to Return a Captured Battle Flag and There Met Miss Green.

Gov. Edward Casper Stokes of New Jersey is reported to be engaged to be married to Miss Annie Green of New Bern, N. C. It had not been for a certain Confederate battle flag he might have remained a bachelor all his life.

Two young women made the Confederate battle flag, "way back in 1861, and presented it publicly to a company about to march north into Virginia. This happened in the little town of Beaufort, on the coast of North Carolina, and when the Beaufort company left for the front the flag went along, too. At last, like many another Confederate battle flag in the last months of the struggle, it was captured by the enemy.

A New Jersey regiment took the Beaufort flag, which was all shot-tattered by this time, and, after Appomattox, bore it in triumph to Trenton. There it stayed, along with other relics and trophies, for more than thirty years. Then Gov. Stokes decided to give back the tattered battle flag to the State whence it came.

Of course there had to be ceremony connected with the return—a war banner must not be shipped like some ordinary thing—and a delegation of prominent New Jersey men, led by the Governor of the State, journeyed with the flag two or three months ago to Raleigh. There they were met by Gov. Glenn B. Hunt, Chief Justice Walter Clark, Gen. Julian S. Carr, and other old North State celebrities.

Up from New Bern and Beaufort, which are near to each other at the east end of North Carolina, came a party to see the transfer well done, and in the party were two gray-haired women—the same who had made the flag. Another party, who came was Miss Annie Green, a handsome young woman of New Bern.

There were speeches, and, after the speeches, handshaking. That was when Gov. Stokes was introduced to Miss Green. The day after the Raleigh ceremony the Northerners went down to New Bern, and there they had some more speech-making, and, incidentally, Gov. Stokes and Miss Green had a chance to become better acquainted.

Since that time Miss Green has made two or three visits to New York with her mother. Now, it is said, everything has been arranged except the date of the wedding. Even yet, however, close friends of the Governor have not learned of its intended date.

Gov. Stokes, who is 46 years old, has never married. He was born in Philadelphia, and was graduated from Brown University in 1883. After that he became a banker in Trenton, and later entered politics, becoming a State Senator in 1892. He was elected Governor of New Jersey in 1901, and re-elected last year.

STEAMER CUTS DOWN CANOE.

Two Brothers Dive Just in Time to Escape Tolchester's Paddles.

While paddling their canoe up the Hudson River yesterday morning John and Alexander Caird, two brothers, members of the Knickerbocker Canoe Club, were run down by the excursion steamer Tolchester. Their canoe was cut to splinters, and the brothers had a narrow escape from death.

The Caird brothers at the time of the accident were on their way to camp under the Palisades known as "Hermits Point." Their clinker-built canoe was loaded with camp equipment and provisions, and the young men put off from the clubhouse at the foot of 124th Street about 11 o'clock. They paddled up the river about a quarter of a mile from shore, while the Tolchester, jammed with excursionists, was also steaming fast up the river astern of the canoeists.

When off about 163d Street eyewitnesses in near-by pleasure craft and also some persons on the shore saw the crowded steamer run down the little canoe. No warning whistles were blown, they said. The Caird brothers were in the steamer and the screams of women aboard could be plainly heard. The steamer kept on for a time, but finally turned about to render aid, and soon resumed her course.

The Caird brothers, when the stem of the Tolchester struck their canoe, quick as a flash dived, and just escaped the paddlewheel. There was not more than a foot between the men and the wheel. Among those nearby who witnessed the accident was Percy L. Morse of the Guarantee Trust Company of 32 Nassau Street. He headed his launch at full speed for the wreckage of the canoe, and picked up the brothers, and took them and part of the canoe to the clubhouse.

Taft Off to See Roosevelt.

After a Talk with the President He Will Begin His Vacation.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Secretary Taft left Washington at 11 o'clock this morning for Oyster Bay, to confer with the President regarding the establishment of the army brigade post, as well as several other matters of War Department business which he desires to close up before he enters upon his Summer vacation. To-morrow he will go from New York to Murray Bay, on the St. Lawrence, to spend two months playing golf and rowing, his favorite pastimes.

He will return to Washington before the beginning of October, but will leave again in the course of a week or two to enter the Ohio campaign, and early in November will accompany the President to Panama.

TROLLEY CAR IN A DITCH.

Jumps Track at Curve and Three-Score Persons Hurt or Shaken Up.

Two women were severely hurt and fifty or sixty other persons bruised or shaken up when a Midland trolley car, bound from St. George to Midland Beach, jumped the rails yesterday afternoon at Richmond Road and Fingerboard Road, Grassmere. The car was crowded with pleasure-seekers. That on a sharp curve at that point and the car struck at too high speed and the wheels left the rails. The car bumped along the ties a short distance, and then the forward end dropped down into a four-foot ditch, shaking up and bruising almost every one on board. Many jumped just after the car left the rails, and most of these escaped without severe hurts.

Mrs. Rose Jackowitz of 32 Third Avenue and Rebecca Strleph of 32 Rivington Street left when they jumped, and had their faces torn by sliding along on the macadam. They were taken to a nearby house, where Dr. Devlin of New Dorp attended them. They started for Manhattan after two hours' rest.

Trolley Bumps Into Train.

First Stalled at Crossing and Engine Just Missed It—A Woman Hurt.

A trolley car filled with passengers crashed into the side of a passenger train of the Tottenville Division of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad at the Clifton crossing last evening. One woman, who refused her name, was rather severely hurt. Two young women jumped, and were saved from rolling under the passing train by Patrolman Samuel Lake. The rest of the passengers escaped injury, although they jumped.

The crossing is protected by a derailing device 200 feet from the steam tracks. This is worked by a trolleyman, and, besides the derailer, there is a semaphore arm. When the switch is set for a trolley to cross a danger signal is supposed to show to trains, but if one showed last night it was disregarded.

The car on approaching the crossing found the rail set for it to proceed, and the signal also showed clear, so it ran ahead, but as it struck the steam rails the trolley wheel slipped from the feed wire and the car stopped.

It was standing close by the crossing, and men who were about the crossing and the men passengers grabbed the car, and bodily pushed it back into the street and clear of the steam tracks.

While the pole was being adjusted a train from Tottenville, consisting of an engine and seven coaches, came around a curve to the south and made for the crossing. The train was over it just as the pole was being adjusted.

The moment the wheel was adjusted to the wire the trolley car shot ahead and bumped into the side of the second coach. The forehead and dashboard of the trolley car were torn off and the car was swung lengthwise of the steam tracks. The side of the engine and steam train coach was torn off. All the four other coaches were smashed. The woman, whose name was refused, seemed the worst hurt. The Misses Minnie and Anna Johnson of 88 West 11th Street, Manhattan, leaped out toward the passing train. Lake was running and he pulled them back. The rear wheels of the second car just touched the skirt of one of them.

MEMPHIS HOTEL WALL FALLS.

\$50,000 Damage to the Peabody, but All the Guests Escape.

Special to The New York Times.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 15.—A wall of the Peabody Hotel, one of the largest houses in the South, fell at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The preliminary cracking of the wall warned the guests, and they all escaped. The building is six stories high, and the wall carried twenty rooms down with it, burying the kitchen and café and causing \$50,000 damage.

The hotel was crowded with guests, but the heavy rain, falling through the halls and awakened them, telling them to hurry to the street without waiting to dress. The fall of the wall caused a panic, and men and women fainted in the excitement.

It is said that the authorities will close the hotel until all the walls are strengthened. The hotel is owned by R. B. Snowden, and the lease was bought recently by Leslie Brothers for a large sum of money. Many of the guests had narrow escapes, when they stopped to dress after the warning.

OHIO STRIKE SETTLED.

Operators and Miners Agree to New Wage Scale for That State.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 15.—The operators and miners who have been in conference here for two days, endeavoring to settle differences that have arisen over the scale recently signed for this State, reached a basis of agreement to-night which will be elaborated and signed to-morrow.

Concessions were made by both the miners and the operators, but neither side would state the exact terms of the agreement. The controversy involved a fraction of 1 cent a ton for mining, and the dispute caused the miners in the Hocking Valley to quit work.

TRIBUTE LIGHTS ON AGAIN.

And a New Engineer in Place After a Truce with the Union.

A new engineer was in charge of the motive power in the Tottenville Building last night, and Chief Engineer Vincent, who is also mechanical superintendent of the building, was saying unkind things about the union—Eccentric and Standard Engineers' Local No. 20.

A lone union engineer, by name James Velely, by going on strike soon after midnight yesterday morning, had been putting the building in darkness, stopping the presses, and gave the paper a lot of trouble to get into circulation.

The trouble between the union and Mr. Vincent, and through him The Tribune, has been brewing for several months. Vincent is a non-union man who has been the employer of The Tribune a long time. When the Typographical Union was installed there he was transferred to an engineering department, and made chief. The Engineers' Union tried to get him to join, but he refused. About a week ago the union issued an ultimatum that if he did not join soon something would happen. The strike of Saturday night was the something.

At 12:45 A. M., when Mr. Vincent was in his first sleep at his home in Borough Park, the building was struck, after drawing off every pound of steam. The firemen banked their fires and walked out, the result being that the presses came to a sudden stop and every light in the big building went out.

Only a part of the first edition had been run off. The managers finally got hold of the business next Sunday, the discussion to begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Meantime, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is expected here at the end of the week and may be asked to take the floor.

WAR ON LITTLEFIELD.

Labor Threat Not an Idle One—Speaker Cannon in the Fight.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Republican leaders have accepted the case thrown down by organized labor, and will make a square standup fight with President Gompers of the American Federation in the coming Congressional campaign.

Gompers has selected for his first victim Representative Charles E. Littlefield of the Second Maine District, and is planning to make a personal campaign against him. Littlefield incurred the enmity of the labor men by his opposition to the Anti-Injunction bill. As Acting Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee at the last session he was practically responsible for the failure to repeal the bill, and during the hearings Gompers announced plainly what he might expect.

Representative Sherman, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, is preparing to give Gompers a hot fight all along the line, and will meet him in the second Maine District with some of the best men in his list of orators. He will be the champion of the labor men of them all—Uncle Joe Cannon, who is to take an active part in the Congressional campaign. The Speaker is billed for several speeches in Littlefield's district, and it is understood that he will go squarely

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ROUGHS THROW A SCORE IN RIVER FROM STEAMER

Girl, Too, Probably Shot on the Sea-Gull's Riotous Trip.

ROWBOAT PICKS UP VICTIMS

Riot Call Summons Police on Return, but They Arrest Only One

"Jolly Bachelor."

Fights with fists and bottles, shooting and nearly a score of attempted drownings were the chief features of an outing to Orchard Grove on the Sound, given yesterday by an organization known as the Jolly Bachelors.

The fighting started as soon as the steambot and two barges which carried the party left the pier at Ninety-first Street and the East River, and continued until the last passenger was set ashore on the return.

The excursionists started about 10 o'clock yesterday morning on the steambot Sea Gull of the Stapin Line and two barges which had been chartered for the occasion. The Captain of the steambot is Charles Pearsall. The start was made from Thirty-first Street and the East River, where about half of the excursionists were embarked. From there the steambot went to Ninety-first Street. As soon as the Sea Gull had swung out into the river the fighting began. The ring-leaders in the party of roughs started by pushing and shoving men and women right and left, knocking off hats, and spilling beer on dresses. This quickly became too tame, however, and the toughs began to throw some of the excursionists overboard.

According to Capt. Pearsall, no less than twenty men and boys were treated to involuntary baths in the East River, being hurled from the decks of the steambot and the two barges.

The Sea Gull was stopped each time a man went overboard, and a rowboat was sent to pick up the man. Then during the third stop, Capt. Pearsall kept the Sea Gull's whistle sounding the police signal almost continuously, but the police patrol boat crew did not appear.

The steambot and barges finally reached their destination and the excursionists got off. During the day, according to the statement of some of those in the party, was said that one man was stabbed nearly to death. This could not be verified last night. The start back to New York was made late in the afternoon, and the return trip was a continual fight.

Nothing serious, beyond a few heads broken by beer bottles and innumerable bloody noses and blackened eyes, happened until the steambot and barges were on Riker's Island. Then during the quarrel over a young woman, some one drew a revolver on the barge Warren and began shooting. One of the bullets, it is believed, struck a young girl who was seen to fall to the deck. She was quickly picked up by two men and hidden in a corner of the barge where she was surrounded by a crowd that kept back the Captain and crew and refused to allow them to see her. The men surrounding the girl declared that she had only fainted.

As the Sea Gull approached the pier at Ninety-first Street, Capt. Pearsall sounded the call for the police with his whistle, and Roundman Gargan and twenty reserves from the East Eighty-eighth Street Station hurried to the pier. About 100 yards off shore Capt. Pearsall stopped the Sea Gull, and leaning far over the bridge of the boat, shouted to the police on the pier:

"There has been murder aboard. Don't let any one go ashore until you have made sure if isn't the murderer."

The policemen surrounded the gangway as it was shoved ashore and also guarded other possible exits from the boat and barges. Then the excursionists were allowed to disembark slowly, the police looking them over as they passed. Thomas Costa, 19 years old, of 327 East 107th Street, was found with a revolver in the breast pocket of his coat and arrested. Two of the chambers of the revolver had apparently been recently discharged.

Two men carrying a girl came down the gangplank and were stopped by Roundman Gargan, who wanted to know what was the matter with the girl. There were bloodstains on one of her sleeves.

"She was cut by a broken beer bottle," replied one of the men.

Gargan was satisfied and allowed the men to carry the girl ashore. They quickly disappeared with her. Later the police, so it is said, learned that she was the girl that had been shot. A search of the steambot and the two barges failed to reveal any other injured person.

Newark Man Robbed.

When H. Alden Oliphant of 346 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., returned to his home late last night he found that burglars had visited the house and carried away about \$1,000 worth of jewelry. Among the articles gone was a gold watch engraved with the letters "C. M." two diamond rings, one pearl ring, one ruby and pearl ring, one pearl and turquoise ring, and two gold rings.

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25c. Jap. drawn work Doilies. 10c
25c. Hemstitched Tray Cloths. 15c
50c. Scallop Doilies--oval, round 25c
60c. Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs 35c

95c. Hemstitched Tea Cloths. 48c
\$1.25 h. s. Bureau Scarfs. 65c
\$1.98 Tea Cloths, drawn work. 1.00
\$3.00 Lunch Cloths. 2.50

\$6 Hemstitched lunch. 3.95.

All linen and full bleach--set comprises table cloth, with one dozen napkins to match--two sizes of table cloths--8-4 and 10-4--Regular price \$6 per set, to close at. 3.95

Corsets.

To close about 250 regular \$3.50 domestic Corsets, of fine batiste and broche, strong boning, to close. 1.59

Pivers Perfumes.

Those world celebrated brands--Azura, Le Trefel, Violet Duval--sold elsewhere at 79c., reduced to, per ounce. 59c

36-in. black dress taffetas, 69c.

SECURED over 1,500 yards at close to half price--best selling \$1 silks, staple the year around--silks that seldom sell below the regular price.

Main Floor.

It's an accumulation that just fails of that perfection which is the maker's ideal, the mere dropping of a thread by the fast flying shuttles being sufficient to cause the rejection of an entire piece from regular orders, but the wear is not impaired in the slightest degree, and when you see them you will admit that the saving is worth taking advantage of. They're full 36 inches wide--highly finished and extra heavy--fine lustrous black--just the silks needed for fashionable suits and coats. \$1 quality at 69c.

Pre-inventory clearance 75c. 27-inch all silk copyright rough shantung--All the wanted colors; also white and black--\$1 and \$1.25 grade. 59c
36-inch water and perspiration proof black Habutai--extra heavy quality--wear guaranteed--regularly \$1 yard. 69c

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

\$1.50 and \$2 elbow length silk lace and lisle gloves \$1

JUST when the scarcity of these fashionable gloves is the worry of retailers everywhere comes this \$3,000 purchase sale at a full third less than the regular prices.

Main Floor.

Beautiful combinations of silk gloves with lace arms--coolest and most popular for summer in black and white--Long Milanese lisle gloves--Long taffeta silk gloves--Long mercerized gloves--odd lots of long silk and lisle gloves from regular stock. None that sell below \$1.50 and all very scarce. \$1

\$2 Elbow length silk gloves at \$1.50--1,800 pairs of imported Milanese silk gloves at. 1.50

Will fill mail orders on the above lots as long as they last.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Lace curtains, upholstery.

ALL odd lots of curtains--all short lengths of materials--odd color styles--all sold or moved goods have been rounded up and marked at prices that will close them quickly. Reductions from 50% to 75%. No mail orders filled. No goods exchanged or taken back. Many of the best values are not advertised.

Fourth Floor.

Clearing couch covers. 4 Moquette Rug Couch Covers, \$10 value. 4.45
5 Imported Tapestry Couch Covers, \$10 value, each. 4.50
6 Imported Tapestry Couch Covers, \$10 value, each. 4.50

Clearing table covers.

2 10-4 Oriental Tapestry, \$3.50 grade. 1.95
3 8-4 size Armure Tapestry, \$2.00 grade. 1.75
2 10-4 size Armure Tapestry, \$3.50 grade. 1.50

Tapestry and velvet portieres.

5 PERS. FRENCH JUTE VELVET PORTIERES, regularly \$10.00, clearance price. 5.00
2 PERS. VIRGINIA VELVET PORTIERES, regularly \$10.00, clearance price. 5.00
5 PERS. APPLIQUE DAMASK PORTIERES, lined, \$10.00 to \$20.00 value, each. 5.00
5 PERS. DUPLEX ARMURE PORTIERES, \$10 grade, pair. 6.75

2 PERS. ANTIQUE PRINTED WARP TAPES, TRY, \$20 quality, pair. 10.00
2 PERS. ORIENTAL TAPESTRY PORTIERES, regularly \$3.75, pair. 6.00
2 PERS. DAMASK STRIPED PORTIERES, \$3.50 grade, pair. 3.75
51 ODD PORTIERES, assorted styles; worth two and three times the price; each 99c. 1.45, and. 2.95

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19th to 20th STREETS

Store closes at 5:30 daily. Saturdays at 12:30.

A 15,000 yard sale of sample embroideries

ONE of those sales that never fail to attract a crowd of enthusiastic purchasers--a purchase of a leading maker's sample and surplus stock of fine embroideries. The season's choicest styles--dainty shirt waist bands, insertions and edgings--embroidered on fine nainsook and Swiss. Widths up to 8 inches.

10c a yd. for embroideries that retail at 20c. 15c a yd. for embroideries that retail at 25c.

19c. for embroidery skirtings that sell to 39c. 5,000 yards every fashionable and desirable style children's dress widths, corset cover widths, skirtings, &c. Were 99c., at. 19c

5,000 yards beautiful embroidery bands--Newest effects of baby Irish, Oriental and eyelet embroideries, suitable for trimming shirt waists, children's dresses, costumes, &c. Regularly 65c. and 75c. yd., 39c. and. 48c

Greatest bargains ever offered in our women's suit section.

CLOSING out all our broken lines together with the balance of that great purchase which created such a furore last week--an aggregation of values never equalled in any previous clearing sale. Opportunity to secure fashionable Summer suits at less than cost of materials and making.

Third Floor.

200 Women's 24.75 linen coat suits, 12.75. Can't say that this is the greatest value in this sale, for there are too many other styles at prices equally remarkable, but it's such a surprisingly timely offering--one that appeals to such a large number of women at this time of year--that we give it special prominence. Beautiful two-piece garments made of the daintiest fabrics and in charming colorings--sold before this sale at \$24.75. To close at. 12.75

Clearing women's \$30 suits at \$15. Just 150 in this lot, and you acknowledge them good \$30 values. They have the style and the finish of high grade suits. Made of fine handkerchief and butcher linen--natural shades--long tailored coats with smart trimmings--Eton effects--in a complete line of two-piece and Princess dresses and of dainty mulls in beautiful shadings, to close at. 15

\$10 Linon and rep Eton coat suits, 4.95. In white, light blue, pink, gray and lavender--daintily trimmed with lace or plainly tailored. Also smart two-piece Summer dresses in sheer grass cloth; \$10 is the price at which they were made to retail. 4.95

100--12.75 Lawn and English poplinette suits, 7.50. In all colors--chic little Eton jacket--tailor made--special new skirt--12.75 value. To close. 7.50

Clearing suits that sold up to \$65 at \$25. The greatest sacrifice we ever made, so early in the season. Everything in gowns or tailor made white silk lined voiles, rajah silks, high colored Panamas, silk taffeta coats and Princess dresses for afternoon or evening wear, selling up to \$65, will be closed out at. 25

200 dozen men's negligee shirts, 89c

THESE \$1.50 shirts were contracted for to be delivered June 15. We received them Friday, a month too late, and made an arrangement to sell them at cost of material.

Splendidly finished shirts in madras and percale--attached and detached cuffs--plain or plaited bosoms in neat and conservative shades of backgrounds and dots and stripes--all sizes and all styles--a special value. 89c

\$1 K. & E. boys' blouses, 45c.

Mothers know how serviceable the K. & E. blouse for boys is. They'll be here to-day to secure a season's supply. 100 dozen in the lot--made with collar attached or without collar--values up to \$1.00, at less than half price to-day. 45c

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

8,000 pillow cases at 11c

An aggregation of pillow cases made to retail at 15c., 20c., and 25c.--plain hemmed and hemstitched--sizes 42x36 to 50x36--for quick clearance to-day. 11c

25c. golf nets, 15c each

Extra large hand made all over hair nets; worth 25c.--all colors--each. 15c

Notion Dept.--Main Floor.

Remnant sale dotted Swiss, 7 1/2c

OUR great July Clearing Sale of short lengths--2 to 10 yard pieces--dotted Swisses--white grounds, with neatly printed floral designs and figures--fabrics that are now in great demand--regular price 12 1/2c--to close. 7 1/2c

29c. printed silk organdies, yard 19c. White, tan, black and green grounds, with beautiful floral designs of pink, blue, helio, and yellow--yard, 19c

Silk and cotton novelties, yard 19c. In short lengths--values 39 to 50c. yard. A fine lot to select from. Lengths that are large enough for waists and dresses--yard, 19c

Sale 40 in. white mercerized batiste, 19c.

Brand new goods, but they come too late for the regular price 29c. Maker's price concession saves 10c. on every yard. 1,500 yards of white lingerie batiste mercerized. 19c

150 pieces 19c. white dotted Swiss, 30 in. wide. 50 pieces 48c. silk finish white batiste, 45 in. wide, at, per yard, 35c.

40c. imported St. Gall Swisses, 29c. 50 pieces plain white poplinette, 25c.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Women's high grade trade mark shoes, \$1.85-\$2.35

WERE we to announce the full facts--manufacturer's name, name of shoes, and the actual market value--although our shoe section has been enlarged and expanded for this event, we could not wait on the crowds.

Two times every year when the gigantic mechanism of this 10,000 pair a day factory ceases for a brief period, for January and July stock taking. It is then that the styles for the previous six months are offered to us at a sacrifice. Several thousand pairs, \$1.85 coming less than three weeks from our semi-annual stock-taking, must be sold at once. Gun metal, tan kid (Brown), patent calf, Glaze kid and white canvas Gibson Ties, Oxford Ties--some pumps and boots; widest widths as well as narrow; all sizes.

LOT 1--LESS THAN HALF. 1.85 LOT 2--LESS THAN HALF. 2.35

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Refrigerators, mowers.

GREATER than ever are the reductions all through the basement--all Summer goods must go regardless of cost or former price.

Basement Salesroom.

100 Star refrigerators, lift cover style, 45 lb. ice capacity, regularly \$10.25, at. 7.50

100 Star refrigerators, lift cover style, 75 lb. ice capacity, regularly \$12, at. 8.95

Sure Cut lawn mowers, 2.39. Best popular priced mower on the market; three steel blades, easily adjusted; 12 in., 14 in., 16 in. and 18 in.; regularly \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25; choice. 2.39

Garden hose. Every piece guaranteed. If it bursts have us call for it and replace with new length.

25 ft. 3 ply garden hose, reg. \$9.50, at. 1.85
50 ft. 3 ply garden hose, reg. \$5, at 3.60

500 doz. tumblers at 24c per doz. They are all clear crystal and the regular price is 39c.; to-day. 24c

100 cottage toilet sets, 1.95 They are made of fine porcelain, decorated in assorted colors; reg. \$2.50, at. 1.95

Second week of the Great Pure Food Show.

Entertainment and Music every day.

Sixth Floor.

Armour's best smoked hams. Mild, delicate sugar cured; average 10 to 12 lbs. 14c

Boneless breakfast bacon. Mild, dry New England, sugar cured; 3 1/2 to 6 lb. strips; per lb. 16c

Granulated sugar. H. & M. Best Refined; 10-lb. sack. 47c

Extra Fancy Freshly Made Creamery butter. Made from Heavy Rich Cream, selected from grass fed cows; 5-lb. stone crock 1.19

Armour's pure lard. Kettle Rendered; 3-lb. pail, 38c.; 5-lb. pail, 59c.; 10-lb. pail. 1.18

BROKEN MACARONI or Spaghetti--Finest quality; 10-lb. wood 39c

YELLOW CORN MEAL--Popular Buckeye Brand--Packed by the American Cereal Co.; regular 25c. 10-lb. sack. 21c

OLIVE OIL--Royal Stuart Pure French Olive Oil, triple clarified, gallon can with faucet, \$2.75; 1/2 gallon can, \$1.50; quart can, 90c.; large bottle, 75c.; medium bottle, 40c.; small bottle, 25c.

LIMA BEANS--Royal Stuart quality; fresh green they Lima; this guarantees the finest Lima beans; dozen, \$1.25; 5-lb. can. 16c

TOASTED CORN FLAKES--Dr. Kellogg's; packed by the Battle Creek Sanitarium Co.; regular 10c 15c. package. 10c

VANILLA EXTRACT--Royal Stuart quality; 1 1/2 pints strength; 8-oz. bottle, 45c.; 4-oz. bottle, 25c.; 2-oz. bottle, 15c.

WILD CHERRY PHOSPHATE, Imperial Brand; guaranteed to be absolutely pure and retaining the old-fashioned true wild cherry flavor; 16-oz. bottle, 45c.; 8-oz. bottle, 25c.; 4-oz. bottle, 15c.; 2-oz. bottle, 10c.

GRAPE JUICE--Royal Stuart quality; Grape Juice, made from selected luscious grapes; quart bottle, 25c. 10-lb. can. 1.25

IMPORTED COFFEE--Royal Stuart blend of genuine Maudslayi Java and real Arabian Mocha. This is the finest Coffee obtainable for this sale. 35c

RICH FLAVORED TEAS--Young Hyson, Oolong, Japan, Gunpowder, and all our regular tea varieties, mixed to suit the purchaser; 5 lbs. in fancy tea caddy, \$2.95; 2-oz. bottle, 25c.

GOLD DUST--Or Swift's Washing Powder; regular 15c 10c. package. 15c

NEW POTATOES--Best quality white Early Rose Potatoes; barrel, \$3.25; 5c3 bushel, \$1.35; peck. 1.25

BALCON CUTLETS--Royal Stuart extra quality, selected from choice centre cuts; dozen, \$6.25; large oval can. 28c

IMPORTED FRESH HERRING--The popular No. 1 Co.'s Brand; this guarantees the finest herring packed in London; dozen, \$1.40; 1-lb. can. 12c

BONEL'S BAKING POWDER--Royal Stuart Brand; extra quality, selected large French flour; fully matured; halves, 2 1/2 lb. can. 32c

FRESH FRUIT--The finest Havana Fruit; selected for table use; dozen, 12c

Cheese Sandwich, Spiced Jambies, B. 12c; 6 lbs. 1.25

MILLER'S NAPTIA SOAP--Miller's Powder and pure granulated Soap and Ammonia, including Miller's Lustrine--the scouring and polishing wonder. Cakes or package, assorted, 14c

SENATOR PLATT IS 73, AND HE HAS A PARTY

Several Politicians See Him at
Manhattan Beach.

BUT WOODRUFF IS ABSENT

No Politics at the Dinner at the Oriental Hotel—Several Women Among the Guests.

Senator Thomas Collier Platt celebrated his seventy-third birthday at the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, last night with a dinner to some of his intimate friends. The gathering was entirely non-political, and a question of State issues, probably an account of the women present, were discussed.

Earlier in the afternoon there was another celebration growing out of Senator Platt's recumbence in State politics. A party of politicians called on him, and there were ebbs and flows of general things, but only in whispers. It was said of those who called on the Senator that they were anxious to get on the band wagon, but those who had seen the gatherings of the Sunday school of years ago at Manhattan could not refrain from making comparisons between those who called yesterday and those who were in the habit of making Sunday pilgrimages to the beach years ago.

As for Senator Platt, he made no statement. He said he was very glad to receive the congratulations of his friends and of the reporters on his birthday, but that he had nothing to say at this time concerning politics.

Conspicuous by his absence was ex-Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff's position at this time is not minimized by either side in the controversy, and his absence was all the more marked because he said on Thursday that he would be one of Senator Platt's visitors on Sunday. It was also believed that Mr. Woodruff would make some statement concerning his position after his talk with the Senator. This may come later, but it was evident that he was not expected, at least as a dinner guest, for the list given by the Senator's secretary contained his name, although it contained the names of several persons who had been added at the last moment. State Chairman Odell gave further evidence of the cordial relations recently established by sending a telegram of congratulations to the Senator.

Those who called on Senator Platt in the afternoon were Senator John Raines, Senator Walter Brown of Oneonta, George L. Wilbur of the same place, the Senator's son, Frank H. Platt; Abraham Gruber, Col. Fox, Secretary of the State Committee, Isaac V. Baker of Washington County, ex-Judge Blanchard, Thomas F. Brannett of Staten Island, and Robert Johnson.

Mrs. Platt had prepared a list of guests who were to dine with her and the Senator in honor of the Senator's birthday. Just before the dinner was served she added the names of Assemblyman James T. Rogers of Binghamton, who came to the city with Col. George W. Dunn, Mr. Platt's closest adherent, and also a guest at the dinner, William Smythe of Oswego, and Congressman John Dwight. The other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lauterbach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Morris, Judge and Mrs. Charles Murray, Col. Brainerd, A. H. Howe, the Senator's secretary, and Mrs. Howe; Mrs. Curdum, Mrs. Platt's daughter; Hamilton Fish, Thomas F. Alvord, Job Heiges, and Peace Commissioner Extraordinary Lemuel Ely Quigg.

Senator Platt said on Friday when he announced that he and State Chairman Odell had made a peace arrangement that he might have something to say on the situation to-day. It was said yesterday some of those who were at the beach that the Senator probably expected other developments yesterday on which to base his statement. It was the general opinion that it would be hard to make any political capital out of the occurrences at Manhattan Beach.

STEWART MAY OPPOSE PLATT.

Montgomery County Leader Favors the Re-election of Higgins.

Special to The New York Times.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., July 15.—Chairman John K. Stewart, the leader of the Republican organization in Montgomery County, said to-day that the party is in good shape in the county and he believes that sentiment favors the re-election of Gov. Higgins. Senator Platt and Mr. Stewart are very friendly, politically, but Mr. Stewart, it is said, does not propose to side with Platt in opposition to the re-election of Higgins.

Senator Warwick also expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the re-election of Gov. Higgins. Chairman West of the Republican County Committee of Saratoga County has written letters to influential Republicans of this county in behalf of the candidacy of Senator Brackett for Governor, but with no apparent result.

Senator Brackett is a member of the Twenty-fifth Congressional District.

BRICK FELL; SKULL BROKEN.

Keating Was After Neighbor with an Axe When Missile Struck Him.

James Gorey of 501 East 121st Street, dressed in his Sunday best, went to a stable in 121st Street, near the East River, to negotiate a loan with Thomas Keating, an old friend of 109 East 190th Street.

"Lemme a quarter, Tom," he said.

"Nix," replied Tom. "I'm all in." Gorey started an argument, but Keating grabbed an axe and chased him home. Gorey locked his front door, and Keating started to chop it down.

Joseph Dolan, a friend, stood near to deter the job.

A neighbor summoned four of the harbor police and they got in sight just in time to see a brick drop from the roof and land on Keating's head.

Keating fell with a fractured skull. He was removed to the Hill-Horn Hospital and Dolan was arrested. The police don't know who dropped the brick.

HIT ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE.

Lightning Strikes Home of Chicago Ecclesiastic, Causing \$10,000 Damage.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Frank Matson, 15 years old, was killed and four other boys were seriously burned by lightning to-day while seeking shelter from a rainstorm under a tree at Oak Street and the Lake Shore Drive. The injured are William Happers, George Hogar, Charles Sietling, and Joseph Sietling.

Several buildings in Chicago were struck by lightning and set on fire, the most seriously damaged being the residence of Archbishop James C. Quigley, at 623 North State Street, which was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

A bolt of lightning is thought to have struck a cable of the telephone company, as nearly every telephone bell on the north exchange was rung.

BRITISH INSURANCE PLAN.

Lords' Committee Favors Proposals Made by Mr. Kitchen.

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LONDON, July 15.—The committee of the House of Lords which is considering the problem of safeguarding British policy holders in foreign life insurance companies is, I am told, favorably inclined toward a scheme presented by F. Harcourt Kitchen.

To begin with, Mr. Kitchen stands for publicity as against State supervision. He wants the foreign companies to balance annually detailed accounts and publish sheets of their British business.

Next, he wants adequate deposits of assets in this country to protect claims arising here. Finally, he wants the assets vested in British Trustees directly responsible to the policy holders and the Court of Chancery. These conditions complied with, he would let the companies conduct their business to suit themselves.

The committee, it is said, regards the scheme as the simplest yet presented that would put policy holders of a foreign company on a footing with policy holders residing in the country in which the company has its headquarters. The committee, however, is in considerable doubt as to the amount of assets the companies should be required to deposit. Mr. Kitchen advocates a deposit equal to the reserve necessary to cover the liabilities on British business. That would mean in the case of a company having \$10,000,000 of risks a deposit of about \$3,000,000.

THREE SAVED IN THE SURF.

Man and Wife and Life Saver Pulled Aboard a Raft.

Mrs. Thomas Holmes, wife of Thomas Holmes, a buyer for a restaurant at 59 Vesey Street, nearly lost her life in the surf at Rockaway Beach yesterday afternoon. In trying to save her Mr. Holmes was almost drowned, and so was John Cunningham, a life saver, who tried to assist him.

Holmes left his wife in the water for a moment while he went inland. She cannot swim. She was caught in the undertow and carried out. Holmes noticed her predicament and swam out to her. She clutched him convulsively around his neck. Holmes tried to shake her off, but was unsuccessful.

The cries of the crowd on the beach attracted the attention of Cunningham. He swam out to the pair who were struggling in the water. Holmes managed to get away from his wife and to seize Cunningham. Mrs. Holmes meanwhile sank. Cunningham was having hard work fighting Holmes off, when Frank and Joseph Curley, sons of the proprietor of the Atlas Hotel, in front of which the trouble occurred, jumped on a raft and rowed out. Curley pulled the two men upon the catamaran. Frank then dived and brought up Mrs. Holmes by the hair. The party then returned to shore, while the crowd on the beach applauded.

Cunningham and Holmes came around quickly. It took some time to restore Mrs. Holmes. The Curley boys pointed with pride to the fact that the Atlas Hotel had been furnishing a bathing pavilion for thirty-five years and had never had a drowning case.

W. H. HOOPER UNDER ARREST.

Locked Up in Pittsburgh on Complaint of New York Woman.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, July 15.—William H. Hooper was arrested in this city this morning by Detective Cecil Rice. He is wanted in New York on a charge of fraud in connection with a stock transaction. The charge was preferred by Mrs. Hunter Blair of 418 Central Park West, who says he made love to her daughter before defrauding her.

Hooper left New York last February and came to Pittsburgh April 18. He has opened offices in the Park Building, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street. He has been selling copper stock here. He explained that the secretary to the late Jay Gould was the promoter of his company.

Detective Rice was in a drug store when a man wearing a silk hat entered and went to the cigar lighter. It was out of order, and, turning to Detective Rice, he asked for a match. Detective Rice pulled out a match, and as he handed it over asked:

"Are you not Mr. Hooper?"

"Yes," replied the stranger, pleasantly.

"Well, I am Mr. Rice of the City Detective Bureau. I think the Chief would like to see you at the office."

At the Central Station Hooper said he would go back to New York at once, and that he would be able to settle all claims against him in a satisfactory manner.

DEAD BOY UNDER BOUGHS.

His Body Is Found in Housatonic Woods and Murder Is Suspected.

Special to The New York Times.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., July 15.—Carefully covered with hemlock boughs the body of John Streub, a twelve-year-old boy of Housatonic, was found in the woods near the village to-day. The circumstances of the child's death, in the opinion of Dr. J. D. Beebe, the Medical Examiner, point strongly to foul play.

Streub had been missing from his home since last Monday, when he started with another boy, Benjamin White, to go to Torrington, Conn., to obtain work in a factory.

When they reached Great Barrington, the boys separated. White went on to Torrington and Streub announced that he would return to Housatonic. Streub is said to have been seen in Great Barrington soon after he left his companion, but his subsequent movements have not been traced.

Dr. Beebe will make a thorough examination of the body to-morrow. He said to-night that a superficial examination of the body showed nothing conclusive regarding the manner of the boy's death. Streub is a son of Emil Streub, a machinist employed in a shop in Housatonic.

Fast Power Boat Afire.

NORTHPORT, L. I., July 15.—The power boat Delahat, owned by Thomas F. Magnar of New York, a Summer resident here, narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday afternoon. The Delahat, two years ago was the fastest boat of her kind in the country. Aboard were 250 gallons of gasoline. Mr. Magnar's negro cook discovered the fire, and, unmindful of the risk, grabbed a fire extinguisher and put out the blaze.

Grain Broker Dies at Fishing Club.

BABYLON, L. I., July 15.—George A. Lamb, 63 years old, grain broker, connected with the firm of William Haskell & Co. of New York, dropped dead to-day at the Wawayanda Fishing Club, of which he was Treasurer. He was prominent as a Mason, and at one time was chief telegrapher at Police Headquarters and chief clerk under County Clerk Carroll.

MR. HAY THREATENED WAR ON VENEZUELA

Terms of the Ultimatum Sent on
March 10, 1905.

DEMANDS TO BE RENEWED

State Department About to Press for the Settlement of the American Claims.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—In view of the determination of the State Department to renew its demands upon the Venezuelan Government for a settlement of the American claims against Venezuela, it is a matter of interest to note the precise status of those troublesome issues when negotiations were suspended in March, 1905.

For the first time the Red Book discloses the terms of the ultimatum laid down by the late Secretary of State Hay in an instruction to Mr. Bowen, dated March 10, 1905. It was as follows:

"The attitude of the Venezuelan Government toward the Government of the United States and toward the interests of its citizens who have suffered so grave and frequent wrongs arbitrarily committed by the Government of Venezuela requires that justice should now be fully done, once for all.

"If the Government of Venezuela finally declines to consent to an impartial arbitration insuring the rendition of complete justice to these injured parties, the Government of the United States may be regretfully compelled to take such measures as it may find necessary to effect complete redress without resort to arbitration.

"The Government of the United States stands committed to the principle of impartial arbitration, which is due justice to nobody, and if its moderate request is peremptorily refused it will be at liberty to consider, if it is compelled to resort to more vigorous measures, whether those measures shall include complete indemnification, not only for the citizens aggrieved, but for any expenses of the Government of the United States which may attend their execution.

"The Venezuelan answer, dated March 22, amounted to a rejection of the ultimatum, for it denied that Venezuela had any questions pending with the United States, and propounded the following interrogation: 'Before giving further consideration to Mr. Hay's note, the Venezuelan Government states that it must know whether the United States respects the methods and nobility of the Venezuelan courts.'

Mr. Bowen added that the answer was unyielding and required no further ultimatum.

Perhaps the explanation of the rather defiant attitude which the Venezuelan Government holds to this day, so far as the official correspondence shows, is to be found in a paraphrase of a telegram from the Italian Minister to the Secretary of State reporting that Jesus Paul, President Castro's private representative, who was then in Washington actively cultivating public sentiment in this country adverse to the asphalt claims, had cabled directly to President Castro that the United States Government would not answer Mr. Bowen, or, if it did, would give him conciliatory instructions.

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AS A CORRESPONDENT SAW IT.

Trouble in East Side Schools Thrillingly Described for Swedish Readers.

News from this city reported in some European newspapers does not lost anything in translation. Here is the translation of an article taken from The Gælleborg Mercantile and Maritime Gazette, a Swedish paper which prides itself on its accuracy:

"Panic in Jewish Quarter of New York. According to a recent communication from New York there prevailed the greatest excitement in the Jewish quarters of the city of New York. Thousands of Jews in circulation, the most general one being that a great massacre, modeled upon the Russian outrages, was coming.

"The origin of the disorders was as follows: A few Jewish schoolchildren had been operated upon for nasal catarrh by city physicians, and this led to a rumor that all Jewish children in the whole city were to be operated upon. Thousands of Jewish mothers rushed to the schools to save their children. While scenes of disorder were being enacted in front of the school building an Irish workman remarked cynically that 'they ought to cut their throats all out of the school.' The mob made an attempt to lynch the Irishman. It was only after police had arrived that the mob dispersed. Thousands of the residents of the Jewish quarters fled to the streets and called on their co-religionists to take up arms against the threatened attack."

GIRL CHOIR AT OCEAN GROVE.

Old-Fashioned Methodists Surprised at Mr. Morgan's Innovation.

Special to The New York Times.

OCEAN GROVE, July 15.—Old-fashioned Methodists who turned out this morning to attend the 9 o'clock meeting in the Young People's Temple were surprised to learn that a vested choir of young women occupied the choir gallery and assisted in the musical part of the service. The choristers, in their white and black robes, marched from the Auditorium to the Temple singing, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," as a processional, and the service over, retraced their steps singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" as the recessional. The more modern Methodists present rather enjoyed the innovation, introduced by Tall Esen Morgan, the musical director of the Auditorium. The vested choir will be a feature of the Young People's Meetings throughout the Summer.

The Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn delivered a message on "Peace" at the Temple service. The building was crowded. Dr. Cadman will have charge of the Temple meeting to-morrow and Tuesday mornings. The holiness meeting this morning in the Tabernacle was in charge of Vice President Bland, who made a brief exposition of good cheer.

Bishop W. M. Stanford of Harrisburg, Penn., representing the German branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached both morning and evening in the Auditorium to large congregations. The choir at the morning service sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and the Hallelujah Chorus. The new oratorio of "The Nativity."

This afternoon the faculty of the Summer Sunday School Assembly, now in session in Ocean Grove, conducted model Sunday schools for the benefit of the teachers and scholars in the intermediate and primary departments of the regular Sabbath school. The Bible class, the largest in the world, it is said, was in charge of the well-known evangelist, the Rev. Dr. L. W. Munhall of Philadelphia.

Killed for Slamming a Door.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—As a sequel to a quarrel between two families over the right of one to slam a door adjoining their properties, Charles Hinz to-day shot and killed Frank Reckel. Hinz declares that he shot in self-defense after Reckel had attacked him.

HARRIMAN EXTENDING LINES.

His Combination and Hill Fighting to Control Pacific Northwest.

TACOMA, Washington, July 15.—The Harriman lines are acquiring rights of ways for an extension from Portland to Tacoma.

Robert Strahorn of Spokane has obtained rights of way for a railroad from Spokane and Walla Walla to Tacoma. He has caused the North Coast Railroad to be incorporated. The company is being financed by J. G. White & Co. of New York, according to reports from that city. There is reason to believe that the railroad will eventually be turned over to the Canadian Pacific and Chicago & Northwestern systems under a plan of joint ownership. The Canadian Pacific has a line nearly completed into Spokane.

The Chicago & Northwestern Line is built nearly to the Idaho State line. The interests behind the North Coast Railroad have purchased the controlling interest in the Tacoma Eastern Railroad, which extends from Tacoma to Everett and through the Cascade Mountains.

It is declared that an understanding exists whereby the Harriman lines, the Canadian Pacific, and the Chicago & Northwestern will work together to fight the J. I. Hill roads.

Large tracts of tidewater lands at Tacoma have been sold to the Canadian Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern Railroads. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Road is building a line to Tacoma and will probably preserve its neutrality, exchanging traffic with both of the big combinations.

James J. Hill is preparing to complete the control by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads, of the timber resources of the Pacific Northwest. A charter has been granted for the Columbia River and Puget Sound. The line will be built from Kalama to the mouth of the Columbia River, thence to Gray's Harbor and through the forests of western Washington. Mr. Hill has also ordered that the lines of the Northern Pacific Railroad be completed across the Olympic Peninsula, to control the great forests there.

SHOOTING IN A DANCE HALL.

Jealous Italian Wings Two Men and Is Himself Shot.

A picnic attended by about 500 residents of Little Italy, in Harlem, held at Cosmopolitan Park, 170th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, last night in honor of the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, broke up in a shooting affray in which three men were wounded.

Nicola Morelli, a young Italian of 2,638 Fifth Avenue, who had started to shoot trouble when he saw Giuseppe Carleto, a 39 Oak Street pay attention to a woman of his acquaintance in the dance hall of the park. Morelli opened fire on Carleto, and at the first shot there was a lively scramble by men and women to get out of the hall. Most of them ran for the woods near by.

Morelli fired four shots, one of which struck Carleto on the right side of the head, while another bullet lodged in the left arm of Frank Luppo of 239 East 10th Street. Morelli, after clearing the hall, also made for the woods, followed by Special Policemen Peter Smith of 354 West 12th Street, and John Smith, who then got away in the dark. Capt. Cottrell of the 10th Precinct, who had been on duty at the park, followed the shooting and the police surrounded the park. They found Morelli hiding behind a tree. He said that some one shot him. He was taken up, and a dozen Italians were detained as witnesses.

HIGHWAYMAN CHOKES GIRL.

Tries to Tear Miss Schwartz's Earrings Off, but Is Frightened Off.

Miss Caroline Schwartz, who lives with her mother, a widow, on 230th Street, near the White Plains Road, walked from her house to the street cars, a block off, last night to bid good-bye to Miss Margaret Whiting of Brooklyn, who had been visiting in the city.

When she got half way home a young man, dressed in a blue serge suit and a light felt hat, jumped from behind a tree near the curb and grabbed her by the throat. Miss Schwartz tried to scream, but her assailant choked her, and throwing the girl to the pavement, tried to wrench a pair of diamond pendants from her neck as she lay on the ground.

When she cried out the man partly released his hold and she screamed. When she cried out the man released her and ran.

When the girl's mother and half a dozen neighbors, who had heard her screams, reached her she was unconscious.

Miss Schwartz recovered consciousness after she had been removed to her home and gave a description of the highwayman to the police of the Wakefield Station. She said that the man was tall, dark, and unable to find him.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Glenburnie Postmaster Gagged and Bound—Thief Got \$1,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 15.—The Post Office at Glenburnie, a station on the Baltimore & Annapolis Short Line Railroad in Anne Arundel County, eight miles from this city, was robbed of about \$1,000 to-night. The robbers knocked out the night watchman, the acting Postmaster, and bound and gagged him before leaving. The last train for Baltimore passed Glenburnie at 7:30 P. M. A little later Wingert took the cash representing the day's receipts to the safe. He had just opened the safe door when he was knocked senseless by a blow on the head. When he recovered consciousness an hour later he found himself bound and gagged and gagged so securely that not until 9 o'clock was he able to attract attention. When help finally came, it was found that the safe had been stripped.

NEW JERSEY'S CROPS.

Conditions for Vegetables Good, for Fruits Fair, Mr. Dye Says.

TRENTON, July 15.—Franklin Dye, discussing what New Jersey will do to feed New York City this year, says that vegetable conditions were good. Speaking of the hay crop, about which there was so much concern a short time ago, Mr. Dye said:

"The grass crop has been housed, and it will not be more than 75 per cent. of the normal hay crop, owing to dry weather early in the season. The wheat and rye crops are all in and are good. Speaking of the cranberry crop has been injured somewhat by late frosts, and in some sections the great amount of hail during the Summer season has injured the promised yield. But even with the added damage by worms, fungus, &c., which is always considered in making a crop estimate, the present prospects are fairly satisfactory."

Raspberries are plentiful, blackberries very abundant, and grapes really promising for this season of the year. Of peaches and pears there will be a moderate crop, but apples will not yield more than 75 per cent. of a full crop. Melons promise well.

"Corn, late potatoes, cabbage, and sweet potatoes are all excellent. The soil and growing in the most promising manner. There is an appearance of blight in the yield of white potatoes, and if not, the yield will be very good. The corn will be injured from rot to the tubers. On the other hand, corn is jumping from the stalks."

"Of oats there will not be a full crop owing to the moist weather."

JERSEY TOWNS KEPT DRY; OASIS HERE AND THERE

New Closing Law Generally Enforced on Second Sunday.

SALOON MEN ACT AS SPIES

They Catch One of Their Number and Report Him—Thirsts Slaked in New York.

It was possible to get a drink in New Jersey yesterday, but it required a vast amount of local knowledge, and most of the residents were content with what they carried home on Saturday or took a little trip to New York. West Hoboken was the only place which permitted the time-honored back-door business, and in every other city the police did all they could to enforce the law.

In Newark two arrests were made, in Jersey City six, and in Hoboken three, and the lawbreakers were driven to such shifts as setting up impromptu bars in their cellars or living apartments.

Of the three Hoboken arrests August Schroeder, 88 Willow Avenue, was responsible for two. He began operations early and was arrested for the first time at 9:30. A glass of beer was carried as evidence to headquarters, and he was let out in \$500 bail. He had not been gone half an hour before some one telephoned to the police that he was at it again. A policeman could not gain admission to his back door, but once again the message came that he was staying in the place, and he was arrested. It appears that his fellow-saloon keepers, who did not dare open up, were watching him closely and letting the police know every time he unlocked his door. This time two policemen made their way in just after three customers had been served. They literally snatched one glass away from the lips of a man who was raising it to drink. Schroeder was locked up for the night, and two half-empty glasses were added to the evidence against him.

With the law generally observed, the interest turned to possible evasions. John Wighusen of 99 Hudson Street, Hoboken, who was arrested last week, turned his saloon, with tables, nice white cloths, and pepper castors, into a restaurant at midnight on Saturday. But the detectives interviewed him, and his customers soon grew tired of eating when they came to drink. Another man, at Willow Avenue and Thirteenth Street, indulged in a little fancy backdoor play for the sake of soft drinks. He maintained a great air of secrecy, but the police detected him. Two officers got inside and patiently drank ginger ale for hours. No one seemed to want anything else, and so they closed the place up.

The great question is causing a good deal of trouble. The law is contradictory on the subject, and may or may not require the issuance of an order by the Excise Commissioners before the saloons are compelled to remove all obstructions from their windows. At Newark, a quiet interpretation has been given, and it was possible to see all the interiors. At Jersey City the hotel men are preparing to carry the question to the Supreme Court, and have an understanding with the police that until the matter is settled the opening of a window in the screens shall be considered sufficient.

In Hoboken the Innkeepers' Protective Association is showing fight. The Excise Commissioners have not as yet spoken on the subject, and more than fifty saloon keepers were reported by the police as making no effort yesterday to reveal the secrets of their bars. Proceedings against some of them will be taken to-day to test the point.

It is not at all clear whether genuine clubs have the right any longer to provide their members with liquor on Sundays, and Chief of Police Adams of Newark advised the Celluloid Club of the Newark Celluloid Works that it must refuse drink to even its committee. However, outside the saloon keepers, there seems very little popular feeling against the dry Sunday.

Newark has always been a quiet place," said Chief Adams. "The hotel men co-operated even under the old law with us. They always kept their front doors shut."

The question of the general enforcement of the "blue" laws has been considered at Jersey City and the saloon keepers sent around detectives yesterday to take note of the clear, delicate, man, fruit, and other stores which broke the Sabbath. It had been reported that Mayor Zimmermann of Carlstadt, who is

a prominent saloon man himself, would prevent the street cars running, but he took no action yesterday. He threatens, however, a pronouncement this week some time to force all men to his own Sabbath idleness.

Down on Cortlandt Street yesterday the saloons were doing a rushing business with the thirsty overflow from the Jersey deserts. Not a policeman was in sight, and at one hotel it was hard to thrust aside the Jersey men to obtain entrance through the side door, and harder still to find a place at the bar. Six bartenders did their best to stem the rush.

STATEN ISLAND WIDE OPEN.

Thirsty Jerseyites Line Up Many Deep in Shore Saloons.

Thirsty Jerseyites began to pour into Staten Island early yesterday, and by nighttime the trolley cars connecting with the Jersey ferries and running to the beach resorts were carrying passengers on their roofs.

The Staten Island saloons near the Jersey ferries will have to be enlarged or get more help if the new liquor law continues to be effective in New Jersey. They were swamped yesterday with trade, as they were a week ago. Some of them had sold out all the drinks they had last night.

The hotels in Port Richmond yesterday had lines five and six deep in front of the places where drinks were sold.

PLAN TO SELL ICE AT COST.

Mayor Brush Organizing Co-operative Company to Fight the Trust.

Angered by the treatment given them by the American Ice Company, a score of prominent Mount Vernon citizens, headed by Mayor Edward F. Brush, are at work organizing a public utility co-operative company to erect and maintain an ice plant, the product of which will be sold at cost.

Mayor Brush is the father of the plan, which is meeting with widespread public approval, as Mount Vernon is on the verge of an ice famine. Mayor Brush said yesterday:

"I have the scheme that will put an end to the ice monopoly in Mount Vernon. I am working toward organizing a public utility co-operative company at cost. The stock will be \$10 a share, and no one person may own over ten shares. This will give the stock a wide circulation, and will immediately insure a paying business. I think \$50,000 will erect a plant capable of supplying the entire population of Mount Vernon with ice at half the price they are now paying."

Mayor Brush expects to have his company under way within a few weeks, and the plant in operation within three months.

"BONELESS TURKEY."

How 50,000 Jack Rabbits Were Made to Do Duty as Canned Fowl.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Years ago when I lived in Chicago there occurred an unusual blizzard all over the plains country. Rain had fallen for some hours when a sudden drop of 40 degrees in temperature occurred. Thousands of jack rabbits, throughout Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, and the Dakotas and Colorado were sitting in their forms with their fur wet from the rain, and before they knew it were frozen fast so they could not get out. They were frozen to death, and during the next few days the homesteaders and stock men gathered them in and shipped them to Chicago in carloads. One of the packing houses, which has recently been getting in the neck "for putting out dirty and fraudulent meat products, sent a man south Water Street, with instructions to buy and deliver at the packing house 50,000 of these jack rabbits, and he performed his commission in one day. The jacks were canned, labeled "Boneless Turkey," and put on the market.

They were good enough to eat, but the packers paid only about 3 cents a pound for them, whereas turkeys would have cost at that time 12 cents a pound. The long-eared birds were sold at the same rate as if they had been real feathered birds. The net weight of these 50,000 jack rabbits was probably 250,000 pounds. Sold to the trade at 17 cents a pound, the transaction netted the packers probably \$42,500. This was only one of the many fraudulent games they have been working on the innocent and gullible public during these many years. They can afford to lose a few millions from the present agitation and still have plenty of money left.

EXPLOSION AND PANIC ON A CITY FERRYBOAT

Pipe Bursts, Scalding Badly Four
Men in Boiler Room.

RUSH FOR LIFE PRESERVERS

Strenuous Work by Deckhands Calms
Screaming Men and Women
Among 1,500 Passengers.

Four men were scalded yesterday morning by an explosion of a steam pipe in the boiler room of the municipal ferryboat Richmond, just as she had started out of her slip at the Battery. There were 1,500 passengers aboard the boat, mostly women and children, and for a time after the explosion there was a panic among them. Some of the women screaming and running about the deck hunting for life preservers. The crew by strenuous effort succeeded finally in calming them, and all were landed safely. Some of the men passengers, wild-eyed and yelling, added to the terror of the women and children by their actions. A little rough handling brought them around.

Three of the injured men were sent to their homes after their wounds had been dressed. Joseph Dugan, a fireman, of Corona, L. I., was so severely scalded that he was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital. There he was said to be in a critical condition. He is believed to have inhaled some of the scalding steam. He was also scalded about the face, neck, chest, and arms.

The others, who were scalded on the arms, were James Banning, a water tender, of Staten Island; William Ashley, a fireman, of 554 West 132d Street, Manhattan; and Michael Lyaght, a fireman, of 556 East Eighty-first Street, Manhattan.

The Richmond, in command of Capt. William Cole, had started on her 11:40 trip for Staten Island and was half way out of her slip when there was a muffled explosion forward, steam pouring out of the ventilators. Engineer Jonathan Wilson was in the engine room. A joint in one of the eight-inch main steam pipes leading from the forward boiler to the engine room had blown out, following the explosion the hissing of escaping steam was heard in all parts of the big ferryboat. Clouds of steam filled the team gangways and boiler rooms, and worked their way up to the main deck. The ventilators on the hurricane deck also carried off vast volumes of steam with a loud hissing noise.

Capt. Cole and Pilot Turner both heard the explosion. Capt. Cole, unaware of how serious the damage was to his boat, signaled to go astern at full speed, and at the same time sounded "Quarters" on the alarm gongs all over the big craft.

At the sound of "Quarters" the crew to a man went to their stations, and commenced to quiet the passengers, who were running wildly about trying to find out what had happened. Under orders of Capt. Cole the crew went about telling the passengers that the accident was trifling, and that they would soon be put ashore. It took some little time to reassure them, and not a few seized and hugged life preservers until the boat had backed into her slip again. Several men who became excited had to be handled a little roughly to bring them to their senses.

The pipe burst without any warning to the four men in the boiler room. There was one loud report, followed by a hissing cloud of steam, that enveloped the men. Tortured by the pain, they nevertheless managed to grope their way to the narrow ladder and climb out. All of them were knocked off their feet by the explosion. When they got to the grating at the top of the ladder on the main deck the deckhands there pulled them out.

All but one of the men managed to partially keep their faces covered in a manner with their arms, even while climbing up the ladder. Joseph Dugan, the steam pipe burst, caught a spur of steam directly in the face. Dr. Leslie, who attended him, said he was in a serious condition.

The escaping steam did not enter the engine room, a bulkhead compartment separating the engine room from the boiler room, and Engineer Wilson stuck to his engine until the boat was tied up in the slip. The firemen in the after boiler room heard the explosion, and, after banking their own fires, went to the aid of their comrades, whom they feared were imprisoned in the forward boiler room. When they arrived there, however, all the men were out, and they devoted their attention to putting lubricating oil on the burns of the injured, until they were removed from the boat.

Patrolman McNulty, who was on shore, summoned the reserves from the Church Street Station when he heard the explosion. The prompt arrival of the reserves, who reached the boat in five minutes after the accident, was of great help in the handling of the emergency. The transfer of the 1,500 people, the majority of whom were women and children, to the ferry boat Manhattan, which was almost immediately backed into the slip and made fast the period of excitement was very short. As she backed in a few men tried to climb over the guard rail, but they were speedily yanked back by deckhands.

The Brooklyn was put on in the place of the Richmond, and the regular twenty-minute schedule was not interrupted. An examination will be made by Engineer Wilson as to the cause of the explosion.

SUNDAY IN SEA GIRT CAMP.

Lillian Russell and Nellie McCauley
Visit Jersey Soldier Boys.

CAMP STOKES, SEA GIRT, N. J., July 15.—Church services, regimental parade, and guard mount were the only military duties required to-day of the members of the Second Regiment and Battery B, who came into camp yesterday afternoon for a week's tour of duty. The rest of the time the men spent enjoying themselves.

Gov. Stokes spent the day at his cottage with the members of his staff. Lillian Russell and Miss Nellie McCauley were among the visitors to-day. The church services were held on the lawn immediately in front of the cottage. Chaplain Otis A. Glazebrook officiating, and music was furnished by the regimental band.

Gov. Stokes and a number of invited guests sat on the porch of the cottage and took part in the services.

May Burn Crops to Kill Hessian Files.

TACOMA, Wash., July 15.—The appearance of Hessian files in the Northwest for the first time is alarming the farmers in this region. The fly has attacked the growing wheat, and has damaged it seriously. The State Scientist, after visiting the regions affected, has advised the farmers to burn their crops to exterminate the flies and prevent their reappearance.

Died While Surf Bathing.

YORK, Me., July 15.—A. H. Ashton of Rochester, N. Y., who has been stopping at Long Beach, died to-day while bathing in the surf there. Physicians who examined the body said that death was due to heart trouble. He was 22 years old.

WITTE ON TREPPOFF INTERVIEW

He Doubts If the General Made the
Statements Ascribed to Him.

LONDON, July 15.—In an interview with the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Aix-les-Bains, Count Witte said he doubted the authenticity of much of Gen. Trepoff's interview of July 6 regarding conditions in Russia.

"He is alleged to have stated," said Count Witte, "that the present alarming condition in Russia was caused by the mistaken action or inaction of the Government during the past two years. He cannot have said this deliberately, because the policy condemned was largely shaped by himself."

"His views were always favorably considered and often carried out. He never indicated by acts that he abhors the policy which he himself had advocated as salutary. As Gen. Trepoff is a reasonable man, he would not have said this unless he had been 'tested' and found severely and proved strong," but declared he was unable to make a forecast.

M. SARRAUT OUT OF DANGER.

Cabinet Ministers Visit Him—Interest
in Dreyfus Case Waning.

PARIS, July 15.—The surgeons in attendance upon M. Sarraut, who was wounded on Friday in a duel with M. Pugnies-Conti, issued a bulletin to-day announcing that their patient's condition was considered improved, and that he had no fever. The dangerous period, they said, had been passed, but complete repose had been ordered. M. Clemenceau and others of the Cabinet Ministers, and M. Brisson, President of the Chamber of Deputies, visited M. Sarraut to-day.

The press continues its comment on the Dreyfus case, but the interest of the general public is waning and the closing of Parliament, the departure on vacation of Senators and Deputies, and the rapid exodus of Parisians to the Summer resorts tend to relieve the tension of the opposing elements.

SOLDIERS TO FIGHT CZAR.

Union Being Organized to Help the
Revolutionaries.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—At a meeting held to-day at Gatchina, 80 miles from St. Petersburg, which was attended by three of the Guard regiments, an officer addressed the men on the subject of the Soldiers' Union which is being organized. He pointed out that the league was democratic, and was being organized for the purpose of guarding the Constitution, establishing constitutional institutions, and preparing the army to come over to the people when they were ready and armed for resistance.

The soldiers received the speech with much applause, and showed eagerness to join the union, which is already very strong in Southern and Southwestern Russia, Siberia, the Caucasus, and Turkestan.

To-day's meeting was the first step toward organization in this locality.

VANDERBILT'S HORSE WON.

Maintenon's \$20,000 Victory in France
Witnessed by the Longworths.

PARIS, July 15.—The prize of the President of the Republic, at one mile four and a half furlongs, and valued at \$20,000, was won to-day at Maisons-Laffitte by William K. Vanderbilt's Maintenon, by the American jockey Ransch in the saddle. J. Lieux's Punta Gorda was second and E. Cunningham's Elder third. Eleven horses started. Maintenon won easily by three-quarters of a length.

The weather was brilliant, and there was a fashionable gathering at the track, including President and Mme. Fallieres, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, the Count and Countess de Chapbriun, Mr. McCormick, American Ambassador, and Mrs. McCormick; members of the Diplomatic Corps, and persons prominent in society.

EVENING DRESS TIME LIMIT.

London Architects Determined For-
eigners Shall Not Shock Them.

LONDON, July 15.—The Seventh International Congress of Architects will be opened at the Royal Institute of British Architects in this city to-morrow under the Presidency of John Belcher, A. R. A., President of the Institute.

The official programme contains the following announcement: "The attention of foreign members is called to the fact that evening dress is never worn during the day time in England, but always at an evening function. On ceremonial occasions, such as the annual meeting at the Guildhall, a frock coat should be worn."

ZULU FORCE WAS WIPED OUT.

Loyal Natives Did Not Let Even a
Wounded Rebel Escape.

JOHANNESBURG, July 15.—The Sunday Times, describing the destruction of a Zulu impi in the Mome Valley, says the loyal levies so thoroughly completed the work of the Transvaal men that they did not let even a wounded Zulu escape.

As it was found that the Zulus would not believe that Chief Bambata was dead, his head was cut off and exhibited to them for two days. It was then buried.

ITALIAN CRUISER AGROUND.

The Umbria Haul Ashore on a Mud-
bank at Kingston, Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 15.—The Italian cruiser Umbria grounded while coming up the channel here on Friday and is still hard aground on a mudbank. Her guns and the coal in her bunkers have been removed in order to lighten the vessel, and hopes of saving her are entertained. The weather conditions are good.

Religious Toleration in Japan.

TOKIO, July 15.—A remarkable instance of the feeling of Buddhists and Shintoists toward Christians is furnished by the action of their leaders, who have decided to contribute voluntarily to the cost of rebuilding the Christian Church which was destroyed in the disturbances in Tokio last September.

Mr. Bryan to Visit Hawarden.

LONDON, July 15.—William J. Bryan left London to-day. He will visit Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast, Cork, and Dublin. He will return to London on July 23 and will then go to Hawarden.

Mr. Critchell's Condition Critical.

SALISBURY, July 15.—The condition of Robert S. Critchell of Chicago, who was injured in the railway disaster of July 1, is critical. The other patients are doing well.

Three New Battleships for Brazil.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, July 15.—Armstrong-Whitworth & Co. have contracted to build for Brazil three sister battleships, each to cost over \$5,000,000.

CONSUL WARNS INVESTORS OF BRAZILIAN MINES

Views Most of the Diamond and
Gold Companies with Suspicion.

FOUND NO DIVIDENDS PAID

Some Concerns Are Honest, but Con-
ditions in the South American Re-
public Are Not Favorable.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Any one contemplating investment in mines in Brazil will find it worth while to make a thorough investigation before parting with his check. Consul George E. Anderson writes from Rio de Janeiro that he has learned that most of the mining companies that are peddling stock in New York, Chicago, and London have nothing but stock to sell. Mr. Anderson has been unable so far to find a single company that has paid a dividend. He has also found out that the alleged diamond mines of Brazil are things to steer wide of.

"In offering general discouragement as to mining propositions," says Mr. Anderson, "I wish to be understood as not reflecting upon all the enterprises now on foot to develop Brazilian mining properties. It is possible, and even probable, that some of them will result profitably, and the reports of mining experts on the country in general are such as to indicate that it will probably some day produce great returns on mining investments."

"On the other hand," he says, "there are several reputable companies in the field, the representatives of some of which are in touch with this Consulate General, who are working claims in good faith, and which may succeed. It is a notable fact, however, a fact which is certified to me by men who have had long experience in matters relating to the Brazilian mining fields, that not a single mining company operating in what are known as the gold and diamond fields of Brazil has paid a dividend. There may be exceptions to this rule, but as yet I have been unable to locate them."

"It is impossible to count upon the value of a property by preliminary surveys or guesses by engineers. Practical mining operations in the Brazilian field must be done with machinery which can not only be readily transported in parts but otherwise on muleback to the first point of operations, but which can be changed about readily in rough country, in unfavorable rainy seasons, in a country without roads, bridges, supplies, or anything else in the way of conveniences of civilization."

"It is evident that when one of these small pockets is worked out it must be practicable to move the plant elsewhere at a minimum cost, and in large and otherwise on muleback to the first point of operations, but which can be changed about readily in rough country, in unfavorable rainy seasons, in a country without roads, bridges, supplies, or anything else in the way of conveniences of civilization."

"Another great trouble in these enterprises is the fact that there is constant litigation over the matter of titles to land in this country. Brazilian mining laws are very incomplete and unsatisfactory. Immense quantities of land can be had in the mining country for very little money; but generally it so happens, as soon as anything valuable is discovered or developed upon the land taken, that some one else has a prior claim to it, and the company or individual whose energy has developed this value either is robbed of the fruits of energy and expenditure of capital or is compelled to fight for them at an additional expenditure of both."

FINED IN HIS OWN COURT.

Judge Arraigned by His Associate in a
Dispute Over a Sewer.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 15.—The unusual spectacle of Judge standing before his bench and being adjudged guilty and fined by an associate was presented in the District Court in Athol yesterday. Judge E. V. Wilson was arraigned and fined \$5 by Judge Charles Field. He was charged with failing to make a connection with a sewer after being notified to do so by the Board of Health. Judge Wilson is Chairman of the Sewer Commission. He pleaded not guilty two weeks ago and asked for a continuance. Judge Wilson withdrew his plea to-day and entered one of nolo contendere. He said he had made several attempts to carry out the orders of the Board of Health, but his illness had prevented. Judge Field declared that the court could not discriminate against anybody, and imposed the fine, which was paid immediately.

CONTINENTAL BACK IN FOLD.

Company Rejoins the Pacific Board of
Fire Underwriters.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York has again joined the Pacific Board of Fire Underwriters. The company once belonged to the board, but withdrew years ago on account of alleged favoritism. Arthur G. Nason, manager of the Continental, said to-day: "The company left the Board of Fire Underwriters because it did not like the treatment it was receiving."

TO STOP PELAGIC SEALING.

British Ambassador and U. S. Secre-
tary of State Reach Agreement.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 15.—According to advices received yesterday, negotiations at Washington for the cessation of pelagic sealing on the basis of the purchase of the Victoria and the Hakodate sealing fleets and the indemnification of pelagic sealers for the loss of their industry, have been almost concluded. Sir Henry Durand, the British Ambassador, and the United States Secretary of State reached an agreement, it is reported, and a commission will be appointed with one representative each from Great Britain, Canada, and the United States to work on the details of the agreement for the preservation of the seals.

FLAWS IN GILLETTE'S STORY.

Tailors Deny His Clothes Were Wet
When Girl Drowned in Lake.

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FAR NORTHWEST FOR BRYAN.

Senator Dubois Says, However, He
Will Need Hearst Votes.

Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho, who is in this city, said yesterday that Democratic sentiment in the Far Northwest favored the nomination of William J. Bryan at the Democratic National Convention two years hence.

"Out in our country," he said, "we feel that Bryan is the only man who can defeat Mr. Roosevelt, if the Republicans are nominated. But there is no gainsaying the fact that the President is popular with men of all parties in the Far West. Mr. Roosevelt endeared himself with our people in that region by his ardent championship of the irrigation project, and his instrumentality in getting large appropriations for reclaiming land which, prior to the installation of the irrigation system, was absolutely worthless."

"It is also necessary that William R. Hearst should have the following: not only in New York City but throughout the country. I have observed that fact. Bryan must have Hearst with him; otherwise I don't believe he can carry Judge Parker didn't have the full support of the Bryan Democrats two years ago, and it was that fact that greatly weakened his strength at the election. Bryan would find himself in a similar predicament if he should fail to count on the Hearst following. Its support is indispensable to his success."

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MR. BRYAN A BACKWARD PUPIL.

MR. BRYAN has given so much attention to other things that his development regarding them has been greater than regarding the money question. That we may do him no injustice we quote his words from his London encyclopedia:

The per capita volume of money in the United States is almost 50 per cent. greater now than it was in 1896, and the benefits brought by this increase have not only vindicated the quantitative theory of money, but have proved the benefits of the larger amount of money. No advocate of the gold standard can claim the triumph of his logic.

If the quantity of money is the cause of prosperity then it ought to be proportioned to prosperity, and prosperity ought to be greatest where the supply of money is greatest. The facts are otherwise. Here are some countries whose money per capita exceeds that of the United States with additions illustrating a smaller circulation with high prosperity:

Argentina.....\$65 Germany.....\$10
Colombia.....93 United Kingdom.....80
Siam.....30 United States.....30

An inspection of this statement illustrates as well as a larger one that prosperity is not proportioned to the amount of money per head, but is rather proportioned to the scientific use to which money is put. Money is expensive, and true wisdom lies not in using as much as possible, but as little. It is not a cause for congratulation but the reverse that we require so much more money than England and Germany to conduct our exchanges. It puts us in the backward classes with Colombia and Siam, and subjects us to an unnecessary burden of fixed charges in every process of production and exchange. We have not felt this burden as we shall feel it when competition cuts closer. We have yet to learn how to do a safe and sane business with a smaller amount of money, with a more moderate interest charge, and above all, with greater stability of credit.

But MR. BRYAN compares the United States with itself, and takes credit to his ideas for the improvement of 1906 over 1896. Here are the figures for as late as the Treasury has computed them:

Money.—Bank Clearings.—Per Cap. United States. N. Y. City.
1898....\$214,851,000,000 \$20,350,000,000
1905....\$10,140,501,800,000 91,879,300,000

It will be seen that MR. BRYAN's chosen comparison is unfavorable to him, and it is more unfavorable if comparison is made upon the supply of money in proportion to business rather than in proportion to population. It appears above that the mere possession of dollars per person produces rather a burden than a benefit. It appears now, limiting the comparison to ourselves in different years—rather than to different peoples in the same year—that dollars per head is neither cause nor effect of prosperity, but an accidental relation. It is credit that is doing the increased business. The number of dollars per head in this city has not been officially calculated, and is not worth calculation. The very slightest inspection shows that business has grown faster in the United States than population, and that the supply of money is lagged, each dollar making up by strenuous duty the lack of growth according to demand.

Will MR. BRYAN ask any of us to believe that the increase of money per head by 50 per cent. has limited our unprecedented prosperity, and that a double increase would have doubled our exchanges? On the other hand, is it not apparent that if we could have transacted our business with a little money as England and Germany require that there would have been a great economy, enabling the enlargement of profits, the more frequent turning over of capital, and averting by stability of conditions the periodic disturbances which are the chief impediment to our progress? We have indeed advanced beyond MR. BRYAN's paleozoic development, but we still have much to learn. We should not think that MR. BRYAN would care to fight 1896 over again. He never again can have the power for harm

which he then exerted. He is now prejudicing merely his power for good.

A PRETTY GOOD PLATFORM.

At first glance the platform on which District Attorney MORAN of Boston seeks and is likely to get the Democratic nomination for Governor of Massachusetts seems a little sweeping and varied with reference to the office. In the list of reforms he sets forth, the prohibition of campaign contributions by corporations and making a crime of lobbying have a direct connection with the public affairs of the State. Restraining bucket shops is also a State matter, though not of such general significance unless the evil has spread in Massachusetts more than it has elsewhere. Trying divorce cases by District Attorneys carries a vague implication that divorce should be granted only on conviction of crime, which is a Draconian conception, but not in accordance with public sentiment even in the most puritanic of States.

On the other hand, MR. MORAN's outspoken advocacy of free raw materials and tariff revision, though these measures have nothing to do with State action, is an appeal in the name of his party to a sentiment which undoubtedly exists and which is logical and proper that he should seek to arouse and enlist. It is a truism in politics that voters are much more influenced by their feelings than by their opinions, and if, as is quite possible, the voters of Massachusetts are sufficiently resentful toward the inequalities and inequities of the protective schemes, they will show it in the State canvass. MR. MORAN is not the type of business representative of this feeling that Gov. DOUGLAS was in his campaign, but he has a force of his own which may prove considerable. Exactly what he means, however, when he says that he is fighting the battle fought by BRYAN and that HEARST we do not pretend to know, both these gentlemen having evaded the issue of the tariff, "the mother of monopolies," with nearly as much care and success as MR. ROOSEVELT himself.

POSTPONED.

The relations of the British Government to that of Russia are extremely delicate, and for the curious reason that the British Government is unusually and quite unprecedentedly anxious to be particularly friendly to Russia. The outcome of the war between Japan and Russia left Great Britain so secure in the Orient and made it so evident that nothing was to be feared from Russia in Asia that the new British Ministry thought it an opportune moment to seek some permanent understanding with Russia that should define and reconcile the respective interests of both nations and relieve them of the burden each had long borne of the contemplation of war and preparation for it. One of the moves in the necessarily slow and gradual approach to this understanding was a friendly visit by the British fleet to the chief naval station of the Russian fleet at Kronstadt, a visit that would have been all the more significant from the fact that the two fleets were so near a conflict at the time of the destruction of British fishermen by the squadron of ROZHSHTENSKY. The plan was made late last Winter. In the meanwhile it has come about that the internal troubles of Russia and the universal sympathy of the British people with the popular cause make such a visit seem almost a demonstration against the Czar, and the Foreign Department has requested a postponement.

Back of this general feeling on the part of the Russian Government lies the acute fear that mutiny might break out in the Russian fleet precisely at the moment of the visit—a most embarrassing and humiliating possibility. The reasons for the postponement are only too good, but it is a pity that the chief aim of the British Government cannot be carried out at the present moment. It was distinctly beneficial. All must hope that the time is not far distant when Russia can obtain a government sufficiently stable to co-operate in its accomplishment.

SECRETARY TAFT AND THE PHILIPPINES.

The declaration of Secretary TAFT that his proposed visit to the Philippines, if he makes it, "will have nothing to do with or affect the President's appointment of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States," seems to puzzle the friends of MR. FAIRBANKS more than it need to. That one of them, who kindly furnished his views of the matter to our Washington correspondent on Saturday depicted the fact that the statement, though "the most adroit thing I ever read, doesn't say anything." Then he proceeded to analyze the circumstances and to draw the entirely plausible inference that the Secretary does not intend to go on the bench.

For this inference there are several reasons. The one given by our Indiana friend is that it "would be highly indecorous for a Supreme Court Justice to mix up with an affair under the control of the Executive Department," and another is that the court meets in October, and the vacancy is then to be filled. It is extremely improbable that a newly appointed Justice would absent himself for a long journey, much of which would be taken in the time of the session of the court. The work of the court is too exacting, too pressing, and too much in arrears to admit of such an arrangement. "The point is," said the Indiana man, "that he must have declined to go on the bench or he wouldn't be considering the idea of

opening the native Assembly in Manila." This is a little strong, for the Secretary does not really say that he is "considering the idea," only that "whether I can go or not is still undecided." The chances that the Secretary will go to Manila, and that he will not consent to be "kicked up stairs" to the Supreme bench, are sufficient to make it prudent for MR. FAIRBANKS's friends to assume the fact and to do all they can for their candidate as against MR. TAFT.

Meanwhile we hope, quite apart from the chances of MR. FAIRBANKS or any other of the aspirants to the White House, that MR. TAFT will be able to be present at the opening of the first session of the native Assembly in the Philippines. It is a most important occasion. It marks the recognition on the part of the United States Government of the fitness of the natives to assume a substantive portion of the task of government. It is the result of years of experimentation, observation, and study, in a line of policy decisively different from that which has been pursued in other Oriental dependencies with success. That policy has been severely criticized at home and abroad, but it has seemed clearly the one most in harmony with our political traditions and has been pronounced by those responsible for results on the spot to be the most practical and for the long run the most promising. Secretary TAFT has been from the first intimately connected with the policy, and has defended it at every turn. His presence as head of the Department of War, representing the Administration, will be a visible and impressive guarantee to the natives of the entire good faith with which the policy is pursued by the Executive, and that, at the present time, is of very great importance, for there are only too many reasons for the natives to doubt the sympathy of the Congress. It is a policy of justice and equity and confidence and the impression it makes on the minds of the people of the islands is of great value.

Hired Witnesses.

It was at the close of the Molinoux trial for the crime of murder in the first degree that a distinguished and retired Justice of the Supreme Court of this State addressed to this newspaper, if we remember rightly, a communication remonstrating against the conviction of any man for a capital offense upon what he called "hired testimony."

The case is the same now as it was then. An "expert" witness is by no means upon the same footing as an ordinary witness. An ordinary witness, if within the jurisdiction of the court, is obliged to attend, under subpoena, and testify to what he knows about the case. The expert witness is not by any means in the same situation. He testifies only in case somebody makes it worth his while.

The truth is that when a Molinoux is on trial, in a case which is likely to turn on a question of expert testimony in handwriting, when a Thaw is on trial in a case which is likely to turn upon a question of expert testimony in insanity, the case may be fairly even between prosecution and defense. But, take the case of a poor and friendless prisoner, who has no means of hiring expert witnesses and no power of compelling their attendance, unless the subpoena is accompanied by a retainer. What becomes of the equality of all men before the law? The plain fact is that the condition of things, in cases in which expert witnesses are or may be invoked or involved, is nothing less than a crying public scandal. How to end this scandal may be a difficult question. But the first step toward remedying it is the frank admission that such a scandal exists, and even notoriously reeks.

LORDLY LABOR.

The American Federation of Labor is holding Congress strictly to account for its failure to legislate according to the mandate of the Federation. Congressmen doubtless hold that their mandate was not received from the Federation. That has nothing to do with the fact that the Federation is displeased with neglect of its instructions regarding the eight-hour and injunction laws, and is preparing a blacklist to be issued to all labor unions for use in the approaching campaign. A million votes, it is alleged, will be influenced by this blacklist. Speaker CANNON stands high upon this roll of honor, or dishonor, according to the point of view. We do not know whether or not the Federation has blacklisted President ROOSEVELT, but we recall to his credit that when the labor leaders called upon him last Winter he dismissed them with very plain talk. Capital and labor, he said, looked alike to him, and neither is entitled to special consideration under the law.

In other lands only a few benighted generations ago labor was attached to the soil, and was regarded as cattle or trees. It was distinctly and specifically denied under the feudal system that labor had souls. Even in our slavery days we were not so intolerant as that. But lately labor has come to its own with a rush, and it is fast becoming a question—what rights the rest of us have. Just before adjournment MR. FORAKER presented to the Senate a telegram from the Junior O. U. A. W., "demanding" that immigration should be settled "in accordance with the principles of that order." We pretend to no information whether those principles are good, bad, or indifferent, but we humbly represent to the O. U. A. W. that an adjustment of immigration according to a broader view of public in-

terests would more nearly accord with the views of a larger number of people than the O. U. A. W. includes in its membership.

Only a few days before that MR. GOMPERS, upon behalf of the American Federation of Labor, took a similar high course. Unless labor is answered, he said, "in better tones," their petition would become a demand. Capital, MR. GOMPERS said, had no monopoly of threatening public men, and what capital would do labor would do. We raise no question whether either capital or labor has any monopoly of threatening legislators and politicians. When the mass of us want anything very much we respectfully petition, and present such arguments as we can command. This example is recommended to all labor, through their representatives the O. U. A. W. and the Federation. Whatever the merits of what they "demand" they should not have it unless they recognize the superior position of the representatives of all of us, including the one-third of us who are organized into bodies of labor. No monarch permits himself such arrogance as labor assumes. If labor wishes to be treated respectfully and considerately it should show respect and consideration for others. What it asks might perhaps be right, and yet there might be a higher right. To demand and threaten is no way to persuade or to conciliate. Even good causes are prejudiced by bad manners, and good manners will improve even bad causes.

QUALIFYING FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Gov. WINTEROP's State-owned plea measure has been defeated by the Executive Council of Porto Rico. We are glad of it, and would be so even if the bill was a good one, as doubtless the Governor thought it was. Those are our sentiments because it is more important that the Porto Ricans should have the sort of laws they want—within reason—than that they should yield grudging obedience to laws imposed upon them for their benefit. Last Winter they appealed to Congress for reorganization of the Executive Council—his Senate—because they contended it was organized against them. The American element was made a majority, and they alleged that they were not even invited to the meetings at which action was taken. Of sixty-six municipalities sixty-five joined in representations to Congress that a native membership of five in a body of eleven was inadequate, but now it appears that our compatriots—as we hope we may call them, although we cannot say fellow-citizens—are playing the game, and are getting their way against the Governor himself. We take this as partial acquittal of the complaint against our legislation, and at the same time as going far to justify their claim for admission to the status of Americans in good and regular standing. These points suffice to submerge the merits of the pier bill, about which there is no information vouchsafed in the San Juan telegrams. The incident serves, nevertheless, to add strength to their appeal to Secretary Root personally for full citizenship and an elective Senate.

Why should not the Kaiser send his lad to the United States for a few years of study such as his wise and careful father and advisers would prescribe? Not so many years ago it would have been considered dangerous, exposing the scion of the house of Hohenzollern to the contamination of democracy, but that was a time when respectable fathers dreaded to have their sons subjected to the influence of effete society in Europe. The Old World and the New have discovered that institutions and political traditions do not suppress or even greatly modify human nature, and that it is a good thing for youngsters to have wide chances of knowledge and observation. There is little danger that the family "motel" of the Kaiser will be forgotten or forsaken by any of his offspring, and the head of the family has shown unbounded confidence in the outcome of the most varied training he can compass. If the young Prince AUGUST WILLIAM should make his home for a while in one of our universities, we venture to think that he would have a good time and learn as much as his comrades, probably rather more.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Scolding by a High Authority. A full report of the remarkable address on "The Problem of Spelling Reform" delivered May 15 by Mr. F. B. Colburn, president of the British Academy is now at hand, and the Simplified Spelling Board is distributing it widely as a part of its missionary work. The address, as the telegraphed excerpts showed, is not marked by that gentleness of appeal which the board itself deems judicious. Prof. SKEAT has no patience at all either with the arguments or with the emotions of those who oppose the reform. He considers so important, and he has no hesitation about calling attention to the fact that their arguments are all fallacious and their emotions dependent on a careful abstention from acquiring any knowledge on the subject. Speaking of the suggestions made in 1881 by the Philological Society—suggestions by the adoption of which "it might very reasonably be expected that the time allotted to learning to read would be reduced by at least one-fourth, and probably even by half"—Prof. SKEAT says they received no encouragement whatever, even from those who professed the deepest interest in forwarding the cause of elementary education. "There was not a newspaper, journal, or periodical in the whole country (with a few unimportant exceptions) that was not resolutely determined to crush any such attempt; and the same resolution exists to-day." The reason for this he thinks not difficult to discover. "It simply amounts to this," he says. "The indignant writers were discussing a subject which they had never studied, and which they did not understand; and they

did so with perfect honesty, because they were not in the least aware of their own ignorance. Such is not the case with other subjects as are most frequently discussed. The man who does not know botany at least knows that botany is a science that requires to be learned; and consequently, since he has not learned it, he must refrain from writing upon it, because some readers will only laugh at him and the rest will disregard what he says. The same is true not only of every modern study, but of most literary subjects as well; the chief exceptions being etymology and phonetics." Prof. SKEAT insists that the only difference between English and Chinese as written languages is that none of the Chinese ideographs has intrinsic relation to the spoken word associated with it, while there is a considerable fraction of English words that are spelled with more or less regard for sound. He cannot understand why anybody should object to the complete substitution of letters for arbitrary word symbols. To the preference for the so-called established forms he accords no better name than "prejudices," and in conclusion he recommends to his countrymen a serious consideration of what he says they will regard as an "astounding fact"—the existence in America of universities in which the study of English takes first place.

A Lesson by Assassination.

Seattle has just had an enlightening experience of the consequences to be expected from the toleration of unreason and criminality through fear of violating the great principle of religious liberty. Out on the Pacific Coast a scoundrel of the name of CREFFIELD had for some time been preaching an adaptation of a "religion" invented by another scoundrel of the name of TREN. It was about equally compounded of infidelity and indecency, but there were emotional features of it that appealed to a considerable number of foolish and ignorant women, and the shabby prophet acquired a following in many towns. Recently the brother of one girl thus lured from home into the mire where the "Holy Rollers" wallowed, was moved by his indignation to shoot the prophet dead. The murderer was acquitted on the ground of emotional insanity, the law thus trying to atone for its own cowardice and negligence by ignoring a crime the commission of which it had practically compelled. The sister, with some help from the "prophet's" wife, then proceeded to show the firmness of her "faith" by shooting her brother. What the law will do with her remains to be seen, but she, too, will probably be judged insane. The continued existence as a sect of the "Holy Rollers" seems to depend on the immediate appearance of somebody with the peculiar qualifications required for taking the place of CREFFIELD. If such a person presents himself there will be nothing to prevent him from preparing more tragedies, for nobody in Seattle seems prepared readily to attack a system that passes as a form of religion. One does not have to go to the Pacific Coast, however, to find the same perversion of tolerance. It is shown right here in New York to at least one sect a hundred times more dangerous than the "Holy Rollers" were or are ever likely to be.

Settled, But Not Ended.

Even with DREYFUS vindicated, reinstated, and promoted, the "Dreyfus affair" refuses to terminate. The very nature of things calls for another step—the punishment of the plotters. Despite the amnesty law and despite the refusal of DREYFUS to ask for anything that might look like vengeance, the fact remains, and each day forces it anew upon the attention, that the situation is now exactly as it was. It does not balance. The confrontation of the rescued victim and his persecutors is too close to be endurable. The trouble is that the case was not one of honest mistake; the plot was deliberate and carried on with a full knowledge of the facts. Some of the minor figures in it have confessed their forgeries and their perjuries, but those of major rank seem incapable even of regret, and are still endeavoring to make themselves alibums in the Chamber of Deputies or drawing their grimy swords in defense of a long-lost "honor." The least that can be done is to relegate these grotesque creatures to complete obscurity, but it is doubtful if that will be enough really to settle the "affaire." The chances are that it will end when it is ended, and not a second before.

Traffic Conditions in Downtown Streets.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Some time ago I called attention to the impassable condition of the streets downtown, especially Cortlandt Street and lower Maiden Lane, and to the apologetic attitude of the police in keeping the streets clear. Since then this policeman has been transferred and in his place are now stationed two men, who I regret to say, are not very active in performing their duties; in fact, these two officers seem to be content to stand as they are, keeping the streets and sidewalks clear as the single man, whose work I praised. The result is that the condition of the streets is worse than ever, and the poor pedestrians, who are no longer considered, are made to walk daily through the middle of the streets or jump and climb over all the obstacles on the sidewalks. Cannot something be done to improve matters?

H. W. HAGUE.
New York, July 13, 1906.

The Decadence of "Expert" Testimony.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Allow me to add a word of emphatic approval of your editorial, "Fooling the Insanity Experts," and of the letters signed "Marshall B. Clarke" and "Veritas" called forth by your remarks. I have indeed particularly the views expressed by "Veritas," who is evidently a physician, capable, by reason of his training, of judging the value of insanity expertism in our courts. The eminence of the experts, upon whom the public searching light is now being thrown, is due principally to their pull and to reportorial boosting. Much more than mere reading and self-assurance is needed to qualify a physician for expert work in such a difficult field as that of forensic psychiatry. In our analysis, however, it is our legal and political system which is responsible for this deplorable state of affairs.

NEW YORK, JULY 13, 1906.

The High Politic.

From The Philadelphia Public Ledger. "But," protested the Sultan, "if this man Leishman is made an Ambassador my 'not at home' bluff won't go, and the fellow always brings a bunch of bills." "Your Serene Highness," ventured a Minister, "I suggest that you pay them promptly on sight. Surely the shock of surprise would be fatal to the middle-class American."

"Alas, no," returned the Sultan. "That would kill me, too."

Unlike Mr. Bryan.

From The Washington Star. "Why have you changed your opinion on that matter?" "My dear Sir," answered Senator Sargent, "I am far too progressive in my ideas to hold on to an out-of-date opinion when I find I can replace it with one that is modern, convenient, and profitable."

Expressions.

From The Philadelphia Press. "I saw Rounder out for a time last night." "Yes, he's a gay old dog." "Yes, and his son's just like him. He's a lively one." "That's so; he's a sad young dog."

FOR A CO-OPERATIVE HOME.

The Plan for a Colony to be Discussed Here To-morrow Evening.

To the Editor of The New York Times: At 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, July 17, there will be held at Berkeley Lyceum, 10 West Forty-fourth Street, a meeting called by about 100 persons who are interested in a plan to establish a co-operative colony, but of more literary subjects as well; the chief exceptions being etymology and phonetics." Prof. SKEAT insists that the only difference between English and Chinese as written languages is that none of the Chinese ideographs has intrinsic relation to the spoken word associated with it, while there is a considerable fraction of English words that are spelled with more or less regard for sound. He cannot understand why anybody should object to the complete substitution of letters for arbitrary word symbols. To the preference for the so-called established forms he accords no better name than "prejudices," and in conclusion he recommends to his countrymen a serious consideration of what he says they will regard as an "astounding fact"—the existence in America of universities in which the study of English takes first place.

It should be explained at the outset that we are not planning any sort of Socialistic community; very few of the people interested are Socialists, so far as I know. They are people who are earning their living in business or professional life in New York, and who believe that they can spend their incomes to better advantage in co-operation. It is their plan to establish a "home colony," to secure the advantage of the application of machinery to domestic processes, and incidentally to solve the problem of the management of servants.

It is planned that each family in the community shall have its own separate home, a home of whatever style and cost it pleases, but without the usual apartments for the preparing and serving of food, and the caring for children. It is planned that these latter activities shall be carried on co-operatively. There will be a large central building, containing a modern, scientifically constructed kitchen and dining room, also social halls and reading rooms, with rooms and suites for those members who do not care for a separate building of their own. The community would own central all the departments would be under the management of experts, and all its supplies would be purchased in bulk, and tested for quality. The management of the business affairs of the community would be under the control of a Board of Directors, elected by vote of the membership. The members would thus be entirely relieved from the worry and waste incidental to the management of small-scale household industries. The numerous responses which a bare suggestion of the plan has brought forth are sufficient evidence that there are numbers of people anxious to escape from the bondage of the isolated home.

The chief motive toward the proposed experiment seems to be the difficulty experienced by persons of moderate income in bringing up children. All are agreed that the city is no place for children, and yet parents find it lonely in the country. Also, it is impossible for the best intentioned mother to be with her children all the time, and she is obliged to trust them to servants, whose ideas and habits are not to her liking. In a community such as is here proposed, it would be possible to avoid ever allowing children to come into contact with servants. The children of the members would be cared for in a building especially constructed for the purpose, and free from all the dangers and discomforts which the little folk encounter in the homes of their elders. The management of the building would be under the control of a Board of Women Directors, elected by the mothers, and the persons selected to care for, entertain, and instruct the children would be trained nurses and kindergarten experts. If the colony were sufficiently large, a physician could be engaged, and the child could be surrounded at every step by the best care which modern science can devise.

The colony would of course have a hall for lectures and concerts; reading rooms and a circulating library; a gymnasium and recreation grounds; bathhouses, a hotel and carriage livery, and a co-operative store.

The possibility of many such advantages will of course depend upon the size of the community, and for this reason we are anxious that as many persons should know of it as possible. If 100 or 200 families should combine, the community would be able to purchase from the manufacturers at the lowest prices, and its own electric light and heating plants. Also, with a group of that size, every one would be relieved from the fear of being thrown into contact with unscrupulous persons. Every one having his own home, and being privileged to invite to it those whom he chose, other members of the community would be as much strangers to him as persons whom he meets at present in the same restaurant, or theatre, or club.

Just what can be done with any given number of families is of course a question to be determined by arithmetic. The purpose of the meeting on Tuesday night is to talk out the plan and get at the general sentiment of those interested, and to have the committee to get exact figures and to draw up a plan of organization for a stock company. UPTON SINCLAIR, Princeton, N. J., July 14, 1906.

Mrs. Ward's American Geography.

To the Editor of The New York Times: A synopsis of an article in regard to a mistake made by W. J. Bryan regarding the size of our country. I would like to call attention to an error in "Fenwick's Career."

In the first place, the following is found on page 317:

"A photograph of a white-walled farm, and gleaming beneath it the wide waters of Lake Superior. Twelve years of her (Phoebe's) life had been wasted there."

On page 339, "I've been in Canada—on a farm—near Montreal." Phoebe is represented as saying, and on page 342, "an apple farm running down to Lake Superior."

It is possible that Mrs. Ward is not better informed in regard to distances in America? H. R. W. Rahway, N. J., July 12, 1906.

Those Jack Rabbits Again.

From The Cleveland Plain Dealer. A few nights ago a passenger train on the Southern Pacific was halted west of San Antonio with a suddenness that was startling to the passengers. Investigation proved that the trouble was rabbits, plain jack rabbits. The long eared creatures had crowded upon the tracks and were so dazed by the engine light that they permitted themselves to be killed by hundreds, their bodies actually impeding the progress of the train. It is expected that the region of Texas the rabbits are drawn to the railway line in search of food at night. They come by thousands and have made themselves not only a nuisance, but a menace.

St. Petersburg is becoming a centre of democratic action. Thoughts and words there now are the thoughts and words of Versailles and Paris in June, 1789. Our example will comfort Russia. Has it ever been possible to bring France back to the dark days of the old regime?

The Scene of Gray's Elegy.

From The London Mail. Stoke Park, Stoke Poles, which surrounds the churchyard immortalized by Gray in his "Elegy," was withdrawn from the Board of Health work when the bidding reached \$10,000.

CONTRADICTS BUNAU-VARILLA

Mr. Littlefield Says His Statement About the Dreyfus Case Is Untrue.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I write to deny in the most categorical manner possible the claims set forth by M. Bunau-Varilla, published to-day in an Associated Press dispatch from Paris. If correctly quoted, the late Minister to Washington from the Republic of Panama says that he has no recollection of the case, unless his sojourn in the tropics has completely robbed him of all memory, he knows to be false.

Briefly, he asserts that he has in his possession an old letter from Dreyfus making some inquiries about the Congo State; that his brother Maurice, the proprietor of the Paris Matin, had in his possession a photographic copy of the bordereau; that the handwriting of the document was compared, with the result that a fac simile of the bordereau was published in Le Matin, in order to prove that Dreyfus was not its author. And, adds M. Bunau-Varilla: "From the appearance of that photograph of the bordereau dates almost everything known as 'The Dreyfus Affair.'"

The bordereau was published in Le Matin of Nov. 10, 1896, not because the M. Bunau-Varilla thought thereby to establish the non-authorship of Dreyfus, but for exactly the contrary reason. The photographic copy was sent to Le Matin by the conspirators of the General Staff in order to prove that the article containing a garbled version of the bordereau which had appeared in the Eclair of Sept. 14 was not authentic, and that evidence had been secretly introduced at the court-martial of December, 1894, could not be regarded as a ground for reopening the case.

The author of the Eclair article was du Paty de Clam—a fact I had the pleasure of transmitting to the Supreme Court in a letter dated March 14, 1899, which caused the recall of the great habeas corpus of the General Staff and forced from him a confession of authorship.

As proof of the real cause for which the fac simile of the bordereau was published in Le Matin of Nov. 10, 1896, I inclose the editorial comment which accompanied it:

By means of clever but dark manoeuvres and by giving the air of a mere appeal for light to past pleadings by appealing to the sense of justice and generosity which every heart in this country, certain individuals are harnessing themselves to that superhuman work the revision of the trial of the traitor Dreyfus.

Under the deceitful pretext that there had been revised again his certain inequities, they would have come back to France, there to appear once more before his judges.

Fool's play, the whole of it! Dreyfus is indeed guilty of the greatest of all crimes. And in order to stop all pity for him, leaving it to time to be born, no possibility thereof, it is our duty to produce the material and undeniable proof of his misdeeds.

On what is the accusation based? How is the punishment inflicted on the ex-Captain, Dreyfus, justified? This is what Le Matin is in a position to tell us.

In order to achieve this work, both patriotic and healthful, we publish the fac simile of the famous bordereau, written with Dreyfus's own hand.

To any one who has been able to compare the admitted writing of Dreyfus with that of the document which we here reproduce it will be clear that it was his hand which traced these lines.

Truly a curious article to appear in a paper whose proprietor was convinced of Dreyfus's innocence! Truly a curious ending for an article inspired by "one who has been able to compare!"

WALTER LITTLEFIELD.

New York, July 15, 1906.

The Honest Item.

To the Editor of The New York Times: This letter of "X" in this morning's issue is not the "last word," if you permit another one.

Admitting that some are cheated in buying (as it does not follow that "ices" generally are dishonest. One black sheep is not a flock, and the writer's experience may be fairly set over against that of "X."

REFEREES' NOTICES.

action on the 15th day of June, 1906, and duly recorded in the County of New York, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1906.

The undersigned, the referee in said judgment, do hereby certify that the premises hereinbefore described will sell at public auction at the New York and County of New York, on the 18th day of July, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, at the corner of Essex Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York, on the 18th day of July, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein de-

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situated, lying, and being in the City of New York, in the County of New York, and more particularly as follows: Beginning on the southerly side of First Avenue, at the corner thereof opposite to the centre of a party wall distant 69 feet six (69) feet six (6) inches northerly from the corner of First Avenue and Second Street and First Avenue; running thence east-

ry, partly through the centre of a party wall parallel with said street fifty-eight (58) feet six (6) inches; and parallel with First Avenue, twenty-two (22) feet six (6) inches; thence westerly, and parallel with said street, fifty-eight (58) feet to the easterly side of First Avenue; and thence southerly twenty-two (22) feet six (6) inches, to the point or place of beginning; be the several dimensions more or less. And being known as No. 348 First Avenue." Dated New York, June 21st, 1906.

TRAINER & PETERSEN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Office and P. O. address, No. 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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GEORGE HAAS, Referee.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

KOPPE, MORITZ.—Supplemental Citation.—The People of the State of New York, by and in the grace of God, send greeting to Wilhelm Ziegner, Gertrude Ziegner, Elizabeth

Zappper, and Otto Zappper, heirs and next of kin of MORITZ KOPPE, deceased, send greeting: Whereas, Moritz Koppe and Jacob C. Vund of the City of New York have lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of New York, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date sixth day of April, 1903, relating to both real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of Moritz Koppe, late of the County of New York, deceased, therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York at his office in the County of New

On the 81st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament.

And such persons as are hereby cited, as are under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear by your guardian, if you have one, or if you have none to appear and apply for you to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed to represent and act for you in the proceedings.

A testimony whereof we have caused the

seal of the Surrogates' Court of the said County of New York to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county, the 2d day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.

WILLIAM F. WUND, Attorney for Petitioners, 156 Broadway, Boro. of Manhattan, New York City.

MCCLENNAN, WILLIAM.—In pursuance of the order of the Hon. the Surrogate of the County of New York, the following is the

Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM MCLEENAHAN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at its place of transacting business, at No. 32 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 9th day of January next.—Dated New York, the 26th day of June, 1906. KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY, Executor. DAVIES, STONE & AUERBACH, Attorneys for Executor, 32 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan.

CONRAD ECKHARDT, Maria—In pursuance of a Subpoena duces tecum, Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Justice of the Peace of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against **MARIA ECKHARDT**, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers at the place and on the date hereinafter designated, to wit: **CHARLES M. WHELAN**, Trustee, at the office of **HENRY W. HERR**, No. 132 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of October next.—Dated New York, the 14th day of April, 1906. **HENRY ECKHARDT** and **CONRAD ECKHARDT**, Executors. **HENRY**

ADMINISTRATOR, JOHN D. DE LAURIE, in pursuance of an order of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOHN D. DE LAURIE, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of The Farmington Insurance Company, No. 22 William Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 20th day of December next.

Dated New York, the 4th day of June, 1890.

SARAH J. MINER,
JOHN H. CARL,
THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST CO.,
Executors.
EDWARD MIEHLING, Esq., Atty. for John
H. Carl, Executor.
DAVID McCURE, Esq., Atty. for Sarah J.
Miner and The Farmers' Loan and Trust
Company, Executors.

BOLZ, JACOB.—In pursuance of an order of
Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the
County of New York, notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims against JACOB
BOLZ, late the husband of

passed, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at her attorney's place of transacting business, Room 1,212 N. 132 Nassau Street, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of November next, 1919. Dated at New York, the 24th day of November, 1919. BARBARA BOLZ, Administrativeatrix of Jacob Bolz, deceased. DAVID K. CASE, Attorney for Administrativeatrix, 132 Nassau Street, N. Y. City.

GIBBS, ELIZABETH.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is

agreedly given to all persons having claims against ELIZABETH GIBBS, late of the County of New York, deceased, and published with vouchers hereto to the subscribers at his place of transacting business at the office of George F. Martens, Esq., No. 71 and 73 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the seventeenth day of November next—Dated New York, the third day of May, 1870.—GEORGE F. MARETENS, GEORGE F. MARETENS, attorney for executor, No. 71 and 73 Nassau Street, New York City.

WOODS, JOHN.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate

of the County of New York, notices is hereby given to all persons having claims against the ESTATE OF HELEN S. RAPAPALLO, deceased, to present the same with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business, at the office of Mayer & Gilbert, No. 38 Park Row, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July next—Date of death, January 10, 1904. GARGARET WOODS, administratrix. MAYER & GILBERT, Attorneys for Administratrix, 38 Park Row, Manhattan, City of New York.

order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice hereby is given to all persons having claims against HELEN S. RAPALLO, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 66 Broadway, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on or before the twenty-fifth day of September. —Dated the 17th day of March, 1904.
EDWARD S. RAPALLO, Executor. HOLMES, RAPALLO & KENNEDY, Attorneys for Executor. No. 66 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

KEYSER, SAMUEL—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of **KEYSER, SAMUEL**, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the underscribers, at their place of transacting business, at the office of Shearman & Sterling, 44 Wall Street, New York City, on or before the 10th day of November, 1906, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Dated March 11, 1906. D. C. WILFORD
CLARK, WILLIAM V. S. THORNE, Executors
SHEARMAN & STERLING, Attorneys

KEYS for Executors, 44 Wall St., New York City.

HETZEL, KAROLINE—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against KAROLINE HETZEL, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers at their place of transacting business, at the office of Kelly & Quinn, No. 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 15th day of September, 1908, next.

Dated New York, the third day of May, 1908.

EMMA STEIN, J.

FRANZ FRIES, Administrators.
KELLY & QUINN, Attorneys for Administrators.
No. 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ACKER, PETER B.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against PETER B. ACKER, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at her place of transacting business at the office of Harrison & Byrd, No. 69 Wall

the twenty-seventh day of September next.
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Is Wall Street asking too much for its goods? There are some very sagacious bankers and other observers who maintain that it is, and who believe, moreover, that this is primarily the cause of the weakness of securities in the face of amazing general prosperity outside.

Capital and labor are employed as they never were before in the history of our country, and the returns upon capital employed in the various pursuits of industry are greater than in any other period of the history of the country. On every hand one sees, outside of Wall Street, evidences of the strenuous employment of capital. It might well be maintained that in some fields its employment is too strenuous, as, for example, in real estate speculation and in competitive building of houses. Recently a man who happened to be building his own house returned a consignment of lumber which was not up to standard. The lumber dealer said: "I'm sorry the lumber doesn't suit, but I'm glad to get it back. I can sell it for more than it was worth when you bought it." Much of the boom construction now so greatly in evidence is of the flimsiest possible description, seeming almost to be a waste of second-rate lumber, but it is a trait of the American temperament to want a thing badly where it is wanted at all, to be impatient of delays, and to sacrifice quality, both in material and workmanship, to haste. This is but one direction in which capital is being employed on a larger scale than ever before. Lumber cannot be produced fast enough; labor is in great demand, and vast sums of money are diverted by this speculation from mercantile employment. Some observers maintain that this cannot last; that many branches of activity are artificially stimulated; that there must shortly be a reaction, &c., but such comment is all more or less incidental to the main point.

The phenomenon of a declining stock market in the face of great general prosperity is neither unnatural nor unfamiliar. It is no less striking than the other phenomenon of a rising stock market in the face of an indifferent showing of prosperity. Bull markets have always preceded periods of intense prosperity, just as bear markets have always preceded periods of depression, and for reasons which are easily understood the stock market is always ahead of conditions. In periods of business depression idle money accumulates in Wall Street and elsewhere, and the rates of interest decline. Securities are then selling below their value, a decline from the last inflation having carried them as much below their value as the advance had carried them above it. The idle money seeks employment in securities yielding more than the current rates of interest, and this investment demand for stocks and bonds is generally the beginning of another bull market. Far-sighted men begin to discount a rising tide of business and buy stocks heavily for a rise. They have a vast amount of cheap money at their disposal with which to finance their speculations. Prices may advance 20 or 30 points before the signs of a revival in business and industry become apparent, and then speculation for the rise becomes more general. The stock market, you see, is keeping ahead of conditions. Outside business begins to expand, the demands for capital become more and more urgent, until at last there comes a time when there is not enough money or credit to meet the requirements of general business and continue at the same time a speculation for the rise in securities. At that point securities are always high and yield less on their market valuations than money is worth in other employment. Business must be taken care of first and speculation afterward, and if there is not enough money to go around, it is speculation in Wall Street that must suffer. The stock market, deprived of cheap money, declines while business outside continues to expand. There ceases to be any investment demand for securities, corporations are unable to sell new stocks and bonds with the proceeds of which to increase their facilities for doing business, and at last there comes a halt.

The truth of the present situation, as many of the most careful and most trustworthy observers see it, is that there is not enough money both to finance general business and support a speculation in stocks, hence stocks which were advanced beyond their values have been declining, dragging others with them, while business outside has continued to expand. Railroads cease not to report increased earnings; bank clearings are reaching new high records every week, and, as has been said, capital is employed as it never was employed before, but there is no investment demand for securities, and those in Wall Street who regard prosperity as an affair designed to facilitate the work of putting up prices and unloading securities upon the public are extremely disgruntled.

There are other influences working against the market. Chief of these other influences is the uncertainty existing among large capitalists as to the political outlook. The word political is used here in a sense covering such manifestations of social unrest and hostility to corporations as have of late given rise to misgivings of a very serious nature. One of the most aggressive capitalists in the country was quoted last week as having said to an acquaintance who proposed some new venture of capital: "If I ever was diseased with enterprise, I am now cured." Whether or not the quotation is accurate, it agrees perfectly with the views and feelings which have recently been finding vent in Wall Street. When a man of profound judgment who has a large following in finance or speculation loses confidence in the situation and lets the fact be known, he influences a large body of thought. When not one but many leaders in finance lose confidence in things and are unwilling further to adventure their capital, it becomes a very serious matter. The recent sensational "exposures" at the expense of the Beef Trust had this effect upon men prominent in financial affairs, both here and in the West. Mr. Armour, for example, is a man who has a large following in anything which he may do, and it is pretty safe to say that he personally feels terribly disgruntled about things. The anthropomorphic idea of a stock market may not appeal to everybody alike, but it cannot be denied that the factor of personal equation is very powerful in speculation, and sentiment is vastly influenced by what twenty or thirty men in this country may say or do.

The liquidation of stocks was resumed last week, and the recovery of the week before was all lost, some stocks going lower than they went before. It was shown that a recovery averaging only about 3 points in the average list had exhausted the buying power under the market, and that when the bear operators had covered their short contracts there were no new buyers to take their place. The short covering had merely served to weaken the technical position of the market. The duldest day of the year so far on the New York Stock Exchange was Tuesday, and on that day the Government issued its June crop report, indicating a bumper harvest. The market's indifferent reception of this report showed very clearly that bullish speculation had not been waiting upon crops. Speculators who had been working on the bull side sold on the crop report, and from that time on to the end of the week prices declined under liquidation and bear selling combined. One of the weakest stocks was Amalgamated Copper. There had been rumors of an increase of the dividend this week to the rate of 8 per cent., but the recent liquidation in the stock itself, the weakness of the copper metal market, and the indifference of investors lately been made to increase dividends lead many persons now to suppose that if the controlling interests in Amalgamated Copper seriously intended to increase the dividend they are very likely to change their minds. The stock market at no time during the week approached the point of demoralization. Indeed, the precision with which the selling has been regulated to the market's capacity for taking stocks without becoming demoralized gives rise to the belief in many quarters that we are dealing with an organized and skillfully managed selling campaign on falling prices. Perhaps the most discouraging thing outside of Wall Street is the weakness of metals—copper, tin, lead, and even iron.

The bond market is in a wretched condition. If the total of undigested bonds could be ascertained the figures would be surprising. There is hardly a house of any prominence in the Street that is not carrying a share of the load. Brokers are carrying bonds which they bought at higher prices before the ebb of the investment demand was recognized. Underwriting syndicates are similarly situated. It seems like a boot-strap performance to try to run a bull campaign in stocks when there is no market for bonds.

MUNICIPAL 3½% BONDS.

Abandoned by Many German Cities in Favor of 4% Issues—Their Experience Similar to New York's.

In connection with the forthcoming issue of New York City bonds and the fact that Controller Metz was recently forced to increase the interest rate of New York City bonds from 3½ to 4 per cent., it is interesting to note that many municipalities in Germany have recently been obliged to make a similar concession to investors. The 4 per cent. rate seems now to have been definitely adopted by many German towns for all loans floated in the home market, it having been found that bankers refused to bid for loans, even of some of the larger cities, when offered at 3½ per cent. interest. It would appear, moreover, that the position of many German cities in floating new loans is very similar to that of New York. Apparently it is an overabundance of such securities rather than poor credit that has brought about the decision in Germany to issue 4 instead of 3½ per cent. bonds. This fact is interestingly emphasized by the experience of the City of Frankfurt, which has been able to place a \$3,750,000 3½ per cent. loan in Paris, although Frankfurt bankers some time back had refused to bid for it. The Berlin correspondent of The London Economist advances the suggestion that the taking of this loan by French bankers may give a new lease of life to the 3½ per cent. type of municipal loans of German cities. He points out that it is an interesting circumstance that such support should come from French money.

TOLD ROUND THE TICKER.

EUGENE ZIMMERMAN, if last week's reports from Belfast, Ireland, are true, has not only adhered to his determination, announced at the time of his retirement from the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, to refrain from extending his active business interests. According to these Belfast reports, Mr. Zimmerman, in partnership with his son-in-law, the Duke of Manchester, was about to acquire the right of way for a proposed new railroad in Ireland. For the name of the proposed road is the Newry, Keady & Tynan Railway. Some of those who read the account of Mr. Zimmerman's new activities wondered whether the securities of this latest enterprise in which Mr. Zimmerman has become interested would be fitted in the same way as his son-in-law, the Duke of Manchester, was about to acquire the right of way for a proposed new railroad in Ireland. For the name of the proposed road is the Newry, Keady & Tynan Railway. Some of those who read the account of Mr. Zimmerman's new activities wondered whether the securities of this latest enterprise in which Mr. Zimmerman has become interested would be fitted in the same way as his son-in-law, the Duke of Manchester, was about to acquire the right of way for a proposed new railroad in Ireland. For the name of the proposed road is the Newry, Keady & Tynan Railway.

GERMAN INDUSTRIALS.

Some Recent Berlin Flotations Many Times Oversubscribed.

The present unreciprocated attitude of American investors toward securities, even of the highest class, presents a striking contrast to the great success of certain recent industrial flotations in the German market. The Berlin correspondent of one of the London papers reports that a block of £300,000 of the stock of the Hohenlohe Works, recently offered for subscription, was many times oversubscribed. General subscribers did not get any of the stock at all, while those who bound themselves to hold their allotments for a specified period got only a small percentage of the amount for which they subscribed. The subscription price was 190 and within a few days the price in the open market had advanced to 208. The public, it appears, was equally interested in another offer made a few days later of £200,000 of the stock of a similar industrial company. It is somewhat curious, whatever may be the cause of it, that this great interest in new industrial flotations at a time when the general stock markets in Europe, as well as here, including that of Berlin itself, are in a more or less depressed condition.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN BRITAIN'S TRADE

Staples Generally in a Very Satisfactory Position.

PRICE OF STEEL GOES UP

Material for Shipbuilding Increased Request—Copper and Tin Decline Heavily.

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LONDON, July 15.—The trade reviews for the past week, The Times will say in its financial supplement tomorrow, indicate occasional improvement in tone, demand, and values. Except for a speculative reaction in copper and tin, there was scarcely any movement in buyers' favor. Staples generally were in a very satisfactory position. Manufacturers were busy.

Wheat was steadier for future delivery but dull on spot. Flour ruled slow. Oats were dull. Malze was in heavy supply. Barley was dearer.

The cotton trade was quiet but steady for the raw material. Yarns were firm, with supplies meagre and profit margins good. Cloth business with China was small, but it was rather better for India, and fair for miscellaneous markets.

The home-grown wool market was more confident, with increased activity. The colonial auctions were steadier than was expected. Yarns had a good sale. Hosiery had a large business, and cloth had a vigorous market. Clothing houses were busy.

Pig iron was in good average demand. Glasgow reports especially good business for export. The finished market continued to find a ready market. Steel for shipbuilding being in increased request, the Scotch steelmakers advanced export quotations. Sheffield reports satisfactory new orders for railway material and heavy steel castings.

Copper and tin declined heavily on realizations, the latter having been within 23 of the lowest price this year. Lead closed steady. Spelter was easy.

IMPROVEMENT IN PARIS BRIEF.

Better Tone on the Bourse Followed by Marked Reaction.

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PARIS, July 15.—There was a better tone on the Bourse in the early part of the week. The markets were quiet, but showed a stubborn undertone, and brokers reported a certain increase in transactions.

In the latter part of the week a marked reaction was in evidence. French rents, which had been steady at 97.02, fell on Friday to 96.67 on account of the speech on the income tax bill by the Minister of Finance, but they closed the week a trifle better.

Russians showed resistance to the depressing reports from St. Petersburg, but yielded somewhat. The Spanish group of stocks was firm and active during most of the week, but finally shared in the general depression of the market.

Copper stocks reacted in a marked manner owing to the fall in the price of the metal. Rio Tinto particularly were depressed. Gold stocks were quite animated during the first half of the week, but fell off on unfavorable news from London.

The exchange market rather favored Paris.

GREAT STAGNATION IN BERLIN.

Slow Advance in Industrials Due to Covering Operations.

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BERLIN, July 15.—With the opening of the holiday season business on the Bourse has become flatter and duller than ever. Almost complete stagnation prevails.

Prices are practically unchanged. There has been a slow but steady advance in certain industrials as the result of covering operations designed to put an end to the retrograde movement, which was assuming inconvenient proportions, but there is no real hope of permanent recovery in the industrial market as long as Russia remains in her present condition.

The extraordinary depletion of the resources of the Imperial Bank in consequence of the half-yearly settlement is now rapidly being made good by an almost equally strong reflux into the coffers of the bank. The perilous period, however, shows that during the first week of the current month the bank had not made good the deficiency. There seems to be considerable doubt as to whether the bank will be able to reduce the official rate of discount in the near future, especially in view of the fact that with the advent of August it is usual for the money market to set about preliminary preparations for the autumn settlements.

The amount of foreign capital now invested in this country is insignificant and there is apparently no hope of any considerable increase of interest in German investments from abroad.

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BOSTON COPPER GOSSIP.

Copper Stocks Weak — Development Work in Various Copper Camps.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, July 14.—The copper shares this week have been sluggish or suffering declines. The slump in Haven has continued to excite comment. From Butte comes the word that the order to give up the Anaconda shaft came direct from New York, presumably from Benjamin B. Thayer, Mr. Rogers's assistant.

The Directors of Allouez at a meeting held this week determined to reach the lode through a second shaft. Meanwhile the No. 2 shaft, already begun, will be kept open and ready for operation, but further sinking will halt pending the trial of the new plan. If this works as anticipated, the lode will be reached a year earlier than by the old plan.

From the lake also comes news that the Isle Royale Baltic lode shaft is being sunk further. Active preparations are making for the beginning of mining on the new Hancock Company's property. The old shaft will be pumped out and re-timbered, and cross-cuts will be extended to the other formations traversing the property. John L. Harris, formerly Superintendent of the Quincy Mine, will have charge of the work.

The Michigan Company has arranged for the use of two headframes in the Atlantic mine in place of those of the Mass Consolidated Company, of which the necessities of the owner have deprived it. The Michigan will also build a mill of its own on Keweenaw Bay.

Bisbee correspondence puts the June output of the camp at 12,000,000 pounds, of which 8,500,000 pounds came from the Copper Queen smelter. This is about the average output, but as the Copper Queen smelter is to be enlarged by the addition of another furnace, these figures are likely to be exceeded in the near future.

No. 5 Furnace of the Calumet & Arizona smelter is ready for operation, but at latest advices orders to increase production had not been received.

At Tombstone the Consolidated Company is working thirty shafts and shipping output daily 21,000 tons for treatment. Ten more shafts are to be added.

The Warren Company at Bisbee is sinking a shaft of three compartments on its Chicago claim, and is reported to be in ore all the way.

Mr. Amster has agreed to take the management of the Shannon property if the stockholders so vote. He is convinced that the property is capable of producing 15,000,000 pounds annually at a cost of between 10 and 11 cents per pound.

WEATHER IN COTTON STATES.

The Government Forecast for To-day and To-morrow.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Government Weather Bureau forecast for Monday and Tuesday in the cotton States is as follows:

North Carolina and South Carolina—Showers Monday and Tuesday; light to fresh south to north winds.

Georgia—Showers Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy; showers in eastern portion; variable winds.

Alabama—Showers Monday and Tuesday; light to fresh north winds.

Florida—Showers Monday; Tuesday, fair; light west to north winds.

Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas—Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair; light north to south winds.

Eastern Texas—Local showers Monday; cooler in the interior. Tuesday, fair; light to fresh south to north winds.

Western Texas—Showers Monday; Tuesday, fair.

Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Arkansas—Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair; warmer.

Kansas—Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair; warmer in western portion.

COTTON OPINIONS.

Conditions Compare Unfavorably with Bumper Crop Year.

MILLER & CO.—Crop prospects on the whole are undoubtedly favorable, and public opinion has naturally been bullish. But of the chances of a bumper crop, the Atlantic district where rains are unquestionably a detriment, has served to make the market less of a one-sided affair. A healthy, robust man with a sore toe thinks more and talks more of his sore toe than of the balance of his robust anatomy, so it is that we have a great deal of the unsatisfactory conditions in the Carolina and Georgia, and will continue to hear of them with variations from some time to come. Efforts to depress prices to 10 cents for the winter months have uniformly failed. It is human nature, therefore, to jump to the conclusion that it will be easier to raise 100 cents than to depress them, and there is a pronounced tendency to take the long side for a turn at last.

J. S. BACHE & CO.—Liverpool was lower than expected by the bulls, but private cables say spinners are and will be good buyers on the whole. The market is not so bullish as it seems until they get their sense of year over year. All the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as nervous storms have covered, and there is no buying in evidence. There is an increased demand in this country at the reduced prices for cotton goods, but there is not much margin of profit with the higher labor cost and cotton at this level.

M. & C.—Through the last week prices have ruled within narrow limits, with trading almost entirely of a professional character. A good, firm undertone has been in evidence, however, and sentiment is decidedly in favor of the market. The dominating influence, of course, is the weather, and although the majority of reports from the Atlantic States and Texas are of an extremely pessimistic tenor as regards the outlook and condition of the crop in those sections, they have so far failed to have any appreciable effect on the market.

There is a great desire to return to the continued absence of outside interests from the market, this element apparently waiting for a verification of the recent reports regarding the poor state of the plant in the eastern and southern sections of the belt, or to get a better line on the real progress of the season.

There was a considerable amount of literature issued by private parties pointing out the very critical state of the plant in Georgia and the Carolina and its abnormally small size in Texas and other sections, which undoubtedly influenced many to take the bull side.

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ATWOOD, STOLBERT & CO.—The usual monthly statement of Messrs. Ellison & Co. of Liverpool shows an increase in consumption of 17,000 bales, or 170,000 tons, over last month's estimate, thus raising the average since Sept. 1st to 170,000 bales, or 1,700,000 tons, for the year ending Sept. 30th. The weight of the cotton picked in Great Britain this season is placed at 400 pounds, against 500 pounds last season, and to the extent of 80 pounds, or 800,000 tons, over the same period. While prices were a little off to-day, the undertone was very good.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL MINORITY MOVEMENT

Latest of Several Similar Movements by Stockholders.

TIME THOUGHT PROPITIOUS.

Stockholders Say Road Has Been Operated in Interest of New York Central Which Controls It.

The movement which, it became known last week, the minority stockholders of the Michigan Central have planned for the purpose of obtaining a larger distribution of that road's earnings marks another effort on the part of minorities to obtain recognition to which, as stockholders, they feel entitled. Such efforts on the part of minorities, some of which have been watched complacently for years the administrative methods against which they are now vigorously protesting, have of late become so numerous that they seem to be one of the signs of the times. In fact, minority stockholders interested in some of these movements have stated as one of their reasons for engaging in these efforts their belief that corporation managements can not in these days afford to disregard the rights of minority stockholders as freely as they are alleged to have done in the past.

One of the most active minority movements which have been started of late, and which is still under way, is that among the Wells-Fargo stockholders to force a larger distribution of earnings

SURROGATE NOTICES.

JAMES N. J.—The People of the
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Ryan, Alice Ryan, Thomas P

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before the Surrogate of our County of
York, at his office in the County of
York on the 1st day of August, one thousand
and six, at half-past ten o'clock in the
forenoon of that day, then and there
the probate of the said last will and
testament.
And such of you as are hereby cited to appear
in the case of the said deceased, to do so

to appear by your guardian, if you are a minor; if you have none, to appear and defend you; to be appointed, or in the event of neglect or failure to do so a guardian shall be appointed by the Surrogate to represent you in the proceeding.

of the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York to be here affixed. Witness, Hon. Frank T. a Surrogate of our said County of

JOHN.—THE PEOPLE OF

of New York, by the grace of God
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O'Connor Burke, Mary Davis, J.
London, Mary E. O'Connor, Cath-
erine William-O'Connor, David O'C-
ne O'Connor, John William O'C-
J. Jack, Walter Jack, Frank Well-
Wells, Gertrude McGowan, and I
the heirs and next of kin of
deceased, send greeting:

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in my office on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____.

Witness my hand and seal of office at _____, California, this _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____.

Clerk of the Court

of the Surrogates' Court of the County of New York to be here affixed. Witness, Hon. Abner Thomas, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, at said county of May, in the year of our Lo

DANIEL J. DOWDNEY
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court
A. & RICHARD T. LYNCH,
Attorneys for Petitioners, 69 Nassau Street

BERGER, JOSEPH.—In pursuance of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Joseph Berger, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, at No. 33 Park Row, New York, for transacting business, at the office of the undersigned, at the office of E. Rabell, No. 33 Park Row, New York, on or before the 24th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, noon, of the County of Manhattan, City of New York, the 5th day of June, 1891.

MAGDALENA HEMBERGER,
E. Rabell, Attorney for Executors,
33 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

FRANK T. FITZGERALD.—In pursuance of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having

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ORMOTT, CATHERINE.—In pursuance of order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, s

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CATHHERINE McDERMOTT, of
County, and State of New
A. deceased, to present the same
in support thereof, to the subse-
quently, administrator of, &c., of said deceased,
in the place of transacting business, the
said F. E. Hughitt, Esq., No. 41 G
Auburn, Cayuga County, New
York, before the 21st day of July, 1881,
New York, the 15th day of Jan-
JAMES McDERMOTT, Adminis-
trator of the Estate of F. E. HUGHITT, Attorney for Adminis-
trator, Genesee Street, Auburn, New York.

MARGARET C.—In pursuance of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of New York, notice, is given to all persons having claims against the estate of MARGARET C. HOLT, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office, at the place of transacting business, at the office of Bennett & Ingersoll, his attorney, at New York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1884.

William Street, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York, on or before the
November next.—Dated New York
May of May, 1906. CHARLES L. J.
Administrator. MURRAY, BENNETT
& CO., Attorneys for Administrators
100 Broadway, New York City.

BENJAMIN F. FITZGERALD, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present with vouchers thereof, to the said BENJAMIN F. DAVIS, late of New York, deceased, to present their place of transacting business of Messrs. Shearman & Sterling.

Text.—Dated New York, the twelfth day of May, 1906. BERGEN R. CARMAN, Executor. M. IVES, Executors. SHEARMAN & DUNN, Attorneys for Executors, 40 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the twentieth day of May, 1906.

of Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald, of the County of New York, n given to all persons having t **AMELIA A. GLEASON**, late of New York, deceased, to prese with vouchers thereof, to the sub their place of transacting bu 33 West Fifty-eighth Street, Bo Jersey City, New York, on

December 1st, 1906.—Dated New York, December 1st, 1906. CHARLES E. GLENN, Esq.,
KIE, EDITH PARKER, Executrix, of and for the Estate of
ARD J. MORRISON, Attorney at Law, 1350 Broadway, Borough
Manhattan, City of New York.

13th, 1906, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against GABRIEL TOOKER, late of Newport, deceased, to present the same to the subscriber, at his office, for transacting business, No. 80 E. 10th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 25th day of October, 1906.

Dated New York, the 20th of 1906. UNION TRUST COMPANY, Executor.

OLDS, OPHELIA.—In pursuance of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of New York, notice is to all persons having claims against **OLDS, OPHELIA**, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, at his office, at New York, on or before the 10th day of March, 1907.

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ENBURGH, GEO. B. MORRIS,

MAN, NATHAN,—in pursuance of
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County of New York, notice is
to all persons having claims against
Bozeman, late of the County of
deceased, to present the same,
thereof, to the subscriber at his
conducting business, at the office of
Wells & Korb, No. 60 Wall Street.

NATHAN G. BOZEMAN, Executive, WELLS & KORB, Attorneys, 80 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

COTTON AGAIN ABLAZE ON STATION ISLAND

For Fourth Time in Two Months
Flames Attack Warehouses.

ATTRIBUTED TO WET BALES

The Latest Fire Among the American
Stores Caused a Loss of
About \$40,000.

For the fourth time in two months fire blazed yesterday afternoon in the American Dock Stores, Inc. warehouse, on Staten Island. The American Dock and Trust Company, owner of the warehouses, suffered a fourth heavy loss, along with its patrons.

In the warehouse destroyed yesterday there were from 2,000 to 4,000 bales of cotton, and all of them were partially destroyed. The loss will amount to about \$40,000.

The four fires have destroyed six of the twenty-one large warehouses. The first three occurred within two weeks. The Fire Marshal investigated each of the three previous fires, and no trace of incendiaryism was found. The fire loss had been heavy, however, and the insurance on the stores was canceled for a time. A representative of the company at the fire said that some insurance had been obtained, at a much higher rate than formerly, before the fire of yesterday.

The fire yesterday was discovered at 1:30 in the afternoon. The firemen, when they arrived, found the interior of the cotton warehouse a mass of flames. The fire had eaten into the closely packed bales of cotton, and was very difficult to get at. A second, and then a third, alarm was sent in, and the entire six companies of the Western Fire Battalion, under Acting Chief Blinn, which responded, fought to hold the fire within the warehouse and save the other buildings and their contents from the flames.

Three sides of the warehouse were of corrugated iron. The fourth side was built of brick. This aided the firemen in preventing the spread of the flames. The iron sides of the warehouse were soon white hot. The roof burned off in a few minutes, and the beams fell upon the blazing cotton. A great pillar of smoke reared itself over Staten Island and then spread out, umbrellalike, over the bay.

It was not until the flames had crumpled and fallen under the heat that the firemen got a fair chance at the flames. A fireboat had been sent from Manhattan, and this aided materially in getting water on the fire, as the water pressure on the shore was not equal to the demand put upon it.

Acting Chief Galvin and Deputy Chief Guerin, in charge of the Staten Island fire companies, aided Acting Chief Blinn in directing the work of the men. The surrounding warehouses were packed with cotton and hemp, and there was great danger of a disastrous conflagration. It was four hours from the time the fire was discovered until the firemen had it under control.

Spontaneous combustion resulting from improperly packed cotton is the cause assigned for the fire. One wet bale of cotton, it is said, was not equal to the flames in the hot weather of the last week or two.

The entire loss from the four fires was estimated by officials of the Fire Department yesterday at about \$200,000. The bulk of this loss fell upon the American Dock Stores, Inc., for the owners of the cotton and hemp in storage arranged for their own insurance. The loss was a big gap in the wide stretch of warehouses formerly owned by the company.

The firemen were not able to climb over the ruins to get to the latest blaze.

F. P. Pouch of Brooklyn is the President of the company, and is one of the men who are out of town yesterday.

MR. OSGOOD'S JEWELRY FOUND

Turns Up At the New York Yacht Club

—Police Theories Thereon.

According to one of the officials of the New York Yacht Club the jewelry of W. H. Osgood, which was missed from his locker in the club some time last week has been found on top of another locker, with the exception of a small stick pin. The theory resulting from the discovery is that whoever stole the jewelry had not dared carry it all away at one time, and had hidden it in such a place that he could slip away with a little at a time. Another theory was that it never had been stolen but mislaid by Mr. Osgood.

Although the jewelry has been found at the club all information about it was denied yesterday just as it was denied last week that any jewelry was missing.

At the East Fifth Street Police Station it was said that the police had ceased investigating the robbery when they found the jewelry. The police had instructed the servants to give no information to them. According to the police, after the jewelry was discovered private detectives were put on the case and they discovered the thief, with the result that the jewelry was returned except such as had been pawned and that these would also be returned.

The police said that the name of the culprit was being kept quiet, because publicity would do harm to the other persons. They hinted at kleptomania.

THE NEW YORK TIMES FINDS LOST ARTICLES.

LOST—Saturday, between 10:30 and 2, round brooch, red-tinted enamel, set with pearls; reward, B. S. L. 100.

\$500 REWARD for finding of pearls, with diamond chain, lost June 29, 1906, at Hotel Astor, East 42d St., New York City.

LOST—String of gold pearls, 5th Ave., east side, between 10th and 12th Sts., lost June 29, 1906, reward if returned promptly to Room 56, 156 Broadway.

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MRS. THAW RE-ENGAGES W. M. K. OLCOTT'S FIRM

Refuses to See Hartridge When
He Calls at Her Hotel.

VISITS HER SON IN TOMBS

Every Indication That Mrs. Thaw Will
Insist on Retaining the Olcott
Firm as Chief Counsel.

A condition little short of chaos exists in the preparation of the defense in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White. Developments yesterday still further complicated the situation, and before the day was over nobody knew just who was the Pittsburgh man's counsel.

There is every indication that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, will insist upon the reinstatement of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyng as her counsel-in-law, while Thaw himself is as positive as ever in declaring that he will not have anything more to do with that firm or the plea of insanity which they wish him to agree to. He insists that Clifford W. Hartridge shall take charge of his case.

Mrs. Thaw called on her son in the Tombs yesterday morning, and after the visit communicated with Lewis L. Delafeld, the original lawyer in the case, through whom the Olcott firm was retained. Mr. Delafeld would not tell what had passed between them, but this statement was issued at the Hotel Lorraine as coming from Mrs. Thaw.

Mrs. William Thaw's Statement.

"I shall see Mr. Lewis L. Delafeld to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. I was not feeling well enough to-day to visit him, but in the meantime I have notified him to continue Judge Olcott's firm as my son's counsel."

Mrs. William Thaw left for the home of George L. Carnegie, her son-in-law, at Roslyn, L. I., yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Carnegie and her daughter, after spending two days in New York. While in this city she did not see Mr. Hartridge, nor did she attempt to get into communication with him. He visited the Hotel Lorraine on Sunday afternoon and his card was taken to her, but she stayed in her room.

Ex-Judge Olcott was requested on Saturday to turn over all the papers in the Thaw case to Mr. Hartridge. The request was contained in the letter from Thaw, notifying the members of Mr. Olcott's firm that they were no longer connected with the case, and it was supplemented by a personal request from Mr. Hartridge. Some of the Thaw papers were turned over to Mr. Hartridge yesterday, but Judge Olcott told him that the rest of them would be sent to him yesterday. Mr. Hartridge announced on Sunday that he expected to have a long talk with ex-Judge Olcott yesterday, when everything would be settled regarding the transfer.

Mr. Hartridge did not see ex-Judge Olcott yesterday, nor were any additional papers in the Thaw case turned over to him. No effort was made to bring about an interview by any member of the Olcott firm. This fact, coupled with the retention of the rest of the papers, was taken to mean that just at present the former chief counsel is standing pat.

"I am leading counsel for Harry K. Thaw," said Mr. Hartridge late yesterday afternoon, when the elder Mrs. Thaw's statement was referred to him. "Mrs. Thaw is at perfect liberty to retain whom she pleases."

"Suppose she re-employs Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyng," he was asked, "would you work in harmony with that firm?"

"I certainly hope so," he replied.

"Did you see Mrs. William Thaw at all while she was in New York?"

"I did not."

"Did you see Harry Thaw to-day after he had talked with his mother?"

"I saw him both before and after his mother visited him."

"Did he say anything to indicate that he had attempted to persuade him to put ex-Judge Olcott's firm in charge again?"

"He did not. I am still his leading counsel, and I shall so continue."

"Have you made up your mind as to whom you will employ to assist you in the conduct of his case?"

"No, I have been too busy in taking over the case to give thought to that phase of the situation."

Ex-Judge Olcott's Call on Mrs. Thaw.

Ex-Judge Olcott appeared before 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Hotel Lorraine with papers permitting Mrs. William Thaw and her son, Joseph C. Thaw, to visit Harry in the Tombs. When he reached the hotel a small army of newspaper men were waiting him in the lobby. He was asked if he had been re-employed in the case despite his disclaimer by the defendant.

"I want to make it perfectly clear," he said, "that I am not here for the purpose of discussing the status of my firm in connection with the case. I am simply here to bring the prison passes which I promised to get last week."

At his office later in the day he refused to discuss the Thaw case, but he did predict what the outcome of the tangled situation might be. Terence J. McManus was equally uncommunicative.

As the matter now stands, it is not impossible that the spectacle may be presented of lawyers in the employ of Mrs.

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MR. CARNEGIE'S PROPHECY.

Looks for Union of United States,
Great Britain, and Canada.

Special Cable to The New York Times.
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LONDON, Tuesday, July 17.—In a letter to the editor of The Times Andrew Carnegie objects to the statement published about him by Sir Charles Tupper to the effect that in recent addresses in Canada he declared for the union of Canada with the United States instead of with the mother country. Mr. Carnegie pleads not guilty.

"Never," he writes, "did I utter a word in Canada or elsewhere about the drawing closer together of our race that did not give first place to the motherland. I do not think Canada or America in the future will need the support of their mother, but I believe some day the mother will find an alliance or union with her children across the Atlantic her refuge and her strength."

"During the lifetime of many now living 300,000,000 English-speaking people, members of one race, are to dwell there. Britain will, say, 50,000,000 and all, in Europe, will turn to and probably merge with them and they with each other upon international questions, and then our race will fulfill its destiny, which is decisively to influence world affairs for the good of the world."

GEORGIANS BOOM JEROME

For President, They Say, but Laugh—
He Laughs, Too.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 16.—After hearing a speech by District Attorney Jerome this morning, the tower house of the General Assembly of Georgia adopted a resolution, offered by Mr. Perry, declaring that the Democracy should name Jerome and Folk to lead the "great reform movement in the coming Presidential campaign."

The adoption of the resolution was greeted with laughter and applause. "Mr. Speaker," exclaimed Mr. Aiken of Bartow, as the handclapping subsided, "I wish to know whether that resolution was meant in earnest. Certainly this House does not wish to go on record as taking such action."

The speaker construed it merely as a compliment," replied Mr. Slater.

Mr. Jerome, who had not yet left the forum, joined heartily in the merriment of the moment.

Jerome caught the legislators when he said:

"I come from the North. After all, I find that there is not much difference between the two sections. One unfortunate fact is that we continue to pour out gratuitous advice to the people of the South, while, as a matter of fact, we know very little of the conditions here, while you are fully competent to deal with your own affairs."

"If the Northern people will follow the old Yankee proverb, 'mind your own business,' we would commend ourselves more to your good will and kind regards. You are able to manage your own affairs here. Surely such a place can progress without the help of such learned men as the Secretary of War, who urged you to break up the 'solid South.'"

In an interview to-day regarding the Thaw murder case, Mr. Jerome referred to it as "the every day police court story."

In the eyes of the law, he continued, "the defendant's millions add no lustre to his situation. Most of the apparent romance is newspaper product."

\$2,500,000 GOLD COMING.

American Buyers Sweep the Bullion
Market in London.

Special Cable to The New York Times.
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LONDON, July 16.—American buyers swept the gold bullion market to-day, obtaining about half a million pounds worth at 77s. 10½d. per ounce. It was calculated that practically no profit attached to the operation as an exchange transaction, and the eagerness of New York to import gold apart from the question of profit was regarded as an unfavorable symptom.

In the money market discount rates became distinctly firmer as a result of American gold purchases.

Gold to the amount of \$1,500,000 was engaged in London yesterday by the National City Bank. All told, \$2,500,000 in bar gold arrived in the London market, and according to cable advices \$1,750,000 of the same was taken for New York. This additional \$250,000 was actually taken for export to New York, the names of the bankers arranging the transaction were not disclosed.

It was considered possible at the close of business that further negotiations to-day might result in the engagement of more of the gold which arrived in London yesterday. The announcement of yesterday's engagements was without appreciable effect on the foreign exchange market. In fact, at the close of the day demand sterling was a trifle easier than at the end of last week.

The announcement of further takings of gold in London was one of the factors which were influential in bringing about further ease in the money market here, ranging from 3 per cent. down to 1½ per cent. Most of the business in time money was for periods extending into the early part of 1907. Time money was a trifle easier.

SUDDEN JOY KILLS HIM.

Johnson Inherits \$20,000, and Shock
Is Too Much for Him.

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—W. R. Johnson died to-day while reading a letter from his sister, Mrs. W. J. Hammer of Greensburg, Penn., saying that he had fallen heir to \$20,000.

Excitement caused by the good news led to the rupture of an artery near his heart. Johnson was a switchman and was 40 years old.

165 MARINES HAVE MALARIA.

Men of the Columbia Contract It at
Panama.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 16.—The United States cruiser Columbia sailed to-day for Boston with 300 marines, of whom 165 are suffering from malaria contracted at Panama, where they were stationed in expectation of trouble during the recent elections there.

Nineteen of the marines are seriously ill.

OFFERS THE MARBLEHEAD FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

President Arranging Negotiations
Between Warring Republics.

A COUNCIL AT OYSTER BAY

Guatemala Offers to Stop Fighting If
Salvador Will—Honduras Insists
on Having Her Say Also.

OYSTER BAY, July 16.—Peace negotiations between Guatemala and Salvador are being arranged by President Roosevelt and Acting Secretary of State Bacon, who arrived at Sagamore Hill to-day with Secretary Taft. The question not yet settled is whether Honduras will become a party to the negotiations at this time. It is reasoned here that it would hardly be fair to compel Guatemala to face two former foes in a peace conference at one time. Honduras will probably agree to the settlement arranged by the two States primarily involved.

The negotiations, it is stated, will doubtless be on the Marblehead, now in Guatemalan waters. The arbitrators on behalf of the United States and Mexico will be the Mexican Minister to Central America and United States Minister Comba to Guatemala, and United States Minister Merry to Salvador. The date and detail of the proceedings beyond this have not been arranged.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The Navy Department was informed this afternoon by telegram from Commander Mulligan of the arrival of his ship, the Marblehead, at La Libertad, near Panama, which port he left last Friday night. Before sailing Commander Mulligan was instructed by the Navy Department to report to the American Minister, Mr. Combs, at La Libertad, which is the port near San Salvador, the capital of Salvador.

In the absence of Mr. Combs, who is detained at Champerio, awaiting next Friday's steamer, Mr. Brown, the American Secretary and Chargé in Salvador, will communicate with Commander Mulligan, and that officer will place his ship at the disposal of the American Legation, so that Mr. Brown will be in a position to carry out the instructions which were conferred him to-day from Washington to confer with the Governments of Salvador and Guatemala the use of this American warship as a place of meeting for the Peace Commissioners.

Acting Secretary of State Ade has not attempted at this great distance from the scene of trouble to arrange all the details of the meeting of the peace commissioners, but will leave that task to the American Legations. It is stated that neither Minister Merry nor Messrs. Combs and Brown will act in the capacity of a peace commissioner to either country; they are charged simply as good friends to both parties to endeavor to bring the hostile nations into friendly relations without further loss of blood. To that end they will interest themselves in the selection of peace commissioners by the Government to which they are respectively accredited, and will probably conduct these Commissioners to the Marblehead and go with them beyond the point of departure to see that they are upon the hostile nations in a friendly way.

This is not the first time the deck of a United States man-of-war has been the scene of a peace conference; the Marietta was thus employed six or eight years ago in bringing about peace between Costa Rica and Salvador, the Philadelphia played a similar part at Panama during a revolution there about ten years ago, and more recently Commander Dillingham brought the Montt Crist and insured peace on the deck of the Detroit.

It is believed that the Marblehead will take on the Salvadoran Commissioners at La Libertad and then proceed to the nearest Guatemalan port, San Jose, where the agents of that Government will board the ship, which will then go to sea beyond the three-mile limit until the conferences are over.

The important development of the day, aside from the offer of the Marblehead, was an assurance to the State Department from President Cabrera that Guatemala would refrain from further hostilities if Salvador would undertake to do the same, which news was promptly communicated to Minister Merry at San Salvador in order that he might transmit the proposition to the Government at that place.

Another point developed was that Salvador and Honduras had entered into an armistice, the nature of which is not certainly known, but it is believed by the officials here that the purpose is to agree upon the terms of peace that shall be proposed by the two countries to Guatemala. This news came to the State Department from Chargé Brown, at Guatemala City.

Still another cablegram—this one from Minister Merry—informed the State Department that the Government of Honduras insisted upon being considered along with Salvador in the peace negotiations with Guatemala.

Altogether, the prospect of the peaceful termination of the present difficulty is believed to have brightened considerably during the day.

SAN SALVADOR, July 16.—Guatemala is fighting Salvador and Honduras at four points on Guatemalan and Honduran territory. Both sides fight bravely with uncertain results.

Peace is possible in the near future, through the efforts of the United States Government, efficiently aided by Mexico.

LET'S REVOLUTIONISTS ALONE.

Brazilian Congress Decides Not to
Meddle in Matto Grosso Province.

RIO JANEIRO, July 16.—An insurrection of some pretensions has been in progress in the Province of Matto Grosso for a considerable time. The province is situated in the extreme northwest of Brazil and is very remote and inaccessible.

Three months ago the Governor of the province, Senhor Paes, called for Federal aid, but as it was not possible to send troops forward promptly the Revolutionists grew so strong as to compel the Governor to abdicate, and he was killed by the insurgents on July 5. Vice Gov. Osorio is reported to have been an accomplice in the assassination.

The President of the Brazilian Republic sent a message to Congress suggesting that martial law be declared throughout the Province of Matto Grosso, but Congress refused to approve on the ground that the Vice Governor, although a Revolutionist, was not legally in authority.

No further disturbances have been reported from the province, and it is believed that matters have adjusted themselves so that peace will be maintained in the future.

CENTENARIAN'S AUTO TRIP.

Mrs. Hunt Is 105, but Travels Through
Connecticut in a Motor Car.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., July 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt of Middletown, who will be 106 years old next month, is traveling by easy stages through this State, much of the journey being made in an automobile, which has become her favorite vehicle.

Mrs. Hunt first entered an automobile two years ago, after some urging by her friends, as she looked anxious to the horseless vehicle. The chauffeur took her for a spin over a stretch of smooth road, and she was delighted. Since then, Mrs. Hunt has grown to be very fond of automobiles, and it was at her suggestion that the present tour is being made with a motor car.

She prefers to sit on the front seat, and usually asks the chauffeur for many questions as would a small boy. She is in Shelton and Derby at present, but will soon move on to Meriden. Mrs. Hunt will come to this city later to celebrate her birthday at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hunt, of this city. She attributes her longevity to the fact that she has worried very little during her life.

After all, Uncle's the Scotch that made the highest famous—Adv.

AMERICANS IN CUBAN JAIL.

Young Woman Among Those Sentenced
for Building Toy Telegraph.

HAVANA, July 16.—American residents of the Isle of Pines are excited over the imprisonment in the common jail at Nueva Gerona of Miss Millie Brown, 19 years of age; L. C. Giltner, Postmaster of the town of Columbia, and William Augustine, all Americans.

The three, for their own instruction and amusement, had constructed a toy telegraph line, 1,800 feet long, strung from Giltner's store to the residence of the other two. They were arrested without warning, charged with the violation of an old military order prohibiting other than Government telegraph lines, tried by a newly appointed judge, and sentenced jointly to pay \$500 fine or to a joint term of imprisonment of 100 days. All refused to submit to the payment of the fine, and were taken to jail in their own conveyance to serve thirty-three days each. The jail has no accommodations for women prisoners.

The Cuban Government has no report of the incident, which was brought by Americans who have arrived here from the Isle of Pines.

VILLAGE WILL DELAY FLIERS.

Wilkesburg, Penn., Objects to the
Pennsylvania's Speedy Trains.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WILKESBURG, Penn., July 16.—The Pennsylvania Railroad and the borough authorities are involved in a quarrel so bitter that to-day it was decided to enforce an ordinance, passed recently, outlawing the speed of all Pennsylvania trains within five miles an hour while in the village. The ordinance, if enforced, will handicap the Pennsylvania system and necessitate a complete change in the train schedules between New York and Chicago, adding at least eight minutes to the running time.

The Borough of Wilkesburg has one and a half miles of Pennsylvania tracks within its borders, and the fast trains have been running at the rate of thirty miles an hour through the town. The new ordinance will increase the time from three to nine minutes.

Burgess Stewart has ordered Chief of Police Dowan to arrest every engineer whose trains exceed the speed limit. The ordinance, according to Burgess Stewart, is a violation of the Pennsylvania Constitution, which states that the right of free travel is guaranteed to all citizens. The ordinance is also a violation of the Pennsylvania Constitution, which states that the right of free travel is guaranteed to all citizens.

PROFITS OF AN ICE TRUST.

Dealers in Jacksonville Can Buy for
\$2.60 and Sell for \$18 a Ton.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 16.—The trial of several Jacksonville ice dealers on a charge of combining to raise the price of ice, contrary to law, ended to-day in a verdict of not guilty of a criminal intent to defraud. This verdict ended one of the hardest legal fights in the State during recent years.

The witnesses testified that of the six ice plants in Jacksonville, only one, with a daily capacity of 360 tons, is now in operation, and that the daily consumption in Jacksonville is about 100 tons. The plant in operation is the one owned by the Jacksonville Ice Delivery Company, which pays \$2.60 per ton for this output, and the Delivery Company sells the ice to large consumers for \$6 a ton, to small consumers for \$6 per ton, and to housekeepers at the rate of from \$13 to \$18 a ton. The ice can be shipped to Starke, Fla., more than fifty miles from Jacksonville, and sold there for \$2 a ton, and can be manufactured and sold at a profit in Jacksonville for \$1.50 per ton. It also was developed that while the manufacturing company makes an allowance to the Delivery Company for the waste by melting, the Delivery Company makes no such allowance to the customer.

DIED SUDDENLY IN A CELL.

Joseph Kirby, Picked Up In Street, Col-
lapsed In Police Station.

After being locked up in the Leonard
Street Station on a charge of intoxication
yesterday afternoon, Joseph Kirby, forty
years old, who is said to be a member of
a prominent mercantile firm in this city,
died in his cell four hours later, apparently
from heart failure.

Police Officer McGee found the man lying on the sidewalk at the foot of the elevated station stairs at Chambers Street and West Broadway about 1 o'clock. The man was in a helpless condition, and Dr. Leslie of the Hudson Street Hospital, who examined him, said he was in a dying condition. At the station he revived sufficiently to give his name and address.

At 5 o'clock John Furlong, the doorman, heard Kirby groaning and allowed him to step out of his cell into the corridor, where he said he felt better. He returned to the cell, but was taken ill again and an ambulance was summoned. Dr. Leslie found the man dead when he arrived. The surgeon could find no marks of violence upon the body.

Two hours later a man called at the station and said he was a brother of Kirby. He had the body removed to the undertaking establishment of A. Everard at 847 East Fifty-fifth Street. At the Hotel Arlington, the address given, it was stated that Kirby was not known there.

EARTHQUAKES IN SOUTHWEST

Buildings Are Shaken in New Mexico
and Texas.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 16.—Con-
siderable property damage was done here
yesterday by an earthquake. The
earthquake was felt here at 11:30 A.
M. to-day. Buildings rocked and
swayed, and many persons fled to the
streets. The thermometers and instru-
ments in the Weather Bureau, in the
Federal Building, swung back and forth
for several minutes. No damage was
done.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 16.—This
region to-day experienced another slight
earthquake shock at noon. Pendulous
objects in Albuquerque moved perceptibly,
a sickening sensation was experienced
by many persons. No serious damage
has been reported.

EL PASO, Texas, July 16.—A distinct
earthquake shock was felt here at 11:30
A. M. to-day. Buildings rocked and
swayed, and many persons fled to the
streets. The thermometers and instru-
ments in the Weather Bureau, in the
Federal Building, swung back and forth
for several minutes. No damage was
done.

FIFTY SAND HOGS STRIKE.

Join Men Already Out on East River
Tunnel Work.

Delegate Curtis of the Rock Drillers'
Union, reported yesterday that fifty sand
hogs, who work under compressed air,
had gone on strike at the East Thirty-
third Street tunnel in addition to the
double drum hoisters, rock drivers, and
others who went on strike last week.

It is thought likely that the Central
Federated Union Committee will have
another conference with Managing En-
gineer Jepp of the tunnel some time
this week. Mr. Jepp said yesterday that
the places of all the strikers had been
filled.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN LIMITED.

Splendid train, with luxurious service, leaves
New York 2:30 P. M. every day, arrives Cin-
cinnati 10:30 A. M. St. Louis 8:00 P. M. Mon-
day, via New York Central Lines. "America's
Greatest Railroad."—Adv.

Y. M. C. A. GETS \$250,000 FROM J. D. ROCKEFELLER

If an Equal Amount Is Raised for
a New San Francisco Building.

\$100,000 ALREADY SENT IN

Committee, of Which Morris K. Jesup
Is Chairman, Sends Out an Ap-
peal for More Funds.

The announcement was made last night that John D. Rockefeller had cabled from Europe that he would subscribe \$250,000 to a fund for a new building for the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco to replace the one destroyed by the fire that followed the earthquake there. At the same time the announcement was made that an additional one hundred thousand dollars had been subscribed by persons in this city. The gifts were announced by H. J. McCoy, who has been stopping at the Hotel Bresslin for the last two weeks. Mr. McCoy has been Secretary of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association for twenty-five years. He came East recently solely for the purpose of raising money for the erection of a new building for the association. The losses of the citizens of San Francisco had been so great that they were unable to provide the funds themselves for a new structure equal to the old one.

When Secretary McCoy came here he brought with him a letter of introduction from President Roosevelt. In the letter the President referred to the fact that on May 12, 1903, he presided at the dedication services of the association's former home.

Secretary McCoy on reaching this city organized a committee to take charge of the work of raising the funds necessary for the erection of the new building. Morris K. Jesup was elected Chairman of the committee and Cleveland H. Dodge became its Treasurer. The other members of the committee are John H. Converse of Philadelphia, Henry B. Macfarland of Washington, D. C., and Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago.

The committee immediately appealed to John D. Rockefeller. He sent a cable message from Europe last Saturday to the effect that if the committee could raise \$250,000 of the \$500,000 necessary for the new building he would subscribe \$250,000. Morris K. Jesup immediately subscribed \$50,000. Mr. William E. Dodge subscribed \$25,000. Cleveland H. Dodge \$15,000. John H. Converse \$10,000, and A. J. B. Macfarland \$5,000. This makes a total of \$145,000 still to be raised. The committee is anxious to get the balance before Aug. 1, and it has sent out an appeal setting forth that fact. The appeal is signed by the members of the committee and bears the endorsement of Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco and of Gov. Pardee of California. The committee requests that all communications and remittances shall be sent to Cleveland H. Dodge at 99 John Street, this city.

BOSTON EXPRESS'S ESCAPE.

Engine and Baggage Car Derailed—
Passengers Shaken Up.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 16.—Passengers on the Boston Express bound west over the New York, New Haven & Hartford Road, and due in New York at 4 o'clock, were shaken up a good deal this afternoon at Riverside, just east of the big drawbridge. The train hit an open derrick switch, and the engine and baggage car went off the tracks and tore up the ties and ballast. Section laborers had opened the switch to make repairs, and Towerman Relyea was ignorant of the fact.

There were six cars to the express, and they were crowded. The passengers were taken into New York on the second section of the train.

LEAPED OFF HARLEM BRIDGE.

Despondent Inventor's Work of Years
Lost, He Tries Suicide—Rescued.

AFTER YEARS of work on an invention,
James Klubbink, 29 years old, a machinist
of 445 East 116th Street, found out re-
cently that what he had almost perfected
had already been patented in England.
For that reason his relatives said he tried
to commit suicide last night about dusk
by jumping off the Willis Avenue Bridge
into the Harlem River.

He was rescued by two special policemen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company, who jumped into the river and pulled him out. Klubbink was sent to the Lebanon Hospital for treatment. Later he was locked up in the Morrisania Station on the charge of attempted suicide.

"SUN KINKS" WRECK A TRAIN.

Hot Rays Expand the Rails Until They
Buckle.

SPOKANE, Washington, July 16.—The
east-bound Oriental Limited on the Great
Northern was derailed yesterday west of
Leavenworth, Washington. A "sun kink"
caused the trouble. The engine and the
express, baggage, and mail cars were
thrown over and two passengers were
drawn over. No one was seriously injured.

"Sun kinks" are due to a lengthening
of the rails from expansion in extremely
hot weather. If the expansion of the
metal is great enough to fill up the spaces
at the joints the rails buckle. This is
usually discovered before the condition
of the track becomes bad enough to cause
a wreck, as the expansion is so slow
that a track foreman has ample warning
of the fact that his roadway is becoming
unsafe.

FRANK'S FRUITSHOP ON FIRE.

Little Damage Done, but Plenty of Ex-
citement in Times Square.

Frank's fruit shop, in Times Square,
just north of Forty-second Street, on the
Broadway side, was on fire a few minutes
before 1 o'clock this morning. The origin
of the fire is not known, and although
the firemen put it out in less than the
time it took Chief Croker to come from
Great Jones Street to Times Square, the
blaze attracted a great crowd.

For ten minutes Broadway, opposite
the Times Building, was jammed with
men and women, and it was only with
the greatest difficulty that the police who
were on duty in the vicinity cleared the
throng for the firemen.

Shanley's and Rector's were both crowd-
ed at the time, and both places were tem-
porarily emptied, while the diners went
out to see what was up. Then along came
Chief Croker at a mile-a-minute clip, and
everybody scurried to a point of safety.
The fire was out in two minutes after the
firemen reached the scene. Frank's loss
is not thought to be very much.

HAAKON SAVES QUEEN MAUD.

The King Prevents Her Carriage from
Falling into a Ditch.

AALFESUND, Norway, July 16.—While
driving to Nordangdale on Sunday Queen
Maud had an exceedingly narrow escape
from a serious accident. The horses
drawing her carriage, started by an av-
alanche, backed toward a ten-foot ditch,
and for some moments the vehicle hung
over the edge.

King Haakon, who was in another car-
riage, seeing the danger of the Queen,
ran forward and caught the horses by
their bridles.

GEN. R. H. WARFIELD KILLED.

New San Francisco Police Commis-
sioner Victim of Railroad Accident.

RATE LAW A PUZZLE.

Railroad Managers and Lawyers in
Conference—All Divided.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Executives and
counsel of every railroad west of Chicago
held a conference to-day with a view of
determining the meaning of the provisions
of the new rate law.

Gen. Stubbie, Traffic Director of the
Harriman lines, presided at the conference
and outlined the purposes of the gather-
ing. It developed, however, that there
were almost as many views regarding the
interpretation of the statute as there were
lawyers and traffic managers present.

Two committees—one of traffic man-
agers and one of lawyers—were appointed.
The Traffic Committee is to arrange plans
for carrying the law into effect. The Legal
Committee will determine what the law
requires.

MORE TROOPS FOR EGYPT.

Native Fanaticism Causes Lord
Cromer to Make Elaborate Plans.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, July 17.—The correspondent
at Cairo of The Express asserts that he
learns on the highest authority that in
that city it is deemed best to strengthen
the natives' elaborate plans for
strengthening the army of occupation
have been prepared by Lord Cromer, the
British agent in Egypt.

BALLOON FALLS IN BAY

ON TOP OF A FERRYBOAT

Collapsed with Leo Stevens,
Charles Levee, and J. H. Hare.

DRAGGED ABOARD AND SAVED

Ducked 20 Times with Spectators
Thinking It Part of the Show—
Only the Pictures Saved.

Three balloonists left Staten Island yester-
day afternoon about 2 o'clock, drifted
over to Manhattan, crossed to the air re-
gions above Brooklyn, and ended up in
Flushing Bay, between College Point and
Clapton Point about 4 o'clock, filling out
two hours of excitement. The balloon
settled in the water twenty times, only to
rise again, and the aeronauts were in mo-
mentary danger of death by drowning.
They and the balloon finally collapsed on
the ferryboat Adelade, and it and the
three men, completely exhausted, were
brought to shore.

James H. Hare, who has traveled into
many parts of the world, taking photo-
graphs for a weekly publication, chartered
the balloon to make a trip over Man-
hattan to get a series of pictures. The
balloon was a huge silken bag, having a
capacity of about 60,000 cubic feet of
gas. Charles Levee, the French aeronaut,
who accompanied Mr. Hare and Leo Stev-
ens, the present owner of the balloon, de-
clared that it was the very balloon he
used to cross the Mediterranean Sea and
to make a trip from France to Russia.

In those days the balloon, Levee says,
was called the Brutus. The ascension was
made yesterday under the auspices of the
Aero Club, and it was named Aero No. 2.
Shirley Thompson, the British girl, had
been at the plant of the New York and Rich-
mond Gas Company on Willow Avenue,
Clifton, S. I. Mr. Stevens, himself an
aeronaut and manufacturer of balloons,
had been on hand to make a start when
the wind and the gas bag should be simul-
taneously just right. That happy moment
seemed to be approaching about noon
yesterday, and Mr. Hare was sent over
to the plant to get the gas.

Mr. Hare, the balloon was not ready to
make a start until about 2 o'clock. In the
basket were the three men already
named, two big cameras and a new sea
anchor, which Mr. Stevens wanted to
try. It consisted of a canvas bag sewed
around an iron ring. Its inventor argues
that when it is dropped into the water it
will fill immediately, and will then be-
come so heavy that it will prevent strong

ROCK SAND CAUTIOUS IN MAKING A LANDING

\$125,000 English Stallion Dis-
trusted Narrow Gangplank.

BELMONT COAXED IN VAIN

The Thoroughbred Held Back Until
Reassured by One of His Kind—
Sent Straight to Kentucky.

Rock Sand, the \$125,000 thoroughbred stallion, bought in the early Spring by August Belmont in England, stepped upon American soil about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis, after deliberating more than an hour whether he would trust himself on the gangplank which led from the ship to Pier 15 North River, where the steamship docked.

The high-priced horse, with a mind of his own, refused to be convinced that the gangplank was safe until he saw it tried and proved by another and less famous horse, the charger of Roundsmen John O'Keefe of the traffic squad, which boldly walked up the inclined plank while Rock Sand watched.

Until the demonstration was made the newcomers resisted all blandishments, ignoring even the efforts of Mr. Belmont in person, who was on hand to see his great horse landed, and who gave his assistance and advice in the earlier and unavailing efforts to induce Rock Sand to walk ashore over the narrow bridge put up for him.

The Minneapolis arrived early in the afternoon, and before she was docked the lighter which was waiting with the tug Belvidere to take Rock Sand to Jersey City, there to resume his travels by rail to the Belmont farm in Kentucky, was alongside and ready for him. The horses consigned to Mr. Belmont were the first that were unloaded from the ship, the consignment including the mare Topaz, with foal by Lexington, Topaz was landed first, but when Rock Sand's turn came trouble began. The horse, haltered and led by Harry Clark, foreman of the live stock shipping department of the Atlantic Transport Line, walked up from his box stall amidships quietly enough, but the moment he reached the edge of the deck and confronted the narrow gangplank, he came to a stop.

Mr. Belmont, with several friends, watched the efforts to coax the horse over the span for a short time, and then took part in the proceedings himself. Rock Sand paid no more attention to his owner than to the stockmen who surrounded him, and when the hostlers tried to force the horse back and pulled away from them, once he delinquently lay down on the deck, in the rather cramped quarters of the steamer's deck, the hostlers had much difficulty in getting him up again, as they feared that if he struggled he might injure himself.

It was then that Roundsmen O'Keefe came to the rescue and rode his own charger up the gangplank, while Rock Sand watched with every indication of interest. When the police horse landed on the steamer's deck Rock Sand made little further objection to going down the way he had seen another horse come up, and led by Roundsmen O'Keefe, he walked reluctantly down the plank and was immediately put aboard the lighter and moved over to Jersey City, where he was transferred to a special horse car under the direction of Herbert Temple of the American Express Company and shipped in charge of Mr. Belmont's own groom to the Nursery Stud, Mr. Belmont's private breeding farm, near Lexington, Ky.

Rock Sand, by Saintfoin-Roquebrune, and now six years old, was the winner of the Epsom Derby and Doncaster St. Leger in 1903, and is the sixth Derby winner to be brought to America and the second Derby winner brought here for the Nursery Stud, the first having been St. Blaise, which won the Derby in 1889, and which was imported by the elder August Belmont.

The earlier Derby winners brought to America were Diomed, winner of the first Derby, in 1780; Iroquois, the American horse which won for the late Pierre Lorillard in 1841; St. Gatien, winner in a dead heat with Harvester in 1884, and Ormonde, winner in 1886, which came to the United States from the Argentine Republic, to which place he had been sold out of England.

Rock Sand, which is intended to be placed at the head of the Belmont breeding farm in Kentucky, was said to have been insured for his full value when he left England on the Minneapolis, on which ship a special box stall, with padded sides and roof, had been constructed for him. Adjoining the stall was a room connecting by a sliding door, where two of four special attendants were always on watch throughout the voyage.

Rock Sand eating and sleeping with one or more of his attendants present. Carefully selected food was provided for him, his daily ration being ten pounds of oats, three pounds of bran, two pounds of apples, and two pounds of carrots, with an abundance of clover hay, fed to him at 5:20 o'clock A. M., 4 P. M., and 9 P. M.

CRAZY MAN IN TAMMANY CLUB

Ex-Fire Capt. Burnes Attacked by De-
mented Denver Relative.

Much excitement was caused shortly before midnight last night in the Tammany Club (Tammanny) Club, at 331 West Forty-eighth Street, when Michael Burnes, a retired fire captain, had a hand-to-hand fight with his brother-in-law, Edward G. Beck, to gain possession of two big revolvers. Beck was locked up, is believed to be insane.

Burnes, who lives at 842 West Forty-seventh Street, was in the clubhouse, when he was told his brother-in-law, whom he supposed was in Denver, Col., was waiting at the door to see him. Surprised, Burnes went to the door and was astonished to find Beck, who had been accused of murder and was being held in the city, standing before him. Burnes, who was a large man of money, invited him up stairs and tried to quiet Beck. A few minutes later the other club members heard a pistol shot, followed by calls for help from Burnes. When Policemen Moore of the West Forty-seventh Street Station arrived he found Burnes covering Beck with a revolver. The fire captain said that Beck had drawn the weapon, but that he had taken it away from him. During the fight a shot was fired, but the bullet buried itself in the ceiling. Beck was locked up on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Around his waist was found a belt filled with cartridges and another revolver.

Mr. Burnes says he believes that his brother-in-law is undoubtedly insane.

CORTELYOU'S PEACHES.

They're Entangled in Red Tape and
Are Beginning to Show Spots.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A box of peaches sent here by the Postmaster at Dayton, Ohio, as a present to Postmaster General Cortelyou is entangled in the meshes of the red tape of the Post Office Department and will probably waste its sweetness on the desert air of Washington. As Postmaster General Cortelyou and his family have left the city, no one at the department feels that he is authorized to assume ownership of the gift.

In former years the Assistant Postmaster General or even the private secretary to the Postmaster General might have enjoyed the peaches. But things have changed at the department. The mode of procedure in the State or War Departments is an exemplification of simplicity when compared with the manner in which business is transacted in the Post Office Department.

A solemn conference of the four Assistant Postmasters General was held today at which the situation was canvassed carefully, but no one was able to suggest a solution of the perplexing problem. Another will be held to-morrow. While some of the more sanguine officials are hopeful, there is no assurance that a solution will be reached.

Meanwhile, the hot weather is beginning to show its effects on the fruit. Spots are making their appearance on the rosy cheeks of the Ohio peaches.

FAMILY POISONED BY VEAL.

Father, Mother, Six Children, and a
Guest Died in Newark.

Mrs. John Mooney and her son John of 218 Grant Avenue, East Newark, N. J., are in a serious condition at their home from the effects of some veal which they ate for dinner Sunday night. John Mooney, the husband, and his other five children were also made ill, but their condition is not considered alarming. The veal which was bought in a butcher shop near the Mooney home, was eaten by all the members of the family and also by a Miss Rose Kellett, who boards in the house. Soon after eating the meal the Mooneys and Miss Kellett became violently ill. The symptoms were those of poisoning. Dr. Ballantine, who was called, succeeded in relieving all but Mrs. Mooney and her son John, who had eaten more heartily of the veal than the others. The physician thinks that they are now out of danger. Some of the veal which was left over, will be examined by a chemist.

Commons Cheer Copyright Bill.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 17.—The Musical Copyright Bill introduced by T. F. O'Connor and accepted by the Government, passed the commons today in the House of Commons at 3 o'clock this morning.

The bill is designed to end the piracy of music and to insure the protection of foreign composers.

LAWYER GIBSON DEFIES THE CORONER'S COURT

Refuses to Tell What Mrs. Sten-
ton Paid Him.

DARES WINTNER TO FIGHT

Michael Schuda Examined at Kinn-
an Inquest—Denies He Tried to Send
Mrs. Schippo Away.

Coroner McDonald continued the inquest into the murder of Mrs. Alice Kinnan yesterday in a manner so displeasing to Lawyer Burton W. Gibson that at the recess for lunch the lawyer angrily protested against the methods of the court. The Coroner made it clear that he intended to conduct the investigation in the way he saw fit. Still enraged, Mr. Gibson, just previous to the afternoon session, invited Hugo Wintner, attorney for Mrs. Stenton, to fight in the outer office.

Previous to the investigation the Coroner said that he regarded the real estate transactions in connection with Mrs. Stenton's property as a scheme through which a coterie of Brooklyn and Bronx politicians had hoped to profit.

Robert J. Flaherty of the United States Assessment and Award Company was the first witness. He told of seeing the property advertised for sale for assessments and taxes, and told how he had called on Mrs. Stenton to see if he could do anything for her, this being in the line of his business.

Flaherty explained at great length the complications, involving the property, and declared that if Mrs. Stenton had accepted one particular proposition made her by Gibson and W. K. Aston she would have been left without her property and \$30,000 in debt. He declared that in trying to protect Mrs. Stenton against Gibson he had earned the lawyer's enmity and had been followed by detectives. After the murder, he declared, he had been advised by Capt. Price not to call on Mrs. Stenton, although he thought he could learn from her something of importance regarding her daughter's murder.

The greater part of the day was taken up with the examination of Michael Schuda, a politician, who said he investigated Italian claims against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. Schuda declared that he had been asked to look up Mrs. Schippo by a man named Benning. Benning asked him to find Mrs. Schippo and get from her what she knew of the murder.

This he had accomplished through Mrs. Joseph Perone, who with her husband keeps a saloon at 119th Street and Avenue A. The witness denied that he had been told just what was wanted from the woman or that he had offered her money to leave the country, as she has sworn he did. He admitted knowing Gibson.

The witness, in answer to the question as to whether he had asked the woman if she wanted to go to Italy, said he had asked her if she were homesick and would like to see the old country—it was a common salutation among Italians and had no other significance.

The jury took a hand in the cross-examination of Schuda, asking him pointedly whether it was not a man who would be sent on an important mission without being told what was expected of him, and whether it was customary for Italians to speak to women about important matters such as a murder without explaining to them who they were and why they sought information.

The witness stuck to his testimony that it was by chance he knew that the wife of the saloonkeeper could make an appointment for him with Mrs. Schippo, and that when he found the woman, would say nothing which had been printed, he had given her up as hopeless and so reported at the Democratic Club to Benning, who introduced him to Gibson.

Monte Cutler, a reporter, testified that he had told Gibson to look out for a shake-down from the Schippo woman, because he had been told by a man named Lee, for whom she washed, that the woman wanted to see Gibson's wife. He had not believed her trustworthy, because she varied in her statements.

Gibson took the stand late in the afternoon. He said that he had met Mrs. Stenton through a reporter, or one of the men in Judge Tierney's court. He said he was not compelled to tell the amount of his fee, as this dealt with his relations to the woman as her attorney.

When he first met Mrs. Stenton, he said, she was physically and mentally strong, but had so failed since the shock of her daughter's death that now her mind was practically a blank. He was asked whether he knew that Mrs. Kinnan was a trained nurse, and replying that he did, he said that he had been told by Mrs. Stenton that she was a nurse, and that she had been told by Mrs. Stenton that she was a nurse, and that she had been told by Mrs. Stenton that she was a nurse.

The case was adjourned until this morning to give Mr. Wintner the opportunity to make proof that he had been retained by Mrs. Stenton. Word was sent to Assistant District Attorney Cardozo that the presence was very much needed to help the Coroner, who is not an attorney.

TAGGART WINS IN HOTEL SUIT.

Court Won't Appoint a Receiver and
Issue Gambling Injunction.

PAOLI, Ind., July 16.—Judge Thomas B. Buskirk, in the Orange County Court, sustained the demurrer of the French Lick Springs and West Baden Hotel Companies to-day against the State's petition for a temporary receiver for the hotel properties and a temporary injunction to prevent gambling at the resorts.

Counsel for the hotel owners declared that the allegations of the State did not contain facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

The court held that before the State sought extraordinary relief there should have been an examination by the Auditor of the business of the companies and notice to stop any unauthorized business if such a condition had been found to exist. This course, the court declared, had not been followed.

Judge Buskirk overruled the two sections of the demurrer in which the hotel companies declared that the Prosecuting Attorney was not the proper relator for the State, and that the State had not the legal capacity to sue.

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Arrests in Cleveland and Boston for
Bogus Reference Scheme.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 16.—The Federal authorities have arrested C. E. Smith, Neil on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. It is said that the prisoner is the leader of a gang which has defrauded merchants and manufacturers in New York, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, and many other cities.

The headquarters were in Cleveland. The name of Frank H. Hutton, a jobber in merchandise, was generally used to order goods from manufacturers and merchants. Neil, or Hutton, had an office and warehouse on South Water Street. In ordering goods he would give as a reference the name of some firm well known to the trade, merely changing the initials and giving the address at a room in an office building, where a member of the gang obtained all the mail and replied to inquiries as to the responsibility of Neil or Hutton.

It is said that many thousands of dollars worth of goods have been secured and shipped to Springfield, Mass., and there sold and reshipped to other points.

The authorities say that another member of the gang has been arrested in Boston.

BOSTON, July 16.—The man arrested in this city in connection with the alleged frauds in the East and Middle West is F. H. Bridges of Arlington, Mass. He was locked up on Saturday after he had drawn a revolver and made several attempts to escape from Deputy United States Marshal Ruhl. He was held by the United States Marshal in \$1,000 for a hearing.

JUDGE DENOUNCES LYNCHERS

Nineteen Accused Men Before a North
Carolina Grand Jury.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 16.—A special term of the Union County Superior Court convened at Monroe to-day for the trial of nineteen alleged lynchers of John V. Johnson at Wadesboro on May 23.

"It is a matter of common knowledge," said Judge Shaw, addressing the Grand Jury, "that this is a special term of the court, called for the trial of citizens of Anson County charged with lynching."

"There is no reason why we should deal with this question with gloved hands. You may just as well face it squarely. The charge against these men overshadows all other charges on the docket, and I don't know what else is on the docket."

"So help me God, if justice should miscarry in this case I will not be responsible for it."

Four true bills were returned and one not a true bill, five cases being considered so far. Motion to quash the indictments was made and argued and decision will be rendered to-morrow when court convenes. If the motion is denied the trial of Zeke Lewis will be taken up.

Faneuil Hall in Danger from Fire.

BOSTON, July 16.—Faneuil Hall was seriously threatened by a fire which started about 3 o'clock this morning in a building at 2 and 4 South Market Street, not more than sixty feet from the "Cradle of Liberty." Water was constantly poured upon the historic building, and it was not even scorched by the flames. The loss was estimated at \$50,000; the heaviest damage falling upon Post & Tabaldini wine dealers and proprietors of an Italian restaurant, who occupied the Market Street building.

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WED BATONYI LAST YEAR.

Ex-Ald. Harburger Was Pledged to Sec-
ure in Burke-Roche Marriage.

Definite confirmation was obtained yesterday of the civil marriage of Aurel Batonyi, the Hungarian whip, to Mrs. Fannie Burke-Roche, or Roche, as she preferred to be called, daughter of Frank Work, retired banker and turfman, on Aug. 9, 1905. Leopold W. Harburger of 140 Nassau Street, who was then an Alderman, showed a record of the marriage yesterday.

"It was about 11 o'clock in the morning of Aug. 9 last that I performed the ceremony," he said. "I was sent for to come to the Hotel Empire, at Columbus Avenue and Sixty-third Street. Mr. Batonyi and Mrs. Burke-Roche drove up to the hotel in a cab just before 11 o'clock."

"There were also present Edward A. Alexander, a lawyer of 230 Broadway, Batonyi's attorney, and James P. McGovern of 27 William Street. He is a notary public and a lawyer. Affidavit was made to him by both Mr. Batonyi and Mrs. Burke-Roche that there were no legal impediments to their marriage. The two lawyers agreed to act as witnesses, and I performed the ceremony, making my return to the Board of Health two or three days later."

"No, I don't remember more of the details of the marriage. The bride and groom were dressed for the street and not for a marriage ceremony."

Mr. Harburger showed the entries he had made in his marriage book at the time. The bride gave in her name as Mrs. Frances Roche, dropping the "Burke" half of the name of her first husband. She was put down as a divorcee, her divorce having been obtained in Delaware.

Mr. Harburger would not admit that he had been pledged to secrecy, though he intimated as much. As a matter of fact, as his actions indicated yesterday, he didn't at the time take any note of the prominence of the woman whose marriage he performed. He thought it just one of the many ordinary civil ceremonies every Alderman is called on to perform.

In excuse for not remembering more details of the marriage, he said that he had married 400 couples in his last two or three years as an Alderman, so that his recollection of any one of the marriages was hazy, unless something happened at the time to impress it deeply on his mind. And nothing had happened at the Hotel Empire to impress him especially, he said.

Edward A. Alexander, Batonyi's lawyer, who was one of the witnesses to the civil ceremony, is in France. The other

witness, James P. McGovern, said yesterday: "Please say that I will not say one word about that marriage."

H. H. Bigall, cashier of the Riverside Bank, who sent the notices to the newspapers, announcing the undated marriage of Aurel Batonyi to Mrs. Frances Roche, wording the notices as coming from M. Leopold and Mme. Leopold Batonyi, parents of the bridegroom, said yesterday that he could not explain anything.

Mr. or Cohen, was well known to Fayne Moore, who was arrested with her husband, Walter A. E. Moore, for having "battered" Martin Mahon, one of the owners of the New Amsterdam Hotel, out of several thousand dollars. Batonyi mentioned prominently in the diary kept by Fayne Moore concerning her variegated life. The diary first refers to him as Coleridge, but later on speaks of him either as Batonyi or as A. E.

GRAMMER READY TO TESTIFY.

His Evidence in Oil Case to be Used
Against Higher Officials.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 16.—Capt. George J. Grammer, Vice President of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, will testify to-morrow in the investigation by the Federal Grand Jury of alleged violations of the Inter-State Commerce law.

The Government's action in granting him immunity is believed to have been the result of a conference in the East between Attorney General Moody and District Attorney Sullivan. It is understood that the Government will use Grammer's information in an effort to indict higher officials of the Lake Shore Road at the Chicago investigation.

"This chance of telling the truth is what I wanted from the start," said Capt. Grammer to-night. "The records and accounts of the Lake Shore are open to the investigators, as well as to the general public. I certainly shall do all I can to assist the investigators to arrive at the truth."

Among the witnesses called to-day were Frank H. Wackerman, the Cleveland agent of the Union Tank Line Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Company, and P. C. Crenshaw, the manager of the Standard Oil Company at Chicago.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 16.—The Grand Jury resumed its investigation to-day of the charges against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Standard Oil Company of violating the Inter-State Commerce law. W. T. McCulloch of New York, Second Assistant General Freight Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was the only witness examined at the morning session.

BINGHAM VISITS ROOSEVELT.

Just a Social Call, He Says—Secretary
Taft and Others See President.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 16.—Among those who called at Sagamore Hill to-day to see President Roosevelt was Police Commissioner Bingham of New York. Commissioner Bingham, who was formerly Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds at Washington, said that his visit was purely a social one and had nothing in it of interest to the general public.

Gen. Bingham had been invited to luncheon by the President, who had also invited P. W. Whitridge, Special Ambassador from the United States to King Alfonso's wedding, who made his official report regarding his mission to Spain, and F. P. Dunne, (Mr. Dooley.) Secretary of War William H. Taft and Acting Secretary of State Bacon were also among the President's visitors. They came early in the morning and held a long conference with the President, discussing Government business.

Secretary Taft went back to New York on the 2:20 train, which carried Commissioner Bingham and Mr. Whitridge. Before leaving Oyster Bay Secretary Taft said that one of the results of his visit to the President would be that four brigade army posts would be established this year. While seven were needed, the appropriation was not sufficient for more than four. Those decided upon are Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas. At each post between \$200,000 and \$300,000 will be expended this year. The posts will be put in command of Brigadier Generals.

Secretary Taft said he was going on his vacation to Murray Bay, Canada.

SAY THE BOY WAS MURDERED.

Skull of Body at Great Barrington Was
Crushed with a Blunt Weapon.

Special to The New York Times.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., July 16.—An autopsy to-day disclosed the fact that John Streub, a twelve-year-old boy, whose body was found hidden in a wood yesterday, was murdered.

The boy's skull had been crushed at the top of the skull with a blunt instrument. Either blow would have caused his death, said Medical Examiner Beebe. Benjamin White, the last person seen with Streub, returned from Torrington to-night. He declared that he had not seen Streub for a week.

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"Breakfast," I said, "why, I never have any appetite for breakfast, there's nothing I would relish." She said, "Did you ever try Grape-Nuts? We use the food every morning and find it just what we relish and we know our health is better since we have eaten it."

"This was news to me, so that very day I got two packages and ate only Grape-Nuts and cream or milk for two weeks at breakfast and became so fond of the food I soon found myself eating it for supper also. The result was my headaches lessened quickly and finally disappeared, and for the past two years I have only had a couple and I have gained about 30 pounds in weight. I can't get along without my Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast at least."

"My husband is just as fond of the food as I am, and he makes his entire breakfast on it, and to-day I looked over our old grocery orders just for fun and found we have used 512 packages of Grape-Nuts food since we began eating it three years ago. My husband's health has improved wonderfully, for he used to be a frail little man as white as a ghost, but now he has fine appetite, good color, and has rounded out in flesh nicely."

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TRIFLE SHY ABOUT MEETING

We'll Get Together, Says Platt—Odell
Won't Quit Chairmanship—Hig-
gins Very Mum.

Republican politics took on many varied aspects yesterday. The width of Twenty-fourth Street separated the leaders in the contending factions of the party. In the Albany was Gov. Higgins and his private secretary, and from time to time a number of State leaders called, who, however, kept their identity a secret, and neither the Governor nor his secretary would say who had called. The only information vouchsafed was that the Governor had come to New York to keep a number of important engagements. The fact that the keeping of these engagements was coincident with the coalition between the Platt and Odell forces, having for its purpose the downing of the Governor, caused considerable comment.

Across the street in the Fifth Avenue Hotel State Chairman Odell conferred most of the day with politicians, some his adherents, and some who by no stretch of the imagination can be counted in that class. Some also are on the fence. One shining example of this class was George W. Dunn of Birmingham, who, after having dined with Senator Platt Sunday night at Manhattan Beach, called on Gov. Higgins yesterday, and later in the afternoon went over to State Headquarters and shook hands with Odell. Where Dunn stands is one of the political mysteries at present.

Senator Platt's promised formal statement was not forthcoming yesterday, but in the talk that he made to newspaper men he dwelt strongly on "peace and harmony," but the outcome of one of his statements shows that there is a decided difference of opinion between the new allies. Senator Platt said that in his opinion Mr. Odell would not be a candidate to succeed himself as State Chairman. Mr. Odell said that the subject had never been mentioned, and that he had neither said nor indicated in any way that he was ready to retire from the State Chairmanship.

It was on this proposition that the fine hand of Peace Commissioner Quigg was seen by many of those on the inside. It is said that Quigg said to Platt when the peace negotiations were under way that Odell would retire as State Chairman when it had been demonstrated that he could not be ousted from the place, and that this action on his part would pave the way for a number of persons to join the new anti-Higgins alliance who might stay out of it if Odell was to be the dominant figure after the meeting of the State Committee. It is now believed that Quigg and Platt took entirely too much for granted, and while it is still problematical what Odell may do finally, he positively announces that he has made no pledges of resigning that can be used to draw any one into the opposition camp.

Scoff at Odell's "Retirement."
"The proposition that Odell will retire now after he has the battle won is too much for me to swallow," said one of the members of the Legislature who was among Odell's callers yesterday.

In spite of the fact that Senator Platt did not give out the details of the peace protocol, as had been expected, his statements were the most significant that he has yet made, but he showed his dislike of being nailed down to any specific proposition and took refuge when this happened in the "peace and harmony" cry.

"We reopened our Sunday school yesterday to establish harmony," said the Senator in great good humor. "I am making every effort in my power to get everybody together in such a way that we will have a unanimity of opinion when it comes time for the State Convention."
"There hasn't been any discussion about the State Chairmanship, but it's my opinion that Odell will win," said another member of the Legislature. "The main thing is to get together. The Senator was getting excited and pounded his desk."
"I've heard," he said, "that Gov. Higgins' friends are not content with the result in the State. Well, they can go on claiming, but it's another thing to make good. There's a good deal of anti-Higgins sentiment in the State. It has not exactly crystallized, and there is no concerted move against him, and I want you to understand that I'm not fighting Higgins."
"Why, you said you were against him a while ago in an interview," the Senator was reminded.

Let Democrats Meet First.

The Senator then went on to say that as the order of things lay along the line of change he thought that in spite of the fact that the Republican was the dominant party there would not be a meeting of the State Committee until after the Democrats had held their meeting. He said that the Democrats had been making a good many claims, and he would like them to show what they would do. Just as the interview came to an end State Chairman Odell said he had first to go to Broadway in some time. He and the Senator had a long talk, and Odell went back to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where a number of politicians were waiting for him.

Senator Platt, whose loan for the Governorship is now months old, happened to be in the city yesterday. He drove down to argue a case before Attorney B. Parker, as reported by the press. He was seen by the press, but he dropped in to see Odell incidentally. His interview with the State Chairman was in the Governor's room, where a host of politicians and newspaper men were gathered.

"Well, how do you like being Governor?" was Odell's salutation when Platt entered.

"Have you much of it yet?" returned the Senator. "How do you like it?"

"Well, I'll leave that to posterity," said Odell. "I don't want to incriminate myself."

Well, willing to mind the experience of past Governors of the State, Odell said that he didn't see why any man should want to be Governor.

"Don't be specific," said Odell. "You said 'recent experience,' you know. Have you won the Governorship?"

"I see that the Albany has a guest," said Odell.

There was a general laugh at this, and Odell put in hastily:

"The Senator said 'guest,' not 'guests.'"

It was at this stage that Odell said that he had never said that he would not be a candidate for State Chairman to succeed himself.

"Who is your candidate for Governor?" was asked.

"What about Lili Bruce?" "He's a good man."

"And Senator Stevens?" "He's a good man."

"Very good man. And while you are at it, you must include Higgins, too. The same answer applies to him."

Bracketed, asked: "Has the Governor been?"

"No," said Odell without a smile.

"Well, I thought I might find him at Republican State Headquarters."

"No," he said, across the street on the other side," said Odell gravely.

Then Governor Odell, not too warmly, but just warmly enough, he had been seen to stand in conference with Gov. Higgins a few hours. He was seen to be speaking to Mr. Odell, who took advantage of the opportunity to get out and make for his train back to Newburg. During the day, however, these persons called on him. Senator Allan of Norwich, Senator Raines, Senator L. Hommedieu,

State Committeeman William C. Warner of Buffalo, and a lot of local district leaders.

Over in the Albany not a word was said concerning Gov. Higgins' callers. Secretary Perley said that the Governor had come to see some persons on important business, and in answer to a question said that the engagements had been made before the Platt-Odell alliance had been announced. It was said that Senator Brackett had been to see the Governor, but this the Senator denied. He also said that Chairman Ferguson and Dunn, the others managed to get in and out of the hotel without being recognized.

One of the Governor's closest adherents said that the Governor was not at all worried about the developments of the opposition camp. Higgins saw some live ones to-day," he said, "not the Sunday school crowd, but some who will do things and will do them. He has the new combination beaten to a fizzle. He has not yet announced his candidacy, but if he does, nothing can take the nomination from him. Until he states where he stands the new combination can do anything that will count for much."

Gov. Higgins and his secretary went back to Albany on the 6 o'clock train.

Want Harmony to Beat Hearst.
Among the politicians the belief was prevalent that all the demand for harmony and peace was inspired by the feeling which amounted almost to a belief that William R. Hearst would receive the regular Democratic nomination and that he would be a dangerous factor in the coming campaign. It was this fact that was looked upon as the real reason for the desire on the part of many of the factional adherents to bury their differences. It is agreed that the new combination is against Higgins as a premier proposition, but it was the general desire to bring about the impression that to get together was the first wish of the Republicans against the common enemy, Mr. Odell voiced this sentiment when he said:

"All I'm working for is to put a Republican in Albany for the next two years."

There were some who thought that Mr. Odell laid considerable stress on the word "Republican."

Another puzzling part of the situation which was the subject of general comment yesterday was the fact that ex-Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff was still among those absent. There is no doubt among the leaders that Woodruff will have a deciding voice in the final disposition of the situation, and his absence is not minimized. Yet Woodruff holds aloof. He did not make good his promise to call on Senator Platt at Manhattan Beach on Sunday, and yesterday he did not show up in the camp of either of the combatants.

SALISBURY WRECK VERDICT.

Bodies of Seven of the Victims Arrive
In New York.

SALISBURY, England, July 16.—The coroner's inquest into the cause of the wreck of the Plymouth express on July 1 whereby twenty-seven lives were lost, resulted in a verdict to-day that the derailment of the train was due to the high speed at which it was running, and which was contrary to the company's orders. In a rider to the verdict it is declared that drivers of trains not stopping at Salisbury should have their attention drawn to the regulations, which was not done in this case.

The jury declined to allow the verdict to be recorded as one of accidental death, saying they considered that a certain amount of blame attached to the company as well as to the engine driver.

During the proceedings counsel for the London & Southwestern Railroad announced that the railway accepted full responsibility for the accident and all the legal consequences resulting from it.

The body of Edward W. Sentell of Brooklyn, N. Y., who succumbed to his injuries July 14, will be taken to Southampton and shipped to New York with the bodies of his wife and three children, who were killed at the time of the accident.

The Atlantic Transport Line steamship Minneapolis arrived yesterday with several bodies of persons killed in the Salisbury train wreck disaster. Seven bodies were lined up at the wharf. The bodies were of C. A. Pilon of Toronto, Wallingford, Ontario; Mrs. W. W. Smith, Miss Eleanor Smith and Gerard Smith of Dayton, Ohio; Frank Koch of St. Louis, Mo.; and Louis Cassier of Trumbull, Conn. The steamer also brought the effects of Jules Keller of Brooklyn, who was buried in England.

WABASH LOAN IN PARIS.

\$6,180,000 of Four and a Half Per
Cents Offered to Investors.

PARIS, July 16.—Following the success of the Pennsylvania Railroad loan, the Bank of Paris and Flandre to-day issued a circular to French investors offering \$6,180,000 of Wabash 4½ per cent. bonds. These are known as equipment bonds, the entire issue of which will be taken up by Lee, Higginson & Co. of Boston, who now offer them through the Bank of Paris and Flandre.

The circular sets forth the strength of the Wabash Road as being the part of the Gould system linking Buffalo, Pittsburg, Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City. A letter of President Delano accompanying the bonds states that the proceeds will be used to purchase 80 locomotives, 4,000 fifty-ton freight cars, and 2,000 forty-ton freight cars, deliverable before December next, permitting a considerable augmentation of the road's traffic.

The indications are that the bonds will find a ready market owing to the desire of the French to withdraw from their precarious Russian investments. The Government of Paris is anxious to see the bonds also inducing French investors to seek opportunities to place money abroad.

The bond issue of the Wabash Railroad Company offered in Paris to-day was announced by the Wabash Company in a circular dated July 1, 1906. The bonds are payable in installments of \$200,000 each, beginning July 1, 1906, and ending July 1, 1916, and the terms offered on maturities make the net return on them equal to 3 per cent.

SECOND MUTUAL SUIT FILED AGAINST M'CURDY

An Accounting Asked for Padded
Stationery Bills.

TRUSTEES NOMINATE TO-DAY

Administration Ticket May Not, How-
ever, Be Made Public Until To-mor-
row—Warner Scores Rogers.

Counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance Company served upon Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay, counsel for Richard A. McCurdy, yesterday, the second of the complaints in the series of actions which were started last Spring by the existing management of the company.

This suit is for an accounting, and seeks to hold Mr. McCurdy responsible for all the money that was extracted from the Mutual through the padded bills operated between the company and the stationery firms that accommodated Andrew C. Fields in these matters. The principal one of these firms was that headed by L. W. Lawrence.

The complaint served yesterday also puts up to Mr. McCurdy the responsibility for the \$25,000 quarterly payments on voucher of Robert Olyphant, ex-Chairman of the Expenditures Committee, which went to maintain one of the Mutual's yellow dog funds. It alleges that the proceeds of these vouchers, as well as of the system of padded bills, went into Mr. McCurdy's hands for distribution, and that he has never accounted to the company for his handling of the money. There is a matter of \$500,000 involved in the Olyphant vouchers, which is already covered in another complaint instituted against Mr. McCurdy. The estimates made of the proceeds of the padded bills when the District Attorney was examining the Mutual's supply department set that amount at about \$100,000 a year.

The meeting of the Mutual's Trustees at which the administration ticket will have to be named for the Fall elections will be held to-day, and the ticket will be filed with the State Superintendent of Insurance to-morrow. It was said at the Mutual Building yesterday that the administration was considering having the nominations kept quiet to-day, and not made public until to-morrow.

It is understood that the suggestion of this course came from Henry H. Rogers, who has dominated the procedure of the Nominating Committee, and is the most important factor in the board as it now stands. While no official explanation was offered for this somewhat unusual course, it served to strengthen the impression that prevails downtown that the Mutual's managers are hard put to get men willing to stand as candidates in the places of those among the present Board of Trustees whose affiliations with the McCurdy administration do not tend to commend them to the policy holders.

John De Witt Warner, counsel for the Mutual Life Policy Holders' Association, of which Bernard H. Baker is the head, sent a telegram from his country residence, where he is now resting, which read as follows:

"It seems to me immaterial whether or not Mr. Rogers is included in the Mutual's administration ticket. A pirate ticket with Mr. Rogers would be no worse than a Chadband ticket without him. Some persons in insurance circles were a little puzzled over Mr. Warner's telegram, but before the day was over they were looking the matter up in the Encyclopedia Americana. In Volume IV, this explanation was found:

Chadband—Rev. Mr. A. personage in Dickens's "Black Huts." He is a minister who pretends to be humble and to despise the world, but is in reality extremely selfish and self-indulgent."

Calvin Tompkins, who is Vice President of the organization for which Mr. Warner is counsel, got back to New York yesterday and issued a statement in which, discussing Mr. Peabody's reply to the criticism of the Peabody administration, he says that the desire was to create in the minds of the policy holders absolute certainty as to the unfitness of most of the men for whom Mr. Peabody was using the talking.

"It is to be noted," Mr. Tompkins declares, "that the damaging exposure of mismanagement do not come from within the company, but have been brought to light by the investigations of the District Attorney's office."

NEW YORK LAWS OPPRESSIVE.

Life Insurance Companies Thus De-
scribe Recent Legislation.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, July 16.—The investigation into the affairs of New Jersey life insurance companies was resumed in the Senate Chamber before the special investigating committee to-day, and the attitude of the life insurance companies regarding more legislation was disclosed by letters submitted by Chief Counsel William H. Corbin.

The Buffalo Life Insurance Company wrote saying that it had \$270,000.00 of insurance outstanding and asked that there be no change in the New Jersey insurance laws. They said that the New York State laws were uncalculated for and foolish.

"Because a few men have been dishonest," the company wrote, "is no reason for penalizing the insurance business. Publicity is a cure for all such evils, but

no legislation can correct bad management."

The Bankers' Life said: "No legislation; good management and publicity are all that there is needed to keep the business clean."

The Hartford Life wrote that not a single one of the evils disclosed by the Armstrong Committee existed in that company, but that the Armstrong laws were oppressive to good companies. Vice President English of the Aetna Life disapproved of the New York laws in their reference to the dividend system. That form of policy should not be prescribed by law, he contended, but the company should prescribe it.

State Banking and Insurance Commissioner Vaisina was on the stand this morning telling how the examinations of life insurance companies were made by Actuary Fackler of New York City for his department because the law did not allow him enough money to do the work. He said the corporations examined paid for the examinations and admitted that this was a bad feature of the law.

In the afternoon David P. Fackler, the New York actuary, was on the stand and testified as to his methods of examination. He brought out the fact that under the laws of New Jersey a mutual company can issue any kind of a life insurance policy. The committee made notes for future reference in framing the new insurance laws and adjourned to meet in Newark to-morrow morning.

ROUSED BY ZULU MASSACRE.

British Government Investigating
Story That Quarter Was Refused.

LONDON, July 16.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman, replying to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon, said the Government had already made telegraphic inquiries regarding the reported refusal to grant quarter to wounded Zulus, as announced in a dispatch from Johannesburg this morning.

The Premier added that he had been greatly shocked by the report, and would not be much surprised if it turned out to be unfounded, but if there was any foundation for it the matter would receive the most earnest attention of the Government.

Rojevsky to Return to Duty.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—It is understood that Admiral Rojevsky, who was acquitted by court-martial at Kronstadt July 10 of the charge of cowardice in surrendering to the enemy after the Battle of the Sea of Japan, will be restored to the active list of the navy, and assigned to a prominent position on the Technical Committee of the Navy.

BRITAIN BACKED BY US.

An Incident of the Recent Egyptian
Frontier Dispute.

LONDON, July 16.—In the official correspondence on the subject of the Turco-Egyptian frontier dispute, published to-day, a sentence in the dispatch sent by Ambassador O'Connor from Constantinople May 14 to Foreign Secretary Grey is interesting as showing that Great Britain had the support of the American representative at Constantinople and how confidently Great Britain's representatives count on such support.

"It seems, happily, almost superfluous for me to add," wrote Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, "that I experienced the most cordial goodwill on the part of the United States Minister."

An International Lodge of Druids.

HULL, England, July 16.—At the International Congress of Druids, now in session here and at which the United States and Germany are represented by delegates, it was decided to-day to establish an international grand lodge of the United and Ancient Order of Druids.

DREYFUS IN 12TH ARTILLERY.

Piquart to Serve on Staff of Military
Governor of Paris.

PARIS, July 16.—At a meeting of the Council of Ministers to-day War Minister Etienne announced the assignment of Major Dreyfus to the Twelfth Regiment of Artillery, stationed at Vincennes. This is a crack regiment which participates in State functions at the capital.

Brig. Gen. Piquart has been designated to serve on the staff of the Military Governor of Paris.

Auto Accident in Jutland Not Serious.

AARHUS, Jutland, July 16.—The motor car accident last Saturday at Skorby Hill was not so serious as believed. The occupants of the car were Mr. Danning of Cincinnati, Mr. Brenner of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Love of Cincinnati, a cousin of Mr. Danning, and some Danish friends. The car collided with a two-horse vehicle, with the result that the two horses were killed. Mrs. Love and a Mrs. Daucklet were slightly injured.

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MR. HEARST'S APPLICATION.

It is difficult to see how a petitioner
could be treated with more fairness, in-
dulgence, and consideration than was
shown by Attorney General MAYER
in the matter of Mr. WILLIAM R. HEARST'S
application for permission to begin quo
warranto proceedings to unseat Mayor
McCLELLAN. The Attorney General
finds that Mr. HEARST'S sworn charges
of improper counting of votes were de-
nied under oath by election officers or
watchers, or both, and he notes the very
pertinent fact that at the election held
last November the watchers were un-
usually vigilant and numerous because
of the independent candidacies of Mr.
HEARST and Mr. JEROME. Giving full
weight to every complaint and charge
made by Mr. HEARST'S counsel, "whether
susceptible of proof or not, whether
based on hearsay or personal knowl-
edge," and whether relating to wrong-
ful count, repeating, or intimidation,
Mr. MAYER finds that the affidavits at
most call in question 866 votes. If these
were all deducted from Mr. McCLELLAN'S
total and transferred to that of
Mr. HEARST, Mr. McCLELLAN would
still have a plurality of over 2,000 votes.
But except for argument and illustration
these 866 votes could not be al-
lowed to Mr. HEARST, since he has sub-
mitted no conclusive evidence in sup-
port of his accusations.Therefore the Attorney General finds
that "there is no foundation whatever
for the claim that a conspiracy was
made to deprive the applicant of his just
rights." He feels constrained to deny
the application, since to grant it would
create a precedent upon the strength of
which any person by merely claiming
to be elected might then demand the
permission of the Attorney General to
test the title of his opponent in the of-
fice.Reasonable men, candid men, all men,
we think, who have in respect to this
somewhat prolonged agitation no other
wish and purpose than that the truth
should come out will be satisfied that
Attorney General MAYER has rendered
a just decision. Mr. HEARST himself is
not of that opinion. He feels that at
every point he has been wronged, and
that the machinery of administration,
of justice, and of legislation has under
corrupting influence, been so manipu-
lated as to deprive him of his rights.
In Mr. HEARST'S newspaper, The Ameri-
can, his grievance is thus submitted to
the judgment of a candid world:The Supreme Court—Go to the Court of
Appeals.
The Court of Appeals—Go to the Legis-
lature.
The Legislature—Go to the Attorney
General.
The Attorney General—You have no
remedy.
What the Attorney General did say
to Mr. HEARST was, not that he has no
remedy, but that he has no case. How-
ever, Mr. HEARST comes out right in
the end. He takes in closing the article
from which the above extract is
quoted this impregnable position:There is one kind of election that can-
not be stolen.
And that is the kind of election when
the people go to the polls in so over-
whelming a tide for plain honesty that
for the simple right, for government by
themselves and not by the piratical and
corrupting corporations, that not all the
false counting and repeating and violence
of the "interests" and the bosses who
are leagued with them can overcome the
majority.That is his proper court of appeal.
If, now, the people of the State of New
York believe that their Supreme Court,
their Court of Appeals, their Legisla-
ture, and their Attorney General have
dishonorably and corruptly engaged in
"the conspiracy of the interests"—of
the Ryans and Delmonts and Harri-
mans and the bosses of both parties—
for the nomination, the fraudulent seat-
ing and the fraudulent retention of
McCLELLAN in office, then beyond
peradventure they will grant Mr.
HEARST the redress denied to him by
the Attorney General. The election of
Mr. HEARST as Governor of the State
would not be enough. The people might
raise him to that office because of his
statesmanship, his intellectual distinc-
tion, his proved capacity. But if in
electing him Governor they at the same
time elected a Legislature under amandate to impeach the Supreme Court
Judge who put him off and to impeach
the entire Court of Appeals, then the
election would mean something and
Mr. HEARST would be tardily but com-
pletely vindicated.

MEAT TRADE FACTS.

There is something mysterious re-
garding the course of the meat trade
during its trials. From both sides the
ocean come mutually confirmatory re-
ports of utter ruin. NELSON MORRIS
ought to know his business, and he
says it is "vanishing." The time is at
hand, he thinks, when cattle will be
raised for their hides, just as sheep are
raised for their meat under a tariff
upon wool. British statistics repeat
the doleful tale. In July "no tinned
meats" were received from the United
States. The damage was complete. In
June the decrease was by 23,000 cases
to 4,000. It would be heartbreaking if
it were convincing, but there is another
tale for those who prefer it.The British Board of Trade report for
June says that among the increases in
imports the greatest class was "meat,
grain, and food, \$3,000,000." Where did
the increase come from? What country
is capable at such short notice of so
increasing its supply for which no ac-
cumulation of stock would have been
possible? Bullocks and canning plants
cannot be improvised. Our own statis-
tics agree with the British. Our ex-
port of canned beef indeed was only
2,977,079 pounds, compared with 6,310,-
553 pounds last year. The decrease ap-
pears all right, but the cause is the
cessation of shipments to Japan for war
purposes. This has been a continuing
factor during the eleven months of the
fiscal year, the reduction to Japan hav-
ing been \$3,803,606 pounds, which almost
masks a growth of 10,066,922 to other
countries. The decrease to Japan for
June alone was more than the net gain
for eleven months, or 3,332,574 pounds.
For the fiscal year just closed there was
a gain of \$38,525,662 in the provision
trade, the growth running through each
item of beef, pork, bacon, lard, tallow,
and so on.The figures for a series of years speak
best for themselves:

	1906.	1905.
Cattle, hogs, and sheep	\$3,818,581	\$3,562,823
Provisions	15,368,278	15,854,938
Cattle, hogs, and sheep	\$3,509,325	\$3,770,962
Provisions	12,759,963	13,871,397
Twelve months ending June 30:		
Cattle, hogs, and sheep	\$41,308,526	\$41,004,714
Provisions	191,056,535	182,862,797
Cattle, hogs, and sheep	\$42,515,419	\$39,978,008
Provisions	187,660,349	180,613,967

It is understood that this growth was
due to momentum preceding the scan-
dal, and that there was some decrease
due to the exposures. But the world
must eat. Appetites are only momen-
tarily checked by disgust, and are
checked impartially by disclosures re-
garding all producers of all countries.
The plain fact is that the goods do not
exist elsewhere. People do not eat
American foods because they are fond
of Americans, but because the world's
markets contain no substitute, and no
substitute can be produced before the
deterrent effect is blunted by time, and
by the appreciation of reforms which
will leave us in advance of a reformed
world as much as we were in advance
of a world as dirty as ourselves.

A CO-OPERATIVE HOME.

We really hope that Mr. UPTON
SINCLAIR will get a rousing meeting of en-
thusiastic men and women at the
Berkeley Lyceum this evening to "talk
out his plan" for a co-operative home.
There is not the slightest doubt that
home life under existing conditions is
for a large part of any community, es-
pecially in cities, difficult and costly,
and that there is a lot of money and
energy wasted in doing in each home
what might be better done at less cost
on a larger scale elsewhere. It is under
the pressure of that fact that a good
deal of specialization of former home
industries—garment making, laundry,
baking, and other processes in the pro-
vision of food, for example—has taken
place in modern times. But the reform
has been by no means complete, and
there is room for intelligent planning
to carry it further.It is only fair, however, to note that
the financing of any such scheme as
Mr. SINCLAIR outlines is going to be a
hazardous and arduous "proposition."The possibility of many such advantages
will, of course, depend upon the size of
the community, and for this reason we
are anxious that as many persons should
know of it as possible. If 100 or 200 fam-
ilies should combine, the community
would be able to purchase from 500 to
1,000 acres of land, and to build its own
electric light and heating plants.This, it will be seen, contemplates an
average of five acres to a family. Just
at present, land anywhere conveniently
near to New York is selling at from
\$3,000 to \$40,000 an acre for homes. An
initial investment of even \$15,000, to
say nothing of a dozen times that
amount, for ground on which, we sup-
pose, not less than as much more must
be expended, cannot be afforded by any
considerable number of the class to
which he appeals. If we add a like sum
for working capital, there would be the
net venture of \$45,000 a family in the
hope of obtaining a satisfactory, pleas-
ing, convenient, and reasonably eco-
nomical place and mode of living. This
sum would yield, with decent manage-
ment, to any family possessing it an
income of, say, \$2,250, and the surren-
der of that annual sum must be re-garded as the rent required by Mr.
SINCLAIR'S scheme. He remarks:
Just what can be done with any given
number of families is, of course, a ques-
tion to be determined by arithmetic.The initial result of the application of
arithmetic, as above stated, is not ex-
actly encouraging.Then there is the question of manage-
ment. Mr. SINCLAIR says:The management of the business affairs
of the community would be under the con-
trol of a Board of Directors, democrati-
cally elected by vote of the membership.
The members would thus be entirely re-
lieved from the worry and waste incidental
to the management of small-scale house-
hold industries.Again, referring to the care of the chil-
dren, which unquestionably does inflict
much trouble on parents in cities:The children of the members would be
cared for in a building especially con-
structed for the purpose, and free from
all the dangers and discomforts which the
little folk encounter in the homes of their
elders. The management of the building
would be under the control of a Board of
Women Directors, elected by the mothers.We wish we felt more sure that this
plan could be tried. We should watch
with the intensest interest the experi-
ment of a hundred or two hundred fam-
ilies, with their business cares, so far
as homes are concerned, in the hands
of "democratically elected" Directors,
and their children under the guidance
of a Board of Women Directors "elect-
ed by the mothers." There would be
more fun in that spectacle for outsid-
ers than in the traditional barrel of
monkeys.

THE MURDEROUS HOUSESMITHS.

At about the time when Magistrate
CORNELL, in the Yorkville Court on
Sunday, remanded to the Tombs three
members of the Housemiths' Union ar-
rested for taking part in the murderous
assault upon the three special police-
men on duty at the Plaza Hotel build-
ing, remarking that the crime was one
of the most brutal in history, and that
if guilty the men deserved life sen-
tences, the Central Federated Union was
passing a vote of confidence in the
Housemiths and Bridgemen's Union.
It is not alone the murderous House-
smiths who are now on trial before
this community, or about to be placed
on trial, in connection with this crime.
The Central Federated Union is on
trial, and it has itself rendered the
verdict. Justice as dispensed in this
city will be on trial, and there is no
ground for apprehension as to the ac-
count it will render of itself. But the
Police Department is on trial, too, and
there is in its case grave doubt.Commissioner BINGHAM is trying to
find out why the thirty Housemiths
engaged in the assault were for the
most part permitted to escape, only
four being arrested at the time. There
was an unaccountable delay, it seems,
in bringing reserves to the spot. Al-
though four of the thugs had time to es-
cape, and did so easily. Up to yester-
day three more had been arrested. If
the original count was right that leaves
twenty-three yet at large. The Com-
missioner of Police is well warranted
in taking measures to fix the responsi-
bility for the police negligence and in-
efficiency which permitted the men to
escape. The crime was in every aspect
atrocious. If order is to be preserved,
if the constable's staff is to be respect-
ed as the symbol of civil authority, if
men are to be allowed to do business
and carry on trades in this city without
incurring the daily risk of having their
property destroyed with dynamite or
their lives with sledgehammers, the in-
quiry into the facts of the Plaza Hotel
case should be to the last degree search-
ing, and guilt, when determined, should
be followed by punishment so exem-
plary as to be really deterrent.

ALFRED BERT.

It was said of CHARLES ROODER that his
real force was most conspicuously
shown in his successful effort to live
down such a title as "The Diamond
King," and to become known as an
employee-builder. His most noteworthy
associate, who has just died, earned no
such praise. Although his enterprises
involved him in politics, even in world
politics, and were the proximate cause
of pushing to the decision of arms the
racial issue in South Africa which it
always seemed to many might have
been peacefully decided, yet the war
was with him simply incidental to his
business. In money getting he was sur-
prisingly successful, inasmuch that ten
years ago he was reputed to be the
"richest man in the world," and even
since then to be, in dollars, a billionaire.
Through much more conservative esti-
mates are now made of his fortune, it
seems to be agreed that he died the
richest man in London.Of course such a fortune cannot be
acquired without unusual qualities, or
without unusual qualities in an unusual
degree. And, though gold mining and
diamond mining are not the productive
industries which tend most to the ad-
vancement of the human race, the pow-
ers that enable a man to put himself at
the head of either are surely not to be
despised. Bert neither made, nor made
any pretense of making, any public or
philanthropic use of his winnings. Ap-
parently the question of distribution
had never attracted his interest, only
the question of accumulation. But it is
also to be said that if in him there was
nothing of the altruism which is the
glory of so many American millionaires,
there was also nothing of the vulgar
and blatant profligacy which belonged to
"BARNUM" BARNATO, and to so many
American victims of the intoxication
of sudden riches. He became a con-
noisseur and a judicious collector in
income of, say, \$2,250, and the surren-
der of that annual sum must be re-view of enriching the public by his col-
lections at his death.

THE RIGHTS OF MACHINERY.

That story about the arrest of the
Russian giant on Sunday was possibly
funny, but certainly not pleasant. It
may have been in the mind of the
giant's press agent, but it certainly
was not in the mind of the giant him-
self to have the giant produced, like an
elephant in a street parade, for the
purpose of whetting the curiosity of
those who were expected subsequently
to pay money to see him in a show. He
was merely taking an outing when the
police arrested him for visiting Central
Park without a permit. The conten-
tion of Dogberry at the desk appears
to have been that no person of unfair
proportions shall be permitted to take
a drive or a walk in the Metropolitan
District. As a matter of fact, there are
those on the force who far enough over-
top the ordinary citizen to attract gen-
eral attention, of which they appear to
be rather fatuously proud. But this
Russian, looking down on the dwarfish
ex-Broadway Squaddies, fills them
with rage and envy. They creep under
his huge legs and peep about, not to
find themselves dishonorable graves,
but to find occasion to "run him in," if
peradventure they can find a cell that
will hold him without being folded up
twice.If the Russian giant had been familiar
with the English classics, he might
have said to the policeman before whom
he was arraigned, almost in the lan-
guage imputed by JOHNSON to FITZ:
"Sir, the atrocious crime of being a tall
man, which the honorable patrolman
has with such spirit and decency
charged upon me, I shall attempt nei-
ther to palliate nor to deny." And in
fact that is the only crime of which
the poor man can be accused. Because
he has the misfortune to be a sky-
scraper, shall we have a municipal or-
dinance to keep him down? At least
we must have the ordinance before we
can enforce it. Because among our
exiles of all countries and our martyrs
of every creed one happens to be nine
or ten feet high, shall he therefore be
denied the common right of taking his
walks abroad upon his lawful occa-
sions? No doubt he attracts attention
and collects crowds. But since he can
not possibly help it, excepting by lying
up and down corridors in the daytime
and taking his exercise at night, is it
not the business of the police rather to
disperse the crowds which he assem-
bles, and to command them, in the
French phrase, to "circuler," instead
of stopping his circulation? If MACH-
INERY should employ a lawyer instead
of a press agent, we should judge that
he would be able to show that his
rights had been invaded.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

That Case of Conscience.
"J. B. M." the corre-
spondent who revealed
his troubles over the
possession of a horse
and the witness to ap-
pear, the society issues a summons for
both owner and driver to appear before a
court of summary jurisdiction.
The owner is the man they want to
get at, and there is no escape for him
unless he can show that the overloading
was contrary to his orders, the onus pro-
bandum lying with him. In case of con-
viction, the owner's fine is right, made
much heavier than that of the driver.
Here is quite a different condition of
things. The A. S. P. C. A. does much less
of the work preliminary to appearance in
court, and although ready to prosecute a
poor driver, with \$10 or \$12 a week, can-
not, as I know by experience, be induced
to proceed against a wealthy firm own-
ing the ill-treated horses, and primarily
responsible for the way they are loaded.
New York, July 16, 1906. N. N. D.

Union Labor and Violence.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
The union member who wrote in Saturday's
Times in defense of unions regarding the "at-
titude of housemiths" is very evidently a
typical union member. He says that the
member who wrote in Saturday's Times
"does not condemn" such acts and that he
manifested his disposition of "not condemning
such acts" by doing anything to compensate
or relieve those who suffer from "such acts,"
we will thank him to inform us, and to
further, if the "member" will name any
union of organized labor that has raised its
voice in protest against the traitorism displayed
by unionism in refusing to march with the
Stars and Stripes on the Fourth of July be-
cause the music was played by a non-union
band. He was the case in Rockland, Mass.,
that is now "not condemning" the anarchism
of nominating and advocating for Governor a
man indicted for murder and now in jail await-
ing trial, as in Colorado, or that did "not con-
demn" the action of the Central Federated
Union in its resolutions against local option,
or that is not condemning the entertaining
committees of organized labor whose duty it is
to execute the will of their unions in prevent-
ing the peaceful burial of the dead, the feed-
ing of the hungry, the clothing of the infan-
tly, or a great royalty be paid in their be-
half, we will likewise appreciate his fidelity to
our Constitution and his respect for law.
New York, July 16, 1906. INQUIRER.

All Kinds of Hungarians.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
In answer to "Caveat Patria" in to-day's
issue of THE TIMES permit me to say the
following:While I admit that some Hungarian im-
migrants criticize American customs and in-
stitutions, there are equally as many who
come over to this country and begin to
denounce all institutions of the old coun-
try as being good or bad. Nothing can be
said in favor of the latter, while in defense
of the former it must be considered that they
are newcomers who are not acquainted with
American habits and customs, and consequently
find themselves in a strange atmosphere. Nor
is the behavior of the Hungarians an ex-
ception. Most immigrants do the same. In
the great majority of cases they have no ill-
will toward this country and its people. They
are also more apt to become valuable and ideal
citizens.I would also like to ask "Caveat Patria,"
who seems to be so well informed on Hun-
garian matters, from what part of Hungary do
the Bohemian immigrants come.
New York, July 16, 1906. FIAT JUSTITIA.

An Educated Englishman.

From the London University.
An Englishman may fairly be regarded as
"educated" if he can understand literary
English from Tudor times onward, and can ex-
press himself in an orderly and grammatical
fashion.

AGAIN THE ICEMAN.

Some Interesting Experiences with In-
dependent Dealers in Brooklyn.To the Editor of The New York Times:
I notice in THE TIMES that the "inde-
pendent" ice dealers of Brooklyn are
anxious to take steps to free themselves
and the residents of Brooklyn from the
clutches of the ice combine.Now, it is very kind of these dealers to
link the residents with them. It makes
it look as if it was the customers' in-
terest that releases them in this move,
and all know how much our ice men
have our interests at heart, but it will
not be much consolation to the residents
to get out of the clutches of one combine
to find themselves still in the hands of
what seems to be another.An investigation early in the season
showed that when the large combine
raised the price of ice to 100 cents a
ton to the independent dealer the latter
raised his price to the consumer from
20 to 30 cents per hundred.When I speak of the other combine let
me state upon what I base this. A few
weeks ago an iceman was called to ac-
count for short weight deliveries, when
he became indignant and told me to get
some one else to serve me. "Thinking this
very good advice, I acted upon it. I did
not know what I was up against. He
did. The new man served me once; the
next day he did not. I interviewed him
to find out why, when I was informed
that the so-called independent dealers of
Brooklyn belonged to an association, in
which it was agreed that a member could
claim a person as his customer, and the
rest would not serve such person.I found out that there was no use for
me to apply to any dealer who was in
this association. So there was nothing left
for me to do but to transfer myself from
the clutches of this association to the
clutches of the so-called combine, and
that is, in fact, what I did. I am now
being served at 50 cents per hundred,
whereas my former iceman (a Brooklyn
"independent" dealer) demanded 80 cents.As an illustration of the iniquities of
the whole business, I would mention two
incidents. A week ago last Saturday, my
man not having appeared at 7 P. M., I
went to look for some one from whom
I could get ice, and, standing at the win-
dow, I saw a gentleman referred to as
"independent" wagon a few doors away I
asked the man if he could spare me a
piece. He informed me that it would not
be possible; that as it was, a number
of his regular customers would have to
go without. As I turned to leave I no-
ticed a gentleman standing behind me,
who stepped up to the driver. My wife,
who was sitting at the window watching
saw the gentleman referred to leave the
wagon accompanied by one of the men
carrying a large piece of ice. So you
see that a Brooklyn "independent" de-
aler can, by proper inducements, be
persuaded to leave his regular customers
in the lurch.Later in the evening my man came,
but only to leave about one-half of what
he should. A lady in another apartment
told me afterward that she wanted more
ice for Sunday and spoke to this man.
He was perfectly willing to sell to her,
but demanded such an exorbitant price
that she declined to buy. Thus you see
that the Brooklyn iceman was selling ice
right and left and setting his regular
customers go without, or take one-half
of what they were entitled to, because
he could get more than he would from
them.I sincerely trust that if there is to be
an investigation by District Attorneys, or
others, the so-called "independent" or
small dealers will not be overlooked. I
think that the interests are more im-
portant than those of the large combina-
tions, and it seems to be their disposition
when talking to a customer to charge all
the sins of the business to the large
companies.These dealers seem to overlook the fact
that in doing away with those who sell
to them they will have nothing to fall
back on as a scapegoat for all the cus-
tomer's business when talking to their
customers, and thus draw attention from
themselves. A RESIDENT.
Brooklyn, July 16, 1906.

What Mr. Stokes Might Do.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Now let Mr. J. G. Phelps Stokes, the pseudo
Socialist millionaire, divest himself of his
various stock and real estate holdings if he
has the real faith of Socialism. There are 10,000
heads of families on the east side who take no
stock in Socialism, but who would be willing
to try for his sake, and who would gladly share
his great wealth with him.Or what use would Mr. Stokes be to the east
side if it were not for the large income he re-
ceives from his various real estate and corpora-
tion investments, and which he so liberally
spends for the most unscrupulous and in-
honest means to accumulate it. I honor
Mr. Stokes as a splendid example of a rich
young man, but his milk-and-water Socialism
isn't the real thing. HERMAN WALKER.
New York, July 16, 1906.

Double Taxation.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
A reader of your paper for the last forty-five
years asks a favor for the first time. A rela-
tive, a resident of Morris Plains, N. J., died
about five months ago, leaving an estate which
just came under the inheritance tax of 54 per
cent of the estate was cash in New York sav-
ings banks. On this percentage New Jersey
claims a tax of \$381. New Jersey will
claim almost an equal percentage on the total
estate. This seems to me very heavy tax
on the labor of an industrious family, taking
four years to accumulate it, and seems un-
fair for both States to claim the tax. While
this is of personal interest, it seems to me
it should be a matter of public interest. J. L.
New York, July 11, 1906.

Anxious for Exact Information.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
In the printed programme of music distrib-
uted at Central Park is a description of the ac-
quisition of the real estate for the establish-
ment of the park. In closing this interesting ac-
count it is stated that "there are 4,962 miles
of drives 54 feet wide on the average, and the
driveways aggregate 5,509 miles." This
statement might be misleading to strangers
and appears vague when one considers upon
these figures to be taken literally or do
they mean 8 miles and 432 yards or feet, etc.
I confess to a little bewilderment which an
accurate statement will dissolve. WALTER RICHARDS.
New York, July 16, 1906.

If The Times Were the Only Paper.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
I hardly know which to admire the more,
your great paper or the fitting home, the one
standing as a high architectural as does the
other intellectually.
One of the most noticeable features of THE
TIMES is the entire absence of sensationalism.
In THE TIMES were the only newspaper pub-
lished in New York, what a different life
it would be! H. E.
New York, July 16, 1906.

The Louisville Courier-Journal.

Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House, and
put forward by his friends (and perhaps him-
self) as the successor of Theodore Roosevelt,
if Theodore ever has a successor, was born at
Guilford, N. C., on May 7, 1838. He is, there-
fore, over 70 years young, which may not
stand in his way. But THE Louisville Courier-
Journal, in closing this interesting ac-
count, asks the question, "Can a Southern man
be elected President?" The answer to this
seems to be that he cannot unless he has for-
gotten his Southern birth, and that may let Mr.
Cannon in, for he was born good while ago.

Another Treat on the House.

From The Appomattox and Buckingham Times.
Judge John R. McLean has treated his pretty
house to a coat of paint.

MR. BRYAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

To Grasp It He Must Forget Free Sil-
ver and Accept Present Issues.To the Editor of The New York Times:
It will be determined within the next
few months whether the Democrats will
have a fighting chance in the next Presi-
dential campaign. So far as Mr. Bryan's
fortunes are concerned, he is in a fair
way to settle the question now! Brilliant
as he is conceded to be, he seems to have
reached a period when he neither learns
nor remembers. He appears to have for-
gotten the two campaigns when he led
his party to defeat and disaster on an
issue now dead and buried. If he aspires
to lead the Democratic Party in 1908, he
and his friends must accept the fact that
the cause of the free coinage of silver is
relegated to the shades, and they must
not suffer its ghost to stalk through the
land, nor seek again to impose upon the
public the two double-headed demon-
strations of the double standard. The fear of spooks is
not confined to children. Spectres some-
times frighten electors as well. And if the
ghost of the defunct cause of free silver
coinage, and the illogical idea of a double
standard are to cut a figure in the next
Presidential contest, then it will not be
worth while for the Democrats to hold a
convention or nominate a ticket!There is only one substantial and prac-
tical issue between the two parties, and
that is the imperative question of tariff
reform. Letting the dead issues sleep in
peace, the Democratic Party would enter
on the next campaign with reasonable
hope of success. A large majority of the
American people are opposed to the stand-
ard policy of the Republican Party, and
only await a good opportunity to declare
their opposition.The next Democratic platform should
be short, honest, and practical and unem-
barrassed by high-sounding declarations
that instruct no one and fool nobody! Probably not one voter in a thousand had
the leisure or patience to read the whole
of the platform and platform of the
last Democratic Convention.Evidently the tendency of the Demo-
crats is toward Mr. Bryan, who under
normal conditions would be beyond all ques-
tion the strongest man for the race. And
if he is willing to accept the nomination
on a platform of living issues, especially
the all-important one of tariff reform,
and will "vex not the ghost" of the
defunct free silver cause, he would re-
ceive the united support of both silver
and gold Democrats and of thousands of
tariff reform Republicans.It may be, as Mr. Bryan says, that Presi-
dent Roosevelt has "stolen some of his
clothes," but the public will observe,
however, that the President has not
stolen the malodorous shroud of free sil-
ver!Whatever the accoutrements of the can-
didates, it is not improbable that the next
Presidential race will be between Presi-
dent Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan. Mr. Roose-
velt's declaration that he would consider
his present term his second term, and
that he would not accept another nomina-
tion, binds no one but himself, and can-
not bind him against the will of the

THE OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Stronger Tone in Sympathy with Rise on 'Change.

Greene Copper, Chicago Subway, and Boston Copper Move Up—Gains General in Light Trading.

A stronger tone through practically the entire list of outside securities was the result of the day's trading in the curb, and was attributable in large measure to the better showing of stocks on the big Exchange. Notwithstanding the firmer market, trading was extremely dull, practically at a standstill, in fact, outside of the more-active specialties. Greene Consolidated Copper led the market, selling 9,000 shares from an opening at 20 1/2 to 21 1/2 at the close. Boston Copper gained 1 point on sales of 1,100, closing at 25 1/2. One of the exceptions to the upward trend among the copper stocks was United Copper, which sold from 6 1/2 to 6 3/4, after transactions of 2,400 shares closed at 6 3/4. Chicago Subway gained 1/2 point on the day's business of 2,600 shares, closing at 43 1/2.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

INDUSTRIALS.

Symbol	Open	High	Low	Last
100 Am. Can.	94	94	94	94
100 Am. Marconi	42	42	42	42
100 Am. Steel	85	85	85	85
100 Am. Wire	84	84	84	84
100 B. & O. S. S.	111	111	111	111
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RAILROADS.

Symbol	Open	High	Low	Last
100 Chicago Sub.	42	43	42	43
100 C. & N. Y.	81	81	81	81
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THE BID AND ASKED PRICES AT THE CLOSE OF THE MARKET YESTERDAY COMPARE AS FOLLOWS WITH THOSE OF SATURDAY:

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

It is suggested that if Mr. Lawson has been trading as he has been talking the bull crowd in Wall Street could afford to pay him back his losses. The market has rallied under each of his recent circular attacks.

Great Northern preferred advanced 7 1/2 points yesterday, or, rather, it recovered 7 1/2 points from last week's depression, and there was a revival of the "ore deal story," with some variations. In the part of last week when both Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific were advancing sharply, it was stated most emphatically that the deal had been entirely perfected. Yesterday it was said to be waiting upon the return of Mr. Morgan. If Mr. Morgan sails for New York on Wednesday, as expected, and Mr. Hill returns from the West to meet him upon his arrival, it may be hoped that the fate of the ore deal will be speedily settled, to the profound relief of everybody concerned, but in the meantime there is a remarkable disagreement of opinion as to the probable outcome. The Morgan-Hill interests, of course, are very anxious to put the deal through, and it is taken for granted that they will force it through if they can, but there is talk, on the other hand, of serious opposition from the West, of the ore deal, who also are heavily interested in the United States Steel Corporation. Several months ago certain of the so-called Standard Oil capitalists made no secret of the fact that they were hostile to the transaction, and in the absence of Mr. Morgan they succeeded in balking matters at the last moment. It is now hanging in the air whether the deal will be completed or not. The 26 Broadway folks are said to hold that the deal is of vastly more importance to the Great Northern than to the United States Steel Corporation, and that as they have no interest in Mr. Hill's railroads they see no reason why they should consent to an unloading of the Great Northern's ore properties on the United States Steel Corporation. Nobody knows whether this opposition has been overcome, and what is more, very few persons know which element would prevail if the Morgan interests on one side and the Standard Oil interests on the other chose to make an issue of the matter. Since the depression of 1903 the Standard Oil influence in the United States Steel Corporation has been much greater than it was before, but whether it is greater than the Morgan influence remains to be seen. The nearest approach to an issue between them was in the matter of this ore deal a few months ago, and certainly the Standard Oil influence prevented a consummation of the plan on its original lines. That happened, however, in Mr. Morgan's absence, and Mr. Hill, acting alone, with his notorious lack of tact, may have played into the hands of the opposition.

From the low prices of last week there has been a recovery of 2 to 4 points through the active list, and this is about as far as the market has recovered. It has been able to swing the market at any one time at the expense of the short interest. Some of the heaviest buying yesterday came from bearish sources, and doubtless represented the covering of short contracts. Short covering is not good buying, no matter as to its origin, and it has the effect of weakening the technical position of the market. There is enough buying, however, to cover the market, and fresh buying as prices improve to take its place. The reason the market has been unable to hold its recovery is that the advances have attracted no general buying, and when the bears were satisfied there has been no further demand for stocks on rising quotations. The bull crowd found the market heavily overdone yesterday, with a lot of big shorts in point to cover, and they succeeded in advancing prices rapidly, but it probably accumulated no more real stocks than it could help. It had the weight of news on its side, notably the beginning of what many competent authorities predict will be a large movement of gold to this country.

The demand for stocks abated at the best prices, and in the last hour brokers reported that the market did not take real selling any too well, but this could probably be accounted for by the profit taking of traders, who had begun in the first hour to play for a recovery, and were satisfied with 1 to 3 points before the close. But it will be agreed that buying other than professional sources to carry the improvement much further.

A well-known broker confesses that he has recently been misled by evidence of good buying. Several times in the last few weeks, he says, he has felt sure that the turn had come, because he saw that the market was buying, and that prices continued nevertheless to decline. This recalls the story of an operator who told an acquaintance in deep confidence that he had just bought 50,000 shares of a certain stock. The acquaintance thought this a good tip to buy a little for himself, and did so, whereupon the stock started promptly to go down. When it had reached 10 points he told the operator, and upbraided him, saying: "I thought you told me you bought 50,000 when the price was 10 points higher." The operator replied: "I did tell you that, and it was true, but I didn't say that we were accumulating it." A broker will sometimes change his whole opinion of the market on the strength of the buying orders he executes for important principals, and he forgets that he is only one side of the market, and his principals are doing. They may be selling more through other brokers than they are buying through him, and their selling orders may be so distributed as to be much less conspicuous than their buying orders.

The terror of commission house literature is hardly calculated to inspire confidence. Brokers as a rule take a distrustful view of the market and discourage speculation. When the market rallies they say that it goes up on short covering, and that they would not buy on the bulges, and when prices decline they talk of liquidation by the big interests.

Many speculators hold that if Baltimore & Ohio sold its stock at 110, it would not be a bad thing, but that there is nothing in the whole railroad list that they should want to buy. It is apparently the cheapest of the trunk line dividend-paying stocks, yielding a little over 5 per cent. on its market valuation, and yet its speculative possibilities are conspicuously neglected. Since the increase of the dividend to the rate of 6 per cent. the speculation has gone out of the stock. Only a little more than 5,000 shares were traded in yesterday; the price range was from 113 1/2 to 116 1/2, and the stock closed at 116 1/2, showing a net advance of only one-half of 1 per cent. with other active stocks up anywhere from 1 to 3 points for the day. The behavior of Baltimore & Ohio shows a reversal of the dividend a few weeks ago, when the whole market was in a stock which by all comparisons looks cheap, and yet it has been a drag upon the railroad list. Traders say: "If we can't buy Baltimore & Ohio, what can we buy?" The objection may be raised that it is a minority stock, but there has been a tremendous speculation in other stocks similarly situated, notably Reading, and Tennessee Coal & Iron was one of the

few stocks that closed yesterday at a net loss. Its decline was small, but its weakness was very prominent, owing to the strength exhibited through the general market.

A writer in The Wall Street Journal says: "A book might be written theorizing as to the cause of this extraordinary contrast between the industrial activity and the worldwide stock market stagnation. But perhaps one theory may be all that is needed to explain the phenomenon. This period of industrial activity has also been a period of political disturbances, including wars, changes in Ministry, and the like. In the United States the political activity has taken the form of a conspiracy for a reform in the methods of transacting business, and what has taken place here may be described as a financial readjustment to the new conditions resulting from this political activity. A new set of rules, in other words, has been established for the conduct of business, and capital must adjust itself to these new rules."

A number of practical politicians are said to have taken a position on the bear side of the stock market for a long pull.

A question is now raised as to the right of industrial corporations, under the provisions of the new rate bill, to own railroads. The United States Steel Corporation, several railroads, at least two of which are inter-State business, and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company also owns a railroad. The full name of this company, indeed, is the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, although it is nearly always referred to merely as the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. As to the Great Northern Railroad and other lands, it is pointed out that the haul from the mines to the smelters does not constitute inter-State commerce. The rate bill paragraph under discussion reads: "From and after May 1, 1906, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to transport from any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to any foreign country, any article of commerce, other than timber and the manufactured products thereof, manufactured, mined, or produced by it, or under its authority, or which it may own in whole or in part, or in which it may have any interest, direct or indirect, except such articles or commodities as may be necessary and intended for its use in the conduct of its business as a common carrier." It would probably be held that the railroads owned by the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company are not common carriers, inasmuch as they are used exclusively by the corporation itself, but the chapters under which they were built might still denominate them as common carriers. The question is one that is likely to be agitated for speculative purposes.

GUGGENHEIM EXPLORATION.

Drop in Rights to New Stock Means Nothing, Official Says.

The recent decline on the curb in the price of rights to the new issue of \$5,000,000 of stock of the Guggenheim Exploration Company has no significance as far as the demand for the new stock among the stockholders of the company is concerned, an officer of the company said yesterday.

A rumor has been in circulation since the decline, which has amounted to about 10 points, that the new stock was not being taken with the avidity for which the Directors of the company had hoped. The rumor was denied yesterday, and there had been no change in the demand on the part of the holders of the rights to the new stock, at which the stock at the premium of \$100, at which it is to be sold, is held by a family familiar with the affairs of the company that all but ten stockholders had sent in their subscription within the two weeks which have elapsed since the increase in capitalization was authorized. The officer said, however, that over looked the right to take them as stockholders or were in Europe.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, July 16.—The money market does not change materially. Call loans, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.; time loans on collateral, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.; time loans on mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.; clearing house loans, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.; New York funds, 10 discount; Boston clearings, \$20,608,424; balances, \$2,140,580; Boston Sub-Treasury debit, \$72,822; New York debit, \$100,810,000; New York balances, \$1,752,557; New York Sub-Treasury debit, \$1,850,023. The statement of the associated National banks of Boston for the week ended last Saturday is as follows:

Symbol	Open	High	Low	Last
100 Am. Can.	94	94	94	94
100 Am. Marconi	42	42	42	42
100 Am. Steel	85	85	85	85
100 Am. Wire	84	84	84	84
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RAILROADS.

Symbol	Open	High	Low	Last
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MINING STOCKS.

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TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Monday, July 16, 1906.

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IRONWORKERS TO A MAN DODGE MURDER QUERIES

All Had Their Backs Turned
When Watchmen Were Attacked.

VICTIM DESCRIBES KILLING

William O'Toole, One of the Guards
Assaulted on the New Plaza, Testifies Before the Coroner.

Coroner Aertell and Deputy Assistant District Attorney Cardozo, who began a preliminary hearing yesterday into the murder of Michael Butler, the assassin of John J. Cullen and William O'Toole, special watchmen on the New Plaza Hotel, by members of the Housewives' League, are having difficulty in getting testimony against the seven union men who are being held without bail in the Tombs.

Twelve of the ironworkers at work on the floor of the building where the murder was committed, but who could not be identified as having taken part in the assault by either of the surviving watchmen, were examined yesterday. They testified that they had not witnessed the assault and that they were unable to tell how the trouble started or who participated in it. There is a sample of the testimony yesterday.

"You were present when the assault was committed?"

"Yes."

"Did you have any idea that there would be trouble?"

"Yes, I thought so when the three watchmen were put on duty to guard it."

"Now, where were you when the trouble began?"

"I was right there in the middle of the building."

"What did you hear when the trouble began?"

"I heard voices and thought I heard blows being struck."

"What did you see?"

"I didn't see anything. I had my back turned."

"Didn't you turn around to see what was going on?"

"No, I didn't. I didn't think it amounted to anything, so I kept on with my work. I didn't take the trouble to look around to see what was happening. Therefore I don't know what happened."

That was in substance the testimony of all the men examined by Coroner Aertell, after the hearing, said.

"They are well drilled. None of them admits that he saw anything, although all of them were right on the spot when the trouble began. Their statements are, of course, ridiculous."

The hearing yesterday was held behind closed doors. The ironworkers' union, the Ironworkers' Association, took the place of the union men on the building yesterday morning, and worked throughout the day without interference. A special guard of six watchmen and a police detail were stationed at the building to prevent trouble, and a telephone line connecting directly with the police station was erected.

Police Commissioner Bingham has received the report of the Headquarters men who investigated the alleged delinquency of the police of the First District, Station 1, in allowing practically all of the ironworkers to leave the building after the murder and assault. A supplemental report will be made before Commissioner Bingham announces his decision in the case.

Against Nostrad Avenue Franchise.
Borough President Clegg of Brooklyn was advised yesterday by the Corporation Counsel's office against granting the application of the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company for permission to lay double tracks in Nostrad Avenue, from Flatbush Avenue to the old town line, between Gravesend and Flatlands. The chief question involved was whether franchises for streets not opened could be valid.

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LOST—Envelope containing coupons of the New Amsterdam Hotel, 100 Broadway, New York. Reward for return of same. Charles T. Terry, 140 Broadway.

LOST—Saturday, July 12, 1:30 P. M., corner Spring and Elizabeth Sts., gray horse, black eye, white markings, and harness, wagon No. 7, name, Geo. F. Kushner, 655 1st St., Hoboken, N. J., \$300 reward return to owner.

LOST—Saturday night, vicinity Herald Square, gold nugget, 14-karat chain, valued at \$500. Reward for return of same. Return to Lewis A. Vreeland, 45-49 Exchange Place, New York.

LOST—Purse left on seat of hansom cab from 42nd St. to Cooper's store, Tuesday, at 2 P. M., containing cash, photo, and special reward. Alabama Hotel, 15 East 11th St.

LOST—On the Lackawanna ferryboat Elmira, Saturday P. M., pocketbook containing sum of money, Florida Power Co. (check cashed), return to L. W. Cullen, 200 5th Ave.

LOST—Between Pelham Bay Park Athletic Field and Fordham, a diamond-shaped jeweled fraternity pin, valued at \$2.75. Return to L. W. Cullen, 200 5th Ave.

\$20 REWARD—Gold watch and chain, valued at \$200. Reward for return of same. Return to Lewis A. Vreeland, 45-49 Exchange Place, New York.

LOST—Sunday night, 14-karat gold watch, from Coney Island, Tompkins Ave., or Gates Ave. car, Reward if returned to Mrs. B. A. Hogan, 24 Cooper St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Between 46th and 48th Sts., Broadway, Alpha Delta Phi, Greek cross pin, valued at \$10. Reward for return of same. Return to Lewis A. Vreeland, 45-49 Exchange Place, New York.

LOST—Small gold watch with blue flowers and 2 W. on case, on cross-town car, Brooklyn, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Lachance, 452 11th St., Brooklyn.

LOST—On 8th St. near 5th Ave., very small black and tan dog, name, "Liberal reward." Return to 450 West 42d St.

ALL PERSONS who have lost their dogs or cats apply at Blue-A-Wee, 145 West 38th St. from 11-4 daily.

BABY GIRLS IN COURTROOM.

All Unconcerned While Suit Is Begun
For Their Possession.

Eight-year-old Molly Davidson and her sister Eva, five years younger, played unconcernedly about the courtroom before Justice Blanchard yesterday while suit was begun as to who should have the care of them. The children found the surroundings of the courtroom amusing, and it was with difficulty that the court officers could keep them on the bench where they were expected to sit.

The children had been taken into court by their grandparents, Joseph and Frieda Cohn, in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus sworn out by Hyman N. Davidson, their father, who is a cigar manufacturer of Brooklyn. He avers in his petition that the children are kept from him by the Cohns "through their hatred of me on account of my having remarried after the death of their daughter, the mother of the children."

Mrs. Cohn told the court that she had not had time to obtain a lawyer, and asked that the hearing be adjourned. It was adjourned until Wednesday.

SUBMARINE INVENTOR HERE.

Simon Lake Arrives from Europe for
Test at Bridgeport.

Simon Lake, the inventor of the submarine torpedo craft that bears his name, arrived in New York yesterday on the Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis. He comes to witness the trial of the new 220-ton submarine Lake, which was recently completed at Newport News, and which, without convoy, made the voyage from Newport News to Bridgeport. Mr. Lake declared that he never had intended relinquishing his American citizenship, and said that his home was still at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Lake said that he had several contracts with the Russian Government for submarines, and that already four of them were under way at St. Petersburg. He was very anxious for the Government of the United States to have a competitive test to decide which of the various types of submarines was best, and he thought that he had a chance, he declared that his boats had never been given a fair show by the Government at Washington.

NEGRO WITH TWO WIVES.

Both White, and a Third Claimed Him
—Five Years in Sing Sing.

Jacob B. Francis, a Negro, 64 years old, who lived at 800 Ninth Avenue, was sentenced to five years for bigamy by Judge Rosinsky in General Sessions yesterday. The prisoner admitted having two white wives, and a third, a negro, said she had been married to him fourteen years ago. This marriage he denied.

The colored woman said that the man had married her under the name of Franklin, but had disappeared afterward. One of his white wives stated that he had become her husband in 1890. She understood that he was not a negro, but a Cuban. They had two children before Francis skipped.

Mrs. Gontz said that the prisoner, still posing as a Cuban, married her last year in the name of Gontz. She pleaded for mercy for him. Judge Rosinsky, in sentencing the prisoner, said he had no sympathy with such a plea.

\$6,000 A YEAR TO HUSBAND.

Marie R. Scovel's Will Is Admitted to
Probate.

In the will of Marie R. Scovel, which was probated yesterday, all of her diamonds and jewelry are left to her daughter, Cornelia S. Frabiccatti, and all of her paintings to Frederick R. Scovel, her son. In case of Mr. Scovel's death, the paintings are to be given to his grandfather, a Mr. Van Ness, and in case of the latter's death they are to go to the State of Vermont.

The will directs that \$6,000 a year be allowed to her husband, Edward B. Scovel. Mrs. Scovel was living at the time of her death in Florence.

BRIDGE LOOP QUESTION UP.

Special Meeting of Board of Estimate
to Consider It on Thursday.

Acting Mayor McGowan has issued a call for a special meeting of the Board of Estimate, to be held on Thursday morning, to take up the Delancey Street loop question. Under an agreement made between the Acting Mayor and the other members no other subject will be considered at that time.

Controller Metz, at the meeting, will present a resolution endorsing the position of the Bridge Commission in favoring a temporary elevated bridge loop connection and requesting the Rapid Transit Commission to authorize the construction.

ST. ANNE'S ANNUAL NOVENA.

To Begin To-day at the Church of St.
Jean Baptiste.

The annual novena in honor of St. Anne will begin this morning at 6 o'clock and continue for the next nine days in the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, 139 East Seventy-sixth Street. For several years, crowds have been attracted to this church on account of the many cures reported to have taken place during the nine days' services.

The exercises will be under the charge of the fathers of the Blessed Sacrament.

Boy Stole Mother's Wedding Ring.

Frank Dougherty of 77 West 101st Street, appeared in the West Side Court yesterday as complainant against his son, Joseph, whom he charged with being incorrigible. He stated to Magistrate Stein that the boy had stolen his mother's wedding ring and had sold the ticket for 75 cents. The magistrate sent the boy to the City Reformatory for six months.

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light weight bath-robes of im-
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we've sold several hundred this
season as a special attraction
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CONEY ROADS PREDICT RUIN IN 5-CENT FARES

It Wouldn't Pay to Haul Back
Empty Trains, They Say.

COLER'S COUNSEL DENIES IT

He Tells the Transit Board That
Brooklyn Roads Would Profit
by a 3-Cent Fare.

Arguments for and against the enforcement of a five-cent fare to Coney Island had yesterday morning before the State Railroad Commissioners in their office at 1 Madison Avenue. Bird S. Coler, Borough President of Brooklyn, was the complainant against the ten-cent fares charged at present. He was represented by Stephen C. Baldwin.

A statement on behalf of E. W. Winter, President of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, was presented by William F. Sheehan. It pointed out that all the railroads to Coney Island were operated under charters granted to steam railroads, incorporated under the general Railroad act of 1850, under which a fare of 3 cents a mile might be charged. The history of these steam roads, he said, had been a series of failures, although they charged from 15 to 30 cents for a trip from various parts of Brooklyn or from Park Row, New York, to Coney Island.

Since the new companies had taken over these lines, he said, the fares had been reduced, the service had been improved, and the outlying parts of Brooklyn had been built up, so that the assessed valuations of the buildings had increased over 250 per cent.

The statement went on to declare that the Coney Island traffic was not very profitable, as it only lasted a few months in the year and involved hauling empty trains each way at different times of the day. If the fare was reduced to 5 cents, Mr. Sheehan said, it would be necessary to lessen the number of trains, which would seriously affect the development of the outlying districts of the borough.

Finally the statements of Borough President Coler in his complaint that the companies have watered their stock was considered by Mr. Sheehan. He said that by the issue of \$23,000,000 stock the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company had retired \$38,800,051 of the stocks of the acquired companies and had reduced the fixed charges by \$603,000 a year. Since then it had expended \$30,000,000 in improvements and additions, according to Mr. Sheehan.

William J. Carr followed for the Coney Island and Brooklyn Company, which operates the Smith Street line. He said that this road charged only 5 cents except on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, when it doubles the price. A few years ago the five-cent rate prevailed at all times and the result was disastrous. Mr. Carr declared. It was impossible to carry the regular passengers because of the crush, he said, and a return to this system would bankrupt the road.

The idea of bankrupting a road through too many passengers was ridiculed by Mr. Baldwin, on behalf of President Coler. He declared that the Smith Street line had no water in its stock and that it could make a profit on a three-cent fare.

The difficulty was to bring the issue fairly before the courts. In the case of Barrett vs. the Brooklyn Heights Company, in which the defendant was sued for putting Barrett off its cars on its refusal to pay a second fare, the full merits had never been presented to the Appellate Division, he said.

Mr. Baldwin severely criticized the fact that the different Brooklyn companies were carried on the same bill. In the case of "The Nassau line," he said, "was gobbled up by the Brooklyn Heights Company. The Directors of the latter concern voted to abrogate their lease to the former. Then they set down on the other side of the table as Directors of the Nassau Company and voted to consent to the abrogation."

To justify it they declared the Coney Island service of the Nassau Company to be "notoriously unsatisfactory." Mr. Baldwin declared. It was "unsatisfactory" because Tom Johnson, his brother Albert operated the road, he continued, and "venture to say that if Al Johnson were alive to-day the Nassau line would have a three-cent fare and make money."

In conclusion Mr. Baldwin reminded Mr. Winter that his duty was to the public, and that he had no business "to seek protection through the skill and acumen of eminent lawyers of great political prowess who show him how to beat the law without getting into it."

In the afternoon the commission took up the matter of the delay in the construction of the subway station on the east side of 130th Street and Eighth Avenue. The Commissioners were satisfied with the company's statement that just as soon as they received permission to open the street work on the new structure would be begun.

THREE ALDERMEN SURRENDER
New Rochelle Officials Give Ball on
Telephone Bribery Charges.

Herrman Kalenberg, Charles W. Hill, and Anthony J. Rivers, the three New Rochelle aldermen who, with Alfred Rado, were indicted by the Grand Jury for bribery, gave themselves up at the District Attorney's office yesterday.

They were arraigned before Recorder Goff and released in \$2,500 cash bail, the same amount that had been given by Rado on Friday.

According to the indictment all four men visited the office of President D. A. Reynolds of the State Line Telephone Company at 82 Broadway and demanded individual bribes of \$2,000 or \$3,000 in return for their votes in favor of the company's franchise. Kalenberg and Hill are accused of having asked for \$3,000, while Rivers and Rado were willing to do the job for \$2,000.

The most important witnesses who appeared at the arraignment were District Attorney Reynolds and his stenographer, Miss Frieda Roessler. The latter led to the grand jury the evidence in the case between the aldermen and Mr. Reynolds, which she said she had taken down in shorthand while concealed behind a screen.

BAKER PUNISHES HOODLUMS.
Fines Nine Young East Side Roughs
\$10 Each.

Nine young east side roughs were fined \$10 each by Magistrate Baker, in the Westchester Court, yesterday, for rowdiness on a Third Avenue elevated train Sunday night. The boys boarded the train at the Bronx terminal, after playing ball in the neighborhood of the park, and immediately began to terrorize the passengers. They were twenty in number, and armed with baseball bats, defied the train crew and the passengers.

The boys hit men with fists and balls. One of the fists struck a woman in the eye, and when three other women protested the boys spat in their faces. As the train neared the 133d Street station the motorman blew his whistle for police assistance and held his train north of the station until the police arrived.

The police succeeded in arresting but nine of the rowdies, who were locked up in the Alexander Avenue Station last night, and were roundly denounced by Magistrate Baker yesterday morning before he sentenced them. Their ages ranged from 15 to 18 years.

Sexton William Best a Suicide.
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ROOF SEAT FOR MAGISTRATE.
Finn Tells a Story and Discharges Man
Who Wouldn't Pay Fare.

As the result of a row over transfers, Charles Merkes, a tailor, of 117 Avenue C, was a prisoner in the Essex Market Court yesterday, charged by Philip Pettin, a conductor on a Williamsburg car of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, with disorderly conduct. A lawyer for the company said he would withdraw the complaint against Merkes, who had been arrested Sunday night. Magistrate Finn said:

"I am not here to collect fares for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and I am not going to fine people who are brought before me because they do not pay. It is not the duty of a City Magistrate to collect fares for a railroad company. Besides," he continued, looking at the Brooklyn Rapid Transit lawyer, "you have the nastiest lot of conductors on your road that I ever met. A friend of mine and I boarded a crowded Brighton Bench car the other day, and I asked the conductor if there were any seats in the car."

"Any seats?" he said. "Yes, there are plenty of seats on the roof. He was a very smart and fresh young man, and I told him he probably would get a pile some day for his smartness. The prisoner is discharged."

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July 17th

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According to the indictment all four men visited the office of President D. A. Reynolds of the State Line Telephone Company at 82 Broadway and demanded individual bribes of \$2,000 or \$3,000 in return for their votes in favor of the company's franchise. Kalenberg and Hill are accused of having asked for \$3,000, while Rivers and Rado were willing to do the job for \$2,000.

The most important witnesses who appeared at the arraignment were District Attorney Reynolds and his stenographer, Miss Frieda Roessler. The latter led to the grand jury the evidence in the case between the aldermen and Mr. Reynolds, which she said she had taken down in shorthand while concealed behind a screen.

BAKER PUNISHES HOODLUMS.
Fines Nine Young East Side Roughs
\$10 Each.

Nine young east side roughs were fined \$10 each by Magistrate Baker, in the Westchester Court, yesterday, for rowdiness on a Third Avenue elevated train Sunday night. The boys boarded the train at the Bronx terminal, after playing ball in the neighborhood of the park, and immediately began to terrorize the passengers. They were twenty in number, and armed with baseball bats, defied the train crew and the passengers.

The boys hit men with fists and balls. One of the fists struck a woman in the eye, and when three other women protested the boys spat in their faces. As the train neared the 133d Street station the motorman blew his whistle for police assistance and held his train north of the station until the police arrived.

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THAW INQUIRY HALTED BY SUPREME COURT WRIT

Justice Prohibits Taking of More
Testimony at Present.

A SURPRISE TO PROSECUTION

Mr. Hartridge Insists He Is Thaw's
Counsel—Prisoner's Mother Urges
Olcott to Remain in Case.

John B. Glendon, a member of the Clifford W. Hartridge division of counsel for Harry Kendall Thaw, appeared yesterday morning before Supreme Court Justice Blanchard and obtained a writ of prohibition restraining District Attorney Jerome and the July Grand Jury from taking further evidence as to the murder of Stanford White or issuing further subpoenas in connection with the case.

The writ was made returnable to-day, when Acting District Attorney Smyth, upon whom it was served, will appear before Justice Blanchard and ask for an adjournment of the matter for a week on the ground that Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who has had charge of the Thaw case, is now out of the city.

The issuance of the writ was not the only development yesterday in the Thaw case. Mrs. William Thaw, with her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, and Mrs. Carnegie's husband, ran over from Roslyn, L. I., and held a conference with Lewis L. DeLafayette, Thaw's personal counsel, and ex-Judge William M. K. Olcott, Josiah Thaw, Harry Thaw's brother, was also present at this conference.

It is understood that Mrs. Thaw repeated her request that ex-Judge Olcott continue as counsel for her son, and that the lawyer took the matter under advisement. A statement may be issued by his firm to-day. The attitude taken by ex-Gov. Black, senior member of the firm, probably will decide the matter.

Mr. Hartridge Stands Firm.

In the meantime Mr. Hartridge, standing pat on the proposition that Harry Thaw, being free, white, and 21, is entitled to select his own counsel and reject counsel whose views he believes are antagonistic to his own, insists that he is in charge of Thaw's case, and he alone, Mr. Glendon, he says, is working with him. That he considers that he is in charge of the defense he made clear yesterday in a letter addressed by him to the District Attorney's office.

In his application for the writ of prohibition Mr. Glendon, as counsel for Thaw, makes the following affidavit:

In June, 1906, a Grand Jury in the County of New York, in the Court of General Sessions, inquired into the facts of a crime alleged to have been committed in New York City, involving the shooting of Stanford White, and the Grand Jury presented to the court an indictment against Harry K. Thaw, charging him with killing Stanford White, to which indictment the defendant pleaded not guilty, and is now in the City Prison awaiting his trial. For the purpose of preparing the case for trial subpoenas are made by the District Attorney and addressed to witnesses, requiring them to appear and testify before the Grand Jury in an investigation before it.

These subpoenas are not made for the purpose of procuring any new indictment for the killing of Stanford White, but for the purpose of procuring evidence to be used against the defendant at the trial. The witnesses are required by the District Attorney to be sworn before the Grand Jury and the depositions are taken. The newspapers keep track of the witness and produce and undertake to state the facts to which they have testified. The taking of these depositions against the defendant has been chiefly intrusted to Assistant District Attorney Garvan, and from time to time interviews purporting to have come from him have appeared in the public press, in which the intent to take the depositions before the Grand Jury for use against Harry K. Thaw at his trial has been plainly stated.

Has Forty-three Depositions.

The affidavit quotes an alleged interview with Mr. Garvan which was published in the New York Times, in which Mr. Garvan is quoted as saying: "I have already taken the depositions of forty-three witnesses for use at the trial of Harry K. Thaw." It continues:

Depositions personally known of at least two subpoenas which have been issued and served for attendance before the Grand Jury on July 17 in this proceeding. Eyewitness has only been retained recently in this case and by reason of the fact that the hearing is set down to continue upon July 17 has not the time to procure the personal affidavits of the various reporters and persons who have informed him of the statements by Assistant District Attorney Garvan admitting that the depositions were taken solely for the purpose of preparing for the trial of the defendant, but depositions taken for the purpose of the taking of these depositions, and that the circumstances of their use are so open and notorious, and so well understood, that there is no room for any claim or allegation that these depositions are being taken for use against any one except the defendant, Harry K. Thaw.

The order issued by Justice Blanchard reads:

On the reading and filing of the affidavit of John B. Glendon, the attorney for the relation Harry K. Thaw, above named, and the court being satisfied of this authority, it is

Ordered, That a writ of prohibition issue, directed to the Court of General Sessions and William Travers Jerome and the July Grand Jury in the Court of General Sessions, commanding them to desist and refrain from any further proceedings in the matter of the investigation by said Grand Jury of the question of the killing of Stanford White and of the

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RAMS THE RHODE ISLAND.

Battleship's Plates Are Bent in Collision—May Go to Navy Yard.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 17.—In a violent wind and rain storm which swept over the harbor here this evening about 6 o'clock the Norwegian tramp steamer Guernsey dragged anchor and crashed stern on into the starboard side of the battleship Rhode Island, then at anchor off Chesapeake and Ohio Pier No. 7.

The battleship, once she got underway, ran on further into the harbor for another anchorage.

Several plates on the side of the Rhode Island are said to have been slightly bent and a hole was stove in the side of the tramp.

The Rhode Island is here loading coal before proceeding up the coast to join the Atlantic fleet. It is possible that she will go to the Norfolk Navy Yard for repairs. The Guernsey is waiting orders from her owners here, and it is certain that she will have to be repaired before she goes to sea again. The Guernsey is commanded by Capt. Gjertsen, and is a vessel of 2,800 tonnage.

The Rhode Island, one of the largest and most modern battleships in the United States Navy, has met with a series of mishaps. She was launched at Quincy, Mass., on May 17, 1904. The launching had been delayed by a strike.

When the battleship had slipped from her ways the great weight of the ship carried her far out on the water, and as her anchor refused to hold she had to be run on a mud bank. The tide went out about that time, and it was not until the next day that tugs pulled her free.

In a trial trip on Nov. 2 the Rhode Island showed splendid speed, making 19.3 knots, but on that trip it was discovered that she had a defective piece of steel shafting.

On Nov. 3, off Rockland, Me., it was found that she had a leaking condenser. Later the ship was tried again, but the salt water got into her boilers and whirled them.

The Rhode Island's most recent trouble was on May 6, when she stranded in Chesapeake Bay. The vessel passed in the Cape early that morning from the Boston Navy Yard, and was en route to Yorktown.

The big ship was just entering the mouth of the York River when she struck nose first on a sand bar. She was floated on Sunday night.

A naval court of inquiry found Capt. Perry Garst guilty of negligence, and he was sentenced to a suspension and reduction in rank.

THE YOUNGEST WAR VETERAN

Howe Enlisted in 1861, When 10 Years and 9 Months Old.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The officials of the Pension Office think they have discovered in Lyndon D. Howe of Streator, Ill., the youngest volunteer of the civil war. He enlisted first in 1861, when only 10 years and 9 months old, and served for four months, when he was discharged on account of his youth. He enlisted again in 1862, when 11 years and 5 months old, and served until the end of the war.

It is said to be probable that after he had been discharged Howe exaggerated his age the second time he applied. Dr. Houston, the medical referee, said that, of all the thousands of cases that had passed through his hands, this was certainly the youngest soldier.

Howe enlisted as a drummer boy, and his record of three years one month and fifteen days does not show that he was away on furlough a single day for any cause. He was ill, however, at Camp Shiloh April 30, 1862, and from Dec. 31, 1862, to June 1, 1863, and again Oct. 31, 1863.

The record was developed in connection with an application for increased pension, which was granted. The first case was in the Pension Office, and the second in the Fifty-fifth Illinois Volunteers.

UPHOLDS \$951,000 CLAIM.

Parker as Referee Decides Contractors' Case Against Railroad.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 17.—Alton B. Parker of Esopus handed down his decision to-day in the case of Charles Sundstrom and Frank M. Stratton against the Delaware and Hudson Company, giving judgment in favor of the contractors for about \$951,000 and the costs and expenses of the case.

The firm of Sundstrom & Stratton did a large amount of work for the Delaware and Hudson Company in the reconstruction of the Chateaugay Railroad and finished their contract in the Spring of 1904. The principal contest in the case was over the item of what was termed in the specifications "overhauled material." There was a provision in the contract by which Sundstrom & Stratton were to have a cent a yard for every yard of earth hauled 100 feet over 4,000, no distinction being made between material hauled in standard gauge cars or narrow gauge cars. During the progress of work the contractors used the standard gauge plant and hauled the material with standard gauge cars. The Delaware and Hudson Company claimed that they were not entitled to recover for the material hauled in the standard gauge cars.

HIS HONOR ON EXHIBITION.

Countryman Regarded Acting Mayor as One of the City Sights.

Acting Mayor McGowan has been turned out of the Mayor's office by men who are repairing the building. He has to use the large reception room for the transaction of business. As he was sitting at his desk yesterday morning deep in papers, he looked up suddenly to see standing before him a man and a young girl, both evidently from the country.

He was about to ask their business when the countryman said:

"This, daughter, is his Honor the Mayor of New York."

Before Mr. McGowan could recover from his surprise the couple disappeared. He knows now how it feels to be regarded as one of the sights of the city.

Findlay's Comet Seen at Kiel.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BOSTON, July 17.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard College Observatory from Prof. Kreutz at Kiel stating that Findlay's comet had been observed on its return by Kopff at Heidelberg on July 10, 527 in right ascension 23 hours 48 minutes 20 seconds, and declination 14 degrees 3 minutes. The comet is bright.

After all, Usher's Scotch
that made the highball famous.—Adv.

LAWYER GIBSON HELD IN KINNAN MURDER CASE

Coroner's Jury Recommends His
Examination by Grand Jury.

HE IS SENT TO THE TOMBS

He Had Admitted That He Owned a
Large Interest in the Dead Wo-
man's Property.

The Bronx Coroner's inquiry into the murder of Mrs. Alice D. Kinnan ended last night in this verdict:

"We find that Alice D. Kinnan came to her death at the hands of some person or persons unknown."

"We recommend that Burton N. Gibson be held for further investigation by the Grand Jury."

This verdict was reached in forty-five minutes after the jury had retired for consultation. Mr. Gibson was immediately arrested by order of Coroner McDonald and held under \$25,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. He was taken to the Tombs and at midnight had not been bailed.

It had been evident for the last two days of the hearing that the jury was hostile to the man who had been counsel for Mrs. Louise M. Stenton and her daughter, Alice. According to the testimony, he is at present interested in the property he had been engaged to save for them. According to his own testimony Mrs. Stenton will only receive \$19,000 out of the sale of her property, although it was sold for \$90,000.

The jury's verdict showed they believed the testimony of Mrs. Mary Schippo, the woman who lived in the basement of the house where the murder was committed. According to Mrs. Schippo, Mrs. Kinnan, while she was lying mortally wounded, told her that "the lawyer hit her." Furthermore, Mrs. Schippo had testified that the lawyer had offered through an agent, Michael Schuda, to get her money to go to Italy.

Schuda, on the stand, swore that Mrs. Perone, who introduced Mrs. Schippo to him, had told her that the lawyer was talking. Mrs. Perone, when she testified yesterday, swore that she had not left the room, but had heard all that was said. She corroborated Mrs. Schippo's testimony.

The fact that Gibson, as lawyer for the dead woman, had been allowed by Capt. Price to take away anything he wanted without making an inventory until he had returned the woman's possessions to the Coroner was brought out in the course of the hearing.

All through the investigation Gibson sneered at the questions of the two Coroners, particularly those of Schwannke, which he said were not lucid and meant nothing. He had been surly in his answers. Toward the end of his ordeal there was a sudden change and he asked to make a personal statement. This was allowed.

Leading toward the jury, he spoke with an earnest manner. He reviewed his conduct of the case. He admitted that he had obtained possession of the estate through a dummy, and added that the money he had given and was to give Mrs. Stenton he was under a legal obligation to give her. He had done it, he said, because he was decent and moral. He then took to the testimony against him and denied the statements of the adverse witnesses.

Having admitted practically all that had been brought out as to his business dealings with the women, he turned to his alibi. He told how he had left his office with a friend in the afternoon, and had gone to a saloon. He recounted how he left the friend at the Brooklyn Bridge to go back to buy candy for his wife. He had crossed the bridge, he said, and had gone to a restaurant for his dinner, and from there he went to the Democratic Club, where, he said, he had three drinks and chatted with friends until he went home.

Mrs. Schippo was recalled after the examination of the lawyer was completed. Gibson was allowed to stand immediately in front of her, so that she could not take her eyes from him without turning her face away. He leaned toward her and looked her straight in the eyes.

She told her story again without changing it materially. As she began to describe turning over Mrs. Kinnan, and asking her who had hurt her the Coroner interrupted.

"Mary," he said, "remember this is a most serious matter. You must tell the truth, only the truth, Mary."

"I swear," Gibson said on the cross of Christ, replied the woman.

Frederick C. Herriek and Richard L. Led with the defense. They testified that they had met him in George Kruger's cafe on Nassau Street, soon after 8 o'clock on the night of the murder. Edwin J. Chapman swore to having seen and talked to Gibson in the Queens County Detention House on the night after 10 o'clock on the same night. Ex-Senator Walter C. Burton also testified that he saw the lawyer in the club at that time.

Mrs. Maria Perone, a saloon keeper's wife, testified against Gibson. She said that Mrs. Schippo's meeting with Schuda in her husband's saloon. In all but minor details her story was the same as that of Mrs. Schippo as to what the detective had said.

Continuing, she said that the detective had mentioned the name of Gibson, and that he had told Mrs. Schippo that when she thought she was talking to a priest in the confessional it had been to a man from the court. He asked Mrs. Schippo, Mrs. Perone said, if she had mentioned Gibson on the stand, and she told him that she had not. He told her that if she should not talk he would try to get something for her.

The jury filed out and were gone forty-five minutes. As they stood Gibson turned to his counsel, Luke D. Stapleton. This was denied. The accused lawyer then asked for a clear, it is, and announced that he would easily get bail. He was then taken to the Tombs.

Gibson, released just before midnight, was put in Cell 119, on the lower tier, which is known as "the flat." He was brought down town by Detective Welns and O'Rourke of the Bronx Detective Bureau, in a subway train. He was not handcuffed. The three men were puffing big cigars as they reached the Tombs. They were met at the door by Warden Flynn and the night warden, Jones.

After reading the commitment papers Warden Flynn started to take Gibson to his cell, when the latter asked to speak to him privately. He asked Warden Jones to take him to the cell. "We have no outside cells," said the Warden. "All our cells are on the inside."

Equinox Ginger Champagne—Equinox.
Finest Non-Alcoholic Beverage.—Adv.

OPEN CHARLEMAGNE'S TOMB.

Officials Remove Cloths and Documents at the Kaiser's Desire.

AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE, July 17.—The sarcophagus of Charlemagne was opened to-day at Emperor William's desire in the presence of high dignitaries of the Catholic Church and provincial officials for the purpose of examining two precious cloths. These and other relics were found to be in good condition.

Three documents were found, dated 1481, 1483, and 1861. The oldest of the two fabrics dates back to the second half of the tenth century, and bears figures of four elephants. The other is of the twelfth century.

The fabrics will be taken to Berlin with Cardinal Fischer's permission by Prof. Lessing, Director of the Royal Museum of Industrial Art. They will be photographed and then returned and replaced within the sarcophagus.

Emperor William took a lively interest in having the documents removed for examination. The sarcophagus was first opened in the year 1000 by Emperor Otto III.

BEIT'S WILL LIKE RHODES'S.

Bulk of His Fortune to Be Devoted to Public Benefactions.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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LONDON, July 17.—The British Exchange will receive a very large sum as death duties from the estate of the late Alfred Beit, as Mr. Beit's legal domicile was in England. A friend of Mr. Beit said to-day:

"Mr. Beit's will certainly will be a far more interesting document than even that of Cecil Rhodes, his friend and business associate. It will open the eyes of some persons who have spoken of him contemptuously."

It is understood that many institutions in England and South Africa will receive bequests and that the bulk of Mr. Beit's vast fortune is to be devoted to public benefactions.

AUTO RAN WILD IN PARK.

Two Men Who Were in It Were Fined \$10 Each.

James Rowland of 70 East Nineteenth Street and Isaac Schuey of 117 Commerce Street, Newark, had a cross-country run in an automobile in Central Park yesterday. It was a lively performance and Rowland, who was driving, seemed so expert in dodging trees and statues that when he told Bicycle Policemen Rait that without making an inventory until he had returned the woman's possessions to the Coroner was brought out in the course of the hearing.

"How did such a disgraceful thing happen?" asked the Magistrate when Rowland was charged with reckless driving. "I did the best I could," replied the prisoner, "but the machine got the better of me."

"I'm a demonstrator," said Schuey. "A what?" asked the Magistrate in surprise.

"A demonstrator of automobiles," replied Schuey, "but you see I didn't want to interfere so long as nothing happened, so I let her go."

"You demonstrated that you were violating the law," replied the court, "but I won't let either of you go until you have paid \$10."

SIX HURT IN CRASH.

A Fulton Street Trolley Car Runs Into a Patrol Wagon.

Six persons were injured when a Fulton Street trolley car ran into the patrol wagon of the Liberty Avenue Station at the corner of Fulton and Cleveland Streets, Brooklyn, about 10 o'clock last night. Three policemen and an intoxicated prisoner in the wagon, a woman walking along the street, and the motorman of the car were hurt. The patrol wagon, which was on the Bedford Street and St. Mary's Hospitals. A crowd which saw the accident tried to mob Motorman Fred Schirmer of 431 Glenmore Avenue, but he was saved by the police reserves of the station whose patrol wagon he had run into.

Folksman Lewis Eagleton, John Hines, and John Shine; Elizabeth Greenwood of 671 Liberty Avenue, Michael Gottschalk, and Motorman Schirmer were injured. Schirmer was locked up on a charge of felonious assault.

AFTER ICE COMPANIES.

St. Louis Prosecutor Sues Alleged Trust for \$142,800.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—After an investigation of three weeks, Circuit Attorney Lager to-day filed suits in the Circuit Court against the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Company and the Merchants' Ice and Coal Company, on the allegation that these companies are in an alleged combination to restrain trade and to fix and maintain the price of ice.

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TWO-CENT RATE LAW VOID.

Virginia Court Decides Churchman Measure Is Unconstitutional.

RICHMOND, Va., July 17.—At Stannum to-day Judge Henry A. Holt of the Corporation Court handed down an opinion in the case of Virginia vs. the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, declaring the Churchman two-cent-a-mile rate law to be in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution, and therefore unconstitutional and void.

On this ground he dismissed the suit.

\$500,000 FOR LAURA BIGGAR.

She Takes a \$215,500 Mortgage on the Bijou Theatre, Pittsburgh.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PITTSBURGH, July 17.—By the recording of a mortgage in the Recorder's office in Allegheny County to-day in which Laura Biggar, actress and beneficiary under the will of her husband, Henry M. Bennett, takes a mortgage on the Bijou Theatre property for \$215,500 given by P. J. McNulty and R. T. Gulick, all the litigation over this million-dollar estate is ended. Biggar is to have half of the estate.

"We have no outside cells," said the Warden. "All our cells are on the inside."

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GREAT MUJIK RISINGS; MANY LANDLORDS SLAIN

Estates in Various Russian
Provinces Devastated.

GENERAL ANARCHY RENEWED

Strike at Sevastopol Arsenal—Spirit
Shops in Poland Pillaged—Mos-
cow Monastery Looted.

BOBROFF, Province of Voronezh, July 17.—The troubles in the whole of this district, covering 135 miles square, are becoming more serious daily.

The peasants have risen as one man, and last night over twenty estates were burned and several landed proprietors were killed.

This town is filled with terror-stricken proprietors who were able to escape yesterday's carnage by fleeing from their estates. Ten miles from here fifteen estates were burned and many of the proprietors were killed.

The Governor has arrived with Cossacks, but order has not been restored.

SMOLENSK, July 17.—The agrarian movement has assumed a violent phase in this district.

The estates of Count Sheremeteff, a prominent reactionary, and Prince Lubanoff Rostoffsky and three other large estates have been completely destroyed.

PAVLOGRAD, Province of Ekaterinof, July 17.—The estate of M. Sukovnik has been pillaged and 2,000 tons of hay and forage burned.

TIPLIS, July 17.—Chief of Police Martynoff, while driving in the street to-day, was mortally wounded by a bomb. A leg and an arm were blown off. The bomb was thrown from the Georgian Nobles' School.

M. Martynoff was much hated on account of the severity of the measures he adopted in suppressing meetings and on account of the maltreatment of natives.

SEVASTOPOL, July 17.—The workmen employed at the arsenal of the Admiralty here have struck and have been joined by the store employees and street car drivers.

It is stated that the agitation and strike are in sympathy with the Ochakov mutineers, whose trial has begun.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—In many places the peasants are wantonly applying the torch to estates belonging to the Crown and to private fiefs.

At Natschinsk, Simbirsk Province, the Town Hall was set on fire yesterday and the entire village, consisting of 300 houses, was consumed.

The monastery of the Nativity at Moscow has been plundered of all its jewels and sacred relics and \$16,000 in cash.

Throughout Poland systematic pillaging of the Government spirit shops is in progress. The Central Police Office at Warsaw was robbed yesterday and a gangster was killed.

At Lublin, Poland, revolutionists yesterday executed a workman who was suspected of being a spy, and at Nizhni Novgorod and Vasilyk the cashiers of the spirit monopoly were robbed and killed. At Lublin to-day two gangsters were killed in the streets, the assassins escaping.

A bank at Soennitsa, Province of Soudzha, was robbed yesterday. At Tiflis an Armenian locomotive engineer was shot in his cab by an assassin concealed in the neighboring woods.

Workmen at Rostoff yesterday killed an alleged Government provocator. At Yaroslavl bombs were exploded at the residence of the Chief of Police and an officer of the gendarmes.

In view of the authorized state of the population of Baku, the Governor General has ordered all persons to stay indoors from 9 P. M. to 5 A. M. Persons on whom arms are found will be imprisoned for three months.

The "Red Squadron," the new terrorist party, is still spreading its propaganda in the Caucasus.

The assassin of Gen. Kosloff of the Headquarters Staff, who was murdered in the English Park at Peterhof last Saturday, has been identified as a Lett belonging to an organization the members of which have sworn to kill Gen. Treppoff, Gen. Prince Putiatin, and thirteen other persons intimately connected with the court. The assassin was chosen by lot.

The twentieth century to-day asserts that the reports submitted by the commission of the General Staff on the investigation of the disaffection in the army thus far show that six guard regiments, twenty-six line, seven cavalry, six artillery, and five sapper regiments are more or less affected by the revolutionary propaganda.

Emperor Nicholas has degraded the Seventh Cavalry, which recently mutinied at Tamboff, by taking away the imperial standard conferred on the regiment two years ago.

Threats of a police strike nearly caused a panic here to-day, and, though the strike has been postponed, the danger cannot be said to have entirely passed. The ostensible basis of the police discontent is in regard to money affairs, but the authorities declare that the trouble was inspired by agitators.

The gendarmes of the First District this morning refused to go out on their beats until authorized by the Chief of Police to do so. The money paid into the savings fund would be repaid with full interest. The men marched to the Second District, where they induced their comrades to join them. Cossacks were summoned and the police were surrounded and threatened with arrest, but they held out until the Chief of Police assured them that their demands would be investigated and all wrongs would be righted.

LONDON, Wednesday, July 18.—The correspondent at Copenhagen of The Daily Telegraph reports that Russian revolutionists are again trying to import arms by way of Sweden and Finland.

The Swedish authorities, the correspondent states, have refused not far from Stockholm 20,000 rifles that were destined for a Finnish unit. The weapons were hidden in cases, the tops of which were filled with fruit.

NORFOLK, Va., July 17.—The warehouse of the Franklin Peanut Company at Franklin, Va., was burned last night. The building was valued at \$3,000 and the contents at \$20,000.

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VON STERNBURG OVERCOME.

The German Ambassador a Victim of the Heat in Boston.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BOSTON, July 17.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German Ambassador, was overcome by the heat while passing through Boston to-day, and from noon until 5 P. M. was under treatment in a private room of the Relief Hospital. He took the 5 o'clock train for New York.

The Ambassador arrived here late last night, feeling little the worse for his experience. He went to his apartments in the Holland House.

PRESIDENT MAKES HAY.

Passes the Night Before in Camp in
Pouring Rain.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 17.—President Roosevelt turned farmer to-day and helped to bring in the hay at Sagamore Hill. Despite the heat, the President turned out with the men on his place and gave a hand at loading hay on a wagon.

He handled a pitchfork vigorously, and made such fantastic hay that he thought his share of the work. After the wagon had been loaded the President trudged along after it to the barn, where he helped to unload it, and was then ready for a game of tennis with his boys.

STORM UPSET SHOWTENT, PAWNEE BILL INJURED

Held Up the Canvas Awhile and
Saved the Audience.

HORSES LOOSE IN BAYONNE

And the Town Had a Free Show When
the Cowboys Raced After
the Herd.

Ten tents in which the horses and equipment of Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show were housed blew down in Bayonne, N. J., yesterday in the heavy thunder storm which swept over New York and its environs in the afternoon. The audience in the main tent, hearing the noise of the snapping ropes and falling canvas, became panic-stricken and started to leave their seats. Pawnee Bill, seeing that the audience was alarmed, ordered everybody to gather in the middle of the grounds.

Just as the audience started to obey his instructions the west end of the tent sagged and two or three women were thrown from their seats. They were only slightly injured. Then as everybody stood in the center of the arena one of the main tent poles began to sag. Pawnee Bill saw the danger and tried to brace the pole with his shoulder. Employees ran to his aid, but before they got to him the pole fell and dislocated his left shoulder. It also struck Mrs. John T. Lamont, of Twenty-first Street, cutting her scalp.

When the smaller tents fell over 100 horses broke away from their picket ropes and ran, plunging and kicking, up one street and down another.

The citizens of the town did not know what to make of it as the frightened animals rode through the streets in the semidarkness until the spectacle of a band of men dressed in genuine Western cowboy outfits and swinging lassos galloped after the runaway herd. For half an hour thereafter the town was treated to a genuine wild west exhibition. Yelling cowboys raced through the streets until the last of the horses had been captured. The animals were driven back to the show grounds, at Twenty-eighth Street and Avenue C.

In the confusion which followed the fall of the main tent children were separated from their parents, and many persons in the audience lost watches and other jewelry.

The People's Baptist Church of Bayonne had a tent a block away from the Wild West show grounds. The wind blew just as hard there as it did on the show grounds, but the church tent was uninjured.

"It is the Lord's tent, and I trusted to Him," said the Rev. Frank J. Potter after the storm. "I knew He would take care of the tent."

HEAVY DOWNPOUR HERE.

Lightning Struck Fire Headquarters in Brooklyn.

The Weather Men had said that it would be showery in town yesterday and to-day. It was all that between 2:30 and 4 o'clock yesterday, and more. The wind storm almost still, and the water rushed down in veritable sheets. There wasn't any patter of the little raindrops which is sometimes spoken of by poets. It was more like emptying a large-sized bucket from the clouds.

At noon the sun was shining hotly on the city; before 2 o'clock the sky was dark. Then came the sheets of rain.

Few cars stopped to discharge passengers during the downpour; passengers didn't have nerve enough to brave the watery sheets, so they rode on past the corners at which they were planned to alight. A premature darkness came over New York, and stores, street cars, and elevated trains lit up as if night had come.

At some point along Broadway between Twenty-third and Forty-second Streets during the storm, a shaft of lightning connected with the electric light wires, and for five minutes all the arc lights on the street between the two points went aglow.

Lightning struck a flagpole on the West 125th Street Police Station. The reserve reached into the street, shining like a cyclone had hit their building. Lightning also struck the house of William Boyle, at 1,452 Hoe Street, starting a fire which did some slight damage.

Over in Brooklyn the lightning struck the flagpole on the Fire Headquarters Building, at 325 Jay Street. It ran down the pole, made its way into the telephone room, and struck one of the operators, but he was not seriously injured. The building shook as if it would fall. Pieces of tiling were shaken down from the ceiling. The fire patrol was called out, but it wasn't needed.

Edward Drake, Captain of the Lehigh Valley ferry, which is frequently killed by lightning on his boat at Howland's Hook, Staten Island.

After the downpour of water, which didn't last long, the sky remained dark and the air cooled considerably. The coolness that came was a joy for the morning, but had been hot and humid, with the usual hot day's crop of deaths and heat prostrations. People had been in the forenoon to loosen or pull off wet clothing, using their fingers as if they were handling something nasty like a snake.

Yesterday was the second hottest day of the year. On June 30 the mercury mounted above 93 degrees. Yesterday it got only as far as 87, but the humidity made it seem hotter, and then came the rainfall. That night the mercury fell to 80 o'clock yesterday morning the humidity was 90 per cent., and the thermometer registered 70. The mercury went down until at 2 o'clock it was 63. For the rest of the afternoon the mercury registered between 71 and 78.

Three deaths and eight prostrations from the heat were reported in Manhattan and the Bronx between Monday midnight and last midnight. All the persons prostrated at the time of the storm were sent to hospitals. All the dead were children.

One death and six prostrations were reported in Brooklyn. George Buckholtz, 41 years old, was overcome in his home at 49 Taylor Street, in Kings County, and died in the Kings County Hospital last night.

More showers and more coolness are predicted for to-day.

RACING SLOOPS STRUCK.

Lightning Hits Bahinda and Minx Off Glen Cove—No One Hurt.

W. Butler Duncan, Jr.'s thirty-foot sloop Bahinda and Howard A. Wilbur's Minx, racing in the New York Yacht Club class contest off Glen Cove yesterday, were struck by lightning. In the squall which came up out of the southwest shortly after 3 o'clock, Mr. Duncan had the tiller of his own boat, and aboard her were George M. Crumick, secretary of the New York Yacht Club, and two other men. Mr. Duncan's boat struck the mainmast near the mast and buried a great hole in the sail, then, flashing over the boat, covered the little craft with blue fire. Fortunately the bolt touched none of those on board the yacht.

Immediately after the Bahinda had been hit the Minx's mast was struck. On board of her was Mulford Martin of Glen Cove and the fleet Captain of the American Yacht Club, who were sailing the boat in the absence of Howard Wilbur, its owner, and with them were two sailors. One of these, John Corley, was at the helm at the time the lightning struck. The bolt struck Minx's mast and knocked him from the mast to the deck. His fall was fully thirty feet, but he landed on his feet, and though stunned by the shock he was picked up uninjured and without a mark on his body. As in the case of Bahinda, the lightning covered the craft with fire, but appeared to have done no

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other damage than to melt some of the bolts on the rigging.

The Regatta Committee of the New York Yacht Club, which had two boats, the Bahinda and the Minx, were following the racers in Mr. Lorillard's power yacht. They hastened to the assistance of the boats. It was impossible for Bahinda to proceed with the race, and the committee insisted on continuing the race, and finished first of seven starters.

Stuyvesant was right. Cara Mia had her jibstays carried away in the squall, and Clifford D. Mallory's Bahinda lost her jibstays. These two boats were only slightly injured. Then as everybody stood in the center of the arena one of the main tent poles began to sag. Pawnee Bill saw the danger and tried to brace the pole with his shoulder. Employees ran to his aid, but before they got to him the pole fell and dislocated his left shoulder. It also struck Mrs. John T. Lamont, of Twenty-first Street, cutting her scalp.

WANT TO KEEP THEIR STATION

Brooklynites at Avenue U Object to Its Removal to Avenue T.

Application was made to the State Railway Commission yesterday by the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company for permission to move the Avenue U station on the Brighton Beach line to Avenue T. President E. W. Winters of the road explained that the change was proposed to equalize the distances between the stations.

The residents near the Avenue U station opposed the plan. They declared that Avenue U was well settled as compared with Avenue T, and that their property would be depreciated in value if the station is moved. The property owners suggested that a station be placed at Avenue S and the present one at Avenue U should remain.

John L. Wells, counsel for the railroad company, argued that the moving of the station was contemplated in the interests of the whole neighborhood. He was sure that in five years, and perhaps less, the district would be more thickly populated than is Avenue U at present. The commissioners took the matter into advisement.

An application from the Long Island Railroad for permission to lease 500 feet of track from the Champlain Railway Company was also heard. It is permitted to run between East New York and New Lots will be greatly improved.

On the Brooklyn Heights Company's lines there were, in the year ended June 30, 1905, 90 fatal accidents. During that period 384,760 passengers were carried. One person was therefore killed for every 4,275.32 passengers.

During the year ended June 30, 1906, there were 111 fatal accidents. The number of passengers carried was 452,044,203, and there was one person killed for every 4,077,518 passengers carried.

MORE INDICTMENTS LIKELY.

Federal Grand Jury Pursues Its Inquiry Into Rebating Charges.

The Federal Grand Jury was in session yesterday for several hours. It had before it as witnesses a number of United States Customs officers, Postal Inspectors, and Secret Service men engaged in ferreting out naturalization frauds, who testified as to a number of minor offenses against the Government.

In addition there were a number of other witnesses, said to be railway station and acquaintances, some of whom were connected with the traffic department of the Sugar Trust, and were witnesses before the Grand Jury at the time of the investigation, resulting in the indictments against the New York Central for alleged rebating.

It is said that indictments may be returned against other railways for alleged violations of the Elkins Rebating act. In connection with commodities other than sugar, and covering both east and west bound traffic, Grand and live book shipments are mentioned. Canal companies may also be involved.

SAVES FIVE AT A FIRE.

Broker Takes Them from His Home—Then Goes Back for Missing Girl.

Joseph Napplebaum, a broker, who lives at 332 East Seventy-second Street, rescued five persons during a fire in his home yesterday at great risk to himself.

Louis Pondella, a real estate agent, occupies with his family the top floor of the house and Napplebaum has the rest. Early yesterday morning Napplebaum was awakened by the smell of smoke. He got up and went into the hallway, but was forced back into his room by smoke and flames. He awoke his wife and told her to get their baby ready for a hurried exit to the street.

"Don't you think you had better tell the Pondellas?" said Mrs. Napplebaum. Napplebaum rushed to the top floor through the dense smoke in the hallway. With some difficulty he succeeded in rousing Mrs. Pondella, her daughter, Rose, and her son, Julius, who is 11 months old.

Napplebaum succeeded then to the street, but found on the sidewalk that Rose Pondella had not made her way out. He rushed back into the house and found her lying in her room unconscious. Some plasters from the ceiling had fallen and strangled her.

Napplebaum carried the girl to the office of Dr. Ruksa next door, then brought his wife and child safely to the street. While going through the building Napplebaum was badly burned on the face and hands. Rose Pondella was little more than a corpse when she was taken to the hospital. The loss by the fire was about \$2,000.

HARGIS AND CALLAHAN FREE.

Acquitted in Kentucky of a Charge That They Killed Marcum.

BEATTYVILLE, Ky., July 17.—The jury in the Hargis-Callahan trial returned a verdict of not guilty to-day. The men were charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum, and the case was contested stubbornly.

James B. Marcum was a Republican and a lawyer of excellent standing. He was engaged three years ago as an attorney against James Hargis and Edward Briggs, Gen. F. C. Haines, both members of the Panama Canal Commission. They report that the digging of the canal is going along as well as can be expected; that there are no labor troubles, and that sanitary conditions in the Canal Zone are first class.

Woman's Skull Broken in Collision.

A woman supposed to be Mrs. Sarah Rosen of 392 Rockaway Avenue, Brownsville, was perhaps mortally injured in a collision between a Ralph Avenue car and a Sumner Avenue car at an open switch at Broadway and Marcy Avenue, Williamsburg, last night. Mrs. Rosen was on the front seat of the Ralph Avenue car, and was thrown out of the car by the collision. She was taken to the Williamsburg Hospital. It was found that she had a fractured skull.

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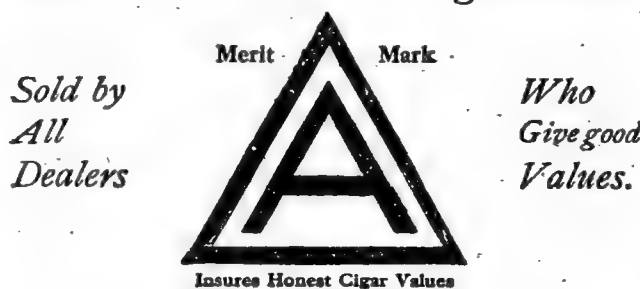
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CLEVELAND INQUIRY FAILS.

No Jurisdiction in Standard Oil and Lake Shore Rebate Cases.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 17.—The Federal Grand Jury late this afternoon reported that no indictments had been found against either the Standard Oil Company or the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, charged with violating Inter-State commerce laws. This action was decided on because of lack of jurisdiction. The case and all the evidence submitted before the Grand Jury here will be transferred to Chicago, where proceedings will be instituted in the Federal court without delay.

Following the adjournment of the Grand Jury District Attorney Sullivan gave out a statement, in which he said: "On Monday Attorney General Moody and myself met in the United States Attorney's office in New York City and reviewed the evidence. We came to the conclusion that the aforesaid testimony fixed the legal jurisdiction for indictment and prosecution elsewhere than in the jurisdiction of the Northern District of Ohio."

"The Attorney General has directed that the summing up of the evidence taken before the present Grand Jury, the preparation of the case, and the conduct of the trial in Chicago be assumed by myself, with the help of a specially appointed Assistant Attorney General and the United States Attorney in Chicago."

JAMESSTOWN, N. Y., July 17.—The United States Grand Jury continued its investigation of the charges of violation of the Inter-State commerce law to-day. E. E. Johnson, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Buffalo, was recalled and questioned further relative to the rates charged on oil by his company.

Police Inspector Flood got tired yesterday of sending notices to truck drivers on West and Washington Streets to stop blocking those thoroughfares with their vehicles. Three plain clothes men and six uniformed policemen of the Traffic Squad swooped down on the offenders yesterday afternoon and arrested thirty-five. Magistrate Mayo fined each \$1.

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*LAMBERT'S LISTERINE, \$1.00 size.....	57c	HUBBARD'S VIOLET SEC WATER, 75c, and.....	1.40
*HIND'S HONEY OF AL-MOND CREAM.....	33c	SIMPSON CRAWFORD'S LETTUCE SOAP, 4-oz., 25c; 8-oz., 50c.....	50c
*PERSPERINE, best powder for excessive perspiration.....	15c	MEADOW BROOK VIOLET WATER.....	39c
*Mennen's talcum powder, 2 for.....	25c	MENTHOL HEADACHE COLOGNE.....	25c
		KAISERIN GERMAN COLOGNE, 25c, 39c.....	58c
		IDEALIA EXTRACT, the new perfume, 45c, and.....	85c
		VANILLA, the most delicate and lasting perfume, oz.....	69c
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*Houbigant's ideal extract, oz.....	\$1.40	BATH BRUSHES, detachable handles, 25c, and.....	45c
		BADGER HAIR SHAVING BRUSHES; values up to \$1.25.....	39c
		Toilet soaps.	
		SOAPS—For Toilet and Bath; remarkable values; box.....	8c
		CASTILE, made of pure olive oil; 3-1/2-lb. bar.....	33c
		BENZONINE, whittens the skin, 15c, and.....	29c
		BATH SPRAYS, 5 feet rubber tubing, large spray; regular price, 69c; sale price.....	49c
		IDEALIA VIOLET AMMONIA, pts., 12c; qts.....	19c
		RUBBER SPONGES, specially priced.....	95c
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		*Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, each, 6c	
		*SHEFFIELD'S TOOTH PASTE, 3 for.....	25c
		*HAY'S HAIR HEALTH, 50c size, 33c; \$1.00 size.....	33c
		*DANDERINE, 25c size, 10c; 50c size, 33c; \$1.00 size.....	63c
		IDEALIA WITCH HAZEL, best quality; pts., 18c; qts.....	33c
		WEST INDIA BAY RUM, 1/2 pts., 25c; pts.....	46c
		WOOD ALCOHOL, pts., 18c; qts.....	33c
		PINAUD'S EAU DE QUININE, 40c, 60c.....	1.55
		RUMAND QUININE, 8-oz.....	48c
		IDEALIA SAGE for dandruff; 33c, and.....	59c
		WILLIAMS'S SHAVING SOAP; stick, 15c; cake.....	4c
		DE MIRACLE, for removing hair; \$1.00 size.....	79c
		DENTISEPTINE TOOTH POWDER, large bottle.....	17c
		POWDER BOOK, value 95c.....	10c
		LABLACHE FACE POWDER, 29c.....	29c
		*J.C. ALLEN'S FOOT BASE, 15c.....	15c
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SAY MURDER IS PROVED IN PLAZA HOTEL CASE

Coroner's Inquiry Shows the Attack Was Carefully Planned.

POLICE WARMLY CRITICISED

Charged with Blundering After the Ironworkers' Assault and Giving the Guilty a Chance to Escape.

Coroner Acritelli and Deputy Assistant District Attorney Cardozo, who are engaged in the preliminary hearing of the murder of one and the assault upon two other special watchmen on the eighth floor of the Plaza Hotel last Wednesday, will have a clear case for action by the Grand Jury against the seven members of the House of Representatives who were in the building at the time of the attack.

Pursuing the investigation, with more ironworkers as witnesses, yesterday, they developed facts showing clearly that the murder and assault were premeditated. Another important feature was that one of the ironworkers testified, practically in collaboration with the statements of O'Toole and Cullen, the surviving watchmen, to the main facts in the case, although the witness declined to identify any of the men engaged in the affair.

The witness in question said at the hearing that he had seen Butler thrown from the eighth to the fifth floor of the building and that he had seen O'Toole and Cullen disarmed. When asked to identify the guilty ironworkers, however, he said he was unable to do so. He will be examined again when the formal inquest is held later.

Other testimony showing premeditation was offered by Willie Lankan, a water carrier for the ironworkers. He said that about half an hour before the murder he was approached by Butler, the watchman who was killed, O'Toole, and Cullen. In turn, and questioned about the disappearance of a ladder leading from the eighth to the seventh floor of the building.

"It had been cut away," the boy testified, "and the three watchmen wanted to know where it was. I didn't know."

"I'll give you a half a dollar if you find that ladder and put it up again," he told the Coroner Butler had said.

"All right," I replied, "I started to go down to the seventh floor to look for the ladder, when Smith, one of the first men arrested, walked up."

"Where are you going?" he asked.

"I'm looking for the ladder that was over there," I replied.

"Cut it out," he said, scowling. "If you know what's good for you, you'll attend to your business. Now get away from here and leave that ladder alone!" I did so. The trouble began a few moments later. The watchmen had no means of escape.

At the conclusion of the hearing yesterday, Coroner Acritelli said it was plain that there would be a strong case against the men under arrest—four on a charge of homicide and three on charges of felonious assault and the suspicion of having participated in the murder of Butler.

O'Toole, while passing from the Coroner's room at recess, passed a group of the ironworkers who are witnesses.

"There goes one of those fly cops now," one of the ironworkers remarked. "I wish I had him outside. I'd kill him so quick he'd never know what struck him."

O'Toole told Coroner Acritelli about the threat. The Coroner questioned all the men, but none of them admitted having made the remark. All the same, the Coroner ordered that O'Toole should have police protection between his home and the Criminal Courts Building until the case is disposed of.

Police Commissioner Bingham yesterday received the supplemental report of Capt. Lantry of the East Fifty-first Street Station under an order by Gen. Bingham to explain how and why Capt. Lantry's men allowed all but four of the ironworkers to escape from the building immediately after the murder and assault were committed. Capt. Lantry filed a report on Monday, in which he told how he and his men arrived on the scene immediately after his reserves had gotten there, and at once ordered the arrest of any of the men against whom O'Toole and Cullen might make a complaint. Then, he says, "he covered the ground floor to prevent any person from leaving the building."

Capt. Lantry did not report that he had covered the top and the intervening floors. He said that O'Toole had told him that the police had arrested the right men; otherwise more arrests would have been made. Gen. Bingham was not satisfied with his report and called for further details. Then Capt. Lantry explained that three other arrests had been made on Saturday.

It was said at Police Headquarters yesterday it was probable no further action would be taken. "Nevertheless," said one of the men at Headquarters, speaking for Gen. Bingham, "the police should not have allowed a single man to leave the building. It was the work of the average force of law-abiding cops. They stood at the several regular exits, evidently satisfied that if any of the ironworkers sought to leave they would pass them. Common sense ought to have suggested to the police that ironworkers can climb like squirrels, and that it would be an easy matter for the whole gang to slide down girders and supports and leave through open fire escapes and other exits. It was a case of thick-headedness, but we think no one is to blame in particular."

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WHY GOREMYKIN IS TO STAY.

Court Said to Fear the Two Houses of the Duma Will Co-operate.

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ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—The position of the Goremykin Ministry is stronger than ever.

Such is the astonishing information received from Peterhof. I hear that the Ministers have even received assurances to this effect from the Emperor. The fact appears utterly inexplicable except on the assumption that Saturday's vote in the Council of the Empire had a diametrically opposite effect to what was expected.

The suggestion is made that the prospect of co-operation between the two houses thoroughly alarmed Court circles and excluded all hope of a Constitutional Democratic Cabinet. This may be a very shrewd guess, but M. Goremykin and his colleagues affect confidence in the ultimate support of the upper house.

The Official Messenger in a long article to-day seeks to explain away Saturday's vote and expresses the opinion that a conflict between the two houses is inevitable.

The Duma to-day began the debate on a resolution condemning the Government's agrarian programme as an illegal act and reasserting the principle of expropriation. The resolution is practically an appeal to the people against the Ministers and the Crown. Over sixty speakers have already inscribed their names. All who spoke to-day for or against the resolution recognized it as revolutionary. The Duma will probably pass the resolution by a large majority.

It is highly significant that the Duma's first avowedly revolutionary step should be taken directly after the failure of the hopes of a Constitutional Democratic Cabinet.

VIENNA, July 17.—According to a communiqué dated St. Petersburg published here this evening the plan of forming a parliamentary Ministry has been dropped.

In authoritative quarters, adds the communiqué, the belief apparently prevails that the extreme limit of conciliation toward Parliament has been reached, so the probability of more determined conduct on the part of the Government must be reckoned with.

This communiqué accords with the expectation previously prevailing here that the conflict in Russia is about to relapse into an exceedingly acute phase.

ANOTHER MGNMENT APPEARS.

Memorial to Courland Revolutionaries Erected at Night.

MITAU, Courland, July 17.—A second monument to the revolutionaries who lost their lives in the recent uprising was erected last night in the public square here. It bore a warning that death would be the punishment for any one furnishing horses to remove it.

Soldiers carted the monument away.

Early in the present month the police of Mitau discovered that a granite monument to the memory of the slain revolutionaries, weighing over a ton, had been erected during the night. It was removed by the authorities.

JUST SAVED VLADIMIR'S TRAIN.

Trackwalker Found an Obstruction Designed to Wreck It.

TREVES, July 17.—The Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, after a month at Homburg, returned to Paris two or three nights ago by way of Treves and Coblenz. He received letters informing him that he would be attacked while on his way to Paris and turned them over to the police.

The Grand Duke took an ordinary train from here instead of the express, which left later. His train passed through Coblenz safely, but collided with a pile of ties and fishplates near Schweich.

Little damage was done, however, as a track walker found the obstructions just in time to signal the train, which had slowed down when it struck the obstructing pile.

Skydloff Succeeds Choukln.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—Admiral Skydloff has been officially named as Commander of the Black Sea Fleet, succeeding the late Vice Admiral Choukln.

BRITISH GROCERS SUFFER.

Canned Meat Scare is Having a Most Serious Effect.

BIRMINGHAM, July 17.—At a meeting of the Grocers' Association to-day it was stated that the canned meat scare was having a most serious effect on trade in all canned goods.

Regret was expressed that the American firms which are now flooding the country with literature had not earlier placed their statement of the facts before the public.

STROMBOLI VERY ACTIVE.

Fear That Its Violence Presages Another Earthquake in Calabria.

PALERMO, July 17.—There was a violent eruption of Stromboli to-day, incandescent material being thrown to enormous heights and causing serious fires on the island.

Fortunately no deaths resulted from the eruption, which was attended by loud detonations.

The phenomenon was similar to that which immediately preceded the disastrous earthquake in Calabria last Autumn, and therefore occasions great anxiety lest it be followed by a repetition of that calamity.

JEWELER FORFEITS BROOCH.

It Contains Reset Diamonds on Which Duties Are Demanded.

The Customs officials received a letter from Washington yesterday saying that the petition of Norman C. Hascall, a Toledo jeweler, asking for the return of a diamond brooch valued at \$5,000 which had been taken from him when he arrived here on the Oceanic, had been denied by the Treasury Department.

The case turns on the right of an American traveling abroad to have articles of jewelry reset or repaired and bring them back without the payment of duties. A question is also raised as to the identification of the diamonds in the brooch as the same stones as those which were in it when the jewel was taken abroad.

The brooch belonged to Hascall's wife for fourteen years before he took it with him on his trip abroad. He had the nine large diamonds in it reset in Paris, but on his return did not include the ornamental setting in his declaration, so that he did not suppose it could be held to be dutiable. No intentional fraud is attributed to the importer.

Mr. Hascall will begin a suit to recover the brooch, asserting that the resetting of precious stones does not constitute such an improvement as is contemplated by the statute and that it would be unjust to collect 60 per cent. duty on it.

EX-President of Argentina Dead.

BUENOS AYRES, July 17.—Dr. Carlos Pellegrini, former President of Argentina, died last night.

LASCA BEATS SCHOONERS IN RUN TO NEW LONDON

Doremus's Yacht Again Takes Division Prize in Joint Cruise.

EFFORT DEFEATS IROLITA

Phryne, Heading the Small Sloops, Leads Entire Fleet on Corrected Time.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW LONDON, July 17.—Robert P. Doremus's Lasca had the honor of carrying off the cup in the principal schooner class of the joint cruise of the Atlantic, Seawanhaka-Corinthian, and Corinthian Yacht Clubs again to-day in the squadron run from Morris Cove to Sarah's Ledge, off this port, but she did not have J. Rogers Maxwell's Queen to beat. The Queen left the fleet at New Haven to be hauled out for Larchmont race week, and Lasca's competitors were Roy A. Rainey's Invader and C. Howard Clark, Jr.'s Savarona. She beat Savarona in her class by 7 minutes and 20 seconds, after allowing her time, and beat Invader by 2 minutes and 9 seconds in the division.

It was Invader that led the fleet into the harbor. She crossed the finish line at 1:22:15, having occupied 4 hours 52 minutes and 15 seconds in covering the 43½ miles. She beat Lasca to the line by 14 minutes and 11 seconds, but the disparity in size between the two boats still robbed her of victory. It was quite a different result from the previous day when Lasca was able to hold Invader within two seconds over the 20-mile course.

In the race between the two sixty-footers which held the principal interest for the yachting enthusiast, the result was quite different from yesterday. Although Commodore E. Walter Clark, Jr.'s Irolita did very well, she failed to hold the new Effort, and was beaten by 1 minute and 40 seconds on corrected time. Effort had to allow her 5 minutes and 41 seconds, and finished 7 minutes and 5 seconds ahead.

It remained for the thirty-footers to again take the fleet prize. This time C. W. Wetmore's Phryne reversed the result on E. F. Luckenbach's Sue and beat her over the course by 14 minutes and 32 seconds for the class prize. She took the division prize readily, the four thirties leading all the smaller sloops on corrected time.

As was the case on the first squadron run, the Atlantic Yacht Club took most of the prizes.

Between Commodore E. Walter Clark's sloop Irolita and E. F. Smith's Effort there was nothing to choose until after the Cornfield Lightship was abeam, when the Effort caught the freshest breeze first and was never headed from that point to the finish.

The summary of the race follows:

SCHOONERS OVER NINETY FEET.

Start, 8:30 A. M. Course, 43½ miles. Finish, Elapsed.

Invader, Roy A. Rainey.....1:22:15 4:52:15

Savara, C. H. Clark, Jr.....1:45:35 5:16:35

Lasca, R. P. Doremus.....1:36:23 5:06:23

Queen, J. R. Maxwell.....1:45:35 5:16:35

Corrected time—Lasca, 5:06:23; Savara, 5:16:35; Lasca beats Savara by 7 minutes and 20 seconds.

SCHOONERS FIFTY-FIVE-FOOTERS.

Start, 8:30 A. M. Course, 43½ miles. Finish, Elapsed.

Clara, E. K. Price.....1:38:47 5:26:47

Loyal, Gibson Futel.....1:39:40 5:27:40

Quickstep, E. B. Havens.....1:46:03 5:36:03

Vigil, A. N. Chandler.....1:49:27 5:38:27

Penella, J. G. Mehan.....2:25:36 6:25:36

Andromeda, W. Nasson.....Disqualified.

Corrected time—Quickstep, 5:36:03; Vigil, 5:38:27; Penella, 6:25:36; Andromeda, disqualified; Clara, 5:26:47.

Loyal and Penella not rated. Vigil wins by 15 minutes and 4 seconds time.

YAWLS—ALL CLASSES.

Start, 8:35 A. M. Course, 43½ miles. Finish, Elapsed.

Selma, J. F. Ackerman.....1:57:19 6:32:19

Paladin, W. C. Hubbard.....2:13:27 6:47:27

Tern, John Hyslop.....2:30:27 6:55:27

Flying Cloud, J. C. Long.....2:30:27 6:55:27

Lotovana, E. E. Malcolm.....2:40:34 7:05:34

Corrected time—Selma, 6:52:10; Lotovana, 7:05:34; Tern, Flying Cloud, and Paladin not rated. Lotovana wins by 21 minutes and 10 seconds.

SLOOPS—SIXTY-FOOTERS.

Start, 8:30 A. M. Course, 43½ miles. Finish, Elapsed.

Effort, M. Smith.....1:43:23 5:33:23

Irolita, E. F. Smith.....1:49:27 5:38:27

Corrected time—Effort, 5:33:23; Irolita, 5:38:27. Effort wins by 1 minute and 40 seconds.

SLOOPS—FORTY-FOOTERS.

Start, 8:40 A. M. Course, 43½ miles. Finish, Elapsed.

Phryne, J. D. Frost.....1:20:33 5:06:33

Abigail, G. W. Wetmore.....1:35:21 5:35:21

Neither boat rated. Abigail beat Phryne by 8 minutes 45 seconds.

SLOOPS—THIRTY-FOOTERS.

Start, 8:40 A. M. Course, 43½ miles. Finish, Elapsed.

Phryne, J. D. Frost.....1:20:33 5:06:33

Sue, E. F. Luckenbach.....2:24:46 6:24:46

Regina, F. G. Stewart.....2:33:49 6:33:49

Corrected time—Phryne, 5:06:33; Sue, 6:24:46; Regina, 6:33:49. Phryne wins by 14 minutes 32 seconds.

Following are the division winners and their times, corrected for the entire fleet.

Yacht and Owner. Elapsed, Corrected.

Lasca, R. P. Doremus.....5:06:23 5:06:23

Invader, Roy A. Rainey.....5:33:34 5:33:34

Vigil, A. N. Chandler.....5:38:27 5:38:27

Phryne, C. W. Wetmore.....5:06:33 5:06:33

Atlantic City Horse Show.

A. G. Vanderbilt Takes Out 'Bus License to Drive Coach Venture.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 17.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt took out an omnibus license to-day in order to run his road coach venture from one of the hotels in Atlantic City to the horse grounds at Inlet Park.

Mr. Vanderbilt is one of the exhibitors at the show which opened to-day, and he had made preparations to run his coach to the grounds every day. The local business, and the fact that he sent word to the Mayor advising him of the laws regulating passenger vehicles, Mr. Vanderbilt did not drive until late tonight.

There was some rain in the afternoon, but not enough to seriously interfere with the judging of the exhibits.

There was a little exciting episode this afternoon when the horse John T. Morgan, belonging to Mrs. Dorothy H. Henderson of the boat, was brought back into the ring.

Mrs. John T. Morgan is in the lead for the blue ribbon, winning three to-day and one red out of four events in which her horse was entered.

C. W. Watson of New York captured one blue, three red, and two white. George Watson took one blue and two reds.

The show is a good indication of being one of the most successful ever held here. The attendance to-day was large. Among the New Yorkers present were Mrs. R. Kerr, Mrs. W. S. Elliott, Miss Blackburn, and Mrs. George Byrd.

CITY BRIEVITIES.

The post of electrical engineer in the Fire Department held by Henry E. Vining, who has been stationed at Staten Island for several years, was abolished yesterday by Fire Commissioner O'Brien. It carried a salary of \$2,000 a year.

John D. Crimmins on his birthday last May gave to St. John's Guild the cost of one trip of the rate of about four miles an hour.

John D. Crimmins, 1,570 mothers and children shared in it. Isaac N. Seligman will share the trip of the Floating Hospital on Wednesday.

RIDES BICYCLE BOAT ON THE HARLEM RIVER

Inventor Mitchell Arouses Curiosity with Odd-Looking Craft.

IS SUPPORTED BY PONTOONS

Propeller Worked by Pedals and Steered from the Front—Comments on Adaptability for Fishing.

A bicycle boat made its first appearance on the Harlem River yesterday, running up and down a few times, in between the afternoon showers, from the bridge at 15th Street to Macomb's Dam Bridge, at 15th Street. It was manipulated in turn by John H. Mitchell, the inventor, and William G. Busse, the builder.

"I have heard of," exclaimed an old boatman near the 14th Street bridge, "I've seen some queer things in my time around the river, but I never expected to see a man pedaling a bicycle over the water."

The wish of the old boatman was expressed by a number of other curious spectators, who viewed the new arrival with wonder and amazement.

At a distance it looks exactly as though a man were out on the water on a bicycle, only the bicycle appears to be supported on a wooden frame. On closer inspection one sees that this wooden frame consists of three small pontoons, two in the rear and one in front, held together by a light framework, and upon this in the center the bicycle frame is securely attached.

Between the two pontoons in the rear the inventor has placed a three-bladed propeller, giving about 400 revolutions to the minute, and as the rider works the pedals of the machine the propeller blades churn up the water and the vessel glides forward. Its speed, of course, like the bicycle upon land, being dependent upon the amount of muscular energy expended.

The steering is done from the front.

"This is the first time I have ever tried the boat in public," said Mr. Mitchell, who, by the way, is a stage carpenter, but employs his leisure time in inventing things of novel interest.

"It was built in East New York, and I wanted to run it around the Battery and stop off on the way up the Hudson at the French warships, but Mr. Busse advised me to give it an easier trial on the first attempt."

The boat, however, cannot tip over, even in very rough water. It is not intended for open-sea work, but for river and lake use, and I think that when a man tries one for pleasure he won't go back to pulling flat-bottomed boats for fun in a long time."

The boat was put in the water from the Friendship Boat Club's house, at the foot of 15th Street. It attracted much attention on its way up. The craft was loaded on an open wagon. Two American flags were flying from the stems of the two rear pontoons, and another flag was attached to the handlebars of the bicycle.

"Some new-fangled boat to 'shoot the shoots,'" explained one spectator, "I wonder what show it's booked for."

The driver was phlegmatic. He answered no questions, but allowed his jaded horse to plod along in the heat at the rate of about four miles an hour.

The little pontoons, which are well-shaped miniature boats, sharp at each

end, are 3½ feet long, 14 inches wide, and 10 inches deep. The length of the craft "over all" is 6 feet, and it weighs 75 pounds. Mr. Mitchell ran the boat well, and, although the tide was running down the Harlem very fast in the afternoon, he made good time against it. The storm prevented the large concourse of spectators that had been expected, and few of the inventor's invited guests appeared at the boat club. He said he had asked representatives of the New York Yacht and other prominent clubs, including the Players.

"The idea's all right," said one of the Friendship Club oarsmen after the excitement was over, "but it doesn't look to me as though the scheme is a practical one for general use. Who wants to sit perched up in the air on a bicycle seat when you're out boating? He'd better not show it to the Jamaica Bay fishermen, for there isn't any room that I see to

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MR. CHURCHILL'S PLATFORM.

The Lincoln Republican Club of New
Hampshire, which has taken WINSTON
CHURCHILL as its candidate for Govern-
or of that State, supplies him with a
platform of principles that is, in some
respects, pretty good.

The club demands, a law prohibiting
the giving of free railroad passes. That
is sound, but the law ought to prohibit
also the accepting of passes. It wants
Railroad Commissioners to be elected
by the people. We do not know whether
WINSTON CHURCHILL is a good judge of
men, but we would rather trust him to
pick Railroad Commissioners than to
trust the voters of New Hampshire as a
whole. "The taxation of property of
public service corporations at its true
value." Certainly, if all other property
in New Hampshire is taxed at its true
value, "No political contributions from
corporations," and "publicity of cam-
paign receipts and expenses." Such
laws are in line with public opinion,
and should be on the statute books of
every State. "Registration of legisla-
tive lobbyists." Yes, and something
more if the lobbyists go beyond oral
argument and persuasion. Stringent
enforcement of the liquor laws and of
the laws against gambling, including
bookmaking at the Salem race track
and elsewhere? If the present laws
concerning rum and gambling are not
enforced, who will enforce the new law
demanding their enforcement?

Finally, we have this article plucked
from the creed of the half-baked:
"Nomination of candidates for office
by direct vote." To the minds of new-
fledged reformers, to minds steeped in
civics and sociology, and to all those
sweet souls that are ambitious to shine
as professional friends of man, the no-
tion of direct nominations is peculiarly
fascinating. The truth is that, while
of notable value in particular instances,
as a general principle it is unsound and
unpromising. The bosses who control
conventions and Legislatures may be
irregular, old, and wicked, but they
know that at nomination time they
stand upon a high place in the sight of
men, they know that they are watched
intently, and that what they do must
pass the challenge of public criticism.

The people voting directly to elect a
nomination are not so placed. Each
sees by and for himself. One voter
may with wisdom and conscience ex-
press his best opinion, quite unknow-
ing that his neighbors may at the same
moment be making most fantastic and
stupid use of their ballots. And when
it is done, they regard their work, not
with stern critical judgment, but with
the complacent pride of authorship.

The delegate, with his sense of con-
centrated responsibility, the caucus or
convention guided by such antecedent
causality and discussion, acts with a
collective judgment that, in spite of
many lamentable failures and perversities,
will on the large average, we think,
yield better results than the popular
plan. The advocates of this had
before them the sobering example
of the State of Tennessee. The people
of that State, voting as an instruction
to their Legislature in the choice of a
Senator, rejected Senator CARMACK, a
man of brains and ability, whose Sena-
torial record proved him to be capable
of taking part with real distinction in
the discussion of great public measures,
and commended to the Legislature
"Fiddling Ben" TAYLOR, a good-nat-
ured and popular gentleman who lacks
Mr. CARMACK's qualifications for the of-
fice.

Very likely the people of New Hamp-
shire would by direct nominations
break the grip of the Boston & Maine
Railroad. But we should think they
might do that by the plain, old-fash-
ioned expedient of sending to their
Legislature men with sense and moral-
ity enough to escape the lures and the
bribes of that disreputable corporation. At
any rate, the direct nomination idea is
not a cure—it is a delusive nostrum.

THE YEAR'S TRADE STATISTICS.

"All new records" was the triumph-
phant caption over the records of for-
eign trade at this time last year. Now
we put upon record facts making last
year's seem almost paltry. The in-
crease in exports is \$25,201,040, and the

imports \$109,102,308. Truly a good
growth. The first billion-dollar mark
in our exports was reached in 1892.
Four years followed, but the billion-
dollar mark has been unbroken since 1897.
Soon it will be two billions, but last
year it was only \$1,743,763,612. It
was in 1903 that we reached the billion
standard in our imports, and when we
reached it we did not hold it. The year
just closed, however, shows that then
it was handsomely exceeded, the aggre-
gate being \$1,226,615,379. The total
falls just a trifle short of the sentiment-
al three billions upon which all lovers
of records and big things had set their
hearts. The aggregate is only \$2,970-
378,991, but the lacking \$30,000,000 will
hardly prevent this year going into the
three-billion class in popular phrase.
The biggest total trade, however, does
not yield the biggest excess of exports,
\$517,148,233, comparing with \$664,592-
826 in the famous year of 1901. The
excess upon merchandise movement
brings us only one-tenth its face in ex-
cess of imports of gold, or precisely
\$57,683,320. It is rather surprising
that it brought us so much, for it is
recognized that the movement of gold
is related rather to banking and finan-
cial considerations than to trade. These
are figures to be proud of, and yet they
are good but for a single twelvemonth.
If promise is any index to performance
the year now a fortnight old will enable
us next July to repeat the words with
which these remarks began.

We have only bare totals as yet. The
distribution of our trade by classes is
yet to come, although a division into
agricultural and manufacturing ex-
ports may be made by deducting the
former from the total of all. Of equal
interest with the classification of prod-
ucts will be the classification of coun-
tries, showing any change in the cur-
rents of trade. Needless to say, we
yield to none in pride with these evi-
dences of solid prosperity, which we
take leave to class among those things
which Wall Street has not discounted
in its preference for prices over profits
as index of values. Still we cannot
wholly share the delight manifested by
friends who differ with us regarding
the blessings of protection over the re-
lation between our exports of agricul-
tural and manufactured products.

The growth of manufactures in our
foreign trade is considerable, and is
cause for congratulation, but the re-
lation between the two classes depends
largely upon the crops. They are man-
ifestly a matter of weather, and ex-
ports of products of the soil are further
dependent upon the foreign crops and
weather. For example, it was in May,
1904, that a decline of \$15,000,000 in
agricultural exports gave manufacturing
exports their first excess over agricul-
tural. When agricultural exports
have a record of varying between \$520-
000,000 in 1895 and \$867,000,000 in 1901,
there is obviously too wide a variance
for comparison with manufactures,
whose record is much more stable.
Why should we exult that our foreign
trade is so large, when it is so much
smaller than our \$3,000,000 population
and incomparable natural resources en-
title us to expect? And why should
they who are most influential in hin-
dering our foreign trade exult unduly
over its growth despite the obstacles
they interpose? The exports and im-
ports per capita are cause for modesty
rather than for pride. Especially is
this so since the boast is made possible
only by including copper and petroleum
and other gifts of God among the prod-
ucts of manufacture. If only we were
allowed to buy and sell cheaply, or at
a natural price, then indeed we should
have cause to rejoice at totals dwarfing
even those which are to-day so fair
cause for congratulation. It almost
seems as though certain compunctions
or tenderness of conscience explain re-
joicings which have so little just basis
as those over our exports of manufact-
ures. We are improving, but we are
hardly by rights in the class of charac-
teristically manufacturing nations.

THE FIRST RUSSIAN LAW.

For the first time in the long history
of the great Empire of Russia money
is to be expended from the public Treas-
ury with what Western nations regard
as "authority of law." That is to say,
the money has been voted by an assem-
bly of representatives of the people,
and, though the bill was rejected by
the upper house, the Council of the Em-
pire, under the advice of the Emperor's
Ministers, it has been signed by the
Emperor himself.

The full significance of this action is
to be seen only when we recall the na-
ture of the bill, its specific provisions,
and the reason of its rejection by the
Council. The bill appropriates \$7,500-
000 for the relief of sufferers from
famine. With its object no party in the
State and no public officer would dare
to quarrel. But the Duma, guided by
leaders who have been able usually to
keep clearly in mind their ultimate pur-
pose to bring all legislative action with-
in the control of the people's represen-
tatives, provided that the money for
this appropriation should be secured by
internal economies and not by fresh
taxation or by loans which would have
in the end to be repaid by taxation.
To this the Council and the Ministers,
representing substantially the bureau-
cracy, responded with that "non possumus"
which is the first and last resort
of reactionaries. They declared that,
while the object of the bill was com-
mendable and even imperative, it would
be impossible for the Treasury to meet
any such demands upon it without fail-
ing in obligations already assumed—the

chief of these undoubtedly being the
payment of the revenues the bureau-
cracy have so long enjoyed. When the
bill was reported back to the Duma,
with the dissent of the Council, it was
promptly re-passed in its original form.
Though at this juncture, according to
the fundamental laws, there was no
means of getting the bill any further,
it was, by some action that has not been
reported, submitted to the Emperor,
and he has signed it.

According to the principles and pre-
cedents of orderly responsible parlia-
mentary government, this would neces-
sarily be followed by the resignation or
dismissal of the Ministers. We cannot
expect that in Russia with any confi-
dence. Probably in the mind of the
Czar the bill he has just signed draws
its full force from his signature alone,
no matter whence it comes, and he
has doubtless very vague notions of
the logical implication of his act. Nev-
ertheless, it remains true that in an
acute difference between his Ministers
and the popular Assembly he has sided
with the latter, and in a matter of
money. It is a step in the direction of
putting the pursestrings in the hands
of the Parliament, and that in all pro-
gress toward representative government
has been the first step the world over.

MR. TAFT'S VACATION.

When we say that Secretary TAFT's
announcement that he is going to take
a vacation will be received by the
country at large with satisfaction, we
might be supposed by the ribald to
mean something not wholly compli-
mentary to that excellent public serv-
ant. Far from such is our meaning.
Our meaning is that if there be any
public man in our country who has
richly earned his "jacket," the Secre-
tary is that man. We should not even
say jacket, that being a technical term
"local U. S." applicable only to a
public officer who has his private
fun at the public expense. We should
say holiday. For only think what
the work is that Mr. TAFT has been
doing since he entered the Federal
service. First, to smooth over the dif-
ferences between the Spanish varnish
of punctilio on the Malay backing of
the Philippines on one hand, and on the
other American public servants, civil
and military, of whom the former were
of all grades and varieties of incom-
petency and irrelevancy, and the latter,
though mainly of a high degree of com-
petency, were frequently insufficiently
unaware of the effect upon the Filipino
mind of official behavior strictly "con-
formable to regulations." When we
think of the task of the Secretary when
he was the Governor General, and of
the acceptability and success with
which he performed it, we think there
must be some mistake about the spell-
ing of his surname, and that the "c"
in it has been inadvertently substituted
for an "e."

And when he returned to his native
shores he found the same task heavily
incumbent upon him. It is part of his
discretion that nobody will ever know
what a number of situations bristling
with difficulties he has composed, how
he has been the lightning rod down
which the impulsive wrath of his chief
and of other American statesmen has
been harmlessly conducted and sized
away into the oblivion of earth. Many
persons have "by parcels heard" of his
demulcent influence, and of the angry
eruptions which he has prevented by
timely union, but he alone knows
them all. Upon one occasion Secretary
BLAINE was in charge of a centennial
celebration which included the foreign
descendants of an American Revolu-
tionary hero, foreign descendants stiff
with the rigor of extreme militarism
and supersensibility. Mr. BLAINE sub-
sequently protested in private that he
would rather walk the length of Broad-
way with a cage of canary birds in one
hand and a cage of rattlesnakes in the
other than to have again the task of
entertaining those official guests to
their liking. But such employment has
been chronic with the Secretary of
War. His own temper it is true that
he once rather conspicuously lost, at
the immediate expense of poor Mr.
WALLACE, and at the ultimate expense
of himself. But what considerate man
will blame temporary failure of self-
control in an official upon whom the
burden of the President-cum-Congress
combined and conflicting notion of Pan-
ama has been laid?

But, some man may say, Mr. TAFT
has already had those periods of rest
involved in crossing and recrossing the
wide Pacific. One might almost reply
to such a man in the language of
Scripture, "Thou fool." An official
in charge of an assorted cargo of ora-
tors, "of opposed political faith," every
one of whom was cooked and primed to
give mortal offense to every foreigner
he met, from the Emperor of Japan to
the Sultan of Jolo, to say nothing of the
"urgent private affairs" that Mr. TAFT
had to supervise on that famous trip,
is in a position compared with which
that of a lion tamer, or of the keeper of
BARNUM's "Happy Family" of irrec-
oncilables, were "sweet do nothing."
Nay, nay. They change their skies but
not their job who run across the sea
in that company.

By all means let Mr. TAFT go to
Murray Bay and divert himself and
"train." That was an unkind slap at
another distinguished American state-
man which he episodically administered
in declaring that he himself would not
fish because fishing was fattening.
Let him emaciate himself with golf if
he can find what he rather suspects to
be, at Murray Bay, the missing lynx.
Let him train and emaciate himself—

And then let him return to take up the
burden of his job, quite secure of the
welcome of his countrymen.

BRITISH CLOTHES.

It is of course well that the British
hosts of the International Congress of
Architects should give their foreign
guests timely notice that it is "not
English" to appear in evening clothes
except in the evening. To the foreign
guests this may seem like a repetition
of the Scriptural exhortatory command
to "be unclean until the even." But
no civilized man going to Rome will
hesitate to do as the Romans do about
these sartorial and other observances.
He cannot enjoy making a guy of him-
self in the eyes of the natives. And
certainly those distinguished French-
men and other Continentals whom the
Englishman or the American sees going
about the streets of Paris in the morn-
ing in what he calls evening clothes
produce upon him a queer and confus-
ing uncertainty whether the persons
thus attired have been up all night or
merely mean to be up all night.

And yet it is proper to remember
that the British use, so far as Europe
is concerned, is insular and provincial.
All over Europe the rule, for occasions
of ceremony, for a man who has no
uniform to wear, is evening dress. For
occasions of particular ceremony there
is some reason to believe that some of
the English are dissatisfied with their
own insular habit. It is reported that
King EDWARD, the natural British law-
giver on these points, has strongly
suggested that deputations which come
to wait upon him in the morning shall
come in Court dress, saying, "This is
not a republic." Gen. BUTLER, when
Governor of Massachusetts, was de-
rided for wearing evening clothes to a
Harvard commencement. But he main-
tained and went near to proving that
the official and ceremonial costume of
the Governor of Massachusetts was
"full dress." At any rate, what is
saucy for the Continental goose ought
to be saucy for the insular gander. It
will be quite proper for the hosts of
the next Architectural Congress to call
to the attention of their British guests
that on the Continent evening clothes
are worn for ceremonial occasions in
the daytime. And it will, or would be,
interesting to learn how many of the
British guests would conform to the
custom of the country.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

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action of an indemnity of \$50,000 from
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fusal in a way that will please everybody
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demnity were taken, since it would be
viewed as "blood money"—the great
mass of the people among whom her hus-
band worked. She protests, too, against
the idea of the demand made upon Persia,
and expresses the fear that the insistence
upon it will merely lead to the imposi-
tion of a new and heavy tax upon the in-
nocent inhabitants of the district. There
is, of course, another side of this case.
Missionaries are entitled to protection
from the Governments that, no matter
whether gladly or not, permit them to
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CULTIVATING WEEDS.

Misuse of the Post Office in Circu-
lating Advertising "Literature."
To the Editor of The New York Times:
I was not a little surprised, as well as
enlightened and edified, by that remark-
able article of yours in Sunday's "Times"
entitled "The Weeds of Literature." It
explained to me the reason of such over-
whelming masses of periodical stuff that
comes to my office or my house almost
every day. I would have no time for any-
thing else if I devoted fifteen minutes a
day to each. And when I do look at them
my wonder is who subscribes for them?
But when I noticed that generally about
half of them, or even more, is generally
taken up with "advertising literature,"
especially of quick medicine or quick
cures for restoring hearing, sight,
hair, and the like, the mystery was im-
mediately explained. At all events, your
excellent article has now completely solved
the puzzle for me.

What a pity that the book publishers
are now degenerating so fearfully, and
that the "Weeds of Literature" are in-
creasing so alarmingly! Is not this one
of the poor, defective, superficial educa-
tion with which many foreigners credit us?
And is not the large publication of books
by the Germans an evidence of their su-
perior education? Have you noticed that
the second-hand book stands that used to
be found in New York have all disap-
peared? Our people do not care any more
for books or literature; they are brows-
ing on "The Weeds of Literature."
One of our best-known, most reputable
publishers told me the other day that he
lost on about half of the books published
by his firm. And probably he just gained
about enough to get along on the other
half!

I hope the Postal Commission will look
thoroughly into this matter of sending all
sorts of trash through the mails at the
expense of Uncle Sam and "reform it
altogether."
SCHOOLMASTER.
West Hoboken, N. J., July 15, 1906.

Police Amenities in the Park.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Can you inform me why the Park Com-
missioners have removed the "Keep Off
the Grass" signs from certain sections of Central
Park, thereby exposing innocent people to in-
sult on the part of other law-abiding citizens?
Accompanied by two ladies I visited the
Metropolitan Museum last Saturday, and, leaving
the building from the west exit, started toward
the obelisk. Seeing no sign, we started across
the grass to pass under the bridge, when we
were halted by a policeman. "You are be-
lowing in stentorian tones," "If you don't get
off that grass I'll make ye." Within ten minutes
thereafter this same officer, finished chatting
with two ladies, who walked away from him
across the same grass without molestation.
Of course the "Weeds of Literature" are not
to drive, and mere citizens have no business
on earth. As a mild protest on the part of the
latter means a night in a cell, they suffer in
silence. I venture to say that others have had
similar experiences, and like myself have de-
cided to remain away from that delinquent spot
in the future.
A VISITOR.
New York, July 16, 1906.

Barney Barnato.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
In your editorial to-day you refer to the
"vulgar and blatant profusion which belonged
to Barney Barnato." To those that knew him
it is not a little surprising that you should
speak of him as "vulgar and blatant." He was
not a person like yourself, who know little
of him, I would be a word.
Johannesburg to-day boasts of many multi-
millionaires who have waxed prosperous in the
last twenty years, yet Johannesburg to-day
boasts of a debt of gratitude to any man who
Barnato. It was he who presented Johannes-
burg with its only park. It was he who en-
dowed its only hospital, part of which bears
his name, and it was he who was ever willing
to lend a generous and sympathetic ear to the
plea of the poor and the unfortunate, as he him-
self once had been.
The one and only name in the long list of philan-
thropists produced by the gold of the Rand held
in affection and respect by those that live there
is that of the late Barney Barnato.
NEW YORK, JULY 17, 1906. J. H. LANDESBURGER.

plaintains to remember that they are
themselves under some obligation to give
practical help in preventing or punishing
the wrongs that properly move them to
indignation. By taking a little trouble
they can bring about arrests in cases
where they can provide the evidence nec-
essary for conviction. The law is on
their side, the police are generally well-
disposed, and the public will back them
up in energetic measures. Meanwhile, pre-
sumably, the reorganized society is doing
what it can with the means at its dis-
posal; if it is not, it is evident need
of another reorganization, and that, too,
can be brought about in the same way
by taking a little trouble and using a
little time. But before again declaring
that the New York horse has the saddest
fate of any in the world, our indignant
correspondents should make a trip
through the East, or even make a lit-
tle journey through Italy or Spain.

Victims of Ventilation.

Whatever Col. Gon-
zalez says about the
health of Jamaica ne-
groes or anybody else
employed on the lat-
mian canal must, of course, be received
with respectful attention, but it is more
than a little hard to believe that he has
explained the proneness of these blacks
to pneumonia and other throat and lung
troubles by the excellence of the ventila-
tion and sanitation which characterizes
the barracks in which they are lodged
by their new employer. It is quite true
that the negroes all through the West
Indies live in deadly terror of "night
air"—and of the ghosts of one kind or
another that walk in darkness—and, by a
long process of elimination, they have
developed the ability to shut themselves
up tightly in a hut at dusk and to come
out at all alive in the morning. This habit
was not so stupid as it seemed, however,
for, if "night air" is no more dangerous
in the tropics than it is elsewhere, the
night-flying mosquitoes there are, and, if
crooked logic, as often happens, a fairly
correct conclusion was reached by these
darkened ones. It hardly follows, how-
ever, that because the Jamaica ne-
groes had a better reason than they knew
for their habit of shutting themselves every-
night, they would be injured by fresh air
if properly protected from the only peril
such air contains at any hour in the
twenty-four. And of course they are so
protected in the new barracks under the
Gorgias regime. It may be that a lot
of them are having trouble with their
throats and lungs, but it seems probable
that the number is not as great as it
would have been if they had remained at
home and stupidly insisted on their rights
in a state of semi-apathy. Their
much-misapplied laziness is due to
insufficient nourishment in the past, is
easy to believe, but it must not be for-
gotten that what to the man from the
North seems an exasperating and crim-
inal form of laziness in the resident of
the tropics is really an unconscious
adaptation to conditions as they exist
there, and that the penalty of such adap-
tation to industry as are natural in cooler
climates is swift exhaustion and death
not long delayed. The habits of the na-
tive are no models for the visitor, but
they do usually have an explanation other
than stupidity or sloth.

Dr. Hamilton Defends It and Censures the Newspapers.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
I have read with no little interest a let-
ter in your paper upon the subject of ex-
pert testimony, and elsewhere in connec-
tion with this various sensational edito-
rials and an account of the Tighe case,
where a prisoner is reputed to have
"foiled the insanity experts."

That abuses exist in the use of medical
expert testimony there is no manner
of doubt, but a great deal of the argu-
ment of medical men who go upon the
stand is the product of ignorant sensa-
tionalism, for which even respectable ne-
wspapers are nowadays more or less re-
sponsible.
In a long experience of over thirty
years, in which I have appeared in the
courts in various parts of the United
States for local authorities and the United
States Government, I think I have
known the incidents of any criminal case
to be accurately reported, and when it
came to amateur scientific deductions of
reporters these were characterized by fan-
tastic imagery which was at times ridicu-
lous. In such recent trials as that of
Prusser, the Terranova girl, the Tighe
case, and that of Thaw there has been a
revel of misrepresentation which is very
unpleasant to one concerned, and the
editors of papers such as we and the
public at large derive their opinions from
such drive it is no wonder that the cen-
sure of experts is as drastic and general
as it is.

A word about the Tighe case, which, for
some reason best known to the District
Attorney's office, has been widely ex-
ploited at this time. I have had no con-
nection with this proceeding whatever,
and I am not prompted to write to you
in defense of two or three of my friends,
one of whom is dead, who are alleged to
have been "foiled" by the prisoner. It
does not appear that any of them ex-
pressed an opinion as to Tighe's responsi-
bility or insanity at the time of the com-
mission of the act, but that subsequently
it was alleged by them that he suffered
from primary dementia and was unable
to instruct his counsel. This body of
unfounded testimony, which included the
names of Dr. E. C. Dent, who for over
twenty years had been connected with the
Ward's Island Asylum as Assistant
and Superintendent; Dr. Charles L. Dana,
a conscientious and experienced student
of mental disease and a man of the purest
personal character; and Dr. George H.
Jacoby, a well-known psychiatrist, found
mental and physical symptoms of this
rather easily diagnosed insanity, and
Tighe was sent to the State Insane Asylum.
He stayed for five years, under the ob-
servation of Drs. Allison and Lamb; when
he was discharged as cured. This disease,
as is known, in a certain proportion of
cases is recoverable, and there was nothing
unusual in the fact that he was finally
pronounced fit to stand trial.

Opposed to this array is the testimony
of the ignorant Italian with a strong ex-
pression of opinion on other matters who
tells a ridiculous and impossible story,
which is taken as conclusive by most of
the newspapers because the prisoner's
counsel entered a plea of manslaughter
in the first degree. This, it may be stated,
was done before Cuoco testified, and be-
cause, I learn, Mr. Chanler believed that
there was a grave doubt whether the
prisoner was insane when he committed
the murder, and possibly even more so
credulous enough to believe that the pris-
oner might have been shown some mercy
by the Recorder.

As this case has been made the text for
an onslaught upon expert testimony gen-
erally, and as frequent pointed reference
has been directed to the fact that Dr.
Dana has been retained as an expert for
the defense in the Thaw case, there is no
doubt in my mind as to the character of the
genious and widespread nature of this
species of guerrilla warfare.
As to the alleged abuse of expert tes-
timony in courts generally, it may be said
that there are all kinds of doctors as
well as lawyers, and that there is not a
standard of conscience or education. Many
of us have recognized the growing evil
which attends the hiring of cheap and
men with bad reputations and without
adequate knowledge of their profession,
who, in fact, are not experts at all, and
who are willing to build up theories or
break down histories of actual insanity
for pay, and it is not difficult to find the
reason for all this.
In conclusion I wish to call your atten-
tion to what, without exaggeration, may
be called the horrible iniquity of trying
the cases by the sensational press in ad-
vance, which is becoming more and more
common, and which naturally destroys all
the rights of the prisoner, either through
condemnation or a vulgar and senseless
theory of defense which originates in the
mind of some callow reporter. It is high
time that the highest of the law, as in the
example of Judge Francis M. Scott, who,
in the Terranova case, for the first time,
so far as I am aware, censured newspaper
misrepresentation. In a case in which I
appeared two or three years ago in Eng-
land a particularly offensive reporter, who
had served his apprenticeship with one of
the worst newspapers in this country, re-
sented to "pay the cost" in one of the
London yellow journals, and was promptly
brought to the bar of the court by the
Lord Chief Justice and punished for his
contumely. So, you see, they do these
things better abroad, where at least every
man is presumed to be fully innocent until
he is found guilty.
ALLAN MCLEANE HAMILTON, M. D.
No. 25 Madison Avenue, New York.

Right Word at the Right Time.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
The editorial in your issue of this morning
under the heading, "Hired Witnesses" is de-
serving of the highest commendation. It is
the right word, fitly spoken, at the right
time. The abuse has continued entirely too long,
and means should be found to prevent its
longer existence. You refer to a communica-
tion from a "retired" Justice of the Supreme
Court. How about the Justice who has re-
tired? Can the abuse continue if they set
themselves against it? This testimony which
is bought and paid for is worthless; no con-
viction obtained on such evidence should ever
be allowed to stand.
But that is not the only crying abuse in
connection with trials for murders and other
great crimes. The methods employed by the
criminal branches for the detection and pun-
ishment of crime are criminal from beginning
to end, the District Attorney's office and the
police each and all consider themselves
superior to the law, (and to all intents and
purposes they are,) and they act accordingly.
Evidence against persons accused of crime
is obtained by methods more criminal than
the act of which the person under arrest is
charged. The whole thing is known and
acknowledged and openly defended.
I served as a jurymen on a criminal case
in New York City some five or more years
ago. What I then learned would make it
exactly impossible for me to serve again.
I never could

\$500,000

Laclede Gas Light Co.

St. Louis, Mo.

Five Per Cent Thirty Year Gold Bonds

(Refunding and Extension Mortgage)

Due April 1, 1904 Due April 1, 1934

Bonds numbered 1 to 5,000 (aggregating \$5,000,000) are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and application will be duly made to list the remaining numbers.

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES

as officially reported for year ended May 31, 1906:

Gross Earnings	\$3,316,977.20
Operating Expenses and Taxes	2,000,826.87
Net Earnings	\$1,316,150.33
Bond Interest	813,680.55
Surplus	\$502,469.78

The Laclede Gas Light Company, operating in opinion of counsel, under perpetual franchises, owns and controls the entire gas business of the city of St. Louis, the fourth largest city in the United States. Dividends at the rate of five per cent are being paid on the \$2,500,000 of preferred stock, and on \$8,500,000 of common stock.

Since control of the Laclede Gas Light Company was acquired by the North American Company, the daily capacity of the plant, according to the annual report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1905, has been increased from 8,000,000 cu. ft. to 16,500,000 cu. ft.; miles of mains from 509 to 795, and number of services from 49,636 to 73,734. Other extensive additions and improvements, recently completed and in progress, will, it is believed, largely increase the earnings of the Company.

We have previously purchased and sold to investors \$6,500,000 of the above bonds, thus establishing a broad market. Having purchased \$500,000 additional bonds, the proceeds of which will be used for extensions and additions, we recommend these bonds for investment.

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Circular on request

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Pine Street, Corner William

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Morton Trust Company

38 NASSAU STREET.

Capital \$2,000,000

Surplus and Undivided Profits \$7,500,000

Acts as Trustee, Guardian, Executor, Administrator, Assignee, Receiver, Registrar and Transfer Agent. Takes charge of Real and Personal Property.

Deposits received subject to cheque or on certificate. Interest allowed on daily balances.

Travellers' Letters of Credit Issued. Foreign Exchange.

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COUNSEL, PAUL D. CRAVATH.

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TO HOLDERS OF

San Francisco & North Pacific Railway Co

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY.

Trusted under the Mortgage or Deed of Trust of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company, dated January 1st, 1898, hereby giving notice pursuant to the sinking fund certificate, that the following bonds have been designated by the Board of Directors for redemption at 110 per cent, and interest thereon, on or before July 1st, 1906.

The above bonds will be paid upon presentation of the certificate of the Trust Company, at which date interest thereon will cease.

THE MERCANTILE TRUST CO., TRUSTEE.

By GUY RICHARDS, Secretary.

No. 120 Broadway, New York, July 18, 1906.

An Investment

in the stock of the Sierra

Plata Mining Company will

not be lacking in conserva-

tion. It is an excellent in-

dividual, property admirably

located in a very rich district.

The management is capable

and honest. This is an op-

portunity to join conservative

investors in an enterprise of

solid merit with exceptional

speculative possibilities.

"CLAY STACKER & CO.,

43 Exchange Place, New York.

NEW ORLEANS CITY AND LAKE RAILROAD COMPANY BONDS.

Pursuant to Article Fourth of the mortgage from New Orleans City and Lake Railroad Company to Columbia Finance and Trust Company, dated November 22nd, 1893, the undersigned, as Trustee of said mortgage, hereby giving notice that the following bonds have been designated by the Board of Directors for redemption at 110 per cent, and interest thereon, on or before July 1st, 1906, at which date interest thereon will cease.

Bids to be acceptable must be at a price not exceeding 102 1/2 and accrued interest.

COLUMBIA FINANCE & TRUST COMPANY.

July 18, 1906.

TO THE HOLDERS

of the Collateral Trust Bonds of the

SIMPSON SECURITIES COMPANY.

The new York City and Hudson River Railroad Company, under deed of trust of the Simpson Securities Company, dated July 15, 1904, hereby giving notice that it has at its disposal in the Sinking Fund of said Company the sum of \$20,000 for the redemption of the following bonds, to-wit:

First Bonds, \$100,000,000, 4 1/2 per cent, maturing July 1st, 1906, at which date interest thereon will cease.

Second Bonds, \$100,000,000, 4 1/2 per cent, maturing July 1st, 1906, at which date interest thereon will cease.

Third Bonds, \$100,000,000, 4 1/2 per cent, maturing July 1st, 1906, at which date interest thereon will cease.

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One hundred and five Bonds, \$100,000

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Fair to-day and to-morrow;
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In Greater New York, Jersey City and Newark, TWO CENTS.

REFORMERS WON'T RUN ON THE MUTUAL'S TICKET

But They'll Have To, Says the
Company; Can't Get Off.

UNTERMYER CRIES TO KELSEY

Doesn't Matter, Says the Company—
If They Resign After Election
We'll Fill the Vacancies.

The peculiar situation created by the action of the Mutual Life Trustees in naming four members of the International Policy Holders' Committee on the "administration ticket" of that company was further complicated yesterday by the four International Committeemen nominated, who with one accord sent telegrams refusing to serve. On the strength of these telegrams, Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, filed a formal protest with Insurance Supt. Kelsey against allowing their names to be recorded in the department with the other nominees of the administration.

James McKee, general solicitor for the Mutual Life, promptly declared in an interview that there was no way under the law for nominees to withdraw in advance of election, and that in the event of their withdrawal after election the only procedure would be for the board to fill the vacancies.

This opinion of the Mutual's general solicitor, who was formerly associate counsel for the Armstrong Investigating Committee, caused the whole procedure of the Mutual's administration, in which H. H. Rogers has been the dominating influence as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, to be halting. The four members of the International Committee whom the Mutual's administration selected to fill out its quota without consulting them, on the ticket with them are all of the McCurdy, "inner circle," except George G. Haven, Mr. Rogers himself, and William Rockefeller.

May Start Legal Proceedings.

It was learned before the day was over that if Mr. Untermyer's protest to the State Insurance Superintendent and the personal refusal of the four International Committeemen did not avail to keep their names off the ticket, whatever legal proceedings might be necessary to this end would be initiated. The theory that the law could not compel a man through lack of specific provision to stand for election to the board of a corporation on a ticket of which he did not approve, and which he had personally denounced, these proceedings might take the form of either mandamus proceedings to compel the State Superintendent to strike the names of the four from the list of nominees filed by the Mutual, or of injunction proceedings against the company to enjoin the distribution of an official ballot to policy holders containing their names in the administration list.

Meantime an official of the Mutual Life, who did not wish to be quoted, said that the object of the protest was to prevent the International Committeemen on the administration ticket from being recognized as a demand which had been received from many sections of the country for local representation. "These gentlemen have been criticizing our procedure," this official said, "and we thought we would invite them to come in and see what they could do to themselves by co-operating with us. If we had notified them in advance they would, of course, have had to decline. We thought that if they were nominated without notification they would think that they had perhaps better serve after all."

President Peabody of the Mutual Life refused to see reporters. Later an interview with him was held out in which he said, among other things:

"Perhaps Mr. Untermyer's solicitude that there shall be a good board is not so great as his solicitude lest the control pass out of his hands. I certainly shall not go to him for instruction as to the proprieties. We believed that Judge Gray, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Shook and Mr. Higginbotham, notwithstanding their criticism of our administration, were men well fitted to serve as Trustees. They had expressed their desire for a change, and had expressed themselves freely as to the character of the change, and we felt and we still feel that we had a perfect right to put their names on the ticket."

Untermyer's Motives Attacked.

Mr. Peabody said that in his opinion Mr. Untermyer was "not altogether the disinterested public benefactor he would have the policy holders believe." He said that the International Policy Holders' Committee had been "directed" by Mr. Untermyer and had eight policy holders among their number. Yet Mr. Peabody admitted that they were "well-meaning gentlemen," notwithstanding the fact that they had signed a "very bitter attack," which, he said, had been prepared for them, on the present administration of the Mutual Company.

Samuel Untermyer said last night when Mr. Peabody's statement was read to him over the telephone:

"Mr. Peabody's opinion of my motives

TO PAINT MISS LIBERTY.

Bronze Plates Are Corroding Under-Influence of Salt-Laden Air.

The Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island is to be painted. The goddess is to receive a coat within as well as without. In the eighteen years during which she has borne aloft her torch, she has been exposed to the salt winds of the Atlantic, and their action has begun to affect her bronze plates. A coating of verdigris has spread over them, and it is feared that unless something is done quickly they will be seriously weakened and the statue itself endangered.

It was not without a good deal of hesitation that the decision to paint the goddess has been taken. The green coating is very delicate, and sets off the graceful lines of the statue splendidly. Every time the matter was brought up there were vigorous protests from artists, who pointed out that the "patina" has always been held one of the chief beauties of bronze statuary. It is only produced by the gentle hand of time, and once it is destroyed it will be years before the figure regains the mellow hue that it now possesses.

The utilitarians, however, have brushed these arguments aside and have carried the day. They declare that the salt air is corroding the statue to a dangerous degree, and, if something is not done quickly, serious results may follow. On their recommendation the United States Government has appropriated \$52,500 to make the statue safe, and in a few days the goddess will be given a coat of varnish, which will be a sure protection against the action of the weather.

Signs of dilapidation are also seen about the island. In many places the walls are crumbling and the electric lighting plant has long been lacking the proper care. Capt. George C. Burnell, who has charge of the statue and the signal station on the island, however, denies the report that the statue inside the statue is unsafe. He said it probably would become unsafe if neglected a few years longer. The work of rejuvenating the statue will be begun immediately.

FIELD LEFT MILLIONS HERE.

Chicago Merchant's New York Estate
Appraised at \$7,718,845.

The appraisal of the property of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, who died January 1, 1905, as to property owned by him in New York State, was filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday.

It shows that he was possessed of personal property here valued at \$5,340,405, and real estate valued at \$2,478,440.

The expenses of administration and executor's commissions amount to \$290,500, which reduces the net value of the personal property to \$5,049,905, and leaves the value of the real and personal property at \$7,718,845.

Among the items comprising the personal estate are railroad and other bonds valued at upward of \$2,300,000, and the Peabody Coal and Coke Company, and railroad and other stocks worth upward of \$1,100,000.

The parcels of real estate owned by Mr. Field in this city include:

No. 8 and 10 East Thirty-first Street, valued at \$175,000; 4 East Thirty-first Street, valued at \$100,000; 6 East Thirty-first Street, valued at \$81,000; 255 Fifth Avenue, valued at \$200,000; 261 Fifth Avenue, valued at \$200,000; 263 Fifth Avenue, valued at \$200,000 each, and 290 Fifth Avenue, valued at \$312,500.

The will of Mr. Field was admitted to probate in Chicago.

SHORT-WEIGHT ICE SCALES.

78, Some of Them Belonging to the
Trust, Seized—A Trust Denial.

Inspectors of the Bureau of Weights and Measures have been examining the scales used by ice dealers. Since the beginning of the week, out of 689 inspections, 78 sets of scales have been seized and turned over to the Corporation Counsel's office as evidence for the prosecution of the offenders.

Most of the scales were taken from small ice vendors, but a few were found on wagons of the American Ice Company—the trust. In more than fifty per cent of the cases the scales showed from twenty to forty pounds a hundred in favor of the ice dealer.

Weston O. Oler, President of the American ice company, denied yesterday that light-weight deliveries were common among the drivers of the company and declared that the company would be willing to prosecute any driver found guilty of this offense.

"But," he added, "no sane man would believe that a company with thousands of drivers would give instructions to these men to cheat or be a party to a system of cheating. It is unjust to brand the whole class of drivers as thieves."

NEW STYLE OF ARMY BULLET.

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Much Flatter Trajectory.

Special to The New York Times.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 18.—A new style of bullet, lighter and more pointed than the one now in use, may be adopted for the United States magazine rifle as a result of experiments in progress at the Springfield armory here. Tests with two new styles of bullets showed that they have much flatter trajectories, which increases their efficiency against advancing opponents.

On a 1,000-yard range the lighter bullets passed through a screen at the 500-yard mark at an elevation 10 feet lower than the bullet now in use. Ordnance officers here say that for a distance of 700 yards out of 1,000 the lighter projectiles are capable of damage, while the heavy bullet would pass completely over the heads of an enemy for a much greater proportion of the distance. The heavy bullet is admitted to be more accurate and thus better for sharpshooters.

The tests to determine the comparative merits of the pointed and blunt bullets have not been completed.

LADY CURZON DIES SUDDENLY IN LONDON

Had Never Quite Recovered from
Her Illness in 1904.

HER VICEREGAL CAREER

Daughter of Levi Z. Leiter Ruled Society
in Calcutta and Simla for Five
Years—Was Very Popular.

LONDON, July 18.—Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the ex-Viceroy of India, who had been ill for some days, died at 5:40 P. M. to-day. She never quite recovered from her illness at Walmer Castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility.

It was not until this afternoon that Lady Curzon's condition gave cause for anxiety. At about noon she grew worse, and two specialists were called in. They remained in attendance till the end.

It was announced at the Curzon residence this evening that the immediate cause of Lady Curzon's death was heart failure, but she had been suffering from complications which were the sequel of her terrible illness of two years ago.

The funeral, the date of which has not yet been fixed, will be at Kedleston.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Joseph Leiter of this city, brother of Lady Curzon, when informed this afternoon of the death of his sister, at once cabled to England for particulars.

Mr. Leiter said he could not yet decide whether he would go to England, as this would in a measure depend upon what arrangements were made for the funeral of Lady Curzon.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES.

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LONDON, Thursday, July 18.—The London newspapers speak in the highest terms of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, and sincerely regret her death. The Times says she was a worthy successor of the many gifted and distinguished women who had helped their husbands to conduct the Viceroy's Court of India.

"By character, personal charm, and rare intelligence," The Times remarks, "she was admirably and perfectly fitted for the distinction of sharing with Lord Curzon the greatest viceregal life in the world. She was a typically American girl, but also one of the highest examples of that ever brilliant and infinitely variable type."

Of all the American women who have married members of the British aristocracy, it fell to the lot of Lady Curzon to fill the position of greatest prominence and real power. As wife of the Viceroy of India she was the official head of society in a land where the rules of precedence are observed with scrupulous exactness. In 1888 Mr. Curzon was married to the daughter of a prominent American family, and she was appointed Viceroy of India. As the wife of the Viceroy, Lady Curzon received the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, which is restricted to Indian Princesses and the wives of the Governor Generals and Lieutenant Governors of India. She entertained the Duke and Duchess of Connaught when they went out to represent the King at the grand Durbar held at Delhi in 1903 to celebrate his Majesty's accession.

Soon afterward Lady Curzon returned to England on account of her health. In 1904 she was for some weeks dangerously ill at Walmer Castle, the historic seat of the Wardens of the Cinque Ports, to which office Lord Curzon was appointed on the death of the third Marquis of Salisbury. From this illness she never fully recovered.

She leaves three daughters. One of her sisters, Daisy, is the wife of the Earl of Suffolk, and another, Nancy, married Major C. P. Campbell of the British Army.

HOLLAND CALLS A STRIKE.

Says He Has Ordered Out More Men
from Pennsylvania Tube.

Chairman James Holland of the committee appointed by the Central Federal Union to organize the tunnels now under construction reported yesterday that he had called out six firemen at the Pennsylvania's East River tunnel, "in addition to the sixty callous workers, rock drillers, and others already on strike."

"As to the other tunnels," he said, "I do not think it will be necessary to order strikes in them. There are a good many union men employed in them, and it will only be a question of time when they will be completely organized."

Suffering from the "bends," John Brennan, 29 years old, a tunnel worker of 1,705 Park Avenue, walked into the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street Police Station last night and asked to be sent to a hospital. An ambulance was called and Brennan was taken in it to the Harlem Hospital. Brennan was employed in the Pennsylvania tunnel under the East River. The man was not attacked until he reached home last night. Then his sufferings became so great he was forced to seek relief.

Etna Shows Signs of Activity.

PALERMO, July 18.—The eruption of Stromboli continues with undiminished force. Mount Etna, after a long period of quiescence, is emitting smoke.

12 HOURS TO CHICAGO.

PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL.
Via Pennsylvania Railroad; rock ballast, dustless roadbed, and Pullman sleeping cars. Arrive Chicago 8:00 A. M. Other fast trains to Chicago and St. Louis—AdV.

NEW YORKER IN AUTO SMASH.

Thomas E. Stillman Is Seriously Injured in France.

LISEUX, France, July 18.—While an automobile containing Thomas E. Stillman, a lawyer of 41 Wall Street, New York; Mrs. Greenway, two other women, a girl, and the chauffeur was being driven at high speed in the direction of Dives-sur-Mer to-day, it crashed into a heavy wagon. Both vehicles were overturned and smashed.

Mr. Stillman and the driver of the wagon were seriously injured. Mrs. Greenway and the chauffeur were slightly hurt, and the others were shaken. All were taken to the hospital here.

Mr. Stillman is the head of the law firm of Stillman & Hubbard. Since the death of his wife he has spent much of his time in Europe, going abroad in April last. His home in New York is at 9 East Seventy-eighth Street, which he built when he moved from Brooklyn to Manhattan a few years ago. He also has a home at Tuxedo. His brother, Joseph, Stillman, 25 East Thirty-first Street, received a brief cablegram saying that Thomas E. Stillman had been injured in an automobile accident in France.

Mr. Stillman is a member of the Metropolitan, Riding, University, Riding and Driving, the New York Yacht, and many other clubs. He is a Director in the Franklin Trust Company.

REID'S CHAUFFEUR ESCAPES.

Plea of Ambassadorial Privilege Entered on His Behalf.

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LONDON, July 18.—Ambassador Reid's motor car having broken down about ten days ago, he hired a car for a few days. The very first day he went out in this hired car his chauffeur was stopped by the police of Barnet and later was summoned for exceeding the speed limit. The police said the car was traveling thirty miles an hour.

At the hearing to-day the chauffeur was promptly discharged when the Ambassador's chief clerk objected to the summons on the ground that by act of Parliament Ambassadors and their domestics were exempted from legal process.

Replying to the Magistrate, the clerk said that, whether the Ambassador assented or not, the bench was precluded by act of Parliament from dealing with the summons. The police said this was the first intimation they had had that the defendant was Ambassador Reid's servant and withdrew the summons.

The chauffeur informed the court that he had no intention of overspeeding the car and had no idea that he was running thirty miles an hour. He said that if he really were going so fast as that it was undoubtedly because he was driving a strange car, the speed of which he underestimated.

TOWN BEING SHAKEN DOWN.

Almost Continuous Earthquake Shocks at Socorro.

EL PASO, Texas, July 18.—Shaken continually for two days by earthquake shocks, which were counted up to fifty-two, practically two-thirds of the town of Socorro is falling down. The Court House is in ruins and the people of the town are in terror. Monday the shocks began in earnest, and since then the town has hardly been three hours without a tremor of some sort. Walls are cracking and falling. Women and children are being taken out of the town on box cars which have been sent by officials of the Santa Fe Road. The railroad service has been crippled, however, on account of the fact that abouts of bridges have been damaged and boulders from the mountains have been rolled down on to the tracks, and trains have been compelled to stop until the huge stones could be removed.

The water in the warm springs at Socorro has risen 10 degrees in temperature since the quake began. Near the town is a supposed extinct volcano.

Socorro is 100 miles north of El Paso and has a population of nearly 2,000.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 18.—All night

long, on Tuesday, after another passed over the lower Rio Grande Valley, keeping the people at the highest tension. But few have slept in houses for the past three nights. Observers reported thin spirals of smoke in the lava fields in the direction of Alamo Gordo, probably from hot springs or other volcanic manifestations. A driving rain passed over the valley during the night, adding to the discomfort of campers.

ALCOHOL FOR GAS ENGINES.

Prof. Lucke to Conduct Experiments
for the Government.

An investigation into the possibilities of alcohol as a fuel in small gas engines is about to be begun by Prof. Charles E. Lucke of Columbia University, for the United States Department of Agriculture, in the laboratories at Columbia. At the last session of Congress the internal revenue tax was removed from denatured alcohol, so as to permit of its use for industrial purposes. This law goes into effect Jan. 1, 1907. As a result it is expected that very large quantities of this alcohol will be used as fuel for small engines, in automobiles, boats, and for stationary work. It is expected that this will increase the production of the farm, nearly all of which can be utilized for alcohol manufacture.

The use of grain and potatoes for the production of this industrial alcohol will tend to maintain the prices of these farm products in times of plentiful crops, and will make it possible to keep under cultivation land that otherwise would be idle, as this alcohol can be used by the farmer not only to operate machinery, but also for heat and light. Isolated districts will thereby become more independent of coal and oil.

One of the advantages of alcohol as a fuel is also its convenience. It is possible to put out an alcohol fire with water, where it is impossible to extinguish burning oil.

Prof. Lucke will collect the results of the experiments conducted on the use of alcohol in engines, and will publish a complete bibliography of the subject, which will be issued by the Department of Agriculture in the form of a bulletin.

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BEIT PLANNED MARRIAGE; SHOWN BY INSURANCE

\$70,000 in the Equitable Payable
"To My Wife, If Living."

NAMED ELIZABETH BENNETT

But Only in His Application—London
Friends Puzzled—Suggestion of
a Secret Marriage.

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LONDON, July 18.—The announcement that Alfred Beit, who died on Monday, had insurance amounting to \$70,000 in an American company, the policies made payable "to my wife, if living," caused general astonishment here, where the Diamond King was considered by the public to be a confirmed bachelor. In Mr. Beit's first communication to the company he mentioned the name of Miss Elizabeth Bennett as the beneficiary.

It is known to Mr. Beit's friends that at the time the policies were written Mr. Beit confidently expected to be married to Miss Bennett. He had known her for many years, was very fond of her, and entertained great respect for her.

Why he did not marry her he did not disclose to any of his friends. Miss Bennett's social position has been in no respect open to criticism. She is still living.

The three insurance policies in the Equitable Life Assurance Society which revealed yesterday the interesting information that Alfred Beit contemplated marriage at one time aggregate \$70,000. They were taken out by Beit in England in 1890. They are made payable to "my wife, if living."

When Mr. Beit made his application for the policies in 1888 he mentioned "Elizabeth Bennett, my intended wife," as beneficiary. At his medical examination he declared he was single. When the policies were finally issued to him they were made payable to "my wife, if living."

Question has arisen as to whether Miss Bennett can get the \$70,000 insurance. If she was not Mr. Beit's wife the wording in the policies does not apply to her, despite the evident intention expressed in the original application for insurance. The London dispatches throw no light on the suggestion as to whether Mr. Beit may not have married Miss Bennett secretly before the time of the application and the time of the issuance of the policies.

Mr. Beit, who always made it plainly known that his life was so centered in business as to have no place for a woman in it, was never even suspected of thinking about marriage.

He took out the policies about the time he sprang into prominence as the associate of Cecil Rhodes in the trust which was bringing order out of chaos in the South African diamond situation.

ROCK SAND AT HOME.

Famous Horse Meets Another Derby
Winner, St. Blaise, in Kentucky.

Special to The New York Times.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 18.—To-day two winners of the English Derby touched noses in Kentucky, many miles from the scene of their turf victories, the property of the same turfman. Rock Sand, who won the Kentucky Derby last year, and St. Blaise, who won the Kentucky Derby this year, met at the famous stud company, St. Blaise, until this morning, but to-day Manager Edgward Kane allowed the famous race kings an acquaintance which is to continue probably until their end.

Rock Sand was the champion of his day, and cost \$25,000 more than did the famous St. Blaise. Every precaution is being taken to prevent any ill-effects from his long trip. Besides St. Blaise, Rock Sand will have for stud companions the noted Hastings and Octagon.

The mares to be bred to Rock Sand next season are Imp. Astoria, Imp. Aurora, Imp. Lack-a-Daisy, Lady Margaret, Lady Madge, Golden Dream, and the La Dan, Miss Lady, and the New York. The mares are bred to Rock Sand next season are Imp. Astoria, Imp. Aurora, Imp. Lack-a-Daisy, Lady Margaret, Lady Madge, Golden Dream, and the La Dan, Miss Lady, and the New York.

WOMAN PINNED UNDER A CAR.

Knocked Down Crossing Forty-second
Street—Car Lifted to Get Her.

Bridge Cronin, an elderly woman, was crossing Forty-second Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues last night about 8:30 o'clock when she was knocked down by a Forty-second Street car. The motorist was not able to stop in time to save her. The car was filled with passengers who became panic-stricken.

A policeman who ran up found that Bridge Cronin had been caught under the car. It was lifted enough to release her and she was carried to the sidewalk.

She was later taken to the New York Hospital, where it was found that she had suffered a broken collarbone and severe bruises. She will be discharged to-day.

She said that she was a servant in the employ of a Dr. McCork of 117th Street. At 154 East 117th Street is the rectory of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church. She was employed there as a maid in the rectory for about two months. Last night was her night off and she had gone to see friends.

HIGGINS EXONERATES COLER.

Governor Dismisses Charges Against
the Borough President.

ALBANY, July 18.—Governor Higgins to-night announced that upon the report of Attorney General Mayer, he had dismissed the charges against Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, preferred by James A. Healy and James S. Taylor.

The charges related to ante-election pledges regarding his official action, if elected, alleged to have been made by Coler.

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SENATOR ALLISON'S ILLNESS.

It Is Understood to be of a Most Serious Character.

Special to The New York Times.
DES MOINES, Iowa, July 18.—In spite of the attempts of Senator Allison and his immediate friends to belittle the seriousness of the Senator's illness, the freedom with which it has been discussed by those who must be considered well informed will soon make it impossible to conceal the understanding that he is suffering from a serious attack of Bright's disease.

Senator Allison's illness dates back several months, but it was not till the so-called Allison amendments to the rate bill were presented to President Roosevelt, in May, that it was announced that Mr. Allison was unable to attend to his duties in Congress. Senator Allison himself called it a slight indisposition, and in a few days he was able to resume attendance. However, he did not recover his strength, and he did not remain in Washington for the last few days of Congress. He has not left Dubuque since his return home. This week he declined an invitation to speak before the Tippecanoe Club, owing to the state of his health.

COSTLY CHICAGO SALVATION.

It Averages \$200 for Each Conversion—Only 25 Cents in Atlanta.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 18.—That the cost of salvation in Chicago is higher than in Atlanta, Ga., was revealed yesterday in figures given out by ministers and evangelists of nine different denominations. The Rev. E. H. Peacock of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Atlanta, who said that it costs \$1 to save a soul in Chicago, while in Atlanta the expense is only 25 cents, felt far short of the mark as far as Chicago is concerned.

Instead of \$1 the average cost of converting Chicagoans amounts to more than \$200 for each convert. The most expensive souls are those saved by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, (Mormons). It costs \$1500 for every Chicagoan brought into the fold.

The Volunteers of America figure that their efforts cost the general treasury of the organization only 55 cents.

THOUSANDS SEE A RESCUE.

Atlantic City Life Savers Cheered on
Taking 4 from Abandoned Schooner.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 18.—Thousands lined the beach to-day to see Capt. Parker of the Government life-saving station and a volunteer crew row through a heavy surf and save Capt. Johnson and his crew of three men on board the fishing schooner Leda, which struck the beach coming into the inlet this morning.

As the Leda struck the sand a heavy sea dashed over the vessel with such fury that Capt. Johnson and his crew lashed themselves to the rigging. A pleasure craft attempted a rescue but was unsuccessful. Then Capt. Parker called for volunteers in the absence of the regular life-saving crew, which investigation during the summer months, and pulled to the disabled schooner. As Parker and the rescued men landed on the beach a hearty cheer went up for the volunteers.

ICEMEN THREATEN CITY.

Will Leave Schenectady Without Ice
If Prosecuted, They Say.

Special to The New York Times.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 18.—The Common Council last night passed a resolution providing for the prosecution of the ice prices in this city, the city authorities to work in harmony with the District Attorney and the Grand Jury.

A committee was appointed to investigate consisting of Aldermen Clapham, Burgo, Levy, Ellis, and Cernack. During the present season the price of ice in this city has been raised 62.3 per cent. The fact that the dealers combined and agreed upon the present prices and published the same in the papers and upon their cards, the authorities believe, under the trust laws.

Some of the ice men have threatened to ship all their supply to New York if the fight continues, and leave the city without ice.

CHARGE AGAINST A LINER.

Vaderland Refused to Answer Naval
Vessel's Wireless Query, It Is Said.

Special to The New York Times.

NORFOLK, Va., July 18.—Capt. George McDonald, commander of the naval coast guard cutter, charged the master of the Red Star liner Vaderland with refusing to communicate with him by wireless, and has reported the matter to Washington. The Captain of the Vaderland, it appears, asserted that it was against the rules of the Red Star Company to communicate with a naval vessel.

The Lebanon was searching for a derelict off the coast and sent the following wireless message to the Vaderland:

"We are looking for a derelict. Have you seen any? What is your position, and which way are you going? Thanking you in advance."

"McDONALD, Master."

It is alleged that the Vaderland replied: "Can't give it to you. Not allowed to work with you. Good bye."

STABBED HIS OLD FATHER FOR LOVE OF A GIRL

Conrad Schirmer, Mortally Hurt, Says Son Did Not Mean It.

OBJECTED TO LATE SPOONING

Seeking to Get Son Home Early, He Breaks a Window—Boy Stabs Him with Broken Piece.

Pale and haggard, and leaning on the arm of a policeman, Conrad Schirmer, Jr., the boy who stabbed his father early yesterday morning at his sweethearts' home, was assigned before Magistrate Steinert in the Harlem Court yesterday. Police Officer Lynch of the East 104th Street Station stepped to the bridge and told the story.

"The old man is dying," he said. "The boy stabbed him with a piece of glass. The boy's love for a girl is behind it all." Magistrate Steinert picked up the complaint papers. He read the story of the charge, but wanted to hear the details.

"A boy named Conrad Schirmer, Jr., well bred, with a good home and a kindly father, do such a thing as this?" he asked incredulously. "How did it happen, officer?" The policeman then told the story. The family resides at 120 East 114th Street. The prisoner is the oldest son. He received as good a schooling as a father in moderate circumstances could give a son. The father made a rule that all three boys must be in bed at 11 o'clock every night. Peace and happiness reigned in the household until Christmas week. Then a friend of the family, Miss Annie Kruger, called. She brought with her a girl, Clara Lazarus, Clara, 18 years old, considered herself a woman old enough to look about for a husband. She met young Conrad at the Schirmer home. He fell in love with her, and learning that she resided with her widowed mother at 2091 Third Avenue, said he would make a New Year's call at her home. He did.

The young man made other visits to the girl's home. He fell in love with her. Although she worked in a paper box factory, Schirmer's relatives did not object to the attachment between the two, though they said they were both too young to marry. But the boy gave up his club and grew thin. Then came late hours. He broke the rule of his father's home and frequently did not return until after midnight. One night he came home and told his mother he intended to marry Clara. Mrs. Schirmer laughed over the matter and asked how he intended to support a wife. The story reached the boy's father. Mr. Schirmer had a heart-to-heart talk with his son and told him he was too young to marry and could not then support a wife. The matter was fully discussed. The boy said he'd get married in September, anyhow.

Here the policeman's story was interrupted by the sobs of a young woman sitting outside the court house door. The Magistrate sent for her. She was Clara Lazarus, and came in with a veiled woman. This was her mother, the policeman explained.

"What are you weeping for?" asked the Magistrate.

"Please don't send him to the electric chair," sobbed the girl. "Please don't take him away from me."

A court attendant led the girl to a bench and the policeman, resuming his story, told of the many times the father had upbraided the son for remaining too late at the girl's home. Tuesday night the father decided he would take away the boy's latchkey so as to compel him to return home before 11 at night. After waiting an hour or so, the father returned to the girl's house. Miss Lazarus, sitting on the porch with her sister, turned to the father, indicated to the boy that his father was coming.

Young Schirmer climbed over the porch rail and dropped into the darkness. Mr. Schirmer rang the door bell. Clara ran into the house and hid behind the portiere. She heard Mr. Schirmer say to Mrs. Lazarus:

"This thing's got to be stopped. I don't mind my boy calling to see your daughter, but he won't stand for him coming home at all hours of the night. He's got to be in his home at 11 o'clock at the latest."

"I agree with you, Mr. Schirmer," replied the widow Lazarus. "I've been saying that time and time again. I've been around the corner young Schirmer came out of the darkness and went back to the public house and put his fist through the glass in the door."

The neighbors' children had been watching for trouble for a week. A little girl returning home with an older sister, saw Mr. Schirmer go around the corner, and following him said:

"Your son's gone back to that house to spoon on the rear porch." Mr. Schirmer hurried back. He rapped loudly at the door. Mrs. Lazarus opened it. Pushing past her Schirmer, in a rage, entered the Lazarus parlor. There was a clashing of feet through the hall. Young Schirmer got into a rear room. The girl blocked the door and shut it. Young Schirmer had taken refuge in the glass door leading to the room in which Schirmer had taken refuge. He saw Schirmer shove the girl aside. She screamed that he had pulled her hair. The boy appeared. His father made a dash at him, missed him, and put his fist through the glass in the door.

"Then there was a mix-up," said the policeman who told the story. "The boy grabbed a piece of the broken glass, shaped like a silex, and made a lunge at his father. The last thing the father saw was a flash of light and the boy with a second stroke stabbed his father in the left side of the abdomen."

Mr. Schirmer fell on the floor. Seeing the old man drop the boy fled into the street. The girl ran after him. Up Third Avenue they ran and did not stop until they ran into my arms. While they were trying to explain matters the father came along staggering. He was supported by two citizens.

"Don't arrest my boy," he said. "My boy didn't mean it."

"Was he seriously injured?" inquired the Magistrate.

"Yes," replied the policeman. "Ambulance Surgeon Reid, who came from the Harlem Hospital, said his intestines had been reached. An immediate operation was necessary to save him from death, but he will probably die, anyway."

"You're a fine sort of son," commented the Magistrate. "I'll hold you for examination on July 21. In the meantime you stand committed to await trial for the charge 'may be charged to murder.'"

With bowed head the boy was led back to a cell. The girl, weeping, left the Court House with her mother.

LAW'S DELAY NON-EXISTENT. President of Georgia Bar Association Says There Is No Such Thing.

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., July 18.—The twenty-third annual session of the Georgia Bar Association convened here to-day with an attendance of nearly 500 representatives from all parts of the State. William Travers Jerome, District Attorney of New York County, is to address the association to-morrow.

T. A. Hammond of Atlanta, President of the association, in his annual address declared that while the editorial utterances of the newspapers on the subject of lynching are to be commended, the news headlines encourage the disregard of law. There is no such thing as the delay of the law," said he. "The sovereign powers which alone have the right to make laws, fix the place of the trial, and the term of court, prescribe the manner of trial, and give certain rights to the State and the jury property and legally brought before the bar of justice."

Justice Hammond declared that labor had a right to organize, to walk out of a place of business at any time, provided these things were done in accordance with the law, but violence or force in carrying certain views on others was a criminal disregard of law, for which the perpetrators ought to be held liable.

WARRANT FOR A DEAD MAN.

When Detective Went to Serve It, Case Was in His Coffin, a Suicide.

A summons was issued recently against Rufus Sherwood Case alleging the larceny of \$120 from W. R. Hooper, a builder of 43 Exchange Place. The hearing was set for yesterday, but when call was made for Mr. Case before Magistrate Mayo in the Tombs Court no response was made. A warrant for his arrest was then issued. Detective Cullen was sent to serve it.

The detective started for the residence of the defendant's brother on Highland Avenue, Brooklyn. The brothers, both of them insurance men, were reputed to be wealthy. Detective Cullen was ushered into a room at the Case home. The young man lay in his coffin.

Magistrate Mayo hadn't read of his suicide Tuesday morning on board the Naval Reserve boat Granite State, lying in the East River. The suicide was said to have been due to extreme suffering following an attack of gastritis. Detective Cullen went back and told the Magistrate why he couldn't serve the warrant.

CANNED GOODS WERE PURE.

English Analysts Found Little to Object To in Imported Food.

LONDON, July 18.—Since the canned meat scare widespread analyzing of promiscuous samples of canned goods of every description has been going on at the request of the local Government Board.

With a few exceptions the analysts' reports indicate that about the only thing which can be alleged against the canned foods sent to England is that the retailers keep them on their shelves too long. So far as the examination has gone, apparently nothing has been discovered to bear out the recent scare so far as imported goods are concerned. For instance, an analyst's report on fourteen samples of American goods purchased in the poorest parts of Wandsworth says:

"In every sample the contents of the can were sound and in no case were preservatives or other coloring matter detected. Evidence of dirt or other extraneous matter was carefully looked for, but in every instance the samples, in this respect, were satisfactory."

In the East End Green district six American and six British Colonial samples were analyzed. One of the American samples contained suppurates, and one of the English samples contained borax acid. Twenty-nine mixed samples examined at Deptford showed no signs of preservation, though in some cases the meat did not have an inviting appearance. The analyst, however, reported that there was nothing to warrant his condemnation as unfit for human food.

FAIRCHILD FOR CONGRESS.

Twenty-fourth District Republicans Refurb Justice Hasbrouck.

Special To The New York Times.

ALBANY, July 18.—The Twenty-fourth Congressional District Republican Club, headed by Justice Gilbert D. B. Hasbrouck, announced to-day when it refused to renominate his candidate, Frank Jacob Lefevre of Ulster County, but instead placed in nomination George W. Fairchild of Otsego County.

Mr. Fairchild is editor of The Oneonta Herald. Mr. Lefevre's name was proposed by Justice Hasbrouck and Mr. Fairchild's by J. J. Thomas of Otsego. The vote gave Mr. Fairchild ten majority. Ulster, Delaware, Otsego, and Schoharie comprise the district, and Ulster alone voted for Mr. Lefevre. After a week decided to cast its lot with Otsego.

This is the second time Justice Hasbrouck has refused in a short time. Last Fall the Republican Convention of the Third Judicial District refused to nominate him for the Supreme Court Bench, where he was sitting under appointment by Gov. Odell. Filing his resignation, he was succeeded by D. Cady Herrick's retirement.

BOUND TO HAVE FISHING.

Middletown Water Board Acts Against Health Commissioner's Ruling.

Special To The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, July 18.—The Board of Water Commissioners of this city, by a vote of 10 to 3, has decided to permit fishing in the three city lakes under certain rules and restrictions to be approved by the Common Council.

This action on the part of the local board is in defiance of a decision of State Health Commissioner Porter, who recently refused to grant the fishing privilege after a public hearing here. The Common Council is believed to will sanction the action of the Water Board.

JERSEY BUILDING STRIKE.

Work Tied Up on 1,000 Buildings by Union Lock-Out.

Work on nearly 1,000 new buildings has been suspended in Jersey City, Hoboken, and Bayonne by the lock-out of the union building trades mechanics of Hudson County. Until a day or two ago both the bosses and the men had tried to reach a basis of compromise. Efforts proved fruitless, and it is estimated that to-day 10,000 workmen are idle in the county. Some of the master carpenters still have their union employees at work, but the use of non-union material will give rise to controversy that will end work even in those few shops.

The controversy began with the demand of the mill workers for an eight-hour day. Nearly all the union men of that craft had returned to work on a compromise basis, when a dispute arose over the use of material produced by non-union men who worked on them. The workers in all the affiliated trades then stood out for recognition by the bosses of the unions. The bosses for answer announced a lock-out throughout the county. The sequel was the lock-out.

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They're Talking Now of Hughes for Governor.

BUT ARE NOT COMMITTED

If the Democrats Didn't Choose Hearst, Another Republican Could Take Hughes's Place.

Apparently following a plan arranged some time ago, the details of the Platt-Odell combination, or rather some of the matters discussed on that epoch-making occasion, are coming to light. At the same time a propaganda is being started in various parts of the State which exactly fits in with what is allowed to come out regarding the intentions of the combination.

The new league is making a great deal of capital out of the notion that its principal purpose is to beat William Randolph Hearst should he become the candidate of the Democratic Party and the fight for the Governorship develop into a struggle between Democrats and Republicans without other outside influences. To this end the cry "Anything to beat Hearst" is loudly heard where the cohorts of the new combination gather. To the same end certain matters supposed to have been discussed at the conference between Messrs. Platt and Odell are being gradually allowed to filter out.

The authority who makes known the supposed intentions of the new combination now says that three probable candidates for the Republican nomination for the Governorship were discussed at that meeting. They were Charles E. Hughes, Gov. Higgins, and Alvin Bruce. Of these Gov. Higgins it is pointed out, has not yet declared his position, and Lieut. Gov. Bruce cannot declare his until the Governor's is known. So by easy stages the nomination shifts down to Mr. Hughes. The new combination desires it to be known that Mr. Hughes is being carefully considered as a candidate, especially if Hearst is to get the Democratic nomination.

The reasons for this choice are obvious, says the disseminator of the information. With Hearst at the Democratic helm, a candidate on the Republican ticket would have to be an active campaigner and one whose name would rouse the greatest enthusiasm. The new combination is impressed with the grave danger to the Republican Party from the possibility of Hearst being nominated by the Democrats. So the cry, "Everybody get together" is coupled with another, "Anything to beat Hearst."

It is also quite well understood, although this part of the story is not made public from the same sources, that if District Attorney Odell or Lieut. Gov. Bruce is nominated by the Democrats and the campaign of the Independent Union is conducted on an independent basis, then a much simpler campaign can be made. The Independent Union is expected to win for the Republicans.

This condition of affairs also makes another quite obvious. The Independent Union, if elected, would have to be a Convention necessary, as it would not be well to decide upon the Republican candidate until it is known whether the Democrats mean to go with Hearst.

Other strands show which way the wind is being directed. The Buffalo Courier, the newspaper owned by State Committeeman William C. Warren, one of Odell's strongest supporters, refused yesterday for Hughes or Root for Governor. The latter name made city politicians smile.

Mr. Hughes was not put too strongly in the limelight. Curiously enough, several other State papers on the same day strongly endorsed Hughes for Governor. It was looked upon as peculiar that this Hughes boom should come all together.

The adherents of Hughes and Root are not ruffled over the late developments in the opposition camp. They say that the nomination of Hughes, if Higgins decides to run, is out of the question. One of the leaders in the Higgins camp said yesterday:

"All this talk of 'anything to beat Hearst' is a blind that does not fool any one. The cry 'Vote for Hughes' really is 'Anything to beat Higgins.'"

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Woodruff got back from his Adirondack vacation and said he still on the fence, but he has determined to look the situation over.

"I shall visit Senator Platt at his office to-morrow morning," said Mr. Woodruff. "Does that mean you have joined the new combination?"

"No, no," said Mr. Woodruff vehemently. "It means nothing of the kind. You must draw no conclusions from the fact that I am conferring with Senator Platt, Mr. Odell, and all other Republicans about the Independent Union. I am only doing so to committing myself at this time to any candidate for any office."

MORAN URGES FUSION TICKET. Wants Democrats to Unite with Anti-Machine Republicans.

BOSTON, July 18.—District Attorney John B. Moran, Prohibition nominee for Governor of Massachusetts, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination, issued a statement this afternoon in which he recommends the naming of a Fusion ticket by the Democratic Convention. Mr. Moran's statement was made after his opinion had been requested upon the expediency of the Democratic naming Eugene N. Foss, the Republican and Canadian reciprocity advocate, as their candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Moran said:

"With Democratic votes alone no Democrat can be elected on the State ticket. The Democrats therefore rely on the votes of Republicans who are dissatisfied with their party's policies. This means union of an anti-machine party with the Democrats and Republican voters. That Republicans supporting the Democratic ticket should expect recognition then stood out for recognition by the bosses of the unions. The bosses for answer announced a lock-out throughout the county. The sequel was the lock-out."

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ROGERS MUST DIVIDE PROFITS IN GAS DEAL

Bay State Co. Gets \$1,500,000 Unless Share Is Definitely Fixed.

NO FRAUD IN TRANSACTION

But Standard Oil Man's Profits Were in Excess of Any Value of the Companies Concerned.

BOSTON, July 18.—A decision favorable to the plaintiff was handed down to-day by Judge Parker in the United States Circuit Court in the case of George W. Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, against Henry H. Rogers, the suit being to recover \$3,000,000 alleged to be due the gas company in connection with the sale of the Boston company.

The court orders that the profits shall be apportioned by a master between Mr. Rogers and the Bay State Gas Company, but if no definite, equitable rule is ascertained, then the \$3,000,000 shall be apportioned half to Mr. Rogers and half to the gas company. The court finds that Mr. Rogers was guilty of no fraud. It also finds that he was guilty of no breach of trust, so far as the making of contracts was concerned.

The bill of complaint alleged that in 1896 the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware was appointed Mr. Rogers and two associates as trustees to manage the Boston, South Boston, Roxbury, and Bay State of Massachusetts Gas Companies. It is alleged that in 1897, Mr. Rogers sold all of his interest in the Brookline and Dorchester companies to the New England Gas and Coke Company for \$8,062,061, and at the same time delivered to that company the management and control of the Boston, South Boston, Roxbury, and the Bay State of Massachusetts Gas Companies.

It is alleged that Mr. Rogers received from the New England Gas and Coke Company \$3,000,000, in addition to the amount stipulated by him for the sale of his interests in the Dorchester and Brookline Companies, for the delivery of the management and control of the other gas companies, and it is asserted that this \$3,000,000 belongs to the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware under the trust agreement.

Mr. Rogers was also charged with being responsible for the floating indebtedness of the company submitted to his care, and for the decrease in the value of the companies' stocks.

Mr. Rogers contended that his control of the Brookline Gas Company gave him a command of the gas situation and a strategic position of value, but the court

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July clearing sale of women's apparel.

Suits that sold to \$35 at \$16.50.

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Some of these suits come out of our regular stock—some belong to the great purchase of last week. They're the most fashionable styles of the season—high-grade Princess Dresses and Linen Coat Suits. Some of them embroidered by hand in painstaking and artistic designs; or daintily trimmed with fine lace or heavy applique; sold up to \$85; at \$16.50.

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White or colors—elaborately trimmed in fine narrow lace and insertion—with wide ribbon belts. All the pretty colorings of the season. A great variety of styles..... **\$9.75**

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LIBERALS ARE APPREHENSIVE

Coup d'Etat Against the Duma Feared
—Many More Robberies and
Assassinations.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—Despatches from the interior continue to tell of the burning of major houses, robberies, murders, collisions between peasants and rural guards, and the hurried dispatch of troops here and there.

The centre of the peasants' uprising is Voronezh Province, where the peasants in their mania for the destruction of property do not discriminate between friends and enemies, as was evidenced by the complete devastation of the estate of M. Kukulshin, one of the most prominent Constitutional Democrats in the lower house. To-day's reports describe the situation in that province as "hopeless" from the point of view of the landlords.

The situation is almost as bad in Poltava and Smolensk Provinces. In Tambov Province eighty peasants are reported to have been killed or wounded by dragoons.

Members of the lower house of Parliament are visiting the disturbed provinces and trying to persuade the peasants to wait until Parliament acts on the agrarian question before resorting to more violence.

An attempt was made to-day to assassinate Count Todeben, aide-de-camp to Emperor Nicholas, at the engineers' camp at Tiora, between St. Petersburg and Schlusselburg. The would-be assassin fired at Count Todeben with a revolver, but the bullet grazing the Count's head. He then made his escape in a boat which was awaiting him in the Neva. It is believed the act was one of vengeance for the arrest by order of Count Todeben of an agitator who had effected an entrance to the camp.

Vice Admiral Dubassoff's resignation of the Governor-Generalship of Moscow and Emperor Nicholas's acceptance of the resignation will be gazetted to-morrow morning. The reason given for the resignation is shattered health.

There is marked apprehension that the present crisis may end in a coup d'etat against Parliament. The assassination of Admiral Choukine and Count Kozloff, the discovery that behind the murder of the General was a big plot to kill not only Gen. Treppoff but Prince Putiatin and other courtiers; the general epidemic of assassination which has terrorized the local authorities, but even the police, and the wild destruction of property by the peasantry have all strengthened the small part of the court which believes in resorting to "extreme measures."

The adoption by the lower house of Parliament of an address to the country, in which it is feared will be in the hands of the Reactionists the need to move the Emperor.

M. Bratsoff, formerly an employee of the Controller, to-day printed the first of his promised exposures, giving chapter and verse to prove that the Government was swindled out of \$100,000 for the rent of fictitious barracks south of the Lssuri River.

It is reported that some of the soldiers of the Semenovskii Guard Regiment served notice on the Col. Minin that they intended to kill him at the first opportunity for forcing him to murder their fellow-citizens the time of the Moscow revolt, and that Minin, in fear of his life, fled from the camp at Krasnoye Selo.

TIFLIS, July 18.—In the course of domiciliary searches here following the fatal wounding of Chief of Police Martynoff yesterday in front of the Georgian Nobles' School, Police Captain Martynoff was shot and severely wounded by one of his own men. Eight fragments of the bomb which was thrown at him were found in his body.

The attack on the Chief of Police was made while a search was being made of the Georgian Nobles' School was in progress. After the outrage soldiers fired volleys into the air. The Chief of Police, Chitadze and severely wounded Profs. Pionti and Abuladze and the janitor.

SEVASTOPOL, July 18.—In the course of to-day's session of the court-martial which is engaged in the trial of the mutiny in the Black Sea fleet mutiny of last November, a bomb was thrown from the Marine Hotel at Col. Dumitri, the commander of the 2nd Regiment, who was leaving the courtroom. Col. Dumitri was not hurt. Two men were arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the outrage.

The 2nd Regiment distinguished itself in the suppression of the November outbreak and the recent anarchist mutiny here.

On account of the court's denial of a motion by the mutineers' lawyers, all the counsel for the defense, including the accused men, refused to plead.

ROSTOFF-ON-DON, July 18.—While two clerks employed in the Government bank here were to-day carrying from the Post Office six which had been received in the registered mail they were attacked by a band of six armed men and seriously wounded.

The robbers made off with the money, but under hot pursuit by police and Cossacks they sacrificed \$10,000 of the booty and thus were enabled to escape.

THEODOSIA, Crimea, July 18.—A band of peasants last night entered the house of a rich landowner named Guburk and with daggers murdered his wife. The servants jumped from the windows and escaped.

This is the second case of the kind within a short time.

EMPERORS TO AID THE CZAR.

German and Austrian Rulers Ready to Send Troops to Poland.

PARIS, July 18.—The Journal says it is in a position to affirm that in the course of the recent interview at Schönbrunn, near Vienna, between the Emperor of Austria and the German Emperor their Majesties deliberated on the means to adopt in case of the outbreak of a revolution in Russia. Emperor Nicholas being advised of the general nature of the deliberations.

It was decided in principle, the paper adds, that Germany and Austria would intervene in Poland with armed forces in case the Russian Emperor found it impossible to maintain the control of Poland, the three Emperors thereafter acting in concert for the defense of the Russian Empire in their respective Polish possessions. The Journal further asserts that this understanding amounts to a regular holy alliance between the three Emperors.

TO IMPROVE SIBERIAN LINE.

Government to Present a Double-Tracking Project to Parliament.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—The Cabinet at its session to-day discussed the proposed double tracking of the Trans-Siberian Railway and decided to present

to Parliament a project for the gradual completion of a second line the entire distance to the frontier of Manchuria, except the Circum-Baikal section, where car ferries will be provided equivalent to the additional track.

The double tracking will enable thirty-four trains to pass daily in each direction. It is recommended that the work be begun with the section from Atchinsk to Irkutsk, which will cost \$21,480,000, and preliminary surveys for which have already been begun.

Grand Duke Sergius's Body Moved.

MOSCOW, July 18.—With the utmost secrecy, in the presence of the Grand Dukes Constantine, Alexis, Boris, and Dmitri, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, and a few faithful retainers, the body of the Grand Duke Sergius, who was assassinated here by the explosion of a bomb on Feb. 17, 1905, and whose body had been lying in a temporary vault, was last night interred in the crypt of the Tikhonoff Monastery, for Monastery of the Miracles, in the Kremlin.

MANY FAMOUS MEN COMING.

Eminent Europeans to Attend Carnegie Institute Dedication.

BERLIN, July 18.—Prof. Adolf Harnack and, probably, Dr. Robert Koch will be among the distinguished Germans who will visit the United States in April, 1907, as guests of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, at the opening of its new main building. Prof. Harnack gave his acceptance personally to S. H. Church of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday. It was said at the Ministry of Education to-day that if Dr. Koch returned from that Africa in time he also would probably be one of Germany's representatives.

Prof. Roentgen has been obliged to decline because of his advanced age.

Mr. Church, who has been in Great Britain, France, Holland, and other countries, inviting on behalf of the Carnegie Institute eminent persons in science, art, literature and statesmanship to take part in the dedication, has obtained acceptances from about twenty, some of whom are as follows:

France—Ex-Foreign Minister Delcassé, Prof. Boule, Edmond Rostand, Baron d'Audoubert de Constant, and August Rodin.

Great Britain—Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Lord Cecil, Lord Curzon, Lord Freese, Frederic Harrison, C. F. Moberly Bell, William Huggins, and, possibly, James Bryce.

Holland—Maarten Maartens and M. Van Karnebeck, Director of the Temple of the Netherlands.

Hungary—Count Albert Apponyi.

Mr. Church will sail on board the Amerika from Hamburg to-morrow.

ALFONSO AGAIN THREATENED.

Anonymous Letters Say Another Attempt on His Life Is Imminent.

MADRID, July 18.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria drove in an automobile to-day from La Granja to San Sebastian, where they will pass the Summer. The entire route was lined by gendarmes owing to the receipt of menacing anonymous letters, declaring that another attempt on the lives of their Majesties was imminent. The expulsion of Anarchist suspects from Spain continues.

Belgians Congratulate Dreyfus.

BRUSSELS, July 18.—The entire Liberal left in the Chamber of Deputies has welcomed the telegram to Major Dreyfus, congratulating him on the triumph of truth over intrigue.

MRS. CARTER-PAYNE GONE.

Away on Her "Honeymoon" This Time, Nobody Knows Where.

Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne was away "on her honeymoon," but whether her new husband is with her or not is a matter which is being discussed at the 39 Central Park South appears to know. Neither does anybody about the Belasco Theatre, as far as could be discovered yesterday. She slipped out of her apartment some time in the course of the day and was careful to get away without being spied by reporters and photographers.

"She may go to her Summer home at Shelter Island," it was said at her apartments, "and she may keep right on until she gets to Canada. We don't know whether her husband is with her or not."

The trip is being made in the actress's best touring car. She promised to telephone to her apartment yesterday afternoon but told her where she was.

At the Belasco Theatre they had the same tale to tell as on Tuesday—they hadn't seen either Mr. Belasco or Mrs. Carter and didn't know anything about either one of them. Benjamin Roeder, Mr. Belasco's manager, repeated his original statement that the story of Mrs. Carter's visit to the Belasco Theatre on Tuesday, in which she was alleged to have said "I don't know anything about either Mr. Belasco or Mrs. Carter," was a lie.

"I don't know anything about either Mr. Belasco or Mrs. Carter," he added, "and I would be glad enough to tell you, so you could go and talk to either Mr. Belasco or Mrs. Carter and hear anything about their breaking up."

For the first time in his active career the man who does the press work was reluctant. Mr. Belasco, he said, was out of town, busy with some delayed work. Maybe it was his new play, maybe not. Anyhow, he could not be reached by any of his employees. So far as the plans for Mrs. Carter-Payne's season were concerned, no change had been made yet.

The advance notices of Mrs. Carter's appearance were being mailed to out-of-town newspapers, and other details intended to her play were being attended to.

A strong attachment had sprung up between Mr. Belasco and Mrs. Carter, said Mr. Hammerstein. They rose to success together and each helped the other. That is what occurred to separate them would, naturally, be a great blow to Mr. Belasco.

GIRL OUT OF CUBAN JAIL.

Government Orders Miss Brown Removed to Mayor's House.

HAVANA, July 18.—The Government to-day received a report from the Cuban officials of the Isle of Pines to the effect that a girl named Miss Brown, who had been imprisoned at Nueva Gerona of Miss Millie Brown, L. C. Giltner, Postmaster of the Town of Columbia, and William Augustine, all Americans, for violating an old military order prohibiting other than Government telegraph lines. The report states that the persons named deliberately and defiantly maintained their private telegraph line after having been warned to desist.

The Government will not pardon the offenders nor interfere in the case, but in deference to the feeling of Americans in the Isle of Pines it has been ordered that Miss Brown be transferred from the common jail to the Mayor's home. The Government believes that revolutionary Americans are responsible for the incident, but this the Islanders deny.

Miss Brown, Giltner, and Mr. Augustine, constructed, they allege, for their own instruction and amusement, a telegraph line, 1,800 feet long, running from the town of Columbia to the residences of the others. They were arrested for violation of the old military order prohibiting other than Government telegraph lines, tried and condemned to pay a joint fine of \$500 or to be imprisoned for a joint term of 100 days. On their refusal to pay the fine they were taken to the common jail at Nueva Gerona to serve thirty-three days each.

Woman's Skeleton Unearthed.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 18.—The unearthing of the skeleton of a young woman in sandy soil near the roadway leading to Nashua by railway was to-day led the police to start an investigation under the belief that a murder had been committed. A pair of steel buckles were found, with the soles of a pair of shoes, near the body.

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TO STOP JUVENILE SMOKING.

House of Lords Committee Is in Favor of Legislation.

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LONDON, July 18.—The House of Lords committee which has been considering the case of the British boy smoker is of the opinion that he should be suppressed. The manhood of Great Britain is gravely menaced by him, the committee says.

It is recommended that nobody under sixteen years old shall be allowed to smoke. The committee wants those selling tobacco to boys punished and wants all boys punished who are caught smoking or having cigarettes in their possession. It would have policemen, park keepers, schoolmasters, and certain other public functionaries charged with the duty of enforcing this proposed law.

The enactment of the law may be a long way off.

COTTONSEED OIL TRUST SUED

Proceedings Begun Against the Mills in Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 18.—Suit was entered to-day against the five cottonseed oil mills of this city by Attorney General Rogers and Prosecuting Attorney Robison, charging them with being members of a combination in violation of the anti-trust law, and alleging restraint of trade.

The suits ask judgment in the sum of \$5,000 per day, aggregating \$130,000, and ask each company to pay also the revocation of their charters in this State. It is the understanding in court circles here that suits are to be entered against the remaining three mills as soon as the papers can be prepared.

EFFORT FIRST OF FLEET.

In Light, Fluky Airs She Leads Joint Cruise to Port.

SHEPHERD ISLAND, July 18.—In light and fluky winds that enabled the little twenty-seven-foot sloop to beat the big ninety-foot schooner boat for the combined fleet of the Seawanhaka Corinthian, Atlantic, and Philadelphia Corinthian Yacht Clubs struggled into port here to-day at the end of a sixteen-mile run from New London. The first boat to arrive was the sixty-footer Effort, and five minutes and 45 seconds later the Herreshoff sloop Triton crossed the line. It took Effort three hours to make the run, while, except Triton, no other yacht finished the distance in better than four and a half hours. The boat to make this time was the little twenty-seven-footer Sue, another Gleaner boat, which led her class and all the smaller sloops, but to Effort goes the credit of making the best corrected time of the fleet.

These three boats were favored in all the luck that can come to yachts in racing. If there was a zephyr blowing they seemed to get it, and if the water was choppy enough to catch a period they were happy enough to catch it and hold it longest. Over most of the distance the big fliers rode idly drifting, and when a favorable tide came over them they headed off, division far enough to win the division prize for the first time in the three day run.

SCHOONERS—OVER 90 FEET.

Start, 10:30. Course, 16 Miles. Elapsed Time, 4:49:02. Corrected Time, 4:42:02.

Yacht and Owner. Finish. Elapsed Time. Corrected Time.

Laurel, R. P. Doremus, 4:49:02. 4:42:02.

Savannah, C. H. Clarke, 5:30:29. 5:20:29.

Crusader II, S. L. Husted, Jr., 5:18:21. 4:46:21.

Corrected time—Laurel, 4:42:02.

5:10:40. Crusader, not rated. Crusader beats Laurel 2 minutes 40 seconds elapsed time, but loses.

SCHOONERS—35-FOOTERS.

Start, 10:30. Course, 16 Miles. Elapsed Time, 5:51:18. Corrected Time, 5:31:18.

Yacht and Owner. Finish. Elapsed Time. Corrected Time.

Andromeda, C. W. Nason, 5:51:18. 5:31:18.

Loyal, G. Putzel, 5:40:03. 5:07:03.

Pennell, J. G. Meehan, 5:37:03. 5:04:03.

Corrected time—Andromeda, 5:31:18. Loyal, 5:07:03.

5:45:00. Loyal beats Andromeda by 66 minutes 45 seconds.

SCHOONERS—47-FOOTERS.

Start, 10:30. Course, 16 Miles. Elapsed Time, 5:15:12. Corrected Time, 5:15:12.

Yacht and Owner. Finish. Elapsed Time. Corrected Time.

V. Gil, A. Chidister, 5:15:12. 5:15:12.

SLOOPS—65-FOOTERS.

Start, 10:30. Course, 16 Miles. Elapsed Time, 3:07:32. Corrected Time, 3:07:32.

Yacht and Owner. Finish. Elapsed Time. Corrected Time.

Effort, F. M. Smith, 3:07:32. 3:07:32.

Corrected time—Effort, 3:07:32. Iroquois, 3:11:07. Effort beats Iroquois 3 minutes 35 seconds.

SLOOPS—FORTY-EIGHT FOOTERS.

Start, 10:30. Course, 16 Miles. Elapsed Time, 4:49:08. Corrected Time, 4:49:08.

Yacht and Owner. Finish. Elapsed Time. Corrected Time.

Cleone, C. H. Hammett, 4:49:08. 4:49:08.

Neither rated. Cleone beats Athlon 48 minutes 40 seconds elapsed time.

SLOOPS—FORTY FOOTERS.

Start, 10:30. Course, 16 Miles. Elapsed Time, 5:43:02. Corrected Time, 5:43:02.

Yacht and Owner. Finish. Elapsed Time. Corrected Time.

Pellegrina, R. Toland, 5:43:02. 5:43:02.

Corrected time—Vivian II, 4:32:58. Gyron, not rated.

5:21:10. Vivian II beats Gyron 60 minutes 45 seconds elapsed time.

SLOOPS—TWENTY-SEVEN FOOTERS.

Start, 10:30. Course, 16 Miles. Elapsed Time, 3:47:13. Corrected Time, 3:47:13.

Yacht and Owner. Finish. Elapsed Time. Corrected Time.

Phryne, W. W. Wainwright, 3:47:13. 3:47:13.

Sue, E. F. Luckenbach, 3:21:13. 3:21:13.

Tobacco, W. B. Henry, 2:23:19. 4:23:19.

Corrected time—Phryne, 3:47:13. Sue, 3:21:13.

3:47:13. Sue beats Tobacco 1 minute 21 seconds.

Phryne 1 hour 25 minutes 15 seconds. Regina, 1 hour 34 minutes 13 seconds elapsed and corrected time.

TAVES—ALL CLASSES.

Start, 10:30. Course, 16 Miles. Elapsed Time, 5:23:52. Corrected Time, 5:23:52.

Yacht and Owner. Finish. Elapsed Time. Corrected Time.

Lotawana, E. E. Malcolm, 5:23:52. 5:23:52.

Seaside, J. F. Ackerman, 5:28:11. 5:21:11.

Corrected time—Lotawana, 5:23:52. Seaside, 5:21:11.

5:21:11. Seaside not rated. Lotawana beats Seaside by 22 minutes 40 seconds elapsed time.

The division winners and their record, corrected for the fleet, follow:

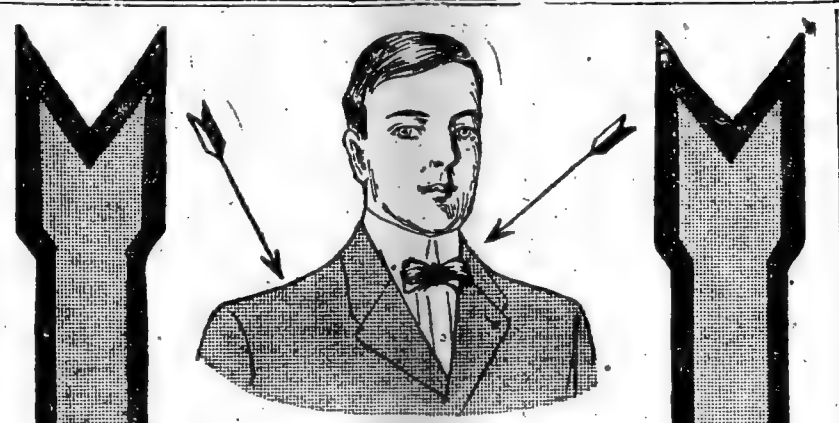
Yacht. Elapsed. Corrected.

Invader. 4:42:02. 4:42:02.

Loyal. 5:07:03. 5:07:03.

Lotawana. 48:13. 5:23:52.

Sue. 5:31:11. 4:21:58.



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STRIKE ON ERIE FERRY HOUSE

Carpenters Quit in Protest Against Open Shop Metal Workers.

A sympathetic strike of carpenters has been ordered at the new ferryhouse of the Erie Railroad, foot of West Twenty-third Street, because, according to the strikers, the D. Lupton Son's Company, which is doing part of the work, is employing sheet metal workers on the building on the open shop plan.

The general contractors are Snares & Triest, who have sublet the roofing to the D. Lupton Son's Company. This is a Philadelphia firm with a branch in New York. The company says that the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers will not allow its own members nor any one else to do the work if it can be done by the open shop plan.

Some of the men at work have been assaulted and had narrow escapes for their lives, the company asserts. D. Lupton, head of the firm, said yesterday: "We do not want the open shop, but it is forced upon us. We are running our plant in Philadelphia on the open shop plan because the men we had employed went on strike in violation of an agreement. The wages are \$4.50 a day, but we offered, to save trouble, to pay the members of the New York union \$3 a day, which is higher than the regular wages and send the men we are employing to Philadelphia, but the offer was refused on account, I presume, of our trouble with the union in Philadelphia."

J. P. Morgan on His Way Home. LONDON, July 18.—J. Pierpont Morgan and Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke sailed for New York from Liverpool to-day on the White Star Line steamer Baltic.

Von Sternburg Back in Boston.

Baron Speck Von Sternburg, German Ambassador to the United States, who arrived in this city on Tuesday night from London, after a short stay in the heat there, returned to Boston yesterday.

STATE TENNIS DOUBLES.

Pell and Torrance Win at Livingston—Lively Seabright Matches.

Displaying perfect team work Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Harry Torrance yesterday won the lawn tennis doubles championship title of the New York State championship tournament. In the final of the big meeting Pell and Torrance met Carlton C. Kelley and Frederick G. Anderson on the turf courts of the Staten Island Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club at Livingston, N. Y., and won by a 3-2 victory.

Handicap Class Allowances. The success met with by the handicap class has induced two more owners to enroll their yachts in the contests, and heretofore D. Y. Pendar's Anous and Howell E. Sayre's Maryola will race with the class.

Theodore Granbery announced yesterday the allowances for the opening day at Larchmont, placing W. F. Clark's Marguerite, the new boat which he had on scratch in the first division and Harold Pryor's Grasshopper in the second division. The allowances were:

FIRST DIVISION.

Yacht and Owner. Per Cent.

Rule, G. J. Grenberry. 0

Marguerite, W. F. Clark. 0

Little Peter, H. M. Weeks. 0

Anous, D. Y. Pendar. 2 3/4

Fierfly, M. B. Pendar. 3 3/4

Pillcutter, C. C. King. 4

Natal, Dr. J. B. Palmer. 4

Thomela, Dr. A. E. Black. 4

Huntera, B. R. Stodd

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COMPARATIVE TRADE STATISTICS.

Comparisons are said to be odious,
but they also are instructive, and not
least so in trade matters. Yesterday
we made some remarks upon the totals
of the phenomenal year's trade, and
some comparisons with ourselves and
with foreign nations may now be made.
Precise periods are not available for
comparison, for foreign figures are not
made up as promptly as ours and are
not transmitted fully by telegraph.
Foreign figures must be necessarily a
year or two old.The greatest contrast of all is be-
tween England and ourselves, the lead-
ing exponents of free trade and protec-
tion. No nations in the world show
such contrasts in their foreign trade as
in their economic systems. Our excess
of exports vies in volume with Eng-
land's excess of imports; England's is
the larger, but ours shows the larger
growth. Here are illustrative figures
taken ten years apart:

	U. S. Exports	U. S. Imports
1895	\$1,500,000,000	\$1,500,000,000
1905	\$2,500,000,000	\$1,500,000,000

Our growth is sixfold, and England's
is less than a quarter, say 25 per cent.
The comparison should not be insisted
upon too seriously, for our exports
fluctuate so sharply that almost any-
thing can be shown by a selection of
years. A comparison not affected by
such considerations is the fundamental
one: In eleven years the United States
had an excess of exports of nearly five
billions, and England had an excess of
imports of nearly ten billions. Devotees
of the balance of trade dogma should
wrestle with this contrast. Where did
England get all the gold to pay for her
imports, and what did we do with all
the gold we received by a hypothesis
contrary to fact? The balance of trade
fetich hardly deserves such a slaugh-
ter as this.Differences of population, of invested
capital, of means of commerce, largely
detract from international contrasts,
but comparisons of totals nevertheless
possess interest. In 1870 the United
States was third in England and Ger-
many in her exports, in 1880 she was
second, and in 1901 she led the list, this
primary being emphasized by the latest
figures. The former inferiority of our
imports needs no explanation beyond
the "American system," but lately it
is yielding to our enormous growth of
population. Third place is the best we
can take, nevertheless, as yet. Natu-
rally \$2,500,000,000 buy and consume more
than a fewer number. Comparing our-
selves with ourselves this factor comes
out strongly, making a record for which
the world supplies no parallel. As in
yacht racing, "there is no second" for
such growth as this, showing percent-
age of increase:

	Popula- tion	Aggregate Exports and Domestic Imports, 'Macfar-
1800-1870	7,750,000	\$1,500,000,000
1870-1905	54,000,000	\$2,500,000,000

The facts are so, but inferences may
be misleading. We referred yesterday
to the fact that our official classifica-
tion of "manufactures" is misleading.
The slowing down indicated in our
growth above is perhaps a sign that we
are expending our National resources
lavishly, expending our capital, as Mr.
HINT has phrased it. We can sell crops
and sell manufactures every year, but
we cannot sell the same pound of cop-
per or the same gallon of oil twice, and
there is less by as much as we have de-
pleted the original stores and increased
our domestic demands upon them. Twenty-five years ago we exported over
\$17 a head, and we exported less than
\$18 last year. The growth in this respect
is moderate, and it remains true that
our foreign commerce is too much con-
centrated as to articles, and as to
countries contributing to the total, to
diffuse general prosperity from this
source. Our imports fluctuate sharply
according to crops, that is according to
prosperity, and remain about \$13 a
head, showing little change over a
term of years, despite sharp contrasts
in selected years. England's imports
are pretty nearly at \$20 a head and ex-
ports at \$20. The list of comparisons is
far from exhaustive, a cause for pride
and modesty, or at least of causes andmethods for improvement, are mingled
generously.

THE CZAR CONFUSED.

For the moment the Czar seems again
to be frightened at the steps he had
taken toward giving the Parliament
real influence in the affairs of Russia.
He has definitely decided to retain the
Goremykin Ministry, and naturally all
sorts of rumors are started as to his in-
tentions and those of the court for the
immediate future. One is that he has
assurances from the commanders of the
army in the extreme East that he can
rely on those troops to sustain any ac-
tion he may take as against the Duma.
Another is that he will not disband, but
will ignore that body, and still another
that the leaders in the Duma will be
put on trial and gradually removed.All these reports are based on the in-
ference that the recent assassinations
and the spread of disorder in the prov-
inces have made the Czar fear all but
the old party of force, repenting of the
assent he gave to any popular share in
the Government. This view has much
to support it, and it is impossible to
know what the mind of the autocrat
really is. But we still incline to the be-
lief that he will in the long run find
some way of working with the people's
representatives, for the reason that,
difficult as this will be, almost beyond
the imagination of the Occident, any
other course is far more so. Within the
past six months it must have become
plain to the Emperor that he cannot
now rely, as even so recently he felt
that he could rely, on either the army
or the peasants. The latter are the most
intractable element in the Duma, and
in the army the spirit of insubordina-
tion has infected even the formerly un-
questioning Cossacks. The accounts
from day to day are confusing, but
these two facts appear always more
clear.

MR. CARNEGIE'S VISION.

"Perpetual peace," said von MOLTKE,
in his memorable letter to BLUNTSCHLI,
"is a dream, and it is not even a beau-
tiful dream. War is an element in the
order of the world established by Di-
vine Providence. It develops the nob-
lest virtues of man, courage and re-
nunciation, fidelity to duty, and the
spirit of sacrifice. The soldier gives his
life. Without war the world would
stagnate and become lost in material-
ism. War brings to the fore great men
and noble characters." Against this we
put the dictum of our own great war-
rior, SHERMAN, "War is hell," as a
truer expression of prevailing modern
opinion. ANDREW CARNEGIE, it is well
known, is a man of peace. He agrees
with Gen. SHERMAN, and his letter to
The London Times shows that amid his
multitudinous activities he now and
then gives some thought to the means
by which in some, we hope, not distant
future the world's peace may be per-
manently assured. It was evidently
with this aspiration that he penned
these lines to our London contem-
porary, referring to a previous utterance
concerning Canada and the United
States:During the lifetime of many now liv-
ing, 50,000,000 English-speaking people,
members of one race, are to dwell there,
Britain with, say, 50,000,000 and aliens,
in Europe, will turn to and probably
merge with them and they with each
other upon international questions and
then our race will fulfill its destiny,
which is decisively to influence world
affairs for the good of the world.It is unnecessary to raise a quibble
over Mr. CARNEGIE'S figures. Of
course, the three hundred millions of
English-speaking people who are to in-
habit North America will not be
"members of one race," but they will
all enjoy Anglo-Saxon institutions and
be under the influence of Anglo-Saxon
ideas. Together with the mother coun-
try, should they be brought together
by the bond of a firm resolve never to
let war disturb their relations, they
would exercise an influence over what
we may call world opinion, and might,
if they chose, almost guide and control
in the momentous matter of peace and
war, the action of the world. Certainly
they would be in a position of control
if other nations "merged with them."Upon international questions. That
appears to be Mr. CARNEGIE'S idea.
Permanent peace will not in the life-
time of any of us be established the
world over through an act of sponta-
neous voluntary international relin-
quishment of the privilege to make
war. So long as "earth-hunger" ex-
ists, so long as great nations continue
to increase in population until the
struggle for room and sustenance at
home causes the individual to look with
longing beyond the seas and the Gov-
ernment to devise policies of colonial
expansion; so long as oppression or
maladministration makes plague-spots
of fair lands of the earth—and Cuba
was such a plague-spot until we inter-
vened to set her free; so long as there
are impossible rulers like Cæsar and
the Turk; in short, until the clash of
interests and ambitions is no longer
known among men, and until reason
and justice everywhere prevail there
will be occasional wars, and bloody ones.Restraint imposed upon some na-
tions, say, like Great Britain, the
United States, and perhaps France and
Italy, strong enough to make their pro-
tests heeded and their prohibitions
obeyed, would at once set up distinc-
tions in sovereignty, a thing quite un-
thinkable in international law. Almost
without exception the text-writers on
international law sustain the right to
make war because that right is an at-
tribute of sovereignty, and in theory
sovereign nations are equal. Each is a
judge unto itself of its interests and of
the means by which they may be pro-moted. Anybody can see that if half a
dozen nations should agree among
themselves that they would no longer
tolerate war either against themselves
or among other nations there would be
a prodigious uproar, and probably the
principle could be established only at
the expense of one really epochmaking
and Armageddonlike contest. That
would be the worst possible way to
found the reign of universal peace.There is a better way, and it is the
way Mr. CARNEGIE has in mind. Peace
will extend her sway and war little by
little, but surely, will retire to its cave
through the growing conviction of men
that war is not only "hell," but that it
is waste, frightful waste. There is a
new idea in this world that will come
to be of controlling potency for the
advancement of peace. It is the idea
hardly more than half a century old,
that a nation is itself vastly better off
if its neighbor nations are prosperous,
happy, and productive. In the begin-
ning nations regarded their neighbors
as their natural enemies and clubbed
them, just as early man clubbed the
fellow he met in the forest. Could such
a barbarous notion of international re-
lations subsist for a moment between
Great Britain and the United States,
with their \$700,000,000 worth of annual
trade? Could any greater misfortune
befall us abroad than the ruin of Eng-
land? Would not our downfall or dis-
ablement diminish her greatness? And
so war anywhere on the face of the
earth, by diverting energy to destruc-
tion that would otherwise be put to
creative uses, works the injury of all.
That is the great impulse to the real-
ization of Mr. CARNEGIE'S beneficent
vision.For one thing, the gospel of perma-
nent peace runs with the spirit of these
modern times. The Holy Alliance,
which was an agreement among short-
sighted despots to fasten upon the
world the doctrine of the divine right
of Kings, and to throttle liberalism
wherever it cropped up, ran against
the spirit already dawning even in the
first quarter of the last century. SHEP-
ARD AMOS, one of the most judicious and
practical minded of those who have
sought remedies and substitutes for
war, reasons in this way: Private wars
have altogether disappeared, and duel-
ing has become rare; war itself has
been made much more humane; the
progress of civilization is antagonistic
to war; economic facts, meaning the
interest of all in the economic develop-
ment of each, are against it; public
sentiment is increasingly influenced by
education, by the press, by the growth
of liberal principles, by philosophical
theories, by religion, and by the grow-
ing habit of international co-operation
and association. He reasons, therefore,
not that universal peace is certain, but
that we have no warrant for the as-
sumption that war will not disappear.
The peace leaven is working in the
minds of men. The appeals and argu-
ments of men like Mr. CARNEGIE tend
to fix the world's attention upon the
benefits that would accrue to it from
the abolishment of the burdens, the
wastes, and the horrors of war. The
establishment of The Hague tribunal
was a step, and a long one, toward
making war needless. The more the
nations think about the matter the
more likely they will be, some way and
in some day, to give practical expres-
sion to their belief that von MOLTKE
was wrong and that Mr. CARNEGIE
was right."HE MUST BE CRAZY."
Some years ago it was remarked to
one eminent financier surviving, of an-
other eminent financier just dead, that
the deceased had been very lucky,
skirting, so notoriously as for many
years he had done, the windy edges of
the criminal law, though always under
the most expensive legal pilage, that
he had lived all his life at large. "It was
not his fault," retorted the survivor,
"he had had losses" by the deceased.
"He knocked at the door of every
prison in five States, and he couldn't
get a janitor to let him in."The incident is recalled by the case of
Mr. Louis GOUDRAIN, who is actually
and seriously knocking at the door of
the State Prison of Illinois, and knock-
ing in vain. It is a point of honor with
him, he explains, to break into jail.
His financial transactions were so
mixed and muddled that it seemed,
quite naturally to his creditors and
also, by no means so naturally, to him-
self, that the only way to untangle
them, and to determine whether he had
been engaged in fraudulent transac-
tions, was to procure an indictment and
a trial. This aspiration of his was
gratified, and the jury in fifteen min-
utes rendered a verdict of guilty. He
had already assured the jury that he
would take its decision as final and in-
terpose no objection, by way of appeal
or otherwise, to prevent the execution
of its verdict. He even pleaded with
the Judge who was to pronounce sen-
tence not to mitigate the rigor of the
law, but to give him the maximum
penalty. And so the Judge did. But the
lawyer whom GOUDRAIN had employed
to bring his case to indictment and
trial, being a superserviceable and offi-
cial attorney, thereupon perfidiously
went to work not to get him into pris-
on, which had already been done, but
to get him out of prison. With a com-
plete inappreciation of his client's chiv-
alry he had him put "at large" in
spite of all his own efforts to have him-
self kept "at small."It is most refreshing to meet with a
twentieth century Quixote like this,
even if he appear to be, like his proto-
type, "a little off." And why does he
chiefly appear to be a little off? He
was sane enough to get four years and
a half from an Illinois Judge and
jury. But the question of insanity was
not raised, though he had plenty of
money to raise it by hiring the most
expensive experts. If he had really
meant to swindle the persons with
whom he had had dealings, or if he had
adventured killed another man in cold
blood, and had had money enough to
hire experts, apparently he would have
raised that question. It is because he
forbore to raise it, mainly, that every-
body now says, "Oh, he must be cra-
zy." If he had "claimed" to be crazy,
there would have been an equally wide-
spread suspicion that he was sane. The
actual suspicion of his sanity is found-
ed upon his failure to "set up" his in-
sanity in order to get out of a scrape.PLANNING THE HOME.
The meeting at the Berkeley Lyceum
on Tuesday evening to "talk out" the
plan for a co-operative home was inter-
esting, and a preliminary organization
was arranged from which much may be
expected in the way of discussion,
which, at the moment, is probably all
that can fairly be expected.
As was natural the leader in this
promising enterprise hastened to cor-
rect what he regards as an error on the
part of THE TIMES in estimating the
cost of land needed. He declared that
he had had offers of land near New
York that would answer the purposes
of the colony for from \$10 to \$100 an
acre. That indicates that he has dif-
ferent ideas as to what would answer
his purposes from those he had pre-
viously expressed in a letter to THE
TIMES. Most of those who answered his
circular inquiries had expressed a wish
to have the home within a mile or so of
New York. We had ourselves made
some investigation as to the price of
land in adequate area of the sort we
supposed he wished, and the lowest fig-
ure we obtained was \$3,000 an acre. If
his home is to be resorted to by men
and women working, or engaged in
business, in Manhattan, and needing to
come and go with reasonable expense
of time and money, we hardly think
that he will get land less than the fig-
ure we quoted. The evidence in our
possession would indicate that less costly
land will be proportionately less suited
for the residents he seems to contem-
plate. If he is indifferent to distance,
convenience of communication, and
sanitary surroundings, we think it like-
ly he can get land even more cheaply
than the prices he names.
Apparently, however, the plan proves
at first attractive to people quite wide-
ly scattered, and is not intended solely
for those in this neighborhood. The re-
sponses to his circular come from all
parts of the United States, and among
those selected to look after the first
stages of the enterprise were repre-
sentatives from Ohio, Washington, Penn-
sylvania, and New Jersey. Possibly the
"home," therefore, will become a refuge
for persons of sufficient means to be
able to disregard convenience in getting
to and from this city in pursuit of their
daily bread, which, of course, would
give a much wider range of choice for
a site. It is only on some such assump-
tion as this that the mere settlement of
the colony appears even remotely feasi-
ble.
If it be conceded that either the land
can be got much cheaper than we had
supposed, or that the colony will be sat-
isfied with land much less accessible
than had been indicated, there still ap-
pear, from the nature of opinions ex-
pressed at the meeting, to be rooks in
the channel. One of these is the ques-
tion of women's voting. It was agreed
that on the payment of \$10 each they
might vote on preliminaries, and there
the matter was allowed to rest. It will
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club mark, and we want to know what a
napkin ring was doing in a place of public
entertainment. The napkin ring, though
it is said to be scorned and banned in the
shops of wealth and fashion, has its
recognized place and use in perhaps nine-
teen-twentieths of American homes where
the napkin itself is known, and far, far
be it from us to speak of it with disre-
spect, but the napkin ring in a club is, or
rather was, unknown to us, as not only
was but the napkin ring in a hotel or
restaurant. Brooklyn is peculiar in many
respects, and it may be that the club
napkin ring is the merest commonplace
of that city's clubs. Perhaps, on the other
hand, it is a peculiarity of the Crescent
Club rather than of the clubs of Brooklyn.
Whatever may be the truth, we yearn
to know and understand it, and so strong
is the yearning that we find ourselves
able to refrain from making any wis-
dom and moral remarks about the habit of
sticking labels under the pretense of
collecting souvenirs. And that is some-
thing gained, for the remarks, though
wise and moral, would have read a good
deal like a paragraph from a Presidential
message, and, like such paragraphs, would
not have extended appreciably the knowl-
edge of the difference between right and
wrong, between the good citizen and
the citizen with a flaw or two, big or
little. It was recently stated in public
print that the Crescent Club caterer, or
steward, or whatever his title may be, had
been so troubled by the souvenir hunger
of some of his patrons that he had one
charge for serving dinners at which the
men were present, and another and high-
er charge when the ladies and a certain
female element were present. We hope that
there is no truth in that report, for its
confirmation would start an inquiry even
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thought of "faith." How the words of Christ
do apply in this matter: "These ought ye to
have done and not to leave the other undone."
Baltimore, Md., July 17, 1906.
EDWIN T. JONES.Ignorant Inlanders I.
From The Savannah News.
"The world's mind over, which I with
a will open," says one of Shakespeare's
characters, illustrating the idea, The Chicago
Times has a cartoon showing President
McKinley at Oyster Bay opening a clam and
uttering the words of the prophet.TOPICS OF THE TIMES.
A Mystery
from
Brooklyn.
In that great Brooklyn institution,
the Crescent Club, we found ourselves
capable of a different and distracting
emotion when we came to that part of
the narrative in which were enumerated the
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EXPERTS NOT AT FAULT.

The System Under Which Testimony
Is Given Responsible for Abuses.To the Editor of The New York Times:
It was also one of the points on which
some years ago tried to improve the
status of expert testimony, and I can
confirm the statement of your correspond-
ent's letter in THE TIMES of July 12. The
lawyers did not think it wise or prac-
ticable to make any radical change in the
present system.
There is a law in Massachusetts and
two or three New England States which
provides as follows: When a person indicted
for crime is claimed to be insane, he is
placed in a hospital under the care and
observation of several alienists. His men-
tal condition is studied until a conclusion
is reached, and then a report is made to
the court. This is the ideal way. For,
while it is usually easy to recognize in-
sane persons, it is not so easy to do so in
one or two interviews; there are cases in
which long observation and a thorough
knowledge of the patient's antecedents
and character are required.This method has been practically re-
sorted to at times in New York City, but
I doubt if such a law or method could
be made to apply in all cases here. While
it cannot be denied that expert testimony
deserves some of the discredit which is
attached to it, it should be remembered
that, as your correspondent says, experts
do not disagree nearly as much as would
appear, because each side asks a differ-
ent hypothetical question framed to pre-
sent the case as the lawyer thinks he has
made it out. The beaming effect of the
expert testimony on the expert lies in the
fact that the lawyer is able to state all
allow the witness to state all and exactly
what he thinks and finds, but only that
part which is permitted by certain rules
of evidence.Finally, allow me to say that the situa-
tion might be much simplified and re-
sults would be much more satisfactory
if the alienist expert were called on only
to state whether or not the defendant
has or has not a mental disease, or recog-
nized morbid mental condition. Then let
the Judge and jury decide whether the
defendant is legally insane or not. As it
is now the expert is practically expected
to give an opinion on both questions. A
man may have melancholia, or paranoia,
or mania, and still be capable of doing
acts which are legally responsible.
A jury does not, therefore, need to go
against expert opinion when it deter-
mines that a will executed by a person
pronounced to have melancholia is legal
or that a crime done by a man pronounced
to have paranoia is one for which he is
responsible.It ought, however, to be of some help
to the Judge and jury to know that the
defendant has or has not a certain men-
tal disease, and here is where expert help
may come in legitimately. I should say
that it was this confusion of duties that
led to the mix-up in the Terranova case.
The girl had no recognized mental disease,
(unless it was hysteria), but Judge and
jury did not think her legally respon-
sible.
NEW YORK, July 17, 1906.
EX-EXPERT.AFTERMATH OF GOLF MATCH.
Canadian Player Takes Home a List of
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To the Editor of The New York Times:<

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JAIL SITE FOR JESUITS?

County Penitentiary.
It was reported among real estate men in Brooklyn yesterday that most of the Kings County Penitentiary property, on Crow Hill, had been purchased by agents of the Insular bank, that the business

Edward Cary will contribute to week's number of the

The greater part of the penitentiary property was bought by six persons. Extraordinary prices were paid for nearly all of the lots. The owners valued the

property was \$262,670, but it sold for more than twice that amount, the sum of \$535,125 being realized by the sale. The high bids made for the property are taken by some of those interested as giving some color to the report that the Indians have secured the piece for a home.

A south Brooklyn real estate man said yesterday that he had been informed that the Japuts several years ago purchased a vacant piece of land near the penitentiary, which they never made any attempt to improve. Walter J. McGill, a Montague Street real estate broker, who was one of the heaviest buyers of the penen-

The Jesuits, it is said, have for some time been seeking to establish themselves in Brooklyn, but could find no place to suit them there. To adapt them to the purposes of the order the penitentiary buildings would require a great deal of

costly remodeling. Under the act passed by the Legislature last year the city, after selling the land, must dispose of the buildings and vacate the property by April 11 next. The Commissioner of Correction may tear down the buildings, and use the material for the construction of a prison elsewhere, or, in his discretion, he

GEN. JAMES GWYN DEAD.
Civil War Veteran Whom Lincoln Bre-
vetted Major General.

YONKERS, N. Y., July 18.—James Gwyn, who was made a brevet Major General by President Abraham Lincoln during the civil war for bravery displayed upon the field of battle, died here suddenly late last night at the residence

of his daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Rehn, 9 Grove Street. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, on Nov. 22, 1824. When 19 years of age he came to America, settling immediately in Philadelphia, and some years later he formed a dry goods partnership with George H. Stewart under

When the civil war broke out he went at the head of the Twenty-third Regiment of Pennsylvania; when the Twenty-third disbanded, Capt. Gwyn became the Lieutenant Colonel of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers. After an engagement at Sharpsburg he was

attached to the Fifth Army Corps, and in the Battle of the Wilderness he was shot through the thigh. President Lincoln soon after made him a Brigadier General.

In all, Gen. Gwyn went through twenty-eight engagements during the war, and his record for bravery was such that President Lincoln made him Brevet Major General.

DIED.

BETTS.—At Point Pleasant, N. J., July 16, Emma Whitney, wife of Edward R. Betts, died at 10 o'clock.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CAMERON.—On Monday, July 16, 1906, in New York, Isabelle Dorothea, youngest daughter of the late Sir Roderick Cameron.

General of the third brigade, Second Division of the Army of the Potomac. After peace had been established, Gen. Gwyn returned to Philadelphia. He retired about twenty-five years ago. Gen. Gwyn leaves a widow and three daughters. There will be a military funeral in Philadelphia on Friday. Military services will be held Wednesday, September 10, at 10 o'clock, at the church of the Incarnate Word, Madison av. and 38th St.

COLLEGE.—On Wednesday, July 18, 1906, J. Green, widow of the late Thomas L. Green, died at her late residence, 1410 N. 45th St., Saturday morning, July 21, at 10 o'clock.

DEATHS.—On Wednesday, July 18, 1906,

DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

James Landale.
—Died yesterday at his residence, 179 H St., Thursday, July 19, 1906, 1 P. M.
LANDALE.—On Wednesday, July 18, 1906, at his 77th year, James Landale, at his residence, 981 Madison Av.
Funeral private.

LÄNGENBACHER.—On Tuesday, July 17,

home, 981 Madison Avenue. He had been in ill health for several years. Mr. Landale was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, and was 76 years old. In 1872 he settled in Virginia, where he established a cattle ranch. Seven years ago he retired from business and came to this city to live.

with his sons. He leaves a wife and two sons, C. D. Landale, Vice President and General Manager of the Fifth Avenue Trust Company, and R. H. Landale, a lawyer.

Charles L. Langenbacher.
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Importer, died on Tuesday at his home, 74 West Sixty-ninth Street. He fell on Sunday while going down the front stairs at his home, and sustained internal injuries. Mr. Langenbacher was born in Germany, and was 73 years old. He came to New York in 1853, and established a

Judge Thomas S. Baer.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Judge Thomas S. Baer of the Supreme Court of Baltimore and Professor of Law in the University of Maryland died at his home, in

Obituary Notes.

C. J. IVES, who was President of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railroad before its absorption by the Rock Island, died yesterday at Woodstock, Vt. He was 75 years old.

WALL.—At Atlantic City, N. J., July 17, Alonzo Coggeshall, husband of the Sarah Denton Wall, in his 85th year.

Relatives and friends are invited to at the funeral service on Thursday at 8 P. M. at his late residence, 911 North 12th St., Philadelphia. Inquest on Friday at Wood Cemetery, Newburg, N. Y.

MELUWYN F. SELL, last twenty years of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association, died last night at his Summer home at Greenlawn, L. I. He was 46 years old and was a native of Tarrytown. He had just completed the task of raising \$1,000,000 to further the work of the association in Brooklyn.

Mrs. CAROLINE ROSE, the widow of

York. **Charles J. Zingg,** aged 45 years. Interment at Farmington, Me.

CEMETERIES.

THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Solomon Rose, Fresh Pond, Ind., died last Friday.
 Bank of La Grange, Ind., died last Friday.
 Mrs. J. T. Wason of She. came from her home in Indiana to spend the Summer with her two daughters, Mrs. H. R. Stern and Mrs. I. L. Levy, at Far Rockaway, where she died. She leaves four daughters and three sons, all of whom, save one, are married.

Ex-Marshall of Police HENRY T. TRENCH-

Miss Mary Jeanette Pride Inness, a pension on June 30 last and who the following day suffered a stroke of paralysis, died yesterday at his home, 134 Roland Avenue, South Orange. He had been thirty-four years in the service and was 74 years old. He was a civil war veteran. A widow and five children survive him.

named morning newspapers: Boston *Globe*, *Buffalo Courier*, *Cincinnati Enquirer*, *Chicago Record-Herald*, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, *Philadelphia Public Ledger*, *Pittsburgh Patch*, *Providence Journal*, *Rochester Herald*, *St. Louis Republic*, *St. Paul Pioneer*, *Syracuse Post-Standard*, and *Washington*.

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*Dolan out; hit by batted ball.
*Two out when the winning run was scored.

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Earned runs—Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 3.

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fluenced Selling—Again a Very
Small Volume of Trading.

The most plausible explanation of yesterday's weakness in the stock market was that advances of 2 to 5 points from the low prices of last week had exhausted the buying power, so that as soon as further improvement became contingent upon the appearance of general buying the speculation began to flatten out. It is customary, however, to find specific reasons for fluctuations. When the market has been strong all the favorable influences must be enumerated afterward, whether they were operative or not, and when the market has been weak the day's news budget must be searched for bearish causes.

The weakness of Russian bonds abroad, uneasiness both in London and Paris, reports of black rust in the Spring wheat region in Louisiana for the crop, the engagement of the Amalgamated Copper dividend—these were all influences which may have caused the stock market, on transactions of about 400,000 shares, to lose more than it gained on Tuesday, but such an assumption would leave out of account the items of favorable import, as, for example, the aggressive bidding of our bankers in London for the engagement of the Amalgamated Copper dividend, the declaration of a dividend at the full rate of 7 per cent. on Illinois Central, instead of the formal declaration at the rate of 6 with an extra dividend to make it 7 per cent., and divers reassurances as to the state of material things, including a bullish interview from Mr. John W. Gates.

The weakness of the market, in truth, was very disappointing to those who had been working on the bull side. The gradual improvement of prices Tuesday, on a very limited volume of trading, denoted an absence of selling pressure which made it seem probable that an aggressive bull crowd would be able to keep prices advancing for the rest of the week. There was no particular pressure on the market yesterday, but the buying was extremely difficult, and the activity, as a rule, was at the expense of values. Losses of 1 to 2 per cent. occurred in such stocks as Amalgamated Copper, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Reading, Atchafalpa, and Union Pacific. Transactions were very largely of professional origin. Trading in the last hour was intensely stupor.

Call money in very easy, and for short periods, time money was said yesterday to be a little easier, but time money over the end of the year is unrelaxed, nor is there likely to be any easing in the rates demanded for such accommodations so long as corporations continue to borrow money privately at 3½ to 6 per cent. in the hope that later there may be a market for new securities.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.
Dominion Coal Co.
Northern Pacific Railroad.
Torrington Co. common stock, Class A.

GATES A BULL AS USUAL.

For Publication, That Is, and He's
Not Speculating.

John W. Gates paused long enough on his flying trip to town from New London yesterday to give out an interview of rosy tints touching the general situation in the business world from crops to steel.

"The tenacity of steel and iron was still upward," he said, "and with the excellent crop reports, the large earnings of steel companies, railroads, and business enterprises generally, the price of stocks are bound eventually to go up."

While on the subject of stocks Mr. Gates denied that he was short of the market. "I have been doing nothing in a speculative way for weeks," he said. "I am still holding my investment stocks and will continue to do so."

EARNINGS NEARLY DOUBLED.

American Light and Traction Co. Common Stock Now on a 5 Per Cent. Basis.

The common stock of the American Light and Traction Company is now on a 5 per cent. basis yesterday by the declaration of a quarterly dividend at the rate of 1¼ per cent., payable Aug. 1. The rate for the common stock has hitherto been 1 per cent. quarterly. At the same time the Directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the preferred stock, which is also payable Aug. 1.

The preliminary statement of earnings for the six months ended June 30, presented at the meeting yesterday, was \$1,023,351, which compares with \$522,581 for the corresponding period last year. This increase is partly due to the fact that the company now owns a greater number of properties than it did a year ago.

It was announced yesterday that the American Light and Traction Company had sold the Lacombe Electric Company of Denver, which it acquired last January, to the Denver Gas and Electric Company. The latter concern is largely owned by the American Light and Traction interests.

NEW LITTLE BOARD MEMBERS

Price of Seats Is Rising—Up at \$900 Against \$750.

W. H. H. Culbert, N. W. Peters, C. H. P. Yallahs, and Thomas B. Maloney have been added to membership in the Consolidated Exchange yesterday. He was elected to membership along with three other candidates, W. H. H. Culbert, N. W. Peters, and C. H. P. Yallahs. Two seats on the Consolidated Exchange have been sold at \$850 and \$900, the latter an advance of \$150 over last week's price.

AIR LINE STOCK UP.

Bond Readjustment Plan Aids Holders—A Conference with Spencer.

The Charlotte Air Line Protective Committee, organized several months ago to protect the interests of the stockholders in the proposed readjustment of the company's bond issue, has had several conferences. It was learned yesterday, with Samuel Spencer, President of the Southern Railway, which leases the Air Line, that no definite results have been attained. The stockholders' movement, however, has resulted in an advance of about 30 points in the price of the stock, the last reported sale of which was 200, compared with about 170 when the committee was organized.

The Charlotte Air Line bonds mature next January, and the Southern Railway has been asked to advance the amount of bonds to take up the old bonds and to provide funds for the double-tracking of the road. The Air Line stockholders object to any increase in the amount of the bonds, and a larger dividend is given them than the stock in the new stock. They claim that the stock is earning four or five times the 1 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Wednesday, July 18, 1906.

Total sales July 18, 1906.		410,820			
From Jan. 1, 1906.		187,731,523			
Corresponding date last year.		140,884,417			
Closing Bid. Asked.	Sales.	First. High. Low. Last. Net Change.			
16 1/4	16 1/4	100	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
16 1/2	16 1/2	100	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
21 1/4	21 1/4	100	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
10 1/4	10 1/4	100	35	35	35
10 1/2	10 1/2	100	100	100	100
63 1/4	63 1/4	100	62	62	63 1/4
60 1/4	60 1/4	100	70	67 1/2	68 1/2
143 1/4	143 1/4	15,200	143 1/4	143 1/4	143 1/4
129 1/4	129 1/4	1,300	129 1/4	129 1/4	129 1/4
90 1/4	90 1/4	100	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
90 1/2	90 1/2	599	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
100 1/4	100 1/4	168	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
23 1/4	23 1/4	34,000	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
60 1/4	60 1/4	2,300	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
13 1/4	13 1/4	100	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
13 1/2	13 1/2	100	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
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93 1/4	93 1/4	100	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
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49 1/4	49 1/4	200	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
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60 1/4	60 1/4	200	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
76 1/4	76 1/4	80 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
16 1/4	16 1/4	300	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
28 1/4	28 1/4	1,000	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
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TRADING IN BALTIMORE

Special to The New York Times.
BALTIMORE, July 18.—The ann

The common deposited certificates advanced 3 1/2% and the income bonds, which had advanced 3%, fluctuated, with a net decline of one point for the income bonds.

The Income Bondholders' Association accepted the company's proposal to fund the coupons on the irrevocable bonds from June 1, 1904, to Dec. 1, 1910; to pay 4 1/2% per cent. bonds for the interest already accrued on the irrevocable bonds; and to advance \$1,400,000, the funding bond

assured as soon as a satisfactory plan of income bonds are deposited. At each period of six months they may hereafter mature and they will be given. After December 1, 1900, proposed that cash payments on bonds will be resumed. Aside from the trading was stock market closed firm.

	High.	Low.
Fla. Southern 4s.....	85	85
Seaboard 4s.....	87 1/2	87 1/2
West. Maryland 4s.....	85 1/2	85 1/2
Anconetta & Pot. 5s. 100.....		100
Charleston Con. 12. 5s. 95 1/2.....		95 1/2
Norfolk Ry. & L. 5s.....	90 1/2	90 1/2
United Rys. 4s.....	92 1/2	92 1/2
United Rys. Incomes.....	75	75
United Rys. inc. ctf. 73 1/2.....		73 1/2
Cotton Duck 5s.....	86	86

STOCKS.

80.	Atlantic Coast Line.....	136	136
90.	Seaboard common.....	23	23
90.	Seaboard 1st pf.....	86	86
90.	United Railways.....	10%	10
90.	United Rys. etfs.....	16%	16
0.	Maryland Nat. Bank..	22	22

BOSTON STOCK MARKET
Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, July 18.—Call money is growing easier, but time rates

all loans, 4 per cent.; time loans, 5 per cent.; commercial paper, 3 per cent.; House loans, 4 per cent.; New York City bonds, 5c discount; clearings, \$27,800,000; Sub-Treasury deposits, \$2,082,000.

Transactions in stocks to-day were

without significance. The gas caused spirited trading in Gas, which long ago was "marooned" and utterly hopeless. It rose on the curb from 9 to 35 in active dealings. Massachusetts the Stock Exchange fell 1, to 56. A complete list of transactions as follows:

BONDS.

	High.	Low.
1000 Am. T. & T. 4s.....	91 1/2	91

100. Eur. & Mo. ex. 68s.....	110
100. C. B. & Q. 4s. III. D. 100 ¹	100
100. C. B. & Q. joint 4s. 97 ¹ ₂	97 ¹ ₂
RAILROADS.	
11. *Atchison pf.	100
25. Boston Elevated.....	152
25. Boston & Albany.....	244
1. Boston & Maine.....	170
15. Boston Suburban.....	20
25. Boston & Worcester. 27	27
5. C. J. R. & S. Y.....	158
7. Fitchburg pf.	140

40. Mass. Electric	19	19
41. N. Y. N. H. & H.	193	194
2. Old Colony	200	201
5. Rutland pf.	54	52
405. Union Pacific	1435	142
16. Union Pacific pf.	93	43
63. American	1304	129
3. Cumberland	116	116
1. Mexican	4	4
15. Mexican pf.	54	5
26. New England	130	130
1. New England rights. ..	3	3
MISCELLANEOUS.		

50.	Am. Ag. Chem.	21	21
50.	Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	83	93
445.	Am. Pneu. Service.	167%	18
582.	Am. Pneu. Serv. pf.	267%	25
582.	Am. Sugar.	130	129
22.	Am. Sugar pf.	133	132
107.	Am. Woolen pf.	102%	102
10.	General Electric.	103%	162
330.	*Mass. Gas.	57%	56
38.	Mass. Gas pf.	87%	87
25.	Reece Buttnhole.	10	10
100.	Seattle Electric.	72	72
2.	Seattle Elec. pf.	100%	100

75. Swift & Co.	104½	108½
74. United Fruit	104½	108½
7575. Un. Shoe Machinery	78	77
7515. Un. Shoe Mach. pf.	30	29
7500. U. S. Steel	34½	84
7591. U. S. Steel pf.	101½	161
MINING.		
760. Adventure	6	
762. Allouez	88	82
763. Amalgamated	97	95
764. Atlantic	14	14
7650. Bingham	27	27
760. Boston Cons.	25	24

43.	Butte Coalition.....	80	28
44.	Calumet & Arizona.....	106	108
47.	Calumet & Hecla.....	680	680
496.	Centennial.....	20	20
500.	Cons. Maroon.....	600	60
536.	Copper Range.....	704	684
538.	Daly West.....	154	18
560.	Granny.....	104	10
566.	Greene Cons.....	214	21
576.	Mohigan.....	124	12
85.	Mohawk.....	60	60
110.	Montana C. & C.....	24	24
200.	Nevada Cons.....	174	17

25.	North Butte	88	88
60.	Old Dominion	88	88
58.	Oreola	100	100
75.	Parrott	24	24
60.	Rhode Island	8	8
46.	Shannon	9	9
10.	Tecumseh	10	10
60.	Trinity	3	3
60.	United Copper	63	63
00.	U. S. Coal & Oil	9	9
66.	U. S. Smelting	64	64
00.	U. S. Smelting	45	45
42.	Utah Consol	55	55

00. Victoria	8%	96
00. Washington	100.	96
00. Winton	5	4
25. Wolvprine	18	188
x dividend. 1/2 x rights. 1/2 First Inst.		

MEETINGS AND ELECTION

ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY
 Broadway, New York City. July 1st
 to the Stockholders of the

Allis-Chalmers Company
 Preferred and Common Stock to be
 will be closed at the close of business
 Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1940.
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IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Andrew J. Kirwin, Jr., to Put Up Another Building in Twenty-fourth Street—The Kenesaw Leased

For Twenty-one Years—Other Dealings by Brokers.

B. E. Goodale & Son have sold to Andrew J. Kirwin, Jr., 21 to 35 West Twenty-fourth Street, plot with a frontage of 100 feet and a depth of 90 feet. Mr. Kirwin recently built and sold a loft building at 15 West Twenty-fourth Street, and he is going to put an eleven-story building on the newly acquired plot. It will be ready for occupancy in about a year and a half.

Big Apartment House Leased.

N. Brigham Hall & Son have leased for Judson Lawson for a term of twenty-one years, at an aggregate rental of \$40,000, the Kenesaw, a seven-story and basement apartment house on a plot of five lots, at the southwest corner of Amsterdam Avenue and 103d Street. The lessee is the Gleneden Company, of which Ewen Hathaway, for 120 West 21st Street, is proprietor of the Hotel New Point, Amityville, L. I. is President. The Kenesaw, which has been a family hotel, was purchased by Mr. Lawson in 1900, through N. Brigham Hall & Son.

Justice Blanchard Buys.

Supreme Court Justice James H. Blanchard has bought from Isaac Untermyer, 13 East Ninety-second Street, a four-story dwelling at 124 St. 100.

Five Catherine Slip Lots Sold.

Phineas and Albert sold to I. Schreyer to the Lockwood Realty Company, 17 to 23 Catherine Slip, and have resold the property to M. G. Gorman.

Sell Large Plot on 140th Street.

S. A. Israel of Joel Marks & Co. has sold for Newark & Seely a plot, 100 by 300, on the south side of 140th Street, 350 feet east of 17th Avenue. The plot has also been sold for William Wolton, to the same client, the goods being sold to him.

Park Avenue Transaction.

William B. Lator has sold for Mrs. Rebecca Dreyfus, a three-story building on 129 St. 50.

On the East Side.

Julius H. Reiter has bought for Sills & Malzman, 384 Cherry Street, a six-story tenement, on lot 25 by 100; they have also bought 144 Ludlow Street, a six-story tenement, on lot 25 by 100.

Wolfs Brothers, in conjunction with Jaffe & Co., have bought for Moses & Lutz to the Shapiro, Levy & Starr Realty Company, 31 George Street, a five-story tenement, on lot 25 by 100.

N. Kahn & Co. have sold for David Baron 62 Seventh Street, a six-story tenement, on lot 25 by 100.

Further North on the East Side.

C. R. & C. Sommer have bought 225 East Forty-third Street; they have also bought 365 Second Avenue.

John Peters & Co. have sold for Abram Buchrach to M. H. M. 208 East Forty-fourth Street, a six-story tenement, on lot 25 by 100.

Buchrach & Lewis have sold for S. L. Kowitz to Joseph H. M. 1,203 and 1,307 Avenue A, a six-story tenement.

R. Hattenbach has sold for Mr. Gumb to George H. 225 West 14th Street, a four-story tenement, a four-story flat, on lot 21 by 100.

William S. Anderson & Co. have sold for Maria A. Snow to the Nineteenth Ward Land 180 East Seventy-second Street, a four-story flat, which is also being sold for clients 31 East Eighty-second Street, 178 East Seventy-third Street and 114 East Eighty-fifth Street.

In Eastern Harlem.

Mergensten Brothers have leased 213 East 102d Street, a four-story double tenement, with stores, for a term of years, for an aggregate rental of \$10,000.

E. Y. C. Jones & Co. have sold for a client to George G. 251 East 100th Street, a four-story tenement.

On the West Side.

Ames & Co. have sold for Theresa Blumenthal to H. H. 679 Eighth Avenue, a three-story building, on lot 124 by 100.

J. Arthur Fischer has sold for Louis tenement, 723 Tenth Avenue, a four-story tenement, on lot 25 by 100.

John J. Hovian has sold for Della Doyle to A. Hitzel 42 and 44 West Ninety-ninth Street, a five-story triple flat, on lot 50 by 100.

L. H. Hess has sold for Benjamin Lowenstein to E. H. 104 West Twenty-ninth Street, a two-story building, on lot 25 by 100.

Others the two three-story brick buildings, 542 and 544 West Twenty-ninth Street, on lot 25 by 100.

W. W. Taylor, a broker, says he will erect there a factory building.

In Western Harlem.

Shaw & Co. have sold for the Solomon Estate 343 West 123d Street, a three-story brownstone house, on lot 10 by 60 by 100.

A. M. G. V. has sold the southeast corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and 14th Street, a five-story apartment house; he has bought 211 West 124th Street, an apartment house, on lot 47 by 100.

In the Bronx.

A. M. S. S. has sold 1,180 and 1,171 Southern Boulevard, and 18 to 19 Tenth Avenue; he has bought the southeast corner of Cypress Avenue and 130th Street, a plot 120 by 100.

V. A. Winkler & Scott have sold for Hannah Fried two lots on the west side of White Plains Road, near Morris Park Avenue and New York and Boston Railroad.

Edward Klein has sold for Mrs. M. O. Oettinger to Mrs. Minnie Israel 154 St. Ann's Avenue.

Mr. Matthews has sold for H. Teller 602 East 180th Street.

S. Marcus & Sons have sold for Mark 1749 Valentine Avenue, a two-story frame house.

H. Brown's Sons have sold for V. E. Hangerford to Mrs. M. M. 16th Avenue, a frame house on lot 16 by 100.

Miscellaneous Notes.

R. L. Brown's Sons were the brokers who sold to the city a site for a Carnegie Library on the south side of 160th Street, between Franklin Avenue and Madison Road.

The Twenty-third Street Realty Company has leased from Casimir De R. Moore the north side of Eleventh Avenue and Twenty-third Street. The house is for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$2,000.

Samuel Hyman has opened an office at 1450 Madison Avenue, at the corner of 162d Street.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings at the Real Estate Salesmen, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

11th St. 33 West, n. s. 100 ft. of 8th Ave. 25,000 ft. 11, five-story double flat, public auction sale, bid 47,000.

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CITY HOUSES TO LET.

COURT IN HARTJE CASE BARS STOLEN PAPERS

Orders Return of One Alleged to Have Been Taken from Counsel.

A NEW BATCH OF LETTERS

Relative Says He Was the "Tom" to Whom Defendant Telephoned—A Mary to Whom Madeline Phoned.

PITTSBURG, July 1.—In the Hartje divorce trial today Misses Ida and Helen Scott were witnesses for their sister, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje.

During the cross-examination of Miss Ida Scott by Augustus Hartje's attorneys a new letter was produced in an attempt to show that Mrs. Scott had been practicing to imitate her sister's handwriting.

Attorney John M. Freeman, chief counsel for Mrs. Hartje, led to his feet and in excited tones declared the letter, which was written on his office paper and began "My dear Edith," had been stolen from his office.

Hartje's counsel declared that this letter, with other papers, had been found in the street and brought to them. Judge Robert S. Frazer at once compelled Hartje's counsel to deliver the papers to Mr. Freeman, and would admit no testimony as to how they were obtained.

"Any papers stolen from an attorney's office," said he, "will have a little influence on the court in this case."

Prior to this Miss Scott had testified that she wrote Exhibit No. 34, the one envelope produced in evidence with the forty famous letters. She said she wrote it at the request of Annie Lutz, a servant.

The defense introduced Thomas Scott, a relative of Mrs. Hartje, who testified he was the "Tom" to whom Mrs. Hartje telephoned so often, and then presented Miss Mary Dillon, who testified she was the "Mary" to whom "Tom" Madeline telephoned from Schenectady's stable.

During the course of her examination Helen Scott was asked by Mr. Freeman whether or not she had written in one of her alleged letters to Mrs. Hartje a statement that she (Mrs. Hartje) had Tom would one day be man and wife, but they would have to wait some time.

Helen strenuously denied this statement. Toward the close of her examination, Attorney Rogers sprung a surprise upon the attorneys for the defense by producing a number of stained and mutilated letters, the parts of which had been pasted together. The letters were written upon the stationery of the Hotel Windsor and the Florence Villa and were addressed to "Dearest Mary." Witnesses admitted that several of the exhibits had been written by herself, but denied the authorship of the others, although she said the handwriting looked like her.

Mr. Freeman started to his feet and objected to their being introduced upon direct examination.

Mr. Rogers then stated that his object in producing them was to show that despite her previous denials on the stand, she had shown that Mrs. Hartje and Tom Madeline had been in correspondence with each other and that the letters would prove the truth of his statement.

Court was then adjourned in order that counsel for the defense might have an opportunity of examining the new exhibits.

THOMAS ASCENSION TO-DAY

Balloonist Will Experiment in Purifying Gas En Route.

Dr. Julian P. Thomas said last night that he and Mrs. Thomas would make an ascension in their big balloon early this morning from 135th Street and the East River.

"The trip," he said, "will be made for two purposes: First, we shall try to prove that ballooning, by those who are skillful at it is not dangerous. Second, we are going to make an experiment of purifying the gas in the cage in the flight, taking along water for the purpose."

Roy Knabenshue will act as pilot. On Saturday, according to Dr. Thomas, unique experiments in ballooning will be conducted by Knabenshue, who will try to sail his ship within three to five feet of the ground.

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STOLEN—A wedding ring with the inscription, January 23rd, 1935, will pay \$20 for it. Address Henry Leroy, 230 West 24th St., New York City.

LOST—On July 14, at Larkana depot, 224 St. pocketbook containing cash and three coupons. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to P. F. Vagstad, 129 West 24th St., New York City.

LOST—Diamond and cuff button, on 44th St. (near 45th St.) Finder will receive \$10 reward by returning same to Hotel Plender.

LOST—Garment cuff button, between 32d St. and Central Park West, 31st St. and Times Square subway station, or in Times Square. Wednesday morning, suitable reward. Return to Mr. Sanchez, 16th floor, Times Building.

LOST—Wednesday, in Simpson Crawford's, 14th St. small green purse containing \$12.00 or \$14.00 and small check. Return to Mr. Pratt, 71 West End Ave., and receive reward.

LOST—Poor girl lost pocketbook in 118th St. crosswalk; reward, \$10.00. 37 West 132d St., New York City.

LOST—In Brooklyn, July 17, bronze medal, red case; suitable reward. P. Barnes Co., 11 Franklin St., N. Y. C.

\$100.00 REWARD—Lost diamond and sapphire link bracelet, Friday evening. Mr. Lean, 204 West 55th St.

LOST—An oval antique rhinestone brooch, mounted in silver; reward, W. E. Dickinson, care J. P. M. & Co., 23 Wall St.

LOST—Gray silk rubber coat, between Racers and Hudson River, 10th St. and 11th St.; reward, Telephone G. 2,300—Chester.

NO LESSENER CAR SERVICE.

Manager Root Says Company Loses Money on Late Night Business.

Orin Root, Vice President and General Manager of the Metropolitan Street Railway, denied yesterday that there had been any decrease in the number of cars run by the company.

"There has been no change in the Broadway schedule for a year at any rate, and at night, between 10 o'clock and 5, we have an eight-minute headway," he said. "Even so, the cars are not more than half filled, and from a financial point of view we would like to discontinue the service altogether at those hours. Our books show that we lose money on every car that we run between those hours."

"As to the other lines, including the Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Avenue services, while I have not the figures at hand, I know there has been no change there also."

When specific instances of long delays were cited to Mr. Root, he replied that of course delays occurred occasionally, but the company was not responsible for them. When his attention was called to the fact that the Subway maintained a seven-minute schedule all night, he replied that in his opinion the greater number of passengers at night were traveling long distances and would prefer the interborough.

"As for the cross-town lines," he went on, "our traffic returns show that there has been an increase on all the lines between 145th Street and Fulton Street of 4,888 car miles in the first week of July and 6,100 in the second. Moreover, we are replacing our 28-foot cars by 38-foot cars, and thus increasing, not only the number of cars operated, but their capacity. We shall shortly have four hundred cars running on the thirty-fourth Street line."

WORMSER, JR., TOO SPEEDY.

Police Hold Stop Watches on Him and He Is Fined \$50.

The police of Hastings-on-the-Hudson have been keeping a close watch lately for Isidor Wormser, Jr., son of the banker at 15 Broad Street, who has a Summer home at Dobbs Ferry, for alleged violation of the automobile speed ordinances of that village. They marked off a one-third-of-a-mile course on the main road, and yesterday afternoon three men armed with stop watches were on the lookout.

Shortly after they had taken their posts Wormser appeared in a touring car, and when he had reached the first timekeeper, he was stopped by Police Justice Tompkins, charged with running at a speed of thirty miles an hour.

"It is impossible," protested Mr. Wormser. "I couldn't have gone that fast. I was driving on the wrong side of the road, and well, that didn't amount to much, but when he spilled a box of empty milk bottles over the side of the car, I thought it was about time to call a halt."

A fine of \$50 was imposed, which Mr. Wormser paid.

BARGAINS HERE, MAYBE.

Paris Importation of Latest Style Women's Hats Unclaimed.

Collector Stranahan and other officials of the New York customs are seeking for the importer of a large case of women's hats which were recently arrived at this port, and for which no claimant has appeared. It was made known yesterday that information concerning the identity of the owner of the millinery will be received gratefully by the collector.

The hats were taken to the seizure room at the Appraiser's Stores yesterday as "stray goods" which had been recently arrived at this port, and for which no claimant has appeared. It was made known yesterday that information concerning the identity of the owner of the millinery will be received gratefully by the collector.

RIDICULOUS RIVAL 'PHONE BID.

Atlantic Company Would Pay \$1,000,000 a Year for Monopoly.

Following the publication of an offer made by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Companies to pay \$200,000 a year to the city in return for a telephone monopoly, John M. Shaw, President of the Atlantic Telephone Company, came out with a statement yesterday in which he declared his willingness to pay a larger sum than that for a monopoly in telephones, and that his company would pay \$1,000,000 a year for the sole franchise to operate public companies are seeking. Mr. Shaw says he does not believe the Board of Estimate will consider the offer, but he said he was willing to make a larger sum than that for a monopoly in telephones.

In the first place our counsel told us that the board has no legal right to make such a contract, a contract to guarantee a monopoly of the telephone business to any one company. Assume for the sake of argument that the board has such right, the price offered by the company is ridiculously inadequate. I will personally pay to the city of New York for a monopoly to sell telephones a larger price than the New York Telephone Companies have offered for a monopoly of the telephone business.

If the city has the right to sell a monopoly of the business to any bidder, the city should in justice bid for a good price. The Atlantic Telephone Company will pay the City of New York \$1,000,000 a year for the right to operate the telephone business with free service if the City of New York will guarantee to the Atlantic Telephone Company the same terms as the New York Telephone Companies demand as the price of the monopoly of \$200,000 a year.

When we made our original offer to the city, we were not aware of the fact that the city was about to bid for a monopoly. We were ready to bid for a monopoly we should almost have been ready to bid the city name its own price.

Here is the statement:

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A FLAW DEVELOPS GIBSON'S ALIBI

Waiter Says He Didn't Serve Him on Night of Kinnam Murder.

LAWYER STILL IN THE TOMBS

Justice Blanchard Refuses to Grant His Release on a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Burton W. Gibson was still a prisoner in the Tombs last night. Justice Blanchard, in Part II. of the Supreme Court, refused yesterday afternoon to reduce his bail, which was fixed at \$25,000 by Coroner McDonald after the jury, which investigated the murder of Mrs. Alice D. Kinnam, recommended that he should be held for further examination by the Grand Jury.

A flaw developed yesterday in the alibi which Gibson introduced as his defense at the Coroner's hearing.

The waiter who he testified had served him at the Imperial Restaurant in Brooklyn on the night of the murder on July 13, 1935, yesterday in an affidavit setting forth that he could not have waited upon Gibson, whom he knew very well and who must have known him, as on July 8, the night of the murder, was his night off. In addition to that the books of the restaurant show that the waiter was not on duty on the night Mrs. Kinnam was killed.

Tests by the Coroner show that a man could have left the Stentor house, the scene of the murder, at 9 o'clock, at the time when it was committed, and could have reached the Queens County Democratic Club at 10 o'clock.

According to Gibson's testimony, he left his office at 8 o'clock and spent nearly an hour with friends in Kruger's cafe on Nassau Street. This would not leave time enough, eliminating the time he says he spent in the restaurant, for him to have reached the Bronx and to have returned to the club.

Eugene E. Kirshner, the waiter, also testified that Gibson had been to see him repeatedly since the murder, and had asked him to sign a statement to the effect that he had waited on him on the night in question. Kirshner said he refused to sign such a paper. The waiter testified that the lawyer wanted him to swear that he had been in the restaurant from 9 until 10 o'clock on the night of the murder.

In his testimony before the Coroner's jury Gibson said that he had been in the restaurant only from 9 until 10 o'clock.

Luke D. Stapleton, Gibson's counsel, says that it is true that both he and his client have been to see the waiter. Gibson, he said, is positive that it was Kirshner who served him.

Gibson was very much worried because his counsel had not put in an appearance at the Tombs up to 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. According to the attendants his friends were neglecting him. The lawyer sent for Warden Flynn early in the morning and questioned him closely about the commitment papers. He asked the Warden if they were ready.

Warden Flynn said that they were correct in every respect. This did not seem to satisfy the lawyer, and he asked if he was being held as an accused man or as a witness.

"As I read it," the Warden said, "Coroner McDonald has committed you to the Tombs to await the action of the Grand Jury. You are here as my guest now, and as a lawyer you know that your client lies with a Justice of the Supreme Court."

Luke D. Stapleton, counsel for Gibson, reached the Tombs soon before 11 o'clock and went at once to see his client. Mr. Stapleton conferred with Gibson for half an hour. When he left the Tombs he said that he was going to his office to prepare papers which he would present to Justice Blanchard, asking that a writ of habeas corpus be granted.

Mr. Stapleton appeared before Justice Blanchard, in Part II. of the Supreme Court, Chambers, of the Supreme Court, in the afternoon and applied for the writ. Justice Blanchard granted the application and made it returnable forthwith, adding directions that Gibson was to be brought before him.

Harlan Moore of Mr. Stapleton's office took charge of the writ. He went to the Tombs and presented the court's order to Warden Flynn. The latter had been notified by telephone to have Gibson in readiness to go to the Supreme Court, and he had detailed Keeper Matt Ryan to accompany him.

Gibson was brought down stairs, and Ryan was about to put a pair of handcuffs on him, when Mr. Moore appealed to Warden Flynn not to allow this, holding that as Gibson was not charged with a capital crime there was no reason to degrade him by handcuffing him.

Warden Flynn instructed Ryan to put the handcuffs back in his pocket. This was done, and the party of four, Keeper Ryan, Gibson, Mr. Moore, and Assistant District Attorney Corrigan, walked to the Supreme Court Building, in City Hall Park. Outside the Tombs an immense crowd gathered, as it was reported that Harry K. Thaw was being taken to the Supreme Court.

Gibson entered the courtroom at 3:30 o'clock. He was dressed in a blue serge suit and took a seat behind the counsel. Justice Blanchard was engaged in hearing a motion, and did not take up the Gibson hearing until 4 o'clock. Assistant District Attorney Corrigan appeared in opposition to the writ.

Lawyer Stapleton said Gibson was held in prison on an unexamined process. Mr. Corrigan asked for an adjournment until Friday, as he said he had not been served with the papers until after 3 o'clock.

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Trust Has Changed Its Mind Since Getting Astoria Grant.

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Those persons who supposed that after the completion of the Astoria gas plant attractive parks and playgrounds for the children would take the place of the gas tanks of the Consolidated Gas Company in the tenement districts of this city are doomed to disappointment. That was made plain at the hearing yesterday before Referee Arthur H. Masten in the proceeding begun by the company in the United States Circuit Court to have the city and State authorities permanently enjoined from enforcing the 80-cent gas law.

William H. Bradley, chief engineer of the company, was on the stand when the testimony which revealed the fact that the parks are not to be established came out. The story about the parks and the playgrounds has been persistently circulated whenever the gas company has been anxious to get something from the city authorities. They were heard when the Remsen bill was up for consideration, for instance.

Mr. Bradley had already testified that the Astoria plant was constructed partly for the purpose of ridding the tenement districts of Manhattan of gas manufacturing plants. That purpose has been lauded by the city authorities from time to time. While under cross-examination by Assistant Corporation Counsel Burr, who represents the city in the proceedings before Referee Masten, Mr. Bradley said yesterday that there was no intention on the part of the company to remove the gas tanks at Eighteenth, Sixty-third, Sixty-fifth, and 111th Streets.

"The Astoria plant," Mr. Bradley testified, "will not supplant these, but merely supplement them."

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Mr. Bradley laughed.

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Address That Was to Bring Civil
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DISSOLUTION DECIDED ON?

Report That the Government Will Or-
der New Elections on the Basis
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A. M.—An address to the country set-
ting forth the attitude of Parliament on
the Agrarian question and the reasons
for the delay in the adoption of a mea-
sure to solve the problem was adopted by
the lower house at 2 o'clock this morn-
ing, but in an amended form.

The changes are designed to minimize
the revolutionary features of the docu-
ment as an appeal to the people against
the Government, and to shift the em-
phasis to a note of pacification, in which
the peasantry are exhorted to refrain from
excesses and to await Parliament's de-
cision in regard to the matter.

The vote was taken at the close of a
sitting that lasted continuously for
twelve hours. It seemed at one time
probable that the address would be de-
feated by the combined votes of the
right and left wings of the House against
the Irresolute Centre Party. The ad-
dress was only saved from this fate by
the abstention from voting of 101 mem-
bers of the Group of Left and sym-
patizers with that faction, who favored
a more radical measure. There were
only 124 votes, all Constitutional Demo-
crats, for the address and 33 against it.

The rejection of the address would prob-
ably have been a source of gratification
to the Constitutional Democratic lead-
ers, who at the last moment awoke to the fact
that the appeal, which at first they had
hailed as a death blow to the Bureau-
cracy, would be apt to be equally fatal to
the party, as not only has the Court
Camarilla long sought a justification for
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evolve an elemental rising of the people.
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Party would be swallowed and its power
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action or of a revolution.

The day was devoted to desperate ef-
forts to retrieve a dangerous strategic
blunder. Finding from a caucus of their
own followers that it was too late to side-
track the address entirely, the leaders
turned their endeavors to modifying it so
that the Government would not be forced
to regard it as a coup d'etat.

The Conservatives endeavored to have
stricken out of the address a reference to
lack of confidence in the Ministry, but
they were defeated by the bare mention
of the reported Austro-German plan for
intervention. M. Petrunkovitch being wil-
lingly applauded when he declared that it was
impossible to show consideration to a
Ministry which was negotiating to intro-
duce foreign troops on the sacred soil of
Russia.

The Government is evidently preparing
to take up the gauntlet of battle when it is
thrown down. At the Council held at
Petershof on Wednesday night the Camarilla
came out strongly in favor of dis-
solving Parliament, but according to the
best information, the Emperor hesitated,
and at the moment of adjournment re-
fused to agree to a dissolution, though
his final decision was postponed.

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a number of members predicted that to-
day would see the Tauride Palace in the
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Rechts yesterday, Austria and Germany
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of an agrarian uprising, should the
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The Russian report created a tremendous
sensation. The paper stated that the
decision of the two neighboring powers
was based on fear that the putting into
effect of the principle of the confiscation
of property in Russia would constitute a
danger to them.

Inquiries made at the Austrian and
German Embassies failed to elicit any
confirmation of the report. At the Foreign
Office the spokesman of Foreign
Ministry indignantly declared that the
idea that Russia would invite foreign troops
to enter her territory, it was positively
stated that Russia knew nothing of any
such arrangement between Austria and
Germany.

These official denials seem to exclude
the existence of a formal arrangement be-
tween the three Governments, but with the
means at the disposal of the three em-
perors for personal communication it is
possible that personal pledges covering
certain contingencies have been ex-
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The Reich declares that if the Govern-
ment adopts the desperate expedient of
calling in foreign troops to put down a
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Two months in the penitentiary was the
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George W. Bryant, the owner of the
machine, was held in bail until next Tues-
day, to give the court an opportunity to
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An appeal to the County Court was at
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drunk, they found him outside the
hospital building and taken him in
for charity. They denied Lindsay's
statement that he had been taken to
Bellevue earlier in the day. Lindsay
insisted on taking the man, whom he was
killed at Hindman, Knott County, in
with him. There his condition was re-
cognized as serious. Barely had the Cor-
oner been notified when he died.

FEUD LEADERS SHOT DEAD.

Many Persons Killed in Fights in Two
Counties.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 19.—A dispatch
received here to-day from Sergeant, Ky.,
states that John Thornberry and Richard
Hall, leaders of the Hall faction of mount-
ain feudists, were shot from ambush in
Floyd County and killed. The men were
riding along a lonely mountain road when
a volley of rifle bullets was poured at
them from the mountainside. Their mur-
der was feared.

Recently Thornberry married into the
Hall family, and his clansmen had sworn
vengeance, declaring that he had betrayed
them. Members of both factions are arm-
ing themselves, and an outbreak of feud-
ing is feared.

A dispatch from Jackson, Breathitt
County, to-night says that several people
were killed at Hindman, Knott County, in
a conflict between factions in a feud. No
names or particulars could be secured.
Knott County is the scene of the former
feuds between the Mullins and Fleming
families.

R. B. ROOSEVELT'S SONS AT ODDS OVER HIS WILL

President's Cousins Disagree as
to Codicil's Authenticity.

CASE MAY GO TO THE COURTS

Codici Provides That R. B. Roose-
velt, Jr., Needn't Account for
Testator's Property.

Trouble is brewing among the heirs of
the late Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the
President, over the disposition of his es-
tate. A misunderstanding exists between
Robert B. Jr., and John E. Roosevelt,
sons of the testator, which may lead to a
fight in the courts.

By his will Robert B. Roosevelt, Sr.,
leaves \$20,000 to Mrs. Ernest Trickett
and \$20,000 each to Kenyon Fortescue
and Roland Fortescue, his foster chil-
dren. The rest of the estate is to be di-
vided between the three children. Mrs.
Marguerite Kimberly is to get a one-
third interest in the estate for life. At
her death her interest is to go to Robert
B. Jr., and John E. Roosevelt.

John E. Roosevelt, however, the rest of
the estate is to be divided equally
between the two sons. The executors of
the estate are Robert B. Roosevelt, Jr.,
John E. Roosevelt, and Kenyon Fortescue.

Robert B. Roosevelt, Jr., asserts that
there was a codicil to the will dated
March, 1905, which he had in his pos-
session at the time of his father's death,
providing that all of the testator's prop-
erty which the son then held need not be
accounted for. He declares that John
E. Roosevelt took possession of the codicil,
whereupon he remonstrated with his
brother, and they agreed that they should
not file the will for probate until Robert
B. Roosevelt, Jr., should have time to
give the whole matter consideration.

John E. Roosevelt, however, that the will
was developed immediately in Manhattan
and the following morning, after having
heard that the codicil had been removed
from the will proper, Robert B. Roose-
velt, Jr., says he read in the newspapers
that it had been entered for probate.

Robert B. Roosevelt, Jr., then filed a
copy of the will, including a copy of the
codicil, at Riverhead, Suffolk County, L.
I., where the testator had legal residence.

On July 17 last there appeared in a
newspaper in Brooklyn a story which told
how Robert B. Roosevelt, Jr., had been
the recipient of trinkets and knickknacks
belonging to the Roosevelt estate.

It developed that when Robert B.
Roosevelt, Jr., and his brother were dis-
cussing the disposition of the codicil the
latter said that his reason for removing
the codicil from the will was that he
didn't believe it was a valid document
and that he didn't think it was genuine,
because it didn't alter the body of the
will. The effect of the removal of the
codicil, however, is to compel an account-
ing by Robert B. Roosevelt, Jr.

John E. Roosevelt, said last
night that this statement of the case
was accurate, except that her husband
had had nothing to do with the filing of
the will at Riverhead. She said she
objected to newspaper articles which didn't
give her husband credit for a proper
share in the estate. She added that John
E. Roosevelt was suppressing the
codicil to the will was in order to prevent
the growth of any aspect of the case
which might finally be distasteful to his
brother, Robert.

Plans were filed yesterday for the en-
largement of the late Robert B. Roose-
velt's three-story residence at 114 East
Seventy-eighth Street. It is to be ex-
tended to a five-story building with a
new four-story facade, with a central
porch entrance and a vestibule, ornamented
with wooden columns. The improve-
ments to interior and exterior will cost
\$25,000, according to the estimate of the
architect, Clarence True.

SHOCK FOR CURB BROKERS.

Policemen Arrest Two Who Were
Matching Coins in Broad Street.

Matching of coins in the Broad Street
curb market, the favorite pastime of
many of the brokers on dull days, was
checked yesterday. While a group of
young brokers were indulging in this
amusement, Patrolman Corcoran, one of
the policemen charged with keeping order
within and around the roped-in arena in
Broad Street, below Exchange Place, sud-
denly appeared within the inclosure and
seized two of the coin matchers.

There was a scurrying among the curb
brokers when the policeman led the of-
fenders down Broad Street in the direc-
tion of the Old Slip Station.

Before taking them far the offenders
were allowed to slip away, one of them
being so frightened that he took to his
heels and didn't come near the curb the
rest of the day. When it was all over
the crowd of curb brokers were not quite
so hot as they had been up to the day's
amusement was a joke or a serious effort
to put a stop to petty gambling on the
curb. It is predicted that coin match-
ing will proceed as usual to-day, though
probably with a keener eye kept on the
whereabouts of Patrolman Corcoran.

TRUST CO. FOR THEATRE FOLK

A. L. Erlanger Organizing It—Will Do
Business Near Times Square.

A new trust company, to be known as
the Commercial Trust Company, is be-
ing organized by A. L. Erlanger of Klaw
& Erlanger and other men who are to be
associated with him as Directors of the
new concern. The new trust company
will do business in the theatrical dis-
trict. It is understood that a site has
already been chosen in Broadway, not far
from Forty-second Street.

The capital of the new concern was
not made known yesterday. Besides Mr.
Erlanger some of those who will be Di-
rectors of the Commercial Trust Com-
pany are R. R. Moore, who is now a Di-
rector of the New Amsterdam National
Bank, and James H. McGraw, who is
one of the Directors of the Coal and
Iron National Bank. The others in the
Directorate are Joseph R. Grismer, Ed-
ward H. Fallows, Charles G. Phillips,
William D. Sargent, William R. Wilcox,
Louis H. Perlman, A. Buchanan, Kim-
ball C. Atwood, Herman Auerbach, Liv-
ingston D. Smith, and E. B. Moore.

This will be the second trust company
which has taken office near Times
Square. Some weeks ago the United
National Bank, which had been acquired
by the Thomas interests, was converted
from a National bank into a trust com-
pany.

One Night to Chicago
By the Twenty-first Century Limited, of the
NEW YORK CENTRAL LINE, "America's
Great Railroad." Leave New York 3:30
P. M. on September 19 and 20 next morning.
The fastest long-distance ride in the world—944

OLCOTT YIELDS PAPERS TO THAW'S OWN COUNSEL

But Will Try to Have Prisoner
Declared Insane.

NEW STATEMENT BY WIFE

She Is Said to Have Made Another
Telling of Her Acquaintance
with White.

Treating the order to show cause why he should not turn over the papers in the Thaw case to Clifford W. Hartridge as superfluous, ex-Judge Olcott of the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyne yesterday delivered to Thaw's personally appointed counsel such documents as he believes properly to the defense.

The letters received by him from Lewis L. DeLafayette, Mrs. William Thaw's legal representative, through whom he was retained, Mr. Olcott kept in his possession. He also retained the reports from detectives and other sources which have come to him since he received the letter from Harry Thaw dismissing him.

Mr. Hartridge accepted the papers sent to him by Mr. Olcott, but would not say whether or not he would press his application to show cause when it is called this morning before Justice MacLean in the Supreme Court building.

Not a member of the Thaw family except the defendant and the defendant's wife has so far recognized the fact that Mr. Hartridge is in the case, and the intention of ex-Judge Olcott to ignore him is unmistakable. To the written demands for the papers which formed the basis of Mr. Hartridge's application for a writ Mr. Olcott answered by a word. When the order to show cause was served upon his firm he studiously avoided comment. After turning over the papers which he believes belong to Mr. Thaw's personal counsel yesterday afternoon, he broke silence for the first time. The delivery of the papers was made to A. Russell Pearson, Mr. Hartridge's partner. The papers were contained in a suitcase. In handing them over Mr. Olcott said:

Thinks No Order Was Needed.

"It was absolutely unnecessary for counsel for Mr. Thaw or anybody else to go into court and ask for an order to compel me to hand over the papers. Last week, when the letter dismissing me was received, the lawyer named by Thaw to succeed me asked for certain papers which he said he regarded as immediately important. I found them and handed them over. That was on Saturday. On Monday I was out of the city, and did not return until Tuesday afternoon, when I was occupied in a conference with Mrs. William Thaw and others. Yesterday I went through the papers and sorted out those to which I believe the lawyer seeking the uncalled-for writ was entitled.

"I cannot understand his action. I see no reason for any court proceedings to-morrow. Anything to which the lawyer has a shadow of a claim will be sent him. I do not wish to appear in court as an attorney for Mr. Thaw, because I do not feel so."

The position taken by Mr. Olcott is regarded as proof that he will move the appointment of a commission to inquire into Thaw's sanity irrespective of the wishes of Thaw or of Mr. Hartridge. Half a hundred detectives in New York and Pittsburgh are working night and day to gather proof of Thaw's eccentricities, and are reporting directly to the Olcott firm.

In further support of the belief, which amounts to a practical certainty, that the application for the appointment of the commission will come from ex-Judge Olcott as the representative of the Thaw family, is the fact that advices were received last night from Allentown, Penn., that E. J. Lichtenwalner, of that city, who is an attorney with a record for his knowledge of cases in which the defense of emotional insanity figures, has been retained in the case. Mr. Lichtenwalner said that he was employed by Mr. Olcott, and asked to report in New York at once for a stay of several weeks. He will leave to-day.

Neither Mrs. William Thaw, her son, Josiah Thaw, nor her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, visited Harry Thaw in the Tombs yesterday. After Mrs. Thaw's unsuccessful appeal to her son on Wednesday, she returned to Roslyn with Mrs. Carnegie. It is probable, however, that she will be in New York either to-day or to-morrow, and will make another attempt to convince him of the soundness of his views as to his defense.

Mrs. Thaw Sees Her Husband. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw upholds Hartridge and the view of her husband's case taken by that lawyer. It was 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning when she visited Thaw in the Tombs. She drove up alone, and was at once taken to his cell. Before she went up stairs she was asked if she expected her mother-in-law to visit Thaw. She declined to reply.

While she was with her husband they engaged in a long, earnest talk. Thaw was vehement at times. When Mrs. Thaw left her husband she drove directly to Mr. Hartridge's office. There she was engaged for several hours dictating to him a statement going into the details of her New York life and her acquaintance with Stanford White.

The hearing of the application of John B. Gleason, who is on the Thaw case, for a writ of prohibition restraining the Court of General Sessions, District Attorney Jerome, and the Grand Jury from continuing a investigation into the killing of Stanford White, was resumed yesterday morning before Justice MacLean in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Gleason was present to argue his side of the controversy and the office of the District Attorney was represented by Assistant District Attorney Taylor. My application is based on three grounds, said Mr. Gleason. "In the first place the Grand Jury has no inquisitorial powers in the Thaw case, which is entirely out of its jurisdiction. Thaw, did have inquisitorial powers, but these powers ceased with the return of the indictment, and it could not have maintained a proceeding to inquire into the matter and take evidence against my client."

The opposition doctrine, which must be upheld by the District Attorney, is that it was within the function of the Grand Jury and its successor, the June Grand Jury, to find an indictment and afterwards proceed with the examination of witnesses.

Prisoner Should Hear Witnesses. "In the second place, under the Constitution and the law of this State, Harry K. Thaw has the right to be present whenever the testimony of any witness is sought to be taken against him, and to be confronted with the witness and have an opportunity to examine him."

"This writ seeks only to restrain the taking of evidence against Harry K. Thaw which will be used against him at the trial or in preparation of the case against him. The papers show that there is absolutely no question in his mind of finding an indictment against any other person, and a large number of witnesses subpoenaed have already been examined. These witnesses have not been subpoenaed for the indictment of any other person, but for the purpose of curing evidence against my client, which was used against him at his trial for murder."

The whole contention is whether, under the guise of John Doe proceedings, the

GOOD BOARDING HOUSES. I am looking for one, consult the advertisement in the New York Times.

District Attorney may take evidence before the July Grand Jury for the preparation of a murder trial. If he may, the Grand Jury would have the right to examine every person in the State of New York who holds any views as to the guilt or innocence of Mr. Thaw. The indictment by the Grand Jury should have been returned upon the basis of every witness examined before it, and the testimony given by such witness, instead of a few names are induced upon it.

Taylor Quoted Recorder Goff. Mr. Gleason quoted authorities to justify his argument. He was followed by Assistant District Attorney Taylor, who said in opposing the motion to make the writ of prohibition absolute, that the facts as stated by Mr. Gleason were generally correct. He filed two returns, one made by Recorder Goff, on the part of the Court of General Sessions, and the other by District Attorney Jerome and the July Grand Jury. Recorder Goff declared that the Grand Jury of the County of New York had the right at all times to inquire into crimes committed in its borders. Mr. Taylor insisted on the Grand Jury's general right of inquiry.

"This Grand Jury," he said, "may be seeking to bring in an indictment against Thaw or against some other person, or inquiring into the general condition of crime in this county, and it has the right to do so."

Admitting that Thaw has been indicted and is awaiting trial, all that can be shown is that the Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Garvan, has issued two or three subpoenas to some person in the John Doe proceedings, and the question arises as to whether or not his action is legal. I do not believe for an instant that the Court of General Sessions has in any way exceeded its jurisdiction. The Grand Jury is a component part of the court.

You certainly cannot prohibit the District Attorney from further investigating the killing of Stanford White, because a writ of prohibition extends only to a court or inferior tribunal."

Mr. Taylor ridiculed the assertion of Mr. Gleason that Thaw had the right to be present at the examination of witnesses subpoenaed by the District Attorney. He concluded by asking that the writ be vacated. Justice MacLean took

the papers in the case and reserved decision.

WILL MAKE INSANITY PLEA.

Lichtenwalner, an Expert in Such
Defenses, Engaged in Thaw Case.

Special to The New York Times.
ALLENTOWN, Penn., July 19.—In view of his extensive studies on the subject of emotional insanity, former District Attorney Edwin H. Lichtenwalner has been engaged by ex-Judge Olcott, attorney for Harry Thaw, to assist in the defense of Thaw. Mr. Lichtenwalner said to-day that he had received a letter from Judge Olcott asking him to go to New York on Saturday with the briefs which he prepared in the defense of James H. Wilson, whom Lichtenwalner saved from the gallows a year ago, when he was on trial for the murder of John H. Ebert, an aged baker.

Wilson's plea of murder in the second degree was accepted after Lichtenwalner had been opposed by several of the best criminal attorneys in this section and a number of experts on insanity. Mr. Lichtenwalner will remain in New York several weeks gathering material for the defense. In Wilson's case Lichtenwalner prepared a brief consisting of several volumes of typewritten matter, showing that his defendant, who was about to be married and was practically without funds, had been a victim of "emotional insanity." The same plea will be used in the case of Thaw.

Her Leap from Hotel Touraine Fatal.

BOSTON, July 19.—Mrs. J. Samuel Piza, who jumped from a window on the sixth floor of the Hotel Touraine shortly before midnight, died to-day at the hospital to which she had been removed. Mr. Piza is a commission merchant in New York. His home is at East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Piza had been undergoing a course of treatment at a sanitarium in Maine.

Popular fiction at 45c

BOOKS that formerly sold at 1.08—The Lightning Conductor, by Williamson; The Man from Glengarry, by Ralph Connor; Eben Holden, by Irving Bacheller; The Spenders, by Harry Leon Wilson; The Sea Wolf, by Jack London; The Man on the Box, by MacGrath, and a hundred others..... 45c

Store closes 5:30 P. M. daily—Saturdays 12:30.

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREETS

Don't miss these wonderful July bargains

Clearing linen and rep coat suits, 4.95

These dainty Summer suits were the wonder of the suit department at \$9.75. Only about 200 left.

Women's linen and rep coat suits, white and colors, several good models; wash suits, 3-piece dresses and dainty sheer grass linen dresses, nicely trimmed, \$9.75 grade..... \$4.95

\$12.75 2-piece dresses, \$6.75.

Also smart little Eton coat suits; a number of good models; pretty trimming; all colors and white.

\$15 fancy dresses at \$10.

For afternoon or garden wear. All the pretty little figured dainties and sheer white muslins.

\$20 white organdy dresses, \$12.75.

Also dotted Swiss and point d'esprit and colored, organdy dresses in beautiful designs.

\$3.75 skirts reduced to \$2.50.

Made of white imported poplinette, well tailored; combination style; plaids and gored; all sizes.

Imported batiste laces

SECURED over 10,000 yards of the daintiest and most fashionable laces—kinds used lavishly on the finest imported gowns and most elegant costumes—at less than half price.

The very latest combinations included—many styles and widths of bandings—laces, irregulars, insertions, yokings, demilunes, medallions, etc.

French batiste combined with Irish laces—rich Oriental embroidery—English eyelet work, fine Cluny and Venice laces—copies of dainty handwork, etc.

50c for up to 95c laces. 50c for up to 1.30 laces. 98c for up to 2.98 laces. 1.48 for up to 3.90 laces.

Height of the great July remnant clearance.

WASH goods remnants—three big lots, all perfect goods but in remnant lengths, which means that you may have a beautiful new waist at a saving of one-half the usual cost. Counters heaped to overflowing.

Lot No. 1—Remnants of fancy dotted Swisses, 9 short lengths, white grounds with pretty printed designs; regularly 12½c. yd..... 7½c

Lot No. 2—Printed silk organdies, light and dark grounds, floral designs, 1 up to 10 yards, 12½c regularly 29c..... 12½c

Lot No. 3—Half silk wash fabrics—Eolienettes, Jacquards, checks and Pongees; 39c. to 50c. grades; yard..... 15c

White goods remnants, 7½c. Not remnants of the scanty kind—2½ to 6 yards—sold up to 98c. Main Floor.

a yard—prices just right for waists or children's dresses. Lace striped lawns—white India linens—madras, Swiss, etc. 7½c

Silk remnants—A vast accumulation of short lengths—practically every good silk of the season represented—pieces ranging in size from one to 30 yards—sold off the piece at 50c., 75c. up to \$1 per yard—for quick clearance at, per yard..... 35c and 25c 25c

Remnants dress goods—Thousands of yards of the finest fabrics of the season—lengths for every purpose—all wool and Main Floor. silk and wool materials—sold at from 30c. to \$1.50. Two immense lots of them, at..... 19c and 44c 19c

Undermuslin clearance.

ALL odd lots marked below cost, and crisp, new merchandise thrown in to fill missing sizes.

25c Cambric drawers—Cut full regular sizes—finished with full hemstitched ruffle. Specially reduced to close at..... 19c

39c Cambric drawers—Splendidly made, with full umbrella ruffles—tucked and hemstitched..... 25c

39c Corset covers—Soft finished cambric—rows of lace insertion and edge..... 25c

75c Skirt chemises—Soft finished cambric—trimmed with h. s. ruffles—tucked flounce..... 50c

1.00 corset covers and chemises—Soft sheer materials, prettily trimmed..... 75c

1.25 Night gowns, corset covers and skirts, 98c

Women's widely advertised shoes \$1.85, \$2.35

OUR shoe section has enjoyed by far the largest and most enthusiastic four days' business in its history. There are such immense quantities in this semi-annual clearance of the largest women's shoe factory in the world that we still have plenty of all sizes and nearly all widths.

\$2.35 Of course, the women who wear small sizes are the luckiest, for in 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4 we have some of the finest grades, but they're all remarkable values and all reduced to \$1.85 and \$2.35.

At \$3.00 and \$3.50 these shoes are considered the best values in the shoe world. Fine, soft glace kid, dull (gun metal finished) calf, tan kid and calf, pat. lea. and pat. colt. Every shape toe and style of heel, two lots..... \$1.85 and \$2.35

Men's \$15, \$18 and \$20 two-piece and three-piece suits, 9.75

Men's \$5 Trousers, all sizes. Several hundred of the choicest Spring Styles for quick clearance at..... \$3

Boys' wash suits, \$2, \$3 and \$4. Any boy's fancy wash suit in the house..... 95c

Clearing men's clothing.

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THE men's and boys' clothing section is bound to be busy when such values as these are to be had. We lose money on every sale, but that is a part of our scheme for quick clearance of all stocks before inventory.

Three wonderful values in men's \$15, \$18 and \$20 suits, \$9.75. Men's \$5 trousers at \$3. Boys' \$2, \$3 and \$4 suits, 95c.

Men's \$15, \$18 and \$20 two-piece and three-piece suits, 9.75

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APPEAL TO THE CORONER BY THE FULLER COMPANY

To Contradict What He Said
About the Midair Murder.

CAN'T DO IT, SAYS ACRIELLI

To the Company's Denial of His As-
sertions He Replies That He Has
Proof of Some of Them.

Through its counsel, R. C. Taggabo, the George A. Fuller Company, which, with the Allied Iron Trades Association, was accused by Coroner Peter Acritelli of indirectly causing the midair murder and assault in the new Plaza Hotel, by putting the watchmen there in possession of a plan to discredit the House-sinners and Bridgemen's Union, have today in a statement yesterday in reply to the interview with the Coroner printed in *"The Times"*:

"In view of the interview with Coroner Peter Acritelli, reported in today's *Times*, the George A. Fuller Company has decided to depart from its established custom of taking no notice of such statements. In this instance a public official has apparently made a statement which, greatly reflecting upon the Fuller Company without having any evidence before him upon which to base it.

"There can be little, if any, dispute in relation to the facts. A number of iron workers, many of whom were members of the House-sinners and Bridgemen's Union, had been engaged in erecting the steel for the Plaza Hotel. The new Wilson Brothers & Co. were engaged in erecting certain ornamental iron work in the lower stories, employing non-union labor. It was noticed that a large number of bolts, rivets, and other articles were either accidentally or purposely dropped from the upper stories, which might have done serious injury to those working below. There were also a number of cases where non-union men were assaulted.

"About two weeks before the watchmen were assaulted, a non-union worker was assaulted by a number of the iron workers. One of these was arrested and subsequently released on bail and has since disappeared. Owing to rumors of possible violence which reached the officers of the company, and to prevent the dropping of articles upon the men below, it was deemed wise to have watchmen at the top of the building, so that they could see what was going on, it being impossible to locate the source from which the articles fell except in that way.

"It is customary with contractors, in such instances, to have watchmen at the top of the building. The three watchmen who were assaulted were employed for this purpose.

"The George A. Fuller Company emphatically denies that it had any intention of doing anything to provoke any kind of disturbance, or to bring about violence. Its sole object was to employ the watchmen to protect its employees and to avoid violence. The watchmen were not employed in pursuance of any contract entered into with the Allied Iron Trades Association, or at its suggestion, but of their own free will. The company asked Coroner Acritelli if the statements credited to him in *The Times* had been made by him, and he stated that he had only said a few words to the reporter, which had been amplified and enlarged upon, and that at the end of the interview he would make a statement which would do away with the reflection upon the Fuller Company.

"It is a fact not generally known that nearly all of the men at work on the story of the building where the assault occurred have been found and have appeared or are appearing before the Coroner.

"When a *Times* reporter showed this to Coroner Acritelli he dictated the following statement which he afterward signed:

"My statement as printed in *The Times* this morning is correct. It has been borne out by the testimony of witnesses examined at this investigation. I have no desire to enter into a controversy with the Fuller Company, nor to anticipate any verdict which the Coroner's jury may render. I will say, however, that I have documentary and oral proof showing that the Fuller Company made a call upon the Allied Iron Trades Association for special watchmen, but that in the facts developed in the investigation, corroborated by an entire class of iron workers, at any time, had injured anybody engaged on the building, construction, intentionally or otherwise.

"It was learned that an attorney for the Fuller Company called upon the Coroner yesterday and asked him if he would make a statement as published was incorrect. He said that he would make a statement, but that he would not make it until the investigation was concluded and he would discuss the case with me.

"We do not desire to enter into any controversy in the matter, but we might say from the evidence adduced it appears that the Fuller Company was not at fault. The Coroner states, under the circumstances, to attempt to offset the severity of the crimes alleged to have been committed by the Fuller Company and the Allied Iron Trades Association is not only departing from the true facts, but is understanding them, but is, in the circumstances, unworthy of serious consideration.

"Coroner Acritelli had Supt. Morris, who was in charge of the Plaza Hotel at the time of the murder, before him yesterday. Mr. Morris told the Coroner that the three special watchmen had been employed because bolts were being put over a beam by the ironworkers, and the company wished to stop it. He said that the watchmen at the building had been told to instruct and place the special men on the eighth floor; but he did not know if they had been informed that there was any danger of their being assaulted.

"It was also testified that when certain ironworkers were being put over a beam, the three special watchmen were also being put over a beam. The police were being put over a beam. The three watchmen were about to go when assaulted. The hearing will be resumed today.

"Stories the labor delegates have been telling about a general strike of trades union men being called by the Fuller Company are entirely unfounded. The Fuller Company is a member of the Emergency Committee of the Master Plumbers' Association, and it is not its duty to make the same threats for over a year. No one takes them seriously, he added. The Union of Plumbers and Gasfitters and its committee has not put a plan out on a sympathetic strike in support of Plumbers' Union No. 2 yet.

STILLMAN'S CONDITION GRAVE

Accident in France Due to Chauffeur
Being Attacked by Verligo.

LISEUX, France, July 19.—Details of the automobile accident yesterday between Liseux and Dives-sur-Mer show that Thomas E. Stillman, the well-known New York lawyer, accompanied by his daughter, Charlotte; his granddaughter, Elizabeth, and a party of friends, including Miss Garrow, Miss Kendall, and Mrs. James C. Addison, a niece of Andrew Carnegie, started from Paris at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for Liseux in an automobile driven by an Italian chauffeur named Caraculie.

The machine covered 200 miles before 4 o'clock in the afternoon, including a stop for lunch. The accident occurred on an isolated country road five miles from Liseux. Mr. Stillman's automobile collided with a heavy miller's truck driven by M. Troughard, the proprietor of a neighboring flour mill. The shock was terrific, demolishing the automobile and throwing its occupants and M. Troughard into the road.

Mr. Stillman and M. Troughard suffered the most serious injuries. Mrs. Addison and the chauffeur were slightly hurt, and the others escaped injury. After passing in the vicinity had given first aid to the injured the latter were brought to the hospital here.

Mr. Stillman and his party recently returned to Paris after an extensive automobile tour of Switzerland and Italy. Dr. Ouyry, who is attending Mr. Stillman, says his patient has several wounds on his head, but no fracture of the skull. Mr. Stillman possesses an insurable life policy and it was announced that his condition was regarded as serious.

Mrs. Addison has a gash over the right eye. The chauffeur's arm was broken. M. Troughard's right shoulder was broken, he was terribly injured in the head, and his jaw was smashed. He is now unconscious.

Dr. Ouyry will endeavor to remove Mr. Stillman to the local surgical clinic, Ran-dolph Mayer, Mr. Stillman's secretary, who was waiting for the party at Dives-sur-Mer, came here as soon as he heard of the accident, and to-day left Liseux for Paris to obtain the services of leading surgical specialists.

The chauffeur, Caraculie, in an interview, explained the accident as follows: On leaving the White Horse Inn at 2:30 P. M. yesterday the party proceeded toward Dives-sur-Mer, when suddenly Caraculie was overcome by an attack of vertigo and was temporarily blinded. The automobile rushed forward unguided at the rate of fifty kilometers an hour until it encountered the truck, which it struck side-ways. The automobile was crushed and the truck was thrown forty feet.

JAPANESE ARE REMORSEFUL.

Members of All Creeds Ask Funds to
Repair Christian Churches.

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TOKIO, July 19.—Leading Japanese Buddhists recently offered to pay two-thirds of the cost of repairing the Christian churches and schools wrecked in the anti-pope riots in Tokio last September provided that Shintoists paid the remainder.

The Shintoists were unable to do this. Accordingly, the Religious Association of Japan, representing all creeds, now invites public subscriptions.

The appeal, which bears the signatures of eminent Christians, Buddhists, and Shintoists, declares that the failures in the inquiries have proved that the attacks on these buildings were not prompted by religious or racial prejudice.

THE HERALD PROSECUTED.

Proceedings Under the Postal Laws
Started by an Anti-Vice Society.

Following the publication in *The New York American* of a series of articles attacking the character of the "personal" advertisements in *The Herald* a prosecution against *The Herald* was begun recently in the police court by the Rev. Charles Grubb of the Anti-Vice Society.

This was followed on Wednesday by the issuance of warrants by United States Commissioner Shields against four editors of *The Herald*, charging them with violating the postal laws by sending through the mails newspapers containing indecent advertisements. The warrants were obtained by Assistant United States District Attorney Houghton on information furnished by the same complaint as appeared in the police court.

Messrs. Hanson, Schaefer, Burke, Miner, and Gilliam of *The Herald* appeared in court yesterday to answer the warrants. They were represented by the firm of Messrs. Rand, Jr. On their behalf Mr. Rand waived a preliminary examination, and they were paroled in the custody of their counsel to answer on Oct. 10 any charges the Federal Grand Jury may find against them.

SUICIDE DUE TO THE HEAT.

Aged George Jarvis, ex-Fireman and
Dog Fancier, Shoots Himself.

George Jarvis, 72 years old, crazed by the heat, killed himself yesterday morning in the parlor of his home, 1,015 Washington Street. Jarvis, after long service in the Fire Department, resigned twenty years ago and devoted himself to raising dogs and selling specialty belated sets. He was the owner of several prize winners and had been a judge at the New York Dog Show for fifteen years.

POSTAL CARD 3 FEET LONG.

Long Observed Drowsiness of Chicago
Children Accounted For.

A postal card, three feet long, two feet wide, embellished with scores of pen and ink drawings, and signed by several hundred persons, was received on board the White Star liner Teutonic when that vessel stopped in Quarantine yesterday morning. It required \$1.04 worth of stamps to get the card from Chicago to New York. It was delivered to John Forsythe, head of the correspondence department of the Armour Packing Company, who returned from his vacation on the Teutonic yesterday.

Mr. Forsythe has been with the Armours for more than twenty years, and yesterday he ended his first vacation he has had in all that time.

Subway Men Caught Cutting Trees.

Four men in the employ of the Interborough Company were fined \$10 each yesterday by Magistrate Baker, in the Westchester Court, for cutting branches of trees on the Southern Boulevard, near Home Street. A letter from the Interborough Company told Magistrate Baker that as the trees were obstructing the track of the Subway, which at this point runs above ground, the company had not troubled to get permission to do the cutting.

Bingham Orders Captains on Trial.

Police Commissioner Bingham announced yesterday morning that he had filed charges against two Captains—James J. Langon, of the East Eighty-eighth Street Police Station and Martin Handy of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station. The charges grew out of their alleged failure to send at once all property taken from prisoners to the property clerk.

New Car Stables on 42d Street.

The New York City Street Railway Company will soon replace the old car stables at Twelfth Avenue and Forty-second Street, which were destroyed by fire several months ago. The new building will be about 200 by 200 feet, with facades of ornamental brick, and will cost \$100,000.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE A BOON, DRYDEN ASSERTS

Without Equal in Philanthropy,
Says Prudential's Head.

APPROVES \$100,000 SALARY

Not Too Large for a Corporation President, He Thinks—Also Justifies
Campaign Payments.

United States Senator John F. Dryden was the principal witness before the special insurance investigating committee of the New Jersey Legislature, when it resumed its hearing in Newark yesterday. Senator Dryden, who has been President of the Prudential for the last quarter of a century, made an elaborate defense of the company's methods, and especially the industrial branch, which he said was without parallel in philanthropic or charitable enterprise.

The witness was asked in regard to the executive expenses of the company, or the salaries of the superior officers, and said that he believed a salary of \$100,000 a year was none too large for the head of a great corporation. Mr. Dryden then stated that the first two years and a half of the company's existence he worked absolutely without pay. He subsequently received \$100 per month. He testified that he borrowed the idea of industrial insurance from the London Prudential.

Senator Dryden said that he endeavored to start the company in Newark, but a bill he put through the Legislature was vetoed by Gov. Hoffman, whereupon he went to New Jersey.

In regard to his statement before the Armstrong Committee, in which he said that he regretted the elimination of the right of certain policy holders to vote the same as stockholders, witness said:

"I do, so far as ordinary policy holders are concerned, but when you consider we have outstanding 6,500,000 policies held by, perhaps, 5,000,000 policy holders, in forty-five States, you can realize how difficult it would be to have that vast army vote."

Senator Dryden said that the policy holders in the Prudential had a right to vote until 1880, when the Legislature was limited to the stockholder's law.

"Did your company have that law passed?"

"We did not."

"At that time you had about 40,000 policies in force?"

"Yes, Sir, and now we have 6,500,000." Mr. Corbin read the law of 1882, which gives the right to make stock dividends, and asked the witness if his company favored that law. He said the company did.

"Were you in doubt as to the right to make such dividends?"

"We did have a doubt at that time."

"You stated before the Armstrong Committee that you were opposed to a further increase in your capital. You also said there was no objection to an increase to \$5,000,000 and larger dividends, and that you were unalterably opposed to such a plan?"

"I did because I consider the capital of \$2,000,000 large enough, and have the same opinion as to the annual stock dividends we are now paying."

"Did you issue policies in the interest of creditors not having an insurable interest in the life of the person insured?"

"I do not recall any such policy, but know of no reason why one of that character should not be issued in the ordinary course of business."

"But your charter appears to limit policies for the benefit of widows and orphans to the members of the family of the deceased person."

"That was changed in 1875 at the suggestion of the Republican politicians, and I desired to extend the scope of our business."

"When your original idea was to form a friendly or benevolent society, why did you include capital stock?"

"To give the society stability."

The witness said that his company began issuing participating policies as far back as 1830, and that the first policy he said, had declared dividends on non-participating policies.

"In a mutual company all of the premiums would belong to the policyholders?"

"Theoretically, yes; actually, no, as the surplus is essential as a guarantee in the event of excessive lapses from any possible calamity."

"Mr. Corbin asked the witness if he did not consider the growth of the Prudential's assets from \$400,000 in 1830 to \$107,000,000 in 1897 a source of pride?"

"Not as long as the company was honestly and economically investing it," he replied.

At the afternoon session he admitted that the Prudential had contributed \$60,000 to the Republican campaign of 1896, and \$100,000 to each subsequent campaign. It was also brought out that the company had paid out the sum of \$18,000 in various States to prohibit drastic legislation. All the money thus expended was charged to the expenses of the company.

"What system would you use to defeat injurious legislation?"

"We were called upon every winter to defeat some freak measure, and would have to employ counsel to defeat it. Afterward doors seemed to be closed to me to be destructive of further success."

"No other motive actuated me, and I am perfectly certain no other motive actuated him in accepting my invitation to call, except to promote the party efficiency and restore to the party a measure of its old-time vitality and virility."

1,250,000 OF WHISKY GONE.

Fire in Big Scotch Bonded Warehouse
—Blazing Liquor in Streets.

DUNDEE, July 19.—There was a disastrous fire to-night in the bonded warehouse of James Watson & Co., the largest concern of its kind in Scotland. Large quantities of blazing whisky ran into the streets. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.



A Final Clearance Sale of Men's Summer Suits

\$15 Two-Garment Suits at \$9.75

Suits that are the very ideal for men going vacationward. They're made of tropical gray velour cassimeres and flannels—plaids, stripes and checks in dark or light tones. Abras of the hour in every detail of style. Coats long, with deep side or centre vents. Trousers with belt loops and cuff buttons. **NOW \$9.75**

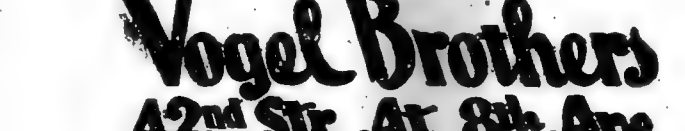
\$15 Blue and Black Serge Suits at \$11.50

Our label is evidence that the serge in these suits is of absolutely fast color, and it is also evidence that it will hold its shape and retain the original, graceful lines of style. Single or double breasted sack models. **NOW \$11.50**

\$20, \$18, \$17 and \$15 Worsteds Suits, \$13.50

In the exclusive patterns in the various shades of gray. In every line and curve good style is pre-eminent in these worsteds suits. They are fashioned in single and double breasted models and invested with all the new style knicks. **NOW \$13.50**

Store Open Saturday Night Till 10:30.



Vogel Brothers

42nd St. At 8th Ave.

WOODRUFF WITH PLATT "IN A GENERAL WAY"

That's All the Declaration to be
Got Out of Him.

GOES TO SEE THE SENATOR

Who Renews His Plea for Harmony on
Everybody Else's Part—Not Wor-
ried About Hughes.

Timothy L. Woodruff, who remained in the woods during the ten days in which the same opinion in the rival Republican camps, descended from the fence yesterday long enough to declare that he was in accord with Senator Platt "in a general way." By that he meant, he said, that he agreed with a statement which Senator Platt gave out. As Senator Platt's statement did not contain much of anything but a plea for harmony and a recital of how the peace conference was brought about, Republican politicians could not quite figure out even after this just where Mr. Woodruff stood. The ex-Lieutenant Governor, however, seemed to think he had declared himself.

Mr. Woodruff went to Senator Platt's office shortly before 11 o'clock, and stayed about twenty minutes. When he came out he said:

"The Senator will give out a statement. There is nothing further for me to say."

"Does that statement represent your position?"

"Well, yes, in a general way. I have said before that I am in accord with those who have at heart the best interests of the party."

Then Senator Platt handed out his statement, adding, "Mr. Woodruff is in complete harmony with me." Here is the statement:

"In order to dispel the obscurity, doubt, and misrepresentation surrounding the immediate political situation, it is only fair for me to state that at the suggestion of Robert C. Morris I invited ex-Gov. Odell to visit me several weeks ago at my country home at Highland Mills with a view to talking over the political situation and experience in an effort to check the party drift which seemed to me to be destructive of further success."

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A Notable Series of Letters

William E. Curtis, traveller and writer, who needs no introduction to New York newspaper readers, has reached St. Petersburg, and the first of a series of daily letters from his pen, covering every phase of the Russian situation, will be printed in the columns of

The Globe This Evening.

Mr. Curtis has spent much time in Russia in other years. He has therefore open to him many avenues of information which are closed to casual writers. His large experience should give to his conclusions a value much above the ordinary.

"There's a Reason."

NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE



10th Ave. J. B. GREENHUT, PRES. NEW YORK

Shoe Bargains for Everybody

BIGGEST week the Shoe Store has ever had—but the sale isn't over yet, nor have we got to the end of the bargain list. Here are some new ones with one or two of the former offers repeated:

All the Women's Tan Shoes are divided into two lots:

All that were \$3 and over, now.....	\$1.90	All that were \$2 and \$2.50, now.....	98c
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This includes every tan shoe in the store, not excepting our own famous Foot Mould line.

Shoes for Misses and Children are offered this way:

All that remain of an entire line of \$1 and \$1.50 white canvas button and lace shoes, all the white Oxfords and a small but fine lot of tan Oxfords, are priced to-day at..... **69c**

There are not all sizes in each style, but there are all sizes in the collection.

All the Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords, including our own Foot Mould Shoes, which are the best \$3 and \$4 values in New York, are being closed out in this way:

Values up to \$3.50, at.....	\$1.45	Values up to \$4.00, at.....	\$1.90
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(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear.)

Shirt Waist Bargains A Magnetic Offer for To-day



Here are six new styles in Summer Shirt Waists—fresh from the maker's hands.

They show the very latest thought in waist designing for this season; the highest and latest development of the use of lace and embroidery; the highest point reached in value for price.

They are good enough and pretty enough to deserve the prices that they were made to sell for, but we get them at a lower value and shall sell them at prices that save you from 25c to 55c on each one.

75c	\$1.50
\$1.00	\$1.95

In this offer are included, besides the styles pictured here, a number of very elegant tailored models in batiste and linen.

Considering the timeliness of this offer and the richness and variety of the styles offered, we believe this opportunity the best we have given in this line of goods this season.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Center.)

Your Vacation Trunk Seven Sizes in the "S. & C. Special" Trunk Reduced by a Dollar or More

THIS is a trunk which has always stood prominently, even in our own carefully-chosen stock, for the strength and good looks it gives at a moderate price.

It is well arranged, solidly put together and strong without clumsiness. As a vacation-time special we clip a dollar or more off prices that were already remarkably low.

28-inch, regularly \$5.25.....	\$4.00
30-inch, regularly \$5.75.....	\$4.40
32-inch, regularly \$6.25.....	\$4.85
34-inch, regularly \$6.75.....	\$5.25
36-inch, regularly \$7.25.....	\$5.65
38-inch, regularly \$7.75.....	\$6.15
40-inch, regularly \$8.25.....	\$6.65

(Siegel Cooper Store, Third Floor, Rear.)

Linoleums and Oilcloths

Also specially reduced for this sale is a large variety of linoleums and oilcloths. The patterns are many and very attractive.

60c grade Linoleum, special at.....	44c
50c grade Linoleum, special at.....	39c
35c grade Oilcloth, special at.....	29c
25c grade Oilcloth, special at.....	19c

(Siegel Cooper Store, Fifth Floor.)

Infants' and Children's Summer Dresses

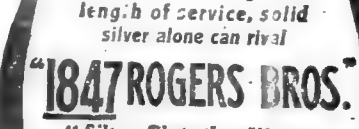
A Fresh and Pretty Lot at Attractive Prices

WE have just received a lot of dainty little Summer-time dresses of the low-neck, short-sleeve, hot-weather kind that will prove extremely attractive to mothers of children up to five years. They consist of long and short slips for infants and Russian and French waist dresses for little girls from two to five years. Made from the finest quality of white lawn and nainsook in a choice of about twenty styles. Some are designed with pin-tucked yokes; others with yoke of embroidered pin-tucking and hem-stitched; all daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon.

The prices are low. The most costly dress in the lot is an exquisite little creation, priced at only **\$1.50**; and from that figure prices range down to..... **49c**

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Center.)

BEAUTY IN DESIGN
For beauty of design and length of service, solid silver alone can rival



"Silver Plate that Wins"

You will find this mark on knives, forks, spoons, etc.

Cutlery, trays, tea sets, etc., of beauty and durability are made by

WERRIDEN BRITL CO.

BANKRUPTCY AUCTION SALES.

matter of the HULL-CAMP COMPANY
Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 9,104:
To the creditors of the above-named bank

Pursuant to an order duly made by the court and entered herein, the Receiver of the

The stock of plumbers' and steam fitters' fittings, iron pipe, etc.
 LOT NO. 2.
 The machinery, machinery attachments, belt, pulleys, shafting, etc.
 LOT NO. 3.
 Stock of furnaces.
 LOT NO. 4.
 Office furniture, tools and safe, etc.
 All of said property is upon the premises occupied by the bankrupt at No. 125-126 West Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, said premises being inspected on July 23d, said date being the date of the sale of the property, 1926, between
 Separate sealed bids will be received for the property described in Nos. 1, 2, and 4, above; and sealed bids will also be received for the entire property described in Nos. 1, 2, and 4, above, and the same must be submitted to the Receiver, at the

246 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before July 26th, 1906, at 10:30 A. M. at which time and place the same will be opened by the Receiver.

Creditors are invited to attend and advise the Receiver of their claims.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for ten per centum of the bid price, and the balance of the bid price must be paid to the Receiver within two days thereafter.

The Receiver reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A list of the property to be sold will be presented for the inspection of prospective purchasers.

Should the Receiver reject all or any bids, the property may be sold at public auction on the premises, as provided by Charles Shogood, L. S. Auctioneer, New York City, on July 26th, 1906, at 10:30 A. M.

Further information may be obtained from the Receiver.

Dated New York, July 19th, 1896.
 R. L. RALPH, Esq., Receiver,
 No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,
 New York City.
 HENRY J. SPIES, Attorney for Receiver,
 No. 146 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan,
 New York City.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

SPIES, PETER.—The People of the State of New York, by the grace of God free and independent, do hereby give notice that the undersigned, Xavier Schumann, Consul-General, Joseph Schumann, Esq., and George Raun, Barbara Ehrenberger, Ann Dönnauer, Crescenzo (Feuror) Graf, Theresa Gelner, and all the persons with the said Crescenzo (Feuror) Graf and Theresa Gelner, are the only children and descendants of Peter Spies, deceased, the testator hereinafter named, and that Barbara Spies, who was the mother of Peter Spies, deceased, the testator hereinafter named, is dead.

Whereas, Philomena Spies of the County of New York, the Surrogate Court of our County of New York to have certain instrument in writing, bearing date the _____ day of _____, 19____, of and concerning the real and personal property, duly proved as the last will and testament of the said Peter Spies, deceased, and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____, on the 14th day of August, one thousand _____, and on and after the said day, at _____ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament of the said Peter Spies, deceased;

Each of you as are hereby cited as above under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____, on the 14th day of August, one thousand _____, and on and after the said day, at _____ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the probate of the said last will and testament of the said Peter Spies, deceased;

one he may name, to appear and apply for
the return of the writ, or to cause it to be
perfectly executed; and if he shall neglect or
fail to do so, my guardian will be ap-
pointed by the Surrogate to represent and
defend the interests of the said minor.
In testimony whereof, we have caused the
signature of the Surrogates Court of the said
County of New York to be hereunto set,
[L.S.] affixed. Witness, Hon. Frank
Fitzgerald, a Surrogate of our said
County of New York, at his office, on the
18th day of June, in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and six.

D. L. DOWDNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogates' Court.
MICHAEL C. GROSS, Attorney for the Petitioner,
at New York City, New York.
City of Manhattan, City of New York, New York

GRAPNACHE, MARIE ANTOINETTE - The
People of the State of New York, by the tra-
ditionary descent from her mother, ELIZABETH
BOUCHÉ, Marie Anne Bernard, Heloise Mar-
tinet, Paul Bernard, Alfred Bernard, Mar-

Ankiewicz Grapachec, deceased, send greetings to Whereas, Hend L. Bouché of the City of New York, County of New York, to have two real estate interests in the City of New York, to wit: the 22d day of April, 1867, and the 13th day of May, 1903, respectively, relating to both real and personal property, and the same are contained in a will and testament and codicil of Marie Antoinette Grapachec, late of the County of New York deceased.

Therefore you and each of you are cited to appear before the Surrogate of our County of New York, on the 24 day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to answer to the complaint and attend the probate of said last will and testament.

And if either of you are hereby cited, as an adult, under the age of twenty-one years, are required to appear in person, and if you are under the age of twenty-one years, have no money, to be appointed, or in the event of your neglect to appear, to be appointed, a guardian of your person and estate.

by the Surrogate to represent and act for you in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal of the said County of New York, this 10th day of January, 1907.

[L. S.] Witness, Hon. Frank T. Fitzgerald,
Surrogate of our said County of New York.

Attest, this 10th day of January, 1907, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. DANIEL J. DOWNEY,
Clerk of the said County of New York.

COUDERT BROTHERS, Attorneys for Petitioner,
101 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

NELSON, WILLIAM.—The People of the State of New York, the grantees of God free and independent.—To Marie C. Nelson, Horatio Nelson, William Beeber Nelson, Harvey Merrell Nelson, William Nelson, George Nelson, Geraldine Desmond Nelson, Gertrude Seymour Nelson, Helen Nelson, Charles Waddington Metrompolis Nelson, and William Nelson, all of the County of Albany, and the heirs and assigns forever, interest in the estate of WILLIAM NELSON, deceased.

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[L. S.] of New York to be hereto affixed, and the same to be attested by the Surrogate of our said county, at the County of New York, the 22d day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand and six. **DANIEL J. DOWDNEY**, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

DICKSON, MARTHA J.—In pursuance of a order of Hon. Judge Fitzgerald, I do hereby give notice that the same has been given to all persons having claims against the said estate of MARTHA J. DICKSON, deceased, of the County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at her acting business, Room 1123, No. 72 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 15th day of March next.—Dated New York, the 6th day of March 1906.—**R. TORRANCE**, Attorney for Executor, 72 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To the creditors of the FRANCO-AMERICAN GELATINE COMPANY who have unpaid claims against the said company, or who have claims against the said corporation.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to an order of the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, made on the 10th day of March, 1906, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned, the duly appointed and qualified receiver of the said company, has caused to be published in the New York Herald Tribune, a daily newspaper published in New York City, the following notice:

PRINCE, EDWARD, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Chancery of the State of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said company, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his place of transacting business, No. 140 Nassau Street, in the City of New York, on or before the first day of March, 1906. THOS. P. DE GRADY, Receiver.

FERNIE, JOSEPH D. HART, Executrix.

Notice to the Attorneys for Creditors, 140 Nassau St., N. Y.

In a cause pending in the Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, between the said Security Company is complainant and Franco-American Gelatine Company is defendant, you are required to present to Charles E. Kimball, the receiver of the said corporation, heretofore appointed in said cause, and prove before him the validity of your claim or claims, or as the said receiver shall direct, to the satisfaction of the said receiver, your severable claims against the said corporation, or the said corporation within two months from the date of said order or be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may hereafter be made and declared by this court upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

Dated July 2, 1914.

CHARLES E. KIMBALL,
Receiver of Franco-American Gelatine Company,
By, Bound Brook, N. J.

THE OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Curb Stagnant Like the Big Exchange.

Dullest Day of the Year in the Outside Market—Prices Move Irregularly.

The stagnation of the Stock Exchange was duplicated in the curb market yesterday, and trading reached the low ebb of the year with transactions of less than 3,000 sales in the industrial list and a corresponding dearth of business in the mining shares. Prices moved irregularly without definite direction, and what strength was shown in certain issues was counterbalanced by declines elsewhere in the list. Chicago Subways rose under light trading, closing at 4 1/2, a net gain of 1/4, and Boston Copper was a gainer by 1/2 point after sales of 1,100, closing at 2 3/4. Fractional losses were recorded in Butte Coalition, United Copper, and Greene Consolidated Copper, which sold 600 shares. The industrials remained practically stationary.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market with high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Can. pr. 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
100 Am. Sugar pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Tobacco pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Tea pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Coffee pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Oil pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Gas pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Electric pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Water pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Telephone pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Paper pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Printing pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Book pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Stationery pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Miscellaneous pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Food pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Clothing pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Textiles pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Leather pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Rubber pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Chemical pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Pharmaceutical pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Medical pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Surgical pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Dental pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Jewelry pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Watches pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Clocks pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Toys pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Games pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Miscellaneous pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Other pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Unassigned pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Total pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Average pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Bonds pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Stocks pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Commodities pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Real Estate pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Insurance pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Utilities pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Transportation pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Communication pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Defense pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Foreign pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. International pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Global pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. World pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Universe pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Cosmos pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Galaxy pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Zodiac pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Constellation pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Star pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Planet pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Moon pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Sun pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Earth pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Sky pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Space pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Time pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Space pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Matter pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Energy pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Force pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Motion pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Change pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Development pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Growth pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Progress pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Success pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Achievement pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Accomplishment pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Result pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Outcome pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. End pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Conclusion pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Close pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Finish pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Completion pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Fulfillment pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Satisfaction pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Contentment pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Pleasure pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Joy pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Happiness pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Well-being pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Prosperity pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Wealth pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Riches pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Power pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Strength pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Vigor pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Energy pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Force pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

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100 Am. Motion pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Change pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
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100 Am. Progress pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Success pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Achievement pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Accomplishment pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Result pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Outcome pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. End pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Conclusion pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
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100 Am. Finish pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Completion pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Fulfillment pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Satisfaction pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Contentment pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Pleasure pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Joy pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
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100 Am. Prosperity pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Wealth pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Riches pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100 Am. Power pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Strength pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Vigor pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Energy pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 Am. Force pr. 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Wall Street is trying to feel bullish. Prices have stopped declining, but the market is extremely volatile, and the market has a "sold-out" look. There has been, indeed, a very noticeable change of feeling in this respect. Many who call themselves "good bears" for the long pull have turned around, and are working temporarily on the bull side, desiring a higher range of prices on which to renew their selling. It is rather curious to find men who are bearish at heart and others who cannot be anything but bullish working more or less together, talking in about the same vein as to the probability of an August rise, and making common cause against the surviving short interest. There has been a great deal of talk this week about the possibility of an enormous short interest, so much, in fact, that it is inclined to wonder why the bull crowd should advertise its intentions. In bull quarters predictions are made of an advance of 5 to 15 points all along the line on the shorts. There is going to be a great killing, the bulls say, and, anyway, isn't August always a bull month? There is possibly too much of this talk.

Bull tips on Southern Pacific were very widely distributed yesterday. Charles B. MacDonald was the most aggressive buyer of the advance. He was also an active buyer of Union Pacific, St. Paul, and the Steel stocks, leading a demonstration on the bull side of the market.

The borrowing demand for stocks has been diminishing this week. It was not at all urgent yesterday afternoon. The indications are that the short interest has been considerably reduced, both by covering, short covering on the last break and by the short covering on the inventory nature which has been done of the recovery of 2 to 5 points from the low prices of last week.

Hitherto for many weeks two or three days of dullness has invariably led to a sharp recovery, but this week the market has been very dull, with a tendency to the fact that for the time being stocks are not pressing for sale. Tuesday was a dull day and prices advanced. Yesterday was duller still, and prices declined in the forenoon, but recovered in the afternoon on aggressive professional buying. In one hour of an hour only 3,000 shares of stocks were reported, the pace, which would be at the rate of 200 shares a minute, 12,000 shares an hour, or 30,000 shares a day for a full Stock Exchange session. The total of transactions for the day was below 350,000 shares. It was the activity of Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, and Amalgamated Copper in the last hour that helped out the total. This activity was on improving prices. About nine-tenths of the trading was of professional origin.

Rumors of a change of attitude toward the market on the part of some of the leading banking interests, who are said not only to be no longer opposed to an advance, but to be anxious to assist the bull crowd, probably sprang from the fact that the market was dull, and the fact that the people at 20 Broadway were bullish, but evidently they were not bullish enough to increase the Amalgamated Copper dividend to the rate of 8 per cent. There were other rumors equally open to suspicion. The demonstration in Southern Pacific was accompanied by confidential information that Mr. Wick was the big buyer of the stock-buying it, presumably, as high as he could.

Things have recently happened in certain stocks to show conclusively that some of the so-called big interests have not perfect control of the market. They have been in large buying orders, evidently with a view to the market, and have been at a certain point, and have been found stocks coming so fast that they either canceled their buying orders or lowered the limits. This has happened not once, but many times. It has happened in Amalgamated Copper. The inference is that some of these interests themselves were ill informed as to the movements of the market, and found the task of supporting the securities much heavier than they expected. When banking interests come in and buy stocks it is no sign that they are bullish. That is what bankers are for. Such buying is more likely to take place on the bad days than on the bulges.

The Chicago member of one of the large wire houses reported yesterday to the New York partners as follows: "Our banks here are in pretty fair shape; better than they have been, but at the same time it is going to take a good deal of money to move these crops, and undoubtedly the Chicago banks will draw down their balances in New York. I don't feel bullish on the stock market; in fact, I feel bearish and don't care to buy any stocks at present prices."

The new wheat continues to come forward in large volume. Receipts at Chicago yesterday were 402 cars, of which 380, or all but 22, were to contract grade. The wonderful thing about this wheat is the way it grades. The average carload nowadays is about 1,000 bushels, so that yesterday's receipts at Chicago amounted to about 400,000 bushels. A few years ago an average carload was about 200 bushels. It has doubled.

Three meetings were on the schedule for yesterday, any one of which might have been productive of speculative interest. The St. Paul people could not get a quorum, hence nothing on the St. Paul's new financing, at the Union Pacific meeting only routine business was transacted. There was still the Amalgamated Copper meeting, and when the Directors of that company went into session the market came to almost a standstill, waiting for the dividend. When it was announced (the same dividend as before), the stock was selling at 9 1/2. It declined to 9 1/4 on relatively small trading, and then advanced to 9 1/2. It closed at 9 1/2, fractionally up for the day.

From speculating on what the Amalgamated Copper dividend would be, Wall Street turns now to an equally interesting speculation as to why it was left unannounced. If it is true, as was reported at the time, that only the unsettled condition of the stock market prevented the Directors from increasing the dividend to the rate of 8 per cent, some months ago, it must be inferred either that the market is still unsatisfactory to the same group of men or that conditions no longer warrant increasing the dividend beyond the rate of 7 per cent. There are persons who pretend to know that the powers in Amalgamated were first of a mind not to increase the dividend, then of a mind to do so, and changed their back again to the first state of mind only a few days ago. Perhaps it was deemed a waste of bullish ammunition to raise the dividend at this time, but if that were the reason for failing to increase it, how about the rumors that the Standard Oil contingent has turned bullish on the stock market for turn? When a stock which is known to be con-

trolled absolutely by a pool is violently advanced the movement seems merely to advertise its position unfavorably. The fact that a stock is hard to borrow is no longer regarded as a good reason for buying it, and people at large have learned to be distrustful of the undistributed issues wholly or largely

ELEVATED BRIDGE LOOP

NOT A MANDATORY NOW

Board of Estimate Leaves Choice to Rapid Transit Commission.

THEN ADJOURNS FOR SUMMER

East Siders Are Greatly Pleased, Although the Permissive Resolution May Only Gain Delay.

Heeding protests from citizens which have arisen since Controller Metz at the last meeting of the Board of Estimate introduced a resolution favoring an elevated loop through the Williamsburg Bridge, the Board of Estimate yesterday unanimously adopted an amendment to the Metz resolution, which will leave it optional with the Rapid Transit Commission to settle on some other plan.

The Controller's resolution provided for an elevated line through the Williamsburg Bridge from the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg Bridge to the Bowers, and a second story to the present elevated structure from Delancey Street to the Brooklyn Bridge to complete the connection. At the special meeting which was held yesterday, Borough President Ahearn, who has been opposed to the elevated loop and in favor of a subway, offered an amendment to the original resolution, involving the striking out of the words, "that the tracks designed and constructed for elevated trains on the Williamsburg Bridge be utilized," and the substitution of the following:

Or whether the desired relief should be secured by some other plan not involving the erection of more elevated railroads in the tenement section of the lower east side.

"As mover of the original resolution, I accept the amendment," said Controller Metz as soon as the resolution and the amendment had been read. The resolution was then adopted.

The board then adjourned until next September, when regular meetings will be resumed. A number of persons representing the Citizens' Anti-Elevated Loop Committee and other bodies were on hand ready to protest in case the resolution should be introduced without the Ahearn amendment. Among those in attendance were Charles B. Stover, President of the Citizens' Committee; Henry W. Weight of the City Club; Jacob Katz of the East Side Property Owners and Business Men's Association; Prof. Hamilton of the University Settlement; Miss Lillian D. Wald of the House of the Future; and Frederick W. Hinrichs of Brooklyn. They were elected to know that there would be no need for their protests.

"We may now look forward to the selection of the best route and plan through the lower east side, of all," said Mr. Stover after the meeting. "We have been delivered from the premature and clamorous adoption of a scheme which, however meritorious to one party, is equally objectionable to the other. I desire to express our gratitude to the Board of Estimate for their action this morning, to Borough President Ahearn, who has championed our cause, and also to Controller Metz and Borough President Coker, the two Brooklyn members of the board."

"We owe a special debt of gratitude to Mr. Coker for coming out in support of the amendment, though for some weeks past the Brooklyn press has maligned him for his broad-minded action on this matter," he added.

The resolution adopted yesterday merely leaves the burden of selecting a route with the Rapid Transit Commission. The opinion was expressed in some quarters that the amendment would not materially change the situation, that an elevated loop would be built, and that the Citizens' Committee and other civic organizations would have come out in opposition to the elevated loop.

Controller Metz said after the meeting that he was perfectly satisfied with the action of the board.

"I have not changed my opinion," said the Controller, "and still believe that a temporary elevated loop will be the best way out. This unanimous resolution leaves the Rapid Transit Commission a free hand to devise the best plan they can think of and assures them that any plan they propose will be acceptable to the board."

"I would prefer a subway, but as long as we cannot get a subway, we must have an elevated loop, unless Borough President Coker can get up a line of airships to connect the lower east side with the rest of the city," he said.

"The whole matter will be in abeyance until September, anyhow."

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CENTRAL TRAINS TO RUN BY ELECTRICITY OCT. 15

35-Mile Stretch from New York
to be First Equipped.

SUCCESSFUL TESTS MADE

Electrical Power Will Be Gradually
Extended Over the Entire
System, It Is Said.

The substitution of electricity for steam on the New York Central's lines within thirty-five miles of the Grand Central Station will be accomplished, it is expected, by Oct. 15. This announcement was made yesterday after successful tests had been made with two electric locomotives sent back and forth over a section of track constructed near Kingsbridge. Incidentally officials of the Central said that electricity would ultimately be used on various parts of the main line and its branches, but they denied that it was their intention to do away entirely with steam traffic.

"It is not true," said one of the engineers, "that we are going to use the third rail for through trains all the way to Buffalo. We'll only use electric power for these trains as far as Croton."

All trains entering or leaving the Grand Central Station will be moved by electric power, but the electric locomotives will take some time, and for the present will only extend for thirty-five miles out of the city. At the thirty-five-mile limit steam locomotives will pick up the trains, and steam will be the power used over the rest of the Central's system.

Says Plan Is More Extensive.

The denial of the existence of plans for the immediate electrification of the entire road was made when attention was called to the statement of the representative of a big electrical concern who witnessed yesterday's tests. He told a reporter that the Central's plans were to do away entirely with steam very soon, and equip the road with electricity over the entire length.

"At present," said this man, "the intention is to keep the plans a secret so far as they concern electrical equipment above the village of Croton. Trains will be operated with electric power over the main line as far as Croton first. Two years later will see electric locomotives in use above Croton and in many parts of the State where the Central owns the road."

Just now the difficulty lies in getting certain rights from the State authorities for the use of the third rail system at grade crossings over the State. If the bill statement is made that the Central is planning to use electricity up to the State, a strong protest will be made by the farmers, and the project would be beaten.

"The plan is first to operate cars as far as Croton with electricity as the motive power, then go along a few miles further after convincing folks that electricity is a good thing for them. In this way the company will gain mile by mile, so that within a few years the entire system will be made electric."

"This way of electrifying the road will give the company plenty of time to construct power houses and will not come as a shock to up-State folks."

The experiments made yesterday were made over a track built near Kingsbridge and paralleling the Central's main line. Here a mile of third rail was set up, covered with an insulator, the invention of Chief Engineer Wilgus.

The Central's third rail system in fact differs from others in that the car shoe comes in contact with the feed rail underneath the rail and not on top. The top of the rail is covered so that a person crossing the railroad tracks could not come in contact with the third rail unless he went down in the road-bed and put his hand up under what one of the engineers called the roof of the rail.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning when the big electric locomotives were switched, with the aid of a steam locomotive, to the experimental track at a point near Port Morris. The steam locomotive puffed and steamed and shook from side to side as it knurled.

Towed Rivals Into Place.

It had all it could do to haul its rivals into place, as each of the electric locomotives weighed 150 tons. After both of the big electric machines had been inspected one of them was towed down a siding to the engineering shed at Port Morris to await its turn. The other electric locomotive was left on the trial track.

An experimental train was then made up, a new steel car being attached to the electric locomotive and the steam locomotive hitched at the tail of the train. The electric locomotive attracted many sightseers from High Bridge and the surrounding country. They said all sorts of things about it.

One man declared it was too clumsy to be of any practical service. A woman said it was too ugly to be of any use. It proved to be a plain-looking machine resembling somewhat two tenders of steam locomotives back to back, only much larger.

After the chief engineer in the new substation power house at Port Morris had announced that the current had been turned on an observation car containing a dozen officials of the Central Railroad appeared. The railroad men climbed aboard.

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ROCKEFELLER RETURNING.

Ohio Officials Say They Are Going to
Try to Extradite Him.

PARIS, July 20.—John D. Rockefeller will sail for New York this evening from Cherbourg on the Hamburg-American liner Amerika. He occupied a private car attached to the special steamer train and was accompanied by his physician and members of his family.

Mr. Rockefeller declined to discuss the legal proceedings against him in the United States.

DOVER, England, July 20.—The Hamburg-American liner Amerika, which sailed from Dover for New York via Cherbourg to-day, takes Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reick, and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor, Jr.

Special to The New York Times.

TOLEDO, July 20.—After a long conference between Sheriff Link Groves and Prosecutor William A. David of Hancock County it was decided to-day to send a Deputy Sheriff to meet John D. Rockefeller when he lands at New York. The Deputy Sheriff will be armed with papers empowering him to bring Mr. Rockefeller to this State, where he is charged with violating the Valentine Anti-Trust act, a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment.

It is said by the officials that Gov. Harris will be asked to request Gov. Higgins of New York to grant the extradition of Rockefeller. The Governor has not announced his policy in the matter, but it is understood that he favors bringing Mr. Rockefeller to trial and will not stand in the Hancock County officials' way. It is asserted, however, that as the information and warrant charge only a misdemeanor, no requisition under the law can be issued.

TRAMPS' HAVEN IN FIFTH AVE.

Disturbed the Gregorian Hotel Guests
Next Door—Police Raid It.

Because guests in the upper stories of the Gregorian Hotel at 42 to 44 West Thirty-fifth Street, complained about joyful but unseemly sounds of revelry at all hours of the night, especially after midnight, in the old-fashioned brownstone house at No. 46, Policemen Allen and Buck made a raid upon the temporary tramps' haven at midnight last night, and locked them up in the Tenderloin as vagrants. The prisoners did not object to being called that.

The old house is soon to be torn down to make room for a business building. Its rear has already been dismantled. The people in the Gregorian noticed lights in the house. They could see a man, not of Fifth Avenue, rush forth from the back door at regular intervals with can, glass in the direction of a Sixth Avenue saloon. They heard songs, and can, and all of the voices were male, though bass and baritone predominated in the choruses.

It sounded to the upper Gregorians as if the singers numbered twenty-five, but the police found only three last night. It was explained that the hour was too early for the assembling of all the temporary tentacles.

The first man discovered was lying on the dining room floor on a bed of newspapers. He yawned, said his name was William Hine, and arose to adjust his necktie. Two men found in upper bedrooms on similar beds said they were Joseph Foster and Joseph Planagan. They gave addresses at the station, after scratching their heads to try to remember them. They also said that in the daytime they worked at wood cutting, seeking the first place they can find at night to lay their heavy heads.

The rear parlor on the second floor had been arranged for an assembly room. Two ancient chairs were there and many old wooden boxes. The walls were covered with pictures from The Police Gazette. The larger were of Harry Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit.

The tolling wood cutters had fixed up the old-fashioned kitchen as a grillroom. Across the grate were two iron bars for roasting. A piece of butter in a tin can had thoughtfully been set in a larger can of cold water. Strung across the mantel was a tasteful array of cans of all sizes. The grill room was a little like a tin can. The door was this motto:

"All who enter here leave work behind."

William Hine said the reference to work was just a little joke.

CHURCHILL OPENS CAMPAIGN

Novelist Criticizes Corporations and
Praises Roosevelt.

CONCORD, N. H., July 20.—Winston Churchill, the novelist, opened his campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor of New Hampshire in a rally in this city to-night. Mr. Churchill is a resident of Concord. The principal plank of his platform demands the non-interference of corporations in State politics.

In his address to-night Mr. Churchill said regarding the alleged interference of corporations in the government and politics of New Hampshire:

"In my opinion, this is not only the greatest issue in New Hampshire, but the most important issue in the United States. Indignation got me into it—sheer indignation as a citizen—and I believe that my indignation is largely shared by the people of the State."

"The same fight is being fought in some of our sister States. It has been practically won in Wisconsin. Senator Colby is going to win in New Jersey, and it is being fought in New York and Pennsylvania. It is going to win eventually all over the United States, and largely because one man had the magnificent courage and foresight to lead Americans in this second war for independence, and that man is Theodore Roosevelt. We are trying to do for New Hampshire what Theodore Roosevelt is doing for the United States."

Philippines Postal Savings Bank.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—There has just been received from the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, a copy of the act passed by the Philippine Commission on May 24, which provides for the establishment of a postal savings bank in the Philippines. By its provisions there is created the Postal Savings Bank Division of the Bureau of Posts under the direction of the Department of Commerce and Police. Postal savings banks are to be immediately established in the principal cities, Manila, Iloilo, and Cebu, and in other cities, towns, and villages as rapidly as possible.

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MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION

Largest Bequests Are to Benefit African Colonies—Residue of Estate
Goes to Mr. Beit's Brother.

Special Cable to The New York Times.

LONDON, Saturday, July 21.—The will of Alfred Beit, made public last night, fully verifies the prediction made after his death as to the magnitude of his public bequests, nearly \$10,000,000 being thus disposed of.

The Times says that this will put to shame the mean detraction which was heaped upon Mr. Beit while he lived, and not hushed or decently qualified even in the presence of death. The Times adds:

"This British subject, whose naturalization and ardent loyalty did not save him from illiberal sneers about his foreign origin, has bequeathed to British or Imperial purposes sums amounting to close on two million pounds sterling. His bequests show a largeness of aim and a breadth of view which do not always accompany benevolence, as well as a catholicity of sympathy and taste that offers a bright example."

"The largest part of his bequests goes, as is fitting, to South Africa, from which his fortune was derived. The rest goes in part to his native city, Hamburg, and in part to the capital of the land of his adoption."

"Through the whole will there breathes a profound sense of the value of education, to the promotion of which in one form or another a large share of the money is dedicated. London benefits by £220,000 given for educational and charitable purposes."

LONDON, July 20.—Owing to premature statements regarding the will of Alfred Beit who died on July 16, the executor of Mr. Beit's estate this evening gave out the exact terms of the public bequests. They did not disclose the amount of the fortune left by Mr. Beit, which, it is believed, will take a considerable time to estimate, owing to the fluctuation in the price of shares.

As was anticipated, the document proves to be very interesting, lacking little of the remarkable qualities which gossip attributed to the bequests. The sums enumerated make the vast total of \$9,675,000, not including the value of an estate bequeathed to Mr. Beit's native city, Hamburg, or the art treasures bestowed on the British National Gallery and the museums of Berlin and Hamburg.

It is believed that the aggregate value of the public bequests will be not far short of \$12,500,000.

The most notable provision of the will is that in which a body of Trustees gets control of \$8,000,000 to be used in the development and construction of means of communication in Rhodesia and elsewhere in Africa, which, with other bequests for South Africa, demonstrates that Mr. Beit's interest in the welfare of the country in which his fortune was made was equal to that of his old associate, Cecil Rhodes.

The will leaves the property known as Borstler's Jager, near Hamburg, to the city of Hamburg, Mr. Beit's birthplace, to be held for the people.

If this is not practicable the city is authorized to realize on the property twenty years after Mr. Beit's death and apply the proceeds to charitable purposes in the State of Hamburg. The maintenance of the property is to be defrayed by the revenue from the hotel on the property. The proceeds of the sale of the surplus timber are to be devoted to charitable or educational purposes.

The picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds of "Lady Cockburn and Her Children" is left to the British National Gallery. Reynolds' "Mistress Boone and Her Daughters" and other art treasures are left to Berlin and Hamburg.

To the College of Technology connected with London University, the sum of \$250,000 and 1,000 \$12.50 shares in the De Beers Company are bequeathed.

One million dollars is left to the University of Johannesburg to build and equip buildings on the land previously given by Mr. Beit.

One million dollars is bequeathed for educational or charitable purposes in Rhodesia and other territories within the field of the British South Africa Company. One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars is given to the research fund of London University, \$125,000 to the Rhodes University, Grahamstown, Cape Colony; \$50,000 to the Rhodes Memorial Fund at Capetown, \$50,000 to the Union Jack Club of London, \$100,000 to Mr. Beit's firm in South Africa, for educational or charitable purposes in the Transvaal; \$75,000 to the same purposes to Kimberley, \$75,000 to Dr. Jameson, new President of Cape Colony, and Sir Lewis Knobel, Chairman of the De Beers Company and a Trustee of the Rhodes Fund, for the same purposes in Cape Colony; \$100,000 to the King's Hospital, London, and \$100,000 to Guy's Hospital, London.

Two hundred thousand dollars is to be distributed equally in London and Hamburg by Mr. Beit's executors for educational or charitable purposes.

The testator, continuing, says that, believing that civilization can best be advanced in Africa by the construction of railways, telegraphs, telephones, and wires, he leaves \$500,000 for these purposes, to be raised by means of a fund, the income of which is to be devoted to the construction, equipment, or furtherance of any such methods of communication or transportation in Rhodesia, Portuguese Southwest Africa, or the German possessions, and any parts of Africa that may be traversed by the Cape-to-Cairo Railway.

The Trustees are to have absolute discretion, and if two-thirds decide that the fund is no longer required for the furtherance of the work of communication or transportation they can apply the proceeds to educational, charitable, or other public purposes in Rhodesia.

Mr. Beit left large sums to relatives, numerous legacies to friends, and gifts to clerks and servants. The residue of his estate, real and personal, is bequeathed to his brother, Otto Beit, absolutely. The will is dated April 4, 1905.

MURDER PROCEDURE A FARCE

So Says Dr. White While Talking of
Recent Trials in New York.

ITHACA, N. Y., July 20.—Andrew D. White, ex-President of Cornell University, declared to-night in an address before the Cornell Summer School that the time has come when technical appeals in criminal cases should no longer be allowed by the courts. Referring to the situation in New York and speaking of District Attorney Jerome, Dr. White said:

"On his part, and any other man thinking people are planning their hopes that sundry cases of crime now attracting attention may not become a lasting disgrace to the New York courts and to American justice."

While the number of murders is rapidly increasing, the procedure against them is becoming more and more ineffective, and, in the light of recent cases in New York and elsewhere, is seen to be a farce.

"One of the worst results of these cases is the growing opinion among the people at large that men with money can so delay justice by every sort of chicanery that a virtual immunity from punishment for the highest crimes is favored by venting appeals based on mere technical matters and upon errors of trial judges in trifling matters of procedure and the like, which have nothing to do with the question of guilt or innocence."

ACTOR FALLS, KILLS WOMAN.

Wire Breaks in His Aerial Act and He
Is Thrown Into a Crowd.

SHERIDAN, Ind., July 20.—The street carnival in progress here was marred to-night by a serious accident. A crowd of people gathered about the death of Mrs. Frank Gallagher and may cause the death of her husband and Guy Meadows, a performer.

Meadows was to do a "slide-for-life" act on a wire 500 feet long, and attached to the top of a three-story building. He was about to start on the slide when a defect was discovered in the wire. While he was thirty-two feet above the street the wire broke and he dropped to the pavement, falling on Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, two of the spectators.

Meadows struck on his head but sprang to his feet, apparently but slightly injured. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher did not appear to be seriously hurt at the time, but soon after they reached their home Mrs. Gallagher became ill, and died a few hours later. Mr. Gallagher was also more seriously hurt than was at first supposed. Meadows became delirious to-night, and it is feared he will not recover.

MILWAUKEE'S TRIAL SPIN.

New Cruiser Makes 22½ Knots in a
Rough Sea Near Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—To-day the new cruiser Milwaukee made a speed record of 22½ knots an hour, in a special half-hour sprint.

Capt. George Harvey was in command. The Milwaukee was forced ahead on a westerly course about ten miles beyond Farallone, and then sent back again. This course covered three times the rough seas, thus affording abundant proof of the vessel's seaworthiness. At times even in the choppy sea her speed would be 22½ knots for a half an hour at a time.

The Milwaukee will probably leave on Monday for Santa Barbara. She is expected to average 22 knots on an endurance run lasting four hours. Among those on board the Milwaukee to-day were Chief Engineer Gardiner of the Union Iron Works and Bruce Lloyd of New Zealand.

RESCUE TOLD BY WIRELESS.

The New York, 725 Miles Away, Saved
Bark's Crew and Then Reported It.

When off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland the American liner New York, which is due in New York to-morrow morning, rescued the crew of the Norwegian bark Unda. The news came to New York from Capt. Roberts of the New York, who reported by wireless via Halifax. Capt. Roberts did not give any details of the rescue. He said that after the rescue he set the Unda on fire.

The New York, when the rescue was made, was 725 miles east of Sandy Hook. In addition to the passengers who were on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, which latter vessel was unable to continue its journey because of damages sustained in collision with the Prince of Wales Dook at Dover, England, last week.

DON'T WANT TANTED MONEY.

Wisconsin Labor Men Say Public Gifts
Do Not Excuse Robbery.

MADISON, Wis., July 20.—The Wisconsin Federation of Labor adopted a resolution to-day declaring that the public conscience has not been eased by gifts of universities and libraries, and that no return of stolen goods, in whole or in part, is to be accepted. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 24 to 13.

Another resolution was adopted condemning President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor because of his friendships with men of wealth. A third resolution criticized the United States Judges and suggested that they be elected instead of being appointed. Instances of corruption in the insurance business were cited and compulsory insurance, either State or National, was urged.

ALLENHURST INN ROBBERY.

Guests Lost Jewelry and Two Would-
Be Bellboys Are Arrested.

Acting on advice from Asbury Park, Central Jersey, Detective John E. McKee and Samuel E. Wells as they stepped off the Asbury Park boat when it landed at Cedar Street yesterday. The young men are accused by Detective Walsh of the Allenhurst Inn of robbing guests of that house. They applied for positions as bellboys about a week ago and were told there were no places for them.

Instead of leaving they spent the night with some of the bellboys who had places at the hotel, and when they left the next morning several of the guests reported the loss of valuable jewelry. Walsh decided that the applicants for work were responsible for the thefts and asked the New York police to arrest them when he learned that they left Asbury Park yesterday morning for this city.

ATLANTA-BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS.

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GUATEMALAN WAR ENDS;

A PEACE TREATY SIGNED

Work of Commissioners on the
Marblehead Quickly Done.

MR. ROOSEVELT IS THANKED

Resolution Also Expresses Gratitude
to the President of Mexico—Dis-
cussion Was Strenuous.

SAN JOSE, Guatemala, July 20.—A treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador, and Honduras was signed to-day on board the United States cruiser Marblehead, on the high seas.

There was a strenuous discussion and some difficulty in reaching mutually acceptable conditions. The Mexican Minister, Señor Gamboa, was active in assisting in bringing about an agreement.

The Peace Commissioners adopted resolutions thanking the Presidents of the United States and Mexico for their good offices.

The Peace Commissioners of Guatemala will be landed to-day. The Commissioners of Salvador and Honduras will be landed at Acapulco early to-morrow.

The members of the American legations will land at the respective points where they are accredited.

OYSTER BAY, July 20.—President

Roosevelt was unofficially informed to-night of the signing of the treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador, and Honduras.

The news was very gratifying, but it was said that no statement would be given out by the President until word of the successful culmination of the negotiations undertaken by the United States and Mexico reached Sagamore Hill through official channels. This will probably be to-morrow.

Nothing was received at the Navy Department to-night of any light upon the conference aboard the Marblehead, and it was stated that Commander Mulligan would do no more than report the movements of his vessel, leaving it to the American diplomatic representatives to report to Washington on the treaty.

PANAMA ISSUE A SUCCESS.

\$30,000,000 of Bonds Subscribed for
Several Times Over.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Bids were opened at the Treasury Department late this afternoon for the \$30,000,000 Panama Canal bonds under Secretary Shaw's circular of July 2 and although no bidders were made until to-morrow or later, it is evident that the entire issue has been subscribed for several times over at an average of from 103.94 to 103.96. Secretary Shaw and other officials of the Treasury Department expressed themselves as highly pleased and entirely satisfied with the results obtained.

The largest and best single offer was that of Fisk & Robinson of New York, who made six bids of \$5,000,000 each at an average of 103.85. Smaller bids at higher prices, however, will reduce the amount which probably will be awarded to them to about \$15,000,000. One bid of \$5,000,000 was made from a man named Lindsay, at New Orleans, but on account of conditions named and for other reasons the bid was not considered. Several telegraphic bids were received too late to be considered, but the prices named were too small to be successful.

BANK CLERK ARRESTED.

Edward Forst, National Bank Em-
ploye, Is Accused of Larceny.

Edward Forst, 42 years, a clerk in the employ of the National Park Bank of 214 Broadway, was arrested in front of 1791 Lexington Avenue last night on a charge of larceny. The complainant is Maurice E. Ewer, cashier of the National Park Bank.

The amount alleged to have been stolen by Forst is \$150, but it is believed that there is a larger amount involved and that the bank's officers and the police are looking for another man in the case. The arrest was made by Special Police Lawler of the National Park Bank and Policeman Hauser of the East 104th Street station on a warrant issued yesterday, morning by Magistrate Mayo in the Tombs Court. Forst, who was locked up in the East 104th Street Station, will be arraigned in the Tombs Court this morning.

The bank clerk gave as his address 1791 Lexington Avenue, which he was leaving when arrested. It was found, however, that he had no home there. Maurice H. Ewer, at his home, 400 West 153d Street, declined to discuss the case last night. Other officials of the bank were equally reticent.

SAYS AMERICANS BROKE LAW.

Cuban Government Explains the Sen-
tences in the Isle of Pines.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—In reply to his cable inquiry for the facts regarding the recent arrest of Americans in the Isle of Pines in connection with the operation of a telephone line, the Charge of the Cuban Legation to-night received the following cablegram from his Government:

"Several Americans started a telephone line in Columbia Town, with three stations, having published in a local American journal the fact of its being open to receive messages. The legal requirements set forth in the military order No. 50 (an order issued at the time of the American occupation of Cuba) were not complied with. The transgressors were sentenced according to law, the Correctional Court imposing on them a fine of \$100. They can very well pay, but they did not wish to, and they have in consequence been put in jail. The incident has no importance whatever."

The young woman who was arrested has been removed to the Mayor's residence, in due regard to her sex."

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until September 1, inclusive. Leave New York
1:15 P. M., arrive Atlantic City 4:30 P. M.
Extra cars, dining car, and coaches—Adv.

PRESIDENT CALLS CANNON.

Congressional Campaign Plans Are to
be Made on Monday.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 20.—Plans for the Republican Congressional campaign are to be formulated at Sagamore Hill Monday. President Roosevelt has invited Speaker Cannon, Chairman Sherman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, Secretary Loudenslager, and Treasurer McKinley of that committee to luncheon on Monday.

The President is taking a keen interest in the Congressional campaign, and the conference planned for Monday immediately precedes the active operations of the Campaign Committee. Headquarters of the committee are to be established in New York City. The literary bureau will be in Washington.

ODELL LEADER BEATEN.

The 24th District Republican Club
Votes Down Isaac Newman.

The Union Republican Club, now in the Twenty-fourth District, had the most strenuous evening in its ten years of existence last night. After three hours of fighting by Isaac Newman, Odell's old leader of the district, to regain control of the club and put his man in as President, he lost by 64 votes to 61. Morris Levy, who last week was endorsed by the club for leader against Joseph Fabian, Newman's candidate, was elected President of the club.

Newman is now running for leader in the new Twenty-sixth District, where he lives. He is opposed by Assemblyman Samuel Krulewitch.

MISS LUCY DAHLGREN HURT.

She Cuts Her Arm on a Box During a
Picnic in the Berkshires.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 20.—Miss Lucy Dahlgren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric B. Dahlgren of New York, was hurt this afternoon during a picnic at Bald Head, a mountain two miles west of Lenox.

While playing a game Miss Dahlgren fell upon the sharp edge of a tin cracker box and received a deep wound on the arm. She was taken in a carriage to Rock Land, the Dahlgrens' summer home, where a physician attended her.

ERIE'S CLEVELAND PLANS.

Will Spend \$10,000,000 to Run Its
Trunk Line into the City.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 20.—At a cost of \$10,000,000 the Erie Railroad will run its trunk line into Cleveland. This will be done by the construction of spurs from Meadville, Penn., to Cleveland, and from Cleveland to the city. The Erie's Cleveland line are now the only great Continental passenger lines that pass directly through Cleveland. Other systems tap Cleveland by branch lines connecting with trunk lines further South.

The Erie's Cleveland line now touches the main line at Leavittsburg.

LAND OF CLOVER SHOT.

Famous Steeplechaser Had Been In-
jured by an Automobile.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, July 20.—A dispatch from Manchester, Mass., says that Robert C. Hooper's famous steeplechaser, Land of Clover, once valued at \$60,000, and which has won over \$25,000 in prizes for his owner, was hit by an automobile this morning, breaking off his hind leg and injuring him so badly that he was shot to end his sufferings.

Land of Clover was one of the fastest steeplechasers in the country. Among many other victories he won the Duke's Cup at the Country Club twice. Since Mr. Hooper retired from racing he has been using Land of Clover for his own riding.

DRESSED WOUNDS IN AUTO.

Working in a Speeding Car, Doctor
Probably Saved a Woman's Life.

DANBURY, Conn., July 20.—Dr. Reed dressed a woman's wounds in a speeding automobile this afternoon, and thereby probably saved her life.

Frank Gilotti, a hatter, of Bethel, cut his wife's throat when she returned from New York this afternoon.

A party in an automobile was passing the house at the time. The autoists brought policemen and Dr. Reed to the house in haste, and then took the woman and the doctor to the Danbury Hospital. Dr. Reed dressed Mrs. Gilotti's wounds while speeding through the streets of Danbury in the automobile.

CITY TASTES FOG AGAIN.

Harbor Traffic Hampered for a Few
Hours and Ships Kept Out.

Thick fog again settled down over the harbor and city last night. Not a ship was reported at Quarantine after 6 o'clock, and in the city at 9 it was almost impossible to distinguish objects more than a block away.

From that hour on the mist descended in density in the streets, and at 10 o'clock it was clear again at Sandy Hook. Meanwhile, however, ferryboats were compelled to move slowly and with caution.

So thick a mist is unusual at this season, but several heavy fogs have been reported by the Weather Bureau in the last week.

EXCHANGE UPHOLDS PACKERS.

Chicago Cattle Men Decide to Help
Them in the Fight.

CHICAGO, July 20.—The members of the National Live Stock Exchange meeting to-day decided to stand by the packers and make every effort to prove that the packers' meat is all that the manufacturers claim. It was also decided to ask Secretary of Agriculture William Lacombe, a South African army contractor, declared that the Chicago beef handled during the Boer war was entirely satisfactory with the exception of one shipment, which had been allowed to remain on dock for four months exposed to a temperature of 110 degrees.

Root Reaches Pernambuco.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—A cablegram received at the Navy Department to-day from Capt. Winslow announced the arrival of his ship, the Charleston

they will be sent into exile, and every attempt to prolong the strikes will be mercilessly crushed by force of arms.

The harbor strikers will resume work to-morrow.

Fearing bloodshed in consequence of the Governor General's order, the employers to-day came to an agreement with the workmen, accepting most of the latter's demands.

CZAR ABANDONS HIS TOUR.

German Papers Pleased That He Is Not to Visit the Kaiser.

COLOGNE, July 20.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Gazette says: "It is stated in well-informed quarters that, in view of political considerations necessitating his presence in Russia, Emperor Nicholas has abandoned his intended tour abroad and informed Emperor William to that effect."

The Gazette, commenting on this dispatch, says: "From the German point of view, we are of the opinion that the abandonment of the visit this year will hardly be found unwelcome, as a meeting of the sovereigns would give rise to misconstruction and distortion of facts, and a wrongful suspicion of Germany's world policy, and would make it appear as if Germany were seeking to exercise a missionary influence on events in Russia."

LONDON STOCK MARKET UPSET.

Continental Selling of Russian Bonds Causes Demoralization.

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LONDON, Saturday, July 21.—Continental selling of Russian securities in this market yesterday brought about demoralization in all departments of the Stock Exchange, one feature of which was liquidation by a large number of weak speculators.

Rumor mongers were busy with stories of financial houses in trouble, and with exaggerated statements as to the amount of stock being offered for sale.

They talked, too, of the possibility of a panic in Paris owing to the state of affairs in Russia, whereas, according to 'The Times' report, the Paris Bourse was comparatively calm, Russian scrip being quoted there at about 2 1/2 per cent. discount against a discount of over 7 in London. There was Continental selling, but most of it was for German account.

Closed yesterday, touched 80 1/2, and closed at 80 1/4. The amount of the securities that was coming to the market, 'The Times' says the rapidity of the fall in consols was largely due to the heavy selling of which dealers threw out any stock that came on their books. The bears also worked hard to pull down prices and provoke a panicky feeling.

RIDICULES SMOKE ARRESTS.

Bring in Employers, Not Workmen, Says Magistrate Connorton.

Three engineers of the Long Island Railroad Company were taken before Magistrate Connorton in a Long Island City Court yesterday, charged by policemen of the Sanitary Squad with committing a nuisance by letting heavy soot coal smoke escape from their engines.

The Magistrate took a glance at the papers, then he threw them on the desk and angrily addressed the arraigning policemen.

"Why do you arrest these engineers and take them from their work?" demanded the Magistrate. "You make a laughing stock of the courts, the law, and the police. What do the railroad officials care about the arrest of their engineers? They can get others to take out the trains, and they go right on violating the law."

"Go and arrest Mr. Peters, the President of the railroad company, and the Traffic Manager, and the Superintendent of Transportation. Bring them to court and let the law take its course. If it is being violated, the work you are doing is a waste of time."

It is the officers who should be arraigned here, not the employees. Get a list of the members of the Board of Directors and arrest them to work on them. Arraign them before me, and we can do something to enforce the law."

You arrest workmen employed on the Belmont tunnel. Why don't you go over to Manhattan and arrest August Belmont? Let the law take its course. If it is being violated by his employees, stop arresting workmen who are only using the tools given them to do their work. Arrest their employers, who are directly responsible."

Then the Magistrate paroled the three engineers in the custody of their counsel, and sent their cases to the Court of Sessions for trial.

WOULD EXCLUDE OUR MEAT.

German Agrarians Want to Keep Out American Canned Goods.

BERLIN, July 20.—A movement against American meat and lard is being pushed by the agrarian interests, and is likely to command powerful support in the Reichstag when the matter comes up in the Autumn. It was started by the so-called Agricultural Chambers, composed of landlords and farmers, and resulted in the Prussian Diet in June adopting a resolution recommending that the Government pass a law excluding absolutely all preserved meat unaccompanied by the glands and all other parts of the carcasses.

This, of course, would destroy the trade, as the importation with preserved meat of other parts of the bodies is impracticable. It is proposed that lard be altogether excluded.

Dr. Max Pollack, editor of the Flugscheit Zeitung, the organ of the meat trade, said to-day: "The demands of the Agricultural Chambers will be laid before Parliament in November. I have no doubt that they will be adopted, as American meat has no defenders in Germany."

Most of the things said against American meat have been adopted by the agrarians to strengthen the idea that no meat except German-slaughtered and slaughtered meat is fit to eat.

BUFFALOES FIGHT TO DEATH.

Jud, the New Corner in the Bronx Zoo, Killed by a Rival.

Hefne, the "outlaw" bull of the herd separating him from Jud, bull of the herd of four presented by T. G. M. Cardozo of Philadelphia and engaged Jud in battle on Wednesday night. There followed a wonderful fight in which at last Jud went down. He was gored to death by his rival.

No one saw the battle. The keepers learned of it when, early the next morning, they found the dead body of Jud, a triumphant though wounded, stalking about the inclosure amid the cows of both herds.

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White Rose Coffee, Rich Flavor and Aroma.

MAY HAVE DISCOVERED GREAT SECRET OF NATURE

Dr. MacDougal's Theory of the Creation of New Plant Species.

SOME EVOLUTION FALLACIES

Scientists Taken to Task for Assertions Based Upon Inadequate Study of Organic Evolution.

Special to The New York Times.

WOOD'S HOLE, Mass., July 20.—Dr. Daniel Trembley MacDougal, director of the Department of Biological Research of the Marine Biological Laboratory, in a lecture delivered this evening at the Marine Biological Laboratory, gave to scientists for the first time full details of his discovery, that by injecting into the ovary osmotic reagents and solutions of stimulating mineral salts he could cause changes in the egg cells of plants from fertilization to that the altered eggs would give rise to a new form or species.

The primary result of this experiment was originally made known to the general public through The New York Times in December last. Since then Dr. MacDougal has disposed of any possible doubt as to the accuracy of his discovery by reproducing the new species through two generations by seed, starting of course with the seed yielded by the offspring of the plants that were subjected to chemical treatment.

As another result of this discovery the scientist has evolved a remarkable theory as to the origin of new species of plant life that are sprung into being through the ages of the earth.

"If we seek in nature action similar to these experiments with chemicals," he said to-day, "we find that freshly fallen rain water is radio active as well as the water from some springs, and it might well be supposed that in this way the ovules of some plants might be affected in such manner as to produce new species. Theoretically it seems also quite probable that the action of volcanic regions might have the same effect."

Another possible manner in which the egg of a plant might be affected would be if foreign pollen, that is, pollen grain of another species were to be deposited on the stigma and germinate. The tubes thus formed would penetrate to the neighborhood of the egg cells, and the pollen grain hybrid would not be formed, yet substances would be set free which might cause the same effect as the chemicals injected.

"Then it is to be said that the actual injection process is not a very important one, and it seems highly probable that when an insect pierces a plant to deposit its own eggs among those of the plant substances may be set free that have the same effect as the chemicals injected."

In his lecture Dr. MacDougal explained that his tests were planned to include the action of solutions of high osmotic value and mineral compounds, some of which are toxic in concentrated solutions, and some of which are not. The first of the latter was a solution of calcium chloride, which he used in the form of a 10 per cent. solution of sugar solutions and solutions of calcium chloride in one to two hundred parts of distilled water, and in the case of another variety (Rhamnus odorata) zinc sulphate in a stronger solution.

Dr. MacDougal said severely to task some of the scientists who he said recently had been making assertions of treatment of the subjects of organic evolution, and had made unsupported statements, which so far had gone unchallenged.

Dr. C. H. Merriam, one of the Vice Presidents of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, for instance, in an address a few weeks ago at the University of Chicago, had asserted, and assumed to have given it a test by re-examining certain groups of plants, that the action of the elements of the earth in the formation of species by mutation.

"For a quarter of a century," he said, "I have been studying the action of the elements of the earth in the formation of species by mutation. These studies have convinced me that the action of the elements of the earth in the formation of species by mutation is a very important one, and that it is a process which is going on all the time."

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BIG DERRICK BEAM BREAKS.

Girdler Driven into Bartender's Bed, Just Missing Him—Crowd Escapes.

With a crash that could be heard many blocks away, and which brought the residents from their homes in the neighborhood, the beam of a huge derrick broke on the fifth floor of a new building that is being erected at 104 West Thirty-eighth Street yesterday afternoon, and scattered six heavy iron girders on the ground fifty feet below.

That part of the street was crowded, and several trucks were lined up against the building delivering material when the girders fell, but every one scrambled out of danger. A few had narrow escapes, but Jim Curtin, night bartender in Flannery's saloon, right alongside of the new building, had the closest call of all.

Curtin was about to enter his sleeping room on the third floor when the beam fell. He got within the room when he heard the crash and next saw an iron girder come through his window. It rammed the side of his bed and crushed it in. Curtin ran from the room yelling at the top of his voice.

Several persons on the street who saw the girder fall and saw the bartender run told Policeman Loughlin that a man had been hurt. The policeman found the bartender uninjured, but so unnerved by the shock that he was unable to work last night.

Donald Mitchell is the contractor for the work, and the building is to be nine stories high. It will be occupied by a music publishing firm when completed. A watchman, when seen at the building last night, said that only one man was employed, and that this was the first accident they had had. It was learned that about a week ago the beam of a derrick was put to work and the following morning a walking delegate from the engineers' union came around and looked over the new man up. Trouble from the union was threatened for a time, but when it was found that the new engineer was a member of the union, the work went on. The watchman said also that no bricks or bolts have been found or looked over since the accident.

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NEGRO INVASION THREATENED—ANGERS FLAT DWELLERS

Afro-American Realty Company Buys 525 West 151st Street.

CALLS FOR COLORED TENANTS

Firm Notifies the Whites Now Living In the House That They Must Leave by Aug. 1.

Residents of 151st Street between Amsterdam Avenue and Broadway forgot about the heat yesterday afternoon when they saw a negro lean from a third-story front window of the flathouse at No. 525 West and nail a sign, with red letters on a white background, reading:

Choice Four and Five-Room Apartments For Colored Tenants. Apply Jan

STRIKE IN THAW CASE OVER ALIENISTS' REPORT

Hartridge Wants it, Although
Olcott Engaged Experts.

TROUBLE ABOUT LETTERS

Lawyers Hired by Prisoner's Mother
Demur at Surrendering Them—Still
Gathering Testimony on Sanity.

Harry Kendall Thaw and his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, were as far apart as the poles yesterday in the matter of the defense to be interposed in his behalf. Barring for the time being his unqualified refusal to acquiesce in the plea of insanity, though believing that in such a plea lies his only hope, Mrs. Thaw made no attempt to see him, remaining with her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, at the Carnegie home, Roslyn, L. I.

There was nothing real, however, in her apparent acquiescence in her son's view. Her lawyer, ex-Judge Olcott, is going right ahead in the preparation of proof regarding Thaw's mental condition, and when the proper time comes will apply for the appointment of a commission to report thereon. Mr. Olcott has been convinced, from the day he was brought into the case, that Thaw was irresponsible, and all the work he has done has been toward the establishment of this as a fact.

Aligned with Thaw in his repudiation of the insanity plea is Evelyn Nell Thaw, his wife. The wife has steadfastly supported her husband's view that the case should go to the jury, and now, at the expense of Mrs. William Thaw's disapprobation, is standing by him in the fight which he is making to keep out of the hands of the alienists.

Clifford W. Hartridge, the lawyer who has succeeded Mr. Olcott in the defense, yesterday accused his predecessor of withholding certain papers of vital importance in the case. This accusation was made in the Supreme Court, in the argument on his application to have Mr. Olcott firm show cause why documents in the case should not be turned over to him.

Wants Reports as to Sanity.

While he did not say so in so many words, the documents he wants are the reports of Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton and Dr. Charles L. Dana as to the mental condition of his client. Thaw himself is consumed with curiosity as to the findings of the experts and is urging Mr. Hartridge on a matter of fact, the reports of the experts have not yet been made. Also there is a problem involved as to who is to have access to the documents. The Olcott firm was retained by Lewis L. DeLaford, Mrs. William Thaw's personal attorney, and he has a right to see them. Thaw has nothing to do with the matter. Both Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Dana were employed by the Olcott firm, and they are paid by it. With Mrs. Thaw's money. Under these circumstances it may be argued that the defense is not personally entitled to the result of their investigations.

Argument on Mr. Hartridge's motion to compel ex-Judge Olcott to turn over all the papers was heard yesterday morning, before Justice McCall, and the result was present to present his side of the proposition, while the interests of the Olcott firm were looked after by Terence J. McManus.

Mr. McManus asked that the hearing go over until Monday. He said that he had all the papers in the case, numbering some 80 bundles, had already been turned over to the court, and that he had, but that the firm with which he was connected was in doubt as to the propriety of delivering to a public enemy documents which have resulted from its investigations and wished time to consider carefully what to do.

Mr. Hartridge was insistent in his demand that all papers, no matter what their contents, be turned over to him. There was some discussion and finally the court granted Mr. McManus's motion for a postponement until Monday. After the proceedings were over Mr. McManus said:

In Doubt About Letters.

"We have a lot of papers in the Thaw case ready to be turned over to Mr. Hartridge as soon as they can be catalogued. Some of them will be delivered to-day. The only papers now in our possession which we are not ready to deliver are a bundle of letters. We do not know whether or not we should deliver these. Until we can consult the writers of the letters, which we shall do as speedily as possible, we will not make up our minds. It is a very delicate matter and one in which we cannot be too careful. For that reason we asked the postponement."

The only comment Mr. Hartridge had to make on the court's decision was that they had established his position as counsel for Thaw. As soon as the hearing went over he went to the Thaw home where he had a long talk with his client. Thaw is hard to deal with these days. The opposition to his view regarding his case which has been manifested by his family has stirred him deeply, and he is irritable and restless. He was poorly Thursday night and was restless throughout the morning.

His wife was making her appearance, and this did not improve his temper. A crowd gathered in front of the Thaw home at the usual time, and when Mr. Hartridge came to the curb he was pressed close to her. As she alighted one burly fellow pushed forward and roughly in an effort to get close to her that he almost knocked her down.

Mrs. Thaw Sees Her Husband.

A policeman helped her retain her feet and escorted her through the gate. Mr. Hartridge was with her husband, and she waited several minutes in the reception room before she went upstairs. As soon as Thaw heard that his wife was waiting, however, he cut short his talk with the lawyer and sent word to her to come up. She remained but a few moments. When she came down Mr. Hartridge was with her, and escorted her to her husband.

Mrs. Thaw paid a second visit to her husband at 1 o'clock. Mr. Hartridge said that she had been in consultation with him.

FOOD.

OUTDOOR LIFE

Will Not Offset the Ill Effects of Coffee When One Cannot Digest It.

A farmer says:

"It was not long ago that I suffered for ten years or more from indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach trouble, they were caused by the use of coffee until I got so bad I had to give up coffee entirely and almost give up eating. There were times when I could eat only boiled milk and bread, and when I went to the field to work I had to take some bread and butter along to give me strength."

"I doctored with doctor and took almost everything I could get for my stomach in the way of medicine, but it did me no good. I only lasted a little while until I was almost a walking skeleton."

"One day I read an ad for Postum and told my wife I would try it, and as to the following facts I will make affidavit before any Judge:

"I quit coffee entirely as I used Postum in its place. I have regained my health entirely and can eat anything that is cooked to eat. I have never been in weight until now I weigh more than I ever did; I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since I began using Postum. Why, I believe Postum will almost digest an iron wedge."

"My family would stick to coffee at first, but they saw the effects it had on me, and when they were feeling bad they began to use Postum one at a time until now we all use Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee proves the truth, so easy and pleasant to use. "There's a reason." Look in package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

tation with Mr. Hartridge, but that her second visit had no particular significance.

"This morning," she explained, "and wanted to see more of him."

Other callers upon Thaw yesterday were John E. Gleason, who is working with Mr. Hartridge, and A. Russell Peabody, Mr. Hartridge's partner.

Mrs. William Thaw, who figured prominently in the Thaw case some weeks ago as a probable witness for the prosecution, was yesterday served with an execution for \$120. Service was made at Mrs. Thaw's apartment in the Pierrepont, Broadway and Thirty-third Street. The execution is in favor of Albert Klein, and was issued on a judgment obtained in the Municipal Court.

Mrs. Thaw, it was reported to Assistant District Attorney Garvan, had heard Thaw make threats against the life of Stanford White. She was served with a subpoena after Garvan, on June 15, when Mr. Garvan did get in communication with her it developed that she was not an important witness after all.

AUGUST ROSENBERG FREED.

Man from Seattle Arrested in Germany Is Not an Anarchist.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES. BERLIN, July 20.—August Rosenberg, who came to Germany from Seattle, Washington, and who was recently arrested at Altona under suspicion of being an Anarchist, has been set at liberty, it having been proved that he is a harmless American citizen.

Rosenberg's arrest led to all sorts of stories about Anarchist plots to assassinate Emperor William, and it was evident that the police believed they had made an important capture. Why the man was arrested is not yet clear.

STILLMAN A LITTLE BETTER.

In No Immediate Danger—Chances of Recovery About Even.

LISIEUX, France, July 20.—The doctors, including Dr. Magnin of Paris, in attendance upon Thomas E. Stillman of New York, who was injured in an automobile accident near here on Wednesday, said yesterday that his condition was better, that the fever had diminished, that the patient spent a reasonably calm night, and that the evidences of mental shock were abating. Dr. Magnin returned to Paris later.

The condition of Mr. Stillman continues to be serious, but he is not in immediate danger. The doctors have been unable as yet to determine what will be the after-effects or what is the precise extent of the injuries to his head. His chances of recovery are about even.

The patient is receiving the best of treatment at the hospital, and has one of the best doctors outside of Paris to keep up communication with Dr. Magnin, who is prepared to return to Lisieux in case of unfavorable developments.

The other persons injured in the automobile accident are in a stationary condition.

The investigating magistrate visited the hospital to-day to make the statements of the injured persons. Afterward a warrant was issued for the detention of the driver of the automobile, on a charge of responsibility for the collision.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES. PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 20.—Mrs. William Armstrong and Miss Elizabeth Kendall started for New York to-day, and will sail to-morrow on the Cunarder Campania.

Mrs. Armstrong will go to her father, Thomas E. Stillman, who was injured in an automobile accident in France.

EDNA HOPPER'S SUIT HEARD.

British Privy Council Committee Reviews Its Decision.

LONDON, July 20.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has concluded its hearing of the appeals of Dunsinuir versus Dunsinuir and Hopper versus Dunsinuir against the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Judgment was reserved.

The appeals to the Privy Council referred to in the foregoing dispatch are the result of the suit of Edna Wallace Hopper to break the will of Alexander Dunsinuir, her stepfather, in which her brother, James Dunsinuir, ex-Premier of British Columbia, was the principal legatee.

The suit is based on the allegation that James Dunsinuir unduly influenced his brother to obtain the latter's fortune for himself, ignoring the rights of other relatives. The plaintiffs' mother joined in the attempt to upset the will.

JAPAN CALLS IN WAR NOTES.

About \$12,500,000 Worth Now Left in Manchuria and Korea.

LONDON TIMES-NEW YORK TIMES. Special Cable. Copyright, 1906. TOKIO, July 20.—The Japanese war notes issued in Manchuria and Korea originally aggregated \$15,000,000, but are now reduced to about \$2,500,000.

The Japanese, for the purpose of expediting the withdrawal of the notes, refuse to receive other currency in payment for railway fares and taxes. Hence the notes now command a premium of 3 per cent. at Mukden.

JAPANESE ADMIRE STOESSSEL.

Shocked by a Report That He Has Been Sentenced to Death.

LONDON, Saturday, July 21.—The correspondent at Tokio of The Daily Telegraph sends the following:

"A report that Gen. Stoessel has been sentenced to death has shocked the public sentiment in Japan. Military opinion from the highest to the lowest, conscientiously believes the verdict wrong. Facts ascertained by the besieging army at I. Arthur would not only have acquitted the General, but have gained him the gratitude of his country."

BIG FIRE AT YOKOHAMA.

1,000 Japanese Houses Destroyed in a Blaze Yesterday.

LONDON, Saturday, July 21.—A dispatch from Tokio to The Daily Telegraph says that fire at Yokohama yesterday destroyed 1,000 Japanese houses.

JAPAN TO BUY SIX RAILWAYS.

\$125,000,000 In 5 Per Cent. Bonds to be Paid for Them.

TOKIO, July 20.—The Japanese Government has decided to purchase six railways by Dec. 1, paying for them \$125,000,000 in 5 per cent. bonds, redeemable in five years.

It is believed that the market will not be disturbed by the transaction.

WOODRUFF OFF TO CAMP.

Didn't Drop Off to See Higginson—No Occasion To, Says the Governor.

After having declared himself as being with Senator Platt "in a general way," Timothy L. Woodruff started last night for his camp in the Adirondacks. It was suggested here that he might drop off in Albany to see the Governor, but news came from there last night that he didn't. When Gov. Higginson's attention was called to the suggestion, he said:

"The relations between Mr. Woodruff and myself are so satisfactory that there is no occasion for Mr. Woodruff stopping off here on his way to the Adirondacks."

Gov. Higginson is to leave here to-morrow afternoon. He would not say where he was going.

"Are you going to see the President?" was asked.

"I cannot discuss that matter," he replied.

The Governor dined to-night at the Ten Eyck Hotel with Francis Hendricks and other members of the former State Superintendent of Insurance, and Republican State Committee from the Onondaga-Madison district.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY EXPRESS

THROUGH TO
ATLANTIC CITY
Every Saturday Until September 1, 1906, Inclusive.

Lv. New York, W. 23rd St. - - - 1:25 P. M.
" Desb. & Cort. Sts., - - - 1:30 P. M.
" Brooklyn - - - 1:05 P. M.
" Jersey City - - - 1:44 P. M.
" Newark - - - 1:57 P. M.
Ar. Atlantic City - - - 4:30 P. M.

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GAS MAINS, FOR INQUIRY, DEARER THAN FOR TAXES

Value Trebles, It Comes Out,
When Gas Rate Is in Question.

FIGURES AT THE HEARING

It Also Is Revealed That if the City
Wants its Own Mains There's
No Room Left.

At the hearing yesterday before Arthur H. Masten, referee in the proceedings begun by the Consolidated Gas Company in the United States Circuit Court to have the eighty-cent gas law declared confiscatory and therefore unconstitutional, Calvin G. Simpson, Superintendent of Mains and Services, was called to show just how much money was invested in the sub-surface structures owned by the corporation.

Mr. Simpson testified that the company's mains are worth \$12,630,850 as they lie in the ground to-day, and that the service pipes connecting the mains with the meters are worth \$1,194,034. He said the company has 82 miles of mains in the city.

In cross-examination Senator Alfred R. Page, who represents Attorney General Mayer, confronted Mr. Simpson with a report made to the Tax Commissioners at Albany in November last year. The report had been sworn to by Robert A. Carter, Secretary of the company, but the witness said he had supplied from his department the figures on which Mr. Carter had arrived at his totals. The report put the value of mains and services at \$5,801,406, and, allowing for depreciation, at \$4,385,100.

Two Sets of Figures.

Mr. Simpson explained that he had nothing to do with the getting up of the totals; he had simply furnished the officers of the company with the value per foot of the various sizes of mains and the number of feet in use, and that they had done the rest. Senator Page asked him how he arrived at his present valuation.

"Well," said Mr. Simpson, "I have two figures, one representing the aggregate of mains under the old kind of pavement, which is cheap to replace, and another covering mains laid under the new kind of pavement, which is expensive. The first item represents 40 per cent. of all the mains we have and the latter 60 per cent."

"Let us have some more figures, please; that is always interesting," urged Senator Page.

"There is only one figure for the same size of pipe," broke in Lawyer Mathewson.

"Oh, what's the use?" exclaimed Senator Page. "We have two values already—one for taxation purposes and another for the purpose of providing an excuse to raise the price of gas."

After the hearing Mr. Simpson explained that, when asked to figure out the value of mains for tax purposes, he had based the laying of pipes under the most favorable conditions and in the softest sort of soil.

But when asked to figure out the value of pipes for the purposes of the present proceeding, which is to show that the 80-cent rate would be ruinous, he had figured on what it would cost to reproduce the system under "metropolitan conditions."

"Metropolitan conditions" is a new term. The gas company never had a chance to try to get the legislative committee and Charles E. Hughes. But at this hearing it has been heard frequently. Briefly summarized, it means asphalt pavements, which are costly to replace, and crowds and traffic, making work in the streets difficult, slow and costly. Also the subway seems in some way to have made it harder to get at the company's pipes, though it is not clear how. Any of the latter are laid under the tunnel.

Not Anxious to Show the Maps.

In the tax report the mileage of mains was put down as 82 miles—70 miles more than the mileage mentioned by the witness. When Senator Page became aware of this, he asked Mr. Simpson if there were any maps showing the company's mains. The witness answered in the affirmative, and said the maps were in his custody.

"Will you produce them here before this referee?" asked Senator Page.

"I will if the company's counsel will permit me," said Mr. Simpson.

Senator Page then made formal demand upon Mr. Mathewson for the maps.

"I don't see that it will do us any good to have them produced here," said the lawyer. "The referee will weigh about a quarter of a ton, anyhow."

All the counsel for the defense, that is, for the State—one of the interesting things about this proceeding is that in the State is on the defensive, and has to prove cause why the law should be allowed to stand—united later in a request to allow the city's engineers to examine the maps in the company's office, but could not elicit any promise from Mr. Mathewson.

The discrepancy between the mileage in the two reports was explained by the witness, who said that about seventy miles of old mains had been abandoned by the company and replaced by new mains. The company did not bother about removing them. Mr. Mathewson said any body who wanted to dig them up could have them.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Burr, when his turn came to cross-examine, started after the witness with a view to finding out whether the mains when abandoned had been written off the assets. Mr. Simpson said he would report to the proper official when he put down a new main, but did not always say that the main had been laid to replace an old main. He did not know whether the mains had been written off or not. Mr. Mathewson, counsel for the gas company, assured Mr. Burr that this had been done.

Room for Mains All Taken Up.

It came out in the course of the hearing that with all the mains of the various companies—which retain their names, but really belong to the Consolidated Gas Company—other sub-surface structures, there would be no room for any more mains in the avenues of Manhattan, in case the city should decide to build a gas plant or an independent company should obtain a franchise. Mr. Simpson said that the streets running north and south were filled with mains and pipes and conduits from curb to curb, with the exception, possibly, of Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, and there the New York Central tracks would make the laying of mains impracticable above Third-second Street.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Burr learned from Mr. Simpson that he had made calculations regarding the cost of laying mains in the streets of New York from figures contained in a little black memorandum book he had with him.

"Will you show me your little black book?" asked Mr. Burr.

"If counsel will permit me I have no objection," said the witness.

Mr. Mathewson said he did not think Mr. Burr had any right to see the little black book.

Expert Tables Astray.

When Mr. Simpson gave the price of mains and the cost of laying them he testified from a tabulated statement. At one stage of the proceedings he found this in the hand of an expert for the city. With an explosive oath he threw it away, which made all in attendance laugh he turned to Mr. Mathewson and cried out:

"Oh, Mr. Mathewson, they got my paper and are reading it."

Mr. Mathewson seemed vexed at first, but finally joined in the laugh. Mr. Burr succeeded in getting the statement for identification—the first piece of documentary evidence the company so far has been compelled to submit.

The hearing will be resumed on Monday.

LUZON REVOLT ENDED.

"President of Filipino Republic" and His Generals Surrender.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The Bureau of Eastern Affairs has received the following cablegram from the Governor General of the Philippine Islands:

"Macario Sakay and Francisco Carreon, self-styled President and Vice President, Filipino Republic; Leon Villafuerte, Lieutenant General, being Ladrones heretofore infesting Ribal and Laguna; Gen. Juan Montalban Luna, Devesa, and Benito Nativity and their important subordinates have surrendered; now in custody in Manila. Absolutely no promises authorized or made except a fair trial."

Greatest credit due Harry H. Bandholtz for his prudence and skill in conducting this very difficult matter. He utilized Dominador Gomez, but no promises as to his litigation have been authorized or made.

In Cebu Gov. Osmeña, by the greatest effort and self-sacrifice, has secured the surrender of all remaining outlaw leaders and all guns.

Extensive peace now throughout Luzon, except as to Felipe Salvador and his fanatical followers. Prospects of getting him encouraging.

Sakay, Carreon, Devesa, and Nativity had been leaders of the Ladrones hands that infested Ribal and Laguna and at times neighboring provinces. Harry H. Bandholtz is Captain of Infantry and Assistant Chief of the Philippine Constabulary.

Chiefly Gomez, whose full name is José Maria Dominador Gomez Jesus, is ex-President of the Nationalist Party and Philippine Legion, and is said to be a Chinese-Spanish-Tagalog mestizo; was educated in the Philippines and in the United States, and was a member of the Spanish Army in Cuba under the name of José Maria Gomez Jesus as a surgeon in the Medical Corps. Upon the termination of the Cuban war he returned to Spain and was dismissed from the Medical Corps of the Spanish Army on Feb. 18, 1902, for abandonment of post. He went to Manila late in 1902, and since then has been prominently identified with anti-Government movements under the guise of a labor leader. He wielded great influence among the laboring classes in the City of Manila.

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A Brief Summary of To-day's Bargains

Two and Three-Piece Suits for Men, taken straight from our own \$8.50 and \$10 lines; to-day..... **\$5.50**

Still Selling \$3 and \$4 Trousers at \$2.

Youths' Two and Three-Piece Suits, regularly \$6; to-day, \$3.50.

Summer Shoes for Men, Women, Misses, and Children at Half.

Women's \$3 Tan Shoes, \$1.90.

Women's \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes, 98c.

Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords, regularly up to \$3.50, \$1.45.

Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords, regularly \$4, \$1.90.

Misses' and Children's White Canvas Button and Lace Shoes; White Oxfords and a small but fine lot of Tan Oxfords; regularly \$1 to \$1.50, 69c.

Pim Tennis Rackets—known everywhere as the standard; regularly \$5; to-day, \$3.75.

Cigars—Brands that are known everywhere for their goodness at factory prices to-day.

The World's Greatest Grocery has prepared a list of attractions for this morning's business that no housekeeper can afford to overlook.

HUMAN LADDER SAVES A LIFE.

Buckley Hung Onto McCarthy's Legs While He Pulled Man from River.

The unheeded acrobatic feat of two longshoremen undoubtedly saved the life of Bernard Bailey of Fairfield, Conn., who fell into the East River between an incoming steamer and the East Twenty-second Street pier yesterday afternoon.

Bailey went to meet a friend who was coming in on the steamer Bridgeport. The boat was just warping in when Bailey ran down. In his excitement at seeing his friend waving to him from the steamer he fell right over the stingspiece into the water.

Bailey could not swim, and, despite the fact that the Captain signaled full speed astern, it was apparent to the hundreds of onlookers that the man floundering in the water must be crushed between the steamer and the pier or drowned.

When the steamer was within fifteen feet of Bailey, Martin P. Buckley of 133 West Eighty-ninth Street ran to the stingspiece with his pal Jeremiah McCarthy of 301 Avenue A. Buckley, after a few hasty words with his companion, wound his legs around an iron bawser bolt. Then taking McCarthy's ankles in his hands he lowered the latter over the edge of the pier, himself sliding over, too. By means of this human ladder McCarthy's hands came low enough for Buckley to grab them. The man in the water, frightened at the nearness of the steam-

AIRSHIP FLIES TO-DAY.

Roy Knabenshue Is to go up in his airship this afternoon from the Polo Grounds if the weather is propitious.

Yesterday he exhibited to reporters improvements he has made in his aerial craft.

The airship is the same he was sailing over the city last Summer. Then the propeller was at the stern, pushing the ship through the air. This year it is in the forward end of the platform. In place of a vertical rudder also he has one consisting of an eight-foot axis, to which is attached four aeroplanes.

Knabenshue will start out on his flight some time between 8 and 6 o'clock this afternoon.

CITY BRIEVITIES.

There will be a concert in Central Park by the Metropolitan Opera House Band (Nathan Franko, conductor) at 4 P. M. to-day.

Corydon T. Purdy, of this city has been elected a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Great Britain.

President Roosevelt has been made an honorary member of Farnsworth Post, No. 1, of A. O. U. in accordance with an amendment to the by-laws after he had expressed regret that he was not eligible for membership in the Grand Army.

The Bronx Newsdealers' Association meeting at the Assembly Room in Third Avenue last evening, was reorganized with the following officers: Cornelius Sweeney, President; Max Von Radowits, Vice President; Charles W. Derleth and Mayer Halper, Secretaries; John Smith, Treasurer; Isaac Turbin, Sergeant at Arms; No. 1046 Franklin Avenue. The Secretary was instructed to apply to the Secretary of State for a charter.

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SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., the great mail order house of Chicago, were up against this proposition. This is the way they handled it. They bought

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CLEVELANDS GO BACKOhioans in Bad Shape and Are
Beaten by a Run.

GIANTS ARE WORSTED AGAIN

Champions Fail to Score After First
Inning—Brooklyn Shuts Out
St. Louis Team.

The Greater New York team, after being defeated from second place in the American League for a year, took its old position again yesterday, by defeating the Cleveland team and making the series a tie. The Ohioans are in bad shape, having all their catchers injured and several of their best players out of the game. The champion Athletics sent the tables on the spicily St. Louis team yesterday, but Chicago suffered a shutout at the hands of Washington.

In the National League, the champion New Yorks, with Mathewson in the box, were worsted by Chicago, after scoring three runs in the first inning, the league leaders winning the game by piling up four runs in the eighth inning. As the league also lost the position of the New Yorks in the race, the unchanged Brooklyn, playing in one field form, administered another defeat to St. Louis, the Western team being unable to make a run.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 6; Cleveland, 4.

Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 2.

Washington, 1; Chicago, 0.

Detroit, 4; Boston, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 6; New York, 3.

Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 0.

Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Cleveland at Boston.

St. Louis at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Philadelphia.

Brooklyn at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Boston at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.

Philadelphia.

New York.

Cleveland.

St. Louis.

Washington.

Detroit.

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Games last 10.

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ANGLER IS WINNER
IN FAST SELLING RACEHindoo Colt Easily First at a Mile
and a Quarter in 2:05.

AERONAUT TOOK HANDICAP

Fantastic Beat Strongly Tipped White
Entry at the Brighton
Beach Track.

A programme of purse events of such uncommon interest that none of the regulars who made up the attendance noticed the absence of a stake feature made up the racing at the Brighton Beach track yesterday. On a fast and good track post favorites won three races, and one of two equal choices captured another, while in one event of the afternoon the Hindoo Colt easily won at a mile and a quarter in 2:05.

The feature of the run was the enthusiastic greeting tendered to the tourists who followed the race. While they were watched with interest in their passage across New York State, they have been receiving unusual cordiality and enthusiasm in Canada, especially by the French inhabitants.

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AUTOISTS ARE CHEERED.
KING'S CUP ARRIVES
AT THE NEW YORK Y. C.Gold Trophy Presented by King
Edward to be Displayed.

GOST A THOUSAND GUINEAS

Yachtmen Keenly Interested in the
Coming Race for Prize Off New-
port on August 8.

The King's Cup, the blue ribbon of the year's yachting trophies, presented by King Edward VII to the New York Yacht Club, is to be raced for by the American yachts, open to the enrolled fleets of all American clubs, arrived at the New York Yacht Club yesterday from England. The cup, which is of solid gold and valued at over a thousand guineas, is as handsome a trophy as has ever been offered for international competition. It is finely chased with symbolic figures, emblemized with a sailing ship and an inscription relating its inspiration and purpose. It stands fully 40 inches high, exclusive of its base, and measures about 30 inches in diameter.

The cup was received on behalf of the club by Secretary George M. McCormick, and after inspection by club members was sent at once to Tiffany's for deposit, until its ownership is determined in the coming race off Newport on Aug. 8 in conjunction with the New York Yacht Club cruise. It will be publicly exhibited to-day.

The trophy was presented to the club in a formal proffer received by Frederick G. Bourne, who was then Commodore in March last. It was attended by the conclusion that it be perpetually held by the club; that the winner shall have the privilege of having his name inscribed thereon and receive a medal or other trophy from the club emblematic of his victory; that the trophy shall be the property of the club; that the trophy shall be the property of the club; that the trophy shall be the property of the club.

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ALEXANDER TO MEET LARNED.
Defeats Behr After Five Sets in Sea-
bright Tennis Tourney.Only an eleventh hour rally saved Frederick
Alexander from defeat yesterday and the re-
sult was a narrow victory for the Scot.

CRUISE ENDS AT NEWPORT.

Effort Leads the Fleet in, but Savan-
na Makes Best Time.

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MAHER ON ECLIPSE WINNER.
American Jockey's Skilful Handling
Contributes to Langibby's Success.LONDON, England, July 20.—The Eclipse
Stakes, of 10,000 sovereigns, was won at San-
don Park by Langibby this afternoon, with
American jockey, Maher, on the horse.

JOCKEY BELL SUSPENDED

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SUNDAY NEW YORK TIMESThe University and
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To-Morrow.

SOME OF ITS MANY
INTERESTING FEATURES:

Waiting for the Dirt to Fly.
Miss ANNIE S. PECK, the well-known
traveler and mountain climber, gives an
unprecedented account of her impressions
of PANAMA, COLON, AND THE CANAL
ZONE, which she has just returned after
an absence of two years.

Will the House of Lords Be
"Mended or Ended"?
R. C. LEHMANN, M. P., in this week's
feature discusses questions of the hour in
England.

Side Lights on New York as a
Summer Resort.
RICHARD BARRY, the war cor-
respondent, tells why he finds it so well
worth living on Manhattan Island during
the dog days.

A Study of the American "Ve-
randa Woman."
She is discovered by "An English
Woman in New York."

Bonci, Rival of the Great Caruso,
in His Italian Home.
A talk with the noted tenor whom we
shall hear with the new opera company.

The Child Worker in the Mills
of the South.
What Miss GERTRUDE BEERS learned
during her investigations for the Civio
League.

Houston's Experiment in Munici-
pal Government and How
It is Working.

Wonders of the Petrified Forest
of Arizona.
Described by LILLIAN WHITING.

The Sad Plight of San Fran-
cisco.

Hy. Mayer Abroad.
Another page of amusing sketches by
the clever cartoonist. Queer things he
saw in Holland.

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JUSTICE WON'T HELP GOURDAIN INTO JAIL

Victim of His Conscience Will Have to Build His Own Prison.

A MADE-TO-ORDER INTERVIEW

In Which He Describes with an Eye for
the Graphic His Meeting with
Justice White.

Louis A. Gourdain of Chicago, who, for reasons of his own, wants to break into jail, came back to town yesterday and issued a typewritten statement telling all about his visit to Supreme Court Justice White at Narragansett Pier. The visit, which was to obtain an order that his petition for the Supreme Court's aid in his efforts to become a prisoner should be filed at Washington, was to use his own language, "fruitless or fruitless, according to the point of view." In other words, he is no nearer of jail than he was before.

Mr. Gourdain, who is described as an "alert" man, is something of a scribe. He knows exactly what a newspaper wants. This refers to his choice of material in the typewritten description of his interview with the Justice. He speaks of hiring an automobile and goes into ecstasies over a "summer home overlooking Narragansett Bay." This is local color; so is this:

"The Judge was not at home at the time, but came in shortly after from a carriage ride and immediately came over to see the reporter of the — and Gourdain, who were sitting on the broad piazza of the cottage. The reporter started to introduce Gourdain to the Judge."

"The name of the newspaper is left blank to be filled in when used."

All reporters know the Judge, of course. "Gourdain's association with the Justice," says the introduction of Gourdain, "was easy. In fact, Justice White remembered that Gourdain was a son of Col. J. K. Gourdain of the Eighteenth Louisiana Regiment and 'smilingly' took him into his confidence."

Justice White's refusal to issue an order has already been published, except, of course, in the introduction of Gourdain, which the Justice refused to sign. He would not issue an order for any other Judge of equal powers to issue a decree. He said that if he were in the present, he should content himself by going to Joliet, where he will begin the construction of his prison.

He is looking around just now for a competent turnkey, a few warders, and five or six men to guard him. He says he told Justice White, he will make a motion before the full United States Supreme Court to have his petition accepted by the clerk at Washington.

"I was convicted by a jury of intelligent men," complained Mr. Gourdain to the reporters, who wanted more than the written statement. "If they will not lock me up I shall put myself for four and a half years in private incarceration. I shall make it real prison. I will conduct my business from behind these walls, and I shall have a newspaper."

"You must," said Mr. Gourdain, "read yourself," said one reporter. "Gourdain said that whatever he did he should do, as Andrew Carnegie proposed to do, a poor man. He intends to go to Chicago to get the plans for his private Chicago under way."

CHICAGO, July 20.—Four ways by which Louis Gourdain, who is now in the East seeking some avenue by which he may "force" an entrance into the penitentiary at Joliet, can attain his ends if he returns to Chicago are pointed out by Government attaches. The means by which the lottery man can get relief from freedom follow:

1. Application to Judge Peter S. Grosscup in the court which granted the writ of habeas corpus, which would quash the supersedeas. Result—Seizure by United States Marshal and return to penitentiary.

2. Application to District Court to revoke his appeal bond. Result—Quashing of supersedeas and seizure.

3. Application to United States Attorney C. E. Morrissey to seek the revocation of his bond of \$10,000 on the supersedeas or his appeal bond. Result—Seizure and arrest.

4. Compel John H. Dalton and his wife, who are on his bond, to surrender him into the custody of the United States Marshal. Result—Surrender of defendant by surety unless places him back into the custody of the prosecution.

JUSTICE MARSHALL ACCUSED.

Is Said to Have Written the Letters Suggesting a Rebate Plan.

MILWAUKEE, July 20.—The Milwaukee Journal to-day says:

"The fact came out this afternoon that Justice R. D. Marshall of the State Supreme Court was the author of the letters submitted yesterday by the U. G. Albright, State Manager of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati, to the State Insurance Investigating Committee."

Albright declared that a Supreme Court Justice had made a proposition to submit a plan whereby the Justice could get the benefit of a rebate on his insurance policy premium, the plan to be prepared in such a way that the company would still be within the law.

The Legislative Life Insurance Investigating Committee to-day directed its counsel, James L. O'Connor, to serve a written notice on Albright to produce before the committee on July 31 the original correspondence between his company, himself, and the Supreme Court Justice concerned.

Lecturers for Columbia Law School.

Announcement has just been made of the appointment of four new lecturers in the Columbia Law School for the year 1906-7. The senior is Prof. Nathan Abbott of Leland Stanford University. A second lecturer is George B. Dorr, Jr., of Harvard, 1897; LL. B. Columbia, 1904. Charles H. Ayres, the third appointee, is also of Harvard. The fourth lecturer is Alfred Hayes, Jr., a graduate of Princeton in the class of 1895, and of the Columbia Law School in the class of 1898.

Publishers' Press Meeting.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Publishers' Press Association yesterday it was announced that E. W. Scripps and M. A. McKee had purchased a controlling interest in the Institution. Mr. Shale, the President, retiring. The Publishers' Press will be conducted in future in alliance with the Scripps-Union Association, which operates west of the Allegheny Mountains. John Van Hook succeeds Mr. Shale as General Manager in New York, and M. A. McKee succeeds Mr. Shale as President.

Schoolship St. Mary's at Gibraltar.

News came by cable yesterday to Secretary Palmer of the Board of Education from Commander Hanus of the schoolship St. Mary's that the St. Mary's had arrived at Gibraltar with everybody aboard well. The Commander's report of the report, already contradicted, that the St. Mary's had grounded near Cape Spartel, and called that it was not so. She weathered the gale in a fine style.

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Sole and First-Class Grocers and Druggists.

FOR "MADAM BUTTERFLY."

The American Production to Have
Three Sets of Singers.

Henry W. Savage, the theatrical manager, arrived from Europe on La Provence yesterday. He says he has engaged several excellent singers for his opera troupe. He is going to give an Anglified version of Puccini's "Madam Butterfly." There are to be three entire casts for the opera, because, Mr. Savage says, the music is very exacting and the singers will require plenty of rest.

Eliza Szamosy, whom Walter Rothwell, Mr. Savage's conductor, heard sing in Budapest, was engaged to sing the title role. Adelaide Norwood, an American singer who has been engaged to sing the title role, "There will be three more for the same part, for Mr. Savage says he must have five Madam Butterflies altogether."

The manager traveled 22,000 miles to see the opera. He missed two performances in Milan and one in Sicily. Finally he saw the opera in London. He engaged Tito Ricordi, superintendent of the English production. The first performance will be in Washington on Oct. 15. Then the troupe will go to Baltimore and Boston. It will reach New York about Nov. 1.

While he was in Paris Mr. Savage made arrangements with Marcel Yvert and Victor de Cottens to present the "Savages" musical comedies in Paris. "The Prince of Pilsen," "The Sultan of Salu," "The Yankee Consul," and "Peggy from Paris" may be heard there next season.

JOSEF LHEVINNE HAS A SON.

The Child Will Accompany Him on
His American Tour.

A cable dispatch was received by Ernest Urch yesterday announcing the birth in Paris of a son to Mrs. Josef Lhevinne, wife of the young Russian pianist, who made a successful visit to America last year.

Both parents are well-known pianists. Josef Lhevinne was graduated from the Moscow Conservatory when he was 17, and took the gold medal in the piano class. Lhevinne was the teacher, and shortly after she left the conservatory they were married. Mrs. Lhevinne has made concert tours of Russia and Holland, and has played with her husband at Paris, Berlin, and elsewhere.

The Lhevinne baby will be brought to America next year when Mr. Lhevinne will make a tour and will be assisted by his wife.

HURTIG & SEAMON UPHELD.

Magistrate Decides They Needn't Take
Out an Agent's License.

Hurtig & Seamon, theatrical managers, were in the Tombs Court yesterday to answer a complaint made by John N. Bogart, Commissioner of Licenses. He alleged that they had failed to take out a license as theatrical agents. The managers held that they were not theatrical agents, and should not be required to take out a license.

E. M. Sullivan, who represented the Commissioner, charged that Hurtig & Seamon had received \$200 from the Richmond and Westchester Association for an entertainment, and that this made them theatrical agents. "Harry J. Seamon, who appeared for the managers, held that the only employees of the Hurtig & Seamon establishment had been used in the entertainment, and that no outsider had been engaged. Therefore, he said, the managers were not liable as agents."

Magistrate Mayo agreed with this view of the case and dismissed the summons.

MISS WALSH'S LADY MACBETH

It Will Be a Complete Novelty, Her
Managers Promise.

Blanche Walsh will appear as Lady Macbeth this season at the new Astor Theatre. She has signed a contract to continue under the management of Wagenthal & Kemper. For eight years, her managers said yesterday, she has been touring the country and they give this account of her interpretation:

"Miss Walsh's conception of the character, formed after years of study, is entirely at variance with generally accepted and traditional views. In her hands Lady Macbeth becomes a keenly intellectual force, swayed by a mentality that dominates every act of her life."

FUN FOR PHONOGRAPH MEN.

Dinner at the Waldorf for 250 Edison
Salesmen.

Two hundred and fifty Edison jobbers were the guests at the Columbia Phonograph Company at a banquet in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria last night.

The entertainment was the last of a round of four days of festivities which has been provided for jobbers by the Phonograph Company.

Among those present at the banquet last night were Thomas A. Edison, President of the company, and several members of the Edison family.

WHAT IS DOING IN SOCIETY.

Secretary Charles J. Bonaparte and Mrs. Bonaparte have arrived at the Hotel Astor, Lenox. The Secretary will return to Washington about Aug. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courtney Jenkins of seven or eight years, Mr. Jenkins, who has returned from a trip to Europe, Asia, and Africa. Mrs. Jenkins was Miss Brown, a daughter of Mr. Frank Gould Brown of the New York, and her marriage several years ago in St. Xavier's Church was one of the brilliant marriages of the year.

Among their experiences abroad was a shipwreck in the Persian Gulf and a trip through Babylonia, escorted by a guard of Turkish soldiers.

Commander L. L. Reamey, United States Navy, and Mrs. Reamey, who sailed for Europe this week, will visit Mrs. Reamey's sister, the Countess de Frankenstein, in Italy. Mrs. Reamey's mother, Mrs. William H. Brewster, is now in Italy with the Countess.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynal (Miss Fitzgerald) have taken a cottage at Profile, N. H., for the rest of the Summer.

Geh. Lloyd Bryce, Mrs. Bryce, and Miss Cornelia Bryce are booked to sail to-day for Europe.

Mrs. Lucius K. Wilmerding and her daughter, Miss Caroline Wilmerding, are visiting in Newport.

Mrs. A. Cass Canfield, who arrived from abroad a short time since with her children, will spend the rest of the Summer at Bar Harbor. She has taken the cottage on Eagle Lake Road, and is already occupying it.

Mrs. Henry B. Hyde, mother of Mrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley and James Hazen Hyde, is spending the Summer at Saratoga.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke and his family have arrived at Glenkiff, the Cooksey house at Saratoga, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damrosch are occupying their Seal Harbor cottage, Die Heimberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Dickey and their family have rented the Spurling cottage, at Northeast Harbor, Me., this Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont Edwards have opened Eastcott, their Bar Harbor cottage, and will have their married daughter, Mrs. Reginald M. Johnson, and her husband, of Boston, as guests for the Summer.

GAMBLERS GOT \$24 ON TRIP FROM EUROPE

"Doc" Owens and Companion
Fared Poorly on La Provence.

STEWART POSTED WARNING

He Recognized Two Gamblers in the
Saloon and Had Play Stopped

After First Day.

When the French liner La Provence reached her pier in the North River late yesterday afternoon and her gangplank was run out, one of the first of her passengers to descend was "Doc" Owens, the transatlantic gambler. With Owens was another man, who, according to Detective Sergeants Moody and Leeson of the Central Office, is almost as notorious. This man's right name, they said, is Hollander.

For weeks the American, English, and German lines have been posting notices warning passengers to look out for card sharps, while the officers and stewards of the vessels were told to see that the swindlers did not get an opportunity to fleece the unsuspecting in the smoke-rooms. The efforts were successful, the steamship people say.

The gamblers evidently decided to try elsewhere, and from what was said on board the French liner yesterday the voyagers were in the nature of an experiment. Hereafter the French boats have not been worked extensively by the gamblers, and for this reason they figured out that a voyage on the crack ship of the line might prove very profitable. The second day out they learned that a mistake had been made.

Harry Matson, chief steward of La Provence, recognized the gamblers before La Provence was 200 miles west of Havre. The next morning notices were posted throughout the ship and all the passengers were cautioned. The result was that the gamblers did not make a cent.

On the first day out, according to Matson, they won about \$24.

La Provence made a splendid voyage from Havre, averaging over 500 miles a day for the journey of 3,100 miles, her time from port to port being 9 days 3 hours and 10 minutes.

Some of the passengers on board were Mrs. O. G. J. B. Crocker, Flora Zabelle, wife of Raymond H. Crocker, the actor; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop, Henry N. Furber, Frank C. Gibbins, Percy Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whelan, Percy Thompson, and Mrs. John E. Parsons.

BUYS IN HIS OLD STEED.

Inspector Cross Saves the Police Horse
Punch from a Hard Fate.

Six old horses, saddle galled and bent of knee, were lined up at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in front of the Traffic Squad's downtown stables, at 17 Leonard Street. They were too old for further police utility and Commissioner Bingham had ordered their sale.

The first horse to which the auctioneer drew attention was Punch, said to have been one of the most intelligent animals the Police Department ever had.

"Thirty dollars," a dealer bid for him. "Thirty-five dollars," another bid. "Thirty-five dollars," bid another. "Thirty-five dollars," bid another.

The bidding went on. The dealers raised the figure in fives. Cross raised his hand. "One hundred," he said.

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SHORT-CHANGE THE CASHIER.

A Venerable Swindle Falls in an Up-to-
Date Times Square Lunchroom.

Three neatly attired young men walked into a Times Square lunchroom last night and ordered coffee and sandwiches. In paying for the outfit one of the young men offered a ten-dollar bill. The lunch-counter man gave him nine one-dollar notes and some silver.

"Here, old chap," said the man with the change, smiling pleasantly, "give me a five-dollar note for these ones."

"Certainly," replied the cashier, getting the larger note from the drawer. He put the five-dollar note upon the counter and as he did so the neatly attired young man covered it with the five one-dollar notes and shoved it back with another smile and the remark:

"Fahaw! I guess you'd better give me a ten-dollar note for all it now. I don't want to carry any more bills with me than I am obliged to."

The transaction was rapid and the man on the outside of the counter was smooth, but the lunch-counter man was smoother. He hesitated and then grabbed his five-dollar note.

"Get out of here, quick," he yelled. "I'll call the police." The other grabbed his money in a hurry and, followed by his two companions, walked quickly to the door.

"All right, old man," he said over his shoulder as he sprinted for the pavement. "I thought I had you. I thought you were all right."

Then the three disappeared. "Another short-change racket," observed the lunchroom man.

CALLS HER OUR EX-PRINCESS

London Paper Strips Mrs. Longworth
of Her Badge of Royalty.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
LONDON, July 20.—The Illustrated London News this week strips Mrs. Longworth of her badge of royalty. In connection with a photograph of herself and her husband it speaks of her as "America's ex-Princess Royal."

The editor does not explain why he puts on the "ex" and defies the established rule. Once a Princess, always a Princess.

GEN. EDMUND RICE DEAD.

Expries Suddenly in a Hammock at
His Massachusetts Home.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
BOSTON, July 20.—Brig. Gen. Edmund Rice, United States Army, died very suddenly to-night while sitting in a hammock on the piazza of his house in Wakefield.

Brig. Gen. Rice was born in Massachusetts Dec. 2, 1841. At the age of 19 he was commissioned a Captain in the first Fourteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and remained with that regiment until it was disbanded in 1861. He was engaged in military service in the Civil War and was thrice wounded.

In July, 1863, he was made Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Massachusetts Cavalry. He invented the Rice trowel for the army and the Rice stacking swivel and trenching bayonet now in use.

He was a good commander on an expedition against the Ute Indians, near Spanish Peaks, Colo., and in 1871 was in command against the Sioux Indians in Montana.

Gen. Rice was a member of the Medal of Honor Legion, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, United Veterans Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, Society of the Friends of the Society of the American Revolution, and the Society of 1812.

DEATH LIST OF A DAY.

Henri Pene Du Bois.

Henri Pene Du Bois, art editor and critic of the New York American, died on board the incoming American liner New York yesterday morning when that vessel was about 100 miles off Cape Cod. The news came to New York by wireless. The cause of death was not stated.

Mr. Du Bois was 47 years old. He had been in ill-health a long time, and went to Europe to recuperate about four months ago. He had been with the American about ten years. His wife was with him on the New York.

The vessel is expected to reach her dock early to-morrow morning.

Obituary Notes.

ANDREW ROBINSON, an old resident of the Fourth Ward, Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, 6 Hudson Terrace, Dobbs Ferry, of acute Bright's disease, after a year's illness. He was 88 years old and a native of Pennsylvania. He was graduated from Annapolis, and served two years under Capt. J. B. Schenck, U. S. Navy, as a midshipman on board the old Pennsylvania. He resigned from the navy to enter newspaper work as a member of the staff of the New York Recorder. Later he joined the staff of the old Journal. He went to Cuba for the paper in the Spanish war and was at the battle of Santiago. Later he was sent by his newspaper to Venezuela during the international crisis there.

Mr. Robinson leaves a wife and two children. His funeral will be held at his home at 1 o'clock on Monday.

PATRICK ROCHE, who held a prominent position with the Adams Express Company in New Brunswick, N. J., for thirty-eight years, died yesterday in the city. He was due to a fall down an elevator shaft. Mr. and Mrs. Roche celebrated their golden wedding on June 30.

DR. ROBERT H. TEESEY, of 438 East Seventeenth Street, died at St. Luke's Hospital yesterday morning after an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Teesey was a member of the Royal Society of Medicine, the Knights and Ladies of Honor, Manhattan Lodge, Pennsylvania and Antislavery Clubs. He was 49 years old and was born in Ireland.

WINIFRED S. STERN died of typhoid fever on July 19. She was 34 years old and was born in New York. She lived at 1271 Broadway. She was 45 years old and a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stern. She was a member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Atlantic Yacht and Sailing Club. She was the daughter of the International Emery and Corundum Company, and Treasurer and Director of the Empire State Rubber Company.

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HAYES AND TILDEN.

Paul Leland Haworth's New Book on the Disputed Presidential Election of 1876.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS by

EDWARD CARY.

THIRTY years ago this Fall, a little more than eleven years after the close of the war for the Union, the United States was racked by a dispute over the election of President which was so intensely bitter and passionate on both sides that the country was brought perilously near the verge of another civil conflict. Of this dispute, its origin, the claims of either party, the facts so far as they clearly can be ascertained, its ending, of the means by which the ending was accomplished, and of the general consequences, Paul Leland Haworth, Lecturer in History, Columbia University, has prepared a compact story, which we cordially commend to the thoughtful attention of all who care to reach an impartial opinion on the subject. The author has worked with great care, patience, industry, and with an obvious determination to be as fair as it is possible for an inquirer at long range, depending on the records and on the recollections of a previous generation to be. He is a young man, and he could not have shared the passions of the time; his work shows no indication that he has inherited or contracted those passions. His treatment of his subject and the conclusions he reaches as to the merits of the dispute and the conduct of the many then prominent men who took part in it are marked by a quality not too common in historians, strong common sense. He does not as yet betray the gifts of an accomplished writer, and his style is marred here and there by unnecessary colloquialisms, which do not add to its picturesqueness and do detract from its effectiveness, but even they reflect a mind that deals with a complex matter in a spirit of unusual simplicity and candor.

A valuable feature of Mr. Haworth's history is his account and analysis of political conditions previous to the election that produced the dispute, and especially the conditions which in 1874, after the tremendous victory of the Republicans two years before, enabled the Democrats to carry the House of Representatives, and to go forward to the contest of 1876 with reasonable hope of winning it. He does not, we think, give enough weight to the influence on the public mind of the hesitant and dubious course of the Democrats at that time with reference to the currency issue, and especially the ludicrous compromise which Mr. Tilden consented to make on that issue. We are quite sure that this phase of the campaign inclined conservative men, throughout the East especially, to regard with added apprehension the seating of Mr. Tilden on the state of facts that ultimately developed. He had carried unquestionably in the election but four States north of the old Mason and Dixon's line—New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Indiana, and he stood on a platform that "demanded" the repeal of the specie payment resumption law. The disastrous panic of 1873, due directly to the inflation of the currency by irredeemable paper, was but three years in the past, and business men looked with dread upon the accession to power of a party which in three successive Presidential elections had made direct appeal to the inflationists. This, however, is an incidental comment, and does not imply any serious shortcoming on the part of Mr. Haworth. Apart from this point he has followed with extraordinary skill and clearness the currents of political sentiment and interest that resulted in the disputed election. He has also depicted with accuracy the somewhat confused action of the press and the party leaders on either side immediately after the election, and the legal position each party finally took as to how the electoral votes should be ascertained, and by whom they should be counted. He has been especially successful in disentangling the motives that in the end caused the majority in the House and the opposing majority in the Senate to accept the plan of the Electoral Commission, and he is particularly penetrating and impartial in allotting due credit to the leaders of the opposing parties for their share in this curious, extraordinary, and, as we think, extra-Constitutional

*THE HAYES-TILDEN DISPUTED PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF 1876. By Paul Leland Haworth, Lecturer in History, Columbia University. Cleveland: The Derrows Brothers Company.

device for saving the country from what appeared a complete impasse, with civil war as a possible event of the near future. And it is noteworthy that this prudent and thorough student finds that, on the whole, the more effective, if not the greater, share of support for the plan of the commission and for its decisions came from the Democratic Party, and in that party from the leaders of the South. It was a splendid response to the appeal of patriotism so eloquently put forth by George William Curtis that "the Senate and the House, representing the American people, and the American people only, in the light of the Constitution and by authority of law, are to provide a way over which a President, be he Republican or be he Democrat, shall pass unchallenged to the chair."

There are two phases of the events of that exciting time which are not usually recalled at this late day. One includes the attempts that were made to influence the action of the returning boards in the disputed States by the use of money on the one hand and by the use of patronage on the other. The second is the series of negotiations resulting in the withdrawal of Federal support from the Republican Governments in South Carolina and in Louisiana. Into both of these Mr. Haworth inquires in much detail, and with extremely interesting but not conclusive results. They were matters of which, necessarily, there is no definite record, and in which inference from circumstantial evidence has to be resorted to. It is a difficult piece of work, and is well done. The author is distinctly of the opinion that in the adjustment of the dispute, extraordinary as were the means adopted, and open as they were to many serious objections, the best that was possible was done; that the Congress did well in resorting to the commission, and the commission did as well as it could in its own action. He points out that public sentiment, the sentiment of the whole Nation, must be taken as having substantially approved the settlement of the dispute when, four years later, Mr. Garfield, one of the Republican members of the Electoral Commission, was chosen President. That could not possibly have come about had the majority of the American people really believed that through the Electoral Commission the Presidency had been "stolen," as was so bitterly proclaimed by certain of the supporters of Mr. Tilden.

Yet, looking back at the events of 1876, at the disorders, intimidation, cheating, and rascality of all sorts that preceded, accompanied, and followed the election, no American, whatever his political views and sympathies, can fail to feel deep humiliation. The only thing that can be regarded with any satisfaction is the temperance, self-control, and good sense with which the representatives of the people finally made the best of a most dangerous and disgraceful situation, and the people accepted their decision. Party spirit ran high. Immense interests were at stake. Intense ambitions in the minds of able and determined men were bound to be disappointed by any settlement that could be imagined. On the face of the facts all the elements of a civil conflict terrible in its nature and extent, existed, but underneath the face of the facts lay the superb self-respect of the people which would not allow such consequences to follow such causes, would not imperil the very existence of the Nation in a quarrel as to the choice of temporary agents of administration. It was, therefore, the demonstration of the sense of just perspective innate in any race in which the Anglo-Saxon blood is dominant.

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A JAPANESE ON JAPAN.

Second Review of Alfred Stead's Book from the Point of View of One of Its Subjects—Japan Embarrassed by Overpraise.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS by

KIYOSHI K. KAWAKAMI, A. M.

Author of "The Political Ideas of Modern Japan."

TO rise in a bound from the rank of "yellow monkeys" to the position of a great power is certainly a most prodigious feat; yet this is, in a sense, what Japan has accomplished. Only yesterday she was regarded, at least by the Russians, as a "yellow monkey" with but a thin veneer of civilization; to-day all nations look upon her as one of the world's greatest powers. The Japanese themselves are proud of this remarkable achievement, to be sure; but it embarrasses them not a little to be told by foreign critics that their country is "the object lesson of national efficiency," as Lord Rosebery, in his foreword to Mr. Alfred Stead's "Great Japan," puts it. We of Japan do not consider ourselves so efficient as Lord Rosebery or Mr. Stead thinks we are. We are aware of party strifes and factitious rivalry which from time to time hinder the execution of our urgent, vital work; we know of Cabinet members who abuse their official positions to fatten their purses by speculation or other dishonorable means; we have plenty of petty "grafts" that curse our municipal administration; we never forget those unscrupulous contractors, who, during our war with China, supplied our soldiers at the front with beef or ham canned together with horse meat and other adulterated stuffs—with even gravel! In face of all this knowledge, we cannot help flushing when we hear Mr. Stead laud us in these glowing terms:

Throughout the whole world there is no such "national" nation as Japan. The Japanese realize the true meaning of the word and the idea more completely, and act up to it more adequately, than any other people. In Japan there is no mere chance collection of individuals speaking the same language; the Japanese Nation is a living and sentient reality, throbbing with all the life and vigor of the millions of human beings within its island shores, all striving in one common direction. There exists no distinction between the welfare of the individual and the welfare of the State. * * * Whoever attacks the State attacks each and every Japanese subject. Lord Rosebery also seems to believe that "party in Japan has not spelt inefficiency," that it is rather "a rivalry of faction for the goal and prize of efficiency."

How could we reconcile these words of praise and admiration with the cold logic of events that time and again blight our hopes and expectations? True, our victory over the Northern Colossus seems conducive to the theory of the national efficiency of the Japanese. But situated as Japan was before the war, any nation, with some sense of honor and pride would have accomplished the same task as the islanders of Nippon. When the Muscovites, hand-in-glove with Germany and France, bullied us and robbed us of the Liao-tung Peninsula which we had legitimately obtained from China as the spoils of war, our pride was hurt to the heart. With the Russian occupation of that peninsula but a few years later the whole archipelago of Japan was well-nigh inflamed with indignation. Thus, during the decade succeeding the retrocession of the Liao-tung territory, Japan's entire energy was bent to the completion of armament with the aim to chastise the affronts of the Russians. If we bear this fact in mind, the secret of Japanese success in the late war is not far to seek. We Japanese consider that a nation must, indeed, be degraded that would stop short of avenging such grave insults and wrongs as Russia inflicted upon us.

Viewed in this light we are rather timid in accepting the enthusiastic tribute which Mr. Stead pays us throughout the 500 pages of his book. But, perhaps one is, when one tries to criticize one's own country, in a position analogous to that of the man who, standing amid the wood, sees only the individual trees, without getting their collective view. We are, living in Japan, well-nigh drowned in newspapers and magazines continually exposing follies and follies and blunders of our Government and people, and we are sometimes led to fear that this country of ours is really approaching the quagmires of degeneration. But a foreign critic, looking at Japan from afar, is perhaps, able to form a sounder opinion, unbiassed by daily occurrences of minor importance that are un-

*GREAT JAPAN. A Study of National Efficiency, with a Foreword by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Rosebery. By Alfred Stead. New York: John Lane Company.

likely to affect the ultimate destiny of our country. Furthermore, he is free from the influence of party agitators and political demagogues who always encumber our calm judgment. If Mr. Stead's "Great Japan" lauds Japan too highly, it nevertheless represents the opinion of those unprejudiced foreigners who earnestly seek truth about that country.

Mr. Stead tries to explain the cause of Japanese efficiency by attributing it to "the earnest, thinking, and eminent practical patriotism" of the Japanese people. "The Japanese patriotism," says the author, "with its resulting pride of country, demands national efficiency in every department of the nation, and since this demand is made by the whole and united force of the entire population, national efficiency is no mere formula, empty save of theories."

We, on our part, do not feel so sure as Mr. Stead that we are more patriotic than other nations, but taking his assertion as granted, there seems to be another cogent factor which has assisted in converting Japan, an obscure country of forty years ago, into one of the first powers of the world to-day. The Mikado's empire first entered the world's comity when steam and electricity were building up a gigantic industrial system in the West with all its progeny, when Constitutional Governments had been tested in Europe and America for many years. Thus, the people of Japan had the distinct advantage of studying the success or failure of the political or social institutions of Occidental countries, thus assimilating to their own soil the best that centuries of united labor of the world's greatest geniuses had produced. Mr. Stead himself unmistakably recognizes this fact when he says that "Japan became the receptacle for the proved achievements of the world, and had only to improve upon these by the pressure of a public opinion aggressively determined upon national progress." It is, however, open to question whether this eager craving of the Japanese to learn and study can be explained, as Mr. Stead is inclined to do, by the single word "patriotism."

Whatever might be said about his conclusion, we must heartily appreciate Mr. Stead's thoughtful study of our political, economic, and social institutions as they are at present. It may be safe to say that "Great Japan," besides Mr. Henry Dyer's "Dai Nippon," (London, 1904,) is the only English book of its kind. Numerous are books that have been written by foreign authors dwelling upon the metaphysical, moral, or ethical phase of the Japanese people, but the remarkable change which Japan has wrought upon her administrative organizations and industrial system has remained comparatively unnoticed. Mr. Stead's "Great Japan," as well as Mr. Dyer's "Dai Nippon," which also means great Japan, has the merit of filling in this gap to a considerable extent. After discussing such moral questions as patriotism, ancestor worship, and Bushido, Mr. Stead dwells at length on the educational system of Japan, her agricultural and industrial condition, the rapid expansion of her mercantile marine and foreign trade, the organization of her army and navy, the wonderfully efficient service of her Red Cross Society, her scientific method of colonization, and so forth. The chapter on colonization may be read with particular interest at this particular moment when the whole world is eagerly watching Japan's new enterprise in Korea and Southern Manchuria. Our author commences this chapter with these lines: "That Japan can teach the world something worth learning in method of colonization and the development of colonial territory may seem to many absurd. But in Formosa, the Japanese have afforded an object lesson worthy of attention and given another example of national efficiency." It is indeed refreshing to hear from a foreign writer such a judicious opinion after we have heard not a few unsympathetic critics tell the world that we have no ability for colonization, that our enterprise in Formosa has been a sheer failure. For the sake of such critics, let us quote the following passage from Mr. Stead:

Truly, Japan has shown the way in practical colonization, when in seven years she transforms a savage island into a profitable colony, on the high road to becoming a valuable asset and a real assistance to the empire of which it is a part. Japan has accomplished this meritorious performance chiefly through the force of her unity as a nation, and the power which that unity

gives her Government of concentrating and carrying on a continuous policy of development. Her insistence upon the value of sanitation, railways, and, above all, education must not be overlooked. But perhaps the most interesting of all the factors is that delicate recognition of the sentiments and tendencies of the Formosan inhabitants. Loving Japan with a wholehearted, passionate devotion, the Japanese are able to make allowances for the existence of the same love of country in the breasts of other peoples.

The appearance of such books as "Great Japan" is undoubtedly due to the unique success of the Mikado's empire in the late great war. The time is passed never to come back when a Pierre Loti or an Edwin Arnold, having studied Japan through the medium of geisha girls, described Japan as the land of dear little weaklings living in miniature houses made of cardboard, and eating fairy food from fairy dishes. Thus the war has at last succeeded in rectifying foreign misconception of Japan where a thousand other means proved but of little avail.

KIYOSHI K. KAWAKAMI
Chicago, July, 1906.

"A DISCREPANT WORLD."

CALLLED by the anonymous author "an essay in fiction," "A Discrepant World," (Longmans, Green & Co.) may be described as a tale of woe for woe's sake. The characters are sundry inhabitants of a small Scottish town and the adjacent countryside, each described by the author with a mordant and cynical humor, and each appointed to a tragic and having no relation whatever to poetic justice or any of the other principles which usually inspire the providence of the novelist. The background of an action which has no self-consistency is furnished by a promoting scheme to build a railway. That scheme provides the author with many opportunities to satirize the chicanery of business and politics with an especial eye to the hypocrisy involved therein.

The preoccupation everywhere is with matters of "the haggard side," to borrow a descriptive phrase used by the same author as the title of a previous book. Thus the rascally lawyer who engineers the scheme, embezzles trust funds, forges, and treats his wife brutally. Whereby it comes about that a respectable old maiden lady, deprived of her income, starves herself proudly to death, the wife perishes of cancer, a murder is done in a wood, and a suicide ensues. By a sardonic inspiration the agent of the avenging fate, in part is one of those persons but slenderly endowed with wit whom the Scots call "naturals." Idiot Willie applies himself with the animal cunning of his kind to matching a rag from the murderer's trousers, and finds the lawyer's little boy wearing breeks of that identical pattern—breeks obviously cut down to childish stature. The romance concerns two women and a man. One woman is a little sewing girl, the other an Earl's daughter. The man is a very young man, indeed, and just as matters are getting romantically interesting he is irreverently cut off in his sin. He falls down a shaft and leaves the problem of the two women unresolved—even the question which loved most. No doubt the relentless "haggardness" of it all is true enough to life in a certain aspect, and no doubt the rigor of the haggard effects argues some art in the writer, but the view of life is not deep enough on the one hand or enlivening enough on the other to furnish much reward to the casual reader that way. Story in the ordinary sense there is none. The end is where real stories begin.

"Pocahontas."

The three hundredth anniversary of the landing of Capt. John Smith at Jamestown, which occurs next year, has an interesting memorial in Virginia Armistead Garber's poem, "Pocahontas," (Broadway Publishing Company.) The main events in the short life of the Indian Princess are told in blank verse. How she saved John Smith's life when her father, Powhatan, was about to put him to death and her courtship and marriage with John Rolfe are among the incidents related.

The choice of form is unfortunate, for, written in trochaic tetrameter, it challenges comparison with Longfellow's "Hiawatha"; but though it suffers from the comparison, which is inevitable, the poem contains narrative and lyric qualities of a high order.

Everybody's Magazine for August.

The midsummer issue of Everybody's is a special fiction number, although serious topics are also discussed. Those who have contributed stories are Jack London, O. Henry, Lloyd Osbourne, Arthur McFarlane, Roy Norton, and William Bullfin. Their tales have been illustrated by Dan Smith, Martin Justice, Will Crawford, Karl Anderson, Philip Goodwin, and George Gibbs. Pains have been taken by the publishers to make the number interesting and attractive.

STUDIES OF PRACTICAL CHARITY.

An Expert Comparison of Land Colonies and Other Relief Institutions of the European Continent with Those of England.*

THIS is an account of a visit to some of the labor colonies of Belgium, Holland, Germany, and Denmark by two men who are actively interested in the work of the Church Army of England. They went with experience gained in that organization's methods and in the workings of the English poor law, and they have not hesitated to set down their real opinions and their criticisms in a sympathetic spirit upon what they found. Their little book will therefore be useful in conveying information and suggestion, not only to those in England who are interested in the problems of the unemployed and the incompetent, but also to those elsewhere.

They came back with the impression that the Church Army labor homes in England are more efficient instruments for their precise purpose than anything they saw; but that there was much to be learned and much that was interesting in the foreign methods. Yet the total result seems to a reader of this book somewhat discouraging; for the instances of the permanent reclamation of the vicious seem to be rare. The most striking results are in Denmark; in other countries they seem to be in the way of clearing the towns and roads of beggars and tramps. The chief deficiency is in the way of personal influence; for the size of these Continental homes is so great that personal influence from the heads is scarcely possible.

In Belgium begging is an offense. When the visitors asked the Director of Merxplas where the tramps were in Belgium, he replied, "I have them all here." Merxplas is more a farm colony than a prison, though it contains 4,470 inmates committed to it by the courts; but with them are 1,187 classed as "blind and not capable of maintaining themselves." There is a guard of 150 soldiers, but they never have to exercise their authority, and there is no wall around the place. Except for a small number of criminals confined in cells, there is little or no restraint. There are escapes, but if the fugitives obtain work, the authorities do not care; and if they do not obtain it they very soon get back to Merxplas. The industries are very numerous, including farming. They make all they use and eat, and provide shoes for the army. The men are all paid for their labor, a small sum, part of which is retained to be given them on their discharge, and part of which they may spend on luxuries, tobacco, butter, and cheese. If they qualify for release by steady work and saving, they may obtain it on application. The system teaches men to work and saves them from their own vices; but the Director added the discouraging comment that it does not seem to prevent them from coming back over and over again. About 90 per cent, indeed, are habitual inmates.

In Veenhuizen is the great penal colony of Holland, where a similar system prevails. The work of the inmates is paid for, and there is no restraint. An astonishing fact that the English visitors marvel at is that 90 per cent. of the inmates are convicted as a result of their own voluntary surrender, the offenders being men who realize that they are not equal to the competition and temptation of the outside world. Here, as in Merxplas, the need is for more classification and smaller communities. An advantage it has in its connection with smaller labor homes, called "passing out houses," where situations are found. Although many lapse, and only "a few" are raised permanently from degrading conditions, the verdict is that "splendid results" have been produced with the derelicts and undesirables. At Frederickssoord, where the voluntary labor colony is situated, attention is given entirely to farming. It is worth

*THE CONTINENTAL OUTCAST. Land Colonies and Poor Law Relief. By the Rev. Wilson Carlile and Victor W. Carlile. With a preface by the Right Rev. M. S. Talbot. 12mo. Pp. 12-148. New York: A. Wessels Company. 60 cents.

noting that the conclusion was reached here, as it was elsewhere, that it is practically useless to send to the land men over forty without previous knowledge of agriculture.

Löhrlshelm is considered to be the best labor colony in Germany; it is much smaller than some of the others, numbering only 175 inmates, though in Winter these are considerably increased. All are there voluntarily, though most have been in prison at some time or other. The visitors were pleased with it—"yet one cannot but acknowledge that except as a haven of peace and protection from self it is a failure." Permanent reclamations are few; few leave it to take situations, and the same men return over and over again. More remarkable is the colony at Bielefeld, where an agricultural and moral oasis has been set up in a wilderness by the devoted Von Bodelschwingh, the originator of the German labor colonies, and of the system of "way bills" for tramps that has been adopted by the German Government.

It was in Denmark that occasion for almost unqualified admiration was found. The poor relief system of Denmark is, the most scientific and the classification of paupers the most systematic of any in the world. There is an old age pension, and so far from being a discredit to receive it, it is an honor, for none but those of blameless life are entitled to it. The pensioners in the "old people's home" have a delightful and tranquil life, with full personal liberty, servants to wait on them, and votes for Parliament. Next to it comes the "Almendelig," a home and refuge, where there are obligations to work for those capable of it, and certain restrictions on personal liberty. Then there is the workhouse for the younger, where service is temporary, and, in contradistinction to the English system, every inmate is put to the work for which he is best fitted, and is paid for it. The Adult Reformatory, next in the series, is a penal workhouse in which there are two departments, in one of which labor is compulsory, and in the other are drafted men who wish to acquire the "work-habit." It seems that there are some good workers may pass from the first into the second; and thence lies the road to freedom and respectability.

The Danish poor law, with its old-age pension scheme, so far from bankrupting the country, has resulted in a saving all around; the country is the gainer and the men and women are better. The envy with which these English workers for social betterment regard it may well be shared by others outside of England. They sum it up thus:

The deserving poor and incapable are housed and employed and cared for according to their necessities and capacities, under honored and honorable conditions. The undeserving, lazy, incompetent, immoral, and criminal are relegated to institutions in which character is developed, industrious habits stimulated, the fullest operation given to reformatory influences, and the highest capacities of each individual brought out by either coaxing or coercion in occupations that are the most beneficial to the worker and the most profitable to the State. In Denmark they have no room for the workless, willing or unwilling.

Books in Demand.

The Circulating Department of the New York Public Library reports the following books most in demand during the week ended July 18: Adult Fiction—Sinclair's "The Jungle," Mrs. Ward's "Fenwick's Career," Wister's "Lady Baltimore." Juvenile Fiction—Lang's "Red Fairy Book," Clemens's "Tom Sawyer," Otis's "Amateur Fireman." Miscellaneous—Richardson's "The Long Day," Clemens's "Women and Things," Spargo's "Bitter Cry of the Children."

Lippincott Books.

Four editions in four weeks is the record of the "Colonel of the Red Hussars," the publishers, the J. B. Lippincott Company, having brought out a new edition this week, and immediately starting to press with a fifth. These publishers have also just issued a third edition of E. F. Benson's latest novel, "The Angel of Pain," the demand for which has been increasing steadily.

JULY

MEXICO'S PRESIDENT.

What Gen. Porfirio Diaz Has Done for Our Growing Southern Neighbor.

It is a much-disputed question whether the work of reform and progress developed in Mexico for more than a quarter of a century by the wonderful energy, tact, and resourcefulness of one man will come to an end at the end of the present administration or whether the successes of that one man have really formed the foundations of still greater and permanent public and national benefits.

The career of Porfirio Diaz as President of the Mexican Republic has been extraordinary. He has risen from the people to the highest position within the people's gift. There he has rooted out obnoxious and retrograde customs and influences, has instilled in the public mind the advantages of legislative over armed revolutions, has tranquillized the country, has educated it to such an extent that foreign capital finds profitable investment there and security that it may be profitable. Now this man's work, unique of his kind, is set forth in a wonderfully fascinating, coherent, and authoritative manner by Mrs. Alec-Tweedie. Political, social, financial, and educational history are made to contribute their records of Diaz's ability. The man himself, his character, his daily life and its surroundings are drawn with a graphic and in every instance a most fascinating pen. Mrs. Alec-Tweedie does not believe that the work of Porfirio Diaz will end with his passing.

Some time elapsed, much urging was administered, before President Diaz would consent to the writing of his biography by Mrs. Alec-Tweedie. However, after being coaxed by his wife, he gave his English friend permission to tell the story of his career from the time he was born down to the present day. He loaned her his diaries and letters, and gave her other documents which threw some light on his doings and thoughts, besides telling her anecdotes whenever she asked him. Mrs. Diaz helped her, too, by translating the Spanish into English, and explaining whatever Mrs. Alec-Tweedie did not understand. The volume is the result of two visits to President and Mrs. Diaz—one in 1900, which lasted six months, and another in 1904, when she was invited by the President, while visiting the United States. Mrs. Alec-Tweedie's 1904 sojourn in Mexico is described in her volume, "Mexico As I Saw It," in which she deals with the customs and manners of the people, and the scenery of the country.

Porfirio Diaz, a country boy, has been seven times President of Mexico, and, as Mrs. Alec-Tweedie writes, is the idol of his "subjects." He was born Sept. 15, 1830, but he "is a marvelously juvenile veteran, all the more surprising in a land where youth is short, old age is long." His life has been "a long romance"—an early struggle for existence, his father's death having left the family of eight very poor, war and strife, wounds, imprisonment, dangerous escapes, military success, and, finally, "what has become a perpetual Presidentship."

When Diaz was about 17 he taught school to help feed the family. His godfather, the Bishop of Oaxaca, where Diaz was born, thought that the boy should take holy orders, and accordingly spoke to the mother about it. She felt happy at her friend's decision, but young Diaz would not consent. He was told that it was the profession of a gentleman, and, better than any other, would bring him the comforts of life. But he would not, in spite of his mother's tears, consent to become a priest, and, when 19, all thought of ever entering the Church was put aside by his relatives and friends. The young man's ambition was to be a soldier and fight for his country, and be a Colonel. His first act toward his goal was to vote for the revolution against Santa Ana, a schemer and a glutton, who was one moment the idol of the people, the next an object of their bitter hatred. After Santa Ana fled to exile for the first time Diaz returned to his native Oaxaca to study law, because he came too late for enlistment. He attracted the attention of Don Marcos Perez, an educated man and Judge of the district, who afterward introduced him to Juarez, then Governor of the State of Oaxaca. Upon Santa Ana's second appearance in Mexico and his return to popular favor his enemies again rose up against him and Diaz joined them. With the downfall of the adventurer, Diaz, at the age of 30, became a Colonel. But he was not satisfied, and fought for Mexico until peace reigned over the land. He was foremost in Mexico's struggle for reform, took a very active part in the revolution against the rule of Maximilian, and helped to restore Mexico to tranquillity. There are numerous extracts from his diary, giving descriptions of the battles he fought, of his captivity and escapes.

THE MAKER OF MODERN MEXICO: PORFIRIO DIAZ, by Mrs. Alec-Tweedie. 8vo. Pp. 421. Illustrated. Cloth. New York: The John Lane Company.

camp life, his relations with followers as well as enemies, &c. With the surrender of the capital by the French and the death of Maximilian, Mexico returned to its former ways. The old party strifes began, and there were candidates for the Dictatorship on every hand. After Juarez died his chair as President of Mexico was occupied by several incapable men, until finally Diaz was elected for his first term of four years in 1877, when he began to reorganize Mexico.

While two Presidents have been shot in the United States, he has gone on calmly sitting in his chair. Diaz grows better than any of his predecessors, he has realized its needs and knows how to meet them. It would possibly be rash to say there will never be another revolution in Mexico, but this much is well assured, that the old corrupt system of misgovernment which flourished for so long, and reached its heyday under the rule of Santa Ana has gone forever.

There is a chapter on Mrs. Diaz, the second wife of the President, who was Carmen Rubio, the beautiful daughter of a well-known lawyer, Don Manuel Romero Rubio, of Mexico City.

Mrs. Diaz is perfectly delightful. Tall for a Spaniard, possessed of a beautifully slight, graceful figure, extremely good-looking, with dark hair and eyes, pretty manners, and gracious ways, she wins all hearts, added to which "Carmelita" (as the people call her) speaks English and French fluently.

Then comes a description of "Social Doings" in Mexico:

Society is very exclusive. The families are wonderfully united, and spend most of their time together; that is to say, the women folk do, for the men, until last year (1905,) had a way of slipping off to the Jockey Club, where they played baccarat, which began at 5 o'clock every afternoon, and did not always stop until 5 next morning. The baccarat tables are now closed, and other forms of gambling do not prove quite so alluring. The day begins with coffee, taken in the bedrooms. . . . the midday meal . . . is the event of the day. . . . When the important business of lunching is over . . . back to the drawing room. Cigarettes follow. . . . The courtesy of Mexico is wonderful. . . . The women have pretty manners and dress charmingly. . . . and their politeness and amiability surprise a stranger.

In another chapter Mrs. Alec-Tweedie tells how President Diaz's hard work refilled Mexico's coffers, which were empty when he returned to power in 1884, and paid the country's debts. "The Legislature and a Vice President" are also con-

sidered. A chapter is devoted to a description of the daily life of President Diaz—his official work at the palace and hours at home with his grandchildren. The biographer pauses to compare the Presidents of Mexico and the United States.

It was interesting to see and talk to the interesting personage, Mr. Roosevelt, shortly after my visit to Mexico. No greater contrast is possible than these two Presidents. Diaz—calm, quiet, reserved, strong, determined, thoughtful, far-seeing, Roosevelt—impetuous, enthusiastic, outspoken, fearless, hasty in action, and hurried in forming opinions. Diaz grows more, very remarkable man, and both utterly dissimilar in character, as in physiognomy. Each admiring the other in a perfectly delightful way.

A few remarks are included on the members of President Diaz's Cabinet. In an appendix Mrs. Alec-Tweedie gives some information concerning Mexico and the people in general, the value of Mexican money, agriculture, vital statistics, &c. Throughout the book, which is profusely illustrated with portraits, native scenes and people, and views of the President's homes, the writer calls attention to the honesty and kindness and integrity of Diaz.

His position is absolutely unique in the world's history, for although President of a republic he has reigned for a quarter of a century. His will is all-powerful, as great, in fact, as that of the Czar and Pope combined. He is a monarch, yet a democratic ruler. He controls millions of people with a hand of iron; still they love him. Some say he is a despot, but his is a despotism tempered with justice, and at the same time he leads the unassuming life of a private gentleman. He walks or rides unattended in the quieter parts of Mexico City, where only a few years ago no ordinary individual dared go alone, and few went about unarmed. He strolls alone in the neighborhood of his Summer castle at Chapultepec, cares nothing for pomp in his daily life, and plays to perfection the rôle of a simple, home-loving citizen. He is not a rich man; his yearly income from the State is only \$50,000, or half that of the Lord Mayor of London. Want of means is sometimes inconvenient in life, but it does not engender such hatred as wealth. His only extravagance is in the cause of charity.

Major Burrage's Book.

From information just come to hand it is learned that Brerret Major Henry S. Burrage is alone responsible for the volume "Gettysburg and Lincoln: The Battle, the Cemetery, and the National Park," which the Putnams have down for Fall publication, and that Capt. Thomas F. Speed had nothing to do with it, as was stated a fortnight ago. Capt. Speed, before his death recently, completed a vol-

ume for the Putnams on "The Union Cause in Kentucky."

OLD WORLD INSTITUTIONS.

NOTES ON THE HISTORY AND POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE OLD WORLD. By Edward Preissig, Ph. D. 8vo. Pp. 720. Cloth. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$2.50.

UNLIKE similar volumes, references have not been inserted in the new book by Edward Preissig on the "History and Political Institutions of the Old World," although a short bibliography has been placed at the back of the volume. The work consists of notes compiled in preparation for examinations, lengthened and revised from time to time, is divided into three parts—ancient history, mediæval history, and modern history. Beginning with China's political institutions, the author follows his story with those of Egypt and the other ancient Asiatic and African countries, Greece, and Rome. Going through the dark ages and the institutions of the Teutonic tribes, the Moslem power, the spread of Christianity, &c., we come to the age of "revival" and the power of the Papacy, the Norman conquest, the Crusades, and the early Governments of England, France, Spain, Germany, and Italy. In the third part of the book, the eras of the Reformation and political revolution are discussed, and the growth and development of the political institutions of the countries of Europe down to the present time are noted.

In describing the form of Government of each country, Mr. Preissig includes a general sketch of the country and its people, has something to say of its language, literature, art, culture, religion, and general history. The different topics are indicated by large, black type. There are maps of China, Egypt, the Assyrian Empire, Palestine, the Persian Empire, ancient Greece, ancient Rome, the Roman Empire, Europe in 485 and after 1815. This is a compact volume, accessible to all through its convenient and inexpensive form. These "notes" seem obviously to satisfy two demands: the desire to refresh one's memory with a general scope of ancient history in which particular men, events, and periods are proportionately emphasized, and the want of a concise, tabulated encyclopedia of ancient history arranged in a logical, chronological order but with every means for alphabetical reference.

Religious Essays.

Two religious essays full of obvious sincerity are "Mary, the Mother of Jesus," and "Gethsemane," by Catherine Cordella Jenney, copyrighted and published by Mrs. Della J. Faine and neatly printed by the Lea-Mar Press, Columbus, Ohio. The typographical work, indeed, is excellent, and the little books seem particularly well fitted for gifts to religious persons.



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An ex-Confederate's View of the War President and of Alonzo Rothschild's Recent Study of Lincoln.*

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JOHN C. REED,

Author of "The Brothers' War."

THIS is not a biography. It is a study in character—in one phase of character. The beginning chapter covers the seven years of Lincoln's life in Kentucky, and the rest of it in Illinois until he was 23. Inured to hardships of the backwoods, the ungainly boy was grown at 17. His height was nearly 6 feet 4 inches. His strength suggested Milo and Samson. He had become an expert axman and rail-splitter, and the superior wrestler and fighter of the region. His schooling intervals did not amount to more than a year in all. But at night he pored over books in the flickering light of burning logs, and by day he read them in snatches while the plow horses were resting at the end of a row. He had to take a wooden fire shovel for a slate. His figures he copied into his diligently preserved exercise book, and then with a drawing knife got his slate ready for his next ciphering. In spelling matches he always led his side to victory. His penmanship became so good and his faculty of expression so ready that he wrote their letters for his neighbors and set copies for the children. Especially is it to be noted that he practiced composition assiduously and developed into a ready and rarely accomplished writer. He became celebrated as a talker, making things plain by common-sense reasoning, apposite stories, and unobscured humor. He made extempore lectures upon themes of interest to his neighbors. They always listened with delight. This first chapter ought to be called "A Physical and Mental Samson of the Backwoods," or something like that.

Chapter II. is called "Love, War, and Politics." Abandoning a canvass for the Legislature, he volunteers in the Black Hawk war. Defeating a man of influence for whom he had worked as a hired laborer, he is elected Captain. His five weeks' Captaincy shows his great advances in mastery of men. His command mustered out, he enlisted in a company which supplied couriers, scouts, and skirmishers. He proved a perfect soldier. He was always the first selected to reconnoitre a suspected ambush. Honorably discharged at the close of the war, he resumed his canvass. The Jackson Democrats beat him. But it was a brilliant victory for him that out of the 300 votes of his own precinct, many of them Democratic, he got every one but 23. He energetically makes himself known all over the county. He studies the few newspapers and books that fall in his way. Two years later his speaking ability and extraordinary knowledge of public affairs had so impressed the people that in spite of his fantastic attire he came out second of the four Assemblymen elected.

This success was repeated in 1836, when he led the poll; in 1838, after he had become a lawyer, and in 1840, when he made what, by his own choice, proved to be his last run for the office.

These years were signalized by great physical and moral courage, energy never remitted, faultless execution of whatever he had in hand, faithfulness, gratitude, magnanimity, and a faculty of putting things that became more and more prompt and convincing to the end of his life. Examples of the last from what we may call his political novitiate are the thunderstroke dealt Ferrier in spite of his lightning rod, (pp. 51, 52); the ironical letter to Allen, pretending to know something very bad of Lincoln, which, however, he is too good to tell, (pp. 52, 53); and the ludicrous contrast of his own humble dress with the appearance of the aristocratic Col. Dick Taylor, (pp. 54-56). In the Legislature he was a most influential speaker and the best logroller. I believe that Lincoln, exercising his privilege as the challenged person, prescribed the deadly game in which Shields and he should fight with broadswords on purpose to bring about what did afterward occur. The duel was prevented by common friends. Contrast of this affair with the high advice which Lincoln gave twenty years afterward, "Quarrel not at all," ends this chapter most appropriately with a convincing proof of the great man's self-mastery.

Having given above an approximately complete view of Lincoln, our abstract of the other chapters may be much briefer. Chapter III. "Giant, Big and Little," narrates the twenty-five years' combat of the Big Giant with the Little Giant in its most important passages from their first stump discussion on through many

rounds—one of which was rivalry for the hand of the girl who finally became Mrs. Lincoln. At the last came the never forgettable Lincoln-Douglas debates, and then the decisive victory of the Big Giant, elected to the Presidency. In the order and perspective with which the facts are set out the steady growth of Lincoln's command of himself and the men whom he leads or grapples with is harmoniously shown. Down to this point the narrative has been continuous. Here the subject demands that it break into five synchronous streams.

Chapter IV. "The Power Behind the Throne," deals with the President and his Secretary of State. The many knew Seward as—the Lincoln's own language—the generally recognized leader of the Republican Party. It was natural that they should think he was given his prominent place in the Cabinet because he was to be the power behind the throne. Seward really believed this himself. But the chapter shows how Lincoln took up the reins upon the other title by title, until it becomes as clear as clear can be that the power on the throne is absolute. In due time Lincoln won an ascendancy over Seward, like that of Lee over Stonewall Jackson. The latter said he would follow his commander blindfold.

Chapter V. "An Indispensable Man," tells of the President and Chase. The latter was far harder to mold than Seward. But for all of that he was molded by Lincoln into the manner of man then needed as Secretary of the Treasury—that is, until 1864, when his resignation was justly accepted. The President had got a world of good out of him in indispensable financial help to the Union cause before he went.

The title of Chapter VI. is "The Curbing of Stanton." Having been a Breckinridge Democrat, he was further in politics from Lincoln than any other member of the Cabinet. In their first meeting years before Lincoln's exterior and manner had impressed him unfavorably. Chase was stiff in opinion, but Stanton was more so. And when denied, his way his anger would break forth. It is already known around the world how he pronounced the President a damned fool for giving a particular order. The President gave him rope until at last he was securely caught in the great magician's coils, and as tame and loving as a grizzly can be made. In this chapter the author attains his acme of achievement. Its title would better read "The Complete Transformation of Stanton."

Chapter VII. "How the Pathfinder Lost the Trail." Fremont, of great prestige as a pathfinder in the unexplored West, of still greater prestige from having carried eleven States as the Republican Presidential candidate in 1856, and thus making an irreparable breach in the Democratic line, soon after the war began was put by Lincoln in command of the Western Department, then deemed the most important one. It is told how, to use a vulgar proverb, he kicked out of the traces at once; how he went the wrong way in everything material; how the President forbore and forbore; how Fremont had to be removed; how afterward Lincoln, indulging his own wishes and those of many political worshippers, gave him a new command, and how, when at last Fremont's incorrigible unfitness was proved, the President had the courage to let him go for good.

Chapter VIII. is entitled "The Young Napoleon." Here is the meteor rise of McClellan in Western Virginia; the golden opportunity and the golden opinions that were his when he took command of the army which had been routed at Manassas; the success with which he reorganized and strengthened it; his incurable exaggeration of the force opposed and his overelaborate preparation prolonged until close observers lost patience; Lincoln's admiration sobering and giving place to remonstrance, gentle at first, but steadily rising until at last, to use a backwoods metaphor, he heaps fire on the turtle's back and keeps it there; the overthrow of Young Napoleon at Richmond; his successor defeated in the Second Manassas, and the heroism of Lincoln in doing what of all things he did not want to do, but which he alone saw clearly was the only thing to do—he put McClellan again in command, serenely facing a tempest of opposition. These things, and many more, all important to one who would understand Lincoln, crowd the pages of this, the longest chapter, which is, I believe, the most careful study of all.

The book, of which the foregoing is a very jejune abstract, presents not the

whole Lincoln, but what we may call his characteristically characteristic parts. In the standard literature of the subject it stands alone. It does not suppose any other work. It merely arranges the well-known all-important facts under proper heads, and then shows what is that greatest and best in Lincoln which should be treasured as model, standard, and ideal. Mr. Rothschild narrates and explains in full detail how Lincoln acquired, maintained, and exercised that self-mastery and then, as a result, his unparalleled mastery of men. Let me summarize in my own way, without trying to be severely systematic, the main points of the great lesson.

I. What strikes me as first to be emphasized is the self-culturing tool of the boy and youth in his scanty leisure. There have been others who, overcoming early disadvantages, acquired culture and then distinction and place as its reward. In this constellation I believe the star of Lincoln outshines all the rest in magnitude and glory.

II. Next, his unselfishness, magnanimity, and angelic charity. He forgot affronts and injuries. He tolerated what no other man would have tolerated. Stanton dismissed from the service a Captain who was true to the Union side because the Captain had openly supported McClellan, a candidate for the Presidency against Lincoln. Lincoln restored him, saying: "When the military duties of a soldier are faithfully performed, he can manage his politics in his own way." He did not resent the electioneering of Chase for the Presidency while the latter was in his Cabinet. And when Chase, unjustly offended, left the Cabinet, Lincoln, with open eyes to his services and qualifications, made him Chief Justice. When told that the Secretary of War had called him a damned fool, Lincoln calmly remarked that if Stanton said he was such it must be true, for Stanton was nearly always right. "I will stop over and see him." When Chase, before he had perfected his indispensable work as Union financier, tendered his resignation, the President put his arm around his neck and begged him into withdrawing it. And when the transformed Stanton also wanted to go, he, too, was held back by Lincoln's tender embrace and tender words. In my late book I stress as Lincoln's greatest merit the example he set of the love with which we should all love one another. To me in his Presidency he illustrates that charity described in First Corinthians, xiii, 4-7.

III. His inexhaustible store of parallels. It needs not that I give from Mr. Rothschild's copious record any instances of what is so well known. This smoothed his upward way in boyhood. And from his first distinction as a talker noted above to his last day, the prodigality of his illustration by attractive stories gave him resistless persuasiveness with all manner of men and women.

IV. His undefeatable, complete humanity. Besides the rare characteristics mentioned above and hereinafter, he was one who could always play and sport with propriety. When Stanton was unbending and the President had decided to submit, he would remind the disappointed applicant that "I have very little influence with this Administration." One who had teased Lincoln into giving him a permit to trade in cotton reported to the latter how Stanton, when it was presented, had torn up the paper and stamped the pieces under foot. Lincoln affected surprise and had the trader to describe particularly the conduct of Stanton. Then he said, "Go and tell Stanton that I will tear up a dozen of his papers before Saturday night." Assembling his Cabinet to hear the draft of the first Emancipation Proclamation, before going into the great business he read aloud to his counselors Artemus Ward's "High-handed Outrage at Utica," and laughed his fill over it in spite of the rebuking looks of Chase and Stanton. This suggests the clown with the basket of figs, bringing a gleam of mirth into the death scene of Cleopatra, one of Shakespeare's grandest feats. When Plato says the poet that excels in the tragic ought to excel also in the comic, and when foremost ones like Shakespeare and Lincoln pass from the serious to the gay and back again in perpetual alternation we may know that to laugh and make laugh belongs indispensably to the genius of mastery. Themistocles, in the faithful miniature of Thucydides, truly enlarged by Grote, has long been my ideal. But Lincoln far surpasses even Themistocles in ready insight and quickness of action, and Lincoln's action is always just.

V. His unique practical sagacity, combined with perfect power of will. He always sees instantly what is the best possible way, and then he does that in the best possible way. Any one of these chapters from the fourth on contains sufficient proofs. I have not history enough to show me his equal as a man of action in the most important of human affairs. Themistocles has long been my proverb. But Lincoln far surpasses even Themistocles in ready insight and quickness of right action.

VI. I think he is not to be paralleled with, but to be set in antithesis to Caesar. The "mighty Julius" rescued the great empire of the world except America

from chaotic civil disorder. He was in some sort both a world and national benefactor. He preserved for Europe and for us the treasures of ancient civilization. But Providence had decreed that Roman democracy must die, and Caesar gave Rome a long euthanasia in the peace of absolutism. Lincoln proved the savior of that alone which can give liberty. Nearly forty years ago Prof. Seeley pointed out that Europe could rid itself of war only by uniting its different communities under a Government like that of the United States. Australia has lately federated herself. Other continents will do the same; and after a while the world will be federated. There will be equal opportunity, peace, and free government everywhere. Then billions will bless the name of Lincoln.

I believe that Mr. Rothschild's book is the best of all for the Lincoln student to begin with, to keep to hand during his course, and to rely on as help in reviewing at the end. In the eleven-page list of books cited and the fifty-seven pages of notes will be found the most complete Lincoln bibliography. The index is minute and copious. The style is especially good, free from pedantry, ostentatious strain, involution, stiffness, and obscurity. One finds sentences and passages on every page which tempt him to read them twice. The faults are but few. The greatest is the disrespect shown Douglas, one of the ablest men of his day. It needs not to magnify the Big Giant by belittling the Little Giant. The other reprehension which I make is the use of the word "treason" at page 223. During the war and the angry years afterward such use could be overlooked. Surely it is now out of date. J. C. R.

Atlanta, Ga., July, 1906.

PORCELAIN.

PORCELAIN, ORIENTAL, CONTINENTAL, AND BRITISH. By R. L. Hobson, B. A. 12mo. Pp. 246. Illustrated. Cloth. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$3.50 net.

MODERN European wares have been excluded from the new volume on ceramic art by R. L. Hobson of the British Museum, entitled "Porcelain: Oriental, Continental, and British." Being a handy book of reference for collectors, special attention is paid to "facts" which the collector really needs; besides, there are to be found many hints on marks, makers, etc. The porcelains of all countries are dealt with—China, Japan, Holland, Arabia, Great Britain, France, Austria, Germany, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, Belgium, Italy, and Spain.

While pottery is known from primitive times, porcelain, in the modern sense of the word, originated in China some 600 years A. D. It was the Celestials who discovered how to glaze the paste and decorate it in the many ways now known all over the world. The methods of making porcelain are described and illustrated by Mr. Hobson, and he treats not only of the ways of the Chinese, but also of those of the Europeans. He tells the collector how he can identify a Chinese production and one from England. Not only is the history of porcelain given and its progress in Asia described, but the designs on the different articles—glazed jars, vases, bowls, etc.—are explained and their meanings told. While the Chinese are themselves inveterate imitators, their work is also imitated. However, improvements are continually being made in the beauty of the designs, especially those produced by the Japanese. In many cases, Mr. Hobson writes, these have furnished models for their masters.

References are made throughout the book to the marks of the different makers of porcelain and the designs used to distinguish the uses to which the articles were put in China by the chiefs for home and temple. In the case of European ware, the characteristics of each piece where it is manufactured are described and the marks of the factories, engravers, and painters given. The illustrations, with the exception of the frontispiece, which is a picture of a beautiful 15½-inch covered vase made in Worcester about 1770, reproduced in its original colors, are all in half-tones, and have been selected not for their beauty merely, but to provide the reader with typical examples of ceramics described by Mr. Hobson.

August Appleton's Booklovers.

Among the contributions in this issue will be one by Maxim Gorky, in which he sets forth his impressions of "The City of Mammon." It is illustrated with a characteristic portrait of Gorky. "The Trend in American Education" is the title of an article by Andrew S. Draper, to appear in the same number, while others will include "Mexico on a Gold Basis," by Edward M. Conley; "Midsummer in Bohemia," by Christian Brinton, with sketches of native types by Alfons Mucha; the second paper in Russell Sturgis's series on "Collecting," and "Plant Kinship," by Frank French, with illustrations by himself. The fiction includes stories by Mary H. Vorse, Anna Robeson Brown, Karl Edwin Harriman, and Georgia W. Farnham. Those who have helped in illustrating the number are Margarette S. Hunsman, Henry Raleigh, Arthur Beecher, Fred Nankivell, and others.

*"LINCOLN, MASTER OF MEN. A Study in Character." By Alonzo Rothschild. With Portraits. Crown 8vo. Pp. 531. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. \$3 net.

BOSTON NOTES.

Francis Miltoun's "Rambles in the Riviera"—English Opinion of "The Evasion"—Books for Little Folks.

THE editor of Baedeker has graphically described the pleasures of his occupation, and the amusement to be found in arriving at that state of mind in which he knows all about the last country to engage his attention, and very little of any other, but his days must be haunted by the vision of the British traveler, and, worse still, by Anne Warner's "Uncle John," inquiring how he dares to record a judgment with which he does not agree. "Francis Miltoun" is free from any such fears, as he fills from one beautiful region to another, describing some special features, as in his "Cathedral Series" or picturing the characteristics of some region and its people, and lightly sketching the history of both. Those who use him as a guide, whether for home pleasure or for travel, are not the captious but the cheerful travelers, and his books lead to little not really beautiful, avoiding all but the pleasant and horrors warranted to give only delightful shivers because they have long lain dead. His newest book, "Rambles on the Riviera," is nearly ready at Messrs. L. C. Page & Co.'s. Having more than once traversed most of the ground, he is able to write of it with easy familiarity and to convey a vivid impression of its essential traits without overlooking essential details, and his book is the best that he has yet written. As in his former journeys, his wife, the artist known as Miss Blanche McManus, has been his companion, and the book is to have illustrations and decorations from her hand, and also a colored frontispiece.

The colored pictures of this holiday season bid fair to surpass those of former years, if an opinion may be based upon such sets as are now ready. The manipulation of color is better when the tints are intended to be soft, and the vivid hues are purer. The little story "Gabriel and the Hour Book," by Miss Evelyn Stein, has two pictures—a frontispiece portrait of a boy and a full-page picture of Anne of Brittany looking at her famous Book of Hours, either of which would have been impossible a few years ago. It is a pretty book, with a moss-green cover, bordered with white and purple violets on dull gold, and end papers with violet borders about a scroll whereon flutter butterflies and bees, but the pictures surpass its external attractions.

"The Evasion" has been so successful that a little smile is permissible on reading Mr. Douglas Sladen's declaration in the Queen that its "air of dispassionate observation of the faults, venial and mortal, of people who have nothing to do creates an unfortunate artificiality that spoils the book's chances." Further, he says that the heroine is not typical of her race, "who are, as a rule, remarkable for their pertinacity if they have an interest at stake." After which, Mr. Joey Ladle's remark seems to be in order. On the other hand, Mr. Charles Frederick Holder is winning all manner of praise from The London Chronicle, and Mrs. Margaret Deland is said to divide the honors "in describing New England life" with Miss Mary E. Wilkins, and The Times has exhausted its good words in praising Mr. J. C. Snaith's "Henry Northcote," which Messrs. Herbert B. Turner & Co. are to publish.

The incongruity between the subject of a lecture and the charitable object which its delivery is to serve is the last thing to be considered in London, and accordingly one reads the Rev. Philip H. Wicksteed, known in this country as Dantean translator and editor, has been delivering a Dante lecture to aid in paying the expenses of the Christian Social Union's exhibition of leadless glazed ware to be held in November. The audience was fit and not few, and the leadless glazedware exhibition profited handsomely.

The Lothrop Publishing Company has an Indiana novelist on its Autumn list, Mr. Harold M. Kramer, a journalist, who calls his story "Hearts and the Cross." Its hero is a wandering preacher, supporting himself by working in the fields while ministering to a neglected parish. The minister of fiction seems to be emerging from the doubtful position in which Dr. Holmes left him, and to be claiming both intellectual and athletic honors from the layman. Doubtless the ministers who now win success in the West are of a type far superior to that which abounded in the East at the moment when Dr. Holmes and Miss Falfrey selected specimens for portrayal. The new men strongly resemble the real pioneer preachers of the Colonies—many-sided, alert, and not afraid to use their strength in or out of the pulpit.

There is a change also in a very different class of fiction, the boys' stories of

athletic sports, and it is strikingly manifested in Mr. A. T. Dudley's "With Mask and Mitt," the fourth volume of the excellent Phillips Exeter Series, which from the beginning has been distinguished by moderation and discretion. It gives the boys good games, but it shows the dangerous side of their life, and, even more than its forerunners, insists on keeping sport in its proper place. Being a teacher, Mr. Dudley loyally comes to the aid of the colleges at the time when aid is useful.

Among the juvenile books preparing at Messrs. Little, Brown & Co.'s is "The Birch Tree Fairy Book," the companion which Mr. Clifton Johnson gives his "Oak Tree Fairy Book" of last year. Its stories range from slight folk tales to fairy romances, and they are to be profusely illustrated by Mr. Willard T. Bonta. The "Oak" book was so received as to make it evident that Mr. Johnson may publish a volume for all the species in the forest if he like and emulate Mr. Lang in the number of his "Fairy Books."

Messrs. Little, Brown & Co. also announce a new ten-volume uniform library edition of Plutarch. The "Lives" in Dryden's translation, corrected by Clough, occupy the former five volumes, and the "Essays and Miscellanies," in translations by several hands, and revised by Dr. W. W. Goodwin, are included in the latter five. Photogravure frontispieces for each volume, a biography, notes, and index complete the edition, which is printed in large type on good paper.

The limited special edition of Petrarch's "The Triumphs," unexpectedly postponed in the Spring, will appear in the Autumn. It will be remembered that this was included in the Public Library Exhibition some months ago. It has an introduction by Dr. Guido Biagi of the Laurentian Library, Florence, and its six illustrations from ancient Florentine engravings are the subject of a commentary by Mr. Sidney Colvin. The translator is Dr. Henry Boyd. One hundred copies on hand-made Italian paper and twenty on parchment are to be sold in the United States. The former have initial letters in leaf gold and lapis lazuli, and the latter have in addition a full page fac simile of an original illuminated page of Humanistic script, with illuminated initials executed by Attilio Formigli of Florence. Both editions were printed at the University Press, from Humanistic type, imitating that cast by fifteenth century Venetian printers to simulate manuscript.

Whist, the magazine published by Mr. Richard G. Badger, has been adopted as the organ of the American Whist League. STEPHENSON BROWNE. Boston, July 20, 1906.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Up to and including Thursday afternoon.

History and Biography.

SLAVERY AND ABOLEITION, (American Nation Series, Vol. XVI.) By Albert Bushnell Hart. 12mo. Illustrated. New York: Harper & Brothers. \$2 net.

POLITICAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND, From Addington's Administration to the Close of William IV.'s Reign. (1800-1837.) By the Hon. George C. Brodric. Revised and completed by J. K. Fotheringham. 8vo. New York: Longmans, Green & Co.

MEMOIRS OF THE LORD OF JOINVILLE. A new English version. By Ethel Wedgwood. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$3.

THE LIFE OF JOHN WILLIAM WALSHER. F. E. A. Edited by Montgomery Carmichael. 12mo. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50.

LIFE OF GEN. HUGH MERCER. By John T. Gooldick. 12mo. Illustrated. New York: The Neale Publishing Company.

WALTER REED AND YELLOW FEVER. By Howard A. Kelly. 12mo. New York: McGraw, Hill & Co.

GENERAL LEE. By Gen. Viscount Wolseley. 16mo. Rochester: The Charles Mann Printing Company.

Literature.

Including Essays and Art.

ESSAYS IN THE MAKING. By Eustace Miles. 12mo. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1 net.

WALT WHITMAN: A STUDY. By John Addington Symonds. 16mo. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. 50 cents.

THE THREE ELECTRICITIES AND THEIR MAGNETISMS. A Scientific Basis for the Transmission of Thought. Presenting a New Theory. By A. W. Fraser. New York: Davis Press. (Pamphlet.)

STUDIES IN CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY. By James O. Pierce. 12mo. Minneapolis: The H. W. Wilson Company.

THE HARMONY OF THE BEAUTIFUL. A Treatise Tending Toward the Correlation of the Fine Arts in Respect to Their Ethical Significance. By Edward Albert Parker. 12mo. Boston: The Mayhew Publishing Company.

THE SOCIAL IDEAS OF ALFRED TENNYSON. As Related to His Time. By William Clark Gordon. 12mo. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. \$1.50.

L'EXPOSITION DES MAITRES HOLLANDAIS. Organisee en l'honneur du Tarentin de Rembrandt. Folio. Amsterdam: Frederick Muller et Co.

Religion.

LETTERS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ON THE GREAT TRUTH OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH. By Henry Churchill King. 12mo. New York: The Pilgrim Press.

Travel and Description.

PICTURESQUE BRITAIN. By Mrs. Arthur G. Bell. 8vo. Illustrated. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$2.50.

TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE. By W. W. Rouse Ball. 12mo. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. 75 cents.

BURNING OF ROYALTON, VT., BY INDIANS. By Ivan Dunklee. 12mo. Illustrations. Boston: George H. Kile Company.

A GUIDE TO PARIS AND THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND COUNTRIES OF EUROPE. Brooklyn: Brooklyn Daily Eagle. Pamphlet. 15 cents.

Fiction.

A BENEDICT IN ARCADY. By Halliwell Sutcliffe. 12mo. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50.

THE KING'S REVOKE. An Episode in the Life of Patrick Dillon. By Margaret L. Woods. 12mo. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50.

GAS OFFER. By the Old Boy. 12mo. Illustrated. New York: Broadway Publishing Company. \$1.

BIBBY OF BOSTON. By John Tornrose Fitzgerald. 12mo. Illustrated. New York: Broadway Publishing Company. \$1.

ABOVE THE CLOUDS AND OTHER TALES. By Clara Edgeline Smith. 12mo. Leadville, Col.: Leadville Publishing and Printing Company.

THE AWAKENING OF HELENA RICHIE. By Margaret Deland. 12mo. Illustrated. New York: Harper & Brothers. \$1.50.

TALKS BY THE OLD STOREKEEPER. By Frank Farrington. (See Deland Co. N. Y.) Merchants' Help Publishing Company.

Miscellaneous.

PRINCIPLES OF WEALTH AND WELFARE. Economics for High Schools. By Charles Lee Raper. 12mo. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.10.

MESSAGES TO WORKINGMEN. By Charles Raskin. 12mo. New York: Fleming H. Revell Company. 50 cents.

STUDIES OF DEPRAVITY.

THE SIN OF GEORGE WARRENER. By Miss Van Vorst. One volume. Pp. 316. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.50.

THIS very evident literary force and skill that have gone into the writing of "The Sin of George Warrenner" only make one the more regretful that Miss Van Vorst should use her talents in behalf of such a sordid, unpleasant group of beings as are there depicted and the more curious as to just what moral purpose could be advanced as an excuse for bringing them into even such ephemeral existence as they may find in this history. Warrenner himself, although he is the only one who gets within sight of actual legal difficulties, is the one character in the book intrinsically decent enough to win the reader's sympathy and make it seem worth while to follow his career to its degraded end. The others are thoroughly and irretrievably despicable and the whole atmosphere of the story is on a par with their moral point of view.

In Miss Van Vorst's study of certain phases of sin that are doubtless all too common in such crowded centres of life as New York City and its neighborhood, there is plenty of realism, plenty of skill in the drawing of the sordid, colorless, meaningless lives which she aims to set forth, and a forceful strength in the handling of her people and scenes that is noticeable even in this age of multitudinous writers. There is lacking, it seems to us, the one element that always excuses such a delving into the depths of human depravity and may even render the process a salutary one by way of illustrating the apparently infinite capacity of human nature to transform its failures into stepping stones to higher things. Miss Van Vorst's depiction of the sordid tragedy of the lives of George Warrenner and his wife presents a steady progress on the down-hill road with never a ray of spiritual enlightenment and with a final scene that is anything but hopeful for their future. The two, wrecked morally, socially, and (worst of all in their own crooked estimation) financially, find at first some forlorn comfort in hiding together away from their frowning world. One can even

imagine the man alone finding his place once more and living down his disgrace, but no hope of that with Mrs. Warrenner's incarnate selfishness still the moving factor in his life. No wonder Miss Van Vorst begged the whole question, and left the forlorn creatures closing their mansion against a rising thunderstorm. Lightning has been known to punish the guilty in most judicial fashion, and one can at least hope that it met the exigencies of George Warrenner's case. Any further existence with Mrs. Warrenner would certainly be a horror to him, whatever his mistaken notions as to their reunion, and anything in the nature of even creature comfort was too good for that mountain of feminine soullessness and selfishness. We are convinced that a thunderbolt is the only practical solution. Incidentally it may be mentioned that Miss Van Vorst is exceedingly fond of split infinitives and is far from avoiding other inaccuracies and inelegancies of style.

"The Broken Heart."

The Macmillan Company is adding to the Temple Dramatists' Series John Ford's little play, "The Broken Heart," edited, with preface, notes, and a glossary, by Oliphant Smeaton, M. A.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for August is just out. It is perhaps the most interesting magazine ever issued in any country. Of the nine great short stories there are five as funny as any stories ever written—perfect types of humor. Mark Twain writes one.

HARPERS BOOKS

The Awakening of Helena Richie

By Margaret Deland

It is difficult to speak in terms of self-restraint in talking of Mrs. Deland's great book. The reviewers themselves find it hard to hold their enthusiasm within sober limits. The plain fact is that this is simply a really great novel—great in theme, in literary texture, and in the wonderful simplicity of its art. "A perfect book," says the N. Y. Times, and it is as perfect as it is tremendous in the onward sweep of the story.

As for Helena Richie herself, her story might be called the story of a pure woman. There are those who will not understand her, a few who may condemn her, but nearly every man and woman will love her, and love her each in his own fondest way. The story rises to emotional heights and depths. It shows how good American fiction can be.

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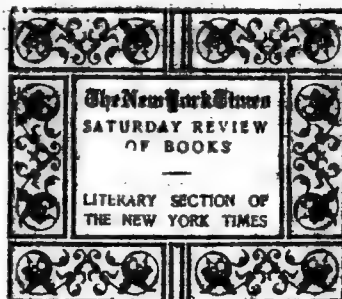
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TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

THE author of "Dodo" and "The Challengers" and the author of "From a College Window" and the recently published "Life of Walter Pater" are not the only sons of the late Archbishop Benson who have made names for themselves in the field of letters. Dr. Benson himself was not so much of a literary man as many other high dignitaries of the Church of England in his era. Excepting collections of sermons and a few religious essays, such as his "Apocalypse," the sum of his literary achievements is comprised in his formidable "Cyprian," posthumously published, a book full of learning, but not particularly readable, beyond his eloquent introductory chapter on Carthage. But the devout and zealous Archbishop of Canterbury was the founder of a notable literary family. Not the least of its members, by any means, is Robert Hugh Benson, (Father Benson as he is called,) who is a Roman Catholic, and as a novelist writes in the spirit of Roman Catholic traditions. His books, thus far, have been "Richard Raynal, Solitary," "The Light Invisible," and "By What Authority," each distinctly a novel with a purpose, and "The King's Achievement," a tale of the destruction of the monasteries under Henry VIII. He has now published what some have called a defense of Mary Tudor, but what seems, from the leading London reviews, to be nothing more radical or disturbing than a sympathetic study of the character of that most unfortunate of Queens, "Bloody Mary." "The Queen's Tragedy" is hailed as a memorable work, one that treats of Mary in a spirit not greatly different from Tennyson's in his tragic poem, and that abounds in authoritative portrayals. Cranmer, Gardiner, Pole, and Lady Jane Grey are, of course, among its personages.

FREDERIC MISTRAL, the veteran poet of Provence and founder of the Félibrige, is exceedingly active in his seventy-seventh year. For the recent fête of the Félibres at Sceaux he wrote new verses and read them to the assembled poets and lovers of Provençal poetry and romance. A new volume of his poems will soon be printed. He has prepared a Provençal version of the Book of Genesis, which also will soon appear in an edition de luxe. He spends hours every week in the Museum he founded at Arles, arranging its treasures, and he has been designing his own tomb.

A SERMLY book, and one that is easily read, is "Magazine Articles: I Have Read," published recently by Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Co. This is described as "a classified list of important and useful material culled from magazines," and it was arranged by Burton Emmett. There is a short introduction directing one's attention to the indisputable fact that we all often wish we had a key to magazine articles we have read and neglected to index and preserve. Then follow 250

pages ruled and classified, for entries of titles of serials, short stories, poetry, essays, articles on art, history, science, &c. There are blanks for title, author, the name of magazine, the month, the year, and "remarks." Certainly this is a handy book to have on one's desk, and it commends itself without further description.

JOHN WILLIAM DE FORREST, who died last Tuesday at his home in New Haven, Conn., in the eighty-first year of his age, was soldier and traveler as well as author, historian and genealogist as well as novelist, and, withal, something of a poet. But his novels, "Miss Ravens's Conversion," "The Wetherell Affair," and half a dozen others were widely read in the fifties and sixties of the last century and were good reading. Quite as entertaining and ingenious were some of his short stories, especially those contributed to Harper's Magazine. The mention of the titles of "Dr. Hawley," "Lieutenant Barker's Ghost Story," "Mr. Pullet's Mistake," and "The Story of a Handkerchief" must awaken vague but agreeable memories in the minds of many persons in whose youth Harper's was a monthly boon and blessing. One of the cleverest of De Forrest's comedies is his tale of "The Isle of the Puritans" published in Harper's, March, 1857. He imagined the existence of an uncharted island off the New England coast, peopled by a colony of Puritans, who maintained the old customs of their kind, wore the old costumes, and insisted on the vigorous discipline of the simple life, unaware of the progress of civilization on the mainland. On this tale a party of deplorably frivolous descendants of the Plymouth Colonists was stranded by shipwreck in the middle of the nineteenth century. The direful results were narrated with delightful gravity. It is a wonder that the comic opera librettists of our day have overlooked this story. John W. De Forrest was a native of Connecticut, a globe trotter in early life, an officer with Sheridan during the civil war. He was a rapid producer of poems, stories, novels, and historical papers, and a list of his published writings would probably fill this page.

WE mentioned briefly last week the little book by Mr. Haldane McFall on the master of "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies." Its full title is "Whistler; Butterfly, Wasp, Wit, Master of the Arts Enigma," and it is published here, like its author's book on Irving the actor, by Messrs. John W. Luce & Co. of Boston. It contains, in the way of illustrations, reproductions of "La Princesse du Pays de la Porcelaine," the portrait of Carlyle, "The Fur Jacket," and "The Thames in Ice," and is Volume I. of "The Spirit of the Age Series." Its seventy-six pages, with broad margins, contain a sprightly portrait in words of a great artist with a great personality. It treats of Whistler as a sensitive man whose outward fantasy, "hidalgic, swaggering," was whimsically created "to hide the wounds he suffered from the dull unseeing eyes and 'clownish malice of his stupid day.'" It tells how he painted his pictures, and describes intelligibly the significant qualities of the best of them.

LEWIS MELVILLE'S idea of the need of a Thackeray Club in London seems to have borne fruit. Sir Theodore Martin, certainly not much of a clubman in these latter days; Justin McCarthy, Harry Furness, G. K. Chesterton, M. H. Spielmann, Charles Whibley, Thomas Seccombe, and Charles E. Brookfield all favor the notion. Frederick Greenwood fancies that Thackeray himself would not have favored the proposal. Andrew Lang doubts if more dinner clubs are needed; William E. Norris sees no reason why there should not be a Thackeray Club and no particular reason why there

should be one. The majority rules, however, in forming a club, if not in its government thereafter.

THE forthcoming new volume of the excellent Mermaid Series of old English plays, (published here by the Scribners,) will contain four of the best comedies of that ill-fated genius, George Farquhar. These are "The Constant Couple," associated in theatrical history with Margaret Woffington's lively portrayal of Sir Harry Wadair; "The Twin Rivals," "The Recruiting Officer," long esteemed by playgoers, but now hopelessly out of date, and, best of all, "The Beaux' Stratagem," a play finished on its author's deathbed, but brimful, nevertheless, of hearty English humor, and almost unequalled in richness and variety of characterization in the whole of the Restoration drama. These comedies, with "The Inconstant," which might well have been included, constitute almost the sum of Farquhar's work. His life was short and misspent. The introduction and notes will be by Mr. William Archer, and his estimate of Farquhar will be worth having. This dramatist has been neglected alike by biographers and editors, but the creator of Capt. Plume, Justice Balanço, Sylvia, Bizarro, Mrs. Sullen and her Squire, Archer, Cherry, and Folgard deserves better treatment. The man who imagined Boniface, the landlubber, and Lady Bountiful enriched the common English speech as well as the theatrical repertory, and added appreciably to the joy of life.

THE young student of literature is frequently referred to Hippolyte Taine's critical study of Balzac. A translation of this admirable essay by Lorenzo O'Rourke is now accessible, together with an appreciation of Taine himself by the translator, which fills about a third of the volume. (New York, Funk & Wagnalls.) Taine Mr. O'Rourke treats as a realist of criticism and history, a materialist, in whom the spiritual element has reached its nadir. His "appreciation" is by no means a eulogy, but Taine's intellectual force and insight are freely acknowledged. Taine's study of Balzac combines biography and criticism, and the translation seems excellent.

Some of Our Authors.

Miss Theodora Peck, author of "Hester of the Grants," wrote that story when she was nineteen. At the time of the sinking of the Maine she published some verses entitled "By the Hand of an Unseen Foe." Miss Peck was born in Vermont. She is a daughter of Gen. Theodore S. Peck, who was a prominent fighter in the civil war.

The silhouette drawings for Foley's "Songs of School Days" resulted from an interesting episode. The illustrator, Miss Catherine G. Buffum of Bryn Mawr, one day cut out some black figures in paper to illustrate some fairy tales for a little relative. She pasted these figures on white paper, and the silhouettes were so impressive that she was persuaded to take up this work.

Keith Boyce and her husband, Hutchins Haggood, are spending the Summer in the hills near Florence, Italy, in the villa where "The Eternal Spring" was written. Inquirers have learned that Mrs. Haggood's address is composed of fifty words and takes up eight lines.

The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor") has gone to Kenora, Ontario, to put the finishing touches to his new book, "The Doctor," which the Revels are to bring out in the Fall.

Norman Duncan is summing up in the Muskoka Lake District, where he completed a set story for boys entitled "The Adventures of Billy Topsall," which will appear shortly.

W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor in the Federal Government at Ottawa, Canada, and author of "The Secret of Heroism," has been appointed by King Edward VII. Commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

American Publishers Abroad.

A number of American publishers are now in Paris. Frank A. Munsey of Munsey's Magazine has been until recently at the Ritz Hotel, but is now at Biarritz. John Adams Thayer, the former Treasurer of Everybody's Magazine, has taken a residence at 130 rue de la Pompe, where he is formulating his plans for the new publication he is to start in the Fall of 1907. George W. Wither, publisher of The Delinquent and a large owner in Everybody's Magazine, is spending a month at the Elysee Palace Hotel.

RARE BOOKS.

THE best-auction sale season was longer than usual this year, and the prices realized during its course were in many instances records. With the first part of the year's auctions, from September to February, we have already dealt in The New York Times Book Review. It remains to note the sales during the last five months of the year.

The Anderson Auction Company has alphabetical precedence. Its most noteworthy sales were those of Sir John Bourinot, Clerk of the Canadian House of Commons, and the last part of the theatrical library of Thomas J. MoKee of this city, though there were many others of considerable local celebrity. The prices ruled high. Sir John Bourinot was a collector of repute, and his position in Canada aided him greatly in collecting Canadian and Americana in general; it is to him, doubtless, that we owe the very good prices brought by such articles of Americana as Winthrop Sargent's "Loyalist Poetry of the American Revolution," 1837, \$58; Boucher's "Histoire Véritable et Naturelle des Mœurs et Productions du Pays de la Nouvelle France vulgairement dite le Canada," 1694, \$81; Cartwright's "Labrador," three volumes, 1792, \$30; P. Emmanuel Crespel, "Histoire Canadienne ou Novae Franciae," 1694, \$151; Capt. John Knox's "Historical Journal of the Campaigns of America," two volumes, 1749, \$52; Thomas Montee's "History of the American War," 1772, \$130; P. Louis Hennepin's "Nouvelle Découverte d'un très grand pays situé dans l'Amérique," two volumes, 1697, \$152; Thomas Jeffrey's "History of the French Dominions in America," 1760, \$51; "The Atlantic Neptune," two volumes, 1781, \$300; M. A. Roque's "Plans and Forts in America," 1763, \$73; Sir William Vaghein's "The Golden Fleece," 1626, \$60; J. Fenimore Cooper's "Notions of the Americans," two volumes, 1823, with manuscript notes by John Ruskin, \$64.

Other high-priced volumes were Lincoln's copy of Story's "Law of Bailments," 1846, which brought \$162; Mother Eddy's "Science and Health," 1875, with the leaf of errata, \$97; "The Vicar of Wakefield," two volumes, 1764, \$450; the "Catalogue of the Printed Books in the British Museum," 1691-1900, \$550, (from the Eames sale); Pierce Egan's "Life in London," 1821, (large paper, original boards,) \$227; T. Orchard Halliwell's (in late years known as T. O. Halliwell-Phillips) edition of Shakespeare, sixteen volumes, \$308; fac-simile of the Shakespeare quartos, forty-seven volumes, \$390.95; Ireland's "Life of Napoleon," illustrated by Cruikshank, 1823-1827, \$548; Shelley's "Alastor," \$230, and the third quarto of the "Merchant of Venice," \$1,300.

The Merwin-Clayton Sales Company likewise brought its year to a successful close. It opened its second half year with a sale of the books of eight American authors—the Boston poets, they might be called, as Bryant, Emerson, Hawthorne, were in the number; a little later came the sale of Prof. Short's collection, old books, but valuable chiefly for its bibliographical numbers. The second and third parts of the undigested "theatrical" library of A. M. Palmer were disposed of without reaching any particular prices, and Gen. Rush C. Hawkins's collection, largely of Mexican books and Mexican incunabula. In the Jauret sale appeared a complete set of the Grollet Club books, which brought record prices.

A reminder of old times was the sale in the middle of March of "Prince John" Van Buren's books—old-fashioned all, but among them, curiously, a first edition of "Alice in Wonderland," which brought \$35. The Nast sale was on April 23, the original drawings of the famous cartoonist sold well, and the Mark Twain letters—letters of a living man, be it remembered—brought higher prices than those of any other living author ever did. Two days later was sold the valuable fishing library of John G. Heckacher, the Mayor's father-in-law, but best known as a "man about town." The R. H. Stoddard sale and that of Luther R. Marsh produced

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many Lincolniana and books on American Indians.

At the sale of the library of A. B. Street, author, antiquarian, and for many years State Librarian, occurred one of the coincidences of book collecting. Earlier in the season the Anderson Company had sold one of the rarest of Americana—William Cullen Bryant's "White-Footed Deer," 1844. After a sharp battle it was knocked down for \$210. At the Street sale another copy appeared, which was sold for \$220.

Philadelphia maintained its reputation as the place wherein to sell autographs, (though many of these sold well here,) broadsides, prints, and portraits. Mr. Stan V. Henkel disposed of many collections, the three most important of which were the Pennypacker sale—Gov. Pennypacker's library; the Mitchell—that of the Chief Justice of Pennsylvania; and that of Mr. Brandon of San Francisco, which contained many first editions of Dickens. The Libbys of Boston likewise managed to keep busy, their chief sale of interest to New Yorkers being that of the library of Mr. Searing of this city.

LONDON BOOK NEWS.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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LONDON, July 20.—Hall Calne's story called "Drink" will have its first publication in book form as a sixpenny volume. It was printed serially two years ago. This will be Mr. Calne's first appearance as a sixpenny novelist. Messrs. Methuen & Co. announce for August a new novel called "The Wickhamites" by that droll writer, W. Pett Ridge. It is a story of London life in the early eighties of the last century. The same publishers will bring out next month, "I Know a Maiden," a new novel by Mme. Albanese. This is not, like its author's previous novels, a story of country life.

MESSRS. Longmans, Green & Co. announce a "Memoir of the Private Life of the Duke of Cambridge" by the Rev. Edgar Shepherd. Edward Stanford will soon publish "The Republic of Colombia" by F. Loraine Pettie. The book deals with the present condition of the country and its prospective development. John Murray is publishing a translation of Lieutenant Hesbo Tikovara's journal relating to Admiral Togo's operations down to the fall of Port Arthur. Tikovara went through the entire campaign attached to a torpedo boat.

MR. MURRAY will also issue in the Autumn a book on "The Recent Advance in the Study of Variation in Heredity and Evolution" by Robert H. Lock. The author's aim is to describe the connection between the new sciences of Genetics and Darwinism. In the Autumn, also, Murray will publish "Essays on Bird Life" by Ticknor Edwards, illustrated by the author.

Geronimo.

Duffield & Co. have acquired the American rights for the publication of the autobiography of Geronimo, the seventy-seven-year old Apache chief and outlaw. S. M. Barrett, Superintendent of Schools, Lawton, Oklahoma, is the medium through which the Apache has told the story of his life and people. Geronimo's object in telling of his life is to aid in freeing his people. He hopes that lands will be allotted to them which they may hold and bequeath to their children. The volume is being written with the permission of the War Department and President Roosevelt.

An Airship Story.

Early in September Doubleday, Page & Co. will bring out "The Airship Dragonfly," by William John Hopkins, with illustrations by Ruth M. Hallock. This is a story for boys and girls and deals with the adventures of three children and an airship, which breaks loose a couple of times. Among the characters in the book are some "gentlemanly" smugglers, wonderful horses, a dog, a whale, and an Irish hostler.

Weekly Magazines Combined.

The Searchlight, a weekly magazine, which grew out of The Week's Progress and The Great Round World, has just been incorporated with the long-established Independent, under the editorship of Hamilton Holt.

No More Ibsen Letters.

The report is denied from London that there will be more Ibsen letters to be added to the collection issued recently by Duffield & Co. in this city and Hodge & Staughton in London. There was not a voluminous correspondence.

AN ESTIMATE OF ALFRED NOYES.

Work of the Young English Poet Who Has Had an Epic Published Serially in a Long-Established Magazine.

A POET may be either an ornament of the literary profession or a prophet and a national force. There is the difference between a minor and a major poet, between the ordinary man and the great man. And without explanation the difference is to be felt when you meet with the great man and with his work. It is like the ringing difference between gold and baser metal. When you feel as you read or hear the

World-wide fluctuations awayed
In vassal tides that follow thought,
You may know the great work.

And of such is the work of Alfred Noyes. There are degrees of greatness and they are not yet to be established for the present generation. But the golden-ringing quality possesses this work. It is enough to have written such lines as these:

Why, all men know that war is but a
crude
And savage way of ending the dispute,
And yet, no statesman of them all
Can more than take advantage of the tide,
Or ride the tempest out, when once the
sun
Summons the winds together, and with a
shout
Sets red for battle o'er the roaring sea.

That passage is put into the mouth of Napoleon in a poem called "A Night at St. Helena," which appeared two years ago in a fat volume of "Poems," (probably the bulkiest single volume since the famous Poems and Ballads of Swinburne,) published by Messrs. Blackwood of Edinburgh, who have been publishing "Drake: An Epic" as a serial in Blackwood's Magazine.

But that volume of poems was worth more notice than it attracted. It was Alfred Noyes's third book, and contained several poems which had previously appeared in Blackwood's Magazine and in the Speaker and Spectator, besides many new ones. The "Night at St. Helena" was almost the best because it was the most forceful, and force is worth more than anything else in a modern poet, for without it there can be no supreme beauty. We have taken, therefore, the strongest poem from which to quote as a pledge of our statement that Alfred Noyes is more than an ornament of the literary profession. The conception is of Napoleon reviewing the past, as he dies, when

All night long the charge and recoil of
thought
Beneath the aching marble brow denied
Sleep to the dark indomitable soul.

And then:

"Sir Hudson Lowe," the silent voice began
That threshed his bitter dreams out all
night long.
Sir Hudson Lowe—who is Sir Hudson
Lowe?
Ah, yes, the poor apologetic man
Who thinks that he annoys me, or that I
Am much incensed with him. Well, we
must wear
A name for our vexation; let it be
Sir Hudson Lowe.

What scorn could surpass that? And
then come grander passages like:

Why, I have seen men weep,
Great bearded men and little Corporals,
From throats that choked with love and
baser love,
Bobbed out my name . . .
And though I never loved these men at
all
Yet I shall be remembered when the god
of battles is forgotten.

And at last as Napoleon sinks and the
light breaks in:

It was for this—
In wars that spelt my discontent with
less
Than heaven, for which I blindly, blood-
by ploughed
My way across the reeling world to God.
Austerlitz, Wagram, Moscow in my hands,
And I in Thine, O God, and I in Thine.
Now I am blinded, for I see the face—
The face that none can look upon and live.

To have so interpreted a great character
is to show one's self a prophet—that is to
say, a "Man of God," which is what the
great poet must be.

The book contained also many beautiful things in rhyme, but none that he has not since surpassed, (for in the short space of four years he has arrived at unprecedented success,) whereas two poems—this Napoleon and one that preceded it by about a year—are better than all the rest to content us who care only to behold the prophet in the poet. What else is worth while in these days of American emigration and European degeneracy?

That other poem was by itself Noyes's second volume, "The Flower of Old Japan," sub-titled "a dim, strange tale for all ages." In it the name Old Japan is but the name of the enchanted Stevenson land of childhood, and not at all

historical. It has a prelude which explains:
You that have known the wonder-zone
Of islands far away,
You that heard the dinky-bird,
And roamed in rich Cathay,
You that have sailed o'er unknown seas
To woods of Amahela trees,
Where crazy dragons play,
O girl or woman, boy or man,
You've plucked the flower of Old Japan.

This was published by Grant Richards in the beginning of 1903, shortly after a tenuous volume of juvenilia called "The Loom of Years," which, strangely enough, did more for its author in the way of publicity than "The Flower of Old Japan." But "The Flower of Old Japan" was full of hammered metal strength, for all its delicate and gorgeous color; a complete and mature work of symbolism, whereas "The Loom of Years" was flimsy.

The London Daily Mail has called Alfred Noyes "a rising young poet," but that means very little, because the British press applies that title to every poet in turn, without regard to his age. One so-called poet we actually know to be decrepit. But Alfred Noyes is a young man of 26, not long from Oxford, where he rowed a decent oar in the Exeter College boat. Will he decently uphold the glorious traditions of English poetry? That is to be seen. Enough is not done yet for that. And just now his work is trembling in the balance. He has several times written feebly, with a weakness that fills us with apprehension, for it is not such as occasionally appears in all the young who are strong, but an acquired weakness. Yet, because he has written also, almost simultaneously with the commission of these imbecilities, such glorious lines as these, we are sure that he will triumph gloriously.

Hasten the kingdom, England,
For then all nations shall be one,
as the ordered stars are that sing
upon their way:
One with the rhythmic glories of the
swinging sea and the reeling sun;
One with the flow of life and death, the
tides of night and day:
One with all dreams of beauty,
One with all laws of duty;
One with the weak and helpless, while the
one sky burns above,
Till eyes by tears made glorious
Look up at last victorious,
And lips that starved break open in one
song of life and love.

PERCY VINCENT DONOVAN.

Lothrop's Fall Books.

Among the new books announced by the Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, Boston, for Sept. 1, are "Blind Alleys" and "Jack Shelby," both by George Cary Eggleston, author of "Dorothy South" and "A Carolina Cavalier"; "Hearts and the Cross," by Harold M. Kramer, and a boarding school story by A. T. Dudley called "With Mask and Mitt." New juvenile stories are promised by the same publishers, including "Dave Porter in the South Seas" and "Trail and Trading Post," by Edward Stratemeyer; "The Camp on Letter K," by Clarence B. Ruligh; "Four Boys in the Yellowstone," by Everett T. Tomlinson, and "When I Was a Boy in Japan," by Sakae Shioya. W. O. Stoddard has written a revolutionary story of "Two Cadets with Washington," and Martha James contributes an out-of-door book about "Jimmie Suter." For girl readers are promised "Folly of

the Pines," by Adele E. Thompson; "Helen Grant in College," by Amanda M. Douglas; "Two Little Friends in Norway," by Margaret Sidney, and a new Fanny Book called "Esther Ried's Namesake," Amy Brooks is represented by "Dorothy Dainty in the City" and "Randy's Loyalty," while Nina Rhoades has written a new Brick House Book called "Little Miss Rosamond."

Baroness von Hutten.

An illustrated edition is to be brought out this Autumn by Dodd, Mead & Co. of a little story by the Baroness Bettina von Hutten, author of "Pam," &c. It is entitled "The One Way Out," and tells how a man, after proposing to three girls in one evening and being refused by each, declined to make a fourth offer, although with this last one he might have been successful. The pictures will be colored reproductions of paintings by Harrison Fisher.

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FROM READERS.

Dialect Expression and Phonetic Spelling Considered Again.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

THE scheme of phonetic spelling outlined by your correspondent Mr. C. J. Annan, avoiding the use of new characters or diacritical marks, is interesting and ingenious, but seems to lack the quality of being practical.

The proposal is, it appears, to use the phonetic system for dialect only, the present system being retained for everything else. Suppose a novel should come out to-morrow with negro dialect printed as Mr. Annan proposes, and in the back of the book a key to the phonetic spelling. Would the average reader use the key? Of course not. The scheme, though very imperfect, is nearly phonetic, and not hard to understand, so that one might by a half hour's study be able to see just what sound is represented by each letter or digraph; but to study it enough to be able to read it with facility (and to do less would be utterly useless) would be a task which nobody would care to undertake. The learning of this scheme, moreover, would be the more difficult from the fact that the same symbols are used in that as in the old spelling, but standing for different sounds.

A somewhat nearer approach to a workable plan would seem to be the adoption of the Philological Society's scientific alphabet, preferably, of course, with some of its fine distinctions eliminated, since it is already in use and tolerably well known to many readers.

But dialect, after all, has small interest for those who have never heard it in its native purity, and those to whom it is familiar can read it well enough without phonetic help.

It should be said, however, that Mr. Annan is doing good service and giving a powerful argument for phonetic spelling in calling attention to the impossibility of accurately expressing dialect, foreign words, unfamiliar proper names, or any other sounds by the ordinary methods in writing or printing. The remedy for this state of affairs is not the adoption of one alphabet for dialect and another for ordinary English, but thoroughgoing, consistent phonetic spelling for all words written and all words read. The time for it is when we who believe in it shall have succeeded by ceaseless effort in overcoming the inertia of those who don't care. It is sure to come, but just as sure to come slowly.

A curious notion seems to prevail in many minds that when phonetic spelling occupies the field the old system will be annihilated—that we will never more be able to use it as a help in tracing the derivation of words, &c. Why should twentieth-century orthography become lost to the world because out of daily practical use any more than Latin or Greek? Who uses it in language study? Not the average reader, certainly. He knows as little about linguistics as he does about Babalism or Shinto, & cares less. Only the comparatively few whose professions or tastes lead in that direction have any use for this by-product of the system, and surely we may leave it to them to see that their libraries are provided with everything necessary concerning it. No need of worrying over that.

The dead languages did not pass into oblivion when they died. Their graves are still visited by all people of liberal education, and we profit much by the good things they have bequeathed us. Now we really need a dead orthography, and the English spelling of to-day will make a most interesting corpse. Let it pass to its well-earned rest. But shall we forget it? Never! When our thoughts go back to childhood's days and rapturous visions of the fondly thumbed spelling book pass before us let us drop a silent tear or two and softly murmur, *Wrest in Piece*. W. F. V.

New York, July 20, 1906.

"Why?"

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In a recent number of THE NEW YORK TIMES Book Review there is a paragraph reprinted from the "Correspondence of The Academy, (London)." It is headed "Why?" and consists of ten questions, nine of them beginning with that inquisitive word. The questions relate to pronunciation and spelling. For example, "Why do we all pronounce the 'l' in 'world' and 'shoulder', and decline to pronounce it in 'would' and 'should'?"

"Why do most of us write 'author' and 'labour', 'actor' and 'fervour'?" The final question relates to the pronunciation of the word "sough," and the questioner with this breaks out into assertion, saying, "Not all the lexicographers, grammarians, and writers on phonetics, including the immortal Noah Webster, can determine the point."

I am acquainted with various members of the wild tribe thus dismissed from consideration, and I will not say whether they can or will determine the ten points raised. I merely wish to say that all the questions are susceptible of clear, definite, and scientific answers, in from five to fifty or five hundred words, according to the case. The facts are well known, and the causes and reasons are not beyond human sagacity. The interesting point is the naïve assumption on the part of the literary inquirer (who represents a very large tribe that cannot be dismissed from consideration) that the history of the English language, of its words and its sounds, is totally unknown, and

cannot be found out. No one asks such questions about Latin or about Greek. Every one knows all about those languages. But the English language is a mystery. Why? P. G. E. Tonkera, N. Y., July 19, 1906.

Collections of Letters.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

I am glad to answer the request of "A. N. P." for suggestions in a line of reading—collections of letters, whether by distinguished or obscure writers. On my favorite bookshelf I love to arrange in groups the friends whom I delight in, and whose familiar chat revives for me the lost atmosphere of old London and its literary circles; I glance up at them as I write, and it may help "A. N. P." to quest to hear some of the names that meet my eye.

The diaries of Pepys and Evelyn may of course be included in such a collection, and Boswell's Johnson could never be spared. Side by side with him come *Mme. d'Arbilly's* journal and letters, and the letters unabridged of Mrs. Delany, that sweetest and saintliest of fine ladies, whose old age made mild sunshine in the Court circle of George III. Maria Edgeworth's letters, collected by J. Augustus Hare, stand by the diary of Sir Walter Scott, her friend and admirer. Gray's letters and Swift's "Journal to Stella," Southey, Rogers, Keats, and Charles Lamb send me down to the dearly loved and favorite Carlyles, Mary Russell Mitford, almost forgotten in this generation, but one of the most brilliant and charming of women and writers of intimate and delicious gossip, and to the collected letters of her friends in the volume entitled "The Friendships of Mary Russell Mitford." Very dear to her is her little sister, and so in the next niche of my shelf comes Elizabeth Barrett Browning, and then the two rich volumes of the "Love Letters," for the publication of which we cannot forgive her son, and whose destruction would have been a world's loss. "Charlotte Brontë and Her Circle" fit into this group, and so come in Charles Kingsley and Dickens, and last but not least precious Robert Louis Stevenson. But the greatest mine of wealth I find in a huge half-bound quarto of "Elegant Epistles," one of those volumes, which sixty years ago no gentleman's library was without, and wherein are jumbled together, without notes, biographical or explanatory, the epistles of statesmen, poets, Kings and courtiers, Bishops, lawyers, historians, Grub Street authors, and private individuals, ranging from Sallust and Cicero and Pliny down to Cowper and Grey, who were "recent modern" when the "Elegant Epistles" were compiled. If "A. N. P." can lay hands on this delightful old book I can promise an inexhaustible feast.

"Who are your favorites?" asks your correspondent, "and why?" This is a question calculated to open the flood-gates—but I will venture on a very few favorites only, and first and chief must come Jennie Welsh Carlyle—that intangible Jeannie, fascinating, bitter sweet, morbidly sensitive, with her moods of tragedy and her all-illuminating, all-embracing sense of humor! Never will such brilliant, spontaneous letters be hers, so full of wit and laughter and tears and mockery; never a sadder history than that they tell, openly and between the lines.

The Browning love letters are an intellectual and emotional study, where, in spite of the maddening dots and dashes and half-finished sentences and cryptic allusions and queries that seem to point to nothing, one finds the absolute revelation of two rare souls, which humanity must be the better for having known, and whose words the world is richer for possessing. Most intimately and genially charming are Miss Mitford's pages of personal and literary gossip, where her friends and her neighbors and her garden and the lanes and hedgerows of Berkshire are all set before us as the best and loveliest and rarest in the whole world, because the sunshine of a great, loving, generous heart has flooded them with immortal beauty. Dickens's letters are a delight for their brightness and humor, and read like rough notes for his finished books. I enjoy them, although the man himself I cannot love. Charles Kingsley is a glorious friend to live within touch of, and every page he wrote is full of throbbing and intense pulsation. I like the book for its vital presentment of a strong and splendid man.

Curiously opposite in the impression which they leave behind are the letters of George Eliot and the earlier correspondence of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Both might have been the emanations of pure intellects, without souls or bodies, floating in a moonlight of speculation and dreams; but Elizabeth Barrett touched atmospheres with Robert Browning, and lo! there was a miracle, and the woman awoke and became a living heart of fire.

I dare not write more of my favorites, though I am tempted to gossip of Sophy Hawthorne, and her transcendentalisms and dear Jane Austen, clean and chatty. And among the comparatively unknown names of Caroline C. Clapp, whose delightful correspondence has been collected and edited by her friend and pastor, George Merriam, and published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. The charm of Robert Louis Stevenson every one feels who has ever looked into the two fat red volumes edited by Mr. Colvin. I need not explain to "A. N. P." why he is a favorite. Perhaps I should not have loved him—any of them—so well had I known them in the flesh, but here on my bookshelf the harsher and possibly uncongenial attributes of mortality are all fallen from them, and I know them only as friends, whose moods never jar on mine, and whose voices never weary; whose personality never vexes, and whose faces

smile perpetually benign in the "light that never was on kind of sea."

In such precious and silent circles may "A. N. P." find many new intimates. C. J. P. G. E. West New Brighton, N. Y., July 19, 1906.

The Pan-American Again.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

With doubtless many others I have been interested in the mental processes of your *Ithaca* correspondent, in so far as they have led him to wish to record a protest against the proposed Pan-American Railroad: "A scheme for building a great intercontinental line, tapped at frequent intervals by transcontinental lines." &c. All know, generally, that south of Mexico there are nearly 8,000,000 square miles of territory rich in natural resources, with 42,500,000 inhabitants and approximately 30,000 miles of railroad, or only about a mile of road to 275 square miles of territory. The above-mentioned area is under eighteen separate Governments, and excepting those of Chile and Bolivia the system of one Government is not connected with that of any other. Argentina has over one-third of the total mileage and there are about 3,000 miles in the combined mileage of Chile and Bolivia.

The situation in South and Central America is strikingly analogous to that in Mexico twenty-five years ago. Then with less than 700 miles of railroad, revolutions were frequent and local famines common. Mexican securities were unsalable. Our total commerce with her, not smuggled, amounted to \$13,000,000. Since then Mexico has built nearly 10,000 additional miles of railroad, most of which is connected with this country. There has been no fear of a revolution since President Diaz inaugurated his system of subsidizing railroads. Productive employment has been increased and diversified. Mexican bonds are sold at about par, and our trade with that country has increased to nearly \$80,000,000. Concurrently schools have been multiplied and national pride developed. It is impossible that any party in Mexico should again ask for European intervention.

There seems nothing in either the physical geography of Central and South America, or in the race characteristics of the inhabitants to prevent the same beneficial results from cheapening and facilitating freight carrying and intercommunication between these people that have followed the development of railroads in Mexico and also in Argentina, which of the South American countries has the best system of railroads, the most prosperous inhabitants, and the most marked freedom from revolutionary attempts.

But Mr. Lamoureux, who, I regret to say, is typical of much of our so-called "best thought," protests against a scheme which is intended to connect all the scattered systems and lines of these countries, not only with one another, but with the railroad systems of Mexico, the United States, and Canada, and cannot fail to increase the prosperity and enlightenment of the forty-odd million people now inhabiting the States to the south of Mexico, without detriment to those of Mexico and the country to the north. And though there can be no doubt that a large volume of products, now valueless through the prohibitive cost of transportation, would be immediately thrown on the markets of the world, he believes prompt construction of the line "would be a costly and inexcusable blunder!" It seems to me a bold, unfortunate and inexplicable that so many of our non-productive cultured class should oppose their expressions of thought to most productive enterprises. And the larger and more potent for good the enterprise the more pronounced, in general, is their opposition. It does not seem that this can be ascribed to selfishness, for no one in *Ithaca* can be compelled, e. g., to contribute to the cost of a possibly blundering attempt to improve the transportation facilities over nearly eight million square miles and open the way to improved conditions for the inhabitants of the congested districts of the Old World. As suggested, the mental operations which make the operator denounce the Pan-American project seem inexplicable, but might be interesting if known.

EDWARD P. NORTH. New York, July 20, 1906.

"Land Rats."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Some misconception seems to have arisen as to the nature of my forthcoming book "Land Rats," which I will be obliged if you will kindly permit me to correct. "Land Rats" will deal with a series of extinct firms which lived on public credulity for a long time. The attention of the postal authorities and of the New York police was directed to these firms, whose business is usually described as "get-rich-quick." Why these authorities ignored the many complaints made by deluded persons will appear from my narrative, which will be given in exhaustive detail, and I propose to give the names and photographs of the actual chiefs of the predatory gang.

ADOLPHUS ROSENBERG.

New York, July 20, 1906.

Ik Marvel.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Your correspondent Elizabeth Nune-macher asks, "Who reads 'Ik Marvel' now?" Here is at least one. I am an old man now, but can well remember my enthusiasm over "Reveries of a Bachelor" and "Dream Life" when they were given to the world, half a century ago, and now the well-worn volumes are taken from their resting place, time and again, and reread with much of the old-time pleasure. I had "The Lorette," but somebody "borrowed" it, and I have

not seen a copy for many years, but still retain pleasant recollections of it.

"Ik Marvel" is a name to conjure by, but Donald Mitchell does not appeal to me as did his early works and the *Hedge-wood Series*; there is a sentiment through them that can move the spirit as his later writings cannot—at least in my case. CHARLES H. MOSER. Brooklyn, N. Y., July 19, 1906.

Abusing the Poets.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

I read with interest a communication signed by Helen Thaxton Maxwell, in which she very effectively substantiates some of the criticisms made in my recent verse screed about our modern dulleard and kindergarten poets. May I be permitted a further word in sober prose?

As for the sonnet, I'm sorry now I wrote it; but 'twas done in the robustious West. To-day, after three weeks' contact with department-store literature, I fear lest my twenty-four hour verses may be used as a claim to immortality by some of the half-page poets. That's my objection to Miss Maxwell's worthy recording of my mean—her quotations might seem to indicate that she keeps a scrap-book of these pallid specimens. I am glad to say that I cannot found my arguments on a single stanza, for I never remembered a line of the dross in my life. That's the trouble—it's too anæmic even to irritate you. The only way I happened to write my lines was that I read enough of this invisible verse so that its cumulative emptiness—strange paradox—created a distinct impression.

Seriously, all of our magazine poets are one-string lutes, and that one string is what can only be called Scenic Love. Paint a landscape of pellucid dawn, tri-descent waters, and opaline witcheries of woods, then stick into it a psychological, snuffling, white-blooded couple who draw diagrams of their souls on the sands, while they query, query, query. This is a lyric poem. Moreover, it is all written in children's slates. There isn't a versifier in the country to-day with synthetic imagination enough to compose 500 lines of cohesive blank verse. Of course, as for craftsmanship, it is transcendently correct—just as a stiff shirt is correct with evening clothes. These verses are as delicate and symmetrical as soap bubbles—and as empty. A hearty laugh blows them into nothingness.

The reason? Somebody says it is because of the overcrop of women writers. If so, we'll recover. A friend of mine declares that enough poetry has already been written to satisfy the rest of time. Which is nonsense as long as Mr. Luther Burbank is making the desert bloom with his rare hybrids and all the young men of the country are becoming Socialists. I really think that it is because the majority of the poets of the day live in New York and have that disease that all other New Yorkers have—predatory snobbishness. The constant noise and hurry, eating, drinking, and smoking, have put them all to sleep. That is the reason the papers have to have six-inch headlines and the people are so restless when they go to the country. The quietness wakes them up. The only other way you can wake them up is by spinning a penny under their noses. And so it is with the poets. They want a penny spun under their noses.

The only poets in New York are the architects and engineers. They have big conceptions and work them out. They shunt the rest of the population around like herds of cows. There are no such imaginative geniuses in the writing line. As soon as there are we need no longer wait for our dramas and idylls. Give us a man who can feel what the fight against corruption means, or who can chant the power of the press as coal-hearted John Milton did, and the new literary era will be at hand. Also, there is an epic in the Subway, and a sonnet cycle in the skyscrapers. And the man who can write "The Song of the Dynamite" has immortality waiting at his fingertips.

LEON RUTLEDGE WHIFFLE.

Bath Beach, L. I., July 19, 1906.

"Banner Guide and Excursion Book."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

I write to thank you for the generous notice of my "Banner Guide and Excursion Book for New York City and Vicinity," which appeared in THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS of the 14th inst., under the headline "By Train and Ferry," and to mention the results produced by it. This notice has already brought me cash orders for thirty copies of the book, and the end does not yet seem to be in sight. This fact is positively expressive of the value of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS as an advertising medium.

In the meantime, I can, of course, simply regret the unfortunate typographical error which gave the honors to a fictitious John D. Paul instead of the great John D. Hall. I think, however, I might have excused the typographer with a little better grace if he had made me a "saint" as well as a "Paul." JOHN D. HALL. New York, July 20, 1906.

Street for Strut.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In the very generous allowance of space accorded me July 7 under the head of "Magazine Poetry," one error of typography weakened the point of one of my quotations. In contrasting the pretense of language with which a paucity of ideas is sought to be covered, "street" instead of "strut" was used. The lines should have appeared:

"Thank God for clothes!
Not that they cloak deficiencies,
But for the glory and the strut
Thank God!"

HELEN THAXTON MAXWELL. Brooklyn, July 19, 1906.

PICTURES AT WINDSOR.

The Second of Mr. Lionel Cust's
Sumptuous Volumes on King
Edward's Art Treasures.*

By Arrangement with The London Times.

THE second of Mr. Cust's two magnificent volumes on the King's pictures is of even greater interest than the first. The strength of the Buckingham Palace collection lies mainly in the Dutch pictures—works of Rembrandt, Cuyp, Jan Steen, and the rest—which, splendid as they are, are mainly interesting from the purely artistic point of view, and therefore lend themselves less to description than if they had also a strong historical side. At Windsor, on the other hand, we have an almost unrivaled collection of portraits of famous people from the hands of the greatest artists who have ever worked in England, so that in describing them a historical critic like Mr. Cust has a story made to his hand for nearly all the pictures. As Director of the National Portrait Gallery he has long made a careful study of the biographical history of England, and no man is better qualified to speak about the persons painted by Holbein and Vandyck, by Reynolds and Lawrence. * * * The pictures at Windsor number more than eighty, but that figure is enough to include nearly all those that are of first-rate importance. Here, of course, we can only refer to a few of them, in more or less chronological order. Our uncritical ancestors used to assign to Holbein nearly all the portraits of the Court of Henry VIII. in the royal possession; but it has long been known that only a few of these, "Sir Henry Guildenford," "The Duke of Norfolk," "Derick Born," and "John of Antwerp" were by that master. The "Erasmus," although based upon a Holbein, is signed with the monogram of Georg Pencz, a Nuremberg artist of the second rank, and the fine portrait of an old man holding a letter, with the date 1537, which used to be called "Linacre," by Holbein, is certainly not by Holbein, and probably does not represent the famous Dr. Linacre who died in 1524.

Mr. Cust assumes, we think rather too readily, that the painter is Quentin Matsys on the ground of a somewhat slight resemblance to that artist's "Petrus Aegidius" at Longford Castle. Still more certainly not by Holbein are the fine and very decorative set of portraits of Henry VIII., Edward VI., and the Princess Elizabeth, which afford a curious instance of the way the catalogue-makers of the past used to disregard the simplest rules of chronology. The "Princess Elizabeth" is thus described by Vander Doort in his catalogue of Charles I.'s pictures, less than a century after it was painted: "No. 65. A Whitehall piece, by H. Holbein. Item: The picture of Queen Elizabeth, when she was young, to the waist, in a red habit, &c. But the picture represents a girl of sixteen, and when Holbein died, in 1533, Elizabeth was only 10 years old. Similarly the portrait of Henry VIII. shows us the King at the end of his life, after Holbein's death; and that of Edward VI. is the picture of a lad of 15, which would bring it down to the year 1552. Moreover, none of the three is painted in Holbein's style; the hand which executed them is not the hand that painted the Duke of Norfolk or Derick. When, however, we come to ask whose hand it was, the answer is difficult to find, and Mr. Cust's own guesses at the solution are but vague. He is probably right in saying that these three very fine pictures are the work of some French or Franco-Flemish artist who came to London in search of the position left vacant by Holbein's death; and, with regard to the "Princess Elizabeth," he rather inclines to the painter now known as Carondelet de Lyon, a Dutchman settled in Lyons about 1530. But certainly the picture has very little in common with the small heads, delicately and yet boldly painted, of which several were exhibited among the French Primitifs two years ago.

Mr. Cust says truly that we know very little about the successors of Holbein, and he might have added that our ignorance extends to the history of painting in England all through the reign of Elizabeth. The Queen, in the year 1584, granted the sole privilege to George Gower of painting her portrait in oils, while Nicholas Hilliard alone was to have the right of painting her "in little." We know something about Hilliard, but nothing at all about George Gower. Here is a chance for some young student of the kind which abounds in Germany and Holland, and of which we may hope that a few exist in England, to make a name for himself in the little world of art. Let him work among the archives and among

THE ROYAL COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE AND WINDSOR CASTLE. Vol. II. "Windsor Castle." Eighty photographs, with an introduction and descriptive text by Lionel Cust, M. V. O., Surveyor of the King's Pictures and Works of Art. Published by command of His Majesty King Edward VII. by the Fine Arts Publishing Company. London: William Heinemann.

the public and private collections for references to Gower and his predecessors and for works that may certainly be attributed to them, and thus gradually their personalities will re-emerge, and the world will come to know something about men who ought never to have been forgotten.

The Vandycks are the chief glory of the Windsor collection, but in speaking of pictures so well known Mr. Cust has had little to do beyond rectifying a few popular errors, adding certain little known facts, and indicating some of the principal copies, still believed by their owners to be originals, which exist in various great houses in England and elsewhere. One of the popular errors in question refers to the attendant in the equestrian portrait of King Charles. In Charles II.'s time it is described as "The King upon a white horse, with Sir Anthony holding a head-piece"—the writer of this quaint sentence probably meaning by "Sir Anthony," Vandyck himself. In James II.'s catalogue the description is "By Vandyck—King Charles on Horseback, Monsre. St. Antwaine by him." Some time later, because the attendant wears a jewel resembling the order of the Saint Esprit, the legend grew up that he was the Duc d'Epemon, and this title again came to be confused with that of a "Chevalier de l'Epemon"—a wearer of the Papal Order of the Spur.

Mr. Low, in his book on the Vandycks at Windsor devotes several pages to the discussion of these queer mystifications, but Mr. Cust disposes of them all very simply by reminding us that M. de St. Antoine, the quarry in the picture, had been sent over by Henri IV. with a present of six horses to James I., that he remained in England as riding master to Henry, Prince of Wales, and that he afterward entered the service of Charles I. It was thus perfectly natural that he should be painted as the attendant in an equestrian picture. In the case of another fine Vandyck, the profile portrait of Queen Henrietta Maria, Mr. Cust reminds us that, like the full face, it was painted to be sent to the illustrious Bernini at Rome to guide him in making a bust of the Queen. It is known that he completed the King's bust; that it was universally admired, and that it probably perished in the fire at Whitehall; but the outbreak of the civil war put a stop to the intention of sending him the Queen's portraits.

EGYPTIAN RECORDS.

ANCIENT RECORDS OF EGYPT. Translated by Prof. James Henry Breasted. Volume III. "The Twentieth Dynasty." Pp. nearly 300. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

PROF. JAMES HENRY BREASTED'S works on the "Ancient Records of Egypt" has reached its third volume, bringing it down to the Nineteenth Dynasty, from Harmhab to Siptah. The first monument transcribed is the tomb of Harmhab, on which is carved the story of his career before he gained the throne. The few fragments of this tomb, which originally stood in Sekkara, are now in six museums. In addition to descriptions of the scenes depicted on the tomb, translations are also given of the inscriptions concerning them and of other monuments of the period. Doubtful points are explained in the full foot notes. A couple of pages on the reign of Ramses I. divides the description of Harmhab's from that of Seti I., from whose reign survive the Karnak reliefs. Speaking in the foot note of these relics, Prof. Breasted says:

This, the most extensive series of war reliefs in Egypt, occupies the exterior of the entire northern wall of the great hypostyle hall in Karnak, and extends also eastward around the corner on to the eastern face of the eastern wall of the hall. The reliefs are arranged in three rows, the lower row being lost except one scene.

Many versions of the inscriptions have been published, Prof. Breasted continues, but none meets the demands of modern epigraphic accuracy. He attempts to provide a better description, and furnishes also diagrams, drawings, and photographs. Other inscriptions given are of the reigns of Ramses II. and the Hittite Wars, of Merneptah and the Libyan-Mediterranean invasion, &c. Like the other two volumes in the series, this is fully illustrated, and is provided with numerous foot notes.

Prof. Breasted has endeavored to make his work as trustworthy as possible by an exhaustive search for inaccuracies among the copies of the original texts which he employs. With Egyptian or Assyrian inscriptions, just as with the Old Testament, an inaccurate rendering is usually the result of an imperfect transcription of the original. According to Prof. Breasted, Egyptologists may now devote themselves to a study of grammar, and such a study as Prof. Breasted has found reveals the ancient Egyptian chroniclers as decidedly imperfect grammarians. Hence another cause for unsatisfactory translations, which Prof. Breasted has done his best to avoid in various ways.

These three volumes of "Ancient Records of Egypt," which will be followed by a fourth, form absorbing and exhaustive supplementary reading for the latest and most authoritative histories of Egypt from the earliest times to the Persian conquest.

MORGAN'S RAIDERS

A Narrative of the Famous Kentucky
Cavalrymen by Gen. Basil W. Duke.

NOTHING in the history of the civil war is more curious and interesting than the careers of the Confederate cavalry leaders of the West—men who combined so much dash and enterprise with so little respect for the authority of corps commanders that they are a sort of military anomaly. Of these leaders, Gen. N. B. Forrest has already been provided with an admirable biography. The present volume, "Morgan's Cavalry" (The Neale Publishing Company), is concerned with the next most famous and effective of them, John H. Morgan, the raider. It is written, too, by that other warlike Kentuckian, Gen. Basil W. Duke, who was with Morgan throughout, was his second in command, and eventually his successor. Therefore it is of immense value as the record of an eye-witness and participant. It contains, moreover, a vast deal of interesting and picturesque matter—in spite of the fact that Gen. Duke is not always cunning at narrative—and throws as much light on the actual state of affairs in the Western army, especially as to the weaknesses of that army, as any contribution to the subject that we now recall.

No student of military affairs who would understand how actual war is conducted with raw, irregular, half-organized, and half-armed troops can do better than read Gen. Duke's plain recital of facts and impressions, while the serious historian of the great war at large must certainly take it into account as one of his sources. To the general reader the trouble will be in the multitudinous detail of swift marches and small fights. For every raid is necessarily so much like every other raid that the effect after the first one or two is apt to be that of infinite repetition. The more so, as Gen. Duke has failed to arrange his matter in such fashion as to get Morgan's operations into perspective with the contemporary movements of other commanders. Acting independently as he did, this fashion of treating Morgan's part in the war is as natural to one who was with him as it is hopelessly confusing to the reader who wants to keep his balance.

In short, Gen. Duke is no historian. He is rather a gazetteer, and in that capacity he will command the interest particularly of all Kentuckians, since he has kept close account of the work of each of Morgan's officers—chiefly Kentuckians—with notes of the gallant actions of each and of the time and manner of the death of those of them—very many they were—who fell in every battle and skirmish. These details and the comical encomiums serve further to impede the narrative and hinder a comprehensive view of any campaign, but they are a natural and vital part of the history of the command.

There shall be no attempt here to follow Gen. Morgan's daring raids through Kentucky and Tennessee—raids which resulted in much inconvenience, damage, and demoralization in the opposing Federal force. The reader may be reminded, however, that John Hunt Morgan, born in Alabama in 1825, (his father a Virginian), grew up in Lexington, Ky., served in the Mexican war as Lieutenant, and in 1861, being in command of a company of the Home Guards, (the Lexington Rifles), contrived to get them, with their arms and equipment, into the Confederate lines some time before the affair at Forts Henry and Donelson. From that day, as Captain, Colonel, and General, he was one of the eyes of the Western Confederate Army, and no end of an annoyance to the Western Federal Army. The most interesting part of his career to read about is, however, his raid into Indiana and Ohio in the Summer of 1863—a raid undertaken with a force of a little over 2,000 cavalry and some light guns in direct disobedience to orders from Gen. Bragg, then in command.

The purpose, which was entirely served, was to be sure to cover Bragg's retreat behind the Tennessee River at Chattanooga by drawing away the enemy from his front. Gen. Duke's account of this raid is exceedingly instructive and entertaining, so much so that one is tempted to quote copiously. Especially as to the manner of the command in levying upon the country, where "the practice of baking bread once a week in large quantities is of admirable assistance to invading soldiery," where, as the raiders hurried eastward in a course roughly parallel to the Ohio River, the "men met us more often in their capacity of militia than in their houses and the 'Copperheads' and 'Vandalismers' fought harder than the others," where "bridges and depots, water tanks, &c., were burned and railroads torn up, but I know of but one private dwelling burned upon the entire raid, and we were fired upon from that." It is noted that the term of "lost" most

irresistible to the men was "bolts of cotton"—the gallant Kentuckians having in mind no doubt the long season during which the ladies to the southward had been deprived of cheap material for summer frocks.

What especially struck the author fresh from a country utterly drained of man was this: "The country was full, the towns were full, and the ranks of the militia were full. I am satisfied that we saw often as many as ten thousand militia in one day posted at different points. They would frequently fight if attacked in a strong position, but could be dispersed by manoeuvring."

Crossing at Brandenburg, the command, often marching twenty-one hours a day, (taking new horses as others failed, though much disgusted with the inferiority of the Ohio to the Kentucky stock), passed through many towns, skirted Cincinnati, and (soon after Gettysburg) almost reached the Pennsylvania line. Most of the raiders had already been dispersed or captured by that time, and Gen. Morgan and the remnant finally surrendered under curious and enervating circumstances. The narrative goes on to describe prison life at Johnson's Island and in the Ohio Penitentiary, where both Duke and Morgan were confined, and whence Morgan's escape is pleasingly related. It follows the later career of the raider after his return to the Confederate lines to his death at Greenville, Tenn., in September, 1864, at the hands of a Federal scouting party. Morgan was then in charge of the Division of Southwest Virginia. Gen. Duke, with the remnant of the command, was with the little force which accompanied President Davis on his retreat southward. He disbanded his men at Woodstock, Ga., by one of the very last orders of Gen. Breckinridge, Confederate Secretary of War.

The author pretends, of course, not at all to a critical and impartial attitude. He tells the story of his companions in arms as he saw it, and speaks always as one of them. He is not a little disposed to scold the Confederate War Office, he thinks Gen. Wheeler was unduly preferred over his own commander, he is first of all a Kentuckian, and he pays handsome tributes to the fighting qualities of the men on the other side. But his book takes its value from what it records, not from its opinions or conclusions.

HOME LIFE OF THE SOUL

THE HOUSE OF QUIET. An Autobiography. Edited by J. T. New edition. Pp. 243. Svo. Cloth. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$2.

THE recent volume called by its author "The House of Quiet" is distinguished by verbiage. It has not a few thin spots and some obvious padding. It drags in at its close a needless and impotent romance, and its "preparatory note" places it, with "An Englishwoman's Love Letters" in a class of literary frauds for which we can find small ethical justification. Nevertheless, there is much that is true and fine at the heart of it, and the fact that it has been printed seven times in little more than two years is a gratifying proof that there are many readers who have not yet bowed the knee to the Baal of "the erotic, the neurotic, and the tommyrotic," but can still discern a delicate literary flavor, and receive "with a quiet mind" certain "peaceable fruits" of culture and of thought. One would like to quote boldly the seventh chapter, dealing with education; the nineteenth, describing a country clergyman only less dear than "Doctor Lavendar"; the passage relating to the artistic and the practical callings, and not a few others which leave the reader imbued with the spirit of the simple, the helpful, the spiritual life. But it is more satisfying to come upon these things where the author has placed them, even though one sometimes travels a rather weary bit of road before he gains the view that makes it all worth while.

"The House of Quiet," like its successor, "The Thread of Gold," comes with its message for an age of restlessness. Mrs. Whitney somewhere writes that we are too much given to stretching our necks over our fences; that the secret of life is "to live in the middle of one's pasture." Few books are so helpful in teaching us to eschew this vain neck-stretching, and to make the most and the best of our lot and ourselves as is "The House of Quiet."

Talks by the Old Storekeeper.

This book, bearing the imprint of the Merchants' Help Publishing Company, is reported to have gone into a second edition since its publication in April. In spite of the fact that this is the slow season for reading material 5,000 copies are said to have been sold of the book in thirty days, thus bringing it up to the 10,000 mark. It is a very readable book, and its moral is that "old-fashioned" business methods are not always "out of date." The character of the gossiping old merchant is well drawn and his talk is full of native humor.

QUERIES.

TO secure attention in this department every communication must be signed with the full name and address of the inquirer, which will not be published unless the inquirer so desires. Trivial questions will not be needed. Queries will be answered in the order of their receipt, and as the number received weekly is very large, and the pressure upon our columns is always very great, inquirers must be prepared to await their turn.

J. K. G. Atlanta, Ga.—Which is correct, "to the manner born" or "to the manner born"? I was taught the former, but of late have often seen the latter, which appears to me incorrect. "To the manner born" is the proper form. In Hamlet, Act I, Scene 4, is found: But to my mind—though I am native here, And to the manner born—it is a custom More honour'd in the breach than the observance. "Manner," which was formerly spelled "manner," is often substituted in the phrase to localize the meaning. The original sense was, however, born to a habit or custom rather than to a station or estate in life.

HAMLET, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Please tell me where the following English names were born, date of birth and death: John Ford, George Chapman, and John Webster? John Ford was born at Fillington, April 17, 1586; after the publication of the "Ladies Trial" in 1639 he slips out of sight; but he is thought to have ended his days in Devonshire. George Chapman was born in the neighborhood of Hitchin about 1559, (the exact date is uncertain); he died in London, in the Parish of St. Giles-in-the-Fields, May 12, 1634. John Webster was born in London about 1580, (again the precise year is unknown); in 1624 he wrote the words for the Lord Mayor's pageant, and it is known that somewhere about a year later he died. A certain John Webster, "cloth worker," made his will Aug. 5, 1625. This may well have been the dramatist, who had early been apprenticed to his father's trade of tailor.

CHARLES MENDEL, New York—Is it true that the Encyclopedia Britannica has a recently published compendium of ten volumes on American subjects, and if so where can it be obtained? An American Supplement of five volumes, edited by Day O. Kellogg, was issued in 1897. A later revision, called the Twentieth Century Edition, was published in 1904. These volumes may be obtained from the publishers, the Werner Company, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City.

G. H. ATTWOOD—Where can I find English translations of *Ezra* or *Meropis*, Voltaire's tragedies, and price? Possibly these may be had from P. Eckler, 35 Fulton Street, New York.

A. F.—Can you tell me by what French novelist "The Disciple" was written? The author was Paul Bourget. The French title was "Le Disciple," Paris, 1889.

G. G. B. Kansas City—I wish to get an edition of Shakespeare, the plays in separate volumes, in which the text of the First Folio is followed closely.

The "First Folio" Shakespeare, edited by Charlotte Porter and Helen A. Clarke, and published by T. Y. Crowell & Co., this city, at 75 cents a volume.

RAFFAELLE PAURA, Brooklyn—Will you kindly inform me where I can find in New York an English or French translation of W. Wundt's work? The "Outlines of Psychology," translated by C. H. Judd, is published by Gustav Stechert, 9 East Sixteenth Street. Wundt's "Ethics," translated by J. H. Gulliver, M. F. Washburn, E. B. Titch-

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J. E. NEWTON, Canada, Conn.—"N. R." New York asks concerning a poem called "The Birth of the Opal." The author is Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Thanks are due to many other friends who have answered this question.

L. W. S. New York—Can you tell me where I can find the verses in which occur the following lines:

"Alas, for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cyprus trees." An? The lines are from Whittier's "Snow Bound." They occur in the tenth stanza or division of the poem.

RONALD E. BROWN, New York—The Evening Post referred in a recent editorial to two articles on theosophy by Max Muller—say, in criticism of "Isis Unveiled" and one in reply to an objection by Sinnett. They are referred to as magazine articles. Can you tell me where they can be found? The Muller-Sinnett controversy on "Esoteric Buddhism" may be found in the numbers of The Nineteenth Century Review, late 1892 and early 1893, and in The Eclectic Magazine, (1895).

Answers from Readers.

C. G. T. New York—"Constant Reader" asks for information regarding Henry Harland's "Yoke of the Thorah," stating that he cannot find the book in any branch of the New York Circulating Library. If the writer will call at the Harlem Library Branch, 32 West 123d Street, he will find that book and any other of Harland's he may wish.

M. GORDON, New York—"W. H. M." New York asks about "Sobrah and Rustum." In the Crowell edition of Arnold there is an explanatory article from Sir John Malcolm's "History of Persia." This may help "W. H. M."

L. B. Middlefield, Conn.—"Subscriber" asks where the phrase or idea may be found concerning "living on borrowed time." I would suggest reading the tenth verse of the Ninetieth Psalm.

E. G. W., Brooklyn, and R. S. R., Huron, Ohio.

The poem "Passing Away" and other information sent in answer to a request from "S. A. U." Quincy, Ill., have been duly forwarded to "S. A. U."

M. GORDON, New York—"S. A. U. Quincy, Ill." asks about "An Englishwoman in Egypt." In Harper's Magazine for September, 1883, is a short story called "An Unprotected Female in the East," written (apparently or really) by Lady Dufferin. This is a humorous account of an Englishwoman's travels in Egypt.

A. L. New York—"In 'Answers from Readers' in your issue of July 7, H. G. Bayles slightly misquotes Spencer's famous definition of evolution. The exact words are: 'Evolution is a change from an indefinite, incoherent homogeneity to a definite, coherent heterogeneity, through continuous differentiations and integrations.' The use of the word 'continuous' instead of the words 'successive stages' is not without importance. The reason Mr. Bayles has not been able to find the passage in the 'First Principles' is that he has consulted only the later editions of that work. The words quoted were used only in the first edition. In its revised form the final definition stands: 'Evolution is an integration of matter and concomitant dissipation of motion; during which the matter passes from an indefinite, incoherent homogeneity to a definite, coherent heterogeneity; and during which the retained motion underlies a parallel transformation.' See the appendix to later editions, 'Dealing with Certain Criticisms.'

S. A. G. Providence, R. I.—In reply to query by "W. E. L." June 2, and "A. U." July 7, the song, "New England, My Country," beginning:

"The hills of New England,
How proudly they rise,
Was printed in 'The Young Minstrel,' a collection of music for the use of schools, by A. N. Johnson and Jason White, and published in 1849 by George W. Peck, 17 Tremont Row, Boston, Mass. The author's name is not given. This book contains also the duet, 'Two Orphan Boys of Switzerland,' for which, I think, some one has made inquiry. "Passing Away," by Maria J. Jewsbury of Manchester, England, may be found in Russell's "Introduction to the Young Ladies' Reader," published in 1845 by James Monroe & Co., Boston, Mass.

T., Northport—The Irish parody of "Excelsior," furnished for the benefit of F. Martin, Martinsville, Va., has been duly forwarded to F. Martin.

I. M. T., New York—I have been expecting to see the answer to "Giggles, Gabbles, Gobbles, Gist." It is not in Dr. Holmes's writings, but was published in The Boston Transcript as his definition of an afternoon tea.

M. A. OKON, New York—In replying to "Constant Reader," New York, you are correct in stating that the month date (March 11, 1732) must have been an error. If Washington was born on Feb. 22, 1732, new style, the true date, according to the old style, then used, was Feb. (and not March) 11, and the day of the week Friday, not Saturday.

Appeals to Readers.

K. J., Brooklyn—Who is the author of the following lines, and where they may be found: "The coming of man through the room of the ages
Has been like the sea in the heart of the storm
His heart has been torn and his soul has been given
His joy has been short and his sorrow has been long
But the how of my promise still spreads in the land
I have not destroyed the great sign of my love
I stand at the door of the ark of creation
And take in the world like a storm-broken ship
And press to my bosom the world that I love."

T. N. GLOVER, Rutherford, N. J.—Thirty or forty years ago a poem appeared in some of the papers which contained the lines: "When this gascol curled his tail." I think it was the ending of each verse. Can any one tell me where I can find a copy of it?

H. L. P.—Can any one tell me the author of the quotation: "Don't speak; what you are thinking is loudly above what you say I cannot hear you."

JOHN PHIN, Paterson, N. J.—In several books on technical and scientific nomenclature I find a quotation of which Franklin is said to be the author, and which claims that the successful experimenter must be able "to gaze with a glass and bore with a saw." I first saw this in the French work of Voltaire on "Chemical Manipulation," published over fifty years ago, and I have seen it repeated several times since. To me it does not sound as if it were the product of Franklin's practical common sense, and I have been unable to find it in his works. Can any reader of THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW enable me to locate it?

H. G. B.—Can any of your readers tell me where to find the poem of which I remember only one fragment:
"And the wild gazelle with the silvery feet
I'll bind these for a playmate sweet."

MADGE D. DORIS, New York—Some time ago I heard a gentleman recite a verse or two of a poem entitled "The Man Who Lives by the Side of the Road." I have looked for it in vain. Can any one tell me where I might find it?

B. J. S., Brooklyn—Would be grateful for the name and something about the life of the author of the poem which commences:
"What though sometimes the briars
Spring up amid the flowers," &c.

E. W. W., Albany, N. Y.—Can any of your readers identify for me two books which I read as a child and have never seen since? They were old-fashioned then—twenty-two or three years ago. One was the story of a child who is given a small garden to tend and learns from an old gardener how to care for it. I can only remember distinctly one incident, describing the making of a cowslip ball. The other was, I think, a book of short stories, one telling of a day spent in the country by a party of children, when they gathered strawberries in the fields, "parting the long grass." I remember the phrase ran. Another was a story of a girl who walked in her sleep to gather water lilies. I have an impression that both books were English publications; at least both were tales of English life and written for children.

Walseley's Tribute to Lee.

Lord Walseley's famous tribute to the military genius and personal work of Gen. Robert E. Lee, originally published in Macmillan's Magazine, March, 1887, has been issued in a tiny book by George P. Humphrey of 65 Spring Street, Rochester, N. Y. The edition is limited to 300 copies, and the price of each is \$1. Gen. Walseley's essay was written in review of the memoirs of Gen. Lee, edited by Gen. A. L. Long and Marcus Wright. Speaking of our civil war, Gen. Walseley said:

"To me . . . two figures stand out in that history towering above all others, both cast in hard metal that will be forever proof against the belittling efforts of all detractors. One, Gen. Lee, the great soldier; the other, Mr. Lincoln, the far-seeing statesman of iron will, of unflinching determination. Each is a good representative of the genius that characterized his country."

An Involved Sentence.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books.
This seems to me a gem. It is from a story in a July magazine:

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GORDON.
South Ashley, Mass., July 16, 1906.

John Fox's New Story.

With the completion in the August number of Scribner's of F. Hopkinson Smith's "The Tides of Barnegat," the first chapters of a new serial by John Fox, Jr., will be published. Mr. Fox will be recalled as the author of "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."

"Anthony Overman."

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D. Appleton & Co. will bring out in the Autumn a new book by J. Aquila Kemperster, author of "The Mark." Mr. Kemperster's story is one of strong plot and dramatic interest, a double mystery running through its pages.

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Maxim Gorky will make his first written answer to his American critics in the forthcoming number of Appleton's Magazine. In this he pours out the bitterness of his heart with vigorous expression. He has been living in comparative retirement on Staten Island, but is at present in the Adirondacks.

A study by Sedley Taylor on "Händel's Indebtedness to the Works of Other Composers" is on the Autumn list of G. P. Putnam's Sons, the American agents for the Cambridge University Press. The author, who is a former Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, England, attempts to provide musical readers with evidence enabling them to form independent opinions on this problem in the history of music.

Appleton's Magazine for August will have a hitherto unpublished poem by no less a person than "Dolly" Madison, addressed to Lafayette. It is signed "D. P. Madison." The poem was written when she was a widow. It was purchased by a lot of autographs by an American living in Berlin. The manuscript as reproduced in Appleton's Magazine shows that Dolly Madison wrote a clear and graceful hand of distinct character.

The authorized English version by Clara Bell of Pierre Loti's new book, "Disenchanted," dealing with barem life in Constantinople, will appear simultaneously in France, England, and the United States, where the Macmillan Company will issue it. The story is still running as a serial in the Revue des Deux Mondes of Paris.

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AT THE GATES OF THE EAST. A Book of Travel Among Historic Wonders. By Lieut. Col. J. P. Barry, A. S. M. B. Illustrated. 6vo. Pp. 256. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. \$2.

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The volume opens with descriptions of the capitals of Eastern Europe—Athens, Constantinople, Budapest, Vienna, Innsbruck, and the Tirol. Cairo is the next city dealt with, after which come the cities of Southern Greece—Corinth, new and old; Olympia, the Argive plains, and Epidaurus; the Eastern Adriatic towns—Abbazia, Trieste, Pola, Trau, Zara, Spalato, Salona, Ragusa, Cattaro, Lesina, Lissa, Corfu, &c., and in the Western Balkans, Cetinje and the Provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. A chapter on "Ways and Means," in which the author tells the prospective tourist how to plan the trip outlined in his book, where to start and at what time of the year, what places to see, a word concerning costs and money, guide books, &c., closes the volume.

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PAGES IN WAITING.

A NEW book dealing with the South, "Dixie After the War," by Myrtle Lockett Avery, is shortly to make its appearance. It will be the first Fall publication of Doubleday, Page & Co., who will issue it Sept. 6. For the most part, the facts contained in the narrative were obtained at first hand. The author portrays the Southern situation immediately after the war in an interesting manner. She begins with the burning of Richmond, following with the occupation of Richmond, Lincoln's visit, Jefferson Davis's journey and imprisonment, the arrest of Vice President Stephens, the effort to capture Gen. Toombs, and other incidents of the time. There are chapters on the Freedman's Bureau, Reconstruction, the South's oratory, secret societies, carpet-baggers, how the negroes voted, race prejudice, Memorial Day, Confederate veterans, &c. Besides these topics, which directly concern the subject, the author touches on the doings of the women. She writes about new fashions, tournaments and "starvation" parties, "Irritating Military Orders: Buttons, Loaves, Oaths, War Lords, and Prayers for Presidents," "Schoolmarm," &c.

The volume, which will be uniform with Mrs. Wright's "Southern Girl in '61" and Mrs. Clay's "Selle, of the Fifties," will have an introduction by Gen. Clement A. Evans. There will be thirty-two illustrations, reproduced from old paintings, daguerreotypes, and rare photographs.

The Putnam's
Antonio Fogazzaro are hurrying through the press for immediate publication the authorized English translation of Antonio Fogazzaro's novel, "Il Santo," for which Prof. W. R. Thayer has written an introduction in which he tells of "The Saint" and its author, of the significance of its teaching, and of the storm it has aroused upon its being placed by the Catholic Church upon the Index Expurgatorius. He looks at it from the various points of view of Italian critics—as a "thinly disguised statement of a creed," as a novel "pure and simple," as a "campaign document," and "a dramatic sort of confession."

"Il Santo" is the story of a man of the world, highly cultivated, who, after a love affair, is stricken with remorse and "experiences religion." He becomes a lay brother and devotes himself entirely to the worship of God and the succor of his fellow-men. He studies anew the Scriptures and the books of the fathers until he is imbued with the early spirit of the "untheological" Church. So he preaches righteousness, love as the test and goal of life, but always with the acknowledgment that salvation is to be found in the Mother Church. Of course, he condemns the practices of the Catholic Church today and the sin of clerical society. But he does not engage in controversy; his object is to teach and glorify what is good. Signor Fogazzaro's book has been condemned on account of its seeming heresy; but this, as Prof. Thayer points out, adds only to its power and has made Catholics of every hue more curious. However, the author, according to a communication received by the American publishers, will abide by the decree against "Il Santo" and will not authorize new printings nor translations, for he is a staunch Catholic. Nevertheless this will not affect the Putnam version, for it was authorized before the trouble began. Prof. Thayer writes in conclusion:

Such a book, sprung from "no vain or shallow thought," holding in solution the hopes of many earnest souls, spreading before us the mighty spiritual conflict between medievalism still triumphant and the young, undoubted powers of light, showing us with wonderful lifelikeness the tragedy of man's baffled endeavor to establish the Kingdom of God on earth and of woman's unquenchable love, is a great fact in the world literature of our time.

Mr. Frederick Treves,
A Land That Bart. G. C. V. O., C. Knows D., LL. D., author of "No Monotony." "The Tale of a Field Hospital," "The Other Side of the Lantern," &c., has written the volume on "Highways and Byways in Dorset" appearing in the Highways and Byways Series, with the imprint of the Macmillan Company. The numerous illustrations are from drawings by Joseph Pennell and give some idea of the country and its surroundings and interesting buildings in the principal towns.

Although small, the County of Dorset, in the South of England, is varied in its configuration and, as the author says, presents "an epitome of the scenery of Southern England."

It is a land of moods and changes that knows no monotony, and is indeed so full of hills and dales that there is scarcely a level road within its confines, save by the banks of streams. It is crossed by a range of chalk downs, whose lonely heights are worn smooth by the wind and are traversed only by shepherds and their sheep. To the east is the Great Heath, a wild, sandy fragment of unchanged Britain, which is still just as it was when the Celts first wandered over the island. To the north lie the glorious woods of Cranborne Chase and the enchanting Vale of Blackmore—that valley of the blue mist in whose soft shadows will be found the very heart of England. This valley is in the delectable hinterland, so that any who travel northward from the sea will in time come to the hills, and when they have climbed to their summits will be able to look down upon a country beyond of rare and romantic beauty. If they descend into these lowlands they will find that time has moved back a hundred years or so and that they have stepped into a corner of Old England—into the England of the coaching days.

South of the hills Dorset can boast a

coast line which few parts of England can surpass for charm and variety. Descriptions are given of ruined castles, old churches, ancient strongholds, old manor houses, and long-forgotten villages, with their churches, gardens, wells, ponds, &c.

New Novel by Mary Cholmondeley. What seems to be a page from the history of a well-known American society woman is the forthcoming novel by Mary Cholmondeley, the well-known English writer and author of "Red Pottage," "Diana Tempest," &c., which was announced in last Saturday's London cable letter. "Prisoners" will be brought out in this country by Dodd, Mead & Co. the end of September.

The story may be recalled of the young man who was imprisoned on the charge of theft several months ago. The complainant in the case was a young society woman, the wife of a wealthy American. He had been visiting her secretly, and while in the house one day was surprised by her husband. To disarm suspicion the room was put into disorder, and when the husband entered it, his wife declared that she had caught the young man trying to steal. He was arrested and imprisoned, and, after several years, was set free by the woman's confession.

Miss Cholmondeley's story is almost

identical with this. A young and beautiful English girl marries an elderly Italian nobleman whom she respects but does not love. She is very fond of admiration, and when her cousin, who loves her, goes to Rome, she makes the most of his sojourn there. The young man is sentimental, but decides after a while to break off his relations with the Duchess, and at a reception decides to bid good-bye to her. The two are on the balcony alone. Suddenly a cry is raised that a murder has been committed in the garden. The young man is at a loss to know where to hide, and goes behind a screen in his cousin's room. When the Duke and the police enter the room to search, he gives himself up, saying he is the murderer. He is sentenced to fifteen years in prison, and his cousin cannot muster up enough courage to clear him. The Duke dies and his wife returns to England.

What Volume I. of the new addition to the Library of Philosophy, edited by J. H. Muirhead, LL. D., is about to be issued by the Macmillan Company. It is "Thought and Things: A Study of the Development and Meaning of Thought; or, Genetic Logic," by Prof. James Mark Baldwin of Johns Hopkins University, the well-known psychologist and writer. It treats of "Functional Logic, or Genetic Theory of Knowledge."

It traces the "achievements and embarrassments" which motivate the great dualisms of substance and reflection, and here Prof. Baldwin says in his preface, "before the higher reaches of aesthetic meaning are traced at all, we find unmistakable indications that in the semblant functions—those of play, mediate control, selective determination, constructive imagining—the psychic life always finds a certain resource." And, he continues:

This is its retreat from the practical and theoretical embarrassments of a strenuous career. On the other hand, the impotence both of practice and of thinking to solve the dualisms of development in any final way also conclusively appears. Practice itself but establishes and insists upon the dualisms of "schematic" and general, and singular and universal meanings, which it cannot annul nor deny; thought creates and is equally powerless afterward to annul the dualism of subject and objects of thought. The aesthetic experience is one that fulfills these contrasts while comprehending and outliving them, and while demanding the valid satisfaction of each of the partial moments of meaning, practical, theoretical, and the rest, brings the factors of the movement of experience to a new equilibrium and poise in a meaning of essential immediacy.

Volume II. will deal with experimental logic, and Volume III. with "real" logic.

AUGUST FICTION NUMBER

HARPER'S MAGAZINE

A Remarkable Two-Part Story by MARK TWAIN

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Pictures from Thackeray. No. 1.

By HOWARD PYLE

This is the first of a number of paintings in full color which Mr. Pyle is making for the MAGAZINE. It illustrates Thackeray's masterpiece, "Henry Esmond," and portrays the hero of the story and the beautiful Beatrix. It is the most notable work of the greatest of our illustrators.

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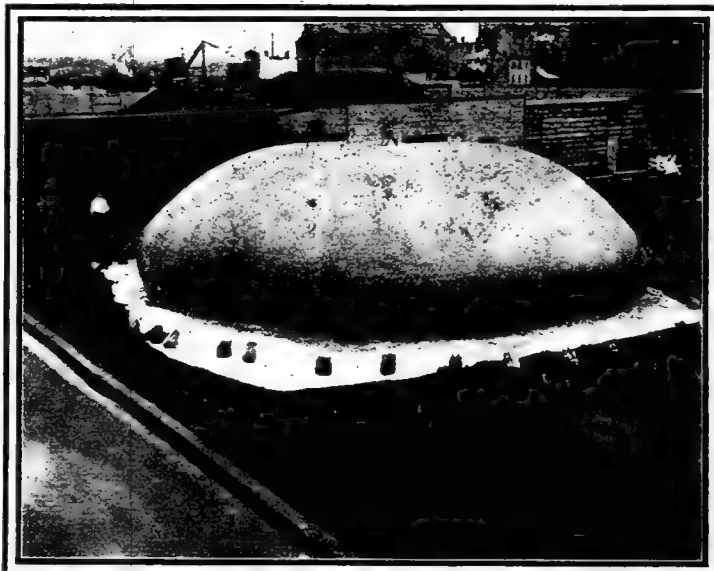
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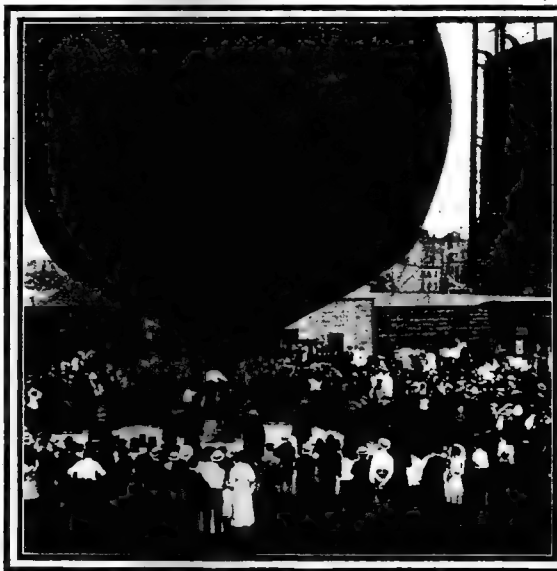
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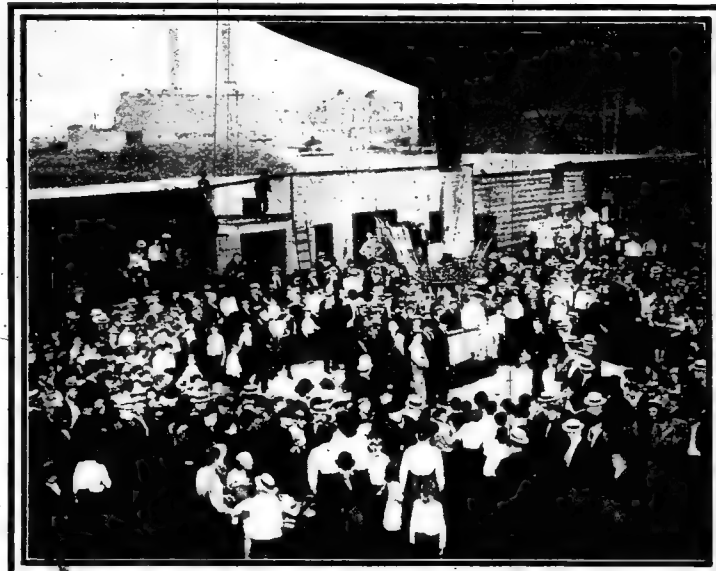
THE BALLOON SPREAD OUT READY FOR INFLATION.



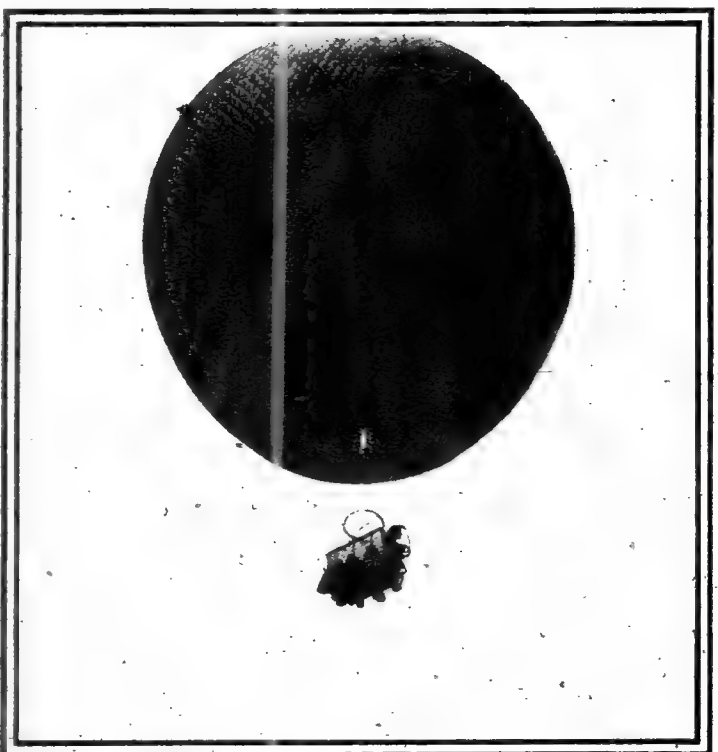
PARTIALLY INFLATED, THE SAND BAGS KEEP THE NET IN PLACE.



SETTING RING IN PLACE. READY TO ATTACH THE CAR.



ALL READY TO ASCEND.
(Photos by R. L. Dunn.)

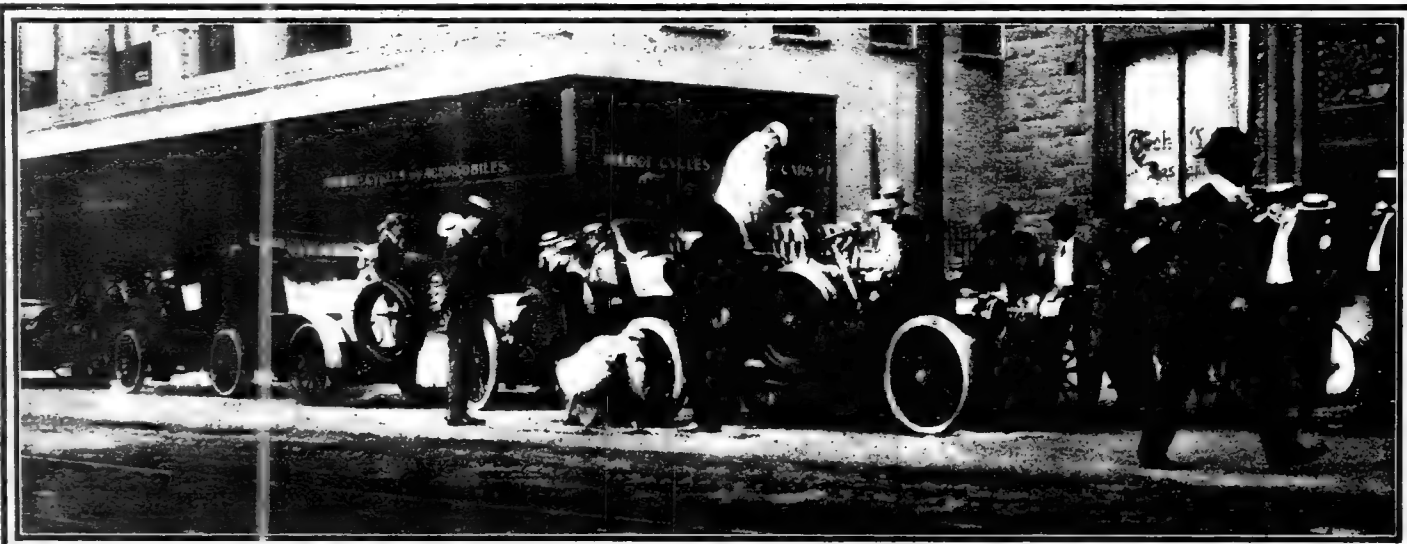


THE NIRVANA IN MID-AIR.



THE AERIAL JOURNEY (View from Times Building.)
A NOTABLE BALLOON ASCENSION.

Dr. Julian P. Thomas and Roy Knabenshue made a successful ascent in Dr. Thomas's great balloon Nirvana, Wednesday, July 11. The purpose of the ascent was to test the newly invented water anchor which is designed to protect aeronauts from being carried too far out to sea, and which proved to be a success. Many of the crowd below, catching hold of the trailing guide rope, tried to haul the balloon down to earth, but the aeronauts were finally released and, after a short trip, made a successful landing in Flatbush, L. I. The photos show the complete process of inflating the Nirvana.



PREPARATIONS FOR THE START.



THE START FROM BUFFALO, N. Y.

(Photos by Penfield.)



WHERE THE TOUR WILL FINISH.
Rendezvous at the Mount Washington, Breton Woods, N. H., July 28.
(Photo, Copyright, by N. W. Penfield.)

THE THIRD ANNUAL TOUR OF THE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The most notable automobile tour ever held in this country started from the home of the Buffalo Automobile Club, Thursday, July 12. In it is incorporated the contest for the Charles J. Glidden Trophy. The route includes Saratoga, Montreal, Quebec, and finishes at Breton Woods, N. H., a distance of 1,348 miles. The purpose of these tours is to demonstrate the growing value of automobiles for pleasure travel and to inculcate the necessity of good roads.



LADY CURZON.
Wife of the former Viceroy of India, who died in London July 18. Lady Curzon was formerly Miss Mary Leiter, daughter of L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago.



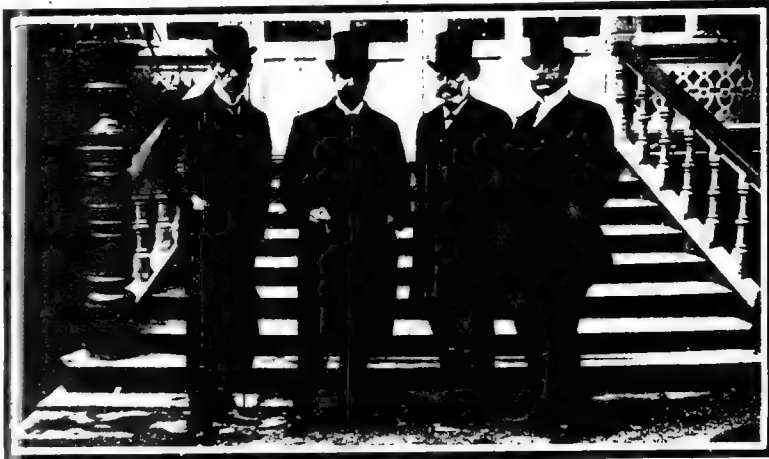
ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.
Who was acquitted July 10 at the court martial by which he was tried for cowardice. He was charged with having surrendered the torpedo boat *Bedovi*, to which he had been carried, badly wounded, and of which he was nominally in command.



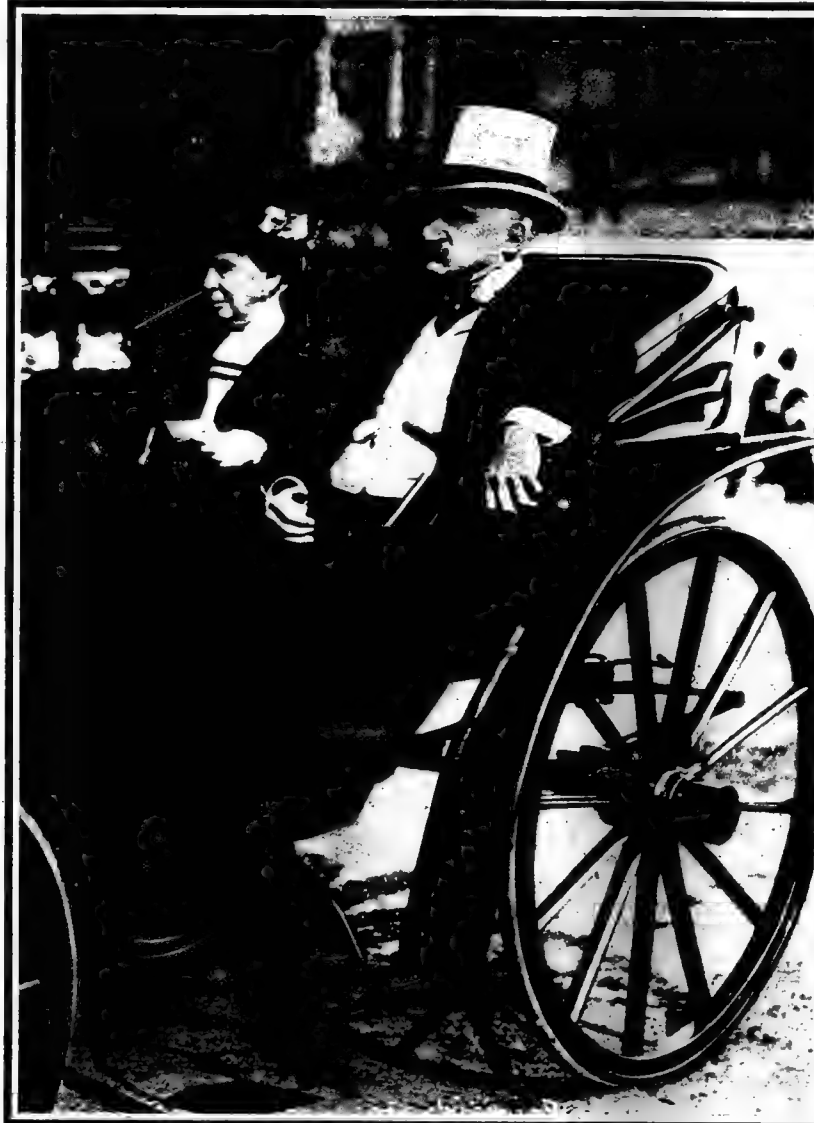
ADMIRAL CHOUKNIN.
He was shot through the lung while in the garden of his villa, near Sebastopol, his assassin, it is said, being a sailor of the battleship *Otchakoff*. He died July 12 without regaining consciousness.



BARON K. TAKAKI.
The Surgeon General of the Imperial Japanese Navy (Reserves), on whom Columbia University conferred the degree of M. A., and who was decorated by the Japanese Emperor in recognition of his services in eradicating the disease of kake, or ber-ber, from the Japanese Navy.



MEN OF THE HOUR IN NORWAY.
Left to right—Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, now Norwegian Ambassador at London; M. Leivland, M. Michelsen, President of the Council, and Baron Wedel Jarlsberg—the four men who made the monarchy possible.



J. PIERPONT MORGAN AND MRS. MORGAN.
A striking photograph of the financier and his wife, taken in London. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan attended the Independence Day reception at Dorchester House, held by the American Ambassador. One of the few photographs ever published of Mrs. Morgan.



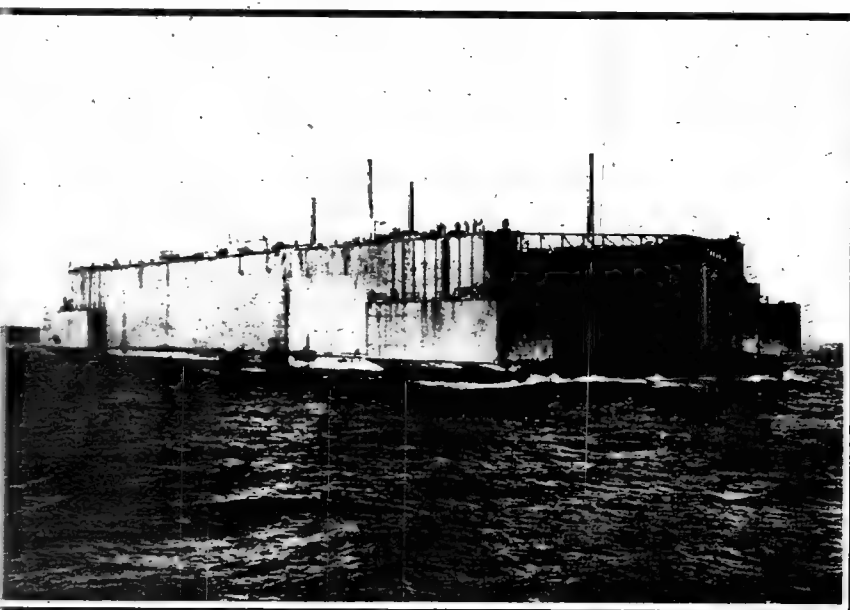
MISS MAY SUTTON AND MRS. G. W. HILLYARD
in the All-England championship doubles. Mrs. Hillyard is an ex-champion of the English courts, and it is said she is ready to head a team to come to this country to compete for the American National Championship.



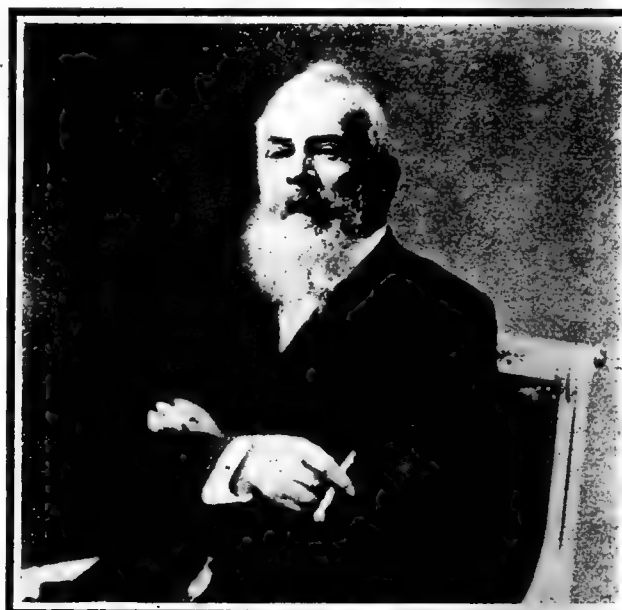
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.
Mr. Rockefeller was finally reached at Compiegne by a French reporter, but he resisted the latter's blandishments and refused to be interviewed.



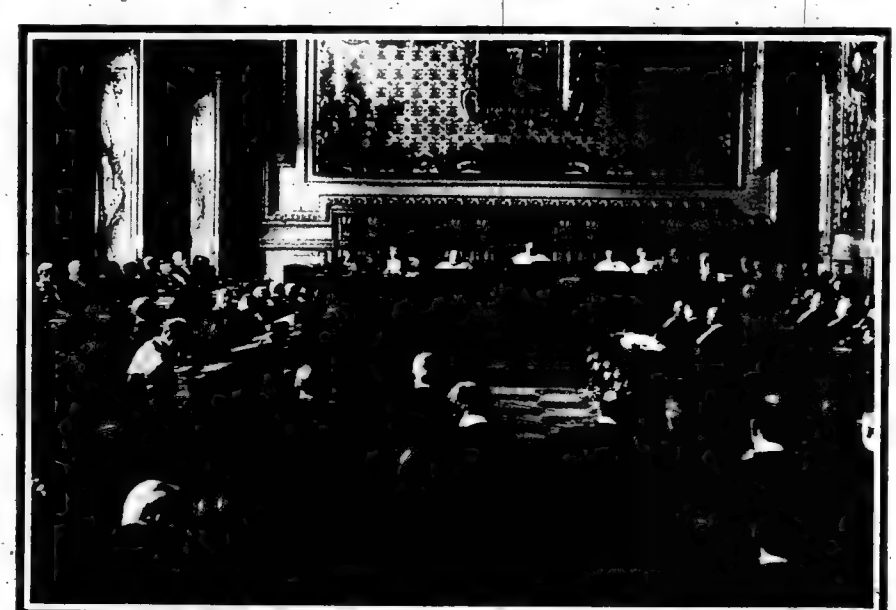
MISS WRIGHT.
Daughter of Luke E. Wright, the first United States Ambassador to Japan. Miss Wright will figure prominently in Japanese court society. Ambassador Wright succeeded Secretary Taft as Governor of the Philippines.



THE DEWEY'S NOTABLE TRIP.
The big dry dock passed the Virginia Capes, Dec. 29, 1905, in tow of the colliers *Caesar* and *Glacier* on her 12,000-mile voyage, arriving at her destination, Olongapo in the Philippines, July 10. The success of the trip is a triumph for Commander H. H. Hensley of the U. S. N., who commanded the expedition.
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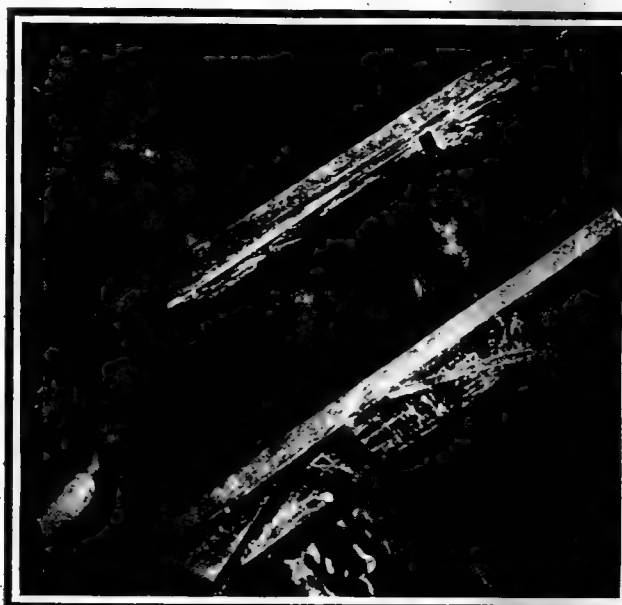
THE PRINCE REGENT OF BAVARIA.
It is proposed to dethrone King Otto, making the Prince Regent, Luitpold, King by right as well as in fact. Twenty years ago King Ludwig ended his life by suicide, and his brother Otto, who even then was regarded as incurably insane, succeeded him.



THE COURT OF CASSATION.
Which rendered the judgment quashing the sentence of the Rennes Court-Martial and acquitting Captain Dreyfus, July 12. In proclaiming his innocence it terminated this famous affair in a victory for justice and truth.



Mr. Clark holding Rock Sand after leaving the boat to enter the special car. Mr. Clark was in charge of the valuable animal all the way over.



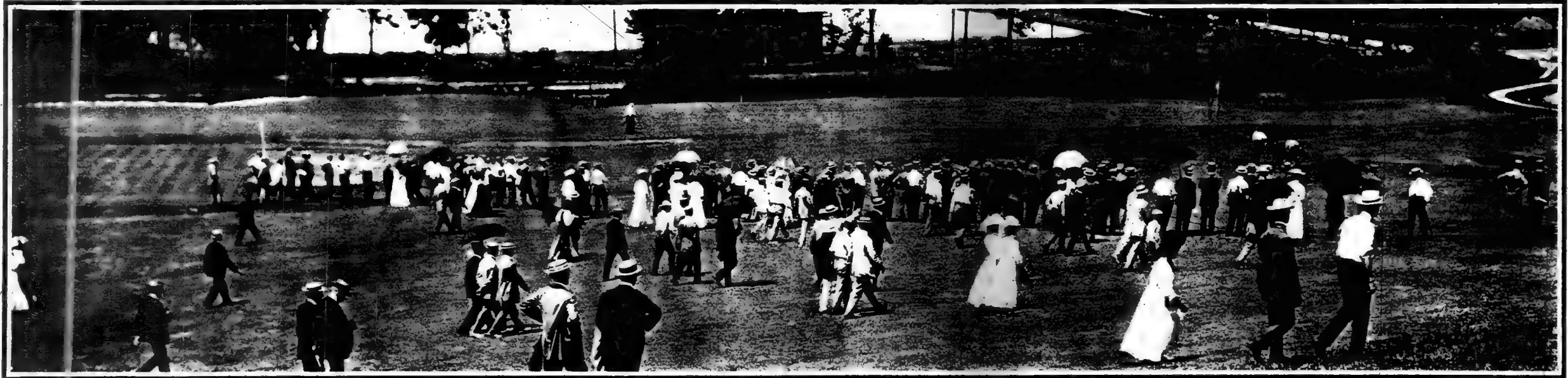
Rock Sand leaving the boat after being led by a policeman's horse down the runway.



Messrs. Mackay, Tempie, August Belmont, and Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Jr. watching Rock Sand leave the ship.

ARRIVAL OF ROCK SAND, AUGUST BELMONT'S \$125,000 STALLION.

The great racer traveled like a millionaire on the steamship *Minneapolis*, having a special stall amidships and a corps of attendants constantly at hand. He won the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby, and the St. Leger in 1903. Rock Sand is a brown stallion by Sainfoin-Roquebrune. As a two-year-old, in 1902 he won every race but one, in which he started. In 1904 his winnings were nearly \$100,000, and his winnings in three years on the turf amount to \$228,000.
(Photos by Hemment.)



THE GALLERY WATCHING LYON AND BYERS AT ENGLEWOOD.

(Photos by R. L. Dunn.)



EBEN M. BYERS.
Winner of the National Amateur Golf
Championship of America.



JEROME D. TRAVERS.
Who was defeated by W. J. Travis before the finals,
driving from the 11th tee.



W. J. TRAVIS.
"The Old Man of Golf," with his young friends,
Herreshoff and West.



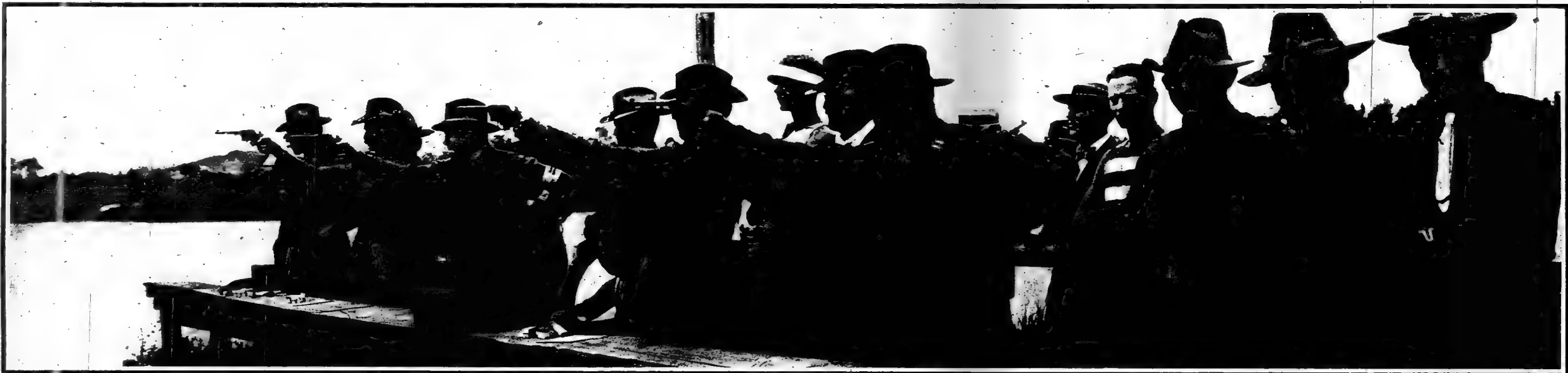
GEORGE S. LYON.
Of the Lambton Country Club of Toronto,
defeated after a sharp struggle.

NATIONAL AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP AT ENGLEWOOD.

E. M. Byers of the Allegheny Country Club, Pittsburg, defeated George S. Lyon, the Golf Champion of Canada, by two up in the thirty-six hole final for the Amateur Golf Championship at Englewood, N. J., Saturday, July 14. It was one of the keenest struggles in the history of the championship.

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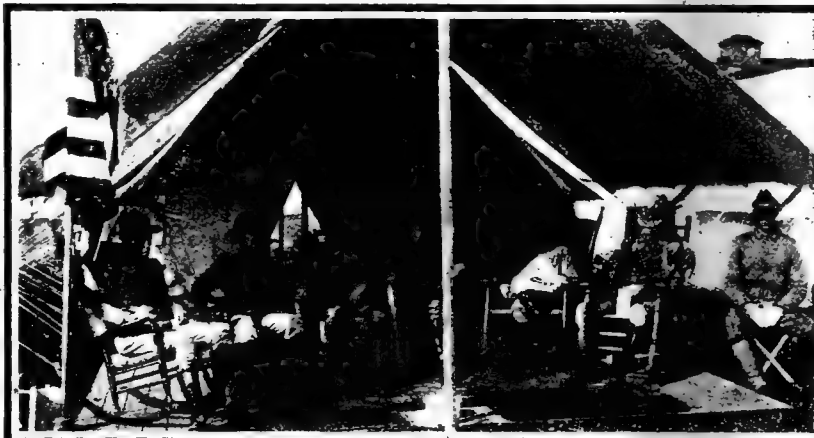
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OFFICERS OF THE THIRD REGIMENT AT REVOLVER PRACTICE.



Governor Stokes of New Jersey and His Staff.



COL. JOHN A. MATHER AND STAFF.
Lt. Col. Thos. D. Lendon, Majors Daniel J. Mathers, C. W. Shivers, W. S. Price,
and Capt. Adol. H. C. Kramer.

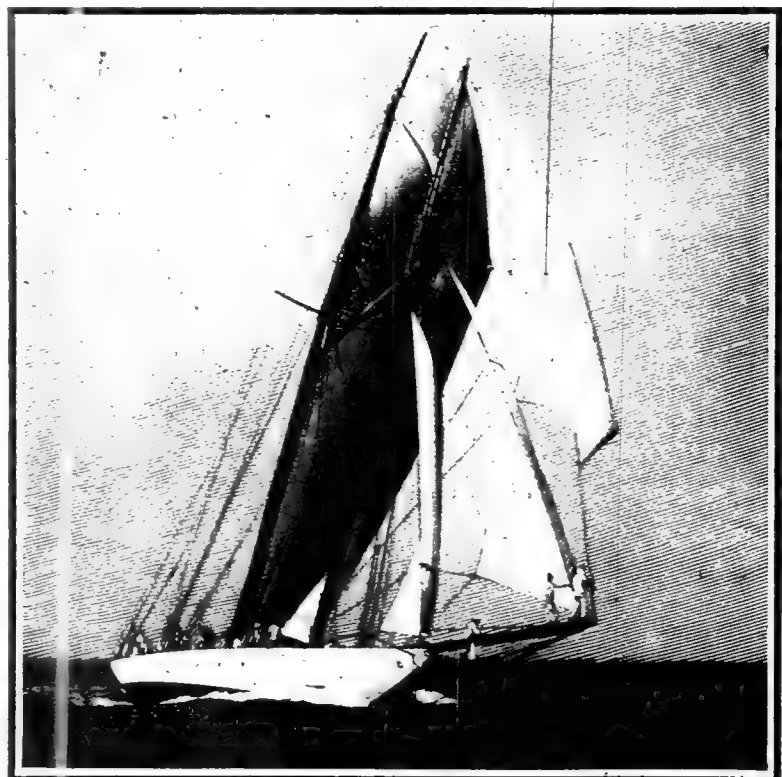


"Dropped Out" Drill of the Hospital Corps.

NEW JERSEY'S SOLDIERS IN CAMP.

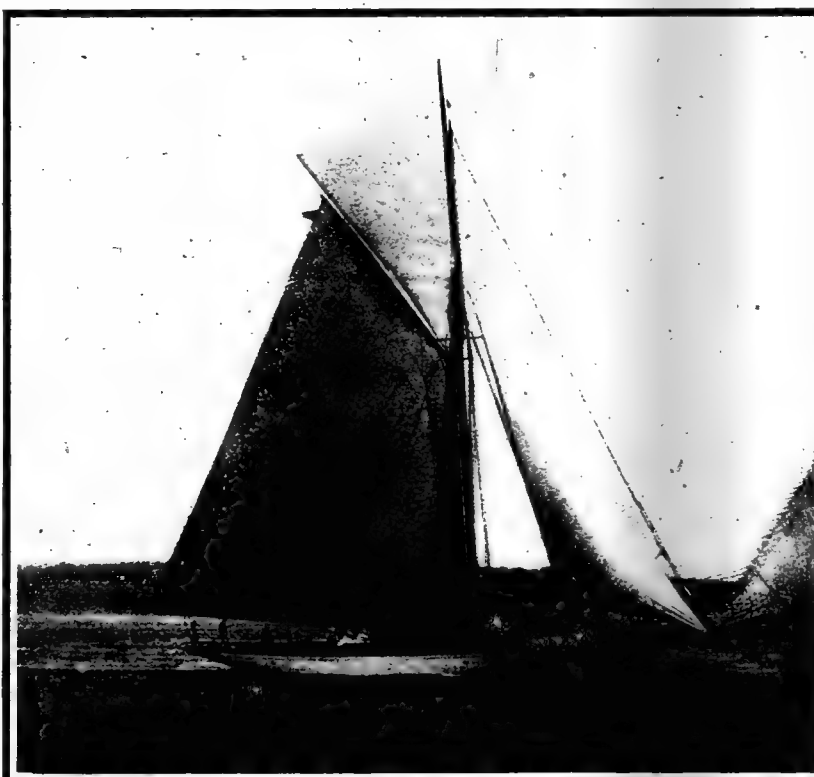
Annual Encampment of the National Guard of New Jersey at Sea Girt, July 7-28. The Third Regiment left camp July 14th, and both incoming and outgoing regiments were reviewed by Col. F. P. Grant.

(Photos by Beasley)



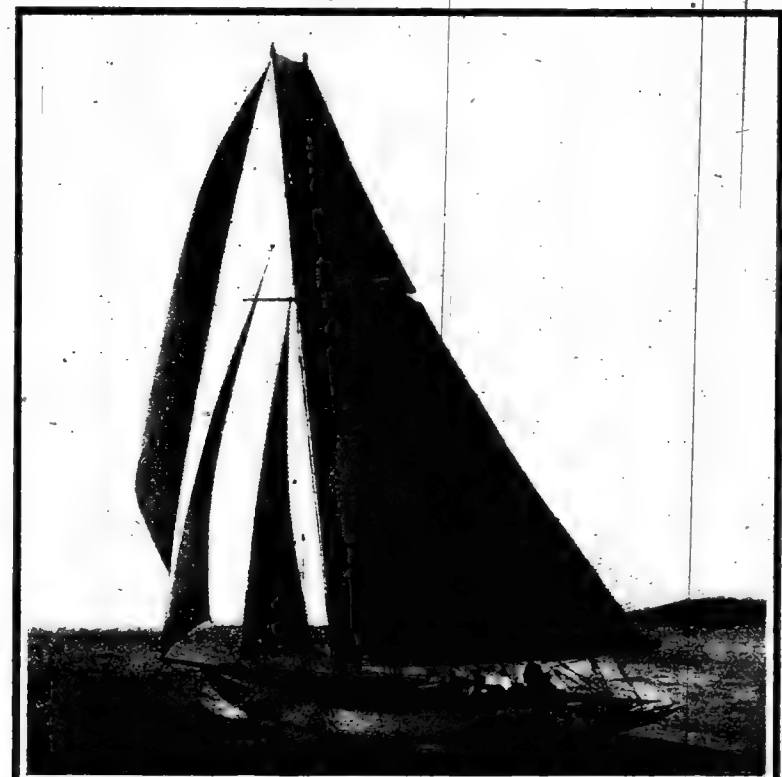
CORONA.

Has taken all principal prizes for the big classes of schooners. She was in the Eastern Yacht Club Cruise to Bar Harbor, July 7-17, starting from Marblehead.



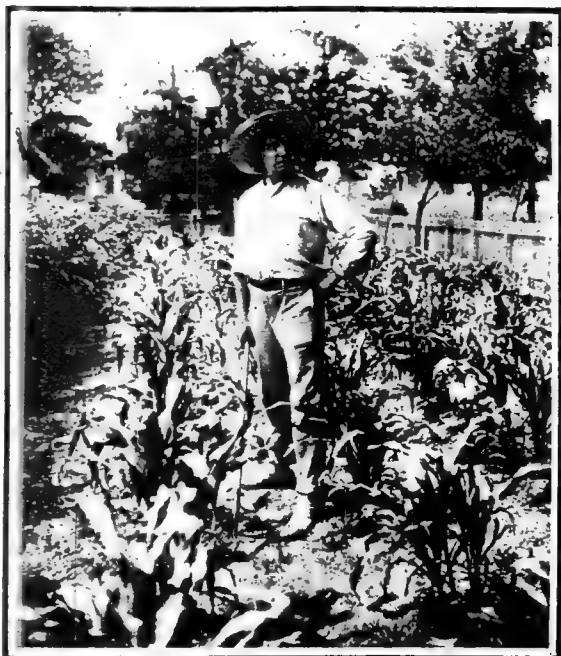
IROLITA AND EFFORT.

They sailed in the joint cruise of the Atlantic, Seawanhaka and Corinthian Yacht Clubs from Oyster Bay to Newport, July 16-20. (Photos by Burton.)



PROMINENT RACING YACHTS IN CLUB CRUISES.

The Eastern Yacht Club is the first of the big clubs to hold its annual cruise. Long Island Sound is the scene of the tri-club event.



ROBERT MANTELL.
At his Summer home, "Cherrywoods," Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
(Photo by Burr McIntosh.)



MISS NELLA WEBB.
Who has recently joined the "His Honor, the Mayor" Company.



MISS MAUDE EARL.
In "Mamzelle Champagne."
(Photo by Baker.)



MISS HATTIE WILLIAMS.
Who will open the season at the Criterion with "The Little Cherub."
(Photo by Burr McIntosh.)

WELL-KNOWN STAGE FOLK.



The portion of the Vatican containing the Pope's private apartments, which are situated on the second floor above the colonnade.
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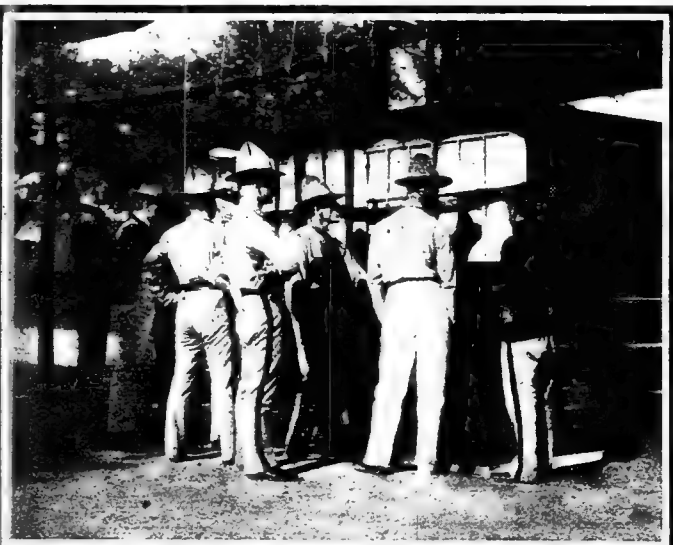
Pope Pius X. taking his morning walk with his private chaplain, Monsignor Pescini, a customary part of the Pope's regular programme.
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The private library of Pope Pius X., who may be seen seated at the further end of the table.
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THE DANGER TO THE VATICAN.

It has just been discovered that the Papal Palace is practically falling to pieces. The Pope's own apartments are seriously threatened and he has been obliged to remove temporarily to his Summer villa in the Vatican inclosure. To repair the cracked and bulging walls and make the building safe will require at least \$100,000.



Looking at the "skin board." All cadets reported have their names posted at the drinking fountain. Each man comes here to look for his troubles.



After taps (10 P. M.) a cadet is occasionally dragged out of his tent while asleep, a sport often indulged in at the camp.



Five hundred cadets at dinner, Capt. Franklin, U. S. A., in charge of the mess. It costs only 63 cents per day for Uncle Sam to board a cadet.



Turning out for dress parade. Each cadet has from sixteen to twenty pairs of white duck trousers, which must be kept immaculate without break or blemish.



When a cadet gets a "make," (becomes a company officer), the first day he qualifies is one of trials. He is put under the hydrant by force.



Doing somersaults in midair while being tossed up in his blanket.
(Photos by Beasley.)

SUMMER CAMP LIFE AT WEST POINT.

During the hot months the cadets at the West Point Military Academy enjoy a welcome respite from the rigorous discipline of the Fall and Winter. While the military discipline is still enforced the tent life permits a freedom unknown in the dormitories.



CAPT. MAUD JENSEN.



AT THE WHEEL OF THE MAJOR ULRICH.



POLISHING THE BRASSWORK.

NEW YORK'S WOMAN TUGBOAT CAPTAIN.

Capt. Maud Jensen, twenty-three years old, said to be the only licensed woman Captain in the United States, commands the tugboat Major Ulrich, which supplies water and ice to the harbor craft, her principal customers being the wealthy yachtmen. Captain Maud is a young woman of great vivacity, with merry brown eyes and sunburned cheeks. She is an expert helmswoman, and with Engineer Felton constitutes the full complement of the little vessel. On the unexpected death of her father, the tug's former owner, she determined rather than dispose of it to continue the business herself, so boldly facing the examiners she passed creditably and became the present skipper.
(Photos by Hemment.)



COUNTRESS DE LUBERSAC,
Who was Miss Constance Livermore of New York.
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MISS SYLVIA DE GRASSE FOX,
Well known in New York and Philadelphia.



MRS. SAMUEL R. HONEY,
Formerly Miss Florence Hunter.



MRS. GEORGE CORNWALLIS-WEST,
Who was Miss Jennie Jerome.
(Photo by Langier.)

IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY, HERE AND ABROAD.



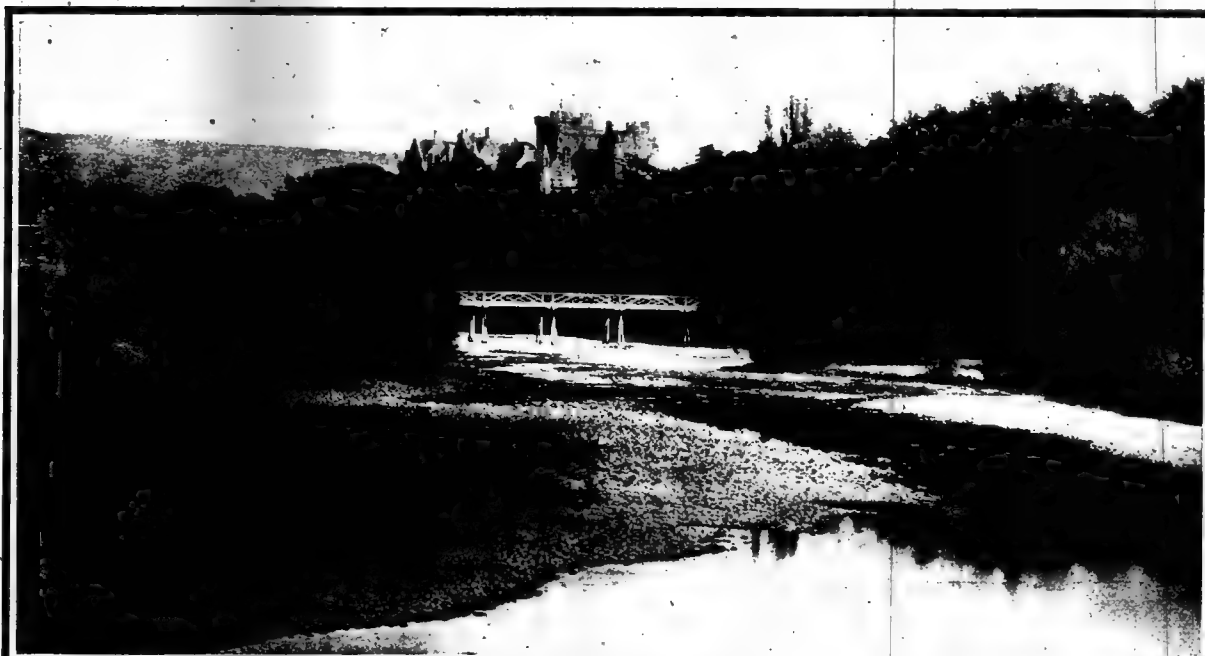
CHILLINGHAM CASTLE, NORTHUMBERLAND.
Seat of the Earl of Tankerville, who married Miss Leonora Van Marter.



SEAT OF THE MARQUIS OF DONEGAL, BELFAST.
The Marquis married Miss Violet Twining.



COWDREY RUINS AND MOAT, SUSSEX.
Owned by the Earl of Egmont, who married Miss Kate Howell of South Carolina.



BEAUFORT CASTLE.
Seat of the Duke of Roxburghe, who married Miss May Goelet.

SOME BRITISH HOMES OF AMERICAN GIRLS.

Beautiful and historic residences presided over by four of America's daughters.



THE BELGIAN CREW
which beat Trinity Hall by 3 lengths in the final for the Grand Challenge Cup.



LADIES' PLATE AT HENLEY.
Christchurch (Oxford) beating Christ's College (Cambridge) in the first heat.



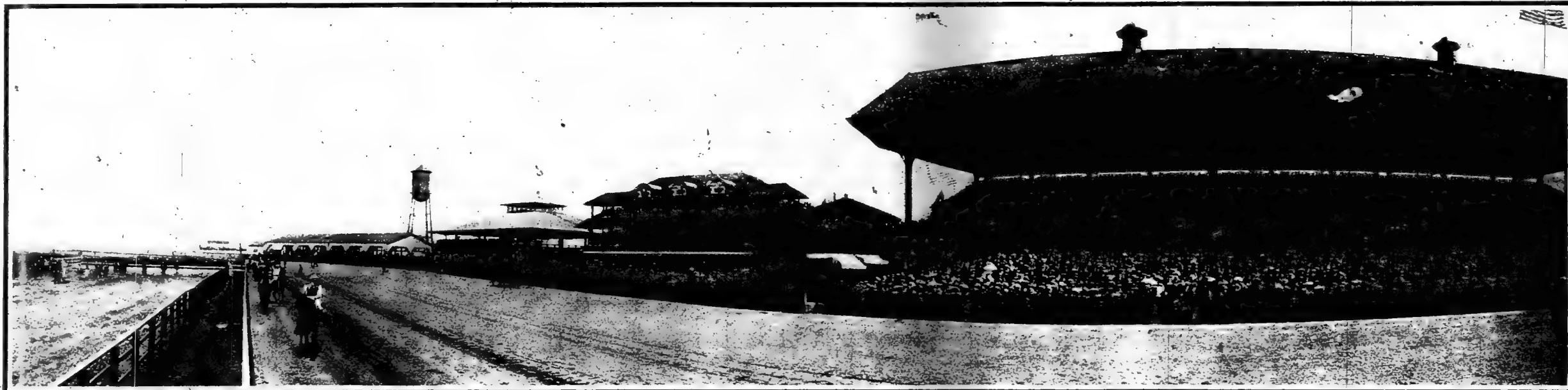
THE UMPIRE'S BOAT.
Clearing stream and marking out the course.



SCENE ON THE THAMES AT HENLEY.
In place of steamers many of the spectators use light flat bottom boats ranged on both sides of the river.

THE RACES AT HENLEY, ENGLAND.

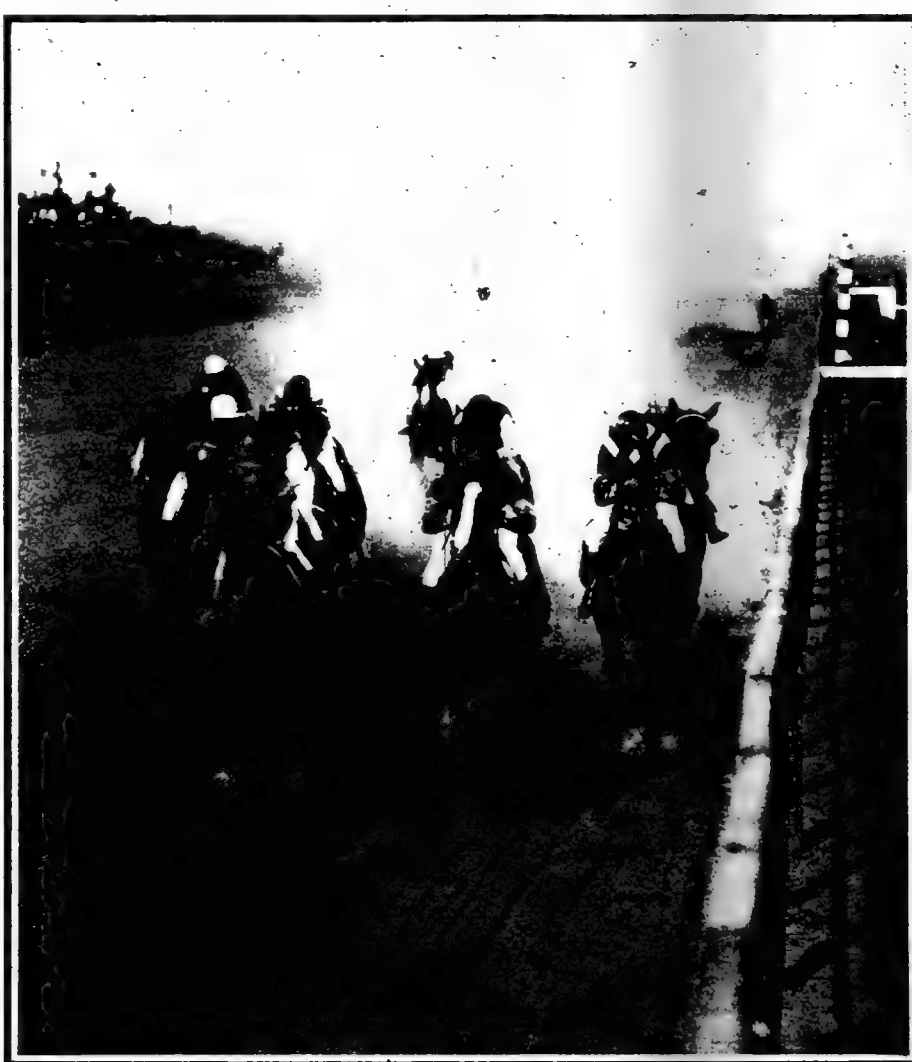
The contests on the Thames in England are, like the similar contests on the Thames in New England, events of importance to both the collegiate and social worlds, and are regarded by the English as gala events.



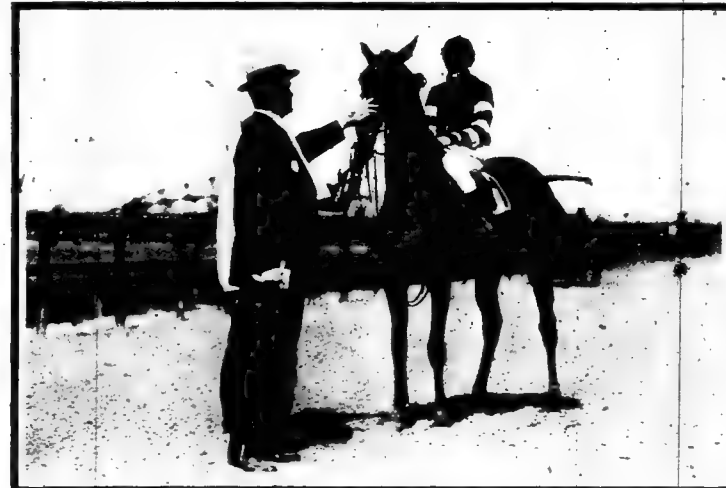
VIEW OF THE GRAND STAND, CLUBHOUSE AND PADDOCK AT BRIGHTON BEACH, PACKED TO THEIR UTMOST AS THE HORSES GO TO THE POST, WHILE THE MULTITUDE INSPECTS THEM AS THEY PARADE BY.



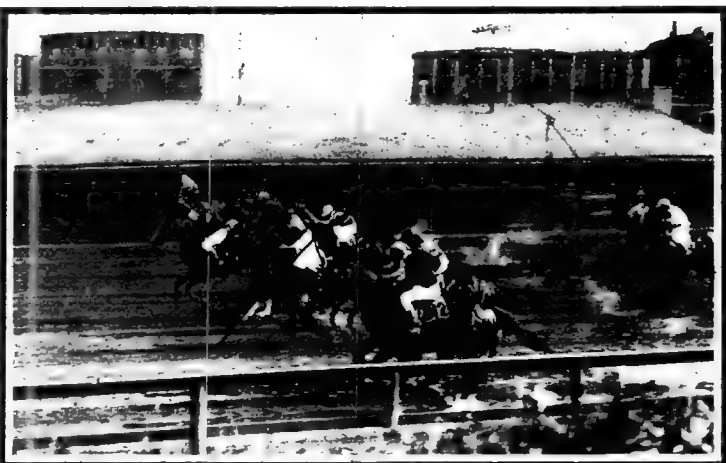
RAM'S HORN.
Winner of the Brighton Handicap.



DOLLY SPANKER
Leading the field at the 3/4-mile pole. Dandelion, Whimsical, Flip Flap, Hamburg Belle, and Ram's Horn are closely bunched, making a bid for position as they near the turn for home. Kuroki in the distance.



A. B. DADE.
How the new starter at the Brighton Track gains the confidence of a nervous and high strung animal.

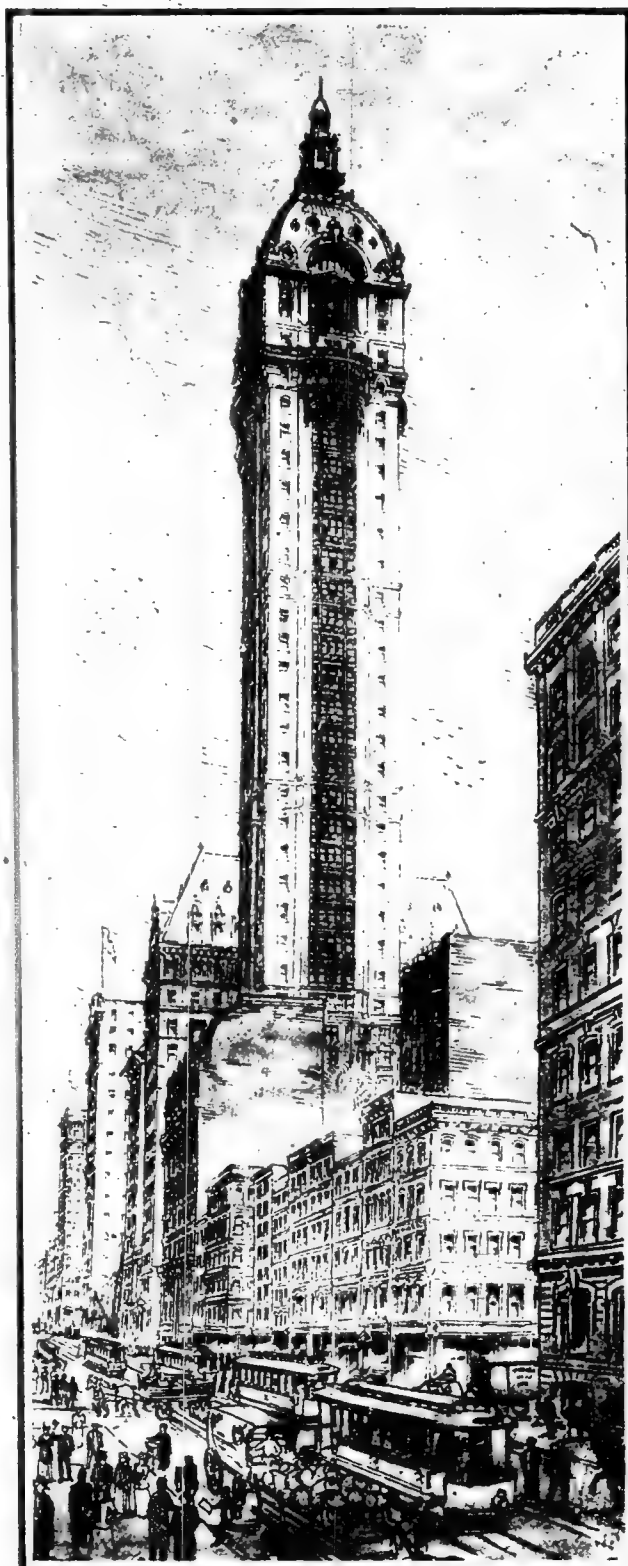


THE START OF THE BRIGHTON HANDICAP.
Showing what happened to Kuroki when he propped himself as the barrier arose.



START OF THE SECOND RACE.
Coming out the six-furlong chute, just after the start, Nannie Hodge, Bama Jackson, and Tippee (the winner) racing head and head for the lead.

Ram's Horn wins the \$25,000 prize from First Nason and Tokalon in the race of Saturday, July 14, the last and best of the famous Spring Handicaps run on the Metropolitan courses. Thirteen horses, including two added starters, ran for the great prize.
(Photos by Hemment.)



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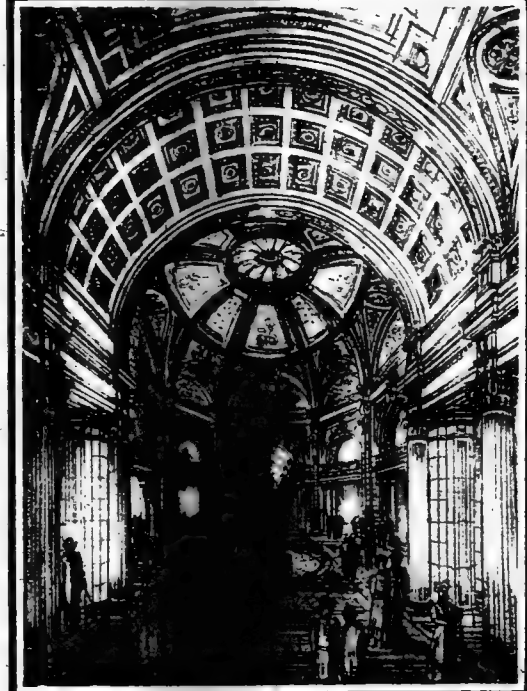
West Street Building.
West Street, from Albany to Cedar Street. It will be twenty-three stories high and will cost \$2,000,000.



The Trinity and United States Realty Buildings.
Broadway, from Cedar to south side Thames St. These two buildings together will cost \$4,000,000.



City Investing Company Building.
Broadway, near Cortlandt Street. It will cost \$7,000,000.

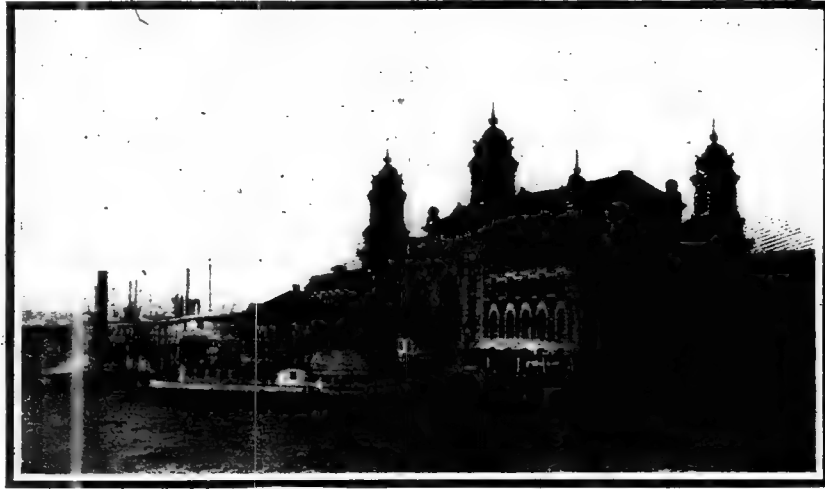


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Main building at Ellis Island, where all immigrants are received. The tenders which land them from the ocean steamers are seen in the foreground.



Immigrants on the storage deck of an ocean liner. All day long they are busily engaged in preparing meals. (Photo by R. L. Dunn.)



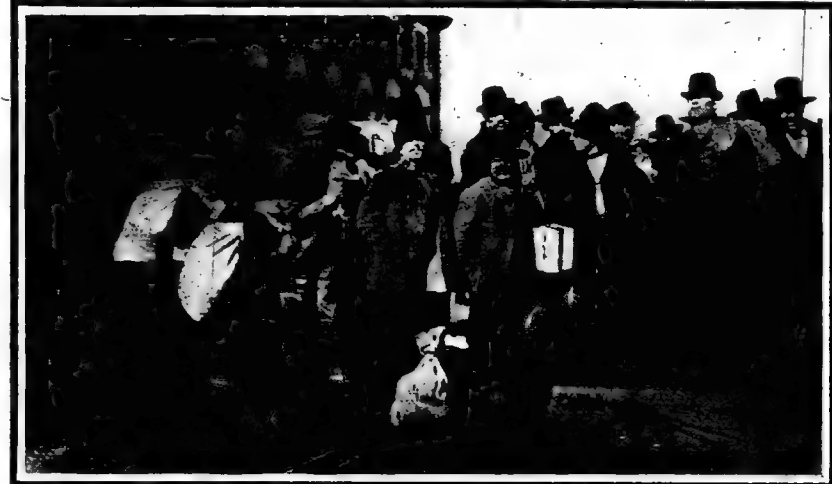
On the roof of the main building at Ellis Island. Getting air and exercise during a period of detention.



A group for deportation. These immigrants are returned at the expense of the steamship line which brought them.



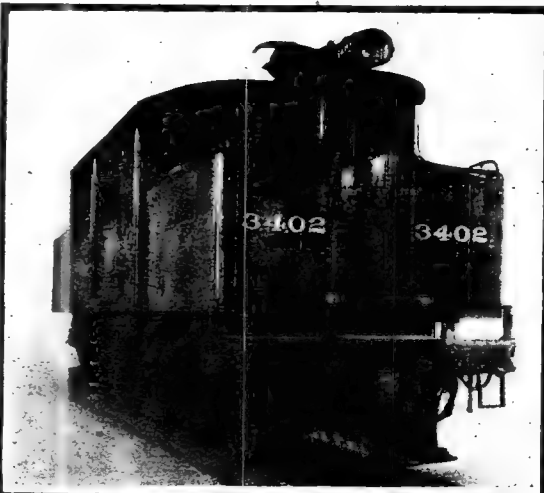
Entering the examination room. Each holds his ticket or other papers, which must be vided by the officer in charge.



In front of the main building waiting for transportation to the railways, having been passed and destined for the West.

FUTURE AMERICANS.

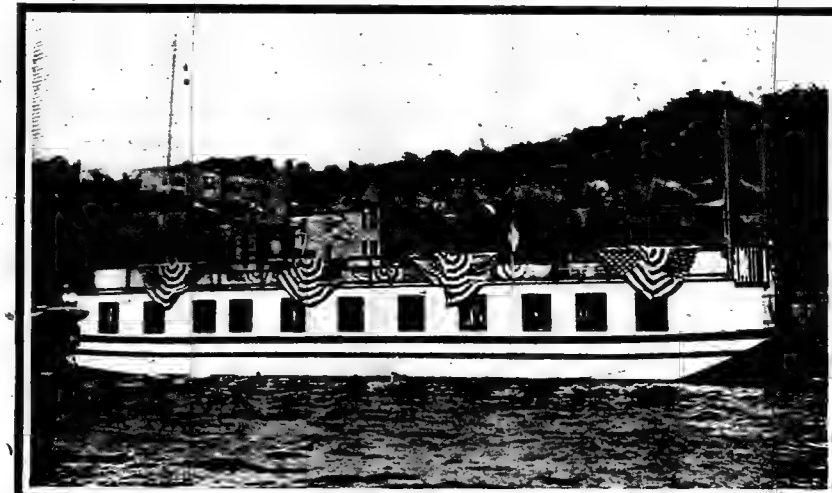
The close of the fiscal year, June 30, shows that 1,000,000 immigrants have entered this country through the Port of New York alone. (Photos by Heinrich.)



175,000-pound electric locomotive for the New York Central Railroad, 37 feet long, 10 feet wide, 13 feet high, with eight driving wheels. It is capable of pulling a train of fifteen cars at a speed of more than sixty miles per hour. (Photo by R. L. Dunn.)

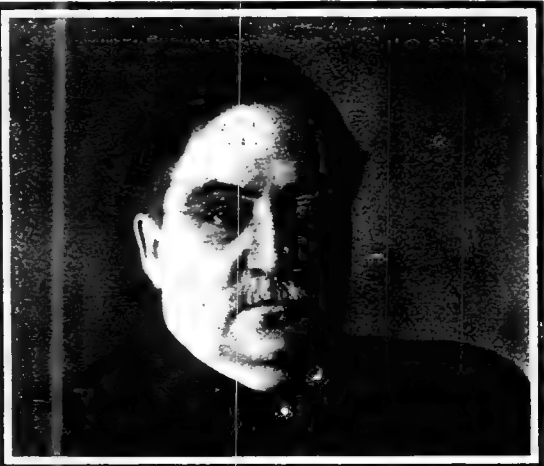


The Union Pacific No. 7, shaped like a torpedo and designed for steep gradients. Its average speed will be thirty-four to thirty-six miles per hour and is well protected against dust.

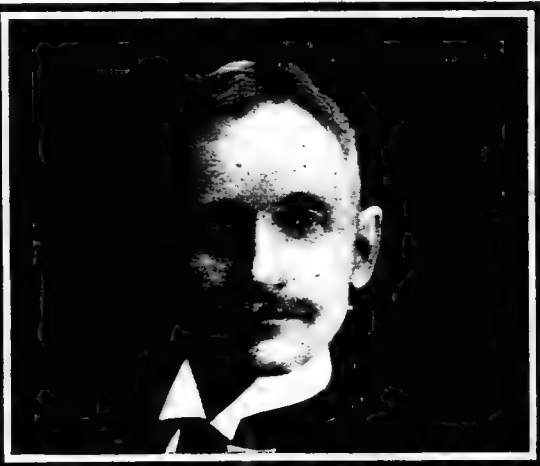


HOME OF THE MOTOR BOAT CLUB OF AMERICA. It has a handsome interior, being finished in white enamel with mahogany trimmings, with green silk window curtains and white silk trimmings. The upper deck is arranged for awnings and the interior is also decorated with potted palms. (Photo by Lazarek.)

GIANT ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES.



W. J. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.
OFFICES OF THE U. S. PAN-AMERICAN DELEGATION
(Photos from Walden Fawcett.)



CHARLES RAY DEAN,
Secretary.

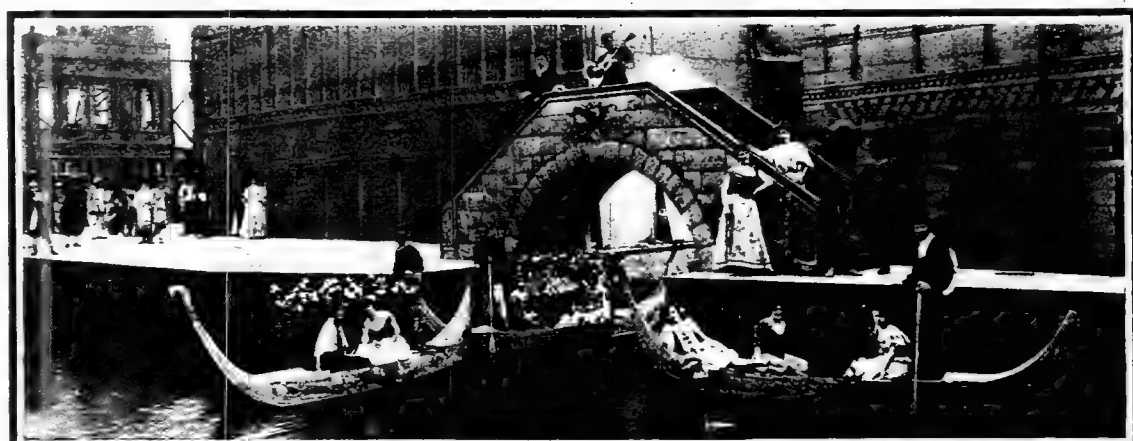


MRS. LESLIE CARTER PAYNE.
(Photo by Sarony.)



WILLIAM L. PAYNE.
(Photo by Hall.)

THE PAYNE-CARTER WEDDING.
Mrs. Leslie Carter was married to William L. Payne in St. John's Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, July 13.

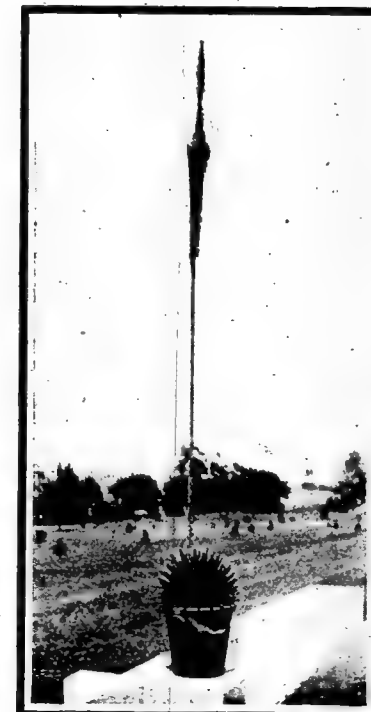


THE "CARNIVAL IN VENICE" AT HAPPYLAND.
Kralof's spectacle, one of the principal features of Happyland, which was recently opened to the public at South Beach, Staten Island's new amusement park. (Photo by J. C. Hewmont.)



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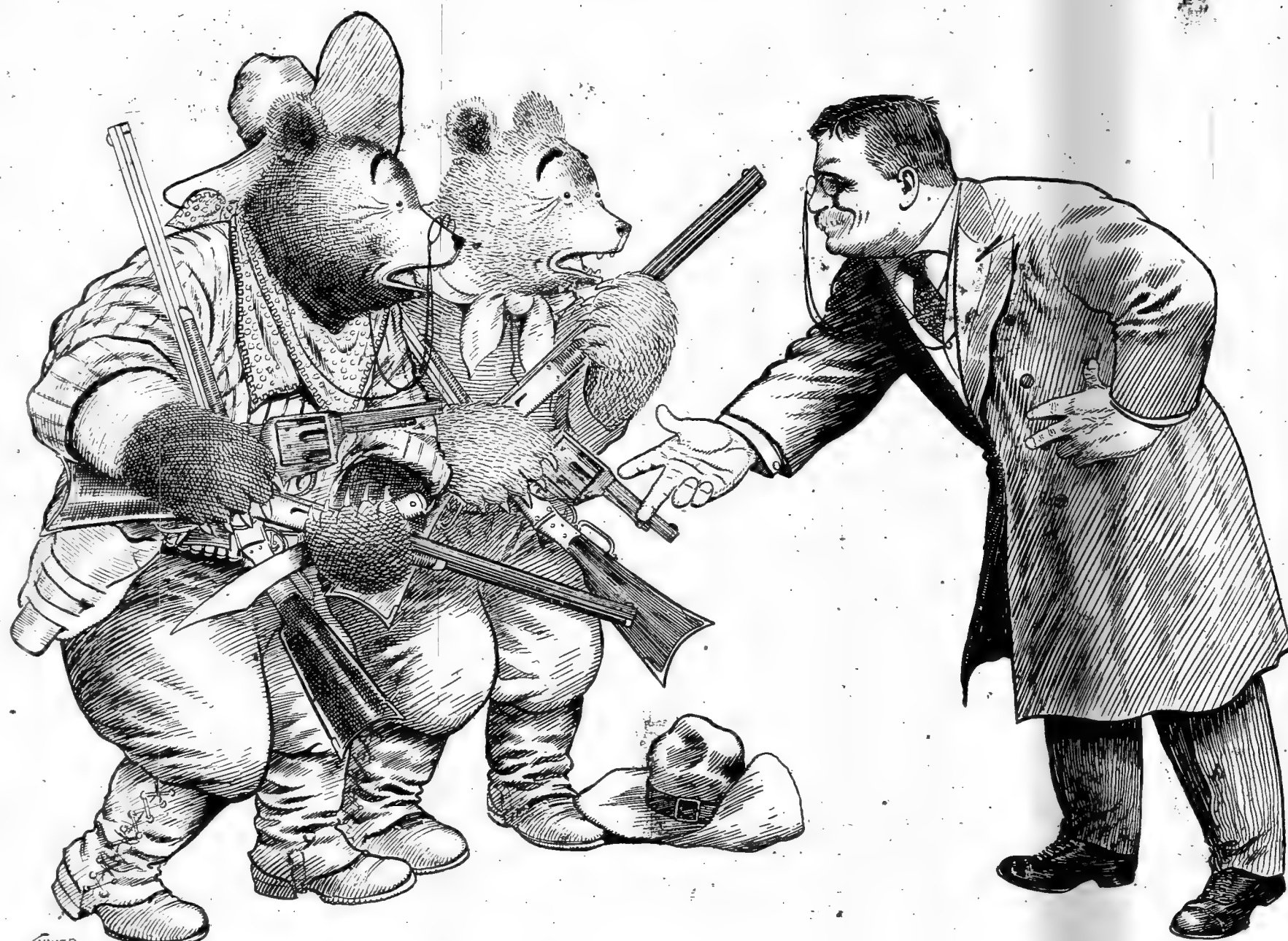
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XXIX THE BEARS COMPLETE THEIR TOUR OF THE EAST

When the Bears arrived in Washington they set out at once to buy a gun. They bought three guns and pistols ten and suits and belts like fighting men. When dressed complete then off they went to the house where lives the President.

When they reached the grounds and the entrance gate No one was near to make them wait. The news had spread round everywhere Of this visit planned by the Roosevelt Bears. A policeman dodged behind a tree When he got first sight of TEDDY-B. Detectives wise with eagle eye Didn't stop to ask the reason why But ducked their heads behind a wall And got under cover one and all. A doorkeeper in gold and black Said, "Wait a minute till I come back." And lawyers bold and statesmen brave Who make the President behave Moved out of sight as quick as wink; To offer help they didn't think;

But they were hunters just the same Though hunting bears wasn't quite their game. The boys who answer the call of bells Lost all the breath they use for yells In crossing lawns in serious fright; They ran for home with all their might. And secretaries, three or four, Got under desks down on the floor When they saw the Bears at the entrance door. But one little lad who was playing round When he saw the Bears, he stood his ground And stepped up bravely to TEDDY-G And said, "Who is it you want to see?" Said TEDDY-G in his kindest way, "We have traveled East and have come to-day To see the hunter who doesn't scare And who isn't afraid of man or bear." The Bears by the lad were keenly eyed And he said as he beckoned them both inside: "My Dad's in here; but wipe your feet; I think you're the kind he likes to meet."

They stepped inside and the man they saw Looked them over from head to paw And with outstretched hand and smiling face He gave them welcome to the place. Said TEDDY-G, when he caught his breath, "I thought this call meant certain death. We armed ourselves with loaded gun When we struck this town of Washington. For here 'twas said we'd surely see The man who chased bears up a tree

And with both eyes shut on darkest night Could hit a bear and win a fight." "To stand your ground," said TEDDY-B, "Is the thing that we Bears like to see; If fighting's trump or simply fun, We stand, eyes front, and never run; But those men of yours who guard your spot Should be taken West for a little sport And taught the things you learned out there When climbing mountains chasing bear." But he simply laughed at what they said And joked of stories he had read. In newspapers of things they'd done On their journey east to Washington. They talked away for an hour or two Of hunting trips and friends they knew, And this country wide and its cities great From Boston Hub to the Golden Gate. The Bears were asked to come next day At an early hour to have a play On the White House grounds and in children's tent And to breakfast with the President.

This visit o'er they started out To see the buildings all about: The Capitol with its rounded dome Where the U. S. Senate makes its home. And congressmen from every State Gather in halls to deliberate; The Treasury with its vaults of gold As much as a dozen trains could hold And silver too and crisp bank notes Enough to load a hundred boats; The Library with its pictured halls And books stored high within its walls; The gardens with their trees and flowers, And a museum where they stayed for hours; And last of all built straight and high A shaft that stands against the sky Set off with stones which good friends sent In memory of a president.

TEDDY-G said he would like to see That famous little cherry tree And get some cherries red and sweet To take back home to give a treat To the big raccoon and the mountain goat And the old cougar and the young coyote, To make them square and help them try To tell the truth and not to lie. So off they went that day at three Out in the country the farm to see Where George's father used to stop And where the boy learned how to chop. They found the place as the guide books said And the cherry stump but no cherries red; The stump was there and the hatchet too And neither looking very new. Said TEDDY-B when these things he saw And took the hatchet in his paw: "Of all the shrines of history Which you and I came East to see This spot right here I say is trump; This hatchet and this cherry stump. TEDDY-G said he would like to try Little George's axe on a tree near-by. To prove to the world that he could do A trick like that and own up too. And chop he did an apple tree And left a note where all could see. "This tree was chopped by TEDDY-G."

They breakfasted the following day With the President and had their play For an hour before, from early dawn, With boys and girls upon his lawn. They asked the President if he Would come out West their home to see;

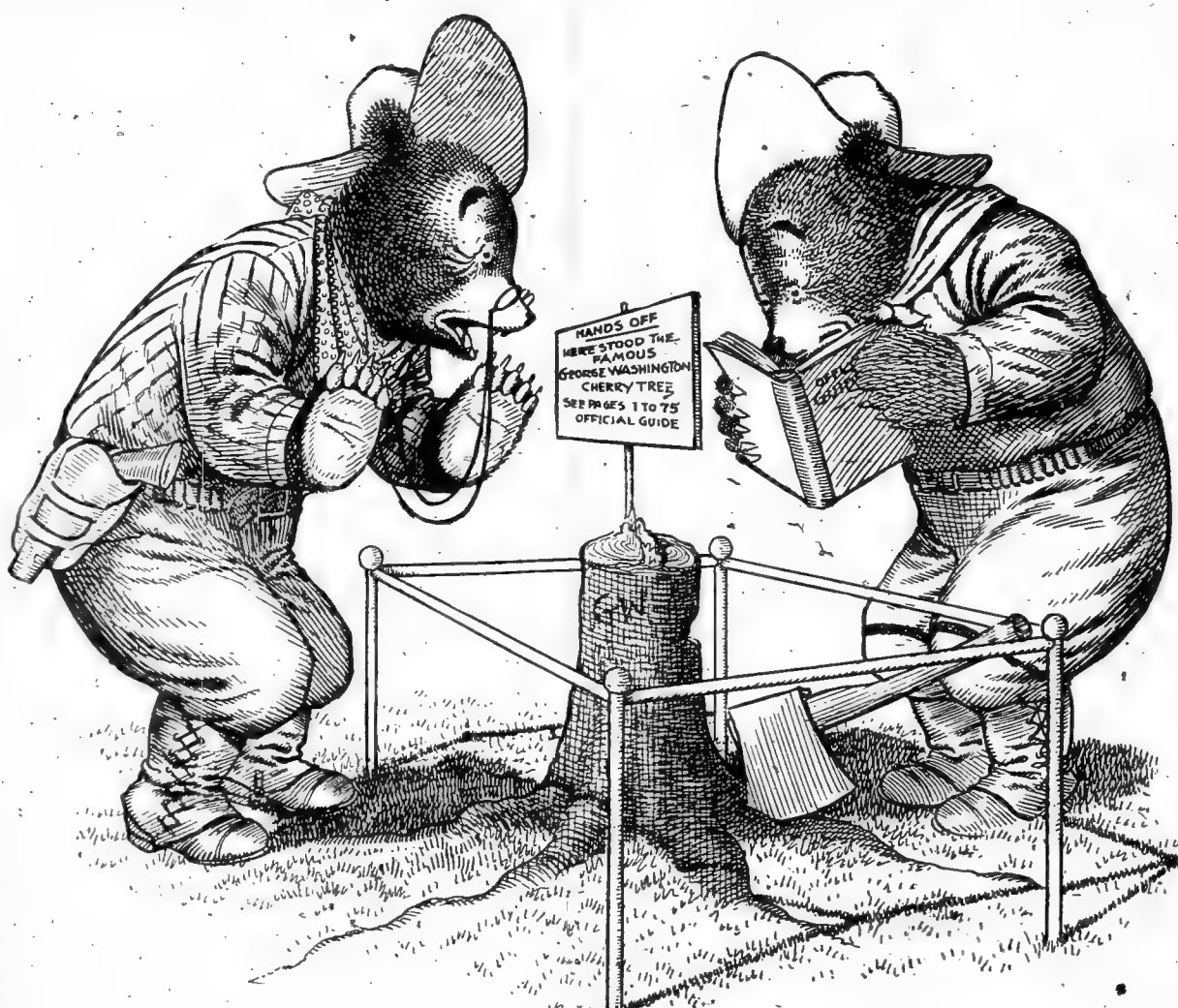
Said TEDDY-B, "We'll treat you white And put you up both day and night With grizzly bears and panthers wild And give you sport not quite so mild As driving Congress with its load, Or riding horseback down the road." "This strenuous life," said TEDDY-G, "Is too hard work by half for me; I'll start back home this very day And for a month at home I'll stay And rest my eyes and sleep and eat And get down again on all four feet." Said TEDDY-B, "Our journey's through: There's nothing left to see or do. We were treated well everywhere we went And we have seen the President. And now for home that's what I say; But I mean to journey back this way To take a boat for London town To see the king and his golden crown."

The reporters called that afternoon When they heard the Bears were going so soon And begged a column at least of news About their trip and plans and views.

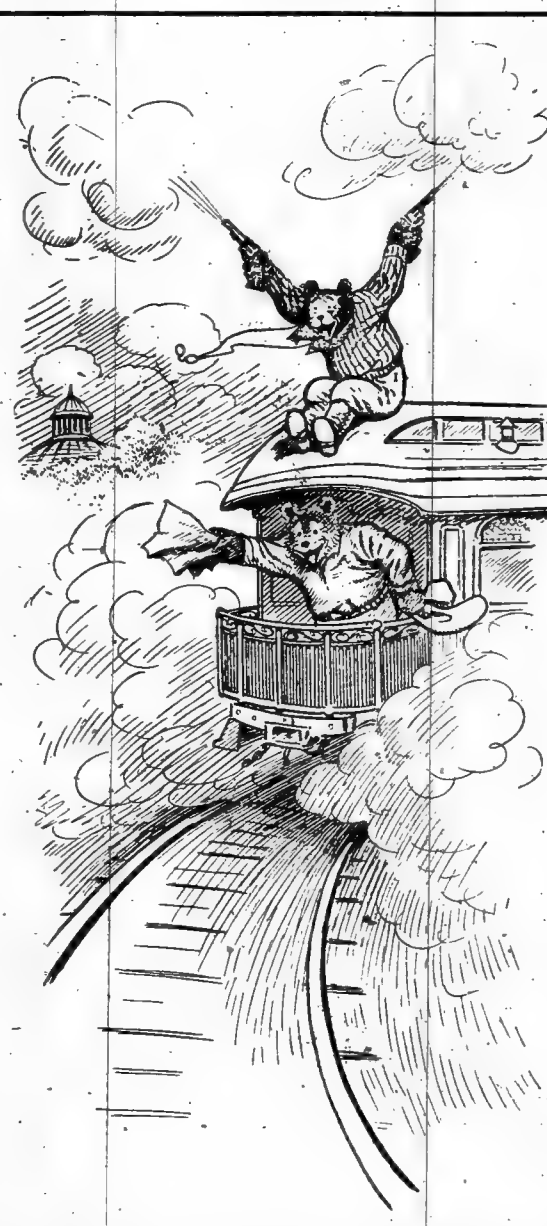


TEDDY-B wrote out in boldest hand These lines that all can understand: "To the boys we say be always gay, And with jolly play fill every day. Be brave, be true, be square and white, And don't forget to your friends to write And to the girls: We've no advice; You're everyone both sweet and nice. And to all the people whom we've met Please say we leave, with much regret, For our mountain cave and brook and tree. Signed 'TEDDY-B and TEDDY-G.' As their train pulled out an army band Played airs well known o'er all the land And boys and girls waved their good-byes, And tears filled many children's eyes. TEDDY-B called back to the crowd that he Would come East again each one to see. And TEDDY-G said he'd do his best To treat them well if they came out West.

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\$5,819,580 BOND AWARD TO S. BYERLEY, CLERK

Central Park West Man Figures
in Federal Canal Issue.

REFUSES TO TALK ABOUT IT

Fisk & Robinson Get \$15,000,000 of
the Issue—The Average Price
Is Above \$104.

In an apartment at 428 Central Park West lives Samuel Byerley, who, according to the City Directory, is a clerk. On the records of the Treasury Department in Washington Mr. Byerley stands as the successful bidder for \$5,819,580 of the new issue of Panama Canal bonds. Whether he is representing some large financial interest in this transaction or has made a plunge on his own account, Mr. Byerley refused to say last night.

When the bids for the Panama bonds were opened in Washington on Friday, several bids of Mr. Byerley were among them. Three were for \$1,000,000 each at 104.125, 104.300, and 104.375. Each of these came within the figures under which awards could be made, although their average was not so high as that of the other two big bidders, Fisk & Robinson of New York and the Merchants' National Bank of Philadelphia.

Afterward, according to the Washington dispatches, another Byerley bid was found, this time for \$5,000,000 at 103.875. This bid was the lowest on which awards were made, and on it the New York got only \$2,819,580 of bonds. It was announced, however, that in case of default of some of those to whom awards had been made, Mr. Byerley would get more.

No business address is given opposite Mr. Byerley's name in the City Directory, and his name does not appear in any of the financial directories.

When a reporter called last night at the Byerley flat, on the first floor of 428 Central Park West, near 103d Street, Mr. Byerley talked through a young woman. He refused to say whether his bids had been made for his own or another's account. Neither would he say where he was employed as a "clerk."

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Awards under the \$80,000,000 issue of Panama Canal bonds were made to-day. The average price realized by the Government being above \$104.

Fisk & Robinson of New York get half the issue, Samuel Byerley of New York gets \$5,819,580, and the Merchants' National Bank of Philadelphia \$2,000,000. Should some of the bidders default, Mr. Byerley will get over \$2,000,000 more under his lowest bid, which was for \$5,000,000 at 103.875.

Secretary Shaw was called to-night if he knew who Byerley was. He replied in the negative. Other Treasury Department officials were asked the same question, and all denied all knowledge of the matter. Some of them were a great deal surprised and much interested when informed that Byerley was a "clerk." They wanted to know where he worked and who his employer was.

Mr. Shaw has not made any investigation of the standing of the bidders, nor has he made any formal allotment. He will make his allotments on Aug. 1, and before that date the bidders must put up the premiums. The Secretary has the right to reject any and all bids, and he will reject any for which the bidder has not put up his premium by Aug. 1. If a bidder pays his premium there will be no investigation into his antecedents, place of employment, or personal character; if he does not he will not get the bonds. Byerley was at the bottom of the list, having just squeezed within the limit, and for some reason there is an idea here that some of those above him are likely to drop out by failing to produce the premium between now and Aug. 1. On just what that theory rests nobody seems to know, or at least nobody is willing to say.

The awards above \$500,000 were:
Fisk & Robinson, New York City—\$5,000,000 at 104.125, \$1,000,000 at 104.300, \$1,000,000 at 104.375. Total, \$5,000,000.
Samuel Byerley, New York City—\$5,819,580 at 103.875. Total, \$5,819,580.
Merchants' National Bank, Philadelphia—\$2,000,000 at 104.125, \$1,000,000 at 104.18, \$1,000,000 at 104.25. Total, \$2,000,000.
Victor Spangler, East Orange, N. J.—\$600,000 at 104.125. Total, \$600,000.
John H. Waring, Washington—\$500,000 at 104.125. Total, \$500,000.
Eva McLean Meding, Washington—\$500,000 at 104.125. Total, \$500,000.
Henry H. Deane, Jacksonville, Fla.—\$400,000 at 104.125. Total, \$400,000.
M. J. Dyke, Windsor, Penn.—\$200,000 at 104.125. Total, \$200,000.
H. Waring, Washington—\$300,000 at 104.125. Total, \$300,000.
Palmetto National Bank, Columbia, S. C.—\$200,000 at 104.125. Total, \$200,000.
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Bonner, Windsor, Penn.—\$200,000 at 104.125. Total, \$200,000.
Keystone National Bank, Pittsburgh—\$200,000 at 104.125. Total, \$200,000.
First National Bank, Cheyenne, Wyoming—\$100,000 at 104.125. Total, \$100,000.
Yankton National Bank, Yankton, S. D.—\$100,000 at 104.125. Total, \$100,000.
Second National Bank, Jersey City—\$150,000 at 104.125. Total, \$150,000.
First National Bank, Grafton, W. Va.—\$150,000 at 104.125. Total, \$150,000.
German-American National Bank, Fort Worth, Ind.—\$100,000 at 104.125, \$100,000 at 104.18, \$100,000 at 104.25. Total, \$300,000.
Frank L. Kuhn, Cleveland—\$100,000 at 104.125. Total, \$100,000.
Tiffin National Bank, Tiffin, Ohio—\$100,000 at 104.125. Total, \$100,000.
Windsor National Bank, Windsor, Penn.—\$75,000 at 104.125. Total, \$75,000.
First National Bank, Pearisburg, Va.—\$75,000 at 104.125. Total, \$75,000.
First National Bank, Crete, Neb.—\$50,000 at 104.125. Total, \$50,000.
National Bank of Barre, Vt.—\$50,000 at 104.125. Total, \$50,000.
First National Bank, Pendleton, Oregon—\$50,000 at 104.125. Total, \$50,000.
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WEDS W. R. TRAVERS'S WIDOW

F. C. Havemeyer, Jr., Married to the
Former Miss Harriman.

Frederick C. Havemeyer, Jr., son of Henry O. Havemeyer, was married to Mrs. Lillie Harriman Travers, divorced wife of the late William R. Travers and daughter of Oliver Harriman, at noon yesterday by the Rev. Father Michael C. O'Farrell, pastor of Holy Innocents Church, at 126 West Thirty-seventh Street. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage, 139 West Thirty-sixth Street, the bridegroom being Henry Havemeyer, the bridegroom's brother.

Mr. Havemeyer is a Catholic and Mrs. Travers is a Presbyterian. The fact that she was divorced was not in question, because of the death of her husband. The wedding was a quiet one. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Havemeyer drove away. Their honeymoon plans were not divulged.

The former Mrs. Travers is a younger sister of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, who was formerly Miss Samuels S. Sands and who upon the death of Mr. Sands married Louis M. Rutherford. Mr. Havemeyer's bride is also a sister of Mrs. S. H. Olin, whose first husband was the late William E. Dodge. Oliver H. Harriman is her brother.

Mrs. Havemeyer was divorced from Mr. Travers in Rhode Island. She sailed for Europe before the news of the divorce had been made public. In the following Autumn Mr. Travers committed suicide. He had been suffering from melancholia. He left a large fortune to his sisters and niece. Returning to America the following Winter, Mrs. Travers was active in Newport society. She lived at Newport for several weeks this Summer, having apartments with her brother, Robert M. Harriman, at the Dennison cottage, in Catherine Street. She left there for New York early last week, the understanding being that she would sail for Europe soon for an automobile tour.

Mr. Havemeyer has been in Newport frequently this Summer as a guest of his sister, Mrs. Cameron McR. Winslow.

TROLLEY WIRE AROUND A CAR

Brooklyn Passenger Burned in a Novel
Accident.

The trolley pole of a Brooklyn Crosstown car of the Erie Basin line jumped the wire at Wiloughby Avenue and Pearl Street last night. In some unknown way, when an attempt was made to replace the wire the pole snapped and twined around the pole.

The accident was not noticed for a minute as the car forged ahead under power, but finally the psychotic display from the pole and the roof of the car attracted the attention of the conductor. The car was brought to a standstill, but by this time the electric fire from above was so startling that the passengers became panic-stricken.

The car was well filled with passengers and most of them jumped to the street. In the scramble several persons were hurt. Frank Donnelly, of 242 Cactus Avenue came in contact with the live wire and sustained severe burns of the left arm.

When the car stopped it was found that the cable for nearly a block had been torn down and was emitting electric flame. So great was the excitement around the scene of the accident that a policeman called the reserves from the Adams Street Station.

The wire was still sputtering when the reserves arrived. After the crowd had been forced back a hurry call was sent to the Brooklyn Hospital for an ambulance. The surgeon who arrived found that none of the passengers, with the exception of Donnelly, had suffered serious injury. The trolley wire continued to burn and emit sparks for nearly an hour, when employees of the company arrived and repaired the damage.

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itary School—An Attack of Heart
Weakness Afterward.

PARIS, July 21.—In the presence of a distinguished military assemblage Major Alfred Dreyfus, wearing the full uniform of his rank, this afternoon received the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

The ceremony, which took place in the courtyard of the Military School, was rendered doubly impressive by being held on the very spot where the buttons and gold lace were stripped off Dreyfus's uniform and his sword was broken twelve years ago.

The decoration of the Major assumed the aspect of a notable demonstration. His brother officers, who were prominent figures in various stages of the controversy, were among the spectators, and outside the circle of troops stood Mmes. Dreyfus and the little son of Dreyfus, Brig. Gen. Picquart, who shared in the court's acquittal of the famous prisoner; Anatole France, of the French Academy, and Alfred Capus, and other literary men, who aided in Zola's campaign for a revision of the first trial.

Previous to the ceremony Major Dreyfus was presented to Gen. Gillain, commander of the First Division of Cavalry; Gen. Perchin, and other prominent officers, who warmly shook hands with him, testifying their satisfaction at his return to the army. The officers then repaired to the courtyard, where trumpeters sounded four times announcing the ceremony.

The courtyard, from which the general public were excluded, as the ceremony was purely official, was encircled by two batteries of the Thirtieth Artillery, commanded by Col. Targe, who made the recent discoveries at the War Office leading to the rehearing of the case against Dreyfus and his acquittal.

Gen. Gillain, accompanied by a number of army officials, entered the circle with trumpets and drums sounding. Major Dreyfus took up a position by the side of Col. Targe, while Gen. Gillain, stepping into the center of the circle, announced the decoration of Targe as a Commander and Dreyfus as a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Dreyfus and Targe, with their sabres drawn, then advanced to the center of the circle, taking a position before Gen. Gillain. The latter first bestowed the decoration on Targe, and then, turning to Dreyfus, the General said:

"In the name of the President of the Republic and in virtue of the powers entrusted to me, Major Dreyfus, I hereby name you a Chevalier of the National Order of the Legion of Honor."

After pinning the cross on Dreyfus's breast and felicitating him on his well-earned honor, the General gave the Major the military accolade, the trumpets sounding and the spectators applauding. Dreyfus briefly expressed his acknowledgments.

The troops then retired before Gen. Gillain, Dreyfus occupying the post of honor on Gen. Gillain's right. Col. Targe and the other Generals being stationed on his left.

When the march past was completed the trumpets again sounded four calls, announcing the close of the ceremony, which had lasted only about five minutes, and Dreyfus and Targe were immediately the center of an eager crowd of officers and friends. One of the first to reach Dreyfus was his little son, who rushed forward and threw his arms around his father's neck, sobbing violently.

The officers who had not taken official part in the ceremony also came forward to greet the Major, who, in turn, expressed the well wishes of his relatives and the officers, his face, usually impassive, twitched with emotion, and it was with difficulty that he preserved his soldierly calm.

Turning to Anatole France, Dreyfus said: "I thank you more than I can say, you who have always struggled for my cause." M. France replied: "You merit no thanks, for what has been done was in the interest of right and justice. We felicitate you all the more since so many others who have struggled for justice have died before it was attained."

Col. Targe terminated his felicitations by conducting Major Dreyfus to the officers' quarters, where Mmes. Dreyfus was waiting for him. The meeting between the husband and wife was most affectionate, the spectators withdrawing to permit them to be alone.

LINER FINLAND ASHORE.

Red Star Steamship Starting for New
York Grounds in the Scheidt.

FLUSHING, Holland, July 21.—The Red Star Line steamship Finland, Capt. Appelf, which sailed to-day from Antwerp for Dover and New York, is ashore in The Scheidt.

Assistance has been sent to her.

COOLER SUBWAY NEXT MONTH

Plant at the Bridge Will Reduce the
Heat Eight or Ten Degrees.

The new plan for cooling the Subway station at the Brooklyn Bridge, involving a draught of air, the temperature of which will be lowered by water pumped from two driven wells at the north end of the station, will be put into operation early next month.

The cooled air will be forced by electric fans through ducts which will run along the ceiling of the Subway above the station platform. In this way it is expected that the temperature will be reduced from eight to ten degrees.

The temperature of the water will be from 52 to 62 degrees and the combined water output of the wells will be 40 gallons a minute. The coils which will receive the water will have a surface sufficient to cool 75,000 cubic feet or more of air a minute. The four fans will be nine feet in diameter.

FOUR BATHERS DROWNED.

Father Lost While Trying to Save His
Daughter at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 21.—Four bathers were drowned in the surf within one hour late to-day. The dead are: Thomas, Robert L., aged 40, Camden, N. J.

Thomas, Miss Helen D., 33 years, Camden, N. J.

Sharpless, C. W., 28 years, Jenkintown, Pa.

Whitlock, Walter N., 57 years, 205 East Grace Street, Richmond, Va.

Connected with the double tragedy in which the Thomases were drowned are several peculiar circumstances.

The two entered the water shortly after 5 o'clock. Mrs. Thomas did not shore a bathing suit, but sat on the shore watching the father give the little girl her first lesson in swimming. Finally, tired with the exercise, Thomas went upon shore and joined with Helen, who remained behind.

When the father did not reach her waist, the first inkling Mr. Thomas had of her danger was when he heard a cry of "Papa! papa! Help me!"

Before he could reach his daughter a swirling current had carried her beyond his depth. Striking out, he managed to reach her side, and, seizing her bathing suit, attempted to swim ashore.

For fully ten minutes he struggled in the waves, but becoming exhausted, his father sank, still clutching the bathing suit of the now lifeless girl. The life guards used every effort to rescue the two, but were unable to do so because of the heavy undertow.

HIS SUIT REJECTED, HOTEL MAN A SUICIDE

R. T. Sullivan of the Blossom
Heath Inn Shoots Himself.

DIED IN GIRL'S APARTMENT

It Is Said That He Wanted Miss Je-
sica Buck to Break Her Engage-
ment to Dr. B. H. Waters.

Robert T. Sullivan, manager of the Blossom Heath Inn, on the road between White Plains and Larchmont, N. Y., died from the effects of a pistol wound in the head, in the apartment of Miss Jessica Buck, at 211 West 101st Street, yesterday, under circumstances which are to be investigated by Coroner Shady and the police of the West 100th Street Station.

According to what the police were told by Dr. B. H. Waters of 69 West Thirty-sixth Street, an employee of the Health Department, who was a friend of Sullivan, and Dick Walker, the dead man's negro valet, Sullivan shot himself at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The police were not informed of the shooting until 9 o'clock last night. They are not satisfied with the story of the affair as it came to them, and Coroner Shady, upon their advice, decided to hold up the funeral and make an investigation.

Sullivan had been missing from the Blossom Heath Inn for several days. He told Charles B. Fleming, the proprietor of the place, that he was going to New York. He didn't say why he wanted to go to the city. When Sullivan failed to return yesterday Fleming decided to send Walker to New York to hunt for him. He gave the valet the addresses of several places, including the Milford apartment house, where Miss Buck lived, and told the negro to bring the manager back to the inn.

Walker, according to what he told the police last night, found Sullivan about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Miss Buck's apartments. He said that Sullivan had known Miss Buck for two years, and was in love with her. It was said, however, that Miss Buck was engaged to marry Dr. B. H. Waters.

When the valet found Sullivan he told him of Fleming's anxiety, and asked if he did not wish to return to the inn.

"All right, Dick," Sullivan is reported as having answered. "I'll get ready at once." Walker said that Sullivan then stood before a looking glass to adjust his collar.

"This collar isn't fit to go out in," he said. "Dick, go out and get me another." The valet was away about five minutes. When he came in, he said, Sullivan spoke to Miss Buck.

"Well, we'll have one more drink before we go," he said to her. "Go out and get some cracked ice and I'll mix it." Miss Buck, according to Walker, went into the kitchen of the apartment to get the ice. Then Sullivan told Walker to go to an adjoining room for his coat.

While Walker and Miss Buck were both out of the room they heard two shots. They ran in and found Sullivan upon the floor with blood flowing from a wound in his right hand. He had a revolver in his right hand. He had a revolver in his right hand.

Miss Buck, according to Walker's story, immediately ran out of the house. She is said to have gone to the home of a friend on Lexington Avenue. Walker said he locked the door and went to a telephone and called up Dr. Waters. He said that Dr. Waters came to the house, and after examining the body decided to notify the police of the West 100th Street Station.

It was 9 o'clock when notification of the suicide was received at the station, however, and the police thought it a peculiar case.

Coroner Shady was notified, and after hearing the story told by Walker and Dr. Waters, decided to hold the case open. Walker said he learned that Sullivan had had luncheon yesterday with Dr. Waters and a Mrs. Peters, Sullivan's sister.

Dr. Waters said last night: "My engagement to Miss Buck was announced to our personal friends a few days ago. Mr. Sullivan, who was an estimable young man, had long been attached to Miss Buck, and felt the matter very keenly."

Coroner Shady, in searching Sullivan's clothes, found a bankbook showing deposits exceeding \$500 in the First National Bank of Manhattan. The amount of a racing slip, which showed that a bet had been lost by Sullivan, nearly counterbalanced the deposit account.

FLEET THREATENS MUTINY.

Russian Sailors at Sevastopol Make
Demands—Soldiers Arrested.

SEVASTOPOL, July 21.—A meeting of 2,500 sailors from the warships here to-day drew up economic demands for presentation to Admiral Skrydloff.

Unless these demands are fulfilled the men say the whole of the Black Sea fleet will revolt.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—Two squadrons of dragoons and hussars have been sent to Kronstadt, where there is a recurrence of the ferment among soldiers and sailors.

Fourteen men of the Second Battalion of the Preobrazhensky Regiment, including two non-commissioned officers, have been arrested for agitating and conveyed to the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

BRYAN'S DAY WITH CROKER.

Stud and Kennels of the Latter's Farm
Near Dublin Inspected.

DUBLIN, July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan have arrived here. They spent yesterday with Richard Croker at Mr. Croker's farm, near Dublin. Mr. Croker had invited a number of his American and local friends to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, and the day was spent in inspecting the stud and kennels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan expect to be back in London to-morrow evening.

MRS. MCCLURG IS A PILOT.

Gets Papers Enabling Her to Navigate
the Great Lakes.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Mrs. Ogden McClurg of this city, a daughter-in-law of the late Gen. A. C. McClurg, to-day received final papers as pilot and master on the Great Lakes. She is the first woman to receive such papers on the lakes.

Mrs. McClurg is now the Captain of the Sea Fox, the McClurg steam yacht, a boat of 74 tons.

PLAN TO GET ROCKEFELLER.

Prosecutor Says He Would Be Arrest-
ed on His Golf Links.

Special to The New York Times.
CLEVELAND, July 21.—Prosecutor David of Hancock County, where the State has taken action against John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company for alleged violation of the Valerius Anti-Trust law, to-night told how he would proceed. After a conference with Prosecutor Wachenheimer in Toledo he said:

"Unless John D. Rockefeller, through his attorneys, enters his appearance in Findlay and gives bond, the Sheriff of Hancock County will make an honest and vigorous effort to arrest him. If he comes to Ohio he must either submit to arrest or enter an appearance and make bond."

"There is no desire on the part of the Hancock County authorities to inconvenience Mr. Rockefeller, but if he comes to the State and refuses the alternative I have mentioned he will be arrested even on his own golf links if found there."

WIRELESS FROM WELLMAN.

He Hopes to Start on His Aerial Voy-
age in the Middle of August.

DANE'S ISLAND, Spitzbergen, by Wireless Telegraphy to Hammerfest, Norway, July 21.—Wireless communication has been opened from this place, 700 miles from the pole.

Everything is progressing favorably at Dane's Island. The balloon house is under construction.

DUMA DISSOLVED; ARMY IN CAPITAL

Martial Law Declared—Dictator-
ship May Be the Next Step.

NO PARLIAMENT TILL MARCH

Czar's Decision Taken at a Confer-
ence Attended by the Grand
Dukes and Trepoff.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sunday, July 22.—Russia's first experiment in parliamentary government came to an ignominious end to-day with the promulgation of the present Parliament and providing for the convocation of its successor on March 5, 1907, and the second proclaiming the capital of Russia and the surrounding province to be in a "state of extraordinary security," which is only infinitely different from full martial law. This measure of safety is to provide for the outbursts which undoubtedly will be provoked by the dissolution of the Duma. It is now but a step to a dictatorship.

The texts of the two ukases, both of which are addressed in the stereotyped form to the Ruling Senate, are as follows:

According to Paragraph 103 of the Fundamental Law we order the Imperial Parliament dissolved, and fix the time for the convocation of the newly elected Parliament as March 5, 1907.

Regarding the time for the new elections to the Imperial Parliament we will later issue special instructions.

The Ruling Senate will not fail to take proper measures to place this into effect. Petersburg, July 21. NICHOLAS.

In consideration of a report of the Council of Ministers presented to us regarding the necessity in the future for the prevention of crime and public safety in the City and Province of St. Petersburg, we consider it necessary to declare in the above city and province, instead of the state of reinforced security which now prevails there, a state of extraordinary security. The Prefect of the City and the Governor of the Province are entrusted with the rights thereto appertaining.

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With these orders, which were promulgated at 3 o'clock this morning, Emperor Nicholas by a stroke of the pen set Russia back to where she stood twenty years ago—in the full grip of autocracy and irresponsible government—wiping out for six months at least the whole structure of Parliament, erected at such cost.

There is little doubt that the convocation of the new Assembly will be still further postponed unless the new Parliament promises to be more amenable than the present.

The delay in fixing the time for the elections seems to indicate a decision to change the present basis of suffrage to a basis of universal suffrage, by means of which the advisers of the Emperor hope to swamp the educated Liberals, the Socialists, and the workmen with the vast mass of the peasantry.

The only uncertainty is the coming storm—when and where will it break? The advocates of the "muffled drum" believe that by dissolving Parliament and provoking a collision now they will find the revolutionary leaders unprepared for an uprising, whereas further delay would give the Revolutionists the time needed to organize and to continue the corruption of the army.

There are no precedents in Russian history for the execution of an order of pro-rogation, but Monday morning will find the Tsar's Palace, the possession of the military and the surrounding streets held by the Emperor's Guards.

The Constitutional Democratic caucus adjourned before the news of the dissolution of Parliament was received, but the information has already reached the leadership of the party. A meeting has been summoned for to-day to discuss procedure and whether they shall attempt, like the French Third Estate, to continue existence as a revolutionary body in defiance of the sovereign's will.

A large part of the Province

Emperor must take the risk, arguing that new elections might give different results, and in any event, that it was better to fight than to surrender to the revolutionary Parliament.

A prominent Minister said last evening: "What alternative is left? Parliament has demonstrated its incapacity for constructive work and has been engaged simply in inflicting the population to anarchy. Last night the police captured a nest of terrorists, in which they found two members of Parliament actually discussing a list of persons condemned to be assassinated. We believe the Russian people are growing tired of anarchy and political murder. Why, the price of a policeman's life has fallen at Warsaw to 20 kopecks, (15 cents), and it is easy to hire an assassin for that sum."

"Russia is not like foreign countries, where when one Government falls another is ready to take its place. Here the masses are politically uneducated. The Government represents the thin veneer of civilization which covers the country, and if it is removed, the country is reduced to a state of anarchy. The Government must hold on until a stable regime is assured or anarchy will supervene."

M. Yermoloff, ex-Minister of Agriculture and leader of the Conservative Centralists in the Lower House, who several weeks ago vainly tried to form a Coalition Ministry, refused last night, before the news of the Emperor's decision, to be known to believe that the Emperor would dissolve Parliament immediately. He was without hope, however, that a conflict could be avoided.

"The situation is so complicated," he said, "that it is impossible for any man to predict the course of future events, but I feel safe in predicting two things: First, that Russia will not be a constitutional basis; second, that there will be no great revolutionary cataclysm. People abroad talk of the coming revolution in Russia while failing to understand that a passive revolution has been in progress for forty years."

"The active revolution began with the assembling of the first Zemstvo Congress a year and a half ago. The present travail is only a natural accompaniment of the birth of the new order of things. The main obstacle to the work of the peaceful reconstruction of the State is the implacable attitude of the different elements which are fighting the Government."

"Of course it is useless to expect anything from the extreme revolutionists, whose object is not reconstruction, but the destruction of the whole fabric of the Government. The more intelligent of the Constitutional Democrats, however, from whom much might and has been expected, instead of accepting the temporary principle of practical politics, committed the mistake of thinking that they could ride on a revolutionary whirlwind into power. Two weeks ago they had been willing to discard what was impractical in their programme. Now that the Extreme Left has definitely broken with them they begin to appreciate their blunder."

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FOUND 5 SENSELESS MEN AND OVERTURNED AUTO

William P. Mason and Other New York Business Men Hurt.

RAN OFF ROAD IN DARKNESS

Doctor Discovered and Quickly Aided Them—Mr. Mason Seriously Hurt and Long Unconscious.

Special to The New York Times. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 21.—Five New York men were injured in an automobile accident near this city this evening. William P. Mason, of 142 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, had his nose, left hand, left shoulder joint, and collar bone broken and is in the Thrall Hospital here in a serious condition. The names of the other four men were not given, but it is said that they are New York business men. They were badly cut and bruised.

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Having written this much, it seems to me quite unnecessary to say more concerning this week's money and stock markets. John Bull still waits on the Russian Bear, and the only change in the situation is that he appreciates more fully than he did a few weeks time the wisdom and actual necessity of his waiting.

9 DROWN AFTER COLLISION.

Steamer Runs Down at Vancouver Craft Bearing Business Men.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 21.—Nine persons lost their lives this afternoon in Burrard Inlet when the steamer Chehalis ran down and cut in two by the steel tugboat, William E. Mason, of 142 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, which was leaving for Victoria and Seattle.

The Chehalis had on board a party of fifteen, bound for the oyster beds at Blunden Harbor, on the northern coast of British Columbia. The party included the owners of the beds and representatives of the British syndicate which contemplates purchasing them.

The missing are: Mrs. R. H. BRICE, wife of the Vice President of Native Oyster Company; HILDA MASON, a girl; BARNETT BENWELL, a boy; Dr. HUTTON of Rockaby Hospital; P. J. CHICK, Secretary and Treasurer of the Native Oyster Company; and W. H. CRAWFORD, deckhand, two HAWKINS, firemen. CHINESE COOK.

The tug Chehalis had been chartered for a three weeks' trip. A party of fifteen on board, including the owners of the oyster beds, Dr. Hutton, and G. Shillcross, representing the English capitalists, and several of their friends. When she entered the Narrows, at the entrance to Burrard Inlet, the incoming tide swung the Chehalis across the channel.

The steamer Princess Victoria, following closely behind, crashed into the Chehalis and cut the tug in two. The Princess Victoria immediately stopped, threw over life preservers, and lowered boats, picking up six persons. These were brought back to Vancouver. It is almost certain that there are no more survivors.

LOST ALL; WIFE A SUICIDE.
Husband, Ruined by Gambling, She Leaps from Window to Death.

Sam Greenberg and his young wife, Rebecca, were a happy and prosperous couple down on the lower east side up to about six months ago. Sam worked hard and was attentive to his wife and their two children. One day a friend told him he had a chance to make money easily.

"Come with me," said the friend, "I've got a good thing on the ropes." "Sure," replied Sam, "count me in; I'm always ready to make money without working for it."

They went to a poolroom near by and placed a wager on a horse race. They won, and Sam liked it. He thought he could do it every day, and tried.

It was the same old story, however, with Sam as with others. He lost constantly thereafter, and at the same time got the gambling fever. He neglected his family and spent the money he had. In three months he was penniless and he was boarding with his wife and children and they were evicted. Things went from bad to worse until his wife went to Magistrate Moss, who on her complaint sent Sam to Blackwell's Island. A few days later the wife attempted suicide by inhaling gas. She was unsuccessful.

Yesterday she jumped out of the third-story back window of her rooms, at 250 Second Street, and was found dead. Sam is still on the island.

SUED BY LABOR UNION.
Railroad Official Accused of Violating Law in Discharging Telegraphers.

Special to The New York Times. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 21.—J. M. Scott, Chief Train Dispatcher of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, with headquarters in this city, was arrested to-day by Deputy United States Marshal William Blades, charged with violating Section 10 of the act of June, 1895, entitled "An act concerning carriers engaged in interstate commerce and their employees." He was released on \$200 bonds pending a hearing next Saturday by United States Commissioner Henry Casden.

The affidavit upon which the warrant for Scott's arrest was based was made by H. B. Perham, President of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. He says that Edwin L. Rowe, a telegrapher living at West Point, Ky., but employed in this city by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, was dismissed by Scott in April, 1904, because of his affiliation with the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

He makes further affidavit to the effect that in April, 1904, Scott discharged another telegrapher, named V. Poynter, of Princeton, Ky., because the latter was a member of the Telegraphers' Union. Poynter was stationed at Cave City, Ky.

HUNT FOR GIRL'S BODY.
Hundreds Will Try to Clear Up the Belchertown Mystery.

BELCHERTOWN, Mass., July 21.—With a determination to cover carefully every square foot of ground around the chain of three ponds near which Miss Winola M. Goodell was last seen three weeks ago, Darius E. Clark, Sheriff of Hampshire County, has completed plans for a systematic search to-morrow.

Besides 27 deputies, he will have a volunteer band of about 300 men and women from this and surrounding towns, who will explore all parts of the 100 acres of wild land surrounding the ponds. The territory will be divided into squares, and each person will have a specified portion to explore.

William O'Grado, a contractor, will explode 100 pounds of dynamite in the upper pond where Miss Goodell is supposed to have gone missing.

The discovery was made to-day that the stone which had been used as an anchor for the boat Miss Goodell used was missing. This stone weighed fifty pounds, and was fastened to the boat by a wire of the kind used for baling hay. There is a suspicion that the stone was attached to the girl's body by her supposed slayer.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW ORDER.
Navy Department Calls for Immediate Reports on Violations.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry, in accordance with the directions of the President, to-day issued an order calling upon all officers having supervision of work done on the Government, directing that the eight-hour law be strictly enforced.

JERSEY DEMOCRATS GROWING VERY HOPEFUL

And Some Republicans Seem to Fear Disaster This Fall.

PARTY SPLIT BY BOSS SYSTEM

And the New Liquor Law Has Alienated German Voters—Gloom at State Capital.

Special to The New York Times. TRENTON, N. J., July 21.—Several Republicans eminent in the councils of the party in the State have this week stated privately to their friends that they fear the loss of the State to the party in the Fall elections. With this will go, they profess to fear, the United States Senatorship in the joint meeting of the Legislature next Winter.

In the eleven years since they seated John W. Griggs as Governor an unbroken series of triumphs has given the Republicans absolute control of the State Government, of all but two rural counties, and of nearly every city, town, and village in the Commonwealth. That the end of all this may be near is feared by the Republican leaders seems clear from the warnings they have sounded in the newspapers all over the State. They have sent word to all the faithful that they must fight their hardest and shoulder to shoulder if they would save off a Democratic sweep.

The factors which they are frank enough to say menace the supremacy they have enjoyed all these years are the split that has been brought upon the party by the Colby fight against the boss system and the agitation which has arisen over the Sunday-closing and high-license movements. The reformers have been making novelties of their former principles. The split between Lents and Colby over Essex's seat in the State Senate made that pivotal county theirs a year ago. They have since so stirred Passaic that the organization men there say they fear the reformers will beat them at the September primaries.

Hudson, where Mayor Fagan first planted the anti-boss standard, they say, seems bent on giving her preference to their novelties over the Dickson candidate. Similar conditions, they declare, exist in Middlesex and Union Counties. The Democrats say the feeling between the two factions is so bitter and resentful that neither will see its rival's candidates win at the polls if they can help it. In Essex, if Lents men are nominated, the Democrats aver, Colby men will knife them, and if Colby's ticket prevails Lents will fall upon them. It is expected that either side winning at the polls will be confronted with every county with an independent ticket put out by the other side, and the consequent division of the party vote must open the way for Democratic pluralities in most of them.

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An incidental make-weight in the campaign against the Republicans is the candidacy of the President of the Prudential Insurance Company for the United States Senate, at a time when the public mind is inflamed over insurance scandals and the great moneyed aggregations. And a thing that makes this incident of added importance, is that Gov. Stokes's partisans in the Senatorial struggle are fostering it as a dominant campaign issue right in the Republican camp.

In the Congressional contests the Democrats say they expect to beat Representative Wayne Parker, in Newark; Howell, in the Third District; Allen, in Passaic, and Van Winkle, if he runs, in the Ninth (Jersey City) District, and with Hamill, their candidate in the Tenth District, to have in the next Congress at least five, instead of the one—McDermott—who speaks for them there now.

WON'T HELP IN MURDER CASE.
Mrs. Horner Refuses Information to Her Son-in-Law's Attorney.

Mrs. Bartley T. Horner of Northport, L. I., yesterday refused to assist Martin W. Mantion, the new attorney assigned to defend Dr. James W. Simpson, who is charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner, last December.

When Mantion visited the Horner home he was met at the door by Mrs. Horner. "I am Mr. Mantion, assigned by the court to defend Dr. Simpson," he said, "and I would like to see the rooms in which the tragedy was enacted."

"You cannot enter the house," said Mrs. Horner.

"But it is really necessary, in order that I may intelligently defend my client," then, it is said, the door was shut in his face.

Manton declares he will seek an order from the Supreme Court that will give him a right to force his way into the house.

GIRL FOUND IN A SWAMP.
She Had Been Without Food for Forty-eight Hours.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., July 21.—Miss Lea Langvener, daughter of a cotton weaver of Abington, was found lying dead in bushes on the edge of a swamp in the outskirts of the city last night, and is in a critical condition at the Woonsocket Hospital to-day.

The girl when found was not able to move, having been under the bushes, ill and without food, for forty-eight hours. The doctors said her condition was due to shock and exposure. She recently returned to her home after an absence of years. Her parents could offer no explanation of the affair.

FOE OF UNION SUSPENDED.

W. A. Miller Was Once Reinstated by President Roosevelt.

Special to The New York Times. WASHINGTON, July 21.—W. A. Miller, assistant foreman of the bindery of the Government Printing Office, was to-day suspended from duty, on charges of insubordination and insolence.

A former suspension and dismissal of Miller was the immediate cause of the issuance by President Roosevelt of the order declaring the Government Printing Office and all places where workmen are employed by the Government to be "open shops." Miller was discharged in May, 1905, after the Bookbinders' Union had expelled him. He appealed to President Roosevelt and was reinstated.

Since then it is said that the union has been camping on Miller's trail, with the determination to oust him sooner or later. A short time ago charges were made against him, but were investigated and dismissed.

In this case, the friends of Miller say that he was stirred into his display of insubordination by the foreman, Ashton, and that the latter went so far as to lay hands on him before he was provoked into the language complained of, which is said to have been, "Don't put your hands on me." Ashton suspended him, whereupon Miller retorted, "You had better read the President's order," and left the building.

MID-JULY AT BAR HARBOR.
The Resort Now in the Midst of Its Summer Activities.

Special to The New York Times. BAR HARBOR, Me., July 21.—Mid-July is always the best time to visit Bar Harbor, for the summer season and society seems to be making up in grand style for its earlier inactivity. Kebo, the Swimming Club, the Reading Room, and all the other resorts have been working overtime this week, and even the most casual observer could ascertain by a cursory glance that Bar Harbor is right in the thick of its Summer festivities.

Dinners, luncheons, and teas have been given with a lavish hand this week, while outdoor sports, golf, boating, tennis, driving, and yachting have come in for their share of attention.

A large number of cups have already been presented for the various classes of the Horse Show by interested members of the Summer colony. Of course, the list of means complete, as a large number of other trophies will be given, and in some classes cups and plate will be given both for first and second places. The list of donors thus far includes W. Butler Duncan, Gen. Edward Morrell, Augustus C. Gurnee, Clement E. Newbold, Miss Bowdoin, and many others.

Kebo was a busy place Saturday. The golfers were out in force and the brisk weather made the course thoroughly enjoyable. All through the day the links were dotted with little groups of players. In the thick of the season, the usual handicap contest, the match this time being a choice score contest.

The Swimming Club, dance, Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, and was largely attended. It was perhaps the first event of the season when society has really had a chance to get together as a whole, although there have been numerous private dinners and dances. The younger society set, which has been coming from the foreground this season, was out in force, as well as a large number of the older folk. The sunbathed yachtsmen from the visiting Eastern Yacht Club were also present in large numbers, a few of which insured men enough to be around.

Before the golf several dinners were given, including one of twelve covers by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. N. Voss of New York. Frederick R. Sears, third of Boston, gave a dinner of six covers. The usual series of weekly hops at the Malvern began Wednesday of this week. The guests included the usual large number of the most popular, will be continued throughout July and August. The music will be furnished by the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

An addition to the fleet of motor boats here this Summer is a cruising launch of the name of the "Edgar Scott," owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. N. Voss of New York. Frederick R. Sears, third of Boston, gave a dinner of six covers. The usual series of weekly hops at the Malvern began Wednesday of this week. The guests included the usual large number of the most popular, will be continued throughout July and August. The music will be furnished by the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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CITIZENSHIP CARRIES PAUPERISM TO INDIANS

Land Speculators Grow Rich on the White Earth Reservation.

GET FARMS ON MORTGAGES

Half-Breeds, Released from Government Guardianship on June 21, an Easy Prey to Schemers.

Special to The New York Times. MINNEAPOLIS, July 21.—With the minds of the 5,000 Indians on the White Earth Reservation, in Northern Minnesota, muddled by liquor and their eyes dazzled by the sight of money, the value of which they do not appreciate, the Government allotments recently given to them are rapidly passing into the hands of the land speculators. If the present campaign is maintained, the reservation as a home for Indians will soon be a thing of the past.

The Indians are full-fledged citizens and can buy liquor easily. When drunk they become easy victims of the unscrupulous land agents. Detroit City, in Becker County, and Manhatten, in Norman County, are the scenes of the bitter competitive war for the Indians' land.

"Skin the Indian" is the motto in these towns, and the Indians, knowing that they can no longer live the wild life of their forefathers, have decided to become "civilized" by drinking to excess and squandering their money on trinkets which have no value save as playthings for children.

The law making the half-breed Indians citizens and allowing them to sell their allotments of land went into effect on June 21 last. For the first time in their lives the Indians can live as they please, and the land speculators, knowing that they were not dealing with the Government, were on the ground ready to open the campaign. Apparently nobody wanted to buy Indian lands, but every one was willing to loan a little money on them at a fair rate of interest.

The mortgages are hastening the downfall of the newly made citizens. It suits the Indian best, for he believes he will continue to hold his land, and the money he is getting is a good thing. Of course the mortgage is the best thing for the speculators, for they have in it a valid defense, with their ready offer to return the money when it is paid.

On the day the law went into effect the mortgages began to show up. The Indians wanted money quickly, and they found no trouble in getting it. Convinced that they were full-fledged business men, because they were no longer under the eye of the Government, they listened to the offers of money, attentively. The land speculators were wise enough to allow the Indians to visit the saloons. Then they talked business. If the Indians had no ready money with which to buy liquor, it came to them mysteriously, and was thankfully received. For several days it was hard to find a sober Indian. In the meantime the mortgage business was progressing rapidly.

An average of eleven mortgages has been filed every day with the Recorder of Deeds at Detroit City since June 21, and undoubtedly many others have been signed and are in the hands of attorneys or of the men who loaned the money. Approximately 250 farms have been taken from the Indians in this way. Most of the mortgages are for short terms, and the lands will sooner or later fall into the hands of the speculators. The Indians, knowing little or nothing of farming, are not cultivating their land, and have no other source of income. Each year they receive from the Government an allotment of eighty acres under the control of the Indian agent, Simon Michlet. The rest of the tribe seem to be condemned to pauperism.

FOOTPADS STOP WOMEN.
But Mrs. Bauer Lashes Her Horse and Frightens Them Away.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., July 21.—On the way home from a visit to friends at Jamaica today three women were held up by footpads at Hempstead Turnpike. They escaped by the quick wit of Mrs. Barbara Bauer of Hempstead, who was driving. The other two women were Mrs. E. C. Eschach, wife of a Presbyterian minister at Belmont, and Miss Minnie Kuhn, her niece.

One of the men seized the horse's head while the other two attempted to enter the vehicle. Mrs. Bauer lashed the horse, and the men started with such a jolt that the man at its head was thrown from his feet. Miss Kuhn was thrown out. The screams of the women frightened the other two men, and they ran away. The women drove here at full speed and reported the matter to the police. A search is being made for the three men.

W. M. WILSON'S FATAL ERROR.
Grasped Steering Wheel of Auto That Hurled Him to Death.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 21.—Louis Block, the local manager of the Ford Automobile Company, who was injured in the automobile accident yesterday in which Walter M. Wilson was killed and four persons, including Mr. Block, were injured, to-day made the following statement as to the cause of the accident:

"The rear wheel struck a rut and swerved slightly. Mr. Wilson became excited. He thought we must be ditched. He deliberately grasped the steering wheel. The steering gear on the car worked wonderfully easy and the instant he touched the wheel I threw my weight in the opposite direction to counterbalance his foolish act. All happened in two seconds. The machine shot about at right angles and into the trolley pole."

Mr. Block had three ribs fractured and was severely bruised. At the hospital to-day it was stated that Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Charles Schweibert probably would recover.

ICE MACHINE FOR SALE.
Parties owning the complete machinery for a plant of 25-ton capacity of ice daily will dispose of same under a satisfactory guarantee as to quantity and quality by an improved system, demonstrated to be the most economical in the market. Prompt delivery and installation can be arranged.

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KNABENSHUE'S AIRSHIP TAKES A SPIN IN THE WET

Strikes a Foul Wind and Heads
for the Elevated.

CROWD LEAPS AT THE ROPE

Luckily Falls Short, So the Aeronaut
Does More Stunts—Flight to Gov-
ernors Island Promised.

Since Roy Knabenshue, the Toledo aeronaut, sailed around the Times Building last Sunday, the city has been regaled with balloon expeditions in the upper air until a gas bag against the heavenly prototype excited no more comment than it would among Parisian boulevardiers.

But ballooning is one thing and the Ultima Thule of ballooning—the airship—another. When Knabenshue announced that he would give a demonstration of the powers of his airship yesterday, 10,000 persons crowded to the Speedway to see it. Knabenshue, who admits that he is not in the business for his health, said he would charge admission to the Polo Grounds, at 157th Street and Eighth Avenue, whence the airship was to start. But only a hundred or more persons paid the admission, the thousands preferring the vantage point of the Viaduct and "Deadhead Hill," where the small boy waving the baseball bat.

At 2 o'clock, the Viaduct and Speedway were crowded. Knabenshue brought his machine out of the tent in the adjoining field and began a demonstration which, from first to last, was fraught with features peculiar to the habits of the common, or house-top, sparrow. Knabenshue's tent is in Manhattan Field, but the performance was scheduled to take place over the fence in the Polo Grounds. Knabenshue, mounting his machine, flew up, soared over the fence, and alighted in the exhibition grounds.

Taking his stand at the western end of the field, the aeronaut waited for the crowd to come. Unfortunately, and as already explained, the crowd came not. But the rain did, and rain not only adds to the weight of a silk bag, but cools the gas and condenses it. The result was that a balloon envelope full of hydrogen had to be brought over the fence to replenish the depleted store of the airship.

Meantime a crowd of enthusiastic aeronauts had assembled. There was Dr. Thomas, of course, and Charles Walsh, a newcomer from Paris, who has made six ascensions there. Walsh expects to make a few trips himself as a pilot of the clouds.

Crowds Cheer Successful Flight.
Knabenshue got into his seat in the framework of his airship, and adjusted the balance of the machine.

"Stand back, please!" he cried. There was an expectant rustle among the crowd as it tumbled to the right and the left. Knabenshue's assistant unhooked the last bags of sand, then placed their own weight upon the machine.

"Now!" cried the skipper of the airship. Almost immediately it dipped forward, and arose gracefully in the air. From the crowds on the Speedway and the Viaduct, from the passengers on a stalled train in the yards of the Interborough road, and from the scores of employees on the Putnam Division tracks arose a great cheering as the machine-driven ship of the clouds sailed into the element. No windjammer ever sailed from an old English port with a greater send-off.

But the voyage was of short duration, although in its flight the airship did all that was expected of it. Knabenshue let it rise to a height of 100 feet, then easily circled the Polo Grounds. Then the aerial navigator turned his airship's head and drove her against the wind. She responded, and after a short trip tacked and dived to the shelter of the buildings.

Up she went again, and the skipper put her on the port tack. She responded to the canvas helm finely, but failure came when Knabenshue tried to bring her on to the wind. The airship held her own for a moment, but that mystery of which only birds know the secret baffled her. She hung, shivered, and dipped, while the motor snapped and the propeller whirled. Then the airship jibed and fell away in the direction of the Interborough tracks.

Nearly Hits Elevated Tracks.
Knabenshue, seeing that he had struck a foul wind, threw out his guide rope, waving to the passengers of the stalled train to catch it. He feared that his airship would strike the elevated tracks. But the passengers, who were not to touch the rope, warned them not to touch the rope. Several rushed to seize the rope, but hundreds who had been reading of the danger attending the grabbing of an aeronaut's rope called to them to desist. The airship, now under control, again rose to a height of 200 feet and chugged merrily around in the direction of the Speedway. The height of the ship over the Polo Grounds was equal to the level of the Speedway.

Knabenshue drove the airship in that direction, crossing the thoroughfare with his rope trailing. Thousands had seen the aeronaut wave away others who had tried to seize the rope, and now they were now. But Knabenshue wanted the rope to be caught. The gas in the balloon, condensing rapidly, had not sufficient buoyant power to take the machine over the Jumel Mansion at that point. The aeronaut waved his hand to the crowd, which immediately surged toward him all eager to help pull down the airship, which was brought to the Speedway in a few minutes.

Triumph to End With.
From the roadway in front of the Jumel Mansion to the Viaduct, Knabenshue's airship was drawn in triumphant progress. At the middle of the viaduct, however, Knabenshue called a halt. The Manhattan Field was 300 feet below, and it was a long way around to get to it.

"Guys I'll fly it," said the aeronaut. With the assistance of the crowd he let his machine hoisted on the parapet. Then a gentle push, and like a sparrow on a house-top, Knabenshue hopped off and descended gently to the field, where his machine is usually stored in a tent.

The time of the flight was ten minutes. Knabenshue said that he could have stayed up much longer, but did not see the use. He was not in the business to give people anything for nothing. Next week, he said, he would sail from the Polo Grounds to Governors Island and back. He added that he thought his demonstration of the dirigible balloon should convince people that the day of the flying machine had come.

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Walsh both ex-

pressed their satisfaction with the feat accomplished by Knabenshue.

"It's great," said Thomas.

"It is, as one would say, a stunt," said Walsh.

Rash Little Boy Hurt.

Six-year-old Willie McClain, who lives in the five-story tenement at Thirtieth Street and Sixth Avenue, alongside the Haymarket, hearing that Roy Knabenshue was to make his flight over the city, perched himself on the fourth-floor fire escape yesterday and watched for him. The little fellow thought he saw the airship in the sky and, walking too near the opening in the escape, fell to the ground. He is in the New York Hospital and will probably die of internal injuries. Just as they were lifting Willie into the ambulance he opened his eyes.

"I seen it," he said.

Then his eyes closed again.

CITY ATTORNEY MURDERED.

Ex-Senator Moody's Son Shot by Gamblers—Appeal for Troops.

Special to The New York Times.

SHOSHONI, Wyoming, July 21.—Gov. Brooks to-day was asked for a company of State troops to be rushed to Shoshoni to assist in keeping order. All day the town has been in the hands of a mob, and in the last twenty-four hours three men have been killed.

Shoshoni is the point of registration for the opening of the Shoshoni Indian reservation, and the town is full of home-seekers, gamblers, and cowboys. So flagrant became the gambling evil that City Attorney Moody ordered all gambling stopped. The gamblers threatened revenge, and last night as Moody was entering his front gate he was assassinated, three men firing shots into his body.

Immediately afterward the same men killed James Anderson, who had witnessed the Moody murder. Poses were formed and the murderers have been pursued ever since. If caught they will be lynched.

Moody was the son of ex-United States Senator Moody of South Dakota. This afternoon a cowboy killed an unknown gambler who had attempted to flee him. The cowboy was not arrested.

All gamblers have been ordered to leave town, and have until Sunday night to get out.

Up to a late hour to-night Gov. Brooks had not replied, but soldiers are expected in Shoshoni Sunday evening. The troops can come from Sheridan, Cheyenne, or Lander in less than one day's time.

\$100,000 GRAFT IN YONKERS.

Mayor Coyne Digs Up Streets and Finds Water Pipes Improperly Laid.

Yonkers, according to an announcement from the City Water Board last night, has been robbed of more than \$100,000 by dishonest contractors.

The matter came up in a communication from Mayor Coyne. In laying water pipes for the board contractors are supposed to go five to six feet under the ground. The Mayor said he had been informed by an employee of the board that in no case had this depth been reached. It was learned that after receiving the complaint and having consulted counsel, Mayor Coyne, with Commissioner Cooper, Inspector Smith, who was said to have made the complaint, and a number of laborers, visited the Seventh Ward and began to make an examination.

Then a careful measurement was taken. In about a dozen cases, every one of which showed that the terms of the contracts had not been lived up to, the required depth had not been attained in any of the trenches inspected and for which the city paid. In some places the pipes were down only about one-half the required measurement.

This work, it is declared, has been going on for some ten or twelve years. The pipes will have to be relaid in many streets, it is said. Engineer Baldwin said it was the duty of Supt. Peene to see that the pipes were properly laid. Supt. Peene is in Denver.

DON'T WANT THE BAR'S AID.

Brooklyn Circular Opposes Its Acting on Bench Nominations.

A circular issued last night to the members of the Brooklyn Bar Association shows that there is strong opposition to the attempt of a Citizens' Committee to enlist the help of the lawyers of Kings County in the election of an independent ticket for the vacancies in the Brooklyn Supreme Court, to be filled next Fall. No name is signed to the address, but it is evident that it has been written by a supporter of either Senator McCarran or ex-Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff. Both the bar and the law association, however, have expressed the view that judicial office should be the reward of party service.

The circular declares that the men behind the movement are the legal representatives of certain gas and railway corporations and that they will expect substantial returns from those elected by their influence. They have, it is alleged, chosen the Summer as the time for calling a meeting of the Bar Association, because many of the members are away on their vacations, and they hope to have a general sympathetic strike in support of them, can, one way or another, influence and control.

SMALL CHANCE OF BIG STRIKE

The Building Unions Seem to Have Had All the Idleness They Want.

It was announced yesterday that the unions under the arbitration agreement, far from showing any disposition to disregard the agreement and to strike on behalf of the plumbers, are generally in favor of long agreements. It was stated at the Building Trades Club that two of the unions, the Mosaic Workers and the House Movers, had just accepted long agreements under an award of a Special Arbitration Committee.

Roswell D. Tompkins, Secretary of the Associated Building Trades, denied yesterday the reports that the Consolidated Board of Business Agents would order a general sympathetic strike in support of the plumbers. The officers of some of the unions said that the building unions have had all they want of strikes in the past three years.

Colbyites Equal Tax League.

A Republican State League for Equal Taxation began in New York City yesterday to plan a campaign. Those attending were W. P. Martin, C. U. H. Whitbeck of Bergen County, G. M. Beringer of Camden, Lathrop Anderson of Essex, Andrew Krim of Hudson, W. F. Priehart of Middlesex, F. Axtell of Morris, G. L. Record, Gardner Colby, W. F. M. Morgan, H. C. Hines, and H. B. Ayres.

Mutual Life Robbed of Stamps.

Thomas Rogers, 20 years old, of Brooklyn, and George Whitefield, 21 years old, of Manhattan, porter and clerk in the employ of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, were arrested last night on the charge of stealing the worth of postage stamps from the company four days ago. They were locked up in Police Headquarters.

Held for Stealing St. Regis Silver.

Henry Glarnen, a waiter of 207 West Twenty-fifth Street, and Mrs. Florence De Lelu of 330 West Forty-fifth Street, were arrested by Detective Kennedy of the hotel force last night for stealing and receiving silverware and table linen belonging to the St. Regis.

WILSON URGES CRUSADE AGAINST BAD MEAT

Says State and City Officials
Should Watch Local Plants.

FEDERAL CONTROL LIMITED

Applies Only to Concerns Doing an
Inter-State Business—Examina-
tions for Inspectors.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Discussing the new meat inspection law to-day Secretary Wilson said that there was considerable misapprehension regarding its scope. It does not, he said, apply to any slaughtering and meat packing houses except those doing an inter-State business.

"If the people of this country," said the Secretary, "want to be assured that the meat that goes into their homes from these establishments doing a purely State and local business is clean and wholesome, they should enter upon a crusade for a general cleaning up. I am powerless myself to act."

"Quite recently I went through some of these houses not embraced within the Federal law, and found them in a nasty, dirty condition, and in some cases using diseased animals. It is my own regret that the Federal law does not reach them, but I earnestly hope the State and city officials will look after them as rigorously as we propose to look after the others."

Applicants for posts as Meat Inspectors were examined to-day in 108 cities of the country. The examination was provided and conducted by the Civil Service Commission, and approximately 3,000 men struggled with problems of good meat and bad.

Of the whole number of men who took the examination, perhaps only 500 will be needed immediately. It is expected by Secretary Wilson that he will have no serious difficulty in procuring from among those who were examined to-day the requisite number of competent inspectors. He expects to have his force ready to begin work by Aug. 1.

At the instance of the Secretary, the examination was made essentially practical. He wants men who have experience in judging the quality of freshly killed meat. It is expected that most of the inspectors will be recruited from the ranks of the slaughter house workers themselves. Their work will be in the cutting, canning, sausage, lard, oleo, beef extract, dry salt, and sweet pickling, rooms of the big packing houses.

ACCIDENT, NOT MURDER.

Mystery of Double Drowning Cleared
by Finding of Hedening's Body.

Special to The New York Times.

NETCONG, N. J., July 21.—The body of Fritz Hedening was found in Lake Hopatcong this morning by Hudson Maxim, proprietor of the Laurel House.

Hedening took Hermie Schatz of Brooklyn, a waitress at the Laurel House, out boating on the evening of July 4 and neither returned. Next day three men from Newark, who were camping on the lake, saw the boat floating upside down. Near it was the body of Miss Schatz. She had been drowned in two feet of water, but her body bore no marks of violence.

Hedening could not be found, and the opinion was freely expressed that he had murdered the young woman and run away. The discovery of his body, within three-quarters of a mile of the place where Miss Schatz was drowned, is taken to show that there was an accident. In some way the boat was upset and both its occupants were thrown into the water. An inquest will be held by the acting Coroner, August Reimborg.

WOULD OUST ICE CONCERN.

St. Louis Official Brings Suit Against a Combination.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Quo warranto proceedings were begun to-day in the Circuit Court by Circuit Attorney Sager against the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Company to compel a forfeiture of its charter on account of an alleged unlawful consolidation of seven companies. The suit also asks \$72,000 damages for the time that the consolidation has been in effect.

The petition asserts that when the consolidation took effect the capital stock of the company was represented as \$1,800,000, and all paid up by the stockholders whereas the money was not paid for it, and the company was simply formed by the new company taking over the assets of seven companies.

NO JAIL FOR ICE LAWYERS.

Circuit Court at Toledo Quashes Sentence on Attorneys.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 21.—The Circuit Court to-day reversed Judge Kinkade in the contempt proceedings against Attorneys Tracy, Brown, and Smith, who represented the Ice Trust and who were sentenced to jail by the Common Pleas Court. The lawyers were dismissed.

BLACK WOULDN'T BE SENATOR

So Louis F. Payn Says He Heard the
ex-Governor Tell a Woman.

Gov. Higgins, State Chairman Odell, and Louis F. Payn of Chatham Four Corners were all in town yesterday. Gov. Higgins dashed across town to the Pennsylvania Ferry at Twenty-third Street, and lost himself after buying a ticket for Atlantic City. Mr. Odell came from Newburg for conferences, notably one with Mr. Payn, who had just returned from a visit to ex-Gov. Black at his farm, in Freedom, N. H.

Gov. Higgins and Mr. Odell were both reticent about their intentions, but Mr. Payn added another verse to the harmony chorus, which differed from the rest in that it told how all Republicans were already together, and now had only to "mingle." He denied that he had been sent as an emissary to Freedom to get ex-Gov. Black to join the harmony choir.

"All I want," said Mr. Payn, "is an efficient leader. I don't care whether it's Platt, Odell, Fassett, Dunn, or any one else. So far as I know there is no difference at all in the party. Odell and Platt may have had some spats in the past, but they weren't serious."

The talk about Odell's successor he also said is a long way in the future. Then he talked of his visit to Freedom farm.

"Gov. Black and I did not even talk politics," said Mr. Payn. "I don't believe he would let any one talk politics to him now. He went to visit him just as I have done every year. The only politics I heard was when a woman called, told him she had seen a reference in a Boston paper to his candidacy as Senator. Then the Governor flared up."

"I'm not a candidate for United States Senator," Gov. Black told her. "If the Legislature was entirely made up of Republicans and the law concerning marriage would not accept, I am on earth to practice law. I am not a candidate for the Senate and I am not a man on earth who dares say I am with authority."

"Not a thing to say about politics," was what Mr. Odell said.

FREE MARRIAGES ILLEGAL.

So Jersey Acting Mayor Can't Per-
form 'Em—Some Bogus Proposals.

Acting Mayor James W. McCarthy of Jersey City, who announced that he would perform all marriage ceremonies free until July 28, when Mayor Fagan will return, and who also said he would himself take a wife if the right girl came along, was advised yesterday by John J. Mulvaney, County Attorney, that any ceremony he performed would be illegal.

"Under the act of 1902," said Mr. Mulvaney, "existing the law concerning marriage, the Mayor of any city may perform marriage ceremonies, but that prerogative pertains to the office, and is what is known as an extra municipal function. The statutes regulating the powers and duties of an acting Mayor limit his functions strictly to municipal matters, and the performance of a marriage ceremony is not one of them."

Up to the time the Mayor's office closed no candidates for free matrimony had appeared at the City Hall. As to well-circulated stories about women who sent the acting Mayor proposals of marriage, he did get some letters, but they were written by clerks in the City Hall, and the addresses given proved to be vacant lots.

O'KEEFE BACKS FLAHERTY.

They Say They'll Work Together on
Abuses at Coney Island.

Sheriff Michael J. Flaherty, who recently stirred up the politicians in Brooklyn by declaring that Kenneth F. Sutherland was reviving the old McKane political methods at Coney Island, and who warned Sutherland that he would exercise the authority of his office to put a stop to such practices, called on Deputy Police Commissioner O'Keefe yesterday afternoon and had a long talk with him about conditions on the island.

The Sheriff said that policemen and saloon keepers are being threatened and intimidated into joining the new Sixteenth District Democratic Association on the island. He discussed this report with Commissioner O'Keefe and is understood to have laid certain facts before him. Both the Sheriff and the Commissioner said after the conference that they had agreed to work together with regard to Coney Island.

The Commissioner assured the Sheriff that he would investigate personally any case of alleged persecution of saloon keepers or intimidation of policemen by politicians at the seaside resort.

Slept for Eighty-one Hours.
BURLINGTON, N. J., July 21.—Mrs. Cora Marter of this place awoke to-day from eighty-one hours' continuous sleep, and conversed with friends. The doctors are puzzled over the case.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

220 A. M.—637 Hudson Street; Thomas Carroll; damage, \$25.
2:30 P. M.—Dover Street; Whitehead & Ware; damage, \$25.
3:30 P. M.—Seventh Avenue; H. G. Williams; damage, \$25.
11:30 A. M.—306-308 East 103rd Street; owner unknown; damage, \$25.
11:30 A. M.—327 East Twelfth Street; owner unknown; damage, \$25.
1:40 P. M.—216 Canal Street; Moe Levy; no damage.
4:40 P. M.—678 East 162d Street; Frank Kraemer; damage, trifling.
7:10 P. M.—434 East Thirty-first Street; Joseph Horst; damage, trifling.
8:10 P. M.—108 MacDougal Street; Mrs. Tuel; damage slight.
11 P. M.—546 West Nineteenth Street; Marie Kanter; damage slight.

Saks & Company

Broadway,

33d to 34th St.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have discontinued our departments devoted to Silks, Velvets, Plain and Fancy Linens, Linings, White Goods, Dress Cottons, Dress Goods, Blankets and Bed Coverings. They have been sold collectively to Messrs. Frederick Loeser & Co., of Brooklyn.

Why? Perhaps you have watched a gardener trim a bush. You have seen him clip the lesser bud, so that all the strength and vigor of the stem might go to the greater and healthier growth.

So it is with us. When our business was founded we were alone in Herald Square. We were compelled to satisfy every demand. Now we have neighbors, and others on their way—famous merchants who make dry goods their specialty. Ours is, and has been,

Garments and Personal Requisites for Men, Women and Children.

In the future, as at our advent, we shall devote ourselves exclusively to that specialty. Root and stem, every atom of our strength will be spent to earn for us the right to term ours

The Biggest Shop in the States Devoted to Apparel and Personal Requisites for Men, Women and Children—the biggest in scope, capacity and extent.

May we invite your interest to the new order of things with the assurance of mutual and material benefit?

FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Further and More Radical Price Reductions
INVOLVING

Summer Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts for Women

The revision of prices is general and generous—the greater part of our entire collection of Summer garments is involved.

Lingerie Dresses for Women

Formerly \$18.50 to \$65.00. At \$10.50, \$14.50, \$21.50, \$29.00, \$34.50

Linen Coat Suits for Women

Formerly \$15.00 to \$65.00. At \$8.75, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$24.50

Tailored Suits for Women

Formerly \$29.50 to \$48.00. At \$14.50 and \$19.50

Tailored White Wool Suits for Women

Formerly \$29.00 to \$75.00. At \$14.50, \$19.50, \$29.00

Satin Rubber Raincoats for Women

Formerly \$37.50 to \$58.00. At \$25.00, \$29.50, \$39.50

TOGETHER WITH

\$5.50 and \$6.00 Fancy Shirt Waist Dresses at \$2.75

White Lawn Dresses in short sleeve models, both waist and skirt trimmed with laces and embroideries.

\$6.50 to \$10.00 Washable Lingerie Dresses at \$3.95

Three hundred White Lingerie Dresses, fashioned of mulls, lawns, handkerchief linens and batistes, in a series of twenty different styles, with skirts and waists elaborately trimmed with laces and embroideries.

White Linen Skirts at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95. Natural Linen Tourist Coats at \$5.00.

Cloth Tourist Coats, Advance Models, at \$12.50, \$15.00.

A Clearance of Summer Undermuslins

When a sale such as this has for its object an absolute clearance, our disposition is to go to extremes with the reduction of prices. In every specific instance you save a third of what the garments would cost in the regular course of business.

GOWNS, Special, \$1.00, 1.19, 1.39, 1.98
of nainsook, low neck, chemise model or open front model, with short kimono sleeves, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, embroidery and ribbon.

GHEMISES, Special, 79c, \$1, 1.19, 1.50, 1.98
of nainsook, in a number of skirt trimmed models, with Empire, square or round neck, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, embroidery, beading or ribbon.

DRAWERS, Special, 50c, 79c, \$1, 1.19, 1.98
of nainsook, with deep umbrellia ruffle, edged with French embroidery, Valenciennes laces and insertions; ribbon trimmed.

COVERS, Special, 79c, \$1, 1.19, 1.39, 1.98
of nainsook; French models, trimmed with lace, embroidery and lace combinations, beading and ribbon.

PETTICOATS, 79c, \$1.00, 2.98
of soft finished cambric, plain tucked ruffles, embroidery or lace trimmed.

COMBINATION GARMENTS.
COVER & SKIRT, Special, \$2.50, 3.95
trimmed with Valenciennes lace and ribbon.

COVER AND DRAWERS, Special, \$3.25, 4.95, 5.50
of nainsook or lawn, trimmed with lace or embroidery.

The Midsummer Clearance Waists and Blouses

A clearance in the fuller significance of the term, since it includes practically every waist that our stock affords, from a simple tailored garment to the elaborate blouses of fine laces and embroideries. Every waist has one thing in common—the price reduction of a third to almost one-half. The following list is merely indicative and not at all representative of the extent of the clearance.

Shear Lawn Waists, Special at \$1.25

Entire front elaborated with Swiss embroideries, collar and cuffs tucked and edged with Valenciennes lace; open back, short sleeve model.

French Mull Waists, Special at \$2.50

with pointed yoke of German Valenciennes lace followed by fine embroidery; low neck, open back, short sleeve model.

Peter Pan Waists Special at \$1.75

Two models—one of fine linen with high turn over collar and long sleeves, the other of sheer lawn with entire front of fine Swiss embroidery; soft roll collar and cuffs.

Silk Outing Waists, Special at \$2.75

Of China silk, with broad tucks extending to the shoulders, open front, short sleeve model, with soft roll collar and cuffs.

FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

50c. Lisle Vests at 35c.

3 GARMENTS FOR ONE DOLLAR

They are the standard Kayser vests, which always command fifty cents. Fashioned of highly mercerized lisle thread in pink, sky blue or white, low neck, sleeveless, elaborately trimmed at the neck and shoulders with deep lace and silk ribbon. Sizes 4, 5, 6.

FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

25c Black Stockings 18c

FOR WOMEN, 3 PAIRS FOR 5

DIAZ WILL PROTECT FOREIGNERS IN MEXICO

Threatens to Execute Leaders of Outbreaks Against Them.

PEOPLE FEAR AMERICANS

View with Jealousy Great Influx of Men and Capital—Families Returning to United States.

Special to The New York Times.
GALVESTON, Texas, July 21.—A dispatch from Mexico quotes President Diaz as saying:

"The Americans need have no fear of being banished from this country, and I propose taking immediate action to suppress attacks upon foreigners. A few executions of the leaders will put an end to any persecutions by Mexicans and summary work will be made of every person found guilty of crime."

The President further expressed his friendly feelings toward Americans and said that Mexico owed much to American enterprise and capital. Mexican authorities declare the uprising has been fostered not by labor agitators, but by disgruntled Mexicans and enemies of the Diaz administration. However, the ignorant Mexicans have taken advantage of conditions, and many indignities have been offered to Americans and Englishmen. Hundreds of foreigners are flocking to Mexico City from inner parts and American employees are quitting the country.

A report from Sonora says that trouble is brewing there, and the Mexican prisons are crowded with natives who assaulted foreigners. All the foreigners are heavily armed and the women and children are being sent across the border into Texas.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The anti-American sentiment in Mexico is said by Americans and Sonora residents to be the result of the great influx of Americans and American capital in the past few years. In the northern and western States of Mexico the Americans are getting the upper hand everywhere, and in Chihuahua and Sonora the natives believe that it is only a question of time when both States will be entirely under American control. It is said that in a business way this state of affairs has practically come about already.

In Sonora a short time ago, it will be remembered, there was a fierce outbreak and an attempt to massacre the Americans, and it was a couple of days before the mob could be subdued, though the Federal Government co-operated in every way with the Americans.

The natives are said to believe that the history of Texas is being repeated in Chihuahua and Sonora, these two States are mining and timber districts, and the Americans are crowding in there and developing the mines and exploiting the timber. Both States are on the northern border and far to the west.

President Diaz's policy is favorable to the Americans, but it is said that when he dies his successors will be unable to control his people, and that present developments indicate that even now Diaz will have his hands full.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—E. J. Mathes, one of the party of fifty-two American men, women, and children who left Mexico because of anti-foreign threats and passed through New Orleans late last night en route to Cincinnati, said:

"One of the most alarming features of the situation is the fact that the Mexican servants have joined in the anti-foreign movement and the wives of the foreigners are in mortal terror of their families being poisoned. I was reluctant to leave the country, but I simply could not resist the pleadings of the members of my family. I am now taking them to our former home in Ohio."

The anti-foreign movement is strongest in the northern and central portions of Mexico, where the natives have been wrought up to a high pitch of excitement by agitators and agents of revolutionary societies. Along the Texas border the movement is not so strong, because the Mexicans fear the Texas, who know how to shoot.

The educated class of Mexicans is not in sympathy with the anti-foreign movement, but is in a helpless minority. The army is recruited from the lower classes and cannot be relied upon. The United States is scheduled to occur in September, and it will probably be necessary for the United States to throw an army across the border in order to protect American citizens.

The anti-foreign contingent has grown to such an extent that I do not believe that the Mexican Government can cope with it successfully.

Other members of the party include men with their families bound for Kentucky, Tennessee, and States further East.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN WEDS.

Marries Miss Ivy Dundas—Enormous Crowds Cheer the Couple.

LONDON, July 21.—At St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, this afternoon Austen Chamberlain, son of Joseph Chamberlain, was married to Miss Ivy Dundas.

Few society functions in the past have attracted so much popular attention. Enormous crowds thronged the approaches to the church, which was crowded, and gave the bride and bridegroom an enthusiastic reception. Joseph Chamberlain was not present, being confined to his residence by a bad attack of gout.

Both Houses of Parliament were well represented, and the presents were unusually numerous and costly. King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales being among the donors.

A FRENCH GUNBOAT ASHORE.

Grounds In Course of Manoeuvres—Torpedo Craft Also Run on Rocks.

LORIENT, July 21.—In the course of the naval manoeuvres to-day the gunboat Lancel, steaming at fourteen knots in a thick fog, ran on a ridge of rocks near here.

The efforts made to refloat her have proved unsuccessful.

Two torpedo boats which were accompanying the Lancel also ran on the same ridge, but were refloated at high water.

BATTLE IN SENEGAL.

French Lose Fifteen Men Killed and Two Officers Wounded.

PARIS, July 21.—Unofficial notices from Senegal say that a severe fight has taken place between natives and French troops. The French lost fifteen men killed and two officers wounded.

Troops Kill Anti-Jewish Rioters.

KALUGA, July 21.—Anti-Jewish disturbances broke out in the village of Spaselsensk to-day. A mob beat Jews and plundered their houses. The French fired a volley, killing two of the plunderers and wounding many others. Order was restored.

SUES ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY.

Countess Wants Support for Alleged Son of King Humbert.

Special Cable to The New York Times.

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BERLIN, July 21.—A dispatch from Rome says that the Countess Hercolani has begun an action for damages against the royal family of Italy.

The Countess says that the late King Humbert supported her and their son until the King was assassinated.

Since the King's death, the Countess further states, she has been unable to obtain any allowance from the royal family, and she is now in the utmost need.

It is expected that the hearing of the case will take at least a fortnight on account of the large number of witnesses to be examined.

KILLED A BARON IN JAIL.

Keeper Was Explaining the Mechanism of a Pistol to Him.

Special Cable to The New York Times.
Copyright, 1906.

BERLIN, July 21.—In a penitentiary in this city recently a keeper accidentally killed a prisoner, Baron Ernst von Fritschen.

The keeper was explaining to the Baron, who had been arrested on a charge of fraud, the mechanism of a pistol, when the weapon was discharged and the bullet pierced the Baron's heart.

The keeper to-day was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

FOUGERE GOES FREE.

Conviction on Charge of Shoplifting in London Is Quashed.

LONDON, July 21.—The convictions on May 10 of Mile. Fougere, the dancer, and her husband, Albert Girod, on the charge of shoplifting were quashed to-day by the Court for the Consideration of Crown Cases Reserved.

The Judges held that inadmissible evidence had been submitted.

Eugenie Fougere Girod, who gave her age as 30 years, and Albert Girod, her husband, were found guilty at the City of London Sessions of Clerkenwell on May 10 of stealing articles of wearing apparel from a London shop.

Mile. Fougere said in evidence that she took the articles in question by mistake and unknowingly carried them away with other things she had in her hands. She did not know that she had them until after she had left the shop. Asked why she did not return the things, she said she tried to go back, but intended to pay for them later on.

Mile. Fougere had been appearing at the Oxford Music Hall, where she earned a very large salary. The case attracted much interest in London, and general sympathy was felt for the French dancer. Sentence was deferred, and on May 11 the prisoners were admitted to bail.

PIRACY A VICEROY'S FAULT.

Outrages in China Said to Be Due to Lax Administration.

HONGKONG, July 21.—At a meeting of the China Association to-day the matter of piracy was discussed. The association passed the following resolution:

"The Hongkong branch of the association desires to record its opinion that the recent outrages on shipping in the West River were directly due to the lax administration of the Viceroy of Canton. We impress upon the London Branch of the Association the need of making representations in the matter to the Foreign Office."

KING EDWARD HIS SPONSOR.

Duke of Manchester's Second Son Christened in the Chapel Royal.

LONDON, July 21.—King Edward was one of the godfathers of the Duke of Manchester's second son, who was christened this morning in the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace. His Majesty was represented by Earl Granville, a Lord in Waiting.

The other sponsors were Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, father-in-law of the Duke, and Consuelo Duchess of Manchester, mother of the Duke. Missus water, brought over for the occasion, was used at the christening.

The mother was indisposed and unable to be present. A fashionable gathering attended the ceremony.

Catholics Buy Episcopal School.

Announcement of another purchase of real estate by Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn was made yesterday. St. Catharine's Hall for Girls, at 280 to 282 Washington Avenue, which was under Episcopal Church management, is after this to be a Catholic school. It will become a free parish school.

Thomas E. Stillman Better.

LISIEUX, Department of Calvados, France, July 21.—Thomas E. Stillman, the New York lawyer, who was injured in an automobile accident near here July 14, is slightly improved to-day. The doctors do not consider him to be out of the hospital, but they take a more hopeful view of his condition.

Killed by Bomb He Was Carrying.

MILAN, July 21.—A bomb carried by a workman named Enrico Spada exploded in his hands to-day. Spada was mortally wounded, and his wife, who accompanied him, was seriously injured.

TAKE THE CAR AHEAD? NOT HE

Even the Motorman Balked This Time—Persuaded After a Block.

The worn turned against the much-criticized "car-ahead" system yesterday morning. Even John McCarthy, a motorman on a south-bound Eighth Avenue trolley car, rebelled against the rule.

The trolley lines in this borough have a plan by which in case of a collision in which a motorman is held by the police the driver of the following car must leave his own and take the car ahead. Such a situation arose in Eighth Avenue near 125th Street. A car in charge of Daniel Turner collided with Angelo Malletta's delivery wagon, and threw John Argratti, 407 East 124th Street, Malletta's assistant, to the ground, damaging his head.

Turner was ordered by the police to leave his car, and McCarthy, the motorman of the car following, was told to take the car ahead and run it downtown.

"I won't do it," declared McCarthy, with emphasis.

"Car ahead!" yelled half a dozen passengers on McCarthy's car, appreciating the situation. "Car ahead. Get a move on now! Take the car ahead."

McCarthy scowled but refused to move. Passengers and policemen became impatient at his obstinacy, but he persisted in sticking to his post. For half an hour he stayed there until there was a real block, and an inspector appeared and ordered him, under threat of dismissal, to obey the rule. McCarthy finally capitulated.

"Car ahead!" McCarthy yelled the third time. "Car ahead!" yelled the fourth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the fifth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the sixth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the seventh time. "Car ahead!" yelled the eighth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the ninth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the tenth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the eleventh time. "Car ahead!" yelled the twelfth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the thirteenth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the fourteenth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the fifteenth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the sixteenth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the seventeenth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the eighteenth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the nineteenth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the twentieth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the twenty-first time. "Car ahead!" yelled the twenty-second time. "Car ahead!" yelled the twenty-third time. "Car ahead!" yelled the twenty-fourth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the twenty-fifth time. "Car ahead!" yelled the twenty-sixth time. 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TAFT'S LUCK.

Since the law declares that eight
hours shall constitute a day's work for
laborers employed in Federal undertakings,
we do not see that Secretary TAFT
had open to him any other course than
to give orders that the law be obeyed.
The issuing of the order, to be sure,
mollifies COMPTON and pleases "labor,"
but that is just a piece of luck. Those
persons who hoped for the nomination
of Mr. TAFT by the Republicans in 1905
have felt that he needed just such a
stroke of good fortune. When DEBS
was raising Cain out West it befell
Secretary TAFT, then on the bench, to issue
certain injunctions forbidding strikers
to indulge in their gentle pastimes of
arsen and train wrecking. For this reason
"labor" has regarded him with a
sour and sullen countenance. But now
that he has issued orders that all in-
spectors of his department must report
any violation of the eight-hour law, and
that army officers in charge of Govern-
ment work must observe the law, his
account with "labor" is squared.

Mr. COMPTON condones TAFT, but he
condemns the President. For three
years and a half, he declares, he has
vainly besought Mr. ROOSEVELT to take
notice of the continued violation of the
law. The President promised "immedi-
ate attention," but nothing was done.
The Secretary of War has taken pre-
cisely the action COMPTON prayed for.

There is one saddening reflection.
This order will increase the anxieties
of Vice President FAIRBANKS and Sec-
retary SHAW. They have of late been
compelled with growing alarm to take
notice of the behavior of Secretary
TAFT. Having comforted themselves
with the belief that he was going upon
the bench, an intention which took him
entirely out of the path of their ambi-
tions, they learned with dismay that he
would soon make another trip to the
Philippines. That is an administrative,
not a judicial, errand. It was natural to
conclude that the Secretary was look-
ing ahead. Things have transpired, too,
concerning the President's views about
his Secretary of War and the Repub-
lican nomination that have been a
cause of gloom in Fairbanks and Shaw
circles. All the time the Ohio in-
junctions have been hopefully put forward
as fatal to the Taft "boom." In the
simplest way in the world, quite in the
line of his official duty, and probably
without much thought as to the effect
of the order upon his political fortunes,
Mr. TAFT cancels the injunctions from
his record, and his name is magically
removed from the blacklists of "labor." Why
can't FAIRBANKS and SHAW have
a little of the luck? They tug away
with tireless industry upon the inflation
of their respective booms, and nobody
lends them a hand.

THE CRIME OF MURDER.

We are getting the very bad reputa-
tion of not giving our murderers their
just dues. That impression of our crim-
inal jurisprudence is becoming some-
what prevalent at home. Recorder
Goff sternly reproved a jury the other
day for bringing in a verdict of man-
slaughter in the first degree, which he
declared was not adequate to the case.
Here are his words to the jury:

There has been a miscarriage of justice
in this case. The evidence clearly showed
the crime of murder in the second degree,
at least, and in all probability a verdict of
murder in the first degree would have
been sustained by a higher tribunal. How-
ever, this jury has arrogated to itself the
verdict of manslaughter, which is not
adequate to the case.

One wonders there is an epidemic of
murder in this community, as the news-
papers speak of it, when the juries fail to
do their duty, as the jury failed in this case.
This shirking of their full duty on the
part of juries in murder cases seriously
threatens the prevalence of law and order
in this city.

Ex-President ANDREW D. WHITE, in
an address before the Cornell University
Summer School on Friday, had this to
say of New York's treatment of its
murderers:

While the number of murders is rapidly
increasing, the procedure against them is
becoming more and more ineffective, and
in the light of recent cases in New York
and elsewhere, is seen to be a farce.

One of the worst results of these cases
is the growing opinion among the people

at large that men with money can so de-
lay justice by every sort of chicanery that
there is a virtual immunity from punish-
ment for the highest crimes.

It is not altogether fair to the assas-
sins themselves. They observe the high-
ly uncertain course of our criminal law,
and are lulled into a false sense of se-
curity. They do their victim to death
believing that through the ingenuity of
counsel, the bewildering testimony of
"experts," or the pusillanimity of a
jury they will somehow get off. A com-
munity that lets its murderers escape
is altogether unjust to itself and to its
individual members. It is guilty of
contributory negligence if it lets the
belief spread abroad that the deliberate
killing of a human being involves no
greater risk than a few years' detention
in an asylum for the criminal insane—
perhaps not that, since in a recent mur-
der trial the accused was acquitted,
though the whole effort of the defense
had been to prove, not innocence, but
insanity. New York looks to its Dis-
trict Attorney and its courts to dispel
the impression that the death chair has
become a disused piece of furniture.

NIAGARA SUBJECT TO DIPLOMACY.

Canadians are rejoicing that the
Niagara permits signed by Secretary
TAFT for the transmission of electricity
from the Ontario side of the Falls to the
United States limit the amount to
50,000 horse power. That solves the
Canadian cheap power question; while
it saves the Falls from further encroach-
ment. More than that, by allowing
Canada plenty of power for home use
it provides the working basis for a treaty.

Mr. TAFT has announced that the per-
mits granted are only temporary, and
will be made permanent only after thor-
ough investigation. Permanency, by the
way, in this case simply means the
period in which the Niagara act re-
mains in force, which is three years;
meanwhile a treaty with Great Britain
may be negotiated settling forever the
question of regulation to preserve the
scenic grandeur of Niagara Falls and
the rapids. The fact that during the in-
tervening three years no electrical pow-
er may be used in this country except
at the discretion of the Secretary of
War enables the Administration to fur-
nish ample assurance to the Canadian
Government of its sincerity in the pol-
icy of guarding this unique interna-
tional asset.

"ELECTRIFYING" THE CENTRAL.

Time was, and that not so very long
ago, when a serious project on the part
of the "Vanderbilt system" of "elec-
trifying" or otherwise modernizing its
suburban traffic would have electrified
the local public. In the transcontinental
competition the system was commonly
"all there." It would have been a tre-
mendous approach to it if it had not
been. For it had by nature the readiest
and most available road from the At-
lantic seaboard to the interior of the
continent. The one rift in the Appa-
lachian chain, coinciding with the head
of navigation on the Hudson, as HOR-
ATIO SEYMOUR used never to be tired
of pointing out, in conjunction with the
harbor of New York, fixed the "metro-
politan" position of the city, and made
it forever impossible that any other city
of the hinterland had to be carried on
across the mountains could compete
with it. But, besides the peril of ineffi-
ciency attaching to "dynastic" rail-
roads as well as to other hereditary
forms of government, it for a long time
seemed impossible for the "far-sighted"
managers of the Central to see
what was under their noses.

It is gratifying that they should have
at last come to perceive the possibilities
of the traffic under their noses. The
promise that the suburban traffic of the
system within the zone of commutation
is to be electrically conducted by and
after the middle of October will cheer
up a great many people. The Central's
humanity to man, even thus belated,
makes countless thousands rejoice.
Without doubt the "Harlem improve-
ment," now a full generation old, was
a great work in its day, is a great work
to-day. It was a work of necessity, de-
signed to obviate the promiscuous and
expensive killing of "innocent third
parties" at the grade crossings be-
tween Forty-second Street and the Har-
lem River. But it has become a hor-
rible daily ordeal for the commuter. For
the New Yorker, whether a Summer
commuter or a "week-end," fixing
the site of his "villeggiatura," it is not
too much to say that the determination
of thousands of him as his Summer
residence has been decided adversely to
the northward on account of that or-
deal. And the determination of a large
number of "actual settlers" has been
adversely fixed by the same considera-
tion. All this on account of the awful
heat, the awful fumes, and the awful
smells of the Harlem tunnel, which
things are either created or aggravated
by the belchings of the locomotives and
the imperfect combustion of their coal.
These deterrents to the northward pas-
sage being removed or mitigated, we
may reasonably expect a "boom" in
suburban real estate to the northward.

But the effect of the "electrification"
will not be suburban only, but urban
also. Park Avenue is the "finest"
street below Central Park, by reason of
its width and openness. The disad-
vantage of residence there has been the
noise and the fumes of the passing
trains, which forbid the inhabitants, if
at all of a nervous turn, to attain their
full share of sleep at night or to keep
their windows open in the Summer
time. This nuisance will be entirely
done away with by the completion of
the transformation. The change will

not, however, amount to a "boom," for
the reason that the change has already
been discounted and that the boom has
already occurred. The prices at which
lots on upper Park Avenue are now
held are the prices which they may
perhaps be expected to be worth after
the electrical operation of the tunnel
has been successfully conducted for five
years. But who can quarrel even with
that, since it proves the faith of New
York in the future of New York, and
that "our beautiful National opti-
mism" is supplemented by a local opti-
mism no less beautiful.

GORKY AND AMERICA.

It is interesting to remark that Prof.
ZUEBLIN of the University of Chicago
has rushed to the reinforcement of
Prof. GIDDINGS of our own Columbia in
the contention of the latter that the
procedures of the American, or possi-
bly, more specifically, of the New
York public, toward MAXIM GORKY and
his female companion have been dis-
graceful to the country, or to the mu-
nicipality, as the case may be. Our
readers will recall that the persecution
consisted in the refusal, by various
keepers of hostilities, to entertain a
gentleman traveling and living mari-
tally with a lady who was quite notori-
ously not his wife. Prof. GIDDINGS, if
we remember aright, described this be-
havior on the part of the public or pub-
licans as a "social lynching." Prof.
ZUEBLIN roars in somewhat more mild-
ly. All that he has to say is that when
GORKY and the lady, whose name we
forget, except that it is certainly not
GORKY by the laws of any land, were
"ejected from the hotels," "a third of
the Americans there were in a much
more objectionable marital state than
he." It may be wished, and even de-
manded, of professors that they should
define their terms and verify their sta-
tistics. What, specifically, does the
Chicago professor mean by a "more ob-
jectionable marital state" than that of
GORKY? What, again, was the statisti-
cal inquiry which enabled him to say
with such precision that "a third of
the Americans" abiding in the hotel
from which GORKY and the Russian
lady were excluded were in that
"state"? Can it be possible that the
professor was "just talking," and did
not take pains to inform himself what,
or what about?

It is not the publican, aiming only at
the "respectability" of his house, who
is responsible for this "social lynching."
It is civilized society in general which
thus protects itself. Of course, any
casual mutineer may sympathize with
any other mutineer, and induce or com-
pel, if he be able, his own womankind
to recognize a woman who is socially
irrecognizable. That is his affair and
theirs. But why the American people
should be held up to odium by certain
among themselves for protecting soci-
ety in exactly the same way in which
it would be protected in any other civil-
ized country is more than the plain
man can make out. The plain man
comes to suspect that there are per-
sons, even occupying professorial
chairs, who do not abound in what is
justly called "common sense."

One notes with interest that our late
guest himself has allowed his recep-
tion, or the absence of it, to chill him
and to rattle in his bosom. On his
first arrival he acclaimed America as
the promised land, and dilated in in-
terviews upon the sense of liberation
he detected in the very countenances
of the population. Since his experience
with the American public, represent-
ing the American public, it is so inter-
esting to observe that he has entirely
changed his note, and now finds us, to
our own great astonishment, the most
enslaved of all peoples. If we could
trust his wisdom, the right thing for
these hundreds of thousands of Russian
exiles who have fled hither would be to
flee back again. Happily, every line of
this American Jeremiah, which appears
in the current Appleton's, while, partly
by reason of an admirably sympathetic
translation, it vindicates him as an artist,
equally discredits him as a social
philosopher. But Prof. GIDDINGS and
Prof. ZUEBLIN do not profess to be art-
ists. They "profess" only to be so-
cial philosophers.

EXIT THE ROOSEVELT BEARS.
The vanishing from the public gaze
of the Roosevelt Bears if it does not
eclipse the gaiety of nations diminishes
in a degree that of one of them. As
bears go, they have had a considerable
season of prominence, and from their
amiability and versatility have pro-
pitiated public regard in a degree which
their kind have seldom equaled. Their
exploits as set down by the artist and
poet go to show that there is a good
deal of fun in a bear as well as various
aptitude and engaging social qualities.
Put in the position of doing what men
do, these fine examples of their kind
showed an equality to all situations;
social, sportive, spectacular and other,
and Mr. Roosevelt himself, in all like-
lihood, could not have done much bet-
ter. Time makes ducks and drakes of
human game, preserving of the proudest
fabrics thereof fragments which seem
of little account while the brightest
treasures are lost. In some far-off age
it may come about that the Roosevelt
legend is preserved alone by its bears;
"and all the rest forgot for which he
told." In the season of their with-
drawal and eclipse preparatory to their
possible reappearance in some glorified
form, like those which Jealous Juno
transformed out of the sons of Calisto
and Jupiter set in permanence in the
sky, THE TIMES feels entitled to exult
that under its guidance their appear-
ance before the public has been so suc-

cessful and left such a bright and pleas-
ant train of urbane remembrances.
They have gone into history as the
most famous of their species in mod-
ern times, and perhaps in the matter of
celebrity even antiquity's roster of its
prize plantigrades does not show their
equal. Their coming was welcomed,
and that is a good reason why their
departure should be sped, but the after-
glow of memory which they leave out-
shines all the fireworks of the circus.

In their case the praise which Artem-
as Ward bestowed on his kangaroo
that "he was an amosn' little cuss"
should justly be doubled, Hall and
farewell! The spirits of the generation
are let down several pegs now that they
are gone.

THE MAKING OF PAUPERS.

Mr. BURNS, the trades union member
of the British Cabinet, is having much
trouble with the administration of the
law for the relief of the unemployed,
which comes directly under his super-
vision. The chief difficulty he meets is
the effect of Government relief upon
the character of those applying for it.
The numbers advance readily enough;
the applicants are each year rather less
capable than the year before. In the
same line he finds that the work done
by those to whom employment is given
by the Government is never better than
fair and from that to bad. His instincts
as a man of energy and efficiency, who
has literally worked his way to his
present position of honor and influence,
revolt against the tendencies of which
he finds constantly increasing proof.
He promises to make a thorough study
of the situation and see what can be
done in the next year to check these
tendencies.

The problem is exceedingly complex,
not only with reference to the measures
for the relief of the unemployed, but
with reference to the whole system of
Government relief for poverty and—as
the plan now most strongly pushed
contemplates—the prevention of pov-
erty. This system embraces the care
of paupers in institutions, the giving of
aid to the needy in their own homes,
the supply of medical attendance, the care
and feeding of poor school children, and
it is pressed in the direction of accident
insurance and insurance against pov-
erty in old age. The trouble with the
whole series of measures is that the
tendency is strong and growing strong-
er to sap the energy of those that are
helped, to check the desire to save, to
destroy self-respect and sense of re-
sponsibility, and to instill into the na-
tures of a great mass of men and wo-
men a sort of morbid appetite for aid
from the public. As is shown in an ad-
mirable series of articles in The London
Spectator, the Government in its vari-
ous branches and by various indirect
but effective means is engaged unques-
tionably in manufacturing paupers.
And it is not merely raising up a class
of paupers, it is spreading the spirit of
dependence among what have been the
most sturdy and trustworthy elements
in the population of the United King-
dom.

For those who are helpless or par-
tially so through no fault of their own,
it is conceded that help in some ade-
quate way and degree must be pro-
vided. They cannot be allowed to starve
or to go unclad and unsheltered. If
they are completely helpless, the task
is relatively simple and easy. The real
difficulty is in the cases of those who
are partially or temporarily dependent.
How much aid they shall have, in what
form, under what conditions, without
destroying their willingness and capa-
bility to do for themselves what they
really should do, and without making
their status attractive to others simi-
larly situated—that is the series of
questions that present themselves with
increasing insistence. For it is plain
that any system that weakens the in-
dustrial forces of the community on the
one hand, while increasing the burdens
of taxation on those who do work, must
in the end be disastrous. In the United
Kingdom the situation is surrounded
with peculiar difficulties by the recent
pressure of the increased element of
the unemployed. Mr. BURNS seems alive
to the fact that so far the measures to
relieve this pressure have tended pre-
tently decided to add to it. The question
confronting him and the Ministry is
whether this tendency is not inherent
and incurable.

CHARLEMAGNE'S TOMB.

CHARLEMAGNE lay in the tomb at Aix
la Chapelle which he had appointed
unto himself well-nigh two centuries
before the curiosity of an imperial suc-
cessor violated it and let the light re-
visit again the withering countenance
of the conqueror, "lying with his urns
and ornaments," but not yet quite ready
to "slip into ashes and be seen no
more." What mousing Emperor ORTO
wanted that he thus raked the bowels
of the imperial tomb, clawing among
its trophies and treasures, need not
now be dwelt on too curiously; the
deed and its impelling motive are fallen
in the shrouding dust of a thousand
years, pretty nearly, and are of no fur-
ther interest to the generations of the
living. Other explorers tampered with
the tomb afterward, ORTO's precedent
no doubt being held for a justification.
Documents which some of them left go
back about to the time of America's
discovery; a later one is marked with
the beginning year of our civil war—
1861. The present Emperor who or-
dered the recent opening of the tomb
will no doubt add new muniments and
records when he puts back those he has
taken away for perusal. Besides the
documents thus removed, a forced loan
was made of woven fabrics of old цен-
tures, comparable, it may be, in the

richness of their embroidery, and grace
of their designs to any of those which
embellished the Roman period on the
eclipse of which the sun of CHARLE-
MAGNE'S renown arose. These will
come back again duly when the pur-
pose of their withdrawal is served, and
it would not be surprising if they were
accompanied by modern examples of
the weaver's and embroider's craft—not
that such textile flattery could soothe
the dull, cold ear of the ancient mummy
thus enshrouded, but because, for one
reason or another, they might be found
interesting by the crowned or un-
crowned violators of the sepulchre in
later ages. The dead, if they have in
life wrought any memorable deeds,
have little chance of remaining for long
periods unmolested in their graves.
Even the builders of the biggest pyra-
mids hiding their sepulchral chambers
in the very heart of the stony mass
built to immortalize and rival mountains
could not thus assure for their relics
security from violation. They are scat-
tered near and far, along with show-
men's imitations of them, and nobody
remembers the pompous pretensions
which in life they flourished forth.
Probably when CHARLEMAGNE'S relics
are as old as those of RAMSES or SETI
nobody would think anything about
their violation. Dust are our frames
and gilded dust our pride, in spite of
all antiseptic ceremonies, looking "only
for a moment whole and sound," let
the embalmers do what they may.

CHARLEMAGNE'S place is and will re-
main among the mightiest of the earth,
though he ushered in no tremendous
epoch, as ALEXANDER did, who pre-
served the civilization of the West and
marked out the channels of the world's
commerce and the lines of its dominion
for two thousand years; or CAESAR,
who headed the most stupendous line
of magistracy which appears in history.
But he wrought as his age permitted,
and no more trenchant sword or scap-
ter of more imperious command was
ever wielded. Oriental HAROUN, ruling
from the Gardens of Bagdad and radi-
ant amid its shrines of fretted gold,
could not, so far as power and genius
were concerned, hold a candle to him.
They interchanged gifts and tokens of
high friendship, some of them yet au-
thentically subsisting, and the muse of
history decrees that they shall be re-
membered, together. It would have
been an impressive sight and touched
with a deeper purple the romance sur-
rounding both if the shade of HAROUN,
with cimeter and battle-axe, could
have appeared beside the Aix la Cha-
pelle sepulchre the other day to warn
the violators away. "E'en such a
shape so wan and ominous drew
Priam's curtain in the dead of night,"
and if there is any reason why such
portentous spectacles should all be mono-
polized by antiquity, one would like to
know what it is.

Deductions from the Plaza Murder.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
The most impressive—the most tremendous—
fact in connection with the Plaza Hotel murder,
is one which, I think, has never been
fully and clearly brought before the public. It
is as simple and as undeniable as that two
and two make four.

Here were thirty-two men belonging to
an organization, acting as they considered
best, that of that organization, they planned
and executed a deliberate and most brutal
murder. They were all concerned in this
every one. Each individual man was as truly
a deliberate murderer as if he alone had com-
mitted the crime. These were not picked
men, selected because each was a known
criminal. They were men, the members of
the union who happened to be on that job.

Now, if any other man from that labor
union had been there, would not they have
been just as willing to commit the same
crime? It is impossible to believe otherwise.
Consequently we are face to face with the
fact that this labor union, this one at least,
is an organized band of murderers.

The Case of the Two Tenets.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
The question asked by "Common Sense" in
to-day's issue of THE TIMES is one that any
person of common sense is justified in asking.
That ministers do make just such foolish re-
marks we all know, and need not exercise a
great deal of patient charity with them; they
are developing as they go along, just like
the rest of us, but some go slower than others.

Had the Baptist Church tent gone down
the minister would probably have had nothing to
say. That his remark was thoroughly selfish
and condescending is about the best judgment
that can be given. I will venture to say that the
Lord "owned" as much of the circus tent
as of the church tent. I think THE TIMES
reported that Mr. Pawnee Bill, in order to
save many people, caught the fall of one of
the tent poles, and by so doing dislocated his
shoulder.

The comparison of the spirit of the two
men at the time of the storm speaks for itself.
Is "Common Sense" answered?
New York, July 20, 1906. H. M. MOORE.

Electricity on the Free List.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
I notice in your issue of July 20 that the
Secretary of War has granted permission to
certain power companies at Niagara Falls to
transport daily into the United States, free
of duty, 50,000 horse power of electricity.

The Edison Company in this city, to large
consumers, charges a rate of about 10c. per
unit. The current, therefore, authorized to
be entered duty free is of the value of
\$5,000,000.

By what authority can the Secretary of
War defeat the customs laws of the land?
What is the Secretary of the Treasury for?
There is a duty on coal from Cape Breton
Island and from Pictou. By consuming this
coal on Canadian soil can the product be
entered duty free? A PROTECTIONIST.
New York, July 20, 1906.

Singular and Plural.

From The London Chronicle.
It is a question of taste and fancy whether
one should make two bits of a cherry, but we
all really make two bits of the word "cherry"
when we use it in the singular. The original
English version of "cherry" was "cheris"
or "chirie," which was mistaken for a plural.
German "cherry" and "chirie" was soon man-
ufactured as a singular. Exactly so has "pea"
come into being as a false singular about
from the supposed plural and true singular
"peases." "Sherry" for "sherris" is an-
other case, and "shey" from "sheys,"
"Chinese" from "Chineses," and "corps"
from "corpes," are others in vulgar speech.
Similarly, "riches" is really a singular, of
which "richness" was the old plural.

A GREAT AMERICAN BANK.

Ambitious Plan to Control the Finan-
ces of South America.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Every one of the Latin-American re-
publics owes large sums of money in
Europe; the influence exerted by the debt,
public and private, is indeed powerful.
The debt is enormous; the countries of
South and Central America in 1903, ac-
cording to data published by the Bureau
of Statistics of the Department of Com-
merce and Labor, owed the sum of
\$1,007,955,018. The debt has considerably
increased since that date. In interest
alone, on that debt the Latin-American
countries pay to Europe annually the
sum of \$55,000,000, or more, without
counting the other charges imposed by
European financiers.

By means easy and practicable, the
United States can attain absolute pre-
dominance in the whole Latin America,
and without inflicting any direct injury
by aggressive means on European or
Asiatic interests, such as would be the
case if a Pan-American high protective
tariff, barring out European and Asiatic
products, were established, and further,
such predominance can be acquired by
the United States, without Government
intervention, solely by individual initia-
tive operating through financial co-opera-
tion.

The organization of an American Inter-
national Bank with a capital, say, of
\$100,000,000 or upward, would respond
to the aspirations of North America and
the pressing needs of Latin America.

The necessary capital could be raised
by sale of shares, the par value of which
should not exceed \$5,000 each, subdivided,
as is done in South America, into units
of shares or coupons, say, of \$1,000 each.
The shares should be divided into twenty
groups, corresponding to the twenty coun-
tries, and the allotment of shares could
be made pro rata to the population of
each country.

Stock could be sold to the Government,
public corporations, partnerships, private
companies, or individuals, to any extent
desired within the limit of shares assigned
to any one country. If it should happen
that the number allotted to any country
was not bought, the unsold share could
then be sold in other American countries
where they so desire.

The bank could have its principal office
in New York, with a branch in each of
the capitals of the Central and South
American republics. The branches could
establish themselves as authorized by the
laws in the more important cities of
each country (United States, owing to
its present well-established banking sys-
tem, excepted) as the necessities of com-
merce demanded.

One of the first operations that the
bank should undertake should be the pur-
chase of Government bonds, issued for
the foreign debt of the republics. If the
negotiations were skillfully handled they
could be obtained at an average price of
40 per cent.

Once the bank should become owner of
the international debt of South America
the Government that so desired could
turn over to the bank the administration
of some part of its revenues in order
to guarantee the payment of interest and
secure the gradual amortization of the
debt. The Government would thereby
have an interest in seeing the revenues
paid, since, being stockholders in the bank,
it would have a part returned to them
in the form of dividends.

The branches of this great bank, to be
established in each country, should be
organized on similar lines to the "Caja
Hipotecaria" (Mortgage Bank) of Chile.
The general capital of the bank would
except under special circumstances, be
distributed among the branches in a pro-
portion corresponding to the number of
shares taken by the respective countries.
Such shares would, of course, be nego-
tiable. The general capital of the bank
in circulation, together with the local
banking movement of each branch,
would increase the number of business
transactions and powerfully stimulate
agricultural live stock breeders and other
industries, and, consequently, commerce
in general.

The corporation would be organized in
the United States and each branch would
be operated in accordance with the char-
ter and by-laws in so far as they are not
contrary to the laws of the country
wherein established. Provisions could
easily be adopted in the countries by the
laws of each branch, that would avoid
any conflict.

Better results than might be obtainable
by the ordinary methods could be had by
a special committee of the bank, the
Directors. There should be one Director
for each country represented, elected by
the stockholders in that country; but
each of them should have the right to
as many votes as there are shares held
in the country he represents, each full
share entitling him to one vote. This
Board of Directors could have the power
prescribed by the charter and by-laws.
As soon as the capital stock had been
subscribed the shareholders in each coun-
try would assemble and elect deputies to
a general assembly of stockholders,
held in New York, that would draw up
the by-laws of the bank.

This great bank would operate in the
same way as all other financial institu-
tions of the kind in the world; but with
the difference that its field of actions, in-
stead of being confined to a village, city,
State, province, or nation, would extend
over a whole continent, and that it would
be animated by more lofty purposes than
the mere desire to make money. F. P.
New York, July 21, 1906.

A Light from Texas.

Houston Correspondence St. Louis Globe-Demo-
crat.

One of the remarkable incidents of the present
campaign is the withdrawal of J. W. Campbell,
who was a candidate for the Legislature from
Cook County, Mr. Campbell and his oppo-
nent, Mr. Blanton, were in a talk at
Burns, a little town in Mr. Campbell's end
of the county. Mr. Blanton left off with his
talk, in which he was highly complimentary
to his opponent and in which he confined
himself to a discussion of the issues without
indulging in any sort of personality save in
compliment. At the conclusion of Blanton's
talk Mr. Campbell arose, and instead of an-
swering, he said: "Gentlemen, I have listened
attentively to what Mr. Blanton has had to
say. I approve of it, and I believe that he
has had experience, and I will ask you to
return him to the Legislature. I'm a pretty
good farmer and will go back to the farm.

THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

A More Favorable Bank Statement Than Expected.

On the Appearance of Which the Market Became Dull at the Better Prices—Fresh Strength at the Closing.

Bullish expectations respecting the bank statement were more than realized. The returns from the Clearing House were more favorable than could have been hoped for, showing a gain of \$11,762,000 in cash holdings, whereas the known movements of money had indicated a gain of only about half that sum. The one thing that detracted from the favorable aspect of the statement was an increase of \$9,855,000 in loans, for which no satisfactory explanation could be given. The advance in the stock market beginning Thursday could not have caused it, for owing to the average system by which the statement is compiled only a small percentage of the increase in loans due to that cause could be reflected in the bank returns. The increase of loans and the gain in cash together were reflected in an increase of \$2,907,000 in deposits, so that reserve requirements were increased \$5,250,000, but there was still left out of the cash gain \$6,560,000 to be added to surplus reserve, bringing the total of surplus reserve up to over \$10,000,000 as compared with a surplus reserve of a little less than \$15,000,000 for the corresponding week of last year. It compares, however, with a surplus of over \$20,000,000 for the corresponding period of two years ago.

The stock market continued Friday's advance during the first hour and a half of yesterday's session, though with somewhat less enthusiasm; after the appearance of the bank statement it remained almost motionless until the last five minutes, when the bull element essayed a demonstration in the leading issues, notably Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, and the United States Steel issues. The last-named securities have not had their share in the market's recent improvement. On the strength of this bank statement, the bull forces expect to carry the rise into the coming week, and will try doubtless to open the market up on Monday morning. It may be remarked in passing that there has been some good selling of stocks on this level of prices.

WABASH'S BUFFALO STATION.

The Road Acquires the Hamburg Canal Strip for a Site.

The belief that the Hamburg canal strip in Buffalo, recently purchased by Lee, Higginson & Co. of Boston, was acquired in the interest of the Wabash Railroad, seems to be definitely confirmed by the announcement made in Wall Street yesterday that the bonds of the Buffalo Terminal Association, organized in connection with the purchase of this land, are to be guaranteed by the Wabash Railroad. It was understood that the newly acquired land will be used by the Wabash as the site for a large passenger station.

RECORD RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Striking Showing by 96 Lines, with Decreased Charges.

The net earnings of ninety-six railroads for the month of May, according to the figures compiled by The Financial Chronicle, show an increase of \$3,467,805, or 11.20 per cent, over the corresponding month of 1905. The gross earnings of these same roads amounted to \$116,804,500, an increase of \$9,617,444, equivalent to 8.90 per cent. It is thus seen that the improvement in net earnings is due to a more rapid rate than the improvement in gross. In other words, with expanding business the railroads were able to handle traffic at a relatively lower cost. This showing is more remarkable because of the fact that many railroads were affected by the coal strike in the bituminous fields, which was in progress during the month of May.

For five months ended May 31, 1906, show gross earnings of \$534,335,484, an increase of \$28,000,848, and net earnings of \$102,721,784, a gain of \$2,081,838. These gains in gross and net earnings for the five months period are the largest ever recorded. The gain in gross is about two and a quarter times as great as the gain in the corresponding period of 1905, while the gain in net is three and a half times as great.

\$250,000 BANK JUDGMENT.

Entered Against 101 Federal Bank Stockholders for Stock Liability.

An omnibus judgment was entered in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Kneeland, De La Riva & Glaze, attorneys for Lee, Higginson & Co., against the 101 stockholders in the bank, for their liability up to 100 per cent. as stockholders. The total amount is \$250,000 and \$6,432 costs. Among them are David and Louis R. Rothschild, for \$50,000; Henry F. Harris, William M. Woods and Robert A. Doolittle, for \$20,000; Louis H. Hays, \$10,000; Hyman Hays, \$5,000; Lizzy Carraway, Nash, \$2,500; Henry M. Goldfarb, \$1,500; and James E. March, \$500.

CUMBERLAND NOTES SOLD.

\$15,000,000 Realized Will Be Used to Build Connecting Railroad.

The Cumberland Corporation, the recently organized holding company for the Clinchfield Coal Company of Virginia and the South & Western Railway, of which the coal company owns the control, has sold, it was learned yesterday, \$15,000,000 of six-year 5 per cent. notes. The proceeds will be used to complete the South & Western Railway to a connection with the Seaboard Air Line at Rutherfordton, N. C.

The road runs at present from Johnson City, Tenn., to Spruce Pine, N. C., a distance of sixty-four miles. With the extension a new outlet will be made for the Clinchfield coal at the cost of building less than fifty miles of new road.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Saturday, July 21, 1906.

Total sales July 21, 1906.		Total sales July 20, 1906.		Total sales July 19, 1906.	
From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.		From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.		From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
Corresponding date last year.		Corresponding date last year.		Corresponding date last year.	
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147,775,711		147,775,711		147,775,711	
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100 1/2	+ 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2
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WAITING FOR THE DIRT TO FLY AT PANAMA

THE CANAL ZONE REVISITED—CHANGES NOTED AFTER TWO YEARS.

BY ANNIE S. PECK.

Impressions Made Upon an Unprejudiced Observer—Improvements in Conditions Which She Found—Yellow Fever Scare Over, but Malaria is Universal—Colon Shows Signs of Betterment—How the Canal Workers Are Cared For.

THE traveler who visited the Isthmus several years ago begins to observe changes on the way down. Formerly many staterooms on the steamship were unoccupied; nearly half the passengers were South Americans, the rest forming a pleasant little party for the week's voyage. Now the boats are crowded, two persons in almost every room, the dining tables are filled to overflowing. Men are largely in the majority, nearly all being in the employ of the Canal Commission, some going down for the first time, others returning after a six or eight weeks' vacation. Most of the women on board are wives of men already on the Isthmus going to join their husbands. While a large proportion of the canal employees are gentlemanly as well as intelligent, others are so ignorant or careless of the ordinary requirements of civilized life as to cause considerable grumbling on the part of subordinate steamboat officials over the changed conditions.

The two recently acquired steamships of the Panama Company, the Colon and Panama, are much larger than the others, the rooms are comfortable, and the table satisfactory to the majority of passengers—doubtless as good as should be expected in view of the fact that so many were being carried for little or nothing. Those, however, who pay full fare find some fault, especially with the price, since, in proportion to the distance traveled and the quality of fare and service, it is at least half as much again as for crossing the Atlantic.

Most of the ordinary travel southward now goes by the Royal Mail steamships, which sail fortnightly and are said to furnish superior accommodations; but to one desirous of information in regard to affairs at Panama, a voyage on the old line offers greater advantages.

Among the returning employees the general opinion seemed to be that conditions on the Isthmus are reasonably satisfactory and that matters are progressing as well as could be expected. If dissatisfied, obviously they would not have returned. Such persons, however, form but a small proportion of those who have gone down. More than three-quarters of these, I was told, come home in disgust within a few weeks or months. This statement, the judgment of a single individual, may be an exaggeration, but it is evident that if conditions of life on the Isthmus were better understood, many persons might be saved much time and trouble and the Government much waste of money.

Yet, whatever may be said in regard to life in a tropical climate, some persons will find it much worse than they expect, others better. While the temperature is never so high as it occasionally reaches in New York, being nearly the same all the year around, it soon becomes monotonous, if not unendurable. The excessive humidity, often nearly 100 per cent., adds much to the discomfort. Certainly I never felt so limp and wretched as during four days spent in Colon in 1903. Of all the places I had ever visited, this seemed to me the worst. At Panama the humidity is less, the rainfall only half so great. At either place a person doing nothing may be fairly comfortable. There is a breeze much of the time, and in that one may move about or do office work without suffering. But to walk in the sun or to take any physical exercise brings discomfort to many. No sunstrokes, however, occur, and the nights are usually cool enough for sound sleep, providing the rooms are so arranged as to permit a draught of air. In some places even a blanket is required. Persons who enjoy our hottest weather may find the climate agreeable, but for myself, whether married or single, I should prefer to live on \$1,000 a year at home rather than on twice that amount on the Isthmus.

The copious rains, averaging above 120 inches annually in Colon, add to the unpleasantness, though they sometimes cool the air. The rainy season, during which there are usually several showers a day, lasts eight months, from May to December, but this year there had been little rain before our arrival, May 31, which seemed to be the signal for a deluge. There was a shower about noon. It rained smartly for half an hour on the way across. At Panama we were greeted with another shower. For an hour it poured; for the next it merely rained. In the night it rained again, next morning about two hours, but kindly ceased in time for us to take the train for La Boca and embark on the Isthmian in comfort. Naturally the great amount of rain must interfere with operations on the canal. Outside work is impossible during the heavy showers. Labor was suspended even on the covered dock at La Boca. We may criticize the slowness of the natives, the talk of mañana, but there is much excuse for it. If the energetic Yankee laborers here as he does at home, without regard to the enervating climate, he is likely soon to suffer. To keep one's self up with stimulants is suicidal. If it is well to avoid strong drinks anywhere, it is doubly advisable here.

To those who do not object to the climate, the question of health is of primary importance. The yellow fever has had more prominence than it really deserves. Undoubtedly we should all prefer not to have it, and the efforts of Col. Gorgas and the Sanitary Department to eradicate it completely from the Isthmus have been absolutely necessary and worthy of all praise. While I am not so sanguine as to believe that there will never be another case on the zone, it is evident that the danger from this cause is slight, and that if the present careful supervision is continued a serious epidemic is improbable. However it may have been in times past, the malaria and the chagres, or pernicious fever, are more to be dreaded now. Some years ago it was said that in the rainy season persons died of the yellow fever in four or five days, in the dry season of the pernicious fever in twenty-four to thirty-six hours. Fortunately the latter sort is not very common, since if not fatal it



CITY OF PANAMA, AND ITS HARBOR
Looking South East over the Pacific

leaves the victim in a wretched condition. No doubt the particular mosquito which performs this deadly work will soon be discovered, if not eradicated. The variety seems to be scarce, so worrying about it is hardly worth while.

Worst of all, since almost universal, is the malaria. Every person except one with whom I conversed had been in the hospital several times. Most of them, I believe, had averaged nearly one visit a month; just a few days at a time. These had dozed themselves regularly with quinine, taking from five to fifteen grains daily, and in the hospital receiving more. One man said he had taken as many as forty-eight grains in one dose. However, he had now concluded to try going without it for a while. It is not surprising that with such dosing one's health should not be of the best. In some cases the remedy might prove worse than the disease. The only man I chanced to see who had not been in the hospital at all was one who had taken no quinine. His wife had been equally fortunate, had grown fat, was never better in her life, though she had been doing her own work, too.

As it is not pretended that quinine will cure malaria, it would seem no more than fair to have one homeopathic physician on the hospital staff, so that persons of that persuasion need not be dosed with quinine whether they will or not, especially as homeopathic remedies, skillfully employed, do eradicate the disease.

There are no hospital expenses, and an allowance of a few days each month is made for sick leave, but beyond this absence from duty is accompanied by loss of pay. A few persons may escape malaria altogether, while one who is sent to the hospital nine times in four months may be pardoned if he takes an early departure.

Satisfactory quarters are provided gratis for all; nice little houses accommodating one or two families for the married people who wish to keep house. As a rule, it would seem that the wives are willing to accompany or follow their husbands. This speaks well for the American girl, lately so often accused of being selfish and extravagant. One or two exceptions I heard of. A certain young man who desired his wife to come down wrote for her repeatedly in vain. At last he got up a little scheme. A friend of his in the zone wrote to a friend at home lamenting the infatuation of this man for a pretty girl down there. In a very short time his wife appeared upon the scene. After due greetings inquiry was made in regard to the charming girl, when it was discovered that she existed in imagination only. Thereafter all was happiness and bliss. Another man, less shrewd, had been less successful. After ten months of saving he had gone home to bring down his wife, but she positively refused to come, and he was returning alone, a very disgusted husband. What he was going to do about it did not appear, but he could hardly be considered blameworthy if he cut off her supplies.

Some of the men also keep house, having a mess of ten or twelve, and one or two servants. The others live at a company boarding house, where meals at 30 cents each are provided. The principal fault found with these was the monotony of the fare and the lack of fresh vegetables. The cooks were all right, they said, but the provisions were not sufficiently varied. When, however, the plans for cold-storage facilities are carried out, fresh vegetables will supersede the tin cans. The local market is poorly provided, even worse than formerly, on account of the difficulty of procuring labor. The wages paid on the canal are so much higher than elsewhere that laborers have been drawn from the farms. Were it not for this, some persons might find it profitable to go to the Isthmus and raise vegetables for the large army of employees. The soil is extremely rich, and almost everything will grow here several crops annually. It is probable that with equal wages some laborers would prefer farm work, and there might still be a good margin of profit. A young man who had been keeping house informed me that he had been able to procure fresh vegetables and fruit sufficient for health, though the former were expensive. Of fruits he especially recommended mangoes, as beneficial to digestion, two a day keeping a person in excellent condition.

The amount of office work required, formerly seven hours daily, is now increased to eight. Some persons are obliged frequently to work overtime, others almost never, according to whether it is needful to finish up matters at a definite moment. There is a good deal of liberality in the way of vacations as well as of sick leave, and one may either take a short vacation frequently or save up until he can have two or three months at a time.

The pay is by no means excessive, unless it be

for a few of those who receive more than \$5,000 and who do not spend much time on the Isthmus. One man said that the pay for subordinates in general was only 25 per cent. more than they could get at home, (little enough, to be sure,) but that there was greater opportunity for advancement, as so many drop out. Then, too, there is the advantage of furnished quarters, the housekeeping apartments being supplied in abundance, with everything needful. Moreover, there is little temptation to spend money, so that a great part of the salary may be saved. The same kind of clothing, mostly thin washable material, is worn all the year round. There is no society with a large "S" unless in Panama, and not much there. In the city are saloons in plenty and other opportunities for dissipation, which unfortunately have been too well improved, but it is said that the morals of Americans there has changed somewhat for the better.

It is doubtless largely owing to the lack of proper amusement that so many become homesick and return. Persons accustomed to spending several evenings a week at a theatre or in other social gayeties find it very dull. One who is fond of reading or playing a game of whist, or who enjoys the society of his wife every evening may be contented, but others are likely to become dissatisfied. The question of amusement as well as of food is so closely connected with health that it deserves and has received the consideration of the Government, and before long opportunities for recreation will no doubt be provided in the various settlements along the line. A Sojourners' Club recently organized in Panama is highly appreciated by its members. But all these things take time. Even Americans cannot turn the world upside down or make the desert to blossom like the rose while you wait, unless indeed you wait for a considerable period.

Every one had only good words for Chief Engineer Stevens, and, strange though it be, the comments concerning former Engineer Wallace were equally favorable. Both were regarded by their subordinates as thoroughly competent and able men, in spite of their difference of opinion as to the type of canal. The belief most generally expressed was that the lock canal is favored by Stevens and others especially because they think it can be finished more quickly, and they would like to see it through, but that sooner or later a sea-level canal will be constructed. It is even maintained by some with apparently good show of reasoning that the sea-level canal, on account of its greater simplicity, may be finished as quickly as the other, while the fact that the lake for the control of the Chagres could be off the line of the canal would be highly conducive to safety.

Some years ago Colon was described by a writer as being "the filthiest, unwholesomest, most disorderly, repulsive hole of a place in all Christendom." After my first visit I did not feel disposed to contradict the gentleman; but while it has not been transformed into a paradise, I am sure he would not say that now. Within the last year, even within six months, there has been a vast change for the better. The main street, though not paved, has been raised and hardened. Here the houses look much the same, but at Christobal, the point on the right as we

come to the dock, there has been great activity. The number of cottages has been doubled if not quadrupled, the two houses erected for Ferdinand de Lesseps and his son have been moved close together, and are occupied by the higher officials on this side. A hotel or boarding house of three stories was approaching completion. All of the houses have broad piazzas, some of which are closed in with netting, while all of the doors and windows are similarly protected. This part of the town is occupied exclusively by Americans.

Over at the opposite end of Colon is another section equally pretty, but with fewer dwellings. Here are the homes of the leading railroad officials and the Washington House, where formerly a few stray guests were entertained, but now reserved exclusively for employees. Just beyond is the Episcopal Church, and then the new hospital, built on stilts, we may say, right over the water. There is a coral reef further out on which the waves break so that they roll in harmlessly to the shore, the water under the buildings being only a foot or two in depth. The buildings were but one room wide, so that, with windows on both sides, the sea breeze must make the patients very comfortable. One could wish that a hotel might be similarly placed.

A drive through the back streets revealed great improvements in progress. Here is the famous drainage ditch of which so much has been written, now extending across the island to the sea on either side and containing sea water a few feet deep. Arrangements were incomplete, but it is planned to have a current forced through so that there will be a regular flow in one direction or the other. Many swamps had already been drained and filled, and while there were still a few pools of stagnant water, these were obviously disappearing with great rapidity. The celebrated steam shovel was now busily at work, and scenes of activity, including the tearing down of old shanties, were on every hand. A few holes remain in some of the back streets, but for the most part the roadways were in excellent condition.

On the journey across the Isthmus there were similar evidences of improvement and activity. The car, however, was badly crowded, many persons standing most of the way. This was said to be of daily occurrence. There were two cars of the second class, but only one of the first class, carrying quite as many people as the other. It seemed rather extraordinary to pay more and then have to stand, as did many of the men. The cars, too, were the same old shacks, with no means of ventilation save the windows, and when these are closed on account of the rain it is decidedly unpleasant. Doubtless they will have new coaches and enough of them some day, but they have been rather slow. Two years seem long enough to have built a good supply.

Along the line are many villages on the hillsides, where work of one sort or another is going on, and soon all of the American employees will be removed from Panama and located in more healthful quarters. It speaks well for the spirit of the men that every one seemed to think that he was situated in the most desirable place, except the man from Corozal. The hotel there, subject of much discussion, is obviously on low ground, though there are hills enough close by,



A RESIDENT STREET IN COLON

A resident declared that the land certainly was swampy and wet during the rainy season; that Col. Gorgas had been opposed to erecting the building there, but that the influence of the owner of the land had prevailed. A few rows of posts designed as the foundations of an annex which remains unbuilt would seem to indicate that Mr. Bigelow's criticism had not been utterly false and vain.

At Panama the changes are as obvious as at Colon, though whether it has yet become the health resort promised two years ago by Mr. Le Prince (unless it be for the residents of Guayaquil) I am not prepared to assert. How we did use to rattle over the muddy, ill-paved streets full of holes half a foot deep! Now a fine, smooth roadway well paved with bricks leads from the station to the principal plaza, and others in various directions. The work of the sanitary brigade in slaying mosquitos and in introducing a good supply of excellent water is known to all.

There is, however, no change at the leading hotel except as to price. The menu at dinner consisted of soup, fish, beefsteak pie, veal cutlet, and purée, roast beef and lettuce salad—the last two quite unpalatable—a bit of sweets, coffee and cheese. The luncheon was similar. The breakfast is coffee and rolls. The rooms are uncared for, save for a strip in front of each bed. Mine, on the top floor, was supplied with three pools of water, one having come in the window, which has no protection but blinds; the other two through the roof. Luckily, the bed escaped, but in the morning I found some of my clothing rather damp, though I thought I had placed it out of range. The \$3.50 gold formerly exacted seemed quite sufficient for such accommodations, but now the price, at least to Americans, was \$4 gold per day. One gentleman who looks rather Spanish and speaks the language fluently, was charged only half as much, the reason for which, unless there is a special price for South Americans, remains a mystery. A good American hotel, with prices corresponding to the accommodations, would be a boon to travelers.

I had hoped to visit Gorgona, where large machine shops are located. Paraiso, the headquarters of the sanitary department, Empire, and Culebra, as also to look up my acquaintances at the Ancon Hospital, but for once the ship southward sailed too soon, and a more extended observation of the Isthmus was deferred until my return.

Coney Island as It Used to Be

THE place is solitary and has a wild charm. The moon shines magnificently over the sea, which roars loudly, agitated by the wind. Small fires, in rows and circles, shine out on the sands by the sea or among the trees on the shore. These are brushwood fires, in which clams (a kind of large mussel) are roasted for suppers on the sands. The weather is cool and the bathing refreshing. We all enjoy ourselves, and are all happy.

So wrote Frederika Bremer away back in the fifties, less than a decade after Charles Dickens wrote, in his "American Notes," that he had just visited some of New York City's institutions situated on an island, but whether it was Long Island or Rhode Island he could not remember. Miss Bremer was quite positive that that lonely shore she described was Coney Island, and we are willing to take her word for it, especially as it is supported by the testimony of many of Manhattan's elderly inhabitants.

"When I was a little shaver," said the gray-bearded man, "there was only one old slow-poke of a horse car plying between Brooklyn and Coney Island, and that was so long in making the trip that those who could afford it preferred to hire carriages. In winter time the road to the island was a favorite route for sleighing parties, and then the end of the route was what in those days was known as 'Van's,' the old Van Siclen farmhouse and tavern, where the pleasure-seeker paid a dollar for his dinner, and got the worth of it in 'chicken fixings,' vegetables, and pie. Even in summer there were many visitors who never went further than Van's, as they could get all the sea air they wanted, and between there and the breakers was a long stretch of deep, unshaded sand. However, family parties sometimes made their way down to the beach and picnicked there, letting their children dig in the sand, just as those children's grandchildren are doing to-day.

"There were no toboggans or merry-go-rounds to make the place noisy in those times; the sandwich seller was not there, and, thanks to the photographer's art being then in its infancy, one was not driven crazy with 'Walk right in, and have your picture taken!' To think of what we escaped in those good old times, when there were no trolleys and no iron steamboats emptying their olla podrida crowd on the beach, is enough to make a man shed tears over what loonies speak of as 'advancing civilization.' It is the hope of some I have talked with that Coney Island may yet be legislated into unquestionable respectability, but no matter what may be done for it, it can never again be what it was when I was wearing my first pair of red-topped boots."

By the Way

A man is apt to slip up, even on a pavement of good intentions.

Many a girl is having her imagination cultivated instead of her voice.

Education is largely a matter of environment. Parrots never go to Sunday school.

Tell a man he is in his prime and he will feel complimented. Tell a woman and she will feel that you are casting reflections on her age.

Will the House of Lords Provoke a Crisis?

R. C. Lehmann, M. P., Discusses a Question That Is Agitating the Public Mind in England.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, July 11.—The Education bill still drags its slow length through the committee stage in the Commons. To-day, by the aid of the automatic "gullotine," we have polished off clauses 9 to 13 and have done a good slice of work for the progress of the measure. The Opposition still continue to take innumerable objections and to move as many amendments as time permits, but all the fire and vigor have gone out of their fight, for the substantial parts of the bill are disposed of and there remains but little that sectarian zeal can fasten upon. Indeed, the question that is now being asked is, not in what shape the bill will pass the House of Commons—that is practically settled—but what the House of Lords will do with it when it reaches that august assembly.

Now, the House of Lords, it must be remembered, though it is in no sense a representative body dependent upon the will of any body of electors, yet possesses, in all matters except one, powers which are co-extensive with those of the representative and democratic House. It has no power in what are called money bills, that is to say, it cannot impose any charge upon the public funds, but it can initiate any other bill, and no such bill can be submitted for the royal assent until it has passed through all its stages of first and second reading, committee stage, report stage, and third reading, in both houses.

Consider what this means. The House of Commons changes its constitution and its majority according to the will of the electorate expressed at a general election. The House of Lords remains immutable from generation to generation; for, though Liberals are from time to time converted into peers, they are so few as hardly to affect the dominant majority in the house to which they are consigned. The House of Lords has some 570 members, and only 84 of these describe themselves as Liberals. The House of Commons has 670 members, and of these only 157 are Conservatives.

When there is a Conservative majority in the Commons and a Conservative Government is in office, everything moves easily between the two houses. No matter what may be the character of the bills

sent up to it, the House of Lords passes them with a docile acquiescence which has earned for it the title of the annex of the Carlton Club. Bills which if they had come from a Liberal Government would have provoked a fury of resistance are passed by the Lords without a murmur; but when the scene changes and a Liberal Government assumes office, the temper of the Lords changes too, and a constitutional crisis is never very distant. The great Reform bill of 1832 was passed into law only after the Cabinet had received from King William an assurance that, if necessary, a sufficient number of new peers should be created to insure the passing of the bill. The threat was enough; a large number of recalcitrant peers stayed away, and the bill eventually went through after a period of violent popular agitation throughout the country. Since then, whenever a Liberal Government has been in power, the Lords have provoked crisis after crisis by rejecting or mutilating or withholding Liberal measures, and now, after ten years of uninterrupted Conservative predominance in the Commons, the old question has come to the front again.

John Morley long ago, in a phrase that has become classic, spoke of mending or ending the House of Lords. The words are easily said, but to carry out either alternative is difficult, if only for this reason, that, short of a revolution, the House of Lords cannot be mended or ended without its own consent. And, beyond that, the alteration of a Constitution which is not embodied in any written document, but depends upon tradition and customary practice, is not so simple a matter as it might appear at first sight. In the last resort, if the Lords push resistance to its extreme limit and continue to defy the House of Commons in regard to a measure on which the country backs the Government, they can only be overcome by being swamped with new peers pledged to vote first for the obnoxious measure, and next for such a Constitutional alteration as shall for the future limit the veto enjoyed by the House of Lords. To do this effectually under the present conditions would require the creation of at least 430 new peers. Can you imagine the conflict of feelings in the breasts of 480 stern and unbending Radicals who might be asked to assume the titles and trappings of the aristocracy in order to assert democratic principles with overwhelming force?

Such are the anxieties which are agitating the minds of men with regard to the Constitutional position of the House of Lords. In the meantime the Lords are amusing themselves as best they may, while waiting, if I may say so, for their natural food in the shape of the bills sent up from the House of Commons. Yesterday, for instance, they organized a merry little attack on the financial administration of the London County Council. It gave Lord Camperdown, an alarmed and middle-aged peer, an opportunity to utter various gloomy prognostications as to the impending ruin of London by the extravagance of London's administrators; but at the end of it all nobody seemed one penny the worse.

To-day the stage properties were changed, and Field Marshal Lord Roberts, supported by Lord Milner, drew the attention of their lordships to our unpreparedness for war. In other words, they advocated universal military service. The conjunction of these two as protagonists is not without significance and pathos. Both have held high and conspicuous office, and both are failures. Both have been the objects in their time of exaggerated adulation, and both have lived to see the country as a whole turn from them and from the ideals for which they have stood with an impatience bordering, in the case of Lord Milner, on disgust. South Africa, that distracted land which is producing for us day by day an ever-fresh crop of embarrassments, is at once their monument and the grave of their reputations. Lord Roberts officially declared the South African war to be ended, and himself returned to England, where there were still eighteen months of hard fighting and disasters to be endured by our armies. It was he who initiated the barbarous policy of farm burning, which is now denounced even in the history of the war published by The Times newspaper.

That policy endeavored to terrorize the Boers into submission by destroying their homes and laying waste their land. It merely drove them to desperation and nerved them to a more violent resistance. It led directly to the formation of the concentration

camps, (how thoughtlessly did we declare against this kind of warfare when Gen. Weyler employed it in Cuba!) and, by means of the concentration camps, to the deaths of many thousands of Boer women and children. As for Lord Milner, his failure is even more striking. He and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain (and Lord Milner to an even greater degree than Mr. Chamberlain) are primarily responsible for the war and for the incompetence and profligate waste of life and treasure that were associated with it. His policy is discredited, and the mass of the people, having recovered their sanity, are not in a mood to pay much attention to his utterances.

Even in the House of Lords these two gentlemen to-day produce but little effect. The electors of the country are faced with the fact that we are spending some sixty-six millions sterling annually on armaments, that our finances have been thrown into disorder by the wastefulness of the last few years, and they are determined that expenditure shall be reduced in order that the heavy burden of taxation may be alleviated. Lord Roberts and Lord Milner forget that we are an island. They hold that it is not sufficient that our navy should be, as it is at the present moment, far more powerful than the combined navies of any two other powers. They want in addition to plunge us into universal and compulsory military service, after the pattern of the great military powers of the Continent of Europe. They might just as well cry for the moon.

From Lord Milner to Mr. Chamberlain the transition is natural and easy. During the past few days the City of Birmingham has abandoned itself to the celebration of Mr. Chamberlain's seventieth birthday anniversary. There have been meetings, processions, and banquets, and the hero of the occasion has delivered several characteristic speeches. It would be churlish on the part of those who are opposed to Mr. Chamberlain (and they are the great majority of the people of the United Kingdom) to grudge him such consolation as he may find for all his disappointments in the devotion of the inhabitants of Birmingham. They have been celebrating a remarkably variegated and in many respects instructive career.

Mr. Chamberlain has in his time held and expressed every kind of political opinion. He has been a republican, a Radical, a Home Ruler, and an ardent and argumentative supporter of free trade. He is now a violent imperialistic jingo, a strong opponent of Irish self-government, and an out-and-out protectionist. He used to attack the House of Lords as an assemblage of men who toll not, neither do they spin. He now defends that body and looks to it to thwart the popular House. He once preached with energy the doctrine that ransom must be paid by those who are allowed to possess land for the security and the privileges afforded to them. He has been in almost supreme power for ten years and has not done a stroke to redress the inequalities of our feudal laws. A determined impulsiveness, one might almost say a rash precipitancy, has marked his course. Egotism, violence, and scorn have urged him on. Yet he has never really been and is not now a strong man, for strong men deliberate warily and end by executing their projects, while Mr. Chamberlain, having lightly abandoned one belief after another, has added failure upon failure to the sum of his achievements.

In the present House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain is, in spite of the efforts of the tariff reformers, a detached and solitary figure. In the mere game of political chicanery he has been outmaneuvered by Mr. Balfour, he commands no support, and his stormy interventions in debate, though they always embitter controversy, only serve to show how distasteful his personality and his opinions are to the great majority of the people's representatives. It is just to say that his bodily vigor and his mental powers show but little diminution. His face, in its set expression of scorn and anger, bears marks of the strife through which he has not unwillingly passed, but in other respects time has dealt lightly with him, for his step is alert, his figure is that of a young man, and no gray hair is to be seen on his head. In his animosities, too, he is as young and as violent as ever.

There is nothing to add to the account I gave you last week of the Egyptian executions except that Sir Edward Grey has declared they occupied one hour, and not three. For the rest, he has promised to lay papers before the House as soon as the full official report comes to hand. R. C. LEHMANN.

Phases of New York as a Summer Resort Described by Richard Barry

THE four hundred get away, but how about the four million? They stay right where they are, planted in the greatest Summer resort, as it is the greatest Winter resort, of the known earth—New York!

Of course, many of them think it's not a resort, but a penitentiary, and some say it's an asylum. The bery of Tennessee beauties declare it a joy, the rival carload of Kentuckians clap their hands in delight, Col. Watterson assures us it is the only place he knows for the proper admixture of a mint julep, (and who, pray tell, knows more of certain subjects than the Colonel?) a hundred thousand visitors tramp the great white way each night and have the itch of notoriety with the blare of fame megaphoned into them by day, and half a million splash the spray over all grades of social ease from Coney to Far Rockaway.

In short, as Rabelais would say, New York is a microcosm. Into its vast maw all things are poured, and from it nothing emerges—except satiety. And satiety draws unto itself all the eggy and all the attention of those happy mortals who don't know they are happy, and who, not knowing, thus make the wheels go round.

Why do the papers give so much attention to that satiety which yawns at Saratoga and Narragansett, which drags itself in yachts along the coast of Maine, which stinks itself inside with novels and outside with mosquitoes through the pleasure places of Jersey?

Will no social reporter arise to record the pleasure doings of our four million? The green ways of the sylvan Bronx are more prolific of Summer matches than the drives of Newport, and the Little Church Around the Corner can boast more if not so celebrated matches as have been recorded in that reverberating New Hampshire town where Witte and Kounra signed a declaration of peace, little dreaming it at the time would emanate the resounding Carter-Velasco declaration of war.

Of course one hears of the roof gardens and the beaches and—when the "yellows" sometimes get loose—of the foetid east-side tenements where the children play mumblety-peg under the night-blooming garbage pail, and where high society takes its fling in a can-rushing soiree.

But there is the vast other underworld of ingenious device to fight the heat waves and woo the unwary maiden. In lieu of an organization to bring this gorgeous underworld to the light of day I may wander willy-nilly. So, lest I be tempted to tell of the Winter resort of the Governor of Borneo at Sandakan, or de-

scribe how the missionaries of China march up the resort hill and down again at Pau-Ting-Tu, let me confine myself to just two of New York's hidden Summer shows.

Let these two instances be well selected so you may fairly grasp at least the edge of this vast problem of the four million. Summer is not the time for complete analysis, but it is an ideal time for curiosity. Come, ye curious, and follow on.

First, we will go over to the Doltotfen Club and get their recipe.

The object of the Doltotfen Club is suicide—in the most delightful way. The club has a coat of arms which consists of a cigarette rampant over a cocktail couchant. The motto is "Sic semper nihil," which, liberally translated, means, "In me and on you."

The members of this club are all elect members of the American Academy of Immortals (the parent organization, not the renegade Elbert Hubbard cult). They are chosen from among the masters of the modern art movement in America. Allied with some wielders of the brush are some wielders of the pen, while the mascot of the academy is well described as "an inoffensive poet." Interviewed on the subject they one and all declare that New York is the highest reach of their ambition as a Summer resort, and that the Doltotfen Club stifles all their longings for the Adirondacks and Connecticut.

Incidentally, it may be here remarked, that in the sub-cellar of the Doltotfen Club and not in the afore-said Adirondacks and Connecticut are born those poetic conceits which so delight rural America in the special garden numbers of the Spring magazines.

The Fontifex Maximus of the Doltotfen Club is James Moore, otherwise known as "Squire Jim," inventor of the catchwily frog, the noodle-painted zoo, and the cotton elephant. Each month the Art Director is renewed, not because of the fierceness of the pace, but because the Doltotfens demand originality, whatever the price, and great as is the originality of the individual members (they embrace the most original men in America) the club originality is infinitely greater.

For the present month the Director is a well-known poster artist—he who created the billboard Bonnie Maginn—a master of the higher art expression of the chorus lady. One of the masterpieces of his later method, which shows him at the height of that free-and-easy swing which paralyzed the advertising world, adorns the club banquetting room.

Regular meetings are held every evening, and

sometimes oftener, especially in the afternoon, though record is yet to exist of a meeting held before noon, with the exception of one stale morning, of which mention is carefully guarded, when Squire Jim was obliged to get up at the hideous hour of 10 o'clock that the inoffensive poet might pursue a roulade which had flown from his window to a neighboring balcony.

More intimate description of this extraordinary organization is not to be intrusted to a large public which might include unsympathetic souls. Suffice it to say that among the numerous worlds which go to make up the Greater New York the world of genius finds in the Doltotfen Club a Summer resort which amply atones for lack of seascape and mountain air. Housed in a fine old mansion on Twenty-third Street, hard by that celebrated dwelling where the Jersey Lily once held her superior court, the Doltotfens, flanked by the enticements of both high and low balls, mellowed by the flow of sarsaparilla and the puff of corn tassels, while away the merry hours and loafs with evil eye on the coming of Winter.

And now for that other device with which the Summer New Yorker beguiles the time—I mean woe the maiden. For, after all, Summer resorting boiled down means simply two things—killing time and getting the girl. The Doltotfens publish a deluxe volume on the first branch of the industry. Of the supplementary branch, which many readers may consider the more important, I only yesterday came across what will appeal to every one as the final word.

This discovery was, I may say, startling, but the more I have thought about it the more I have seen that it is doubtless the surest cure obtainable for the Summer resort evil, viz., ennui.

Here is how I stumbled onto the great panacea. It was down in Billy's snake store in Roosevelt Street, on the site of the old hang-out that Donald Dean used for so many years and from which he sent forth the largest python and the largest boa constrictor ever in captivity.

We were talking over old times—Billy and I—with Bostock at the Pan-American, when in came a sharp-faced fellow wearing a blouse and his trousers hitched up with a string, who asked Billy if he had any blacksnakes.

Billy jerked his finger toward a drawer that went under a counter over at the side of the store under the monkey cages and went on talking with me. But I couldn't keep my eye from the fellow. That off-hand request for blacksnakes and Billy's off-hand reply struck me as so odd. Roosevelt Street, as you

know, is about as down-hearted a specimen of a municipal thoroughfare as one could find in New York, and this customer fitted in well with the street. I wouldn't have been surprised to find a dirk in his belt or a slug-shot under his blouse.

The customer lounged over to the drawer as if he'd been there before, yanked it open with a jaunty bang, and rammed his hand in among as foul a squirming mess of reptiles as a man ever wants to see.

So far as I was concerned that ended the talk on the irrelevant subject which seemed uppermost in Billy's mind. There was a drawer full of live snakes pulled out into the light just as a farmer would pull out a drawer full of peas, and a chance sport sorting the lot the way a carpenter would pull out a hinge.

"Is this the best you've got?" the sharp-faced fellow asked finally. Then Billy walked over and I followed. Billy rummaged around in the lot that was apparently a bargain sale and finally hit on one that suited his fancy, though I couldn't detect whether he looked on it as a damaged piece or as hefty goods.

"Here's a nifty boy," he said to his customer with the take-it-or-leave-it air of a monopolist who knows there is no other stock of like goods in the block.

The sharp fellow took the reptile, which immediately began crawling up his arm, and stroked it down the back while it spat out its aspirate tongue. You may be sure that I stepped conveniently aside.

"All right," said the sharp fellow, winding the snake up as he would a coil of rope and sticking it in his side pocket. "How much?"

"Fifty cents," said Billy. The fellow handed him half a dollar and walked out. Billy rang up the register, put the coin in the till, and turned to talk with me. I gasped.

"What's he going to do with the blacksnake?" I asked. Billy looked at me with a shrewd gleam. "Don't you know?" said he.

I shook my head. "You don't learn everything then over in them countries where you've been—eh?"

Still I shook my head, and then Billy deigned to explain. "That's one of my regular lines of trade," he said. "I'm making a specialty of blacksnakes this Summer—fine business, that—a regular boomer, one of the neatest strokes the snake trade's had in a long time. I keep a regular line of farmers from over on the Palisades busy most of the Summer filling my black-snake box. I guess there must be half a dozen on my

list now that come in here once a week. I pay ten cents apiece for the tikes and sell 'em for fifty—good margin that, eh?"

"Yes, but what is that fellow going to do with that snake he bought?"

"You don't know that?" There was still a rogues' gleam in Billy's eye—the sort of gleam there is in the eye of the Summer boarder who first discovers that rabbits don't climb trees.

Still I shook my head. "Then I'll tell you," said Billy. "That fellow looks like a tough, don't he? Well—he's not. He's a truck driver and he lives over near the docks—wouldn't hurt a mouse, nice, steady fellow, easy as you please, and he gets \$3 a day and saves half of it, going to be married in the Fall."

"That's not the kind for a snake, you say. So in comes the joke. Now you see that fellow can't go to no Summer resort, except perhaps Coney Island one night once in two weeks. What he does get is Corlear's Hook Park every evening when the sun goes down."

"To-night Joey—that's his name—will stroll over to Corlear's with his girl and they'll sit down on one of the benches. There'll be a lot of people around—it's awful crowded this time of year—and everything'll be all right until it gets pretty dark. Then the mothers'll drag the yelling kids out to bed and it'll get a bit quieter. Probably there'll not be anybody on Joey's bench but him and his girl."

"About this time Joey'll want to drop his arm around back. You can bet the girl's saying nothing. It'll go a good bit, too, but Joey's a nice sort; so's the girl—well, there's limits."

"It's then that Joey's other hand slips into his pocket where the blacksnake's been hiding all this time. You see, a blacksnake's the best for this work, because its bite can't hurt nobody, and, besides, it don't crawl too much except in the open."

"You get the idea now?"

"What?" said I.

"Why, he simply drops the snake in the girl's lap and it's worth half a dollar to help her out of the fix."

"I'll be—"

"But Joey and his girl can't go to no Summer resort. And do you think that just because we're poor down here on the east side that we're going to let them Newport swells do all the monkey tricks and have all the snake sport there is?"

RICHARD BARRY.

Bonci, Rival of Caruso, Interviewed In His Italian Home

IS Mr. Alessandro Bonci in Florence?" was one of the first questions I asked my friends when I reached that beautiful city.

"Yes, he is just back from Spain, where he had a tremendous success," was the reply.

Immediately I took steps to meet the tenor, who is considered in Europe a rival of Caruso. It was an easy affair, as my friend was well acquainted with Mr. Bonci. Therefore, on a very fine day in May I called at his villa outside of Florence. He was waiting for me, and received me in a most chevaleresque way.

Mr. Bonci is not tall, but he is well formed and his personality is interesting. He is a young man, and full of enthusiasm.

"You cannot imagine how happy I am to come to America," Mr. Bonci said. "Curious to say, I had been negotiating with Mr. Grau before Mr. Caruso was known in the United States, but we could not come to terms. I did not care to be obliged to make a long contract, as I prefer to be free and tour the world. After Mr. Grau it was Mr. Conried who wanted me, but I decided if I were to come to America I should come not in a company where there was already another well-known tenor, as it would have been rather a delicate affair to compete with Mr. Caruso, though our method of singing and our repertoire are rather different. Therefore I refused Mr. Conried's proposal. This year I had another offer from Mr. Conried, but I accepted Mr. Hammerstein's instead, as it was more favorable."

"In what opera will you make your debut?" I asked.

"I hope in the 'Puritani' of Bellini," he replied, "but it is very hard to get the soprano to sing in it. The one who makes the best Elvira is Mme. Marcela Sembrich, and we have sung together in this opera many times at different places, including London at the Covent Garden. Other favorites of mine are 'L'Elisir d'Amour,' 'Don Giovanni,' 'La Bohème,'

'Rigoletto,' &c."

"Do you come from a musical family?" was my next question.

"Yes and no," Mr. Bonci answered. "All my people were music lovers; but none has entered the profession. Not even my brother, who has a remarkable voice, cared for the stage."

"I was born in Cesena in the Romagna. When very young I entered the choir as a soloist. I had an excellent training in sacred music, which later developed my taste for the works of the old composers, and my voice is better adapted for this class of singing. My people were against my following the musical profession. One day it happened that a gentleman came to the church where I was singing and was much impressed with the quality of my voice. After the service was over this man called me aside and said:

"'You little fair-haired boy, how would you like to become a great singer?'

"I was so surprised that I looked up and answered quickly: 'Papa does not wish me to go on the stage, Sir; but I am going to run away from home if father will not change his mind.' My friend was much amused, and asked me my name and address, which of course I gave him."

"A few days after my father took me to Ancona. What was my surprise when I found myself face to face with my gentleman friend of the church."

"Here is my little boy, Mr. Mascagni," said father.

"What! Mr. Mascagni, the great Italian composer?" I asked almost without a breath.

"Yes, it was the real Mascagni that just by chance had come to Cesena and to our church. Our composer was then Director of the famous Conservatory of Music, Lyceo Rossini, in Pesaro, near Ancona."

"As he told me in later years, what morning when he had heard me sing he discovered in my voice so

many good qualities as to justify him to encourage my work. I owe to him, indeed, everything that gives me this opportunity to come to America."

"I had only one teacher, and afterward I studied



ALESSANDRO BONCI.

by myself. It is not so easy to master an opera. The music and the words one learns comparatively quickly, but the little details, which are the base of your success, are tedious and hard. It takes me almost a year to master one part."

"It is very wrong indeed for a young student to change often his teacher, as he is then apt to lose his voice and interest. Good teachers should be like doctors with their patients. There should be a great deal of sympathy between the master and his pupil in order to accomplish good results."

"There are several sources to which the tone painter may resort for what might be termed primary colors, but the human voice has very few sources. Sentiment is to the voice what fragrance is to the rose. It must express a human desire, a belief, or an emotion, otherwise it is but an empty sound. Science can teach us to produce rich sounds, but the artist, if he has not the musical soul, will never impart the magical power of spontaneous creation."

"Music is every day becoming more widespread, and what an influence it has on our emotions and ideas! It can arouse and calm the most violent passions as well as the gentlest sentiments. What a power it must exercise on man! Music soothes, relieves, recreates, and elevates the people."

"I practice faithfully every day. As a rule I do not care very much for modern music, though we have to-day many clever composers. About ten years ago I left the conservatory and made my debut at the Teatro Regio di Parma. I had planned not to go too fast, but to start at the bottom of the ladder. The opera was 'Falstaff,' and I played the small part of Fenton. Immediately I was engaged to play Faust at the Teatro del Verne in Leghorn. Next I played at La Scala di Milan in 'Puritani.'"

"From that night my success was assured, and I found that offers of engagements came freely, instead of my having to solicit them. I went directly

to St. Petersburg, then to Vienna, Berlin, Lisbon, Madrid, London, &c., and everywhere I met with tremendous success. I have sung everywhere, even in South America and Australia, except the United States, but I do hope to be there next October."

Mr. Bonci leads a simple life, and he is fond of horses and dogs. He has a beautiful St. Bernard dog which follows his master everywhere. Mr. Bonci is also an experienced chauffeur, and every day takes long trips in his automobile. His wife is a charming woman and, like her husband, is fond of music, and does all she can to aid him in his work.

I had occasion to go through Mr. Bonci's beautiful home. Everywhere there are souvenirs of his successes arranged with much taste.

A few nights after visiting his home I met Mr. Bonci at a benefit for some Italian institutions, and there I had the pleasure of hearing him sing. I then well appreciated his style of singing, which should not be compared to that of Caruso. Mr. Bonci's voice is so melodious and full of sentiment that I could well appreciate his statement later that he avoided the roles which required heavy, dramatic singing. But his voice is so wonderfully penetrating that one feels it through his soul.

I asked Mr. Bonci for his general views on music.

"There is no music in nature, neither melody nor harmony. Music is the creation of man. He does not reproduce in music any combination of sounds he has ever heard or could possibly hear in the natural world. As the painter transfers to his canvas the forms and tints he sees around him, the musician seizes the rough element of sound and compels it to work his will, and having with infinite pains subjugated and tamed it, he is rewarded by discovering in it the most direct and perfect medium in all nature for the expression of his emotions. The painter's art lies upon the surface of the world, but the musician's art penetrates the surface."

DIRCE ST. CYR.

Wonders of the Petrified Forest of Arizona

One of Nature's Mysteries Which Amazes the Layman, Fascinates the Geologist, and Inspires the Poet.

ADAMANA, Arizona, July 18.—Arizona is the land of enchantment.

A spell is laid on sod and stone. Night and day are tampered with. It is the region in which the gods have held high carnival. Every journey one may take, every trail one follows, leads into strange and fascinating locality; and Adamana, the gateway to the petrified forest, has its own spellbinding power for the tourist. Adamana consists of a pump, the station, and two bungalows, in one of which very comfortable entertainment is offered, and in the other of which dwells a character whom all travelers meet, Adam Hanna, a distant relative of the late Mark Hanna, the original settler of this region. For a long time the place was known as Adam Hanna's, and when, with advancing civilization, this designation became too colloquial for an up-to-date twentieth century world, the elision of two or three letters gave the present attractive name—Adamana.

It was the witching hour of 5 A. M. when I left the comfortable ease of a Pullman sleeper to stop over at Adamana and visit the petrified forest. Left to myself, I should have emulated the example of the man who journeyed to the north pole to see a sunrise that occurred only three days in the year. On the first two mornings he refused to rise on the plea of the further extension of his opportunities; on the third, when his servant reminded him that it was the "last call," he turned over and philosophically remarked that he would come again next year. But the dusky porter allowed me no such margin for reflection, and I was standing in some wonderful place east of the sun and west of the moon, and the long train was vanishing in the distance almost before I knew whether I had exchanged the land of dreams for the land of day and daylight realities—this weird and mystic panorama of the infinite desert, of the bluest of turquoise skies already lighted by the blazing splendor of the June sunrise, and the grotesque, umbrageous buttes scattered at intervals all over that vast plain. The intense silence was unbroken save by the voice and footstep of the man representing the little bungalow termed the Forest Hotel. Contrary to one's preconceived ideas of an Arizona desert, the morning was cold, and the blazing fire and hot coffee were most grateful. But where was the "Petrified Forest"? one marvelled. Away on the horizon gleamed an evanescent, palpitating region of shimmering color. Yet this was not the "quarry of jewels," but the "Bad Lands," which have at least one redeeming virtue, whatever their vices—that of producing the most aerial and fairylike color effects imaginable.

John Muir, the well-known California naturalist, with his two daughters, has been passing the winter at Adamana, living in a tiny green adobe house of two rooms and a tent adjoining by the side of the bungalow that does duty as a hotel. All winter Mr. Muir has been exploring the entire region, and he has discovered another petrified forest, twelve miles from the one heretofore known, one whose prevailing tone of color has led him to name it the "Blue Forest." This one is on the borders of the Bad Lands, six miles south of the station, while the other is six miles to the north.

It was Miss Wanda Muir—her quaint name coming from her mother, the daughter of a Polish nobleman—who drove me out to this marvelous "forest" of stone. A graduate of Berkeley College, and the constant companion of her father in his wanderings, Miss Muir was indeed an ideal guide, and under her hand the two horses sped along over the rough, stony ground at a pace to set every fibre tingling. One of the features of the Arizona desert is the arroyo, a dry stream, a ready-made river, so to speak, minus the water. Some of these even have a stream of flowing water, only it is under the bed of the river rather than on top of it, for Arizona is the land of magic and wonder and of a general reversal of accepted conditions.

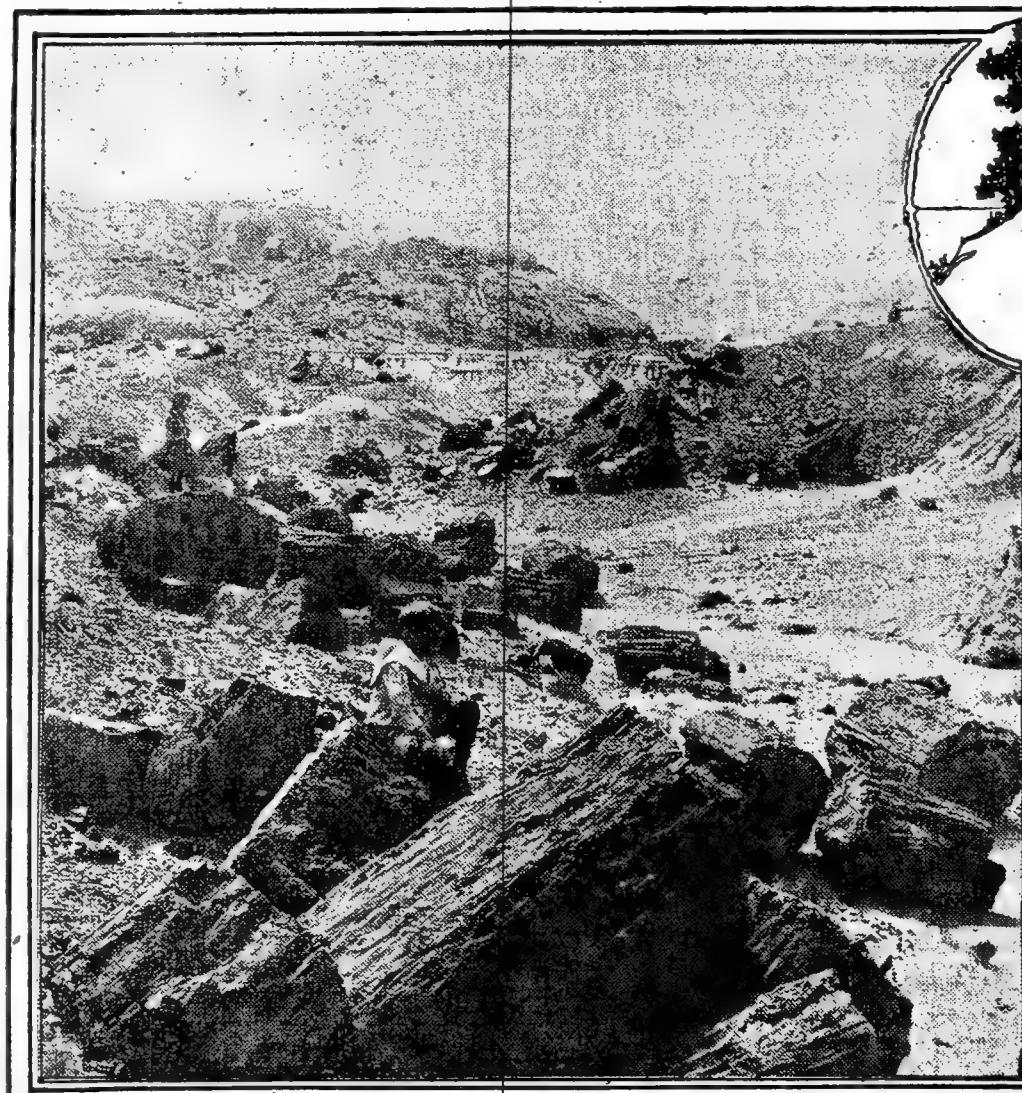
"Sometimes in driving out here," said Miss Muir, "a cloudburst comes up, and on returning the horses have to swim this dry stream. Once the water was so high it came into the wagon. Not infrequently when we go out to the forest some one comes dashing after us on horseback to warn us to get back as quickly as possible, or the torrents of water from a sudden cloudburst will cut us off all together, perhaps for a day and night." The pleasing uncertainty of life in Arizona may be realized from this danger of being suddenly drowned in the arid sands of a desert, and being confronted with a sudden deluge that descends from the heavens on a midsummer noon. Arizona is the land of surprises. No known laws of meteorology, or of any form of science, hold good here. The mountain peak transforms itself into the bottom of a sea, and the sea suddenly upheaves itself in air and figures as a mountain. Arizona is nature's kaleidoscope. It is the land of transformation.

Giving the City Toiler a Taste of the Joys of Rural Life

FOR the first time in the history of this great city there is being demonstrated the fact that there are New Yorkers who love the ground and God's free air sufficiently to cultivate the soil and live in the open if opportunity affords. Moreover, the demonstration further attests the fact that such a life is full of money-making possibilities. The one big point not yet solved and the one of supreme importance at this stage of the experiment is to find more land that can be used under the present conditions. There are plots of ground suitable all about, but the owners are indifferent or unknowing, and many of them are very hard to reach. The experiment is the free farm garden enterprise of the New York Association for the Cultivation of Vacant Lots. The old Burke farm, belonging to the Astor estate, away up in the Bronx, running along the Bear Swamp Road on one side and the White Plains Road on another, is the scene of the activities that have the delight of novelty to New Yorkers and the substantiality of thoroughness to recommend them to the trained eye of the professional farmer. More than twenty families are living on the ground in big, comfortable housekeeping tents. There are children in almost all of the families, but the tents are scattered over twenty acres or more, and there is room for every one, and for all to be as exclusive as they desire. Even the children have a share of work to do and are the happier for it.

The association back of the enterprise is not an incorporated one. It is made up of men who got together at the suggestion of Bolton Hall, a lawyer at 59 Pine Street, where is the association's office as well. Howard Payson Wilks is the chairman of the association, and H. V. Bruce is the Superintendent. The men who have done the work and formed the association do not care to be known as philanthropists. "We are just busy fellows who have had our chance and want to help give a chance to others who are not getting it in this big, overcrowded city," said one of them simply and convincingly.

The grant of the land was obtained in April. It is a pretty piece of country, but it had never been tilled, and weeds and stones as well as brush higher than a man's head had dominion. But W. F. Syska, who has had farming experience in the Far West and in Europe, was engaged to reduce the wild to a tillable farm. It was a bit late to start farms for this year, but the weather conditions have been favorable and, combined with the fixed energy of the new farmers, have helped wonderfully in making up for the late start.



Agate'd Ruins of a Great Prehistoric Forest, near Adamana, Arizona.

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There are three petrified forests, each separated by a mile or two, the first reached by a drive of some six miles, while the third is more than twice as far. The second is the largest and the most elaborate, and in the aggregate they cover an area of over 2,000 acres. The ground is the high rolling mesas, and over it are scattered, "thick as leaves in Vallambrosa," the jewel-like fragments of mighty trees in deposits that are the wonder of the scientist. From the huge fallen tree trunks, many of these being over 200 feet in length and of similar proportions in diameter, to the mere chips and twigs, the forests are transmuted into agate and onyx and chalcedony. Numbers of these specimens contain perfect crystals. They are vivid and striking in color—in rich Byzantine red, deep greens and purples and yellow, white and translucent, or dark in all color blendings. Great blocks of agate cover many parts of the forest. Hundreds of entire trees are seen. When cut transversely these logs show the bark, the inner fibre, and veining as perfectly as would a living tree. And over all these fallen monarchs of a prehistoric forest bends the wonderful turquoise sky of Arizona, and the air is all the liquid gold of the intense sunshine.

At Tiffany's in New York may be seen huge slabs and sections of this petrified wood under high polish. A fine exhibit of it was made at the Paris Exposition in 1900, and I had the pleasure of presenting a specimen to Rodin, the great sculptor, who was incredulous of the possibility that this block of onyx could have been wood. Through all the forests are these strange rock formations called buttes, rising in the most weird and uncanny shapes from the sand and stones and sagebrush of the vast desert. What a treasure ground of antiquity! This region, which seems a plain, is yet higher than the top of Mount Washington, and the altitude insures almost perpetual coolness. Scientists seem to agree in the theory that the petrified forests are a deposit, and that the trees have not grown on the land they now cover. Wherever they grew, it is believed a mighty sea arose—perhaps as the present Salton Sea in Southern California—and engulfed them. Subsequent ages washed down mineral deposits; other ages buried them in sand; again floods came and washed them down and on; and then the mighty waters subsided, erosion set in, and the result we now behold. Had Emerson some clairvoyant perception of all this wonder region when he wrote:

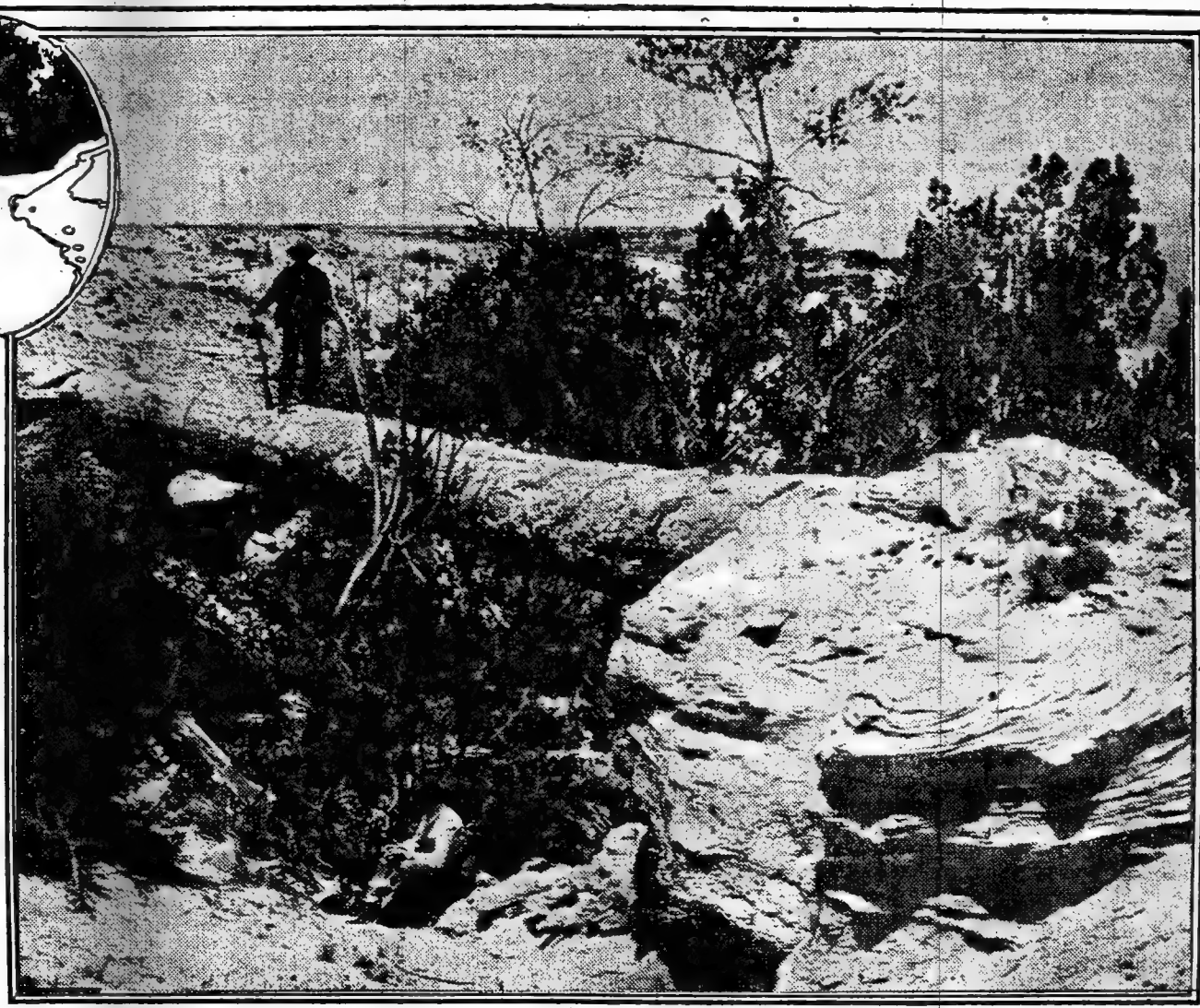
And many a thousand Summers
My gardens ripened well,
And light from meliorating stars
With firmer glory fell.

I wrote the past in characters
Of rock and fire the scroll;
The building in the coral sea,
The planting of the coal.

And thefts from satellites and rings
And broken stars I drew;
And out of spent and aged things
I formed the world anew.

All around this high plateau rise on the horizon surrounding cliffs to the height of 150 and more feet, serrated into ravines and gorges, variegated with the sandstone formations in all their shimmer of colors, and indicating that this basin was once the bottom of a sea.

It is the paradise of the ethnologist as well as of



A Fallen Monarch of an Unknown Age, Petrified Forest, Arizona.

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the geologist. Besides cliff ruins and hieroglyphics almost anywhere, by chance may one find traces of submerged walls, and following these, a man with an ordinary spade may dig up prehistoric pottery, skeletons, beads, and occasionally necklaces. The pottery, both in design and in scheme of decoration, shows a high degree of civilization. Who were these prehistoric peoples who had built their pueblos and created their implements and pottery and were already old when Plymouth Rock was new? Much of the symbolic creation here still awaits its interpreter.

From these millions of tons of glistening, shining blocks and segments and tree trunks the tourist is not now allowed to carry away specimens carte blanche, as formerly. The Petrified Forests are now a Government reservation, although not yet one of the Government parks. Small specimens, within a reasonable amount, are permitted the tourist as souvenirs.

Sitting on the little piazza in the evening I watched a panorama of kaleidoscopic wonder. Afar to the horizon the Bad Lands shimmered in a faint dream of colors under the full moon. The stars seemed to hang midway in the air, and frequent meteors blazed through the vast, mysterious space. Adamana is seventy-five miles west of Gallup, in New Mexico, the nearest large town. It is nine hours from Albuquerque, the metropolis of New Mexico, and five hours distant from Flagstaff, to the west. All the thousands of acres of desert lands about require only water to render them richly productive. But water is unobtainable. There are no mountain ranges near enough to produce water storage, and unless the twentieth century scientists discover some way of creating rain, these arid regions must remain as they are. Yet even here American life and energy and progress are seen. The scattered settlers unite in maintaining public schools six months in the year, and with only from twelve

to twenty pupils the teacher is paid from \$75 to \$80 a month—more than twice the salary paid in the country schools in New England. In this little bungalow here at Adamana, where Mr. Stevenson, the guide and guardian of the Petrified Forests, makes tourists strangely comfortable in their desert sojourn, I find a piano, a well-selected little library, and young people whose command of the violin and piano offer music that is by no means unacceptable. The children get music lessons—no one knows how; they are eager for any instruction in language, and acquire French and Spanish in some measure, and in all ways the National ambition is sustained. From Albuquerque comes a daily paper and only one day behind date the Los Angeles papers arrive. One is not out of the world, even on the Arizona desert.

And now the journey to the Grand Cañon, the greatest scenic marvel of the world. The route itself is picturesque. Flagstaff, with its observatory founded by Prof. Percival Lowell of Boston, where the astronomers are—or think they are—discovering wonderful details on Mars: Canine Diablo, one of the strange fissures in the earth, and to the south is Meteorite Mountain, where, apparently, a gigantic meteor struck the earth, imbedding itself hundreds of feet, making a vast crater with a high surrounding rim. Portions of the meteor itself have been excavated and one specimen submitted to Sir William Crookes, is said by him to contain diamond formation.

At Williams, one hour beyond Flagstaff, one takes the branch road over the rolling mesas and among the beautiful purple peaks of the San Francisco mountains, for the Grand Cañon.

Every journey in Arizona seems to lead into an enchanted world, and one can but feel with the poet—
I have supped to-night with gods,
I will not go under a wooden roof.

LILIAN WHITING.

Musings of the Gentle Cynic

Too many nightcaps are apt to go to a fellow's head.

Nothing trains a man's memory like tending money.

The people who tell their troubles are never gifted with a sense of humor.

After an old maid reaches a certain age she regards marriage merely as an opportunity for a girl to throw herself away on some man.

Turn about is fair play, except with a doctored roulette wheel.

Some people's only idea of an ancestor is an old gentleman with gout.

Many a man would rather be right than be President, but it is quite possible to be neither.

A Chicago society leader tells me that it is getting to be quite fashionable in Packingtown to have dinner at supper time.

In spite of the bookbinders, most books are bound by precedent.

Dyspepsia is a handy thing on which to blame a naturally bad disposition.

The average man hates to play poker with a bad loser almost as much as with a good winner.

There are men who labor under the delusion that if they should hide their light under a bushel the whole world would be dark.

surrounded by a dozen or more of their friends who visit them.

A school teacher makes her tents, three of them, the headquarters for her pupils who are continuing nature studies under her tutelage during the Summer months. Hers is a thrifty garden, from which no produce is sold, as it all goes to the homes of the boys who are working during vacation, but who helped to plant the garden before school closed last month. The teacher had intended going to Europe this Summer, "but this is so much better, and to be in touch with my boys all Summer is such a satisfaction," she said, with shining eyes and a look of deep affection.

Old men are among the colonists, and that they are happy men is easily guessed after a few moments' conversation with them.

A little negro, Rocco, who is the "kinkie-headed" boy in the Bronx," according to the word of the farmers, is the mascot, and a dear little boy he is, running all day on errands to and from the Syska house, carrying messages, and helping out in a hundred ways in which a willing boy can make himself useful.

Many of the farmers are not trying to make money, but just a living from their vegetables, and others are farming for the almighty dollar and are realizing it. They know that if they can make any money this year, after the late beginning, they are assured of more next season. So it is with an eye to the future that the experiment is watched with double eagerness.

There are daily applications from people living in Brooklyn as well as from residents in all parts of Manhattan for admission to the farm, but no way has yet been devised of increasing the surface of land, and that is what is needed. Real estate agents have not been able to help, although they have expressed sympathy with the plan. They cannot grant the use of vacant lots in their care without getting at the owners first. For the most part these owners are rarely gettable by men who can present the cause of the people who would till the land if they could get the land to till.

New York attempted this experiment before, but without success. Now, however, the conditions are liberal and common sense enough to have people feel that they are free in their work. Moreover, as it is now conducted, the plan appeals only to the thrifty who are eager to learn any lesson of betterment in life.

A Faithful Portrayal of Things as They Are Not

Midsummer Night's Millennial Dream from

Which It Was Sad to Awaken.

At breakfast my wife told me that the cook had asked to have her wages reduced, because she could not make vol-au-vent à la financière.

"And she has given up her day off," added my wife, "in order to take lessons in advanced cooking."

"How like Bridget!" I remarked, with feeling, looking up from the morning paper. "And by the way, dear," I added, presently, "are you going to the city to shop to-day or do you intend to wait until next bargain day?"

"I hate to shop on bargain day," answered my wife. "The stores are so empty and lonesome that they frighten me. I'll go to town to-day."

"Then we'll meet for lunch," I said, "and go to the theatre."

After arranging about where we were to meet, I started for the station, pausing an instant for a glance back at our dear little suburban home. I had become acquainted with Valley Corner through an advertisement, and had bought a small lot of land there. Then I had proceeded to build a house according to the directions given in a magazine. Instead, however, of its costing me \$500, as the magazine said it would, the house only cost \$497. So we spent the \$3 left over on two orchestra seats for the grand opera.

As usual, I covered the distance from the house to the Valley Corner railroad station in ten minutes. On the circular of the real estate agent who had sold me the lot, the time to the station was given as twenty-two minutes.

"You see, I figured it this way," the agent had told me. "I took the time of the average pedestrian—ten minutes—as a minimum. Then I timed a pair of lovers over the same distance. They did it in thirty-four minutes. So it seemed to me fair to call it a twenty-two-minute walk. Do you think that right?" he had asked anxiously, or shall I call it thirty-four minutes flat, and not mislead even young lovers?"

But I said that twenty-two minutes sounded right to me, so he had allowed it to stand in his Valley Corner circular.

My train arrived exactly on time at the Grand Central, and I was soon speeding downtown on a Subway express, drinking in the delicious air, and listening with delight as the name of each stop was

clearly enunciated by those trained elocutionists the guards. I had often envied these men their work. How pleasant it must be, I had thought, to consecrate one's days to urbanity; to stand, smiling, on the platforms, fanned by the cool breeze, calling out to hurrying people: "Take your time, if you please!" or "Kindly step slowly there!" It seemed to me one of the most agreeable and elevating vocations imaginable.

Upon my arrival at Wall Street I returned the guard's courteous nod of farewell and hastened to a broker's office, where I intended to leave some money to be used for speculation in stocks.

"I cannot accommodate you," said the broker, kindly but firmly.

"Why not?"

"You seem inexperienced. The risks are great. Should I take your money and lose it for you, imagine how I should suffer. No, young man, I have to consider my conscience."

"But—"

"It cannot be," the broker laid his hand on my shoulder. "You are what we old Wall Streeters call a lamb," he said. "Whenever one of our strays down here we show him his mistake and send him rejoicing on his way. Do not thank me," he continued in a kindly voice, "I am merely doing my duty."

Deeply affected, I thanked him again and left his office. On the sidewalk outside I almost ran into John P. Rockefeller, who was talking jovially with a group of small oil dealers. Thomas W. Lawson joined them presently. Impressed at the sight of two so prominent men, I approached, hoping to overhear a few words of wisdom.

"Won't you lunch with me?" asked Lawson of Rockefeller.

"I never lunch," said the oil magnate, sadly, "and besides, I have an engagement to show the McClure people over the Standard Oil Building. Better join us, Tom. Ah, here they are." With a delighted smile he advanced and greeted a party of friends, headed by Ida Tarbell. In a moment they were all chatting pleasantly together.

Arriving at my office I looked through my mail, disposed of a few important matters, and closed my desk shortly before noon, it being Saturday. I had some difficulty in persuading my stenographer to quit work.

"These half holidays are so provoking," she pouted. "Just as I was breaking myself of the Coney Island habit, too."

After some argument she agreed not to stay later than 3 o'clock.

As I reached the street I hailed a newsboy.

"Give me an afternoon paper," I said.

He looked offended.

"Tain't after 12 yet," he remarked icily. "Morning papers—all this mornin's news."

Abashed, I bought a morning paper and passed on. As I had plenty of time, I decided to ride uptown on a surface car. I hailed a Broadway motorman, who promptly stopped, looking back solicitously before he turned on the power again, to see if I was safely aboard. The conductor came along after a few minutes and asked me, in a few well-chosen words, for my fare.

"Can't I give you a transfer to-day?" he inquired, as he rang in the fare. "I can assure you that you will find our Twenty-third Street route most attractive. Or you may alight at Astor Place and take an interesting ride through a fine residential district on our Madison Avenue line. Or, by taking our picturesque horsecars on Duane or Spring—"

"Much obliged for your courteous offers," I interrupted, "but I desire to go straight up Broadway."

"Pleased and honored to have your company, Sir. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Should you desire to smoke, the rear seat is at your service. Chambers Street! Do you wish to alight, Madam? Let me assist you. Fine day, is it not? So gratifying, after the heavy rain. All aboard, if you will be so good!"

Affable as the conductor certainly was, the motorman had even greater charm of manner.

"Excuse my violent ringing of the bell," he called out to a truckman in front of him, "but I have to attract your attention to the fact that you are delaying me. Kindly swerve a particle to the right and eternally oblige yours truly."

"Certainly—beg your pardon," rejoined the burly truckman. "Didn't know you was so near, pard. My mistake. Glad as I'm very sorry, old fellow."

"Don't mention it," said our affable motorman. "Fine day, ain't it?"

The truckman agreed that it was, and we bowed along on our way uptown. But our progress was not

rapid. Our motorman was so chivalrous that we came to a full stop every time he even suspected that a woman intended to cross the street in front of the car.

"Ladies first, you know," he said in his jovial way during one of his many stops. "A feller has to stop for the fair sex. Noblesse oblige him to, you know."

And thus, with thoughtful act and pleasant talk, the car crew lightened the monotony of the trip uptown. As I alighted they gave me their numbers and asked me to come again, which I promised to do.

I lunched with my wife, paid the check, and started to tip the waiter.

"Couldn't accept it, Sir," he said. "I appreciate your kindness and understand the spirit in which your tip is offered, but—I couldn't accept, Sir—couldn't do it."

So I had to pocket the tip.

At the theatre my wife and I were particularly well pleased with the acting of one of the actresses. Although she had nothing to do but bring in a card on a salver in the first act, and carry away some dishes from a table in the third act, her perfect poise and admirable technique were apparent to all; in fact, her exit with a salad bowl in Act III, provoked tremendous applause.

"Who is she?" I asked a gentleman beside me.

"She is the star," he replied. "You can see that by the way she dodges the limelight and avoids the centre of the stage."

Entering into conversation with the gentleman, I found him singularly well informed on stage matters.

"Would you ever think to look at her," he said, alluding to the star, "that last week she lost a string of pearls, a family heirloom, which she valued above all else?"

"No indeed!" I exclaimed. "But why haven't I heard anything about it? Why wasn't it mentioned in the papers?"

The gentleman looked at me with some surprise.

"Mentioned in the papers?" he said. "Why should it be?"

Later I learned that he was the star's press agent. His principal duties, he informed me, were keeping her name out of print and calling the public's attention each year to her age.

Between the acts, as we stood in the lobby, he

pointed out a few celebrities.

"There's Ogden Armour," he said, indicating a man approaching us.

"As I looked, Armour buttonholed a young man.

"Let's go out and eat a ham sandwich," he suggested.

"All right," agreed the other.

"That young man is Upton Sinclair," whispered the press agent. Then he nudged me, as a man hurried past us toward the street.

"There goes Samuel Hopkins Adams," he said; "he has the patent medicine habit."

Presently Norman Hapgood sauntered out with Col. Mann and exchanged nods with David Graham Phillips, who was standing in a corner telling a humorous anecdote to Senator Aldrich.

"And now I must go behind the scenes," announced my friend the press agent; "Belasco and Frohman want to talk with me about their new joint production for next season. As the play is by no means a good one, they wish me to inform the newspapers of that fact at once."

With a bow he excused himself.

Shortly after that the performance came to an end, the company, with the exception of the star, answered a curtain call, and I hailed a hansom and drove with my wife to the Grand Central. When I handed the driver a dollar, he promptly called my attention to the tariff which he carried, and insisted on returning me fifty cents. My wife and I walked through the smokeless, dustless, cinderless waiting room to the ticket office.

"Two for Valley Corner," I said. Then I fumbled in my pocket for the price, but the ticket agent shook his head at me.

"Needn't pay this month," he said.

"Why not?"

"The last dividends were simply scandalous," he told me with a blush; "there's not a railroad in the country that isn't ashamed to take the money."

"And so tickets are free this month?"

"They are."

"To any place?"

"Yes. Did you say two for Valley Corner?"

"No, California."

The fellow who swears off sometimes comes to a full stop, but more often to a semi-colon.

New York Policeman with Thirty-one Rescues from Drowning to His Credit

REGULAR patrons of the bridge cars going over to Brooklyn every evening have had their attention attracted many times to three Italian street cleaners who, as sure as sunset, march up Park Row and at the entrance to the big East River span confront a tall, heavily built Roundsmen who does duty there. Approaching the policeman with every evidence of deference and respect, the trio of mud pushers stand at "attention" in conscript military style, and give a right hand salute from the tips of their Woodbury helmets.

"Thank-a-you; we thank-a-you, ver' much-a."

"Ah, g'wan," is usually the laconic reply from the businesslike-looking Roundsmen; "g'wan and forget it."

The three Italian street cleaners then back off smiling in radiance. The performance has come to be such a regular part of the evening's programme at the bridge entrance that a man went up to a Police Sergeant the other day and asked him what it all meant.

"What does it mean?" he replied with surprise. "Why, don't you know? Sure, that's John Quinn, a Roundsmen of the Brooklyn Bridge Squad; the great life-saver of the New York police force. He's the goods when it comes to jumpin' into the river for dippy people who don't know what they're doin' or for despondent men and women who want to quit the game."

The inquirer went over to Quinn and sought to get him to tell how he had saved the three Italians. Quinn didn't want to talk about it at first, but finally consented.

On the night of March 27, 1897, Quinn was stand-

ing in South Street, near Coenties Slip. Suddenly he heard cries for help coming from the river. Running to the end of the pier he saw three men struggling in the water. They were screaming for help and splashing helplessly about in the cold water. Quinn immediately dropped his hat and nightstick and dived off into the river. Swimming close to one of the men he grabbed him by the coat collar and admonishing him to keep still swam with him back to safety. Then Quinn went after the second man, who was nearly dead. The second Italian, while almost unconscious, gave Quinn the death grip, but the strong Irishman was equal to the occasion, and, fighting the Italian off, grabbed him, as he had done with the first, and hauled him to the pier. The third man was going down for the last time when the Roundsmen, almost breathless, stiff with cold and his heavy uniform almost dragging him below the surface, caught hold of his hair and, holding his face above water, hauled him to where the other two exhausted Italians lay. The third man was unconscious when rescued. Yelling for assistance a rope was offered and Quinn helped lift the three Italians to the top of the pier, when they were taken to the Hudson Street Hospital. The three Italians, none of whom could swim, had been knocked off a scow.

In telling this story there was an element of pathos as well as heroism in Quinn's recital.

"It was rainin' pretty hard, and aside from that I was pretty wet," he said sadly. "While I was there a-talkin', Larry Powers, the other 'Roundsmen' comes along."

"What's up?" says I.

"The Sergeant at the station wants to see you,"

says he, 'an' I've been huntin' the precinct for you."

"Well," says I, "you might have found me down there in the river. I've been havin' troubles of my own. I've just saved three Dagoes, and I've got 'em over to the Hudson Street Hospital."

"That so," answered Powers, kind o' sad like, and turnin' his face away. "God has a peculiar way of fixin' them things," says he. And then he looks away again.

"What's up?" says I, beginning to suspect something. "Out with it, Larry, old boy."

"He didn't answer for a moment, then, sort o' taking a brace, he looks around and says in a kind o' whisper: 'John, I thought I'd leave the Sarge to tell you about it, but I've got to follow his instructions,' he said. Then, after a moment's hesitation: 'John, your wife's just died.'"

"Afterward I calculate on the time, and I find that my wife died just as I was fishin' the last of the Dagoes out of the river."

Quinn has more rescues to his credit than any other man on the force, and the fact that he has received thirty-one medals for life-saving—each medal representing a life—hasn't made any difference in his demeanor or manner. He doesn't display his medals, for Quinn isn't that kind of a man. He just keeps them home in a plain wooden box out of sight and out of mind. Behind each medal is an interesting story of an act of heroism performed in the East River, but Quinn is loath to talk about them.

For many years Quinn was attached to the Old Slip Squad and did duty along the East River front

from Wall Street to the Battery. The majority of his rescues, however, were made at Pier 5, although when he was attached to the Twentieth Precinct he jumped into the North River at the foot of West Thirty-fifth Street to save the life of John Betz.

Police Commissioner Partridge placed his name on the police roll of honor for this act. Long before that time Quinn had his name on the roll of honor at Police Headquarters. In fact he had only been on the police force six days when he jumped into the river to save a woman who had attempted suicide. For that he was honorably mentioned. Of the medals he has received only seven were presented by the Police Department.

Quinn was appointed to the force March 10, 1894, and assigned to duty at the Old Slip Police Station. He was made a Roundsmen four years later, when he had made seventeen river rescues. By that time he had become so accustomed to dragging people from the river that when he made a rescue his only record of it would be the inscription of the person's name and address. Then he would forget all about it. Quinn never kept a record of the exact number of lives he has saved, for as each notebook became full of records of this and other items of police duty he would throw it away. The record on the police blotters, all of thirty-one cases. Here is the way some of the official records read:

"Patrick Halpin, laborer, residence 322 West Thirtieth Street, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from Pier 7, East River, 6 A. M., April 23, 1896; rescued by Officer John Quinn, who jumped into the river and swam with Halpin to dock, then landing him safely in Hudson Street Hospital. With-

nesses, Daniel Christensen, 172 Hamilton Street, and Nicholas Tully, 304 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn."

"Frank McLaughlin, 35 years old, accidentally fell overboard from Bridgeport boat at foot of Pike Street, 2 A. M., May 17, 1896. Rescued by Officer John Quinn, who swam with man all the way to Pier 6, East River, lifted McLaughlin to pier, and then took him to Hudson Street Hospital."

"Patrick Murray, 31, boatman, residing at Troy, N. Y., attempted to commit suicide by jumping into river from canal boat B. T. Helwase, lying at Pier 6, East River, at 2:50 A. M., June 16, 1896. Rescued by Officer John Quinn; taken to Hudson Street Hospital, thence to Centre Street Court, arraigned before Justice Flammer, who sent him to Bellevue to have his sanity inquired into."

"Edward Ronan, fell off Pier 6 into East River 4 A. M., Aug. 29, 1896; rescued by Officer John Quinn; taken to Hudson Street Hospital."

Thus the list goes on, but not telling the real story behind each rescue.

"Although civilized countries," says The Baltimore American Medical Journal, "have reduced their gross death rates 50 per cent in the past fifty years, it will not be in the power of man to divide the present death rate by two in the next 500 years. If tuberculosis, which is the largest cause of adult deaths, were to disappear to-morrow, the death rate of Baltimore would fall less than two points. If typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, and whooping cough should also completely disappear we should raise our gain to two and a half points."

Child Labor in the South as Miss Beeks Found It—A Kind Word for Mill Owners

FROM time to time a sensational report of conditions of labor in the Southern cotton mills has made tender-hearted women think twice before purchasing cheap cotton fabrics and ready-made underwear at the sales. Visions of ill-treated men and most especially pale women and emaciated children weaving and spinning in stifling atmospheres have come to the bustling female crowds around the bargain tables and made the wonderfully cheap widths of sheetings, all machine hemmed, seem like tainted things. Gowns and petticoats, daintily ruffled and sometimes crookedly stitched, have suddenly appeared to become accursed.

"No, I never buy those cheap cottons at the bargain sales," a woman will say. "Tiny children, weak, stunted in growth, cowed to submission by brutal foremen and Superintendents, have spun that cotton into lengths during the watches of the night, and there is bad luck in the wearing of them."

It was to view with single eye and unprejudiced mind the conditions under which such goods are manufactured in the South, to learn the manner of living among the mill operatives, to study the ways of their employers, and to make the acquaintance of the women and children who form so large a part of those employed, that Miss Gertrude Beeks took her notebook and camera a few weeks ago and went from mill town to mill town and village to village in the South. Now she has returned to New York with a brighter and more encouraging story than many of those who knew of her mission had dared to hope for.

Miss Beeks is Secretary of the Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation. Quickness of perception and alertness help to make up the first impression one receives of her. One is convinced that she would not be backward in calling attention to and trying to right the wrongs of any mill operative, while at the same time she would note and appreciate instantly the good points of an employer and whatever he might be doing for the well-being of his workers.

In talking with Miss Beeks one gets a very pleasant impression of progress in the South and of betterment in the condition of the cotton mill workers. Her outlook, in general, is optimistic, though always supported by the facts she has to recite.

"What about child labor and the tiny tots who spin at midnight?" she was asked.

"Certainly," she replied, "I found too many children employed in the mills, but it is well to look into the cause of their presence before offering criticism. Child labor was prevalent upon the farms until industry became organized, and labor for the cotton mills was recruited from the farming districts, principally the isolated mountainous regions, so it was but

natural that the parents should send their children to the mills. In the economic development of the South remedial legislation has not kept pace with industrial progress, nor has public sentiment educated the parents to the point of sending their children to school instead of putting them to work in the mills.

"A general prosperity has been brought about by the cotton industry, and the question arises as to whether it would have been better to have left the people in pauperism and illiteracy than to have taken them into the manufacturing districts where they could secure an industrial training, with pay, which insures a livelihood, uplifting them by elevating influences and securing an education for the majority of their children!"

"But how do the children become educated if they spend their time working in the mills?"

"The majority do not work in the mills. Look at this photograph taken in one town. Here are 630 children of mill operatives, outside the school which they attend. Such a school is kept in session eight months in the year through the interest and at the expense of the mill owners. Here is another photograph of a primary class; here are small tots in kindergarten vegetable gardens, and what do you think of this kindergarten cakewalk?"

A brighter and happier looking crowd of children than those depicted in the photographs one would scarcely find in the most prosperous of Northern farming districts. Another photograph was shown giving a couple of dozen school children as dinner toters. It was explained that the hours were so arranged that during the midday hour the small sons and daughters of the mill operatives could go home and get pails and baskets of luncheon to carry to their parents in the mills, returning again to their studies in the afternoon.

"Is anything being done to prevent child labor altogether?"

"It probably could not be done. Several of the mill men stated to me that there would always be some child labor, for, said they, 'we will always have to provide work for the poor, and if we did not let the children work it would be utterly impossible for some men to care for their very large families.'"

"But attacks should not be leveled at the cotton mills alone. Child labor on the farms, in the homes, and in the mills always existed, and the condition is the same, generally speaking, to-day, although it should not be."

"When the State has provided no proper way to care for the poverty-stricken, it is a debatable question how far criticism should be offered for their presence in the mills."

Asked if some of the mill owners were not em-

ploy children merely out of charity, in order to help their parents, Miss Beeks told of a little 7-year-old child of a widow who was hired to sweep, although the sweeping had to be gone over afterward. Another little girl was allowed to work in the mill with her grandmother because otherwise she would have been obliged to go to the poor house. A woman whose husband had died of consumption asked to have her child in the mill with her, having no place to leave it during the day. It was a question of having the child or of refusing her work.

"Are the child labor laws carried out as they should be?"

"In South Carolina and Alabama," said Miss Beeks, "child labor laws have recently been secured which provide that no children under 16 can work in the mills at night, and none under 12 in the daytime, with the exception of the child of a widow, who furnishes an affidavit to the effect that the support of

the child is needed. In that case even a child as young as 10 may work. A mill Superintendent in Georgia stated: 'When competitors are working to get help from one mill to another, it is pretty hard to tell a man he shall not work his children. The only way to handle this question is through compulsory education, which will place all the mill men upon the same basis. Now, while we did not in former years employ children shown by certificates to be under 12, or who appeared to us to be under 12, I shall frankly state that we have not observed that rule since labor became so scarce.'"

Asked if those children who do work appeared thin and emaciated and if their hands usually lacked a finger or two, as sometimes stated by sensational reports concerning Southern conditions, Miss Beeks stated that the children in the mills were not rosy-cheeked, but were more or less pale, but that only two children whom she saw in the eighteen mills she visited could be called thin, and those were not thin in the faces, but thin of arm.

"The pale complexion which all millworkers have is largely due to the lack of nourishing food. When both father and mother work in the mills there is no one to care for the home, and the family is likely to subsist upon cold canned foods. But now domestic science teachers are being employed by many of the mill owners to instruct the people how properly to prepare the food."

In regard to children with fingerless hands Miss Beeks found in one mill where 1,400 persons were employed one child of 11 who lost the first joint of the second finger in picking waste from the gears which a fellow-worker had uncovered in violation of the strict rules which provide that the operatives shall not clean their machines when in motion.

"The records," said she, "showed comparatively few accidents, and it is not fair to say that there are hundreds of children of 8 years of age losing their fingers."

Most interesting and encouraging is Miss Beeks' description of the facilities for recreation among the millworkers. Dance pavilions, swimming pools, ball games, gymnasium outfits provide entertainment in many of the mill villages at the expense of the mill owners. One employer has turned a cemented tank of water, necessary for manufacturing purposes, into a swimming pool for the summer season, expending \$300 in equipment. The mill operatives use the pool free of charge, while citizens of the town are charged 10 cents apiece for a swim.

Most of the mill villages visited by Miss Beeks are in South Carolina or Georgia, and at these places she refers to the conditions under which the operatives work as "unusually well lighted and ventilated,

heated in Winter and cooled in Summer." She found one employer having his ribbed windows replaced with clear glass "to please the employees, because they like to look out," adding in an aside, "I would, too!"

In two mills there were emergency hospital rooms fitted up with operating tables and stretchers. One mill owner provided a trained nurse to visit all the families in times of illness, and one has an isolation hospital for use in times of epidemic.

"But there is criticism which I must make," went on Miss Beeks. "It is of the bad ventilation and poor janitor service in connection with the toilet arrangements, and lack of elevator service. Of course some of the toilet rooms at the ends of the mills are well ventilated by windows and the exhaust system, but others are in the centre of the mills with no provision for ventilation. I would also urge the necessity of introducing rest rooms in the mills, for in some cases girls were sitting upon the landings of the staircases waiting for work. But in the main, generally, I would say that the mills I visited were unusually sanitary, comfortable work places."

Speaking of the homes of the operatives she referred to the model mill villages with their dainty painted, shuttered houses, surrounded by trees, and had immediately a contrasting photograph to show of a village all unpainted and treeless.

"However," she continued, "generally the premises are extremely neat in the cotton mill villages, and only in the homes of the new arrivals from the primitive districts are the interiors of the cottages unclean. Many a housewife could take lessons in cleanliness from the home of the average mill operative. Where they still exist, the old clapboarded houses are being remodeled with weather boarding or torn down and replaced. Some of the new houses are being finished with walls of wood fibre, and where not included in the original plans porches with railings are now being added."

"What are the most pressing needs now concerning the millworkers of the South?"

"In South Carolina legislation is needed to provide for compulsory education and the appointment of truant officers. There should be more factory inspection to strengthen the child labor law. There should, too, be an amendment in the child labor law to increase the age limit from 12 to 14, and the requirements concerning birth registration and marriage license should be more stringent."

"A great deal of unfair criticism has been showered upon the mill owners, yet, in spite of this, they are giving food, shelter, and industrial training to these illiterate descendants of the first inhabitants of the colonies, and through their Welfare work are a great civilizing influence among the millworkers."



News from Other Lands in Portrait and Story

A Literary Savonarola in Italy—First Public Appearance of Tosti—Renewed War on the Absinthe Habit—Adventurous Career of Kini Mati.

Fogazzaro, Author of the Italian "Robert Elsmere."

READERS of English will shortly have the opportunity to judge of the Christian Democratic movement in Italy as set forth through the work of the greatest literary exponent of the movement, Antonio Fogazzaro. Fogazzaro may be considered a literary Savonarola, for in his novel "Il Santo," he attacks not the faith of the Church, but the way it is administered. Indeed, his novel bears about the same relation to modern Catholicism as hierarchically administered as "Robert Elsmere" did to the Church of England. "Il Santo" has been placed by the Curia on the Index Expurgatorius, just as "Robert Elsmere" was excluded from Anglican libraries. The author has bowed to the decision and will issue no further editions of his book. Christian Democrats, however, have accepted "Il Santo" as their gospel.

As Liberal and Orthodox Catholicism are not at war with each other in this country, the publication of "Il Santo" will not, of course, arouse the controversy that it did and still does in Italy. Here the chief interest of the novel will center about the story told and the manner of the telling. It is the first novel by Fogazzaro to make its appearance in an authorized edition. If not, indeed, in any translation whatsoever. For the novelist has usually dealt with themes which were indigenous to the Italian soil, and whose artistic excellencies did not seem sufficiently superior to warrant the transportation of these themes to a foreign land and their translation into an alien tongue. Still, there is no doubt that Fogazzaro is the greatest living Italian novelist, and to read his books after a course of Gabriele d'Annunzio is, as Luigi Villari says, "like coming out of a sewer and finding one's self on an Engadine plateau."

Fogazzaro's genius matured slowly. His early poems, "Miranda," "A Sera," and others in the collection called "Valsolda" give no intimation that, at the age of fifty-four—only ten years ago—he was to win the primacy of modern Italian fiction by his "Little Ancient World," ("Piccolo Mondo Antico"), a story dealing with the Austrian domination in Northern Italy between 1848 and 1859. This was succeeded by "Dantele Cortis," in which an alliance between the Quirinal and the Vatican is inaugurated a great era of social reform. In "The Little Modern World," which followed, the author carries the idealization of simple faith still further through the son of the hero of his first novel. "Il Santo" brings the struggle between Christian Democracy and dogmatic Christianity to the very Vatican itself.

Italian critics are pretty generally agreed that Fogazzaro's defect as a novelist is that he writes his books with a purpose and makes his principal characters personally his own views and expounds, as he himself would with his friends, his own theories. Fogazzaro, in spite of the occasional Ibsenian character of his more dramatic episodes, is an idealist par excellence. His eyes are ever on the future, and he dreams of a time when representatives from all the religions of the world shall meet as brethren to do homage to the universal fatherhood of God. In fact, "Il Santo" opens with such a scene.

Signor Fogazzaro lives removed from the world in a beautiful villa a few minutes' walk from Vicenza. It is an ancient structure, but all has been modernized save the dining room, which preserves its Pompeian decorations and furnishings. The silence of the place is profound, save for the occasional note of a bird, the hum of bees, or the dropping of leaves.

Tosti May Visit America

AFTER forty years spent in England, interrupted only by rare visits to his native Italy, Francesco Paolo Tosti, the distinguished and popular composer, is again in the land of the Abruzzi, where he finds a hearty welcome from his old friends, among whom are Gabriele d'Annunzio and Francesco Paolo Michetti. Tosti is "doing" the Milan Exposition in Lombardy, and his visit has served the occasion for the King of Italy to confer upon him the Grand Cross of the Crown of Italy.

Unless his plans suffer interference, Signor Tosti contemplates visiting this country in the Autumn. Here his songs under their English titles are perhaps more widely known among chamber music singers than those of any other Italian composer. Who has not heard sung "Come to My Heart," "Forever and Forever," "At the Convent Gate," "We Have Loved, Let Them," "Ask Me No More," "Let It Be Done," "Good-bye," and "Help Me to Pray"?

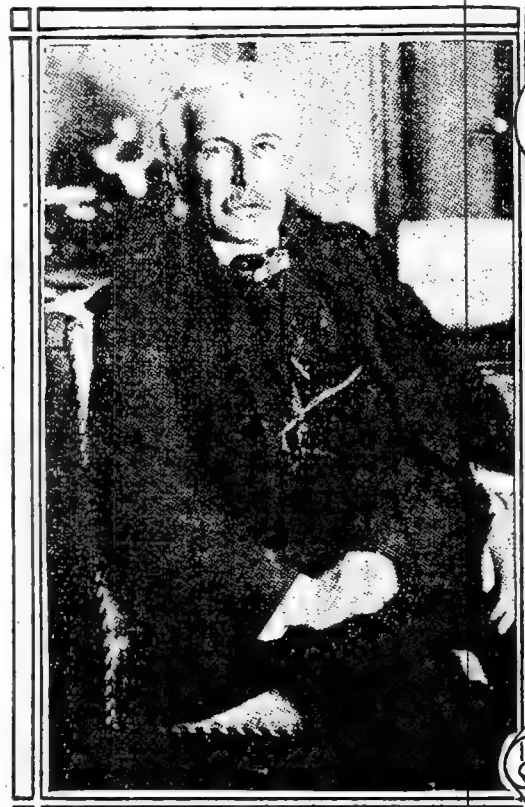
The story how Tosti first came before the public eye is here told for the first time. In the early seventies the widow of the American sculptor, Crawford, then the wife of Terry, the artist, occupied a villa at the Bagni di Lucca. This was before her son, F. Marion Crawford, wrote "Mr. Isaacs," before he had even contemplated his visit to India. There were many music lovers in the place, and young Crawford, who then sang unusually well, had for his intimate friend the late Augusto Rotoli, who was later to become a writer of popular songs, a distinguished chorist in London, and finally as the composer of a "Roman Festival Mass" one of the most prominent members of Boston's musical circle. The young men frequently had impromptu concerts at the villa when the neighborhood was ransacked for unknown native talent.

On one occasion they badly needed a tenor. "I will produce him," said Rotoli. The day before he had heard some one singing in a rich tenor voice at a neighboring hotel. The owner of the voice was sought out and asked if he would sing at Mrs. Terry's musical that evening. When the time came, Signor Rotoli pushed forward a slim, diffident youth and announced him to the company as Francesco Paolo Tosti of the Abruzzi, "who will one day become the greatest tenor of his age." The prophecy was not fulfilled, but a strong attachment grew up between the two composers, who were soon to rival each other as writers of popular Italian songs. In 1876 they moved to London together, where Tosti has since resided.

To improve singing in the British army and to do away with the usual canteen songs, Surgeon General Exall suggests that regimental choral societies should be formed and the singing of the German soldiery taken as a model.

According to statistics recently published on bibulous England, accumulated since the Licensing Act of 1801, the percentage of licenses for public houses per 10,000 of the population fell from 34.36 to 29.67, almost every year showing some reduction.

The Automobile Club de France is about to start a series of tests of various motors to determine which are the worst offenders in the matter of emitting offensive smoke. The club has a laboratory and is inviting competition by which some apparatus may be devised for the absorption of the odorous fumes.



ANTONIO FOGAZZARO

A Turco-Austrian Dispute in Inception

LIVELY and threatening telegrams are being exchanged between Constantinople and Vienna over the arrest of an Albanian revolutionary leader, which occurred at Trieste the other day. The man arrested is Kini Mati, who has long been sought for by the Turkish Government. Under an assumed name, he had for some time dwelt in Trieste, where he might have continued to live in security had not a domestic scandal in which he played a part caused his apprehension by the police and the establishment of his identity. In the little Albanian quarter where he lived he had already attracted the attention of his neighbors by his herculean stature and masculine beauty and his talent for improvising sentimental songs, although no suspicion that he was the notorious Kini Mati ever transpired.

Some years ago the Turkish Government offered £300 (Turkish) for the capture of Kini, or £100 (Turkish) for his head. He wandered about Albania and came as far as Scutari, where he performed several acts of revenge without being discovered by the Turkish gendarmes. He is animated by the deepest hatred against the Turks. His friends regard him as a hero. Formerly he was a member of the band of the ill-fated Nozka, who was killed in a fight with Turkish troops. Kini resolved to avenge him, and with some comrades attacked the Turkish barracks on the coast near Scutari. Six or seven Turks were killed after a four hours' fight. He was also an ardent adherent of the Pretender, Aladro Kastrioti, and two years ago he brought fifteen Albanian nobles to Trieste to see the Pretender. During the last months he had been in communication with Boris Sarafoff.

It is believed in Trieste that the Austrian Government will not give Kini up to the Turks, as no formal extradition treaty exists between Austria and Turkey. Moreover, Kini is to be regarded, not as a common criminal, but as a political offender.

Just before his arrest Kini remarked to the woman with whom he had been living in Trieste, and who had left her husband: "My arms seem frozen; some misfortune awaits me." The woman consulted the cards, which foretold something evil, and an hour later Kini was arrested.

France and Bulgaria

WHAT Lord Cromer has suggested for Egypt France has carried out in Bulgaria—capitulations have been done away with. This was achieved in a rider attached to the new Franco-Bulgarian treaty, and negotiated unknown to Frenchmen living in that Balkan State. These Frenchmen are indignant over the concession.

They point out that, although the commercial advantages obtained by the treaty are incontestable, yet they are relatively of minor importance, since French exports to Bulgaria only amount to \$800,000 a year. On the other hand, the inconvenience which will be caused to Frenchmen resident in Bulgaria by the abolition of Consular jurisdiction is described as excessive. Since France loaned Bulgaria \$80,000,000, only in part secured on certain monopolies, numerous lawsuits have been begun and are still pending between the Bulgarian Government and French citizens, which fact might have been used to secure a more favorable treaty.

Now, on account of the abolition of the Consular courts, all that the foreign litigants can do is to trust to the good feeling of the Bulgarians, although the prospect of litigation seems more interminable than ever.

There is, however, a chance still left, for important negotiations are going on for a loan to Bulgaria for the conversion of the debt, and there is every probability that the matter will be brought to a successful conclusion. It is hoped that the French diplomatic agents will take advantage of the good feeling caused by this loan to press home the claims of their compatriots.

Geisha Girls as Jockeys

REMARKABLE event took place at Shinobadzu, Japan, on May 21, which, if emulated, will revolutionize horse racing throughout the world. Mile. Satsuko, a geisha girl, mounted upon a three-year-old mare, caused the mare to run a mile in 1:50. Other geisha girls also rode as jockeys, but their mounts did not make such good time.

For several months past the riding master of the Shinobadzu School has been training some Tokio geisha girls, including his daughter, Mile. Satsuko, to ride as jockeys in the open races which occurred on May 21. The experiment as shown by the results was most successful. The geisha-girl jockeys, who averaged between 70 and 80 pounds in weight, made most admirable horsewomen, clinging to their mounts in the most approved style, and urging them with whip and caresses to do their utmost. The girls were found to be alert and active and took a keen enjoyment in riding. Other things being equal—as seems to be proved—their light weight will make them the most successful jockeys in the world.



FRANCESCO PAOLO TOSTI

Financial Aspect of the Bagdad Railway

AS the Bagdad Railway must inevitably be the leading factor in all future international complications in the Near East, some information concerning its present state and financial condition may be of interest to those who follow the cable dispatches in regard to the rapidly changing Russo-English entente, the Austro-German alliance, which will some day take the place of the Dreikund, and the Pan-Islamic movement in Egypt, the development of which is so feared by Lord Cromer and Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister.

The last annual report, drawn up in Berlin by the Directors of the railway company for presentation to the shareholders, states that the total length of the first section of the railway now being worked is 200 kilometers, or, approximately, 125 miles. The traffic on this short section is managed on behalf of the Bagdad Company by the Anatolian Railway Company, which is also a German enterprise. The gross receipts from conveyance of passengers and goods amounted to \$64,690. The Imperial Ottoman Government paid the company \$114,800 on account of the kilometeric guarantee. The company possessed at the end of 1905 10 locomotives, 13 passenger coaches, 6 luggage wagons, a restaurant car, 171 good trucks, and 2 snowplows. The net profit for the year 1905 amounted to \$227,300, enabling the Directors to declare a dividend of 6 per cent.

In view of the fact that the net profits exceed the gross receipts and the amount received from the Turkish Government for the kilometeric guarantee, it is not clear from what source the additional receipts were derived. The report of the Anatolian Railway Company for the year 1905 has been published and shows that a total of 1,032 kilometers, or, approximately, 650 miles, were worked in that year. These lines are from Haidar-Pasha to Angora, from Eskisehir to Konia, and from Hamad to Ada-Bazar. The total net profits amounted to \$583,375, yielding a dividend of 6 per cent.

The Siren of La Prensa

FOREIGN articles have from time to time appeared in American papers with the brief line, "Copyrighted by La Prensa," under the caption. The meaning of this line has been the subject of some speculation even in the newspaper offices where the article bearing it has been used.

La Prensa is the greatest and most influential paper in South America. Its offices are in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, situated in a magnificent building in the Avenida. This building is said to be one of the most imposing in the world. It has a tower crowned by a great golden statue of a young woman representing the Spirit of the Press.

The proudest possession of La Prensa is a 5,000 horse power steam-operated siren. Whenever there is an appalling disaster—the death of a crowned head or other event of worldwide interest—whoo! goes La Prensa's siren, and is heard for a while throughout the city. The local Government exacts a fine for this performance, \$100 per minute, with a minimum of \$200, and if the fine is not paid on the nail the charge is double, so when one man is sent to operate the siren another is sent running with a two-hundred-dollar bill to the courts. The next operation is to drape the above referred to young woman's torch with red velvet in case of a catastrophe, with crape in the event of a death. All this causes the most extraordinary sensation.



Charlemagne in His Tomb—From Gustav Dore's Drawing.



THE LATEST PARIS PROPHET

Combating the "Green Peril" in France

THERE may be fewer drunkards in France than in America, but there are practically no total abstinents there. Any one may open in Paris without license a "brasserie," or saloon, and keep it open until 2 o'clock in the morning without fear of interference from the police, provided one's customers be orderly. If you ask the proprietor what sort of drink he sells most of, he will unhesitatingly say coffee and milk and light beer and wine. If pressed further, he will admit that he sells more absinthe than he did a few years ago.

It is this increase of the absinthe habit which the scientists of France are doing their best to combat. After the day's work is done, or at a few minutes before 6, everybody in France is supposed to drink a glass of water in which has been dropped a small quantity of the pernicious green liquor. M. Poincaré, Minister of Finance, now proposes to raise the excise duties on absinthe in order to make it less popular.

It may be a fact not generally known that absinthe is three times more toxic than cognac of the same alcoholic strength. In 1901 the consumption in France amounted to 6,534,000 gallons, and in 1904 increased to 7,818,000 gallons; and the consumption of other intoxicants similar to absinthe increased from 1,078,000 gallons in 1901 to 1,232,000 gallons in 1904; so that, without taking into account the continuance of the increase, the annual consumption of absinthe in France amounts to almost a quart per head of the population. If one assumes that one person in every 200 is addicted to the habit, one finds that he gets through the astonishing quantity of two quarts of poison every three or four days.

The effects of the poison are seldom noticed by the ordinary observer, but they are abundantly evident in the decrease of the population, the increase of insanity, and the result on the physical and mental well-being of the race. Nearly all the poverty and most of the worst crimes may be put to the account of the absinthe habit; it is the "green peril" which menaces France. Naturally, M. Poincaré's first object in increasing the excise duty upon it was to increase revenue, but it is almost certain that he hoped by increasing the price to diminish the consumption as well.

The Sea Serpent Slain

WHILE the sea serpent is problematical, the contents of zoological museums show that there are many well-known "sea snakes," which occasionally come near enough to the shore to frighten bathers, or near enough to marine craft to inspire monstrous yarns in the sailor's mind. They form the family of Hydrophidae and number some fifty species. One of these huge water snakes recently startled some people bathing on the beach at Beny-Belaid, in Algeria. In their happy ignorance of the sea-serpent tradition they killed it.

It was first seen squirming about in the water about 200 yards from shore. Soon the whole population was in an uproar. The young Arabs came on horseback armed with axes, knives, and guns, and the old men, the women, and children came to look on. The warrior hunters went out, plunging and splashing, to meet the monster. The latter turned and wriggled toward them as though wishing to give battle. Two shots were fired at it, and it wriggled and groined and made as though to flee. Two more shots, and it plunged toward the shore and half buried itself in the sand. Thereupon the natives, men, women, and children, attacked it with all kinds of weapons and killed it. The beast was then hauled out of reach of the waves by eighty young men pulling side by side. Two hours later only its skeleton remained, the natives having hacked all the flesh away.

According to the communal report, the animal was 17 feet long, and its girth was about 10 feet. It weighed about four tons. Its bones are exceptionally hard; indeed, it is said that a lead bullet from a rifle will flatten itself on the animal's forehead.

The New Simple Life in Paris

THE REV. CHARLES WAGNER, the famous French Protestant pastor, and advocate of the simple life, has a rival in his own Paris. He still preaches, as he has for the last twenty-three years, in the little church in the Rue des Arquebustiers, near the Place de la République, but outside large crowds collect to hear another exponent of a still more drastic simple life. It is a Jonah who has appeared in the streets of Paris summoning the people to dietary repentance. He is a picturesque figure, with flowing locks, and is dressed in a simple robe. He is an educated man called Salomanson, and a Netherlander by birth. He was formerly Consul in Belgium and a merchant in Java. He believes that well-being is not the means of happiness, and says that now he is satisfied and happy with the money that he formerly spent on cigars. He is a vegetarian.

Charlemagne's Tomb and the Kaiser's Ambition

THE opening of Charlemagne's tomb the other day by the order of the Kaiser recalls an episode in the latter's early imperial career. Wilhelm von Hohenzollern is not the Emperor of Germany, (der Kaiser von Deutschland.) He is simply the German Emperor (der Deutsche Kaiser.) And yet he has always coveted the former title, and had scarcely succeeded to the throne than he set about in an extraordinary manner to acquire it. He would have the mantle of Charlemagne fall upon him and be known as "the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation."

The German imperial title is in the gift of the Princes forming the German Federation of States—kingdoms, principalities, duchies, &c. The young King of Prussia paid a visit to the heads of these States and acquainted them with his ambition. On his return to Berlin the Court costumer and jeweler were set to work manufacturing a crown, sceptre, and cloak after the design of those borne by Charlemagne. The crown and sceptre, however, were merely in model papier maché form when the potentates from the German States arrived in Berlin to listen to a speech from his Royal and Imperial Majesty on his illustrious ancestor, Charlemagne, and why he, Wilhelm, should be considered as the worthy successor of the illustrious Charlemagne.

Young Wilhelm made his speech, which was received with a certain amount of amiable forbearance, and the Princes were beginning to show signs that he might realize his ambition, when, in closing, he looked them sternly in the eye and called them his "vassals."

That was too much. Up jumped the Prince of Lippe-Deimold, with a look that was even sterner than his presumptuous, self-appointed overlord. "No, your Majesty, not your vassals. We are your allies, if you like, but never your vassals!" he exclaimed. The potentates present shook themselves free from the oratorical influence of Wilhelm's speech and decided that they would not make him the Emperor of Germany.

It was a severe blow to the young man's pride and ambition, but the experience was not quite to be obliterated. The Kaiser gathered up the replica of Charlemagne's mantle, the papier maché sceptre and crown and sent for the Court photographer, before whom he posed in the insignia which were never to be legally his.

The invasion of Charlemagne's tomb, as described in an Aix-la-Chapelle dispatch last week, may be the prelude to another attempt on the part of Wilhelm to have the German Princes reconsider their decision of 1889 so that he may exchange the title of German Emperor for that of Emperor of Germany, even though he misses the grander title that was his illustrious ancestor's—the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation. To give that title substance, Italy and Austria as well as France would be asked to yield their territory.

Tribulations of a Seer

A BUSINESS woman who owns a large shop in the Faubourg St. Denis, Paris, has had an experience with Léontine Gaucharon, who describes herself as a "gartomancienne," descended from the Pharaohs of Egypt. Mile. Gaucharon has been arrested.

The business woman recently lost a valuable watch and offered a reward to the finder. Then it was that the descendant of Egyptian monarchs appeared upon the scene and said that she would not only help to find the watch, but also a treasure secreted by an Italian, one Vincenzo, who was guillotined during the great Revolution.

"Vincenzo buried a coffin in your very house," said the swindler to the business woman. "I was reminded of the fact by reading your advertisement in the newspapers." It was then agreed that Mile. Gaucharon should play her divining rod in the dark all over the business woman's premises. Before beginning operations, however, she asked for a bit on account, and received \$200. Then she worked the divining rod in the dark and found Vincenzo's coffin with papers in it. From these documents it appeared that the treasure was secreted in a property on the borders of Vincennes Wood.

"After we get the treasure we can look for your watch," said the descendant of the Pharaohs to the business woman, who advanced another \$200, and commissioned Mile. Gaucharon to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the property at Vincennes. This series of swindles would doubtless have continued for some time to come, but the business woman told some of her relatives the other day about the treasure-hunting expedition and they had the adventuress arrested.

Fridtjof Nansen, Diplomat

DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN, whose picture appears to-day in THE NEW YORK TIMES Pictorial Supplement with three of his distinguished compatriots, is Norway's first Minister to the Court of St. James's. As a lecturer in the United States he will be recalled as a beau ideal of a Norseman, while the mental and moral characteristics revealed in his books make him altogether the personification of the best qualities of his race.

Nansen, the giant explorer, the lecturer before scientific societies and the public, the writer of both scientific and popular books, is hardly the man whom one would expect to "lie abroad for his country's good." He is new to diplomacy and diplomacy is new to him. But from the broader point of view of intellectual achievement there does not seem to be anything incongruous in the substitution of the role of diplomat for that of explorer and scientist. He is certainly the "biggest" Norwegian that King Haakon had to send. Diplomatic tension between Downing Street and Christiania is not likely to be strained, but at least "the new diplomacy" instituted by the late John Hay as American Secretary of State has had enrolled a most distinguished advocate who may be expected, if the occasion arises, to change the old adage and "tell the truth abroad" in spite of all consequences.

An interesting judgment has just been given by the Civil Tribunal of the Department of the Seine. A tenant claimed compensation from his landlord on account of the insanitary condition of his lodging. The court appointed an expert, and, after receiving his report, ordered the landlord to pay 550f.

"After having been neglected since the age of stage coaches," says The London Brewers' Gazette, "the rural inns of England have every prospect of entering upon a new phase of usefulness. This is largely due to the advent of the automobile, which is rapidly dividing the activity of our highways."

The Summer Veranda Woman an American "Institution"

"An Englishwoman in New York" Discovers Her and Compares Her Repose with the Activity of the Average British Woman.

SHE sat on the veranda and rocked back and forth.

"It is so hot!" she sighed.

"Yes, a bit sultry," I agreed.

"There are not enough hammocks," she continued.

I looked about the lawn, which was strewn with them in colors variegated, red and yellow, pink and orange, blue and green, red and crushed strawberry. I had been gazing at the pink and orange hammock for a long while. It was like a delightful buldog—so ugly that it fascinated one; but it was getting on my nerves, for now a woman in a blue dress was swinging in it. I reflected that if I had been wearing a blue dress I would not, under the most strenuous compulsory laziness, have swung in that pink and orange hammock without having distributed among all the women of the veranda a sure cure for seasickness.

"There are only seven hammocks," said she, half-defiantly, as though she read my opinion that already there was a superfluity of hammocks.

"Yes, seven," I assented, with roving eye, counting the stringed rocking machines.

"And there are nineteen women boarders here all day long."

"Yes," I reiterated reminiscently, "all day long."

"Next Summer when I leave the city I shall take my own hammock, but even then I suppose somebody else will always be sitting in it, and it's not so pleasant to always be throwing them out."

"It would be difficult in some cases," said I, "for instance, if the unauthorized occupant were a heavy-weight."

"Like that!" she giggled, nodding toward the woman in blue.

"I jumped up and gave a preparatory stamp to my good broad heels, admired the symmetry of my square toes, and gloried in the ankle length of my skirt."

"I've an ambition to walk on the banks of the Hudson and view the Falls. Will you come for a walk?" I asked.

"It's so much trouble to hold up my skirts," she replied.

"Yes, those, of course!" I returned scornfully.

I stopped suddenly, then grew courageous and continued:

"I have been thinking how I should love to see you in a ballroom. You'd look exquisite there, and nothing in the world to change of your costume except to snip off the top of your bodice with the scissors to make it low enough."

"You like my gown?" she asked excitedly.

"Certainly—in a ballroom! It is the perfection of daintiness and taste for a grand occasion. But change it for something ugly or sensible and come for a walk."

"There isn't time before dinner."

"Nonsense, there are two hours and a half. We can do eight miles quite slowly and calmly, and then return in time to dress for dinner."

"Eight miles! You must be a mad woman—no, I forgot, you're only an Englishwoman! Well! I must

tell that joke to my husband. It will amuse him."

"I expect it will!" I laughed, and I swung off alone.

It is not as pleasant to walk alone, unless one is in meditative mood, as in company, but I have found there is no company to be had in a Summer boarding house except on Saturdays and Sundays, when the men come down. I have noticed that the New York man, during his flying week-end trips to his family, does not take kindly to the veranda. Tired as he is with the hot week in the city, he demands a boat, a fishing line, and a cigar. Only under protest does he sit on the veranda with his wife. He is essentially manly, and manliness and a Summer boarding house veranda really seem to be incompatible.

As the woman said, there were nineteen of them at this one place—nineteen veranda and hammock women, doing nothing as hard as they possibly could. I have visited four of these Summer boarding places so far, and am becoming quite well acquainted with the veranda woman.

To me she is a mystery, in a sort of way. She upsets all my notions of the American type of womanhood. These very women, in New York, are the most energetic. They have seemed to me at times to be veritable household slaves, even more than busy Marthas. I wonder if in Summer the reaction sets in, and if in this way the law of compensation works out its ends.

Like the lilies of the field, spinning not, tolling not, and arrayed more gloriously than was Solomon ever, they seem to be taking no thought for tomorrow or next Autumn. They live to rock and swing and dress and undress.

The problems of life seem far from them. If they have no children—and so many of them have none—they seem to be care free for the present, except at the numerous times of dressing, when it becomes a real tragedy to get their bodices fastened properly in the back.

"Oh, I do miss my husband!" exclaimed one of the veranda women as she started to her room to dress for the fourth time that day. "He had got so he never missed a hook nor a button. In the Fall I suppose he'll be all thumbs again."

This view of a husband as a mere buttoner of bodices was too much for my English ideas concerning the dignity of man, and I said consolingly:

"Never mind. Perhaps some kind-hearted woman in New York is keeping him in practice against your return."

"Did you think the coffee was quite up to the mark this morning?" asked one woman of another on the veranda.

"Well, I wasn't sure if it was the coffee. I did notice that the cream was concentrated. I shall leave! I will not stay where they have condensed milk or concentrated cream."

Over in another corner, wearing pale green organdie over silk, steadily, though wearily, fanning herself, a woman of thirty or thirty-five was saying:

"No, I heard her say that they only gave four towels a week, including the bath towel. That is for one person, of course. She allowed two extra face

towels and another bath the two days my husband was here. It's not enough—I say it's not enough."

"Speaking as one who has lived in boarding houses all my life," chimed in another woman, "I want to say I have always demanded one clean towel every day and two clean wash cloths."

"Wash cloths! Why it's not customary to supply them, too, is it?" asked one who has evidently come rather new to boarding house life.

"I always get them," returns the superior woman who has lived in boarding houses all her life.

"It was not lamb. You can't fool me. It was a sheep—a prize sheep kept years and years because some little girl loved him. Then the little girl grew up and married, and they killed the sheep, and we have had him to eat. Oh, I know lamb even by the odor of the gravy."

"Have you seen the new boarders? Yes, the woman wears pink most of the time. She must know there isn't another color she'll look under forty in. Some women are so sensible about the choosing of colors. The husband always wears a blue shirt. 'Yes, he comes from the city every night. Devoted! Oh, I don't know that that proves it. In my opinion, it is cheaper to store the furniture and be near the city where a man can make his home than to leave him to shift for himself in a flat or a house."

"Is that novel good for anything? Let me look at the end. I always look at the end before I read the beginning. If it ends badly, what is the use of reading it? No, I don't care for that sort of literature. I wouldn't let my young daughter read it."

"For my part, I think hot biscuits in the Summer are not necessary. Toast is better. No, I can't say that I do think the tea is the best. To be sure, I have a cheap room, but I pay the regular price for table board, and I demand proper tea. Dollar a pound? Well, what of it? Some people think because they put a lump of ice and a chunk of lemon in a glass of tea, they can serve any sort of dried leaves that comes along. The tea should be of the best, whether iced or hot."

"Well, personally, I find the supporters separate from the corset the best for giving real grace to the figure, but I will admit they are less comfortable."

"Certainly, I do not approve of young girls receiving garter purses from their gentlemen friends. What! You let her do it? I suppose I must say no more, but my opinion is unchanged."

"I tell you it was not maple syrup. It was melted brown sugar. Why call it maple when it isn't?"

"Hammock! She's always in the hammock. I'm going to ask the landlady if she has paid rental for the hammock. The rest of us have to put up with hard chairs on the veranda. Not a cushion. Were you ever in a place before where there was not a single chair cushion?"

So they chat, the women of the veranda. One listens in vain for a really enlightening, even enlivening conversation. Where is the bon mot, the repartee, the sparkling jest, the wise saying, the instructive remarks upon the latest good book? They almost rival Spanish women in empty idleness. One almost wishes they would do a bit of fan flirting. Even that

is better than gossip and a mind attuned only to the little happenings of boarding house life.

These are women not rich, not poor, who desire to be in the country, but not too far from New York City. There are libraries in the villages where they are boarding, but only the most trashy literature seems to appeal to them. I see them toss down the daily papers after reading and talking over the most sensational features of the latest sensational murder case. Ask them at night what they have done during the day and they must truthfully say:

"Dressed and undressed and sat on the veranda."

We English are, in the main, more punctilious in the matter of dress than are the Americans, though let us at once admit that our women are not so stylish, but for the number of gowns put on and put off during the day we cannot come up to the half of the number donned by the Summer veranda woman. My own point of view is that, unless one is ailing and requires a wrapper at first on rising in the morning, three changes during the day are sufficient for the most cultivated and fashionable woman. On getting up she will don her morning or street dress. This will be tailor-made, with cotton shirt in warm weather. In the afternoon something more dressy and dainty, a thing of lace and ruffles, is required. And then for evening, full dress. This latter we don even at our cheaper summering places. It is a habit with us. If we cannot afford a smart evening gown, we will despairingly cut off the top of our tailor-made or turn it in and sew lace across our chests, and make ourselves the laughing stock of our chlo American friends. But three gowns a day is our usual limit, even when we live absolutely up to the full standard of English punctiliousness.

Now, low dress not being the rule here, except for very smart and very important occasions, one would suppose that two dressings a day would be the rule at the Summer boarding house. Not so. At the four where I have been staying there has been a continual changing of gowns. At first, before breakfast, there comes a morning wrapper. Then a breakfast jacket. Afterward what is known as the morning shirtwaist suit. Then a dressing with a high lace collar for luncheon. In the middle of the afternoon another change is made, and at dinner time still another. And through the halls and corridors there has resounded the frantic appeal:

"Will somebody fasten me up? Oh, will somebody see what's the matter with my waist in the back?"

Walking to see the natural beauties of the surroundings, picking trips into the near-by woods, athletic exercises, a stretching of legs and limbering of muscles, all are greatly neglected, and only occasionally do I find a brave woman to accompany me in my jaunts abroad. Half of them are in the country without a single short skirt or broad boot, not a dress but has its silk dust-ruffle sweeping the village pavements.

This lackadaisical Summer idleness—one would almost call it laziness—of the many American women who are now gathered about on the verandas just

outside New York, sets them forth in another of their inconsistencies. To be sure, there have been days when it has seemed that to stir and exert one's self was to fall to the ground from overhear, but these are only occasional days, and the veranda woman is holding her position on the coolest afternoons. I have longed to see her take up bridge or billiards if she will not walk or row or ride.

Driving does not give her body exercise, nor does watering, while the woman bicyclist one scarcely sees during a Summer, a fact greatly to be deplored.

There are tragedies, too, on the veranda, some that a bit of exercise might prevent or lessen.

I have one in mind now. All day long on a boarding house veranda not many miles from New York, sits a young woman, large-eyed, sad-eyed, never smiling, seldom speaking, though at her side is a maid companion hired for the express purpose of "cheering her up." Every night the woman's husband comes from town, smilingly greeting her, and only a nod, never a smile in return. They sit at a table in a corner with meals altogether different from those served at the long table in the centre. Great jugs of cream, luscious berries, bread made to order, a special brand of butter, strengthening extracts of malts and stouts, delicious claret cups, artistic-looking salads, try to tempt the woman to heartiness and cheer. A year ago she must have been pretty. Now she is plain, though her every feature is perfect. Her hair is glossy and would wave except for her insistence upon the application of a wet hairbrush by the maid companion. She dresses once a day, always in plain black, with never a bewitching ruffle nor coquettish dot of lace. Every morning the husband's cheery "Good-bye, dear!" rings across the veranda half hopefully, half discouraged, for now it is five months since this woman's baby died, and she has not smiled since!

Pinned to her plain black collar is a brooch of the baby's photograph and containing his hair clipped from him when in the coffin. He was three months old when he died, and after five months the mother does not smile.

Somehow one wants to shake the woman in black, pinch her, tell her that her mirthless life is a life of sin more terrible than almost any other sin of which one may conceive. For there is the dead child's father to think of, and the future children which she should take to her heart and mother. One would tear from her the horrid black robe and robe her in the pink which would brighten her skin and lighten her eyes. One would unroll her hair and scatter its tresses to the sun till the god of light brought back the waves and careless curls. One would make her laugh till the veranda rang with echoes. One would take even the brooch from her throat and place it tenderly, lovingly away. And then one would have her, fall upon her knees confessing her sin both to her husband and her God.

For greater sin hath no woman than this—the spoiling of the life of the man who loves her, the refusal to look up and be glad and hide her heart-ache.

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Houston's Interesting Experiment in Municipal Government and How It Is Working

HOUSTON, Texas, July 19.—The City of Houston has been under the commission form of government for one year, and there is no sort of disposition to go back to the old system. The commission form of government was adopted only after a most vigorous fight by the old régime of politicians. The whole subject was thoroughly thrashed out in advance, and it was decided that the new form of government could be no worse than the old, and might be better, and it has proved itself worthy.

Under the old system the Government consisted of a Mayor, twelve Aldermen elected by the city at large, but representing wards; Tax Assessor and Collector, City Marshal, City Treasurer, Health Officer, and Street and Bridge Commissioner, all elected for a term of two years, and each practically independent of the other if he did not care to work in harmony. Each of these officials appointed his own force, though the appointments had to be made through the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen, hence it paid each of them to stand in with the Mayor and a majority of the Aldermen. The Mayor had a large number of places to give out, and the Aldermen saw to placing their favorites in the various departments by a system of swapping support with the Mayor or the heads of departments. A man once placed was safe to stay until the end of his patron's term, no matter whether he did his work or not.

Under the new system the elective officers are a Mayor and four Aldermen, elected by the city at large and without regard to subdivisions, the ward lines having been abolished. The remainder of the city's employees are appointed by the Mayor, with the confirming power lying in the board. But the very greatest reform instituted under the commission form of government lies in this very fact. There are no longer "terms" for any of the city officials save those five named. The rest are employed by the month, just as are the employees of any corporation, and are subject to removal without notice if they do not per-

form the work for which they are paid. It doesn't take an impeachment trial to get one of them out. He can be notified that his services are no longer needed and dropped from the pay roll. If the commission had accomplished nothing more than this it would have been a success.

Under the old form of government the Mayor and the officials except the Aldermen were supposed to give their whole time to the city, but few of them did so. Under the new plan the Mayor is paid \$4,000 per annum and each of the Commissioners \$2,400, and they must devote their whole time to the city's business. The salaries paid the other officials are good, but not extravagant. They are about what would be paid by a private corporation for similar services.

In the past there has been a lot of petty grafting; the city has never had any money on hand. Bond issue after bond issue when improvements were needed have piled up the public debt until it takes half the revenues from all sources to pay the interest and to provide the sinking fund. So far as known but one issue of bonds of the city has ever been paid when it became due, and that has been by the commission within the month.

The commission has cut off the graft to a great extent. The police officers had a scheme for taking prisoners sure to be convicted before a Justice of the Peace, the officer getting \$4 or \$5 out of the case if the fine was paid. The other cases were carried to the City Court. Now the policemen get no graft of this sort and all cases go to the City Court. That is just an instance.

No improvements had ever been made for the city out of the general revenue. It always took a bond issue. The commission has promised three miles of vitrified brick paving, (and has bought the brick,) three new schoolhouses to have an aggregate of thirty rooms, an extension of the sewer mains and other things for the coming year, all to be paid for out of the current revenues and without any bond issue. In fact, the contract for one of the schools has

been let at a cost of about \$35,000.

The revenues of the city give about \$700,000 for general revenue purposes during the year. Under the old system the sum did not meet the expenses, and when the commission took hold there was a floating indebtedness of \$385,000 and no money in the Treasury. Within seven months it had cleaned up this debt and pays the current bills as promptly as any merchant. In addition, there has been expended \$30,000 in repairing bridges which had for years been regarded as unsafe, and even dangerous. No former administration could find the money to do this, and instead ran the risk of damage suits for killing or maiming the citizens, rather than cut off the revenues of the political favorites who chanced to be in with the administration.

Only a few days since there died in Chicago the man who was Mayor of the city during the carpetbag régime of 1870-74. He died a millionaire. Under his administration the city paid \$500,000 for a City Hall that was afterward rebuilt (it burned) for less than \$80,000. That was only one item. The illustration gives a pretty good insight into what sort of a Government Houston had for a long term of years. In more recent times the City Government has expended thousands of dollars for such modern necessities as a garbage crematory, and it was out of service in a year because of incompetency in handling it and because there wasn't any money for the favorites in having such a thing on hand. A big plant to dispose of the sewage of the city was built at a cost of many thousands, and when the commission took hold of it was nearly ruined and was of no practical use. Yet a few thousand dollars and a bit of common sense and a lack of politics have put it in shape where it is doing the work it was intended for.

In the paving that is to be done during the coming year the city will do the work without the intervention of a contractor. In the past the paving that has been done has cost twice what it should; or, to state

it in another way, for the price paid the city has secured only half the paving it was entitled to.

Under the old régime the paved streets were dirty and out of repair, while the unpaved streets were almost impassable after a heavy rain—not at all an uncommon occurrence. Under the new order of affairs the paved streets are kept cleaned and are being put in repair as quickly as possible, while the unpaved streets are kept ditched and graded as nearly as may be, and there is always a passable street within a short time, even if a flood has fallen.

Under the old régime politics prevented the attempt to compel property owners to build sidewalks; under the new scheme sidewalks are to be built and paid for or the property owner will be subject to a criminal penalty, it being a misdemeanor punishable by fine to disregard an order to put down a sidewalk.

Under the old order of things policemen and firemen were appointed for terms of two years, and if removed during that time could recover the salary they didn't earn, unless they were removed by court process; in fact, a number of policemen did recover judgments against the city. Under the new system the firemen and policemen are hired by the month, and if they don't come up with their work they don't stay even to the end of the month.

Under the old plan it was nobody's business to see that property was on the assessment rolls or that the duplication of assessments was corrected. The commission has already inaugurated a system of book-keeping whereby it is not possible to duplicate assessments, and practically impossible to prevent the assessment in the name of the owner of record. Considerable property has already been brought out from concealment and placed on the rolls. This is all due to the fact that it is somebody's particular business now to see that it is done.

The rendition of property for taxation is also being equalized. In the past Aldermen constituted the Board of Appraisal, and it depended largely upon the conscience and the pull of the property owners as

to the percentage of the market value that was placed upon the rolls. The commission has raised everybody indiscriminately, though the amounts vary. The renditions are not yet equalized, but it takes a strong showing to get a reduction, and favoritism plays very small part. If the property is really assessed at 65 per cent. of the price it could be sold for, the valuation of the owner is accepted, but if not up to that mark there is an inquiry to find out what the market value is, and a note is made for future reference.

The commission is the result of the years of misgovernment, graft, extravagance, and malfeasance in office of the Cities of Houston and Galveston. Galveston was the first to adopt the plan; it was carefully studied by Houston, and has been adopted and even improved upon. Dallas will adopt it next year when the Legislature gives its sanction. Beaumont is in line for the same thing. Waco sentiment is very strongly in favor of such a change, and good citizens of Fort Worth and San Antonio are even now agitating the question. The question will probably be submitted to the referendum in Beaumont and Fort Worth next Fall.

Houston has the referendum system as an adjunct to the commission. It requires a petition with 500 signatures to have a referendum election, but this is not a hard matter to secure. No franchise may be granted if the necessary petition is presented until it has been voted for by the qualified voters. It is proposed to vote early next year on instituting the Los Angeles system of the "recall," so that not only an elective official may be ousted from office by a popular vote, but so that the citizens may pass judgment upon any appointive officer as well.

To sum it up: The commission is a success in Houston for the reason that it provides a business system for conducting the affairs of the administration, centralizes the duties and the responsibilities of the officials, enables the taxpayers to keep account of what is being done and how it is being done.

Hark to the Mournful Plaint of a Broadway Restaurant Orchestra Leader

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HATH it? Who sits by a table in a restaurant and listens to it as it is played in this city may well ask, Hath it? It indeed may "soothe rocks, or bend the knotted oak," but not in the way that the poet's fancy suggested. Rather, to-day, it is as the ironic parodist wrote:

Music hath charms to rouse a savage.

To split the ear and read a cabbage.

In the rush of life in this city and the very speed of its gait, one does not often pause to think of the change and decay of things, except, perhaps, when the lady has failed her appointment and one is forced to sit—gloomy, naturally—by a double-decked but singly fared table. Then, with the gloomy disgustiveness, may come memories, and with them airs that are sadly yet sweetly at variance with the orchestra's jangle. Then comes the sudden amazement, and the question:

"What has happened to the music of the world since—since then?"

There was "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt," and "All in the Downs," and the bits of German opera and a snatch of "Sally in Our Alley." And memory is not too young, perhaps, to trace the change through "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Balfe and Blanchette's "Cloches de Corneville," and the plunge into the zither uproar of ragtime and silly "Waltz-Me-Around-Again-Willie" stuff and musical phrases that please for a moment, then bore, then so exasperate that the dinner is spoiled before it is served.

Perhaps one is irritated then, but still wondering why it should be that he was not irritated before and why it is that most of the other diners seem to

enjoy this razzle-dazzle of melody. And one may wonder, too, how this orchestra leader, who must have had an excellent education in music, plays such rubbish and why he looks uneasy when some misguided one asks for the death scene from "Peer Gynt."

A misguided one who sought the reason for these things brought a terrific frown to the brow of the conductor, then a sardonic smile, then an expression of sympathy and a mental outreaching of a hand.

"If you really want to know," said he, "the musical taste of the people of this city—indeed, of this country—has been ruined by the outpouring of cheap music, the grab for a hit and quick returns—even as the literature, art, and drama of the country are in a fair way to be ruined by the outpouring of five, ten, and twenty cent novels, the smart motto passe-partout, and the 'Why-Maiden-Aunts-Never-Marry' type of melodrama."

"It is the commercial spirit of the country—that spirit the outcome of which is so much discussed—that is at the bottom of it all. In European restaurants they do not ask musicians to play the things a student loves, but over there they ask for Rossini and Liszt, the 'Traumerel,' and so forth, the things the healthy mind, musical or unmusical, likes without undue enthusiasm. But here it is 'Good-Bye, Somebody or Other' and 'Meet Me Where the White Lights Flicker,' and if one tries to play a little music the boss comes along and scratches his head. Not that he does not know good music from bad, but he is here to please the people, and the people are pleased accordingly. Why, I sometimes think my instruments are becoming so used to the Broadway lilt that all we musicians must do is to give them the start and they will do the rest, like a

sewing machine when you squeeze the pedal with your feet."

"And the reason for all this is the mind of the music publisher. In Germany we musicians—and publishers there are musicians—strive always to the masterpiece. In France they are not so good. In England they are worse, and in America they are worst of all. The idea seems to be: Print what the mind will grasp first; print what will bring in the money first, and—hang music!"

"Mind you, I do not say that the people like it best. They ask for 'The Rosary' and 'Hearts and Flowers.' But many—very many—of them know of no other music. They came here before they could afford good music, and when a little affluence came and they could dine at a place where one might expect good music, the publisher was there first with his 'More-to-be-Jollier-than-Treated' stuff. The musical taste of the city is the result."

The conductor was asked how it was that the orchestra of the good restaurants played the stuff which they held in such contempt. A shade of sadness crossed the musician's face.

"If we led in the matter of music for the people, it would be different, but there are a dozen outside influences which make the stuff popular, and then we are compelled to give the people the only things they know and the only things they think they want."

"There are songs at theatres that are whistled in the galleries by paid whistlers; there are stereopticon slides supplied by the publishers of the trash to vaudeville singers, so that you have drama and washy sentiment and the privilege to sing cheap melodies to the

accompaniment of an orchestra—the worst enemy of good music—all working to spread the disease."

"Then you have barrel organs and hand pianos supplied, free of charge, with cylinders of this stuff. Then you have the phonographs and the one-cent records shrieking it at every street corner. Do you blame the people for catching the disease? Do you not understand why, when the people come here, they want 'Waiting in the Lurch,' and stare disapproval when the misguided one asks for Handel's 'Largo'?"

"I receive here every other day half a dozen new pieces, vocal and orchestral. You know the style of the song. It generally ends with 'To her these cool words he did say,' and goes on to chant of 'you' and 'true' and 'love' and 'stars above,' with an occasional imitation folk-song beginning 'Down on the something.' I got one to-day entitled 'Will You Love Me When I'm Bald?'"

"The orchestral music begins with something classic. I have often been astonished that the composers of such opening bars could not realize how much talent they had and were wasting. Often, too, I have been deceived, in trying a piece, into believing that I had found 'something.' But now I know that after the fourth or sixth bar the thing will drop into that lilt which sends a chill through the heart of a half-dressed musician."

"But," asked the interviewer, "where do you get all the stuff—as you call it—that you play?"

Again the sad smile.

"We musicians," was the answer, "are in the same class with stereopticon artists and barrel-organ grinders. It is sent to us, as I said, in reams every other day. It costs the publishers about 1½ cents per copy to produce, and once it is made popular the

sales in the retail stores are at 25 cents per copy.

Few of the hundreds of pieces turned out ever catch on, but the few that do recoup for the loss otherwise.

"Oh, it pays, I have no doubt. And, as I told you, anything that is at all catchy will go with the means taken to advertise it. It costs them little; it costs us nothing, for the people must have music. It is years since I have bought a piece of music, for hardly anything worth while has come out, and all my repertoire was built when I was a student. In fact, when one of these dear old pieces is called for, it takes me about fifteen minutes to find it and brush the dust off the parts."

The conductor broke off suddenly and put his hand in a pocket. He produced two pieces of thick, colored paper profusely decorated with lettering.

"Here is an example in a minute of what I have been trying to explain for fifteen minutes," he said. The first piece read: "Be a booster and boost B-B's big song hit, 'Not Because You Are Ungainly.'"

On the back of this was written, "When the right girl comes along." The second piece of paper, in the form of a detachable coupon, read: "Please play 'Not Because You Are Ungainly.'"

"That coupon," said the conductor sadly, "is to be handed to the leader of the café or restaurant which you happen to visit in the evening. Go back to your seat now. For a wonder there has not been a request. I will play you something."

That strain again! It had a dying fall.

O, it came o'er my ear like the sweet sound That breathes upon a bank of violets, Stealing and giving odor.

And—what had the conductor been talking about?

—He heard four persons applaud.

PLAYBILLS FOR THE WARM WEATHER

ENTRILLOQUISM is not for stage purposes only. Arthur Prince, who displays his talent on Hammerstein's Roof these nights, once did his trick so effectively that a whole ship's crew nearly drowned. He did it for a joke, but when he found how serious the consequences were he decided not to tell anybody what manner of man he was, and to this day a dozen sailors are ready to swear they heard a voice from the realm of spirits.

It happened on a coastwise steamer. Prince was a passenger without any friends on board. Just before the boat left its pier a company of pantomimists trooped up the gangplank. They were on tour, and were making a long jump from one coast town to another. One of their "props" happened to be a coffin, and when it was not in use on the stage it served as a packing box in which everything from a fine-tooth comb to an overcoat was crammed.

When the crew of the boat saw the coffin being borne on board they were frightened and angry at the same time. The top was strapped on, and they thought the coffin contained a dead body. It is a superstition of sailors that bad luck comes to the ship that puts to sea with a dead man. The crew chose a spokesman to protest to the Captain.

The pantomimists gathered around as the sailor told his grievances, and they championed their coffin. There was no dead body in it, they said, and so it didn't come under the rule excluding coffins. Prince was standing by, silent, listening to the squabble. As the quarrel lulled for a moment all hands were startled to hear a voice coming from inside the coffin.

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IN these days when a spend but little time indoors, yet the indoor negligee is dear to the truly feminine heart. What woman is there who does not revel in her graceful, trailing gown with thin material, sweeping sleeve draperies, and low cut neck, so delightfully cool, so charmingly graceful, well suited to conceal the deficiencies as well as to add beauty to the human form—whether divine or ugly. The Summer resort woman has but little use now for the tea gown, but the woman who stays in town—and there are many of comfortable means who prefer being with their husbands until they, too, can take a Summer vacation—has much need of them, for she can wear them at almost any and all times indoors, and if she wishes to feel a slight invalidism and there is no one to dine but her own family she can strain a point and wear a low-necked negligee at the dinner table and look so cool and so attractive that her other half would fain have her pretend every night, at every dinner hour, to be slightly indisposed, but still able to sit up and eat.

There are delightful little Empire negligees with the neck well rounded out and short-puffed sleeves that might lead any man to suppose they were Summer dinner gowns. Others have angel sleeves that cover the arms for three or four inches only and then sweep back, the sleeves dripping with lace ruffles, and these lace ruffles need not be expensive. The effect is what one strives for in these garments.

A little Empire negligee in an organdie with a white ground covered with sprays of small mauve lilacs and dull green leaves has a Dutch neck, the circular yoke of which has eight quarter-inch tucks down the front and a similar number in the back. A half-inch edging of Valenciennes is set on the top, and to this is attached an inch-and-a-half-wide edging of the same lace, plain where it joins the skirt, but the upper edge forming a ruffle around the neck. On each point of the edge ruffle is fastened a tiny loop three-quarters of an inch long, through which a half-inch blue-colored velvet ribbon, the same color as the loops, is run, and this is knotted in the front into a bow with tullemerable loops.

This yoke, of course, forms the upper part of the robe, and in it is attached the body of the gown, which is shaped in slightly under the arms and has six narrow plaits down the centre front; otherwise the robe is gathered around the top. In the centre back the yoke is cut up in a sharp point, and here the organdie is gathered in full, and makes a graceful straight sweep down the back. An inch-wide Valenciennes lace insertion joins the body and the yoke, and to the lower edge a three-inch ruffle of the lace is joined, falling over the body. The lace insertion is slashed and buttonholed at intervals, and through these slashes lilac-colored velvet ribbon is drawn, tying in the front with a long-looped bow and ends that come to the knees.

The sleeves are short puffs of the organdie finished in deep flounces made up of Valenciennes insertion edged with three-inch ruffles of the same lace. There are four-inch wide flounces joined together with two insertions running lengthwise



Pale blue organdie with Valenciennes insertions.

used as a finish. Joined to this deep square yoke is the Empire girdle of heavy white imitation Irish crochet, lined with the silk. This girdle goes straight across the front, but in the back points downward quite a little in the centre, having floating from the lace point two long ends headed by a flat rosette of white liberty satin. The silk is joined to the heavy lace by a heading of lace a half inch wide, through which narrow white liberty satin ribbon is pulled. The silk is shirred several times below this at half-inch intervals, in groups of two shirrings close together.

The robe is not very full and is slashed in the centre front from the yoke down and opens over a panel of the same silk, having lattice-work insertions of narrow Valenciennes. This panel is finished at the bottom by six narrow ruffles headed and edged with narrow lace. The bottom of the robe has a four-inch hem, and above this three two-inch tucks are the only trimming. The yoke opens down the centre front, two narrow insertions of heavy lace forming the dividing line. The sleeves are rather large, single puffs to the elbows, where they are gathered on and a drapery of the rose-colored silk is joined to them. This drapery forms a long point of the back seam, and runs up to nothing at all at the inside seam. It is gathered on quite full to the elbow band of heavy white lace. The drapery is a shawl shape, that is, the shape of a shawl cut from point to point diagonally across. It is bordered by a narrow insertion of Valenciennes, to which a two-inch ruffle of the same lace is joined. This lower sleeve is of course not in the way when the hands are raised, as they fall back like an angel sleeve.

White swiss makes charming morning or afternoon negligees. It does not muss like organdie, as the dots give it much more body. Plumetis is another good negligee material. The white materials can be easily tubed, and come out as attractive as ever, and small button, handkerchief linen, and swiss appear to most women. The white china and India silks will yellow in the washing unless most carefully done, and soap should never directly touch them, although certain sorts may be dissolved in the water. The German Valenciennes is a most durable lace, not expensive, and for all ordinary purposes answers as well as the expensive real lace.

Sprays of pale-colored flowers, with dull, light-green foliage, are lovely in the thin materials for all sorts of house gowns, and suggest the country with its flowers and leaves even more than the pure white. A woman of taste can, with the aid of a few good illustrations, evolve attractive house gowns, if she have the necessary mechanical skill; if not, then a good seamstress may be depended upon to do the negligee justice. Even the best gowned of the ultra Newport set have many frocks made in their own houses by a seamstress who charges a modest sum per day for labor.

A simple little tussore costume has a round length skirt with six side plaits in the centre front, three turning from each side toward the centre. These are released at the knee line. The sides are cut circular, and in the back are four overlapping side plaits, two on each side, turning toward the centre, and inside, save from underneath. The six-inch hem has two rows of machine stitching a half inch apart in self color around the top.

The little coat is made almost tight, and is a cutaway with skirts. The side fronts do not meet, even when pulled toward each other. The collar is a simple coat affair in velvet, a darker shade of blue than the silk. Underarm seams fit the coat there, and on each side of the fronts, just above, at and below the waist line, are large cabochons covered with the blue silk and embroidered in blue.

The sleeves are moderately large coat sleeves; at least they are built on coat sleeve lines, but end just below the elbow, toward the centre, and inside, save from underneath. Each sleeve shows six half-inch tucks at the inside seam between elbows and shoulder seams, and these extend to the side centre, giving a fullness at the back.

A hat to be worn with this is white chip, with the crown entirely of lilies of the

valley and their foliage, and having two long, sharp black quills thrust through the left side, the ends projecting out as far as the front brim, and those at the back slanting upward. A simple embroidered white batiste blouse, with elbow sleeves, goes with it, and long white glove gloves.

A simple muslin, rather heavier than organdie, and having a pale-green ground strewn sparingly with black designs the size and shape of robins' eggs, has a skirt with a gathered top, gored to hang full at the bottom, where it touches the floor, and trimmed with ruffles of the material edged with narrow Valenciennes lace.

At the bottom of the skirt there is a straight ruffle eight inches wide, with an inch-wide heading. The ruffle is shirred twice at the top, a half inch apart. An inch-wide Valenciennes edging finishes the bottom, and a half-inch edging the top. At the knees there are four bias ruffles, each an inch and a half wide, each edged with half-inch edging and each ruffle an inch from the one next to it. These ruffles form curving lines around the skirt. The bodice is a surplice in both back and front, and is tight under the arms. Valenciennes edges the opening around the top and extends down the overlapping side of each surplice, forming a ruffle effect. A glimpse of Valenciennes, with medallions of Irish crochet, fills in the top. The sleeves are full single puffs to below the elbows, and from each elbow depends a six-inch circular ruffle of the muslin, edged with a tiny ruffle of Valenciennes; on this circular ruffle is set two one-inch bias ruffles of the muslin, edged with quarter-inch Valenciennes. One of these is set back a half inch from the edge, and the other is an inch above it. The girdle is white liberty satin ribbon, with long ends down the back.

A heavy white linen frock has a circular top that extends to the knee line, and to this is joined another circular section by a band of heavy white wash lace an inch and a half wide. At intervals of twenty inches along the upper line of this lower circular piece three-cornered insertions of Irish crochet are let in, one edge joining the insertion. There is a deep hem at the bottom. The coat is very odd. It has a back made of one straight piece, but just below the shoulders in the back its fullness is gathered in, and two shallow inward turning plaits go to the end of the coat skirt, and each plait is held down by a dozen or more white buttons. Where it is gathered there is a large chou or rosette of white fallie ribbon. Each front is also of one straight section, and these join the back extension under the arms. At the waist line the sections separate and both the back and the front are cut back to show an inch-wide cross section at the top, and this widens to several inches below the waist line. This narrow, inverted battlement effect is emphasized by an inch-wide insertion of heavy lace matching that in the jupe. This insertion goes all the way around the coat, up the slashed sides, and across the battlement top. In each corner of these coat skirts there is also a triangular-shaped piece of lace like those in the jupe, only smaller, and set in in the same way with, however, the bottom, instead of the top edges, joining the insertion.

The coat has no collar. The lace insertion is set back an inch and a half from the edge, which is finished by a facing reaching the insertion. The fronts hang straight, the upper edges being slightly rounded at the top.

The sleeves end at the elbow and are in full, circular skirt effect, smooth at the top and flaring very much to the elbows, where they terminate. These sleeves are slashed twice in the same way that the coat skirts are, and form three sections. The inner insertion is used across the ends and up the slashes. These sleeves are tucked invisibly to white muslin under-sleeves or linings shaped like the sleeves and having two-inch ruffles of Valenciennes attached to their edges and peeping out in the slashes and also below the bottom of the linen sleeves.

A rather elaborate and oddly trimmed gray volle, over pale gray taffeta, was seen Monday. The circular skirt had

several fine plaits, almost tucks, at the centre front and also at the back. The skirt just escaped the floor and had a four-inch hem. Five inches above this hem ovals of gray fallie on silk were inserted. These were perhaps seven or eight inches long and were set in frames of Irish crochet roses, these roses being edged on each side by a fine narrow plaiting not over a third of an inch wide in the picot-edged ribbon. Running through these ovals, passing under these floral frames at one's side and passing up over the other side to form a sharp point before it descended to go under the next edge of the succeeding oval frame, was a band of smaller, flatter Irish roses set on a band of the fallie edged with the picot-edged ribbon plaiting. The top was a coat bodice with vest and stock of Irish crochet and a waistcoat of pale yellow silk, partially concealed by a knotted scarf of cream-colored lace ending just below the bust line in a knot with full ruffle ends that extended to the girdle. This girdle was gray fallie drawn through a hollow oval-shaped buckle in Eruscan-finished gold. The little coat has its top plain on the shoulders, the ends being plaited in at the bust line and doubled up, making a double ruffle three inches deep, over which was set a downward pointing ornament in gray passementerie. The jacket body fitted the figure under the arms and over the bust, darts extending from the fullest part of the bust to the bottom, and below the bust the coat flared out a little and formed a blue V coming just below the girdle. A band of Irish crochet roses set in the ribbon plaiting outlined each side point and slanting up toward the under arm seams went on up the centre back, where the two met and formed an upward turning V. The coat was cut away from below this back, and the V in the back was three inches above the waist line. Attached to this band and deepest in the back—ending at the points of the side front in sharp points, and making a straight line across the back—was a fine accordion plaiting of gray taffeta merely hemmed at the lower edge.

The sleeves were large, rather melon-shaped puffs set in the shoulder seams with small box plaits. Midway between shoulders and elbows were inserted straight bands of the Irish roses set in bands of picot-ribbon plaitings. The sleeves ended a little below the elbows in quite wide cuffs made of two rows of the heavier roses, and plaitings with a narrow ruffle of yellow lace drooping from them. The hat to go with this was a small gray

at the waist line. The ruffled panels on the bodice were formed of inch-wide ruffles of valenciennes and cluny, two of valenciennes to one of cluny. The robe has two foundation slips, one of palest cool blue and the other of delicate green china silk.

A pale green organdie has white roses and sprays of slightly darker green leaves scattered over it. The skirt is a circular with four side plaits at the back, is of round length, full around the feet, inch-wide valenciennes lace is let in in Greek key design six inches from the four-inch hem, and cutting this is another of the Greek key designs coming down from above. The bodice is cut with a squared Dutch neck, rather low, as it is a dinner gown and is gathered into a narrow band at the waist line. Irish crochet lace, forming a deep wide V is set on the corsage, so that the side ends extend under the arms to the top of the under-arm seams, and the centre points come down over the narrow green velvet waist band and outline a sharp, short point below the girdle in the centre front. A similar piece is set on the back. Over the shoulders are straps of the organdie shirred in gathered tucks that form little ruchings a quarter of an inch high and half an inch apart. Across the top of the corsage is arranged a scarf of pale green tulle caught in crisp folds. This goes under the arms to the centre back, where it first forms a chou and then two long ends twelve inches wide fall to the end of the skirt. Two bands of inch-wide green velvet ribbon go across each end and a tiny spray of white button roses with green leaves is fastened flatly to each—these weigh down the ends. Tiny button roses are caught here and there across the front in the green tulle.

The sleeves are full puffs of pale green tulle with tiny white roses here and there in the crisp puffs, which are set on a foundation of plain white organdie, and two ruffles, one six inches deep and the other four, of valenciennes lace fall to the elbows.

An extremely smart coat, Parisian of course, in dark green taffeta has a coat collar of darker green panne velvet. The top of the coat starts like any plain coat, but ends in the centre front at the bust line, where one side crosses the other and is caught there by a large silver cabochon. The coat is cut away below the bust, slanting back to the sides and then down the sides to the bottom of the skirt.



White mull frock with lavender spots. White hat with lavender poppies.

chip, pointed over the face, the brim faced with gray velvet, which also banded the crown and was trimmed with shaded yellow plumage and a long yellow egret plume.

Among the simple dinner and evening gowns for the young matron or maid is one in the finest of white dotted swiss combined with valenciennes and cluny lace. It is on princess lines, and is divided from the top of the low corsage to the bottom of the slightly trailing skirt into panels of plain shirred swiss and graduated ruffles of combined valenciennes and cluny. The corsage, which partially covers the shoulders, is decorated with a fichu formed of a wide valenciennes insertion edged at the top with a two-inch edging of cluny, and is finished at the outer edges by two ruffles, a six-inch ruffle of the valenciennes, partially covered by a four-inch and very scanty cluny ruffle. The ends meet in the centre front, and the fichu terminates in points, the ruffle ends fall in drooping cascade effect to and slightly below the waist line. The sleeves are short, single puffs of valenciennes lace finished by four cluny ruffles.

The swiss panels extending up from the waist line are shirred at, below, and also above the waist line to fit into the figures, the shirrings being a quarter of an inch apart. At the waist line these panels are two inches and three inches across by five at the bust line and widen at the bottom of the skirt to nine inches. The ruffle panels are formed of scant, flat puffs of all-over valenciennes lace, with insertions of narrow cluny, and are finished by cluny and valenciennes ruffles alternately. These combination flounces and ruffles vary from those twelve inches wide at the bottom to the very flat ones ending

which ends far below the knees. A seven-inch flounce of burr-colored lace is set in under the edge of these cutaway fronts, being joined to the coat an inch back from the edge. Darts are taken in the coat at the sides and the under-arm seams, shaping it in somewhat to the body. The sides form points and the bottom edge curves up a little and then descends again to a deep point in the centre back. In the back the coat is slightly fitted in Empire effect with a three-inch girdle of green velvet across the back, ending at the under-arm seams, to which it slants down slightly, and the coat is gathered to it in the centre back.

The sleeves start at the shoulder seams like any plain coat sleeves. Just above the elbow at the inner seam they flare a little. At this seam they end in the elbow and are then cut out to form a drooping tab in the back some eight inches wide that ends half way between the elbows and wrists. This square end is scalloped slightly at each side and also up at the bottom, so that the two side ends form sharp points. Three deep flounces of white lace fall from the inside of these sleeves, the lowest reaching the wrist, being very wide. The narrowest ruffle does not show below the tab back of the sleeves, and the second one ends midway between the termination of this and the third. These lace ruffles are all joined directly to the sleeve lining. A fine cordlike silk braid finishes the edges of these sleeves and also goes all around the coat.

MARIE WELDON.

The Genuine Article.

Kicker—Many food products are under suspicion. Bocker—Yes; but they don't seem to adulterate the bridge jam.

Paris and Her Salon

Scenes of Closing at the Great Annual Art Fair—Some Mention of America's Contingent—General Situation of French Painting and Sculpture.

ONE of the many picture galleries in the Grand Palais des Arts was witness to a scene which takes place every year, but is always interesting to the big Art world of Paris, the solemn distribution of medals and awards at the close of the Salon. Established on a date as the chiefs of the Société des Artistes Français, flanking the President, who is the painter Tony Robert-Fleury, and the Under Secretary of State for the Fine Arts, Dujardin-Beaume, also an artist. In the same front rank are Marc Varenne, representative of the President of the Republic; the painters Maignan and Davant, as well as Jean Paul Laurens, Cormon, and Henry Havard, Inspector General of Fine Arts, who is also a writer on the arts, and behind them appear such well-known artists as Roghegrosse, F. Humbert, Pascal, Carles, Tattetgram, and the members of the different juries.

The room is filled with men and women, not brought there from curiosity as to which artists shall receive the prizes, for that was known long ago, but from a desire to see the recipients and congratulate the lucky ones. For, strange to say, it is still regarded as an honor to get medals in the Old Salon, and must still afford some substantial results to those who belong to the honored.

This is remarkable, after seeing the picture which has won the Grand Honor Medal—"La Joie Rouge," by Georges Roghegrosse, in all its size, vulgarly, and repulsiveness. One examines these very respectable old gentlemen on the dais with curiosity to see if there is any indication in their faces for reasons that should explain why they should admire a picture which represents, apparently, the dreams of a homicidal maniac. Men who stand in the embers of a burning building grind their teeth and menace with crooked fingers a bevy of women opulent in charms, more or less lead-colored as to skin, and more than careless of their draperies, who are getting away from them as fast as possible. Friends on horseback, flames from villages, smoke and panic fill the big canvas. It is the noisiest if not the most noisome picture out of 1,734 in the forty-two galleries. Doubtless it is well to moralize over man's bloodthirstiness, but the painter who attempts the task will have to be of a very different calibre from M. Roghegrosse, whose hysterics approach perilously the verge of the absurd.

Some of these artists wear the time-honored soft painter's hat of the seventeenth century and a few the special top hat of the Quartier Latin, high of crown, flat of brim, which has never died out in Paris and of late has come to be a favorite badge of the artist of a certain age.

They are a well-mannered, kindly crowd, congratulating the young fellows as they march up like schoolboys to receive their medals with a warmth of gesture that is not simulated, greeting some with subdued handclapping and generally enjoying the situation in pleasant fashion. M. Robert-Fleury speaks feelingly of the deaths of Bouguereau, Paul Dubois, and Henner. Two sculptors are applauded when they are handed their medals of honor, namely, Antonin Carles, for a monument to Commandant Hériot, a work of very ordinary ability, and Georges Barreau for a high relief, "The Vision of the Poet," and a marble figure, "Awakening of Mankind," symbolical pieces with some beauty. J. A. Gouffoy gets the medal of honor in architecture and V. L. Focillon in engraving and lithography.

Among the fifteen winners of the second-class medal are two Americans, H. O. Tanner, whose religious pictures and nocturnes are pretty well known in New York, and Aston Knight, son of Ridgeway Knight, who held an exhibition of his work last season in New York. Among the twenty-six to receive medals of the third class is Charles Warren Eaton, whose "Afternoon, Winter," and "Effect of Fog" uphold very delightfully the reputation of American landscapers. In sculpture Andrew O'Connor takes a second-class medal for his portrait of Gen. Lawton and a head of Daphne in bronze. Conspicuous in the immense covered court where the sculpture for the most part is displayed stand the equestrian statue of Gen. McClellan by Frank MacMonnies, a quiet, dignified piece of work, but not very interesting. Victor D. Brenner, the medalist, has turned his hand to large sculpture since his coming to Paris, and shows portrait busts of Prof. Charles Eliot Norton and of a young woman. These, together with a design for a fountain by Miss Edith Yandell, seem to be all that Americans have shown in this year's Old Salon. Miss Yandell's theme is a young satyr teasing tortoises.

There are twenty-five Americans in this Salon, of whom four take medals. Frank Boggs has Paris townscapes; H. S. Bissling a shore view, "Behind the Dunes"; Hubert Vos his portrait of her Majesty, the Dowager Empress of China, which, by the way, was not placed on the line, although such honor is usually accorded to portraits of sovereigns; F. A. Bridgman has an Algerian garden and a scene of masquerades at Monte Carlo; H. S. Hubbell shows his "Poet of the Latin Quarter," so much admired when it appeared in New York; George Hitchcock a "Calypso" and a scene in Brabant; Charles Sprague Pearce a "Young Girl of Picardy"; Henry Snell a Winter landscape, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner Bouguereau a portrait of her husband seated before his easel while an angel behind him is about to stay his hand. It is called "L'Appel d'en Haut."

The close of the Old Salon finds a pretty unanimous decision that it is the worst yet—but we've heard that so often that no one cares. Practically, the New Salon and the Old are one exhibition, for you only realize that you have strayed into 'tother by finding that your catalogue numbers and those on the frames will not go. And since the New (inclusive of musical composition)

and arts and crafts) contains 2,525 entries and the Old nearly 4,000, the tourist who has to do his Paris in a few days becomes added very soon and escapes as fast as possible. Yet what a splendid setting does not the French Republic give to this annual Kermesse or Vanity Fair of the arts! Viewed from the Alexander Bridge, with your back to the gilt dome of the Invalides—the silent, bateau mouches scooting up and down the Seine—banked behind by the deep green of trees along the Champs Elysees, the two palaces for the exhibition of art works make a very grand and imposing scene. Gilded statues, Corinthian columns, marble groups, magnificent terraced approaches, domes and cupolas—this permanent record of the Exposition of 1900 is a witness to the wisdom of encouraging the fine arts, whatever we may think of their condition just now. Perhaps it is owing to these magnificent externals that France is able to carry her prestige in art through these barren years which open the twentieth century.

Painting is certainly at low ebb. Exceptions to that mediocrity which baffles one in the Old Salon are some of the series of wall paintings by Henri Martin for the Capitol in Toulouse, which have a gallery to themselves. Frank Ball has a fine interior with peasant girls and brass milk pails; Vergeaud a well-turned form of the old subject, "Visit to the Grandparents"; Balestrieri a row of five "types" seated, "Waiting to See the Publisher"; Tony Robert-Fleury a small historical scene, "Marie Antoinette Praying on Her Bed the Morning of Her Execution," simple and natural; Ponchin, rich effects of sunset on a lake; Devambaz a vaulted tavern interior with men stupefied by drink, yet fine in tones; Cauby, rich effects of oranges and camels' hair shawl in a figure of a fruit-seller; Cancreet (who has received from the Society of Friends of the Luxembourg Museum a travelling scholarship) a not too successful "Woman Asleep," and Bonnat an excellent portrait of M. Bischoffheim. We may note Miss Louise Abbe's figure called "Roses of Trionon," Mme. Collin-Libour's pensive cowgirl, and Jean Béraud's attempt to depict an eviction of nomads.

Neither is the sculpture up to the mark. Just as in painting, there is more to interest one in pictures of still life, so in sculpture the small pieces are the best. Some of the statuettes and medals are very charming.

Americans are better represented in the New than in the Old Salon, as might well be in view of the fact that this Société Nationale des Beaux-Arts was founded in 1800, and twenty-five Americans on the lists of its members and associates. Americans exhibiting in the New this year number nearly twice as many as in the Old Salon. They include Eugene Vall, Alexander Harrison, E. P. Ullmann, Elmer Schofield, Julius Rolshoven, Miss Elizabeth Nourse, Sari Melchers, Mrs. MacMonnies, Child Hassam, F. C. Friess, Miss Florence Esté, Howard G. Cushing, Walter Gay, Charles Forbes, and Gutzon Borglum.

Among the eccentrics whose works are seen in New York are Albert Bary, Eugène Chert, Eugene Carrière of the misty figure groups; Frédéric Montanard of the vivid green Mediterranean and highly purple shore; Charles Millendeau of the grisly nocturnes; "The Night Huntsman," Jean Veber, who paints broad farce—fat men leering at obese women, rustic husbands beating their wives, &c.; Steinlein of the posters, who contributes figures of miners in the Pas de Calais done in charcoal and pastel, and Iwili, another placardist and caricaturist, who sends nocturnes and gray drawings of Venice. Iwili's Thaw has some good and some poor paintings and several engravings. Nothing appears from Sargent, Danna, Alexander, Cecilia Beaux, Saint-Gaudens, or Abbey; although they are members or associates.

The New Salon began at the Champ de Mars with very liberal terms to foreigners; but as time went on a good many of the privileges accorded under the Presidency of Meisnolier were withdrawn. Americans no longer figure on the juries and scarcely have a chance to vote.

Even the artists cannot escape the general fate of falling into the hands of men who are thinking more of the present than the future, more of politics than art or the best interests of the art. And it happens that although the New Salon continues some of its early practices, such as hanging all of a man's works in one place, more and more each year exhibitions appropriate those of the Old Salon by becoming duller and more formal.

Oddly enough, it is the New Salon which has been responsible for the latest Kaiser Wilhelm by Félix Borchard of Berlin, a Wilhelm in hunting costume on the top of a heather-clad hill, outlined against a pink sky. Perhaps the subject forbade all possibility of refusing the picture. It has the proud distinction of being one of the least artistic of all the varied portraits of the Emperor, a martyr to bad portraits.

These two organizations having their exhibitions at the same time, practically under one roof, the question naturally comes, why should the artists continue to do this? There is no impassable gulf between the Old and New Salons now, if indeed there ever was one. Along with more foreigners the new encourages more consistent and capable artists. Yet this Old Salon has not scrupled to take Plein-airists and Luminists, Symbolists and outright freaks, along with the old guard which never left the Salon.

A merger such as New York has seen between the Society of American Artists and the National Academy is of course talked about here, but there are none in the air. The Government buys pictures from the New as well as the Old Salon and the five grades in the Legion of Honor may be won in both Salons. There are other things in the shape of privileges and advantages which would disappear along with a merger, or rather would be confined to fewer individuals.

If we consider the growth of the art world, perhaps two Salons are not too much for present conditions; but they were better held at different seasons and made to represent each a distinctively new art. That the New Salon encourages the arts and crafts and also musical composition gives it to some extent a character of its own, but otherwise there is little difference. One may say that the new is not so benighted in its mediocrity as the old—that's all. But it must be a long while before the "national" sculpture, pressed as it is by the art of the Salon, comes to the point of joining forces with the comparatively rich "French artists," who feel themselves strong, besides, in their belief that age tells and they are, after all, the genuine century players among the art societies.

CHARLES DE KAT.

Society at Home and Abroad

Grafting On the Theatres

Some of the Methods by Which People Try to Get Tickets Without Paying for Them.

ELDORADO has there been a duller week in any of the "social" centres. Perhaps, after all, town has been as lively, socially, as any other place. At Newport the weather has been muggy, and the only entertainments have been dinners and luncheons and small affairs. Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish are helping along bravely. Even the Casino dances have been poorly attended. The future will provide a charity entertainment, a few teas, and dinner dances, but up to the present writing nothing of a general character has been planned. The Marble House ball, which is to take place in late August, and which may, after all, be an exclusive and not a large affair, is the only function so far announced. The yacht races will draw a crowd, and from then until the Horse Show Newport will have its innings. But cottagers and villa owners are making their stays shorter each year, and Newport to-day is much like Cowes, where a fortnight constitutes the season. There has been little gossip, and the marriage of Mrs. Roche and Mr. Batony has excited only a mild interest. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden, who were in England last week, have been reported from Paris on the eve of a tour. Mr. and Mrs. Batony have announced that they are to return for the Newport Horse Show in September.

Col. John Jacob Astor was booked to sail on Wednesday last for a summer abroad. It seems definitely settled now that the Astors will not be represented at Newport this year. Mrs. Astor will return very late and will perhaps give one dinner in September. Mrs. John Jacob Astor and her brother have their villa at Aix les Bains. Mrs. Astor has been in London, but she has not been taking any part in the gayeties of the season now in its wane. Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson are yachting and Miss Van Alen shows no disposition to return to America. It is an open secret that Wakehurst is on the market. Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor are visiting friends, and their summer will be passed at various resorts from the coast of Maine to the mountains of Virginia. Newport may see the "Horse Show" time. The Newport carnival in the second week of August will be a village affair, and not one in which the fashionable world is interested.

Mrs. Oden Goelet has not given any large entertainments as yet. She will have some dinners in August, but at present the health of Richard Wilson, Jr., her brother, is such that the Wilson family are not tending to mix much in the whirl of society. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt are taking a leisurely series of cruises in their yacht. Commodore Vanderbilt will be on deck during the yacht races in August, and Mrs. Vanderbilt will probably give something. Commodore Gerry is to have a large number of guests on the Electra.

Narragansett continues an attraction for Newport people, who go over to the Casino for luncheon and dinner. Southampton has its little world, and this year will resume the Horse Show. The Meadow Club has its dinners and its dances, and there is a meeting of the residents on the beach in the morning, where the bathing has been exceptionally fine. Among those who entertain at Southampton this year are Mrs. Stephen Peabody, Judge and Mrs. Horace Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Welles, Mrs. Charles Steele, Mrs. Newbold Edgar, Mr. Archibald Gracie, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Breese.

There has been more travel abroad this year than for a decade. Even in midsummer the ships are crowded. Much of this is owing to the auto-car craze, which has proved fatal to the watering places. People either remain at home, at their country seats, or take long excursions in auto cars, stopping a day or so at the resorts, or else go abroad and steam through France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, and Northern Italy. August brings the shooting in England and Scotland. Among those who are to take part in country house parties in the Highlands are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Miss Dorothy Whitney, Miss Bend, Mr. and Mrs. James Gerard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, Mrs. George Law, Miss Isabel May, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr., Amadee De Pau Moran and the Misses Moran, Mrs. John Wilmerding and her son, E. Coster Wilmerding; Mr. and Mrs. James K. Maddux, Mrs. W. E. Strong, George D. McCreery, Mrs. Kip McCreery, Miss Caroline Morgan, and Miss Rhett.

The Horse Show at Atlantic City has attracted a number of the coaching set. There have been present Alfred Vanderbilt, who drove a daily coach to the grounds, Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, the Messrs. Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goadby Lowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaRocque, Jr. The Bayshore Horse Show will take place in August. At the same time the polo season will begin at Newport, and among the players will be R. Livingston Beekman, Alfred Vanderbilt, Ogden Mills, Jr., and Robert Collier.

The engagement of the week is announced from abroad. It is that of Miss Margaret Knowler, youngest daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Knowler, to Viscount Alan Suzanne of Paris. Viscount Suzanne is a distant relative of the Draytons of Philadelphia. The Viscount Suzanne was one of the attendants at the wedding of Miss Constance Knowler to J. Coleman Drayton Winter before last. Miss Margaret Knowler, like her sister, Mrs. Drayton, is a beauty. She is blonde in coloring, with exquisite complexion. The Knowler

family is historic in New York. Mrs. Knowler was a Miss Allen. She and Miss Knowler are abroad, and it is said that the wedding will take place in Paris in September.

The marriage of Mrs. Rosalba Beecher Collins, formerly the wife of Clarence Lyman Collins, to Lloyd G. Hartshorne on Thursday last was an item of interest. Mrs. Collins was the stepmother of Miss Edith Collins, the beautiful ward of Chauncey M. Depew, who married and has been divorced from Prince Czaykowski, once connected with the Turkish Ministry at Washington. The Princess's mother was Miss Clark, daughter of the late Horace Clark and a granddaughter of the late Commodore Vanderbilt. Mrs. Collins, after her husband, Clarence Collins, had obtained a divorce, married the Count de Surbevillie. She died abroad about ten years ago. Mr. Collins's second wife was Miss Rosalba Beecher, at one time a singer at the Casino. This is the present Mrs. Hartshorne. The second Mrs. Collins had many friends in New York in the musical set and recently made her debut in grand opera abroad. A divorce on the ground of incompatibility took place between herself and Mr. Collins.

The wedding of Miss Edith Lawyer, daughter of the late Dr. W. P. Lawyer, and Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., will take place on Aug. 25 at Robert Livingston Schuyler to be his brother's best man. Shortly after their marriage the young couple will sail for Europe en route to Bucharest, Roumania, where Mr. Schuyler will assume the duties of Consul General and Secretary of the Legation, to which he has been recently appointed.

There was a large gathering of well-known people in society in town on Thursday at the Church of the Incarnation for the funeral of Miss Isabelle Cameron, youngest daughter of the late Sir Roderick Cameron. Miss Cameron was a tall, handsome girl, and one of the most popular in New York society. She was remarkably gifted and clever and had made her mark as an artist and had written with much success for the magazines. Miss Cameron's sisters were the Misses Margaret and Katherine Cameron and Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, and her elder brother, Duncan Cameron, married Miss Mary Turner, who died last year. There is still another brother, Donald Cameron. The Camerons have been identified with Staten Island, where they have a country seat, Clifton Berly. Their town house, which was sold a few years ago, was on Madison Avenue, near the church at which the funeral took place. Among those who were present at the Church of the Incarnation on Thursday were several of the Newport cottagers, including Mrs. Lillie Harriman Travers and Mrs. Edward R. Thomas.

J. Pierpont Morgan arrives from Europe this week. The Corsair is in commission, and Mr. Morgan will pass the summer at his country seat in the Highlands, coming to town and cruising along the coast. Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., have gone to Magnolia, Mass., on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton will remain for part of the summer at their new cottage at Tuxedo, into which they moved recently.

At the close of the London season many Americans have been entertaining. Mrs. Mackay gave her concert at her residence in Carleton Terrace, Mme. Eames, Mlle. de Lussan, and M. Renaud of the Opera sang, and Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, played. With Mrs. Mackay, who was in white with her famous diamond collar, was the Princess Colonna di Stagliano, her daughter, who wore a gown of dull cloth of silver. The guests included Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. Ridgeley Carter, Mrs. Reginald Ronalds, who has made a fortune in London with her beauty; Lady Newborough, the Earl and Countess of Orford, Gen. Baden Powell, and Lord Fairfax.

Mrs. Virginia Benedict, daughter of the late Frederic Couderc, has left London for the Continent. Mrs. Benedict was the guest in London of Lady Cooper, sister of J. Henry Smith. At the third drawing room Mrs. Benedict and Lady Cooper were presented in the general circle. After the Court, invitations were sent out in the names of Lady Cooper, Lady Donegal, and Lady Orford for a reception at 26 Grosvenor Square. Lady Evelyn Baring of New York was presented at the same Court by the Duchess of Buccleuch. The Barings have been put into mourning by the death of Hugo Baring's sister.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. Nelson have been taking the cure at Carlsbad. Among other Americans at the same place a week ago were Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer, and Judge and Mrs. John Clinton Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Binney, and George Gould were at Aix les Bains, and Mrs. Joseph Stickney was at Vichy.

Lady Evelyn Guinness, who has been in America for some time, and who has a London house this season, gave a dance last week. Ambassador Henry White of Italy took a town house for a few weeks and has been entertaining. Mrs. White and Miss Muriel White are with him. The death of Lady Curzon has made quite a difference in the plans of many Americans who were to entertain at the end of the season. Her mother, Mrs. Lettice, and her sisters, Lady Suffolk and Mrs. Colin P. Campbell, are all abroad. Mrs. Lettice has been in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Waterbury and the Misses Waterbury are touring in

Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt are to take a several weeks' tour on the Continent in their auto car. Miss Isabelle May will be their guest. Mrs. Vanderbilt will not be at Newport at the time that the fair for a charitable purpose will be given on her grounds. Mr. and Mrs. William M. V. Hoffman sailed last week for the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert Thebaud will go abroad for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Reynal with Paul Gilbert Thebaud, Jr., are at the Mansion House, Fisher's Island, where are also Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Kinghorn, Miss Beardsley, the Misses Wilmerding, and Mrs. H. O. Morristown. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Reynal have gone to the White Mountains for the month of August.

An engagement of much interest rumored from London is that of Miss Evelyn Blight, daughter of Atherton Blight of Newport and Philadelphia, to Mahlon Sands of London. Miss Blight is the sister of Mrs. Gerald Lowther, whose husband represents the British Government in Morocco, and Mrs. William Payne Thompson. Mahlon Sands is the son of the late Mahlon Sands of New York. Mahlon Sands, the father of young Sands, was killed by being thrown from a horse in Rotten Row years ago. His mother was a Miss Schermerhorn. Mr. and Mrs. William Payne Thompson went abroad about a month ago, and it was reported that they were among the victims of the Salisbury disaster, but fortunately this was not true. Miss Blight's mother was a Miss Greenough, and her grandfather was the famous sculptor. The Blights have a villa at Newport, which is unoccupied this summer.

From San Francisco came the announcement of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Ellis, youngest daughter of Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in this city. The wedding will take place in San Francisco on Sept. 6. The bridegroom-elect is a relative of the Sloane family of this city and lives with his parents at 13 West Fifty-seventh Street.

Sir Percy Sanderson will take his annual vacation in England. He sailed yesterday. He will return in the Autumn. Center Hitchcock will arrive from Europe the first week in August and will go to Newport. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wyssong are expected in Newport in late August. They have been abroad since early Spring and had decided not to open their villa this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., will leave Paris for the south of England shortly. They have taken a house in the country for the summer and Mrs. Henry Clews will be their guest. She sailed recently for the other side. Miss Lola Robinson of Baltimore is to spend August with Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish at Newport.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman will remain abroad until late in the summer. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman keep their country place at Arden open, but Mr. Harriman and Miss Mary Harriman have been on a yachting cruise. J. Inslee Blair has been entertaining in the Adirondacks. Among the members of a recent party there were James M. Waterbury, Jr., and George L. Wrenn, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spies Kip, who are at Cedarhurst, will pass the month of August at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius K. Wilmerding and Miss Wilmerding are at Newport for a few weeks. Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt was in town last week, after returning from Atlantic City to meet her mother, Mrs. French, who has gone to Newport to open her villa for the summer.

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Personal and Otherwise

THACKERAY'S Lord Steyne is said to have been a pen portrait of an ancestor of Lord Yarmouth, who married Harry Thaw's sister. The Lord Yarmouth whose picture was painted in Steyne married Mlle. Fagnola, who inherited from George Selwyn \$20,000, \$150,000 from another man, and still another immense sum from Fagnola.

Queen Victoria of Spain ordered among other wraps for her trousseau a Colleen coat of cream colored Galloway frieze, made by the nuns of the Convent of St. Bernard and Billard but of a very soft and dainty, as well as warm, and her Majesty's order was a happy advertisement for the work of the nuns.

Among the many quaint rings worn by the Countess di Brazzi (formerly Miss Stocum of New Orleans) is one carved before the time of Christ, and at that time belonging to one of the Roman Emperors. It is a blue stone with a head carved on it.

King Sisowath's sacred dancers, who danced before Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Longworth in Paris, and who were mentioned last Sunday in this column, tell in pantomime the story of a fairy princess, who, walking in her father's garden, was captured and carried off by the Prince of Giants. This capture is followed by the raising by her father, the King, of an army, followed by the pursuit of and battle with the Prince. The Prince, however, wins out, and incidentally makes conquest of a goodly number of nymphs. In this case the story is well known, although the singer little of late years. Mrs. Ritchie's home is in Cadogan Place, near that of Mrs. Ronalds.

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"Inances like this, of an actor signing the name of another actor to requests, are rare, I am happy to say. For one reason, it is unnecessary. If business warrants, many theatres are liberal in extending courtesies to actors, even those of minor importance. Their own signature and card is quite likely to bring a pass. There are actors probably who sell these passes to the cut-rate men in the cigar stands, but this form of grafting is not extensive.

"Most of the fake requests come from persons who claim to be connected with some newspaper or other publication. The press agent handles them, and any Broadway press agent can tell you no end of stories of the fakes he has ferreted out. The publicity which the theatres get from the press opens them to any member of the staff of a reputable publication using dramatic matter. Of course, none of the reputable publications abuses the privilege. Several of the big dailies have rules forbidding their employees to ask for theatre tickets under penalty of dismissal. Others ask the theatres to honor requests only when signed by the dramatic editor. But the names of these papers are taken in vain by an army of grafters, and there are a lot of minor publications that seem to exist, if they exist at all, only that their editors may go to the theatre without paying.

"The other day a man came in here and presented a card bearing a reproduction of the heading of a big New York paper. The press agent listened to his request for seats, and asked him to wait a moment. Then he telephoned the paper and was informed, as he expected to be, that no one of the name given was employed there. He asked the man to bring a letter from the dramatic editor. Naturally, that was the last heard of him.

"Sometimes the fakers don't get off so easily. A chap with a card of a similar sort happened into the press agent's office at another theatre when its only occupant was a dramatic reporter on the paper the grafter claimed to represent. The grafter made a fatal mistake. He thought the reporter was the press agent, and put his bid for passes up to him. The reporter asked him who the city editor of the paper was, and a few more questions that he ought to have been able to answer, but wasn't. Then he disclosed his identity and despite the fellow's pleadings called a cop and had him arrested. The grafter spent the night in the Tenderloin Station, but the complaint wasn't pressed in court.

"The smoothest grafter was a gentlemanly chap who said he wrote for two newspapers published here in a foreign language. He had an engraved visiting card with 'dramatic critic' of the two papers written in ink. That looked suspicious, so he was asked to show the card by mail. The two papers were called up, and both stated that the man was an impostor. The pass was not mailed. About six weeks later the same chap came in again. Maybe he'd forgotten his former visit or thought we had. At all events, he produced another card and told the same story. He was reminded that we'd heard it before, and what the papers had said was 'gladly believed.' The man explained that he was, in fact, a mistake that he'd made, and he had rectified, and bowed himself out. He was so decent about it that we thought he might be a faker after all. The next day, however, came a letter from a man whose name corresponded with that on the card, saying that he'd heard some one was using his visiting cards around the theatres, that neither he nor the other man was connected with the papers, and in question, and he asked him by turning the man down hard.

"A well-dressed man with an English accent wanted seats on the strength of a card that said he was the correspondent of a syndicate of English papers and gave as his address one of the biggest hotels in town. He was told to come back in the evening, but he must have scented trouble, for he did not come. The next day he came back, and the hotel address was also given by a young fellow who brought in a request signed with the name of an actress. There was no address in the letter. The man said that the seats could be mailed to the hotel. They weren't, as the hotel people said the actress wasn't there. The next day the man came in to ask why he hadn't got the tickets. He was told, and then he explained that the actresses merely took her meals there, but lived at another address, which he gave. We never investigated further. It may have been all right, but appearances indicated otherwise.

"Until a man gets into business he has no idea of the number of daily, weekly, and monthly publications that exist in Greater New York and its vicinity. He gets letters from papers unknown to the newspaper company or the newspaper directory. He rarely sees the papers themselves—that is, the queer ones—but he does see letter heads that tell all about them. Pasted on the letter is generally what purports to be a clipping from a paper, a few lines of type matter extolling your attraction. I've had these 'clippings' soaked off sometimes and found the other side of them blank. The paper existed only in the letterhead and the galaxy of type that some printer who probably shared in the

graff had set up. If the graft hadn't been so petty perhaps would have been taken to stop it. As it was, we simply took no notice of the requests, but they continued to come week after week for some time, the 'editor' evidently expecting we would fall to the scheme sooner or later.

"When the press agent can't identify an applicant offhand he sometimes writes asking the reasons that entitle him to ask for seats. One chap, who posed as a 'special correspondent,' wrote in answer that he supplied news to several important out-of-town papers, which he mentioned. It happened that they were papers having their own special correspondents. One of them, at our request, telegraphed his papers asking if the statement was true. A wire came back saying that the applicant wasn't known there.

"Here's a card that turns up every now and then. The man who presents it seems not to mind being turned down. You see, it says he's the dramatic correspondent of The Boise (Mont.) Herald. If he had a better knowledge of geography he'd be a better faker. He'd know that Boise was in Idaho, not Montana. When he ordered these cards from some east side printer I suppose he fondly hoped that each of them would be good for \$1 worth of tickets. As his scheme works out, his cards are the dearest sort of a giveaway.

"There's a man who's all kinds of a crook and confidence man, and whose face is known to every detective in town. He's been exposed in the papers many times. I didn't think that he'd bother with such a small game as theatre tickets with such that, however. Box office men are quick to detect such forgeries, especially as most passes nowadays are written in regular forms instead of on any old bit of paper.

"A funny incident occurred one evening, when a very young man presented a letter signed with the name of a man whose position permits of his getting theatre tickets for the asking. The letter requested us to give him seats to his son. It was badly spelled and awkwardly written, and wouldn't have fooled anybody. We got the man on the telephone and told him of it. He said the boy was probably his son, to whom he had given such letters, and who had most likely written this one himself. The boy owned up that this was so, and went away in great excitement. I'd like to have heard the lecture he got when he went home.

"As long as there are theatres and free tickets to them there will be grafters, but the line is drawn pretty tight nowadays, and the game is harder to work. Blocking the grafters is part of the fun of the business."

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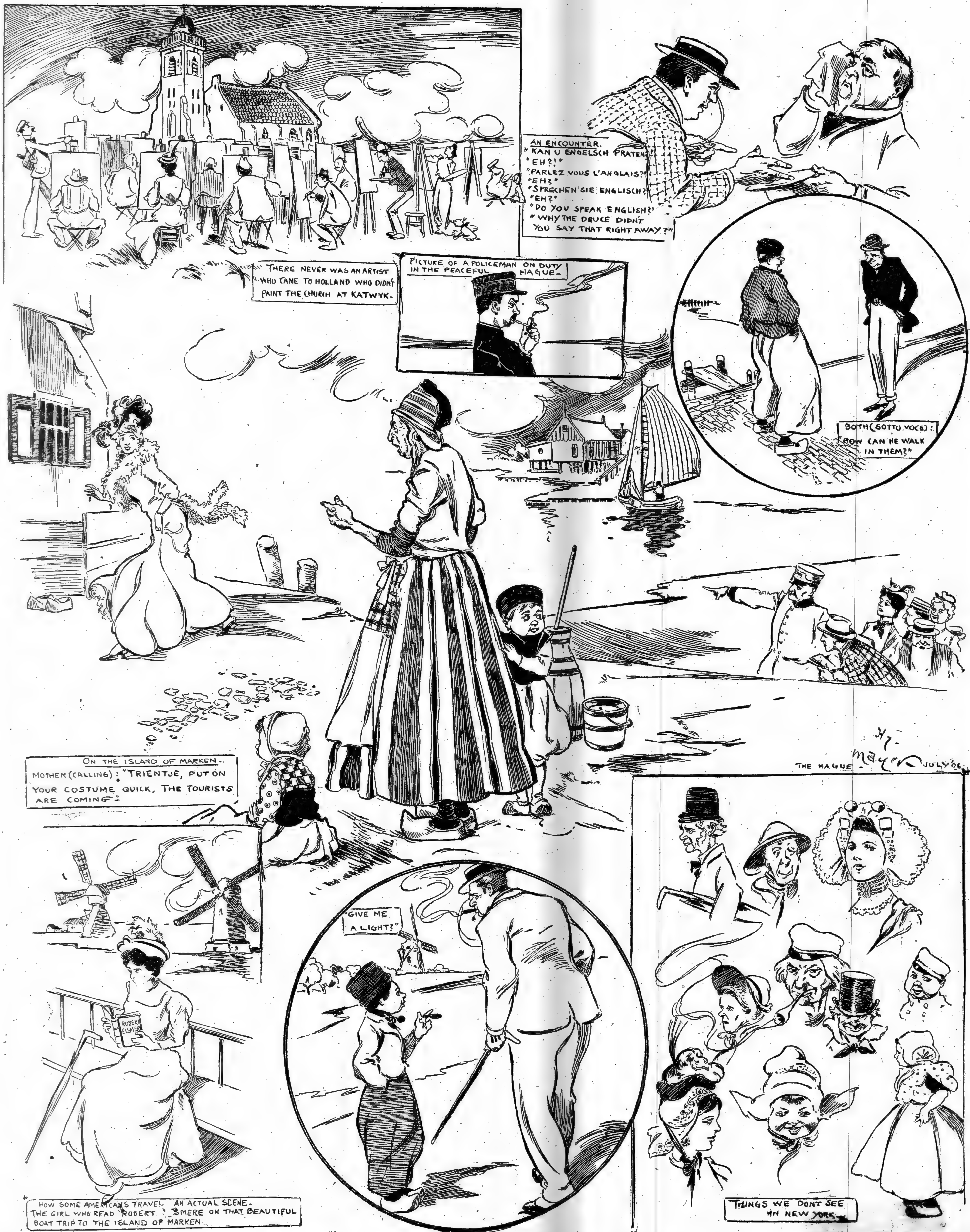
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CZAR'S CABINET OUT; DUMA FLEES RUSSIA

Talk of Meeting in Sweden—
Exodus of Foreigners.

ENVOYS MAY ASK WARSHIPS

Peasants Are Expected to Rise and
General Strike Is to Paralyze
Empire—Rioting in Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday, July 23.—Momentous events in quick succession have followed the imperial ukase dissolving the Duma. M. Stolypin has succeeded Premier Goremykin, and all the Ministers have placed their resignations in M. Stolypin's hands. It is the general belief that a dictatorship must soon come. Serious rioting in the capital has begun, and foreigners are fleeing from the city. The members of the Duma are departing for Finland, and if they are prevented from meeting there they say they will go on to Sweden. Hundreds of revolutionary agitators have been arrested in St. Petersburg. It is believed that a general strike throughout the empire is about to be declared.

An imperial ukase relieves M. Goremykin of the Premiership and appoints M. Stolypin Premier. M. Stolypin will also retain his present post of Minister of the Interior.

It is stated positively that the new Parliamentary elections will be based on universal suffrage.

The trains last night were filled with foreigners leaving Russia. There were several conferences of diplomats yesterday in regard to the advisability of asking for warships, or at least of hiring steamships to take off foreign subjects in case of necessity, but no concerted action was decided upon.

Fighting in St. Petersburg.

About midnight there were rumors of fighting at the Narva Gate, where the massacre of the followers of Father Gapon took place eighteen months ago yesterday. The troops there are said to have fired several volleys, and it is reported that there were a number of casualties.

In the Sedovia quarter last night crowds with stones had the gendarmes and police on the run, when a squadron of Cossacks came to the rescue and charged and dispersed them with their whips. The troops fired three volleys in the air.

The trouble grew out of a raid on a tea-house by "Black Hundreds." A regular battle with stones ensued. Three officers and a number of policemen were wounded and scores of persons were badly beaten by the Cossacks, but no one was killed.

Other collisions occurred late last night in the Nicholas and Pushkin Streets. At the Semiozovskiy barracks a crowd gathered and broke the windows with a shower of stones, whereupon a detachment of cavalry appeared and charged and dispersed the crowd with the flats of their swords. A number of persons were badly out.

Duma Members Depart.

Some time ago, when dissolution seemed imminent, the various groups of the Opposition virtually agreed to follow the example of the Finnish Social Democratic group, if driven out of the Tauride Palace, wherever and whenever circumstances dictated until a Constitution was firmly established.

After a hurried secret conference yesterday morning it was decided, on account of the possibility of the meeting being broken up and the members being arrested, that they should go immediately to Finland and decide upon the future course to be pursued, and small groups left yesterday afternoon and evening by train.

It is the plan of the members of Parliament to assemble at Viborg. They have drawn up a proclamation to the people saying that in the authorities prevent them from assembling there it is their intention to take a steamer and go out into the Gulf of Finland, and if pursued by warships, to go to Sweden.

Even Count Heyden, the leader of the Right, and other members of the Right are understood to have departed.

There was no demonstration yesterday at the Tauride Palace, which was in possession of the military. No one was allowed to enter the palace. Upon a column in front of the palace the ukase dissolving Parliament was posted during the day. It is understood that a search of the building was made in the belief that it was mined ready to be blown up at 1 o'clock this morning.

There will be no final session of Parliament to hear the case ordering the dissolution of the Duma. If members attempt to enter the Tauride Palace to-day they will be stopped by the troops.

Capital Packed with Troops.

The capital is packed with soldiers and resembles an armed camp. On Saturday night additional troops were brought in and disposed of according to plans previously adopted. These reinforcements included four infantry regiments of the Chevalier Guard, Hussars, mounted grenadiers, and a battery of machine guns.

The troops occupy the railroad stations and the bridges across the rivers and canals, and the patrols of both police and military are everywhere.

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CZAR TO DIE, HE SAYS.

Social Democrat Leader Declares He
Has Been Condemned.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 22.—Victor L. Berger, leader of the Social Democrats of this city, said to-day that he had received private information from New York City that Czar Nicholas II. of Russia had been condemned to death and that his assassination was only a matter of a short time.

Berger refused to give the name of his informant, but said other Russian leaders had been condemned the same way and the verdicts in every case had been carried out to the letter. He continued: "The only chance for the Czar to save his life is to flee the country immediately. If he remains even a short time it will be too late."

2,000 NEARLY IN A RIOT.

Rumors at Battery with Two Few
Boats for Crowd—Police Called.

About two thousand men, women, and children were almost in a riot in Battery Park yesterday morning because they were unable to take a boat ride. As early as 6:30 o'clock great crowds of men and women, with children trailing behind them, began to flock into the park from all sides. They carried boxes and baskets and were dressed for a day's outing.

Some of them made for the Battery, but the major portion of them, as it appeared, had set yesterday for a trip to Long Branch and down the Shrewsbury River.

The Patten Line was not as well equipped as on preceding Sundays for carrying the crowds. The steamship Patten having been disabled in collision with the Coney Island boat several days ago, the line was one boat short. The steamboat inspectors were also on hand, and were keeping a rather close watch on the departing boats to see that they were not overloaded. They held up the Elberon and the Little Silver for a time, uncertain whether to allow the crowd on board of them to go or not, but finally decided that they were strong enough to carry the passengers they had on board.

By 8 o'clock the crowd about the Patten Line sheds at the Battery was so large that it became unmanageable. The boats for Midland Beach also leave that pier. The men and women who desired to go to that resort were not so numerous yesterday as were those who wanted to go down the Shrewsbury. But, being held out of the midland boats, they took to the water by pretending to take the Midland Beach trip they could get a chance to climb aboard one of the other of the Shrewsbury boats.

The barkers and policemen, among them Boatman William Quigley, found that they were being overwhelmed. Word was sent to the Church Street as well as the Oak Street Police Station, and fifteen reserves were sent to Battery Park. By the time they arrived the great crowd of pleasure seekers were wrangling and shouting at the top of their lungs. The Patten Line attendants were being called all sorts of names.

"You're skims! Frauds!" the crowd was yelling.

In vain did the attendants try to reason with the crowd that there were not boats enough to accommodate them all. The boats start from the foot of Eleventh Street and the North River, at the Patten Line boats were already so crowded when they reached the Battery that no more passengers could be taken on there. Then the crowd grew furious.

The policemen refrained from using their clubs, but they had to go down to get the crowd in order and get the people to go away. It was said that it was the largest crowd the Patten Line has ever had to deal with.

LEPER IS TURNED BACK.

Authorities in Philadelphia Have Him
Sent South Again.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—George Rossett, the Syrian leper, sat in a box car on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks yesterday. There he spent most of the day, an object of timid curiosity on the part of the residents of the neighborhood, a problem to the officers of the Board of Health.

Director Coplin and Chief Abbott were out of town. Dr. A. A. Cairnes, Chief Medical Inspector, at first ordered the man taken to the Municipal Hospital; then, before the leper was taken there, he was taken to the city of the day, an object of timid curiosity on the part of the residents of the neighborhood, a problem to the officers of the Board of Health.

Shunned by every one, cast off by his relatives in Elkins, West Va., the unfortunate leper, who is 21 years old, has been attempting to make his way to his home in Beirut, Syria, from which city he came to New York. He has no money, no one to care for him, and he is to-day to touch his money. When he reached the railroad yards at about noon he found himself without food and money. Kindly policemen got him food and money.

A dispatch from Washington said that the man had been shipped from Elkins to the institution for lepers at North Carolina. The leper, however, had himself said this was not true.

He expected to make his way, hidden in freight cars, to some port and then to himself in the hold of a ship and so cross the ocean.

On his way to America he went to Watford, Me., where he worked in a cotton mill more than a year. Then he drifted about, finally going to Elkins. The disease came upon him without warning. He says that no other member of his family ever suffered from it.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—According to officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad George Rossett, the Syrian leper, has to all intents and purposes a free pass good on any of the company's freight trains. He may desire to use. The railroad company, though regarding him as a trespasser, has instructed employees not to touch him, and denies all responsibility for him. If he leaves the premises of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad here the police will turn him over to the officers of the Health Department, who will compel the railroad to remove him from Baltimore.

Lightning Hits a Girl.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 22.—Miss Elizabeth Walsh, of Troy, N. Y., was struck to-day by a bolt of lightning. She traversed her whole body, but did not seriously injure her.

Miss Walsh was visiting at the home of J. J. Larkin. During a thunderstorm she leaned her elbow on a mantel. A bolt of lightning struck the chimney, ran down her left side and up her arm, and down her right side and up her foot, tearing a hole in the floor. Her shoe was torn off.

SUBWAY TRAIN DERAILED; LINE TIED UP FOR HOURS

Passengers in Panic as Cars
Jump Track at Bridge Curve.

STRUCK THE STEEL PILLARS

Only a Bad Shake-Up, but All Trains
Stalled for Miles—Imprisoned
Passengers Suffered.

The Subway was blocked for several hours yesterday afternoon, after an uptown express train jumped from the track on the curve just north of the Fulton Street station, shortly before 8 o'clock. Traffic was crippled as far north as Ninety-sixth Street for more than an hour, and below Eighty-sixth Street local trains were stalled for about an hour and express trains to the bridge for about an hour and a half.

The road was finally cleared between the bridge and Ninety-sixth Street stations, after two hours of work by employees of the Interborough Company, but it was 8 o'clock before trains were running south of the Brooklyn Bridge to South Ferry.

The train that caused the trouble left the Fulton Street station with about 100 passengers in its five cars. On the curve which swings from the Fulton Street to the Brooklyn Bridge stations the two wheels on the rear truck of the second car left the rails. Amid shrieks of the women and alarming cries from the men the car swerved from the rails, carrying those behind it with it, and swung with a thump against the steel pillars which separated it from the adjoining track.

The crash was heard plainly at the Bridge and Fulton Street stations. There was a flash vivid as lightning as the brushes on the cars left the third rail.

The motorman applied his brakes vigorously, and managed to bring the train to a stop just after the car had come down long furrows in the roadbed. Then the passengers, who were much shaken up, but in no way injured, were told to get out of the cars and walk back to the Fulton Street station. This they did, stepping warily along the tracks under the trainmen's admonition to "look out for the third rail." At the station they were pulled up on the platform. The agent gave them tickets and told them they could find cars ahead at the bridge station that would take them uptown. Then the agent notified his superiors of the accident.

Shortly after this the block alarms in all the stations below Eighteenth Street rang and spelled out in the code of the company this message:

"Block, Fulton, up."

The agent rummaged around among their belongings in their ticket booths and hauled out signs, which they put up in the windows of their booths above the "How many?" signs. These signs read:

"Line blocked. No trains running."

In the meantime all local and express trains below Eighteenth Street were stalled. As soon as the officials of the company were notified of the accident they turned off the feed current below Eighteenth Street by throwing switches in the power houses at Fifty-third and Spring Streets. After an hour the locals were run down to the City Hall loop and sent back up town, but the expresses did not move for an hour and a half or more.

The suffering of the passengers in both classes of trains was intense. At first they merely tried to lean out of the windows, but by looking out of the windows. "Why don't they move?" asked the women. Under the stuffy heat of the place, which made the mercury sizzle around the 80-degree mark, the passengers began to make a move to escape. Most of the trains were stalled about fifty feet from the stations—just a tantalizing distance. They despaired of getting out of the Subway by walking to the next station, and sat back in their seats and sweated, the men venting their feeling in expletives and the women saying unpleasant things about the company. The people in the expresses were doubly angered when, after an hour of weary waiting, they saw the locals pull away into the darkness, leaving them there in the dark.

Meanwhile, unsuspecting persons who were not warned by the signs entered the cars above the Eighteenth Street station only to stop abruptly in the darkness after going forward a few stations. Thus the trains kept piling up until between the bridge-station and Eighteenth Street there were about ten expresses. Above Eighteenth Street and Ninety-sixth Street there were few cars, for when the company was notified of the accident, it started to switch downtown cars back up town at that point. After a while, the expresses were run down to the bridge station and there switched back up town. Their passengers rushed hurriedly to the street to seek relief after their trying experience. In a short time after this traffic was restored above the bridge station.

Below this station there was not a train running to South Ferry. As the trains approached the station platform guards would cry out: "All out here," and the people would troop out with wondering eyes.

"How can we get to South Ferry?" they would ask the guards, and the reply: "Up stairs on the street." Several of the passengers did not take kindly to this idea. One irate old gentleman marched up to the guard and asked: "Why should I go up stairs on the street? I want to get to Staten Island."

The guard explained that he was not holding back the cars, but that the old man pushed his way through the crowd running.

While all this was going on the company's wreckers were trying to put the derailed train back on the tracks. After three hours of effort they succeeded, and traffic was restored. The Subway officials would give absolutely no information as to the cause of the accident or the amount of damage done.

An unknown negro was instantly killed in the Subway at 143d Street and Lenox Avenue yesterday by being run over by a south-bound train.

The police are of the opinion that he was attempting to walk back from the station at 143d Street to the one at 135th Street, where there is a negro colony. Evidently, the police think, the man missed his station in a train, and was carried to 143d Street. The body was badly mangled by the train. Motorman Edward Fitzgerald was arrested. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

Three Drowned in a Storm.

DULUTH, July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McArthur and Miss Florence Tostevin, of Superior, were drowned in Superior Bay last night during a severe electrical storm. They were in a small boat half way between Oatka Beach and Nemadji River when the craft was capsized.

After all, Usner's the Scotch that made the highball famous—Adv.

BUILDING TWICE DYNAMITED.

Blown Up at Midnight Last Night—
Discharged Drivers Blamed.

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THREE MONTHS the front doors of 177 and 179 Duane Street were almost blown in by dynamite last night, ten minutes before midnight. It is believed that both attempts originated with striking drivers discharged by the firm of Clark, Chapin & Bushnell, wholesale grocers, the occupants of the building.

While the explosion last night did only about \$250 worth of damage, the report could be heard four blocks away, in the Leonard Street Police Station. After the excitement was over an old tomato can, blackened and torn, was found. It is believed to have formed the shell of the bomb.

Policeman Walsh, at Washington and Duane Streets, heard the crash of glass falling from the windows of the ground floor of the building and from the skylight of the frame awning in front of the building.

An examination of the door of 179 revealed that about a foot and a half of the bottom of the door had been blown out. The door was cracked through the middle.

A still alarm was turned in to Engine Company 27 in Franklin Street. With axes and crowbars the firemen effected an entrance to the building, which had apparently not been damaged.

According to the police about three months ago a similar bomb was exploded before one of the doors of the building. It was believed at that time that some of the discharged drivers of the firm had put the bombs in position.

ROOT GETS A SOAKING.

Secretary Lands at Pernambuco and
Delivers a Speech There.

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, July 22.—The United States cruiser Charleston, bearing Secretary Root and his party to the Pan-American Conference at Rio Janeiro, which arrived here on July 21, lies anchored in the roadstead. The sea is rough and the Secretary was the only member of his party to come ashore in the launch to-day. He was thoroughly soaked before he reached the landing.

Mr. Root received an ovation here. He made a speech to a large assemblage, in which he referred to the friendship between the United States and Brazil. He made a comparison between the histories of the two countries, referring to the struggles of each with Indians and enemies from the Old World.

The coaling of the Charleston has been proceeding slowly on account of the roughness of the weather. The cruiser will leave here for Bahia, where she will make a short stop, and from thence go to Rio Janeiro, where she is due about July 25.

RIO JANEIRO, July 22.—The Pan-American Conference will be opened tomorrow.

At 2 P. M. there will be a Te Deum in the Cathedral. The reception of the delegates by the President of Brazil will take place at 4 P. M., and the Congress will be officially opened at 8 o'clock in the evening.

GASOLINE LAUNCH ABLAZE.

Man Jumps Overboard and Is Drowned—
Three Men Burned.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
HARTFORD, Conn., July 22.—One man is dead and three are badly burned as the result of a gasoline launch taking fire on Saturday night off Goodspeeds, on the Connecticut River, a few miles below Middletown. William Hayes of East Hartford was drowned, and Joseph K. Russell, John J. Johnson, and William Nolan, all of this city, were burned.

The launch, which was the property of East Hartford Saturday afternoon in the launch Minnie K., owned and run by George A. Kosherfsky. The intention was to go to Saybrook, at the mouth of the river, remain there over night, and return this afternoon.

The accident was caused by somebody dropping a match in the boat, while the stowaways were open. In an instant there was a flash and the whole boat seemed ablaze. Hayes jumped into the water, although he was known to be a good swimmer and three of his companions tried to save him, he was drowned, and his body could not be recovered.

The fire in the launch was quickly extinguished.

EXAMINING ICE SITUATION.

Attorney General Mayer May Take Action In a Few Days.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
AMPERAND, N. Y., July 22.—Attorney General Mayer, who has been spending the week-end at his camp, Watipit, on Lake Umbagog, near the Amperand, has been asked to-day what was being done in the matter of the prosecution of the American Ice Company.

"Nothing has developed in that matter," replied Judge Mayer, "and nothing is likely to develop until next week. I shall be in New York on Tuesday. So far as my office is concerned, the only thing to be said is that the situation is being examined into."

He refused to say whether he agreed with the District Attorney that the initiative in the case must be taken by the Attorney General.

FELL ON PALISADES ROCKS.

Yeto's Skull Crushed by Slipping
Through Steep Stairway.

Philip Yeto, 20 years old, was perhaps fatally hurt yesterday afternoon. He was on his way from his home at 2 West Nineteenth Street, Weehawken, down the stairs which lead from the Palisades to the river. The stairs consist of about twenty flights of twenty risers each.

The young man was going down two steps at a time, when he suddenly pitched forward and fell through the railing. He struck among the rocks thirty feet below. His skull was crushed and he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken.

Allan Liner Hibernian Damaged.

LONDON, July 22.—The Allan liner steamship Hibernian, Capt. Imlie, which left London July 21 for Montreal, has returned to London, damaged on her stoopside side, having been run into off Beachy Head by the German steamer Warnow.

\$250,000 Fire In Leather Plant.

MILWAUKEE, July 22.—The plant of the United States Leather Company at Prentice, Wis., was damaged last night to the extent of \$250,000 by fire.

NEW C. & O. LEAD—10-55 A. M.

Fast vestibule one-night train coaches, Pullman and diner. New York to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis. Offices 34, 362 Broadway and 243 Fifth Ave.—Adv.

\$151,724,854 DECREASE IN NEW LIFE INSURANCE

Also \$98,548,766 Increase in
Terminated Policies in 1905.

STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Assets of the Companies Increase
\$196,647,227 and Incomes
Also Go Up.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
ALBANY, July 22.—Compared with 1904, it appears that in 1905 the life insurance companies doing business in New York State issued 83,396 policies less than last year, and that the amount of insurance written decreased \$151,724,854. There were 70,895 more policies terminated in 1905 than in 1904, and \$98,548,766 more insurance.

These facts are set forth in the forty-seventh annual report of the State Superintendent of Insurance, just issued. It states that the terminated policies are scheduled as follows:

	Number.	Amount.
Deaths	60,290	\$123,932,331
Maturity	12,238	\$25,201,519
Change of residence	1,100	\$11,800,000
Surrender	82,336	\$191,416,029
Lapse	316,826	\$1,585,491
Change of policy	1,100	\$11,800,000
Not taken	90,987	\$170,851,828
Total	657,159	\$1,196,501,744

The policy record for 1905, the industrial business not included, shows that the New York State companies issued 507,379 policies, insuring \$668,848,808, and terminated 490,250 policies insuring \$785,882,331, while the companies of other States issued 420,328 policies insuring \$786,232,613, and terminated 220,900 policies insuring \$410,519,113. The aggregate of these figures is 1,017,717 policies issued, insuring \$1,733,101,511, and 657,159 policies terminated, insuring \$1,196,501,744.

On Dec. 31, 1905, the gross assets of the insurance companies doing business in this State were \$2,515,516,743.83, an increase of \$108,447,474.83 as compared with the previous year. Of this amount New York State companies have \$1,500,000,000, an increase of \$104,508,100.64. The aggregate of premium notes and loans showed an increase of \$1,005,924,211 during 1905, while deferred and uncollected premiums have increased \$1,850,700.25.

The liabilities of the New York State companies as reported are \$1,388,242,030.96; companies of other States \$2,785,461.73. For New York State companies the gross surplus (including \$3,065,000 of capital) is \$34,804,500.28, special funds, \$138,015,252.31; companies of other States, surplus, (including \$7,755,500 of capital) is \$38,102,883.64, special funds \$31,355,160.73; aggregate surplus and special funds, \$962,577,797.65.

The income of the New York State companies 1904 of \$17,278,897; the companies of other States, \$227,631,206, an increase of \$21,402,221. This makes the gross income \$39,680,468, and the gross income over the income of the preceding year \$38,081,508. The net excess of income over disbursements for 1905 was \$22,604,857.15, as compared with \$20,283.18, in 1904. The total premium income for 1904 was \$408,542,922.04; for 1905, \$408,542,922.04.

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unpleasant yesterday morning Mrs. Sage never left his side. For six long hours she sat by his bed, holding his hand and watching him draw his feeble breath. Dr. Schmuck was also constantly on watch, and felt from time to time the fluttering of the pulse. As it was evident that even the minutest movement of the servants who had been with Mr. Sage for over twenty years, Della and Rebecca, were summoned, they stayed until the last sign of life had flickered out and Dr. Schmuck had told Mrs. Sage as gently as possible that all was over.

Dr. Schmuck paid a tribute from his personal knowledge to Mr. Sage. He said:

Mr. Sage Not a Mean Man.

"It has often been alleged that Mr. Sage was a mean man. After many years of close association with him I can say this is not true. If he was careful of every expenditure it was because he was a man who realized the value of detail. He understood that every dollar has its value, and was consequently careful of how he spent even trifling sums.

"It was in his home and his own family circle that he appeared at his best. He was considerate of every one who came near him, and tried to save them trouble and inconvenience. I know that the misrepresentations of the newspapers and their lack of understanding of his point of view often hurt him deeply.

For some little time after the end of the fact was not generally known. It was only when some of the neighbors, among whom are the Rhineclanders and the Deadlestons, called to inquire after the invalid that his death was publicly announced.

Sympathetic references to it were made last night by the Rev. Robert G. Leeton at the evening service of the First Presbyterian Church, Far Rockaway, and regret was expressed by the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Sage have attended the church whenever they have been at Lawrence, and have contributed largely to the funds for the erection of the new church to which Mrs. Sage presented the bell.

Delavan was asked last night if he could say anything about Mr. Sage's will. He replied that he had no doubt that everything had been put in order and all business arrangements were completely made. Mr. Sage had not consulted a lawyer for some time, and so in all probability it will be found that he had made every preparation for his demise.

No Marked Upheaval Likely.

It is also probable, according to Dr. Delavan, that it has been so contrived that the death of the capitalist will not have any dangerous effect upon the stock market. In spite of the large loans that he had out it is not supposed that there will be any sudden calls made by the estate. The money was withdrawn in the nature of a loan in the ordinary course of business. Dr. Delavan said he could not venture any estimate as to the extent or disposition of Mr. Sage's fortune, as he was always extremely reticent about his affairs, but he was quite sure they would be found in perfect order.

The pall bearers at the funeral to-morrow will be William F. Dixon of Chisholm, Abbott A. Brinckhoff of Far Rockaway, George W. B. of Lawrence, M. P. Lawrence of Lawrence, A. J. Newton of Far Rockaway, John J. Lawrence of Lawrence, Franklin B. Lord, and Dr. Carl Schmuck. All of these were closely associated with Mr. Sage, and many of them are members of the church at Far Rockaway which Mr. Sage helped to organize.

His Will Made Years Ago.

The keenest interest is likely to be manifested in the disposition made by Mr. Sage of his large property. It was said yesterday that the financier made a new will several years ago, but not the faintest hint of its provisions is known even among his friends. There have not been wanting those, however, who have suggested that it may be a surprising document.

Among those who are most anxious to learn its provisions are many distant relatives of Mr. Sage in up-State counties. Some of these, it is known, are ready to make a contest, if there is even the faintest chance of their obtaining a share of the estate.

It is understood that not long ago he gave a power of attorney to his brother-in-law, Col. J. C. Bloom, for the purpose of leasing or selling the estate. It is thought there will probably not have to be a cutting of outstanding loans for the settlement of the estate. Moreover, there will be no difficulty experienced by those to whom he lent money from bonds in getting their collateral back if they need it before the estate is finally wound up.

WALL STREET'S VIEW OF IT.

Mr. Sage's death unlikely to affect the market greatly.

That Mr. Sage's death occurred at the culmination of a bull market, its effect in Wall Street which has just had a series of a dozen to a score of points is pretty secure against a sharper shock than his departure is fitted to cause.

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may be sprung, but it is unlikely, because Mr. Sage never understood modern high finance, and was unsurpassed as a judge of values, despite some recent hard experiences unworthy of his prime. But no one is in position to speak positively. Mr. Sage never had a partner, and kept his own counsel with the completeness which characterized his finances. He had been heard to say that he was worth scarcely \$25,000,000, but those who heard him would have been glad to have possessed their estimate of the balance beyond his own calculation, which may have had reasons for its making. One who never overestimated the goods of others was not likely at least to overestimate his own.

There is a story that in one year Mr. Sage made \$10,000,000 in puts and calls. It may be true, but the possibility of such a profit implies a possibility of corresponding losses. Some will recall more or less authentic accounts of expeditions by which he avoided such bad bargains as even he sometimes made. That was a long time ago, before his business assumed its later characteristics when he left risks to others, and before the recent term of prosperity added great unearned increments to whatever anybody possessed.

Millions grow fast under such conditions, and Mr. Sage's millions are likely to be so highly liquid that Wall Street will give itself a minimum of anxiety as to how its affairs are mingled with Mr. Sage's.

MR. SAGE'S LONG LIFE.

Born in the Country's Infancy, He Achieved Power and Great Wealth.

Of all the very rich men in Wall Street in recent years, Russell Sage was reputed to be able to put his hands on more ready money in a shorter time than any other financier. Yet among them none shrank more instinctively from publicity.

While men who were no richer than he were engaged in spectacular enterprises, Mr. Sage was going quietly along, attending to his own business in his own way, collecting profits unostentatiously, and taking tribute from the very men who were deepest in the world of speculation.

Born in a wilderness, his childhood passed in poverty and obscurity in early youth and but the commonest education. Sage was independently well-to-do at 20 years, a successful politician at 30, and a leader in Congress at 38.

Abandoning the political arena after his experience in Congress to return to the business world, he was within a few years of his death one of the powerful figures in the world of money and money's adventuring. How much he was worth when death came none may say definitely.

Had Perhaps \$80,000,000.

Let half a dozen men, each of them reputed a judge of fortunes, make guesses as to the estate left by Mr. Sage, and the chances are that the estimates would vary anywhere from \$50,000,000 to three times that sum. It was probably found to be about \$80,000,000.

It is almost impossible to draw a comparative picture of the conditions which surrounded Mr. Sage in early manhood and those of his declining years. He was born on Aug. 4, 1816, in the little settlement at Shenandoah, Verona Township, Onondaga County, New York. His father was a farmer, and the country was not recovered from the shock of the war of 1812. There was not a millionaire in the United States. There were no railroads, and little that would be classed to-day as machinery. There were no magazines and few newspapers. Only the larger cities, like New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, boasted libraries, and these were private.

When He Started Out in Life.

Russell Sage was 2 years old when the first steam power press was set in motion in this or any other country. The discovery of the first coal mine antedated his birth by but ten years. The first was manufactured in the year of his birth. He was 13 years old when matches were placed on the market. At that time he was a salesman in a country store run by his brother, and pins were worth \$1 a paper.

He was 14 years old when the first railroad was built in the United States, and cast his first vote before the first train crossed the Atlantic. When he was a boy, cities as Chicago, St. Louis, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Detroit, Omaha, Nebraska, San Francisco, St. Paul, and hundreds of others more conspicuous were not in existence.

The boy, who little dreamed of the bewildering changes which were to take place, became before he died one of the master spirits in the world of finance and industrial and mechanical enterprises. The boy to whom the railroad came as a marvel bordering on the miraculous lived to become a heavy stockholder in a railroad mileage which would girdle the globe. No man ever lived who was a more active participant in changes so widespread and momentous as those which have been a part of the life of Russell Sage.

His parents were of the old stock of Connecticut extraction. The family, on both sides, had been well established in that State for several generations. When the West began to attract the people of New England, among the first to respond to the call of the new country were his parents, Elisha Sage and Prudence Riley.

Elisha Sage was a man of parts. He had served in the war of 1812, and when he heard of the livelihood to be won by enterprise in the then unknown country he packed his belongings in an ox wagon and started out. He traversed the central part of New York and finally came to the little settlement of Shenandoah. There he stopped to rest, and there his son Russell came into the world.

The house in which he was born was torn down years ago, but the old barn, which stood in the place yet stands, and has been used of late years as a tinker's shop. Two years later the family moved to Durhamville, and there, on a farm, Russell lived until he was 12 years old. His father died in 1834, after Russell had amassed more than \$1,000,000 and had been twice elected to Congress.

Russell was the youngest of a family of six children, who were all born on the farm while he was a child. From the time he grew old enough to work he was busy with those tasks which form part of the life of a boy on a farm, doing chores and such other duties as his strength permitted. Work agreed with him. His father was by no means a rich man, but he was able to take care of those dependent upon him, and the lad never lacked for creature comforts.

"While I was on the old homestead, though," Mr. Sage once declared to a friend, "I never remember seeing or hearing money."

Saw the Building of the Erie Canal.

The event which made the first great impression upon the boy was the building of the Erie Canal. The State authorized the construction of the waterway in the year of his birth and the canal was completed when he was nine years old. It ran through Onondaga County not far from the Sage farm.

"Whenever I had a chance," he was fond of saying in his later years, "I watched the men at work on it. Even as a child I had a great faith in the enterprise and a clear idea of its route and object. It was a red-letter day with me

when they let the water into the ditch and I watched it rise to its level."

The interest taken by young Sage in this work undoubtedly had much to do with the close attention he paid to matters of transportation when he grew old enough to take part in the doings of the world himself.

Once in a while the boy made a trip to Onondaga Lake, which was but a few miles from his home, and enjoyed a day's fishing. Recreation, however, was seldom sought by him. His thoughts were occupied with the more serious aspects of the life of the country, and with the boys of the neighborhood, but very seldom. As he was wont to explain after his name had become a household word, he never needed outdoor exercise while a youngster. The work he had to do gave him enough.

At the age of twelve, when most boys are at school, he was on the farm, and left the farm and went to his brother's in Troy. While at home he had learned to read and write, but that was all he had been able to do in the way of educating himself.

Founded His Fortune on This Resolve.

"I do not recall that at this period of my life," Mr. Sage said on one of his recent birthdays, "I had any particular ambition. About the only thing I made up my mind to early was that I would not be a poor man. I said to myself I would succeed in whatever I undertook. I saw poverty all around me, and I saw the things as my motto an old saying of my father's that 'any man can earn a dollar, but it takes a wise man to save it.' I saved the first dollar I ever earned, and from that time this I have never owed a single cent that I was not ready to pay when it became due."

The brother by whom he was employed in Troy was Henry Riley Sage. His first wages were \$4 a month and board. There was hard work and plenty of it for him to do. He was busy by 6 o'clock in the morning and was never at leisure before that hour in the evening. On Saturday nights he was often kept in the store until 12 o'clock. The building in which he worked yet stands at Hutton and River Streets, in Troy.

The Troy of that time was a straggling village. Instead of the huge factories which now line the Hudson and the many few wooden houses, New York City, now but a few hours removed, could then be reached only after a long and often a dangerous journey.

In those days Troy had achieved little more than the dignity of a trading post and outfitting station for those sturdy adventurers who were pushing West from New England.

Never Had a Boyhood.

"Boyhood?" once mused Mr. Sage, when he was asked for his reminiscences of that period of his career. "I don't suppose I ever had any boyhood, but work. After I went into my brother's store I realized that I was lacking in education and determined to spend a part of my small earnings in attending night school. Of the \$4 wages I got on the first of every month I paid \$1.50 to my teacher. I soon learned bookkeeping and the more intricate problems in arithmetic. I managed to become something of an expert on history and read all the papers I could get my hands on. I had no time for anything else."

The Sage store was an old-fashioned grocery, with a barroom attachment. The sale of liquor formed an important part of the business, and it was often Russell Sage's duty to tend bar. At the end of a year his wages were raised \$2 a month. When he was 15 years old he was making \$4 a week. He saved almost every cent.

Across the street from the store were two vacant lots, which he made up his mind to own. They cost him \$200, which he had taken him several years to save. In this period of his activities he was something of a horse trader. Horses, as in all new lands, were in great demand, and there was a sharper judge of horseflesh anywhere than a grocery clerk. He made more money with every deal and bought more land.

With some of his profits he bought a sloop, which he navigated from Troy to New York. He handled a lot of horses in this city. Here he disposed of them to advantage, studied market conditions, and sailed home by the way of Providence. The trip netted him \$700, and he quit his clerkship as soon as he reached home, entering into partnership in a new store with another brother, Elisha Montague Sage. In less than two years he was able to buy his brother out.

In 1839 a temperance wave swept the country, and it was necessary to do away with the liquor end of his store. This reduced the profit of the business. He sold out the place, and took with him \$1,000 in cash and owning several tracts of land, with two staunch sloops as another asset.

Did Not Drink or Smoke.

In all the time he had sold liquor he had never touched a drop himself. He had handled many a cigar and piece of tobacco across his counters, but he never smoked or chewed. It is related of him that on one occasion he attempted a cigar. It made him sick, and he never tried tobacco again in any form.

Finishing his having barely attained his majority, with what was in those days reckoned a fortune, with no expensive habits and possessing great frugality in the matter of his expenditures, he cast about him for some new line of activity. It was but an advancement along natural lines that he should enter into the commission business, with New York connections. In the course of a very short time the first controlled several branches of trade not only in Troy, but in Albany.

As early as 1850 Russell Sage launched out on broader lines in the transportation business. In 1852, as a member of the Troy Common Council, he took a leading part in the sale of the Troy & Schoenectady Railroad, then owned by the city, and which is now a part of the New York Central. A little later he became a large owner in the La Crosse Railroad, now the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

In his early life, Mr. Sage was deeply interested in public life and took a prominent part in politics in New York State. While residing in Troy in 1845 he was an Alderman. Afterward, for seven years, he was a member of the New York State Assembly. He was a delegate to the National Convention of the Whig Party and took a prominent part in the contest for Zachary Taylor for the Presidency.

He was nominated for Congress in 1850, but declined the honor. He was elected, however, in 1854 and was re-elected by the voters in 1856. He was a member of the Senate of the United States from 1857 to 1861, serving this term he decided that there was more future for him in business life than in the political world, and took no further part in public affairs.

More Ready Money Than a Bank.

"I keep more ready money at my command than any bank," was a favorite saying of Mr. Sage. That he kept a ready tongue as well as shown by an incident in his political career which he "got out of because it did not pay." It was in 1847, when he was in the Assembly, that he was publicly challenged the statement that the quest of honor, Gen. John A. Bood was the real hero of Bull Run.

"I don't know," he replied, "but I know that the National Convention of the Whig Party the year Mr. Sage, after seeing that Mr. Clay was beaten for the Presidential nomination, supported Gen. Taylor and made the motion to have his

nomination made unanimous. When Gen. Taylor was elected President one of the demands he had to face was the rivalry between the anti-slavery and pro-slavery forces. The situation caused considerable friction between the nomination of Gen. Taylor and the nomination of Gen. Fremont. Mr. Sage went to Washington in the President's behalf. When he visited the President, Mr. Sage served upon the Ways and Means Committee, and proposed the Kansas and Nebraska bill and opposed the repeal of the Fugitive Slave law. It was through his efforts that the name of George Washington, at Mount Vernon, was taken in hand by the Government.

Sage Enters Wall Street.

About the beginning of the war, in 1861, he began to operate in Wall Street, and since 1868 he had been a resident of New York City. He obtained a seat on the Stock Exchange and soon became a power to be reckoned with in the financial world. He was closely associated with Jay Gould.

It would be hard to point to a man who took a greater part in the development of American railroads. During his career he had a long and extensive experience in no less than twenty railroad corporations. He was long the only survivor of the original group of directors of the New York Central. He was connected in an official capacity, at one time or another, with the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Wabash, Texas & Pacific, Troy & Boston, Troy, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Manhattan, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

Other enterprises in which he had been active are the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the Merchants' Trust Company, the Fifth Avenue Bank. He was one of the founders of this bank—the only one living. He was also a member of the Fifth Avenue Bank. He was one of the founders of this bank—the only one living.

The first office Mr. Sage opened in New York was in William Street, where he started a small business dealing in real estate, which he later extended until he dealt in nearly all of the stocks listed on the Exchange. He was the originator of the system of public utility, and became famous as a dealer in puts and calls. He was also a large lender of money to the street.

Caught in Grant & Ward Craze.

His success proved to be a double-edged sword. It was a great loss to him. He lost a great deal of money in the Grant & Ward craze. He was caught in the craze, and lost a great deal of money.

One of the features of Mr. Sage's Wall Street career was his friendship with Jay Gould. Gould was a powerful man, and Sage was a powerful man. They were in their dealings with others, they were themselves the closest of friends.

The simplicity of Mr. Sage's life and the plainness of his dress were probably the result of his early training. He paid for his suits of clothes was \$12, and that he regarded any expenditure for such purposes as extravagance. The plainest fare was good enough for him, and while he was a member of the stock exchange, he was a member of the stock exchange.

Norcross Throws His Bomb.

On Dec. 4, 1881, a maniac attempted to kill Russell Sage in his office at 71 Broadway, which was on the site where now the Empire Building stands. The man, Norcross, threw a bomb at Sage, but it missed him.

He attempted to effect his purpose by the use of dynamite. He threw a bomb at Sage, but it missed him. He was caught, and he was sentenced to prison.

Laidlaw's suits, which were among the most expensive in the city, were based upon the statement that Mr. Sage had placed his hand on the door of the bank. He was caught, and he was sentenced to prison.

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AN EMPLOYEE'S REMINISCENCES.

Police Sergeant McAdam Tells of Mr. Sage's Former Lunch Parties.

Police Sergeant James McAdam of the East Thirty-fifth Street Station was grieving over the death of Russell Sage last night. The Sergeant believes himself the possessor of the only authentic recommendation ever written by Mr. Sage.

He pulled the letter—a yellow and faded bit of paper—out of his desk and told this little preliminary story about it. Before he joined the force McAdam was for several years in Mr. Sage's employ. In 1877, being then a Sergeant at the Elizabeth Street Station, with a good record behind him, McAdam asked the Police Commissioners for promotion to a Captaincy.

"What recommendations have you?" the Commissioners asked. "Well, I have a letter from Russell Sage," answered the Sergeant, producing his letter.

"Let us see this marvel," demanded Theodore Roosevelt and Gen. Frederick D. Grant, who were members of the board. "You're the only man in America who ever got such a letter from Russell Sage," McAdam was told later that had his application been put in a day earlier he would have obtained the Captaincy.

Mr. Sage, not content with his general letter of recommendation, which he had written years before for McAdam, also wrote personally to Gen. Grant in his interest.

"I expected Fred to stand by me better than that," McAdam reports Mr. Sage as having said when told of the action of the commission. Ulysses S. Grant was a constant visitor at the old Police offices at Broadway.

McAdam's letter, written on cheap lettered stock as one seen in small village grocery stores, is dated Sept. 14, 1881, and is as follows:

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have known James McAdam, the bearer of this, for several years past, and have always considered him honest, capable, and efficient as an assistant broker.

It is said of him that the usual price he paid for his suits of clothes was \$12, and that he regarded any expenditure for such purposes as extravagance. The plainest fare was good enough for him, and while he was a member of the stock exchange, he was a member of the stock exchange.

"I remember," said McAdam last night, "a room on the fourth floor of the building which used to be at 80 Broadway, into which no man ever went when Russell Sage was there except myself, Jay Gould, Cyrus W. Field, J. R. Dillon, Washington E. Connor, and Giovanni Morosini. I never stayed in there long at a time."

That was the room in which the six men named had lunch served every day between 1 and 2 o'clock, or where they served them themselves, rather. For no waiter was ever allowed in that room while the plainest fare was served.

Each day each of the six men would come in and clean up the debris. Then the room would be closed until the next day.

Those waiters' lunches went on as long as the caterer and his men would come in and clean up the debris. Then the room would be closed until the next day.

Then there came an absolute stagnation in the business. The door of the bank was closed, and the room was closed until the next day.

Then I left the business for the police force. But the lunches of the six kept coming in, and after that I don't know just how long.

It is evident from the manner in which he talks of the matter, and my brother and I did considerable work for Mr. Sage. Five of the financiers apparently forgot to close the door when they went in, and went into their banquet room; they rarely wanted to know the ups and downs in price of the stock market, and they were not interested in the business.

But the sixth never forgot it. It was Russell Sage, of course. It was his duty to see that the door was closed, and he was the only one who did so.

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SCRUBB'S
Mollient Ammonia.
A delightful addition to the bath in warm and sweaty weather.
Invigorating in hot climates.
Allays the irritation caused by mosquito bites and for a thousand other useful household purposes.
USED BY ALL THE ROYALTIES OF EUROPE.
AT GROCERS AND DRUGGISTS, 25c PER LARGE BOTTLE.
Scrubbs & Co., Limited, 405 Greenwich St., N. Y.

where my father's family made their home.

"I called him 'Uncle Russell' from the time I was 13 or 14 years old until I last saw him ten or twelve years ago. During the Presidency of Dr. Green in the Western Union Telegraph

BENDER AND PRESCOTT GUILTY, MAY BE REMOVED

Civil Service Board Reports on
Political Assessment Charges.

FINDS LAW WAS VIOLATED

Fiscal Supervisor and Deputy Received
Contributions from Employees—
Passage of White Bill Urged.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, July 22.—Fiscal Supervisor Harry H. Bender has been found guilty of violating the provisions of the State civil service law relative to political assessments, and his Deputy, Herbert F. Prescott, of having disregarded certain prohibitions of the law, by the State Civil Service Commission, composed of Charles F. Milliken, Roscoe C. E. Brown, and John E. Kraft.

On June 22, 1936, the State Civil Service Commission received from the New York Civil Service Reform Association a request to conduct an investigation relative to the enforcement of Section 24 of the civil service law in the Department of the Fiscal Supervisor of State Charities. Mr. Bender fought the Civil Service Commission when it undertook the investigation, contending that the commission did not have the power to investigate, and that it was a crime had been committed. It was the duty of the District Attorney to proceed. The matter was taken to the Court of Appeals, where the contention of the Civil Service Commission that it had the power to conduct an investigation was upheld.

As the result of that investigation the State Civil Service Commission finds that the law was violated, and has set forth the facts in a lengthy report to Gov. Higgins.

Edwin A. Doty, who was transferred to another department from Mr. Bender's at reduced pay after he had refused to contribute to the campaign fund, furnished the evidence on which the Civil Service Association caused the investigation to be undertaken. The report states that on behalf of Mr. Bender and Mr. Prescott evidence documentary and oral was submitted to show the animus on the part of Mr. Doty in making the complaint and to prove that the proceedings begun by the Fiscal Supervisor for his removal were not due to his refusal to make a political contribution, but to incompetency and annoying personal traits.

The commission says that "with that phase of the matter" it has no concern. "The Civil Service Commission consented to the transfer of Mr. Doty to the Department of Agriculture, thus terminating by consent of all parties removal proceedings. The causes which may have led to the complaint are not material to the issue."

The counsel for Mr. Bender and Mr. Prescott in their briefs attack the credibility of Mr. Doty and lay great stress upon the contradictions between his testimony and that of ex-Assemblyman Thompson and Senator L. F. Thompson. The difference, the commission says, does not seem significant upon examination. No denial was made to Mr. Doty's testimony that Mr. Prescott repeatedly asked him for a contribution.

Counsel for Messrs. Bender and Prescott urged that the acceptance of contributions, voluntarily placed in their hands in their office did not violate the law, since they did not "receive" them within the meaning of that word as used in the statute, but acted as mere agents of the contributors. To this the commission says:

"But can it be said that Mr. Bender and Mr. Prescott had no more to do with the handling of the public employees' contributions than a messenger might have done? Mr. Bender, as the Treasurer of the County Committee, was an official agent of the political party to whose benefit the contributions were made, and hence cannot be considered the mere agent of the other party to the transaction. He was not in any sense the banker of his subordinates, and as he had power to dismiss him, and as he did not distribute money in his hands according to the subordinate's desire, but received from the subordinate checks which he informed and deposited, and the disposition of the proceeds was completely in his power from the time he took the checks. So far as any evidence of instruction or agency goes, he might have given the money to the County Committee instead of to the State Committee."

As for Mr. Prescott, the theory of passive agency scarcely holds. Mr. Prescott was not acting as an agent of contributors when he approached them, and gave notice of the contributions being in order, and even gave his own receipt for money. It is to be noted, however, that the present record fails to show whether or not he received his office the particular contributions which he solicited.

The commission points out that it has no power to enforce the law, and that its duty has been performed when it has investigated and reported its findings to the Governor, with whom the power of removal rests.

"With reference to the law itself," it continues, "study of its practical operation shows that though the salary provisions of the statute are sweeping, the discovery of violations or evasions is not easy. Therefore, the commission calls attention to the recommendation of its last annual report and to the bill in accordance therewith introduced into the Legislature by Senator Whitman and Assemblyman Fronton, providing for an annual statement by civil servants of their political contributions to enable the public to know if Government employees are being exploited and fixed proportions of salaries collected from large bodies of public employees."

"The enactment of such a measure would efficiently supplement the law's provision against the acceptance of such employees for political purposes, and would act as a safeguard against any wholesale collection of assessments, however disguised."

It is believed, now that Mr. Bender cannot resist his office, the report given to the Governor, and to the bill in accordance with the law, that the Governor can do to remove him.

Mr. Bender was appointed Fiscal Supervisor on June 9, 1932, when the office was created by Gov. Odell. It was this appointment which created the breach between ex-Gov. Odell and Republican Leader Burpee of Albany. The salary of the office is \$6,000, and the term five years.

OUT AGAINST HAFEN.

Michael Hecht Wants to be Leader in the Thirty-third District.

At a meeting at 330 Courtlandt Avenue, the Bronx, last night, Michael Hecht announced his intention of being a candidate for the leadership of the Thirty-third Assembly District, Borough President Haffen's own. Michael Garvin is now the leader. Hecht is making a campaign against "one-man power" in the Bronx. A committee was appointed empowered to seek headquarters for the Hecht boom.

For Places in the Civil Service.

The State Civil Service Commission will hold examinations in all parts of the State on Aug. 16 for a number of important positions. The last day for filing applications for these positions is Aug. 13. The commission has been unable to obtain a sufficient number of eligibles for assistant civil engineer, leveler, trained nurse, and woman officer, and qualified applicants for these positions have an excellent chance of appointment. The Chief Examiner at Albany says. Further information may be obtained by addressing the Chief Examiner of the State civil service at Albany.

Sailor Drowned Off Yacht Yacona.

Max Lennon, a German sailor, fell off the yacht Yacona of the Columbia Yacht Club yesterday, and was drowned. The yacht was anchored at the foot of West Sixty-eighth Street. The owner of the yacht is H. Clay Pierce.

Shirt waist ruffs, 35c.

BEAUTIFUL waist adornments in daintily designed patterns on fine, sheer lawn—complete assortments—prices 35c., 50c., 59c., 69c., 75c. up to 95c.

Toilet specials

JUST what you want for Summer use. Note the extremely low prices—
Ideal Florida Water—price for oz. bottle...35c
Roger & Gallet's Rice or Talcum Powder...45c
Roger & Gallet's Extracts—all odors—at per oz...52c

Dress shields, 3 prs. 25c

PRINCESS BRAND dress shields—pure white—long or short flap—guaranteed washable and impervious—in Notion Dept.—25c 3 pairs for...

Pillow cases at 9c

BARGAINS of great interest to hotels and furnished room houses:—
8,500 Pillow Cases; hemmed, 48x36; formerly 12c. to 16c.; reduced to close at 9c
59c. Bed Sheets, size 9-4; reduced to close at 49c

Golf nets—2 for 25c

BALANCE of great purchase of hand-made large golf nets, all colors, on sale in the notion department to-day at 25c for...

Remarkable July Clearance bargains

Store closes at 5:30 P. M. daily—Saturdays at 12:30.

Simpson Crawford Co.
SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREETS

Radical price cutting Before inventory

Sale of women's white net and point d'esprit dresses at \$15.

OF course it's only during a July clearing sale that you can secure such stylish dresses at so low a figure, but the lines are broken, and the rule of the house is, reduce the price and close out broken lines and odd lots regardless of loss.

125 \$25 dresses in this lot at \$15.—There's nothing more comfortable and dainty for midsummer wear than a dress of white net or point d'esprit, and this lot includes the most desirable styles of the season—made with fancy silk ribbon belts and trimmed in fine lace and insertion—regular \$25 grade at \$15. Third Floor.

Women's \$21 two-piece dresses, \$10.

An immense assortment—perhaps 500—fine two-piece dresses—white sheer lawns, figures, organdies, dimities—trimmed in lace insertion and edging.... \$10

\$15 linen & rep coat suits, \$7.50—Smart little Eton models—plainly tailored or trimmed with applique lace, in white and colors.

Up to \$65 suits and dresses, \$25—Just a few gowns and suits remaining at this wonderful reduction—some slightly soiled from handling; others discontinued models from early in season, and a few are odd samples. Suits that sold up to \$65 at \$25.

4.50 shirt waist dresses at 1.95

Lot of fine white lawns and dimities and a few chambrays—various style trimmings.

Women's 3.95 skirts at 2.50

At a price at which any woman can use several. In fine white English rep—excellent model.

Clearing sale of shirt waists, 50c

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY
Waists that we have decided to close out at a loss—a variety of good styles, all of which sold for more than double.

140 tailored shirts, long sleeves, linen color percale and a number of lawn waists—1.25 to 1.75 grades to close at 50c.

Fine linen lawn and batiste waists

With three rows of very fine embroidery—collar and cuffs of embroidery—three-quarter sleeves—specially priced for the July sale at

Batiste waists at \$1.98
Elaborately trimmed with val. lace and tucks, several styles—made to sell for a great deal more but it's clearing up time and all go

Silk & cotton wash goods

NEVER in our experience have we ever offered such values as these at 12½c. To be sure it is a remnant sale—but the assortment of fabrics and colors is as complete as if you had selection from a regular stock, and pieces run from two yards up to ten, with many alike. Don't miss this great saving. The lot consists of

15,000 yards, in plain and fancy colors,
Silk Printed Organdies,
Silk Warp Eoliennes,
Silk Warp Jacquards,
Half Silk Checks,
Half Silk Crepe de Chines,
Silk Mulls.

25c. White Poplinette reduced to, per yard, 15c.
3,500 yards of white poplin, soft finish—one of the most popular white dress fabrics of the season for waists and dresses—25c. quality for to-day's selling—yard.... 15c

Corsets, 1.59.

HIGH-GRADE Corsets, but since they're slightly mused we place a reduced price on them for immediate clearance.

Flexibone Moulded Corsets—

In coutil, silk and medium weight broche—all white, blue and pink—medium and long—small tapering waist line—very strongly boned—trimmed with satin ribbon and lace—sizes 18 to 30—some slightly soiled—regularly sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.50. At 1.59

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

White embroidered robes.

WITH positive assurance from the Fashion authorities of Paris that the white embroidery and lace trimmed robes will be even more popular during the Autumn and Winter for wear at fashionable house parties, the importance of this sale becomes evident.

It's a brand new assortment just opened up.
\$30 robes reduced to 17.50
\$42 robes reduced to 24.75
\$55 robes reduced to 37.00

No finer embroidery and lace trimmed robes imported this season—50% less than regular cost.

Choicest effects of the season.
The one, two and three flounce robes—tucked and shirred effects, French batiste all-over embroidery. Oriental work in fine batiste, English eyelet and Oriental combinations—fine French lawn robes, with eyelet flounces and bands—copies of French hand work on fine batiste—Irish lace combined with Oriental embroidery—embroidered linen trimmed with Irish laces, &c.

95c. batiste laces to-day at 39c.
Over 5,000 yards of dainty, rich imported batiste laces at less than original cost to manufacture. Newest combinations of soft French batiste and Baby Irish lace—rich Oriental embroidery, of fine Cluny and Venise laces, of batiste with copies of French hand work—Batiste and English Eyelet combinations, in bands, laces, irregulars, medallions, insertions, &c. Usually 95c. to \$2.98, at yard, 39c., 50c., 98c.

50c 39c

General clearance muslin underwear, house gowns, sacques & infants' wear

LOWEST prices of this great clearing sale to-day—final reductions to dispose of all the broken lines, odd lots and all soiled and mused garments. Cost of materials and making not covered. Immense lots, including all kinds of muslin underwear, house gowns, sacques, infants' and women's garments.

19c for regular 29c. CAMBRIC DRAWEES—made with full hemstitched ruffles. 39c for 75c. CORSET COVERS—fine nainsook, with laces, beading, ribbon. 25c for 39c. Nainsook CORSET COVERS—rows of lace insertion and edges, beading and ribbon.

50c for \$1 CORSET COVERS. 98c for \$1.50 NIGHT GOWNS, CORSET COVERS and DRAWEES. 1.25 for \$1.75 NIGHT GOWNS, CHEMISES, DRAWEES and SKIRTS. 75c. SKIRTS for 59c

Petticoats. 98c for \$1.50 WASHABLE PETTICOATS; best gingham and chambrays; circular flounces; bias strappings and tucks; plain colors and pretty stripes. \$1.25 wash skirts; best gingham; bias strappings; to close.... 75c

\$2.50 heatherbloom percale petticoats; two tucked ruffles, with tucks above; black only.... 1.75

\$2.75 heatherbloom taffeta skirts; cluster of tucks; extra dust ruffles; gray, navy, black; white.... 1.98

Infants' wear. 25c. for 39c. infants' slips of nainsook. 65c. for \$1 infants' nainsook slips. 50c. for children's lawn dresses. 68c. for \$1 children's colored dresses. \$1 for \$1.50 children's Russian dresses. 50c. for 75c. children's wash hats. 50c. for children's Dutch bonnets. 12c. for children's 18c. drawers. 25c. for children's cambric drawers. 25c. for children's skirts of muslin. 59c. for children's night gowns.

Elbow length gloves, \$1.

ALL fashionable garments for women are made with short sleeves—and you MUST have long gloves or be conspicuously out of style. Main Floor.

Notwithstanding the prevailing scarcity, we have just secured a large purchase considerably under price, and because of our policy of sharing every advantage with our customers we place them on sale at but a slight advance over cost to us.

Imported silk lace, taffeta and mercerized gloves—

white and every desirable shade for Summer wear—FULL ASSORTMENT IN ALL SIZES—sold elsewhere at \$1.50 and \$2.00—special for to-day at, per pair.... 1.00

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Manufacturer's surplus stock of women's Oxford ties, 1.85 and 2.35.

STOP and consider what an enormous quantity of shoes there must be in the overstock of a maker whose daily output is 10,000 pairs of shoes. We cannot mention the name, yet you can make a shrewd guess when we tell you that there are no other shoes in America so widely advertised or so favorably known.

They excel in all points of excellence—in style, in comfort to the feet, in durability. Though you have plenty of time to wear Summer shoes yet, the maker had reached the end of his season, and makes the sacrifice in order to clear his shelves to the last pair.

Plenty of white canvas ties Assortment includes plenty of white canvas ties, now in the height of their popularity; also tan and black kid—gun metal calf—patent colt and kid. Last shipment includes a fresh instalment of sizes—about half price—1.85 and 2.35.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Important pure food specials.

ARMOUR'S BEST SMOKED HAM—Selected, mild, sugar cured; average family size; 13½c

PEAB—Royal Stuart, extra tender; 12½c. 13½c. 14½c. 15½c. 16½c. 17½c. 18½c. 19½c. 20½c. 21½c. 22½c. 23½c. 24½c. 25½c. 26½c. 27½c. 28½c. 29½c. 30½c. 31½c. 32½c. 33½c. 34½c. 35½c. 36½c. 37½c. 38½c. 39½c. 40½c. 41½c. 42½c. 43½c. 44½c. 45½c. 46½c. 47½c. 48½c. 49½c. 50½c. 51½c. 52½c. 53½c. 54½c. 55½c. 56½c. 57½c. 58½c. 59½c. 60½c. 61½c. 62½c. 63½c. 64½c. 65½c. 66½c. 67½c. 68½c. 69½c. 70½c. 71½c. 72½c. 73½c. 74½c. 75½c. 76½c. 77½c. 78½c. 79½c. 80½c. 81½c. 82½c. 83½c. 84½c. 85½c. 86½c. 87½c. 88½c. 89½c. 90½c. 91½c. 92½c. 93½c. 94½c. 95½c. 96½c. 97½c. 98½c. 99½c. 100½c.

COFFEE—Stuart blend of genuine Maudslayi Java and real Arabian Mocha; richest flavored coffee; 10 lbs., \$3.25; 5 lbs., 35c

COFFEE—Golden Santos; imported coffee; fresh roasted; 10 lbs., 16c

SUCCOTASH—Royal Stuart, extra fine Lima beans and Maine sugar corn; per dozen, \$1.50; 13c

HIGH GRADE TEA—India Ceylon, Formosa, Oolong, English Breakfast, Gunpowder and all our 80c. and 90c. varieties; 5 lbs. in fancy tea 60c

MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI—Fine quality of broken macaroni; 38c

CAROLINA HEAD RICE—Fine quality, White River district; 10 lbs., 87c; 5 lbs., 20c. 12c. 13c. 14c. 15c. 16c. 17c. 18c. 19c. 20c. 21c. 22c. 23c. 24c. 25c. 26c. 27c. 28c. 29c. 30c. 31c. 32c. 33c. 34c. 35c. 36c. 37c. 38c. 39c. 40c. 41c. 42c. 43c. 44c. 45c. 46c. 47c. 48c. 49c. 50c. 51c. 52c. 53c. 54c. 55c. 56c. 57c. 58c. 59c. 60c. 61c. 62c. 63c. 64c. 65c. 66c. 67c. 68c. 69c. 70c. 71c. 72c. 73c. 74c. 75c. 76c. 77c. 78c. 79c. 80c. 81c. 82c. 83c. 84c. 85c. 86c. 87c. 88c. 89c. 90c. 91c. 92c. 93c. 94c. 95c. 96c. 97c. 98c. 99c. 100c.

ROCK SALT or refined table salt; finest quality; 47c

MOTHER'S OATS—The popular breakfast cereal of pure white oat flakes; 30c. 32c. 34c. 36c. 38c. 40c. 42c. 44c. 46c. 48c. 50c. 52c. 54c. 56c. 58c. 60c. 62c. 64c. 66c. 68c. 70c. 72c. 74c. 76c. 78c. 80c. 82c. 84c. 86c. 88c. 90c. 92c. 94c. 96c. 98c. 100c.

2,500 yards 36-inch black taffeta, 69c.

FIRST lot we offered at this figure went so quickly that we hastened to secure the balance of the maker's stock—some 2,500 yards.

They're really wonderful values, for they're a full yard in width—highly finished and rich black—recommended for wear. The regular price is \$1 per yard, but owing to a few imperfections, such as a dropped thread or something of that kind, that does not injure the wearing quality, we secured them at slightly more than half price—69c

27-inch \$1 black peau de 19-inch black guaranteed 24-inch imported black cygne, 79c. taffeta, 50c. foulard, 59c.

Most desirable black silks for waists New, perfect silks—Wear guaran For cool Summer dresses—highly fin and dresses—highly finished—fine black. beed, woven or selvedge—75c. grade. ished—rich, jet black—splendid value.

July clearing sale of dress goods.

EVERY piece in our entire stock from which a single yard has been sold goes into this sale at greatly reduced prices. It's the most radical clearance ever attempted in the dress goods line. Additional counter space secured and an extra large force of salespeople to help wait on the customers promptly.

45c 65c all wool plaid and check suitings at 45c

Wide range of all the richest color combinations of the season. Neat plaids, broken checks, invisible overplaid in the popular gray worsteds. 45c

59c plain English mohairs at 39c. | 65c to 75c dress goods, yard 39c.

TWO EXCEPTIONAL OFFERS IN DESIRABLE BLACK DRESS GOODS.

65c all wool Panama and serge. 39c. | \$1.50 unfinished worsteds, 89c.

Great Sale of \$1 Belts at 25c.

ALL previous belt sales are dwarfed by comparison with this purchase sale of a surplus stock of 50c., 75c. and \$1 belts at 25c.

Several thousand belts turned over to us by a maker of national fame at less than cost of production—the very latest styles at a fourth and a half the regular price.

The most fashionable belts of the season are offered in this sale—leather belts—kiddie belts—silk belts in black, white, brown, tan, patent leather and suede—many with fancy buckles and back pieces to match. It's the best opportunity of the year, and we expect to sell the entire vast collection to-day.

Belts to match any color shade of gown—not an undesirable style in this entire collection. No cheap belts in the lot—grades ranging from 50c., 75c. up to \$1—all marked at the one price—25c

Great embroidery sale.

JUST when we thought we had about reached the end of the most remarkable series of embroidery sales ever enjoyed by the people of New York comes this purchase of 15,000 yards, the entire surplus stock of a large St. Gall house.

The importer who contracted to dispose of the maker's overstock found it impossible to handle the goods so late in the season, and turned them over to us at the Custom House. No finer embroideries made, including dainty embroidered bands up to 9 inches wide in the latest effects of baby Irish, English eyelet and Oriental embroidery, suitable for trimming waists, costumes, white jackets, etc., in three lots. Regular 50c., 65c. and 75c. grades, at, yd.... 29c.

5,000 yards allovers and 1,500 embroidered flouncings at 95c.

Every desirable style of the season. Patterns suitable for waists, embroidery jackets and boleros, emb. hats, &c., 98c. and 99c. per yd. some as high as 60c.; Oolong, Royal, and other grades, at, yd.... 59c., 98c. 1.48 \$2.50 grades.... 95c., 1.25 and 1.45

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Negligee shirts at 89c.

TO reduce our stock of high grade Negligee Shirts before inventory we offer

\$1 to \$1.50 Shirts at 89c

Madras, percales and zephyr weights—plain and pleated bosoms—attached or detached cuffs—popular shades and patterns—all sizes—regularly \$1 up to \$1.50. For one day only at 89c

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

July china clearance

NEVER did our basement china section afford such values. Our most popular dinner sets reduced a full third. Rare bargains, too, in plates, cups, saucers, &c.

100-piece porcelain dinner set—with rich gilt decoration. Regularly \$19.00. At 13.00.

100-PIECE PORCELAIN DINNER SET, with neat flower decoration—touched up with gilt. Reg. \$15. At \$10.00.

100-PIECE LIMOGES CHINA DINNER SET—spray decoration—touched up with gold. Reg. \$35. At \$25.00.

100-piece Austrian china dinner set—several decorations to select from. Reg. \$15 and \$18. Choice.... \$12

Cottage or breakfast porcelain, 10c. 300 dozen pieces of decorated English porcelain, for cottage or breakfast use, with landscape views. Cups, saucers, Bowls, Pie Plates, Tea, Breakfast, Dinner and Soup Plates, up to 35c. grades.... 10c

100 dozen fancy china plates at 25c. Fine decorations—some border and some spray. Some Austrian china, some Teo. Haviland; all sizes, from the small bread and butter plates to the large dinner plates; regularly 35c. to 75c.; choice.... 25c

100 doz. china cups and saucers. Fine Austrian china, with pink rose decoration. Excellent value at 25c. To-day.... 15c

Canning season now at hand. EXPRESS FRUIT JARS—Pts., 75c. doz.; Qts., 85c. doz. LEOFRUIT FRUIT JARS—Pts., 90c. doz.; Qts., 1.10 doz. Jelly Tumblers, tight fitting tin top, ¼ or ½ pt. size; doz., 25c.

CHINA GETTING READY
FOR A BIG EXPLOSION

Foreigners in the Flowery Kingdom Secure at Present.

ARMY NOT YET DANGEROUS

Yuan Shi Kai the One Official with Initiative—Educational Question a Grave One—The Boycott.

PEKING, June 20.—China is a volcano. Just now one sees a puff of smoke here and there, but some day there will be an explosion. And then again, some day the volcano will be exploded no longer.

Close observers not in Peking, because Peking is not the place to get the real news concerning China, but foreigners living in the interior, in Shanghai and Chong-ching, through which I traveled recently, often 100 miles from anywhere and unarmored, but the explosion nine years hence. Educated Chinese bring it nearer.

For the present, however, the American in China is as secure as he would be in his home in the United States. Financial interests may or may not be threatened. If they are they have themselves and the politicians to blame, but it is well understood in official and other circles that it is useless, at least, to kill foreigners. There is a general running after foreign things and (superficially) foreign ways. Men having foreign training are in demand. The same men have to run for their lives in the Boxer times.

At the same time there is anxiety to shake off foreign control of everything—partly from a new feeling of national pride and partly from a desire (natural also) to keep the good things for themselves. Misgivings for the future are based on fear of an anti-dynastic rising, probably on the part of the Radicals; this would become partly anti-foreign and partly anti-dynastic. There are a great many "armies" in China, but the only one that counts is Yuan Shi Kai's "northern army." Certainly the men of North China are splendid material, and the officers are well-trained. There have been more than satisfied with the performances of those in the "First Chinese Regiment." There, however, they are under the influence of the Germans made a complete failure in trying to train men at Tientsin. At present the army is an immense advance on the old thing. If they can get good officers and make the men believe in good and teach the infantry to shoot, the Chinese army will go far.

As far as any one outside of China, that man is Yuan Shi Kai, Viceroy of Chihli. He means well, but speaks no foreign language. He is a very capable man, but the Emperor Dowager resumed power and was made Governor of Shanghai as a reward.

Then the Boxer trouble began. He honestly preserved order in his province to the best of his ability, and he protected foreigners. He hustled the Boxers out of Shanghai and so indirectly caused them to go on to Peking. He is now claimed to be invulnerable. Yuan said: "My bodyguard shall shoot you. If you are invulnerable and shoot me, I am a man as a warning. Then, on, should the Emperor command me to shoot you, I might want to take care of my own skin. He therefore may be said to be under two lines of argument: he is unlikely to countenance anti-foreign measures.

The "American boycott" never seriously affected the interior. A few items of American goods were burned, but the boycott in smaller quantities. It was a question for the ports, particularly those in the south.

A serious question is the educational one, which gives rise to the "Young China" movement. This is founded on the basis of the Chinese student character. They are about one-quarter educated and the rest are ignorant. The students are, of course, "agin" the Government and may any time become a serious menace to the Government. There is a very general belief among the "reformers" that the Government is strong army China can do. Europe, they say, has the surface of Japanese methods and the Chinese have the heart of the real trouble is that China wants to do things much too fast, but should this tendency toward rapidity be checked, it is a trouble at all. Certainly there is none just now.

KRAMER WON AND LOST.

National Cycling Champion's Wheel Breaks Down at Vailsburg.

There was but one feature at the Vailsburg track today, the half-mile race for professionals, which was won by Kramer. The five-mile professional race was of interest because of accidents to the wheels of Kramer and Kropa, which compelled them to drop out of the race. The National champion, Kramer, was the favorite, but his wheel broke down after he had won the race. Kropa, who was second, also had a wheel trouble and was compelled to quit, while Kramer was forced out of the race by a broken chain.

The five-mile professional race was won by Kramer, who defeated Kropa by a margin of about two minutes. Kramer's time was 15:10, and Kropa's was 17:10. The race was a very close one, and the spectators were very much interested.

There were several other races at the Vailsburg track today, but none of them were of great interest. The half-mile race for amateurs was won by Kramer, who defeated Kropa by a margin of about two minutes. Kramer's time was 15:10, and Kropa's was 17:10. The race was a very close one, and the spectators were very much interested.

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COULDN'T OPEN MANCHURIA.

Hayashi Says Japan Has Been Handicapped—Pushing Preparations.

TOKIO, July 22.—Viscount Hayashi says that Southern Manchuria will probably be opened at the beginning of September.

Japan, says the Viscount, is making every possible effort to that end, but the conclusion of peace saw 1,250,000 Japanese troops and non-combatants in Manchuria, whom it was necessary to supply from home, and this has absorbed the machinery of communications and impeded the steps for opening the province in spite of Japan's earnest and unchanging desire to give practical effect to the policy of equal opportunities.

It is possible, says the Viscount, that some Japanese traders have taken advantage of the situation to sell Chinese merchants goods nominally destined for the troops, but such abuses are inevitable and constitute no index of the official policy of Japan. It is perfectly competent for Japan to defer the opening of Manchuria till the end of the treaty period for evacuation, but her constant wish to realize the open door policy impels her to hasten the preparations. If Manchuria is opened in September the legal period will be anticipated by seven months.

Viscount Hayashi thinks Japan deserves the world's gratitude instead of its suspicion.

HANY WINS ROAD RACE.

Fifty-Mile Course Record Broken by Five Scratch Men.

With a field of fifty starters in the fifty-mile road race of the Century Road Club of America, which was held at the annual meeting and breaking the record for the course, the annual contest run over the Merrick Road course from Valley Stream to Seafoam and return yesterday was considered a great success.

The race was won by Frank H. Hany of the Century Road Club, who started with an allowance of 45 minutes and rapidly overhauled the limit men. Once in the lead, assumed in the tenth mile of the race, Hany was never headed, and he came home with a comfortable lead over his nearest competitor. He rode the course in 2 hours and 10 minutes, a record for the course.

William Miller, a club member, was the second man to finish. He had 50 minutes' handicap and finished in 2 hours and 15 minutes. Hany was next behind him, 30 seconds later, and H. Baum of the Tiger Wheelmen finished fourth.

KILKENNY MEN'S GAMES.

Gaelic Football and Athletic Contests at Celtic Park.

Gaelic football and athletic sports furnished a good afternoon's sport yesterday at Celtic Park, Long Island City, where the games of the Kilkenny Men's Social and Benevolent Association. Teams of boys from Brooklyn and New York played the first football game, the former winning by the score of 8 to 0. In the second game, the team from Sligo by 10 points to 6.

In the two-mile handicap Tucker of Mayo started from scratch, with the three other contestants on the 20-yard mark. After the first mile Tucker was well ahead of the others and he won the race in 12 minutes and 10 seconds. The former drew away in the half mile and won by a hand.

The Gaelic football game was won by the team from Sligo, who defeated the team from Mayo by 10 points to 6. The game was a very close one, and the spectators were very much interested.

MOTT HAVEN A. C.'S NEW HOME

Athletic Grounds at South Brother Island Opened With Games.

The Mott Haven Athletic Club opened its new summer home at South Brother Island yesterday with the monthly games. The grounds have been laid out attractively, and the club offers a wide variety of sports, including golf, tennis, and baseball. The club is very much interested in the welfare of its members, and it is hoped that the new home will be a great success.

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CHICAGO TAKES GAME;
GIANTS DID NOT PLAY

Leaders Make Slight Advance by Beating Brooklyn.

QUAKERS DEFEATED TWICE

Americans Wind Up at Home on Wednesday and Then Go to Cleveland.

All the Eastern teams in the National League, with the exception of the champion New York Giants, were scheduled to play yesterday, and all were beaten. Brooklyn again proved troublesome to Chicago for five innings, but in the sixth inning the safe batting gave the leaders five runs—more than sufficient to win. Cincinnati took both games of a double-header from Philadelphia, while St. Louis found no difficulty in defeating the tail-enders from Boston.

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BIG STAKES THIS WEEK

AT BRIGHTON BEACH

Absence of Popular Jockeys Will Hamper Betting Systems.

BRIGHTON JUNIOR ELIGIBLES

"Special" Race Proposition Put Up to the Horsemen and Purse Offered

If Horses Are Ready.

Three of the most important stakes of the remainder of the Brighton Beach Summer meeting are scheduled for this week—the Test Handicap, one mile, for three-year-olds and upward, set for Thursday, coming first, with the \$10,000 Brighton Junior, the richest fixture of the Brighton meeting for two-year-olds, and the \$10,000 Brighton Steeplechase as the chief attractions of Saturday.

The weights for the Test Handicap, together with the weights for the new fixture, the \$10,000 Brighton Steeplechase, set for Saturday, will be made public on Friday. The Brighton Junior is due to-day, the horses to be weighted for the Test Handicap, Ram's Horn, Hamburg Belle, Plover, and others.

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FAKE FIGHT ON BARGE IN THE HUDSON RIVER

Referee Gives Decision to "Willie" Hoseny in Fourth Round.

SPECTATORS TAKE A HAND

Thirty Minutes' "Free-for-All" Follows Contest in Which Fists and Bottles Were Freely Used.

A bare knuckle pugilistic contest and a free fight between about 250 spectators took place yesterday on a barge in the North River. The prize fight was between "Amby" McGarry, a New York pugilist, with some little reputation in the circles, and "Willie" Hoseny, a fighter hailing from Albany. McGarry was knocked out in the fourth round by a solar plexus blow. As he lay on the floor of the barge he protested that the blow was foul. Jack Cantwell, who acted as referee, ticked off the ten seconds over the prostrate pugilist and counted him out.

The referee's decision precipitated a free fight between the spectators, which was topped off by the Captain of the barge, who had to use his baton to keep the fight from getting too hot. The fight was a very close one, and the spectators were very much interested.

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If you order a hundred cigars on approval from me I allow you to smoke ten at my risk.

I depend upon that ten to sell the hundred. Then I depend upon that first hundred to sell the second hundred, and so on. There is no salesman to urge them upon you—nothing but the cigars themselves—they must stand on their own merits. Now you can readily see that when my cigars must sell themselves I could make a success of this business.

The cigars do sell themselves, and I have made a

FEDERATION OF LABOR
FORMALLY IN POLITICSCampaign Programme Issued for
Trades Unionists.

WAR ON ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

Straight Labor Men to be Named for
Congress—Legislative Friends of
Workmen to be Supported.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, which recently began active operations in the political field by making war upon Littlefield in Maine in an effort to capture his seat in Congress, issued to-day its general "campaign programme" addressed "To all organized labor and friends in the United States."

It sets out that the trades-union movement has kept its eyes fixed upon the rapid changes in industrial affairs, and that the working people cannot hope to maintain their rights or a progressive position in the varying phases of modern society unless they organize, "and exercise all those functions which, as workmen and citizens, it is their privilege and their duty to perform."

"Several Presidents of the United States have, in their messages to Congress, urged the passage of equitable legislation in behalf of the working people, but Congress has been entirely preoccupied looking after the interests of vast corporations and predatory wealth. Congressmen and Senators in their frenzied rush after the almighty dollar have been indifferent or hostile to the rights of man. They have had no time and no little inclination to support the reasonable labor measures the enactment of which we have urged, and which contained beneficial features for all our people without an obnoxious provision to any one."

"Patience ceased to be a virtue, and on March 21, 1893, the representatives of labor presented a bill of grievances to the President and those responsible for legislation or the failure of legislation in Congress, reciting the failure or refusal of the party in power to adopt or enforce legislation in the interests of the toiling millions of our country. After setting forth labor's grievances and requests and urging early action, we closed that now famous document with this statement:

"But if perchance you may not heed us, we shall appeal to the conscience and support of our fellow-citizens."

"The relief asked for has not been granted. Congress has turned a deaf ear to the voices of the masses of our people; and, due to our declaration, we now appeal to the working people, of all the American people unitedly, to demonstrate their determination that this Republic of ours shall continue to be, for, and by the people, rather than of, for, and by the almighty dollar."

"To make this our movement—the most effective the utmost care should be taken to nominate only such union men whose known intelligence, honesty, and faithfulness are conspicuous. They should be nominated as straight labor representatives, and stand and be supported as such by union men and their friends and sympathizers, irrespective of previous political affiliation. Wherever it is apparent that an entirely independent labor candidate cannot be elected, efforts should be made to secure such support as independent candidates by the minority party in the districts and by such other progressive elements as will insure the election of labor representatives."

"In order to systematically carry out the policy and work the strategy of this campaign the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor has selected the following members as its National Representation Committee: Samuel Gompers, James O'Connell, Frank Morrison."

GOMPERS ASSAILS CANNON.

Says Speaker is at Head of Machine
Labor Must Fight.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, tonight he described as the principal speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federated Union, where the question of going into independent politics was discussed. Mr. Gompers came to the city on Saturday, and it was said then that his visit here was in order that he might attend the picnic of cigar makers' Union No. 144, to which he belonged, and not to speak at the Central Federated Union picnic.

Notwithstanding this, however, Mr. Gompers came prepared to speak when the political question, which was made a special order of business, came up, and was escorted to the platform.

Mr. Gompers began by saying that he had no personal interest in the matter other than that of the laborer. He wanted it to be understood that he had no case of his own to submit and no axe to grind.

"I may say," he said, "that it is not essential that there shall be absolute unity among organized labor upon the local demands in the political campaign. It would be unwise to insist on this because it would be a possibility. There are the wisest differences of opinion, consistent with a unity of opinion as to the trades-union movement. By following the general trend of thought you will accomplish more than by looking to every one to have exactly the same opinion."

Mr. Gompers thought that in the platform suggested plank prohibiting the use of the injunction process in labor disputes by the enactment of a new law to be too sweeping.

"What we have to fear," he said, "is not the power of injunction by the courts, but the perversion of the power of injunction. It is impossible to secure any thing for the interests of labor so long as those in power in Congress remain in power. There are many members of Congress, who, individually are sympathetic when it comes to the labor movement, but who collectively have neither heart, soul, nor mind. They belong to the machine, and we must break up this machine. The engineer general of the machine is Speaker Cannon, and he has more levity in the line toward organized labor than any other man in Congress. He has talked back. Gompers said he knew there were plenty of honest men, and he would prefer to be fooled by a rascal than to believe that there was no honest man in the hall of Congress."

"All I can say," said Gompers, "is that your knowledge is so great as to overlook the combined knowledge of all the workmen in the country except yourself. I am sorry to see a counterpart in the year 1906 in this hall of Congress, who looked worried and anxious. Gompers replied to another delegate who said that a man without a party was like a dog without a collar."

"I have no party," said Gompers, "and I do not want one."

The discussion was postponed until next Sunday, when it will be made a special order of business.

CZAR'S CABINET OUT;
DUMA FLEES RUSSIA

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and gendarmes have everywhere been doubled.

The work of gathering in revolutionary agitators began immediately after the ukase placing St. Petersburg in a "state of extraordinary security" was promulgated. Hundreds of arrests were made before daylight yesterday.

The news of the dissolution of Parliament is traveling fast in the country, and the general expectation is that the peasant, accepting the dispersal of Parliament as the final blow to their hopes, will rise en masse.

As for the proletarian organizations, they have been preparing for months for just such provocation to declare open war.

Plans for the Strike.

The Social Democrats and the Group of Toll in Parliament have made the most elaborate preparations to repeat the tactics of last Autumn, and parallel the country with a general strike. But the plans at this time have been perfected with much more deliberation and involve not only the paralysis of cities, telegraphs, railroads, and all means of communication throughout the empire, but also a complete strike of peasants in the country.

It is confidently believed that the loyalty of the troops has been secured by the military supports of the Government will give way, and that when put to the test the army will be divided against itself. The people and the Government now stand face to face, and upon the loyalty of the army depends the immediate issue.

Even should the Government succeed in "getting on the lid," the victory probably will only be temporary and simply confine the steam for the final explosion. No one doubts the severity of the storm which will arise in the country in response to the Emperor's dispersal of the men whom he welcomed two months ago in the Winter Palace as the "best men in Russia"; but the die is cast. The Government has elected to fight.

The powers conferred upon M. von der Laue, Professor of Police of this city, and M. Zinovief, Governor of the province, by the ukase ordering a "state of extraordinary security," are little short of those of petty dictators. Searches and arrests can be made without process of law, newspapers can be forced to suspend publication, and persons can be deported by administrative order without trial. Public and private meetings are forbidden. Those arrested may, if it is desired, be tried by military courts and summarily executed.

The only real difference between "extraordinary security" and full martial law is that power is exercised by the so-called civil instead of the military authorities.

It is impossible to describe the consternation with which the Constitutional Democrats learned the news of the dissolution of Parliament. Although it had been predicted for the past three days, the ukase was received by them with amazement. The Government undoubtedly calculated on catching the members of the Duma off their guard, but if it expected to strike terror to their hearts it has failed.

The council of workmen's deputies has already been elected at Moscow, and with a similar council here in conjunction with the Group of Toll of Parliament, a strike of the people will be engineered. The leaders at a recent meeting in Moscow issued instructions to branch organizations throughout the empire warning them against premature divided action and instructing them to wait until the signal given, to extend the strike gradually and carefully, avoiding collisions at the beginning. Mr. Chernov, who escaped on Friday from the offices of the Misha when a raid was made upon a sitting of the Central Committee of the Social Revolutionary Party which was being held there, is regarded as one of the proletarians' most skillful leaders.

While M. Stolypin, who succeeds M. Goremykin as Premier, is undoubtedly a much stronger man than his predecessor, he probably will be unequal to the task of piloting the country through the revolutionary upheaval which is ahead.

To Try to Appease the Mujiks.

It is the intention of the Government to follow up the dissolution of Parliament by the use of authority of the Fundamental Law, of the Government's agrarian programme, in the hope that it will somewhat appease the peasants and give the Government a majority in the next Parliament.

The vacillation which existed at Petersburg to the last moment is evident from the fact that the Emperor's ukase declaring St. Petersburg in a state of extraordinary security was ready. The stronger one, which proclaimed full martial law, was discarded at the eleventh hour, the most remarkable feature of the events connected with the dissolution of Parliament is that the Government carefully avoided notifying the representatives of the foreign powers of what was coming. No word of official warning was received even by the representatives of Russia's ally, England.

Only intimation that something was about to happen was the appearance of guards at the legislative hall of the Duma, which was shortly after midnight Saturday.

Yesterday morning news was sent by telegraph to all dispatchers that the representatives of the powers were busy yesterday dispatching long telegrams to the Emperor, and that the news of the sudden and serious turn of events.

Kaiser is Accused.

Last night stories were industriously spread that the Emperor's final decision to dissolve Parliament was not taken until he had communicated with Berlin. According to one story a member of the German Embassy went to the telegraph office on Saturday night and engaged a wire for direct communication with Emperor William, and only after the arrival of the Emperor's reply did the Emperor's ukase finally signed. The inference is that the Emperor's decision to dissolve Parliament is Emperor Nicholas's evil genius and false adviser.

The trouble with this story is that the sovereigns would not be forced to resort to such roundabout methods of communication as direct wires are taken to Peterhof. Besides, the story is traceable to sources which usually seek to make Emperor William responsible for all Europe's ills.

The status of the Council of the Emperors is in doubt. The ukase does not mention it, but whether this was by design or oversight has not yet been decided. It is said that the Council is considered to be in recess, but that special departments of the Council, composed of the members of the Council, will continue to sit. No new elections for the Council will, it is added, be held.

CZAR APPEALS TO MUJIKS.

Promises Land—Says the Duma Was
a Cruel Disappointment.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 22.—An Imperial manifesto issued to-night is regarded both as a threat and an appeal to the millions of mujiks to join in suppressing the revolution under a promise of land. Many Liberals consider this a direct incitement of the "Black Hundreds." Following is the text of the manifesto:

"We called the representatives of the nation by our will to the work of productive legislation, confiding firmly in divine clemency and believing in the great and brilliant future of our people. We expected benefits for the country from their labors. We proposed great reforms in the departments of national life. We have always devoted the greatest care to the removal of the ignorance of the

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"A cruel disappointment has befallen our expectations. The representatives of the nation, instead of applying themselves to the work of productive legislation, strayed into a sphere beyond their competence and have been making comments on the imperfections of the fundamental laws, which can only be modified by our imperial will. In short, the representatives of the nation, instead of applying themselves to the work of productive legislation, strayed into a sphere beyond their competence and have been making comments on the imperfections of the fundamental laws, which can only be modified by our imperial will. In short, the representatives of the nation, instead of applying themselves to the work of productive legislation, strayed into a sphere beyond their competence and have been making comments on the imperfections of the fundamental laws, which can only be modified by our imperial will. 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Wall Street is prone at times to take an extremely selfish view of prosperity. The speculator says, in effect: "Of what use is all this prosperity which we hear about incessantly if prices decline on it?" He forgets, no doubt, that he has already had a large share of that prosperity; that the capital with which Wall Street financed its bull market is now urgently wanted elsewhere—wanted to finance prosperity. The country is bidding more for money than the better class of securities yield the investor.

Large corporations, both industrial and railroad, needing money to increase their facilities for doing business, are obliged to borrow money privately on notes at 5½ and 6 per cent, because they cannot sell new securities on favorable terms. It was reported last week from Chicago that two railroad corporations had borrowed \$7,000,000 there at 5½ to 6 per cent. This merely suggests what corporations everywhere are doing. The aggregate of such borrowing is enormous. In the meantime there is a congestion of unsalable bonds in Wall Street. Corporations having new financing to do are told by bankers that they must hold off the market is in no condition to receive new issues. Many financial plans have been temporarily shelved on this account. Merchants are borrowing more money than ever before and are finding it harder and harder to get accommodations. Jewelry manufacturers are fairly swamped with orders, but competition has obliged them to extend credit much beyond the limits formerly observed, and they in turn require more credit. They are borrowing money to buy gold for manufacture. It is becoming more and more difficult to finance speculative building operations. Institutions which employ their capital almost exclusively in this field are all "loaded up," the limit of their resources having in many instances been already reached. All this is prosperity—intense prosperity. It explains why there is not enough money to finance expanding business and support at the same time a bull speculation in stocks.

The crops so far are simply splendid. New Winter wheat is coming forward in very large volume, the receipts at Chicago alone amounting last week to from one-half to three-quarters of a million bushels a day, and the wonderful thing about this new wheat is its quality. More than 95 per cent. of it is up to contract grade. As a result of this crop, business is beginning to boom afresh in the Southwest, and the demand for money increases accordingly. The outlook for Spring wheat is almost as good, notwithstanding reports of frost. In ten days the Spring wheat harvest will begin, and the crop turns out as well as expected there will be a new boom in the Northwest, entailing enlarged requirements for money and credit. It is going to take a great deal of money merely to move this year's crop to market, to say nothing of the general business that follows. It will take the Northwestern roads perhaps two years to clean up this season's crop, and their earnings naturally will continue to increase, but it takes money to finance such prosperity, and the more money that is needed in the country the less there will be for Wall Street.

The legitimate business of the country is straining the machinery of credit. On the other side of the case there is the fact that foreign exchange is more favorable to Wall Street than has been the case before for many years at this season, and our bankers are in a position to draw heavily upon the world's store of gold. Gold amounting to \$2,600,000 was taken last week in London and Australia, and as our bankers continue to bid aggressively for gold wherever it appears, there is a strong probability that we shall get a large part of the \$5,000,000 gold to arrive in London this week. Moreover, the indications are that we shall have a large exportable surplus of foodstuffs as a result of this year's harvest, and unless the foreign shortage has been greatly overestimated, there will be a demand for this surplus at good prices. It has been estimated that we shall have an exportable surplus of 800,000,000 bushels of wheat, which, at 80 cents a bushel, would be worth \$240,000,000.

If money were the only problem confronting the stock market, the situation would be awkward enough, indeed, but Wall Street could face it with fortitude, feeling confident that the outcome would be well worth waiting for, but there are other problems. One of the most conservative Stock Exchange houses in the Street writes: "For one thing it cannot be denied that the aggressive policy of the Federal authorities in the investigations and prosecutions of corporations of late has excited a feeling of widespread concern, and this remark is made with regard to the merits of any of the particular cases in question. It cannot be denied that many of the greatest financial interests of the country have been antagonized, and it is not to be supposed for a moment that the individuals and parties under attack have viewed the proceedings with equanimity and without resentment. Multi-millionaires are human, after all. Then, again, there is some uneasiness as to the political developments of the Autumn. A new House of Representatives is to be elected, and a defeat in November of the party of the Administration would be taken as presaging a return to power of the Democratic Party at the next Presidential election. In that event the industries of the country would have to reckon upon a revision of the tariff, and here, at all events, is one contingency that is discussed in conservative banking circles."

In banking circles these matters, in more or less elaborated form, together with the close monetary situation, are advanced as affording sufficient reasons for proceeding cautiously in the field of speculation and investment. A rather curious consensus of opinion may be heard in such quarters, that it would be just as well for the financial situation at large if business would slacken

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Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, July 21.—There is much talk here of a combination of the armor-plate manufacturers of the country, of those of Pennsylvania at least, which practically means the armor industry of the country. There is no denying that the division of the last big armor contract by the Government was most displeasing to the Carnegies and the Bethlehems, and the rumor that these two companies have made a proposition to the Midvale Steel Company, which got half the big plum, to come into a combine after this order is filled is accepted as true here. It is noted that the head of the Midvale Steel Company has not denied the rumor that he has been approached. The rumors here go further. It is understood that it is to be made an object for the Midvale Steel Company, now erecting its ten-million-dollar plant below Pittsburgh, not to connect with the construction of its armor plant. Figures, if figures are wanted, can be shown the new steel company, proving that an armor plant is little more than a white elephant on the hands of any company, with its semi-occasional contract and the plant lying idle most of the time.

It is believed that neither the Carnegie nor the Bethlehem people wanted any armor contract very badly at the price they had put on it, to say nothing of the price per ton named by the Midvale people and to which the Carnegie and the Bethlehem people had to come to get even their one-fourth. The rate of \$340 per ton at which the plate is to be furnished holds no inducement to the big companies, and it is known that both these companies debated some time as to whether or not they would accept the one-fourth. The rate was laid down by the Government—the rate at which the Midvale people had agreed to take the whole contract.

That it was within the power of the Carnegie company and the Schwabs to hold up the Government contract to a certain extent by refusing to accept even part of the contract at the reduced prices is believed here by those in a position to know the entire inside of the armor plate industry. The facilities of the Midvale Steel Company for getting out the entire order of 7,288 tons on time were not sufficient, it is thought, and even had the entire contract been let to the Midvale Company, the Bethlehem people or the Carnegies, possibly both, would probably have been called in to make some of the plate. It is understood that Homestead even now is part of the contract let to the Midvale people will be worked up in the big Homestead plant.

And now the understanding here is that the three big companies have gotten together and have decided that each of them have had enough of the throat-cutting business and that hereafter there should be no such low rates as \$340 per ton for armor plate. It is asserted that at this price there is not a fair return on the money invested. True it is that John W. Gates years ago offered to make armor plate for the Government, to build his own plant, and produce the plate at \$240 per ton, just \$100 per ton less than the present contract has been let for, but it must be remembered that there were several conditions attached to this offer. One was that he was to be given all the armor-plate work of the Government, and all this work was to be guaranteed all this work for the term of twenty years.

The Gates people never went further than the offer, however, as the Congressional committee sent to Chicago to look into the facilities for the plant which the Illinois Steel Company had promised to erect came back and reported them as inadequate, and this was the last we heard of it. It is not doubted that either the Carnegie, the Bethlehem or the Midvale people could turn out armor plate at the price named by Mr. Gates if guaranteed all the Government work for twenty years, but when there is to be scrambling for contracts and uncertainty of work for the expensive mills, the armor plate people, especially at this end of the State, do not care for the business at the price quoted.

There have been very few sales in iron and steel this week. The summer vacation is still on for the buyers, and while the mills are running full tilt and crowd in all the working hours possible in a day there have been no big sales reported. There is no pig iron to be either sold or bought, and there appears to be a lull in the steel mill market. There was an evident effort on the part of some power to bear the ferro manganese market this week, but without good effect. The price remains at \$85, in spite of an effort to cut it to \$80 in the face of big orders yet unplaced.

TOLD ROUND THE TICKET.
JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, if the European dispatches are credited, has been so mollified by the balm of France that he has taken the public into his confidence and thrown down the gauntlet to tax assessors in New York and elsewhere throughout the land. He is quoted as saying that the estimates of his great wealth which have been so freely circulated here and abroad were "purely fabricated and untrue." Instead of being a billionaire, as he was credited with being, he was worth barely \$300,000,000. The ground for surprise in this is not that we should, after all, have discovered that our best-known millionaire is, as a matter of fact, worth barely \$300,000,000, but that Mr. Rockefeller should have been willing to weaken his credit by such an admission of poverty. Slightly the balm of France has been very much the same effect upon Mr. Rockefeller's willingness to take the public into his confidence as the less balm of Cleveland. It has frequently been noted that Mr. Rockefeller's journeys to that city have been followed by numerous colloquiums with representatives of the press, with the view of marking contrast with Mr. Rockefeller's reticence while in New York. Perhaps, however, it should be said that the influence of the balm of France has been felt not so much by Mr. Rockefeller himself as by the representatives of French newspapers who doubtless have been glad to have Mr. Rockefeller tell them just how much he was worth, even though the telling was anything but a popular belief in the actual existence of a billionaire.

EDWARD D. ADAMS, who as Chairman of the Atlee-Chalmers Company has been directing the affairs of that company, and who carried through the financial plan recently proposed by the Directors, notwithstanding the opposition of some of the stockholders to the scheme, is regarded as a very shrewd bargainer. In connection with the Northern Pacific incident notwithstanding a story is told to the effect that Mr. Adams once acted as the representative of J. P. Morgan in negotiations with President Jewett of the Erie Railroad. It appears that Mr. Adams accomplished his mission, although Mr. Jewett was not disposed to meet Mr. Morgan's views on this particular matter. Mr. Jewett had scarcely said "yes" to the scheme when Mr. Adams, regretting his decision, he felt, however, it was too late to go back on it, instead of the scheduled date, told Mr. Jewett, would be thankful if Mr. Morgan sent some one who was not quite as smart as Mr. Adams.

THE PASSING OF REBATES

A Railroad View of Inter-State Commerce Act Amendments.

Some Estimates of the Extent to Which Special Privileges to Shippers Were Granted in the Past.

It is the opinion of some close students of railroad legislation that the significance of the recently enacted rate regulation bill lies, not so much in the legislation in the Inter-State Commerce Commission of power to fix railroad rates, as it does in the fact that the passage of this law heralds a period of the enforcement of statutes which in many respects had been allowed to become dead letters. It has been universally admitted that not the rates themselves, but the discrimination between shippers, has been the foundation of the discontent which has found expression in the enactment of a new law governing the relations of railroads and other transportation companies and shippers. The new law, by imposing the penalty of imprisonment for infractions of the law and by clarifying certain features of the old law, which were more or less obscure, has gone a long way in the direction of forcing the railroads to deal fairly with all shippers, without discrimination. Such in spirit was the intent of the old law. The new law differs not in the intent but in the method of carrying it out.

That stricter enforcement of the law regulating the relations of the railroads and shippers rather than radical changes in the law itself was what was needed is very clearly shown by the results of certain recent prosecutions under the old law. Shippers have been called to account as equally guilty with the railroads, in breaking the law of the land against special privileges to individual shippers.

"Railroads and shippers must be treated alike in cases wherein they violate the law. This is so both under the law and under any code of morals. Both shippers and the railroads must stand that however arranged the scheme there is equal intelligence which will uncover and expose its negligence. And if railroads and shippers doubt this they will do well to remember that they are playing against stakes of large fines and judgment of imprisonment. And in playing the game they take all the chances." Thus Judge McPherson of the United States Court, passing sentence recently upon shippers and railways convicted at Kansas City of infringing the law against rebates, gave expression to the equal responsibility of shippers and the railroads.

Even in advance of the operation of the new law there has been a vast betterment in the matter of the abolition of rebates. Some railroad officials of wide experience even go to the extent of saying that rebates are a thing of the past. Certainly there has been a great diminution both in the amount and the frequency of such illegal favors to shippers. Any accurate estimate of the extent to which rebates were granted to shippers during the time when the system was very generally followed by the railroads, in many cases with the aid of some shippers, is not possible. The rebates were regarded as a dead letter, seems impossible. Some railroad officials, however, have made estimates which they declare to be conservative, although startling in amount. It is the best estimate that can be made that the rebates granted by the railroads in the past have amounted on an average to not less than 10 per cent. of the gross earnings of the railroads, or to about \$100,000,000 a year. Others inclined to greater conservatism say that the amount of rebates was about \$50,000,000 a year. Joseph Ramsey, Jr., formerly President of the Wabash Railroad, is among the railroad men of wide experience who believe that the amount exceeds \$100,000,000.

"The amount the railroads are saving by the abolition of rebates means practically just so much added to their net earnings except in the cases where rates are reduced in some proportion corresponding to the amount of rebates that they were allowed to shippers. Such reductions seem particularly probable in cases where the railroads were granted rebates in return for the shippers' agreement to handle a large volume of freight, or to use the railroads' facilities for the storage of goods. In such cases the rebates were given as a concession from the published rate. It is said by railroad men that in some instances, although rebates were given, they were not recorded, inasmuch as all shippers had come to know and to demand the rebates which in the beginning were granted only to favored few. It is interesting to recall that some months ago a movement was made to reduce the rates of the railroads in the Central West to make a reduction of about 10 per cent. in the rates on a large number of commodities for the purpose, it was privately explained, of giving to shippers as low a rate as they had actually enjoyed while rebates were allowed. The estimate of 10 per cent. of the railroads' gross earnings as the amount of the rebates granted annually to shippers, therefore, is a large sum, and not impossible when viewed in the light of the statements on the subject of rebates made by railroad men who are in a position to speak authoritatively. One well-known railroad President said last week that in the past the rebates granted by the railroads about whose affairs he was personally informed amounted to fully 10 per cent. of the road's gross earnings. In referring to this fact he pointed out that the abolition of rebates was an event of great importance to the shippers of the railroads. Any probable reduction of rates by the Inter-State Commerce Commission would be of little value if transferred upon it would. In his opinion, he said, far short of the amount which in past years had been allowed the shippers in the form of rebates.

President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company, one of the railway men who took the most advanced position in regard to amended railroad legislation, has prepared an interesting abstract of the provisions of the old Inter-State Commerce Act and of the law which has just been put on the statute books. In his brief summary he points out the important parts of the new law are the sections which strengthen the hands of the Government against the granting of rebates by the railroads, rather than those which provide for the direct regulation of rates. Mr. Stickney says in his comments on the abstract of the two laws:

It is evident that the time has come when carriers and shippers must obey the Inter-State commerce law. The abstract does not embrace the provisions which empower the commission under certain specified conditions, to determine the reasonableness of rates, because the purpose of the law is not the fixing of rates by the commission, but to prevent one shipper deriving an advantage from the schedules of rates. In further discussion of this point President Stickney says:

The foundation of the law which are intended to prevent one shipper gaining an advantage over other shippers. All the penalties of the law against giving and receiving discriminations have direct relation to the schedules of rates. Hence the requirements of the law in respect to making and publishing the schedules of rates are the fundamental provisions, and should be studied with care."

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470 Broadway, New York, July 17, 1906.
The Board of Directors of the Pacifican-
ne declared a quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent.
payable on and after July 17, 1906. The
transfer books will be closed to Aug. 1, 1906.
S. C. MERVIN, Cash.
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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the
Stephens Manufacturing Company will be held
for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensu-
ing year and for the transaction of any such
business as may come before them on Thursday,
the 26th day of July, 1906, and the same
will be held at the office of the Company, No.
71 Broadway, New York City.

ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY.
71 Broadway, New York City, July 17, 1906.
To the Stockholders of the Allis-Chalmers Company:
The Preferred and Common Stock Transfer
Books of the Allis-Chalmers Company, of business
on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1906, and
will be held at the office of the Company, No.
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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stephen Merritt Burial & Cremation Co., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any such business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 173 Eighth Ave., New York City, on the sixth

ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY,
71 Broadway, New York City, July 17th, 1906.
To the Stockholders of the
Allis-Chalmers Company:
The Preferred and Common Stock Transfer Books will be open for the election of business on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1906, and will reopen on Wednesday, the 1st day of

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COTTON OPINIONS.

Sentiment Grows Bearish as New Crop Approaches Maturity.

T. A. McINTYRE & CO.—The legitimate spot situation on the existing supply and demand conditions is sufficiently strong to sustain prices until we have advanced far enough into the new crop season to insure beyond a doubt, the probability that the new crop will be over 12,000,000 bales. In the present bearish temper of the market, however, and at Liverpool as well as in New Orleans and throughout the South, the general disposition is to believe in the prospects for a big crop, and no substantial support or outside buying is likely to come in until something has occurred to change this view of the situation. It is our opinion, however, that the next Government report, due on Aug. 3, should make the average condition of the crop not better than 85 per cent, against 83.3, the estimated condition a month ago, and about 82 1/2 per cent, the average Aug. 1 condition for the past ten years.

SPRINGS & CO.—It will be recalled that at this time last year the trading was large in volume, owing to the unfavorable crop conditions, and consumers, both domestic and foreign, were large buyers of the Fall cotton. It is more due to the gradual marketing and indifference of holders than to active demand on the part of consumers. We are still of the opinion that the consumption is being overestimated for the coming year, but it will probably not be realized until we enter the next cotton season. As we approach the end of the cotton year, it becomes more evident that there can

be no cotton famine and a fair surplus will be carried over into the next year. The course of prices, therefore, hinges entirely upon crop developments during the next six weeks. The next Government report, which will be announced on Aug. 3, is looked forward to with great interest, and will no doubt have considerable effect, but in the meantime it is more likely that some low condition reports prepared by private individuals will be issued and circulated with the view of causing the short interest to cover and stimulating an advance. In our judgment, however, any advance prior to the next Government report will prove only temporary.

MARSHALL, SPADER & CO.—Really good crop news has not had full effect, and much has been made of reports of damage in certain sections by excessive rains, and also considerable importance has been attached to the increasing strength of the statistical position. The market appears to have an excess of long interests, and while a demand for good cotton exists the local stock is sufficient in volume and low enough in price to have a depressing effect, but in the meantime the cotton trade is in a strong position. Buying is not on a heavy scale for home consumption, but stocks are moderate and optimistic views prevail. Under existing conditions we do not expect the market to show strength unless crop news turns unfavorable, inasmuch as the local stock will continue to be for sale and act as a pressure on the market until shipped out to spinners. New crop deliveries will shortly come in relief of Southern spot markets.

BARTLETT, FRAZIER & CARRINGTON—It seems to us that, considering the bearish character of the recent news, the market has acted very steady, particularly as to the new crop months, in which there is perhaps one of the largest short interests against prospective crops that there ever has been at this season of the year. These sales, of course, have been made solely on the basis of expectations of a large yield and the fact

that the price was considered a fair one. Any serious deterioration in the outlook, while the majority of indications continue to point toward a big requirement, would naturally cause the covering of some of these sales as well as induce fresh support.

HUBBARD BROTHERS & CO.—Liverpool was disappointing this morning, and with a better weather prospect the market showed weakness at the opening. A regaining of losses followed on local buying and a desire to even up accounts at the week end. Trading was of the usual local nature, with no feature of importance. The condition of the crop will soon have a marked effect.

BAILEY & MONTGOMERY—On all depressions the market rallies easily, showing that the short interest is willing to accept profits when opportunity offers, and for the immediate future we look for nothing but a scalping market.

MILLER & CO.—The weather throughout the cotton belt is generally clearing, and we shall soon reach the end of complaints of too much rain. The short interest was greatly reduced on the recent rally, and the bull leader is believed to have disposed of a good deal of his load. The market is now in a considerably weaker position as a result.

ATWOOD VIOLETTE & CO.—At the beginning of last season the world's mills had to take something over 600,000 bales to replenish their reserves, which had been depleted by the famine in the year before. Taking this out of last season's figures, it will be seen that taking this season indicate an actual consumption equal to last season up to the same date. As the world's mills under normal conditions have taken between July 1 and Sept. 30 about 2,000,000 bales of American, or an average of 154,000 bales weekly, the same quantity taken to the end of this season (six weeks) would add 924,000 bales to the 10,000,000 bales already taken, making a total for the season of 11,880,000 bales. The amount yet to come into sight

does not promise to be more than 150,000 bales. Therefore the amount to be carried over promises to be exceedingly small.

A. NORDEN & CO.—The market has had rather a firm undertone during the week, but with very little animation and important fluctuations. The public is not in it, and the daily transactions on the Exchange represent principally the daily scalps of the floor traders. The fact is that the situation has been too uncertain to encourage a positive stand in either direction. There is no doubt that in the greater part of the Cotton Belt the crop continues to make good progress and the plant has reached the middle of July in excellent condition, with every promise of a fine yield, so that it would be imprudent to ignore the probability of much lower prices during the months of heavy movement, unless there should be quite a change in that prospect. On the other hand, the fact is not lost sight of that in the Atlantic States the crop has deteriorated seriously, with further rain practically all this week, and that people are nervous as to what might happen if during the relatively long time during which the crop will still be subject to possible dangers, the outlook in the balance of the belt should also become less favorable. People still have before them the ravages of the boll weevil in former years, the ease with which the crop can be ruined by an August drought, and the general feeling that this is a late crop, more than usually exposed to being caught by an early frost. Looking purely at the crop question, we would be inclined to favor the latter view, and to advise buying on the chance of something happening to the crop in the States where the outlook is still good, but aside from the question of supply, the general financial, industrial, and political situation is not good enough to induce us to advise an absolute crop disaster. It will be well to adhere to the bear side for the present. The possibilities of the situation in the cotton belt, with the tremendous effect on the international money market of an actual armed conflict, are sufficient to offset many bullish features.

BOSTON COPPER GOSSIP.

Copper Producers Satisfied with Outlook—A Rumored Consolidation.

Special to The New York Times. BOSTON, July 23.—Speculators in copper shares are in an uncertain mood, owing to the recent course of the market, but mine owners appear unconcerned, even complacent, despite temporary price declines. The fact is that producers are so far ahead that they have no cause for anxiety. It is undoubtedly true also that no decrease in the price of the metal is likely. The margin between the demand and the supply is so small that no overproduction or flooding of the market seems possible.

A Massachusetts man of large means who has been consulting Banner, the Ohio weather prophet, quotes that as far as prophesying a good stock market for the balance of the year and a higher one in 1907. Good times, Mr. Banner says, will continue, and the price of iron will not fall below 100 cents. Speculation in copper is seeking these days.

Messrs. Eugene N. Foss, Galen L. Stone, and R. W. Pillsbury, the New England Directors of Greene Consolidated, are likely, so report has it, to protest against the declaration of a dividend at the next meeting, unless it shall be clearly shown that the money has been earned.

FOREIGN TRADE FIGURES.

Following are the returns of foreign commerce at the Port of New York for the week ended Friday last, as compared with the corresponding week last year. In the case of exports of general merchandise the returns are for the week ended Tuesday.

Imports of Dry Goods and General Merchandise.

Week ended July 20, 1906.	\$11,982,727
Week ended July 21, 1905.	\$10,932,200
From Jan. 1, 1906.	\$1,385,147
From Jan. 1, 1905.	\$1,385,147

Exports of General Merchandise.

Week ended July 20, 1906.	\$10,219,428
Week ended July 21, 1905.	\$8,788,867
From Jan. 1, 1906.	\$1,385,147
From Jan. 1, 1905.	\$1,385,147

Imports of Gold.

Week ended July 20, 1906.	\$124,811
Week ended July 21, 1905.	\$6,125,322
From Jan. 1, 1906.	\$1,385,147
From Jan. 1, 1905.	\$1,385,147

Exports of Gold.

Week ended July 20, 1906.	\$124,811
Week ended July 21, 1905.	\$6,125,322
From Jan. 1, 1906.	\$1,385,147
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Imports of Silver.

Week ended July 20, 1906.	\$1,385,147
Week ended July 21, 1905.	\$1,385,147
From Jan. 1, 1906.	\$1,385,147
From Jan. 1, 1905.	\$1,385,147

Exports of Silver.

Week ended July 20, 1906.	\$1,385,147
Week ended July 21, 1905.	\$1,385,147
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Imports of Specie.

Week ended July 20, 1906.	\$1,385,147
Week ended July 21, 1905.	\$1,385,147
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Imports of Bullion.

Week ended July 20, 1906.	\$1,385,147
Week ended July 21, 1905.	\$1,385,147
From Jan. 1, 1906.	\$1,385,147
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Imports of Coin.

Week ended July 20, 1906.	\$1,385,147
Week ended July 21, 1905.	\$1,385,147
From Jan. 1, 1906.	\$1,385,147
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Week ended July 21, 1905.	\$1,385,147
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Imports of Paper Money.

Week ended July 20, 1906.	\$1,385,147
Week ended July 21, 1905.	\$1,385,147
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Imports of Gold and Silver.

Week ended July 20, 1906.	\$1,385,147
Week ended July 21, 1905.	\$1,385,147
From Jan. 1, 1906.	\$1,385,147
From Jan. 1, 1905.	\$1,385,147

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The Outside Securities.

Par value of shares when other than \$100 is inserted after the name of the stock.

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Out-	Per	July 21, 1906.	Out-	Per	July 21, 1906.	Out-	Per	July 21, 1906.	Out-	Per	July 21, 1906.	Out-	Per	July 21, 1906.	
standing.	Cent.	Date.	standing.	Cent.	Date.	standing.	Cent.	Date.	standing.	Cent.	Date.	standing.	Cent.	Date.	
BANKS.															
Aetna Nat.	\$200,000	4	July 2, 1906	205 1/2	215	1st Nat. of N.Y.	971,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	92	85	Nor. Sec. stub.	3,054,000	2	237 1/2
American	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Denver G. & E.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Otis Elevator.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Nat.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 1st Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do preferred.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Sav. & Bk.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 2nd Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 2d pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Tr. & Sav.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 3d Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 3d pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of Am.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 4th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 4th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 5th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 5th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 6th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 6th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 7th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 7th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 8th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 8th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 9th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 9th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 10th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 10th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 11th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 11th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 12th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 12th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 13th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 13th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 14th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 14th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 15th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 15th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 16th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 16th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 17th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 17th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 18th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 18th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 19th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 19th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 20th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 20th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 21st Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 21st pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 22nd Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 22nd pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 23rd Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 23rd pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 24th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 24th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 25th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 25th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 26th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 26th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 27th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 27th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 28th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 28th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 29th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 29th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 30th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 30th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 31st Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 31st pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 32nd Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 32nd pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 33rd Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 33rd pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 34th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 34th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 35th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 35th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 36th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 36th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 37th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 37th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 38th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 38th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 39th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 39th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 40th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 40th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 41st Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 41st pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 42nd Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 42nd pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 43rd Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 43rd pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 44th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 44th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 45th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 45th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 46th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 46th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 47th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 47th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 48th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 48th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 49th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 49th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 50th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 50th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 51st Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 51st pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 52nd Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 52nd pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 53rd Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 53rd pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 54th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 54th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 55th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 55th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 56th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 56th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 57th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 57th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 58th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 58th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 59th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 59th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 60th Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 60th pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 61st Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 61st pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 62nd Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 62nd pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4	July 2, 1906	110 1/2	215	Do 63rd Nat. of N.Y.	2,680,000	2 1/2	S July, 1906	55	65	Do 63rd pr.	6,350,000	2 1/2	46 1/2
Bank of N.Y. & C.	1,000,000	4													

Week Ended July 21, 1906.

National Staroh 3s.....	75	75	75	75	2
National Railroad of Mexico con. 4s.....	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	15
New Orleans Ry. & Light 4 1/2s.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	15
New York Cent. & Del. 4s.....	101	101	101	101	100
New York Central gen. 4s.....	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	100
New York Central gen. 3 1/2s reg.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	9
New York Central Lake Shore coll. 3 1/2s.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	20
New York Cent. & Lake Shore coll. 3 1/2s.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	20
New York Cent. Mfch. Cent. coll. 3 1/2s.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	9
New York, Chicago & St. Louis 4s.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	10
New York & Haven 3 1/2s.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	9
New York Dock 4s.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	14
N. Y. Gas, El. L. & H. & P. pur. mon. 4s.....	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	5
New York Ontario & Western reg. 4s.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	10
New York, Susquehanna & Western 4s.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	10
Norfolk & Western consol. 4s.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	20

Jan. 29	3,749,001,517	2,122,647,981	1,616,478,534
Feb. 5	3,749,001,517	2,122,647,981	1,616,478,534
Jan. 8	3,680,500,229	2,045,002,229	1,471,979,364

1906.			1903.
Dec. 28	3,500,270,653	2,151,146,575	1,943,877,870
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Dec. 18	3,421,062,195	2,100,420,458	1,795,900,131
Dec. 18	3,421,062,195	2,100,420,458	1,795,900,131
Dec. 2	2,907,405,097	1,587,361,131	1,222,965,069
Nov. 25	2,908,278,141	1,743,741,846	1,746,880,919
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Nov. 11	2,915,107,859	2,001,801,836	2,009,574,505
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Oct. 28	2,910,265,232	2,288,903,462	2,041,442,900
Oct. 21	2,825,800,221	2,859,934,747	2,015,350,540
Oct. 21	2,825,800,221	2,859,934,747	2,015,350,540
Oct. 7	2,107,094,620	2,073,368,264	1,977,107,877
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Sept. 25	2,107,094,620	2,073,368,264	1,977,107,877
Sept. 25	2,107,094,620	2,073,368,264	1,977,107,877
Sept. 16	2,100,000,229	2,250,594,927	1,840,247,178
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Sept. 2	2,043,011,734	1,908,210,025	1,737,068,320
Sept. 2	2,043,011,734	1,908,210,025	1,737,068,320
Aug. 19	2,104,620,624	1,870,214,361	1,804,019,470
Aug. 19	2,104,620,624	1,870,214,361	1,804,019,470
Aug. 12	2,229,577,096	1,748,208,024	1,922,960,628
Aug. 12	2,229,577,096	1,748,208,024	1,922,960,628
July 29	2,270,933,613	1,814,697,271	2,002,201,071
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Largest clearings last year were \$3,421,062,195 in the week ended Dec. 16, and the smallest, \$2,239,577,096, in the week ended Aug. 12. Largest clearings on record were \$5,761,170,834 in the week ended Jan. 29, 1907, comparing with the previous high record of \$3,749,001,517, made in February.

State Bonds.		Where no sale occurred in 1900 the last previous		price is given.	Last Sale.	
		Highest.		Lowest.		
Alabama currency fund 4s. 1914.	J. J.				111	Mar. 20, 1904
Alabama consols. 4s. 1914.	J. J.				113	Dec. 8, 1904
Cal. consols. 4s. 1910.	A. O.				122	Jun. 10, 1906
Cal. Car. consols. 4s. 1910.	J. J.				102 1/2	Oct. 28, 1905
Cal. Carolina special tax. A. O.	O.				117	Dec. 22, 1904
Cal. S. S. 1913.	J. J.	94 1/4	May 11	89 1/4	July 11	1906
Cal. S. S. 1913, reg.	J. J.	93 1/2	Dec. 10	90 1/2	Dec. 10	1904
Georgia deferred mfgs.					117	Dec. 31, 1903
Georgia S. S. 1913.	Brook	94 1/2	Jan. 28	90 1/2	Mar. 28	1904
Ind. deb. 2-8s. 1901.	J. J.	96 1/2	Jan. 19	94 1/4	Mar. 28	1905
Ind. deb. 2-8s. 1901, reg.	J. J.				93	Sep. 25, 1904

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But Mrs. Sage Would Avoid Con-
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MAY BE LONG LEGAL BATTLE

The Widow Would Get Dower of
\$300,000 in Any Event—The
Funeral To-day.

The will of Russell Sage will not be made public until after Mr. Sage has been laid at rest in the little Oakwood Cemetery at Troy to-morrow. Following the filing of the document in the Surrogate's office, it was said yesterday by a person familiar with the affairs of the dead financier, that a contest is almost certain. It is understood that the relatives will fight in the courts to have the will thrown out.

A man who was in Mr. Sage's confidence and knew his testamentary plans declared last night that it now looked as if there would be a long legal battle over the Sage estate, although if Mrs. Sage is permitted to have her own way about it, a settlement will be made with the relatives, who, it was said, have been ignored in Mr. Sage's will.

Mrs. Sage Averse to a Contest.

But, as the informant of THE TIMES said, Mrs. Sage is not permitted to handle the Sage millions as she would like. Her co-executors, it was said, at least one of them, would fight for the upholding of the Sage will. Mrs. Sage is disposed to make a satisfactory settlement with her husband's relatives rather than have a contest in the courts. Some of the relatives, who, it is said, are not mentioned in the will, yet who believe they are legally entitled to share in the Sage fortune, Russell Sage had not seen in years.

The man who said last night that there would be a contest over Mr. Sage's will declared that it was already known to the attorneys for the executors and the legal advisers of Mrs. Sage that the contest would be based on certain facts concerning a person who is considered by the proponents of the will as mentally unsound. This contention, it was said, would be used as the opening wedge for the legal battle over Russell Sage's millions.

The Times's informant added that even if the will was broken, Mrs. Sage would still get a large share of the estate, one-third of her dower right amounting to more than \$200,000. This sum, Mrs. Sage's relatives could not keep from Mrs. Sage, and she would use a large portion of it in carrying on her charitable work. It was evident from what was said about the Sage will by this man that some of the lawyers interested expected to see Mr. Sage's wishes set aside.

Planned to Give All to Charity.

A rumour that Mr. Sage's will provided for the distribution of the bulk of his fortune among charitable and religious institutions could not be verified yesterday. In fact, a man who ought to know said that Mrs. Sage intended to give his vast fortune to charity, but waited until it was too late to change certain plans he had made years ago. That he really did give considerable money for charitable purposes during his lifetime was made known yesterday by his intimate friends, who declared that Mr. Sage never turned down an appeal for aid unless he was convinced that the object of the appeal was not worthy of his beneficence.

Henry Cleve, the banker, who was familiar with Mr. Sage's method of doing things, said that Mr. Sage had contributed much money to charity during his lifetime, although the public had only learned of his gift of an endowment fund of \$100,000 for Sage Hall in the Willard School for Girls at Troy, the school of which Mrs. Sage is an alumna. Mr. Cleve intimated that Mr. Sage had contributed a large sum to Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. J. Carl Schmuck, Mr. Sage's physician at Lawrence, L. I., said last night that he knew of a great many instances in which Mr. Sage had given money for charitable objects.

The Worthy Never Turned Down.

"I know it for the reason that he never refused any such appeal I made to him," said Dr. Schmuck. "Of course, whenever I went to him with an appeal for some particular charity he would know all of the details, and he would inquire minutely into everything concerning the appeal, so that he might know for himself whether the object was a worthy one. He would take up the matter and go over it carefully, asking about this and that, and when thoroughly convinced that the object was a worthy one he would say, 'Draw on me for \$500.'"

"But he was not the sort of man the papers painted. He was continually giving up, but, as I say, he wanted to know the ins and outs concerning each and every appeal to him. I know nothing whatever as to the contents of Mr. Sage's will, and it is no time to talk of that. Mrs. Sage is not the kind of thing that I saw her this afternoon and she arranged for the funeral services to be held in the afternoon to-morrow, so that any of Mr. Sage's business friends who desire to attend may do so, the hour being set at 4 o'clock to give them a chance to get here. Just now there are so many of his friends out of town that they could not

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WUERZBURG, Bavaria, July 23.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth were thrown out of their automobile yesterday, but beyond the jolt and a bruise or two they suffered no injuries, and reached their destination, Bayreuth, to-day in time for the opening of the opera.

The Longworths had passed through Wuertzburg yesterday morning, and when a short distance out of the town the steering gear of their car refused to work, and the automobile, which was going at a rapid rate, careened off the road and fell down a short embankment into a ditch. The chauffeur, after a short wait, obtained a cartage, in which they returned here and took a train for Bayreuth.

BAYREUTH, Bavaria, July 23.—Several hundred Americans were present here to-day at the opening of the thirtieth year of the Wagner jubilee. All Europe was strongly represented. Herr Mottl was the conductor. Alfred Brang sang the part of Tristan and Marie Wittich that of Isolde.

SYRIAN LEPER ESCAPES.

Starts on Foot from Baltimore, Headed for New York.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 23.—George Rossett, the Syrian leper who was stopped by the Philadelphia authorities while endeavoring to make his way to the leper colony at North Brother Island, New York, and by their orders sent back to this city, where he arrived to-day, escaped this afternoon.

Once free he started about along the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in another endeavor to reach New York. It is reported to-night that he has been located in Rockville, Md., where he was found asleep in a box car.

GOLD BRICKS TO SELL.

Patsy Goldbrick Asked Bostonians Only \$40,000 Apiece for Them.

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BOSTON, July 23.—Gold bricks to sell for \$20,000 each, was the offer of a man who said he was Patsy Goldbrick. He carried them roped to his shoulders up almost every street in this morning. But customers were wanting.

Patsy offered one of his bricks for sale at \$50,000, and said that if any one would come around to-morrow to purchase them all he could have the seven at \$40,000 apiece.

He says that he is just back from the California mines, where he got possession of his gold. He was not at all discouraged by the lack of enthusiasm on State Street, and stated that he will be there all to-morrow if any one wishes to make a deal with him.

Goldbrick is a small man, with full beard, red face, ragged clothes, seedy brown straw hat, nervous, and incessantly smoking cigarettes of his own manufacture.

He showed no evidence of his wealth, he said, because he was waiting to convert it into cash, when he would get a shave, new clothes, and a cane. If he had time, he said, he might investigate automobile prices.

"Although I have disposed of some bricks in Chicago," he said, "I thought I would give Boston the chance this time."

HAD TO USE CARGO FOR FUEL.

Italian Steamship Ran Out of Coal on the Way to This Port.

The Italian steamship Alberta Treves from Mediterranean ports was obliged to drop anchor in the lower bay yesterday morning owing to lack of fuel to bring her to her pier. The steamship sailed from Almeria, Spain, on July 4. Adverse winds and head seas together and a scant supply of coal greatly retarded the vessel's speed. On nearing the American coast on July 2 the coal bunkers were almost empty. The Chief Engineer burned every pound of fuel.

On Sunday evening steam was running low, and it was found necessary to turn some of the ship's wooden derricks, dunnage, ladders, and all the wood and lumber aboard. This being insufficient, the Captain was compelled to broach the cargo, and ten large bales of floor cloth were hoisted out of the hold and lowered into the fireman's hold. With the result that the steamship succeeded in reaching her anchorage in the lower bay. The tug America and Ferguson towed the steamship to the city yesterday afternoon.

CONGRESS MEETS AT RIO.

Pan-American Delegates Praise the Peace of the Marblehead.

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OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 23.—The Republican Congressional campaign next fall will be conducted on a stand-pat platform.

With increased activity in those States where the party control is believed by the leaders to need strengthening, Republican orators are to urge uninterrupted control of the lower branch of Congress on the ground that the country is prosperous and that a change in the political complexion of the House of Representatives will jeopardize the present satisfactory conditions.

Tariff revision is to be consented to only at the hands of the friends of the protective system, and with the record of the party's representation in the House during the last session as a basis for action, the party managers, after opening headquarters in the St. James Building, New York, on Wednesday, will go before the country with a completed plan of campaign.

This plan of campaign was outlined to-day when the President gave a luncheon in honor of Speaker Cannon, Representative James S. Sherman of New York, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, and Representatives Loudenslager of New Jersey and McKinley of Illinois, respectively Secretary and Treasurer of the committee. The luncheon and conference lasted for over an hour, and when it had concluded the President's guests were in good humor.

Secretary Loeb, on behalf of the President, gave out this statement: "The plans of the Congressional campaign were gone over thoroughly, and the President expressed himself as being in entire accord with the ideas of the committee."

Speaker Cannon made this announcement: "I should like to say that the conference was highly satisfactory and that the Congressional campaign is not bad."

Chairman Sherman said: "The President's keen interest is a valuable asset to the campaign. I shall open headquarters at the St. James Building on Wednesday, and from that time up to the election in the Fall our work will go on without interruption. I shall give my entire time to the direction of affairs in New York. Mr. Loudenslager and Mr. McKinley will be with me."

Mr. Sherman added that the list of campaign speakers thus far selected included Secretaries Taft and Shaw, Speaker Cannon, Senator Beveridge of Indiana, and several other Senators, as well as the whole Republican membership of the House.

The participants in the conference admitted that there was a feeling of unrest in some of the Republican strongholds throughout the country, but they expressed confidence that the dissatisfied element will get in line before election.

Speaker Cannon is to go to Illinois at once. The new primary system is to be tried in his district for the first time this year. He hasn't attended a nominating convention there in twenty years, but he will be on hand on Aug. 15, when the Republican nominees will be selected. Later he will go to Maine to participate in the September campaign, and will try and help his friend, Representative Littlefield, who is having trouble.

When the Speaker, with Representatives Sherman, Loudenslager, and McKinley, arrived at Oyster Bay to-day they went direct to the President's house, where Mr. Roosevelt was awaiting them.

"How are conditions and what are you to talk about particularly?" Mr. Cannon was asked.

"Now, my friend," replied Mr. Cannon, "if you want any information ask Jimmy here." Then he threw his arm about Mr. Sherman, who laughed.

"Well," replied Mr. Sherman, "I'll lay down my hand right here. I don't know anything at all."

SOME CHICAGO DEFINITIONS.

Legal Terms as Understood by Candidates for Policemen.

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CHICAGO, July 23.—Seven hundred and ninety examination papers of would-be policemen are in the hands of the Merit Board. Here are some definitions:

HOMICIDE—"Leaving wife or children under 16 without a home," also "a person committing himself," also "to ruin a person's face."

PERJURY—"Unjustly defaming the character of another," also "trying to beat the State law."

ALIBI—"An additional name to a person," also "false oath."

GAMING—"Killing game without a license," also "making fun of people."

PELONY—"A case in which a person may try to get what is unlawfully due to him, such as money."

One writer was slightly hazy as to the duty of a policeman in caring for an injured man. When asked to "state the duty of an officer when he finds a person seriously injured as the result of an accident," he added tersely "arrest that person."

"Carrying concealed weapons is a hold-up man," wrote another.

ATLANTA-BIRMINGHAM-MEMPHIS.
The Atlanta-Birmingham-Memphis Line R. Co., 113 Broadway—Adv.

KING OF SPAIN'S FEAT.

Rode a Horse into His Mother's Drawing Room—She Fainted.

WELLMAN TO ROOSEVELT.

First Wireless Message from the Arctic Sent to the President.

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BERLIN, July 23.—The exuberant spirit of young King Alfonso of Spain appear to have undergone no moderation as a result of his marriage.

According to advices received here from Madrid he rode a horse yesterday up the stairs of the palace and into the drawing room of the Dowager Queen, who was so startled that she fainted.

WRECK ON GREAT NORTHERN.

Fifteen May Have Been Killed Near Elk, Washington.

SPOKANE, Washington, July 23.—At least nine lives were lost, and possibly fourteen or fifteen, in a disastrous wreck on the westbound Great Northern Flier near Elk, Washington, this evening.

ROCKEFELLER WON'T RESIST.

His Appearance Entered in Criminal Case in Ohio.

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FINDLAY, Ohio, July 23.—Attorney John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Company, came to this city this afternoon and entered the appearance of Mr. Rockefeller in the criminal case before Judge Barker by Prosecutor William L. David, charging him and the company with violating the anti-trust laws of Ohio.

This action was a surprise to the officials, who had been led to believe that Mr. Rockefeller would not appear voluntarily. Mr. Rockefeller is now in the position he would have been had he been arrested and brought to this city. He is bound by his lawyer to appear for trial when wanted, which, according to Mr. David, will be in the early part of September.

FLEET TO VISIT OYSTER BAY.

President Will Review Evans's Ships on Sept. 3.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—President Roosevelt will review the Atlantic fleet on Sept. 3 at Oyster Bay. The President will be aboard the Mayflower, which is now at Santo Domingo, but will return before the date for the naval review.

The fleet will consist of the first and second divisions of battleships, a squadron of cruisers under command of Rear-Admiral Evans, Rear Admiral Davis and Brownson will command divisions. A tentative programme of manoeuvres will be prepared at the Navy Department and submitted to the President for his approval.

MIZNER AGAIN IN CHICAGO.

His Wife's Friends Immediately Rally to Prevent a Meeting.

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CHICAGO, July 23.—Wilson Mizner arrived in Chicago from San Francisco this evening, and when Mrs. Mizner's friends learned of his arrival they guarded him at the Yerkes mansion, 3,301 Michigan Avenue.

Emphatic denials that Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner is in Chicago came from the Yerkes mansion. Mrs. Mizner has only recently recovered from a dangerous operation, and has lived in absolute exclusion since. Her friends feared results from the sudden appearance of her husband.

Mizner was found at the Auditorium Annex, and when asked if there was to be a separation said:

"No; not that I know of. Things are all right as far as I know. We expect to be together in New York soon."

TYPHOID AMONG MIDDIES.

Three Members of New Class Taken Ill on Cruise.

ANNAPOLIS, July 23.—Typhoid fever has developed among the members of the new class at the Naval Academy. Eugene Thorpe of Louisiana, J. H. Egan of Ohio, and Edward Webb of Louisiana have been taken to the Academy for treatment. They were taken ill aboard the practice ship Severn, on which they, with about 100 other plebes, recently sailed for a practice cruise.

THEATRE FOR MISS JOHNSON.

Mayor's Daughter May Try Out Plays in a New House.

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CLEVELAND, July 23.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson has been elected a Director of the company that is erecting the Majestic Theatre on West Twenty-fifth Street, and is largely interested in the venture. It is said that he bought stock so that his daughter, Miss Bessie, might have a theatre in which to try her plays.

The young woman has already written two plays, one of which is to have a New York production. Miss Johnson expects to devote most of her time to playwriting, and her friends think she could produce her works in the new West Side theatre.

REJECTED ARMOUR MEAT.

So Cavalry on the March Had to Do Without It.

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ALBANY, July 23.—The Fifteenth Cavalry, which is marching from its garrison at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, to Mount Gretna, Penn., was without fresh meat yesterday in its camp at Schochoco, Centre, Columbia County.

Eight hundred pounds of beef furnished by Armour & Co. under contract was rejected by the Commissary. He called on the local agent here for more beef, but the agent refused to fill

FORGED A CERTIFICATE OF THE UNION PACIFIC

Voucher for 50 Shares Offered
to a Michigan Bank.

EXCHANGE SENDS WARNING

Officials Fear Another Big Swindle,
but the Work Is Clumsy and Ap-
parently by a Novice.

A stock forgery that may develop into a swindle of greater proportions than the Norfolk and Western stock counterfeiting case last winter was made known in the financial district yesterday. An official announcement was sent out over the Stock Exchange ticker stating that "Certificate No. 9,000 for fifty shares of Union Pacific common stock, dated Sept. 14, 1905, in the name of Marvin J. Hannan, purporting to be signed by E. H. Harriman and Alexander Miller, without official titles, and bearing what purports to be the seal of said company, is a forgery. It is not known that there are any other forged certificates."

This message, which was somewhat amplified by Mr. Miller, who is secretary of the company, yesterday afternoon, as the forged paper was not found, there is still some doubt whether it was made on a genuine blank stolen from the railroad or struck from a counterfeit plate. Until this is definitely learned, it will not be known whether there is an organized gang at work, as was the case in the Norfolk and Western swindle, or whether there is only one forged certificate afloat.

Mr. Miller said that the company had first heard of the forged paper about ten days ago when an inquiry was received from a Michigan bank asking whether Marvin J. Hannan was the holder of Union Pacific common stock. The transfer clerk in the company's offices could find no record of such a stockholder and the bank was so informed.

The Michigan bank officials then sent to the company a description of the certificate, from which it was seen at once that the certificate was a forgery and perhaps a counterfeit. This news was wired to the bank with instructions to hold the paper and the man who had presented it. The railroad officials learned that the bank had already given up the certificate and allowed the person who presented it to get away. All that is known at the New York office of the Union Pacific about the forgery and attempted swindle comes from the Michigan bank.

Secretary Miller refused to divulge the name of the bank at which the paper had been presented, and so far as is now known, no other forged paper has been found. The stock of the Union Pacific is held by the Michigan bank, which gets from the Michigan bankers the certificate as a security for a loan. The name of Marvin J. Hannan is a name which is well known in the stock market. The amount demanded on the forged certificate at yesterday's market price would be worth about \$7,500. The bank officials, for good reason, were not to be misled by the genuineness of the paper. They took the precaution of holding the loan in abeyance until they could have the paper checked off on the transfer books of the company. Why they allowed Marvin J. Hannan to take back the forged paper and escape Mr. Miller was not able to explain.

The description of the certificate which Mr. Miller received from the bankers, while it does not show positively whether the certificate is a forgery or a counterfeit, as the description of the certificate is between the description and a genuine certificate is the fact that the forgery bears the name of E. H. Harriman, Mr. Harriman, Mr. Miller explained, never signs stock certificates, and he himself, whose name also appears, has not signed one in about ten years.

Another glaring discrepancy that would appear at once to any familiar with Union Pacific stock is the presence of the seal accompanied by the name of the road on the paper. The seal is never used to make a certificate. Mr. Miller said. From these facts Mr. Miller assumed that the forgery was a poor one and he took to the work of an organized gang.

A man familiar with the engraving and printing of stocks and bonds said yesterday that it was hardly likely that the certificate was a counterfeit, such a business would have been made in the matter of the seal and the signatures. In that case, he said, the counterfeiters, having an original certificate to copy from, would at least have the main features of the work correct, and would not be likely to make additional mistakes in the detail of the engraving. A number of years ago the Union Pacific lost many thousands of dollars through the forgery of bonds, which were then more simply printed and more easily counterfeited than the stocks of today.

LADY CURZON BURIED.

Wreaths Sent by King and Queen and
President Roosevelt.

LONDON, July 23.—The body of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, who died July 15, was buried today in the family vault in the quiet village churchyard of Kedleston, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Bishop Welton, who was bishop of Salisbury when the Curzons were in India, officiated.

Among the mass of flowers were wreaths from President Roosevelt, King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, and many other prominent persons. The funeral service was held at 11 o'clock in the morning at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, where was present the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and Gen. Kitchener were also present. The funeral service was held at 11 o'clock in the morning at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, where was present the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and Gen. Kitchener were also present.

Americans Decorated by Franco.
PARIS, July 23.—The French government has decorated the following American officers: Henry Charles of the American Commission of the artist, who resides in Paris, and James H. Jones, of the American Commission of the artist, who resides in Paris, and James H. Jones, of the American Commission of the artist, who resides in Paris.

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Breakfast.

MANY FOODS ADULTERATED.

Indian Health Board Found 300 Out of
889 Articles Impure.

Special to The New York Times.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 23.—The May bulletin of the State Board of Health, showing adulteration of foods and drugs, is being mailed to county health officers throughout the State, and to dealers who are selling products which have been found by the State chemist to be impure.

Following is the list of baking powders condemned by the board as containing phosphate powder or alum phosphate powder and all pronounced as "low grade" or "very low grade":

BRAND AND MANUFACTURER.
Clark-Human Coffee Co., Terre Haute, Ind.
Clemens-Human Coffee Co., Terre Haute, Ind.
Clemens-Human Coffee Co., Terre Haute, Ind.
Clemens-Human Coffee Co., Terre Haute, Ind.
Clemens-Human Coffee Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Chemical analyses showed that each of the following meat products was adulterated with borax and was therefore illegal under the pure food law:

ARTICLE AND MANUFACTURER.
Vienna Sausage (Red Star) Canning Company, Chicago.
Vienna Sausage (Red Star) Canning Company, Chicago.
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INVADDED A DEATH CHAMBER.

Father Tried to Throw His Daughter's
Body from a Window.

Charles Anderson, a laborer of 60 East 123d Street, went to the home of his wife and three children, from whom he is separated, at 1,932 Park Avenue, Sunday afternoon. Entering the parlor, where the dead body of his eighteen-year-old daughter, Amelia, lay in a coffin preparatory to her funeral, Anderson seized the body and tried to throw it out of the window into the street. Three men in the house held him until Policemen hurried to the West 126th Street Station arrested him.

Before Magistrate Moss in the Harlem Court Anderson's daughter Lillian said that her sister had died at St. Luke's hospital on Saturday night. Her father, she said, drank from the house, she said, and drove his wife and children away with an uplifted chair. Their screams brought the men in the house to their aid. The men entered the parlor just as the father was about to drop his daughter's body from the window.

22 KILLED IN COLLISION.

Railroad Operator Blamed for Wreck
on Seaboard Air Line.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 23.—In the wreck on the Seaboard Air Line Railway last evening, between Hamlet and Rockingham, N. C., twenty-two persons were killed and twenty-four injured. A local passenger train and a freight train met head on. The accident is said to have been due to the failure of the operator at Rockingham to hold the passenger train.

MRS. McVETTIE AND KING FREE

No Proof That They Took Mrs. Halsey
Corwin's Jewels.

Mrs. Elizabeth McVettie and Albert M. King, the bookmaker, who had been held in custody with the jewels which Mrs. Halsey Corwin says were stolen from her and which she valued at \$50,000, were discharged in the Tombs Court yesterday. The evidence against them was insufficient. Supt. Dougherty of the Pinkertons said he had no further proof of the guilt of the prisoners, but asked that they be placed under guard as witnesses.

A scene that touched many of the on-lookers occurred in the court room when William H. McFadden, a railroad conductor, caught sight of Mrs. McVettie, who is his daughter. The pair embraced affectionately and both wept for some moments.

TRIES TO SWIM TO CONEY.

After Dodging Many Vessels, Brady Is
Found Exhausted in the Bay.

John Brady of 21 Water Street was picked up yesterday afternoon by the cutter Manhattan of the Revenue Service, in an exhausted condition, in mid-stream half way between the Battery and Governors Island. Thinking that the man might be a deserter or an escaped prisoner, he was taken to Governors Island, where it was found that he was neither. So he was sent back to this city.

POLICE CONSPIRACY, SAYS SCHMITTBERGER

Inspector to be Tried, Following
Raids Over His Head.

SAYS PLAN IS TO "DO" HIM

His Attorney Savagely Attacks Bing-
ham and Hints at Persecution
of McAdoo's Friends.

It was announced at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon that charges had been preferred against Inspector Max Schmittberger, who was transferred from the Tenderloin on July 2 to Staten Island. The charges allege neglect of duty in connection with several places that were raided over his head as gambling houses and poolrooms. The Inspector's attorney said they were the outcome of a conspiracy of his enemies.

The Inspector was called up from Stapleton, S. I., his present headquarters, to hear the charges. He acknowledged that he was to be tried on three charges next Thursday at 10 o'clock. The charges cover four typewritten pages, but the Inspector says they are "technical" and he feels confident that he will beat them. His attorney, in a statement issued last night, attacked the Bingham régime. Commissioner Bingham refused to discuss the charges.

There was much speculation as to whether charges would be preferred also against Capt. William H. Hodgins on the same grounds upon which complaint was made against his superior. The Inspector, Captain of the Tenderloin precinct on June 29, when the raids responsible for Schmittberger's trial were made. The raids were all in his precinct, although he was away at the time.

Three days after the "furniture van" raids both Hodgins and Schmittberger were transferred, the former going to city island, exchanging places with Steve O'Brien. Up to the time he was sent out of the Tenderloin Hodgins had gloried in a fine record.

Those who are acquainted with the methods of Commissioner Bingham do not think it follows necessarily that charges will be made against Hodgins. The "furniture van" raids, which were admittedly the cause for the transfer of Schmittberger and Hodgins, and for the charges against the Inspector, were made on the afternoon of June 29. Besides catching several handbook men, the "furniture van" squad raided four places as alleged gambling houses and poolrooms.

It was said after the raids that there was a scheme on foot to do Schmittberger. His supporters said that the men who led the "furniture van" campaign were his enemies, one of them having been fined heavily because of charges by the Inspector for neglect of duty. Inspector Schmittberger, feeling jubilant over the coming trial last night, although he expected to beat the charges. He thought it was impossible that he would be charged with a conspiracy of his enemies to get him out of the way, which he went on, which the Inspector had expected and had prepared to meet. He gave out the following statement: "I am charged with making false reports in vouching for the reports of Detective Capt. Hodgins, while both were in command in the Tenderloin, regarding three hundred and thirty-six street, and West Forty-first Street."

"The charges are technical in nature, and I don't believe they would ever have been made but for the fact that there is a job on to do him by his enemies. It seems as if the present administration has no use for any officer who honestly performs his duties, or who was in any way friendly with the former Commissioner."

"Curiously enough, no charges have been made against Capt. Hodgins. It seems to me, speaking as the Inspector's attorney, as if there is a conspiracy on foot against him. We have been watching for these charges, and expected them, and were prepared for them. We are prepared to face them when the Inspector goes before the Commissioner," which will be on Thursday, July 26.

SHIFTING HEADQUARTERS MEN

Bingham Says He Believes in Chang-
ing Around Subordinates.

Police Commissioner Bingham said yesterday morning that he intends to gradually remove from Police Headquarters every man among the subordinates who was there when he took office. Some of the men who have become fixtures in the building, he continued, would be sent out to do street duty. He believes in the practice of changing the men around, he said, and his announced movement five men who have been on duty at Headquarters were sent to stations. Bingham is an experienced man, and has been in the employ of the company for several years.

LEAKING GAS KILLS TWO.

Quarter-in-Slot Meter Works with
Deadly Effect.

Two deaths for a quarter is the grim record of a slot meter, in the flat of Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke, at 215 East 12th Street. The victims were Mrs. Jane Shields, 52 years old, a nurse employed on Randall's Island, and Hermann Gerken, 28 years old, a clerk. Both were boarders in the flat.

A week ago Sunday night the meter in the O'Rourke flat ran out after the majority of the household had gone to bed. In the early hours of the morning somebody put another quarter in the meter and the gas began to flow through the jet in the room where Gerken slept. He had left the gas burning when he went to sleep.

Several hours later Mrs. O'Rourke awoke to find the flat filled with gas and traced it to Gerken's room. He was found unconscious and was removed to Harlem Hospital, where he died several hours later. Mrs. Shields, who occupied an adjoining room, was also overcome by the gas, but on being revived refused to go to the hospital.

On Friday last she grew rapidly worse and, lapsing into unconsciousness, was removed to Harlem Hospital, where she died yesterday afternoon from the effects of gas poisoning.

REBUTTAL IN HARTJE CASE.

Letters to Coachman Are Admitted
After a Hard Fight.

PITTSBURGH, July 23.—Testimony in rebuttal was begun in the Hartje divorce case today.

Letters said to have been written by Helen Scott to Tom Madine, the coachman correspondent, were brought forward as an issue. Fragments of the letters were declared by Attorney Edward Hartje, brother of the libellant, to have been taken from the sweepings in Madine's room in the Martje stable. The letters purport to show that Miss Scott gave "Tom" memoranda concerning his testimony at the trial.

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ROOSEVELT PRAISES SHAW.

Pleased by Bids for Bonds—Banks to
Get Deposits.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary Shaw has received the following letter of congratulation from the President at Oyster Bay upon the success of the recent sale of Panama bonds:

"My Dear Secretary:
I congratulate you heartily on what you have accomplished with the Panama bonds. It is an excellent price for them, and the country is fortunate in your success."

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:
THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Unsuccessful National bank bidders for the bonds at \$108.50 and upward today were designated as Government depositaries. All Government, Philippine, and Hawaiian bonds will be accepted as security for these deposits, but no other securities. The banks which will receive more than \$100,000 are shown in the list given out by Secretary Shaw to-day, are:

Merchants', Philadelphia	\$250,000
Merchants', Baltimore	200,000
Merchants', Buffalo, N. Y.	100,000
First, Cincinnati	100,000
First, Hopkinsville, Ky.	50,000
Kristian, Chicago	100,000
Palmetto, Columbia, S. C.	150,000
Hamilton, Chicago	100,000
National Commercial, Chicago	100,000
Fort Dearborn, Chicago	100,000
National Bank of Commerce, Norfolk, Va.	200,000
Second of Wiscasset, Me.	100,000
National Commercial, Albany	100,000
Merchants', Providence	100,000
United, Providence	100,000
Merchants', New Bedford, Mass.	100,000
North Adams, North Adams, Mass.	100,000
Elliott, Boston	100,000
Chapman, Portland, Me.	100,000
First, Baltimore	200,000
Merchants' National, New York City	200,000
Washington, Pittsburgh	100,000
Mechanics, Providence	100,000
Marine, Buffalo	100,000
Hanover and Associates, New York City	300,000
First, Oakland, Cal.	100,000
People's, Scranton, Pa.	100,000
Central, Buffalo	100,000
San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas	100,000
American Exchange, New York City	200,000
Citizens, Baltimore	100,000
First, Exchange, New York City	100,000
First, Hamilton, Ohio	100,000
Fifth, Cincinnati	200,000
Denville, Danville, Va.	200,000

The total amount of the bids for the bonds is ascertained to have been about \$145,000, or over fourteen times the amount to be sold.

BURNED LAUNCH MYSTERY.

Man Reported Drowned May Have
Been Killed Otherwise.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., July 23.—The body of William Hayes of Burnside was found floating in the Connecticut River late today. He was reported to have been drowned Saturday night, during the burning of the launch Kittle M., on which he and a number of companions were making a trip to Saybrook.

The body was brought to this city late to-night by order of the Medical Examiner and taken to the rooms of a local undertaker. Medical Examiner Calf will perform an autopsy on the body to-morrow morning.

The right eye of Hayes appears to have been punctured and the eye driven back into the socket. At the corner of the eye is a wound which might have been made by some sharp instrument. The nose is also bruised. Dr. Calf does not believe the accident was caused as would have been caused by the propeller of the boat, but about eight miles above the point where it was said the boat was burned.

UNCLE LEFT HIM \$2,000,000.

Saloon Keeper Gave Away His Little
Properties and Departed.

Special to The New York Times.
BRISTOL, Tenn., July 23.—J. R. Miller, a Bristol saloonkeeper, has fallen heir to \$2,000,000 by the will of his uncle in Wyoming. Miller left here yesterday to take charge of the estate. Before leaving he made his partner, W. O. Trenor, a present of his half interest in their saloon here, worth \$1,000, and gave away other valuable property to his friends.

Miller's uncle left Bristol sixteen years ago for Wyoming with his ticket and \$9 in his pocket. He went to that State and became interested with Senator Clark in the coal-mining business and became immensely wealthy.

A telegram received by others in Bristol corroborates Miller's report.

OHIO COMMISSION VISITS SEA BREEZE.

The Ohio State Commission on Tuberculosis, consisting of Dr. C. O. Probst, W. D. Gilbert, State Auditor; Wade H. Ellis, Attorney General, and Frank E. Packard, architect, who are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, yesterday visited Sea Breeze, Coney Island, to inspect the salt-air treatment of children suffering from bone and glandular diseases. The commission from Indiana visited the institution a few days ago.

\$76,019 Tax on Field's Estate.

The inheritance tax upon the property left by the late Marshall Field in this city, which amounted, according to the appraisal filed some days ago in the Surrogate's office to \$750,000, was yesterday fixed by Surrogate Thomas at \$76,019.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Capt. R. B. Powers, Seventh Cavalry, is detailed as Professor of Military Science at Miami Military Institute, Gettysburg, Pa.

The board at Fort Assiniboine, Mon., appointed for the examination of officers for promotion to the rank of Major, is composed of Capt. R. F. Walton, Sixth Infantry, is detailed duty at Fort Assiniboine, during the term of its encampment at Chickamauga Park, Ga., Aug. 11-27.

Second Lieut. E. Taylor, Artillery Corps, will proceed to Wakefield, Mass., and report to the commanding officer, Eighty-ninth Company, Coast Artillery, for duty during the encampment of the New England Rifle Association to be held at that place from July 23 to 28.

THE NAVY.

Lieut. E. F. Eckhardt to the Franklin, Norfolk.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Brooklyn, at Boston; Marblehead, at Acapulco; Marietta, at Monte Christi; Springfield, at Norfolk; Chicago, at Washington; Don Juan de Austria, at Samana; Columbia, at Boston; Dubuque, at San Juan; Mayflower, at Mexico; Galveston, at Norfolk; Wolverine, at Alpena.

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319 Broadway, New York.

LINER RAMS A SCHOONER.

Vaderland Cuts a Fishing Boat in Two,
Then Takes Up the Crew.

The Red Star liner Vaderland brought in a story of collision and rescue off the Georgian Banks on her arrival yesterday. The steamer was plowing her way through the fog when she struck and cut in two the 43-ton schooner John A. Allen. The Allen was on a trip for sword fish and hauled from Portland, Me. Her two parts sank instantly, carrying with them the belongings of Capt. John P. Toothaker and his crew of six. Hearing the steamer's fog horns, the men had just time to man two dories. They followed the liner, rowing as hard as they could in the white water churned up by the steamer and tooting the fog horns in their dories, and were picked up by boats lowered by the Vaderland.

On the steamer they were supplied with dry clothing. The passengers took up a collection of money and raised \$300. They were sent to their homes in Portland last night, as one of them put it, "Glad that we are here, although we have lost all our belongings."

Capt. R. C. Eloff of the Vaderland, his officers, and the wireless telegraph messenger aboard denied that the collier Lebanon had tried to communicate with them by wireless while out searching for a derelict—a neglect which was reported by the officers of the Lebanon to Washington.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only. For sale by all reliable druggists.

David Charles Davies & Sam Vocino, general auctioneers, sell Japanese goods, Seaside, Rockaway Beach.

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10c. a day; 31c, 24c, 7c, 42c; 7 words to line.

West Side.

21ST ST., 17, 19, and 21 WEST, The Savage. Near 5th Ave.—Desirable rooms for gentlemen and families; reasonable; parlor dining room, separate bedrooms; guests; transients accommodated; telephone.

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SURROGATE NOTICES.

KIRBY, STEPHEN R.—In pursuance of an order of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of **JOHN R. LEVISON**, deceased, of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 236 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of September, 1906. **FRANK M. KIRBY, PHINIAS LEVISON, and LOUISA M. KIRBY**, Executors. **CHARLES A. DESMOND**, Attorney for Executors, No. 236 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

LEVISON, JOHN R.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of **JOHN R. LEVISON**, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 55 Liberty Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of September, 1906. **AMELIA W. LEVISON**, the 23d day of July, 1906. **AMELIA W. LEVISON, Executrix. STINSON & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Executors, 100 Broadway, New York City.**

HOUSEWORK, &c.—Colored; good cook, laundress, chambermaid; waitress; city apartment or house; living room, bathroom, kitchen, Exchange, 314 West 60th St. Tel. 4786 Columbus.

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Stenographers.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.—Bright, ambitious beginner; willing to work painstaking and reliable; willing to work hard; references. Anson, Box 152, Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER.—Seven years' experience; good penmanship; accurate, reliable, painstaking, businesslike; references; 155. Miss Morris, 141 Times Downtown.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.—MALES.
10c. a line; 31c, 24c, 7c, 42c; 7 words to line.

Salesmen.

SALESMAN.—Young man (30 or 10 years' experience in city business) desires to represent reliable city business house; no references. C. R., Box 314 Times, Times Square.

Miscellaneous.

ENGINEER.—For five years head man in zinc works, capable to establish, start, and run mining establishments. Desires position in the United States. Address: **W. J. F. 309, 509 Avenue Havas, Brussels, Belgium.**

YOUNG MAN, (35), lately arrived from England, desires position in any business situation; has been in business during whole of career; would not object to traveling; references. J. J. 3, Box 315 Times, Times Square.

\$22,000 STEEL GRAVE FOR RUSSELL SAGE

Guards and Electric Alarms to be
Added Precautions.

WILL TO BE FILED THURSDAY

A Contest Is Confidently Predicted as
Soon as the Document's Pro-
visions Become Public.

It will be difficult, should any band
of criminals make the attempt, to steal the
body of Russell Sage as that of A. T.
Stewart was stolen years ago.

Mr. Sage's body will be buried to-day
in a burglar-proof grave of chilled steel,
equipped with an automatic electric burglar
alarm system. The steel grave, which
weighs six tons, was shipped to Troy
yesterday morning, and set in place in the
little Oakwood Cemetery.

After the body has been interred to-day
the grave will be closed, and cannot be
opened again unless by means of some
powerful agent such as nitro-glycerine or
dynamite. The cost of the steel grave
alone, outside of its equipment, was
\$22,000, which, added to the other funeral
expenses, will bring the total cost of
burying Mr. Sage close to \$35,000.

Will Be Guarded Night and Day.

After Mr. Sage has been buried to-day
a guard will be placed near his grave, and
remain on duty day and night. It was
the intention at first to erect a guard-
house, to be connected with the burglar-
proof grave, but this idea was abandoned
when a representative of the National
Casket Company explained to the Sage
family that the guard was unnecessary,
as the grave had been constructed with
an automatic lock, so that upon closing
it it locked itself from the inside and
could not be opened again except from
the inside.

To get inside it would be necessary to
bore through it with a diamond drill,
as it was built of superimposed layers
of chrome steel and soft steel. It was
also explained that the great weight
of the steel grave would preclude the
theft of grave and body, too, as the
weight would have to be used to remove it.
Mr. Sage's body rested last night in a
mahogany coffin in the front drawing
room of his city home, at 622 Fifth Avenue.
It had been brought to the city on a
special train of two cars, which left Far
Rockaway at 5:50 o'clock last evening,
after the funeral services, which were held
in the First Presbyterian Church at Far
Rockaway.

The Will Was Not Read.

It was believed by many that Mr. Sage's
will would be made public after the fun-
eral services, but Mrs. Sage had declared
that she would not listen to such a plan,
so those who were anxious to learn just
what disposition would be made of the
\$30,000,000 left by the financier were dis-
appointed.

The will probably will be filed in the
Surrogate's office in this county to-mor-
row. If it is filed it is confidently pre-
dicted that a contest will follow, as Mr.
Sage's relatives in Troy have been prac-
tically ignored by Mr. Sage for several
years. In fact, they were not even in-
vited to the funeral services yesterday.

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon when
the funeral services really began at Mr.
Sage's summer home in Lawrence, L. I.
The services at the house were attended
by Mrs. Sage, Dr. J. Carl Schmuck, who
was Mr. Sage's physician wherever the
aged financier stopped at his Lawrence
home, and David Bryson Delavan, Mrs.
Sage's physician. Dr. Charles J. Munn,
Jr., J. Slocum, Mrs. Sage's brother, and a
few close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sage
from Lawrence and Cedarhurst.

The Rev. Lyman D. Calkins, former pas-
tor of the First Presbyterian Church at Far
Rockaway, offered the farewell
prayer at the house, and the coffin was
then carried to the hearse waiting on the
road in front of Mr. Sage's summer home.
The mourners came out and entered their
carriages after the pall bearers. Mrs.
Sage was leaning on the arm of her
brother, Col. Slocum. The Rev. Dr. An-
drew Hageman, assistant to the Rev. Dr.
Donald Sage Mackay of this city and the
Rev. Robert Graham Leitch, the pastor
of the Far Rockaway Church, assisted in
conducting the funeral. There were about
thirty carriages in line.

Tolled Once for Each Year.

The funeral procession wended its way
through Lawrence to Far Rockaway to the
little church where Mr. and Mrs. Sage
were married in the summer months. It
was 6 o'clock when the hearse stopped at
the church door. Then the church bell
was tolled 36 times, once for every year of
Mr. Sage's life.

The Rev. Dr. Leitch, followed by the
other two ministers, led the funeral party
into the church. After them came the pall
bearers carrying the coffin and then the
honorary pall bearers marching behind.

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MAJOR McCRAWLEY, ILL. WEDS.

President's Aide Marries Mrs. Davis,
Freilighuysen's Daughter, in Hospital.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, July 24.—Major Charles
Lawrie McCrawley, United States Marine
Corps, aide to the President, and con-
spicuous in Washington society, was
married to-night in the Providence Hospi-
tal, to Mrs. John Davis.

The wedding took place at 8 o'clock at
the hospital, where during the last five
weeks the bridegroom has been ill with
typhoid fever.

The service was read by the Rev. Ed-
ward Slater Dunlap, assistant rector of
St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, and
Mrs. Davis was given in marriage by
her son, J. Bancroft Davis. Woodbury
Blair, a lifelong friend of both Mrs. Davis
and the bridegroom, acted as best man for
Major McCrawley, the only other witness
to the ceremony being Dr. Monte F. Cuth-
bert, Major McCrawley's physician and in-
timate friend.

Despite the fact that the marriage took
place in the hospital with the bridegroom
too weak to rise even during the brief
ceremony, an atmosphere of gayety pre-
vailed. Flowers filled the room and
clusters of blossoms in jars and vases
decorated the passageway.

Mrs. Davis wore an embroidered tulle
of white trimmed in lace. Her large
black hat was trimmed with ostrich
plumes, and in her hand she carried a
cluster of purple orchids.

Immediately after the ceremony the
bride and groom were taken to the hospi-
tal, where Mrs. Davis is now recovering
from the effects of the typhoid fever.

Mrs. McCrawley, who is about fifteen
years older than her husband, was the
widow of Judge John Davis of the Court
of Claims of the District of Columbia, and
formerly President of the Metropolitan Club.
His death occurred about five years ago.

As Miss Sallie Freilighuysen, Mrs. Mc-
Crawley was a reigning belle in Wash-
ington society, continuing her social suc-
cesses through the administration of
President Arthur, when her father, Fred-
rick T. Freilighuysen, was Secretary of
State.

In addition to her son, J. Bancroft
Davis, Mrs. McCrawley has a daughter,
Elizabeth, who is the wife of John Cabot
Edgerton, youngest son of the senior Sen-
ator from Massachusetts.

MAN RIDES ON WATER.

Mitchell Goes Down North River on
a Tricycle.

There was a performance on the North
River yesterday which exceeded the wild-
est dream of the imagination. Some
imagined they were actually seeing a
man walk on the surface of the water.
Others who were a trifle nearer to the
truth thought it might be a giant
mosquito. The object, though, was neither
of these two things. It was John H.
Mitchell, the stage mechanic at the Casino,
trying his tricycle boat.

Mitchell has constructed a machine that
is a tricycle and a boat combined. It con-
sists of three little boats, the one in front
being used as a rudder. On this trian-
gular float is a seat upon which the in-
ventor sits, and by means of his feet op-
erates the propelling power. The propeller
is a three-bladed affair and is guided by
handbars.

Mitchell says he can make five miles an
hour on it. He didn't quite do that yester-
day. In its perfected state the inventor
predicts that men and women will be tak-
ing bicycle or tricycle rides to Coney Is-
land on the surface of the water with only
ships and tugs to dodge.

Mitchell mounted his marine tricycle at
Eighty-third Street about 1 o'clock in
the afternoon. All the way down to Cor-
tlandt Street there was nothing but
water. The press agent for Mitchell said
that the teeth had been worn off one of
the ratchets. Certain it is that the prop-
eller wouldn't work. For a time Mitchell
was in grave peril. Capt. John Winand
of the tug E. M. Millard rescued Mitchell
and his invention and put him off at Pier 2.

That is the Lehigh Valley pier, and
Capt. Winand, who is in charge of the
property, would have none of the in-
ventor and his machine. So Mitchell had
to move on again. Winand helped him
fix his tricycle, and into the water Mitchell
went with his machine again.

The inventor got as far as Pier 4, where
he had another mishap. For this there is
no explanation. The machine simply
wouldn't work, and Mitchell was again in
peril.

The Harbor Squad went to his rescue.
Two boats were put out and Mitchell was
once more rescued.

"It's a success all right," Mitchell de-
clared. "The trouble is that in the con-
struction of the machine I have had to
use old scraps for material. With good
new stuff I will open the eyes of those
who laugh at me now."

BROOKLYN SIDEWALK FALLS.

Cars Tied Up by a Landslide in the
New Subway.

About fifty feet of the sidewalk along
the north side of busy Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, dropped into the subway ex-
tension yesterday afternoon. No person
was hurt, but a small panic spread and
traffic on eleven of the borough's trolley
and elevated lines was suspended for
more than half an hour.

It was about 2 o'clock when the side-
walk in front of 529 Fulton Street, oc-
cupied as a men's furnishing goods store,
began to settle. Persons passing over the
sidewalk felt it falling and ran in all
directions. The movement continued and
within a few minutes the sidewalk in
front of 529 and the two stores imme-
diately adjoining had fallen into the ex-
cavation.

The supports for the elevated and sub-
way tracks were examined by engineers
of the Cranford & McNamee Company,
the contractors, after the accident, and it
was found that they were still solid.
Traffic was then resumed.

The cause of the cave-in had not been
positively ascertained last night, but one
of the engineers said that the condition
of the earth indicated that the sewer con-
nection in front of 529 had broken and
caused a flood which cut out the earth
under the sidewalk.

Equinox Oinger Champagne—Equinox
Finest Non-Alcoholic Beverage—Adv.

TAX STAMP SWINDLERS GET \$250,000 IN A YEAR

Five Arrests Made by State
Secret Service Men.

OPENED A WALL ST. OFFICE

Ringleaders Caught After Months of
Work—Many Clerks and
Office Boys Corrupted.

Five arrests of stock tax stamp swin-
dlers were made in the financial district
by State Secret Service agents yesterday,
which the Stock Exchange authorities
consider of greater importance than any
recent arrests in the criminal history of
the Street.

It is not because of the money involved,
though it is estimated that the gang has
cleaned up close to \$250,000, that so much
importance is attached to the arrests, but
because of the wholesale corruption of
clerks and office boys that the swindlers
have accomplished in the year over which
their operations have extended.

The chief of the State Secret Service in
Wall Street said yesterday that his men
have proof of the complicity of the em-
ployees of thirty-five Stock Exchange
houses in the thefts, and in some cases as
many as five clerks and boys in a single
office. It is the intention of the State
to prosecute none but the instigators of
the swindle, this agent said yesterday,
and the clerks and office boys mixed up
in the affair will be left to be dealt with
by their employers.

That the State tax of 2 cents on every
share of stock sold has been a source of
petty thieving and graft has been known
to the Stock Exchange authorities almost
as long as the tax stamps have been used,
which was a year last June. It was not
until five months ago, however, that it
became evident that there was an organ-
ized gang at work, and the newly cre-
ated State Secret Service Department started
after the swindlers.

The State tax stamps to \$200,000 worth
of the State tax stamps to cover an average
day's business, and the task of attaching
these stamps to the sales slips and can-
celling them is entrusted almost entirely
to petty clerks. With Stock Exchange
houses, which seldom handle less than
100-share lots of stock, the average stamp
is of the denomination of \$2 and they run
up to the \$20 denomination. This tempta-
tion to thievery or fraud is consequently
strong.

When the law first went into effect
there were many complaints from brokers
of thefts of stamps and a number of ar-
rests have been made from time to time
for these reasonings. The stolen stamps
were invariably disposed of to dealers,
whose advertisements, borne by sandwich
men, of "stock tax stamps bought and
sold" are daily seen in the financial dis-
trict.

There has been no let-up in the activity
of the dealers, though the thefts of stamps
have practically ceased, and the Secret
Service men were at first at a loss to ac-
count for the source of supply.

Examination of the stamps attached to
sales slips in the brokers' offices showed
that the stamps, especially those of the
red two-dollar denomination, varied in
kind.

This led to the conclusion that there
was a gang of counterfeiters at work and
the investigation was carried on along
this line until the present time. The
stamps were found to be made from a
down from Albany to examine the
detectives' collection of \$2 stamps of vary-
ing hues of red, and acknowledged that
the varied tints were the output of his
own shop.

The Secret Service men made the dis-
covery about this time that the ink used
by the State Printer, unlike the special
inks from Federal Printing Office, the
stamps are printed with resist the
chemicals ordinarily used to wipe out in-
ferable ink stamps.

Experiments proved that it was possible
by the use of chloride of lime and hot
water to wash out the ink from the
stamps, and the State Secret Service
men have been working on this line since
the discovery was made. The stamps
which are cancelled in this way are
used by the gang to make the tax stamps
look like the genuine ones.

By underbidding the regular agents of
the crooks the Secret Service men got
the business of the gang. They have
arrested yesterday and learned about the
workings of the gang.

The stamp washers, they found, made a
practice of hanging around the lunch
rooms and street corners, where the petty
clerks and office boys were getting ac-
quainted with the boys. They supplied
those who were willing to listen to their
propaganda with stamps which they were in-
structed to substitute for the stamps re-
ceived from their employers for attachment
to the sales slips.

The washers either sold their phony
stamps to the brokers at the rate of about
\$1 for \$2 in new stamps.

The dealers usually one a week from each office. The stamp
washers took the unused stamps pro-
vided the washers were given a discount.
The dealers in turn sold them at anywhere from 3 per
cent. to 10 per cent. profit on the stamps
received from brokerage houses who had
the duty of buying stamps for their em-
ployees.

A number of brokerage houses have
been unwittingly aiding the swindlers, it
was said yesterday, through the grafting
agency of clerks who were not mixed
up with the stamp workers, but took ad-
vantage of the offers of the stamp dealers
to put a percentage of profit on all their
employees' stamp purchases.

During the time the Secret Service
agents were making their way through the
city they were taking down the names of
everybody they believed, with pretty nearly
every dishonest clerk and office boy in the
financial district. They thought they were
getting a sure case against a boy, the chief
of State Agents said yesterday, who was
employed with a word of caution and had
the temptation put out of his reach. In
this way we avoided springing the trap
prematurely, and we've got together the
finest line of character sketches of em-
ployees of the Stock Exchange that we
have ever had.

We don't think most of these young
fellows realized that they were acting
dishonestly. They thought they were
simply doing the State, and it didn't mat-
ter as long as their employers didn't
suffer."

The five men arrested yesterday were
taken in on warrants issued by Magistrate
Mayo in the Tombs Court. They are:
William O'Reilly, age 23, of 377 Degraw
Street, Brooklyn.
Patrick King, 18, of 872 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn.
C. M. Lawrence, 21, of 16 North Henry
Street, Brooklyn.
Frederick Thompson, 33, of 56 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn.
Lusk McSherry, a retired fireman, of Hoe
Avenue, the Bronx.

The State tax Department has no in-
tention of going further with the swindle
than the prosecution of the stamp wash-
ers. An agent of the department said
yesterday that the use of the stamp
stamps were used on a sales slip would
not invalidate the transaction.

WM. ROCKEFELLER IS HOME.

Standard Oil Press Bureau Makes His
Arrival Known—Came Via Quebec.

The news that William Rockefeller, whom
Wall Street believed to be still
nursing his health in Europe, is now at his
residence at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson
was sent over the ticker yesterday
through the Standard Oil press agency.
The announcement was brief and did not
make known the date of Mr. Rockefeller's
return.

Mr. Rockefeller went abroad about six
months ago, suffering from an affection
of the throat. Early in the Spring the re-
port was current in Wall Street that he
was ill of cancer and in a precarious con-
dition. This was positively denied at the
time by a friend of the family, who made
the statement that Mr. Rockefeller's
health was everything that could be de-
sired, barring his throat trouble. What
the nature of this ailment is has never
been authoritatively told.

All that could be learned at the Stan-
dard Oil Building of Mr. Rockefeller's re-
turn was that he had arrived at Tarry-
town "a few days ago," by way of Que-
bec. This route was chosen, it was said,
not so much to avoid the publicity at-
taching to his landing on a New York
liner as to shorten the sea voyage as much
as possible because of the effect the
strong salt air had on Mr. Rockefeller's
throat.

Mr. Rockefeller has not been at 28
Broadway since his return, and no infor-
mation regarding his health was obtain-
able from the Standard Oil's press bu-
reau beyond the statement that Mr. Rock-
efeller is much better than when he went
away.

Special to The New York Times.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 24.—William
Rockefeller, with Mrs. Rockefeller, landed
at Scarborough Station this afternoon and
was driven to Rockwood Hall, his coun-
try seat at Tarrytown, in an automobile.
Efforts to get an interview with him
were fruitless. Reporters were referred
to 28 Broadway for all information. It
was said, however, that Mr. Rockefeller's
health had greatly improved. One of the
men on the estate declared:

"Mr. Rockefeller never looked better.
He is in fine health and spirits. He was
glad to see us all, and said he was very
happy to be back at Rockwood, his fa-
vorite residence."

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., came to town
this afternoon and went to see his uncle
and to-night there was a reunion at
Rockwood Hall. Every one seemed in the
best of spirits.

BOY STOLE BABY LIONS.

Tucked Two Under His Blouse at Bos-
ton Animal Kindergarten.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, July 24.—The mystery sur-
rounding the theft of two baby lions
from the kindergarten at Paragon Park
was cleared away to-day when a member
of the Summer colony at Point Allerton
called at Paragon Park and confessed
that his twelve-year-old son, who had
become imbued with the idea that he
must become a lion tamer, had stolen
the animals and kept them unknown to
his parents in a shed. When one of the
lions died, as a result of being overfed,
he confessed his theft to his mother.

The father offered to reimburse the kin-
dergarten for any reasonable amount on
condition that his son should not be pro-
secuted. He paid \$175.

At the kindergarten a baby leopard, two
baby lions, two dachshunds, two rabbits,
a baby bear, and monkey were placed on
a low table and the children are allowed
to play with them. Two weeks ago the
lad from Point Allerton paid a visit to
the kindergarten and stole the two lions.
He played with the lions for two hours,
and when the attendant was out of
sight slipped the two baby lions under
his blouse and started for home.

SIX HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Horse Bolts In Second Avenue, but
Police Men Stop Him at Last.

Six men were injured yesterday after-
noon when a horse attached to a delivery
wagon became unmanageable and ran nine
blocks southward on Second Avenue from
Twenty-fourth Street.

Frederick Westheimer was driving the
horse, which was owned by George
Meyer of 303 Westchester Avenue, in the
Bronx.

An automobile at Twenty-fourth
Street, at a signal, started to move, and
the horse, which was attached to the
wagon, and it galloped down the ave-
nue, dodging cars and other vehicles.

Then one of the reins snapped, and
Westheimer tried to climb over the dash-
board. When Seventeenth Street was
reached, the horse swerved toward the
sidewalk and collided with a lamp-post.
The top of the wagon was tipped off, and
Westheimer was thrown under the horse.
His ankle was sprained.

Patrolman Frank H. Hawkins of the
East Twenty-second Street Station was
standing at Sixteenth Street. He ran to
the horse and managed to get hold of the
harness, holding on until Fifteenth Street
was reached. There Patrolman John P.
Foley of the same precinct ran to Haw-
kins' aid. Foley finally dragged the
horse to the pavement.

The horse and wagon were scraped
and bruised. Street O'Brien of 240 East
Twenty-third Street had his ankle
sprained when he was thrown from the
wagon. The horse was injured about the
legs while trying to stop the horse. James L.
A. Foley of 320 East Twenty-third
Street was also cut and bruised.

COSTLY MILK IN CANAL ZONE.

Poor Supply at 30 Cents a Quart—
American Dairies Needed.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—American
dairy and stock farms are needed in the
Panama Canal Zone, according to a re-
port from Consul J. C. Kellogg to the
Bureau of Agriculture. Milk is sold at
from 20 to 30 cents, gold, per quart, and
is usually watered before it reaches the
consumer. Poor as it is, the demand ex-
ceeds the supply.

The price of beef is from 20
to 25 cents per pound, gold, and the qual-
ity very poor. Cattle are protected by
a tariff of \$10 a head and \$8 on
cows, the United States Government,
however, being exempt in importing for
canal purposes.

New Bedford Cars Stop.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 24.—
Street car service in this city ceased five
hours before the regular stopping time
to-night as the result of a strike of 200
employees of the Union Street Railway
Company for an increase in wages, recog-
nition of the union, and shorter hours.
The company was unable to keep several
of the lines open during the day, but
was unwilling to allow the city to sub-
sidize the strikers by paying for the
conductors. The strikers, however, were
demonstrating against the company's
offer. The last car was hauled in about
8 o'clock, and two streets were made
dark.

Hotel Martineau, 222 Broadway, New York
and 321 State Street, Boston, Mass.—Adv.

MURPHY FINDS HEARST IS A "POSSIBILITY"

But He Is Not Expected to Try
to Elect the Leaguer.

W. F. CONNERS FOR CHAIRMAN

That Is Said to be a Part of a Deal
Which May Save the Face of the
Democratic Party.

After weeks of dickering with William
R. Hearst, the Independence League can-
didate for Governor, Charles F. Murphy
of Tammany Hall said yesterday that it
was "not impossible" that his organiza-
tion would nominate Hearst at the con-
vention of the Democratic Party. This
is regarded as the most significant state-
ment that Mr. Murphy has yet made.
While he was careful to say that he was
not yet committed to Hearst, he made it
quite plain that he had the Inde-
pendence League listed well up among the
possibilities.

Last night Cord Meyer, Chairman of the
State Democratic Committee, issued a call
for a meeting to be held at the Hoffman
House at noon on Aug. 1 to fix the date
and place of the next Democratic State
Convention.

"Mr. Murphy's declaration followed a
conference he had in the Waldorf-Astoria
yesterday with William F. Connors of
Buffalo, who is looked upon as the Hearst
mouthpiece in the western part of the
State, and is also the candidate for State
Chairman. Mr. Murphy's declaration is
also believed to carry with it that he has
thrown his support for this office to Con-
nors. In fact, it was said on the highest
authority yesterday that Mr. Murphy has
been ordered by certain interests to with-
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It was pointed out, that Mr. Murphy
could keep his control of Tammany Hall and
prevent a virtual disintegration of the
Democratic Party, an occurrence gener-
ally looked for should Hearst run in-
dependently.

What Tammany fears most is that if
Hearst should run on the Independence
League ticket, with the organizations he
has created throughout the State, the
Democratic nominee as a result of the
apathy existing in the ranks would run
third in the race. Then the party would
cease to be a party for at least two years,
and would lose even its right to name half
of the Board of Election Inspectors or to
be represented on any bi-partisan board.

That is what Murphy fears. It would
be impossible for him to control an or-
ganization which had lost even that pa-
tronage. If Hearst, however, became the
regular Democratic nominee the patronage
that goes to the second party by
law would be saved to it next year
whether Hearst was defeated or elected.
No secret is made of the fact that the
interests behind Murphy, and from whom
he takes his orders, do not want Hearst
as Governor. The plan is therefore to
nominate him first and knife him after-
ward.

It was generally understood that the
signatures obtained for calling a meeting
of the State Committee to put in McCabe
as Chairman were collected in the Ryan-
Belmont interests. It was then the in-
tention of these interests to oppose
Hearst's candidacy on the regular Demo-
cratic ticket, and McCabe was asked to
declare against Hearst. He refused to do
so, asserting that while he would not de-
clare himself one way or the other he
would support the nominee of the con-
vention no matter who he might be. This
did not meet the view of the persons in-
terested, and they cast about for some
one to take McCabe's place.

William P. Sheehan, representing the
merger interests, went to Buffalo last
week and closed a deal with Connors by
which the interests took over several trol-
ley roads which Connors was building out
of Buffalo. One was to Erie, and there
were others to points in New York and
Pennsylvania. Connors was unable to
finance these lines.

Almost simultaneously with the comple-
tion of this deal came the announcement
that Connors was candidate for State
Chairman. McCabe demanded that Mur-
phy call Connors off, but Mr. Murphy
pleaded that he did not intend at this
time to bring about any factional dis-
integration. Later Mr. Murphy got direct
instructions, and McCabe was notified
several days ago that he need expect no
support in the committee.

State Chairman Odell, who has been
making a great deal of capital out of the
Hearst sentiment in the State, would also
prefer to have only two tickets in the
field. Any cutting of Hearst would natu-
rally be in favor of the Republican
ticket. There is only a bare possi-
bility of an independent Democratic
ticket should Hearst be the regular
Democratic nominee. It is also under-
stood that the interests with which Mr.
Odell is allied have made their peace
with the Independence League, and that the
situation is clearly understood between the
two.

"I had a talk with Connors," said Mr.
Murphy after yesterday's conference. "He
is a hot-headed fellow, but he is also a
practical man. He has no objection to
my calling Connors off, but he knows I
always see Connors when he's in town."
"Will you support him for the Chair-
manship?"

"I have not committed myself on that
score. There's no vacancy yet, so why
should I?"

"What do you think of Hearst's chances
for the nomination on the Democratic
ticket?"

"I have no opinion to express at this
time."

"Do you think it possible that Hearst
would have Tammany's support in the
convention in view of the fact that Hearst
opposed the ticket last Fall and has done
his best to disorganize Tammany?"

"Yes, it is possible. It's quite possible
for him to be the candidate. I'm not com-
mitting myself, mind you, and don't say
that Tammany would be for Hearst, but
I do say that his position on our ticket
last Fall will not of itself make it
impossible for Tammany to support him
for Governor. The question is, will he
have any significance in that ad-
dition in the convention?"

"None at all," said Mr. Murphy.

After all, Hearst's the South
east made the highest famous—Adv.

CLOSE 20 SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Philadelphia Health Officers Condemn
Plants as Unsanitary.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—At a meet-
ing of the Board of Health to-day an
announcement was made that twenty
slaughter houses, recently condemned as
unsanitary, had closed permanently.
Sixteen other establishments were im-
proved by order of the board, and the
owner of one slaughtering house, who re-
fused to obey the mandate to improve
his plant, was ordered prosecuted.

GIANT ICEBERG SIGHTED.

Steamer Ionian Reports One Near
Straits of Belle Isle.

MONTREAL, July 24.—What is said to
be one of the largest icebergs ever seen
in the Atlantic Ocean was sighted and
measured from the steamer Ionian on her
last trip, just outside the Straits of
Belle Isle.

It measured 300 feet high, and was mov-
ing northward right in the track of nav-
igation.

MAYTEST THAW'S SANITY
IN A CIVIL PROCEEDINGPlan Would Perhaps Avoid a Trial
for Murder.

NO PRECEDENT FOR IT HERE

Civil Inquiry, Anyway, Could Deal Only
with the Prisoner's Mental State
at the Time of Examination.

The case of Harry Kendall Thaw, who killed Stanford White, will in all probability result in a civil proceeding, a situation entirely new in the annals of jurisprudence of this State. From the first the case has supplied surprises. Now Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonnyne, the original counsel for the defense and at present the attorneys for Mrs. William Thaw, intend to apply to the Supreme Court, as a civil tribunal, for the appointment of a lunacy commission to pass upon the sanity of Thaw.

In the event that the plan succeeds the Criminal Court, when the Thaw case is tried, will be confronted by a civil order adjudging the accused incompetent. This situation, so far as the lawyers consulted yesterday know, has never arisen in a murder case here, but they were of the opinion that the result would be the conviction of Thaw, by order of the Criminal Court, to the insane asylum at Matteawan.

The fact that such a plan has been mapped out by lawyers for the Thaw family will be news to Thaw and his personal counsel, who expect the case to go to trial in General Sessions or at a special term of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court on Oct. 16.

Witnesses subpoenaed by the State to appear at the trial of Thaw, who were summoned to appear in General Sessions on Oct. 16, and the understanding is that an agreement has been tentatively reached by which the trial will go over until two weeks later.

May Not Call Thaw's Wife.

The plan of the defense has been practically mapped out by Attorney Hartridge, who is working night and day in making ready. If the case were to go to trial tomorrow it is hardly likely that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the defendant, would be called to the stand, unless as a witness for the State. She not only made a full statement as to her relations with Stanford White and with the man she later married to ex-Judge Olcott, while the Olcott firm was still in charge of the Thaw defense, but after Mr. Hartridge was substituted she supplemented the story by such additional incidents as she recalled later.

It is believed, however, that she could materially benefit the defense if she took the stand, and in the event that she did she would be subject to severe cross-examination by the prosecution. It was also learned yesterday that Mrs. Nesbit-Holman, her mother, would not be a witness. Mrs. Nesbit-Holman is beyond the reach of the District Attorney as long as she remains in the State, and her state of her feelings toward her son-in-law, Thaw, is so clearly indicated in her letters to Stanford White that there is no likelihood that she will be asked by the defense to testify.

As counsel for Mrs. William Thaw, or for that matter, any other relative of the accused, Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonnyne may apply to the Supreme Court for a lunacy commission. This explains their continued activity in gathering testimony and expert opinion bearing on the prisoner's sanity.

Explains Mrs. Thaw's Attitude.

The attitude of Mrs. Thaw, the mother, is also explained. From the time she landed in New York, something like ten days ago, she has firmly declined to have anything to do with Mr. Hartridge, or to recognize him in any way as her son's attorney. On the other hand, she has had consultation after consultation with the Olcott firm.

When the expected application for a lunacy commission is made in the Supreme Court it can almost be taken for granted that it will be opposed by Thaw, through Mr. Hartridge and the lawyers associated with him. Such opposition would not entail any jeopardy of Thaw's interests, inasmuch as the commission to be asked from the Supreme Court could pass upon the mental condition of Thaw at the time of the examination, while the plea of emotional insanity would involve his state of mind at the time of the commission of the crime. If found sane at the time of the examination by the Supreme Court commission, the emotional insanity plea would still hold good.

Mrs. William Thaw still hopes to win her son over to her way of thinking and to convince him that it is not only a provocative of much raking over of scandal, but extremely dangerous, to go before a jury. With her husband's help, she is endeavoring to get the Olcott firm to discontinue its activity in gathering testimony and expert opinion bearing on the prisoner's sanity.

Thaw Not Defendant.

The idea that Thaw is dependent upon his mother for every cent received by him over an annual allowance of \$2,500 was denied yesterday. It was said that, no matter what Thaw did, he would continue to draw \$2,500 a year. This figure was fixed at a family council and agreed to by all the Thaw heirs. The agreement was duly drawn, signed, and witnessed, so he will not suffer for lack of funds, unless he is declared incompetent and a guardian appointed to administer his affairs. In that event his interests would be protected financially, and in case of another commission, at some later time, and a decision that he had regained his sanity, he would come into possession again.

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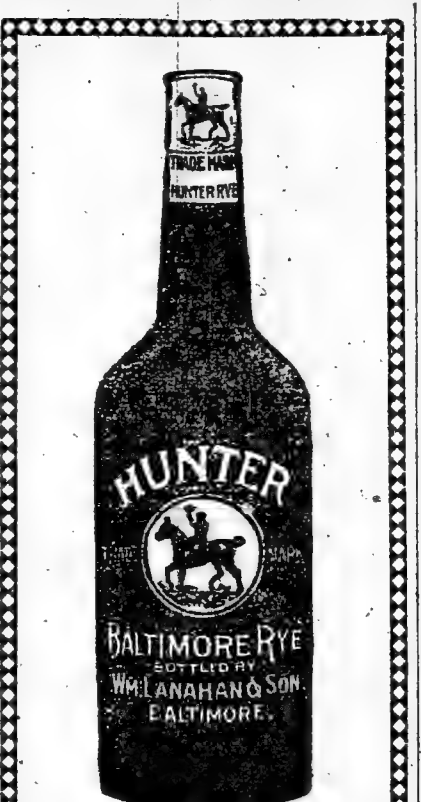
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The bonds were of the \$1,000 denomination. They were distributed on a pro rata arrangement among the stockholders of the Consolidated, with the proviso that they should be exchangeable for the stock of the company at par—ten shares for one bond. Consolidated stock at the time was selling at 204, 104 above par, and was going up. Mr. Carter admitted that \$13,577,000 worth of these bonds had been distributed, and that the rest remained in the treasury.

Said Money Was for a Plant.
It has been said on behalf of the company that the money received from the sale of the debentures was urgently needed for the construction of the Astoria gas plant. Here is a question asked by Assistant Corporation Counsel Burr in reference to the deal:

"In regard to this \$200,000 issue of debenture bonds, was not the result of that to provide a bonus for the stockholders instead of getting money for construction purposes?"

Counsel for the company objected, but was overruled.

"I cannot figure it out that way," replied Mr. Carter.

"Well, how do you figure it out, then?" asked Mr. Burr.

"Well, to what extent do you mean?" asked the witness.

"This issue of \$190,000 odd debentures," said Mr. Burr.

"It was not a distribution among the stockholders. The stockholders paid that much money into the treasury of the company before they got the bonds."

Mr. Carter said the investment in United States bonds and city stock was only a temporary investment, anyhow, and that the securities were realized upon by degrees as money was needed for Astoria construction.

"Is it not true," asked Mr. Burr, "that the Consolidated Gas Company has \$27,000,000 of its capital invested in securities which only yield a net interest of 1 1/2 per cent?"

"I should not want to say that without consulting records. I have no figures here, but I will find out," said Mr. Carter.

\$1,738,634 in Securities.

After consulting the condensed balance sheet, which is in evidence, Mr. Carter then figured out that, including the investment in securities, obligations, and city stock, the amount was \$1,738,634.

From the earnings on the rest of its capital, which is invested in the gas-making business, the company has been able to pay 5 1/2 per cent. on its outstanding stock of \$30,000,000 and the interest on its bonded indebtedness. The line of cross-examination by Mr. Burr was for the purpose of showing that with the present rate for gas the company was earning enough to pay large dividends on all its stock by using only a small part of its capital for the purpose of manufacturing gas. That will be used as an argument to show that the eighty-cent rate by no means is confiscatory.

Mr. Burr asked the witness some questions regarding an entry of \$7,738,000 which is set down on the balance sheet of the Consolidated Gas Company as the value of franchises owned by the several companies merged into the Consolidated at the time of the consolidation.

"What does that represent?" asked Mr. Burr.

Mr. Carter was rather hazy about it, but thought it stood largely for "good-will."

On re-direct examination Charles E. Mathewson asked the witness if he did not know as a matter of fact that this sum represented the value of the companies' rights to operate in the territory?

The question was answered in the affirmative.

Franchises to be Attacked.

It is known that the franchisees of many of the so-called subsidiary companies of the Consolidated will be attacked before the hearing is closed on the ground that they expired years ago. Both Mr. Burr and Senator Page and ex-Assistant District Attorney Gans, representing Attorney General Mayer, objected on the ground that it had not been shown that

these companies had any right to operate in the streets.

I assumed such rights existed, because we are the only gas company in the city," said Mr. Carter with a smile.

Mr. Burr got the witness to admit that the Astoria, the Standard, and the New Amsterdam Gas Companies, which are owned by the Consolidated and separate only in name, all had their own organizations, consisting of officers and engineers.

You have then three complete organizations besides what you know as the Consolidated, with a triple set of officers and engineers, incurring a triple expense," asked Mr. Burr.

Mr. Mathewson objected to this question, but was overruled.

Mr. Carter then said that he would have to have Superintendents at the various plants anyhow, whether they were operated direct under the Consolidated or as now under the other companies.

But the charges of all these three sets of officers are charged up against the manufacture of gas?

I should not say that they are charged against the manufacture of gas. They are charged against operation.

But the charges of operation are charged up against the cost of manufacture, is it not?

No, it may be charged against distribution, too," said Mr. Carter.

All Charged to the Consumer.

"Why split words," said Mr. Burr.

"It is all charged up against the consumer in the end?"

"Against the revenues of the company, yes Sir," said Secretary Carter.

Mr. Burr asked Mr. Carter to produce a list of the revenues of the Consolidated Gas Company's properties. He was rather surprised when Mr. Carter told him no such inventory had ever been made. This witness said it might take fifteen months to get up one.

Why, said Mr. Burr, how was it possible for Chief Engineer Bradley, who was a witness here, to testify in minute detail as to the value of the various plants, if there be no inventory, and it is such a laborious process to get one up?

Mr. Mathewson objected to the question and was sustained, but after it had been put in a different form, the witness was permitted to answer and said that it would not be difficult for a gas engineer of Mr. Bradley's experience and only a few minutes' notice to make a list of the plants, and that was the basis on which his testimony had been made.

Mr. Burr repeated his request of the day before that the company be required to produce the books to show what had been paid for oil and coal used in the manufacture of gas for the last twenty years.

Mr. Carter said that the company was having prepared at the company's expense a statement regarding the cost of manufacture of gas for the last year, and that Mr. Burr would have to be satisfied with that statement.

Master ruled otherwise. The referee said he would not issue wholesale orders for the production of the company's books, but might order the production of the books for a year or so if proper foundation was laid for the application by Mr. Burr.

About Customers' Deposits.

Mr. Burr wanted to know what was done with the money the consumers are required to put up as security before they can get a supply of gas from the company. These deposits amount to some \$300,000. Theoretically they carry interest.

The witness said the deposits were not put in a separate fund, but were where they could be available for current expenses. Mr. Carter said the company had a working capital of \$1,000,000.

Why is it necessary to carry such an enormous working capital?" asked Mr. Burr.

"The company has great expenses," asserted Mr. Carter. "To have anything less, consider, would be selling too close to the wire."

Is any part of it used in stock transactions?" asked Mr. Burr.

No, I did not have that in mind," said the witness. "I should say \$1,000,000 is a reasonable working capital."

Mr. Carter, in answer to a question on dividends, said these dropped from 7 to 6 per cent. in 1898, when the Legislature fixed \$1.25 as the rate for gas.

The company made the same assertion then as it does now that the rate was confiscatory?" asked Mr. Burr.

"I cannot say as to that," said Mr. Carter.

It was shown that in 1899, with a bitter rate war on between the Consolidated and its allies and the New Amsterdam Company, which then was independent, and the price of gas as low as 65 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, the Consolidated was able to declare a dividend of 5 1/2 per cent.

The hearing will go on to-day.

8-HOUR LAW DIFFICULTIES.

President's Order May Put an End to Government Contract Work.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The application of the President's order relative to the enforcement of the eight-hour law in the case of Government contract work has proved more difficult in the case of the War Department, owing to its more complex machinery than with the Navy Department.

The opinion among the executive officers who have to do with public works is that the rigid application of the President's eight-hour order will sound the death knell of the whole system of Government contract work, and that hereafter the Government will be obliged to hire its own labor and carry on the public works under its own superintendence and inspectors.

The contractors are now working in keen competition with the Government in many places, and it is said, are barely holding their own. The application of the eight-hour law, according to executive officers here, will oblige them to do one of two things—either increase the price of their bids for Government work to a point beyond the Government estimates, in which case the Government would do the work itself, or reduce the wages of the laborers and mechanics to make their productive capacity correspond dollar for dollar to their employees engaged on private work at ten hours per day.

FOUR MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Five Also Injured by Explosion in a Powder Mill.

Special to The New York Times.

MOUNT UNION, Penn., July 24.—Four men were killed and five injured to-day in an explosion in the powder and dynamite house belonging to Jesse O. McClain, near Robertsdale, Huntingdon County.

The magazine was situated about half way between Robertsdale and Woodvale, the southern terminus of the East Broad Top Railroad and from it the miners daily obtained the necessary explosives for use in the mines. To-day a number of miners went into the powder house and a moment later the whole place was blown to pieces. It is supposed that one of the men was smoking and through carelessness ignited the powder.

TROOPS AFTER PULAJANES.

Two Battalions of Infantry Sent to Aid the Constabulary.

MANILA, July 24.—Gov. Ide has requested military aid to punish the Pulajanes in the Province of Leyte. A battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry from Hilo and a battalion of the Fourth Infantry from Camp Donus have been sent to the assistance of the constabulary.

Gen. Allen expected possibly to conduct a campaign in Cebu, but the ladron chief and forty-eight men have surrendered, and Gov. Osmena reports that there are no more outlaw bands there, and that the island is completely pacified.

The ladron leaders, Montalan, Sakay, Villafuerte, Devera, Carreron, and Natividad have pleaded guilty to the charges of banditism in Cavite.

Two Killed by Train Near Rutland.

RUTLAND, Vt., July 24.—In attempting to drive across the tracks of the Rutland Railroad in the outskirts of the city late to-day Vernon H. Reed and Mrs. Mattie Whitton, both of Shrewsbury, were killed, and Frederick Bissell of Shrewsbury was seriously injured. The three persons failed to notice the coming of the northbound train from Boston until too late.

BINGHAM MAKES KNOWN SCHMITTBERGER CHARGES

He Is Accused of O.K.-ing Reports He Knew Were Untrue.

CAPTAIN HODGINS LET OUT

His Friends Happy and Hope He Will Be One of the New Inspectors.

The details of the charges on which Inspector Schmittberger will be tried next Thursday morning are contained in a letter from Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright to Commissioner Bingham, which was made public yesterday. It indicates that Capt. Hodgins, who was in charge of the Tenderloin Station while Schmittberger was Inspector of the district which includes the precinct, will not be tried on the same charges as have been preferred against Schmittberger.

The Captain was transferred to City Island on the day that his Inspector was exiled to Staten Island. Both went as a result of the "fugitive van" raids by Headquarters men on poolrooms and gambling houses in the Tenderloin.

It was prophesied on Monday, when news of the Inspector's coming trial got out, that Hodgins would be tried on the same charges. The friends of Hodgins were jubilant yesterday, for, previous to his transfer, the Captain had a very fine record, and he is high in the list of eligibles for an Inspectorship. Three Inspectors will be appointed within two months.

The charges have to do only with one of the four places raided on June 29—the house at 187 West Forty-first Street. Schmittberger will have to defend himself against accusations of conduct unbecoming an officer, conduct injurious to the public peace and welfare, neglect and disobedience of orders, of the rules of the Police Department in general, and particularly of five that are specified; making false reports to the Police Commissioner, neglect of duty, disobedience of orders, failure to enforce the laws in his inspection district, and failure to maintain discipline in the force under his command.

After the eight charges come fifteen specifications covering the ground on which the charges are founded. The gist of them is that a poolroom was running at 187 West Forty-first Street for several months previous to and up to June 30.

Fine Lobsters Off Montauk.

MONTAUK, L. I., July 24.—Lobsters have appeared in great numbers off the coast here, and the trawl and pot fishermen are bringing in heavy catches. The lobster catches were very light here earlier in the season.

Special Sale Men's Summer Shoes

Tan, Pat. Leather and Black
Calf Oxfords, - - - - - \$4.75
Were \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

Calf Oxfords, - - - - - \$3.75
Were \$5.00.

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Calf Oxfords, - - - - - \$2.75
Were \$3.00 to \$5.00.

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two days before the Inspector's transfer to Staten Island, that Capt. Hodgins duly reported this in his April, May, and June reports; that the Inspector approved the reports without investigating to see if they were true, and that he, having reason to know the condition of his district, falsely reported that it was in good condition in his April, May, and June reports.

Inspector Schmittberger says the charges are technical and he expects to overcome them. George A. Voss of 149 Broadway, his lawyer, declares that the charges are the result of a conspiracy to "do" Schmittberger.

The Inspector's friends also hint that back of the whole affair is the long and bitter enmity of the old men in the department against the Inspector for his testimony in the Lexow investigation.

POSTAL EXPENSES SMALLER.

March Quarter Deficit \$1,967,109 Less Than Last Year's.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Acting Postmaster General Hitchcock expressed gratification to-day that the expenditures on account of the services of the Post Office Department for the quarter ended March 31, 1906, showed a material decrease from those of the corresponding quarter of last year.

The total receipts for that quarter were \$44,864,326. Out of this sum, \$6,114 was paid on account of previous years. The excess of expenditures over receipts for the quarter was \$236,114. For the quarter ended March 31, 1905, the excess of expenditures over receipts was \$1,967,109, a saving on the last quarter of more than \$1,750,000.

A Matter of Disposition

The organizers of the American Cigar Company knew what good cigars ought to be—and how to produce them: That's one thing to consider.

They invested millions of dollars to provide the equipment that was required to make cigar manufacturing a modern industry. That's another thing worth noting.

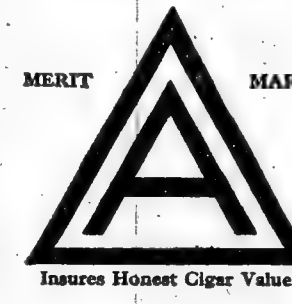
They were united in agreeing that the only way to succeed was to produce only the finest cigars of every blend—to maintain quality without the slightest variation and to keep prices down to the lowest notch that modern business system could make possible. That's *disposition*—the keynote of the whole business.

Now we have been offering some pretty strong claims for the cigars that are sold under the "Triangle A". We could keep right on publishing the longest and strongest list of claims ever applied to cigars; we could publish them every day in full pages in every newspaper in the country—and we could, no doubt, work up a huge business. But do you think for a minute that the sale of "A" cigars would show the healthy, steady and rapid increase it

does show unless "Triangle A" cigars were pretty near what we claim them to be?

Not much! We know well enough that even if we were not disposed to do it we would have to make our cigars back up our claims or *somebody else would get the business.*

We can't make it any plainer than that. We have built up the biggest and most revolutionary cigar business in the world on the basis of *honest value*, and already it has proved that it pays.



The American Cigar Company manufactures a large number of brands of different blends to suit individual tastes. Among them you are sure to find a blend to suit you now and another to suit you when your taste changes.

The NEW Cremo Victoria Size-5 1/2

represents the policy of giving improved values at lower cost, through our new scientific methods of manufacture. The best quality that can be produced and sold for 5c.—equals the average 8 for 25c. cigar.

You are safe in buying any brand bearing the "A" (Triangle A) merit mark, including the following:

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We Sell More Coffee Than Is Sold at Retail Anywhere Else in America

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Buying selected grades only and in enormous quantities. Buying at first hand, saving all intermediate profits. Selling for the lowest prices we possibly can.

We handle only the choice, selected grades, especially in the Old Crop Mandheling Javas, the Arabian Mochas, the fine, rich, Mexican coffees and the mellow Bogota and Maracaibo products.

Coffee sold here is fresh-roasted daily, and blended to suit customer.

Compare the coffee bought here under the advantages outlined above with that sold at higher prices by the average grocery store, which, aside from being loaded with jobber's or wholesaler's profit, can never be of the first selection given only to heavy purchasers, and often stands for several weeks after roasting before being sold.

Royal Yacht Club After-Dinner Coffee
Mandheling Java and real Arabian Mocha makes the best Coffee obtainable.
10 lbs., \$3.65 5 lbs., \$1.85 2 1/2 lbs., \$1.00 1 lb., 40c

Mocha and Java Coffee
Our celebrated old Dutch blend of fine imported coffees; 25 lbs., \$8; 10 lbs., \$3.25; 5 lbs., \$1.65; 2 1/2 lbs., 80c

Granulated Sugar
H. & E. Best refined; 10-lb. cotton sack each, 47c; 25-lb. cotton sack, 90c. Limit 1 sack to each purchaser.

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE
FEE—The Original Popular Blend; sold only in the Siegel & Cooper Store; 25 lbs., \$8; 10 lbs., \$4.45; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 2 1/2 lbs., \$1.15; 1 lb., 40c

COFFEE—Old Government
Java and Mocha; 25 lbs., \$7; 10 lbs., \$3.80; 5 lbs., \$1.95; 2 1/2 lbs., \$1.00; 1 lb., 40c

GUARANTEED COFFEE
Mandheling Java and Arabian Mocha, blended the way you like it; 25 lbs., \$8; 10 lbs., \$4.25; 5 lbs., \$2.15; 2 1/2 lbs., \$1.10; 1 lb., 40c

JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE
FEE—Siegel & Cooper's Favorite Blend; 25 lbs., \$4.75; 10 lbs., \$2.45; 5 lbs., \$1.25; 2 1/2 lbs., \$1.15; 1 lb., 40c

GOLDEN SANTOS COFFEE
FEE—Extra Fancy Old Santos; 25 lbs., \$5.50; 10 lbs., \$2.80; 5 lbs., \$1.45; 2 1/2 lbs., \$1.15; 1 lb., 40c

MARACAIBO COFFEE
Fancy Cuetara; 25 lbs., \$4.15; 10 lbs., \$2.15; 5 lbs., \$1.10; 2 1/2 lbs., \$1.00; 1 lb., 40c

TEAS FOR ICING—English
Breakfast, Formosa Oolong and all 40c varieties; 10 lbs., \$6.85; 5 lbs., \$3.50; 2 1/2 lbs., \$1.85; 1 lb., 40c

FAMILY TEAS—Mixed, English
Breakfast, Young Java and all 40c varieties; 10 lbs., \$2.40; 5 lbs., \$1.20; 2 1/2 lbs., \$1.10; 1 lb., 40c

Maracaibo Coffee
or Fresh Roasted Santos Coffee, 10 lbs., \$1.45; 5 lbs., 75c; regular 20c quality, 1 lb., 40c

New Potatoes
Finest Long Island Spitzenburg potatoes; 25 lbs., \$2.65; bushel, 90c; 25c per lb.

Maine Lima Beans
Augusta Canning Co.'s Popular Fern Brand; case 2 doz., \$1.35; doz., 80c; reg. 10c each

Oatmeal
Corns Brand, 25c family, fresh rolled oats, 5 lbs. family carton—19c

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We give an excellent choice in designs and color effects at these low prices as well as promising to find any size rug you want, if it is a size made as all.

Regular Prices	Size	Reduced to	Regular Prices	Size	Reduced to
\$47.50	10.6x12.0	\$41.50	\$30.00	8.3x10.6	\$28.50
\$45.00	9.0x14.0	\$39.50	\$22.50	6.0x 9.0	\$17.50
\$40.00	9.0x12.0	\$34.75	\$19.50	4.6x12.0	\$14.50
\$35.00	9.0x12.0	\$29.50	\$17.50	3.0x15.0	\$12.50
\$35.00	8.3x10.6	\$29.75	\$6.75	36x63	\$4.75
			\$3.75	27x54	\$2.95

(Siegel & Cooper Store, Fifth Floor.)

New Pictures at Cost

DON'T confuse this sale with the usual "clearance" or "pre-inventory" offer. These are new pictures, fresh from the manufacturers' hands, their paper unsoiled and the frames unvarnished.

The subjects are varied and excellent—a choice is given of every imaginable class of picture, from the comic prints for "den" or cafe to the best reproductions of the grandest old masters.

Prices Are Sensational, Beginning at 11c

and in no case representing more than the actual cost of making the picture and framing it.

There is no excuse for any bare walls when good, artistic decoration can be secured at such prices as these.

On the Main Aisle will be found a collection of Etchings, Artotypes, Colored Pictures, Carbons and Water-Colors in gilt, black and green frames. Prices from 11c upward. The following are in the Picture Store, Third Floor:

LOT 1—This lot consists of over 2,000 subjects. Each picture is neatly mounted. They are in brown or gilt frames, with matched metal corners. Would be good value at 25c; to-day..... 11c

LOT 2—These are in one-inch gilt and brown frames, and there is a large assortment of subjects to choose from. Some colored pictures and some photographs—copies from famous paintings; made to sell for 30c; reduced to..... 19c

LOT 3—The "Yard of Flowers," in 1 1/2-inch gilt frames, with matched metal corners; outside size 11x34; fifty different subjects to select from; sold regularly at 75c; to-day..... 45c

LOT 4—Pictures in 3-inch gilt frames, with matched metal corners; each picture is handsomely matted; variety of subjects is larger than in any sale we have ever had; every picture is colored; regular \$1.50 and \$2 value; reduced to..... 98c

LOT 5—500 photographs—copies of the finest paintings; in 1 1/2-inch dark oak frames, and each one is matted;

A SCORE OF MEN NEEDED TO LOWER SAGE COFFIN

Incased in Steel, It Was Buried
at Oakwood Cemetery.

BRIEF SERVICE AT THE GRAVE

Mrs. Sage There to the Last—Police
Guard at the House Now
Withdrawn.

Incased in a chilled steel burglar-proof coffin, or, as the undertaker described it, a chilled steel burglar-proof grave, the body of Russell Sage was buried yesterday in the Oakwood Cemetery, overlooking the Hudson River, near Troy. It required more than a score of men to lower the heavy steel coffin into the wide grave prepared for it. The coffin was constructed at Mrs. Sage's request, to prevent a repetition in her husband's case of a robbery similar to the one when A. T. Stewart's body was stolen many years ago. There were no electric wires attached to the coffin, as it was said there would be, but it was asserted that the grave would be equipped with a burglar alarm system later.

The ceremonies in the cemetery were very simple. The clergyman, the Rev. Dr. Andrew Hageman, assistant to the Rev. Donald Sage Mackay of this city, recited, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," and the members of the family and intimate friends then stepped forward, glanced into the grave and went away. The funeral party came back to New York on the Saratoga and Montreal special, leaving Troy at 5:05 o'clock in the afternoon. They reached the Grand Central Station at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Sage went directly to her home, at 832 Fifth Avenue. There were but a few persons in the neighborhood of the Sage home in Fifth Avenue at the time the body was removed to the train which was to carry it to the cemetery. The body, incased in a copper-lined mahogany coffin, lay in the front drawing room of the house, where it was put on its arrival from the Sage country place at Lawrence Tuesday night. Two policemen had stayed on guard at the house all night. At 8 o'clock they were relieved by two others, as there had been rumors that some attempt might be made to interfere with the funeral arrangements.

Soon after 9 o'clock yesterday morning the coffin containing the body was carried from the house and put in a hearse. Mrs. Sage then came out, leaning on the arm of her brother, Col. John J. Slocum. Dr. J. Carl Schmuck, Mr. Sage's physician, assisted Mrs. Sage into a carriage which followed the hearse. The others in the funeral party were Major Herbert Slocum, United States Army, and his young son; Mr. and Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Butterfield, the Rev. Dr. Hageman and Mrs. Hageman, Mrs. Charles P. Munn and her son, Dr. David Bryson Delavan, Mrs. Sage's physician; three trained nurses, and the Sage family servants. In five coaches the party was driven to the Grand Central Station. There eight policemen in uniform from the East Fifty-first Street Station were waiting to keep back any crowd that might assemble. They had little to do as the funeral party attracted little attention.

The coffin was removed from the hearse and carried by the undertaker's piers through the baggage room to an elevator. In that it was taken to the station platform, where the funeral car had been attached to the Saratoga and Montreal special train scheduled to leave at 9:45 o'clock. Mrs. Sage, leaning on the arm of Col. Slocum, passed through the waiting room and entered the compartment of the car assigned to the family. The other members of the party followed without attracting any particular attention. A newspaper reporter who tried to climb aboard the funeral car was compelled to step back by a wave of Col. Slocum's hand.

The train started on time and reached Troy at 1:30 o'clock. There, at the new railroad station, five carriages and a hearse were in waiting. The coffin bearing a few floral pieces was put into the hearse. Mrs. Sage and the other members of the party entered the carriages, and the funeral started for the cemetery.

At the cemetery about fifty men and women were gathered near the granite shaft which marks the grave of Mr. Sage's first wife. Opposite the shaft a large tent had been erected to shield the mourners from sun and rays. The coffin was carried on the shoulders of porters to the grave. There, the burglar-proof case rested on timbers that spanned the grave. The case was a steel box more than seven feet long. The coffin was put in it and the bolts fastened. Mrs. Sage, who stood alone at the foot of the grave, stared at the self-locking mechanism which protruded above the edges of the case.

After the coffin had been incased in the burglar-proof box four men put the heavy steel cover upon it. As they pressed the cover down there came a snapping of bolts. The steel coffin cannot be opened again from the outside.

After the case had been closed ropes were put under it. Men then raised it an inch or two until the timbers spanning the grave could be removed. Then the coffin was lowered into the grave, and the final services were held as described above.

Mr. Sage's will, it was said yesterday, will be filed for probate to-morrow morning in the Surrogate's office in the county. The police guard about the Sage home in this city was removed after the funeral party left for Troy.

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BOY KILLS DESPERADO.

Dad Moonshiner Took Fatal Liberties
with a Mail Carrier.

Special to The New York Times.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 25.—A dispatch from Marshall says that Hiram Wilson, a well-known mountain desperado, has been shot and killed by "Fred," Sams, 17 years old, a mail driver. The people of the surrounding country are making up a purse for Sams as a reward for his act. He has not been arrested, and the officials may not trouble him.

Wilson had been drinking and wandering about the country, making trouble. He met "Fred" Sams, who was carrying the mail between Shelton, Laurel, and Flagmont, Tenn. He presented his pistol and made the lad alight, and then got into the buggy Sams had been riding in. He thought the boy was harmless, but the boy was not. When Wilson turned his head young Sams pulled his pistol, fired once, and the desperado was dead.

Wilson had killed several men. He killed his brother "Zeb" Wilson in Yancey County, and the trial attracted great attention. It was removed to Haywood, and Wilson's friends threatened to make trouble. He was acquitted and returned to Yancey to resume illicit distilling, which had been his means of livelihood. So great was the fear of him that he conducted a still openly in his yard.

He killed his brother "Zeb" Wilson in Yancey four years ago. "Zeb" the day before had been elected State Senator for the Counties of Yancey, Madison, and Mitchell. Hiram demanded the loan of "Zeb's" horse, and this being refused, an altercation ensued, and "Zeb" was shot to death. Hiram asserted that "Zeb" first assaulted him and was acquitted.

He went back to distilling, but Judge B. L. Long had him indicted for it and gave him four years in the penitentiary. He was sent to Raleigh in chains with a guard of fifteen men to prevent rescue. He stayed in the prison only about a year, being pardoned on the petition of Yancey County people. He then went back to distilling.

DOCTORS UP IN BALLOON.

Take Instruments to Test the Effects
on Heart and Lungs.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Samuel J. Ottoboni and T. Chalmers Fulton ascended this afternoon in the balloon Orient from the Point Breeze Athletic grounds. Their object was to study each other's heart, blood, and lung action at various altitudes. They took many scientific instruments, some of which had been loaned to them by the government.

Five trained persons witnessed the ascent. The physicians had enough air in the bag to keep them up sixteen hours, and their idea was to stay that long.

The aeronauts descended at 7:30 o'clock at a point near Meriden. They took their safety to their families, and said that they would have been "traveling yet" had they not been becalmed at a height of more than 20,000 feet. This height, they said, was the greatest ever attained in America. They declared that all their experiments had been successful.

SAM SLOAN BREAKS DOWN.

Forced to Leave Passengers at Rock-
away, Many Without Money.

Something went wrong with the machinery of the steamboat Sam Sloan last night, and her Captain ran her to the Fifth Avenue Pier at Rockaway Park and announced to the crowd on board that the boat could go no further.

The passengers, who had spent the day at the beach, and of whom fully two-thirds were women and children, were put off there and forced to take Long Island Railroad trains to Brooklyn.

Many of the passengers were without enough money to carry them to their destinations, and did not know any one from whom to obtain a loan. Several policemen lent them strands of money enough to carry them through. After some delay all were started on their trip to Brooklyn.

Just what happened to the Sam Sloan was not known at Rockaway Park, but it was reported that one of her boiler tubes leaked and made it impossible to keep up steam.

IOWA FOR TARIFF REVISION.

Republican Platform Will Say It Is
Time to Change.

Special to The New York Times.

DES MOINES, July 25.—It is understood that the Republican State platform will contain a declaration in favor of the protective tariff and the protective principle, but it will be a revision platform. Recognition will be given to the fact that, as the present schedules were made twenty years ago, there have been changes of conditions, and that it is the duty of the Republican Party in Congress to investigate the tariff schedules and reduce them where too high.

A flat declaration will probably be made that certain schedules are too high. The declaration may even embrace a proposal for abolishing the schedules where it is found the industry is monopolized and that competition has ceased.

The plank relating to corporation interference with politics will be in emphatic declaration against the practice.

TORPEDO SINKS A BOAT.

Seamen Learn How Much Driving
Power the Missiles Have.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, July 25.—A Whitehead torpedo fired from the dock at the torpedo station in practice to-day struck and sank a boat in which four seamen were seated. A lifeboat rescued the seamen. The torpedo was not charged, but was driven with sufficient force by compressed air to break a hole in the boat at a distance of 300 yards. The men were stationed on the range line to pick up the spent torpedoes and by mischance they got in the way of it.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CHILE.

Vice President Monte Is Chosen to
Succeed Senor Riesco.

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 25.—The electoral delegates to-day chose Pedro Monte President of the Republic of Chile for a term of five years.

JOHNSON DEFIES COURT AND TEARS UP TRACKS

Cleveland's Mayor May Be Sent
to Jail for Contempt.

SURPRISES STREET RAILROAD

Leads Large Gang of Men to Remove
Rails and Refuses to Obey an
Injunction.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, July 25.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson to-day openly disobeyed an injunction issued by Judge Ford of the Court of Common Pleas and as a result he may be sent to jail for contempt. He has been cited to appear before the Judge to-morrow morning and show cause why he should not be committed.

Mayor Johnson's defiance of the court occurred while he and a big force of men under his direction were tearing up the tracks of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company on Fulton Road, between Loraine Street and Franklin Circle. This work was done in pursuance of the Mayor's fight for a 8-cent fare.

The company more than a month ago was directed by the City Council to take up its tracks in Fulton Road and remove them to the east side of the street to make room for tracks of the Forest City Railway Company, which was recently organized to operate lines on a 8-cent fare basis.

The Mayor is supposed to be heartily interested in the project. This morning at 7 o'clock the Mayor led 200 workmen to Fulton Road and they began tearing up the tracks. Chief of Police Kohler was there with a large number of officers. The action had been carefully planned and the company was taken completely by surprise. Before it was able to get an injunction three-fourths of the half mile of single track between the points named had been ripped out and thrown to one side of the street.

The gang of workmen had been increased to 400, and rails, ties, and dirt were flying at a rate that surprised even Engineer Clark of the Cleveland Electric.

"Where did you get these men?" he asked of Mayor Johnson. "I wish we could get a gang that would tear out tracks at that rate."

Judge Ford at 10:30 issued a restraining order on request of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, directed against the City of Cleveland, its officers, and the Forest City Railway Company. It restrained them from further tearing up the track and ordered them to replace it in the condition in which they found it.

The company was allowed with the court's order at 11:30, but put it in his pocket and ordered the work to proceed. Attorneys for the aggrieved company immediately drew up a petition to Judge Ford asking that Mayor Johnson be cited for contempt. Meanwhile the work of tearing up the tracks was completed and preparations to once again to lay the tracks of the other company.

Judge Ford late this afternoon issued a citation against the Mayor requiring him to appear in court to-morrow morning to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Mayor Johnson's action to-day was the boldest he has taken in his fight to force the Cleveland Electric Railway Company to cut its fare to 8 cents. The company has offered seven tickets for 25 cents, but Johnson says it is too late for any compromise, and that the new 8-cent line being built will soon have its cars running.

PALMA PARDONS AMERICANS.

Miss Brown and Two Men on Isle of
Pines Are Liberated.

HAVANA, July 25.—President Palma this evening pardoned Miss Millie Brown, L. C. Giltner, and William Augustine, Americans, residing in the Isle of Pines, and a message was immediately sent by wireless telegraph ordering their release.

The pardon is the outcome of efforts of Chargé d'Affaires Sleeper, who obtained the promise of Secretary of Justice O'Farrell to recommend clemency if the trio would promise not to again violate the American military order prohibiting private telegraph wires. Mr. Sleeper communicated with the prisoners by wireless telegraph and all replied: "Certainly we authorize you to secure our pardon and promise not to violate Military Order No. 50."

In the meantime the Mayor of Nueva Verona telegraphed to Havana that he had extended the hospitality of his home to Miss Brown, but that she had declined pending the arrival of her parents to-morrow from Havana. Her mother, who arrived here this morning from the United States, said to-night that she would insist on paying the fine imposed on Miss Brown, on the ground that she could not permit her daughter to be used by American revolutionists for the purpose of creating sympathy with their cause.

GAVE \$150,000 TO WRONG MAN

Bellboy on a Crowded Railway Station
Makes a Mistake.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Through the mistake of Alonso Kimberlin, a bellboy at the Terminal Hotel, suitcases containing \$150,000 in currency and non-negotiable stocks and bonds belonging to William Bender, Jr., of Mankato, Minn., was lost at Union Station Tuesday afternoon. It was recovered in time for Bender to take a train this morning for Anderson, Ind.

Bender, intending to depart on the Big Four for Anderson, had Kimberlin carry his grip for him when he went to the ticket office at noon Tuesday. While standing there the bellboy lost sight of Bender. Another man, looking for the porter who had his suitcase, rushed through the crowd around the ticket window and seeing Kimberlin waiting with a suitcase, walked up to him and said:

"Come on, I'm ready now."

The man was dressed like the one who employed Kimberlin, and the bellboy gave the suitcase to him. Some lively telegraphing followed the discovery of the mistake, and the suit case finally was recovered at Litchfield, Ill.

LEPER STILL IN A BOX CAR.

Maryland Authorities Appeal to New
York to Take Him.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—The Baltimore County authorities now have George Rossett, the Syrian leper, on their hands. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the city authorities decline to have anything more to do with him, and he is now in his box car, where he seems contented.

Dr. Fulton of the State Board of Health has written to Commissioner of Health Darlington of New York, with a view to having Rossett placed on North Brother Island.

The leper has been informed that he will be kept in his car for only two or three days at most, and consequently believes that his being held up is merely an incident in connection with his trip to his native land.

Dr. Fulton is of the opinion that the leper may live for fifteen years.

Delaware County for Hearst.
DELI, N. Y., July 25.—The Delaware County Democratic Convention to-day instructed delegates for Hearst. The delegates are John G. Mare of Walton, Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart, and Gilbert Jackson of Delhi.

18 HOURS TO CHICAGO.
PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL.
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HANGING ON A STEAMBOAT.

Maryland Authorities May So Prevent
Lynching of a Negro.

BALTIMORE, July 25.—With the greatest possible secrecy William Lee, the negro under sentence of death for assaulting two women in Somerset County some weeks ago, was to-day placed aboard the steamer Governor R. McLean of the Maryland oyster navy and started for Somerset County to be executed.

It has been repeatedly declared that the residents of the Eastern Shore will never permit the negro to be legally executed, and threats of burning at the stake have been freely made.

After the crime Lee fled to the eastern shore of Virginia, and to protect him from Maryland pursuers he was taken to Norfolk under guard of Virginia militiamen. Then he was brought to this city, tried and convicted promptly. The law gives a convicted murderer twenty days between the day of conviction and his execution. This period expired to-day.

On board the Governor McLean the officers took a gallowa, coffin, and all other necessary things, and it is said that the execution will take place on board the steamer as soon as possible after the waters of Somerset County are reached.

ROCK FALLS IN NEW TUNNEL.
Foreman Killed and Four Hurt at
Forty-fifth Street.

The collapse of a mass of rock, weighing fifteen tons, and a scoop and crane in the New York Central tunnel at Forty-fifth Street and Dewey Place, about 9 o'clock last night killed a workman and injured four others.

The gang of twenty workmen, most of them Italians, were digging in a hole seventy feet below the street. Most of them were under the ledge of rock when it fell without warning. The scoop and crane were carried down with it.

George P. Tontine, the foreman, was buried under a mass of stone, and Charles Tontine, Tony Javonelli, James Saunders, and Henry Saunders were knocked down.

There was a panic among the fifty or more laborers who were in the vicinity, and all made a rush for the street by way of a narrow stairway. The police found Tontine's body under a pile of rock. The others had dragged themselves away from the wreck.

Ten men examined the body but found Tontine was dead. His skull had been crushed. Yessine and Barksdale were removed to the Flower Hospital, the former with an injured leg and the latter with severe scalp wounds. Javonelli was taken to Bellevue with a sprained ankle. Saunders was able to go home.

The police declare that the rock had been loosened by a heavy blast. They arrested Henry A. Lowrey, the Superintendent, who lives at 481 Lexington Avenue. Coroner Shady will hold an inquest to-day.

BELLEVUE TREATS A MONKEY.

It's H. H. Rogers's Yacht Mascot—
Broke Arm When Stealing.

Toby, an accomplished ring tail monkey owned by H. H. Rogers and making his home on the Kanawha, the Standard Oil man's yacht, was received as a patient at Bellevue Hospital yesterday.

Toby's weakness, it seems, is to appropriate what isn't his. Cornered on a shelf in the cook's kitchen yesterday, he fell backward and fractured his left arm. (The yacht Captain, knowing that Toby was a favorite of Mr. Rogers, had the gig lowered and took the monkey to Bellevue Hospital.)

There Toby presently found himself on the operating table. He was put under ether and the arm was set in a plaster cast.

When the doctors had half completed their task, the monkey came out of the ether and began to cry like a baby. He was held fast till the plaster had set, and then was bundled up and out of the hospital.

COULD FIGHT DREADNOUGHT.

New American Battleships Have as
Powerful a Broadside.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—There is no great enthusiasm among many of the naval officers in regard to the construction of an American ship which will equal the huge British battleship Dreadnought.

It is held by many that the United States has under construction two ships, the Michigan and South Carolina, which are equal to the Dreadnought in broadside battle. They can fire eight 12-inch guns on either side, and that is all that can be done by the Dreadnought.

The British vessel could fire six 12-inch guns on each side, and the Michigan and South Carolina could fire four, but it is pointed out that very little fighting is done head-on, and that the effective fighting of a battleship is her broadside.

The advantage of the English ship is in her greater speed, but she has a disadvantage in a larger target surface. She is so big that she is more likely to be hit than a smaller ship.

There is very little difference in the effectiveness of the Dreadnought and the Michigan and South Carolina.

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\$500,000 Fire at Leeds.
LEEDS, Thursday, July 26.—Fire started in the heart of this city late last night and was still burning fiercely early this morning. The damage thus far is estimated at \$500,000, including the Great Northern Hotel, which the conflagration is threatening. No casualties are reported.

SATURDAY SPECIAL TO ATLANTIC CITY.
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GOSLIN, MASTER THIEF, IS HIDING IN PARIS

The Police Know It, and His Arrest
Is Soon Looked For.

WALDO, THERE, MAY HELP

Wall Street's Most Successful Crook
Traced Through a Woman Whom
He Went to Havre to Meet.

Alfred R. Goslin, whom the police and many victims of certain get-quick-rich schemes would very much like to see here, is now in Paris.

Word to this effect was received in Wall Street yesterday from a confidential messenger of certain financial interests which are interested in keeping warm the trail of the master thief of New York's underworld, and steps were taken which are unlikely to lead to his arrest and extradition to this country to answer the three charges of grand larceny which are pending against him here.

He is believed to be in Paris, and it is known that he has been in the city to execute one of the famous disappearances for which he has been famous in the police traditions of half a dozen cities on this side of the water.

A woman was unconsciously responsible for Goslin's discovery after two months or more of apparent security in New York. She is believed to be the stenographer whose name figured conspicuously in the disclosures that followed his arrest last Spring. Goslin and this woman had seen much of each other; so much, in fact, that his wife had left him, and, according to report, had prepared to begin divorce proceedings against him.

The stenographer was thought to know a great deal more than she ever told the detectives who quizzed her on different occasions about the manifold swindles that her employer had managed south of Fulton Street. About the time he jumped his bail in the grand larceny proceedings she disappeared, and was heard of no more.

A week ago, however, a Wall Street man who knew Goslin was sent across the water with the errand, among others, of seeing if there was any trace there of the much-sought crook. In Paris Goslin spent his boyhood, and he has since lived there from time to time when life became a little hot for him on this side of the water.

Now luck, which seemed to desert Goslin when he was arrested in connection with the Western Gold Mining Company swindle last Spring, was still against him in this. It happened that the extenographer, whom the detective, pro tem, had not previously recognized, was on the steamer that his pursuer crossed on. Goslin was on the pier at Havre.

When he met her the Wall Street man recognized them both. Goslin and the woman, who is hardly more than a girl, were followed to Paris, where they passed as man and wife. It is believed that they are making their headquarters at the house of Goslin's mother, who has become reconciled to her brilliant son since he made his first start in life by chloroforming her and stealing her jewels.

Deputy Police Commissioner Waldo is now in Paris on a vacation. Promptly after his return he will be in communication with him could cause Goslin's arrest in a few hours. It is taken for granted that the necessary steps will be taken to this end and also to secure Goslin's extradition, once he is arrested, for the New York authorities.

If Goslin is finally brought over here and tried, the police and the District Attorney's office are confident that they can convict him on enough charges of swindling and theft to keep him in Sing Sing for most of the remainder of his life. The particular case on which he was awaiting trial when he jumped his bail was investigating the theft of a \$10,000 certificate of United States Steel stock, which a tool of Goslin's stole from a New York Stock Exchange house, where he had obtained employment, and sold through a confederate in Boston.

This was not, however, the charge on which Goslin was originally arrested. It came as a result of a general clean-up of his doings organized by James D. W. King, a financial investigator; Henry C. Quinby, a lawyer, and Detective Bernard McConville of the Central Office. These three men had long been on Goslin's trail, and they succeeded in catching him in an attempt to swindle a Western mine owner who was interested in a property known as the Western Gold Mining Company.

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ZOO ANIMALS POISONED?

A Jaguar Is Dead and Rajah the Lion
Narrowly Escaped.

Since Sunday several of the most valuable animals in the Zoological Gardens have been made strangely ill. On Tuesday night a jaguar died under circumstances which lead the keepers to believe that somebody has been distributing strychnine among them.

The jaguar showed symptoms of strychnine poisoning. An analysis of his stomach will be made to-day to determine the exact cause of his death.

On Sunday night Rajah, the Nubian lion, the pride of the Zoo, was affected. For two hours or more he lay in a knot in the corner of his cage. He was the first case to be noted, but he recovered.

Yesterday morning a clouded leopard was similarly taken ill. For a while it was thought he would die, but he recovered.

Keeper Dillon, while making some repairs yesterday to that part of the lion's cage in which a wildcat is kept in captivity, was attacked by the animal and had to shoot it to save himself.

NOT A POLITICAL TRIP.

Roosevelt Won't Discuss Politics in
Pennsylvania Speeches.

OYSTER BAY, July 25.—President Roosevelt is not to make any political speeches in Pennsylvania this fall. To correct an impression that he is to speak in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia in support of the Republican State ticket, Secretary Loeb to-day explained that the President some time ago promised to make a speech at

be permitted to participate in meetings or to present to their constituents accounts of their activities in Parliament.

OFFICER SLAIN IN WARSAW.

Stabbed in the Street—Spectators Allow Assassins to Escape.

WARSAW, July 25.—Col. Salamatoz was stabbed to death here to-day. The assassin escaped.

Salamatoz, who was assistant to the Chief of Gendarmes of the Province of Warsaw, had been active in the repressive measures. He was walking in Mokotowska Street at noon when he was attacked by two men, who stabbed him several times and then, as the Colonel sank down dying, walked quickly away in different directions, the spectators not trying to stop them.

plan to kill Governor General Krutitsky was frustrated to-day. The would-be assassin, who was heavily armed, resorted to bribery and then to force in order to remove the guard from the route by which the Governor General was to pass, but failed.

Lawlessness here is assuming alarming proportions. During the night and day, acts of violence are of daily occurrence. The police maintain a passive attitude.

L'UBLIN, July 25.—The gas workers here have gone out on strike and the city streets are in darkness at night.

IDZ, July 25.—The newspapers here have been forbidden to publish anything about the acts of violence.

Parliamentary representatives of the people, under threat of the suppression of the papers and the arrest of the staffs.

MACHINE GUNS IN MOSCOW.

Semi-Martial Law—Anti-Semite Papers Distributed Free.

MOSCOW, July 25.—The mauling of troops in this city continues. The railroad lines are carefully guarded and the whole city is under semi-martial law. In addition to the regular troops guarding the Nicholas Station, the terminals of the lines connecting Moscow and St. Petersburg, a machine-gun detachment is on duty there.

Tens of thousands of copies of the *Blache*, a Black Hundred paper, containing most provocative articles against the Jews and Revolutionists, are being distributed gratis in the streets. An anti-Semitic meeting, at which the "Rusle" describing the Jews as "the true sons of the Fatherland" and "the true sons of the Fatherland" fell on each other's necks and wept tears of joy.

An editorial in the paper glorifies the dispersal of the "revolutionary assembly of Jews and Jewish sympathizers," adding:

"The prayers of the people have at last found an echo in the heart of the Emperor. Arise, Orthodox Russians! Take care that the next Parliament is not a assembly of Jews and Revolutionists, but a State institution willing to work in harmony with the autocratic Emperor and the fundamental law. Sons of the Fatherland, rejoice in your victory, but remember that the Jewish hydra has a hundred heads and that many heads yet remain to be cut off."

The article concludes with assurances that a repetition of the revolutionary outbreak of last autumn is impossible, as Count Witte, the "wise and prudent protector of the Jews," has fallen, and the men who are now in control will know how to suppress the Jews and Jewish nationalists.

BANDITS ROB UNCHECKED.

Caucasian Government Helpless—Tartar-Armenian Fighting.

TIFLIS, July 25.—In consequence of revolutionary terrorism the administration of the Viceroyalty of the Caucasus has been completely paralyzed, and officials are residing in large numbers.

Bandits roam about at will, even in the daytime, in Tiflis and its suburbs exacting tribute. One band has made a systematic collection of \$250 from each peasant. In the Government of Tiflis the country parts are in complete ruin owing to the suspension of industry and agriculture.

News was received here to-day of troubles between Armenians and Tartars in Erivan and Shusha. In Erivan order was restored after a large number of Tartars and Armenians had been killed or wounded.

In Shusha the infantry were unable to subdue the Tartars who killed Armenians in the vicinity of the Governor's residence and fired on the Governor's quarters. The artillery is not in action. Two soldiers have been killed.

GOVERNMENT DENOUNCES DUMA.

Says It Tried to Usurp Executive Power and Incited Disorders.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—Premier Stolypin to-night authorized the official St. Petersburg agency to issue the following statement to the press:

"From the very first days of its existence the Lower House of Parliament overstepped all the limits of law. In its reply to the speech from the throne modification of the fundamental law was demanded in the shape of suppression of the Council of the Empire and the creation of a responsible Cabinet. By its agrarian programme, based on the expropriation of the land, the House raised hopes that could not be realized, and weakened the respect, already enfeebled, for the property of others. In the speeches of its members the House consistently discredited the Government, which it even accused of organizing pogroms and disorders. By sending a delegation to Bialystok it openly aspired to usurp executive power."

"Fourteen Deputies appealed to the people, inciting disorders, a step which called forth no expression of disapprobation from the House. In the last moments of its existence the House declared that the Government had acted illegally in explaining to the people the nature of the agrarian project proposed by itself, and decided to address a manifesto to the people persuading them not to believe in the Government regarding the question, but to await its settlement by Parliament. Several members also undertook journeys to the interior of Russia with the object of supporting agitation, their appearance being followed by renewed disorders, pogroms and murders."

"All these causes necessitated the decision to dissolve the House."

The Associated Press yesterday received the following dispatch:

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—Answering your telegram addressed to the Prime Minister, I am directed to say that the Government has decided to dissolve the Duma, which is the only body which is realizing the reforms proclaimed in its manifesto of Oct. 20. The dissolution of the Duma was indispensable, as the first body of delegates pursued tendencies

which threatened to prevent the peaceful development of reforms in the empire. "BELLEGAARDE."

SHOT ON GERMAN TERRITORY.

Man Killed by a Cossack Guard—Body Dragged Across the Frontier.

KATTOWITZ, Prussian Silesia, July 25.—A Cossack frontier guard yesterday afternoon shot a man, presumably engaged in smuggling, on Prussian territory. The guard then dragged the body across the boundary line and fled on seeing some farm laborers approaching.

Another account is to the effect that a bookkeeper who was walking unwittingly too close to the Russian line, on being challenged by a guard ran and was shot down twenty yards over the Prussian side.

SELF-DEFENSE A CRIME.

Seventy Odessa Jews Arrested for Committing It.

ODESSA, July 25.—All is quiet here to-day.

In the disturbances yesterday two Jews were killed and seventeen were wounded. Twenty-seven shops were wrecked.

The presence of Gen. Grigoroff, the Prefect of Odessa, and Gen. Krasovskiy, commanding the troops, who were quickly on the scene, caused stringent measures to be taken to protect the lives and property of all classes.

The hospital to which the wounded were taken was visited by Gov. Gen. Kaibara.

About seventy Jews have been arrested on suspicion of belonging to a self-defense organization.

PARIS, July 25.—The International Israelite Alliance, whose headquarters are here, has addressed a letter to Foreign Minister Bourgeois asking that French warships be sent to Odessa for the purpose of protecting the Jews against another massacre. The signers of the letter include a number of members of the French Institute and of the French Academy.

M. Bourgeois has not yet replied, but no ships can be sent owing to the fact that the Dardanelles are closed by treaty to the warships of the Entente powers. The correspondent at Odessa of the *Matin* reports that the Governor has ordered the population to give up their arms.

The correspondent adds that panic in the city owing to the threats of the Cossacks to recommence massacres, and that trainloads of people are leaving. Six Cossack battalions are patrolling the streets. There have been 600 arrests.

NEW REVOLT IN COURLAND.

Celebrated Castle in Flames—Two Columns of Troops Advancing.

MITAU, July 25.—Rampton Castle, near Tukum, one of the finest and most ancient castles in Latvia, is in flames.

Armed revolutionists are again in possession of the surrounding country. Two columns of troops are advancing, respectively, from the east and west.

RIGA, July 25.—Nine thousand factory workmen here struck work to-day.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—A resurgence of the revolution in the Baltic Provinces is reported.

CONSTANTINE IS CAUGHT.

Man Accused of Murdering Mrs. Gentry Held at Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 25.—A man who has been under arrest here for a week was identified to-day as Frank J. Constantine, 25 years of age, who is wanted in Chicago for the murder of Mrs. Louise H. Gentry of Chicago.

The prisoner was arrested at Tivoli, a little town twenty-five miles above this city, by Deputy Sheriff Archy Hoffman. He had been working as a timekeeper for a contractor at Tivoli, but when watched he suddenly left. He had a sweetheart at Tivoli and by his letters to her the Deputy Sheriff located him in New York City.

Constantine made an appointment with his sweetheart and when he arrived a week ago Hoffman met him. He was immediately brought to the county jail and placed in confinement.

He says his name is Fritz Constantine, and denies that the man wanted, and the assumed name of Ellen Schreiber, a cashier in a Chicago restaurant, came here this morning, and positively identified Constantine as the man who shot her.

Constantine has admitted that he served time in the Elmira Reformatory for conviction on a charge of burglary in the third degree.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The murder of Mrs. Gentry was one of the series of brutal crimes against women committed in this city early in the year. The crime has been discovered. Constantine has been arrested. Constantine has been arrested. Constantine has been arrested.

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SILVER TRUST NOT DEAD YET.

The Goodnow Concern Added to the Gorham Companies.

Another addition to the group of silverware companies affiliated with the Gorham Manufacturing Company has been made, according to an announcement yesterday. This is of special interest, because of the litigation between the Holbrook and Gorham interests.

The William B. Durgin Company, one of the manufacturing companies owned by the Gorham Company, has within a few days bought the business of Goodnow & Co., with a factory in Boston. Barton B. Jenks, President of the William B. Durgin Company, was the purchaser.

The company, the former one of the principal owners of the Boston concern, was plant will now be combined with the Durgin works at Concord, N. H. The sale is said to indicate that the plan of bringing the big silverware companies into closer relations has not been abandoned.

JAPANESE SAILOR DROWNED.

And the Morgue Keeper Thinks There May Be a Reward for Him.

The body of a Japanese sailor, found yesterday afternoon in the North River at the foot of 155th Street, is in the Harlem Morgue unclaimed and unidentified.

Morgue Keeper Walsh, after viewing the body yesterday, recalled that about a month ago a private detective left with him a description of a Japanese, and said that if the Morgue keeper would let him know if he had seen a body answering the description, he would receive a reward. Soon afterward, according to Walsh, the detective came back and was rewarded with the United States Secret Service, left a similar description.

Walsh has destroyed all descriptions, but he now thinks they fitted the body.

FALLS FROM THE ELEVATED.

Stengel Strikes a Wagon, Rolls to the Ground, and Walks Away.

Peter Stengel of 31 Delmonico Place, Brooklyn, was a passenger yesterday on an elevated train bound from Coney Island to Manhattan. The train stopped at the Adams Street station, and was just pulling out when Stengel found that he wanted to alight. He suddenly arose from his seat, pushing the conductor aside, opened the gate to the platform, and jumped.

Missing the platform, Stengel dropped between the tracks and fell to the street. A covered wagon was passing. Stengel landed on top of it, and rolled to the ground, where he stood up, shook himself, and he would not need the services of a physician, and walked off.

ROW IN MUTUAL BOARD.

ON UNDERMYER LETTER

Minority Support Objections of the International Committee.

COL SHOOK GETS A WRIT

To Show Cause Why Names of the Four Antis Shall Not Come Off Administration Ticket.

The Trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company at their July meeting yesterday received a protest from the Undermyer, counsel for the International Committee, against the Mutual officials' attitude toward the efforts of the policy holders to obtain correct lists and a notification that if the Trustees did not hold the officers responsible for the policy holders' money spent in distributing campaign literature for the administration ticket, the International Committee would look to the Trustees for the recovery of such expenditures.

A lively session followed. There was a certain minority in the meeting which did not approve the policy that has marked the Mutual's administration since H. H. Rogers took charge of naming a ticket of Trustees a couple of weeks ago, and it made its views heard with such vigor that President Peabody of the company, returning to the McCurdy policy of secrecy, undertook to close all the usual channels of information as to the doings of the board. The fact that there had been a warm discussion, however, came out in less than an hour after the board had adjourned.

Minority Support Policy Holders.

It is understood that there are a few Trustees who feel they would be better policy to meet the policy holders frankly in the matter of the election, and in addition, do not hold that the Mutual will advance its cause by trying to keep the four members of the International Committee on its administration ticket in spite of their protest. They are in a small minority as compared with the contingent in the board which turned the naming of a ticket over to a committee of which Rogers was Chairman, but they made their views heard yesterday.

Mandamus proceedings were started yesterday by Col. Shook, acting for himself and Judge Gray, Gen. Tracy, and Mr. Higginbotham of the International Committee who are on the Mutual's ticket, to make Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey take their names off the official list, which was filed at Albany last Wednesday.

Judge Blanchard granted an order directing Mr. Kelsey to show cause at Albany on Saturday why the names of the members of the Policy Holders' Committee should not be removed from association with those of the administration nominees whom they have condemned for their past and present course in the Mutual Life.

Mr. Undermyer couched his letter of protest to the Mutual's board in vigorous terms. He recalled the fact that since March 20 he had been making ineffectual attempts to obtain the co-operation of the Mutual in getting its list of policy holders for the committee, and that in the end the company had filed at Albany a list of policy holders so incorrect as to address as to result in the disfranchisement of the large body of policy holders. He recalled the fact that since March 20 he had been making ineffectual attempts to obtain the co-operation of the Mutual in getting its list of policy holders for the committee, and that in the end the company had filed at Albany a list of policy holders so incorrect as to address as to result in the disfranchisement of the large body of policy holders.

Mr. Undermyer's protest.

We have been reluctantly compelled to give up all hope of securing anything like fair treatment from the officers of your company. As an instance of the attitude of your President on this subject, permit me to refer to an incident that happened within the last forty-eight hours.

It was charged by a representative of the International Committee that although your company at great expense prepared these lists for filing at Albany, you have now contracted at the rate of \$20 per thousand to have the lists and that the lists are being done in your building by the Rapid Addressing Machine Company. We have detailed information as to the contract that was made and the work that is being done. Mr. Peabody is reported in this morning's paper as saying that the list of names is being done in your building by the Rapid Addressing Machine Company. We have detailed information as to the contract that was made and the work that is being done.

We beg herewith to notify you that unless your board will repudiate the action of your officers in incurring the expense of stenotyping these lists, and will forthwith require that such expense be assumed by those responsible for incurring it, we will personally handle the money thus squandered, and that proceedings to that end will be begun, and we ask that you will be good enough to take action upon this protest at your meeting today and advise us of the result.

We have also had the honor to receive from the Mutual a list of the names of the policy holders' expense of literature paid for at advertising rates under the guise of news matter, and of advertisements extolling the management of the company. We have also had the honor to receive from the Mutual a list of the names of the policy holders' expense of literature paid for at advertising rates under the guise of news matter, and of advertisements extolling the management of the company.

Calling the attention of the Mutual's Trustees to the fact that the various protests filed with the Superintendent of Insurance have been forwarded to the Mutual, according to advice from that official, Mr. Undermyer says:

We herewith respectfully beg to request that you require the return to the treasury of the company of the money thus expended by the officers responsible therefor, and beg to request that you require the return to the treasury of the company of the money thus expended by the officers responsible therefor, and beg to request that you require the return to the treasury of the company of the money thus expended by the officers responsible therefor.

Col. Shook's Petition.

The petition for mandamus proceedings directing Mr. Kelsey to refrain from allowing the names of the four International Committee nominees to remain on file with the administration lists was presented to Judge Blanchard by Alvin Undermyer, representing the International Committee, yesterday.

The petition is made personally by Col. Shook for himself and his three associates, and states forth, first, the organization of the Mutual, that there are some 300,000 policy holders interested in the result of the elections and \$470,000,000 of assets involved in the contest. The petition then states in detail the provisions of the *Armstrong law* governing the elections of

mutual companies, which, it declares, were made necessary by the abuses that had obtained, and, after telling of the organization of the Mutual, it states that the committee issued at its first meeting a list of names of the policy holders for a nominating committee of which H. H. Rogers was Chairman, the petition declares.

Your petitioner alleges on information and belief that this committee reported for the first time to the Trustees at their last meeting, and Mr. Rogers, as Chairman, presented to the Trustees a list of names of the policy holders for a nominating committee of which H. H. Rogers was Chairman, the petition declares.

The petition proceeds to show that Mr. Thummel of the legal department of the Mutual Life was in Albany at the office of the Superintendent of Insurance with a certificate, and that he must have left New York with that certificate, and that he must have left New York with that certificate, and that he must have left New York with that certificate.

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BURGULARS SEEK PAPERS.

TO BE USED IN COURT

Outhout Home Again Searched for Documents in Will Contest.

VALUABLES LEFT UNTOUCHED

In the First Burglary the Widow Was Assaulted—Grandchildren Fighting for Estate.

ROCHESTER, July 25.—For the second time the Summer residence of the late Samuel N. Outhout, the wealthy brewer of this city, has been entered by burglars with the object of obtaining possession of personal papers that would be valuable in the contest of his will brought by his grandchildren.

When the house was first invaded a few months ago no attempt was made to obtain money or other valuables, but a desk was pried open. As the burglars started to leave the place they were then the sole occupant. She was felled with a violent blow on the back of the head and left unconscious. From that time Mrs. Outhout has lived at a hotel. Though the widow's lawyers professed to have theories as to the identity of the assailants, no arrests were made.

Entrance was gained yesterday by prying open a window on the lower floor. Silver plate and other valuables were left untouched, but a large number of papers were taken from a secretary. By climbing the pillar of a front porch the burglars reached the study on the second floor, and it was ransacked. From the bathroom the burglars made their way to a large attic, where the contents of chests of drawers were scattered about. A large picture of Mr. Outhout was thrown into the center of the room.

As the doors connecting the bathroom with the rest of the floor were locked the burglars descended, and climbing a side porch, entered the library where the safe was located. A file of papers was taken here, and the door of the safe, which was not locked, was left ajar. In the room a candle was found which had dripped grease all about the house. The burglars took many check books and receipts.

The contestants to the will are California grandchildren, who were cut off with \$10,000 each, the balance of the property going to the widow. It is alleged that she exercised undue influence over the aged testator. A will made in 1906 has been broken by a recent verdict of a Supreme Court jury after a trial lasting five weeks. A partition action begun this week will bring the will of 1901 up as an issue, and it has been hinted that the second burglary was made with a desire to gain possession of this document. It is said that the will is still in the possession of the widow's attorney.

BAYONNE'S GIRL MESSENGER.

She's as Good as Six Boys Delivering Dispatches, Her Boss Says.

Though Bayonne has not yet succeeded in getting the women policemen whom Mrs. Goldzie, in a petition to the Mayor, demanded it has a Western Union girl messenger in regular service.

Some time ago when Manager Titus of the Western Union office at West Eighth Street complained of the laziness of the boys, Hilda Reiss, the fifteen-year-old daughter of the Central Railroad matron at the West Eighth Street Station, declared she could deliver messages just as well as boys. A position was given her, but the Superintendent at headquarters did not think it looked well to have girl messengers and she was let go.

Recently Manager Titus persuaded the Superintendent to let him put Hilda on regularly as a messenger, and now she sits with the boys awaiting calls. The manager says she can deliver as many messages as six boys. She rides a bicycle when out delivering dispatches, and during the hours of service daily she wears a uniform consisting of a blue skirt, blue flannel shirtwaist, and a blue jacket with the Western Union badge above the peak.

ENGLISHMEN DELIGHTED AT BRYAN'S ELOQUENCE

Address on Tuesday Regarded as
Best in London in Years.

ANOTHER SPEECH YESTERDAY

Nebraskan Applauded at Luncheon to
Interparliamentary Delegates—
Union's Sessions End.

Special to The New York Times.
LONDON, July 25.—Homer Bassford, staff correspondent of the Times, telegraphed to-night to his paper as follows:

The sessions of the Interparliamentary Union came to a close to-day, when, after protracted debate, a resolution was adopted expressing the hope that the next Hague Conference would define contraband of war as restricted to arms, munitions of war, and explosives; reassert the principle that a ship carrying contraband of war may not be destroyed, and affirm that private property shall be as inviolable on sea as on land from destruction by a belligerent. The text of the resolution reads:

"The second Hague Conference should: First—By treaty define contraband of war as being restricted to arms, munitions of war, and explosives; reassert the principle that a ship carrying contraband of war may not be destroyed, and affirm that private property shall be as inviolable on sea as on land from destruction by a belligerent. The text of the resolution reads:

"Second—Reassert and confirm the principle that neither a ship carrying contraband of war nor goods aboard such ship not being contraband of war may be destroyed.

"Third—Affirm that even between belligerents private property should be as inviolable at sea as it is on land."

Another resolution adopted urged the discussion by the Hague Conference of means whereby the "intolerable expenditures on armaments" shall be reduced.

Ambassador Reid, William Jennings Bryan, and Representative Richard Bartholomew of Missouri were among those who lunched with the Lord Chancellor, Lord Loreburn, to-day. The host proposed a toast to the union, in which he said it was his belief that there was a universal craving for peace among the nations and that this craving was very pronounced in England. He then turned his attention to Mr. Bryan and complimented him on his eloquent speech of yesterday, at the same time expressing his sympathy with Mr. Bryan's utterances and his hearty approval of the amendment introduced by him.

The Lord Chancellor's remarks evoked prolonged applause from the delegates.

In the afternoon about half the members of the union and their wives visited Windsor Castle, King Edward having extended an invitation for them to do so. To-morrow at noon Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bartholomew will be presented to the King in special audience.

This evening Mr. Bartholomew addressed the members of the Foreign Press Association at a banquet given in honor of the visiting Parliamentarians at the Hotel Cecil.

Ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri called upon Mr. Bryan at the Hotel Cecil this evening. Mr. Francis had no idea that Mr. Bryan would be in London when he arrived. Mr. Bryan's itinerary was originally planned calling for his presence on the Continent at this time. The two men had half an hour's informal chat, but not all to themselves. There was a constant stream of visitors to Mr. Bryan's rooms, all wishing to meet personally the man who yesterday delivered an address which the English papers concede to have been the best here in years. Nearly all the British journals published Mr. Bryan's speech in full this morning, and the Nebraska, whose door is open to all visitors, was besieged all day by callers. He has received numerous congratulatory telegrams and letters applauding his utterances.

Mr. Bryan was the guest of James Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland, at dinner to-night.

LONDON, July 25.—The decision as to the time and place of the next conference of the Interparliamentary Union has been left in the hands of the International Council. It is expected that it will be held in Berlin in 1910.

At the luncheon at the House of Lords to-day, Ambassador Reid, the French Ambassador, the Russian Ambassador, the speaker of the House of Commons, the Secretary of State, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the British Ambassador, and other distinguished guests.

Mr. Bryan made the hit of the occasion with a brilliant piece of word play, describing the glories of peace, his text being that a noble life is better than death on the battlefield. Prolonged applause greeted the speech.

At to-day's session of the Interparliamentary Union, the speaker of the House of Commons read a paper by Diego Mendez of Colombia extending an invitation to the union to hold its session in 1910 at Bogota, the capital of Colombia. The paper was in part as follows:

"The year 1910 will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of Colombia, achieved through the leadership of Simon Bolivar. The Colombian Republic was won at Ayacucho and resulted in the liberation of all South America from subjection to Spain. This brought the whole of that continent under the modern dispensation in government, whose cardinal principle is government by the people."

"As Colombia has had some part in promoting the progress of the parliamentary principle, and in three years will be celebrating the centennial of her independence, it seems that the Colombian Congress will be a sort of historic right and duty to be the host upon that occasion of the Interparliamentary Union."

In testimony of our friendship and of our sympathy with the proposal that this form of government shall be provided as soon as possible for the conduct of international affairs, as a member of the Colombian House of Representatives, I have the honor to extend to the Interparliamentary Union a cordial invitation to hold a session at Bogota during the year 1910 as the guest of the Colombian Congress, and in the event that no session of the union is held at that time, to hold a session at Bogota during the year 1910 as the guest of the Colombian Congress, and in the event that no session of the union is held at that time, to hold a session at Bogota during the year 1910 as the guest of the Colombian Congress."

Queen Wilhelmina Improving.
THE HAGUE, July 25.—Queen Wilhelmina passed a good night and her condition this morning is satisfactory.

Longworth's Visit to Bayreuth.
BAYREUTH, July 25.—Congressman and Mrs. Longworth, after automobile excursions to Karlsruhe, Franzensbad, and Marienbad, will return here for a four days' performance of "The Ring of the Nibelung."

HOUSESMITHS IN NEW FIGHT.
About 500 cigarmakers have gone on strike in the factory of E. Bogensburg & Son, Canal and Elizabeth Streets, in sympathy with the shop steward, who is a sort of inside walking delegate. He says he was told that he must choose between his job and the union. He walked out, the following day the employers said the steward wanted to be specially favored. This was refused.

Workers Taken Back Put Out Again.
Because All Strikes Were Not Ended.
Another surprise was sprung yesterday on the housemiths, who have declared off their seven months' strike unconditionally by the Allied Iron Association. Members of the association who had taken back their striking employees discharged them.

They had taken them back on the assumption that the strike had been declared off on all the contracts, but discharged them when they found that the strike was still on at the contracts of members of the National Association of Erectors of Structural Iron and Steel in this city.

The members of the National Association, whose contracts are still affected by the strike in this city are the Pennsylvania Steel Company, McClellan & Marshall, the George A. Fuller Company, the Pittsburgh Construction Company, and the American Bridge Company. The strike against Post & McCord is also still on.

The employers say the striking workers shall be re-employed until the strike is declared off on every contract in New York.

WILL SOLVE THE
PROBLEM
when a coffee
drinker is ailing—
POSTUM
10 DAYS

RAILROADS FIGHT REBATE.

Charge the Union Pacific with Giving
One on Grain.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—An order was made to-day by the Inter-State Commerce Commission on petition of the Chicago Great Western, the Burlington and Santa Fe Railways for a rehearing to the matter of allowances to elevators by the Union Pacific.

The petitioners allege that the Union Pacific entered into a contract with Peavey & Co., under which the latter company erected grain elevators at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Kansas City for the transfer of grain for the public from incoming cars of the Union Pacific to outgoing cars of the connecting lines at these terminal points of the Union Pacific, and for this service the Union Pacific agreed to pay Peavey & Co. 1 1/4 cents per hundred weight.

The complaining railroads allege that the facts are "the elevators of Peavey & Co. were not built for such purposes, and never have, to any considerable extent, if at all, thus transferred grain for the public, but were built and have been used solely and exclusively for their own use in the grain trade."

Chairman Knapp of the commission pointed out that, in the opinion of the railroad petitioners, the arrangement between the Union Pacific and Peavey & Co. gave the latter grain buyers and handlers distinct advantage over their competitors located on other lines of the Union Pacific, as they received, according to the petitioners, pay for handling their own grain.

PUNISH FILIPINO REBELS.
Pulajanes Lose 150 Men in Fight with
American Force.

MANILA, July 25.—Advices received here from the Island of Leyte say that a large band of Pulajanes yesterday attacked a column of constabulary and regulars commanded by Capt. George H. McMaster of the Twenty-fourth Infantry.

The engagement, which took place near Baneun, resulted in the Pulajanes being repulsed with the loss of 150 men. The troops and constabulary suffered no losses.

The fight took place in thick underwood and lasted thirty minutes, when the Pulajanes fled. They were said to have numbered 500 men, and were armed with guns and bolos. They charged the American column three times. The latter was composed of 50 constabulary, commanded by Capt. Neville, and 26 colored soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, commanded by Capt. McMaster.

Since the fighting of yesterday the column has not struck the Pulajanes again.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A dispatch dealing with the recent fight between the Philippine constabulary and the Pulajanes in Leyte and the punitive action of the regular troops was received at the War Department from Gen. Wood at Manila to-day.

Sudden outbreak Pulajanes occurred Island of Leyte a few days since. Two constabulary detachments defeated 12 in one instance, and with arms. One constabulary Lieutenant killed.

On application Governor General for use of troops, President Frederick D. O'Day directed Brig. Gen. Jesse M. Lee, commanding Department of the Visayas, rush enough troops to scene of trouble to smother outbreak promptly.

Telegram from Department of the Visayas this morning reports engagement between detachment Twenty-fourth Regiment, United States Infantry, and constabulary, and 300 Pulajanes. Enemy's loss 150; our loss one constabulary Sergeant wounded. No occasion for alarm.

STEVENSON'S SAMOAN HOME.
German Government May Buy It for
the Use of the Governor.

BERLIN, July 25.—The Foreign Office is considering the purchase of the house at Vaillima, Samoa, formerly owned by Robert Louis Stevenson as a residence for the Governor.

The house was sold by Mr. Stevenson's heirs to Herr Kunst, a merchant of Hamburg. It was partially destroyed in the native rebellion of 1898, but was rebuilt by Herr Kunst, and is the finest residence on the island.

Herr Kunst died recently, and his heirs offered the property to the Government. Gov. Solf recommends the purchase of the house.

DREYFUS AT THE ELYSEE.
Received by President Fallieres—Rel-
nach Accompanies Him.

PARIS, July 25.—President Fallieres returned to the Elysee Palace to-day from Rambouillet and received Major Dreyfus, who was accompanied by Joseph Reinach, one of his staunchest supporters. The reception was a marked compliment to the reinstated officer.

Major Dreyfus is about to start for Switzerland on two months' leave of absence.

STORM DESTROYS A CHURCH.
Great Damage Done Along the Franco-
Italian Border.

CHAMBERY, France, July 25.—A cloud-burst, accompanied by lightning, to-day destroyed the church at Les Chavannes, about thirty-five miles from here.

The church bells were melted into a solid mass. A number of persons were injured. An enormous amount of damage was done along the Franco-Italian border. Railway traffic by way of Mont Cenis is interrupted.

Castellane Hearing Oct. 17.
PARIS, July 25.—The court has definitely decided the suit of Countess de Castellane against her husband for divorce shall be heard on Oct. 17 or on Oct. 24 if the parties are not ready on the first date. The hearing of the suits of the Count's creditors, in which they are seeking to hold the Countess liable for the obligations incurred by the Count, is fixed for the same days.

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About 500 cigarmakers have gone on strike in the factory of E. Bogensburg & Son, Canal and Elizabeth Streets, in sympathy with the shop steward, who is a sort of inside walking delegate. He says he was told that he must choose between his job and the union. He walked out, the following day the employers said the steward wanted to be specially favored. This was refused.

Workers Taken Back Put Out Again.
Because All Strikes Were Not Ended.
Another surprise was sprung yesterday on the housemiths, who have declared off their seven months' strike unconditionally by the Allied Iron Association. Members of the association who had taken back their striking employees discharged them.

They had taken them back on the assumption that the strike had been declared off on all the contracts, but discharged them when they found that the strike was still on at the contracts of members of the National Association of Erectors of Structural Iron and Steel in this city.

The members of the National Association, whose contracts are still affected by the strike in this city are the Pennsylvania Steel Company, McClellan & Marshall, the George A. Fuller Company, the Pittsburgh Construction Company, and the American Bridge Company. The strike against Post & McCord is also still on.

The employers say the striking workers shall be re-employed until the strike is declared off on every contract in New York.

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PROBLEM
when a coffee
drinker is ailing—
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10 DAYS

SIR ROBERT HART QUILTS THE SERVICE OF CHINA

Has Directed the Maritime Custom-
toms for Nearly 50 Years.

RESENTS THE RECENT EDICT

His Resignation Indicates That the
Chinese Mean to Control the
Customs Themselves.

PEKING, July 25.—Sir Robert Hart, who is stopping at the seaside, has written to a friend in London that he has finished his work for the Chinese customs and proposes to devote a few months to arranging his affairs and then to retire to England.

Sir Robert's decision appears to confirm the other indications that the new Customs Board proposes to assume executive duties. No one expected that Sir Robert would accept a secondary position in the service he has directed for nearly half a century.

A Chinese Imperial decree issued on May 9 appointed Tieh-liang Assistant Administrator of the entire Customs of China, including the Imperial Maritime Customs under Sir Robert Hart, whose staff, Chinese and foreign, was placed under their control. Tieh-liang is director of the army reorganization scheme, and it was declared that his appointment was obviously made with the expectation of diverting customs revenue to military uses.

Great Britain immediately protested. The present maritime customs administration is the result of treaties signed by China and confirmed by her in the loan agreements of 1895 and 1898, which provide that "the Chinese Imperial Government undertake that the administration of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service shall remain as at present constituted during the currency of the loan"—that is to say, until 1943.

China made an evasive reply, and after further British representations made another reply, which was regarded as equally unsatisfactory. On June 2, however, the Wai-Wu-Pu sent a third note to the British Legation repeating and reaffirming the text of the customs articles of the 1895 and 1898 agreements. The Imperial edict of May 9 remained in force, however, and Englishmen in Peking criticized the action of the British Government in accepting China's third note as satisfactory. Dr. Morrison in a telegram dated June 5 said:

"Considerable apprehension as to the future is felt throughout the Customs Service now that it is known that the British Government have accepted as satisfactory the explanation of the customs edict and the reaffirmation of certain agreements which were in existence at the time of the issue of the edict."

"China is badly in want of money for the payment of her troops, the numbers of which have been inflated out of all proportion to the revenue. Large sums granted for customs administrative uses, Light House, construction, and revenue cutters are being the credit of the Inspector General, who has been in the office for many years, in a British bank. Tieh-liang, the senior of the two pluralists appointed to control the customs, is President of the Board of Revenue and Director of the Council of Army Reorganization. The Chinese now state that it is his intention to transfer these moneys to the bank of the Board of Revenue, and that then they will insist that he apply to the payment of the troops. Such a transference must not be permitted."

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3 INNOCENT PERSONS

One May Die of a Shot Intended
for Dave's Fleeing Sweetheart.

LAY IN AMBUSH FOR HER
She Wouldn't Marry Him and He Said
She Would or Die—She
Is Unhurt.

In an attempt to kill a young Italian
girl who had refused his offer of mar-
riage Salvatore Devo, an Italian laborer,
fired four shots at her yesterday
at the West 100th Street Police Station yester-
day, missing her and shooting three inno-
cent persons.

His victims, one of whom may die, were
Abraham Nefsky, 21 years old, of 87
Goerck Street, shot in the abdomen.
Calogero Farace, 40 years old, of 129
West 100th Street, shot in right thigh.
Elizabeth Diegan, 21 years old, of 147
West 100th Street, shot in the left leg.

Nefsky and Farace were taken to J.
Hood Mott Hospital, the former in a
critical condition. Miss Diegan was taken
home by friends, as her injury was com-
paratively slight.

Devo's intended victim was Teresa Lo-
dico, a pretty young dressmaker of 147
West 100th Street, who has only been in
this country about twelve months. For
several days she had been at work for
the ground West 101st Street. Devo
met her almost nightly and annoyed her
with his attentions and demands that she
marry him. The girl refused his offers
and threatened to have him arrested if
he did not stop bothering her. Then the
Italian jealous man missed her and
having another sweetheart and swearing
that if she did not marry him she would
be killed, he fired the fatal shot.

Teresa laughed at his threats, but the
Italian was desperate, and early yester-
day he fired his revolver at her. The
girl was hit in the abdomen and was
hurrying to her work.

Unconscious of her danger the girl ap-
proached the alley, and as she reached
it Devo stepped out in front of her armed
with a revolver.

"If you don't marry me you'll never
marry anyone else," he shouted, as he
raised the revolver to fire. His hand
shook, however, and his aim was so poor
that instead of hitting his intended vic-
tim the shot went across the street and
struck Miss Diegan in the leg. She fell
to the ground unconscious and ran east
toward the ground West 101st Street.

Teresa screamed and ran toward the
station house followed by the Italian.
Nefsky was at that moment passing the
station house steps and the second shot
fired at the fleeing girl missed her and
struck Nefsky in the abdomen.

Nefsky fell directly in the path of the
girl, who turned abruptly and fired at
the Italian still pursuing. As the girl
reached the opposite side of the street
she was hit by his revolver shot to see
what was the matter and got a bullet in
his thigh.

Screaming with terror the girl contin-
ued running east toward Columbus
Avenue, followed by Devo, who fired a
fourth and fifth shot, both of which went
wild. By this time the reserves of the
West 100th Street Station, led by Serg.
Devery, were in pursuit of the Italian.
Seeing that the girl was about to escape
him Devo raised his revolver to fire a
sixth shot, but he was so excited that he
tripped him and he rolled headlong into
the gutter on Columbus Avenue. Before
he got on his feet the police were upon
him and he was marched back to the
station house, where his victims were
carried.

All identified him, and later he was
taken to court and held to await the re-
sult of his injuries.

THE UNITED SERVICE.
Special to The New York Times.
The Army.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—First Lieut. J. S.
E. Young, Ninth Cavalry, is detailed as Pro-
fessor of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,
College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,
West Raleigh, relieving First Lieut. W. G.
Hester, Ninth Cavalry, who will join his
regiment.

Transfers.—First Lieut. J. C. Minus, from
the Twentieth to the Tenth Infantry; First
Lieut. J. Randolph, from the Tenth to the
Twentieth Infantry; First Lieut. E. Law-
rence, (Captain Philippine Scouts), from the
Fourth to the Twentieth Infantry, and
First Lieut. S. C. Leasure, from the Twentieth
to the Fourteenth Infantry.

Capt. J. Hagood, Artillery Corps, will pro-
ceed to New York to consult with Lieut. Col.
W. L. Marshall, Engineers, and Lieut. Col.
J. E. Scripps, Signal Corps, on the subject
of fire control installation in the artillery
district of Southern New York.

Major A. Cronkite, Artillery Corps, is de-
tailed as an acting inspector General, Atlantic
Division, for duty as assistant to the inspector
General.

Lieut. Col. F. W. Hess, retired, at his own
request, is relieved from duty at the South-
western Baptist University, Jackson, Tenn.

Lieut. Col. F. S. Bonnus, Sixth Cavalry, will
proceed to San Francisco, on business pertain-
ing to the National matches to be held at that
place.

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THE OUTSIDE SECURITIES

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City of Trenton, New Jersey, directed that the City Engineer, until further order of the Board of Fire Commissioners, be and he is hereby authorized to make and execute all necessary arrangements to obtain a supply to the City of Trenton of the City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Eleventh Street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 A. M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1906.
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WEDWARD G. BENEDETTO, Receiver,
68 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

CHARLES B. BROAD, Esq. Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

J. L. LORAN, Esq. Attorney for Receiver, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

for you in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof we have caused the of the Surrogate's Court of the County of New York to be signed by me (L. S.) affixed. Witness, Hon. Amner Thomas, a Surrogate of our said County of New York, and of our said 22d day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

DOWNNEY,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

COPPER KING OF ARIZONA.
The property has passed to a syndicate. All stockholders have been apprised. Should be any stockholder who has not received notice. If they will communicate with T. F. BANE, Trustee, Providence, R. I., on or before the first of August, an explanation will be made.

August 8th, 1906, at 10:30 A. M., and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

NATHANIEL S. SMITH,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
-New York, July 26, 1906.

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Notice is hereby given that French Campbell, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated the 15th day of July, 1906, for a discharge from his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before the United States District Judges in the Southern District of New York, at the Court Building, in the City and County of New York, on Wednesday, August 8th, 1906, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; and to attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

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IRONWORKERS FREED BY CORONER'S JURY

Verdict Declares That Butler's
Death Was Accidental.

FULLER COMPANY UPHELD

Acritelli Says Concern Had a Right to
Employ Watchmen—Some Ac-
cused Union Men Rearrested.

The jury which has been inquiring into the death of Michael Butler, the watchman who was killed on the Plaza Hotel on July 11, decided yesterday afternoon that Butler met his death by accident, and that the seven ironworkers, members of the Housewives' Union, who have been held at the Tombs without bail on a charge of homicide should be exonerated.

Coroner Acritelli in his charge to the juryman after all the testimony had been submitted acknowledged that the George A. Fuller Company, which is constructing the building, was entirely within its rights in putting special watchmen over the ironworkers, and that any opinion that the watchmen had been put there to cause trouble should be ignored. The verdict in substance was: "We find that Michael Butler came to his death by virtue of injuries received by an accidental fall at the building in course of construction known as the new Plaza Hotel."

Immediately after the verdict was announced three of the prisoners, Walter Smith, Terrence H. Kane, and John Connor, were discharged, no evidence having been offered to connect them with the assault. The other four, George Smith, John Enright, William Kufner, and John Behan, however, were immediately rearrested and locked up in the Elizabeth Street Station on a charge of felonious assault preferred by William O'Toole, one of the watchmen, who had testified against them. They will have a hearing on the new charge in the Tombs Court this morning.

The jury's verdict came as a natural conclusion to the unanimous statement of ironworkers who had been called as witnesses by the District Attorney that they had neither heard nor seen any fight at the time Butler met his death. Several witnesses on the stand testified that Butler, on his dying bed, had told them that the ironworkers had attacked him, and that he had been thrown from the seventh floor of the building and stepped upon the edges of two planks, which ripped, throwing him to the floor below.

The jury accepted this evidence in the face of testimony offered by Dr. Alfred Stewart of Flower Hospital, who testified that Butler, on his dying bed, had told him that the ironworkers had attacked him, and that he had been thrown from the seventh floor of the building and stepped upon the edges of two planks, which ripped, throwing him to the floor below.

Harry McDowell, an ironworker, offered important testimony. He told the jury that he had seen Butler walking slowly and carefully along a beam on the seventh floor, evidently intending to go below. "As I looked up from my place on the sixth floor," he said, "I saw Butler step upon the ends of two planks backed up against each other. The further ends of a beam planked up in the air when he put his weight on them, and the man shot down past me to the fourth floor. The planks fell with him."

Daniel Conahan and Thomas McCormick testified to the same effect. Kufner, Enright, George Smith, and Behan were examined in turn, and denied that they had had any trouble with Butler, or that they had been anywhere near him when the man fell. They declared that Butler's identification of them at the hospital had been more or less vague.

At the end of their testimony Coroner Acritelli briefly charged the jury, saying among other things: "It is your duty in reaching your verdict to consider only the testimony relevant to this inquiry, and therefore you should discard the testimony given by Witness Ferguson as to the motives of the Fuller Company in putting the special officers on their job. The Fuller Company was well within its rights in doing so, and its motives are not to be questioned in this inquiry."

The jury was out half an hour. The court room was crowded with ironworkers and their wives when the jury reported their verdict. The audience cheered when the foreman read the verdict.

It was said yesterday at the Building Trades Club that the George A. Fuller Company has employed 100 members of the Housewives and Bridgemen's Union on the Plaza Hotel, which is to be rushed to completion. The Fuller Company is not a member of the Allied Iron Trades Association, but it is a member of the Building Trades Employers' Association, with which the former is affiliated, and the news that the firm had members of the union at work again on this hotel caused surprise.

When the general strike of the house-smiths was declared for \$3 a day and the open shop was declared in the trade the Fuller Company was allowed to employ the members of the union at the Plaza Hotel was again to be an emergency contract.

The house-smiths had been receiving \$2.50 a day before they made the demand, and the Fuller Company, with several of the independent contractors, employed members of the union at the Plaza Hotel at a rate of \$4.50 a day. After the killing of the special watchman, Butler, all the Plaza house-smiths quit. Later some non-union men were employed.

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TREASURY GETS A SHOCK.

Toledo, Ohio, Falls to Use All Its Al-
lowance of Federal Pork.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—An amazing thing has come to light. An appropriation bill for the use of a site for a Federal building has not been entirely used by the city named as the beneficiary by Congress, and as if that were not sufficiently astounding, it was an Ohio city, to wit, Toledo, that exercised such unheard-of self-restraint.

Never before since Congress went into the business of rolling pork barrels has such a thing occurred. Not only is the appropriation almost exhausted, but in 95 cases out of each 100 the city, village, town, or hamlet comes back to the next Congress claiming for an increase. It is a new mark that Toledo has set. Officials of the Treasury Department were dumfounded when they received the notification. They had no word of any sudden wide-sweeping civic reforms in the Ohio city. It was not until some one recalled that Toledo had been the home and battleground of "Golden Rule" Jones that any explanation for the marvel was found.

It seems that Congress appropriated \$200,000 for the purchase of a Post Office site in Toledo. Negotiations were under way when the modest and self-reliant city learned that another site was the one at first chosen would do just as well. The old negotiations were broken off and a new dicker made. Thereupon they bobbed up in Toledo an owner of real estate desired by the Government, who did not demand any of the Government money. He actually sold his lots to Uncle Sam for \$64,000 less than Congress had appropriated. The Treasury Department is just beginning to recover from the shock.

G. D. PACKER PAYS WIDOW.

Settles Breach of Promise Suit by Giv-
ing Up Over \$25,000.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, July 26.—Gibson D. Packer of Pittsburgh, who was formerly counsel for the Carnegie Steel Company and who made \$1,000,000 when that concern was taken over by the United States Steel Corporation, has settled the suit brought against him by Mrs. Mary J. Vetter, a young widow, for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise to marry. That the suit had been withdrawn was admitted this afternoon by J. Rodgers McCreery, attorney for Mrs. Vetter, and by Thomas M. Marshall, who represented Mr. Packer. Neither would state the exact terms of the settlement, but both admitted that Mr. Packer pays a little over \$25,000. Mrs. Vetter in her complaint alleged that she had been courted by Packer for eight years and that she promised to marry him three years ago, after which he furnished a handsome home for her in the East End. She alleged that he had put off carrying out his agreement to marry her, and had finally told her that he could never carry out his agreement, whereupon she brought the suit. After the suit was filed by Mrs. Vetter, left her home in the East End, and has since been living in New York City. She has a son 15 years old.

SUB-TREASURY NEEDS DIMES.

Mint Closed and Banks Fill Them Up,
Fearing a Shortage.

The Sub-Treasury has been obliged for several days to refuse full measure to banks who apply for dimes in quantities, delivering to individual applicants only enough to supply their needs for a few days at a time. It is not on account of any real shortage of dimes that cannot be distributed freely, the officials say, but because nearly every bank in New York wishes to keep what it has and lay up more against the possibility of a shortage. The Philadelphia Mint, where most of the small silver that reaches New York is coined, has been closed for repairs, and the news of this, the officials say, is responsible for the greed of the coin clerks in the banks to keep the small coins.

Another factor in the situation is the activity of a concern that makes a business of counting and putting up in paper rolls the nickels, dimes, and pennies of a good many banks and transportation companies. This concern has been piling up dimes, the officials say, in the hope of disposing of them at a premium. Whether or not this is so, the Sub-Treasury officials cannot say. It is certain that very few dimes are coming in for redemption.

The Philadelphia Mint is scheduled to start again next week with an extra force at work, and will be able to turn out dimes by the carload a few days later.

GAYNOR WILLING TO RUN.

But Won't Make the Race If Hearst
Wants the Nomination.

Ex-Borough President J. Edward Swannstrom of Brooklyn, who has long been a friend of William J. Gaynor, and who frequently discussed the political situation with him, said yesterday that he believed Justice Gaynor was an available candidate for Governor, but that he would not run if William R. Hearst desired the nomination.

In matters concerning Justice Gaynor," said Mr. Swannstrom, "he wishes to speak for himself. If he has anything to say, I will, however, say that our close acquaintance gives me a knowledge of his views on some matters, and I think he would not object to my stating them in a general way. I believe that Justice Gaynor is not only an available candidate, but the only available candidate.

"I can say definitely that Justice Gaynor will not run if Mr. Hearst wishes to. I can also state definitely that if Mr. Hearst does not run Justice Gaynor can be persuaded to accept a nomination for Governor. All he needs is to be shown that it is for the best interests of the party and the State that he should run."

Mr. Swannstrom would not say whether he thought Justice Gaynor would run if he received only an Independence League nomination, but he seemed to believe that Justice would not consent to be the candidate on that ticket alone.

Young Borden a Policeman.
OCEANIC, N. J., July 26.—Howard Borden, son of M. C. D. Borden, who has a Summer home here, has just received an appointment as a policeman from the Township Committee of Shrewsbury Township. Mr. Borden will serve without pay and will assist in enforcing the automobile law. He owns an automobile himself. He was compelled to file a bond in \$300 for the faithful performance of his duty.

Hotel Marlborough Dining Rooms, 5'way and 834 St. Same management as St. Denis Hotel. Adv.

FIGHT FOR SAGE ESTATE MAY BE STARTED TO-DAY

The Executors Are Divided as
Well as the Heirs.

TWO WILLS SAID TO EXIST

When One Is Offered for Probate To-
day 25 Nephews and Nieces
Will Take a Hand.

The will of Russell Sage will be filed for probate in the Surrogate's office to-day, if Mrs. Sage is well enough to sign her signature to the petition accompanying the will. A second will may be filed later. It was said yesterday on good authority that two wills were in existence when Mr. Sage became ill.

At any rate, there will be a contest over the first will filed. It will be brought by relatives of Mr. Sage who now live in Troy. Each of the Troy relatives will seek to get a share of the Sage fortune, which is estimated variously from \$63,000,000 to \$93,000,000. This, it was explained yesterday, was the situation so far as the estate of Russell Sage was concerned. Mrs. Sage is willing to compromise with the claimants and avoid a contest if possible. Mr. Sage's known nephews and nieces number twenty-five.

The lawyers involved in the matter were not inclined to give any information about the will yesterday, although they all practically agreed that there would be a fight over Russell Sage's fortune. One lawyer, who said he represented a Sage relative living up the State, declared that the situation was such that even the executors could not agree, and that as a result Mr. Sage's wishes could not be fully carried out even if the Sage relatives did not take a hand in the fight.

The only lawyer who was in a position to talk authoritatively on the subject was De Lancey Nicol. He is counsel for Charles Gardner, the attorney for two of the executors. The counsel for the first executor, Mr. Sage, is Henry De Forest of the De Forest brothers' law firm.

Mr. Nicol said under no circumstances would he discuss the will until after it had been filed. A member of the De Forest firm issued a similar statement. Any information concerning the will that came from another source was not authentic, the lawyers said. Mr. Sage, 632 Fifth Avenue, it was said that she was not strong, and that she was simply willing to agree to anything that the lawyers and relatives might decide.

"The lawyers and relatives will never be able to agree, because there are too many lawyers and too many relatives," one friend of the Sage family said. "In this fight, said by Nicol, there are twenty-five relatives. None of these has been mentioned in the will that is to be filed on Friday, but the mother of one of them, Mrs. Fannie Chapin, is mentioned. Mrs. Chapin was Mr. Sage's sister. She is dead.

"Mr. Sage had four brothers, William C., Elsie, Henry, and Eliza. All are dead. They children made a fight for the millions left by Russell Sage, and for many years the contest is likely to be carried on in the courts. One version had it that Dr. John P. Munn, who was Mr. Sage's physician for many years and his confidential adviser, has been ignored in the will.

What is certain is that none of the statements in the will as to the Sage will can be verified until the will is filed for probate in the Surrogate's office. Until it is filed the public can take its choice of these versions: First, Mrs. Sage is to get all the Sage fortune; second, she is to get half, the other half to be distributed among Mr. Sage's relatives in the manner prescribed by the State laws for such cases; third, the Sage fortune is to go to the Salvation Army and the Charity Organization Society of this city; fourth, the Sage fortune is to be used for the use of Mrs. Sage during her lifetime, and on her death is to go to the Sage relatives.

STORM'S HAVOC IN ST. LOUIS.
Lightning Strikes Seven Fires—Passen-
ger Boat in Peril.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—A terrific wind and rain storm struck St. Louis and vicinity this afternoon. Lightning started seven fires in different parts of the city. A colored man, name unknown, was down from his wagon under a passing fire engine and killed. Electric wires were blown down, sheds and a few frame houses were demolished, and a number of people were hurt by debris.

The excursion steamer Liberty, filled with pleasure seekers caught in the storm near Alton, Ill., was driven through the Mississippi River at uncontrollable speed and dashed to pieces on the Missouri side. Booming and toppling with the terrorized passengers huddled in the cabin, the prow of the boat was forced on the Government dike, while the force of the wind hurled chairs into the river from the deck and shattered the cabin windows.

The boat held firmly on the dike, however, and when the storm had abated sufficiently the Government boat Luck transported the passengers and landed them in Alton.

\$7,000,000 CITY HALL UNSAFE.

San Francisco Police Ordered to Re-
move Their Station.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 26.—The City Hall, which cost \$7,000,000, was formally declared unsafe at the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday, and notice was given to the Police Department that its station in the building must find other quarters. The building was condemned throughout.

The position which the British insurance companies with an earthquake clause in their policies have decided to take with regard to the seismic waves of their losses in this city by the representatives of the Commercial Union, Palatine, Reliance, and Norwich Union Insurance Companies is summed up as follows:

"It is the desire of the insurance companies to make good the actual loss suffered in every case in which legal liability is not doubtful. It is not possible at this time to specifically name the particular cases coming within this class, but we say that it is our understanding that there are such losses, and as to these the companies will pay in full upon the ascertainment and adjustment of the amount of fire loss as distinguished by earthquake damage until accompanied by fire."

Wyoming County for Hearst.
PERRY, N. Y., July 26.—The Wyoming County Democratic Convention to-day endorsed W. R. Hearst for Governor. Delegates to the Congressional, Senatorial, and Judicial Conventions were unanimously elected.

After all, Ueber's the Shovel that made the highest haul—Adv.

AUTO KILLS PRINCE MURAT.

His Grandfather Lived in Bordentown
and Married an American.

MUNICH, July 26.—Prince Eugene Murat was killed to-day by the overturning of his automobile while he was on the way to Karlsruhe.

Prince Eugene Michel Joachim Napoleon Murat was a son of Prince Louis Napoleon Murat, a brother of the present head of the family. Prince Eugene's grandfather was Prince Lucien, younger son of Joachim Murat, King of Naples. Lucien fled to the United States in 1826 and became an American citizen, marrying Miss Caroline Georgina Fraser of Bordentown, N. J. The couple for a time kept a boarding house at Bordentown. Prince Lucien returned to France with his wife in 1848 and died in Paris in 1873. His widow died the following year.

Prince Louis Napoleon is Prince Lucien's youngest son. Prince Eugene was the elder of Louis Napoleon's two sons. His mother was formerly the Princess Maria Orbellani of Russia and married Louis Napoleon in 1873.

Prince Eugene was born in 1873. In 1898 he was married to a daughter of the Duke of Salaparuta. The Prince leaves three children. He lived in the Rue Jean Goujon in Paris.

ROCKEFELLER TRIAL SEPT. 4.

Date Fixed for Criminal Action—Bond
for the Oil Man.

Special to The New York Times.
FINDLAY, Ohio, July 26.—John D. Rockefeller will be placed on trial before Judge here Sept. 4. This date was fixed to-day by Judge Banker and the Prosecutors.

Mr. Rockefeller's attorney, James O. Troup of Bowling Green, to-day appeared before Judge Banker and gave a \$1,000 bond for his client's appearance on that date. The bond was signed by George P. Jones, cashier of the First National Bank here.

Prosecutor David said he would try Mr. Rockefeller first and other officers of the Standard Oil Company later. The charge against them is violation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

Attorneys for the Standard Oil Company to-day filed a motion to quash the information filed against the company. They said the following reasons: First, because a prosecution would not lie under an information, and that the only means to accomplish it would be through an indictment; second, that the affidavits of Prosecutor David were not sufficient; third, many and distinct offenses were charged in a single count, and the information, therefore, was bad.

FREIGHT WRECK KILLS THREE

Spreading Rail Throws Engine Down
Embankment in Jersey City.

A spreading rail on the Erie Railroad caused the wreck of a fast freight train and the death of three men at Brunswick Street, Jersey City, last night. The men were Harry Chrisman, engineer; Herman Moloski, fireman, and Asa Paddock, 22 years old, a brakeman. All were residents of Port Jervis, N. Y.

The freight train was No. 57, and consisted of twenty-seven cars drawn by Engine No. 1,374. The train left the Port Jervis station at 6 P. M. bound for Buffalo. It struck a spreading rail on the left side of the track, which had spread at that point, and turned turtle.

As it rolled down the embankment, which is about fifteen feet high, Chrisman and Moloski, who were on the engine, were thrown out and killed. Several of the cars buckled. Paddock, who was on the engine, was killed. The engine was crushed to death. Henry Stevens, the conductor, was thrown from one of the cars, but escaped with a few bruises.

Freight traffic was suspended for several hours. The wreck was cleared away, but passenger traffic was not interfered with.

MAY BE EJECTED FROM JAIL.

Prisoner Would Stay to Force Accuser
to Pay for His Keep.

Special to The New York Times.
DETROIT, Mich., July 26.—Peter Erb, the contractor and street Public Works Inspector who is in jail on a capias issued as the beginning of a \$25,000 damage suit brought by Herman Schepke, refuses to leave his cell at the county jail. Under the Michigan law, his bonds have been fixed at \$1,000, and the papers were promptly signed by Erb's friends, but the prisoner announces that he will remain in the jail where his accuser will be compelled to pay the expenses of his keeping under the law until the case comes to trial. Sheriff Burns is in a quandary, as he cannot receive any payment for the care of the prisoner after the bond is signed, and Erb is now technically a liberty.

The Sheriff has informed his prisoner that he will refuse to feed him heated food, and that unless he vacates his cell he will be ejected from the jail by force to-morrow morning by Deputy Sheriffs.

Erb, who says he is, is being sued for maintaining the affections of Schepke's wife, who is 28.

DRESS SET ABLAZE BY MATCH

Woman Imperiled at Brighton Track
by Smoker's Carelessness.

Mrs. Mary Jones of 6 Madison Street, Brooklyn, had a narrow escape from being burned to death in the grand stand at the Brighton Beach race track yesterday. The other spectators in the stand were greatly excited by the accident, and only prompt action by the race track police averted a panic.

Some person in the row of seats above the one in which Mrs. Jones was sitting dropped a lighted match so that it fell on her skirts.

Mrs. Jones and her companions were studying the starter for the next race and did not notice that the clothes were on fire until a man in another part of the stand called their attention to the rapidly spreading blaze. Mrs. Jones tried to put out the fire with her hands, but her efforts were unavailing. Edward Jones, her son, went to her aid and crumpling the blazing linen into a compact ball, beat it with his hands until he put out the fire. His hands and face were severely burned before he succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Mrs. Jones was also slightly burned. They were treated by the physician in attendance at the track.

Six Children at a Birth.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 26.—At Kingston, in Williamson County, this State, a colored woman yesterday gave birth to six children. The children are well and all were doing well at last accounts.

After all, Ueber's the Shovel that made the highest haul—Adv.

YONKERS JUDGE SENDS AUTO OWNER TO JAIL

George W. Bryant Gets Two
Months in the Penitentiary.

TERM SAME AS CHAUFFEUR'S

Court Says Stern Measures Must Be
Taken to Check Speed Violations—
Auto Collided with a Carriage.

George W. Bryant of 116 East Eighth Street, this city, was sentenced to two months in the Kings County Penitentiary yesterday by City Judge Joseph H. Beall of Yonkers, and to pay a fine of \$50. Last week Judge Beall sentenced Bryant's chauffeur to two months in the penitentiary. Both men were arrested on July 1 after having collided with a carriage containing Mrs. A. Hewison and ex-Supervisor Thomas A. Browne on Central Avenue in Yonkers. The carriage was standing on the roadside, and one automobile had passed it safely before Bryant's machine collided with it. Judge Beall is subject to the need of checking violations of the speed laws by automobilists. His opinion is in part as follows:

"The criminal liability of an owner of an automobile who may be present in the car at the time of the commission of a crime of this character is governed by the same principles of law that apply to any other employer under similar circumstances, and the question must be determined by the application of these principles to the facts of each individual case."

"Under the penal code, if the owner, present or absent, commands, incites, encourages, or perhaps permits with full knowledge thereof, one under his employment and control to violate the penal law in the management of the owner's property, he is subject to the same penalties as a principal. It is an unsound statement of law to say that if the owner of an automobile should direct his chauffeur to drive the machine, irrespective of consequences, to a specified point at a highly excessive and dangerous rate of speed, and if the latter, acting upon these instructions, should do so, thereby endangering the safety and lives of others using the highways, the employer would be exempt from the consequences of his command and of his participation in the violation of the law."

"I find the defendant guilty of a violation of the section of the city charter above referred to. In considering the sentence to be imposed the court is moved by several conditions, and, prejudicial against automobiles is not one of them. The automobile is here, and to stay. But it must be under such proper legislative regulations duly enforced by the courts as will insure safety to the persons and property of others. The majority of automobilists recognize this. Upon the careless minority, as evidenced in the case of the defendant, I now pronounce a sentence to be imposed the court is moved by several conditions, and, prejudicial against automobiles is not one of them. The automobile is here, and to stay. But it must be under such proper legislative regulations duly enforced by the courts as will insure safety to the persons and property of others. The majority of automobilists recognize this. 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CHAMPIONS IN FRONT BY A SMALL MARGIN

Have Difficulty in Beating Cincinnati by 2 to 1.

AMERICANS HAVE 'OFF' DAY

Begin Western Tour Today at Cleveland—Brooklyn Defeated by St. Louis Team.

The champion New Yorks were the only Eastern team in the National League to win yesterday, and they had some difficulty in conquering the Cincinnati Reds, who were beaten by a score of 2 to 1. After their rather excellent showing in the West, the Brooklynites did not do as well as was expected against the St. Louis team, and were defeated by 7 to 4. Both Chicago and Pittsburgh won, making the relative positions of the three leading teams unchanged. Only two American League games were played yesterday, the tallies, Washington and Boston, being worsted. To-day the real conflict between the East and West will begin when the Greater New Yorks will have Cleveland as an opponent and the champion Athletics will face Detroit.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago, 6; Boston, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 13; Washington, 4.
Detroit, 7; Boston, 4.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W	L	P	Per
New York	10	6	1	.615
Pittsburgh	10	6	1	.615
St. Louis	9	7	1	.563
Chicago	9	7	1	.563
Philadelphia	8	8	1	.500
Cincinnati	7	9	1	.438
Boston	6	10	1	.385
Brooklyn	5	11	1	.313
Washington	4	12	1	.250
Detroit	3	13	1	.194
Cleveland	2	14	1	.125
Baltimore	1	15	1	.063

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Cleveland	2	14	1	.125
Detroit	1	15	1	.063

GIANTS' GAME BY 2 TO 1.

Bat Fraser Freely, but the Hits Mainly Were of Little Use.

The reconstructed Giants, with their recent acquisitions from the West—Seymour and Shannon—collected their best batting performance yesterday, and there were fully 5,000 persons present to greet them. Starting off with two runs in the first inning and five safe hits, the indications were that the champions would win by a good margin, but while they rolled up an aggregate of fourteen hits throughout their eight innings, they were unable to get another man across the plate after the first inning, and at the finish the score was but 2 to 1 in their favor. In every inning except the fifth, when the batsmen were retired in consecutive order, the champions were obliged to retire with men on base, fourteen in all being left—two in the first, two in the second, one in the third, two in the fourth, two in the sixth, three in the seventh, and two in the eighth.

The local men's all-time record from Pittsburgh seemed to have affected their fielding, for at times it was a little off color, but this was offset by Taylor's masterly pitching, who, in this instance, attended strictly to business. Ably coached by Bresnahan, the mite schoolmaster pitched one of the best games of his career, and kept the hits of the Western men down to five. Had he received proper support the Cincinnatians would not have secured their lonely tally, but two mistakes in the fourth inning enabled Judd, the Indian, to score.

The Giants began to bat Fraser from the time that Bresnahan hit the ball safely to left field in the first inning. Browne's hit was too puzzling for Deal, and the runner reached first. Both men were advanced by Shannon's sacrifice, who was thrown out at first by Fraser. Seymour sent the ball fast to right field, giving Bresnahan and afterward Browne, scoring a pretty exhibition of dodging between the bases before he was finally retired, making the second man out. The hitting did not end there, for McGinnis, who had not yet been in the game, placed the ball to right field and Devin hunted safely. Dahien, however, ended the suspense by giving Siegle a chance, which was accepted. Bresnahan made another hit in the second inning, and McGinnis, who had been in the game since the first inning, was retired by Fraser. In the third inning when Seymour opened with a double, but when he attempted to score on Dahien's hit he was thrown out. Judd scored the only run for the Cincinnatians in the fourth inning, but he was declared safe at first on a hit by Fraser. The latter then hit just a little wide, but it looked as if the ball had hit Dahien. On McGinnis' pass of Dahien's hit, runner, on McGinnis' pass and finally scored when Dahien reached second safely, and got second on Seymour's coronal hit. Livingston was placed at first on catch balls, and when Bresnahan overbore to McGinnis catch Livingston off base, Corcoran went to third, where he was out. The score:

CINCINNATI.

Club	W	L	P	Per
New York	10	6	1	.615
Pittsburgh	10	6	1	.615
St. Louis	9	7	1	.563
Chicago	9	7	1	.563
Philadelphia	8	8	1	.500
Cincinnati	7	9	1	.438
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Brooklyn	5	11	1	.313
Washington	4	12	1	.250
Detroit	3	13	1	.194
Cleveland	2	14	1	.125
Baltimore	1	15	1	.063

ST. LOUIS.

Club	W	L	P	Per
New York	10	6	1	.615
Pittsburgh	10	6	1	.615
St. Louis	9	7	1	.563
Chicago	9	7	1	.563
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Cleveland	2	14	1	.125
Baltimore	1	15	1	.063

BROOKLYN.

Club	W	L	P	Per
New York	10	6	1	.615
Pittsburgh	10	6	1	.615
St. Louis	9	7	1	.563
Chicago	9	7	1	.563
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COY MAID, AT 20 TO 1, WON TEST BY A HEAD

Filly Beat Bedouin in a Hot Finish for Mile Handicap.

FOUR FAVORITES DEFEATED

Jaunty and Woolwich Were the Successful Choices at the Brighton Beach Track.

The Test Handicap, the mile race that is responsible for the record performance at the Brighton Beach track, fell short of the time mark in its eleventh running yesterday, but the stake nevertheless produced one of the best contests of the season. Summer meeting, with a decidedly sensational result, when Coy Maid, at 20 to 1, matched the victory by a head from Bedouin, after all the better-backed horses had been disposed of at the head of the stretch.

The start, made directly in front of the grand stand, was an uncommonly interesting spectacle, and excited the spectators nearly as much as the finish, and horses being delayed at the post for several minutes, chiefly because of the fractiousness of Inquisitor. The send-off was perfect when Starter David sprung the horses, and they were going with a moderate pace, with Klamessa and Bedouin swinging out to the rail in the paddock turn and going on in front, while Aeronaud and Coy Maid, head and head, dropped in behind her, a scant length before Fine Cloth, Tip Toe, and Bedouin, with Ram's Horn and Lady Savoy trailing and dropping to the rear from the moment that the race was begun.

Around the first turn, through the back stretch Klamessa led at a moderate pace, with Aeronaud plainly waiting on her, and the positions of the others practically unchanged. On the far turn Inquisitor went up alongside Bedouin, and as the horses made the turn to the head of the stretch, with Klamessa and Aeronaud still in front, Inquisitor began a rush for the lead, and that rapidly took him up to Klamessa, Aeronaud falling back beaten just as Inquisitor got up to the pace-maker.

Bedouin made his move for the lead a few strides further on, but had to go wide to get around the corner, and he was entered the stretch lapped on Inquisitor and Klamessa, running in that order, with Aeronaud a length away and running on the rail.

As the horses straightened out for the row down the back stretch, Inquisitor gave it up, and went back to the crowd coming on behind her, Ram's Horn at that point in the race making a move which seemed to give him a chance for the first time in the contest. Inquisitor was in front then, and looked to be winning to the finish, but Bedouin and Coy Maid challenged him anew, whips then being at work on all the horses, and the race was a close one to the finish, with Inquisitor in the final struggle, and he dropped back as Coy Maid and Bedouin came on, and he was showing in front, and with Bedouin closing rapidly on her, winning, under circumstances that were very unusual.

SECOND RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a sixteenth. Time, 1:02.5. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Winner, B. F. 2 years, by Ingoldby, Fredrickson, owner, W. H. Landman, trainer, E. K. Patterson.

THIRD RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a sixteenth. Time, 1:02.5. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Winner, B. F. 2 years, by Ingoldby, Fredrickson, owner, W. H. Landman, trainer, E. K. Patterson.

FOURTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a sixteenth. Time, 1:02.5. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Winner, B. F. 2 years, by Ingoldby, Fredrickson, owner, W. H. Landman, trainer, E. K. Patterson.

FIFTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a sixteenth. Time, 1:02.5. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Winner, B. F. 2 years, by Ingoldby, Fredrickson, owner, W. H. Landman, trainer, E. K. Patterson.

SIXTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a sixteenth. Time, 1:02.5. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Winner, B. F. 2 years, by Ingoldby, Fredrickson, owner, W. H. Landman, trainer, E. K. Patterson.

SEVENTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a sixteenth. Time, 1:02.5. Start good. Won easily, place driving. Winner, B. F. 2 years, by Ingoldby, Fredrickson, owner, W. H. Landman, trainer, E. K. Patterson.

SCHOOLBOYS WIN WITH RIFLE

De Witt Clinton Defeats Columbia University at Creedmoor.

Special to The New York Times.

CREEDMOOR, L. I., July 26.—By a score of 220 to 218, the rifle team of De Witt Clinton High School, shooting at Creedmoor, L. I., with King-Jorgensen rifles, cleverly defeated the Columbia University team of older men, in addition to beating by wide margins teams from other schools. The match brought out nine teams of five each. The winning team received a \$500 cup, and the second team a \$25 cup.

Columbia shot under a protest, it being contended that the rules of entry applied only to colleges, high schools, or preparatory schools, and not to universities. So eager was Columbia to enter that its Captain offered a handicap of 25 points on the team score, if it might be permitted to shoot without protest. When the scores were counted and it was discovered that De Witt Clinton High School had beaten Columbia's team by 2 points, irrespective of the offered handicap, there was laughter on the field. The numerous teams from other schools.

DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, MANHATTAN.

Club	W	L	P	Per
New York	10	6	1	.615
Pittsburgh	10	6	1	.615
St. Louis	9	7	1	.563
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Baltimore	1	15	1	.063

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Club	W	L	P	Per
New York	10	6	1	.615
Pittsburgh	10	6	1	.615
St. Louis	9	7	1	.563
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BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, BROOKLYN.

Club	W	L	P	Per
New York	10	6	1	.615
Pittsburgh	10	6	1	.615
St. Louis	9	7	1	.563
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ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL, MANHATTAN.

Club	W	L	P	Per
New York	10	6	1	.615
Pittsburgh	10	6	1	.615
St. Louis	9	7	1	.563
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CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL, STATEN ISLAND.

Club	W	L	P	Per
New York	10	6	1	.615
Pittsburgh	10	6	1	.615
St. Louis	9	7	1	.563
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Detroit	3	13	1	.194
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Baltimore	1	15	1	.063

COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL, BROOKLYN.

Club	W	L	P	Per
New York	10	6	1	.615
Pittsburgh	10	6	1	.615
St. Louis	9	7	1	.563
Chicago	9	7	1	.563
Philadelphia	8	8	1	.500
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ST. JOHN'S MILITARY SCHOOL, MANHATTAN.

ANOTHER GREAT FLEET IN LARCHMONT REGATTA

Queen and Effort Win in Big Classes in True Wind.

HERRESHOFF SAILS IROLITA

Clark Boat Shows Better Form, but is Outclassed by Effort and Westamoo.

Record-breaking fleets are the rule at Larchmont nowadays. The series day race record was surpassed again yesterday, when sixty-eight yachts started in the limited class regatta, while for tomorrow's regatta there are 110 entries. Such a week has never been known in the history of yachting.

The fleet was sent away at noon yesterday with an east wind of more than moderate strength, which held true during the entire afternoon. In consequence all the boats had plenty of windward work, the big ones sailing eleven miles of a thirty-and-one-half mile course on the wind, and the little fellows in proportion. As a result, true lines were afforded as to the capability of the competing yachts and flukes played no part in the day.

Queen again proved her superiority over Effort. The seventies did not race, and Effort took the wheel. Her father's schooner, Her outmaneuvered Capt. Dennis and drew away on the first beat. From that time on it was simply a question of what margin she would win. She covered the course in 10 minutes and 13 seconds better time.

The sixties furnished a better contest, and F. M. Smith's Effort came into her own again. The windward work and the blow suited her, and Capt. Howell was back at the wheel. She beat Westamoo nearly 4 minutes in actual time and won by 6 minutes and 20 seconds, with E. W. Clark's Irolita third and Neola fourth. Summary:

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TURN ON THE LIGHTS.

We have only the heartiest admiration for the principle of Mr. BRYAN's advice as to raising money to meet the expense of the demonstration of welcome to him on his return from the other side of the world, and we note with peculiar pleasure that he regards the matter in the light of a precedent for Presidential campaigns. It is a principle we have steadily advocated, for these many years, with regret to say, only moderate success. And we are sure that such a policy strictly carried out by the Democrats would seriously embarrass the Republicans in their familiar and profitable process of fattening.

But we feel that we ought to warn the generous and impulsive Sage from Nebraska that the precedent is likely also to prove more or less embarrassing to some of his own supporters, should he be the standard bearer of his party two years from now. An attested and accurate complete list of all subscriptions to the Tammany campaign fund, over \$5 in amount, would be an interesting document, especially if the police records of the more liberal subscribers could be attached to it. The logical corollary to such a policy would be the minute publication of the uses to which the fund was put, and that would be bothersome in other States than our own—in the State, for instance, from which the eminent hotel and newspaper proprietor came who was Chairman of the last National Committee.

STRONG-HANDED REFORM.

The most serious and practical feature in the address of the Russian Duma was the declaration that loans made without the consent of the people's representatives would be invalid, and would not be paid.

Of course it is open to the supporters of the reaction to explain that the loan which has been in part paid into the Treasury, the second installment of which is payable on the first of the month, was technically legal at the time it was contracted in accordance with the laws then in force. That is not the point which interests the lenders of this money or those who will shortly and inevitably be called on to advance more money on the credit of Russia. What they are doubtful about is whether the loans will actually be paid, and on that they are inclined to think that the 217 members of the Duma signing the address are better authority than the officials of the Treasury. Their doubt has been sharply reflected in the fall of Russian securities since the issue of the address despite the strenuous efforts of the Government to sustain them. Five per cent. bonds at 84½ and four at 73½—the latter, it will be noted, are lower relatively than the earlier—are indications which the new Ministry cannot disregard.

Meanwhile it is to be noted that Mr. STOLYPIN, the new Premier, in the interview with The Associated Press, which must be accepted as his official programme, had not a word to say as to the loans, as to the present feeling so strongly manifested in the financial centres, or as to the probable effect of the Duma's advice to the people not to pay taxes. He affects to deride the Duma, somewhat inconsistently, as at once feeble and dangerous, and he justifies its dissolution on grounds of both legality and expediency, but he hesitates to touch the sore spot. He assumes to laugh at the notion that the members of the Duma are not arrested because of fear on the part of the Government, and says that such a course would only give them the crown of martyrdom they seek, but he defends the suppression of the liberty of the press and the desperate efforts of the police to keep the people from reading the address. He does not venture to predict that the people will not follow the counsel given to them by their representatives. The fact is that the issue of the address to which a large majority of the members of the Duma have defiantly affixed their names is the gravest possible offense against the Government of the Czar, and it

would be punished as such did not the Government fear the effect on the people.

Practically the question of the payment of the taxes is the issue on which the battle for popular rights is to be fought out. It is well that the leaders of the movement for the security of those rights have succeeded in restraining the extremists from plunging into a general strike or trying to set up a provisional Government. Aggressive and radical action of that sort requires means, which the people have not. It requires not only men, but arms and supplies and organization, and it is exposed to the danger of forcible repression through the banishment or slaughter of the leaders. But passive resistance, if the people are equal to it, is much more likely to win. It throws the burden of affirmative action, with all the expense involved, on the Government; it cuts or weakens the sinews of war; it impairs the credit of the Treasury; it alarms foreign investors, and strongly and directly affects the public opinion of the world. Undoubtedly it is to offset the tendency in this direction that Mr. STOLYPIN talks so bravely of the policy of "strong-handed reform," to be carried out until the Duma meets again in the Spring. He protests that "a policy of reaction is the furthest removed from his Majesty's wishes." But he does not specify a single feature of reform that is to be realized, not one, while every step taken by him is in contradiction and defiance of reform. Substantially military government is proclaimed. Arbitrary power is placed in the hands of the Governors, and they are using it with energy. Meetings are broken up. The press is gagged. Arrests are frequent. The "strong hand" is evident enough; "reform" awaits a more convenient season.

MR. SAGE'S WILL.

In bequeathing to his wife all the "rest, residue, and remainder" of his vast estate after certain minor legacies shall have been paid Mr. RUSSELL SAGE was more generous than considerate. It is not only no slight task, it is a grievous and wearying burden, to distribute worthily a fortune of such magnitude, doubtless exceeding \$50,000,000, and, it may be, running up to nearly double that sum. It would consume all the time and energies of a man in the prime of life with years before him for inquiry and reflection. But this legatee is a woman, advanced in years, not strong, and without experience in affairs. Upon her devolves the burden of hearing and determining the multitudinous appeals for bounty that will at once begin to flow in upon her. Upon her Mr. SAGE chose to impose the duty and the toil of distributing the millions he so toiled in accumulating. It is inevitable that men should say that in making this will Mr. SAGE chose the path of ease.

Acquisition was his life-long passion, charity and beneficence did not interest him. Time devoted to considering the merit of persons or institutions soliciting gifts he would have counted time lost; which was in his case the same thing as money lost, and Mr. SAGE was by nature avers to losing either time or money. For him to have turned from getting money to giving money, even by will, would have involved a change of disposition toward the world well-nigh impossible with Mr. SAGE, especially in the later and testamentary period of his life, when no imaginable pleasure in philanthropy could have seemed so keen to him as the inveterate joy of gaining millions.

It must be supposed that Mr. SAGE well knew that the excellent lady to whom his fortune now passes was better qualified than himself to dispose of it. Her interest in works of charity has been well known to others; he felt that he could safely submit to her a labor for which he had neither liking nor fitness. It was easier for him, but so very far from easy for her, that as she "comes into" this hoard sympathy, very sincere sympathy, must go with congratulation, and envy will be confined to those who harbor the delusion that the possession and use of a great fortune yield only a boundless enjoyment. Mr. CARNegie, who has been a man of business all his life, gives many hours every day to the work of hearing and passing upon suggested means of getting rid of his money. It must be about the most tiresome work in the world, even though Mr. CARNegie is interested in everything and is dominated by a firm resolution not to die rich. Mrs. SAGE's powers must be measurably less than his, and they may easily be overtaken in the task that awaits her.

It is to be hoped that she will find help and guidance in the counsels it is permitted to us to suppose she received from her husband. It is hardly creditable that he should have had no views and expressed no wishes concerning a matter so important, however little its discussion may have been to his liking. Given his own disinclination to assume the labor and responsibility of distribution, we think the general opinion will be that he made a good disposition of his property.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARISM.

This country, to quote and mitigate the phraseology of its Speaker of the House of Representatives, is a school of a success. Never more conspicuously so than when the proposals of the American delegates to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, as eloquently advocated by them, so commended them-

selves to that assemblage as to be adopted without a dissenting voice.

And yet the proposals were drastic and even revolutionary. The "Drago doctrine," the "Calvo doctrine," is, internationally speaking, a plant of recent growth. Naturally and necessarily, it is gratifying to this journal that the analogy between imprisonment for debt, which has been long abandoned by the most advanced nations, and war as a means of collecting public debts, should have been the burden of the song of the American orators in London. We believe that that analogy was first pointed out in these columns.

Wherever it was first produced, whoever may have first produced it, the "Drago" or the "Calvo" doctrine is entitled to make its way. To substitute national self-respect for exorbitant threats of bombardment and devastation; to substitute, as against a weak debtor, the good old legal maxim of "Caveat creditor" for the more modern version of "The devil take the hindmost," adopted through this latter version by The Hague Tribunal, that is certainly a noble and a worthy work. The Inter-Parliamentary Conference has without a dissenting voice committed itself to that work. How in any other way could that conference have gone in the direction of justifying its own existence?

MURDERERS "EXONERATED."

Through their own defiant perjuries and the inherent astuteness of Coroner's inquest procedure the members of the Sam Parks gang of Housemiths got a verdict of "exonerating" them from the guilt of the murder of BUTLER on the Plaza Hotel building. Some of them swore that they saw BUTLER slide down a building column from the floor where he was assaulted. Others swore that they saw him fall between the floor beams, one or more planks falling with him. None saw him assaulted. More amazing still, members of this Union solemnly testified that although they saw him lying helpless just after his fall, they did not go near him—they just kept on at their work.

Before his death BUTLER identified four of his assailants, SMITH, BEHAN, ENRIGHT, and KUEFER. DR. STEWART, who was present at the identification, swears that the dying man was fully conscious. These four were also identified by O'TOOLE, who was beaten but not quite killed. But after hearing the evidence the jury found that BUTLER's death "was caused by an accidental fall." CORONER ACRIELLI rendered his verdict in a public proclamation before the inquest began, finding that the Fuller Company had put the special policemen on the building to provoke the Housemiths to violence.

Now, a community that would stand this sort of brutal defiance of law and decency would stand anything. BUTLER was murdered, and the crime, whether his assailants intended to kill him or not, was murder in the first degree, since his death was the consequence of a felonious assault. Justice and the public safety demand the punishment of the murderers. In theory a Coroner's inquest is a preliminary step in the process of determining who is guilty. CORONER ACRIELLI and his jury in this perfectly atrocious case, making no real effort to get at the truth and accepting the impudent perjury of the Housemiths with the easy credulity of a child, set the prisoners free, and record the verdict of accidental death.

Fortunately, the verdict of a Coroner's jury amounts to nothing whatever, and justly so. The four thugs identified by the murdered man were at once rearrested. The Grand Jury has already indicted these men.

THE NEW TRANSVAAL.

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING's latest "Imperial" outgiving about the new Transvaal is more or less puzzling. In fact, all his utterances, in prose or verse, about that particular manifestation of British Imperialism have been more or less puzzling to fair-minded and open-minded readers. CECIL RHODES's continental dream of

The last and the largest Empire.
The map that is half unrolled.

seems to have "rubbed off" on the real laureate of Great Britain. His gift of the pen carries a responsibility, a responsibility almost if not quite equal to that of the Right Hon. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN. In the old words of FLETCHER of Saltoun: "I knew a very wise man that believed that if a man were permitted to make all the bad laws, he need not care who should make the laws of a nation." Truly this power of spokenmanship carries with it its equivalent responsibility.

And what is that that is just now "biting" Mr. KIPLING? Apparently it is the danger that the Boers in South Africa may outvote the Britons, whom they outnumber. Well, why not? And what does the poet propose to do about it? The plain fact is that the British emigrant does not migrate to Boerland, and that, when he does, he by no means multiplies with the facility of the native Boer. One may admit that, as the poet intimates, the Boer is not a pleasant person to meet. It was observed by an American scouter, what time the statesmanlike Mr. CHAMBERLAIN was "bruquing things" in South Africa, just as Admiral ALEXIEFF, not so long after, was "bruquing things" in Manchuria, that it was quite natural that the British tourist or diamond hunter or gold hunter should not like the Boer, and should, on his return to his native island, soothly swear: "Sir, the insolence of those people is intoler-

able. They have manners to which nobody but an Englishman is entitled." Granted, for the sake of the argument. But what is the alternative? A post is not bound to propose it, perhaps. But the only alternative is to treat the Boer as a "native," to degrade and disfranchise him. Considering that in the field one Boer on his native heath appears to be equivalent to several British invaders of his soil, that does not appear to be "good politics." But it also appears to be the only practical counsel that the British laureate is capable of contributing to the South African situation.

DIMES AND DOLLARS.

There never was so much money in the country, we are told, but it was never more elusive. The Treasury has not got it, for it is reporting a deficiency. The banks have not got it, for they are reporting scant reserves and are bidding extravagant prices for bonds in order to make currency. The people have not got it, because they are making frantic application to the banks and Treasury for it. The other day it was five-dollar notes which were in deficient supply. Now it is dimes. Nobody knows where they have gone to, or why there is an unusual demand for them. There is talk of a corner in them, and it is suggested that, perhaps, being the smallest coin, they have been lost, like pins.

This deficiency is all the more singular because Canada is at the moment shipping back to us surplus United States dimes which have been expelling the Dominion dimes. A month ago they had sent across the border \$380,435 of American silver, which is quite a sum in fractional currency. It is a mere trifle of the sums dropped in the Dominion by tourists, and it might have been thought that the Canadians would show it more hospitality. Canadian dimes are brought here also, and presumably would be acceptable in default of our own at this time. A few weeks ago, when the Queen's Own Rifles were here, they were surprised to receive so much Canadian silver in change. It was uncurrent money which had been saved up by way of being offered to those who would take it by those who had accepted it imprudently and could not get credit for it in their accounts. Why not send up to Canada for the dimes they do not want? Why not use nickels? Probably it will not be necessary to cut up halves and dollars into fifths or tenths, for there will be carloads of small change when the Philadelphia Mint gets to work in a week or two. Probably this will obviate the necessity for sending to San Francisco, which has more than its share of dimes, about one-quarter of the entire stock of the whole country.

OUR "HEGEMONY."

Nothing could have more of an inherited and transplanted politeness than the greeting of the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Secretary of State of the United States of North America. As a matter of fact, our friends of the Latin American republics to the south of us are apt to shine, in contrast with ourselves, on these ceremonial occasions.

Not that it is necessary to impute to the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, any insincerity whatever in the matter of which the manner is so impeccable. It is, as a matter of fact, lodged in the consciousness of every observant and reflective citizen of the republics to the south of us that the Monroe Doctrine is an equally good thing for them and for us, though we proclaimed it and have maintained it on our own account and not at all on theirs. Also they all perfectly know that the brunt of defending it, should warlike defense of it ever be required, must of necessity fall upon us. In view of this enormous advantage the rational Latin Americans must incline to forgive the Anglo-Saxon bluntness, even when it takes the form of brandishing the "big stick." They are perfectly aware of the advantage to themselves of possessing a "big brother," even with a big stick. And we are glad to persuade ourselves that the terms of the welcome of Brazil to Secretary Root are simply the flowery Portuguese method of expressing the sense entertained by Brazil of that advantage.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Warning for the Automobileists.

Mr. GEORGE W. BRYAN of this city is quoted as saying that he was "thunderstruck" when Judge BEALL of Yonkers, besides imposing a fine of \$50, sentenced him to two months' imprisonment in the Kings County Penitentiary. Quite other words, we imagine, would have to be sought with which to express with accuracy the general public's emotions on hearing that at last the owner of an automobile had been held to the same responsibility as was the chauffeur beside whom he sat when the automobile ran into a carriage and seriously injured its three occupants. Mr. BRYAN is "thunderstruck" by his sentence because he was not guiding the car at the time of the accident, and because, as he says, the collision was due to a failure of the steering gear to act. Others will ascribe more importance to the fact that the carriage had been drawn to the side of the road and halted, in order that two automobiles should be having been racing and certainly moving at great speed might pass safely. The first one did it, the second did not, but collided with a crash, and a moment later the place looked a good deal like a small section of a battlefield.

Judge BEALL declared that under the Penal Code, "if the owner, present or absent, commands, incites, encourages, or permits, with full knowledge thereof, one under his employ and control to violate the penal law in the management of the owner's property, he is subject to the penalties of the law and may be proceeded against as a principal." That

sounds like sound doctrine and it is certainly sound sense. Of course, Mr. BRYAN did not incite, command, or encourage his chauffeur to run into the carriage, but he permitted him to take more chances of doing it than he should, and his responsibility will seem to most people to be rather greater than that of the man whose wages he paid and whose conduct he controlled.

Considering the sentence to be imposed, said Judge BEALL, "the court is moved by several conditions, and prejudice against automobiles is not one of them. The automobile is here, and to stay. But it must be under such proper legislative regulations duly enforced by the courts as will insure safety to the persons and property of others. The majority of automobilists recognize this. Upon the careless minority, as evidenced in the case of this defendant, fines have proved to be ineffectual." There will be no questioning of these statements; everybody knows that they are true. But Mr. BRYAN has not gone to jail yet. His lawyer took an appeal that acted as a stay, and the case that would have ended so quickly if only fines had been imposed is now going on for months in an uncertain conclusion. The present action, however, will have a good effect as a warning of what is sure to come if the "careless minority" of automobilists do not speedily reform.

"Argument" Against the Simplifiers.

About the greatest difficulty encountered by the Simplifiers in their efforts to confer, without any incidental expense at all to the beneficiaries, a favor of value certainly large, though a little hard to estimate, is well illustrated by the devotion of a whole page in the editorial part of the August Scribner's to a gentle scolding of them for doing several things which they only have not done, but which, as they have elaborately and repeatedly explained in the most public manner, they never had any intention of doing. The writer of the article thinks our alphabet should be left as it is, and runs on at considerable and reproachful length about the trouble the Simplifiers would make if they monkeyed with those venerable symbols. But the Simplifiers are exactly his own kind, and by the use of arguments exactly like his they long ago conquered their academic longing for an alphabet that remotely approximates what a perfect alphabet would be. And they are not preaching, as charged, the introduction of phonetic spelling; they would like to, but they sorrowfully admit that it is impossible, and the limit of their humble ambition is to correct some of the worst inconsistencies, ignorances, and crimes of our present orthography to do just a little faster and with just a little more of system what has been done steadily ever since English became a written language.

And how strange it is that the Scribner's man should quote with almost fearful feeling a reference to "nice and delicate sense for visual symbols which has been built up by the most careful of men, but if it should be hardly the fault of Mr. Sinclair. And I am quite certain that Mr. Spargo would have seen this were it not that he was prejudiced by the fact that Mr. Sinclair was such an exceedingly "good friend" and "comrade" of his.

It might be added that both Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Spargo are the authors of new books, and that just now in the matter of "advertising" Sinclair has Spargo beaten a mile, but this could be no reason for professional jealousy.

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MR. SINCLAIR'S COLONY.

Children, Not Infants, to be Co-operatively Raised—Literary Rivalry.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Mr. SPARGO writes in THE TIMES of last Sunday a criticism of the Sinclair colony proposition from the standpoint of one who is alarmed that the children of the colony will be slaughtered by co-operation. He says: "The co-operative care of children has always been meant co-operative slaughter." Then he starts in to prove this by showing that the institutional care of infants has always shown a much larger death rate than when the infants were cared for either by their own mothers or by foster mothers. I do not know whether Mr. Spargo intentionally builds up his case as an effect of co-operative methods regarding children by basing his objections upon what the conditions are regarding infants or whether he regards the words as synonymous. No one can question the statistics which have been gathered in various cities, especially in Europe, which show that infants raised at the breast are much more likely to survive than those raised artificially; but all this has absolutely nothing to do with the question of the raising of children co-operatively.

Mr. Sinclair proposes that there is to be a common house of sufficient size built especially for the amusement and care of children, and that there will be a large recreation ground especially for children; that this ground and this house shall be under the supervision of competent people, and that the mothers and fathers of the children shall at all times have access to their children. The plan is not to substitute a mother's care, but to aid and augment it.

Mr. Spargo might as well say that because we send children to a kindergarten or boarding school we are therefore co-operatively slaughtering them.

Before I close I feel I would be neglecting my duty to clear the Socialists from the charge of being without a sense of humor if it should be noticed the great difficulty that Mr. Spargo encounters in speaking amiably yet truthfully of Mr. Sinclair, whom he affectionately calls at the beginning of his letter "my good friend," and at the end of the letter "my comrade," and yet styles the Sinclair campaign as being one of "vulgarity and self-advertisement" and being made "in an offensively noisy manner."

The case of the case is simply that Mr. Sinclair wrote an article for The Independent about a plan for a co-operative home colony near New York City, and as the result of that article he had so many replies from people who are interested in the formation of such a colony that he called a meeting at a theatre in New York to confer with these people. The newspaper reports of this meeting may have been noisy, offensive, and vulgar, but if so it was hardly the fault of Mr. Sinclair. And I am quite certain that Mr. Spargo would have seen this were it not that he was prejudiced by the fact that Mr. Sinclair was such an exceedingly "good friend" and "comrade" of his.

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FLOWER-DECKED STREETS IN MR. ROOT'S HONOR

Secretary Lands at Rio and is Welcomed Enthusiastically.

A PALACE FOR HIS PARTY

Dinner Given to Root by Thirty Prominent Brazilians—Reception at the President's Residence.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 27.—The United States cruiser Chicago, with Secretary Root on board, entered the harbor at 10 o'clock this morning and was saluted with nineteen guns from the forts. The American Ambassador, Mr. Griscom, and the Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, Senhor Nabuco, went on board the Chicago at 10:30 o'clock. The cruiser was soon surrounded by hundreds of launches and ferries crowded with people anxious to greet the American Secretary of State.

Mr. Root and his family, accompanied by Senhor Nabuco, landed in the thirty-car royal barge John VI. amid the salutes of the assembled warships, including those of Brazil, Germany, and Argentina. On landing Mr. Root was welcomed by Gen. Rio-Branco, the Brazilian Foreign Minister, as the representative of President Alves. A reception was then held beneath a floral arch at the landing place, which was surrounded by troops and many thousands of cheering people. Secretary Root was welcomed in a brief address by Gen. Rio-Branco, who spoke of the advantages of a Pan-American alliance. An enormous procession, composed in part of cavalry, carriages, police, and lancers, escorted Secretary Root through the streets. Ambassador Nabuco rode in the carriage with Mr. Root, while Gen. Rio-Branco rode with Secretary Root.

The streets through which the procession passed to the historic Abrantes Palace were profusely decorated with flowers. The palace has been given over to the occupancy of Mr. Root and his party through the courtesy of the Silva family. Here the Americans were greeted by throngs of students and citizens, who enthusiastically applauded speeches by Secretary Root and Ambassadors Nabuco and Griscom. The last named, who spoke in Portuguese, made a hit with his auditors.

Secretary Root and Ambassador Griscom dined with President Alves at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A banquet was given this evening by Mr. Root to the prominent men of this city. After the dinner Mr. Root attended a reception at the Presidential Palace, where he was greeted by a brilliant, affably decorated. There were the most friendly manifestations toward the United States on all sides.

A FEW MORE BRITISH SHIPS.

Admiralty Consents to Modify its Plans for Economizing.

LONDON, July 27.—The agitation against the excessive reduction of the naval construction programme has proved partially successful.

Edmund Robertson, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons to-day that only one battleship of the Dreadnought class would be removed from the original programme, although savings totaling \$12,700,000 would be effected by reducing the number of smaller vessels constructed.

Mr. Robertson said that three new Dreadnoughts would be laid down instead of four, as originally proposed. Two ocean-going torpedo boat destroyers would be built instead of five, and eight submarine boats instead of twelve. The total of the expenditure involved by the new programme was \$34,000,000 instead of \$46,700,000.

Mr. Robertson reminded the House that another peace conference would shortly meet at The Hague with the object of promoting an international movement for the reduction of armaments, and that the House of Commons had already adopted a resolution calling on the Government to limit the expenditure on armaments. He said that the Government would be commenced with the proviso that if the Hague Conference were abortive the expenditure on armaments would be included for 1907-8 only a small sum would be included for new armored vessels. The House of Commons would not until late in the year. This would emphasize at The Hague Conference the good intentions of the Government and its desire to bring about a reduction of armaments.

PRESENTED TO KING EDWARD.

American Mining Engineers at Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, July 27.—At Buckingham Palace to-day King Edward received the representatives of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Those presented were Robert W. Hunt of Chicago, R. W. Raymond of New York,

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors held
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JAMES L. MORGAN, Treasurer.

NEW YORK NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.
At the regular meeting of the Board of Di-
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Two (2%) Per Cent. on the common stock of
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THE FINANCIAL MARKETS
Bulls Still in Control—Trading
Reaches One Million Shares.

Advance Coincident with Further Im-
provement Abroad—Large Gain
In Cash Expected.

The transactions on the Stock Exchange
yesterday, for the first time since July 2,
reached 1,000,000 shares. The day's prices
were somewhat irregular, but the general
tendency was still upward, and at the
close of the session there were very few
net declines to record. The half-dozen
stocks which supplied the bulk of the day's
trading included Amalgamated Cop-
per, American Smelting and United States
Steel. Other stocks which were in in-
terest were taken, including Chicago, Mil-
waukee & St. Paul, were less active. De-
spite the day's stirring events, the af-
fairs of the Illinois Central, the trading
in that stock amounted to only a few
hundred shares, and brought no change in
price.

The course of prices during the day,
especially in some of the stocks that can
be regarded as the leaders of the recent
advance, suggested more of a contest
between those, on the one hand, who are
confident of being able to advance, who
are still further and those who, on the
other hand, have for some days taken the
position that prices have been put up too
rapidly and that reaction must be looked
for. Yesterday added one more day to
the period during which the exponents of
higher prices have been able to keep the
market in hand and to advance prices, de-
spite such opposition, either in the form
of liquidation or short selling, that has
come from those who have been seeking
an opportunity to again turn the market
downward.

Our own market was not alone in show-
ing continued improvement. All the for-
eign Bourses, including that at St. Pe-
tersburg, profited further by the feeling
of confidence which a day or two ago
placed the gloom cast over all the Euro-
pean markets by the fear of an im-
pending revolution in Russia. Yesterday's
news that the revolutionists had deter-
mined to postpone an active revolt against
the Government strengthened the hope
that had been entertained for the past
few days that Russia was entering another
period of relative calm, and the Bourses
reflected this hope very generally. Doubt-
less the continued progress of the Euro-
pean market helped those working on
the long side of our own market. For
while New York has ignored to a large
extent the recent Russian developments,
which have been a source of much an-
xiety abroad, the continuance of the con-
ditions which prevailed on the Bourses
of Europe early this week must eventually
have had effect on our own market.

The usual weekly estimates of the cur-
rency movement again promise a large
gain in cash by the banks, which, if real-
ized, will probably exceed substantially
the amount which may be required as re-
serve against a possible increase in de-
posits. The estimates of the gain ran
as high as \$8,200,000. Call money remained
easy, the maximum rate being once again
2 1/2 per cent., while time money was in
demand at the firm rates previously pre-
vailing. Ten months' loans in large
amounts secured by Stock Exchange
bonds were placed yesterday at 3 1/2 per
cent. Some loans running as long as
eleven months were placed at this same
rate.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.
Enterprise Transportation Co.
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Rail-
road
Michigan Central Railroad.

HARRIMAN DENIES A RUMOR.

Says the Union Pacific Hasn't Ac-
quired the St. Paul.
E. H. Harriman denied yesterday a re-
port that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St.
Paul had been acquired in the interest
of the Union Pacific. The report had al-
ready been denied on behalf of the St.
Paul. Mr. Harriman suggested that the
origin of the rumor probably lay in the
fact that some one had been looking
around for a reason for the buying of
St. Paul stock.

It was some time after Mr. Harriman
had issued his denial that St. Paul began
to recede. On the day's business it showed
no other than a close, Union Pacific
of a point higher than on Thursday. Mr.
Harriman's denial on behalf of the Union
Pacific, as happened in the case of the
earlier denials by the St. Paul people,
was ignored by many of those who had
nursed their faith to a deal between the
two roads. Some even went so far as to
say that while Mr. Harriman's denial
might be technically correct in the sense
that the Union Pacific had not yet ac-
quired the St. Paul, it was probable that
the latter's stock had been accumulated
with the ultimate purpose of the ac-
quisition of the St. Paul Road by the Union
Pacific.

But this view of the case cannot be
reconciled with the fact that in denying
the report Mr. Harriman said that not
only was there no truth in the statement
but there was no basis whatever for the
report. Evidently the Union Pacific
contemplated the St. Paul for the final
purpose of acquiring the road there would
have been very substantial basis for the
report.

IRON AND STEEL NOTES.

**Marked Scarcity of Raw Steel—Fin-
ishing Mills Start Up.**

The starting up of a number of finish-
ing mills, which were closed earlier in
the month, has added to the scarcity of
raw steel. The capacity of the consum-
ers is emphasized by the failure of the
coming entrance of the new mill at
Youngstown into the field to furnish
any relief to the finishers.

This plant, which will open Aug. 16,
has a prospective output of 2,000 tons of
steel ingots a day. It is said the new
product for an entire year has been prac-
tically disposed of, and to the heavy
withdrawals of Bessemer pig iron from
the market to meet the demand for steel
 Ingots is attributed the recent advance of
50 cents a ton in that commodity.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

There was a halt in the upward ten-
dency of copper metal for spot delivery
in the London market yesterday, the close
being at 82 1/2 ds., a recession of 2 ds. 6d.
from the last day of Thursday. Fut-
ures closed at 83 1/2 ds. 6d., an advance
of 1/2 ds. 6d. in both spot and futures.
Lead was a shade easier at 110 1/2 ds. 6d.
and tin was a shade lower at 31s. 10d. for
standard and 31s. 4 1/2 ds. for middles-
weight.

The closing bid and asked prices of cop-
per and other metals on the New York
Metal Exchange are as follows with those
of the previous day:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Friday, July 27, 1906.

Total sales July 27, 1906. 1,075,017
From Jan. 1, 1906. 163,628,190
Corresponding date last year. 150,228,082

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COURT WITH HARRIMAN IN WELLS-FARGO FIGHT

Mandamus Sought by Stockholders
Refused by Justice White.

NO JURISDICTION, HE SAYS

Contest Will Now Be Waged to Get
Majority of Stock for August
Meeting.

Justice White in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday denied the application of stockholders of the Wells-Fargo Express Company for a writ of mandamus directing the President and Secretary of that corporation to allow the stockholders to examine the books and accounts.

The decision was based on the fact that the Wells-Fargo Company is a Colorado corporation, and can be examined under mandamus issued by the courts of that State alone, according to a decision which governs the practice here. This decision was appealed to by counsel for the Harriman management of the Wells-Fargo Company in the argument on the mandamus proceeding as a reason why the management should not be obliged to open its books to its stockholders.

It was learned yesterday that the fight to get at the books will be kept up through other legal means in this State, forasmuch as the principal office and all the officers of the Wells-Fargo Company are located here, the business run from New York, and the meetings held here, there is nothing for the stockholders to get hold of in Colorado to inspect and no responsible official of the company there who might be compelled to produce the books. This refuge from the demand of the stockholders is left open to the Harriman management by reason of a peculiar charter, granted to the Wells-Fargo Company when Colorado was a Territory, which provides that the principal office of the company may be located anywhere in the United States.

Meanwhile additional proxies are coming in to the stockholders' committee, of which the firm of W. C. Stokes & Co. is the head, and it is said that the committee, which now represents 56 per cent. of the stockholders in number, will have an actual majority of the shares by the time that the meeting is called on August 9. The Harriman interests are now in the market offering as high as \$320 a share for the stock at private sale, as against a current market quotation of \$275 bid and a quotation of \$175 a share when the fight began. Counsel for the Harriman side admitted in the hearing before Justice White on Thursday that their principals were buying the stock and argued that the great increase in price since the contest began was merely a result of the competition and did not reflect an admission by the Harriman management of intrinsic merit beyond that indicated in the 8 per cent. dividends declared for years.

At the same time it was admitted that the company had earned 40 per cent. on its capital stock in the year ending June 30, 1905, and it was learned yesterday that the stockholders are prepared now to charge that 40 per cent. and upward have been earned on the stock in recent years, out of which the 8 per cent. dividends have been declared, the balance being carried to surplus account and concealed under unduly low appraisements of the stocks and bonds owned by the Wells-Fargo Company.

Recently it has become known that Mr. Harriman has fifteen purchasing agents in the field at the present time buying the stock. Mr. Harriman is Chairman of the Executive Committee, which under the by-laws of the company exercises the powers of the board between meetings. The by-laws also provide that in the Chairman of the Executive Committee shall have power to "represent it" when it is not in session. The protesting stockholders say that when the present contest began Mr. Harriman was the actual owner of ten shares of stock, controlling the remainder of the holdings which he has voted through the Southern Pacific Railroad, which is a heavy stockholder.

SUGAR TRUST INDICTED?

Federal Grand Jury Returns Two or
Three Bills in Rebate Inquiry.

The Federal Grand Jury unexpectedly found two or three indictments yesterday against a party in the investigation of sugar rebates. United States District Attorney Stimson did not make public for the present the number of indictments or the identity of the persons and corporations named in them.

It is understood that the Federal Building, however, that in all probability one of the corporations named was the American Sugar Refining Company, which was named in the indictments handed down recently against the New York Central Railroad. The other corporation is believed to be a transportation company of comparatively little importance in the railroad world.

It is understood that the Grand Jury will still continue its investigations, and in all probability take up a more important transportation interest next.

Lots of time for a man to lay in one of those revised price suits that show nice savings now at \$15 or more.

Or for a youth of 32 to 35 chest to get one at \$10.

Or for a long-trousered boy of 29 to 31 chest to bag an \$8 bargain suit.

Even if we do close at 12 today.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY.

Three Broadway Stores.

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Warren St. 13th St. 32nd St.

HEARST BOOM IN THE MAKING

Independence League Preparations Under
Way—Murphy at Work.

It was denied emphatically at the headquarters of the Independence League in the Gilsey House yesterday that any definite arrangement had been made for the holding of the league's State Convention to nominate Hearst for Governor. The first step to that end will be taken on Tuesday afternoon when the State Committee will hold its first meeting at headquarters.

It is thoroughly understood that the committee will do just what Mr. Hearst wants its members to do.

It is expected that the committee, at its meeting on Tuesday, will issue a call for the election of delegates to the State Convention. There is a diversity of opinion as to where this will be held. Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany, and in Carnegie Hall all have their advocates. It is understood that the delegates will not be chosen at primaries, but by the league organizations in every Assembly district. One delegate will be chosen for every thousand voters. This will bring together 1,600 delegates at the convention which will nominate Hearst.

On Wednesday the Democratic State Committee will meet in the Hoffman House, and nobody doubts that William J. Conners of Buffalo will be named for Chairman. There is a strong Hearst sentiment in the committee, and it is expected that a resolution endorsing Hearst will be introduced. If precedent is followed, this will be tabled, but the fact will be used to advertise the Hearst boom.

Cord Meyer, Chairman of the committee, is against Hearst, but he has never had much influence with the members. If there is any indication that the meeting is getting away from him and that it can be turned into a shouting committee for Hearst, Meyer may resign. This will give the Hearst boomers their chance to put Conners at the head of the Democratic State Committee.

It is generally understood that if Conners is made Chairman he will turn over the campaign in the State to Hearst and his advisers and be very much of a figurehead in the committee. Hearst will supply the show of war, and under those circumstances he usually insists on having the full management of the details in his own hands.

MUTUAL CASE UP TO-DAY.

Policy Holders' Committeemen Want
Names Taken from Ticket.

Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the International Policy Holders' Committee, will argue in Albany to-day the application of Col. A. M. Shook of the committee to have the names of George Gray, Gen. B. F. Tracy, and H. N. Higinbotham, for mandamus proceedings compelling State Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey to take their names off the administration ticket for Trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. The petition of the committeemen declares that they cannot stand under any circumstances, as they do not approve the present management of the Mutual, and that the nomination was a trick to deceive the policy holders.

Attorney General Mayer will represent the State Superintendent, who is supposed to be a passive factor in the situation, and James McKeen, general solicitor for the Mutual, it is expected, will appear for the company. The position of the company is that when once the International Policy Holders' Committee is nominated they cannot get off the ticket, except through death or physical incapacity under the law, but may resign after election if they wish, in which case their places would be filled by the management.

The "id" still remained on in the Mutual yesterday, but policy holders who had written unfavorable things about the present management and demanding that President Peabody and others resign from the board, continued to send copies of their letters to the International Committee. These letters were written in answer to a request by President Peabody contained in a letter of July 2 to the policy holders that they send to him questions about the running of the company.

LOST AND FOUND SWINDLER.

Pretends to Have Turned Over Lost
Articles to the Interborough.

If you lose your watch or any other article of value on the elevated railroad or in the Subway and advertise for it, a well-dressed, smooth-spoken fellow may call at your house and tell you that he found it and turned it over to the Interborough's lost and found office, 39 Greenwich Street. Before you pay him for his trouble, however, find out if the article has really been found.

According to the officials of the Interborough Company, there is a man who carefully reads the lost and found columns of the newspapers, and when he sees that an article has been lost on a train calls on the lost and found office, and turns it over to the road, at the same time hinting that he has expended considerable time and care.

The latest instance of this attempt at swindling came to light yesterday. A man lost a piece of jewelry while on a Subway train and advertised the loss in *The Times*. On the day on which the advertisement appeared a man called at his home and told him of the finding of the valuable. He hinted strongly that he was entitled to remuneration, but was told to call again. The loser communicated with the Interborough people and learned that his property had not been turned over to the company, and that within the last month the office has been visited by many persons who have lost articles of value, and having been told that they had been found, rewarded the impostor.

HELD FOR MIDAIR ASSAULT.

Four Housemaids Indicted—One, Who
Is to Wed Monday, Bailed.

George W. Smith, John Behan, John Enright, and William Kufen, the four members of the Housemaids' Union who were exonerated by a Coroner's jury on Thursday on the charge of homicide in connection with the death of Michael Butler, the special watchman on the Plaza Hotel, were indicted by the Grand Jury yesterday for felonious assault.

The indictment was returned on a charge made by Special Watchman William O'Toole, one of the other two watchmen assigned to the Plaza Hotel, that a quartet in \$2,500 bail for trial. A plea was made for a reduction of bail, but it was denied. The case was set for trial at the Tombs. Later Behan was bailed by Abraham Hanash of 215 West Fifty-ninth street. Behan is to be married on Monday.

Massachusetts Road Raises Wages.
MILFORD, Mass., July 27.—A voluntary increase in wages from 20 cents to 25 cents an hour was announced to-day by the Milford and Uxbridge Street Railway Company, which operates about forty miles of line between Milford and Uxbridge. The raise will go into effect Aug. 5.

EVELYN NESBIT LETTERS IN PROSECUTION'S HANDS

They Were Written to Stanford
White Before Her Marriage.

HIS REPLIES MOST GUARDED

In Addressing Both the Girl and Her
Mother the Architect Was
Guided by Counsel.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan, it is believed, has in his possession the letters written to Stanford White, the architect, by Evelyn Nesbit in the stormy period preceding her marriage to Harry Thaw. The letters are in existence, it is known, and it was said yesterday that they were found among White's effects after his murder by Thaw, and turned over to the District Attorney's office by Allen W. Evans, counsel for the White family, or by De Lancey Nicolai, Stanford White's friend and legal adviser. Mr. Garvan will neither affirm nor deny that he has the letters.

De Lancey Nicolai has a number of papers pertaining to the White-Nesbit affair, which he has not yet turned over to the District Attorney, but which will be placed at the disposal of the State in time for the trial. These papers were sent him last week on his request by A. H. Kaffenburgh of the firm of Howe & Hummel.

"Most of the papers," Mr. Nicolai explained, "are the reports of detectives employed by Mr. White when he learned that he was being shadowed by men in Thaw's pay. Immediately after the shooting I wrote to Mr. Kaffenburgh asking him to send me all papers in the possession of his firm bearing on Mr. White's affairs, and he responded promptly. The papers I got last week were the last in Howe & Hummel's possession."

White's replies to the letters written to him by Mrs. Nesbit-Holman are all in the keeping of the mother of Mrs. Harry Thaw, who, it is said, has put them in a safety deposit vault. It was ascertained yesterday that the letters are most circumspet, and strengthen the position of the architect's friends, who contend that the Nesbits were made trouble for him from the time that he became involved with the family. Ordinarily a careful man in putting his thoughts on paper has no need of his precautions when writing to the girl or to Mrs. Nesbit-Holman.

Mrs. William Thaw is becoming alarmed over the obstinacy of her son. As the time for his trial approaches she is more and more convinced that it would be the height of folly for him to go before a jury. In her meetings with him she has made no secret of this, but has told him that the best thing for him to do is to consent to a commission, and to go to the Asylum for the Criminal Insane at Matteawan.

DECRIES BRIDGE LOOP DELAY.

McGowan Says Transit Board Should
Have Approved Some Plan.

Acting Mayor McGowan said yesterday that he was displeased by action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Thursday, when it refused to assume the responsibility of deciding whether an elevated loop or a subway should form the connecting link between the Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges, and called on Chief Engineer Rice of the corporation for a report on the subject of referring the whole matter back to the Board of Estimate.

It was largely to get rid of the responsibility for the decision that the board passed a resolution to refer the matter to the Board of Estimate, which left the whole matter with the Rapid Transit Commission. The chief complaint of the Acting Mayor's displeasure, however, is the delay caused by the committee's action, though how this could be averted, even though the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners took the matter of interbridge connection in their own hands, is not explained.

The plan of the committee in referring the matter to the Chief Engineer and then having his report referred back to the Board of Estimate means more delay in connection with a matter that should have been settled right away," said Mr. McGowan, who has been in the city since he left his post as Mayor.

Controller Metz said the Acting Mayor's displeasure was without reason.

The plan of having Chief Engineer Rice make a report on the whole question of interbridge connection meets with my approval, and I am sure that it will do something better than on which to base intelligent action."

MATRON MAY LOSE HER PLACE

Lost Children Won't Be Sent to Headquarters After July 30.

An order was posted yesterday at Police Headquarters that after July 30 all lost children over 2 years of age, instead of being sent to headquarters, should be taken to the nearest police station. Very young children are sent to Bellevue Hospital.

This order is taken around Headquarters to the effect that Mrs. Katharine Tracy, Matron at Headquarters, is to lose her place. For fifteen years Mrs. Tracy has held this office. She occupies the top floor at 300 Mulberry Street free, receiving also \$800 a year salary and 15 cents a meal for feeding prisoners and lost children. One of the rooms has been given over to the children. Mrs. Tracy's son lives with her.

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IT HAD BEEN CALLED FORGERY

Servant Girl Tells of Having Received
Two Letters That She Gave to
Hartje's Brother.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, July 27.—Susie Wagner, the main witness for the libellant in the Hartje divorce case, broke down on the stand yesterday and made revelations that completely disconcerted Hartje's lawyers.

It was the Wagner girl who gave all the damaging testimony against Mrs. Hartje. She was a servant in the house, and when the Hartjes went to Europe she also went to Europe to visit her parents in Austria. When they returned home and the separation came, Hartje sent the girl's brother to Europe to bring her back to help him in his divorce. The girl earlier in the proceedings had testified that she had seen Mrs. Hartje and Tom Madine, the white coachman co-respondent, with their arms about each other. She also told of her misconduct. Three times she has been on the stand and stuck to her story.

One of the exhibits in the case is an alleged letter from Mrs. Hartje to the Wagner girl. One sentence in it reads: "I want you to be on my side." It informs her of the separation and invites her to go to the home of Mrs. Hartje's mother, where she will have a place for life. Mrs. Hartje at first admitted having written this letter, but after it had been read to her, she declared that it was a forgery. The sentence quoted above was pointed out to her and she denied that she had written any such request, and her experts declared the whole letter to be a forgery.

The Wagner girl had asserted that this letter had been mailed to her at her mother's home in Austria, reaching there after she had returned to this country. It was remailed to this country, received by Susie Wagner here, and turned over to Edward Hartje, brother of the libellant. To-day on the stand the girl declared she had received another letter from Mrs. Hartje, the original of the one offered in evidence, when she was in Austria. She gave this letter to Edward Hartje on arriving at New York, where he met her. This Exhibit 6, she declared, was not that letter.

This testimony, coming unexpectedly, completely upset the libellant's side. Edward Hartje hurriedly and left the courtroom greatly agitated. Mrs. Hartje's counsel were jubilant. They claim that Exhibit 6 is a forgery so cunningly invented that it even deceived Mrs. Hartje until her experts pointed out discrepancies. The first letter given to Edward Hartje was a letter from Mrs. Hartje to the Wagner girl. He had to do was to insert the sentence Mrs. Hartje declares she never wrote. The letter was then mailed to the Wagner home in Austria, remailed to America, and turned over by the girl to Hartje.

Hartje had several experts on the stand to-day in rebuttal. He also had a woman to prove that he had never been a patron of a certain house on Second Avenue. It developed he is the owner of this property.

Mrs. Hartje was greeted by a crowd of thousands to-day when she left the courtroom. Mr. Hartje was forced to a path for her, and a detective followed her. Men and women cried encouraging words to her and hearty wishes for her success.

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SEVEN SAVED AT A FIRE.

Women and Children Carried Out of
Smoke-Filled Tenement.

Firemen in the Brooklyn department distinguished themselves yesterday morning by rescuing several persons from a smoke-filled tenement at Warren and Court Streets. The fire started in the basement of a drug store at 225 Court Street, occupied by Henry Dillon.

Members of the Salvage Corps were first on the scene, and they hurried through the building, searching for persons imprisoned by the smoke. Aided by the police and others, they carried five women and two children to the street. The damage will not exceed \$500.

COMPLIMENTS FOR ROSALSKY

Jurors Unite to Give Him a Diamond
Fob with Them.

The panel of jurors in Part II. of General Sessions yesterday presented to Judge Rosalsky, who has presided over the court for the July term, a complimentary set of resolutions expressing their appreciation of the justice which has marked the punishment of hardened criminals, and the leniency with which first offenders were treated. Accompanying the resolutions was a diamond watch fob with the Judge's initials, "O. A. R." engraved on it.

GODWIN FOR CONGRESS ON 854th BALLOT.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 27.—After an all-night session the Democratic convention of the Sixth Congressional District to-day nominated H. L. Godwin of Raleigh. Mr. Godwin defeated G. S. Patterson, who has represented the district for the past four years.

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A Sonnet to the Gentle Minister of Margaret Deland's Old Chester.

BY A. EMERSON PALMER.

DEAR Autocrat of quaint old Chester town,
We love thy gentle ways, thy homely speech;
Thy goodness us to high things doth beseech;
Unmindful of thy sacerdotal gown,
Thou saw'st thy people's frailties with mild frown;
Unto their hidden motives thou didst reach:
They learned indeed what one true life can teach
When from calm heights of age it looketh down.
How happy they who knew thee face to face!
Thou didst not care for class or creed or dress;
Thy heart o'erflowed with simple humanness,
And salt of humor was thy final grace.
No character in Fiction's realm we see:
A Man, thou wert—would there were more like thee!

"ECONOMIC RUIN."

Financial Dangers a Mr. Smith Apprehends and His Suggested Remedies.*

ONE is tempted to say that the startling title of Mr. Smith's book is the best thing between its covers. At least it tends to make the jaded reader "sit up" and look for something out of the common. "The economic ruin of the world," expounded by a gentleman whose claims to attention are set out by himself upon the title page in seven lines of capital letters, beginning with "Forty-four years of experience in the commercial and financial world"—here surely is something exciting. Alas, the contents are not up to the title. The text is repetitious and largely reprint of matter which did better service in the first place than here. Doubtless there is something of presumption in writing thus of the effort of a gentleman whose views are corroborated by personages of no less position than President Roosevelt and former Premier Balfour. An author eager to sink his individuality, and conscious that his own share in developing the topic is a very humble one—such is Mr. Smith's description of himself—might have been expected to support the views of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Balfour rather than to claim their support for himself, and upon assertion rather than proof. It will be gathered that Mr. Smith's modesty is not a genuine article. If it were he would scarcely be guilty of saying that, notwithstanding falsehood, misrepresentation, deadly apathy, and passive resistance, the views he holds are making headway all over the world. The world as a whole can scarcely be said to know what views Mr. Smith holds, and it will not be admitted with unanimity or enthusiasm that the views are making headway because Mr. Smith holds them; although he holds them would come equally near the truth.

However, the eager searcher for a new idea, after overcoming the antagonism which the author thus arouses, can find useful matter in the book. It contains accounts of recent corners in sugar, wheat, iron, and other commodities, and attempts to show their connection with various financial crises occurring at or near the same time. The twin causes are the astuteness of Jewish financiers and the exchange device of options or futures. Mr. Smith proposes no remedy for Jewish business capacity, but he would have international co-operation in legislation prohibiting the sale of property not in existence, or not the property of the seller. Such business is penal in France, he urges, and the result is seen in the steadiness of Russians under present disturbing conditions. Hence legislation forbidding "bear" sales would pro-

*INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL GAMBLING IN OPTIONS AND FUTURES. (Marches a tame). "The Economic Ruin of the World." By Charles William Smith. London: P. S. King & Son.

duce in all markets the steadiness of Russians in the Paris market.

It cannot be denied that Mr. Smith describes annoying conditions, but in prescribing legislation as the remedy he is not in harmony with received authority. The steadiness of Russians which he attributes to the law is equally traceable to other conditions, to the character of the French investor, to the shrewd and powerful sustaining operations by Russia, which deals in its own securities upon the greatest scale; to the talents available for such operations when such resources are being manoeuvred, and to similar considerations. Mr. Smith hates a "bear," and he has much unsophisticated sympathy. The person who sells your property without your permission, and makes his profit when you take your loss is to most minds a financial pariah. And yet this is a surface view. The very commonest bargain of trade or industry is a "bear" sale. Whoever contracts to build a house sells "futures" in labor and materials. He possesses neither, for the house does not exist. It is to be constructed of materials as yet the property of others than the builder, and of labor which is to be hired.

The constructor is "short" of labor and materials. He has to procure both, and if unable to do so he is ruined, or if he can do so only at prices higher than he reckoned he must take a loss. It is this which redeems bear sales from contempt. A bull may pay more for a thing than it is worth, but he cannot risk more than he pays. A bear may lose many times the price of the thing he sells; in the Northern Pacific corner shares sold up to ten times their face. Bull and bear, therefore, take their financial lives in their hands. Each is entitled to the respect paid a duelist who risks his life, or of a better who risks his resources. The question is, Which is the more blameworthy, the bull who sells you things above their value, or the bear who warns you to sell before prices fall, and so saves you loss? The bull tells a flattering tale, and is lightly blamed even when he delivers goods you cannot part with to another buyer. The bear gives better medicine, and is hated even when he does good. The bear who gives honest warning serves the community well. But the bear who seeks to produce the panic and disaster which bring him profit falls in another class. No excuse is offered for the breeder of alarms and depressions. He is a financial pirate and the enemy of the human race exactly, yet of all the moneyed class. As such let him be anathema, but let it not be forgotten that the bear's power lies in his seeing and telling the truth. If he dreams dreams he ruins himself, not others. Mr. Smith draws no distinctions. All bears look alike to him, and legislation against bears is the sole necessary remedy. Yet there have been financial troubles even in France, where the laws please him, and in markets where there is no "futures" system. The book will interest those who follow such topics, even though it cannot be praised as a work of depth or originality of thought.

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MODERN GERMAN PROBLEMS

Eltzbacher's View of the Policy and Ambitions of the Empire—A Book Full of Important Facts.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY

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Author of "Germany: The Welding of a World Power."

FOR any one interested in the Germany of today, her genesis, and, above all, the secret of her astounding material development during the past two decades, this is a book worth reading. It is not only brimful of facts and data, many of them collated with great pains and difficult to obtain elsewhere in such compact and intelligible shape, but it is in an even greater degree suggestive and stimulating to thought. Some of the chapters, for example, those bearing on the rural industries, the waterways and canals, the railways, the chemical industries, and lastly the fiscal policy of Germany, are particularly so.

However, for the American reader there are several serious drawbacks. The author, despite his German name, is English to the backbone, and his book is written altogether from the British point of view; the comparisons he draws and the illustrations he gives concern England and the English exclusively. This by no means detracts from the readability of the book, though, and many of his conclusions and shrewd remarks hold as true for the American as for the Briton. The weakest part of the book manifestly is that dealing with German political features. In that too much is taken for granted, often on mere sensational newspaper accounts. To cite an instance, Germany's political rivalry with England is not such a formidable one, after all, as the author would have us believe. Events during the last few years have demonstrated that point clearly.

Most interesting, however, is the author's chief contention, the one which forms the woof and warp of his whole argument—namely, that Germany's successes since 1870, both political and economic, are due to her system of government, to her "intelligent paternalism," and that England's corresponding losses, relative or absolute, are owing to her "extravagant individualism." The book, in other words, is a specious but powerful plea for German governmental methods as exemplified in her means to gratify her ambitions as a young colonial, military, naval, industrial, and commercial world power. Certainly this is a novel position to take. Ordinary people hitherto have looked upon the German type of bureaucracy rather as a hindrance than a help, as something to be shunned rather than emulated. Yet Mr. Eltzbacher sees precisely in this paternal and officious bureaucracy almost the sole reason of Germany's recent rise in power and wealth. Thus, he says:

The conception of the position of the State and of its duties toward the citizens is totally different in the two countries. Hence it comes that the authority of the State and the functions of the State in Germany and in Great Britain are quite dissimilar, and Germany's different conception of the functions of the State seems to be one of the chief causes, if not the principal cause, of her success. [Page 4.] * * * In Great Britain the nation has to give way before the individual, and the individual can tyrannize the nation if he is strong and rich enough and cares to do so, as may be seen by the action of our shipping rings, railway companies, &c., while the nation cannot treat the individual unjustly. Private rights are well defined, national rights are not so defined. In Germany, on the other hand, the will of the individual is deliberately subordinated to the will of the State and to that of the local authorities, which exercise a somewhat absolutistic rule. The nation is disciplined and taught obedience as its first duty. * * * Conscientious resistance, active resistance, passive resistance, open resistance, and resistance by evasion, by subterfuge, or by the skillful abuse of the law, are practically unknown in Germany. In Germany, State and nation, and State and society, are practically one. [Page 5.] * * * As a result, of the predominance of society over the State in this country, the strongest conservative influence in Great Britain, and the strongest opposition to progress unfortunately also, lies in our administration, which is hostile to all change, and therefore to all progress. * * * Great Britain has many heads but no head, many wills but no will, many minds but no mind. Great Britain is a nation divided against itself. Great Britain is a kingdom in name, but it is in reality a republic presided over and directed by the vague and uncertain moods and fancies of ill-informed masses, personified under the name of "The Man in the Street." Even repub-

*MODERN GERMANY. Her Political and Economic Problems, Her Policy, Her Ambitions, and the Causes of Her Success. By O. Eltzbacher. Pp. 374. 12-16s. With Index. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$2.

has proper, which are composed of individual and very independent States, such as the United States and Switzerland, possess a more national government, a more national administration, and a more national organization than does Great Britain. [Page 6.]

These, then, are samples of the author's argumentation in support of the great hypothesis he advances at the outset, and to which he clings throughout. After reviewing the geographical and other natural obstacles that hamper Germany, the author's culminating conclusion is this:

In Germany, nearly all progress and nearly all great reforms are due to the initiative of distinguished and enlightened officials, who only too often had to fight against the inertia, the indifference, the ill-will, and the opposition of almost the whole nation. If Germany had always waited for the lead of the "Man in the Street," the German nation would still be a medley of peasants, university professors, philosophers, and soldiers. Germany would not have become a nation, but she would still be divided against herself in hundreds of petty principalities, and Voltaire's word, "England rules the sea, France the land, Germany the clouds," would now be as true as it was when it was coined.

The author admits, however, that this very system of government which he lauds so enthusiastically has its shortcomings, as when he says:

The aristocratic form of her [Germany's] government and the survival of feudal institutions, feudal privileges, and of many medieval prejudices, pose and stifle, to some extent, even at the present day, personal ambition and individual effort in Germany. Germany has been successful, but she is not so successful as she might have been because individualism is repressed. The individual German is not given enough scope. Besides, Germany is in some respects not well governed, and the ill result of partial misgovernment and of the rash suppression of individualism may be seen in the phenomenon of the Social Democratic Party and in Germany's failure as a colonizing power.

Some chapters in this book are open to serious criticism, aside from the chief tendency of the book. Thus, the one dealing with the "Expansion of Germany" is largely based on unreliable and misleading statistics. An acute observation in it is, however, worth repeating, viz.:

Modern Germany was founded about five hundred years ago by conquerors and colonists, and the energetic spirit of the pioneers who founded present Germany among the heathen Prussians has prevailed in the traditional policy of the Hohenzollerns up to the present date. Present Germany is but a magnified Prussia, and the national character of present Germany is no longer the same as that of ancient Germany, but it is the energetic, conquering, and fighting character of the Teutonic Order who laid the foundation of the present empire. [Page 39.]

What the author has to say on Germany's relations with Russia and their historical genesis is illuminating and rather original. His views on Austria-Hungary and her coming conflict with Russia are also worth pondering. He says: "Austrian politicians consequently look on the power of Russia and on the steady advance of Pan-Slavism in their own country with silent dread, while the Austrian Slavs greet with joy every step of their country toward Russification. In consequence of this helpless and precarious position, Austria-Hungary has become an absolutely trustworthy ally, one might even say an ever obedient satellite, of Germany."

The chapter treating of Germany's world policy and her attitude toward Anglo-Saxon countries is also of general interest, but it is marred by loose reasoning, and by what Germans call too much "Zukunftsmusik." Certainly it is far from true that Germans as a whole feel a strong racial antipathy toward either England or the United States.

On the other hand, what Mr. Eltzbacher tells us of Germany's rural industries, with the many parallels he draws with British conditions, is highly enlightening and forms, probably, the most valuable portion of the book. According to Palgrave, the agricultural loss sustained by Britain during the last thirty years amounts to £1,700,000,000, and everywhere there is agricultural decay, physical deterioration of the British tiller of the soil, and no prospect of a radical cure. With this unenviable picture, given in all detail, the author contrasts German agricultural conditions, showing how these, despite keen transmarine competition,

are steadily and rapidly improving. The tables of comparative statistics (drawn from Government sources) speak eloquently. Year by year Germany shows a greater yield per acre in every product of the soil, a decrease in mortgages and other forms of agricultural indebtedness, a decline in the number of large (and unprogressive) estates and a rise in the number of medium-sized holdings, an increase in the practice of scientific farming and in the use of labor-saving machinery, as well as in the diversity of products, etc. The most astonishing showing he makes for Germany is the enormous increase in her livestock, in horses, cattle, swine. This chapter, in fact, is a very thorough inquisition into the whole subject, summarized in an admirable manner. There is a wealth of solid information of all kinds, much of it sought for in vain elsewhere—on primary education in Germany and Great Britain, on the beet-sugar industry, on the condition of rural labor, on provision for the aged toiler, on the average production per acre or hectare, on scientific farming methods in the two countries, on agricultural schools, on agricultural co-operative societies, (15,034 of them in Germany,) etc. "What Great Britain requires for the salvation of her agriculture," says the author, "is, in the first place, the gradual creation of a substantial peasant class, who work with their own hands on freehold agricultural properties of moderate size."

The chapter on railways presents an uninviting picture of British railway recklessness and watered stocks, so that the British railroads are now rated at nearly twice the capital value of the German, other things being about equal. "The foregoing facts and figures clearly prove the wisdom of Bismarck's policy and the immense superiority of the German State-owned railways over the British private railways," concludes the author. "The remedies proposed by him for the British railroads smack strongly of Rooseveltism."

In the last chapter, that on the fiscal policy of Germany, the author shows himself a devoted disciple of Mr. Chamberlain. He maintains that for Germany needs the protective policy inaugurated by Bismarck in 1870 has answered best, and furthermore, that it is about time for Britons to drop their old free trade shibboleth and imitate Germany's example. "Bismarck said in 1882: 'Free trade is the weapon of the strongest.' This argument appears to be irrefutable by logic and in the light of history. Great Britain is economically no longer the strongest among the nations of the world, but is, in proportion to other countries, rapidly getting poorer, and this fact alone should be of sufficient importance to make us consider our position and reconsider our fiscal policy," winds up the book.

To sum up: There are many assertions and fancies set forth in Mr. Eltzbacher's handy volume with which one must be allowed to differ. He appears to the reviewer to arrive at weighty conclusions, now and then, based on flimsy or at least insufficient premises. But of this there can be no doubt, his book is interesting and full of virile thought.

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Some Early L. C. Page Issues.

L. C. Page & Co. will issue at once "Memoirs of the Pretenders and Their Adherents," by John Henneage Jesse, in three volumes. The work deals with the Stuart pretenders to the English throne. Besides what is already known of them through history, the intimate secret details of the lives of the pretenders and their followers, and the inner history of the English Court obtained from authoritative sources are included.

This firm announces that this Autumn will see the publication of Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts's new story, "The Heart That Knows," which was originally called "By the Waters of Fundy." It deals with the sailor and fisher folk of the Tantramar Marsh region about the head of the Bay of Fundy. Prof. Roberts is about to leave Boston for Canada, where he will complete the book. Another volume which L. C. Page & Co. are bringing out is "Gabriel and the Hour-Book," by Evelyn Stein, in the series of Saint Elizabeth series for young people.

Burgess Johnson with Everybody's.

Burgess Johnson, the well-known magazine writer, who has for some time been connected with Harper & Brothers, has left that concern to join the editorial staff of the Ridgway-Thayer Publishing Company, the publishers of Everybody's Magazine. He has just left the city for the Adirondacks.

OUR WORST PLAGUE.

Dr. Huber's Thorough and Instructive Work on the Problems of Consumption and Civilization.*

HERE has arisen in the last few years a demand for a new type of book dealing with serious subjects. In some respects the type is a compromise. It is designed to be a text book, and yet as free as possible from technicalities; to be, in short, of value to the special student, while being easy of understanding to the ordinary educated man.

Such a book has been produced by Dr. John Bessner Huber concerning consumption, "the great white plague" of the cities, in its relation to man and his civilization. It deals with the greatest scourge now afflicting the human race, from every point of view; its history and its harvest, its causes and its effect on different races and peoples; the problem of the tenement house and the "lung block," the effect of heredity in its propagation, and last, but not least, with the varied remedies and treatments offered to the afflicted, and their chances for a cure. In no sense is the book devoted to advocating the methods of any particular school. It is a wide, comprehensive review of a great subject, embracing one of the worst of human ills, and from beginning to end any man or woman of intelligence can see what the author would have him understand.

It is when face to face with a book of this description that the magnitude of this scourge, tuberculosis, is best realized. To-day every third or fourth adult dies of consumption. In adult life it does its worst work, in the period, that is, when young people think of marrying; when husbands should be strong to work for their offspring; when wives should have strength to rear their children. What its ravages have meant to the world already is seen in the roll of its distinguished victims.

Had it not been for the tuberculosis parasite Bastien le Page might have given us another Joan of Arc. Rachel might for many years have continued to permeate her audiences with the divine fire that was in her. John Keats might have written another "Endymion." Chopin might have dreamed another "First Polonaise," we might have taken another Sentimental Journey with Laurence Sterne, have had more of Robert Louis Stevenson's delicious lacework, and enjoyed more of Stephen Crane's war stories. The list is almost endless. It ranges from that splendid fighter, John Paul Jones, to Thoreau, Symonds, and Prosper Merimee.

Throughout history consumption has been destroying more lives than any other agency—war, cholera, smallpox, even the plague of the Middle Ages. Yet it is so insidious that in comparison with these it almost escapes attention. A single case of smallpox will render a whole community panic-stricken, and the same community remains passive and unconcerned while this white plague carries off its every third or fourth adult. That, Dr. Huber says, is the proportion—every third or fourth white and every other negro.

To deal with this thing, the author makes evident, is not alone a medical problem. The economist, the humanitarian, the statesman, are equally concerned with the physician. To down the scourge the fight must not be waged only against the tubercle bacillus, but also against sunless, dark, and filthy housing conditions, against high rents and low wages, unclean factories, child labor, such tariffs as enrich the few by impoverishing the vast majority; against all agencies which enervate the body and make it susceptible to infection. He pleads for a broad view of the tuberculosis problem.

Dr. Huber classes tuberculosis as an infectious or communicable disease, but eschews the term "contagious" with relation to it. This latter term, he says, "is applied vaguely to diseases contracted in indefinite ways or by exhalations, etc. We speak, for instance, of diphtheria, measles, and scarlet fever as contagious diseases. The practical point is this: One cannot be sure after having been half an hour in the same room with a diphtheria patient that he will not contract the disease. On the other hand, the infection of tuberculosis is disseminated through the medium of droplets of sputum, or particles of bacillus-laden dust, and in bacilli carrying food and drink. The mere breath of the sufferer does not convey the infection. We find that one may live with a consumptive for months or years without jeopardizing his health."

*CONSUMPTION. Its Relation to Man and His Civilization: Its Prevention and Cure. By John Bessner Huber, A. M., M. D., Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine. 8vo. Pp. 536. Illustrated. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.

by observing certain definite and very simple directions which science has formulated. The term infection is all-comprehending. It implies direct or indirect contact, and does not convey the vague and false sense of terror implied in the idea of a contagious disease."

He would have an early diagnosis of a suspicious case. With each day's delay in treatment the patient's chances are progressively jeopardized. He demands, too, that the patient shall learn the truth. The diagnosis of consumption, he points out, if made early, is not discouraging. It is not now, as it used to be, equivalent to a death sentence. "In all human probability the conscientious and obedient student who has the disease in its incipency will get well, and this will be so, moreover, in many cases of fairly advanced disease."

But the physician must be a masterful man, dominating the situation. Knowing that benefit is a matter of months, arrest a matter of years, a cure of many years, he will map out the course accordingly. His will be the generalship. The patient must be made to rest confidently upon his strength and his judgment and the patient's mind must become permeated with trust in his latent resourcefulness. His consultations must always and unfailingly be an inspiration.

The principles of cure as laid down in the book, in their order, are the disposition of the infective material, rest, fresh air and sunshine, pure food and drink in abundance, medicines as directed by the physician. There are many and well-illustrated pages devoted to the means of cure, and in these all sorts of paraphernalia, towels, shawls, and outdoor contrivances are invitingly presented. To judge by them, the consumptive need be in no stress while under treatment. He seems, indeed, to be glorying in all the good and beautiful things of life; to be, in fact, better off than his fellows who have not been ill and who imagine they can with impunity subject their bodies to all sorts of irregularities.

There are chapters also devoted to prevention, to predispositions to tuberculosis, to the home and to sanitation, to sanatoria here and abroad, to administrative measures, and to non-Governmental activities already under way to curb the disease. In appendices to the book and in chapters designated as especially for the reading of the physician are all technical matters essential to the cure of sufferers.

A thorough and instructive book, made with infinite pains, putting before the reader a sane and broad view of a tremendous problem of civilization.

SIR HENRY IRVING.

ONE of the first books about the late English actor to appear is Mortimer Menpes's little volume, "Henry Irving," which the Macmillan Company is issuing here. It is a neat book, daintily illustrated with a dozen portraits in color showing twelve facial expressions of the actor, each very characteristic of him. Mr. Menpes, whose pictorial work in the volumes "India," "The Durbar," "The World's Children," "Whistler as I Knew Him," etc., will be recalled, tells how he painted Irving's first portrait:

During the first sitting Sir Henry scarcely moved his body at all, but his face was alive with movement. The expression in the eyes! I have never seen anything like it. . . . Then that wonderful mouth—how expressive the curves of it were; how sweet the smile! At the beginning of the sitting I felt hopeless. To be sure, there was the restful, graceful figure, and there were the hands. I could have drawn them, but it was the head I wanted, and that was never at rest. I would begin with the eyes; . . . then the brows would draw down with a severe expression; then he would look straight ahead; then, just as suddenly, the eyebrows would go up and he would smile—a rare smile that would make any one do anything for him. My only hope was to catch a dozen expressions and fly from one to another as his face changed, to procure a few more lines to add to each particular study.

And during this sitting, which the artist declares was extremely interesting, the actor told many anecdotes, which Mr. Menpes says he could follow by watching Irving's face.

What a face it was!—gray, almost slaty—his hair iron-gray and bunched out at the back of the head, the mouth sensitive. His entire coloring—flesh tone and hair—seemed to be a kind of iron-gray. There was scarcely any other hue at all. . . . By contrast . . . his eyes seemed to shine out of his face a vivid black.

The other two chapters in the book embody Ellen Terry's impressions of Irving and some stories about the actor when "Off Duty."

Harper Books in England.

The Harpers are sending to England a second edition of Rex Beach's "The Spoilers" and a third edition of the same novel has been ordered for that country. Mr. Beach's picturesque Alaska tale, by the way, is known on the other side as "The Spoilers of the North," which seems a better, as it is certainly a more descriptive, name than the shorter American title. At the same time the Harpers are getting out a second English edition of Warwick Deeping's latest romance, "Boss of the Woods," while they have just received an order from London for a large additional issue of Mrs. DeLand's fine and strong story, "The Awakening of Helena Richie."

WEST VS. EAST.

Prof. Vambery's Study of European and Asiatic Racial and Political Contrasts.*

IN his latest work Prof. Vambery, whose volumes on the society and politics of Western Asia are well known, succeeds in showing how Western institutions and ideas have made themselves felt among certain peoples of Asiatic origin and residence. He does this in much the same way that certain authorities on the Crusades have shown how European civilization was impressed, influenced, and changed by the ideas of Eastern culture introduced into Europe by the returning Crusaders. It may be taken for granted that Prof. Vambery writes entertainingly and with great circumspection. But neither these qualities nor the multiplicity of his topics—culture, commerce, industry, education, &c.—obscure the fact that his argument revolves around two central ideas: Russian rule as compared to British rule in Asia and the character and possible extent of the new Pan-Islamic movement.

Prof. Vambery cannot escape the condemnation of his countrymen as being a partisan of England. In fact, he may be said to glory in this attitude. The old adage that Russia could best govern Asiatics because of her own Tartar origin is shown to be nonsense. Our author credits English officials with the policy of tolerance and amalgamation of sympathy and insight into the needs of the governed which shine when contrasted with the policy of Russia, which, since the days of Ivan the Terrible, has been inspired by the intention to crush and absorb the natives of those districts Russia has conquered. Placed side by side as civilizers in the Far East, Russia and Great Britain offer strange contrasts. The work of each is upon record, but thought should be given to the fact that, while Asia is contiguous to Russia, British influence in India has had to be transmitted and transported through thousands of miles of sea space or over unfriendly lands where the obstacles met with were well-nigh insurmountable. This inequality of approach, this vast difference of communication, Prof. Vambery holds, has actually proved disadvantageous to Russia because, while depriving Asiatics of their own civilization, the very nearness of her retrograde nature prevents her from helping them to a better one.

Descending to details, Prof. Vambery draws a comparison between the life of the European Russian in Asiatic Russia and that of the Englishman in India. He writes impartially, for he knows both countries as a disinterested foreigner.

Thus far Russia has not dared to form even a regiment of native soldiers, with the exception of the Turukoman militia, consisting of a few hundred men, and when we consider that the English in India now employ whole regiments of natives, many in high positions in the civil service, while the Russians intrust to the natives at most only such subordinate positions as that of interpreter or Justice of the Peace, the great difference between the systems adopted by the two culture-bearers is very significant.

A thin but illuminating bond of connection joins the analysis of Anglo-Russian influence in Asia with the other centre of gravity in Prof. Vambery's work—Pan-Islamism. His discussion of Russian civilizing influences in Moslem Asia is framed in a sketchy yet pertinent and appreciative spirit that will somewhat soothe the temper of his French colleagues who may imagine him superimposed with Anglophilia, while his further analysis of the Pan-Islamic movement and the future of Islam is filled with gloomy forebodings for British domination on the shores of the Eastern Mediterranean.

This is a subject of prime importance, in the light of the Mohammedan fanaticism which has lately found expression in Egypt by the murder of British officials. It is a fact not generally realized that Edward VII. reigned over more Mohammedans than does Abdul Hamid. It is a fact unnoted in Downing Street that the traditional and seemingly impregnable tyranny of Moslem rulers has gradually produced a cult of pure religionists with liberty of thought and of action, which, while opposed to ancient Moslem political rule, is more strenuously, if hitherto subtly, opposed to foreign rule, which proclaims its authority through Christianity, but whose motive is notoriously egotistical. This new cult, which calls itself the Young Turkish Party in Turkey and is so far undefined in Egypt and Western Asia, has preached the gospel of freedom of thought and action and the perpetual

*WESTERN CULTURE IN EASTERN LANDS. A. Compagno. Adopted by England and Russia in the Middle East. By Arnaldo Vambery, C. V. O. Ego. Pp. 416. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$3.00 net.

conservation of those forms of Mohammedan culture which, if left to themselves a thousand years ago, might have absorbed all Southern Europe. Why the Moslem power fell in Spain, why the Saracenic power failed to obtain permanent foothold in Italy, was not so much due to the superiority of Christian arms as to the fact that the Koran was thought by its believers to be incapable of progressing with the civilization it had inspired. The eternal and immutable precepts of the Mohammedan Bible, its immortal literal significance, have limited its influence when contrasted with the Bible of the Christian, which invites progress, and in which the most advanced ideas may find encouragement and sympathy, if not authority. Now the new Pan-Islamism would interpret the Koran in a similar manner. Therein lies its growing power.

From the ruins of the Turkish dynasty in Europe, from the passing away of the Persian Empire, Prof. Vambery believes that somewhere in Western Asia—or possibly in the Valley of the Nile—the Pan-Islamic movement will gather strength and come into the foreground of the world's affairs like a "deus ex machina," and he adds "that, with regard to the people of Islam, an eventuality such as we see enacted in Japan is still in the very distant future. To the faithful Mohammedan the words of the Koran, 'To hurry is the devil's work, to linger is well pleasing to God,' are conclusive. Everything moves slowly and quietly with them, and, if here and there some signs of progress have manifested themselves, the total transformation is a long way off yet, and the limitations of our influence in Moslem Asia cannot yet be defined."

UNITED STATES CONSULS.

THE CONSULAR SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES. Its History and Activities. By Chester Lloyd Jones. Publications of the University of Pennsylvania. No. 18. Philadelphia, 1906. Pp. x + 128. 8vo.

IN a monograph entitled "The Consular Service of the United States: Its History and Activities," Mr. Chester Lloyd Jones has written a very serviceable account of the origin, development, history, and past and present activities of the American Consular Service. The topics of which he treats may be seen by reading the titles of his chapters, which are as follows: "The Legislative History of the Consular Service," "Consular Organization," "Rights and Duties of Consuls," "Extra Territoriality," "Consular Assistance to Foreign Trade of the United States," "European Consular Systems," and "Suggestions for the Improvement of the American Consular Service."

The beginnings of the Consular Service of the United States are to be found in the employment of fiscal agents, who were sent abroad by the Continental Congress for more or less specific purposes. These early agents were not sent out to exercise Consular functions, but were really forced so to do by the requirements of the situation. In 1785 Congress attempted the organization of a Consular Service, and in August of that year the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, as the Secretary of State was then called, was asked to report as to "the number of Consuls and Vice Consuls necessary to be appointed and the ports in which they should reside." All Consular officers were to be dependent upon fees, and none received salary except three in the Barbary States, for whom a salary of \$3,000 each was authorized. These three ports, with the addition of Algiers, remained our only salaried ports for over fifty years.

Out of these small beginnings the present complex and extensive Consular Service of the United States has developed. To-day this country is represented in nearly every city of any commercial importance by a Consular officer. There are some sixty Consuls General, and about three hundred other principal Consular officers, with a larger number of Vice and Deputy Consuls and thirteen Consular clerks. The latter are the only persons in the service whose appointment carries with it permanency of tenure dependent upon good behavior.

One of the most interesting phases of Consular duties is the performance of judicial functions by Consular officers in non-Christian countries, known under the general term of extra territoriality. Our treaties with various countries of the Orient, especially China, Siam, Turkey, and Persia, (and until 1890 with Japan,) provide that American citizens in those countries shall not be under the laws of the country but shall, in both civil and criminal cases, be tried by the principal Consular officer of the United States in the place, "acting judicially." Extra territoriality was originally intended to preclude the necessity of subjecting Europeans and Americans to the caprices of Oriental justice, but its application has been carried far beyond the original intention, and to-day there are thousands of Asiatic protégés of the principal European nations who have the very slightest, if any, claim to protection from the country to which, for obvious reasons, they claim allegiance. It is impossible here to give a comprehensive review of Mr. Jones's volume,

which is well worth reading by any one interested in the history and present condition of our Consular Service. Mr. Jones has collected a large number of facts connected with his subject and has brought them together in convenient and readable form.

FROM JEFFERSON TO JACKSON.

THE HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICA. Vol. XII.—The Growth of the Nation, 1802-1827. By Richard Taylor Stevenson, Ph. D. Philadelphia: Printed for subscribers only by George Barrie & Sons.

THIS volume in "The History of North America" follows the work of Prof. Moran upon the Constitution in the same series, taking up the story of the growth of the Nation from the year 1809 and bringing it down to the close of Jackson's second Administration. It begins with the collapse of Jefferson's policy of commercial restrictions as a substitute for war, and the inauguration of his successor, who was to prove himself almost as peacefully inclined as the Sage of Monticello. It ends with the United States a Nation, respected at home and abroad, with the Government more democratic and the West enjoying an appropriate share in its activities.

The great military event of the period, the War of 1812, forced European nations to take account of the new republic, and won for it a place by their side. At the close of the war the United States found itself at peace internally. The treasonable mutterings from Hartford had been silenced, and the New England Federalists crushed. There was really only one party, the Democratic-Republican. This contained within itself, as Prof. Stevenson shows, the germs of two future parties, the National Republican, or Whig, and the Democratic. The delusion of unanimity disappeared with the election of 1824. All those discontented with the

result of the election began grouping themselves about Jackson, whose triumph in 1828 was assured. Much space is devoted to Jackson's character and to the years of his Administration. One chapter is given to the origin of abolitionism, which as a vital force dates from this period. In the excellence of its illustrations this volume compares favorably with those of the series already published. "The History of North America" contains greater wealth of illustrative material than any other history with which we are acquainted.

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THE KING'S REVOKE. An Episode in the Life of Patrick Dillon. By Margaret L. Woods. Pp. 334. 12mo. cloth. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50.

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A BOOK TO STIR UP PREJUDICE.

Dr. Oscar Levy's Piquant, Irreverent, Historical, Prophetic, and Ironical Little Work Called "The Rise of Aristocracy."

LEONARD A. MAGNUS'S English translation of Dr. Oscar Levy's "The Revival of Aristocracy" comes to us from the London publishers, Messrs. Probsthain & Co. In Germany the book has lately aroused a good deal of discussion. The English version appears in good season, naturally. The book has a preface addressed to Englishmen. Much of its argument is aimed at English thought, prejudice, convictions, and institutions, though Germany is the main object of attack. Dr. Levy holds that while the English have been spreading civilization all over the world, they have neglected to civilize themselves. They have been healthy and contented in their material prosperity, and have had no belief in philosophy. They have escaped pessimism and other maladies of thought. Yet there is a "new Continental philosophy" destined to do them a great deal of harm.

Dr. Levy puts facts in a form calculated to astonish his British readers. For instance, he says that Napoleon "finally succumbed" to German philosophy—"Ideologie Allemande." Now, every well-informed Englishman knows that Napoleon was conquered at Waterloo by the Duke of Wellington, and was imprisoned at St. Helena in charge of Sir Hudson Lowe. What, they will ask, has German philosophy to do with the Duke of Wellington and Sir Hudson Lowe?

Dr. Levy also begs his English readers not to permit their prejudice against Germans and German metaphysics to extend to him. He is not a German, but belongs to "a race which has a keen business instinct for philosophies, and that most successful kind of philosophies, religions; a race that has produced a first-rate commercial traveler in new ideas—the Apostle Paul." It will be noted that Dr. Levy begins his book in an entertaining, if audacious, way. He strikes twelve at once, and the reader clings to the volume, expecting amusement and "sensations," if not edification and enlightenment.

In its original German form "The Revival of Aristocracy" was called "Das neunzehnte Jahrhundert." Some slight alterations were made in the text before it was translated, and presumably it is as well suited to the twentieth century as to its predecessor. Dr. Levy is a resident of England. He is an avowed admirer of the doctrines and the manner of Friedrich Nietzsche. However deep this admiration may be, he has certainly caught Nietzsche's fondness for paradox and oddity. "Times of disruption are not favorable to great men" looks like a wise saying until the reader reflects that Gustavus Adolphus, Cromwell, Washington, Kosciuszko, Lincoln, and Garibaldi were products of "times of disruption." But such men this hater of democracy does not consider great.

Dr. Levy's ideas are expressed in a showy manner, and his sentences provoke thought—they do not always satisfy the reason. He delights, like all his kind, in astonishing and shocking his reader. For instance, he tells us that Napoleon, with his dream of empire, was too great for his little epoch. The New Testament, with its law and consolation for little men, was his "predestined foe and conqueror." Manifestly it is the way this is said that makes it startling. To say that the spread of Christian principles, after the revival of faith, made it impossible for Napoleon to succeed in his scheme of subjecting all nations to his own personal power would be merely to state a commonplace.

Only three men, Dr. Levy says, understood Napoleon—Goethe, Heine, and Byron. The nineteenth century, in his opinion, was "a time that ought to bear the name of a most terrible, a darkest and most superstitious mediocrity."

Since Napoleon the outcome of the Christian democratic revolution has swayed throughout Europe. For the first time in the world's history Christianity was not only believed in (which is comparatively harmless) but practiced and made real. The kingdom of God, which was not intended to be of this world, nevertheless was founded on earth. For the first time philan-

thropy became universal and extended to all that was feeble, commonplace, pitiable, unsound, and helpless; and these elements, through the charity and humanity of the epoch, were horribly fostered. Since then, as regards quantity, the population of the earth has rapidly increased, and, like the weeds in the field, to the prejudice of quality; for it was from the rich and wise and strong that the new teaching, now revived, stole away their best. This unqualified Christian doctrine of love quelled all passions. None who cannot hate can possibly love. If the great motive forces of man, his own heart, his instinct and his egoism, the passions, are stunted, all doing is balked. Mankind was lamed, his sins were less—and his achievements; his will power suffered; his desires became confused; he began whittling himself down, studying refinement, groaning, boring himself; finally reflecting whether life was worth living—cursing everything, like Faust:

Accursed be knowledge and accursed be faith,
On patience be the supreme counsel.

Thus the masses prevailed, under the reign of mediocrity. Revolt, leading to nothing, were frequent. Crime grew and criminals increased. Philosophy, art, and literature waned.

Together with the saplessness of the time, its absence of passion, and lack of instinct, might be found mixture of blood and crossed wills; and in individual unions of incongruous and contradictory strivings, begotten of senseless marriages between different ranks, and the so-called love matches of effeminate, enervated weaklings with the steadiest of a weathercock. Rousseau's ideal of equality had sunk deep into men's characters. His Julie and St. Preux had already been of unlike station in life; Faust was the university scholar, whereas Gretchen's family had not even a servant; and the blood of gentlemen was being to an extraordinary and undiscerning extent contaminated with that of their servants. European noses grew flatter, foreheads narrower, the ironical smile became rarer, eyes smaller, glinting more craftily and with less divine composure. In the stead of that peace which consciousness of an ideal, or a task, or an inward zeal confers on man, there arose neurasthenic spasms, an atmosphere of haste and scurry; every bawler received ingenuous homage, and every novelty and stupidity was welcome; and in the general lack of good taste, under the auspices of which nothing became prominent save what was spicy, exceptional, glaring or fast, eccentric or unusual, that which was universally and eternally true, the supreme humanity, the natural simplicity, could not any longer make itself evident.

After the freed slave, says Levy, came the "freed woman" with her shrill clamor. The world was "weighed down by a Cimmerian darkness of barbarous civilization." But the Church, whose power had been waning, thrived anew. The intellectual heroes, the mightiest opposing forces, of this direful epoch, were Stendhal, "the last of the aristocrats," Goethe, and Nietzsche. To these three Dr. Levy devotes interesting chapters. Of the first named he says:

Stendhal was one of that rarest class of writers, of that best kind of philosophers, those men of uncommon texture, who were the products of classical antiquity, and only once again emerged for a short while during the Renaissance, and then only to disappear forever; he was also a man of action. Writing was to him just what it should be, a makeshift. That in the beginning was the World, as the Gospel of St. John says, he would have doubted strongly. Like Faust, he would have substituted "the deed," or, after Napoleon, have liked to levy soldiers to crush wordy M. P.'s; he would, too, have commanded "away with these babblers." Byron once regretted that he had sunk to the level of a rhythm-smith and word maker; and in like manner did Stendhal console himself for his pen craft with the Englishman's words: "Something ought to be done, but, luckily, there's nothing to do." He prefaced his "History of Italian Painting" with a quotation from Alfieri: "My only reason for writing was that my gloomy age afforded me no other occupation."

Dr. Levy's summaries of historical facts are piquant. He has a little respect for the Reformation as Jeffrey had for the equator. He is positively rude to the memory of Martin Luther and Immanuel Kant. German Socialism he classes with belief in witchcraft and devil worship as a "Protestant aberration." The Jews Levy treats as Nietzsche treated them, as the most abused yet most influential people in the modern world, victims only of their

own superstitions and follies. But we gather that the house of the Philistines is to fall again:

Over the ruins Aryans and Semites, Romans and Germans, Hebrews and Christians will clasp brotherly hands and be reconciled after their two thousand years of contest. Not that the millennium will have arrived. On the contrary, albeit Christianity brought us to the very brink of this perilous abyss. But whenever the yearning to fight with men again, and it must, will, they will do so with a good conscience. Wars will lose their Christian stamp, nor any longer have to be condoned as defensive, which would, to a statesman, seem a slur. Contests will not be merely humanitarian and designed to kill off the best without any purpose; they will not be waged with kid gloves nor be indecisive; they will be again the life-and-death struggles of the pagan world, that must end with the utter weakening of the vanquished and allow the victors to reach the world according to their ideas. For man's true nature, fiendish and aggressive, which was so cruelly calumniated by the outworn creed, shall once more emerge from the depths, and aristocratic virtues again be in good odor; in the stead of dons, clerks, or the Dorcas of peace societies, Bayards sans peur et sans reproche from among all people shall not to one another in friendship, or, maybe, in chivalrous enmity. Then all the dwarfs of Philistine bourgeois, commercial and political, whom the nineteenth century overtly pampered, will retire, at the appearance of the rising sun, to their nether clefts. * * * Such in the eyes of the after-time, will be the merit of their nineteenth century ancestors. Though the picture of our civilization will seem to them a figurement of sickness, oppression, mutilation, and loathsomeness, they will not fail to render us our great due of gratitude. For necessary it was to lead man to the very brink of the pit in order to rouse him, and advisable that he would see behind the specious rose bush of philanthropy the lowering eyes of the dragon Socialism and anarchy, and blessed was he in that this baleful portent bit him in his trustfulness and gave him so marked a scar that the sight of it alone were enough to deter him forever from becoming a Christian again.

FILIPINOS AT CLOSE RANGE.

MRS. CAMPBELL DAUNCEY'S volume "An Englishwoman in the Philippines," announced recently, is to be published immediately by E. P. Dutton & Co. It consists of a series of letters in which the writer "tried to convey to those at home a faithful impression of the country * * * and the people." Upon her return home Mrs. Dauncey revised certain of the epistles and arranged them for publication. She was in the Philippines for nine months, her residence being in Iloilo. She visited Manila, Guimaras and Negros, and other places. She describes the social and home life of the people—foreigners and natives—the dwellings and Government buildings, money, climate, social functions, the theatre, housekeeping, literature, customs and dress of the natives, labor conditions, the sugar industry, cockfighting, politics, American influence, &c.

The volume is interesting and valuable because it provides information of the Philippines at the present time. Among other things it describes the recent visit of Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt, (now Mrs. Longworth.) Mrs. Dauncey writes about the arrival of the commission at Iloilo, their reception, the dinner and its speeches, with extracts here and there from Mr. Taft's addresses, the behavior ("manners") of the Filipinos and the Americans, (that of the latter making a bad impression), &c.

All the American ladies * * * were very plainly dressed * * * as for the country in the morning. * * * I heard afterward that the very plain costumes of the women were considered as rather a poor compliment, not to say a mistake in tact. * * * After we had been on the balcony a little time the procession began to come into sight. * * * At this the people sorted themselves out. Mr. Taft and Miss Alice standing in the front of the balcony, with the chief personages behind them. * * * while the brown faces all clustered at the other end of the balcony. * * * People made speeches. * * * At last they drove Mr. Taft into a corner about the independence, and he said: "I am not come to give you your independence, but to study your welfare. * * * You can have no idea of the effect these words had upon the audience. * * * We were simply staggered, and the darker complexioned among us sat quite still and immovable. * * * The Filipinos were * * * much shocked by the free and easy ways of their rulers, benefactors, or whatever they are.

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The Children's Heroes.

Seven volumes are about to begin the publication of this new series to bear the imprint of E. P. Dutton & Co. John Lang is the editor and also author of several of them. The little books, 16mo in size, are to be illustrated in color. They will tell the stories of such personages as Columbus, Joan of Arc, Raleigh, Lord Roberts, Lincoln, and others. The first seven are to be "Joan of Arc," by Andrew Lang, with pictures by J. Jellicoe; "David Livingstone," by Vautier Golding, illustrated by L. D. Luard; "Captain Cook," by John Lang, pictures by W. B.

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GIRL AND GOLD MINE.

A STORY of a gold mine and a Western boom town is "The Builders," by Willis George Emerson, (Chicago, Forbes & Co.) described in "Who's Who in America" as "author, lawyer, mine owner, and man of affairs." The hero is a New York newspaper man with a private fortune inherited from his father, a circumstance which is well enough, for it is evident that Mr. Emerson, who is a native of Iowa and a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., is without first-hand knowledge of what a real working New York newspaper office is like. The rigors of the game need not apply, of course, to a young gentleman with five thousand a year coming to him, whether or not, and, to tell the truth, Mr. Emerson loses no time in transferring his "metropolitan journalist" from New York to the West. The managing editor sends him to throw cold water upon Western booms; he catches the boom fever himself, writes letters of the most optimistic hue, and is promptly fired for his pains.

Even before his going West Fred Rockwell (such is his name) has put some of his spare cash into a gold mine, a share in which he inherited from his father, and met his father's active partner in that venture, and that partner's pretty daughter. Now he meets both of these picturesque persons again, and the story proceeds to show how the young man's love for the girl leads him to put more and more money into the mine until—but the interest of the narrative depends upon what happens after that "until."

Mr. Emerson tells you also about the Western real estate agent, about the manner in which town lots are sold in Waterville, and the methods of booming companies in re payment of printers' bills, and such matters. His hero invests in Waterville lots and comes to repent of his bargain—but not permanently. For Waterville has real resources, and what is more, there is a girl in Waterville whose name is Virginia. She is teacher of the public school and very skeptical of booms—yet, because certain public-spirited citizens have subscribed her salary, which the Town Council had cut off, she invests the whole of that salary in town lots. After which everybody bought lots in emulation, prices went up like a rocket, and the school teacher lady promised to marry the chief boomer. This Virginia, by the way, is sister to the pretty girl of the mine.

And the girl of the mine also works wonders. For when level after level has been reached without result and all looks as dark as possible, when the hero is reduced to his last dollar—outside the five thousand a year which his father's will won't let him touch while he is away from New York—when the old miner has been deserted by his men and got to his last stick of dynamite—when things are in this pass the pretty girl goes down into the mine herself and makes the last blast. What could any gentlemanly mine do under such circumstances? Only one thing, obviously. And Mr. Rockwell's mine is a gentlemanly mine.

There is another side to the story. There is a wicked old mine grabber with a wicked painted stepdaughter, and there is a foolish young man, a young man who pretends to be a slave to "red liquor" and rejoices in the name of J. Arthur Boast. Mr. Boast plays the part of villain after a perfectly contemptible fashion, marries the painted stepdaughter, and contributes the tragedy. He is a curiously conceived character and must have been suggested by some real person within the author's knowledge. For the rest the characters are quite conventional, and might have been taken out of any Western melodrama, unless one excepts the school teacher lady. Yet for all the crudeness of the story and the people there's a sort of romantic quality about Mr. Emerson's book which tempts the reader on from page to page.

T. E. Burton's "John Sherman."

In a month or two Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will issue the life of "John Sherman" in the American Statesmen Series, by Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee. Congressman Burton is now in London as a delegate to the Inter-Parliamentary Union. During the past session of Congress he had active charge of the bill for the preservation of Niagara Falls.

Another "Juliet" Book.

"Juliet in England" is to be the title of the forthcoming book by Mrs. Grace S. Richmond, author of the "Juliet" stories. Mrs. Richmond has sailed for England to gather material for the novel, which will deal with the adventures of Juliet abroad. It will be brought out next year by Doubleday, Page & Co.

JULY

BOSTON NOTES.

Guy Thorne's "Sands of Pleasure,"
and Many Other New Books
for the Autumn.

THE author who calls himself Guy Thorne assumes the pseudonym of Filson Young occasionally, and that name appears upon the title page of "The Sands of Pleasure," which Messrs. Dana Estes & Co. are publishing this week, a book to be judged according to one's belief in the possibility of human honesty. It is introduced by four lines containing its moral, a sonnet to Mr. Grant Richards, its publisher, a quotation, and three italic pages addressed "to the reader," explaining why Filson Young has chosen to place the scene of half his story in a Paris peopled entirely by the vicious. Undoubtedly he has a right to expect that his book shall be judged in the light afforded by his other books and their intention, and in no wise judged by the intentions or by the books of other authors, and one must believe him when he says that his aim is "to exhibit a character in one of those moments of change and influence, which . . . test the balance and steering gear of our lives." The character thus exhibited is that of a young engineer, who builds a lighthouse with as much enthusiasm as Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith could give him, and incidentally discusses books with a friend. He describes old Robert Stevenson's account of Bell Rock Lighthouse, vowing that his grandson never wrote anything better, and his friend tells him that "Man and Superman" is "clever if you like, but futile with the utility of a busy ape." If one can imagine the engineer's part of "Caleb West," and the Parisian part of "The Transgression of Andrew Vane" welded into one book, one may arrive at some conception of "The Sands of Pleasure," but it is by no means a plagiarism.

Later the same publishers are to bring out "Holy Land," by Gustav Frensen, the author of "Jörn Uhl" and "The House of Souls," which, when published in London, moved The Chronicle to declare itself weary of "Elizabeth" and "House" in the title of novels, and longing for a book with "Jane" or "Bathroom" on the cover. It seems easy to fulfill an ideal so simple. Will some lady or gentleman oblige with "The Bathroom of Jane"? There is an admirable bathroom in the D'Arantes memoirs, and Jane is everywhere; Jane Cakebread for one, the lady who has paid unnumbered visits to London Magistrates.

Messrs. John W. Luce & Co., now settled in their new quarters on Beacon Street, are bringing out the third volume of Oscar Wilde's plays, including "Salome," "The Duchess of Padua," and "Vera the Nihilist," "Salome," printed in a separate volume illustrated by Beardsley's pictures, will come later.

The firm is preparing its first holiday book, which has the absurd title of "The Misfit Christmas Puddings," is written by the "Consolation Club," and is to have the elaborate binding and illustrations deemed suitable for the season. "The Foolish Almanack" for 1907 is to be the sixth of the Foolish Series, and is in preparation.

Mr. Richard G. Badger is bringing out two uncommonly interesting books this week. The first, Miss Marion Coulhony Smith's "The Electric Spirit" takes its name from a good specimen of the scientific poem, and contains a call to the poets to sing a song that the toilers can understand; two songs of New York, either of which would stir a spirit of civic pride in the dullest or youngest reader; a little group of war ballads, the last two worthy of a place in the memory of every American soldier, and other verses, making about a hundred pages in all.

The second book, "Our Common Wild Flowers," by Miss Alice M. Dowd, includes a brief four-years' course of study intended to give such knowledge of common American flowers to grammar as may serve them well if they never study formal botany. It is not one of the gushing books detested by true teachers, and its author has contrived by careful condensation to pack much literary and artistic reference and allusion into its small space, besides giving it a fair glossary, a good index of common names, and a classification by families. Its adoption by school boards will be a good test-of the boards.

Mr. Clarence B. Burelgh, the son of ex-Gov. Edwin C. Burelgh, and editor of The Augusta Kennebec Journal, has written a book for boys, especially for Maine boys, and it will be issued this year by the Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company as the first of the "Raymond Benson" series. The hero and his inevitable chum live in Aroostook County, a region where-

in the wicked smuggle, the farms of the good lie sufficiently close to make social intercourse possible and pleasant, and the youngsters have athletic sports to vary their hunting, their work of sowing and harvest time, and their detection of the smugglers. It will be remembered that the Elijah Kellogg books came from Maine, certainly good augury of a Maine book's success.

The almost incessant talk of the Far East overheard by children assures their interest in Miss Charlotte Chaffee Gibson's "In Eastern Wonderland," to be published in the Autumn by Messrs. Little, Brown & Co. Japan, China, Indian Ceylon, the shores of the Red Sea, and Egypt furnish the scenes of a set of uncommonly fine photographs serving as illustrations, and the three children who are supposed to make the journey through these magical scenes are pleasant companions for small folk, being not too simple for belief.

Nobody has forgotten that Mrs. Pen-nell's memoirs of the lamented Charles Godfrey Leland are among the good things postponed by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. for Autumn publication, but the list of other pleasures to be expected includes stories by Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, and Miss Alice Brown, and juvenile books by Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller, Mr. Everett T. Tomlinson, Mrs. Mary Austin, Miss Nora Archibald Smith, and Dr. Eva March Tappan. Mr. E. Boyd Smith has found a subject as fertile as Noah and the Ark, and whether the children or their parents will make the strongest claim to it is matter for conjecture.

At the head of the more serious authors on the list is Cavaliere Lanciani, whose realities Mr. Kipling's "Robin Good-fellow" stories do not surpass; the Rev. Moncure D. Conway, veteran in many a literary legion; the Hon. John W. Foster, Mr. Bliss Perry, soon to occupy the chair once held by Lowell, and in earlier days by Longfellow and Ticknor; Mr. Bradford Torrey, Clerk of the Woods, and parson also, preaching delightfully; Mr. Henry M. Rideout, editor of "Letters of Thomas Gray," and Prof. Albert S. Cook of Yale, editor and author.

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A HANDBOOK OF CORPORATION LAW: As Applied to Private Business Corporations. By Richard Selden Harvey. 8vo. New York: The Beyer Law Publishing Company. \$1.

NEW VOLUMES OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA: A Great International Library of Reference, Completed and Fully Brought Up to Date. Tenth edition. Quarto. Illustrated. New York: The Encyclopedia Britannica Company.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE. By Charles Gilbert Davis. 12mo. Chicago: The D. D. Publishing Company. \$1.25.

THE MIKADO'S GARTER.

AN account is being issued by the Macmillan Company of "The Garter Mission to Japan," written by a member of the mission, which was headed by the Duke of Connaught, A. B. Freeman-Mitford, first Lord Redesdale, the well-known traveler and author of "Tales of Old Japan," "The Bamboo Garden," "The Attaché at Peking," &c. The book consists of "journal letters" written primarily for home consumption, and therefore the dates interspersed throughout have been kept.

The record deals only with the main object of the expedition—to carry the insignia of a Knight of the Royal Order of the Garter to the Emperor of Japan. Very little is said of the voyages from and back to England, and nothing is told of the time spent by the mission in Canada before its return home. Full descriptions, however, are given of the ceremony of investing the Mikado with the Order, and the festivities which followed. At the State banquet given in the Royal Palace on the evening of Feb. 20 the toast was proposed for the first time by an Emperor of Japan. The mission arrived in Yokohama Feb. 10, 1906, and on March 17 sailed away on the Empress of Japan. The members of the party enjoyed their visit, and, as Lord Redesdale writes in conclusion, "when the last flames had died out of the opal of the sky, when Fuji and the volcano of Oshima could no more be seen, sadly they went to their cabins. Had it not been for the weather, which was very severe, the journey would have been an ideal one. But every effort was made to make the English visitors comfortable.

Lord Redesdale met many prominent Japanese, including Kuroki, Togo, Oyama, and others, with whom he had become acquainted on previous visits and when connected with the British Embassy at Tokio, among whom were Prince Tokugawa, the last Shogun of Japan, who was overthrown in 1868.

Ezra Brudno's New Book.

Ezra Brudno, the young Jewish author of "The Fugitive" and "The Little Conscript," returned to this city after a year abroad, when he visited many European countries and spent some time in Egypt and the Holy Land. He also worked on a new novel which he is completing here. It will not deal with the Jewish problem. Doubleday, Page & Co. will publish it.

Browning.

The Macmillan Company is bringing out "A Browning Treasure Book," containing extracts from Browning's writings, selected and arranged under such topics as "Poetry," "Change," "Life," "Music," "Nature," &c., by Alice M. Warburton. The volume is a small, thin 18mo, printed in red and black.

"Garrick and His Circle."

G. P. Putnam's Sons have in press a volume on "Garrick and His Circle," by Mrs. Clement Parsons. This will give behind the story of Garrick's career a picture

ure of his times and the various circles of English life in which he was identified, including literary, theatrical, and social sets.

Books in Demand.

The Circulating Department of the New York Public Library reports the following books most in demand during the week ended July 25: Adult fiction—Churchill's "Coniston," Sinclair's "The Jungle," Wister's "Lady Baltimore," Juvenile fiction—Gleasons's "Tom Sawyer," Andersen's "Fairy Tales," Meade's "Palace Beautiful," Miscellaneous—Miss Wright's "The Garden, You and I," Dreyfus's "Five Years of My Life," and Morley's "Life of Gladstone."

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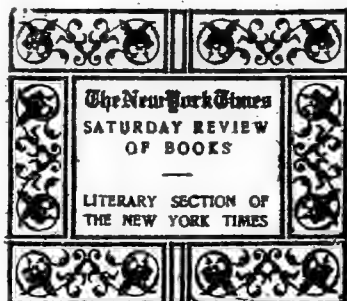
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TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

WE give up a fair share of valuable space this week, as a matter of news, to an exposition of Dr. Oscar Levy's curious and audacious book called "The Revival of Aristocracy," which has just been translated from the German and published in England. It is a book that will amaze many folks and set them talking. Doubtless the author has no higher aim. He does not impress one as a profound thinker, or a very sincere student of humanity, philosophy, and literature. He lacks the force and authority of his master, Nietzsche, and he is not to be respected as a prophet and reformer. But he writes fluently and with a perceptible sense of the humor of his own iconoclasm, and he must be taken for what he is worth. His book is certainly a strong antidote for the volumes of Socialistic and Anarchistic threat and theory which now afflict us. He is an individualist with a vengeance. As for his assault on the Christian religion, it is only fair to explain that Dr. Levy expressly asserts that the Englishman who is a Christian is very much nearer his heart than the Englishman who is not. Moreover, he pays huge tribute to the influence of modern Christianity, while he all but ignores the march of science. He declares at the outset that he knows he will be misunderstood, while he all but ignores the march of science. He declares at the outset that he knows he will be misunderstood, while he all but ignores the march of science. He declares at the outset that he knows he will be misunderstood, while he all but ignores the march of science.

EVERYBODY is reading "The Awakening of Helena Richie" now. It is the novel of the Summer. Much interest is felt, by admirers of Mrs. Deland's delightful short stories, in its enlarged picture of life in Old Chester, the scene of most of her sketches in miniature, and also of her earlier novel called "Philip and His Wife." Old Chester, by the way, is not a purely imaginary village. Its original is Manchester, a suburb of Allegheny, Penn., where Mrs. Deland passed her childhood.

WE do not hear much in these days of the younger generation of Danish writers. Hertz, Winther, Goldschmidt, Hans Christian Andersen, belong to the past. A translation by Clara Bener of Laura Kieler's patriotic novel called "Thy People Shall Be My People" has just appeared in England, however, and is likely to be one of the books of the early Autumn in this country. Laura Kieler has not been widely known hitherto out of Scandinavia. Her story is didactic, and its "purpose" is kept in view on every page. But that purpose is the iteration of the ever-burning Danish question, the evil of German rule in the duchy of Schleswig. This province, with Holstein and others, was surrendered to the Germans in 1864, but Schleswig has always remained Danish in sentiment, and all good Danes believe it should be restored to Denmark. The action of "Thy Peo-

ple Shall Be My People" passes as valuably as the nineties of the last century. Karen, a young woman of a Danish Schleswig family, loves and weds Ruprecht Jurgens, a Rhinelander, and trouble ensues, as of old in Verona. Karen's father and brother are leaders in the Danish party, and her rejected lover, Valdemar, is another of the same party. There is a German spy, a woman of fashion named Lilendhal, and the complications are highly dramatic. But the chief merit of the work seems to be its reflection of the undying spirit of patriotism in the subjected duchy.

THERE is a commendable disposition on the part of the editors of the literary press in England to treat seriously, and with due recognition of the dignity of heroic effort, the new English epic of the young poet, Alfred Noyes, called "Drake." We published last week some account of Mr. Noyes's career thus far, and gave some examples of his early poetry. He is only 25 years old, and it is remarkable not that he has written a work so formidable as this epic, but that it should have been taken up by experienced publishers, and thus given to the world under the best auspices. The publishers, as a general thing, are not looking for epics; in fact, they are adroitly dodging them. Yet Mr. Noyes's epic in twelve parts is not only accepted, but the first part, Books I-III, comprising 2,500 lines, chiefly iambic pentameters, with lyrics interspersed, has been published in London. There is some haggling in the reviews as to what an epic is, and as to whether or not Mr. Noyes's "Drake" is really an epic. But that does not matter. The London Times finds in the poetry "the eloquence and beauty which are accessible to youth." The Daily Chronicle's reviewer declares that he read the first part through in three hours without any sense of fatigue. The Academy says: "The lines themselves are at once musical and majestic, the epithets are charged with fire and color, and the tale is carried on with splendid energy." We can spare room for only one short passage of blank verse:

For round the throne of great Elizabeth
Verulam, Burleigh, Sidney, Spenser,
More,
Clustered like stars, rare Jonson like
the crown
Of Cassiopeia, Marlowe ruddy as Mars,
And over all those mighty hearts arose
The soul of Shakespeare brooding far
and wide
Beyond our small horizons, like a light
thrown from a vaster sun that still
illumes
Tracts which the arc of our increasing
day
Must still leave undiscovered, unexplored.

Some time ago we urged our ambitious poets to abandon the dramatic form for which so many of them have a liking and take to the narrative. Mr. Noyes has made that experiment with abundant success. His poem will be read as eagerly as the novels of, at least, the best writers.

BESIDES Sir Francis Carruthers Gould, Luke Fildes and Leonard Courtney have recently been knighted in England. Sir Luke, as he will now be styled, is a painter of renown who in his young manhood was chosen by Dickens to make the pictures for "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." Excepting this commission, which was so satisfactorily carried out as to help to keep the whole world guessing about the unsolved mystery ever since, we cannot say that Sir Luke has had much to do with literature. Mr. Courtney, however, has published a book or two, and written many articles for the reviews. He is the author, for instance, of "The Working Constitution of the United Kingdom and Its Outgrowths." He has been a Privy Councillor many years, and is knighted for services to the State.

THE first number of the revived Putnam's Monthly will be issued in October. We understand that Mr.

Joseph-B. Glider will be the responsible editor, while Mr. George Haven Putnam will probably act as advisory editor, serving as his father did the earlier Putnam's Magazine, of which Charles F. Briggs ("Harry Franco") was the editor. Miss Jeannette L. Glider, who has long been the sole editor of The Critic, which will now be incorporated with Putnam's, will continue in charge of her department, "The Lounger," which will be transferred to the last part of the magazine. Mr. Glider and his sister were joint editors of The Critic many years. The "preliminary announcement" of Putnam's contains little else in regard to the new venture that has not already been printed in THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW. It will be "a magazine of general interest, but of a decided literary character." Precedence will be given to American themes and writers. It will print fiction and will be illustrated. The book reviews and book lists of The Critic, we understand, will be retained.

AN interesting little book of some value, doubtless, as a work of reference, is "Alterations and Adaptations of Shakespeare," by Frederick W. Kilbourne, (Boston: The Poet Lore Company.) Mr. Kilbourne gives some account of all the adaptations of Shakespeare from the Restoration epoch through the eighteenth century. The only one of these which has survived to our own times is Cibber's "Richard III.," and even in that case the text has been greatly altered since Cibber's era, and many passages directly from Shakespeare substituted for Cibber's own scenes. It is a matter of fact that J. P. Kemble, Edwin Booth, and Henry Irving failed to make Shakespeare's "Richard III.," popular. Booth returned to Cibber. Mr. Mansfield's version follows Cibber's scenario, but the text is nearly all Shakespeare's. Garrick's three-act version of "The Taming of the Shrew" was familiar on our stage until the retirement of Edwin Booth. Garrick's version of "Romeo and Juliet" was also used until quite recently. Mr. Kilbourne, explaining the distaste for Shakespeare prevailing after the reopening of the London playhouses closed during the Commonwealth, cleverly says: "Although the Restoration drama may be called the child of the old age of the Elizabethan, it was, however, a child brought up in a foreign country."

South America.

The middle of September will see the publication by Dodd, Mead & Co. of "Through Five Republics of South America," by Percy F. Martin, F. R. G. S. A critical description is herein given of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, and Venezuela in 1905; the manner, customs, and life of the people are also treated of. The volume has been profusely illustrated and also contains numerous statistical tables on the railway, financial, commercial, and sociological conditions of the countries described.

"Spirit of Sweetwater."

Hamlin Garland's little story, "The Spirit of Sweetwater," is being prepared by Doubleday, Page & Co. for publication at the end of September. It will be a new edition, rewritten and enlarged, and will appear with the title "Witch's Gold" and illustrations by W. L. Taylor and colored decorations by H. A. Linnell. It is the story of the moral development of a man who has become the possessor of much money.

Mr. Bryan's Book.

The new book by W. J. Bryan which McClure, Phillips & Co. will shortly publish, is called, "Letters to a Chinese Official," and is in some sort a reply to the "Letters from a Chinese Official" published some years ago. Mr. Bryan's book was written while he was in the Orient. It is an exposition of the purpose and ideals of Western Civilization, particularly of the American people.

"Thirteen Men."

In "Thirteen Men," by W. A. Fraser, D. Appleton & Co. announce a collection of short stories of Canadian and East Indian life that are said to be of unique interest. No writer of the day knows Canada better than Mr. Fraser, and Rudyard Kipling has borne testimony to the same author's intimate knowledge of India.

TALBOT HOUSE.

Some of the Beautiful Examples of Ecclesiastical Art in Talbot J.

Taylor's Long Island Home.*

IN the "brief comments" accompanying the numerous illustrations in the volume on the beautiful objects of art in Talbot House, the home of Talbot J. Taylor at Cedarhurst, L. I., some idea is given of the dwelling and its valuable contents. An interesting feature of the collection is the group of ecclesiastical objects which have come into Mr. Taylor's possession since the passage of the separation law, by which all of the properties of French churches were absorbed by the State.

Talbot House itself, while now known as Elizabethan in style, was originally an exact replica on a large scale of the type of old houses seen in Normandy. Through the many additions made to it from time to time it has become a comparatively low structure, with numerous gables and chimneys. It is mainly only two stories high and entirely covered with vines. The windows are of leaded glass, in the style of Marie Antoinette's "lallerie." One has to pass through a vestibule to enter the house, and then one goes into the large, square hall. This is paneled in dark oak and has a low ivory-toned plaster ceiling, decorated in scroll and foliage patterns. All around the hall are pieces of carving, pilasters, caryatids, and brackets. On one side is a set of seventeenth century monastery stalls. The oak extension table in the centre is of the time of Louis XIV., and around it are three old Flemish chairs, beautifully carved.

The first room one enters is the drawing room, which is also paneled in oak. Its furniture includes four carved beds from Brittany which have been adapted for divans. The frames are carved and gilded, and the cushions are covered with Beauvais tapestry representing La Fontaine's fables. There are also a threefold tapestry screen, carved and gilded seats, a commode in marqueterie with bronze mounts, a "chaise à porteurs," and numerous other objects, including also an old alcove bed, elaborately carved, which, adapted for an open cabinet, contains numerous ecclesiastical pieces of carved wood.

The conservatory consists of a balcony furnished like a room, which leads down a few steps to the conservatory proper. In one corner of it is a fountain, the central figure of which comes from an old French garden. It is a genuine eighteenth century piece, made of terra cotta, and represents the Infant Bacchus. The balcony is furnished with chairs and tables and shaded lamps. On the railing dividing the balcony from the conservatory are arranged a number of carved saints.

Passing through the hall again, where one sees other figures of saints, &c., one is led into the dining room, which has windows on two sides. The floor is of green and white blocks of marble, the ceiling has heavily carved beams. The walls are hung with heavy violet damask. There are numerous objects in this room of the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth centuries. Beyond this room is the library, which is very large, and, although at the end of the house, is really its centre.

High mullioned windows, with an occasional door leading out on the terraces, break the monotony of the bookcases, which line one side of the room and contain all the modern books of Mr. Taylor's collection—over 2,000 volumes. Directly opposite are cases, forming a succession of "vitrines," containing a very interesting collection of old bindings, early examples of printing, and manuscripts on vellum, signed successively by Kings of France, in an almost uninterrupted line, from Louis XI. to the unfortunate Louis XVI. The Taylor collection possesses also many bindings that are interesting and valuable not only for their beauty but for their historical associations.

There are in this room, too, numerous columns, carved figures, a couple of old clocks, a carved altar railing of the seventeenth century, an old carved bread basket, some old silver sanctuary lamps, &c. Going up the staircase

*THE TALBOT J. TAYLOR COLLECTION: Furniture, Wood Carving, and Other Branches of the Decorative Arts. Quarto. Pp. 140. Profusely illustrated. Decorated cloth. New York: G. F. Putnam's Sons. \$4.

to the raised gallery one ascends to the second story of the house, which leads to the Louis XIV. upper gallery, one of the most interesting parts of Mr. Taylor's home. Along its entire length of 170 feet are placed at regular intervals benches of Louis XIV. type, which Mr. Taylor obtained from an old provincial hôtel de ville. At the further end of the gallery is Mr. Taylor's suite of rooms. In these are splendid old beds, heavily carved and hung with beautiful tapestry. The furniture includes Louis XIV. commodes, chairs, &c. A boudoir connecting the two bedrooms of the suite is paneled and hung with a collection of rare old engravings of the eighteenth century. Then there is a "blue suite," fitted up with "serious" looking furniture so much identified with Marie Antoinette. The other rooms in the house all contain pieces of beautiful carving characteristic of the periods in which they were made. They are set out with intelligence and fine taste in Talbot House, although they are varied in construction and appearance.

It has been Mr. Taylor's object to make his country home an ideal one, in which every room shall have some interesting old pieces. The volume before us, while describing his collection, tells also something about French furniture, its historical and social changes. In addition to the pictures—all from photographs—of the objects and rooms of Talbot House, views are also given of the exterior of the building, including some parts of its garden.

LONDON BOOK NEWS.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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LONDON, July 27.—John Lane will soon publish a translation by Alice Irving of Frédéric Lolace's "Women of the Second Empire." Another book about the fair celebrities of former years has been written by Mrs. Bearne. She tells the story of four Frenchwomen of the times of Louis XV. and Louis XVI, namely the Marquise de Montagu, Mme. Lebrun, Mme. Tallien, and the Comtesse de Genes.

JOHAN MURRAY announces "A Philological Study of the English Language," by Prof. Henry Cecil Wyld, and a book called "Adrift in New Zealand," by E. Way Wellington. The author of the last-named work landed in New Zealand with threepence in his pocket and tried his hand at a variety of occupations, from bullock driving to journalism.

DR. MARGARET TODD, (Graham Travers,) the author of "Monia Maclean," which passed through fifteen editions in eight years, has written another novel, which Messrs. Archibald Constable & Co. will publish under the title of "Growth."

The same publishers will issue in August the novel called "The Incomplete Amorist," by Mrs. Hubert Bland, better known as E. Nesbit, and famous as a writer of children's books.

William Andrews is writing a book on the "Poets and Poetry of Lincolnshire," which will include biographical and critical notices of Charles Wesley, Lord Tennyson, Jean Ingelow, Thomas Miller, January Searle, Thomas Cooper, and others.

An English translation of Gustav Freytag's novel called "The Holy Land" will be published soon.

Fisher Unwin is publishing a drawing room drama by Lady Trowbridge entitled "The Woman Thou Gavest Me."

A Nature Book by Madison Cawein.

E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, announce a new book by Madison Cawein, which contains the first prose work of the poet, and is called "Nature Notes and Impressions." It contains transcripts from Nature, in prose and verse, jotted down by the author in his notebooks while wandering among the woods and fields.

"Christ Among the Cattle."

The Patraets Book Company has in press a new edition of Dr. Frederic Rowland Marvin's little book, "Christ Among the Cattle." The work has already passed through three editions. The new edition has been thoroughly revised by the author, and will contain a page or two of added matter.

TWO FAMOUS BRITISH CHANCELLORS.

I. B. Atlay's Studies of Lords Lyndhurst and Brougham—Chapters of English Political History.*

THIS work is not designed as a continuation of Lord Campbell's "Lives of the Chancellors." In fact the greater part of this first volume, that dealing with the lives of Lord Lyndhurst and Lord Brougham, is covered by a posthumous volume of Lord Campbell. Mr. Atlay's work is published by an English house, and intended for English readers. By arrangement with the English publishers Messrs. Little, Brown & Co. have introduced it to the American public in all its native garb, with its allusions unexplained, and its expressions undefined, so that an American not particularly well versed in English history and traditions may at times find himself befogged.

The land in which a future Lord Chancellor earned his first guinea at the age of 22 evidently differs much from our own, where a business or professional man of 30 who is still non-self-supporting is branded as a failure.

Such was the fact in the case of John Singleton Copley, Baron Lyndhurst, and three times Lord Chancellor of England. He was born in Boston in 1772, when that city was still a part of the empire of George III., of Tory parents, for whom, for obvious reasons, Massachusetts soon ceased to be a tolerable abiding place. He was educated at Cambridge and entered the profession for which his talents fitted him. His first great success, which led to his entrance into Parliament, was a skillful defense before the Court of King's Bench of a rioter accused of treason. The Tory Ministry was looking about for parliamentary recruits, and Copley seemed a likely man. In the days of the unreformed House of Commons it was easy enough to seat such a one. "He was requested through a common friend to call on Lord Liverpool, who told him that if he wished to come into Parliament a seat was at his disposal; no pledge was required or condition imposed." Three years later, in 1810, he became Solicitor General.

In 1827 Canning was called upon to form a Ministry, and the Great Seal was offered to Copley, who by this time stood without a rival among the Tory lawyers, and who was personally favored by George IV., probably for his opposition to Catholic Emancipation. He took office under the title of Baron Lyndhurst. Sir Theodore Martin, the great authority for the life of Lyndhurst, says:

Copley's fine presence and bearing never showed to more advantage than when he appeared in the Chancellor's robes. Tall, erect, self-possessed, with a voice deep and rich in cadence, a command of words that came with ease and were yet exquisitely apt, a manner firm, courteous, and dignified without affect, no worthier representative could well be imagined of the great office.

An occasional ray of humor, however, gleamed through the decisions of the Chancellor. The King of Spain was suing two Englishmen, and the case evoked Lyndhurst's decision that a foreign sovereign could maintain a suit in an English court, but that the proceedings must be in his name and that an Ambassador could not sue in his behalf. He was asked, "Ought not the King of Spain to have his costs?" He replied: "We will not disparage the dignity of the King of Spain by giving him costs."

The Whig administration, formed in 1830, had, of course, no place for Lyndhurst. Thanks, however, to the friendship of Lord Grey and the good will of the new Chancellor, Brougham, Lyndhurst became Chief Baron of the Exchequer. In this capacity Campbell writes of him:

I often went into his chambers, particularly in revenue cases, after I became a law officer of the Crown, and as often I admired his wonderful quickness of apprehension, his forcible and logical reasoning, his skillful combination of sound law and common sense, and his clear, convincing, and dignified judgments. He was a great favorite with the Bar on account of his courtesy, although he has told me that he acted upon the principle that "it is the duty of a Judge to make it disagreeable to counsel to talk nonsense."

His memory was so remarkable that he could dispense with written notes, and was able to concentrate his attention upon the arguments of the lawyers, whom he rarely interrupted, and he was always ready at the close to present the case to the jury briefly and clearly. Lyndhurst's last Chancellorship, his

*THE VICTORIAN CHANCELLORS. By I. B. Atlay. In two volumes. Vol. I. with portraits. Boston: Little, Brown & Co.

third, lasted from 1841 to 1846. When he retired for the last time he was over 74. He died in 1863 in the ninety-second year of his age.

Henry Peter Brougham, afterward first Baron Brougham and Vaux, was born in Edinburgh in 1778, and was thus six years younger than his famous contemporary. He surrendered the great seal more than two years and a half before the Queen's accession, so that, strictly speaking, he was not a Victorian Chancellor. His brilliant and erratic career nevertheless is bound up with the political history of the early years of the Queen's reign, so that the inclusion of his life in the present volume is justifiable.

At the early age of 17 the future Chancellor had exhausted the university curriculum at Edinburgh, and decided to enter the legal profession. As a lad he displayed wonderful versatility and quickness of grasp. He was proficient in the humanities, particularly the Roman orators, as well as in mathematics and the natural sciences; his interest in the latter never forsook him. Before the age of 25 he had written an "Inquiry Into the Colonial Policy of the European Powers," which, says Mr. Atlay, "bore traces of great information, vigorous thought, and independence of judgment."

In 1805 he settled in London. He desired a seat in Parliament, and therefore took pains to ingratiate himself with the Whig leaders. In 1808 he was engaged in his first great public cause. The British Orders in Council of 1807 were the Government's reply to Napoleon's Continental system. They were directed against the French Emperor, but bore very aggressively upon English mercantile interests. Some merchants came up from Manchester and Liverpool to petition Parliament against the Orders, and Brougham was retained on their behalf. The petitioners were defeated, but their advocate won celebrity. The great champion, almost the savior, of reform in 1832 began his Parliamentary career as member from a rotten borough in Cornwall, which a noble lord had conveniently found for him. In the Commons he effected what he afterward called the greatest achievement of his life, the repeal of the Orders in Council, which took place in June, 1812, too late, however, to avert war with the United States. It was President Madison, not President Jefferson, as Mr. Atlay says, who approved the American declaration of war a few days earlier. "Brougham's conduct of the case will always be remembered as an example of what one man's tongue can effect in a free deliberative assembly." He belonged at this time to that section of the Opposition which seemed to deplore the defeat of Napoleon if that meant enhanced prestige for the "Pittites."

The great part played by Brougham in defending Queen Caroline is related at length, and the chief share in defeating the prosecution is assigned to him. When the Whigs took over the Government in 1830 Brougham succeeded Lyndhurst on the woolsack. The part taken by him in Reform is thus described by Mr. Atlay: "Without the tremendous driving power of Brougham, his wonderful resourcefulness, and his surpassing energy in trampling down all obstacles, constitutional and unconstitutional, it is an open question whether the Reform bill would have reached harbor."

Brougham's retirement from the Chancellorship, his quarrel with the Whigs, and his latter days form the subjects for the conclusion of this memoir. The volume includes brief sketches of Cottenham and Truro.

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Principal Contents of the Leading American Monthlies—Short Stories for Summer Readers.

THE August magazines are edited, always, with an eye to the requirements of the many thousands of magazine readers at the seaside and mountain resorts. The short story predominates. The tables of contents this month make a fine showing. Harper's alone has Mark Twain, W. D. Howells, Henry James, and President Hadley of Yale among its contributors. Edith Wharton, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Dr. van Dyke, F. Hopkinson Smith, and Richard Watson Gilder lead the forces of Scribner's. Mr. Gilder, for his own magazine, The Century, has as rich an array. Run your eye through the whole list and you will note that the American magazines for August, 1906, enlist the services of a large proportion of the prominent living English and American writers. Besides those we have mentioned Prof. Lounsbury, Mr. Janvier, Alice Brown, Thomas Nelson Page, Norman Duncan, Arthur C. Benson, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, H. W. Boynton, Russell Sturgis, Agnes Repplier, Elizabeth Pennell, A. E. W. Mason, Robert Hichens, C. N. Williamson, Dr. Eastman, Jack London, Carolyn Wells, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Julian Hawthorne, James Huneker, Brander Matthews, H. G. Wells, Richard Le Gallienne, and many others are in the lists.

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"A Woman of Wit and Wisdom."

E. P. Dutton & Co. announce for publication in a few days "A Woman of Wit and Wisdom," by Alice C. C. Gausson, author of "A Later Peppys." It is a memoir of Elizabeth Carter, a member of the Bea Bleu Society, a scholar, linguist, and translator of Epictetus. Mrs. Carter

-the title is honorary, for the lady refused all offers of marriage-was a warm friend of Walpole, Dr. Johnson, and the Marquis of Bath.

THE CRUSADERS.

SIX HUNDRED years ago Jean de Joinville, Seneschal of Champagne, then an old man, wrote his memoirs of the French monarch who is called St. Louis. For the present translation of de Joinville's quaint and characteristically mediaeval narrative Ethel Wedgwood is responsible. She names the volume "The Memoirs of the Lord of Joinville: A New English Version," and the publishers in America are E. P. Dutton & Co., New York. The text used is Francesque Michel's edition of the "fourteenth-century manuscript known as Supplement 2010, Bibliothèque royale," and though the author confesses to some transpositions of material and some excisions, "the edition preserves excellently the general effect of the original. It is a very simple diction, by the way, not running too much to the archaic, and, as de Joinville was no scandalmonger, the omissions are not after all of serious importance. Rather they serve to spare you an excess of pious anecdotes.

As a picture of military life in the days of the Crusades and as a reflector of the mental and moral attitudes of the most civilized Europeans of that time, de Joinville's book is, as everybody knows, rarely valuable, for the Seneschal was himself a fine type of the mediaeval baron, a ruler and a fighting man. He was of the King's company upon the first of his Crusades, that begun in 1248, and served with him in the disastrous campaign in Egypt and in the further wasted efforts in Palestine. For the interest of the narrative, parts of it are dull enough; other parts of it as full of entertainment and illumination as possible. The dull portions need not concern us here; of the other sort certain of the most characteristic passages may be found by the reader in the excerpts which follow.

The Sire de Joinville was rich, and he went upon the Crusade at the head of a considerable company. Yet thus was the fashion of his starting:

This Abbot of Cheminon gave me my scrip and staff, and thereupon I departed from Joinville, and would not enter my castle any more until I should come home again; and I set out on foot, barefooted and in pilgrim's weeds, and visited Bleichcourt and St. Urban's and other holy relics there; and all the while that I was on my way to Bleichcourt and St. Urban's, I durst not cast my eyes back to Joinville lest my heart should fail me for the fair castle and the two children that I was leaving behind me.

The Seneschal's age was then 23 years. There was a wife also, but he speaks rather of castle and children. Presently he will tell you how he took ship with his knights and attendants, and how "they opened the door of the ship and all the horses that we were to take over seas with us were put inside, and they closed the door up again and caulked it up well, just as in making a barrel, because when the ship is at sea the whole of the door is under water."

When the horses were inside, our master mariner shouted to the sailors who were in the prow of the ship: "Is all ready? Then, Sir, let the clergy and the priests come forward, and when they were all assembled, Strike up a chant, in God's name!" cried he. And they sang all aloud in unison: Veni Creator Spiritus. And he shouted to his sailors: "Spread sail in God's name!" and they did so.

At Cyprus, de Joinville sent the Empress of Constantinople "cloth and taffety to trim her dress," a gale having swept away her ship and left her Majesty with nothing "of all her baggage but the cloak she was wearing and a pinafore."

Coming to Egypt he was one of the first to land in the face of the enemy and being in the thick of the fighting thereafter he tells of many bloody encounters and brave deeds of his comrades. These matters we must pass over, but the reader shall have a bit of science relating to the Nile:

The nature of this river's water is such that when we hung it up from our tent ropes in white earthenware jars—such as are made there—the water, in the heat of the day, used to become as cold as though it were drawn from a spring.

Thus he speaks of certain Christians who hold the faith of the Bedouins, "but no man can die save at his appointed hour." Their belief is so disloyal that it is as such as saying that God has no power to help us. For we should be mad who serve God, if we did not believe that He has power to prolong our lives and keep us from harm and mishap.

For de Joinville was a very stout Christian—as fitted one who had taken the cross to save the Holy Sepulchre.

Historical Series.

Doubleday, Page & Co. are to bring out immediately a historical series to contain some of the firm's successful fiction. Among the books are Warren Cheney's "Way of the North," Sarah B. Kennedy's "Wooing of Judith," W. R. Lighton's "Sons of Strength," Allen French's "The Colonials," Agnes C. Laut's "Lords of the North," and Katherine Holland Brown's "Diana."

FROM READERS.

Arthur Lumley's Remembrances of the Late A. V. S. Anthony.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

I was before the civil war, when I was an apprentice in J. W. Orr's wood-engraving establishment, that I met A. V. S. Anthony, who was the foreman there, having been graduated from T. W. Strong's publishing house. Strong was publisher of The American News, a weekly illustrated journal. He employed on it at the start all the available illustrative talent in New York, including George H. Thomas of London, D. C. Hitchcock, Samuel Wallen, and Barry. It was short-lived, however, and was followed by many other ventures of a similar nature that expired from lack of experience or funds. Amid the ever-changing vicissitudes Anthony's mentality developed rapidly, and he became a superior and skillful workman. His newspaper experience made him especially valuable when enterprises like Barnum & Beach's Illustrated News and Montgomery's Pictorial Times were started, imbuing with new vitality the development of periodicals illustrated with wood engravings. The deft hand and active brain of Anthony can be traced in the illustrated literature of that period. With the birth of Harper's and other magazines came a demand for a finer class of engraving, and for years Anthony was a leading spirit in the production of the best work when choice illustrated books were issued and publishers were rivaling each other in New York and Boston to keep pace with the rare and beautiful works published by David Bogue of London. The growing demand for illustrated works by American authors brought out new illustrators, but Anthony engraver or controlled much of this class of work, besides doing choice bits for other engravers. His wide knowledge and alert intellectuality gave him ascendancy over the ordinary wood engraver, and a certain chic or individuality of style made him the friend and chum of rising artists, many of whom owed him a debt of gratitude for his artistic rendering of their drawings into effective tonality.

During the civil war Mr. Anthony was the art manager of The New York Illustrated News, of which Thomas Bailey Aldrich was editor, and when Aldrich was absent Anthony filled the editor's chair. On one occasion I found it very difficult to find a good subject for an illustration to send to New York from the army at the front. There had been some severe fighting, but I had used up everything that appeared to be available. Accidentally I saw an intoxicated soldier sitting on a stretcher. His head was bowed, his arms hung listless, and his attitude suggested death. I made a sketch of him, and over his figure, in the sky space, put a large-winged bird soaring upward. My footnote to the editor intimated that the poor fellow might have helped to carry the wounded from the battlefield until he was worn out and died from sheer exhaustion. Imagine my astonishment when The Illustrated News came to camp at finding my hasty sketch taken seriously, elaborated, and given place of honor on the title page. In addition, there was a most pathetic editorial about it, written by Anthony, as he told me afterward. It was in the line of professional duty to keep the patriotic spirit of the North aroused by romanticizing a little at times with such pictures as "The Guards of Liberty," "Youth and Age and the Penalty of Treason," and Anthony fully approved of and encouraged it.

When Ticknor & Fields started Our Young Folks Anthony was the master spirit in control, for he chose the illustrators. Then came Every Saturday, bringing to the front Darley, Eytinge, Sheppard, and Hopkin among others, and making altogether the best illustrated paper that had been published in this country up to that time. Osgood & Co., part of the firm, continued in the same vein until the Harpers bought out the engraving stock of the Boston concern and made Osgood their agent in London, where he died.

One of the episodes of Anthony's career was his going with Nast to England to engrave the hurried drawing of the Heenan-Sayers prize fight. He kept to the graver as long as there was work for it, and then, like another great engraver, W. J. Linton, took up literary pursuits and rounded out a long and honorable career with the house of Harper & Brothers. During many years of personal intercourse he was ever to me a loyal friend and trusted adviser, and the news of his death brought with keenest sorrow tender memories of numerous whole-souled kindnesses which I can never forget. ARTHUR LUMLEY.
New Dorp, S. I., July 27, 1906.

George Washington Moon.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

A letter from G. Nash Morton has just caught my eye, in which he refers to the books of George Washington Moon, saying: "I have not yet found one person in the United States who had ever seen these books." I have at my side one of two companion volumes by George Washington Moon, "The Soul's Inquiry Answered," the other being "The Soul's Comfort in Sorrow." On the title page of each is inscribed my father's name, "with G. Washington Moon's kind regards. June 1st, 1874." Under date of June 15 (in The Soul's Inquiry An-

swered," which is to be used as a diary or birthday book,) he has written his signature again, "Geo. Washington Moon," that date evidently being his own birthday. The Scriptural quotations he has chosen to be printed for that day are as follows:

What sayest thou of thyself?—John 1, 22.
The Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song. . . . I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever. . . . I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.—Isaiah, xlii, 2; Psalm lxxix, 1; cxlvi, 2.
The redeemed of the Lord shall come with singing unto Zion.—Isaiah, li, 2.

These quotations give some insight into the character of the man who was my father's friend. I should be glad to know more of him if "G. Nash Morton" has any further information in his possession. R. R. W.
Bailey Island, Me., July 25, 1906.

The Poets Again.

I.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Womanlike, I must have the last word with Mr. Whipple. To prove that my protest is purely feminine, I must convince Mr. Whipple by the consistent feminine means of exclamation—hysterical, sentimental: "The idea! Accusing me of keeping a scrapbook of magazine poetry! Well, I like that!" And out of the stress of indignation must come the body of the confession. No, I do not keep a scrapbook. But when his letter was handed to me, with the impulsiveness of the sex I jumped to the defense of the magazine poets. Pulling down a miscellaneous pile of periodicals in my library—Harper's, Scribner's, Munsey's, McClure's, Pearson's, Ainslee's, Cosmopolitan, Everybody's—I spent a hot night at a profitless task, and ended by proving his contention. All I could find were

Songs of dead seasons, that wander On wings of articulate words.

And when I had finished I threw up the sponge "of defense and was obliged to confess, with Mr. Whipple, that all magazine poetry is

More frail than the shadows on glasses, More fleet than a wave or a rhyme.

So I shut the covers on the ephemeral stuff, put out the light, and let The birds that flew singing to me—ward Recede out of sight.

In his mute acceptance of this rebuke Mr. Whipple will assuage a soul that in unconscious manlike fashion he has ruffled. HELEN THAXTON MAXWELL.
Brooklyn, N. Y., July 27, 1906.

II.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Will you allow me to add a word to the subject of which Leon Rutledge Whipple writes interestingly in your issue of July 21, and which you head, "Abusing the Poets?" But I wish to abuse, not the poets, but the magazine editors. For it is my conviction that the flood of sugar-and-waterly verse with which the readers in this country are afflicted is due more to the buyers than to the makers of poetry. Of course, we all know that the magazine editors complain loudly that they want better verse but can't get it. But does anybody believe that they couldn't get vastly better verse than they publish if they went about it in the right way? Judging by the quality of that which appears in their pages they must sift all the poetry that comes into their offices first through the discriminating hands of the typewriter and telephone girls, and afterward those "higher up" select for publication the best of the "pretty pieces" the young ladies have chosen. In no other way is it possible to account for the prevalence of the "children's sizes." Mr. Whipple describes so well and the curious similarity of their pale pink and mauve tones. I am unable to believe that the literary capacity of this country, entering as keenly and intimately as it does into all the vigorous and intense life of our people, could not produce something better than the current magazine verses—something which would at least have the merit of passionate sincerity, even if its subject were "scenic love."—If it had the necessary encouragement.

The fact that now and then a poem does manage to get before the public and bears the stamp of a virile mind and a vivid imagination is proof that our poets are capable of better things than our magazine editors would have us believe. The most conspicuous instance of this that occurs to me at this moment is the well-known poem, "Each in His Own Tongue," beginning:

"A fire-mist and a planet, A crystal and a cell,"

by Prof. William Herbert Carruth of the University of Kansas. I happen to know that this poem was declined by every magazine in the United States, until finally it was published by The New England Magazine. As soon as it was allowed to get its head into the light it was seized, literally seized, with avidity by the reading public. It was copied by the newspapers all over the country. It journeyed to foreign lands, and was translated into other tongues. It was warmly praised by the leading literary critics of London. It has brought to the author stacks of letters, full of praise and gratitude, from all sorts of people. All this simply proves that the reading public is thirsting for poetry, if only that poetry will sing with beauty and sincerity and passionate earnestness—something it doesn't matter what—that grown men and women really care about.

Sidney Lanier, the greatest poet this country has produced—alas for his life of martyrdom!—held that a great poet must

have wide knowledge, must be in close touch and deepest sympathy with the times, and must be able to put into his verse the wisdom and the feeling that fill the times and inspire the thoughts and the deeds of his contemporaries. It was very largely this quality of understanding of and sympathy with the chief intellectual current of the last fifty years that made Prof. Carruth's poem one of the most notable achievements in American verse of the last twenty-five years and provided for it instant welcome on the part of the public. For it voiced in poetic phrase that is remarkable alike for its beauty, simplicity, and sincerity the very spirit of the time, the deep convictions to which men's minds had come, the dawning sentiment of universal brotherhood, the faith that high hearts keep in humanity's noble destiny. But of course the telephone and typewriter young ladies did not know about such things! And so the little poem went knocking in vain at the doors of all the magazines in the country, one after another. And who knows how many more there may have been, from east to west, south, and north, that have never found even its tardy recognition and acceptance!

FLORENCE FINCH KELLY.
New York, July 25, 1906.

The Keats Memorial Project.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

For several years now both in England and America a movement by committee has been on foot toward the purchase of the house in which Keats died in Rome. It seems to be the intention of this apparently unofficial but none the less energetic committee not only to take over the house on the Piazza di Spagna but also to establish under its roof a permanent memorial of Shelley and Keats, to say nothing of inaugurating a perpetual guardianship of the graves of the two poets.

There can be little question as to either the necessity or the seemliness of some adequate protection of the two graves. It is also pleasant to think that in Rome, and particularly in modern Rome, there may sometime be provided a library and a museum which might introduce to the itinerant Anglo-Saxon "two illustrious men who once wrote verse," as a regular functionary in the Eternal City has expressed it. But is not the wisdom of the purchase of such a house for such a purpose both obviously and inferably questionable? In the first place the building, even without its disfiguring sign-boards, is a hopelessly ugly one. A very small portion of it indeed is actually identified with the last days and death of Keats. The two rooms which the poet occupied with Severn are quite unfit for library or museum purposes. Reconstruction and alteration would rob these rooms, or the building itself, of the very element which has made the spot so obscurely historic. Hideous the rooms now are, it is true. But equally hideous would they be year by year placarded with the effusions of those gentlemen of the second dimension who write poetry about poets, and day by day crowded with those tourist parties that are glibly enlightened by the usual misinformed guide. As it now is the true lover of Keats can seek out the rooms, after divers chastening triumphs over difficulties and there be alone with his memories. And this at once suggests the strongest objection to the establishment of a Keats memorial in such a place. The associations of this Piazza di Spagna house are so unmitigated in their painfulness, the history of the poet's life and last days between those bald and fail-like walls is so gruesomely tragic, so dishearteningly sorrowful, that there seems something almost merciless, almost ghoulish, in converting such a tomb of unhappy days into a museum to his memory. For surely it is a mistaken kindness to expose to unvenereal and unsophisticated eyes this bitterly sorrowful spot, in an effort, as the committee has said, to "provide a place and facilities for the comprehensive study of the poet." The necropolis of his life is not always the best one to lead the unknowing into a true understanding of poetry. Even memorializing has its amenities. And one can't help wondering just what Keats himself would have said about it all.

ARTHUR STRINGER.
Cedar Springs, July 26, 1906.

Ik Marvel.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

"Who reads Ik Marvel now?" inquires one of your correspondents in your issue of July 14. I am glad to reply that he still has thousands of readers in America, judging by the unlimited number of "pirate" editions (if I may call them so) of his earlier books, "Bachelor's Reveries" and "Dream Life," of which the copyright has unfortunately (to my thinking) run out. Inquiry of his publishers (the Scribners) would doubtless develop the fact that there is still a steady sale of his later delightful books, "Lands, Letters, and Kings" and "American Lands and Letters."

It may interest you to know that, while Mr. Donald C. Mitchell, the veteran author of those books, is still living in excellent health on the beautiful farm at Edgewood, just outside of New Haven, to which he devoted a volume, the old farm at Salem, Conn., at which the "Reveries of a Bachelor" were written has been passed into possession of his brother, Mr. Alfred Mitchell of New London, Conn., who has so renovated the old farmhouse and improved the farm that it is a joy to the veteran author to see it in its present condition.

With the exception of Irving and George William Curtis, we have never had an American essayist who could compare to Mr. Mitchell in the grace and purity of his English. In proof of this it is only

necessary to refer the reader to his paper on "Tithen," or that wonderful "Alphie Davis, Phil" address to which your correspondent alludes. Both can be found in the Scribner issue of "Round Together." HENRY P. GODDARD.
Baltimore, Md., July 25, 1906.

Suggestions to Publishers.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Some one might well undertake to reprint the short stories by Henry Harland which appeared in The Yellow Book. I wish that Huysmans's "L'Obol" might be translated into English, and Ernest Hello's "Messire." Lovers of good books ought not to miss Father Robert Hugh Benson's comparatively new book, "The History of Richard Raynal, Solitary," a book which has given at least one person great delight. A. K. GIBSON.
Grand Rapids, Mich., July 24, 1906.

EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE.

E. M. COPE, the translator of Clara Tschudi's "Marie Antoinette," has turned into English this writer's new book, "Eugenie, Empress of the French," which is appearing here through the Macmillan Company. The book has a colored frontispiece, which is a reproduction of the portrait of Eugenie in the Versailles Gallery. The translation is from the second French edition. The book is said to have gained a wide public not only in Scandinavia but also in Germany and Italy. The present edition contains additional notes taken from a few English newspapers, which refer especially to the Prince Imperial and Dr. Evans, the dentist who helped Eugenie escape to England. Speaking of the work of Clara Tschudi, the translator says in the preface:

The authoress has tried to be impartial in her judgment, and to distinguish, as in the case of Marie Antoinette, between weaknesses and serious faults; though here the difficulty has been increased by the nearness of events, and yet the lingering fierceness of the light that beats upon a throne. The "clear-sightedness" of the historian of the future "on this point is truthfully alluded to by the authoress on the last page.

The volume is of particular interest just now in view of the visit about to be paid by the ex-Empress to Emperor Francis Joseph with the object of thanking her friend for the many kindnesses paid her before she passes away. The writer opens her narrative with an account of Eugenie's mother, in which she shows the points of resemblance of the two women. Eugenie's first meeting with Napoleon is described in a chapter following, and then come his engagement and marriage with the lovely Spanish girl. These are followed by the story of Eugenie's life at Court, her interest in dresses, her popularity until the fall of the Second Empire, and her escape from the Tuileries to England. Napoleon's death, followed by the tragic end of Eugenie's son, closes the volume.

Bowlers and Fielders.

A new volume by the authors of "Great Batsmen: Their Methods at a Glance," &c., which demonstrated so well "action-photography," George W. Beldam and Charles B. Fry, is now being brought out by the Macmillan Company. It is on "Great Bowlers and Fielders: Their Methods at a Glance," and is profusely illustrated with photographs showing the "methods of the various players, which were taken while the men were in action. These illustrations number 484. In the main, as is pointed out in the "key-note" to the volume, it is concerned with practice rather than with theory, "and with things as they are, rather than with things as they ought to be done." The principal idea of the book is to set forth the differences in the ways of playing by the bowlers and fielders dealt with. Especial attention is paid to the "grips" of the various players:

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CHARLES MENDEL, N. Y.—Besides the American Supplement to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, published in 1897 by Werner & Co. of this city, the author, published by The Times of London, (1902-3) in conjunction with Messrs. A. & C. Black, (Vols. 25-35), treats of important American subjects of course. The New York office of this edition is at 225 Fourth Avenue, Manhattan. Will Mr. Mendel kindly send his full address to the Queries Department, New York Times Book Review?

READER, New York—(1) Will you please inform me who was the author of a book called "Dobell," published in London in 1884 as by "The Author of 'The Roman'." (2) Who was the author of "Aesop Junior in America," New York, 1884, and has the book any value, commercial or other? (3) Has Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare," Baltimore, 1836, illustrated with Eddy's plates, any value? (4) Were Rowlandson's plates illustrated "Fables" published without color early in 1800, and if so, has a copy so illustrated value?

1. The author was Sydney Thompson Dobell, English poet and critic, (1824-73). "The Roman" appeared in 1850 under the pseudonym of Sydney Fendys. The latter poem is published separately by Smith, Elder & Co., London. The same publishers also issue a complete "Poetical Works of Sydney Dobell," in two volumes.

2. The book is not recorded in the American Book Catalogue.

3. The Baltimore edition is not cited in either "Auction Prices of Books" or in "Book Prices Current." It seems to have no recognized value.

4. We find recorded "with Rowlandson's plates" only an 1810 edition, (London,) in two volumes. The plates are colored. A copy sold in 1905 for \$13.

M. E. BLISS, Clay Centre, Kan.—Will you kindly tell me who wrote the Flora McFlimsey poem containing the following lines:

"Nothing to wear! Why Go just as you are. Wear the dress you have on, And I'll engage you'll be The most bright and particular star In all the stuck-up horizon."

I think the above quotation not entirely accurate. The Flora McFlimsey poem was written by William Allen Butler, a New York lawyer, in 1897, under the title of "Nothing to Wear." The lines referred to are:

Nothing to wear! Go just as you are! Wear the dress you have on, and you'll be by far, The most bright and particular star On the stuck-up horizon.

The poem is published separately by Harpers and by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

J. F., New Brighton, S. I.—I would like a book containing the names of all the celebrated actors and actresses (English and American) from, say, the time of Garrick—a sort of biographical dictionary. Is there such a book published?

We would suggest "Actors and Actresses of Great Britain and the United States," edited by Brander Matthews and Laurence Hutton, (6 vols., Cassell & Co.) the various books on the actors and actresses of America by Lewis C. Strang, (L. C. Page & Co., Boston.) Also "Annals of the English Stage," by John Doran, (Scribner.) "A Dictionary of the Drama," by W. Davenport Adams, (J. B. Lippincott,) of which only the first volume (A-G) has been published, will probably, when completed, furnish the information desired.

A. B. BUCHANAN, Pointe a Pic, Quebec—Will you kindly inform me where I can obtain a copy of "Waxhall's Posthumous Memoirs" and the probable cost?

The work may be obtained in five volumes from Charles Scribner's Sons, 153 Fifth Avenue, New York. The cost is \$22.50.

H. DOE, New York—In this month's issue of The Philistine Magazine I note a reference to a poem by Richard Realf, entitled "De Mortuis Nil Nisi Bonum," and would thank you to tell me where I can obtain it, and especially whether it has been printed in small booklet form.

It may be found in the posthumous edition of Realf's poems published by his friend and executor, Col. Richard J. Hinton, (Funk & Wagnalls, New York, 1898). The American Book Catalogue shows no record of its having been printed in separate form. Steadman's "American Anthology" contains three selections from Realf, but the poem sought is not among them.

H. W. FISHER, Oil City, Penn.—Can you give me a list of (1) the writings of Prof. Max Muller, and by whom published; (2) the publications of Prof. Goldwin Smith, and the names of the publishers?

(1) The most noteworthy of the many works of the late Friedrich Max Muller published in this country are "Anthropological Religion," (Longmans, Green & Co., \$1.75); "Biographical Essays," (Scribner, \$2.); "Essays," (three series), (Scribner, \$2. per volume); "German Classics," (Scribner, \$3.); "India," (Longmans, \$1; Funk & Wagnalls, paper, 25 cents); "Last Essays," (Longmans, \$1.75); "My Autobiography," (Scribner, \$2). Address Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons and Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co. for complete lists and prices. (2) Messrs.

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READER—Will you please tell where I may find Town and Country on file for the last three years; also American Homes and Gardens since it was first published; also the book "American Estates and Gardens," by Barr Ferree?

Town and Country can be seen on file at the publication office, 239 Fourth Avenue, "American Gardens," by G. Lowell, was published by Bates & Guild Co., 42 Chauncey Street, Boston, and "American Estates and Gardens," by Barr Ferree, by Munn & Co., 351 Broadway.

D. H. Bedford, N. Y.—In a recent issue reference was made in the Publishers' Notes to Good Words. Can you tell me by whom this magazine was published and during what years it appeared? Can you give me any information concerning a magazine for young people, published some years ago, called Good Things?

(1) Good Words is an English periodical published in Edinburgh and London since 1830. Norman and Donald Macleod have been successively the editors. (2) We find no record of any magazine called Good Things.

Answers from Readers.

A. P. W., Yonkers, N. Y., asks for the name of the poem from which the following verse is taken. The author is J. H. Newman. And also where the poem can be found: "Prune well thy words, the thoughts control That o'er thee swell and throng; They will condense within thy soul, And change to purpose strong."

T. H. T., Montclair—Relative to the inquiry of "K. K." in your issue of July 14, would say that "The World and the Logos" was written by the Right Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D. D., Bishop of Mississippi, some time editor of The Church Journal and rector of Christ Church, New York City. He wrote several books in the same series, the other titles being "The World and the Man," "The World and the Kingdom," and "The World and the Resurrection." They are all published by Thomas Whitaker, New York.

THOMAS B. DIXON, 141 St. Mary's Avenue, Roseland, N. J.—I have two verses of the song "Old Sexton," if your correspondents wish to have them.

R. R. ABBOTT, New York—The following: "One should at least read one good poem, see one good picture, and hear a little good music every day," inquired for by "M. S." may be found in Goethe's "Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship," Book V, Chapter I, (Page 3, Volume II., of the little three-volume edition translated by Carlyle.)

J. L. T., Asbury Park, N. J.—I have seen no answer to the inquiry of "E. Heath" in the issue of March 17, with regard to a poem, the title of which he does not give, and which he does not quote correctly. The poem as I have it is entitled "Each in His Own Tongue," the first lines of which are as follows:

"A fire-mist and a planet,
A crystal and a cell,
A jelly-fish, a saurian,
And caves where the cave-men dwell.
Then a scene of love and beauty,
And a face turned from the cloud—
Some call it 'Evolution,'
And others call it 'God.'"

On my copy I have written the author's name, Prof. William Herbert Carruth. I do not know where I got the information with regard to the author, and would like to have some one help me to verify it.

Prof. Carruth is the author of the poem "Each in His Own Tongue."

D. C. H., Peekskill—Herbert Spencer, speaking of conduct from his physical aspect, says: "Taking the evolution point of view, and remembering that while an aggregate evolves, not only the matter composing it, but also the motion of that matter, passes from an indefinite incoherent homogeneity to a definite coherent heterogeneity." etc.
The quoted phrase is, I think, the original to which two of your correspondents refer in the last two numbers of THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW.

Appeals to Readers.

G. M. HARTT, Passaic, N. J.—You will greatly oblige several curious persons if you will name the author of the following:

"The Parish Priest of Austerity
Climbed up in the high church steeple
To be nearer God,
So that he might hand His Word down
To the people."

"And in sermon script he daily wrote
What he thought was sent from Heaven;
And he dropped it down
On the people's heads two times one day in seven."

"In his age God said: 'Come down and die,'
And he cried out from the steeple:
Where art Thou, Lord?
And the Lord replied: 'Down here
Among my people.'"

Can any of our readers answer?

E. S., New York—Can you give me the address of Miss Lavinia Duncan and Miss Frances Eddy, authors of the charming poems, "My Secret" and "To Her Violin."

E. V. K., Woodstock, N. Y.—Can any one give me the author of "God Speed," the first verse of which is:
"The Lord loves thee,
And keeps thee
Upon the land and sea;
And cause His face
In every place
To shine divine
On thee."

And will you kindly give me the remaining verses of the poem?

BOOK COLLECTOR, New York—Can any one tell me the author, or some particulars regarding the work called "The Manuscript of Dietrich Knickerbocker, Jun.," published in New York in 1824? I notice that in Sablin's Dictionary he gives the author as Washington Irving, but I cannot find it mentioned among the first editions of that author's works.

M. BOSTON—Can you give me any information about Mr. Hellenman Wilson, the author of a tale called "Salome," which was published in "Two Tales," Boston, July, 1822?

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JOHN LUTHER LONG, the well-known author of "Madame Butterfly," "Naughty Nan," etc., has sent the manuscript of his new book to Dodd, Mead & Co., who expect to publish it in the beginning of October. It is entitled "Billy Boy," and is the story of a tender-hearted little fellow and his influence on his father. The man tells the tale and pictures the child nature. "Billy Boy" loves his father dearly, but is shocked by the seeming cruelty of his parent. He does not understand why the man should be so pleased when he has killed a little bird. The man is surprised by the boy's change of affection for dutiful obedience, and misunderstands this attitude. The reconciliation is brought about by the child's noble nature. Readers of Collier's Weekly may recall the story which appeared a few months ago. The book will be printed in two colors and will contain the colored illustrations by Jessie Willcox Smith.

The Duttons are bringing out in the New Universal Library Leigh Hunt's "Stories from the Italian Poets," with critical notices and brief biographies of the writers. It is in two thick, 10mo volumes, "Dante and Pulci" and "Boiardo, Ariosto, and Tasso."

"The Fighting Chance," by Robert W. Chambers, which D. Appleton & Co. will bring out in the early Autumn, is along a line never before followed by this author, who has in this book made a luminous study of the upper social life of America of the present age.

The volume, "The Royal Collection of Paintings at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle," by Lionel Cust, M. V. O., which was reviewed in last week's issue by arrangement with The London Times, is published in this country by Charles Scribner's Sons, who announce Volume II for Fall publication. The work is believed to be one of the most elaborate and important that has appeared in this country.

"The Swarm" is the title under which the new volume of essays by Maurice Maeterlinck is to be brought out by Dodd, Mead & Co. this Fall. It is a very suggestive name for a book by the author of "The Life of the Bee."

Henry Holt & Co. have secured the American rights to Mrs. Hugh Fraser's new novel, "In the Shadow of the Lord," a romance of the Washingtons. The story opens in London and is continued in Virginia. Amid stirring and romantic episodes it does much to clear up the enigmas in the career of the mother of "The Father of His Country."

A new edition is appearing through E. P. Dutton & Co. of W. H. Hudson's book, "The Purple Land: Being the Narrative of One Richard Lamb's Adventures in the Banda Oriental in South America, as Told by Himself."

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. announce that they are to bring out this Autumn a new book by the Rev. Dr. William B. Forbush, author of "The Boy's Life of Christ," etc., entitled "Ecclesiastes in the Metre of Omar," in which is shown the Persian influence on the writer of Ecclesiastes. Dr. Forbush has just left the Madison Avenue Reformed Church to accept a call to the Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

The latest volumes in Everyman's Library, published by the Duttons, are "Shakespeare's Comedies," "Tragedies," and "Histories and Poems."

A story of love and mystery, in which a burglar plays an important part, has been acquired by Dodd, Mead & Co. It is "The Chase of the Golden Plate," by Jacques Futrelle, which will be illustrated by Will Gréfé. There is much mystery in the disappearance of the family plate, which is only solved after much delay and the culmination of the romance by Prof. Van Dusen, the "Thinking Machine," who has always been successful in solving intricate criminal problems.

A translation of Prof. Richard Muther's "History of Painting," by Prof. George Kriehn, of Leland Stanford University, is in press with the Putnams. An attempt is here made by the well-known German art critic and Professor in the University of Breslau to interpret the paintings he presents as human documents. Critical notes have been supplied by the translator. The work will be in two volumes and fully illustrated.

The Putnams have down for issue in the Fall "Thomas & Kempis and the Imitation of Christ," by J. E. G. de Montmorency. This is a study of the history of Christian Quietism from early times to the close of the fifteenth century. It contains the result of investigations made by the author into the work of

Christian Quietists. He attempts to trace the effects of "The Imitation of Christ" upon the religion and literature of later ages, and also considers the question of the authorship of the "Imitation." An account is included of monastic life and educational movements and methods of the fifteenth century. The work is to be illustrated with numerous portraits and other pictures.

"Songs Every Child Should Know" is to be the next volume in the Every Child Should Know Series, bearing the imprint of Doubleday, Page & Co. It is edited by Mrs. Dolores Bacon and will appear at the end of next month. There are over 100 songs, with the music, including sentimental, patriotic, and war songs, National hymns, songs from Shakespeare, and others. The volume is being decorated by E. Oesterlag.

Florence Simmonds's translation of J. Meier-Graefe's two-volume work on "The Development of Modern Art" is to come from G. P. Putnam's Sons probably in October. It is a comparative study of the plastic arts, being "a contribution to a new system of aesthetics." There will be 300 full-page and sixty text illustrations.

No. 3 in the Home Maker Series, bearing the Putnam imprint, is to be "One Thousand Soups," like "What to Have for Breakfast" and "Everyday Lunches," it is the work of Olive Green.

G. P. Putnam's Sons have in press a new revised edition of "Tabular Views of Universal History," being a series of chronological tables, presenting in parallel columns a record of the more noteworthy events in the history of the world from the earliest times to 1900. The tables prepared by the late G. P. Putnam have been brought down to date by Lynde E. Jones and Simeon Strunsky.

Leroy Scott's union labor novel, "The Delegate," according to Doubleday, Page & Co., is being translated into Russian.

"The Power to Regulate Corporations and Commerce" is the new book by Frank Hendrick, author of "Railway Control by Commission," etc., which G. P. Putnam's Sons are to publish in the Fall. The author defines the limits within which the Government of the States of the Union may secure freedom of trade by control of persons and things engaged therein.

Another college story is shortly to make its appearance from Dodd, Mead & Co. It is "The Seventh Person," by Benjamin Brace, author of "Sunrise Acres," etc. The tale is based on the requirements imposed after graduation upon the life members of a college society. It deals with the adventures of an "initiatee," which is of additional interest owing to the rumors of the rites of mysterious societies now being heard.

BRITTANY AND NORFOLK

TWO volumes in a new series bearing the imprint of the Macmillan Company are about to make their appearance. Each is profusely illustrated in color and half tones. One is "The Norfolk Broads," by William A. Dutt, Arthur Patterson, the Rev. M. C. H. Bird, F. W. Harmer, A. J. Rudd, James Hooper, A. T. Clarkson, and Nicholas Everitt. The other is Frances M. Gostling's translation of Anatole le Braz's "Land of Pardons." The first volume deals with the history of Broadland, the seasons there, the natives, animals, birds, geology, archaeology, yacht racing, fishing, wild fowling, and folklore of the Norfolk Broads. In the appendices are given a list of the birds of the section and a glossary of Broadland terms and provincialisms. The forty-eight colored and twenty-nine half tone pictures are by Frank Southgate.

Miss Gostling's version of "Au Pays des Pardons" is a translation of the 1900 edition of the volume which she found on a trip through Brittany. Some idea of these "pardons," or church festivals, may be gathered from the author's preface:

Le Goffic writes: "They are the last vestiges of the ancient Festas of the Dead, and there is little laughter at them, though much prayer." It would be difficult to give a truer idea of a Pardon. Deep religious thoughtfulness hovers over the assembly. Every one looks grave and reverent, and the greater part of the day is given over to devotional exercises. Long, long hours are passed before the homely image of the saint on their knees the worshippers make the tour of the granite trough that was his bed, his boat, his tomb; they go to drink of his fountain over which always rises a little building of the same age as the chapel. . . . Only toward evening . . . what simple pleasures!"

Oxford.

There are 100 colored illustrations in the new volume on the English university and town of Oxford. The pictures, reproduced from paintings by W. Matthison, Mrs. C. R. Walton, Walter S. S. Tyrwitt, Bayzant, Miss E. S. Cheesewright, and Ackermann's "Oxford," are accompanied by the text and a running commentary from the pens of Robert Peel and H. C. Minchin. The little volume is

not a guide book. It purports to set forth with the help of the illustrations the beauties of the City of Oxford and its university with its different buildings. Special pains have been taken to make the information accurate, and various authorities have been consulted. Brief descriptions are given of Norman Oxford, the Cathedral, the streets of the town, the colleges—Merton, University, Balliol, Exeter, Oriel, Queen's, All Souls, Magdalen, Brasenose, New, Lincoln, Corpus Christi, Trinity, St. John's, Jesus, Wadham, Pembroke, Hartford, and Keble; Christ Church, and St. Edmund Hall, pictures of each of which are included. The rivers running through Oxford also come in for consideration. The book bears the imprint of the Macmillan Company.

PLEASING VAGARIES.

A BENEDICT IN ARCADY. By Halliwell Sutcliffe. Pp. 222. 12mo. Cloth. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50.

BOOKS of pleasant discursive chat multiply upon us, and of these few are more pleasant, and none more discursive than Mr. Sutcliffe's. The quality, however, in books as in people, which disarms criticism is amiability, and this shines through a good deal of rambling talk, and not a few queer opinions as we saunter with Mr. Sutcliffe's Arcadians. He is an arch "laudator temporis acti," even to the point of being as thorough a Jacobite as those who followed Bonnie Prince Charlie. It is strange to read in this twentieth century that "loyalty to a sovereign is a thing apart, like faith from the rutty roads of life. If your King forgets, it is not for you to question. He is your King. The loyalty survives his casual deeds or misdeeds, which are attaching to the manhood of him, not the kingship. The feeling is out of date, illogical, our wise men tell us; it may be, but it is the only feeling worth the name of loyalty."

Naturally, "that memorable scene" of 1649 is to Mr. Sutcliffe the crime of crimes; he has no good words for the Puritans, and Cromwell is but "the sour Protector." Even so, one is rather surprised by a panegyric of sorts—upon "poor Charles the Second."

However, we should not make too much of these historical vagaries, which, after all, are but by the way, and which give the book a racy tang of the unexpected. Mr. Sutcliffe is, of course, English, and the pictures of his English north country are very alluring, if at times tedious. For this is the fault of the book, so many words about every trivial matter. The despotism of the "Stylesey," for example—one longs to cut into the endless prose and come in regard to her with the impetuous dicta of that delicious "Baby's Grandmother," (the adjective belongs to the grandmother, as all who are happy enough to have met her will know.) "Then dismiss her, my dear!" or "Then don't dismiss her, my dear!" The Arcadians all prose, no doubt about that, though in a genial fashion. And verily we are a-weary of the young wife's revelation. Have we not assisted just a little too often at a like confidence? But this is the season of leisure, and even the prosing of a man of thought and of ripeness is better than the swing and "go" of a half-baked Summer novel. The wanderers with Mr. Sutcliffe into his Arcady will be rewarded for their stroll, and will come upon many a by-the-bye bit, well worth tucking into their memories.

"The White Plume."

The plots of Catherine de Medici and the Duke de Guise and the scenes of the Inquisition form the background of E. R. Crockett's new novel, "The White Plume," which Dodd, Mead & Co. announce for publication the end of September. The story is one of love and intrigue, and opens on the night of St. Bartholomew.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for August is not ready. It is perhaps the most interesting magazine ever issued in any country. Of the nine great short stories there are five as funny as any stories ever written—perfect types of humor. Mark Twain writes one.

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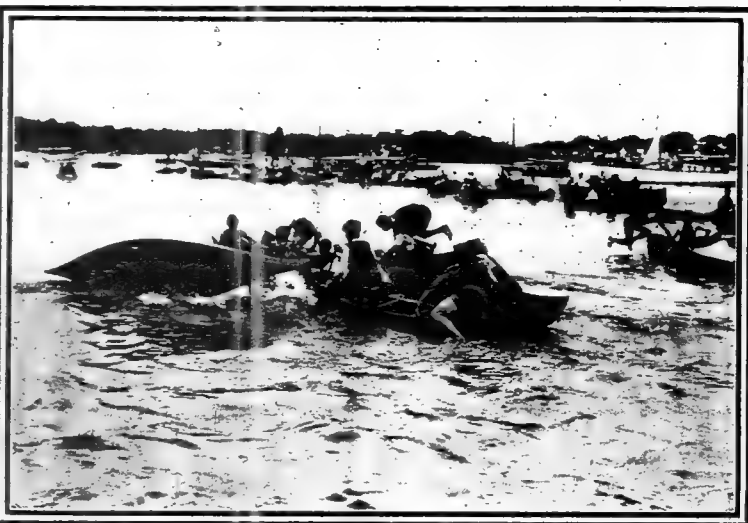
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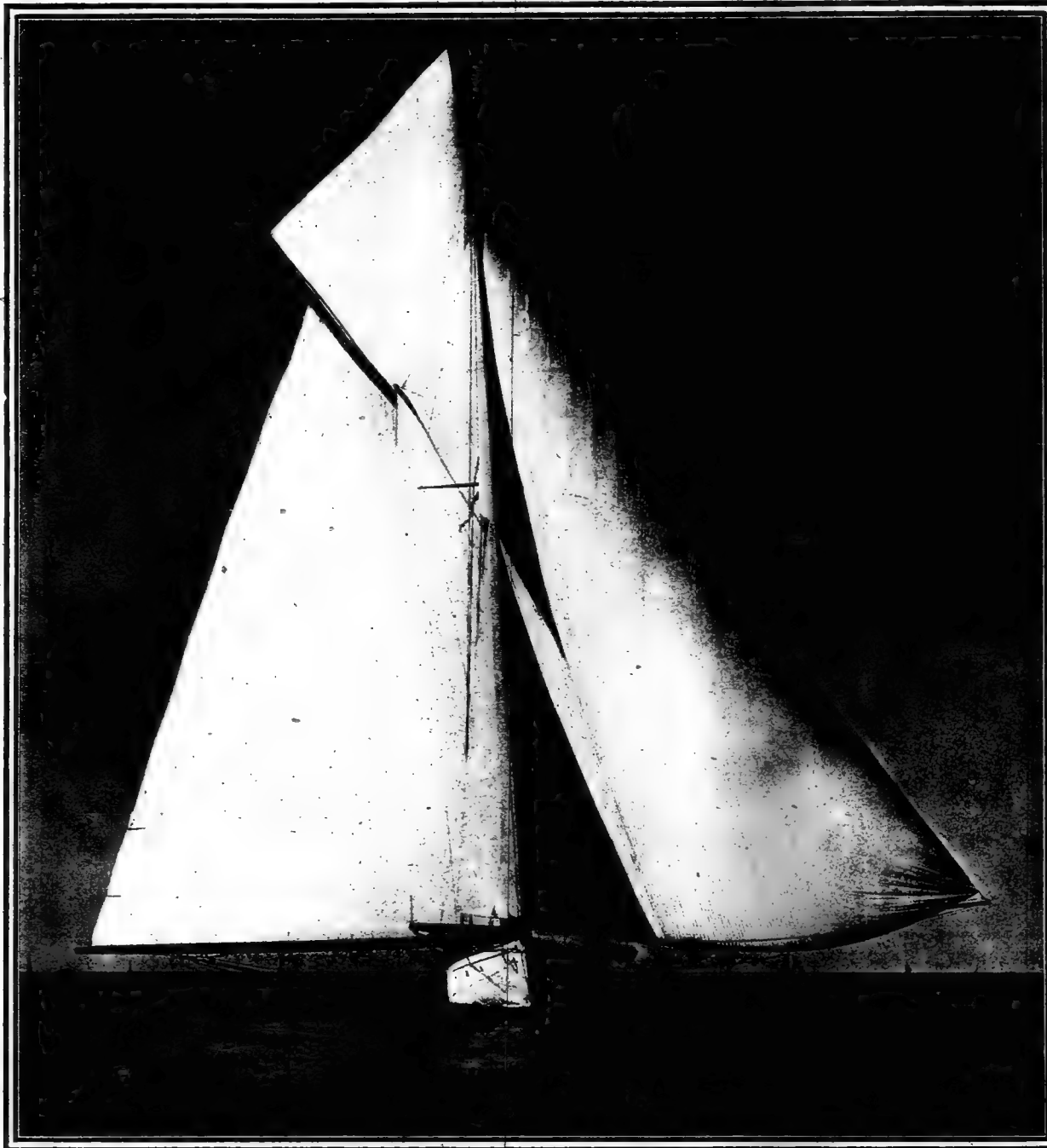
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THE CRITICAL MOMENT OF THE TUB RACE, WHEN THE TUBS BEGAN TO FILL.



THE CANOE OBSTACLE RACE WHEN THE CONTESTANTS CHANGED FROM BOAT TO PADDLES.

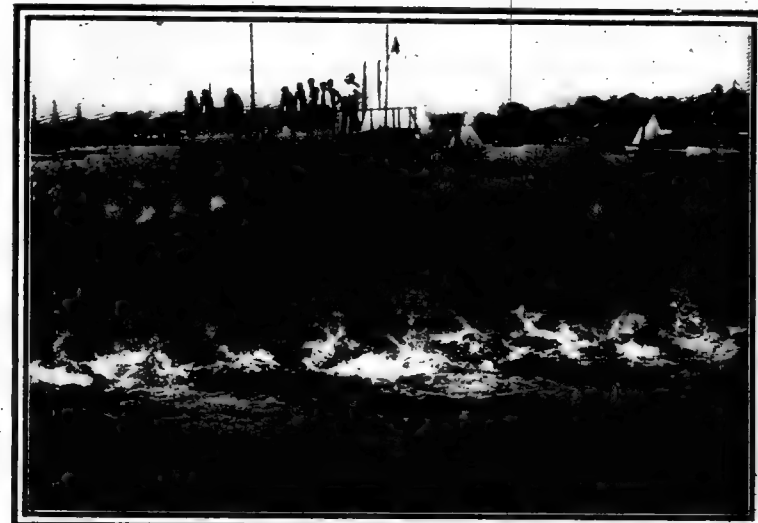


THE QUEEN.

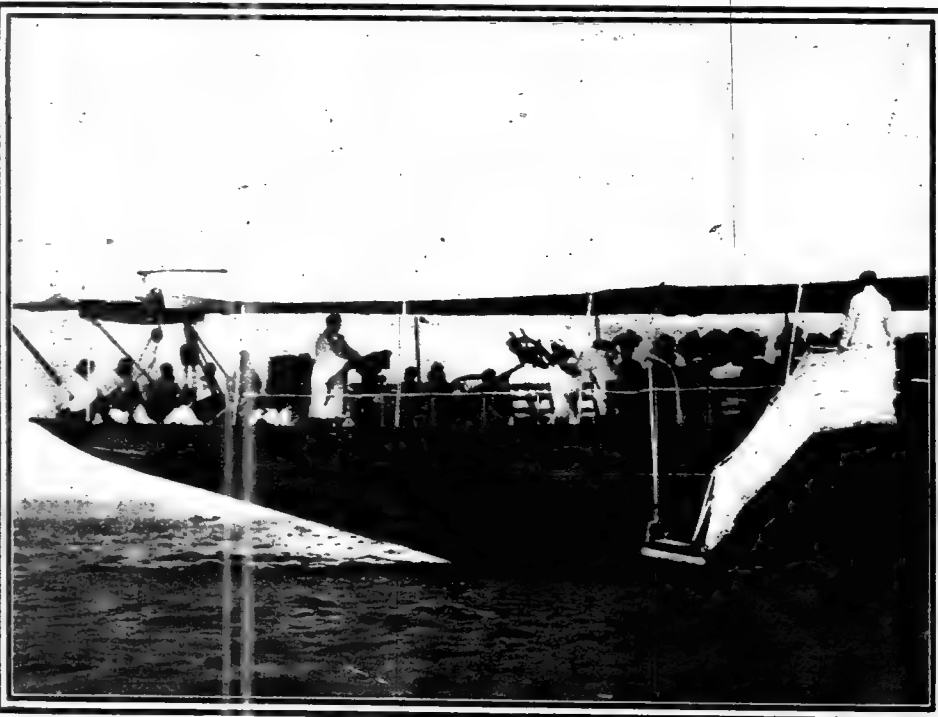
J. Rogers Maxwell's new Herreshoff creation in the schooner class, under new measurement rules. She won from the Elmina, July 21, by 3 minutes and 54 seconds. (Photos by J. C. Hemment.)



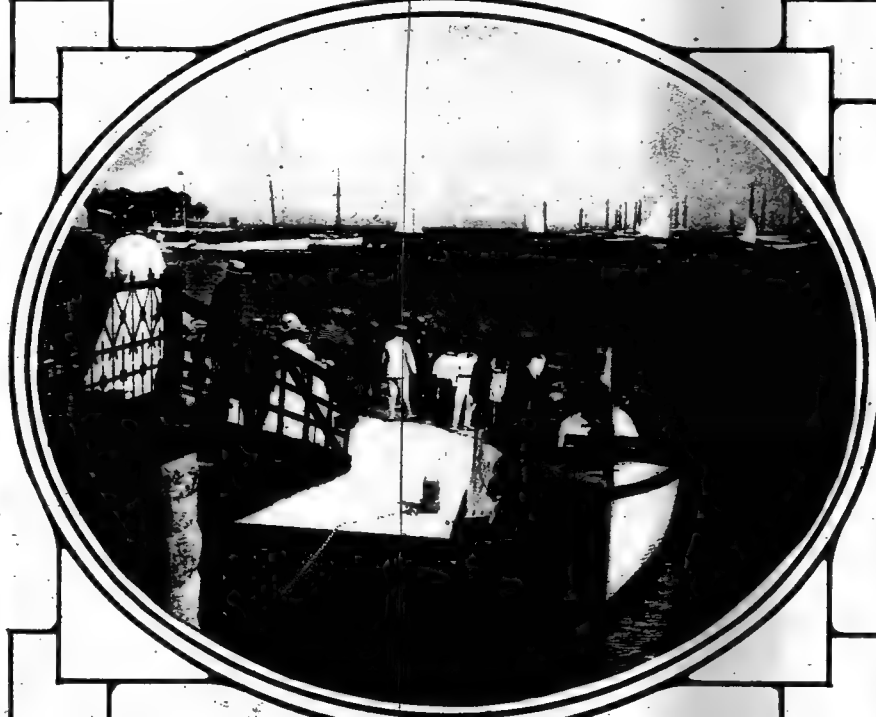
SWAN TAKES A BACK DIVE AFTER A LUNGE FROM HIS OPPONENT IN THE CANOE-TILTING CONTEST.



JUST AFTER THE START OF THE SWIMMING RACE, WHEN THE CONTESTANTS BATTLED FOR THE LEAD.



On the After Deck of the Atlantic.



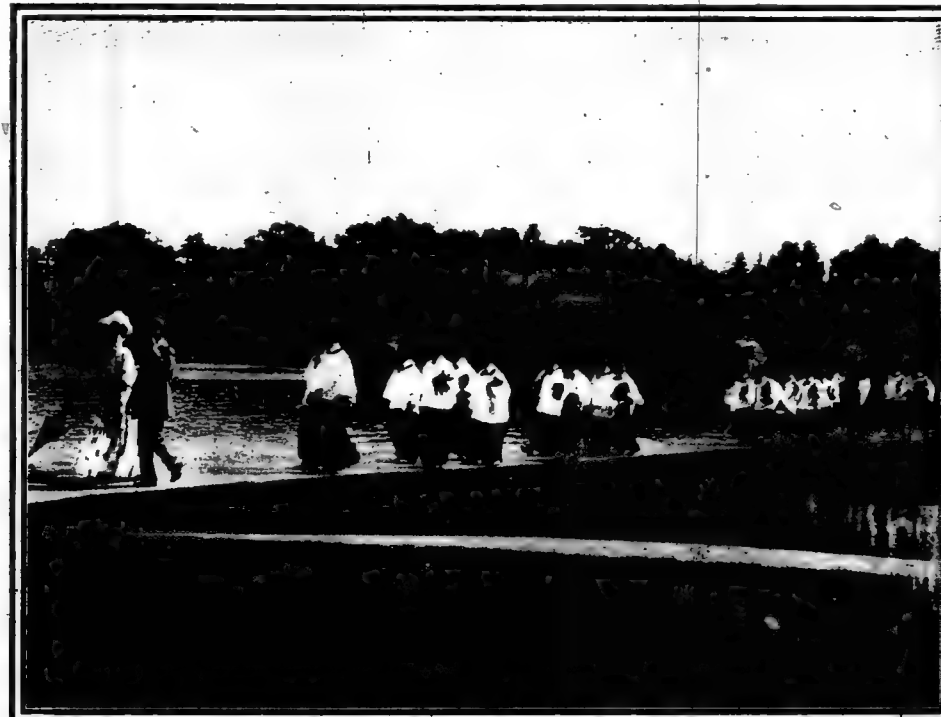
The Congregation Boarding Launches at the Clubhouse Landing to Attend the Atlantic "Church."

SUNDAY SERVICE FOR THE FLEET.

The chaplain of the fleet conducted Sunday services on board the Atlantic, assisted by the vested choir of the near-by Episcopal church.

EVENTS IN THE LARCHMONT RACE WEEK.

The week opened Saturday, July 21, with a record entry of 109 yachts. A tremendous thunderstorm, following a series of squalls, prevented many of the boats from actually crossing the line. During the storm the Yankee was struck by a bolt of lightning, which splintered the mast and put her out of commission.

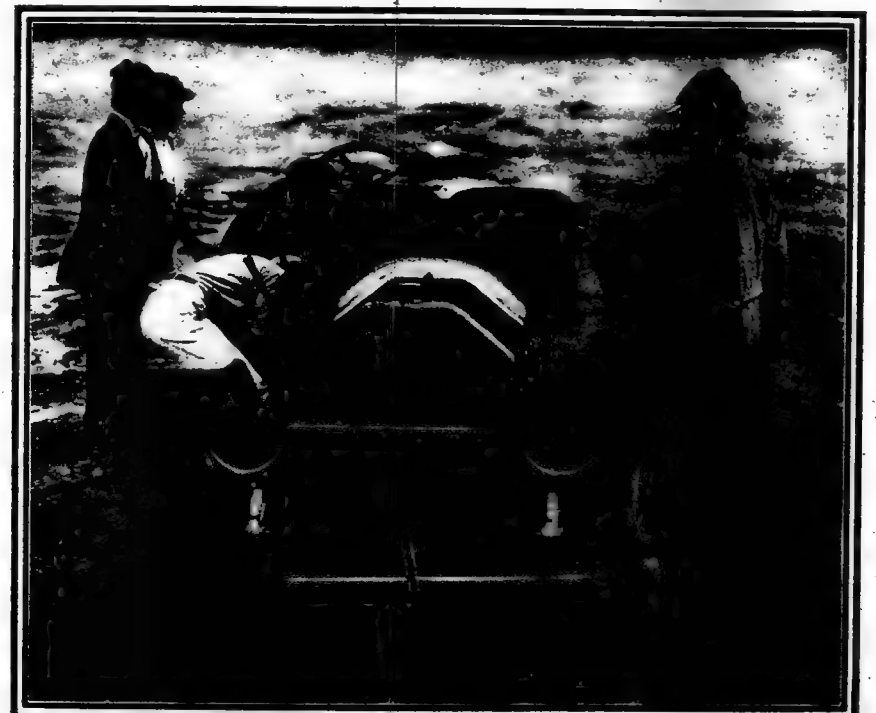


Choir Boys' Procession to the Launch.

(Photos by the Pictorial News Co.)



Stuck in the sand, and caught by the incoming tide.



Miss Potter calculates the probable chances of saving the motor car from the sea.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM THE SEA.

The twenty-four horse power runabout owned by J. Rutherford and driven by Miss Emily Potter in the Long Beach races Saturday afternoon, July 21, became so badly stuck in the wet sand near the starting point that it required a horse and the combined efforts of a score of men to pull it to safety. Plucky Miss Potter showed an energy that set an example to many of the men, who were more interested in keeping dry. (Photos by Brown Bros., New York.)



Showing the rope, which was attached to a horse and wagon. The combined efforts landed the car high and dry.



MISS VIOLA ALLEN.
Who will appear at the Astor Theatre in October in Cymbeline, her third Shakespearian production since becoming a star.
(Photo by Otto Sarony Co.)



CYRIL MAUDE.
Charles Frohman has arranged with Mr. Maude to open the Duke of York's Theatre, London, early in September in "Triplepatte," a comedy which ran 200 nights at the Athenee, Paris.

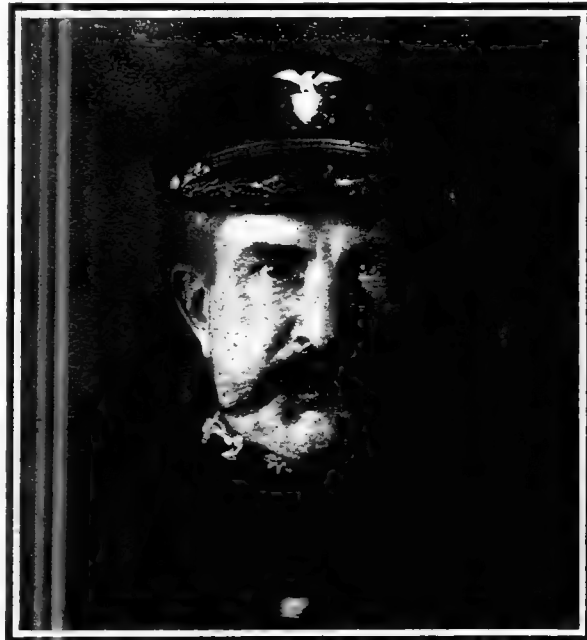


MISS GRACE GEORGE.
Who last season played Lady Kitty in "The Marriage of William Ashe," she will be seen this fall in Rupert Hughes's play, "The Richest Girl in the World."

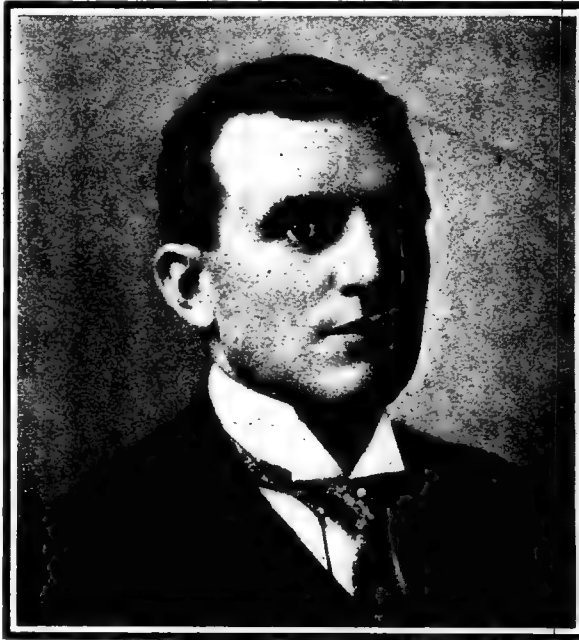


MISS ADELE RITCHIE.
Now playing in "The Social Whirl." Miss Ritchie will be seen later in the season in a new musical piece.
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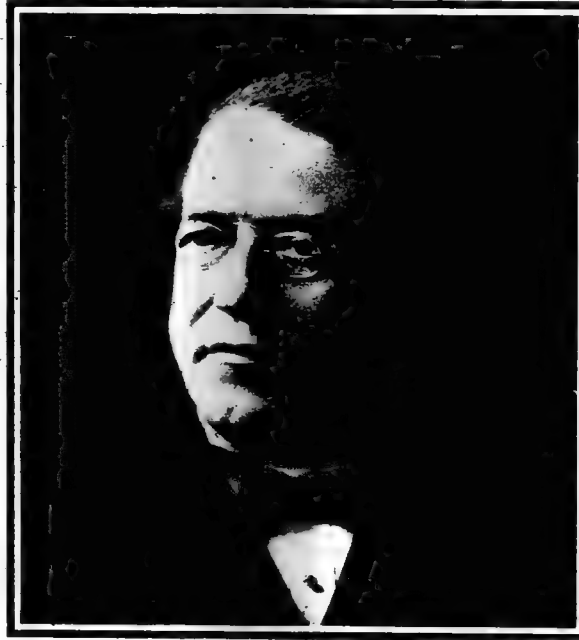
STAGE FOLK AT HOME AND ABROAD.



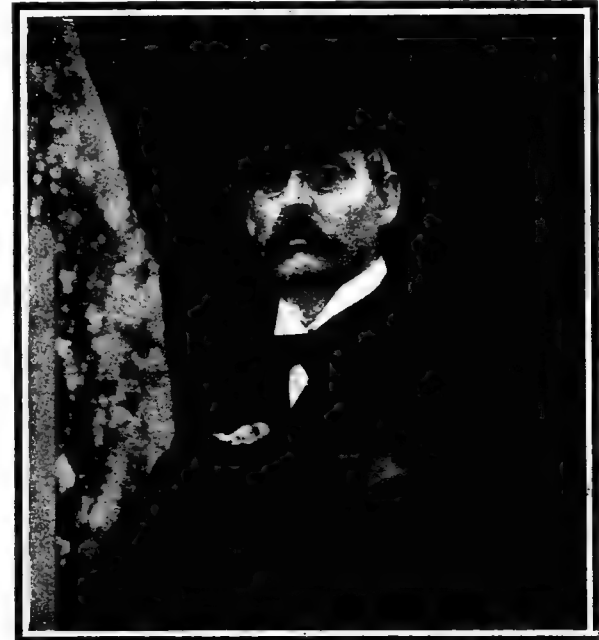
COM. H. H. HOSLEY.
To whom belongs the credit of successfully navigating the huge naval dry dock "Dewey," to its destination in the Philippines.



HUNTINGTON WILSON.
New Assistant Secretary of State, who was formerly Charge d'Affaires at Tokio.



SAMUEL GOMPERS.
Of the American Federation of Labor, whose recent action has marked the advent of labor into politics in earnest.

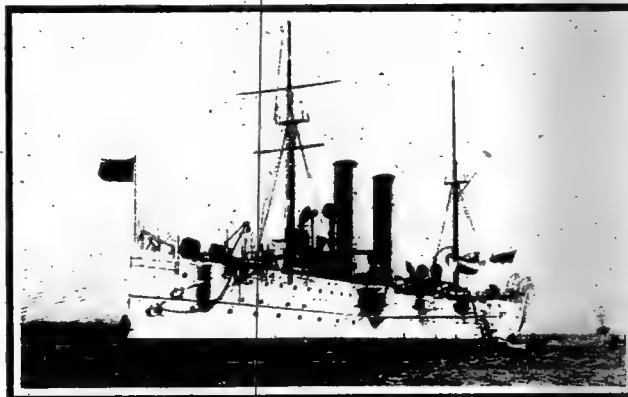


WALTER WELLMAN.
Who will attempt to reach the North Pole by airship and motor sledge from Spitzbergen the latter part of August.

WELL-KNOWN MEN IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



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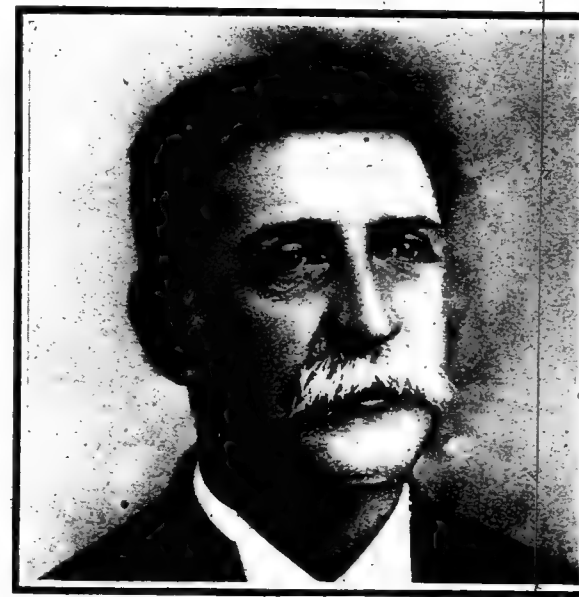
U. S. S. MARBLEHEAD.
Offered by President Roosevelt as neutral territory, on board of which the peace treaty was signed.
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The Mammoth National Armory, San Salvador.
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PRESIDENT ESCALON
of Salvador.



PRESIDENT CABRERA
of Guatemala.



MANUEL BONILLA.
President of Honduras.

THE BRIEF WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Hostilities between Salvador and Guatemala broke out anew on the border lines July 11. The movement to effect the liberation of Guatemala from the tyranny of President Cabrera, which led to an invasion of Guatemalan territory by the Salvadorans, precipitated several conflicts in which Honduras later became involved. After a strenuous discussion a treaty of peace between the three countries was signed on the U. S. Cruiser Marblehead July 20.



THE BERNE CONFERENCE.

A striking picture of the last meeting of the International Conference (Red Cross) at Berne, Switzerland. The American representatives were William C. Sanger, Gen. George B. Davis, Robert O'Reilly, Rear Admiral Charles Sperry and Lieut. D. W. Wartsbaugh. The American delegates are seated in the centre of the left half of the picture.



MRS. W. A. REMBERT HALL,
Formerly Miss Gertrude Luquer Lane.
(Photo by De Silva & Hill.)



MME. ABDEL-MESSIH BEY,
Who was Miss Marie Sherman.

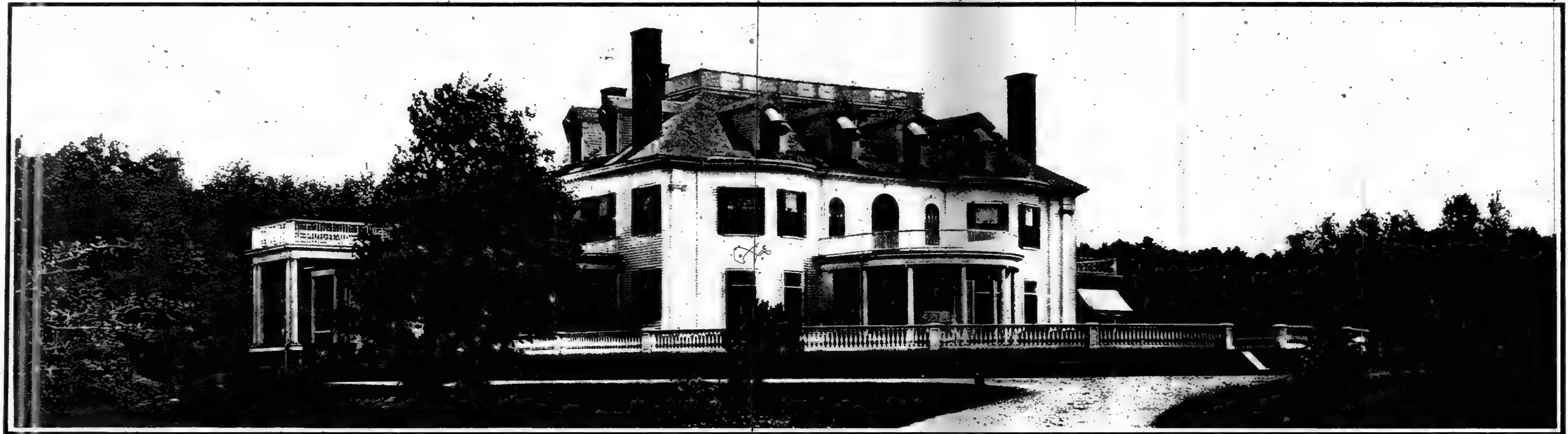


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Formerly Miss Rita de Acosta Stokes.



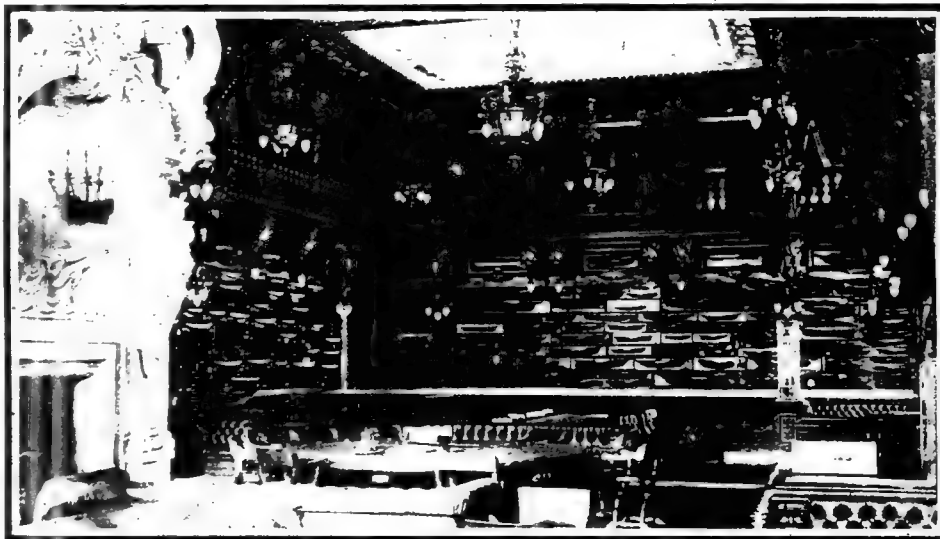
MRS. JAMES M. WATERBURY,
Who was Miss Forman.
(Photo by Aime Dupont.)

POPULAR IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.
(Photos by Aime Dupont.)



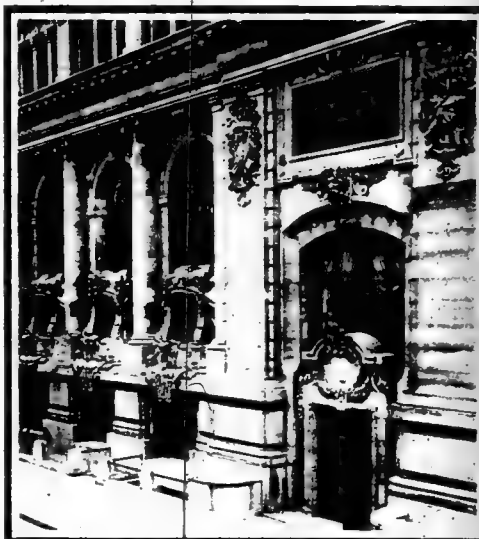
WHERE JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER WILL SPEND THE SUMMER.

The beautiful country house of Otis L. Luke, at Beverly Farms, Mass., where Mr. Rockefeller will spend the remainder of the Summer on his return from Europe. It is one of the finest country seats in this region of costly Summer homes.
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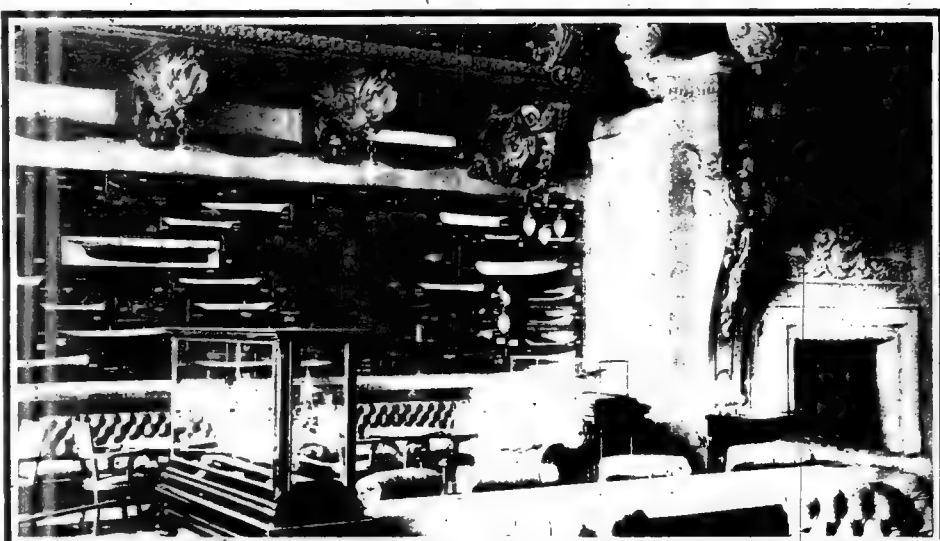


HOME OF NEW YORK YACHT CLUB.
Exterior view of 37 West 44th St., showing nautical decorative treatment and a glimpse of the roof garden.



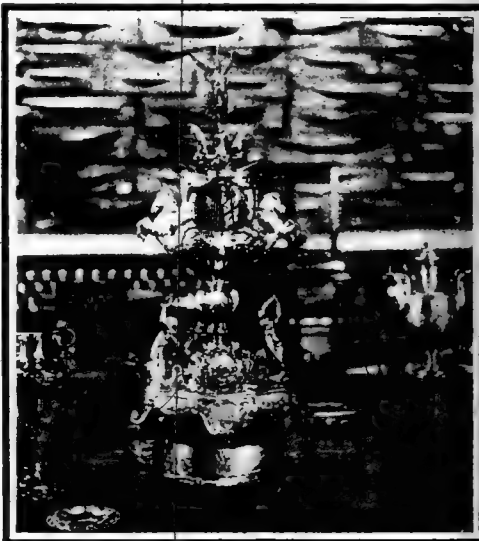
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Furnished in the style of a ship's cabin. Except for the absence of motion one might fancy one's self at sea.

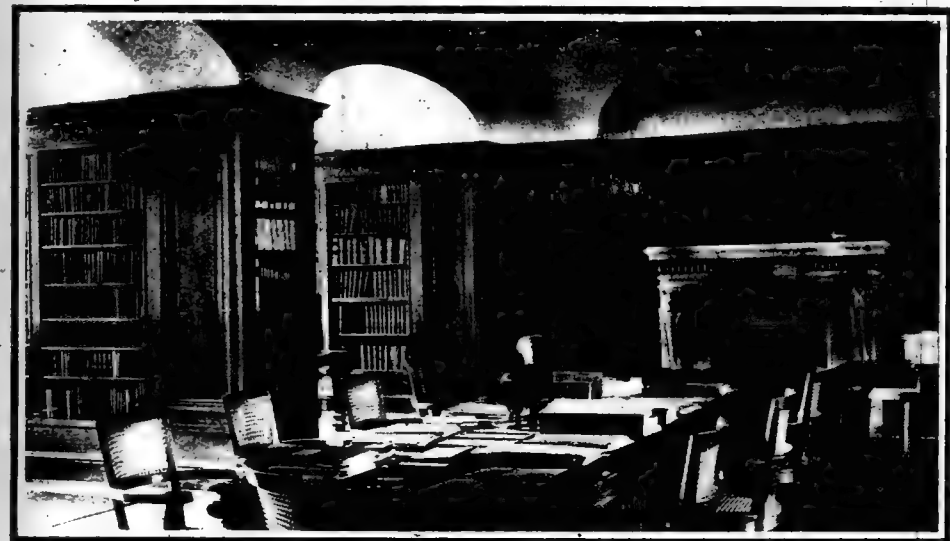


ANOTHER VIEW IN THE MODEL ROOM.

Showing the luxurious furnishings and elaborate decorations.

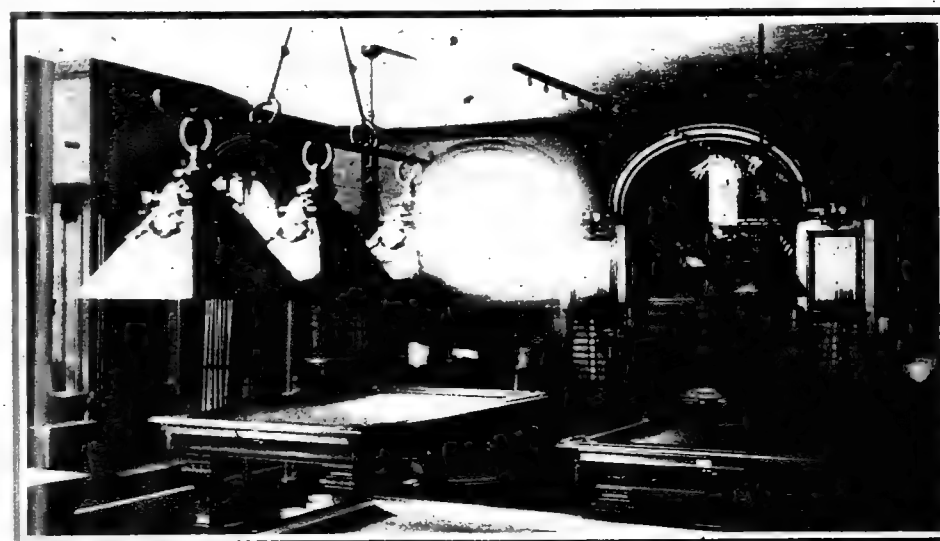


SOME OF THE VALUABLE
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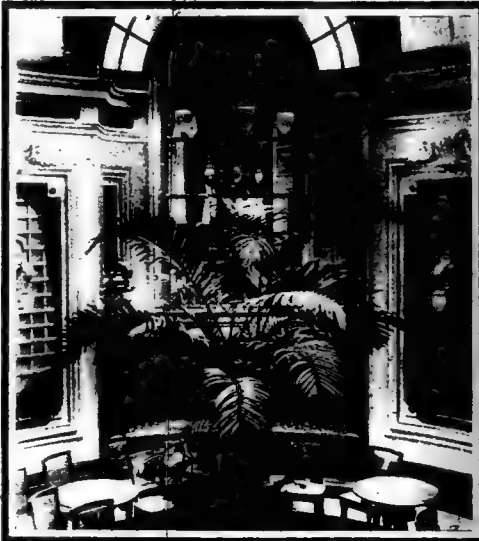
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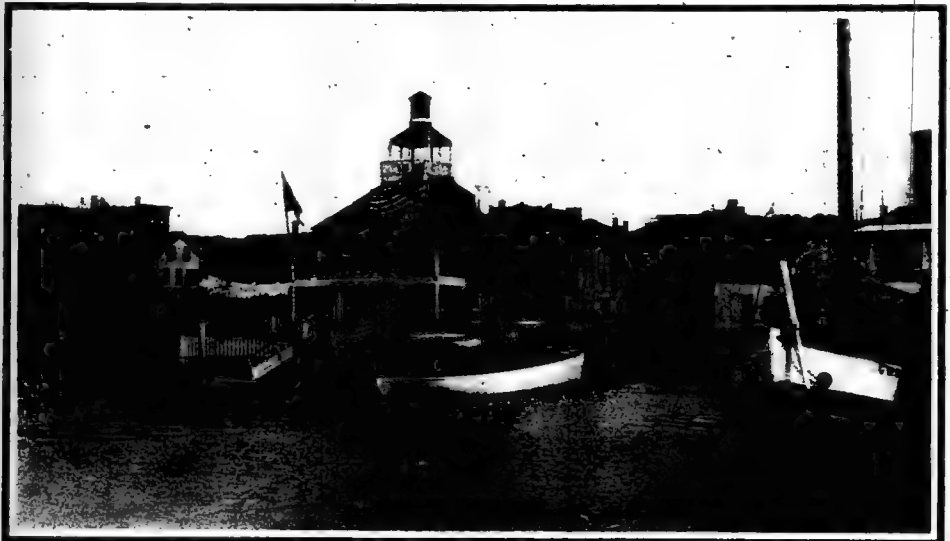
A CORNER IN THE BILLIARD ROOM.

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The scene of many debates as to the future of the America's Cup.



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THE FLOOD IN LONDON.

The effect of a three-inch rainfall in London July 5. More water fell on this one day than during the whole month of June. In many places it was necessary to improvise rafts.



AUGUST WILLIAM.
Born in 1887, the fourth son of Emperor William. He will attend the lectures at several of the American universities after he has finished his course of study in Germany.



AN HISTORIC EVENT.
The first King of Norway to receive a foreign ruler in the Norwegian capital in over 700 years. Visit of Emperor William to King Haakon.



LIEUT. GEN. STOESEL.
The Port Arthur Commission, investigating its surrender to the Japanese, has recommended that Gen. Stoessel, the former commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur, be dismissed from the army and shot.



COUNT SERGIUS WITTE.
Whose probable return to power is looked upon as a possible solution of the Russian problem. It is said Count Witte intends revisiting America.



SALT CELLAR.
In Henry II. Faience. Sixteenth century.



CANDLESTICK.
Silver-gilt and rock crystal. Twelfth century. (?)



GLASS BEAKER.
With silver-gilt mounts. German. Seventeenth century.



CIBORIUM.
In gilt and enamelled copper. French. End of Thirteenth century.

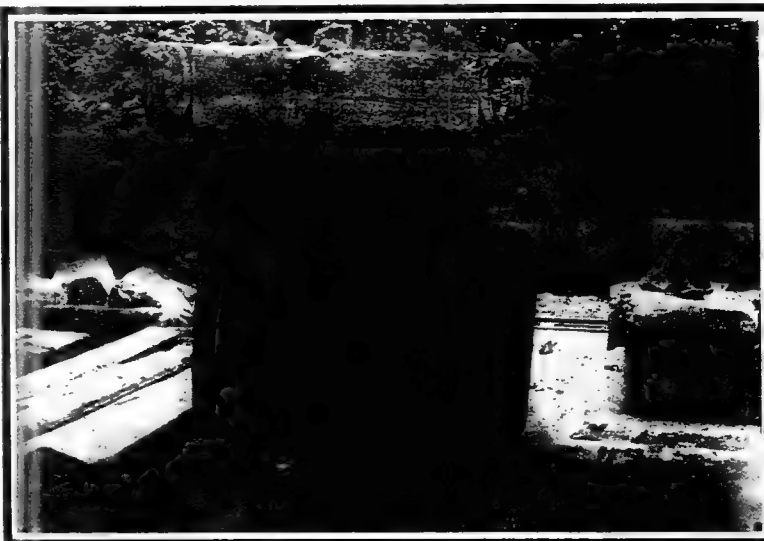


RELIQUARY.
In gilt-copper and Limoges enamel. Thirteenth century.

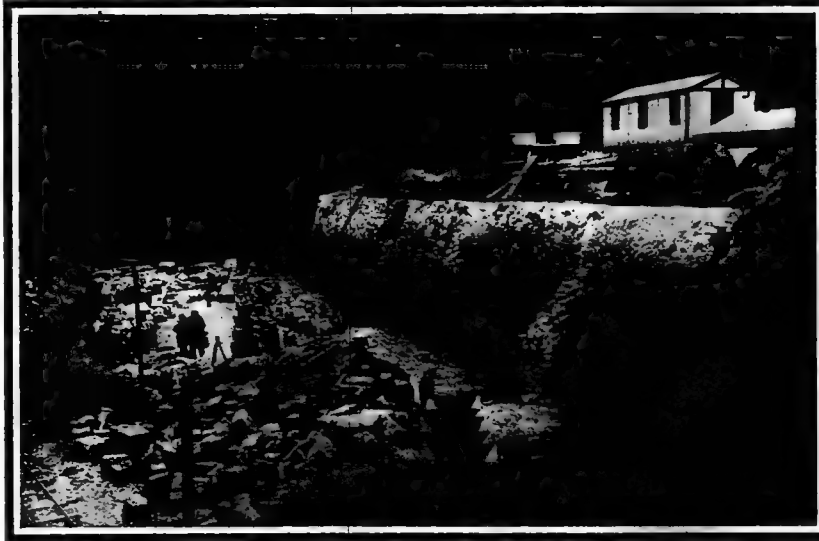
J. PIERPONT MORGAN'S RECENT ART ACQUISITIONS

Mr. Morgan has just secured from M. J. Seligman the objects of art that belonged to Baron Albert Oppenheim. This collection has long been famous, containing, as it does, the Flemish primitives, which the Baron exhibited at Bruges, as well as the assemblage of works by the later and better-known masters of the Netherlands school. It is said Mr. Morgan intends this collection for the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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MARBLE TOMB BEARING LATIN INSCRIPTION.



General view of the excavations at the Place du Marche aux Fleurs. The quantity of stone in the centre is from the wall of the ancient fortifications of Lutetia.



STONE COLUMNS AND SCULPTURES FROM THE FORTIFICATIONS.

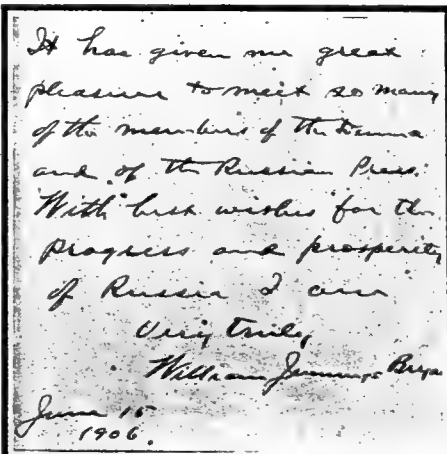
ANCIENT RUINS UNEARTHED IN PARIS.

During the excavation for the Metropolitan Underground Railway in Paris, tombs, sculptures, columns and fragments of walls of considerable antiquity were unearthed.

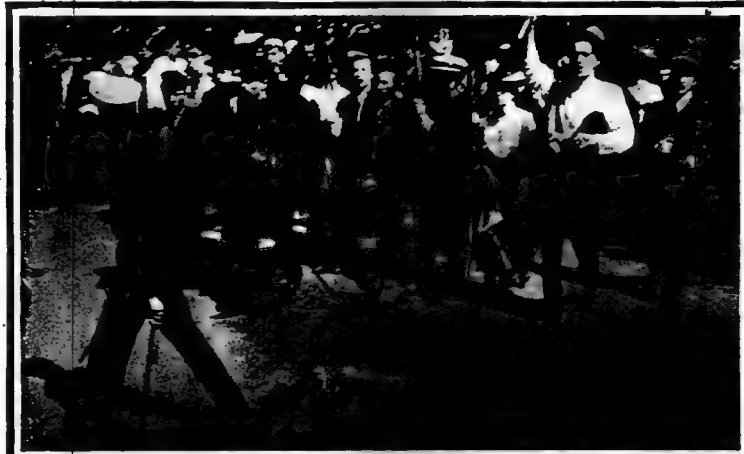


Mr. Bryan at the Tauride Palace writing the letter accompanying this picture.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN IN RUSSIA.
Mr. Bryan recently visited the Russian Duma, meeting the leaders of both parties, and making a careful study of existing conditions.



Mr. Bryan's letter of felicitation to the Russian Press.



A speech by the revolutionary leader Outskov at Terioky. The banners are those of the popular revolutionary club.

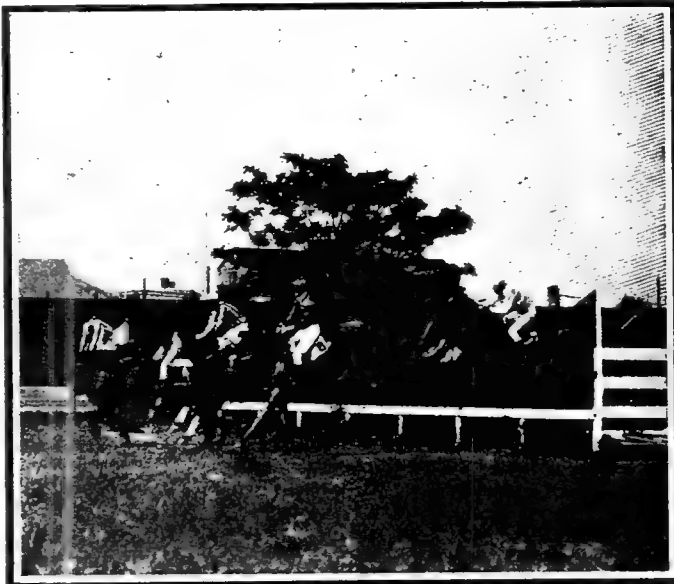
THE REVOLUTIONISTS IN RUSSIA.



Revolutionists marching toward Terioky, a town 30 miles from St. Petersburg.



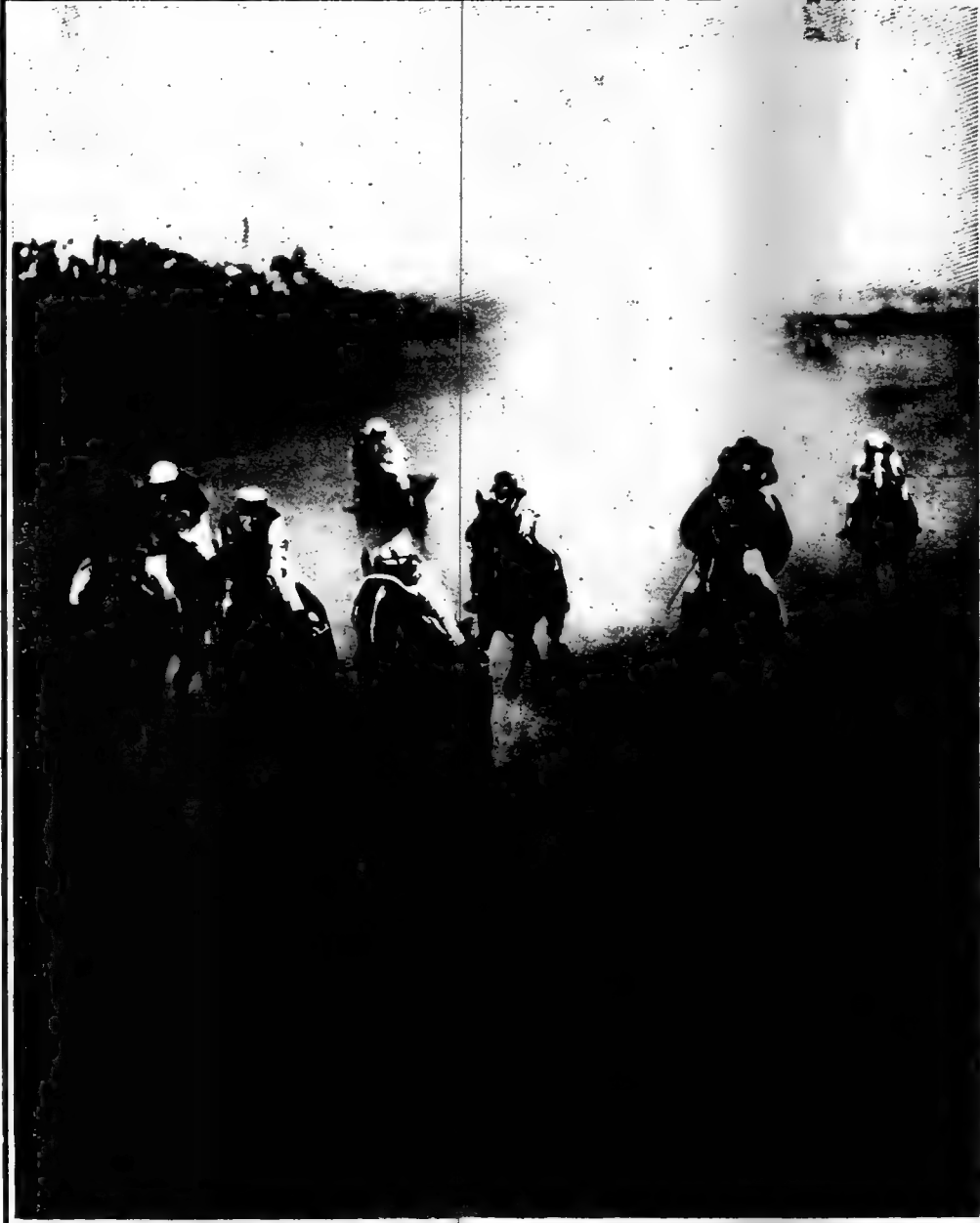
FRED JOHNSON'S AERONAUT WINNING THE 1-16-MILE HANDICAP JULY 20. MAXNAR SECOND AND BOBBIE KEAN THIRD. THIS WAS THE RACE FOR WHICH BELL, THE RIDER OF BOBBIE KEAN, WAS SUSPENDED.



Mr. H. S. Page, the gentleman cross-country jockey, holding his own over the jumps on his horse Ontario, July 19.



Lyne dismounting from Brookdale Nymph after winning the Brighton Oaks July 19.



LADY ANNE, HANDZARRA, AND TIPTOE SETTING A HOT PACE FOR FIRST PREMIUM IN THE SIX-FURLONG RACE JULY 18. WON BY FIRST PREMIUM.



Lucy Young heading her field down the backstretch in the third race, July 19.



Dishabille, the winner of the Islip Handicap, warming up, July 21.

EVENTS OF A WEEK AT THE BRIGHTON TRACK.

(Photos by Hemment.)



THE NEW YORK TEAM.
Messrs. R. St. G. Walter, J. L. Poyer, A. J. Cook, H. Allen, M. R. Cobb, D. G. Humble, C. H. Griffith, W. Bunce, P. E. Bonfield, G. N. Boyd, H. Rushton, and S. A. Slade.
(Photo by T. C. Turner.)



ON THE COURTS OF THE STATEN ISLAND CRICKET AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB AT LIVINGSTON.

NEW YORK VS. PHILADELPHIA.

The annual inter-city cricket match played at Livingston Thursday, July 19. Won by the Philadelphians in a low scoring contest, by 26 runs.



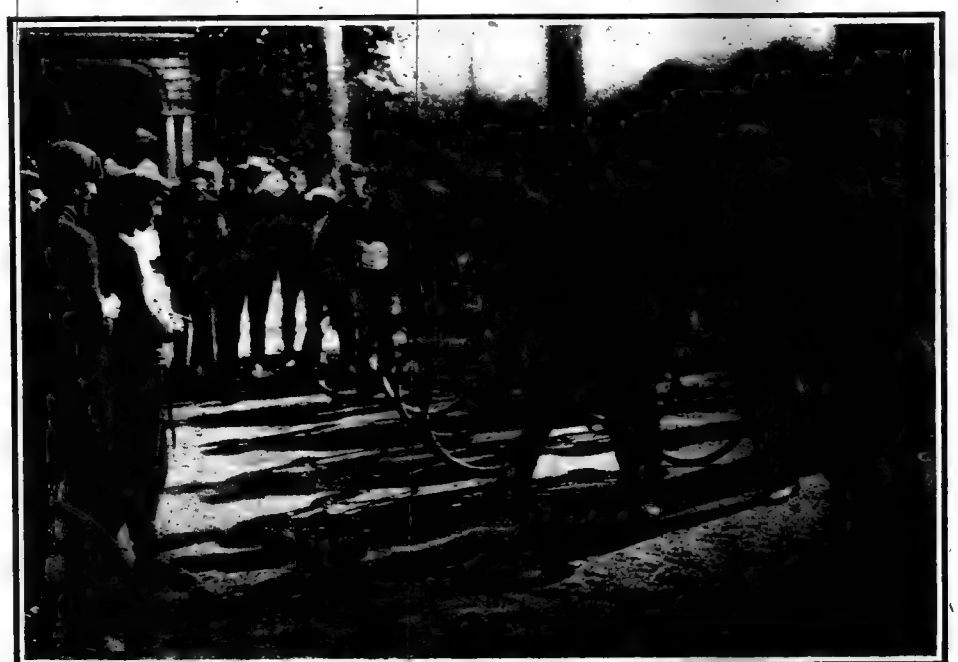
THE PHILADELPHIA TEAM.
Messrs. J. B. King, W. P. O'Neill, J. A. Lester, S. H. Bohlen, P. N. Le Roy, P. H. Clark, W. Graham, E. N. Cregar, H. L. Clark, D. S. Newhall, C. H. Winter, and Henry Chadwick.
(Photo by T. C. Turner.)



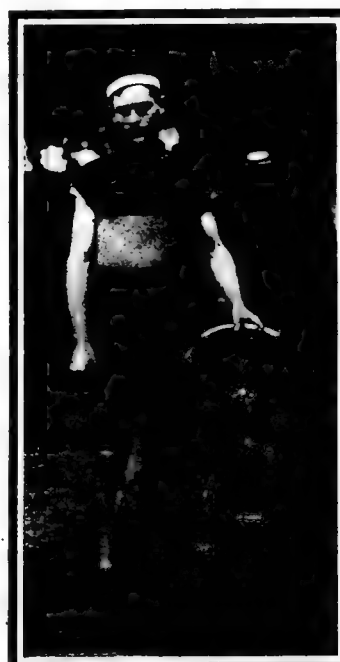
FRANK M. EIFFLER.
Who won the first time prize in the five-mile race.



R. SHERWOOD.
He won the second time prize in the five-mile race.



START OF THE FIFTY-MILE RACE SUNDAY, JULY 22.
(Photo by Bain.)



J. EIFFLER.
Who won the third time prize in the five-mile race.



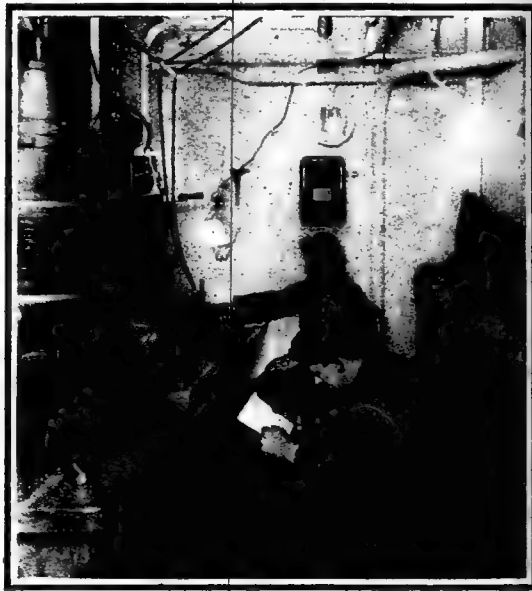
CHARLES MOCK.
Of the C. R. C. A., who was one of the scratch men in the fifty-mile handicap.

CENTURY ROAD CLUB RACES AT VALLEY STREAM.

About a hundred racing cyclists took part in the annual handicap races of the Century Road Club of America, using the new course from Valley Stream to Lynbrook, L. I. This course is two and one-half miles each way, making five miles to each lap. This was covered once in the five-mile event and ten times in the longer race.



Sending room at the Wireless Telegraph School. Messages are sent from here to a distance of from a hundred to a thousand miles.

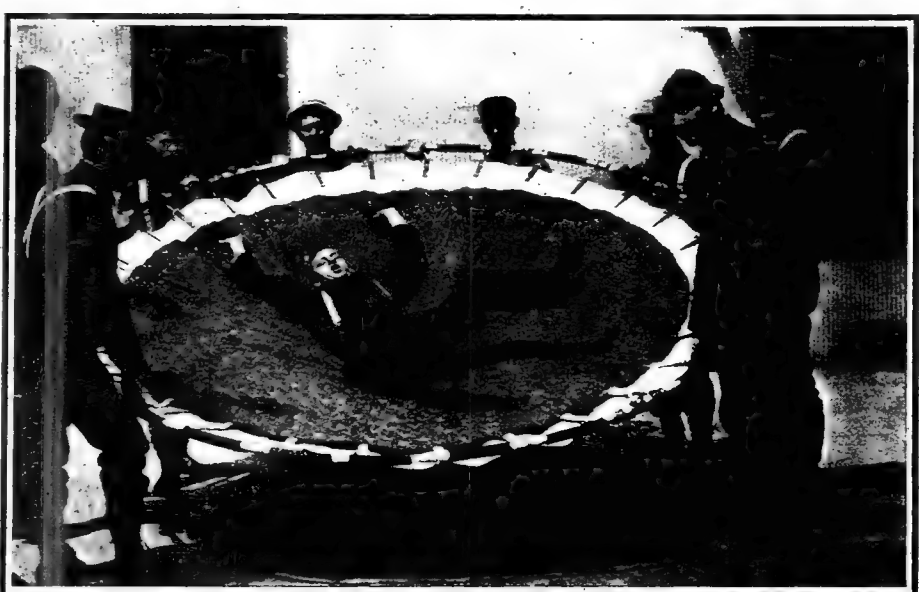


The "Wireless Room" on a battleship, where the graduate students do practical work.



Students in Uncle Sam's Wireless Telegraph School at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, one of the new branches of naval service.

U. S. NAVY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SCHOOL.



Teaching the use of the life net, showing the net opened and a man just landing on its padded surface.



Young firemen taught the proper way to jump from a great height into the fire net.



SCHOOL FOR POLICE CANDIDATES.

A night scene showing an ex-patrolman instructing students for the civil service examination and how to pass for the police force.

THE TRAINING OF A NEW YORK FIREMAN. LITTLE-KNOWN SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK.

Training schools of an official and semi-official nature in which the students are prepared for special civic and naval duties.



BOURKE COCKRAN.
The New York Congressman whose engagement to Miss Annie H. Ide is announced. The wedding is set for early October.



MISS ANNIE H. IDE.
Eldest daughter of the Governor General of the Philippines. As a little girl Miss Ide was the protegee of Robert Louis Stevenson in Samoa.

THE COCKRAN-IDE BETROTHAL.

(Photos from Brown Bros., N. Y.)



THE KING'S CUP.

The gold trophy presented by King Edward VII. to the New York Yacht Club, to be raced for annually by American yachts, open to the enrolled fleets of all American clubs, arrived in New York July 20. It is of solid gold, and is valued at over a thousand guineas.



THE RAZING OF A LANDMARK.

Steeplejacks beginning to remove the steeple of Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst's old church in Madison Square to make room for the completion of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's beautiful marble building.

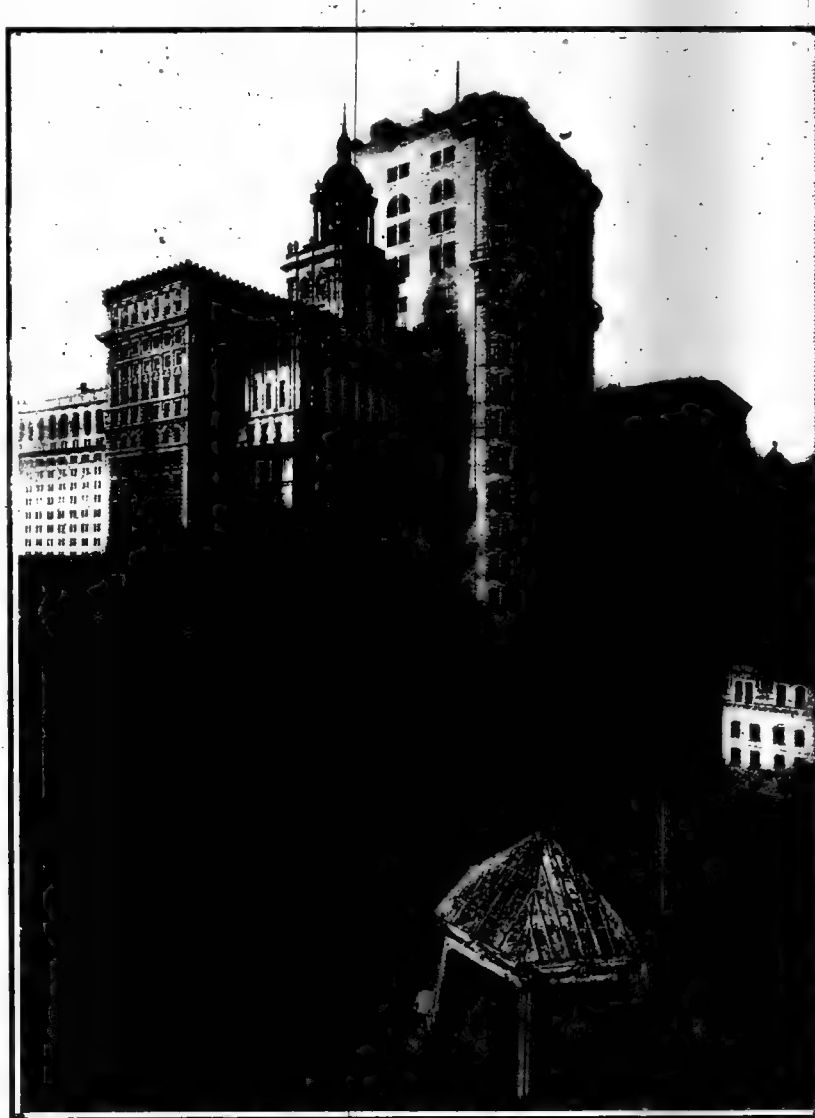


Removing buildings over the territory included between Church, Cortlandt, Dey and Fulton Streets, on which will be erected two twenty-story twin buildings, under which will be the Union Terminal Station connecting the subway, trolley and steam railway lines of Newark and Jersey City with New York.



Looking from Maiden Lane and Broadway down Cortlandt Street, showing where the new Singer and City Investing Company Buildings and the Terminal will be erected. On the completion of these buildings this section will be architecturally transformed into one of the most imposing sections of the city.

THE IMPROVEMENTS IN LOWER MANHATTAN.



IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE.
Junction of Wall, Nassau and Broad Streets, around which are grouped many of the greatest banking houses in America.
Left to right—Trinity (in background), American Surety Company, Manhattan Trust, Hanover Bank, Equitable Life, Bank of Commerce and German American Buildings. In the distance at the right is seen the Park Row Building, and in the foreground reading from right to left are the Mutual Life, Fourth National Bank, Sub-Treasury, Drexel (J. F. Morgan) and Wilkes Buildings.

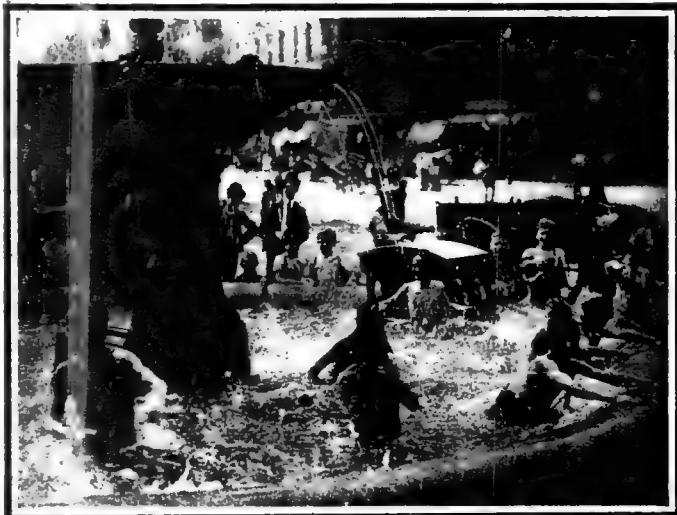


A SUMMER ART CLASS.

Students of a New York Art School painting from a life model in a field in the Upper Manhattan.
(Photo by Beasley.)



NEW YORK CENTRAL FIRE SERVICE TRAIN.
Run under the direction of the New York State Forestry Commission. Many times it is the only means of checking the spread of a fire which might otherwise destroy the Adirondacks' beautiful forests. It has proved to be one of the most successful and valuable of all the special service departments of this railroad's equipment.



Boys stealing a bath from one of the East Side fountains.



Forty-five poor children going to Camp Pettie, the Fresh Air Home in Connecticut of the Volunteers of America, for a week. On their return forty-five more will take their place.



LOUIS A. GOURDAIN.
Who is endeavoring to have the U. S. Supreme Court send him to jail; failing which, says he will build his own prison and incarcerate himself.

LIFE AMONG THE LOWLY IN NEW YORK.



ON THE BEACH AT ATLANTIC CITY.



RECREATION SEEKERS AT ASBURY PARK.

SUMMER SCENES AT THE GREAT RESORTS.

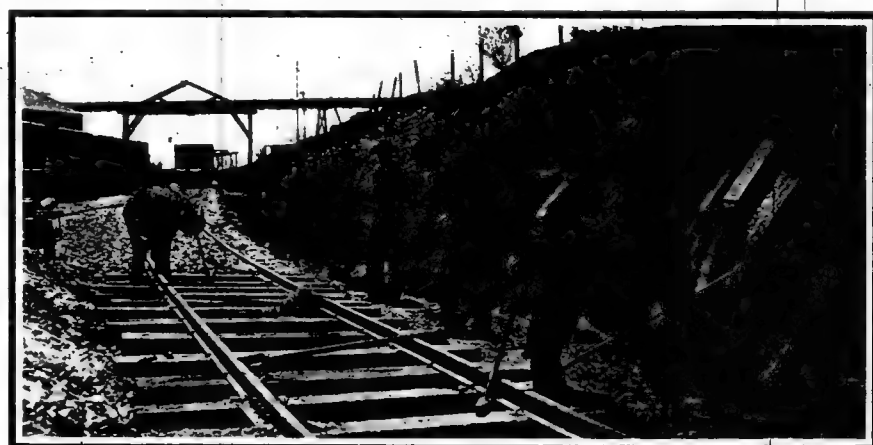
Many thousands flee from the torrid heat of the city every Sunday to enjoy the cooling breezes of the ocean or a dip in the invigorating surf at the famous resorts along the Jersey coast.



Coolies Detaining Near Johannesburg.—All the worldly goods of each are carried in the baskets shown. They were destined for the Glen Deep gold mines.



Chinese and Natives Sorting Gold Ore.—It is sorted from the chutes into boxes placed at regular intervals along the sides. The Chinese and the African negro work side by side.



Chinese Laying Railroad Track Near Johannesburg.—They are regarded by the natives as Europeans with considerable malice on account of the small compensation which they receive.



Cooking Rice for the Chinese Miners.—The mine operators furnish a cook house, with caldrons, in which the rice, the staple food of the coolies, is cooked by steam and served to several hundred laborers at a time.



Chinese in Their Living Quarters.—After the labors of the day at the mines the coolies crawl into their sleeping bunks, their sole pleasure being derived from an extra allowance of rice and a large number of cigarettes each day.



Blacksmith's Chinese Assistants.—The English blacksmiths have coolies for assistants. The Celestials are patient, painstaking, and intelligent, far superior to the native negroes.

THE YELLOW PERIL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Much is said and written regarding the "Yellow Peril" in America. The photographs show the Chinese coolies, recently imported into South Africa, actually engaged in the various occupations in which they have replaced the white employees.



THE BOURSE.
Or Stock Exchange, in which business has been seriously hampered and at times almost suspended by the present revolutionary upheaval.



ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL.
The fort, dungeon and church at St. Petersburg. This fortress is of importance as being the place where the chief military and political prisoners are incarcerated. The church is used as the place of temporary interment of the deceased Emperors.



THE ASSOUAN DAM.
At the First Cataract, Egypt. It has 180 sluiceways, is a mile and a quarter long, and backs up a lake holding 1,000,000,000 tons of water. It is attracting special attention during the present tourist season. The Duke of Abruzzi reports an uprising in Uganda as imminent which enhances the importance of this reservoir, which controls the water supply of Egypt.

TWO NOTABLE RUSSIAN BUILDINGS.



The new type of motor car in use on the London & Northwestern Railway. It is one of the most powerful of the electric locomotives recently built.

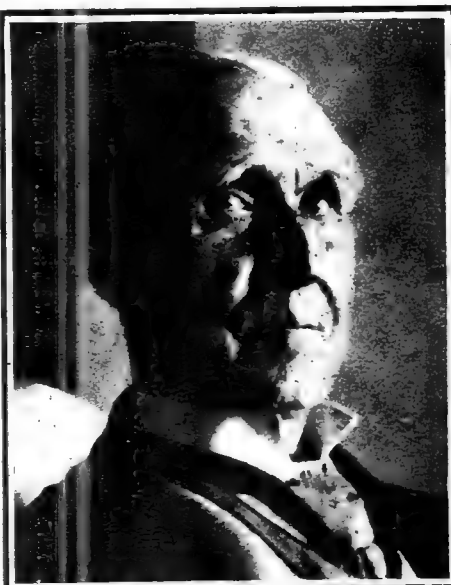


New steel passenger car just completed in Pittsburgh for the Southern Railway. It is 74x6 over all and weighs 110,000 pounds. Entirely of steel except the carved wood decorations in the interior, which have been fireproofed. It is said to be non-telescopic and incombustible.

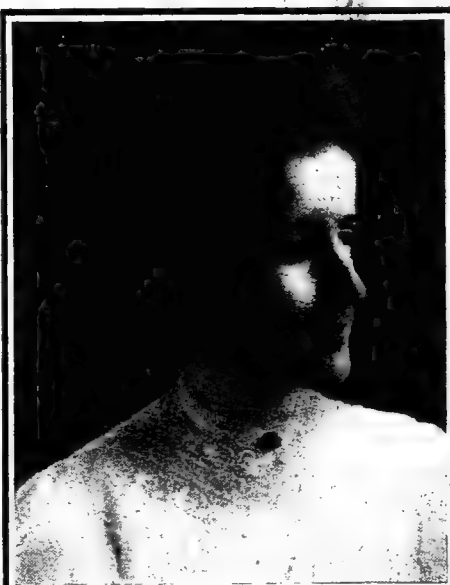


The first Baldwin locomotive ordered for the Kai Fun Railway, Korea, now under Japanese control. Photo taken at Fusan, Korea.

PROGRESS IN RAILWAY EQUIPMENT AT HOME AND ABROAD.



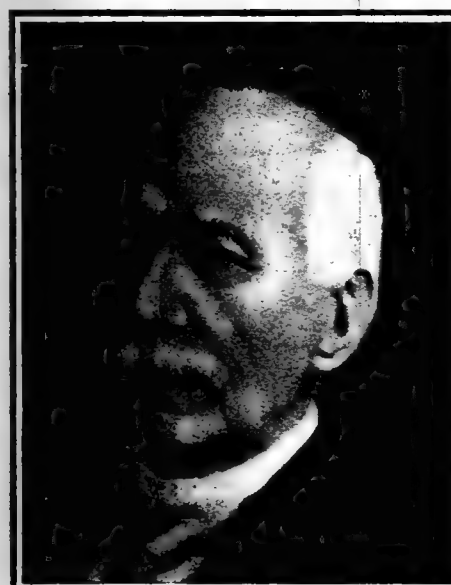
RUSSELL SAGE.
The noted financier, nearly ninety years of age, died at his country house at Lawrence Beach, L. I., at 4:30 P. M. Sunday, July 22. He left a fortune estimated at over \$80,000,000.



FRAULEIN BARBARA KRUPP.
Sister of Bertha Krupp. Her engagement has just been announced. This is one of the very few pictures of Fraulein Krupp.



THILO VON WILMOWSKI.
Who is engaged to Fraulein Barbara Krupp, one of the wealthiest German heiresses.



MANUEL GARCIA.
Who died recently in London. He was born in Madrid, March 17, 1835, and was the inventor of the laryngoscope. On the occasion of his centenary last year King Edward made him a C. V. O.



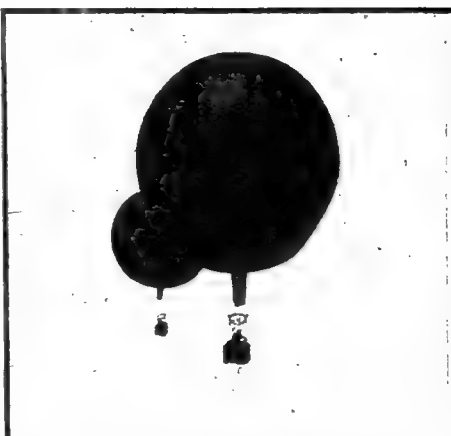
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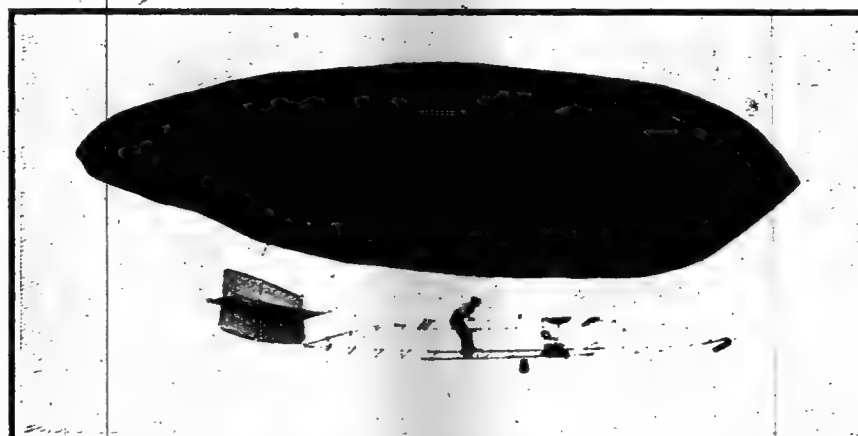
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The Carnation winning from the Dolce Far Niente in the Ranelagh-Chelmsford race.



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The largest balloon in the world leading in the great race from Ranelagh to Chelmsford.



KNABENSHUE'S AIRSHIP.
Roy Knabenshue, the Toledo aeronaut, made a successful ascent in his dirigible balloon Saturday, July 21. It was of short duration, however, and the airship attained a height of only 200 feet. Its propelling and steering facilities were satisfactorily demonstrated.



OVER THE BRONX.



JUST BEFORE THE ASCENT.
Roy Knabenshue, Dr. Julian P. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and the little son of the Thomases just before the word was given to let go.



ABOVE NEWTOWN.
Flushing in the Distance.

AMONG THE AERONAUTS.

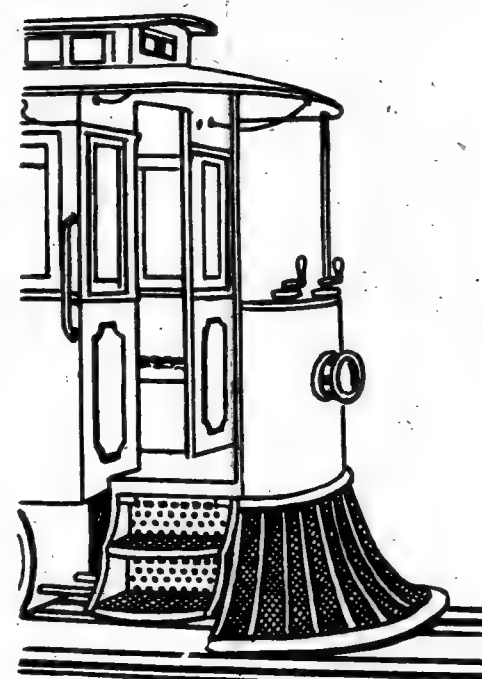
Pictures of New York and vicinity photographed by Dr. Julian P. Thomas from a balloon on his ascent Thursday, July 19.

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to-morrow; wind southwest

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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER HOME IN GOOD HUMOR

Doesn't Know Anything, He Said,
About That Ohio Warrant.

SHAKES HAND OF EVERYBODY

Smiles for Camera Men and Departs
Still Smiling for Tarrytown—No
Sheriff on the Pier.

Of the six hundred or more cabin passengers, saloon and second class, who crossed the Atlantic in the Hamburg-American liner America, in yesterday afternoon from Hamburg, Dover, and Cherbourg, the most popular of all, according to officers and passengers, was John D. Rockefeller.

With Mrs. Rockefeller, the oil magnate returned from a short vacation in Compiègne, France. When he came down the gangplank yesterday those who saw him were immediately impressed with the healthy glow in his cheeks and the sprightliness with which he walked. Mr. Rockefeller was said to be in better health than he had been in a long time.

Although he greeted reporters pleasantly, Mr. Rockefeller told them that he really did not have anything to say for publication. Pressed for a statement about the warrant issued at Findlay, Ohio, for his arrest, he smiled and said:

"I do not know anything that can be said along that line; do you?"

This was the extent of Mr. Rockefeller's outgivings.

On the voyage the passengers said he spent a great deal of time on deck, varying the monotony with an occasional game of shuffleboard, a pastime he seemed greatly to enjoy. His meals he ate in the Ritz-Carlton restaurant, and those who saw him declared that the last allment that anybody would suspect him of was dyspepsia.

"I only wish I had an appetite like he has," remarked one of the stewards. And the steward pressed his hands over the spot where indigestion is most easily detected, and a look of pain that spread over his face indicated that he knew exactly what he was talking about.

Mr. Rockefeller was among the last of the America's passengers to come ashore. Instead of coming down the saloon gangplank he chose the second cabin way. He came ashore flanked on each side by two large men, whose names he said were friends and others declared were detectives, bowing right and left to the people whose acquaintance he had made on the way over. He tarried on the pier only long enough to shake hands with those he knew, although apparently this included almost all the people who came over in the first and second cabins.

Perhaps a hundred of these passengers formed into two lines that stretched almost to the end of the pier. Between these lines Mr. Rockefeller walked slowly, shaking hands with everybody, the handshake always accompanied by some word of friendly interest as to the future welfare of the person whose hand was shaken.

That many of those whose hands were held for an instant in that of the world's richest citizen felt that they had been much honored was certain from the expressions their faces wore. One young fellow almost collapsed as he shook hands. When Mr. Rockefeller released his hand and resumed his way to the street the younger man leaned against a railing and looking at a group of people, not passengers, smiled and looked just as if he wanted to say "This is the hand that shook the hand of Rockefeller." He didn't say it, but everybody knew he wanted to.

A full brigade of photographers met Mr. Rockefeller, and the snapping of machines as he walked out sounded like the firing of a hundred tiny rifles. Mr. Rockefeller did not try to hide, and although he did not pose, the photographers had plenty of chances to get all the pictures of him that they could possibly wish for.

Outside the pier the handshaking ceased, and accompanied by his wife and son, John D., Jr., Mr. Rockefeller went down to the street. Of course there were no Ohio law officers on the pier. He immediately got into an automobile and was driven away. He went to his home at Tarrytown.

When the automobile turned down the street and headed in the direction of the Lackawanna ferry the little Hoboken boys who had been waiting by the shore outside the pier gate to see Mr. Rockefeller jumped on the back of his automobile, ran alongside, looked through the windows, and in other ways showed how keen was their curiosity to get a look at the man of whom they had heard so much. Mr. Rockefeller took it all in good humor, and smilingly greeted each urchin. At the ferry the demonstration ceased, and from there to Manhattan the progress of Mr. Rockefeller was without incident.

Some people thought that a Deputy Sheriff from Ohio would greet Mr. Rockefeller at the pier. They did not hear that Mr. Rockefeller, through his attorneys, had accepted service in an anti-trust suit against the Ohio State, where no Ohio law officers are on the pier.

Some of Mr. Rockefeller's fellow passengers were Robert S. McCormick, United States Ambassador to France, and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Count Bernstorff, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane, Jr., the Rev. George Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Reick, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone.

Ambassador McCormick said he came over on a short vacation, and would return to France in about three weeks. He would not discuss French affairs. Mr. Houston, who is connected with Doubleday, Page & Co., has been in England, and while there spent a day with Rudyard Kipling at the latter's home in Sussex. Mr. Kipling, he said, was in better health than he had been at any time since his severe illness in this country several years ago. He is soon to publish a book for children entitled "Puck of Pook's Hill."

Reginald C. Vanderbilt said he had not met Mr. Rockefeller on the way over, as reported.

The voyage of the America was pleasant in every respect except for fog. Several times she ran into the thickest kind of fog, which delayed her progress, and was characterized by the officers as among the densest encountered this year.

\$50,000 FORGED STAMPS.

Three Men Arrested in Philadelphia—
Two New Yorkers Caught.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—A conspiracy having for its object the wholesale forgery and counterfeiting of the stamps of the Crown Trading Stamp Company of Philadelphia was unearthed to-day. As a result John De Rivera, a New York insurance broker; Frederick Kloeckner, alias Clark, alias McCoy, of Brooklyn, and Samuel Reed of 2017 Norris Street, this city, were arrested as principals in the fraud. Officers of the trading stamp company estimate that more than \$50,000 is involved.

De Rivera was arrested on his arrival from New York at the Reading Terminal by Assistant Supts. Rutledge and Dimlo of the Pinkerton Detective Agency and Joseph Miller, a city detective. They found in his possession 110,000 counterfeit stamps printed in the name of James Bell, a Philadelphia store keeper. De Rivera acknowledged that his special errand to this city was to dispose of the stamps, which had been printed upon an order from an agent in this city.

The detectives arrested Clark at his lodgings at 1,637 North Nineteenth Street. The place was luxuriously furnished. The detectives say that every article of furniture in it had been paid for with the counterfeit stamps. A search of the rooms brought to light a huge pile of envelopes filled with bogus stamps ready for distribution to Clark's agents or runners, who in turn have been disposing of the stamps to storekeepers and other patrons. The Crown Company has redeemed such stamps. Clark also had a letter signed "Jack," which the detectives say, was in De Rivera's handwriting. One paragraph in the letter read:

"I am angry all the way through. If you don't send me \$55 I will queer the whole game, and that will queer the whole thing."

Clark and De Rivera, after their arrest, acknowledged that they had been circulating the spurious stamps for the last three months. Clark was the Philadelphia distributing agent, and had Reed as an assistant. De Rivera confessed that he had been dealing in similar trading stamps on different occasions. He said that he had bought the stamps found in his possession in New York, where they had been printed.

The magistrate committed the men in default of \$5,000 bail each for a further hearing at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Capt. Donaghy telephoned to the New York police to arrest a printed named Day, from whom De Rivera said that he had procured the stamps.

De Rivera gave his address as 404 West 115th Street, New York, and Clark, or Kloeckner, said his real home was at 332 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn. The Pinkerton men say that they have learned that Clark, under his real name of Kloeckner, was at one time a maker of counterfeit stamps, and that he had been in the United States for some time.

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ARNOLD LAWSON MARRIES.

Illness of His Mother Hastens His
Wedding to the Former Mrs. Seelye.

Arnold Lawson, eldest son of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, and Mrs. Lucie Mitchell, stepdaughter of Thomas A. McIntyre, 38 East Fortieth Street and former wife of Herbert Barnum Seelye, were married yesterday at St. Thomas's Church, New York, by the Rev. J. E. Wasson, the assistant pastor. The bride's mother, Mrs. McIntyre; Miss Ethelyn Houghton, formerly of Washington, who was the maid of honor, and Edward Bridges White, who was best man, were the only witnesses.

Announcement of the engagement of Mr. Lawson and Mrs. Mitchell was made last December. The wedding, according to plans made then, was to take place in October, but on account of the serious illness of the bridegroom's mother at Dreamwood, Thomas W. Lawson's country home, the plans were changed. It was uncertain whether Mrs. Lawson would have recovered sufficiently to attend on the date originally set, so it was decided that the wedding take place this month and be as unostentatious as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson will spend a three months' honeymoon cruise on Mr. Lawson's schooner Yacht Cygnet, which has just been fitted out for them. They will then make their home in Winthrop, Mass., where Thomas W. Lawson lived for many years and now has a summer home.

The low Mrs. Lawson obtained a divorce from Herbert Barnum Seelye, who was a brother of Clinton B. Seelye of Seelye dinner fame, in July, 1903. Herbert was married to a Miss Seelye, and last winter was a ticket seller at the Hippodrome. Her stepfather, Mr. McIntyre, is head of the stock brokerage firm of McIntyre & Co. in the Empire Building.

ROOT HOLDS A RECEPTION.

Says He is at Rio to Interpret the
Policy of His Country.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 28.—A reception was held by United States Secretary of State Root this afternoon in the Abrantes Palace, which is rich in art treasures. There was a crush of members of the American colony, Brazilian diplomats, and leaders of Brazilian society.

Mr. Root, in replying to the speech of welcome by a delegation from Parliament, said: "You speak of me as the interpreter of a policy. My visit here is for the interpretation of the policy of my country. That is why I am here." After the speeches the party retired to the pavilion in the palace grounds, where the reception became most informal.

There was no session of the Pan-American Congress today. A number of the members of the Congress attended Secretary Root's reception and had tea in the Abrantes Palace.

Baron Rio-Branco, the Foreign Minister, gave a banquet of eighty covers to Secretary Root to-night. The toast proposed by Baron Rio-Branco: Mr. Root emphasized the wish of the people of Brazil for continued friendship with the United States, whose support of the Monroe Doctrine, he said, had been a protection against aggression in South America.

Senator R. Barbosa, in toasting Mr. Root, lauded the action of the United States in "sending an integral part of its Government to South America to cement the bonds of friendship." On leaving the dining room Mr. Root was called to the balcony by students and citizens. There he made a speech in Portuguese, in which he emphasized the sympathy between Cuba and the United States, which might naturally have been expected, had become one of sincere friendship between the two countries.

REVISION OF TARIFF TO BE URGED BY BRYAN

Also Trust Regulation and Filipino
Self-Government.

TO IGNORE MONEY QUESTION

His Last Word on That Subject Has
Been Spoken—Bryan to Sail for
Home from Gibraltar Aug. 20.

Special Cable to The New York Times.
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LONDON, July 28.—If Mr. Bryan is the Democratic candidate for President in 1908 and the conditions that shape political issues undergo no material change during the intervening period, he will go before the country on three issues, on which he will make his fight for election. He will stand for tariff revision, for legislation to curb and regulate the trusts, and for the establishment of an understanding that the Filipinos shall be allowed to govern themselves as soon as it appears that they are fit for self-government.

There will be no declaration in Mr. Bryan's platform in regard to the money question, which he now regards as a dead issue, although, as he showed in a recent interview, he has no apologies to make for the position he took on that question in 1896 and 1900.

One of Mr. Bryan's closest friends, and one who undoubtedly knows what he is talking about, tells me that Mr. Bryan when he prepared that interview meant to put into it his last word about the silver question. "I do not think," said my informant, "that he contemplated uttering anything further on that subject. He left the past behind him with the few words about it that that interview contains. Possibly he might have gone along with even fewer words, but I dare say he wrote the interview hurriedly and did not look at it when it was done. From all possible points of view it is all over now. From this time on I think you will see him marching with eyes to the front, and I trust a united and enthusiastic Democratic Party will be associated with him."

Special to The New York Times.
LONDON, July 28.—Homer Bassford, a staff correspondent of The St. Louis Republic, cabled to his paper to-night as follows:

William J. Bryan paid a high tribute to the Irish race this evening at a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan at the Irish Club. In response to an address of welcome delivered by T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Bryan extolled the virtues of Irish sons and daughters, and dwelt at length upon the important part played by them in the early days of the American Republic. Not only, he said, were they pioneers in emigrating to country then practically unknown and beset with all sorts of hardships, but they were among the first to bear arms for the defense of American independence.

Mr. Bryan then briefly referred by name to those of Celtic origin who had distinguished themselves both in peace and in war. He then gave a brief discourse by way of saying that the presence of the sword would hereafter be employed to settle all disputes between the nations of the earth.

At the Peace Conference just closed here Mr. Bryan was eminently a leader in a gathering of leaders. He was as fresh and strong as if he had come from a prolonged rest rather than having just completed a trying tour of the Orient. The fact that he had in the week preceding visited fifteen cities in the United Kingdom, in all of which he had been entertained with the utmost cordiality, had no effect on his energy. Although members of his party were quite worn out with travel, Mr. Bryan reached London last Monday morning entirely ready for the big work of the conference.

Stories spread in America to the effect that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Croker met at Belfast by appointment are absolutely without foundation. Neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Croker had the slightest idea that the other was to be in Belfast on the day they met. Mr. Croker was up there with several members of his family to attend the races, which he pronounced in his conversation with me to be of a very inferior quality. Upon learning that Mr. Bryan was coming to the city Mr. Croker ordered three cars to meet his party. Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, had no notion that Mr. Croker was in Belfast. The two Americans were very glad to see each other, however, and indulged in a thirty-minute chat of a perfectly informal character.

LONDON, July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan were the guests at a reception given by the Irish Club this evening. They were welcomed on behalf of the members by T. P. O'Connor. Mr. Bryan replied briefly, thanking the members of the club and dwelling on the important part played by the Irish in building up the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, accompanied by Col. Wetmore, M. F. Dunlap, Mrs. Dunlap, and Miss Dunlap of Chicago, left London to-night for Holland. They will visit Amsterdam and The Hague to-morrow, and on Monday go to Cologne, where Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will join their daughter. They will then go up the Rhine, through Switzerland, and to Venice, Florence, Rome, and Naples successively, making short stops and reaching Paris between Aug. 10 and 15. They will then go to Madrid, Granada, and Gibraltar, whence they will sail for home on the North German Lloyd steamer Princess Irene Aug. 20. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Master of Chicago will join the party at Gibraltar.

PASSENGERS CUT BY GLASS.

Ninth Avenue Car Collided with a Coal
Truck at 53d Street.

Four passengers on a north-bound Ninth Avenue car, two of them women, were slightly injured last night by flying glass, the result of a collision at Fifty-third Street with a south-bound coal truck, drawn by three horses. The inside wheels of the truck were so far over toward the north-bound track that the sloping sides of the truck obstructed the car. Before the Motorcar Handley could stop the car crashed into the wagon. The passengers were showered by broken glass from the windows.

ADDICKS OUSTS ALLEE.

Delaware Senator Expelled from Com-
mittee by Adversary.

Special to The New York Times.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 28.—J. Edward Addicks sprang a political surprise this afternoon that has complicated Republican politics in Delaware. At a special meeting of the United Republican State Committee, Senator Allee was ousted as Chairman and Addicks was elected Chairman. Representative Murray was appointed to the vacancy created by Allee's alleged expulsion. Peter P. Alrich of Glasgow was also expelled, and Thomas E. Horn of Middletown was chosen to succeed him.

A resolution was adopted rescinding the action of the committee empowering Allee to negotiate with Chairman L. Heister Ball of the Dupont Republicans. Addicks was directed to issue a call for a Union Republican State convention at Dover on Aug. 24. The followers of Allee declare that two State conventions must be held and that the candidates will be divided.

Senator Allee and his friends say the meeting to-day was illegal, the Chairman not having issued the call. They declined to attend. It is said that thirteen of the eighteen committeemen were present.

TO SMUGGLE THE LEPER OUT.

Maryland Will Endeavor to Get Him
Back to West Virginia.

Special to The New York Times.
BALTIMORE, July 28.—Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the Maryland State Board of Health, has arranged to leave with a Syrian leper, George Ernest Rashid, in an attempt to get the leper into the hands of the West Virginia Board of Health.

Dr. Fulton has written to the State Board of Health of every State bordering on West Virginia, advising it of his move and telling it to look out for any attempt on the part of the West Virginia health authorities to get the leper outside the State boundaries again.

The Maryland State Board found that New York would not admit the leper and that there was no possibility of getting him back to Syria on board a vessel. It was then determined that Dr. Fulton should secretly put the leper into the hands, if not the territory, of the West Virginia Board of Health.

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DUKE WANTS A THIRD WIFE.

Seeks Divorce from ex-Chorus Girl in
Order to Marry a Singer.

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BERLIN, July 28.—Duke Louis of Bavaria, who is 75 years old and the senior member of the dual line of the house of Wittelsbach, is seeking a divorce from his second morganatic wife, Antonia von Bartolf, in order to marry a young singer of the Munich Royal Opera.

"The Duke's first wife was the actress Henrietta Mendel, who later received the title of Baroness von Wallersee, and died in 1901. Their only daughter married Count Larisch, who was present when the Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria committed suicide. The Countess Larisch obtained a divorce and Count Larisch went to America.

Duke Louis's present wife was a chorus girl of the Munich Royal Opera.

ASH CAR RAMS TROLLEY.

Five Persons Injured on Ralph Avenue
Line in Night Bump.

Five persons were injured in a trolley accident at Ralph Avenue and St. John's Church, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock last night. One of the heavy cars, which the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company uses in the removal of the city's ashes, tried to turn into Ralph Avenue from St. John's Place as a Ralph Avenue passenger car came along. The ash car was going just fast enough to ram the passenger car forcibly in the side. The passengers leaped to the street and were very much excited.

Motorman Henry Beasley of Canarsie, who was in charge of the ash car, received severe injuries to the left side, and was removed to St. Mary's Hospital. The motorman on the other car, John Klineberg, received lacerations of the hands. These passengers were hurt: David Burger, 61 years old, of 147 Chester Street, injuries to back and right hip; Tony Sunberg, 28 years old, of 392 Rockaway Avenue, lacerations of the right arm; Christian Rodkin, 65 years old, of 694 Herkimer Street, injuries to the right eye and bruises to the head.

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Sergeant Joseph F. Keene, electrician at Fort Sloam, shot himself twice yesterday and was very low last night. Keene is a member of the United States Coast Artillery. He had just passed a successful examination for electrician at the post, and had charge of the electric plant there. He had also seen service in the Philippines.

Keene occupied a small hut at the post, and yesterday morning a sentry heard five shots fired in the little building. Rushing to the hut, he burst in and found Keene. Keene is 38 years old and unmarried. No reason is known for his act.

THREE KILLED, SIXTY HURT.

They Were in a California Car That
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LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—A Southern Pacific passenger train ran into a California car crossing near Pasadena, to-day, killing three persons and injuring sixty. Several of the injured will probably die. The dead and most of the injured were passengers on the electric car and were all residents of Sierra Madre. The car was driven by Dr. Hardister of Sierra Madre, was killed instantly. Two men died on their way to Pasadena. A woman died on the electric car, who went ahead to see if the crossing was clear, and carried it 200 feet down the track. The locomotive struck the car in the middle, lifted it from the tracks, and carried it 200 feet down the track. Passengers were hurled in every direction. The locomotive and the first coach of the train ran into a ditch.

NEW YORK HEIR TO FILE FIRST SAGE WILL SUIT

Mary E. Geer, a Niece, Will Start
Fight, It Is Said.

SURROGATE ISSUES NOTICES

Relatives Can File Protests Until Sept.
21—No Authorized Statement
of Mrs. Sage's Plans.

The heir who has been chosen to bring suit to break Russell Sage's will, it is said yesterday, is Mary Elizabeth Geer of 102 Waverley Place, Manhattan, a niece of the testator. She will demand the share of the estate which would have been hers had Mr. Sage left no will. This, it is estimated, would amount to about \$2,000,000.

In expectation of a protest against the execution of the will Surrogate Thomas issued citations yesterday to the heirs and next of kin to file all their claims and protests by Sept. 21. This will give the contestants six weeks in which to prepare their case. Orders were issued to have the notice printed in The Law Journal, so that all heirs involved might have an opportunity to protest if they wished to do so.

The Surrogate's action was taken in the presence of representatives of De Forest Brothers, who are attorneys for Mrs. Sage, and of Charles A. Gardiner.

Dr. J. Carl Schmuck, the Sage family physician, said yesterday that while no official announcement had been made that Mr. Sage's millions were to go to charity, that was the understanding.

"I regret," he said yesterday, "that I was quoted as announcing, as authorized by Mrs. Sage to do so, that she intends devoting all of Mr. Sage's millions to charity. I wish to say that, while I believe that is what she intends to do, she has not authorized any one to make an announcement to that effect. What was stated was my individual opinion, based upon what had been told me from time to time."

A person who is in the confidence of Mrs. Sage made this statement: "Mrs. Sage has never regarded this fortune as her property. She does not want it, and has said all along that she never intended to keep it. She told Mr. Sage that many times over, and there was a perfect understanding between them as to just where the money should go. She has no idea of devoting the fortune to her personal use. That can be counted upon. Time and time again, when she and Mr. Sage discussed the disposition of the money, she told him that she wanted this money to go to charity, and he agreed."

"Mrs. Sage has been interested many years in the Young Men's Christian Association and in the Soldiers and Sailors' Home. She has contributed money for their support, and will continue to do so. It is safe to say that both institutions will be well taken care of in the disposition of the estate."

"Besides that, there are many other charitable organizations in which Mr. and Mrs. Sage were interested. Mrs. Sage intends to give to all of these. She understands charitable work and knows where the money can be put to the best use."

"Mrs. Sage said to-day that she was sorry to have been put to the responsibility of handling this fortune. In effect she said: 'I am 74 years old. I have passed the active stage of life. Mr. Sage has left a vast sum of money, and it will be hard work for me to handle it. I didn't solicit the responsibility, and in fact regret it. My only idea is to distribute this money where it will do the most good. That I shall do to the best of my ability.'"

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AUTOS RUIN TOLL GATES.

Not Subject to Toll, as They Are Not
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CLERGY AS SPECIAL POLICE.

Will Obtain Evidence of Excessive Vi-
olations in Albany.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, July 28.—Another toll gate went out of existence in Albany County to-day when the Albany, Schoharie and Rensselaerville Plank Road Company voted to sell its franchise to the County for \$8,250. This leaves only two toll gates remaining in this county.

The falling off in horse-drawn vehicles caused by the popularity of the automobile has had its effect on the toll gate receipts, for under the act providing for turnpike companies no toll can be collected for an automobile as it is not drawn by a horse.

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ALBANY, July 28.—For some time past the local ministerial association has complained that the excise law was openly violated on Sunday in this city.

To-day two clergymen, whose names are withheld, went before Commissioner of Safety Cantine and had themselves sworn in as special officers. These clergymen intend to obtain evidence against saloon keepers who violate the law in keeping their side doors open on Sunday.

GERMAN MEAT PROHIBITION.

Pickled Goods to be Barred Unless
Lymphatic Glands Are Present.

BERLIN, July 28.—The Bundesrath has voted to prohibit the importation of pickled meats unless lymphatic glands are present to make trustworthy examination of the meat possible.

LOCKED THE MINISTER IN.

But He Jumped from the Second Story
to Perform a Marriage.

CAMDEN, N. J., July 28.—Practical jokes at a wedding here to-day locked up the minister. He had to jump from the second-story window of the house where the wedding was held, to perform the ceremony. The minister was severely shaken by his long jump, but he was not seriously hurt.

The clergyman is the Rev. J. D. Kulp, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church here. He went to the home of the parents of Miss Hattie Davenport to-day to marry that young woman to Albert Ergood. Friends of the bride and bridegroom barricaded the door of the room in which the minister dressed for the ceremony and refused to let him out.

GIRL DROWNS WHILE WADING.

Two Children Step into a Deep Hole
at Sag Harbor—One Rescued.

SAG HARBOR, L. I., July 28.—Addie Vandenberg, 9 years old, and Grace Kelly, 7 years old, while wading in Sag Pond yesterday stepped into a deep hole. Neither of the little girls could swim, and the Kelly girl sank and was drowned.

She was the daughter of Lawyer Charles Kelly of Brooklyn. The Vandenberg girl was taken to the hospital. The child of Harrisburg, Penn., was unconscious when rescued. Physicians worked over her for two hours before they finally succeeded in reviving her.

ERMINE IN CHAIR PILLOW.

Two Passengers on the Pretoria Ar-
rested for Smuggling.

SHOT FROM FRENCH SHIP KILLS LIEUT. ENGLAND

Officer Mortally Wounded on the
Chattanooga's Bridge.

CARELESS TARGET PRACTICE

French Men-of-War Well Known for It
—Admiral Train Reports the
Fatal Accident at Che-Foo.

CHE-FOO, July 23.—Lieut. Clarence England, Navigating Officer of the American cruiser Chattanooga, was wounded this morning by a bullet fired by a member of the crew of the French armored cruiser Dupetit Thouars and died at 6 o'clock this evening.

The Chattanooga, with Lieut. England on the bridge, was proceeding from the harbor to the target range just outside, and was passing the French squadron, which was anchored near the American squadron and was engaged in small arms practice. The Chattanooga, after several bullets had struck the side of the ship, signaled to the Frenchman to cease firing, but before this was done Lieut. England was struck in the back at the base of the spine, probably by a ricocheting bullet, which left his body under the arm.

The crew of the Dupetit Thouars later continued their practice from the deck of the cruiser, their fire being directed at targets in the water, differing from the American practice of landing men on a barren island at the entrance of the harbor.

The French squadron here consists of nine ships and the American of seven.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Lieut. England, who was killed to-day by reckless shooting from a French cruiser at Che-Foo, had been in the navy twelve years. He has a brother, Lloyd England, who went to West Point at the same time that Clarence England entered Annapolis, and is now a Captain in the Artillery Corps.

The Navy Department received two dispatches from Admiral Train, commanding the Asiatic Station, this afternoon. The first said:

"Lieut. Clarence England, seriously wounded while on the bridge of the Chattanooga, leaving harbor for target range, by bullet from French man-of-war engaged in small-arms practice."

The second message announced the death of the wounded man eight hours after being hit.

The department has not yet been informed as to any action taken by the French, but it is assumed that the French Admiral has sent officers to express their regret over the accident and that further dispatches from Admiral Train will report what has been done. It is not likely that this Government will be commanded by this Government that the formal expression of regret and apology, which will, of course, be promptly forthcoming. Lieut. England was unmarried, and, so far as the Navy Department is informed, there is no one nearly related to him who would be in position to ask money reparation from the French or who would care to do so. His father lives in Little Rock, Ark.

Officers of the navy who have been stationed in proximity to French squadrons were not backward to-day in expressing their dislike for carelessness and that the only safe plan when a French warship is having target practice is to get up anchor and go to sea.

A BATTLESHIP'S MISTAKE.

Austrian Vessel Fires at Another,
Badly Damaging Her.

BUDAPEST, July 23.—The Pestinhap to-day publishes a report that while engaged in maneuvers near Lissa Island, in the Adriatic, the Austrian battleship Hapsburg fired by mistake at the battleship Erzherzog Karl, badly damaging the vessel and injuring several sailors.

A seven-centimeter shell was used, the paper says.

SHUT UP SIX CONCERT HALLS.

Hoboken Police Close All Water Front
Places After 9 P. M.

The Hoboken police closed all the concert halls in Hoboken soon after 9 o'clock last night. Everything was in full blast in the halls on River, Hudson, and Washington Streets when Chief of Police Hayes at the head of a squad of men visited places after place and ordered them to be closed without delay.

After the astonished customers had made their way to the street the doors were closed and the lights were turned out. There was no music on the Hoboken water front last night. The sailors had to sit on the docks and play harmonica. The concert halls are six in all. The question of a renewal of their licenses is now before the City Council.

MAY DEPORT AMERICANS.

Privy Council Sustains Rule to Bar
Railroad Officials from Canada.

DETROIT, Mich., July 23.—General Comptroller Frederick W. Stevens of the Pere Marquette Railway received word to-day from the Canadian attorneys of the road that the Privy Council of England had sustained the ruling of the Canadian High Court, which ordered the deportation some time ago, under the "Canadian Alien Labor Act," of several American officials who were employed at the division headquarters in St. Thomas, Ontario.

The decision will not affect the Pere Marquette Railway's business, as the road has moved its division headquarters from St. Thomas to Detroit. The decision is considered an important one as definitely establishing the right of Canada to prevent American citizens from working in the Dominion. Officials along the border say they do not anticipate any concerted effort by Canada to enforce this law.

Woman Stricken to Death on a Car.

A middle-aged well-dressed woman died last night in the Jersey City Hospital after being stricken with apoplexy on a trolley car. She wore diamond earrings, a wedding ring, and another ring marked "M. For pure contained bills and change, but nothing to identify her.

Two More Deaths from Caffrey Fire.

Matthew Caffrey and his son, John Caffrey, died in St. James's Hospital, Newark, yesterday of injuries received in an explosion and fire at the Leather factory of M. Caffrey & Son on Wednesday. A younger son of Mr. Caffrey and one of the employees died soon after the accident.

CITY BRIEVITIES.

There will be a concert in Central Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Seventh Regiment Band, George L. Humphrey, conductor.

The cornerstone of a new Masonic temple in Pennsylvania Avenue at New York was laid yesterday under the auspices of Tyrion L. McKim, F. and A. M., Grand Master Twentieth Ward, who was unable to be there, so District Deputy Francis T. Burr represented him.

GET SHERIFF'S ASSAILANT.

Fugitive Tramp Fires on His Pursuers, but Is Taken.

The tramp who shot Deputy Sheriff George Sullivan near Wading River, L. I., on Thursday last, was caught yesterday after he had tried to shoot his captors. The capture was made by Eugene Warner, a farmer of Baiting Hollow, L. I., and three of his men.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Warner and his men were at work in the fields when out of a wood appeared a short man with a stubby beard. He appeared haggard and wild-eyed and pointed to his mouth and asked huskily for food. His clothing bore evidence of rough contact with brambles and was dirty to a degree.

"That must be Sullivan's assailant," said Warner. "Hey, you," said he, addressing the man, "where did you come from?"

Without replying the man started to move off, but Warner and his men started in pursuit. The fugitive began running clumsily away, as if weariness affected his legs.

Glancing over his shoulder and seeing that the farmer and his men were gaining rapidly the man drew his revolver and opened fire. Warner and the farm hands feeling that the quicker they closed the safer they would be, redoubled their efforts to catch the fugitive, whose shots asked to be held, and he was caught. Warner and the others quickly overpowered the man, bound him and took him to the village. He was locked up in Riverhead Jail. He refused to say a word, pretending he did not understand.

Deputy Sheriff Sullivan is in the home of Justice of the Peace Payne at Wading River, into whose house he was taken immediately after the shooting Thursday night. His doctors believed up to yesterday afternoon that he would die. Shortly after noon yesterday, however, he recovered consciousness, and late last evening the doctors expressed some slight hope of ultimate recovery.

GLASS WAGE DISAGREEMENT.

Blowers and Manufacturers Fall to
Sign Scale—10,000 Affected.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 23.—Members of the Glass Bottle and Vial Manufacturers and the wage committee of the National Glass Bottle Blowers' Association, representing the 10,000 workmen in the factories of the United States and Canada, adjourned to-night after a disagreement over the wage scale for the coming year.

The manufacturers insisted on their demand for a reduction in the wage scale of 33 per cent. The men insisted on the scale paid last year.

President Dennis A. Hayes of the blowers stated to-night that the disagreement could not be likely to result in a strike or lockout owing to the present great demand for glass, but he admitted that there is little chance for a further conference and there is little chance for a further conference that would result in an agreement.

THIEF WITH A LIGHT TOUCH.

Meets Dr. Chalmers Going to the Club,
and the Doctor Loses His Watch.

Dr. Matthew Chalmers of 24 East Sixteenth Street went to the Tenderloin police station last night and reported the loss of a valuable gold watch.

The doctor told Sgt. McCann that while walking through Twenty-eighth Street about 6 o'clock last night he was accosted by a dapper young man, who could not be likely to result in a strike or lockout owing to the present great demand for glass, but he admitted that there is little chance for a further conference and there is little chance for a further conference that would result in an agreement.

KILLED AT A FUNERAL.

Lightning Strikes Driver and the
Mourners Flee in a Panic.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—Two people were killed during a severe rainstorm that swept over this city this afternoon. The funeral service of Mrs. E. C. Crump were in progress at 3,382 Syora Road at the time. Just as the minister was offering the final prayer a bolt of lightning struck John Cylak, a driver, killing him. The mourners fled in a panic.

In another part of the city Frank Munn, also a driver, was killed when his horse was frightened by the storm and ran over him.

RABID MAN BITES THREE.

Snarling Like a Dog He Is Found In
Agony in a Pittsburgh Alley.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., July 23.—Snapping and snarling like a dog and rolling on the ground while suffering from an attack of hydrophobia, William Garrison, 40, of Pittsburgh, was found by Robert Holmes and Walter Owens to-night in an alley in the rear of the Bijou Theatre, on Sixth Street, about 10 o'clock. He was removed to the City Hospital, where he told the attendants that he had been attacked last week by a rabid dog.

NEW CHIEF OF ARTILLERY.

Lieut. Col. Arthur Murray to Succeed
Brig. Gen. S. M. Mills.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Lieut. Col. Arthur Murray will succeed Brig. Gen. Samuel M. Mills as Chief of Artillery. Upon his own application Gen. Mills, who has been in ill-health for some time, and who is now on sick leave will go on the retired list in a short time.

On Oct. 1 Lieut. Col. Murray will attain the rank of Colonel by promotion, and he will not become Chief of Artillery until after that time. Lieut. Col. Murray was until recently commandant of the school of submarine defense at Fort Totten, N. Y.

RECEIVERS FILE REPORT ON MERCHANTS' TRUST

Court Passes Final Paper, Despite
Objections Made to It.

SALE OF STOCK QUESTIONED

Shareholders Believe That a Bad Bargain Was Made on the Hudson Valley Deal.

ALBANY, July 23.—The New York Trust Company and Douglas Robinson, as receivers of the Merchants' Trust Company of New York, presented their final account to Justice Howard in Special Term to-day and asked to have the same passed as presented. The court issued an order to that effect.

The receivers were appointed on the 25th of May, 1905, and their account was filed on the 20th of June, 1906, just a year and a month from the time of their appointment. In that time the receivers have collected \$2,533,788. All the debtors were paid in full within five months after the appointment of the receivers. The receivers were allowed as their commission the sum of \$63,321.92, and their counsel Edward Lauterbach will receive \$45,983.00 for his costs, counsel fees, and disbursements.

Objection to the acceptance of the receivers' account was filed by attorneys for certain of the interested stockholders, especially objecting to the sale of the securities of the Hudson Valley Railway Company to Messrs. Herbert & Colvin and to the sale of certain trolley and water power securities of companies of Rutland, Vt., to G. Tracy Rogers and the Merchants' Trust Company had a large, but not controlling, interest in the Hudson Valley Railway Company. The ownership of the stocks and bonds. These were disposed of to Messrs. Herbert & Colvin, who are now in possession of the securities. The receivers were asked to set aside the sale of the securities of the Hudson Valley Railway Company, and the interest of the large interests, would make a controlling interest therein.

RACING SHELL WRECKED.

Cast Up on Brighton Beach—Fear for
the Oarman.

Persons on the boardwalk at Brighton Beach saw an eight-oared racing shell sweeping through the water in the direction of Rockaway Beach about 6 o'clock last night. Soon after this the storm which struck this city broke and the boat was lost to view.

When the sky cleared the fore and aft parts of a racing shell were cast up on the beach. It was supposed that these were the remains of the shell that had been seen an hour or so before.

There were no marks of identification on the boat. About were a bag of tools, a lamp, and a bottle of claret. All the racing clubs in the neighborhood of Coney Island disclaimed ownership of the craft when questioned. The theory was advanced that the boat came from Staten Island, but last night the police had heard of a missing racing shell. John Callan of the Sheepshead Bay Station took charge of the wreck.

OFFERS SITE TO GOVERNMENT

North Adams Owner Will Donate It if
Post Office Is Built on It.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The virtuous Ohio city of Toledo is not to be permitted to bear alone the burden of a new Government post office. The city has offered a site of a Post Office site. North Adams, Mass., has entered the lists against the Ohio city, and with every prospect of carrying away the banner. For North Adams scores such a method of gaining worship as merely returning part of the appropriation; she proposes to send it all back—every dollar of it—and before the matter is settled there probably will appear some man who will offer to pay interest on it as well.

North Adams has discovered a public-spirited citizen who is for giving a site to Uncle Sam. And he is in the position to do as he will about it, for he owns the lot he plans to give away. Bids were opened at the office of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury this morning. There were several of them, ranging from \$45,000 down to \$13,000. There was also a letter from William B. Sullivan, proposing to deed a lot 190 by 75½ feet with the building thereon to the Government in the heart of the business section of the city, and all Mr. Sullivan wants in return for it is the erection of a proper Post Office there. The matter has been referred to Secretary Shaw.

CASSIDY WANTS PEACE.

But Bernier Hasn't Replied to a Request for a Conference.

Ex-Borough President Joseph Cassidy of Queens has expressed his willingness to meet Borough President Joseph Bernier and settle their differences, in order to prevent a split in the Democratic organization in Queens by a fight at the September primary.

No reply to Cassidy's offer has been made by the Bernier people. It is believed that they will not answer it, but will go ahead with their preparations for a fight at the primary.

Trouble has broken out in the ranks of the Hearst organization in Queens Borough. There are two separate factions, and each says it is the real thing. The Republican organization in the borough is split in two, and altogether the political situation in Queens is highly disorganized.

TOM WATSON OUT FOR DEMOCRATS.

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 23.—In a speech at Thomson, his opponent, Tom Watson, popular local candidate for President, the last National election, authorized the Populists of Georgia to vote the Democratic State ticket on Aug. 22.

DENOUNCES INSANE ASYLUM.

Sage, Who Escaped from Elgin, Calls It a Living Hell.

SPECIALIZING IS DOOMED

President of A. A. U. Enthusiastic After 10,000-Mile Trip.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23.—"Five years of living death in a living hell" is the way Franklin H. Sage of Hartford, Conn., graduate of Yale, veteran of the civil war, globe trotter, mining engineer, and lawyer characterizes his imprisonment in the State Insane Asylum at Elgin, Ill., from which he recently escaped.

"Thank God I could preserve my sanity through it all," he said to-day. "The Elgin asylum makes me mad. My children and friends thought I was dead. I was never allowed to write them, nor did I ever receive a letter. I was compelled to stay there, surrounded with iron bars like a beast, watching from my tomb the world go by without me, and advertising myself, desperate, as I thought of the destruction of my business affairs. Now it is my turn."

Sage escaped a week ago Wednesday after walking eighty miles to Chicago. Friends, meeting him at the foot of the State and he came to Cleveland, his old home. He was sent to Elgin Asylum when he became ill in Chicago.

SPORTS FOR CHARITY.

Actors, Managers, and Boxers Raise
Nearly \$3,000 for Crippled Children.

Boxing and baseball divided the honors at the American League Park yesterday, where teams representing the theatrical managers and actors played baseball for the benefit of the National Society for the Cripple Children. The efforts of the thespians netted the institution nearly \$3,000, and incidentally furnished amusement for a number of spectators. The actors and managers played four innings, with the score 11 to 6 in favor of the National Society. The baseball team, managed by John R. Robinson, won the game, 11 to 6. The actors and managers played four innings, with the score 11 to 6 in favor of the National Society. The baseball team, managed by John R. Robinson, won the game, 11 to 6. The actors and managers played four innings, with the score 11 to 6 in favor of the National Society. The baseball team, managed by John R. Robinson, won the game, 11 to 6.

CRICKETERS' BUSY DAY.

All the Championship Matches Were
Played to a Finish.

An unusual number of cricket matches were played yesterday, all of which were brought to a conclusion. The parade ground at Prospect Park was the center of interest, five matches being played there. The first was between the New York Cricket Club and the Brooklyn Cricket Club, which was won by the New Yorks by 66 runs. The second was between the New Yorks and the Brooklyn, which was won by the New Yorks by 66 runs. The third was between the New Yorks and the Brooklyn, which was won by the New Yorks by 66 runs. The fourth was between the New Yorks and the Brooklyn, which was won by the New Yorks by 66 runs. The fifth was between the New Yorks and the Brooklyn, which was won by the New Yorks by 66 runs.

NEW PLAYGROUND OPENED.

Recreation Park, Jersey City, Scene of
Some Interesting Games.

Jersey City's new playground, which will be known as Recreation Park, was opened yesterday with appropriate exercises and games. The ground is a block adjoining the reservoir and is a very healthy condition and everything was encouraging. In St. Louis particularly this was so, and athletic meets were being held every week. In Kansas City the interest was keen and the local athletic club is building a new clubhouse in the city, besides being in possession of a handsome country club affair in the park district. The clubs in the vicinity of Kansas City are all working hard to build a fair chance. Ruth was sent against him in a two-mile race and beat both hands. The times of the boats over the course were:

WATER SPORTS AT CENTREPOINT.

The Centrepont Yacht Club held water sports at Centrepont yesterday, attended by a large number of spectators. The boys competed with five good under bodies and a possibility of there being eight. In this connection there will probably be another division formed by taking Kansas City, the State of Kansas, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Iowa, to be known as the Southwestern A.

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BRIGHT ATHLETIC ERA DAWNING IN THE WEST

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A new era is to dawn for clean and general amateur athletics throughout the Middle and Far West. The day of specializing one branch to the detriment of the general scheme of all-round athletics is fast waning, and the Pacific district is destined to wrest from the East the athletic honors so long held in this section.

This is the belief of Joseph B. Macabae of Boston, President of the Amateur Athletic Union, after a journey of over 10,000 miles, made in the interests of the governing body, from which he has just returned. Also, as a result of his investigations, a new association was formed, the Rocky Mountain, an impetus given to the formation of municipal athletic associations, and difficulties such as that caused by the fighting clubs which are in control in the Pacific Athletic Association, were attended to and are in a fair way to be amicably settled.

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Over the possibilities for expansion Mr. Macabae is enthusiastic as regards the section under the jurisdiction of the Pacific Athletic Association, and was emphatic in stating that once the clubs there got working in the broad field the prestige of the East was in danger. He was impressed with the great opportunity, stating that the athletes had advantages equally nowhere else.

He instanced many cases, particularly those of Parsons and Dan Kelly, as showing what could be done with individuals, and used the great meet on July 4, when over 100,000 people gathered in and about the Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, to witness what he called as one of the best handled and most complete athletic meets he had ever seen, as a fair sample of what organization effort could do.

In the matter of the boxing or fighting clubs in San Francisco, President Macabae stated that the matter had until September to work itself to a satisfactory conclusion. He was severe in his criticism of these clubs, saying that the athletes in the city, and in the State, were being kept from the boxing exclusion of everything else.

The clubs were thoroughly discussed by Mr. Macabae with the leaders of athletics in the city, and it was the sentiment that the boxing should be eliminated.

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HITCHCOCK HORSES WON TWO BIG TURF PRIZES

Salvidere Took \$15,000 Stake and Hylas the Steeplechase.

KEENE TRIO BADLY BEATEN

Superman Just Managed to Get Third Place in Brighton Junior-Miller Rides Five Winners.

The results at the Brighton Beach race track yesterday were made up of runs and chucks, and the largest attendance since the running of the Brighton Handicap experienced all sorts of sensations over the defeat of five favorites straight in the first part of the card, followed by galloping victories for the public choices in the last two races.

To bear out the caprice of fortune Jockey Walter Miller practically swept the card by riding five winners and no losers, his wins including both of the stakes on the flat, while the stable of Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., conspicuous chiefly in cross-country races in the past, took precedence over all other establishments for the day by capturing the two great prizes of the afternoon, the fifteen-hundred-dollar Brighton Junior Stakes, with Salvidere, and the Brighton Steeplechase, worth \$7,750, with the champion steeplechaser Hylas.

About twenty thousand visitors saw the racing, and made brisk business for the crowded betting ring, but the ring finished the day with no great profit, as every winner was well backed, and the general public, "following" Jockey Miller, had a singularly successful day.

The most sensational event of the afternoon from every point of view was the race for the Brighton Junior, at six furlongs, for two-year-olds, in which the stable of James R. Keene furnished three of the seven starters, the Keene entries being Ballot, with five pounds extra weight, and Superman and Peter Pan, each with three pounds extra, Peter Pan carrying the first, Superman the second, and Ballot the third of the famous stable, and the combined entry starting favorite at 5 to 1 on. Only one other horse in the race had up scale weight, that being Salvidere, the others being in receipt of allowances. Salvidere, coupled in the betting with Gold Ball as the Hitchcock entry, started second choice, but was backed chiefly for the place, the consensus of opinion being that the formidable Keene entry could not be beaten for the stakes. The Keene trio made a most impressive show in the parade to the post, and then came the most singular result that could be imagined by the bettors, for the best that the Keene stable could do was to have Superman squeeze into third place by a scant head, beaten well off by Salvidere and the 100-lb. chance Chaseaway, from the days of his youth.

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On the straight Salvidere drew away steadily, and won rather easily, while Chaseaway, closing from fifth place, came in second money, a half length before Superman, which, hard ridden, just managed to beat Rosemount by a nose.

The second triumph for the Hitchcock Stable came when Hylas, in a fiercely contested race, won the Brighton Steeplechase, at two miles and a half, from Mr. Cotton's pair, Jimmy Lane and Delcanta, which started favorite at odds on. Mr. Cotton's declaration was that Jimmy Lane, and to aid in that Delcanta, who had the drop of the flag, and slipping far off from his field, made the pace, with the four others, closely bunched, trailing him. In the last round of the field, Ray, on Hylas, moved up after Delcanta, followed by Jimmy Lane, the latter for a time showing before Hylas when they were running through the back part of the field, for the last time, though Delcanta still held on in front. The pace there was terrific, the horses rearing and jumping at the quarter horse speed, and Hylas making a slight blunder at the third jump from the back and which was followed by Delcanta, who fell. After that Hylas, under the whip, wore down the tiring Delcanta, and, eased up to win the big race, which included a \$250,000 prize, offered by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

FIRST RACE.—For two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Gold Lady, 107, Miller, 15-5, even, 1st.
Gallant Dan, 102, Keener, 17-1, 2-1, 2nd.
Sue Ellen, 101, Keener, 17-1, 3-1, 3rd.
Frank Gill, 102, Keener, 17-1, 4-1, 4th.
Yankee, 100, Miller, 17-1, 5-1, 5th.
Bea-Wa-Wa, 102, H. Cochran, 20-1, 1st.
Witch, 100, Miller, 17-1, 2-1, 2nd.
Time—1:17. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, W. Woodford, Jr.; trainer, W. Woodford, Jr.

SECOND RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a sixteenth.

Phony, 107, Pettine, 6-1, 2-1, 1st.
Janeta, 107, Keener, 17-1, 2-1, 2nd.
Champion, 108, Miller, 17-1, 3-1, 3rd.
Lord Balke, 100, Miller, 17-1, 4-1, 4th.
King Henry, 90, Bowman, 20-1, 1st.
Elevation, 95, Sams, 20-1, 1st.
Time—1:17. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, W. Woodford, Jr.; trainer, W. Woodford, Jr.

THIRD RACE.—The Seashore Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter.

Content, 98, Miller, 5-2, even, 1st.
Colonial Girl, 116, Sewell, 7-1, 2-1, 2nd.
Rubie, 100, Sams, 17-1, 3-1, 3rd.
Tokuon, 100, Sams, 17-1, 4-1, 4th.
Time—1:17. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, W. Woodford, Jr.; trainer, W. Woodford, Jr.

FOURTH RACE.—The Brighton Junior Stakes, for two-year-olds; six furlongs.

Salvidere, 110, Miller, 4-1, 7-5, 1st.
Chaseaway, 100, Miller, 17-1, 2-1, 2nd.
Superman, 125, W. Knapp, 15-4, out, 3rd.
Peter Pan, 125, Shaw, 15-4, out, 4th.
Ballot, 127, J. Martin, 15-4, out, 5th.
Time—1:17. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, W. Woodford, Jr.; trainer, W. Woodford, Jr.

FIFTH RACE.—The Brighton Steeplechase, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a half.

Hylas, 101, Ray, 5-2, 4-5, 1st.
Delcanta, 100, Terry, 4-5, 1st.
Celtic, 147, Donohue, 8-1, 2-1, 2nd.
Jimmy Lane, 147, Owens, 8-1, 3-1, 3rd.
Time—5:01. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, W. Woodford, Jr.; trainer, W. Woodford, Jr.

SIXTH RACE.—For all ages; handicap; six furlongs.

Nannie Dodge, 122, Miller, 2-2, 3-5, 1st.
Comedienne, 110, Dillon, 9-2, 5-1, 1st.
Ben Hodder, 114, Shaw, 12-1, 5-1, 1st.

Far West, 111, H. Cochran, 12-1, 4-1, 1st.
Cedarhurst, 100, Keener, 15-1, 5-1, 1st.
Vivian, 100, Keener, 15-1, 5-1, 1st.
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The Crown, 90, Miller, 8-5, 7-10, 1st.
Oreamon, 103, Crimmins, 30-1, 10-1, 1st.
Sir Russell, 86, Alex, 10-5, 6-5, 1st.
Vivian, 96, Keener, 15-1, 5-1, 1st.
Donna, 96, McDaniel, 12-1, 4-1, 1st.
Chalk Heir, 100, J. Harris, 15-1, 5-1, 1st.
Greenville, 96, Keener, 15-1, 5-1, 1st.
Sunny, 80, C. Ross, 8-1, 2-1, 1st.
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MILLER RODE FIVE WINNERS.
Was First on Every Mount He Had at Brighton Yesterday.

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Miller's successful day made a record which equaled the best that ever has been achieved on Eastern race tracks. Miller rode his first winner in the opening race, when he landed gold on the first odds of 4 to 1, and from that time until the completion of his triumph the applause grew in volume, and the cries of the women, especially among those who make a practice of backing Miller's mounts, became louder and shriller until the two stakes races.

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The second triumph for the Hitchcock Stable came when Hylas, in a fiercely contested race, won the Brighton Steeplechase, at two miles and a half, from Mr. Cotton's pair, Jimmy Lane and Delcanta, which started favorite at odds on. Mr. Cotton's declaration was that Jimmy Lane, and to aid in that Delcanta, who had the drop of the flag, and slipping far off from his field, made the pace, with the four others, closely bunched, trailing him. In the last round of the field, Ray, on Hylas, moved up after Delcanta, followed by Jimmy Lane, the latter for a time showing before Hylas when they were running through the back part of the field, for the last time, though Delcanta still held on in front. The pace there was terrific, the horses rearing and jumping at the quarter horse speed, and Hylas making a slight blunder at the third jump from the back and which was followed by Delcanta, who fell. After that Hylas, under the whip, wore down the tiring Delcanta, and, eased up to win the big race, which included a \$250,000 prize, offered by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

FIRST RACE.—For two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Gold Lady, 107, Miller, 15-5, even, 1st.
Gallant Dan, 102, Keener, 17-1, 2-1, 2nd.
Sue Ellen, 101, Keener, 17-1, 3-1, 3rd.
Frank Gill, 102, Keener, 17-1, 4-1, 4th.
Yankee, 100, Miller, 17-1, 5-1, 5th.
Bea-Wa-Wa, 102, H. Cochran, 20-1, 1st.
Witch, 100, Miller, 17-1, 2-1, 2nd.
Time—1:17. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, W. Woodford, Jr.; trainer, W. Woodford, Jr.

SECOND RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and a sixteenth.

Phony, 107, Pettine, 6-1, 2-1, 1st.
Janeta, 107, Keener, 17-1, 2-1, 2nd.
Champion, 108, Miller, 17-1, 3-1, 3rd.
Lord Balke, 100, Miller, 17-1, 4-1, 4th.
King Henry, 90, Bowman, 20-1, 1st.
Elevation, 95, Sams, 20-1, 1st.
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THIRD RACE.—The Seashore Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter.

Content, 98, Miller, 5-2, even, 1st.
Colonial Girl, 116, Sewell, 7-1, 2-1, 2nd.
Rubie, 100, Sams, 17-1, 3-1, 3rd.
Tokuon, 100, Sams, 17-1, 4-1, 4th.
Time—1:17. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, W. Woodford, Jr.; trainer, W. Woodford, Jr.

FOURTH RACE.—The Brighton Junior Stakes, for two-year-olds; six furlongs.

Salvidere, 110, Miller, 4-1, 7-5, 1st.
Chaseaway, 100, Miller, 17-1, 2-1, 2nd.
Superman, 125, W. Knapp, 15-4, out, 3rd.
Peter Pan, 125, Shaw, 15-4, out, 4th.
Ballot, 127, J. Martin, 15-4, out, 5th.
Time—1:17. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, W. Woodford, Jr.; trainer, W. Woodford, Jr.

FIFTH RACE.—The Brighton Steeplechase, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a half.

Hylas, 101, Ray, 5-2, 4-5, 1st.
Delcanta, 100, Terry, 4-5, 1st.
Celtic, 147, Donohue, 8-1, 2-1, 2nd.
Jimmy Lane, 147, Owens, 8-1, 3-1, 3rd.
Time—5:01. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Winner, W. Woodford, Jr.; trainer, W. Woodford, Jr.

SIXTH RACE.—For all ages; handicap; six furlongs.

Nannie Dodge, 122, Miller, 2-2, 3-5, 1st.
Comedienne, 110, Dillon, 9-2, 5-1, 1st.
Ben Hodder, 114, Shaw, 12-1, 5-1, 1st.

SCOTTISH CLANS MEET ON TRACK AND FIELD

Controller Metz Starts the Games at Celtic Park.

NOVICE RUNNER'S HURT

Falls in Quarter-Mile Race and is Cut by Spiked Shoes—Irish-Americans Win.

Celtic Park entertained the Scottish clans yesterday. Over 6,000 members and their friends went out to the popular Long Island field and spent a gala day in witnessing a splendid lot of athletic sports, listening to the bagpipers, who kept everybody in good humor by their lively Highland tunes, and passing expert opinion upon a series of Scottish dashes.

Controller Herman A. Metz was the guest of the United Clan and he was one of the keenest spectators of the athletic sports. He opened the festivities by walking out on the field and refereeing the opening games.

With the exception of a few closed events, all of the games were open to registered Amateur Athletic Union athletes. They were run off promptly, and as close finishes characterized most of them, there was plenty of excitement for the crowd. One accident, and that was unavoidable, marred the absolute perfection of the day's amusements. In the quarter-mile novice Charles F. Radley, of 360 West Fifty-first Street, this city, and who was entered from the Hartley House, fell in making one of the turns, and, owing to the big field, the men close behind were unable to get out of his way, and the spiked shoes of one of the two runners landed his right arm and leg. When picked up he was bleeding profusely, and an ambulance from St. John's Hospital was called, and the wounded athlete was removed to that institution.

The event which aroused the enthusiasm of the seasoned athletes was the mile scratch race. Four men started—H. W. Soutar of Edinburgh, Scotland, John Cohn, John J. Daly, and Joseph Bromilow of the Irish-Americans, and Peter S. Woodford, of the Irish-Americans, by fifteen yards, with Bromilow second, a few inches in front of Daly. The time was 4:31. The Irish-Americans scored a good victory by defeating the Western Athletic Club team in the mile relay. The New Yorkers were allowed fifteen yards in the race, and Squires finished the race, beating Zink by half a dozen yards. The Irish-Americans scored a victory in the quarter-mile race, capturing the hundred-yard and the quarter-mile runs with ease. L. E. J. Feurbaach won the 100-yard race, putting the mile 2:15. John Flanagan was present, but did not compete.

Invincible Handicap Weights.
The weights for the Invincible Handicap, to be run at the Brighton Beach race course next Thursday, one mile and a quarter for three-year-olds and upward, with an allowance of \$15,000, have been announced as follows:

Pounds.	Horse.	Pounds.
122	Osseau	105
122	Go Between	105
122	Delhi	105
122	De Lugo	105
122	The Picket	105
122	Proper	105
122	Waterlight	105
122	Calvin	105
122	Rapid Water	105
122	Glorious	105
122	Mary Lark	105
122	Tradition	105
122	Security	105
122	Grazioso	105
122	Knight Errant	105
122	Lady Say	105

Notes of the Thoroughbreds.
Steeplechase Jockey Owens, who rode Jimmy Lane in the Brighton Steeplechase, yesterday, entered a claim that Ray, rider of Hylas and winner of the race, had jumped on the back of his horse in the course where Jimmy Lane fell. Owens said that Ray rode against him, called out, denied the charge and made a counter claim that the interference was due to Owens, who in the race, had thrown his own horse. The patrol judge could only say that both horses were in the air at the same time, and that a long delay in announcing the result, but the stewards finally gave Ray the win, and his doubts and placed the horses as they finished.

The Crown, winner of the last race at Brighton Beach yesterday, and entered for the Seashore Handicap, was owned by Frank Regan, trainer of the second horse, Oreamon, and was trained by his owner, George Brown, Jr., for \$20,000.

Salvidere, bought by Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., of the Brighton Steeplechase, yesterday, was a week ago, owed his new owner only \$70 on his purchase price when he ran for the Brighton Steeplechase, yesterday, his victory in the Mutaux having paid nearly the full sum of \$250,000.

It is an interesting fact in connection with many of the late models of automobiles in the A. A. A. tour just finished, that the only 1905 car competing for the Glidden trophy is the 16 horse power model of 1905, owned by C. Kirkham. The car stood the test well and was in perfect condition when an unavoidable accident put the car out of the perfect race last.

Joseph E. Ray of Albany has just received the cup presented by President A. J. McClure of the Albany Automobile Club for finishing first in the Albany tour. The car was driven from Albany to Boston and returned with a perfect record. Mr. Ray's engine was a 16 horse power model, and he was the only driver to finish the tour without a breakdown.

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HORGAN SETS NEW MARK.

Surpasses His Own American Record Throwing 28-Pound Weight.

CLOTHIER AND LARNED LOST.

Hackett and Alexander Won Eastern Doubles Tennis Championship.

BOSTON, July 28.—A number of members of the athletic team that competed at Athens contested in the athletic was out to today at St. Augustine Park against some of the best-known amateur athletes in America. One record was made during the afternoon, and excellent performances were recorded in other events.

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LABOR IN POLITICS.

MR. GOMPERS questions the sincerity of those who object to labor going into politics as a class and seeking legislation which shall do something special for wage-earners as distinguished from other citizens. He points to the success which has attended such procedure by the British laborites, and asks: "What are the lessons of that movement? Does the British labor situation encourage or discourage political action on the part of intelligent labor? Come, gentle friends, give an honest answer to these questions." Which we are happy to do, and thank Mr. Gompers for the opportunity of saying that the course of labor in politics contemporaneously elsewhere affords reason for the position that if labor here turns its hand against every other class, all classes should to that extent unite against labor when it is wrong. It is the success of labor which makes this necessary, because labor shows no self-restraint, and makes each concession the excuse for further demands.

For example, in England, the Attorney General, introducing a bill regarding labor matters, denounced the exemption of trades union funds from liability for legal process in case of unlawful acts. Yet under pressure he has since introduced an amendment establishing exactly that principle. Unlawful acts in furtherance of strikes, or for other union purposes, may be committed by unions without recourse against trades union funds if the Attorney General's bill becomes law. The labor members did not even have to offer the bill themselves. Their threats compelled the Government to adopt the measure which its spokesman had condemned, and whose principle is wrong everywhere.

In New Zealand the first decision against labor under the compulsory arbitration law has been followed by legislation overruling the tribunal created at labor's demands. Employers complied with awards against them faithfully, and observed the law, but labor ignored the procedure, they had established and sought fresh legislation fixing their hours and pay, and specifically overriding awards under the Arbitration Act.

Evidently it is easier to begin with labor than to leave off. If it gets an inch it demands an ell. That labor should receive all that it can obtain by bargaining, even by collective bargaining, has often been supported here. It is another thing to agree that labor should have all it can get by votes. Elections and statutes create no wage funds and alter no economic facts or principles. If hours and wages are fixed by statute, and profits disappear, the law must be broken or business stop, since no one will run a business for the sake of paying to labor wages which cannot be realized from the business. The absurdity of appealing to a court for anything exceptionally favorable to labor is apparent even to laborers. In the courts laborers know they must receive exactly the same treatment as anybody else, no exceptions being permissible in behalf of either capital or labor. Both are subjected to invariable principles and precedents. It is different in applications to Congress or Legislatures. Exceptions may be enacted, but they will be futile unless funds to meet such demands are to be appropriated from tax money. Even this might prove less stimulating than it promises, for when public money is used for such purposes private capital will retire and enterprise will be chilled. One law for all is a good rule. What would labor think of a capitalist scheme to have wages reduced by statute, or to exempt employers' funds from reach by labor in a successful litigation?

GERMANY SALUTES MR. ROOT.

According to a Rio Janeiro telegram Secretary Root was rowed ashore in a thirty-four State barge amid salutes of the warships of several nations, "including Germany." Americans remark that neither England, nor France, nor any transatlantic Power except Ger-

many thought it necessary to assist at this characteristically American function. Assuredly nothing can happen anywhere without interesting the world's war lord. Just as BACON took all knowledge for his province, so WILLIAM thinks that everybody's business is his business. America, it seems, is quite as well qualified for administration by Germany as Africa or Morocco or Abyssinia.

Is it really so? Does Brazil need Germany's assistance in regulating German "colonies" in Brazil, which are told and hope to believe are not colonies? Or is it that Germany is protecting Brazil against the encroachments of the United States? Exactly how much safer would Brazil be under Germany's protection than as a member of an American system sufficient unto itself against the rest of creation? This is not an occasion for the eagle to scream at all. There is not the faintest aroma of Monroeism about the Pan-America conference. Rio Branco, the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, said so Friday, and we are happy to confirm his view. There is nothing to resent in a courteous salute. We acknowledge it with thanks, but we should never enter similar thanks by sending a warship, for example, to assist at a conference of the nations administering North or South Africa.

AUTOMOBILES IN THE PARK.

These are sweet evenings in the Central Park. After the burden and heat of the day. Your good friend who invites you to the other seat in his victoria, to take in that beautiful living green, those so uncommonly full clad trees, that extraordinarily late emerald of those pleasant places, just before your 7 o'clock dinner in these late July days, is a friend you want to see to a benefactor. It is a "sweet do-nothing," and you loaf and invite your soul and bless the names of FRED LAW OLMPSTED and of CALVERT VAUX.

But not without interruption. Every prospect pleases and only man is vile. Presently a large and populous "devil wagon" passes you. "The Blue Assassin," "The Black Avenger," "The Red Juggernaut," "The Yellow Terror," whatever his unchristian name may be. Instantly, by his rapidity, by his noise, by his bad odor, and by the ostentation which he strews in his wake, he dissipates the charms of this sweetly rural landscape. They do not appeal to him. He is taking the Park, not as a lovely work of art, to be slowly tasted and enjoyed, but only as a short cut to his possibly lawful but certainly loud and odoriferous occasions.

Personally and individually, he may be not a bad fellow at all. He may even be a friend of your own. But when you are jogging quietly about that green pleasure, "strepitus" and "opes" overcome you, and you cannot choose but hate him. He is engaged in "queering" the Park and perverting it far from the purposes of its creation. He too often is noisy, he is malodorous, he is unpleasant. He does without question dispel to the eyes and the ears and the nostrils—oh, how particularly to the nostrils—that sense of escape from the urban sights and sounds which you resort to the Central Park to acquire.

Of course, what we need is a Park Commissioner who has firmly in his mind "the purposes of the creation" of the Central Park. It is not at all necessary that such a Commissioner should banish the automobiles. But such a Commissioner would say to the automobilists, gently but firmly, at any rate firmly: "Ye shall not speed, ye shall not be noisy, ye shall not defile the air." One blast upon such a Park Commissioner's bugle horn were worth ten thousand arrests and unofficial admonitions to the too zealous chauffeur.

TOM JOHNSON'S TRIUMPH.

The victories of Mayor JOHNSON over capital are not less renowned than those of Borough President COLER. Cleveland's Mayor began tearing up the tracks of the Cleveland Electric Railway the other day in order to make room for the rails of a rival three-cent fare company, and continued in that pursuit in disobedience of an injunction of the court, which will presently consider his contempt of its order. But he will not let that trouble him. His foray has caused a fall from 74 to 66 in the market price of the shares of the Electric Railway Company, a thing that delights his soul. "Eight points in three days," is his comment; "that's a loss of \$2,000,000 to the stockholders. The only course left for the company is to sell out to the city!"

The loss of \$2,000,000 to the stockholders is, of course, Mayor JOHNSON'S chief joy in the matter. That hits capital hard, and capital is the detested enemy against which the hosts of municipal ownership direct their fire. Mr. COLER is no doubt perfectly delighted at his fine stroke in baffling the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company in its efforts to extend its lines into undeveloped regions of the borough, where land companies have bought great tracts of land and sold lots to home seekers and small investors whose money will be lost if facilities for passenger traffic are not speedily provided. Our neighbor The Eagle says it is "a serious matter for Brooklyn." Mr. COLER is standing in the way. "It is blocking the wheels of progress after the fashion of the antediluvian rather than the up-to-date Chinaman, and persuasion need not necessarily be too gentle." But President COLER has forced the Rapid Transit Company to abandon its plans. Isn't that a glorious victory over

capital? Let the capitalistic press rage and the home seekers howl. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church, and the groans of the small investor and of folks who are tired of walking supply a pleasing accompaniment to the shrieks of capital. It is not to be supposed that property can be wrested from its owners without some incidental pain.

If the Johnsons and the Colers do not weakly falter in their practical propaganda of municipal ownership doctrines, capital in socialistically governed communities will before long get the idea into its thick head that it is not wanted. Being notoriously without courage, it will take to its heels and then the noble work of municipalization of everything can go on unobstructed. There will be more babyish whining, of course. After all, it is capital that makes the wheels go 'round, and when the wheels stop wages stop, food and coal supplies stop, dispossessions proceed, and meat tickets and soup kitchens come into fashion. What of that? The voters who put municipal ownership and Socialist candidates into office know what they are about, don't they? Keeping their eyes fixed on the Hearst transparencies, they may wander off into the road that leads to the poorhouse, but when private capital is abolished and everything is under collective ownership there will be no such word as poverty and nobody will have to work. If frightened capital declines to build new trolley lines the wage earners who have bought suburban homes will, to be sure, find walking wearisome, but presently there will be no work, and then they can stay at home all day and reflect upon the beneficence of collectivism and organize neighborhood meetings in praise of the Colers and Tom Johnsons of this interesting age.

LONG LIFE IN PARIS.

According to the Paris *Figaro*, M. Rousse, the oldest member of the Institute of France, who will be 90 next May, is prepared to prove by statistics that Paris is the city in which life is prolonged more surely than in any other in the world. There are enough octogenarians in the French capital to form a good-sized town of their own, namely, 10,509. As the population of Paris was in 1901 a little over 2,700,000, this gives 889 octogenarians to every 100,000 of inhabitants, and at that ratio New York, with a population of 4,000,000, should have 14,080 residents between 80 and 89 years of age. It also appears, from the figures of the veteran statistician, that Paris has 620 nonagenarians, ninety-nine of whom are in their hundredth year. To equate Paris in the contest of longevity, New York should have 920 between 90 and 99, and fully 150 of these should be in their hundredth year. We bother to make any percentages on the basis of M. Rousse's statement that Paris is happy in the possession of six venerable men and women who have passed their 102d year "and are in wonderful health."

These are extremely interesting figures, and are calculated to astonish, possibly to puzzle, those who think of Paris as a city of gayety and dissipation on the one hand, and of passionate popular feeling, prone to violence, on the other. The facts that have given rise to this impression are mostly superficial and exceptional, and in reality Paris is, as to the mass of its population, peculiarly a city of industrious, orderly, and temperate life. The signs of extravagant and fevered existence are conspicuous, but the background is sober enough. Those who afford those signs probably bear to the people generally even a smaller proportion than the giddy creatures of our own "fast" group do to our population. Then again, though there are necessarily strong contrasts in so large a city, there is very much closer approach to uniformity in the population than in New York. The foreign-born element is small relatively. On the other hand, there is a steady and showy stream of passing visitors who spend a good deal, and to whose not very refined tastes the genuine Parisians contribute in a singularly businesslike temper, without sharing the excitement to which they minister. Paris, moreover, is a city of small industries and trades, with an immense variety of hand labor, and there is hardly any other city in the world, certainly no other as large, in which there is so great a number of busy, hard-working men and women contributing to the wealth and prosperity of the community qualities decidedly above those of the ordinary operative. It is a pretty well established fact that industry and temperance are very favorable to longevity, and nowhere are these more general than in Paris.

M. Rousse himself is a type of a special class, which, nevertheless, is considerable in numbers and in influence in Paris, and among whom, we venture to think, will be found a substantial proportion of the elderly persons 90 years of age or more. They are the students, scholars, scientists, and teachers who have found modest but secure and highly respectable posts under the Government. There is no class corresponding to this in our country, and especially none in any of our cities. In France nearly all men engaged in the pursuits we have mentioned arrive sooner or later at Government employment, and of these the great body are in Paris. The Government gives them only what would be regarded here as pitiful pay, but it assures them employment as long as they are able to work and a small pension

for life. Their station is entirely satisfactory to them, and it is the steadfast aspiration of thousands of intelligent men to attain it. As a rule, their work, not necessarily arduous, is exacting and continuous. They have little opportunity and less temptation for the dissipation of time and strength. They live tranquil, smooth, regular, fairly useful and generally long lives. But in that they are probably only the selected and particularly fortunate types of the mass of the people of Paris.

WHAT IS THE RUSSIAN LAND QUESTION?

First of all, however, we wanted to bring out a law respecting the distribution of land to working peasants and involving the assignment, to this end, of Crown appanages, monasteries, and lands belonging to the clergy, and compulsory expropriation of private estates.

The Government held such a law to be inadmissible, and upon Parliament once more urgently putting forward its resolution regarding compulsory expropriation Parliament was dissolved.

The above is the most prominent and striking passage in the address of the Russian Duma to the Russian people. What is the area of land of the various sorts that can be distributed to "working peasants," and what is the amount likely to be required to meet probable demands? The answers to these two questions must finally determine the policy that is to be followed, if affairs ever get into such condition that any large distribution can be made.

In the fifty provinces, or governments, of Russia in Europe, the number of male peasants living by agriculture is put in the official publications at 29,992,000, or, in round numbers, thirty millions. The total amount of land allotted to peasants is 382,001,400 acres, giving an average of 12.74 acres to each male peasant. The number of peasants who have abandoned their holdings in the villages to seek better livelihood in the towns is 11,564,934. If we assume that enough land would have to be distributed to bring these peasants back to the farms, and give them the same average holdings as those who remained there, it would require 147,333,517 acres. If we assume that the present holdings are not large enough for the maintenance of the actual agricultural population, which is the claim of the peasants in the Duma, the amount of land that would be needed would greatly be increased. An addition of one-fifth, say 2½ acres, per male peasant, including those it is hoped to attract again to the land, would require another hundred million acres, or, in round numbers, 250,000,000 acres in all. Now the total amount of land belonging to small owners and to what would be called in England the squires is less than 100,000,000 acres, or less than 40 per cent of the amount required to satisfy the demands that have been formulated. There remain the lands of the monasteries and churches and the Crown appanages. The exact amount of these is not given in the documents consulted, but though it is large it is mostly in forest or marsh, and only an inconsiderable part in tillable land in accessible regions.

In the light of these facts the general proposition offered by the Duma was in itself and at the time impracticable. Yet it was hardly possible for the Duma to avow any other policy. That was unquestionably what the great body of its constituents wanted. It represented the sentiment of the people. If the Czar and his advisers had had the sense to accept the proposition in principle, and to discuss frankly the means of carrying it out, the facts would have been developed and there would have been a chance for a workable policy. What the peasants really need is not more land so much as it is the means to work the land they have and the knowledge how to use these means. That will be the first task of an orderly and constitutional Government, should one happily be evolved from the present confusion.

POISON AT THE ZOO.

There is no accounting for the administration of poison to the animals at the Zoological Gardens except upon the hypothesis that it is the work of some monomaniac kindred with an insane desire to see what the beasts would look like in their contortions of agony. It could only have been the conception of some mind off its balance, and the act of some will obeying no rational motive. If a single animal had thus been taken off it might have been set down to an individual dislike of the creature—"Some men there are cannot abide a gaping pig. Some that are mad if they but see a cat"—but such antipathies are never expected to cover a whole menagerie. In the present case the poison seems to have been sown broadcast among the animals, taking them all in, with no regard to their varying social and moral qualities. The jaguar rolled over on his back and claved the air at the same time that the lion, a nonpareil from Nubia and pride of its stretching deserts, was tied up in a hard knot in a corner of his cage, making its iron bars vibrate with his roarings. The leopards changed their spots with acrobatic velocity, and even the wildest threw overboard the discipline of a lifetime of careful training and had to be shot as an example.

Nothing helpful or remedial can be suggested in the crisis by layman or outsider, but the authorities at the Garden will no doubt know what is best to do and proceed to do it with no accompaniment of red tape or delay. Two or three such occurrences and the

city would have no wild animals left except the scared midnight cat flying the pursuing bootjack and trailing its blood-curdling yowl along the parallels and intersections of the back fences.

MAIL REMITTANCE FACILITIES.

Commission Suggested to Examine New Methods.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Your editorial of this morning on the defects of the present Post Office money order system will be regarded as extremely well directed and opportune by those of your readers who are hoping for a better method of sending small sums by mail. Unfortunately, you do not point out a remedy.

Feasible improvements have been suggested to the department officials and to the Post Office committees in Congress, correcting many of the failings you dwell upon. The first, not always, but too often discouraged such suggestions, and argue that the present method is good enough; and, if defective, they can discover and correct its shortcomings better than outsiders. They forget that if improvements in navigation were left to sea captains there would be no steamers. Congressmen are lukewarm on the subject, because their constituents do not press it. They say defects no doubt exist, but unless the public point them out they cannot be expected to act.

The only way to get full information on this important question is by a commission, appointed by Congress or the Postmaster General, inviting all who have new money order remittance systems to appear before it. This is the general procedure in other countries, and, in consequence, postal facilities abroad surpass ours in many important particulars. A similar commission was appointed a few years ago; but it was instructed to examine only one system, and as that system required the cooperation of two departments, involving double accounting, it was not considered practicable.

The Postmaster General has recently appointed a committee of his own officials to visit Canada and report on its postal notes, issued for fixed amounts. This is a very crude system because, in many instances, several of the notes which are the size of a bank bill, must be bunched together to make up the desired sum; the inclosure for this reason is more easily detected in a sealed letter than would be a single bill or stamp; moreover, in practice they are paid to pretty much any holder and, in consequence, being no safer than currency, if adopted in this country small robberies would increase. When deposited in bank, the greater number of documents to be handled for the same sum would add enormously to the labor of banks.

A convenience much needed for minor transactions is a money order postal card, combining the remittance and the subscription to a newspaper or magazine or the order for a book or any of the thousands of advertisements. Such a card has been devised, and Post Office detectives who have examined it say that its adoption would at once lessen thefts from the mails.

The suggested commission could not do otherwise than obtain a great deal of valuable information on the general subject of mail remittances from publishers, merchants and others who rely mainly on this means of payment; which information is not available because there is no present encouragement to impart it.

New York, July 27, 1906. J. S. A.

PAYING BEFORE GOING.

Hardships Inflicted on Tradesmen by Thoughtless Pleasure Seekers.

To the Editor of The New York Times: The papers are giving us a deal of timely advice to tourists, reminding them to change the address of their periodicals, provide themselves with eyeglasses, accident insurances, anti-seasick powders, &c. Why not recommend the securing of an easy conscience by paying the "butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker," before entering the cabin de luxe, the private or the palace car, or the humbler vehicle of transportation to scenes of rest and recreation? It is in the summer, when able to take the Summer holiday, deliberately go away and leave their tradesmen, their doctors, the music teachers, and even domestics unpaid.

Within a week a modest craftsman confided to a sympathizer: "My largest patron carelessly asked me for my bill last week. I gave it to him, and last Saturday he and all his family went to Europe for six months without paying me. As others have done the same thing, I have got to get into debt to meet my Summer expenses and I cannot give my family the week in the country I had promised them."

"Why," he was asked, "didn't you explain your position. Probably it was only an oversight, as you say you are sure of your money."

"If I had done so," was the reply, "I should have got a check at once, but I never should have heard from my best patron again."

Could anything be more unfair! A year or two ago a promising and honorable young man in the game and poultry business was driven into bankruptcy simply because the rich to whom he catered left the city without paying their bills. A young milliner making a plucky fight for her own and her invalid mother's support, and her mother, not long ago and evidently herself, by burning into tears as the customer chanced to remark that Mrs. So-and-So and the Misses So-and-So had gone abroad for a year. It transpired that they were her largest debtors and their bill was unpaid.

"I know it will be all right," said the young woman. "They always pay some time, but my expenses go on. If I could get for my material when I buy it I could get a discount off and make better profits. But some of my best customers are slow payers, and this particular experience is very hard."

These three are simply samples of what goes on at every outing season. Is not this a case for advice to tourists?

FAIR PLAY.

New York, July 28, 1906.

The French Sunday.

From The London Pall Mall Gazette.

It is really remarkable to find the French Chamber adopting an obligatory Sunday rest for the working classes by a majority of 675 to 1. Probably the one considered that this salutary proposal was a truckling to religion, and of course, is not to be contemplated for a moment; and it is rather astonishing that not more than one Deputy did so. The demand for one day's rest in seven, in France as in England, comes really quite as much from those who have no wish that any of the leisure so gained shall be spent in chess, in golf, in polo, and with the provision of whiffs for the special cases of restaurants, museums, bakeries, and the like, Sunday is obviously the most convenient holiday for the community in general. While the British Sunday is becoming much less British than it was, it is very noticeable that the Continental Sunday is gradually dechristianizing itself.

A Name for Them.

From The Washington Post.

The great difficulty about having laws with teeth is that there are already too many lawyer dentists who make a specialty of pulling such teeth.

SOCIALISM AND FAMILY LIFE.

Present Conditions Not Ideal—Could the Other Be Worse?

To the Editor of The New York Times: In your comment on Mr. Phelps Stokes's decision to leave the ranks of the Independence League and to join the Socialist Party the charge is made that Socialism intends to destroy family life. As we are not yet living under Socialism, let us examine some phases of the present system of capitalism, and see what it is doing to the home and family. In New York City in 1903 over 60,000 families were dispossessed, one eviction to every eight families. In proportion to the population this is more than double the number of evictions in oppressed, poverty-stricken Ireland in any year. In 1890 only 63 per cent of the families owned their homes in Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs. In 1900, after ten more years of capitalism, the percentage dropped to 5.9.

Are we not imputing unto future society the sins of the present one? The labor of woman to-day in industrial pursuits means the total destruction of the family life of the workman. In 1890 over 3,000,000 women were wage-workers, and the number has increased to 4,000,000 in 1900. There were 4,000,000 women engaged in occupations in this country, and of this number there are a million married women working in factories because the wages their husbands receive are not sufficient to support their families. How much family life worthy of the name can exist in homes where the wife and mother has to work at hard labor in a factory from eight to twelve hours a day?

In 1900 nearly 2,000,000 children of 18 and under worked in mills, mines, factories, stores, &c. Under present conditions their labor is necessary to the support of the families to which they belong, although they ought to be in the kindergarten or school. What sort of decent home and family life can exist when the little ones have to be sold into this slavery?

According to the last census, there are over 7,000,000 unmarried men in the United States. This is undoubtedly very largely due to the uncertainty of being able to support a family. This condition puts a premium on prostitution, which is one of the greatest threats to the home and family, and which is altogether due to capitalism.

In several States there is one divorce to every ten marriages. Socialism is surely not responsible for the broken-up families represented by the nearly half million divorced persons in the United States.

An editorial in THE TIMES a short time ago in regard to British marriage facts and pointed out that not only are British young men unwilling to assume the expense of a household, but that with rising standards of living and comparative hard times men who have once undertaken the burden become more reluctant to resume it. A decline in the marriage rate in Great Britain of 10 per cent in thirty years was noted. And what is said of Great Britain is probably true to a considerable extent of this country. Statistics are not available, unfortunately, but observation would tend to confirm the opinion.

"To maintain that the establishment of collective ownership of the mines, factories, and land and the abolition of the exploitation of the worker, which really would abolish the full programme of Socialism, would abolish the family is to maintain that the family depends upon monopoly and extortion, and Socialists do not think so meanly of the marriage relation as that," says May Wood Simons. "They see rather in present conditions the greatest menace to perfect family life. Socialism, they believe, would for the first time make possible mutual respect and love, and not, as to-day in the great majority of cases, upon economic convenience."

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Boston, July 24, 1906.

THE SAME OLD COON.

Stand-Patters Wouldn't Touch the Tariff, Oh, No, No, No!

To the Editor of The New York Times: Bishop Brent in the number of The Outlook of July 14 calls attention to the last change in the tariff. An American cotton merchant visiting Manila found the Philippines buying cheap English cottons which suited the climate. An honest man who wanted his trade would have gone home and stirred the factories here to produce the same article and sell it in the islands at the price of the English goods. These were already subject to a duty of more than the entire amount paid in wages. But the tariff makers, who are so ready to encourage the greed and selfishness they lobbied a bill through Congress, which was approved Feb. 26, 1906, doubling the tariff on this particular line of cheap cottons called "spits," which constitute 70 per cent of the cottons used by the very poor in the Philippines. To quote from the Outlook: "The Philippines is prevented from buying the article he wants and is forced to purchase a textile that he cannot afford and does not want."

Speaker Cannon and the other "stand-patters" have been publicly declaring that the time was opportune for tariff revision. But in private, when they get the chance, they sneak through a bill doubling the tax on the necessities of life used by these wretched natives of the Nation.

The truth is that the tariff system now prevailing in this country has done more to debase public morals and lower the standard of private honesty than any other cause. As long as we encourage the use of legislation to put money in the pockets of individuals and talk of this nefarious system as if it were the source of our prosperity, so long will our business men and our public men apply the same rule in other affairs. It does not especially mean, however, to rob the Filipinos.

EVERETT P. WHEELER.
New Hamburg, N. Y., July 23, 1906.

Two Views on "The Killing Policy."

To the Editor of The New York Times: Your leader in to-day's issue on "The Killing Policy" is the best editorial I have ever written in many a day. AMERICAN.
New York, July 27, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your alleged editorial in to-day's paper was ordered by Bishop Brent. Now, such a rot has the opposite effect to what is intended. It makes me and all thinking people more strongly in favor of municipal ownership than ever. Coler is all right. He should make the thriving railroad pay, as they cheat the people right along.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit in particular runs as few cars as possible. There are more cars in one day than in a year, because he is a free man and you wear the boss's collar. STRAIGHT AMERICAN.
New York, July 27, 1906.

A Very Wise Old Man.

From The Boston Herald.
Senator Beveridge now and then tells a good story, and this one is repeated by The Chicago Inter Ocean as illustrating the ways of a plausible corrupt capitalist who promised much and performed little. An old German father had nearly lost his daughter by drowning, but the girl was saved by a noble youth, who was asked by the grateful father whether his reward should be 100,000 marks or the daughter's hand. With shrewd foresight that both girl and money would eventually come to him, the youth, who appeared scornful of wealth, replied: "I choose your daughter."

"A wise choice," said the old father. "I could not have given you the 100,000 marks, for I am only a poor cobbler; but you shall have the girl, and that gladly. Join hands, dear children, and receive my blessing."

ANOTHER HERESY TRIAL.

Episcopal Rector in Ohio Accuses Himself of Unbelief.

To the Editor of The New York Times: At least one more heresy trial is soon to be held in the Episcopal Church. This time it is the rector of a church in Ohio, and he has written an open letter to his Bishop, in which he accuses himself of unbelief in the foundation truths of the Christian religion, but does not resign his parish or renounce the ministry. It is quite likely many more will follow his example. The nearest approach to this as yet is the "Reluctant Declaration," lately published over the signatures of a number of the clergy and laity, including one Bishop. These men may all demand a trial, and perhaps appeal to the General Convention which might be called to assemble in special session to try them for this purpose. They certainly ought to, or else withdraw their signatures from the aforesaid declaration, or resign their cures and renounce their ministry or other connection with the Church.

The Episcopal Church has hitherto been regarded by thoughtful persons as a sure conservator of the Christian faith because enshrined in its book of worship is the summary thereof. In the eyes of the American people, who are interested in the preservation of the fundamental truths of Christianity, she is on trial now. You have said in your editorial columns, and wisely, too, "that a minister in the Episcopal Church is no more confined than a canary would be in a ten-acre lot." This is in a sense true, because the Church does not bother about things which are unimportant, such as "Predestination," "Election," "Comelous Conversion," "Perfection," "Immersion," "Justification by Faith Alone," &c.

There is so much freedom in the Church that some one has said, "The Episcopal Church is attractive because she does not meddle with either politics or religion." This is perfectly true, as she does not meddle with anything. But will any say she has not an abiding interest in the spiritual and temporal welfare of all sorts and conditions of men, and solemnly because Christ the Lord loved all and died for all? LAYMAN.
New York, July 23, 1906.

Americans in England.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have been very much interested in Mary Mortimer Maxwell's articles in the "SUNDAY TIMES," especially the one of July 8. I have the warmest feelings toward the English myself, but am well aware there are many Americans such as she describes, among them the progenitors of the Glasgow little boy with the firecracker. But I want to tell you there are English and English-just as there are Americans and Americans.

The first time I went to London I looked forward with the greatest pleasure to meeting the people, and expected them not so much to like me but to be interested in me, and a little curious about me—having come from "wild and woolly" America. We were recommended to a boarding house where Englishmen with whom we had lived in Paris. The house was thoroughly English—the head of the house was a perfect lady, a woman of refinement and dignity—but from our entrance to our leaving-taking there was no more interest in us than if we had been so many flies. I supposed it was the English way and the way they would have liked to be treated. There was certainly no "glush."

After I had been in the house about three weeks I found one of the boarders had been to New York, and all he had to say of the city was "It's a fine place, but it's

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WOMAN DIES ON A CAR
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Aged Mrs. Hall Expired While
Crossing Williamsburg Bridge.

WILD TIME ABOARD TROLLEY

Her Daughter and Grandchildren in
Hysterics—Car Run Into Barns
and Body Removed.

Mrs. Rachel Hall, 66 years old, a grandmother, of 250 South Ninth Street, Brooklyn, died of heart trouble on a trolley car yesterday afternoon while crossing the Williamsburg Bridge to Manhattan. The car was crowded with her daughter, Mrs. Hall, and her two grandchildren, who were hysterical when the car was run into the barns and the body removed.

The car was stopped, and while some of the passengers were running for a policeman others were doing what they could to try to resuscitate the two women and pacify the little girls. It was Policeman Kelly of the East Twenty-second Street Police Station, who was standing at Avenue A and Fourteenth Street, who was first found, and he hurried to the car. He got one or two other policemen and they sent for an ambulance. Dr. Holbrook, from Bellevue Hospital, found that Mrs. Hall was dead. He succeeded in reviving Mrs. Anderson.

Meanwhile a crowd that had collected was causing trouble for the police. It blocked both tracks on the avenue, and the more curious persons made determined efforts to push into the car. There was trouble also about the mother who refused to allow the body of her mother to be taken to the East Twenty-second Street Police Station when she had been revived. She said she wouldn't allow it to be touched. The situation was finally relieved by running the car into the car barns at Avenue B and Fourteenth Street. The crowd followed it.

In the car barns Mrs. Anderson fainted again. Then Rachel, the eldest of the two girls, also fainted. When Rachel was revived she was hysterical and was raving about the conductor, who, she said, had not stopped the car as soon as they had wanted him to.

For some time the Andersons waited in the car at the barns with the body of their mother and grandmother. It was then removed to the East Twenty-second Street Police Station and later, after Mrs. Anderson had been telephoned to at the Twenty-third Street ferry, it was removed to Brooklyn.

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HOT FIGHT WITH BURGARS.

Two Policemen and Two Ex-Convicts
All Hurt in Struggle in Dark.

In an encounter between two burglars and two policemen in the saloon of Julian Globack, at 119 Kent Avenue, Williamsburg, early yesterday morning, all four were hurt and the services of an ambulance surgeon.

PRASE STOKES'S SINCERITY.

Hearst's Independence League Accepts
His Resignation.

The Executive Committee of the Independence League sent a reply yesterday to the letter of J. G. Phelps Stokes in which he tendered his resignation from the league. The reply accepts Mr. Stokes's resignation and thanks him for his earnestness in the cause of the league.

QUIGG MAY RUN.

Possibility That He'll Be a Candidate
for Leader in the 15th.

As a result of the violent opposition that has developed in the new Fifteenth Assembly District against the attempt of Lemuel Ely Quigg to exercise a "benevolent dictatorship" there through the medium of Theodore P. Gilman, who is Quigg's candidate for leader, it was said yesterday that Quigg may abandon his candidacy and make the race himself.

UNION FREIGHT TERMINAL.

Wallabout Market Merchants Ask All
Roads to Join.

Plans for a big union railroad freight terminal in Wallabout Market are being formed by the merchants there. It is proposed to establish the terminal on the water front, just west of Freeman Street.

CHURCH TO BE A SYNAGOGUE.

Parkhurst's Building Will Be Rebuilt
in Harlem for Rabbi Browne.

Arrangements have been made whereby Dr. Parkhurst's old church, now being razed, will be reconstructed almost in its present form in 120th Street, near the Alhambra Theatre, for the use of the Congregation Gates of Hope.

GORKY ASKS AMERICANS
TO HELP FREE RUSSIA

Novelist Issues a Manifesto on
Duma's Dissolution.

PREDICTS A REIGN OF TERROR

The Author Says the Czar's Autocrats
Will Now Begin the Annihilation
of the People's Leaders.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist, from his retirement in Haurisno, N. Y., has issued a manifesto to the American people on the dissolution of the Duma. The statement is in part as follows:

IMMIGRANTS' HORSES FREE.

Appraisers Admit Without Duty Some
From Mexico and Canada.

That immigrants to the United States from Canada and Mexico may bring into this country duty free as many horses as they please was the gist of a decision handed down yesterday by the Board of United States General Appraisers.

TO CHOOSE JESUIT GENERAL.

Six American Delegates Will Vote for
Father Meyers.

The six American Jesuit delegates who will cast their votes for the election of a new general of the Society of Jesus, will meet in St. Louis, Mo., tomorrow.

SALOON MEN HOPEFUL.

Think Jersey's Dry Sundays May End
with Next Week.

If the talk of the New Jersey saloon men, politicians and safe guards, that the State of New Jersey will end its "dry" Sunday law, is true, the saloon men will be practically the end of the "dry" season in the Commonwealth.

WANT A DESERTED WOLF DOG?

Stoesel, from the St. Louis Fair, Is
to Be Sold at Auction.

Tied to a ten-foot chain, Stoesel, a Siberian wolf dog, mounted guard yesterday at the Appraiser's Warehouse for the custom force left the building for the half-holiday, and will remain on post until he is sold.

RACE NEWS FROM SKY LINE.

Poolroom Agents Outwit the Tracks
by Building a Scaffold.

The contest between the race track police, to prevent the sending of news to the poolrooms and the agents of the poolrooms, reached the sky line at the Brighton Beach track yesterday, and Capt. Duhan of the track police, for the first time since the conflict began in the Spring, failed to find a way to stop the sending out of the racing results.

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West 23d St., West 24th St.,
61-63-65. 36-38-40.

ART NOTES.

The will of Alfred Beit directs that Sir Joshua Reynolds's celebrated picture, "Lady Cockburn and Her Children," shall be given to the National Gallery in London. The English papers make grateful references to this clause in the will, recalling the fact that the picture was for some years in the National Gallery and was removed from the institution after it was proved that the deed of gift by which it was acquired was illegal. Afterward the work was bought by Mr. Beit, and now, after all, the nation gets a picture which it regarded as lost to it.

"British Friendship for Americans Is Sincere"

Distinguished Englishmen and Anglo-Americans Who Controvert the Statement That There Is "No Love Lost for Us" in Their Country--A Symposium.



Lord Rothschild



Mrs. Alec Tweedie



George Wyndham, M.P.



Chief Rabbi Adler



Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes)



H. Beaumont Tree

Representative Subjects of King Edward Who Thoroughly Understand the Sentiment of the British Public Admit Only the Most Cordial Feeling Toward America and Americans.

LONDON, July 10.—The proposition touching the relations between Great Britain and America which, according to newspaper report, Bishop Potter laid down upon his return to New York a few weeks ago, astonished the British people. Their eyes opened very wide when they read in their newspapers that the good Bishop had remarked to his interviewers:

"You may depend upon it, there is no love lost between the two countries. There's a good deal of gush in the British professions of attachment to our people."

The Britishers, so far as I am advised, doubt Bishop Potter said this; but while they are disposed to acquit him, they do not ignore the severe reflection upon their sincerity contained in these quoted words and others of similar import which were published as coming from the Bishop. Considering these declarations as quite untrue, unkind, and unjust, they regret they have appeared in the public prints of this country and America.

It would be hard to find man or woman of prominence in England who takes any other view. Certainly not one of those to whom I applied for expressions of opinion as to the merits of the proposition in question gives it the faintest support. A large number of communications have been received in response to my request from men and women whose names are familiar throughout the English-speaking world; one and all the writers insist there is absolutely no question as to the sincerity of British protestations of a great and affectionate regard for America and Americans.

The letter to which these communications are responsive contained full admission of the possibility that Bishop Potter had not been quoted accurately by his interviewers, and asked attention to the proposition quite independent of its authorship, on the ground that contemplation of it as something possibly true was distressing to Americans, into whose minds the belief had sunk deep that the British people cherished a warm and generous friendship for them and their country.

The question submitted was whether the American people would be justified in entertaining doubt as to the genuineness of British affection for them and whether there was any justification for the assertion that there was a good deal of gush in Britishers' talk of devotion to their American cousins.

It is to be regretted that many of the replies to this question have come as private notes with prohibition against their publication. A large percentage of the leading men of England are unwilling to join in newspaper discussions and maintain their stand-offishness on all occasions. From some men of this class letters have been received in which they briefly express regret that they are unable to break from their invariable rule with respect to the press; from others letters have come which would greatly interest Americans, but they could not be published without betraying the confidences of the writers.

The sentiments of most of these men, however, are so well known, both here and in America, through the publication of their public addresses, that statements from them at this time as to the Anglo-American relations would simply be repetitions of kind thoughts to which they have time and again given expression.

One of the greatest men in Great Britain in the course of his letter, which is marked "private," says: "My views on our relations with the United States have been so often and so strongly expressed that any such letter as this would be superfluous. I do not think that Bishop Potter, if accurately reported, can be well acquainted with the state of feeling in this country."

The Archbishop of Canterbury is one of those who is restrained by an "invariable rule" from accepting the invitation to express anew his views of the British feeling toward America. But nobody can be in doubt as to what his sentiments are. He has not needed a hair's breadth from what he said to Americans during his recent visit to America and what he said about Americans on his return to England.

Mr. Balfour is another who invariably has spoken of the United States of America in kindly and affectionate terms, and if to-morrow he were to talk about the ties that bind his people to those of America he would do nothing more than paraphrase his generous tributes and assurances of former occasions.

A similar statement may be made as to Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Rosebery, Lord Roberts, Sir Edgar Grey, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Asquith, John Morley, and without doubt about any of the great men of this country.

For example, take Lord Curzon, from whom I am unable to furnish any remarks directed specifically to the discussion. Turning to The London Times of

June 30 I find an account of a luncheon given by the Society of American Women in London to Mr. and Mrs. Longworth. Lord Curzon spoke at that luncheon, and in the course of his remarks, referring to Mrs. Longworth's father, said he stood, in the judgment of Englishmen, for "that long and unbroken and, as Englishmen hoped, unbreakable friendship between America and Great Britain, which had ceased to be an aspiration and was rapidly becoming a tradition of the two peoples."

Lord Lansdowne is another great Englishman whose friendship for America is a matter of common knowledge. He, like others, asks to be excused from making a statement of his views for publication in The New York Times on the ground that he has made it an invariable rule not to supply the press with statements of his opinions upon public questions. His Lordship seems to think there really is no need for any Englishman to reassert his conviction that his countrymen are friendly to America. In his opinion "the good feeling entertained in this country toward the people of the United States is a matter of notoriety."

It is possible Lord Lansdowne minimizes the harmful possibilities of such propositions as the one under consideration, when they enter into free and wide circulation unaccompanied by the proper antidotes.

At any rate I am quite confident that readers of The New York Times, when they have finished their perusal of the following communications, will be deeply impressed with their importance and deeply grateful to those who have found pleasure in offering renewed assurances of British affection for the American people and stout repudiation of the assertion that British protestations of friendship for America are very much diluted with gush.

Let the letters speak for themselves:

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE
Devonshire House,
Piccadilly, W., July 2, 1906.

Dear Sir: I am desired by the Duke of Devonshire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 30, and to say in reply that His Grace believes that there exists a more genuine feeling of friendship on the part of the people of this country toward those of the United States than finds general expression, and that "gush" is the last term that can properly be applied to it.

Yours faithfully,
C. G. HAMILTON.

LORD ROTHSCHILD
New Court,
St. Swithin's Lane, E. C., July 2, 1906.

Dear Sir: I have just had the pleasure of receiving your letter of 30th June. I have not had an opportunity of reading Bishop Potter's views, but I feel certain that there is absolutely no truth in the statement attributed to him that there is "no love lost" between England and America.

In fact, I am delighted to be able to give my testimony that the good-will and affection of this country toward America is genuine and always on the increase.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
ROTHSCHILD.

THE RIGHT HON. GEORGE WYNDHAM
14 Belgrave Square, S. W.,
July 2, 1906.

Dear Sir: I dissent altogether from the statement attributed to Bishop Potter. But in saying this I am very far from assuming that he was correctly reported.

And we are shy just because the feeling is so intimate.
Yours sincerely,
GEORGE WYNDHAM.

GEN. BADEN-POWELL
94 Piccadilly,
London, July 10, 1906.

Dear Sir: In reply to your question, I may say that in my experience there exists among Britons a sincere regard for Americans, both on account of their sterling qualities and because of our descent from a common stock.

Yours truly,
R. S. S. BADEN-POWELL.

SIR DOUGLAS STRAIGHT, EDITOR PALL MALL GAZETTE.
Pall Mall Gazette,
Newton Street, Holborn, W. C.,
July 4, 1906.

My Dear Sir: This is an exuberant age, and there is unavoidably a good deal of what Bishop Potter speaks of as "gush" all around in these international manifestations of affection.

For all that I do believe that there is a very sincere and solid good feeling in this country for our kinsmen across the Atlantic, and that, if ever it should unhappily be put to the test, it will be found to rest upon far more substantial foundations than the worthy Bishop imagines.

Yours very truly,
DOUGLAS STRAIGHT.

MANAGER OF THE LONDON TIMES.
The Times,
Printing House Square, E. C.,
July 2, 1906.

Dear Sir: I am so convinced that Bishop Potter cannot have used the words attributed to him that I should decline to reply to your letter if it involved any assumption that he had done so.

On the general feeling in England toward America it is difficult to write briefly because I think it is so generally misunderstood. The popular feeling in America is, I believe, that until recently there was a strong anti-American feeling here, and that it has now been removed.

It is not that their feelings have improved—at any time either would have fought any "foreigner" who interfered with the other—but their relations have improved; they have got to understand each other.

The average Britisher has a contempt for the "foreigner." By a "foreigner" he means a man who talks a language that he doesn't understand. He doesn't regard any man who talks English (whether it be Scotch, Cockney, Devonshire, or American English) as a foreigner—he's just English. He doesn't gush over him; he just sticks to him.

Yours faithfully,
MOBERLY BELL.

EDITOR OF THE DAILY CHRONICLE.
The Daily Chronicle,
Whitcomb Street, London, E. C.,
July 3, 1906.

Dear Sir: If Bishop Potter is correctly reported, I consider that he has misrepresented British public opinion. The mass of our people are animated by the most friendly sentiments toward the people of the United States. It is very significant that our people divide visitors to this country into two classes—Americans and foreigners. They cannot bring themselves to speak of Americans as foreigners.

The only statement that I ever heard which contained a suggestion of "gush" is that which claims Americans as "our cousins," "kinsmen in blood," &c., which is no longer correct, as the great majority of the American people are not now of British or Irish origin. The cause of such statements is, I think, ignorance.

The community of sentiment and friendly feeling between British people and Americans arises from our speaking the same language, representing the same civilization. We have the same schools of thought, and, to a large extent, the same literature. Americans have as much claim to Shakespeare, Milton, Bunyan, and the great masters of the past as British people have, while contemporaneous literature in the two countries is coming more and more into line. It is quite probable that New York will become in the near future the literary centre of the English-speaking races.

There is only one kind of rivalry possible between Britons and Americans, and that is rivalry in the arts of peace and in the advancement of civilization.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT DONALD.

THE EDITOR OF PUNCH.
Punch Office,
10 Boulevard Street.

Dear Sir: In doing myself the honor to reply to your question I have to say that I think it almost impossible for the best kind of friendship to exist between two individuals or two nations unless each is in close touch with the other's sense of humor.

Until the United States are educated to appreciate the finer qualities of British humor, I see little hope of a perfect understanding between the two nations.

statement such as that mentioned. Even now I must respectfully decline to believe that any one in a responsible position, least of all a head of a Christian Church, has uttered any such mischievous libel on the British public. The feeling in this country toward the United States is entirely friendly. It has never in my experience been anything else. The English people recognize in the United States, not only their most friendly rival, but a kindred people, cherishing the same traditions of liberty and deriving its ideals and its aspirations from the same source. We have no quarrel with the American people, nor is it possible to see how we ever can have one. To say the contrary is to say what is not true and what is not only not true but seems to be deliberately and gratuitously malicious.

Yours faithfully,
A. G. GARDINER.

EDITOR OF THE WESTMINSTER GAZETTE.
45 Sloane Street, S. W.,
July 2, 1906.

Dear Sir: I feel sure that Bishop Potter must have been misreported. I hear none but the warmest and most neighborly feelings expressed by Englishmen about Americans. I cannot imagine any reason for not thinking them sincere.

Yours truly,
J. A. SPENDER.

ADMIRAL FREMANTLE.
44 Lower Sloane Street, S. W.,
July 5, 1906.

Dear Sir: Your letter duly reached me yesterday asking for my opinion on Bishop Potter's reported views of British opinion of his countrymen.

I am not sure if "love" or "affection" are the right words to use with reference to one nation's relation to another. Respect, regard, appreciation, admiration, one can have, and I believe all these would apply to British views of their American cousins.

As I have told many Americans when I met them, in discussing any subject, we can start from the same standpoint, and there is no necessity, as there is with other countries, to place yourself in their atmosphere and to say what would be one's natural point of departure.

The appreciation of Americans and American ways in England is perfectly genuine, and we are prepared to like and admire those we meet.

I had the pleasure of meeting Bishop Potter at the house of a private friend when he was last in England, and was very glad to do so. I appreciated his conversation, and I am surprised to hear that he considered us insincere in our desire to be on the most friendly terms with his country and countrymen.

A few days later I sat next a friend of his, Canon Teignmouth Shore, and we talked about the Bishop in a very kindly spirit.

Naturally there are differences of view, trade rivalries, and so on, but I can only repeat that we in England genuinely appreciate the great American people and are desirous above all things that our political and social relations should be in close union. We see difficulties, but they are on the surface, and the great Republic must always be to us rather a part of ourselves than a foreign country.

I remain yours very truly,
E. R. FREMANTLE, Admiral.

HERBERT BEERBOHM TREE.
His Majesty's Theatre,
July 2, 1906.

Dear Sir: I feel sure that the best feelings exist among English people toward the Americans. Of course I suppose that trade rivalry and its consequent jealousies occasionally assert themselves—for among nations more even than among individuals self-interest is paramount—but I have reason to know how kindly and hospitably we are received on the other side, and I think that our American cousins are accorded a no less friendly reception here.

Yours very truly,
HERBERT BEERBOHM TREE.

THE REV. DR. CLIFFORD.
25 Sunderland Terrace, Baywater, W.,
London, July 2, 1906.

Dear Sir: I have not the slightest hesitation in asserting that the friendship of Britishers for the people of America is sincere and whole-hearted. We know that our interests are one and that in our unity and co-operation the welfare of the world is bound up.

I know of nothing whatever to justify the statements attributed to Bishop Potter, and feel certain there is not the least ground for them.

Yours truly,
JOHN CLIFFORD.

CHIEF RABBI OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.
Office of the Chief Rabbi,
22 Finsbury Square, London,
July 2, 1906.

Dear Sir: I begin in the first instance to express my grief for the appalling railway accident by which so large a number of your fellow-countrymen have unhappily lost their lives. May our Heavenly Father sustain their mourning kinsfolk and send healing to the wounded!

I cannot believe that so worthy a man as Bishop Potter used the words imputed to him. I am certain that England entertains feelings of genuine and warm friendship for the United States. We Jews especially admire the great American people on account of the deep and practical sympathy they have uniformly shown with my oppressed and persecuted

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How Shall "Miss Liberty's" Toilet Be Made?

Suggestion That the Statue Be Painted Shocks the Artists—What a Visit to Her Last Week Revealed.

THE Statue of Liberty on Bedlow's Island is to be painted.

There seemed to be a good deal of what might be called unwritten history in this brief announcement published in the papers about a week ago. Who is going to paint Miss Liberty, and why? The stately maiden will not reach the age of twenty until this October—and the gayest of her sex seldom resort to this radical method for restoring a faded cheek or a clouded brow until they fall under the shadow of something like sixty, at least. But a girl of twenty, who paints—surely it must be the pace that this buxom maiden from France has been treading during her brief career in the Harbor of New York!

Despite the suggestion of premature decrepitude contained in the pigmy announcement, however, Miss Liberty still finds sufficient strength and energy to hold her daily public receptions, and I resolved to seize the opportunity thus offered to join the band of patriotic pilgrims and interview the lady of Uncle Sam's choice on her departed charms and the somewhat shocking means that the said Uncle Sam threatens to employ for her rejuvenation. In some respects the errand might seem a bold one, but the fact that the lady in the case was unable to answer back, owing to a congenital weakness of the vocal chords, I found to be entirely reassuring.

There were about forty persons on the little steamer that makes hourly trips from the Battery to the shrine of the goddess, about a mile and a half down the bay, and the "starter" on the stone pier told me that from forty to fifty is the average boatload. To the benches who line the walks of the Battery, Liberty looms up large above the distant shores of Jersey and Staten Island, and the oft-repeated invitation of the starter to "take a trip to the head of the Statue of Liberty and back for 25 cents" never fails to awaken an active curiosity and the requisite number of recruits. Thus it is a distinctively "Battery crowd" that one usually finds on the little steamer—a gathering from many nations, in which the uptown New Yorker is conspicuous by his absence.

On the tugboat that I boarded—it is more of a tugboat than a steamer, a though it does not properly belong to either type—there was a sprinkling of gaunt-looking tourists from New England and the West, mixed with a larger number of travelers from abroad—Italians, Frenchmen, a few Spaniards, and one stout, flaxen-haired German, who alternately leaned over the rail of the boat, puffing clouds of smoke from his porcelain pipe in the direction of the statue, and wheeled around in solemn astonishment to watch a melancholy harper and a fiddler, who were discoursing "Milo" together in the stern.

There is no doubt, as one of the Frenchmen said, that Miss Liberty, when she left the hands of Bartholdi, had quite a different appearance from

what she has taken on now. I can remember seeing her when she was a very young girl, indeed, and an altogether new figure in the bustle and hurry of the harbor, where she has held her court for the last twenty years. In those early days of her reign there was scarcely a fleck or a stain on her smooth surface, which was of one uniform dark bronze hue. But now the difference in tone is indeed striking.

One looks in vain, almost, for a vestige of the old bronze color. Instead the draperies, the features of the face, the head, the torch, the great book, are enveloped in a singular mantle of varying shades of light green, delicate white, and a subtle dash of yellow. The whole gives a marvelous harmony of blended colors, the "beautiful touch of ze nature," as the Frenchman put it, as striking as it is unique, about which the artist and the utilitarian are bound to have endless disputes. For the question appears to be, is this coat of many colors an artistic detriment and a menace to the further existence of the statue, and is the Government justified in painting it out, as the papers have announced it intends to do?

There is no question as to the necessity of some of the contemplated repairs in and around the statue. As we landed from the tugboat at the pier on Bedlow's Island there was nothing that suggested care or thought for the convenience of visitors. A dilapidated plank walk led up from the wharf to the terrace of earth crowned by the statue and its massive stone pedestal. This terrace is scaled by a broken flight of wooden steps, whose rickety condition might be taken by the fanciful as emblematic of the dangers and toll to be encountered in the National march to liberty, but which, to the more prosaic, might simply mean plain neglect on the part of the caretakers of Bedlow's Island. The summit of the terrace has been hollowed out as a trench for the accommodation of some half a dozen cannon, projecting seaward in different directions from the base of the statue.

There are two trips that can be made up through the interior of the statue; one leads to the crown on Miss Liberty's brow, the other to the torch in her right hand. I made the trip to the crown, and it was not until my return to earth that I heard of the possibilities of the torch as a mode of upward motion. This torch route is not open to the general public, and I was very glad, on the whole, that I was thus counted among the exempt after I had explored Miss Liberty's crown.

Imagine a pitch-black hole measuring 185 steps from top to bottom, narrow and without ventilation, and you get more or less of an adequate idea of the ascent and descent to and from Miss Liberty's crown. The little iron stairway by which one makes the trip is not more than a foot and a half wide, and takes a spiral upward turn at every step in a way that is decidedly disconcerting to those who know the meaning of seasickness. Some time ago, I found out after making the ascent, the interior of the statue

had been dimly lighted by a few electric bulbs placed at long intervals. But at present there are no lights, and the aspirant to Liberty's crown toils upward through a murky atmosphere eloquently typical of the Dark Ages.

This total lack of light, however, brings out conspicuously whatever holes there are in the statue, made from the rust that the utilitarians are claiming just now is attacking the outer plates of bronze with deadly intent. From what I saw I estimated that there are all the way from 500 to 1,000 such holes in these bronze plates. They do not appear to be more than mere pinholes, but the light shines through them, and they must undoubtedly mark defects in the construction, whether from rust or other causes the expert metal worker can best determine. There was rust, also, unquestionably, on the stairway and some of the interior structural work, rust that even a tyro in metal lore could not fail to discern, and whose presence added very little to the feeling of security of the visitor mounting this bewildering spiral.

It was odd to stumble into a solemn-visaged Chinaman at the top of the stairs when the little room forming the head of the statue was reached. He seemed to be a sort of guardian of the place, this Chinaman, and inspected every one who appeared above the dark hole forming Miss Liberty's neck with an unflinching scrutiny peculiar to the Celestial alone. There were scarcely any Americans present, however, in the crowded room, and so the commanding position of the Chinaman seemed not altogether inappropriate for so cosmopolitan a gathering. There we all swayed in the wind—for Miss Liberty appears to have a column of loose-jointed vertebrae that admits of an alarming degree of oscillation when the weather is in temerant mood—representatives of most of the known races of the earth, peering through the bronze locks of the American goddess above the smoke of the passing steamers to the group of giant skyscrapers marking the presence of the metropolis in the distance.

In Miss Liberty's cerebral apartment there was nothing to be seen of the delicate green and yellow tracery that covers her robe and face as the latter are viewed from the harbor. The hands of the multitudes who have visited the crown room of this youthful royal person during the twenty years of her reign have worn smooth the brows that project below the windows opening out of her diadem—and the only rust to be seen here is that human rust, if one might call it that, formed by the myriad carvings of the names and initials of the "illustrious obscure" of every tongue and nation to be found in every square inch of available space in Miss Liberty's skull and the curls clustering upon her forehead. It is not often one is able thus to see the contents of the head of a fair maiden who is still in her teens, and it is doubtful if the average run of the sex at any age preserves such a roster of many nationalities as are

engraved in the unfortunate tablets of memory of this first lady of the land.

The descent from this intellectual eyrie through the black, stifling interior is, in a way, more hair-lifting than the ascent. One gains a rather sickening momentum going down the narrow spiral steps that suggests the possibilities of a sudden, desperate plunge into the dark abyss below. And such obstructions as one finds upon which to bark an unwary shin, to say nothing of the sudden collisions one is bound to have with various ascending visitors!

"Ach, du lieber Gott!" he wailed after we had finished our exchange of civilities, "I go home to stay together mit mein vrow. Dose dark vomans in der harbor list dangerous."

Capt. George C. Burnell, who is at the head of the army post on Bedlow's Island and has charge of the statue, assured me that such baleful encounters as I thus experienced would not occur after Miss Liberty's toilet, upon which the men at his post are at present engaged, is completed.

"We will put a sufficient number of incandescent bulbs in the statue to light every cranny of the interior," he said, "and we will paint it throughout a light color. Then there will be an elevator to the top of the pedestal—not to the torch, as the newspapers announced—and the whole place will be made more convenient and safer for visitors than it has ever been. When it came into the hands of the War Department from the American Statue Committee two years ago, the statue was badly in need of repair, and it is only now that a sufficient amount of money has been appropriated to put it in fairly good order."

"As to painting the exterior of the statue, I wish the newspapers had never mentioned that. I am in receipt of bushels of letters on the subject, and most of them protest vigorously against the proposed plan. I can't say now just what we will do, but we will have to do something."

Miss Liberty painted—or else Miss Liberty a wrecked and shriveled old woman!

On returning from my visit to Bedlow's Island I went to a firm that has the reputation for being the largest and most successful in the country in the manufacture of bronze and copper. I wanted an expert opinion on the proposed painting of the great statue. Joseph Mitchell, Vice President and general manager of the firm, the John Williams Company, 556 West Twenty-sixth Street, heard my statement of what I had found in the harbor and read the announcement of the Government's intention with amazement.

"I think my attention has never been called to a greater bit of proposed vandalism than this," he said, "and it is a vandalism for which there is no excuse from either a utilitarian or an artistic point of view."

"Do I consider that the Statue of Liberty is in danger? Not in the slightest. The interior struc-

tural parts may be in need of repair, but the statue itself, the part seen from the harbor, is in as good, or, rather, better condition than on the day when it was put up. Rust? It can't rust! Copper never rusts—and this is a copper statue, not bronze, as is commonly supposed. By actual experiment we are certain that copper, or bronze, which is 90 per cent. copper, is the most durable of metals known. History will corroborate my statement, as you will find if you examine the copper and bronze objects thousands of years old on exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. These copper objects have been coated by the same methods with a green tarnish that are in operation on the Statue of Liberty, and in all cases the metal remains intact beneath this tarnish.

"This green coating, with yellow and whitish streaks, is simply an oxidation peculiar to copper, bronze, or brass. It does not eat away the metal, as happens in the case of rust on iron. Can it be taken off? Certainly, by polishing or chemical treatment."

"Now for the artistic side of the question. You may be surprised to know that for years we have been trying to imitate the color effect of the Statue of Liberty by artificial means in our copper work. By architects and artists generally this color effect is considered the type of perfection for this kind of metal. I remember once asking the late Stanford White how he wished us to finish the decorative metal work on a noted building that he was putting up. 'Go down to Bedlow's Island,' he said, 'and study the Statue of Liberty. You will find it the most beautiful example of metal coloring in existence in the world to-day.' It is needless to add that if there were any danger to the metal in obtaining this color effect, (which we do by imitating the process employed by nature through chemical means,) we would hardly venture upon it, nor would architects ask for it. I can also say that if we could reproduce exactly the exquisite oxidation that is found only on the Statue of Liberty, it would be worth untold sums to us. But hitherto our best efforts have fallen short of the great original."

"As to the many small holes that you find in the plates of which the statue is composed, they are not formed by rust, but were made in the original casting. I remember noticing them shortly after the statue was put up. These holes do no harm. If the copper plates were fairly riddled with them the statue would not be in danger of falling, since it is entirely dependent on the interior framework, which is of iron. The latter may have rusted somewhat, and in that case a coat of paint should undoubtedly be given to it. The copper plates, you see, are not more than about an eighth of an inch thick, and so were never expected to support themselves. Hence the sensational cry that the statue is in danger of falling because those copper plates have become oxidized is in every respect ridiculous."

British Friendship for Americans Is Sincere

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ellow-believers, and we are particularly grateful for the hospitable reception my brethren have received throughout the United States. Believe me, Yours very faithfully, H. ADLER.

ANDREW LANG.

Marble's Road, July 2, 1906.

Dear Sir: I have not heard recently of Bishop Potter nor of his alleged remark that "there is no love lost between the countries." If he said this, he meant that the States do not "love" England, not England the States. He ought to know his own country; concerning the sources of his information about this country I have no means of forming an opinion.

So far as I know, America is "the most favored nation" in England, and a conceive English sentiments to be friendly and sympathetic. But international kindness is always at the mercy of politicians and the press and is notoriously fickle and fluctuating, as all history proves.

Faithfully yours,

A. LANG.

CLEMENT KING SHORTER, EDITOR OF THE SPHERE.

The Sphere, Great New Street, Fetter Lane, July 3, 1906.

Dear Sir: I have been asked to give an opinion as to the existing sentiment between England and America, as observed from an English standpoint; and this in reference to a statement by Bishop Potter that "there was no love lost between the two countries." I cannot answer for the American point of view, and there may be much that is misleading in the fact that personally I have recollections of nothing but kindness. I have received abundant hospitality from Americans in their own country and in this. The American has a genius for hospitality, and it would be foolish to judge the underlying sentiment of the people of the United States from the politeness and kindness of individuals to individuals.

On the other hand, I do think that I have had exceptional opportunities of gauging the English sentiment toward America in many aspects. I was brought up in an atmosphere common to most English boys during the past fifty years, one quite different from the American atmosphere during the larger part of that period. While American school-books were in the main an English hero as an American hero, and in all kinds of prize books for children disseminated among the middle classes his heroism and his virtue are insisted upon as strongly as if he were an Englishman. He stands with Alfred the Great in their minds.

The study of more mature years may have shown me and others in England that there were blemishes even in the great and good George Washington, and that on that great question between England and her colonies there was actually something to be said from the standpoint of England. Such a view, however, if, as I say, tenable now by students, has never had any hold on the masses of our population. There was a critical moment, indeed—that of the American civil war—when English opinion was divided, the time in which the present Duke of Devonshire received his famous snub from President Lincoln, who

called him "Mr. Partington"; and when Mr. Lowell, who afterward became so keen a lover of England, wrote on "A Certain Condescension in Foreigners."

Even then, and long years afterward, however, the mass of the opinion which really had overwhelming influence in England, the working classes and the Nonconformist middle class, was always strongly pro-American. John Bright carried it so far on one occasion as to advise an immense audience in Birmingham to study Bancroft's History that dull book! I am old enough to remember a great veteran of Nonconformity in this country, Mr. Carvell Williams, returning from the United States and telling large congregations of Free Churchmen that America was the real land of promise, that there were to be found the ideal institutions of the world. With this huge mass of people in England, moreover, nearly all the favorite books were American books; to them Longfellow was the greatest poet, and the greatest novelist was Mrs. Beecher Stowe. "The Wide, Wide World," "Queechy," "Little Women," "Little Women Married," and scores of similar books—the authors of which, I fear, were cheated out of their copyrights—made up the favorite reading of English men and women of the rising generation.

But all this is reminiscence, and I do not pretend that precisely the same state of things exists to-day. Perhaps the Henry Ward Beecher scandal, although the great preacher came out of it whitewashed, did something to make English Free Churchmen think that after all perhaps America was not all-perfect. The working classes, again, and the political non-conformists have somewhat changed their theoretical belief in republicanism. In the days of which I have been writing, with undoubted loyalty to the throne there was a very great deal of theoretical republicanism in England, and a strong persuasion that America had far better political institutions than we had. There is, I think, no shadow of this sentiment left. Our present sovereign has raised monarchy to a point of popularity such as it was never given to any one of the Guelphs, the Stuarts, or the Tudors to enjoy. The advanced Liberal section of the community, never very loyal in the time of the four Georges, for example, and not so loyal in the time of Queen Victoria as to prevent the existence of republican clubs and republican newspapers, is now impressed with the view that the headship of the State, whether it be a President or a monarch, has nothing to do with the social problem, which is even more troublesome in the United States than in England. We are now monarchists to a man.

There is, then, some change in the point of view from thirty years back. There is not quite the same enthusiasm for American institutions and for American literature as obtained when every thoughtful man in this country was reading Emerson; but none the less there is a very genuine feeling of regard and affection for America in every class, and a far stronger feeling of regard and affection among the richer classes than existed in the times which I have described. This last fact, of course, is due to the number of Englishmen who have married American wives, not only in the aristocracy, but among the well-to-do and prosperous merchant class. In every social gathering in London there are a number of acclimatized American women, and they are always among the brightest and most popular of guests.

Bishop Potter has probably noticed, I imagine, a dash of satire in the colloquial treatment of Americans by Englishmen. Perhaps we secretly enjoy such a revelation as that of the Chicago stock yards. But none the less a picture that I have seen in one of the American comic journals, representing John Bull gloating over these revelations while comfortably ignoring the various blue books treating of his mismanagement of the South African war, is a wild exaggeration of any feeling that exists here. The satirical note is really rather a sign of affection than otherwise. The casual visitor to England who dreads the average sentiment from a hundred different sources with regard to America would find less to complain of than were the same effort made as to the views on Irishmen or of Scotsmen. He might

come away with the impression, indeed, that John Bull despised Irishmen and distrusted Scotsmen. Both these impressions would be just as fallacious as the impression that he disliked the American. It is, always pleasant to criticize one's friends, but the prevailing sentiment in the mind of the average Englishman undoubtedly is that every one that speaks his language is a friend, whether he be a Scotsman, an Irishman, an American, or an Australian. I have said nothing about the feeling in Scotland or in Ireland on America, because I believe that America is practically run by natives more or less intermixed of those two countries. Nearly all your Presidents have had a strong dash of Irish or of Scots blood.

Finally, then, I ask you to believe—and my observation is based upon a very intimate acquaintance with the working classes and the middle classes that make up the bulk of our population—that Bishop Potter is wrong when he says that "there is no love lost between the two countries." He has possibly misinterpreted a few satirical observations from our most frivolous and least influential class. There is a very genuine and deep-rooted affection for the American people among the inhabitants of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and I hope that this feeling is reciprocated.

CLEMENT SHORTER.

MRS. JOHN LANE.

8 Kensington, Garden Terrace, Hyde Park, W., July 3, 1906.

Dear Sir: My opinion has been asked as to the justice of a recent remark attributed to Bishop Potter of New York in an interview about England and America. "You may depend on it," he is reported to have said, "there is no love lost between the two countries. There is, I fear, a good deal of gush about it." Being a Bishop, and, therefore, of course, a man of peace, one cannot believe that he really said anything so unjust and so untrue. Are we not living in the era of the entente cordiale, and is it not the most important invention of the twentieth century? It is indeed the Golden Age, and the lion chats politely with the lamb with never an unworthy longing for lamb chops. Then there suddenly comes a Bishop, presumably full of brotherly love, from the country which is the most friendly of all to England, and he says something—only one doesn't believe that he did—which drops like a seed of discord between two kindred nations, whose increasing good-will toward each other is manifest to all.

It seems that Bishop Potter's remark refers more especially to England's want of love for America, and I am told that "his words have greatly shocked the American people, in whose minds the conviction had settled deeply that their English cousins had a warm, generous affection for them."

Let the American cousins be reassured, England has a warm and generous affection for them. Have we Americans already forgotten the American-Cuban war, and how an English Admiral prevented foreign interference at the battle of Manila?

Nations are, after all, like individuals. If a meddling person tells another that her dearest friend doesn't care for her at all, the chances are that sooner or later a coldness will spring up between the two friends. Let no one make strife between England and America. It is certainly an original mission these days of the entente cordiale to try and sow discord, even in a modest way, between two friendly nations. England has a sincere affection and loyalty toward America, which may, possibly, not preclude rivalry and fierce competition, nations being made up of human beings, but she has proved that she can be true in a crisis.

We Americans who live in England and who come in constant contact with innumerable varieties of people can judge better and more dispassionately of the prevailing feeling than a passing visitor, no matter how distinguished. To be an American in England is to have the open sesame to English good-

will. I am sure that all Americans who live here, or who have lived here, will bear me out in this. For this reason it is only just that we who enjoy English friendships and who really know England, should protest against an utterance which, if correctly reported, may dangerously mislead the people at home who do not know England. As for "gush," that is foreign to the English character; nor is there "gush" in a friendship which can be relied on at a crisis. Rather do we, who love both America and England, after the remark attributed to Bishop Potter, ask with some anxiety, "Will American friendship equally stand the test?"

At any rate, it would be well even for a distinguished Bishop, who is therefore a man of influence, to remember that famous nursery adage, "Great oaks from little acorns grow."

Yours sincerely,

ANNIE E. LANE.

"JOHN OLIVER HOBBS" (MRS. CRAIGIE.)
56 Lancaster Gate, W.,
July 10, 1906.

Dear Sir: The extracts from Bishop Potter's remarks that I have seen reported in the press do not make it clear whether he was speaking in seriousness or with mere ironical humor.

But, on general principles, I feel certain that any resident in England would say that Americans were very popular in society and in commercial circles. In society they are amusing and hospitable; shopkeepers and the proprietors of hotels depend on them to a great extent for their prosperity.

So far as the newspapers are concerned, I have not detected the least trace of malice in their references to the recent disclosures with regard to the life insurance companies and the beef trust. Indeed, the only violent articles which have appeared have been reproduced verbatim from the American press itself.

Yours sincerely,

PEARL MARY TERESA CRAIGIE.

MRS. ALEC TWEEDIE.

80 York Terrace,
Regent's Park, July 5, 1906.

Dear Sir: Bishop Potter may have been misquoted. Such things happen, and cannot help happening in the hurry of the daily press, but whether misquoted or misguiding, in his remarks, an Englishwoman who knows America a little and loves it much, cannot but regret the result of the dissonant note struck.

Protestation of affection for our Yankee brother is no protestation at all, but a very real feeling of regard and admiration. Brothers and sisters know the strong points and deplore the weak ones in their own family; so with Great Britain and the United States. America is a great country. It has vast wealth under ground and huge possibilities above ground, but its people are young yet, and being young they are not quite so slow or perhaps so trustworthy as the older nations.

A child tries to run before it can walk; a youth thinks he can attain success roughshod, and does not pause to think of the consequences of his actions. So, after all, a few insurance scandals or corrupt practices in the Senate are probably the outcome of youth, and with such a sensible, honest, hard-headed, just man at the wheel as the United States has in President Roosevelt, the Augean stables are daily being cleansed of that corruption common to a young country, more especially when that young country is made up of so many nationalities all striving for wealth.

America is vast, America has something like eighty millions of people. All those people practically speak English, and the bulk of them had from British shores. Most of them look on England as "the old country," the home of their ancestors, just as we look upon America as an offshoot of ourselves.

The first time I crossed the Atlantic, now nearly six years ago, (and I am shortly starting on a third visit), I must own I was a little struck when told I

was "rather nice for an Englishwoman," and did occasionally feel I was looked upon as a strange person with a strange accent; whereas I had really gone to America as I might have gone to Ireland or Scotland, never dreaming the people would be strangers in any sense.

Any little feeling there may be out of sympathy between the two countries is on the American side—it certainly does not exist on this.

I have often talked with leading men and women on this subject in both countries, and all appear to agree that our friendship is steadfast, as our brotherhood is an absolute necessity to the world's welfare. The Anglo-Saxon tongue is becoming universal, with all its faults, and the peoples whose language it is must walk hand and hand in all the great issues of life, even if they disagree occasionally in minor items.

Americans with introductions are always well received in England, and Americans of wealth come, marry, and settle down in scores upon our shores. Would they do that if we were unkind and unsympathetic, or even unjust to them? We cannot open our homes to all who hail from America, for thousands and tens of thousands pass over English soil every year on their way to and from the Continent. Alas! those people never see anything but hotel and café life, and the homes of England remain a terra incognita to them. But those who bring introductions do not find us inhospitable.

America has sent us some splendid Ambassadors who have done much to foster good-will between the countries, and Mr. Whitelaw Reid is another example of a cultured American gentleman who, with wealth, position, and tact, is doing his best to weld still stronger those chains of friendship.

As an Englishwoman who knows something of America, who has enjoyed the hospitality of many American homes, and entertained American friends in her own, I emphatically declare the union of hearts between these two lands is increasing year by year, and being strengthened day by day. This is only as it should be, and England will never be found lacking in her friendship for the United States, where so many of her own uncles and cousins, brothers and sisters reside—relations not only in tradition, but relations in blood.

In moments of stress the sympathy between these countries is great; for instance, during the Philippine war, or the Transvaal episode. Only the other day a wave of sympathy and distress passed over our country, expressed even by the Queen herself, at the misfortune that befell some American travelers in the railway accident near Salisbury.

England is proud of America, proud of her connection with so great a land, and as long as England and America march side by side universal peace will be fostered and the happiness of the world promoted.

Yours very truly,

A. T.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.

The Mansion House, London, E. C., July 2, 1906.

Dear Sir: The Lord Mayor does not desire to be drawn into a discussion on the subject about which you write.

Personally he does not believe that Bishop Potter said anything of the kind. Anyhow, the Lord Mayor regrets he cannot go into the matter.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM SOULSBY.

It may occur to some persons that there's not much that's important in the brief note from the Mansion House with which I have brought this symposium to an end. But if one looks at it as a sort of "Lady and Tiger" letter one certainly may get a little fun out of it, guessing what the Lord Mayor would have said if he had said anything at all. There also is to be found a certain amount of amusement in contemplating the letter as a sample of the formal literature of British public life.

ROBERT W. WELCH.

The Standard of the Dollar—A Kindly Criticism.

"An Englishwoman in New York" Says Our Pursuit of Money Is a Result of the Anglo-Saxon Sporting Instinct.

I WAS boarding in the country lately in a simple farm family where, on a Sunday afternoon, the fifteen-year-old daughter of the house started to amuse herself on the front lawn with a quiet game of croquet.

"I won't have you playing croquet in the front yard on Sunday!" exclaimed her mother, rushing out and taking the mallet from her hand. "I don't like the looks of it. If you want to play, take the set away off in the field."

"I don't see why," retorted the young girl disappointedly. "The rich people do it!"

As she spoke she waved her hand defiantly toward some pretentious-looking mansions to the south, where a number of prominent city families were occupying their summer homes.

"The rich people do it!" Such a strange, unheard-of excuse or reason for doing or not doing a thing—so I reflected. How could that affect the morals or good taste of any procedure? I turned to the young girl, puzzled.

"My dear," I said, "what bearing can that possibly have on the matter? If rich people do things, why should you follow them, or if they refrain from doing them, why should you refrain?"

"I don't understand," returned the girl. "Ma doesn't think it's a sin to play croquet on Sunday. She only thinks it doesn't look nice in the front yard. But the rich people, lots of them, up on the hill, play every Sunday."

It was clearly impossible to spend profitably an hour discussing the suitability of the standard set by the "rich people" with this simple, unformed girl. Instead, I walked away and tried to reason it out for myself.

In England I have sometimes gone among cur simple folk, and have also learned somewhat of the lives and ways of the country laborers. Suddenly I remembered they had a way of saying, "The gentry do thus and so!" I have heard ignorant mothers correcting the waywardness and naughtiness of their children by saying:

"Well, I am surprised! And what would the gentry think of you, I'd like to know?"

Somehow the remembrance of this saying of the English mother was pleasant to me, and the repetition of the young American girl's retort grew more and more distasteful as it occurred to my mind.

I remembered how, sitting occasionally among young farm girls in Devon, I have heard them suddenly exclaim as a carriage or motor went by:

"I can't remember their names; but I know they belong to the gentry." And then, just the day before, in this little American place, I had heard a boy say, "There go some more of the rich folks," as an automobile flew past.

Now, "rich people" may be gentry, and gentry may be "rich people," while, on the other hand, the entire case may be vice versa, the "rich people" may belong to the common, low, vulgar order of humanity, while the gentry may be so painfully poor that they are hungry. True it is that certain of those who by birth and upbringing belong to those whom we designate as gentry may not comport themselves in accordance with the traditions of the behavior of gentleness. In such instances we say, sorrowfully, "They are gent-folk by birth, but certainly not in manners."

In another village where I have visited, a certain portion of the town was described to me as "the most aristocratic part of the village."

While I was meditating upon the absurdity of the use of the word "aristocratic" by an American referring to the citizens of a democracy, my informant went on:

"Yes; the wealthiest people in the village live in this street."

I hear people all about me speaking of the marriages of their young men and young women friends.

"I hope he married well," says one, referring to an estimable young lawyer.

"I should say so!" exclaims the other. "Her father's worth a million."

Again, I hear, "You never would have supposed Anna would do so well. She married a man who's got \$300,000."

"Is he successful?" is asked of a young professional man.

"Successful? I should say so! Why, he's only thirty-three years old and he's got ninety thousand in Government bonds!"

"I'm sorry you don't like my hat. I paid \$30 for it."

"He used to live right here on this farm and worked at plowing and harrowing, and now he's sold a plotter for \$1,000," is the way an old farmer explained to me the rise of the artist son of his house and his heart.

Just now the American papers are devoting columns of space, both on the news and editorial pages, to comments upon a man who recently died after having lived a life distinguished for what some of you call "highness" and extreme frugality, and during which time he amassed a fortune of many millions as a lender of money.

In so far as I can discover by reading and inquiry, this man never seems to have been identified with any great public purpose, or even any great industry, such as the building of railroads, the construction of bridges, the excavating of mines. One knows of him merely as a "rich man." I have actually heard young boys advised: "Look at him! What he's done for himself! It just shows what application can do."

Now, in England we, too, have our rich men, men who have made millions in various ways. But of Cecil Rhodes we remember, not that he was rich, but that he was an empire maker, and when we think of Sir Thomas Lipton the first thing we remember is that he made the Alexandra Palace a reality.

But neither of these men could have accomplished either of these results without money. True. But the apparent measure of values, to say the least, has not so unpleasant a sound.

If a man here owns property or money to the extent of a million dollars, you speak of him as a "millionaire." Say you, "He is worth \$1,000,000." In England we should speak of him as being worth so much a year.

"He has \$10,000," we say. That is, he has a yearly income from his money or his estates of \$50,000 a year.

An English housemaid in explaining to her American mistress that she was not absolutely dependent upon her wages for her support, said:

"You see, Madam, I can afford to have a few things that other girls in service must do without. I have \$12 of my own."

"Twelve pounds!" exclaimed the American lady laughing. "Why, that is less than \$60! You'll soon use that up."

But the housemaid really had come into a little legacy of £300, which at ordinary 4 per cent. interest brought her an income of £12 a year. To explain that she had £300 never occurred to her, much less to take it together and spend it. She was "worth £12."

"He must have married her for her money," was the way an Englishwoman tried to explain the marriage of a young man friend. "She is unattractive both in face and mind, but, you see, she has her £50."

"Two hundred and fifty dollars wouldn't last long," replied an American listener.

"As long as she lives," said the Englishwoman, "and £50 a year will clothe her in a sort of way."

America has been called the Land of the Almighty Dollar, and its men are known the world over as "money grabbers" and "dollar getters," and the world, mostly through their own fault, or rather through their own thoughtlessness, has been given a wholly false impression of them as a class.

One needs to live here for months, or, better still, for years, to understand the real attitude of the American man toward money. Listen to his talk and you may get the impression that he thinks only of money. Watch him spend it, and you are convinced that he really thinks very little of money, and knows nothing whatever of its value.

Compared with the average American man, the average Englishman is certainly most fearfully "niggard" when it becomes a matter of spending money. After becoming acquainted with men whose lives are spent in Wall Street, apparently with but one thought, that of money getting, I have been amazed and delighted to find that they cared very much less for money, really, than many of our quiet English country gentlemen and our serene and courteous lords of the manor who seldom mention the subject of money. To be sure, you have your misers, your men who love to look at piles of gold because it is gold; but this is not a National trait. It is "the pleasure of pursuing" the dollar that attracts the average American man, not of keeping it after he has caught it. In his way he is as great a sportsman as the Englishman. He, too, hunts large game, and loves the excitement of the chase. The American man's pursuit of the dollar is in reality merely the natural Anglo-Saxon love of sport, and who shall say it is not at least more merciful to bend all one's energy toward the hunting down of a dollar than the chasing of a frightened little fox or the shooting of a pheasant?

The American man is never satisfied, no matter what he makes," say his critics. "He is as anxious to make his second million as he was to make his first."

Well, what sportsman stops contented with the success of his first shot? Rather, does he not crave another success, a success still harder of attainment?

The objection is not to the character of the American man but to the character which his thoughtless talk leads one to believe he possesses, and which in reality is far removed from him. He is not a lover of money. But he loves to make it, and he talks too much about the making of it. He is too prone to refer to things according to their money value rather than to their moral or artistic value.

Calling lately at the home of a prominent clergyman whose house is delightfully situated in one of the most picturesque spots of your State, my host took my arm and led me to a particular part of the room, directing my attention to the window, which opened upon a scene of unusual sunset splendor.

"See!" he said, nodding toward the view. "We call that our 'million-dollar picture.'"

Down in his heart the clergyman's thought was a beautiful one. He had little wealth, and upon his walls hung none of the art works of the great masters, but from his window on the west side he had a picture to point out to his visitors more splendid than an artist might ever hope to put on canvas. But how unfortunate his expression of that beautiful conception of his mind! The glories of the sunset measured in dollars! His "million-dollar picture!" Almost the sunset became a common, vulgar thing, and tawdry.

It is not true concerning Americans that always "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." Your standard of value is not really the money standard, but you have made the world believe that it is. A little more carefulness in the matter of expression, a little less talk of moneymaking, a little less inclination to tell always "what it cost," a little less conversation and literature telling how much a dead man made in his lifetime, and more concerning what he did with what he made, and by what a different name would you be known among the nations as regards your chief characteristic!

You are a Nation of spendthrifts, and by that name it were better you should be known than as a nation of money getters.

The latter designation creates an impression as unpleasant as it is false. Though it may be true that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, I have always felt that if a rose were called a turnip I should feel an unreasonable and unreasoning prejudice against it, and when, as was recently the case, a charming American lady invited me to her home, saying she wanted to show me a bit of sculpture "which I paid \$1,500 for in a London junk shop, my dear," without so much as telling me the subject of it, I felt a certain antipathy toward the innocent marble.

Of course, there are times when the comparison of money values is not only in good taste, but absolutely delightful, especially among women. Most particularly is this the case when one goes a bargain hunting and picks up in a second-hand book shop a copy of the first edition of Thomson's "Seasons" for sixpence, as an American friend of mine was once fortunate enough to do in London. There was another friend, too, who, among fifty useless things found in a chance portfolio which she bought in a Westminster pawnshop for half a crown, came across a tiny drawing of a beggar man which proved to be a real Rembrandt. Her reference to her "two-and-sixpenny real Rembrandt" affected one altogether differently from the speech concerning the "million-dollar picture."

I have a delightful little American friend who is never so entertaining as when showing her trunk of Paris and London bargains. Her "three-dollar Paris model hat" and her "twenty-dollar silk-lined Paris gown" I examine always with interest and envy, though I flee in horror and with stopped ears from another woman who tells me she paid \$1,000 for her last ball dress, and that the yard of lace which forms the aigrette for her hair "cost exactly \$250, and every time I wear it I'm in mortal fear of losing it."

Did I not know the lace was real the first time I saw it, and did I not also know that the thousand-dollar gown was a horror in chiffon and brocade studded with rhinestones?

On the other hand, who but a misanthrope would refuse to rejoice with a discerning sister who could look as though she stepped from a Parisian band-box at so small a cost? Who would not glory in the rustle of her silk-lined skirt and the sheen of the inside of her bodice, to say nothing of the more observable tulle draped over it all, obtained at a price so far within a modest income, and so well adapted to showing forth the particular charms of face and figure of the dainty little wearer?

"What a horror of a coat!" I said to an American woman as a billous-looking theatre wrap passed us the other evening.

"I saw that very coat on Fifth Avenue," she replied, "and it was marked \$185."

But what has that to do with it? It cost, it cost—oh, let it cost! It is merely a habit, this continual reference to money values. By their fruits shall ye know them—yes, really know them, but, by their thoughtless and innocent way of appraising things according to their cost, and men according to their wealth, does the world judge of the American and think it knows him.

"The rich people do thus and so." Very well, let them do it, my little American maid, but rather take you for your model the ways of the gentleness until you are old enough to form an individual character and manner of your own, and you can afford to look with indifference upon what the rich people do.

MARY MORTIMER MAXWELL.

"Pogrom"

NOW that the Czar has dismissed the Russian Parliament and the cable dispatches are filled with news of the mutiny of regiments, of declarations of strikes and of renewed massacres of the Jewish subjects of the Czar, the word "pogrom" is likely to be of more frequent occurrence in Russian advices.

Usually the context in which this fateful word appears reveals its general meaning. It is an old Tartar word long ago introduced into the Slavonic languages, and has rested dormant and latent there until the current events of riot, devastation, and slaughter called it forth. Like the more familiar Russian word, "gromit"—"to thunder," hence, applied to anything broken by a thunderbolt—"pogrom" is applied to the resultant state produced by sword and rapine. The emphasis of the word, by the way, is on the last syllable.



SONGS OF SCHOOL DAYS

By J. W. FOLEY

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The Stricken Beauty and the Cough

HUR seet is emty now ann hennry sodd
sheez got the hoopen coff ann sick abedd
ann may bee owt a weku ur too befoar
hur muther lets hur kum to skool wuns moar.
ann hennry sodd it onley goze to sho
that sicknuss luvs a shinen mark uno
ann how the urly frost uv haffanowr
will blite the bewty uv the farest flour
ann lay it lo but it will blume agenn
til awl the world semes bewtfulfer then.

ann hennry sodd that wenn he trize to look
hur swete face kums betwene him ann the book
awl redd frum so mutch koffen ann he trize
uz hard uz possibul to kepe his eyes
away frum her olled seet but awl in vane
ann wunders awl the time if sheez in pane,
ann redd sodd he hurd hur koff wun day
cleer to thare howse a haffa block away
witch went rite to his hart ann hennry sodd
he wish to goodnuss it was him instedd.

ann me ann hennry beamus went ann took
sum popp ann jinjuakookeys ann a book
ann lefft um on the poarch fore hur ann roat
owr feelens fore hur sicknuss in a note
witch hennry beamus sodd we otto doo
ann so we roat to sho ure frends are too
ann hennry sodd sumtimes wenn sutch desspare
kums in owr life to no ure frends awl shair
ure sufferin is like a forren land
wenn a ure catched in wuns olled naburs hand.



Kodama: The Passing of Japan's Supreme Genius

War Correspondent Barry's Personal Recollection and Character Sketch of One of the Most Remarkable Statesmen of the Age.

KODAMA, who may stand in history as the most remarkable man of genius produced by civilization in our age, died of apoplexy Monday in Tokio. Self-absorbed New York, which pauses in child wonder at the most superficial doings of the most superficial of European monarchs, barely noted the passing of one who was guiding the destinies of the Far East.

Kodama has been called "the Japanese Richelieu," "the Japanese Leonardo da Vinci," and sometimes "the Japanese Napoleon." All such vague phrases are but vain attempts to tickle him for a nebulous informed public. He was not the counterpart of any of these great men, and yet in history will doubtless attain rank comparable at least with Richelieu's, certainly far above Richelieu's.

Caring nothing for his own fame, Kodama is little known outside of his own empire. The irony of fate gave him the work of the late war to do and denied him the glory of it. There is, however, some consolation for one who admired him to reflect that he did not die before he had received, from his Emperor at least, the recognition that was his due. It was only last April, and not ten years ago, as it should have been, that Kodama was made Field Marshal, Commander in Chief of all the Japanese forces, was elevated to a Viscountcy, and decorated with the First Class Order of the Golden Kite. Thus was Imperial accord given to the fact that he had been the vitalizing head in the greatest war of modern times.

It was my good fortune during the past two years to come many times in intimate contact with Kodama. I saw him in the wearying monotony of Tokio bureau work, in the social life of the capital, in the stress of battle, in the calm of camps, under the chagrin of defeat, and in the joy of victory. Thus there flowered for me in many subtle ways this rare man—an executive head comparable with our Harriman and Rockefeller, a diplomatic talent comparable with that of Richelieu or Cavour, a soldier's force and decision that put him in the class with Moltke and Charles the Great. But to all this predominant force of head and character was added an Oriental suavity which made him an ideal companion. The fascination of his personality was dazzling and one joyed to be with him as with a bright, angelic being. Nor was this all. He was a poet whose literary charm was recognized by the severe standards of his race, and an artist in black and white whose drawings commanded the most precious niche in the portfolios of connoisseurs. This combination of force and delicacy, of decision and reflection, of polished man of the world and gaunt child of destiny, produced in him a human marvel the like of which appears but seldom.

Before detailing a few of the personal bits which make his memory hallowed permit me to define, if possible, his relation to the late war, and to explain why Oyama has received credit for the work of Kodama.

These two—Oyama and Kodama—typify the essential twin greatnesses which make the Japanese Army what it is, the most triumphant physical force in the world to-day. Oyama was the nominal head, because he stood for those moral qualities which have, in the last analysis, made the record of the army a succession of monster heroisms. Personally he is the crystallization of these moral forces. Without vices, gentle, infinitely patient, obedient, fundamentally sound, the eternal devil sleeping in him

ever ready to resent injuries, and vital with cosmic emotion, "heir to all humanity," coming of the ancestor worship which is the bedrock of Oriental feeling, he is not so much a soldier as he is a sage leading the heira of a race. In the midst of the battle of Mukden the loss of a division was reported to him. The pock-marked, gay old man ponderously turned and smiled, saying: "Don't bother me with details; go tell Kodama." Oyama merely went along with the army, lent his name to the reports, and watched the great game go on.

But Kodama was the intellect. He made and operated that terrible war machine out of the materials furnished by Oyama and such as he. Were it not for that other twin greatness, the power of which Kodama was the most brilliant exponent, Russian field guns would not have been put out of business by those of half an inch less diameter and of 1,000 meters less range.

The Emperor had to make Oyama the official head because every man, woman, and child in the empire revered and trusted him, while the vibrant energy of Kodama had split all parties into factions, rearing for him the whirlwind of hate, envy, and rival ambition. It would have been fatal to put a man of such dominant, discordant qualities at the head of the army in the great crisis. But it would have been just as fatal for Oyama to try to do himself or to let any one else do what Kodama alone was capable of doing. So Kodama became chief of staff in name, and was actually what Oyama was nominally, the Commander in Chief.

Of all the Japanese commanders he was the only one who ever used the personal "I" in speaking of the army. In outlining impending manoeuvres he would say, "On such a day I will be in such a place. On the day after I will meet the enemy with many guns and enough men. On the following day I will telegraph to Tokio that the field is ours."

Some idea of his subtlety in dealing with a complicated situation can be gleaned from an incident in which, as a correspondent, I became one of his agencies in the unraveling. It was during the siege of Port Arthur, shortly after the 1st of September. The world had been told that the city would fall on Aug. 21. It did not fall, and word went forth that it would not fall. Simultaneously the battle of Liaoyang proved a partial failure. These two reverses forced Japanese stocks down on the London market to such an extent that the new Japanese loan about to be floated was in grave peril.

In this predicament Kodama arrived one day in front of Port Arthur and spent a week going over the ground with Nogi. At the end of that time he called me to his house in Dalny. I went expecting a mere social chat, knowing from past experience that one might as well expect an interview from the Emperor as a quotable word from the omnipotent Kodama. I had met him at banquets, at teas, and over the billiard table, and knew him to be a thoroughly fascinating personality, a thoroughly enjoyable conversation, but had long since forewarned any idea of gaining from him the slightest rag of pertinent information.

But there was an utter surprise awaiting the weary correspondent. Without advance on my part he drew me directly into a marvelously illuminating discussion of the siege. Though courteously asking my opinion, he did not wait for an answer before he settled himself to a complete analysis of the situation. He drew forth his yatai and made a diagram. He told me the number of troops on both sides, pre-

dicted the probable days of attack, and concluded by looking into his open fist, which he spasmodically closed, saying: "I hold Port Arthur there."

After a few social words I withdrew, stunned. I knew enough of the situation to know that what he told me was in all probability true. It was likely that he had exaggerated his confidence, but it surely was the most remarkable interview that any Japanese General had ever given out. Could I land it in the United States within a reasonable time it would be worth almost anything.

After the orthodox manner I wrote the interview and submitted it to the censor. The smile I got in return was pitiful. They told me that such an interview could not leave the lines, even if signed by Gen. Kodama himself. In anger I urged them to take it to the General. He returned a bland smile and a courteous note, signed by his secretary, saying there must be a mistake, that the General could never have given such an interview. I went myself to the General's house. He was not in. He was never in when I called.

Then I did some tall thinking. Kodama could not be guilty of wasting an hour giving out an interview like that. I sought the interpreter who had turned over his words to me, had him verify them, then told him that I wanted him to get word to Gen. Kodama that I required a pass to leave the lines. The General replied that there was one way I could go, that I knew the rules. If I went I forfeited all right to return.

To make a long story short—for it took two weeks of joggery and adventure to get that precious 600-word dispatch to Shanghai—the first authentic news of the Port Arthur situation came from that interview with Kodama. When it did appear with the collateral made of it by its Japanese friends, the effect on the stock market was much what the astute Kodama had prefigured it would be.

The next time I met him was at Mukden during the Portsmouth peace conference. I referred to the interview. He smiled and said nothing. We talked of other matters for a long while. Then I asked him how he dared trust me to get out a piece of news so important to his cause when he had put up all the bars.

"Ah, I know you correspondents," he smiled roguishly, and continued his other talk. The truth is that he could make no distinctions, and he had rigorously prohibited the passing of all such news. But at the same time the moment had arrived when it was vital for him to speak to the world in a disinterested way, and he had the audacity to do it as he did.

Though he died while hardly more than a young man—he had just turned his fifty-first birthday—Kodama had achieved great eminence in three careers—as soldier, as statesman, and as Colonial Administrator—any one of which would have given him unusual distinction.

The world knows him best as a soldier, but as Home Minister for four years, as Vice Minister of War for three years, as Under Secretary in the Department of Education, and, finally, as one of the "genro," or elder statesmen, his hand can be traced with that of Ito and his great chief Oyama in the carving out of the new Japan. He largely outlined the system of popular education which the empire enjoys to-day, and his grasp of the financial situation in his impoverished country was as titanic as our history ascribes to Alexander Hamilton.

Aside, however, from his purely creative activities in literature and art, which employed his leisure moments, the purest joy of Kodama's life doubtless came from his opportunity as Governor of Formosa, a position of which he was so jealously fond that he would not give it up for the war, and which he held at the time of his death.

Once at Port Arthur and once at Mukden, in the midst of stern activities, Kodama turned to me with the glee of a young husband building a home to display recent photographs brought by the mail from Formosa. He had two private secretaries and two private cars, one of each devoted to his war duties, one of each to his island empire. He spent five days a week fighting the Russians and two days a week governing Formosa, where there were many intricate problems to solve, and with all of which he kept in constant touch. Doubtless he revelled so in Formosa because he was sole master there, because he had found a wilderness and had created a commonwealth. It was a masterpiece all his own, and he who could instantly detect the superb composition in a picture, whose ear delighted in the complete tone touch of a poem, who gloried in the tout ensemble of his own dapper little military figure, could find—adding the vision of the seer and the pride of a soldier—all the elements of his forceful and flexible soul blooming there. It was a complex organism raised from savagery into the light of full civilization—and all his handiwork. Having done that, he ranks not only among the great captains of history and among the chief statesmen of his race, but also among the best of the world's Colonial experts.

Kodama was a prodigy of labor. It was said that he knew the placing not only of every division, but also of every battalion and of every company in his command. This, toward the end, meant knowing intimately an army with a front of 180 miles and comprising three-quarters of a million men.

But all the while he was directing this vast organization Kodama still held his place as Governor of Formosa. He needed the salary, and so, while he directed the affairs of the most gigantic army in history, he also controlled the affairs of a semi-civilized Government confronted with intricate problems ranging from education to commerce. And he did it not alone in name, but in the detail of which he was master.

He was an infallible judge of men and his lieutenants once chosen were never changed. Well I remember the day he came to Port Arthur. We all thought he had come to supersede Nogi. He had just fought and won the battle of Liaoyang, while we of the third army lay there stalled against the impregnable fortress. Dear old Nogi, six years Kodama's senior, a prince of leaders, the soul of chivalry, was, though we knew it not then, on the verge of dignified Japanese suicide. According to all his standards he had failed. The Emperor wanted him removed and another man put in his place. Nogi, with the austere self-effacement that one learns to associate always with the Japanese, suggested that he be replaced. The rapid vision, the quick intelligence of the virile Kodama in less than a week comprehended the entire situation. On it then he turned his back and left the whitebeard Nogi to his work. Eight months later he told me, as he doubtless told Nogi then, that the right man was in the right place, that he himself could have done no better.

His combined salaries as Chief of Staff and as Governor of Formosa amounted to about \$7,500, and this was the largest annual income he ever received.

A man with expensive tastes—he had an aesthete's delight in rare wines, tobaccos, tapestries, paintings, mosaics, and horses—he died poor. No one has ever hinted that a dollar of graft went into his hands. Moreover, no one has ever charged that he intrigued for his personal aggrandizement. Master of intrigue, a born diplomat, his whole energy was directed toward the perfection of the army and the glory of the empire. Death found him at the head of the organization to which he had devoted his life and which, through his direction, had spread its fame to every obscure corner of the earth.

Soldier, statesman, Colonial Governor, artist, poet, financier, diplomat, man of the world, and courtier, Kodama has exhibited in our age one of those rare individualities that are created out of the crucible of a world movement, as Caesar was lifted into the niche that built the cornerstone of the Roman Empire, as Napoleon rose out of the French Revolution to lay the basis of modern Europe, as Alexander Hamilton hewed for us in our new world. Long after most of us are forgotten Kodama will be remembered as one of the most gifted of the sons of men.

And when the tale is in he will be classed with Hamilton, not with Caesar or Napoleon, for he wrought not for himself. It mattered not for him that Oyama was the figurehead and he the power. He cared neither for money nor for place nor for glory. Faults he had, but they were petty, such as vanity in his personal appearance. His dream was to do well the extremely hazardous and twice delicate job of stripping from Japan her swaddling clothes and of ushering her, full born, into the white light of day. Greatly is he to be envied, for before his eyes were closed in the last hush he had seen his dream come true.

Kodama's secret was the secret of that universal creative intelligence which does the vitalizing work of the world. With Goethe he might repeat: "Had I relied on my own originality I should have gotten but a little way; what I have done is the result of skill directed by unflagging energy." Kodama sought in every corner of the world, among all peoples and among all men, without prejudice, without passion other than the pure passion of the creator, for any and every device that would help him to mature his plan. He never took the trouble to do for himself what some one else could do better. He adopted, changed, recreated, and finally evolved a structure stronger and more marvelous than all the others.

Japan at this time could better have lost an army corps than Kodama. His was the most comprehensive genius she possessed. He had never wandered from that little corner of Asia in which he was born, but he had a world horizon, and he saw human life in its vastest scope. He had no inordinate ambition. His vision was so clear that he demanded for his country only that which natural laws had justified her in claiming. Moreover, he had the power, and at last the place, to effect his designs. He was still a young man, and he was of sound physique and habits. Undoubtedly he killed himself with overwork in an attempt to grasp the larger problems that now loom up on the horizon of his empire's destiny.

Pausing over this dissolution, there comes the exclamation of Théophile Gautier as, among the leaders of an Italian town, he heard of the death of Balzac.

"Is there a God?" cried the great Frenchman, "that He lets these human larvae live on, while He puts out that light?" RICHARD BARRY.

Corporal Punishment in New York's Public Schools

WHEN the New York Board of Education forbade the practice of corporal punishment in the public schools it took a long stride toward a finer and a nobler pedagogy. It was indeed more than this, for no one who gives an observing attention to the work in the elementary schools will deny that the modern methods of discipline are superior in every way to the old, and certainly far more effective. The use of the rattan was always degrading and often brutal.

The new régime has brought about a co-operation between parents and Principals, a friendly, rational discussion of the pupils' faults, and the best remedies for them; has raised the standard of discipline, and induced an era of much better feeling between the master and his charges.

It is one of the elements, which have made the wonderful New York schools a model for the world. In spite of the protests of associations of teachers and Principals in some of the boroughs, it has given birth to a finer spirit in school life.

This may be observed especially in the very large schools in Manhattan, some registering as many as 5,000 pupils, and more particularly on the lower east side, where the congestion is greatest, the success of the reform might have been regarded as most desperate.

Here parents are frequently called into consultation, a code of class honor has been established, whereby an offender suffers that most severe chastisement to the husky youth, the loss of prestige among his fellows, and the making of the school record in conduct and scholarship a factor in the choice of candidates to represent the school on the athletic field. The latter is an extremely powerful influence, for now in many of the schools an aspiring athlete must attain a certain standard of record if he wishes to enter the lists as a champion for the honor of his school.

In some instances this ruling has been very severe. In one of the biggest schools in Lower Manhattan, with a registration equal to the population of a New England factory village, the basketball team just

lost the championship because the Principal insisted upon its application. His inflexibility showed no inconsiderable courage on his part. Since he has remained obdurate the boys in that school are observing a much greater care in their behavior.

The writer has visited several hundred of the schools of Greater New York, has talked with the Principals in every borough, and is convinced that the banishment of the "hickory rod" has improved school conditions wonderfully. No doubt there are often times when a flogging is a highly beneficial operation on a child. It will give birth to a more serious view of life, and arouse the sober-thinking faculties as nothing else can, unless something can be substituted that will cut deeper and induce a greater sacrifice of the pupil's privileges. This has been accomplished very cleverly in the best schools. When the pupil has been convinced that loss of caste and deprivation of certain advantages are the inevitable price of careless mischief, he is likely to think twice before he indulges in it.

Dr. Maxwell has been and is now meeting with a constant and determined opposition to the rule forbidding corporal punishment. It is one of the greatest of his reforms, and experience has taught him that he should adhere to it. In talking with many teachers one finds that the majority of them are opposed to the doctrine. Frequently they confess to an eager itching to get hold of the young offender by the "scruff of the neck," and with a good, old-fashioned shaking to send him with beating heart and frightened mien to his seat. All sorts of associations—Principals, heads of departments, and teachers—have passed resolutions disapproving of the law; but the sober-minded minority supports Dr. Maxwell, and he has sufficient reason, in their saner opinion, to continue.

An interview with one of this minority who has been a teacher for a generation, and is now at the head of one of the larger schools, was extremely interesting. In his early days he had ruled by the rod, and had used it freely. It was the one panacea for bad lessons, bad conduct, truancy, and tardiness.

But he had a habit of thinking over the condition of his school before he went to sleep, and became more and more satisfied that the practice was more of an abuse than a remedy. He practiced it less and less as the years passed, until he abandoned it altogether. He confesses now to the "itching" to get hold of the culprit, but on the whole he can govern much more effectively without it.

His strongest argument against a return to old methods was this: In the hands of many it would certainly be abused, and although there might be a few who would use it with wisdom and discretion, that fact had but small weight in his mind, when the greatest good was to be conserved.

One very practical reason for the success of the regulation in the larger Manhattan schools in the crowded districts is the fact that the young folks are more keenly alive to their rights and privileges. Only a few weeks ago a subordinate teacher in one of these schools seized a young culprit quite violently. Not long after he was facing a Magistrate in a court, with the young victim and his father seeking the effective vengeance of the civil law for the infraction of the school law. The Principal of the school was also present to secure an amelioration of the judicial authority, and referred to the "eager itching" teachers often felt. But this did not seem to win a great deal of sympathy with the Magistrate, whose feelings were more disposed to favor the boy. He referred to the obvious fact that the teacher must have known his legal limitations and had scouted them. It must have been a very remarkable and comfortable scene to the offending pedagogues in the presence of pupil, father, and Principal.

But the ghost of the "hickory rod" still walks in certain spots. It is not a little amusing to listen to some of the expedients used by Principals to call it into service in the maintenance of discipline.

In an upper Manhattan school, where there is a higher percentage of "incurability" than in most schools, the Principal told how he had visited the woody sections of New Jersey this Spring on a hol-

iday ramble, and had returned with a stout hickory stick. It reposes now in a convenient corner of his big building. He has christened it "General Jackson." The Principal has never used it; but he has been clever enough to reap the advantages of its healing powers occasionally when the itching becomes quite unbearable. He summons a parent to his office, and can sometimes convince him of the need of a chastisement of the ancient vintage. The suggestion that "General Jackson" be called in to help is adopted and the "itching" vicariously satisfied. How humiliating it must be to a naughty Manhattan boy to have his father called over to the school to "warm his hide."

There was once a master in Brooklyn, who has, presumably, been called to a higher and more heavenly school, who adopted this same expedient; but in order that he might secure the advantage of the chastisement, opened the doors of all the surrounding classrooms that the music might be heard by all.

Along the outer fringes of Father Knickerbocker's school domain the rule against whipping is more frequently disregarded. One master smiled mysteriously and observed that he "guessed" when he and a boy were up in an area on the top floor, if a question of veracity arose between himself and the boy, he would be the least likely to suffer. This was really quite shocking. It gave rise to educational requirements of even greater importance than corporal punishment.

Elsewhere there were guarded admissions, sufficiently convincing, that the regulation, in that vicinity at least, was frequently honored in the breach. These youngsters are not so well advised on the matter of school law as they should be.

In Boston some months ago a Principal of gray hairs and of over forty years' experience was summoned before the "School Committee" to explain why he had administered nearly 600 whippings within the present school year. Three or four boys the past Winter had been "warmed" almost every school day.

It was a trying ordeal for the old, white-bearded

man, since the order had been passed at an open public meeting, and all "Beantown" knew about it. The boys felt that the old man was going to "get it in the neck," and he had to run a gamut of newspaper camera artists that must have been equal to all the punishment he had inflicted. But he explained that he had no better method of suppressing misdirected boyish energy.

If he had been stationed in New York, at least he would have had to employ his brain, as has been done here, to devise a better and more effective mode of punishment.

That has undoubtedly been the effect of Dr. Maxwell's sweeping regulation here. There can be no question that it has brought about a revolution in school government and given birth to improved modes of correction, more civilized, more benevolent, more intelligent, and more effective than have ever been known before.

On the Long Road

Oh, many were they then of yesterday,
Who bore me gifts of attar and of myrrh
And leaves of roses delicate that were
Sprung from a garden-close in far Cathay;
While I, unheeding, let them pass their way
Nor cared for all the wealth they might confer,
Watching in vain for one dear loiterer,
Who never dreamed adown my path to stray.

And now out in the lonely road I stand
Where echoes drearily the ceaseless tread
Of stranger footsteps, slow and burdensome;
I am forgot and empty is each hand,
Save for the dust of roses withered—
Yet still I wait for you who never come.

THOMAS S. JONES, JR.

Laugh at your troubles and they will soon be ashamed of themselves.

The trusts demonstrate that many a profit is without honor in its own country.

Pottery That Only Millionaires Can Afford to Buy

WHEN J. Pierpont Morgan bought the splendid collection of art objects that belonged to Baron Albert Oppenheim he acquired one of the finest—perhaps the finest—piece in existence of what used to be known as Henri Deux ware, but is now called by the experts Faience d'Oiron. It is doubtful if another American collector has a specimen of this rarest of all productions of the potter's art. The late Henry G. Marquand tried all his life to acquire a piece, but he was disappointed. One or two specimens came up for sale in Europe while Mr. Marquand was alive, but even his purse was not large enough, as he regretfully admitted, to allow him to purchase them.

Some years ago there was a great sale at Christie's in London, and, in a glass case, reposing on a bed of cotton wool, was a beautiful piece of Henri Deux ware. Representatives of all the great European museums attended the sale, and representatives of most of the wealthiest collectors. The bidding was a battle of giants, and the lot was sold for a little less than £10,000. The specimen of Henri Deux ware that Mr. Morgan possesses is a good deal finer than the piece that was sold in London.

In the pictorial supplement of to-day's TIMES is a photograph of Mr. Morgan's specimen of the ware. It is a salt cellar, circular in form, and supported on a triangular stand. The illustration shows the entire design, so further description is useless. The coloring is brighter than is usual in Henri Deux ware, being a rich reddish-brown, yellow, and green.

So far as is known there are just fifty-three pieces of Henri Deux in existence. Perhaps some day a lucky connoisseur may chance in some old cottage in France to come across another piece or two. If he does, and decides to sell, his fortune will be made. Three of the pieces now on the experts' lists were discovered by chance many years ago in an attic in an English country house. Eleven of the fifty-three pieces are in the Louvre, five in the South Kensington Museum, and the rest in the hands of private collectors, most of them belonging to the Rothschilds. Every piece is worth a great deal more than its weight in gold.

Before recent researches which established the true origin of the ware, it was generally supposed that it was manufactured specially for Henri II. of France. This supposition was natural enough in view

of the frequency with which that monarch's cipher occurs on the pieces. It is now known, however, that the ware was made between the years 1524 and 1537 at the Château d'Oiron, in the Province of Thouars, under the direction of a wealthy and accomplished woman named Helene de Hengest, a lover and patron of the arts. Her librarian, Jehan Bernard, and François Cherpentier, an artist, appear to have made most of the pottery. The ware is made of a fine white clay, to which a delicate tint is given by a very slight tinge of yellow in the glaze. According to W. P. Jervis, the compiler of "The Encyclopedia of Ceramics," the patterns were probably suggested by the highly ornate book covers of the period. These patterns were first incised or impressed on the clay, and then the sunken portions were filled up with different colored clays—usually yellow, buff, and brown. As all these clays had to shrink during the firing in exactly the same proportion, the difficulties attending the manufacture can be estimated. After the death of Helene de Hengest in 1537 the manufacture was carried on under the direction of her son, but the artistic spirit of the mother was wanting, and after the death of Cherpentier and Bernard the manu-

facture fell into inexperienced hands and was abandoned. The late Charles Toft made some excellent copies of Henri Deux ware for the Minton, and even these copies have great value, like the copies made by Wedgwood of the Portland Vase.

The Oppenheim collection, which, it is to be hoped, will one day be brought to this country, contains many other treasures of extreme interest. In an article in the current number of The Burlington Magazine the writer says of the reliquary in gilt copper and Limoges enamel pictured in to-day's Pictorial Supplement:

"This noble specimen of the art of Limoges in the thirteenth century is executed in gilt repoussé copper and champlevé enamel, and is about 18 inches in height. The Madonna once held in her right hand the stem of a flower; with her left she holds the child Christ in long clothes wearing a crown. His left hand grasps a closed book, the right arm has disappeared. On the base, which forms a footstool for the Virgin's feet, letters in red enamel between two lines of light blue make the inscription 'Ave Maria Gracia plena.' The girdle of the Madonna is of blue enamel, and figures of saints on grounds of dark blue, light blue,

and red enamel are arranged in two rows around the throne. Above it at the back is an opening to hold this relic. The door is ornamented with the figure of St. Peter on a ground of deep blue enamel, enriched with sprays of foliage. Numerous traces of gilding still remain, and the piece, if it retains something of Northern uncouthness, possesses with it a certain monumental quality, after which the art of completely cultured epochs strives in vain."

The ciborium of gilt copper and champlevé enamel is perhaps half a century later in date. The panels of the ciborium are decorated with scenes from the Passion, the figures being drawn with extreme delicacy and relieved by a ground of blue enamel. The writer in The Burlington says of this piece that there is something architectural in the highest sense of the word about its form; it is a specimen of French Gothic at the moment when its inspiration was most pure.

The candlestick in silver gilt and rock crystal is a most curious piece. While the decorations of the base are wholly Byzantine in style, the carving of the rock crystal in the stem is Arab work of the eleventh century.

News and Views from Foreign Lands

Scheme to Turn Egypt Into a British Vice-Regency---Germany Again Ignored by England and France---Did Eugenie Cause the War of 1870?---Marat Still in French Eyes.

More from Flinders Petrie on the Egyptian Question

PROF. FLINDERS PETRIE, the well-known Egyptologist, author of "Researches in Sinai," "Syria and Egypt," "History of Egypt, 1884-1905," etc., has made a few remarks supplementary to his statement concerning the Pan-Islamic movement in Egypt, portions of which were called to this country. He writes: "All the Europeans I have known in Egypt have felt this trouble coming on for a year past--this growing increase of difficulty with the natives. It does not exist in connection with the fellahin so much as with the educated classes. The latter feel that we stand between them and their making what they can out of the country by their old corrupt methods. The fellahin, however, are extremely ignorant, fanatical under the surface, and easily stirred by Moslem leaders to mischief. Their folly, fickleness, and want of solid sense are extraordinary."

"Let me give you an instance. For the past year they wanted a food supply, and requested me to make arrangements to get over some flour for them. I made arrangements accordingly, getting in large stocks, and preparing to let them have it little by little as they wanted it. They changed their minds three or four times as to whether they would have it or not. Finally they were thankful to receive it. This was not through any objection or difficulty, but simply owing to their fickleness and want of foresight. And they are fickle in great things as in small. I honestly believe that, although England has lent them the money and has made their country prosperous, if they thought they could bring Egyptian stock down to 20, they would do it."

"In England we have the proverb, 'Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the devil.' Prosperity, to the Oriental, only makes him discontented with everything that may be contrary to his fancy, and therefore it is that I cannot accept the theory of those London financiers who say: 'The Egyptians are prosperous, consequently there cannot be anything in those rumors of unrest.' The native of Egypt is too short-sighted to see from what causes his prosperity comes. It is simply a case of 'waxing fat and kicking.' I know myself that the better off a fellah is, the more likely he is to be fanatical and uncertain in his motives and his actions, and to judge him by the motives which would influence business people in the West is the certain way to misunderstanding him."

"There is one sure remedy. The native courts must be replaced by British resident magistrates, and the natives will soon learn from whom to expect justice without paying for it. Egypt must and ultimately will be administered after the manner of India. That is inevitable. The question is only, how soon shall this new administration be introduced? Further delay will be fraught with the utmost danger. And it is hard to see how any European interests in Egypt could be any thing but benefited by a more certain and decisive administration of the country. I know that in what I am now saying, I have an Egyptian as well as a British audience, but the time has come to speak out."

"We write and speak on these matters, indeed, as if we were addressing a body of natives, as it is quite certain that the Arabic newspapers reproduce everything that comes from us which it is thought will be either an incentive to further dislike of the administration or damaging to the European. The European is becoming more and more unpopular in Egypt, and to some extent, it is his own fault. He must teach himself to be much more firm in his dealings with the native, and, at the same time, much more polite. I have to be firm myself. On one occasion I had to resort to personal violence to overcome a persistent poacher on one of my exploration fields. I prevailed over the man, and he respected me. I, alone and unarmed, met him on a subsequent occasion in his native village. He walked behind me at a distance of ten paces or so, and had nothing but words of compliment for me to his friends to whom he pointed me out as the man who had resisted him. We must be firm, but the manners of some Europeans must be improved."

Quirinal in Villeggiatura

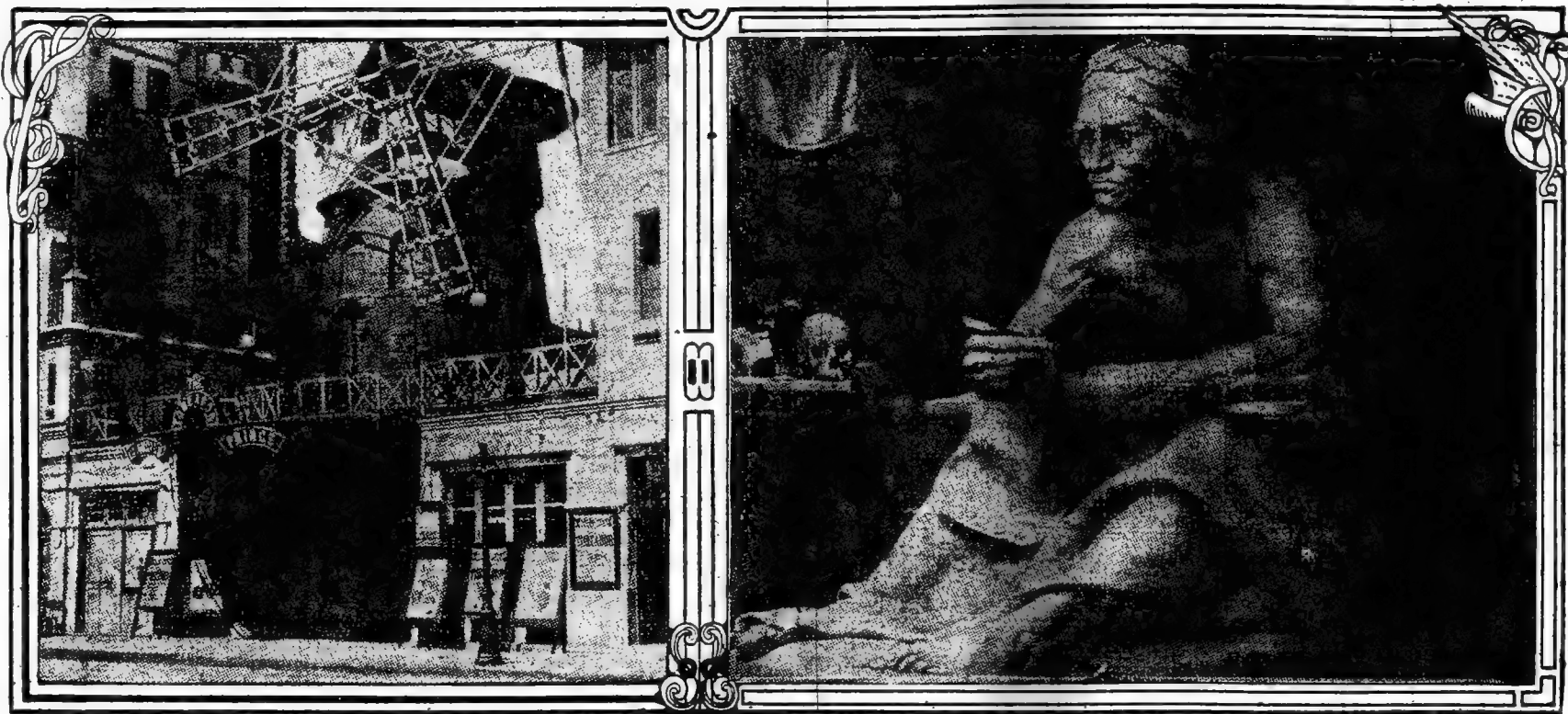
KING VICTOR EMANUEL III., Queen Helena, the little Prince and the two Princesses have left Rome for the favorite summer quarters of the Savoys at Racconigi, in the north of Italy. The elder Princess, Yolanda, took special charge on the journey of her sister, Mafalda, and her baby brother, Prince Umberto, who will be two years of age on Sept. 15. Princess Yolanda, much more than her brother and sister, has adopted the ways of her English governess, and by her winning manner and simple, childish expressions is already quite a figure in the popular eye.

Scarcely had the carriage which brought the family from the Racconigi station arrived at the castle than she was at the stable kissing her ponies and giving them sugar, dignifiedly allowing her hand to be kissed by her old friend the stable boy, and making excited inquiries for various pets left there last summer, among them a young pig, which she had admired at its birth. On learning that it had been eaten, she was extremely indignant, and exclaimed in soothing terms: "I suppose you would eat me if my papa were not King!" The little lady bids fair to grow up very beautiful. She is tall for her five years, with beautifully modeled limbs, a white skin, under which there is plenty of red blood; luxuriant, curly black hair, and two mournful, pathetic, angry, smiling, soft black eyes, which change with every passing thought, and which will make her in time one of the most beautiful Princesses in Europe.

Ominous Signs in Armenia

ARMENIA'S fateful season is drawing near. The Turkish farmers of that province will soon know what kind of a harvest they have to expect, whether they will be able to repay the money loaned them by the frugal Armenians, or whether, in case of a bad harvest, they will, as usual, call in the Kurds to wipe out their creditors. Advances from the Levant forestell a bad harvest in Asiatic Turkey.

In the meantime Mgr. Ormanian, the Armenian Patriarch in Constantinople, has asked the Sultan to relieve him of his office. His complaint is that he gets no justice from the Turkish courts for the communicants of the Armenian Church--always a sure sign that a massacre is in preparation. Moreover, permission has been refused the Patriarch to appoint Bishops in those dioceses to which the Armenians have fled from the attacks of the Kurds. Promises have been continually made, but as often broken, and now the Patriarch sees nothing for it but the resignation of his office. The Porte has requested him to reconsider his decision, promising that everything shall be settled in a short time. The Patriarch has refused to do so, as he has lost all authority over his people, owing to his inability to obtain even bare justice from the Porte.



Revival of the Moulin Rouge in the Boulevard de Clichy, Paris.

Baffier's Statue of Marat suggested for the Buttes-Chaumont, Paris.

Ex-Empress Eugenie and the Franco-Prussian War

LIKE a phantom of the vanished Empire of which she was the greatest glory and charm, Eugenie, ex-Empress of the French, recently passed through the city which was wont to acclaim her on every hand. From Paris she has gone to Ischl to return to the Austrian Emperor a letter written by him somewhere in the late sixties to the Emperor Louis Napoleon. Emperor Francis Joseph was then full of anger against the Germans on account of Sadova, and in the letter he promised nothing less than the full help of the Austrian Army for France if Prussia attacked or provoked her. Napoleon III., knowing the difference between constitutionalism and absolutism, never took the letter to be worth more than a generous expression of sympathy, but as such he prized it highly. Many a time he would show the letter to intimate friends at Chiselhurst and would pose the problem: What would have happened if the Austrian Emperor had been an absolute monarch? At his death the letter could not be found. According to the story, the ex-Empress Eugenie had it, and has now returned it to its writer.

It is thirty-six years ago almost to a day since the dogma of Papal infallibility was proclaimed by the Vatican Council; on the following day France declared war against Prussia and Paris rang with the cries of "A Berlin!" There was only one voice raised against the madness--Thiers's. His reason: "France is not prepared for war." Historians have long been attempting to find some relation between the events in Rome and those which so quickly followed them in Paris.

The Vatican, it is well known, had viewed with alarm the rise of Protestant Prussia as the leader of a new German Federation, and completely under the influence of the Jesuits at Paris was the Empress Eugenie, who at the last moment broke down the pacific will of her tormented and vacillating husband and made him declare war because "France could not do less than accept what Prussia offered."

Lord Malmesbury has declared in his memoirs that this fact was confirmed by discoveries of documents made by the Prussian troops at St. Cloud. These documents have been translated into German and are about to be given to the world with a mass of explanatory historical matter. It would be interesting to know whether their appearance will cause ex-Empress Eugenie to make a change in her own memoirs, upon which she has been at work ever since the death of the Prince Imperial.

New Lease for Eiffel's Tower

EIFFEL'S TOWER, which stands at the head of the Champ de Mars, peering down upon the Trocadero across the Seine, is to have a new lease of life. Although, since its erection in 1889, it has been the delight of foreign sight-seers in Paris, to artistic Parisians it has been an eyesore, as it seriously interferes with the skyline. According to the original agreement, the tower was to become the property of the City of Paris in 1910, and artistic Parisians had looked upon its demolition as inevitable. But the artistic Parisians are mistaken. The lease of the syndicate operating the tower has been extended until 1915, and that on the expressed request of the Ministry of War.

If Paris were to be besieged, the Eiffel Tower would be the eyes and ears of the city, an unassailable means of communication with the outer world.

The Eiffel syndicate, however, has made a handsome profit out of the structure. At the Exposition of 1889 it netted \$1,800,000 from the fees of sight-seers, but the receipts waned till they were only \$60,000 in 1899. During the 1900 exhibition they jumped up to \$400,000, and last year they fell to \$60,000 again.

Revival of the Red Mill

FEW weeks ago it was announced in these columns that the Moulin Rouge, the famous Parisian pleasure resort in the Boulevard de Clichy, was about to pass out of existence. The passing, however, has not occurred. Although the rainy days of the resort have long been over, its history only a tradition, and a decree of bankruptcy pronounced against it by the Tribunal of Commerce, it is not, however, to make a gloomy exit from the City of Pleasure.

When the decree was pronounced, with characteristic vociferation to make amends for an unjustifiable action, Parisians wrote to their favorite papers disclaiming all responsibility for the dying Mill. The fault was not theirs, they said. They had long supported it and had only ceased to frequent it when jostled out by sight-seeing foreigners. The foreigner's patronage had been transitory. If they had only known that they would make amends. So the Parisians sought out M. Oller, the original founder of the Mill in 1889, and demanded that he again set the vases turning.

So the Moulin Rouge is to come to life again next month, with its vases despagued with thousands of electric lights and the auditorium of its music hall newly decorated with gold, bronze, and mural paintings, the best that the artists of Montmartre can devise.

Project for a Monument to "The Friend of the People"

AMONG those worthies of the French Revolution--Mirabeau, Robespierre, Danton, and the rest--Marat has been the most difficult to rehabilitate in the eyes of the modern historian. Now, however, his famous statue, executed years ago by Jean Baffier, is to be dragged from its abode in a lumber room at Auteuil and set up on a fitting monument at the Buttes-Chaumont.

For many years this bronze masterpiece decorated the park of Montsouris; but in 1891 Senator Fiesneault protested against its presence on the ground that it was an inspiration to Anarchists, and the municipal administration, bowing before the Senatorial vote, removed the work to its storehouse at Auteuil and placed it among the discarded works of art of two empires, two kingdoms, and one republic. There it has since remained until a book on it, written by M. Etienne Charles, recalled public attention to it and started a movement to bring it back to Paris that people might admire it as a symbol of dearly purchased liberty.

"Marat" is considered by critics to be Baffier's masterpiece. "It is," wrote one, "the Marat who inspired our imagination, the Marat who was one of the giants of the Revolution, the Marat who was adulated to the skies, who was dragged in the mud, the sanguinary Marat whose image, slowly freeing itself from the gloom and darkness of tradition and history, fills us with I do not know what sentiment of admiration and of horror."

"Behold Marat: it is indeed he, with his bitter glance, his expression at the same time fascinating and bestial, Marat in his bath. Baffier has wisely done away with the ridiculous, conventional tub in the form of a wooden shoe. Marat is writing for the Ami du Peuple some ferocious article still demanding thousands of human heads. . . . In a moment Charlotte Corday will enter and stab this man whom she calls monster, but who perhaps was nothing more than the unconscious instrument of Destiny."

The Chateau Vizille for Sale

WHAT is known in French history as the "Cradle of the Revolution," in other words, the Chateau de Vizille, near Grenoble, has been put up to auction the highest bidder--but the highest bidder failed to be enticed, and so this famous chateau is in the open market again. It was here that the meeting took place in 1788 at which Barnave and Mounier decided on the first acts of the French Revolution.

A memorial plaque on the Hotel de Ville at Grenoble records that the municipal body of that city, with the chief citizens, on June 14, 1788, took the memorable decision to convene the meeting at the Chateau de Vizille which started the revolution. The chateau was built in 1620 for the Comte de Lesdigueres, and Louis XIII. came to hunt deer in its extensive park. It changed hands often, and at the time of the revolution was a cloth factory. It has passed through many vicissitudes since then, and about a year ago was sold to some English speculators, who tried to turn it into a boarding house, apparently without success.

Camille du Gast and Her Passion for Sports

MME. CAMILLE DU GAST might be called the French Lady Florence Dixie, for she is a writer, explorer, and sportswoman. She has no yet, however, won distinction as a champion for woman's rights. That makes the difference. Mme. du Gast, although well known in France, was quite unknown outside of that country until a few months ago, when she entered her motor boat, La Camille, in the race from Algeria to Toulon. Her boat came to grief and she was almost drowned, but pluckily kept to the course and was rescued. Her experiences on that voyage formed one of the most thrilling narratives of adventure that has appeared in the European press for some time.

Mme. du Gast might truthfully say by slightly paraphrasing from Terence: "I am a sport, and reckon nothing of the sporting world is alien to me." She rides horseback, shoots, enters her automobile in long races, is the only woman polo player in France, and has an ashup which she vows can outdistance any of those guided by Santos-Dumont if it only had the chance. Incidentally, she is the only woman who has ever broken a roulette bank at Monte Carlo.

And then there is the artistic side of her life. She likes good paintings, and can chat intelligently on the art subjects of the world. Her receptions at her little villa in Paris, on Rue Lerox, bounded by the Avenue Victor Hugo and the Bois de Boulogne, are largely attended by the most famous artists and musicians and literary men of the city, to say nothing of a generous representation from the amateur sporting fraternity. Mme. du Gast is fond of fancy costumes, and receives her guests sometimes in Oriental dress, again as an Algerian, again as a Circassian slave, again as a peasant girl of the Roman Campagna; but never as Mme. Pompadour or Du Barry, characters much affected by Parisian women in fancy dress last winter.

The height of Mme. du Gast's ambition is to navigate the air from France to Africa in her dirigible balloon. She hopes to be more successful than she was when navigating the water between the two continents. She will make the attempt from the south of France some time this month.

Lady Alfred Douglas

ALTHOUGH as Olive Custance, Lady Alfred Douglas, who married the second surviving son of the eighth Marquis of Queensberry in 1902, was looked upon as a country girl marrying a man of letters, her own literary output has in four years surpassed that of her husband. One volume of poems written before she was nineteen sprang into instant popularity and broad discriminating discussion at the time of her marriage. This has since been followed by two others, the last of which was rather roughly handled by the critics, chiefly on Lord Alfred's account, it is said; at any rate, he took the criticisms for personal censure, and replied accordingly.

They have one child, a boy of two years, and their home, they are fond of saying to their friends, is where fancy entices them--now at her father's



Lady Alfred Douglas and her child.

estate, Weston Hall, Norwich; now in London, now in Paris, in Rome, or on the Riviera.

Ennui is contagious. It is apt to make other people tired.

You can reach a man's heart with food, and a woman's with flattery. In other words stuff them and they are yours.

England, France, and Italy in Abyssinia

THE recent episode in Morocco which terminated with the convention at Algeiras threatens to repeat itself in Abyssinia. It was pointed out in these columns on May 31 that England, France, and Italy would come to an agreement in regard to the Abyssinian railway question and other adjacent problems, and would ignore Germany in their councils and final agreement. This is what has taken place, and the Emperor Menelik has been overlooked quite as much as was the Sultan of Morocco in 1904, and with quite as much probability that he has, in the meantime, caught the ear of Wilhelmstrasse.

According to the agreement which England, France, and Italy have entered into, the status quo of Abyssinia will be maintained. Questions of interpretation may arise, but the agreements themselves are ipso facto accepted as valid. Equality of commercial rights for all nations is, of course, recognized. The signatory powers will consult before taking measures to protect foreign interests, or the lives and property of strangers placed in jeopardy, and any one of them will notify the others of her intention to take individual action in the event of necessity for such a step arising. Finally, the railway difficulty has been settled. The Ethiopian Railway Company's concession from Jibuti to Adis Abeba is recognized. The company will remain French, but will be reorganized, and one British and one Italian Director will be added to the board of direction. In this way it is considered that international interests will be protected, under the further agreement not to allow a competing line to be constructed from the east coast.

In the meantime, the agreement drawn up in London between Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary; M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, and Signor Tittoni, on behalf of Italy, is received by the German press with complimentary declarations and with some expressions of applause. The point is dwelt upon that Germany, having no vital interests in Abyssinia, is glad to have what interests she has looked after by the signatory powers. It will be recalled, however, that the same declarations, supported by almost identical expressions, were made after the conclusion of the Anglo-French agreement in 1904, and events have shown that they were false and misleading. Exactly how Germany stands with Menelik's Court is not known; but there are signs pointing to increased intimacy. For the first time since the foundation of the German Empire a German diplomatic representative will be in residence at Adis Abeba to watch over German interests. The recent visit of a German expedition--partly political and partly commercial in character--under the leadership of Geheimrat Rosen, then a high official of the German Foreign Office, and now German Minister at Tangier, paved the way for further steps of the same kind. A German commercial expedition is now at work in Abyssinia, seeking to secure opportunities of profitable enterprise.

The well-informed weekly review, Der Deutsche, states that the question of the succession to the throne threatens to provoke serious trouble in Abyssinia. The Emperor Menelik's marriage with the Empress Taitu has remained childless, and Menelik now desires to proclaim his illegitimate son, a youth of twenty years, as successor to the throne. The Empress Taitu, however, favors the selection of her own brother, Ras Olie, to be her husband's successor. Other influential candidates are also in the field, so that intrigue will be rife at the Abyssinian Court for some time to come.

Why Vatican Walls Trembled

A RECENT cable dispatch from Rome announced that ominous cracks had appeared in the walls of the Vatican, and that the apartments of the Pope seemed to tremble from some unknown subterranean shock. The architects of the Vatican at once instituted an investigation, which has revealed several interesting discoveries. The cause of the cracks in the walls is attributed to the settling of the structure made possible by the caving in of some long-forgotten subterranean passages. The Apostolic Palace dates from the time of Nicholas V., and for a thousand years and more every Pontiff has added or taken away from the original structure without much thought as to the stability of the base.

The investigators have uncovered apartments decorated by Giovanni da Udine and Pierino del Verge, covered for centuries by whitewash. In the Sixtine Chapel, between the garret and the roof, has been found a kind of prison, much like the Plombi of Venice. It has always been known that there were secret cells in the Apostolic Palace, used only for those of high rank, and that some Cardinals had died in them, but their situation had been lost in the course of centuries, possibly from disuse, and although they had often been searched for, it is only now that they have come to light. There is nothing very characteristic about them, except that the room is very restricted, and that the luxurious Princes of the Church must have found them uncomfortably close quarters. Thus has been added another interesting historical interest to that mystery known to the outside world as the Vatican.

Marriage Reform in France

DIVORCE proceedings instituted by the Countess de Castellane (nee Gould) against her husband, Count Bohl, as well as Mrs. Edith Wharton's story, "Madame de Treymes," in the current Scribner's Magazine, have served to turn American attention to the work of the French Marriage Reform Committee, which is about ready to present a bill to the Chambers.

This bill is based on the premise that the institution of marriage is passing through a critical phase, and that the terms of the contract, the manner of entering into it, as well as the means to break it, must be modified lest men be tempted to disengage with it altogether. The bill places great faith in what are commonly known as "love matches." Divorce is recognized as a necessary evil, and in some cases a necessary remedy. The preamble of the measure deliberately states that "the civil equality of both sexes is a fundamental principle of modern law," hence, a married woman in France is to be placed on the same footing as regards the enjoyment and disposition of her property or earnings as that usually conceded to American women under State law.

The new bill, however, goes further. It contends that equality in one respect entails equality in all, and that in seeking to obtain a divorce a woman should stand in the same place as a man. It is recognized frankly that the practice of divorce is a perpetual menace to the security of woman's future, but it is also laid down that in the interests of the woman herself the facilities for having recourse to it must be increased rather than diminished, and that she must look to her own conduct and an improved legal status for protection.

Why Should Any One Starve in This Great City?

New York and Its Hungry—What Philanthropic Societies
Can Do and the Large Class They Do Not Reach.

ON a bench in Madison Square one day recently there died a woman whose underwear was marked "L. R." It was underwear of fine texture and dainty make, marked with embroidered letters, after the manner of refined womanhood.

She is said to have sat in the little park for two weeks. One saw her early in the morning and late at night, and once or twice a good Samaritan, who now cannot be found, visited her and gave her milk to drink. Those who saw her thought she was taking the open-air cure for consumption. Then she died from exhaustion, poor nourishment, and heart disease, and they took her to the Morgue and buried her in the Potter's Field.

If one told this story without giving the name of the city of the woman's tragic park vigil and still more tragic fate, no listener would think of naming New York as the place where such a thing could have happened, especially that busy part of New York around Madison Square.

For in New York there are hospitals with comfortable beds and competent physicians; there are philanthropic societies, long-reaching of arm and large of purse; there are "bread lines" where one may stand and stretch out the hand for a free loaf, and there are many private persons of large means who have to be asked and they will respond with generous donations to help out of sickness and hunger and the slough of despond such as the woman of the Madison Square Park bench.

This woman died only because she would not ask. "Lizzie Robinson," as she was supposed to be, represents a problem. It is a great problem, one that tortures the mind and wrings the heart. It is a problem centuries old, a sphinxlike thing, coldly staring us in the face, offering no suggestion itself, and so far apparently unable to awaken suggestions for solution in the minds of those who behold it.

It is the problem of relieving those who will not ask. Yonder along Broadway goes a young woman dressed in smart, snug-fitting skirt and shirtwaist, a hat which, though certainly cheap, has an air about it, shoes nicely polished, gloves with armbands to the elbow. She has a list of addresses to which she is hurrying—she copied them from the situations wanted column which she found on "file in the business office of a newspaper."

Who, of all those passing her, suspects that she has had no breakfast, no dinner over night, perhaps no luncheon the noon before? Who knows that she walks because she has no car fare, and that she answers all the advertisements in person because she has no postage stamps with which to send letters? Who judges she is hungry and discouraged? She will not tell, and who dare ask her?

In the backroom of the topmost apartment of a clean, respectable looking block, a little woman sits by a window and waits for an artist to call or write and request her to sit for a sketch of her neck. She has discovered that she has a beautiful neck and sometimes she is paid 25 cents for a pose. She was reared a gentlewoman with servants to attend her. Nobody ever thought she would need to earn her living, so she was never taught how. She married a gentleman—at least that would be the name by which he would go, and one day finding another woman more attractive than his wife, he went with her to foreign lands. There comes a time when nothing but

her beautiful neck lies between her and starvation. But there also comes a time when her neck is scrawny instead of swanlike. No artist wants it for a model.

This woman will not go to philanthropic societies and tell her need. Pride, false though it may be, yet none the less very real pride, keeps her from going abroad and confessing herself a deserted wife. If she has friends or relatives willing or able to help her she will not make her wants known. Perhaps they have already helped to the extent of their wills and pocketbooks.

Where is her salvation? Who will redeem her? Five working girls live together in a tenement flat because they can live that way the most cheaply and go without food most unostentatiously. When it becomes a question of a pair of gloves or a wholesome dinner the balance rests in favor of the gloves. They must not look shabby if they will lose their positions. So they go hungry rather than shabby.

Broken down physicians, lawyers, journalists, clergymen, in their dozens and hundreds, are out of money, actually penniless. Perhaps they might obtain clerical positions if they could go out and search, but they have no respectable-looking clothes in which to apply. There may be clothes if they will ask, but they will not ask.

But there comes along a seedy man, with eyes bearded and skin drink-mottled. He whines in your ear "I'm hungry! Give me a dime, only a dime of your dollars!"

And you give him the dime. "Out of work?" you ask kindly and sympathetically.

"Yes, Sir. No work for two weeks and no meals for two days."

"Come with me," you say.

And you go with the man or you send him to 105 East Twenty-second Street to the Joint Application Bureau of the Charity Organization Society and the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

If he is in need of a meal on the spot he is given a meal ticket and sent to a special restaurant and told to return and state his case, his troubles, and his needs. He has no embarrassment about stating any of them. Kind eyes look into his, sympathetic faces draw near him, friendly hands hold promises out to him. At first they send him to the wood yard in West Twenty-eighth Street, where with a few hours' work he can earn several meals and lodging. They interest themselves in his case and probe to the bottom of it, perhaps even bearing the expense of special treatment to cure him of his appetite for drink. They can mend him, perhaps cure him, turn him into a respectable member of the working community. When they have started him on the good road they explain to him that if he desires he may consider what the society has done for him as a loan to be paid back by installments when convenient. If he is of the right sort he will pay it back, or at least try to pay it back.

A widow or deserted wife applies at the same bureau. If immediately hungry she is fed, then asked to tell her story. She tells it without hesitation, or perhaps falteringly. They ask her what she can do and discover that she is absolutely unskilled, and they send her to school. That is to say she is given her choice of learning laundry work or sewing and being paid while learning.

If she chooses to become a laundress she goes with credentials to the Industrial Building in Twenty-eighth Street in the vicinity of the wood yard, and

she is put under a teacher who shows her how to sort clothes, then gives her tub and board and soap, with towels and pillowcases to wash. If she does not wash them properly she is asked to wash them again. She may be all day accomplishing little or nothing, but infinite kindness and patience attend her and at the end of the day she receives 80 cents. It is good pay for a greenhorn. Day after day the lessons continue until she has become a proficient washer or ironer, or both, with wages of \$1.50 a day. She may then remain at the same laundry among pleasant surroundings. In this laundry work is taken in from various parts of New York, small bundles and large bundles. Customers send in by express from the country. This is the place where all linen is laundered without the use of chemicals, so there is always plenty of work to be done, work for many women who will learn to wash and iron correctly. But if the learners, having become expert, do not wish to remain, they go forth into the world as skilled workwomen able to earn high wages. While health and strength continue they need never want again. They have been turned into independent wage earners.

Would they rather learn to sew? Then they are taken to the sewing room in East Twenty-second Street and patient teachers give them instruction in the very rudiments of sewing—how to wear their thimbles, how to hold their needles, how to hold the cloth. They are taught to hem neatly and run up seams, and at first they are given a bundle of eight small easy towels to hem. They take it home, and if they are quick the eight are hemmed in a very short time, and for the bundle of hemmed towels they receive 8 cents. Soon they can earn 80 cents in two hours or less. This is good pay, and as several bundles may be taken home a week and the sewing is so plain and easy that even a child may learn it readily, needy women who live at home should know of this means of providing for them. Four aprons in a bundle, plain gingham aprons with strings to tie round the waist, bring to their makers 80 cents when made, either by hand or machine. By machine one apron may be made in twenty minutes. Four little flannel petticoats for babies make up another bundle, easily and quickly made by hand. This department of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor is one that many a poor woman has reason to bless. No sweatshop wages here. The pay is more than just. It is generous. While thus helping themselves the women who sew are helping others of their kind, for all the garments thus made are distributed among the poor, many going to the hospitals for the city's sick.

A little child of a workman is sick or needs a week of fresh air. Provision for the children is made by the Children's Aid Society. They are also taken on trolley rides, boat rides, boarded at Sea Breeze and healed of sickness by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

So it may be said that in the United Charities Building there is almost limitless benevolence and provision for those who will but come and ask for help. Millions of dollars are spent yearly in this way, while the city itself spends millions more.

"With all the money spent in New York for charities is there any need or likelihood of anybody starving in New York or even going hungry?" Commissioner Heberd was asked.

His reply was that he had been in charitable work in this city and State for nearly a quarter of a cen-

tury and he had never known personally of any one starving to death here. At the same time he admitted that this was, perhaps, not impossible in cases where people through fear of publicity or because of some affection of the mind resolutely kept from making their wants known.

He further added that he could well believe that there were many people in the city who were imperfectly nourished owing to lack of sufficient food, but that this was always likely to be the case in any large city. His experience has convinced him that no person need starve here if he or she allows their condition to become known to public officials or private societies for the relief of need, or even to their neighbors, as the charity of the poor to those in distress about them is something wonderful in New York.

All of which brings us back face to face with the problem of how to deal with, or even to find, those who need, but will not ask.

"Through fear of publicity." "Allowing their condition to become known." How many hundreds of them there must be in New York! Financially they are sick, and the city provides physicians for such as suffer with this ailment. The physicians ask them to step right up and explain all about their ailment, most especially its cause. How did they get in need? Through what misfortune or fault? The physicians probe. Probing is a necessity. The probing may prove that they are not sick at all. On the other hand it may prove they are more sick than they have suspected and that the process of their cure must be terribly radical. If they are sensitive the probing will hurt, and the process of curing may hurt still more.

Many go and get probed, then partly or wholly healed. A few proud souls go through the process and feel, needlessly, that they must hang their heads and lurk in dark corners ever afterward. They feel a stigma upon them, impoverished, degraded. Reasoned out sensibly there is no reason for this feeling. The right to live is every man's, and the great Law Giver said long ago, "Beware ye one another's burdens." Those who have should help those who have not. Honest poverty is no disgrace, although it may be added that dishonest poverty is just as hard, if not harder, to bear.

New York charity, organized and private, says to the needy, "Knock, and the door of help shall be opened unto you. Ask for bread and it shall be given to you."

And back again we come to those who will not ask—the Lizzie Robinsons, the needy gentlemen and gentlewomen, so foolishly sensitive and proud that they would so much rather go hungry than to make their wants known. Tell their neighbors? Not they. Who wants to become subject for neighborhood gossip, the neighborhood of nice flathouses and genteel residences? Go to the city's charitable organizations and be subjected to close inquiry? Be asked if they have friends or relatives able or willing to help, and perhaps have these friends and relatives appealed to? Why, these friends and relatives are the very persons in all the world from whom they would keep their condition! Referred back to their former employers and former boarding house keepers and landlords? They would rather go hungry than to have these people know of their straits.

A few years ago a rich woman was troubled about Christmas time over this very problem of those who would not ask. She knew that all over New York the very poor of a certain class—those who would but ask—would be fed with turkey and plum pudding.

But she knew there were many who would go dinnerless. So she inserted in many of the New York papers this invitation to Christmas dinner:

"To Gentlemen, Destitute and Alone—You are cordially invited to be the guests of Mrs. —, No. — Street, at a Christmas dinner, served from 1 to 4 o'clock. No names need be given and no questions will be asked you."

This dinner was attended by about three hundred women. Many were closely veiled. Nearly all were dressed in one-time expensive clothing, now grown shabby. Under the hospitable table were feet which one knew instinctively were clad in much-darned fine silk stockings. The shoes were well shaped but badly worn. There were hats from fashionable milliners, though now out of date. Silently they ate and went away, nameless, though in a few cases their identity was suspected.

It was a very beautiful thought of the rich woman, a thought which might be the foundation for something great in the way of helping the class that will not ask. How to help without hurting, how to make the eating of the meal less horrible than the going without. Who can tell?

Organized charity demands to know something of the applicants who come for help, and rightly. Without the probing the millions of money might be spent most uselessly, not to say wickedly. Some references must be required, some voucher. It is not against the giving of reference and voucher that the sensitive ones rebel, but against the publicity. It is even true that the Charity Organization Society has been known to make loans of money immediately on application, and though a record is kept of such loans, none except the officers of the society may have access to them unless it may be order of a court. But they cannot lend the money unless they are asked, and there still remain a host of needy who will not ask.

The solution of the problem of how to help and how to find those who will not ask is one over which the philanthropic rich man or woman might do well to spend a life in pondering if happily in the end it might be solved. It needs a large heart, a broad benevolence, an unlimited faith. The particular phase of the problem would be the getting of references and vouchers from friends or former employers and associates without divulging the fact that the person had applied for relief. It might be done through a little artfulness and possibly some justifiable deceit. "Dear Sir: Mr. — has applied to me for a position and says he was formerly in your employ. Will you tell me if he is honest, capable, and his reasons for leaving you?"

Might not such a letter be sent without explaining that the writer belongs to a society for relieving the poor? Might not telephonic references be taken without full explanations being gone into?

And if this could be done and the needy gentleman, destitute, hungry, and alone be assured through judicious advertising that they would not become known to friends, neighbors, and former employers as objects of charity, might not the way be found to make them ask?

In a whole city full of kindness and generosity there is no way to help those who at present will not ask—a way to make the asking easier than hunger? For at present there are many who go hungry to their death, unasking and so unaided.

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R. C. Lehmann, M. P., on the English Army Programme and the Zulu Slaughter

HOUSE OF COMMONS, London, July 18.—On Thursday last Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, expounded to the House of Commons his plan for the reorganization of our army. It is no new experience for the army to be reorganized; in fact, the reorganization has been going on for more than thirty years, and the army has not seemed in any one year to be nearer to finality than it had been in any previous year.

Under the late Government two strenuous and, it must be added, perfectly unsuccessful attempts were made to place the army on a proper footing. Mr. Brodrick, toward the end of the South African war, endeavored to organize the army on a plan which created six army corps, of which, however, the greater part never had more than a paper existence. Mr. Arnold Forster succeeded Mr. Brodrick, and devoted to the task of undoing the work of his predecessor those graces of manner and those powers of mind which have rendered his name justly famous and his personality universally popular.

Mr. Arnold Forster failed as Mr. Brodrick had failed, and now Mr. Haldane, having devoted six months to steady thinking, comes forward in turn with his plan. Mr. Haldane's is an interesting personality. He is a philosopher well known for the profundity of his writings; he is a politician (I use the word in our English sense) who has long been celebrated for his active interest in the movements that take place in the background of politics, as well as for his achievements in debate.

Nothing more violently unimpeachable than Mr. Haldane's appearance can be conceived. With suitable changes of dress he might pass for a Jesuit father or for an Anglican Bishop; there is much in him of the eminent college professor, and much of the prosperous business man who keeps a strict secret as to the methods which have brought him success. He is a lawyer who has won fame by the force and lucidity of his arguments before the highest courts. His style of speech is vivid, and his somewhat florid gestures are curiously out of keeping with the sedateness of his face and figure. His words are abundant, but the abundance flows from a deep and de-

tailed knowledge of the subject on which he is speaking; you cannot listen to him for five minutes without the conviction that you are listening to a man who has studied his subject in all its ramifications and has, in fact, thoroughly saturated himself with it.

He is suspected by some of the more advanced Radicals of a leaning to imperialism, but they one and all recognize not only his immense ability, but also his caution, his suppleness, his strength, and his astuteness. They have endeavored to impress upon him—and as a matter of fact Mr. Haldane has frankly acknowledged—that the country demands a reduction in its military expenses. Ten years ago we were spending £19,000,000 annually upon the army; under the prodigal administration of the late Government we have added ten millions to this sum. During the same period we have increased our annual expenditure upon the navy by eleven millions, and at the present moment our navy is in effective force far more than equal to the navies of any two powers that may be combined against us in a hypothetical war. Our finances have been reduced to chaos, and it is imperative that, if we are to be relieved of any part of our heavy burden of taxation, we should make considerable reductions in our expenditure upon armaments. Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Forster desired apparently to give us an army upon the Continental model. They did not in so many words advocate conscription or universal military service, but they hinted darkly, each of them in turn, that if we desired to be saved from the devastating attacks of other powers we should have to set our house in order or to adopt some plan indistinguishable from conscription. Mr. Arnold Forster in particular allowed it to be known that our only chance of salvation was to adopt in all its details the methods recommended by Mr. Arnold Forster.

On Thursday last Mr. Haldane spoke for close upon three hours in the House of Commons, and it is not too much to say that his speech riveted the attention of his audience from start to finish. He made short work of the efforts of his predecessors. In one passage he showed that whereas Mr. Forster had shown ninety-one batteries of artillery on paper,

he had never had an equipment of guns for more than forty-two batteries. The essence of Mr. Haldane's plan is this—that whereas he reduces the regular army by 20,000 men, he yet manages by a better system of co-ordination to give us a force of 154,000 men ready on mobilization to leave these shores for abroad, a number greater than we have ever possessed before. As The Spectator says, "While he reduces the national forces, and so decreases their cost, he is going to increase by 50 per cent. the number of men available for overseas war"; and he does this in effect by reorganizing the militia and bringing it into closer connection with the regular army. The decrease in expenditure to be effected by this scheme is estimated at nearly £2,000,000 a year.

Generally speaking, I may say that Mr. Haldane's scheme has been extremely well received. Both Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Arnold Forster are furious, but their fury, which they have communicated to The Times, is not necessarily a condemnation of Mr. Haldane's proposals. Moderate men both in the army and out of it recognize Mr. Haldane's ability and are willing to give him his chance. He is on excellent terms with his Generals, and they are loyally helping him to carry out his schemes.

A horrible story which has come to this country from Natal has deeply agitated public opinion. Natal is a colony which received responsible government in 1893. It has the control of an enormous population of blacks outnumbering the whites by something like nine to one, for all the tribes of Zululand are within its sphere of government. Its finances are and have been for some time past in a highly embarrassed condition. The native population has no part in the representative Government of the colony, differing in this respect from the native population in the Cape Colony, to which a certain voting power has been granted.

Partly in order to increase its resources, and partly by way of impressing upon the blacks the dignity of labor for the purpose of making money, the Natal Government recently imposed upon its natives a poll tax of £1 a head for every adult male who did not already pay the hut tax of 14s. This

poll tax thus imposed raised great dissatisfaction in the native mind, and this dissatisfaction produced a feeling of great alarm among the whites. Difficulties occurred in the collection of the tax, and in February last there was a scuffle in which two natives and one white policeman were killed. Fourteen natives held to have been implicated in this disturbance were subsequently arrested and executed under sentence of court-martial.

Martial law was proclaimed over very considerable areas of the colony and expeditions were organized to suppress any attempt that the natives might make to revolt. These expeditions proceeded on the usual methods. They bombarded the native villages, drove out their inhabitants, burned all the huts and laid waste the crops. The natives who had left their villages were considered to be rebels and were pursued as such. Various so-called battles took place, and in one of these it was stated that while 2,000 Zululans were killed no white man was so much as wounded. All detailed information was suppressed by a rigid military censorship.

On Sunday last, however, The Sunday Times, a Johannesburg paper, owned by Mr. Abe Bailey, a South African financier of great wealth, lifted the veil which had long enshrouded the campaign in Zululand. It published a statement to the effect that after each so-called battle the native levies who accompanied the white forces were sent forward to search the bush and dongas, and that their custom has been to slaughter rebel wounded. The motto of the whites, it was stated, was "no quarter," and the Zululans were hunted down and shot or speared remorselessly.

A certain Major Nicolay, writing from Mapumulo, describes the hunt and the slaughter of the fugitives. In the course of his narrative he says: "Work on the field resembles a hunt rather than a battle. The natives appealed for quarter, but this it was impossible to give. The work is just searching the country, shooting the natives promiscuously, burning kraals, firing the grass, driving off cattle, and laying waste to the country, which is now black and desolate instead of fair and populous."

It is also alleged that, subsequent to the fight at

Mome, the body of a Zulu chief, named Bambata, was discovered pierced with bullets and assegai stabs. Finding the Zululans incredulous as to the death of Bambata, some one ordered the decapitation of the body, and the operation was performed by a surgeon named Platt. The head was then displayed to the chiefs and Indunas during two days, and was buried after the natives had been convinced by actual observation that the "witch doctors" had lied to them in promising that Bambata should enjoy immortality.

It is needless to say that the publication of this terrible and painful story, which appeared in most of the London newspapers on Monday, has caused a great sensation. The Daily Mail, which cannot be suspected of anti-imperialist sympathies, printed a "leading article" denouncing the atrocity in the strongest terms and calling for an immediate and searching investigation. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was questioned on the subject in the House of Commons in the afternoon, and replied in terms suited to the gravity of the occasion. The Government, he said, had immediately telegraphed to Natal for information, and would communicate it at once to the House. He hoped the report might not be true, but if there should be any foundation for it he must express his horror at the story. There for the present the matter remains.

The difficulty of the situation is increased by the fact that Natal is a self-governing colony, and may insist, as it has already insisted, on its right to kill its own niggers in its own way. It must be remembered, however, that even a self-governing colony cannot carry on military operations except under the British flag, and that the officers of its expeditionary force hold their commissions from the King. Moreover, it is held that the Imperial Government still retains a right to interfere for the protection of the natives. In any case that Government is sufficiently strong to insist that no such outrages shall take place in future, and that if it should be proved, after investigation, that the stories are true, those who are responsible for these atrocities should be severely punished.

RUDOLPH C. LEHMANN, M. P.

Uncle Jim Visits New York—What Happens to Nephew Jack

SCENE: Grand Central. Affectionate nephew awaiting the arrival of beloved uncle, due from the West with a w. d. Train rumbles in. "Hallo, Uncle Jim!"

"Hallo, Jack. Haven't seen you since you were a squalling, toothless, bald-headed infant. You have changed."

Jack looks duly grateful. "How long do you expect to stay, uncle?" he inquires.

Uncle has been looking about critically. "Just a few days," he answers, without enthusiasm.

Jack's face lengthens. "What's this place?—Grand Central?" asks Uncle Jim.

Jack launches into a fine line of statistics about the pride of Forty-second Street.

"Not here in my day," is Uncle's comment.

His tone of voice implies that, in his day, the Grand Central could not have held down a job as a dry goods box.

The Subway calls forth a long succession of pre-

greatly to New York's discredit.

Downtown—Uncle looks quizzically at the skyscrapers. He scoffs at the Stock Exchange. He considers Wall Street a commonplace thoroughfare. He inclines to the belief that "in his day" Broadway was broader.

"Those must have been fine old days," says Jack, desperately polite. Thoughts of the still invisible "wad" keep him hopeful.

"They were, indeed," says Uncle Jim, "grand days—days of courtesy and chivalry—of reverence to older people—why, Jack, the young people treated their elders then with positive veneration—catered to their every wish—anticipated their slightest desire."

Jack's face slips and falls. Is this a hint? Confound the stingy old codger! But the wad—

"Uncle, won't you come in here and have a drink? Fine little place."

"Ah, my boy, you are a chip of the old time. Certainly I will."

Uncle enjoys the drink. It mellows him. "New York isn't so bad after all," he confides to his nephew; "tell me what's doing at the theatres."

Jack mentions a certain musical exchange, all color

and movement, then pauses aghast at uncle's solemn face.

"I'm too old for such foolishness," remarks the virtuous old Westerner.

"There's the opera," suggests Jack sadly.

"How is it nowadays?" asks Uncle. "In my day it was most disappointing—all music and foreigners."

"Oh, it's worse now," says Jack, greatly relieved. "Shakespeare for mine," remarks Uncle Jim.

"What show of his is in town?"

Jack's face reaches almost to the floor. "Let me see—they're playing 'Much Ado About Something'—I can't remember what—up-town."

"We'll go to that, my boy. Get two tickets—way down front. Upon my word I think I must stay in New York a week!"

"That's right, uncle," says Jack faintly.

He pays for the drinks. "Have a little more free lunch," says kindly Uncle Jim.

They part at the corner. "This evening—at my hotel—sure, now!" cries Uncle Jim, marching cheerily away.

Jack borrows \$5 from friends in need and meets uncle in the hotel lobby.

"Jack," says uncle, "dinner will be on me—I insist."

There is no need of insisting.

"Where shall we go?"

Jack mentions a restaurant that had figured, hitherto, in distant shimmering pink and gold dreams.

"No, don't let's try that one," observes Uncle Jim, "let's go to one that I heard about in Kansas—run by a man called—called—I can't remember his name—you must know it—has places all over town."

Jack leans against a marble pillar and passes his hand across his brow. Then he mentions a name.

"That's it," cries uncle.

They partake of a meal, rising steadily, through three courses, to a climax of buckwheat cakes. Then come countless acts of Shakespeare. Uncle chuckles at every other line and nudges his nephew continually. Jack's thoughts are of the phantom wad.

They walk to the hotel together. At the door uncle turns suddenly to Jack.

"Had you pretty well scared, didn't I?"

Jack is mystified.

"Thought I was the real thing in fake uncles, eh?"

Jack is far from next.

"Well, you're a game one and a gentleman," says Uncle Jim. Whereupon he hands Jack a banknote, of an unfamiliar yellow color, and pokes him enthusias-

tically in the ribs.

"To-morrow evening," continues uncle, "we'll go to that restaurant which you mentioned first to-night. Then we'll take in that musical show that I heard about in Kansas—you know which one I mean—the one where the girls' costumes are mostly girl—don't forget now—I'll have the tickets."

Jack is slowly regaining consciousness.

"And, Jack, I think that I'll stay two weeks. Good night."

"Good night, Uncle Jim."

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The Gentle Cynic

It's what a woman suspects that generally shocks her most.

Many a man expends a lot of ingenuity in making a fool of himself.

Marriage is a life sentence that takes nothing off for good behavior.

A woman can naturally carry her age better by dropping a few birthdays.

Pinero's New Play Provokes Discussion

"His House in Order," in Which John Drew Will Appear in September,
Is Very Different from the Author's Other Works.

LONDON, July 20.—Amer can thea-
tre-goers will probably find in A.
W. Pinero's latest play, "His House
in Order," one of the most interest-
ing and popular productions of the coming season. At
any rate, whether the play proves
a success or not, it will surely
and inevitably provoke wide discussion
in New York, just as it has done in Lon-
don, where it was brought out in Febru-
ary and still runs.

"His House in Order" differs from
many of Pinero's plays in that it contains
no risqué situations and does not intro-
duce to the playgoers another "woman
with a past," but for all that the master
playwright has never shown more clearly
his wonderful skill in dramatic construc-
tion.

The entire action of the piece takes
place at Overbury Towers, the country
house of one of the principal characters,
Filmer Jesson, M. P., and is compressed
within the space of about twenty-four
hours. Filmer Jesson, as we learn early
in the first act by a very cleverly intro-
duced interview between his secretary
and a newspaper reporter, is about to
open a park which he has given to his
native town in commemoration of his
first wife, Annabel, a character who,
though three years dead, pervades every
act of the play. For the ceremony of
opening the park there are gathered to-
gether at the Towers, among others, Fil-
mer's diplomatic brother, Hilary Jesson,
(a part played in London by George Alex-
ander), and the late wife's father, mother,
and brother, as well as her maiden sis-
ter, who now acts as Filmer's housekeep-
er, despite the fact that he has recently
been remarried to a charming girl, his
sister's governess, (Irene Vanbrugh).

Filmer, although he is quite justly de-
scribed by one of the characters in the
play as "a fish," was warmly blooded
enough to marry pretty Nina and to at-
tempt to transform a very incompetent
governess into a successful mistress of
"the lighthouse he calls his home"—to
quote his brother Hilary. It is not to be
wondered at that Nina shows herself un-
fit for the position thrust upon her. She
is a headless, disorderly, and very de-
lightful young lady who loves puppies
and hates housekeeping; and her failure
to satisfy the requirements of her mis-
sion, serious-minded, and no less his-
tand is inevitable. The result of her
failure is that Nina is supplanted by the
late wife's sister, a maiden lady of rigid
mind and manners, who never tires of
reminding about the virtues of the late
wife, Annabel, and drawing invidious
comparisons between her and the new
Mrs. Jesson.

Naturally, all this is very displeasing to
Nina, and the last straw is added by the
opening of the park in memory of her
predecessor, at which ceremony Nina her-
self is expected to stand at her husband's
side, dressed in half mourning, and to
listen while he delivers a eulogy in honor
of his first wife. As the opening act de-
velops we witness the meeting between
Nina and Hilary Jesson, recently returned
from a diplomatic mission; we see how,
despite her waywardness, she wins his
sympathies, just as she wins our own, and
we wish him every luck in bringing some
brightness into her humdrum life at
Overbury Towers.

The second act introduces us to the
family of the late Annabel, Sir Daniel
and Lady Ridgely, two severe old peo-
ple, pompous and self-satisfied, who weep
into black-bordered handkerchiefs at the
mention of the deceased Annabel and
look down their noses disapprovingly at
the unfortunate Nina. The old people are
reinforced in their disapproval by their
son and daughter, a superficial
pair, and as the act goes on we find poor
little Nina goaded almost to desperation
by their slights and affronts.

At the suggestion of Hilary she adopts
a policy of conciliation toward the Rid-
gelys, and even offers to give to the new
park a drinking fountain "as a mark of
respect to Annabel," a plan which is un-
compromisingly and ungraciously dis-
cussed by the family. Sir Daniel re-
marks that "a fanciful piece of sculpture,
designed as a medium for the conveyance
of water, invariably includes the deline-
ation of a human figure," and that seems
to settle the matter. Nina, deeply offend-
ed, leaves the room.

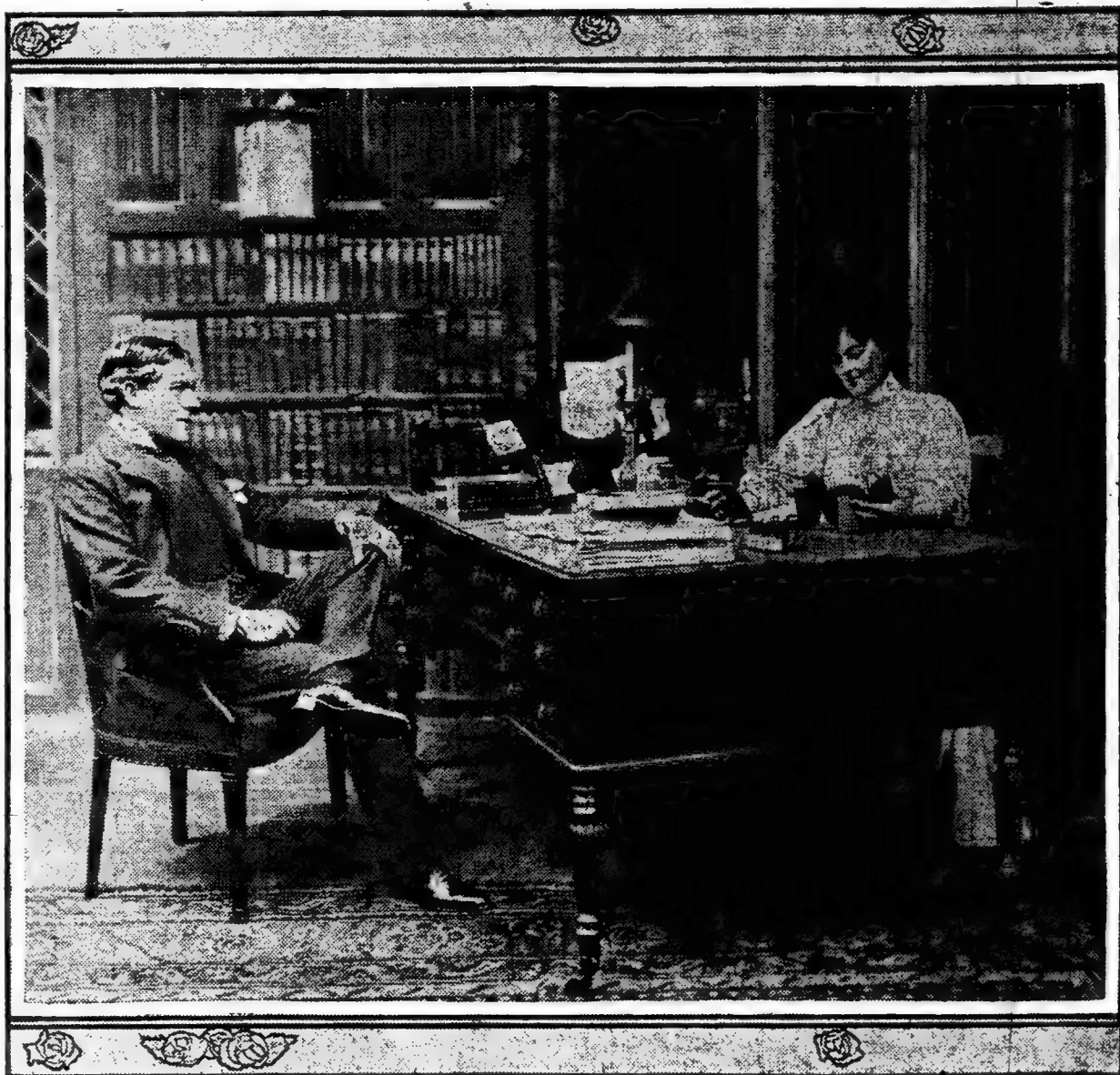
Meanwhile our attention has been
drawn by the artful brooding of the
friendship between Derk, Filmer's
eight-year-old boy, and Major Maure-
ward, an old family friend, who, though
he has been nicknamed "Sulks," Maure-
ward by the rest of the world, is sweet-
ness itself to the little lad. We wonder,
but forget the matter in watching poor
Nina and her unequal struggle with the
Ridgelys.

It is not long before she returns to the
room to offer a superciliously accepted
apology for her abrupt departure and to
announce her intention of turning over a
new leaf "and playing-hostess properly
in future." Just then she learns inad-
vertently of a final slight that has been
put upon her. It appears that she has
always coveted for her own the late wife's
boudoir, but has not been allowed to
have it for sentimental reasons and be-
cause Filmer and Geraldine, the glass
housekeeping sister-in-law, fear the pres-
ence of her puppies in "dear Annabel's
sanctum." Picture her indignation when
she suddenly discovers that without con-
sulting her an arrangement has been
made to use the boudoir for Derk's new
schoolroom, when, as she herself says,
some other room would have served the
purpose quite as well.

"How often," says Nina, "have I
begged you to allow me the right of using
Annabel's boudoir?"
Filmer—"I objected to your dogs."
Nina—"No, no; I gave you my sacred
word I'd keep them out of the house.
No, it isn't that, (confronting Geraldine).
This is a trick—nothing but a trick!"

A moment later Nina has had her say.
Ah, yes, there's one bit of revenge I
can take; there's one slight I can put
on you! I go to no park to-morrow; as
God hears me, I do not! There's no pos-
sible indignity that hasn't been heaped
on me, and in return I'll show my con-
tempt—show it publicly by my absence—
my contempt for your park and those
concerned with it! Good night!"

The third act takes place the next mor-
ning, when into the party of black-robed
Ridgelys, waiting to drive to the park,
there comes the figure of the rebellious
Nina, clad in a gown of lurid pink. Nina
announces to the scandalized gathering
that she sticks to her determination of
last night. Hilary argues with her and
Filmer tries to alter her decision, but
she is inflexible. As he leaves her the
husband cries that willingly would he
give ten years of his life to blot out the



GEORGE ALEXANDER AND IRENE VANBRUGH IN "HIS HOUSE IN ORDER."
Nina—"Oh, isn't it ridiculous for a man to have the portraits of two wives stuck in front of him?"

moment of weakness that led to his sec-
ond marriage.

The Jesson family seems to have fallen
into a rather serious domestic difficulty,
and now it is that Nina finds her oppor-
tunity.

As she sits alone after the quarrel
Derk enters with a bag which he says
he has found in an out-of-the-way corner
of the new schoolroom—that is, Annabel's
boudoir, which caused all the trouble.
While the child writes a letter to his
chum, Maureward, Nina plays with the
bag and idly glances at a bundle of let-
ters it contains. Suddenly her face stiff-
ens with astonishment. We realize that
we are coming to the great moment of
the play.

Derk leaves the room without notice
ing her agitation, and a moment later Hilary
enters. To him Nina shows the letters,
which prove beyond the shadow of a
doubt that Annabel, the pattern house-
wife of sainted memory, had carried on
through almost all her married life a se-
cret love affair with Major Maureward,
the family friend, and that little Derk
has no right to the name he bears. Then
follows the last scene of the play, when
Hilary persuades Nina to spare the mem-
ory of the woman in whose name she has
suffered so many slights and on whose
family she would so dearly love to be
avenged. Nina, the scatter-brained girl,
shows of what stuff she is made, gives
the letters to Hilary to be destroyed, and
as the curtain falls announces she will
go to the park after all.

In the fourth and final act we find
poor Nina again the victim of the Rid-
gelys. Grudgingly they have forgiven her
outburst of the night before, and they are

now, as Nina says, making her "eat hum-
ble pie, top crust and all." Uplifted by
her great sacrifice, she bears it all cheer-
fully—the snubs of old Lady Ridgely,
the patronizing jokes of Sir Daniel, the
slights of the supercilious son and the
glacial daughter, all of whom she might
have everlastingly humiliated at a word.

Hilary, enthusiastically admiring her
nobility and patience, suffers perhaps
more than she does herself, and when, in
a private talk with the supercilious broth-
er, he hears his heroine described as "an
aristocratic little nursery maid" he can
stand no more.

"I feel," says he, "like an accomplice.
I feel exactly as if I were holding the
victim by the wrists while these wretches
take it and turn to lash her." "I can't
stand it. It's too bad; too damned cruel."
In a burst of indignation he tells Filmer
the truth and lays before him the fatal
letters that must tear down the dead
Annabel from her pedestal. Filmer's dis-
tress is real, but not overwhelming, for
he is, as we have noticed, a good deal of
a fish. His first bewilderment over, he is
struck with an appreciation of Nina's
generosity.

"That—that's kind of her," he stam-
mers.
"Isn't it?" returns Filmer. "Deficien-
cies you say she has? She may have de-
ficiencies—have we none—but I believe
her to be one of the finest creatures on
God's earth. And at this moment—mis-
understood, underrated, wronged, and
with the power of bringing her enemies
to her feet if she chose to exert it—she's
humbly herself still further to these
people. Method, system, regularity! A

fetch! They are becoming your aim in
life instead of its accessory. Your house
in order! Filmer, you've had your house
in order—compare the worth of it with
what you possess in this girl."

Filmer cannot but agree. "It is Nina's
right that she should be mistress of my
house," he says in a little speech to the
Ridgely party, and, feeling that their
day is over, they leave Nina, Filmer, and
Hilary alone.

Filmer's last words are these: "Anna-
bel—so systematic—so methodical! And
yet—she neglected to burn Maureward's
letters."

Nina, however, the scatter-brained, care-
less Nina, has just repaired Annabel's
oversight, and as the curtain falls we
see the married pair seated before the
grate fire watching the little blaze.
Somehow, as we leave the theatre, we
wonder whether Nina and Filmer will
get on any better without Annabel's saint-
ed memory than with it. We wish that
Filmer had given us a fifth act, and we
feel that if he had it would have shown
us the Jesson household little more peac-
ful than we found it in the beginning.
Under these circumstances, we may be
a little doubtful of Hilary's wisdom in
shattering Filmer's peace of mind and
spoiling little Derk's chances, to say
nothing of nullifying Nina's noble sacri-
fice. Some of us will think Hilary did
the right and only thing, and some of us
will condemn him, and in this same dis-
cussion will be very probably the great-
est foundations of the play's interest and
success. Filmer understands as do few
dramatists the importance and art of
giving his audiences something to talk
about.

CATHARINE WELCH.

Midsummer Amusement Notes

HOUGH it seems that the theatre
doors closed yesterday for the
end of the season, another
season is already near at hand. Peo-
ple say that the season is get-
ting earlier and later every year;
that before long the end of one
will meet the beginning of the next in
the middle of July, and then all the year will
be the theatrical season in New York.
The real beginning this year will be a
week from to-morrow, when Hattie Wil-
liams will appear at the Criterion in "The
Little Cherub."

McIntyre & Heath will be at the New
York to-morrow evening in "The Ham
Tree," the Hobart musical piece, in which
they appeared last Summer. The two
minstrels will appear in their roles of
the Rajah and the Rhinoceros of Gez, and
they will be supported by the same com-
pany that they were before. In the
company are W. C. Fields, Frederick V.
Bowers, Belle Goud, Stephen Paul, David
Torrence, Alfred Fisher, Jeanne Towler,
and Carolyn Gordon.

When he found out that McIntyre &
Heath were going to oust his show from
the New York, Alfred E. Aarons sent
word to Charles Burnham, who is farm-
ing up in Connecticut, and asked his per-
mission to move "His Honor the Mayor"
to Wallack's. Mr. Burnham consented.
So Blanche Ring, the English Pony Bal-
let, and their fellow-merrymakers will be
fifteen blocks further south to-morrow
evening. The play will stay there only a
short time, for Charles Frohman will
come in with a new play about the last
of September.

"The Bells," in which Sir Henry Irving
triumphed, will be given at Keith &
Proctor's 125th Street Theatre this week.
Paul McAllister will have the part of
Mathias and Agnes Scott will appear as
Suzel.

"The Gambler of the West," which
opened at the American last night, will
continue there this week, with Marie
Pavey, Alberta Roy, and David Langlay
in the cast.

A melodramatic version of the story of
"Little Red Riding Hood" will be at the
West End Theatre to-morrow evening.
Mable Shaw will play the title role.

The season at the Fourteenth Street
Theatre will open a week from to-morrow

with "The Queen of the Highbinders,"
which will run for one week.

"The King of Diamonds" will be at the
Third Avenue this week.

Miss Katherine Bell has signed to ap-
pear under the Kirke La Shelle Compa-
ny management as Molly Wood, the school-
teacher heroine, in "The Virginian." Miss
Bell supported Blanche Walsh last sea-
son and was prominent in the cast of
"The Girl with the Green Eyes" when
Clara Bloodgood was the star.

The principal feature of the show on the
New York Theatre Roof this week will be
a demonstration of how the Fays per-
form their seemingly supernatural tricks
of telepathy. Sam S. Baldwin has an-
nounced that he will show the simplicity
of the Fays' methods. Another new-
comer to the Roof is Sam Elton, who will

be seen in a comedy skit, "Idle Fancy."
The Farrell-Taylor Trio will present a
musical specialty. Others on the bill are
Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, Marjorie
Cook and Madison, Merri Os-
borne, Milton and Dolly Nobles, and the
Lavinie Cimmaron Trio.

Oscar Hammerstein has Daria,
the Hungarian dancer, for the chief attraction
on the Paradise Roof this week. She has
won many successes, it is said, in the cap-
itals of Europe. Her dances are on the
order of pantomime. Arthur Prince, the
ventriloquist, will continue to put clever
words into the mouth of the little dummy
that seems to be alive. Machnow, the
Russian giant, walks through the audi-
ence every evening and receives the stares
with a stolid indifference unsurpassed
anywhere.

"The Social Whirl" is approaching the
150th performance at the Casino. The
cast remains the same. Conspicuous in
it are Adele Ritchie, Joseph Coyne, Fred-
erick Bond, Charles J. Ross, Elizabeth
Brice, and Orville Harrold. George M.
Cohan begins his second month in "The
Governor's Son" at the New Amsterdam.
At the Lyceum "The Lion and the
Mouse" draws large audiences still. Ed-
mund Bruce, Josephine Lovett, Richard
Bennett, Marion Pollock Johnson and
Frazer Coulter are in the cast.

VAUDEVILLE.
Marshall F. Wilder will do a monologue
at Keith & Proctor's Union Square
Theatre this week. The Exposition Four
make their first appearance at this house,
and the Kita Banzai Troupe of snowy
Japs will show their skill in gymnastics
and juggling. Estelle Wordette and John
Kusel will present "A Honeycomb in the
Catskills," a sketch. Others on the bill
are the Zazel-Vernon Company, Bean and
Hamilton, Wallace Trueman, and Mal-
verne & Thomas.

Virginia Earl will be the headliner at
Keith & Proctor's Twenty-third Street
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rome Avenue, this week's bill will include
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teenth Street Musical will open to-morrow
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ing pictures are shown on the Cinematog-
raph.

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cubator infants will be held at Dream-
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tions are drawing large crowds.

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portunity to see the beasts. The six Eu-
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DELAWARE WATER GAP.
Special to The New York Times.
DELAWARE WATER GAP, Penn., July
28.—Arrivals during the past week have
been more than numerous, and if the in-
flux is kept up at the present pace by the
1st of August accommodations will be at
premium. Social life is one continual
round of pleasure, and there is some-
thing doing always on the river, tennis
courts, golf links, or at the hotel ex-
changes and ballrooms at night.

Diego Mendoza of Colombia, represent-
ing his country at Washington is at this
resort for several weeks' vacation. Mr.
Mendoza is accompanied by his wife.
Mr. Ansley Scott of Calcutta, India,
gave an entertainment at the Kittatinny
Thursday evening. Mr. Scott is an octo-
genarian, being in his eighty-sixth year,
but his looks belie the statement. He is a
remarkably successful artist in his line,
and has been associated with many fa-
mous actors during his sixty-eight years
on the stage. Mrs. Scott is a daughter of
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Sartorial Odds and Ends

JULY and August bring out nothing new in women's wear for Summer. The frocks for these months—speaking, of course, of the fashionable contingent—were purchased weeks and months ago, and the next new developments will be in frocks for Autumn, and for these many a woman has her orders already placed.

This is the season when the woman with the flat pocketbook will be repaid for visiting the smart shops in pursuit of bargains in reduced goods, including French models, and also the dry goods stores, where she may purchase their wares at prices that have been greatly lowered in price. When even the woman of the modish world wears gowns two seasons, her poorer sister need not fear to invest in the offerings of the smart shops that are of standard design, or the latest fad. By standard design is meant skirts and coats of conservative cut, trimmed with braids, embroideries, or materials that one sees season in and season out. By latest fad is meant the very latest models of long coats or blouses, or boleros, which are well to avoid the pony coat unless one wishes to wear the gown this Summer only. It looks a bit suspicious when the saleswoman pushes pony coats and jackets and does not show the other mode's no less asked for them. Of course, no house wishes to keep models that in case they are not disposed of this year cannot be next save at a give-away price. If one merely wishes to mention the style desired, or if one seems in doubt, then the ponies are driven at full speed along the prospective purchaser's field of vision. The pony coats do suit many figures, whether slim or plump, but the pony jackets are awful in their effect save on very tall, very thin figures.

Linens suits of the sort that have been, and will be, worn Summer in and Summer out are being offered at low prices, and some times a third of their former price. Linen is mussy, no doubt about that, but it is summery, and no matter how badly mused, soiled, or soaked, a tubbing brings it out as fresh and inviting as ever. Linens are expensive, however, not so much from the first cost as from the laundering, so far as the woman in ordinary circumstances is concerned. If one could find plenty of time, of course the expense is less, but if one has to go to the laundry, first on the first of the linen suits before the Summer is over is much greater in laundry bills than the first cost.

The eury and white linens lauder the best, of course. Worn on the street only and removed as soon as one reaches one's home, a linen costume keeps reasonably fresh if worn but a few hours at a time, but to wear it into town, first on the train, and later hacking about, shopping, luncheon, perhaps getting on and off street cars, and one day does for almost any linen. However, an eury, carefully pressed after such a day's usage, may be worn twice.

White linen is ideal, but white, unless fresh, is far from pleasant to look at. White skirts soiled about the bottom are especially offensive, yet who can wear the remnants of the same pattern, and in other goods there may be found the same thing. These will be quite as smart next Summer as this, and even now, with August so near at hand and September's hot weather yet to be reckoned with, filmy gowns will be in demand. The imitation Valenciennes may also be bought much cheaper now. Dealers do not care to keep the eury's stock. Many fashionable women who appear reckless in their expenditures for gowns steal quietly into town from Newport and other resorts, visit the smart shops where women's gowns already made are sold, and purchase a number of frocks. In many instances they make no secret of it among their own friends, but often the same silks are removed and labels from Paris-made gowns no longer available are substituted. The garments are altered to fit at the shops or by one's own seamstress or tailor.

A private letter from England brings some account of the beautiful frocks and hats seen at Ascot and at other well-known gathering places of the smart Englishwomen. The most fetching hats bore the Parisian hallmark, the letter "S". One in black straw of light tulle was a little flat with an inch high crown. It was raised on the left side and filled in underneath with mass of black tulle. Folds of the tulle were wound crisply around the crown, rising above it, and at the right side was a flat ribbon of black velvet ribbon an inch and a half wide, having a small tulle choux at its center and being set in a double ruche or plaiting of black tulle, forming a frame for it. From this rose a long black osprey, stretched flatly over the crown, rising a mere trifle as it went, but fitting at the left back to the crown to a length of several inches.

Another chapeau was a saucer-shaped white chip with a low crown that had a thick wreath of green moss and small white roses and rosebuds as its sole outer trimming. Under the brim, showing a bit at the sides and filling in the back were bows of pale green ribbon sprinkled with white roses.

Another simple hat, and it may be noted in passing that these are easily copied, was a black straw hat with a low round crown, and a brim narrow at the left side and front, but rising wide at the right side, tapering into the back and front. The right side of the crown rose quite high and was filled in underneath with a mass of snow-white ostrich tips. A single wreath of small button roses, with foliage, shading from rose pink to white, went around the base of the low crown.

Still another chapeau was an inverted saucer shape in yellow chip, the rolled-up crown being deeper at the back. The bandeau and cachepagne were yellow ribbon edged with brown and having here and there little brown roses with olive brown leaves. A wreath of large yellow roses, some of them shading to brown, with velvet outer leaves and foliage, was arranged flatly on the brim close to the crown.

One of the young English debutantes who was at Ascot wore a round sailor, narrow-brimmed and wide-crowned, of white chip, the crown of which was banded with folds of corn-colored tulle, about

which were folds of brown satin. At the right side stiffened loops of yellow tulle lined with brown satin rose as high as short wings, a choux of yellow tulle forming the base. Cachepagne of brown tulle ruffles filled in the back and sides.

Another hat, topping a cerise or deep rose-colored linen gown—one of the sort that cleans, but does not launder—was a round hat of rough rose-colored straw, the straw being satin finished. It had a moderately high crown and the round brim, some inches wide, curled downward all around its rim. Three widths of liberty satin ribbon, each six inches wide, and ranging through three shades of pink were crushed around the crown, the palest next the brim. Near the right front the three ends were twisted into a soft choux, from which drooped two full, short ostrich feathers—too long to be termed tips and too short to be called plumes—curled backward, one over the brim, the other velvet ribbon and small black cherries filled up the back. The hat brim was rolled up at the left side, and the inch-wide velvet ribbon was laced over it to hold it against the crown. Thrust through these loops was a black osprey plume, the ends shading to yellow.

Another odd hat had a high, round crown with the centre top depressed, and a narrow brim not over two inches, the same width all the way, standing straight out. This was in black Tagai straw, and was tilted forward a bit by a cachepagne of white tulle and roses. A band of black velvet ribbon was placed around the crown. At the right side there was a flat bow of wide black velvet ribbon having a large bright jet buckle in the centre. From under this bow started two ostrich tips, long and full, a white one curling up over the crown, and a white one falling over the back, the latter trying shape, but worn by a handsome young woman, with regular features and high color, it looked well.

The variety in lingerie blouses is endless, owing to slight variations in trimming and materials. A heavy white linen blouse for morning wear, with a severely plain skirt, has long sleeves and deep cuffs extending almost to the elbows. There are large shirt sleeves, and where the cuff joins them they are laid in fine plaits of the same exact size, joined to a half-inch linen band, with openwork in its centre, the other edge being attached to the cuff, which is in three sections. The upper two sections end in a half-inch tuck, or fold, on the next and the third, and the deepest is embroidered in vine-like leaves and finished at the hands with openwork bands like those at the top.

The stock, attached, of course, to the blouse, is a shaped one, slightly higher at the sides, and with one end lapping over the other in the front like a tab. This collar is embroidered in smaller leaves, to match those on the cuffs. The pointed tab end is a square motif of Irish crochet lace, turned to give the diamond, or tab, effect, and where the point laps it is fastened with any sort of pin or brooch.

The blouse opens in the front. The back is laid in half-inch tucks, each apart close across the back, all turn toward the centre. In the front the centre piece is of half-inch tucks, made close together, lapping over the buttoned section and concealing the buttoning underneath. On each side the blouse is hand embroidered in the vine-like leaves, radiating to right and left and downward and upward from a square motif of Irish crochet, like that in the stock.

A white chiffon blouse has its stock and yoke of rows of very fine white lace, the yoke being square, and where the chiffon is shirred and attached flat pink chiffon roses and palest green leaves are applied on. Just above the fullest part of the bust the chiffon is shirred twice in two little ruffled ruches, and just below the bust it is similarly rucked or gathered. To go with it is a wide, straight girde of rose-colored tulle, the tulle all turn toward the centre. The sleeves are each a single puff of chiffon ending above the elbow in a deep cuff made of rows of the fine white lace and finished just below the elbow by triple ruffles of narrow white lace. This blouse has a foundation slip of pale pink silk, and is to be worn with rose-colored chiffon broadcloth Eton coat and skirt.

Another blouse is in Valenciennes and baby Irish crochet, and with insertions of the heavy Irish lace. The high stock and short, round yoke are of Valenciennes insertions. The body of the blouse is of baby crochet and shows eight narrow plaits in both the back and the front, where it is joined to the Valenciennes yoke, the plaits reappearing at the waist line above the girde. The plaits are laid to obtain boxplaited effects. Between the wide Valenciennes ruffle finishes the wide Valenciennes ruffle, finishing the yoke are diamond-shaped motifs of heavy Irish crochet set in three-quarter-inch ruffled frames of Valenciennes. There are eight of these, four each in the back and the front. The sleeves are of the baby crochet and end a trifle below the elbows, where five-inch, shaped cuffs of the heavy Irish crochet edged with inch-wide ruffles of Valenciennes are attached.

Another blouse much like the above has a V-shaped yoke and a stock of Valenciennes with deep collar. This yoke is finished at the bottom by a bertha-like arrangement of heavy Irish lace. In reality two lace collars, one in the front and one in the back, and two cuffs, one over each shoulder, the inner edges being attached to the yoke and the rest left free to hang as it pleases over the body of the blouse would give the same effect. The body of the blouse is of Irish crochet, not the baby variety, but in fine leaf design. The sleeves are large puffs ending at the elbows and finished there by deep ruffles made by joining inch-wide insertions of Valenciennes together and ruffling them at the bottom by wide Valenciennes edgings.

To wear with a black coat and skirt by a wide there is a tailored blouse of pale

gray liberty satin, sprinkled evenly with large and small polka dots in lighter and darker gray, and at two-inch intervals a larger polka dot in black. This opens in the front. It has three plaits each side of the centre of the back and front.

In the front it is a bit double breasted, there being two small jet buttons down the centre front; these are four inches apart at the top by two at the bottom and are arranged in four groups, two each side at the bottom, then three, and then four. The plaits at the sides are attached in to the bust line and from that point the sleeves are rather small, with short sleeves, with deep cuffs going half way to the elbows. These cuffs are faced at the bottom with plain black taffeta, and a line of the small jet buttons goes out the outside seams. The collar is a detachable one of finest hemstitched linen mull, with a turned over top, and slipped around this top is a narrow fold of a black silk taffeta, cravat that lies in the front with a tiny bow. I should have said that the black taffeta facing of the sleeves is brought over on the outside of the cuffs and is finished separately, so that where it laps over it forms a little

There is a stock and yoke of eury lace—this lace so far mentioned is in the heavy point de Venise pattern—with a fold of green velvet near the top and another at the base of the stock terminating in the front in a tiny bow. Another fold with a similar bow marks the join-

obtained by a plain white linen vest effect, with a bias strip down the centre showing tiny pearl buttons and a hemstitched knife-blade plaiting at each side. The collar is a turnover of hemstitched linen, with a tiny band and cravat bow of black satin. A black chip toque trimmed with folds and choux of white satin ribbon and long black feathers, the length and width of quills, but flexible like ostrich feathers, tops it.

MARIE WELDON.

Personal and Otherwise

MRS. WILLIAM A. REMBRANT, whose picture appears in the pictorial section, was Miss Gertrude Luquer Lane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Luquer Lane. With husband and parents Mrs. Hall sailed for Europe a month or six weeks since to make an automobile tour of the Continent. They usually spend the Summer months abroad. Mrs. Hall is still very young, having been married very soon after her debut. She is plump and

and still further in the centre front; in deed, in the centre front they extend to the knees. Three-quarter-inch insertions of eury lace extend from top to bottom and underneath them—they are quite openwork, narrow pale green velvet ribbon showing through. These insertions extend from the lace at the top of the skirt to the bottom, and narrow in toward each other at the waist line, flaring above and below. The skirt trails all around, and has a five-inch hem, above which are insertions of small pendant-shaped motifs of eury lace attached to a larger one in the shape of a crescent. The ends of the crescents barely touch each other, and form a series of scallops around the skirt. Pale green velvet appears under each. The lengthwise insertions separate these crescents. There is a second row of smaller crescents similarly lined with green at the knee line.

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separate cuff, stitched at the edges and opened at the back. A black taffeta girde goes with it.

Another blouse in fine white batiste is elaborate in insertions and ruffles of Valenciennes lace. The stock, however, is in Irish crochet. In two parts, joined, the lower is the regular crochet in rose pattern, and the upper half is baby crochet with a fine edging. The yoke is on the shoulders only, and is of half-inch Valenciennes insertions. The body of the blouse has batiste under the arms and half way to the centre front and back, but the rest of the blouse is formed of inch-wide Valenciennes insertions forming quarter squares, with the corners joining the shoulder pieces and meeting in the front, the sharp points meeting the stock in the centre. Each of the insertions forming this quarter square of each side front and back is finished at the inside, where it joins the next flat insertion, with a three-quarter-inch ruffle of the same lace. The batiste section is laid in fine tucks their own width apart half way down from where it joins the lace insertion to the belt. The sleeves are full puffs, ending at the elbows and having two-inch bands of the heavy Irish crochet for cuffs. On the upper part of the sleeve a tab of baby Irish crochet is inserted from the cuff up some four inches; it is pointed at the edge and has at its outer edges a ruffle of the three-quarter-inch lace edging. An inch-wide Valenciennes ruffle finishes the lower edge of the cuff, and at the back a square tab four inches long and the same in width of batiste is attached. This square is bordered with inch-wide Valenciennes ruffled on, and in the centre is a diamond-shaped motif in Irish crochet with a rose.

A plain, navy blue French foulard frock has a princess skirt in corselet effect, and the upper part is practically all navy blue chiffon, with lace insertions, having extending four inches each side, where it laps over a narrower bias band going around the coat. This collar and the band are attached at the outer edges—those next the body of the coat in black silk, the stitching being a half inch from the edge. The sleeves are cut bias and end a trifle below the elbow, the fullness being laid in half-inch plaits to a plain band. A four-inch bias cuff, showing the black stitching near the edge is turned back over this straight band and extends up to the sleeve plaits. A smart little waistcoat effect is

obtained by a plain white linen vest effect, with a bias strip down the centre showing tiny pearl buttons and a hemstitched knife-blade plaiting at each side. The collar is a turnover of hemstitched linen, with a tiny band and cravat bow of black satin. A black chip toque trimmed with folds and choux of white satin ribbon and long black feathers, the length and width of quills, but flexible like ostrich feathers, tops it.



Black and white check with black silk braid.

White linen embroidered in hollow oval.

Leyden Honors Rembrandt

The Little Dutch Town, Home of Artists and Scientists in the Seventeenth Century, as Full of Excitement as a Leyden Jar.

ROYALTY is trained to support functions which would paralyze the uninitiated. So it was that the Dowager Queen of Holland bore with perfect ease the sermons on art delivered at her from a pulpit before the vailed monument to Rembrandt erected in the good town of Leyden to mark the birth of the painter three hundred years ago.

Fortunately, the sun shone and a cool wind stirred the red, white, and blue flags which enlivened the island, formed by canals, on which the monument stands. It is a wooded island, with many pretty views down Singels and Grachts and whatever other terms the Hollanders use for their canals. And need it be said that it was a great day for Leyden, the old university town where Rembrandt went to grammar school and for a short space to the college, where, indeed, he was born, the son of a fairly well-to-do burgher, owner of a mill which still exists? Who would have known of Gerrit Harmen van Ryn had not this genius with commonplace features suddenly risen in his family? But now we know far more about that worried looking old man whom the son painted so often, and about his old kindly wife, his other son Adriaen, and his daughter Lisbet, than we do about the children of crowned heads—old because Rembrandt was never weary of painting and etching the members of his own family.

The Queen Mother sits there, rosy of cheek, kindly of face, and by her side her son-in-law, the Prince Consort. They occupy a tribune with baldquin emblazoned with the royal arms, and in the next tribune are a few of the foremost artists—Josef Israels, smaller and slimmer of build than the late Excellenz von Menzel; Mesdag, the marine painter; Toon Dupuis, the sculptor of the Rembrandt Monument; Blommers and Willy Martens, the landscape and figure painter; Onnes, of flower and still-life work; Floris Verster, and others. Among the important figures in art are Dr. Bredius of The Hague, discoverer of new Rembrandts and Director of the Royal Cabinet of Pictures; Dr. Hoofstede de Groot of the Royal Cabinet of Prints at Amsterdam; Dr. W. Martin, another potent name among connoisseurs of old masters. But the bulk of the crowd occupying seats of advantage is not so much artistic as representative of rank at Court or in the municipal world of little Leyden, Amsterdam, and The Hague. They wear the hideous top hats which have disgraced men for the last few generations. Some are in frock coats, others in evening dress and white or black ties. Fortunately the uniforms of military and naval officers leaven the black lump. It is a simple scene, pleasant and cheerful like the face of the Queen Mother. Not far off the boys of a training school for sailors man the yards of a ship, and at the bridges abutting on the island—for Leyden is all canals, bridges, and quays like a queer little Venice—the populace masses in order at least to hear the choir of men who sing "Holland's Glory," words by Groenewegen, music composed long ago by Richard Hol.

What would have happened if it had rained during the delivery of those written addresses heaven only knows. There was Heer Overvoorde to hear from, first of all, as President of the Rembrandt Monument Committee, and then a very elaborate address, read with conscientiousness by the painter Mesdag. At the very start his hat blew off and he trundled merrily over the square, but the Queen and Prince Consort never cracked a smile. The poor man was having the time of his life. Next function: Dr. Overvoorde solemnly delivered the monument into the keeping of the Burgemeester, Mr. N. de Ridder, and then the choir sang a Feestzang entitled "Rembrandt," written by Dr. J. P. Heije, and then a gentleman whose name was not down on the list delivered an impassioned address, not from the pulpit, but nearer the Queen, just as if she might escape a foot from oratory. Then came the march of representatives of art societies of Amsterdam, Dordrecht, Rotterdam, The Hague, and Groningen, not to speak of three local societies and three more general art associations of Holland, each bearing an immense tribute of flowers in a wreath or other shape. Each gallant tribute bearer paused opposite the Queen and Prince Consort to bow before depositing the gift of his society on the green turf about the pedestal. Among them was Simon Maris, son of the painter William Maris, who is himself an artist of great promise.

Meantime the Queen had made a short speech in a high, far-carrying voice and had touched a button which caused the vail to fall from the monument. It is a bronze half length of Rembrandt, which Mr. Toon Dupuis has produced, green of patina, rather fixed if not severe in look, like some of the self-portraits of the master's later life. He holds a brush in the right hand, which is crossed over the body.

There was little applause. Indeed, the Dutch are chary of demonstration. When the Queen and Prince drove off in the State coach with their four horses, postillions and outriders, &c., there was some cheering from a tribune well beyond the charmed circle of the elect. And later, as she proceeded from the City Museum, "Lakenhal," where a loan collection of paintings by artists of Leyden of the seventeenth century has been brought together, there was small enthusiasm in the quiet mobs of citizens on bridge and quay.

Partly this comes from the presence of the Prince Consort, in whom the Hollanders take no interest; but it arises more from a national instinct not to give way to the emotions. The Dowager Queen is really greatly liked by all classes.

Leyden is in fact stirred to its depths by this Rembrandt festival, which precedes by one day the larger functions at Amsterdam. One more spark and the

jar would react. If Leyden produced Rembrandt, Amsterdam drew him early and kept him till he died. Rembrandt seems never to have traveled even about his own country. In honor of a man who never was honored in his birthplace and finally was ignored as an artist in Amsterdam, these two cities are turning themselves inside out to retrieve the blindness of their forbears. Unless one sees with one's own eyes it is hard to think of pensive Leyden crowded with Dutchmen and foreigners, national flags and long streamers of orange floating from every house, dispatch bearers in bright uniforms dashing about the narrow streets, yachts covered with flags and colored lanterns passing the swinging bridges! The picturesque old Town Hall, built before Rembrandt's birth by Lieve de Kay of Haarlem, with its delightful open-work steeple, where the same bells are ringing now as they did then, its odd mixture of Flemish, Renaissance, and Gothic, its outer broad double steeple, forms an exception to the rule of decoration. But behind it on the hill of De Burcht, where an old castle once stood, within the circuit of a modern castellated burg, there are sounds of revelry. There a "Kermess" is going on, with some attempt at a seventeenth century setting. The jollity of Leyden, however, such as it is, sets as evening falls toward the broad canal called De Gwalgewater, part of the Old Rhine, where steamers and yachts and canal-boats and scows assemble for an illumination. Not only the boats, but long stretches of the quays are brilliantly lighted up. For once in the year Leyden has settled down to make a night of it.

The loan exhibition of works by Rembrandt and his contemporaries who belong by birth or residence to Leyden is worth coming from far to see. Prince von Liechtenstein has sent from Vienna an extraordinarily fine portrait by Rembrandt of his sister, a sweet-looking but not beautiful young girl, the head melting into the background in a charming fashion, and another of Rembrandt himself in his twenty-ninth year, wearing a bare cap with a tall white plume and a gray mantle with violet reflections—a superb panel! M. Leon Bonnat sends from Paris three interesting small studies. Lord Penrhyn sends from Wales a very fine portrait of a woman named Catharina Hooghaert, a plain-faced woman of 50, with a parrot perched on a ring to the left. Unlike some of the Rembrandts here, this portrait seems to have escaped the restorer.

Among them is the half length of Petronella Buys, sold at the Joseph Jefferson dispersal in New York to Mr. A. Freyer of The Hague. She was the spouse of Burgemeester Cardon. This is the picture which brought \$20,000. It is said to be sold at \$40,000. Some of the Rembrandts are difficult to credit as from the master's hand; such are a little half-nude, "Andromeda Chained to the Rock," lent by Dr. Bredius of The Hague, and certain small figures lent by owners in Brussels and Paris. Among painters long resident in Leyden was Pieter de Hooch, (1698-77). Mr. Adolf Schloss of Paris has sent a charming example of de Hooch, a Dutch mother and two children and a parrot in a dusky interior. Through a door one sees a canal of Amsterdam. Another Hooch shows a heap of game on the floor, a man seated near examining a bird, a woman looking on, and a man in a broad hat entering by a back door, giving that bright point in the perspective which this painter generally introduced.

Among five examples of Van Breckelendam sent from Paris, Leipzig, Copenhagen, and Glasgow, a particularly fine bit is the interior of a tailor's shop, lent by M. Jules Porges. Three persons are seated cross-legged on a big table. The old man with spectacles looks up; a younger man in broad hat works with his back turned; a mare boy, facing, stitches sullenly at a piece of red cloth. Breckelendam was a pupil of Dou and Metsu, also masters in Leyden. The light falls from a large window on the left and invests these three humble figures with such magic that the picture is worthy of the finest company.

Gerard Dou, only seven years younger than Rembrandt, was born in Leyden and studied with Rembrandt for three years. A winsome, exquisite little picture is that of a young girl in a window holding a cushion back with one hand and a candle with the other, while she looks down to her left, smiling. It comes from Berlin. The Duke of Westminster sends a youthful mother sitting by a cradle, an excellent example. Mr. Hugo Salmonsen lends from Copenhagen a beautiful landscape, with town in distance and windmill to right, by the Leyden master in marines and landscape, Jan van Goyen; while one less lovely in tone comes from the local city museum. The Grand Ducal Museum at Schwerin sends a masterly little music lesson by Frans van Mieris the elder. A lady in low-neck reddish gown with blue lining, reddish ribbons in her pale-yellow hair, stands in front of a clavichord which has a landscape painted just above the keyboard. One can read on it the name of Aegerts of Antwerp, the maker. Beyond the instrument sits a dark-haired man. His head comes against a large landscape hanging on the wall. The style is like that of Dou; but it is a very perfect, highly finished work, superior to the Dous here shown.

Rembrandt's bronze by Dupuis has the broad handling inculcated by modern sculptors. Before the unveiling ceremonies were over, the sculptor was presented to the royalties and had an animated talk with the Queen. It was an artists' day altogether, on a smaller but more intimate scale than the celebration at Amsterdam later on.

CHARLES DE KAY.

Any man knows what not to say, but the trouble is he doesn't always remember not to say it.

Points for Amateur Astronomers

Meteoric Showers and Lunar Eclipse



News and Personal Notes From the Summer Resorts

Lake Placid's Busy Week

Golf Tournament and House Parties
Keep Summer Guests on the Move

Special to The New York Times.
LAKE PLACID, July 28.—Marked by the opening of the racing season at the Lake Placid Yacht Club, by numerous golf tournaments, house parties, and social affairs of a minor nature, this has been one of the busiest weeks of the season thus far at Lake Placid. Large crowds have continued to arrive at the different hotels, and a majority of the new-comers are prepared to stay late into September.

Golf is the sport of the hour, and at all the hotels the links are fairly alive with players on fair days. Tournament has followed tournament in rapid succession. In one of the most interesting played on the Stevens House links, the other day, E. R. Clark was the winner. W. J. McConnell of New York, in this tournament made the best score ever made on the links during any local tournament, making the eighteen holes in 70. He went the nine holes in 33, or one stroke more than the course record.

Mrs. A. Keating Fisher, who is among the guests at the Grand View, accomplished the feat of swimming across Mirror Lake one day this week. This is something few of the men swimmers at any of the resorts here have very little desire to undertake.

At the Stevens House the guests have this week been congratulating Raymond B. Stevens, the fourteen-year-old son of George A. Stevens, the proprietor, upon the fact that he received the other day a notification to the effect that he is to be awarded a medal by the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps for bravery displayed in the rescue of William Potter, the six-year-old son of Herman Potter, last November. The little Potter boy had fallen through the ice of Mirror Lake, and though two men had gone through in

their efforts to save him, young Stevens crawled out on the treacherous ice and managed to get a rope to the drowning boy.

The Lake Placid Yacht Club this week started a series of sailing races, to be continued through the balance of the season. These are to be sailed for a cup offered by W. J. Buttfield of New York. There is still remarkably good fishing about Lake Placid. A few days ago L. H. Newman of New York came in from a fishing trip with a string of fine brook trout, the largest of which weighed two and a half pounds. Prof. Edmund Wall and Paul Stevens are others who have had good luck at black bass fishing.

A number of touring parties have reached Lake Placid this week by automobile and by coach. Dr. George F. Baker headed one such party arriving at the Stevens House in a big automobile. Among those with him were Major and Mrs. Andrew G. Hopper and John Sailer. Another party included James Lenox Banks and his son, James Lenox Banks, Jr. H. Evans Russell and Miss Russell were of still another party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Moffett of New York were among the arrivals of the week at the Stevens House. Mr. Moffett is an enthusiastic golf player.

Mrs. Florence Hughes, wife of Capt. James Hughes of the United States Infantry, now stationed in the Philippines, arrived this week, joining her father, John S. Taylor, at his cottage on Signal Hill.

Mrs. Charles H. Hale is the guest of Mrs. Augustus H. Goodwin at the Grand Lodge, near Whiteface Inn. Mrs. John F. Wallace, wife of the former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, who has been visiting there, went down to New York, but is expected back soon.

TEETOTALERS AND NORDICA.

Methodist Evangelistic Conference—Sunday Bathing Forbidden.

Special to The New York Times.
OCEAN GROVE, July 28.—Cold water advocates affiliated with the New Jersey State Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the National Temperance Society have been holding their week in Ocean Grove. The women teetotalers preached Wednesday and continued in conference until Thursday, when their temperance brothers took charge of the meetings. Mrs. Emma Bourne of Newark, the State President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was in charge of the meetings held by the White Ribboners. The meetings to-morrow in the Auditorium will be in the interest of prohibition. The morning sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar of Brooklyn, and the evening sermon by the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell of the Marble Collegiate Church, New York City. Next week the meetings will be in charge of the missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CRABBING AT SUNRISE.

Popular Pastime of the Younger Set at Belmar.

Special to The New York Times.
BELMAR, N. J., July 28.—Novelty is the quest of the Summer residents here, as well as at other places along the New Jersey shore, and as the young people of the Belmar colony wish to do something a little different than they are doing anywhere else along the coast, they have hit upon the scheme of crabbing at sunrise, when there is a sunrise, as has been the case but a couple of times this week. It is no uncommon sight to witness numbers of boats putting out from local docks in the early morning hours, loaded with young people bent on catching crabs.

Yacht club members continue to be very active. Robert Leroy, one of the most enthusiastic members of the club, is taking much interest in the schedule of races arranged for this season, and is doing everything he can to make the club more popular.

At the Belmar Club, which continues to be the centre of attraction for the cottagers, the winter has been almost entirely indoors on account of the bad weather. Bowling, which has always been the most popular game played by the cottagers here, continues to attract atten-

tion, and the women are beginning to take a greater interest in the game.

The Columbia, Colorado, and Windsor Hotels have regular hops on Wednesday and Saturday nights to which are invited many of the smaller hotels and cottages. Manager Murray of the Columbia has also arranged for a series of bridge games by about ten tables every Tuesday evening.

A party of New Yorkers at the Thousand Islands House are J. L. Preuss, G. H. May, and J. Stiefel. These gentlemen are great fishermen and are at their favorite sport most of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hennessey of New York are stopping at the Hubbard House. Mr. Hennessey is a great deal of his time fishing, and has been very successful.

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Motor Car Parties

The Season Witnesses the Banner Year of Horseless Traveling

Special to The New York Times.
ATLANTIC CITY, July 28.—Congressman John J. Gardner, who resides at Egg Harbor, started out Tuesday afternoon in an automobile. He had gotten about four miles from the starting point when the machine gave a start, a couple of wheezy coughs, and then refused to budge. He and the chauffeur patted, poked, and swore at it by turns, and tinkered up the machinery, but all to no purpose. The machine had balked, and even trying to build a fire under it failed to start it.

The Congressman was four miles out in the country and nowhere near a railroad station or trolley line. There was but one thing to do if he wanted to get home, and that was to foot it back to Hammonton, where he could get a train. He did it.

John Stebeck, David Schmale, and Jacob Goerner of Hammonton, Penn., tell of an experience they had with a black snake on their way to the shore, which they declare they will swear to. There are four others. They were riding through the mountains of Pennsylvania, when they noticed what they took to be a big snake lying directly across the road. The machine was slowed down so that in case it was anything with nails in it the man at the wheel could bring the machine to a stop and remove it without puncturing a tire. He saw when he got a little nearer that it was apparently round, so he stuck on the power again. But as he started across it he noticed that it moved, and in his fright he brought the machine to a standstill.

As he did so a big black snake coiled itself about the rear wheel of the machine, and raising its head brought its fangs down with a thump into the rubber tire. There was a hiss and an explosion. The automobilists secured a club and pounded the snake to death. They took it off the wheel and found that it measured a little over nine feet in length. Mr. Schmale now has the skin of the reptile, and will have it tanned as a memento of the most stirring incident of his career as an automobilist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Huston and son of Chicago are among the automobile enthusiasts at the shore. They have completed 33,000 miles, running in a 35-horse power Peerless car, and have met with but few accidents, none of a serious nature. They started out from their home in the Windy City in May, 1905, and will get back again about Dec. 31. They will then have run about 60,000 miles.

LENEX, July 28.—It is estimated that 1,000 motor cars have passed through Lenox this week. Many have found a stopping place in Stockbridge, others here, and still more in Pittsfield.

Alfred A. Pope of Farmington, Conn., en route to Manchester, Vt., in a White steamer, was here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Borden were the guests of Mr. Pope.

John Moller, Jr., of Lakewood, N. J., with Mrs. Moller, arrived in Lenox this week in a Stevens-Duryea. He will go to Manchester, Vt., later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Runkle and family of Plainfield, N. J., touring in a Renault, arrived this week at Hotel Aspinwall. They are to remain for some time to make excursions about the hills.

John A. Spoor of Chicago, arrived in Lenox this week. Mr. Spoor has a country place there.

Miss Basile Lamont of Millbrook, N. Y., was in Lenox this week with a party of friends in a Mercedes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson of Warren, Penn., touring in a Pierce-Arrow, have been in Lenox and Pittsfield this week.

Mrs. John B. Parsons of New York returned to Lenox this week from France with a 40-horse power Delaunay-Bellville machine, with limousine coachwork by Bottaux. This is the first machine that Mr. Parsons has had, and it is said to be faster than any that has been in the Berkshires.

Robb De P. Tytus of New York had delivered to him in Tyringham this week a new Pope-Hoefel Stephen D. Field has bought a large Maxwell car.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, July 28.—Many touring parties are making short stopovers here. W. R. Cosgrove of Brooklyn passed through on his way to Montreal. His machine is the Maxwell.

E. Steindler of New York made Saratoga a brief visit while en route to Plattsburg in a Martin.

F. Goodrich of St. Louis and F. H. Holt of Detroit stopped over on his way to Buffalo.

John Warren of New York is at the Kennington. He is in his Peerless.

The garages are booking ahead for August. The police are putting into effect their speeding law and showing the law breakers that they mean business.

CATSKILL, July 28.—Among the automobilists touring the Catskills are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Millard and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baird of Oneonta. They are in a Pope-Toledo car, and are on their way from Oneonta to Boston.

A 45-horse power Stoddard-Dayton car attracted considerable attention Tuesday while passing through on its way to Atlantic City. The party comprised Thomas Brown, Glen Falls, N. Y.; Neil Arthur, Jr., J. J. McKelvey, N. J.; Kelly, and James R. Dolan, N. Y. They had the car, and an Albany real estate man.

A White steamer that made the trip from Stamford, Conn., to this place passed through here on its way to Boston Tuesday afternoon. The machine, an 18-horse power, was carrying Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Roberts of Knoxville, Tenn., and Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Barclay of Sunningdale, Penn.

STAMFORD, N. Y., July 28.—Joseph Ramsey, Jr., ex-President of the Wabash Road, has arrived at the Rexmore. Mr. Ramsey is accompanied by his wife, his daughters, Mrs. B. R. Fowler and Miss Mary F. Ramsey, and his sons, J. Palmer Ramsey and John P. Ramsey. John P. Ramsey joined the party at the Rexmore on Monday, coming from the West in a 40-horse power Thomas car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey arrived at New York on Friday on an automobile tour of the Catskills. They came from New York by way of Catskill and had made a morning run from the Grand Hotel in very fast time.

Mr. James M. Cannon, President of the Fourth National Bank of New York, with his wife and daughter, reached the Rexmore on Tuesday in their Stoddard-Dayton car. Mr. Cannon came by way of Oneonta and later will tour the Berkshires.

Messrs. B. Maynard and L. S. Bissley of New York stopped at the Rexmore on Tuesday night while on an automobile tour.

SEA GIRT SOLDIERS.

Fifth Regiment Draws Many Visitors to the Camping Grounds.

Special to The New York Times.
SEA GIRT, N. J., July 28.—As a central gathering point and the spot where all the festivities of the week occur, the Governor's cottage and other parts of the State grounds have continued to be popular this week. Band concerts in the evenings, when the rain stopped long enough to permit, and the manoeuvres of the New Jersey National Guard, the Fifth Regiment of which has been in camp this week, have all helped to make the time pass rapidly and pleasantly.

Gov. Stokes has been here all the week, surrounded by a staff consisting of Adj. Gen. R. Heber Briant of Newark, Col. Joseph S. Freelinghuysen, the author of the automobile law; Capt. Harry C. Kramer of Camden, Capt. George C. Vickers of Jersey City, Capt. Walter E. E. of Atlantic City, and Capt. Mahlon R. Marguerite of Trenton, all of whom have aided the Executive materially in looking out for the comfort of the hundreds of visitors who come to the cottage daily.

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The amateur soldiers have many regular drills, and each day several companies are on the rifle range trying to qualify as marksmen. This is a feature of the range which has never been in evidence before. The men formerly made separate trips to Sea Girt for this purpose.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., July 28.—Special to The New York Times.
POINT PLEASANT, N. J., July 28.—Point Pleasant sojourners find their diversions in many ways. Golf, tennis, automobile, riding and driving, and kindred pleasures help to pass the time, and for those who are fond of the water the Manasquan River affords the finest sailing to be found on this part of the New Jersey coast, especially for small craft.

At the cottage of Mrs. Matthews, on the river, the third and last of the entertainments for the benefit of the Monmouth Memorial Hospital was given on Wednesday of this week, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, Princeton residents of this place, volunteered their services, and entertained a large number of sojourners.

At the Warwick Arms the patrons have been playing military games for several evenings this week. At the Carrollton there was a dance on Tuesday night, and there was another at the Leighton on Wednesday. The young people of Pine Bluff Inn went on a straw ride to Belmar on Wednesday, and which they all enjoyed so much that they are planning another.

SPRING LAKE PLANS AHEAD.
Special to The New York Times.
SPRING LAKE, N. J., July 28.—August promises to be one of the gayest months that this resort has even seen. The annual tennis tournament begins Monday, and on Saturday of the following week pool day at the Casino will be on the programme, while the last week the annual carnival and horse show is scheduled.

Next Friday night the children from the Dorothy Dix home in Boston will be entertained at the Casino, and when they get through a number of the young people of the Summer colony will present a one-act play. This performance will be for the benefit of the new choir house, which has been built on the grounds of the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Over one thousand Bible students affiliated with the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, with headquarters in Allegheny, Penn., were here this week to

ST. REGIS YACHT RACES.

Lucky Fishermen Along the St. Regis River and Osgood Lake.

Special to The New York Times.
PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., July 28.—The week here and among the camps of the St. Regis chain of lakes has been a merry one, with yacht races interspersed with dinner parties, baseball games, and fishing excursions.

The opening events of the St. Regis Yacht Club were held this week, and races took place on the mornings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and were witnessed by a large and interested following of spectators, who came in launches and rowboats to watch the contests. In Monday's race the Idem boats, 35 and 40, and the Francis Louis Slade's Malta, R. W. Stuck's Paul-A-Bok, Augustus H. Goodwin's Shadow, Henry L. Hotchkiss's Kingfisher, and the boat of George Townsend, which was sailed by William Barnum. The regular club series of Idem boat races for points will begin the 1st of August and continue semi-weekly throughout the month. Hand-some gold, silver, and bronze cups are given for these events, and are awarded to the contestants having the largest number of points at the conclusion of the series.

Races of the open class, for all boats, are a part of the club events, and the first of the series was held this afternoon. Dr. George Fales Baker and his guest, C. E. O'Halloran, have been making some fine catches of trout while fishing in the St. Regis River near Paul Smith's. Dr. Baker caught thirty-three speckled trout, while O'Halloran is also devoting much time to fishing for lake trout, which are found in large quantities and of good size in Osgood Lake. On a recent expedition to Osgood Lake Mr. O'Halloran hooked a fifteen-pounder, which in the ensuing struggle broke his steel rod and escaped the boat. Both the steerman and fish escaped without injury.

Joseph Walker, who is an adept at fly-fishing, has been making some speckled basses from the lower St. Regis Lake at the mouth of Waller Brook.

Mrs. Horatio Turner, Miss Elsie Bond, Miss Margaret Carey, Miss Johnson, Miss Robbins, Dr. G. Warden Mills, Lucius Hopkins, and Francis Louis Slade were joined the merry house party at the camp of Robert Garrett on Upper St. Regis Lake.

On Friday afternoon the first meeting of those interested in the fair for the benefit of the Adirondack Cottage Sanatorium at Tupper Lake, N. Y., was held. The fair was founded by Mrs. L. Trudeau, the founder, was held at Mrs. George Fales Baker's cottage and was very largely attended. The various committees were appointed this week and the work will be taken up in earnest.

A SARANAC FISH STORY.
Special to The New York Times.
SARANAC INN, N. Y., July 28.—Fishermen meet with all manner of interesting adventures, but few have such an experience as did Robert T. Martin here. Mr. Martin was out in a light canoe trolling for bass in Upper Saranac Lake when he hooked an eleven-pound pickerel that put up a terrific fight. Mr. Martin was using a twelve-ounce steel rod and the fish lent him as much trouble as a real one. After a struggle which lasted for an hour and a quarter, the fisherman was able to reach shore, where he landed his prize and killed it with an oar. The fish was three feet long.

Livingston Platt, a nephew of the Hon. Thomas C. Platt, and Roy S. Thompson of Tokyo, are in a rough chop on Upper Saranac Lake near Saranac Inn. Mrs. F. H. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Chapman, and Francis Louis Slade were members of a dinner party at Saranac Inn Friday. The party made the trip from Upper St. Regis Lake by way of the Stevens-Duryea car, and returned over the two carries, one of the finest day trips by water in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pierson, Charlton Lewis, and Dr. S. K. Bremner lead the fishing contingent at the Saranac Inn and practice on the Inn links daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Buckley, who have a large house party at the Buckley cottage, entertained their guests with a picnic on Duck Island Friday.

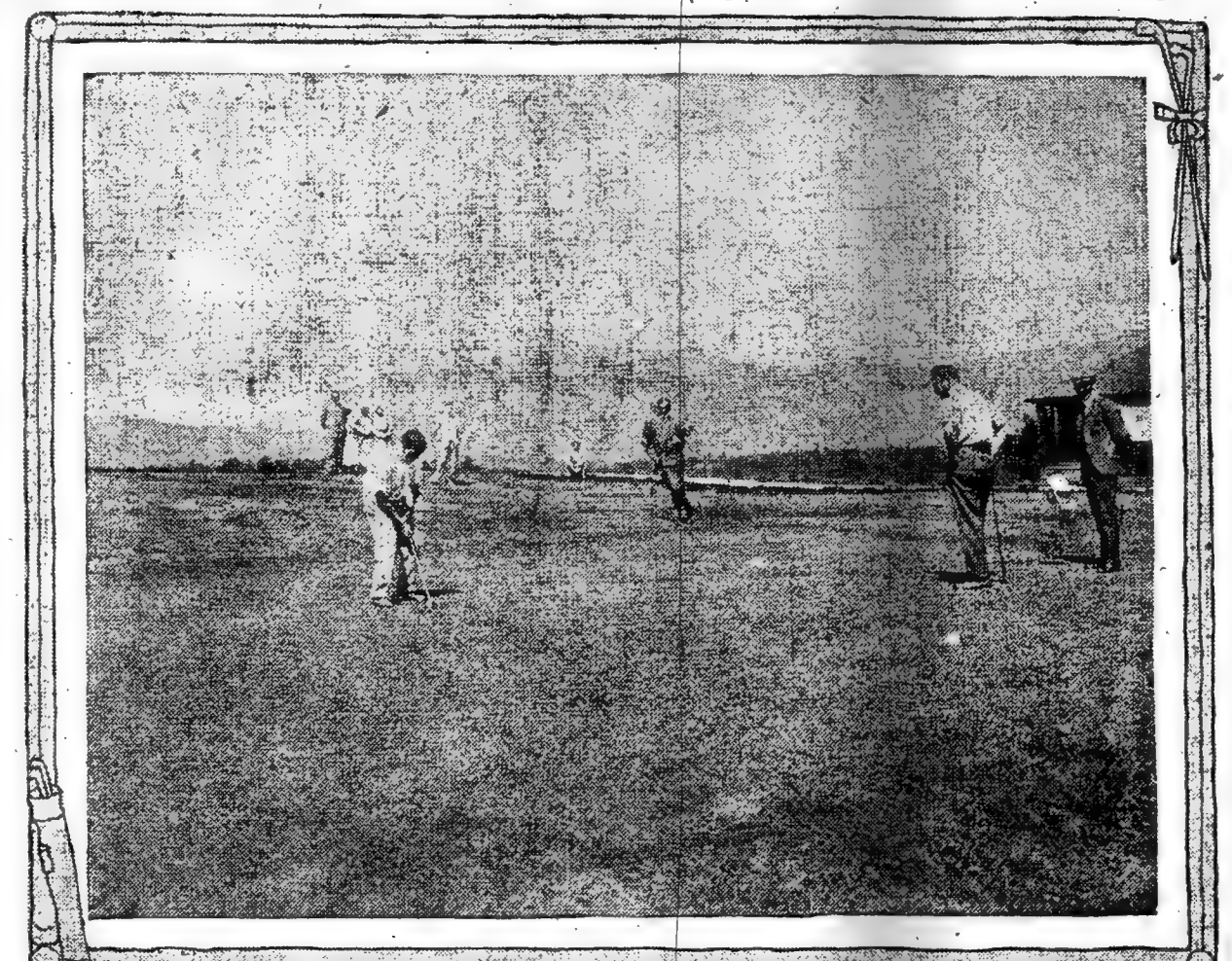
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tion, and the women are beginning to take a greater interest in the game.

The Columbia, Colorado, and Windsor Hotels have regular hops on Wednesday and Saturday nights to which are invited many of the smaller hotels and cottages. Manager Murray of the Columbia has also arranged for a series of bridge games by about ten tables every Tuesday evening.

A party of New Yorkers at the Thousand Islands House are J. L. Preuss, G. H. May, and J. Stiefel. These gentlemen are great fishermen and are at their favorite sport most of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hennessey of New York are stopping at the Hubbard House. Mr. Hennessey is a great deal of his time fishing, and has been very successful.

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ministers and laymen of the Methodist Church will also be present. The Conference will precede the annual camp meeting, and delegates to the convention will take a prominent part in that great religious feast.

Ocean Grove maidens and youths who have been in the habit of bathing at Bradley Beach on the Sabbath will be forced to abandon the practice because of a ban promulgated this week by the Common Council of the latter borough. Sunday bathing is prohibited in this place, and the custom has been for years for Ocean Groves to take their Sunday morning bath at Bradley Beach.

They were wont to don their bath robes at home and parade through the streets of the neighboring resort en route to the bathing pavilion. This practice shocked the Bradley Beach sojourners, and they have detailed policemen to enforce the new rule to-morrow. Another new rule adopted by the town fathers forbids Sunday dancing in the borough.

ASBURY PARK NOTES.
Special to The New York Times.

ASBURY PARK, July 28.—Queen Titania and her court will visit this charming paradise the last week in August and will be the guest of the city during her sojourn. She will be crowned with all the pomp and ceremony of a real coronation at the Asbury Avenue Casino on the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 28. Anna Held's comedy, "The Little Duchess," will be produced by a selected company on that evening, with Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt in the stellar role, and the crowning of Queen Titania will be cleverly introduced into the play. The Carnival Commission, which is arranging the details of Titania's visit and the annual baby parade, will establish headquarters on the Boardwalk next week, when the parade prizes will be exhibited and the registry of entrants for the parade will begin.

Mabel Fenton, the well-known vaudeville star, entertained a number of her friends at her Summer home, the Ross-Fenton farm, Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was the christening of Commodore J. Edward Wortman's two new motor boats, the Ross-Fenton and the Rena Belmont. The latter craft is named after the daughter of David Belasco, the playwright, who is summing in Asbury Park. Miss Belasco christened the boat named in her honor, while Mabel Fenton performed the same function for the Ross-Fenton.

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Next Friday night the children from the Dorothy Dix home in Boston will be entertained at the Casino, and when they get through a number of the young people of the Summer colony will present a one-act play. This performance will be for the benefit of the new choir house, which has been built on the grounds of the Church of the Holy Trinity.

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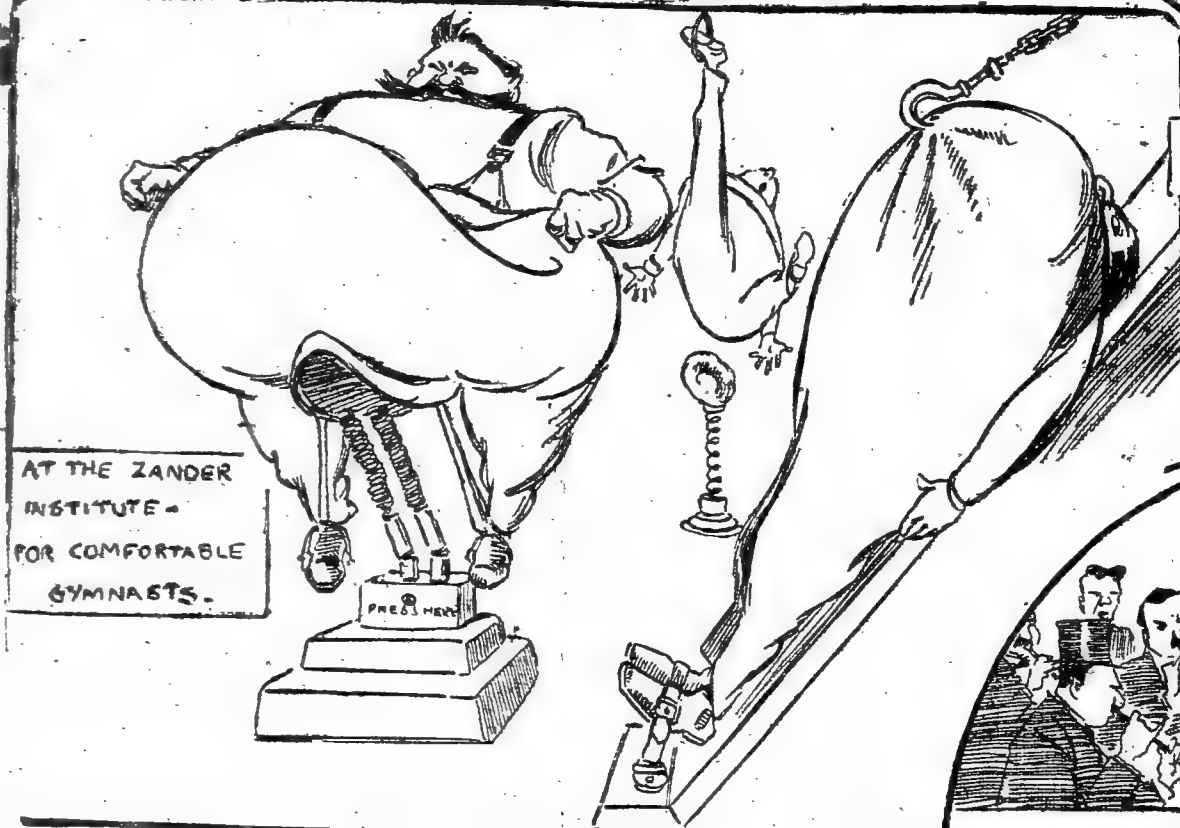
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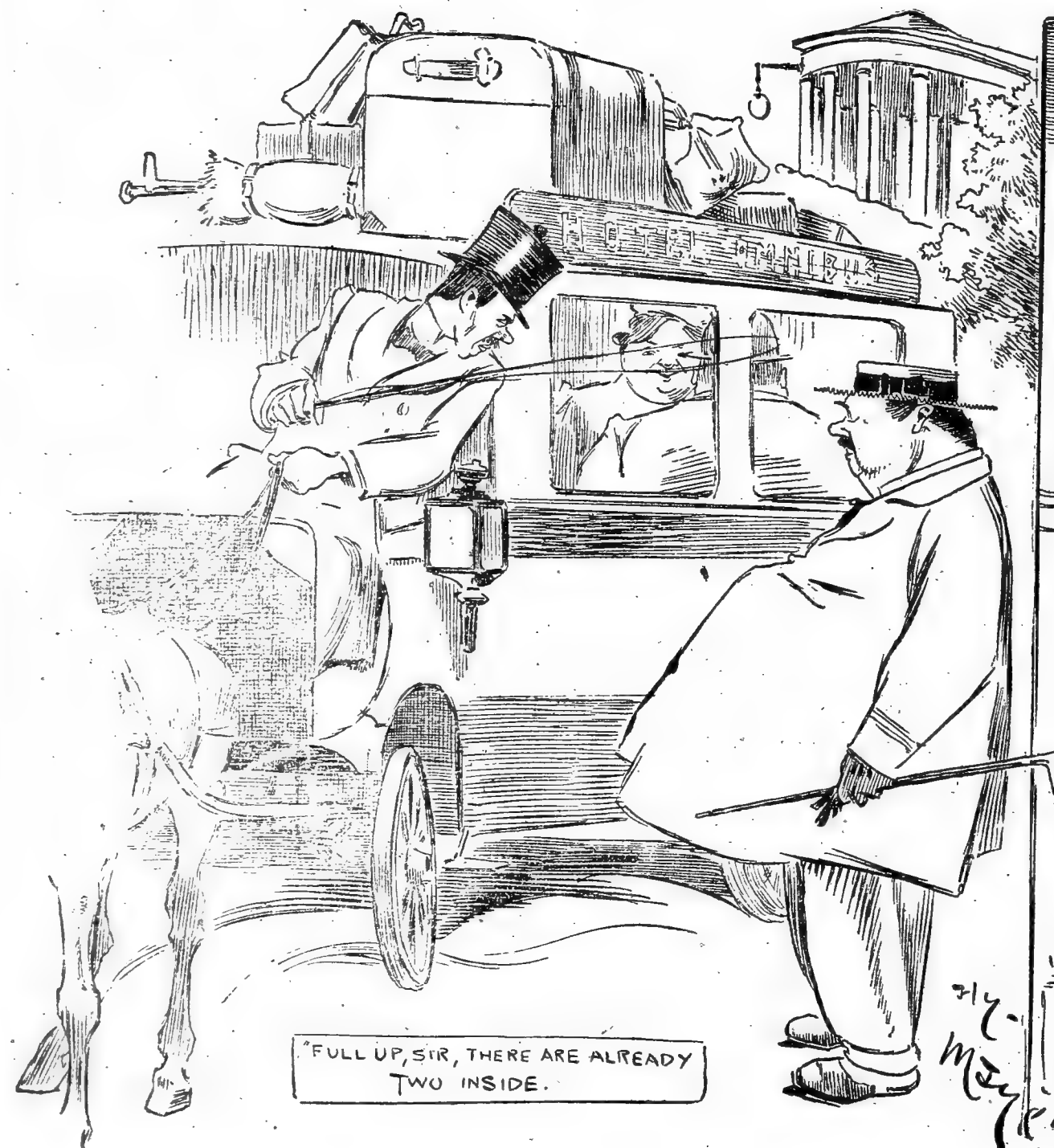
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ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—There has been no marked change in the situation in the last two days. The Bourgeois has recovered from its panic and the Novoe Vremya chooses to see in this a return of confidence and an augury of a successful issue of Stolypin's plans.

The Premier has not yet formed his new Cabinet, but the press is giving publicity to various rumors regarding his projects of reform. It is stated, for instance, that Stolypin's scheme of agrarian reform is now condemned as unsatisfactory and that the Government intends to carry through in its stead the scheme of Kutler, who was compelled to resign his post as head of the Board of Agriculture under Witte on account of what was then regarded as the revolutionary character of his proposals. Kutler is now a member of the Constitutional Democratic Party.

It is rumored further that amnesty of political offenders is impending, but the wholesale arrests and suppression of newspapers that followed upon the dissolution of the Duma render it difficult to give credit to the report.

In a word, Stolypin's probable course of action remains enveloped in a mist of hypothesis, in spite of a series of declarations which begin to remind one of V. I. Lenin's efforts to play the part of a democratic bureaucrat.

The Deputies are gradually dispersing to their homes, many of the peasants with much sinking at heart in view of their failure to relieve their pledge to bring back with them land and freedom. Many Constitutional Democratic Deputies, after learning the state of feeling of their constituencies, will return to report at the party congress to be held, probably, in Finland toward the end of August.

The Minister of the Interior has ordered the local authorities closely to observe the behavior of former Deputies in their constituencies. The system of espionage brought to such an unprecedented pitch of perfection by Durnovo is again flourishing in St. Petersburg. Near a large number of houses spies are stationed, and house porters have received special instructions to observe the movements of inmates. The police visit the printing works several times a day to prevent the printing of the Viborg manifesto.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—A party of men armed with revolvers forced their way yesterday into the Viborg printing establishment here. They made the foreman a prisoner and prevented the compositors from leaving the building. They then had printed 150,000 copies of the Viborg manifesto of the outlawed lower house of Parliament. Strangers calling at the establishment while this work was being done were detained to prevent their giving the alarm.

While this was going on a religious procession, escorted by policemen, both mounted and on foot, drew up to a church immediately opposite, but no one was aware of what was passing inside the printing establishment.

A plenary meeting of the St. Petersburg Council of Workmen's Deputies, representing 120,000 workmen, was held yesterday at Terioki, a little town across the Finnish border, which is now the Mecca of all opponents of the Government. The members agreed that a general strike, though it must be declared later, at the present moment would be untimely. The afternoon was spent in discussing other measures and in an expression of views as to the attitude to be taken by the workmen on the dissolution of Parliament. Many of the delegates favored a gigantic one-day strike, but no decision on this point was reached.

There is much jubilation among the revolutionists over the escape from prison at Sevastopol of Samenkoff, who is believed to have been an accomplice in the attempt last May on the life of Gen. Nepiueff. This escape sets at liberty one of the most dangerous revolutionary organizers in Russia. Samenkoff is a leading member of the Central Committee of the Social Revolutionists. His friends have steadily maintained that he had no connection with the plot against Gen. Nepiueff, and say that the authorities used his presence in Sevastopol the day of the attempted assassination as a pretext to arrest and railroad him to the scaffold.

In addition to putting the screws on the Russian press to prevent the publication of unfavorable news from the interior and throwing in the waterbasket practically all the foreign press comment on the dissolution of Parliament, the Government has shown itself to be extremely sensitive to public opinion abroad, and has imposed a strict censorship on telegrams sent through the Official Agency in order to prevent as far as possible harsh criticism. Even the censorship on

RECORD HORSEBACK RIDE.

H. K. Vingut Wins \$2,000 by 100-Mile
Feat at Race Track.

Harry K. Vingut, member of several Long Island Hunt clubs and formerly an amateur rider of reputation, yesterday rode 100 miles against time at the Belmont Park race course, Queens, Long Island, for a wager said to have been \$1,000 a side, made several weeks ago with E. L. Norton. Vingut finished the distance in 12 hours and 39 minutes, covering the route at an average of 7.9 miles and 9 minutes actual time of riding, the performance making a record for long-distance riding on horseback in this country.

The agreement in the wager was that Mr. Vingut was to ride 100 miles in twenty-four hours, riding at will through that period, and having as many changes of horses as he wished. The match began early yesterday morning when there was just light enough for the few spectators who gathered to see the start. Mr. Vingut rode at a gallop from the first, and did not change the pace of his mounts at any time through the hundred miles, maintaining the gallop, at times approaching a racing pace, throughout the time that he was in the saddle.

The riding was in three periods, the first of which ended at 12:35 P. M., with forty-three and a half miles covered. By that time the number of spectators had increased considerably, and August Belmont, Belmont Purdy, and a number of others having country homes near the race course were on hand to see the finish of the trial. Mr. Vingut had luncheon in the interval, and remounted to complete the ride at 2:45 o'clock, the second period ending at 5:15 o'clock, when he pulled up at the clubhouse with one hundred and a half miles covered in 12 hours and 39 minutes from the time of the start.

In the long ride Mr. Vingut used five half-bred ponies—Jingle, Flushing, Red Buck, Bob White, and Fox Brush—dividing the work fairly equally among them. His last lap was ridden at the fastest pace of the match, for just then a thunderstorm broke and drove the spectators to cover. Mr. Vingut finished his ride in a downpour, enveloped by a terrific display of lightning, and had just passed the three-quarter post in his finish when the lightning struck and splintered the post. The principle in the wager returned to New York immediately after Mr. Vingut had completed his winning race against the clock, for a dinner at the Racquet and Tennis Club. This was a part of the wager.

CUMMINS CHANGES FRONT.

Surrenders His Position on the Question
of Tariff Revision.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 29.—After having zealously advocated tariff revision for several years, Gov. Cummins made today what is regarded as a complete surrender of his position. He is accused of having been duped into the line by the news of the Oyster Bay. This morning the leaders of his faction announced that they would recommend the adoption of the following tariff plank at Wednesday's State Convention:

"We are uncompromisingly in favor of the tariff, but we believe that duties on foreign imports should not be levied for revenue only, but should be so adjusted as to promote the growth of our own industries, secure remunerative prices for the products of our labor, and maintain the superior scale of wages and standard of living of American labor."

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CAMPBELL FOR GOVERNOR.

Returns Indicate Palestine Man as
Winner in the Primaries.

HOUSTON, Texas, July 29.—Sufficient returns have been received to show that in the primary election for Governor of Palestine received a plurality of the popular vote, and that he will go into the State Convention with sufficient strength to assure him the nomination for Governor. M. M. Brooks of Dallas appears to be second choice, with O. B. Colquitt of Terrell third, and C. K. Bell of Fort Worth fourth choice.

The returns indicate that the State ticket, outside of Governor, will be as follows: Lieutenant Governor, A. B. Davidson, Cuero; Attorney General, R. V. Davidson, Galveston; Controller, J. W. Stephens, Mexico; Treasurer, Sam Sparks, Abilene; Land Commissioner, J. J. Terrell, Austin; Railroad Commissioner, L. J. Storey, Lockhart; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Reuben R. Gibson, Palestine.

WIFE BURNED, HUSBAND HELD

Her Body Found in Ruins of Their
Home in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The body of Mrs. Ernestine Voss, forty-three years old, was found burned in the ruins of her home this morning. The circumstances led the police to arrest her husband, John L. Voss, and he will be held pending the result of a coroner's inquest. A post-mortem examination of the body revealed fifteen pellets of metal near the backbone. Voss is said to have asserted that his wife was away from home and in no danger from the flames. Neighbors told the police that the pair had quarreled frequently over money.

Latest Shipping News.

Arrived: SS Celtic, from Genoa, July 29, and Naples, July 12. Passed in at Sandy Hook 1:13 A. M.

Equinox—Equinox—Equinox—Equinox. Sparkling Little Water Quenches Thirst—Adv.

8 LOST, MAYBE MORE, OFF THE JERSEY COAST

Fishing Sloops Capsize in Wind
on Herford Bar.

32 IN ONE, 12 IN OTHER

Life Savers Hasten to the Rescue
Just in Time to Pick Up
the Survivors.

Special to The New York Times.

ANGLESEA, N. J., July 29.—Caught in the trough of a tremendous sea, the sloop yachts Nora and Alva B., coming in from the Fishing Banks just after noon today, capsized on Herford Inlet Bar. The yacht Albert is also reported sunk. It is known that at least eight lives were lost, and that many more number thirteen. Several persons are reported missing. A late hour to-night small craft of every description are scouring the waters off the bars of Anglesea Inlet in a desperate effort to rescue any survivors who may be tossing about on the wreckage.

There were thirty-two persons on the Nora, of whom seven were lost, and twelve on the Alva B., all of whom but one were saved. That not more fell victims to the sea was due to the heroism of Capt. Henry S. Ludlum of the Herford Inlet Life Saving Station and a crew of five men. The steam yacht Irrelia, the power yacht Moffett, and a small dory manned by strangers also aided in the rescue.

The first reports were that the drowned numbered twenty-eight, but investigation by the Coroner to-night is steadily decreasing the roll of the victims. The list late to-night shows these bodies recovered:

FISHER, FREDERICK, Philadelphia.
HAMMILL, HERBERT, Leesdale, Penn.
SNYDER, WALTER, Philadelphia.
FOGARTY, JOHN, Herford, Penn.
STARKEY, J., Philadelphia.
DONOHUE, JERRY, Philadelphia.
UNKNOWN MAN.
LODNER, SAMUEL, of Woodbury, N. J., is among the missing.

Fishing Boats All Crowded.

Anglesea is one of the favorite fishing places along the Southern New Jersey coast. Seldom has it had a busier day than today. Every excursion train from Philadelphia and other near-by points came down crowded with visitors, most of whom intended spending the day in the fishing. The weather was getting ideal, and all the fishing boats took out large crowds to the fishing banks.

After noon, however, a brisk breeze sprung up, and the Captains of the small craft hoisted sail and started for home. Most of the fleet got in without mishap, although some of them had considerable difficulty in clearing Herford Bar.

The two that got into trouble were the sloop yacht Nora, which had on board Capt. Herbert Shivers, his mate, and thirty passengers, and the sloop Alvin B., with a party of twelve. The Nora had gone to the fishing banks at five o'clock, about ten miles out to sea, early in the day.

When the wind began to freshen Capt. Shivers decided it was time to make port and with the assistance of a small gasoline engine and a good speed of canvas, he made good time toward Anglesea. As the sloop bowed along the sea rougher, Capt. Shivers, from long experience, knew how treacherous is Herford Bar, and approached it with his usual caution. The sand obstruction is about a mile from shore.

Squall Struck the Nora.

Just as he was about to go over it a heavy squall struck the Nora. Despite the efforts of the Captain the craft heeled over and was hit by a huge wave.

The wind and the wave coming together was more than the yacht could stand, and it was turned completely over, throwing the crew and passengers into the sea. As the boat turned over the mast snapped. There was an agonizing cry as the yacht turned turtle, which was quickly silenced when nearly all the victims disappeared beneath the water. The heavy sea, however, probably was responsible for the saving of most of the eighteen survivors, as the waves were so rough that the upturned yacht was tossed about, thus uncoining the struggling victims who were underneath.

Many tried to reach the keel, but it was a difficult matter, as there was an indescribable tangle of fishing nets, lines, baskets, and sail. There was no time to help one another, as it was all that the struggling men could do to keep their heads above the water. One boy, however, Frederick Fisher, 15 years old, was found struggling near the boat, which was lifted upon the upturned keel by two men who had tight grips on the vessel.

In the unequal fight against the waves the men disappeared one by one until but eighteen were left.

The Life Savers Arrive.

After hanging to the yacht for nearly an hour, and as hope of rescue had almost been abandoned, a Government lifeboat, commanded by Capt. Henry S. Ludlum of the Herford Inlet Life Saving Station, hove in sight. As came near the boat, the men shouted encouragement to the men clinging to the Nora, and after some manœuvring managed to get close to the capsized vessel.

He was not a moment too soon, for as he came within a boat's length of the Nora four men, weakened from exhaustion, let go their hold and began floating away. Capt. Ludlum threw his boat around and the four half-drowned men were drawn out of the water. Then at the risk of his own life, the rescuer went after the other men and pulled them into his boat.

The rescue was most perilous, as the rough sea was constantly pounding the lifeboat against the keel of the yacht. A few minutes after the last man was rescued from the wreck the sloop yacht Violet, Capt. Lilly, came up, and the eighteen survivors were transferred to her and taken ashore. Capt. Ludlum remained in the vicinity in the hope of finding the bodies of some of the missing.

While this scene was being enacted there was much excitement on shore. Rescuees from Wildwood and Holly Beach came flocking to Anglesea, and there was a large gathering of people. Some of them were so exhausted that they required medical aid, and were taken to the Herford life-saving station, where physicians were summoned to attend them. All of the rescued were able to leave for their homes to-night.

Shortly after the survivors of the Nora were brought ashore another yacht, the Alvin B., was seen to capsize about a mile above the place where the Nora went over. There were several boats in the vicinity at the time, and all but one person was saved. The Alvin B. was commanded by Capt. William S. Hall, of Pottsville, Penn. He and a party of friends were on board at the time.

BRYAN OFF TO HOLLAND.

Also Has an Appointment with Perry
Belmont in Paris.

Special Cable to The New York Times.

LONDON, July 29.—It lacked but ten minutes of the time set for Bryan's departure from his hotel to take the train for Holland, and he was working tremendously hard and fast at the final preparations for the journey. The room was littered with trunks, satchels, shawls, umbrellas, hat boxes, and an overflow of stuff, for which Mrs. Bryan and a friend of her husband's were striving to find accommodations in a weeny little steamer trunk. Bryan himself, in his shirt-sleeves, the perspiration pouring off him, was writing an important letter, presumably about American politics.

Suddenly the door was thrown open, and two elegantly dressed women entered, one young and pretty, the other of middle age and very handsome. "We came to see the next President of the United States," one of the women said.

Bryan turned about and saw the women. Quickly rising, he advanced toward them, smilingly apologizing for his appearance.

"Did you hear what we said?" the woman asked.

"Yes," Bryan replied. Then, speaking with charming good nature, he added: "If that's what you want, ladies, let me advise you to see all the Americans you can, because the more you see the greater will be the likelihood of your meeting the right person."

The ladies immediately retired. Bryan expects to spend two or three days soon with Robert Hunter, who is living near Frankfurt-on-the-Main. Another of his appointments is with Perry Belmont, whom he will meet in Paris. I believe he has had no relations with Belmont up to the present since that affair of the Jefferson dinner, which he declined to attend.

ROOSEVELT WON'T INTERFERE

(Says Smith He Will Not Take Sides
in Pennsylvania Fight.)

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Charles Emory Smith, who visited Oyster Bay at President Roosevelt's request to discuss the political situation in Pennsylvania, returned late Saturday night. Mr. Smith took luncheon with the President on Saturday, and was the only guest of the day. The conference, partook of the nature of a friendly and informal political talk, in which Mr. Smith told the President of the recent developments in this State.

Mr. Smith was requested to go to the President's Summer home, the day following Senator Penrose's visit to Oyster Bay. Mr. Smith, as spokesman of the Independent Republicans, indicated the policy of the Lincoln party as regards National issues and the Congressional elections.

It is understood that the President's policy in relation to Pennsylvania will be strictly neutral, and that he will not take any part in the controversy there. The reports that the President would make two speeches in the State, in addition to the one at the dedication of the State Capitol and the other at the York Fair, was started by friends of the organization to give the public the impression that he would lend his support to the organization ticket. This led to the official denial of the story, and the President has decided to go so far as to keep the members of the Cabinet, who will make campaign speeches in the Fall, away from Pennsylvania.

CHURCHGOERS IN PERIL.

Policeman Prevented a Runaway from
Plunging into the Crowd.

Through the bravery of Policeman Donohue of the Tenderloin Station, who stopped a runaway horse early yesterday morning as it was about to plunge into a crowd of women and children, members of the congregation of St. Francis of Assisi in Thirty-first Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, many of them were saved from death or serious injury.

The horse was attached to a light delivery wagon. John Ales of 133 West Thirty-first Street, the driver, had left it standing at the corner of Thirtieth Street and Sixth Avenue. An automobile startled the animal and it bolted up the avenue. At Thirty-first Street a man jumped out and attempted to stop the runaway, but only caused it to swerve.

It was about five minutes after 9, and children were pouring from the church. When Donohue saw the galloping horse he piloted an elderly couple out of danger. He then shouted a warning to the crowd of children, pushing several to one side. The policeman then braced himself for the leap. As the horse shot past him he swung out and grabbed the bridle. The horse did not diminish its pace, but the policeman's weight began to tell, and at Seventh Avenue it came to a stop. Those who had witnessed the policeman's act praised him, but he hurried away.

BISHOP DENOUNCES GORKY.

Mgr. McFaul Calls Him a Villain and
Polluter of Womanhood.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 29.—The fifth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies opened here today with a mass meeting at Convention Hall. The visitors were welcomed by Bishop Colton, Mayor J. N. Adam, and J. T. Smith, President of the Erie County Federation. Archbishop Messner of Milwaukee and Bishop McFaul of Trenton, N. J., the joint founders of the movement, responded to the address of welcome.

Bishop McFaul spoke against the evils of Socialism and divorce. The stability of this Nation rested upon the American home, said he. Socialism would stretch out its foul hands upon the property of our people.

"Look at Maxim Gorky, the Russian Socialist," he continued, "coming to America to ask us to turn upon Russia. See him living with a woman who cannot be recognized as his wife. That villain and scoundrel and polluter of womanhood would preach to us the gospel of human liberty."

Bishop McFaul said the public schools were all right as far as they went, but religious and secular education should go hand in hand.

NEW C. & O. LIMITED—19:35 A. M. Fast vestibule one-light train coaches, Pullman and diner. New York to Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis. Office, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 Broadway and 243 Fifth Ave.—Adv.

MURDER OF BRIDEGROOM FOR INSULT TO A BRIDE

Adams Thought Schmitzlers Sent
Objectionable Postal Card.

FAMILY FEUD OVER MARRIAGE

Adams Burst In on Schmitzlers in
Their Queens Home, Revolver In
Hand—Pursued the Killed One.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 29.—A pony attached to a cart in which Mrs. Natalie Schenck Collins was driving ran away on Bellevue Avenue this afternoon. Mrs. Collins was alone in the cart, on the way to her cottage, when the horse was frightened by an automobile and bolted. Mrs. Collins guided the animal into a tree and stopped him long enough so that she could jump from the cart. She was uninjured, but the horse broke away from her and ran on down the avenue. He ran to his stable, where he was caught by a stableman.

The sending of an objectionable postal card on Saturday to Mrs. Joseph L. Adams, a bride of three weeks, was the cause of the killing of Henry Schmitzler by her husband Saturday night at Schmitzler's home, University Place and Grant Avenue, Chester Park, Queens.

For some time there has been enmity between Adams and Schmitzlers, who are Mrs. Adams's cousins. When the bride received the objectionable card, which contained reflections on her character, her husband accused the Schmitzlers of sending it.

Taking his revolver, he went to the Schmitzler home about 9:30 o'clock on Saturday night, and, peeping through the blinds of the sitting room window at the side of the house, he saw sitting around a table Mrs. Schmitzler, her two sons, two daughters, and a couple of friends. After listening to their conversation for a few minutes Adams pulled open the blinds, and, thrusting his revolver through the window, he shouted: "Now I've got you all!"

George Schmitzler, a brother of the young man who was killed, shielding himself with a chair, rushed at Adams. Adams did not flinch, but ran into the street. The whole Schmitzler family ran out of the house after him. On the sidewalk Adams turned and fired three shots. Two entered the top of the piazza in front of the house, and the third struck Henry Schmitzler just over the heart. Mrs. Adams was running after Adams, just behind his brother, George.

When Henry fell to the sidewalk the chase was discontinued. He was carried into the house, and word was sent to St. Mary's Hospital at Jamaica. The young man was dead when Dr. McNeven arrived. Schmitzler was 23 years of age and was a bookbinder by occupation. He was married June 1 to Miss Margaret Wegman, whose family lives on Eighty-fifth Street, near Avenue A, in this city.

After the shooting the Richmond Hill police were notified. Acting Capt. Lynch and six detectives started out to find Adams. In searching his home, which is on Napier Avenue, only a couple of blocks away from the Schmitzler home, they found the revolver on a charge of homicide. None of the family was hurt, but a little girl said that she had seen Adams enter the house and leave it a few minutes later. Detectives were then sent to the house of Adams's father on Ferris Street, Woodlawn, L. I. While they were searching the house Adams entered and almost ran into the arms of the detectives. At the Richmond Hill Police Station he told the detectives that while he was listening at the window of the Schmitzler home he heard the Schmitzler family talking about his wife.

Magistrate Matthew J. Smith of the Far Rockaway Court held Adams without bail yesterday on a charge of homicide to await the decision of a Coroner's jury. Adams is 21 years of age, and is a sign painter. Like the man he shot, he is a bridegroom of only a few weeks. His wife was Miss May Marshall, and they were married July 4 in the Richmond Hill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Adams and her mother, Mrs. Marshall, were seen by a Times reporter yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Marshall said that for the last year the Schmitzlers, who are her sister's children, had been spreading stories detrimental to her daughter's character. Their persecution, she said, had become even worse after her marriage three weeks ago. She said that their stories had greatly incensed Adams, but that she never believed his anger had gone so far as to lead him to shoot one of the Schmitzlers.

Mrs. Adams, who is only 19 years old, became hysterical when she learned of her husband's arrest on a charge of homicide, and is prostrated by the shock. Members of the Schmitzler family said that they could give no reason for Adams's deed. They denied that any of them had sent the postal card to Mrs. Adams.

MRS. KEOGH NOW A CATHOLIC.

Wife of the Justice Was an Emmet,
Noted Protestant.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, July 29.—It was learned today that just before Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Martin J. Keogh sailed for Europe, on Friday last, Mrs. Keogh became a member of the Roman Catholic Church. The baptism into the Catholic faith took place in St. Francis Xavier's, Manhattan. The Rev. Dr. James Camp of the Jesuits, formerly President of Fordham College, officiated. Mrs. Keogh before her marriage was Miss Katherine Emmet, daughter of Richard Stockton Emmet, the noted New York lawyer. The Emmet family, with a few exceptions, from Robert Emmet down have been Protestants. At the time of her marriage, ten years ago, Mrs. Keogh declined to become a Catholic, although she consented to be married by a priest.

It is said that Mrs. Keogh's change of faith is the result of an impartial study of the subject of religion since her marriage and is entirely voluntary. All of her children were baptised in the Catholic Church in their infancy.

FATHER MANN MUST LEAVE.

Winated Parishioners Deplore the
Transfer of Priest.

WINSTED, Conn., July 29.—Formal announcement was made at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church today of the transfer from Winsted of the pastor, the Rev. Michael Mann, and of one of his assistants, the Rev. Father Alphonsus. When Father Mann came to Winsted seven years ago he found the church heavily in debt, and it was through his efforts that the debt was lifted. A week ago he told the congregation that he had \$14,000 on hand for a new church.

The action of the Franciscan Order, of which both priests are members and by which both are controlled, is criticised by many members of the congregation. Father Mann came to Winsted seven years ago he found the church heavily in debt, and it was through his efforts that the debt was lifted. A week ago he told the congregation that he had \$14,000 on hand for a new church.

After all, Usher's the Scotch that made the highball famous.—Adv.

MRS. COLLINS IN A RUNAWAY.

Her Pony, Frightened by an Auto,
Bolted in Newport.

Special to The New York Times.

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JOHNSON ENTERS DENIAL.

Cleveland Mayor Has No Financial Inter-
est in New Street Railroad.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 29.—Mayor Johnson today denied the report that he is financially interested in the three-cent fare street railroad line now being built in Cleveland. He declared that he has no money interest whatever either in the Forest City Street Railway Company or the new holding company recently formed to take over the property of the Forest City Company.

The Mayor says his interest in the lines is entirely due to the fact that he has been fighting for three-cent fares ever since he took office.

TREPOFF REPORTED KILLED.

Rumor Circulated in St. Petersburg at
a Late Hour Last Night.

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday, July 30.—A rumor reached The Associated Press at a late hour to-night that Gen. Trepoft had been killed.

It could not be confirmed, but probably is a revival of the false rumor current last week.

PACKING HOUSE WHITE WINGS

Men and Women Employees to Wear
Duck Gulls in Omaha.

Special to The New York Times.

OMAHA, Neb., July 29.—Every workman in the South Omaha packing houses will begin Wednesday morning to wear white duck clothing while at work. The packers have prepared 7,000 suits of white free of cost, and have ordered that no man is to be permitted to wear anything but white while at work. A laundry connected with the packing houses will wash the clothes without cost. Every employee will have a fresh suit each morning, and if he is engaged in particularly dirty work he will have two suits each day.

White dresses for 5,000 girls have also been ordered.

LEGISLATORS STUDY CONEY.

They're from Massachusetts and Want
to Revise Their Blue Laws.

Massachusetts wants to modify some of its stringent Sunday laws, so a committee from its Legislature was sent to visit Coney Island yesterday afternoon to study conditions at the resort on a Sunday. The six members of the committee were shown the sights at Coney by Aldermen Fred Lindie and Louis M. Potter. They would not express an opinion, but said they thought a law would be passed upon their recommendation modifying conditions in the State on Sunday.

The members of the committee were Allan G. Butterick, Walter A. Webster, John E. Daniels, Daniel C. Mahoney, Edwin L. McManus, and James H. Mullen.

LOOT WORKMEN'S BARRACKS.

Bold Raid by Seven Armed Italians at
Highland.

Special to The New York Times.

FOUGHKEEPSIE, July 29.—A gang of seven Sicilians early this morning entered the barracks at Highland, where a number of Italians employed by the American Bridge Company on the contract of rebuilding the Foughkeepsie Bridge have their quarters. Roused the slumbering inmates, and asked them to pay an assessment of \$1 a head for the care of a sick man.

They refused, and the leader of the robbers commenced firing at them, while his six companions smashed and cut open trunks and valises and took \$250 in money. The robbers, including a number of watchmen, McGilla Pinto, one of the Italians in the barracks, resisted the desperadoes, and was gashed on the face and neck with a knife. He is in a serious condition at Vassar Hospital. After looting the building the robbers locked their victims in it.

\$2,300 FOR PASTOR'S BRIDE.

flames soon appeared, and the survivors who were least injured worked with furious haste in their efforts to extricate their most seriously hurt fellow-travelers. It was not long until the cars were cleared of passengers, so far as the rescuing party could determine.

This had been accomplished before the arrival of the relief expedition from Fishkill Landing, and it was only a few minutes after the first trains arrived that they were speeding back with their loads of injured.

There are almost ten miles of the railroad along the Hudson where the embankment and retaining walls are almost exactly similar to those where the accident occurred. They have been the scene of many natural landslides, but aside from that of last night and the one at Garrison, very little damage has been done.

In fact, it was along this section of the railroad that most of the stone from New York was placed to strengthen the railroad bed. Scores of boatloads of stone blasted along the Hudson route were taken up the Hudson and dumped in the river above and below Peekskill two years ago.

First news of the wreck which reached the Grand Central Station showed that it was severe. Urgent requests came for doctors.

The train was made up of four Pullman cars, six day coaches, one baggage car, one mail car, and one combination baggage and mail car. Four of the day coaches were wrecked, according to the information received by the Central officials, here, when the engine fell into the river.

It was said that the train's schedule called for forty-five miles an hour. It was due at Chelsea at 11:38 and to leave at 11:40. Delayed in reaching Chelsea, it did not leave that town until 11:42, and was wrecked at 11:45.

When the news of the wreck came a wrecking train was made up at Mott Haven and sent to the rescue. This train left at 1:32 A. M.

Superintendent McCoy of the Harlem Division was in charge. On the train were fifty or more trained nurses and several physicians.

As this wrecking train was leaving Mott Haven, in charge of Supt. McCoy, word was received that the relief train from Fishkill had left the scene of the wreck with the injured aboard.

At 2 o'clock this morning it was said at the Grand Central Station, though not officially, that three men at least had been killed, the three being Edward Wells, the engineer, James McIntyre, the conductor, and a man known as "Harlem Jack," a trainman. It was also said, likewise unofficially, that five of the six day coaches had gone into the river, and that at least 12 persons were badly injured.

The last train to leave the Grand Central after the departure of the Pacific Mail was the Northern New York Express, which left at 11:30. It was halted this side of the scene of the wreck. No other passenger trains were due to leave the Grand Central after that until after daylight this morning.

It was understood here that the south-bound track was blocked by the wreckage, and that it would be several hours before any through trains would be able to get through to New York.

The Pacific Express, Train No. 37, left the Grand Central at 9:32, and was due

at Buffalo at 11:45 in the morning. It carries a sleeper from Boston, and travels west of Buffalo on the Michigan Central tracks. Other connections are made by way of sleeping cars from Cleveland to Cincinnati by way of the Big Four.

LIKE THE GARRISONS WRECK.

In That Crash In 1897 Nineteen Lives Were Lost.

The last serious wreck of this kind on the New York Central occurred early on the morning of Oct. 24, 1897, when the State express plunged into the river a mile south of Garrison. On that occasion nineteen lives were lost and many persons were injured. A big slice of the roadbed slid into the river carrying with it the engine and tender and a combination baggage car and smoker, together with a Wagner car. All of these disappeared beneath the water.

The train was on its way from Buffalo, and was made up of nine cars and the engine. When the crash came the engine, the baggage car, the combination car, and the first three sleeping cars, half submerged, slowly sank. Back on the tracks the other cars remained caught by a spread of twisted rails and held on the brink of the chasm.

From the cars the shrieks of the injured passengers could be heard for half a mile. One of the porters ran for assistance shouting for a boat, declaring that his train was in the river. A tug-boat hurried to the scene, and its crew chopped through the roof of one of the cars and rescued many of the passengers in this way. The others were drowned.

Some of the bodies recovered the following day had arms missing. Others showed that life had been crushed out before drowning. Many of them were Chinamen on their way to New York. The survivors told how, after the cars plunged into the river, the water rose inch by inch until it was close to the roof of the cars and up to the necks of the passengers.

The railroad management, explaining the accident, said that the ledges of rock on which the roadbed rested had given way and the roadbed had slipped into the river, leaving only a hole more than a hundred feet long where the track had been.

The embankment which slid into the river had stood for forty years. Only fifty minutes before the accident trains had passed both ways over the roadbed.

NITRO-GLYCERINE ABLAZE.

Forcite Powder Works in Jersey Has a Bad Blaze.

Special to The New York Times. MORRISTOWN, N. J., July 29.—The Forcite Powder Works, near Lake Hopatcong, came near being wiped out by fire late yesterday.

The fire, the cause of which is unknown, broke out in the nitroglycerine house, which was totally destroyed. The building was of brick and iron, and in it were stored nitroglycerine and soda. The Fire Department of the plan was called out and worked valiantly under the direction of Superintendent C. A. Patterson to save the plant from destruction.

The firemen had great trouble in getting a stream on the fire owing to much of the hose being rotten. When they finally succeeded they found that the water coming in contact with the soda in the nitro house caused explosions, and they were compelled to direct their efforts to save that building, turning their attention to the other buildings of the plant.

DROWNING BOY DRAGS DOWN HEROIC RESCUER

And One of the Bravest Policemen Drowns with Him.

Arms Pinned, Legs Held

Hedeman, the Boy's Life Guard, Had Three Medals for Rescues—Whole Force Mourns Him.

When the Sunday afternoon athletic season, including aquatic sports, began in Macomb's Dam Park, at 161st Street and Jerome Avenue, last Spring Capt. Hayes of the Alexander Avenue Station called Policeman William Hedeman into his office.

"Hedeman," he said, "you've got three hero stars to your credit. I need a good man down at Macomb's Creek this Summer to keep the kids from drowning. I think you'll do for the job, so I'll put you on it."

"All right, Cap," responded Hedeman, who was not much of a talker.

He was not long before the policeman was looked upon as their best friend by the hundreds of boys who went in swimming in the park by the creek every Sunday afternoon. To him disputes were referred, and what he said, as the boys put it, "went."

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock the policeman was looking on at a ball game when a cry went out that somebody was drowning.

"Alfonso's got the cramps and he's sinking," second time! yelled a boy running up to Hedeman.

"I'll get him," said the policeman, starting for the water. When he got to the stream a little group of boys stood pointing to a ripple in the centre where thirteen-year-old Alfonso Manadino of 133 West Houston Street had just gone down.

Without even throwing off his coat Hedeman jumped in. The water saturated his heavy clothes and he found swimming hard work as he struck out for the spot where he expected the lad to appear. His coat was dragging him down, so Hedeman began to tread water and took it off. Meanwhile he kept watching for the boy's head. It did not appear. The policeman began to take off his waistcoat, too.

Nearly a thousand men and boys were on the bank by this time, yelling all sorts of directions to the policeman. He had already thrown off his helmet, and just as he got the arm holes of his waistcoat over the middle of his arms and was about to use them the boy's face, pale and choking, appeared within two feet of him. With a gasping cry of relief he reached out for support, but before his outstretched arms reached the mark he sank again.

Simultaneously, and with his waistcoat still about his arms, the policeman sank. The crowd on the bank cheered his act in diving for the drowning boy. But it was not a dive at all. He had seized his legs and dragged him down. Instead of reappearing with the lad in his arms, the policeman remained below the surface splashing in circles where both had disappeared. Then after a while the water settled into quiet. The crowd waited breathlessly for several minutes. Then a boy came up with both that had gone to the bottom.

Just then Policeman McCarthy of the Morrisania Station, on duty in another part of the park, ran up. He, too, without waiting to throw off his clothing, jumped in. For a while he swam about the spot where the policeman and boy had gone down. Then, satisfied that both were drowned, he went under to try to find their bodies. A moment later he reappeared without either.

"Give me some help," he yelled to the crowd on the banks. "Come on and try to get 'em out!"

The crowd by this time was in a fever of excitement. A dozen men jumped into the water to help him. They were aided by a man named Louis Matthews of 652 Courtlandt Avenue. After diving some twenty times he brought young Manadino's body to the surface. The boy was hurried to land and efforts were made to resuscitate him, but it was too late.

Twenty or more men began diving for Hedeman. It was two hours before his body could be found. William Vasey, the coroner, finally brought it up, and assisted by a dozen men, carried it to shore. No effort was made to restore Hedeman. It was all too certain that he was dead. Both bodies were removed to the Alexander Avenue Station, and a long procession of silent men, women, and boys followed in the wake.

"He was the best the force produced," said Capt. Hayes when he heard the news, "and he died just as he wanted to—in the effort to save a brother's life." Hedeman became police sergeant in January, 1905. He won three stars—one of gold and two of silver—for saving life in 1904. He stopped a runaway at Broadway and Bleeker Street and saved a man and woman. Later he rescued a man and a woman in a fire in Heister Street. His fingers tips he swung around a three-inch window sill on the fifth story of the house at 140 Williams Avenue and saved Mrs. Clara Dittmars when she was about to be burned to death. It was an exceptional act of heroism.

He lived with his widowed mother at 223 Bronx Park Avenue, Westchester. Policemen from almost every precinct in the city who knew him and admired his record will attend his funeral. So will hundreds of men, women, and boys from the Bronx.

DROWNED GIRLS FOUND.

Brother Finds When He Sees the Bodies—Their Escorts Released.

Special to The New York Times. MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., July 29.—The bodies of Laura Bosarth and Susie Stills, who were drowned last night in Rancocas Lake, were recovered today. Two young men, Raymond Rambo and Clarence Cornelia, who were with the women and were arrested after the drowning, were released today. They will appear at the inquest tomorrow.

Prosecutor Atkinson declares that both of the young men were under the influence of liquor at the time of the drowning, and insisted on rocking the boat until it was upset.

James Stills, a brother of one of the drowned girls, faintly when he saw the body of his sister. It was recovered for a time that he would die of grief.

CAPSIZED CATBOAT

Found in the Bay by a Tug—Occupants Thought to Have Been Picked Up.

The tug Louis Pulver towed to the yacht landing at the Battery yesterday afternoon a twenty-foot catboat which it had found floating bottom up off Hoffman Island.

The boat was painted white and green and bears no name or number. Apparently an effort was made to lower the sail before the boat had turned over. Under a seat was found a brown satchel containing some fruit, three glasses, a bottle of champagne, and a blue flannel shirt.

The boat was turned over to the police. They believe that it capsized in the squall about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and that the occupants were picked up by some passing craft.

The Bath Beach police notified Headquarters late last night that Frederick Stedman, 140 Adams Street, Brooklyn, had identified the boat. He said a party of five had been sailing in it when it overturned. All were rescued.

BIG AMERICAN PEARLS.

Dealers Here Hurry West on Hearing of Gems Worth \$5,000 to \$15,000.

A rush of wholesale pearl merchants from New York to the Wabash, Wisconsin, and other Western rivers has taken place in the last few days, so that all of the prominent firms are now represented by one or more members or agents. The cause is ascribed to a recent increase in the number of gems that are being found in the mussel beds and to the discovery of several unusually fine specimens.

The most valuable American pearl brought to New York this season, a round white weighing 68 grains, was bought several days ago by Maurice Brower of 12 John Street, and it is said to be held now at \$15,000, although it was sold by the original finder for 75 cents. The pearl came in a shell the size of a silver dollar which was taken out of the Mississippi River on the Wisconsin bank.

Another pearl, also for \$15,000, in the Maiden Lane district last week by L. E. Anthony of Comanche, Iowa, is a 90-grain pear-shaped gem of a pink color. Other tinted beauties of various sizes up to 100 grains have also arrived from Vincennes, Ind.; Prairie du Chien, Wis.; and other centres of pearl-buying activity. But the New York buyers, after trying the early offerings, set out for the rivers in order to buy on the ground, as otherwise the prices multiply many times on the way from the man who first sees the pearl to the buyer in this city.

Mr. Brower before going West said that he intended to buy pearls to the value of \$200,000 for the markets in this city and New York. The high water in Western rivers in the first part of the season interfered with pearl fishing, but now the fishermen are having an unusually successful season. An increased demand from manufacturers of buttons and novelties has caused the industry by attracting a much larger number of fishermen. The search for pearls is profitable except when the shells are sold to advantage.

The greater number of gems found in the present season, according to the dealers, have come from the Wabash River, within 200 miles of Vincennes, but New York is also receiving supplies from Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, and some other rivers.

BOAT CAPSIZES IN BAY.

Owner Injured and Four Others Are Thrown Into the Water.

Robert E. Williams of 21 West Twenty-first Street and four companions were thrown into the water of the lower bay just before 1 o'clock last night when Williams's catboat, the Lillian, in which they were taking a sail, upset. Williams was severely injured. His companions escaped with a wetting.

They had been out all the afternoon. When off South Beach the sail was hit by an unexpected squall. The boat went over, and the five passengers were thrown overboard. Williams was caught in the halliards, and he was held fast. The men shouted for help, and William Silver Wave, and pulled them into his boat. Williams could not help himself. The party was landed at South Beach. Both of Williams's kneecaps were fractured.

FIVE DROWN IN LAKE.

Fatal Boating Accident Due to a Squall Near Fulton, N. Y.

FULTON, N. Y., July 29.—Five persons were drowned here today in a squall on Lake Neashawanta, their boat being capsized. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Rhinold Stenstromberg and their two children, a son of 9 years and a daughter of 12, and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cassimer Stenstrom.

DROWNED AT GLENS FALLS.

Son of Frank Hoyt of Montclair, N. J., Lost While Swimming.

Special to The New York Times. GLENS FALLS, N. J., July 29.—William A. Hoyt, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoyt of Montclair, N. J., was drowned yesterday morning at Victoria Lodge, where he was spending the Summer with his parents. The body was recovered and will be taken to Albany, the former home of the Hoyts, where the funeral will be held.

The boy went in swimming about 10 o'clock in the morning. He was soon missed and a search was made for him. When his body was finally recovered he was dead. The cause of the drowning accident within a week in this vicinity.

BOY LOST FROM CANOE.

The Grandson of ex-Mayor McCroskey of Newburg Is Drowned.

NEWBURG, N. Y., July 29.—Marquis McCroskey, aged 17, a son of L. W. T. McCroskey, an attorney, and a grandson of ex-Mayor John S. McCroskey, was drowned in the Hudson River today. He and a companion, Bennett Quinn, were coming to Newburg in a canoe. They were attempting to make fast to a tow the canoe upset.

McCroskey drowned in an effort to save his companion. The body was recovered, and was rescued two hours later in a state of collapse. McCroskey was a student at the Episcopal Seminary, East Hampton, Mass.

SAW THE SEA SERPENT.

The Seers Are Newarkers of Previous Excellent Report.

Newarkers with excellent reputations for truthfulness declared yesterday that they saw a real sea serpent near Deal Beach last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Augustus J. Mitchell of 74 South Street, John Gregory of 19 Foundry Street, and Marcus A. Douglas of 292 Broad Street are the Newarkers. They were resting near the boardwalk. Dr. Mitchell says he watched the object for a full minute, afraid to speak lest he be accused of "seeing things." Then the whole party broke into exclamations, and he says he was very much relieved.

The serpent was heading shoreward, was well over a hundred feet long, and was like the head of the Chinese picture dragon. It appeared to have a hard, scaly back and sides. The spot where the object was seen is close to where a number of persons, including Philip N. Jackson of Newark, declare they saw a similar object about ten years ago.

Doctor Held for Passing Bad Checks. BOSTON, July 29.—Fred B. Moore, an assistant in the Pittsfield General and Emergency Hospital at Pittsfield, Mass., was arrested by Police Inspectors in Boston today on a charge of passing worthless checks in Pittsfield. Moore has served two years imprisonment here for a similar offense. He is said to have been graduated from Harvard College.

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8 HURT IN TRAIN CRASH ON BRIGHTON BEACH LINE

Arrest of Both Crews Follows Rear-End Collision.

NEGLIGENCE, SAY POLICE

Guard Sent to Signal Train Behind When It Was Too Late—Passengers in Panic.

In a rear-end collision between two trains on the Brighton Beach Division of the Kings County Elevated Railroad a little before noon yesterday eight persons were injured, three of them so seriously that they had to be taken to hospitals.

When the trains came together the passengers were thrown into a panic, and there was a general scramble among them to get out of the cars. Although the collision occurred where there is a slight curve in the track, there did not seem to be any reason why it could not have been avoided had ordinary care been exercised. Acting on this belief the police of the Flatbush Station later arrested the crews of both trains on a charge of negligence.

The scene of the accident was the out-running parallel with Parkside Avenue, a short distance above the Woodruff Avenue station of the road. A train of five cars, filled with passengers and bound for Brighton Beach, in charge of Motorman William Weaver, was struck from behind by a train on its way to Manhattan Beach, in charge of Motorman Arlington Chichester of 556 Linwood Street.

When the Brighton Beach train became stalled, B. Grubman, a guard, living at 185 East Fourth Street, went to the rear platform to signal the train following. Just as he reached the platform the Manhattan Beach train crashed into the forward train. Grubman was pinned against the door and badly injured. The force of the collision threw many of the passengers on both trains from their seats and there was great excitement in all the cars.

Men and women scrambled down to the street and made their way to the Woodruff Avenue Station. Others climbed up the embankment and continued their journey on trolley cars.

Word was sent to the Flatbush Station, and Capt. Reynolds hurried to the scene with the reserves, men also being sent from the Parkville Station. Four ambulances were summoned from the Seneca, Norwegian and Kings County Hospitals. The list of injured follows:

ELLERHIRSCH, DORA, 30 years old, of 925 Putnam Avenue; compound fracture of the left leg and abrasions of the right thigh; taken to the Kings County Hospital.

GRUBMAN, B., 42 years old, of 155 East Fourth Street; compound fracture of the left leg and shock; taken to the Kings County Hospital.

HAYES, JAMES, 31 years old, of 552 East Fourth Street; cut over the eye; went home.

KENNELLY, J., 16 years old, of 1008 Pacific Street; fracture of left ankle; taken home.

MEYERHOFER, JOHN, 48 years old, of 1289 Fulton Street; cut on the head; went home.

PERRY, WILLIAM, 36 years old, of 300 West 140th Street, Manhattan; cut on forehead and bruised on body; taken to the Norwegian Hospital.

RICKERT, NICHOLAS, 30 years old, of 543 Watkins Street; left knee injured; went home.

SULLIVAN, EDWARD, 22 years old, of 818 Jamaica Avenue; abrasions of the left leg; went home.

Several other persons received slight cuts and bruises, but went away without waiting for the ambulance surgeons. When Police Capt. Reynolds arrived he could not find Motorman Chichester at the scene of the wreck. Later one of his men found Chichester at the Prospect Park station on the road and placed him under arrest. The train crew members of both trains, making nine in all, were also arrested by Capt. Reynolds on the theory that they had been negligent.

Chichester said that he had no idea that he was so close to the other train until he was almost upon it at the curve. The weather was thick, and he did not know that the train had been stalled. Motorman Weaver of the first train said that he saw the second train stopped a man was sent back to signal the other train, but the guard did not have time enough to flag the Manhattan Beach train.

Because of the heavy travel to the seaside on Sundays the headway of trains on the Brighton Beach Road is greatly shortened. The Manhattan Beach train was following about two blocks behind the other train.

The accident blocked traffic to the beaches of the line for nearly an hour.

STORM DAMAGE IN PATERSON.

Trees Leveled and Trolley Wires Down—Crowded Car's Escape.

Special to The New York Times. PATERSON, N. J., July 29.—An electrical storm here today toppled over trees and chimneys and did great damage. A tree in front of the Passaic County Court House was struck by lightning. The tree fell across Main Street, carrying with it the support and feed wires of the Main Street trolley car.

The trolley car, a twenty-five foot trolley car from Passaic crowded with passengers. The trolley wires were also carried down by a falling tree on the Berch Street Line. On Broadway a tree was struck by lightning. It fell against the Broadway Reformed Church and destroyed two valuable memorial windows. No one was hurt.

On the east side much damage was done to lawns and gardens.

LIGHTNING HITS A TENT.

Kills One Camper and Hurts Two Others at Connetquot Lake.

CONNELLAUT LAKE, Penn., July 29.—Lightning struck the tent of a camping party during an electric storm here today and killed Edward Kinney and severely shocked Robert Martin and A. W. Ruppert, members of an outing club from Wilmerding, Pa.

The men were hiding the tent pole in an effort to prevent the tent being blown away when a bolt shattered it in their hands.

Burglars Busy in Lawrence.

Burglars have made the last week memorable to residents of Lawrence, L. I. Several houses were broken into, and in each case valuable property has been stolen. In only one instance did the thieves fail to take valuables. That was at the home of Harry Davenport. There they spread the silverware out on the dining room table, but were frightened off before they packed it up.

Car Jumps Track, Passengers Hurt.

Three persons were slightly injured and twenty severely shaken and bruised by a north-bound trolley car on the line running from Mount Vernon to East Chester, jumping the track at a switch at Parnassus Road yesterday afternoon. The car crashed into a telegraph pole. Medical assistance was obtained near by and the injured were taken home. No arrests were made.

Steamer Bore Ashore Near Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 29.—Driven eight miles out of her course by a strong westerly current, the Norwegian steamer Bora, Capt. Hanson, bound from Lousburg for Yarmouth with 800 tons of coal, ran ashore on Port Mouton Island, near Liverpool, yesterday, and will probably be a total loss.

DUMA MEMBERS TO MEET PROBABLY IN FINLAND

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foreign newspapers, which for a number of years blacked out all articles distasteful to the Government, but which was practically abandoned this year, is being restored. "The classic oyster" (articles blacked out with a mixture of caviar, printer's ink, and red) adorned columns after column of the leading foreign periodicals now received in Russia.

It is said that Gen. Orloff, "pacifist" of the Baltic Provinces, and Prince Troubetzkoy, chief of the Imperial escort, are now the personal favorites of the Emperor, and exert great influence over him.

MUTINEERS SHOT DOWN.

Machine Guns End Outbreak of Svalki Regiment at Pölvä.

PÖLVÄ, Russia, July 29.—A grave outbreak occurred yesterday in the Svalki Regiment, following the arrest of a private of the First Battalion, who was discovered with some other soldiers in a shed where the revolutionists are in the habit of holding meetings.

After the arrest the entire First Battalion, accompanied by a large crowd, paraded the streets in defiance of the military authorities. The soldiers proceeded to the artillery barracks, where they seized several guns and marched with them to the prison where political prisoners are confined.

At this stage all the remainder of the Pölvä garrison was called out. The loyal troops fired on the mutineers with machine guns as they were engaged in breaking down the gate of the prison. Several men were killed and wounded. The outbreak was not suppressed until 2 o'clock this morning.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—No news of the formidable revolt at Pölvä, which was first predicted in revolutionary manifestos in Southern Russia, will reach the Russian public through the press to-morrow. Dispatches of the occurrence have been suppressed here, and only scanty details are obtained by the foreign press correspondents through the regular telegraphic channels.

The revolutionists here, however, who are almost as promptly and fully informed of the Government, declare the trouble to be far from over. An official dispatch gives credit to the statement that machine gun detachments and Cossacks are being used to suppress the insubordinate battalion.

SEVASTOPOL, July 29.—A naval court-martial today passed sentences on the seamen who were arrested for complicity in the mutiny of the Black Sea fleet of November, 1905. Four men were condemned to death, one to life servitude, thirty-two to varying terms of penal servitude, and fifty to imprisonment. Six were acquitted.

A man named Samenkoff, who was charged with complicity in the attempt with a bomb upon the life of Gen. Nepueff at Sevastopol May 27th, escaped from jail to-day. He was assisted by a volunteer, who disappeared.

TOWN OF SHUSHA BOMBARDED.

Set on Fire After Being Shelled by Troops for Three Days.

TIPLIS, July 29.—Advices received here from the Armenian town of Shusha, 180 miles from the south-east, announced a renewal of hostilities between Armenians and Tartars there. Shusha was bombarded for three days with twenty-one guns, and finally set afire.

Today the Viceroy received a telegram from the town of Shusha, in the Caucasus, not due to revolutionary causes, but to the hatred that always has existed between Armenians and Tartars. The situation at Shusha had become so tense that the Governor divided the quarters inhabited by the two races by a "dead line." The garrison interfered when the combat became general and bombarded without parity both camps with twenty-one guns. The town is said to have been to a large extent destroyed.

The "lasting peace" which the two races are said to be drawing up, if judged by past similar agreements, will be only a hollow truce which neither race has any intention of observing.

The situation at Tiflis also is exceedingly strained. The Viceroy has prohibited demonstrations or meetings of even the promulgation of groups of persons on the principal thoroughfares of the city.

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POLICY HOLDERS' TICKET WILL WIN, SAYS BAKER

He Returns from Abroad, Having Organized Support There.

TO MEET OLNEY TO-MORROW

President of the Mutual Life Policy Holders' Association Expects an Agreement on Joint Nominations.

Benard N. Baker, of Baltimore, President of the Mutual Life Policy Holders' Association, who returned from Europe on Saturday, gave out an interview yesterday in which he expressed the opinion that the policy holders' ticket would be overwhelmingly successful in the approaching election of Trustees in that company. Mr. Baker said that while his trip abroad had been primarily one of pleasure, he had devoted much of his time to making such arrangements as will lead to a large foreign vote in opposition to the administration ticket of the Mutual Life.

"Concerning the present situation," said Mr. Baker, "and the probability of the election of a Board of Trustees nominated by the policy holders, I only returned on Saturday and have hardly caught up with the situation, which in the last ten days has so rapidly developed in the self-exposure of the present management of the Mutual Life, and especially in its efforts to re-nominating itself as the administration ticket."

Policy Holders Can Settle It. "The administration ticket includes so dominant a contingent of the responsible for the worst of the company's past that it raises a direct issue: Do the policy holders wish perpetuated the evils disclosed by the Armstrong Committee as far as this can be done under present law? One thing is assured: the policy holders are going to get just what they deserve. If they should elect the administration ticket, they would be voting to let a group of New York financiers use their funds as a financial pool for speculative purposes, but if—as I am sure they will do—they turn the present board from office, they will have taken the first and most essential step toward reinstating the Mutual as a great life insurance company."

The nomination on this administration ticket by the present management of four members of the International Policy Holders' Committee, in the same breath that it admitted it had not their consent and did not know whether they were policy holders, was simply astounding in puerility and fatuity.

"As to the policy holders' ticket: From the moment the law was passed that provided for this we have been at work canvassing names and securing with representative policy holders, that were it necessary we could promptly announce a ticket that I am sure would commend itself to the great body of policy holders. But we have till September to do this."

A Ticket by Aug. 20. "However, I shall favor such prompt conference meanwhile as to a policy holders' ticket, as—if practicable—to have it named by or before Aug. 20. Though the shaping of a ticket to represent half a million policy holders and interests above \$200,000,000 must in itself claim all the time allowed, the early settlement of the ticket will increase the time left for the canvass. We have no doubt whatever that the policy holders' ticket will be overwhelmingly successful."

One of the first things Mr. Baker did after he arrived in New York was to telegraph to ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Policy Holders' Committee, asking him to meet him in New York for a conference. The purpose of this conference, which it was said would probably take place to-morrow, is to formulate plans for a joint policy holders' ticket.

British Policy Holders to Aid.

While in Europe Mr. Baker said that he had made a special trip to London for the purpose of attending a meeting of the British Committee of the Mutual Life Policy Holders' Association. He was assured, Mr. Baker said, by Wilfred Lawson, the Secretary of the committee, that the British policy holders are ready to co-operate in helping to elect any good ticket that the Policy Holders' Committee may name. The only thing wanted by the British policy holders, he added, was that it be made up of men whose integrity was beyond question.

Mr. Baker also had several conferences with Dr. Julius Ullmann of Vienna, who is a member of the Executive Committee of the association, and corresponded with M. Pike, the representative of the French policy holders. Mr. Pike had written to him, Mr. Baker said, that a meeting would be useless, as the Mutual probably would withdraw from France.

It was announced yesterday that the Executive Committee of the international Policy Holders' Committee will meet here to-morrow to talk over the tickets to be put up against the administration ticket in the Mutual and New York Life Companies. It was made known incidentally that H. McK. Twombly, for many years a Trustee of the Mutual, had declined to stand for re-election.

ROADHOUSE FOR REGULARS.

No Canteen at Mount Gretna, but Troops Need Not Necessarily Go Dry.

If it were not for a little roadhouse situated a few miles from Mount Gretna, Penn., the officers in charge of the encampment of the troops of the Department of the East at that place believe that it would be the easiest thing imaginable to keep intoxicating liquors out of the camp during the stay of the regulars and militia for the manoeuvres. According to an officer on Gen. Grant's staff, there seems little reason to doubt that this Summer is going to be the most profitable the proprietors of the roadhouse has ever experienced.

Not counting the militia troops in Camp Roosevelt at Mount Gretna, there will be between four and five thousand regulars there all the time for the balance of the Summer, including three regiments of infantry, several squadrons of cavalry, a number of batteries of field artillery, and a company of the Signal Corps. Weeks ago the roadhouse proprietor began getting ready for the coming of the soldiers, and although the encampment officers in command warned him they would do their utmost to keep the soldiers away from his place, he continued to stock up preparatory for the coming of the troops.

Than Gen. Grant there is no stronger advocate of the canteen in the United States Army. The laws at present governing the army, however, forbid canteens at posts and encampments, and Gen. Grant has, of course, ordered that those laws shall be enforced to the letter. The roadhouse proprietor, however, has a license, has therefore a clear field.

This week is the real beginning of the camp at Mount Gretna, which is the largest, with the exception of the one at Montauk Point, just after the Spanish war, ever held by field artillery, and a company of the Signal Corps. Weeks ago the roadhouse proprietor began getting ready for the coming of the soldiers, and although the encampment officers in command warned him they would do their utmost to keep the soldiers away from his place, he continued to stock up preparatory for the coming of the troops.

Great price reductions on all lines for the day after inventory

Store Closes Daily at 5:30—Saturdays at 12:30.

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREETS

A great after-inventory clearance sale of women's, girls' and misses' apparel

Elbow length gloves 69c

A GREAT sale of elbow length gloves that women will hail with enthusiasm—a sale that is of vital interest, both from a low price standpoint and from the fact that it affords an opportunity to replenish your supply.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN would be glad to get them at regular price—\$1.00—but as they came to us as a bargain there is a bargain for you.

Imported Summer fabric gloves to wear with short sleeves—made for service, cool and stylish, launder perfectly; regular \$1.00 grade. A large quantity, but so great is the demand for long gloves that they will go quickly, at, per pair..... 69c

Men's negligee shirts, 89c.

SURPLUS stock of a Troy maker, bought at half the regular wholesale price.

Nobbiest patterns of the season—nothing finer in any first class haberdashery shop in New York for less than 1.50 to-day..... 89c

Men's sample bathing suits. About 25 dozen bathing suits in this purchase, fine worsted..... 1.95

Corset sale.

POPULAR corsets, but as only a few sizes were left at inventory they will not be re-entered on our stock books.

Batiste French coutil white and black broche, long and short hips, medium and high busts—closely boned—up to date styles—odd sizes—18, 21 to 25, 29 and 30; regularly \$1.50; reduced to..... 85c

De Boevisse Bust Supporters slightly soiled—34 to 44; regularly \$1; reduced to..... 75c

THE greatest bargains of the entire Summer come to-day, for we have scheduled a sale of all summer garments left off the stock sheets during inventory. Prices reduced in many instances far below the actual cost to us. Best styles—finest materials—most elaborate workmanship, represented in this sale.

Every woman in New York and vicinity should investigate these bargains, for there's a great variety of styles, and it will be an easy matter to select a handsome suit good for the balance of the season and all of next at a saving of over half.

\$25 handkerchief linen dresses, \$10.

These dresses left off of assortment of 150—very fine quality—exquisitely embroidered—hand work both waist and skirt—wonderfully adequate to do justice to these splendid values—be sure to see them for yourself. Special value to-day at..... \$10

18.75 dresses and coat suits, 9.50.

Fancy two-piece dresses and linen coat suits—white Persian lawns and dainty figured dimities and dotted Swiss effects—Eton coat model in white and colored linens—well tailored and trimmed.

9.50

24.75 dresses & Eton coat suits \$15.

50 dresses and Eton coat suits, in white and a few colors. These are the remainder of the ultra-fashionable suits and dresses that figured in a great mid-July one-day special at \$24.75. We offer them at a big loss for quick clearance. Special to-day at..... \$15

\$25 dresses & coat suits, 12.75

34.75 outing suits, 19.75. White Panama and hard twisted serges—beautiful outing suits..... 19.75

\$45 silk taffeta suits, \$25.

Dark colors; also French voiles—made over heavy silk, silk drop..... 25.00

Women's 5.75 skirts, 3.50.

Imported poplinette—a new plaited model; strictly tailored; all lengths..... 3.50

Clearing misses' \$20 to \$30 dresses at 12.75.

Splendid lot of up-to-date styles in organdy, net and point d'esprit dresses—dainty party or evening costumes—clean and fresh as the day they were made—exquisitely trimmed with the finest laces and insertion—extra drop skirts—bodice and skirt entirely trimmed. Not a dress in this lot that sold below \$20; many as high as \$30. To-day's price will be..... 12.75

Mull and organdy dresses. For misses, some princess styles, in white and colors, dainty trimming effects, fine laces and edging, a variety of styles—\$16.50 grade..... 8.95

Clearing girls' dresses, 2.95. Beautiful fine imported pique and English rep—dainty white and figured lawns—gumpe style—Russian and Dutch effects—in all colors; 6 to 14 years..... 2.95

Clearing girls' dresses, 1.75. A well assorted lot selling up to \$5. Sheer white lawn—elaborately trimmed with Swiss embroidery and tucking—pretty figured dimities—heavier linens—all colors—sizes 6 to 14..... 1.75

Clearing misses' 2.95 skirts, 1.50. In white imported tailored—a garment every young lady should have for outing purposes—suitable for golf and tennis..... 1.50

Great after-inventory clearing sale of batiste laces and embroideries.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND YARDS of beautiful batiste laces go on sale in our lace section to-day. The collection comprises the richest combinations and most exclusive imported designs. All the laces wanted by fashionable dressers for the elaboration of Summer gowns, dainty Etons and Boleros, or for making entire waists and jackets, are here in abundance—range of patterns broad enough to satisfy all who have a single need in this line.

All the fashionable batiste laces. Many widths of bandings, insertions, irregulars, laces, medallions, demi widths, &c., in newest combinations of soft French batiste and baby Irish laces, Cluny and Venise laces, combined with batiste, rich Oriental embroidery and batiste, English eyelet combined with batiste, copies of French hand work on batiste. Laces worth up to 95c., priced to close at..... 39c

50c yd. for laces worth up to 1.50 | 98c yd. for laces worth up to 2.98 | 1.48 yd. for laces worth up to 4.00

A 20,000 yard embroidery sale. 20,000 yards of embroideries so desirable as to styles and quality that they have come to us a month ago we could have sold every yard at full price. The vast collection embraces embroideries from 4 to 13 inches wide—beautiful designs—dainty shirt waist bands, edgings, insertions, skirtings, ruffling widths, &c., embroidered on fine nainsook, swiss and cambric—3 great lots..... 10c

10c for embroideries worth up to 20c. | 15c for embroideries worth up to 25c. | 19c for embroideries worth up to 35c.

Women's sample hosiery

A GREAT purchase that all New York should hear about—the entire sample line of a prominent hosiery importer. A large force of travelling salesmen have used them for securing advance orders, and now comes a great treat for those who attend this sale to-day.

Latest novelties of the season in great variety embroidered laces, lace ankies and all over lace, black and white and fancy colorings, with plenty of the fashionable tans and golden browns. The best stores in the country handle these stockings, but sell them at 50c. and 75c. You select from an enormous assortment; 3 pairs; \$1; pair..... 35c

Women's 25c and 35c sample hosiery 19c. Few better bargains ever quoted. Women's plain and fancy stockings, in black and tan—regularly 95c. and 35c.—at, pair..... 19c

19c hosiery 12½c. Whatever grade you choose from you get the benefit of a bargain price—plain black cotton hose—seamless feet—high spliced heel—double sole and toe—19c. quality at, per 12½c

Men's 50c half hose at 35c. Men's fancy half hose at 25c.

50c hosiery at 29c. Women's imported fine white gauze hosiery—double sole and heel—regular 50c. grades, on the bargain counter to-day at, 6 pairs, 1.50; 29c

Men's 25c half hose at 19c. Children's 25c hose at 15c.

A great after-inventory clearing sale of

waists, 3.50.

A LARGE collection of our very finest waists assembled together during stock counting and marked at a very low price for immediate selling. An opportunity to secure a high grade waist for about half.

Our finest mull and batiste waists, including some of the imported models—white, pink and blue waists that sold at \$5.98, \$6.98 and up to \$8.95—to-day at..... 3.50

Sheer lawn waists at \$1.25.

Easy to find room in your wardrobe for a few more shirt waists when they can be purchased at this low price—waists that sold prior to inventory at a third more gathered into one assortment and marked at close to original cost—fine sheer lawn waists, with five rows of embroidery and tucks—\$1.98 grade, \$1.25.

Dress shields—8,000 pairs of Princess tub shields—pure white—washable, impervious, long or short flap—three pairs for..... 25c

Sale of undermuslins

INVENTORY has made it plain that we must offer exceptional price reductions to clear our stock. Corset covers that were 45c. will sell for 25c.; \$1 nainsook drawers for 50c.; \$1.50 night gowns for 98c., and similar bargains in all undermuslins here to-day.

25c for 45c. corset covers—10" different beautiful styles—handsomely trimmed with rows of lace, lace edges, beading and ribbon.

15c for 25c cambric corset covers—full French shape, trimmed with lace edge. Splendid value at 25c. Special for to-day..... 15c

50c for 85c corset covers—made of fine nainsook—trimmed front and back with rows of pretty lace, beading and ribbon.

75c for \$1 corset covers—nainsook—several excellent values—elaborately designed with insertions of lace, edges, beading and ribbon.

50c. for 75c. night gowns. 59c. for 89c. night gowns. 98c. for \$1.50 corset covers. 98c. for \$1.50 walking skirts.

After-inventory shoe sale.

COMBINED with our recent purchase of thousands of pairs of the famous high grade shoes, of which we have just marked the third installment of sizes, we now offer every pair of discontinued women's and children's low shoes in the store at like low prices.

The time for profit making has gone and our sole aim now is to clear our shelves for new Fall shoes.

Women's Oxford and Gibson ties in three lots.

LOT 1—Mostly white and colored canvas—sold up to \$3; also some small sizes and narrow widths—black and tan ties—reduced for quick clearance to 1.50. \$1.50

LOT 2—1.55—All sizes and widths of tan and black kid—low shoes—some boots in broken sizes; also white canvas, pump or Gibson effect. A few Louis XV. heel slippers. \$1.85

LOT 3—2.35—Regular \$3 and \$3.50 Oxford and Gibson ties in tan, black and patent leather—fine Sea Island cotton white canvas; also all our \$5 boots reduced to 2.35. \$2.35

ENGLISH CURED BACON—Squire's mild, delicate sugar cured boneless breakfast Bacon—equal to any 25c. can. 16c

ROYAL DINNER COFFEE—Extra fancy Mocha and Java; rich, delicate aroma; 10 lb. can, \$2.35; 4 lb. can, \$1.00; 2 lb. can, \$1.15

GRANULATED SUGAR—H. & E. Best Refined; 10 lb. sack, 48c.; 5 lb. sack, 25 lb. bag, \$1.15

RED RIPE TOMATOES—Superior quality; 12c. can, 8c.

GARDEN GROWN TEAS—All our 50c. and 60c. grades Oolong, Ceylon or Mixed. Splendid for tea; 10 lb. can, \$5.15; 5 lb. can, \$2.60; 2 lb. can, \$1.30

IMPERIAL PRUNES—300 boxes just received. Largest size grown. Fine, rich, meaty fruit; 25 lb. box, \$2.85; 10 lb. box, \$1.00; 5 lb. box, \$1.25

Ladies' linen auto dusters, \$3—made good and full with wind cuffs and large collar—regular \$4.50 grade—specially reduced to close at..... \$3

Men's all pure linen auto dusters, \$3, in all sizes, with large pockets on the side and trimmed with large pearl buttons—half belted back—\$7.50 grade, \$3

Matting.

ALL perfect merchandise, but because they're remnants prices are cut nearly in half.

600 yards of fibre matting at less than cost. A few full rolls in this lot—sold all over New York for 50c. per yard. Reduced to..... 28c

20 rolls of China matting. Substantial and durable—in desirable patterns—goods that have sold all season for \$12. Reduced to close at..... 6.95

GREATEST CEREAL SALE THIS SEASON.—Choice of well-known Breakfast Foods—Cereal Wheat Food, Egg-o-Se, Quaker Puffed Rice, Mother's Oats, large package..... 8c

WILD CHERRY PHOSPHATE—Imperial Brand; guaranteed absolutely pure; 10 lb. can, \$4.50; 5 lb. can, \$2.50; 2.5 lb. can, \$1.25

NEW MACARONI—Reaper Brand; fresh from the mills; 10 lb. can, 7c

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LOT 1—Mostly white and colored canvas—sold up to \$3; also some small sizes and narrow widths—black and tan ties—reduced for quick clearance to 1.50. \$1.50

LOT 2—1.55—All sizes and widths of tan and black kid—low shoes—some boots in broken sizes; also white canvas, pump or Gibson effect. A few Louis XV. heel slippers. \$1.85

LOT 3—2.35—Regular \$3 and \$3.50 Oxford and Gibson ties in tan, black and patent leather—fine Sea Island cotton white canvas; also all our \$5 boots reduced to 2.35. \$2.35

ENGLISH CURED BACON—Squire's mild, delicate sugar cured boneless breakfast Bacon—equal to any 25c. can. 16c

ROYAL DINNER COFFEE—Extra fancy Mocha and Java; rich, delicate aroma; 10 lb. can, \$2.35; 4 lb. can, \$1.00; 2 lb. can, \$1.15

Clearing of household linens.

INVENTORY brought to light hundreds of short lengths of fine table damasks—odd lots and half dozens of napkins, doilies and odd hemstitched table cloths—all perfect merchandise—lengths 1½ to 3½ yards; must sell them without further delay and offer choice at one-third under the regular price.

Odd lots and sample lots.

Toilet towels, bath towels, hand towels—odd lots and manufacturers' samples—in most instances only from four or six of a kind—prices reduced regardless of value.

12½c. towels, 8c | 15c. towels, 10c | 20c. towels, 15c | 25c. towels, 17c

50c. SCALLOP END | 50c. WEBB'S "dew bleach" | 25c

All linen towels at..... 25c

White bed spreads at a third saving.

\$1.00 single bed crocheted spreads..... 79c | \$3.50 Marcelline spreads—full size..... 2.75

\$1.25 full size crocheted spreads..... 95c | \$2.50 fringed spreads—full size..... 1.95

Housefurnishingsale

REDUCTIONS on refrigerators will probably interest you most, but everything else is marked away below cost.

Star refrigerator lift cover style—44 inches high, 39 inches wide, 18½ inches deep—55 lb. ice capacity. Regularly \$10.25, at..... 7.95

Star refrigerator lift cover style—47 inches high, 39 inches wide, 19½ inches deep—75 lb. ice capacity. Regularly \$12, at..... 8.95

Star refrigerator. Apartment house style, with ice chamber door in front—54 in. high, 28 in. wide, 30½ in. deep—85 lb. ice capacity. Regularly \$14.25, reduced for this sale to..... 10.25

25 ft. of 3 ply guaranteed garden hose. Was \$2.50, at..... \$1.65

50 ft. of 3 ply guaranteed garden hose. Was \$5.00, at..... \$3.25

25 ft. of 5 ply guaranteed garden hose. Was \$3.50, at..... \$2.25

50 ft. of 5 ply guaranteed garden hose. Was \$7.00, at..... \$4.40

Gold Medal lawn mowers. Best made—10 inch driving wheel—4 inch shear steel blades, at the following low prices—

14 inch, regular 7.98, at 5.45.

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CHANCE IN RATE BILL FOR RAILROAD TRICKS

Unless Schedules Are Watched
Lines Will Gain Over Rivals.

RATE CUTTING A MENACE

Thirty Days' Notice Clause Affords
Roads an Opportunity to Take Ad-
vantage of Competing Companies.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, July 29.—In inviting representatives of the railroads to meet for a discussion of the provisions of the new rate law, the Inter-State Commerce Commission is at the same time helping the railroads and itself. It is no secret that there are features of the new law as puzzling to the men who are charged with its enforcement as to the railroad men, and just what will happen when the law goes into effect no one seems able to say. The recent ephemeral grain war in the West furnishes an illustration.

It is assumed by most persons on a casual reading of the new law that its provision requiring thirty days' notice to the commission and the public before any change in an established rate can be made, except under extraordinary conditions, will effectually prevent rate cutting after it goes into effect. It is pointed out, however, that unless there is developed in the commission an ability to watch railroad schedules and interpret their meaning, which has not been found in the commission heretofore, there will be no difficulty on the part of any railroad in getting a temporary advantage over rivals at any time.

Heretofore thousands of tariff sheets have been filed with the commission every year. It is not expected that the mere having to file them thirty days in advance will make any serious reduction in the number of such sheets filed hereafter. Heretofore no attention has been paid to them by the commission. They have been stacked away and kept as a part of the necessary rubbish of the office. There has not been a man in the commission who was sufficiently expert in the railroad business to unravel from the intricate tariffs just what they meant.

As a result the Standard Oil Company was able to build up a system of open discrimination all over the country which brought it in hundreds of thousands of dollars every year and practically gave it a legal monopoly of certain markets. All the time the evidence was on file in the Inter-State Commerce Commission's office, but nobody in the commission knew anything about it. Now it is predicted that just the same sort of thing will happen under the new law. Unless there is a change in the make-up of the commission and a practical railroad man is connected with it in some capacity, the railroads will find out after a few months that the filing of their schedules means no more to the public or to them than it has in the past.

When that time arrives the situation will be ripe for a new trick in the rate-cutting way. It will be easy enough then for a road to file its tariff, cutting, for instance, a grain rate, and escape the notice even of its rivals, unless they go to the trouble and expense of maintaining a bureau in Washington for the sole purpose of watching the schedules of their competitors. Once a road has succeeded in having its new tariff on file for ten or fifteen days without attracting the attention of its competitors it has practically cornered all the business for that period of time, because the other roads cannot meet its cut without thirty days' notice.

It would be in the power of the commission, of course, to consider that an extraordinary occasion and permit the other roads to reduce rates on short time, but no one has ever heard of the commission's doing anything off the bat in such fashion, and in the opinion of Washington men who have been watching the work of the commission for years, the road which gets in its notice quietly will reap the benefit.

A Western railroad man said this afternoon, in discussing the commission and its work: "Here we have a commission whose business it is to regulate the railroads of the country. One would naturally think that such a commission would be made up of railroad men, experts in the business. But as a matter of fact they are mostly lawyers, and the main thing they find to occupy themselves is holding a sort of mock court and hearing alleged evidence on complaints. When they reach a decision that is all there is to it. They



And Special Prices on All

It is impossible to print the entire list of specially priced furniture offered in this sale in one advertisement—or in twenty advertisements. We can only pick a few for mention from day to day. But here is a summary which does show the entire scope of the stock now offered at prices from twenty to forty per cent. under regular.

Dining Room Furniture—Sideboards, China Closets, Dining Tables, Serving Tables, Dining Chairs, Buffets.

Parlor Furniture—Parlor Suites, Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Curio Cabinets, Pedestals, Center Tables.

Sitting Room Furniture—Rockers, Arm Chairs, Bookcases, Couches, Turkish Chairs, Tables.

Hall Furniture—Settees, Hanging Racks, Corner Chairs, Costumers' Hall Chairs, Hall Tables.

Library Furniture—Library Suites, Tables, Morris Chairs, Bookcases, Secretaries, Desks.

Den Furniture—Settees, Arm Chairs, Rockers, Couches, Cellarettes, Clocks, Plate Racks.

Chamber Furniture—Dressers, Metal Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Pillows, Toilet Tables, Cheval Glasses, Chiffoniers, Chairs.

Office Furniture—Roll-top Desks, Flat-top Desks, Office Chairs, Filing Devices.

Dining Room Furniture

Cellarettes

\$28.00 value, weathered oak, at.....	\$16.50
\$38.00 value, weathered oak, at.....	21.00
\$60.00 value, mahogany, at.....	43.00
\$69.00 value, mahogany, at.....	40.00
\$24.00 value, weathered oak, at.....	19.50
\$23.00 value, weathered oak, at.....	18.00

China Closets

\$32.50 value, weathered oak, at.....	\$22.50
\$88.50 value, weathered oak, at.....	50.00
\$45.00 value, golden oak, at.....	37.00
\$30.00 value, golden oak, at.....	19.00
\$26.00 value, mahogany, at.....	22.00
\$120.00 value, mahogany, at.....	69.00

Dining Tables.



Dining Tables (as illustrated); made of solid oak with quartered oak top; 6 ft. extension; best possible finish; pedestal base with claw feet; regular price, \$20, sale price.....

More Dining Tables

\$45 value, oak, at.....	\$36
\$55 value, oak, at.....	\$50
\$65 value, oak, at.....	\$45
\$198 value, oak, at.....	\$165
\$63 value, mahogany, at.....	\$40
\$85 value, mahogany, at.....	\$69

Goods bought at this sale will be stored free of charge and delivered when desired.

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And Now for New York's Greatest and Best August FURNITURE Sale

THE difference between The Big Store's Furniture Sales and others bearing similar names is important. Briefly, it is just this: The furniture we offer is the same kind that we sell at all other times, but with its prices reduced a third or more. We do NOT handle furniture that is especially made to sell cheap. In our advertising we shall not offer brag in place of bargains or frenzied claims in place of sober fact. We know of no better way to impress you with the importance of this movement than by making simple but honest comparisons of our sale prices with our regular prices. The furniture we offer being, in most cases, identical with that which we carry in regular stock, these comparisons are easy and indisputable. The majority of the pieces are

Absolutely New Furniture, Fresh from the Polishers, and the lower prices have been obtained partly by large and judicious buying, plus a sacrifice of the greater part of our own profit.

All through this list—and through other lists that will follow—note these comparisons. They are plain enough and they have been made honestly. As for the character and excellence of the pieces—come and see. It is the very best furniture that American makers can produce for the prices we paid, and the very best furniture that will be sold this season at prices anywhere near those we quote.

Dressers—Made of solid oak, golden color; well-finished and constructed; 3 large drawers, trimmed with lacquered brass handles; good size French plate mirror, bev-
eled edge; reg. price \$10; at \$6.75

Velour Couches—Finely upholstered, very comfortable; made to give long service, covered with figured velour, in variety of colorings; regular price \$9.50; at \$6.50

Chiffoniers—Made of solid oak, golden color and gloss finish; five large drawers, trimmed with lacquered brass handles; regular price \$6.50; at \$4.50

Box or Wardrobe Couches—Made 6 ft. long, 30 in. wide, finely upholstered & covered with plain green denim; regular price \$7.50; at \$5.75

Sliding or Telescope Couches—Can be used separately or as three-quarter-size bed; frames are strongly constructed; complete with mattress and bolster; our own make; regular price, \$7.50; at \$4.75

Morris Chairs—Fine quartered oak, golden finish and imitation mahogany; full spring seats; heavy arms; carved claw feet; complete with plain velour cushions; our own make; regular price \$17.50; sale price..... \$13.50

Special Cotton Mattresses—Made of special grade of excellent cotton; very comfortable and elastic; 40 lbs., full weight; covered with extra good quality of ticking; value \$10; sale price..... \$5

Book Cases—Made of fine solid oak; two doors; four adjustable shelves and two drawers at the bottom of case; finely constructed and well finished. Regular price \$11.75; sale price, \$15; sale price..... \$11.75

Book Cases
\$18 value, weathered oak, at..... \$15
\$30 value, mahogany, at..... \$23
\$39 value, golden oak, at..... \$29
\$49.50 value, mahogany, at..... \$40
\$85 value, mahogany, at..... \$69
\$150 value, mahogany, at..... \$110

Figures given as "values" in this advertisement are, in all cases, our own regular prices.

Parlor Furniture



More Three-Piece Suites

\$24.00 value at.....	\$18.00
\$22.00 value at.....	17.50
\$31.50 value at.....	25.00
\$57.00 value at.....	48.00
\$65.00 value at.....	45.00
\$72.00 value at.....	62.00
\$51.00 value at.....	43.50
\$100.00 value at.....	90.00

Sewing Tables

\$19.00 value, weathered oak, at.....	\$16.00
\$12.00 value, weathered oak, at.....	10.50
\$15.75 value, weathered oak, at.....	11.50
\$21.50 value, golden oak, at.....	15.00

Parlor Cabinets

\$80.00 value, Vernis-Martin, at.....	\$69.00
\$95.00 value, mahogany, at.....	79.00
\$125.00 value, mahogany, at.....	90.00
\$111.00 value, gold, at.....	85.00
\$149.00 value, mahogany, at.....	110.00

Music Cabinets

\$14.25 value, mahogany, at.....	\$8.75
\$12.75 value, mahogany, at.....	6.00
\$30.00 value, mahogany, at.....	21.00
\$36.00 value, Vernis-Martin, at.....	24.00

Three-Piece Parlor Suites (as illustrated), fine mahogany finished frames, highly polished, loose cushion seats, covered with green silk velour; regular price, \$39; sale price \$30

Arm and Side Chairs

\$34.00 Arm Chair, leather.....	\$17.00
\$33.00 Arm Chair, tapestry.....	16.50
\$42.00 Arm Chair, leather.....	21.00
\$32.00 Arm Chair, leather.....	16.00
\$24.00 Arm Chair, leather.....	12.00
\$13.00 Arm Chair, leather.....	6.50
\$28.00 Side Chair, leather.....	13.00
\$28.00 Side Chair, tapestry.....	14.00
\$33.00 Side Chair, leather.....	16.50
\$24.00 Side Chair, leather.....	12.00
\$17.00 Side Chair, leather.....	8.50
\$13.00 Side Chair, leather.....	6.50

Hall Glasses

\$6.75 Hall Glass, oak.....	\$5.00
\$13.50 Hall Glass, oak.....	10.00
\$8.50 Hall Glass, oak.....	4.75
\$10.50 Hall Glass, weathered oak.....	8.50
\$13.25 Hall Glass, weathered oak.....	10.75
\$19.00 Hall Glass, mahogany.....	16.50

Hall Settees

\$11.50 Hall Settee, oak.....	\$6.50
\$24.50 Hall Settee, weathered oak.....	21.00
\$28.50 Hall Settee, mahogany.....	23.00

Dining-Room Furniture

Sideboards (as illustrated); made of fine solid oak; one large and two small drawers; curved uprights; light carving on top panel; French plate bevel mirror. Regular price, \$19.75; sale price..... \$15.75

More Sideboards

\$60 value, oak, at.....	\$46
\$67 value, oak, at.....	50
\$106 value, oak, at.....	78
\$130 value, oak, at.....	98
\$170 value, oak, at.....	130
\$202.50 value, mahogany, at.....	165

Buffets

\$30 value, weathered oak, at.....	\$22
\$32 value, weathered oak, at.....	27
\$46 value, weathered oak, at.....	28
\$55 value, weathered oak, at.....	45
\$34.50 value, golden oak, at.....	25
\$75 value, golden oak, at.....	60



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Goods bought Monday and Tuesday will be charged on August bills if desired.

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ENGLISH FEELING FOR AMERICANS

The report that Bishop Porter had said that "there is no love lost between the two countries," and that "there's a good deal of gush in the British professions of attachment to our people," unfortunate as it seemed in itself, has had a good effect: it has incited a large number of his British friends to declare that he must have been misreported, and it has been the occasion of cordial denials from another large number of representative Englishmen and Englishwomen whose letters to our London correspondent were published in the Magazine Section of THE TIMES yesterday. The general incredulity as to the Bishop's reported utterance is in itself significant, for if there were the feeling in the British heart attributed to it by that utterance, the temptation would have been irresistible to show it toward a distinguished American who had been the recipient of especial kindnesses at the hands of his numerous British friends. They will simply have none of it, and hasten to give testimony as to the impossibility of such comment being made by any one who knew the facts.

The authors of this testimony to the sincerity of British good feeling for Americans, whose letters we were able to give, make an impressive company. The Duke of Devonshire and the Right Hon. CHARLES WINDHAM for the statesmen, Lord Rothschild for the financiers, Gen. BADEN-POWELL and Admiral FREMANTLE for the Army and the Navy, the Rev. Dr. CLIFFORD and Chief Rabbi ADLER for the clergy, writers of the high rank of ANDREW LANG and Mrs. CHAIGNE, constitute a veritable "cloud of witnesses," whose opinions cannot be ignored. But even more sig-

FAST LINE TO ST. JOHN'S.

Transatlantic Service with Newfoundland to be Established.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 29.—Bart Grey, at an official luncheon in his honor at the Government House yesterday, declared that while he brought no suggestion of federation from Canada, knowledge of that union sentiment was not existent in the colony, if Newfoundland at any future date should decide to seek a union Canada's door would be found open, and it would not be necessary to knock.

Earl Grey expressed the belief that St. John's is destined ere long to become the Western terminus of a fast transatlantic steamer service.

Premier Bond said it was the hope of the colony that a fast transatlantic line would be an accomplished fact within a year or two.

Lord and Lady Howick and Lady Sybil Grey on their recent fishing excursion caught 50 salmon, none under 10 pounds, and 120 trout, weighing 150 pounds in all.

Gov. Macdougall and Earl Grey started on their fishing trip to-night.

DON'T VOTE AS THEY PRAY.

If Christians Did, There Would Be No Saloons, a Bishop Says.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
OCEAN GROVE, N. J., July 29.—The liquor traffic and Christians who do not vote the Prohibition ticket were criticised to-day in the services held under the auspices of the National Temperance Society, represented by the Field Secretary, the Rev. Hervey Wood of New York.

Bishop James N. FitzGerald of St. Louis said that there would be no saloons in America if American church members voted as they prayed. The Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar of the Sixth Avenue Reformed Church in Brooklyn said in his sermon in the Auditorium today that Noah was one of the first men mentioned in history to stumble through today's saloons. He added, for if there ever was a man who must have been tired of water, that man must have been Noah.

The sermon this evening was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Barrett, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church of New York City. His subject was "The Church and the Saloon."

New York Midshipman Dead.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 29.—The body of Midshipman K. B. Kilduff, who died at the Naval Academy Hospital last night from peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis, was taken to his home in Tonawanda, N. Y., to-day. A military camp, consisting of members of the two classes now at the academy and a detachment of the United States Marine Corps, was stationed at the academy, where three volleys were fired and "taps" were sounded over the flag-draped coffin.

ELECTRIC TRAINS TO RUN FROM STAMFORD SEPT. 3

N. Y., N. H. & H. Road Invites Its Engineers to Bid for Runs.

TWO MEN IN EACH MOTOR CAB

From Woodlawn to Grand Central Station Trains Will Run Over New York Central Tracks.

Fifteen hundred men are working day and night on the main line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to complete its electrification between Stamford, Conn., and Woodlawn, N. Y.

If the plans which have been made do not go wrong, electric trains will be running between the Grand Central Station and Stamford by Sept. 3. From Stamford to Woodlawn the New Haven & Hartford tracks will be used. From Woodlawn to the Grand Central Station the trains will be operated over the Central tracks.

Notices were posted yesterday in the Harlem River yards calling on engineers to file bids for running the motor trains, beginning on Sept. 3. Notices were also posted asking firemen now in the employ of the company to file bids as assistant motormen.

It was explained yesterday by an official of the New Haven Road that it is planned to have two men in the cab of each motor train. The duties of the assistant engineer will be to keep a lookout while the train is in motion and to be ready to step into the motormen's shoes should an emergency arise.

It is planned by the company to pay the motormen and assistant motormen at about the rate now paid engineers and firemen on the Stamford-New York run. If the call for bids from engineers does not result in the filing of applications from enough to man the controllers, the vacancies will be filled from the ranks of the firemen now in the company's employ. It is not believed, however, that there will be difficulty in recruiting the full force of motormen from among the engineers.

The Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburg is installing the electric apparatus between Stamford and Woodlawn, a distance of twenty-eight miles. The overhead trolley system is being put in. It is very similar to the system in operation on the Union Railway's line

in the Bronx, except that it is more substantial in construction.

The motor cars, fifty of which have been ordered from the Westinghouse Company, and which are practically ready for delivery now, are fifty feet long. They are designed for panoramic trolleys, and the motors will be fitted for a voltage of 11,000.

These motors, if they come up to expectations, will be able to haul as many cars as the steam locomotives, and, if necessary, at higher speed. If very long trains have to be hauled it will be easy to double the motor cars.

Power will be furnished from a power house now in course of construction at Coscob, Conn., by the Westinghouse-Church-Kerr Company. The plant is near completion and will supply all power between Stamford and Woodlawn.

Between Stamford and Woodlawn the alternating current will be used. Between Woodlawn and New York the third rail and direct current for which the motors will also be available, will be operated. The work of electrifying the Central, between Woodlawn and the Grand Central Station is even further advanced than the electrification of the New Haven & Hartford between Stamford and Woodlawn.

No doubt is entertained by the officials of either company that both roads will be ready for the motor trains on Sept. 3.

The posting of the notices in the Harlem River yards, which the engineers who desire positions as motormen and the firemen who are willing to work as assistants caused much comment yesterday. From the nature of this comment it seems likely that there will be no difficulty about engaging enough men.

Work in schooling the engineers and firemen as motormen and assistant motormen will be begun within the next week or so.

STONEWALL JACKSON WINDOW

Erected in Negro Church by Contributions from Negroes.

ROANOKE, Va., July 29.—A memorial window of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson was unveiled in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church to-day. The congregation is composed of negroes. The window was erected by a pastor, the Rev. L. L. Downing, the money for its purchase coming wholly from negroes.

The exercises were largely attended by both races, the Confederate camps of Roanoke and Salem and the chapters of the United Confederate Veterans. There were addresses by white citizens of Roanoke.

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LEPROSY BACILLI CARRIERS. NOT ALWAYS IN SUNLIGHT.

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Widow of the Architect Will Sail, It Is Said, Soon After August 1.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, is prostrated at the Roslyn home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, as the result of her son's obstinacy in refusing to listen to her advice as to his defense.

After her visit to the Tombs on Thursday last Mrs. Thaw practically gave up hope of convincing Thaw that it would be dangerous for him to insist on going before a jury. Immediately after leaving the prison she sought ex-Judge Olcott, whom she had instructed to continue to work for the defense, even though her son had entrusted his case to another lawyer. Mrs. Thaw had a long talk with Olcott. She was on the verge of a breakdown then, it is said.

After leaving the lawyer's office she went at once to Roslyn, where she has since remained.

Mrs. Stanford White, the widow of the murdered architect, is completing her arrangements to sail for Europe. She has booked passage, it was said yesterday, on a ship which will sail soon after Aug. 1.

Harry Thaw in the Tombs had no visitors yesterday. In the absence of Chapin Wade, who is on his way to Europe bearing a letter of introduction from Thaw to the Countess of Yarmouth, the prisoner's sister, Thaw attended the Methodist services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sanderson. After the services the preacher spent an hour with Thaw.

Yesterday afternoon a man and a woman drove up in a Waldorf-Astoria cab and asked the gatekeeper at the Tombs for permission to see Thaw. The man was apparently about forty years of age and the woman in her twenties. Entrance to the prison was refused.

It was reported yesterday that the District Attorney last night obtained the evidence of a trained nurse who attended Evelyn Nesbit before she married Thaw, and while she was an inmate, in 1904, of

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

All for whom financial comment possesses interest surely are familiar with such phenomena as an abrupt change in the current of speculative thought and a complete reversal of what traders call "form" in the stock market. The facility with which the mercurial element of Wall Street will abandon one set of "fixed" opinions and adopt another, merely to keep in line with fluctuations, has recently been illustrated in a striking manner.

Only a fortnight ago, there seemed to be no surviving reason why any one should desire to buy stocks. Bankers were extremely conservative. Nothing was exactly right. Prosperity? The country was very prosperous, to be sure; the crop outlook was simply splendid, business was at the top notch of activity, nor was there the slightest sign of a letting down anywhere, but there were other things to be considered, e. g., the unsatisfactory condition of the investment market, the congestion in Wall Street of a mass of securities temporarily unsalable because the returns upon capital otherwise employed were greater than upon such securities, the uncertain political outlook, the danger of tariff reform agitation, the "Hearst movement," hostility to corporations, &c. It was no time, in brief, to think of having a bull market. A sustained advance in prices would adversely affect the money market at a time when all that bankers could undertake to say was that, barring accidents, they would be able to avert a serious autumn stringency. It was better, indeed, that orderly liquidation should continue in the stock market, many bankers affirmed, and perhaps, too, somewhat of a letting down in business would, on the whole, be desirable.

Then suddenly, and without any visible abating of these restraining influences, a change came over the spirit of men; the stock market, from having been oversupplied with stocks, was all at once bare of them, and, beginning at the point where nobody was able to get the slightest encouragement to buy stocks, prices started up. There was a big short interest in the market, and the first three or four points of the recovery were ascribed to buying for this account. But with this short interest greatly reduced prices continued to advance, and presently folks in the Street began to understand that certain very powerful capitalists had aligned themselves on the bull side. Arguments must be in line with the immediate trend of prices, and so, when the movement of prices was seen to have been reversed, people made shift to expound a new group of ideas, and whereas, with prices declining, bearish arguments were on every tongue, bullish arguments had to be substituted as prices advanced.

Some say that the stock market turned on assurances of a great harvest; others, preferring to lay stress upon the factor of personal equation, say that it turned on the initiative of powerful financial interests who, after having permitted the stock market to find a level on which the liquidation was no longer urgent, took hold of it in a concerted manner with a view to getting a higher range of prices on which to dispose of the surplus securities either bought on a scale-down to protect the market or carried over from the time immediately preceding the San Francisco disaster, when large lines of securities were accumulated against a summer campaign on the bull side. During the several weeks immediately preceding the San Francisco disaster plans were laid for a summer bull movement in the stock market, when money on call and for short periods might be expected to continue accessible in large amounts, providing the means with which to finance an active speculation before the money market began to tighten up in the early autumn. The calamity on the Pacific Coast wrecked these plans, and many of those who had been accumulating stocks were unable to get out. The break which began on the first distressing bulletin from San Francisco ran for more than a fortnight, and carried the average price of twenty active railroad stocks from 122.68 to 120.80. The lowest prices were made on May 8, and from an average of 120.80 on that day there was in the next seven days a recovery to 128.16. For a month afterward the market vacillated, but on June 11 the average price of the same twenty stocks stood at 131.05. There the liquidation was resumed, and on July 2 the average stood at 121.76. The advance of the last fortnight has carried the average back to above 128.

There is no doubt that some of the so-called big interests have been behind this movement, and conjecture is busy with their motives. The opinion generally prevailing, that the movement is designed primarily to produce a market on which stocks may be distributed before the money market begins to tighten up toward the end of August, does not deter speculators from following it, but it has so far prevented brokers from taking the bull side seriously. The public is being warned by brokers to keep out of the market, or at least to take on stocks cautiously, merely for turns. Perhaps the most discouraging feature of the market from the bull's point of view is the absence of any general response from the commission house element to the rapid improvement in prices. On days last week when the stock market apparently was full of enthusiasm, brokers were asked as to the state of business, and all of one accord pronounced the general interest to be trifling. The buying power so far has come chiefly from a highly speculative element, and for a while it alone will perhaps suffice, but a bull campaign in which the commission houses do not take part is likely to be short lived and to culminate unfavorably.

This week the Northwest will begin to cut what is perhaps the largest

Spring wheat crop ever raised. Those who hold that the stock market "turned on crops" cannot tell you why, until two weeks ago, it was utterly insensible to brilliant crop prospects. Prices actually declined on the Government's June report, which showed that nothing short of a calamity could spoil the harvest. The only grain crop in which Wall Street takes a deep speculative interest now remaining to be saved is corn, and its prospects are all that could be desired. Surely, this year's harvest will offset many unfavorable factors in the situation, ultimately, but bankers and others who have been calling attention recently to that fact were strongly of the opinion three weeks ago that the size of the crops in itself was a thing to worry about, since the moving of them to market would entail enormous demands upon the money market and perhaps embarrass Wall Street.

The present speculation on the bull side of the market is being financed with money obtained on call and for short periods of time; time money over the end of the year is still scarce at 5½ to 6 per cent., and although there are bankers who venture to guess that the money market outlook has cleared and that a stringency can be averted, it seems improbable that there will be any pronounced relaxation in time money rates for the longer period. Long as corporations continue privately to borrow money at 5½ to 6 per cent. because new securities are unsalable. Last week the American Telephone & Telegraph Company borrowed \$5,000,000 in Boston to anticipate the \$5,000,000 payment on its issue of \$100,000,000 bonds. The St. Paul Company's financing has been postponed from time to time, and has now gone over indefinitely because, as most people believe, the bankers connected with the property think the time is not propitious for bringing out new securities. It is possible that the St. Paul, like a great many other corporations, has borrowed money privately to carry on its Pacific Coast extension. There is more of this corporation borrowing than is generally supposed. Many bankers who are temporarily optimistic about the stock market, believing that prices may continue to advance so long as money on call and for short periods remains cheap, are nevertheless very conservative about the longer prospect, laying particular stress upon the enormous borrowing of corporations who need the money and cannot sell new securities. The new securities recently placed upon the market do not yield as much as the corporations themselves are paying for money. Ten months' money on the finest kind of stock exchange collateral loaned last week at 5½ per cent. When institutions can employ their money on these terms without risk there is no inducement for them to employ it in the stock market, where the average yield of the better class of securities is 4 to 4½ per cent.

Perhaps the most significant announcement of last week concerned the sale of a new issue of New York City 4 per cent. bonds at an average price a little under 101, as compared with an average price of 108 obtained for a similar issue only a few months before. This transaction served to advertise the condition of the investment market. It was made the basis of reflections upon the city's credit, which are unwarranted, and by others the low price obtained for the bonds was explained as the natural result of the rapid rate at which the city has been issuing bonds in the last few years. But when you come to think of it, other cities, other Governments, and corporations also have been issuing securities at a very rapid rate. Beginning with the borrowing operations of Russia and Japan, there has been an immense absorption of capital. "This phenomenon," says one commentator, "became especially noticeable a year ago, and coinciding then with the immense absorption of capital in this country, it goes far not only to explain the present scarcity of capital, but to indicate a state of affairs which may be merely temporary. Until a change occurs, however—either through liquidation of some of the present enormous commitments of capital, or through the gradual accruing of a much larger supply—municipal Governments will have to move cautiously."

Prices advanced throughout the week. The Russian situation, even when most acute in the early part of the week, was simply ignored, and for several days Wall Street was distinguished for keeping the only bull market in the world. On Monday and Tuesday conditions at Paris, London, and St. Petersburg were almost panic-stricken as a result of the severe decline in Russian securities, especially the new loan on which the next installment will be due Aug. 1, but the alarms abated about mid-week, and the foreign markets all recovered. The rise in our market was led chiefly by the stocks in which it began in the preceding week, viz., Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and the United States Steel. On Thursday the St. Paul Directors met, declared the regular dividend, and adjourned without making any announcement of the expected financing which was to result in valuable "rights" to stockholders, and as it was in expectation of such "rights" that the stock had been advancing, its rise was checked. On the same day there was very heavy profit-taking in Southern Pacific between 72 and 73, from which the stock had not fully recovered at the close of the week. Union Pacific continued its advance. On Thursday the speculation began to broaden. The United States Steel shares were turned effectively to the bull side. Later Amalgamated Copper was put to the fore and the so-called specialties were brought into line for improvement. The advance has been not only rapid but continuous; it has been accompanied by wild bull tips of every sort. It has been said that Wall Street is going through all the motions of having a bull market without any public. Perhaps the public will come in, perhaps it won't.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL WEEK.

No Radical Change in Markets—Holidays Reduce Production.

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LONDON, July 30.—The financial supplement of The Times to-day says: "The general condition of the commercial markets did not undergo any radical change last week, but holidays in several manufacturing centres reduced production."

"Firmness was the prevailing feature in finished products, but there was considerable irregularity in the tone of raw materials."

"Russian wheat advanced. Other kinds were lower. Flour was dull, maize lower, and barley and oats were higher."

"Raw cotton was dull, with a slightly easier tendency. Yarns were firm and spindles well employed. The cloth business was limited, but the Eastern markets showed more interest. Although individual orders were small, East India wools declined 5 to 10 per cent. Liverpool sales of other foreign wools were quiet. The native kinds were steady. Business in heavy wools was good and the machinery well employed. Japan ordered light-weight worsteds."

"Pig iron was in fair demand, with an advancing tendency. Hematite was quiet. Finished iron and steel products generally were firm. Tin plates were weaker, with considerable imports into Swansea of plates previously shipped to Batoum."

"Glasgow reported an order for a complete sugar plant for Japan. On the Clyde and northeast coast further shipbuilding orders were placed, but nothing new was reported from Barrow."

THE BERLIN BOERSE.

Recovery in Russians Unexpected—Imperial Bank's Position.

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BERLIN, July 29.—Those who witnessed the great excitement on the Berlin Boerse last Monday and noted the heavy falls in all sorts of securities due to the dissolution of the Russian Duma had no expectation of the speedy and complete recovery that took place within forty-eight hours.

This was due to a prompt and apparently eager demand for Russian securities at the prevailing low figures by German capitalists, who profess to believe that the Russian Government eventually will get the better of the revolutionary movement and establish order in the empire. It is said that those who thus bought largely of Russian stocks last week believe they made excellent purchases. This view, however, is not generally accepted. The prevailing opinion is that the Russian prospects are far from encouraging.

No changes of importance have taken place of late in the money market. There is a continual reflux into the coffers of the Imperial Bank, with the result that the Bank's position has become stronger. There seems, however, to be no prospect of a reduction in the official rate of discount. The strain on the Bank is still considerable, and this circumstance, combined with the course of events in Russia, renders a reduction for the present inopportune in the judgment of the Bank authorities.

PARIS BOURSE MOVEMENT.

Despondency and Heavy Fall in Prices Caused by Russian Crisis.

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PARIS, July 29.—The Boerse last week concerned itself chiefly with Russian securities. The dissolution of the Duma caused something like despondency in France, the effect of which was a heavy fall in all Russian stocks on Monday and Tuesday. Later a better feeling prevailed, and there was a distinct recovery from the lowest prices of the week.

All classes are more or less represented among the holders of Russian stocks, but even if the more intelligent have now resolved to make a heavy sacrifice by realizing at any price obtainable the large majority of holders will hesitate to do so until payment of the coupon is suspended.

Traders and manufacturers are already directly affected by the reduction in their capital caused by the fall in Russian stock, of which they held heavy amounts. This stock is one of the approved securities upon which loans were made both by the Bank of France and private banks.

French rentes carried themselves well last week in the pessimistic market and closed above the previous week's figures. Spanish rails were strong. During the last days of the week Bank of France shares were offered on the prospect of easy money until autumn. Other banking shares were firm.

Copper stocks were firm under the lead of Rio Tinto. Gold mining stocks showed strength and a much better tone.

TOLD ROUND THE TICKER.

EDWARD WASSERMAN, in anticipation of his departure for Europe this week, has recently been in the market as a buyer of "one-share lots." One of his purchases was a single share of Great Northern. The buying, his friends say, does not mean that this is Mr. Wasser's way of salting down the profits of his business in Reading. The shares are presents for some of his young relatives.

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER's quiet return by way of Quebec to his home at Tarrytown recalls the departed glory of the east shore of the Tappan Zee as the domicile of the great figures of Wall Street. In the days when Jay Gould built his castle at Irvington a list of the land owners between Dobbs Ferry and Tarrytown would have read like a directory of the financial giants of the time, and on the club stampbook which piled during the summer between Irvington and Wall Street, and on the trains which in those days followed the river bank down to the old Thirty-second Street Station of the Hudson River Railroad, many a coup was planned that made history in Wall Street. The Standard Oil families were later come to-day John D. Rockefeller, his brother William, and John D. Archbold are about equally famous as the only figures of prominence whose homes overlook the Tappan Zee. Some of the old fortunes have been lost, and some have been restored among many heirs, but more have been simply overwhelmed by the newer money, and the old standard of opulence becomes merely commonplace.

BOSTON COPPER GOSSIP.

The Deal in Raven Copper—Cole in New Cananea Company with Col. Greene.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BOSTON, July 28.—Although Boston copper stocks have in the main displayed some firmness the past week while Amalgamated has been advancing, trading has been very light, and there has been evidence of a disposition to take advantage of the firmness imparted by Amalgamated to market some stocks like Alloues, Atlantic, and Greene. The dividend day of Alloues is now so remote, owing to recent developments at the mine, that it is not attractive for a rise either to the speculator or the investor, and for some weeks speculative holdings have been coming upon the market every time it would absorb them. The situation in Greene, as far as Boston is concerned, has not cleared up at all. Some of the largest holders of Greene stock have been selling it steadily, and say that it will be disastrous to the financial management of the property if dividends are continued as at present. While without doubt an effort is being made to eventually wrest control of the property from Col. Greene, those who would be glad to see it done admit that there is but a poor chance of accomplishing it, for so well does the property stand with the public that every time a fracas like the present one has occurred between Col. Greene and the heavy stockholders it has resulted in increasing the number of stockholders instead of concentrating the holdings.

One of the interesting stories of the week, which is vouched for by those who say they know it to be true, has to do with the manipulation of Raven, a Butte property, which excited the "curb" for weeks early in the Spring. Raven was promoted by Butte people and others during the past year, and the stock was brought on to Boston to be marketed. When the Raven people gave a Boston operator options on 25,000 shares of Raven at \$6, \$7.50, and \$9 per share, it was stated that he would be unable to so manipulate it as to justify his taking up the options at the prices stated, unless he was given some stock with which to make deliveries when he sold any. For this reason the Raven people loaned him 25,000 shares of stock, which was transferred to the Elliot National Bank from the Merchants' National Bank of Boston. The giving of this stock carried with it the privilege of a sale if such sale was necessary. After this transaction was completed the "curb" fireworks began, and thousands of shares

When it was all over, however, the 25,000 shares of borrowed stock were sold, but were returned by the Elliot National Bank to the Merchants' Bank. They were not the same certificates, however, which had been delivered to the Elliot Bank, a record of the numbers of which had been kept by the Merchants' Bank. It is needless to say that no Raven options were exercised. It was simply a case of selling about 100,000 shares of the stock between \$5 and \$9 per share, using the stock loaned to the Raven people to make good necessary deliveries, buying back the stock in the open market, and taking a profit on the short side. The Raven people thought they had sold the property only to discover that they were disappointed. Then they sold their stock as fast as they could for what it would bring. Raven was bringing its ore to the surface through a shaft belonging to the Anaconda property. The Amalgamated people stopped that, and Raven stock never stopped till it sold at 50 cents per share. Since then it has fluctuated between 50 and 90 cents per share.

Col. Greene of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company, and T. F. Cole, the well-known mining man of the Northwest, have arranged to take up an option held by the American and Copper Belt properties in Cananea, and an option for practically all of the capital stock of the Cananea-Duluth properties is to be taken on a basis of \$50,000 in gold. It is said that Col. Greene will have a one-third interest in the new company to be formed to take over the two companies. The Cananea-Duluth properties are situated in California figures is whispered in State Street. Early in the week Samuel Davidson of New York, who is interested in copper properties as well as in insurance graft, spent a day and a night in Greenwald, Mr. Davidson's summer home. His visit is supposed to have had to do with a statement which Mr. Lawson's secretary, Edward McSweeney, sent to Trinity stockholders a few days later. The substance of this was that Mr. Lawson had been propositioned by his office he would make an announcement to Trinity stockholders which would materially increase the price of the stock. Mr. Lawson has not been at his office for about three weeks, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Lawson.

STEEL RAIL ORDERS.

Many More Come to the Mills Than They Can Accept for Early Delivery.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PITTSBURGH, July 27.—One important feature of the iron and steel trade in the Pittsburgh district this week has been the situation in the rail market. The Carnegie Steel Company, which is practically the only concern in this vicinity which is handling steel rails, has been compelled, according to reports, to turn down a large order because it was not in position to fill it.

The orders accepted here for the week on the 23rd basis, and a good part of the orders have been for 1906 delivery, are as follows: Southern Railroad, 15,000 tons; Lehigh Valley, 5,000 tons; Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad, 5,000 tons; Evansville & Franklin Railroad, 1,800 tons; and some other small orders, which swell the aggregate to 37,500 tons.

The Southern Railroad had asked for 30,000 tons, and in fact the news had been given out here that the order had been booked, but it came out now that the Carnegie people, being overrun with work, have been able to guarantee but one-half of the order under the conditions demanded. The fact that one-half of the order had to be either turned back or especially galling to the Carnegie people, because the offer came unsolicited, and was supposed to have gone to the Chicago mills, which have in the past done all the work for the Southern people. There has been some little trouble between the Carnegie interests and the Chicago people on the matter of rails, and this made it all the more disappointing to the Carnegie people to have to turn down part of the Southern Railroad's order.

There is a suspicion here on the outside, however, that it was not necessary for the Carnegies to turn back half of this order. The Illinois Steel Company, which has come to Pittsburgh, has given out the statement that it is filled to the brim with orders until the close of 1907, that its capacity for next year, about 675,000 tons of steel rails, has been taxed to the utmost. The Carnegie people apparently doubt this, but it is considered in the fashion now to make such announcements, and the Carnegies have made the order handed them by the Southern.

Foundry iron advanced from 60 to 75 cents per ton this week, and this was the only change of note in the Pittsburgh iron and steel market, which is very dull.

NO JULY REINVESTING

Usual Demand for Bonds Wanting This Year.

MONEY NEEDED IN TRADE

Long Time Loans Yield 5½ Per Cent., Against 4 Per Cent. Yield on Bonds—Active Bond Market Believed to Await a Setback in Business.

One of the most striking features of the security markets during the month which is about to close has been the absence of the investment demand for bonds which is usual during July, following the semi-annual disbursement of interest and dividends, and which in the past has been counted upon almost as a certainty by those whose business it is to supply bonds to investors. Indeed, the reinvestment of interest and dividend money has frequently in the past been the basis of upward movements in the stock market at this time of the year. This month has witnessed a substantial recovery in the stock market from its low level reached in June, but in no way can this be said to be even remotely connected with the reinvesting of July interest money. In the bond market, where the effect of such investing would be most apparent, there has been dullness beyond any recorded at this season for a long time past. Both on the Stock Exchange and in over-the-counter business there has been apparent an apathy on the part of those who are usually the purchasers of bonds which has been the source of keen disappointment to bond houses.

This fact is made very clear by a glance at the record of transactions in bonds on the Stock Exchange during the present month and during the corresponding month in previous years. Below are given the sales of all classes of bonds on the New York Stock Exchange for each week in July this year and for the previous two years:

BOND TRANSACTIONS.

	1906.	1905.	1904.
First week.	\$9,138,500	\$17,864,500	\$17,793,900
Second week.	10,138,500	19,138,500	19,138,500
Third week.	6,994,000	11,780,500	10,134,000
Fourth week.	1,896,000	25,857,000	15,144,000

Striking as is the falling off in this year's figures, compared with those of last year and the year before, the record hardly shows on its face how very little demand there has been for investment bonds quoted on the Stock Exchange. An inspection of the dealings in bonds from day to day shows that the great bulk even of this month's small total represents the dealings in the so-called speculative bond issues, which would naturally profit very little by the reinvestment of interest money by those looking for substantial investments. It is necessary to go back some years to find a total of July bond sales as small as that which has been recorded this month. The figures presented for the current year will, of course, be augmented by the extent of to-day's and to-morrow's dealings in bonds, but at the recent average of transactions these two days will not add more than about \$2,500,000 to the total. The bond transactions on the Stock Exchange during July for a series of years are given below:

1903.	\$54,348,000	1899.	\$49,692,410
1904.	62,600,000	1900.	72,138,500
1905.	57,513,600	1901.	45,368,770
1906.	71,962,200	1902.	21,576,350
1907.	48,477,000	1903.	42,327,350
1908.	23,798,900		

There is little difference of opinion regarding the reasons for this lack of demand for bonds. The most potent reason, it is very generally admitted, is the fact that money demands such a high price for employment in business throughout the country that purchases of bonds are unattractive, yielding as they do in many cases much less than can be realized on capital employed in time loans. Merchants throughout the country, who, in ordinary times would use the interest on their permanent investments for the purchase of additional bonds, and this year using the money in trade. They find profitable employment for all the funds they can command, and purchases of bonds are naturally postponed until there is less need of money in active business.

All that is needed, according to many bond houses, to bring about a brisker demand for bonds is a slight falling off in the business of the country, which, while not sufficient to destroy confidence, would release money which is now actively employed in trade. This leads to the apparent anomalous conclusion that the bond houses in the financial district are suffering from a lack of confidence, would release money which is now actively employed in trade. This leads to the apparent anomalous conclusion that the bond houses in the financial district are suffering from a lack of confidence, would release money which is now actively employed in trade.

It is hardly surprising in view of this condition in the bond market, that there was not more competition for the New York City bonds which were offered for subscription by Controller Metz last week. To begin with, the bond market has been surfeited with New York City bonds, and, in addition to this obstacle, Controller Metz had to contend with the other conditions which are so unfavorably affecting the whole bond list. It is admitted that the great success of the Panama Canal bond flotation was due to the unique conditions surrounding this offer of Government bonds. They were pure and simple, because of their use as the basis of circulation or as security for United States Government bonds. They were free from all special influences, were the great efforts made by Secretary Shaw to insure the success of the sale. The inducements which he offered to banks which might subscribe to the bonds undoubtedly accounted in large measure for the fact that the loan was fifteen times oversubscribed.

It is typical of the present situation in the bond market, however, that it is almost as difficult to buy as it is to sell high-class bonds. The very bond houses which report that they have found it necessary to dispose of some of their holdings of bonds which usually command the very best market say that they have a buying order for some particular issue they find it almost as hard to fill as selling. The same is true of all securities. It is sufficient to attract to the time money market the funds of those who are looking for their investment only to the bond market.

WEATHER IN COTTON STATES.

Government Bureau's Forecast for To-day and To-morrow.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Weather Bureau forecast for Monday and Tuesday in the cotton States is as follows:

North Carolina—Showers Monday; partly cloudy; fresh west to northwest winds. South Carolina—Occasional showers Monday and Tuesday; light to fresh southerly winds. Georgia—Partly cloudy Monday; light to fresh southerly winds. Mississippi—Partly cloudy Monday; light to fresh southerly winds. Louisiana—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday in southeast portion; variable winds. Alabama—Showers Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday in southeast portion; variable winds. Texas—Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh southerly winds on the coast. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday. Tennessee—Fair Monday; warmer in central and eastern portions; Tuesday, fair.

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103d Semi-Annual Cash Dividend. PUBLIC NOTICES

stock transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. on Wednesday, August 1st, and remain closed until the morning of Monday, August 20th.

the stockholders of record at the close of business July 31st, 1906, at the office of Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, 16-22 William Street, New York City, NY-10037.

For full particulars see City Record.
MOSES HERRMAN.

stockholders of record at the close of business on August 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books of the common stock will close

Capital Stock of this Bank, payable August 1st, 1908.

the capital stock of this bank, payable August 1st, 1906. Transfer books will be closed from July 26th to August 1st, 1906, both inclusive.

Company, 28 Nassau Street, New York.
T. M. CUNNINGHAM, Treasurer.

New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Co.
First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds

payable on and after August 1 next. The transfer books will be closed to Aug. 1, 1905.
S. C. MERWIN, Cash.

TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS UNDER
DECLARATION OF TRUST made by Amos

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1906,
Borough of Brooklyn,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of QUINN'S CITY, N. Y. City.

For furnishing, constructing and erecting an Engine House for high pressure fire service at Willoughby and St. Edwards Streets, Borough

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Commissioner.
Dated July 20, 1908.

action of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 949 Broadway, Bronx.

No. 1. For furnishing and delivering two eighty-five feet aerial hook and ladder trucks.

succeeding annual meeting, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the offices
159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Man-
hattan, The City of New York.

The Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. Dated July 25, 1906. Fire Commissioner.

different from that in which the old certificate stands, the latter must be properly endorsed.

ALEX. MILLAR, Secretary.

For full particulars see City Record.
JOHN F. AHEARN,
President of the Borough of Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Sealed bids or estimates for Oak Piles and

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Part	Amount	Last	Dividend	Per	Range	Closing	Sales	
Value.	Capital	Paid.	Cent	For	Week	Year	Week	
	Out-	Date.			Ended			
	standing.				July 28.		July 28.	
					High	Low		
100	\$12,000,000	June 1, '06	4	SA	220	290	260	15
100	18,920,000	Feb. 28, '06	12	Q	189	199	176	10
100	153,297,900	May 28, '06	11 1/2	Q	97	101 1/2	96 1/2	101
100	11,215,800	July 2, '06	12	Q	23 1/2	25 1/2	22 1/4	2
100	4,000,000	July 2, '06	1 1/2	SA	87	87	87	400
100	30,000,000	July 2, '06	1 1/2	SA	100	101	94 1/2	38 1/2
100	30,000,000	July 2, '06	1 1/2	SA	100	101	94 1/2	38 1/2
100	20,287,100	Dec. 1, '05	1 1/2	SA	30	31 1/2	30	31 1/2
100	18,000,000	Aug. 2, '05	1 1/2	SA	222	222	222	220 1/2
100	12,648,500	Aug. 5, '05	1	Q	28	29 1/2	28 1/2	400
100	18,906,000	Sept. 2, '05	1 1/2	SA	10	10 1/2	9 1/2	25
100	15,000,000	Sept. 2, '05	1 1/2	SA	42	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
100	15,750,000	Sept. 2, '05	1 1/2	SA	42	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
100	25,000,000	July 21, '06	1 1/2	Q	114	114 1/2	108 1/2	72
100	11,000,000	July 21, '06	1 1/2	Q	114	114 1/2	108 1/2	72
100	18,351,000	July 16, '06	1 1/2	Q	27	27 1/2	27	26
100	3,822,000	July 16, '06	1 1/2	Q	32	32	32	31
100	50,000,000	July 16, '06	1 1/2	Q	145 1/2	145 1/2	141 1/2	120
100	50,000,000	July 16, '06	1 1/2	Q	112	112 1/2	111 1/2	121 1/2
100	50,000,000	July 16, '06	1 1/2	Q	112	112 1/2	111 1/2	121 1/2
100	17,700,000	July 2, '06	1 1/2	SA	10	11 1/2	10 1/2	8
100	17,700,000	July 2, '06	1 1/2	SA	10	11 1/2	10 1/2	8
100	17,700,000	July 2, '06	1 1/2	SA	10	11 1/2	10 1/2	8
100	45,000,000	July 2, '06	1 1/2	SA	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
100	78,985,100	July 2, '06	1 1/2	SA	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
100	24,988,900	July 16, '06	1 1/2	SA	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2
100	24,988,900	July 16, '06	1 1/2	SA	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2
100	114,189,500	Feb. 1, '06	2 1/2	SA	100	100 1/2	98 1/2	102 1/2
100	42,880,000	July 10, '06	3	SA	139 1/2	141	135 1/2	139 1/2
100	124,580,000	Mar. 1, '06	2 1/2	SA	116 1/2	120 1/2	116 1/2	114 1/2
100	150,000,000	Mar. 1, '06	2 1/2	SA	122	122	122	122
100	150,000,000	Mar. 1, '06	2 1/2	SA	122	122	122	122
100	45,000,000	June 1, '06	1	Q	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2
100	15,000,000	June 1, '06	1	Q	128	128	128	128
100	5,000,000	June 1, '06	1	Q	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
100	101,400,000	Apr. 2, '06	8	SA	158 1/2	165	158 1/2	165 1/2
100	88,110,900	July 2, '06	1 1/2	Q	36	36 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
100	30,332,900	July 2, '06	1 1/2	Q	101 1/2	101 1/2	102	104 1/2
100	102,738,800	Nov. 29, '05	1	A	55 1/2	55 1/2	55	53 1/2
100	44,494,500	Apr. 1, '06	2 1/2	SA	17	18 1/2	18 1/2	20
100	22,701,200	Apr. 1, '06	2 1/2	SA				

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Cinnalum County, Wash. Annual Dividend 2
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Essex County, N. J., Park. 4
Essex County, N. J., Court House. 4
Essex County, N. J., Hospital. 3 1/2
General Electric Co. 3 1/2
Hammon & Egg Harbor City Gas Co. 3 1/2
Indiana Railway Co. 2nd 8
Long Island R. R. Co. 2nd 8
Minneapolis, Minn., Bridges 46 and var. others
Midvale, N. Y., Water. 8 1/2
New York Dock Co. 1st 4
North Bergen, N. J., School Dist. (Aug. 18th) 8
Ontario Telephone Co. 1st 8

101d Semi-Annual Cash Dividend.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY
The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. in cash, payable September 1, 1906, to the holders of the Capital Stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered at the close of business August 1, 1906. Checks will be mailed on August 26, 1906.
New York, July 24th, 1906.
TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.
New York, July 24th, 1906.
The Directors of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE and ONE-Quarter PER CENT. on the common stock of the Company, payable August 1, 1906, to the stockholders of record at the close of business July 21st, 1906. Checks will be mailed on August 26, 1906.
New York, July 24th, 1906.
THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.
Coupons due August 1, 1906.
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE and ONE-Quarter PER CENT. on the common stock of the Company, payable August 1, 1906, to the stockholders of record at the close of business July 21st, 1906. Checks will be mailed on August 26, 1906.
New York, July 24th, 1906.
H. W. GARDINER, Assistant Treasurer.
New York, July 10, 1906.
AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.
111 Broadway, New York, June 20, 1906.
The Board of Directors of the American Locomotive Company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE and ONE-Quarter PER CENT. on the common capital stock of the Company, payable August 1, 1906, to the stockholders of record at the close of business July 21st, 1906. Checks will be mailed on August 26, 1906.
New York, July 10th, 1906.
100TH DIVIDEND OF THE NEW YORK NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a quarterly dividend of ONE PER CENT. (25c) was declared upon the Capital Stock of the New York National Exchange Bank, payable August 1, 1906, to the stockholders of record at the close of business July 21st, 1906, to August 1st, 1906, inclusive.
Attest: **ROLLIN P. GRANT, Cashier.**
New York, July 10th, 1906.
FOURTEENTH STREET BANK
At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a quarterly dividend of ONE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. free of tax, was declared upon the Capital Stock of the Fourteenth Street Bank, payable August 1, 1906, to the stockholders of record at the close of business July 21st, 1906, to August 1st, 1906, inclusive.
Attest: **M. CUNEO, President.**
New York, July 10th, 1906.
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY CO.
THE COUPONS DUE AUG. 1, 1906, ON THE FIRST MORTGAGE 5% BONDS.
UPPER CANABA BRANCH 4% BONDS
Coupons due August 1, 1906, to the holders of the bonds at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, 28 Nassau Street, New York.
Attest: **M. CUNEO, Assistant Treasurer.**
New York, July 10th, 1906.
NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.
The Board of Directors has declared upon the Adjustment Preferred stock a semi-annual dividend of TWO PER CENT. payable at the office of the Company, Arcade Building, New York City, on August 1, 1906, to the stockholders of record at the close of business August 30, 1905.
New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Co.
First Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds.
Coupons due August 1, 1906, to the holders of the bonds at the office of **FISK & ROBINSON, 35 Cedar St., N. Y.**
Attest: **M. CUNEO, Assistant Treasurer.**
New York, July 10th, 1906.
PACIFIC BANK
470 Broadway, New York, July 17, 1906.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT. payable on and after August 1 next. The transfer books will be closed on August 30, 1906.
Attest: **S. C. MERWIN, Cashier.**
New York, July 17th, 1906.
RANDOLPH-JACON COAL COMPANY.
Coupons due August 1st, 1906, from the First Mortgage 5% Bonds of the Company, payable on presentation at the office of Wm. A. Read & Co., 25 Nassau Street, New York.
Attest: **J. H. SEAMAN, Treasurer.**
New York, July 10th, 1906.
MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.
TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDERS UNDER DECLARATION OF TRUST made by the Trustee of the New York National Exchange Bank, dated January 21st, 1890, referring to certain lands in the State of New Jersey.
You will please take notice that, pursuant to the said Declaration of Trust, a meeting of the Certificate Holders of the said Declaration, called by the Trustee for Monday, July 30th, 1906, at 12 o'clock, P. M., in the City of New Jersey, at the residence of the undersigned, Alexander J. Meyer, at Deal, New Jersey.
The objects of the proposed meeting are:
1st. To discuss and determine whether to exercise the option of purchase contained in the said Declaration of Trust.
2d. To discuss and determine upon the desirability of winding up the trust.
Attest: **ALEXANDER J. MEYER, Trustee.**
PAUL M. HERZOG, Counselor at Law, 23 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of QUINCY IRON WORKS COMPANY will be held at the City of New York, at the corner of 12th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of August, 1906, at 12 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing seven Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Dated New York, July 30th, 1906.
Attest: **MES M. CUNEO, Assistant Secretary.**
OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK CUBA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York Cuba Mail Steamship Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 90 Wall Street, on Monday, August 13th, 1906, at 12 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing seven Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Dated New York, July 30th, 1906, and reop. August 14th, 1906.
Attest: **ALFRED GILBERT SMITH, Secretary.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Construction Company will be held at the office of Directors for the ensuing year, and two (2) Inspectors of the Company, to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
The meeting will be held at the office of the company, No. 949 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th of F. THEODORE HERX, Secretary.
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The meeting will be held at the office of the company, No. 949 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th of F. THEODORE HERX, Secretary.
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Net Exports of Gold.		Total Imports of Specie.	
Jan. 1, 1905.	\$31,412,213	Week ended July 27, 1906.	\$951,605
		Week ended July 28, 1905.	157,019
Imports of Silver.		From Jan. 1, 1906.	49,494,483
ended July 27, 1906.	\$18,428	From Jan. 1, 1905.	6,426,352
ended July 28, 1905.	106,702	Total Exports of Specie.	
Jan. 1, 1906.	1,400,557	Week ended July 27, 1906.	\$1,142,797
Jan. 1, 1905.	2,151,963	Week ended July 28, 1905.	464,894
Exports of Silver.		From Jan. 1, 1906.	38,018,387
ended July 27, 1906.	\$390,787	From Jan. 1, 1905.	36,355,777
ended July 28, 1905.	419,894	Total Net Exports of Specie.	
Jan. 1, 1906.	32,407,113	Week ended July 27, 1906.	\$191,192
Jan. 1, 1905.	18,575,830	Week ended July 28, 1905.	236,676
Net Exports of Silver.		From Jan. 1, 1905.	67,839,353
ended July 27, 1906.	\$972,374	Total Net Imports of Specie.	
ended July 28, 1905.	80,485	From Jan. 1, 1906.	\$10,475,948
Jan. 1, 1906.	90,098,552		
Jan. 1, 1905.	16,327,107		

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ALEX. MILLAR, Secretary.

New York, July 20, 1908.

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SUMMONSES.
SUPREME COURT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK. In the matter of the County
of New York, in and against the County
of New York, do hereby summon the County
of New York, to appear before the Court, on
the 30th day of August, 1906, at 10 o'clock
A. M., in the Court of the County of New
York, at the County Court House, in said
County, to answer to the complaint filed
in said County Court House, in said County,
on the 25th day of July, 1906.

Long Island Sound
Daylight Trips
On Beautiful
NORWICH LINE. On Saturdays only, Steamer
Chester, leaving New York at 10:00 A. M.,
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THINGS SAID ABOUT ME HURT—J. D. ROCKEFELLER

But He Believes in Brotherhood
of Man and Doesn't Despair.

LOVES THIS COUNTRY BEST

Wishes the Public to Enjoy His Place
at Tarrytown—Starts for
Cleveland.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 30.—A staff correspondent of The Press-to-night wired an interview obtained with John D. Rockefeller on his recent visit to Cleveland. Mr. Rockefeller referred to the attacks made upon him by Ida Tarbell and other writers of note. He said:

"I never despair. Sometimes things that are said of me are cruel and hurt, but I am never a pessimist. I believe in men and the brotherhood of man, and am confident that everything will come out for the good of all in the end. You are just a young man, but you can take my word, I am older than you, and have seen the world; you can always believe in real men."

Evidently a desire to explain why he talked in this free way to the reporter overcame Mr. Rockefeller at this point, for he began to talk.

"I know I have talked much with you, but you are a persevering young man. I know how hard you have tried to see me, and I admire persistence. It is commendable, especially in young men, and it will win in the end."

Regarding his trip to Europe, he said: "And as for Europe, well, it is nice, but I love my own country the best. Yes, all the hard things that my countrymen say of me can never be cruel enough to offset the love for home and country. I bear no ill to any man. I am confident that there is more good than bad in the world, and I am full of joy of living. I believe in men. Do that and the world is bound to seem a good world to you. Be as persistent in all things as you have been in getting to me and you will always win."

When three different times during the interview references were made to the Ohio indictment he simply ignored the question and went on talking on some other subject.

Mr. Rockefeller wants the public to enjoy his place at Tarrytown.

"We do not want to be selfish about it," he said. "As a matter of fact, it is a great many people do enjoy it, and it always makes me feel bad that the same conditions cannot prevail at Cleveland. I used to have my place open there, but the city crept up on it and vandals overran it, and we had to stop the public. Just because a few were ungrateful the many have to be deprived, but it is that way in every walk of life. The few bad cause discomfort for the many."

"It is that way in the newspaper business. Because of the few that are bad and unjust I cannot meet all the newspaper men. I would like to meet them. Many newspaper men are fine, manly fellows, and I know and understand how you of that sort are handicapped by the few who are unscrupulous. The bad make the work hard for the good."

Say, young fellow, said the footman to the interviewer, later, "you sure did catch father in a happy mood. I've been here fourteen years and I never knew him to talk that much to a stranger before. Sure he's been lied about so that it's devilish little 'b' blame him. Why, I've waited on him at the table many a time and seen him read a story in a newspaper about him eating nothing but soup and milk, and even as he read he was eating a big apple, and I could put away at a sitting, and I'm no dyspeptic either."

ROCKEFELLER STARTS WEST.

Look Out for Me If Arrested, He
Tells Archibald.

John D. Rockefeller left Tarrytown for Cleveland in great good humor at 6:10 o'clock yesterday evening. He drove down to the Tarrytown station about 5:50. Mary were surprised to see him so early, as he generally allows himself but a few minutes to catch a train.

While waiting, Mr. Rockefeller walked over to the river side of the station, and meeting a little urchin, said:

"How are you, my young man, can you swim?"

The boy told him he could. Just then John D. Archibald came to the station. Excusing himself to the lady, Mr. Rockefeller turned and grasped Mr. Archibald's hand and welcomed him warmly. Together they placed up and down the platform and then they went into the station and held an earnest conversation for nearly half an hour.

While in the station Mr. Rockefeller said to those outside heard him:

"If I get arrested, John, I want you to come over and take care of me."

Just before train time Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Archibald emerged from the station. Mr. Rockefeller led Mr. Archibald across the tracks by the hand, and then, taking his arm, they walked together to the south of the station. Mr. Rockefeller talked earnestly, and emphasized what he was saying with his hands and arms.

Mrs. Rockefeller reached the station with a maid about ten minutes ahead of train time, and she walked up and down the station platform while her husband finished his conversation with Archibald. It continued until the train was coming into the station.

Then Mr. Rockefeller went toward Mrs. Rockefeller and took off his hat just then a reporter approached Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Rockefeller, seeing the move, laughed heartily, and pointing his finger, beckoned to the photographer to snap Mr. Archibald, who objects emphatically to having his photograph taken. Mr. Archibald laughed this time, however.

"Mr. Archibald, it would interest the public to know what the train was coming to him and even held the train a moment to pose."

As the train was leaving he waved to Mr. Archibald and said to the reporter: "I have any truth in the story that Mr. Rockefeller will be arrested when he gets to Cleveland?"

"None whatever," Mr. Rockefeller will not be troubled by the courts."

Mr. Rockefeller will return in September and oversee the construction of his new mansion on the hill. Just after Mr. Rockefeller left, his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his wife, Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., arrived from New York and went to Pocomoke Hills.

PRISONERS HIGH IN AIR.

Three Men Saved by Accident 135
Feet Up in Chimney.

Three men were prisoners for nine hours yesterday fifteen feet from the top of a smelterstack into which they had slipped and 135 feet from the ground. It was at the steel plant of Milliken Brothers, on Staten Island, directly opposite Elizabeth, N. J. The men landed, luckily, on a part of a scaffold which had preceded them, and which, falling obliquely, stuck in the stack.

The training that taught them how to preserve their balance on the insecure plank, without knowing it from under them, saved them from going to the bottom and almost certain death.

"It was a ticklish thing," one of the men said when he reached solid ground to-night, "to stay nine hours in that circular cell knowing that a false move might mean death."

About fifteen feet from the top of the stack one end of the plank of scaffold dug itself into the mortar and stopped. The three men then had a foothold and proceeded to make it as safe as might be by keeping their weight on the uppermost end. The stack had too great a diameter to allow them to devise any method of safety should the planks slip from beneath them.

Under instructions shouted from workmen who stood on the ground below and inside the big chimney, the prisoners wore their shirts, trousers, and practically every stitch of wearing apparel they had laid strips. Then they tied the pieces together and lowered the improvised rope to the bottom of the 100-foot stack.

The workmen below tied it to a long piece of stout rope which was pulled up. The riggers got busy, and after several hours' work another rope was thrown over the top of the stack from the outside and lowered to the men in the flume. The men inside tied the two ropes together. The end of the outside rope was made fast to the railroad track, and the prisoners, one by one, lowered themselves by the inner rope to the bottom of the stack and walked out through the opening intended to carry off the fumes from the boiler. They were able to lower themselves slowly, as they could use the side of the stack as a brace for their feet.

The prisoners were Patrick Devine, 35 years old; John Sauerbrunn, 28 years old; and Stanley Svensen, 30 years old. They were unhurt, save for a few bruises and scratches.

COL. DUFFY ARRESTED.

The 69th's Commander Charged with
Intoxication—His Pockets Picked.

Col. Edward Duffy of the Sixty-ninth Regiment was arrested at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Twenty-second Street last night on a charge of intoxication by Detectives Murphy and Kearns of the Tenderloin Station. He told the desk sergeant he was 53 years old, that he lived at 231 East Eighteenth Street.

The detectives were walking on Seventh Avenue, when they saw two young boys acting suspiciously. They watched them and saw them go over to a stoop and search the pockets of a man who was lying there. The policeman arrested the boys, who said they were Joseph Dunn, 14 years old, of 16 Gansevoort Street, and Charles Feiler, 19 years old, of 315 Seventh Avenue. Across the street the policeman saw a man who, they think, was a confederate of the boys; but he escaped on a car. The detectives then arrested the man on the stoop, who was found to be Col. Duffy.

The policeman at the same time took to the station house two women who were charged with acting in a disorderly manner. The women said they were Jennie Behnke, 29 years old, of 147 West Twenty-fourth Street, and Jennie Jones, 23 years old, of the same address.

When the patrol wagon arrived, the detectives bundled Col. Duffy, the two boys, and the two women into it. One of the women carried a dog which jumped to Col. Duffy's lap.

"Get down out of there," he cried, angrily. "I'm not used to having dogs jump on me. I'm Col. Duffy. I'm not used to riding in patrol wagons, either."

At the station house nothing was found in Col. Duffy's pockets or in those of the two boys. The boys were locked up on a charge of attempted robbery. Later Col. Duffy was bailed out by his son.

CITY'S DEATH RATE LOWER.

Dr. Darlington Credits Good Showing
to Weather and Rigid Food Inspection.

Health Commissioner Darlington said yesterday that the death rate was not only much lower for the past week than for the corresponding week of 1905, but for the average of five years past. This is partly due, he believes, to favorable weather, but more largely to increased rigidity of food inspection, particularly of fruits and milk.

The difference in favor of last week, according to the Commissioner, amounts to 123 lives saved. For the week ending July 28, 1906, the deaths from diarrhoeal diseases numbered 398, and for the corresponding week of last year to 483, a difference of 85. The death rate for the past week was 18.24 per thousand, for the corresponding week of last year 22.7, and the average for the corresponding week for five years past was 22.00 per 1,000.

William H. Allen, General Agent for the Association for Improving the Conditions of the Poor, said yesterday:

"The mortality figures show that the crusade against bad milk continues to bear fruit. The milk is absolutely, and if we took into account the natural increase in the population it would seem greater."

Latest Shipping News.

The North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, Southampton, and Cherbourg, for New York, was in communication with the wireless station at Staten Island at 2 o'clock this morning. She will probably dock about 5 P. M.

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HEARST AGENTS PREPARE FOR HIS NOMINATION

Independence League's State
Committee Meets Here To-day.

MURPHY'S STAND IN DOUBT

His Attitude May Be Added from
the Man Selected for Chairman of
the Democratic Committee.

Members of the State Committee of the Independence League, which will hold its first meeting to-day in the Gilsey House to prepare the preliminaries for the Hearst convention, reached this city yesterday. According to Mr. Hearst's supporters, the committee, which consists of 150 members, one from each of the Assembly districts in the State, was selected at meetings of the Independence League branches throughout the State.

This committee will name the time and place for the convention at which Mr. Hearst will be nominated for the Governorship. Neither this committee nor the convention will have a legal standing, as the nomination on the Independence League ticket is made by petition. Ordinarily the State Convention names the State Committee, which acts when the convention has adjourned. In this case, the procedure has been reversed, a self-constituted State Committee calling a convention that cannot nominate.

From what was learned at the Hearst headquarters, the Independence League does not intend to hold a State Convention. William J. Connors of Buffalo, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, will meet in the Hoffman House to-morrow. Connors, however, will not be made Chairman of the Independence League State Committee. That position is reserved for the member of the League's Executive Committee who will be Hearst's mouthpiece.

The opinion is gaining ground that Cord Meyer will retire as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee to-morrow, and if he does, and there is any indication that the committee will be headed by a Hearst man, Mr. Murphy's attitude toward Mr. Hearst may be added from the result. Mr. Meyer will stick if Mr. Murphy desires that he should, and if he does, it will indicate that the deal between Mr. Murphy and Mayor McLean has not been completed. The interview with Judge Parker on Saturday in which the available Democratic candidates were canvassed has caused a lot of comment, and the Hearst boom has received a decided setback so far as the local organization is concerned.

To avert a Murphy-Hearst alliance at the primaries, Tammany leaders say that McLean would go to the extent of conceding Murphy's leadership, and it is also asserted that nothing short of the alternative of losing his leadership would induce Murphy to deal with Hearst. At this time Mr. Murphy's statement was that he would go to Europe, that he was convinced an honest and efficient delegation would be sent from this city to the Democratic State Convention, is recurring to many of the Tammany men. That meant he was convinced that Tammany would not tie up to Hearst. If Murphy does go over to Mr. Hearst, however, the hottest fight in the history of Tammany will take place at the coming primaries.

Many of the members of Tammany Hall say that Murphy's only reason for going over to Hearst would be a desire to embarrass the Mayor, and they feel that he would be quite as much embarrassed as Mr. McLean before such a deal was carried through. Murphy also faces the danger that if he goes over to Hearst, he will find himself in the third column if Hearst runs independently, and that would mean the end of the Democratic Party in the State for two years. Stripped of any patronage, Murphy could not hold his leadership of Tammany, and to some extent he is between the devil and the deep sea. The meeting of the State Committee to-morrow will give a hint on the attitude of Mr. Murphy toward Hearst in the coming contest.

THE TENDERLOIN DRY.

Big Broadway Restaurants, Too,
Stopped Selling Drinks at 1 A. M.

The big restaurants of the Tenderloin district and those above Forty-second Street which have been doing an all-night business for years shut down at 1 o'clock this morning when the announcement was made that the police had received orders to enforce the excise law strictly.

Even with meals drinks were not served. Jack's, Reitor's, Churchill's, the Hotel Astor, dining room, and Shanley's all stopped the sale of liquor promptly at 1 o'clock. Consequently there was much grumbling. It was stated that it would not pay the proprietors to keep open unless they were permitted to serve drinks with meals.

The only explanation given of the sudden police reform movement was that restaurant men below Forty-second Street were in the Tenderloin precinct were compelled to shut down some time ago, and they sent up a protest because other places in town were permitted to remain open and sell drinks with meals.

This morning nearly every place that usually serves drinks with meals above Forty-second Street was closed after 1 o'clock, and the folks who were often found it difficult to get a drink on the upper west side of the city.

The hotel folks had instructions not to sell liquor after 1 o'clock, and, rather than get into trouble they deprived their guests of liquor. The result was that the hotel restaurants which are usually crowded at 2 o'clock in the morning were in darkness this morning at that hour, while groups of men stood about the entrance, denouncing the new reform movement.

BULL RUN STILL UNLUCKY.

Gen. McLeer, Who Lost an Arm There,
Injured Again.

Gen. James McLeer, commander of the Second Brigade of the National Guard, returned to his home in Brooklyn yesterday from Manassas, Va., convinced that the Bull Run battlefield was an unlucky place for him. Accompanied by his wife and members of the veteran association of the Fourteenth Regiment, Gen. McLeer went to Manassas to pick out a site for a monument to be erected to the memory of the men of the regiment who fell there in the civil war.

While Gen. McLeer and his wife were driving over the Bull Run battlefield their horse ran away and both were painfully bruised. News where the accident happened Gen. McLeer lost an arm in the second battle of Bull Run.

SPLIT WITH TURKEY NEAR.

Delay in Receiving Lelshman Hastens
the Return of the Longworths.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—There are indications that a diplomatic situation between this country and Turkey caused by the Sultan's continued delay in receiving Mr. Lelshman as Ambassador is becoming somewhat acute. It is apparent that the marked patience which has been shown toward the Sultan's Government is in danger of wearing out.

The announcement that Representative and Mrs. Longworth are to sail for home on Saturday is not without its bearing on the case. When the Longworths went abroad Constantinople was on their itinerary. Ambassador Lelshman had shaped his affairs so as to be there ahead of them in order to present the daughter of the President to the Sultan. But the delay in receiving the Ambassador has made it impossible for him to carry out the programme, and the Longworths are to come home without having seen the Turkish capital.

The Government has exercised extraordinary patience in dealing with the Sultan, but it is intimated about the State Department that unless there is a change of attitude on the part of the Sultan of a comparatively short time the result might be the departure of Ambassador Lelshman from Constantinople as a consequent severance of diplomatic relations.

REPUBLICAN SPLIT IN IOWA.

The Cummins and Perkins Factions
Quarrel Over Delegates.

Special to The New York Times.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 30.—With mass meetings and counter mass meetings at the street corners to-night, the two Republican factions in the State are widening the breach in the party.

The Republicans are divided into two factions, one known as the "Progressives," represented by the friends of Gov. Cummins, and the other called the "Stand Patners," who are adherents of George D. Perkins.

The quarrel will result in two State Conventions on Wednesday, for the Governor served notice on the State Committee to-day that he would not recognize its right to make a temporary roll call for the meeting.

"You are endeavoring to accomplish by artifice what you cannot accomplish by fair means," said the Governor. He does, it will be understood, that the State Convention, through a Credentials Committee, has the sole power to determine the right of delegates to sit. Ignoring the Governor's letter, the State Committee started this afternoon to take evidence in the contests over seats.

Twelve counties and 200 delegates are taking part in the contest. There was no action on Wednesday. The State Committee will arrive to-morrow to assist Gov. Cummins in the management of his campaign.

MAYOR OF HAVANA RESIGNS.

Aldermen Also Quit—Palma Meant to
Compel Them to Get Out.

HAVANA, July 30.—The Liberal Nationalist Mayor of Havana and all the Aldermen resigned this evening in anticipation of the principal factor in your separation from Mr. Corey and is responsible for this divorce proceeding," asked Benjamin Currier, another of her attorneys.

"Such is not the case. The stories that may have appeared in the press had nothing to do with it," said Mrs. Corey. Miss Addie Corey, sister of the respondent, corroborated Mrs. Corey's statement.

Mrs. Corey said that her husband and told how she and her aged mother had made several ineffectual attempts to effect a reconciliation. Her brother, she said, had lost sight of his home, being absorbed in business and infatuated with the fast life of New York.

"Do you consider Mr. Corey a proper custodian for his son?" she was asked. "I do not," she replied.

"Why?"

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"Do you mean all New York men, Miss Corey?" she continued to the attorney.

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Allan Corey stated that at the time of the parting his father called him to his office and told him that he had decided to part from his mother. "He said I was too young to understand the reasons. He then said that my mother was a good woman, and that she was at her side."

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RATE LAW CONFERENCE.

Railroads Want Explicit Explanations
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MRS. COREY DIVORCED; GETS CUSTODY OF SON

Weeps When Informed of Verdict
in Nevada Court.

NO ALIMONY ASKED FOR

Financial Settlement Reached Long
Ago—Steel Trust President's Sister
Testifies Against Him.

RENO, Nevada, July 30.—Mrs. William Corey, wife of the President of the United States Steel Corporation, obtained a divorce in the Second District Court of Nevada, sitting at Reno, this afternoon.

The case, which was submitted without argument and the jury, which was out only a few minutes, took one ballot. Mrs. Corey was in tears when told that the decree and the custody of her sixteen-year-old son, Allan Corey, had been given to her. She drove at once to her home on Riverside Avenue, where she says she will continue to reside.

No evidence was submitted by the defense and there was no argument. The question of alimony was not introduced. Mrs. Corey made an interesting admission, however, touching upon this phase of the case, stating that in May, 1906, several weeks before her petition for divorce was filed she negotiated through her attorneys a financial settlement with her husband.

"I am a resident of Reno, Nev.," said Mrs. Corey, when placed on the stand, "and the wife of William Corey, the defendant in this action. We were married on Dec. 1, 1893, at Pittsburgh, Penn., and lived together until May 1906. At that time my husband deserted me and went to New York. I followed him and held a conversation with him in the Hotel Lorraine. It was there that he told me that he had decided to live apart. He said that it was impossible for us to live happily together and that I would never see him again. He stated that he intended going to Europe for several months. There was no action taken at that time. He then returned and urged him to again resume his place in our home, but he refused. I have never seen him since."

Mrs. Corey added that she came to Reno for her health and that she had no intention of bringing an action for divorce at the time she took up her residence in Nevada. She said she acted on the advice of her sister-in-law, Miss Addie Corey, that they considered this place their home, and expected to live here in the future. She stated that she was best suited for the custody of her son, and asked the court to place him in her care.

Mrs. Corey, though visibly affected, testified without emotion. There was no cross-examination. Her attorney, who said she would collapse, as her health has suffered since the separation.

In his opening statement her attorney, J. R. Redding of New York, stated that she had been driven to a separation and the divorce proceedings by the sensational stories printed in the newspapers.

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ROOSEVELT WON'T RUN—LOEB

Secretary Tells Peoria Woman the
Decision is Irrevocable.

PEORIA, Ill., July 30.—Another announcement from President Roosevelt that he will not be a candidate for re-election is made in a letter received to-day by Mrs. L. A. Kinney from Secretary Loeb, writing for the President.

The letter is dated July 28 and declares: "I would say that the President has nothing to add to the statement issued on the night of the election in 1904. His decision is announced at that time is irrevocable."

NEW YORK GIRL SAVES HOTEL.

Gives Alarm and Arouses the Guests
When Lightning Starts Fire.

Special to The New York Times.

PORTLAND, Me., July 30.—The presence of mind of Miss Leslie Bingham, a New York girl, saved many persons from death by fire early this morning in the Columbia, a big fancy hotel.

A flash of lightning started the flames while every one was asleep. Miss Bingham awoke, smelled the smoke, and, finding the place on fire, dashed down the smoke-filled staircase to a fire-alarm box, and then roused the people in the hotel, who fled in safety. Miss Bingham was slightly burned and almost suffocated.

An engine quickly arrived and got the fire under control.

8-HOUR LAW PROSECUTION.

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BRYAN WON'T CHANGE CONVICTIONS TO SUIT

Says He Cannot Renounce or Recant to Gain Support.

OFFICE NOT THE ONLY THING

He Thinks He Can, Perhaps, Be of Greater Service to His Country as a Private Citizen.

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LONDON, July 30.—W. J. Bryan's state of mind in regard to those who criticize his observations on the Democratic platforms of 1896 and 1900 was clearly manifested in remarks he made just before leaving London about the recent editorial expressions regarding him in THE NEW YORK TIMES.

"The advice of THE TIMES," said Mr. Bryan, "accords well with the sentiments of many of my critics, who advise me to abandon my convictions for the sake of obtaining popularity. If I have any standing among my fellow-countrymen, it is because my convictions are not prepared to suit. You may recall the story of the American orator who made an impassioned speech which thrilled his hearers, and then remarked: 'These gentlemen, are my convictions. If they are not satisfactory, they can be changed to suit.' While I welcome criticism and suggestions, it is impossible for me to renounce or recant for the purpose of gaining the support of any one. The 6,000,000 Democrats who supported me for President cannot be expected to follow in the dust in order to gain accessions to their ranks.

"It is a long time before the next National Convention. If, when nomination time comes, it is found that there is a Democrat better suited to the situation than I there will be no protest on my part. There are other things in life besides office holding. I can, perhaps, be of greater service to my country out of office than as President. While I respect THE NEW YORK TIMES, I cannot blindly follow its leadership.

No doubt Mr. Bryan is determined to be absolutely loyal to his old friends, and nobody need expect him to utter one word that would reflect unpleasantly on the intelligence of his supporters of 1896 and 1900. His friends who are traveling with him say they absolutely know that his present political views are such that no real Democrat could quarrel with him over them. They confidently expect that as time goes by the line of demarcation will be obliterated between the Democrats who supported Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900 and are still with him and those who turned from him in those years but hope to follow his lead in the next campaign. There is no reason, they say, why the Democratic Party cannot come together under Mr. Bryan's leadership. Certainly there will be harmony, they predict, if both sides are broad-minded and tactful and abstain from petty jealousies and disagreements over unessential and inconsequential items.

"I asked Mr. Bryan," said a friend of mine, "what his attitude was toward the gubernatorial campaign in New York. Quick as a flash Mr. Bryan replied: 'I frankly confess I have not wisdom enough to undertake the direction of the Democratic voters of the several States of the Union with respect to their State issues and candidates. The matter you speak of had best be left to the good judgment of the Democracy of New York.'

I am reminded of this in connection with what a Republican Congressman said to me a few days ago. "Speaking nationally," he said, "it might be a good thing for the Republican Party if Mr. Hearst should be elected Governor of New York. There certainly would be a reaction, the effect of which would be to give us the State in 1908 for the Republican Presidential candidate. Let Hearst carry New York this year, and Bryan will lose it two years from now."

AT HOME FOR BRYAN MEN.

The Democratic Club Will Entertain Out-of-Town Visitors.

It was announced at the Democratic Club, 617 Fifth Avenue, last night that it had been decided to entertain Democrats who come here for the Bryan reception to be held Aug. 30.

There will be an "At Home" the day before the reception, and notices will be sent out in a few days notifying the visitors of the arrangements made for their stay here.

No visiting Democrats will be extended the accommodations of the club during their stay here.

EXCURSIONISTS IN WRECK.

Western Train Derailed by a Spike and Fireman is Killed.

ANTLER, N. T., July 30.—A south-bound "Cannon Ball" train on the Frisco Railroad, bearing 200 excursionists from Texas, was wrecked yesterday south of Antler. A spike had been driven between two rails on a curve. The locomotive struck it and rolled down an embankment, followed by the tender and baggage car.

John Moran, the engineer, will probably die. Wrecked, the fireman, was killed. Detectives believe the wreck was caused by boys who wanted to see the fast train stop in the woods.

Staten Island's "New Era" Dinner.

Cornelius K. Wolf, a real estate dealer of Staten Island, gave a dinner last night at St. George to "The Founder of Staten Island's New Era," W. E. Harmon of Wood, Harmon & Co. About 100 guests were present, who celebrated the effort to make Richmond Borough share the land boom of the other suburban portions.

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RECORD DEFENDS HIMSELF.

New Jersey Candidate Replies to Attack of Randolph Perkins.

NEWARK, July 30.—George L. Record, the reform candidate for United States Senator, to-day answered the attack made on him by Randolph Perkins, the Republican leader in the Assembly. Mr. Perkins said that the railroad was being asked to support Record's candidacy, and declared that every proposition the railroad supported before the Legislature was conceded in the Record-Colby platform.

Mr. Perkins was the author of the Equal Taxation bill passed at the last session, and he took issue with the Record-Colby declaration demanding that the main stem of the railroad be cut into sections and taxed locally in each taxing district, instead of being taxed as a whole as at present.

Mr. Record said in part: "Mr. Perkins seems to make two points. First, that the tax law passed last Winter is a better bill than that proposed by the Colby people, and second, that the bill proposed by the Colby people was put forward by the Colby people in the interest of the railroad.

"The Arrowsmith bill, upon which the Colby people made their fight, left the franchisees to be assessed and taxed by the State at an average State rate instead of \$5. It allowed the real estate composing the main stem and second-class property to be assessed by the local authorities in which the same was situated and taxed at the local rate.

"The Perkins bill made the franchisees and real estate assessable together by a State board and taxable at an average State rate. The argument for the Arrowsmith bill was that real estate is real estate, whether it is in main stem of railroad or second-class railroad property or individual property, and as such it has a value which is more likely to be fairly ascertained by local Assessors than by a State board which it is difficult to hold responsible.

"Mr. Perkins says this system is illogical, but it is in vogue in many other States, and it is satisfied it is the only solution of the railroad problem in this State. As to the charge that he is in the interest of the railroad, or favored by them, it is entirely unfounded."

BROKE OPEN MADINE'S TRUNK

Directed by Fisher, Detectives Got Hartie Love Letters, They Say.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., July 30.—The long-expected evidence as to the manner in which Augustus Madine procured the love letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Hartie to "Tom" Madine, the chairman respondent, was offered at the trial of the Hartie divorce suit to-day.

John B. Staub, a private detective, testified that he had visited Madine's room twice and, with John A. Anderson, another detective, had broken open Madine's trunk and removed the letters.

He declared that after the letters had been shown to Andrew Fisher, Hartie's attorney, they were mailed to J. Scott Ferguson of counsel for Hartie. Staub's story of the methods and code of signs used by the detective, and while procuring the letters caused much amusement. Several times Staub became badly tangled in his testimony, but Anderson corrected his statements.

Andrew Fisher, brother-in-law of Augustus Madine, assumed responsibility for the letters, and said that he had told the letters came from until he told the court.

OLD CLOWN KILLS HIMSELF.

Despondent and Out of Work, Wesson Ends His Life in Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July 30.—After amusing crowd audiences for thirty years with his jokes and antics, James G. Wesson, an old clown, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself in the head. Wesson came to this city last Friday from Chicago to look for work. He left a letter to his wife, who lives in New York, saying he was sick and unable to work and was better dead.

Mrs. Wesson could give no reason for her husband's suicide yesterday except that he was despondent. Wesson was 47 years of age, and had been married for 20 years. He was a native of Illinois, and had been a clown for many years. He also was called Wesson, or Jim West, as he was called, was one of the best known clowns in the country. He was with Barnum & Bailey's Show at the Madison Square Garden last Spring, and joined the Hagenbeck Circus at Buffalo last May and remained with it until its season closed at Chicago.

TO HONOR DEAD HERO.

Elaborate Arrangements for the Funeral of Policeman Hedderman.

"Most insane in her grief for her son's death," Mrs. Mary Hedderman, the widow of the Policeman William Hedderman, who lost his life in Cromwell's Creek on Sunday while trying to rescue a drowning boy, refused last night to allow the undertaker to touch the body. "You shall not take him away," she cried. "I will never part from him."

Hedderman was the only support of his mother. When told his companions that he would never think of marrying while she was alive. He had just bought a home for her at 228 Bronx Park Avenue, Westchester.

If Mrs. Hedderman will consent, the funeral will take place Thursday morning from the Van Nest Calvary Church, Van Nest. Interment will be made in Calvary Cemetery. The whole squad of police in the Alexander Avenue Station will attend the services, and arrangements for the funeral have been made. The police station will be draped with crepe, which is a most unusual mark of respect for the memory of a patrolman.

CANNED MEATS IN CANADA.

Only 4 of the 322 American and Canadian Samples Condemned.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 30.—When Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, asked his department to investigate and report upon the sanitary condition of the canned-meat industry and slaughter houses in Canada, he also arranged with the Minister of Internal Revenue to have analyses made of the canned goods offered for sale throughout the Dominion.

The report declares that 322 samples were analyzed, including samples from the United States as well as from Canada, and that evidences of decomposition were found in only four of the 322 samples.

Shot Her Divorced Husband Dead.

SHREVEPORT, La., July 30.—Charles Attaway was shot and instantly killed at Blanchard, near this city, by his divorced wife, Mrs. William Kent. Attaway went to Kent's home and demanded his children. Kent appeared on the scene, and while he was wrestling with Attaway Mrs. Kent got a rifle and shot her former husband through the heart.

NOT FIGHTING HIGGINS, SAYS ODELL, GRAVELY

After a Talk Platt Also Has an Attack of Equanimity.

GOVERNOR WATCHING HEARST

Will Not Run if the Independence League Opposes Democratic Support, It Is Said.

For the second time since their reconciliation was announced, Senator Platt and State Chairman Odell held a long conference in the Senator's office, at Broadway, yesterday. Although plans for the Republican State Convention were discussed and the probable time fixed for the meeting of the State Committee which will arrange the preliminaries for the convention, neither Senator Platt nor Mr. Odell would give any definite information as to when the State Committee will meet. Senator Platt intimated that the meeting might be held in the latter part of August.

Both the Senator and Mr. Odell were facetious when questioned concerning their talk. Mr. Odell said that he did not know of any gubernatorial candidates. Then, after an impressive pause he added, "Except Gov. Higgins. He seems to be the only candidate." He afterward admitted that he did not know whether the Governor was a candidate for re-election.

Are you fighting the renomination of Higgins?" he was asked. "No," said Mr. Odell, gravely, "I am not fighting Higgins or any other candidate."

Senator Platt, with equal gravity, said that he had tried to find out from Mr. Odell who the candidates were, but that Mr. Odell would not give him any information.

There is a feeling that Gov. Higgins is waiting to see what will happen this week before announcing whether he will be a candidate for re-election. He wants to know what the Democrats and Hearst intend to do before committing himself. It is said that if the Democrats show a leaning toward Hearst, Higgins will not run for the Governorship again. He will only run, it is said, in case there are three parties in the race.

Senator Stevens, who headed the Gas Investigating Committee last year, was a visitor at State Headquarters yesterday. He has just returned from a trip through Massachusetts. He said he knew nothing about the drift in the State, but his visits to Odell have again brought forward his name as a possible candidate for the Governorship.

Mr. Stevens' name was weakened by his failure to put up a fight against Congressman Wadsworth when the latter defeated him for the Senatorial nomination from his district in favor of Percy Hooker.

Senator Carl Burr of Suffolk, whose new district includes Nassau County, said that in the course of a trip through the State from which he just returned, he found that the Hearst sentiment was much exaggerated, and he does not incline to the opinion that Hearst can force himself on the Democratic Convention from any strength that he may develop in the State prior to the convention.

Congressman Sherman did not arrive in the city yesterday in time formally to open the headquarters of the Congressional Club at the St. James Building, but it was said there by Secretary Loudenslager that business will be begun to-day when Mr. Sherman gets a chance to attack the voluminous mail that has accumulated in his absence. Until that time it will be impossible to find out how the dollar campaign fund has progressed, but the size of the correspondence and the fact that it comes from all over the country augurs a generous response to the committee's appeal. The new campaign textbooks will probably be issued this week and a copy will be sent to every one who sends a dollar to the campaign fund.

PASS THE EDUCATION BILL.

Commons Finish with the Measure—Fear the Lords Will Reject It.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 31.—The Education bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night by a majority of 102.

The Irish Laborers' Cottages bill passed the committee stage in the House of Lords at an early hour this morning after several amendments against the Government had been carried by a vote of 108 to 61 against \$385,213,496.34 the previous year, the gain being \$31,142,640.26.

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WABASH DEBENTURE PLAN.

Bankers and Bondholders Thought to Have Agreed on Exchange.

The representatives of the holders of the Wabash Railroad's debenture B bonds and the attorneys for the Gould interests held a conference yesterday at the office of Pierce & Greer at which the details of the financial plan by which the road hopes to exchange the debenture B's for new bonds bearing 4 per cent interest and stock were discussed. While no definite information was vouchsafed after the meeting, it was said by one of the counsel for the railroad that the conference had been "entirely harmonious and satisfactory."

Some time ago it was announced that the Wabash had offered the debenture B holders 70 per cent in the new fours and 30 per cent in common and 50 per cent in preferred stock for their holdings, with the alternative of 90 per cent in cash. It has been understood that since the negotiations reached this point the banking interests concerned in the financing of the road have sought to modify the terms so as to obviate the necessity of providing so large an amount of cash.

Yesterday's meeting was understood to have been called for the purpose of submitting the modified terms to the bondholders' committee, and the statement coming from the railroad's representatives that the conference had been satisfactory was taken in Wall Street to mean that new terms put forward to satisfy the banking interests had been favorably received.

McCLELLAN CAMPS OPENED.

Rival Headquarters to Murphy Started in Harlem Districts.

The fight between the Murphy and McClellan factions in Tammany Hall, which will be decided at this Fall's primaries, was formally opened in Harlem last night. In opposition to the regular Tammany camp in the new Twenty-fourth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first Assembly Districts the headquarters of the McClellan forces were opened last night in those three districts with much burning of red fire, music, and speechmaking.

There were about 7,000 people at Sunset House, River Park, where the Joseph L. Burke rally was held. He is opposing John Dilets, the Murphy candidate for leader in the new Twenty-fourth District. Sheriff Hayes and Mayor McClellan's secretary, O'Brien, were present.

Ex-Street Commissioner Percival R. Nagle, the McClellan candidate in the new Thirtieth Assembly District, opened the campaign at the X-ray Club, Lexington Avenue and 125th Street. The Murphy candidate there is John F. Cowan.

At Lenox Avenue and 116th Street Lewis A. Abrams destroyed the post, which was said there that Murphy called Abrams down to see him about two weeks ago and closed him to plead his case for the campaign against his man Hendricks. Murphy's lawyer, as he wanted to try to seat Hendricks on the Supreme Court bench.

FLIES SPREAD CHOLERA.

Outbreak of Plague in Philippines Is Traced to Them.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The outbreak of cholera in various parts of the Philippines is due to the unusual number of flies in the islands, according to figures received by the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

Dr. Heiser, the head of the Bureau of Health in the islands, is urging that steps be taken to destroy the pest, which is said to be worse than they have been for years.

Reports have been issued for the screening of all places where foodstuffs are kept. Dr. Heiser declares that the prevailing cholera is a transmission of the disease germs.

SAVINGS BANKS' YEAR.

Deposits Show Gain of \$31,142,640 Over Those of 1905.

ALBANY, July 30.—Supt. F. D. Kilburn of the State Banking Department to-day issued a statement showing the condition of the savings banks of the State for the year ended June 30, including the expenses for six months.

The report shows that the total resources July 1, 1906, were \$1,444,444,442.30; total resources July 1, 1905, \$1,377,502,505.41; gain for year 1906, \$76,941,936.89; gain for year 1905, \$92,503,427.44. The amount due depositors July 1, 1906, was \$1,335,000,000.42, gain over the previous year of \$82,164,703.50.

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MORE ESTATES DESTROYED

Another Town Almost Wiped Out—
\$1,500,000 Fire at Kieff—Brewery
Wrecked in St. Petersburg.

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ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The
Opposition parties are maturing plans
for various forms of action.

The Constitutional Democrats are
conspicuous by their insistence on pas-
sive though radical measures. In the
discussions between the Central Com-
mittee and the members of the Parlia-
mentary faction last week it was re-
solved to suggest to the party congress
to be held in Finland methods for car-
rying out the programme outlined in
the Viborg manifesto. As these propo-
sals are not authoritative until they are
sanctioned by the congress, the lead-
ers consider it premature to reveal them.
The intention, however, is to keep
strictly within the limits of passive
resistance, which the party regards
as a thoroughly constitutional form of
combat.

Representatives of the Group of Toll
and the Socialist Party proposed the
formation of a common committee, but
the Constitutional Democrats refused
to incur the risk of becoming identified
with violent forms of revolutionary ac-
tivity. In practice it will be found
difficult to draw the line, and the pas-
sive resistance advocated by the Con-
stitutional Democrats may easily lead to
conflicts with the authorities in which
revolutionary violence may play a
prominent part.

The Socialist Revolutionary Party
has seized the opportunity to initiate a
fresh revolutionary campaign. It had
suspended operations to a certain ex-
tent during the session of the Duma in
view of the confidence reposed by the
peasantry in the Duma. Now that this
confidence has been destroyed, the
Central Committee of the party has
sent instructions to the local organiza-
tions to renew immediately the agita-
tion among the peasantry and the
troops in order to provoke a general
insurrection. The peasants are to be
urged to seize land and Government
money. After having secured their po-
sition in the country, they are to march
upon the towns. The troops are to be
urged to refuse to fire upon the rebels
and immediately to come over to the
people's side.

Of this thoroughgoing programme the
part relating to the seizure of land by
the peasantry certainly has a consider-
able prospect of success. Of the re-
mainder a large portion belongs to the
category of aspirations of the revolu-
tionary parties.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The
Central Committee of the Social Democrats,
which was hastily summoned here from
the provinces, has formally decided to
support the revolutionary groups in push-
ing the agitation for a general strike and
uprising. The Social Democrats' Central
Committee announces that the aim of the
revolution is to obtain a Constituent As-
sembly of the Russian people to decide on
the future form of Government.

A manifesto to the peasants of Russia
has been issued in the joint names of all
the various labor, socialist, and revolu-
tionary organizations, including the repre-
sentatives of these organizations in the
late Duma. This manifesto declares that
the Russian people are to be freed from
the oppression of the landowners and
the bourgeoisie. It calls for the destruc-
tion of the existing order and the estab-
lishment of a new order based on the
principles of justice and equality. It
calls for the seizure of land and the
abolition of the existing legal system.

The manifesto further accuses the Gov-
ernment of betraying the Fatherland by
invoking the aid of German and Austrian
troops. It calls for the removal of the
German troops and the replacement of
the Russian troops. It calls for the
abolition of the existing legal system and
the establishment of a new legal system
based on the principles of justice and
equality. It calls for the seizure of
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land system.

Down with the Government and the
Emperor! Long live the dear and free
Russian people!

A company of the railroad battalion
stationed at Krasnodar mutinied to-day,
and accompanied by a mob of workmen
marched to the jail and endeavored to
set at liberty the participants in the recent
disorders at that place. The battalion
guarding the jail remained loyal and
dispersed the mutineers.

The latest official telegram from Pol-
tava, where a serious outbreak occurred
on July 28 in the First Battalion of the
Slovak Regiment, says that order has been
restored. The affair is still shrouded in
considerable mystery, but enough is
known to establish the fact that the
troops used machine guns against their
mutinous comrades, which alone is enough
to create a deep impression in the army
generally.

A mob of two thousand workmen com-
pletely wrecked a brewery on the con-
fined island of Koskovo in this city last
night. Before a detachment of Cossacks sent
to disperse them arrived the men had de-
stroyed practically everything.

The rumor in circulation last night that
Gen. Trepoft had been assassinated turns
out to be as baseless as the report to the
same effect which was current early last
week.

BERLIN, Tuesday, July 31.—A dispatch
to the "Vossische Zeitung" from Lubeck
says the Danish police have discovered
that 207 cases of arms and ammunition
were shipped from Denmark to Finland in
July upon false clearing papers.

BEG TROOPS TO AID PEOPLE.

Appeal to the Army and Navy by the
Radical Democrats.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The text
of the appeal to the Army and Navy
adopted on July 27 by the radical groups
of the outlawed Parliament in con-
junction with the Central Committee of
the proletarian organizations, is as follows:

"Soldiers and Sailors—The Government
has by imperial command dissolved Parlia-
ment and troops have been assembled
from all sides to oppress the people by
armed force. The people's representatives
were elected from among your fathers
and brothers in order to lay before the
Emperor the needs of the people and to
obtain land and liberty. But the Empe-
ror would not listen to the elected of the
people. He hearkened to his former coun-
cillors, the Grand Dukes, Ministers, Gen-
erals, and the wealthiest of the landown-

ers, who did not want to give up their
lands, their properties, their emoluments,
(amounting to many thousands of rubles),
and their irresponsible power.

"Russia is now divided into two parts.
On one side is the vast majority, all the
peasants and workmen, all the poor and
oppressed, the best educated and the most
enlightened citizens, the soldiers who see
the most clearly, the best officers, and all
the workers in the mills, including many
thousands of soldiers and sailors. On the
other side is a collection of oppressors,
such as Trepoft, Pobidonostzoff, and the
Manchurians, who run away from the
Japanese, but who fired on the people at
Moscow and Odessa and Tshitka; the
petty Government officials, the police
spies, and the whole Black Hundred, and
these rely on their strength to beat down
the whole Russian people.

"Will you shoot the people, shed the
blood of the people, and trample the peo-
ple's breasts with bayonets? Remember
that you are the children of peasants,
that you are the children of the Russian
people, and that in the villages where
you were born your own brothers who are
remaining loyal and liberty, and that
the Government is sending other troops
to shoot and beat them. Why will you
defend the Government? Do you, your-
selves, live so well? Are not you, your-
selves, in a state of servitude? You are
in a worse state of bondage than all the
others. You are made to act as officers
servants, you are tormented in the
discipline battalions for every free word
you are sent to hard labor or shot.

"We, the representatives of the people,
wish to promulgate laws providing for
a reduction of the term of military serv-
ice to two years, for the abolition of sol-
dier employment as servants for the pay-
ment of a monthly wage to soldiers, and
for the effective prevention of all
forms of oppression and cruelty by those
placed over them. We wished to improve
the lot of the soldiers, but the great aim
of the Government is to keep the whole
working population. To prevent all this
the Government hastened to dissolve
Parliament.

"Soldiers and Sailors—We, the legally
elected representatives of the peasants
and workmen, declare to you that with-
out Parliament the Government is illegal.
Orders which it may now issue have
no legal force. We call on you to cease
to obey the illegal Government and ac-
tively to oppose it. We call on you to
defend the Fatherland. Stand beside us
for land and liberty.

"Secondly—Any man who shoots at the
people is a criminal, a traitor, and the
enemy of the people. We inform all such
in the name of their fathers and brothers,
that they will not be allowed to return to
their homes and that their names will
hang over the eternal curse of the people.
Thirdly—The Government entered into
negotiations with the Austrian and Ger-
man Empires, and German troops are
ready to invade our country to defend
the Government, which oppresses the peo-
ple, with the power of foreign arms.
By such negotiations we declare, the
Government has betrayed the country and
is now outside the limits of the law.
Soldiers and Sailors—Your sacred duty
is to free the Russian people from the
tyranny of the landowners and the bur-
geoisie. Every man falling in this holy
war will earn himself eternal fame and
the love of his fellow-citizens. We call
on you to free the Russian people from
land and liberty against the criminal
Government."

SOLDIER DENOUNCES PRELATE.

Rises in Church and Contradicts the
Archbishop of Odessa.

ODESSA, July 30.—A common soldier
caused a sensation in the Cathedral here
to-day by rising in the body of the church
and contradicting certain political state-
ments made by the Archbishop of Odessa.
A thanksgiving service for the dissolu-
tion of the lower house of Parliament
was being held in the Cathedral. It was
attended by all the local authorities. The
Archbishop declared among other things
that the members of the Opposition were
Anarchists and enemies of the people.
When he had finished the soldier got up
and began to speak. He said he was
not the Opposition, but men like the
Archbishop who were the real enemies of
the people. He declared war on the
Archbishop and the members of the Op-
position. He was arrested and taken to
prison.

PANIC IN WARSAW; FIVE DEAD.

Caused by Shots Outside Church—
Official and Policemen Slain.

WARSAW, July 30.—While the church
at Wilanow, a suburb of Warsaw, was
filled with worshippers to-day, an un-
known person outside began firing rapidly
with a revolver. A panic followed, the
church service was broken up, and con-
gregation fled in wild effort to escape.
A man on board a ferryboat, which was
crossing the Vistula, was shot and killed.
The attack indicates the nervousness of
the people. No day passes without tragic
occurrences. In the City Park last Sat-
urday evening a man fired at a crowd,
killing one man and wounding four.

FERCE WAR IN CAUCASUS.

Tartars Trying to Overwhelm Armen-
ians and Russian Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The tri-
angular truce between the Armenians, Tar-
tars, and Russian troops before Shusha
was very brief. The display of white
flags and the naming of representatives of
the warring factions to arrange a "last-
ing peace" was but a prelude to the re-
sumption of hostilities yesterday upon a
larger and bloodier scale.

The fighting is not only in full progress
at Shusha itself, (a town of 30,000 inhab-
itants 100 miles to the southeast of Tiflis,
the Tartar quarter of which is apparently
in flames) but it has spread to the sur-
rounding country. There the Tartars
have risen and are striving to overwhelm
the Armenians and the Russian troops.
Gen. Zolotarev, in command of the
Russian forces, has appealed urgently for
reinforcements. A battalion of riflemen
from Elisabetopol, the nearest point where
there are soldiers, has already been dis-
patched to the scene.

Yesterday large forces of Tartars at-
tacked Askaniya, but were unable to
break the Armenian cordon. The Tartars
are now concentrating against the pass
between Askaniya and Shusha. On July
27 Kurds attacked two villages and
endeavored to force an entrance into
Shusha. They were repulsed by Russian
troops.

News from Elisabetopol is that com-
munication between Askaniya and Shusha
has been interrupted for five days.
The Russian forces are now in a critical
stage of the struggle.

OKU SUCCEEDS KODAMA.

Chief of General Staff—Commanded
the Left Army in Manchuria.

TOKIO, July 30.—Gen. Oku has been
appointed Chief of the General Staff of
the Japanese Army in succession to Gen.
Baron Kodama, who died on July 22.

Gen. Oku commanded the Left Army
during the Russo-Japanese War and
achieved a series of brilliant victories,
including those of Nan-Shan and Tia-Pai.
The army under his command prevented
the Russians from relieving Port Arthur
at a critical stage of the struggle.

BACKS TRANSATLANTIC PLAN.

Newfoundland Supporting the Project
for a Part Rail System.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 30.—Premier
Bond's declaration last Saturday at the
official luncheon to Earl Grey that he
expected the consummation of a fast
transatlantic ferry scheme within a year
referred to a project supported by British,
Canadian, and American capitalists for a
weekly service of 18-knot steamers be-
tween England and Newfoundland, the
passengers going to and coming from
Canada and America across Newfoundland
by rail.

The project will be presented to the
Legislature for approval at the next ses-
sion.

CENTRAL WRECK UNIQUE IN RAILROAD HISTORY

The Small Loss of Life Consid-
ered Remarkable.

ONTEORA'S NARROW ESCAPE

Steamboat Ran Ashore Near Fishkill
at the Same Time That the Pacific
Express Hit the Landslide.

A blinding rain which caused a land-
slide was responsible for the wreck of the
west-bound Pacific Express on the New
York Central, ten miles south of Pough-
keepsie, late Sunday night.

Because of the small loss of life the
complete destruction of the engine and
baggage car and the small damage to the
five cars following the ones wrecked, the
accident is considered one of the most re-
markable in the history of American rail-
roading.

Almost at the same time that the Cen-
tral wreck occurred, the Onteora, a
steamboat of the Fishkill Line, went
ashore on the west side of the river, and
by a margin of two feet missed a pier.
She had 150 passengers on board, who
were thrown into a panic.

The train which was wrecked on the
Central consisted of an engine and six
cars, including one Pullman. It left the
railroad station at Poughkeepsie at 10
miles an hour. William Wells, the engi-
neer, was in the act of applying the air
brakes when the front trucks of the loco-
motive struck the landslide, and were de-
railed. The engine ran along on the ties
for a short distance, but it was soon up-
set. It fell across both tracks, and the
fore part was submerged in the river. The
engineer was killed. The coupling con-
necting the engine with the baggage car
broke. The tender and the rest of the
train ran along for about fifty feet, when
the tender jumped the track and plunged
into the embankment at the side of the
road. The fireman, who was on the
tender, was also killed. The baggage car
followed the tender and was broken to
pieces. The other cars, containing nine-
teen persons, came to a sudden stop. The
passengers were thrown from their seats,
and the following were the ones most seri-
ously injured:

Mrs. AUGUSTUS HERATH of Schenectady,
arm broken.
Mrs. WARREN REYNOLDS of Peekskill, arm
broken and leg injured.
OXFORD PETERS, 981 Broad Avenue, Schenectady, arm broken.

W. H. TAYLOR, Elmira.
HENRY TAYLOR, Poughkeepsie, arm broken.
EDWARD KELLY, Poughkeepsie, arm and leg
broken.

Ten minutes after word of the wreck
was received in Fishkill six physicians
were on the way to the scene. The hospital,
where, after their injuries had been at-
tended, they were taken to their homes.

The accident happened about 11:40
o'clock. The train was due at Fishkill at
11:16 o'clock. It was ten minutes late.
As he left the station at Fishkill Wells,
the engineer, opened the throttle to full
speed.

There was a hard rain falling at the
time. Old rivermen say that the storm
was one of the most severe they have
ever known. The water came down in
sheets as the express pulled out of the
Fishkill station. The tracks run within
fifteen feet of the river along this part
of the line, and the decline from the hills
to the roadbed is abrupt.

When the express reached the outskirts
of Fishkill it was running at the rate of
forty miles an hour. Suddenly, as the
train rounded a curve just opposite Rosen-
ton, on the other side of the river, there
was a slide of water and earth from the
embankment on the land side of the track.
A section of the hill containing 500 cubic
feet of earth had fallen upon the tracks.
Wells applied the brakes, but it was too
late. With plunging momentum the en-
gine hit the tracks, plowed through the
light mass, and turning toward the river
broke the bridge and plunged into the
water. Then it fell on its right side with
the headlight dipping into the waves.

The tender broke away from the first
half of the engine, and carried by the
force of the water, it was hurled into the
river. It jumped ahead and to the right. It
left the track fifty feet ahead and fell over
its side. The engine and the rest of the
train were hurled into the water. The
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track fifty feet ahead and fell over its
side. The engine and the rest of the train
were hurled into the water.

The other five cars of the train, hold-
ing together, fell the rails and bumping
along the ties came to a standstill with
the first car opposite the upset tender.
The nineteen passengers aboard the
train were thrown into a panic. The
cars left the track some of them
started for the doors. Before they could
move, however, they were thrown to the
floor and when they were able to rise
the cars had come to a stop. Word was
sent to Fishkill and the Central Station
in this city. The rain was still pouring
down as the Fishkill physicians on the
special train arrived. They found Wells
and Warner beyond help, but they gave
first aid to the injured passengers.

Two hours later, while a wrecking train
was busy clearing the tracks, Supt. Mc-
Coy of the Hudson Division arrived from
New York on a special train and took
charge. Word had been sent to Pough-
keepsie and the nearest point where there
were soldiers, has already been dis-
patched to the scene. The block was more
serious than was at first supposed, and
orders were issued for all trains to and
from New York to run from Poughkeepsie
to Chatham and make their entrance to
and exit from New York by way of
Harlem division.

The wrecking crew, consisting of three
hundred men, was unable to clear the
road until 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.
When the first train, an accommodation
train from Poughkeepsie to New York, was
way south. A temporary track was built
where the express had been wrecked.
The most of the passengers on the Onteora,
which went ashore near the scene of the
Central wreck, were asleep when the boat
went ashore. The boat was struck by the
landslide at the rate of fifteen miles an hour,
and the shock awoke every one aboard. Men
and women rushed from their rooms to
see what the trouble was, but when they
ran out upon deck the rain drove
them indoors. Capt. Cooper and the pilot
reassured the passengers, and in a few
minutes quiet was restored. At daylight
all the passengers were packed and sent
to their destination by train.

NEW HAMBURG, N. Y., July 30.—
Thomas Mulford, a flagman on the New
York Central Railroad, was struck and
instantly killed by the Central Pacific Ex-
press to-day while flagging trains to pre-
vent them from running into the wreck
of the Pacific Express.

Catskill Limer Still Aground.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., July 30.—The steam-
er Onteora of the Catskill Line, which
ran ashore at the Jova brick yard at
Rosedon, four miles above Newburg, last
night, is still hard aground. The 150
passengers aboard the boat were rescued
by the steamer City of Hudson an hour after
the Onteora went ashore. The steamer's
bow is fifteen feet on the bank, and she
lies on the mud from stem to stern.

Bodies of Piddian Girls Recovered.

Special to The New York Times.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., July 30.—The
bodies of Sophia and Corinne Piddian of
Brooklyn, who were drowned in sixty-
five feet of water at Lake George a
week ago, were recovered to-day by the
divers, who used a long line and hooks.
The bodies were sent to Brooklyn to-
night.

CUTTING HATS lay claim to popularity chiefly because of a simple smartness unattained in other styles.

At this time of year the
mirror will remind you that
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and lacking in the all-necessa-
ry style.

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concessions rather than let the
frosts find a single straw hat
in our store.

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BELCHER SURRENDERS AFTER HIDING A YEAR

Paterson's ex-Mayor Had But
\$17.40 in His Pockets.

READY TO STAND TRIAL

Accused of Embezzling \$100,000—De-
tective Close on His Trail When
He Gave Himself Up.

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, N. J., July 30.—William
H. Belcher, Paterson's fugitive ex-Mayor,
who left this city in July last, after em-
bezzling \$50,000 of the funds of the Man-
chester Building and Loan Association
and raising as much again by other ques-
tionable means, walked into the County
Jail at Paterson this morning and an-
nounced that he wished to surrender
himself.

Belcher has been traveling about the
country for a year in an endeavor to
elude justice. He knew that detectives
were on his trail and decided to give him-
self up. Several weeks ago he wrote to
Prosecutor Emley that he intended to
return and take his punishment. Belcher
had been in New York for nearly a week,
and stayed there until he knew that he
was about to be placed under arrest.

Prosecutor Emley, who has been out of
town for a few days, returned to this
city shortly after 1 o'clock to-day. He
said:

"This thing of being a fugitive has
been preying on Belcher's mind, and it
has been apparent to me for some time
that he intended giving himself up. Several
months ago he asked if I was friendly
to Belcher. I told him that I was friendly
to Belcher and asked me up to the Court
House and asked me if he could not look
at the indictments against Belcher. I
thought that a strange request, but told
him he might look them over if he would
not take copies of them.

"He was content with this and scruti-
nized the papers carefully. The circum-
stances made me suspicious, and I set me
to work. Three or four weeks later an-
other friend of Belcher stopped me on the
street and told me that he knew that the
fugitive Mayor was considering surren-
dering himself, but that he could not give
me any particulars. That was the last I
heard of the matter, although the second
party had warned me not to be surprised if
I received overtures from his relatives. I
told him that I would grant him a con-
ference in regard to Belcher. I told him
he might come that night to my house. He
came that evening and told me Belcher
was at Bartlett, N. H., and that he would
come direct from that place to this city,
arriving here on Thursday, so that he
could be arraigned in Quarter Sessions on
Friday morning.

"I was very satisfied with the result,
and I told him yes, as long as Belcher
fully intended giving himself up. He
said Belcher had been successfully
in Baltimore, Chicago, Marshall, Wis.;
St. John's, N. B.; Boston, Portland, Bar-
tlett, N. H., and New York.

"When Thursday came and there were
no tidings I became worried and sent my
detectives after Belcher. My men located
him on Saturday, and he was shadowed
from then on, so that he could not get
away. He stopped at the Grand Union
Hotel, in New York, and we had planned
to bring him to this city.

"Two newspaper men learned of his re-
surrender and frightened him so that he
decided to come to this city. I am not
sure when his case will come up, as
Judge Scott postponed court to a week
on this Friday. It is possible that
Judge Zabriske may sit next Friday in his
place, but I am not sure what plans
Judge Scott will make."

When the 12:25 Erie train pulled up at
the Market Street depot this morning a
middle-aged man, with a broad-brimmed
hat and a long-flowing mustache got
off with the aid of a cane. It was Belcher.
He was recognized.

He walked straight from the depot,
through back streets, to the county jail.
At the door he rang the bell for admis-
sion. Under Keeper David Morrison an-
swered the summons, and Belcher said
to him: "I am William H. Belcher, and
have come to give myself up to the
Sheriff."

Belcher was told to step inside. After
a short conversation with Sheriff Bergen,
Belcher turned over his valuables, which
consisted of \$17.40 in cash and a gold-
filled watch, and was then taken to a
cell.

His request to keep all reporters from
him was strictly adhered to.
Little change has come over the ex-
Mayor since he left this city a year ago,
so far as his personal appearance is
concerned. The only change noticeable is
that his hair and mustache are a trifle
grayer.

Lawyer William Barbour, who is to act
as Belcher's counsel, visited his client at
an early hour this morning. They talked
over the case, and it is likely that Belcher
will be brought into court Friday to be
arraigned on the six indictments for em-
bezzlement that were found against him
by the September Grand Jury last year.
A Bank Examiner, going over the sec-
urities of the German-American Trust
Company last year, came across several
pass books of the Manchester Building
and Loan Association, of which Belcher
had been President for seven years.
An examination of the books showed
them to be fraudulent. The discovery was
made on July 15, and the prompt
personal friends July 31 and make
a statement of his financial condition, so
that he might be given assistance.
Mayor failed to meet his friends. Instead
he drew his month's salary as Mayor and
disappeared completely.

A complete examination of his affairs
showed that he had embezzled \$50,000 of
the Building and Loan Association funds.
The Secretary and Treasurer were partly
liable, and made good \$14,000. Forged
notes, fake and forged mortgages, and
juggled estate accounts were Belcher's
other means used for getting money. On
these pieces of property, which were sup-
posed to own himself, he had thirty
mortgages. He wiped out several estates,
among them that of the late Congressman
James F. Stewart.

His affairs were thrown into re-
ceivers hands, but the assets are only
nominal. The Building and Loan Asso-
ciation has been compelled to wind up its
affairs as a result of the doings of Belcher.

Atlantic Squadron at Newport.

NEWPORT, July 30.—The first and sec-
ond divisions of the Atlantic squadron
under command of Rear Admiral Rowley
D. Evans arrived at the outer anchorage
to-night.

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can. As a result of this the public gives us all
it can.

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ment that we guarantee to be the best, in con-
struction, in tone-quality, in appearance and in
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GRAFT IN GERMAN ARMY.

Major Accused of Receiving Bribes
from a Firm Selling Supplies.

BERLIN, Tuesday, July 31.—Emperor
William has ordered a searching investi-
gation into the case of Major Fischer,
who was attached to the headquarters
staff in German Southwest Africa and
who has been arrested on the charge of
receiving bribes from a firm selling war
supplies.

Reports published this morning allege
that the Major had been receiving money
for years from the firm, which has the
monopoly of supplying the colonial forces
in German Southwest Africa. This
money was, it is said, given nominally
as loans, and the total of the sums passed
finally reached \$25,000. Major Fischer's
salary was \$2,000 a year. There was no
prospect whatever of his ever returning
to Germany.

Information of this state of affairs
was, it is added

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AN INCOHERENT PARTY.

They are a little slow up the State.
Prof. G. P. Burrill, Director of the
Cornell Summer School and Secretary of
the Tompkins County Democratic
Committee, tells a correspondent of The
Evening Post that "it is here, as every-
where, the spirit of dissatisfaction
aroused by the insurance investigation
and with it goes the desire to punish";
and that desire is so intense that "the
local party will support the convention
nominee, even if it be HEARST." "Con-
tempt for HEARST personally" would
not lead even "intelligent Democrats"
to bolt the ticket.The insurance disclosures caused
much indignation down here, and the
"desire to punish" somebody was re-
flected in the large vote cast for Mr.
HEARST last November. But sensible
men see that the insurance abuses are
curable and being cured; that in fact
they have been substantially cured in
all the companies save the Mutual,
which remains somewhat impotent,
but is under further correction. In this
city excitement about the insurance
companies has subsided. Men are think-
ing about other things. On that issue
alone, or the "desire to punish" kin-
dled by that exposure, Mr. HEARST
would not now be formidable in the lo-
cal political field.We suspect that this is true up the
State, too. The minds of men are
busy about a lot of things not at all
or only remotely connected with the in-
surance business. In New York State
as elsewhere they are considering the
ways of the corporations, of what is
called "predatory wealth," of the poli-
ticians, of the bosses, of the two old
parties, Democratic and Republican.
They have been a good deal stirred up
by inflammatory appeals, they are
critical, dissatisfied, and a good many
of them persuade themselves that they
have grievances that would be re-
deemed by "a change." Now, no con-
ceivable change could be greater than
a change from Democracy or Republi-
canism to HEARST, and as radicalism
is nowadays all the go, they not un-
naturally turn to Mr. HEARST as the
embodiment of that extreme spirit, as
the fit exponent of their own restles-
sness, and as the most promising poli-
tical transformer now "in sight."But that is not all. The Democrats
of New York State "like sheep have
gone astray" because they have no
leader, no organization, no formulated
purposes, no visible object in view.
They are incoherent in the sense that
they don't stick together and in the
other sense that their utterances have
become as inarticulate and unintelligible
as the cries of a victim of water on
the brain. They are in a condition to
be captured by the first comer, to be
rounded up by anybody that comes
along the road with a few colliers and
a bag of salt.Intelligent Democrats? Where are
they? In the bosom of the Republican
Party long ago. They went with reluc-
tant feet in 1896, as transients. In
1900 the path was easier to their feet,
the company more to their liking. They
were getting used to it. Now and then
they do look over the divide to the old
camp, hopeful of conditions that may
invite a return. But they see a disor-
ganized multitude, with no chieftain
and hardly any Captains of fifties
of whom they ever heard. When they lift
their eyes to the banner they behold
the "strange symbols" that long ago
called forth warning words from Mr.
CLEVELAND.What wonder that such a headless
thing as the New York Democracy
should attract the attention of Mr.
HEARST and suggest a foray? Who
stands in his way? There is to be a
meeting of the State Committee this
week. Very good, but a trifle late. If
the party were a living organism its
State Committee and its reorganized
leaders would have been in perpetual
session for the last three months.
Something would have been done to
"hold the party together," to protect it
from the HEARST assault, and to prepare
the way for a nomination that would
offer some inducement to intelligent
Democrats to return to their old faith.
Few, and they laboring in vain, havethought it worth while to make the ef-
fort. Nobody is as fit as Mr. HEARST.
It is not to be wondered at that poli-
tical travelers up the State find a good
deal of HEARST sentiment. No other
sentiment has been kept alive, for
Democratic sentiment as it existed in
the days of BENTHAM and TILDEN is
dead.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

Reports flow from Washington in a
pretty steady stream that both commit-
tees in charge of the Congressional
campaigns of the respective parties are
having trouble in getting the needed
funds. The corporations are unwilling
to put up money as they were wont to,
and expenses are increased by the re-
fusal of the railroads east of the Mis-
sissippi to grant the usual free passes.
According to the correspondent of The
World, this embarrassing situation
must be met by "subscriptions from
politicians" and "half a dozen rich
men in the Senate and House have
started the funds for the two com-
mittees."Undoubtedly the corporations will not
"let down," to use a dairyman's ex-
pression, as freely as in the past. Mr.
ROOSEVELT has pretty thoroughly
soured them as to the Republicans, and
the Democrats never got much money
from them. But while the Republicans
will be a little bothered in this direc-
tion, they will get all the money they
really need, quite all that they can use
honestly, from the beneficiaries of tar-
riff favoritism. The appeal to these is
made especially strong this year, and
the actual danger to the tariff-nursed
monopolies, which is appreciable, will
be exaggerated and worked for all "the
traffic will bear." The business of the
country is very prosperous, and the old
cry of "disturbance" will be raised
with intensified fervor. A good deal of
wealth not directly dependent on the
tariff is held in timid hands, and when
the pinch comes, it will yield its tribute.
It will not be at all prudent for the
Democrats to rely on the reported dis-
tress of Mr. SHERMAN's committee.Whatever difficulty there may be on
either side in raising funds will be
wholesome. Money has been usually
expended much too lavishly and care-
lessly. There has never been more than
a very loose system of accounting for
either receipts or expenditures, and the
handling of campaign contributions has
in great degree been a profitable occu-
pation in itself for a goodly number
of professional politicians. If the re-
sources of the chief parties could be
reduced equally, it would be safe to say
that the country would be better off
the less there were spent. There is a
tendency in public opinion to enforce
publicity, and in other ways to check
the giving of money for political pur-
poses, and it is a sound tendency. It
would be a good thing if the politicians
could be forced to supply all the money
they spend, but as that is impracticable,
the nearest approach possible to such
a measure of economy is desirable.THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AND
SAILORS.There is one thing in the situation
in Russia which it is not easy to un-
derstand: it is the freedom with which
the Government allows to be telegraphed
from St. Petersburg documents in the
highest degree incendiary, such as a
short time since would never have been
permitted to reach the wires, docu-
ments which are severely repressed in
Russia. Whatever the cause, the con-
duct of the Government in this regard
leaves the world much less in the dark
than it was wont to be in the past.For instance, the appeal of the radi-
cal groups of the Duma to the soldiers
and sailors shows, as nothing else
could, the sentiments in the army and
navy and the revolutionists rely.
First there is the natural resentment at
their own treatment by their officers.
Second there is the fellow-feeling they
have for the peasant and working class
from which they are drawn. Finally
there is the fear that the soldiers and
sailors who may support the Govern-
ment in measures of repression will be
outlawed in their own villages, "that
they will not be allowed to return to
their homes, and that over their names
will hang the eternal curse of the peo-
ple."Obviously, everything depends on the
response of the army and navy to this
appeal. No one can say what it will be,
but if the Government can manage to
meet the immediate complaints of the
men, feed them better, possibly give
them a slight wage, relieve them from
personal service to their officers, and
compel the officers to treat them bet-
ter, we imagine that it can hold the
troops fairly to obedience. The direct
and certain consequences of insubordi-
nation are terrible unless the Govern-
ment breaks down altogether, and the
motives appealed to by the revolution-
ists are for the most part apparently
remote. We should say that refusal to
pay taxes, which the Premier plainly
fears, would be a more formidable
mode of resistance.

THE SOCIALISTS.

We particularly like the discourse of
Delegate REID of the Electrical Work-
ers' Union upon the nature of Social-
ism and the habits of Socialists, pro-
nounced with considerable emphasis
during the lively debate in the Central
Federated Union on Sunday afternoon.
The platform submitted by the Execu-
tive Committee providing for the or-
ganization of a labor party to support
none but union candidates being under
discussion, the Socialists denounced
the platform and the policy it embod-
ied, one of them, Mr. MONZIE, whocomes from Germany, declaring that
there is less liberty of speech here than
in Germany, and no more freedom than
in Russia. Whereupon Delegate REID
made this contribution to the debate:
The Socialists have never done any-
thing but talk. Socialism has existed as
long as Christianity, and it has done
nothing. Every time a man is dissatisfied
or has a dispute with his wife he becomes
a Socialist. The Socialists are abusing
everybody except themselves, and accord-
ing to them every man is a crook or a
fakier who is not a Socialist.Mr. REID might have added that every
man who loathes work and wants the
State to support him has the primary
qualification of a Socialist; that all
who covet their neighbor's property
are on the high road that leads to the
temple of Socialism; that whose is des-
titute of a backbone and so lacks the
self-reliance which that important arti-
cle imparts to its possessors is by
predisposition a Socialist; that all who
are envious of the accumulations of in-
dustry and capacity and are forever
railing at capital would find them-
selves quite at home in a Socialist
meeting place.The Socialists, as Mr. REID observes,
are much given to abusing everybody.
That is because their creed is a decla-
ration of war upon the existing order
of society. They preach class war.
Some of them do not hesitate to say
that if peaceful means will not suffice
to wrest the land, the mines, the for-
ests, the railroads, and the instruments
of production, communication, and ex-
change out of the hands of their pres-
ent owners, then the thing must be
done by force. Common sense asserts
itself and stable government is made
more secure when a workman like
Mr. REID gets on his feet and tells his
fellow-members of the Federation the
plain truth about Socialism.

DEADLY PLEASURES.

In the Summer season only the hard-
ened take up Monday newspapers with-
out reluctance because of the certainty
of reading about many pitiful deaths
which are virtually suicides. Yester-
day's records were exceptionally of
that character. People died ashore and
afloat under such complications of mis-
adventure that it seems as though the
only true place of safety was between
feather beds in a cellar. No one would
willfully add a single pang to the feel-
ings of the survivors of departed com-
panions, and yet there are other Sun-
days to come, and it is a duty to ex-
tract from the most recent painful ex-
amples a moral or two for the avoid-
ance if possible of other regrettable in-
cidents.It is demonstrably useless to advise
anybody not to go into a small boat un-
less he can swim and knows something
of boat management. They will do it,
but really, adults ought not to crowd
six into a boat meant for two, when
one knows either how to row or to
swim. What can be said of the men
who will take such responsibilities for
helpless women, and what of the wo-
men who trust such companions? The
fatal result is too commonplace for any
remark except to place it in proper
conspicuity as a warning to others.
Sharper language may be used regard-
ing the eight grown men who survived
their trying experience, and now have
complaints to make of others. They
could both row and swim, yet they
lacked the common sense not to at-
tempt to cross the harbor in a shell.
It seems to have been a good enough
boat of the sort, but it split apart be-
neath their feet in an ordinary sea-way.
From Bath Beach to Navessin High-
lands is a course almost in the open
ocean, and unfit for racing boats. Even
inside the harbor is no fit place for
pleasure craft, because of the traffic,
as well as because of danger from tide
rips and squalls and any of the swift
changes which make water pleasure
alike so enticing and so dangerous.The survivors of this accident de-
nounce what they call the inhuman
treatment of the steamers which re-
fused to aid them in their predicament,
although they plainly saw them. Ap-
parently they think that the Captain
of a boat with hundreds or thousands
aboard has nothing to do but steam
across lots and pick up derelict row-
boats with a man or two on the keel.
The Captain's paramount duty is to the
greater number in his direct charge,
not to the smaller number who have
placed themselves in peril and must
be left to those who can render assist-
ance without risking other lives. In
this case a fishing smack picked up
the drowning men. It was a meritori-
ous deed, which it is not desired to
belittle. And yet fishing smacks can
go where Coney Island and Rockaway
steamboats cannot go, and they are free
to save life because they risk no lives
in doing so. It is excellent that the
rescued men propose to make formal
complaint of the big boats which ig-
nored their peril. If they were by
fault, let it be known, and in any case,
too great prominence cannot be given
to the fact that these skippers are hard-
hearted men—for good and sufficient
reasons from their point of view—and
that small craft would do well to give
them a wide berth and expect nothing
of them. Even a good-sized sailboat
with the rules giving it the right of
way should yield precedence. It is
better to be in the wrong and afloat
than in the right and shouting for aid.
It is a pity, but it is true, that only
the most experienced and prudent can
go pleasure among big boats, even if
ordinary watercraft would not forbid it.No useful moral can be drawn from
the accident to the Pacific Express.
People cannot be advised not to travel
in fast trains in these days, and inthem they must take their chances, be-
ing able to do nothing for themselves.
But the rear-end collision between trol-
ley trains was preventable. The ease
and certainty with which electric trains
are stopped and started give dangers
as well as security to their driving. In
this case the leading train stopped to
fix its trolley pole, just as though there
were not another train on the road, and
the collision followed. These trolley
trains carry as many as steam railway
trains, they move with equal speed,
and almost with equal momentum.
They must run slower, or they must be
equipped with the block system. It is
too happy-go-lucky to drive such trains
through tunnels upon momentum, be-
cause in the tunnels they are likely to
lose their power and to be out of con-
trol until the trolley pole is replaced
after the tunnel is left. This makes
trolley riding too much like looping the
loop.

GOOD OUT OF EVIL.

Wall Street not long ago was put into
the dumps by two prominent transac-
tions which are now ripening without
attracting notice. Yet the sequel is
even more important than the begin-
ning of the stories. When the Mer-
chants' Trust Company failed there was
an urgent demand that somebody
should go to jail, and the receiver was
especially nominated for vicarious pun-
ishment because his administration was
alleged to be even more rascally than
that of the failed company or of the
State Superintendent of Banking. Yet
the receiver has now realized for every
debtor his complete credit, and has a
handsome surplus in hand for stock-
holders, and more in prospect upon the
completion of negotiations and litiga-
tions which cannot be hurried. Instead
of being an exceptionally bad failure, it
was an exceptionally good one, and the
receiver's work was marked by unusual
capacity and celerity.Substantially the same things require
to be said regarding the failure of the
Walsh Institutions in Chicago. It oc-
curred before the other failure, and re-
quired longer to settle, but affairs are
taking a similar course. Mr. WALSH
has been able to borrow liberally, and
now awaits at his leisure the upbidding
of his properties as they approach com-
pletion and their prospective competi-
tion makes them necessary to systems
which they can feed. Mr. WALSH, in-
stead of going to the penitentiary,
promises to retire with a handsome
fortune.These happy results do not prove that
either institution was wisely managed.
Both were examples of bad banking.
Non-liquid assets and speculative com-
mitments by credit institutions cannot
be condoned because profitable some-
times. But unwise optimism is not a
criminal offense, and commercial poli-
tics are in the background of many
such incidents, explaining embarrass-
ments not always intrinsically de-
served. When these scandals were
published Wall Street ignored all alle-
vations and compensations, and bor-
rowed trouble upon the uncertain num-
ber of other similar but undisclosed
cases. They remain undisclosed, but
now the facts are in turn ignored. Im-
mortal WILLIAM remarked the shining
of a good deed in a naughty world.
That was a long time ago. It is now
the newspaper age, and it is necessary
to remark the unwarranted conspicuity
of naughty deeds in a world which is
certainly better if not absolutely good.
Wise men disregard good and ill report
alike, and when they can find a fact
they rely upon it.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Mystery
of the
Police Court.We are somewhat
puzzled by the in-
fliction in the Yorkville
Court of a \$3 fine on
a man who, having
entered a Third Avenue restaurant
with two women, was moved, in the course
of the meal that followed, to lean across
the table and kiss one of his compan-
ions. That this demonstration of regard,
made in a place so public, was unseemly
and in bad taste cannot be denied, but
what crime, or even what misdemeanor,
was committed? The recipient of the sa-
lute did not make the complaint; the
proprietor of the restaurant did it, so
it could not be called an assault, and
obviously it was not larceny, large or
small. Presumably it was held to be
that rather vague offense "disorderly
conduct," but as the tale was told in our
local columns the disorder does not seem
to have been very serious.And why was only the man fined?
Apparently his guilt, such as it was,
should at least have been divided, and
he should have been entirely transferred,
on the theory that the man simply couldn't
help himself. There's no doubt at all that
the woman had increased and empha-
sized her natural and therefore innocent
charms just as much as she could by
wreathed smiles and garments as beau-
tiful as the could devise. She should
at any rate might, have known what
would happen, and it was, or may have
been, a cruel injustice to let her go un-
fined when fining had to be done. Can
it be that the unkind diner inspired
the arrest?Not the least in-
teresting thing, and
perhaps not the least
significant or im-
portant, of the let-
ters we printed Sunday on the feeling
with which Britons regard Americans
was that from OWEN SHAMAN, the new
editor of Punch. As a professional pur-
veyor of humor Mr. SHAMAN naturally
remembered that Americans have long
been accustomed to say whether they
really think it or not, that the funniest
thing about Punch is its belief in its own
funniness, and, of course, he entered the
"symposium" by that gate. With well-
assumed gravity—which perhaps was not
quite all assumed—he declared it almost
impossible for the best of friendship to ex-
ist unless each is in close touch with
the other's sense of humor, and he added:"Until the United States are educated
to appreciate the finer qualities of Brit-
ish humor, I see little hope of a perfect
understanding between the two nations.
If your paper can do anything to makegood this defect (probably congenital and
therefore calling for pity rather than
anger) you will be doing a great work
in the cause of international amity."Now that is itself a fairly typical bit
of the kind of humor most frequently to
be found in Punch, and, of course, every
American of ordinary intelligence can see
just why and how it is funny—in a way.
Rebort to the same device is frequent on
this side of the water, and we do not lack
enjoyment of the result. If it is
rather heavy and laborious. As a matter
of fact, it is only an international joke—the
constant claim that we do not appreciate
British jest nor the Britons understand
ours. Whether or not the constant
harping on these strings interferes with
the "friendship" of the two peoples is
uncertain, but the effect if there is any,
is probably as minute as is that produced
by the somewhat analogous bickering be-
tween New York and its two neighbors,
Boston and Philadelphia. Each likes to
"stir up" either of the other two by
saying derisive things about it, and the
amusement is innocent enough.The English and Scotch do the same
thing, a fact that recalls the old tale of
the Scotchman, who, when attacked with
the ancient charge that it took a surgical
operation to get a joke into a Scotch
skull, answered, "Oo, aye, an English
joke." Mr. SHAMAN makes no reference
to a need for educating the British to
"appreciate the finer qualities" of Amer-
ican humor; if true international amity
would be attained, but he could hardly be
expected to do that and we will do it for
him, just to show that there is no ill-will.San Francisco
Has a
New Peril.The distribution
of "relief" in
San Francisco is hav-
ing upon some of the
beneficiaries the de-
plorable effects that have been apprehend-
ed ever since the first separate, and have
been in the city since the first separate, and
the fact that since Gen. GREELY openly criti-
cized the persistence in accepting aid that
too many of the "victims" are showing,
the local papers are receiving letters from
their readers, not denying that in certain
cases the work of pauperization has been
done, but actually defending the continued
acceptance of free support. The San
Francisco Chronicle, for instance, has re-
ceived the receipt of a letter from a woman,
evidently directly interested, who protests
vigorously against what the General said
about the disinclination of many formerly
"in service" to resume their old pursuits
while camp life holds out so many allu-
ments."She says," to quote The Chronicle,
"that it is positively impudent for the
General to indulge in criticism, and that
if he chooses to do so, no woman has as
good a right to 'enjoy free vacations' at
the expense of the Government' as the
stenographers and others who are in the
employ of the relief committee have to
get big wages for doing nothing, and in
addition enjoy the luxury of being whirled
around in automobiles at the expense of
the relief fund."Talk about the "right to enjoy free
vacations at the expense of the Govern-
ment," attaches a complete loss of self-
respect, no matter what the comparison
by which it is supported. As The Chroni-
cle says, "this retort, better than a vol-
ume of complaints, shows the highly
demoralizing effect of the existence of
a knowledge that there is a large sum
of charity money to be disbursed, and the
sooner the latter is got rid of the better
for the community, which is not a state
of affairs that is to be envied."That is sound doctrine, and it behooves
San Francisco to take care lest the gen-
erosity of the country and the world in-
flict upon a fraction of the city's popula-
tion a worse calamity than did the earth-
quake and the fire. Any loss except that
of the sense of shame can be repaired,
but that loss is complete and hopeless.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN OREGON.

Elements That Combined to Defeat the
Constitutional Amendment.To the Editor of The New York Times:
We are again voting on suffrage, every-
where and always," has for years been
the well-known motto of the liquor deal-
ers' organizations. The cause of the de-
feat of the woman suffrage amendment
in Oregon, on which you commented in a
recent issue, is not the activity of
anti-suffrage women, as some Massa-
chusetts women led you to suppose. The
women played but a small part in the
defeat of the amendment. Members of
the Liquor Dealers' Association have ac-
knowledgeed in private conversation that
the liquor interests alone spent a quarter
of a million dollars on the election. Each one
of the 2,000 saloon keepers was strictly
enjoined; to secure 25 votes against the
suffrage amendment. A deal was made
with the machine of one of the political
parties to throw all its weight against
equal suffrage in return for a large con-
tribution to its fund.Certain large moneyed interests, among
them the Southern Pacific Railway, op-
posed the amendment, knowing well that,
with the referendums which Oregon law
permits, some of the measures which they
hope to push in their own selfish interests
would have less chance of success if
submitted to women.The manager of the anti-suffrage cam-
paign had been the adviser and agent for
the women who run disreputable houses
in Portland; when asking a favor of the
Mayor the latter curtly told him that he
had more respect for the bad women in
whose interests he had been working than
for him.The result of the vote was 47,075 against
woman suffrage and 46,902 in favor. Con-
sidering the coalition of money, selfish-
ness, and the natural conservatism that
exists everywhere, the defeat was by no
means discouraging. The tremendous
fight which great corporations have been
making this year against proper investi-
gation, regulation, and supervision shows
that the women, who are by nature spe-
cially fitted for the promotion of economy,
cleanliness, and safety, are dread-
ed as opponents of those who would free
the public. As certain street railway men
are reported as saying: "Women would
be likely to favor three-cent fares."The fight against selfishness and inertia
is a long one, but it is a winning fight.
The Massachusetts and the Oregon suf-
fragists understand clearly the causes of
their defeat, and while courageously pre-
paring for a contest which will never end
until victory is achieved, we beg that our
case may be fairly stated before the
American public.LUCIA AMES MEAD,
President Massachusetts Woman Suff-
rage Association
Boston, July 30, 1906.

San Francisco's Handicap.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
The trouble with San Francisco is the labor
union. This labor-riden community will
never arise unless the unions are destroyed,
and there is absolute proof in labor.
New York, July 27, 1906.

"Handing the Hoarse Hoof."

From The Houston Post.

THE WASHINGTON MARKET.

Visitors Could Not Believe the City
Would Own Such a Place.To the Editor of The New York Times:
While waiting in the parlor of a hotel
a few days ago I became interested in
the conversation of a family from the
country. It appeared they had been tour-
ing about the city and the father was in-
quiring in reminiscence about Washington
market, stating that it was a city in-
stitution. But the mother was skeptical.
They evidently had been up Broadway,
and possibly to the Metropolitan Museum
of Art, for she had a very exalted opinion
of the city and nothing could convince
her that it was guilty of owning such a
disreputable-looking building. Further-
more, "the old man" had been from
soaked, and hung up to dry" in the germ-
laden atmosphere along the sidewalk gave
credence to her opinion that the old man's
story was preposterous.This is only one of similar experiences
almost daily. People come here from all
parts of this country, as well as Europe,
South America and Mexico, and halt be-
fore this old landmark in astonishment
at such an exhibition of official negli-
gence. This, too, under the very shadow
of our boasted skyscrapers, as well as in
sight of the great financial district of the
second largest city of the world and the
richest per capita on earth. "Oh,
shame! Where is thy bluntness!"PETER MCGINNIS.
New York, July 30, 1906.

Who Knows This Century Plant?

To the Editor of The New York Times:
I was much interested in the description
and photograph of the century plant which
is in bloom in Bronx Park. Mr. Mattie C.
Borden has a variety in bloom in her gar-
den in Somers. The plant is three
feet in diameter and four and a half feet
high, with leaves from two to three inches
across, blue green or gray green, and per-
fectly smooth, each terminating in a sharp,
tough, brown spine. The flower stalk attained
a height of three feet three inches, and at
intervals along the last eight feet of its
length presented knobbly protuberances
which soon began to appear as stems, the lower
one being two feet, and each one shorter, until
at the tip there were three short stems.
The great variety of color, and the three or
four ways in which the stems from the base
of each branch, now these terminal
stems are showing a mass of buds and blo-
soms, not in bunches, but in rows along the
stems. The buds are an inch long, pale green,
showing when they open, which is only a
very little, several long, narrow, yellow
petals, of a dull, light orange color. They
are so high that we cannot obtain a satis-
factory view of them. The complete stalk and
blossom are so ordinary, not to say ugly, that
were it not for the rarity and the long wait
for several years, one would never
give it a second look.We would be glad to have a botanist name
this variety for us if the description is not
too dense. The plant has begun to turn
brown at the base and the flower stalk is
bending slowly under its weight of blossoms.
Twenty years ago this variety of this variety
bloomed in gardens near here.

Somerset, Pa., July 28, 1906. SUBSCRIBER.

An Artist Defends Artists' Models.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
A seriously wrong impression is held—
and fostered by the public at large regarding
the artist model of the nude female figure,
and the nonsense which periodically appears in cer-
tain yellow newspapers, together with the no-
torious reflected by the recent roof garden
tragedy, has done nothing to dissipate it.
As an artist who employs models constantly,
I wish to state that I have never seen any-
thing in their behavior or bearing to support the
notion that they as a class are loose in morals.
I do not claim that they are all saints and
I do emphatically assert, and my fellow-
artists will bear me out, that 90 per cent.
of the regular models are straight, hard-
working, and as straight, hardworking, lady-
like girls who command respect in all the
studios.I write this in defense of a class of self-
respecting women who too long have been under
the ban.
New York, July 30, 1906. ARTIST.

Neglected Riverside Park.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
I wish to add my protest to that of "J. H.
L." on behalf of the mismanagement of River-
side Drive and the adjoining park. As one
of the residents on the Drive, I can testify to
the infrequent trips of the watering carts. The
number of cars and wagons, and the amount
as the automobile traffic, instead of de-
creasing, as it apparently has done during the
past year. The walks in the parks are un-
swept, the shrubs untrimmed, the grass un-
kept for lack of proper cutting, and the whole
appearance of the park is a disgrace. The park
is far inferior to what it should be, or indeed
has been, in the past."A. S." has called attention to another
grievance of the west side residents. Why is
Murphy, the politician, allowed to reap a har-
vest from the use of the dump at Twenty-ninth
Street, which is known to be against the law?
New York, July 28, 1906. RESIDENT.

Warning for Mr. Sinclair.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
While I tip my hat to the gentleman author
from Princeton, N. J., as a man of energy
and abilities as an economist and So-
cialist, I think it is a pity that he should
if his latest led to a co-operative colony
be realized. Among the rank and file of his party
no sane person can see the benefit the work-
ing people will derive from such a colony.
Any one able to withdraw, say \$2,000 or even
\$1,000 from business and open a savings bank
to do an experiment such as proposed by Mr.
Sinclair does not belong to the working class,
hence the working people will look upon such
a scheme as an aristocratic, petti-capitalist
enterprise beyond their reach.Let the author gentleman move carefully
before final action is taken in his latest
talked-of colony, else the working class will
shrink from him as a degenerate of prop-
erty, and the public at large will recognize
in him a dreamer of the worst type, and his
modest popularity will vanish as rapidly as it
was gained.
Jersey City, July 29, 1906. H. H. K.

Pessimistic as to B. R. T.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Permit a Brooklynite

MISS GOULD MAY ADVISE
ALL MRS. SAGE'S BOUNTYRumor Says Widow Will Soon
Distribute \$10,000,000.

REPORT INTERESTS HEIRS

If True, It Shows, They Say, That Mr.
Sage Gave Large Sums to
His Wife.

From a source seemingly reliable came the announcement yesterday that Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage, the widow of Russell Sage, intends to distribute \$10,000,000 to charity as soon as her friend, Miss Helen Gould, gets back from Europe.

Mrs. Sage, it was said, believes that Miss Gould is able to give her some valuable advice as to how to distribute money advantageously. The nephews and nieces of Russell Sage who heard this story declared that it probably was true, as Miss Gould and Mrs. Sage had for years been working together along lines of philanthropy laid out by Miss Gould.

The Sage relatives added that if Mrs. Sage had \$10,000,000 at her command before the will of her husband is probated it would show conclusively that Russell Sage turned over to Mrs. Sage a large sum of money.

However, it is now said that the Sage relatives have no intention of contesting the will at present, and they will sign waivers of citations so that the will may be admitted to probate on Sept. 21. Then after each of them receives the \$25,000 allotted to them a meeting of the legatees will be held and at this meeting action may be taken toward organizing an association for the purpose of raising funds to carry on an action in the Supreme Court to set aside the will.

That is the programme planned by certain relatives of Mr. Sage who are not satisfied with a \$25,000 legacy. They have hinted that if Mrs. Sage volunteers to give an additional \$75,000 to each nephew and niece there will be no fight, but the attorneys for the executors are not in favor of making any such settlement.

Mrs. Sage's brother, Col. J. J. Slouch, said yesterday that Mrs. Sage would remain at her home, in Lawrence, L. I., until after the will has been probated. She was not bothering about the talk of a contest, he said.

Col. Slouch and Charles W. Osborne held a consultation yesterday with Charles A. Gardiner, the attorney for the executors, but it was explained that they simply talked over routine matters concerning the estate. Until the will had been admitted to probate they said no statement will be made by the executors or their counsel. Mr. Osborne is one of the executors.

There was some talk yesterday that Dr. John P. Munn, who was a witness to the will, would decline to act as executor, but this could not be verified. Dr. Munn was one of the witnesses to the codicil of Jay Gould's will.

Mr. Gould's will, like that of Russell Sage, was drawn up in the offices of Goodwin, Thompson and Vanderpool, at 2 Wall Street. Almon Goodwin drew both wills. He signed Gould's as a witness. Mr. Goodwin has since died. R. Vanderpool law firm, was a witness to Edward Townsend's will. He had been called to attend the hearing before the probate court and to testify as to the facts which occurred when the will was signed by Mr. Sage.

Those who heard the report yesterday that Mrs. Sage would give away the \$10,000,000 as charity, said that the two women who are closely associated in charitable work as Mrs. Russell Sage and Jay Gould in finance.

In fact, there have been engaged in a work that no one will know of for some time to come," explained a man familiar with the affairs of the two women. Mr. Gould left \$25,000 to each of his relatives outside his immediate family. That he bequeathed \$25,000 to his sister Mrs. Northrop, \$25,000 each to his sisters Mrs. Anna G. Hough and Mrs. Elizabeth Hough, and \$25,000 to his brother, Abraham Gould. Remembering that the same gift of lawyers drew both wills, it might be thought that Mrs. Gould and Mr. Sage agreed to execute the same will. The agreement by which \$25,000 was to be left to the relative of the blood outside of the immediate family.

Dr. John P. Munn, who was a witness to the will, was probably named as an executor of the Sage will because, on account of his confidential business relations with both Sage and Gould, but as it was only another die of Gould spent much money and time in hand when Mrs. Sage was advanced in age and anxious to engage in philanthropy on a great scale.

DOWIE WILL APPEAL

Criticism Court's Decision—His Zion City Followers Ruined.

CHICAGO, July 30.—John Alexander Dowie will appeal from the decision of Judge Landis of the Federal Court, declaring Zion City a trust estate and holding that the deceased leader has no individual proprietorship in it.

Dowie announced the fact at a meeting yesterday in the Zion House, Zion City. He appeared to be considerably shaken by the decision of the "restoration host" as he called it. He declared that the Judge in his oath of office was compelled to put God above man and family ties. With regard to the trust estate finding Dowie declared that he had never received money, but that it was always a matter of contract.

Receiver Harty of Zion City issued an appeal for a relief from the decision. The hunger of Dowie's old followers. They are unemployed, their land is valueless, and their children are underfed and half clothed.

A majority of the workmen who live in Zion City now make their homes in neighboring towns. In Kenosha and Waukegan can be found men of good families, with homes and families, who are now living for themselves and those at home by working on new roads.

The appointment of a receiver has brought a crowd of hungry men and women to the Administration Building to settle their claims against the bank and Mr. Harty. Old banknotes had been fished out from their places in the desolate homes, and there was a general dash to the place to get money to stay the hunger of Dowie's old followers. They are unemployed, their land is valueless, and their children are underfed and half clothed.

Says J. A. Garland Cannot Recover.

HANOVER, Mass., July 30.—No hope of ultimate recovery from the message contained in the official bulletin issued today by Dr. L. Vernon Briggs, at whose home James A. Garland of New York is ill with pneumonia. The bulletin announced that Mr. Garland had passed a comfortable night.

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GOOD BLACKFACE FUN.

McIntyre and Heath Again Present
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McIntyre and Heath, droll as ever, and quite imitable in their own peculiar line, returned to New York last night, again creating almost continuous laughter in their amplified vaudeville sketch, now known as "The Ham Tree." As Alexander Hamiltonian, lured from his "happy lively stable" to the uncertainties of minstrel life on the crossroads, Mr. McIntyre presents about as amusing a character in low comedy blackface as could be imagined. His sketch, though conceived more or less in a spirit of caricature, has innumerable touches of real life; it is obviously the result of observation, combined with an exceptional ability to realize negro racial characteristics. Equally amusing in its way is Mr. Heath's sketch of a young fellow.

In the recent revival W. C. Fields again scored a minor hit with some skilful comedy juggling. For the rest, the show is of the familiar kind and some variety, and it was evident last night that both of these factors greatly pleased the large audience that saw the one and heard the other.

WALLACK'S SEASON OPENS.

"His Honor the Mayor" Moves Over
from the New York Theatre.

Wallack's Theatre opened its season last night with "His Honor, the Mayor." Alfred E. Aarons had to get his show out of the New York because "The Ham Tree" had to come in, and Charles Burnham, manager of Wallack's, agreed to produce the beautiful sketch at Deerpark, L. I., absolutely free, for home sites; this property will immediately be cut up into 8,000 building lots, full also, and given to those whose applications are received first.

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BIG LONG ISLAND EXCURSION

Seven Hundred Respond to an Ad-
vertisement Offering to Give Away
an Estate for \$8.50 a Lot.

Bargains in real estate were seemingly offered yesterday when William Blake took 700 east siders and a band of musicians on a special train to Deer Park, L. I., which is some thirty-five miles from Broadway, and got them to sign some agreements for parcels of land. The land was mostly sand dunes, relieved with scrub pines and some grass. For each lot the beneficiary must pay \$8.50. This, it was explained, was for taxes and the recording of deeds.

Just where their lots are some of the 700 who signed agreements did not seem to know when they returned to New York last evening. Mr. Blake says that it is all a philanthropic plan. His advertisement said:

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ORANG SAVED CHIMPANZEE.

Polly Was Choking to Death When
Dahoul Went to Her Aid.

Dahoul is the name of an orang-utang in the Bronx Zoo, and in spite of his name he is a genuine anthropoid. Near his cage is that of Polly, a chimpanzee. With her black hair and her more advanced dentition she is a handsome animal than Dahoul. But she loves him.

The baboons in a near-by cage scoff at them, and tell tales about the couple. In Summer Polly and Dahoul and the baboons take an airing in an open cage for about two hours every afternoon. The baboons seem to resent the fact that Polly and Dahoul will not associate with them.

Yesterday when Polly entered the common cage she found the baboons already there, but Dahoul hadn't come out yet. Polly began to cry and struggle. She was to play with him in case the orang-utang is not there. She climbed up on a trapeze and hung suspended from the ropes and saw her neck caught in the rope and hung suspended from the trapeze.

Dahoul heard her screams. Running into the open cage he saw Polly's predicament and he began to pull at the rope with his agility he untangled the rope and let Polly down to the floor.

The keepers, who had heard of Polly's fate, came to her moment with all sorts of instruments to save her life. Witnesses told what Dahoul had done, and the keepers were amazed.

FRANCE EXPRESSES REGRET.

Likely to Punish Those Responsible
for Killing of Lieut. England.

PARIS, July 30.—The French Embassy at Washington has been instructed to express the deep regret of the French Government at the killing of Lieut. Clarence England, Navigating Officer of the United States battleship "Albatross," who was mortally wounded at Che-Foo on July 23 by a rifle bullet fired from the French armored cruiser Dupetit Thouars while the crew of the latter were engaged in small-arm practice.

The French authorities are awaiting fuller reports before establishing the responsibility for the accident and determining on the disciplinary measures to be taken.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Expressions of regret of the French Government were conveyed to the State Department today, both through the American Ambassador at Paris and the French Chargé d'Affaires at Washington.

A dispatch from Paris announced that the French Government had sent an officer to call on Mr. McCormick and express the sorrow and regret of the French Government at the death of Lieut. England, who is at Newport, sent a telegram similar in expression to the State Department.

RESTRICTS CHILD LABOR.

Georgia Senate Passes Bill Regulating
Work of Children.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 30.—The Georgia Senate passed today the Child Labor Bill, which will, without doubt, receive the approval of Gov. Terrell. The bill prohibits the employment in manufacturing establishments of any child under 12 years of age, or under 14 at night work; the employment of any child under 14, unless such child is employed in agriculture and the employment of any person under 18 years of age, unless such person shall have attended school at least three months during the preceding year.

WHAT IS DOING IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hurry are
Registered at the Mount Washington, in the
White Mountains. They drove over from
Woodstock, Vt., in a motor car.

Mrs. E. H. Alexander, Miss Alexander, and Miss Florence Tolson of this city are at the Mount Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Jay have opened their cottage on Buena Vista Street, Newport. They had not occupied it for the previous two years.

Mrs. Yamaoka, mother of Consuelo Dowager Duchess of Manchester, is spending some weeks in the Cumberland Mountains. Later Mrs. Yamaoka will probably follow her daughter to the Cumberland Mountains, where she is spending several weeks at Saratoga and in the Adirondacks.

Lady Carter, who was Miss Gertrude Parker of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis V. Parker. Her husband, Sir Gilbert Parker, is with her.

Mrs. Clement L. Best and her daughter, Miss Best, will spend part of the summer in France. They sailed about ten days ago.

Miss Susanne Livingston Green is spending several weeks at Bar Harbor as the guest of Mrs. Hone and Miss Hester Hone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macay are motoring in England. Last week they were the guests of the Countess Torby at Keele Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele and their children are in Switzerland. Mr. Steele is a younger brother of the Rev. J. Nevett Steele of Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beale Kendall and their children are at York Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger is visiting friends on the Isles of Shoals, and will go later to Alexandria Bay, where she has an island of her own.

Major McCauley and Mrs. McCauley, who was Mrs. Davis, expect to leave Washington in a very few days for Mr. McCauley's Bar Harbor cottage.

Bishop Potter's Brother Engaged.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. William Chandler Casey to Frank Hunter Potter. Mrs. Casey is a sister of Mrs. Herbert G. Squires, wife of the late Minister to the Netherlands. She is the youngest brother of Bishop Potter.

Strike in San Francisco On.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—In order to enforce their demand for a shorter work day and an increased wage scale, 800 track workers employed by the United Railroads went on strike today. Union leaders say that fully 1,000 more men will quit work by to-morrow.

New Assistant U. S. District Attorney.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Assistant United States District Attorney S. Baerby-Smith has tendered his resignation of the office. He has been succeeded by James M. Proctor of the District Attorney's Office.

YORKER OF FAMOUS REPUTATION.

FOR many years a connoisseur of Chinese porcelain, died at Hartford, Conn., on Saturday afternoon, July 29, at the age of 80. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College. For many years he had been a resident in New York City. He was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Thomas Denny.

Thomas Denny, special partner in the firm of Thomas Denny & Co., bankers, died at his summer home at Lake Meach, N. H., on Saturday afternoon, July 29, at the age of 73. He was a resident of New York City. He was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Obituary Notes.

W. R. ROUGHTON, aged 64, a lawyer of Birmingham, Ala., died in that city last night.

Mrs. E. A. BERRY of Elgin, Ohio, sister of Bishop Barry of the Methodist Church, died yesterday in Sandusky, Ohio, at her cottage yesterday and accidentally by fire.

Mrs. MARY A. OSBORNE, mother of ex-Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne of New York, died yesterday in Charlotte, N. C. She was 80 years old and was married in 1842 to the late Judge James Osborne, James W. Osborne, who was a resident of New York City. She died yesterday morning by cable.

Undertakers.

Frank F. Campbell Co., 241-242 West 23d St., World-known chapels. Tel. 1234 Chelsea.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES.

Inserted in THE NEW YORK TIMES will, upon application, appear simultaneously, without extra charge, in the edition of the morning newspaper: Boston Globe, New York Herald, New York Times, New York Journal, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Philadelphia Public Ledger, Pittsburgh Dispatch, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Chicago Tribune, Washington Post, and other newspapers.

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BROOKLYN UNION GAS
SUSPENDS DIVIDENDSUntil Further Notice, Its Stock-
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80-CENT GAS THE REASON

Not in the Trust, but Controlled by
Standard Oil—Consolidated Gas
Stock Drops 8 1/2 Points.

The Brooklyn Union Gas Company, which, although outside of the trust, is controlled by the Standard Oil interests, which are the power in the Consolidated Gas Company, announced to its stockholders yesterday that dividends would be suspended until further notice. The last dividend paid on the stock was 1 per cent. for the quarter ending June 1.

The Consolidated Gas Company cut its annual dividend rate of 8 per cent. in half last April as a result of the new law fixing the price of gas at 80 cents per thousand. Since then several of its subsidiary companies have reduced their dividends, but the Brooklyn Union is the first company to stop payment entirely.

The announcement of the action of the directors was made soon after 1 o'clock, and was immediately followed by a break in the stock of the Consolidated Gas Company, which had risen one-half a point earlier in the day. The stock dropped from one-half point to 1 point between sales, and at the end of an hour was down 8 1/2 points, to 122 1/2. At the close were made at 122 1/2.

The sympathetic break in Consolidated was attributed to the report, which was widely credited, that the suspension of Brooklyn Union dividends would be followed by a further reduction in the dividend on Consolidated Gas, or possibly an entire suspension of payments.

The Brooklyn Union, unlike the trust, has accepted the new gas law and has been selling gas at 80 cents. The trust continues to charge the old rate of 81 cents, while the courts are passing on the constitutionality of the law.

Brooklyn Union stock, which made its last sale on Saturday at 121 for 200 shares, was offered down at 115 yesterday. The last bid and asked prices were 105 bid, 115 offered.

The Executive Committee of the Consolidated Gas Company meets to-day, and the directors will meet to-morrow, Thursday, at which it is expected action will be taken on the quarterly dividend, payable Sept. 15.

The Brooklyn Union Gas Company has paid dividends as follows: 1896 to 1900, 6 per cent.; 1901, 6 1/2 per cent.; 1902, 6 1/2 per cent.; 1903, 6 1/2 per cent.; 1904, 6 1/2 per cent.; 1905, 6 1/2 per cent.; 1906, 6 1/2 per cent.

DEFENDS NAVAL ECONOMIES.

Tweedmouth Says Other Powers Are
Delaying Construction Work.

LONDON, July 30.—In the House of Lords this evening Lord Tweedmouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, in defending the Government's reduction of the naval programme, instanced especially France, the United States, Germany, and Russia as greatly delaying or partially abandoning the construction of proposed warships.

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500 shs. Rutland Railroad Co. pref'd.
\$23,000 John R. Ferrier 1st mtge. 20-year 4 1/2
Bds., 1921, July, 1906, coupons on.
44 shs. National Park Bank.
10 shs. Winchester Repeating Arms Co.
5 shs. Farmers Title & Trust Co.

100 shs. Lawyers Mortgage Co.
1025 shs. Blickensderfer Manufacturing Co.
10 shs. Hapgood pref'd. with 6 shs. common
\$3,000 Brooklyn Ferry Co. 1st Con. Mtg. 5 p.
Bds., 1948.
\$19,000 Balaclava Copper Co. 8 p. c. Gold Bd.
1908.
100 shs. American Cotton Oil Co. 6 p. c. pfd
100 shs. Public Service Corp. of N. J.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds and for stock in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2a.	r.	1930. 104%	105%	III. C. 1. 1.	101
2b.	c.	1930. 104%	105%	I. P. Co. pf.	83%
3a.	r.	1918. 103%	104	Int. Power.	8
3b.	c.	1918. 104%	104%	Jel. & Chl.	179
3c.	r.	1918. sm. 103%	104	K. C. & St. S.	
4a.	r.	1907. 103%	104	& M. pf.	80
4b.	c.	1907. 103%	104	K. & D. M.	10
4c.	r.	1925. 129	130	K. & D. M.	10
5a.	c.	1925. 130	131	pf.	40

D. C. 8-635.118	...	L. E. C., pr.	43	...
Philippine 48.110	...	Lact. Gas...	...	10
Adams Exp.245	205	Lact. G. pf.	95	11
Alb. & Sun.244	...	L. E. & W.	31	3
Alle. & W..145	...	L. E. & W.	...	...
Allis-Ch. pf. 46½	48	pf.	80	0
A. B. S. pf. ...	87½	L. & W. C.	50	0
Am. Coal...170	190	Long Island.	60	7
		Man. Beach.	5	

Am. C. O. pf. 91	93½	Mid. C. pf. 100	
Am. D. Tel. 25	39	Mich. Cent. 180	200
Am. Exp. 225	234	Mich. S. T. 50	50
Am. G. Tw. 8	8½	M. S. T. pf. 91	91
Am. L. Co. 20	21	M. & St. L.	
Am. L. pf. 113	116	pf. 90	90
Am. M. Co.		N. C. & St.	
ctfs. 4	5	L. 137	141
Am. Pr. S. 30	40	Nat. B. pf. 115	115

A. P. S. pt. 70	80	Nat. En. pf. 84	8
Am. Sm. pf.,		Nat. L. pr. 101%	10
B. 96½	97½	N. R. R. of	
Am. Snuff. 200	240	Mex. pr. ...	3%
Am. Sn. pf. 102	110	N. R. R. of	
A. S. R. pf. 135	139	M. 2d pf. ...	18½
A. T. & C. 90	92	N. Cent. C. 35	4
A. T. & T. 125	135	N. O. R. &	
Am. Tob. of 100½	101½	L. ...	33

Ann Arbor.....	30	40	N. O. R. &	
Ann A. pf.....	70	80	N. L. pf.....	81½
B. & O. pf. 91½	92½		N. Y. C. &	
Beth. St. pf.....	88		St. L. 1st	
B. & A. L. pf. 110			pf.....	114
B. Un. Gas.....	103	120	N. Y. D. Co. 31	
Bruns. City. 13½	125		N. Y. D. Co.	
B. R. & P. 135	145		pf.....	80

B. R. & F.	140	180	N. J. & N.	128	13
But'k Co.	80	88	N. & W. pf. 91½	0	0
But'k & S.	40	63	Ont. Mining	2½	0
Canada Soc.	68½	67½	P. C. 1st pf. 100	10	10
C. R. R. of			P. C. 2d pf. 127	13	13
N. J.	225	230	Pitts. C. pf. 52	5	5
C. & S. A.			P. C. C. &		
Tel.	140	150	St. L.	78	8

C. B. & Q. 200	..	P. C. C. &	
C. & E. I.		St. L. pf..	103 11
pf.	150	P. Ft. W. &	
Chl. G. W.		C.	174
ph. A.	74	P. Ft. W. &	
C. G. W. d. 81	83	C. sp.	172
C. I. & L.		Quicksilver, 1%	
pf.	80	Q'ksil'r pf..	3%
C. M. & St.	90	R. R. Sec.	

P. pf.	190½	193	Ill. Cent.	
C. & N. W.			stock cfs. 90	9
.....	220	230	Rdg. 1st pf. 90	9
C. St. P.			Rdg. 2d pf. 90	9
M. & Om. 170	175		Rea. & S.	200
C. St. P., M.			R. W. & O. 130	13
& Om. pf. 176	185		Rutland pf. 51	6
C. T. & T. 13	13½		St. L. & S.	
C. T. & T.			E. 1st pf. 98	7

St. L. & S.	28	29	St. L. & S.	
C. S. & C.			F. 2d pf.	43
Cf.	125	140	St. L. & S.	
C. C. & C.			F. C. & E.	
St. L. pf. 114	115		I. cts.	18
C. L. & W. 90	97		St. L. & S.	
C. L. & W.			F. C. & E.	
Cf.	105	114	I. pf. cts.	120
C. L.	135		S. S.	13

Cleveland & P.	..	S. S. S. & I.	
Cleve. & P.		pf.	106 11
C. sp.	106	109	
C. F. & I.		So. R. M. &	
pf.	77½	O. cts.	90 0
Consol. Coal. 80	..	Texas Cent.	50 .
D., L. & W. 50	515	Tex. C. pf.	90 .
D. & R. G.		Third Av.	124 12
pf.	85	86	
		T. F. & W. 17	17 2
		T. R. & L. 32½	3 3

D. M. & F.		T. St. L. &	
D.	15	W.	27½
Det. & M.	55	U. B. & P.	7
D. & M. pf.	89	Un. Pac. pf.	94
Det. South.	7	U. S. Exp.	123
Det. S. pf.	25	U. S. Leath.	9
Det. U. Ry.	83	U. S. L. pf.	103½
Dia. Match.	127	U. S. R. &	
D. S. &		Impt	77

A.	10%	17%	U. S. R. &	
Elec. S. B.		80	R. pf.	75
Ev. & T. H. 63		70	U. S. R. 2d	
Ft. W. & D.			pf.	77%
City	100		Vand. R. R. 85	9
Gen. Ch. Co. 70		79	Va.-Car. Ch.	
Gen. Ch. Co.			Co. pf.	107%
pf.	102	104%	Vul. Det.	8%
G. & S. T. 120			Vul. Det. of 58%	1

H.B. Claflin.108	118	W. & L. E. Exp.235	20
Hav. E. R. 47	48	Westinghouse	10
H. E. R. pf. ..	89	1st pf.....	..
Hock. Val.123	130	W. & L. E.	..
Hock. V. pf. 95	90	1st pf.....	40

THE CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Monday, July 30, 1906.				
Sales.	First.	High.	Low.	Lat.
20..Allis Chalmers. 18	18	18	18	18
16,330..Amal. Copper.101	101	100	100	100
150..Am. Car & F.. 37	38	37	37	37
20..Am. Cot. Oil.. 31	31	31	31	31
460..Am. Locom.. 72	72	71	71	71

3,300.	Am. Smelting.	151%	153%	161%	163%
1,170.	Am. Sugar.	137%	138%	137%	136%
10.	Am. Wool.	37	37	37	38
810.	At. & S. F. 81%	92%	92%	91%	89%
2,600.	Balt. & Ohio.	120%	121%	119%	120%
8,040.	B'klyn R. T.	77%	78%	76%	77%
110.	Can. Pacific.	164%	165%	164%	163%
60.	Cent. Leather.	39%	40	39%	38
60.	Ches. & Ohio.	58%	58%	57%	56%

80.	Chi.	Gt. West.	18½	17%	18
2,590.	C. M.	St. P. 180%	181½	180	18
6,040.	Col.	Fuel.....	54½	54%	53½
590.	Con.	Gas.....	139	138	132½
20.	Den.	R. G.	43%	43%	43%
8,100.	Erie		43%	43%	42½
10.	Mex.	Central.	21½	21%	21½
10.	Mo.	K. & T.	34	34	34
320.	Mo.	Pacific.	94½	94½	93½

510..Nat. Lead ...	80%	79%	7
30..N. Y. Central.	137½	136½	13
50..N. Y., O. & W.	47½	48	47½
1,820..Pennsylvania.	130½	180½	129
140..People's Gas.	93	93	92½
50..Pressed S. Car.	50½	50	50
33,400..Reading	130½	132	129½
60..Republic Steel.	29½	29½	29½
1,270..Rock Island ..	25½	25½	24½

12,400.	So. Pacific.....	72%	73%	72%	7
490.	Southern R'y.....	36%	36%	36%	3
40.	Texas & Pac.....	33%	33%	33	3
10,280.	Union Pac.....	150%	151%	150	15
50.	U. S. Rubber.....	44%	44%	44%	4
8,570.	U. S. Steel.....	39%	39%	38%	3
2,580.	U. S. Steel pf.107	107%	107%	105%	10
10.	Va.-Car. Ch... ..	37%	37%	37%	3

116,000

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance.....	\$170,510.
Gold coin and bullion.....	103,721.
Gold certificates.....	34,331.
Silver coin and bullion.....	8,374.
Silver certificates.....	6,147.
United States notes.....	10,475.
Treasury notes of 1890.....	15.
National banknotes.....	12,469.
Total receipts this month and year.....	50,728.

Total expenditures this month and	
year	62,870.
The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:	
RESERVE FUND.	
Gold coin and bullion.....	\$150,000.
TRUST FUNDS TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING	

CERTIFICATES.	
Gold coin.....	\$563,237.
Silver dollars.....	477,036.
Silver dollars of 1890.....	7,248.
Total	\$1,047,521.
General fund.....	\$182,984.
Deposits in National banks.....	85,306.
Philippine Treasury.....	5,177.

In Philippine treasury.....	5,271,
Awaiting reimbursement.....	145,801,
Current liabilities.....	102,813,

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Speculators who are out of sympathy with the market movement summed up yesterday's morning session as one in which Southern Pacific and Atchafalpa were made strong for the purpose of distributing other stocks bought recently, just as last week they were sure they were selling these two issues under cover of the strength in Union Pacific and the Steel shares.

A broker who filled an order to buy 10,000 shares of St. Paul early in the day said that the stock came so easily as to make ridiculous the current stories of anything like a shortage in the supply of this stock.

Mr. Harriman having put a summary end to the reports that the Union Pacific was acquiring control of the St. Paul, those who originated and professed themselves satisfied with this explanation of St. Paul's market movement have saved the remainder of their position through the adjustment of the original theory to the effect that it was not really the Union Pacific that was acquiring St. Paul, but the Southern Pacific. It is pointed out that the Union Pacific might find it embarrassing to hold direct control of a property which might fall into the class of "panicked and competing roads," but that this situation would be avoided by the Southern Pacific control of St. Paul. Mr. Harriman's denial is, therefore, a technical denial in the eyes of the original theorists, and every one knows that in Wall Street a technical denial is only a cloak ready by railroad and banking executives to cover truths which they are unable to conceal from omniscient speculators and theorists.

In rounding up this Southern Pacific-St. Paul theory, both ingenuity and ingenuousness have been displayed. It is asserted, for instance, that for the purpose of financing its acquisition of St. Paul, the Southern Pacific will issue an imaginary quantity of 2 1/2 per cent collateral trust bonds, and that in order to convince any obtuse Southern Pacific stockholder of the virtues of such an acquisition there will be thrown in a dividend of from 8 to 4 per cent on the common stock, along with valuable rights incident to the issuing of further preferred stock. Reported heavy borrowings by Union Pacific, which, owing to the supposedly pious state of the treasury, is rather surprising to find in the money market at all, unless as a lender of funds, fit in with this general scheme, or at least are made to fit in with it.

Some of the largest banks in the financial district have been overlooked in this Union Pacific borrowing. If there has been any, although they profess themselves ready to extend credit to that railroad upon the terms reported, it is not impossible that a good deal of the talk regarding Union Pacific financing has arisen from the undisputed fact that some of the gentlemen interested in that property have been for some time past heavy borrowers of money individually. Even Mr. Rockefeller, who came into Wall Street so unobtrusively last week, is suspected of bringing with him large amounts of money from France. There is just enough truth in such reports, taken in connection with the turn in the stock market, to give rise to a vague belief, even in conservative banking quarters, that some sort of a deal of unusual interest is in the making.

Wall Street is beginning to count with some assurance upon an increase in the Atchafalpa common dividend to 5 per cent at the forthcoming meeting of the Directors.

Approves of dividend enlargements, Herman Slicker, in an interview cabled from Baden Baden yesterday, said:

"The United States must recognize the higher interest rates and investment returns must be increased. American securities have advanced upon prospects. These prospects must now begin to be realized by increased investment return."

Beasly traders took advantage of the passing of the Brooklyn Union Gas dividend to attack Consolidated Gas particularly and the market generally. Consolidated Gas fell away rather easily, dropping 6 points from the high price of the morning. The argument here is, of course, that similar action by the Consolidated Gas Directors is within the possibilities, inasmuch as the Consolidated is affected by the conditions which led to the action by the Brooklyn Union Gas Directors.

The Executive Committee of the Consolidated Gas Company meets to-day, and this meeting will be followed later in the week by one of the Directors, at which action upon the dividend will be taken. It has been current gossip that at the last meeting of the Consolidated Board urgent efforts were made by a number of the Directors to reduce that actually more drastic reduction than that actually made. The Brooklyn Union Gas stock is among the inactive issues of the Stock Exchange. The last sale on Saturday was at 12 1/2, yesterday's quotations, following the announcement of the passing of the dividend, were 105 bid, 120 asked.

Henry Clews went on record yesterday to the effect that the passing of the Brooklyn Union Gas dividend would be relegated to the category of unimportant things, in a market sense, and that the true gauge of the present market would be found in United States Steel common at 45 or 50.

To-day's meeting of the Steel Corporation Directors will be followed with interest by that small band of Wall Street enthusiasts who hope for a restoration of the dividend upon the common stock. Passing easily over the fact that in the business setback of 1903 the Steel Corporation found it expedient both to drop the dividend on the common stock and to dip into resources for that upon the preferred, this band of the faithful point to the present surplus of \$300,000 and the extraordinary volume of business under way, and will be bitterly disappointed if a dividend of some size is not forthcoming. They pin their faith in large measure to Mr. Morgan's well-known policy to make returns to stockholders where this is possible, although in the present juncture no one pretenses to know Mr. Morgan's attitude.

Upon the question of money for crop-maturing purposes, Chicago is entitled to be heard, and this word came from Chicago yesterday in the shape of an interview with John J. Mitchell:

"It is a mistaken idea that Chicago is in worse position than usual to finance the crop. Chicago is in as good position as usual, and I think better. Money is firm at 5 1/2 per cent, but most people with large needs have provided themselves with funds until the first of the year. I doubt whether money rates will work higher. The banks are well loaned up, but are in comfortable position. There is no pressing demand that cannot be taken care of readily."

Wall Street Men

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THE COTTON MARKET.

Prices Advance Expectation of Bullish Government Crop Report.

GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST FOR

North Carolina—Showers Tuesday, except fair in extreme western portion; Wednesday fair. South Carolina—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Georgia—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Florida—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Alabama—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Mississippi—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Louisiana—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Texas—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Arkansas—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Missouri—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Illinois—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Indiana—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Ohio—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Pennsylvania—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Maryland—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Delaware—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Virginia—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. North Carolina—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. South Carolina—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Georgia—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Florida—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Alabama—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Mississippi—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Louisiana—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Texas—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Arkansas—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Missouri—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Illinois—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Indiana—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Ohio—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Pennsylvania—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Maryland—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Delaware—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion. Virginia—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion.

Despite very favorable reports from Southern cotton crops, indicating distinct improvement, generally throughout the month, and weakness in Liverpool on the unsettled conditions in Russia, the local cotton market yesterday displayed considerable strength, forecasting a lower condition report by the Government on Friday. The estimates as to what this report would show ranged from a condition of 78 to 80 per cent, against a condition last year of 83.8. The general feeling is that the Government will make it about 80 per cent.

Opening 1/2 to 3 points lower, prices advanced 5 to 7 points, and held there throughout the session. August sold down to 8.57 and advanced to 8.92. October started at 10.17 and went up to 10.23, while the range for December was from 10.27 to 10.34. Trading was very light.

In New Orleans the July option broke 20 points and regained 9 points, while the later months opened 2 to 3 points lower and advanced 8 to 4 points above the previous close.

Fall River reported sales of 176,000 pieces of print cloths last week, with deliveries 200,000 out of a production of 220,000 pieces. Advances from Providence said that there was more activity in that market, but prices were firm on light supplies.

Manchester reported a very quiet week, with Calcutta canceling orders when possible. Liverpool spot sales were 5,000 bales at 4 points decline, to 6d, against 6.00d last year. Futures opened quiet at 1 point decline and closed steady and unchanged to 5 points decline for July deliveries.

Yesterday's Last Week Last Year Year Before
8.91 5.03 16.90 4.02
7.76 7.53 9.74 8.57

Exports.
Yesterday's Last Week Last Year Year Before
18,868 4,061 8,018 1,770

Stocks.
Yesterday's Last Week Last Year Year Before
2,408,004 8,400,116 5,037,783 2,408,004

Cotton Option.
CARPENTER, BAGGOT & CO.—As we approach the time for the Government report next Friday, our advice on the crop situation here is that the market will be more active than the writers evidently wishing to be as near correct as possible, but the large majority of letters and telegrams continue discouraging.

Following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices:

January 10.31 10.38 10.31 10.37
February 10.34 10.41 10.34 10.38
March 10.37 10.44 10.37 10.41
April 10.40 10.47 10.40 10.44
May 10.43 10.50 10.43 10.47
June 10.46 10.53 10.46 10.50
July 10.49 10.56 10.49 10.53
August 10.52 10.59 10.52 10.56
September 10.55 10.62 10.55 10.59
October 10.58 10.65 10.58 10.62
November 10.61 10.68 10.61 10.65
December 10.64 10.71 10.64 10.68

Market closed steady. Estimated sales, 150,000 bales. New Orleans closed barely steady, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2. Liverpool closed steady, unchanged at 10.10, and December unchanged at 10.22.

The Liverpool Exchange will close Saturday and Monday on account of the bank holidays.

COTTON SLIPS MUST STAY.

No Better Method of Comparing Trades Devised.

The special committee appointed by the Cotton Exchange about a year ago to devise a new method of comparing trades after the close of the market each day, having arrived at no conclusion, invited suggestions yesterday from members of the Exchange.

Most of the brokers, however, were satisfied with the present system, and those who were not had no improvements to offer except that those who intended to pass out of a trade should give names before the close of the market, thus saving the time of those who were to sign with them.

Howard Wilson of the firm of Fernie, Wilson & Co. is Chairman of the committee. He said yesterday that the method of comparing slips after the close on the floor of the Exchange kept the clerks and those who had to attend to this business until a late hour on busy days, and it was thought that some simpler method might be devised.

The chief complaint regarding the present system is that when one broker, for instance, has bought 100 bales of a certain delivery and sold 100 bales of the same delivery, goes to one of the parties to the trade and turns over the name of the other, possibly the broker approached had another sale which also matches this, and the name tendered must be passed on to several others before the trade can be finally settled.

Transactions are compared on all the Exchanges, and there does not seem to be much choice of systems employed so far as convenience or saving time is concerned. On the Cotton Exchange, it was said yesterday, the firms sent their slips around from office to office for comparison, likewise on the Stock Exchange. The Produce Exchange has a card system, but the cards only take the place of the slips, and have to be compared.

Memphis Failure Posted Here.

The Advisory Committee of the Cotton Exchange posted yesterday the failure of the Memphis firm of cotton brokers, Armstrong & Co., which took place a week or so ago. This was done, it was said, because the Memphis firm had been a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, because he had not regularly notified the Exchange of his firm's suspension, and because there were small claims here against the firm.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT.—Under a weight of big receipts, good weather for harvesting in the Northwest, and a decline in low levels for last year's crop, foreign markets responded quickly to the decline in domestic prices. The declines included 1/4 to 1/2 at Liverpool, 5 points at Paris, 1/2 at Budapest, and 1/2 at London. The market was generally weak, and foreign weakness was also due to reports of a decline in the price of wheat in England, beneficial rains in Central Argentina, and an increase of 1,400,000 bushels in world's stock. The Chicago market was generally weak, with no reaction in domestic markets all day. A decline in the price of wheat in Argentina, with corn sent prices up slightly, but established no feeling of confidence among bulls. Cash prices for No. 2 red, 80 1/2c; No. 2 white, 81 1/2c; No. 3 red, 80 1/2c; No. 3 white, 81 1/2c; No. 4 red, 80 1/2c; No. 4 white, 81 1/2c; No. 5 red, 80 1/2c; No. 5 white, 81 1/2c; No. 6 red, 80 1/2c; No. 6 white, 81 1/2c; No. 7 red, 80 1/2c; No. 7 white, 81 1/2c; No. 8 red, 80 1/2c; No. 8 white, 81 1/2c; No. 9 red, 80 1/2c; No. 9 white, 81 1/2c; No. 10 red, 80 1/2c; No. 10 white, 81 1/2c; No. 11 red, 80 1/2c; No. 11 white, 81 1/2c; No. 12 red, 80 1/2c; No. 12 white, 81 1/2c; No. 13 red, 80 1/2c; No. 13 white, 81 1/2c; No. 14 red, 80 1/2c; No. 14 white, 81 1/2c; No. 15 red, 80 1/2c; No. 15 white, 81 1/2c; No. 16 red, 80 1/2c; No. 16 white, 81 1/2c; No. 17 red, 80 1/2c; No. 17 white, 81 1/2c; No. 18 red, 80 1/2c; No. 18 white, 81 1/2c; No. 19 red, 80 1/2c; No. 19 white, 81 1/2c; No. 20 red, 80 1/2c; No. 20 white, 81 1/2c; No. 21 red, 80 1/2c; No. 21 white, 81 1/2c; No. 22 red, 80 1/2c; No. 22 white, 81 1/2c; No. 23 red, 80 1/2c; No. 23 white, 81 1/2c; No. 24 red, 80 1/2c; No. 24 white, 81 1/2c; 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NEARST MUST RUN FOR GOVERNOR ALONE

Democratic Committeemen Turn Down Murphy's Plan.

BETTER HIGGINS, SOME SAY

Meyer to Remain Chairman Until the Convention—Programme for To- day's Meeting Ready.

William Randolph Hearst will be the candidate of his own Independence League for Governor this Fall, but yesterday's developments indicated that he will have to run for office as an independent, without the backing of the Democratic Party in the State.

The Democratic State Committeemen assembled here for the meeting at noon to face already practically decided to turn down Mr. Hearst for the nomination of that party, while the Independence League last night were voting their loudest cheers to having cut into the Democratic ranks even in the State Committee itself, and within a few hours after their "mass" meeting at the Gilsey House, the members in the Democratic organization were agreeing to veto the Hearst proposition.

There is of the lobby which is still left of the old Hoffman House was crowded early in the evening by Democratic State Committeemen. The meeting there, as here to attend is one of the most important in years.

Leaders who are known to be close to men in several of the great corporations did most of the talking. They were there to discuss Hearst as a menace to corporate property and to hit upon any plan that will prevent his candidacy developing so that financial interests would be injured.

Many were of the opinion that Higgins would win the Republican nomination easily, and were satisfied that they would be about as well off with him re-elected as they are now, while with Hearst they would be nowhere. It is a fact, however, that not a leader whose opinion is well regarded even hinted that he expected the regular Democratic candidate to be elected. The whole thought was how to prevent the nominee from being Hearst. The general sentiment was that it had far better be Higgins than Hearst.

Some Who Were There.

Patrick E. McCabe was much in evidence, as was his side partner, Eugene D. Wood, through whom Republican Leader William Barnes, Jr., of Albany County has long kept in power. William F. Sheehan was in consultation upstairs with the half dozen big men who will run the committee and very probably the convention. Chairman Cord Meyer was within call whenever Senator McCarran, Leader Murphy wanted him. These two chieftains conferred alone until nearly midnight.

Fire Commissioner O'Brien and Executive Secretary Willis were taking care of the interests of Mayor McClellan. By the end of the night's conferences the programme was pretty well established. Cord Meyer will remain as Chairman of the Committee until after the Democratic State Convention, when the new committee will be appointed. Charles P. Murphy will stand together with Hearst, at least to all appearances, and as an earnest of their position were to make Connors State Chairman. Mr. Murphy's promise to the Buffalo man was to go as far as he could in the matter, and he did that last night with the Hoffman House regulars.

Mr. Murphy found Senator McCarran in control of the strategy part of the programme for the regulars, and when he made his suggestion to his old-time political enemy that he wanted to see Connors made Chairman he was met with the pertinent answer:

"There is no vacancy."

Following that, Messrs. Murphy, McCarran, and Meyer had a long conference in one of the rooms of the hotel, and there it was settled that Meyer is to stick until convention time, and the ambitions of Connors were strangled.

Mr. Meyer left the conference not long before midnight and Senator McCarran and Leader Murphy were left to thrash out the matter. Senator McCarran's position is to stick out against Hearst for all time. Thus there was no hesitancy in putting him in charge of the regular programme. Senator McCarran has not forgotten the cry in Brooklyn that placed Corder in the Borough Presidency for the Municipal Ownership Party. "Anything to beat McCarran"—and now that the Senator is in a position to even up matters by standing out against the Hearst movement he is not likely to listen in any receptive mood to Mr. Murphy's arguments.

When their conference was over both declined to make any statement, but from other members of the committee it was learned that there had been no change.

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ROCKEFELLER IN CLEVELAND.

Anxious That People Should Know Him as He Really Is.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 31.—"It is good to get home again," said John D. Rockefeller this morning at 7:10 o'clock as he was entering the city on the Lake Shore train.

"If you don't think it is a pleasure to be here," he continued, "go to Europe for a short time. Our own country is the best—though we can still make great improvements in conditions here. We can take our own conditions to good advantage."

He referred to the visits of Cleveland business men and of newspaper reporters at Forest Hill last summer, saying it was one of the greatest pleasures of his life.

"Are others planned for this year?" he was asked.

"I didn't plan them last year," was the reply. "My friends did that kindness for me, and he coughed. 'I have nothing planned for this year. When I have my friends come, it's a little early to say I'll think it over. You see, I had to close the park at Forest Hill to the public. The actions of a few made it necessary. Perhaps I will open it again some day—when the people get to know better the kind of man I am.'"

"I hope the time will come when some of the people will know others of the people better. You newspaper men can do much toward making some of the better acquainted with the others. You can tell what kind of people we are. I believe it is your duty to do this. It will be better for us all."

Fatigue incident to his all-night journey on the cars was pleaded by Mr. Rockefeller as his reason for not discussing the present investigation of the Standard Oil Company by the United States Government. Neither would he talk of his citation before the State courts at Findlay in the conspiracy suit instituted by County Prosecutor David W. White, though, whether he did not consider the Findlay warrant for him in the light of a joke, he promptly replied, with deferential respect for the majesty of the law: "Oh, no, by no means a joke, but I certainly think it will not amount to anything when the case comes to trial."

DROWNED AT ROCKAWAY.

Undercurrent Carried Two Men to Sea Yesterday Afternoon.

The heavy surf and strong undercurrent which have prevailed at Rockaway Beach since Saturday caused two more drowning accidents there yesterday.

The first victim was John O'Brien, a salesman, of Glendinning Avenue, Jersey City, who was one of a party of excursionists from St. Lucy's Roman Catholic Church in Jersey City.

Father Cunningham, of St. Lucy's Church, who is a strong swimmer, heard the drowning man's cry and made a heroic effort to save him. Sister Cyril of the Order of Mercy of Jersey City, who has a cottage on the beach, also heard his cry for help, and jumped into the water in an endeavor to rescue him. They were joined by Police Sergeant William W. Sullivan. They succeeded in bringing the man, who was unconscious, ashore. Dr. G. Schenck worked over O'Brien for some time, but he died with the beach without recovering consciousness.

While the persons on the beach were watching the attempt to save O'Brien Ernest Sweeney, a clerk, of 335 Street Avenue, Brooklyn, was swept out to sea from within a few yards of the spot where O'Brien was knocked down. His body had not been recovered up to a late hour last night.

CHINA'S ANGER UNFOUNDED.

American Legation Guard Is Not to be Strengthened.

PEKING, July 31.—The fact that the United States is sending reinforcements for her legation guard has caused great surprise here. The Americans have the hardest position in the legation quarter to defend, and one of the smallest guard. The situation does not provide cause for uneasiness, while the Chinese, it is pointed out, will offend the Chinese.

The American Minister, Mr. Rockhill, has telegraphed to Washington, strongly opposing the increase.

MUST SURPASS ITALY'S SHIP.

Plans for Great Battleship Delayed by News of Another Fighter.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The news that Italy is building a battleship that will surpass the Dreadnought of the British Navy as much as the Dreadnought surpassed all other ships afloat, is taken by naval officers here to mean that the battleship tentatively authorized at the last session of Congress will not be built for the present.

When the bill was passed by Congress it was generally supposed that the naval constructors would merely have to beat the Dreadnought by planning the new battleship. Now that Italy is building a ship that will surpass the Dreadnought in the required time, the inevitable result will be further delay.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Local Organization Changes Its Name to Fit Enlarged Scope.

Supreme Court Justice MacLean signed an order yesterday authorizing the Demo- cratic Club to become the National Demo- cratic Club.

The petition for the change, presented by Lawyer M. W. Warley, set forth that the club has determined to enlarge the scope of its operations, usefulness, and influence throughout the United States.

There was no opposition to the motion.

No Danger of Mexican Uprising.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The State De- partment received a dispatch to-day from Ambassador Thompson at the City of Mexico reiterating his declaration that there is not the slightest foundation for the numerous statements in American papers relative to a prospective uprising of Mexicans against foreigners in Mex- ico, Sept. 16. He says that the Mexican Government is intent on the maintenance and should a disturbance develop at any point it will deal with offenders promptly.

STEEL COMMON DIVIDEND IS DECLARED AT LAST

It Totals 1 Per Cent. for the Last Two Quarters.

THE STOCK GOES UP TO 40

Directors' Action Is Generally Credited to Mr. Morgan's Influence—Com- pany's Earnings Break Records.

A dividend was declared on the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation for the first time since December, 1906, at yesterday's meeting of Directors. The dividend amounts in all to 1 per cent. for the six months ending June 30 and is in the form of two quarterly dividends each of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for the quarters ending March 31 and June 30, respectively, payable July 1.

It had been predicted for weeks past that the quarterly report of the Steel Corporation's earnings, due to come out at yesterday's meeting, would show the largest returns in the company's history, and in this belief a large contingent in Wall Street confidently looked for just such news as the meeting produced.

The Steel stocks sold up on this confidence, and toward the close of the market, just before the meeting, the common stock touched 40. The Directors gathered a few minutes after 3 o'clock at the offices of the United States Steel Corporation in the Empire Building.

After fifteen minutes and then half an hour passed with no word from the committee room it was taken for granted that something more than the formality of declaring the regular quarterly dividend of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the preferred stock was occupying the Directors, and when the meeting adjourned at 3:45 Wall Street was eagerly waiting at the tickers.

Directors Were Uncommunicative.

The first two or three Directors out of the meeting ran the gamut of reporters and brokers' clerks outside of the offices without permitting themselves any announcement of what took place at the meeting. Then Mr. Morgan appeared. He was greeted by a rush of reporters, who wanted to know first if a common stock dividend had been declared. Mr. Morgan hesitated a moment; then he said, guardedly:

"I don't know. Wait a moment; I'll see."

He slid back into the committee room, and came out shortly, saying that two dividends had been declared on the common stock.

It was later formally announced that the regular quarterly dividend of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. had been declared on the preferred stock, and a typewritten statement was given out announcing that the Directors also declared a dividend of one-half of 1 per cent. on the common stock for the quarter ending March 31 and one-half of 1 per cent. for the quarter ending June 30, to be paid Oct. 1 from the surplus net earnings for the six months ending June 30 to stockholders of record Sept. 2. Books open Oct. 2.

Just what took place at the meeting of the Finance Committee which preceded the meeting of the Directors could not be definitely learned, but it was stated by one of the Directors that the decision to resume payments had been unanimous.

Credits Resumption to Morgan.

Wall Street was inclined to credit the Morgan interests, which are represented by George W. Perkins on the Finance Committee, with the action taken yesterday. It has been confidently predicted ever since Mr. Morgan sailed for home that his arrival would be followed by a resumption of payments on the Steel common stock.

This prediction was based partly on Mr. Morgan's sanguine attitude toward the property and partly on the belief that his attitude toward dividends generally is a sanguine one. The same preliminary rumors gave H. E. Rogers and the Standard Oil interests in the company the credit for more or less opposition toward any disbursement at this time.

One of the questions which interested Wall Street men after the dividend was announced was the unusual action of declaring dividends for a past period. It was even questioned whether owners of the stock in the period on which the dividends have been declared who have since sold out may not have a ground for suits to compel the payment of the dividends to them instead of to the present owners.

Net Earnings \$40,125,033.

The net earnings for the quarter ended June 30, made public after the meeting of Directors, amounted to \$40,125,033, an increase of \$9,519,017 over the corresponding quarter in 1935 and of \$2,462,075 over the same period in 1932, which was the record quarter of the company's largest year. The net earnings for the quarter ended June 30 were \$13,351,185, or 600 better than the first quarter of the current year.

The net earnings for the six months which this quarter comprises are \$26,759,623, which compares with \$23,331,031 for the same period last year, and exceeds the net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1935, by \$3,428,592, or 14.7 per cent. The net earnings for the six months ended June 30, 1935, were \$23,331,031, compared with \$13,351,185 earned in 1932.

The balance of surplus for the quarter after the payment of all fixed charges and the regular dividend on the preferred stock, and after setting aside \$13,000,000 for extraordinary expenditures, amounted to \$13,351,185. The appropriate share of the balance of surplus for the six months on which the dividends have been declared. The balance of surplus for the quarter amounted to \$13,351,185, a falling off of \$20,138 from the balance of surplus on the company's books at the close of March, when they amounted to \$1,018,712 tons. The largest tonnage of unfilled orders in the company's history was at the close of 1935, when there were 7,905,068 tons on the books. Notwithstanding the falling off in unfilled orders, the company for the six months on which the dividends have been reported from time to time as expressing active satisfaction with the position of the steel trade for some time to come.

More Money Set Apart.

An increase of \$1,326,437 in the amount set aside for the liquidation and reserve fund, the special improvement and replacement funds, and the sinking funds on bonds of subsidiary companies, which in the first quarter of the year amounted, taken together, to \$7,325,006.

The payment of the two dividends on the common stock amounting to 1 per cent. will require some \$2,000,000, or almost as much as the balance of surplus for the quarter and very nearly one-half of the balance of surplus for the six months on which the dividends have been declared. The balance of surplus for the quarter amounted to \$13,351,185, a falling off of \$20,138 from the balance of surplus on the company's books at the close of March, when they amounted to \$1,018,712 tons. The largest tonnage of unfilled orders in the company's history was at the close of 1935, when there were 7,905,068 tons on the books. Notwithstanding the falling off in unfilled orders, the company for the six months on which the dividends have been reported from time to time as expressing active satisfaction with the position of the steel trade for some time to come.

COMPROMISE IN IOWA FIGHT.

Committee Supports Cummins and He'll Be Renominated To-day.

Special to The New York Times.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 31.—The end of the factional fight in the Republican Party between the followers of Gov. Albert D. Cummins and George D. Perkins is anticipated by the action of the Republican State Committee to-night. Cummins will be renominated by the Republican State Convention to-morrow.

Warren Gerst of Carroll County will probably be the candidate for Lieutenant Governor. This conclusion was reached when the committee decided the Scott County contest by voting unanimously to seat Gov. Cummins's delegates. As soon as the committee's action was announced the rumor was started that Perkins would withdraw from the race for Governor, and that he had quarreled with J. W. Byrnes, his campaign manager, for keeping him in the race, under a promise that the State Committee would decide in his favor.

"There is not a word of truth in either story," said Mr. Perkins later. "My name will go before the convention to-morrow."

The Scott County contest was the one the "Stand Pat" faction relied on. The decision means that none of the "fake" contests will be recognized.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Cooper & Co.'s Chemical Building De- stroyed in Newark.

Three men were killed and another was mortally injured by the explosion of soluble cotton at the plant of Charles Cooper & Co., chemical manufacturers, at Clifford and Van Buren Streets, Newark, yesterday afternoon. Two bodies were taken from the ruins and are now in Mullen's morgue. Another is buried in the debris. The dead are:

VOLZEL, CARL, 25 years old, of 55 James Street.

MERKLE, MAX, 60 years old, of 55 James Street.

BOGARD, ANTON, 17 years old, of 55 James Street.

Samuel Albert, 35 years old, of 1014 Bremen Street, who was in the building at the time of the explosion, is missing. The injured man is Charles Stark, 35 years old, of 372 Walnut Street. He was taken to St. James's Hospital suffering from contusions and burns about the head and body. His recovery is considered doubtful.

The building in which the explosion occurred is a two-story brick structure. It stands in the rear of a row of the company's buildings on South Street and a block from the main building at Clifford and Van Buren Streets.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, although it is believed to have originated from friction which ignited camphor gas. Soluble cotton is composed of a mixture of nitric acid, camphor, and fine cotton.

Persons who were in the vicinity of the building when it was destroyed saw their way blocked by a man's body blown high in the air. Buckwald's body was found about 100 feet from the building. It is thought that he was blown through the roof. The explosion was heard a distance of several miles, and windows in nearby buildings were shattered.

COCKRAN'S IRISH PLAN FAILS.

Affairs of His Ship Company Up in the House of Commons.

LONDON, July 31.—W. Bourke Cockran of New York gave \$50,000 a year ago to the County Sligo, Ireland, for the benefit of the industries there. The trustees of the money invested it in the Sligo Saw Mills and Joinery Company, which has failed.

The House of Commons to-day Mr. Pethick-Lawrence (Unionist) asked the Secretary for Ireland Bryce if, as alleged, this company had been formed under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, the Department would refund the original sum together with the capital subscribed by the public.

Mr. Bryce replied that the department was not officially concerned in the matter, but that a committee was investigating, and that Mr. Cockran's solicitor would submit a statement of the facts to this committee.

CHICAGO WOMAN IN A HURRY.

Shoved Motorman Aside and Speeded Street Car—Passengers in Panic.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Passengers on a southbound Halsted Street car were panicked yesterday when a woman pushed the motorman from the front platform and ran the car at high speed for nearly a mile.

No stops were made, and the car collided with coal wagons and other vehicles along the route. Several women in the car, thinking that an insane person was at the controls, became hysterical and had to be held by the male passengers to prevent them from leaping to the street.

The woman who caused the excitement was Mrs. S. H. Chidester of Evergreen Park, a suburb of Chicago. She wanted to catch a Grand Trunk train at the Halsted and Forty-ninth Street station, and for that reason took possession of the car.

The conductor, aided by several passengers, finally overpowered her and took her to the Halsted Street Police Station. She convinced the police that she was not insane and was released.

CATCH YOUNG HERRESHOFF.

Too Fast in Broadway.

In Police Commissioner Bingham's automobile roundup, Eugene Casey and Policeman Benjamin Malien of Police Headquarters secured the arrest of a city last night, looking for reckless automobile drivers and made several catches. Among those whom they arrested was Francis Lee Herreshoff, who said he was a son of Nat Herreshoff, the boat builder. A young woman was with him.

Herreshoff denied that he had driven up Broadway at eighteen miles an hour, and smilingly left \$100 security for his appearance in court this morning.

He said he was 25 years old, a student, and lived at 40 West Sixty-ninth Street.

\$500,000 Y. M. C. A. Building.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The Young Men's Christian Association Building Committee has selected the plans of Horace Trumbauer for the \$500,000 Young Men's Christian Association building which will be erected here, and which is to be the finest in the city of the country. Plans were also submitted by New York, Boston, and Washington architects.

Engineer Stephen L. Lathrop, and Mr. G. L. Little, architect, Principal Groves & Lathrop.

FIRE ENGINE UPSET TO SAVE SMALL BOYS

Engineer Scalded Nearly to Death—Firemen Hurt.

DRIVER MISTFELD DID IT

He Saw the Boys Paralyzed with Fright in the Street and Could Not Run Them Down.

Fireman Harry Mistfeld, driver of Engine 23, which has quarters in Eighty-fifth Street, near Lexington Avenue, like the children in that neighborhood, and they all like him. He is tall, broad-shouldered, and good natured into the bargain. He never refuses to show the boys and girls the engine and its team when they want to look at them.

Last night an alarm was turned in from Ninety-fifth Street and First Avenue, and Engine Company No. 23 jumped in response. Mistfeld on the engine. He galloped out of the engine house with Foreman Michael Ruddy and Engineer Edward Henning on the running board, and as usual a small crowd of boys and girls gathered the minute the clang of the engine bells was heard. When Mistfeld checked his horses into a breakneck pace they cheered.

Turning up First Avenue Mistfeld drove his team on to the car tracks, and after getting the wheels in proper position let loose the reins and dashed up town.

It was all clear until the engine got to Eighty-eighth Street. Then suddenly three or four boys who were skyraking on the pavement and unconscious of the approach of the engine jumped into the street right in front of the horses. There was a cry from men and women on both sides of the street, who saw the danger.

"Pull 'em out!" shouted the crowd. Mistfeld, handling the horses, "Pull 'em out, or you'll kill the boys."

Mistfeld saw the danger as quickly as they did. He pulled on his right rein to steer the horses to the side. The boys stood paralyzed twenty feet in front of the engine. The crowd held its breath.

Instead of skidding off the tracks as the engine, with its steel tires, might have been expected to do, the big smoking hulk turned over. Down upon its side it crashed, the wheels still revolving in the air. Mistfeld and the other two men went down with it.

The driver was thrown against the curb. Foreman Ruddy followed him. Engineer Henning was hurled from the rear step toward the boiler, striking the smoke-stack.

Mistfeld was stunned for a moment. Then recovering he ran back to the wreckage in which the horses were still attached and tried to release the engine. He was unable to do so, and the engine was running from the boiler over Henning and was smashing in agony.

"For heaven's sake!" he shouted to Mistfeld, "hurry up and get me out!"

The crowd rushed to help the driver. Somebody carried the news to the East Eighty-eighth Street station, half a block away, and the reserves came up on the run. Calls for ambulances were sent to the Flower, Presbyterian, and Holy Trinity Hospitals. When they arrived Henning had been guillotined, but was almost unconscious. At Flower Hospital it was found that he was suffering from internal injuries besides his burns and scalds.

The boys and girls of the neighborhood crowded about the upturned engine after the horses had been unhitched. Among them were the youngsters who had been indirectly responsible for the accident. Mistfeld went over and twitched them each by the ear. Then he drove them home. He and Ruddy were badly bruised, but they were still on duty an hour later.

The fire, which was in the fourth story of a tenement house at 387 East Ninety-fifth Street, was inconsequential, as a fire so often is when lives have been risked to reach it.

HENRY LEHR IN A SCUFFLE.

Resents Being Snapshotted by a Photographer at Newport.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, July 31.—Henry Lehr and a newspaper photographer figured prominently in a scuffle in Bellevue Avenue in front of the Newport Casino this morning. The photographer, who had been guillotined, but was almost unconscious. At Flower Hospital it was found that he was suffering from internal injuries besides his burns and scalds.

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To-day Mr. Lehr was coming out of a jewelry store, and the photographer succeeded in snapping a photograph. Mr. Lehr, greatly enraged, rushed up to the photographer and dragged him into the store, but after a moment's consideration he decided that he had committed a technical assault.

He returned the camera, which he had wrested from the photographer, and paid him \$25 for the plate containing the negative, thus closing the incident so far as the photographer was concerned.

FEW MEAT INSPECTORS PASS.

Only 3 Out of Every 100 Applicants Survive Examination.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—It may be no easy matter to get the 500 inspectors required by the Department of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of the meat inspection law. Only eight out of every hundred of those taking the civil service examination so far have passed.

About 3,600 took the examination. The returns so far cover only the Eastern States. Should the proportion of successful applicants from the West be no larger, only about 288 of the required number will have qualified, but a better showing is expected from that section of the country.

Lords Pass Irish Cottages Bill.

LONDON, July 31.—The Irish Land- lords' Cottages Bill was passed in the House of Lords to-day.

Latest Shipping News.

Arrived—Steamship Colon, Colon, July 27; Steamship Cubana, Matanzas, July 27.

Arrive—Ship, the Scotch that made the lightest famous—Ad.

TELLS OF DIAMONDS LOST.

Jeweler Says His Messenger Has Appeared with \$18,000 Worth.

Richard V. Hurd, a jeweler at 128 West Twenty-third Street, who said he has an agency in Malden, Mass., went to the Tremont Police Station at 1 o'clock this morning and said that an employee, whose address he gave as a house in Washington Square, had robbed him of \$18,000 worth of diamonds.

Hurd said he gave the man the diamonds in a package to carry down town. In addition there was a check for \$100 on a bank, the name of which Hurd could not remember. The man, he said, had been in his employ only a week. The police are looking for the employee.

LOWER PENNSYLVANIA FARES.

Road Will Charge 2 1/2 Cents a Mile and Sell New 1,000-Mile Tickets.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The Pennsylvania Railroad announced to-day that it would reduce its maximum one-way passenger fare from 3 1/2 cents and 2 cents to 2 1/2 cents, and that after Sept. 1, 1,000-mile tickets will be sold for \$30, no cash deposit being required.

The new ticket will be accepted for travel only upon the company's lines upon presentation by any one, making it available for use by individuals, firms, families, or associations. The sale of the present interchangeable mileage ticket, provided the other railroads interested are willing, will be continued.

It is assumed that the competing lines which reach New York by way of Cincinnati and Louisville will meet the Pennsylvania's reduction by a readjustment of fares, so that all Southern passenger traffic, whether by way of Washington, Cincinnati, or Louisville, will be on an equal basis.

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GOVERNOR'S DAY AT SEA GIRT

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Officials.

Special to The New York Times.

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 31.—Gov. Stokes for the last "Governor's Day" of the present season will have as his guests to county officials of the State. The meeting of the various county officials will give them a chance to view the work of the militia on duty here, and at the same time it will afford the Governor an opportunity to get in touch with the political situation in different parts of the State.

While some of the men of the Fourth Regiment have been practicing on the rifle range, the other battalions of the regiment have been going through the regular daily routine of camp. The drill in the morning and the drill in the afternoon, with guard mount at 5 o'clock A. M. and evening parade at 5:15 o'clock, has been the schedule ever since the first brigade came into camp.

Tweed's Nephew Up for Non-Support
Frank Tweed, 36 years old, a nephew of the late "Boss" Tweed, was before Magistrate Finelitte, in the Jefferson Market Court, yesterday, on complaint of his wife, Maggie Tweed of 233 Ninth Avenue, who alleged that her husband failed to support her. Tweed told the Magistrate that he was earning on an average \$10.50 a week. He was ordered to pay \$3 a week to his wife.

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Our annual August sale of furniture.

GREATEST furniture sale of the entire year begins to-day—There's no sale of any kind that approaches in importance our August sale of furniture—no sale for which we make such extraordinary preparations—and no sale in which the savings mount into so many dollars.

It's a sale that possesses great interest for all who have a single furniture need to supply. Those who only want a few pieces as well as those who have a house or apartment to furnish, will find that this event offers exceptional advantages.

Furniture that is dependable.
Quality is guaranteed
in every respect.

Want to call special attention to the quality of furniture sold during this sale. There's not a piece but can be recommended for durability and style—not a piece that was not put together by expert workmen. The makers are the foremost in the country, and we placed our orders with them months ago, at a time when they could afford to offer price-concessions in order to keep their working forces intact.

Construction warranted in every detail.
Finish the best artisans can do, and done with the best materials.

Savings offered range from 25 per cent. to 33% per cent., and there are instances where you can buy pieces at fully 50 per cent. less than the regular prices of the year. Goods bought now will be held for future delivery if desired.



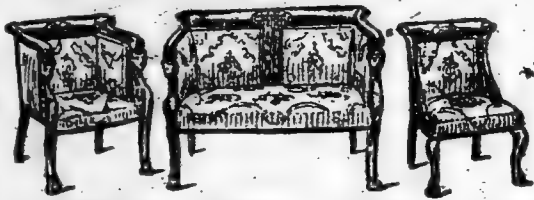
110 \$30.00 sideboards—selected quartered oak, highly polished heavy carved top, fitted with extra large French bevel plate mirror, two small top drawers, one lined for silver; one long linen drawer, with lacquered brass trimming; best construction—**\$19.50**

\$27.00 golden oak sideboard, \$22.50
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\$60.00 golden oak sideboard, \$38.50
\$58.00 golden oak sideboard, \$48.00
\$75.00 golden oak sideboard, \$61.00
\$80.00 golden oak sideboard, \$68.00
\$92.00 golden oak sideboard, \$67.00
\$100.00 golden oak sideboard, \$75.00
\$125.00 golden oak sideboard, \$90.00
\$136.00 golden oak sideboard, \$98.00
\$150.00 golden oak sideboard, \$107.00

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Selected quartered oak, mahogany, toona or bird's-eye maple, highly polished, full swell front and shaped French legs; dust proof drawers with cast brass trimmings, extra large French bevel plate oval mirror, 24x30; guaranteed construction, at.....**\$19.50**

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\$42.50 mahogany dresser, at \$28.00
\$60.00 golden oak dresser, at \$41.00
\$80.00 walnut dresser, at \$67.00
\$88.00 bird's-eye maple dresser, at \$64.50
\$139.00 bird's-eye maple dresser, at \$68.00
\$88.00 mahogany dresser, at \$75.00
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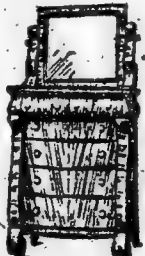
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\$119.50 5 piece parlor suit, \$90.00
\$92.00 3 piece parlor suit, \$69.00
\$74.00 3 piece parlor suit, \$55.50
\$98.00 3 piece parlor suit, \$75.50
\$34.50 3 piece parlor suit, \$26.00
\$69.00 3 piece parlor suit, \$48.00



60 \$21 extension tables, Genuine oak, selected grain, polished round top, deep moulded rim, heavy pedestal base, with hand-carved claw feet, 6 feet extension, guaranteed construction, at.....**\$14.75**

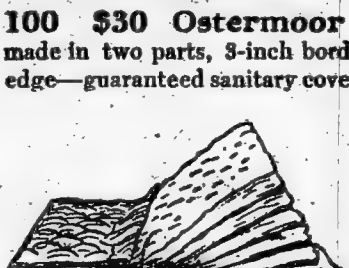
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\$16.50 golden oak extension table, \$12.75
\$19.75 golden oak extension table, \$15.00
\$27.50 golden oak extension table, \$22.75
\$46.00 mahogany extension table, \$31.50
\$80.00 mahogany extension table, \$55.50

\$2.50 dining chairs, solid oak; highly polished, heavy box frames, closely woven cane seat, comfortable and serviceable—**\$1.40**



100 \$32.00 chiffoiers, selected quartered oak, mahogany toona or bird's-eye maple polish finish, swell front and shaped French legs, 4 long dust-proof drawers and 2 small top drawers, with cast brass trimmings, extra large French bevel plate oval mirror, 16x22; guaranteed construction, at.....**\$17.50**

\$30.00 golden oak chiffoier, at \$21.00
\$75.00 mahogany chiffoier, at \$49.50
\$44.00 bird's-eye maple chiffoier, at \$33.00
\$40.50 walnut chiffoier, at \$31.00
\$56.00 toona mahogany chiffoier, at \$42.00
\$49.50 bird's-eye maple chiffoier, at \$41.00
\$37.50 golden oak chiffoier, at \$27.50
\$80.00 mahogany chiffoier, at \$67.00
\$68.00 mahogany chiffoier, at \$50.00
\$195.00 toona mahogany chiffoier, at \$84.00



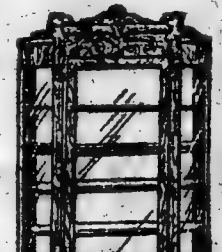
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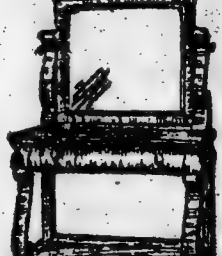


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\$98.50 golden oak china closets, \$75.00

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\$52.00 mahogany dressing table, at \$43.00
\$68.50 mahogany dressing table, at \$59.00
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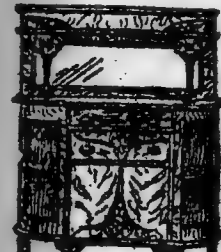
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\$11.00 weathered oak desk, at \$8.25
\$7.75 weathered oak chair, at \$6.00
\$35.00 weathered oak china closet, at \$26.25
\$42.00 weathered oak buffet, at \$31.50
\$5.50 weathered oak side table, at \$4.25
\$43.55 weathered oak china closet, at \$29.00
\$30.00 weathered oak china closet, at \$20.00
\$31.00 weathered oak buffet, at \$16.50
\$24.00 weathered oak library table, at \$12.75
\$36.00 weathered oak library table, at \$24.00



Parlor cabinets in leaf gold, Vernis-Martin and rockwood, some with hand painted decorations on gracefully carved panels and doors, others are richly mounted with highest quality fired brass trimmings, very artistic to furnish the parlor.

\$60.00 parlor cabinet, gold leaf, at.....\$44.50
\$87.50 parlor cabinet, gold leaf, at.....\$49.50

\$115.00 parlor cabinet, rockwood, \$47.75
\$176.00 parlor cabinet, rockwood, \$72.75
\$195.00 parlor cabinet, gold leaf, \$110.00
\$264.00 parlor cabinet, gold leaf, \$132.00
\$348.00 parlor cabinet, gold leaf, \$174.00
\$490.00 parlor cabinet, gold leaf, \$310.00
\$38.50 curio cabinet, Vernis-Martin, \$22.00
\$45.00 curio table, gold leaf, \$26.00
\$46.50 parlor table, gold leaf, \$35.00
\$88.00 curio cabinet, gold leaf, \$55.00



31 \$35 bookcases, selected quartered oak, highly polished, fitted with three glass doors and polished oak shelves; very best workmanship. **\$19.50** Special at.....

\$46.75 golden oak bookcase, at \$35.00
\$27.00 golden oak bookcase, at \$21.50
\$35.00 mahogany bookcase, at \$28.75
\$18.00 mahogany bookcase, at \$14.50
\$28.00 golden oak bookcase, at \$20.00
\$49.00 golden oak bookcase, at \$29.00
\$60.00 golden oak bookcase, at \$40.00
\$136.00 golden oak bookcase, at \$100.00
\$180.00 mahogany bookcase, at \$120.00



90 \$12.75 Morris chairs complete, quartered oak or solid birch, mahogany finished, broad, graceful arms, arranged for perfect comfort—can be adjusted to four different positions; reversible cushions, covered with the best quality velour stitched edges; all hair filled; complete, with cushions.....**\$8.50**

\$15.00 Morris chairs, mahogany, complete, \$9.75
\$24.00 Morris chairs, mahogany, complete, \$16.00
\$39.00 Morris chairs, golden oak, complete, \$18.50
\$85.00 Morris chairs, mahogany, complete, \$19.75

\$18.00 velour couch, \$12.50
\$24.00 velour couch, \$16.50
\$12.75 box couch, denim, \$8.75
\$18.00 box couch, denim, \$10.75
\$36.00 genuine leather couch, \$25.00
\$14.00 box couch at \$11.00
\$50.00 genuine leather couch at \$42.50
\$66.00 genuine leather couch at \$52.75

August housefurnishings.

EVERYTHING needed to make the home beautiful, comfortable and pleasant, is yours here to-day at a lower price than ever. All Summer housefurnishings reduced to a point that will insure immediate clearance.

Refrigerators.

Star refrigerator—lift cover style—45 inches high—29 inches wide—18½ inches deep—ice capacity 55 lbs. Regular price \$10.25. At.....**7.95**

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Star refrigerator—apartment house style, with ice chamber door in front—34 inches high, 35 inches wide and 20½ inches deep—ice capacity 85 lbs. Regular price \$14.25. At.....**10.25**

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25 feet of 3-ply guaranteed garden hose—complete with couplings. Regularly \$2.50, at.....**1.65**



50 ft. of 3-ply guaranteed garden hose—complete with couplings. Reg. \$5, at.....**3.25**

25 ft. of 5-ply guaranteed garden hose, that will last for years, complete with couplings. Reg. \$3.50 **2.25**

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Silver King lawn mowers, Size, 14 in. 16 in. 18 in. Reg., \$4.95 \$5.75 \$6.50 Sale, 3.75 4.50 5.00

Gold Medal lawn mower, Size, 14 in. 16 in. 18 in. Reg., \$7.98 \$8.95 \$9.50 Sale, 5.95 6.50 7.00

Brooms, brushes, etc.

4 sewed extra quality brooms, 25c
Base sink brooms, 5c
Furniture dusters, white hair, 25c
Shoe polishing brushes, 25c
Shoe polisher, with dauber, 25c
Stove brushes, rocker shape, 25c
Window brushes, with reservoir, 39c
Dustpan brushes, white bristles, 50c
Root scrub brushes, 10c
Solid back scrub brushes, 10c
Clothes brushes, 35c
Radiator brushes, 25c
Deck mops, 25c

Nickel plated ware.

3 pint chafing dish—heavy plated; value \$5 **4.25**
Nickel plated pudding dish—enameled lining **2.25**
Nickel plated coffee percolator—4 cup size; value \$6 **7.00**
Nickel 5 o'clock tea kettle—with good quality alcohol lamp; value \$5, at.....**2.25**
Nickel plated tooth brushes—holders for 6 brushes **45c**

August sale of fine groceries.

ORDER your month's supply of pure groceries from our Model Food Store, where every item mentioned is specially priced, every item pure, clean and wholesome. Every item purchased saves you money. We deliver free by our own wagons to the door of your suburban home. Sixth Floor.

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English Cured Bacon Squire's mild salted sugar-cured Boneless Breakfast Bacon equal to any 25c. bacon. Our price, 16½c	FRESHLY MILLED Yellow Corn Meal American Cereal Co.'s Best Product, PURE GOLD. 10 lbs., 19c	Royal Dinner Coffee EXTRA FANCY MOCHA AND JAVA, rich, delicate aroma, delicious flavor. Best value in New York City. 10 LBS., 2.35 4 LBS., 1.00 LB., 28c
Just received from the coast, 500 Boxes Extra Fancy Imperial Prunes LARGEST SIZE GROWN; fine, rich, moist fruit. 25 LBS., 2.63 10 LBS., 1.09 LB., 12c	Garden Grown Teas all of regular 50c. and 60c. grades. (Special Summer Favorites) Colonial, Ceylon or Mixed (Splendid for Iced Tea.) 10 LBS., 3.15 5 LBS., 1.00 LB., 38c	Royal Stuart Brand Best XXXX Family Patent Flour Per Barrel, 5.35 4-Sack, 69c

QUEEN OLIVES —Royal Stuart; extra quality; 30-oz. bot., 30c; 16-oz. bot., 45c; 10-oz. bot., 30c	HIGH GRADE TEAS English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Ceylon, India Ceylon and all our 50c. mixed varieties; 5 lb. in fancy tea can; 25c; 10 lb. in fancy tea can; 50c	BONELESS SARDINES Royal Stuart extra selected French Fish, in pure olive oil; fully matured; halves; 36c; cans, 32c	FRESH BISCUITS —From the National Biscuit Co.'s plant; Grand's Cooking Spread Jumbles, Fig Newtons and Raspberry Tarts; 5 lb. tin, 35c; 1 lb. tin, 12c	BAKING POWDER —Stuart brand; absolutely pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder; 5-lb. can, \$1.40; 1-lb. can, 35c
OLIVE OIL —Royal Stuart; triple clarified, absolutely pure French Olive Oil; gal. can, with faucet, \$2.75; 5-gal. can, with faucet, \$12.50; 10-gal. can, with faucet, \$24.50	ARMOUR'S PURE LARD Kettle rendered; 5-lb. can, 25c; 10-lb. can, 50c; 10-lb. can, 50c	MAINE LIMA BEANS Large Lima Beans; large green limas; 50c; 10-lb. can, 7c	OLD TOM GIN. By Robert Burnett's; bottled in London; 69c	COGNAC BRANDY James Hennessy & Co.'s vintage 1895; regular \$1.25 also 1.00
FRUIT STRIP —Royal Stuart; all popular flavors including raspberry and strawberry; 22c	PURE LARD Guaranteed pure; 5-lb. can, including jar, 30c	NEW APPARATUS —Old Glory Tins; large white tins; 26c	OLD CROW WHISKY Fine quality; gal., \$2.50; bottle, 72c	FRENCH CLARET —P. & R. Rudelle's St. Julien; 50c; quart bot., 35c
LEMON AND ORANGE SUGAR —Royal Stuart; makes 25 summer drinks; 25c	FRESH GROUND SPICES Guaranteed pure Black Pepper, Mustard, Allspice, Ginger; 1-lb. can, 23c	MARMA LADE —South Sea Island Brand; large green limas; 50c; 10-lb. can, 7c	RYE WHISKY —Finch's Golden Wedding; gallon, \$3.00; full quart, 85c	PORT, SHERRY, Mocha or Angelica; popular vintage; absolutely pure native wines; 12-bottle, \$1.00; 6-bottle, 50c; 3-bottle, 25c
COFFEE —Stuart Blend of Genuine Java and Real Arabica Mocha; richest flavored Coffee obtainable; 10-lb. can, \$1.00; 5-lb. can, 50c	GALLON TOMATOES Hand packed; selected ripe fruit; gallon, 35c	BREAKFAST COCOA First quality fresh ground Cocoa; 27c	MARYLAND PURE RYE WHISKY Gallon, 2.00	LAGER BEER —Model; Special Brew; 12-bottle, 85c
WILD CHERRY PHOSPHATE —Imperial Brand; absolutely pure; 10-oz. bot., 45c; 5-oz. bot., 23c; 4-oz. bot., 15c; 2-oz. bot., 10c	SWIFT'S PRIDE LAUNDRY SOAP —5X 25c	RED RICE TOMATOES First quality; hand packed; 1-lb. can, 8c	GINGER ALE —Cochran & Co., Belfast, Ireland; imported in glass; 60c; 12-bottle, 1.18	CLARET —Full-bodied, pure California Wine; gallon, 2.50; 12-bottle, 1.10
COFFEE —Stuart Blend of Genuine Java and Real Arabica Mocha; richest flavored Coffee obtainable; 10-lb. can, \$1.00; 5-lb. can, 50c	SALMON STEAKS —Royal Stuart; Columbia River Salmon, packed in pure oil; chicken omelette oil; 2-lb. can, 25c; 1-lb. can, 15c	CEREALS Food, 25c Maple Leaf Brand; large green limas; 50c; 10-lb. can, 7c	CLARET —Full-bodied, pure California Wine; gallon, 2.50; 12-bottle, 1.10	

Household linens.

AUSTRIAN damask table cloths, all linen hem-stitched extra fine quality in variety of patterns; at a great reduction from prevailing prices. Sixth Floor.

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Satin damask pattern table cloths Extra quality, Irish manufacture and strictly pure linen.			
9 yds. long, Value \$1.85	9½ yds. long, Value \$2.50	9 yds. long, Value \$2.35	
200 dozen hemmed buck towels—18x36 inch—each, 10c 250 dozen hemmed buck towels—20x40 inch—each, 12½c 300 dozen hemmed Turkish bath towels—extra size—each, 25c			
White bed spreads			
Crochet Bed Spreads—single bed size—value \$1. At..... 75c	Marcelline Bed Spreads—three-quarter bed size, each.... 1.50 Marcelline Bed Spreads—full size, extra quality—value \$3.25, each—reduced to..... 2.75		

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A man from Winthrop sends \$20 with the words "good ad, good work, good luck."

A friend offers "to duplicate gifts of \$2 or less—a fine chance to double your money."

Here is a cash order from a business man:

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BRYAN ASKS DEMOCRATS TO REPUDIATE SULLIVAN

Declares Illinois Committeeman Holds Place by Fraud.

TRIED TO MAKE HIM RESIGN

Sullivan Stood Pat and Now Makes Counter-Charges—Bitter Factional Fight Considered Inevitable.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Judge Owen P. Thompson of Jacksonville, Ill., announced this afternoon that in a letter dated July 17, William J. Bryan asked that he call upon Roger Sullivan with a message from Mr. Bryan requesting that Sullivan, in the interest of harmony, at once resign as National Committeeman from Illinois. Judge Thompson says he saw Sullivan to-day and delivered Mr. Bryan's message as requested. Judge Thompson thereupon made public a letter from Bryan declaring that National Committeeman Sullivan holds the office by a fraud, and that it is impossible for honest Democrats to associate with Sullivan as a member of the National Committee, together with an appeal to the Democrats of Illinois that they repudiate him.

Bryan's letter in part is as follows:

"The Trossachs Hotel, 'Lock Kaitane, July 17. 'Please say to Mr. Sullivan that he has expressed a desire for harmony, and that I assume that he means to help the party to the extent of his ability, but there is but one way in which he can promote harmony and that is by resigning as National Committeeman. We are approaching another National campaign, and our party's chances depend upon its ability to convince the public of its good intentions. 'Mr. Sullivan's presence on the committee contradicts all that we can say in the party's behalf. His corporate connections would harm the party far beyond his power to aid the organization, but this could be left for some future convention to deal with if he were actually the choice of the Democrats of Illinois. The fact, however, that he holds his office by a fraud and against the express wishes of a majority of the delegates to the State convention makes it impossible for honest Democrats to associate with him as a member of the committee. 'If he refuses to resign and thus puts his ambition or his business before the party's success the sooner he is ejected from the committee the better. It ought to be made an issue in the State Convention, if necessary, for the Democracy of Illinois cannot fight under such leadership and ought not to permit itself to be misrepresented on the National Committee. Yours truly, 'W. J. BRYAN."

In this letter, to be made public in the event that Sullivan refused to resign, Bryan inclosed the following message to the Democrats of Illinois:

"Mr. Sullivan was selected as National Committeeman by delegates who were not chosen by the convention. He has been one of the leaders in the high crimes and misdemeanors committed against the Democracy of Illinois, his refusal to resign cannot be attributed to ignorance of the facts, but is proof positive of his unfitness for the place. 'We are about to enter upon a campaign in which our party will appeal to the people and ask the confidence of the Nation. I do not know how you, the Democrats of Illinois, could better open that campaign in your State than by demanding his resignation. 'I had hoped that he would resign in the interests of harmony, but his refusal leaves you no choice but to repudiate him or abandon Democratic principles. 'With best wishes for your success. I am very truly yours, 'W. J. BRYAN."

Sullivan in reply to Bryan's letter gave out the following statement to-night:

"If the letter was written by Mr. Bryan it furnishes proof that Mr. Bryan has allowed himself to persist in what the Democratic National Convention of 1904 declared was a misrepresentation and a lie. It is proof that he is mistaken again, as he was on the free silver question, and that he is wrong again, as he was when he permitted himself to be unenviable a figure as he did in the Bennett will controversy. 'It is apparently Mr. Bryan's misfortune to jump to conclusions too readily, and to be misled by men whose assumed friendship for boyhood companions is not sufficiently great to prohibit their attempting to place him in an awkward and false light before the great majority of the Democrats of Illinois. 'The men to whom I refer, Millard Fillmore Dunlap and Judge Owen P. Thompson, who are the leaders of the faction known as the Jacksonville Cabal, are men who have been twice utterly repudiated by the Democracy of the State. The fact that my name happens to be Sullivan is by far a more potent reason to them for attempting to discredit me than any other that they have. 'If I held my seat by fraud, then Mr. Bryan must accuse Senator Tillman of South Carolina, Senator Culberson of Texas, Senator Dubois of Idaho, John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Clark Howell of Georgia, the Democratic leaders of the South, the majority of those in the East, the North, and the West of compounding a felony. 'In conclusion, I would like to remind Mr. Bryan that the fundamental principle of Democracy which he speaks of do not include recognition of political cowardism. Democrats may have their leaders, the leaders may have their followers, but their leaders will never be autocrats and the followers will never be sycophants, obedient to the orders prompted by secret favorites. 'The unity between Bryan and Roger C. Sullivan dates back two years, when the Sullivan-Hopkins faction got control of the Democratic State Convention at Springfield, and held their position by gavel rule, turning down the Harrison following. It was at that time that Sullivan was named for National Committeeman."

NEW DETROIT FRANCHISES.

Railway Agrees to Lower Fares and Sell Lines to the City in 15 Years.

DETROIT, Mich., July 31.—It was announced to-day that Mayor Codd and President Hutchins of the Detroit United Railway had agreed to the terms of a new street railway franchise for the Detroit United Railway. The company will make a number of important concessions, including an offer of ten tickets for 25 cents during working hours, five tickets for 25 cents at all other times, and general transfers. The railway will also pay for all paying between the tracks and a 2 per cent. tax on its gross earnings. 'The franchise will be extended for fifteen years. At the expiration of this period the city will have the right to buy the property.

New Cable to Japan Open.

TOKIO, Wednesday, Aug. 1.—The new telegraph cable, via Bonin, which establishes direct communication between Japan and the United States, was opened to the public to-day, this being the first public message transmitted over it.

Canfield Serves Notice of Appeal.

Notice has been served on counsel for John Delahanty that Richard A. Canfield, the gambler, will appeal from the verdict awarding \$48,000 to Delahanty for legal services rendered to Canfield. The latter at first decided to abide by the verdict, but later announced a change of heart.

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DOLLARS ARE ROLLING IN.

President Sends a Contribution to the Republican Campaign.

Congressman Sherman, who is Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, came down from Utica yesterday and got to work on the voluminous mail which he accumulated since he passed through the newspapers to every Republican voter to contribute \$1 to the campaign fund. Mr. Sherman said that the result of the appeal was extremely gratifying.

"I do not want to go into exact details," he remarked, "but I can say that the replies containing \$1 for the fund have already reached well up into four figures. To-day alone we have received more than 200 replies, so we have every reason to be satisfied with the results of this new departure in soliciting campaign contributions."

President Roosevelt was one of the earliest contributors. Mr. Sherman showed with pride this letter:

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 25, 1906.

Dear Mr. Sherman: I have your letter of the 24th inst. and inclosed my dollar. I think it an admirable plan, and I congratulate you upon the success of this idea for the movement. Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"We sent requests to 4,500 newspapers to publish our appeal," said Mr. Sherman, "and so far \$300 have been promised to meet our request. The appeal was sent out on July 21, and up to this time some of the papers have not yet reached their publication day, so that a lot more publicity is coming to us. Among to-day's contributions were some from Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Virginia, Missouri, and from every one of the Eastern States and New England. 'We have figured that probably not more than 10 Republicans in 100 will see the appeal. If one out of every ten, however, sends us a dollar, we will have enough to meet the expenses of our campaign. According to the vote for Roosevelt, there are 7,600,000 Republicans in the country. One dollar from 1 per cent. of these would be \$760,000. 'It must be understood that ample value will be returned to every one who contributes. We will send to every contributor a copy of our textbook, which is crammed full of useful information which every citizen, especially every Republican, should have. 'Mr. Sherman was asked what the rallying cry of the campaign would be. He answered: 'Prosperity and Roosevelt, and you may add that the record of the last Congress will also be made a part of the argument to voters. We have every reason to be proud of that record, though prosperity and Roosevelt is inspiring enough. You can add to the details that go with that, but it's a little early for details. 'In spite of the belief that to keep the accomplishments of the Roosevelt Administration in the limelight is best, the tariff is sure to be the principal issue. The Democrats are pressing to force the tariff revision issue. Republicans of experience in campaign matters say that the Republicans should meet this issue, and meet it gladly. 'It is being generally asserted that the result of the Congressional election for control of the House of Representatives will be accepted as indicating the views of the American people on the tariff question, and the attitude of Congress next year will depend largely on that expression."

POLICE BARRED OUT.

Motion to Vacate a Writ Which Protects an Alleged Poolroom.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Farley appeared before Justice MacLean yesterday, in the Supreme Court, and asked him to vacate an injunction granted by Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn last December, restraining the police from interfering with the University Social Club, in East Eighth Street.

Mr. Farley said the club was on the police list as a suspected poolroom, and he had an affidavit of a detective, who swore that he had bet on races there every day for a week last December, a game called Klondike. Under those circumstances, Mr. Farley asked that the injunction be set aside.

R. S. McNis, for the University Social Club, said the case would be tried next September if the injunction were not vacated, and no injury could result to the Police Department by the denial of the Corporation Counsel's motion.

Justice MacLean reserved decision.

HIS CLIENT WASN'T DEAD.

Lawyer Said He Was; but Carpinelli Soon Showed He Was Alive.

"Salvatore Carpinelli to the bar," called Chief Clerk Gulkin in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday. A lawyer went forward, and addressing Presiding Justice Dick, gravely said:

"If it please your Honor, my client has gone to appear before a higher tribunal. He is dead."

"Me no dead! Me no dead!" a man in the rear of the courtroom called out. The man was hurried to the bar, to the consternation of the lawyer.

"I don't understand this at all," he told the court. "His friend informed me last night that he had died on Sunday. I have been misinformed, for this is Carpinelli, who lives at 162 East 110th Street, had been summoned to explain why he had failed to pay \$50 cents a week for the last month for the support of his child. He paid \$2, and was allowed to go free."

BURIAL HELD UP.

Man Thought to Have Had Pneumonia Now Said to Have Been Assaulted.

When Francisco Aman of 348 East 110th Street died at Bellevue Hospital on Sunday the physicians there signed a death certificate giving the cause as pneumonia. Aman's body was to have been buried this morning, but when five of his friends walked into the East 128th Street Station yesterday and told the police that they had been assaulted by the man who had been buried, the coroner's inquest was postponed.

The coroner gave orders to hold up the burial. He will hold an autopsy this morning to get at the truth in the case.

To Arbitrate St. John River Dispute.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Ontario, July 31.—A dispatch has been received from the British Ambassador at Washington asserting that the United States has decided to appoint Commissioners to report upon the difficulties which exist between the citizens of the United States and Canada over the St. John River. Two Commissioners will probably be chosen on each side. At the last session of Parliament \$10,000 was appropriated to meet the expenses.

Greene and Gaynor Appeal.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 31.—The Greene and Gaynor case has been appealed to the United States Circuit Court. The transcript was forwarded to-day to Charles E. O'Brien, Clerk of the Court.

There are numerous grounds upon which the appeal is based, the principal complaint being the method by which the jury was chosen.

Car Turns a Somersault.

A wrecking car on the Tarrytown, White Plains & Mamaroneck Railway left the tracks and turned a complete somersault yesterday morning while rounding Barnes Corner, in Benedict Avenue, Tarrytown. Three workmen were hurt, and narrowly escaped with their lives.

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DICK SEES PRESIDENT AND TELLS OHIO PLANS

There'll Be a Stand-Pat Plank in the Platform.

ROOSEVELT TO BE INDORSED

Republicans Can Hardly Hope, Senator Says, to Hold All Ohio Seats

Wrested from Democrats.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 31.—Senator Charles Dick of Ohio and Elmer Dover, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, made a joint visit to Sagamore Hill to-day. President Roosevelt discussed with them for two hours the political situation in Ohio.

The fact that Senator Dick was a guest at Sagamore Hill, and came away bearing the President's expressions of enthusiastic desire for harmony in the coming Congressional campaign, is regarded as a political occurrence which will have decided weight in the Republican situation in Ohio. It has been said in Ohio that Senators Foraker and Dick did not stand back from the President to-day. A report may not be heard so often hereafter in view of this declaration from Senator Dick to-day:

"It is safe to make one prediction, that President Roosevelt's administration and the work of Congress will receive sincere and enthusiastic indorsement in the Ohio Republican platform."

Senator Dick has for years made the first draft of the State platform, and this was one of the principal topics of his discussion with the President to-day. His declaration regarding the tariff, indicating the part President Roosevelt took in the conference, Senator Dick said:

"The President is very greatly interested in the result of the Congress elections, and he does not hesitate to say so. Rightfully, he feels that he has inaugurated policies which he is hopeful of concluding successfully. This can only be accomplished with the help of a Republican majority in the Sixtieth Congress. 'The President is ready to do all he can to bring about a Republican victory in the coming campaign. This does not mean that he is going on the stump; he could not do that. It does not necessarily mean that he is to mingle in local conferences, but he will have a keen general interest in the result and aid in all possible ways. 'Besides the strong indorsement of the President, which is to be a feature of the Ohio platform, there is to be a 'stand-pat' declaration regarding the tariff. 'It would be practically impossible for the Sixtieth Congress to revise the tariff, and it is not probable that it will. 'The President has a keen sense of the fact that there has never been an exception to the rule that when a policy is adopted in local conferences, it is to be maintained in the great undertone of a National election, it failed to elect its candidates in that election. 'The present tariff law,' he said, 'has produced in this country unparalleled prosperity. However, we must at proper time recognize and deal with the sentiment which demands a revision of certain schedules. 'Senator Dick then gave it as his opinion that the Republican political outlook in Ohio at present is decidedly better than it was a year ago. He said, however, that he was defeated for re-election as Governor largely if not entirely on the temperance question. This question is not now a factor. The defeat of Herrick had a salutary effect on Ohio Republicans. 'It had undoubtedly brought them to realization that they could not be split up by dissensions and win at election. 'The State Convention this year is to be held Sept. 11 and 12, much later than usual. Of the twenty-one Congressional districts twenty are represented by Republicans. At least three of these members were elected in what are regarded as Democratic districts. These are the Fifth, the Thirtieth and the Seventeenth Dis-

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STEAMSHIP MOMUS LAUNCHED

One of Three Boats Destined for Southern Pacific's Atlantic Line.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The steamship Momus, destined for the Atlantic Line of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, was launched to-day at Cramp's Shipyard. Mrs. C. W. Jungens, wife of the manager of the Southern Pacific, smashed a bottle of champagne over the bow as the hull slid into the water and christened the ship.

Capt. Frank Kemble of the Comus, who is to command the new boat, and General Passenger Agent L. H. Nutting declared the launching to be a perfect success. A large delegation of New Yorkers was present.

The Momus is one of three fast ships, the other two near completion, which the Southern Pacific Company will put in commission for a five days' journey from New York to New Orleans. The ships are to leave New York on Wednesdays at noon and arrive at New Orleans on the following Monday. The Antilles, a sister ship of the Momus, will be launched within three weeks. The Creola, a turbine steamer, now building at the Fall River shipyards, will probably be launched at the same time.

The Momus is 400 feet over all, beam molded 58 feet, with a displacement of about 25 feet. The boat's speed will be 16 knots. The construction is entirely of steel. She will have accommodations for 122 first-class passengers, 88 second-class passengers, and 238 steerage passengers.

Negro Runs for Lieutenant Governor.

BRIDGEMAN, Ala., July 31.—A. W. Wims of Greensboro, Ala., a negro who was a delegate to the last National Republican Convention, has written a letter to Chairman J. O. Thomson of the Republican State Committee announcing that he is a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor at the approaching primary election.

Asks \$50 a Week Alimony.

Decision was reserved by Justice MacLean in the Supreme Court yesterday on the application of Cella Feldman for an allowance of \$50 a week alimony, and a counsel fee of \$500. She asked this to enable her to prosecute her suit for a separation from Harry L. Feldman, a real estate dealer at 235 West 14th Street. She brought a previous suit, which failed.

Woman Sees Negro Assassin Shot.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 31.—Floyd Carmichael, a negro, was identified by Miss Annie Poole of Lakewood, a suburb of Atlanta, as the man who assassinated her father-to-day. He was shot to death in front of the Poole residence, in sight of his victim, late to-day by the posse which had captured him. After he was dead there were cries of "Burn him!" but the county police arrived at this juncture and prevented such action.

Killed by a Rattlesnake Bite.

STROUDSBURG, Penn., July 31.—While picking huckleberries yesterday with his two cousins near Evans Falls, Penn., Grant Dell was bitten twice by a rattlesnake. He died seven hours later.

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English Government's Plans for
Transvaal Constitution.

VOTE FOR EVERY ADULT MALE

Proposals Denounced by the Unionists.
Who Say They Threaten British
Supremacy in the Colony.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 1.—In a speech of great moderation, carefully designed to propitiate his opponents, Winston Spencer Churchill, Parliamentary Secretary of the Colonial Office, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon explained the Government's plans to confer a Constitution on the Transvaal.

The Government, said Mr. Churchill, had decided on the principle of manhood suffrage and against any property qualification. Therefore every adult male 21 years old who had been a resident for six months in South Africa, except members of the British garrison, would be entitled to a vote under the secret ballot system. Proportional representation was not popular and was incomprehensible in the Transvaal, so it had been decided to establish straight single member seats. In regard to electoral divisions arguments existed both for equal areas and for the old Magisterial districts. The British had expressed a strong desire to preserve the latter, and, as it would save precious time and expense, the delimitation of the old districts had been the system adopted.

The population of the Rand, Mr. Churchill continued, equaled that of the whole of the rest of the country, and on the basis of the census of 1904 it had been decided to allot thirty-two members to the Rand, one to Krugersdorp, six to Pretoria, and thirty to the rest of the country.

Lord Selborne, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Mr. Churchill explained, had expressed the opinion that this arrangement was perfectly fair to the British vote. The Transvaal Assembly would consist of sixty-nine members elected for five years. Either the British or Dutch language could be used in the transaction of official business.

For the first Parliament, said Mr. Churchill, there would be a second Chamber of fifteen members nominated by the Crown. In the course of the first session arrangements would be made for an elective second Chamber.

The Constitution, it was further announced, would contain a clause abrogating the Chinese labor ordinance after a reasonable time. The recruiting of Chinese labor would be entirely next Nov. 15. There would be a provision in the Constitution against labor of a servile character.

In conclusion Mr. Churchill said, that the Government's proposals must be accepted or rejected as a whole.

A bitter debate followed Mr. Churchill's speech. Among the participants was the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, ex-Colonial Secretary, who said he thought the proposal premature, coming, as it did, only four years after the war, and the experiment a hazardous one.

Ex-Premier Balfour, winding up for the Unionists, declared the plan to be a reckless and audacious experiment. He argued that it was too near the war to expect the Dutch to forget what they had suffered, and it was to ignore human nature to expect them to be loyal to Great Britain. He declared that the explanation of this hurried procedure was the Government's burning desire to get rid of the economic question in South Africa which its rash pledges before the General Election had brought upon it.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier, answering Mr. Balfour, said that never in the course of his parliamentary career had he listened to a more unworthy, mischievous, and unpatriotic speech.

An exciting scene followed, the Unionists shouting, "Shame!" "Gag!" "Apologize!" "Withdraw!" &c., but a division on the question of the Colonial Secretary's salary was promptly called, and it was voted by 316 to 83.

While this was going on in the Commons, Lord Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, had made in the House of Lords a similar statement to that of Mr. Churchill. While Mr. Churchill was speaking in support of the proposed Transvaal Constitution, his cousin, the Duke of Marlborough, who was Colonial Under Secretary in the late Government, was denouncing it in the upper house.

Lord Harris asked what would have over Pretoria twenty years hence.

7 PER CENT. DIVIDEND LIMIT.

Other Earnings for Surplus—Hill's Rule on Great Northern.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 31.—During a hearing to-day before the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission on merchandise rates in Minnesota, R. I. Farrington, Vice President of the Great Northern Railway, made the statement that no matter how great the earnings of the Great Northern Railway, President James J. Hill had laid down the rule that stockholders shall never receive a higher dividend than 7 per cent.

Mr. Farrington also said that improvements were paid for out of the surplus, until a new issue of stock becomes necessary, when stock is issued in blocks of \$25,000,000. Mr. Farrington was asked by Commissioner Staples what became of the money realized from the sale of stock.

"That goes back into the treasury to make good the expenditures for improvements made from the surplus," said Mr. Farrington, "and to pay loans which are frequently made for a short time."

"If you use the surplus for construction of new lines," pursued Mr. Staples, "where do the stockholders get their money?"

"The stockholders don't get the money back for their stock," was the answer. "Their money is an investment. They only get the interest."

Mr. Staples gave it as his opinion that the method testified to demonstrated that profits were too large. Some discussion as to accumulated surplus caused the matter to be looked up, and it was shown the Great Northern now has on hand a surplus of over \$18,000,000.

"The profits should never permit the accumulation of \$25,000,000 surplus," was Mr. Staples' parting shot on the subject.

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ANOTHER PEONAGE REFUGEE.

Krill's Back Also Bears the Marks of the Lash.

Another man returned from Florida to the lower east side yesterday with a story has been received from a man there begging aid. There are still fifty immigrants who are known to have started for the Florida camps within the last six months who have not been heard from since.

David Krill, who lived with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Abramowitz, on the top floor of the tenement, 114 Lewis Street, came home Monday afternoon after an absence in Florida of seven weeks. When he left this city for the turpentine camps he was in good health. When he came home yesterday his sister did not recognize him and attempted to drive him out of her flat.

His back was black and blue and still marked with deep red scars where he said he had been whipped.

He had been taken to Jacksonville, he said, and from there to Maton. He was then carried to a camp in the woods where there were white and negro guards. At the end of two weeks, he said, he found that he owed the company \$24 above his promised \$12 a week. He was still strong, and decided to escape. He ran away one night, and in the morning found that he was lost.

Wandering about in the swamps, thinking that he was getting far away from those who had enslaved him, he suddenly found himself in the open and close to the camp. Before he could hide he was seen, and, according to his story, he was beaten in the presence of the others who were just returned from work.

The next morning, while he was at work in the swamp, one of those with whom he had shared the company stores slipped \$30 to him, which he said he had kept hidden in a boot. This man didn't dare to escape, but he begged Krill to take the money and if possible get North, so as to tell of the horrors of the slave camp. That night, when he saw that the guards were asleep, Krill slipped through the fence and managed to reach a city. He worked his way as far as Baltimore, and from there walked to his sister's home in this city.

Mrs. Bernard Sklut of 292 Cherry Street received the following letter yesterday from her son, dated Mobile, Ala.: "I do not dare to give the exact place where I am. This is written at night and forwarded by a friend in greater danger than I am in. If he should be caught with it he would be killed and hog, as others have been. I escaped and walked 100 miles in four days, when I was found and brought back and beaten. One thing I would say, and that is that the negroes would not do it if they were not afraid of the white men."

TWO-TOWEL ORDER REVOKED.

Bellevue Doctors May Have All They Want and Scented Soap, Too.

The Bellevue doctors, who objected strenuously when their supply of towels was reduced on Monday to two each by Supt. Armstrong, learned late last night that the Superintendent had surrendered. It was announced that all the Turkish towels and hand towels that the house staff demanded were to be supplied, also that everybody could have all the scented soap he wanted. As if in confirmation of this the lights of the laundry twinkled through the night. They had not done so for several months. Inside the laundry work on Turkish towels was going on briskly.

No sooner had the revocation of Supt. Armstrong's order become known than the stretcher bearers presented their old grievance, long hours and short pay. Four resigned. More are expected to quit this morning unless their pay is raised.

It was said that the Superintendent's surrender on the towel question was really the result of the interference of two very prominent members of the staff of visiting physicians who called upon Supt. Armstrong yesterday afternoon, and it is said, told him that he would do well to allow the doctors as many towels as they wanted.

The protesting doctors made their dissatisfaction over the matter known to the hospital, over the matter of the hospital. The array was conspicuous. Supt. Armstrong saw the exhibition and caused it to be withdrawn. Then the hospital committee of two was appointed to see Mr. Armstrong and lay the matter before him.

"We can't keep on on two towels a day," was the ultimatum.

Out out your monkey shines and accept two or three towels.

Then the physicians held another meeting, and while talking about the towel question the question of the hospital was placed in the various wards reading:

"Nobody connected with this hospital shall take money from patients or their friends."

The unanimous opinion among the doctors was that the signs, printed in four languages, were unnecessary.

Then two hours later some of the signs fell off the walls. For publication, the doctors said that, according to what they could learn, "careless patients" had knocked the signs down.

PLAYED DROWNED TOO OFTEN

When Boy Sank His Companions Thought He Was Pretending.

Fritz Holstein, a sixteen-year-old boy who but recently came here from Germany, was drowned late yesterday afternoon in the Hudson River near Fort Washington. In company with eight other young men, he went out yesterday for a trip to the thirty-foot gaffs launch Ada, the property of William Madden of 150th Street and the Hudson River.

The launch at 6 o'clock on the evening was near Fort Washington, on the Jersey shore. Holstein took off his clothes and jumped into the river for a swim. He pretended several times that he was drowning, and when his companions in the boat went to his aid he laughed.

Finally he sank beneath the surface of the water. His companions, thinking he was playing with them, were not worried. Presently it was remarked that Holstein had stayed under a remarkably long time. He did not come to the surface again. The young men spent two hours searching for his body. At 10 o'clock the launch returned to the West 162d Street Station. He gave up Holstein's clothes and told what had happened.

14-Year-Old Saves 6-Year-Old.

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 31.—William Tillingshaast, 6 years old, while playing on the shore of the Delaware this evening, fell into the water and was swept away by the current. In the crowd was fourteen-year-old Milton. With his ability to swim is the envy of all the other boys. He went in after the little fellow and brought him ashore unconscious. He was cheered.

Labor Man Leads Texas Democrats.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 31.—T. M. Campbell, the Union Labor candidate for Governor, leads in the Democratic primary election. Mr. L. B. Cook, C. K. Bell, and E. R. Colquhoun, the other three candidates, will go before the convention in the order named. None of the candidates has received enough votes to make him the primary nominee.

Niagara Power Used in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 31.—Electric power from Niagara Falls was used on all the lines of the Syracuse Rapid Transit Company to-day for the first time. It is expected that the power will be in use continually from this time on. The transmission line is 165 miles long and 55,000 volts are being delivered here.

FAVOR JEWISH NOMINEE ON JUDICIARY TICKET

Cause of Reform Would Be
Aided, Its Friends Think.

POLITICALLY EXPEDIENT, TOO

Among the Names Prominently Mentioned Are Those of Samson Lachman and Daniel P. Hays.

The committee of lawyers which has appeared in the field as sponsors of an independent movement to nominate Supreme Court Justices is making a canvass to ascertain the availability of Lawrence E. Sexton, a lawyer of 34 Pine Street, to fill the vacancy on the independent judiciary ticket created by the recent death of Michael H. Cardoso, one of the original nominees.

This action on the part of the Judiciary Nominators has led to a propaganda among prominent Jews in this city looking to the nomination in the place of the late Mr. Cardoso of some candidate who could compel a following among the Jews. The movement is not due to any desire on the part of those who have fathered it to enforce recognition for their race or faith in the nomination of Supreme Court Justices, so much as a matter of political expediency.

Those who are at the head of the propaganda have been active in years past in reform movements. They have at heart the success of the independent ticket for the Supreme Court bench and realize that the regular political machines would not be slow in taking advantage of a failure on the part of the independent nominators to give proper recognition to the Jewish element among the voters.

The Judiciary Nominators, in endeavoring to make a selection for the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Cardoso, are using the methods employed from the first of sounding public opinion among the legal fraternity as to the availability of men for the post. In connection with this canvass they have had submitted to them the names of two prominent Jewish lawyers who undoubtedly would be in a position to poll a strong vote among their co-religionists in this city.

One of the men whose names have been submitted to the Judiciary Nominators is Samson Lachman, a lawyer who lives at 313 West 106th Street, and is a member of the firm of Lachman & Goldsmith of 35 Nassau Street. The other is Daniel P. Hays, who is a member of the firm of Hays & Hershfield of 141 Broadway. Mr. Hays lives at 9 West 121st Street.

Already a great number of lawyers, and all of them lawyers of the Jewish faith, have expressed themselves in favor of a candidate in the place of the late Mr. Cardoso who could command the same following and support among the Jewish element in this city, which generally has come out on the side of reform.

It has been very generally recognized among the legal fraternity that the movement initiated by the Judiciary nominators marks a distinct reform in the manner of selecting candidates for the bench, and that its success or failure at this time may mean a great deal to the city and the State. They have also recognized that at the inception of this movement it would be wise to meet the practical politician on his own ground and to consult the taste of the voters to whom the appeal is made, and who in the last analysis are those on whom the success or failure of the movement will depend, when this can be done without making any compromise based on the fitness of the candidate.

Daniel P. Hays, it is pointed out, would be likely to command the support that would go a long way toward insuring success for the independent judiciary ticket. He is recognized as a very capable lawyer, and on account of certain affiliations of his, he is the only one of the Jewish political organizations, which he is in a way to command—the vote of the Jewish east side.

Mr. Hays is 35 years of age. He is a great-grandson of the late Gershon Mendes Selas, one of the founders and first trustees of Columbia College, and a grandson of Dr. Maduro Pelkoto, who was President of the New York County Medical Society, and was always a Democrat. His first wife was Helen, daughter of Samuel J. Tilden.

Mr. Hays is also President of the Board of Trustees of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the largest and most influential Jewish congregations in this city. He is Treasurer of the Hebrew Theological Seminary, and a member of the Board of the Jewish Publication Society, a committee member of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and a Governor of the Jews, a society composed of the foremost Jews in the city.

He is a member of the Board of Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the Mount Sinai Hospital, the Home for Aged and Infirm, the Hebrew Theological Seminary, the Montefiore Home, the B'nai B'rith, the Educational Alliance, and the Guild for Crippled Children, which has a school in Montgomery Street.

He was formerly President of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and of the Jewish Chautauque Society.

KAISER BACK IN GERMANY.

Watching Warships' Target Practice—Results Kept Secret.

SWINEMÜNDE, July 31.—Emperor William returned here to-day after his four weeks' cruise in northern waters on board the steamer Hamburg. His Majesty is very much unburdened. He will remain here for a couple of days to witness the effect of the firing of heavy guns against two armored hulks.

The active battle fleet is now composed of sixteen first-class vessels. They are engaged in target practice in these waters, but the results attained are carefully guarded.

The steamer Hamburg, for which Emperor William pays \$4,200 a day, will wait for a few days at Kiel, subject to His Majesty's use during the naval manoeuvres.

Herr von Tschirsky, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who is with Chancellor von Bulow at Nordney Island, will come here to-morrow to confer with the Emperor concerning foreign affairs.

MADRID, July 31.—It is announced that Emperor William, after a cruise in the Mediterranean, will land at Alicante in September and visit King Alfonso. The latter will go to Ferrol in August to launch the cruiser Reina Regenta.

EMPEROR'S AIRSHIP PLANS.

William is Back of a Company That Will Make Experiments.

BERLIN, July 31.—A company was formed here to-day having for its object a series of experiments with motor airships. The Emperor's influence directly brought about the movement to make a systematic investigation of air navigation, and with practically unlimited capital, to experiment with motor airships.

Admiral von Hollman was elected President of the company. The Directors are Herr Rathenau, Dr. Althoff, Director of the Ministry of Public Worship and Instruction; Ernst Borsig, a manufacturer of locomotives; Baron von Brandenstein, Ludwig Delbrueck, Herr Schwabach of the Bleichroeder Bank; Herr Loewe of the Mauser Rifle Company; Wilhelm von Siemens, James Simon, and N. T. Boettlinger. Capt. Riemann, an engineer of repute, was elected business manager.

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It is the offer of a whole furniture store full of the best goods America can produce—exactly the same goods we carry in our regular stock—at prices cut THROUGHOUT from twenty to forty per cent.

We can mention only a few items from day to day, but there isn't a "regular price" in the whole furniture store while this sale is on. Come and get what you want.

Decks (as illustrated)—Practical and artistic design, made of solid oak, golden color and glass finish; one drawer, trimmed with brass pulls; regular price, \$6; sale price, \$4.50.

Corner Chairs—Made of mahogany finished frames; nicely finished and firmly constructed; seats are covered with a variety of coverings, velvet, tapestry and damask; regular price, \$5.50; sale price, \$3.75.

Dining Tables—Made of fine solid oak, golden color; finely constructed and finished; 6-foot extension; regular price, \$12.50; sale price, \$16.75.

Brace Arm Chairs—Made of solid oak, golden color and glass finish; very best construction; regular price, \$1.45; sale price, 85c.

Velour Couches (as illustrated)—Golden oak finished frames; splendidly upholstered and covered with velours in assorted colors; regular price, \$10; sale price, \$6.50.

Brass Bedsteads (as illustrated)—Made with 2-inch continuous posts, splendidly constructed; laterals connected with top rails, with brass T-ball connections; three sizes—4 ft. 6 inches, 4 ft. and 3 ft. 3 inches wide; regular price, \$30; sale price, \$23.75.

Sideboards—Made of solid oak, golden finish; one large and two small drawers, medium size; French plate beveled mirror; regular price, \$16.75; sale price, \$12.50.

Dining Chairs—Made of fine quartered oak, golden color and finely finished; cane seats and box frames; regular price, \$2.50; sale price, \$1.85.

Roman Chairs (as illustrated)—Mahogany finished frames; very artistic design; well made and finished; seats are covered with assorted velours, tapestries and damask; regular price, \$3.75; sale price, \$5.50.

(Siegel & Cooper Store, Fifth Floor.)

TALK OF TUNNEL STRIKES PROVES TO BE TALK ONLY

Union Chairman Dreams That
1,500 Men Are Out.

TIMES REPORTER FINDS ONE

He Was a Lone Negro Teamster with
a Grievance of His Own—Electricians Are Discontented.

The thousands of men whom Augustus Weinberg, Chairman of the United Tunnel Workers of this city, declared on Monday were to strike yesterday in the tunnels of this city did not strike. In fact, there was no outward sign of a strike at any one of the tunnel openings, although Weinberg insisted that there were 1,500 men out.

That really sums up the situation. Mr. Weinberg was talking strike and several contractors were counting noses and finding none, or at least very few, of their men missing.

There were some mutterings, some indications that a strike may come, but a diligent search for tunnel strikers made by a Times reporter in Manhattan was fruitless in the discovery of only one idle man.

He was a negro teamster, and was taking a sun bath against the side of an up-turned cart at the Pennsylvania workings at Third Avenue and Thirty-third Street. He admitted that he was out on an individual strike, and said that several of his comrades had struck with him because they didn't want to work "alongside of Gimmey."

At the principal rendezvous of the Electrical Workers a single man was found sunning himself, very much as the negro was, but he scouted the idea of a strike.

"If there was a strike," said he, "you'd find lots of men hanging around this place."

Against these peaceful indications should be set this fairy talk from Chairman Weinberg:

"There are at least 1,500 men out on strike to-day. They include electrical workers, engineers, firemen, drillers, muckers and laborers at the North River tunnel, the Belmont tunnel, the Thirty-third Street tunnel. They all want higher wages. The electrical workers want 45 cents an hour. They are now getting from \$3 to \$4 a day, and they want a uniform rate. It wouldn't surprise me if 3,000 men went out to-morrow."

"The United Tunnel Workers—this is the new organization—now has a membership of 5,000. A general meeting will be held at the Labor Temple, in Eighty-fourth Street, between Second and Third Avenues, to-morrow evening, at which I think a general strike will be declared."

A Superintendent at the mouth of the Belmont tunnel, in Forty-second Street, said there was absolutely not a man missing and no indication of a strike.

The Pennsylvania Railroad authorized this statement: "There are no strikers at our tunnels except eight out of about thirty electrical workers. So far as we know, there are the only strikers."

This declaration was corroborated by Supt. Paul Brown of the United Engineering Company, which has the contract for the railroad. Henry Japp, managing engineer of S. Pearson & Son, who are constructing the tunnel from First Avenue under the East River, said:

"Not a single man employed on our work is on strike to-day. There is absolutely no trouble of any kind among any class of labor employed either at the surface or in the tunnel."

And so it was wherever tunnel work is going on.

Borrowed a Reputable Name.

The Underwriters' Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, in West Twenty-third Street, whose place was raided by the police last Saturday, did not manufacture the Underwriters' fire extinguisher, and was in no way concerned in that reputable appliance, despite the similarity of name.

BONAPARTE TO NEGROES.

No Room for People Who Can't Care for Themselves.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Negro Young People's Christian and Editorial Congress, having for its object the uplifting of the race, began a five days' session in this city to-day. Several thousand delegates are in attendance, representing every State in the Union. Some have come from foreign lands.

Secretary Bonaparte spoke on "The Future of the Negro Race in America." He said that the part it would play in civilization was a question no less difficult than interesting. He declared that the negro race was the only one which ever has been able to live with white people, and argued that the negro could not afford to be lazy and ignorant and vicious, for all around him, pressing him on every side, was a race with which he had to compete, whether he wished to or not, and which it would tax all his energies to struggle against.

"There is no room in America for people who can't take care of themselves," he continued. "I am one of those who feel strongly the repeated injustice and frequent perjury which have marked our treatment of the Indians; but after all has been said, the Indians wouldn't or couldn't, or at all events didn't, learn how to work in competition with the white men, and they have been first pushed to the wall and then crushed against it. You must either share their fate or profit by their example."

DECLINES TO PAY LOSSES.

German Company Repudiates \$4,000,000 in San Francisco Policies.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—The Transatlantic Fire Insurance Company of Hamburg, Germany, has refused to pay San Francisco insurance claims amounting to \$4,000,000. The following statement was given out last night by the local officials of the company:

"The Transatlantic Insurance Company denies liability upon the ground that the losses arose from an overwhelming catastrophe, due to a visitation of Providence, for indemnity against the consequences of which the policy never was intended to provide and does not provide. Moreover, the attitude of the reinsuring companies at home compels the Transatlantic to assume this position."

The Board of Supervisors passed a vote of confidence in the major part of the City Hall and also the Hall of Justice at its meetings yesterday. A special committee reported that "at least 90 per cent. of both buildings can be made use of again, and within less than two years they can be completely and economically restored."

FROM COURT TO GALLOWS.

Kentucky Negro Is Hanged on Hour After the Jury Is Sworn.

MAYFIELD, Ky., July 31.—Allen Mathis, the negro arrested on the charge of assaulting Miss Ethel McLane, was hanged at 8 o'clock to-night, fifty-five minutes after the jury that tried him had been sworn.

The negro had been taken to the jail in Louisville for safekeeping and left for this city in the custody of officers to-day. It was feared that he would be lynched, and the Mayfield company of militia was under arms and the Hopkinsville command was called to assist in protecting the negro. The excitement was great and business was practically suspended.

Judge Bugg called the special term of court to-day, and immediately adjourned until 7 o'clock to-night. The negro arrived at 8:45, and was taken at once to the Court House and placed on trial. The gallows for his execution had been erected, and Mathis was taken directly from the courtroom to the scaffold.

Tracy for Philippine Vice Governor.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Judge James F. Tracy of the Philippine Supreme Court is expected to succeed Gen. James F. Smith as the Vice Governor General of the Philippines when the latter assumes the Governor Generalship of the islands in September, according to advice from Manila.

HARTJE WINS A POINT.

Helen Scott Letters Admitted and Husband Denies Madine's Story.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., July 31.—The attorneys for Augustus Hartje, who is seeking a divorce from his wife, unexpectedly closed the case to-day.

The much-disputed Helen Scott letters were admitted as evidence. A lengthy and heated argument preceded their admission, and the court's action is regarded as a victory for Hartje. The letters purport to have been written by Helen Scott to her sister, Mrs. Hartje. Counsel for the libellant asserts that they prove that Helen Scott was a go-between for "Tom" Madine, one of the correspondents, and Mrs. Hartje.

Hartje took the stand and denied Madine's charges regarding a blonde woman, and also that he had offered Madine money to testify that a man was at the Hartje home with Mrs. Hartje while Hartje was away. He admitted that he owned a house at which he was said to have visited Josephine Wright, but declared that he did not know the woman.

Sgt. Michael Hanley of the Oakland Police Station testified that Madine had reported the robbery of his trunk to the police, and Patrick Golden, a special officer, asserted that Madine said he was going to bring an action against Hartje for defamation of character.

Hartje's lawyers sought to explain through H. W. Muncey, a detective, some of the discrepancies between the detective's evidence and that of Andrew Fisher yesterday. Judge Fraser allowed the testimony to be given, but said that it was irregular, and that the irregularities had been permitted during the trial would have weight when the court decided the case.

Marcus W. Acheson, Jr., one of Mr.

ROOSEVELT AND THE POPE.

Exchange Messages of Esteem Through the Bishop of Ogdensburg.

ROME, July 31.—The Pope to-day received American pilgrimages conducted by the Right Rev. Henry Gabriels, Bishop of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and John J. McGrane of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were presented by Mrs. Kennedy, rector of the American College.

Mr. McGrane gave the Pope a gold pen and obtained the Pontiff's white skull cap in return. Bishop Gabriels presented the Pope with \$1,250 of Peter's Pence.

Bishop Gabriels quoted President Roosevelt to the Pope as saying to him on learning that he was to conduct a pilgrimage to Rome:

"Tell the Pope that I send him my profound regards. I have tried to treat Protestants and Catholics alike, as my latest appointments show. I will try to perpetuate this policy. This Republic will stand for many a century. I expect that there will be Catholic Presidents as well as Protestants. I trust that they all will treat each other as I have tried to do."

The Pope, in answer, thanked the Bishop most warmly, expressing his great love

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 Robert, Esq., City, Feb. 10, 1901.
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 GOODE, George W., Esq., Boston,
 or July 21, 1908.
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 1897.
 HOEHNST, Ernest-H. M. Robertson
 and others, Oct. 12, 1898, (cancelled).
 KAY, George, Mary K. and Thomas
 The Richardson & Morgan Company,
 Dec. 22, 1899.
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MR. BRYAN'S CONVICTIONS.

The advice of THE TIMES accords well with the sentiments of many of its critics, who advise me to abandon my convictions for the sake of obtaining popularity. If I have any standing among my fellow-countrymen, it is because my convictions are not prepared to suit. The 6,000,000 Democrats who supported me for President cannot be expected to grovel in the dust in order to gain accessions to their ranks.

It is a long time before the next National Convention. If, when nomination time comes, it is found that there is a Democrat better suited to the situation than I there will be no protest on my part. There are other things in life besides office holding. I can, perhaps, be of greater service to my country out of office than as President. While I respect THE NEW YORK TIMES, I cannot blindly follow its leadership. Mr. BRYAN to Our London Correspondent.

We have not advised Mr. BRYAN. We are almost nervously timid about advising politicians. Their ways of thinking are so different from our own, the exigencies of their trade are so far beyond our simple understanding, and the fact that they belong to one party and abhor the other, while we look upon all parties with a sympathetic and benignant interest, being just as ready to help a lame Republican over a stile as we are to lend lanterns to Democrats lost in the woods, that it has been our custom, instead of offering specific advice, to set out attractive principles and good working policies and let the politicians help themselves.

Mr. BRYAN looks our goods over and turns away. He "cannot blindly follow." THE TIMES' leadership. We wouldn't for the world have him follow us, blindly or otherwise. That responsibility we do not care to assume. In the article upon which Mr. BRYAN makes the comment we have quoted we expressed our sincere regret that he felt constrained to revisit the cemeteries in which the memorable obsequies of 1860 and 1890 were conducted and there delve among the old bones. We did point out that Mr. ROOSEVELT had wrested from him his trust and corporate issue, and we admonished him that if he was not "uncommonly spry, if he continues to waste time in crouching over dead and forgotten things, the Republicans will again forestall him by pre-empting the tariff issue." If he would cure himself of that stubborn habit of looking backward, we continued, if he "would cast a clear and penetrating eye into the rich future, we are inclined to think he would make himself the leader in the tariff fight," and so present to his party a uniting issue.

We are still of that opinion. The "6,000,000 Democrats" to whom Mr. BRYAN refers were unable to make him President. He needs more supporters. If he presents himself to the country "more radical than in 1896" he may hold the 6,000,000; he will hardly increase their numbers. The muck-rakers and the radicals have held the stage for many months. The country is tired of the crazy railing of the one, it fears the destructive doctrines of the other. It is turning against both, and would welcome the coming of a President who knew how to carry on the public business with less uproar and disturbance. The exposure and punishment of malefactors has proceeded far enough, to give comforting assurance of the dawn of reasonable righteousness. The zealots would overdo the thing, and the innocent will suffer with the guilty if they are permitted to go on. Much has been done in the way of moral reform, it is time to take up the work of economic reform, which in the case of the tariff is also a moral reform, for some of the most flagrant of the wrongs under recent and present castigation have been fostered by the Republican policy of protection.

To see and understand the political promise of the tariff issue requires, not that Mr. BRYAN should "follow blindly," but that he should have his eyes open. Why waste breath over the quantitative theory of money, or over the radicalism of 1896, when this vital

reform invites him to be its advocate and apostle?

SAVINGS BANK FIGURES.

A few days ago we had the figures of savings bank deposits in Chicago, showing \$77 for each man, woman, and child in the city. Says the telegram: "This shows the greatest prosperity of the masses that has ever been known." Known in Chicago. We published yesterday our savings bank figures, with a pretty total of resources of \$1,444,444,402. Taking the population of the State, this figures put \$180 apiece, and leaves Chicago to do some more figuring. It reckoned out last week that Chicago was way ahead of the rest of the United States because the average American had only \$37.43 in the savings bank. We congratulate Chicago upon the comparison which so pleased it, and have no objection that it should glance at our figures again.

We should have something more to boast about if our people had not been buying corner lots so liberally. This is the leading explanation of the fact that \$38,196,749 was withdrawn during the year ended with June, a sum almost double the withdrawals during the previous year. Yet even these exceptional withdrawals did not prevent the deposits from growing by \$32,184,573, or within about \$4,000,000 of the previous year's growth. This reduces to moderate dimensions the amount by which the savings banks were so reduced in resources—it was said—as to be unable to buy the city bonds which were last offered. The chief reason why they did not take them was that they did not want them, as one President said publicly. The number of open accounts is 2,637,285, or almost one to each four persons. Admitting all that Chicago claims regarding the extent of prosperity out West, our figures show that it is pretty generally distributed here. In had times the well-to-do resort to the savings banks to realize a rate of interest which they otherwise cannot. But in times like these there is little of that sort of depositing, and the figures above represent in exceptionally large proportion the savings of wage earners. The share of labor in the present good times is pretty clearly disclosed. Labor and capital may grudge each other's prosperity—if, in fact, they do—but the better way is to congratulate them both.

W. E. COREY, A "FREE" MAN.

The public has certain information regarding WILLIAM E. COREY. That cheerful purveyor of authorized biographic gossip, "Who's Who in America," states that he is a capitalist, 40 years of age, educated in the laboratory of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, inventor of Carnegie reformed armor plate, President of several steel companies, and successor of CHARLES M. SCHWAB as President of the United States Steel Corporation. Other trustworthy information was offered to his fellow-countrymen on Monday in the Second District Court of Nevada, held in the town of Reno.

There he appeared by attorney in a suit for divorce instituted by his wife, LAURA COOK COREY, who charged him with desertion since May 1, 1905. At that date he left her and declared that he should never return to her, as, in fact, he has not. Her testimony was confirmed in general and in detail by his own sister, and by his son, the latter testifying that his father had told him that he had decided to part from the mother, "that she was a good woman, and my [his] place was at her side." The sister also testified that COREY's aged mother made several ineffectual attempts to effect a reconciliation. The attorney of COREY made a statement at the closing of the evidence that his client was as anxious for the divorce as was Mrs. COREY. The decree was granted on the very prompt verdict of the jury. No claim for alimony was made, and it was understood that this matter was settled out of court. By his assent to this proceeding Mr. COREY announces to us interested that through wilful, persistent, unrepented desertion of his wife he is at last rid of her. In the detestable slang of the class with which he thus ranges himself openly, he is a "free" man.

This is the undisputed, notorious, and acknowledged record of the President of the largest industrial corporation in this country, and, probably, in the world. Since it is an American corporation, and its President occupies one of the most conspicuous posts in the business of the continent, the discussion of this record, relating to his intimate affairs, is no invasion of privacy. It is, on the contrary, entirely proper, bearing on matters of principle deeply concerning the lasting and essential interests of society in the United States and throwing light on the standards of civilization which are observed by men of prominence, wealth, power, and a certain kind and degree of social distinction. It is a shocking record. The deep and inextinguishable stain on it is made by the fact of COREY's confessed desertion of his wife and child. What his motives were and are does not appear in the testimony. It is acknowledged that they sprang from nothing in the character or moral conduct of his wife. Her declared to his boy to be "a good woman," adding that the place of the child was "at her side." Evidence on this point is but emphasized by the steadfast affection and fidelity of his sister to his wife and by the efforts of his old mother to prevent his desertion. It is not necessary to inquire or to consider for what purposes COREY wished

the freedom he has attained at the cost of decent men's respect. They are matters of inference, and we are dealing only with specific and proved facts. These, we repeat, are shocking.

It is reported that one of COREY's associates has said that these have nothing to do with him as a "business" man. That is a reckless and utterly erroneous view. A business man should be scrupulous in the observance of contracts. He should be faithful in all trusts. He should set his honor above all selfish interests, and immeasurably above the gratification of his personal passions or desires. He should be sensitive to the nature of an obligation, clear in the understanding of it, firm in its discharge, ready to incur any necessary sacrifice rather than default in it. COREY does not meet these conditions. By his established record he not only fails to observe them, but ignores, nay, scorns, them. He has wantonly violated the most sacred and binding contract a man can make. He has betrayed the most sacred trust conceivable. He has wronged those it was his peculiar duty to protect and cherish. He has treated his honor as of no worth, and the most solemn obligations as "dicers' oaths." If these things have nothing to do with him as a "business" man, what are the qualifications required in "business" men? Can they be bankrupt in virtue, decency, self-respect; can they repudiate their promises, fail in their trusts, desert their wives and offspring, and still be trusted and respected in business?

That, we are sure, is not the sentiment of the great body of the American people, or of any people of sound hearts and clean minds. It will be a sad and great mistake on the part of COREY or of his associates to assume that it is. Deep below the apparent admiration for wealth and curiosity as to the behavior of its possessors lies in the consciousness of our race the inextinguishable sense of the sacredness of the home and of the family. It is the instinct that has built modern society, and this society, with all that makes it wholesome, pure, enduring, and hopeful, would perish if the instinct should die out as in the course of COREY's still young life it has from his heart died out. He is to-day, in the revolting phrase we have already quoted, a "free" man; he is not free from the sober condemnation, the pitiful contempt of honest men and women.

GERMAN HONESTY.

The position taken by the Transatlantic Fire Insurance Company of Hamburg regarding its losses of \$4,000,000 at San Francisco has the merit of frankness. It simply "denies liability" upon the ground that the losses arose from an overwhelming catastrophe, due to a visitation of Providence, for indemnity against the consequences of which the policy never was intended to provide, and does not provide. Really, the contrast between this German attitude and that of representative English and American companies makes us proud of the comparison. Not that all companies have paid in full. On the contrary, many have paid all they could upon account and retired from business, leaving considerable sums admittedly unpaid. Next to paying in full and continuing business, this is the most honorable thing to do. In between are two classes—those who find excuses for not paying and those who simply wench. The German company falls into the latter class. They will take no risks by going into court. They just won't pay. Others may quibble regarding distinction between earthquake losses and fire losses, and "backfiring" losses, for which San Francisco is responsible. The Transatlantic simply repudiates all liability because the loss was a large one.

It is to be feared that this closes the subject. The Transatlantic is outside our jurisdiction, and it would require a Philadelphia lawyer to set up any practicable process against this fugitive from justice. But "once bit, twice shy." We require no plainer hint nor better excuse for adopting against foreign companies the measures their countries are adopting against American companies, with so much less reason. Hereafter there ought to be required as a condition precedent to doing business here a deposit which can be sued and a responsible officer who shall accept service of papers. The very least satisfaction which can be had is to make this proceeding known in Germany—where the Transatlantic can be trusted to say little about it—and the best plan is to bring suit there and have the facts established before the eyes and ears of all men, even though the hope of recovering may be small. It is small because, besides the difficulty of prosecution in a foreign tribunal, the Transatlantic's surplus is under one-tenth of its liabilities.

As it seems to us, this is a good occasion for remarking upon the comparative business methods of New York, United States, and foreign insurance companies, as sufficiently answering criticism too freely lavished upon the solidity of our business customs:

Surplus. Actual loss.
New York companies: \$99,691,946 \$23,188,000
Companies of other States: 103,714,422 \$1,988,111
Foreign companies: 36,126,438 \$7,701,960

Tried and not found wanting, must be the verdict upon that showing of solidity and stability in comparison with that of our critics. In shining comparison with the German repudiation is the declaration of policy made at the annual court of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company, when Sir NAVILL LUNNOCK informed stockholders of their

loss of \$890,000, approximately, and announced the company's policy:

The Directors thought their proper policy would be to meet all cases in a fair spirit. The corporation could not afford to be very generous, but they all wished to do what was right and to extend to those who were to their interest to meet such cases fairly, and make a reasonable compromise. ("Hear, hear!")

As bearing upon matters disputed even by American companies, it may be added that the Royal Assurance had taken counsel's opinion, and believes that "backfiring" losses were not within the policy risk. Nevertheless, Sir NAVILL thought that even these cases ought to be compromised, and that the company ought not to be prejudiced by an unfortunate position before a California jury. It is neither more nor less than justice to place the cases together and permit insurers to form their own judgment upon the English and German positions.

HOME AGAIN!

There is something particularly pathetic about the case of the Mayor of Paterson, or at least the late Mayor, WILLIAM BELCHER. He was a popular, free-handed citizen, a "good fellow," as good-fellowship goes in Paterson or in any other community. His fellow-townsmen gladly elevated him to the highest honor in their power. They "delighted to honor" him and made him their Mayor.

So far as we can see, he was not especially a rogue, still less a villain. But he presently discovered that the responsibilities to which he had engaged himself, much by virtue of his good-fellowship, and by virtue of his Mayorship, were much greater than his "private means" enabled him to discharge. He "borrowed" from the funds of a corporation and fled from the city of which he was the official chief.

Of course, all this was not only "irregular" but illegal. The man had been tampering, in his immediate exigency, with trust funds, as many a man before him had been tempted to do. There were enough of his winnings, or stealings, to make him believe, at the first disclosure, that he could live elsewhere than at the scene of his malversation. Quite possibly that was the case. It does not appear that it was the amount he owed the City of Paterson, still less the amount he owed the widows and orphans of Paterson, who had entrusted their savings to him as the head of the insolvent corporation which had determined his flight.

Pretty clearly, it was not mere want of money which determined his return. He was safe enough, apparently, from criminal process. But, for a social and "genial" man, to find himself a lonely exile, a wanderer upon the face of the earth, he found altogether intolerable. And so he came back and, of his own accord, knocked at the door of the Paterson jail. He had been too anxious to find him out. One hopes that the Judge who will have to sentence him on his own admission will not be too severe. One hopes that there may still be some future for a man who has already, so to say, served his sentence.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

There are many interesting things in what Prof. PERRETT had to tell the reporters about his experiences on Vesuvius in the weeks while that top excitable mountain was blowing its own head off and devastating a good many miles of the surrounding country, but he doesn't seem to have favored any of his interviewers with any very definite explanation as to just why his chief and he remained so long in a position of such desperate danger. Indeed, he didn't even tell what they hoped or expected to accomplish in a place where, for most of the time, there was less to see than in places further off and therefore safer. But all that, doubtless, will be revealed in learned papers read before scientific societies and published in what they call their "transactions."

Most notable of the statements which the Professor did make, perhaps, was that as to quick reappearance of vegetation on the slopes of the volcano. Already, it seems, the gardens are blooming again, and more luxuriantly than before, for the "ashes," so terrible in their downfall, are rich in immediately available plant food, and, as there was no great loss of life by the eruption, it is no wonder that the inhabitants have returned to put their fields in order and rebuild their ruined houses. They are probably safe enough now for many years to come, but the volcano cost them it will repay many times over before it again scatters its alarming and sinister blessings.

The site of St. Pierre, however, is still utterly deserted. An observer who recently steamed close along the leeward side of Martinique saw not a single sign of human life among the pileable ruins of the once beautiful and gay little city, but vegetation was audaciously creeping over the hills behind them and up the slopes of the volcano itself, though, like Vesuvius, Mont Pelée is still in a state of constant eruption. It is certain that time St. Pierre will be rebuilt. Though there is no harbor there, the roadstead is safe enough from anything except the force of hurricanes, and steamers can get out of the way of a hurricane without much difficulty, owing to the warning it always gives to the careful reader of the barometer. Prof. PERRETT says that the dwellers on Vesuvius are building their new houses of "armored cement," on an eruption-proof plan. That is saying a good deal, and the plan will stand a lot of testing before it receives perfect confidence.

Other Lines

New Yorkers were told not long ago by The Charleston News and Courier that, instead of complaining because negroes bought first-class tickets, they should rejoice in it as indication of the prosperity attained by the black race in this part of the country and confirmation of what the North has said the black man could do if he had the fair chance denied to him in the South. Now The Richmond Times-Dispatch comes forward with another suggestion for our benefit. There has long been well-justified complaint, it says, that the negroes did not

draw any social life among themselves—that in their race solidarity was so strongly developed that the industrial and virtuous did not separate from the lazy and vicious, and so bring upon them the only condemnation that they would really feel. Such a drawing of the line between the virtuous and the vicious in the efforts making here to provide the better class of negroes with homes not a part of a "colony" and outside the demoralizing influences which the "colony" always exerts upon its inhabitants, whatever their race or color. As for a quoted prophecy that the time will come when whites and blacks will live peacefully and happily in the same apartment houses, The Times-Dispatch with fine sarcasm says, "That is a matter for the New Yorkers to settle, and does not concern us." Very seriously, however, in speaking of the need for "social lines," it recalls that it "has frequently called attention to this situation in Richmond, and has politely advised the respectable negroes of the community that for their own protection and improvement, and especially for the good of their offspring, they should follow the rule adopted by the whites, form their own social circles, and exclude the corrupt and corrupting elements. Until this is done, the negro race cannot hope to make progress in culture or morality."

Some will reply to this that social lines cannot be drawn where there is a close approach to homogeneity, but of course there are differences among negroes, just as there are among the members of other races, and had it not been for the pronouncement of this Southern authority, we should have rashly assumed the existence of many grades of black folk, all recognized as such by themselves. Even so, it is hard to believe that they lack this strongest of human instincts—that of the wise to look down on the ignorant and of the good to draw away from the wicked. And perhaps the excessive solidarity of which The Times-Dispatch complains is copied after another solidarity, a political one, that has been under frequent discussion for some years past.

While the more or less deposed leader and owner of Zion City is fighting in the courts with would-be successors for the combined office of prophet and banker, the poor dupes of his delusion—those suffering from the money they so trustingly handed over and the holy town is losing all the inhabitants that can get away from it. Those who remain go about clad in rags and hungry, while their children cry at home.

It is the familiar ending of such experiments. That it went on in apparent prosperity for years is easily explicable, for while new converts to his nonsensical claims came in abundantly, Down had no trouble, for he could use his principal as he chose and had no accounts to render. After his disastrous visit to New York, the inflow of money ceased, but the outgoing continued. That meant speedy ruin for a lot of silly people. They could all have been saved had it not been for the curious fear we all have of "interfering with the practice of religion"—or of what anybody cares to call religion. It was obvious from the beginning what Down was doing, and that the result would be what is now seen. Even now there is no marked inclination to hold the man to responsibility or to reach a decision as to his mental status.

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES.

Dealers Reply to Complaints That Their Prices Are Excessively High.

To the Editor of The New York Times: We noticed recently in THE TIMES a column devoted to automobile supplies. The different statements contained therein are not based upon facts, and some of them are false.

Looking at the different prices which have been quoted by your informer, we can only say, "Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise." Any man who invests from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in a costly piece of machinery and is willing to spoil it by running to a hardware dealer and buying of him a tool which will not fit for the purpose, thereby ruining his machine, is on the wrong track. An automobile requires the highest grade of tools and appliances. With such supplies as lamps, horns, and all other attachments, it is a matter of fancy. Where one man would be satisfied to use a barn lantern for a tail light and procure the same in a hardware store at 50 cents, another man is perfectly willing to invest \$5 to \$10, or even more, in a tail light which he knows will absolutely stay lit and will be an ornament to his car.

As to the general remark of catalogue prices and hardware prices, we would say that this applies to every line of business. The hardware trade is more blessed with the high list and a differential selling price than any other trade we know of. It is a fact that iron tubing is catalogued at a certain price, on which a discount is allowed as high as 30 and 5 per cent. This does not mean that the dealer is supposed to sell at the list price, and looking through the catalogues of the different supply houses, we cannot find that the list price is adhered to.

We know what we speak of in reference to Shaw's Jack, which happens to be marketed by us. No hardware dealer could sell this Jack at \$3.11 and make a sufficient profit to pay for the cost of the wrapping paper. We seriously object to your publishing a price of \$3.11, which is absolutely less than the price a dealer would have to pay for such a Jack.

Cotton Waste.—Your informer claims a catalogue price of 15 cents and hardware price of 9 cents. We know that cotton waste can be bought as low as 5 cents. It seems that quality does not count at all with the writer of your article. A \$1.20 catalogue price, 50 cents hardware price. We doubt if a hardware dealer keeps in stock as high grade a sponge as is sold by a reputable automobile supply house, a sponge which must be absolutely free of sand or grit in order not to damage the fine lacquered body of the automobile.

Calcium Carbide.—20 cents catalogue price, 5 cents hardware dealers' price. This is an absolute misstatement; furthermore, the difference between buying goods put up 100 pounds in a drum or two, five, and ten pounds in a can doesn't need any explanation to an intelligent man. The poor man on the east side who buys his coal by the bucket pays \$20 a ton, while the factory which is buying it in carload lots will pay for the same grade of coal \$6 a ton.

Regarding gasoline, would call special attention to the rules and regulations of the fire underwriters and Bureau of Combustibles. We do not deal in gasoline, but we do know that a high overhead expense is connected with selling gasoline, and the man who buys gasoline in New York City for any other large city has to pay for the expense which may occur in handling such a dangerous article, and the man who buys his gasoline in the country will have to pay a high price, because the dealer is put to a large expense for transportation charges.

In justice to the automobile supply trade in general we would ask you to publish our letter.

THE MOTOR CAR EQUIPMENT COMPANY.
New York, July 28, 1906.

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT.

Indorse, Borough President Coler's Fight Against the Company.

To the Editor of The New York Times: As a daily reader of THE TIMES permit me to take exception to some of the views you expressed in an editorial under the caption of "The Killing Policy." Referring to the announcement of President Winter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, that in consequence of certain acts of Borough President Coler his company will not make any further extensions into the outlying districts, we put Mr. Coler down as an obstructionist. This is an appellation he does not deserve.

For many years, Mr. Editor, the people of Brooklyn have been the recipient of outrages at the hands of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. This company has caused more discomfort, more pestilence, and had more bluffs than any other corporation ever organized. All this because of the service it has given to its patrons, which, because of its inefficiency and utter disregard of the rights of the people it has implied, has made its name synonymous with contempt throughout Brooklyn.

For many years the people of Brooklyn have been yearning for a public official who would bring this company to a proper realization of the duty it owed to the community. It elected such an official last year in the person of Borough President Coler, who since the day that took office has addressed himself with great vigor to the task of muzzling the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

You seem to take President Winter's declaration seriously. It strikes me as being a bluff of the most magnificent. My opinion would not be worth stating did I not know that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is the most despised of citizens of Brooklyn. No amount of sophistry can disguise that fact.

One would suppose from hearing some Brooklyn Rapid Transit officials talk that their company was a public benefactor. To me its policy is "chickenpox and 10 per cent." Mr. Bryan once characterized it as "the Philippines." In other words, the great fault with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is that it is run more in the interest of Wall Street than in the interest of its patrons. Ten years' experience in the "street" enables me to make this statement without any reservation.

Brooklyn, July 31, 1906.

THE SCALE OF TIPS.

Why Boston Fees the Walter More Lavishly Than New York.

From The Boston Transcript. New York, it appears, is exceptionally hard up for dimes, and the philosophers of the metropolis attribute the dearth of them to the habit the citizens have of giving them to waiters. Hearing this, a Bostonian exclaims in print: "They're hoarse, surely, to tip waiters so moderately. Over here we don't dare offer a gratuity less than \$1.00. Perhaps the local sage exaggerates a little, but the solemn and awful fact remains that we fee more lavishly than 'city' people. Why so?"

The metropolitan are notoriously extravagant. Comparatively few of them can find it in their hearts to reverse a five-dollar bill. At Martini and Sherry's I have seen appalling tips bestowed. Yet in general the rule holds: A small fee and a grateful flunky. In Boston, on the contrary, I have seen with these eyes a waiter actually tossing a modest gratuity at his benefactor's head and stalking away, nose in air. Why this impressive contrast—the spendthrift city so stingy, the thrifty city so open-handed?

The reason, I fancy, is ethnological. In New York, the Germans and the Jews predominate—or at least a European notion that there's no virtue in wasting money. The Jews, who will spend freely for pleasure, for display, and for charity, decline to be robbed. They make up their minds what a service a waiter has rendered, and then pay accordingly. The two races fix the standard for the whole community.

With us there are relatively few Jews and almost no Germans. Oh yes, both Jews and Germans are here, but they aren't rich enough, commonly, to govern the dimensions of tips. Instead, we have thousands of students and an army of Irish-Americans. The students fee lavishly because they don't earn the money they spend and because a student feels twenty feet tall when he has overpaid a servant. Irish-Americans fee lavishly because they can't help it. It's one of the penalties of Elberich's law, that if a man is "good" enough to give a tip, he is not good enough to be a miser. But the net result is a drain upon many an exuberant purse and the setting of a fashion that will make the forefathers weep when they hear of it.

Concerts at Columbia University.

To the Editor of The New York Times: When it was announced that musical concerts would be given to the Summer students and their friends on the University Campus at Columbia the writer was elated. But, alas! his hopes were shattered. He has been treated to nothing but the kind of music which your correspondent of a few days ago objected to hearing nightly from a student and his brother's phonograph. But what can be expected from a phonograph or a cheap concert hall when our great university entertains its students with music of this low quality?

Moral Bulldozing.

From The Montreal Gazette. Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, a Toronto C. C. C., has been complaining of "the moral bulldozing of missionary minded women." The phrase is expressive one, and a lot of harassed males will thank the legit for coining it. By it they can convey to others in easily remembered terms a correct idea of what ails them. It may even lead to a reform, arising out of the fact that a man shall be subject to no moral bulldozing by women outside the circle of his own family.

The Evil of a Good Name.

From The Washington Star. "Mamma," said Fickenshaw, "why didn't you name me George Washington?" "Sonny," was the answer, "I'm gwine to name no mo' chillen George Washington. As soon as dey hyas dat story 'bout neb' bein' able to tell a lie dey 'pear to get curious to find out whether it's so or not, an' dey stahs in 'spermental' as soon as dey kin talk."

China for the Chinese.

From The Shanghai Commercial Empire. It is difficult to understand what could have caused the issue of the Chinese custom duty. It is perhaps part of the growing China for the Chinese agitation. It will certainly strengthen the opinion of the pessimists that a period of unrest and agitation is imminent, and the decree makes it appear that the agitation has the approval of the Tariffs.

FOR HAY FEVER SUFFERERS.

A Victim Obtains Good Results by Avoiding Acid Fruits.

To the Editor of The New York Times: The time is almost at hand when hay fever patients suffer upon their annual season of torture. Being a victim of rose cold, (the same thing), the season of which is now over, I want to offer a suggestion which I think my experience this year has proved to be of value. My physician reasoned that as rose cold and hay fever occur during the summer when acid fruits are eaten in quantity I ought to eliminate strawberries from my diet on the theory that the strong acid of this fruit working through the blood caused the irritation of the mucous membrane peculiar to the disease. Being very fond of strawberries, I had already eaten a great many and had had considerable rose cold, when the suggestion was made, but I acted upon it at once, as there remained about six weeks of my season in which to make the test. The result was far beyond my expectations.

In previous years as far back as I can remember I have had many bad spells of two or three days each in June and several very heavy attacks in July, whereas this year I had but two very mild attacks in June, lasting but one day each, and none worth speaking of in July. I know there are scores of hay fever patients who are all through acting on suggestions, and who have resigned themselves, cheerfully or otherwise, to their fate, and I have previously been in their class, but it seems to me that I am justified in urging this plan upon those who are willing to make the experiment regarding the fruits that are most used in hay fever time.

As strawberries seem to have caused my rose cold, may peaches, apples, pineapples, and other acid fruits and fruit lozenges cause or aggravate hay fever. In each case some particular fruit may be responsible for making the blood less alkaline.

A trial costs nothing but a little care and self-denial, and I hope this will meet the eyes of some who will give it a fair test from the present to the end of the season, and then report through your columns. ANTON-SNEZHE.

Brooklyn, July 30, 1906.

Hints for Those Disposed to Charity.

To the Editor of The New York Times: If it is true that Miss Sage is "charitably disposed" it would help the "poor and needy," I would suggest that she give sufficient money to Rosetti, the leper, so he can return to his home. It would be a service to our country and a joy to the stricken man. Y. O. M.

Atlantic City, July 30, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will you find space for the following in your valuable paper? An appeal to the millionaires in the way of encouraging the worthy poor, that is, place funds in the hands of reliable persons to dispense as needed, such as widows who are left with small means and women generally who are struggling for an honest, respectable life, to give a lift now and then where it is greatly needed. Establishing libraries is not always the proper avenue for the betterment of mankind. Would that the rich could know the vast amount of good such a movement properly directed could accomplish toward raising the standard of humanity. JUSTITIA.

New York, July 30, 1906.

Brooklyn Letter Carriers' Complaint.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Ask any letter carrier on the streets of Brooklyn what the penalty is if he fails to be at his post in the morning for first delivery of mail and this will be his answer: "If we are not on an exact time a substitute carrier is put in our place and we lose the whole day's pay." Now, as a regular letter carrier on the streets of New York, what the penalty is if he is not on time for the same duty. His answer will be: "If we are not on time for first delivery in the morning a substitute immediately takes our place and we lose the time and pay of that one trip." It seems that in both cases exact time and promptness are rigidly enforced. But the Brooklyn regular carriers are at a loss to know why they should be the losers of a whole day's pay where the New York regular carriers are sufferers only for the proportion of one trip. They say they fail to find anything in the rules of the service to warrant any such unfair distinction where the duties and responsibilities are the same.

WILLIAM HENRY HAWORTH.

LET AMERICAN NATIONS

Tells Rio Congress All Should Combine for Progress and Peace

WE COVET NO TERRITORY

Coming Hague Conference Will Mark the World's Final Acceptance of the Monroe Doctrine.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 31.—The following speech was delivered by Secretary Root before the Pan-American Congress today:

"Gentlemen of the Congress—I beg you to believe that I highly appreciate and thank you for the honor you do me.

"I bring from our own country a special greeting to you, and a message of friendship from the American people. We are all united in the conviction that the American Republics are in many respects, we are alike in this that we are all engaged under new conditions, free from the traditional forms and limitations of the Old World, in working out the same problem of popular self-government.

"This is a difficult and laborious task for each of us. Not in one generation nor in one century can the effective control of a superior sovereign, so long deemed necessary to the American Republics, be effective self-control by the governed peoples in its place. The first fruits of democracy are, many of them, crude and unlovely. Mistakes are many, partial failures are many, and sins not a few. The capacity for self-government does not come to a man by nature. It is an art to be learned as well as an expression of character to be developed among the great number of men who exercise popular sovereignty.

"To reach that goal toward which we are pressing forward, the governing of the multitude, we must first acquire the knowledge that comes from universal education, the wisdom which follows practical experience, that personal independence and self-respect befitting men who acknowledge no superior, self-control to replace that external control which democracy rejects, respect of the law, obedience to the lawful expressions of the public will, consideration of the opinions and interests of others, and the ability to voice in the State, a loyalty to the abstract conception of one's country as inspiring as that loyalty to personal sovereigns which has so illumined the pages of history, the subordination of personal interests to the public good, and love of justice, mercy, liberty, and order.

"All these we must seek by slow and patient effort. How many shortcomings there are in our own lands and among our own people, and how many are the faults, yet no student of our times can fail to see that no America alone, but the whole civilized world, is swinging away from the old governmental moorings and intrusting the fate of civilization to the capacity of the popular mass to govern. By this pathway mankind is traveling, whithersoever it leads, and upon the success of this great undertaking the hope of humanity depends.

"Nor can we fail to see that the world is making substantial progress toward more perfect popular government. I believe it to be true, if we consider the background of conditions a century ago, generation, even a decade ago, that the government of my own country has advanced in the intelligent participation of the great mass of the people, the fidelity with which they are represented, respect for the law, obedience to the dictates of sound morality, and effectiveness and purity of administration.

"Nowhere in this progress more marked than in Latin America. Out of the wreck of Indian fighting, race conflicts, and civil wars, strong and stable Governments have arisen. Peaceful succession in accord with the people's will has replaced the forcible seizure of power permitted by the people's indifference. Loyalty to country, its peace, dignity, and honor have risen above the partisanship of individual leaders. The rule of law supercedes the rule of man. Property is respected, the free enterprise is secure, individuals, liberty is respected, continuous public policies are followed, and the national faith is held sacred. This progress has not been equal everywhere, but there has been progress everywhere. The movement is in the right direction, and it is not exceptional.

"The present affords just cause for satisfaction, and the future is bright with hope. Not by national isolation have these results been accomplished, nor is progress to be attained by isolation. We live upon itself alone and continue to live. The growth of each nation is part of the development of the race. There may be leaders, and there may be lagards, but no nation can long continue first in the advance of the general progress of mankind, and no nation can remain farthest behind.

"With nations as with individual men, intercourse and association are the condition of growth in civilization. Peoples whose minds are not open to the lessons of the world's progress, and who are not stirred by the aspirations and achievements of humanity, struggling the world over for liberty and justice, must be left behind by civilization.

"In the steady and beneficent advance to promote this mutual interchange and assistance the American Republics are engaged in the same great task, inspired by the same purpose, and progressing by the same principles. The American Republics are not to be set apart, and no controversy is to be settled, and no judgment is to be passed upon the conduct of any State, but many subjects are to be considered which afford the possibility of understanding, and the common belief, the advances that have been made by each nation in knowledge, experience, enterprise, and in the solution of difficult questions of Government.

"You are to deal with the ethical standards of nations, and the principles of other; of doing away with misconception and misunderstanding, and the resultant prejudices that are such fruitful sources of controversy. These are some of the subjects in the programme which invite your discussion, and which may lead to a salutary exhibition to all American people, of the progress and the common belief, the advances that have been made by each nation in knowledge, experience, enterprise, and in the solution of difficult questions of Government.

"Some advance at least may be made toward the complete rule of justice and peace among nations in lieu of force and war. The association of so many eminent men of all the Republics, and their action in their own homes, must result in friendship that will prove of inestimable value. Temperate and friendly discussion by you of matters of common interest will result in the ascertainment of common sympathies and aims, which may lead to a salutary exhibition to all American people, of the progress and the common belief, the advances that have been made by each nation in knowledge, experience, enterprise, and in the solution of difficult questions of Government.

"The smallest and weakest member of the family of nations is entitled to the respect of the greatest empire, and we deem the observance of that respect the chief guarantee of the weak against the

HE THINKS 'THE FINEST'

MIGHT EASILY BE FINER

While Priest Read Waldo's Eulogy Thieves Stole Girders.

DROVE OFF IN BROAD DAY

Father McMahon Tried Vainly to Get Headquarters' Aid in Catching Robbers and Is Not Pleased.

In the opinion of Father Joseph McMahon, rector of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, in 1424 Street, near Convent Avenue, an appropriate talk might be made on the Police Department as it is, using as a text the following words of Shakespeare's great constable Dogberry:

"But, masters, remember that I am an ass; though it be not written down, forget not that I am an ass."

Father McMahon talks sarcastically about First Deputy Commissioner Rhineland Waldo traveling in Europe to study the science and art of finger prints while the policemen here, he says, do not seem to follow the prints of a thief's track in broad daylight.

"I was very much amused," said Father McMahon yesterday, speaking of Waldo's declaration that New York's force is still "the finest," while reading Monday afternoon of Deputy Commissioner Waldo's illuminating experiences in police matters abroad, but the difference in his own experience in this quiet hamlet of New York. I was aroused out of a reverie by a breathless inquiry on my telephone as to whether I had given permission to have a number of iron girders removed from our property, where they had been stored in view of future building operations. We are to build a house over there behind the church, and as the work was postponed for a while some of the building material had been left in the rear of the church, which is in full view of the street.

"Well, I emphatically negatived the inquiry as to the girders, and went over to find out the exact condition of affairs. It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon, bright and sunny, with persons passing in all directions. I learned that a truck had driven up on our vacant lots, had loaded on at least a ton of iron girders, and had driven off, pursued by our private watchman and a policeman, that he had caught in the rear of the church, which had been told by me over the telephone that I had not given my permission to have the girders removed.

Naturally indignant at this outrage and fearing that the thieves would come and take away the church building next, I called up Police Headquarters and requested that the police be sent to the station. The Captain of the West 125th Street Station, Police Headquarters inquired what I wanted. I told the intelligent operator that I required, and he proceeded to instruct me.

"He said that I should first find out whether anybody was with me, and what was the truck doing there. I did not being able to see it, I called the police and told them that I would not connect me with the 125th Street Station, but that I should send a man and woman to the station to get the truck caught. I had some immediate duty to attend to, and I called the truck back down the Amsterdam Avenue. Well, I told the very intelligent operator that I would be back in ten minutes, and I connected with the police station. He said it was against the rules.

"I told him that I had often been connected with the station before under similar circumstances, and upon he wanted to know if I could call him. I had only one option in the matter, namely, to tell him that I was a liar, under these circumstances, and I did not want to do so. I have to-day found out that these truck thieves are a very serious business, and I have been thriving for some time. The system is certainly simplicity itself. Select what you want and go and take it. I have been sleeping at night. If some bystander or private watchman doesn't happen to see you, you needn't even think of it. I have been open to discover that you are stealing, hurry up a bit and all will be well.

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BARONESS'S DOG BITTEN

She Vainly Complains in Court of an Offending Bulldog.

A woman who said she was the Baroness of Truchess, and who looked decidedly like a French noblewoman, yesterday morning demanded that an English bulldog belonging to Mrs. Edith Butts of Crescent Court, Claremont Avenue, be killed, because the bulldog had tried to chew up her little fox terrier, Wile Nett, on Monday.

The Baroness lives at 800 West 127th Street. She told Magistrate Whitman that she had previously requested Mrs. Butts to have her bulldog muzzled. On Monday, she said, when she reached 1223 Street and Claremont Avenue, Mrs. Butts' dog came up and bit Wile Nett.

The Baroness had not herself broken his hold on Wile Nett's neck she was sure that the result would have been fatal to her pet.

The Baroness went to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and told what had befallen Wile Nett. President Wagstaff advised the Baroness to go to the Magistrate's court and get satisfaction.

Mrs. Butts had little to say in court. The dog, she said, was not here. She was sure that she and her pet were not bitten by the bulldog.

"I am afraid I cannot do anything in this case," said the court. If the dog had bitten a human being, it would be shot. I suggest that you find out from Mr. Wagstaff just what I can do, but it is not my business to order a dog to be shot.

Mrs. Butts smiled sweetly, and drawing her slender skirts around her, left the court.

OPERA CUSTODIAN ILL

Mr. Arment for Twenty-three Years Was with the Metropolitan.

Alfred August Arment, for twenty-three years custodian of the Metropolitan Opera House, is ill at his home, 228 West Twenty-fourth Street. It was reported yesterday that Mr. Arment, who is 88 years old, was dying of senile feeblity, but this was denied by his wife last night. He advanced years, she said, but he was still in the full vigor of his mind and body, and six weeks ago made him take to his bed.

Mr. Arment, who has lived in New York all his life, has some interesting recollections. He remembers how when a small boy he was patted on the head by Lafayette when the latter visited this country in the early part of the last century. Mr. Arment also remembers having heard Jenny Lind sing in Castle Garden when she came to this country.

Through his connection with the Metropolitan Opera House, Mr. Arment became acquainted with all the prominent singers that have visited this country in recent years. He knew Patti, Christine Nilsson, and other old-time singers, and has letters from them, thanking him for favors he had shown them in their engagements here. These letters he prizes highly.

Mr. Arment's life, as a custodian and superintendent of the Academy of Music under Col. Mapleson, and as a custodian of the Metropolitan Opera House, was a very busy one. In 1858 he joined the Volunteer Firemen's Association and served until 1865, when he was elected president. He is the oldest member of the Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association, of the Metropolitan Opera House, and of the Masonic Lodge. He has a wife and three daughters.

SAN CARLO OPERA SINGERS.

Nordica, Alice Neilson, and Other Artists to Tour This Country.

Klaw & Erlanger have signed contracts with Henry Russell to tour the country next season with the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, which sang last season at Covent Garden, in London. Mme. Nordica will be the prima donna of the company, assisted by Alice Neilson; Angeline Fornari, a baritone from Milan; Ferruccio Segura, a basso; Mlle. Desprez, a soprano; and Mlle. Desprez, a soprano; and Mlle. Desprez, a soprano.

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BATTLESHIPS CRASH

IN FOG AT NEWPORT

Drill with Greatest Discipline and Coolness.

NEWPORT, July 31.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the North Atlantic Fleet, received reports in detail of a collision which occurred during a fog last night between the battleships Alabama and Illinois about eight miles southeast of Brenton's Reef Lightship.

The side of the Illinois was scraped by the bow of the Alabama, and several plates of the forward part of the Alabama were dented. It is feared also that one or more of the six-inch guns on the two battleships were damaged. Rear Admiral Evans said to-night that he was satisfied that neither ship was injured below the water line.

The collision occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening, when the second division of the battleship fleet was eight miles southeast of Brenton's Reef Lightship. Both the first and second divisions left Rockport, Mass., Monday morning for Newport. They sailed in single-column formation, with the first division in front, consisting of the battleship Maine, the flagship of Rear Admiral Evans, and the battleships Missouri, Kentucky, and Kearsarge. In the second division were the battleships Alabama, the flagship of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis; the Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa.

The fleet was making about 8 knots an hour on the run to Newport when the weather turned foggy, and orders were signalled to reduce the speed to 5 knots and keep the ships 400 yards apart.

When the collision occurred, the first division ships were well into Newport Harbor, while the second was southeast of the lightship. In the thick fog the Alabama and Illinois came together at an angle, with the Alabama to starboard. The Alabama hit the Illinois just at the forward turret, and the bow of the Alabama scraped the side of the Illinois, crushing in the rail for some distance.

Seaman Forbitt was standing near a lifeboat when the collision occurred. He said that the Alabama struck the Illinois just at the forward turret, and the bow of the Alabama scraped the side of the Illinois, crushing in the rail for some distance.

The crews went to collision drill as soon as the accident happened. Officers of both ships say the discipline was of the highest order, although every one feared that something very serious had occurred. On the Alabama, Capt. Samuel H. Combs, commander of the vessel; Lieut. Commander H. F. Bryan, the navigating officer, and other officers. Capt. Gottfried Blockinger and Lieut. Commander A. H. Davis, the navigating officer, were on the bridge of the Illinois.

As soon as the fact of the collision became known to the other ships of the division the Iowa and Indiana stood by the injured ships, ready to give assistance in case of need. Rear Admiral Evans was informed almost immediately of the accident by Rear Admiral Davis, who sent him a wireless message. Admiral Evans then sent a dispatch to the Navy Department, and this afternoon the second division joined the first in Newport Harbor.

The Alabama met with a mishap on Jan. 15, 1901, when she was leaving New York Harbor. The Kearsarge and the Kentucky grounded in the lower bay and the Alabama struck the Kentucky on her starboard gun turret, twisting her gun platform and breaking the doors of the gun port of the six-inch gun of the broadside battery.

She was damaged, but she was repaired at Norfolk Navy Yard. This morning she was damaged again when she struck the Illinois.

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TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—To-day's statement

THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Strong; Call Money Rates, 2@2 1/2 Per Cent.

Market Moves Up in Late Trading—The Steel Dividend.

Influenced by favorable forecasts of the Steel Corporation's quarterly report, which was not made public, of course, until the close of business, and possibly by the belief in some quarters that dividends upon the common shares of this corporation would be restored, as proved to be the case, prices in yesterday's stock market, after consistent firmness through the greater part of the day's trading, advanced rather vigorously in the late afternoon and closed in many instances with gains of well over a point. The leaders in this movement were again Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, and in the first hour the United States Steel shares themselves. Some buying was undoubtedly attracted by the reaction of the previous day, heavy purchases for London account being attributable to this and to the further fact that the London market was in a far better frame of mind throughout the day, owing to evidences of greater ease in the money situation, following heavy receipts of gold from Argentina and South Africa. After the close of the London Stock Exchange the outside market of that city found further cause for rejoicing in the announcement in Parliament of the details of the Transvaal, the settlement of this perplexing problem foreshadowing apparently a similarly pleasing solution of the cooler labor question. Sentiment on our own Stock Exchange was also favorably affected by the advance in Consolidated Gas, this being taken as proof that the Executive Committee at its meeting early in the day took no such drastic action as that announced by the Brooklyn Union Gas management, although just what action was not disclosed before the close of the business day.

In the quarterly statement, made public after the meeting at which the Directors of the corporation voted to pay two quarterly dividends at the rate of one-half of 1 per cent. for each quarter, there is undoubtedly found much excuse for the restoration of dividends upon steel common shares. Earnings for the quarter rose to \$40,125,000, an increase of practically \$3,000,000 over the preceding quarter and nearly \$10,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1905, while expenditures for special improvements and additions compare most favorably with those of previous quarters. The surplus for the three months, amounting to \$5,231,000, added to that for the March quarter, makes a total surplus for the first six months of the present fiscal year of \$10,798,000, or more than double the 1 per cent. dividend declared for this period. Unfilled orders on the books of the corporation, amounting to 6,809,589 tons, are slightly below the record figures of the December quarter and those of the March quarter, but are higher than those reported at the close of any preceding three months. With a surplus therefore which must approximate \$10,000,000, and with the almost record volume of business under way, the edge of criticism of the corporation's dividend policy is undoubtedly dulled, but those who remember the curtailment of earnings involved in the business setback of 1903 and the dipping into surplus at that time to provide for the preferred stock dividend will still question the wisdom of this early resumption of common dividends.

STOCKS NOT SATISFIED.

He Says a Wells-Fargo Dividend of 16 Per Cent. is Amply Justified.

Walter C. Stokes of the Stock Exchange firm which has been leading the fight of the minority interests in Wells, Fargo & Co. for larger dividend on the stock and for an accounting of the financial methods of the Harriman control, said yesterday that the action of the controlling interests in furnishing the financial statement sought would not put an end to the minority campaign. "They have not given us all that we asked for," he said, "except the 16 per cent. dividend. The statement of earnings which they have put out in answer to our demands shows that our estimate was well within the mark, and that instead of earning 30 per cent. for the past five years, as was our estimate, the company had produced 32 per cent. or double the dividend we ask. The statement only strengthens our position, and it only remains for us to wait until the meeting of Aug. 9."

NO GAS DIVIDEND YET.

Consolidated Does Not Act—A Brooklyn Payment Perhaps.

The Executive Committee of the Consolidated Gas Company met yesterday afternoon, but, contrary to the expectation of Wall Street, no announcement was forthcoming after the close of the session regarding the quarter's dividend on the stock. A member of the committee said that the question of dividend had not come up at the meeting. News of the company's policy in the matter of dividends is further postponed by the failure to call a meeting of Directors for Thursday, which is the regular meeting day. It was not announced at what time the Directors would come together.

The break in Consolidated Gas stock which followed the passing of dividends by the Brooklyn Union Gas Company on Monday was quickly made up for the day before yesterday, and from this it was generally assumed in the Street that the dividend will not be passed altogether.

IRON AND STEEL NOTES.

Active Buying Makes Iron Scarce in the West and South.

The active buying, which the iron market has seen in the past few weeks, has created a pronounced scarcity of the commodity in the West, as well as in the South, and in well-informed trade circles it is said it would now be difficult to buy Southern foundry iron No. 2 here under \$13 a ton, New York. The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company is now practically out of the market as a seller of high grade iron. The Tonawanda, Susquehanna, Niagara and Crane furnaces have advanced the price of pig iron from 25 to 50 cents a ton. It is understood that the Crane furnaces are producing about 10,000 tons of basic iron, and are now practically sold up for the remainder of the year. In foundry iron, the demand continues as brisk as it has been in the last several weeks, will go considerably higher, and at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

Bar iron and steel bars are also firm. There is still talk of a possible advance in iron bars from \$1.50 to 100 pounds.

Elsberg an Ice Receiver.

Judge Hugh has appointed Senator Nathaniel A. Elsberg receiver in bankruptcy of the assets of the Continental Hygiene Ice Company, on the application of counsel for the petitioning creditors. The assets are estimated at \$40,000, consisting of debts from customers, horses, wagons, and office furniture.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Tuesday, July 31, 1906.

Total sales July 31, 1906.....		998,835					
From Jan. 1, 1906.....		185,870,527					
Corresponding date last year.....		151,690,533					
Closing Bid.	Asked. Sales.	First.	High. Low. Last. Price Change.				
17 1/2	18 1/4	2,400	Allis-Chalmers Co.	17 1/2	18 1/4	17 1/2	1/4
17 1/2	18 1/4	2,400	Amal. Copper Co.	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/2	101 1/4
17 1/2	18 1/4	2,400	Am. Steel & Wire Co.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
100	101 1/4	100	Am. Car & F. Co. pf.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
32 1/2	33	200	Am. Cotton Oil.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
7 1/2	7 3/4	700	Am. Cigar & L.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
31	31 1/4	5,700	Am. Hide & Leath. pf.	30	31 1/4	30	31 1/4
65 1/2	65 3/4	10,370	Am. Ice Securities.	64	65 1/2	64	65 1/2
72 1/2	72 3/4	13,400	Am. Locomo. Co.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
100	100 1/4	100	Am. M. & E. Co.	100	100 1/4	100	100 1/4
116 1/2	117	300	*Am. S. & R. Co. pf.	117	117	117	117
11 1/2	11 3/4	2,400	Am. Steel Foundries	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
138 1/2	139	500	Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	138 1/2	139 1/4	138 1/2	139 1/4
136	138	100	*Am. Sug. Ref. Co. pf.	138	138 1/2	138	138 1/2
100	101	800	Am. Tobacco Co. pf.	101	101	100 1/2	100 1/2
100 1/2	101 1/4	800	*Am. Woolen Co.	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/2	101 1/4
100	100 1/2	100	Am. Woolen Co.	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
25 1/2	25 3/4	11,800	*Anacon. Cop. Co. M.	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
92 1/2	92 3/4	14,100	Atch. Top. & S. F.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
100	100 1/2	100	Atch. Top. & S. F.	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
140	141	200	Atlantic Coast Line.	140	140 1/2	140	140 1/2
120 1/2	121	11,110	Baltimore & Ohio.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
88	88	200	Baltimore & Ohio pf.	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
71 1/2	72	18,700	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
165 1/2	166	2,700	Canadian Pacific	164 1/2	166 1/2	164 1/2	166 1/2
300	300 1/2	6,000	Can. Pac. 2d Invest.	300	300 1/2	300	300 1/2
300	300 1/2	2,200	Central Leather Co.	300	300 1/2	300	300 1/2
101 1/2	102 1/4	200	Central Leath. Co. pf.	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4
100	100 1/2	2,400	Cheapeake & O.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
100	100 1/2	100	Chl. Great.	100	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
26 1/2	26 3/4	900	Chl. Gt. West. pf. B.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4
180	180 1/2	10,900	Chl. Mil. & St. P.	180 1/2	181 1/4	180 1/2	180 1/2
200	201	200	Chl. Mil. & St. P.	200	201	200	201
13	13 1/4	100	Chl. Fern. Trans.	13	13 1/4	13	13 1/4
4	4 1/4	100	Chl. Union Trac.	4	4 1/4	4	4 1/4
13	13 1/4	3,100	Chl. Union Trac.	13	13 1/4	13	13 1/4
93 1/2	93 3/4	400	C. C. & C. L. d.	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/2	93 3/4
113 1/2	114	100	C. C. & C. St. L. pf.	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/2	114 1/4
54 1/2	55	20,500	Colorado Fuel & Iron	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/2	55 1/4
37	37 1/4	1,000	Colo. & So. Pac.	37	37 1/4	37	37 1/4
70	70 1/4	1,520	Col. & South. 1st pf.	70	70 1/4	70	70 1/4
52 1/2	52 3/4	4,900	Col. & South. 2d pf.	51	52 1/2	51	52 1/2
11 1/2	11 3/4	1,100	Colo. & So. Pac.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
70	70 1/4	800	Corn. Prod. Ref. pf.	70	70 1/4	70	70 1/4
219 1/2	220	600	Delaware & Hudson.	220	220 1/2	219 1/2	219 1/2
43 1/2	43 3/4	1,400	Delaware & Hudson.	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 3/4
300	300 1/2	1,000	Distiller. Securities.	300	300 1/2	300	300 1/2
17 1/2	17 3/4	800	*Dul. S. S. & At.	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
33	33 1/4	1,300	*Dul. S. S. & At. pf.	33	33 1/4	33	33 1/4
79	79 1/4	435	Erie 1st.	79	79 1/4	79	79 1/4
79	79 1/4	210	Erie 1st. pf.	79	79 1/4	79	79 1/4
165	165 1/2	100	Fed. Min. & Smelt.	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
165 1/2	166	200	Fed. Min. & Smelt.	165 1/2	166	165 1/2	166
165 1/2	166 1/4	1,000	General Electric	165 1/2	166 1/4	165 1/2	166 1/4
205 1/2	206	1,500	Great Northern pf.	206	206 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2
94 1/2	95 1/4	200	Hocking Valley pf.	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
118 1/2	119	100	Illia Central.	118 1/2	119 1/4	118 1/2	119 1/4
37 1/2	38	100	*Interbor-Met	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/2	38 1/4
77 1/2	78	100	*Interbor-Met. pf.	77 1/2	78 1/4	77 1/2	78 1/4
19 1/2	19 3/4	100	Interbor-Met. pf.	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4
83 1/2	84	800	Inter. Paper Co. pf.	83 1/2	84 1/4	84	84 1/4
26 1/2	27	400	Iowa Central.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4
51 1/2	52	500	Iowa Central.	51 1/2	52 1/4	51 1/2	52 1/4
61 1/2	62	200	Kanawa & Michigan.	61 1/2	62 1/4	61 1/2	62 1/4
26 1/2	26 3/4	2,400	Kansas City Southern.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4
54 1/2	55	800	Kansas City So. pf.	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/2	55 1/4
84 1/2	85	800	Kan. City Southern.	84 1/2	85 1/4	84 1/2	85 1/4
82 1/2	83	100	Lake Erie & West.	82 1/2	83 1/4	82 1/2	83 1/4
143 1/2	144	1,500	Louisville & Nash.	143 1/2	144 1/4	143 1/2	144 1/4
116 1/2	117	165	Manhattan.	116 1/2	117 1/4	116 1/2	117 1/4
20 1/2	21	1,500	Mexican Central.	20 1/2	21 1/4	20 1/2	21 1/4
152 1/2	153	300	M. S. P. & S. S. M. pf.	153	153 1/4	152 1/2	153 1/4
171 1/2	172	100	M. S. P. & S. S. M. pf.	171 1/2	172 1/4	171 1/2	172 1/4
41 1/2	42	1,500	M. Kan. & Tex. pf.	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/2	42 1/4
68 1/2	69	800	Missouri Pacific	68 1/2	69 1/4	68 1/2	69 1/4
93 1/2	94	1,000	*Nat. Insur. Co.	93 1/2	94 1/4	93 1/2	94 1/4
95 1/2	96	800	*National Lead Co.	95 1/2	96 1/4	95 1/2	96 1/4
141	144	400	*New York Air Brake.	142	142 1/4	141	142 1/4
137 1/2	137 3/4	900	New York Central.	138 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
81	82	200	N. Y. C. & H. & H.	81	82 1/4	81	82 1/4
192 1/2	193 1/4	100	N. Y. N. H. & H.	192 1/2	193 1/4	192 1/2	193 1/4
47 1/2	48	100	N. Y. Ont. & West.	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 1/2	48 1/4
90 1/2	91	800	Norfolk & Western.	90 1/2	91 1/4	90 1/2	91 1/4
95 1/2	96	800	Northern American.	95 1/2	96 1/4	95 1/2	96 1/4
203 1/2	204	3,300	Northern Pacific	204	204 1/4	203 1/2	204 1/4
35	35 1/4	300	Pacific Mail.	35	35 1/4	35	35 1/4
120 1/2	120 3/4	10,910	Peo. & N. W. Ry.	120 1/2	120 3/4	120 1/2	120 3/4
92 1/2	92 3/4	700	Peo. & N. W. Ry. ext.	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/2	92 3/4
50 1/2	50 3/4	1,350	Pressed Steel Car.	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 3/4
131 1/2	132	800	Reading.	131 1/2	132 1/4	131 1/2	132 1/4
92 1/2	93	100	Reading 1st pf.	92 1/2	93 1/4	92 1/2	93 1/4
29	29 1/4	1,000	Rep. Iron & Steel pf.	29 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
90 1/2	91	4,400	Rock Island & C.	90 1/2	91 1/4	90 1/2	91 1/4
25 1/2	25 3/4	5,500	Rock Island Co.	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
46 1/2	47	1,000	St. Louis & N. W.	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 1/2	47 1/4
53	53 1/4	100	St. Louis Southw. pf.	53	53 1/4	53	53 1/4
75 1/2	76	1,400	Sloss-Sh. S. & L. Co.	75 1/2	76 1/4	75 1/2	76 1/4
117 1/2	118	112,500	Southern Pacific	117 1/2	118 1/4	117 1/2	118 1/4
36 1/2	37	5,100	Southern Ry. ext.	36 1/2	37 1/4	36 1/2	37 1/4
93 1/2	94	800	Southern Ry. pf.	93 1/2	94 1/4	93 1/2	94 1/4
128 1/2	129	1,000	Texas & Pacific	128 1/2	129 1/4	128 1/2	129 1/4
33	33 1/4	500	Texas & Pacific	33	33 1/4	33	33 1/4
47 1/2	48	700	Tol. St. L. & W. pf.	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 1/2	48 1/4
132 1/2	133 1/4	70,100	Union Pacific	132 1/2	133 1/4	132 1/2	133 1/4
58	58 1/4	100	United Ry. Invest.	58	58 1/4	58	58 1/4
49 1/2	49	700	*U. S. Cast Iron Pipe.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2	49 3/4
77	77 1/4	100	*U. S. Real.	77	77 1/4	77	77 1/4
38	38 1/4	100	*U. S. S. & Ref.	38	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
43 1/2	44	425	U. S. Rubber	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 1/2	44 1/4
107	108	100	U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	107	108 1/4	107	108 1/4
40 1/2	41	70,000	U. S. Steel	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 1/2	41 1/4
10 1/2	10 3/4	107	U. S. Steel pf.	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
18 1/2	18 3/4	200	Wabash	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
37	38	300	Western Maryland.	37	38 1/4	37	38 1/4
18 1/2	18 3/4	200	Wheel & L. E. 1st.	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
24 1/2	24 1/4	100	Wheel & L. E. 2d pf.	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4

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Champaign, Ill., Imp.
Chehalis, Wash., Elec. L. & Sewer.
Coal Twp., Penna., Poor House.
Evanston, Ill., Judgment.
Fairfield, Iowa, Ref. Waterworks.
Fairmont, Minn., Waterworks & Ext.
Gallatin, Mo., Water & Light.
Greenfield, Ind., Funding.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Sewer.
Jackson, Mich., Union, S. D.
Kalamazoo, Mich., Imp.
Lake Forest, Ill., Bridge.
Lancaster, N. Y., Water.
Mechanicville, N. Y.
Medina Co., Ohio, Ditch.
Mercer Co., O., Bridge.
Newark, O., Refrig.
New Castle, Pa., School District.
Onono, Wis., Fire House.
Ottawa Co., O., Edge.
Pana Coal Co., Ist Mfgs.
Pulaski Co., Ind., Court House.
Salamanca, N. Y., Sidewalk.
Scherburne Co., Miss., Drainage.
Spring Valley, Ill., Bridge.
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Snohomish Co., Wash., Road.
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Warren Co., Ind., Bridge.

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Wauwatosa, Wis., Waterworks.	
ALSO	AUGUST 15th.
2d.	
	Rochester, Ind., Water.
	AUGUST 16th.
	Swayzes, Ind., School.
	AUGUST 15th.
om-	Rochester, Ind., School.
	Vigo Co., Ind., Funding.
of	AUGUST 23rd.
	Summitville, Ind., School.
	AUGUST 27th.
	Fowler, Ind., Funding.

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Ellsworth Water Co.	1st 25
Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Mich. Rapid	
Ry.	1st 25
Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co.	1st 25
St. Louis & Cairo Col. Trust }	1st 25
New York & Jersey R. R. Co.	1st 25
Omaha Gas Company	1st 25
Somerset Coal Co.	1st 25

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NATIONAL RICE MILLING COMPANY.
 NEW YORK, N. Y., AUGUST 1, 1906.

The annual meeting of the
 Milling Company will be held on Wednesday,
 August 14, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the
 room, at the principal office of the Company,
 787 Prudential Building, Broad Street, New-
 ark, N. J., for the purpose of receiving
 and receiving and acting upon the reports
 of the officers and directors, and of transac-
 ting other business as may properly come
 before the meeting.
 The meeting for the transfer of the Preferred
 and Common Stock will be closed for this pur-
 pose from 8 o'clock P. M. seventeenth day of
 August, 1908, to 10 o'clock P. M. of the
 August, 1908.
 W. F. LINCH, Secretary.
 Dated at Newark, N. J., July 16th, 1908.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
 of Nathan Krauskopf Co. will be held at
 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, August 13th,
 at St. George of Manhattan, City of New York,
 on the 13th day of August at 10 o'clock for
 the purpose of receiving and acting upon the
 reports of the officers and directors, and of trans-
 acting other business as may properly come
 before it.
 J. REMICK, Sec'y.

Office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks and Recreation, P. M. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1933.

No. 1. For the construction and improvement of Mosholu Parkway, from Webster Avenue to Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. For furnishing and delivering, complete, one thousand (1,000) wire tree guards for use on the grounds of the City of New York.

No. 3. For furnishing and erecting, complete, twelve thousand (12,000) linear feet galvanneal pipe for use on the grounds of the City of New York, where directed, Borough of the Bronx.

The Bronx, in the City of New York.
No. 6 For furnishing and delivering one hundred (800) tons of No. 1 white ash anthracite coal. (No. 2, 1906), for parks, Borough of the Bronx.
For furnishing and delivering three hundred (800) tons of No. 1 white ash anthracite coal. (No. 2, 1906), for parks, Borough of the Bronx.
For full particulars see City Record.
MOSES HERRIN, L.
President.
GEORGE M. WALGROVE,
MICHAEL J. WALGROVE,
Commissioners of Parks.
Dated July 28, 1906.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity Building, Room 13 to 24 Park Place, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 1 o'clock, P. M., on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1906,
Borough of Brooklyn.

For turning out and erecting an

For furnishing, constructing and erecting an Engine House for high pressure fire service at the corner of 10th Avenue and 10th Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

For furnishing, delivering and laying water pipes and appearances in Utica, Church and Remsen Avenues.

For full particulars see City Record.

For **WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Commissioner.**
Dated July 20, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
SEALED BIDS ON REQUEST FOR REPAIRS TO THE PAINTING, MUNICIPAL TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE, AND SUPPLIES THEREFOR (1909) WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS, AT FIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, UNTIL TWELVE O'CLOCK, AUGUST 7TH, 1906. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Sealed bids or estimates for Oak Plank and Pine Plank for the painting, Municipal Twentieth Avenue, and supplies therefor (1909) WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS AT FIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M. AUGUST 20TH, 1906. (For particulars see City Record.)

PROPOSALS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WEST POINT.

N. Y., July 23, 1906.—Sealed proposals to triplicate the subject to be received at this office until 12:00 o'clock, August 6th, 1906, for repairs to Engineer Barracks. The United States reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Plans and full information furnished upon application. Address Quartermaster, U. S. Army, West Point.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN BUFFALO ON SEPT. 25

Committee Wants to Discount Hearst's Strength There.

A BOOM FOR MAYOR ADAM

Murphy Labors in Vain for Hearst— The Tammany Leader Said to Have Only Seven Votes.

The Democratic State Convention will be held in Buffalo on Sept. 25. This was decided at the meeting of the State Committee in the Hoffman House soon after noon yesterday. Except for the naming of two members of the committee to fill vacancies in this county caused by the death of ex-Sheriff Dunn and Patrick F. Keenan, the fixing of the convention date and place was the only business transacted. The session lasted just five minutes.

The selection of Buffalo as the convention city was made long before the meeting of the committee was held. Later the members without exception said that the reason for selecting Buffalo was not that the Hearst men wanted it there, but that the convention had been promised to the Erie County members of the committee, John J. Kennedy, Matthew G. Messig, and Henry P. Burgard, who had got the Chamber of Commerce of Buffalo to back them up in their request for the convention. William J. Conners and National Committeeman Norman E. Mack also wanted the convention held there, and this, it was said, was the only way the matter could be stretched to look like a concession to the Hearst forces.

Both factions in the committee were well satisfied to avoid a contest. It was said that this was particularly desired by the Hearst men, who, it was declared on authority, do not represent one-fourth of the whole committee. At the conference before the meeting it was pointed out that it would be worse than useless to have any show-down on a matter of so slight importance, and among the regulars the feeling prevailed that if Hearst thought he could figure out a victory by having the convention go to Buffalo he was welcome to it.

In the Enemy's Country.

It was conceded that Buffalo might be classed as one of the Hearst strongholds, especially in view of the action of the Erie County Committee on Tuesday night, and the regulars thought it would be well to hold the convention there to show the radicals that they could not control the action of the convention even in a Hearst city.

That feeling on both sides settled the matter, and James H. Glavin, the Saratoga member who had put forward the claims of Saratoga, withdrew his request so as to make the selection by the committee unanimous. As a matter of fact, Saratoga did not appear on Tuesday night, and several politicians expressed the opinion that he would be the nominee.

The choice of Buffalo practically rested with Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, who was in charge of the programme for the regulars, and not even the most enthusiastic Hearst man believes that McCarren has changed in his attitude toward Mr. Hearst. According to the statement made by Senator McCarren to a Times reporter, he promised the convention to the Buffalo representatives for another reason than because he thought their claims were so serious as to require that several of the committeemen from the western part of the State also favored Buffalo, and, although these are pronounced regulars, it was thought that if the matter of the selection of a place came to a contest these men voting for Buffalo might be classed by many as Hearst men, and the Independence League man's strength be put down as greater than it really was. These Western men also expressed the desire to avoid a show of hands, so that they might not be put in a false position.

McCarren on the Situation.

"There was no use having a vote on the question," said Senator McCarren, "especially as I had promised the Erie County men that they should have the convention, and so far as I am concerned there is absolutely no significance to be attached to the selection of that city."

When asked to discuss the Hearst situation, Mr. McCarren said that that was a matter in which he had no interest and that he did not think any discussion of the subject by him would be of value. He intimated, however, that his position was unchanged, and added that like every other regular who desired to remain so he would be for the nominee of the convention.

Charles F. Murphy tried to create the impression that his turnaround of Tuesday night had not been so serious as reported, by having one of his adherents, Thomas F. McAvoy introduce the resolution calling for Buffalo and Sept. 25 as the time and place.

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GEYSERS IN THE FERRY SLIP.

It's Only Belmont Tunnel Engineers Blowing Water Out of the Tube.

Compressed air geysers which sent the East River water spouting seven feet or more in the air and set the river about twenty feet out from the East Forty-second Street ferry slips bubbling like a miniature maelstrom, startled the ferry passengers yesterday. All sorts of reports about troubles in the Belmont tunnel, which is being pushed along under the river here, spread about.

In the afternoon the turbulence in the water increased. The ferry racks quivered as the boiling water dashed up against the piles, and the ferryboats shook as they entered the slip.

One of the tunnel engineers explained to a Times reporter last night that the disturbance was caused merely by putting on increased air pressure in the tunnel to blow out water which had leaked into it. Three days ago, the engineer said, the boring shield reached a fissure in the rock through which they were boring. There wasn't much above but mud and "rip-rap," that is, loose boulders taken from the excavation for the foundation of the Hotel Belmont and dumped into the river to give a more solid roof for the tunnel.

A leak started just in front of the shield, and the water came in so fast that the men were obliged to stop working there. They were put to work on the other tunnel, which has been completed twenty-five feet farther out into the river.

Yesterday a heavy pressure of compressed air was applied to blow out the water in the abandoned tunnel, and that caused the geysers. As soon as the water is all blown out the men will stuff up the crevices in the rock with clay and bags of cement. Boreholes of clay will be dumped above and then an attempt will be made to push the shield past the leak.

BULLITT AFTER COAL TRUST.

Says He Will Take Steps to Break Up the Anthracite Combine.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Legion M. Bullitt of Philadelphia, the President of the Red Rock Coal Company, who instigated the Congressional resolution for the investigation of the bituminous coal business, came to Washington to-night. He may talk with the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission to-morrow, and declares his intention of getting after the anthracite coal trust as hard as he has fought the bituminous coal combination.

"I think the soft coal combine is broken up," he said. "It was possible only because the Baltimore and Ohio and the other big roads could compel the smaller fellows to maintain prices. Now the Interstate Commerce Commission will prescribe the freight rates and the coal mining concerns can fix their own prices for the coal."

Mr. Bullitt said it might require a Congressional investigation of the anthracite coal business to bring about the dissolution of that combine. Before Congress meets again he will interview the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Corporations Garfield concerning the matter.

DIES AS CRUISE BEGINS.

Standing at the Helm, James Weir of Brooklyn Drops Dead.

Special to The New York Times.

SHELTER ISLAND, Aug. 1.—As the combined fleets of the Rhode Island, Sachem's Head, and Hartford Yacht Clubs passed out of Dering Harbor on their cruise this afternoon the sloop yacht Senia, owned by Commodore James W. Joyce, Jr., of the Shelter Island Club, signaled for assistance. James Weir, standing at the helm had suddenly toppled over. F. W. Tunnell's power boat Ariel answered the Senia's signal, and took the yacht in tow. Then the flagship Ariel raced up to the Senia, and Dr. Kemble, the fleet surgeon, climbed aboard. He administered a heart stimulant to Mr. Weir and then told Mr. Tunnell to steam for the yacht landing. The Ariel raced for the Manhattan House dock, the nearest landing, but the man was dead when the boat reached the wharf.

Mr. Weir was a well-known florist of Brooklyn, and lived at 225 Twenty-fifth Street. Corner Peterborough of Greenpoint, who was summoned, said that Mr. Weir died of a ruptured heart. The florist was 62 years old. He was Commodore of the Shelter Island Yacht Club for seven years, and had a summer home at Prospect. He was formerly a member of the Brooklyn Board of Education; he belonged to the Crescent Athletic Club and the Atlantic Yacht Club.

FOUGHT TO SAVE OLDER LAD.

But Found an Extra 35 Pounds in the Water Too Much.

Nine-year-old Albert Lansing of 135 Twenty-fourth Street, South Brooklyn, tried to do a brave thing yesterday and failed, but this did not detract one bit from the bravery of his deed in the eyes of his spectators. He was down on the docks at the foot of Twenty-fifth Street when he saw a boy much bigger than he struggling in the water.

Albert threw off his coat and dived into the water to help the boy. He grabbed him and tried to hold his head above the water. He tried for ten minutes to do this, but the other boy was so big and fought so hard that Albert had to let go. The boy sank and Albert climbed up the dock.

The drowned boy's body was recovered later. He was Frank Walsh, 12 years old, of 163 Twenty-third Street, the son of Roundsman Walsh of the Bergen Street Police Station. Frank weighed 35 pounds more than Albert.

FOR BERING STRAIT BRIDGE.

Czar Authorizes American Syndicate to Begin Work.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Czar of Russia has issued an order authorizing the American syndicate, represented by Baron Loloq de Lobel, to begin work on the Trans-Siberian-Alaska railroad project.

The plan is to build a railroad from Siberia to Alaska by bridging and tunneling Bering Strait. It is said that the enterprise will be capitalized at from \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000, and that the money centres of Russia, France, and the United States will be asked to take bonds.

SATURDAY SPECIAL TO ATLANTIC CITY.

Pennsylvania Railroad, every Saturday night September 2, 1906. Leave New York 1:30 P. M., arrive Atlantic City 4:30 P. M. Parlor cars, dining car, and coaches.—Adv.

CUMMINS RENOMINATED; A STAND-PATTER NOW

The Governor of Iowa Agrees to Platform of Protection.

REPUBLICAN FIGHT ENDS

Convention Gives No Indications of a Split in Party and State Ticket Is Nominated Without Opposition.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 1.—Gov. Albert B. Cummins was nominated to-day for re-election by the Republican State Convention in a harmonious session that gave no indications of a split in the State party. The platform and the speech of Judge Horace N. Townner, the temporary Chairman, gave color to the declarations that Gov. Cummins had renounced his desire for tariff reform, and was content to side with the "stand patters" on this issue. A full State ticket was named, most of the candidates being nominated by acclamation. The candidates are: Governor—ALBERT B. CUMMINS, Secretary of State—W. C. HAYWARD, Auditor of State—F. CARROLL, Treasurer—W. W. MORROW, Attorney General—H. W. BYERS.

The ballot gave Cummins 908 votes, George D. Perkins 608, and E. W. Rathbun 504. Gov. Cummins made a brief speech, saying that the hope nearest his heart was the continuance of the supremacy of the Republican Party, and that he would urge in the future the same sound principles of government for which the party had stood in the past.

Perkins, Gov. Cummins's opponent in the factional fight, was also called. Since manhood, he said, he had been interested in the Republican Party, and to-night renominated in its service. He had advocated only the things which he believed to be true.

The tariff and the quarrel of the Iowa Republicans were touched upon by Judge Townner, the Temporary Chairman. He said, by way of preface, that the preparations of the Bryans, the Johnsons, and the Hearsts for a campaign of government absorption and ownership was evidence of the manifest drift of the Democratic Party toward Socialism. He continued: "In this campaign and in the National campaign impending, if it were left to the leaders of the Republican Party upon what issue the campaign should be fought, the vote in favor of the tariff would be almost unanimous. But the question is, Why strike at the tariff to cure the ills of the State? Like the sun, the protective tariff has showered blessings on all. If in response to some mad cry it shall be blotted out, this people will cry again, as they did in 1890, to give them back the sun. That is not the Republican method of curing tariff evils. We believe that with ample power and a vigorous determination to use that power we can and will sure every trust evil that affects us."

"It is useless to attempt to disguise that which is all too apparent—that Iowa Republicans are for the first time in their history rent with a serious factional quarrel. All can agree that it is unfortunate, and that every effort should be made to heal the breach and avert disaster. We should remember that while there are individuals whose passions are so aroused that even open conflict and dismemberment might be welcome, they are but individuals, and the great body of Republicans do not desire such calamity."

"We should remember that the great party of the Nation will look upon such folly with amazement and alarm. They will realize that not only would we deeply injure and perhaps mortally wound ourselves, but we would also commit a grievous—perhaps an irreparable—injury to the cause of Republicanism."

Referring to the tariff, the platform declares: "We are uncompromisingly in favor of the American system of protection. Wise and unselfish tariff laws maintained in the interest of the general welfare, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, are essential to our commercial and industrial prosperity."

"We believe that all inequalities in the tariff schedules which inevitably arise from changing industrial and commercial conditions should be adjusted from time to time, and condemning without reserve all assaults upon the protective system, we favor such reasonable and timely changes as will keep the tariff in harmony with our industrial and commercial progress."

We favor the reciprocity inaugurated by Blaine, advocated by McKinley and Roosevelt, and recognized in Republican platforms and legislation."

"The courageous leadership and practical administration of Gov. Cummins merit our unqualified approval and we appreciate the honor conferred upon our party by him and other State officials who have given exceptional service to our people."

Suggestions are made in the platform for a new law regulating primary elections, "stringent statutes to purge the politics of the State and Nation from the corrupting influence of corporate power," and a law abolishing passes on railroads.

SECRETARY SHAW HISSIED.

He Hears Uproar from Delegates of His District at the Convention.

Special to The New York Times.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 1.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw heard his name hissed for five minutes at the Republican State Convention to-day. The incident occurred while Temporary Chairman H. N. Townner was making his speech.

Judge Townner was eulogizing the work of the Iowa delegation in Congress, and then referred by name to the Iowa men in the Cabinet. Secretary Shaw's name was at first greeted with generous applause, which was followed by the hisses.

Secretary Shaw occupied a box with Mr. Perkins, the candidate for Governor. The hissing was started by delegates from Mr. Shaw's Congressional district. He was plainly hurt, but refused to discuss the incident.

President Not to Go West This Fall.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—President Roosevelt, in a letter to Senator Collom, says that there is no truth in the report that he is to make a Western trip this fall. He also says that it will be impossible for him to leave the laying of the cornerstone of the new County Building here in September.

After all, Uncle's the South that made the highball famous.—Adv.

TAXES OF THE RICH PUT UP.

Assessment Rolls Near Tarrytown and Ardsley Radically Reduced.

Special to The New York Times.

TARRYTOWN, Aug. 1.—The wealthy residents of the town of Greenburgh have been hard hit by the new assessment roll filed to-day. Greenburgh is the home of the Goulds, Barbers, Villards, McCombs, Sterns, Eastmans, and others. It is said to be the wealthiest township of its size in the State. The roll just filed shows a valuation of about \$34,000,000, or an increase of nearly \$4,000,000 over last year.

Among those affected by the new roll is Mrs. Helen Miller Gould, who now the largest taxpayer in the town, paying taxes on \$1,500,000 of personal estate. Her Summer home, Lyndhurst, has been increased from \$300,000 to \$350,000, and other property of hers has been raised \$25,000. Many are opposed to this increase, as Mrs. Gould has always been a big taxpayer, and has not fought her personal assessment.

Here are some of the other assessments which have been increased:

The Ellen Barker estate, \$100,000 to \$175,000; Clara R. Bacon, \$30,000 to \$35,000; Mrs. W. L. Bell, \$35,000 to \$40,000; S. Berensheim, \$45,000 to \$50,000; John L. C. Brown, \$10,000 to \$12,000; Maria E. Cross, \$35,000 to \$45,000; P. C. Costello, \$85,000 to \$100,000; James P. Childs, (Gen. Samuel Mills), \$70,000 to \$85,000; Anne Clark, \$105,000 to \$120,000; Julian F. Demas, \$50,000 to \$60,000; John Danielson, \$70,000 to \$85,000; Ashbel P. Fitch estate, \$35,000 to \$40,000; John L. Fitch, \$20,000 to \$25,000; Isaac L. Fitch, \$20,000 to \$25,000; Cornelia W. Hall, \$45,000 to \$55,000; Fanny A. Hopkins, \$70,000 to \$80,000; Thomas M. King, \$85,000 to \$100,000; Mary Lewis, \$125,000 to \$150,000; F. E. Lewis, \$70,000 to \$85,000; Clara M. Legg, \$125,000 to \$150,000; Isaac N. Seligman, \$50,000 to \$60,000; Gen. Howard Spruill, \$100,000 to \$125,000; Daniel G. Wells, \$175,000 to \$200,000; Louis Stern, \$350,000 to \$425,000; Louis Stern, \$350,000 to \$425,000; Mr. Warburg, \$175,000 to \$200,000.

All the property in the neighborhood of the Ardsley colony, which is composed of the Villards, Barbers, Edwin Gould, the McClellans, the Ardsley Club, Philip Schuyler, Dr. George F. Shredy, W. Usher Parsons, and others, is assessed at \$100,000 an acre. All of this is an increase over last year. There is no doubt that there will be a strong protest on grievances day.

CATHOLICS DISCUSS DIVORCE.

Federation of Societies Declares for Separation in Extreme Cases.

BUFFALO, Aug. 1.—At this morning's session of the American Federation of Catholic Societies a resolution was adopted defining the position of the federation on the question of divorce. It recommends the enactment of laws granting a separation or limited divorce in those States which have no such laws. In States which grant absolute divorce the federation asks that the applicant be allowed to ask only for a limited divorce on grounds under which an absolute divorce is now granted. Limited divorces in extreme cases are recommended.

The resolution states that as Catholics the delegates are opposed to all forms of absolute divorce. The resolution says, should try to induce those without the Church to the doctrine that under no circumstances should parties to a lawful marriage be allowed to remarry within the lifetime of either. Gratification is expressed at the signs of "an aroused sentiment" upon the subject, and the Governor of Pennsylvania, at whose instance the Divorce Congress was held, is commended.

LETTER CARRIER BITTEN.

Had to Fight a Mongrel Dog and Her Puppies on His Route.

William Freund, 32 years old, a letter carrier attached to the sub-station in East Twelfth Street, who lives at 286 First Avenue, was delivering mail on East Fifteenth Street, near Avenue A, yesterday, when he was attacked by a large black-and-white mongrel dog, which bit him in the left leg. The animal had three puppies beside it.

Freund used his heavy mail bag in an endeavor to drive the dog away. The letter it contained was scattered about the street, and it is feared some of them were lost.

George Ralston of Okema, Indian Territory, a stock and cotton broker, went by Freund's assistance. Siding the dog by the throat, Ralston forced it to let go of Freund. He held the animal by the collar, and Patrolman Adams of the East Twelfth Street Station tied it up.

The mongrel was taken to the hospital, where Freund's left leg and three on the right leg. He then sent the injured man to his home.

CURRENT TO GUARD A JAIL.

Electric Wires Strung on New Bronx- wick Prison's Roof.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 1.—The next man who tries to cut his way to liberty through the roof of the Middlesex County jail will get a severe electric shock. It will not be heavy enough to kill him, but it will prevent him from avoiding the Sheriff's hospitality by that route.

Warden Charles Rogers is said to have originated the plan. A pole is being erected in the jail yard from which an electric arc light will be suspended. The pole, which will be run from the interior of the jail to the roof, where they will be connected to a work of wires covering the entire top of the cell he will cut through a wire before he makes a hole big enough for his body to pass through. It is figured that it will be cheaper to repair the wire than to put big patches on the roof and spend a lot of money chasing prisoners.

ZION CITY IGNORES DOWIE.

He Is Not Mentioned When Voliva Is Nominated for Overseer.

ZION CITY, Ill., Aug. 1.—At a meeting in the Tabernacle last night called for the purpose of choosing candidates for wires supplying the city hall at law office in the Town Hall building at noon to-day, and is to-night confined to his room at his home, 605 North Broadway, and has denied himself to all callers. Dr. D. C. Moriarty, the attending physician, says that the Senator is not in a serious condition.

Senator Edgar T. Brackett Ill.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, Aug. 1.—Senator Edgar T. Brackett was taken ill at his law office in the Town Hall building at noon to-day, and is to-night confined to his room at his home, 605 North Broadway, and has denied himself to all callers. Dr. D. C. Moriarty, the attending physician, says that the Senator is not in a serious condition.

Ginger Champagne—Bouquet—Wine, Dry, Charles, A. M. & C. Co., P. & J. W. W. A. A.

PRISONER SAYS HE IS LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS

Not the American "Lord Doug- lass" Wanted for Bigamy.

ARRESTED UP IN MAINE

Portland Police Act on Request of Asheville Authorities, but Think Mistake Has Been Made.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 1.—Instead of having in custody, as they at first supposed, an American bigamist known as "Lord Douglas," who is wanted by the authorities of many States, the Portland police, it is thought, have detained Lord Sholto George Douglas, son of the eighth Marquis of Queensberry and eldest brother of the present Marquis.

Several days ago a Portland detective was requested by the police of Asheville, N. C., to arrest a man who rented a cottage on the shore of Sebago Lake in May. The officer went to the lake yesterday and detained a man known as the lake resorts as S. G. Douglas. The Asheville police were notified of the detention of the man, but the local authorities suspected from the first that a mistake had been made, and they refrained from making public the occurrence.

The suspect took his arrest humorously, and told the officer who called on him that he was Lord Sholto George Douglas. With him were two persons, who, he said, were Lady Douglas and their son. So convincing was his story that the local police notified Asheville officers to-day that in their opinion the man was what he claimed to be, and they advised them to order his release.

A firm of bankers in Portland stated to-day that the man detained at Sebago was really Lord Sholto Douglas. They said he had brought letters of credit from a London banking house and that a number of drafts which he presented were honored by the London institution. The police say that the description of the bigamist, beyond a slight resemblance, does not correspond to that of the Englishman. Lord Sholto is 34 years of age, while the American "Lord Douglas" is about 45, according to the description sent out by the police of several cities.

The suspect says that he was with his family in England from November, 1904, until last May, whereas the crimes of the American were committed mostly last year. To-night the police sent a cablegram to Scotland Yard, London, asking if the detectives there can verify his statement. If the reply, which is expected to-morrow, is favorable to the man under detention, he will be released, regardless of the telegrams received from Asheville.

The prisoner explains that the health of his wife had not been good, and that he had come to Maine for the summer. They selected a cottage on the shore of Sebago Lake, so that they might have a decision, and in order to avoid publicity they were known as Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Douglas.

Lord Sholto Douglas was formerly a Lieutenant in the Fourth Battalion of the Northamptonshire regiment. In 1893 he married Miss Loretta Moore, and for several years resided in Bakersfield, Cal.

PASTOR'S SON MISSING.

Young Campbell Believed to be a Vic- tim of Thugs—Had \$950.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 1.—Warren Howland Campbell, a son of the Rev. Alan D. Campbell, pastor of the Snydam Street Reformed Church, this city, and a grandson of the late William Campbell, President of Rutgers College, has been missing since Saturday morning. He had \$950 in his possession, and it is feared he has been attacked by thugs.

The young man had been employed by the Concrete Steel Company of 29 Broadway, New York, and was one of their trusted employees. On Saturday he left the company's office with \$950 to go to Totopiscusville, N. J., where the company is building a garage. The money was to pay off the men at work there. Mr. Campbell was accustomed to make such trips weekly for the company. He had to pass through a tough district. He is 20 years old.

WANT MORE BRONX TRANSIT.

Taxpayers Say the Board Has Neglected the Centre of the Borough.

Three hundred members of the Allied Taxpayers' Associations of the Bronx met last evening in the Bedford Park Casino, at Webster Avenue and 200th Street, and protested against some of the plans of the Rapid Transit Board to extend the rapid transit system in that borough.

Most of the speakers agreed that the plans determined by the board were deficient in that they provided for better transit facilities only in the extreme east and western portions of the borough, while neglecting the central and most densely populated part. A resolution was adopted calling for a reconsideration of the action of the board in denying permission to the Interborough Rapid Transit Railway Company to third-track the Third Avenue elevated line.

Philip McKinley, President of the Bedford Park Taxpayers' Association, presided. He said that the meeting was not held in the interests of any particular person or corporation.

ELLYSON AGAINST HEARST.

Says He Cannot Get Nomination for President, Even as Governor.

Special to The New York Times.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 1.—Lieut. Gov. J. Taylor Ellyson, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee and a member of the National Democratic Committee, has started a movement to have a Southern man become the Democratic candidate for President.

Of W. R. Hearst, Mr. Ellyson said to-day: "I do not believe the people of this country care to put in the White House a man of Hearst's type. He will never capture the Democratic Presidential nomination, even though he be elected Governor of New York."

Mr. Ellyson advises that the Southern newspapers work up a sentiment for a Southern man to lead the Democrats.

AUGUST BELMONT, JR. HURT.

Thrown from His Polo Pony in a Game at Saratoga.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 1.—August Belmont, Jr., of New York, who has a cottage at the United States Hotel, was thrown from his pony yesterday afternoon while participating in a practice game on the field of the Saratoga Polo Association, of which he is a member.

He was painfully hurt, but escaped any fractures. He is still confined to his cottage.

A POINT FOR COUNT BONI.

Gets Custody of Children for Part of Time Before Hearing of Case.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Judge of the Court which is to hear the case of the Countess Boni de Castellane against her husband for divorce, has granted a petition of the Count for the custody of his children during a certain portion of the Court's vacation.

For the remainder of this vacation the custody of the children is granted to the Countess.

GIRL SWIMS CAYUGA LAKE.

Miss Becker of Cornell Covers Mile and a Half in 1 Hour 15 Minutes.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Cornell has developed a second woman swimmer of unusual ability in the person of Miss Dorothy Becker, a student in the Summer school. Followed by four girls in a row, Miss Becker on Friday swam across Cayuga Lake, a distance of a mile and a half, in an hour and a quarter.

Miss Nera Stanton Black, the first woman to obtain the civil engineering degree from Cornell, is the only other girl who has accomplished the feat of swimming the lake. Two years ago she crossed from shore to shore in an hour and a half.

BAMBOO GROVE ADRIFF.

Sighted in Midocean Looking as if One Might Sit Under the Trees.

Slowly working its way north in the western end of the Gulf Stream is a group of twelve bamboo trees. The trees were sighted early on Tuesday morning by the Clyde liner Arapahoe, and the officers told about it when the liner got in yesterday from Jacksonville. She passed the bamboo grove about twenty miles southwest of the Diamond Shoals Lightship, off the coast of North Carolina.

The officers of the Arapahoe said that the trees were standing upright in the water, their height above the water varying all the way from 10 to 20 feet. The foliage is still on the branches, and the trees look exactly as if they were growing out of the sand instead of the ocean. The trees looked like the West Indian variety of bamboo.

NEW YORK WOMAN'S PLUCK.

Tries with One-Armed Man to Save Drowning Boy—Crowd Looks On.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 1.—Mrs. E. W. Allison, wife of Dr. E. W. Allison of New York, made a plucky attempt to save a boy from drowning here to-day. Hundreds of persons saw the attempt, but nobody made an effort to help.

Mrs. Allison was at the Goodrich Line pier trying a ticket when she heard that a boy had fallen into the water from the steamboat Christopher Columbus. Throwing off her outer skirt, the woman unlaced her shoes, took off her hat, and plunged into the water.

A one-armed man jumped in then, but they were too late to save the boy. He had already gone down the third time. When his body was recovered Mrs. Allison tried without avail to bring him back to life.

BULLDOG BITES C. M. COLLIER.

Attacks Him as He Steps Into Auto— Forty Wounds Cauterized.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 1.—C. M. Collier, an artist of New York, was bitten by a pet bulldog yesterday and now he is under medical treatment at East Gloucester. Apparently without provocation the dog attacked Mr. Collier as he was about to step into his automobile. Before it was beaten off the animal, which was in the neighborhood of a severely bitten master on the arms and legs.

Mr. Collier was taken to a drug store where he received immediate treatment from a local doctor, who cauterized forty distinct wounds.

The dog, a valuable English bull, has been sent to New York. There veterinarians will make tests in search of rabies. Mr. Collier is occupying a cottage at East Gloucester with his family.

SUE AUTOIST FOR \$20,000.

Mr. Sproul and Mrs. Fisher Want Dam- ages for Injuries.

AND VOTE FOR BRYAN

Calls Nebraskan One of the Country's Purest Patriots.

THINKS SILVER ISSUE DEAD

And Believes Bryan Can Recognize Facts When He Sees Them—Favors Municipal Ownership.

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LONDON, Aug. 1.—William J. Bryan has no more ardent supporter of his candidacy for President than Richard Croker. Everything that Mr. Croker can do to help him he will do. For one thing, he confidently expects to go to America in 1908 and cast his vote for Bryan.

I learn this from a New Yorker who has just made a visit to Glencairn in regard to personal matters and has given me a detailed account of Mr. Croker's attitude and convictions as a result of long conversations with him. While he is not authorized to speak for Mr. Croker, he is confident that he violates no law of hospitality in revealing for publication the substance of his conversations relating to Mr. Bryan.

"Mr. Croker," said my informant, "declared that he was out of politics and had no desire to influence the course of events. At the same time he had positive views as to the wisest course for Mr. Bryan and his friends to pursue. Mr. Bryan had recently made a tour in Ireland, Mr. Croker said, and no American ever had a warmer reception or left pleasanter recollections of his visit. Mr. Croker believes that the Irish in America will certainly give Mr. Bryan a larger vote than in his previous campaigns."

"Mr. Croker has a pronounced conviction that the silver question ought to be entirely eliminated from the campaign of 1908. He remarked forcibly that all Democrats whose views had reached him thought the same. He understands that Mr. Bryan has nothing to retract, and says that, being a man of convictions and integrity, he could not be expected to repudiate his own record. Mr. Croker thinks, however, that Mr. Bryan is quite capable of recognizing facts when he sees them, and hence knows that the silver question is dead and ought not to be revived now."

"In his opinion, Mr. Croker said, Mr. Bryan had been a much misunderstood man. He believed him one of the purest patriots the country had had since the civil war, absolutely sincere and honest, and deeply solicitous for the welfare of the poor, who, according to his judgment, had been grossly discriminated against by the laws facilitating the accumulation of great fortunes by men who had not earned them. Mr. Croker said he believed that Mr. Bryan was not ambitious for the Presidency merely to gain honor and fame for himself, but in order that some lasting good might be obtained for the common people."

"Mr. Croker was positive that desire for the Presidency would never induce Mr. Bryan to surrender his convictions on any question. He said he had never known a man in public life more sincere and incorruptible. Should he serve as President he would make a record seldom matched for vigor and sincerity. Mr. Croker told me he expected to go to New York and cast his vote for Bryan. He spoke often of the changes he would find in New York, of the new men who had come to the front, the splendid growth of the city, the friends of a lifetime who had passed away."

"That deeper nature which has made him always so loyal to his friends and has been one of the sources of his power was revealed in several references made to the thinning of the ranks of the 'Old Guard' by death. I saw no tear in his eye, but his manner was such as usually brings tears to the eyes of weaker men. Mr. Croker said he believed that as time passed Mr. Bryan would continue to hold his place as practically the only Democratic candidate talked of. He hoped that Mr. Hearst would give Mr. Bryan his support, for it would be of great value in New York, Chicago, and California. In the former campaign, said Mr. Croker, Mr. Hearst was of notable help to Mr. Bryan. His support was always loyal and true, and Mr. Croker did not doubt that it would be the same in 1908."

"The ex-Tammany leader often turned the conversation from the Presidency to municipal affairs in New York. He earnestly declared himself in favor of the municipal ownership of ferries, trolleys, telegraphs, telephones, and gas works. He believes that the reactionary talk about municipal ownership proving expensive to the city is all wrong. It is certain, he thinks, that in some cases the public would get improved service through municipal ownership."

"Mr. Croker greatly enjoys his home life. When I arrived at Glencairn I met him in the grounds in a sack coat and knickerbockers, his favorite attire at his heels. He was going about with a huge watering pot, refreshing the beds of flowers on his lawn. Everywhere within the house were vases filled with flowers grown on the place, including magnificent sweet peas and such begonias as New York never can grow. I was very sorry when the end came to my visit to one of the most notable men whom the politics of New York City ever raised to supreme power."

Byrne for Congress in West Virginia. CHARLESTON, West Va., Aug. 1.—The Third District Democratic Convention today nominated George C. Byrne, former editor of The Charleston Gazette, for Congress without opposition.

Lords Will Pass Education Bill. LONDON, Aug. 1.—In the House of Lords today Lord Cromer moved the second reading of the Education bill. The debate on the bill made it clear that the House had no intention of rejecting it. The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Duke of Norfolk, and other Opposition peers, however, declared it must be radically amended.

New York Woman Drowned. WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Anna Kaufman, 26 years old, of New York, was drowned in Harris Pond last night.

Illinois Democrats Will Decline to Endorse Him for Presidency.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES. CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—William Jennings Bryan must pay for his demand that Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic National Committeeman from Illinois, be ousted from the National Committee, declare the followers of the Hopkins-Sullivan camp. They will not endorse Bryan for the Presidency, they say, at the Democratic State Convention, which meets at Peoria on Aug. 21.

Sullivan's friends expect to control the convention by more than a two-thirds vote. They declare that Millard F. Dunnigan and John P. Phelan, who they credit with the responsibility for Bryan's anti-Sullivan letters, will not have enough delegates to make a respectable committee.

The Hopkins-Sullivan Democrats declare that they will not only block the Bryan movement in the State Convention, but will play into the hands of William R. Hearst.

Charles C. Burlingham, Secretary of the Judiciary Nominators, who named a full ticket of thirteen candidates for the offices of Supreme Court Justices, Surrogate, and Judge of the Court of General Sessions some weeks ago, announced yesterday that Lawrence C. Sexton of the law firm of Wetmore & Jenner would probably be chosen to fill the Supreme Court Justice vacancy on the ticket caused by the death of Michael H. Cardozo.

As all the nominees were put on one nominating petition new petitions will have to be circulated on account of the new substitution of Mr. Sexton's name. These petitions will be out in a short time. Mr. Sexton was born in Cleveland July 26, 1859. He was graduated from Harvard in 1881, and from the Columbia Law School in 1887. Two years later he became a member of his present firm, which is well known in patent and trademark law, as well as in general practice. He is an independent Democrat and a member and Trustee of the Reform Club.

A meeting of the subcommittee of the Brooklyn Committee of One Hundred to name candidates for the Supreme Court was held yesterday at the rooms of the Brooklyn Democratic Club, 201 Montague Street. No canvass of candidates was made, but the method of nominating was discussed.

HARTJE SLEUTHS ARRESTED. Madine Swears That Letters Never Were in His Trunk. PITTSBURG, Aug. 1.—At the trial of the Hartje divorce case today Alma Ross, the mysterious "blonde" who kept a rooming house, swore that Augustus Hartje and Josephine Wright frequently met at her house. When the witness pointed out Hartje in the court room Hartje smiled. Several days ago he swore that he did not know Josephine Wright and never had seen her, also the Wright woman swore that she did not know Hartje.

The issue as to the disputed love letters in the Hartje divorce case was defined today when "Tom" Madine, the coachman, who is named as the co-respondent in the case, swore that the letters which the private detectives said were taken from his trunk never were in that receptacle. Mrs. Hartje swore that she wrote only two letters to Susie Wagner and denied telling Blanche Arvey what testimony she should give.

Detectives H. G. Lubb and John A. Anderson, who said that they took the famous "love letter" from Madine's trunk, were arrested at the court house on information sworn out by Madine before Attorney F. M. King, charging them with entering a building with intent to commit a felony and larceny. They were later released on bail of \$2,000 each, furnished by Attorney Edward Hartje, a brother of Augustus Hartje.

Just before the adjournment Fred Long, a newspaper man, was called to the stand by John Freeman of counsel for Mrs. Hartje. Long testified that Attorney Marron of Hartje's counsel told him in February of a number of letters in the possession of the Hartje lawyers. This was several months before Fisher Hartje's brother-in-law, said he had told counsel of their existence, and four months before Madine's trunk from which the letters were alleged to have been taken, was broken open.

Attorney Marron became angered at Long's testimony and threatened the newspaper man with violence after court adjourned. Marron is expected to go on the stand to-morrow.

MRS. BAAGOE RELEASED. Judge in Boston Decides Brooklyn Woman Is Not Insane. BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Dagmar Baagoe of Brooklyn was released from the Waverly Insane Asylum by Judge Bralley of the Supreme Court today, evidence being offered to the effect that she was not insane.

Mrs. Baagoe is a daughter of Gen. Christensen, who was formerly a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan. Frederick Baagoe, her husband, did not appear at the hearing today. He is a wealthy chemist and pharmacist in New York City. Mrs. Baagoe was sent at first to an insane asylum in Sweden, but when it is said, by her husband, the fact was not known to her parents until a letter was received from her by the Danish Consul in New York. This letter, it appeared, was placed in the mails by a fellow-inmate of Mrs. Baagoe. The Christensen family at once took steps to obtain the woman's release on the ground that she was sane. The court granted the request, and she was taken to the Waverly institution.

COLLIER NERO ASHORE. Government Boat Strikes at South Light, but May Be Floated To-day. BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Aug. 1.—The Government collier Nero ran ashore today near South Light during a dense fog. The steamer is an English-built steel vessel of 1,900 tons with a speed of nine knots an hour and carried 4,000 tons of coal.

Her position was considered dangerous as she appeared to have struck a rock and had listed badly. At high tide this evening it was decided to leave the work of saving the vessel to a New London wrecking company. The sea traps were opened and the collier immediately filled with water. This was done to prevent the Nero from pounding on the rocks. The steamer, it was hoped, would be pumped out morning at low tide, and an effort will be made to float the steamer.

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But each year more of the fastidious in dress discover our peculiar ability to please continuously in those three essentials to customers' satisfaction.

Are you on our list? BALCH, PRICE & CO., Fulton & Smith Sts., Brooklyn.

ORDER LITHOGRAPHERS OUT ON STRIKE TO-DAY

Men Employed by the National Association to Quit Work.

DEMAND A 48-HOUR WEEK

Employers Say They Were Anxious to Avoid Trouble, but the Workmen Wouldn't Arbitrate.

The Executive Council of the Lithographers' International Protective Association of the United States and Canada will order a strike this morning of all the men employed in every plant in both countries where the employers are members of the National Association of employing Lithographers.

The employers have an association made up of most of the large lithographing firms, its members representing more than 75 per cent of the trade in America. The employers' association, one of the strongest union bodies in this country and Canada, includes the artists' union, the conegrinders' union, the pressmen, transferors, and provers. It is affiliated with the Federation of Labor. The trouble between the employers and their men dates from July 8, when the men demanded a 48-hour week instead of a 53-hour week of work.

F. A. Steckler of Rochester, N. Y., President of the N. A. E. L., said yesterday that his organization was anxious to avoid a strike, and that it had offered to arbitrate the difficulty with the employees. He said the employers were ready to discuss the demands of the men. The employers refused to do either, and, according to Mr. Steckler, the issue of the big strike that began to-day is the reputation of arbitration by the labor leaders.

Mr. Steckler said further: "In 1904 the old associations East and West signed an agreement with the lithographers unions, which provided for conference and arbitration. This agreement was signed in 1904 and expired in April, 1906. With a view to providing for future disputes, and to settle all questions between us, the old associations had a meeting with the lithographic unions in March, 1906, and at that meeting representatives of the unions and ourselves agreed to an amicable arrangement providing for all past and future differences. Unfortunately, after a week's discussion, in which both sides labored very fairly to obtain a just result, and after representatives of the unions had agreed to the result and had signed it, it was referred to a referendum vote of the unions and they rejected it."

"We desired no repetition of this useless endeavor to come to an agreement, and this morning we therefore told the National Executive Board of the L. I. P. & B. A. that we considered it essential that their representatives confer with us with full power, and that a conference on any other basis would be in all probability be useless, and would be a repetition of the unfortunate situation of the Spring of 1906. The National Executive Board said that they had no such power, that they did not wish to obtain such power, and that their unions would not grant such power."

To this statement on their part we replied that we would arbitrate all questions and differences between us, and agreed to be bound by the decision of the Board of Arbitration. J. W. Hamilton, President of the L. I. P. & B. A., speaking for the National Executive Committee, said last night that the employers' offer to arbitrate came in bad grace from them, as it was not worth while arbitrating with people who broke their agreements."

He said that in March the employers had asked for a modification of their agreement in a certain contract, which was allowed, and that then, after the time granted, they had continued to use a stone from a fluid which they had used in the strike. In January the employers had asked their employers for a conference, which had been ignored. At the eleventh hour, President Hamilton said, they talked of arbitration.

GRAFTING ON A POLICEMAN.

"The Limit," Says Magistrate Moss, Inflicting a Fine of \$5. Special Patrolman Samuel Burnstein of 162 Allen Street was arrested Tuesday night by Patrolman John Daly of the Eldridge Street Station on the charge of assaulting Herman Hilmovits of 210 Allen Street.

Patrolman Daly told Magistrate Moss when he arraigned his prisoner in Essex Market Court yesterday morning that Burnstein had been in the habit of getting favors from storekeepers in the neighborhood by representing himself as coming from the police station.

"Why," said Patrolman Daly, "the other day Burnstein was talking with me while I was patrolling my post. I left him and went down the street. Returning in a few minutes, I saw Burnstein emerging from a store with a bottle of milk and an armful of rolls. He offered me some. I learned from the storekeeper that Burnstein told him I sent him in for the rolls and milk."

Grafting on a policeman is the limit," commented Magistrate Moss as he fined Burnstein \$5. Dr. Terrell Sues for Divorce. Justice MacLean, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, reserved decision on an application of Dr. Alan C. Terrell of 408 West Fifty-seventh Street for the consolidation of an action brought by him for a divorce from his wife with a prior suit of the same character brought by Dr. Terrell names Lawyer George W. Case of Cranford, N. J., as the co-respondent. Dr. Terrell is also suing Case for \$50,000 for alienating Mrs. Terrell's affections.

The Price of Ice has not lessened the use of iced White Rose Ceylon Tea. It is a summer necessity. A glass of it is much better than soda. Cheaper, too. One tea-spoonful serves two. Black or mixed in 30 cent or 60 cent sealed foil packages.

White Rose Coffee, Judge For Yourself.

Store Opens at 8:30

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 15TH TO 20TH STREETS

Store Closes at 5:30

Our August sale of high grade furniture.

THE annual exposition is on. As in years past, the public of Greater New York and vicinity will witness the best and most liberal showing of high grade furniture on the fifth floor of this great store. Consistent with quality, the price marks quoted on each piece of furniture represent values that cannot be equalled here or in any other American city.



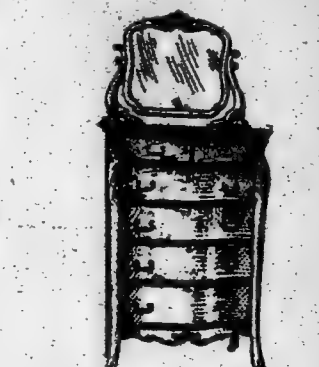
\$76 Buffet, like illustration. Made of genuine quartered oak, beautiful grain, polish finish, highest quality workmanship. French bevel plate mirror top, supported by nicely carved uprights; heavy carved claw feet. Special at..... **\$58**



\$63 Gent's wardrobe, like illustration. Made of solid quartered oak, polish finish—a very useful piece of furniture—guaranteed construction. Special at..... **\$42.50**



\$52.50 dresser, like illustration, at \$35. Mahogany, Toona or bird's-eye maple—highly polished, swell front—37 in. high, top 23x48—fitted with pattern shaped French bevel plate mirror, 18x24; best construction. Special at..... **\$35**



\$41 Chiffonier, like illustration, at \$35. Mahogany, Toona or bird's-eye maple—polish finish, swell front—50 inches high—top 21x36—fitted with pattern shaped French bevel plate mirror, 18x22—guaranteed construction. Special at..... **\$35**



500 \$25 brass beds, as illustrated, 3-inch post, with heavy lateral and the new style. Thor knob vases, best French lacquer, guaranteed construction..... **\$12.75**
\$36.50 brass bed, \$45.00.
\$42.50 brass bed, \$29.50.
\$66.00 brass bed, \$52.50.
\$7.75 steel springs, \$2.00.
\$4.00 steel springs, \$3.00.



100 \$30 Ostermoor mattresses, made in two parts, 3-inch border, French rolled, edge—guaranteed sanitary covering—high grade—dust proof—satin finished ticking. Special while this lot of 100 lasts..... **\$18.50**
\$106 dining room suit, 4 pieces, like cut—quartered oak, weathered finish—mission style—china closet and sideboard, fancy glass doors..... **\$75**

Final sale of separate wash skirts, dresses, linen coat suits and bathing suits.

THE day of reckoning, when we must sell out all our fashionable Summer Suits and Dresses, is now at hand. The best part of the season is yet to come, and there's really no reason for such radical price-cutting, but we must have the space for early displays of Fall styles. We are determined to accomplish this clearance in one day, if possible, regardless of the loss we must sustain on every dress, suit or coat suit at these low prices.

Misses' \$14.75 dainty princess dresses, \$8.95.
Three new models in white or Persian lawn or colored dimities—effectively trimmed in lace and insertion. Special to-day..... **\$8.95**

\$30 organdy, net and dimity dresses, \$14.75.
Also a few handsome coat suits, trimmed in heavy applique and lace insertions. Regularly sold for \$30—now..... **\$14.75**

Separate skirts, \$2.25.
Of white English rep—beautifully tailored—all serges, including extra waist bands.

Poplinette skirts, \$3.50.
Fine quality—two very fashionable models to select from—a neat plaited skirt.

\$4.75 and \$6.50 bathing suits, \$2.95 and \$3.75.
Very fine quality mohair and Sicilian. Colors, blue, black and garnet—beautiful trimming effects—plain and fancy colored braids. Assortments complete.

\$15 coat suit & dresses, \$3.95.
Just a few odds and ends of various models, in white and colored linens and reps—all popular models that have sold at twice the present prices.

\$18.75 linen and rep coat suits, \$8.75.
Also a few dresses—one or two of a kind—broken lots and discontinued models. Every garment correctly tailored and trimmed.

\$21.75 coats & dresses, \$10.75.
25 dresses and a few Eton coat suits in fine quality linen—elaborately trimmed, principally white and a few colors—very effective garments.

After inventory sale of wash goods remnants

TO-DAY we begin the sale of all odds and ends—all remnants and short lengths thrown out of our regular stock during inventory. The best fabrics are represented in all sorts of patterns, in lengths of a yard or two up to ten yards. All good, clean, seasonable merchandise that will serve your purpose just as well, if the quantity is sufficient for your needs—and the prices range from one-half to one-fifth of regular value.

5c to 9c
yard.
Regularly 10c. to 25c.

It is the sale you have been waiting for. We have just terminated the most successful half year's business our wash goods section has ever experienced, and the amount of stock turned over as remnants is enormous. No less than 20,000 pieces of all kinds of sheer and heavy wash fabrics that sold all the year round at from 10c. to 25c. form the great bargain event we have to offer you to-day at from 5c. to 9c.

5c to 9c
yard.
Regularly 10c. to 25c.

Sale of pillow cases.
The after inventory sale brings out many advantageous values. About 15,000 pillow cases of all sizes and good qualities to choose from. Some are soiled, but that will disappear with the first wash, and on that account alone we offer you this otherwise perfect merchandise at less than half regular value.

8c
each.

Sale of muslin remnants.
Thousands of yards of bleached and unbleached muslin of good standard quality—materials that you never expect to buy for less than 10c. per yard. Of course they are remnants, but of lengths sufficient for one's supply of underwear or house gowns, yet the prices during this sale will be about half ordinary cost.

5c
yard.

Undermuslin sale.

THIS event is attaining greater scope as it reaches termination. The unparalleled values offered in this sale bring larger and more eager throngs day after day. Many women are refurbishing their wardrobes for seasons ahead. Such bargains may never recur.

19c for corset covers of soft finished Cambric—full French effects, trimmed around neck and armholes with lace edges.

39c for 50c night gowns—of good quality muslin—yoke effects trimmed with clusters of tucks and dainty ruffles.

59c for 85c night gowns—nainsook and cambric—several excellent styles in V and high neck—prettily made with insertions of laces and embroideries and tucks.

25c for drawers of fine cambric—with ruffles, lace insertions and tucks.

50c for 75c night gowns, drawers and corset covers—soft sheer materials—well made and trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks and ribbon.

98c for \$1.50 night gowns, corset covers and walking skirts—of fine nainsook and cambric—prettily designed with choice lace and embroidery, tucks, beading and ribbon.

Bathing caps and shoes.

WE continue to offer complete assortments of styles and colors of bathing caps at the **25c** and **50c** popular prices of..... Best styles of bathing shoes—all sizes—at **25c** and **50c**.

A go-cart for the baby.
THREE more months of balmy, invigorating, health-giving Summer and early Fall. Get a go-cart for the baby. Get one that will give him comfort for the balance of this year and withstand his more strenuous use of it next. We're selling first-class go-carts at half price to-day.



Closing out our entire stock of **Whitney, Bloch, Alwyn, Heywood and Wakefield** go-carts—82 different designs in need—all this season's styles—guaranteed steel springs and axles, rubber tread wheels, foot brakes and clamps—some have china fenders—others with satin parasols and beautiful lace covers—regular values from \$7.50 to \$11.50. Your choice to-day at..... **\$5**

MRS. M. H. DIXON SUES SENATOR MCCARREN

She Says the Senator Introduced
Her as His Wife.

DECLARES HE DECEIVED HER

And Seeks to Recover \$200,000 for the
Deception—McCarren's Lawyer Says
He "Will Fight to the End."

An order directing a Sheriff's jury to assess damages in an action instituted against Senator Patrick H. McCarren by Mary H. Dixon, who declares that she is the Senator's common-law wife, was signed by Justice Truman C. White in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. The application for the order was made on the ground that Senator McCarren had failed to appear or defend the action. The summons, it was alleged, was served on McCarren in the Thomas Jefferson Building in Brooklyn on June 23. The plaintiff demands \$200,000 damages for alleged deception. In the affidavit which is filed with the application Mrs. Dixon swears that she was introduced to Senator McCarren in October, 1902, and that he afterward visited her frequently and escorted her to places of amusement. He frequently expressed his love for her, she says, and they agreed to marry. In January, 1903, he represented to her, she alleges, that he could not marry her publicly because of his political position and induced her to live with him as his common-law wife, assuring her that such a relationship was legal and valid.

Subsequently she alleges they lived together in various hotels in Albany and New York City. In each place the Senator, she asserts, introduced her as Mrs. McCarren. While living in the Clarendon Hotel, in Brooklyn, Aug. 28, 1904, a son was born to her and the Senator, and was afterward christened Patrick H. McCarren, Jr. She is now advised, she swears, that the relation of the common-law wife is no longer recognized by the law of the State. The defendant knew this to be the case, she alleges, when he persuaded her to live with him.

Mrs. Dixon now lives at 82 Lenox Road, Flatbush. She says that she rented this house last winter at McCarren's solicitation, and that he allowed her \$100 a month for household expenses. This allowance was discontinued last March.

The order of Justice White directs that the damages to which the plaintiff is entitled be ascertained by a jury, and that a final judgment be entered by the Clerk for the damages ascertained by the inquiry without further application to the court.

This means that as soon as the order is served upon Sheriff Flaherty, McCarren's most active political enemy in Brooklyn, he will empanel a jury, which will then hear the plaintiff's story and fix damages.

If what Samuel S. Whitehouse, Senator McCarren's personal attorney, said yesterday is true, this plan will not be carried out, for he will immediately apply to the court to have the case reopened. What ground he would take in making the application Mr. Whitehouse would not disclose yesterday. He intimated, however, that McCarren had never been served with any papers in the case. He said that he had not seen the complaint in the case, but he added that the Senator would enter a defense and fight the case to the end.

BELCHER WANTS CLEMENCY.

He Will Represent That He Has Saved
Paterson Some Money.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 1.—William H. Belcher, the Turn of Mind Mayor, will be arraigned in court on Friday, Judge Scott, Belcher's old friend, will not be on the bench, as he is on his vacation. County Judge Zabarske of Bergen County will take the case.

It is said that Belcher's counsel, after the prisoner has pleaded non vult, will ask the court for a moderate sentence on the ground that the absconder saved the county money by coming back voluntarily and by not fighting the indictments of burglary and embezzlement.

The most widely discussed topic in Paterson now is the former Mayor's unwelcome return. A Main Street business man summed up the popular view of the case thus: "That the return of this absconder Mayor is unwelcome might seem to outsiders as farcical. We were beginning to combat the unpleasant reputation Paterson has suffered. No one cared whether Belcher was or was not a scoundrel, why he should come back here, in all probability, to wear a convict's garb and subject poor Paterson to some unpleasant notoriety."

JUDGMENT AGAINST CITY.

Woman Recovers \$4,000 for Injuries
from Broken Pavement.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision affirming a judgment of \$4,000 to Winifred Pollock against the City of New York. The court in the decision directed the Department of Highways, while making repairs in the future, to make sure that the streets being repaired were in a safe condition.

Miss Pollock, in crossing Second Street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues, in Brooklyn, on May 6, 1903, fell on some loose cobblestones and broke her arm. Miss Pollock brought suit against the city, and her lawyer, Mr. Oberstein, showed that for two weeks before the accident the Department of Highways, which was repairing the streets in front of Miss Pollock's house, had neglected to remove the loose paving stones.

ICE COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Independent Brooklyn Concern Files
Papers at Albany.

The Citizens' Independent Ice Company of Brooklyn was incorporated at Albany yesterday. The capital stock on the certificate is \$10,000, and the incorporators are J. G. Lapham, G. W. Hopping, and A. Lappold.

Mr. Lapham said last night that the company would be an independent ice-manufacturing company and that it would fight the trust.

Last month a meeting of independent ice dealers was held in Brooklyn, when it was decided to combine and organize a company to manufacture ice. Mr. Lapham would not say whether or not his concern was the outcome of that meeting. He said that neither he nor any of the other incorporators of the present company attended the meeting of the independent dealers.

Spanish King and Queen at Cowes.

COVES, Aug. 1.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain arrived here today on the Spanish royal yacht Giralda, escorted by the armored cruiser Princesa de Asturias. Salutes were exchanged and there was a great display of bunting aloft and ashore. Their Majesty will remain here during the Cowes yachting week. King Alfonso intends to build a racing yacht to compete here in 1907.

BOSS TRUCKMAN A BOY.

Twelve-Year-Old Running a Big Business While Father is Sick.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Aug. 1.—"Say, Sergeant, I sent a dozen teams out this afternoon and they haven't any light, so if you see them shoot them around the back way. I ain't got no \$3 to pay for fines."

Thus spoke twelve-year-old Johnny Farley of New Rochelle, who is conducting his father's business while the latter is at death's door in the Polyclinic Hospital, Manhattan.

Police Sergeant Cody was so impressed by the lad that he called him up on the telephone this morning to learn if the teams got home safely.

"Yes, they did, Sergeant. You're a brick, all right, and I won't forget your favor," was the answer the Sergeant received.

John V. Farley conducts a livery and trucking business at 46 Lawton Street. He attended to the office work personally, and when he was taken to the hospital last week his mind was on the business, as he did not know whom to get to run it.

"Don't you worry, Pop; I'll jump in and run the business," were Johnny's words before his father was placed on the operating table. The father told him to go ahead. Johnny was placed in absolute control, and so far has not made a mistake. New Rochelle men who do business with the Farleys are taking an interest in the youngster because of his grit.

CANANEA MINE CHARTERED.

After a Great Deal of Notoriety Concerning Troubles Out There.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 1.—The papers for the incorporation of the Cananea Central Copper Company of Duluth were filed with the Secretary of State today. The capital of the concern is \$10,000,000. The Directors of the company are W. C. Greene of Cananea, Mexico; J. D. Ryan of Butte, Mont.; James Houston of Calumet, Mich.; and C. A. Duncan, G. A. Tomlinson, J. B. Cotton, W. A. Olcott, T. F. Colle and C. A. Congdon of Duluth. The company's headquarters will be in Duluth.

The mining properties controlled by the company are situated in Cananea, Mexico, and the name of W. C. Greene on the Board of Directors lends color to a report that the Greene Consolidated Copper property at Cananea may be taken by the new concern.

The Mexicans at the Cananea mines struck on June 1 because Col. Greene refused to raise their wages from \$3.50 to \$5. Then, according to the dispatches, terrible things happened. The Mexicans blew up the smelters and destroyed other property valued at \$250,000, and killed two Americans. Col. Greene went out to meet the strikers in an automobile, and told them how he had once been a laborer. The Mexicans were quieted by his oratory.

Meanwhile some American rangers were raised by Col. Greene in Bisbee, Ariz., and were hurried to the mines. Four troops of cavalry from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., also started for the mines, but were stopped by the Government. Then Col. Kosterlitzky and the rangers from Sonora, according to the dispatches, brought the ringleaders out into the public square of the town and executed them before 1,000 spectators. Col. Greene finally issued a statement that the trouble had been greatly exaggerated.

CHURCH AND STATE IN SPAIN.

Decree Concerning Civil Marriages Taken to Indicate Coming Separation.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—A decree that may be the forerunner of the separation of Church and State in Spain, similar to the separation in France, has been issued by the new ministry.

Count Romanones, Minister of Justice, has promulgated a decree that settles the long pending controversy over civil marriages. The clergy, hitherto, have refused burial in consecrated cemeteries to those married by the civil form only. Count Romanones now declares that the Concordat does not warrant these clerical restrictions and forbids the exercise of them. His action is generally interpreted as indicating a tendency of the Cabinet towards the French policy of separating Church and State.

At several places in Spain, notably in the Basque Provinces, disorders have occurred between Republicans and Clericals. The police had to interfere to prevent Republicans from breaking up fetes in commemoration of St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuit Order. The disorders have been augmented by the policy of the new ministry in modifying clerical privileges.

SHIPYARD MEN STRIKE.

Pipe Fitters and Joiners Demand Higher Wages—New Hands at Work.

The first shipyard strike in a year occurred here yesterday morning, when the marine pipe fitters went on a general strike for an increase in wages. They were receiving \$3.21 a day and demanded \$3.75, which was refused. When the strike took place the ship joiners decided to strike to enforce a demand for an increase of wages from \$3.26 to \$3.82 a day. The firms involved include the James Riley Repair Company, William Bishop's Sons, and eight or ten others.

Yesterday forenoon the employers began to fill the places of the strikers. It was declared last evening that many of the places had been filled. A sympathetic strike of the other trades in the shipyards is not looked for, as the men in the trades are employed on the open shop basis.

TO FOLLOW MOODY'S PLAN.

Boston Club Will Let Attorney General Decide Its Tariff Policy.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Contrary to expectation, no enactment of tariff policy was issued today at the monthly meeting of the Home Market Club, a high-tariff Republican organization. Instead of issuing a statement defining the organization's attitude on the tariff, the club announced that no declaration would be issued until the Directors of the club had conferred with "an important authority."

The name of the "important authority" was not made public, but it is understood to be Attorney General Moody, who, as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions of the coming Republican State Convention, will draft the party's platform. It is said that the Home Market Club intends to find out the nature of Mr. Moody's tariff plank before starting on any definite tariff campaign.

Killed Returning from Funeral.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—Walter K. McElroy, aged 54 years, a prominent member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was almost instantly killed today while returning from the funeral of Israel Perry of Bayonne, N. J., whose body had been brought here for burial. McElroy was in a hack, the horses of which became frightened and ran away. The hack was dashed violently against a post and demolished. McElroy's throat was cut almost from ear to ear by the broken glass of one of the windows. The driver of the hack was seriously injured.

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BOMB THROWN AT DOOR OF WOMAN; TWO HURT

Plumber's Left Hand Blown Off
at the Wrist.

ARRESTED AS A SUSPECT

The Woman Thrown Out of Bed and
Badly Hurt—Police Hunting for
Others in the Case.

By the explosion of what appeared to be a bomb in the second floor hallway of an old-fashioned, four-story brick tenement house at 270 Wythe Avenue, Williamsburg, early yesterday morning, a man and a woman were severely injured.

Thomas Owens, a plumber, 30 years old, who lives on the third floor with his wife and three small children, was the man. His left hand was blown off and his face shockingly mutilated. The woman was Mrs. Mary Elise, 29 years old, who lives on the second floor. Her injuries consist of lacerated wound on her left hand and in her face.

The bomb was probably intended for Mrs. Elise, who moved into the house about two weeks ago with her 10-year-old daughter. The police learned that an elderly man, wearing a Grand Army hat, occasionally visited her.

Early yesterday morning the occupants of the dwelling were awakened by the explosion and Mrs. Elise was found unconscious on the floor of her room. The door was shattered and so was the door sill, while the walls and floor were splattered with blood.

When Mrs. Elise was revived sufficiently to talk, she told the police that the man, whose voice she recognized as Owens's, had tried to get into her room, and that when she refused him admittance and advised him to go about his business he abused her. The explosion followed almost immediately.

After Mrs. Elise was taken to the Eastern District Hospital in an ambulance the police searched for Owens, but could not find him. His wife said that he had gone out a few hours before. The police finally followed up a trail of blood which led to a Rialto hotel at Kent and Metropolitan Avenues, where Owens was found. His left hand was gone at the wrist and his face was shockingly mutilated. He told the police that he had heard a loud noise in Mrs. Elise's room, and on going down stairs he had met a short, elderly man wearing a Grand Army hat, who was trying to get in. He advised the stranger to leave at once, which the man did. Owens said he went back to the woman's room and called to her to stop making a noise. Then came the explosion.

Notwithstanding Owens's statement, the police made a charge of felonious assault against him and although he was kept at the hospital a policeman was sent to guard him.

The police continued their investigation and later arrested a man who said he was Henry Wilson, 32 years old, of 117 Bleeker Street. Wilson, it was alleged, was in the woman's apartments a short time before the explosion. This man, when arraigned in the Lee Avenue Police Court, declared that he knew nothing of the explosion, but admitted that he had known Mrs. Elise for some time. He stated that at the request of the police, he held him pending further investigation. The police are still searching for the elderly man with the Grand Army hat.

In the course of their investigation Owens the police learned something of his history. Some time ago, after a saloon fight, he went outside and fired three shots through a snow window. The trouble was settled at the time and he was not arrested. Afterward he went to the Bedford Avenue Police Station and tried to get official permission to carry a revolver, saying that in the course of his business in organizing labor unions his life was often in danger. Capt. Pinkerton refused the request.

The police learned further that just before the big explosion yesterday morning some kind of an explosive had been dropped on the fire escape by the windows of Mrs. Elise's room and a number of bottles in a basket shattered.

BONDSMEN CATCH BUTLER.

Robbed Employer and Had a New Job
When Surety Co. Went After Him.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Aug. 1.—Frederick Rubie, a butler in the employ of Dr. S. C. G. Watkins, 13 North Fulton, was charged with robbing a residence in Harlem, where he had been previously employed, of \$1,000 worth of jewelry and silverware. When taken to headquarters and confronted by evidence of the theft, he broke down and confessed. He told the officers he had pawned the valuables and that the tickets were in his trunk. The American Bonding Company, which was surety for his honesty and which helped run him down, was represented in court today and Rubie was released on the Newark jail to await extradition.

The employer who was robbed was E. Asiel, a broker, who lives at 15 East Sixty-third Street, Manhattan. The charge against Rubie is grand larceny, and is sworn to by Sidney H. Gooch, also a butler, who is now working for Mr. Asiel and was with the family in Europe at the time of the robbery.

Rubie remained in charge of the New York house when the European trip came off, and what he left worth taking he didn't see or couldn't get at.

COTTON MEN UP ON CHARGES.

Growers' Committee Hears Officers
Accused of Speculating.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 1.—Before the Investigating Committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association today, Representative J. R. Anderson of Chatham County repeated the charge that Richard Chatham, Secretary of the association, speculated in cotton futures. Mr. Anderson also charged that Arthur A. Fairchild, manager of the association's Bureau of Publicity, owned one-eighth of the stock of the Piedmont Brokerage Company, which makes dealing in cotton futures a specialty.

Mr. Chatham submitted in his defense a statement, in which he declared:

"I do not at the present time, nor have I directly or indirectly in any manner, owned any part of or interest in a broker shop or wire gambling house. I have never speculated in cotton futures for my own personal gain."

The charge that Fairchild owned an interest in the Piedmont Brokerage Company was not denied, although it was declared that the interest was disposed of some time ago.

Cholera in Madrid.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—Several sporadic cases of cholera have been discovered here, and have caused considerable alarm. The disease is attributed to contaminated water. A committee on hygiene has taken immediate and effective steps to prevent its spread. A number of suspected wells have been ordered closed.

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REGISTER'S GOOD TENNIS.

Defeats Schroeder in Straight Sets on
the Courts at Richmond.

H. B. Register distinguished himself in the third round of the Challenge Cup singles of the Ridgewood Golf Club's open-lawn tennis tournament yesterday by defeating the Crescent Athletic Club expert, Nathaniel S. Schroeder, in straight sets. The victory gave the player of the University of Pennsylvania and the Merion Cricket Club his place in the semi-final round of the cup event. Register's racket work was more than usually strong against Schroeder, and he won at the score of 6-2, 6-1, and 6-1.

Third Round.—H. B. Register, Merion Cricket Club, defeated N. S. Schroeder, Crescent Athletic Club, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. W. F. C. A. Blyth, Jr., of the Staten Island Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club won his match. He met Dr. William Rosenbaum, and by hard-hit driving Blyth made his way easily through the three sets by the score of 6-2, 6-4, and 6-2. The results of these two competitions will bring Register and Blyth together in the semi-final battle today on the courts at Ridgewood, N. J.

Bay Shore Horse Show.

Winning horses from Long Branch, Atlantic City, and other cities on the Summer circuit of horse shows will be shown at the sixth annual exhibition of the Bay Shore Horse Show Association, which begins today and continues for the remainder of the week. All the boxes and seating spaces have been subscribed for, and the show promises to be the usual social and sporting success. The list of boxholders includes H. O. Havemeyer, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Mrs. E. R. Ladew, E. T. Bedford, Richard Hyde, H. E. Reiners, Joseph Stoppard, J. Stanley Foster, Ernest Sulz, G. A. Blyth, J. W. Harriman, Mrs. Edward Kintner, C. W. Watson, and Harvey S. Ladew. The saddle horse classes will include entries from the stables of Mrs. W. Stanton Elliott, John Doyle, John F. Beatty, Harry D. Peters, Miss Louise Peters, M. Hollister, H. K. Brown, and J. W. Harriman. Among the other prominent exhibitors will be Herbert T. Pratt, J. Campbell Thompson, J. E. Davis, Miss M. C. Brown, Miss Electra Havemeyer, L. L. Caswell, Grant U. Brown, Miss Gertrude Gilbert, Clarence Robbins, and Sidney Z. Holloway.

After San Francisco Lumber Trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—United States District Attorney Robert T. Devlin has begun an investigation of the alleged combination of lumber dealers, and if he finds that the facts warrant prosecution will take action. The dealers are accused of showing discrimination to certain contractors and other large consumers, and with violation of trade statutes in various other ways.

New Legislation Secretary at Havana.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 1.—President Roosevelt to-day appointed Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri as Second Secretary of the American Legation at Havana, Cuba. Mr. Dearing is now private secretary to Señor Quesada, Cuba's Minister to the United States.

Democrats Chose Menzies in Indiana.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Aug. 1.—Major George V. Menzies of Mount Vernon was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the First Congressional District of Indiana today.

Sturgis Nominated in West Virginia.

KEYSER, W. Va., Aug. 1.—The second West Virginia Republican Convention nominated to-day George C. Sturgis for Congress.

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THE UNITED SERVICE.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Capt. W. B. Dove, retired, will proceed to Casskill, N. Y., for the purpose of completing the trial of an enlisted man now before a general court martial at Fort Monmouth.

Capt. J. E. Normandy, Quartermaster, will proceed to Omaha and Chicago on business connected with the construction of public buildings at Fort Leavenworth.

Capt. E. F. Wolff, Assistant Surgeon, will proceed to Fort Hancock and relieve Capt. E. H. Hartnett, ordered to the Philippines.

First Lieut. H. B. Hansell, Assistant Surgeon, to the President of the United States, relieving Capt. I. W. Rand, Assistant Surgeon, ordered to the Philippines.

Major E. O. Fecht, Signal Corps, to Manila.

The Navy.

Lieut. Commander E. Thies to navy yard, New York, duty in the department of steam engineering.

Lieut. Commander W. S. Smith's orders to navy yard, Norfolk, revoked to the Bureau of navigation, Navy Department.

Lieut. A. P. Fairchild to the Naval Academy.

The following appointed members of the commission created by act of Congress to examine and report concerning the use by the United States of the waters of the Mississippi River flowing over the same between St. Paul and Minneapolis: Lieut. Col. G. McC. Derby, Corps of Engineers; Capt. A. W. Kimball, Quartermaster; Chief Engineer C. M. Green, United States Revenue Cutter Service. The commission will meet at St. Paul at the call of Lieut. Col. Derby.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Yankee at Newport, Dec. 10th at New London, Severn at Annapolis, Stockton at Solomons, Frolic at Victoria, Dolphin at New London, Maine, Missouri, Kentucky, Keokuk, Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa at Newport, Villalobos at Shanghai, and Baltimore at Townsville.

Sailed—Denver from Frenchman Bay for New London; Leonidas from Monte Christi for Fort Smith; H. C. Cello from New York for Monte Christi; Boston from Seattle for Esquimaux; Minneapolis from Frenchman Bay for Pomokville, and Wisconsin from Chicago for Taku.

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MR. HEARST'S POLITICAL AIMS.

The most diligent and candid examina-
tion of the declaration of principles
and purposes put forth by the State
Committee of Mr. Hearst's Independ-
ence League would fail to disclose any
novel project of reform, any substan-
tial demand or affirmation whatever
that might not be found in Democratic
and Republican platforms of the last
twenty years. We make no exception
even of the charge, which the courts
have refused to sustain, that as candi-
date for Mayor Mr. Hearst was
"counted out," for the "free vote and
honest count" plank is pretty well sea-
soned timber, having been in constant
use for half a century or more. Time
out of mind both the old parties have
gone to the people with demands for a
strict enforcement of the laws, for good
men in office, for an upright and inde-
pendent judiciary, for the checking of
corporate aggression and extortion, for
"equal rights for all and privileges for
none." Municipal ownership is of new-
er growth, but Mr. Bryan expects to
make it a principle of his party, and it
has already found a place in Demo-
cratic platforms here and there.

What, then, does the Hearst move-
ment present to the voter that he may
not enjoy and espouse under Demo-
cratic or Republican allegiance? Mani-
festly nothing but Mr. Hearst himself.
Whether it is ambition, a real desire
for public office, or a love of notoriety
not altogether inseparable from notions
of business advertising, that impels
Mr. Hearst to these efforts and these
disbursements, it is plain that what-
ever be the motive it is not a disinter-
ested desire to bring to fulfillment the
reforms he advocates. That object he
could much more surely and more
cheaply attain by devoting his own en-
ergies and the influence of his news-
papers to the service of the Democratic
Party, or of the Republican Party if
he believed it to be a better instru-
ment. But he objects to bosses and
boss rule. His own organization proves
how little that principle blinds him, for
MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY himself never
exhibited to a scandalized world a
smoother example of machine fore-
indulgence than was afforded by the meet-
ing of the Independence League State
Committee in this city on Tuesday.
Mr. Hearst might have put himself in
relations with the Democratic leaders,
he might have won a solid footing in
the party as the exponent of his chosen
principles, and if he could have per-
suaded the voters of their validity and
vitality beyond much doubt he would
have forged to the front and by the
process of natural selection he would
have become the leader and supreme
man in the councils of the Democracy
of New York. We know of nobody who
would have stood very much in his
way.

But from the first Mr. Hearst has
been determined to "go it alone." This
we say notwithstanding the common
knowledge of his persistent efforts to
capture the Democratic organization
under the State by sandbagging opera-
tions. These methods, if successful, ab-
solutely insure a split in the party, and
the diversion of votes that might have
been held to the support of him and
his principles if he had by legitimate
means come to the chieftainship of the
party, as Mr. HILL or Mr. TILDEN came
to it. He was under no necessity of
organizing his Independence League. It
was of choice and preference that he
brought it into being. It is not either
in its origin or in its personnel a fol-
lowing of which even Mr. Hearst can
very well be proud. His lieutenants,
when they came together here on Tues-
day, were seen to be men either un-
known or known only as the failures
and eliminators of State politics, men
without standing or influence in their
communities and destitute of titles to
public confidence. He has deliberately
put himself in a most unfavorable po-
sition for an appeal to the people in
support of his principles.

What boots it that the nerveless
State Committee of the Democrats at
its meeting yesterday consented to a
"Hearst compromise" in naming Buf-
falo as the place of the convention? That is by no means conclusive evi-

dence that he is going to "capture"
the convention and its nomination. But
even if he do succeed in that venture,
even if his name stand in the Demo-
cratic column upon the November bal-
lot, he will not be master of the De-
mocracy of the State of New York. A
thousand times no! He will lead to
the polls only the unthinking part, plus
those who in their present irrational
state of mind are willing to use him as
a club to beat down "predatory
wealth" and the "grafters"; those
who, as the correspondent of The Even-
ing Post learns, though entertaining a
feeling of "personal contempt for
HEARST," are so moved by a "desire to
punish" that they will vote for him—a
stupefying anomaly in American poli-
tics.

Democrats whose hysteria has not
overcome their self-respect, intelligent
Democrats, sane Democrats, Democrats
with any moral or material stake in the
issue, and the tens of thousands of the
old organization Democrats will repudi-
ate him and vote for the Republican
nominee.

Mr. HEARST will not be elected Gov-
ernor of New York, and so will have no
opportunity to execute his reform in-
tentions. He has by calculation and
prearrangement foredoomed his cause.
Eschewing all civilized and sanctioned
modes of approach he has plunged into
the Democratic encampment like a rho-
neceros charging the tent of a hunter
at midnight, and upon that rough in-
vitation expects the sleeping legions to
rise joyfully and follow him. The
Hearst methods are so unconscionably
stupid and repelling that one is forced
to conclude that he has some other ob-
ject in view than the relief of a suffer-
ing people through his election to the
Governorship, where he could use the
executive power to chastise the corpo-
rations, drive wealth to the woods,
emancipate the enslaved, and lift up
the downtrodden. It is obvious that
his avowed motives are not his real mo-
tives, and that is a moral predicament
out of which neither money nor prayer
can deliver him. At any rate, it is now
certain that the Hearst movement of-
fers to the voters of the State absolute-
ly nothing but Mr. HEARST himself.

TWO MANUFACTURING STATES.

There have just been issued by the
Bureau of the Census two bulletins of
the admirable series relating to the
manufactures of the several States, one
for Alabama and one for Connecticut.
The coincidence of their publication
draws attention to some curious and
interesting facts in the comparative
situation and progress of the two com-
munities.

Connecticut has about one-half the
population of Alabama, 1,000,000 as
against 2,030,000 by the estimate of
their respective Governors for 1905.
The growth of population in Alabama
has been rather more rapid than that
of Connecticut, 103 per cent. since
1870, as against 86 per cent. Connecti-
cut has been a manufacturing State al-
most from the beginning. Alabama had
practically no manufactures until with-
in thirty years or so, and is still an ex-
ceedingly productive agricultural State,
while the farming of Connecticut is
subordinate to its other industries.
Naturally the total investment in and
output of manufactures in Connecticut
are much larger than in Alabama, as is
shown, among other things, in the little
table subjoined, giving the census fig-
ures for 1905:

	Alabama, Connecticut.	No. establishments.	1882	1897
Capital.....	\$105,882,850	\$373,253,880		
Wage earners.....	92,173	181,600		
Total wages.....	\$21,878,451	\$67,642,628		
Value of products.....	\$109,139,022	\$339,082,091		

In round numbers it will be seen that
in capital, number of wage earners, and
total output Connecticut shows about
three and one-half times the figures of
Alabama. The bulletins, however, give
also the figures for 1900, and if we
compare the progress made by the two
States within the last half decade the
showing is very different. In capital
Connecticut has advanced 24.8 per
cent., Alabama 75.2 per cent.; in the
number of wage earners, Connecticut
13.7 per cent., Alabama 18 per cent.;
in total wages Connecticut 19.8 per
cent., Alabama 46.7 per cent.; in value
of products Connecticut 17.1 per cent.,
Alabama 51.4 per cent. Again speaking
roughly and in round numbers, it may
be said that the progress of Alabama
has in the past five years been three
times as rapid as that of Connecticut.
There is only one element in the com-
parison unfavorable to Alabama. The
number of children under 16 years of
age employed is 4,130, which is 6.6 per
cent. of the total, while the number
employed in Connecticut is about the
same, 4,301, but the percentage is only
2.3. On the other hand, the number
has increased 26 per cent. in Connecti-
cut in five years and only 21.1 per cent.
in Alabama. Taking the picture formed
by these statistics as a whole, it is ex-
tremely encouraging for Alabama.

IOWA MUZZLED.

The chief interest of the rest of the
country in the Republican Convention
in Iowa turns on the position Gov.
CUMMINS was forced to take on the
tariff in order to secure his nomina-
tion. He had given some reason to ex-
pect that he would stand firmly by the
ideas he has announced in the past,
and would consent to no compromise on
the question in which the prosperity of
his State is so closely involved. The
great body of the people of his State
are in no wise helped and are in many
ways hurt by the high tariff, and he
had made himself the champion of their
real interests with much energy

and a good deal of ability. Had he
stood out for a fair and unequalled
platform embodying the demand for
revision, the principles on which it
should proceed, and the aims to which
it should be directed, there is evidence
that he would either have carried the
convention with him or fixed a stand-
ard by which the National action of
the party would be affected.

He had not the needed courage. Ap-
parently he found that the price of a
renomination and election was to be
secured only by the sacrifice of his pre-
viously avowed convictions. He con-
sented to a platform of the most im-
pudently equivocal character, which
can be construed to suit the extreme
protectionists, which demands nothing
definite at all, and postpones all pros-
pect of action by the Republican Party
to the Greek Kalends. The parrot cry
of revision by the Republican Party is
repeated, with the full consciousness
that it will come to nothing unless the
demand is made explicit, with the
threat of independent action if some-
thing substantial be not forthcoming.
Evidently the pressure from high
sources was too much for the weak will
of Mr. CUMMINS. The party leaders
have made up their minds to a policy of
absolute negation in the Congressional
campaign, and this they have done, for
one reason, because all the money they
can hope to get must come from the
protected interests. They were deter-
mined that Iowa should set the exam-
ple of supreme submission, and they have
succeeded in making Mr. CUMMINS help
them.

THE STEEL TRADE.

The widest interest in the Steel Cor-
poration report attaches to what is least
discussed—that is, the conditions in the
trade as reflected by the first-hand
facts now available. It is true that the
Steel Corporation is not the steel trade.
Big as it is it is neither the majority
interest, nor even the controlling inter-
est. In fact, its proportion of the trade
is relatively declining, while concurrent-
ly it is breaking its own records of pro-
duction and earnings. Its production
of pig has fluctuated since its organiza-
tion within a narrow range and with-
out decided trend, standing now at 44
per cent. of the country's total. Its
production of open hearth and Besse-
mer castings has fallen by 6 per cent.
to 60 per cent., and its rolled products
have fallen by about 3 per cent. to 47
per cent. Its dominance is greatest in
the wire mill product, which, although
declining, remains at 60 per cent. In
short, the trust is not by any means a
monopoly, and yet it is impossible that
the trust should prosper and the trade
languish. The reason is that the trade
influence of the trust is all for stabili-
ty and moderation. Its rivals may
charge premiums, and may do business
at a loss because they must. The trust
is strong enough and sensible enough to
seek business only at what are reason-
able profits under our unreasonable
system of protection. When its volume
is full it is sure that its rivals' volume
is fuller, and that prices are neverthe-
less held by the trust's enormous ca-
pacity of delivery at a range promising
some permanence of prospect.

This we take to be the auspicious
significance of earnings for the quarter
of \$40,125,033, and of unfilled orders of
\$40,589 tons, with Pittsburgh Bessemer
quoted at \$13.35@13.60, and averag-
ing \$13.36 for 1905. When the trust
made its previous high record earnings
Bessemer Iron was at an average of
\$20.67, and too dear to use. Necessitous
consumers were overbidding each other
and collapse followed. The Steel Trust
abstained from that orgy, and did not
follow the Bessemer market to its bot-
tom of \$13.76. Now, with its greatly
increased capacity of delivery, the trust
is keeping the tone moderate, and giving
the idea that there is iron and steel
enough to go around, and that nobody
need pay extortionate prices. It is true
that this is strange language to use
about a trust, but it is the record of
the trade.

It is worth considering what sig-
nificance attaches to the decrease in the
unfilled orders, \$40,589 tons, against
\$108,712 three months ago, and 7,605,
086 at New Year's. There seems to be
an implication of declining trade which
is best interpreted by past records.
Here is the series of years, the figures
being the orders on the books June 30:
1906.....1,004.....1,003.....1,002.....
6,809,589.....4,829,655.....3,192,577.....4,701,993

The comparison obviates any neces-
sity for excuses this year. But the
case is even stronger than that. Decline
is usual at this season, during uncer-
tainty regarding the crops. Nobody
can know what the railways' demands
for iron will be until it is known what
the agricultural outturn will be, and so
of every trade.

It is, of course, the demand that tells
the story of the conditions of the trade.
Production may be factitious, and
merely the piling up of a surplus to
overhang the market. Yet, curiously
enough, some emphasize the signifi-
cance of the figures of production. A
few weeks ago production declined be-
cause the furnaces could not keep
working, vacations even for them being
necessary. If the stocks had been
blown out because there was no market
for the iron, then indeed the black flag
of distress would have been flown. Wall
Street in its sapience thought other-
wise, making light of Judge GARY's
fair notice that Wall Street by marking
down the Steel stocks was reflecting its
own mood, and not the conditions of
the industry. That idea will be recog-
nized as no novelty here. The Steel
Trust dividend is welcome less because

of the promise to the thousands of
stockholders than because of the promise
of wages to millions of workers who
cannot be idle while the trust is making
such records. This is the essence which
interests everybody.

THE SAGE HEIRS.

The Sage heirs have a point of view
which is not all their own. A great
many people have great expectations,
and they will be much interested in the
decision upon principle of how much of
his property a decedent may leave to
public uses while bequeathing more
moderate sums to his remote blood.
Legacies of \$25,000 are not to be de-
spised. Apparently they are in keeping
with the position in life of those who
think of going to law about them in
vindication not of their covetousness
but of their self-respect, they say.

The amount is not so inadequate in
itself as in comparison with the
amounts left to strangers. Does the
mere fact that aggregate bequests of
\$7,500,000 are not to be despised, and
that a million compare with other be-
quests of alleged charitable intent of
\$80,000,000, more or less, afford any
fair ground of discontent or litigation?
The proponents of the idea declare that
they would have been satisfied if Mr.
SAGE had bequeathed his money in bulk
to children or immediate relatives. It
does not appear that they would quar-
rel with such a disposition in favor of
the wife.

Public benevolence is alleged as
ground of dispute. Charity begins with
one's own, they affirm, and nephews
and nieces to the uttermost parts of Dan
and Beersheba echo the wail. What
will the courts say?

OUR RICHEST CITIZEN.

No feeling heart, one supposes, can
fall to be touched by the "bitter cry"
of JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER to the Cleve-
land reporter to whom the "magnate"
consents to talk "on account of his im-
portunity." "The richest man in
America," and probably in the world,
observes of the public comments upon
him: "Sometimes things that are said
of me are cruel and they hurt."

Without doubt Mr. ROCKEFELLER is
"hurt." Why should he not be? How
could he not be? For what is it that
makes a man aspire to great pecuniary
success? He cannot eat or sleep or
lodge or travel beyond a certain degree,
which is common to him with men
much poorer than himself. A prede-
cessor of Mr. ROCKEFELLER's in the po-
sition of "the richest man in America,"
JOHN JACOB ASTOR, is said to have re-
ported to a curious inquirer, "Would
you take my responsibilities for your
board and clothes?" and when his in-
terlocutor naturally said "No," made
answer, "That is all I get out of it."

In theory, of course, that is not all
a man gets out of great pecuniary suc-
cess. His real object is to enjoy the
prestige of the success, to be honored
and loved and respected by his fellow-
citizens, to "make good." When he
finds that that does not wholly
happen to him, that he has not
"made good," it is impossible that he
should feel himself to be a success.
The true moral is that of SOLOMON:
"Who maketh haste to be rich shall
not be innocent." If Mr. ROCKEFELLER
is confident that he has made all his
money by the practice of those prin-
ciples which he professes, he can entirely
afford to let the barkings of the yellow
journalists and the yellow magicians,
and even the yellow clergymen, pass by
him as the idle wind which he regards
not. But if he has any doubt on that
crucial point, then he is necessarily
"hurt," and his hurt is of a kind and
degree to compensate for the absence of
purely legal pains and penalties. The
yellow prosecutors, of whatever class,
should be somewhat assuaged by that
consideration.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

There seems to have been no basis for the re-
cent reports that all of
the Sage nephews and
nieces had resolved to
take, as soon as they could get it, the \$25,
000 allotted to each, and then, with this
convenient sum safely stowed away,
to begin their contest for much bigger shares
of the old man's millions with nothing
to lose and everything to gain. There
would have been a certain grimy wisdom
in that plan, and somehow one would not
have been much surprised by its adop-
tion, but at least a majority of the heirs
have apparently resolved to make a fair
fight and take the chances of finding en-
forced against them the provision of the
will that canceled the bequests of all
who took direct or indirect part in a
contest.

In the remarks made by JAMES H.
SAGE, one of the Troy nephews, one finds
expressed what are, probably, the opin-
ions and feelings of those who purpose
an immediate resort to the law. He is
determined to get that to which, as a
blood relative of RUSSELL SAGE, he is
"entitled"; he wants the courts to give
him what "rightfully belongs" to him.
And again he says: "If Uncle RUSSELL's
estate was a small one I would have felt
satisfied to have had only a meagre
share; a bequest of a five-dollar note
would have been enough, because it
would satisfy me that he thought of me.
But with such a vast estate as this, and
with outsiders trying to get the most of
it, I think I have a right to contest."

The reference here to "Uncle RUSSELL"
is pathetic—or would be if it were not so
nearly funny—and as much can be said
of the suggestion that had the estate
been small a five-dollar note would have
been a sufficient evidence the uncle had
"thought of" the now indignant nephew,
who seems to forget that "Uncle RUSSELL"
did think of him, and to some purpose.
The manifestation of animosity to
outsiders who are after the millions is
a very characteristic touch, and charac-
teristic of many a family besides this
one.

The psychological point of the an-
nouncement, however, is its frank revela-
tion of a belief in "rights" of relatives,
as against the rest of the world and as
against a testator's wishes, formally ex-
pressed after mature consideration. Of
course that belief is widely held, in a

great measure, among the thousands of
the law itself seems to be glad when
it can break a will and distribute a
fortune, big or little, according to the
rules it lays down for use in cases when
no will is made. And yet the making of
wills goes on, despite the knowledge that
even the best constructed of them is
probably breakable if the incentive for
doing it is great enough.

A Suggestion for the Peace Lovers.

If the United States cannot go ahead
with the building of its "biggest" battleship
until it can ascertain the size of the monster Italy is planning,
the situation is not only amusing to the
cynical, but it is full of suggestion to the
advocates of peace as well as to the na-
tions that are feeling the burden of their
naval armaments more than we do. Our
purpose was to surpass the British
Dreadnought, not because it was British,
but simply that we might have the largest
war vessel afloat, which we expected to
have by exceeding the Dreadnought's di-
mensions. But now Italy has set us a
harder task, at least on paper, and we
must wait awhile, lest we have to build
still another "biggest" battleship.

Obviously, by a little judicious revela-
tion of secret information the delay thus
caused can be continued indefinitely, and
it will only be necessary for each of the
maritime countries to say that the next
ship they build shall be larger than the
largest ship any other country is planning
to escape the building of any ships at all.
The inexpensive honor of making these
revelations could be passed in turn from
one country to another, and it would be
hard, at least for a believer in universal
peace and no preparation for war, to see
why everybody wouldn't be just as safe
as if additions to the different navies
were going on in the old way. We know,
or at any rate we feel, that there is
something wrong about this reasoning,
and that the scheme will not work, with-
er it would or not; but it does look pretty
well on the surface, and we think that it
deserves serious consideration from the
assorted idealists who hope and therefore
assert that the human race has already
reached the point where it can get along
without any more wars.

The chances—the desperately numerous
chances—are that no such progress has
yet been made. Even civil wars are still
possible, as is too well demonstrated in
Russia, whose poor little war had some-
thing other to do with the establish-
ment of The Hague Tribunal and thereby
secured a large amount of rather gauzy
fame as a promoter of peace. That fame
is now deeply reddened with blood, and
his own people to any outside arbitrator,
but is fighting them out in the old, old
way that we have all come to hold
equally unreasonable and wicked.

A Woman with a Will.

Chicago enterprises and a
"nerve" received a cul-
mination illustration this
week when one of the
presumably fair and cer-
tainly determined daughters of that
sprightly community pushed a street car
motorman from his platform, seized the
controller herself, and sent the car flying
through the streets at a mad pace that
endangered the lives of a considerable
part of the city's population. Fortunately
nobody was killed, and only a few cars
were damaged. The woman, who was
tossed lightly from the track. When at
last the woman was dragged from her
place and the car had been stopped, it
was discovered that she was simply a
suburbanite anxious to catch her train.
This explanation of her conduct was ac-
cepted as adequate at the police station
to which she was taken and she was
allowed to depart unpenalized.

PLEA FOR LEPROSY VICTIM.

Has a Little Science Made Cowards of
Us All?
The spectacle of the State of Maryland
trying to pass off a sick man upon one of
her neighboring States, and meanwhile
afraid to handle him, is enough to make
a man ashamed of his country. It is to
be hoped that the newspaper accounts are
exaggerated, but if they are to be be-
lieved this unfortunate foreigner, who is
supposed to be afflicted with leprosy, was
kept in a box car and guarded at a safe
distance by two able-bodied men to pre-
vent his escaping, of which we are told
was little danger, as he was too weak
to make the attempt. A Catholic priest
who went to pray with him is extolled
as a hero. He is indeed a Triton of the
minnows. I have seen plenty of lepers
in Syria, and I have deposited coins in
hands from which all the fingers were
eaten off, as thousands of others do, but
it did not enter my head that I was a
hero. A medical correspondent in yester-
day's Times says that leprosy can be com-
municated by the Egyptian mosquito. I
have lived on intimate terms with this in-
sect for years without fear or reproach.
It is pleasant to ascertain what uncon-
scious courage I have been possessed of.

The fact is that these bacteriological
people are turning us into a nation of
nervous poltroons. A day or two ago a
Japanese student was sent back to his
country because he had "trachoma." When
I was a boy this dread disease was called
"granulated eyelid," and the men-
tion of it never brought our hearts into
our mouths. Why one case of it more or
less in the country should make any differ-
ence it is difficult to understand, but
our strenuous sanitarians, who have
not flinch at a Filipino or a Colombian,
is put to rout by the smallest microbe
or bacillus. It is no longer conscience, but
science, that makes cowards of us all. If
the doctors would only discover a serum
against cowardice and inhumanity, they
might have a right to boast of their
achievements.

But the object of my letter is to ask how
the needs of this poor Syrian are being
attended to. A box car watched from afar
by two sentinels and under the direction
of a panic-stricken trio of health does
not sound comfortable. I am sure that there
are many of your readers who would like
to contribute funds for the proper care and
nourishment of this sick man until an
asylum is found for him, if the thing can
be done. In return he might be willing to
give us his opinion of the manners and
customs of the Americans.

ERNEST H. CROSBY.
Rhinebeck, N. Y., July 31, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Cheap talk is worthless. Let any of these
men of many millions of dollars, who claim to
have a soul, pay the expenses of the unfor-
tunate leprosy victim, who is being kept in a
box car. I am willing to attend to him until he
is able to care for himself. JOHN RAFFLE.
New York, Aug. 4, 1906.

Bowling Green's Fence.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Kindly note that if we, a few of us, can get
permission we would pay for a few pounds of
green paint and put a fence around the old
railing of Bowling Green park, which is run-
ning away, a disgrace to this city, where mil-
lions are wasted in other ways. JOHN VINTON.
New York, Aug. 1, 1906.

THE COREY DIVORCE.

Will Use Times's Editorial as Text for
Addresses to Students in Universities.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
I have read through twice very carefully
your editorial of to-day, "W. E. Corey a
'Free' Man," and cannot use too strong
a term in commendation. It is one phase
of Thomas Hughes's "Manliness" of
Christ "balled down into a single article."
I have not only put it on file, but in all
my addresses to the students of colleges
and other universities will be only too
ready to use it, and especially to quote the
closing paragraph entire. A. G. L.
New York, Aug. 1, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Your editorial in to-day's issue, "W. E.
Corey a 'Free' Man," is most felicitous.
I congratulate you. REGINALD JEVONS.
New York, Aug. 1, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
As a citizen and regular reader of THE
TIMES I hasten to thank you for your edi-
torial to-day, "W. E. Corey a 'Free'
'Man,'" for it expresses the feelings of
thousands of people. That the Directors
allow such a man to retain the Presidency
of this great company is a shame to them
and a disgrace to the country. I. L.
New York, Aug. 1, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
One should not be called upon to ap-
ply your editorial on the Corey div-
orce, but what other newspaper has ex-
pressed such sense of decency? The good women of our land are large-
ly organized in clubs. Surely it is good
women who should have most concern
about outrages on members of their own
sex. May we not hope to see them take
up this subject of divorce? T. H.
New York, Aug. 1, 1906.

PRESS COMMENTS ON COREY.

What Other Newspapers Are Saying
About His Divorce Case.
Here are some of the comments of
other New York newspapers on the ac-
tion of President W. E. Corey in putting
away his wife:

THE EVENING WORLD.—Through the
kindly offices of a Nevada court Mrs. W.
E. Corey has secured a divorce from the
President of the Steel Trust. The specu-
lative of the plaintiff in tears on receiving
the decree carries its own comment.
Though she divorces is good, and she is
wife, it is the husband who gains a free-
dom long sought and by unenviable
means. Having now discarded the wife
of his youth he is at liberty to pursue the
"society ambitions" which he is said to
cherish and with which her domestic in-
clinations are alleged to have interfered.
He may now enjoy to the full that "high
social atmosphere" in which comic opera
stars schill and to which the Delmonico
dinner celebrating the verdict was a
fitting prelude.

THE EVENING POST.—Another tragedy
of Pittsburgh's sudden wealth passed to a
new act yesterday in the divorce of di-
vorcee Corey. The divorce, granted by the
President of the United States Steel Cor-
poration. When the full story of the
"steel millionaires" comes to be written,
it will need no Juvenal to point the moral
of human vanity. The sordid details of
weak heads turned and characters as un-
stable as water swept away to ruin; the
heaping up of money meaning the heaping
up of scandal and sorrow and crime; the
rush of the new rich into the vices which
they seem to think must be as vulgar and
flaunting as their wealth will bear—all
this will be in its own truth, as old as
Solomon, and new as the latest transcript
from the criminal court. Let Peterson, in
the affliction of her poverty, take what com-
fort she can in the thought that she has
not the peculiar fate of Pittsburgh. And
Pittsburgh may perhaps find solace in
reading about Sodom and Gomorrah.

THE SUN.—An artless opinion was ut-
tered by a witness in a divorce case in Ne-
vada Monday. It was, in effect, that all
rich New York men are unfit to have
charge of a boy of sixteen, and by im-
plication of a child of any age. This is
the picture of New York "millionaires"
which the yellow camera paints upon the
retina of alien though innocent eyes. The
illusion is natural. The amusing thing
about it is that it is mainly the "million-
aires" from the outer darkness, the host
of new-bred new, rather huddled, in their
evening clothes and with a passion for
"sparklers," whose invasion and sack of
Manhattan make this ill reputation for the
tame villas of hoarders of golden numbers
who belong here. A composite photograph
of the "wealthy men of New York," those
who have made money here, have roots
in the soil, and not just admitted to the
freedom of the city

tailored clothes. Now's your time
es produced by six foremost tailor-

were up to \$15.00. Blue serge suits, cassimere, chevots and worsteds, black

...up to \$18.00. All new models, all

three-piece and two-piece suits.
lowest..... **\$10**
were up to \$25.00. Journeymen-tailored
exclusive designs—outing and three-piece
gray worsteds, mixtures, black chevots,

\$15
 up to \$35.00. The grandest assort-
 ments ever put on sale at a cut price
 original lowest prices these garments
 are two and three piece suits
 tailored by expert needlemen. \$20
 Only high-grade clothes you will find the
 and greatest values in this sale.

the Habit. Go to
Brothers
 278 Broadway, near Chambers,
 47 Cortlandt St., nr. Greenwich,
 120th St., corner Third Av.

SHIPPING AND MAILE

Miniature Almanac for To-day.
Sun rises..4:56/Sun sets..7:16/Moon sets..9:46
TIDES TO-DAY.
High Water. Low Water.

Sandy Hook.....	5:37	5:55	11:36
Governors Island...	5:50	6:12	12:09
Hell Gate.....	7:43	8:05	12:51

Arrived—Wednesday, Aug. 1.

SS Friedrich der Grosse, Bremen, July 21.
SS Koenigin Luise, Naples, July 21.
SS El Siglo, Galveston, July 26.
SS Katadin, Georgetown, July 28.
SS Alfred Dumois, Port Antonio, July 28.

SS Bluefields, Baltimore, July 30.
SS Monadnock, Shields, July 16.
SS St. Helena, Same, July 28.

88 Arapahoe, Charleston, July 30.
88 Myrtledeus, Santa Cruz, July 25.
88 Monroe, Norfolk, July 31.
88 Winyah, Philadelphia, July 31.

Outgoing Steamships.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Amerika, Hamburg...	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Als Lorraine, Havre...	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.

Princes Alice, Bremen.	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Princes, Rio Janeiro.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 P.M.
Finances, Colon.	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Seguros, Havana.	8:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.
Perpetua, Pinar del Rio.	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
El Dia, Galveston.	8:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Hamilton, Norfolk.	8:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
SATURDAY MORROW.		
Prins Eitel F., Colon.	8:00 A.M.	8:00 P.M.
Prins Willem I., Haiti.	11:00 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Prins, Newnwick.	8:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Grande, Mobile.	8:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Paraphos, Jacksonville.	8:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Monroe, Norfolk.	8:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
SATURDAY.		
St. Louis, Southampton.	6:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
Louisa, Liverpool.	10:30 A.M.	2:30 P.M.
Medica, London.	11:30 A.M.	3:30 P.M.
Finland, Antwerp.	8:00 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Crete, Naples.	10:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Gloucester, Glasgow.	10:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Pretoria, Hamburg.	5:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
Trinidad, St. Thomas.	10:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.
St. George, Kingston.	11:30 A.M.	3:30 P.M.
Philadelpho, San Juan.	8:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.
St. George, Guana.	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Fort, Port Antonio.	10:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Fort, Charleston.	10:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
St. George, New York.	8:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
El Dorado, New Orleans.	8:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.

Denver, Galveston	_____	8:00 P.M.
Princess Anne, Norfolk.	_____	8:00 P.M.

*Supplementary mails are open on the same day.

Incoming Steamships

DUE TO-DAY	
Gracia	Bordeaux July 19
Great Walden	Bordeaux July 19
Majestic	Liverpool July 20
Benjamin	Turk's Island July 20
Farmer	London July 20
Citta di Palermo	Marseilles July 17
Orizaba Prince	Barbados July 24
Benjamin	London July 21
Benjamin	Barbados July 21
Benjamin	Galveston July 21
DUE TOMORROW.	
Martello	Hull July 19
Bordeaux	London July 21
Narragansett	Shields July 21
Dolphine	Tarifa July 19
Orizaba Prince	Shields July 21
Orizaba Prince	Shields July 21
Montezuma	Havana July 20

NEW ORLEANS.....		July 29
DUE SATURDAY.		
Yambrina.....	Liverpool.....	July 28
Philadelphia.....	Southampton.....	July 28
London.....	Liverpool.....	July 30
Granada.....	Port of Spain.....	July 30
Soldier Prince.....	Barbados.....	July 30
Hellia.....	Galveston.....	July 28
St. Adalbert.....	Ponta do Arnel.....	July 28
Comoe.....	Progreso.....	July 28
Liguria.....	Palermo.....	July 19
Putresne.....	Gerardos.....	July 28

SS Majestic, incoming, was in wireless communication with the Marconi Station at Signal Mountain at 8:30.

30 A. M. to-day.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

58 Iddo, at Colombo, Aug. 1.
58 La Providence, at Havre, Aug. 1.
58 Teutonic, at Queenstown, Aug. 1.
58 Panamoa, at Naples, July 31.
58 Colorado, at Hull, Aug. 1.
58 Indiana, at Naples, Aug. 1.
58 Sieglinda, at Pernambuco, July 30.
58 Bremen, at Plymouth, Aug. 1.

Sailed.

58 Oceanic, from Liverpool, Aug. 1.
58 Caronia, from Liverpool, Aug. 1.
58 Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, July 30.
58 Sicilia, from Genoa, July 30.
58 Phoebe, from Shanghai, Aug. 1.
58 Gutrupe, from Barbadoe, July 30.
58 Titan, from Barbadoe, July 30.
58 Marianne, from Alicante, July 24.
58 Soldier Prince, from Barbadoe, July 30.

Passed.

58 Mohawk, New York, for Antwerp, passed

Beachy Head.

Will Try for New Auto Record.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—From San Francisco to New York in fifteen days is the time planned by L. L. Whitman and C. S. Carles, who will leave this city to-day in a six-cylinder automobile in an effort to lower the trans-continental automobile record. Whitman and Carles are holders of the record of thirty-three days which they made in a two-cylinder car in 1904.

Zoraya to Sail Inoquoie.
TORONTO, Ontario, Aug. 1.—Zoraya has been formally selected to meet the Rochester Yacht Club's Inoquoie in a series of races for the Fisher Cup off Charlotte. Aug. 11. The skipper of the Zoraya has not yet been selected. Dr. Macdonald, Toronto; George Culp, Rochester, and George Owen, Winthrop Center, Mass., will be the judges.

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DIVIDENDS.

ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY. New York, August 1, 1906.
At a meeting this day the following were declared out of the surplus fund:
First Preferred Capital Stock, \$1,000,000, 6 per cent, June 6, 1906, a semi-annual dividend of Two Per Cent, upon the First Preferred Capital stock of \$1,000,000, to the holders thereof, 1906, to stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books on August 17th, 1906, and the Second Preferred Capital Stock, upon the same basis, October 8th, 1906, to stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books on September 17th, 1906, and the Third Preferred Capital Stock, upon the same basis, April 8th, 1907, to stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books on March 17th, 1907.
For the payment of such dividend on the First Preferred Capital stock the transfer books of the First Preferred Capital stock were transferred to the Erie Railroad Company, New York, on August 17th, 1906, and will be reopened at 10 A. M.

the transfer books of the Second Preferred capital stock will be closed at 3 P. M. on the 11th day of September, 1906, and will be reopened at 10 A. M. on the 10th day of October, 1906. For the payment of the second installment of two per cent. on the Second Preferred capital stock the transfer books of the Second Preferred capital stock will be closed at 3 P. M. on the 12th day of March, 1907, and will be reopened at 10 A. M. on the 10th day of April, 1907.

ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY,

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
10 Broadway, New York, August 1, 1902.
 DIVIDENDS.
PER CENT. (3 1/2%) out of accumulated income has been declared on the **PROPOSED** **1901** **1902** **1903** **1904** **1905** **1906** **1907** **1908** **1909** **1910** **1911** **1912** **1913** **1914** **1915** **1916** **1917** **1918** **1919** **1920** **1921** **1922** **1923** **1924** **1925** **1926** **1927** **1928** **1929** **1930** **1931** **1932** **1933** **1934** **1935** **1936** **1937** **1938** **1939** **1940** **1941** **1942** **1943** **1944** **1945** **1946** **1947** **1948** **1949** **1950** **1951** **1952** **1953** **1954** **1955** **1956** **1957** **1958** **1959** **1960** **1961** **1962** **1963** **1964** **1965** **1966** **1967** **1968** **1969** **1970** **1971** **1972** **1973** **1974** **1975** **1976** **1977** **1978** **1979** **1980** **1981** **1982** **1983** **1984** **1985** **1986** **1987** **1988** **1989** **1990** **1991** **1992** **1993** **1994** **1995** **1996** **1997** **1998** **1999** **2000** **2001** **2002** **2003** **2004** **2005** **2006** **2007** **2008** **2009** **2010** **2011** **2012** **2013** **2014** **2015** **2016** **2017** **2018** **2019** **2020** **2021** **2022** **2023** **2024** **2025** **2026** **2027** **2028** **2029** **2030** **2031** **2032** **2033** **2034** **2035** **2036** **2037** **2038** **2039** **2040** **2041** **2042** **2043** **2044** **2045** **2046** **2047** **2048** **2049** **2050** **2051** **2052** **2053** **2054** **2055** **2056** **2057** **2058** **2059** **2060** **2061** **2062** **2063** **2064** **2065** **2066** **2067** **2068** **2069** **2070** **2071** **2072** **2073** **2074** **2075** **2076** **2077** **2078** **2079** **2080** **2081** **2082** **2083** **2084** **2085** **2086** **2087** **2088** **2089** **2090** **2091** **2092** **2093** **2094** **2095** **2096** **2097** **2098** **2099** **2100** **2101** **2102** **2103** **2104** **2105** **2106** **2107** **2108** **2109** **2110** **2111** **2112** **2113** **2114** **2115** **2116** **2117** **2118** **2119** **2120** **2121** **2122** **2123** **2124** **2125** **2126** **2127** **2128** **2129** **2130** **2131** **2132** **2133** **2134** **2135** **2136** **2137** **2138** **2139** **2140** **2141** **2142** **2143** **2144** **2145** **2146** **2147** **2148** **2149** **2150** **2151** **2152** **2153** **2154** **2155** **2156** **2157** **2158** **2159** **2160** **2161** **2162** **2163** **2164** **2165** **2166** **2167** **2168** **2169** **2170** **2171** **2172** **2173** **2174** **2175** **2176** **2177** **2178** **2179** **2180** **2181** **2182** **2183** **2184** **2185** **2186** **2187** **2188** **2189** **2190** **2191** **2192** **2193** **2194** **2195** **2196** **2197** **2198** **2199** **2200** **2201** **2202** **2203** **2204** **2205** **2206** **2207** **2208** **2209** **2210** **2211** **2212** **2213** **2214** **2215** **2216** **2217** **2218** **2219** **2220** **2221** **2222** **2223** **2224** **2225** **2226** **2227** **2228** **2229** **2230** **2231** **2232** **2233** **2234** **2235** **2236** **2237** **2238** **2239** **2240** **2241** **2242** **2243** **2244** **2245** **2246** **2247** **2248** **2249** **2250** **2251** **2252** **2253** **2254** **2255** **2256** **2257** **2258** **2259** **2260** **2261** **2262** **2263** **2264** **2265** **2266** **2267** **2268** **2269** **2270** **2271** **2272** **2273** **2274** **2275** **2276** **2277** **2278** **2279** **2280** **2281** **2282** **2283** **2284** **2285** **2286** **2287** **2288** **2289** **2290** **2291** **2292** **2293** **2294** **2295** **2296** **2297** **2298** **2299** **2300** **2301**

(2%) when received by them, among the transfer books which will close at 10 A.M. August 19th, and will reopen at 10 A.M. August 20th.

J. F. MORGAN & CO.,
Agents for Voting Trusts.

NILES-BEMENT-POND COMPANY,
New York, August 18th, 1906.
The Board of Directors of the NILES-BEMENT-POND COMPANY has this day declared a cash dividend of THREE PER CENT. (3%) payable one-half PER CENT. upon the PREFERRED STOCK of the Company, payable August 19th, 1906, and the said dividend transfer books will close at 3 P.M. September 12th, and will reopen at 10 A.M. August 19th.

CHARLES L. CORNELL, Treasurer.

NILES-BEMENT-POND COMPANY,
New York, August 18th, 1906.
The Board of Directors of the NILES-BEMENT-POND COMPANY has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. (3%) payable to the COMMON STOCK of the Company, payable one-half PER CENT. (½%) on September 20th, 1906, and the said dividend transfer books will close at 3 P.M. September 12th, and will reopen at 10 A.M. September 12th, and will reopen at 10 A.M. December 12th, and will reopen at 10 A.M. December 12th.

CHARLES L. CORNELL, Treasurer.

THE PITTSBURGH CONSOLIDATED CHOCOLATE AND RAISIN COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 13, 1906.
The Board of Directors has this day declared a cash dividend of ONE PER CENT. (1½%) upon the COMMON STOCK of this Company, payable in cash on Wednesday, June 13th, 1906, as registered on the books of the Company at noon Saturday, August 4th, 1906.

who have held permanent dividend orders with The Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, New York.

H. B. MCKNIGHT, Treasurer.

Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company,
thirtieth Regular Quarterly Preferred Dividend,
of One and Three-quarters of One Percent (1 3/4%)
of the share of the net assets of the Company,
the thirtieth regular quarterly dividend of One
and Three-quarters of One Percent (1 3/4%)
of the share of the net assets of the Company,
payable
September 15th, 1906, to all stockholders of
the Company whose names are on the list of
shareholders of the Company, at the close of
business, checks will be mailed to registered
addresses.

NEW YORK, August 1st, 1906.
JOHN J. WATSON, Jr., Treasurer.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY,
No. 111 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y., August 1st, 1906.

A dividend of 2 1/2% and an extra dividend of 10%
have been declared upon the common stock
of the Company for the third dividend period
beginning September 1st, 1906, to stockholders at
record at the close of business August 15th, 1906,
and the dividend will be paid by check or cash
at the option of the stockholder, at the office of
the Company at 5 P. M. August 15th, 1906, and upon
or after 10 A. M. September 4th, 1906.

NEW YORK, August 1st, 1906.
FRANK W. WHITNEY, Treasurer.

FRAT & WHITNEY COMPANY,
New York, August 1st, 1906.

The Board of Directors of FRAT & WHITNEY
COMPANY has declared a dividend of One and
Three-quarters of One Percent (1 3/4%) of the
share of the net assets of the Company, payable
quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-
QUARTERS PER CENT, upon the PREFERRED
STOCK of the Company, payable
September 15th, 1906, to all stockholders of
the Company whose names are on the list of
shareholders of the Company, at the close of
business, checks will be mailed to registered
addresses.

NEW YORK, August 1st, 1906.
The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. Aug.
1st, 1906, and will remain closed until 10 A. M. 15th.
CHARLES L. CORNELL, Treasurer.

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND

Treasurer, 62 Wall Street, New York, July 15th, 1908.
 A dividend of THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT, on the Preferred Stock and THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT, on the Common Stock, of the above-named company, will be paid at this office on Monday, August 20th, 1908, to stockholders of record as of August 12th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.
 R. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

BOND & MORTGAGE GUARANTEE CO.
 75 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 8, 1908.
 The Board of Directors of the above-named company, has this day been declared by the Board of Directors, payable August 15th, 1908, a dividend of THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT, on the Common Stock, of the above-named company, to stockholders of record as of July 31st, 1908, at 3 P. M. on August 15th, 1908. This dividend will be paid at the office of the undersigned at 15th.
 CLINTON D. BURDICK,
 Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICES.
 Office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1906.

No. 1. For the completion of the improvement of Woodhull Park, in the City of New York, to Van Cortlandt Park, in the City of New York.

No. 2. For furnishing and delivering, complete, one thousand (1,000) wire tree guards for trees, as directed, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. For furnishing and erecting, complete, twelve thousand (12,000) linear feet galvanized iron fence, as directed, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. For paving with asphalt the existing walks in St. Mary's Park, in the Borough of The Bronx.

No. 5. For furnishing and delivering one

No. 6. For furnishing and delivering three hundred (300) tons of No. 1 white ash anthracite coal, (No. 2, 1906,) for parks, Borough of the Bronx.
For full particulars see City Record.
MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
GEORGE M. WALGROVE.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 1536, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1906.

Borough of Brooklyn.

For furnishing, constructing and erecting sewage house for high pressure fire service at Willoughby and St. Edwards Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

For furnishing, constructing and erecting gas house for high pressure fire service at Hurman and Jerusalem Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Utica, Church and Eastern Avenues.

All particulars see City Record,
dated July 30, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND WAREHOUSES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR repairing and painting Municipal ferries, etc., will be received by the Bureau of Marine Affairs by the Commissioner of Docks, at Pier "A," Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, August 17, 1906. For particulars see City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND WAREHOUSES.

Sealed bids or estimates for Oak Piles and punon (1016) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks, at Pier "B," Battery Place, until 12 o'clock M. August 8th, 1906. For particulars see City Record.)

DAILY MINING
NEWS BUREAU
All the news of the mines and the mining
market sent **FREE** for one month on request.
MONOPAH GOLDFIELD BULLFROG
are featured in this service
CATTIN & POWELL CO.

GEMS MESSENGER STOLE
BELONGED TO CUSTOMERSJeweler Hurd Will Make Good
\$6,000 Loss When He Can.

HE TRUSTED A STRANGER

Confidence with Which He Gave Valu-
ables to a Person He Knew Nothing
About Surprises Police.

Richard V. Hurd of 126 West Twenty-third Street, the jeweler whose loss of \$6,000 in gems left with a new employee was reported by him to the police on Tuesday night, says he is in trouble because he put too much confidence in the young man's prepossessing appearance.

It is not Mr. Hurd's loss, however. The stolen jewels, it came out yesterday, belonged to his customers, who had left them in his care to be repaired.

The missing employee is Walter J. O'Neill, living at 681 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn. He is described as a well-dressed young man, 24 years old, 5 feet 11 inches in height, with light hair and light blue eyes. He weighed about 160 pounds.

Detectives from the West Thirtieth Street Station were sent out to try and find O'Neill yesterday. They visited the pawnbrokers' shops first in an endeavor to find the stolen gems. They did not succeed in discovering any trace of them, however.

In telling the police of his loss Mr. Hurd said: "O'Neill made my acquaintance two weeks ago, when he was employed as a night watchman by the Metropolitan Patrol Company of 19 East Eighth Street.

"When he told me that he had been assigned to keep guard over my shop I said that I was very glad, but I had not the place had been robbed several times, and I was getting tired of it.

"On Saturday O'Neill told me that he was going to give up his position as night watchman, and I offered him a place as messenger in my establishment.

"I asked him about a bond, and he said that his father would give a cash bond for any amount, but I preferred to have it done through a company. O'Neill came to work on Monday morning, and I sent him to a bonding company. They began an investigation into his character. In the afternoon I called up the Metropolitan Patrol Company. The manager said that O'Neill had not been long enough in their employ to be bonded, but that his character, so far as they knew anything about it, was good.

"I did not allow him to come behind the counter until Tuesday morning. He had very little to do then until 5 o'clock, when I sent him with a package of gems and \$139.25 in cash down town to our workshop at 75 Nassau Street. He did not deliver the goods there, and I have not seen him since.

I estimate the value of the missing gems at about \$6,000, but the owners may fix the value at double that figure. I was so impressed by O'Neill that I gave him a watch and chain before I hired him. I shall have to make good to my customers for the loss and shall pay every dollar in them."

An officer of the Metropolitan Patrol Company said that the company had not recommended O'Neill to Mr. Hurd.

"He was only in my employ for two weeks," said the officer in question. "We had him watched and discharged him on Saturday evening for leaving his post unguarded. Mr. Hurd was told that the man had been discharged from our employ and that, although we had nothing against the man, we would certainly not recommend him."

Hurd's store is in the basement under the stoop of a house on West Twenty-third Street, near Sixth Avenue. His business is confined principally to repairing trinkets and jewelry.

A NEW "LOST" SWINDLE.

Man Who Accepts Rewards Now Sending Advertisers to Pawnshops.

The lost-and-found swindle, who has been watching the advertisements of lost articles and then going to the loser and declaring that the lost article has been turned over to some street railroad office, is working a new game now.

Two Times last week he described the swindle's way of going to losers of articles, and suggesting that he would accept remuneration for his "time and trouble." Of course, the articles he pretended to have found were not at the Interborough or any other transit office, unless by mere chance.

Now the swindle is going to advertisers, and telling them that their property is in some pawnshop. On Sunday, C. B. Erb of 135 West 104th Street advertised in *The Times* that she had lost a plain studded watch with pearls and diamonds. The next day a man came to her house. Mrs. Erb was not in, so the man was directed to Mr. Erb's office. There the man said that a pawnshop had found the watch, and had pawned it at a place in Brooklyn. He then hinted that he would take something for his time and effort. Mr. Erb gave him a dollar, and found later that the story was false.

The police have been alerted, and detectives are looking for the swindler.

THE NEW YORK TIMES FINDS LOST ARTICLES.

LOST—Tuesday evening, gold watch, chain, and fob, initials J. A., neighborhood 15th St., Lenox Ave. and Madison Ave.; liberal reward; no questions asked; J. M. Adler, 1331 Madison Ave.

LOST—Sterling silver bracelet, marked with seven diamonds, on Jay St. Bridge, between 6th and 7th Sts.; liberal reward; no questions asked; J. M. Adler, 1331 Madison Ave.

LOST—Black jacket, at New York Theatre, Saturday night; reward, H. S. Jackson, 614 Broadway.

LOST—Friday, near 32d St., 1st Ave., lady's gold watch; reward, 3d Ave., 141 West 110th St.

LOST—Black and tan dog (female) on or about Brighton Beach, between 6th and 7th Sts.; liberal reward; no questions asked; J. M. Adler, 1331 Madison Ave.

LOST—Tuesday evening, from Clarendon Road to Bergen Beach, via Rogers Ave. car or foot; name and picture on inside; reward if returned to Sarah Moses, L. I. State Hospital, Clarendon St.

REWARD—Lost or stolen package for A. Eder & Son, New York, shipped by Collins Mfg. Co., Brooklyn; no questions asked; Collins Mfg. Co., 876 Willoughby Ave., Brooklyn.

LOST—Watch fob and chain, between 34th St. and Polo Grounds; liberal reward if returned to L. James, 100 5th Ave., Mohawk Casino St.

LOST—On Saturday, July 28, a clover leaf smelt brooch, with diamond center; liberal reward. Moore, Room 102, Hotel Bristol.

LOST—Bundle of keys, between 15th and 22d Sts.; \$2 reward if returned to U. S. Electric Protective Co., 355 Broadway.

LOST—Saturday, satchel containing money and other articles, with owner's name; reward, 44 West 25th St.

LOST—Bank Book No. 18,522, Italian Savings Bank; payment stopped; kindly return to bank.

LOST—Bank Book No. 970,435, Bowery Savings Bank; payment stopped; kindly return to bank.

LOST—Bank Book No. 687,588, Bowery Savings Bank; payment stopped; kindly return to bank.

CITY MAY PUNISH BANKS.

Deposits Likely to be Withdrawn from Those Failing to Bid for Bonds.

The Banking Commission of the city, consisting of the Mayor, the Controller, and the City Chamberlain, held its quarterly meeting yesterday and adopted a resolution calling on the City Chamberlain to provide it with a list of the banks which have deposits of city money and the amount of such deposits.

The failure of the local banks who have had the benefit of being designated as depositories for city money to come forward and bid for the last bond issues has sorely disappointed the Controller, and it was reported that in the near future the city funds would be withdrawn from many of these institutions. It is generally predicted that if this is done it will provoke great criticism, for these banks in many instances are selected on the recommendation of local politicians, and not infrequently in return for campaign contributions.

Controller Metz, when asked if there was a plan on foot to punish the banks who had failed to bid for the city's securities, said: "No, but we will stand by those who stood by us."

Outside of the National City Bank and the Bankers' Trust Company, no awards of the securities contained in the last bond issue were made to any banking institutions. The National City Bank took \$1,000,000 worth of the thirty-year bonds at the low rate of 100.51.

TOO MANY DAMAGE SUITS.

Metz Thinks New York Could Save Money by Proper Precautions.

Since Controller Metz began to investigate the many damage suits filed against the city by persons alleging that they have suffered bodily injury as a result of the negligence of city officials he has found that a great many more of these claims are justified than he believed at first. As a result of this, the Controller wrote yesterday to each of the five Borough Presidents, calling their attention to the dangerous condition of the streets, and urging that no obstructions be allowed to remain over night without proper danger signals.

"I wish," wrote the Controller to the Borough Presidents, "to call your attention to this character of claims and to the causes therefor, in order that you may have instructions given to the Inspectors under your jurisdiction to see to it that when any condition arises in the public highways which is apt to result in an accident, such condition is remedied at once."

"These instructions cannot be too explicit, for at times the highways of the city are in such a condition that it would seem as if the city was actually inviting damage suits against it."

SHIPYARD CREDITORS PAID.

Receiver Says All Claims Have Been Settled with Interest.

Ex-United States Senator James Smith, Jr., filed his final report as receiver for the United States Shipbuilding Company with the clerk of the Chancery Court at Trenton yesterday. In asking for his discharge, the receiver gives some information concerning the condition of the concern at the time of his appointment.

Not only was the parent company hopelessly insolvent, but some of the constituent companies were in similar straits. The creditors of the concern, who, according to the receiver, "desperately" crying in excess of 5 per cent. dividend upon their claims, were paid in full, with interest.

The receiver goes on to say that the creditors of the Crescent Shipyard Company, the Samuel Moore & Sons' Company, the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, and the Bath Iron Works, who, by a proper appointment among them of the assets to which they were entitled, had received much more than the face value of their claims, were also paid in full, with interest.

All bondholders of the company, the receiver says, were permitted to participate in a reorganization of the company upon terms more profitable to them by many millions of dollars than at one time seemed possible, and creditors and bondholders were thus benefited.

The receiver has \$18,000 still on hand, and asks that this be distributed. He also states that \$20,000 was paid to Lindbergh, Dupue & Faulkner, as counsel fees, while \$13,888 was paid to the State of New Jersey as preferred claimant. The Mercantile Trust Company received \$204,000, while the New York Security and Trust Company received \$180,543.50.

TO PROTECT THE LABORER.

Southern States Immigration Bureau Warns Against Irresponsible Agents.

At a meeting of the Southern States Immigration Commission, held yesterday, it was agreed to take immediate steps to prevent the sending of undesirable labor into the South and to advise labor agents of the conditions there and the class of labor required.

The commission wishes the workmen of New York City, particularly those of foreign birth, to be careful about accepting employment through labor agents unless they are familiar with all conditions. Literature in different languages, informing the laborer concerning the section he may wish to locate in, as far as possible, supplied upon demand.

Another Cruiser After Derelicts.

The cruiser Columbia sailed yesterday to join the cruiser Tacoma, which is off the New Jersey coast destroying derelicts. The Columbia departed in response to a wireless message received on Tuesday at the navy yard from the Tacoma. The message said the "Tacoma" needed assistance, but did not specify what the trouble was.

On our men's bargain menu. St. Cloud shirts—good if rather giddy E. & W. pleated negligees that have been \$3.50. \$2.50 now.

Any one at all of our split and sennit straw hats.

\$1 now.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY, Three Broadway Stores.

253 at 1260
at 842
Warren st. 13th st. 32nd st.

253 at 1260
at 842
City Hall, Union Square, Greeley Square.

Boys get some plums, too. Washable suits at \$1.15.

379 Russian suits, sizes 3 to 7 years.

201 sailor suits, sizes 3 to 8. Prices were \$1.75 to \$5.

\$1.15.

ROGERS, PEET & COMPANY, Three Broadway Stores.

MRS. THAW WON OVER,
ACCEPTS SON'S LAWYERDismisses Olcott's Firm, Whose
Bill Hartridge Will Audit.

ALL THE FACTS TO COME OUT

At Least the Defense Now Plans This
—The State Said to Have Learned
of Repeated Threats.

At a family conference held on Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, at Roslyn, L. I., Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Kendall Thaw, was won over to her son's way of thinking. She dismissed the firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonnyne from her employ yesterday, requesting that its members turn over the evidence in their possession regarding her son's case, to Hartridge & Peabody, the lawyers in charge of the defense.

That she gave them a new insight into the situation is certain. What the younger Mrs. Thaw said she refused to say, and the other members of the family were equally reticent, but the fact remains that Harry Thaw's mother and Harry Thaw's wife were together yesterday morning when they visited him in the Tombs and that the mother, after leaving her son, addressed and caused a letter to be delivered to the Olcott firm which she had personally retained after her son had changed lawyers, and which, for two weeks, she had urged on.

Aug. 1, 1906.
Messrs. Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonnyne, 170 Broadway, New York City.

Gentlemen: After fully considering the question I have decided that my son's position is as follows:

"I will therefore kindly deliver to Messrs. Hartridge & Peabody, 149 Broadway, all documents, notes, memoranda, data, and all papers you have for me and a full statement of your account."

Thanking you for your courteous attention to my wishes during the past two weeks, I remain very truly yours, Wm. Thaw.

The letter was written in Roslyn. The clause in the communication which leaves no doubt as to its finality is that which instructs the Olcott firm to turn over to Mr. Hartridge "a full statement of your account."

Mr. Hartridge declined to discuss the sudden shift in the situation, and when Harry Thaw turned over the reins of his case to him the young lawyer said: "The letter speaks for itself." He had no comment to make regarding the fact that he was to audit the Olcott bill, and bore himself as if his recognition by Harry Thaw's mother had been expected by him.

The Olcott Firm Silent.

Early in the afternoon, but after the receipt of Mrs. William Thaw's letter, her own name is Mary C. Thaw—the reporters went to the office of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonnyne. This was before the surrender of mother to son was known. A conference of the firm was in progress, and it was intimated to the reporters that "there would be a statement later in the day."

"There was no statement forthcoming. When the letter severing the firm's connection with the Thaw case was made public by order of the defendant's mother, who explained that she wished her position to be understood, a copy was sent to ex-Judge Olcott, with the request that he make any statement he might deem fit. The ex-Judge returned word that there "was nothing to say."

The stand taken by Mrs. William Thaw finally eliminates any possibility on the part of the defense of either taking the initiative or acquiescing in any move leading to the commitment of Harry Thaw as a criminally insane person to the State Asylum at Matteawan. It means, in the language of one who is authorized to speak, that "there will be a clean-cut trial, and one which will bring out all the facts."

That emotional insanity will be the plea of the defense there is no longer doubt. In the character of the insanity to be set up lay the element of disorder which led to the dismissal of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonnyne, and the placing in charge of Clifford W. Hartridge. The Olcott firm ranked the early life of Thaw with a fistooth comb, and eagerly annexed any proof tending to show that Thaw was not normal, and had not been normal from the time that he was a boy.

Thaw's Possible Courses.

This was just exactly what Thaw did not want. He is willing to stand for the declaration that at the moment he shot White he was irresponsible, but he wished to show that there was provocation for this irresponsibility. Not for an instant has there been any thought on his part of pleading justification or the "unwritten law." He realizes that there are but two defenses to plead when accused of murder in the first degree—insanity or self-defense. A plea of self-defense, of course, out of the question, so the only practicable course was to advance a plea of emotional insanity.

Thaw believes, however, in proving his momentary aberration by attempting to introduce evidence as to the humiliations

which he will allege he was subjected to by White. He doesn't want his own career to figure in the case. In this attitude he has always enjoyed the ardent support of his wife.

Mr. Hartridge saw Mrs. William Thaw the first time on Tuesday. The meeting took place at the Hotel Marlborough, to Mrs. Thaw's departure with her daughter-in-law for Roslyn. They were together for perhaps ten minutes, and Mrs. Thaw made an effort to convince the older Mrs. Thaw that she was on the wrong track. Indeed, his policy from the first has been to proceed along the line that was Harry Thaw's counsel, and that any evidence, no matter how gathered, which would tend to better the case of his client, would be welcome. There was no agreement reached at the conference, and it was not until yesterday that he was notified that Mrs. William Thaw had come over to the side of her son.

The position of the Olcott firm is almost without precedent. It was called into the case by Lewis L. Daisfield, who is Mrs. William Thaw's legal adviser. It proceeded to map out a defense along the line which it thought best suited to the situation, and was hard at work when Harry Thaw took to his teeth and refused to follow its advice or to continue it as counsel for the defense.

"Mrs. William Thaw returned from Europe, and requested that it remain in the case and go ahead just as if nothing had happened. Recognizing the right of Harry Thaw to choose his own lawyer, the firm did not attempt to deny Mr. Hartridge's authority, but continued as before to map out a defense. Following her support while Mr. Hartridge was applying to the Supreme Court to compel the Olcott firm to turn over all papers in the Thaw case to him, was an entire surprise to the Olcott firm.

Mother and Wife Together.

Mrs. William Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw came to New York from Roslyn by an early train yesterday morning. They were driven directly to the Tombs prison in a cab from the Long Island station, arriving at the Tombs at 10 o'clock. Before they were admitted to the Tombs, they were chatting amiably together as the cab drew up at the prison door. Before they were admitted, Mrs. Harry Thaw was asked if the reconciliation between herself and her husband's mother was complete.

"I don't see how it could be otherwise," she said. "I am a mother, and I have never been a difference of opinion. We have been working all the time for Harry's best interests. We are united now on the course to be pursued."

Mr. Hartridge has not yet decided upon the lawyer or lawyers to conduct the court proceedings when the Thaw case comes to trial. He has not yet decided if by any means sure that he will not himself appear as leading counsel. He has perhaps a dozen lawyers working with him already, looking into different phases of the case.

"I will do the very best I can, in my judgment, for my client," he has repeated time and again. "If I select other counsel I will get the very best man or men available."

It was learned yesterday that the State has direct evidence in the case. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was well aware of the fact that her husband had repeatedly threatened Stanford White's life. This knowledge explains her remark after the killing, made in the presence of the policeman who had Thaw under arrest: "I didn't think you would do it this way, Harry."

There was some surprise expressed when the facts in possession of the State were learned, that another indictment has not been returned. This matter was unconsidered, but it was not deemed advisable to take any steps toward this end until the fate of Thaw himself has been decided by the courts.

There were many rumors yesterday as to new evidence gathered by the defense. It was said that Mrs. William Thaw's change of attorney was due to discovery by Mr. Hartridge. These rumors could not be confirmed.

Gertrude Ruth Still Alive.

Threatened to Kill Himself If Parted from "Harold," But Reconciled.

Gertrude Ruth Wertheimer, 18 years old, did not kill either herself or "Harold," her affianced, (last name unknown), on Tuesday night as she threatened to do on Tuesday afternoon, when Complaint Clerk Elipser of the Adams Street Court, in Brooklyn, refused to either wed the willing couple or give them a certificate of marriage.

Gertrude Ruth Wertheimer rushed in upon Clerk Elipser dressed all in white. He was about to go home, but he stopped a moment. The girl told him that though "Harold" was only 19 and made only \$10 a week she loved him, and would marry him in spite of the world, her mother, and father. She said her father was a spice merchant at 435 Greenwich Street, and lived at 191 West 10th Street.

"Harold" had been in the court building, because, Gertrude Ruth said, he was a bit bashful. Clerk Elipser tried to reason with the girl in white, advising her that she do nothing not sanctioned by her parents. Gertrude Ruth said that she must marry "Harold" at all costs, and that she would not be his sweetheart, and then commit suicide.

Yesterday morning Gertrude Ruth was a very different person. After this has been said, Mrs. Wertheimer came downtown with her daughter. The mother had not heard of Gertrude's threatened suicide. She said the girl had gotten home at the usual time yesterday night. Gertrude's parents have no special objection to "Harold," except that he is young.

TO TEST TAX STAMP LAW.

Broker Contends Stocks Worth Less Than \$100 Should Be Exempt.

Irving K. Farrington, a stock broker, residing at Orange, N. J., was brought before Justice Giegerich in the Supreme Court yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus sued out by his counsel, Horace E. Parker. The arrest and commitment were ordered to test the validity of the stock transfer law passed by the Legislature at the last session.

Farrington was arrested on a charge of violating the law by calling and delivering to Donald C. Catling on July 28 a number of shares in various corporations without making any memorandum of sale and without affixing to the certificates any stamps as required by the new law. The complaint against him was made by Catling for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law.

It is maintained by Farrington that no tax in any case should be imposed where the stock dealt in is not of the par value of \$100 or more. He said that he had called 1,000 shares of Goldfield Blue Bell Mining Company's stock at 2 cents a share; 1,000 shares of the Black Butte Copper Company's stock at 1 cent a share, and 1,000 shares of the Old Gold Mines Company's stock at 3 cents a share. To exempt the stock from the tax, he said, it is required, would be to prejudice the possibility of trading in them. The case was adjourned until to-day.

WOODMANSTEN INN SOLD.

J. B. Regan Lets It Go That He May Care for the Knickerbocker.

It was announced yesterday that Woodmansten Inn, the famous Westchester road house and stopping place for automobilists, has been sold by James B. Regan to J. B. Regan, who will manage it along the lines established by the former proprietor.

Mr. Regan disposed of the inn to be free to devote his entire time to the Hotel Knickerbocker, which is now approaching completion and of which he will take control when it is opened about Oct. 1.

Conductor Killed on His Car.

Samuel Kirach of 880 East Third Street, conductor of a Third Avenue surface car, leaped out too far from the running board last night. His head hit an elevated pillar, and he died in the Freshwater hospital.

Men Who Sort City Garbage Want a Regular Wage Rate.

The scow trimmers, the men who are employed in sorting out the city's garbage and putting it on the scows preparatory to its being dumped out at sea, have struck now. According to Bernard Ricci, President of the Scow Trimmers' Union, the men have no regular rate of wages, and have been getting anything all the way from \$3 to \$7 a week, as their pay.

The union, with its total membership of 450 scow trimmers, practically comprising all there are in the city, has ordered a strike, and yesterday morning it began. The men demand a settled rate of wages with a minimum of \$10 a day.

The headquarters of the union are at First Avenue and 11th Street.

At the city docks yesterday morning, both on the East and North Rivers, special policemen were stationed to preserve order. The sub-contractors are

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Aug. 2nd.

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Young's Hats
Only Brooklyn Store,
371 Fulton St.

TAX ROLLS ARE HELD UP
BY ALDERMEN'S NEGLIGENCE
GERTRUDE RUTH STILL ALIVE.

Board Failed to Pass on Them
Before Long Recess.
METZ WILL DEMAND ACTION

He Wants a Special Session Called—
Discounts Might Be Affected
by the Delay.

When the Board of Aldermen adjourned last Tuesday until Aug. 31 the assessment rolls had not been passed on or the tax rate affirmed as it usually is every year at the last meeting in July. For that reason both the Tax Commissioners and Controller Metz were scurrying about yesterday trying to have Vice-Chairman Goodman of the board call a special meeting to have the matter disposed of. Up to the close of official business they had not yet succeeded in connecting with Alderman Goodman.

The failure of the Aldermen to pass on the tax business is ascribed to the fact that Alderman Davies, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to whom the assessments rolls are referred in the ordinary course of business, has gone to Europe and instructed his committee to let everything go over until his return. It is a question, even if a special meeting should be called, if the Aldermen can pass upon the matter in time to save the officials of the Tax Board and the Controller's office concerned in the collection of taxes serious inconvenience and embarrassment.

Under the charter the assessment rolls, after being passed on by the Aldermen, must be left open for inspection at the office of the Tax Commissioners for thirty days. Then the tax bills are made out by the Tax Board. This is necessarily a process that takes much time. After this has been done through with the tax bills are sent in to the Controller's office for the filling in of the water rents. This is another proceeding that requires much time, owing to the great number of entries which have to be made, and the slow work involved in going over years of accounts to look up arrears.

The charter provides that the tax bills must be in the hands of the Collector of Taxes, Col. David H. Austin, by Sept. 15 in order to give him ample time to prepare for the work of collecting. Under the law he is required to be ready to accept payment of taxes as early as Oct. 1, and many taxpayers will be likely to take advantage of this provision, for the early payment of taxes under the charter entitles the taxpayer to a discount running from 1 to one-half of 1 per cent, the payment of taxes prior to Jan. 1 being voluntary.

SCOW TRIMMERS STRIKE.
Men Who Sort City Garbage Want a Regular Wage Rate.

Burrogate Thomas, on the application of Mrs. R. Augusta McDonald, who is represented by the law firm of Bowers & Benda, granted her letters of administration yesterday on the estate of her husband, John B. McDonald, who was killed in the railway accident at Salisbury, England, on July 1.

The value of the estate is put at \$1,025,000. Of this \$1,000,000 consists of personal property. Mrs. McDonald filed a bond of \$2,000,000 that she would properly discharge her duties as administratrix, furnished by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Jerome Hers with a Brevet Gold. District Attorney Jerome returned to his office in the Criminal Court building yesterday. He had a very bad cold, which made him even more silent than he was last week, when he was in politics.

WOMAN'S \$2,000,000 BOND.
Filed When Mrs. J. E. McDonald Takes Charge of Husband's Estate.

According to the report, 107 automobiles, including eight domestic cars, were imported last month, their value being ascertained at \$28,831.20, compared with 96 cars valued at \$22,170.70 in the same month of 1905. The number of automobiles imported from Jan. 1 to July 31, including 1,000 cars, was \$2,000,000, compared with \$1,478,996.71 in the corresponding month a year ago. The next highest monthly record was reached in May last, when the imports of cars amounted to \$4,021,4

ART STUDENTS' LEAGUE RAIDED BY COMSTOCK

And Its Magazine Seized by the
Purifier as "Indecent."

WOMAN CLERK ARRESTED

Comstock Says Reproductions of Student
Pictures, Exhibited Without
Complaint, Are "Awful."

Anthony Comstock, founder, Secretary, and special agent of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, accompanied by Charles J. Bamberg, another special agent of the society, swooped down on the Art Students' League of New York, at 215 West Fifty-seventh Street, yesterday afternoon, and seized a little suppressing them.

Mr. Comstock and his aide went into the office. They found there Miss Anna Robinson, bookkeeper. Investigating further they came upon some 2,500 copies of the June number of The American Art Student, a magazine published by the league and edited by Andre Champeillon of the Hotel Somerset in West Forty-seventh Street. This number contained half-tone reproductions of the students' work shown in last May's public exhibition and the prospectus of the league for the coming season. Ten of the prints pictured nude figures.

Mr. Comstock turned over the pages of The Art Student. At page 161 he stopped and looked hard; at page 168 he stopped again.

"Yes, it is true," he said to Bamberg. "These pictures are improper and immoral. They are hurtful to the rising generation."

Miss Robinson said that some of the magazines had already been sent out.

"Well, no more of these will be sent out to corrupt young minds," declared Mr. Comstock.

Thereupon he confiscated all the copies of The American Art Student he could lay hands on, sending them down to his office at 140 Nassau Street, and arrested Miss Robinson under the name "Jane Doe." She was taken to the West Side Court, where she was charged with "giving away, showing, offering to give away, or having in her possession a certain obscene, indecent, filthy, and disgusting book" in violation of the act for suppressing the trade in improper literature and pictures.

Magistrate Mayo adjourned the hearing until Aug. 7, without going into the details of the case. Miss Robinson was paroled in the custody of her lawyer, in which she defended The American Art Student.

"You don't look at this thing in the right light," she said to one of the agents. "This is pure art. We have a letter on file in the office from the United States marshal, in which they give us permission to use the mails."

The magazine in which are the illustrations which Mr. Comstock considers indecent has been published regularly for a long time, and its morality has never before been questioned. The illustrations are reproductions of pictures by the students of the Art Students' League, with one now and then from some local artist.

Only two pages in the magazine had nude pictures. Some of the artists whose names are signed to the pictures considered immoral and indecent by Mr. Comstock are Volney Richardson, W. D. Turner, Holder Tarpon, Alice Eusk, George Macrum, Harriet Faber, E. E. Clarke, T. J. Martin, and W. D. Joerner.

Mr. Champeillon was out of town last night, and it was not known just where he is staying. So were most of the others prominent in the league. To describe the others as indignant is expressing their state of mind.

Charles J. Miller, who has been a member of the Art Students' League for the past eighteen years and has been its Treasurer many times, said:

"Mr. Comstock has overreached himself in this matter. Six numbers of the magazine, copies of which he seized yesterday, have been published this year. They all contained pictures of nude figures. Why didn't Mr. Comstock stop the magazine when it was first issued? There is no reason for his action. Those pictures are printed in our magazine for art's sake. To the artist's mind there is nothing indecent in a nude figure. If Mr. Comstock wants to wage war on nude figures, why doesn't he go into the court building and tear down the sculpture work there?"

Theodore K. Pembroke of the Colonial and Tilden Clubs said:

"I am astonished at Mr. Comstock's action. The idea of such a raid! The Art Students' League is one of the best organizations of its kind in the country. It appears merely ridiculous to me. Of course, the artist and the public have different views on the question of the nude in art. But I am sure those prints would not have been published by the Art Students' League if they could be thought indecent."

Mr. Comstock, however, was vehement in his denunciation of the pictures. At his home in Summit, N. J., last night he said of the publication:

"Why, it is indecent and immoral—not fit to be sent into any moral atmosphere. I confiscated all I could find—about 2,500—of the pamphlets. The publication of those pictures brings the case clearly under the law."

Then Mr. Comstock quoted cases.

"The reason I haven't interested in this

TOOK THE TRUCKMEN'S DARE.

Plucky Motorman Left His Car to
Tackle Three Blockaders.

Because a big two-horse truck, in which were three big, husky men, refused to get off the tracks and allow his car to pass, James O'Connor, a motorman, of 608 Tenth Avenue, accepted a challenge to fight it out last night and succeeded in holding the three men at bay until reinforced by two policemen, after which the big men—three on a side—fought like tigers for almost half an hour. It was not until the reserves from the West 125th Street Station got to the scene of the fight, which was at 125th Street and Lenox Avenue, that hostilities ceased, the honors at the time being about even.

The car of which O'Connor was the motorman was going north and for several blocks O'Connor shouted to the truckmen, whose wagon was on the tracks in front of his car, to get off and allow him to pass. The truckmen thought it a great joke and refused to budge an inch, so far as leaving the tracks was concerned.

"Why don't you get off of your car and have it out?" one of the truckmen yelled to O'Connor, whereupon O'Connor brought his car to a stop and stepped forward for the combat. It was three against one, but O'Connor was gritty, and was able, by clever dodging, all the time delivering rights and lefts, to keep the truckmen busy. He was beginning to show signs of giving in through exhaustion, however, when Policeman Mandelsohn of the East 104th Street Station, who was on his way to report for duty, came to his assistance.

A moment later, Roundman O'Connor of the East 125th Street Station came along, his arrival making it an even fight. In the meantime the reserves from the West 125th Street Station had been summoned. When they arrived on the scene the fight was in full blast. Their appearance quickly put an end to it.

The truckmen, who gave their names as N. J. Flynn, John Sweeney, and John J. Daly, were locked up in the East 125th Street Station, charged with assault. Flynn, who was in charge of the truck, said he was employed by J. J. Falchione of 201 West Eighty-second Street. At least a thousand people, the police said, saw the fight, yet no one in the crowd offered to go to the assistance of O'Connor and the two policemen.

TORPEDOED A DERELICT.

Cruiser Columbia Reports Her Success
by Wireless to the Tacoma.

The United States cruiser Tacoma, anchored off Tompkinsville, last night received a wireless message from the United States cruiser Columbia, saying that the latter vessel had found and torpedoed a derelict off Abbecon Light yesterday, and that, having accomplished her mission, the Columbia, under command of Commander J. J. Falcione, had returned to New York City at once and arrived there today.

The message was regarded as unusual interest at the navy yard last night, not only because the cruiser had had interesting torpedo practice, and destroyed a dangerous derelict, but because it showed how well the wireless service of the navy was working. The steamer Katahdin from Yorktown, S. C., reported that she had passed a cruiser alongside a wreck off Tompkinsville, and that the wreck was a torpedoed vessel, and was about to destroy the derelict.

The Tacoma, taking torpedoes from Newport, had gone directly to the wreck.

NEW DOWNTOWN SKYSCRAPER

A Twenty-Story Building to Stand
Next to the Consolidated.

With yesterday's transfer of the southeast corner of Broad and Beaver Streets to the Consolidated Exchange it was announced that the adjoining plot, 98.9 by 100, on the south side of Beaver Street, will be improved with a new office building twenty or more stories high.

This plot is owned by a syndicate composed of the United States Realty Company, the Century Realty Company, and the City Investing Company, which was the seller of the Consolidated Exchange site. With the erection of this skyscraper in view it was stipulated in the sale to the Exchange that its new building on the corner shall not be over fifty feet in height, thus assuring fine light for the adjoining tall structure.

The price paid by the Exchange for its new site was \$870,000, or about \$72.50 a square foot.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society has lent to the Exchange on the property \$500,000 for a term of twenty years. The sale of the property was unique in that no contracts were made between buyer and seller, the deal being closed only by the delivery of the deed yesterday.

MISS TALMAGE'S NEW WILL.

Bequests Are Different from Those in
Instrument Already Filed.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Some of the heirs of the late Jennie De Witt Talmage, a daughter of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, will be disappointed when they are told that a new will of Miss Talmage has been offered for probate, in which her estate is divided in an entirely different manner from that provided for in a will offered for probate several weeks ago.

The new will is dated Dec. 24, 1902, about six months later than the date of the instrument already filed. By the first will the bulk of the property was left to Miss Maudie Talmage of Millersburg, Ohio, and Miss Lella Womham of Montreal, Canada. Neither of these names appears in the second instrument.

The other bequests, which are totally different from those in the first will, are as follows: To each of the children of Frank De Witt Talmage of Chicago, \$1,000; to Doris Mangum and Genevieve Mangum of Brooklyn, \$1,000; to the children of the late Talmage of Richmond, Va., \$1,000; to Hazel Talmage of Brooklyn, \$1,000, and \$2,000 each, and \$14,000, or whatever remains of the estate, to Maria Whittemore and Bessie Bok of Brooklyn. Ernest H. Pillsbury of Brooklyn is named as executor.

Say New Yorkers Are Alien Workers.
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 2.—The Attorney General has been asked to start proceedings to prevent two men representing a dry dock firm in New York from repairing the steamer Mystic in a dry dock here. It is declared that the work would be a violation of the alien labor law. The contract for repairing the steamer was given to the New York firm after a dry dock concern in Halifax had refused it.

REDUCED RATES TO MINNEAPOLIS.
Via Pennsylvania Railroad, account G. A. R. Encampment. Tickets and baggage, \$11.15, and 13, good returning until August 31, stop over at Chicago returning. Further particulars of Ticket Agents.—Adv.

"FRICK'S BANK" ROBBED OF \$125,000 BY CLERK

Union Trust Company of Pitts-
burg May Be Out \$250,000.

THE MONEY LOST IN STOCKS

Employee Confesses to Having Stolen
from the Institution for 3 Years—
Police Seek His Accomplices.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—Clifford S. Hixton, a bookkeeper employed by the Union Trust Company, known as "Frick's Bank," was committed to jail to-night in default of \$20,000 bail on the charge of embezzlement. According to his own confession Hixton has robbed the bank of \$125,000, and it is thought that before the investigation is completed it will be found that his stealings will reach a quarter of a million dollars. Hixton implicated another employee of the bank in his confession, and detectives are now looking for him. It is thought that he will be arrested before morning.

Hixton was arrested last night at 8 o'clock in the home of his father, F. M. Hixton, at 880 West Avenue. He denied his guilt, and tried to confound his father, who was greatly affected by the story of his son's crime. He consented to accompany the detectives, declaring that he could explain everything in a satisfactory manner when he was brought face to face with the bank officials.

Hixton was taken to a private room in the Monongahela House, where the detectives questioned him for twelve hours. He was not until 10 o'clock this morning that he broke down and admitted his guilt. He then made a full confession. Hixton was afterward taken to a private room in the Pittsburgh Bank, where he was confronted by Willie McCook of counsel for the Union Trust Company and other officials of the bank, to whom he repeated his confession. He told them that he had been robbing them for the last three years, and that every cent of the money that he and his accomplice had stolen had been kept in stock speculation. About three months ago the officers of the bank became suspicious and had Hixton watched. Since the first of the year he has stolen \$15,000. The Union Trust Company is one of the strongest financial concerns in the United States and its Directors include the names of many prominent people. The list of Directors includes the following men: Henry C. Frick, William G. and D. E. Park, Thomas Morrison, cousin of Andrew Carnegie; Henry Phillips, J. M. and J. H. Lockhart, George B. Shaw, A. W. and R. B. Mellon, E. C. Converse, United States Senator F. C. Knox, W. N. Brew, J. B. Finley, E. C. Fowner, Col. J. M. Schoemaker, William B. Schuler, E. F. Schenck, George W. Whittier, and H. C. McKinnon, who is President of the company.

The bank has a capital stock of \$1,500,000; deposits of \$30,000,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$22,314,510, and total resources of \$58,000,000.

WON'T CALL ROCKEFELLER.

Chicago Grand Jury Doesn't Wish Him
to Gain Immunity.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—John D. Rockefeller will not be served with a subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury which will begin an investigation in this city next Monday of the relations existing between the Standard Oil Company and various railroads centering in Chicago.

This announcement was made here today by Government officials after a consultation between Assistant Attorney General Oliver E. Pagin, Assistant District Attorney Francis Hanchett, T. C. M. Schindler, special agent from Washington, and District Attorney J. J. Sullivan of Cleveland, who arrived in the city today. The Government officials declared that should Mr. Rockefeller testify before the Grand Jury it would be necessary to grant him immunity from future prosecution, and this, it was asserted, is what the Government wishes to avoid.

A mass of evidence weighing 200 pounds reached the office of District Attorney C. B. Morrison this afternoon for use in prosecuting the investigation. The evidence was sent from the office of Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield at Washington.

"TAFT'S TROUPE" STILL HELD.

Chinamen He Befriended Turned Out
to Be Smugglers.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—About three months ago a company of twenty-four Chinese actors applied for admission to Manila, having sailed from Hongkong. The authorities refused to allow them to land on the ground that it would be a violation of the immigration laws. The matter was taken up by the Chinese Government, and the officials found on the first one a belt, which the Chinaman explained was worn to ward off the cholera. The belt had been procured from the troupe's physician, who it was said, had passed a magic spell over it, which would be dispelled if the belt was removed from the body.

This explanation satisfied the officials, and from the fact that the visitors were heralded as "Taft's Theatrical Troupe" the first man was passed. The next actor had on the same kind of a belt. So had the next and the next. The examination began to be tedious. As the heavy villain presented himself he wore a belt fully three inches wide and two inches thick. A customs official ripped it open with a penknife.

Nearly incased inside the belt was a roll of fine silk which measured exactly twenty-seven yards. The other belts were then examined, and in each one were found all sorts of valuable goods.

The plunderer and the Chinamen are being held by the authorities, and a new order is issued by the Secretary of War all dates in the Philippines will once more have to be cancelled by the Taft Theatrical Troupe.

After all, Behr's the Scotch
that made the highball famous.—Adv.

L. J. GAGNE'S SUICIDE.

Shocks Himself From Staircase Hotel as
Wife Was Waiting for Him.

Special to The New York Times.
CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 2.—L. J. Gagne, son of Lyons Gagne, a Secretary of the United States Customs Service, committed suicide here at 10 o'clock this afternoon by shooting himself through the heart at the Tourist Hotel. Mr. Gagne was registered at the hotel under the name of J. W. Gonet. About 10 o'clock this afternoon he went to his room. The next morning Mr. Gagne's wife, Mrs. Gagne, found him there and spoke to him, saying that he was feeling very ill. About half an hour after he entered the room the clerk heard a shot and ran to Mr. Gagne's room and found him lying on the floor dead. He was in his shirt sleeves and had taken off his shoes. A new revolver and a bowie knife lay on the floor beside him. When the body was taken to the morgue a book book bearing the name of L. J. Gagne was found in the pocket.

The book showed that Gagne had \$211 in his credit in the United National Bank of Chattanooga. The dead man was identified by Capt. D. E. Jarvis, the man President Roosevelt asked to take the Government of Chattanooga. Capt. Jarvis has known Mr. Gagne and his family for years. Mr. Gagne came here several months ago. He applied to the Northwestern Steamship Company for a position.

He had many friends here. None of them, however, saw him for a week. His wife and children were on Monday and have been waiting for him. Gagne left no word as to why he committed suicide. The police cannot learn where he lived before he came to the Tourist Hotel, which is a cheap lodging house.

Mr. Gagne worked for years in the First National Bank of Chicago (his father's bank) and in Chicago in 1900 for the North American Transportation and Trading Company.

RAWLINS INJURED AT POLO.

Has Collar Bone Broken in Close Game
at Narragansett.

Special to The New York Times.
NARRAGANSETT, R. I., Aug. 2.—In the polo match between the Point Judith and the Narragansett teams this afternoon J. A. Rawlins, one of the most popular polo players in the country, fell from his horse and broke his collar bone. He was on the Point Judith team, but he is a member of the Narragansett Club at Narragansett. The accident occurred in the first period, and the riding was hard and fast. Rawlins's horse stumbled, and in falling the rider struck his left shoulder. Not realising the extent of his injury, Mr. Rawlins mounted his horse again and resumed playing. He was soon obliged to dismount, and was taken into the clubhouse and attended by Dr. R. B. Talbot and Dr. Belt of New York, who were spectators.

The accident delayed the game an hour, and it was finished in semi-darkness and rain, resulting in a victory for Bryn Mawr by 17 goals to 10.

GAVE LIFE FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Penn Saved Them, but Was
Killed by Ice Wagon.

While trying to cross West Street at Vesey about noon yesterday with her two young children Mrs. Charles Penn of 219 Shippen Street, Weehawken, was knocked down by an ice wagon and almost instantly killed.

The woman had a child on each side of her, and was holding an umbrella, which prevented her from seeing the wagon until it was too late. With a mother's instinct she pushed the children out of the way just as the horses knocked her down, and the heavy wagon passed over her body.

John Abrams of 62 Jane Street, the driver, and John Graham, his helper, of 88 Day Street, were arrested by Patrolman John H. Lyons of the Church Street Station and locked up. The body was removed to the Church Street Station and claimed by the husband after it had been viewed by the Coroner.

WIFE CAUSES RODE'S ARREST.

Husband Ordered to Pay Her \$100 a
Month Out of \$10,000 Income.

Raymond R. Rode, son of the senior partner of the firm of Rode & Brand, lithographers, of 200 William Street, and salesman for that firm, appeared before Magistrate Mayo of the West Side Court yesterday afternoon on a summons sworn out by his wife, who charged him with non-support and desertion. The court ordered that he should give bond to pay his wife \$100 per month. The bond was furnished by his father.

Mrs. Rode declared to Magistrate Mayo that her husband had left her for another girl who has the advantage of great wealth.

"He makes \$10,000 a year," she said, "and grudges me my support. I cannot live as I am accustomed to on \$100 a month."

Transcripts from the books of the firm of Rode & Brand showed that the young man's income amounted to from \$5,000 to \$10,000 annually.

YOUNG LAWYER A SUICIDE.

Oscar Loewl Kills Himself in His
Brother-in-Law's House.

Oscar Loewl, 29 years old, a lawyer, Yale graduate, and member of the Yale Club, committed suicide yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. A. V. Moschowitz, 225 Madison Avenue. Loewl shot himself.

He was a member of the law firm of Gay & Loewl, 15 Wall Street, and lived with his father, Dr. A. V. Loewl, a business man, at 14 East Eighty-first Street. Three weeks ago the family went away for the summer, and Loewl went to stay with his brother-in-law, Dr. Moschowitz, in Madison Avenue.

Dr. Moschowitz did not learn of the suicide until he returned home at 3 o'clock. He declared that Loewl had appeared melancholy, but that he knew of no reason for his taking his life. He left no note, it was said.

Loewl was Republican Captain of the Eighteenth Election District of the old Twenty-ninth Assembly District.

Deceased Wife's Sister Bill Passed.
LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Colonial Marriage Bill, which legalizes marriage with a dead wife's sister in the British possessions, has passed its third reading in the House of Commons.

Fast Train to Chesapeake Islands.
The "Second Empire," leaving Grand Central Station at 1:30 P. M., has Paris Car to Cleveland, arriving 9:30 P. M. NEW YORK CENTRAL Ticket Agents about other fast trains.—Adv.

RE-ELECT SHERIFF SHIPP TO INDORSE LYNCHING

Chattanooga Campaign Turns on
Race Issue and Negro's Death.

WHITE WOMEN FOR OFFICER

Although U. S. Supreme Court Has
Summoned Him for Contempt, Shipp
Is Returned by a Good Majority.

Special to The New York Times.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 2.—J. F. Shipp, who has been cited to appear before the United States Supreme Court for contempt as a result of the lynching of Ed Johnson, a few months ago, for which he was held responsible, was re-elected Sheriff of Hamilton County today by a majority of from 1,700 to 2,000 votes.

The Republicans in their campaign against him tried to avoid the race issue, but it would not down, and the results show that practically the only votes against Shipp were cast by negroes.

One of the features of the election was the part that the white women of the county took in it. Almost without exception they worked for Shipp, beseeching him to be elected to re-select him as a vindication of the stand he took in the Johnson case against negro criminals of Johnson's type.

The negro, Ed Johnson, was lynched at Chattanooga on Monday, March 10 last, the day before the date set by the Tennessee courts for his execution. The lynching followed an order of the United States Supreme Court staying the execution. Johnson declared that he was innocent of the crime of which he was charged, the many of the best people of Chattanooga are said to have believed that he told the truth and to have contributed money toward his defense.

It was the first time in many years that a mandate of the United States Supreme Court had been openly defied by a community, and the lynching caused a tremendous sensation throughout the country. The Justices of the Supreme Court held several sessions to devise plans to see that those guilty of treating its mandate with contempt were identified and punished, and the President is also said to have given the matter serious consideration.

"The fact is," a Justice of the Supreme Court is quoted as saying, "Johnson was tried a little better than mob law by the State court. There was abundant proof that there was intimidation of witnesses and counsel, and the reason the court did not allow an appeal or a plea in abatement was the fear that if any such consideration was shown a mob would lynch the prisoner. There was abundant evidence to believe that the man was innocent, and he had a right to a fair trial."

The Sunday before the date set for the execution Johnson was captured and declared that he was innocent of the charge against him.

SARAH J. BIRD INJURED.

Aged Settlement Worker, Knocked
Down by Wagon, Aided by Metz.

Miss Sarah J. Bird, a settlement worker, 70 years old, of 211 Clinton Street, was knocked down by a wagon yesterday afternoon at the corner of Broadway and Chambers Street and received a lacerated wound on the right temple.

The accident was witnessed by Controller Metz from the Stewart Building, and he told Policeman Byrne of the Traffic Squad to bring Miss Bird into his office, where she was attended by Surgeon Bryant of the Hudson Street Hospital, and sent home in a cab by the Controller himself.

Miss Bird was trying to cross Broadway when a wagon of the Crystal Spring Water Company came along and one of its horses knocked her down. Harold B. Allen, the driver, nearly threw his horse to the improvement in his effort to keep from running over her, and she declined to make a complaint against him.

VAN ALSTYNE FINDS HIS BOY.

With the Child's Mother in Asbury
Park—Gets a Writ.

Special to The New York Times.
TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 2.—Guy C. Van Alstyne of Brooklyn obtained today from Vice Chancellor Garrison a writ of habeas corpus to compel the surrender of his young son, D'Arcy Van Alstyne, who, he said, was kidnapped from New York by his mother and taken to the Hotel Brunswick, Asbury Park, against his wishes and in violation of an agreement between the parents.

The Van Alstynes were married in 1901 and separated a year ago. The boy was taken from the Martha Washington Hotel in New York last Saturday by his mother, whom he was visiting with a colored nurse to guard him.

Mother and child were pursued by the father in an automobile through New Jersey, and he has only just discovered their hiding place.

GEYSERS STILL AGOING.

But They Are Getting That Belmont
Tunnel Leak Plugged Up.

The compressed air geysers in the East River, near the Forty-second Street Ferry ship, caused by the blowing out of water from the Belmont tunnel beneath, continued all yesterday. The force with which the water shot from the river, however, had considerably decreased.

One of the tunnel engineers said that they were getting the leak through which the water entered the tunnel under control. It is being plugged up with clay and sawdust bags. While the compressed air prevents the water from entering.

BOY PRISONER ESCAPES.

Italian Lad Left His Shoes on
Ramp's Island Bank.

Seventeen-year-old Joseph Casperino, who had been in the punishment ward of the House of Refuge on Randall's Island, escaped from the island last night. His shoes were found on the bank of the East River, and thirteen keepers were sent across to Manhattan to look for the boy. They could not find him, and last night the police were sent out to a general alarm.

Some of those who answer the roll call at the House of Refuge are said to be the boy's father and mother, and that the boy had been in the House of Refuge for some time.

JUDGE PARKER SEES HILL.

He Is Said to Have Urged a Straight
Party Ticket for This Fall.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 2.—On his way home in an automobile from Cranberry Lake, St. Lawrence County, Judge Alton E. Parker called on David B. Hill to-day. It is believed that Judge Parker endeavored to get Mr. Hill to come out publicly for a straight Democratic ticket and the selection of none but the best men and sound Democrats for sometime this fall.

Neither would divulge the nature of their talk. Judge Parker said he had nothing to add to his declaration of last Saturday.

ST. GEORGE AWASH.

States Islanders Fought, Ferryboats
Deep in Water—Many Turned Back.

States Islanders landing at St. George last night found things awash. It was the first long-continued rain since the present temporary outfit of sheds and gangways was installed.

It appears that in erecting the outfit no plan was considered for carrying off rain water, and in some places last night passengers had to wade in making their way from the boats to the trains and cars. Many women had to be carried on the backs of their escorts. Efforts to sweep the water away were fruitless.

Many women bound for the theatres or to dinner in Manhattan turned back to their homes when they saw the lakes that lay between them and the boats.

MANCHURIA NOW OPEN.

All the Restrictions on Foreign Trade
There Removed.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—In the House of Commons to-day, in reply to a question on the subject, Foreign Secretary Grey announced that there were no longer any restrictions on foreign trade in Manchuria.

Two British Consuls, Sir Edward Grey added, would shortly be appointed to posts in Manchuria.

BIG GERMAN SUBMARINE.

Invention of a Spaniard—Was Rejected
by the French Government.

KIEL, Aug. 2.—A submarine boat constructed by an engineer named Mont Justini at Krupp's Germania Works was launched to-day. The trials will take place in September.

Mont Justini, who was born in Yemas of Spanish parents, offered the plans of his boat to the French Government, which rejected them. They were accepted by the late Frederick Krupp, who contracted with the German Government to build a boat on Mont Justini's plans.

The boat displaces 150 tons. It has a radius of action of 3,000 miles, a surface speed of twelve knots, and a speed of nine knots below the surface. Her engines are driven by electric motors, and she will carry a crew of from 12 to 16 men.

RAILROADS HONOR BRYAN.

Cheap Rates to New York for West-
erners Who Would Greet Him.

Special to The New York Times.
CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—The railroads of this territory have set ordinary passage aside in giving a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to New York for the homecoming of Bryan on Aug. 30.

The rate is in the United States has been similarly honored with the exception of Admiral Dewey at the time of his triumphal return to New York after the Spanish war, and such a large concession in rates is only made to great political conventions.

Railroad men in this territory are trying to figure out the political significance, if there is any, in view of the open hostility of a number of the traffic men to the present Administration it is said there is plenty of room for conjecture.

JORDAN'S POWERS CURTAILED.

He Must Now Consult Stanford Trust-
ees on Appointments.

Special to The New York Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.—The Trusts of Stanford University have decided to reduce the powers of President Jordan, when he has enjoyed since the opening of the university.

Heretofore he could appoint or dismiss professors without the sanction of the Trustees. He could also dismiss either professors or students without a hearing. It was the enforcement of his authority in the latter respect that caused the Ross and Howard and Goebel troubles. Now the Trustees have revised the regulations and have decided that while the President may recommend appointments and dismissals he cannot carry them out unless the Trustees approve.

FOUR KILLED IN A FEUD.

Governor May Send Troops to Put
Down Kentucky Factions.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 2.—The Post to-day received a dispatch from Rand Lick, Knott County, saying four men were killed there last night in a fight between the Martin and Hall factions.

W. Yates Martin and his two sons, Elias and Alexander, are said to be at the head of their faction. They are now entrenched at the home of Martin on Beaver Creek. The names of the men killed last night have not been learned. Unless the Martins surrender within the next twenty-four hours Gov. Beckham will be asked to send troops.

Endangered Mistress to Save Dog.

Special to The New York Times.
BARTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 2.—Rather than cause the death of a dog which lay in the path of his speeding automobile, a chauffeur for Mrs. J. W. Stewart, a Summer resident here, dashed the automobile, in which his mistress was a passenger, into George Dickerson's baker's wagon. Mrs. Stewart was injured and so was he. The accident occurred last evening on the main street of Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Stewart cheerfully paid the damages sustained to the baker's wagon, and expressed joy

banding over the mutineers to the authorities. Three officers whom the mutineers had placed in iron on board the vessel. The remainder of the crew have been disarmed.

TUZOVA, Aug. 2.—The strike here is almost complete. Troops are pouring in. Gov. Gen. Boval is in personal command. Some of the mines have already been flooded and ruined. Agitators from St. Petersburg and Kronstadt have arrived, and are urging the strikers to prepare for an armed uprising and to await the signal, which soon will be given.

To-day the strikers formed a plan for a jail delivery to-night.

REBELS' PLANS MISCARRY.

Destruction of Railway by Finnish Red Guard Spelled One Scheme.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—Neither Sveaborg nor Kronstadt has fulfilled the expectations of the revolutionaries. The mutiny at Sveaborg apparently broke out prematurely in consequence of the arrest of marines who were making preparations for a general naval mutiny, to begin almost simultaneously at Sveaborg, Kronstadt, and Sevastopol. Having broken out prematurely, it failed to develop according to the plan.

The revolutionaries hoped by means of the demonstration at Sveaborg to attract large numbers of troops from St. Petersburg to Finland and thus create more favorable conditions for a mutiny at Kronstadt and possibly in the capital, but the Finnish "Red Guard," in its misguided zeal, destroyed bridges and tore up sections of the railway line, with the result that the movements of the Russian troops were seriously delayed and the plans of the revolutionaries were rendered abortive.

Party dissensions seem further to have weakened the insurgents, for the members of the various Social Democratic and Socialist Revolutionary cliques who were participating in the demonstration proved incapable of forgetting their pet quarrels at the most critical moment.

Capt. Kook, the commander of the absolutely unique form of militia known as the Red Guard, seems to have lost all judgment on hearing the news of the mutiny and to have immediately proclaimed on his own authority a general strike, but few workmen responded to the appeal.

The mass of the Finnish population observed strict neutrality. At a sitting of the Diet yesterday each of the Estates passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the Russian struggle for liberty, but declaring that the best form of assistance Finland could render would be strictly to observe her own laws, maintain order, and refrain from active participation in the conflict between the garrison and the authorities. Capt. Kook's action is strongly condemned in Finland and is particularly unfortunate, as it has given the Russian enemies of the Finnish State an excuse to renew in the Novoe Vremya their campaign of calumny.

The expected mutiny at Kronstadt broke out last night, but proved a complete failure. The garrison as a whole has not forgotten the bitter lessons of the October mutiny, and is not in favor of a mutiny at the present moment. Though several artillerymen declared yesterday that if a battle were to arrive under the command of revolutionaries they would permit it to take the fortress, apparently the revolutionary agitators failed to realize the situation and persuaded some of their more devoted adherents to rise on the mere chance that the whole garrison would follow their example.

Altogether the revolutionaries have displayed an astonishing lack of strategic and tactical capacity, and, as was the case last December, their attempts to organize an armed insurrection will probably have no other effect than to drive the Government still further in the direction of reaction. They have badly frightened the Government. Premier Stolypin's scheme of moderate reforms will in all probability be abandoned and M. Guchkoff and Count Heyden, who have consented to join the cabinet, will be set aside in favor of reactionary Ministers.

The members of the Social Democratic committee for agitation in the army were arrested in St. Petersburg yesterday and several Socialist revolutionary agitators were arrested to-day.

KRONSTADT REBELS BESIEGED.

Surrounded in Barracks—Captured Mutineers Being Executed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—Last night about 2,000 mutinous sailors, soldiers, sappers, and miners seized Fort Constantine at Kronstadt, but were dislodged and compelled to surrender after severe fighting with loyal regiments. It is reported that 100 men were killed, and many were wounded. Several officers were killed. Admiral Beichenscheff was wounded in the back by a bayonet thrust. Some of the mutineers succeeded in boarding a steamer and escaping to Finland. Two thousand sailors are now barricaded in their barracks, which are surrounded by troops.

A correspondent of The Associated Press who attempted to reach Kronstadt this morning from Oranienbaum, on the Gulf of Finland, opposite Kronstadt, found the place almost in a state of panic. All communication with the island of Kronstadt was forbidden. People arriving from there were searched and arrested.

From information obtained from refugees, officers, and others a fairly clear idea of what happened was obtained. The sailors of the Twentieth and other equipments, together with the sappers and miners, pioneers, and other units, managed to rise in spite of the surveillance of the Guard and other regiments which were stationed at the barracks. This indicates treachery, which was suspected and heightened by the fact that the commander disarmed the Syecok Regiment during the evening.

A plot had been carefully planned by which the mutineers obtained possession of a train. Then, without lights, they ran the train to the bridge separating the island from Fort Constantine, which, with the evident connivance of the sentinels, they had no difficulty in entering.

Officers Slain in Their Homes.

Before seizing the train the sailors broke into the houses of the officers, killing some of them and arresting the others. The sappers and miners and the pioneers handled the officers very roughly, tearing off their epaulettes and maltreating them.

Some of the fortress artillery in the fort joined the mutineers, and those who did not were bound and gagged. Upon the first shot a general alarm

was sounded, and the entire garrison was called out. While a portion of the loyal troops took up positions in the streets, which were already filled with terror-stricken inhabitants, a storming party consisting of three regiments of Grenadiers, the Yenisei, Simbolsky, and Vindlandsky, was formed and led to the assault.

After the storming party, which was under the command of Col. Shelloff, arrived the mutineers replied to the volleys of the loyal troops until two field guns and three machine guns had been placed in position and opened fire, when the mutineers threw up their hands and hoisted the white flag. Those who refused to surrender were instantly dispatched.

Innocent Persons Killed.

In the meanwhile a waiting steamer sailed off in the direction of the Finnish Coast. Later machine guns were posted in the main streets. No mercy was shown to those suspected of being agitators, and a number of innocent persons are reported to have been killed.

This morning when the Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievich, Commander in Chief of all the troops in the St. Petersburg district, was informed of what had happened he was furious, and according to information obtained at Oranienbaum, he immediately ordered that the mutineers be treated as traitors and shot.

It is stated that the garrison of Fort Constantine and Alexander, at Kronstadt, received, previous to the mutiny, the following cipher telegram from Sveaborg: "Prepare yourselves to receive a free fire. We hope to find you friends, and not enemies."

A reply was sent in the desired sense, and chiefs were chosen from among the sailors after the latter had expelled their officers.

The Government this evening issued the following: "Yesterday evening disorders broke out at Kronstadt. Sailors of the Fourth and Fifth Regiments, who were on duty after 11 o'clock, and joined a crowd awaiting them in the street. They proceeded toward the residence of the Commandant of the Fort. A detachment of infantry was immediately summoned and fired on and dispersed the crowd. Simultaneously the garrison displayed itself in other equipments of the fleet. Sailors began to assemble outside of their barracks, but were fired upon by the troops. The result was the death of several persons, and the capture of many others. The Government has decided to send a detachment of the Fourth and Fifth Regiments to Kronstadt, and to send toward the arsenal in an endeavor to force the gates, but they were again dispersed by the infantry and quick-firing guns."

The movement was planned, as at the moment of the appearance of the rioters a red flag was hoisted on a fort which the rioters occupied. The fort was then shelled, and toward 5:30 in the morning the rioters surrendered.

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closing to and several skirmishes had occurred. The sailors had only automatic weapons supplied by the revolutionaries. During these encounters most of the casualties occurred. When the sailors were inside the barracks the loyal soldiers immediately surrounded the buildings, but it was decided to be preferable to starve the rebels out than to compel the most of one arm of the service to fire upon their comrades of another arm.

About 800 sailors who became separated from the main body on the return march to the barracks were cut off and captured. As far as can be ascertained, everything was practically over at 4 o'clock in the morning.

FIGHTING IN HELSINGFORS.

Troops Called Out—The Mutineers at Sveaborg Surrendered.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Helsingfors this afternoon says that serious conflicts between the police and Communist Guards on the one side and Socialist "Red Guards" on the other began there to-day.

Among the casualties were the Chief of Police, who was wounded, and his assistant, who was killed.

Troops are now engaged in quelling the disorder.

HELSINGFORS, Friday, Aug. 3.—The entire Sveaborg fortress is now in the hands of the Government.

The prisoners are being hurried over to Skatudden Island.

In the Sveaborg mutiny seven companies of artillery were concerned, and at the fortress steamers the Vistral, Fuskar, Rabotschi, Ingenier, and Mars were in the hands of the mutineers, while the Bomba, Opti, and Sveaborg remained loyal. The Opti was furiously bombarded by the mutineers yesterday, and they threatened to sink the Bomba at the first opportunity even if she hoisted the red flag.

During the Skatudden Island mutiny only one of the Finnish six vessels stationed in the North Harbor fired on the marine barracks occupied by the mutineers, the others remaining passive.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—An official telegram from Helsingfors announced that all the mutineers of the fortress of Sveaborg have surrendered, and that by order of the Emperor court-martials are being instituted for the trial of the men implicated.

When the mutineers, who were led by agitators from the shore, and who believed that the Baltic Squadron was coming to their rescue, found that hope in that direction was gone, they broke out among them and they turned their guns upon each other.

The mutiny broke out when the warships Slava and Bogatry appeared in the offing at 6 o'clock last night and opened fire upon the shore.

Though the shots were wild, they weakened the spirits of the mutineers, who evidently accepted this display of loyalty on the part of the ships as a sign of sealing their fate. Two hours later a white flag was run up at one end of the Emperor's Battery, but from the other end a red flag immediately appeared, followed by the sound of a fusillade of rifles behind the parapets, showing that the mutineers were divided into two camps and were fighting among themselves.

Soon afterward a motorboat, believed to contain civilian leaders of the mutiny, tried to escape to the mainland. The warships opened fire on the boat, and failed to reach the target, but a battery of rapid-fire guns on Nikolai Island had better luck, and hit the motorboat, which was then sunk, and one of its occupants.

Two of the three rowboats which followed the motorboat one was captured, one was sunk, and one escaped.

GENERAL AND HIS SON SLAIN.

Markgrafsky Killed from Ambush—A High Official in Poland.

WARSAW, Aug. 2.—While Major General of Gendarmes Markgrafsky, who also was an aide to the Governor General, was driving to his summer villa with his wife, son, and daughter to-day, he was killed from ambush. The volley fired by the assassins also killed the General's son and wounded one of the horses attached to the carriage.

The horses took fright and ran away, throwing out the bodies of the two dead men and Mlle. Markgrafsky, who had fainted.

Gen. Markgrafsky was a high functionary in Poland for many years.

FRIENDS COME TOO LATE.

Would Burial Old Man After He Starved to Death.

The body of seventy-two-year-old William H. Roberts, who collapsed from starvation in Madison Square Park, was taken to the morgue at midnight, although the "friends" who allowed him to starve to death made a brave show after he breathed his last, and said they were willing to bury him.

Now that the old man is dead there have been some women callers at Bellevue Hospital, who profess an interest in him, but grow dumb as soon as they are asked their names. One of these women said the old man at one time was a prominent lawyer. She also declared that a bundle of papers found in the possession of the old man when he was taken to Bellevue had to do with some real estate litigation she had instituted through papers turned over to her, but Dr. Armstrong, Superintendent of Bellevue, refused to let her have them.

There was another woman caller—Mrs. Mary Travis—who seemed greatly affected when she learned that Roberts was dead, and asked permission to see the body. Mrs. Travis wants to know what became of some money she and her husband gave the old man before he was taken to the hospital.

WON'T ACCEPT AMBOY BRIDGE.

War Department Demands Wider Spans—Will Cost \$75,000.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Aug. 2.—The War Department has served notice on the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders that it will not accept the Amboy bridge, spanning the Raritan, between Perth and South Amboy, and that the county must build a steel span across the river to give a wider space for the flow of water. This change will cost the county at least \$75,000, and will necessitate the closing of the bridge to traffic for a time.

The action of the War Department as a surprise, inasmuch as the War Department approved of the plans for the bridge before the structure was started.

Blomfield of Metuchen, head of a committee of manufacturers whose plants are along the Raritan and who use the water in their factories, and whose goods to New York and other points, appealed to the War Department to order the bridge to be built, asserting that the bridge interfered with navigation, and the demand for the steel span was so persistent that the War Department has served notice upon the county that they must be built, holding that the bridge as it now stands is unsafe and defective.

AFTER 18-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND.

Bride, 20 Years Old, Asks Police to Help Find Him.

Mrs. John Morris, 20 years old, of 30 Manhattan Street, walked into the West 123rd Street Police Station last night, and asked Sergt. McGrath to find her eighteen-year-old husband. She said she was married six months ago, and that her husband recently left her. She attributed his departure to his father, John Morris, a saloon keeper, whom she accused of having opposed their marriage from the start, because they "already had a girl picked out for John." Mrs. Morris said she came from Chicago.

Sergt. McGrath sent Detective Campbell out to find the husband. Campbell returned after some time with the information that the young man boarded a Subway train at 128th Street Monday morning, and had not been seen since.

Sale of Men's Wearables to Help Enjoy Vacation Day

At Special Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Some one of these items will answer the question of your needs in a manner that will please you and save you dollars:

A Coat and Trousers Suit at \$2.75.

Up to the minute in every detail of style, fashioned of gray flannel or cashmere—and a snug suit saved—they were \$15.

A Negligee Shirt 79c.

All the different kinds in color and pattern, with attached or separate—coat shirts, too. They've come down from \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

A Straw Hat at 95c.

Throw away the soiled straw and get a new one for 95c., one of those soft or split straws that was \$2, \$2.50 or \$3.

Low Shoes at \$2.55.

You can walk away with a good pair at \$2.55 that are worth \$4. Tan or black, with all the new style knacks. Some have those new wing tips.

A Silk Bat Wing Tie, 25c.

Another thing you'll need some of. Here's a sale of the regular 50c. and 75c. kind at a quarter.

Brill Brothers
42nd St. At 8th Ave

New York's Greatest Clothing Sale
Every man's, young man's and child's suit in our four stores reduced 30% to 50%.

The best assortment of modern, high-grade, ready-to-wear clothes ever offered at sacrifice prices.

\$7.50 for suits that were up to \$15.00. Sergeants, worsteds, chevrons, blazers and cassimères, two and three piece models, in blue, black and fancy mixtures. Original prices were lowest.

\$10 for suits that were up to \$18.00. Mixture suits, blue suits, black suits, two-piece suits, three-piece suits; all new models, all sizes. Original prices were lowest.

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ART STUDENTS' LEAGUE

RAIDED BY COMSTOCK

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matter before is that I didn't have my attention called to it," he declared. "I never interfere with art matters of any kind unless I get a complaint. A mother wrote me a letter about this pamphlet, which I take to be given away for advertising purposes. She said that one of the things had been sent to her daughter. She considered the pictures highly indecent, and asked me to investigate."

"I investigated, and I found that the pictures were not fit to be sent out into decent homes. I did the only thing left me to do; it was just one of our ordinary raids and arrests."

"Describe the pictures you objected to," Comstock asked. "Ten Times reported."

"No, Sir; I won't describe them here. They are not fit."

"Where were they?"

"They were worse than nude—much worse."

Charles J. Bamberger, the special agent who was with Mr. Comstock when he made the raid yesterday afternoon, was sent to the police station to get a copy of the magazine, following the receipt of the letter from the "mother." Mr. Comstock referred to. He saw Mr. Robinson, and obtained two copies of the June number of the magazine. The publication sold for 15 cents a copy, except in June, when there was another sort of catalogue for the League. Then it is enlarged and sent out free. A large number of copies are printed.

Bamberger said last night that he had taken the magazine to the West Side Court, had shown them to Magistrate Mayo, and had then sworn out a warrant for the arrest of "Jane Doe." Then the raid followed.

Bamberger said last night that while in the building at 215 West Fifty-seventh Street he had seen some nude pictures which he had thought were "awful." He denied that he had looked closely at the pictures in the June number of The American Art Student, or that he knew exactly what pictures his chief had objected to specifically. He thought, however, that he remembered two which he considered of the League could not have been taken.

One of them represented a woman standing in a garden. Behind her were trees and green shrubbery. She was alone and nude. Another represented a group of women in a garden. They were also nude, and were in various poses. Bamberger suggested that possibly the League building had not been raided and the said pictures had not been taken. He had seen them in the League building, but he had not seen them in the League building.

The Board of Control of the League consists of the following: Arthur M. Fuller, President; Susan M. Ketchum, Robert M. Abet, Vice President; H. Daniel Webster, Treasurer; M. Marguerite Fretchette, Corresponding Secretary; Edith Whitcomb Morrell, Recording Secretary; Charles J. Miller, M. Leone Bracker, Lawrence J. Ballin, and Mary Minerva Wetmore.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

10:10 A. M.—188 Broome Street; M. Fisher; damage slight.

10:45 A. M.—Thirtieth Street and Eighth Avenue; Pennsylvania Railroad; damage, \$10.

11 A. M.—331 East 101st Street; Jessie Brun; damage, \$10.

11:40 A. M.—288 East Houston Street; M. Fisher; damage trifling.

9:30 P. M.—138 West 100th Street; owner unknown; damage trifling.

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ITALIAN'S DEADLY AIM.

Shoots Two Countrymen Fatally as Result of Drunken Row.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 2.—Eliodoro De-solis and Frank De Morria, Italians, are dying to-night at St. Francis Hospital from bullet wounds inflicted by one of their countrymen, who is under arrest, but who refuses to talk to an interpreter or to give his name.

The three men were drinking in a saloon at Jennie and Clinton Streets when a quarrel began. De-solis started to leave the place, when the Italian under arrest whipped out a revolver and shot twice at him. The bullets both took effect in his stomach. The bystanders gathered about the man with the pistol, who held the crowd at bay and backed up the hospital.

On the street he started to run. He was followed, and to stop his pursuers he turned and fired into the crowd. De Morria fell, shot in the abdomen.

The fugitive dashed into an alley, where he was grabbed by Patrolmen Heber and Sanders and a citizen named James Barnes. He was locked up in the Second Precinct Police Station, and the two wounded men were taken to the hospital. The prisoner pretends to be unable to understand English.

FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE.

Elevator Boy Stuck to His Post Until Tenants Were All Out.

A fire in Columbia Court, a seven-story apartment house on Riverside Drive, near 115th Street, caused considerable excitement among the tenants yesterday afternoon. It was discovered by Thomas Simmons, the hallway, who saw smoke coming out of a window of the apartment of Milton M. Fuert, a broker, on the first floor. It came from the broker's pantry.

Young Simmons sent another boy out to ring in an alarm, while he set the fire alarm bell with which the building is equipped going. Meanwhile he kept the elevator running, although the smoke was filtering through the elevator shaft. He took down the families of Victor Earl, ex-Police Inspector William Murray, and William B. Lewis. The tenants were all out of the building when the firemen arrived.

Mrs. Fricks, who lives on the first floor, gave some of her neighbors fright by insisting on going back into the building again to rescue her pet dog. The firemen confined the blaze to the Fuert apartment. The damage was \$500.

OVERBOARD AFTER HIS BILLS.

Contractor McGowan Nearly Drowned

NEW ROCHELLE, Aug. 2.—Patrick McGowan of Centre Avenue, this city, who is in the contracting business in New York, lost a pocketbook containing \$200 and nearly lost his life this evening at the Government dock at Fort Slooem. He was one of the passengers from this city to the fort on the General Barry's late afternoon trip.

There was a troublesome sea running. As the Barry was making the dock at the fort side she was pitching badly. Some one asked Mr. McGowan to change a bill. To do so he drew out his bill book. A lurch caused him to grab at a station, and as he did so the book flew out of his hand and toward the water.

Mr. McGowan grabbed at it, lost his footing, and he and the book went into the water. Theodore Odell, a deckhand, tried to catch him with a boathook, but missed him.

Mr. McGowan was swept under the pier amid the piles and knocked unconscious against them. He was rescued and re-stated.

PATERNON ICE MEN TO DEFY TRUST.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 2.—The Retail Ice Dealers' Association decided at a meeting to-night to lease part of the Passaic River near Dundee Lake for the purpose of running their own ice plant. A new one will be erected, and it is planned to supply themselves with ice at 30 cents a hundred. They are now paying to the trust 40 cents a hundred. Shares in the concern are to be \$200 each, and each member will be limited to two shares.

FIRE CHIEF DUANE'S BROTHER A SUICIDE.

John Duane, a retired fireman, 60 years old and a brother of Deputy Chief Duane of the Fire Department, committed suicide in his apartment, at 1207 Lexington Avenue, on Wednesday night, by inhaling illuminating gas. He owned the house in which he lived, besides other property. He was unmarried.

ATTACKED BY A STRANGER.

William Culhane's Ready

NO CHANCE FOR HEARST WITH ALBANY VOTERS

Independence League a Joke and Democrats Disorganized.

RULE OF BARNES ABSOLUTE

The Republicans Have Muzzled the Democrats and Labor Men with Office Patronage.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 2.—In this county Hearst has not a ghost of a show. There is probably not a county in the State where the Democratic Party is such a total wreck. There is nothing left of it. To an Albany Democrat there was quoted to-day the assertion printed in a New York newspaper that "the rank and file is for Hearst," and he was asked if it were correct.

"There is no rank and file," he replied. Albany is the home of conservatism and wisdom. A good many Democrats would be reasonably certain to bolt the ticket if Hearst were its head. The mere mention of his name to them excites an indignant bitterness not common elsewhere. Apparently, the Hearst managers have felt it necessary to put forward unusual efforts in Albany County, not to make a great showing, but to have any sort of representation at all.

Throughout the State the usual method of organization has been to send one of Mr. Hearst's employees into a county to hold a meeting, organize a league, and then shoot ahead into some other county. But in Albany the organizer has been obliged to stay for months, and the result of his labors to date is an organization of some fifty-odd members. He is from Texas, and his name is Windell. To make any sort of showing, the missionary from the Lone Star State has been compelled to pad out his lists with the names of men who have never joined the organization.

"Bill," says Windell, "you have nothing to do to-night. Can't you come around to see the boys?"
"I will if I have time," replies Bill. Later he finds he has not the time, does not go, and thinks no more about it. Later his name and perhaps his picture appear in one of Mr. Hearst's papers as a leader of the league in Albany, all on the strength of his good-natured half-promise to come around and see the boys.

Hearst Voters Not in League.
This is not an exaggeration or sarcasm, but an account of what has happened more than once. The name of an Albany man on the Hearst rolls should be fairly sprinkled with grains of salt. The Independence League here, as elsewhere, is a joke, and the real Hearst men are outside of it.

The men who are in the league are influenced by the hope of reward and such inducements as are held out by Windell. They are told that in the event of Hearst's election the members of the league will be the first to be considered in the distribution of patronage. Such a promise is alluring in Albany County, yet not even that promise has tempted the real Hearst men into the league.

The real Hearst men here are working-men almost exclusively. The reason for the existence of the following that Hearst has a peculiar to Albany. It rests on utter horror of the Barnes machine and the widespread belief that there is no hope for redemption from that machine until there is a Democratic State Administration.

Barnes's Grip on Democrats

Barnes has demolished the Democratic Party organization by manipulating the offices. Any Democrat who gives him trouble is promptly alienated with an office. The laboring men are kept quiet in the same way, and the machine has the unions in its grip. "Billy" Hoyt, one of Barnes's chief lieutenants, is the man to whom is assigned the job of keeping the laborers in line. He is a union man. Barnes made him President of the Common Council, and now he is County Clerk. When he reports that it would be wise to look after one of the unions, a man from that union promptly gives a large proportion of his time to Barnes's machine.

As long as Barnes holds all the offices and deals them out in this skillful way there is no chance of anything more than a half-hearted Democratic movement against him, and there is an understanding between Barnes and McCabe, the Democratic leader.

The labor Democrats who want a change believe that if Barnes should lose the State, city, and Federal patronage, Democrats would be less tractable, and their only hope is in getting this point by a change in the State administration. They think Hearst can be elected, and so they are for him. McCabe made the Hearst managers believe he was with them and Windell probably believes it yet. The fact that McCabe is controlled by Eugene Wood and Anthony N. Brady and that they are not exactly social reformers may have dampened the faith of Windell and his chiefs in New York.

There is a probability of course, that the men who are for Hearst, because they think he can win, will lose their interest in his campaign if he does not capture the Democratic nomination. Some of them think he can win as an independent candidate, and it is likely that they will vote for him anyway. Their number is small.

Justice Gaynor is Popular.
Among the old-line Democrats the name of Justice Gaynor finds more favor than any other just now. There is a good deal of Gaynor talk in Albany. It did not spring out of the Judge's recent manifesto, but ante-dated that declaration. No name is heard so often here as Gaynor's. The argument for him is that he is radical enough to hold a large proportion of the men who would otherwise vote over to Hearst, and yet would not discourage the more conservative element.

On the Republican side there is no name but that of Higgins. The name of Higgins is never heard, except as that of a possible Trojan horse for the Democrats, as a name to be avoided. There is no particular excitement about it, because Higgins's nomination is looked upon as almost certain, if he wants it. What interests Albany Republicans more than the Governorship is the State Chairmanship. A good many think he will, and that he is more acceptable to Higgins than any other man who could be named, except the Governor's friend, Franchot, and he is not the personal gift of a popular and successful State Chairman.

A cool lunch for a hot day

Grape-Nuts

There's a Reason

KIMMERLE FOR GOVERNOR.

Michigan Democrats Also Indorse Bryan and Attack Rate Bill.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 2.—William J. Bryan was indorsed for President in 1906 by the Democratic State convention to-day, and Charles H. Kimmerle of Cassopolis was nominated for Governor of Michigan, defeating Stanley E. Parkhill of Owosso.

The resolutions adopted by the convention declared:
"Evil under the form of combinations and trusts, which have shocked the moral conscience of the Nation in the last few years, are a direct outcome of class legislation by the Republican Party, conferring privileges upon corporations at the expense of the common people. A continuance of such legislation is now threatened by the many bills of like character, as, for instance, the Ship Subsidy bill and the inadequate removal law recently passed by Congress, and showing that there is no honest purpose on the part of the Republican Party to relieve the people from the evils thus cast upon them. Their affiliations with the classes make it absolutely impossible to obtain relief from Republican sources."

The resolutions cite the rejection of the proposals of Senator La Follette with regard to railroad legislation as proof of these assertions.

The indorsement of Bryan is as follows:
"We believe in the honesty, integrity, and wisdom of William Jennings Bryan and that under his leadership the people would receive relief from the many ills above referred to, we commend him to the people of the United States as a candidate for President in 1908."
A resolution of the National Democratic Committee to investigate the charges against National Chairman Taggart and demand his resignation, if they were proved, was defeated.

TAMMANY CONVENTIONS SET.

Murphy's New Leaders Accepted and Protest Choked Off.

The Executive and General Committees of Tammany Hall met last night and issued calls for this Fall's conventions. The County Convention will be on Oct. 10, the Congressional Conventions on Oct. 12, the Senatorial on Oct. 4, and the Assembly District on Oct. 4, and the District Conventions to elect delegates to the State Convention on Sept. 22.

Charles F. Murphy, at the session of the Executive Committee, put through without opposition his plan for the naming of leaders in the new Assembly districts created by the reapportionment. The procedure, however, was not exactly as Mr. Murphy had contemplated when the committee met several months ago, and a resolution was put through to have the leaders named by the Executive Committee itself. In order to make the selection regular, the parts of the old General Committee of the reapportioned districts met and named committees to select executive members. These were last night certified to the Executive Committee, and the leaders took their places. They are: Nineteenth District, Charles Hagan; Twentieth, John J. Walsh; Twenty-first, John J. Dietz; Twenty-third, W. H. Morris; Twenty-fifth, Arthur H. Murphy, and the north side of the Thirtieth District, Wallace W. Francis.

These leaders will serve perhaps only until after the primaries, when the new leaders are selected, but it is considered that the men already in the committee have a certain prestige in going before the enrolled voters. All are Murphy men, and every one of them will have a heavy test on his hands at the primaries. It has been charged in each instance that the meetings at District headquarters which made the selections were "snap" meetings.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE BURKE

North Dakota Convention Indorses Bryan and Denounce Senators.

MINOT, North Dakota, Aug. 2.—John Burke of Ramsey was nominated for Governor in the Democratic State Convention to-day. A. G. Burr and John D. Benton were nominated for Congress. William J. Bryan was indorsed for President in 1908.

The resolutions adopted by the convention condemned the Republican State platform as a mass of meaningless generalities. Senator Hiram Bland and McCumber were described by Temporary Chairman T. D. Casey as corporation men who betray the people on all questions affecting capitalists.

A sensation was caused when Silver St. Raymond, one of the candidates for Governor, charged B. B. Brynjolfsson, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, with spiriting away George Wilkinson, a Wisconsin delegate at the National Democratic Convention in 1904 that the North Dakota delegates had sold out to Parker for \$100,000. St. Raymond said Wilkinson promised to sign a retraction, and that owing to Brynjolfsson's influence he disappeared.

PAID FINE IN VERSE.

"Friend of Birds and Fishes" Tired Chasing Cars—Not Drunk.

Patrolman John Daly of the Eldridge Street Station saw a man staggering along Grand Street early yesterday morning and took him into custody. The prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate Moss in the day.

"Why did you get intoxicated?" asked the Magistrate.
"I wasn't intoxicated, your Honor," responded the prisoner in an unsteady voice. "My legs were tired from running after trolley cars that would not stop for me."

"What is your name?" asked the Magistrate.

"Make it plain John Smith," replied the prisoner.

"It is evident you have no home," observed the Magistrate, noting the seedy condition of the prisoner's clothes.

"You're slightly," said the prisoner. "My home is the wide, wide world."

"Have you any friends?" queried the court, who was becoming interested in the strange prisoner before him.

"Yes," said plain John Smith, "my friends are the birds and the fishes." The most excellent friends to have, remarked Magistrate Moss. "Let us hope that they'll come to your rescue and pay a fine of \$3 while I now impose upon you."

Smith had no sooner been lodged in the dock than he began the composition of a poetical plea for mercy. The plea was potent. Magistrate Moss read it and ordered the prisoner's discharge.

"I wonder that was a play-acting," said the policeman on the bridge when the verse was shown to him after adjournment.

BRYAN PRAISES JOHNSON IN A KILLARNEY LETTER

Says He Is Just the Man to Pre-side at the Reception.

MORE MONEY NEEDED NOW

Also, Apparently, More Seats Than the Garden Can Hold—Hill on the Committee.

At a meeting yesterday of the Plan and Scope Committee of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League, which is arranging for the Bryan reception on Aug. 30, a letter from Mr. Bryan was read. It is dated from the Lakes of Killarney, and it was said that the committee had evidence that Mr. Bryan had stopped at Blarney Castle and kissed the famous stone there just before the letter was written. The letter reads:

My dear Mr. Hoge: I have just learned that Mayor Tom L. Johnson is to preside at the reception on the 30th. I have to express my satisfaction at the choice. Mr. Johnson is a unique figure. He stopped making in the very prime of his life and is now a public figure. In the face of all the untold wrongs and wrongs upon him he has been performing a great civic duty, and I am hoping that his special example will inspire many other rich men to put a limit to their accumulations and devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow-men.

There are many good friends whom I would have gladly seen chosen for this place, but at the time when there are so many signs of ethical awakening among our business men, his selection was especially fitting. I am pleased with the selection of Augustus Thomas as the principal speaker.

Truly yours,
W. J. BRYAN.

When the plans for the reception to Mr. Bryan were first made it was said that probably \$2,000 would be sufficient to defray all the expenses connected with it. Yesterday it was announced that the reception, for all its Jeffersonian simplicity, would cost up to quite \$10,000, and the faithful are expected to get into communication with Col. Alexander Troup, the treasurer, and help.

The committee over which Norman E. Mack presided yesterday said that it was face to face with a serious problem to accommodate thousands that would apply for admission to Madison Square Garden.

So far the out-of-town delegations have made demands for 3,500 tickets, and it is figured that at least that many more will be required. The plan at present is to put 2,500 chairs in the amphitheatre, for which tickets will be provided, and 1,000 persons will be admitted to the platform. A few hundred more will be accommodated in the boxes. The committee will further wrestle with the problem of allotting the seats to out-of-town delegations.

At the suggestion of Congressman Sulzer it was decided to hold an overflow meeting in Madison Square Park, where Mr. Bryan will make a brief address and give those crowded out a chance to see if not to hear him.

A committee was appointed to look after hotel accommodations for the many who will come from out of the city. Francis Burton Harrison announced that the railroad had agreed to sell tickets for the occasion at half rates plus \$2 for a five or seven day term, and that some of the steamship lines would cut their rates in half. The Democratic Club will give an "at home" to visiting delegations on Aug. 29, and keep open house to all Bryan visitors during their stay in the city.

The word "Bryan" in gigantic electric letters will blaze forth from the top of Madison Square Garden tower. The decorations in the Garden will be entirely of American flags. These were added to the membership of the Reception Committee: David H. Hill, ex-Governor of New York; James H. Hamilton, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania; and James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago.

GRIGGS'S DOLLAR IN

Dropped Into Republican Campaign Hat by a Friend on That Side.

Collecting the dollar contributions for the Republican Congressional campaign fund is not always so prosaic as it might be. Yesterday, while Congressman Sherman, Chairman of the committee, and Congressman Loudenslager, the Secretary, were each caressing a bottle of old Scotch sent by admirers, James M. Griggs of Georgia, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, dropped in to see how things were getting along in the camp of the enemy.

"Not much more doing here than there is down our way," remarked Mr. Griggs, after greetings.

"Well, do something," returned Sherman. "Hand us out a dollar for our campaign fund."

"Well, you must need the money," remarked Griggs. "Honestly I'd give it to you, only I don't want to follow the lead of our distinguished President."

Just then Louis Coolidge of Washington, former President of the Gridiron Club, dropped in.

"What do you think of Jim?" asked Sherman, referring to Mr. Griggs. "He won't give up to our fund."

"Well, I'll pay it for him," volunteered Coolidge. "If he'll stand for the credit being given to him."

"I can make Coolidge give up a dollar I'll stand for anything," returned Mr. Griggs.

So the dollar was passed over and the proper entry made, and now James M. Griggs, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, figures as a donor to the Republican fund.

"Now, give me a dollar for our fund," said Griggs to Coolidge.

"I'm working this side of the street," returned Coolidge, "but I'll spend one somewhere else." Which also was done.

Mr. Sherman reported that the contributions continued to come in by volume. He received this letter yesterday:

The Hon. James S. Sherman, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, New York City:
My dear Congressman: Permit me to follow the splendid example of President Roosevelt, and in closing my door to the popular campaign fund which your committee is raising. Yours truly,
FRANK W. HIGGINS.

Among the other contributors of the day were Col. William Griffith, who was Gov. Black's private secretary; Col. Lovell Jerome, who brought in a batch of other dollars he had rounded up; and C. C. Col. William Leary. Contributions were received from Colorado and Alabama.

CALVO LIKES ROOT'S SPEECH.
Costa Rican Minister Says Its Effect Will Be Far-Reaching.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Mr. Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, reached Washington to-day from the Virginia mountains. After a short conference with Assistant Secretary Bacon at the State Department he started for Boston. He will sail from there tomorrow for Costa Rica.

WILSON SURPRISES PACKERS.

Visits Philadelphia to Organize New Inspection Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, accompanied by Dr. C. A. Schaeffer, Chief Federal Meat and Cattle Inspector of this city, to-day visited a number of abattoirs, packing houses, and sausage factories here. Mr. Wilson said in regard to his trip:

"I am making a tour of inspection of establishments that need Federal inspection under the new law. I learn just what condition they are now in, what inspection they will need, and what alterations they will have to make to conform to the new law, which goes into effect on Oct. 1."

The Secretary said that he did not care to make his itinerary public, as he wished to take the concerns he visited by surprise. At the close of the inspection Secretary Wilson returned to Washington. Dr. Schaeffer said that Secretary Wilson was satisfied with the methods of inspection in this city, and that the Secretary found the condition of the packing houses good. It is expected that under the new inspection law the number of Federal inspectors in this city will be increased from ten to twenty.

APPROVES AMERICAN MEATS.

Norway's Chief Veterinary Inspector Has Visited Packing Houses.

Dr. Adolf Jacobsen, Chief Veterinary Inspector of Christiania, Norway, who was sent to this country by the Norwegian Government to inspect American meat-packing plants, sailed for Christiania on the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II. yesterday. While in this country Dr. Jacobsen inspected the packing houses in Chicago, Kansas City, and New York and was in Washington at the examination of applicants for the new Meat Inspection Service.

"The plants I inspected," said Dr. Jacobsen yesterday, "were cleanly and satisfactory in their manner of operation and there appeared to be plenty of inspectors to see that they were kept so." Dr. Jacobsen said he would report to his government that American canned and other meats when properly stamped were valuable articles of food.

BRITAIN MAY GET TAHITI.

Belief That France Will Obtain Other Territory in Exchange.

Special to The New York Times.

SAAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—It is reported from Tahiti that that island paradise as well as other of the Society Islands will soon be transferred by France to Great Britain. T. Atwater, one of the largest planters in Tahiti, and formerly American Consul at Papeete, is authority for the statement.

For some time French stores, ammunition, and much valuable machinery have been gradually withdrawn and military and naval forces have been recalled. The belief at Papeete is that the islands will be exchanged with Great Britain for other possessions. The natives themselves are mostly indifferent, but some of the leaders are openly pro-British, having English blood in their veins and having been educated in England.

Mr. Atwater says there is not the least doubt of the transfer of Tahiti to Great Britain. Every French soldier has been recalled, the Government buildings have been abandoned, and all the stores have been removed. The only Government vessel left is the little Zelle.

The islands, it is said, are not prosperous now, and everything is mortgaged. The islands were once the seat of a great commerce, but that has been broken, and they have one of the largest leprosy hospitals in the world. Lately they have been visited by many tourists every year.

FEAR SPLIT IN PARLIAMENT.

Duke of Devonshire Sounds a Warning in Educational Bill Debate.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The debate on the second reading of the Educational bill was continued in the House of Lords to-day. Referring to the bill the Duke of Devonshire said:

"It is the duty of this house to show the country that it is opposed to the violent and unnecessary disturbance of our educational system, which has existed for the past thirty-six years, and of which we have no cause to be ashamed. Until we have done this, and until we know our efforts in that direction are regarded by his Majesty's Government and the other house of Parliament, this house will not be called upon to take that final and momentous decision, which, at some later period we have to be taken, and which may involve consequences far wider than any now involved in connection with the present bill."

These words from the Duke of Devonshire are taken as foreshadowing a grave conflict in both houses should the Government not bring in a measure in line with the opinions of the peers.

REID ON AMERICA'S RISE.

Our Triumph, He Says, Checked Reaction in Great Britain.

CAMBRIDGE, England, Aug. 2.—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid to-day inaugurated the course of Summer lectures at the university with an address on "The Rise and Development of the United States."

Mr. Reid suggested that the separation between Great Britain and her American colonies might never have happened had Chatham's wise policy been followed. He said that both the British people and their sons in the colonies had profited by the separation.

He said the first echo of the rise of America was heard among the crashing of old institutions in the French Revolution.

Guatemalan Army Disbanded.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The State Department received a dispatch to-day from Mr. Combs, the American Minister to Guatemala, saying that President Cabrera of Guatemala has announced the complete disarmament of the Guatemalan army in accordance with the Maribhead pact.

Vigo-New York Steamship Line.

MADRID, Aug. 2.—The Minister of Finance announces that there will shortly be established a line of steamships running direct from Vigo to New York.

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Football Trophy Presented to Our Fleet by Mr. Malskata.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Admiral Train, commanding the Asiatic Station, in a report to the Navy Department says that while the fleet was at Kobe Mr. Malskata, President of the Kawasaki Dockyard Company, and a graduate of Yale College, presented to the fleet a handsome silver football challenge cup, which is to be played for each year. The name of the winning ship is to be engraved on the cup at the close of each season. He also presented to the crew of the Oregon a similar cup of smaller size, which will be sent to the Navy Department.

Japanese Aid San Francisco Police.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—On behalf of the Association of Police of Japan, President Omura has forwarded to the Chief of Police of San Francisco 500 yen in aid of the police sufferers from the earthquake and fire in that city.

The gift was conveyed to Major Sylvester, President of the International Association of Police Chiefs, in response to a communication from him to all members of the association asking aid for the policemen of the stricken city.

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Brackett's Illness is Not Serious.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Senator Edgar T. Brackett is not seriously ill, but is slightly indisposed with a cold. He is expected to be at his office to-morrow.

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THE values in this sale are so extraordinary that we won't stop to offer a word of explanation. Many of the garments in this sale have already undergone several reductions in price, and these are the final reductions.

The prices include our entire stock of misses' junior and girls' outer garments—everything remaining over from the most successful season ever enjoyed by this department.

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Up to \$2 dresses, 95c.—Neat little chambray dresses in plain colors, Anderson gingham in stripes and checks—low or high neck—guinpe and Russian styles.

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FAY TEMPLETON WEDS A PITTSBURG FINANCIER

Becomes W. J. Patterson's Wife
in Philadelphia Suburb.

PLANS FOR SECRECY FAIL

Ceremony Performed at Home of Her
Sister—Had Known Bridegroom
for Many Years.

Special to The New York Times.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Fay Templeton, the actress, was married at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to William J. Patterson, a Pittsburgh financier, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bernard C. Giles, at Ridley Park, a suburb of this city.

The bride has been a guest of her sister in Ridley Park and Mr. Patterson visited her there. He is a wealthy man, but scarcely in the millionaire class. He is President of the H. J. Patterson Company, manufacturers of conveying and elevating machinery, and is also largely interested in real estate in Pittsburgh. He left his apartments in the Fort Pitt Hotel in that city several days ago for the East.

Mr. Patterson was a widower, and is 42 years old. His first wife was Miss Boggs of Allegheny. E. W. Heyl, Mr. Patterson's business partner, confirmed the announcement of the marriage in Pittsburgh last night. He said his partner has been a friend of Miss Templeton for a number of years, and they had been corresponding for many months.

The Rev. Francis C. Steinmetz, rector of Christ Church, Ridley Park, performed the ceremony. He was asked yesterday to go to Mrs. Giles's residence, and supposed it was for a social visit. When he got there he was asked to perform the ceremony. When he was informed after the wedding that the bride was Fay Templeton he was amazed. There were no witnesses to the marriage except members of the Giles family. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson then boarded an afternoon train for this city.

Every effort was made to keep the news of the wedding from the newspapers. Miss Templeton gave the servants at the Giles residence liberal tips and told them to say nothing about the marriage. Later Mr. Steinmetz denied that he had married the couple and refused to say anything more about it. Friends of the Giles family who called to extend congratulations were told that there was no one at home.

This is Fay Templeton's third marriage. Her first husband was John West, the minstrel, and her second Howell Osborn, a broker. He bequeathed \$100,000 to her. His aunt contested the will, but the actress finally won the contest. She did not win much, though, for Osborn's estate turned out to be worth less than \$10,000.

Mrs. Patterson, or Fay Templeton, was born in Savannah, Ga., and grew up in the atmosphere of the theatre. Her father was a manager, and before she could talk he had her doing "baby parts" on the stage. When she was 8 she was "Puck" in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Her first marriage was a runaway affair. She went with West to Nashville and they were married there. About three years later they were divorced by mutual consent. She attracted Howell Osborn's attention when she appeared in "Evangeline" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre. A great deal of doubt was expressed as to whether or not they were divorced, and last year, after Osborn's death, in 1895, the courts decided that she had been his wife.

The reason given for not making the marriage public was that Osborn's mother, in making her will, had stipulated that his income should cease in case he married an actress. In his will, Osborn did not mention her as his wife but as "Fay Templeton, nee Howell Osborn." There have been many rumors that Fay Templeton was to marry again.

ONE-ACT PLAYS PRODUCED.
Professionals See "The Song of Songs" and "The Strollers" Adapted.

Two one-act plays were presented last night at 4 West Fortieth Street before a company of professionals. The plays were under the direction of Mrs. Florence Brooks. The first was Mrs. Brooks's version of "The Song of Songs." Warren Olander, a Swedish actor, took the part of Solomon, and Mrs. Mercedes Leigh that of the Sulamite woman.

The women in the play wore russet gowns, their arms and feet being bare. The costumes were of a color such as were worn in Solomon's time, the russet shade being brightened with garlands of wheat and clusters of grapes. The second play was an adaptation in blank verse of "The Strollers," Mrs. Leigh playing Sylvia and Miss Englund Zentoff. The music was by Miss Francis Greene.

HERBERT PICKS GOTTSCHALK

To Conduct the Orchestra at Weber's
Music Hall This Season.

Louis Gottschalk will be the conductor of the orchestra at Weber's Music Hall this season, replacing Maurice Levy. The change is the result of Joe Weber's engaging Victor Herbert to compose the music for the next production at the music hall. Victor Herbert made it a condition that he should be engaged as conductor, and he has named Gottschalk.

The latter was conductor for Francis Wilson in the production of "The Red Feather" at the Lyric. Before he goes to Weber's he will conduct "The Rich Man's New Piece." The Rich Man's New Piece.

DOMINO ROUGE FOR OPERA BALLET

Oscar Hammerstein has engaged Mlle. Dazie, known as "Le Domino Rouge," grand opera baller. She will leave for London to-morrow on the Minnetonka to appear at the Palace Theatre there Aug. 20 with her transparent mirror act.

THE ROCKEFELLERS IN WAX

They now have John D. Rockefeller and his grandson in wax at the Eden Musee. The baby is in a golden cradle, and the President of the Standard Oil Company stands looking at the boy with admiration.

"THE KREUTZER SONATA" IN ENGLISH

Harrison Grey Fiske will present "The Kreutzer Sonata" in English, with Bertha Kalich as the star, this season. Langdon Mitchell has adapted the play from Jacob Gordin's Yiddish version. It will be produced at the Lyric Theatre in September.

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HALL CAINE HEARS BAD NEWS.

Working on a Version of "The Manxman" He Learns He Is Late.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Hall Caine, who is summing at his home in the Isle of Man, was greatly disturbed to-day while enthusiastically working on a dramatization of his novel, "The Manxman," by receiving a cable dispatch from his theatrical agent in New York informing him that an American playwright had just finished a play based on the novel.

There was no way of preventing the production of the American play, the dispatch said, nor of proceeding successfully against the playwright on allegations of violation of copyright.

Mr. Caine was greatly distressed by the news.

Theatrical agents here were unable to tell with certainty who it was who was writing a play based on Mr. Caine's "The Manxman."

"I never heard," said Marc Klaw of Klaw & Erlanger, "that Mr. Caine was dramatizing 'The Manxman.' He is preparing for a stage production of 'The Bondman' at the Drury Lane Theatre this season, and we may present that play in this country. Negotiations are under way now, but nothing has been definitely settled."

Perhaps the queerest part of the story of Mr. Caine's worry is that "The Manxman" and "The Bondman" have both been produced in this country by Wilson Barrett. He appeared in "The Manxman" at the American Theatre Nov. 29, 1894, and "The Bondman" the next year. Of "The Manxman" THE TIMES said the morning after its production:

"The play is commonplace, and Wilson Barrett is not the actor to illuminate with the fire of genius a commonplace play. The audience snickered at some of the most serious moments."

James O'Neill also appeared in "The Manxman" only three years ago. Several years before that a stage version of "The Bondman," under the name of "The Land of the Midnight Sun," was made by Edwin Barbour and James W. Harkins. This play was written down to the level of a low-price house and had considerable success.

There is no restriction on the production of either play, Hall Caine wrote the novels, "The Manxman" and "The Bondman," before the international copyright law went into effect, and the law is not retroactive. Anybody who wants to do it whenever he chooses.

The managers to whom the London dispatch was shown last night thought it might be "a little bit" about which Mr. Caine was disturbed.

"LADIES' BAND" STRANDED.

New York Organization Said to Be Out
of Funds in Detroit.

Special to The New York Times.
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 2.—The Ladies' Imperial Band, a New York organization of twenty-six young women, which a week ago filled an engagement at Electric Park, is stranded here. The band was organized and managed by E. B. Rounds, who is not yet 21 years old. It came to Detroit from Buffalo, where it had filled a two weeks' engagement. The Electric Park engagement was to last for a week, but after the first week the manager informed the members of the band that he was no longer able to pay expenses or salaries.

The young women, principally from the East, were unable to get home, and yesterday they were put out of their hotel for not having the money to pay for their stay.

It is difficult to get into boarding houses without money, and some of the women were obliged to spend the night out of doors. They are now in a local employment agency, and they have pawned their instruments to get money to obtain money to live on. Because the manager is not of legal age there is no way in which he can be compelled by law to pay the overdue salaries.

PROFESSOR'S TREES IN PERIL

Prof. Moses's Famous Cherries May
Have Been Sold for an Assessment.

The mail from San Francisco brought here yesterday an account of an incident interesting to the many acquaintances of Prof. Bernard Moses of the University of California. Prof. Moses heads the department of history and political science at the Berkeley institution, was a member of the Philippine Commission, and is the author of several historical works.

Prof. Moses has made him more widely known, however, by the fact that he has a cherry orchard at his home in Berkeley. Prof. Moses planted the trees himself some twenty years ago. The orchard is a very fine one, and the fruit is of the best quality.

BRIDE DRESSED LIKE A MAN

California Girl Wore Hunting Suit
When She Married Chief Ranger.

Special to The New York Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Miss Veranda Warr, a California girl, and Chief Forest Ranger Harry Warr were married yesterday at Carson City yesterday in an unusual way. Both were dressed alike in khaki knee-breeches, long riding boots, and rough hunting coats. Judge Murphy of the District Court performed the ceremony.

Followed by a curious crowd, the couple went to a hotel for dinner. Their meal was disturbed by banter and they left the table in disgust before the meal was finished.

FREE BEER FOR FIVE YEARS.

West Virginia Breweries Give It in a
Fight Over the Price of Ice.

Special to The New York Times.
CLARKSBURG, West Va., Aug. 2.—Beer is being given away here by two breweries in a fight over the price of ice.

Recently the Clarksburg Brewing Company announced that it would sell ice for 10 cents per 100 pounds. The Reymann Brewing Company of Wheeling, West Va., retaliated by furnishing ice to saloons and other consumers free of charge. This aroused the officers of the Clarksburg brewery, and an announcement was made that consumers of ice.

The Reymann Company retaliated by promising that it would give all consumers free beer for five years.

The free beer is being distributed to all saloons and other consumers to-night. The Clarksburg brewery has refused to agree to the Reymann's proposal.

SUNDAY TRIPS TO NEW HAVEN.

The steamer Richard Peck will make these Sunday trips to New Haven during the rest of the season, ending on Sept. 9. She will leave Pier 20, East River, at 9:30 A. M., and East Twenty-second Street at 10 A. M., arriving on her return about 8 P. M.

Next season the Richard Peck will be replaced by the Richard Peck, which will be produced at Daly's Theatre, New York, in the company.

HEINRICH, THE TIGER, HAS A PAW IN A CAST

An Operation by Flashlight at
Coney Island.

A REAL ANAESTHETIC, TOO

Perhaps the Bengal Roarer Can Walk
Around Like Other Animals
In a Few Weeks.

Heinrich, a powerful Bengal tiger, has been limping around on three legs at Bostock's arena in Dreamland, Coney Island, for many weeks. His fourth leg was put out of commission last April by Tammany, another tiger, who got Heinrich's left forepaw in his mouth and crunched it until he broke several small bones. This happened in Paris. Yesterday a veterinary surgeon, Dr. Henry Ameling, patched up Heinrich's fourth leg, that he might go around on all fours again.

The veterinary's arrival was a signal for the attendance to prepare for the "operation." First of all appeared Herr Heinrich, Heinrich's teacher. Heinrich was lying on his back. When the animal men approached with ropes in their hands Heinrich merely shot an upward glance their way and then closed his eyes. The next moment they had a thick rope around his neck, and Herr Hendrickson, who has the build of a giant, pulled Heinrich from the rear of the cage against the bars. An attendant took the other end of the rope and wound it around the monkey cage several times, and then fastened it to a pole with several half hitch.

Then Heinrich seemed to realize that they were going to do something to him. His eyes flashed, his mouth frothed, and his claws scratched the air. The attendants loosened the rope a bit. The tiger got up and glared.

"Heine, oh, Heine!" cried Herr Hendrickson in a plaintive voice.

Heinrich only glared the more. At last they got ropes around both his forepaws, and then Herr Hendrickson yanked him to the bars again. Heinrich was soon securely bound. Dr. Ameling injected some morphine and atropine into Heinrich's neck. This made Heinrich's eyes take on a dreamy, far-away look in short order. Then several flashlight pictures were taken for the press agent. Dr. Ameling felt up the broken bones and bound the injured paw up into a sort of cast.

As soon as the cast dried the operation, which was really a lame affair, was over. The ropes were loosened and Heinrich fell in a corner. He was too weak to stand up on his three legs and the repaired one. His eyes looked like two big blue "jumbo" marbles. After he had a drink he was pulled out of view.

The doctor said the broken bones ought to knit in eight or ten weeks.

DENY STARTING ZOO FIGHTS.

Bronx Park Officials Say the Buffalo
Would Have Died Soon, Anyway.

The Zoological Park authorities deny that an investigation has established that the bull bison fight on July 20 between Jud and Heine, which was arranged by the keepers in order to see the sport, but friends, and to provide a game of chance on which money could be wagered. After the fight Jud, one of the buffalo recently given to the Bronx Park by T. G. M. Cardeza of Philadelphia, died, but the authorities said yesterday that an autopsy, such as is held after the death of every park animal, showed that the primary cause of his death was internal trouble. His skin wasn't broken by Heine, the park officials said yesterday.

"That Mr. Cardeza had started an investigation which brought to light the fact that the keepers arranged for the fight and purposely allowed the bull bison to get together is absurd," said R. Mitchell, who is in charge of the park. "Heine was a very fine animal, and our veterinary said that the fight and the trip the aged bison had to take from Philadelphia last night before, when he was brought here, was the cause of his death. They only were incidental causes of death."

Mr. Mitchell denied the assertion that the keepers are in the habit of having animal fights so as to sell the stories to newspapers. He said that the fact that a lion had scratched a keeper last Spring was a matter of course, and that a lion had escaped from his cage. He had escaped several times before. He was chased by a keeper, and it seemed that one of the keepers would hold him. The keeper got frightened and the bear was killed. That's how the bear story started."

FRANK BOSKY DROPS DEAD.

Sullivan's Friend Had Thousands in
Cash and Notes with Him.

Frank Bosky, an intimate friend of Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan, who lived at the Occidental Hotel, Broome Street and the Bowery, dropped dead last night on the Hoboken ferryboat Orange as she was nearing her slip at the foot of Christopher Street. The death took place in the women's cabin and created some excitement.

Bosky's mother lived at 278 Grand Street, and he had been spending the summer at Asbury Park. He had returned from a visit to her when he was overtaken. In the pockets of his clothing were found \$1,000 in cash, a check for \$400, another for \$20, a note for \$2,000, two diamond rings, a pair of diamond earrings, a gold watch, and two bottles of medicine.

Frank Bosky was prominent in the Florence J. Sullivan Association. Friends recalled evening the fact that he was deeply affected by the death at Carlsbad a few days ago of his friend, Dr. Asbury Anderson. Bosky was 42 years old.

BULLET IN SEA COW'S BACK.

\$2,000 Aquarium Prize Was Damaged
Goods—Operated On.

New York's \$2,000 sea cow had a bullet dug out of her back yesterday afternoon. The sea cow arrived at the Aquarium from Florida last Monday, and although she was looked over very carefully by the Aquarium experts, it was not until Wednesday that the bullet hole in her back was discovered.

Yesterday the water was drawn out of the big pool in which the sea cow lives, and the bullet was found. The bullet was found in the back of the sea cow's back, and it was found that the bullet was fired from a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver.

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THE LEOPARD AND THE MOUSE

A Cheerful Tale of Reformation in the
Central Park Zoo.

THE ANNALETS OF NIGGER

Nigger is a leopard who resides in Central Park and wears a future parlor mat that causes much remark. He looks so grand and foreignlike, so savage and all that, that few remember he's a second cousin to a cat. But Nigger is a Tabby; if you doubt it 'twill suffice to note his feline methods of producing death in mice.

A mouse frequented Nigger's cage; all night he sought with squeals the scraps of meat which Nigger had omitted from his meals. The leopard growled and grumbled; he looked no longer fat, when suddenly he thought:

"B'gosh! A leopard is a cat! I'd clean forgotten that, by heck! I'll soon fix up this house. Till now my plans of massacre did not involve a mouse."

"Right off within my prison cage I've pictured tyrants shrewd transformed from trowling tyrants into smiling breakfast food. Right off I've dreamt of chewing up deisel's cop. (My stars! if he should be deisel's cop, the place for me is death.) Right off I've hoped that habes pink—but jush! No more of that. My foe, the mouse, is sneaking in. Ha, ha! I'll be a cat!"

With silent feline craftiness and velvet feline tread, that leopard tried to stand upon the little rodent's head. The mouse, in terror, dodged him; the mighty beast pursued. Its treatment of the rodent was, to put it mildly, rude.

The mouse was soon exhausted; it murmured, out of breath: "This life is far too strenuous; the place for me is death." And turning to the leopard then, it squeaked: "You fakir—scat! Miaoow, you doubting Thomas! To the fences, you old cat!"

The leopard is so tickled now that it, so to speak, looks the other way. It will practice a purr. It lives on milk and crackers, and is so puffed up with pride in its new life as a "quiet, homelike feline."

AN EVERYBODY'S WEEKLY.

Being Arranged For, with Charles M.
Lincoln as Editor.

Arrangements are being completed for the publication of a weekly, which is to supplement the monthly Everybody's Magazine. The weekly is to be issued simultaneously in several cities. These, however, have not yet been selected.

Charles M. Lincoln has resigned his post as city editor of The Herald to edit the new publication, and will begin his duties to-day. John H. Hawley will be the advertising manager. The business manager has not yet been selected.

NURSED HER DYING FIANCE.

Hospital Comrades Helped Miss
French Tend Her Herman.

Special to The New York Times.
WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 2.—The death here of Dr. Charles F. Herman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., disclosed a romance. He had been engaged for some time to Miss Cherry French, who was a Red Cross nurse in the Cuban war. Dr. Herman studied under H. W. French, his father, and when the young physician became mortally ill two months ago Dr. French and his daughter insisted that he should be brought to their home on Cherry Street, where, with the assistance of personal friends, nurses from a New York hospital, Miss French cared for him until his death.

His death was due to a nail in his shoe, which wounded his heel. He has a sister who lives in this city. He will be buried from the French home on Saturday.

Dr. Herman was 36 years old, and was born in Waterbury, Conn. When still a boy he was obliged to care for his two orphaned sisters, but he managed heretofore to take a course at the Long Island College Hospital, where he obtained his medical degree.

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WHAT IS DOING IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland, Fell Hagerty
at their camp in the Adirondacks,
where they will spend the rest of the
Summer.

The Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., and Mrs. Dix have taken the Louis Lee Stanton cottage at Lawrence, L. I., for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Godfrey (Mrs. Maria Havemeyer Tiffany) have taken the Havemeyer estate place at Hempstead, L. I., and will spend the Fall season there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Hyde, who spent the early summer at their Greenwich, Conn., country place, have gone to the Adirondacks to remain several weeks.

The Rev. Henry van Dyke, D. D., of Princeton and the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady have been delighting the Summer residents of Bar Harbor with their sermons. Both of these clergymen are spending some time at that resort, and both have their families with them.

The Bar Harbor Dog Show is to be held on Aug. 17, 18, and 19, and the Horse Show will follow a few days later, the latter being the fashionable event.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Chesley Richardson have gone from Lenox to Bar Harbor, but will return to the former resort to spend the month of September.

Miss Edith Hollins is at the Profile House, in the White Mountains, with her uncle, Charles A. Wassmann.

Mr. George L. Kingsland and her daughter, Miss Ethel Kingsland, who went abroad some time since, are at Interlaken, where they will remain during August.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert Thebaud and their children, who sailed yesterday for Europe, will be absent until October or longer.

Walter De C. Poulney is visiting in Delhi, and later is going to Newport.

Miss Virginia Gilroy Engaged.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Gilroy, daughter of ex-Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy, to John S. McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McBride of this city, is announced.

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THE ANNALETS OF NIGGER

By MARGARET DELAND

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I'M GORMAN, SAID HE, AND THUS GOT FREE

And He Was Gorman, but Not the
Rather Innocent Joseph.

A HUBBUB IN THE COURT

Joseph Gorman Was Asleep When F.
P. Gorman, Accused of a Serious
Offense, Took His Place.

If the Coroner's office reports the death of Francis P. Gorman to-day it will be because the poor man laughed himself to death. But the police may catch him first and interrupt his merriment, thus saving his life, though the result might be a sojourn in jail. Gorman masqueraded as his namesake, Joseph, in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday, and thus got free before the court officers could catch him.

Joseph Gorman was out on parole on the charge of non-support, and was down on the calendar to appear before Judge Frankland. He was there all right, but, unfortunately for Francis Gorman, he fell asleep in the rear of the room.

Francis P. is a villain of far deeper dye. He is said to be a promoter of fire extinguishers that don't extinguish, and, what's more, Assistant District Attorney Lockwood says that he gets confiding agents to give him a guarantee of \$25 before they set out to work for him. When they come back for the money after two months' soliloquy the \$25 stays with Gorman.

Francis had been in the Tombs for a week under \$1,000 bail, and was waiting for his turn to be called to the bar when he heard the clerk call "Joseph Gorman." No one responded, Joseph being in dreamland on the back bench, but Francis stepped coolly forward. Judge Duval merely announced that his parole would be continued till Aug. 30.

Then Francis P. showed that he knew how to play the part. With a graceful bow, from the courtroom, past the usual officers there to guard against escaping prisoners. As soon as he had turned the corner of the hallway, however, he was seen to quicken his steps, and, not waiting for the elevator, he hastened to the stairs. The fear of pursuit soon got the better of his discretion, and by the time he had reached the bottom of the first flight he had increased his pace to a very fair clip.

In fact, persons standing near the door on the ground floor of the Criminal Courts building saw him dash by with a very close tail as Francis P. flew by on the balcony for Broadway. Once hidden in the crowded throng and among the press of foot-pedestrians, he started to appreciate the joke. A large smile spread over his face, and he wriggled a couple of times as some one was tickling him in the ribs.

This was the last seen of Francis P. Gorman. He always was a graceful bow, when his own name was called and Assistant District Attorney Lockwood found that no one responded to the name, he had gone to the trouble of preparing more than twenty charges against him.

The disturbance in the court was caused by Francis P. Gorman, who joined in the vain search for Francis.

POLICE HONOR DEAD HERO.

A Large Force of Volunteers Attends
Hedeman's Funeral.

Funeral services for Policeman William F. Hedeman of the Alexander Avenue Station, who was drowned on Sunday while trying to rescue a boy in Cromwell's Creek, were held yesterday morning at the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, in Tremont Avenue, and were attended by many policemen and their families. Roundsmen Snyder and four patrolmen from Hedeman's precinct were detailed as the official escort, and acted as pallbearers, and fifty policemen in uniform marched behind the hearse as a volunteer escort. They were headed by Sergt. William Snyder, who carried the casket. The casket was borne by four policemen, and the hearse was followed by a large number of volunteers.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

1905. 1906.
3 A. M. 68 4 P. M. 70
6 A. M. 70 8 P. M. 72
9 A. M. 72 10 P. M. 74
12 M. 76 11 P. M. 78

The average temperature yesterday was 70; for the corresponding date last year it was 71; for the corresponding date for the last twenty-five years, 72.

The temperature at New York yesterday was 68; at 5 P. M. it was 70. Maximum temperature, 72 degrees at 4:30 P. M.; minimum, 67 degrees at 3 A. M. Humidity, 65 per cent. at 8 A. M., 88 per cent. at 8 P. M.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The area of high barometric pressure, covering the entire portion of the United States yesterday evening, is now central over New England, and the east winds in its southern quadrants have been attended by heavy rains in the Middle Atlantic States, an unusual effect at this season of the year. The Northwestern barometric depression has moved eastward to the region north of the Great Lakes, and the local winds, in its passage being attended by local rains and thunderstorms from the Missouri Valley to western Wisconsin.

Steamships departing for European ports Friday night will have light variable winds and partly cloudy weather to the Grand Banks.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

More people would believe that there was a contest for the control of the market. It was insisted that this was the case. The motions were so nearly perfect in the first hour of yesterday's trading as to excite suspicion. The stock rushed up from 185½ to 188½ practically without interruption. But there are at least three matters which impair confidence in the widely and ardently circulated "corner" and "contest" reports. In the first place the rest of the market seems in no wise disturbed by St. Paul's course, although the presence of a dangerous situation as a corner in one stock or other securities always break; then, both the buying of the stock and the reports of its cornering are easily traced to one source, and that a source given over largely to similar operations. Finally, those who have made diligent inquiry in banking quarters within the last few days have received frank assurances that this time, at least, there was no evasion in Mr. Harriman's statement that the Union Pacific was not a corner, and that on the other hand, contrary, existing relations between the two companies and will prove for the two years or so, at least, wholly satisfactory.

It turns out that the Union Pacific's borrowings, so far as they can be ascertained, amount to some \$3,000,000, divided equally between two trust companies of this city, a rather negligible amount even if added to the road's known resources to buy St. Paul. If it were a matter, now, of taking up the Atchafalaya, secured a year or more ago, and held since for the Union Pacific, and of certain holdings of Illinois Central, the case would be different.

The average of twenty active railroad stocks has advanced some 8 points in little more than a fortnight, with only three days of reaction intervening. Each of these days, curiously enough, entailed a decline of practically ½ of a point, or, to be exact, .75 on July 15, .74 on July 24, and .61 on July 30. Periodically during the short interval, which has been dominated by the most immediate factor in sustaining it, has been confidently predicted on the floor of the Stock Exchange. Less certainly, however, over this matter is now displayed. The action of the market makes it plain that the short interest is either very much greater than had been suspected, or that it has been unusually stubborn, renewing its position as prices advanced. There is still a third possibility, namely, that the bull interest is prepared to take a quiet stand to offset the exhaustion of the short interest, and at the moment this seems the most probable explanation, owing to the fact that the borrowing demand for stocks is slight, while anxiety to lend them is quite apparent. If this is correct, and if those working for higher prices continue to display willingness to take stocks in quantity, the stanchest bears will be driven to the conclusion that the present swing is something more than a movement which will end with the using up of the short interest.

An explanation of the reason why the Steel Corporation directors failed to let the building of the great Gary steel plant interfere with the declaration of a dividend upon the common shares has reached Wall Street from an unofficial source, but apparently with the amount of money set aside for the purpose. It is estimated that out of earnings up to June 30 last is sufficient to cover all the expenditures on the new plant at Gary during this year and next, and that the total expenditures for the next five years on that plant, including the cost of land, will not exceed \$35,000,000, final expenditures in its development being estimated at some \$75,000,000, spread over not less than eight years. It is further estimated that bonds representing a part of the cost of the property will be issued, but that they will remain as an asset in the treasury of the corporation.

According to estimates made by The Wall Street Journal, announcements of increased disbursements to stockholders have been made by eighty-eight corporations since Jan. 1. Thirteen railroad, forty-five industrial, electric light, street railway companies, and thirty-two mining, banking, and miscellaneous companies have either declared initial dividends, resumed dividends, or increased dividends since the first of the year.

City bonds have been improving steadily since the recent offering, but are still disappointingly low. It is suggested that they are meeting with competition from mortgages, owing to the recent exemption of this form of investment from personal taxation. New York City mortgages return from 4½ to 5½ per cent. free of tax, while city bonds at 101 yield about 8.01 per cent. free of tax. There is, of course, the chance of appreciation in the bond, but it is no more secure than many mortgages, and the higher rate makes the latter security a most inviting investment.

Some disappointment was expressed in the Street yesterday that Southern Pacific Directors took no action on the dividend, or at least let it be understood that no such action had been taken, at their meeting. The Street still looks for the dividend, however, and its faith has been strengthened by the publication of unofficial figures of the March, April, and May earnings, the company itself not having made a report for these months. The unofficial figures put the gain in net earnings in March at \$1,200,000; in April at \$548,000, and in May at \$336,000. It is predicted with some confidence that not less than 8 per cent. will be shown upon the common stock.

At 7½ yesterday Southern Pacific sold only 5 points below its record price, made in the Keene campaign of 1902.

The market action of Baltimore & Ohio, a full-bodied 6 per cent. stock, selling nearly 20 points below New York Central, a 5 per cent. stock, is perplexing to traders. Every time an attempt is made to bring about a movement in the stock by individual traders or a group working in conjunction, on the theory that it is one of the cheapest issues in the market, they come out with a loss, and the stock itself is rapidly coming into the speculative disfavor which has rested so long upon Missouri Pacific. It may be that the recent issue of additional stock is still hanging over the market, although it seems as if time enough has elapsed for the complete distribution of these shares.

B. & O. CHANGES.

Will Be Made, It Is Said, at the Next Meeting of the Board.

The Executive Committee of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad met at the New York office of the company on Wednesday yesterday. It was announced later that nothing had been done of public interest. The changes in the Directorate which were expected in Wall Street since the withdrawal of Pennsylvania officials from the board of the Norfolk & Western, which, like the Baltimore & Ohio, is heavily owned by the Pennsylvania, will not, it is said, take place until the next meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio in Philadelphia.

THE OUTSIDE SECURITIES.

Strong Tone and Less Activity on the Curb.

Guggenheim Exploration Company Shares Gain 3½ Points—List Generally Higher.

The higher level of prices to which curb stocks have risen since the upward movement was initiated on the Stock Exchange was well maintained in yesterday's market, though trading was less active than on the previous day. As on the big exchange, there was a slight falling off at the close for the most part the day closed with gains well distributed through the list.

Guggenheim Exploration Company was unusually active and closed 3½ points up at 223½, after sales of 610 shares. Mackay Companies common suffered a slight recession under light trading.

In the mining list prices moved within narrow limits, and most of the list showed no change from the opening, or, at best, fractional increases.

The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with high, low, and last prices, are as follows:

Stock	High	Low	Last
100. Am. Can. 188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
100. Am. Tobacco 43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
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100. Z. & B. 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2

RAILROADS.

2,800. Chicago Spot, 45½ 46½ 45½ 45½

MINING STOCKS.

Stock	High	Low	Last
100. Alaska Mines 24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
100. Am. Gold 24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
100. B. & O. 24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
100. Cent. Pac. 24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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100. X. & Y. 24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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COTTON OPINION.

CARPENTER, BACOTT & CO.—To-morrow's Government report promises to afford ample grounds for a turn in the situation and justifies for the part of the operators, if, as the reports run, the short interest in the far options does exist, any effort to corner the market. This narrow market will put prices up. On the other hand, it will take a very bearish report to force prices down. Reliable advice says that much of the cotton which has been sold in the market for the past few days is of the quality of the crop, and that the market will be enough to constitute a pressure on values before the early part of September.

Following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices:

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CANNON STORE COTTON.

Exchange Resolves to Revoke American Dock Company's License.

A resolution to temporarily revoke the license of the American Dock Company to store cotton and to transfer the cotton now in the company's warehouses on Staten Island to the Bush Terminal Company's stores at Forty-second Street, Brooklyn, was adopted by the Board of Managers of the Cotton Exchange yesterday at its regular monthly meeting.

This action is the result of the American Dock Company's failure to make known its intentions regarding the equipment of its property with appliances for protection against fire.

After the series of fires which took place in the cotton warehouses on Staten Island the New York Fire Insurance Exchange formulated a new schedule of insurance rates to go into effect Sept. 1. The Cotton Exchange Warehouse Committee and the Special Insurance Committee acted as intermediaries to induce local warehouse companies to install sprinklers and such appliances as the Insurance Exchange prescribed for the better protection of cotton stores against fire, so that cotton merchants might be spared the excessive charges for insurance on their stock.

The Bush Terminal Company's warehouses in Brooklyn were recently equipped with sprinklers, and the insurance rate has been reduced to 30 cents per \$100. The rate on cotton stored in the American Dock Company's stores rose to 40 cents, and the fourth fire there, and finally insurance was obtained as intermediaries to induce local warehouse companies to install sprinklers and such appliances as the Insurance Exchange prescribed for the better protection of cotton stores against fire, so that cotton merchants might be spared the excessive charges for insurance on their stock.

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IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Operators Resell Lower Fulton Street Corner—Deals on St. Nicholas and Bradhurst Avenues—Other Sales by Brokers.

Daniel B. Freedman and Joseph Hamerslag have resold the seven-story building at the southwest corner of Fulton and Gold Streets, on a plot 102.3 by 94. The property was transferred yesterday. The Daniel B. Freedman, Messrs. Freedman & Hamerslag bought it only a few weeks ago.

Charles F. Noyes Company, agents for the company which holds an eighty-four year lease of 8,000 square feet at 45-49 John Street and 1-5 Dutch Street (corner), said yesterday that the published report as to the plans of their client is premature, and that while a building for jewelers is contemplated the exact character of the operation on the property has not yet been determined.

Sales on Bradhurst Avenue. Osoolski & Levy, as attorneys, report that Moritz Goldstein has sold to the Scipio Realty Company the five-story double flats 122, 124, and 126 Bradhurst Avenue; also, that the Scipio Realty Company has resold 128 Bradhurst Avenue to Bertha Levy. L. Kramer was the broker in the transaction.

Samuel Goldstein & Co. have sold for M. Kove 848, 849, and 850 St. Nicholas Avenue, three five-story flats, on plot 74.7 by 100, between 127th and 128th Streets.

Buyer for Lexington Avenue House. Montgomery & Selts have sold for B. Baruch the four-story dwelling 1,044 Lexington Avenue, 17 by 80.

Deal for 103d Street Apartments. Louis Goldman has sold to Mishkin Brothers, through Goldberg & Young, 280 and 282 East 103d Street, a six-story tenement, on plot 50 by 100.11, between 102d and 104th Streets.

Purchase on East 116th Street. Hyman I. Barnett, as attorney for Jacob M. Harris and Samuel Barnett, has bought, through Saul R. Lippman, 451 and 453 East 116th Street, 46 by 88.

E. Loewenthal has bought from Jacob Freeman 109 East 129th Street, a four-story double flat, with stores, on lot 23 by 99.11, and has resold it to I. Cohn. Siegfried Loewenthal was the broker in both transactions.

H. P. Miller has sold for Nander Klein 1,431 Avenue A, a five-story tenement, on lot 20.1 by 100, adjoining the southwest corner of Seventy-sixth Street.

Long Lease of 14th Street Building. Ogden & Clarkson have leased for Robert Smith to Leon Rosen the entire building 46 West Fourteenth Street for a long term of years at an aggregate rental of about \$250,000.

New Owner for First Avenue Corner. Samuel Glaser has bought the northeast corner of First Avenue and Seventeenth Street, a five-story tenement, on lot 23 by 94.

Charles Hilson & Co. have sold for Emma Friend to a Mr. Collins 244 East Forty-fourth Street, a five-story tenement, on lot 25 by 100.5, and have resold the property to Mrs. E. E. Ryan.

John P. Dooling has sold to William T. Jones 447 Tenth Avenue, four-story front and rear tenements, on lot 24.8 by 100, adjoining the southwest corner of Thirtieth Street.

Down Town Tenement Dealings. Joseph and William Cohn and Jacob Ackermann have bought from Julius Wallenstein 24 Pike Street, a four-story building, 24 by 80.

Fortino & Isidoro have sold for Mrs. Maria Haberman to a Mrs. Conti and a Mrs. Pellegrini the four-story building, on lot 14.5 by 88.11, at the corner of 10th and 11th Streets.

E. V. Pesca & Co. have leased for Josef Gervin the seven-story double tenement, with stores, 19 Jones Street, 100 by 100.

Samuel Fink has sold for Bernstein & Bachrach 110 and 112 St. Mark's Place, a six-story apartment house, on lot 38 by 100.

Prominent Bronx Building Leased. The Goodman Realty Company has leased for the Fleischmann Realty Company to a client for a term of years the southeast corner of 149th Street and Third Avenue, at the corner of Willis Avenue, known as the Realty Building.

Charles F. Mehretre & Co. have sold for C. A. Peterson the two-family house 618 Clinton Avenue, on lot 18.7 by 100, at the corner of 14th Street and 15th Street.

Clare W. Zucker has resold 636 East 146th Street, a five-story flat, on lot 25 by 100.

Brooklyn Building Operation. Brill & Rosenberg have sold for the York Realty Company a block of thirty-five lots on Thirty-sixth Street, South Flatbush, adjoining Borough Park, to the Lillibeth and Construction Company, which will improve the property with modern two-family brick houses.

Deal in Westchester Acreage. Stephen L. Angell of Angell & Co. has bought the Graham estate tract at Hawthorne, Westchester County. The property contains 233 acres, and, with the exception of the Fox Meadow property at Scarsdale, is the largest estate having a frontage on Harlem Railroad south of Mount Kisco. Before the Revolution the property belonged to Lady Phillips. After her death it was conveyed and deeded by George Washington to Dr. Graham, an army surgeon, who was the grandfather of Miss Deborah Graham.

Hugo Wabst, in conjunction with John Goergen, has sold for a client a plot at the present station 40th and 41st Streets, and has resold it to Robert C. Dixon.

Sale of Block Front in Jamaica. The Ernest Gulick Company reports the sale of the block front on Fulton Street, Jamaica, extending from Kissam Place to the Rockaway turnpike, and running through to Archer Place in the rear. This property was long held by a syndicate. The new owner, the Everett Realty and Construction Company, has acquired the property through the Gulick Company, a store property on Rockaway Road, near Fulton Street, completing its control of the entire block.

Buyers for Staten Island Lots. Harold P. Davis reports the sale of fifty-two lots at Wilmington and twenty lots at Midland Heights, Staten Island, to New York clients, also, in conjunction with Power & Steers, 54 acres on Washington Avenue, Arlington.

Results at Auction. The only offering in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows: By Joseph P. Day. CHIT ST. s. corner of Ferry St. 59.11x74.4x73.5, three and five-story brick lot and store buildings; partition sale. 1st bid \$100,000; 2nd bid \$120,000; 3rd bid \$140,000; 4th bid \$160,000; 5th bid \$180,000; 6th bid \$200,000; 7th bid \$220,000; 8th bid \$240,000; 9th bid \$260,000; 10th bid \$280,000; 11th bid \$300,000; 12th bid \$320,000; 13th bid \$340,000; 14th bid \$360,000; 15th bid \$380,000; 16th bid \$400,000; 17th bid \$420,000; 18th bid \$440,000; 19th bid \$460,000; 20th bid \$480,000; 21st bid \$500,000; 22nd bid \$520,000; 23rd bid \$540,000; 24th bid \$560,000; 25th bid \$580,000; 26th bid \$600,000; 27th bid \$620,000; 28th bid \$640,000; 29th bid \$660,000; 30th bid \$680,000; 31st bid \$700,000; 32nd bid \$720,000; 33rd bid \$740,000; 34th bid \$760,000; 35th bid \$780,000; 36th bid \$800,000; 37th bid \$820,000; 38th bid \$840,000; 39th bid \$860,000; 40th bid \$880,000; 41st bid \$900,000; 42nd bid \$920,000; 43rd bid \$940,000; 44th bid \$960,000; 45th bid \$980,000; 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which Premier Stolytin agreed in his negotiations with Count Heyden, Alexander Guchkov, Prince Nicholas Lvov, Pro Vinogradoff, and Senator Konf for the reorganization of the Cabinet turns out to be only too true. Official confirmation came yesterday morning in a one-line announcement, as follows:

"The reports that non-bureaucratic elements will enter the Cabinet are untrue."

TWELVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR EX-MAYOR BELCHER

Justice Scott, Life-Long Friend, Sentences Paterson's ex-Mayor.

EMBEZZLER A BROKEN MAN

Counsel Says in His Behalf That He Fought for the City Against Corporations.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 3.—William H. Belcher, who while mayor of this city embezzled more than \$150,000 and absconded a year ago, but returned and surrendered Monday last, was arraigned before Justice Scott in the Passaic County Court to-day and sentenced to serve twelve years at hard labor in the State prison at Trenton.

Belcher was brought into court from the County Jail through a lane of the curious who had turned out to see him reap the bitter harvest of his years of wrongdoing. They had been waiting patiently in the rain for hours, but made no demonstration as he passed by in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Joseph A. Bergen and accompanied by his counsel, William Barbour. The former Mayor was suffering from rheumatism and walked with difficulty, leaning heavily on a cane.

Many who had known Belcher when he was Chief Executive of this city expressed surprise at his changed appearance. He presented a picture of the most abject wretchedness and wore a black shawl that pulled down over his forehead to hide his face.

When Deputy Sheriff Bergen reached the Court House with his prisoner he found the corridors crowded, and it was with the greatest difficulty he managed to get Belcher into an elevator, which took him up to the courtroom floor. There he confronted another crowd in which there were many women and not a few of the officials and politicians who served under Belcher when he was Mayor, and many of whom were ruined through his peculations.

In the courtroom the proceedings were rendered more impressive by the fact that Justice Scott, to whose lot it fell to sit in judgment over the ex-Mayor, and Mr. Barbour, who was there to plead the latter's cause, both were lifelong friends of the prisoner.

The preliminaries were brief. As soon as Justice Scott—who had been recalled from Portland, Me., where he was spending his vacation, and came to court direct from his train—had taken his seat on the bench, Public Prosecutor Stanley read the six indictments against the prisoner, and, addressing the court, said he understood Belcher intended to plead "non vult" to all. Mr. Barbour then made a fervent plea for mercy on behalf of his client.

"It is with painful regret," he said, "that I stand here pleading for mercy on behalf of one who was a lifelong friend, but it is also a pleasure to know that I am permitted to do this at least for him in return for the good he has done for me. Mr. Belcher has done wrong, but probably if the court and the public knew of the inside story of this case, there would be more sympathy for my client. He will not permit me to implicate any other person or persons, and I am therefore debarred from exposing that phase of the question to this court.

"He was greatly honored, and was raised to the highest office in the gift of the voters of this city. Had he not won greater honors would have come to him. There is one thing I can point to with pride. There was not one of his as Chief Executive that can be pointed to as not honest and fair.

"He fought for the city against the corporations when he might have made a fortune by doing the bidding of the latter. I submit that the ends of justice will have been amply served when he is branded as a State jailbird, and wish to say to your Honor that this man is getting old, and that he has a wife, children, and grandchildren waiting for him to be restored to them."

Justice Scott then pronounced sentence: "If it is a painful duty to counsel, it is much more so to me—and I do not doubt that there is not within these four walls one single human being whose heart is not filled with sorrow and sympathy for this prisoner. As counsel said in his impressive plea—it is one thing to be proud of for the prisoner that while Mayor he did not commit one act against the municipality that tended to lower its fame in the eyes of the world.

"Through poverty this man struggled up to become a member of the bar and to be Chief Magistrate of this city and to be given promise of even greater things. The people stood aghast at his wrongdoing. Your return shows that you have suffered greatly, but an example must be made to others and I must not let mercy stand in the way of justice. I can see no good reason to lessen the penalty in your case. The sentence of the court is that you be confined in State prison at hard labor for twelve years, or two years in the State penitentiary, at the discretion of the court."

It has not been determined when the ex-Mayor will be sent to the penitentiary. His sentence. Under the law he has nine days in which to settle his affairs.

HOLDING OUT AT KRONSTADT.

Not All the Sailors Have Surrendered—Admiral Dead from Wounds.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 3.—The reports from Kronstadt to-day say that all the sailors have not yet surrendered. Trials by drumhead court-martial were resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, and it is believed that further executions are in progress.

Rear Admiral Beclenscheff, who received many wounds, died in the night. It has been ascertained that the Yenisei Regiment played the most prominent part in quelling the mutiny of the sailors. The latter had broken into the Arsenal, after overpowering the guards, and had seized a quantity of arms. After firing several volleys, the Yenisei Regiment charged, driving out the mutineers, who fled into the streets, pursued by the men of the regiment, who continued their rifle fire, to which the mutineers replied. Some shots were fired from the Arsenal, and many of the mutineers sought to escape from the town, but they were met by a hot fire and driven to their barracks, where they were surrounded.

Accounts received of the mutiny on the armored cruiser Pamyat Azova off the Estonian coast show that the sailors expected to obtain the support of the garrison of the Fortress of Reval. A student agitator, probably one of the emissaries sent from St. Petersburg, was stowed away on board.

On arriving at Reval some of the mutineers put a boat for the fortress to request the artillerymen to join them, but the authorities had in the meantime been apprised of what had happened, and the mutineers were arrested as they landed. This being seen from the cruiser, the crew of the vessel, who had meantime seem to have remained neutral, suddenly turned on the mutineers, overpowered them, took down the red flag at the masthead, and put up a white flag, and sent word ashore that the mutineers were confined below decks, whereupon the Governor General sent off soldiers in boats, and the mutineers were taken ashore. About 150 sailors were arrested, and a number of students found among the crew were also made prisoners.

ANOTHER GOVERNOR SLAIN.

Samara Official Killed by a Bomb—Assassin Arrested.

SAMARA, Aug. 3.—The Governor of this city was instantly killed to-day by a bomb. The assassin was arrested.

The Governor's head and feet were torn off by the explosion.

SULTAN TIRED OF RAIS ULI.

Chief Mission of New Governor of Tangier Will Be to Oppose Him.

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PARIS, Aug. 3.—A correspondent at Tangier writes that the Sultan of Morocco has appointed a new Governor of Tangier. He is Sidi Kaddur Ben el Ghazal, who was formerly Court Chamberlain at Fez.

His chief mission, it is added, will be to oppose the notorious bandit Rais Uli, whose doings in the Province of Tangier constitute a grave danger to Europeans.

PASS "LUMPY JAW" BEEF.

Only 12 Out of 120 Infected Carcasses Condemned in Chicago.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Out of a total slaughter of 120 head of "lumpy jaw" and otherwise infected cattle, only twelve carcasses were condemned after post-mortem inspection to-day. This means that, at an average weight of 1,200 pounds each, there will be sold in Chicago during the next few days at least 120,000 pounds of "lumpy jaw" beef.

The quantity of the same kind of meat shipped into Chicago from Kansas City and other places where its sale is forbidden cannot be estimated, but undoubtedly it is large.

HURT BY HOTEL ELEVATOR.

Chambermaid at the Hoffman House Is Taken Dying to Hospital.

Sarah Healey, a chambermaid at the Hoffman House, was taken dying to the New York Hospital to-day as a result of an elevator accident in the hotel. John Queney, freight elevator boy, who is in charge of a compartment car for both freight and passengers, Sarah Healey, with another chambermaid, entered the passenger compartment on the ground floor.

One of the girls called to Queney to stop at the second floor. Sarah Healey remained in the car until it stopped at the third floor. Then she attempted to get out.

Queney, who thought she had left the car, but she had been stopped so badly that she was unconscious from her injuries.

Queney was locked up in the Tenderloin Police Station on a charge of negligence.

ROCKAWAY CHURCH BAZAAR.

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TALK OF CENTRAL STRIKE.

It Follows a New Bulletin on Wages of Motormen.

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The average wage of the engineer is now said to be \$35 a week. Some of the engineers, however, are said to make as much as \$200 a month by overtime work and by being entrusted with the dragging of the fast and "crack" through trains. The new wage schedule, according to reports from Poughkeepsie, is said to provide for a working day of ten hours and to include in this period only actual running time.

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"Please deny that my husband ever had the legal custody of the child. Our differences have never been passed upon in court. I have brought an action to restore the custody of the boy, and the matter is now in the hands of Daniel O'Reilly and Maurice Meyers, my lawyers, under whose advice I was acting when I took the child to live with me here."

SUICIDE IN HIS LAW OFFICE.

Joseph M. Goldbacher Wrote That He Had Lost Heavily Recently.

Despondent because of loss of money through speculation, Joseph M. Goldbacher, a lawyer, 61 years old, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon in his office on the third floor at 229 Broadway by shooting himself in the head. His body was discovered by a scrubwoman after most of the tenants had left the building.

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The cause of the duel was a dispute over a game of craps which the two men were playing with others at the corner of 135th Street and Riker Avenue. It was about 8 o'clock when the trouble arose. Wilson decided that they should fight a duel, with all its accessories, as they had seen it performed on the Harlem stage.

Greene bought an antique weapon with five chambers at the adjacent junk shop, while Wilson bought an equally ancient pistol with six chambers. This gave him the advantage over Greene, with one shot to the good.

The spot selected for the encounter was a vacant lot on 134th Street, between Third and Riker Avenues. Greene was chosen, and a negro youth, who attends the soda fountain at a neighboring drug store, was appointed surgeon.

After having torn up his shirt to use as bandages and obtained a razor and a pair of wire pliers to extract the bullets, the medical adviser said: "Let the battle proceed."

The combatants were placed by their seconds at a distance of 50 paces. After instructing them to fire when they counted three, the seconds, accompanied by the surgeon, retired behind a heap of rocks and gave the word for the shooting to begin.

Greene and Wilson blazed away at each other without effect until ten shots had been fired, when Wilson fired his last shot and hit Greene in the shoulder.

By that time a crowd of nearly a thousand persons were looking on, hiding behind trees, rocks, rubbish heaps, or anywhere they could get a view of the duel with safety.

As the last shot, that struck Greene, was fired, Policeman Howard of the Alexander Avenue Police Station gave the signal. Greene saw him first, and instantaneously retreated. Howard promptly went in pursuit.

The wounded man fled into a house near by, went up on the roof, and escaped.

When the policeman walked back to the crowd a man shouted out: "Why don't you arrest Wilson, the man who shot him? There he is," indicating the man with his finger.

Howard acted promptly on this advice and took Wilson to the police station. Wilson is at large somewhere nursing a wound in his shoulder. Both men are negroes.

UNIONISTS LEAVE COMMONS.

Accuse Premier of Breaking Pledge—Trades Dispute Bill Passed.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 4.—The Trades Dispute bill passed the committee stage in the House of Commons this morning and was reported to the House amid Ministerial cheering. Considerable excitement marked the debate. Several amendments opposed by the Government were defeated by narrow majorities, in one case the Government being saved from defeat by a few Unionist votes.

In place of the clause in the original bill exempting the funds of a union from damages when the union was in possession of the authority of the union, the clause was adopted giving a trades union, whether of workmen or employers, complete immunity from claims for damages for illegal acts committed during a strike.

There was a remarkable scene after midnight, following Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman's refusal to accept Lord Robert Cecil's motion to report progress, Lord Robert saying that the Premier had pledged himself that the debate should not continue after 11 o'clock. When the motion was adopted, a Government majority of 212 Mr. Balfour accused the Premier of deliberately breaking his pledge. He declined to take any further part in the proceedings and invited his followers to leave the House. The invitation of the ex-Prime Minister was accepted by the three scores of the Opposition present amid ironical Ministerial, Nationalist, and Laborite cheering. A few of the Opposition remained and several Liberals and Socialists took seats at the end of the hall.

The debate then proceeded to its close.

RESERVES OUT FOR A BIRTH.

J. G. Blaine Thought It Was a Murder and Sent a Hurry Call.

James G. Blaine telephoned excitedly to the Tenderloin police at one o'clock this morning for the reason that he said that he was sure that a woman was being murdered in his neighborhood.

Policemen Ferguson and Hampshire went on the run to 35 West Thirty-fifth Street, Mr. Blaine's number.

On the sidewalk they found Mr. Blaine, walking up and down, revolver in hand. Several of his neighbors had also been awakened by screams and were out ready to join in the hunt.

After half an hour the searchers traced the cries to the rear of the Gregorian Hotel at 40-42 West Thirty-fifth Street. The manager came out to find what was the trouble.

"Don't give yourselves further concern, gentlemen," he said when he could be heard, "one of the women guests in this hotel is screaming. She is in great pain, but she is suffering with some one else. There was a new guest in the hotel half an hour later. It was a boy."

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THE shortness of your waist

supply tells the story of laundry havoc.

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New York Detectives After Man Who Helped Rob Pittsburgh Bank.

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The bank officials refuse to discuss the case, but it was learned from a reliable source to-night that a detective agency of New York City has been put on the trail of the fellow-employee implicated by Hixton.

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3:50 A. M.—178 Madison Avenue; Maurice Kaplan; damage, \$500.

4:45 A. M.—263 Bowery; owner unknown; no damage.

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FOOD.

"NO TROUBLE"

To Change from Coffee to Postum.

"Postum has done a world of good for me," writes an ill man.

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Special to The New York Times.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 3.—If the Rensselaer County delegates to the Democratic State Convention do not vote for the nomination of Hearst they will grossly misrepresent the sentiment of their party here. The Democratic Party of this county is for Hearst, whatever ex-Senator Murphy's machine managers may do. It is not nominal, but a real great number of them will certainly vote for him as an independent candidate.

In fact, so strong runs the Hearst tide here that a feeling of indifference, if not of hostility to the idea of his taking a party nomination, is current among many of his supporters. They want him to run as an independent solely. Many of them declare that if he takes a Democratic nomination he will be putting on a machine collar, and that they will not vote for him. On the other hand, a good number of the talk comes from his Republican supporters, but there is no small share of it among the Democrats.

The men who are talking in this way are not chronic malcontents. Neither are they ex-Greenbackers, Single Taxers, nor Socialists. Many of them have been straight party men and even active political leaders up to this year.

At the head of the Hearst movement is ex-Mayor Joseph E. Hogan, a strong and popular man, who has headed the opposition to ex-Senator Murphy's machine. Others in the movement are Thomas S. Fagan, a brilliant and much-liked lawyer, who has been a forceful personality in Democratic politics, and is now against all machines, and ex-Senator Michael F. Collins, editor of The Troy Observer, which was once a strong Murphy organ.

The difference between the Hearst movement here and across the river in Albany is striking, and not inexplicable. The chief reason is the fallen estate of the labor unions in Albany and their virile health in Rensselaer. In Albany Boss Barnes has made the unions a tender to his political machine. In this county the labor men are their own masters, and are able to enforce their sentiments, which are for Hearst. All the leading union men are talking Hearst. Prominent in the movement are Charles A. Rogers, formerly President of the Typographical Union, and George Waldron, who represented organized labor in the recent strike, and others whose names count for something with the union men.

Gompers Gave Labor Men the Hint.

Samuel Gompers' advice to union men to go into politics has been the chief reason for the present movement. Nobody believes that Gompers intended any such result, but hitherto the unions have been steadily warned against mixing up in politics, and Gompers' foray into the Congressional election gives them the very excuse they needed. The Hearst men are making good use of it.

"The ropes are off now," is the argument, "and Gompers has taken them off. He wants you to send money to Washington for the Congressional election. Which is better, to capture a few Congressmen who will be lost in a general mass, or to capture the State of New York? Save your money. Don't send it to Washington, but put it on the Governorship."

This sort of argument is making great headway. When a Republican politician is asked if any members of his party are for Hearst, he looks troubled and says, "No prominent ones." And that is true. No prominent ones. Many of the leading Republicans have come out for Hearst, but the Republican in the streets needs watching. Many Republican labor men are for him as well as many Republicans who are not labor men and whose names never get into the newspapers.

The disgust with machines has risen high in Rensselaer County. Last year there were four candidates for Mayor, and no two of them were more than a thousand votes apart. This city was evenly divided. The spirit of independence was abroad then. The day it is rampant, coupled with the disgust of corporation methods.

This benefits Hearst, for the simple reason that his is the only name which does not suggest either the old machines or high finance. It does not do any good to say to his supporters that he represents influences just as bad. He does not represent the two influences with which they are disgusted—the old machines and high finance. They have had no experience with the influences he represents and do not know whether they are bad or good. They have had experience with the other influences and are determined to put them out of business.

Would Be Stronger as an Independent.

This spirit, manifested last year, is lustier than ever, and accounts for the apparently inexplicable determination of many Hearst men not to vote for him if he gets the Democratic nomination.

One of them put the argument in this way: "It isn't so much the man Hearst we are voting for as the crushing of machines and the financial birds of prey who are back of them. If Hearst takes a Democratic nomination he will be the candidate of one of these machines and the financial birds of prey will be back of him. Why, then, should we vote for him?"

The extreme Hearst men profess a lofty indifference to whether the Democratic delegates from this county are for Hearst or not. It is an unsettled question how these delegates will stand. They will control the machine and can make that and has also shown that the Democratic ends with the caucus and the convention, and that he is utterly impotent at this point. Last year he turned Hogan down and his candidate for Mayor was beaten by resentful Democrats.

The hopes of the conservatives rest on Murphy, but it is by no means impossible that these hopes may prove fallacious. Murphy knows the strength of the Hearst sentiment in the county as well as any body, and he may decide for his own well-being not to antagonize it. The Hearst men are not building any air castles on this foundation, however.

While there are two factions in the Democratic Party, there are also two in the Republican Party. Joseph Leggett, who retired from the party a few months ago, heads the independent Republican element. Party ties are loose in Troy just now. There are two factions, however, does not imply any split such as that which exists in the Democratic Party. Yet last year the independent Republican candidate for Mayor came within 1,000 votes of his successful rival.

Independence League is Strong.

The Independence League is stronger and cleaner in Rensselaer than in any other county along the river. The usual Hearst practice is to organize a league consisting of any man, Dick, and Harry who will put down his name. Consequently the real Hearst men, who will con-

ley non-descript who make up the various leagues. In Rensselaer, however, ex-Mayor Hogan gave his attention and his name to the organization of the league and it has better men and more standards. There are really two leagues, but Hogan's is the one recognized by the Hearst organizers in New York and the only one which anybody pays any attention to. The other is composed of men whom Representative Bulwer would describe as "seven pounds lighter than an extra hat." Yet even here the Hearst men take small account of the league.

What the league amounts to anywhere? "said one of the strongest Hearst workers in the county, who belongs to it himself. "It's less than nothing. It has nothing whatever to do with the sentiment of the people and nothing to do with votes."

The fact is already evident, in every county along the Hudson, that the Hearst League exists simply for the reason that their mind is something to give Hearst a nomination. If that could be done by a league of tomatoes or roosters, a list of potatoes and shells and Plymouth Rocks would undoubtedly have been made out long ago in Orange, Ulster, Albany, and Rensselaer, and the railroad fares of Windell, Shober, and the other flying organizers would have been saved.

The real Hearst men understand this as well as anybody, and while they recognize the necessity for the existence of these Hearst leagues they do not want them. When Hearst has been nominated the work of the league will have been accomplished, and presumably it will vanish.

If the sudden protestants, who are going about the streets with their hands to smash the old machines and high finance, were as harmless as the Independence League, they would be a plain sailing. But they are not. They do not join the phantom leagues and do not talk much, but they are unmoved by any arguments about the nature of the league, the nature of his ambition, or the fallacy of hope of relief through him.

Four Workmen in Five for Hearst.

The indications noted in Ulster County are repeated here on a larger scale. An inquirer at Hoesbeck's saw a man standing in front of the Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Works the other day.

"I'll tackle the first five workmen that come out of the shops," he said, "and ask them if they're for Hearst. He did so, and four were for Hearst and the fifth undecided. The same experiment has been repeated often with similar results that the usual skepticism that greets straw votes may be somewhat discounted."

On the Republican side everything is locked up and the key is in ex-Gov. Black's pocket. Black's friends here, that Black has retired from politics, but as twenty Republican leaders went over to his summer home in New Hampshire last week to confer with him he does not seem to have convinced his party that he is out. Rensselaer is not for any candidate yet, but it is being shown by "show."

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The writer predicts that Gov. Higgins will be renominated and be supported by the Republicans and adds: "But the Democracy will be shattered by a volcano which has been boiling within it for years."

WILL FIGHT FOR CANNON.

Citizens' Industrial Association Takes
Up Gompers' Challenge.

Charles W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., President of the Citizens' Industrial Association, roused by the appeal of the American Federation of Labor for a two-million-dollar campaign fund to defeat Speaker Cannon and other Congressmen who are in the campaign, issued a statement last night in which he announced that his organization would take up the challenge of Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor men who have earned the animosity of the labor union vote. In his statement he said that his organization would take up the challenge of Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor men who have earned the animosity of the labor union vote.

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Post says the people will suffer if the Federation of Labor is successful.

Assemblyman Winters Renominated.

OWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 3.—The Tioga County Republican Convention to-day re-nominated Assemblyman Byram L. Winters and nominated George F. Andrews for County Judge, William B. Smith for County Clerk, and Stephen S. Wallis for District Attorney. The Congressional delegates were instructed to vote for Congressman Dwight D. Davis and the Senatorial delegates for Senator Hiram. Senator Platt will head the delegation to the State Convention.

A DOLLAR OUT OF ADDICKS.

Hailed with Delight in Republican Congress Campaign Headquarters.

Among the callers at the headquarters of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee in the St. James Building yesterday was J. Edgar Addicks. He had a long talk with Chairman Sherman, and after it was over the chairman announced triumphantly that he had got a dollar out of the gas man.

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Roosevelt Declined to Interfere
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CHARGE OF INSUBORDINATION

Another Foreman, Who Appealed to
President, Also Dropped—Free
Hand for Public Printer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President

Roosevelt's order, declaring the Government offices where workmen are employed to be open shops did not prevent the discharge to-day of W. A. Miller, assistant foreman of the Government Printing Office bindery, for insubordination.

Miller was suspended by the Public Printer July 21 for insubordination and insolence, and his former suspension in 1905 was the cause of President Roosevelt's order declaring the Government offices to be open shops.

"The Bookbinders' Union expelled Miller in 1905, and his suspension followed. He appealed to President Roosevelt and was reinstated."

Since then, it is said, the union has been on his trail, with the determination to oust him sooner or later. A short time ago more charges were made against him, but were investigated and dismissed. The friends of Miller assert that he was stirred into his display of insubordination by Acting Foreman Ashton, and that the latter even went so far as to lay hands upon Miller before he was provoked to use the language complained of. The objectionable words are said to have been: "Don't put your hands on me."

Ashton suspended him, whereupon Miller retorted, "You had better read the President's order," and left the building. The Public Printer has also dismissed Milo Shanks, foreman of the second typesetting division. Shanks complained to the President that he had not received fair treatment. Then Secretary Loeb wrote Mr. Shanks that the President would not interfere with him in his effort to put the Government Printing Office on an economical and efficient basis or in securing proper discipline among the employees.

"What the President expects," wrote Secretary Loeb, "is results, and he will hold you responsible therefor. In obtaining results you will not be interfered with."

President Roosevelt's instructions to see that the eight-hour law is obeyed are to be taken as affecting all sorts of Federal cases in which labor men are involved.

TENDERLOIN WELL INSPECTED

Policemen from Vienna and Gofstawn,
N. H., Drop in on Capt. O'Brien.

C. Richard Glueck, LL. D., of Vienna, Austria, called on Deputy Commissioner Waldo at Police Headquarters yesterday morning. Dr. Glueck has been sent to New York by the Austrian Government to study the Police Department with a view to recommending changes in the Vienna department.

At the Tenderloin Station last night Mr. Glueck met Frank B. Mills, Chief of Police of Gofstawn, N. H., who is also studying police methods in this city. The visitors sat with Capt. O'Brien while the roll was called. The Captain after roll called made a short speech to the men. The Vienna official is a well-built man and his fingers were literally covered with rings. The Gofstawn policeman wore a home-made cravat and displayed with pride a very large silver watch.

The Chief of Police of Gofstawn said he would like to see the interior of the cells and he was shown around. When he finished his inspection he ejaculated, "Fine, but—" He was asked to finish his comment and said: "There's only one fault to find with your system, and it's this. Your cell floors are level, ours are not. Our cell floors are made of stone. The result is when the cell is flushed there is not a speck of dirt left."

YEAR'S DEATHS IN MINES.

Pennsylvania's Total 1,119 for 1905—
Production Figures.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Aug. 3.—The annual report of James E. Roderick, Chief of the State Department of Mines, for the year 1905, shows that Pennsylvania continues to lead the mining industry of the country, producing practically all of the anthracite and 30 per cent. of the bituminous coal. The total output of coal of Pennsylvania, for 1905 represents a value at the mines of about \$50,000,000, and at points of distribution of about \$50,000,000. The anthracite production was 78,647,000 short tons and the bituminous 119,361,514 short tons.

In producing the tonnage of the year the total loss of life in and about the anthracite mines was 644, and in and about the bituminous mines 475. From 1881 to 1905, inclusive, 4,425 miners and 2,222 miners' laborers lost their lives in Pennsylvania, and more than half of these fatalities were due to negligence, carelessness, and ignorance on the part of the victims.

The report states that nothing but stringent laws that will reach both employer and employee, and which are attached that can be enforced, will prevent the sacrifice of lives in the mines.

SEYMOUR REFUSES TO PLAY.

Tells President Brush That He Wants
a Bonus for Leaving Cincinnati.

The absence of Seymour from his usual position in the field did not surprise the "rooters" as the Police Commissioner yesterday said. He had a long talk with Chairman Sherman, and after it was over the chairman announced triumphantly that he had got a dollar out of the gas man.

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QUEEN'S CONCLUSIVE WIN

New Herreshoff Schooner Showed
Marked Superiority Over Sloops

and Finished First.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 3.—The two Maxwell yachts, Yankee and Queen, led the first fleet into Morris Cove this afternoon, and the New York Yacht Club squadron on the initial run of the series. Yankee crossed the finish line ahead of Queen, but she started over ten minutes before the big schooner. Queen, therefore, made the best elapsed time over the course, and, as it subsequently developed, the best corrected time of all the boats on the run. If there were any doubts among yachtsmen as to the probability of Queen winning the King's Cup in the race off Newport next Wednesday, the new Herreshoff schooner dispelled them to-day.

On the squadron run from Glen Cove to Morris Cove, with the wind blowing from the east and compelling a beat all the way, she showed marked superiority that favored the sloops if anything, and defeated them badly. The result was most conclusive on a day when the wind blew true with no favors to disperse.

Queen's two firsts were offered for the generally outclassed forty-seven different racing boats that crossed the starting line off Week's Point an hour after the harbor start at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Harry L. Maxwell's victory with Yankee was not so conclusive, although the yacht was in a convincing margin without her allowance. Frank W. Smith's Effort won the Race of the Sloops, and the Queen, carrying a third of the larger class and making a splendid showing. She simply lost the other sixty-footers, Westmore finishing nine minutes behind her.

The other smaller boats below fifty-seven feet raced in the second division. There were two firsts offered for the smaller classes of sloops and schooners as well. These were won by James B. Force, Jr., of the T. L. Fairbank's Mimosa III. One other class race was worthy of special mention. This was the big class of yawls. For the first time some yawls were entered. Vigilant and W. Gould Brokaw's Sybilla met in actual race. Vigilant won the race by 5 minutes and 55 seconds, although the class race was corrected time.

The summary of the class races follows:

SCHOONERS—50-FOOT CLASS.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time
Queen J. R. Maxwell	10:07:00	8:24:33
Yankee	10:08:00	8:24:33
Effort	10:08:00	8:24:33
Westmore	10:08:00	8:24:33
Corrected time—Queen	8:24:33	8:24:33
Corrected time—Yankee	8:24:33	8:24:33
Corrected time—Effort	8:24:33	8:24:33
Corrected time—Westmore	8:24:33	8:24:33

SCHOONERS—75-FOOT CLASS.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time
Muriel	10:00:00	8:22:40
Yankee	10:00:00	8:22:40
Effort	10:00:00	8:22:40
Westmore	10:00:00	8:22:40
Corrected time—Queen	8:22:40	8:22:40
Corrected time—Yankee	8:22:40	8:22:40
Corrected time—Effort	8:22:40	8:22:40
Corrected time—Westmore	8:22:40	8:22:40

SCHOONERS—AND 64-FOOT CLASS.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time
Katrina	10:00:00	8:22:40
Yankee	10:00:00	8:22:40
Effort	10:00:00	8:22:40
Westmore	10:00:00	8:22:40
Corrected time—Queen	8:22:40	8:22:40
Corrected time—Yankee	8:22:40	8:22:40
Corrected time—Effort	8:22:40	8:22:40
Corrected time—Westmore	8:22:40	8:22:40

SCHOONERS—100-FOOT CLASS.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time
Invader	10:00:00	8:22:40
Yankee	10:00:00	8:22:40
Effort	10:00:00	8:22:40
Westmore	10:00:00	8:22:40
Corrected time—Queen	8:22:40	8:22:40
Corrected time—Yankee	8:22:40	8:22:40
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AUXILIARIES—OVER 70-FOOT WATER LINE.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time
Idler	10:00:00	8:22:40
Yankee	10:00:00	8:22:40
Effort	10:00:00	8:22:40
Westmore	10:00:00	8:22:40
Corrected time—Queen	8:22:40	8:22:40
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AUXILIARIES—UNDER 70-FOOT WATER LINE.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time
Cachet	10:00:00	8:22:40
Yankee	10:00:00	8:22:40
Effort	10:00:00	8:22:40
Westmore	10:00:00	8:22:40
Corrected time—Queen	8:22:40	8:22:40
Corrected time—Yankee	8:22:40	8:22:40
Corrected time—Effort	8:22:40	8:22:40
Corrected time—Westmore	8:22:40	8:22:40

SLOOPS—62-FOOT CLASS.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time
Yankee	10:00:00	8:22:40
Effort	10:00:00	8:22:40
Westmore	10:00:00	8:22:40
Corrected time—Queen	8:22:40	8:22:40
Corrected time—Yankee	8:22:40	8:22:40
Corrected time—Effort	8:22:40	8:22:40
Corrected time—Westmore	8:22:40	8:22:40

SLOOPS—68-FOOT CLASS.

Yacht	Time	Corrected Time
Effort	10:00:00	8:22:40
Yankee	10:00:00	8:22:40
Westmore	10:00:00	8:2

THE UNITED SERVICE.

The Army.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The following officers are detailed for duty pertaining to the National match at Sea Girt, N. J., on August 4, 1906: Major W. H. Griffith, Twenty-eighth Infantry, as assistant to the executive officer; Major D. C. Shanks, Fourth Infantry, as executive officer; Major W. H. Sage, Seventh Infantry, as chief range officer; Capt. W. H. Hay, Tenth Cavalry, as adjutant.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant C. A. Eustaphus, Twenty-third Infantry, has been accepted for the good of the service.

The resignation of First Lieutenant A. S. Odell, Seventh Cavalry, has been accepted for the good of the service.

Major R. Russell, Signal Corps, will proceed to New York City on official business pertaining to the inspection of submarine cable being manufactured for the Signal Corps.

The following officers and enlisted men, representing the army cavalry team, National match, will proceed on Aug. 8 to Fort Ethan Allen, N. Y., for further preparation for the National match at Sea Girt, N. J.: Major A. C. Macomber, Ninth Cavalry, Captain; First Lieutenant W. H. Griffith, Tenth Cavalry, Captain; First Lieutenant C. C. Winnie, Fifth Cavalry, Captain; Capt. H. L. Cavanaugh, Tenth Cavalry, Captain; Capt. W. Van Vleet, Tenth Cavalry, Second Lieutenant; C. R. Norton, Corps of Engineers, Second Lieutenant; H. D. Dillon, Corps of Engineers, Second Lieutenant; F. Forster, Fifth Cavalry, Captain; C. A. Robinson, Second Cavalry, Captain; C. W. Graham, First Cavalry, Sergeant; J. F. Johnson, Tenth Cavalry, Corporal; J. P. Heffelfinger, Fifteenth Cavalry, Corporal; J. H. Jackson, Fourteenth Cavalry, and Post Quartermaster Sergeant B. A. Anderson, Alternates.

First Lieutenant W. H. Griffith, Tenth Cavalry; Capt. S. A. Cheney, Corps of Engineers; Sergeant J. J. Gibson, Corps of Engineers.

The Navy.

Commander J. M. Poyer, retired, to the Bureau of Equipment, Navy Department, Washington.

Lieut. A. G. Kavanagh, to the Tennessee, as ordnance officer.

Lieut. W. S. Purpurn, to the Pennsylvania, as ordnance officer.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Paul Jones, at Burek; Chicago, at Esquimaux; Lebanon, at Lambert Point; Minneapolis, at Tompkinsville; Hamilton, at Montserrat; Dolphin, at Hilo; Wasp, and Uncas, at Newport; Chattanooga, at Yokohama.

Sailed—Columbia, for San Jose, at 10:30 A. M.; Hopkins, from League Island for Newport; Marblehead, from San Jose for Ascapulco; Ibis, from Cavite for Cebu.

COURT CALENDARS.

STATE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Gleeson, J.—Opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte parta.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S.—Will for probate at 10:30 A. M. Harry C. Haller.

CITY COURT—Special Term and Chambers—Green, J.—Opens at 10 A. M. Ex parte parta.

Receiver Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—MacLean, J.—Bertha Kronenberg—Idler Hilder. Michael L. Levy.

Referee Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Gleeson, J.—Cohen Kimmel—Charles C. Peters.

Weekly Failure Report.

Bradstreet's reports 170 failures in the United States during the week, against 171 for the previous week and 178, 170, 161, and 169 for the corresponding weeks of 1905 to 1902. The Middle States had 46, New England 37, Southern 33, Western 22, Northwestern 11, and Pacific 17. Canada had 10, against 10 for the preceding week. About 84 per cent. of the total number of concerns failing had capital of \$5,000 or less, and over one cent. had from \$5,000 to \$20,000 capital.

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the additional help to the money market. Those who have praised Secretary Shaw must agree or withdraw their approval of such strange finance. The simpler way is to raise no more money by taxation than is necessary, and not to try to sell bonds above their worth, or to maintain a fictitious credit, which is sure to collapse under strain. It is the system which is to blame, not the Secretary or the Controller.

RUSSIA.

Apparently there has been a serious change in the plans of the Czar. He has flatly refused to carry out the promises made by Mr. Stolypin as a condition to the entry into the Cabinet of the conservative reformers led by Count Hryshin, and the latest word is that the Premier has offered his resignation. This would indicate that the Czar is determined to enforce the "strong hand" professed by his Minister, but to defer indefinitely the "reform," also professed. A military dictatorship is talked of, but in what the absolutely arbitrary rule of the Emperor by means of his troops can be distinguished from such a dictatorship it is not easy to see, save that it may be convenient for the Emperor to repudiate and reject a so-called dictator.

Western minds cannot comprehend what it is that has determined the Czar to retract the offers of reasonable reforms in the hope of pacifying his people. It is true that his loyal regiments and ships' crews have succeeded in forcibly quelling the threatening mutinies at Sveaborg and Kronstadt, and with less loss of life than might have been expected. But the very occurrence of these mutinies and the fact that they were for the moment so formidable are signs of unrest in the army and in the navy extending beyond what any military nation in modern times has ever experienced. When it is recalled what an immensely difficult thing it is to resist a military organization, with modern conditions as to arms and ammunition, and especially as to artillery, it is a most alarming evidence of acute and desperate discontent that soldiers and sailors should under any circumstances be able to seize a fortified place or a war vessel and hold it, even for a few hours.

This discontent is the more significant in Russia, where the army and navy are manned by the peasants, hitherto the most loyal and unquestioning element in the population. Surely if it be in any way practicable for the Czar to quiet the peasantry from whom his troops are drawn, it would be the dictate of prudence and of humanity to do so, instead of brutally refusing every proposition which his own Ministers suggest in that direction. Meanwhile the general strike of the workmen, announced for to-day, can but add confusion to the situation, even if it occur on the scale planned. It will weaken the people in the proportion of its extent, and can only give excuse to the reactionaries for further repression. The policy of passive resistance to the payment of taxes seems more and more the wisest as time passes.

SECRETARY ROOT AT RIO.

The Secretary of State has already more than justified his mission to Latin America. It would have been worth his while, it would have been worth our while, it would have been worth the while of Latin America, to have him make this voyage, if it had had no other result or record than the speech which he delivered on Tuesday to the Pan-American Congress at Rio de Janeiro.

The speaker is, above all else, a constructive statesman. As Secretary of War, he has, in the Brazilian phrase, "planted things that are like to last." Manifestly, to the attentive reader of this speech, as Secretary of State, his main intellectual interest is equally to plant things that are like to last. He greatly desires the "solidarity" of the Americas, under the "hegemony," he it well understood, of the great Northern Republic. But he says not a word about the hegemony, and not much about the solidarity; not more, in truth, than the compliments of the occasion really required. These things are put forward as inferences which the hearer or reader of the speech is expected, and indeed logically compelled, to draw. Hence the speech is entitled not only to the praise of ability, but also to the praise of tact.

In a less tactful and more direct fashion than Mr. Root was compelled by the decorum of the occasion to maintain, his generalities became particularities. Self-government is an art in which some nations, by political experience and by political inheritance, attain greater perfection than others. When a foreign investor threatens the "peace and safety" of a group of nations, by threatening the peace and safety of any member of the group, then it is the business of the biggest, the strongest, the best-educated member of the group to put pressure upon the weaker and more backward members of it who are less far advanced in the political schooling of the results of which the Secretary gives so flattering and yet so admonitory an account.

Nowhere is this progress more marked than in Latin America. Out of the wreck of Indian fighting, race conflict, and civil wars, strong and stable governments have arisen. Peaceful succession in accordance with the people's will has replaced the forcible seizure of power permitted by the people's indifference. Loyalty to country, its peace, dignity, and honor have risen above the selfishness of individual leaders. The rule of law supersedes the rule of man. Property is respected, the fruits of enterprise are secure, individual liberty is respected, and the people are free.

ideas are followed, and the national faith is held sacred. This progress has not been equal everywhere, but there has been progress everywhere. The movement is in the right direction, and it is not exceptional.

The "suppressed minor" in all this is really as necessary to the Secretary's syllogism as the obtruded major. It is necessary to the peace and safety of all the American republics that the bigger among them should defend the smaller. But it is necessary that the smaller should be ethically and internationally defensible. If they be not so, if they have not arrived at a stage at which their capacity for self-government is vindicated in the face of an impartial world, then the bigger republics, in its very capacity of custodian and protector, will have to see that they are brought up to this standard. That seems to be the version of the Monroe Doctrine, "up to date," which Mr. Root has been presenting to the Pan-American Conference. We think it will be accepted in North America. We think that the "peace and safety" of South America require that it should be accepted there also.

THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR.

The cotton crop report issued yesterday follows the example of other crops in bettering expectation. The seasonal deterioration is smallest since 1900, leaving the condition above the ten-year average. The average is also larger by some disputatious amount, but the crop is likely to be 10 to 15 per cent. above last year's. It will almost certainly exceed 11,000,000 bales, and the bulls would like to be sure that it will not run a good second to the only 13,000,000-bale crop we ever had. Of course this is subject to the weather for the rest of the season, and in the case of cotton it is necessary to a large crop that the weather should be good through the growing season. This is especially the case this year through labor scarcity, which makes it desirable to prolong the picking, even though some lateness of growth involves risk as an early frost.

This is but a single item among many such which characterize auspiciously the opening months of the new financial year. Wheat promises to be a surprising crop, even more so in quality than in quantity. Even if there should be fewer bushels than the record year, they are likely to yield more dollars, and especially foreign dollars. If we are able to sell it abroad, we shall be able also to that extent to transfer abroad the financial problems of moving the crop, which have been one of Wall Street's bugbears. The pig iron production of the half year just closed is reported as unprecedented at 12,000,000 tons, surpassing any whole year before 1890. This will be the first 25,000,000-ton year. We have not yet had the Nation's foreign trade report for July, but its purpose is disclosed by this port's increase of imports by \$9,000,000 over last year. With imports running at that rate, the Treasury is flush, and that spells easy times for Wall Street. August dividends are \$33,292,000, which is larger than in recent years, if not altogether the largest for the month. The Wall Street Journal tabulates a list of eighty-two increases of dividends through the current year, and adds "before the close of the year there will be added to the list many railroad and industrial companies."

Our postal revenues have increased 42 per cent. this year, against 33 per cent. last year. The Post Office is almost as good a business barometer as the railways or the banks, and their returns are gilt-edged. A half-dozen leading railways show a growth in surplus available for dividends within five years ranging from 14 to 78 per cent. As a prediction that would have been incredible, but this year's earnings are on a higher range of both gross and net. Yet the July report of failures shows no overtrading, and the July in corporations are the year's smallest, although showing a moderate increase over previous July. The building industry is perhaps as excited as any, and yet it has just experienced a sharp decline in brick, owing to the competition of concrete. For combination of magnitude of trade with moderation of tone there is no example in our industrial history.

MR. COMSTOCK'S "RAID."

In the discussion as to the raid of Mr. Comstock on the magazine known as The American Art Student and the arrest of a young woman connected with its publication, it will be well all around to exercise a little common sense. The most unfortunate incident seems to have come about by a lamentable lack of this valuable quality on both sides.

The proceedings of Mr. Comstock strikes us as unnecessarily harsh, rude, and, considering who was his immediate victim, as cruel. There is no evidence that this lady was in any way responsible for the selection of the contents of the magazine or its illustrations, nor is there any, for that matter, that those who really were responsible had the slightest unworthy motive in the preparation and circulation of the magazine. It is highly probable that advice to the editors or publishers as to the action Mr. Comstock thought it his duty to take would have resulted in entire conformity to any standard of propriety the law may require, and there would have been no scandal, no stirring of prurient curiosity, and no pain inflicted on wholly innocent persons. On the other hand, the magazine did contain certain reproductions of "life studies" which it would have been better to leave out, and which could easily

to leave out, and which could easily have been replaced by others just as useful for the purposes of the publication and unobjectionable.

It is, of course, conceded by all who know practically anything about the study of art that the study of the human form is essential to adequate knowledge and skill, that it is universal in the art schools of all countries, that it is practiced by multitudes of young men and women with as much purity and as little mischief as the study of anatomy, and that it is criticized adversely chiefly by the ignorant. At the same time it is to be said that the drawings thus made may usually be preserved in the portfolios of the students or on the walls of their classrooms, and that there are some of them which it is foolish, risky, and offensive to put on exhibition publicly or to reprint in a magazine offered for sale to the public. It is true that the periodical in this instance was intended primarily and chiefly for art students, and this particular number of it was intended for general distribution to such students, in part as an advertisement of the magazine and in part also as an advertisement of the League and its school. But it was not confined to such circulation. Even if it had been, the choice of illustrations was extremely ill-advised in a few instances. It is absurd for Mr. Comstock or any one else to say that the magazine was, in the words of the law, "obscene, indecent, filthy, and disgusting." In its original, essential, and obvious purpose and character, but some of its illustrations were thoughtlessly chosen. The incident, disagreeable as it is, and sure to be misinterpreted, may serve to make those conducting the magazine more cautious in the future.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Reform by Means of the Knife. An experiment perhaps as important as it is certainly interesting has been started in Philadelphia by the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, aided by a number of the most eminent surgeons and physicians in the city. While the assorted orphans of the country, the Edgelys and others, are earnestly trying to establish a wide abyss between "mind and matter," usually by denying the existence of the latter, these wise folk are dealing with the two as inextricably associated, if not identical, and when they are confronted by a vicious child, they look it over to find out what is the matter with its body. Often they discover a brain pressure of one sort or another, and still other errors of angular refraction. It has long been known that these and several similar imperfections may have the most serious effect on the victim's conduct and character, and experience has proved that when the imperfections are removed or cured there is a marked change—sometimes.

The plan of the society and its co-sponsors is to cure these children, and, with the consent of their parents, if it can be obtained, to perform on them such operations as may be needed. To most people this procedure will be startling as well as novel, and there is no doubt that it is so. But it is a procedure which is being followed by a number of the most eminent surgeons and physicians in the city. While the assorted orphans of the country, the Edgelys and others, are earnestly trying to establish a wide abyss between "mind and matter," usually by denying the existence of the latter, these wise folk are dealing with the two as inextricably associated, if not identical, and when they are confronted by a vicious child, they look it over to find out what is the matter with its body. Often they discover a brain pressure of one sort or another, and still other errors of angular refraction. It has long been known that these and several similar imperfections may have the most serious effect on the victim's conduct and character, and experience has proved that when the imperfections are removed or cured there is a marked change—sometimes.

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Electric Current No Protection.

To the Editor of The New York Times: An article headed "Current to Guard a Jail," in THE TIMES of recent date, has amused me very much in view of the fact that it would be no trick for a criminal to prevent getting a shock if he knew the wires were there. To prevent this, being used from when is no trick, and so per cent. of all the jail birds get the shock before they go into the "hole" with free rooms and board. There is also a mighty good chance for a building to be set on fire from the method which it is proposed to introduce at Middlesex County Jail. M. M. UNDERWOOD, N. Y., New York, July 20, 1906.

THE SUMMER GIRL.

She came to town For bargains thrifty, (Amount of fare)

think that they should feel humiliation at this revealing their consciousness of their own inferiority in skill or enterprise—or something. To be sure, we do much the same thing ourselves, not only in regard to alien labor, but in regard to most of our industries, protecting ourselves directly in the one case and indirectly in the other, but what we do is one thing and what our neighbors do is another.

And it is especially hard that the Nova Scotians should be out, since they come down here in great numbers and do no end of more or less well-remunerated work that might be done by our own people—if they didn't prefer to pay for having it done. The Gloucester fishing fleet, for instance, is a purely American institution, but the noses of most of the men that make up the fleet are black, and they came from the northeast which exports sailors and fish in about equal quantities. Sometimes these invaders get nationalistic, and often they neglect that formality, and not infrequently, even when they do attend to it, they carefully refrain from saying anything about the change of allegiance at home, and if a good opportunity offers, they are still ready and willing to blossom out as British, or at least as British-made, mates or drivers.

Nobody wants, or should want, to repeal all our exclusion laws, but for two countries like Canada and the United States to keep up a pretense of banishing the members of skilled trades and professions that would pass from one to the other comes close to being the height of absurdity. These men give an equivalent for whatever wages or salary they receive, and their presence, even when it is only temporary, is in every way desirable, wherever they may want to go.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

No Ground for the Reports of Hostility of the Natives Toward Them. Several American papers within the last few weeks have evidently been victimized by some correspondent in need of a little ready cash, for he has flooded them with stories of his own invention regarding the anti-foreign feeling existing in Mexico at the present time, and states that this feeling is directed particularly against the Americans in the republic. I as a resident of Mexico at the present time and as an American by birth, with friends and relatives in the States, think it is a shame that such reports should be so carelessly circulated in reputable newspapers. These conditions have never existed. There may perhaps be some bitter feeling among the laboring class of Mexicans who notice the higher wages paid to American laborers while they receive but small return for their work. This is easily explained, however, by the fact that the American laborers in Mexico are skilled men whose place cannot be taken by the Mexican laborer, who is lacking in education in those trades in which the Americans work.

As to any show of force on the part of the disgruntled ones, however, we have yet to see any evidence and doubt if ever there will be any. American capital has done and is doing much for the upbuilding of our sister republic, and those in authority know full well the good done by Americans as well as other foreigners in the land where President Diaz holds the reins of government. There is a malle of paroxysm as well as humor imprinted on the face of every American who has read these stories, and he is led to wonder why the editors of the papers should so easily let stray away through the stories seem plausible at times on account of the recent slight demonstration in Sonora, which was quickly quashed. As to the reported return of Americans to the United States in anticipation of some outbreak on the 16th of September, as Big Bill Devery would say: "It's all hot air. We have heard these tales before." CHARLES A. BRANN, Toronto, Can., Mexico, July 20, 1906.

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To the Editor of The New York Times: An article headed "Current to Guard a Jail," in THE TIMES of recent date, has amused me very much in view of the fact that it would be no trick for a criminal to prevent getting a shock if he knew the wires were there. To prevent this, being used from when is no trick, and so per cent. of all the jail birds get the shock before they go into the "hole" with free rooms and board. There is also a mighty good chance for a building to be set on fire from the method which it is proposed to introduce at Middlesex County Jail. M. M. UNDERWOOD, N. Y., New York, July 20, 1906.

THE SUMMER GIRL.

She came to town For bargains thrifty, (Amount of fare)

THE COREY DIVORCE.

A Suggestion That The Times Editorial Should Be Read from the Pulpit.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Allow me to thank you for your trenchant, truthful, and timely words on the disgraceful divorce of W. E. Corey, the man of millions of money and nothing of nobility. A WOMAN.

New York, Aug. 2, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Your editorial on Corey, the "free" man, was good and right. Now help out him. Stockholders want no fevered brain and pained conscience at the head of the great corporation in the administration of their affairs. We are entitled to have a gentleman manage our interests, and agitation should secure one.

STOCKHOLDER. New York, Aug. 2, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Your "Free Man" article was much appreciated by myself and, I am sure, the entire community. It would suggest that it be reprinted and mailed with the dividend checks on the common stock, recently declared, for the pleasure of the stockholders. A TIMES READER. New York, Aug. 1, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I beg to thank you and congratulate you on the editorial in yesterday's issue of W. E. Corey, a "Free Man." This gentleman will now no doubt proceed to secure his freedom from his pen and, if successful will probably separate himself from his conscience and his God, if he has not already done so.

ROBERT DOUGLAS. New York, Aug. 2, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times: As a daily reader of THE TIMES, I beg to add my tribute of admiration and thanks for the splendid editorial in yesterday's paper under the caption of "W. E. Corey, a 'Free' Man." Its personal ought certainly not to be confined to the circle of THE TIMES' readers. In my opinion, the cause of morality would be benefited if every priest and minister would either read it publicly from the pulpit or else would call the attention of his congregation to it.

P. T. LEYENDECKER. New York, Aug. 2, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Your editorial "W. E. Corey, a 'Free' Man" deserves universal applause! How forcefully you demonstrate Shakespeare's lines: "What stronger breastplate than a heart untainted?"

Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just; And he but naked, though lock'd up in steel, Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted."

The influence you have masterfully reprinted is an article that will illumine a page in my book of gems. R. C. M. New York, Aug. 2, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I desire most heartily to commend your editorial on the Corey case. The quiet and thoughtful tone of it, no less than the lucidness, will cause it to be read where it strikes. If I did not feel as you do, that the "freedom" sought and obtained in this case will be bitterly and in shame repented of in the years to come I should indeed feel concerned for the future of our people.

Under the social aspect of the matter suggestive comment might be made as to the duty of fashionable pastors, but I refrain. On the business side we may doubtless expect to see American manufacturers and integrity alike weakened at the hands of the United States Steel Corporation. W. H. RIPLEY. New York, Aug. 2, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Allow me to thank you for your editorial, "W. E. Corey, a 'Free' Man." It is about the clearest, strongest, and most convincing (while perfectly just) article I have seen in many a day, and all right-minded people should thank you for it. This attempt to separate social ties from the department of "honesty" in contracts should provoke indignation protest. If a man disregards the most solemn contract that can be made in life, is it likely that he will hesitate to be dishonest in business dealings when it may seem to his interest to do so? Is it not a disgrace to have the present President of the Steel Corporation in the position he occupies before the country and the world? It is refreshing to believe that such journals as THE TIMES and THE EVENING POST voice the strong protest of "people of sound hearts and clear minds."

As you well conclude, "W. E. Corey is not 'free' from the sober consideration, the pitiful contempt of honest men and women." X. New York, Aug. 1, 1906.

For Statues of Irving and Cooper.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Was it this not a good time to inaugurate a movement to place statues of Irving and Cooper in front of the new Public Library? Irving was the first one to make American literature respected abroad, and of Cooper's works it is said that they are read more on the Continent than those of all other American writers put together. KENTUCKERBOOKER. New York, Aug. 2, 1906.

Mangling at Sea.

From The Boston Transcript. The assertion that there is nothing new under the sun has again been disproved. For centuries convulsions have taken place on land and sea, legal and illegal, but it is doubtful if a community ever before deliberately took a prisoner under sentence of death out to sea to hang him in order to prevent the decree of the law from being overruled by the mob, as has been done in Maryland. Public feeling against a negro culprit there ran so high that it was openly asserted he would never be allowed the honor of hanging, but must instead be burned to death. This manner of his taking off was the only point upon which the law and the mob were agreed. To have their way, however, the born officers of the law took gallows and a coffin with them on board a steamer which was to convey the prisoner to the county where he belonged, but his course has been so delayed that the execution can take place as soon as the steamer's crew return the value of the cargo, and the mob on the land will be "at sea." If this method does serve in the South there may yet be a call there for the execution table employed for the New London.

SONNET TO A STATUE.

(Dedicated to Anthony Comstock.)

As some lone bean, worshipping the moon Afloat upon dim seas of spectral cloud, Fields to sweet agonies, and cries aloud His sense of joy, thus do my senses swoon Before the moonlit pallor of this stone, Shaped to the sunlight of some hero's

PUBLIC NOTICES

Building, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-second Street, Borough of Manhattan. The City of New York will accept sealed bids or estimates until 8 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1906.

No. 1. For the completion of the improvement of Mosholu Parkway, from Webster Avenue to the Corlandt River, in the City of New York.

No. 2. For furnishing and delivering complete stone thousand square feet of granite around trees, as directed, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. For furnishing and delivering complete two hundred linear feet galvanne wrought iron fence-pole, round main pipe, four inch diameter, and three inch flange, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. For paving with asphalt the existing walks in St. Mary's Park, in the Borough of Richmond.

No. 5. For furnishing and delivering one steam road roller for parks, Borough of The Bronx.

No. 6. For furnishing and delivering three tons of No. 1 white ash, and five tons of coal, (No. 1, 1906), for the City, Borough of The Bronx.

For full particulars see City Record.

MOSIES HERMAN,
President
GEORGE M. Y. BROOKS,
MICHAEL J. HENNEDEY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated July 28, 1906.
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New York City, Twenty-sixth Street and
Sixth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, The
City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be re-
ceived by the Commissioner of Water Sup-
ply at the above office until 3 o'clock
P. M. on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1904.

For all labor and materials required for
excavation, sodding, seeding, concrete, plumbing
and masonry work, in the East and West
of the grounds, path, sidewalks, and
enclosures of the New Harlem Hospital and
the grounds of the same, situated at the
East and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and
Thirty-seventh Streets, The City of New
York.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of the Hospital,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated August 2, 1904.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Elec-
tricity, Room 1238, Nos. 12 to 24 Park Row.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be re-
ceived by the Commissioner of Water Supply
at the above office until 3 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1904,
at the City of New York.

For furnishing, constructing and erecting a
Engine House for high pressure fire service
for the use of the Fire Department, located
at Brooklyn.

For furnishing, constructing and erecting a
Engine House for high pressure fire service
for the use of the Fire Department, located
at Brooklyn.

For furnishing, delivering and laying water
mains and appurtenances in Utica, Church and
Broadway Streets, The City of New York.

For full particulars see City Record.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON, Commissioner.

Dated August 2, 1904.

Office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal
Building, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street,
Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be re-
ceived by the Park Board at the above office
of the Department of Parks until 5 o'clock
P. M. on
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1906.
Borough of Brooklyn.
For regulating, grading, and paving or re-
paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete
foundation the roadway of Glenmore Avenue
between Stone Avenue and Doscher Street,
Borough of Brooklyn, together with all the

For full particulars see City Record.

MOSES HERMAN, President;
GEORGE M. WALGROVE, President;
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, President;
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated July 11, 1908.

Office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal Building, Fifth Avenue and thirty-fourth Street, New York City.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Park Board at the above office until 12 o'clock, noon, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1908
Borough of Brooklyn.

For regulating, grading, and paving or repaving with asphalt, on a concrete foundation the roadway of Pennsylvania Avenue, between Jamaica Avenue and Sutter Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and all other work incidental thereto.

For full particulars see City Record.

MOSES HERMAN, President;
GEORGE M. WALGROVE, President;
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, President;
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated July 11, 1908.

Headquarters of the First Department of the City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Fire Commissioner at the above headquarters until 12 o'clock, noon, on

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to building of Engine Company 16, located at No. 228 East Twenty-fifth Street.
No. 2. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations -

172 Franklin Street.
For full particulars see City Record
Dated August 2, 1906.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Fire Commissioner.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electric
Lighting, New York. The City of New York.
New York, N. Y. August 1, 1906. 11 21
SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be re-
ceived by the Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity at the office until
1 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1906.
at Newburgh, Queens.

For repairs to the public gas lamp-posts, erec-
tion of new lamp-posts and removal, etc.,
of old lamp-posts as required by Ordinance No. 1, 1905
inclusive.

For full particulars see City Record
Dated August 2, 1906.

WILLIAM H. CLARSON,
Commissioner.

New York, August 1, 1906.

Bellows and Allied Hospitals Department
New York City, Twenty-sixth Street and
Fourth Avenue, Newburgh of Manhattan, The
City of New York.

SEALD BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be re-

Trustees at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1894.
For milk and cream.
For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated August 2, 1894.

Office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twelfth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Correction for the above work until 2 o'clock P. M. on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1894.**

Borough of Manhattan.

For further particulars and material required for the addition to the brick building proposed for the artificial ice-making plant on the above named premises, see City Record.

For particulars see City Record.

FRANCIS J. LAMONT,
Dated August 2, 1894. COMMISSIONER.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, The City of New York.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1906.
For furnishing all the labor and material to be required for building sewer and appurtenances along Madison Street, between Madison and Essex Streets.
For full particulars see City Record.
JOHN F. AEBERHART,
Boardman and President.
The City of New York, August 2, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES for repainting and painting Manhattan ferries, boats, and supplies therefor (1906) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks, at Pier 66, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock, noon, of the 15th, 1906. (For particulars see City Record.)

Sealed bids or estimates for Oak Piles and the Commission
Lumber (1016) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, August 6th, 1906.
(For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES
Sealed bids or estimates for three ferryboats (1016) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, August 14th, 1906. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES
Sealed bids for Heating Boilers (1,018) and

the Commissioner of Docks, at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock (noon) August 16, 1906. (For particulars see City Record.)

PROPOSALS.

CO-Partnership proposals, in duplicate, will be accepted here until 3 P. M., Sept. 4, 1966, to purchase of Machine Guns, and Revolving Cans, with Cartridges, Tools, Implements, Ammunition, and Spare Parts, and other commodities in condemned stores. Information furnished upon application to COLONEL FRANK H. PHIPPS, Jr., Ord. Dept., Comdg.

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Prices are to-day 75 per cent. cheaper than they will be by September 15, as on that date all prices will be advanced 25 per cent. 200 PER CENT. PROFIT IS ASSURED ON ANY INVESTMENT MADE NOW, DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

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BANKRUPTCY AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Southern District of New York. In re: PHILIP LUDWIG, Plaintiff, against PHILIP LUDWIG, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decree duly made in the above-entitled action and entered in the office of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on the 22d day of June, 1906, I, the undersigned, the receiver named in said decree, do hereby give notice of a public auction, at No. 113 Leonard Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, by Charles Shorrock, auctioneer, of the following real estate, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1.—All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, known and designated as Lot No. 78 and the northwesterly part of Lot No. 79, bounded on the north by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the east by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the south by the street known as Winifred Avenue, and on the west by the street known as Winifred Avenue.

Parcel No. 2.—All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, known and designated as Lot No. 79 and the northwesterly part of Lot No. 78, bounded on the north by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the east by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the south by the street known as Winifred Avenue, and on the west by the street known as Winifred Avenue.

Parcel No. 3.—All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, known and designated as Lot No. 78 and the northwesterly part of Lot No. 79, bounded on the north by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the east by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the south by the street known as Winifred Avenue, and on the west by the street known as Winifred Avenue.

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Parcel No. 5.—All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, known and designated as Lot No. 78 and the northwesterly part of Lot No. 79, bounded on the north by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the east by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the south by the street known as Winifred Avenue, and on the west by the street known as Winifred Avenue.

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Parcel No. 8.—All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, known and designated as Lot No. 79 and the northwesterly part of Lot No. 78, bounded on the north by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the east by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the south by the street known as Winifred Avenue, and on the west by the street known as Winifred Avenue.

Parcel No. 9.—All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, known and designated as Lot No. 78 and the northwesterly part of Lot No. 79, bounded on the north by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the east by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the south by the street known as Winifred Avenue, and on the west by the street known as Winifred Avenue.

Parcel No. 10.—All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the City of New York, known and designated as Lot No. 79 and the northwesterly part of Lot No. 78, bounded on the north by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the east by the street known as Winifred Avenue, on the south by the street known as Winifred Avenue, and on the west by the street known as Winifred Avenue.

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MAKING GOOD CITIZENS.

Dr. Jeremiah Jenks's Book on the Relation of Schools to Citizenship—The Teachers' Responsibility.*

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EDWARD CARY.

HERE is a not unflattering qualification to the hearty commendation I am inclined to make of this little volume, and it is well to make it at the outset. The book is so good and has in it so much that is intelligent and helpful as to the exceedingly important subject of which it treats, that it seems a pity that it has not been more thoroughly worked out and presented in a more orderly and symmetrical manner. It is, in its actual form, a series of essays having more or less close reference to the general subject, but mostly "occasional" in their origin and tone and producing an impression less clear and strong than would be quite practicable to give. It would be rude to call them disjointed, but they are not knit into such a whole as the writer is capable of producing, and such as the reader might, without being too exacting, demand. Were they constructed, for example, uniformly on the level of the admirable one on "Education for Commerce," and were they then adequately co-ordinated, we should have not merely the suggestive and stimulating volume now offered, but one having these qualities to a higher degree, and having, besides, a value and authority hardly inhering in this. In short, Dr. Jenks's work is so good that one wishes it were as much better as, unquestionably, he could make it.

Obviously the making of citizens is the prime aim of public schooling and the degree of success in it is the measure of justification of its already great cost, which is bound steadily to increase. The sarcastic cry of the British Conservative, Robert Lowe, when the suffrage was extended: "Now let us educate our masters," was a reluctant acknowledgment that in modern conditions the vote, for good or ill, gives mastery. Every generation of Americans since Colonial days has recognized that fact, each more intelligently than its predecessor, and the complementary fact that the masters should be educated, and that the education should be constantly more careful and thorough, not solely or chiefly because of the general value of education, but because of the need the self-governing people have of education. Dr. Jenks is quite right in thinking that we are far from getting or giving the best education possible for this purpose, considerable as the advance has been. The direction and tendency of the educational movement have been toward the right end; the actual progress has been, necessarily, slow. It will continue to be slow; but it is sure. It can be hastened, and such work as that of Dr. Jenks is sure to hasten it.

He lays especial stress on the imperative need that teachers of every grade, from the first years of schooling to the university, should bear in mind that they are training members of society, and should try to make their pupils understand what society is, what are its real duties and opportunities, and to cultivate the faculties and qualities fitting the pupils for performing the one and using the other. The most conspicuous evidence of the social relations we maintain in our country is the ballot, with the use we make of it; but the relations themselves are far more extensive and complex than is thus indicated. Barely one in six of the population is entitled to the ballot; a still smaller fraction use it; but every one is subject to the consequences of its use and every one is connected by a thousand ties besides with the community in which he dwells, in ways with which the ballot has little or nothing directly to do. Dr. Jenks would have all teachers steadily seek to fit those under their care to understand these ties and to act with regard to them honestly, wisely, fairly. Ultimately success in the task depends on the training of intelligence and character, and even more on the latter than the former. The two lines along which the author would have the teachers work are, first, in the direction of efficiency, and second, in the direction of helpfulness. Efficiency involves self-reliance, inde-

pendence of judgment, ability to adapt oneself to changing conditions, and all this implies, primarily, knowledge of things and of men as they are in the surroundings of the pupil, i. e., the future citizen. Dr. Jenks's suggestions as to how such knowledge can usefully be imparted are ingenious and logical, and, so far as I can see, they are practical. Equally so are his suggestions as to the cultivation of the qualities that make for helpfulness. One little incident he tells has striking significance. A School Superintendent in Chicago had interested his pupils in helping a poor family in distress, the father having been killed in an accident. He found that they needed to have their little shanty "banked up" to keep the winter winds out, and asked if a little more money could not be raised for that purpose. "The true spirit of Charity rang out in the excited tones of one of the boys as he shouted: 'Why, Mr. B., can't we kids do that? We want to DO something,'" and they did. This is but an incident, but it is eloquent of the feeling that Dr. Jenks would inspire in pupils and teachers.

In teachers first. On this he insists with emphasis and continually. No citizens can be trained as they should be in the schools by any one, man or woman, who has not the stuff of a good citizen in him or her. The personality counts for much, for so much that nothing can be done unless that is sound and adequate. And this is true from the lowest to the highest ranks of instructors, from the teacher of the infant class to the Professors and Presidents in our universities. Scattered all through the essays and addresses of Dr. Jenks is the earnest and impressive inculcation of this doctrine, and for that reason, as well as for others, it would be well if it could be made a quasi "obligatory" in the Normal Schools and in the Teachers Colleges.

In connection with this point Dr. Jenks's essay on "Free Speech in American Universities" will repay very close attention by teachers, by Trustees of teaching institutions, by givers of money, and by critics of givers and of their beneficiaries. It was written in 1897 at the time of the resignation of President E. B. Andrews from Brown University, but was not published. It is a very temperate and effective statement of the argument for the greatest practicable freedom. The sum of the argument is that even the suspicion that teachers are the "hiredlings of the rich and powerful, bound to inculcate error instead of to seek for and to promulgate truth," would do our universities more harm than the open teaching of error, and that "error promulgated in the light is not dangerous." It will readily be seen that, as Dickens's immortal Cap'n would have put it, the value of this observation lies in the application of it. The naked issue is not often presented. I do not think it was in the case of Dr. Andrews, though it was generally agreed on both sides that his course with reference to the silver question was the chief element in the matter. But it is to be remembered that the contest over silver was by no means solely between two economic theories. The "rich and the powerful" were not all on one side, and the "hiredlings" were probably fairly evenly distributed. Still, most students of that stormy period are likely to agree with Dr. Jenks that it would have been better to avoid the appearance of repression of free speech. It might, for instance, have been good policy to bring a man like Dr. Jenks himself to present his side of the case, leaving President Andrews free to do his best against him. Certainly any teacher who can describe an economic situation and discuss its possibilities with the clearness and sagacity shown in the author's address on "Education for Commerce: The Far East," is a valuable man in any university in any country. It is a model as to matter and manner and the careful study of it would "shake out" many a pleasant and dangerous delusion prevailing among "business men" and statesmen.

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MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER.

IT is an old saying that there is no such thing as a dull autobiography. Doubtless that is true, provided the autobiography be not an "apologia" in intention, and provided also that it be decently sincere. There may be exceptions enough to prove the rule, but this autobiography of the late Duke of Argyll is not one of them. A man of much less powers than he had would have been able to make his life interesting by reason of the great events in which he had been concerned. On the other hand, a man of his powers would have been able to give interest to the record of his life if he had not been concerned in those great events at all. His curiosity was boundless, and omnivorous. Nothing in nature, and especially nothing in human nature, was foreign to him. The various kinds of interest that belong to the memoirs of a statesman, relating great events in which he has borne a part, and the chronicles of a recluse, of a naturalist watching the lower lives about him, belong to these volumes. They recall, now Clarendon, and now Thoreau, or White of Selborne, who, as might be expected, was a lifelong favorite of the autobiographer.

A British nobleman, most of all a British Duke, is presumably on his defense in these days. He is, by necessity, deprived of the inestimable advantage of having or of learning how to earn his own living. And his rank and presumable wealth absolve him from the observance of the standards of morality and decency which are imposed upon his social inferiors. It almost seems that he is doomed to worthlessness by the facts of his position. It is, even, rather a matter for congratulation if he be merely worthless, merely "fruges consumere natus." But this late Duke of Argyll was a man, not merely of a high sense of public and private duty, but of a most discursive intellectual curiosity. His political career was passed entirely in the House of Lords, where he sat, not as a Scottish Duke, but as an English Baron, (Sundridge.) After the departure of Lord Derby, "the Rupert of debate," of the Duke's youth, he was by far the most eloquent and effective speaker among the hereditary legislators. He was a predestinated and necessary member of every government which represented his political views, and this not by reason of his "interest," but by reason of his ability and his industry. In truth, it seems that he would have gone quite as far in public life and even perhaps further as a member of the House of Commons. As it was, he was one of the most conspicuous politicians in Britain from the time of the Crimean war, when he was already a member of the Ministry, until his final break with Mr. Gladstone on the question of Irish home rule, in 1881.

The Duke's political activities would quite sufficiently exempt him from the reproach of being a trifle. It is plain that he worked, and worked hard, not only in his own office, the Post Office, the Secretaryship for India, or whatever it might happen to be, but he was of much weight and instance in the general councils of his party, of which he was the leading oratorical champion in the upper house. His political writings and speeches, with the routine duties of a great Scottish landlord, would very fairly account for even his long lifetime. They would be taken quite as much intellectual activity as that with which a hereditary peer is "charged." His estate, by the way, was by no means so lucrative as it was extensive and famous, or as were many smaller and less famous domains. Even after the British agricultural depression had been brought about by American competition, it had been reduced from that of his grandfather by the squanderings of his spendthrift uncle, the boon companion of the Prince Regent, until he could no longer, without great difficulty and frugality, maintain, even in the frugal manners of the time, the state which belonged to "McCullum More."

From these facts one would infer a frugal and very "limited" peer, inhabiting his ancestral acres,

*GEORGE DOUGLAS, EIGHTH DUKE OF ARGYLL, K. G., K. P. (1822-1906). Autobiography and Memoirs. Edited by the Dowager Duchess of Argyll with Pictures and Illustrations. In two volumes. New York: A. C. Bonine & Co., 610.

*CITIZENSHIP AND THE SCHOOLS.—By Jeremiah D. Jenks, Ph. D., LL. D., Professor of Political Economy and Politics, Cornell University, New York; Henry Holt & Co., 1904.

and making them yield every penny that was legally "coming to him." Apparently "George Douglas," the eighth Duke, did not neglect that aspect of the business he was born to. But evidently George Douglas, the eighth Duke, and the immortal Marquis, while not at all neglecting his hereditary dukedom, while in fact administering his hereditary dukedom for all it might be worth, had an intellectual identity of his own, was a man of a wide intellectual curiosity, devoted himself, in fact, to "larger issues."

In his capacity of "hereditary legislator," which, as we have before remarked, the Duke was, strictly speaking, not, not even a selected and representative peer, but simply a "squatter" under a casual English title, the Scottish Duke did his full duty. And more than his full duty. For more than a generation he was the best speaker of his party in the House of Lords. For the same space of time he was, as these memoirs show, one of the ablest critics of the radicalism of his party and by talk and by correspondence, and ever one of the most valuable restrainers of Mr. Gladstone in his headlong career. We have met with nothing more "creditable to both parties," more illuminative of a political situation, than the disclosures which these volumes make of the personal and political relations between the leader of the Liberal Party and his chief supporter in the House of Lords. The diametrical political opposition, and yet always the intimate personal friendship nevertheless subsisting, is really in its kind one of the finest things in history. And so, eminently, is the Duke's speech in the House of Lords announcing his secession from the Home Rule bill of his old friend and leader. The words in which he announced that secession in the House of Lords will bear any number of quotations, whether as an example of personal friendship surviving political discrepancies or as, an example of political civilization:

I have only further to say that I have taken this step with deep regret on account of the separation which it makes between myself and my noble friends near me, and especially the separation which it makes between myself and my right honorable friend at the head of the Government. I have had the honor of a close political connection with my right honorable friend now for the long period of twenty-nine years, a connection on my part of ever-increasing affection and respect. Nothing but a sense of public duty in relation to a question of immense and far-reaching consequence could have compelled me to take the step which I most reluctantly communicate to your lordships.

Most certainly they order these matters better at Westminster than at Washington. Possibly they even order these matters worse at Westminster in 1906 than they did in 1881. It remains true that the "gild Duke," the co-parent-in-law of the Queen, whose life-long friend he also was, was not altogether engrossed by his political and proprietary vocations, was interested in other things than in being a Duke.

These two thick volumes attest the variety of his inclinations. He wrote "The Reign of Law." He wrote "The Unity of Nature." He wrote "The Philosophy of Belief." Duke or no Duke, he was, intellectually, somebody. He corresponded on equal terms with Lyall on geology, with Huxley on biology, with Tyndall on optics. He was the close friend of "dear old Tennyson." He knew well every man conspicuously worth knowing in the British Islands. He was a man of an omnivorous curiosity. Add that he was, as these volumes attest, a distinguished amateur painter in water colors and that he wrote a sonnet which was good enough to be included in Mr. Palgrave's "Golden Treasury," and you have proof that the Duke justified his existence as a Duke. You have also proof that this hereditarily placed "nobleman" quite justified his existence as a human being and you have gone some distance toward justifying the existence of his "order."

Edward Brown, F. L. S.

Edward Brown, F. L. S., Assistant Director in the agricultural department, University College, Reading, England, is just now in this city. He is the author of "Races of Domestic Poultry," a new edition of which was recently issued here by Longmans, Green & Co.; "Poultry Keeping as an Industry for Farmers and Cottagers," "Industrial Poultry Keeping," &c. Mr. Brown is also the Secretary of the National Poultry Organization Society of London.

LIFE OF A MONK OF BYZANTIUM.

Miss Alice Gardner's Book About the Character and Service of Theodore, Abbot of Studium.

THIS is, above all, a scholarly work. The author has already made her name favorably known by a number of monographs, showing deep insight and a thorough command of the facts bearing on the Middle Ages, especially the earlier half of them, that into which the least amount of delving has yet been done by historical students. That she is perfectly familiar with medieval England several of her previous books have shown; she gives in this latest work the result of careful and painstaking investigation into the Byzantine world of the eighth and ninth centuries. It is a period and field which is taboo to most of us, even close students, and beyond question it is dry and uninviting, barren of great men and things, steeped to the neck in formalism, petty though relentless and cruel strife for religious dogmas long since outworn, and imbued with a mode of thought and a conduct of life which do not appeal the least to our modern sympathies. Miss Gardner herself freely admits this, and with all her skill in handling her topic she has not succeeded in turning out an interesting book. But it is a useful one on several accounts.

The man she has chosen to hang her tale upon, Theodore Studites, is perhaps the archetype of the miserable period in which his days were passed, and his youth, his early manhood, his vicissitudes, and his martyrdom are all alike emblematic of conditions which it is extremely difficult for us even approximately to value at their intrinsic worth judged from the viewpoint of history. That he was held a great man in his time, and that the objects he fought and strove for so valiantly, even at great risk of his life, seemed to him and to his contemporaries worth while, is only to say that his time and his contemporaries are as far removed from us as if on another planet.

Yet Theodore of Studium had certainly some of the qualifications to make him great. Especially as Abbot of Studium (within the gates of Constantinople) he exerted a strong and abiding influence on the Christian world of thought and action, and Studium in some ways was greater than Cluny. He was an ascetic of blameless life and morals, with gentle of disposition and untiring in his spiritual administrations. Fate had cast him in the heroic mold, but the irony of it was that the fight he had to make was for hair-splitting differences in creed and profession which at this day seem to us pusillanimous. He was born in the eastern capital of the Cæsars in 750, and his younger days saw the gradual rise of the icon question as the one of all-absorbing interest, the question whether it was consonant with orthodox Christianity to venerate artistic representations of the saints, a strife, it will be remembered, rending for several generations the whole of the eastern empire, not only the Court, but penetrating every provincial nook as well. Theodore's uncle, the saintly Plato, devoted his life to the upholding of the doctrine that it was right to worship the icons, and he was made to suffer grievously by one of the iconoclastic Emperors for his belief. Plato, too, it was who induced Theodore to become a priest and subsequently a monk, and until his death the uncle's powerful influence over his zealous and God-fearing nephew never relaxed.

From the modern point of view these twain, uncle and nephew, achieved far more good as abbots of Saccudlo, and the positive results obtained by them there far outweigh those at Studium, during, either the earlier or the later days. But those were days of dogma, days when not to do but to believe certain things was held of greatest account, and thus Plato and Theodore threw themselves heart and soul into the all-permeating controversy regarding the proper uses of the icon, taking issue with successive Emperors on this question. They doubtless felt they were doing the work God had called them to do. After a while one of the iconoclastic Emperors (they followed each other in brief succession, what with poison, palace intrigues, pop-

THEODORE OF STUDIUM. His Life and Times. By Alice Gardner, Lecturer and Associate College, Newnham College, Cambridge. Author of "Julian the Philosopher," &c. With illustrations, appendix and index. Pp. xiii+284. Large 8vo. cloth. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. \$2.

ular uprisings, Bulgarian wars, and family crimes) resolved to quench the heresy—for so he regarded it—of which Theodore and his abbot, Theodore, were the chief exponents. Theodore was banished from Constantinople, and sent into ignominious exile. This period of disgrace with the Court lasted a number of years, and as the intrepid monk could not be silenced even when buried in the obscurity of the provinces, he was made a prisoner and confined in various dungeons, being treated with great severity. In one of his prisons in Asia Minor the poor captive was even scourged repeatedly. Nevertheless Theodore, who with all his piety seems to have been possessed of a fair share of Byzantine witless, managed during all this time to maintain a continuous and spirited correspondence with a host of sympathizers. Letters of his are preserved addressed to the Pope at Rome, as well as to the Emperress Irene and Euphrosyne, and there are others sent to abbots, bishops, leading personages at Court, &c., the aid of his jailers in all this being secured by him—as he frankly confesses—by means of bribery. After another of these violent changes on the Byzantine throne which were then the rule rather than the exception, Theodore obtained once more his freedom, and we see him again at the head of his beloved monastery. But long after his death the fury of iconoclasm prevailed at Constantinople, and so far as his life-work—if upholding the tenet of icon-worship may fairly be termed that—is concerned, it went for naught.

However, looking at his life with our own eyes, this particular struggle of his was but one feature of the man and his work. His correspondence (at least that portion which has come down to us) alone reveals a person of singular brightness of mind, of great acuteness in observation, and of comprehensive grasp on all human affairs. Then there is much mediocre poetry from his pen, including hymns, descriptive and even humorous verses. For the student of history these writings, however, are of greatest moment which speak of state affairs, of political upheavals within the empire, and of personal traits and happenings at Court. It is curious to find this same rigid moralist who condemned an irregular marriage of an Emperor and was ready to go to the stake for the sake of his opinion, an indulgent apologist of Emperress Irene, though fully cognizant of her many crimes and unwholly ambitions.

ASIDE from Theodore's own writings, the material out of which to construct a biography is scant, and at best one obtains but a shadowy picture of the man himself. But the main value of this book lies not in a description of his doings, but rather in the manifold glimpses it affords of the manners and customs of the age with which it deals. Comment wanders off quite far—to the Court and the aspirations of Charlemagne, to the Persians, and the Bulgarians, to Rome and the Lombard wars, and so forth; while, after all, the Byzantine Court itself, with its nameless horrors and crimes, its thinly varnished wickedness, stands out in rather bright and picturesque relief. In thus throwing further light on a period seemingly much remote than antecedent centuries this book has, we take it, its chief merit.

W. V. S.

Exigencies of History.

Current history is now making so rapidly that it keeps the editors of encyclopedias on the jump. In corroboration of this fact John D. Champlin writes that he has had to add much matter to his "Young Folks' Cyclopaedia of Persons and Places," a new edition of which Henry Holt & Co. will issue at once. The revised and enlarged articles include the Russo-Japanese war, the establishment of Norway as an independent kingdom, the Baltimore fire, the eruption of Vesuvius in 1906, the nearly total destruction of San Francisco by earthquake and fire the same year. The necrology has been brought down to date. Among the new articles are biographies of the distinguished men of the recent war in the Far East, Pope Pius X., and others.

The August Homiletic Review.

This number opens with an article on "The Hymns of Bickersteth," by the Rev. J. H. Ross, which is accompanied by a portrait of the Bishop. It is followed by articles on "The Moral Crisis Confronting the Church," by Dr. James M. Whitton; "Evolution in Its Bearings on Man," by Dr. James Orr; "The Apple and the Serpent," in the series on Early Bible Narratives Reinterpreted, by Camden M. Coburn; "Opportunities for the

Christian Ministry," by Robert S. MacArthur; "Dr. Michener's Preparations for Preaching," by the Rev. T. A. Ross; "The League of the Golden Fan," by the Rev. E. H. Byington, originator of that brotherhood. There are also sermons by D. T. Young, Wallace McKelvie, Madison C. Peters, and others.

PARSON AND PATRIOT.

THAT excellent and able Scotsman, Presbyterian and American, John Witherspoon, Doctor of Divinity, President of Princeton College and signer of the Declaration of Independence, is the subject of a biographic volume, called by his name and written by David Walker Woods, Jr., M. A. In spite of the worth of the man and the solid nature of his services to his adopted country, to his Church, and to the college over which he presided for so many years, it cannot be said that the book, "John Witherspoon," (Fleming H. Revell,) does much to contribute to his fame. Dr. Witherspoon's career does not lend itself to lively narrative, and Mr. Woods is a dull biographer at best. He hardly contrives to convey a hint of personality, a glimpse of the real life of the man he writes about. Perhaps he has not intended to do so. Perhaps he has purposely limited himself to a survey of Dr. Witherspoon's work in Scotland and New Jersey. Even so, Scottish religion and American politics in that age were not exactly tame, and one might expect a more inspiring volume to be made out of them.

As a history of Dr. Witherspoon's public career the book will no doubt do well enough. It provides also an outline of the history of the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, N. J., from its foundation, in 1746, to the death of Dr. Witherspoon, in 1794, as well as a portion of the history of the Presbyterian Church in the middle colonies during the same period. The author's plan gives first place to Witherspoon's religious and educational activities. Many pages are devoted to his work in his native Scotland, where he was perhaps the most prominent of those ministers of the kirk who opposed the system of patronage and where he wrote and preached stoutly for his party. Then comes an account of his call to Princeton, his coming to America, and the work that he did there, for the college first and for the Presbyterian Church second. Much space, of course, is devoted to the latter. Next comes the consideration of Witherspoon's service in the Revolution, as member of the Provincial Congress of New Jersey and of the Continental Congress. In both he was very active, and in the more august body he served on the committee which had the army in charge, as well as upon that which conducted the secret negotiations with France. Mr. Woods is at great pains to show how loyally the parson-statesman supported Washington and how thorough and sensible a patriot he was.

However, these things are in outline familiar enough. This presentation hardly adds real definition to the figure. The reader may perhaps be reminded that John Witherspoon was born in East Lothian, Scotland, in 1722, the son of a minister of the Scottish kirk. He was educated at Edinburgh, and served as minister at Belth and at Paisley until in 1768 he came to America to become President of the College of New Jersey, then about twenty years old. That college, as the world knows, was a Presbyterian foundation. Witherspoon's term as President closed only with his death, in 1794. His successor was Samuel Stanhope Smith.

"The Bishop of Cottontown."

In "The Bishop of Cottontown," (The John C. Winston Company,) John Trotwood Moore gives us an excellent description of life in the Tennessee Valley. We get a view of the home of the rich and unscrupulous Richard Travis, and an all too-photographic view of its owner. We are shown the workings of his cotton-mill, where a multitude of white children are being robbed of their childhood. The interior of an ex-slave's cabin and the cave home of a desperate highwayman are revealed to our gaze. We learn something of how the "poor whites" live; of their improvidence and shiftlessness.

The Bishop does not occupy the Church office that his title indicates, but is so called by all Cottontown, to whom he is spiritual adviser. He is an engaging personage, and with all his trials, which include a termant spouse, he has much common sense and good humor. His religion is a practical sort, and he proves himself equal to any emergency. Emergencies, let it be said, are frequent in Cottontown, and the book is full of action. Not the least of the book's charms is its illustrations by the Kinneys.

Authors of "Cotton."

Charles W. Burkett and Clarence H. Poe, who wrote the volume on "Cotton" which Doubleday, Page & Co. are bringing out, are well-known men. Mr. Burkett is Professor of Agriculture in the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Mr. Poe is editor of The Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N. C., and has been a frequent contributor to the Northern magazines.

WALTER REED.

Life of the Man Who Showed the Relation of Mosquitoes to Yellow Fever.

AMONG matters of vital interest to Americans, few have counted for more in the past generation than the conviction of the mosquito as the agent of the spread of yellow fever. How that conviction was brought about and the story of the man who had the greatest part in bringing it about is set forth in the volume entitled "Walter Reed and Yellow Fever," (McClure, Phillips & Co.) the author of which is Howard A. Kelly, professor of gynecological surgery in Johns Hopkins University. The life of Major Reed, like the lives of most men who have done great things, offers much to the biographer who can and will tell the story of the things done, and the history of the ravages of yellow fever in this country, and of the final conquest of the scourge as the result of the experiments made under Reed's direction, is something which it is quite worth while having in compact form. Especially as there still remain persons who assume to pop-poo the very notion of the responsibility of the wretched insect. Dr. Kelly has made a very thorough study of his subject, he exhibits professional accuracy, and is inspired not only with professional enthusiasm, but with a strong desire to rescue from neglect the name of a public benefactor whose fame has not squared with his deserts. Therefore the book is both interesting and valuable—the more so as the author has had full access to Major Reed's papers and is able to publish letters which reveal not only the stages of the work, but the man. The man, if one may judge from what is said of him by his associates in the Service, was both big and lovable. The letters speak for his sincerity and simplicity. As for his faithfulness and ability, his work speaks for that eloquently enough.

Walter Reed was born of a good North Carolina family in Gloucester County, Va., in 1851, his father being a minister of the Methodist Church. As a boy, during the civil war and before, he attended school in the town of Farmville, in the State of Virginia. There he spent one year in academic studies, and then one year in the medical school, taking his degree at the astonishingly precocious age of 17 years. From the university he came to New York, to Bellevue Hospital, where, in another year, he received another degree of M. D. After that date (1869) he served in various hospitals in New York and Brooklyn, became Inspector for the Board of Health in the latter city, and acquired no little experience and local reputation. Then he took examinations for the United States Medical Service, and was appointed at the age of 25 (1875) Assistant Surgeon, United States Army, with the rank of First Lieutenant. In 1876 he married Miss Emilia Lawrence of Murfreesboro, N. C., and went West to serve at a remote Arizona army post, called Fort Lowell. Dr. and Mrs. Reed traveled from San Francisco (twenty-two days' journey) in an ambulance, and his letters provide a graphic description of the journey. In 1877 Reed was transferred to Fort Apache, and the journey of eleven days was performed in the same fashion—the only fashion available indeed.

Dr. Reed continued there till 1881, when he was ordered to Fort McHenry, Baltimore. In 1882 he was sent to Nebraska, where he served five years. The next assignment (1887) was Mount Vernon Barracks, Alabama, and the next (1889) to Baltimore, where he managed to get permission to pursue at Johns Hopkins University the studies in bacteriology which led to his yellow fever work. It is not possible to go closely into this period, but in 1898 he was Curator of the Army Medical Museum in Washington and professor of bacteriology and clinical microscopy in the United States Army Medical School. Eager to serve with the troops in Cuba, says Dr. Kelly, "he and other army surgeons were relegated to unimportant positions, while men with political influence were preferred." As a result "the army medical corps received a black eye because of the neglect and incompetence of men who did not really belong to it."

At this point Dr. Kelly turns aside to give an account of the ravages of yellow fever, especially the epidemics in Philadelphia in 1793, in New Orleans in 1853, and in Memphis in 1878, and to trace the various medical theories as to the nature of the disease and the manner of its propagation. The prevailing notion ten years ago was that it was conveyed in clothing and the like. Dr. Kelly then describes the work of Sir Patrick Manson and others in the case of malaria and malaria, which had to be reckoned with as an important political factor down to the civil war, and sometimes, particularly in some

Finlay held but could not prove for many years—that mosquitoes were responsible for the spreading of yellow fever also.

In 1890 yellow fever appeared among the American troops stationed at Havana, and a commission was appointed to study the disease and its method of propagation. Dr. Walter Reed was the head of this commission, his associates Dr. James Carroll, Dr. Jesse W. Lasear, and Dr. Aristides Agramonte. All four of them were in Cuba in that and the following year, and most readers of the daily newspapers will remember something about the nature of the experiments, which presently resolved themselves into two heads, (1) experiments with mosquitoes which had bitten fever patients and were allowed to bite well persons, (volunteers, of course); (2) experiments with infected clothing which well persons (likewise volunteers) actually slept in in a close room night after night. Nobody caught the fever from the clothing, a large number of those who were bitten by the infected mosquitoes did take the fever. Dr. Carroll, who was bitten by accident, died of the disease. The more formal and conclusive tests were made at a carefully isolated experiment station called Camp Lasear, a mile from the Town of Quemados, Cuba, and the account here given of these tests is extremely clear and interesting, though the details are not always quite pleasant reading, and the scientific enthusiasm of the doctors when a poor chap who'd been bitten really got the fever sounds a bit ghouliah. Thus Dr. Reed writes to his wife: "It is with a great deal of pleasure that I hasten to tell you that we have succeeded in producing a case of unmistakable yellow fever by the bite of the mosquito." And again:

Dec. 21, 1900, fifteen mosquitoes were freed in the infected mosquito building. At noon on the same day, five minutes after the mosquitoes had been placed therein, a plucky Ohio boy, Moran by name, clad only in his nightshirt and fresh from a bath, entered the room containing the mosquitoes. Seven in all bit him. At 4:30 he entered again and this time five others bit him. On Christmas morning this brave lad was stricken with yellow fever.

Fortunately the "brave lad" got well again—as, indeed, did most of the experimental volunteers who contracted the disease.

The remainder of Dr. Reed's life was spent in Washington in routine Government service. He was a surgeon with the rank of Major when he went to Cuba, and he was still Major in spite of his services when he died of appendicitis in 1902. Harvard had, to be sure, given him the degree of A. M., and his epitaph in Arlington has the inscription: "He gave man control over that dreadful scourge, yellow fever."

How complete that control is and how mortal the scourge had been is shown by the remaining chapters of Dr. Kelly's work, which contrast admirably conditions and methods and mortalities in the Philadelphia epidemic of 1793, the Memphis epidemic of 1878, and the recent outbreaks of the fever in New Orleans and Laredo, Texas. A chapter is devoted to the other members of the Yellow Fever Commission of 1900 and their work separately considered.

NATURALIZATION.

THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF NATURALIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES. From the Revolutionary War to 1891. By Frank George Franklin, Ph. D. Pp. 304. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. \$1.50.

AS the title indicates, this book relates what Congress has done from the Revolution to the civil war on the subject of naturalization. Even before the Declaration of Independence the Continental Congress had assumed authority to deal with the question of citizenship by declaring certain Tories out of the protection of the United States, and it also decided that all persons living in any of the colonies and desiring protection from them, are members of the colony, and owe allegiance to its laws.

By the Constitution Congress was given power to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, and its first response to this grant of power was the Act of 1790. This provided for a two years' residence in the United States. Aliens were to satisfy the court of their good character and take an oath to support the Constitution.

This easy course to citizenship was soon believed to be unwieldy, if not positively dangerous, and five years later a new law provided for a five years' residence and the renunciation of foreign allegiance. By subsequent acts the period for naturalization was slightly increased.

The increase of immigration and the fears entertained by many that the country would be swamped by an influx of undesirable foreigners led to the "Native Americans," or the "Know-Nothings." The Native American Association was organized on a political basis in 1837. They advocated the entire repeal of the naturalization law, and began agitation for a twenty-one-year period of residence, which had to be reckoned with as an important political factor down to the civil war, and sometimes, particularly in some

of the Eastern States, the issues involved in it transcended all others. From about 1850 the Know-Nothings began to abandon the policy of petitioning Congress, and to work along more strictly party lines. The great slavery dispute and the civil war put an end to Native Americanism.

PIZARRO AND PERU.

MOST fertile in romance of all the careers of the Spanish conquistadores is that of the man of blood and iron who won Peru. And Frederick A. Ober has made a good, readable story of his sketch, "Pizarro and the Conquest of Peru," in the Harpers' Heroes of American History Series. The material, of course, and the color are taken largely from Prescott, whose spirit is fairly reflected in Mr. Ober's text. But Prescott's rich narrative of Pizarro's wonderful life and of his battles, treacheries, and city buildings in the Andean country is condensed here into the compass of less than 300 small pages. That may be well enough in an age when so many persons have neither the time nor inclination to read the larger work. Again, Mr. Ober's little book may inspire some who have the time and inclination to read more about a subject so fascinating.

At all events, the career of Francisco Pizarro is one of which all men should know something. He was born about 1471 out of wedlock, of a high-born father and a peasant mother, in the Province of Extremadura, in Spain; he was suckled, it is said, by a sow, grew up as a swineherd, and went as a common soldier to Italy, and afterward (in 1510) to Darien, where, with his companions, he suffered incredible hardships and met fearful perils with the courage that was always his. He rose to be Captain, and served under Balboa; discoverer of the Pacific; he dwelt for many years in Panama, and after many more years spent in trying to get the Governor's permission, and still other years employed in exploring the western coast of South America, and in a voyage to Spain to get the countenance of Emperor Charles V., at last landed with an army of several hundred men in Peru. He marched into the very heart of the mountains of the Incas, and by the fiercest fighting, combined, as all of us have been told in school, with the utmost cruelty and perfidy, carved out for himself an empire and piled up wealth beyond the dreams of avarice.

In him and in his three brothers are found the most perfect types of the conquering Spaniard, capable and utterly without fear or ruth, indomitable in the face of any odds. He not only took Peru from the Indians, but he planted strong cities there, and when Francisco Pizarro, now Marquis of Atavillos, Knight of Santiago, and Grandee of Spain, perished by the daggers of his enemies in 1541, in his palace in his capital of Lima, he left the Incas' country (which he had entered in 1531) a Spanish province.

SPURGEON ANECDOTES.

THE late Charles H. Spurgeon, whose sermons moved so many, was, like other great preachers before him, a master of the art of anecdote. He always had a story ready to drive home his point. In the present volume "Spurgeon's Illustrative Anecdotes," (Funk & Wagnalls Company,) the Rev. Louis Albert Banks, D. D., author of other "helps for the clergy," has collected a mass of these stories from their scattered resting places in Spurgeon's sermons, and arranged and classified them under convenient heads, so that they may be available for use by other preachers in their discourses. The character of the classification is naturally purely that which fits into the categories and needs of the person. Under "Affliction," for instance, are stories illustrating the blessings and discipline of misfortune; under "Ambition" illustrations of the good and bad sides of that quality. Other heads are "Atonement," "Backsliders," "Bible," "Blessings," "Christians," "Church," "Conscience," "Conversion," "Death," "Duty," "Faith," "Forgiveness," "God," "Goodness," "Gratitude," "Immortality," "Judgment," "Mercy," "Prayer," "Pride," "Salvation," "Sinners," "Trust," and "Wealth." No doubt ministers of religion will find good use for the ammunition under each head, which has already been proved and found not wanting by the man from whose writings Dr. Banks has culled his material.

Buchanan's Wife.

The Harpers will publish Aug. 9 a new novel, "Buchanan's Wife," by Justus Miles Forman. The story, which has been running serially in Harper's Weekly, deals in a decidedly unusual and dramatic fashion with that favorite theme of modern fiction, the woman unhappily married. In this case the misfit husband, after making himself sufficiently annoying by his presence, adopts the plan of disappearing and leaving the wife in a most tantalizing state of doubt as to whether she is free or not. The state of doubt is the more exquisite torture because, of course, there is another man who would make a very much more satisfactory husband. The merit of the story is in this complication and the working out of a suitable salvation for the woman. The advance orders are reported so large that the book has gone into a new edition in advance of publication.

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THE PHILIPPINES AT CLOSE RANGE

Experiences of an American Teacher in the Islands—A Narrative of Work and Travel.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY
GEORGE R. BISHOP.

WHILE reports of those who have served in either civil or military capacity in the Philippines since 1898 have been voluminous, the field is so varied and novel, and the American public has so deep an interest in knowing what success we are having in governing a distant dependency, that doubtless for many years relevant facts, conveyed by intelligent and unprejudiced observers in the Eastern archipelago will be welcome. Reports of the Philippine Commission, the Schurman and the Taft, have been criticised, especially by those who have found their preconceptions antagonized by the accumulated facts set forth. One critic, Mr. Ireland, condemns our efforts to educate the natives in the language of one of the free nations and to lead them toward self-government; while a few Americans ignore all the divergences in endowment and qualification between the unhomogeneous clans and tribes of the islands, and say complete self-government is the instant right of all of them. They also declare that every part of our administration there has been unsuccessful, including our effort to build up a common school system on modern lines. Mr. Freer does not elaborately discuss this; he assumes that we are proceeding wisely. But his facts bearing on the subject are interesting and important. His work is a valuable one.

In his report of Nov. 1, 1902, the member of the Taft Commission who was Secretary of Public Instruction in the Philippines, Prof. Bernard Moses, explained the conditions which seemed to demand that we teach English to the natives. Nearly all, especially the children, were ignorant of Spanish; the native languages are too unlike to permit their employment as a common medium of communication; not one of them possesses a worthy literature, and a boy who grows up knowing only a language thus deficient has no instrument for increasing his knowledge—he is merely provincial, while familiarity with the language of one of the great commercial nations places him in rapport with civilization. In any event, the influential and wealthy natives will learn English, as a means of obtaining power; and the most effectual way, in his opinion, to counteract the danger of a perpetuation of oligarchic domination by that class is to spread a knowledge of English as widely as possible, as such knowledge will tend to develop in the masses a personal independence now almost completely absent. Reports of the commission and accompanying documents refer repeatedly to the wish of the Filipino to learn English, and Mr. Freer gives illustrations of the manifestation of this desire. On the whole, it would seem that official reticence heretofore has led to an understatement rather than an exaggeration of this ambition on his part.

The book illustrates and corroborates statements of another official document, the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Sept. 1, 1904. That document discusses the position of the American teacher in the Philippines. If he be stationed in the capital of a province, in comfortable surroundings, with congenial associates, it is not unpleasant; but the work of a division superintendent is pursued under quite different conditions. He usually lives in a town separated from other Americans—is often the only American there; he must consult, tactfully and helpfully, with the Municipal President and Council; his relationship with the people must be intimate and kindly; he must lay out, each week, the work of the corps, numbering six to thirty, of native teachers; must organize new schools, often in hamlets and barrios distant from the town centre, and where the population is densely ignorant if not lawless; he must spend the greater part of his time in school visitation, sometimes traveling by carabao, sometimes on foot, sometimes by vehicle, sometimes by banca or canoe; his work must be kept up during the rainy season, when traveling is frequently perilous; he requires a strong constitution, and more than average resolution and courage, though the teacher is now looked upon with such favor that he

THE PHILIPPINE EXPERIENCES OF AN AMERICAN TEACHER. A Narrative of Work and Travel in the Philippine Islands. By William B. Freer. Illustrated. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. \$2.50.

can travel in safety alone, where a solitary military officer might be in peril. The Superintendent eulogizes the loyalty and faithfulness of the American teachers as a body. His report notes the author as an official for Camarines Division, with headquarters at Nueva Caceres, in Southern Luzon, though at first he was far to the north, in Solano, Central Luzon, his journey to which, made in the rainy season, when the whole country was afloat, occupied more than five weeks, when in fair weather it was a journey of only six days.

Early in his pages the author brings us face to face with examples of the Spanish method of teaching that prevailed just before the American occupation. Don Lorenzo, at whose house in Cabanatuan he was entertained during a week's detention by typhoon, conducted a private school for eight or ten boys. After breakfast they were lined up in the dining room, were catechised in regular rotation in the exact words of the printed questions; the answers were required also to be given as printed, without the slightest deviation. The boy who could rattle off his answers the most rapidly was deemed to be the best scholar. If one failed to give the exact answer, custom required that he present his ear to a boy who had answered to be pulled, and to present it twice if the failure had been so serious as to require a more severe reprimand. At another school he visited, what he calls the "rapid-fire" method prevailed; that is, the pupils were ranged in two rows, as antagonists, opposite each other; the leading boy on one side asked the first question, which the leader on the other answered quickly as lightning, and "fired back" another question, which boy No. 1 answered with equal quickness—and so on till on the slightest deviation from the exact text one after another failed, the next picking it up when a failure occurred, all on one side finally retiring, and leaving the other side the conquerors.

The author says: "In such parrotlike exercises consisted the schooling of the Filipino child during the Spanish régime—mathematics, geography, Spanish grammar, the catechism, were all taught in the same way." In the Superintendent's report of September, 1904, it is said: "Special difficulty lies in overcoming the tendency of the Filipino to learn merely by rote." Elementary training in science studies was introduced by our teachers, in part to counteract this tendency, such studies requiring answers that are the fruit of reasoning rather than memorizing. An order in Council of the Governor General of India of March, 1904, elaborately treating of educational matters in that populous British dependency, states that both the Hindu and Mohammedan systems assigned a disproportionate importance to the training of the memory, one commentator on the Rig Veda laying down in minute detail the routine to be followed in committing a text book to memory! Our Government in the Philippines planned the public education curriculum having that Oriental predilection in view, and sought to provide a stimulus to the "practical reason."

Arriving in Manila the author encountered a co-existence of fused mingling of tongues in Manila—which he discovered, so far as the talk of our soldiers and some others conversing with the natives was concerned, was a jargon of a few Spanish words mingled with English. Beginning with the work that was first committed to him, giving personal instruction in English and elementary branches, he found, happily, a difference—the natives were anxious to learn English and made good headway. At Solano he was invited to occupy a vacant house owned by Don Sebastiano, whose nephew, Tomás, was intent on learning our language. He often visited Mr. Freer; the visits were returned; the young man was apt, had made a beginning learning from the soldiers, and was soon able to stand by the new Governor of the province and interpret his remarks to the townspeople. Before the establishment of the Civil Government, Camarines had experienced an educational awakening. All its most important towns had American schools, superintended by a First Lieutenant of infantry, and taught by soldiers, some of whom had had experience as teachers in America—in the country schools. In August, 1901, a transport arrived at Manila, bringing more than 500 teachers; the organization of the insular school system from that time progressed rapidly, and when the author arrived in Camarines there were flourishing primary schools in all except the most remote towns, taught by thirty American and fifty native teachers. The Provincial High School, organized in the Autumn of 1902, had flourished from the start. During the second year it had been necessary to move

it into new quarters. It had more than 200 students over 15 years of age, coming from all parts of the province. The people were strongly desirous of having their children taught English; the teachers were tactful and whole-hearted, the students ambitious. Indeed, his account of the interest exhibited by the young natives in acquiring whatever knowledge the American teacher was able to impart inspired one with a great hope for the educational future of the islands.

The observer of this picture is the disclosure the author makes of depressed agricultural conditions, resulting largely from loss by disaster of about 60 per cent of the carabao and other draft animals, whereby great distress had befallen the people, who have left their rice fields uncultivated because they have had no animals with which to till them; who, from insufficient nourishment, are liable to attacks of ordinary ailments and epidemics, and have not the physical stamina to carry through every-day tasks. One morning at school the author asked how many present had had no breakfast and found that nearly all had come without any; some had walked long distances; they studied till 11 and joined in the children's sports. The Government has assisted with rice, etc.; still there is great destitution. Our sympathies are strongly appealed to, and we feel that Congress should afford relief by abrogating every impost the impact of which tends to hamper native industry or interfere with or suppress commercial enterprise. Unfortunate, also, is the presence, very near barrios whose inhabitants are industrious, peaceable, and orderly, of marauding bands that break out from the jungles, raid the settlements, carry off cattle, burn, destroy, and sometimes kill. Some of these are headhunters. While the author was in Solano word came that they had swooped down on a barrio only a few miles away, killed several, and burned dwellings; and soon after, at another, only three miles distant, a girl of thirteen and her little brother had gone to the field to drive the carabao home. Arriving there they had seen a band of Igorrotes rushing toward them. She hurried her brother homeward and he escaped, but, trying to save herself and the carabao, on whose back she leaped, she was overtaken, pierced with spears, her head cut off and carried away, and the carabao driven to the adjacent mountain whence the band had issued. The funeral over the decapitated body was held next day in the little church near by. Arriving in Camarines, where he was next stationed, he found that in Albay, adjacent, Idrones were all about. They raided the settlements, levied contributions on the plains people, so that obviously it was the imperative duty of the Government to exert itself to the utmost to protect the peaceable, even by application to the lawless of the most extreme measures of repression. As the marauders retired, after a raid, into jungles that were almost impenetrable by soldiers or constabulary, the problem of protecting the weak from the ferocious was one of great difficulty. Still the duty remained, to be discharged at whatever cost—annihilation of the raiders if necessary.

The author traveled during the summer vacation to the Southern Islands. He visited the Moro Sultan; climbed the active volcano Taal and looked into its crater; was in dire peril from rough seas, sailing his boats that persistently sprang a leak; observed curious forms of life, animal and vegetable; studied the habits of the simplest people; participated in their festivals and celebrations; observed their fondness for music and skill in making it; heard the children sing "America," and wondered how many groups equally youthful in this country could have remembered the words so well—all these he sympathetically describes, but the teaching of the natives had his chief attention. He describes the methods of instruction that prevailed in the barrio schools, the high schools, the normal institutions. In one of the normal schools this peculiar condition confronted him: The fifty students, though near neighbors, represented three different clans—Ilocanos, Gaddanes, and Imanays; there was no one language that all of them could understand; not more than ten understood Spanish; to the rest it was as unfamiliar as English. It was necessary to make up the bulletin board in three different native tongues. The saving fact was that all were ambitious to acquire the new knowledge, and an excellent spirit animated pupils, teachers, and patrons.

The book is especially valuable for its pictures of the home life, the personal characteristics, the customs of the plain people of the islands. It is a study from the ground up. The peaceable interested author; they enlisted his sympathy; he tells more than one touching story of their faithfulness. After three years of service among them he has been to his Ohio home, and has now gone back to serve them again in the educational department. Reading his book, one catches the contagion of his quiet enthusiasm and feels that the problem of administration

in the East is a problem, however minor, of education. The American teacher, inculcating American ideals with modern knowledge, should be a power in helping to lift the Filipino to a higher level of prosperity and intelligence. G. R. B. New York, August, 1904.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

A BOOK of considerable value to students of military matters, whether for tactical or historical purposes, is "The War in South Africa." (R. P. Dutton & Co.) The volume is the German official account of the affair, and was prepared in the Historical Section of the Great General Staff at Berlin. The English version now before us is an "authorized" translation of the original by Col. Hubert du Cane, R. A., M. V. O., military attaché at Sofia, and is printed in London. It is a handsome volume with nine large maps, folding maps of campaigns and individual battle fields, and six illustrations, showing the topography of regions like that of Spion Kop, and Hart's Hill.

The text is divided into four parts, the first of which deals with events and conditions after Gen. Cronje's surrender and until the occupation of Bloemfontein. The second part describes events in Natal after the battle of Colenso, the second attempt at relief on the upper Tugela, the battle of Spion Kop, and the third and final attempt, concluding with the actual relief of Ladysmith. The third part is concerned with four different matters, all belonging to the Summer of 1900, the chief of which, of course, is the advance on Pretoria of Lord Roberts and Sir Redvers Buller. The other operations considered are those in the southeast of the Orange Free State, those to the north-west and southwest of Pretoria, including the movements of De Wet, and those in Eastern Transvaal with Gen. Buller's operations there and the march to Kroonstad Poort. The fourth part of the book provides a "tactical retrospect" of the whole course of the South African war.

It is impossible, of course, to present here a critical review of such a work or to go into any detailed account of the treatment of the campaigns involved, but the scope has been indicated, and the interested reader may gain some notion of the manner from the following, from the chapter on the occupation of Bloemfontein. The passages quoted are preceded by the statement that the British columns had reached the country around Bloemfontein and that the cavalry had cut the railway and telegraph lines.

When the English cavalry was approaching the town there began to spread among the Boers who were to hold the intrenchments in front of the capital a feeling of despondency, and during the night of March 12-13 a panic-stricken flight occurred similar to that at Poplar Grove a few days previously. The Boers fled from their positions at first singly and secretly, but afterward in large bodies, so that in the early morning of the 15th only a few of them remained in the intrenchments. These men also quitted the field works in all haste, and without offering any resistance, as soon as some horse artillery batteries belonging to the cavalry division came into action in the positions on the Boers' right wing, which had already been evacuated. Bloemfontein was taken by the British without a shot being fired.

The Boer Commandos still in the field in this part of the theatre of war began to disperse. Their leaders, Christian de Wet, and de la Rey, perceived that it was no longer possible to carry on a campaign with such demoralized men, and they resolved, therefore, to send all the Commandos home on furlough for three weeks. "I say," writes de Wet, "that the Boer who had already been away from his wife and child for six months must be granted an opportunity of recuperating." When Commandant Gen. P. Joubert reproached him bitterly some days later for this somewhat unusual step in the midst of a campaign, he replied, "Do you not know the Afrikaner? It is neither your fault nor mine that our discipline is in such a sad state; the burghers must now go home and those who return will fight with renewed courage."

The chapter on the Battle of Spion Kop contains an elaborate description of the disposition of the British forces before the attack and of Botha's counter-measures, and quotes at length the general orders of various officers—Gen. Warren, Coke, and Woodgate. Thereon, it is remarked:

The above orders are typical of the method of compilation of British orders. They contain a mass of orders and details which could perfectly well have been entrusted to the care of junior commanders.

The various movements of the action, of course, are set out in detail with the explanations of the British failure, the chapter running to over fifty pages, and being one of particular interest.

The chapter entitled "Tactical Retrospect" seems an exceedingly fair-minded summary of the military lessons. "The war—withstanding the improvements in firearms—discovered no fresh element which can alter the essence of fighting. That lies to-day as it did a hundred years ago in fire effect, which has during the interval gradually increased with improvements in firearms until it has become the dominant force in all fighting." But the final sentence—remarkable as coming from the midst of the German fighting machine—runs thus: "Fortunate is that army whose ranks are controlled by the burden of dead forms, are controlled by natural untrammelled, quickening common sense."

BOSTON NOTES.

Messrs. Little, Brown & Co.'s New Books—The September Atlantic—Whereabouts of Some Authors.

MESSRS. Little, Brown & Co.'s Autumn list will include many striking novels, and among them is one especially un-hackneyed. Mr. Fred M. White's "The Slave of Silence," which includes more mysteries than found place in "The Crimson Blind," among them some novel applications of electricity. The inexplicable disappearance of a man's body and the wonders wrought by the apparition of a bullet-shaped piece of salt are among the occurrences which keep the reader's interest wakeful and eager.

Mrs. Mary Inlay Taylor has surpassed herself in "The Impersonator," a novel on the list of the same publishers. It is the story of an impersonation unselfishly undertaken in the name of friendship, and continued with such success that when the real personage appears she is entirely unwelcome, and is a sufferer rather than an avenger, as she fain would be. It differs from most of the other stories of personation in fixing the reader's sympathy upon the impostor, and its comedy, although complicated, is unflagging from beginning to end.

Mr. George Wharton James's recent voyage down the Colorado to what the liberal West calls the Galton Sink and the poetic East names the Galton Sea will make part of his coming "The Colorado Desert." The last reports received represented the river as causing a rise in the "sea" of nearly half an inch a day, and as it already covers some 500 square miles and the basin is 200 feet below the sea level at its deepest point the possibilities of the case are important to all Southern California.

At this season authors are generally far from the city, and Mr. William Sage has found refuge in his native New Hampshire. Miss Julia Schwarz has left Omaha for the New England coast. Mrs. Sara E. Boggs has gone to Seal Harbor, Me., the scene of her "Sandpiper," and Mrs. Mary P. Wells Smith is in Georgeville, Quebec. She is at work on the third volume of the Old Deerfield series, but it will not be finished until next year. She was always a deliberate writer, and the discovery that her boyish readers accept her authority as implicitly as that of their school books has not tended to make her less careful.

Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts has been visiting his publishers, Messrs. L. C. Page & Co., reading proof and settling minor matters in regard to his Autumn books, and Mr. Charles Gibson, the author of "Among French Inns," also appeared this week, fresh from the Adirondacks and eager to attack the novel and poems upon which he is at work.

The W. A. Wilde Company is preparing a new ten volume series of Miss Anna L. Burns's "The Nelsen Books," little readers for little folk, small in size, easily handled, and, although each has some forty pictures, so cheap that they may be discarded when soiled and tattered. They make reading easy for that rising generation which it is the fashion to believe incapable of real work. Apropos, its besetting weakness of incapacity to fix the attention, is now said to proceed from nasal disease, and no teacher dares to exhibit the ancient palliative, oil of birch.

Miss Adele E. Thompson will continue her Brave Heart Series, published by the Lothrop, Lee, and Shepard Company, with "Polly of the Pines," a Revolutionary story of a small rebel among the loyal Scots of the Carolinas. She leaves her own home and finds refuge with her uncle and does her best for the colonies. The ubiquitous Tustleton plays royalist villain in the story, and Polly is as ready-witted in her encounters with him as need be.

The September Atlantic is to be an essay number, although not announced as anything of the sort, and made sufficiently frivolous by stories by Mr. Arthur Colton and Mr. Eden Philpotts. Miss May Sinclair will criticize "Three American Poets of To-day," Miss Mary Moss will write on "The Novels of Thomas Hardy," and Mr. J. H. Gardiner on "The Power of Bible Poetry." The annual "Letter from Germany," by Mr. W. C. Dreher; "A Missionary Enterprise in China," "The Soul of Paris," by Mr. Verner Z. Reed, will supply the foreign element, and for the domestic side there will be "A Manufacturer's Point of View," by Mr. J. T. Lincoln, "Confessions of an Obscure Teacher," to amuse the subjects of the school board, and Mr. Ernest Poole's "Dere Dee No God," which sounds like a new version of Mr. Kipling's "tract," "The Conversion of Aurelian McGog-

gin." Those musicians who find Mr. John Bennett's "A Revival Sermon at Little St. John's," a refreshment after the ordinary story writer's babble of "rising cadences," and sopranos whose voices "sound minor chords," may like to know that the author is a student of native African music. He probably heard far more in the sermon than would be audible to an apprehension less trained and ears less accustomed, but negro speech will have new interest for his readers.

The author of "The House of Souls" announced last week, is Mr. Arthur Machen, one of those Irish and Scottish authors who some fifteen years ago joined in producing a set of small novels and groups of tales published by Roberts Brothers, apparently for the purpose of scandalizing and frightening the British nation and her American cousin. As the East Anglia Times plaintively says that it has supped full with horrors in reading this book, it is to be supposed that Mr. Machen's purpose is unchanged.

STEPHENSON BROWNE.
Boston, Aug. 3, 1906.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Up to and including Thursday afternoon.

History.

ANCIENT RECORDS OF EGYPT. Historical Documents. By James Henry Breasted. Sva. Volume IV. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. \$3 net.

Essays.

LIFE AND DEATH. A Study in Biology. By Dr. E. Teichmann. 12mo. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr & Co. 60 cents.

THE MAKING OF THE WORLD. By Dr. M. Wilhelm Meyer. 12mo. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr & Co. 50 cents.

LITERATURE OF LIBRARIES IN THE SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURIES. Edited by John Cotton Dana and Henry W. Kent. 12mo. Two volumes. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co.

FROM POVERTY TO POWER: OR, THE REALIZATION OF PROSPERITY AND PEACE. By James Allen. 12mo. Chicago: The Science Press.

Religion.

DEMOCRACY OF THE CHURCH. By Edgar L. Heermance. 12mo. New York: The Pilgrim Press. \$1.25.

Fiction.

HUMOR OF BULLS AND BLUNDERS. Edited by Marshall Brown. 12mo. Boston: Small, Maynard & Co. \$1.20 net.

THE REBELS AT LARGE. By May Beale. 12mo. Charles H. Kerr Company. 50 cents.

A GIRL OF RESOURCE. By Eyre Hume. 12mo. New York: Longmans, Green & Co.

Description.

INDIA AND HER PEOPLE. By Swami Abhedananda. 12mo. New York: The Vedanta Society.

Educational.

PLAYMATES. A Primer. By M. W. Halliburton. 12mo. Richmond: The E. F. Johnson Publishing Company.

A HEALTHY BODY. A Textbook on Physiology and Hygiene for Use in Intermediate Grammar Grades. By Charles H. Stowell. 12mo. New York: The Silver-Burdett Company. 50 cents.

A PRIMER OF HEALTH. Practical Hygiene for Pupils in Primary and Lower Grades. By Charles H. Stowell. 12mo. New York: The Silver-Burdett Company. 30 cents.

THE ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH. A Textbook on Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene for Use in Higher Grades. By Charles H. Stowell. 12mo. New York: The Silver-Burdett Company. 60 cents.

BEGINNING LATIN. By John Edmund Barrs. 12mo. New York: The University Publishing Company.

Miscellaneous.

ILLINOIS BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS FOR 1906. Twenty-fourth Annual Report. Sva. Springfield: The Illinois State Journal Company.

LOOKING FORWARD. A Treatise on the Status of Woman and the Origin and Growth of the Family and State. By Philip Rappoport. 12mo. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr & Co.

The Arena for August.

There are several timely contributions in this issue. One is by George Wharton James on "San Francisco and Her Great Opportunities," another is by Winifred Webb, which, entitled "The Spirit of American Literature," is a reply to Gertrude Atherton's criticism of the literature of democracy. Other articles are: "The Right of the Child Not to be Born," by Louise Markscheffel; "Our Next Ice Age," by John C. Elliot; "Byron: A Study in Heredity," by Charles Kassel, etc. There is also a story, "Tried by Fire," by Wilma R. Cockerell. And Mrs. Katrina Trask writes about the Crapsey trial in "The Virgin Birth."

A New Encyclopedia.

An encyclopedia, constructed along lines novel in the reference library field, is announced for publication next year by the Review of Reviews Company. Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of The Review of Reviews, and the editorial staff are actively interested in the work, which is said to share the practical commercial and economic spirit of that magazine. Herbert Kaufman will look after the foreign end of the enterprise.

FAMOUS BYZANTINES.

An Interesting French Book on the Great Men and Women of the Eastern Empire.*

THE Eastern Empire of the Middle Ages is a sealed book to most readers who are not specialists. Doubtless there has been ample reason for the comparative neglect which it has suffered. There is a limit to the average mental appetite and digestive capacity, and when we have time and inclination to go backward at all we are naturally drawn along the most direct routes by which the best of ancient civilization has made its way down to our own lands and times. Clovis, Charlemagne, Lothair, Otto, Abelard, Eloise, and Roswitha are names more or less familiar to most of us, but no very definite images are called up by the chance mention of a Basil the Macedonian; a Romanus Argyrus, Theodore Goutzounates, Theoctista, or Zoë Carbonopsina. And yet there is many a lively page in this little-read book of Byzantine Middle-Age history. The stream of civilization, like any other stream, sometimes tucks much of its most interesting scenery away in secluded bayous, to be seen only by those who are willing to turn aside and hunt for it. For a search of that kind Mr. Charles Diehl is a competent guide.

Many readers of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS have doubtless followed him with pleasure in his "Archaeological Excursions in Greece," a volume which has had the honor of repeated editions in France and is also widely known in English dress. He has the French knack of divining what is likely to be of interest to the average intelligent reader and relating it in that easy and attractive prose style which M. Brunetière explained to us in THE ATLANTIC Monthly a few years ago. In this country, unfortunately, our scholars do not think it worth while to expend scholarly research upon subjects fit for popular consumption. The American philologist competent to read easily the mediaeval Greek of Michael Psellus or Anna Comnena would, as a rule, prefer to contribute to some learned series of university studies a statistical treatise on some phase of their syntax rather than to extract from these somewhat muddy sources some of the countless vivid incidents of real life which lie buried there. And yet many cannot understand why classical and mediaeval life and letters attract so little interest in this country! French scholars have been wise enough to offer the public the kernel of the nut, while we expect them to be satisfied with the shell.

M. Diehl has picked upon women as the subject of most of his portraits, undeterred by the recent thorough demolition of the sex at the hands of the youthful German philosopher who got his hand so into the habit of demolition as to take his own life before stopping to rest. His choice is justifiable, for few States have ever allowed women to take a larger place, directly or indirectly, in shaping the course of public affairs. The influence of such women as Livia, Agrippina, and Messalina under the earlier empire at Rome never altered the course of events so fundamentally as the activities of some of the women who bustled themselves with the politics of Byzantium from the fifth to the twelfth centuries, the period covered by the volume in hand. An introductory chapter gives a general sketch of the Court life of the time as it affected or was affected by the activities of a Byzantine Empress. Athanasia, the daughter of the philosopher Leontius of Athens, who put off her paganism and her pagan name, and received Christian baptism and the Christian name of Eudocia in order to become the wife of the Emperor Theodosius, is the subject of the first sketch. The suspicious, probably unjust, which finally led to her separation from the Court and retirement at Jerusalem, where the last years of her life were spent in the character of a devoted Christian mystic, make an interesting and touching story.

Irene, "the ambitious politician, whom passion for the throne led even to the point of crime," awakens a more varied interest, though less sympathy. In her case, as in others, the author takes advantage of the occasion to give the reader a good idea of the utter untrustworthiness of the laudatory biographies which have come down to us from Byzantine Court circles, interested in showing a fair front to posterity. Even a holy man like Theodore of Studium could find in Irene a woman pure in spirit, a holy soul who brought her piety and desire to please God had freed her people from bondage, and whose acts shone as the stars.

Theodora, the witty and audacious daughter of the Hippodrome, who distanced

in advance the modern heroines of automobile somersaults and "dips of death" by clearing the gap between her questionable profession and the throne, (if we are to believe the story that Procopius has handed down to us,) of course furnishes material for an absorbing chapter. M. Diehl is willing to believe that Procopius laid on his colors far too heavily. Take the tale at its extreme, however, and it hardly exceeds in romantic interest that of Basil, the ragged Macedonian "tramp," drifting into Constantinople at nightfall and finding his bed on the stones under the porch of the Church of St. Diodorus, to rise to the throne a few years later and seat his family thereon for the space of two hundred years. But one other man, Leon the Philosopher, is honored by inclusion in this select portrait gallery, and he chiefly for his relation to the four women whom he successively led to the marriage altar, first Theophania, forced upon him by his father against his will, then Zoë Zaoutzes, his first love, a union made possible by two deaths coming so opportunely as to have aroused some suspicion; next Eudocia Bafana, a pretty Asiatic girl who died in childbirth a year after her marriage, and finally Zoë Carbonopsina, (Zoë of the black eyes, whom he succeeded in formally marrying only after a long struggle with the opposing forces of the Church.

POUR HELENE.

"**P**OUR Hélené!" is the title of a small volume of French verse, by M. A. Bollaert of the Alliance Française, and Secretary of the Ecole Maternelle Française of New York, just published for the benefit of the Ecole Maternelle. Hélené is the poet's little motherless niece, and the volume is a touching tribute of his adoration for the child, whose portrait appears as a frontispiece.

If Victor Hugo understood so well "The Art of Being a Grandfather," M. Bollaert certainly possesses in the highest degree that of being an uncle. Indeed, he has devoted his life to Hélené's welfare, for he says:

Sueur des mains, sueur du front, sueur
du cœur—
Je donnerai le tout pour faire son bonheur—
Et si je réussis, ce sera magnifique!
Et quand je serai vieux, m'appuyant d'un bâton,
Hélené ayant grandi, dira qu'à ma façon,
Je fus—tant bien que mal—
son oncle—d'Amérique!

The dedication reads:

Pour Hélené—ces vers ou beau-coup de
mon Ame
Est caché—vers conçus en des jours de
douleur—
Pour Hélené! plus tard, quand elle sera
femme,
Elle les relira peut-être avec bonheur!

One of the most beautiful of the poems in the book is devoted to children in general under the title "Enfants." It begins with this apostrophe:

Vous, anges joutifs et roses,
Eternel plaisir des humains!

and ends:

Doux anges aimés des poètes!
Comme vous seriez fiers, enfants,
Si vous songiez de temps en temps
A tout le bien que vous nous faites!

"Angelots" is a word so exquisite that one cannot but regret that the English language does not furnish its exact equivalent.

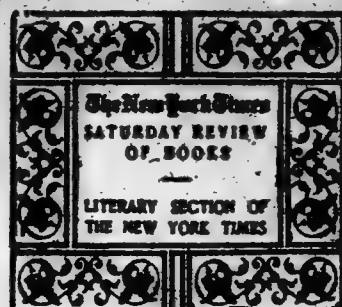
The book can be procured at Bessano's and all French bookstores in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

TRINITY, CAMBRIDGE.

THIS well-known English Institution, founded in 1546 by Henry VIII., forms the subject of the little handbook by W. W. Rouse Ball, Fellow of Trinity College, which begins the publication of Edmund H. New's series of College Monographs ("Trinity College, Cambridge," 16mo. Cloth. Illustrated. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. 75 cents.) dealing with the colleges of England's two ancient universities, Cambridge and Oxford.

Mr. Rouse Ball gives first a description of the buildings of the college, telling of their foundation and history and describing interesting parts of them and their surroundings—these chapters, in the little book taking up the courts and buildings of Trinity and some of the interiors—the chapel, the Hall, combination rooms, kitchens, library, &c.; then follows the history of the college from 1546 down to the present day. In addition, there is an account of collegiate life, manners, and customs, past and present, and a record of distinguished "sons." The illustrative material consists of drawings by the editor, who is a well-known artist, and plans of the buildings pictured, showing the periods to which they belong. The volume is a handy one, written in an interesting manner. Those to follow it, including descriptions of St. John's, King's, Magdalen, Merton, and other colleges of Cambridge and Oxford, will be uniform in every way—make-up, plan, illustration, price—with the one before us. Each, too, will be from the pens of members of the institutions concerned.

*FIGURES BYZANTINES. Par Charles Diehl, Professeur-adjoint à l'Université de Paris. Paris, France: Librairie Armand Colin.



NEW YORK, AUGUST 4, 1906.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

HOWARD PYLE'S colored drawing of Henry Esmond and Beatrix, which forms the frontispiece of this month's Harper's, pleases and satisfies, not, perhaps, because the two portrayals exactly realize one's own ideals of two of the most distinguished personages in the whole range of English fiction, (that would be expecting too much of any illustrator,) but because they are counterfeited presentments one would, at least, be willing to have his friends accept for the Esmond and Beatrix of his youthful dreams. The Colonel, indeed, has an air of Old World distinction, and his dignity if not his valor; his good breeding if not his modesty and tenderness, are expressed in his face and bearing. Beatrix seems of a more modern type; there is a hint of the pseudo-Japanesque in her features, and the kimono-like draperies of her gown. But she has witchery and devilry in her face, and beauty enough to charm the susceptible. Mr. Pyle contemplates, we believe, a series of such drawings illustrating the thickly peopled theatre of Thackeray. If they are all as good as this the pictures will be welcome. We may all wait eagerly from month to month hereafter for Mr. Pyle's ideas of Col. Newcome and the Fotheringay, Warrington, and Major Pendennis, Blanche Amory, and old Lady Kew, Becky Sharp, and Joe Sedley, Barry Lyndon, and Jeems Yellowplush.

RITA, (Mrs. W. Desmond Humphreys), a popular English novelist, has been complaining bitterly of the use of one of her titles by a rival story teller. She can get no redress. There is no absolute copyright, in Great Britain, in a title. Rita urges a change in the copyright laws to protect titles. The particular title she is in a frame of mind about is "The Silent Woman." It occurs to us that one Ben Jonson wrote a piece with that very title some years before Rita was born, and that his piece is still extant and occasionally read. It is a pity that Rita could not have raised her row about some other title. She would scarcely claim the exclusive right to "As You Like It," "Every Man in His Humor," or "The Faery Queen."

MR. HOWELLS in the Easy Chair of the August Harper's introduces us to the "little and vivid" greatness of a "veteran novelist," who defines style. Anybody who defines style confers a boon on all students of literature. We are looking forward to the publication of a compendium of definitions of style in English writing, from Dryden to, say, Alfred Austin. It would be a useful and valuable book of reference. Doubtless the definition of the greatness of Mr. Howells's "veteran novelist" is purely ironical. But such definitions must not be excluded from our compendium, for they, too, are useful. The niece explains that a stylist says "even the simplest things in a distinguished way," and complains that her uncle,

who is no stylist, in her estimation, persists in saying "the most distinguished things in the simplest way." Moreover, he lacks "virility" and "passion." The veteran novelist sees no hope of his reformation, according to his niece's ideas, but arrives at one interesting conclusion touching his future work:

What I've been thinking is that I must still have the love interest in my books, and have it the main interest, but I must treat it from the vantage-ground of age; it must be something I look back upon, and a little down upon. * * * I must be in the whole secret—the secret, not merely of my lovers' love, but the secret of love itself. I must know, and I must subtly intimate, that it doesn't really matter to anybody how their affair turns out; for in a few years, twenty or thirty years, it's a thousand to one that they won't care anything about it themselves. I must maintain the attitude of the sage, dealing, not unkindly, but truthfully, with the situation. "It would be rather sad," the girl murmured. "But one likes sad things." "When one is young, one does; when one is old, one likes true things."

SIMULTANEOUSLY with the appearance in the August Scribner's of a longish short story or novelette by Edith Wharton, The Atlantic Monthly gives us Mr. Henry Dwight Sedgwick's impressions of the literary work of Mrs. Wharton. Mr. Sedgwick's essay is not devoid of a certain cryptic quality that almost invariably characterizes an attempt like this to appreciate the work of a contemporary. He finds that Mrs. Wharton's writing of fiction is distinguished by a fine sense of artistic proportion, propriety, tact, and a nicety of craftsmanship; that her talents are both intrinsically and superficially feminine.

There is also in the stories what one might call a certain feminine capriciousness or arbitrariness, even beyond the ordinary autocracy of the story teller, a method of deciding upon incidents rather than upon reflection.

Incidentally he declares that her stories are not "original," "poetic," "romantic," "rippling with muscular energy," or "smooth with dogmatic determinism," qualities which he assigns, respectively, to the stories of Mary E. Wilkins, George Eliot, Bret Harte, Rudyard Kipling and Guy de Maupassant. Her cultivation, he insists, is truly American, and he leaves us with the idea that he eagerly awaits another novel from her pen. Meanwhile Mrs. Wharton's story of Americans in Paris, "Mme. de Treymes," is here and is worth while. It has nearly all her accustomed charm, and one may read it without bothering over the inevitably vague technicalities of criticism. The central personage, a Frenchwoman, is a highly accomplished and graceful cat, with a hint or two of qualities better than catlike.

THE literature of the San Francisco earthquake has not been extensive, thus far, except in the newspaper accounts, many of which had qualities of directness, simplicity of utterance, and graphic description, which atoned, in a large measure, for the faults due to rapidity of production. Will Irwin's little book, "The City That Was" (New York: B. W. Henschel) is merely one of these newspaper articles, corrected and somewhat recast. It spiritedly describes San Francisco and its life on the eve of its destruction. "The Doomed City," by Frank Thompson Searight, tells the whole story of the disaster, with many correlative facts. It contains pictures, which serve their purpose. It is not literature, certainly, but it is useful. Laird & Lee publish this book, in Chicago.

THE late John Addington Symonds's "Walt Whitman: A Study" was written in Switzerland in 1893, about a year after Whitman's death. Symonds was one of the many Englishmen of letters who placed high value on Whitman's work. He was, in this critic's esteem, "a great and good man," "the prophet of a democratic revolution" and "the poet of a revolutionary school." There has been plenty of

Whitman literature lately, and a most recent reprint of the Symonds book is not less welcome. It comes in a small form with the imprint of Messrs. E. P. Dutton & Co. as the New York publishers.

THE latest volume in the new edition of the works of Richard Jefferies is "Amaryllis at the Fair." (E. P. Dutton & Co.) It is prefaced by an essay on this particular book written by Edward Garnett and originally published three years or more ago in The Academy of London. Mr. Garnett devotes many words, agreeably put together, to the disparagement of those critics who declare that "Amaryllis" is not a novel, and, in the same breath, regret that Jefferies should have written novels. As a matter of fact, any consideration of Jefferies as a writer of fiction would be futile. Mr. Garnett's preference for "Amaryllis" over certain novels of Thomas Hardy, including "The Mayor of Casterbridge," is merely a personal matter. But "Amaryllis" is a positively delightful book for persons who can find delight in that kind of a book, and they, we take it, are the very best kind of persons. It is the work of a born naturalist, who was born also a poet and cultivated the study of human nature. It is full of the spirit of rural England and its outdoor life. Its portrayals of character are intimate and true, its digressions are harmless and entertaining. Jefferies is a good writer to read when one is in the mood for such writing, and the new edition of his books is in every way commendable.

TO-DAY is the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the birth of Percy Bysshe Shelley, the "supreme lyricist" of English verse, and the coincidence lends additional interest to Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson's letter on this page in regard to the proposed Shelley and Keats memorial in Rome. Mr. Johnson replies urbanely to the criticisms of Mr. Arthur Stringer, and certainly has the better of the argument.

PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY.

Oct. 4, 1792—July, 1822.

LET me return to Shelley. Innocent and careless as a boy, he possessed all the delicate feelings of a gentleman, all the discrimination of a scholar, and united to just degrees the ardor of the poet with the patience and forbearance of the philosopher. His generosity and charity went far beyond those of any man (I believe) at present in existence. He was never known to speak evil of an enemy, unless that enemy had done some grievous injustice to another; and he divided his income of only one thousand pounds with the fallen and afflicted.

This is the man against whom such clamors have been raised by the religious and by those who live and lap under their tables; this is the man whom, from one false story about his former wife, I had refused to visit at Pisa. I blush in anguish at my prejudice and injustice, and ought hardly to feel it as a blessing or a consolation that I regret him less than I should have done if I had known him personally. As to what remains of him now life is over, he occupies the third place among our poets of the present age—no humble station—for no other age since that of Sophocles has produced on the whole earth so many of such merits—and is incomparably the most elegant, graceful, and harmonious of the prose writers.

WALTER SAVAGE LANDOR.

Brentano's August Importations.

Brentano's are importing this month from Paris Georges Cain's "Ancien Théâtre de Paris," with interesting anecdotes; Pierre de Coulevain's long-awaited novel, "L'Île Inconnue," by the author of "Noblesse Américaine" and "Eve Victorieuse," the scene of which is laid in England; French translations of A. Conan Doyle, "Gyp's," "Les Polres"; cheap editions of Alfred de Musset's "Le Chandelier," "Les Deux Maitresses," and "Mimi Pinson et la Mouche"; Henri Thedenat's "Pompel Histoire: Vie Privée," and Octave Usanne's "Les Deux Canaletto." From Berlin—Adolf Bartels's "Handbuch zur Geschichte der deutschen Literatur," Wilhelm Hegeler's "Histro der Korwar und die Jüdin Chelirica," Korff's "Holm's "Thomas Kerkhoven," Korlenko's "Im fremden Lande," Paul von Szecspanak's "Moskau in Blut und Schmelz," dealing with revolutionary Russia, and Gregor Samarow's historical romance in three volumes, "Das Erbe Kaiser Wilhelm I."

KEATS AND SHELLEY.

Mr. R. U. Johnson Replies, Graciously, to Mr. Arthur Stringer's Comments on the Roman Memorial Project.

The New York Times Saturday Review of Books.

THE American Committee of the Keats-Shelley memorial in Rome welcomes Mr. Arthur Stringer's endorsement of two of the three objects of the movement. He agrees that a systematic oversight and defense of the graves of the poets is necessary and that it is desirable to have a library relating to them in Rome, a city intimately associated with them and, under modern conditions of travel, common ground for English-speaking people.

Mr. Stringer, however, is solicitous as to the appropriateness of establishing the library and the headquarters of the committee for the perpetual defense of the graves in the house so greatly endeared to the lovers of Keats's poetry. If I rightly interpret his objection it amounts to this: That, while it was entirely proper that he should make a pilgrimage to what he calls the "hideous" private rooms of an "ugly" house, it becomes a desecration to rescue these rooms from their present hideousness and from the threatened alteration of the house by the usurer in whose name the title still lies, and, particularly, to convert the Keats apartment into a library to be made generally accessible. He is inclined to think, but does not seem to be quite sure, that this proceeding may be "ghoulish." But was it ghoulish for Mr. Stringer to "seek out the rooms, after divers chastening triumphs over difficulties," and how is he any more "a true lover of Keats" than the New England school teacher who a year from now will find these difficulties removed? Is not Mr. Stringer dangerously near that form of literary snobbery that assumes that poetry is for a few bright, particular souls chosen from the foundation of the world, and that the rest of the world is merely riffraff whose enjoyment of it is pollution? I venture to say that even among the tourists whose coming he deprecates could be found many an intelligent person capable of deriving from the memorial a large measure of benefit and inspiration.

As to the ugliness of the house, I must beg to differ with Mr. Stringer. It is well-proportioned and comely and of agreeable color, and it and its better-conditioned fellow across the steps are fitting portals, so to speak, to one of the finest outdoor stairway constructions in Europe and offer no point of discord with it.

The library is not likely to be a large one and the five or six rooms can readily be adapted to such a purpose. In details Mr. Stringer may perhaps trust to the judgment of the three committees, ("unofficial" though they be, whatever that dreadful adjective may mean,) including, as they do, well-known English and Americans as jealous as he for the dignity and fame of Keats and Shelley. I hope he will take heart of grace and try to banish his lugubrious impressions and be patient with such "ghouls" as Messrs. Swinburne, Meredith, Rossetti, Lang, Barrie, Birrell, Colvin, Dowden, Hardy, Forman, Tennyson, Hope, and others among English writers, and Roosevelt, Stedman, Howells, Aldrich, Weir Mitchell, Higginson, and many others among Americans—to mention but a few of many who are supporting the project.

Mr. Stringer wonders "just what Keats himself would have said about it all." Well, I think Keats would like it. He and Shelley both had a normal, manly desire that their work should be widely known—(Heaven knows, they had little enough appreciation during their lives!) Keats expressed a wish that after his death a book might be dedicated to him. Paying to Burns in his birthplace the tribute of veneration which many hereafter will pay to himself in the Roman house, he wrote:

"O smile among the shades; for this is Fame."

As for Shelley, (on whose birthday, Aug. 4, these lines will be printed,) I believe that he also would take pleasure in the fact that this memorial will be another invitation of

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poetry to the passing world, another stronghold of the intellectual against the material, another example of international co-operation, and, lastly, another evidence that Shelley was mistaken about Keats's fame and his own when he wrote to Severn, Nov. 23, 1821, sending a copy of "Adonais," these words:

In spite of his transcendent genius Keats never was, nor never will be, a popular poet; and the total neglect of obscurity in which the astonishing remnants of his mind still lie, was hardly to be dissipated by a writer who, however he may differ from Keats in more important qualities, at least resembles him in that accidental one, a want of popularity. I have little hope, therefore, that the poem I send you will excite any attention, nor do I feel assured that a critical notice of his writings would find a single reader. But for these considerations it had been my intention to have collected the remnants of his compositions and to have published them with a life and criticism.

R. U. JOHNSON.

Treasurer American Committee Keats-Shelley Memorial.
New York, Aug. 3, 1906.

TO MARGARET DEAN

BY A. EMERSON PALMER.

SINCE Trollope wove his spell, round Barseshire
The charmed world of fiction has not known

A place more real than thy Old Chester town.

How faithful are thy portraits, and how dear

Thy people, quaint and lovable and queer!

Surely, methinks, these characters have grown

In actual life, not in thy brain alone,
And thou hast painted what thine eyes saw clear.

In sooth we know Ben Wright and all his kin,

Martha and William, others not a few,
David, original in thought and sin,

And her whose soul has just been born anew.

No strangers, but our neighbors, these folk are.

Then, best of all, good Doctor Layendar!

New Collection of Poe.

The "Selected Poems and Tales of Edgar Allan Poe" contained in the volume thus entitled (12mo. Illustrated. New York: Silver, Burdett & Co.) are believed by the editor, Charles Marshall Graves, B. A., a well-known newspaper man of Richmond, Va., to be the best that Poe wrote. They give the student a comprehensive grasp of Poe's most enduring work. The tales are "Morella," "Fall of the House of Usher," "The Gold-Bug," "Eleonora," and the "Masque of the Red Death." Among the thirty poems are "To My Mother," "The Raven," "The City in the Sea," "To Helen," "The Bells," "Annabel Lee," "Ulalume," "Eldorado," "For Annie," "The Valley of Unrest," "Lenore," &c.

The brief introduction by Mr. Graves deals with the life of Poe and his work. A chronological outline of that life and a bibliography have also been included. The illustrations are portraits of Poe, Virginia Clemm, his foster father John Allan, and the ladies who played an important part in his life. There are also pictures of the poet's homes and the residences of some of his friends.

Books in Demand.

The Circulating Department of the New York Public Library reports the following books most in demand during the week ended Aug. 1: Adult fiction—Churchill's "Coniston," Wister's "Lady Baltimore," Sinclair's "The Jungle." Juvenile fiction—Barbour's "Arrival of Jimpeon," Craik's "Little Lame Prince," Wells's "Story of Betty." Miscellaneous—Bryce's "American Commonwealth," Phillips's "Nero," Hoyt's "In Vanity Fair."

Canadian Annual Review.

The 1905 number of The Canadian Annual Review, compiled and edited, as heretofore, by J. Castell Hopkins, is now issued. In usefulness and availability it is up to the standard of its predecessors. In his comments on current events Mr. Hopkins endeavors to keep along the straight path of facts and fair inference. The book contains condensed statements of each side of many questions that occupied public attention in 1905.

"THE MAN WITH THE MUCKRAKE."

A Glance at the Collected Papers of Lincoln Steffens on Political Corruption in the United States.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY

EDWARD A. BRADFORD.

IT is scarcely necessary to introduce Mr. Steffens's book to newspaper readers. His articles here assembled have been read before, and widely. He is among the first of the muckrakers, both in time and rank, and has the faults and merits of their qualities. Their productions are so effective that much praise must be given them in many senses. They have done good—as well as harm—and they have founded almost a school of controversial writing. Their merits are not philosophy and poise, but what they lack in these respects they make up in earnestness or intention and energy of expression. They are continually blowing off steam at the safety valve, and impel one to contrast that waste of force with the quietness and efficiency of an engine when it is working, instead of wasting excess power. In short, Mr. Steffens resembles a journalist with an assignment, under necessity of catching next morning's newspaper, more than a student of misgovernment and a thinker regarding its remedies. He is an exposé, a scandal monger, a sort of Comstock of politics. It is well that work of this sort should be done, and it is well done here. Nothing is said in disparagement of it, for to disparage is to invite accusation of sympathy with the rogues rather than the reformers. Even at that dreadful risk the book must be described for what it is, a specimen of workmanlike journalism rather than literature. It is a dramatic narration of facts which should cause Americans to blush with shame and disgust, but it is nothing more. Its value is of the moment, for there is no trace of the learning and insight which distinguish and give permanent worth to treatises like Bryce's or De Toqueville's.

Ohio, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Missouri are Mr. Steffens's chosen horrible examples. They fill the bill. The Missouri Legislature was the property of the baking powder ring, which was denouncing as poisonous powder which it was manufacturing, and which purchased the enactment of statutes as a pure matter of business. Wisconsin was owned by the railways. New Jersey belonged to a myriad cheap corporations, as well as many monster "combines," placing its hospitality at the service of all for a fee. Rhode Island—the most American of all the States—is among the worst of all. Its suffrage is venal, as well as its representatives, and the trail of its degradation is clearly traceable through Federal affairs. It is humiliating to confess that Mr. Steffens cites lawsuits, indictments, and convictions in support of his narrative. When many go to jail for perjury and bribery and wholesale and retail corruption there is an end of denial or dispute. Confession and avoidance, as the old common lawyers phrase it, is the only plea which the case permits, and this, it seems to us, Mr. Steffens supplies in his address to the Czar by way of dedication of his book.

Certes there is no lack of assurance in an author who presumes to address a book on corruption in American politics to a monarch whose subjects have nothing to learn, even from Americans of the sort pilloried or exploited by Mr. Steffens. But for the moment Mr. Steffens chooses to emphasize the political rather than the sordid side of this mis-carriage of representative government. Why oppose parliamentary institutions? he asks the Czar. If only you will let your subjects graft they will let you rule. That is the way popular suffrage works in the United States, Mr. Steffens says comfortingly to the Czar, because Americans are so very busy with their own affairs that they give too little attention to politics. So it seems to us. There has been some derangement of our own institutions.

*THE STRUGGLE FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT. Being an Account of the American Political Corruption in its Various Forms in Six States of the United States. By Lincoln Steffens. New York: McClure, Phillips & Co.

because we have been preoccupied with personal matters, not because the average American is indifferent or corrupt. Whenever it is worth while, and whenever the facts have been made clear, Americans have made a swift end of the enemies of their institutions. Mr. Steffens presumes when he says even ironically that Americans as a class are grafters, and that free speech and a free press are humbugs. They are just as much realities and forces as the sordid crew whom Mr. Steffens exposes. With a little more moderation and discretion Mr. Steffens could have written a better book, but it is open to question whether it would have been any better for his purpose because better in a literary sense.

We applaud his purpose, and complain of nothing except that he thinks too meanly of his countrymen when he declares that their criminals are representative. Everything is relative and proportionate. Mr. Steffens discloses his lack of power of perspective when he thinks that his disclosures reveal general rottenness. Their aggregate concerns an infinitesimal part of the millions who constitute this happy country. Most of us are out of jail after all, and the proportion who escape jail is smaller here than anywhere else. We prefer to Mr. Steffens's pessimism and poor opinion of his countrymen the spirit of a reply made by an American girl to a visiting Englishman who thought to embarrass his hostess. "Honesty is a virtue that we cultivate in England," said the Britisher meaningly. "Honesty grows wild here," the American girl replied, "and we expose all our thieves." That is our idea. Instead of the quantity of corruption being surprising, we are convinced that it is small relatively to the immensity of our population, or to the vigor and diversity of their enterprises, which give both cause and opportunity for excrescences upon our body politic. And we think also that none of our neighbors bordering on any of the seven seas can afford to point the finger of scorn at us through danger of reprisals.

LONDON BOOK NEWS.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Oxford University Press announces "The Oxford Anthology of English Literature," by G. E. H. Hadow, in three volumes. The first volume traces the course of prose and poetry other than dramatic from Beowulf to the Jacobean age. The second follows the history of the English drama to the same limit. The third will take the record at the time of Milton and continue it to the time of Browning.

THE Routledge will publish Grote's "History of Greece," condensed, and one volume by J. M. Mitchell and Prof. Caspari. A long list of biographies and autobiographies will be published before the end of the year. The list includes Sir Evelyn Wood's reminiscences; "From Midshipman to Field Marshal," "Garrick and His Times," by Mrs. Clement Parsons; Laurence Binyon's "Study of William Blake"; "George Herbert and His Times," by A. G. Hyde; "Thomas à Kempis: His Age and His Book," by J. E. G. Montmorency; G. K. Chesterton's "Study of Dickens," "The Life of Henry Stuart, Cardinal York," by H. M. Vaughan; "Queen Louise of Prussia," by Mary M. Moffat; and "St. Catherine and Her Times," by Margaret Roberts. All of these will be published by the Methuens.

WILLIE PARK, the professional golf player, has written "Forty Years of Golf," a volume of reminiscences. A collection of "Lectures on Art" by George Clauson will be published by the Methuens, who also announce for early publication Margaret Carpenter's "The Quaid in Art." H. B. Walters has written a book on "The Art of the Greeks."

SECOND PRINTING BEFORE PUBLICATION.

THERE can be little doubt that the author who charmed thousands of readers with her child stories of "The Wouldbe goods" has scored an even greater success in the field of story telling for grown-ups.

THE INCOMPLETE AMORIST, by "E. Nesbit," published to-day, went into the second printing last week with advance orders. It is a mighty clever bit of Paris art and social life. Illustrated by Underwood. (\$1.50.)

"THE WORLD'S WORK" for August covers a wide range of interesting subjects:

Leroy Scott, author of "The Walking Delegate," writes intelligently on "Horse Racing and the Public." The most wonderful series of marine photographs ever taken is the principal illustrated feature: "Wonderful Marine Photography," by Walter Adams Johnson. The illuminating exposure by Prince Urusov marks a notable epoch in Russia's history. Dr. Luther H. Gulick gives important clues to "The Secret of Good Health." Mrs. Mary Crawford Fraser continues her notable series of Japanese articles with an intimate personal study of Admiral Togo. Ernest Brindle writes of "The Future of Manchuria," and so on.

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New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

RARELY take up my pen to criticize the work of another writer, but there is an article in the July number of Book News which is so filled with ludicrous inaccuracies that I cannot resist calling attention to them, especially as I am a Lexingtonian. The article, which is written by Joseph M. Rogers, bears the heading, "Lexington in Literature," the text referring to the scenes of James Lane Allen's beautiful stories of Kentucky life. After a brief introduction the writer says: "Walk one square from the business street and you are in the heart of old Lexington. There you will see long lines of stately Colonial mansions, with their inevitable pillars, surrounded by gardens, while the streets are arched over with magnolias and other Southern trees. Immediately you feel the charm of that languor which Allen has so admirably described. On every porch are cages, and the sounds of mocking birds and the cardinal fill the air. Stately old gentlemen, who were inspired by Clay, sixty years ago, pace majestically up and down the streets. If you enter the doors of an aged butler in livery. With the manners of a Chesterfield, he gives you a seat, brings wine on a silver salver, and takes your card with a profound bow. You are fifty years back, in the time when the servants were slaves and devoted friends of the masters, when the master and mistress looked upon the colored people as members of their families. To-day the servants are not only ex-slaves, but descendants of slaves, whose love of the family is as strong as when bound by law and absolute dependence."

It is laughable. "You are fifty years back" in truth, in a Lexington of long ago; you are certainly not in the Lexington of to-day. Yet Mr. Rogers is writing of the Lexington of to-day. Has he been in a Rip Van Winkle slumber for the past fifty years? It would seem so. It is a novelty to see a mocking bird in a cage here. Would you believe it—go borrow one. As for the cardinal—well, they are now even rarer than the mocking bird, and one has to go to the mountain region one hundred miles distant to find them. As to the "long lines of stately Colonial mansions, with their inevitable pillars," I can only ask "Where are they?" Lexington, even in the before-the-war period, never boasted many pillared mansions; and to-day they are conspicuous by their absence. The mansions with "inevitable pillars," in Lexington to-day can easily be counted on one hand. Mr. Rogers seems to forget that Mr. Allen was writing of the Lexington of sixty and seventy years ago.

The present Lexington is a city of 40,000 inhabitants, built up mostly of modern homes. Such a thing as a negro butler in livery offering the visitor wine on a silver salver to-day is unknown. It is a pretty picture, but, alas, belongs to the dim and misty past—to the days of "Old King Solomon."

Again, Mr. Rogers astounds us by his description of "streets arched over with magnolias." Ye gods! He surely must have imagined himself in Augusta, Ga., where such trees really grow.

It would take a Sherlock Holmes to find a magnolia tree in Lexington. The climate here is too severe for them. They grow hundreds of miles further south.

Mr. Allen's descriptions of Kentucky and the natural scenery of the State are so accurate that the author would doubtless smile himself at the thought of magnolias in Lexington. They are as invisible as his choir.

Believe me, I am sorry to shatter this fair dream of Lexington. I assure Mr. Rogers that, as a Lexingtonian, I wish we did have magnolias, "pillared mansions," butlers to greet us with saucers of wine, and the sound of mocking birds always in the air. Those things had "The Old Gentleman of the Black Stock," but we Lexingtonians know them not.

Mr. Rogers knows books, and he knows how to write, but he does not know the Lexington of to-day.

EDWIN C. RANCK.

Lexington, Ky., July 31, 1906.

"Abusing the Poets."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

I read with some irritation, I admit, Mr. Whipple's letter headed "Abusing the Poets." I will not intrude upon your space to an extent which would admit of the answer I should like to make to several of Mr. Whipple's statements, but I will combat his remark that "all of our magazine poets are one-string lutes, and that one string is what can only be called 'Scenic Love.' Paint a landscape of pelucid dawn, iridescent waters, and opaline witcheries of woods, then stick into it a psychological, suspicious, white-blooded couple who draw diagrams of

their souls on the sands, while they query, query, query." This seemed to me so obviously unjust an accusation that I decided, in defense of the magazine poets, of whom I am rather fond, to examine my own favorite magazine.

In three consecutive numbers of Harper's I found twenty poems. Of these there were only two which could come under Mr. Whipple's phrase, "Scenic Love," and these were not as he pictures that sort of poem, although they did consist of lovers and scenery. There were three poems singing optimistically of the beauties of nature; there were four love poems with no scenery, one of these being a very fine and dignified sonnet; another an Eastern legend of true love's usefulness. One poem was philosophical, one psychological, one dealt with the wanderlust, one was a psalm of thanksgiving, one dealt with a heroic historic incident, one presented an appeal for weaker humanity, one breathed a spirit of resignation, one was devoted to filling the one portrayed the woman's choice of the sheltered life, and one pictured a vision of immortality.

H. COLDEWEY.

East Rutherford, N. J., Aug. 2, 1906.

Letters and Gossip.

I.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

"Writers of intimate and delicious gossip" have ever found in me an appreciative reader, and the message of the misanthrope has never failed to articulate to my ears. Long before I had taken a postgraduate course in the art of correspondence from the best and most charming of teachers—a platonic friend residing at a distance—the epistle elegant had so fascinated me that the cosiest corner of my library and of my heart was reserved for the sunny scribes who have passed along the good things of blood and of brain.

Epistolary echoes of the past, stilled to silence by the clamor for the "six best sellers," have again become speaking voices through the correspondence columns of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS, and there is a revival of interest in the favorites of our forefathers, who, not having learned "the better part of valor," put the secrets of their hearts on paper. Little did most of them dream that the ashes would be recreated by the modern alchemy of printers' ink into "red-leaved tablets of the heart" that should thrill other hearts with the passioning of days that are dead.

The art of letter writing has not fallen into decay, literary pessimists to the contrary notwithstanding. Hearts are just as warm to-day as in any century of history; love is a monopoly of no one age; the pen of the epistolary poet has lost none of its cunning. While ever "friends absent meet and mingle souls," to quote Donne's beautiful sentiment regarding letter writing, affection will still find a way of expressing itself.

The last half century has contributed more than one volume of letters that are worth while. Some of these have already been mentioned by your correspondents. Others will readily be recalled by any one who has kept in touch with modern thought and endeavor.

"An Englishwoman's Love Letters" was one of the "six best sellers" a few years ago. This belongs in the category of exquisite literature. Though not without merit, it lacks naturalness; it is too obviously written for the world instead of for one to be altogether convincing. "The Lover's Replies," which followed the Englishwoman's epistles, tell so flat that the proverbial pancake would disdain comparison, and this book was soon thrown on the hands of the second-hand dealers to dispose of at 10 cents the copy. "The Lover's Replies" was devoid of both interest and literary merit; it was an attempt to trade upon the fame of another, but the reading public did not take kindly to this hackwork hoax.

Not to have read "The Upton Letters" is to have missed a literary delight. It was written with a gold pen, diamond pointed. Its cordial reception proves that the reading public is its own best critic and that merit always wins recognition. That is comforting in these days when effective are the uses of advertisement and dime novels can be given a fictitious notoriety by covering their sins of commission with cloth and marking them up to 98 cents! The Puff Bluff Author acquires the art of saying nothing rather neatly, and, lo and behold! he perpetrates some monstrosity of length and Latinity which a mercenary publisher announces as the best-selling book of the year. Such books seldom have the germ of continued life in them. To-morrow they will be laid away in attics, be neglected on the shelves of the circulating libraries, and finally reach their own level in second-hand bookstores.

"The Jessica Letters," "Rosa Amorosa," and "The Love Letters of an American Girl" form a trilogy of worth-while books. Each tells an interesting story in epistolary form; each is as fragrant as lilacs gentling perfume after a rain; each has a literary value that assures it a permanent place on the shelves of the discerning book lovers. A compilation of meritorious epistles of all ages has been issued by the Scribners under the alluring title of "Old Love Letters; or, Letters of Sentiment Written by Persons Eminent in English Literature and History." It is edited by Abby Sage Richardson. Authors, statesmen, royal personages, and men of affairs all lay bare their hearts and an-

alyze the amorous throbs for the dear delight of the world of him and her. There is a tenderness of appeal and a charm in and between the lines of love letters, new and old, that never fails to set my heart a-beat in ready sympathy. If sometimes they put the stamped face of Washington to blush, it were better so than to have hearts petrify for want of the message of a kindly hand spurred by sentiment.

LAWRENCE DANIEL FOGG.

Meriden, Conn., Aug. 1, 1906.

II.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

From "Collections of Letters" and their writers let not the incomparable Horace Walpole be omitted. By the letters of Charles Dickens, also, please beloved Thackeray's "Letters to Mrs. Brookfield"; and among the brilliant women letter writers (Emerson assured us that no man could "equal the bright grace of a woman's letter") forget not the letters of Frances Anne Kemble Butler. In the charming pages of the second volume of "Letters of the Rev. Sydney Smith"—doubly charming because picked up for 10 cents at a delightfully ignorant second-hand bookshop—I find this reliable bit:—"To Miss Berry"—November, 1842.

Where is Tittenhanger?
Is it near Banquet?
Is it in Scotland?
Or a more flatland?
Is it in Wales?
Or near Versailles?
Tell me, in the name of grace,
Why you go to such a place?
I do not know in what map to look,
And I can't find it in the Road Book.
I always feel so sad and undone,
When you and Agnes go from London.
Your loving friend and plump divine
Accepts your kind commands to dine.
I will be certain to remember
The fifteenth day of this November.
There is a young Prince
Two days since—
But for fear I should be a bore
I won't write you any more;
Indeed, I've nothing else to tell.
But that Monckton Milnes is well.
And why overlook the beautiful hermit
letters of Edward Fitzgerald to Frances
Anne Kemble and the letters of one
Thomas Hood? Lady Mary Wortley
Montagu wrote wonderfully entertaining
letters—when in exile—what time her
small landed estate boasted fifteen boys—
fifteen bower—and her living room
was bedight with home-made rustic fur-
niture on a rush-strewn floor. This rich
world is rich indeed—chin deep in
riches—in the unmeasurable gold coin
of letter literature.

EMMA CARLETON.

New Albany, Ind., Aug. 1, 1906.

Dialect Expression.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

May I quote and reply to a few statements of W. F. V. on dialect expression in your "From Readers" column of July 21? Seems to lack the quality of being practical," says W. F. V. Spelling reform is not to be completely effected by the turning of a leaf. Some effort on the part of the reader will be necessary to acquire the accepted system, whatever it may be. "Would the average reader use the key? Of course not." Why not? If he knew that a comparatively trifling exertion would give him the definite and complete satisfaction he has longed for. It would require very little "ceaseless effort" to master this step, especially as the scheme, though very imperfect, is nearly phonetic and not hard to understand, so that one might, by a half hour's study, be able to see just what sound is represented by each letter.

In sound, as in color, there is infinite variety. There are as many shades of either as there are sides to the circle. To him who will there is no limit to the expressible number, but let that refinement come later. Primitive man was satisfied with red, blue, and yellow. Later there was found to be seven colors in the rainbow. There are many more to-day. "But dialect, after all, has small interest for those who have never heard it in its native purity." Probably this dictum may express the sense of a considerable majority, yet there is a respectable contingent of the untraveled who would rather read the whole story even if it be partly in dialect.

To quote again: "The remedy for this state of affairs is not the adoption of one alphabet for dialect and another for ordinary English." A half loaf is better than no bread, and furthermore we must set about this "ceaseless effort" that is eventually to overcome "the inertia" which seems to prevent an advance at even a geologic pace. Let us enter a wedge at some apparently feasible point, and by practical jolts cleave a rough foothold which shall give us standing room to work to advantage. "Dialect is the vulnerable section of the mass." There we find the crevice of indeterminate results of spelling. At all other points the coherence of the composition affords no crack of uncertainty as to meaning and, more than that, the rough and jagged exterior is case-hardened by the usage of centuries. To the crevice of dialect then, with our wedge and quarrying; there we may eventually expose a less refractory face on the main mass. "It is sure to come, but just as sure to come slowly." It has come, (although without a set programme.) We of the Reception Committee are the laggards.

C. L. ANNAN.

St. Paul, Minn., July 31, 1906.

George Washington Moon.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I can also say that pleasant memories were called up by the mention of George W. Moon. I think the reason why G. Nash Norton has not been able to find his books is that the generation which

enjoyed them has passed away. I belonged to a little coterie years ago which made his books on the English language a censor over our speech. The books belonged to a minister who acknowledged his indebtedness to Mr. Moon. They afforded us amusement and instruction. Whenever we caught each other tripping in speech we would laughingly say that isn't according to Moon, and so we corrected each other.

MARY T. WHIPPLE.

Brooklyn, Aug. 2, 1906.

Pan-American Fallacy.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

While Mr. North's interest in my mental processes requires no comment, his deductions from railway development in Mexico certainly do. When one is not perfectly familiar with the subject, comparisons like this are dangerous. It is like the comparison so frequently made between the Pan-American Intercontinental railway and our own transcontinental line. Because one was successful, it does not follow that the other will be, as the two undertakings are widely dissimilar. That this is the case in comparing Mexico with South America ought to be apparent from even the most superficial examination of the subject.

In the first place, Mexico lies on our own borders and offers large producing and consuming markets. In the second place, she has an exceptionally strong and far-seeing executive, who is determined to put his people on the road to prosperity and success, and who is wise enough to guarantee the security of foreign capital invested in his country. And in the third place, American railway enterprises in Mexico have no lower steamship freights to compete with. These three factors—proximity, security, and monopoly—make all the difference in the world. Besides this, Americans have gone into Mexico by the thousands to open and operate mines, to develop agricultural undertakings, and to build and operate factories. Now, if Mr. North can show a parallel to this situation in South America he will be doing more than any man has yet been able to do.

Sentiment is a very poor basis on which to build a railway. And mere area and population cannot be considered good reasons by themselves for building one. A considerable part of the area of South America is included in the great wilderness of the Amazon Valley and the Alpine solitudes of the Andes. Of the forty millions which people that continent, fully one-half are outside the field of this projected railway, and three-fourths of those interested are extremely poor, ignorant, and non-progressive. They belong to the Indian and mestizo types, which seem practically incapable of improvement. Area and population, therefore, must be left out of the counting, unless Mr. North and his friends are planning for the millennium rather than for the world as we find it.

Railways are usually constructed to carry freight and passengers, and they are generally expected to pay dividends. Now, what do the Andean plateaus produce that will furnish freights for this projected railway? Minerals, it will be said. But the mines are very largely in the hands of Chileans and Englishmen, who will probably be hard-headed enough to send their products down to the coast. And American miners, too, are very far from being controlled by mere sentiment in their pursuit of the almighty dollar. If they can save in freights by shipping to the nearest seaport, they will tell the Pan-American to go below and get warm. As for Brazil, when that vaguely outlined branch is built, does any one believe that the Atlantic Coast products, which are nearer to us where they are, will ever be sent across to the Andes and over a ten-thousand-mile railway, just for the sentiment involved? It is about 6,000 miles from Rio to New York, and the steamship rate on a bag of coffee is 55 cents and 5 per cent. primage. Will the Pan-American Railway ever be able to carry 133 pounds of coffee on such terms? We may, I think, leave Brazil out of the counting also.

Now let us consider Argentina—the country with which we have refused to celebrate an equitable reciprocity treaty, the country we are offending by forcing Brazil to give us a special tariff rebate on flour so that we can overcome Argentine competition! What can this railway export from Argentina? The Argentines produce cattle, beef, mutton, wheat, Indian corn, linseed, and hay for export. Do we want them? And if we did, could they be shipped as cheaply by rail as by sea? They produce hides and wool also, which we are trying to keep out, and quebracho, wax, and extract, of which we take a little. Is the Pan-American counting on these? Of course we are selling some things to those countries, and one of the principal items in the list is kerosene. Will any one assume that the Pan-American Railway will get the oil traffic for South America?

Then there is the passenger traffic! In South America trains usually are operated by daylight alone. The exception is to be found among some of the Argentine lines running out of Buenos Ayres. And in all probability an average of 50 miles an hour would not be exceeded by the Pan-American south of Mexico. If, then, the passenger is restricted to 12 hours a day and 20 miles an hour, which are not imaginary factors, as many a traveler can testify, how long would it take the hustling American to reach Buenos Ayres? Couldn't he make better time by sea? Surely it looks as though we "non-productives" are trying to keep some of our countrymen from making a very serious mistake!

A. J. LAMOREUX.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1906. [This controversy was originally related to Mr. Pepper's book, "Panama to Patagonia." As it has developed so far from its literary subject, it must now cease.]

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AN AGE-OLD QUESTION

"Fenwick's Career," and the Relation of Woman to the Genius.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

WHAT a mission Mrs. Humphry Ward has toward the English-speaking peoples! A Correlli may bring home to the sensation-loving mass the vision of things hoped for; a Caine may touch a chord in the thoughtless; a Zola may stir the sympathies of the intelligent; an Ibsen may reach the elect; a James may fathom the ultra-elect; but who shall awaken out of their comfortable sleep that bedrock of humanity, the respectable class? Who shall so veneer the most vital problems of the whirlpool civilization that the closest and yet neglected questions shall secure a hearing where some good will come of it? Is it not Mrs. Ward?

There was "Robert Elsmere"—freedom of thought—the most orthodox of tables; there was "Eleanor" on the library shelf of some political leader, now in the House of Lords, who had once knocked women down as he would knock tenpins—wherever he needed them, whether that was the wife of a constituent or the intellect of a woman "who knew the finest in life." Then "Lady Rose's Daughter" was read with a start by those who wouldn't allow "Sappho" in the library rooms of their tenants' assembly—and yet it was a "love child," riding over every law of custom. Then Kitty came, and where people wouldn't go to hear Magda say, "I am I," Kitty stepped in to call the little cry of the Individualist—the Impulivist. And now Fenwick! What does Fenwick say? Is it not, "Are Culture and Domesticity compatible in their superlative forms?"

Again, in "Fenwick," another idea comes out; the relation of literature to the color sense. Kipling associates color with feeling in "They." James does it in "The Special Type," "Tone of Time," and other stories; while in this latest story of Mrs. Ward, it is delightful, the subtle aspect color assumes in relation to mood and passion. And so, as many chemists believe that all atoms come from a parent element, so must all arts start from the one source. Your New York correspondent does not care for Manisty. To me it has always seemed that when Nora came out of the "Doll's House" she slammed the door, and as she did so she heard a door bang shut on the opposite side of the street. It was Manisty coming out of "A Boy's Workshop," where he had grown tired of the birds' nests he had stolen, the cruel traps he had made, and the guns and knives of his savage moods. Manisty and Nora passed on the sidewalk later. As she looked at him, she involuntarily cried, "Eternal Man!" As he looked at her he cried "Eternal Woman!" Each went his way.

"Eleanor" isn't a popular book with men—nor is it with women who take men as men would prefer to be taken. But most men who have looked after Manisty know in an uncomfortable way that he belongs to "the Union," while none of us was ever sure Delafield did. And as to Asher and Warkworth—the former shows signs of leaning to the "open shop," while the latter is on the memorial list. When a young man, familiar with Mrs. Ward's novels, goes to propose, he will, if he observe in his lady's collection of books "Eleanor" and "Fenwick," have the bad taste to confiscate them as having little points of realism not good for women contemplating living with a man to have. The truth of the whole matter is that "Eleanor" and "Fenwick" hold a deep question, which is slowly coming to the front, and that is, "Shall a man take out of life whatsoever he pleases, so long as he offends not another man?" In other words, shall a man include the love of a woman in the same category as the slaughter of cattle—to be used as he has need of it? That wonderful and humorous structure, the social system, has worked on this brilliant idea in all time, and from one age to another and from one country to another it has held sway. Fenwick and Manisty were good, clean men, in a general sense, and probably neither one nor the other would, in the common sense, be other than a gentleman. And yet they both drank dry the sacred fountains of a woman's soul, and what, in the end, did the woman get? Literature is full of such examples, and only one man has carried the conclusion any further, and that is Mr. James in "The Wings of a Dove." To the "bitter cry of the children" is added the bitter cry of women, giving all and getting nothing in return. Do you remember Hagar? Are their bondwomen, like Hagar, and Eleanor, of the intellect? Do you remember "The Fowles" by the author of "Ship That Pass in the Night"? Down through the ages has come man, leaning on women—drinking always at some "Sacred Fountain"—sometimes telling where his thirst is quenched, sometimes taking it as a birthright, on the theory that the world owes every intelligent man

an intellectual woman to lean upon. That's what that kind of woman was made for.

And thus in every love story, in every romance, in every account of an artist's or a musician's life, in every author's masterpiece, the question appears in some form or other: Shall a man make use of all that he can find? Can an intellect and a wife be found in the superlative, ultra forms in the same woman? There you have Fenwick. There you have Victor Hugo. There you have Wagner. There you have Dante. There you have Romney. There you have Richard Yea and Nay. And as it was with the real great, so it is with all men. Manisty was full of his own work—and he thought everybody else should be. So was Fenwick. So is every man. The calamity is when a man's work is pork packing and he makes it the sole topic of conversation. Fenwick and Manisty were men of the highest type, and if they were brutal, even selfish to a high degree—we may also contemplate that the work of their hands was for the good or others. Manisty in political economy and Fenwick in art. Where are most of us? Engaged in hoarding a large share of the world's property; nor do we care if it is a great insurance company or a railroad rebate, so long as we don't see the process with our very own eyes. Fenwick spurned this sort of thing in the very start of life.

There was a good deal of Brand in both of them; but, say what you will, little of Peer Gynt. Both men paid somewhere in the end. Manisty first saw the spiritual and spurned it for the physical in its better sense; Fenwick reversed the process; Ashe got a strange mixture of the two. Somewhere they all paid—vicariously, as when Fenwick "foresaw her recoil," at Page 207. Always, then, he would remember the thirty pieces of silver his desire for fame paid his vanity to betray the trust of a woman who sacrificed everything—in her belief in him.

Phoebe or Eugenie? Children or genius? "Homekeeping Hearts Are Happiest," or the fine arts? Did any man, Verdi included, ever reach the heights—painting his picture or writing his work—in the presence of a family begging to be fed? That is the actual face-to-face struggle. In a genius, such as the few we have had, is a temperament born out of the womb of character, or are they separate? If the character of Fenwick actually was Phoebe's, and the temperament Madame de Pastourelle's, who, as the scribe would ask, would cling to heaven Fenwick? And at once a hundred are to their feet crying "that which God hath joined." They say "A talent will always find its true level, despite anything," and that Fenwick only came to his greatness after his reconciliation. After his crucifixion he was "born again." And yet none of us believe much in his future. He might paint the great portrait, "The Landscape," "The Madonna," "The Visions of Heaven," "The Search for the Holy Grail," "The Abandonment of All for the Great Spiritual Wants of Within," "The Death of Gioconda," or "Magda," no.

We know he never would paint that state of the soul. Like Moses, he saw that promised land, but uncertainty and remorse would never let him paint it. And here is the pessimism of it all. Here is the note of sadness Eugenie so well expressed:

Eugenie had closed the book, and her eyes, as they looked out upon the astonishing light and shade of the terrace and its surroundings, had filled unconsciously with tears, not so much for Marie Antoinette as for all griefs—for this duped, tortured, struggling life of ours—for the "mortality" which grip all hearts, which none escape—pain, and separation, and remorse; hopes deceived, promises decadent in one's self, enigmas in others, and that iron gentleness of death which closes all.

Life is such a short thing, and it is very little any of us can do. Think how long it takes to rear a family—even if one is a business man. Think how long it takes to paint a great picture—a decade, sometimes. Can one do both?

Must we not have art? Say all men reared families, and none were artists, what would it amount to? What would the families look at or read or listen to? Some men must be servants of the public, and, as Dryden said, they are "near to madness sure allied." If a man is born (if there be something new under the sun) to paint a certain great bit of God's mysterious moving in the world, to perform, it is certain that he ought to do it. But if he didn't realize it early enough, "where is the fault?" In the cosmic forces of propagation, or the laws of civilization? Which is the greater moral law, "the primeval one of marriage, or the law of forsaking home, wife, brother, sister, and mother," to carry out your mission? And if genius be twin brother of madness, is not that cause at once for celibacy?

Would that some great system like the Church might enjoin its artists to celibacy until at least their mission was accomplished. But the cry comes that women will be burned up in the great furnace of life as of yore, and the ashes of discontent even as before go blowing about. If that be so, then let us be slow in saying what we shall do with Fenwick. A talent, then, is as great a mystery as sleep, and it is entitled to much consideration. There are signs that our present way and method of marrying is defective, but no one knows of a better one, while every one knows that the solidity of the marriage relation at present stands for our sociological existence. But all the same there are striking errors, inconsistencies, incompatibilities that appall one. There are not the faults

of the individual, yet he gets the credit. "Fenwick?" We are sorry for Phoebe—but Madame de Pastourelle seems to have been neglected in some way, too. Why is it that in every American city to-day we see so many examples of Madame de Pastourelles? Good women—may the very best—passed by, or, rather, unable to get the slight measure of their desires? Is it because men want the purely attractive, the kind that administer to their vanities and comforts the modernized "clinging-vine variety," Phoebe's type? Or is it because men are becoming very much below women in their ideals and in their intellects? While men must always create—everything—yet it seems strange that the refining of their creations should so largely belong to women.

In the moist steam of a hospital, no sadder tragedy comes to light than when the knife makes some noble woman bid farewell forever to the life of sacrifice, and no tragedy in the world is sadder than when a strong, impulsive man must bid farewell to the maternal that is in him—his creative art, in painting, sculpture, music or literature—because the sharp blade of life must needs cut away his selfish vanity if it be not tempered by justice. But while life is hard, and the "mortality" only too evident, yet one feels that some day some man will rise with Fenwick's talent and paint that seeming paradox, "The Childless Madonna," which is to say, the woman who nurses the child of art and ideals for the good of all men at all times. Such a Madonna is Madame de Pastourelle! And she stands as the type of woman who, of the very highest become as little children—give all, and get nothing save the satisfaction of a nun, that in the sacrifice good unto others has been done, and peace hath settled. As we go to the little abbey where the lovely bookish dead are laid, let us throw, not without a tear, a great bunch of lilacs on the stone underneath which Madame de Pastourelle lies, side by side with Eleanor, the loveliest of many great souls. There, too, lie, Jehane, Richard's Jehane; Allen's Jessica, she that John Grey loved; Malet's Lady Calmady, James's Milly. These women we shall never forget. All sang, in some way or other:

"I would that you were all to me—
You that are just so much no more;
Nor yours, nor mine, nor slave, nor free.
Where does the fault lie? What the core
Of the wound, since wound must be?"

MANISTY.

Wheeling, West Va., August, 1906.

Putnam's Magazine.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

News of naturally no inconsiderable interest to the watcher for fair signs on the literary horizon is the announcement of the early revival of Putnam's Magazine after the quietus of a generation. The birth of a monthly magazine has become so common an event as hardly to be considered of importance and worthy of celebration; but the rumor that the new monthly is to be an extension of the line marked by its famous predecessor, a line of frank and fair reference to the spirit of the best in literature, is the note that has aroused the keen interest of such among us as rightly estimate the value of a sound and salient literature. Are they to be disappointed, seeing in the new departure when it arrives merely another and superfluous member of the already over-large and under-bred family of periodicals, whose function is the multiplication of inconsequential novels and raw and recent humor? Or will the rumor be verified and their eyes actually at the date see the accomplishment of a journal of real sane literary purpose, after two decades or better of exuberantly irresponsible experiment? The promise of the incorporation of The Critic with the new Putnam is something of an inspirer of the hope that the too long overriden and sorely neglected "must of written things" will be given at length a fitting vehicle of her own—if not quite a Pegasus—in which, cleansed and healed of her hurts, she may once more ride at large through her domain. For The Critic, in spite of its later irrelevances, in now and then turning its full face away from its earlier ideals and granting merely a profile, has long been the cause of good cheer and good hope in all who care for matter, style, and intellectual responsibility. That journal in its matter and manner of twenty years ago remained for a long time the realization of our dream of a literary periodical—the best essays, the truest poetry, the brightest criticism from the cleanest and keenest pens then writing, scarcely at all vexed by the inharmonious and inconsequential. Shall we see the like again? The current announcement of The Putnam's makes us hope that we shall. It is my belief that a magazine of letters promising such at this time, having for its motto "Excellence, Permanence," and illustrating this sign in actual practice, would gain an almost instant and a long train of supporters, such as say editor or publisher would be happy to contemplate.

O. C. AUBREY.

Forestport, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1906.

The University Digest.

With September the University Research Extension will begin the publication of a magazine. The aim is presented in the title. The University Digest, and the subtitle, "A Magazine of University Research Devoted to the Ideas That Are Influencing Civilization." The magazine is intended to keep before its readers the ideal phenomena that distinguish the modern, the greatest of world epochs. It will present the results of scientific research in religion, philosophy, the social and natural sciences. The subscription price is \$3 a year, (or ten months), or 50 cents for single copies. Sample copies 25 cents.

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QUESTIONS

To secure attention in this department every communication must be signed with the full name and address of the inquirer, which will not be published unless the inquirer so desires. Trivial questions will not be headed. Questions will be answered in the order of their receipt, and as the number received weekly is very large, and the pressure upon our columns is always very great, inquirers must always be prepared to await their turn.

R. C. BROWN.—(1) Please inform me whether Gordon Holmes, author of "The Archibute Puzzle," is identical with Louis Tracy, or whether they are two separate persons? (2) Can you tell me if Quiller-Couch has published any weird or ghostly tales and if so where they may be obtained? (3) Gordon Holmes and Louis Tracy are identical. (4) Quiller-Couch has written a number of weird tales, such as "Dead Man's Rock," "Fairy Tales, Fair and Foul," "Old Fires and Profitable Ghosts," "Wandering Heath," etc., which are published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

H. R. S. Tarrytown.—Can you give me the poem entitled "Each in His Own Tongue," by William Henry Carruth? I believe it was written early in the nineties. This poem was published in the number of Current Literature of March, 1902. The author is Prof. William Herbert Carruth of the University of Kansas.

G. F. R.—The following proverb appeared in a recent magazine under the heading of "German Proverbs": "Art is long, life is short." Can any of your readers tell me who wrote this? Don't we get the quotation from Aristotle?

The original quotation "Ars longa, vita brevis," (Art is long, life is brief), is from Hippocrates, Aphorism I. Chaucer, in "The Assembly of Fowles," writes as follows:

"The lyfe so short, the craft so long to lerne, Th' assay so hard, so sharpe the conquering."

In Goethe's "Wilhelm Meister," Book VII, Chapter 3, the proverb is given as follows: "Art is long, life short; judgment difficult, opportunity transient." See also Longfellow's "Psalm of Life."

A. H. S. Ellenville, N. Y.—Can you tell me where I can find the short story published some years ago in one of the magazines, entitled "The Little Room," which when you looked for it was not there? The writer's name I think was Madeline Yale Wynne.

"The Little Room and Other Stories," by Mrs. Madeline Yale Wynne, published by Herbert S. Stone & Co., Chicago, Ill.

M. S. R. W. Bloomburg, Penn.—What do you consider the best book on words and word study, the one most all around useful in a library?

This is a rather difficult question to answer. Richard Grant White's "Words and Their Uses," Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Archibuteau's "English, Past and Present," Macmillan Company, and Vizetelly's "A Desk Book of Errors in English," Funk & Wagnalls Company, are considered excellent guides for word study.

A. D.—Can you give me the date of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS for May or June in which several books on travels in France, the Provinces of Brittany, Normandy, and others were reviewed? March 10 and June 30, 1900.

E. D. W. Newark, N. J.—In a book by Benson that I have just read occurs the passage: "I had rather have been Lovelace than Saint-Beuve, and write one immortal lyric than thirty-five volumes of the acutest discrimination." What is the name of the lyric referred to? Will you quote same if not too long?

The reference is doubtless to the familiar "To Lucasta, Going to the Wars." The lines are:

Tell me not, Sweet, I am unkind,
That from the nursery
Of thy chaste breast and quiet mind
To war and arms I fly.

True, a new mistress now I chase,
The first foe in the field;
And with a stronger faith embrace
A sword, a horse, a shield.

Yet this inconstancy is such,
As thou, too, shalt adore,
I could not love thee, Dear, so much,
Loved I not Honor more.

M. E. W. Brooklyn.—Please tell me the origin and meaning of "Submerged Tenth."

The phrase seems to have been used, possibly for the first time, in a newspaper paragraph during the early nineties. It is applied to those classes of society so far overwhelmed in poverty as vagabondage as to seem hopelessly sunken below the general surface.

A. BAYER, Long Island.—Kindly tell me which company publishes Bergen's Elementary Botany.
Ginn & Co., 29 Beacon Street, Boston.

STEPHEN K. RAFF.—1. Is there a sequel to "Monsieur Leocq," by Emile Gaboriau? 2. What is the significance of the word "pled" in "The Pied Piper of Hamelin"?

(1) There is no sequel to "Monsieur Leocq," published as such, but the personage reappears in several of Gaboriau's books. (2) The word "pled" means party-colored or variegated with spots of different colors. The "Pied Piper" was so designated from his party-colored dress.

W. J., New York.—My copy of the "Areopagitica," published by Morrell, London, contains this passage: "Since that time the sad friends of truth, such as do appear, are 'dost'." Is the "dost" a typographical error, an archaism, or a blunder by Milton?

In the edition of the "Areopagitica," published by the Groun Club, New York, 1890, (introduction by James Russell Lowell), an edition regarded as authoritative,

From that time over since the friends of truth such as do appear, imitating the careful, before they made for the tangled web of Oedipus, went up and down gathering up lines by which still as they could find them.

This doubtless is the correct form of the passage to which our correspondent refers, and "dost" is a typographical error for "dost."

Answers from Readers.

ROBERT E. PARK, Chatham, Ontario.—Replying to query of H. F. Upper in your issue of July 14th, the lines, "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep," are by a Canadian writer, Robertson, and appeared originally in The Buffalo Express. They were widely copied at the time, some years ago.

W. L. H.—The following sentence of the title from Burrows' "Bible in Spanish" appeared in The Boston Transcript for June 20:

"A headless man wrote the letter 'O'—a 'O' is defined—'sero,' and 'sero,' defined, 'naught.' The headless man wrote 'naught'." (Note.)

"Naught" was read by a man who had lost his sight.

"Naught" was repeated by the dumb man.

"Naught" was heard by the deaf man.

Since then a further note has been printed in the same paper, but I have mislaid it. No doubt it could be had by addressing the editor of "Notes and Queries," Evening Transcript, Boston, Mass.

F. DOOLE.—"The Man Who Lives by the Side of the Road" is a poem by Sam Walter Foss, and I believe may be found in Back Country Poems. (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, Boston.) I am sure Mr. Foss would write you which of his books contains it. Address Mr. Foss, Librarian, Public Library, Somerville, Mass.

D. E., New York.—The eulogy on a dog asked for by "S. H. P." or Brooklyn is not by the late Senator Ingalls, but by the late Senator Vest of Missouri. The eulogy was delivered, so the story goes, by the Senator in a little Court House in Missouri where Senator Vest was speaking. An old negro was on trial for the theft of a dog, and the Senator volunteered to defend him. He made the process of disproving the charge of theft, but simply delivered the eulogy.

T. F., New York.—In answering "E. A. W." you state that Reportorium Bibliographica is not in Allibone. It is in Allibone, Lowndes, and other bibliographies, but not under Wynken, but under William Clarke, the author. The book was dedicated to Wynken. When complete with the portraits the book brings at auction from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

R. C. C., New York.—The song "H. G. R." inquires for is known as "Oswald's Serenade," and also as "The Indian Lover's Serenade," and was written by Oswald E. Dodge. It was published in "The Golden Wreath," by S. T. Gordon, New York, in 1871, and also by Oliver Ditson, Boston, between 1880 and 1870.

We are indebted to many correspondents for information about this poem and have also received several copies of the verses.

H. I., Boston.—It is hard to believe that Dr. Holmes ever uttered, with tongue or with pen, "Giggie, rabbie, gobbie, gi." But it might be equally hard to prove a negative.

C. S. W., Maine.—The quotation misquoted by "H. I. P." is "Don't say things which you are sure over you the while and thunders so that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary."

It is from "Social Aims," by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

I. M.—THE TRUTH is to error in its reply to "R. S. N.'s" inquiry regarding James A. Garfield's use of the words "God reigns and the Government at Washington still lives" which occurred on April 15, 1880, the day following the assassination of President Lincoln, the place being in front of the Curtiss House and not the steps of the Sub-Treasury, as THE TIMES has it. The writer was one of the thousands present on that memorable occasion and knows therefore where he speaks.

Appeals to Readers.

C. M. M.—A line in Frederick Tennyson reads as follows: "But he of Argos made such long lament." To whom does the poet refer?

E. C. P., Jersey City.—In a recent article which appeared in The Evening Post the writer speaks of placing a flower in a beloved little book just at the passage where an American singer, lover of England's past, tells of the endless terraces of ended time Vague in green twilight.

Can you tell me the name and author of the book referred to?

Mrs. I. EVANS, Essex, N. Y.—Will you please tell me the author of the following lines:

"Touched by a light that hath no name,
A glow never suns,
Ald on sky and mountain wall
Are God's great pictures hung."

CONSTANT READER.—Where can I find the complete works from which the following extracts are taken:

"England once had room for wise men as well as foolish kings."
(Supposed to have been spoken by Oliver Cromwell.)

The other extract is:
"While others slept,
Were telling upward through the night,
These are the only lines I can remember."

JAMES A. TRAINOR.—Where can I get a copy of "A Woman of Culture," and what is the author's name and where published?

W. L. H.—I have been familiar with the expression "Living on borrowed time" for over sixty years. It has always been used with reference to Psalm xc.—10, interpreted to mean that man is allotted seventy years for his life, and if he exceeds that age he is "living on borrowed time." I do not remember that I ever saw the phrase in any book. It would be interesting to know if it has ever found use in literature. Can any one cite an instance of its use other than colloquially?

H. W. H.—Can you favor a constant reader by publishing the names of the several books of the New Testament in rhyme?

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new edition has been arranged for the book is set the press.

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In publishing his review of the Olympic games of 1906 at Athens, James M. Sullivan, the American representative appointed by President Roosevelt as the Commissioner of this Nation to the revival of the grand Hellenic festival, has produced a work that stands unrivaled in interest and of the utmost value as a book of reference and record, and the most important volume that has been presented to the sport lovers for a long period. The work is deserving of a more lasting form than that in which it finds its way before the American public. Bound in paper and printed as one of the series of text books and records issued as Spalding's Athletic Library, its durability will certainly be taxed far beyond its strength. It is a book which may be read for the interest that its story holds, studied for the information it contains, and referred to again and again when questions arise as they do concerning records achieved and surpassed in athletics from day to day. Mr. Sullivan has dedicated the work to President Roosevelt, to whose interest in the games and to whose services as President of the American Committee the sending of an American team to Athens was largely due.

It is difficult to give in a limited space an adequate idea of the compass of the volume. It presents the history of the Olympic games of 1906 from their inception to their completion, and follows the progress of the American team of athletes that won such phenomenal victories at Athens from its moment of embarkation, through its glorious series of successes and its triumphant laudation, to the moment of its arrival home in America. It pictures the wonderful scene presented by the classic structure erected in honor of the Hellenic contests and the inspiring sentiment roused by the carnival in the Grecian populace in a way that brings the spectacle vividly before the mind, and relates the incidents of contests, the ebbing and flowing tide of victory, with a thrill that swells the veins of the American who is following the showing of his representatives abroad in competition with the athletic elite of the world with a justifiable pride. In its record of the results attained it is as thorough as it is authentic, and in its pictorial review of events it completes the record perfectly.

There are autograph photographs of dozens of celebrities who officiated at the games or whose assistance rendered them possible; there are pictures of incidents of the contests themselves that tell more than words can tell of their intensity and closeness, and there are views of the Stadium and the populace watching the sports that give some conception of the greatness of the crowd and its enthusiasm which mere figures fail to convey. In short, from its first word to its last it carries a message of interest to every lover of athletics and to every patriotic citizen to whose cheek the victories of the Americans abroad brought a glow of pride.

"SALMON FISHING."

THIS is a new book by W. Earl Hodgson, author of "Trout Fishing," which the Macmillan Company is bringing out in this country. It is based on some articles contributed by the author to English periodicals, which have been rewritten and enlarged. Salmon fishing throughout the British Isles is described first, after which the waters of Canada, Newfoundland, British Columbia, South Africa, and Australasia are dealt with. In his opening chapter, on "The Spirit of the Chase," Mr. Hodgson speaks of salmon fight, how fishing differs from all other sports, a first salmon, lessons from experience, etc. In "The Elusive Quarry," the salmon's "nomadic" life is discussed, how he feeds in fresh water, the opinions of scientific naturalists, salmon fishing in the Summer, etc. There are some remarks on the rod, reel, and line, a discussion of the question, "Are the Salmon Declining?" a chapter on "Storage and Passes," and in the closing chapter, "The Otter's Stone Pool," in which the author describes a fishing expedition with a companion, he includes some information concerning the "art," the differences between a salmon and trout of the same ages, and other matters. In the chapter devoted to salmon fishing in the "Britains Beyond the Seas" are some letters embodying interesting information by the Earl of Minto, the Duke of Argyll, Lord Dalrymple, the Earl of Aberdeen, Capt. Radclyffe, the Duke of Eife, Lord Desborough, and many others.

The illustrations in the volume are numerous. They include eight colored plates, one of which is a reproduction of Joseph Farquharson's painting, "Salmon Fishing on the Dee," and two or three containing seventy-four varieties of salmon flies made by F. D. Malloch.

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THE PUBLISHERS.

Some New Novels and Religious Books—Notes of Next Month's Magazines.

THAT old favorite, "Wacousta: A Tale of the Pontiac Conspiracy," the scenes of which are laid in old Canada, is being issued this week in a new edition by A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago. The author, Major John Richardson, has enjoyed considerable popularity in his day, and is believed by some readers to be better than Cooper in his own field.

E. F. Dutton & Co. are bringing out this week the latest posthumous book by George Gissing, "The House of Cobwebs," the fourth to appear since his death, the others being: "The Private Papers of Henry Ryecroft," "Veranilda," for which Frederic Harrison wrote the introduction, and "Will Warburton." The present volume, containing in all fifteen tales, has a biographical and critical essay by Thomas Seccombe.

An interesting series is to be begun in the September issue of Scribner's Magazine—a description of the first forty years of Washington society. It will be from the diaries and letters of Mrs. Samuel Harrison Smith, a member of the well-known Bayard family. The first article will deal with "Washington in Jefferson's Time." An account will be given of the social and political life of the capital, a first inaugural ball, and impressions of Jefferson. The article will be illustrated with portraits and contemporary silhouettes.

The forthcoming special number of the International Studio, issued by the John Lane Company, will be a large quarto bound in green buckram and profusely illustrated. It will be devoted to the art revival in Austria. "Modern Painting" is to be treated of by Ludwig Hevesy; "Modern Plastic Art" and the "Architectural Revival in Austria" by Dr. Hugo Hoberfeld; "Decorative Art" by A. S. Levitus. The illustrations will be in colors, halftone, and photogravure.

The Duttons are adding to the New Universal Library E. G. Otis's translation of Dr. Reinhold Paul's "Pictures of Old England." Descriptions are given of the times of St. Thomas Becket, the Parliament in the fourteenth century, Kings Edward III, Henry V., and Sigismund, John Wycliff, Gower and "haucer, Duke Humphrey of Gloucester, and London in the Middle Ages.

S. D. Gordon, author of "Quiet Talks on Prayer" and "On Power," is to have published the middle of the month by A. C. Armstrong & Son a new volume of "Quiet Talks About Jesus." The book is an attempt to interpret in popular English the statements in the Bible regarding Christ.

Appropos of the thirtieth anniversary of the invention of the telephone, Scribner's Magazine for September will publish an article on this great invention from the pen of John Vaughn. It is to be "A Full Account of the Invention and Development of the Telephone."

The latest volume in the English Library of small 16mo. cloth-bound books is "A Manual of Practical Bibliography," by James Duff Brown, author of "The Small Library," &c. Mr. Brown treats of the subjects of printers' marks, title pages and colophons, dates, pagination, compilation of bibliographies and catalogues, annotations, the collection of books, &c. In the appendices are a glossary of the principal bibliographical and cataloguing terms used in the English language and a list of Latin and vernacular names of the chief centres of printing.

The Legal Literature Company of Chicago is sending out the first of a series of little books by Henry S. Wilcox, of the Chicago bar. It is "Fables of the Bench," and presents sketches of judges, pointing out abuses in judicial proceedings and suggesting remedies. It will be followed by "Fables of the Bar," "Fallacies of the Law."

George Moore's new book, "Memoirs of My Dead Life," which D. Appleton & Co. bring out in the Autumn, is said to be one of the most extraordinary books yet written by this remarkable writer.

There will be three short stories in the next issue of Scribner's Magazine. They are: "Through the Needle's Eye," by Sewell Ford, being a story of sailing adventure on Barnegat Bay; "Songs and Symbols," the experiences of Mme. Cynthe of Washington, by Beatrice Hancom, and "Hoar Frost," by Helen Haines, who tells of the further experiences of "the Crimson Rambler."

"The Rock of Praise" by Roundell Palmer, first Earl of Selborne, is being added by E. F. Dutton & Co. to the Muse's Library. It is a volume of hymns from the best English writers, including Herbert, Sandys, Gibbons, Keble, Cowper, and others. The poetaster have been

divided into four parts—hymns on the Catholic Creeds, those dealing with the Lord's Prayer, those on various occasions and particular times, and those coming between hymns for general use and private meditations, which are not sung in public.

"A History of Higher Education in America," by Charles F. Thwing, (D. Appleton & Co.) will be a complete and valuable account of college education in this country. The book is said to be of interest to the general reader as well as to the educator.

Moffat, Yard & Co. opened on Wednesday an office at 5 Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, England. The firm has been in existence about two years, and its success has been noteworthy.

Sept. 6 will see the publication by Doubleday, Page & Co. of James Watson's "Dog Book," which has been appearing from time to time in parts, the issue of which was completed last month with Part X. The work is profusely illustrated, and treats fully of the dog in America. Mr. Watson gives suggestions for buying and breeding, information concerning the care of dogs when well and ill, and other matter of use to the dog lover.

"Rome Described by Great Writers" is the new volume compiled by Miss Esther Singleton, similar to her "London," "Paris," "Japan," "Russia," and "Holland." The selections are from the best writers, and all are appropriately and well illustrated from celebrated paintings. Dodd, Mead & Co. announce the volume for late September issue.

Among the critical studies in Stopford A. Brooke's new volume, "The Poetic Movement in England," which the Putnam's have down on their Fall list, will be essays on Matthew Arnold, Rossetti, Clough, and William Morris.

Marguerite Merington's novel, "Scarlett of the Mounted," will come from Moffat, Yard & Co. in two or three weeks. The author's dramatic talent is said to have full swing in this novel of the Northwest, with its gold and ice. The nearness of a sophisticated Eastern girl to the rough frontier characters is said to afford many funny situations.

Henry Holt & Co. report that they have sent to press a second edition of the little story by May Sinclair, author of "The Divine Fire," entitled "Superseded."

D. Appleton & Co. are to bring out in the early Autumn a new book by Ralph Henry Barbour, author of "The Half Back," &c. It is entitled "Four Afoot," and will recount the further adventures of the four boys in "Four in Camp."

Early in October Marian Lee's new story, "Confessions to a Heathen Idol," will be brought out by Doubleday, Page & Co. The story is told by the heroine, who is just past forty, and who relates her experiences and observations in the guise of confessions to a teakwood idol on her desk. The scenes of the story unfolded in these confessions are in an inland college town. The characters, it is said, are delightful, especially the mother-in-law.

A popular work on "Wireless Telegraphy," by Prof. A. E. Kennelly of Harvard University, may be expected from Moffat, Yard & Co. late in the Fall. The subject is brought down to date. It is described clearly and its history is given, while its development in America is dwelt upon. The volume will be profusely illustrated with diagrams and plans.

Dodd, Mead & Co. announce for the middle of next month a new book about Patty by Carolyn Wells. Miss Wells herein describes "Patty's Summer Days." Among Patty's adventures and pleasures are an automobile tour, a yachting trip, and "flittings" to various summer resorts and country homes. There is a foreshadowing of romance in this vacation.

William H. Smith, Jr., of this city is shortly to publish a bibliography of Lincoln literature, with the prices for the 1,900 items included at which they have sold at auction. The volume will be of special value to the library, collector, and bookseller. It will be issued in two forms—in cloth, ordinary octavo edition, and in large paper, bound in half morocco.

"Set in Authority," the new story by Sara Jeannette Cotes, author of "A Social Departure," &c., is announced for late September issue by Doubleday, Page & Co. This is a dramatic novel. It deals with the life of the English in India and of the social set which dominates English politics.

Henry Holt & Co. will bring out at once "Everyday Ethics," by Mrs. Ella Lyman Cabot, a well-known instructor, and "Forty Lessons in Physics," by Prof. McMullen. Both volumes have been written for the teacher and student.

Cyrus Townsend Brady and Edward Peple—the one a popular novelist, the other a playwright, author of "The Prince Chap"—have joined forces and written a novel entitled "Richard the Bysman," which Moffat, Yard & Co. will publish this month. Two financial magnates, one a New Yorker, the other a Texan, have a feud between them. The magnate's daughter and the Texan's son love each other deeply, but are unaware of each

other's identities. Much trouble comes from Richard's Texan manner of grappling with Eastern finance, society, and love-making.

Dodd, Mead & Co. will send out in a month or two "The Face of Clay," by Horace A. Vachell, author of "Brothers," "The Hill," &c. The scenes of the new story are laid in an artists' colony in Brittany. The plot is said to revolve about a unique idea. Readers of the manuscript of "The Face of Clay" have pronounced it to be as good a tale as Mr. Vachell's earlier one, "Brothers."

No. VII in the Country Life in America Library is being issued by Doubleday, Page & Co. It is "How to Make a Fruit Garden," by S. W. Fletcher. The volume, according to the author, has been written "in behalf of the amateur devotee of fruit growing in America." It is written in a popular vein and fully illustrated.

THE SLAVERY DISPUTE.

THE AMERICAN NATION. Vol. XVI. "Slavery and Abolition, 1831-1841." By Albert Bushnell Hart, LL. D. With maps. New York: Harper & Brothers.

THE bitterest struggle in the period of our National history was that between slavery and anti-slavery preceding the civil war, of which it was the cause. Prof. Hart takes up both sides of the contest, and exhibits the views of the slaveholders, who, almost to a man, defended their system and the criticism of slavery in the North by the foes of that institution. The period dealt with is that during which slavery and anti-slavery had not yet become associated with great political parties. It is true that the formation of the Liberty Party in 1840 is spoken of, but the vote cast for its candidate for President in that year was negligible. It was not till 1848 that the Free Soil Party became a force to be reckoned with. The year chosen by Prof. Hart for the beginning of his narrative is that in which Garrison established The Liberator.

Although "it is hard for a son and grandson of abolitionists to approach so explosive a question with impartiality," the author succeeds in giving a pretty vivid and seemingly unbiased account of Southern society under the "old régime." The Southerner in 1830 had abandoned the views of his Revolutionary grandfather that slavery was wrong and should sooner or later be done away with. The importance of the cotton industry more than anything else caused him to believe and maintain that slavery was an institution that had come to stay. "It was this conviction," says Prof. Hart, "rather than the moral objections to slavery, which aroused first the attention and then the antagonism of the North." In the social pyramid in the South before the war he distinguishes the various social strata intermediate between the small but powerful class of the great slaveholders at the apex and the slaves at the base. There were the small and unprogressive slaveholders, whose human chattels were a source of loss rather than gain. There were the poor whites, and there were the free negroes, divided from the whites of all classes by an unbridgeable chasm. No distinction was made between the stupid and the bright, the idle and the industrious, the son of a Guiana negro and the dark-complexioned son of a planter; all were members of the subject race. In his description of Southern conditions Prof. Hart makes it clear why the South was not a self-supporting section, why its agricultural methods remained primitive, why its industries could not be diversified and why it was doomed to be distanced in any competition with the North. The old régime fell because of its inherent evils.

It is difficult to make generalizations about these evils. In some places slavery was a mild patriarchal system, in others it was debasing and cruel. The abolitionists dwelt upon its latter and worse phase.

One reason for the outbreak of the abolition movement was increasing knowledge of the conditions of slavery. Improvements in transit, closer commercial relations between North and South, and a spirit of investigation into social conditions made possible an era of travel and observation in the South by foreigners and Northerners. The abolitionists at home clipped items from the Southern newspapers and listened to the narratives of the fugitive slave. To describe the plantation system, especially its cruel and repulsive side, was their stock in trade, while in the defenses of slavery and the replies to the abolitionists the gentler side of slave-holding was held up to view.

As a historical source for conditions in the South the sweeping denunciations of Garrison and Wendell Phillips are less reliable than the observations of foreign travelers, upon which Prof. Hart has largely relied for his descriptions. The quotation just given shows that in his discussion of the beginnings of abolitionism the author is not violently partisan. From one whose sympathies are all with the anti-slavery element we could expect a darker picture of slavery than he has drawn. He is candid also in admitting the movement and one-sidedness of many of the abolitionists and some of their leaders.

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JUDGING THE GENTLEMEN'S ROADSTERS CLASS, AND GENERAL VIEW OF GRAND STAND AND TRACK.
(Photo Copyright 1906, by The Pictorial News Co.)



Alfred Vanderbilt driving the winning Park Team. In this event Mr. Vanderbilt's four-in-hand won first and second prizes.



JUDGING THE LADIES' PHAETONS—BLUEBELL, WINNER, SHOWN IN FOREGROUND.



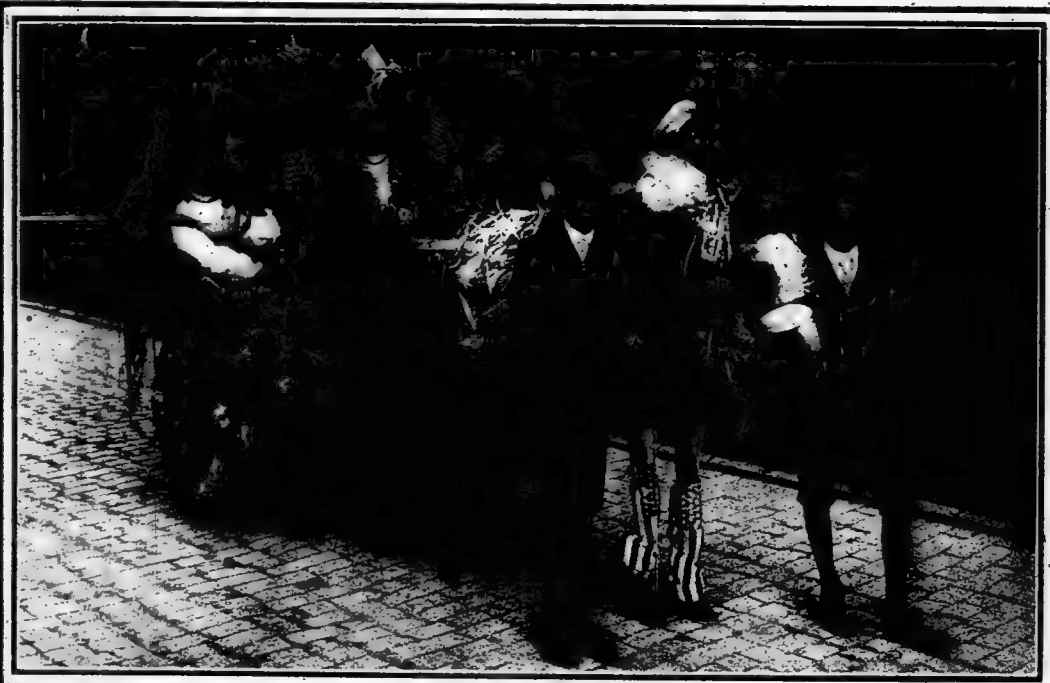
MRS. JOHN GERKEN DRIVING NEWSBOY, WINNER OF THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE HARNESS HORSE CLASS.



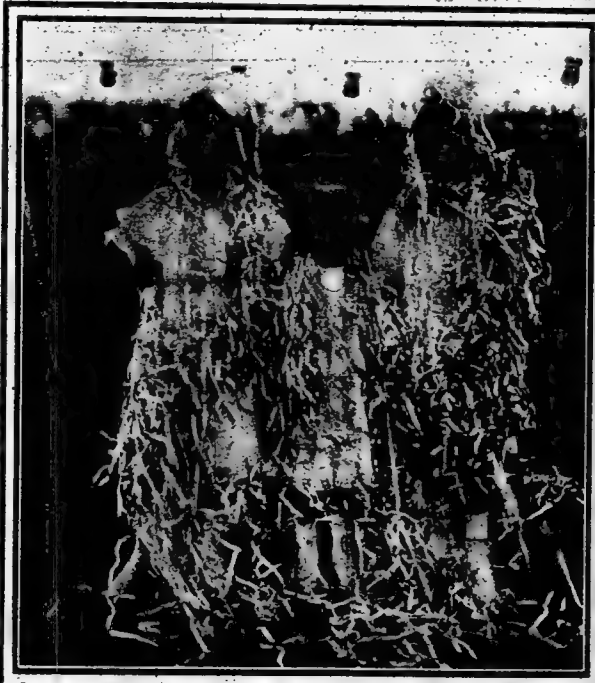
Miss Dora Hemmison of Kentucky, whose riding of hunters drew loud applause from both judges and spectators.

THE MONMOUTH COUNTY HORSE SHOW.

The Thirteenth Annual Exhibition of the Monmouth County Horse Show Association opened at Hollywood Park, Long Branch, N. J., Wednesday, July 25, continuing until the end of the week, and was favored with a large attendance. Gov. Edward C. Stokes was present at the opening.
(Photos by Brown Bros., N. Y.)



"COLUMBIA" IN THE CARNIVAL PROCESSION.



THREE CARNIVAL MAIDS.



ROMAN CHARIOT AND ATTENDANTS

THE CARNIVAL AT MANHATTAN BEACH.

The First Annual Summer Carnival was held at Manhattan Beach Thursday, July 26. A large number of ingenious and highly decorative floats were entered in the parade.
(Photos by Jessie Tarbox Beals.)



OPENING OF THE SARATOGA SEASON, MONDAY, AUGUST 6.

In the beautiful paddock at Saratoga, where the cream of society in horsemanship is wont to congregate before every important event. In this picture are shown many of the most prominent people in the social world.
(Photo by Hemment.)



MISS LILLIAN ALBERTSON.
Leading lady with William Morris in "The Strenuous Life," which will be seen early in September.
(Photo by Sarony.)



MISS EFFIE SHANNON.
Who will appear in Charles Klein's new play, "Daughters of Men," in September.
(Photo by Sarony.)



MISS EMMY DESTINN.
For eight years the star of the Royal Berlin Opera, has accepted a three years' engagement for the Metropolitan Opera House, and is probably the most distinguished of the younger singers.

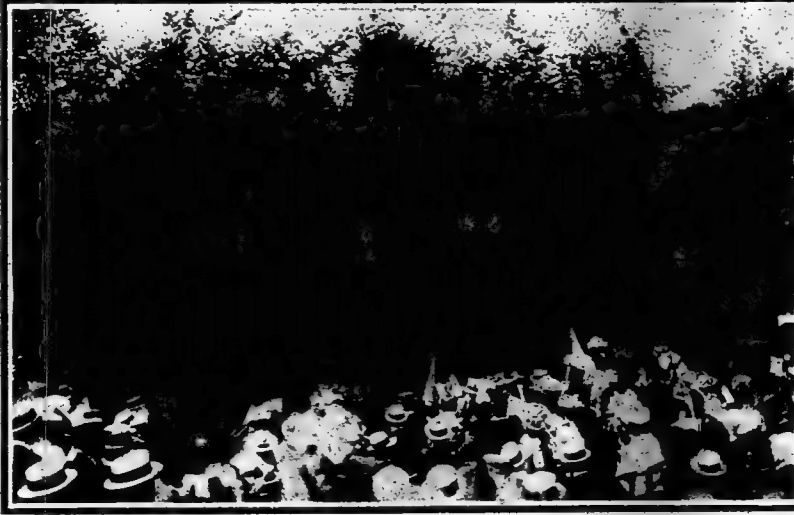


MISS KATHERINE BELL.
New leading lady with Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian," at the Academy of Music early in August.
(Photo by Armstrong.)

FAVORITES WITH PLAYGOERS.



Coquelin cadet, Silvani, and Dugart-Beaumetz at Champlien.



A rehearsal-Coquelin cadet, Albert Lambert, and Silvani.



Three chorists, fauns, and satyrs.



Lunch before the play in the forest of Compiègne.



MME. SILVANI.



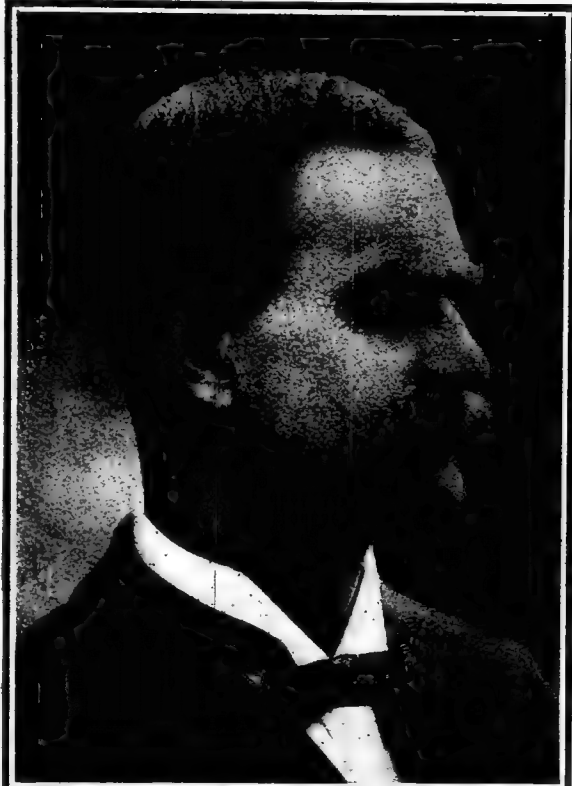
COQUELIN CADET.



The "Greenroom," a dressing room in the forest.

PLAYS AT THE ROMAN THEATRE AT CHAMPLIEU.

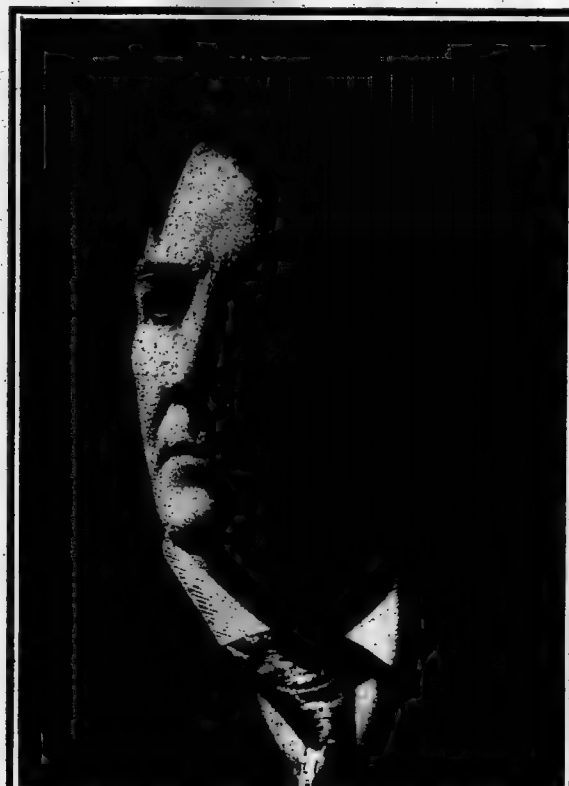
The revival of ancient plays at the Roman Theatre at Champlieu draws many hundreds of people to the borders of the magnificent forest of Compiègne. The audiences include all those prominent in French literature and the world of art. It is a matter of surprise that such a fine Gallo-Roman theatre unearthed as far back as 1880 should have been neglected for so long in one of the most picturesque districts of France. The opening piece was Euripides's "Le Cyclope," in which such leading actors as Coquelin cadet, Silvani, and Albert Lambert fils took part.
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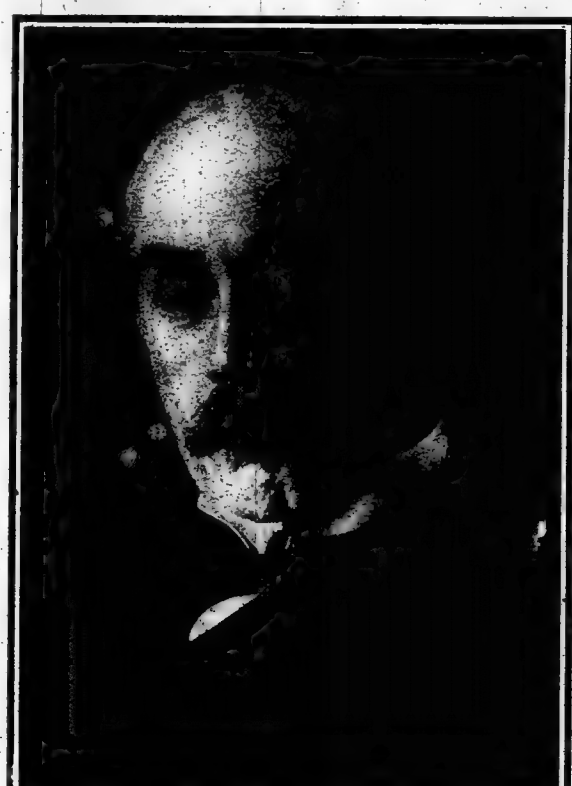
C. E. LITTLEFIELD.
Whom the American Federation of Labor is fighting. Mr. Littlefield was received by Kaiser Wilhelm.



WILLIAM L. DAVID.
The Prosecuting Attorney in the criminal case charging John D. Rockefeller with violations of the anti-trust laws of Ohio.

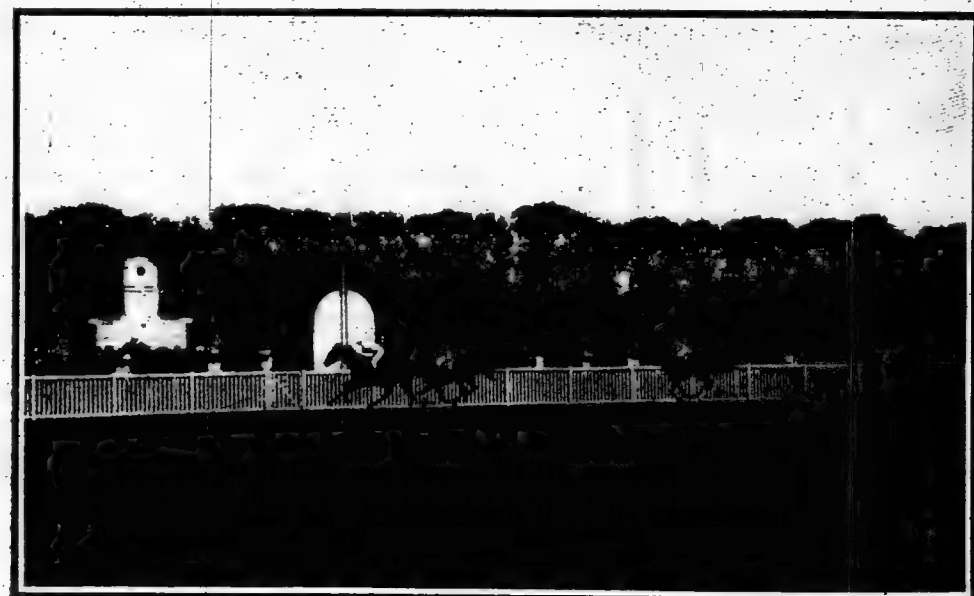


J. B. MORAN.
The Boston District Attorney who is securing indictments for perjury against some of the Members of the Massachusetts Legislature.



SIR CASPAR PURDON CLARKE.
Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to whose energy are due the recent valuable art acquisitions of that institution.
(Photo by Van der Weyde.)

IN THE EYE OF THE PUBLIC.



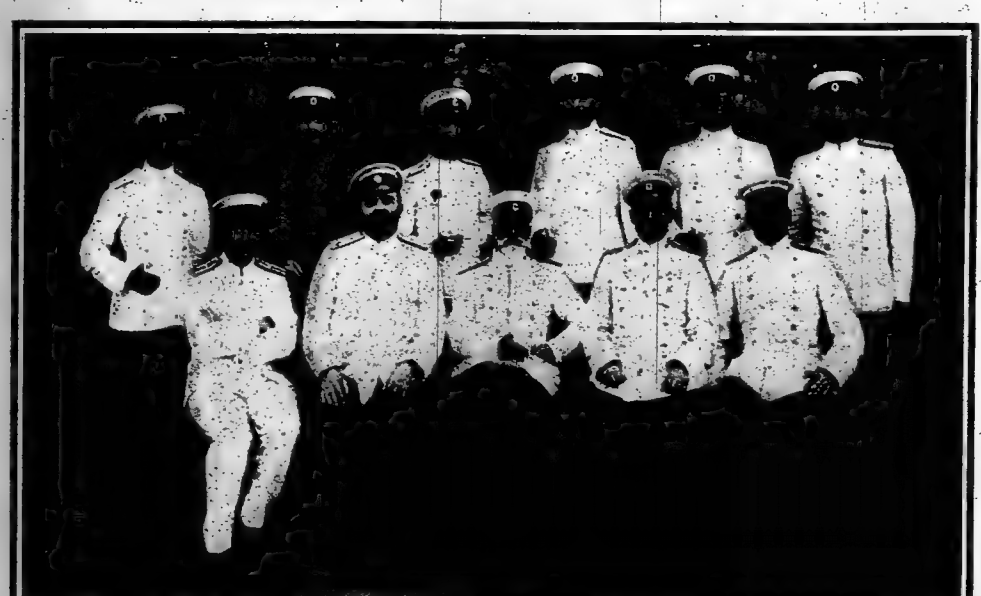
MAINTENON, RAUCH UP, WINNING BY THREE-QUARTERS OF A LENGTH.

A NOTABLE RACE IN FRANCE.

The prize of the President of the Republic, at one mile four and a half furlongs, and valued at \$20,000, was won July 15, at Maisons-Laffitte, by William E. Vanderbilt's Maintenon. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth were among the fashionable gathering at the track.



MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH AT THE TRACK.



GEN. SMIRNOFF AND STAFF.

These are the Russian officers who were at Port Arthur at the time Gen. Stoessel surrendered to the Japanese. By their protest against the surrender at the time of its occurrence they are largely responsible for the sentence just imposed upon Gen. Stoessel.



MRS. STUYVESANT F. MORRIS, JR.,
Who was Miss Elizabeth Wynkoop.
(Photo by Aime)



MRS. C. ELMER RAILEY,
Formerly Miss Elsie Castleman.

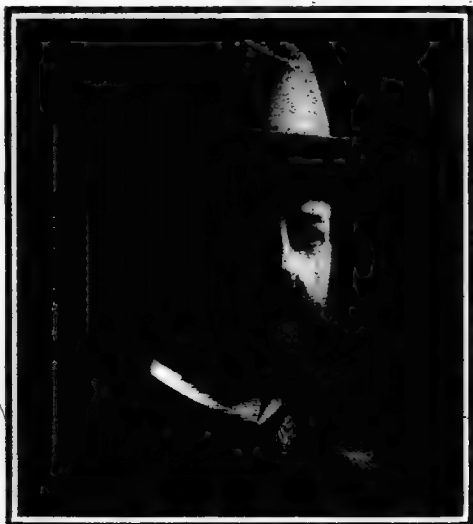


MRS. WALCOTT TUCKERMAN,
Who was Miss Lila McCauley.



MRS. FRANCIS BISHOP,
Formerly Miss Gertrude Fell.
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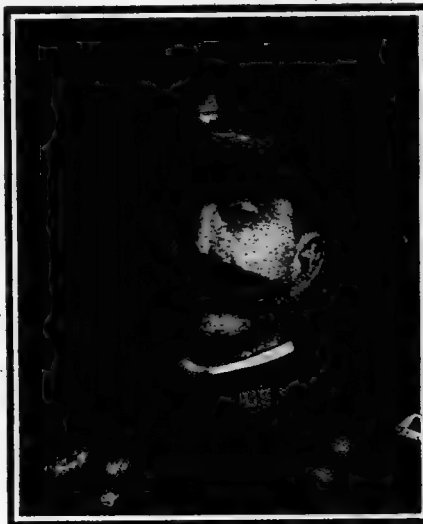
IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY.



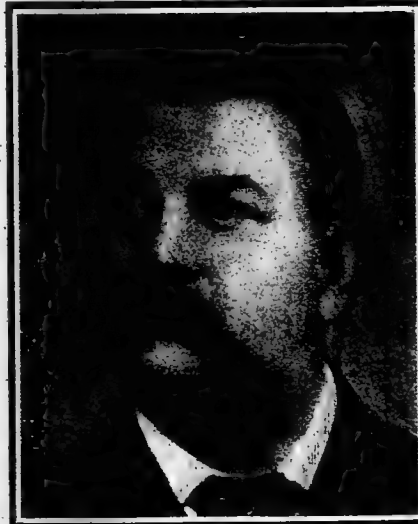
MAJOR BEACOM, U. S. A.
Military Attache at the American Embassy, London, one of the most popular Americans in that city. He recently tendered a luncheon to William Jennings Bryan.
(Photo by Hall.)



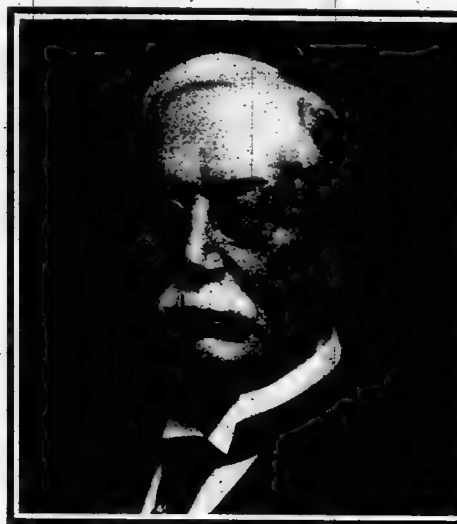
REAR ADMIRAL MANNEY,
United States Navy.



BRIGADIER GEN. JAMES ALLEN,
Chief Signal Officer, United States Army.



JOHN I. WATERBURY,
Department of Commerce.

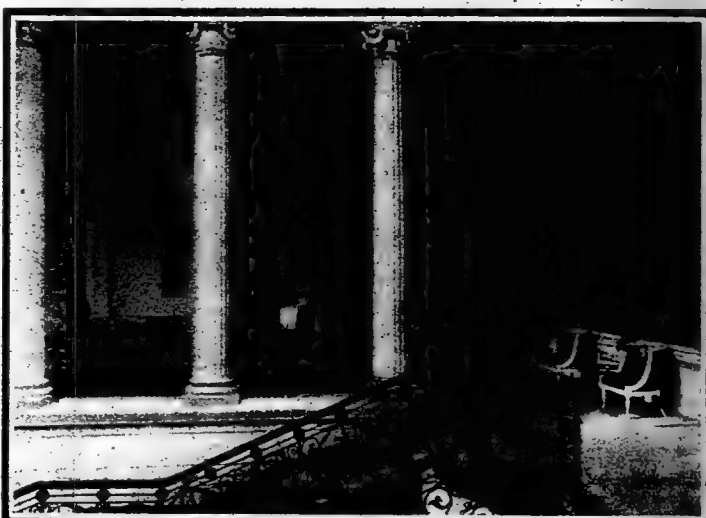


THOMAS E. STILLMAN,
The New York lawyer who was injured in an automobile accident July 15 at Lisle, France. Mr. Stillman continues in a critical condition, although not in immediate danger.
(Photo by Gessford.)

AMERICAN DELEGATES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.
Representatives of the Departments of War, Navy and Commerce appointed by the United States Government to attend the International Wireless Telegraph Conference in Berlin Sept. 3.



KLEINMICHEL PALACE, ST. PETERSBURG.
Residence of Ambassador Meyer.



THE UPPER HALL,
Showing glimpse of dining salon.



THE LIVING ROOM,
Showing Ambassador Meyer's favorite corner.



THE BOUDOIR,
Adjoining Mrs. Meyer's apartments.



THE BILLIARD ROOM,
Where an "international" game is often played.



THE BALLROOM,
The scene of many elaborate social functions.

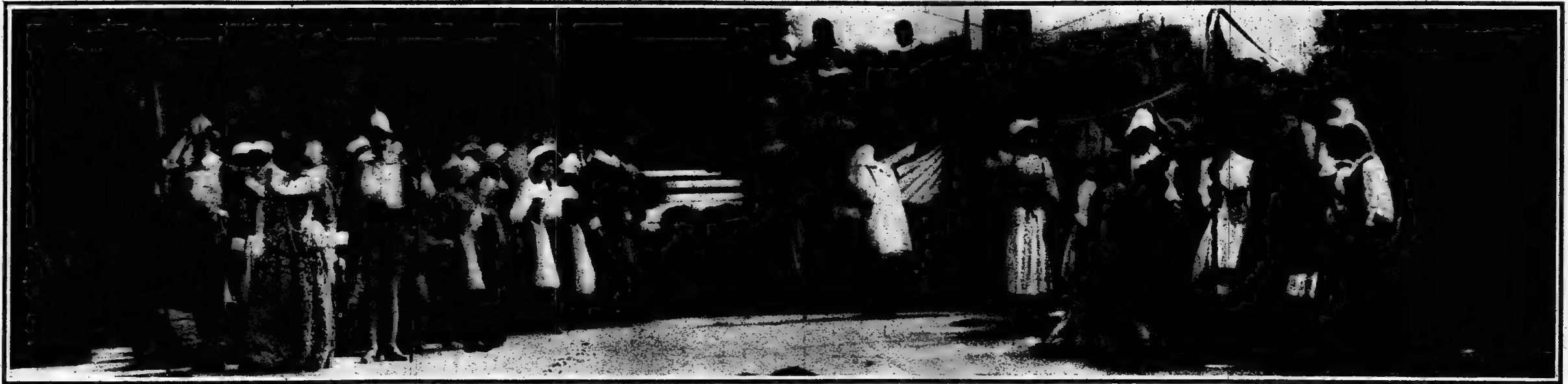
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN ST. PETERSBURG.

The recent Terrorist proclamations have caused a general exodus of foreigners from St. Petersburg. Mrs. Meyer, wife of the American Ambassador, and their children left by the Northern Express Wednesday, July 25.



RUIN OF THE GREAT BUDDHIST VIHARA AT BORO BOEDVER, JAVA.

This stupendous ruin, which ranks second only to the great pyramids of Egypt, was erected in the eighth and ninth centuries, and while it does not equal the Egyptian pyramids in massive masonry it does surpass them in the amount of labor expended upon its elaborate decorative treatment. It covers an area of about nine acres and reaches a height of 150 feet.
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SCENE FROM "MERRIE ENGLAND."



Arrival of the Summer Queen.



The oldest man and oldest woman in Ripon.



Behind the scenes.



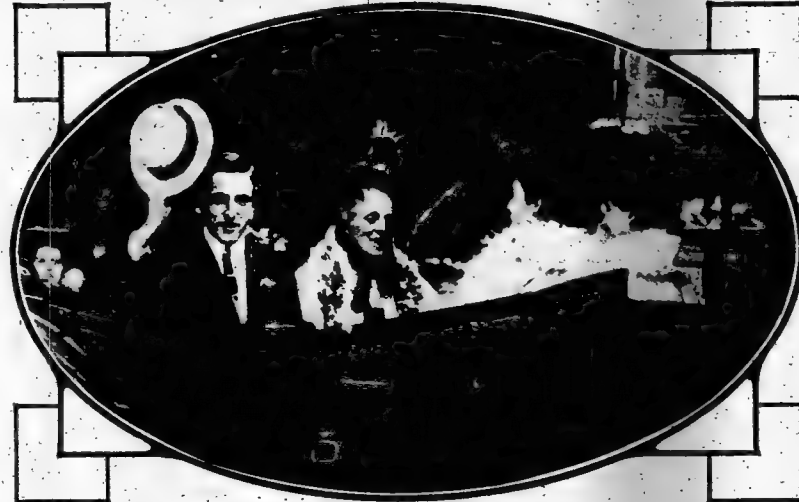
Performers marching through streets of Ripon.

AN ANCIENT CITY'S PAGEANT.

The Ripon Historic Festival which began July 19th in England, and continued for several days, illustrated more than one thousand years of the city's corporate life. It presented the most picturesque scenes of ancient times and concluded with a "Dance of the Centuries."



Hawarden Castle, where England's "Grand Old Man" passed his declining years.



W. G. C. Gladstone and his mother arriving at Hawarden.



Procession through the village to the castle.

A NOTABLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

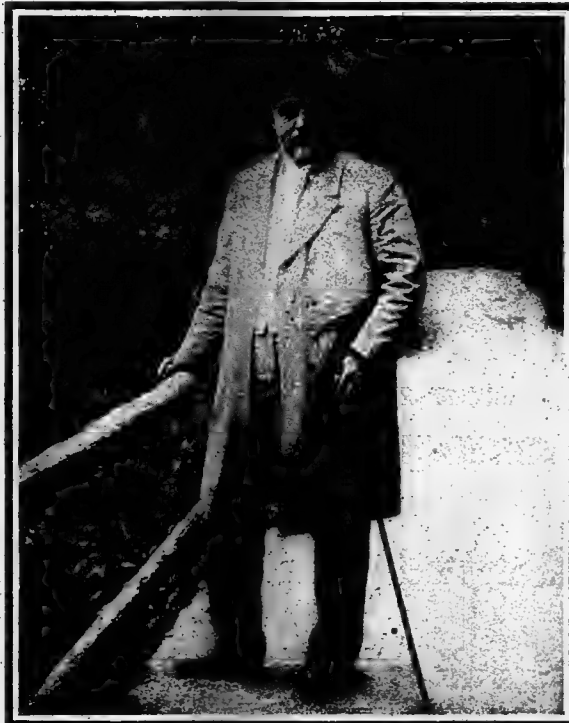
The recent coming of age of W. G. C. Gladstone, grandson of the great statesman, was the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration by the townspeople and tenants of Hawarden.



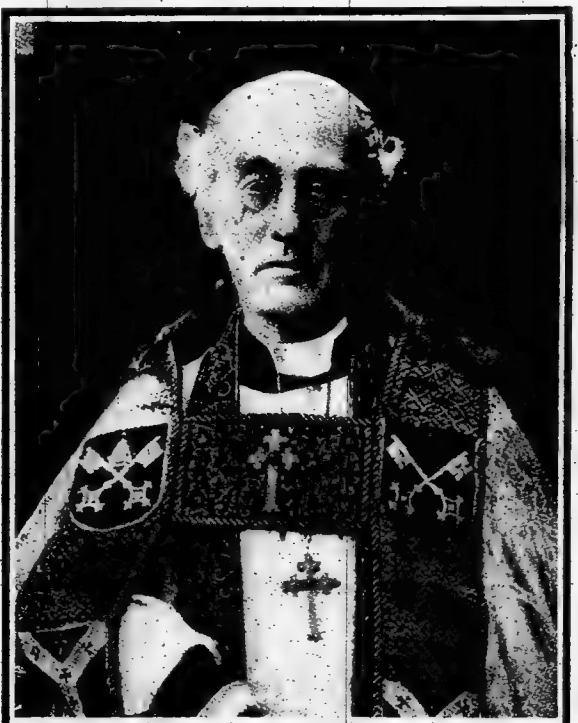
GEN. BARON KODAMA.
Gen. Kodama was Field Marshal Oyama's Chief of Staff during the Japanese-Russian War, and was known as the genius of the Japanese Army. He died in Tokio July 22.
General Terauchi seated.



GEN. BARON HOKAKU OKU.
Who was appointed Chief of General Staff July 30th to succeed Gen. Kodama. He is one of a group of four great Japanese military commanders.

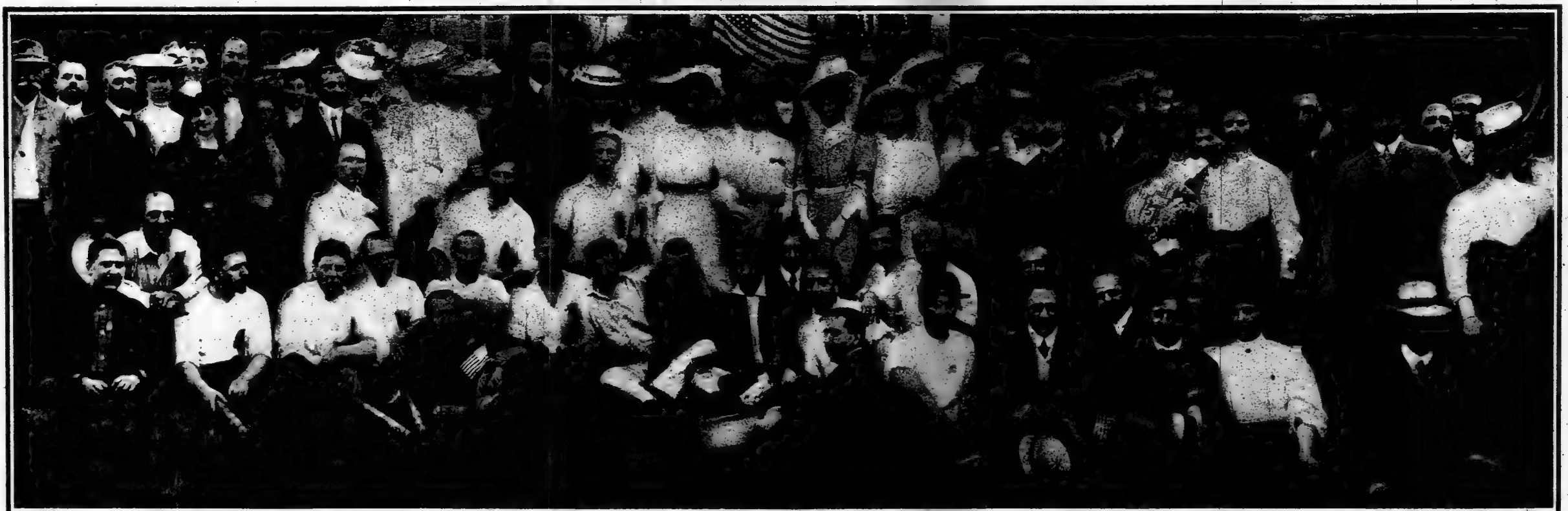


PERSIA'S GRAND VIZIER.
Atabek-Azani, whose ultra-reactionism made him very unpopular, causing his dismissal July 30. He was much opposed to the granting of reforms.



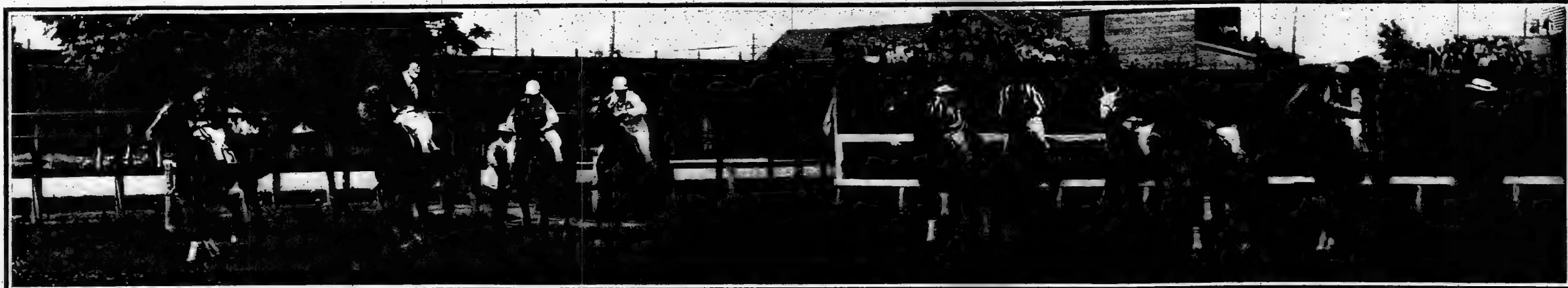
THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.
Dr. Maclean, who has just celebrated his eightieth birthday by giving £2,000 as a thank-offering to charitable institutions. He is one of the oldest prelates in the Anglican Communion.

MEN AND EVENTS IN FOREIGN LANDS.



THE AMERICAN COLONY IN VIENNA.

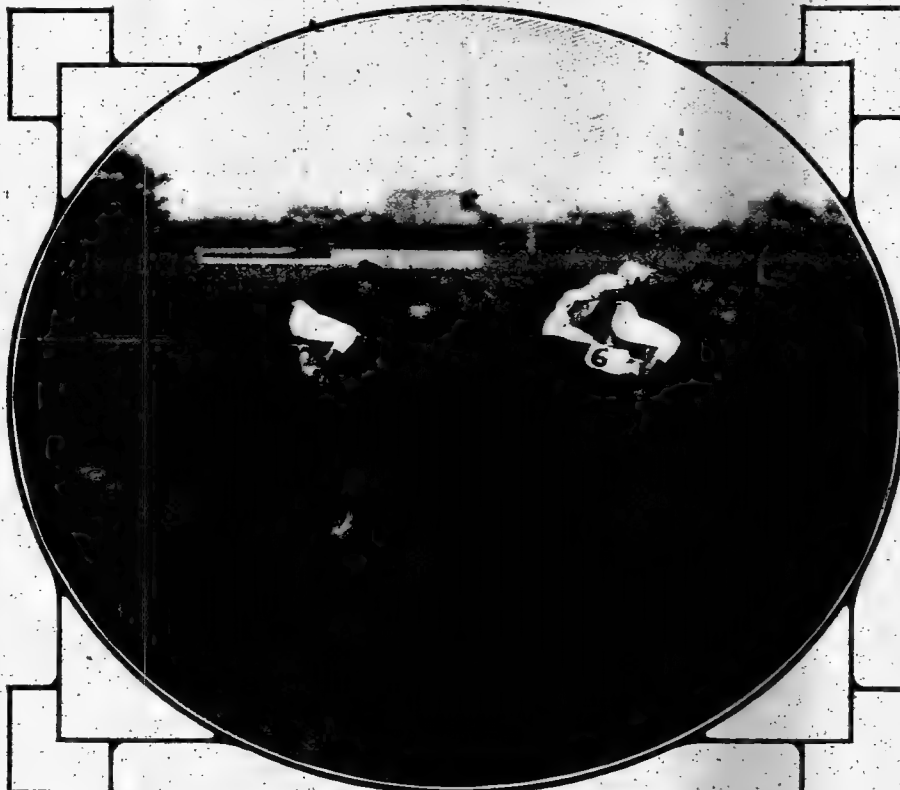
Latest photograph, showing principal Americans in society and the world of art at the Austrian capital.



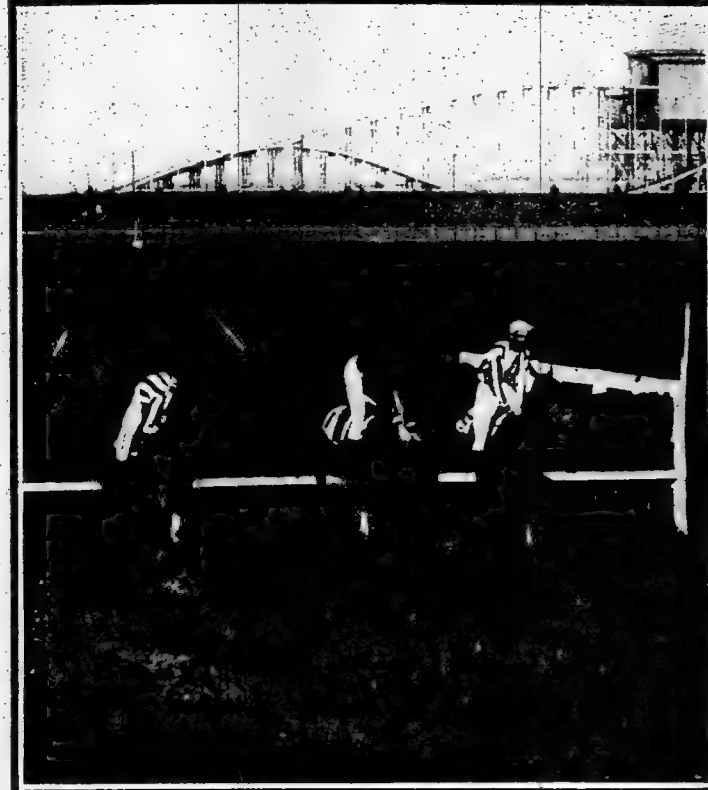
START OF THE STEEPLECHASE RACE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH. WON BY KASSIL.



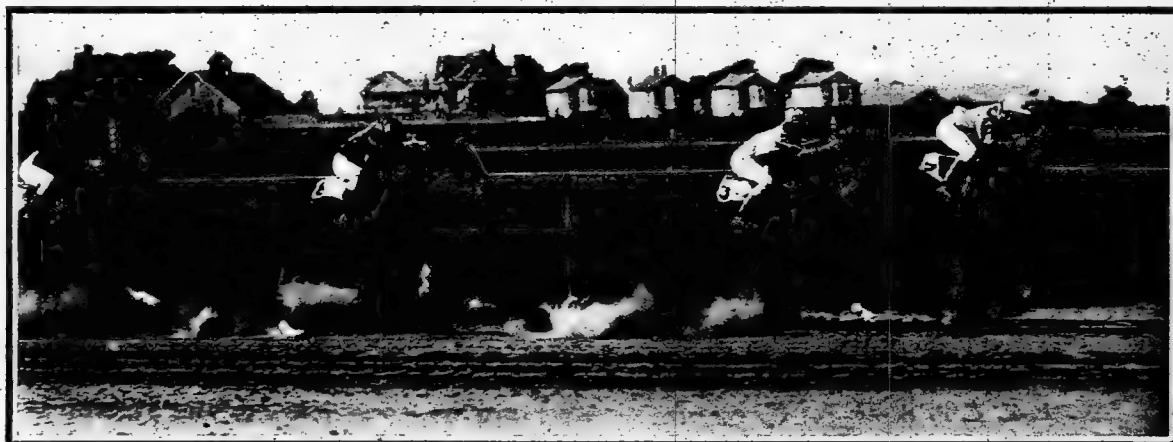
WALTER MILLER—(On Onan.)
Doubts about the greatness of Jockey Walter Miller, which budded when he failed to ride a winner Wednesday, July 25, his first day in the saddle, after a short suspension, dropped Thursday when he rode one winner, withered Friday when he rode two winners, and were uprooted Saturday when he rode five winners, and no losers, and the crowd acclaimed Miller the "greatest ever."



MILLER MAKING HIS RUN AROUND THE STRETCH CORNER ON SALVIDERE, WINNER OF THE \$15,000 BRIGHTON JUNIOR STAKES SATURDAY, JULY 28.



THE BRIGHTON STEEPLECHASE.
Won by Hylas Saturday, July 28. Hylas almost lost it by a bad stumble at the Liverpool, which nearly put Ray over his head.



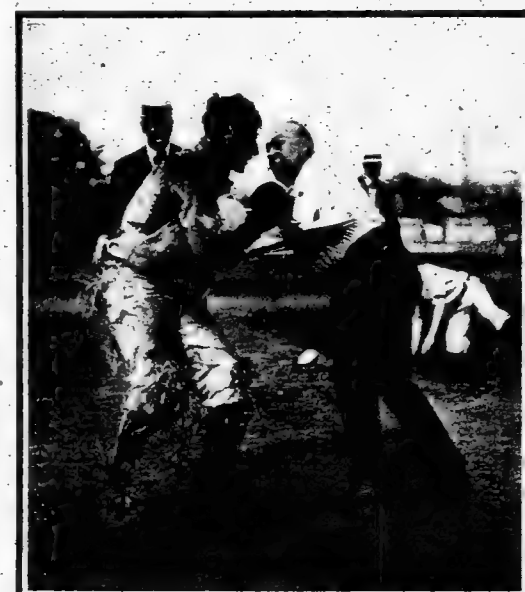
Loring winning third race Thursday, July 28. The favorite, Victoria B., left at post.



The "Test" Handicap. Kiamasha leading the field in the classic race made famous by Hermis, in which the latter established a world's record of 1:38 for the mile, 1 3/5 seconds faster than Coy Maid won it on July 28.

NOTABLE EVENTS AT THE BRIGHTON TRACK.

The week ending July 28 closed with the largest attendance since the running of the Brighton Handicap.
(Photos by Hemment.)



FRED STONE.
(The Strain Man in The Wizard of Oz.)
and Abo Erlanger, in a friendly mix-up.



THE TWO NINES.
The "Green Room" and the "Managerial" teams.
ACTORS—George M. Cohan, p.; Louis Mann, 2b.; Dave Montgomery, 3b.; Nat Wills, ss.; Thomas W. Ross, lf.; James J. Morton, cf.; George Behan, 2b.; De Wolf Hopper, 3b.; Fred Stone, c.
MANAGERS—Erlanger, rf.; Sam H. Harris, p.; Jack Gleason, c.; Wm. A. Brady, lf.; Terry McGovern, 2b.; Jules Hurig, cf.; Sam Scribner, 3b.; Alf E. Arons, lf.; Edgar Selwyn, ss.

ACTORS VS. MANAGERS.

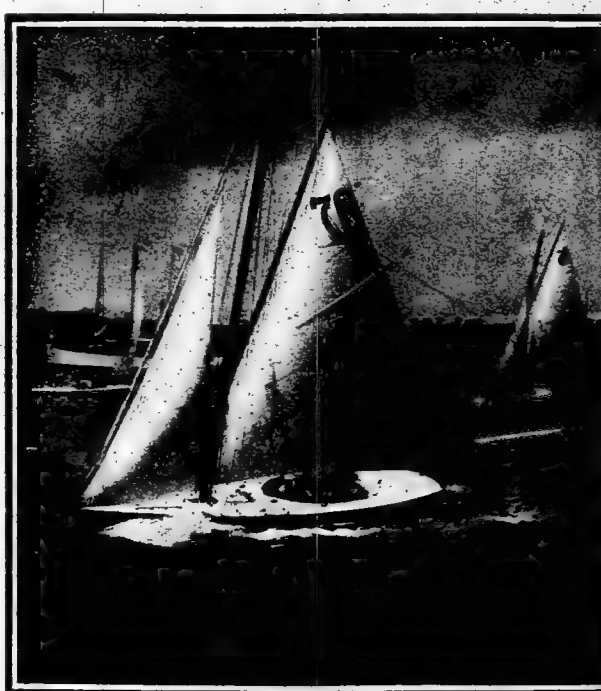
Nine well-known actors played nine well-known managers at the American League Park Saturday, July 28, and fun-pure and simple was the order of the day. The actors were arrayed in the costumes in which they had achieved their greatest histrionic successes, De Wolf Hopper wielding a huge war club for a bat. Hollis Cooley, the umpire, was incased in visored helmet, steel cuirass, and greaves. A large band from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum furnished music. The proceeds were devoted to the Home for Destitute Crippled Children. The score is claimed to be 10 to 3 in favor of the managers.



"NAPOLÉON"
(Geo. Behan)
at the bat. Jack Gleason catcher.
(Photos by The Pictorial News Co.)



THE YANKEE.
Although defeated for the Commodore's Cup, the Yankee experienced the hardest kind of luck. Her opponent having been splintered by lightning, she secured a new one, and in the second contest, led the Rainbow over half the course, when she carried away her port spreader. She defeated the Rainbow, however, once out of the two following races.
(Photo by Hemment.)



THE ANGELA.
The German Crown Prince's candidate for the Roosevelt Cup in the Marblehead races, which was discarded in the favor of Prince Henry's Tillie.



THE TILLIE.
Of which Prince Henry is half-owner and which he has often sailed, will be brought over as a competitor for the Roosevelt Cup.



The recent death of Capt. Hank Haff recalls the memorable incident in the Defender-Valkyrie race, in which the Defender was fouled, caused by the Valkyrie's boom carrying away the Defender's backstay. Without a protest Capt. Haff put his wheel hard over and crossed the starting point in the wake of Dunraven's boat, badly crippled, but he pluckily went over the thirty-mile course and beat the English boat.
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AMONG THE YACHTSMEN.



Aquarium fishermen drawing the net in the Central Park lake. Good specimens of the various species taken are kept for the exhibition tanks. The smaller fish of the ordinary variety furnish food for the larger fresh water fish.



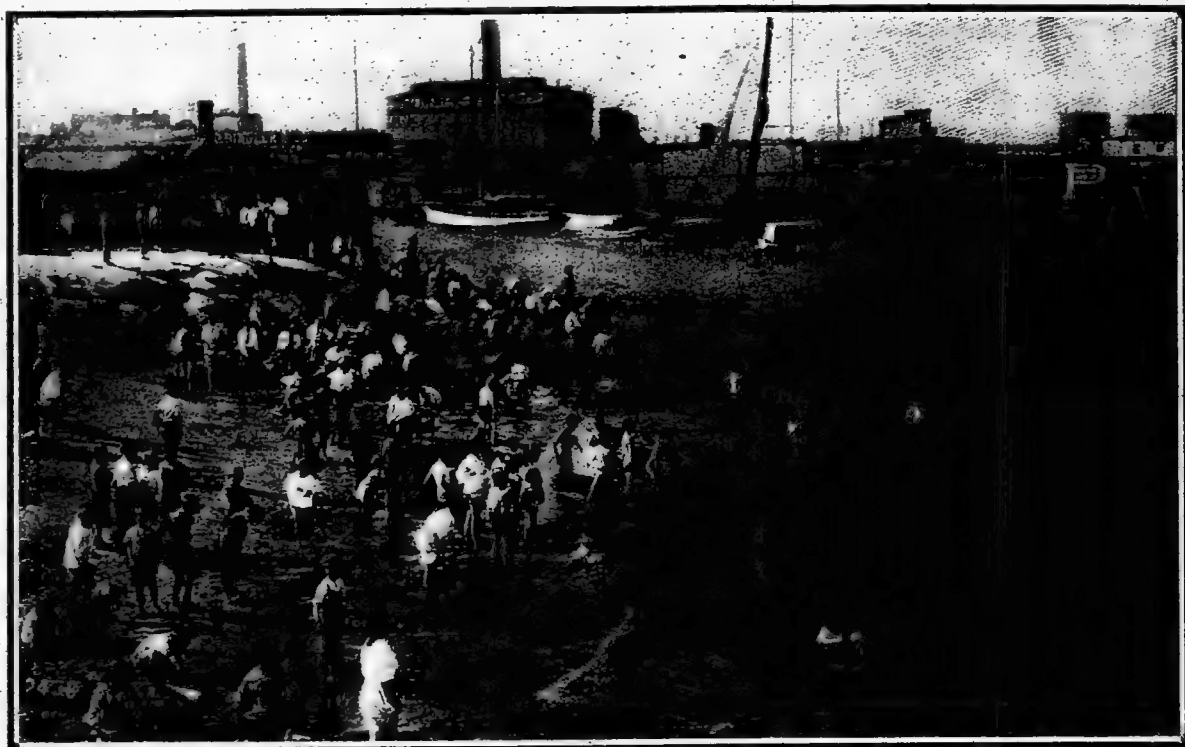
Landing some tropical varieties from the Bermuda steamer.



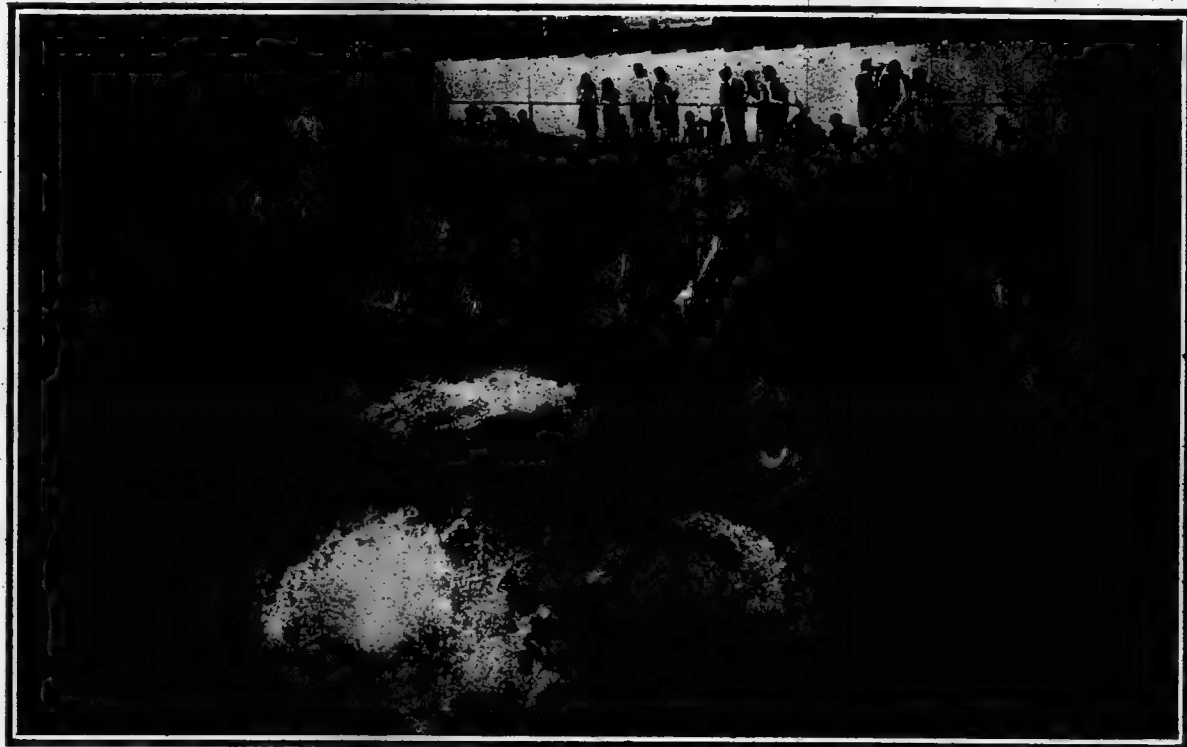
Transporting larger fish from the salt water, in cans, to the New York Aquarium. (Photos by Bouley.)

THE AQUARIUM'S FOOD PARK SUPPLY.

How New York City's finny proteges are supplied with live food from the lakes and adjacent rivers.



YOUNG FOLKS OF BOTH SEXES CROWD THE BATHING SPOTS ALONG THE HARLEM RIVER.



IN THE PRIVATE BATHING INCLOSURES ON THE HUDSON RIVER NEAR WASHINGTON HEIGHTS.



ON THE HUDSON'S UNUSED WHARFS THE BOYS FIND AMPLE ROOM FOR A RUNNING DIVE. (Photo by Brown Bros., New York.)



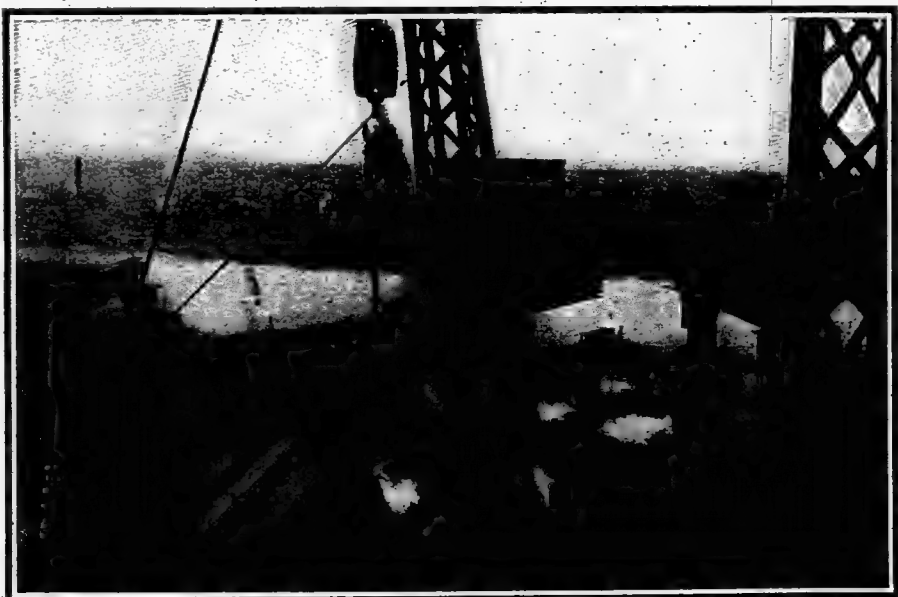
ALONG THE NORTH RIVER PIERS A FREIGHT BOAT ANSWERS FOR A SPRING BOARD. (Photo by Burton.)



ONE COUPLE KEEPING COOL, WITH THE AID OF AN UMBRELLA, IN THE SURF AT MANHATTAN BEACH. (Photo by Burton.)

SUMMER BATHING IN OCEAN AND RIVER.

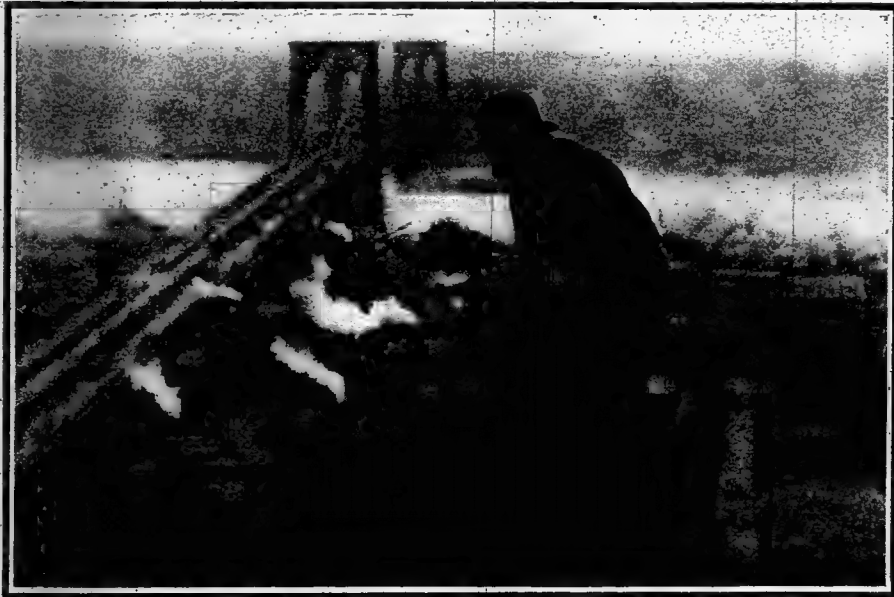
Old and young from the congested districts of Manhattan seek the nearest spots for a cooling dip during the sultry days of August.



SETTING A BEAM 300 FEET IN THE AIR. THE WORKMEN OFTEN SWING ASTRIDE THE BEAM ITSELF.



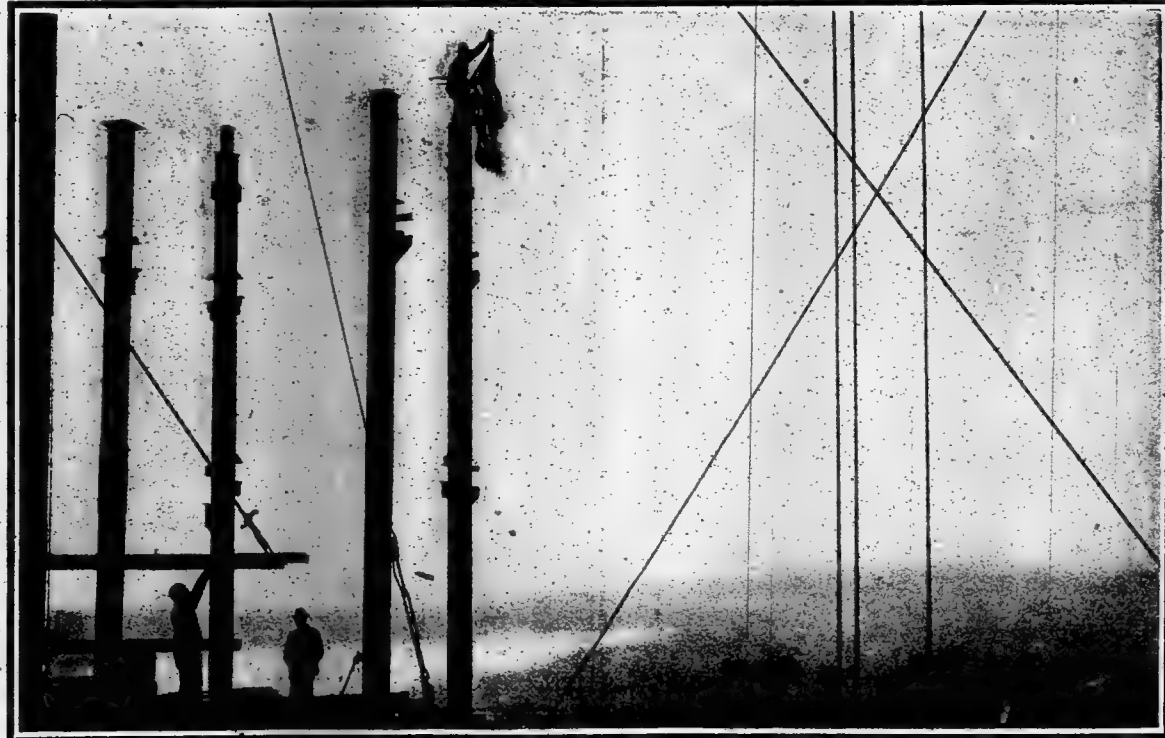
It requires a sure foothold and a steady brain for the camera artist to invade this field.



"FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD'S IGNOBLE STRIFE" A COOL AND QUIET SPOT.



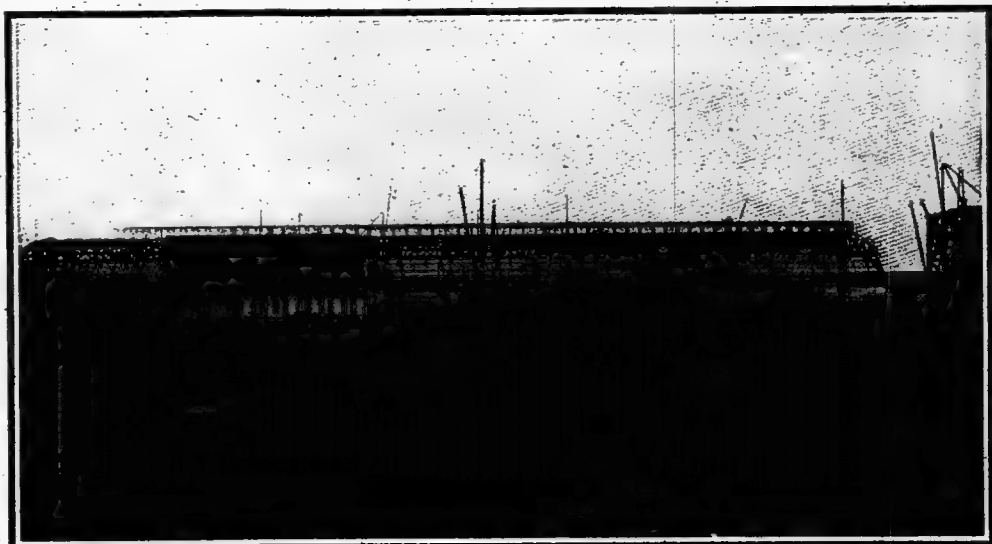
WAITING FOR THE CROSSBEAM TO BE SENT UP. 300 FEET IN THE AIR.



THE LAST STORY. SETTING A FLAG WHEN THE FINAL STORY IS REACHED.

A DANGEROUS OCCUPATION.

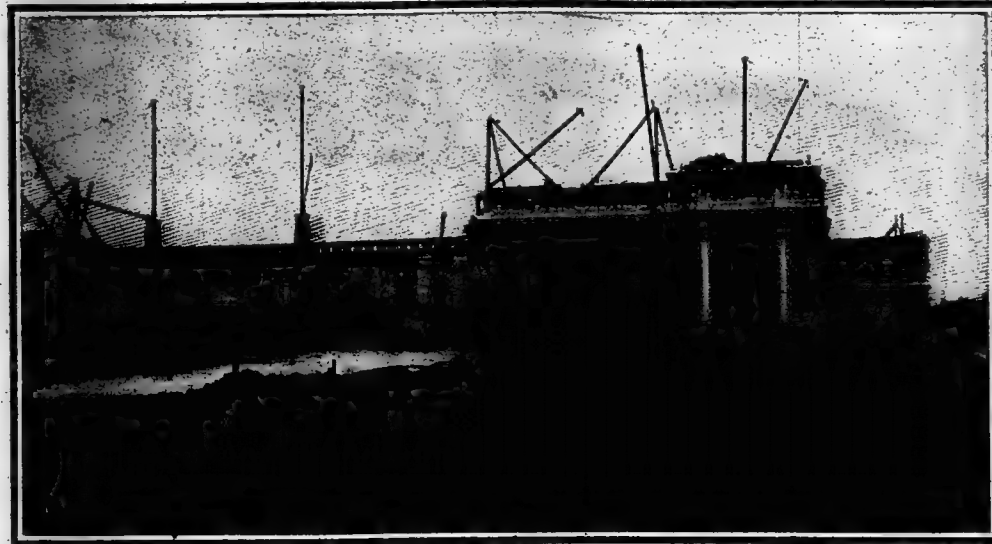
Showing how the iron workers on the steel frames of New York's big skyscrapers are in daily peril of their lives, high in the air where a single misstep would send them to eternity. (Photos by Brown Bros., N. Y.)



THE SKELETON STEEL WORK OVER THE CONCOURSE
LOOKING SOUTH.



Full-size plaster model of east side of
main entrance, showing one of the
six large columns, surmount-
ed by a 12-ft. statue.

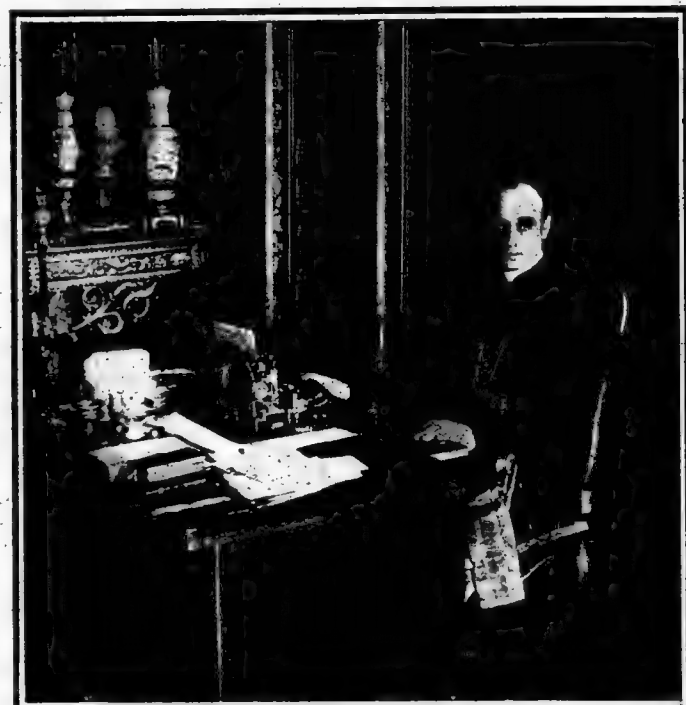


EAST SIDE OF STATION. GRANITE WORK OF STATION
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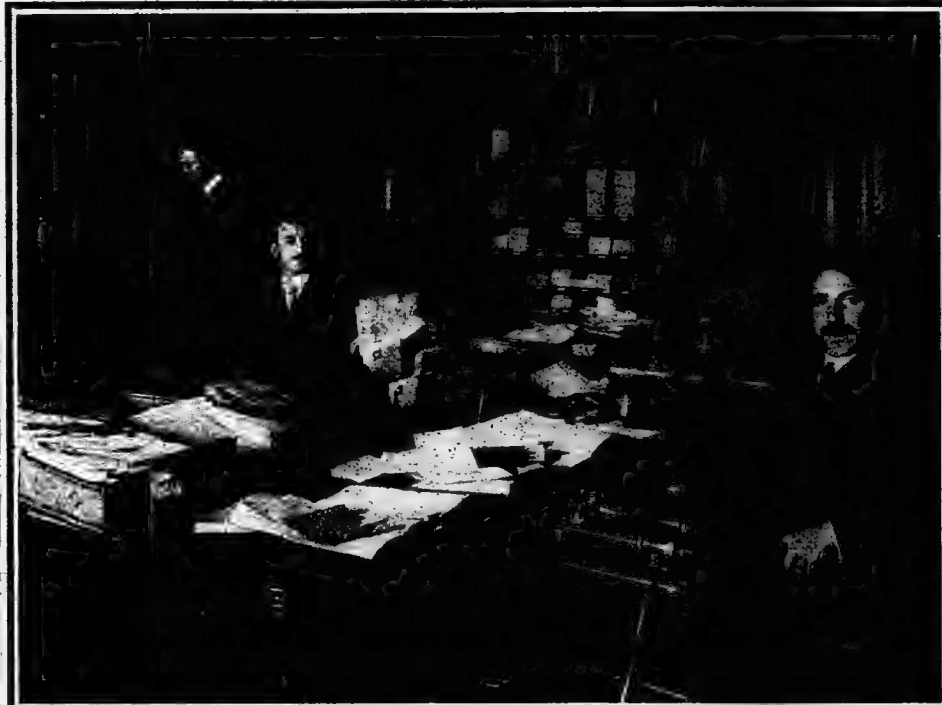
THE NEW UNION STATION AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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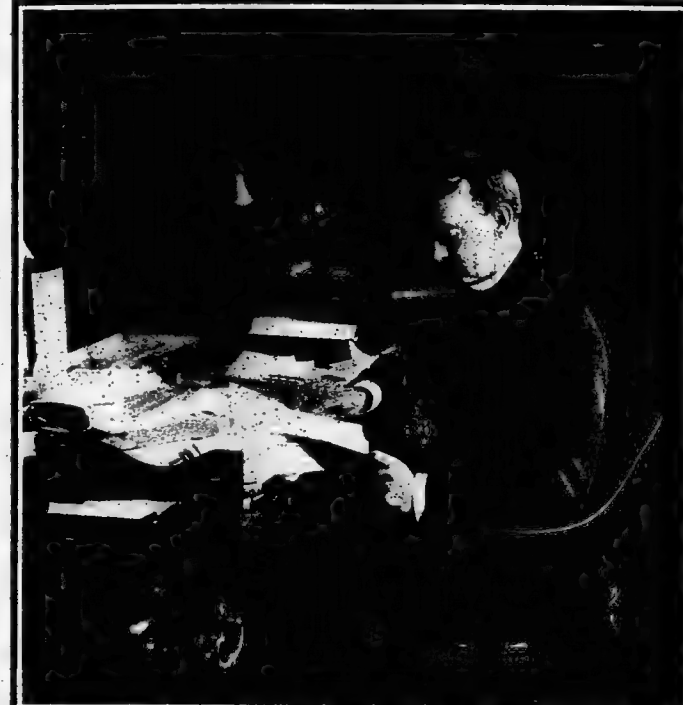
This station, when completed, will be one of the largest and most beautiful railway terminals in the world, and it is especially fitting that such an elaborate structure should adorn the nation's capital city.



CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL.
Secretary of State to Pope Pius X., at his desk in the Vatican Palace. He
controls the most delicate and critical diplomatic relations between the
Roman Catholic Church and the great political powers of to-day.



MR. BERTRAM.
Secretary to Andrew Carnegie, at the latter's home in New York. He handles immense volumes
of correspondence relating to the business affairs and the philanthropic
undertakings of one of the world's greatest capitalists.



MR. LOEB.
Secretary to President Roosevelt, in his private office in Washington.
He has charge of the correspondence of one of the most active
and widely known national leaders in the whole world.

A TRIO OF NOTABLE SECRETARIES.

Men of affairs to whom is intrusted the disbursement of large sums of money and the adjustment of many delicate problems in the domain of government and religion.
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"THE BREAKERS."

On the return this month of Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt the magnificent residence at
Ochre Point, Newport, R. I., will be opened with brilliant functions for the younger set. It
is said that no other estate in Newport receives so much care all the year around.



"OLD IRONSIDES"

As she will look refitted. Saved from the destruction recommended by Secretary Bonaparte by a petition signed
by over 30,000 citizens of Massachusetts, Naval Constructor Snow has begun the work of
renovation under Congress's appropriation of \$100,000, which will refit the old frigate
as she was when she won fame and glory for the United States Navy.



GEN. VON DER LOUNITZ.
The new Prefect of St. Petersburg, an arduous and im-
portant position even in times of peace.



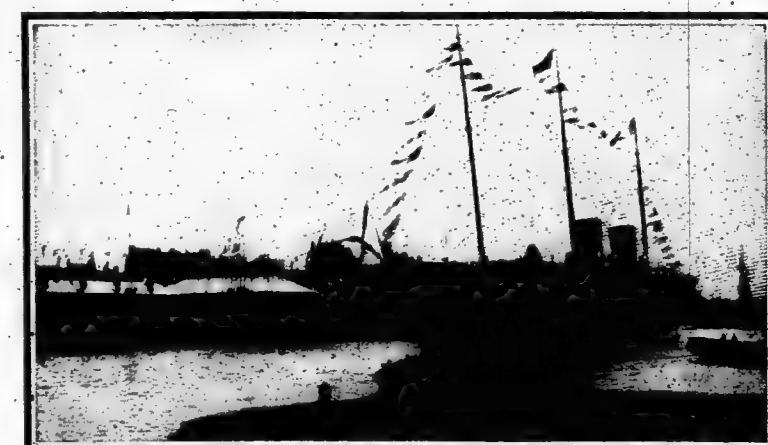
GEN. DUHNE.
Inspector General of the Czar's army and who, it is said, will be ap-
pointed Dictator. Gen. Duhne is an uncle of Emperor Nicholas.



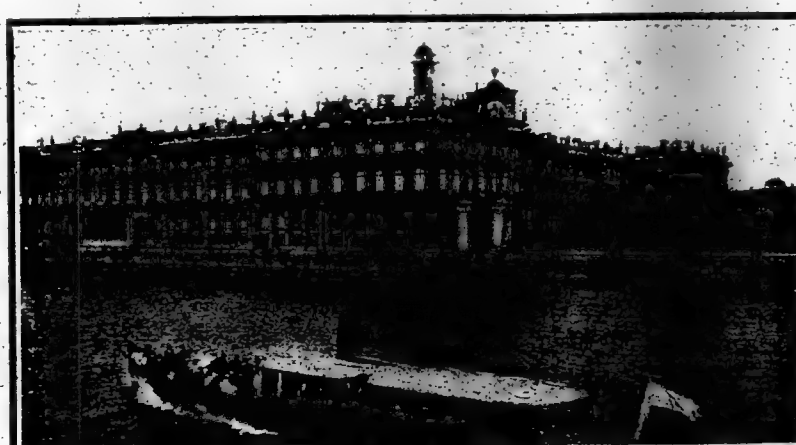
M. POBEDONOSTSEFF.
Who, as Procurator General of the Holy Synod, has been one of the
most feared and unpopular men in Russia.



GEN. TREPOFF.
Who has received a notification of his death sentence
from the Terrorists.



THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL YACHT.
Which is being held under steam day and night
ready for a quick flight if necessary.

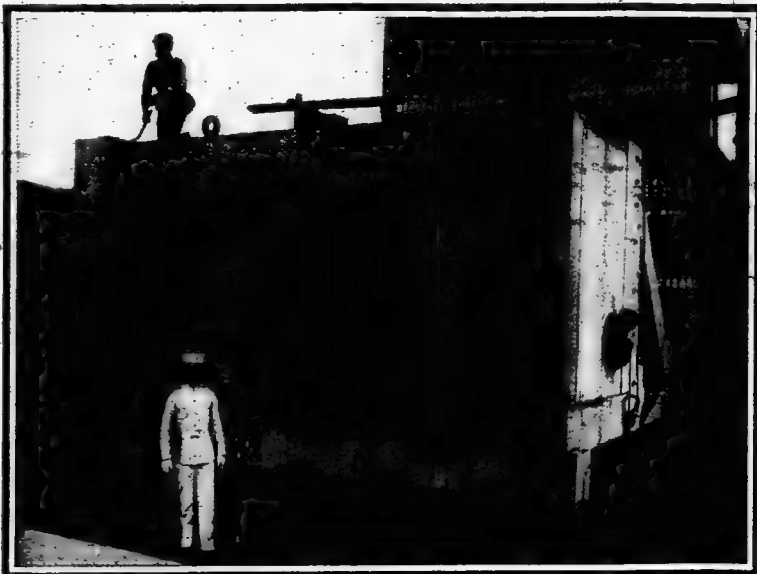


THE WINTER PALACE AT ST. PETERSBURG.
Before which many revolutionary demonstrations have taken
place and from which the Czar was practically exiled.



THE MEN WHO WILL DEFEND THE CZAR.
The Cavalry of the Guards marching into St. Petersburg
from Tsarskoe-Selo.

MEN AND SCENES IN RUSSIA.



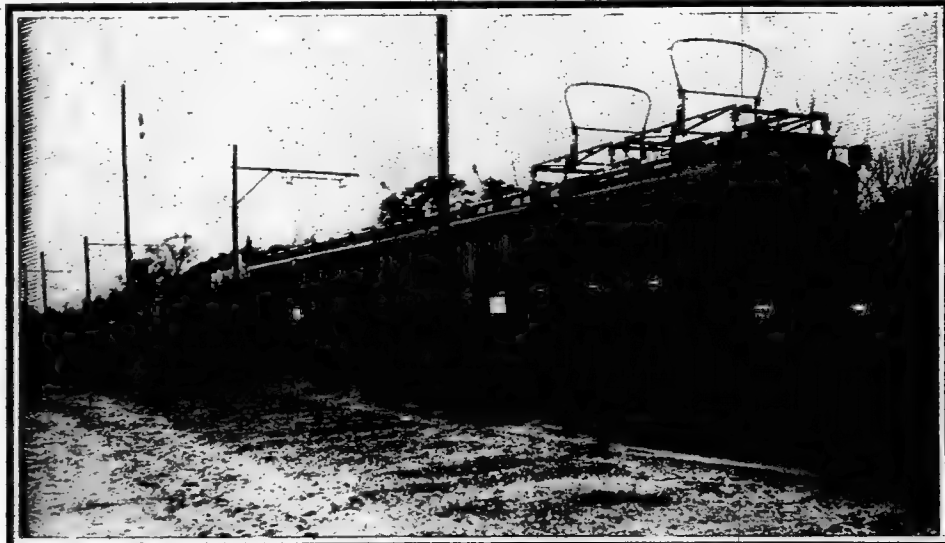
NEW ARMORED TARGET.
Just finished at the Navy Yard for the Sandy Hook Proving Grounds. Constructed of armor plate 12 1/4 inches thick, representing a section of one of the new battleships. (Photo by Beasley.)



TWO NOTED WOMEN SWIMMERS.
Miss Kellermann and Fraulein Frauenthorfer recently swam alongside in the Seine, through Paris. It was a close struggle for the last 100 yards, the two women crossing the line together, claiming the contest a dead heat.



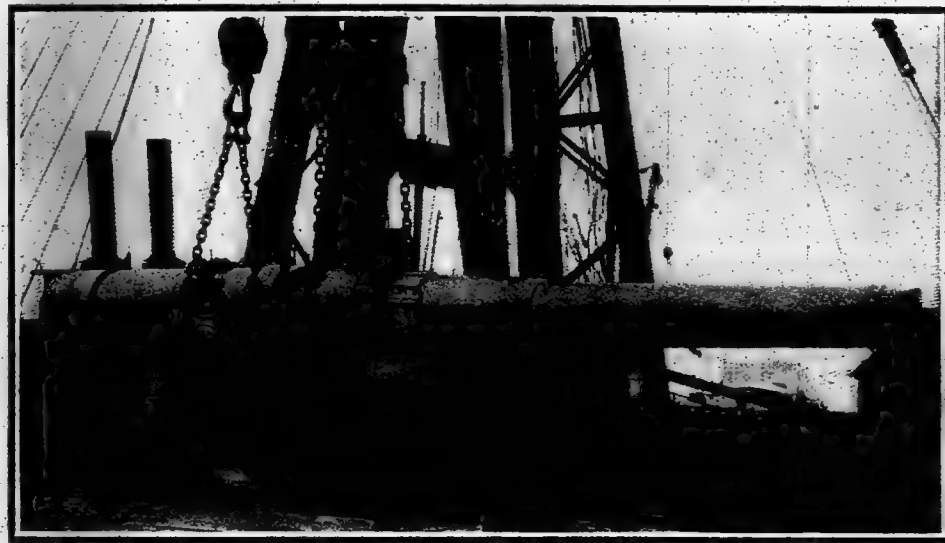
CURED BY RELIC OF ST. ANNE.
The picture shows a few of the many thousands who have recently visited the Church of St. Jean, Baptiste where the relic of St. Anne is exposed for veneration and applied to the sick. Many remarkable cures were reported.



LATEST HIGH SPEED ELECTRIC TRAMS.
The trial trip of the first state tram according to which model the cars of the Berlin city and suburban line will be constructed. Both triple axle carriages run as a train unit, and have each 9 compartments, with side corridors. Lighting and heating by electricity. The Hamburg city line will be equipped throughout with these cars.



LARGEST NAVAL SEARCHLIGHT.
Made for the United States Government. It is five feet in diameter, cost \$4,000, and is to be placed in the conning tower of the U. S. S. Connecticut.



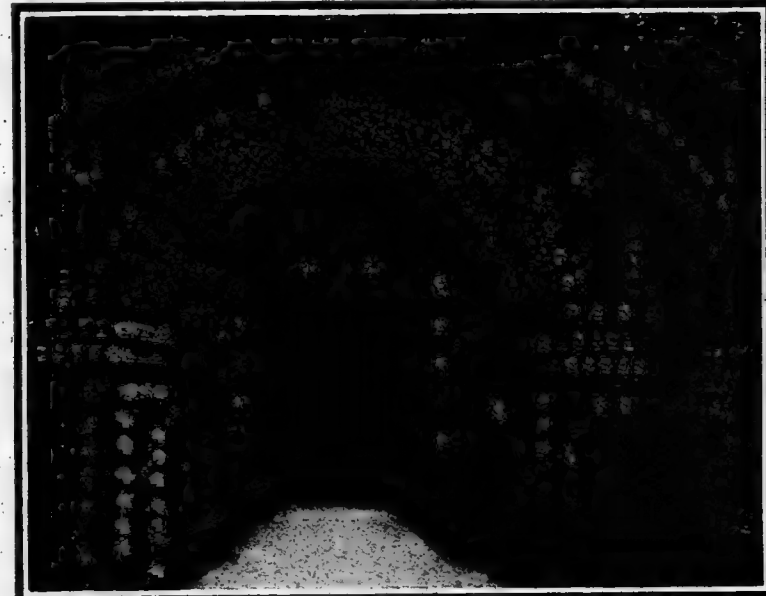
A \$100,000 GUN CONDEMNED.
The big 16-inch gun, with a range of 21 miles, which was made by this government, has been discarded, it having been found that the power of smokeless powder now in use would make it more dangerous to those who fired it than to the enemy.



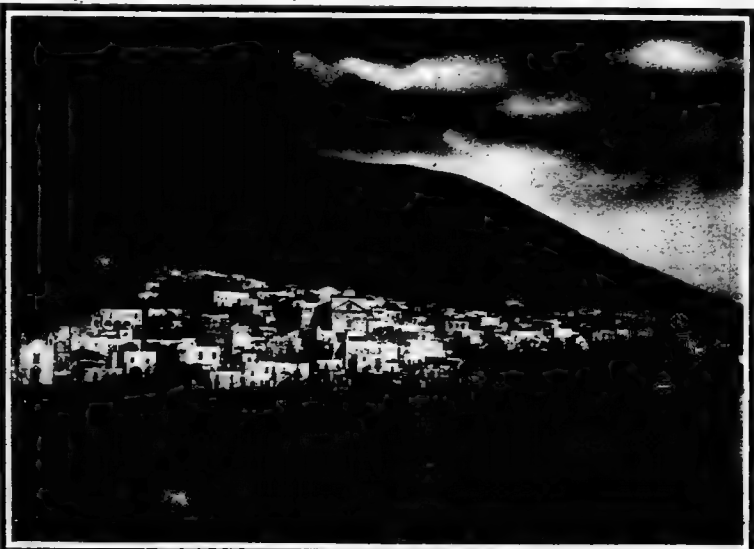
AMERICAN CREW TO GO ABROAD.
The Harvard Varsity crew that will row Cambridge, Sept. 8, on the Thames, England. The crew will be made up as follows: Bow, R. M. Tappan; No. 2, S. W. Fish; No. 3, C. Morgan; No. 4, G. Glass; No. 5, J. Richardson; No. 6, R. J. Bacon; No. 7, D. A. Newhall; Stroke, O. D. Miller; Coxswain, F. M. Blagden. (Photo, Copyright, 1906, by Pictorial News Co.)



MOTOR BUS DISASTER IN ENGLAND.
A specially chartered motor bus conveying a picnic party from Orrington and St. Mary Cray failed to respond to the brakes while descending Handcross Hill near Crawley, Sussex, at a rate of nearly forty miles an hour and crashed into a tree, killing seven on the spot and injuring all the passengers severely. Later three of the injured died. (Photo, Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)



A WEIRD SANCTUARY.
The famous Chapel of Bones, Malta, which was seriously threatened by curiosity seekers. While many of the old monastic churches boast crypts in which the bones of former brothers of their orders are preserved, it is doubtful if any other spot in the world can produce such a skillful though gruesome arrangement.



Stromboli from the east, showing also the village of Calabro.



The volcano from the northwest.

THE STROMBOLI VOLCANO RENEWS ITS ACTIVITY.
The Stromboli volcano after quieting down has again become violently active. The ashes reach Sicily, lava is pouring out of the crater and the population of the Island of Stromboli is most excited. Stromboli is a volcanic island, the northeasternmost of the Lipari Islands, off the north coast of Sicily. It has a population of about 2,000.



KING EDWARD'S GENTLEMEN AT ARMS.
Latest photograph of the "nearest guard" to his Majesty. This company is composed of officers who have seen active service, who are of a certain height, and under fifty years of age, and are personally selected by the King. The appointment is regarded as a great honor.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.
From photograph of Mr. Rockefeller in his carriage after leaving the steamer on his return from Europe. (Photo by Brown Bros., N. Y.)



POOLROOMS VS. BRIGHTON TRACK.
By renting a house near the back stretch of the course the poolroom agents have outwitted the track police who erected the scaffold to prevent their overlooking the track. As the poolroom agents went from one floor to another the scaffold was raised until the poolroom men finally took up their quarters on the roof.



TWO FRENCH AERONAUTS IN NEW YORK.
Count Henri de la Vaulx and Charles Levee, the French balloonists, who are going to Lenox, Mass., to make balloon ascensions with society women of the Berkshire colony.

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THAW'S MOTHER AGREES TO PROVOCATION PLEA

Says the Decision Is the Result
of Careful Thought.

THAW DOUBTS GIRL'S DEATH

Says He Does Not Believe Report That
Ethel Thomas Died Two
Years Ago.

Receiving the reports that her action in coming over to her son's way of thinking was due to his pleading, Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, who killed Stanford White, made her first statement for publication yesterday, after a conference with Clifford W. Hartridge, the son's counsel. She said:

"My decision to accede to my son's plan of defense was the result of careful study on my part, and nothing else. I was not influenced by anything said to me by my son or by anyone else. As a matter of fact, no one attempted to bring any influence to bear upon me.

"As soon as I returned from Europe I began my investigation of the situation. I looked into it carefully and from every standpoint. When I had settled things in my own mind I wrote Judge Olcott, telling him that I was satisfied my son was right, and asking him to turn over whatever papers he had in Harry's case to Mr. Hartridge. I wish it to be distinctly understood that this action on my part was the result of my best judgment.

The elder Mrs. Thaw, with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, her daughter-in-law, reached the Tombs yesterday morning shortly before 11 o'clock. They arrived in the roomer woman's electric hansom, and Mrs. Harry Thaw was very solicitous in helping her husband's mother out of the vehicle and up the prison steps. The mother was very pale—so pale that the prison attendants remarked the fact. The wife seemed happy.

After a wait in the mother's room, where they submitted to the usual search, the two women went upstairs arm in arm. They remained with Thaw for perhaps an hour. The prisoner greeted his mother warmly and showed every evidence of affection as he talked with her. The deputy keeper who watched the conversation said there could be no doubt that the trio were in perfect accord.

Leaving the prison mother and daughter-in-law were driven to the offices of Mr. Hartridge, where Mrs. William Thaw expressed her desire to explain her position in regard to her son's plan of defense, and made the statement that she had been uninfluenced by anything else than her judgment. From the lawyer's office Mrs. William Thaw was driven to the Long Island Railroad station, where she took a train for Roslyn. She will probably be back in New York to-morrow and will visit her son.

The mother was not the only member of the family to be heard from yesterday. From his cell in the Tombs Harry Thaw issued a statement regarding the Ethel Thomas case and the report that the girl was dead.

He admitted that he had heard of the suit prepared against him, but declared that, so far as he remembered, he had never been served with a single paper in the case. He was positive, he said, that there had never been any settlement of the suit. He intimates now that there was a suit, as there was, its subject was merely blackmail.

"If the girl is dead," said Thaw, "it is the first I have heard of her death. It is certain that she has not been dead two years, as reported. I am positive of that. She may have died within the last month or so, but I very much doubt it."

The only information the District Attorney's office has regarding the death of the girl comes from Joseph A. Shay, the Broadway lawyer who gave the facts concerning the case to Assistant District Attorney Garvan some time ago. It is understood that Mr. Garvan has been told that the girl is dead, but has no positive evidence regarding her death.

Thaw and the lawyers retained by him are not at all concerned over the alleged findings of the alienists employed under the Olcott regime to examine into his sanity. It is pointed out by counsel for the defense that of all the alienists only Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton ever reached Thaw at all, and Dr. Hamilton's examination was not nearly as thorough as it might have been.

It is pretty well assured that Dr. Hamilton left the employ of the defense when Mrs. William Thaw dismissed ex-Gov. Black's firm. On what he saw of Thaw he reported the prisoner insane, and this is a report as foreign to the present plan of defense as it would be unwelcome to the theory of the State. It may be that alienists will be put on the stand by the defense, but they will simply be called on to testify as to the conditions which go to bring about emotional insanity.

The mental state of the man on trial will not figure in what they have to say. Physically Thaw is in good condition. With his consent the prison authorities yesterday announced that he had altogether forsworn the use of intoxicants of any kind. When he was first locked up in the Tombs physician prescribed wine for him, and he drank it at his meals. This did not last long, he wishes it to be understood, and now he doesn't drink even beer.

There were all manner of stories afloat yesterday afternoon as to the employment of counsel through Mr. Hartridge to conduct the Thaw trial in court. One story had it that ex-Assistant District Attorney William Rand, Jr., who conducted the Patterson case, had been retained. Another rumor was that negotiations were pending for the employment of James W. Osborne. As a matter of fact, Mr. Hartridge has been devoted to any body, although he is carefully considering the matter.

NEW THAW HOUSE SOLD.

Two Fifth Avenue Residences Are to
be Made Into One.

Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh, half brother of Harry K. Thaw, has filed plans with the Building Department for converting the two four-story houses at 1084 and 1085 Fifth Avenue into a single large residence. Mr. Thaw bought the houses two or three months ago.

When remodeled the residence will have a central entrance, with a balcony at the second story supported by columns. The first floor will contain a circular dining hall, conservatory, music room, and library. The greater part of the third floor will be devoted to an immense play room for children.

DANIEL B. WESSON DEAD.

Small Arms Inventor Began Life as
Poor Man—Had Long Been Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 4.—After an illness of almost four years Daniel Baird Wesson, the rifle and revolver maker, died in his home on Maple Street this afternoon. Death resulted from heart failure, superinduced by neuritis.

Mr. Wesson was born in Worcester, Mass., and was the founder of the firm of Smith & Wesson. He went to Springfield a poor man, and at the time of death is estimated to have been worth \$50,000,000. He endowed two hospitals in Springfield. He is survived by two sons, a daughter, and thirteen grandchildren.

Mr. Wesson was the inventor of the cartridge with a percussion cap. In 1833 he formed a partnership with Horace Smith of Norwich, Conn., and there worked out the principles of the Winchester rifle. He first put into use the self-loading metallic cartridge, used during the civil war. About this time Mr. Wesson succeeded in perfecting a revolver the principal feature of which was that the chambers ran entirely through the cylinder.

Mr. Wesson and Mr. Smith in 1880 built a factory employing 600 men. During the civil war they supplied the United States Government with firearms. Mr. Wesson was also the inventor of several other improvements, the most important of which were the automatic cartridge shell extractor and the self-lubricating cartridge. He also introduced the hammerless safety revolver. He was President of the Cheney-Bigelow Wire Works and a founder of the First National Bank of Springfield, Mass.

IN PRISON TO STOP A DUEL.

Dr. Elsner Says His Brother-in-Law
Let the Police Know About It.

Dr. Kurt L. Elsner, who is practicing medicine in Brooklyn, has just heard of the imprisonment of his brother-in-law, Dr. George Sentner, in Berlin for preparing to fight a duel with Dr. Elmer. Dr. Elsner expressed the belief that the Berlin police had allowed the duel to go on, and that the police had permitted the Berlin police to become aware of the fact that he had accepted Dr. Elsner's challenge to fight.

According to Dr. Elsner, who saw reports at his home, 882 Union Street, Brooklyn, yesterday, the dueling challenge has grown out of domestic difficulties. A year ago Dr. Elsner says that his mother-in-law visited this country and stayed in his house until he ejected her. He said he had no love for her, and that she had followed her mother to Germany and had since instituted proceedings against him for a divorce.

"Dr. Sentner," said Dr. Elsner, "has written several disagreeable letters to me. I knew he had fought duels as a student, and as we belonged to a students' dueling society, I sent the challenge to him through the society. I believe he accepted the challenge, as afterwards arrested, and sentenced to prison in jail for proposing to engage in a duel."

The doctor who thrills for his brother-in-law's case does not look the part. He is rather small, has a bright, kindly face, and smiles frequently. But in his left cheek is a long scar which he admitted receiving in a duel while he was a student in the University of Berlin. He is a member of the Brooklyn German Club and a number of medical societies.

PRESIDENT ON "AIGRETTES."

Says He and Mrs. Roosevelt Sym-
pathize With Audubon Crusade.

In a letter written by President Roosevelt to William Dutcher, President of the National Association of Audubon Societies, which was made public yesterday, the President, speaking for himself and Mrs. Roosevelt, expresses hearty sympathy with the efforts the society is making to prevent the sale and use of white heron plumes, commonly known as "aigrettes," which are worn on women's hats.

Mr. Dutcher, in a letter to the President, said that Queen Alexandra of England had recently publicly made known her disapproval of the use of the Audubon Society, and suggested that similar expression from Mrs. Roosevelt would do more toward abolishing the use of the plumes than any other action. The President's letter in reply was as follows:

"My dear Mr. Dutcher: Permit me on behalf of both Mrs. Roosevelt and myself to say how heartily we sympathize not only with the work of the Audubon Society, but also with its efforts to stop the sale and use of the so-called 'aigrettes'—the plumes of the white heron. I am sure that Mrs. Roosevelt feels even more strongly than I do in the matter. Sincerely yours, ROOSEVELT."

MAY AGREE ON A SUBWAY.

City and New York Central Getting
Into Close Touch.

Chief Engineer Rice of the Rapid Transit Commission and Vice President Wilgus of the New York Central have about come to an agreement on the plan for a subway under Eleventh Avenue. As provided by the State law which was passed by the Legislature last Winter, the Central has to remove its tracks from the surface of Eleventh Avenue and depress them into a subway. At first there was some difference of opinion between the representatives of the city and the railroad because the latter did not consider the Rapid Transit Commission's ideas practical.

Before the State law was passed it was said by its opponents that the Central was not going to remove its tracks from the surface of Eleventh Avenue and depress them into a subway. At first there was some difference of opinion between the representatives of the city and the railroad because the latter did not consider the Rapid Transit Commission's ideas practical.

The engineers have been at work on preliminary plans for a long time, the city and the railroad working in co-operation. The plan shows the grades along various sections have been prepared and plans for reaching the plan are being worked out. They are now in the hands of Mr. Rice.

Mr. Rice has arranged an early meeting with Mr. Wilgus and they will discuss the plans. It is thought that after one or two more conferences final action will be taken and a definite plan announced.

Latest Shipping News.

Arrived—Steamer Umbria, Liverpool, July 28.

Arrived—Steamer Columbia, Glasgow, July 28.

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CULLOM LEADS YATES IN ILLINOIS PRIMARY

Senator Apparently Certain of
Indorsement by Party.

BIG MAJORITY IN CHICAGO

Peoria District Carried by a Two to
One Vote—First Primary Under
the New Law.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—For the first time in the history of Illinois all the primaries of all the parties were held on the same day, and voters had an opportunity to express their preferences through the ballots for candidates for United States Senator, and to nominate by instruction other candidates from Congressional districts to Sheriff. The new primary law passed by a special session of the Legislature last Spring had its first trial and gave general satisfaction.

The greatest interest in the election centered in the vote of indorsement for United States Senator and for the nomination of Republican Congressmen in the Second and the Sixth District, both in Chicago. The voters cast their ballots for three candidates for United States Senator, Shelby M. Cullom, former Gov. Richard Yates, and William G. Webster. The Democrats had no candidates for United States Senator. To-day's vote for United States Senator is morally but not politically binding on members of the Legislature.

In Chicago Senator Cullom received nearly twice as many votes as ex-Gov. Yates, and from scattered returns throughout the State, the indications are that the Senator from Illinois will carry the State. The vote cast in Chicago for United States Senator was: Cullom, 36,783; Yates, 21,297; Webster, 8,871.

Congressman William Lorimer of the Sixth District and Congressman James R. Mann of the Second District, both obtained large majorities in their districts.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 4.—United States Senator Shelby M. Cullom won over Richard Yates for United States Senator in Peoria County to-day by a two to one vote. Yates and W. G. Webster, United States Senator, Thomas G. Flinn, to-day gave his annual clambake to his immediate neighbors at his Summer home near Highland Mills.

RAILWAY GIVES UP MOTORMAN

Street Car Company's Action De-
nounced by Coroner Harburger.

Coroner Harburger denounced the New York Street Railway Company in an unmeasured terms yesterday when they surrendered Jacob Hibel, a motorman in their employ, who was out on \$5,000 bail charged with running down and killing a woman about 60 years of age while she was crossing the tracks at Third Avenue and Tenth Street on July 12.

"It is an outrage that you should treat a man in this fashion who got into trouble while running one of your cars," the Coroner said to John J. Bushong, General Superintendent of the traction company. "Hereafter I shall insist on your giving better security than you have been in the habit of giving."

Hibel, according to the railroad company, refused to work as a switchman, saying he would work as a motorman, not at all. As the traction company refused to grant his request, they feared he would attempt to escape, and so surrendered him.

KANSAS LAW FOR AUTOS.

Machines Must Give the Road to Pass-
ing Teams.

Special to The New York Times.
TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 4.—It seems to be unknown to motorists that the new road law makes special mention of them. Under the State law, machines may be driven ten miles an hour in cities and twenty miles an hour in the country, but all the rules of the road must be observed and the driver of the car is compelled to stop his machine and do all in his power to prevent a horse or team running away.

One thing that will be a surprise to people who are motorists is that they must give all of the road to passing teams.

GOVERNMENT AUTO HELD UP.

Ambulance Stopped on Test Trip and
Driver is Arrested.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 4.—During a trial speed trip from Washington to Camp Roosevelt, at Mount Gretna, one of the new automobile ambulances of the United States Army was held up to-day and the operator, Thomas Shea, a private of Company A, Hospital Corps, was arrested and taken to Mechanicsburg, on a charge of exceeding the speed limit while passing through that borough.

The trip of the ambulance was not delayed long, as there was an extra operator on it. The ambulance was one of the type recently adopted, and is to be tested thoroughly at Mount Gretna, and later at Camp Roosevelt. It ran through Mechanicsburg at a speed estimated at twenty-five miles an hour.

DROP THE DOUGLAS CASE.

British Authorities Will Not Seek
Reparation for His Arrest.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 4.—The British Consul here will not seek reparation for the arrest in Maine of Lord Sholto Douglas, who was mistaken for a Lord Douglas, a man wanted by the Boston police on a charge of bigamy. The British authorities here expressed their regret to-day that the police in Maine had made a mistake in detaining the genuine Lord Sholto. Consul William Wyndham Douglas declared that the official inquiry, if decided upon, would be held here and not by the Vice Consul at Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 4.—It was

announced to-day in the case of Lord Sholto Douglas, that the authorities had expunged their regrets for their mistake. Lord Sholto said that he desired to have the matter dropped.

Saratoga Clubhouses Open.

Special to The New York Times.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Richard C. Canfield, who had determined to close his clubhouse on East Congress Street, has reconsidered the matter and will continue the restaurant through August, the same as in other years. Other clubhouses and restaurants are open, but are being conducted in a quiet and unassuming manner. The two other leading clubs are the Saratoga Club and the Bridge Club on Philadelphia Street.

ROCKEFELLER ILL?

Reported to Have a Slight Attack of
Fever.

VANDERBILT TO THE AID OF AN INJURED SAILOR

Sends His Launch at Full Speed
with Him to a Doctor.

BUT THE RACE WAS IN VAIN

Injured Bargeman Quickly Got to New
Haven Hospital for Amputation,
but Died Afterward.

Special to The New York Times.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 4.—It was stated to-day that the reason for John D. Rockefeller's non-appearance at the prayer meeting of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church Friday night, which he always attends while in the city, was due to a slight attack of fever induced by his trip to Cleveland.

Whatever the real reason for his absence was, Dr. H. F. Biggar, his physician, declared to-day that Mr. Rockefeller was in good health. He said that his trip abroad had made him stronger than ever. "Besides, I think if Mr. Rockefeller were seriously ill I should have heard of it before this," the physician added.

Dr. Biggar has not visited Mr. Rockefeller at Forest Hills since he returned to Cleveland, although the two "did" the Continent together. This is on account of the press of business, to which Dr. Biggar has been forced to give his entire attention, he declares.

STATEN ISLAND ALL DARK.

Light Plant Unable to Provide Power
—Whole Afraid to Go Out.

The whole of Staten Island was in darkness last night because the Richmond Light and Railroad Company was unable to supply the necessary electric power to the street lights. The police returning to the various police precincts on the island reported at 12 o'clock this morning to their Sergeant that all the lights were out, and that many persons were afraid to go out at home.

In stores, houses and other places where electric light was used, people were forced to use gas, kerosene lamps or candles. The conditions last night were worse than they have been for ten nights.

There were no lights in the trolley cars, and the passengers were forced to ride in darkness. It is said that the trouble was caused by the electric company supplying the Richmond Light and Railroad Company with faulty machinery.

SENATOR PLATT'S CLAMBAKE.

Given to Neighbors Near Highland
Mills—Senator Appears Strong.

Special to The New York Times.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Apparently hale and hearty, despite the rumormongers' tales of his condition, United States Senator Platt, Thomas G. Flinn, to-day gave his annual clambake to his immediate neighbors at his Summer home near Highland Mills.

When Senator Platt purchased this home several years ago he gave a clambake to about twenty-five of his neighbors for the purpose of making their acquaintance. The affair was such a success and so pleased Senator Platt that he made it an annual custom. The Senator's clambakes are informal affairs. No politician has ever been invited.

The bake was served at 6 o'clock to-night on the lawn on the shore of Cromwell Lake, in front of Toga Lodge, which Senator Platt terms his bungalow, and which is about an eighth of a mile from his home. The aged Senator, accompanied by Mrs. Platt, walked unaided from the Summer home to the bungalow, and there greeted about twenty-five of his neighbors. At the conclusion of the report of the Senator made a few remarks expressing his pleasure at again meeting his neighbors. Several of the neighbors replied in appreciative words, after which the Senator walked back to his Summer home, feeling, as he stated, twenty years younger.

7 HURT BY GAS EXPLOSION.

Windows Broken When Mrs. Bradley
Discovered a Leak in Her Flat.

Mrs. Kate Bradley, who lives on the top floor of a five-story apartment house of 1,468 Fifth Avenue, was so strongly on opening the door of a room in her flat last night that she became frightened and closed it again. She then called Mrs. Lena Churchill, who has rooms on the same floor, and the two women entered the room together.

Mrs. Churchill's two little children, Gertrude, 6 years old, and Lester, 4, followed their mother, and Annie and Alice Bradford, younger sisters of Mrs. Bradley, went into the room with them. Gropping their way across the room, they reached the gas jet, and Mrs. Bradley struck a match.

An explosion followed that shook the whole house and broke the window panes. Three of the persons in the room were thrown to the floor. The clothing of the women was set on fire, but the flames were put out without trouble except in the case of Mrs. Churchill. She was severely burned. Dr. Ginsberg of the Harlem Hospital was summoned to attend to her injuries.

BIG AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE.

Machines Are Wrecked While Speed-
ing Down Norton Hill—Man Hurt.

Special to The New York Times.
STALEFORD, Conn., Aug. 4.—An automobile in which were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldstein, 510 East Fifty-seventh Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bimberg, of 225 East Fifty-third Street, New York, was wrecked this afternoon in a collision with another big car owned by Louis H. Kirchner, of 162 East Eighty-first Street, New York.

The Kirchner car, in which were Ernest W. Marsh, of 101 Lambert Street, New Haven, and Charles E. Kroner, of 280 East Forty-first Street, New York, was racing down Norton Hill, and the Goldstein-Bimberg car, at the foot of which it ran into the car carrying the Bimbergs and Goldsteins. The only person hurt in the collision was Mrs. W. Marsh, who was thrown against a tree in trying to jump out of her car. Her injuries are insignificant. Both of the cars were badly damaged.

SWIMS TWO MILES FOR AID.

Chicago Boy's Courage Saves His Four
Companions.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Edwin Crolius swam two miles against a strong wind and a high sea yesterday to save the lives of four companions who were being blown out into Lake Michigan on the bottom of a capsized sailboat. Crolius is 19 years old.

VANDERBILT TO THE AID OF AN INJURED SAILOR

Sends His Launch at Full Speed
with Him to a Doctor.

BUT THE RACE WAS IN VAIN

Injured Bargeman Quickly Got to New
Haven Hospital for Amputation,
but Died Afterward.

STEAM YACHT VICTOR ASHORE

Goes on the Beach Near Atlantic City
—Passengers Taken Off.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 4.—The steam yacht Victor from New York went ashore on Hereford Inlet just before dark to-night. The life savers went out to her and brought ashore Joseph Kempster, Charles Kempster, Frank Burns, and A. Parsh of Philadelphia, badly frightened.

The Captain and two of the crew stayed on board to try to float the boat to-night. Where the Victor went ashore is only a few hundred yards from the shore where the yacht Nora was wrecked last Sunday.

The life guards along the coast are watching for four small sailing yachts which left Barnegat for Atlantic City this morning, but up to dark nothing had been seen or heard of them. It is feared they have been blown to sea.

PEONAGE WITNESSES JAILED.

After Bribes Had Been Offered to
Them to Leave Florida.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 4.—The United States Commissioner before whom were heard charges of peonage against the Jackson Lumber Company, held every witness to-day in the case who is not a resident of Florida or is not well known to him. In default of bail they must stay in jail until the next term of the United States Court.

He decided on this course, it is said, because Henry Lambert, who testified on Monday that he had been kidnapped after being caught with bloodhounds, had disappeared. Other witnesses are said to have been approached by unknown men with offers to pay their fares to New York if they would not testify further in the case.

FIGHT A MOSQUITO ARMY.

Crew of a British Steamer Have a
Long and Desperate Battle.

Special to The New York Times.
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 4.—The crew of the British steamer North Gwalla, which arrived to-day from Sabine Pass, Texas, bound for Hull, fought a desperate battle with mosquitoes all the way from the Texas coast to the Virginia capes.

The steamer had just swung out of the Gulf on her way up the coast when the mosquitoes swarmed around the vessel. The insects appeared as a huge cloud and were caught in the rigging of the ship. Captain Williams says that in his career of thirty years at sea he had never seen such swarms of mosquitoes.

For over a month southeast winds have prevailed along the coast and with high barometric pressure there has been a high percentage of humidity. This drove the mosquitoes shoreward, and the North Gwalla, entering into the middle of the Florida current, was swarmed.

Many of the crew were exhausted when the vessel arrived here.

PRISON FOR WILLARD N. JONES

Ex-Legislator Sentenced for Conspir-
acy to Defraud Government.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Aug. 4.—Willard N. Jones, member of the Oregon Legislature in 1903, a wealthy contractor and timber dealer, to-day was sentenced by Judge William H. Hunt in the United States Circuit Court to serve one year's imprisonment in the Federal Penitentiary on McNeill's Island and to pay a fine of \$2,000.

Jones was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Government. Thaddeus Stevens Potter, a well-known Portland lawyer, who was tried and convicted jointly with Jones, was sentenced to serve six months in the Multnomah County jail and to pay a fine of \$500.

ENGINE STOOD ON END.

Tipped by a Cogwheel, It Fell on a
Syracuse Trolley Car.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 4.—An old cogwheel, four inches in diameter, lying inside a rail on the Lackawanna Railroad at Onondaga Street, caused a peculiar accident at noon to-day.

The front of an engine attached to a freight train caught in the gutter, and the momentum forced it into the air until the engine stood almost on end, with the cab in the air. Then it toppled over slowly and fell with a crash on the end of a trolley car.

The result of steam and the roar caused a panic. The engineer, Charles Veeder, was badly scalded and may die.

BOY DOWNS A BANK THIEF.

Ten-Year-Old Cleveland Uses Foot-
ball Tackles.

Special to The New York Times.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 4.—The flight of a robber with \$2,618 belonging to the Banca Italiana, Orange Avenue and East Fourteenth Street, was stopped by the football tackle of the 10-year-old son of the bank's owner shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The robber gave the name of Bert Donaldson and said he was 38 years old and a waiter. The police say he had three accomplices.

PRESIDENT'S PANAMA TRIP.

Dr. Amador Extends a Formal Invita-
tion to Mr. Roosevelt.

CHOATE IN SAGE CASE.

Retained by His Wife Who Is to Contest
the Will.

CZAR TALKED OF MOTORING.

Interrupted Prince Lvoff's Description
of the Crisis in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—Prince Nicholas Lvoff, who saw the Emperor in the course of the negotiations with Premier Stolypin looking to the appointment of the Prince to a post in a reorganized Ministry, gives a remarkable account of the interview.

He says his Majesty, in the midst of the "Prince's" explanation of the extreme gravity of the situation, interrupted him and questioned him regarding the condition of the roads in Saratov Province for motoring.

Later the Emperor said he was certain the army was perfectly loyal to him.

ROOT RIDES ON AN ENGINE.

Goes Up Most Wonderful Grade Known
in Railway Construction.

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Aug. 4.—Secretary of State Root arrived at Santos on board the United States cruiser Charleston at 11 o'clock this morning.

Accompanied by Mrs. Root, Miss Edith Root, Edward Root, and Ambassador Griscom, the Secretary rode from Santos on a platform erected on the front of an engine up the most wonderful grade known in railroad construction, having a rise of 3,000 feet. At the station here he was received by the Governor and other officials and escorted to a carriage in which, accompanied by Lancers, he was driven to the Chaves Palace, which has been assigned for his residence.

PIERS TORN DOWN AGAIN.

Oyster Bay Removes the Water Front
Obstructions Once More.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 4.—The water-front controversy here still continues. The Town Board was informed to-day that the piers demolished the other day on the J. West Roosevelt and George C. Maxwell estates had been rebuilt.

The board immediately ordered Constable MacQuade and the Highway Commissioners to remove the obstructions to the water front. A force of Italian laborers carried out this order this afternoon, and met with no opposition.

TUG HITS CRUISER'S LAUNCH.

LESSONS FOR AUTOISTS
FROM GLIDDEN TOURBeneficial to Manufacturers,
Buyers, and A. A. Committee.

LITTLE TROUBLE IN MOTORS

Tires, Axles, and Springs Gave Great
est Difficulty—Improvements
Likely to Follow.

A school of instruction for the manufacturer more than an object lesson of importance to the buyer, was the way in which the American Automobile Club of America summed up the lessons of the recent A. A. tour yesterday. "The manufacturers," he continued, "and they were by far the leading elements for the Glidden Cup, and the members of the A. A. Touring Committee all learned something of value. The manufacturers discovered a number of points requiring improvements in future models of cars, while the committee, well, the complaints that have poured in upon them are too numerous to talk about, and I guess the members who tried to do the managing understand the situation as well as anybody."

The fact that thirteen cars finished the Glidden Cup contest with perfect scores, while a number of other cars completed the long 1,200-mile journey with slight penalties against them, and these due more to mistakes by the occupants of drivers than to actual mechanical troubles, is in itself the strongest possible endorsement of the reliability of American cars. But few cars entered, and most of these were there more for pleasure than for competition, so the entire tour was virtually a test of American machines.

Many of the contestants have called the rules easy. On the other hand, the committee honestly thought them so difficult previous to the run that it was not believed one car would finish with a perfect record.

Neither Paul Deming, Chairman of the Touring Committee, nor myself," said Secretary Sidney S. Gorham yesterday just before departing for Chicago, "imagined for a moment that a single car could finish the trip without some penalty. In fact, the committee had felt that the award of the Glidden Cup might have to be made to the car having the least penalty points. We have, however, seen that the rules, even with a stiff running schedule between four and five controls each day, were not hard enough. The cars were better than the committee gave them credit for. That's about the size of it, and now we have the problem of making stiffer rules for next year."

"To my mind, the present tour has furnished the grandest exhibition of the serviceability of American cars that has ever been seen in this country. It possesses benefits as to the industry and the public. The majority of automobile users are more interested in knowing just what certain types of stock touring cars can do over all sorts of roads than they are in the success of an especially constructed racing machine. To be sure, many of the cars had expert mechanics with them, so if troubles did occur they were remedied much quicker than could be done by the private owner. Still, taking into consideration the fact that every opportunity was used for success, the triumph of the American cars is unquestioned, and they stand before the public to-day on a higher plane of excellence than ever before."

"It was no easy road that the cars had to travel. Outside of Buffalo we had a fine road for several miles. Then, through the Mohawk Valley, miserable conditions were met. The worst stretch, I think, was from Montreal to Three Rivers. Over the latter part of the route, however, the roads were better than a sand trail, tall grass growing between the grooves left by big cart wheels. Through Maine, back in the wild woods, the roads were magnificent—better, in fact, than many boulevards. All of these conditions, good, bad, and indifferent, combined to make a very thorough test, and I regret that the pleasure side of the tour was not more pronounced."

Few troubles were experienced with the motors, the improvement in this respect being very marked over similar tours two and three years ago. Tires, axles, and springs gave the greatest trouble. Strengthening and improvements in these parts of the machine will undoubtedly follow. The superiority of the solid axle over the hollow axle for hard road work was proved in many cases. Springs also suffered severely. The many manufacturers' cars virtually did away with the convenience of springs by strapping them tightly to the frame, thus obviating the danger of breaking by a sudden rebound, but making the run fearfully rough for the passengers. Many of the tires also were so heavily armored that it was almost impossible to see the rubber shoe. So heavily were many covered with chains and other metallic substances as to practically destroy the resiliency of the pneumatic tire.

The splendid ability of the expert driver was also shown to a high degree. The success of all the drivers depended very largely upon skillful driving. It was a splendid lesson in this respect for amateurs, as they encountered such emergencies and road difficulties that might not meet them once a year in ordinary city and suburban use.

WOMEN IN AUTO RACE.

Miss Emily Potter Wins at Long Beach—One Car Stuck in Sand.

Automobile races at Long Beach are synonymous with automobile submersions by the incoming tide, and both were in evidence on the stretch of beach there yesterday. The Long Beach Country Club, which had made two ineffectual attempts before, to hold races on the narrow strip of fairly hard beach when the tide is low, succeeded in its third effort. Four events were held, one being a half-mile race for women. It was won by Miss Emily Potter, who drove Jack Rutherford's 40 horse power Peerless car, starting from scratch. Two weeks before the same car was nearly submerged by the incoming tide. Rutherford occupied, the seat beside the driver, and as soon as the car had crossed the line, they made a skillful change of places and Rutherford brought the car to a stop before it ran down into a gully well up on the beach, while the tide had filled with water two or three inches deep. Miss Dorothea Potter, who drove C. A. Hudson's Oldsmobile, got second place, but her car was not managed as skillfully in stopping as the winning machine. She ran the car too far down, it struck hard in the soft sand in the attempt to turn around, and the Oldsmobile went through practically the same experience that the Peerless had done previously.

Miss Dorothea Potter, unlike her sister did not try any athletic dodges of wading in the water and tugging at the wheels. This work was left to Rutherford, Hudson, and a dozen other young fellows, who by their frenzied and chiefly ineffectual

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Meet at Newport.

GOLD TROPHY FOR VICTOR

Seven Teams to Compete for the
Junior and Senior National Titles—
Players and Dates of Games.

Seven teams have been entered for the National polo championships this year, which will begin on the Westchester Polo Club's field at Newport on Wednesday, Aug. 22. Squadron A, Rockaway, Myopia, 24, and the Bryn Mawr Freebooters are the entrants for the junior championship, the lesser event, while for the big event, which carries with it not only the National polo title, but the custody of the William Waldorf Astor Cup, four teams will also meet—Myopia, 1st. Meadow Brook 1st, Bryn Mawr 1st, and the Bryn Mawr Freebooters, the latter being the only team entered in both events. The entries, while not large, show a marked improvement over recent years, and the fact that the rival teams contain a majority of the best polo players in the country insures several contests of a championship caliber.

The majority of these teams will remain for the Newport annual tournament, which will be held during the same time as the championships, and as the Point Judith tournament is now in progress, the present month promises to be the liveliest one in polo ever seen at Narragansett and Newport.

The teams that meet for the senior championship are:

Bryn Mawr—Alexander Brown, H. W. Harrison, R. E. Strawbridge, Charles Wheeler, Meadow Brook—E. B. Royal, J. M. Waterbury, J. Lawrence White, C. A. Beckman, L. Agassiz, Devereux Milburn.

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All of the championship games are played without the customary handicap allowances. The junior event is limited to teams whose aggregate handicap by the existing Polo Association rating does not exceed 20 goals, and no player whose individual handicap is over 5 goals is eligible. So far as a comparison can be made according to the ratings, the contest entered for the big game the rival teams stand on a very even footing. Myopia is the strongest, its aggregate footing up to 25 goals. Meadow Brook shows an aggregate of 24 and Bryn Mawr 20. In the junior event the Bryn Mawr Freebooters have a total of 18 goals and Rockaway 15. These differences are too slight to affect the results materially in scratch contests, provided the individual players show no surprising lack of ability.

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JANITOR HANSEN SERVES WARNING ON BURGLARS

Four Times Thieves Have Invaded His Home.

STANDS ON GUARD WITH GUN

He Says the Next Robber Will Get "Shooted"—Last Man Escaped After a Fight.

After his fourth burglar experience within a few months, the latest being a life-and-death struggle in the dark basement of the Mount Pleasant house at 110 Riverside Drive on Saturday morning, Janitor Frank E. Hansen spends his leisure time in the dark basement with a pistol in his pocket hoping that a burglar may turn up.

"The side gate must be kept open," explained Mr. Hansen, "because delivery men must bring their things down that way for the dumb waiter in the basement. But once I see a man pass the dumb waiter on toward my door I say, 'Hold up your hands, who is that?' If he answers, all right. If it is a burglar, bang-bang goes the gun till it is all empty and the burglar lies dead on the floor.

"I am tired of spending all my money to put back the things in my family watch and cuff out burglars. Next goes money. The police don't seem to scare those fellows away. Especially on Saturdays and Sundays there is a gang of loafers in Riverside Park. It is a bad crowd."

Here Janitor Hansen pulled his pistol from his back pocket. "The policeman told me to do it," he said. "He said to me, 'Hansen,' he says, 'keep it full of lead and pump it till it is empty when you see a burglar. That's my rule. I'll get one of those fellows yet.'"

Janitor Hansen whirled the cylinder of his pistol and pulled back the hammer, to show that all was well with the mechanism. A grocer's boy went into the basement. Janitor Hansen followed him to the dumb waiter. The boy turned out not to be a burglar.

Hansen's latest burglar experience, the news of which came out only yesterday, and then not through the police, is so enthralling as to be told by Hansen:

"I was in the kitchen helping my mother-in-law, Mrs. Severine Johnson-Olsen, get the dinner on Friday morning. My wife was downstairs. My four-year-old daughter, Marie, was with me. Marie said, 'Papa, I want my toys which are in the closet.' I went into the dark hall and toward the closet.

"I had to pass the door of my mother-in-law's room. It was open. I had just shut it, because I am keeping a canary bird in there which belongs to one of the tenants. The cat had pushed open the door, thinks I, I look in. I see a tall young man, with a chiffonier that my money was stolen from.

"He saw me in the mirror. He turned around. We came together. I am a little heavier, but he is slippier. He is young. He looked like a college man. I picked him up and hit his head against the wall. I threw him on the floor. I kicked him in the head and in the stomach. Up he jumps every time, and just as if I hadn't touched him.

"We worked out into the dark hall. Marie ran around between our legs, crying. 'Papa is being killed.' My mother-in-law can't walk well, but she can scream. The burglar pulled a long chisel from his pocket when we got into the hall. He said, 'I will kill you if you don't turn me loose.'"

"I had to hold his chisel hand so that I can't throw him any more. Marie was running between our legs, and I was afraid she would be killed. I fought for the chisel, and finally I got it and threw it on the floor. Then he pulled a sort of bullet gun from his pocket. Some say it was an acid gun, but I don't know whether it was or not.

"I tried to get that and to keep the burglar from hurting Marie. My hands were cut all over from the chisel. Then he broke loose, and while I reeled a little before jumping on him again, he darted out of the door. He ran into the hall at 230, got out into the backyard, and jumped the fence until he came out on the fourth-fourth street.

"Then a policeman came up. He chased the man down Riverside Drive, but he could not catch him. Some say he was a burglar, but I don't know whether it was or not.

Mrs. Soley in a Runaway.

Special to The New York Times.
NEWPORT, Aug. 4.—Mrs. James Russell Soley, who is occupying the Stone cottage, was in a short, but lively, runaway on Bellevue Avenue this noon. One of the rubber tires of her carriage came off, striking the horse, started him in a rush from in front of the Casino down past the Ocean House, where he was caught before any danger was done. Mrs. Soley remained in the carriage and was uninjured, although severely frightened.

Dr. Thomas Postpones Ascensions.
Owing to unfavorable weather conditions Dr. Julian P. Thomas decided to postpone the moonlight balloon ascension he had announced for last night. Paper balloons which he sent up from his house showed the wind was blowing from the westward. He may make an ascension to-night from the Union Central Gas Company's works.

Long Trip for a Wedding.
Miss Helene de Heron of 213 West 111th street, who it is said is going to be married to a young man named Vital de Mily, sailed for Antwerp on the Red Star liner Finland yesterday afternoon. Miss de Heron was going to say whether or not she was doing to marry de Mily.

Off to See Europe's Aeronautics.
William H. Butler of the Automobile and Aero Clubs of America sails on the Kaiser's ship, the Grosser Kurfurst, for Spain, Holland, and Germany. He is one of the original members of the Aero Club of America, and while abroad will make ascensions to several of the most perfect some ideas in aeronautics.

Huyler's Annual Outing.
The firm of Huyler's gave its annual outing yesterday to its 1,000 employees, including their families and many guests. The trip was up the Sound. There was an abundance of refreshments. Music for the dancers was furnished by Bayne's Band.

CITY BRIVITIES.

Postmaster Willcox announces that the small blue postal card, known as the "Grand card," is 2 1/2 inches by 4 inches, are now on sale at the General Post Office, where they may be purchased in any quantity desired.

The students of the International Free Scholarship Association will visit Dreamland, Coney Island, to-morrow night on the invitation of Senator Reynolds.

Paul Coolidge, Howard Kimball, and Morris A. And the manufacturers of clothing at 27 West Fourth Street, announced a new plan in bankruptcy at 25 cents on the dollar. The liabilities are about \$22,000 and the assets are about \$5,000.

REBATING IN DIAMONDS.

Mr. Harvey Hears of a Disaster in an Untried Field of Traffic.

Mr. Harvey, Tax Commissioner, commuted, put down his paper when the conductor's punch rapped sharply on a nickel seat arm, and then noticed for the first time that there were many women in the car—sixteen by actual count.

"Ladies," said the conductor, beginning the only public address Mr. Harvey had ever heard him make, "this car is reserved for gentlemen who wish to smoke, for smokers, who wish to smoke, for smokers to carry where you ride. There's plenty of room behind, and I've asked you one and all to go there. Now, if you stay here and get insulted you will hold me to blame."

Several started to go, but didn't, after all.

Mr. Bolting, freight conductor, traveling deadhead, emptied his pipe and looked sadly at Mr. Harvey. Bolting was late, possible amid the rapid fire, staccato chatter that followed the rout of the conductor.

"Did you hear how our boy trainman burned his fingers?" asked Conductor Bolting by way of starting the talk.

"Those diamonds on that lady with the beef trust face over there put me in mind of it."

"I didn't get the straight story of that," said Mr. Harvey.

"Why," he cleaned up a hundred dollars pretty easy on a little deal," said the railroad, "and he thought he'd give the missus a diamond—you know they haven't been married very long. He don't know diamonds, so he goes to a tugsboat man who sits in our pinhole game once in a while and who's got some lovely stones."

Kantrikau, the big pawnbroker, so when the kid tells him what he wants he tears up a paper in two, and the pawnbroker while he writes to him on the paper. So the boy went over, and the pawnbroker pulls the paper together and then takes him into the back room and shows him a lot of fine stock, and sells him a diamond.

"It was a beauty. I saw it. Before he leaves, Kantrikau tells him not to tell anybody, but he got it, as he would, and he knew that he was selling so cheap. The boy carried it in his wallet a couple of days, and then he got into a taxi. Then he gets suspicious—suspicious of the diamond, suspicious of Kantrikau, and suspicious of the taxi. So he takes him into a room, and he says to him, 'Keep it, as it was stolen from one of our customers on a Broadway car coming from the Metropolitan Opera house, and now they put their private mark and number on every stone they handle, so that it can be traced. You keep it, and I'll give you a reward.'"

Mr. Bolting again admitted at leisure the gems across the aisle.

"What a beauty," said Mr. Harvey.

"I served a year on the freights."

VEAL CUTLET LORE.

Why the Addition of Sauce and Bread Crumbs Cuts the Price Down.

A man who thought he knew all the "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" of the quick-lunch places dropped into one of them the other night and picking up the bill of fare was startled by this distinction:

Veal cutlets, breaded, 20 cents
Do. do. do. 35 cents
Veal cutlets, 15 cents

The proprietor smiled when asked why the addition of bread crumbs or tomato sauce should cause a drop in the price of veal.

"Well," he said, "you see, when there's nothing to hide the veal we have to cut the slices good and thick. But when the cook puts in a fancy layer of sauce or something, then the slices are as thin as we can make 'em."

"And the hungry one, and his order was veal cutlets—plain."

Couldn't Reach Mount Baker's Top.

BELLINGHAM, Washington, Aug. 4.—Not being able to get to-day to the summit of Mount Baker, a party of 150 Mazamas (members of a mountaineering club of that name) have been forced to abandon their efforts to reach the summit of Mount Baker. Several of the members of the club, and F. R. Klier, a member of the Mazamas, were on the summit, but could go no further because of overhanging crags.

ART NOTES.

A large number of French etchings and engravings, after the works of Meissonier part of the S. P. Avery collection, have been placed on view in the print galleries of the Lenox Library. The etchers represented include Jacquemart, Courty, Rajon, Braquemond, Toussaint, Le Bat, Spinelli, and the others. The etchings are of the same plate value as the original, and in some cases several etchers have reproduced the same painting. The works represented range from little reproductions of "Punchinello" (including one by Guérard, printed in color) to large plates such as those after "La Rixe," by Braquemond and Chenay. Meissonier's portrait of himself, done in 1881, and dedicated to Daudet, is shown in a line engraving by Daudet and Henry Wood engraving of "1814," also forms part of the exhibition. The Napoleonic pictures are well represented. The etchings by Meissonier himself form an interesting feature of the exhibition. 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THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Lower—Surplus Reserves
Decrease—Loans Increase.

Trading of Holiday Character—The
Week's Markets.

With the London market closed and the attendance upon the floor of the Stock Exchange diminished by the half-holiday, yesterday's stock market was largely a nominal affair. The influences upon the trading were found in the irregularity of the two preceding days, which, having been brought about by realizing sales, led to the belief among traders that this movement would run further, and by expectations of a very poor bank statement. As a result, prices were irregular from the opening, although there was enough buying power in evidence to prevent more than trifling losses at the close of the day, save in a limited number of specialties and high-priced shares. Rather conspicuous firmness was shown by Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Southern Pacific, with moderate transactions, secured small advances. Outside of the bank statement, which has been thoroughly discounted by preliminary estimates, there were practically no new developments of market interest, although some attention was devoted to the estimate of the Rand gold output for July, the production of 500,000 ounces, breaking all records and foreshadowing a production for the year, surpassing the remaining months to average no higher than the same months a year ago, at least a half million ounces in excess of 1905. Considerable interest was also taken in cable dispatches to the effect that the Russian Government had been able to arrange an extension of about \$100,000,000 of treasury notes held in Berlin and maturing in the autumn, in the expectation of caring for these obligations ultimately through further borrowings in France. If this proves to be correct, it removes a source of uneasiness to European markets.

While the return of the associated banks fulfilled expectations in that there was reported a decrease of \$4,780,000 in surplus reserve, the source of this loss was other than that anticipated, being found in an increase of \$13,776,000 in loans, instead of in a heavy cash loss. The actual loss in cash was only \$649,000, or \$4,000,000 less than indicated by the reported movements of currency, the discrepancy being due to a number of causes, including the correction of the showing of the previous week and to unreported movements, including probably the receipts of gold and deposits against payments for Panama bonds. The increase in loans, while larger than looked for, is explained by the shifting of accounts incident to the August disbursements, and by the active stock market of the week, and possibly to further unreported corporation borrowing. The inclusion of the statement of the State Bank in the weekly return, for the first time, also affected the showing. The present surplus of \$14,122,000, some \$2,000,000 above that held at this time a year ago, and is not overabundant for the eve of improving demands.

The tendency of prices in the stock market up to Thursday was plainly upward, the movement finding its incentive in the resumption of dividends upon the common shares of the United States Steel Corporation, and in the excellent earnings reports made by a number of the larger railroads for the fiscal year ended with the month of June, both matters supplying a basis for the confidence held by Wall Street that the enlarged disbursements by corporations are to be the order of the day. Under these circumstances there was an evident disposition to minimize unfavorable developments, including the passing of the dividend upon Brooklyn Union Gas, the acute disturbances in Russia, and the unsettled state of the money market. The closing days of the week witnessed much irregularity in prices, due, of course, to realizing sales by those responsible for the upward movement, such sales always occurring under like conditions, and forming a sort of speculative staging to afford a foothold for the construction of still another story of the main movement. Upon the whole, these realizing sales were well taken and at no time was there evident a loss of control of the market.

TAKES LITTLE FALLS ROAD.

New York Central Acquires a Majority of its \$250,000 Capital Stock.

The Little Falls & Dolgeville Railway, which since its reorganization in 1902 has operated independently its ten miles of road between Little Falls and Dolgeville, N. Y., has passed into the control of the New York Central interests.

It became known yesterday that the Central has acquired a majority of the \$250,000 capital stock, and has elected to the Board of Directors a majority of Central officials, and the management of the company are: President—W. H. Newman; Vice President—W. C. Brown; Secretary—E. L. Rosseter; Treasurer—C. H. Farde.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Time money, 4 1/2% per cent, for ninety days, 4 1/2% per cent, for three months, 5 per cent, for five months, and 5 1/2% per cent, for six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5 1/2% per cent, for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 5 1/2% per cent, for choice four to six months' single names, and 6 per cent, for others.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, \$355,374,782; balances, \$14,903,378. Sub-Treasury debit balance, \$67,121.

Settling exchange was strong. Nominal rates were \$4.82 1/2 for sixty days and \$4.83 1/2 for ninety days. Actual rates for demand closed at \$4.83 1/2 and cables at \$4.83 1/2. Commercial bills were \$4.83 1/2 and \$4.83 1/2.

Continental exchange was quoted: France, 5 1/2% for 90 days and 5 1/2% for 120 days; Germany, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Italy, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Spain, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Portugal, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Greece, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Turkey, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Egypt, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; India, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; China, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Japan, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Korea, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Siam, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Ceylon, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Malacca, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Sumatra, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Java, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Philippines, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; Iloilo, 4 1/2% for 90 days and 4 1/2% for 120 days; 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THE COTTON MARKET.

Demand from Spot Interests Here and Abroad Checks Decline.

GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE COTTON STATES.

North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair in North, local rains in western portion Sunday and Monday, light to fresh easterly winds. Georgia, Eastern Florida, Western Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi—Local rains Sunday and Monday, light to fresh easterly winds. Louisiana and Eastern Texas—Fair Sunday and Monday, light to fresh easterly winds. Western Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Arkansas—Showers Sunday, fair Monday. Tennessee—Showers and cooler Sunday, Monday fair.

The downward plunge of the cotton market, which was precipitated on Friday by the Government crop report was checked yesterday by an eager demand from spot people here, and Liverpool continued buying, while some of the more radical bears turned for a temporary recovery at least. The bearish news based on a prospective large yield was modified by the excellent trade outlook. Even former exponents of nine-cent cotton admitted that spinners seemed ready to enter the market at the present level, and that it certainly would take a full crop to meet the demand already assured; 12,000,000 bales, which has now become the conservative estimate of the yield, would, it was said, just about meet the consumption.

Prices started yesterday 7 points lower for August, at 9.85, went up to 9.70, and closed at 9.67. October opened at 9.93, advanced to 9.98, lost 4 points, and recovered to 9.93. December traded at 10 cents, advanced to 10.03, declined to 9.94, and rallied to 10.03 at the close. The early decline was due largely to liquidation on out-of-town margin calls, and some of the local bears tried to force matters, but covered when they found so much resistance.

Prices in New Orleans recovered 5 to 8 points from the previous close. The Fall River print cloth market scored advances all along the line, especially for wide goods, with sales running far ahead, and no material in sight. Deliveries were contracted for extending through October, and the sales for the week were clear ahead of production, being estimated at 800,000 pieces.

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Southern spot markets were dull to steady and unchanged to 1/4 decline at Baltimore and Savannah, 1/4 at Mobile, 1/4 at Augusta, Galveston, New Orleans, and St. Louis, and 1-1/8 at Norfolk. The local spot market was quiet at 20 points decline, to 10.70, against 10.75 last year.

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STOCKS.

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COTTON OPTION.

ATWOOD VIOLETT & CO.—General reports are that a good business has been put through by the mills in the past week and that there is likely to be a continuance of the demand through the summer. It is therefore probable that mills will require 170,000 bales per week for the remaining four weeks to complete the season. This would reduce the amount on hand at the end of the period to be carried over to less than 700,000 bales, very small surplus, and at the same time mills will use the better grades of cotton with, in many cases, have a very scant supply in their reserve stock.

Following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices:

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January, 10.10	10.12	10.10	10.07
February, 10.12	10.12	10.10	10.09
March, 10.10	10.20	10.15	10.10
April, 10.10	10.20	10.15	10.10
May, 10.10	10.20	10.15	10.10
June, 10.10	10.20	10.15	10.10
July, 10.10	10.20	10.15	10.10
August, 9.85	9.90	9.80	9.82
September, 9.85	9.90	9.80	9.82
October, 9.85	9.90	9.80	9.82
November, 10.01	10.05	9.95	9.98
December, 10.01	10.05	9.95	9.98

300,000 bales. New Orleans closed steady; August, 4 points higher at 10.25; October, 3 points up, at 9.93, and December, 3 points up, at 9.96.

FALL RIVER COTTON STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 4.—G. M. Hafford & Co. quote cotton stocks as follows:

Company	High	Low	Close
American Linen Co.	85	85	85
Arkwright Mills	85	85	85
Boston Mills	100	100	100
Chase Mills	100	100	100
Connell Mills	100	100	100
Davol Mills	100	100	100
Felt Mills	100	100	100
Genette Mills	100	100	100
Mechanics' Mfg. Co.	100	100	100
Morgan Mills	100	100	100
Osborne Mills	100	100	100
Peabody Mills	100	100	100
Richardson Mills	100	100	100
Starnfield Mills	100	100	100
Tenham Mills	100	100	100
Westmore Mills	100	100	100

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT.—The crowd sold a big lot of wheat on stop-loss orders Saturday, with the result that prices broke a cent a bushel under the previous low level for the season and touched lowest prices in three years. The news contained nothing that was strictly fresh on the bear side, but also had no argument for the bull side, even at these low prices. Cash wheat in New York was quoted as follows: No. 2 red, 77c, elevator, and 79c, free on board, at No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 84c, and No. 2 hard winter, 80c, free on board at No. 1.

CORN.—The corn market had a steady opening, and for a time was a shade higher in Chicago on dry weather reports from Illinois and Missouri. Showers prevailed further West, however, and the market was expected to reach drought actions before Monday, the corn market lost its improvement, and during the forenoon came under the influence of the demoralization in wheat. Cash corn in New York closed as follows: No. 2 corn, 55c, elevator, and 56c, free on board, at No. 1 white, 56c, and No. 2 yellow, 55c, free on board, at No. 1.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Commodity	High	Low	Close
Wheat	85	85	85
September	85	85	85
October	85	85	85
November	85	85	85
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IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

That the present condition of the mortgage market will continue and prove a serious handicap to real business seems to be the only view which brokers and operators entertain concerning the otherwise seasonable real estate situation just at present.

When some relief from these unfavorable mortgage conditions may be looked for nobody is willing to predict, but there is little prospect of a change until Wall Street holds out somewhat less favorable opportunities to the lenders. With six-month loans on the very highest class of securities commanding 6 1/2 and 6 per cent it is not difficult to see why there is not just now an overabundance of funds seeking investment in mortgages. The view that the large lending institutions have shut down on real estate loans, rather than facilitate over-speculation and overbuilding, may have some slight basis in fact, although the difficulty in placing mortgages on first-class improved property is said to be as great as in the case of speculative operations.

"The serious situation said to be developing in the building industry," according to one authority, appears to be not so serious after all. This situation was said to be the result of a remarkable decline in the price of building materials during the last three months, causing a depreciation of \$10,000 in the value of a 75-foot tenement built on the basis of May 1 prices. While it is true that there has been in the quotations for some materials a slight decline since the early spring months, and in the case of brick a large one, yet any such estimate as the foregoing is obviously absurd. Brick is now about \$2.50 a thousand, as against about \$1.25 at the top of the spring market. Calling this difference \$5 a thousand for the purpose of a rough computation, it is difficult to see how the \$10,000 or \$20,000 brick in a six-story tenement can be responsible for a depreciation of more than \$1,000 or \$1,500 in the value of the structure.

With the possible exception of the purchase of the seven-story building at the southwest corner of Fulton and Gold Streets, there was practically nothing in last week's business above the ordinary character of midsummer trading. This building was bought with the idea of supplying space to those industries, notably the drug trade, which are steadily being crowded out of the territory immediately to the south of it. Although the deal was one of the largest yet announced in that section, it was only in line with many other transactions of the last few months in showing the remarkably strong position now held by property in the entire territory south of the Brooklyn Bridge.

LATEST DEALINGS BY BROKERS.

Samuel M. Greenberg has sold for Julia Vogel to Matthew Bernheim 615 and 617 Columbus Avenue, southeast corner of Ninetieth Street, two brownstone apartments, with double stores, on plot 50.4 by 78. Mr. Bernheim and his brother recently purchased the adjoining property 611 and 613 Columbus Avenue, two brownstone apartments, with four single stores, on plot 50.4 by 76. The purchase gives Mr. Bernheim control of a plot 100.8 by 76 feet.

Samuel H. Martin has sold for Joseph Eggers to John B. Howard 846 Columbus Avenue, a five-story flat, on lot 25 by 73. One-sided and L-shaped, with a rear lot for H. Lorge the five-story flat house 833 Columbus Avenue, 25 by 75.

Estate Sells 6 Fulton Street.

John R. and Oscar L. Foley have sold for the Schermerhorn estate 6 Fulton Street, a four-story building, on lot 20 by 67. The parcel has been held in the Schermerhorn family for seventy-five years.

Buyer for 12th Street Dwelling.

Mrs. M. E. Alexander has sold for Andrews & Church 26 West 12th Street, a four-story brownstone dwelling, also for Josephine C. Oakley, 434 West Twenty-fourth Street, a two-story and basement brick dwelling.

Upper Seventh Avenue Deal.

Weisberger & Kaufman have sold for Edward E. Fischer 1,987 Seventh Avenue, a five-story double flat, on lot 27 by 100. Reckling & Vallender have sold 106 to 108 West 75th Street, two six-story flats, on plot 75 by 89.11.

Sale of West 87th Street Flats.

H. Leach has sold for Jacob Sternberg to Morris Grossman 207 and 209 West Eighty-seventh Street, two five-story flats, each on plot 31.8 by 100.8.

John R. Waters has sold 144 West Seventy-sixth Street, a four-story dwelling, on lot 20 by 102.2.

Operator Buys on Eighth Avenue.

William E. Good has sold, through Hubert & Gabel, to Max Marx, the six-story apartment house, with stores, 152 Eighth Avenue, 263 by 100.

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Leases in New Mercantile Building.

The H. H. Fuller Realty Company has leased, for a term of years, at a total rental of \$25,000, a ten-story building at 137 and 139 East Twenty-fifth Street, running through to Twenty-sixth Street, to the following tenants: Eugene Dietzen Company, F. A. Munsey Company, Dempsey & Carroll, the Klebold Press, the Schilling Press, the Crescent Bookbinding Company, the American Planograph Company, the Alpha Manufacturing Company, and Hanley & Co.

Colin M. Eadie has leased for the Eagle Trust Company, Charles F. Brown, the two-story building, on a 60-foot plot, at Thirteenth Avenue, opposite the Twenty-third Street Pennsylvania Ferry, for a term of years, at an aggregate rental of about \$10,000. The building will be reconstructed and used as a hotel.

Tenement on 116th Street Sold.

Wollins Brothers have sold for S. Lefkowitz 451 and 453 East 116th Street, a six-story tenement, 44 by 95, to Harris & Barnett.

Hutter Brothers have resold, for a client, the five-story flats 163 East 104th Street, 25 by 100, to Harris & Barnett.

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The same brokers have also sold 352 First Avenue, a five-story tenement, on lot 25 by 100, and have resold the property to a Mr. Kling.

Downtown Tenement Dealings.

G. Carlucci & Co. have sold for a client to Martin Garrone the four-story tenement 83 West Street, 20 by 50.8.

Max Salomon, as attorney for Simon Clug, has bought 308 Cherry Street from M. Goldberg.

E. Pasella & Co. have resold for Jacob Grossman to Simon & Harris 14 Morton Street, a five-story building, on lot 25 by 80.

Builder Sells on St. Ann's Avenue.

Harris Siegel has bought from David Zipkin, builder, two of the five six-story flats, with stores, on plot 100 by 100, recently erected at the southwest corner of St. Ann's Avenue and 158th Street.

M. F. Kerby has sold for Charles G.

Doehrtman to a Mr. Turk the lot on the east side of the Concourse, 141 feet south of 158th Street; also, for John Marx to A. H. Sigler, the four-story triple flat, 50 by 76 by 90, on the west side of Avenue A, 177 feet north of Third Avenue; also, for Grace Myrick Kessler and Frances E. Bourne to the Mount Hope Realty Company, the lot on the east side of 158th Avenue, 32.2 by 100, of 17th Street.

Charles A. Weber reports the following sales for Mr. Muller: Gouverneur Place, a four-story double flat, on a lot 25 by 110; also, for a client, 742 to 748 East 47th Street, three frame buildings, on plot 65 by 75.

Plot Sold on Morris Avenue.

The Martin estate has sold to a Mr. Sternchuss the plot, 150 by 130, on the east side of Morris Avenue, 97 feet north of 183d Street, and a plot 75 by 105, abutting on 183d Street.

Geissler-Haas Realty Company has sold to Geissler-Haas Realty the lot on the east side of Hughes Avenue, 187 feet south of Pelham Avenue, 25 by 87.6.

John A. Steinmetz sold for Bertha J. Steinmetz, two two-family houses, 905 and 907 17th Street, Crotona Parkway, to Henry Margulies; also, for Bertha J. Steinmetz to Charles and William Gaertner, a five-story building, 183d Street, 10th Avenue, 100 by 100.

Dr. L. Phelps has sold for a client to J. Everett Smith, a two-story brick story brick dwelling, on lot 18.8 by 100; also, to John Heller, the two-story brick dwelling, 183d Street, 10th Avenue, 100 by 100; also, for Adolph Steiner, 150 West 15th Street, a five-story business building on front lot, 100 by 100, for Henry Brechtel to Dora Schroeder, 908 East 133rd Street, a five-story double flat, on lot 25 by 100; also, for John Bauer, 905 East 183d Street, a five-story double flat, on lot 25 by 100; also, 908 East 183d Street, a five-story double flat, with store, on lot 25 by 100.

Philadelphia Buy at Jamaica.

The Ernestus Gulick Company reports the sale, through its Jamaica office, of thirty acres of land, including the new Highland Park, recently purchased by the city. The tract lies within 200 feet of Highland Avenue, and is now being developed. The buyer is a Philadelphia syndicate. The price is reported to have been about \$100,000.

A real estate transfer report the following sales at Fair Rockaways. A corner plot at Central Avenue and Virginia Place, for the Crestwood Company, to E. A. Samant; and lots on Oak Street, for W. G. W. Gardner Brothers, to S. C. Calk; a large plot running through from Oak to Seneca Street, for W. W. Gardner to E. Calk; the Harper homestead on Grove Street to S. Sanders, and a corner plot on Central Avenue, Cedarhurst, for C. Schilling to J. Jacobs.

To Develop Staten Island Tract.

The Cuozzo & Gagliano Company has sold for Horace T. Wandell and Lucy Wandell Sharroette to a syndicate the tract of 16 1/2 acres at the northeast corner of Richmond and Fingerboard Roads, Concord, Staten Island. This property, which has been held in the Wandell family for over 100 years, has over 1,300 feet of frontage on Richmond Road and over 600 feet on Fingerboard Road. The property will be developed with a view to the improvement of it with one and two family houses.

THE AUCTION ROOM.

Two of the three foreclosures scheduled for this week at the Vesey Street sales-room involve properties of more than ordinary value and importance. One of these, to be sold to-morrow at the stand of Joseph P. Day, is the St. Urban apartment house, occupying a plot 125 by 150 at the southeast corner of 11th Avenue and West and Eighty-ninth Street. The other, which will be offered on the following day by Herbert Sherman, is the plot 51.1 by 100.8, on the north side of Ninety-first Street, 36.5 feet west of Madison Avenue.

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EVERY Summer our transatlantic steamers are burdened with great throngs of travelers beginning their pilgrimages to the shrines of departed genius. In America, too, we may visit places made illustrious by the former presence of Washington, Jefferson, Lee, Lincoln, Emerson, Poe, and other native men of genius. But, disguise it as we will, the visits are at last to cemeteries, where everything is described in the past tense.

But there is in America at this moment a man of the very greatest genius, just in the flower of his fame, a visit to whom not only emphasizes his genius and his leadership in thought and living things, but also enables one to see far into the future. There is a searchlight of truth in constant operation at Santa Rosa, Cal., and the mind and heart of Luther Burbank are the lenses through which the light is focused. Long ago I resolved to beg the privilege of standing near the searchlight and making a few observations as it illumined some of the peaks of knowledge I could never hope to scale.

Our so-called "Captains of Industry" are busy men, but many of their duties and responsibilities they may delegate to others. Luther Burbank is the busiest man in the world. I make that statement without fear of successful contradiction. His ship is alone on a vast sea of nature's secrets. With him on the voyage of discovery are a few near relations to encourage him, a dear friend or two for protection and companionship, and several humble helpers to feed the boilers and oil the engines. But he is more alone than was Columbus, because he has no first officer, no second officer, no mate. Like Columbus, upon him alone falls the responsibility for the expedition; he alone knows why the vessel's prow is kept always in the one direction; he alone has faith that it must ultimately touch the shores of truth and reality.

One must have no inconsiderable effrontery to try to see this busiest of men, because "The Friends and Relatives of Luther Burbank" in a circular used as a general answer to thousands of letters, have made clear their determination to keep him free from intrusion. This circular gives a great deal of information—a great deal too much for the mere curiosity seeker. It says:

First—Mr. Burbank has nothing for sale.
Second—He is not a nurseryman, not a florist, not a seedsman, not a dealer, and not a raiser of any kind of plants or seeds for sale.

Third—He is an originator of new kinds of useful and ornamental trees, flowers, fruits, vegetables, grasses, and grains.
A great portion of his time is utterly wasted in replying to questions which should never have been asked of him. Even by the most strenuous efforts and with all the stenographic force which can be accommodated, many of his letters have to remain from three to six months before a moment of time can be obtained even to briefly reply. Alas! there are only twenty-four hours in each day.

Over 6,000 visitors were received on his grounds during the year 1904. All the important experimental work was delayed beyond reach, grounds overrun with crowds from daylight to 10 o'clock at night, no rest even on Sundays or holidays. Business destroyed, rare plants died from want of care. Attention constantly drawn from legitimate matters, letters neglected, telegrams delayed. Meals taken standing, sleep disturbed, health at the point of destruction, visitors calling at all hours, without any regard to Mr. Burbank's convenience, each one being under the fixed and unalterable impression that he or she was the one particular one who should be admitted.

This was too much. The question arose, Should he continue his valuable researches undisturbed, or should he be murdered piecemeal as a showman?

This notice will be now found at every gate:

Positively No Visitors Allowed.
WARNING!
Any Person Entering or Trespassing on These Grounds Will Be Prosecuted.

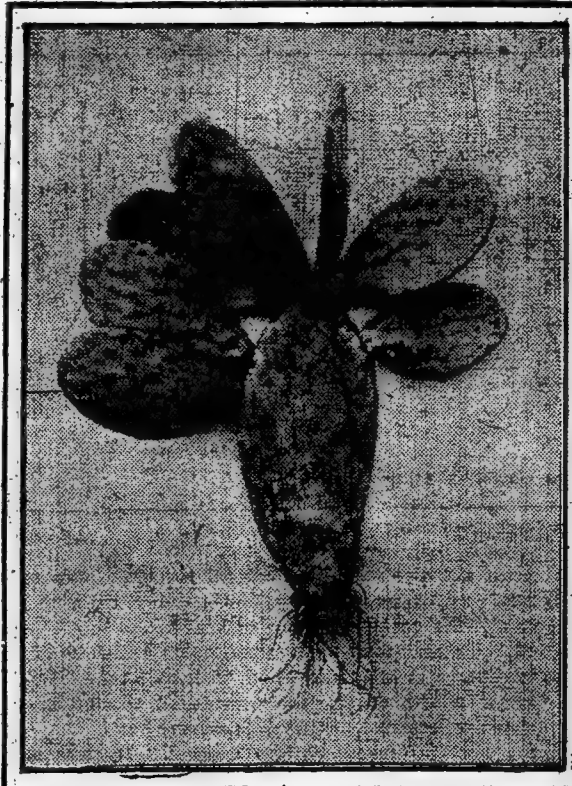
The public has no moral, legal, or other right to invade his grounds, his home, his private office, or his laboratories.

In spite of this I wrote asking for an interview, and to my surprise and delight received a favorable reply. He said in it:

"Although I have tried every way in my power to avoid meeting people, and used every possible means to produce that result as much as possible, yet under the circumstances I shall heartily welcome you for a short interview. I am so situated that, painful as it is, I am unable to spare much time with anybody, as I do not have time to read my letters, or, in fact, to attend to anything else as I should, but I appreciate your object highly, and shall be especially pleased to talk with you on heredity or any of its points, as I am satisfied that I have some entirely new knowledge on that subject.

"I have already seen in the newspapers an account of your kind references to my work in your commencement address at the Mississippi Synodical College. Come at your convenience, and I shall welcome you heartily, but it will probably be necessary to let me know about a day ahead, as sometimes I cannot leave for a moment."

It was on Sunday, July 22, that I presented myself at Santa Rosa in response to this letter. Over the gate leading from the street to Burbank's cottage is a "Trespass" sign. I felt guilty as I walked past its warning. I passed hurriedly up the walk, lined with closely trimmed box borders. Mr. Burbank himself opened the door, and in the kindest manner bade me welcome. I felt at home immediately. The excellent photograph which is reproduced herewith renders unnecessary any description of the man. Absolutely free from affectation of every sort, either in manner or speech, the first answer he makes to your question brings a conviction of his absolute honesty. There is no posing, no false modesty, nor yet any semblance of vanity. He seems at first to be making up his mind whether or not he can exchange views unreservedly. He has suffered much by false misrepresentation and willful sensationalism. Remarks made in a scientific



THE THORNLESS CACTUS.

A photograph of the cactus on its way from the realm of poisonous and dangerous plants to the realm of useful and edible ones. Evolution practically applied for the use and benefit of man.

sense have been twisted into entirely different meanings when converted into yellow headlines.

I had brought with me a copy of Darwin's "Origin of Species." Some months before my visit, from time to time on the inside cover pages of the "Origin of Species" I had jotted down various questions to develop Burbank's views. It was unnecessary to apologize for this preparation, because Mr. Burbank remarked: "I am glad you have paid me the compliment of writing down your questions. It shows me that your own ideas are definite, and that you expect mine to be also."

In answer to the question, "What is your estimate of Darwin?" he replied with some show of enthusiasm:

"Darwin, more than any other man, collected from every source open to industry and speculation the facts upon which the thought and theory of evolution were erected. With more convincing logic than any other man, he deduced from his mass of facts the most comprehensive statement of the theory. More than any other man, except perhaps Herbert Spencer, he brought the theory into such a light that the popular imagination could grasp it and make it appear a thing of beauty as well as a thing of science. Darwin made the evolution of material things quite clear to all who took the trouble to read his books. Spencer made the evolution of the mind and its qualities equally clear. The evolution of the physical world is very important, but to me, at least, evolution as applied to the things not material is quite as important."

In the conversation that followed I quoted a paragraph from the concluding chapter of the "Origin of Species."

"Well," said Mr. Burbank, "I have never read that monumental work. Long before moving to California I had read his 'Animals and Plants Under Domestication,' and after moving here I read his 'Cross and Self-Fertilization in the Vegetable Kingdom.' I can say I owe my inspiration to those two works, and my present experiments and line of work are largely due to their influence. Those two books are veritable storehouses of facts and suggestions for the plant breeder. I had soon become so much engrossed with the practical features of my work that the reading of many other valuable scientific works, even the great one in your hand, has been denied me."

"Mr. Burbank," I said, "have you not produced new species, and is not your work cumulative proof of Darwin's theory of their origin?" He replied:

"Scientific men have told me that my work enforces Darwin's theory at every turn. In arguing out his theory of evolution, Darwin of course was compelled to draw his conclusions from such facts as he could gather in his career. His long journey on the Beagle brought him splendid opportunities to see nature's work in varying her species and making new ones all over the world, and his own experimental work, though on a small scale, gave him other information. Still other facts he gathered from numerous investigators. These he massed together, and from them drew his theory with the accuracy of a logician and the fearlessness of a scientist. I wish he could have had access to my experiments. I now have under cultivation 2,008 species, and from the time I began until the time I must pass the work on to other hands I shall have experimented with and worked on more plants than any ten, and perhaps twenty, men who have preceded me."

Continuing with undisguised pleasure as he thought of the broad scope of his work, he said:

"My experiments all go to demonstrate the theory of evolution and to prove the correctness of Darwin's theory of the 'Origin of Species.' The universe is unthinkable to me without the thought of evolution. I hope, in addition to the very practical features of my work in ameliorating the conditions of life, that it will furnish the basis upon which other scientists can draw broad generalizations and add to the working theories of science."

Burbank next discussed how difficult it was to draw the line between the animal and the vegetable kingdom. With Darwin he believes that from some low and intermediate form of life both animals and plants may have been developed, and that it is not improbable that all the organic beings which have ever lived on this earth may be descended from some one primordial form.

"What bearing does this thought have on religion?" Is there any conflict between science and religion?" I asked.

"No," came the answer instantly. "Religion, rightly understood, is not in conflict with science. Indeed, I sometimes think that religion is science, science is religion. Once I was a materialist pure and simple. Now I have progressed beyond that. I do not believe that the universe was made of hapless, helpless dead matter that possesses no power of its own, being forever tossed about by various forms of force. Matter is only a condensed form of almost inconceivable forces, of dynamic and static forces only, without a trace of dead matter. I might say it is a



universe of thought, for thought has been found a living solvent force whose power when rightly directed knows no bounds."

He then handed me an unpublished manuscript from which had been erased a title I could just make out as having been "A Confession of Scientific Faith."

"I wrote it five years or more ago," he said, "and sent it up to Dr. —, President of — University. He and I are close friends, but the doctor is a materialist, and wrote back he could take no interest in my theory of life and force."

Then, as half in protest, he added: "It is easy to rattle the dry bones of science. To marshal facts and catalogue them is one thing. Many men reach the height, but few men can go further and believe anything positive about the realm of the unseen in mind and soul. The mechanic can do the first; he cannot do the second."

I regret time does not permit even a summary of Mr. Burbank's description of how the life force of a plant is like a stream, capable of being diverted into varied channels, added to, subtracted from, and treated in many ways as the hydraulic engineer treats the brawling stream; or how plants move in orbits like planets, and how by his experiments he changes these orbits, enlarging them and modifying them at will; or how the repetition of influences through generations is like exposing a sensitized plate to the action of light, the image becoming more fixed with each succeeding exposure; how color, perfume, rapidity of growth, fertility, and a dozen characteristics tend to segregate after the first blending, and how all of these things have to be watched more carefully than the parent watches the characteristics of the child.

"Are your views often misrepresented?" I asked Mr. Burbank.

"Yes, in many quarters, both scientific and religious. I have been branded in some quarters as a mere mimic, as a puffed-up charlatan, and in still others as a destroyer of religion, and as interfering with God's laws in nature. But religious disputes are most disagreeable. No good can come from them. They arouse unnecessary antagonism, and for a while obscure the truth. I avoid them wherever possible, knowing in the end truth will prevail. The law of evolution is working in religious thought as well as in plants and animals."

He went on to discuss the power of sexual selection and the laws of sterility. Burbank expressed the belief that Darwin's conclusions on the laws of sterility were perhaps less confidently put than anything about which he wrote. "But that should be no surprise," said he, "because only of late have we mapped out the laws of sterility with any degree of certainty." Here he handed me a diagram or chart showing the degrees of sterility and the laws governing them.

On being asked why he had not experimented on our greatest staple agricultural product, cotton, he said:

"My experiments on plants that do not thrive well in this climate are of little value. To produce them here artificial conditions would be necessary. The moment artificial conditions are introduced, my experiments would be practically useless, because of the tendency of plants reared under unnatural conditions to revert to old conditions. One must build up and improve a plant under normal conditions to make the experiment of lasting value."

"But there is a great field for experimental work in cotton by those qualified to take up the task. A still greater field awaits the breeder in rubber, coffee, camphor, clover, and cinnamon. These plants have been so long neglected that I call them 'orphans' of the tropics. An untrodden field awaits the plant breeder near the equator."

"Mr. Burbank," I said, "it is said that you have been known to spend night after night with your plants, watching them grow, and requiring your food sent to you."

"Yes," he replied, "that is not the only silly story they tell about my work. You cannot see a plant grow, nor watch the mysteries of nature's witchcraft. My men and I work in the day, perfectly confident that nature will work no better nor faster for our watching her processes by night. They tell another story in the village that amuses me. An old lady announced that she had discovered the secret of my success. She tells that I take my seeds to a vacant room away from everybody. Then I pour the seeds into a jar, and stir them around and around, uttering many mysterious incantations. Just at the right moment, as indicated by the effect of the incantations, I seize the topmost seed in the jar, and that proves to be the lucky one."

"Do you think that whiskey and tobacco impair the faculty for work?" I asked. He replied:

"If I answered your question simply by saying that I never use tobacco and alcohol in any form, and very rarely either coffee or tea, you might say that was a personal preference and proved nothing. But I can prove to you most conclusively that even the mild use of stimulants is incompatible with work requiring accurate attention and definite concentration. To assist me in my work of budding—work that is as accurate and exacting as watchmaking—I have a force of some twenty men. I discharge men from this force at the first show of incompetency. Some time ago, my foreman asked me if I took pains to inquire into the personal habits of my men. On being answered in the negative, he surprised me by saying that the men I found unable to do the delicate work of budding invariably turned out to be smokers and drinkers. These men, while able to do the rough work of farming, call budding and other delicate work 'puttering,' and have to give it up owing to an inability to concentrate their nerve force. Even men who smoke one cigar a day I cannot intrust with some of my delicate work. Cigarettes are even more damaging than cigars, and their use by young boys is little short of criminal."

"Mr. Burbank, did you from early childhood develop your great power of acquisitiveness and concentration of mind and purpose?" I asked.

"When a very young man," he replied, "I visited O. S. Fowler, the Boston phrenologist, and the most scientific phrenologist, I think, who ever existed. He gave me a thorough examination and pronounced me lacking in concentration, acquisitiveness, and self-esteem, and at the same time possessed of too much approbation, or the quality that likes to listen to praise whether merited or not. I studied his chart carefully, and at that early age I possessed a keen faculty of self-analysis. I saw that Fowler was right, and I had the courage to admit it to myself. Not only that, I saw I had not sufficient character to value money even as a means to a worthy end, for mere money-making was detestable to me. I saw that I had a way of beginning fifty tasks and ending none. I began the most rigid course of self-discipline, and I feel I may say that, what-



THE RAPID GROWING WALNUT.

Ordinarily the walnut requires about thirty-five to forty years to reach a substantial growth. This one, under Burbank's course of selecting its parents wisely, has developed 100 feet in height and 50 feet in width in less than fifteen years. It grows about 8 feet higher each year and 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Already it makes a most excellent and valuable lumber tree.

ever faults I may now have, the ones that developed early in youth and were pointed out by Fowler are not now among the number."

We next discussed heredity, with particular reference to the intermarriage of people over whom hangs the shadow of a predisposition to insanity or other diseases. This brought forth the question:

"Do you think the claims of heredity are borne out in the sons of great men?" Burbank replied:

"Speaking generally, yes. The son of a great man oftentimes does not partake of his father's sturdiness of character. This is due to three causes: Excessive demand on the vitality of the father, preoccupation of the father, so that his children do not get the personal care and training that every child should have, and lastly a tendency on the part of the life force at times to ebb and flow, so that the full tide may miss the child and reach the grandchild or great-grandchild. I think families like those of Emerson, Darwin, and Beecher go a long way to prove that qualities of greatness are handed down through the generations. Certainly, if people mated more scientifically and with a greater regard for inherent defects and virtues, the good could be preserved and the bad minimized and eliminated."

"Unbalanced foods are the cause of much of our human troubles," said Mr. Burbank, as he warmed to the subject of improving the human race as he has uplifted the vegetable kingdom."

"Are you a believer in vegetarianism?" I asked.

"I cannot say that I am," he replied. "Meat eating has been an important factor in our civilization and evolution. I hope and believe the time will come when we will not be under the necessity of eating our fellow-animals, but it has not yet arrived. The pale faces of the people who do not eat meats, the Adventists and others, are convincing proof that most people require some meat in their diet. Too much meat is as grave a defect as too little."

"Too much starch in our diet is a cause of no end of trouble. I firmly believe that ill-balanced foods, resulting in improper nourishment, are at the bottom of the causes leading up to tuberculosis. We should balance our potatoes, sugar, and meats with beans, sweet corn, walnuts, fish, peas, and cheese. Then the race would be far healthier."

On the way from the depot at Santa Rosa to Mr. Burbank's home is to be seen a large brick schoolhouse in course of erection called the "Luther Burbank School." In response to a question, he explained that this was not a school where he hoped to put into execution some of his own ideas for the education of children, but a public school named for him as a compliment. But the question went home, for it is evident that the care and education of children are of intense interest to him. I can reproduce here only a few things he said, but they were the most impressive sentences he pronounced during the entire day.

"Plants are sensitive, far more sensitive than the world yet realizes as a whole. But children, ah! they are capable of influences besides which a plant is as of stone. We can influence plants directly, but we can influence children both directly and indirectly. The reflexes of the brain, or, as Darwin or Spencer might have said, the correlated variations or functions of the brain, are far more intricate and sensitive to impressions for good or evil than the finest chronometer is to heat, cold, magnetism, and a score of other exterior influences."

"Philanthropy for adults is philanthropy for the dead. Adults, or the most of them, are as fixed and immovable in their characteristics as men of adamant. Charity may require us to feed and clothe and shelter the homeless, helpless, invalided adult, but it is charity only and not progress along lines of evolution."

"The world will be uplifted through its work on children. We can make more progress in our work on one generation of children than we can by working on many generations of adults."

"And how they do repay the study we give to them! After the first crossing in a plant we get a blend of characteristics, and then the tendency to be watched is the segregation of characteristics. Our people are a much crossed people, and in the same family we find children following the same law of segregation of characteristics. One child may get the good characteristics, and another the bad. If we only begin to study child life soon enough and detect the predominant characteristics, we can strengthen the good ones and weaken or blot out the bad ones. Indeed, by training and by skillful use of example and environment, we can revolutionize a child's nature."

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Novel Use of the Screw as a Means of Rapid Transit

Invention Which Its Originators Think Might Solve the Rush-Hour Problem on the Brooklyn Bridge.

No matter how fast New York increases her facilities for passenger transit—more or less rapid—the number of persons to be moved seems to outrun the provision made for moving them. And especially every one of the systems of transportation now in use tends, in the intervals of cars or trains, to collect crowds which, herded into the confined spaces of station platforms, are notoriously and increasingly dense, dangerous, and mob-like at certain periods of maximum traffic designated "rush hours." New Yorkers and visitors to New York are familiar enough with the agreeable sensations involved in being an almost helpless unit in such a crowd, and most people have got to the point of accepting the condition which calls for these sensations as a necessary part of life in a great city—a thing to growl at, but to endure perpetually, nevertheless.

Students of transportation problems have pointed out, however, that the cause of the congestion lies in the intervals between the transporting vehicles. If the intervals could be abolished, if there were always cars to step into when one entered a station, the crowds would not accumulate. The ideal of metropolitan transit, therefore, is a continuous vehicle of some sort which handles passengers in streams. Pursuing that ideal engineers have suggested (for Brooklyn Bridge, for instance, and for Thirty-fourth Street,) a continuous moving platform. But a continuous moving platform must continue moving all the time, and at each station it must be moving slowly enough for passengers to step on and off without danger or inconvenience. Also, no part of such a platform can move faster than any other part. Therefore, it is not available for "rapid transit," even in the most liberal use of that term, unless an elaborate series of parallel platforms is employed, of which, say, the first, to which the passenger steps from firm ground, is moving at three miles an hour; the second, upon which he steps from the first, is moving at six miles an hour; the third, upon which he steps from the second, at nine miles an hour, and so on. The agility called for at each transfer that is necessary, viz., for stepping upon a vehicle moving at three miles an hour, has been found to be quite within the command of the average citizen—that fact was demonstrated at the Paris Exposition, where moving platforms were successfully employed—but the series of progressive platforms (of which three is the practical limit) is cumbersome and wasteful of space. For all the platforms but the innermost and fastest moving are utterly wasted, except at the stations, and there serve merely as stepping stones, as it were.

Obviously some simpler solution of the problem of handling passengers "in streams," and at moderately high speeds, is required. Such a solution, according to the claims of the inventors, is offered in a novel and ingenious scheme propounded by two engineers, B. R. Adkins and W. Y. Lewis, both men of experience in the practical work of transit engineering, and the latter a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. These gentlemen declare (and back the declaration with exceedingly plausible arguments and practicable looking designs,) that they are able to construct a continuous moving platform, (or what amounts to that,) which moves slowly past the sta-



SIDE VIEW OF PROPELLING SHAFT AND CARS, SHOWING VARYING PITCH.



THE WAY A STATION MIGHT LOOK—CARS ALWAYS PASSING.

tions and at high speeds over the rest of the course. It sounds like a mechanical paradox, but if you follow the explanation you will see that, in theory at least, it is all right.

The seemingly contradictory combination is obtained quite simply by the use as motive machinery of a shaft with screw threads of varying pitch. And in this manner: In a cross-town subway, say, or any way which is straight, or which, at most, attempts only slight curves, two light tracks are laid going and coming. Along each track, on either side and parallel to it, carried upon rollers with ball-bearing journals to reduce the friction to a minimum, is a large hollow shaft, provided with screw threads, very close together along the station platforms, but increasing gradually in pitch till they are far apart between stations. The drawing above shows one of these shafts from the side and the arrangement of threads.

Now, consider one track only: The shaft on one side of this track has a right-hand thread, that on the other a left-hand thread, and they are revolved in opposite directions by motors placed at suitable intervals, the shafts being constructed in sections, which, the designers say, may without too much strain be as much as a quarter of a mile long, each driven by its motor, placed at the side, the motor shaft engaged directly with the great screw shaft. Naturally provision is made between sections for expansion and contraction. Between these revolving shafts small cars, like platforms, with seats for six or eight persons each, rest upon the track. From the forward axle of each car projects horizontally right and left an arm which engages, by means of a roller on ball-bearings, with the threads of the shaft on the same side. As the shafts turn the roller is led along the incline furnished by the spiral thread, and

the cars are drawn forward, each shaft contributing its part like an evenly matched team of horses. These cars are literally screwed along, and move fast or slow, according to the pitch of the threads. Where the pitch is high, (i. e., between stations,) they move rapidly; where the pitch is low, (i. e., at stations,) they move slowly. Where the threads are far apart, (i. e., between stations,) the cars also draw apart; where the threads are close together, (i. e., at stations,) the cars also draw together. And the original spacing is so arranged that while passing the station platforms, (which, according to Mr. Lewis, need not be over fifty feet long, to make possible the use of the system at its highest capacity, 28,000 per hour in one direction,) the cars are so close to each other as to be practically continuous. The speed of the cars at that time being about three miles per hour, the designers say the pitch of the screw and the rate of the driving shafts may be so arranged that between stations one-quarter of a mile apart the maximum speed will be twenty-one miles per hour and the average speed sixteen miles an hour. Of course, the variation of pitch of the screw thread on the shafts are nicely adjusted, to produce the proper degree of acceleration after leaving a station and of retardation approaching the next station. The designers admit here that an ordinary screw of close pitch and nut engagement (as used in a monkey wrench) is a very inefficient mechanical device for the transmission of power, but they say that their apparently heavy but hollow shafts of large diameter permit such an arrangement of pitch that the roller engagements of the cars touching the thread at a point only roll easily along the incline, while the shafts themselves run with little friction upon their bearings—that they furnish, in short, a very efficient device, transmitting something like 80 per cent. of the power. They

point out also that, whereas all the kinetic energy—headway of an ordinary fast moving train is lost in slowing down by means of brakes, (to say nothing of wear and tear upon wheels and rails,) much of the energy or headway which their cars take from the screw shafts during the periods of acceleration of speed is returned to the shaft during the corresponding periods of retardation of speed. For the shaft is not only motive but brake, and the effect of its action as brake upon the cars with headway is to reinforce its own rotary motion.

That point brings up, of course, other considerations. The spaces between the cars being fixed by the number of threads between the engagement of the forward axle of one car with the shaft and the engagement of the forward axle of the next car with the same shaft, (see the cut above,) and these intervals being so arranged as to bring the cars nearly but not quite together at the stations, where the threads are closest, collisions are impossible, except in cases where the engaging arms are broken. Naturally, signals are dispensed with, and many attendants, since no motormen are required nor guards to open and shut doors. All the engineering is done from the power house which drives the shafts.

The inventors of this Adkins-Lewis system, by the way, explain that the shafts on either side are to be covered by a continuous platform, fitting close to the sides of the cars, so that in case of accident passengers will not fall among the machinery, but can walk safely to the next station. At the stations also they propose to have platforms on either side, so that ingress and egress to the cars—which is a mere matter of stepping on and sitting down, or getting up and stepping off—will be facilitated. That will spare not only the present unseemly push-

ing and scrambling about doors, but it will save much in wages of guards.

The motive power to drive the shafts is to be furnished by electricity, as in the case of all the present rapid transit systems. But the inventors claim great advantages in simplicity and economy of power in the matter of the electrical equipment required. For they apply their power directly to the shafts, and claim for them at work a constant speed and practically a constant load—a much lighter one, at that, than that imposed on the power house which runs a line of ordinary electric trains. The technicalities of the various transformations of electric power necessary in one case and the other may be spared here, but the waste and danger of the third rail is eliminated, and the small cars of the suggested system naturally carry neither motors nor controllers. A power house with static transformers and motors placed at proper intervals for the driving of each shaft, and you are done with electricity—the shafts carry no deadly current nor the tracks.

In the matter of "dead weight per passenger," Mr. Lewis offers figures to show that, in spite of the large size of his motive screw shaft, "the dead weight per passenger" would be in his system about one-fifth of the dead weight per passenger in an ordinary electric subway. His figures, to be sure, are confessedly taken from one of the London tubes, and not from the New York Interborough system.

Thus the designers say their plan not only presents a solution of the problem of handling passengers "in streams" and at quite high speeds, but it holds out a promise of lower fares. However, they do not offer their screw shaft traction system as a rival of the present equipment in a long winding tunnel like the New York Subway. Sharp curves are obviously impossible with such shafts. They are designed for straight cross-town subways and for the equipment of crowded bridges. The reader will have noted how ingenious and logical the mechanism is. The inventors show how it can be applied to the construction and operation of escalators or moving stairways, and even to vertical lifts or elevators.

The last application is particularly ingenious, for a vertical screw shaft with varying pitch, as in the case of the subway mechanism, sends upward an unending series of cars, which, after being swung over on a big drum (a sort of Ferris wheel) are brought down by another screw shaft, and so passed by a second drum at the bottom back to the first shaft to be sent up again. These screw shafts, of course, have the threads very close together from a point a foot below each floor to a point a rather greater distance above it; then the threads widen out rapidly. The result, according to the claims made, is a constant stream of cars, which at the floor level are moving so slowly that one can easily step in or out, and at other times move so that the top of one follows the bottom of the other almost without interval—leaving no chance to fall into the well.

The speed, they say, is equal to that of the elevators now in use, and the effect of stringing the cars vertically is, naturally, to save a vast deal of valuable space, for one continuous line of cars up and down will do the work of a whole row of machines arranged around a court as one usually sees them in a tall office building.

"Little Judith of the Veranda"—The Pride and Pet of Sea Breeze

WHY this is a mere baby!" A party of visitors was being shown over the veranda at Sea Breeze, Coney Island. They went from bed to bed, the little white beds stretched out in the open in order to get the air and the sunlight for the little patients. Some were in plaster jackets, some strapped to boards. At first one gave a start of horror at the position of those strapped to the boards, for a portion of their little bodies was high up and their heads hung down on flat pillows almost as though they were standing on one. But then on looking down, bright eyes were noticed curiously observing the visitors. Some of the eyes were twinkling with happiness, and it was felt that the little victims of the disease that begins with lack of air and sunlight must, in this peculiar position, be comparatively free from pain.

And then two visitors stopped and bent over a couch incased with mosquito netting. The face was very round and very white, the dark hair was cut short, and great, large hazel eyes opened wide. "A mere baby!" repeated the visitor.

There was a toss of a little white hand, thin and blue-veined.

"Mamma doesn't come!" she said, looking appealingly at the visitor.

"Why, how can she talk!" exclaimed one of the visitors. "She is a baby—just a little baby."

"Two and a half," said the nurse, "and she is uncannily wise. Can't you say good afternoon to the ladies?" she asked, turning to the child.

"Good afternoon, ladies!" piped the little voice.

"What is your name, dear?" asked the amazed visitor.

"Judith," answered the child, and then she added as though in sad sequence, "but mamma doesn't come!"

They passed on, for all visitors must pass on when they come to the bed of Judith, else they would yield to the temptation to gather the little figure in its plaster jacket up in their arms and pledge themselves to eternal motherhood in answer to the little wail, "Mamma doesn't come!" And it would not be safe to lift her up, so frail and full of illness is she. All the little ones on the veranda have tuberculosis of the bone, and Judith is of their number. She has also many complications, and the nurses will tell you that, although Judith is not on a board, there is not one so ill as the baby, who looks so sadly wise and speaks as plainly as a person grown.

A week or so ago there was a tragedy on the veranda. Under the mosquito netting on her arm lay little Judith's doll, and in the next bed Camille, a fascinating little person of three, fastened to a board and with her head strapped up as well, yet brimming over with fondness for play, begged for Judith's doll. Judith passed it to her from under the netting. In five minutes Camille's desire to see what the doll was made of made her throw it with her strong, unbound, little hand to the floor of the veranda. It broke in many pieces, and little Camille laughed in gleeful naughtiness. One little wail from Judith told of a broken heart. In contrition and firmly believing in her heart that she was making a fair exchange which could be no robbery, Camille immediately offered her stuffed calico cat.

And then a few days later a fairy godmother came to Judith. Like other visitors she also stopped at Judith's bed and thought, "A mere baby!" when the baby said, "Sit down! Sit down!"

In amazement she sat down on the side of the bed and wondered what manner of baby could speak so plainly.

"No," said the baby, "on a chair! You sit down on a chair!"

There was a little white chair on the other side of the bed.

"Mamma doesn't come," said Judith when she saw the visitor seated.

"What is your name?"

"Judith; but mamma doesn't come!"

The fairy godmother sat on and on. "If mamma doesn't come, I will come again," she said, "quite often, because somehow I feel I must, and what shall I get for you? What do you wish for?"

"A dollie!"

So now another dollie lies under the mosquito netting, and the dollie has a traveling trunk with gay bits of ribbon and lace for the replenishing of her wardrobe.

But on the day of the promise the fairy godmother had much difficulty in going away.

"Don't go and leave me lonesome. I am so lonesome!" said Judith.

"I must go to the big city to get the dollie."

"I don't want the dollie. Don't go! Mamma doesn't come!"

The plaintive little voice grew tearful, and sobs, not to be held in by the plaster jacket, shook the bed. It is always so now when the fairy godmother goes away, and then after a little Judith grows calm and lifts only occasionally the little voice in repetition of the heart-breaking plaint, "Mamma doesn't come!" Every one who stops by her bed hears it, and in leaving the veranda it follows one, and out of sound of the little voice it echoes in the heart.

There are usually ten little patients on the veranda with Judith, though she is the youngest and wisest of them all. Sometimes Camille, now forgiven, keeps her near company, but more often Florence and Madeline, aged nine and seven, have their boards put in one bed next her and try to entertain her by showing her their paper dolls, which

they are able to cut out with the dull scissors allowed them.

Further on is Max, aged seven, who looks so happy and bright and is always willing to share his playthings with his companions.

"I will lend my fish now," Max will say, after playing with a red tin member of the finny tribe, which jumps back and forth by a string. Max, too, is wise beyond his years, and has heard much talk concerning his ailments. He has strongly within him the love of life, and when in most pain declares: "I won't be an angel. I won't die and be an angel! I must be a real boy! Won't I ever be a real boy?"

And further on there is another happy-faced boy, whose name he will not tell, because, unlike Max, he never wants to share. He has the most entrancing smile and the most bewitching laugh, except when you ask him to lend his own playthings or to pass on one that is community property. He is very young, not more than six, and when he learns to share his joys, as he surely will in time, he will be a boy after one's own heart. He is off his board now, and one day last week he was dressed and walked haltingly about the veranda, and he knows he is going to get well.

From the veranda the occupants of the little beds often look down to the big play tent, where forty, little convalescents play uproariously with music boxes and Roosevelt Bears, Teddy-B and Teddy-G often serving as balls in a game of catch. In the play tent there are many crutches and one notices strangely round bodies seeming out of all proportion to small heads and baby faces. You soon learn that the bodies are made big by plaster jackets. A little girl of four, who has been christened "Mary, Mary, quite contrary," toddles awkwardly about and comes to you saying, "Feel! Me yacket!" She delights to have you punch her in the place where you

might expect to find ribs, and have you come unexpectedly against the hard, unyielding plaster. Then the joke is on you, and she toddles away merrily.

The happiness of these little cripples, all of whom are recovering, or partly recovering, from the one disease, tuberculosis of the bone, is absolutely contagious, and the grumpest misanthrope visiting them at their play feels something of the joy in living and a desire to add to their joy. Here he finds laughter where he had expected to find tears, and here, too, he finds surprisingly brilliant children.

For the law of compensation is at work at Sea Breeze. To those who have not in one way much seems to have been given in another. They are abnormally clever, those little ones, and many of them remarkably attractive of face. They have all the curiosity and imagination of ordinary well children multiplied a thousandfold. The spirit of inquiry dwells among them far more than with other children. Read them a story or tell them one and the consequences are so inquisitorial that unless you yourself are a person of lively imagination and much information you are made to feel a very ignorant.

Down in the play tent they love treats of ice cream and sweet crackers, and they love mechanical toys. Strange, vari-colored marbles have a fascination for them, balls and bean bags and most particularly music boxes and picture story books, appeal to them and help them to make the time pass merrily.

Persons bent upon being fairy godmothers or fairy godfathers have every chance imaginable for performing miracles by waving magic wands over the Sea Breeze play tent, nor should they pass on without ascending to the veranda above to the ten who wait to have their fetters loosed and where lies little Judith of the plaintive voice.

ELIZABETH BANKS.

Luther Burbank: The Man and His Mind

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dences for good or bad, and mold its life almost as we will. It is the greatest power God places in the hands of men and women."

"And yet you are a childless man, Mr. Burbank," I suggested, almost fearing I had gone too far.

"And childless men and women are just the ones who have time to think of these things," was his reply. "The lowlander going to Switzerland is far more impressed with the majesty of the mountains than is the native. Life among the mountains tends to make them, if not commonplace, certainly routine. So the unmarried person in studying children can see defects and virtues that are not obvious to a selfish or careless parent. He can see possibilities for good that the parent, unless very conscientious, may neglect in a smug complacency."

"As for applying corrective influences, the parent is very often the last person best qualified to do it. Parental love, by its very intensity, is oftentimes blind to faults and too weak to correct them when seen. The childless man and woman can oftentimes give a calmer and more judicious study of children than the parent."

"I sometimes think that if the good of the child was alone to be considered, parents should exchange their children with the children of other parents. The daily repetition in a child's life of the parent's characteristics tends too often to emphasize like defects and weaknesses in the child. Repetition of faults in

a defective environment but fastens the fault all the more surely on the child. Much of this would be obviated if children were exchanged during a part of their training period."

It seemed possible to talk on forever. There was no diminution in my interest, nor any apparent cessation of the flow of wisdom and philanthropy that came like a torrent from this mild and gentle man of science. It seemed criminal, however, to impose further upon his generosity.

He placed before me a plate filled with some of his wonderful fruits—the white blackberry, the plum-cots, and the seedless plum among them.

As I bade him good-bye at the door of his study he said this to me, with more emphasis than he had thrown into any previous utterance:

"Almost at the beginning of my life, as a young boy, I resolved to seek the truth, fearless of any consequences to myself."

CHAMPE S. ANDREWS.

Money and friends are synonymous.

Even the man who feels that he was born to command would hesitate about marrying a grand opera prima donna.

Some men complain of hard times if every day doesn't bring a soft snap.

A fellow might as well make a fool of himself once in a while. If he doesn't, some woman will.

New Wireless Invention

NEWS comes from Paris that M. Edouard Branly, who is generally credited in France with having been the real inventor of wireless telegraphy, has just patented an important improvement by which interception of messages will be rendered impossible, except by a special apparatus. At present, M. Branly states, it is a popular delusion to imagine that wireless telegraphy could render any service in time of war across country or seas held by an enemy. The latter can, with the greatest ease, either intercept messages or so disturb their transmission as to render them incomprehensible.

M. Branly asserts that his new apparatus insures for a given set of electric waves complete immunity from accidental interference of other waves. But at the same time it will always be possible in time of war to disturb messages willfully, even when sent off by his new appliance. He says that no wireless telegraph system known is proof against interference if a special mechanism giving out waves uninterrupted be used to that end. His final conclusion is that for war purposes on land or at sea, the "usefulness of wireless telegraphy would be illusory." An Admiral said to him, "Don't say so, at any rate," but M. Branly, on the contrary, believes that it is right that the truth should be known.

Some women are unhappy because their husbands neglect them, and others because they are always hanging around.

Some Musings of the Gentle Cynic

Every man has had ancestors of some sort.

One way to encourage a thing is to pass a law prohibiting it.

Many a man who takes off his hat to the flag will dodge his taxes.

It's all right to take things as they come, but it's better to go after them.

It's the unexpected that happens, but we generally bring it on ourselves.

Lots of people spend their money to make a show, only to have the show bust.

Even with a doctor practice doesn't make perfect, but it often makes him rich.

From a woman's point of view, suffering in silence takes all the pleasure from it.

Dress doesn't make the woman either. You can't always tell a typewriter by her ribbons.

We close our eyes to our own faults on the same principle that an ostrich buries his head in the sand.

Some people never sympathize with the under dog until they are reasonably sure he is going to get on top.

An optimist is a man who polishes up the dark side of life.

Clothes may not make the man, but they sort of classify him.

Lots of people view life through the wrong end of the telescope.

The heaviest collection plate doesn't always indicate the most religion.

The woman who sues for a man's favor may live to sue for her freedom.

We always hate a man who has grasped an opportunity we failed to see.

There isn't anything much more deceptive than a five minutes' walk from the station.

The woman who is ambitious to run things generally practices on her own husband.

Arbitration doesn't always work. Sometimes the dove of peace is mistaken for a clay pigeon.

When we say of a man that he won't listen to reason, he is probably saying the same of us.

Some people talk about the demoralizing influence of the theatre because it costs more than going to church.

Edgar Allan Poe: A Phrenological Fantasy

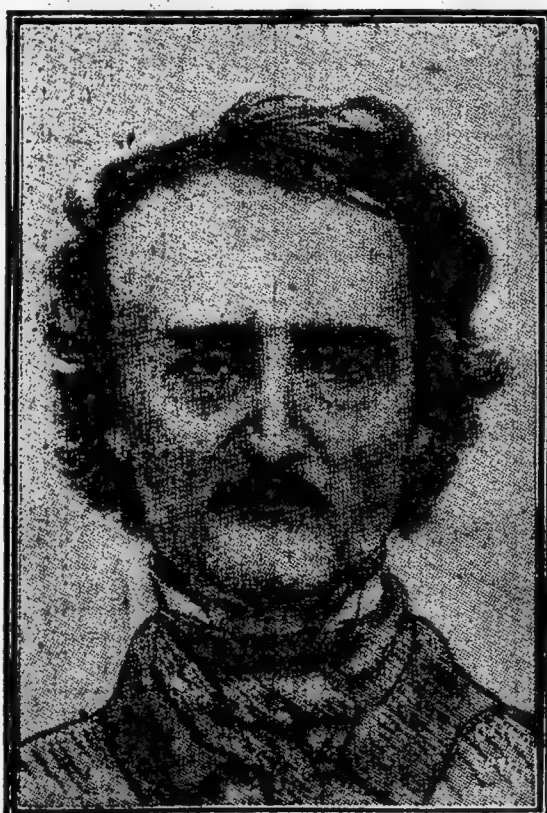
Oliver Leigh Gets Curious Results by Reversing the Poet's Portraits and Combining the Halves

THE number of persons who have been moved to write things about Edgar Allan Poe is legion. The glamour of his genius, the fantastic contradictions of his personality, the tragedy of his life, have conspired to leave after him, like the monstrous tail of a comet, a cloud or pale fog of the little literature of praise, of calumny, of morbid analysis, of laborious explanation of the inexplicable, of infinite mystification of the obvious. His enemies have written him down, his friends have written him up, the frigidly judicious have bracketed him with madmen. The cranks have claimed him for one of themselves; the complacently sane and sane have called him drunkard; the stupid have cried at him, "Sinner and wretch!" The ardent have named him martyr, and the foolish, in a vast vocal company, have fallen upon him with hollow words and outdone themselves for foolishness. Academic persons, also, have voted him out of their hall of fame.

He remains, after it all, neither more nor less than he was—Poe, the one great American mystery and miracle. Yet the cloud of small literature grows, and the modest criticism busies itself with the contrast of the qualities of this strange genius—at once poet of the exquisite beauty of things missed, merciless dissector of weird moods, and acute analyst of the mechanic arts of turning these moods into words, or the words into moods again.

Just in that line there is a very recent and most curious contribution to the comet's tail—a most ingenious contribution, with an argument and phrenological illustrations. It is contained in a small volume published in Chicago by the Frank M. Morris Company, and entitled "Edgar Allan Poe: The Man; The Master; The Martyr." The author is Oliver Leigh. Mr. Leigh is the person who in 1887 discovered in the Astor Library in this city a forgotten and dusty pamphlet containing a metrical satire called "The Poets and Poetry of America," with the cryptic signature "Lavante." He proved to his satisfaction that Poe, who certainly delivered prose lectures under the identical title, was the author of this satire, and, thereafter, under the pseudonym of Geoffrey Quarles, reprinted it with notes of his argument of attribution—an argument which convinced many other people of Poe's responsibility. However, the most authoritative edition of the poet's complete works (the Virginia Edition, 1903, edited by Prof. Harrison and Kent of the University of Virginia), refuses (though not quite wholeheartedly) to admit "Lavante" as Poe. Also Mr. Leigh is moved to indignation by the tone adopted by other editors toward the poet.

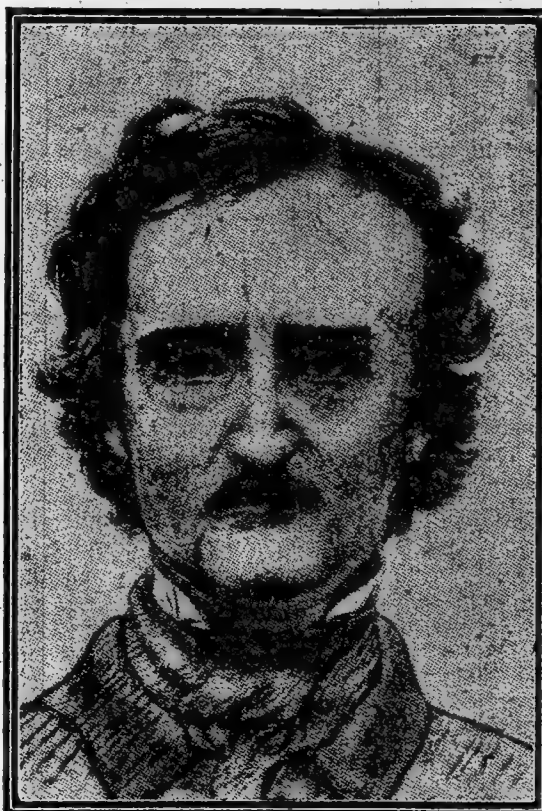
Therefore he has written the book just named to "give to these editors, to cast gifts and jeers at those who have undertaken to be Poe's biographers, to expose the curious phrenological fantasy already



(1) THE REAL POE.

hinted at, and—to repeat his "Lavante" argument. Mr. Leigh is swashbucklerish and piratical to a degree in the compliments he distributes among the commentators on Poe's life and works, from the Iscariot Rufus Griswold down to Prof. Woodberry, and it is all exceedingly enlivening, but the concern here is not with literary criticism or the amenities of literary critics. It is that phrenological fantasy or study. Poe, you will recall, was himself a phrenologist in a way. Note now the high significance of trifles. Mr. Leigh was led to the study, he says, by observing that the buttons of Poe's coat were, in many printed pictures of him, on the left side—indicating, "of course, that the gentle Poe inherited the feminine temperament, as women never wear their buttons right," and tailors make the man. He observed, however, likewise, other pictures in which the buttons were on the right, and found that portraits, copies of the same daguerreotype, had the hair parted, some on the left and some on the right. For instance, the portrait in the Players Club of this city has both part and buttons on the left. "The same photograph," engraved on steel, and

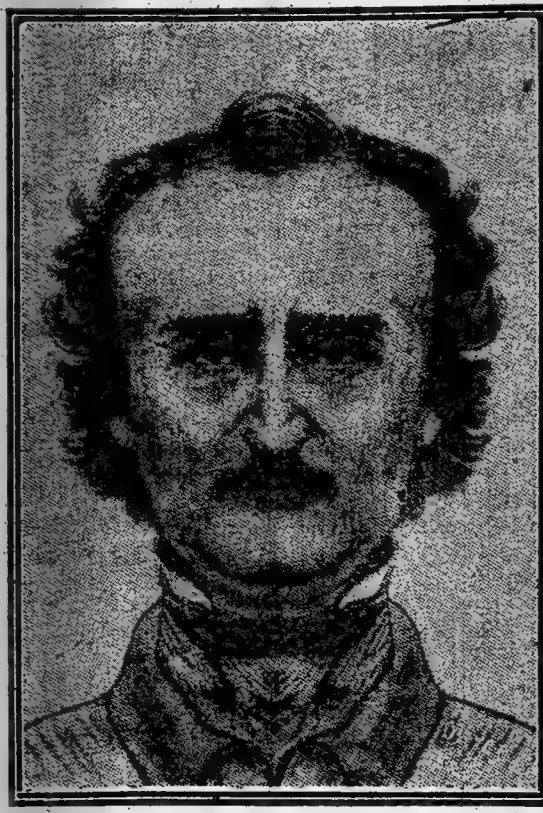
lavishly fattened and beautified out of character semblance," writes Mr. Leigh, "is reproduced as the frontispiece in Prof. Woodberry's 'Life of Poe,' where it adorns a book which needs it." In the Virginia edition, he adds, is "a feeble wash wishywash drawing of this portrait, but reversed." All these are from one daguerreotype. Then: "Another and an important full-face daguerreotype, pretty surely the last one taken, a few months before Poe's death, misleads us into swearing that he parted his hair on the right, especially as his right hand, as it seems, is thrust into his vest. Not until we note that the parting is on the buttonhole side, and not on the right, do we awake to the fact that this is one of



(2) THE REAL POE REVERSED.

the negative, daguerreotypes, showing Poe as in a permanent mirror, and not as to our eye."

Behold an experiment in the obverse and reverse, the positive and negative in faces! And behold, also, the working out of the suggestion! "Few faces," says our investigator, "correspond



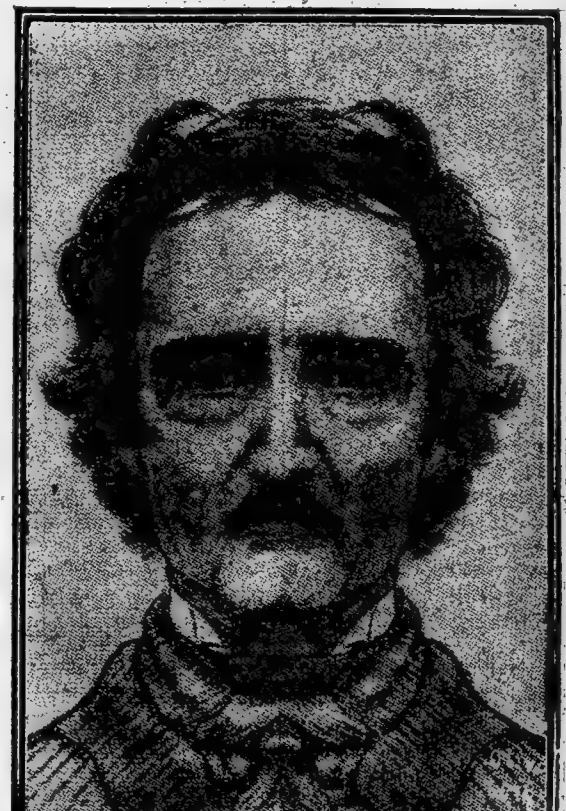
(3) POE THE FANTASTIC.

exactly in each half, but fewer still are so pronouncedly irregular as Poe's."

So Mr. Leigh tried an experiment of his own with certain drawings (made by himself) of Poe's head. Of these drawings the first, a reproduction of which appears above, marked (1) was a tracing from the largest face of the poet he could find—a face printed in a magazine some years ago. Observe the difference between the right and left sides of the subject's physiognomy, the abnormal expansion of the cranium about the left temple, and the fine up and down straight lines of the brow on the other side. By the severely simple process of reversing this picture Mr. Leigh got another, of which the cut marked (2) above is a reproduction. The part of the hair and the abnormal expansion of the cranium are now on the right.

Still proceeding with severe simplicity, Mr. Leigh divided his first drawing precisely in half vertically along the middle line of the nose. Then, by placing the left half of (1) exactly over the left half of (2), he got a picture like that shown in (3)—a most striking effect—a head made up of two abnormally expanded halves. This, with its frightfully bulbous

top story, shows, says Mr. Leigh, the completed poet—Poe as he might have been had he been all sublimated sadness and grotesque and arabesque. Next he took the right half of the original picture and placed it exactly over the right half of the reversed picture. The effect was that of (4). This fine regular face, with square and level front, shows the critic and analyst as he might have been whole—if by nature's freak the two minds had not been mingled into the weird genius we all know—or do not know. It is a most effective fashion of driving home to the observer a sharp sense of the incongruous parts of the man's nature. Those three heads, the real Poe, the utterly arabesque and fan-



(4) THE ANALYTIC POE.

tastical Poe, and the perfectly judicious Poe, are worth some study quite apart from any actual value in the phrenological basis. Here, at least, is a contribution to the preposterous tail of the Poe comet, at once illuminating and free from the suspicion of being evolved quite entirely out of the brain of the contributor.

Why Should Ferryman James Stillman of Brownsville, Texas, Worry?

FERRYMAN JAMES STILLMAN of Brownsville, Texas, is a busy man these days. The reason is that a tidal wave of prosperity has engulfed Brownsville and the territory of which it is the metropolis—a territory nearly twice the area of the State of Massachusetts. Incidentally this wave of prosperity has made a rich man of Ferryman Stillman through the increase in the value of his extensive real estate holdings down that way. But this sudden access of fortune does not seem to have made any change whatever in Ferryman Stillman. He is still just the same reserved, quiet, energetic man he always has been, and the ferry business runs along just exactly as it always has run since his father established it more than half a century ago.

Brownsville, Texas, is a town with a past and a future, but mighty little filling in between until the advent of the railroad two years ago. Then its present dawned. The town was laid out on the north bank of the Rio Grande twenty miles above its mouth and in the shadow of Fort Brown in 1849 by Charles Stillman, the original ferryman. He built the first house in the town, and here his son James, the present ferryman, was born. Charles Stillman purchased the town site from the Cavasos estate, whose title was founded on a grant by the King of Spain in 1746. Under an old Spanish law the City of Matamoros, across the river, was able to set up a claim to the town site because it lay within a league, which is 2½ miles, of the established center of the town. This claim, which involved the ferry franchise, resulted in years of litigation, which harassed the last years of Charles Stillman's life and which was inherited by his son James. It was believed by his townsmen to be an affair which greatly irritated Ferryman Stillman because of the injustice of the circumstances in which it began. But it never caused

any interruption in the prompt and efficient service at the ferry, and the suit finally resulted in a complete victory for Ferryman Stillman.

Charles Stillman and his brother Cornelius had conducted a general merchandise business in Matamoros, Mexico, which is just across the river from Brownsville. In those days Matamoros was the principal city of Northern Mexico. Long trains of ox carts and pack mules brought in gold and silver from the distant mountains, which they exchanged for all sorts of goods, which were brought up the river in schooners to be unloaded at the wharves of Matamoros or whatever it was that did duty for wharves. Sometimes a single one of the schooners carried away as much as a million dollars' worth of bullion. Money was abundant in those days, and the Stillman brothers soon amassed a modest little fortune, which they invested in lands, which are a part of what is now known as Southwest Texas. Really it should be known as Southern Texas if the title hadn't been usurped by that part of the State lying 400 miles to the northeast. But let that pass.

On some of these lands flourishing ranches were established. One of these ranches, of 44,000 acres, in Hidalgo County, northwest of Brownsville, known as Los Coyotes, is still making money for Robert and Chauncey Stillman, sons of Cornelius and cousins of James Stillman. Another tract of 30,000 acres, thirty-eight miles north of Brownsville, is owned by Ferryman Stillman. A town named in his honor stands at one corner of the tract. It would be a flourishing town if it only had some people in it. At present its population consists of one section boss, his wife, four children, and four Mexican section hands. The section boss lives in a small, one-story cottage, the Mexicans sleep in a shed near by.

But the lack of population does not worry Ferryman Stillman in the least, for he knows population

for the town and for his idle lands will come soon enough, and the present knowledge that those 30,000 acres, which were unsalable even at \$1 an acre two years ago, are now worth at least \$25 an acre is sufficient. Meanwhile the mesquite, wescatch, cactus, and other thorny abominations which cover the face of the earth with a rank jungle continue to grow luxuriantly, just to show how rich the soil is. Their testimony may be considered superfluous, since lemons and sugar cane from that vicinity won the highest award at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in open competition with similar products from all over the world. And as for the jungle, there are plenty of Mexicans ready and willing to clear it off for 50 cents a day and cut the mesquite into firewood enough to pay their wages. So Ferryman Stillman may continue to navigate the turbid waters of the Rio Grande with a serene mind.

If he ever should have an anxious moment he has but to reflect that he owns in addition to the entire town of Stillman and 30,000 acres of extra superfine farming lands adjacent thereto some 15,000 lots in Brownsville, worth now \$150 to \$300 each, and some hundreds of acres of double extra superfine land, suitable for truck growing, just outside the town limits. If the ferry business should ever cease to be profitable he could take whatever he might be able to save from the wreck and set up a market garden establishment with a certainty of earning handsome returns for his labors, for lots of his new neighbors are making their everlasting fortunes by growing marvelous yields of vegetables, for which they receive famine prices, because they can be marketed in the late Winter and early Spring, weeks before any other section of the country can produce anything.

In fact, herein lies the secret of Brownsville's awakening and the prosperity of the ferry business. That corner of Texas has always had a phenomenally

rich soil and a generous climate, but there was a lack of water until the recent discovery of an artesian supply made irrigation possible and led to the building of a railroad. Brownsville had had one previous attack of prosperity. That was during the war when it had thrust upon it the distinction of being the only unblockaded port of the Confederacy. Cotton was hauled from the entire southwestern part of the Confederacy by ox teams, to be shipped out by way of the Rio Grande. The population increased to 25,000, and business was lively indeed. It was during these palmy days that Charles Stillman was enabled to lay securely the foundations of the fortune of \$1,500,000 which he left to his only son, the present ferryman, and his two sisters.

But when the currents of trade returned to their normal channels after the war Brownsville went into a decline. It was accessible only by a stage ride of 140 miles, on which passengers carried their own lunches and went without sleep for two to four days because there was no place at which food or rest could be had on the entire route. Brownsville had nothing left but its pride in being the healthiest town in the healthiest locality in the United States. In the month of June, 1904, there was not a single death among its 7,000 inhabitants. There is but one undertaker in the place, and in the two counties, as large as the State of Massachusetts, adjoining, and he is obliged to conduct a feed business as a side line in order to make a living. In this period of depression Ferryman Stillman sold an interest in the ferry business for a paltry \$100,000. Since the advent of the railroad the business has doubled in value, which goes to show that it is poor policy to sell on a bear market.

Considering that it is an international transportation line, which is also a monopoly of the means of communication between the United States and Mexico for many miles in either direction, the Browns-

ville ferry is not exactly what one would expect to find. The ferry is nothing more or less than a fleet of half a dozen skiffs modeled like a letter V, very broad and practically impossible to capsize. Their capacity is ten adult passengers. Power is supplied by Armstrong motors; or, in other words, by the sturdy muscles of Mexican oarsmen. The Mexican is not only the power plant, but he is also Captain, pilot, engineer, deckhand, and other members of the crew not herein enumerated. Also he collects 6 cents Mexican, equivalent to 3 cents in American, coin from each passenger, and deposits the sum in a till under his seat. Also he thwarts the chief ambition of Brownsville small boys, which is to ride free across the ferry, and saves overjoyous soldiers from Fort Brown from taking involuntary baths in their trips across the river to celebrate. At either end of the voyage of two hundred yards is a Custom House, at which passengers are closely scrutinized by representatives of the United States and Mexican Governments.

The new railroad brings swarms of excursionists down to see the bullfights across the river at Matamoros on Sundays, and other swarms on week days of tourists, home seekers, and commercial travelers, all of whom deem it a necessary part of their business to run over to Matamoros to have a look at the quaint old place. All this makes business for the ferry, which is paying fancy dividends such as it never paid before.

However, even in these bustling times Ferryman Stillman does not give the ferry his personal attention. The fact is he is too busy elsewhere to manage the ferry himself, for he is President of the National City Bank of New York, a financier of international reputation, and one of the bright particular stars of the stock market, sometimes known as "The Wizard of Wall Street."

To Preserve the Hunt Homestead and Grave of Joseph Rodman Drake

WASHED by the storms of more than two centuries, one of the most interesting houses in the city is the old Hunt homestead, on the extreme end of Hunt's Point, in the Bronx, where the point indicates the meeting of the East River and Long Island Sound. In this house Joseph Rodman Drake lived in his boyhood. In his manhood he often visited it, and his body lies not far away. Drake's grandmother was a Hunt. Drake was left an orphan while a mere child, and his grandmother brought him to the old homestead and reared him.

After the death of Drake, in a room over his drug store in the building yet standing at the southeast corner of Park Row and Beekman Street, his body was brought to the old homestead to lie for a few hours amid the surroundings of his childhood, and was then buried in the family burying ground. It was after the funeral that Fitz Greene Halleck, bowed with grief, returned to the old mansion and wrote the famous lines to Drake's memory beginning:

"Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of my better days."

There rests not far from Drake's grave the body of Nancy Leggett, with whom Drake was in love in his boyhood. She lived at West Farms. There stood until two years ago, in West Farms Road, near Tiffany Street, the old Hunt Inn, in which Nancy Leggett lived in her girlhood. Drake often visited her there. Scratched on a pane of glass in one of the windows was the following inscription:

Nancy Leggett
Joseph Rodman Drake Love.

Many of the older residents of West Farms remember Nancy Leggett, who never married. She lived to be an old woman, and when in the bloom of womanhood taught school at West Farms. Among her pupils was former Tax Commissioner James L.

Wells, who is a native of West Farms. Henry D. Tiffany, who lived in the old Tiffany mansion, opposite the Hunt Inn, has the inscribed pane of glass.

Proceedings have been begun to acquire Hunt's Point as a public park. It is to be hoped that the city will preserve the structural veteran on it if for no other reason than as a fine type of early Colonial architecture. Erected in 1664, it is still in a good state of preservation, its huge oak timbers yet staunch witnesses to the stability with which houses were erected long ago.

Even the burial ground where Drake rests is chosen for a small park. What seems like a cruel stroke of fate is that the city will cut Whittier Street, named for another poet, through the ground, and the curb will run very close to, if it does not disturb, Drake's grave. It was sought to prevent this desecration by forming a square around the ground, but the city was indifferent.

Within the lines of Whittier Street has lain since the Fall of 1666 the body of Edward Jessup, a Yorkshire Puritan, who was known as Good Man Jessup. He was one of the two original patentees of all that part of the Bronx situated between what is now called Leggett's Creek and the Bronx River and Long Island Sound and 182d Street. He was a Magistrate and a daring champion of the rights of the Colonists. Because he declined to take the oath of allegiance to Director General Peter Stuyvesant he was threatened with banishment.

Good Man Jessup was also one of Westchester's two delegates to the Convention of Towns at Hempstead, L. I., in February, 1695, which received from Richard Nicolls, the English Governor, the code prepared by him and known as "the Duke's laws." This convention was the first representative body that was assembled in the colony. Jessup there argued the right of the people to elect their own Magistrates, which the Governor denied. The con-

vention is referred to as the place where the elective judiciary system of the State originated.

Thomas Hunt, who built the old house, married Jessup's daughter. His body is also in the burial ground. He was a son of the Thomas Hunt who was one of John Throgmorton's thirty-five English fami-

lies that came to Westchester from Rhode Island in 1642. The younger Hunt was a delegate to the Colonial Assembly that met at Fort James, Oct. 17, 1683, which was the first General Assembly of the Colony of New York. That body passed the Charter of Liberties and Privileges, which declared for the first

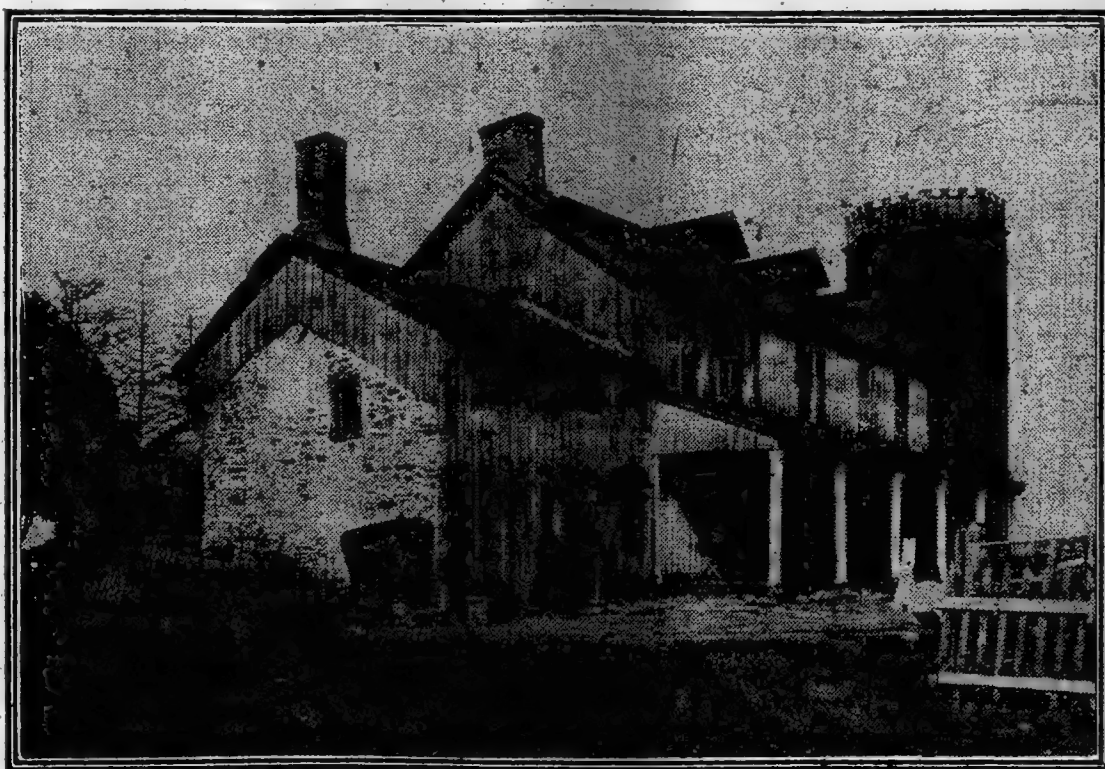
time in America that "supreme legislative power shall forever be and reside in the Governor, Council, and People met in General Assembly." Hunt voted for the charter, which was vetoed by James II, because it "does abridge the King's power." The King also disbanded the assembly.

Another grave that will be disturbed by the opening of Whittier Street will be that of Thomas Hunt the third, an Alderman and Freeholder of the ancient Borough of Westchester. He was the father of Thomas Hunt the fourth, a Revolutionary patriot and the grandfather of Montgomery Hunt, a noted financier and a Presidential Elector in 1816, when Monroe was elected President. The latter Hunt was the father of Judge Ward Hunt of the Court of Appeals of this State, and afterward a Justice of the United States Supreme Court. During the Revolutionary War a British frigate bombarded the Hunt homestead, and the family deserted it until after the close of hostilities. British officers came ashore and made use of the house.

Numerous other early patriots rest in the old burial ground, among them Abraham Leggett, who was instrumental in raising the West Farms and Fordham Company of Minute Men, also veterans of various Colonial wars. Drake's grandmother also rests in a grave near his own, she who brought him up and had him educated as a physician.

As it is hoped to save Poe's house in Fordham as a shrine for his admirers and as a memorial to his genius, so it is hoped that some patriotic societies will see to it that the house in which the author of "An Ode to the Flag" spent much of his life, and where Halleck indited his immortal lines to his memory, will also be preserved.

When one man retires from office another man retires from office seeking.



THE OLD HUNT HOMESTEAD IN THE BRONX.

The Towels at Bellevue and Some Other Things

Protest of the Doctors Gives "An Englishwoman in New York" Further Opportunity to Discuss American Extravagance and Generosity.

HERE is poor little Johnnie Green. He never breaks his playthings. He never had any playthings to break! How thankful you ought to be that you are not Johnnie Green! Here you have your mechanical bear, and breaking it up as fast as you can!

Probably every Anglo-Saxon mother has at some time thus administered a too destructive offspring, the thought being to make him appreciate all the parental blessings bestowed upon him by comparing his blissful lot with the ignominious fate of the little son of the Greens around the corner.

The protest of the Bellevue doctors against the reduction of their towel supply and the pathetic appeal which they made to the public one day last week by washing out their own towels and hanging them on the window ledges to dry has made me feel like calling their attention to the small number of towels the English Johnnies—those is to say, the London hospital doctors—are allowed, for my information is that they receive with all due thankfulness one clean towel each a day.

I had no sooner got ready to make the comparison, with the resolve to render the Bellevue physicians such solace as I could by telling them how much worse off they might be than they were even under the two-towel régime, than the word went forth that the order had been revoked, and that they were each to have, not only a baker's dozen towels daily, but scented soap as well.

After a year's residence in New York I am beginning most appreciably to understand the embittered, resentfully critical attitude of every newly arrived American in London whom I have ever met. I am also beginning to appreciate the feeling of one of my own countrywomen who returned to England after a two years' residence in New York, expecting thereafter to live in her native land. She arrived in London on a Tuesday night, and the following Saturday morning she sailed again from Liverpool, giving as her reason for her dissatisfaction with London: "There are no pulley lines here. I simply cannot live without pulley lines. If you ever go to New York and get used to them, you'll feel the same as I do!"

My discontented countrywoman spoke truly. Already I am beginning to wonder how I shall exist in England without pulley lines, taking that one term as the equivalent of all the New York modern improvements and conveniences, so many of which are supplied as freely as the air.

To go back to towels and soap. I go into a free New York toilet room and find piles upon piles of newly laundered towels, and at my hand a nickel-plated cylindrical machine with a revolving handle. With a clean towel in hand, I ponder the question of how to remove the soil of shopping from them without soap; and inadvertently I touch the handle of the mysterious machine, and lo! a stream of white soap, made into mince-meat, descends!

I never happen to have heard of this very sanitary method of supplying the public with soap before. I have always taken it for granted that a really cleanly and careful person must go without soap unless she happens to have her own traveling soapbox along or can immediately purchase a new piece for herself. Yet here the problem is solved. I

may cleanse myself with pulverized soap, use one towel for a wash cloth, another for drying, and I feel as shiningly clean and refreshed as though I had emerged from my own private dressing room.

In London there is nothing like this to be found. There are public toilet rooms where one pays for what is known as a "wash-up and brush-up," but you will look in vain for the soap pulverizer, and certainly you need not expect to find a new cake of toilet soap for your own especial use.

The English are noted the world over as a much-bathed people. We like our cold morning tubs, and when we go a-traveling carry our hip baths with us. My estimable Aunt Louisa brought hers to New York, much to the amazement of the customs officials and the amusement of her niece. Aunt Louisa also brought over some Turkish towels of her own. She always, in traveling abroad, has carried an extra supply with her to eke out the very scanty one allowed by lodging houses and hotel keepers. But in this country she has found she does not need to take thought for the morrow in respect to personal cleanliness. Towels are heaped upon her wherever she goes, and stanchly conservative and chary of overpraise as she is, more than once I have heard her remark upon the superfluity of clean towels and the everfree hot water.

I have already in a previous article spoken of the harassed shopkeeper, who supplies real lace curtains in the ladies' waiting room and beside them a placard: "Ladies are requested not to use these curtains for towels." It is a pathetic appeal as well as a proof of the lack of appreciation on the part of Americans.

The Americans have a way of saying that the more they see of other countries the more they appreciate the blessings of their own. And, in passing, might not a trip abroad visiting the hospitals of foreign lands be a most excellent thing for the Bellevue physicians? Far be it from me to take from them a solitary towel which they consider their due, but by going abroad and studying the matter of towels they might furnish themselves with a liberal education and material for interesting and instructive class lectures.

I have in previous articles referred to the numerous things one is continually discovering free of cost in New York. The free toilet rooms, the free towels, free ice water, free luncheons at demonstration booths, free calendars, free blotters, free waiting rooms, where one may rest in a rocking chair and put one's infant to sleep in a free crib. The free list is almost inexhaustible.

Perhaps one of the free things that will most appeal to the housekeeper accustomed to London is the removal of garbage, or, as we call it in London, the emptying of the dust bin. In London the dust bin is a tightly inclosed portion of the area, the door of which is opened every day for the storing away of rubbish. If one lives in a flat one is supplied with a dust can, or, rather, I should say, one supplies one's self with one, for London landlords supply nothing.

Now, these dust bins, according to city regulations, are emptied once a week at the city's expense, but at the same time if you neglect to fee the dustman liberally, he is always forgetting your dust bin, so you cannot feel that even the weekly emptying is without expense.

The New York dustman comes every day, and you do not fee him. It is my impression that you do not even give him a "Christmas box" once a year, while in London to neglect the dustman at Christmas is an unheard-of thing. I can hear the exclamations of American housekeepers at the thought of a weekly emptying of a garbage can, and at having garbage stored for a week in the area. When householders complain of the neglect of city officials in various particulars, it will be well for them to remember the weekly London emptyings, and to reflect that Londoners have but one thing to be thankful for in this regard—the fact that the heat there is not excessive; so that weekly, instead of daily, emptyings are not so unpleasant or so dangerous to the health of the city as they would be in New York.

If we leave for a moment the subject of what is free and continue on the subject of cleanliness, we have but to run over quickly in the mind certain comparisons between New York and London to de-

cide that cleanliness of different kinds is more prevalent in New York.

The large shops are cleaner, so are the churches and the large office buildings. The steps going down to your Subway or ascending to your elevated stations are kept in much better condition than are those of London.

The entrances to your large houses do not look so inviting as do those of ours, but that is not because your front steps are not clean, but merely that they are not whitened with hearthstone. Yours do not need the whitening, and, in all justice, I should add that the hearthstone lends itself to tracking into the front hall, so that, while it gives a first appearance of spotlessness, it is in reality anything but a really cleansing process of treating stone steps.

Dishes are washed cleaner in New York than in London. Take your cheap restaurants and compare them with the low-priced ones of London. In the cheap places of the latter city the egg-beameared fork, the spotted plate, and the foggy coffee cups are a general thing. In New York one finds them occasionally, but not generally. Indeed, the whole matter of dishwashing as it is carried on in this country is one deserving of the careful study of the visitor from other lands. Water, water everywhere you have in an unlimited supply at such a nominal cost as to make a striking contrast to every other great city in the world. Who minds if you wash your dishes in four waters, and in laundering your linen you pass it through seven? No city officer comes prying through your home at the very time when he knows you most likely to be entertaining visitors or on a shopping expedition to discover if you have dared to put an extra bathtub in your home, as is done in London.

As to the using and wasting of the water, you appear to have no restrictions save one. Take a hose and sprinkle your lawn with the intention of making the flowers to blossom and the grass to grow green, and you find yourself immediately confronted by a cheese-paring policy, which, because of its inconsistency, amazes and enrages you.

Yet why, pray? Are you not a community of delightful inconsistencies? Ordinarily water in New

York is as free as money, so that when I hear complaints from my friends who would banish clothes lines from their back yards and turn them into Summer tea gardens, yet declare themselves unwilling or unable to pay the extra water tax for that purpose, I merely reflect that this parsimony of the Water Department is the exception that proves the rule of its generosity, reflecting also that possibly another exception must be made when one considers the public bath houses and a certain unsanitary condition that must arise from an economy of water, for it would seem that your public authorities do not yet appear to realize that public baths may be a menace to the health of the community, rather than a benefit, unless kept scrupulously clean.

There is an old proverb concerning always wanting and expecting more, the more one wants, and so in a city in some respects so clean and sanitary as is New York, one notices very quickly little deficiencies and discrepancies, and most especially are New Yorkers themselves liable to form the Oliver Twist habit. Only yesterday I sat behind two men in a surface car listening to their talk concerning the demand for a three-cent fare on subways, elevated trains, and trolley lines.

"Even then the companies would make an enormous profit," said one. "We'll have a three-cent fare in the next five years, that's certain," replied his companion.

Yet there was I twirling my little colored paper in my hand, meditating upon the benevolence of the street railways and wondering how they kept the wolf from the door what, with the giving of transfers that were good on half a dozen different streets. I had ridden from the Battery to Fort George for 5 cents, while a trip of such length in London would have cost 8d., or 16 cents, at the very least.

And not only did I find I could ride this distance. A vivacious young American girl explained to me how I might have done much more. If on arriving at Twenty-third Street I had been seized with a shopping impulse, I might have demanded a transfer and then wandered where I wanted, looking and buying. With two hours thus spent, and the desire still urgent to visit Fort George or some other distant point, I had but to get on a crosstown car and by certain manipulations get on to the main line again. Finally it was explained to me that there would come a point in the course of the journey, after several stop-overs, when it would not be etiquette to give up my transfer ticket when the conductor asked for it, but merely to repeat a password. "Using it!" when he approached. It was further explained to me that it was even possible to ride all day for 5 cents by the mere repetition of this magic phrase.

I should like to forget, if I could, that the explanation of how to travel all over New York and its suburbs all day for 5 cents was given to me by a woman, quite young, entirely gentle and fascinating, and a few neighbors, who every Sunday solemnly denounce her manifold sins and transgressions, and declares that there is no health in her. I wish I might say that the person who has attempted to initiate an innocent Briton into the intricacies of the "Using it!" password was a Wall Street speculator, or some other dollar-getting person of the supposedly less gentle sex! MARY MORTIMER MAXWELL.

Death Hath No Terrors for This Man

A FEW days ago a Venezuelan explorer passed through New York on his way to England. Tall and thin, with gaunt face and protruding cheekbones, and dressed all in white, he looked like the pictures of Dr. Livingston and Emin Pasha, and gave a vivid idea of the privations and hardships of his life.

From England he will go to Brazil, plunge into the interior, and not be heard from possibly for years. He has been chosen by the Venezuelan Government to readjust the boundary line between Brazil and Venezuela. Only a few months ago he returned to civilization from the wildernesses of the Orinoco and Essequibo, where he and a few Englishmen traced the new boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana. The work occupied him four years. It completely ruined his health. Yet when he talks of the still more arduous and danger-

ous task before him his eyes light up with all the enthusiasm of the born explorer.

"After joining the men to be sent by the Brazilian Government," said the explorer, "I shall start at once for the frontier. There we must follow practically unknown rivers to their headwaters, find the watersheds, and climb mountain peaks untrodden before by white men. Our guides will be Indians, who speak only their own tongues and a few stray Portuguese and Spanish words picked up from rubber traders.

"When I marked the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana I covered 700 kilometers, taking astronomical observations every four or five kilometers. On the way my English companions and I climbed the great Roraima Mountain, which is known to very few white men. On a rock near the summit we wrote our names and the date

of our visit and drew a line. On one side of that line was British Guiana; on the other Venezuela.

"All my work is done in broiling heat and deluges of rain. All I wear is a shirt and knickerbockers. When I got back from my last expedition my health was ruined. I take whatever hygienic precautions are possible, but little can be done in that direction, and I am fully aware that such exploration may cost me my life."

For a moment the Venezuelan was silent. Then his eyes lighted up again.

"What if it does?" he exclaimed. "It's my hobby."

Kindness either kills or cures.

The Bohemian life is always alluring to those who don't have to live that way.

SONGS OF SCHOOL DAYS

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The Sacrifice at the Spelling Bee

HE kood uv spelt hur down but wenn thare awl spelt down but him ann hur ann sheez so small ann ankshus for the prize he kood not bare to beet a gurl hoo was so yung ann fare ann wenn the neckst wurd kame to him altho he noo it wel he spelt it rong uno on purruss soze sheed get the prize ann be uz happy uz a lark ann then wenn he saw too big tears uv gladness in hur eyes heez gladd he misst ann let hur have the prize.

ann wenn the teecher sedd sheez gladd to see a gurl is the best spellur hennry he just took his seet ann tolled us awl that burd was sutch ann offle simpul eazy wurd he kood not see how he had misst it wenn heed spelt it in his lessuns time agenn but afturwurds he tolled me how he kame to put too rs in it ann sedd the naim uv bein the best spellur otto go to hur becaws she is a girl uno.

ann hennry sedd she mussent eavur no his sackrifice becaws sheed wanto go ann give the prize rite back ann it must be a seacrut in ovr bressets eturnalle but sum day wenn sheez olled ann woodunt kare heed like to have hur no the truth ann spair hñn frum the shaim uv missen sutch a wurd ann tel hur that he noo how to spel burd but wenn he lookt intoo hur big bloo eyes he kood not bare to struggle fore the prize.



"he spelt it rong."

teecher sedd sheez gladd to see a gurl is the best spellur."

Foreign Events in News and Comment

Russia's Great Fortress Which May Become the Centre of Revolutionary Activity--The Pope and Curia--An Egyptian Nationalist in London--A Napoleonic Library Discovered.

Three Years' Pontificat of His Holiness Pius X.

THREE years ago yesterday Giuseppe Sarto, Cardinal-Priest and Patriarch of Venice, was elected Pope of the Roman Catholic Church. He is now a little over 66 years of age. His Pontificat has been long enough for one to form some estimate of his spiritual, theological, and temporal policies. The spiritual and theological phases of his administration are only the concerns of Catholics, and how these are regarded within the Church may be gathered from the comments of the Catholic press when the works of Abbé Loisy and "Il Santo" of Fogazzaro were placed upon the Index; when the attempt was made to alter certain orders and forms of worship--the outgrowth of modern perception and desire--back to ancient customs, and when the ecclesiastical court in trial cases resorted to mediaeval tests of orthodoxy and declared knowledge and application of modern science to be incompatible with Catholic faith.

The administration of the present Pontiff in its temporal sphere, or where the doctrinal invades the temporal, properly interests and concerns persons who are outside the Church. There are two large questions of international importance, which have absorbed thus far the Pontificat of Pius X. One has been the separation of Church and State in France and the other the attempt of the Pontiff to establish some sort of *modus vivendi* with the national Government of Italy. Pius X's attitude and procedure on these two questions are curiously contradictory. The reason is that he has never thoroughly understood the French people, has never comprehended the difference between the priests of the orders in France and those who, under the Concordat, were actual officials of the Government, nor has he understood that the campaign which resulted in the separation law was not a struggle between Catholics on one side and Protestants, Jews, Free Masons, and atheists on the other, but between a collection of united clerical bodies, who placed religion paramount to the State, and the whole body politic of France, including some 25,000,000 liberal Catholics, who believe in a rational and progressive Church.

The Vatican's mistake is revealed by comparing the encyclical "Vehementer nos" of Feb. 11, 1906, with a subsequent pastoral issued by Mgr. Lacroix, Bishop of Tarentaise. In the first the Holy Father "reprobates" and "condemns" the separation law: "Because it inflicts a very great injury on God, whom it solemnly abuses by declaring that the republic has in principle no part in any religious worship whatsoever; because it violates natural and human rights and the good faith of public treaties; because it is opposed to the divine institution, the essential principles, and the liberty of the Church; because it is a subversion of justice in that it suppresses the right of dominion legitimately acquired by manifold titles and even by a convention; because it is a grave offense against the dignity of the Apostolic See and our own person, and against the episcopal and clerical orders of the Catholics of France."

And this from Mgr. Lacroix: "Our fault, our great fault--we must have the courage to say it--has been our failure, from the earliest days of the republic to understand that we cannot with impunity put ourselves in opposition to the will of the nation. Our hesitations, our criticisms--often entirely unjust--our aspirations, and our dreams of the restoration of a state of things in which, as we thought, the lot of the Church would have been happier because it would have been more protected; finally, certain compromising alliances with the promoters of civil war; all these have been fatal to us, have covered us with unpopularity, and alienated from us the masses of the people. . . . The celebrated words, 'Non possumus!'--We must obey God rather than man, and other similar sayings that are being rather abused; just now, apply only to laws that directly violate the conscience. It is an exaggeration to extend their application to laws that are merely bad, I mean those that only injure our interests. In these cases, at whatever cost to our pride, the better course is to obey--first, because this course does not put us in revolt against our country; secondly, because it is the most in accordance with sound reason and also with Christian tradition."

In his attempt to break down the barriers between the Vatican and the Quirinal, Pius X. has been on surer ground. One of the earliest of his pastoral letters contains a rational definition of temporal power, in which that power is interpreted, not as a question of dogma, but rather of dogmatic custom, which may be altered or changed according to the will of the Pontiff in power; that the Pontiff has the right to increase or to diminish his temporal domain or to change its position altogether--just as other monarchs may alter their territory by treaties with neighboring States. Pius X. had Cardinal Stampati at Bologna and Cardinal Ferrari at Milan interview the King of Italy as his personal representatives, and these in turn were received by the King as foreign royal Princes--a thing unprecedented since 1870.

More important still, the Pope has striven to develop a political policy in Italy by allowing Roman Catholics not only to take part in Parliamentary elections, but also to become Deputies, with directions to vote with the Government except when measures inimical to the Church were advocated. And it must be remembered that His Holiness, when Cardinal Patriarch of Venice, organized there a league between the Clericals and the Moderates and gained a complete victory. He now wishes to do the same throughout Italy, not only in local, but also in Parliamentary elections.

It is not known how far his policy in France has submitted itself to ignorance, to bigoted advisers, or to mischievous advisers, who wished his undoing. But it is known that in his internal policy in regard to Italy he has acted through personal knowledge and conviction. The Dean of the College of Cardinals, Oreglia di Santo Stefano, has described Pius X. as a saint. All who have approached him are convinced of it. But pliability and diplomacy are not the qualities of a saint. Unlike Leo XIII., Pius X. possesses neither the one nor the other. He despises and hates them both, and for this reason he is something of an anachronism at a time when the propagation of science has overthrown the most formidable assault it has ever experienced in the history of the world.

The French Minister of Public Works has just issued an order announcing that henceforth female typewriters may apply as well as men for employment in the offices of the Ministry. These clerks, however, will be retired at the age of fifty, while the retiring age for male clerks is sixty. In the meantime, the champions of woman's rights object to the distinction. Why women should be too old to work at fifty and men not until sixty they would like to have M. Barthou answer.



MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS OF PIUS X. AND HIS ELDEST SISTER, MARIA SARTO, WHOM HE IS SAID GREATLY TO RESEMBLE.

Malmaison and Some Books Napoleon Read

THE French Government is reconstructing La Malmaison, that charming property close to Paris, where the First Consul and Mme. Bonaparte stayed, and where Josephine, the repudiated Empress, later lived surrounded by her friends. Objects from the National Stores are to be put in the chateau on the estate, causing it to appear as it was a hundred years ago. The real interest of Malmaison resides in its furniture, which was gathered together by the Empress herself and by Queen Hortense, daughter of Josephine and Count Beauharnais, who married Louis Bonaparte, King of Holland, and was thus the mother of Napoleon III. It has hitherto been preserved by the Empress Eugénie in her chateau of Arenenberg, on Lake Constance. Among the treasures to be restored is a mahogany box with a secret drawer, in which Josephine kept her letters, and a mahogany desk, in one of the drawers of which Napoleon kept his military plans.

Among the most cherished treasures to be placed there will be a box of nineteen volumes of Napoleon's library recently discovered at Marseilles. Very little has hitherto been known about Napoleon's favorite books. To be sure, his annotated copy of Macchiavelli, reproduced in fac simile, has run into more editions than the original, and biographers have mentioned that he read Rousseau's "Confessions" and liked to hear read the comedies of Molière and the tragedies of Corneille. But what else did he read?

The discovery was made by a M. Gauffret, who wrote a review article concerning his find, and thus attracted the Government's attention to it. Among the newly found books are two volumes of Bacon's essays, two volumes of Mme. de Staël's "Influence des Passions," and Mercier's "Visions Philosophiques." These nineteen are all that remain of one hundred and thirty, which Napoleon deposited at the Marseilles Library when hurrying back to Paris from Egypt. He forgot to reclaim them, and they remained there until 1814, when M. Thibaudau, Prefect of the Vienne, commandeered 100 of them. The remainder lay on a top shelf behind some dusty quartos until 1818.

One passage marked in Mercier's "Visions Philosophiques," on a page which is torn out, provides food for reflection. Mercier tells of a mythical person called Minas, who was honored as the most valiant Captain of India, and eager crowds held him in much respect and admiration. He was able to approach the presence of God, being one of the first to receive that awful honor. He received it with an ironic smile, as though indifferent or superior to his own destiny. Minas looked out over the future, first on the side of happiness. He saw his victorious career; he beheld conquered towns and subjugated peoples, and poets all eager to learn of his great deeds and to transmit them to posterity.

Minas might have long lived happy and contented had he not wished to know the end of his triumphant destiny. What a change! A jealous King dispossessed him and exiled him, and those whom he had covered with favors tore down his effigy and broke it into a thousand pieces, while inscriptions bearing his name were obliterated. Minas remained motionless and astonished. Heedless of his laurels, he had lived for years above the noise of the brilliant fêtes given in his honor, and then he had heard a voice whispering: "Thou shalt die in exile and forgotten." And the page on which this legend was written was torn out by Napoleon's hand.

The cost per head of patients in the London County Council's asylums has decreased from \$2.84 in 1904-1905 to \$2.73 in 1905-1906.

In the town of Klingenberg, Germany, taxes are unknown. This year \$50 was paid to every citizen from the profits of the municipal brickworks.

La Petite République of Paris says: "The Dreyfus judgment has been received with great satisfaction in Vatican circles. When defeated the Church never shows obstinacy. It canonized Joan of Arc after having burned her. It is satisfied with the judgment after having done everything possible to prevent it."

Who Is Mustafa Kamel Pasha, Nationalist?

IN the course of an article, "The Egyptian Question from the Moslem Point of View," printed in these columns July 15, citations were made from a communication to The London Standard by Mustafa Kamel Pasha. Since then the columns of other London papers, notably The Chronicle, have been opened to the communications of Kamel Pasha, who, as a modern Egyptian, is in London with the avowed purpose of setting his countrymen right in the eyes of the British Government and people. At his home in Cairo he is the editor and proprietor of Al Isha, the chief Nationalist Egyptian organ, whose motto is "Egypt for Egyptians."

It is a fact possibly not known by those who are so eager to give Kamel Pasha a hearing that, until the Anglo-French agreement of 1894, he had been for many years actively engaged in anti-English propaganda put forth under the auspices of a French syndicate. There is in existence a book by him in the French language, "Egyptiens et Anglais," which is quite a contrast to the polite campaign of education which he is now carrying on in London. On Page 316 of this book is the following passage:

"England has only laid hands on the government of Egypt in order the better to stifle the national sentiment and remove the Egyptians from every source of science and liberty. . . . The conduct of the English toward us is unworthy and revolting. All our men of worth are driven from power. How many times have we not seen these civilizers commit crimes in broad daylight for the mere pleasure of killing! . . . Two years ago the English authority in Cairo caused seven persons to be burned alive at Ballana, in Upper Egypt, on the pretext that they were robbers and resisted the police."

Here is another passage from the same page: "Do not the English make war against the most deserving and the most independent of the sons of Egypt? Do not they falsify instruction, suppress the education of the soul, destroy the language of the country, and persecute it (the country) in its sentiment and its faith?"

The rest of the book, which contains discourses dating from 1895 to 1904, is in the same style.

On Page 66: "The English respect none of the forms of justice. The mailboats which served the ports of the Red Sea have been suppressed in order to benefit the English steamship companies with their receipts."

On Page 71: "As for the wastefulness of the Ministry of War, it is beyond all description. In finance the English have made no innovations; they have simply increased the expenditure and aggravated the taxes. Is it not England which keeps all Europe on the eve of a universal conflagration with the sole end of definitely annexing Egypt?"

Czar Peter's London House

PETER THE GREAT'S house in Buckingham Street, London, which, aside from its antiquity, is interesting as a memorial to one of the most interesting royal visits ever paid to the English metropolis, is about to be pulled down, making way before the exigencies of municipal improvement.

It was here, during January, 1698, that the first modern Czar of all the Russias took up his abode and made flying visits to the dockyards on the Thames and the Mersey, and constructed in the garret of the house the models of those ships which were to be the beginning of the Russian Navy. Here he also spent his evenings drinking brandy and pepper with the Marquis of Carmarthen; here that William III. asked him what he thought of Greenwich, and was told: "If I were your Majesty's adviser, I would counsel you to remove your Court to Greenwich and convert St. James's into a hospital."

Peter had a great aversion to a crowd, and one wonders what he would think of London now, reading how he wanted to knock a man down for jostling him in the Strand. "Czar? We are all Czsars here," said the man, when remonstrated with. And one would have liked best of all to be present at the Czar's memorable farewell visit to the King, when, apparently as an afterthought, he pulled out a ruby from his pocket worth \$50,000, wrapped in a piece of brown wrapping paper.

Alleged Austro-German Pact to Aid the Czar

FROM varied but authoritative sources comes the intelligence that, should the revolution in Russia reach a predominant stage, the Czar's autocracy there will be maintained by Germany acting in concert with Austria-Hungary. The essential conditions of the agreement which, it is said, was settled upon by the Emperors of Germany and Austria at the Schönbrunn interview, are outlined by Alexandre Ular in an article in Le Journal of Paris, called "A New Holy Alliance."

The initiative was taken by the German Kaiser, but it need not be supposed that either he or Francis Joseph is actuated purely by disinterested motives. They cannot afford to see the establishment of a great democracy of the West, between which German autocracy, whether in Berlin or Vienna, would gradually be ground out of existence. They could not suffer, either, that Russian Poland should win a measure of autonomy which might lead to a resuscitation of national spirit among the Poles of Germany and Austria. This Polish question would be an excuse for intervention should the revolution develop to alarming proportions in Russia. German and Austrian troops would march on Warsaw, and be eventually used to crush the democracy in Russia, as the Russian armies broke the back of the--for a time successful--Hungarian rising in 1859.

According to M. Ular, should Russian autocracy be successfully maintained through Austro-German intervention, Germany's eyes would be covetously fixed on the Baltic provinces, which are German now in almost everything but ownership. Ever since the Algeiras Conference shut her out of Northern Africa and the Anglo-Japanese understanding made colonization impossible in the Far East, the idea of finding room for expansion nearer home has been taking root in Germany and has become an unacknowledged but accepted policy. The fact is known, M. Ular says, to everybody who has the ear of the Kaiser, official repudiation notwithstanding.

M. Ular's statement is confirmed in part by two semi-official papers of St. Petersburg. The Novoye Vremya says that the Czar has been informed of the deliberations of the Emperors at Schönbrunn, and has agreed that Germany and Austria should intervene in Poland by an armed force in the event of his finding himself unable to maintain the present centralist régime, and that the three Emperors should act in concert in order to maintain the status quo of their respective Polish possessions.

In the Russia of St. Petersburg, a usually well-informed writer who signs himself "Diplomaticus" asserts that the Austro-Hungarian Government, replying to a formal inquiry from Berlin, declared that, in view of the possibility of Galicia and Hungary being infected by the agrarian disorders now prevalent across the Russian frontier, active interference in Russian affairs, for the purpose of suppressing or confining the agrarian movement, might appear desirable, provided that Russia asked for such help.

Austro-Russian and Russo-Prussian relations afford a series of ample precedents for such intervention, should it be decided upon. Furthermore, Count Pototski, Viceroy of Galicia, who is also one of the largest land holders in Russia, has three army corps at his command with which to suppress agrarian or strike disorders.

A Banquet for Dreyfus

SOME time during the period of Major Dreyfus's two months' furlough in Switzerland he will be invited to pay a visit to Rennes, where, on Sept. 9, 1899, he was for the second time convicted by a court-martial. Preparations are making to give him a banquet there, and in the very Salle des Fêtes of the Rennes Lyceum, where his trial was held and where he received his condemnation.

There will assemble all those living who have been identified with the work of bringing to a successful conclusion the famous case--Gen. Fiquart, Joseph Reinach, Yves Guyot, M. Pressensac, Anatole France, and the rest. And, besides speeches reviewing the case and eulogizing the inevitable ultimate prevalence of truth and justice, there will be addresses to the memories of Emile Zola, Scheurer-Kestner, Minister Trarieux, and other well-known Dreyfusards, who did not live to see the rehabilitation of the prisoner of Devil's Island.

The Two Hundredth Anniversary of Kronstadt

KRONSTADT, near the head of the Gulf of Finland, and twenty miles west of St. Petersburg, has just been celebrating its two hundredth anniversary. The original programme, which was to consist of naval, army, religious, and civil ceremonies, was greatly curtailed, and the British squadron, which was to have assisted at the event, was requested to stay at home. Kronstadt now threatens to become one of the most formidable centres of revolutionary activity.

The fortress and town of the same name are situated on the Island of Kotlin, which Peter the Great captured from the Swedes in 1703 and immediately set out to fortify. The recent celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the fortress included a series of tableaux vivants in which the figures and accessories represented the time of Peter.

Kronstadt, the town, has a population of about 50,000 souls, and is built on level ground, and on its south side are three separate harbors, each capable of holding all the navies of the world. The navigable passages connecting them are strongly fortified, and during the Russian war of 1854-5 were considered impregnable. There is also a dockyard on the island where Russian warships have been built.

Kronstadt, the fortress, is protected by huge buttresses of white granite, but these, since the fall of Port Arthur--that event serving to disprove granite in fort building--have been reinforced in some parts with sloping concrete banks covered with turf.

One of the first Governors of Kronstadt was a Scotsman, Admiral Thomas Gordon, who had resigned from the British Navy in 1720 because he declined to take the oath of allegiance. In a room within the fortifications Admiral Rojestvensky was recently tried for his life on the charge of having ill-conducted the Russian ships in their battle with the Japanese on May 28, 1905, and of having surrendered without cause the torpedo boat Bledov. Besides the Admiral, two officers belonging to his staff were charged as instigators of the surrender, and nine other officers because they consented. Major Gen. Wogak, military prosecutor, described the surrender as a disgrace unparalleled in the history of the Russian fleet and stigmatized the accused as traitors. The court, however, decided on July 10--after deliberating ten hours--to acquit the Admiral, although four of the other officers were found guilty of having with premeditation surrendered the Bledov, and were condemned to death.

A Memorial to the Duma

LONDON cable dispatches have announced that a memorial to the Russian Duma was being circulated among members of Parliament and other British citizens and was receiving many signatures. The text of the memorial is being repeatedly published in the papers throughout the United Kingdom, and readers are invited to cut it out and paste it at the head of a foolscap sheet, sign it, and send it at once to the Secretaries of the Duma Memorial Committee, G. H. Pernis and A. MacCallum Scott, 10 Adelphi Terrace, London, W. C. The text of the memorial reads as follows: "To the President of the Duma:

"Sir: We, the undersigned members of Parliament, representatives of municipal and educational bodies, and other British citizens, desire at the close of the first session of the first Russian Parliament to convey to it a direct message of sympathy and respect. Our own history has taught us that representative government and personal liberty are the only sure foundations on which a nation can hope to base national progress and national prosperity, and our good-will to Russia has caused us to watch the creation of the Duma and its struggle for power with deep interest and ardent hope. We have learned to admire the genius of the Russian people, the heroism and its sacrifices for freedom, and its sufferings in a long and painful struggle have touched the heart of every generous man. The complete triumph of liberty in Russia, to which we look forward at no distant date, will at length make it possible for the English and Russian peoples to give formal expression to the friendship already uniting them, a friendship based on community of ideals, which must help to realize the aspiration of all good Europeans for a civilization devoted to peace."

Anglo-French Entente Checked?

THE words of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Premier, "La Duma est mortelle Vive la Duma!" spoken at the Inter-Parliamentary Conference, have been received with amazement and disapprobation by the more conservative press of Paris, which never takes its eyes off Russian consolidations, which took a jump downward after the prophetic words.

Le Temps speaks of "the significant words which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, without allowing himself to be stopped by the obligations of his official position, pronounced in his inaugural discourse." M. de Caix, in Le Journal des Débats, speaks of his "pretty burst of eloquence," but does not think that it means much. For him it is no longer the question to know whether Russia will or will not have a Parliament in the future, but whether she will escape a cataclysm while waiting for the moment when that Parliament will be convoked.

The consensus of opinion is that the British Prime Minister should not in his official position have given utterance to a personal hope which would be calculated to disturb Russian stocks held by Frenchmen. Consequently Sir Henry's words are looked upon as an unfriendly utterance vociferated by the official head of a friendly nation. On the other hand, papers like the Courrier Européen, which have been advocates of Russian freedom from the first, praise the words of the Prime Minister and express the hope that they may shortly be seconded by M. Barrien.

"Girls, have you your fathers under your thumb, as my little Louschen has her father?" asked the Kaiser in addressing the "Girls of Honor" at a recent reception in Southern Germany.

La République Française voices the complaint of Russia's French creditors in the following paragraph: "The Czar and the revolutionaries are neglecting with equally regrettable recklessness the obligations of Russia as regards foreign countries. The creditors of Russia are abroad, especially in Paris and Berlin. We said 'neither reaction nor revolution.' We wanted a progressive evolution and the formation of a Constitutional Ministry responsible to the National Assembly. The Czar replies by the dissolution of the Duma and the suppression of the newspapers, of free speech, and by the dictatorship of Cossacks."

New York Woman Spends "the Fourth" in Far-Off Nome

Lively Pen Picture of the Alaskan Mining Town as Seen by an Observant Visitor.

NOME, Alaska, July 4.—To the sough of treacherous Bering Sea, the blast of the camp's brass band, whose new instruments came in from the States on yesterday's steamer, Nome, gateway to Seward Peninsula; Nome, 7,000 miles from the Bowery, is celebrating its second official Fourth of July.

Uncle Sam's woodsheds of corrugated iron covering, in which laws of the Alaska Code are upheld, float the Stars and Stripes, while bunting and paper garlands of trio colors deck horses, wagons, shops, log cabins, and canvas or tarp-paper tents which go to make up this curious Northland blend of a Chicago World's Fair Plaisance and Mrs. Wiggs's Cabbage Patch.

The Mayor, Camp Nome's blacksmith, is spouting the usual panegyric to Old Glory on a grand stand erected in Barrack Square, confronting Bering Sea, while miners in high boots and broad hats jostle with soldiers from Fort Davis, Eskimos picturesque in furs, packs of dogs, and a sprinkling of every phase of humanity, with here and there a hat or gown suggestive of Broadway or Fifth Avenue.

As there is no darkness in this Land of the Midnight Sun, fireworks are supplanted by the distribution of 7,000 oranges and as many boxes of candy to young and old alike. Oranges are a dollar a dozen. As the camp's Winter supply was exhausted long before the first boats were in, this was luxury not to be underestimated, if it was from the poke of a miner of suspected political aspiration. Alaska is a poor market for fireworks. In summer there is the everlasting sun, in winter nature's unrivaled pyrotechnics, the northern lights.

This is the first time in Camp Nome's brief six years of existence that public offices and shops have closed in observance of Independence Day. Previous sporadic attempts have been confined to a straggling procession. It marks a decisive milestone in the camp's evolution from the chaotic lawlessness of 1900, when Nome, from Snake River to the Cape, was a virgin beach of gold, dotted for seven miles with the tents of argonauts from the world's four corners, nothing loath to make good Kipling's line, "No law of God or man above latitude 53."

It is doubtful if there was ever a mining camp that has shed its swaddling clothes so rapidly or effectively toward municipality as this great clearing house of the mining and commercial interests of that vast area of untold wealth known to map students as Northwestern Alaska—"Seward's ice box," as it was dubbed in the sixties.

So recently out of the pale of civilization, almost wholly inaccessible to the world of men and things, Nome has now local and long-distance telephones furnished by two companies, wireless telegraphy, and monthly summer fleets of steamers bringing mail, merchandise, and capitalists and fortune hunters of a steadily higher ethical standard.

The Nome of "The Spoilers" and "The Looting of Alaska" is no more. Gone are flagrant dance halls, open gambling dens, fero on the plank walks, and outposts at every turn. Social evil is confined to a municipal crib controlled by license, after the manner of Old World capitals. The lid is on. In consequence more laborers will return to the States this fall with summer earnings intact than hitherto.

The creeks in the bleak foothills which have disgorged some \$40,000,000 of gold since the first discovery in 1899, and still conceal untold wealth, are alive with laborers whose average wage is \$5 a day, with board and keep. The working world carries its own bed in this country. Here as nowhere else is

literal fulfillment of the Scriptural injunction, "Take up thy bed and walk." Everywhere at all hours are men with sleeping bags strapped on their backs.

The working days are one hundred. Steamer passage on the Northwestern Commercial Company's steamships is \$35. With gambling suppressed and kindred vices under legal control, the wise laborer may now for the first time return to the States with a "clean up" of \$400 as his summer harvest. How long would it take him to accumulate the same sum in New York?

Not a few of the miners, ditch diggers, and railroad laborers are college students from the Pacific Coast and further inland. More healthful life or better paying labor to help eke out a college course could scarcely be devised. One of the striking features of this vast undeveloped country is the preponderance of college-bred men working side by side and often bunking with the illiterate but by no means ignorant miner, each to the other's profit.

The June steamers took out some \$7,000,000 of gold, the winter's clean-up. An encouraging feature of this output was the fact that it was largely representative of the success of the individual miner. Hitherto all big strikes have been made by corporations or syndicates. The past winter's triumph of individualism has put new courage into the most disheartened.

"One of the refreshing novelties of the country," said Dr. Caleb Whitehead, President of the Alaska Bank and Safe Deposit Company, "is to leave on the last boat and return on the first, to find in the interval that your scavenger, porter, or man of all work has become a millionaire. There goes a man who when I went out last fall was janitor of the Eagle Lodge. Too lazy to do assessment work on a claim in which the owner offered him a quarter interest for his labor, he in turn made a similar offer to a third party, with the result that pay streak was struck last February. The janitor's daily income since May has averaged about \$1,000. He will probably clean up a fortune of two or three hundred thousand."

The development of winter mining has radically changed the whole outlook of Nome. Until two winters ago all mining ceased with the advent of snow. Now winter is the busiest season. Distinctive are the summer and winter populations. When one "comes in" the other "goes out," as in the vernacular of the country returning to the States is called. The change has been wrought by a better understanding of conditions and the introduction of the steam shovel and various mechanical devices for thawing ice and snow and enabling shafts to be sunk to bedrock. The dirt thus dug up is piled in dumps along the claim from whose bosom it was wrested, to await the spring thaw and the summer's rain for the sluicing which reveals the gravel's golden treasure.

Water and transportation are the great needs of Seward Peninsula. With these essentials, the development of Alaska will be beyond the dream of avarice, one of the twentieth century's seven wonders. This to date is the driest season the country has had in years. It has been to the profit of ditch building and road construction, but ruinous to mining.

For the man who can give Alaska a continuous water supply a great fortune is in store. It is Eastern capital that has awakened to this realization, and on every side ditch building is making wonderful strides at an outlay of money and labor that is little short of miracle when it is recalled that everything employed, from pick and shovel to food, clothing,

machinery, and men, has to be transported at enormous cost.

Hitherto want of water has curtailed the development of the wonderful Kougerek district, into which Prof. A. J. Stone went this season in the employ of ditch capitalists. Prof. Stone is credited with knowing more of the life of Alaskan animals than any other authority. A close friend of President Roosevelt, he compiled with him a book on bears. Prof. Stone and his bride made the trip on horseback, taking their camping outfit in a wagon train. The Kougerek is eighty-three miles inland from Nome. To this district the Nome-Arctic Railroad aims to extend its narrow-gauge bed before the snow flies. Railroad building, like mining, in this country presents problems not met elsewhere.

The Nome-Arctic is the peninsula's first railroad. Originally laid over the tundra by the Wild Goose Company in 1900 to carry supplies to its claims, four and a half miles inland, it netted that summer \$90,000 profit. A ride on the Nome-Arctic is a novelty without parallel in steam transportation. It was mid-June when I boarded the train, which consisted of a logging engine, a Pullman, and two roofless freight cars. To be accurate, the whole was observation. The Pullman had a canvas roof. Kitchen benches held up the sides. As every bench was occupied, I climbed on to a freighter to find a seat on a miner's oilcloth pack well corded with rope. The cars were piled high with supplies for the camps along the route, and sandwiched in were miners in various garb, with a sprinkling of women, some modestly white-shirted and veiled, with kodaks and baskets for wild flower gathering. The tundra, which stretches back from the beach some twenty-odd miles to Nome River Valley, where it is lost in the hills, which in turn are foothills to the Sawtooth Mountains, is vegetable decay, veritable peat bogs in rainy season, spongy and dangerous to horse or foot traveler. Beneath this tundra is ice that never melts. Often ice lies but a foot beneath riotous wild flower bloom.

The engine, not unlike a homely Dutch tefkettle, swayed back and forth, to and fro, now picking its way gingerly where a snow had sunk less or rail, now assured of a clean sweep, it grew "cheaty," and with funny toots from its caricature of a whistle it puffed and snorted up grade, while not infrequently passengers got off to give the whole a lift. The tundra, which gives the impression from the beach of being a level stretch, has, as the railroad reveals, a 500-foot grade above the level of the sea. This, to be sure, is the highest point.

It is a constant surprise as the beauties of the landscape unfold. Lovely is the mountain divide, the Valley of the Nome, with wild flowers on every side, fields of cotton plant, their white, silky tops bending to the breeze, sweeping from Snake or Nome River, with Bering Sea to the south. Miners say the cotton plant is always indicative of ice close beneath. Nature's irony! Nourishing the most tropical of plants out of a bosom of ice. Never have I seen forget-me-nots of such wondrous hue, odor, and luxuriant bloom, while their stems were almost the length of an American Beauty rose. More than one hundred varieties of wild flower deck the tundra, lifting their tiny heads before the snow has melted to the sea.

"Step lively!" has no place in the vocabulary of a Nome-Arctic conductor. More than two hours were consumed in reaching "Ex," the last station of the seventeen miles. Three dollars is the price of a round-trip ticket. The stations are wooden sheds or

canvas tents. They are signposts to mining centres, as the names indicate—Little Creek, Discovery, Banner, Dexter, &c. At "Ex" two women are station keepers. One who holds forth in the wooden barn built by the railroad is ticket and freight agent, telephone girl, messenger boy, Postmistress, and general "Jollier." Bunks three deep line the walls, a rusty stove, tin basin, and cracked mirror are the toilet accessories, while baggage and freightage are in hopeless confusion. The arrival of a train reveals station and lady of all work at their best. Then come teamsters from neighboring creeks, travelers ashore, all clamorous for instant service.

A black-eyed beauty is the head of the commissary. In a spacious tent to the station's left she reigns over three Chinese cooks and tends bar. Lifting a board in the kitchen floor, she revealed to me the liquor cellar, a hole the size of a beerbox cut out of the eternal ice. Without were the tundra in riotous flower bloom, impertinent mosquitoes, and a blistering sun. Under contract these two hustling women feed, at \$1.50 per day per head, from 150 to 300 men employed in reconstructing and extending the road. Aside from this revenue they catch on an average fifty transients a day at \$1 a meal.

"We will clean up about \$10,000 before the season closes," they confided. As the road building advances, these plucky women will pull up stakes and follow until winter puts an end to the work.

"There's no end to a woman's money-making opportunities in the northland," said the commissary lady, "but she must live some time in the country before she is able to grasp them."

Across the tundra from "Ex," in the centre of Nome River, is a huge dredge, brought into the country last season by the Seward Peninsula Mining Company, a Philadelphia enterprise. Like a huge man-of-war it stands in the stream, a marvel of mechanical construction. Invented by Edward Smith of New York, it was constructed at a cost of \$100,000 and brought piece by piece across the continent and set up in this bleak arctic, to remain throughout the past winter silent. In the pilothouse stands the inventor, playing the gamut of levers as a minstrel the strings of a harp. In response to this instrument of internal disintegration, this river, locked up for centuries in the arctic's frozen embrace, is undergoing a veritable modern surgical operation. Every revolution of the huge wheel sends forty-two iron buckets of nine cubic inch capacity fifty-seven feet into the river's bed, digging up its very entrails. The same power separates stones from gravel, washes the gold from the latter, then throws both rocks and water back to the river. Enough gold has already been secured from this source to pay for the outfit. A similar dredge is racking the bottom of Solomon River. It is the purpose of the Nome dredge to plow its way across the channel. Meanwhile it is getting away from "Ex."

The Nome-Arctic has this season changed ownership and name. Henceforth it will be known as the Seward Peninsula Railroad, and is the property of the Northwestern Commercial Company, which threatens to possess the peninsula after the manner of Standard Oil. This company has brought thither W. B. Halm of New York City, who with characteristic Eastern speed is pushing the work, until it would seem the Kougerek country—the road's objective point—would be reached before the season's close.

Thirty-five-pound rails are supplanting the original twenty-pounders. The old logging engine has given way to a Corey (Penn.) heavyweight. The grade in many places has been raised, and every-

where the track has been strengthened by gravel inserts, while drainage is being secured by ditches on either side. But there is no counting on the ice beneath this treacherous tundra, and only an army of laborers and an endless gravel supply—which is a terrific outlay of money—can overcome the natural drawbacks. For the first time native Eskimos are employed in railroad construction. In American dress they are hardly to be distinguished from Japanese or Italian. The pity of it! Putting these children of nature to the grindstone when for wood and stream they were made—wood and stream that never failed to give them all the law of life demands until the coming of the white man with his insatiable desire for gold.

The new engines were put on on the Fourth of July. The sound of their whistle and bell is now waking tundra dwellers to a realization that the civilization they have shunned is overtaking them. Only four months of the year is the railroad workable.

Nome is a gold-mad community. Familiarity with the precious metal has wholly distorted the standard of values. As in the geological formation of the country, which sets at naught all previous mining knowledge and experience, since everything is broken up, houses, manners, and morals are out of plumb. The houses, however solidly constructed, go up or go down with the ice. Not a few of the cabins are on runners. As most of the land is in litigation, I attributed the runners to readiness to move on when the courts decided adversely, but I am told it is largely prompted by economy, since the owners move the cabins in winter to the claims in the foothills, and back to town before the snow disappears.

A quarter (two bits) is practically the smallest money in circulation. The two daily newspapers sell for a quarter a copy. They are to be found gratis on the tables of restaurants and coffee houses. Newsboys make from \$5 to \$8 a day. A boy of nine has no difficulty earning \$5 a day carrying a signboard. No waitress works for less than \$25 a week and board. Teachers in the public schools get \$150 a month. While it is true living is high, the returns of labor are unsurpassed. Saloons never return change. A check suffices. As everybody from scavenger to parson has mining interests, a "chechaco," as a new-comer is called, would hardly dare offer a water tip. Gold, gold is the metaphor with which every pulp discourse, funeral oration, or marriage ceremony is brodered. Fortune tellers and soothsayers substitute for business, affairs, &c., "claims," "lays," "pay streaks," &c.

Most of the populace came in when eggs were \$1 each, meat \$2 a pound, and coal \$100 a ton. To them the present living scale of prices is most reasonable. The joy of having fresh cow's milk at 25 cents a quart, Alaska-raised chickens at \$1.50 a pound, eggs \$3 a dozen, water 25 cents a five-gallon pail, more than compensates for the outlay in currency.

"I have seen gold dust and nuggets piled upon my kitchen table until it reached the ceiling," said a woman who came into the country in 1900, in summing up the situation, "when I would gladly have given the whole for an onion or an orange."

Race suicide has no place in Nome. Like rabbits the population multiplies. Public spirit is wholly wanting. To make his or her pile and get away is the Alpha and Omega of every exile in this wonderful magnetic North, which in the original plan of the Creator was apparently never intended for civilized white man.

LIDA ROSE McCABE.

Vaudeville Methods to Teach the Masses How to Deal with Consumption

THE Department of Health of New York has gone into vaudeville not for the mere purpose of sordid gain, but in the hope of educating its great audiences. No dainty soubrette in garish raiment shall trill across the department's stage, and knockabout teams with prehistoric jokes are barred forever. Instead of shows of the regulation type, which more often bore than amuse, the officials of the department will exert their talents toward the betterment of the public health. With this aim in view and fearing no competition from other amusement interests, the season was opened under the most favorable circumstances.

Public parks of the city form the stage setting for the entertainments, and thousands of spectators can view this entirely new and novel plan, by which it is hoped to educate the masses in the hidden dangers of this wasting scourge, known as pulmonary tuberculosis.

Dr. Thomas Darlington, President of the Department of Health, conceived the idea of giving free stereoscopic exhibitions in the public parks, to which all classes are invited, and with the assistance of Dr. John S. Billings, Jr., Chief of the Division of Communicable Diseases, and his assistant, Dr. B. H. Waters, a series of glass slides were prepared, giving a detailed description of the dreaded disease, its care, and sound advice as to its prevention.

Battery Park was selected as the first exhibition site, and late in the afternoon of Monday last a curious crowd gathered to watch the workmen erect the white screen. Speculation was rife as to its use. Park loungers who for years have known every stone in this open space became curious. All wanted to know to what use the white cloth on the frame was to be put. Soon it became noised about that it was to be an entertainment for them, provided by the Department of Health.

As the dusk of early evening gathered the park began gradually to fill with eager-faced tollers. Strange tongues from distant lands were heard on every side. The great crowd jostled one another

about in endeavoring to get as close as possible to the screen on which the pictures were to be projected.

The stereopticon was set up in the bandstand, and the big screen occupied the centre of one of the main walks. Every available inch of space was occupied by an interested observer, and though many pictures were purely scientific, a lively interest was shown in all. Interiors of old-law tenement houses were exhibited, giving a graphic picture of the unsanitary condition present in these disease-breeding haunts. Following the old-law slides views of new-law tenements were given, with light airy rooms, scrupulously clean, and under the watchful care of the Department of Health. The great crowd seemed to appreciate thoroughly these picture warnings. The terse sentences of advice both in English and Yiddish also brought home to the people the fact that the utmost care must be used to guard against the further spread of the disease.

A group of ragged urchins standing near the screen proved their interest in the entertainment by remarks made after each picture. Mike, of carryot hair and freckled face—gazed longingly on the new-law pictures, explaining that all the tenements shown were much better than the one his mother lived in, and that he believed the Department of Health had failed to inspect his home.

Another little fellow in ragged raiment could not thoroughly grasp the meaning of the pathological studies of tuberculosis thrown on the screen. Turning to his neighbor (Mike of the carryot hair) he spoke in an audible whisper:

"Say, Mike, what's dat picture?"

"Don't you know?" answered Mike, his fund of knowledge illumining his spotted visage.

"No, put me wise."

"Why, dat's de picture of a custard pie like mother never made."

Fathos also played a part in the makeup of the big crowd.

Two women, each with a small baby on her arm,

stood in the front row. It did not require the physician's training to see that both were sufferers of the dreaded disease. It was while the views of old-law tenements were being shown that the two women entered into conversation.

"So bad air will bring on consumption? But what's a poor woman to do when she has no husband, a big family, and a hard-hearted landlord?"

"I'll tell you," the other woman replied; "simply lie down and die, and bless the disease for taking you out of your misery."

When the last picture had been thrown on the screen the people still lingered. They wanted to know more of this Great White Plague. During that one hour standing in Battery Park they gleaned more lasting information regarding the disease than they could have possibly received in any other way.

It is a great work the Department of Health is doing in imparting to the masses knowledge regarding the most widespread and fatal disease occurring in this city. For a number of years the department has been earnestly engaged in the study of tuberculosis. On Feb. 13, 1894, resolutions were passed designed to assist in accomplishing its aims for the suppression of the disease. In order more firmly to establish and extend the work carried on under the resolution, on Jan. 10, 1897, an amendment to the Sanitary Code was adopted declaring pulmonary tuberculosis an infectious and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health.

The publication of this amendment accomplished two distinct missions—namely, it aided in preventing the extension of pulmonary tuberculosis, and also promoted the recovery of those already stricken with the disease. Although all cases of pulmonary tuberculosis occurring in New York are registered at the Department of Health, yet in no instance are visits made to private cases by inspectors of the department, unless the patient lives in a tenement house or lodging house. But in private cases the attending physician is notified that once a year he should by letter inform the department whether the patient is

still living. Physicians are also required to report any change of address or discontinuance of treatment on the part of their patients.

So it can readily be seen what watchful care is kept over patients by the health officials.

The Department of Health dwells upon the fact that popular education is the only means at hand to repel the march of tuberculosis, and it is necessary before good results can be expected to teach the simple everyday truths about the disease. By the publication and distribution of literature on the subject, and by formal lectures and co-operation with the various charitable organizations, good results have been accomplished. But such education cannot be absorbed by the "great unwashed." They must have the teaching simplified, and popularized to gain their understanding. The free stereopticon exhibitions should supply this need, and bring all classes of society on the same plane of realization that the utmost care and precaution must be shown if the city is to be swept of this disease.

Dr. B. H. Waters, who is in direct charge of the exhibitions, gives much interesting information regarding the hoped-for results of this novel plan of instruction. When seen at the Department of Health Dr. Waters said:

"I feel that the novelty of this new means of education will appeal to that class which so much needs assistance. Even those who can neither read nor write will be materially benefited by the free exhibitions. The pictures tell the story, and their warning without words undoubtedly will exert a beneficial influence over the poor, whose ranks furnish so many victims to this disease."

"Those misguided people who fall a prey to the cleverly advertised 'consumption cures' should also attend these exhibitions, and take heed to the advice given to abstain from such so-called 'cures,' which, in most instances, are nothing more than pure alcohol. Undoubtedly patent medicines are one of the greatest scourges. Every day we treat patients in the

public clinic who are in the last stages of the disease, and who in most cases have vainly endeavored to free themselves of the disease by taking bottle after bottle of patent medicines. The Health Board will do its utmost to impress upon the public that patent medicines do not cure consumption. This information will be given both in English and Yiddish, and it is hoped when the sentences are thrown on the screen that the great audience will heed their wise teaching."

To emphasize his remarks Dr. Waters turned to his desk, and from an open drawer took several glass slides on which in bold type were printed the following:

"The trouble is that people don't let air enough or sunlight enough into their homes."

"Fresh air—night and day—summer and winter."

"The treatment of consumption is fresh air day and night; rest as much as possible; food as much as you can eat."

The above-mentioned slides are shown on the screen, as well as:

"Don't waste time and money on patent medicines or 'consumption cures.' They don't cure."

"Patent medicines do not cure consumption; most of them are practically alcoholic drinks in disguise."

After the Battery exhibitions will be given in all parks of the city, three evenings a week, working gradually in a prescribed course from downtown up to Colonial Park, 145th Street, where the last open-air lecture without words will be given in the first week of October next. Further interesting features will be added later, and moving pictures will be shown which should aid in keeping public attention riveted on the screen. No expense will be spared in making the new departure a complete success. At the present time this means of educating the masses is purely experimental, and it is expected that many other forms of amusement will be added, but all keeping in mind the one great thought of ridding the city of every trace of disease.

Ye Days of Romance

ONE of us ever quite forgets those days—when our years were few—of dreaming about life on the raging main, when the imagination reveled in pirates and plunder from stately galleons and valorous deeds done on storm-swept decks. Recollection of this period is, at any rate, sufficiently vivid, so that the remark of a small boy could contribute materially to the "gayety of nations," among the passengers on one of the excursion steamers running from Manhattan across the harbor to Coney Island.

The steamer made her way across the bay, dodging tugs and ferryboats—fortunately meeting no pirate craft. The passengers, escaping gladly from the city's heat, nibbled their sandwiches and enjoyed the breeze. The waiters moved about the deck with their trays. The boy, just from the inland town, where his life so far had been spent, sat rapt and wide-eyed. If one could but know fully the "mental content" from which sprang his words at last!

"Ma!" he cried hoarsely, "tell me which one of 'em is the skipper!"

"The House That Jack Built"

The following version of the old nursery favorite, "The House That Jack Built," appeared in London Notes and Queries in December, 1862, and was then said to have been copied from some unknown Canadian newspaper. Diligent search has failed so far to reveal the author:

BEHOLD the Mansion, reared by daedal Jack; See the Malt stored in many a plethoric sack In the proud citadel of Ivan's bivouac.

Mark how the Rat's felonious fangs invade The golden stores in John's pavilion laid.

Anon with velvet foot and Tarquin strides Grimalkin to his quarry glides, Grimalkin grim, that slew the fierce rodent, Whose tooth, insidious, Johann's sackcloth rent!

Lo! now the deep-mouthed Canine Foe's assault, That vexed avenger of the stolen malt, Stored in the hallowed precincts of that hall That rose complete at Jack's creative call.

Here stalks the Impetuous Cow with crumpled horn, Whereon the exacerbating hound was torn,

The House That Jack Built

Who bayed the feline slaughter-beast that slew The rat predaceous whose keen fangs ran through The textile fibres that involved the grain, Which lay in Hans' inviolate domain.

Here walks the forlorn Damsel, crowned with rue, Lactiferous spoils from vaccine dugs who drew, Of that cornucopia beast whose tortuous horn Tossed to the clouds in fierce, vindictive scorn The harrying hound, whose braggart bark and stir Arched the lithe spine and reared the indignant fur Of Fusa, that with verminicidal claw Struck the weird rat, in whose insatiate maw Lay reeking malt that erst in Juan's courts we saw.

Robed in senescent garb, that seems in sooth Too long a prey to Chronos' iron tooth, Behold the Man whose amorous lips incline, Full with young Eros' osculatory sign, To the lorn maiden whose lact-alcib hands Draw albu-lactic wealth from lacteal glands Of that immortal bovine by whose horn Distort to realms ethereal was borne, That beast Catulcan, vexer of that air,

Self-Repression

THE late Gen. Joe Wheeler told an amusing story of two Irish soldiers who came under his observation during a rather hot portion of the fight at San Juan Hill. The General was sweeping the Spanish works with his glass, when a shell exploded near by. Instantly there arose a series of most astonishing bellows and yells, interspersed with ejaculations of "Howdy Mary, but I'm kilt entirely!" "Divil fly off with th' fellow that fired that gun!" "Sure, an' it's ruin fer life I am!" Turning, the General saw a soldier holding up one hand, from which the thumb was missing.

"Hold your tongue, for th' love of hivin, Pat!" a comrade said disgustedly.

"But me thumb is gone entirely!" Pat bellowed disconsolately.

"An' what if it is?" the other demanded. "Sure, an' ye have another. Look at poor Tim Doolan there; him with his head shot off, an' not sayin' a word at all, at all!"

The House That Jack Built

Ulysses quadrupedal, who made die The old mordacious John that dared devour Antecedaneous ale in John's domestic bower.

The woman who has never been disappointed in love has never cherished an ideal.

Society at Home and Abroad

Columbia's Summer School

This Year's the Largest in Its History—
Life of the Students.

RAIN, fog, and bad weather generally have played havoc with entertaining at the different resorts, especially at those situated by the "sea waves."

At Newport the Venetian fête for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Newport Hospital and the Army and Navy Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association was succeeded on Friday by a champagne affair at Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt's Stony Point Farm. This was for the benefit of the St. Mary's Orphanage, in Providence. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, who had planned a motor trip through France and Italy, decided to return to this country and have arrived at Newport. Numerous dinners have been given at Newport, but this form of entertaining is not general nor is it spectacular.

Miss Wetmore and a few others have made strenuous efforts to bring into popularity again the old Country and Golf Club, which was opened eleven years ago, but never seems to have flourished. It is a bit out of the way, and, although some splendid entertainments have been given there from time to time, it has never maintained sufficient drawing powers to keep a firm hold on the affections of the cottagers, who always turn to the old Casino, Mrs. Reginald De Koven will give a dance at the Country Club on Aug. 24 for the debut of her daughter, Miss Ethel De Koven. The last ball of any consequence given at the Country Club was one at which William K. Vanderbilt was host. This was a beautiful entertainment and was one of the first of what promised to be a series of brilliant affairs some six Summers ago. The death of Cornelius Vanderbilt, a few weeks later, changed all plans. Since then there have been several attempts to keep the club open, but last year the trial was not made, and it was rumored that the property was in the market.

After several changes of plans Mrs. Vanderbilt, widow of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and her daughter, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, have left London and gone to Carlsbad for some weeks. This would look as if, after all, the Breakers would not be opened until the Horse Show, if then. No date has been fixed for the arrival of the Duchess of Roxburghe, and beyond the cards sent out by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt for a large dinner and the water races, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next, weather permitting, no entertainments by any members of the Wilson family are contemplated. The recovery of Richard T. Wilson, Jr., is slow and it will be some time before he is restored to health. Lady Herbert is still in mourning for her husband.

new American circle now know as the Dorchester House, set.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel have gone to Carlsbad, journeying thither in a motor car and stopping at various towns and places of interest en route. Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer are in Austria, near Carlsbad. They will visit Frankfurt in Germany before their return to this country. It was the brother of James Speyer, Edgar Speyer, who was one of the recipients of birthday peaches. Edgar Speyer was born in this country. He is one of the best-known financiers in London and is wonderfully artistic and talented. He has written clever verses for the magazines, and was the host recently of Grieg, the Norwegian composer, when he visited London. He is about thirty-five years of age, but he looks much younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackey are sailing for America this week. They will visit relatives in the West, but Mrs. Mackey will pass a few weeks at Newport and on Long Island. Mrs. Richard Townsend and Miss Mathilde Townsend, who have been in London for the season, are shortly to go to Carlsbad. Miss Townsend has been sitting to Sargent for a portrait. Mrs. Reginald Ronalds, who is a cousin of Miss Townsend, has been much admired in London this season. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ronalds, who has been ill for some time, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt were at Corfu last week. They are cruising in their yacht, the *Warrior*. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. James, who went abroad in their yacht, the *Alona*, have been passing the week in London and will be at Cowes for the races. Almeric Paget, who is a member of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, will entertain at Cowes. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney will settle within the next fortnight at their shooting box. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Martin's father, Mr. Phipps, in Scotland.

Mrs. Charles Marshall, who has been abroad since early Spring, is living in the country near London. She will remain abroad a part of the winter. Miss Muriel Robbins, daughter of Mrs. Price Collier, was presented at one of the Courts in July. Mr. and Mrs. Price Collier leased a place in Tipperary, where they enjoyed the hunting. Their names were sometimes confused with that of Peter Collier, who also has an Irish pied a terre for the hunting. Miss Robbins has been much admired in London.

Mrs. Knower and Miss Knower are among the American visitors. The Comtesse de Gasquet-James, who was Miss Besse Platt of Albany, gives a fête at La Belle Isule. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wyssong have been traveling in France and may go to Dinard in August. The Duc de Pomar, so well known to many Americans, has taken a villa at Dinard and will entertain during the summer.

Personal and Otherwise.

Mrs. Austen Chamberlain, who was Miss Ivy Dundas, and whose marriage to the son of Joseph Chamberlain took place on July 21 in London, received some beautiful wedding gifts. Mrs. Chamberlain, her mother-in-law, who was Miss Endicott of Boston, daughter of Secretary Endicott, when the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, a widower, met and wooed her—gave a superb fan of white ostrich plumes, the plumes being set in a frame of light tortoise shell set with diamonds. The fan is of immense size, and its feathers formed part of a number of magnificent plumes presented to Mrs. Chamberlain by the women of Great Britain, South Africa, when with her husband she was visiting that country. Austen Chamberlain, by the way, is Mrs. Chamberlain's stepson. His present to his bride was a splendid diamond and sapphire necklace that can also be used as a tiara.

The bridal gown was very simple in its outlines, but the rich satin train was embroidered with tiny tulles having silver stems and dewdrop centres of rhinestones. Two half sisters of Mrs. Chamberlain and a sister of the bride were among the attendants. The groom wore a white silk muslin gown, hand-painted, and wore Directors' coats of moiré antique, two in pale blue, two in delicate mauve, and two in palest green. The coats all had the long Directors' ends or tails at the back, and the girls wore crinolene hats of the same period, trimmed with plumes to match the coats.

Mrs. Ogden Mills's lease of Mrs. Adair's house, 30 Curzon Street, will expire on Aug. 25. It is said she paid \$5,000 for the two months' lease. One of her large dinners was followed by a musicale at which Caruso and other noted singers and artists appeared.

Ennlegh, where the Duke and Duchess of Bedford have recently gone, and which is one of their several abodes, is near Tavistock. They will remain there until the second week in August. Ennlegh has extensive woods running for miles on both sides of the Tamar River, which winds and twists in many directions, adding greatly to the beauty of the scenery. There are six miles of the river, and grassy roads on the estate, and a beautiful view from the terrace about the house, which was built by Georgiana, Duchess of Bedford, over ninety years ago, and is said to have cost \$400,000.

Another charming estate on the Tamar, between it and the River Lynher, and bounded by that is Antony, the Cornwall home of Sir Reginald and Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, known to numerous Americans. The house is the largest and oldest in the county of Cornwall, and is in the grounds. The house itself was built in the time of George I., and contains among other old portraits two by Holbein.

At the ball Lady Barrymore, formerly Mrs. Arthur Post, and as a maiden Miss Wadsworth, daughter of Gen. Wadsworth of Genesee, gave for her niece, Miss Nellie Post, the Princess Hatzfeldt wore a gorgeous gown. The ball was at the Hotel Ritz. Mrs. Adair selected the music, decorations, and many of the guests, and also designed Miss Post's gown. The single pearl pendant, the only ornament of the debutante worn by Mrs. Adair's gift.

But to get back to the Princess Hatzfeldt's gown. It was made of cloth of gold, having crimson roses raised on its surface, and a girdle formed of small crimson roses caught with ruby cables. Her jewels were diamonds and rubies. These gems gleamed in her hair, around her neck, and on the narrow shoulder straps of her cloth of gold robe.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor was also present, and wore a princess robe of black velvet and one large diamond earring at her throat. This star, by the way, was the late Edward Shippen Willing, for whom she is still wearing mourning, and was once owned and worn by Margaret of Navarre. It is insured for \$40,000 against its loss or being stolen in England.

Lord Gort, who a few days ago celebrated his twentieth birthday, succeeded four years ago to the viscountcy, conferred on the first of that title the year following the battle of Waterloo. Lord Gort is the grandson of Robert Surtees, the sporting novelist. He lives with his younger brother and his mother at East Cowes Castle, where he entertains during Cowes week. It is near Osborne, and Queen Victoria often called there to take tea with Lady Gort.

Capt. Mark Kerr of the Royal Navy, who became well known here during Prince Louis's visit, and who married Miss Gough several weeks ago at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, was the recipient of several unusual wedding presents. The Empress of Russia sent him a set of Oriental teaspoons in gold and enamel, and the Duchess of Argyll presented him with what is termed an "Argylette," an invention of her own. It is a silver jug with a spoon and casing for hot water, and is intended to keep gravies warm. Prince Louis and the Princess sent a conventional present of silver entrée dishes.

While in Paris dining at public restaurants in low-necked gowns, topped by hats, has been in vogue for some little time, it is a much more remarkable departure when hats with such toilettes are noted in London. In some instances feather boas and plenty of jewels have been noted at the Savoy, Cecil, and other restaurants. Another of the recent Parisian fashions to be adopted in London by some, not all, is the ordering of two brands of champagne at dinner. The very dry for the earlier courses and one less dry for the later courses.

Lady Desboro, one of the new peeresses, is the wife of Lord Desboro of Tallow Court. She is co-heiress to the Barony of Butler, at present in abeyance. Both she and her husband are very much better known as Mr. and Mrs. "Willie" Grenfell, and numerous are the Americans who know them. She is pretty and graceful and a delightful hostess; the King has frequently been a guest at her Tallow festivities. Lord Desboro is a great athlete, and rather recently went to the English fencing team to Athens to

take part in the Olympic games. He is a great swimmer and one of the chief members of the Bath Club.

If women knew better the value of Fuller's earth as a cleanser they would invest more largely in it. It may be used for cleaning the most delicate fabrics without injuring them, also for straw hats, white silk gloves, brooches, and satin costumes of white and pastel shades and other things. Used in cleaning silk, a velvet brush or piece of old Turkish toweling should be dipped in the earth and the article then rubbed. For straw hats a stiff scrubbrush and plenty of earth are the proper thing. For brooches, a stiff flesh brush is the best. If especially obstinate spots are found a little laundry starch may be wet with plain water and applied and allowed to dry quickly. An application of Fuller's earth will then finish the job. White silk gloves should be put on the hands and the earth used as though one were washing one's hands. Take the gloves off and shake them. Then remove the grime from the hands and arms, which has gone through the gloves, and put the gloves on wrong side out and repeat the operation. Two or three rubbings will cleanse them beautifully.

One of the most amusing incidents of the Santiago blockade and one that heretofore has not been printed, occurred within a day or two after the American ships had taken their various blockading stations. At that time the only thing that was coming out at night of the Spanish torpedo boat and the possibility of one or more of our vessels before the "little devils" were discovered, and both literally and metaphorically, settled. One night a marine on the Texas thought he saw a torpedo boat stealing up through the darkness, and, of course, he alerted and fired a gun with the utmost speed. That the supposed destroyer turned out to be a batch of old tin cans proved no deterrent to further action, as after the first shot, the other guns joined in, firing furiously at every suspicious object and anything; even the whitecaps on the crest of the waves proved suspicious and were fired upon. Meanwhile the Vixen and the Marblehead, who had been lying near, properly considering themselves in a ticklish position to say the least, had hurried off as fast as possible, for ready as they proved in attacking the Spanish, they had no desire to retaliate on a sister ship for an erratic manoeuvre on her part. In vain Capt. Philip, who at the sound of the first shot had investigated and found the mistake, endeavored to make his orders heard. The Texas, to use his own words, "was cavorting about like a wild Texas steer, tail up and head down, charging on everything in sight." As a last resort, he ordered two buglers to go up and play the call, "Cease Firing."

Of course, the late Rear Admiral, then Captain, Philip, did not escape some chaffing as to the obstreperous conduct of his ship. The next morning Capt. Evans, now Rear Admiral, of the Iowa led off with the signaled inquiry: "What in heaven's name were you trying to do last night, Jack?" Later on the Marblehead, signaled to her former station, signaling "We are bound on a friendly mission; please don't fire."

A HORSE ON TEMPERANCE.

It was a hot day. The horse hitched to a wagon, was taking a sun bath in front of a saloon on the street corner. A sun bath at 3 P. M. of a sweltering summer day is a searching and permeating proposition, even to a horse which does not wear clothes. A hustling reporter, looking for stray sunstrokes, approached the sunbather. He was looking at the horse and the shade on the other side of the way if he had not had business with the horse.

"Hello, Blaze Fag," he said in the familiar and unexpected manner of reporters toward individuals of high or low degree.

The horse walked up and looked listlessly at the interloper.

"How did you know my name?" it inquired with a burning curiosity.

"Oh," laughed the reporter, "I could see it written all over your mug. However, what's a name? What are you doing here all by your lonesome?"

"Waiting for my driver."

"Where is he?"

"Inside getting a drink."

"And you?"

"I'm not drinking these days," grinned the horse as if he were willing to apologize for his defects.

"No?" queried the reporter in some surprise.

"Well, at least not to excess. Of course I take a little now and then, but not enough to hurt."

"That's what they all say," said the reporter warningly. "You may think it does not hurt you, and perhaps it does not now, but it will in time. Does your driver ever ask you to take a drink?"

"I can't say that he does exactly, but he doesn't object usually when I want to take one. But I've had drivers that did. By hay! I've had them that let me go dry till my tongue rattled around in my mouth like the clapper in a bell. But this one ain't so bad. I've had a couple of nips to-day at troughs and an eye-opener or two, and I feel grand and it tastes fine. I stand to get another swig before long if my driver ever gets started from here."

"You approve of the drinking habit, then, I conclude?" ventured the reporter.

"To an extent. At least, in my own case. If a horse wants to go dry and carry a parched tongue around in his daily labors all through the summer it's none of my affair. But me for the drink whenever I can get it. And plenty of it. A horse needs it in his business, I think."

"Were you ever full?" asked the reporter, evasively.

"Were you?" smiled the horse.

The reporter passed on to the next question.

"Did you ever have a head next morning after drinking?" he inquired.

"Did you?" followed the horse, as if he were being led.

The reporter changed the subject.

"I suppose," he said, "that you are in favor of more drinking places for horses regardless of the moral aspects of the case?"

"Certainly, I am. What's the moral to a thirsty horse on a hot day? What he wants is plenty of drink. His driver takes a drink whenever he wants to, and why shouldn't the horse? He works a good deal harder than the driver, and there ought to be a law that no driver could have a drink until he had offered one to his team. That would equalize things and make the hot weather less hard on horses. Temperance is all right in its place, but no horse ought to be prevented from taking a drink when he wants to. Then he won't drink to excess, when he has a chance and founder himself. He can't go to work the next day. You've

heard of 'horse sense,' haven't you? Well, give it a chance to act."

"Do you mean to tell me that you really think a horse needs to drink during working hours to keep him going?" inquired the reporter in surprise.

"I sure do," replied the horse with emphasis. "By cracky! this town is full of horses every hot day that would do twice the work they do, and in a good deal less time. If they had as much to drink as they need. Talk to me about the evils of drinking! It is not one that touches us horses."

The city authorities seem to differ somewhat with you on that point, or they would provide plenty of drinking places for you," contended the reporter.

"But I notice they don't object to plenty of places for our drivers," sneered the horse. "They don't have to go miles before they strike a wet place, do they? I guess if horses had votes to cast it would be different."

The reporter smiled.

"There's a good deal of horse sense in that remark," he said.

"Oh, we are all right in knowing what we want and what we ought to have," the horse went on. "But how are we to get it?"

"Search me," said the reporter.

"If I did I'd find the answer. It's you chaps, or the newspapers that you work for, and the few kindly people who like a good horse when they see one, that give us any show at all. If you all were like the rest of them, I believe it would not be any time till they'd be going around with a pledge for us to sign and white ribbon put on our harness buckle. Then they could take away the troughs that have slipped in and use the money to pay salaries to a few extra politicians that haven't got a job yet."

"Geel!" exclaimed the reporter. "You're talking treason now."

"Well, I'm talking the way I feel."

"I think not," dissented the reporter.

"Your conversation is anything but dry, and I guess you feel that way, don't you?"

"Water you givin' us?" grinned the horse, almost blushing at the compliment.

Whereupon the reporter went inside and set up the drink to the driver on condition that he hike along with his horse to the nearest trough and give him a nip of something damp to take off the parch in his mouth.

SOMETHING TO PET.

It has been said that when a woman falls to find a husband she usually adopts her petting purposes. "The next most deceitful animal," in other words, a cat. This may be said of spinsters who live in homes of their own, where a loving woman may make pets of her cats, or her nerves, or her grievances, or anything else that may present itself to the lonely feminine heart. In a boarding house she is bound to respect the rights of others, and so would do well to expend her affection on geraniums and mignonettes. Landladies will put up with a good deal in order to keep a boarding house, but the most obliging of them are apt to draw a line at poor pussy.

"That old maid and I had a time about her cats," said a boarding house keeper, speaking of a boarder who had left her after a week's sojourn. "She never said 'cat' to me the day she came to engage a room, and she giggled so little about terms that I thought she was a lady, but the next day, when she came in with her belongings, three big cats as well as three big trunks—well, we he he he along with it. I don't say that we didn't nearly come to blows. She said she must have her pets, as they were her children. I said she couldn't keep any four-footed children here—the two-footed sort were trouble enough—and I wouldn't take in cats, not if I had to call in a policeman to keep 'em out."

"The talk of a policeman frightened her, I think—at any rate, she took those children of hers off to a boarding house for animals, and I dare say she was right. The man in charge to take care of them. During the week she stayed here I was always suspecting that she would be trying to smuggle one of her pets in on the sly, and I was glad to see the last of her, I can tell you."

Whatever may be said against pussies as boarders, they are no greater nuisance than poodles are to all the inmates of a boarding-house except their owners. Poodles, in this connection, is only the generic name for canine pets in general. Whether bull terriers, spaniels, dachshunds, or old-fashioned pointer dogs, it is fast becoming a general decree in well-regulated establishments that Blanche, Tray, and Sweetheart cannot be received as boarders.

There are some landladies good natured enough to admit cages of canaries along with the other luggage of incoming spinster boarders, but this is only when the owner is to occupy a room by herself. If she is to share a room with someone else she is apt to be informed that what is music to her would probably be only noise to her roommate, and so she who enters here must bid farewell to birds.

One canary I can put up with if its owner will take proper care of it, and keep it where it cannot disturb anyone. I observed a landlady, speaking of the trials incident to her profession; "but what do you think of seventeen in one room? No, the woman didn't bring them all with her when she came. She was here about five years, and she brought them in one at a time. She was a good, quiet boarder, off at her work every day, and never poking into my kitchen, and so I put up with those birds of hers as long as I could; but she herself hadn't time to clean their cages properly, and you may be sure my housemaid wasn't going to clean them for her, so I had to tell her at last that I didn't propose to keep a bird-fancier's shop, and she must take her pets off somewhere else."

TOO PRACTICAL.

THERE is a certain writer in Boston—a man of remarkable versatility—who once gave a friend in the publishing business in New York a resumé of the details of his average day's work.

"I am as methodical in my work," said the Boston writer, "as any business man. My daily tasks are so diversified and so arranged that I am able to afford myself considerable variety during the twelve hours per diem that I employ in authorship. For instance, from 8 in the morning to 10 I do my verse; from 10 to 12 I write columns; from 12 to 3 my musical reviews; from 3 to 5 I am engaged upon a history of the world intended for perusal by children. And so he continued to give his visitor the whole scheme. When he had concluded, the New Yorker, an exceedingly blunt individual, so, rather unkindly inquired: "And when, sir, do you think?"

HERE is no other Summer school in the United States that has so heterogeneous a membership as the one at Columbia. From all over the world the members after knowledge come to it. There are Turks, Chinese, South Americans, Europeans, and South Africans, men with unpronounceable names and many-colored skins, mingle together with a common purpose.

This year there are two men from India. They are natives—not Westerners who sojourned in the East for a while and therefore call it home. Any one who does not believe they are genuine, let him look at these names: Pinakiprasad Mahadho-Prasad Desai and Manekji Nusserwanji Dhalia. Among the foreign countries represented are Venezuela, Cuba, Peru, Australia, the Transvaal, and several nations on the European Continent.

This is the largest Summer school Columbia has ever had. The total enrollment exceeds a thousand, exclusive of the medical students who are taking the hot-weather course down at "P. & S." There are forty-five teachers in the Faculty and twelve assistants. More than a hundred courses are offered in twenty-three subjects. The number of attendants is about equally divided between men and women.

The way the Summer school students live reminds one somewhat of a big boarding school where the pupils are concentrated into one place for the purpose of study. Some three or four hundred women live in Whittier Hall, at 120th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Livingston Hall, one of the two new dormitories, has been opened to the men, and it is nearly filled. The tennis courts alongside the building are turned over to the visitors for the Summer.

It is amusing to notice the subdued and unobtrusive behavior of the men. They are "snowed under," as it were, and nobody would believe the sexes were equally represented unless the Registrar of Columbia University told him so. If you go to a gathering in a knot they are swept upon by an avalanche of petticoats and scattered in a dozen different directions. Conditions are very different from those that prevail in the cooler seasons of the year.

There was a reception not long ago for the purpose of making everybody acquainted with each other, and it succeeded in its purpose. It was a queer gathering. The promoters of the reception were a little doubtful as to how they should conduct the affair.

A Herculean task, they figured out, it takes every one of nine hundred or a thousand men and women acquainted with every other.

"Suppose we tag 'em," suggested one ingenious, unconventional teacher from west of the Mississippi.

This suggestion met with immediate favor. If everybody was tagged there need be no repetition of the monotonous formula: "Mr. Smith, allow me to present Miss Jones," or "I'm very happy to meet you, Miss Brown." So a sign was put upon the bulletin board. It directed everybody in the Summer school to attend the reception and wear an identification label on dress or coat.

If any fastidious individual turned up without the prescribed tag he was ordered to put it on at once—and he always did it. From the way they were tagged the teachers might have been thought to be so many dumb cattle ready for shipment. But there was nothing but the labels to produce the impression that they might be dumb.

After that reception there was no further need for introductions. If a man runs across a woman in Whittier Hall it is ten to one they have been introduced by the tag method, and if they have not, a question and an answer set them straight. It is a great big family, and formality is unknown.

It is an unlikely sort of good fellowship that prevails. Any evening shortly after dinner a visitor may enter the big corridor of Whittier Hall and find three or four dozen teachers lounging about on couches and chairs, chatting as if they had known one another for years. The little drug store on the corner has made the session opened that the proprietor could retire if he wanted to. During the hot days students fairly fight for places at the fountain, and the thirsty pedagogues are piled up three or four deep all the time.

They have Riverside parties by the score every evening that it does not rain. Only a short distance from the hall the park stretches along the Hudson, cool and inviting. The strangers to New York did not take long to find out that it was a splendid resting place on a hot night. A breeze is always blowing there, and the boats' lights on the water have a charm which keeps many a sober preceptor of youth away from bed till midnight. Sometimes, perhaps, it keeps them away from their books.

But he who fancies that the Columbia school is play makes a big mistake. The frivolous features attract a visitor's attention because—well, because the work is taken as a matter of course. The amount of work done there in six mid-summer weeks is enormous. The majority of the teachers who come to New York from far places do so at great pecuniary sacrifice. Teachers are not very well paid, especially in thinly settled districts, and the \$100 or \$200 necessary to the trip here makes a large hole in the year's income. There are mighty few in the Summer school who have passed the test of the bill; they know what the value of money is and how to get

the most out of it. They are not a lot of frivolous undergraduates whose days are half consumed by fraternity "blowouts" and similar social pastimes.

The instruction does not consist merely of lectures to be listened to. Every student has his or her textbooks, and it is necessary to pore over them afternoon and evening or fall behind. Stated examinations are held in many of the courses. On the basis of these, certificates are given by the President of Columbia University, and these certificates become a part of the records of the university. Any students who fall in or are absent from final examinations may get certificates of attendance merely, but none for proficiency.

Work done in the Summer counts toward a regular degree. Indeed, there are not a few undergraduates who hasten their graduation by taking extra work in the Summer, and several candidates for admission make the same good use of the time. Those who desire to obtain credit toward a degree are required to matriculate under the appropriate Faculty, and if a student devotes unusual attention to laboratory work he may make special application to the Faculty for additional credit.

It is the endeavor of Columbia to make the terms as reasonable as possible, so that a large number of students may reap the advantages. The registration fee need be paid only one year, which means that this year's student may attend the Summer session next year \$5 more cheaply. The gymnasium fee is optional. The big Columbia Library, containing more than 300,000 volumes, is open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. The chemical, geographical, geological, and other laboratories are also open.

A survey of the courses offered furnishes evidence that nowadays teachers make little demand for the old, moss-grown studies like Latin and Greek. They prefer the branches that have grown into prominence in the last few years. For instance, six courses are offered in manual training and only two in Greek. Physical education is down for ten courses; Latin for only six. There are two courses in nature study and eight in philosophy and psychology.

Of all the students at the Summer School about half are from New York City and its environs, and a great many from other parts of New York State and from New Jersey. The South furnishes a large quota.

The university management does a great deal officially toward the entertainment of its Summer guests. Every evening there is a band concert on the campus free of charge. And the excursions to historical places near New York are so numerous that it is difficult to deal with anything else that is issued. The pamphlet tells of ten regular excursions, and then, under the head of miscellaneous trips, it gives directions for getting to Cape Island by boat and sight-seeing automobile, to the various high towers in New York, to the museums, to museums, cathedrals, and art galleries.

Why the Fare Was Simple.

A traveler in the mountains of North Carolina stopped at a cabin to obtain a meal, which, when served, consisted of the inevitable "side meat and cornbread." The traveler had observed a great deal of game as he passed along the road, and seeing a shotgun in the cabin, remarked that it would seem that they might add to their bill of fare with but little trouble.

"That's so, stranger," the mountaineer drawled; "an' we all do generally have right smart of game here, but the most patting terday of Bub hadn't been sitch er fool. He went huntin' yesterday, an' shot off one barrel of his gun, an' an breeze intoed into his muzzle fer clear out their nipples."

Every effort will be made this week to make Newport as gay as possible and to attract the excursionists. The North Atlantic squadron and the New York Yacht Club will divide the honors of the harbor, and from Monday until Friday the carnival, a species of county fair and municipal festival, will be in progress. Mrs. Richard Gambrell and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, widow of Rear Admiral Baldwin, are to entertain Admiral Evans and the officers of the ships, and Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, and Mrs. Leeds will give dinners. Miss Constance Warren makes her debut at a dinner dance for young people on Aug. 22. The guests are to dine at Mrs. George Henry Warren's and a few other houses, and to dance at Snug Harbor, the residence of Mrs. Baldwin. Mrs. Pembroke Jones has another dinner dance for Miss Sadie Jones and the younger set at Inchtiquin on Aug. 27, and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont is to entertain at cards and other diversions at the Bungalow next Friday evening. Last week Mrs. Watts Sherman gave an informal dance for her daughters, the Misses Sherman. In other words, Newport is enjoying itself rationally and in a mild way.

Naturally on Wednesday there will be some stir for the King's Cup race, and Sir Mortimer Durand, who comes down from Lenox for the occasion, will be entertained as befits a personage of the importance of his Majesty's representative.

Saratoga begins its racing season, and a small contingent of society will visit the famous spa this month. Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., are already settled at their cottage, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fellowes, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, and Pierre Lorillard will be there later. The Anson Phelps Stokes family go to the Adirondacks. There has been more cruising in yachts this Summer than for many seasons, and the European travel is quite wonderful for this time of the year. Those who are abroad seem reluctant to return, and never has Newport shown more empty cottages than this Summer. The mourning of the Vanderbilts and of Mrs. John Jacob Astor has had its effect. Eight weeks was once the term of the Newport season; this year it will be comprised of three or less.

The season in London has closed, and there remains only the week at Cowes. The King is to be the guest of Consuelo Duchess of Manchester at Egypt House—at least so say the latest reports. He then goes to Marlborough, where already are quartered numerous enthusiastic and loyal English people and some Americans, eagerly awaiting his arrival. The last large American entertainment given in London was the ball which Mrs. Frank Mackey held at the Hotel Ritz. The Princess Christian has been doing nobly by the Americans and has been entertained by Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck, while Mrs. John Mackay and William Waldorf Astor have had as royal guest the Princess Louise. The garden party at Marlborough House, given by the Prince and Princess of Wales, was conspicuous for the absence of the most notable personages in that

Among other Americans who are abroad are Mr. and Mrs. John I. Waterbury, and the Misses Waterbury, who have been motoring in Scotland; James Henry Smith, who was at Aix les Bains during the early part of July, but who is now in England and who returns to America in October; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer of Philadelphia, who are in Switzerland; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitridge and the Misses Whitridge, who are on their Scottish estate; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman, who are at Carlsbad; Isaac Iselin, who has left Dresden and is visiting his brother at his chateau in France; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, who are to visit in Scotland this month, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, who are traveling on the Continent.

Mrs. Ogden Mills and the Misses Mills are to be at Newport some time this month. Their stay will be short. The wedding of John Ford and Miss Cavendish Bentinck takes place in October, and the Misses Mills may, at the last moment, decide not to come over until after that event. Mr. and Mrs. F. Egerton Webb, who are making a tour of France, Germany, and Switzerland in their motor car, will sail for New York in the latter part of September. Mr. and Mrs. John Blake Baker sail from Europe for New York on Oct. 1.

Among the departures last week for Europe were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert Thebaud, who will be absent until late September. Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Eno, Col. C. Graham Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Juillard, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Terry, and T. Courtney Jenkins of Baltimore sailed on Thursday. Mrs. Daniel C. Lamont, the Hon. Hugo Barling, and Gen. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce and Miss Bryce sailed earlier in the week.

Stanley Mortimer has arrived from Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer are among the Americans who pass their winters in Rome. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer and Miss Mortimer are at Tuxedo, but will be at Newport before the end of the month. Mrs. Mortimer Brooks and her daughter, Mrs. Livermore, are returning with Eugene Higgins from France. They are due at Newport on Aug. 15.

Among the engagements announced has been that of Miss Christina Sawyer Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Taylor of Morristown, N. J., to Claude Grosbeck Sterling of New York. The wedding will take place in the Autumn. The wedding of Miss Martha Felix Townsend, daughter of Mrs. James Rodney Townsend, and Theodore Field Humphrey of Albany will be celebrated on Aug. 18 at Bar Harbor, where Miss Townsend is spending the Summer with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Parsons.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava have gone to Clonaboy, County Down, Ireland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of New York are visiting them. Lady Dufferin was Miss Flora Davis. The Earl and Countess of Craven have settled in Coombe Abbey, Coventry, and Lady Colebrook is in Scotland. At Dinard Mrs. Hughes Hall left will give three dances in August. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Drayton and

Lord Gort, who a few days ago celebrated his twentieth birthday, succeeded four years ago to the viscountcy, conferred on the first of that title the year following the battle of Waterloo. Lord Gort is the grandson of Robert Surtees, the sporting novelist. He lives with his younger brother and his mother at East Cowes Castle, where he entertains during Cowes week. It is near Osborne, and Queen Victoria often called there to take tea with Lady Gort.

Capt. Mark Kerr of the Royal Navy, who became well known here during Prince Louis's visit, and who married Miss Gough several weeks ago at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, was the recipient of several unusual wedding presents. The Empress of Russia sent him a set of Oriental teaspoons in gold and enamel, and the Duchess of Argyll presented him with what is termed an "Argylette," an invention of her own. It is a silver jug with a spoon and casing for hot water, and is intended to keep gravies warm. Prince Louis and the Princess sent a conventional present of silver entrée dishes.

While in Paris dining at public restaurants in low-necked gowns, topped by hats, has been in vogue for some little time, it is a much more remarkable departure when hats with such toilettes are noted in London. In some instances feather boas and plenty of jewels have been noted at the Savoy, Cecil, and other restaurants. Another of the recent Parisian fashions to be adopted in London by some, not all, is the ordering of two brands of champagne at dinner. The very dry for the earlier courses and one less dry for the later courses.

Lady Desboro, one of the new peeresses, is the wife of Lord Desboro of Tallow Court. She is co-heiress to the Barony of Butler, at present in abeyance. Both she and her husband are very much better known as Mr. and Mrs. "Willie" Grenfell, and numerous are the Americans who know them. She is pretty and graceful and a delightful hostess; the King has frequently been a guest at her Tallow festivities. Lord Desboro is a great athlete, and rather recently went to the English fencing team to Athens to

take part in the Olympic games. He is a great swimmer and one of the chief members of the Bath Club.

If women knew better the value of Fuller's earth as a cleanser they would invest more largely in it. It may be used for cleaning the most delicate fabrics without injuring them, also for straw hats, white silk gloves, brooches, and satin costumes of white and pastel shades and other things. Used in cleaning silk, a velvet brush or piece of old Turkish toweling should be dipped in the earth and the article then rubbed. For straw hats a stiff scrubbrush and plenty of earth are the proper thing. For brooches, a stiff flesh brush is the best. If especially obstinate spots are found a little laundry starch may be wet with plain water and applied and allowed to dry quickly. An application of Fuller's earth will then finish the job. White silk gloves should be put on the hands and the earth used as though one were washing one's hands. Take the gloves off and shake them. Then remove the grime from the hands and arms, which has gone through the gloves, and put the gloves on wrong side out and repeat the operation. Two or three rubbings will cleanse them beautifully.

One of the most amusing incidents of the Santiago blockade and one that heretofore has not been printed, occurred within a day or two after the American ships had taken their various blockading stations. At that time the only thing that was coming out at night of the Spanish torpedo boat and the possibility of one or more of our vessels before the "little devils" were discovered, and both literally and metaphorically, settled. One night a marine on the Texas thought he saw a torpedo boat stealing up through the darkness, and, of course, he alerted and fired a gun with the utmost speed. That the supposed destroyer turned out to be a batch of old tin cans proved no deterrent to further action, as after the first shot, the other guns joined in, firing furiously at every suspicious object and anything; even the whitecaps on the crest of the waves proved suspicious and were fired upon. Meanwhile the Vixen and the Marblehead, who had been lying near, properly considering themselves in a ticklish position to say the least, had hurried off as fast as possible, for ready as they proved in attacking the Spanish, they had no desire to retaliate on a sister ship for an erratic manoeuvre on her part. In vain Capt. Philip, who at the sound of the first shot had investigated and found the mistake, endeavored to make his orders heard. The Texas, to use his own words, "was cavorting about like a wild Texas steer, tail up and head down, charging on everything in sight." As a last resort, he ordered two buglers to go up and play the call, "Cease Firing."

Of course, the late Rear Admiral, then Captain, Philip, did not escape some chaffing as to the obstreperous conduct of his ship. The next morning Capt. Evans, now Rear Admiral, of the Iowa led off with the signaled inquiry: "What in heaven's name were you trying to do last night, Jack?" Later on the Marblehead, signaled to her former station, signaling "We are bound on a friendly mission; please don't fire."

A HORSE ON TEMPERANCE.

It was a hot day. The horse hitched to a wagon, was taking a sun bath in front of a saloon on the street corner. A sun bath at 3 P. M. of a sweltering summer day is a searching and permeating proposition, even to a horse which does not wear clothes. A hustling reporter, looking for stray sunstrokes, approached the sunbather. He was looking at the horse and the shade on the other side of the way if he had not had business with the horse.

"Hello, Blaze Fag," he said in the familiar and unexpected manner of reporters toward individuals of high or low degree.

The horse walked up and looked listlessly at the interloper.

"How did you know my name?" it inquired with a burning curiosity.

"Oh," laughed the reporter, "I could see it written all over your mug. However, what's a name? What are you doing here all by your lonesome?"

"Waiting for my driver."

"Where is he?"

"Inside getting a drink."

"And you?"

"I'm not drinking these days," grinned the horse as if he were willing to apologize for his defects.

"No?" queried the reporter in some surprise.

"Well, at least not to excess. Of course I take a little now and then, but not enough to hurt."

"That's what they all say," said the reporter warningly. "You may think it does not hurt you, and perhaps it does not now, but it will in time. Does your driver ever ask you to take a drink?"

"I can't say that he does exactly, but he doesn't object usually when I want to take one. But I've had drivers that did. By hay! I've had them that let me go dry till my tongue rattled around in my mouth like the clapper in a bell. But this one ain't so bad. I've had a couple of nips to-day at troughs and an eye-opener or two, and I feel grand and it tastes fine. I stand to get another swig before long if my driver ever gets started from here."

"You approve of the drinking habit, then, I conclude?" ventured the reporter.

"To an extent. At least, in my own case. If a horse wants to go dry and carry a parched tongue around in his daily labors all through the summer it's none of my affair. But me for the drink whenever I can get it. And plenty of it. A horse needs it in his business, I think."

"Were you ever full?" asked the reporter, evasively.

"Were you?" smiled the horse.

The reporter passed on to the next question.

"Did you ever have a head next morning after drinking?" he inquired.

"Did you?" followed the horse, as if he were being led.

The reporter changed the subject.

"I suppose," he said, "that you are in favor of more drinking places for horses regardless of the moral aspects of the case?"

"Certainly, I am. What's the moral to a thirsty horse on a hot day? What he wants is plenty of drink. His driver takes a drink whenever he wants to, and why shouldn't the horse? He works a good deal harder than the driver, and there ought to be a law that no driver could have a drink until he had offered one to his team. That would equalize things and make the hot weather less hard on horses. Temperance is all right in its place, but no horse ought to be prevented from taking a drink when he wants to. Then he won't drink to excess, when he has a chance and founder himself. He can't go to work the next day. You've

heard of 'horse sense,' haven't you? Well, give it a chance to act."

"Do you mean to tell me that you really think a horse needs to drink during working hours to keep him going?" inquired the reporter in surprise.

"I sure do," replied the horse with emphasis. "By cracky! this town is full of horses every hot day that would do twice the work they do, and in a good deal less time. If they had as much to drink as they need. Talk to me about the evils of drinking! It is not one that touches us horses."

The city authorities seem to differ somewhat with you on that point, or they would provide plenty of drinking places for you," contended the reporter.

"But I notice they don't object to plenty of places for our drivers," sneered the horse. "They don't have to go miles before they strike a wet place, do they? I guess if horses had votes to cast it would be different."

The reporter smiled.

"There's a good deal of horse sense in that remark," he said.

"Oh, we are all right in knowing what we want and what we ought to have," the horse went on. "But how are we to get it?"

"Search me," said the reporter.

"If I did I'd find the answer. It's you chaps, or the newspapers that you work for, and the few kindly people who like a good horse when they see one, that give us any show at all. If you all were like the rest of them, I believe it would not be any time till they'd be going around with a pledge for us to sign and white ribbon put on our harness buckle. Then they could take away the troughs that have slipped in and use the money to pay salaries to a few extra politicians that haven't got a job yet."

"Geel!" exclaimed the reporter. "You're talking treason now."

"Well, I'm talking the way I feel."

"I think not," dissented the reporter.

"Your conversation is anything but dry, and I guess you feel that way, don't you?"

"Water you givin' us?" grinned the horse, almost blushing at the compliment.

Whereupon the reporter went inside and set up the drink to the driver on condition that he hike along with his horse to the nearest trough and give him a nip of something damp to take off the parch in his mouth.

SOMETHING TO PET.

It has been said that when a woman falls to find a husband she usually adopts her petting purposes. "The next most deceitful animal," in other words, a cat. This may be said of spinsters who live in homes of their own, where a loving woman may make pets of her cats, or her nerves, or her grievances, or anything else that may present itself to the lonely feminine heart. In a boarding house she is bound to respect the rights of others, and so would do well to expend her affection on geraniums and mignonettes. Landladies will put up with a good deal in order to keep a boarding house, but the most obliging of them are apt to draw a line

Smart Frocks From Paris

INTS and suggestions fresh from Paris as to the modes of trimming frocks and costumes are always of value, especially to the woman, rich or poor, who has gowns made up in her own home subject to her own preferences.

On a pale gray chiffon cloth gown ruffles play an important part, but are arranged in novel fashion. The skirt has in the back a series of graduated ruffles from the waist line to floor, forming a back panel only, over which the sides of the lengthwise plaited sides extend. These ruffles vary from the first at the waist line, four inches broad, to the lower one of twelve inches that sweeps the floor. The ruffles are of the circular variety, so they are flat at the top, but any other style could be used, and in the French frock they are hemstitched at the bottom, but might be edged with lace or any preferred decoration. The front and sides of the gown are laid in narrow lengthwise plaits some distance apart, turning back from the centre front, which shows a plain panel six inches wide at the top by ten at the bottom. Where the sides overlap the ruffled back panel they have a lengthwise hem three inches wide, the inner edge being fastened to the jupe, the three-inch hem being left to hang loose over the ruffles. All along this hem, however, a small Grecian key pattern is traced in a darker shade of gray silk soutache braid. The elbow sleeves are each made of four graduated ruffles matching those down the back, the widest, however, being at the top. The bodice is a tucked one, the narrow plaits or tucks running lengthwise and crossed, both in the front and the back by a three-inch band of the cloth, showing the Grecian key design in braid, to the lower edge of which is attached a four-inch hemstitched ruffle of the chiffon. This braid outlined an X on the back, but in the front came down to a sort of point at the waist line.

Another and very simple costume in white rajah silk showed a round circular skirt with an inverted box plait down the centre front and having, where the edges of the plait met at the knee line, a few inches above and again below, a series of six rings, each narrowing toward the centre, where each one of two was slipped through the other. These rings were covered with the silk beaded heavily in finest white silk soutache, and, being hollow, the centres were filled with circular sections of heavy white silk braid, braided in turn with fine soutache.

The little Eton had its body slashed in long, oval openings, two on each side in the front and three in all in the back. These ovals were edged with soutache braid and showed through them the under blouse of heavy white lace over a China silk slip or lining. This Eton was smooth on the shoulders, but hung loose and full at the bottom, ending just a little above the wide girle.

The sleeves were scant at the top, but flared to the elbows, where they ended. Each had down the centre three graduated interlocking rings like those on the front of the skirt.

The neck of the jacket was cut out to form an oval in the front and was bordered with a shaped piece of the silk two inches wide embroidered in soutache braid. Pale-blue velvet ribbon two inches wide came out from under the front ends of the collar and were run through two of the braided silk rings, the smaller ring being at the top, the two ends hanging below the waist line. The girle was a shaped one of pale-blue silk elastic the color of the velvet ribbon.

In another frock, a wash muslin, the skirt was made of three deep flounces set on a sheath-fitting skirt. The two lower flounces were the same width, but the upper and third came nearly to the knees, the top being laid in plaits far below the hip line. The simple bodice had a lace yoke, short sleeves, with ruffles to the elbows. A long scarf widened into a bertha cape over the back and shoulders, the long ends of which, crossing at the bust line, drooped to the bottom of the plaits in the top ruffle on the skirt, and were then lifted and carried to the centre back, where they were looped again, the remaining ends falling in the back half way to the bottom of the lowest ruffle. The bertha was of flowered muslin, the cape portion, ending at the centre front, being bordered with a four-inch valenciennes ruffle set on to a two-inch ruffle of the muslin. The scarf ends were ten inches wide, and where they crossed at the bust line a flower made a charming finish. The ends of the scarf forming the sash were finished with double ruffles of valenciennes lace. The ruffles on the sleeves and skirt were also edged with the same lace. The scarf drapery made a deep loop on each side, and was quite new and graceful. Such a gown to white muslin, with pink roses or pale-blue flowers and edged with any desired lace, would make a delightful frock for a young girl. The long and sash finish are not so desirable for an older woman.

A traveling or driving coat of rajah, in this case a pale tan, has the wide extended opening from the shoulder down, but hardly to be termed sleeves—worked at the edges in small scallops in silk floss of the same hue, and just back of them holes a half-inch across worked around the edges in the floss to the depth of a quarter of an inch. The loose cape coat is held in place by a shaped piece of the silk forming a straight across yoke in the back, the ends of which cross the front in an X, tapering as they go, and passing down they button at the bottom, half way between the centre front and sides, to a straight belt. This yoke piece and crossing straps are also worked to match the sleeve or arm openings. The coat has merely a deep hem at the bottom.

A handsome black voile in gray and white checks has a skirt laid in groups of lengthwise, narrow, shallow plaits, trimmed by four bias bands of the voile, ranging from five to two inches in width, going around the skirt, one band being five inches from the bottom. These bias bands are stitched on at the top, but are held down at the bottom by groups of small, flat gray buttons, three-quarters of an inch across, covered with gray velvet. These buttons are in groups of three, the members of each group being an inch apart, and each group five inches from the next. The groups of buttons are arranged to come directly in line, that is, those of the top band are over those on the last one, also between.

The plaited bodice, the sleeves and guimpe being of pale gray chiffon-lace plaited, and has its opening at the top outlined by a graduated section of pale gray satin, having two rows of three buttons each down the sides. Short pieces like bretelles, but ending above the bust line, of deeper gray velvet ribbon, join the upper sides of the gray satin plaitment. From this velvet ribbon a sleeve cap of

the voile lined with gray taffeta projects. These caps are five inches deep in the centre, but taper to sharp points where they join the body just below the bust line, being, of course, joined to the armhole section. Down each side of the velvet ribbon clear to the girle is a line of buttons an inch apart, and another line of them follows the outside of the sleeve caps three-fourths of an inch from the edge.

Another Parisian idea is the use of inch-wide velvet ribbon in a color either matching or sharply contrasting with the gown in loops over the bodice, sleeves, and skirt. For example, a white dotted Swiss

hands. The wide belt of white satin was decorated with a paste buckle. The traveling hat was of frilled Valenciennes lace with motifs of English embroidery. A pale blue satin ribbon was twisted around the brim and gathered in a full choux at one side. A large bow of similar ribbon was fastened under the brim. At another English wedding the bridesmaids wore Pompadour silk frocks with long sashes fastened with paste buckles, and three-cornered hats also ornamented with paste buckles.

A smart little black taffeta coat is made

and gathered over so slightly across the back and sides. In the front the side of the skirt run down into short, blunt points. Black velvet ribbon goes around the skirts and up the sides, crossing the ends of the belt section. This belt section, by the way, shapes up and opens in inverted V fashion over the waistcoat section. The waistcoat is of heavy white silk ribbon, so set in that a row of large rosebuds shows all the way on each side. This waistcoat continues below the belt as far as the main body of the flounce, but not to the ends of the points. The waistcoat meets it in two parts—just above and below the girle, but separates above and at the ends so that the almost-meeting ends form a large V, are arranged in each fashion, and produce a coattail effect. The tops are laid in narrow pressed-in plaits, and the two ends, seven inches wide and fourteen long, make a very pretty coat effect.

The skirt is gathered a bit around the waist, where it is quite scant, and is gored to widen very much to the floor, where it trails. Above the knees are four wide tucks, then comes a five-inch space beautifully embroidered in shaded, gray silks in leaves and flowers, then five wide tucks and a seven-inch band of similar embroidery, and then seven tucks, the latter forming the border of the skirt.

Fringe appears on a recent Parisian creation of pale blue serge de chine, embroidered in groups of white flowers. The white silk fringe has a fancy top, and is set on to show it. It borders the apron effect of the corsage, and is also garlanded around the skirt just below the knees, and groups of embroidered flowers, in deep scallops. It is about four inches wide.

On another French gown in black chiffon over white silk there is a long, flat-shaped bodice of the chiffon over white silk, bordered with Venetian point; on both edges the lace turns downward, the upper one over the fichu, and lower one swinging loose from it. The ends of the fichu cross surplice fashion in the front and going to the centre back, where they narrow down to a width of two inches, they cross under a handsome buckle, and the ends, widening out again to seven inches, form a sash effect. At the top the

silver tissue. The satin is to form the foundation, and the net will also form a trained petticoat coat opening in the front over a waistcoat of palest mauve satin embroidered in seed pearls. The skirt of the coat will open to show a petticoat effect of the satin, covered with the pale blue chiffon and plain net at the top, and at the bottom are to be two deep lace flounces.

The stock and roke of white net have a lining first of pale blue chiffon and then of silver tissue. The net is to be embroidered with spray bouquets, two in the back and two in the front, and the stock is to be embroidered in tiny flowers to match. Then comes a deep bertha of white lace, wide over the shoulders where it forms a wide cape almost to the elbows, but tapering down to a point in the centre front; the ends being knotted and hanging down some six inches. This lace bertha is to have a pointed edge, and is to have three small bouquets on each shoulder section, and will be lined with silver tissue. The sleeves are to be large puffs of white net lined with blue chiffon and silver tissue, and will end above the elbows under a double ruche of silver tissue followed by a narrow band of white satin embroidered in tiny flowers to match the stock.

The coat is to be tight fitting at the back and sides, but will be released from its lining at the side fronts. It is cut in shallow scallops along its border from top to bottom and around the bottom, and has inserted under these scallops a flounce of filmy lace applique with a light net top, plain save for a few dots, but a rather heavy border. This lace flounce starts at the waist line, where it is three inches wide, and widens to ten around the bottom. The two deep flounces on the petticoat match it. The waistcoat, which shows from the bust line to two inches below the waist line, is tight fitting and closes in the centre with imitation pearl buttons, and the seed pearls trace lacework pattern over it. Where the scallops of the net coat lap over the lace flounce they are to be embroidered all along the edge with mother-of-pearl sequins and crystal beads reproducing the hues of the flowers appearing in the bouquets, and every inch there is to be a tiny pendant of crystal beads. The bouquets are to appear every



White linen costume with coat beautifully embroidered.



White silk mullu with Valenciennes lace.

has a plaited skirt, and crossing parts of it in panel effect is inch-wide black velvet ribbon forming Xs. The ribbon begins—starting from under the edges of the plaits and ending under other edges lower down—eight inches from the waist line, forming three Xs, each larger than the other as they go down the skirt. Starting from a flat cravat bow of the ribbon at the base of the short lace stock, similar ribbons are carried down and out across the tops of the sleeves, similar pieces extending from the back and crossing the upper sleeves to form an X on each sleeve. At the under part of the arm they meet and go around the bottom of the elbow sleeves in a straight band. From the centre back ribbon velvet is carried around under the arms, up across the front, where it forms an irregular X, with the cross below the bust and the X prongs much larger than the lower. These upward-going ends extend over the shoulders and down the back to the centre, where they meet and are caught with a small buckle, from which two-pointed ends extend to the belt, formed also of velvet ribbon.

Mrs. Edith Kip McCreery is said to have been one of the most tastefully honored guests at the wedding of the Hon. Coulson Churchill Fellows, eldest son of Lord de Ramsey, and Miss Dorothy Jefferson. This marriage was at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London. Mrs. McCreery was in a white lace gown and wore a green plumed hat. Princess Victor Duleep Singh was with her, or rather the latter took Mrs. McCreery as her guest. The Dowager Duchess of Roxburgh and her three daughters, Lady Evelyn Innes-Ker, Lady Margaret Orr-Ewing, and Lady Victoria Villiers, were there, the former being a bridesmaid. It will be remembered that the other daughter, Lady Isabel Innes-Ker, who came over with her mother to be a bridesmaid of Miss Mary Goelet when she married the present Duke, died soon after her own marriage.

The bride at this wedding, despite its taking place in July, was in white satin of ivory hue, veiled with chiffon, trimmed with antique Italian lace yellow with age. The skirt had a deep flounce of lace caught at the left side by trails of orange blossoms. The full Court train was also of ivory satin, and was almost covered to the hem by an antique Italian lace veil. Lady Evelyn Innes-Ker, sister-in-law of the Duchess of Roxburgh, was one of the ten bridesmaids, eight of whom were grownups. These were frocked in pale blue plaited chiffon gowns, having lace insertions. They wore black crinoline Marquise hats, each trimmed with two pale blue, shaded ostrich plumes, caught at the base with a single La France rose. Each carried pink roses, and wore the bridegroom's gifts, gold chains set with amethysts.

That the English have odd ideas in regard to the traveling dress of brides seen from the materials used. For example, Mrs. Fellowes's so-called "traveling dress" was a white embroidered muslin, having a full skirt laid in seven wide tucks going around it and having embroidered above and below in white thread a pattern of wheat ears and roses edged with a Grecian key design. The bodice had its muslin chemise of Valenciennes lace frills bordered with embroidered

in two sections and then joined and is bordered all around with inch-wide black velvet ribbon. It has a waistcoat effect in white silk figured with delicately tinted moss rosebuds in pink two inches apart. The upper part of the coat is a short-sleeved almost close-fitting jacket, cut well away from the neck and sides to show the waistcoat. The sleeves are extensions of the body of the coat, and end a couple of inches above the elbows, being open two inches from the armholes to the bottom. This section ends below. White lace ruffles some six inches deep are attached to the inside of the sleeves and fall below the elbows. The coat is lined throughout with white silk.

A very pale gray voile frock is made with a high stock and small pointed guimpe, pointed in both the back and the front, of unlined white lace crossed at one-inch intervals with lines of dark gray bébé velvet ribbon; this ribbon also goes three times around the stock. The next adjunct of the bodice is a section of the voile that was apparently, to begin with, a square, the corners being cut off to shape it into a little cape, and the centre cut out in a large diamond, large enough to go over the head, and bordered with heavy white lace. The back and front are so shaped as to come in a straight line across the edge of the bust and at a corresponding height in the back, and are then slanted up over the shoulders so that the edges come a little lower than the armholes, there being a blunt point at each lower corner. This is bordered with heavy lace, and has a few narrow tucks cleverly introduced to make it fit smoothly, yet loosely.

The sleeves are each six narrow knife-pointed plaits of voile edged with lace, and these end with a fall of lace over the elbows from the foundation sleeve of gray silk. The rest of the bodice showing is tight, and is made of two bands of heavy lace and tight folds of the voile drawn around the figure and closing in the front under three silver cabochons. The girle is a narrow fold of gray silk with a small choux in the back and two wide ends of voile over silk, each cut slantingly in the back and at the sides three inches above the waist line, and at the side fronts running down in sharp, narrow points below the girle section and lapping over the coat skirts. This is fitted by seams under the arms, and is bordered all around, as are also the sleeves with the black-velvet ribbon. The velvet-ribboned section at the bottom overlaps the next section, the two being joined just at the upper edge of the velvet, the rest of the velvet being loose. (This under section has first of all a girle that extends an inch or so below the waist, as well as three inches above to the velvet of the upper part, and it is laid on in scant bias folds fastened firmly to a shaped inside belt matching the waistcoat. The sides meet in the front just above the waist line, one side laps in a point over the other, and is held there by a huge black crocheted button. The two points of the upper section overlapping this girle a little to each side of the front are also held in place by smaller cabochons fastened at the beginning or widest part of each point.

The skirts of this little coat are two bias sections, open up the back and the front, and gathered over so slightly across the back and sides. In the front the side of the skirt run down into short, blunt points. Black velvet ribbon goes around the skirts and up the sides, crossing the ends of the belt section. This belt section, by the way, shapes up and opens in inverted V fashion over the waistcoat section. The waistcoat is of heavy white silk ribbon, so set in that a row of large rosebuds shows all the way on each side. This waistcoat continues below the belt as far as the main body of the flounce, but not to the ends of the points. The waistcoat meets it in two parts—just above and below the girle, but separates above and at the ends so that the almost-meeting ends form a large V, are arranged in each fashion, and produce a coattail effect. The tops are laid in narrow pressed-in plaits, and the two ends, seven inches wide and fourteen long, make a very pretty coat effect.

fichu outlines a guimpe of white lace that is pointed in both the front and the back.

An effective black net gown with appliques of narrow black velvet ribbon forming bowknots and insertions of black lace over white is worn by a young woman emerging from mourning. The bodice has a round neck piped with black velvet and on each side of the front above the bust is a small velvet bowknot with a larger one in the centre several inches below. The bodice closes in the back where there are four bowknots of small size, two on each side. The sleeves are elbow affairs with a large bowknot on each, and are finished at the elbows with knife-blade plaits of fine black lace headed by folds of black velvet.

The shaped girle is made of folds of net and black velvet. On the skirt there is a large bowknot at the knee line, two on each side of smaller size, and five in the back. The graduated flounce has a scalloped border of black lace set on it, and is headed at the top by a fold of the velvet ribbon. Above this rises knife plaiting of fine black lace, ticked at the top to keep it in place. The flounce has small bowknots of velvet every ten inches.

The hat is of black lace over a white satin cord frame. The crown shows a wreath of large, pure white roses, and at the back are two full black ostrich tips.

One of the superb gowns ordered by a young New York matron for the coming Winter, and designed to be worn at the dinners often given on Sunday evenings at the smart Fifth Avenue restaurants, is to be made after the following model, a plate of which was sent over for her approval.

The foundation is to be white liberty satin, which is soft, clinging, and yet durable. This is to be first covered with palest blue chiffon, then draped with ivory white net and lace flounces, all embroidered in floral designs in tambour silks in the soft tapestry colorings. These embroideries are to be openwork in parts and under them is to be a foundation of

ten inches along the border, and to be scattered more sparingly over the back.

The hat to accompany this is to be of white lace, the crown is to be entirely of flowers matching those embroidered on the gown, and at one side ostrich tips in mauve, pale blue, and white are to droop. There is also to be an all-black hat for it.

A simple walking gown in heavy white linen shows a circular top closing without a plait or gather and having graduated Spanish flounce headed by three bias folds and two sections of hemstitching. The belt is white silk elastic, wide and with a handsome silver buckle. The box-like Eton coat is closed in the front with three large buttons covered with the linen and has down each side, in both the back and the front, two linen folds and a line of the hemstitching. A fold and line of the hemstitching also finish the bottom of the coat, as they do the Spanish flounce. The collar is a shawl shape edged with hemstitching, and having a removable collar of black velvet edged with black silk braid. The full sleeves and midway from elbows to wrists with deep turned-back cuffs of the linen edged with fold and hemstitching. A large white sailor hat trimmed with black ribbon arranged under the brim and around the crown, and having white oak leaves sweeping off the left side, tops this severely simple gown.

MARIE WELDON.

Mistaken.

Jones-Smith says that it is the hills that make the echo.
Brown—So they do.
Jones—And here I've lived all these years thinking it was the hills.

Of Course.

Mrs. De Style—So your baby girl is three weeks old; my, how time flies.

Mrs. Gunbusta—Yes; just think in thirty years from now she will be twenty-one years old.

Modern French Art

The Luxembourg Collections, a Purgatory for Paintings and Sculpture, Contain Works by More Than One Score American Artists.

IT is significant of the importance given to art in modern times that few strangers visiting Paris know that the Luxembourg Palace is the place of assembly for the French Senate, while all the world associates the word Luxembourg with the museum in the old orangery of the palace. Hundreds daily visit the collection of paintings and sculpture who could not be induced to attempt the inspection of the grand main edifice built in a somewhat Italianate style for Marie de Medicis early in the seventeenth century; no, not through promised a sight of ceilings painted by Delacroix. They seek the modern art of France at its best, that is to say, pictures and statues by living and recently living artists which are there in a kind of purgatory before being raised to heaven in the Louvre or cast into limbo somewhere among the storage houses owned by the Government.

Just to get a picture in the Luxembourg seems to many the first step toward immortality. But the funny thing is that a good many who seem to signify most in modern French art are absent, and the dilemma presents itself whether to believe that those whose duty it is to select the best for the collections of the State are ignorant of their own art, while we are the wise, or else to acknowledge that we are ignoramus and they true prophets of evanescent fame.

Considering the struggle for attention and fame which goes on ceaselessly in the various annual salons, in the clubs which exhibit pictures, and in the art market, the galleries of the Luxembourg seem strangely small. Though their walls are entirely filled, yet the number of frames is not overwhelming. To be sure, it is possible to draft away a man's work ten or twelve years after his decease and so make room for aspirants.

Foreigners also are admitted to this purgatory group of French art. "Amor Caritas," a bronze relief almost as high as the round, by Augustus Saint Gaudens, is found in the largest gallery, which is that given up to sculpture. Unfortunately it is far from representing the finest quality of his work. Out in the garden of the Luxembourg, also, stands the "Bacchante" by MacMonnies very much as we know her in the Metropolitan at home. But in the dozen rooms into which the orangery is divided, no pictures by foreigners are to be seen. They have been placed by themselves in a small room off the sculpture gallery, which is sometimes open, often closed.

Here was held last year a small exhibition of paintings by Americans selected from those at the Luxembourg, the artists consisting of twenty-two men and one woman. They include Whistler, with his portrait of his mother; Winslow Homer, with his "Summer Night"; William T. Dana, with his "Woman in Red" and "Contrabandista"; Alexander Harrison, with "Solitude" and "In Arcadia"; John La Farge, with a water color, "Jesus and Mary Magdalen"; J. MacLure Hamilton, with the portrait of Gladstone in his study; Henry O. Tanner, with "Raising of Lazarus from the Dead"; Garl Melchers, with his "Maternity"; and John S. Sargent, with his "Carmencita." Other Americans represented in the Luxembourg collection are John W. Alexander, Edwin L. Weeks, Walter MacEwen, Ben Foster, Walter Gay, Miss Mary Cassatt, (a pastel), Henry Mosler, Humphreys Johnston, William Horton, Robert Henri, Lionel Walden, Richard Miller, and William L. Picknell. Thus, if we include the statue by MacMonnies in the Luxembourg Gardens and some pieces of glass by L. C. Tiffany we have twenty-six Americans, the largest contingent of any foreign country.

The catalogue of this little temporary exhibition has Whistler's picture on the title page.

Among foreigners of other lands who have notable examples of their skill, either purchased by the Government or presented, are the Germans Claus, "A Ray of Sunlight"; Oswald Achenbach, "Near Naples"; Liebermann, "Restaurant Garden"; F. van Unde, "Christ Among the Peasants"; the Scandinavians: Zorn, "Fisherman"; Thaulow, "Wintry Day"; Tainson, "At the Dalby Barrier in Scania," and Grönlund, "Fishermen's Houses at Stoveren," and the Belgians: Alfred Stevens, "Lady in Yellow"; Meunier, "In the Black Country," and Baerboon, "Old Canal in Flanders." Here are Frank Brangwyn, with a shore view; Hawkins, with "The Orphans," and George F. Watts, with "Love and Life." Daniel Verge, with "The Viaticum in Spain"; Zuloaga, with "The Dwarf Girl," and Sorolla-y-Bastida, with "Return of the Fishermen," represent Spain. As to Italy, three townscapes from Paris are by de Notia. Edouard of Finland is recalled by his "Divine Service on the Shore." Among the sculpture is a bronze statuette by Troubetzkof of Tolstoy on horseback, and there are also works by Benlliure-y-Gil, by Fontana, and by Gemito.

Against these European and American works of art the French more than hold their own in quality; of course as to quantity they submerge them. Bonnat, with his "Job," his portraits, and his landscape; Charles Jacque, with his herd of sheep; Bonvin, with his figure pieces; Bastien-Lepage, with portraits and "Haymakers"; Boudin, with his marines, and Vollon, with his still life; Fouché, with his fish, and Henri Martin, with his "House in Sunlight"; Ribot, with scenes from the New Testament, and Cormon, with a sombre picture of Cain as an old man of the Stone Age hurrying into the desert at the head of his tribe of savages; such pictures taken at random indicate a compilation of technical skill and originality of view which is greater than that shown by other nations. It is true that the Spaniards surpass in

startling color schemes, that a painter like Whistler has a quality no Frenchman can equal, not Henner, nor Degas, nor Le Sidaner, nor Libermitte—to take four masters very different—one from the other; but the competition is too unequal for any other conclusion to be reached than a general and very obvious superiority.

At the same time, it is rather odd that the foreign pictures should have been placed by themselves apart. It looks as if complaints had been heard regarding a favoring of pictures by foreigners and the authorities have thought it best quietly to draw the non-French pieces aside where they may be seen from time to time by themselves.

A similar treatment of the brilliant plein-airists or luminists pictures, which are placed in a similar small side gallery by themselves, may find explanation in the fact that their vivid hues often ruin the color of adjacent canvases. They belong to a legacy from Callebotte, a painter. Here are Monets and Degases; here is Manet's "Olympia," a nude recumbent woman in a distinctively Spanish style, with negress as attendant. Examples of Renoir, Sisley, Pissarro, Raffaelli, Callebotte, Gornette, and Toulouse-Lautrec are sometimes good, sometimes indifferent; at any rate, they mark the entrance into the Luxembourg of a group of painters who could have got there in no other way, for this kind of "impressionism" is not in favor with the men who have most to say concerning what enters these august porais. And the sad thing is this: These pictures, which demand as no others the mercuries of aerial perspective, are placed in one of the narrowest, shortest galleries, where it is impossible to retire oneself to that respectful distance which such brilliant execution calls for.

Can it be that the practical shelving of the foreign pictures and the placing of the impressionists in such a position of disadvantage is in obedience to a feeling on the part of the French artists that too much importance has been given them hitherto?

With regard to American art, at least, it may be said that a certain irritation does exist. Whistler in his day received very little encouragement from the ruling spirits among French artists; the claims of his admirers were considered extravagant. Nor has Sargent had the applause on this side of the Channel which he has won in England, where he has long been held the superior of Carolus-Duran at his best and also of Bonnat, who at present is decidedly the foremost portraitist in France.

Perhaps at bottom there is a tendency to visit upon American artists the slings of protection, for the high tariff on works of art imported into the United States seems particularly aimed at France, the country of all others since 1870 whence America has drawn most pictures. As if to rub it all in, our customs exempt the work of Americans abroad from the duty on works of art. So that Frenchmen are in the position of seeing their schools under the American students, their national collection at the Luxembourg invaded by Americans long resident in France, and yet the American market open to these resident aliens while their own work has to pay a heavy penalty. They cannot even send their pictures over on approval and bring them back if unsold without payment of duties.

To Frenchmen this seems a very unfair situation, and what is still more strange, you cannot argue them out of it, although the French are generally acknowledged to be a logical nation in other things. Here their logic seems to fail them, since it will never do for us to acknowledge that an American Congress, however ridden by protection, could be capable of hatching such a scurvy trick against friends! The Luxembourg collection is not unlike in theory such a Senate as the Luxembourg Palace contains. Like our own upper house of legislation, the French Senate is supposed to prevent haste in law making by subjecting all propositions to the slow and venerable processes which characterize the mind of the Ulysses. So the Luxembourg Galleries give one plenty of time to study the pictures and sculpture there exposed to public view. Which the majority of Americans, by the press, and "talked up" by devoted friends, will stand the cooling-off that comes with each pitiless, revolving year?

One may safely say that Cabanel's "Birth of Venus," despite its coldly perfect drawing, will never hold the position it once did. One can see it disappearing into some provincial museum. Most of Bouguereau's pictures are likely to follow the same course, while the hunting and riding pictures of John Lewis Brown—French notwithstanding his English name—though rich in colors, are not suggestive of great vitality. It is, however, a treasure collection that it often contains a work by a comparatively mediocre man, which comes as a surprise, owing to its uncommon excellence. Such are lucky instances where the Luxembourg has gained by the same means. Those who have been inclined to underrate Carolus-Duran, the whilom Director of the French Academy, may find that he should run in and see some of his portraits in the Luxembourg; they may be surprised at their mastery quality.

The Luxembourg collection has become so important a factor in modern French art that it has become a large and more accessible series of galleries than the old orangery affords, say, part of the Petit Palais on the Champs Elysees, which would be very close to the art lover's heart, and a treasure from the Louvre. It would be very difficult, however, to make such a move, and perhaps the Under Secretary of State for the Fine Arts, who is a painter himself, may have a hard time to get the matter common to artists and would not be disposed to recommend the change.

Beyond endowing the gardens of the Luxembourg with a few modern statuary, the present arrangement has no effect on the square upon which it turns its back. The same children play there, the same officers smoke their cigars, nurses and mothers occupy the same old chairs. The trees have grown thicker, but not much taller. The artlessness of life in this breathing place for the inhabitants of the old quarter of the Pantheon and St. Stephen on the Hill is in itself a kind of art which has always proved the most enduring of all whenever it appears in French painting and sculpture. In other words, the best art in the modern collections at the Luxembourg, or at any rate the most precious, is that which depicts modern French life, not the attempts to galvanize anew the life of pagan and Christian antiquity.

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News and Personal Notes From the Summer Resorts

On Adirondack Streams

Trips by Water Are Very Popular This Season

Special to The New York Times.

WAWBEIK, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Trips by water in the Adirondacks are becoming the popular mode of travel, and the number of touring parties are increasing daily. Passengers on the steamer Wa Wa, which makes the trip from Saranac Lake to Bartley Carry, a distance of twenty miles through the wildest kind of scenery, saw a large black bear on the shore of the Saranac River near Middle Saranac Lake Tuesday. Scarcely a trip is made but that from some point there are seen feeding on the lily pads that dot the bays along the river, and one, a doe, was caught swimming in the river, and afforded the passengers ample chance to use their cameras freely.

The Rev. William Torrence Stuchell, the Rev. John E. Stuchell, Charles T. Meyer, Jr., of New York, and Dr. E. C. Broome of Brooklyn are making an extensive tour of the mountains. The party entered the Adirondacks by way of Westport on Lake Champlain, and made a carriage trip to Lake Placid, where they were seen feeding on the lily pads that dot the bays along the river, and one, a doe, was caught swimming in the river, and afforded the passengers ample chance to use their cameras freely.

THE ST. REGIS LAKES.

Yachtsmen Lay Out New Four-Mile Course—Fishing Continues Good.

Special to The New York Times.

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The regular races for points of the St. Regis Yacht Club were instituted this week on the club course over the Upper St. Regis Lake.

A four-mile course for races has been laid out on the Lower St. Regis Lake, and several have taken place. Among the sailors who are taking much interest in these events are E. C. Lackland, Francis Trudeau, H. H. Benedict, Jr., George Patterson, B. N. McQuillen, and W. M. Hackett. An impromptu race Monday between the Muddy Day, with Capt. H. H. Benedict, and D. N. McQuillen aboard, and the Mice, manned by Capt. Lackland and W. M. Hackett, attracted considerable attention and was closely contested. Both crews were made up of skillful sailors, and the boats were neck and neck throughout the race. At the finish a shrewd move on the part of Capt. Lackland brought the Mice over the line a half length in the lead.

Mrs. Edna Miller, who is spending the summer at Paul Smith's, visited Mount Main Pond, a small lake in Paul Smith's Park, Friday, and caught two speckled trout, the largest of which weighed three pounds. On Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Miller and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sturges returned to Mountain Pond, and a fine catch of trout was made. The Rev. Mr. Sturges carried off the honors of the day with two German brown trout that weighed 3½ pounds each and one that tipped the scales at 2½ pounds. Four of the speckled trout taken by the party averaged 2 pounds each. Until about three years ago it was not known that trout were to be found in Mountain Pond, but since that time some remarkable catches have been made.

Clarence Britton entertained with another of her delightful luncheons at Camp Kamambi Wednesday, when covers were laid for George and Edna Miller, Mrs. Edward Livingston Trudeau, Mrs. Sanger, Mrs. Joseph Walker, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. P. G. Smith, Mrs. M. B. Barber, and Mrs. William Patton, and Nathaniel Cole, who have been at the Camp since the summer of 1935. The party, which was a fishing trip, visited Paul Smith's this week, and Mr. Carnegie later returned to the camp to visit the Raquette River trip, with a guide.

Mrs. Henry Trevor, who has a camp on Upper St. Regis Lake this summer, entertained the members of her house party with a picnic on Spectacle Ponds Thursday. T. Stewart, H. E. Stewart, and J. L. Stewart were members of a coaching party to Paul Smith's.

The famous six-horse tally-ho, which has carried passengers for a score of years, will be in operation on its large wheel trip over the mountain highway, for the rails on the new electric road are half mile and in most places the trip is a pleasure resort of the Adirondacks will be whisked to the hotel in trolley cars.

Mrs. and Mrs. George W. Sisson, Jr., Miss Marion Sisson, Stanley Sisson, and G. W. Sisson, third, formed one of the coaching parties that visited Paul Smith's this week.

ALGONQUIN'S REGATTA.

Special to The New York Times.

ALGONQUIN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—A tournament is being held on the rifle range of the Algonquin Club this afternoon, and several members of the Mountaineer Gun Club have entered. The events consist of 100-yard free for all, 50-yard free for all, 25-yard rapid firing, 25-yard revolver match, 10-yard revolver match, rapid fire, and 100-yard match for guides. Medals will be awarded to the winners.

At an interview with the annual regatta at Algonquin, and gold and bronze medals were awarded in all events but the bunch races, for which handsome bronze cups were given.

Mrs. S. L. Rice, Miss J. Jamison, Miss M. G. Newman, and Miss M. Newman were at Algonquin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hicks and Hamilton Hicks made the trip from Algonquin, on Lower Saranac Lake, to Blue Mountain Lake and return by canoe, and later in the week made the ascent of Whiteface Mountain at Lake Placid.

The first of the annual series of progressive hour parties was given at the Algonquin parlor Wednesday evening, and six tables were formed. The Saturday evening hops at the Algonquin have been inaugurated and are very enjoyable affairs.

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LIFE AT LAKE PLACID.

August Brings New Impetus to Summer Sports on Its Shores.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The large number of arrivals has had the usual effect upon social life here, and there is a marked increase in the number of golf matches, tennis tournaments, mountain-climbing parties, horseback parties, dinners, and, in fact, every form of amusement to which the summer throngs turn.

August, the high-water mark of every season in the Adirondacks, is thus far proving the busiest month ever experienced here. The past week has brought guests with reservations made weeks ago. For the most part, the new arrivals have come prepared to stay through into the month of September.

This week a new form of amusement was added, already long list, advantage being taken of the beautiful moonlight nights to organize moonlight excursions among the guests for sails on the lake. One such party from the Stevens House chartered the steamer Doris on Wednesday night, took some muscians along, and had a most enjoyable time.

Since the feat of Mrs. A. Keating Fisher of the Grand View Hotel, who swam across Mirror Lake, the women at the different resorts are devoting more time to swimming. At the Whiteface Inn there are a number of good swimmers among the women. The Misses M. Assman and Flora Assman and Miss Lee of New York seem to take special pleasure in the sport and venture some high dives that the best of the men swimmers do not care to undertake.

The week at the Inn has been marked by a number of pleasant little dinners and parties. Miss Nellie Keyser gave a very enjoyable tea one afternoon, being assisted by Miss Margaret Burroughs, also of New York. It was held in the parlors of the Inn.

Of golf tournaments there is seemingly no end. They happen every little while, and the golf enthusiasts never seem to tire of them. One of the numerous tournaments held during the week on the Stevens House links was won by Raymond Stevens, the fourteen-year-old son of the proprietor. There are many good women golf players at the Stevens House this year, and a woman's team may be made up later. Miss Harriett Daniels, daughter of George H. Daniels, is one of the best of the women devotees of the game here. Florence Furber is another of the good women players back

again this season. Mrs. Stephen H. Keating, daughter of Eric Fowler, and H. N. Moore, visited Saranac Inn this week and toured Upper Saranac Lake, going later to the Powers camp at Robinsons. Monday Mrs. Mildred Phelps-Stokes, Miss Jessie Young, Miss Gertrude Young, and Harold Phelps-Stokes, who are members of the Rogers Rock Hotel on Tuesday evening. A baseball team has been organized at the Rutlandsummit and plans are now being made for a tennis tournament. The Rogers Rock Hotel on Tuesday evening. A baseball team has been organized at the Rutlandsummit and plans are now being made for a tennis tournament.

The Assembly Committee on Forests held at the Grampian Highlands on Saturday evening last, was an artistic and financial success.

A fine hill will turn out for the benefit of the Hebrew Infant Asylum of New York, held at the Grampian Highlands on Saturday evening last, was an artistic and financial success.

A Yursberger, who has been in Paris the greater part of the summer, has returned to Fine Hill and joined his family here.

One of the most successful entertainments ever held at Twilight Park was given last week in the Squirrel Inn, in which a number of New York young people staying at that resort took part.

The leading feature was an original skit, sketched and written by the Squirrel. The Misses Pickett of Boston, the Misses Hill, Miss Talman, and Miss Merriam of New York, and Miss Grant of Vassar enacted the roles of the various squirrels, presenting a scene of forest gaiety, interspersed with topical songs of about 300 contributed by their enthusiastic reception of every act presented to the humor and success of the evening's fun.

The entertainment given by the Epworth League of the Grampian Highlands on Saturday evening last, was a very successful one. The ladies of St. Peter's Church, at Hobart, will hold their annual bazaar on the afternoon and evening of Aug. 16.

The Grand Hotel is giving a very prosperous season, and the rooms are well filled.

The past week should have been called "masquerade week" at Tupper Lake, because of the fact that in a majority of the larger houses there were masquerade balls held.

The Pleasant View House masquerade last Saturday evening was conceded to be one of the prettiest affairs of the season. Miss Maude Adams, who is summing in Ontario Park, spent Tuesday in New York, returning to Catskill Tuesday afternoon, and making the ascent of the Kaaterskill Clove in an automobile.

Dr. John Mickleborough, the Principal of the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, and his family are occupying their cottage in Twilight Park.

Ellen Park will celebrate its seventeenth anniversary to-day with a banquet at the Elks Park Club house, at which a number of prominent Germans who are members of the Arion, Liederkreis, Eichenkranz, and other German societies are expected to be present.

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The ball at the Mount Washington in the evening in honor of the visitors had a large attendance, as did the Sunday evening concert. Sunday was a day of rest, but Monday all the visitors motored to Crawford Notch and the Crawford House, four miles distant, where the hill climb, was to have taken place, but had to be delayed because of showers. Monday evening was the banquet, at which Charles J. Glidden presided, with the Glidden Trophy occupying a prominent place in the dining room.

Mrs. Charles J. Glidden gave an attractive tea in the afternoon to all the ladies who came to Bretton Woods by motor. Among those who assisted in receiving were Mrs. N. J. Schneider, wife of former Governor Schneider; Mrs. Gov. John McLean, Mrs. Alden Spears, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Morrison, and Miss Sullivan. The decorations of

California popples and ferns were very pleasing, and Mrs. Glidden was an attractive hostess, looking not at all fatigued after her travels with her husband in his great motor car. The Gliddens arrived from Japan just in season to join the tour at Buffalo.

The majority of the tourists left Bretton Woods on Wednesday by various routes, some of them going down through Crawford Notch, others taking the Franconia Pass, while others kept down the Connecticut River to Springfield and New York via Berkshire Hills and Lenox.

Golf is gradually coming to the fore, with tennis and baseball close seconds. There is almost no sport in the mountains of any definite character until August, when events come thick and fast at various resorts. The annual golf tournament at Bretton Woods, which will be from Aug. 8 to 12 inclusive, is bringing many New York golfers into the field, and the trophies presented by the management and on exhibition at the Mount Washington are the handsomest seen here in years.

At the Crawford House there is little opportunity for golf, but tennis players will have a chance to compete next week for one of the handsomest loving cups offered by the management. Clarence Everett of Brooklyn is acting on the committee. One of the events of the week at the Crawford will be a vaudeville show which Mrs. Pauline Hammond Clark is now preparing.

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New Yorkers spending the Summer at Long Branch and other adjacent resorts were also present. Mrs. Nordica was delighted with her reception, and pronounced the Auditorium to be the finest music hall in the world.

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Meetings in the interests of missions were held this week in the Temple and the Auditorium. The annual conference of the Woman's Home Missionary Society began Monday and continued until Wednesday, when the Deaconesses of the Methodist Church held their annual convention. On Thursday the assembly of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held. Missionaries from the foreign fields took part in the conference. The annual missionary sermon will be preached to-morrow morning by the Rev. Dr. Homer C. Stuntz of Manila. In the afternoon a platform meeting will be held, when addresses will be delivered by Bishop James N. Fitzgerald, President of the Camp Meeting Association, and well-known missionaries from abroad.

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From Every Direction Auto Tourists Pour to Eastern Resorts.

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At Stockbridge there arrived this week Dwight Davis, St. Louis, in a Mercedes; Dr. H. A. Meeks and party of Meriden, Conn., in a Stevens-Duryea; Grant Walker of Boston, in a Royal Tourist; W. W. Nathan of Washington, in a Packard, and Howard Van Swinderen of New York, in a Maxwell.

One party touring in the hills stopped at Heston Hall. It included Mrs. W. R. Hayden and Misses Pauline, Elsie, and Rosalie Hayden of New Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Flisk of New York are making daily excursions in the hills in a Mercedes.

The arrivals in Pittsfield in automobiles this week, together with the make of their machines, included Charles F. Doelger, Albany, De Dietrich; Judge George D. Archer, Greenwich, Conn., Maxwell; E. H. Whitmore, Warren, Penn., Royal Tourist; Dr. Dwight Smith, Fort Chester, N. Y., Locomobile; R. J. Christie, Toronto, Canada, Fiat; Darwin Almy, Providence, Winton; George E. Kelly, Troy, Automotor; W. A. Satefort, North Adams, Franklin; Halstead Swan, Brooklyn, Pope-Toledo; Charles Lee, Syracuse, Winton; H. H. Wyatt, Philadelphia, Reo; Elbert B. Hamlin, New York, Acme; H. G. Briggs, Cleveland, White; George W. Lesley, Hartford, Columbia; G. H. Rist, Springfield, Knox; C. Goddard, New York, Stanley; Hugh McClellan, Troy, Rambler; A. C. Hulbert, Chicago, Thomas; W. E. Carney, New London, Columbia; F. L. Gunther, New York, Thomas; J. C. Brown, Boston, Cadillac; Charles Brock, Bounton, N. J., White; Clarence Black, New York, Fraser-Miller; B. N. Warren, Williamstown, Stearns; W. A. Wilke, New York, Thomas; D. A. Spears, Hartford, Pope-Toledo.

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Dr. and Mrs. Birney, with their children, and accompanied by a chauffeur, arrived here after a tour of the State of New York. They were in New York City, where they were met by their son, George, and daughter, Edna, who are touring in a Ford, en route to Vermont, where in town Tuesday.

THE BERKSHIRES.

July Broke All Records for Hotels in the Hills.

Special to The New York Times.

LENOX, Aug. 4.—There have been many changes in Lenox this week, the opening of August marking the migration to the shore and the return from the Adirondacks and other mountains of cottagers who have been at their camps for a taste of the wilds and fishing. The story of a month of fog along the Atlantic Coast has held back many who would have been at Newport and Bar Harbor had the skies been brighter. As it is, Lenox and the Berkshires have had their most interesting season, and July broke all records for the hotels in the hills.

The Berkshire Hunt, which is now the leading factor in out-of-door amusements in Lenox, announced this week the programme of its annual races, to be held at the Lenox Club on Labor Day, Sept. 8. This year there are new and important races on the bill. The Lenox Horse Show Association presents a stake for an open race, the President of the Berkshire Hunt offers a cup for a steeplechase for horses owned by members of the Berkshire Hunt, the Lenox Club has offered a purse of \$100 for a two-mile steeplechase, open to all, and there are three other races of equal interest.

Tennis experts, including the international player Dwight Davis, met in a match at the Lenox Club to-day, the Wyantecub Club of Great Barrington meeting the Lenox Club. Throughout the week there has been much play at the courts in preparation for a tournament to be held later.

Bridge whist and luncheons are of daily record. Driving between 4 and 6 o'clock is again in fashion and the streets of the village are made lively by the finely equipped equipages and traps that pass and repass for two hours in almost a procession. Lenox still loves the horse, and Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. William B. O. Field, Miss Elizabeth Remsen, Miss Kate Cary, Mrs. A. L. Edwards, and a host of others are seen every afternoon driving.

One of the liveliest resorts is the Hotel Aspinwall, which has had the largest business since it was opened. The Secretary of the Navy, who was here, returned to Washington this week, and is to make several shorter visits later in the summer, as Mrs. Aspinwall has arranged there until autumn. Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Flisk of New York are at the hotel for the season. Mr. Flisk brought a team of horses, automobile and camp cot, and has settled down to the enjoyment of motoring and driving. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Cordova will arrive at Lenox this week.

Col. and Mrs. Walter Cutting are to entertain the Berkshire Hunt at the first breakfast at the Cutting residence. The English fox hounds are being conditioned for the hunt, and a fox hunt will be run this fall.

In Tyringham Mr. and Mrs. Robb do Foster Tyringham are entertaining New York guests every week.

Hamilton W. Cary of New York is with his sister, Miss Cary, at the Lenox Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Cary are spending the week at the Lenox Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Cary are spending the week at the Lenox Hotel.

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ON MOOSEHEAD LAKE.

Kinco Cottagers Have Many Diversions to Choose From.

Special to The New York Times.

KINCO, Moosehead Lake, Me., Aug. 4.—The week past has been a busy one socially, among the most enjoyable of the affairs being a progressive bridge party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laseel of Whitinsville, Mass., at their private cottage. Refreshments were served at the close of play. The prize winners were Mrs. Herbert L. Jilison, Worcester; Mrs. James A. Brodie, Brooklyn; Henry Feuchtwanger and W. F. Nathan, both of New York. The consolation trophies went to Mrs. T. S. Steele, Hartford, and Miss Ethel Eames of Brooklyn.

Another very pleasant affair was a steamer excursion to the head of the lake, given for a party of twenty friends by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brodie of Brooklyn, the New York guests including Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feuchtwanger, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Judson, and Mrs. Henry Graves.

The season's golf tournaments began Saturday with an eighteen-hole medal-play handicap, J. B. Kinley of Philadelphia, winning with a net score of 54 and playing with a handicap of 16. Baseball is arousing much interest, the local team having a clean slate to date. The last victim of the Monson team was completely outclassed. The game for the coming week is with the Newport team, one of the best in the State. Tennis, riding, driving, mountain climbing, and other outdoor diversions all have their followers.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Farnsworth, John C. Eames, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Hanson, and a host of others who are back from the wilderness, where they spent their vacation on camping and fishing trips.

DELAWARE WATER GAP.

Campers at Island Park Enjoy Themselves in Primitive Fashion.

Special to The New York Times.

DELAWARE WATER GAP, Penn., Aug. 4.—The past week, from the point of arrivals, has been the most notable since the opening of the season. The hotels and cottages are fast filling up and the bookings for the immediate future are far in advance of any previous year. Prominent among the visitors are many who come for return visits.

The weather the past week could not have been better. Outdoor sports were the vogue, and from early morn until late in the evening visitors were enjoying the cool breezes in the open.

The Saturday evening hops at the Kittatinny and Glenwood were entire successes. There was a large attendance from the other resorts. These dances are held regularly on Wednesday and Saturday evenings during the season.

Mrs. V. Berens, the contralto from Paris, gave a concert at the Kittatinny Hotel on Friday evening. The entertainment was largely attended.

One of the most successful affairs during the past week at the Water Gap was a farewell camp party given by a number of campers at the Camp Camp Cote and blankets served as seats, and gathered in a social circle the guests exchanged jokes and sang songs. Refreshments were served in a delightful primitive fashion, after which marshmallows were toasted in the camp fire.

A tea party was given by Miss Helen Kinsley Wednesday afternoon. The special feature was a sham wedding, the contracting parties being Arthur W. Conely by the Philadelphia, and as New York highest individual scores were those of Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Philadelphia, who scored 173 and 139, respectively. There were five participants on each side. The feature of the week was the boat

GOLFERS AT STROUDSBURG.

Special to The New York Times.

STROUDSBURG, Penn., Aug. 4.—Tuesday afternoon the golf tournament for the President's Cup was contested on the links of the Highland Country Club. L. A. Shook of Philadelphia won out in a large field, with a score of 81 on eighteen holes. His nearest opponent was Jacob Shaffer, with a score of 85.

A musicale was given Wednesday evening by the guests of the Maplehurst House. It was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

MOUNT POCONO'S CARNIVAL.

Special to The New York Times.

MOUNT POCONO, Penn., Aug. 4.—The season is certainly a record breaker for outdoor sports. Golf is, of course, most popular. The links of the Mount Pocono Country Club are crowded from early morning until nightfall. The Montanese, Mount Pleasant, Pocono Mountain, and Fair View Houses have many guests who visit the links.



MORRIS CANAL AND ROCKAWAY RIVER FALLS AT BOONTON, N. J.

the Equinox House, are making an automobile trip along the Maine coast.

A. L. White of Boston, who is here for the week, will be the guest of the Ekwanok players in the State championship played on the Ekwanok links here this week.

SOLDIERS FOR BUSHKILL.

Morris Guards of Atlantic City to Go Into Camp There.

Special to The New York Times.

BUSHKILL, Penn., Aug. 4.—One of the features of the week was the roque tournament among the guests of the Ridge View House at Turn Villa. Three sets of four players each, entered into a contest. The winners of the first series of games were Mrs. R. T. Eaton, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Mr. W. G. Landis, Lansdowne, Penn.; Mrs. J. M. Matthews, Philadelphia; S. C. Smith, Philadelphia; Miss M. L. Smith, Philadelphia, and Dr. J. M. Matthews, Philadelphia. The final game was won by Mr. S. C. Smith and Mrs. J. M. Matthews. At the close of the tournament the winners were presented with two beautifully decorated loving cups.

This popular resort is having a most successful season, and all the guests devote themselves attentively and industriously to having the most fun out of every day.

The Morris Guards, a military organization of Atlantic City, which encamped at Delaware Water Gap a few years ago, has chosen Bushkill as the site for its camp this year, pitching its outfit near the Riverside House. Camp Lewis T. Bryant, as it will be called, will be opened on Sept. 24 for ten days. The camp will hold a public hearing at Cape May on the 24th and 25th inst.

On Aug. 21 and 22 a championship golf tournament is to be played on the Cape May links, in which several players of National importance are to participate. This affair is in charge of a committee of the Cape May Golf Club, and it is expected that the excellent course which the local club possesses will witness some record playing.

ARVERNE'S FLOWER FETE.

Special to The New York Times.

ARVERNE, L. I., Aug. 4.—Committees are meeting several times a week to insure the success of the Flower Fete to be held here Aug. 23. Invitations have been extended to guests of neighboring resorts to join in this pretty carnival.

A Dutch dance was given in the Arverne Hotel Ocean Casino on Thursday for the benefit of the Sanitarium for Hebrew Children at Rockaway Park. There were a number of unique features in connection with this affair. Mrs. N. Rosenfeld, wife of the proprietor of the Arverne Hotel, suggested the idea. Prof. Sylvia was in charge of the program.

A series of Monday afternoon charity eucres are being given at the Dale Cottage. They are under the auspices of the Misses Mattie Gledue and Edna Crampton.

Arrangements are being made for a nautical dance at the Nautilus to take place soon.

the conclusion of the assembly the annual camp meeting—the event of the Summer—will begin, and will continue for ten days.

Ocean Grove's annual memorial service was held in the Tabernacle Tuesday evening. Bishop Fitzgerald presided. The anniversary prayer meeting preceded this service. It was held in Thompson Park, overlooking Wesley Lake, where, thirty-seven years ago, the first prayer service was held in a tent occupied by Joseph B. Thornley of Philadelphia.

NEW HARBOR OF REFUGE.

Cape May the Better for Enterprise of Pittsburgh Syndicate.

Special to The New York Times.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 4.—Lovers of music here are to have a treat on Aug. 10 and 11. On these days a musical festival is to be given by the Third Regiment National Guard Band of Pennsylvania, augmented by outside musicians. In addition to this organization the prostrates of all the leading hotels will combine for the occasion.

The Cape May Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon last unfurled its new pennant, the gift of Dr. R. Walter Starr of Philadelphia. The occasion was made much of by the club, and after the ceremony of unfurling the flag there was a reception tendered to the ladies and a marine parade from Schellenger's Landing to the new 500-acre harbor being built by a syndicate of Pittsburghers.

In connection with this harbor the Board of Engineers of the War Department will hold a public hearing at Cape May on the 24th and 25th inst.

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PLANS FOR BABY PARADE.

Outlook for Aebury Park's Big Annual Feature Most Encouraging.

Special to The New York Times.

AEBURY PARK, Aug. 4.—Hotel guests have been obliged to keep indoors this week because of the almost continuous rain. The sun was discernible for several hours Wednesday, but for four days it rained almost constantly. The disagreeable weather caused a postponement of a number of outdoor social functions and hastened the departure of thousands of hotel patrons.

The hotel owners, as a consequence, are much discouraged, and predict a losing season unless the skies clear.

Chairman Hope of the Carnival Association is hard at work with his corps of as-

stants completing the details for the annual Baby Parade, which is to take place on the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 31, when Queen Titania and her Court will review the marching tots. The entries to date number over a hundred. The parade will be preceded by the coronation of Titania on the evening of Aug. 28, and the masquerade fete on the boardwalk, to be held Thursday evening, Aug. 30. The Carnival Association has arranged to have several "Mummers" clubs from New York and Philadelphia take part in the masked revel.

Aebury Park's first dog show promises to be a social and financial success. It is to be held in the Beach Auditorium on Aug. 22. The show will be open to the public on Wednesday with over 300 entries, including dogs owned by Richard Croker, Jr., and other famous summering in Monmouth County.

The Schubert Glee Club is to give an amateur minstrel show in the Aebury Avenue Casino on Monday evening, Aug. 18. Bandmaster Arthur Fryer is the musical director of the club, and is arranging an attractive program.

Twelve thousand excursionists from Newark and other North Jersey towns visited Aebury Park today and participated in the annual outing of the employees of the Clark Thread Works. The thread makers enjoyed a series of field sports in the afternoon at the Aebury Beach Auditorium.

The Government life savers employed to render aid to vessels in distress went on duty for the remainder of the year Wednesday morning. Capt. Van Brunt of the Loch Arbore Station announces that his crew will give an exhibition of life saving every Thursday during the Summer.

AMATEUR CIRCUS A HIT.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, Aug. 4.—The event of the season at Atlantic Highlands was the amateur circus given last night and yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Athletic Association by the young men of this resort. A great many automobile parties had been made up at points further south along the Jersey shore, and the circus as the objective point, and the presence of the big cars, gay with white dresses and fluty parasols, lent not a little to the gaiety of the scene.

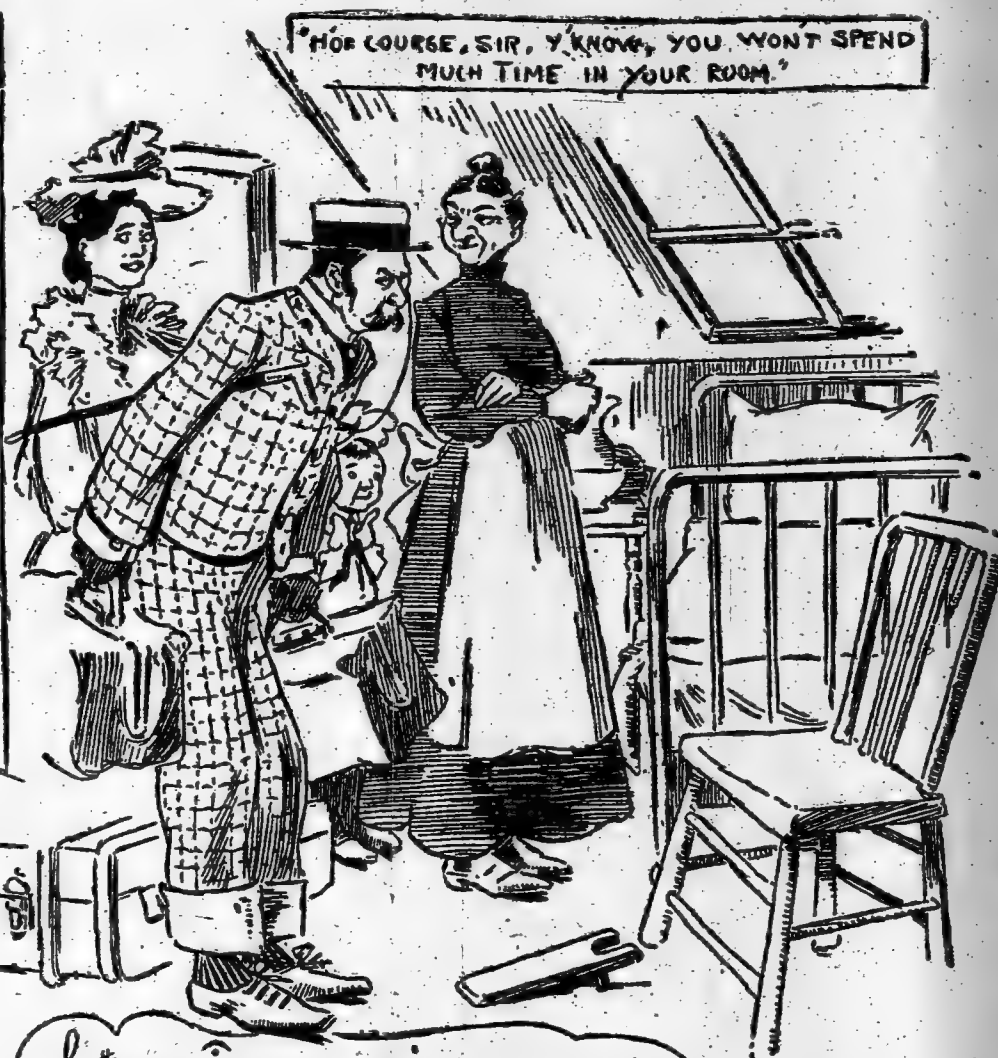
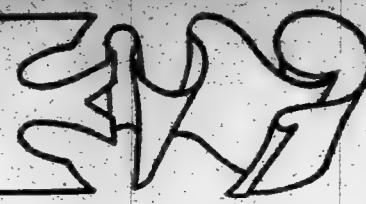
The parade through the principal avenue of the Highlands, the force was in itself a more than enjoyable sight. The various cowboys, monkeys, lions, hyphenated giraffes, Indians, clowns, snake charmers, Roman gladiators, bearded ladies, and jockeys were given an ovation all along the line of march. The money and lions early developed symptoms of anger and made frequent excursions into the crowds assembled on porches and terraces.

The circus itself was a brilliant affair, in the ring as in the stand, and netted a nest sum for the benefit of the Athletic Association.



Hy. Mayer Goes Abroad--Some Sights at "Margate"

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THE GUIDE: "LADIES & GENTLEMEN, BEHOLD BEFORE YOU THE GREAT ATLANTIC OCEAN, BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, ON THE EAST BY URRUP AND AFRICA, AMERICA ON THE WEST HAND LAST BUT NOT LEAST BY THE ANTHARTIC OCEAN. ITS LENGTH IS TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MILES, ITS BREADTH AVERAGES 3000 MILES AND AGAIN LAST BUT NOT LEAST ITS DEPTH--WELL IT IS VERY, VERY DEEP."
(CHORUS OF TRIPPER: GREAT! WONDERFUL! FEXTRODINARY!! &c. &c.)



SEVASTOPOL CUT OFF; GRAVE EVENTS FEARED

Guards at Odessa Doubled—Gar-
rison There Disaffected.

FAILURE OF STRIKE LIKELY

Railroad Men Have Not Joined It—St.
Petersburg Printers and Street
Car Employees Again Working.

ODESSA, Aug. 5.—Telegraphic communication between this city and Sevastopol has been interrupted for the last forty-eight hours. Governor General Kaulbars has not yet returned from Sevastopol.

Flashlight signals were exchanged last night between the roof of the commandant's residence here and a torpedo boat destroyer a few miles out at sea. Thereupon the destroyer started at full speed toward the Crimea.

There is apprehension that grave events are impending.

For the first time in two weeks Cossacks appeared in the town last night, forming double guards at the residences of the Governor, the Prefect, and the commandants, and at public buildings.

Persistent reports are in circulation of bad conditions among the garrison.

The French Consul here has been instructed by his Government, in case of necessity, to give refuge to all fugitives irrespective of nationality.

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday, Aug. 6.—The fate of the general strike, which, although it has affected nearly 70,000 men in St. Petersburg, has so far met with only slight response in other sections of Russia, will probably be decided to-day with an adverse expression of public opinion.

The lack of union among the leaders of the proletarian organizations is working against the success of the movement.

The railroad men, upon whom the success of the entire movement depends, are still working full time. The leaders of the railroad organizations are hesitating about issuing a call for a tie-up. They fear being deserted and discredited by their materialistic followers, who are no more responsive to the avowed pretext of this strike—namely, sympathy with the multi-tyers of Sveaborg, Kronstadt, and Revel—than they were to the similar reasons given for the abortive strike of last November.

The railroad men have also been intimidated by the recent law making strikes affecting communications penal offenses. The telegraphers have thus far been appealed to in vain.

The Council of Workmen's Deputies is meeting secretly at Terki, Finland. The deputies are so incensed at the timidity displayed by the railroad men that they have decided to resort, if necessary, to the blowing up of bridges and the destruction of the roadbeds, etc., to bring the transportation service to a standstill.

Representatives of all the revolutionary parties and emissaries from Moscow, Kieff, Riga, Odessa, and other cities are present at the meetings. The final meeting of the Council was still proceeding at 1:30 this morning.

The first break in the ranks of the St. Petersburg strikers occurred yesterday, when the printers decided to return to work. The employees of several street car lines and river ferries have also resumed work.

A steady downpour of rain all day long prevented the open air gatherings scheduled for yesterday in St. Petersburg and the consequent possibility of disorders. The day was without incident, except for the departure for Kronstadt of the Eighteenth Naval Equiptage. There were a large number of drunken men among these sailors.

Telegrams from the interior throw little light on the manner in which the country may be expected to respond to the call for a strike. There has been no decrease in the number of robberies and murders in the interior.

Fausts of Bolshaya, Voronezh Province, who had assembled for the village fair yesterday, attacked a passing patrol of Cossacks. The latter replied with two volleys. A number of peasants were killed or wounded.

The torch has been applied to the stables, granaries, etc., on the estate of Princess Chaplitzka, in Poltava Province. A flour mill was also destroyed.

The "Fighting Organization" of the revolutionists has issued a proclamation at Samara avowing responsibility for the assassination on Aug. 3 of Gov. Bloch of that city. Many arrests have been made. The Governor's body was torn into fragments by the bomb.

The conductor of a street car was arrested at Ekaterinoff yesterday for reading to the passengers, among whom were several soldiers, accounts of the mutiny at Sveaborg.

Two workmen have been arrested at the barracks at Minsk for distributing revolutionary proclamations among the troops.

MINERS WHIPPED TO DEATH.

Cossacks Break Up a Meeting, but the Strike Is Spreading.

UZOVKA, Aug. 5.—In spite of the proclamation of the Governor General announcing that he would take "extraordinary measures" in case the workmen still laboring in the mines should cease work, the summons from St. Petersburg to a general strike has met with the approval of the workmen here. The postal, telegraph, and telephone employees to-day expressed their willingness to strike, and even an officer of Cossacks said he viewed the strike with satisfaction.

Workmen in the Monogova pits to the number of 2,500 went on strike to-day after Cossacks had broken up their meeting and whipped three resisting miners to death.

Soldiers have been detailed to pump out the flooded mines.

BRYAN'S OPPOSITION FAILS.

Roger Sullivan in Control of the Democratic Party in Chicago.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—As a result of the primary elections yesterday Roger Sullivan is in control of the Democratic Party in Chicago. He should go to the State Convention with a solid delegation from Cook County back of him. The fact is interesting, politicians say, coming as it does so soon after the attack made on Sullivan by William J. Bryan, and its effect may be felt in the next National Democratic Convention.

Sullivan suggested that there would now be an opportunity to arrange a "harmony" ticket. It would be better to take plenty of time, he added, so action was deferred until to-morrow, when a conference will be held of all the Democratic managers who have delegates in the convention.

The Roger Sullivan-Carter Harrison delegation easily controls 65 per cent. of the delegates elected to the County Convention. It was not until this morning that the Dunne-Carey faction realized how badly it had been beaten. Then the rush for the band wagon began. It was predicted this evening that when Thursday came the convention would be practically unanimous.

The result of the Democratic primaries will have a marked effect upon the next Mayoralty contest. Unless the situation changes radically between now and next April it can be said with as much certainty as politics ever permits that Edward F. Dunne will not be the next Democratic candidate for Mayor of Chicago. The primaries did not determine who would be the candidate—only that Dunne would not be the candidate.

The Mayor trusted his political fortunes to the hands of Chairman "Tom" Carey of the County Committee, and Carey is wiped off the political map. He not only failed to nominate the Dunne-Carey candidate for Sheriff, but was beaten for the nomination for Congress himself.

ROCKEFELLER ON NATION.

Tells Sunday Scholars They Should Love It and Its Institutions.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 5.—"Love Thy Country," such was the text of John D. Rockefeller's address this morning to the Euclid Avenue Baptist Sunday school, of which he is Superintendent. It was his first appearance before the school this year. He greeted practically every member and shook his hand.

"This is a great and good country to live in," he said. "It is a powerful country. It has grown to its present strength from the strength of a few Puritan fathers, who first settled here. It was this spirit of the Pilgrims—this love of truth, respect for life, the desire for right living, which laid the massive foundation of the United States. The Puritans made the beginning what it was; we should keep it as it was."

"That is why we should love this country of ours; love her people, her business, and her institutions. We should sink the smaller annoyances in the greater things; we should remember that the events which seem overwhelming now will be forgotten in a decade. Through all we must show our love for our fellow-men."

"We are free in this country. We can study the Bible, live in the truth, and accomplish great ends by our freedom. Over in Europe they do not have the advantages we have. I was surprised to find so few Sunday schools on the continent. You know, I take a great interest in Sunday schools. I think they are great institutions. Our country is much better for its Sunday schools. After I have seen what they have, what Sunday schools there are across the water, I have decided that this is a country of Sunday schools. In living in the United States you have a heritage which is most valuable."

STATEN ISLAND STILL DARK.

Little Improvement to be Expected in Electric Situation.

The streets of Staten Island were dark again last night. Apparently no attempt was made by the lighting company to furnish light, and the only power generated was that used to operate the trolley cars. That was poor and uncertain. In residences electric lights were so low that the occupants had to have recourse to gas or candles and lamps. Fortunately the night was clear, and the moon shone brightly, so that the streets were more or less safe.

The trolley service was intermittent. At times the cars ran in good shape, and again they took almost double the time they usually require to fill their schedule. The ordinary running time from St. George to South Beach is about half an hour. Last night the heavily loaded cars were taking from forty-five to fifty-five minutes to make the trip.

It is understood that the electric company is taking advantage of the present full moon to overhaul some of the engines and generators at the Livingston plant, although this is not admitted officially. Hundreds of persons boarded the municipal ferries last night and rode up and down the bay for the sake of the cooler air on the water. When the hour arrived last night for the half-hour schedule to go into effect, there were just as many people riding as at midday. As a result Acting Superintendent Hanlon kept the boats running, and said he would probably not discontinue the fifteen-minute trips until 2 o'clock this morning.

There was one notable exception to the lack of illumination. That was at Happyland. This resort uses about 2,800 incandescent lights. Every one of them was burning brilliantly. It has been charged that the electric company, when it made a contract to light Happyland, overloaded its plant.

Pickpockets were active in the crowds throughout the evening, and many losses were reported to the police.

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FIRST BALLOON TRIP AT NIGHT BEGINS WELL

Dr. Thomas and Knabenshue
Cross Long Island Sound.

BEAT A PURSUING ROWBOAT

They Hoped to be Carried North, but
Are Swept Over City Island—
Quite Low Then.

Dr. Julian P. Thomas and Roy Knabenshue went ballooning last night in the moonlight. It was the first night ascension in this country.

Mrs. Thomas had not heard from her husband early this morning.

The balloon started on its skyward journey at 8:40 o'clock. About 9:30 o'clock it was sighted appearing over City Island, traveling west to the open water of the Sound. It was then not more than 100 feet up, and its passage was traced by the electric searchlight from the balloon.

Soon after the balloon had passed out to the open water a woman who was taken to be Mrs. Thomas, but who, Mrs. Thomas later said, was not, reached City Island in an automobile. She went directly to the headquarters of Capt. Edward P. Lane of the East Shore Life-Saving Station, at the foot of Cross Street, City Island. The street ends with a high bank, and had it not been for the shout of warning from Capt. Lane, the machine would have gone into the water.

The woman was greatly excited and begged the life savers to go after Dr. Thomas, who she feared would not be able to make the Long Island shore, judging from the low altitude at which he was traveling.

Capt. Lane's crew could not be collected immediately, but Policeman Martin H. Noonan volunteered, and so did Oscar Hupner, a resident of City Island. The light of the balloon by this time was a faint speck in the distance, and the balloon was apparently descending gradually.

For two miles the three men rowed at a good speed, but before they could get to the balloon it turned the Shinnecock Point and disappeared from the view of the rowers at a point between Shinnecock Point and Sands Point, on the Long Island shore. The crew then put about and went back to City Island. The point at which the light of the balloon was last seen by the rowers was less than seven miles from the lifeboat. It is probable that Dr. Thomas reached the shore. Capt. Lane declared that he could not tell positively.

"We would have followed to Shinnecock Point and further," he said last night, "only there was a strong tide and we had chased him for two miles, and it was six miles further to where we saw the balloon last. That would have been a fourteen-mile pull back against the tide. In addition to the two-mile pull we already had. We knew that if we reached the spot and he had struck the water and gone down we could not help; and if he had reached the shore he would not need our help."

The woman had left City Island when the crew got back to the landing at the foot of Cross Street.

The ascension was witnessed by some 3,000 persons, who had not been invited to watch the filling of the gas bag from the tanks of the Union Gas Company at the foot of 138th Street.

The crowd seriously interfered with the preparations, often cutting off the gas supply by inadvertently stepping on the silk tube through which the gas was carried to the balloon. But the crew was enthusiastic in encouraging the aeronauts as the big balloon slowly rose and went on its way. There were 800 pounds of ballast aboard, and a bountiful supply of provisions and water, as the two men expected that they might be up twenty-four hours or more.

The crowd could see the balloon plainly for fifteen minutes after it started. Then it was lost, as Dr. Thomas said it would be, in the trailing garments of the night.

Except for the occasional three flashes of a small electric light which the doctor had taken to signal to his wife that all was well.

Before the disappearance of the balloon it was seen that it was overbalanced, as after going up to a height of 400 feet it began to fall rapidly. The contents of a few sandbags were scattered over houses in the direction of Long Island Sound. This was just the way in which the aeronauts did not want to go. There was much disappointment on the part of those who had hoped to see the gas bag would take a northerly course.

To the surprise and gratification of Mrs. Thomas, who was among the last to leave the gas works in her automobile, the balloon was seen later at an altitude of about 1,000 feet and at a point which led the watchers to hope that Knabenshue had found the current he was looking for.

Before starting Knabenshue had said that he hoped to catch his wife at Albany, as he had a feeling that during the night the balloon would find a current with strength enough to make it beat the train which was bearing his wife on its journey to the north.

For an enthusiast Dr. Thomas made an interesting statement before the ascension in regard to the future of ballooning in this country. He said he did not think it would be a lasting sport, but that it would solve so many important questions in regard to air currents that it would always be remembered as the pioneer time of the age of aerial navigation.

"Every time I go up in my balloon," he said, "it is not with the feeling that it is to induce the public to take to the air, but that it is to help the solution of the problem the answer to which is not far off. It would be a pleasure to know how many clever and capable inventors are at work devising motor power. One of these fellows will surely catch the right idea, and the time will be at hand when ballooning will be plain sailing, with just about as much danger as there is to-day by railroading."

Both men announced that what they most hoped for in the night was a stiff wind that they might do some record-breaking at fast flying. Before they stepped in the balloon they had arranged that they should stand watches, so that they would not become utterly fatigued. One was to curl up in the bottom of the basket for a sleep now and then while the other was watching.

Merchant Dies at the Imperial.

S. H. McClintock, a well-known merchant of Oakland, Cal., died suddenly in the Imperial Hotel yesterday morning before a doctor could reach him. Heart disease killed him.

As Dry as Ever in Jersey.

There was no let up yesterday by the New Jersey police in the enforcement of the new excise law.

KILLED ON SWITCHBACK.

Thousands Saw a Girl Dragged to
Death at Fort George.

In view of thousands of persons at Fort George, Katherine Rosebrock, 19 years old, of 802 East Eighty-ninth Street was jolted out of a swiftly speeding car on a switchback railway at 100th Street and Amsterdam Avenue yesterday afternoon and her body was dragged up and down the incline until she was killed. The switchback is built on the side of a steep hill running from the Speedway up to Amsterdam Avenue. Miss Rosebrock, who was with Nellie Ryan, a friend, and a little girl, rose in her seat to adjust her dress, as the car struck a steep upward incline. She was pitched backward and she was seen falling along the runway. Several women fainted at the sight.

Employees of the place rushed to the foot of the last incline and tried to stop the car, but it was moving too fast, and threw them heavily to the ground. The girl fell at the foot of the incline, and a moment later another car, thundered along and passed over the spot where the girl's body had fallen. The police arrested James Thomas, 70 Washington Terrace, the owner of the railway. The switchback was closed immediately after the accident.

WELL 6,000 FEET DEEP.

To be Dug for Gas by the Carnegie Steel Company.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 5.—The Carnegie Steel Company is preparing to drill the deepest well in the world in the gas field adjoining the town of Waynesburg, Penn. It will be put down to a depth of 6,000 feet, which is 1,000 feet more than any gas or oil well has ever been drilled before.

To provide for the undertaking the company has erected a steel derrick, and work on the well will begin within a few days. Experts are now being completed for the opinion that the gas sands of this district which have been developed are only top or secondary sands. Thousands of feet below these, they believe, are the main or great sands, where an inexhaustible supply of nature's fuel can be found if any man has the cash and courage to go after it.

Government geologists will watch the undertaking with interest and obtain valuable data on the make-up of the earth more than a mile under ground.

BODY SET SAFETY BRAKES.

Subway Train Which Killed a Laborer Brought to Sudden Stop.

Killed by a Subway train near the Fifty-ninth Street Station last night, the body of an Italian track walker, which was thrown in the air, rolled along the car roofs and in falling to the track struck and set the automatic safety brake, stopping the train with a suddenness which threw the passengers from their seats. The motorman was arrested.

Patrick Pellegrino, the man who was killed, was one of a number of men who were at work on the roadbed about fifty feet south of the south-bound platform of the Fifty-ninth Street Subway station. The laborers stopped out of the way of a south-bound local train. Pellegrino got directly in front of a north-bound express train.

TO TEST RAILWAY TELEPHONE

It Is Said Mr. Tatum's Invention Will Prevent Many Accidents.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 5.—Arrangements are being completed for giving a practical test to the railroad telephone recently invented and patented by J. W. Tatum of this city. The test will be made on the New Durham & Southern Road. Two miles of the equipment will be erected for the purpose of the demonstration. A company has been organized to back the enterprise.

It is asserted by Mr. Tatum that by his invention locomotive engineers will be enabled to talk to each other while their trains are running at full speed, and that any engineer on any part of a road can be called from any station, and that in case two trains are within danger distance of each other a gong will sound in each cab, preventing many accidents.

UNION SCOLDS MCGOWAN.

Will Try Again to Pass Ordinance Protecting Workmen.

Acting Mayor McGowan was criticized at yesterday's meeting of the Central Federation of Union for vetoing the ordinance introduced by Alderman Cronin for the protection of workmen on buildings. In explanation of the Acting Mayor's action a letter was read from his secretary in which it was said that the ordinance was so loosely drawn that builders would be put to great inconvenience if it were enforced in its present shape. Delegate Mannerfelt of the Brotherhood of Carpenters demanded to know why representatives of the unions in the building trades were not invited to hearings on the ordinance.

"They could have told them the present condition of affairs," he said. "As matters are now, red-hot bolts sometimes drop on the heads of the men working on buildings, there being nothing to protect them. In many cases the floors are not covered in any way when the workers are on the roof, and falling bricks and bits of iron and stone, which sometimes inflict serious injury."

The matter was referred to the Brotherhood of Carpenters, which will try to have an ordinance passed similar to the one which was vetoed.

CANT SAVE THE MONTAGU.

British Admiralty Abandons Attempts to Refloat Battleship.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Admiralty has abandoned all attempts to refloat the British battleship Montagu, which ran ashore in a fog off Shutter Point, Lundy Island, on May 30.

The Montagu struck a granite cone in a dense fog and the rocks pierced her bottom in several places. The engine room and stokeholds filled with water immediately.

The Montagu was launched at Devonport in 1901, and was completed in 1903. She cost £1,046,992. She is of 14,600 tons displacement, 405 feet in length, with 754 guns, and has a maximum speed of 21 knots. She carried four twelve-inch and twelve six-inch guns, twelve twelve-pounders, six three-pounders, and two machine guns. Her armor belt was seven inches thick and her deck was four inches thick.

Equinox—Equinox—Equinox—Equinox.
Sparkling Little Water Quenches Thirst—Adv.

LORD ROTHSCHILD ASKS ABOUT OUR POLITICS

Thinks Roosevelt Will Be Elected
If He Runs Again.

INQUIRES BRYAN'S VIEWS

Understands He Is Against Capital—
American Who Tried to Get an
Interview Is Interviewed.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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LONDON, Aug. 5.—Lord Rothschild, although sometimes willing to talk about English affairs, is very cautious when he is asked to express views in regard to things American. A New York friend of mine called on him a couple of days ago with a letter of introduction. "I'll try to get you a good interview," he said to me as he took a cab for St. Swithin's Lane. An hour afterward he came back. He described his visit to Lord Rothschild as follows:

"By Jove! It was I who did the talking and exuded the information, and not his Lordship."

"I wonder, Lord Rothschild, I began, smiling at him insinuatingly, 'If you have not some views about American affairs that would interest my countrymen?'"

"Lord Rothschild somewhat gruffly replied that he knew precious little about American affairs. 'Tell me what conditions are prevailing in America,' he said."

"I reeled off a lot of stuff about American unrest and the discontent prevailing among the common people. 'There is abundant prosperity,' I said, 'but along with it runs the feeling that the common people are not getting their full share of it and that the wealthy men and corporations are behaving in a manner detrimental to the country.'"

"Why don't you legislate against the abuses these complaints are based on?" demanded his Lordship.

"Oh, I said, 'we are doing something in that line. We have recently passed some remedial laws and no doubt we shall pass some more.'"

"Who is going to be your next President?" Lord Rothschild asked.

"I held up both hands. 'The most I can tell you,' I said, 'is that the next President will be the man who is elected.'"

"Well," said Lord Rothschild, "I suppose if Bryan is elected he'll take a good deal of interest in legislation of the sort you have spoken of?"

"I assented to this proposition."

"Would he deal fairly with capital?" he asked again, capital, isn't he?" Lord Rothschild asked.

"I told him I did not think Bryan was against capital per se, but was simply set on making it behave itself and not disregard the rights of others."

"Who's going to run against Bryan?" was his Lordship's next question, and I told him a good many persons believed Roosevelt would be the candidate.

"How does he stand toward capital?" he demanded.

"Just about as Bryan does," I told him. "They are pretty much of a bunch."

"He apparently doubted this, for he promptly remarked: 'Well, I think Teddy will be elected if he runs.'"

"I came away after that."

LONG HUNT FOR DAUGHTER.

Father's Quest Extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 5.—After having been separated from her father for thirty-four years, Mrs. John Mortimer of 183 Slater Street, Paterborn, and her partner were strangely reunited to-day. John McDonald, the father, who is 70 years old, has been traveling through all the principal cities of the United States in the hope of coming across his long-lost daughter. He visited Paterborn in his search. He had about given up hope of finding her here, and he was standing on the corner of Main and Market Streets preparatory to going to the railroad station, when he heard some one say to the motorman of a passing Newark trolley car:

"Hello, Mortimer, how are you?" The old man got on the car and questioned Mortimer. He soon learned that the motorman was his son-in-law.

McDonald is a Scotchman, and lived near the foot of the hills of Ben Nevis. His daughter, Anna, was engaged to Mortimer, but her father did not approve of the match and forbade him his house. The pair eloped. In the years that followed McDonald's family grew up and were married, and after a time his wife died. He had accumulated a little money, and he came to this country to search for his missing daughter. In his quest he has visited this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

WOULD STOP OPIUM TRAFFIC.

China Likely to Ask India to Consent to Reduce Exports.

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PEKING, Aug. 5.—My belief is that China will ask India to consent to an annual reduction of the import of opium to China, which would have the effect of extinguishing the trade in ten years, and, as evidence of good faith, will issue an imperial edict condemning the use of opium, forbidding the employment in the Government service of any opium eater, and ordering an annual reduction of poppy cultivation leading to its extinction in ten years.

Whether the issue of such an edict will be regarded by the British Government as sufficient evidence of sincerity and good faith is not known, but this is certain—every missionary in China and an overwhelming mass of disinterested public opinion, both official and unofficial, will rejoice when the British connection with the opium traffic wholly ceases.

Hotel Marlborough Dining Room, 6 Bay and 833 St. Same management as St. Denis Hotel—Adv.

NAVAL OFFICERS WRECKED.

Pleasure Party from the Maine Is Cast
Ashore Near Newport.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5.—A launch containing several officers of the battleship Maine and Summer residents at Jamestown was returning from the training station in a dense fog last night when the boat struck the rocks at Rose Island. The launch was held fast and the propeller was broken.

Charles S. Curtis, the keeper of the Rose Island Light, went to the assistance of the disabled boat. Learning the extent of the damage, he started his power boat, and, taking the party aboard, carried the ladies in the party to Jamestown and the officers to the Maine.

As the tide was rising early this morning the launch was pulled from the rocks by Curtis's power boat and a ship's launch.

ANDRE CHALLENGED TO DUEL.

Ex-Minister of War and Gen. De Negrier May Fight To-day.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—It is probable that a duel will be fought to-morrow afternoon by Gen. Andre, ex-Minister of War, and Gen. De Negrier in consequence of statements in Gen. Andre's memoirs concerning Gen. De Negrier which the latter has declared to be untrue.

The principals have chosen their seconds, but the arrangements for the duel have not yet been concluded.

JAIL FOR ROOSEVELT CALLER.

Karl Cook, Washington Lawyer, Gets 5 Days for Climbing Sagamore Hill.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 5.—Karl Cook, who said he was a lawyer from Washington, D. C., was arrested last night by Secret Service men while attempting to climb Sagamore Hill. To-day Cook was sentenced to five days in the County Jail at Mineola on the charge of vagrancy. He had been drinking when he was arrested.

MRS. T. W. LAWSON DEAD.

Wife of Boston Financier Dies at Her Summer Home in Scituate.

SCITUATE, Mass., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson, wife of the Boston financier, died at Dreamworld, Mr. Lawson's summer home in this town, to-day. Mrs. Lawson had been suffering from heart trouble since June 23 last. With the exception of her son, Arnold, all of Mrs. Lawson's children and her husband were at her bedside when she died. Arnold Lawson arrived home shortly afterward.

Mrs. Lawson, before her marriage to Mr. Lawson, in 1878, was a Miss Goodwillie of Cambridge.

ROCKAWAY TRAIN DERAILED.

Wreck Blocks the Long Island and B. R. T. Lines.

The derailling of a Brooklyn Rapid Transit train from Rockaway Beach to the Broadway Ferry tied up the Rockaway Beach traffic yesterday in the busiest hour.

The train left the rails at a frog near the Woodhaven Junction station. It was running slowly to make the switch, and left the track without apparent cause. The derailed cars not only blocked the Rockaway Beach tracks, but extended out to the main line of the Long Island Railroad tracks from Brooklyn to Jamaica, and blocked them also. It took an hour and a half to clear the rails. No one was hurt. Thousands of persons bound for Rockaway Beach were held up in Brooklyn by the accident.

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW RAIDS.

Fifty East Side Arrests on Complaint of Peddlers' Association.

More than fifty peddlers and small merchants were arraigned in the Essex Market Court yesterday, charged with violating the Sunday closing law.

The crusade was the result of a call made on Inspector Formosa of the First Inspection District by a committee from the New York Peddlers' Benevolent Association, who complained that while they were living up to the law, there were scores of other shopkeepers who were carrying on business every Sunday without interference from the police. Inspector Formosa therefore sent out detectives to arrest the offenders.

Yes to arrest the offenders.

Inspector Formosa discharged the prisoners, with a warning not to repeat the offense.

SAYS JAPAN WILL CONQUER US.

that every possible measure for the relief of the stricken people shall be taken. The ship's books having been lost, it is impossible to ascertain the full extent of the disaster.

Herolam of Fishing Captain.

A fleet of trawlers happened to be about 300 yards away when the Sirio struck. Notwithstanding the great danger, the skippers of these fishing boats sailed at once to the rescue, thereby jeopardizing the safety of their own vessels.

The survivors of the Sirio unite in praising the conduct of the Captain of the fishing boats Joven Migueu and Vicente Lillcano. The former steamed close to the side of the sinking ship and took off 800 persons. The crew of this trawler endeavored to cheer off, fearing that their boat would be sunk, whereupon the Captain drew his revolver, leveled it at his men, and shouted:

"As long as it is possible to take off another passenger we will not move."

The deck of the fishing-boat was crowded with the terror-stricken survivors of the Sirio, and the skipper was obliged, in order to prevent his boat from capsizing, to force them down into the hold at the point of his revolver.

The crew of the Vicente Lillcano saved 200 persons. An old fisherman, sailing a dingy, saved twelve single-handed.

A roll-call taken on shore shows that 385 persons from the Sirio are missing, but it is believed that a few were taken on board the French and German steamers, which continued their voyages after the Sirio sank.

It is said that a large number of the first and second cabin passengers were drowned, their cabins being the first to go under water.

The Austrian Consul at Rio de Janeiro jumped into the sea wearing a lifebelt. He saw a woman and a child near him on the point of going down, gave up his belt to them, and tried to swim ashore. He was completely exhausted when rescued by a fishing boat.

Among the survivors at Cape Palos are many who weep for lost children, while there are also a number of children who are unable to find their parents. These have been admitted to the city of Fontenay. A number of the surviving emigrants have declared that they will go no further. They desire to return home, and insist on traveling by land.

Hormigas Island lies about two and a half miles to the eastward of Cape Palos, a headland in the Province of Murcia, on the eastern coast of Spain, thirteen miles from this port. The steamer was an iron vessel of 4,141 tons burden and 5,012 horse power. She was built at Glasgow in 1893 and was owned by the Navigazione Italiana di Genova.

FIGHT WITH KNIVES FOR BOATS.

Many Are Killed by Italians in a Wild Struggle to Escape.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph describes the Sirio disaster as one of the worst on record. The Italian emigrants, with knives in their hands and without regard for the women or children, fought with the greatest brutality for the possession of life buoys and boats. Many were killed or wounded, including several members of the crew, who were attacked by emigrants.

It is said that when the Captain saw that the steamer was lost and that the emigrants had captured the boats, he committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. The other officers then lost their heads and there was nobody to direct the work of rescue.

Eye-witnesses give awful pictures of the panic on board the Sirio. For half an hour the emigrants were masters of the situation. They completely overcame the crew by sheer force of numbers, and this in spite of the efforts of the officers, who tried to save the women and children first. The correspondent declares that according to one report a group of emigrants approached one of the ship's boats, which was already full and was about to be launched, and dislodged the people, killing several of them with their knives. As they were about to enter the boat another boat of armed emigrants came up, and a fierce fight for the possession of the life-boat followed.

Many of the survivors brought ashore were seriously wounded, and some of them died afterward.

Other reports reaching here show con-

fusion regarding the conduct of the Captain. Some declare he committed suicide, while others say that he and the crew were saved, but were arrested on landing. The official account from Cartagena does not mention the Captain, except to repeat the report that the wreck was due to his imprudence in venturing too close to the shoals in order to save time.

It is said that more lives were lost during the panic than by drowning.

54 SAVED BY FRENCH SHIP.

Passing Vessel Rescues Them from the Sea as the Sirio Sinks.

ALCANTARA, Spain, Aug. 5.—The Captain of the French steamer Marie Louise, which arrived here to-day from Cartagena, saw the foundering of the Sirio from a point close to that vessel.

He remarked to his mate that the Sirio was taking a dangerous course. At once the Italian steamer, going ahead at full speed, suddenly stopped, and her bow was seen to lift. The Marie Louise changed her course and went toward the Sirio.

At this moment a loud explosion was heard as the boilers of the Sirio burst. Dead bodies began to float past the French steamer, and those on board of her could hear the shrieks of the drowning.

The Marie Louise launched a boat and picked up twenty-five persons, who were sent to Hormigas Island. In the meanwhile the steamer rescued twenty-nine more persons and brought them here.

DROWNED BEFORE A CAMERA.

Brothers Lost Their Lives and Nearly Killed the Photographer.

William Jacobs, 23 years old, of 96 Howard Street, Newark, and his brother Abraham, 17 years old, of 436 Bank Street, were drowned in Branch Brook Park lake, in Newark, while boating yesterday afternoon. William Jacobs, an amateur photographer, was walking along beside the lake, and one of the brothers called to him to take their pictures. Nicholas prepared to do so. When all was ready William Jacobs stood up in the boat to pose. The boat was overturned in about fifteen feet of water.

Neither of the brothers could swim. When they came up they shouted for help, and Nicholas, who could swim, jumped in to their aid. He was able to get one of them into the rowboat and was assisting the other, when the boat again overturned, and the three men went down together. One of the brothers seized Nicholas as he went down, and as they came up Nicholas had to fight him to get loose.

Several hundred persons were on the shores of the lake, but no one went to the aid of the three men until Chief Gilhooly of the park police arrived. The Chief dived in and reached Nicholas, who had just succeeded in freeing himself and was badly exhausted. He then dived for the brothers, but was unable to find them. With grappling hooks the bodies were recovered in about half an hour.

KILLED FRIEND IN QUARREL.

Partisans of Cordella Then Tried to Take Him from Police.

VINELAND, N. J., Aug. 5.—Nicholas Bertl, a farmer, was shot and instantly killed to-day by Alexander Cordella, a neighbor. The men had been friends for years. They had been to a party, and Bertl accompanied Cordella to his home. Near the house the men quarreled. Cordella went to the barn, obtained a gun, and killed Bertl. Cordella fled, and took refuge in a vineyard, where he was found by detectives this afternoon. He confessed to having shot Bertl, but said he did not want to hang. "Give me a knife or a revolver," he pleaded, and they can bury me at the same time they can bury Bertl.

Some of Bertl's friends tried to take the prisoner from the detectives, and there was a fight, in which several men were hurt.

Calls Lumber Camp Charges Untrue.

Special to The New York Times.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 5.—Emil Lesser of Birmingham, President of the German Immigration Society of Alabama, filed a report with Gov. Jelks on his investigation of reported outrages against foreigners employed by the Jackson Lumber Company at Lockhart. Lesser says that charges against employees of the lumber company are unfounded, and that the stories of cruel treatment of foreigners are untrue. He spent several days at the lumber camps and his report is dated at Pensacola.

Brothers Drown Together.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Aug. 5.—William and George Newcomb, brothers, aged 27 and 39 years, respectively, were drowned to-day while bathing at Bear Creek, a summer resort near here. Both were good swimmers, but the younger of the two was seized with cramps, and when the elder went to the rescue both went down. Their bodies were recovered.

SAYS HE SAW WHITE TALKING TO MRS. THAW

Jordan Says He Passed Them Two Weeks Before the Murder.

PROSECUTION CAN'T GET HIM

His Story Contradicts Mrs. Thaw's—Thaw Issues a Statement That the Thomas Girl Is Alive.

Testimony that Mrs. Harry Thaw was talking to Stanford White in Twenty-ninth Street less than two weeks before the architect was shot and killed by her husband was in the grasp of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, but escaped him. Had Joseph V. Jordan been subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury instead of summoned to call on the District Attorney the story would have been out long ago, but Jordan, who was in New York only on a visit, and had no desire to mix in the case, positively refused to tell what he knew when Mr. Garvan questioned him, and that official had no power to compel him to answer.

Before he was called before Mr. Garvan Jordan related the circumstances under which he met White and Mrs. Thaw to a friend and through this friend the case, as outlined by him, at last came out.

Jordan is at present at the Indian River Hotel at Rockledge, Fla. He was also at different times manager of the Elberon Hotel and the Pines Hotel. He was in the theatrical business for a while, and in this phase of his career he was closely associated with Evelyn Nesbit, now Mrs. Thaw, and knew Stanford White quite well.

When the "White Rose" company was organized Mr. Jordan was its Treasurer. He knew Evelyn Nesbit from the time she entered the chorus. The show went on the road and he went along with it, being in charge. Evelyn Nesbit stayed but a few days after the production took to the road. Jordan found her unmanageable and dismissed her. Before she left New York White and Thaw both knew the girl and were showering her with attentions.

James W. Lederer was summoned to call on Mr. Garvan at the same time with Jordan, and the two went to the Criminal Courts Building together. Lederer said frankly that he knew absolutely nothing which could be construed as bearing upon the Thaw-White tragedy. He was upon the Thaw-White tragedy. He was excused by Mr. Garvan. Jordan took an altogether different stand.

"I am not compelled to answer questions put to me by you," he declared, "and I decline to do so."

This is the story which Jordan had already told, which he repeated later, and which he would have been compelled to tell had his subpoena taken him before the Grand Jury.

"I reached New York by boat about three weeks before the murder of White from Florida. After I had been in the city a week, or something over, I was walking through Twenty-ninth Street on my way from the east side to Broadway. I had just passed the Martha Washington Hotel when I recognized two familiar figures ahead of me. Looking closer I recognized them Mrs. Thaw and White. They were standing still and talking earnestly. As I passed I spoke to them, but made no attempt to stop or engage them in conversation. They continued themselves with returning my salutation."

"There is no possibility that I could have been mistaken. I knew both Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Stanford White too well. They were so engrossed in what they were saying that they returned my bow in a more or less mechanical manner."

Whether Mr. Jordan's evidence would be better suited to the purposes of State or defense it would be hard to say until the exact line along which the defense is to be conducted is known. Clifford W. Hart, who is understood to have been told by Mrs. Thaw, as was ex-Judge Olcott before him, that she never saw White after her marriage to Thaw and that she had not even had any communication with him. Jordan's story is, therefore, in direct contradiction to hers.

Mr. Garvan has been told of what Jordan declares he saw, but he is powerless for two reasons. In the first place, Jordan is no longer in New York, or if he is nobody can find him. In the second place, the writ of prohibition issued by John R. Gleason from Justice MacLean of the Supreme Court is still in force and binds the District Attorney's office hand and foot in the matter of carrying on the investigation into the killing of White.

If Jordan is found and his story is substantiated it will overthrow the whole fabric of the case as it has been built up by Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyne. This firm was unable to find a single instance in which the wife of White and Mrs. Thaw after the marriage, or of any attempt on White's part to try to communicate with her. It wasn't because the firm did not try to get evidence of this kind, either, for before they got the statement from Mrs. Thaw, in which she told practically the history of her career in New York and her relations with White and Thaw, both before and after her marriage, they sent detectives out on half a dozen rumors which reached them regarding White's alleged presence in New York to reach Mrs. Thaw. In every instance the detectives reported that the rumors were groundless.

Harry Thaw had no visitors yesterday, Mr. Hartridge announced on Saturday that he was going out of town, and that there would be nothing given out regarding the case of which he is in charge. His client could not see things in exactly this light, for after sending the Tomba secretaries to hold under the auspices of the prison's Methodist Chaplain he issued this statement:

"It is stated that the Thomas woman is dead. This is another of the falsehoods of the creatures whose supine tool they would have made her to cover up their tracks."

A note was sent to Mr. Thaw telling him that the statement was untrue, and asking him if he would not tell the truth. His reply was:

"I have nothing to say except that this is the true story and all others are false."

YARNS OF THAW'S JAIL LIFE

Being Told in Pittsburg by an ex-Prisoner—Just Lies, Warden Says.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 5.—Paul McDonald, who has just been brought back here to answer a charge of embezzlement, tells a remarkable story of what he saw of Harry Thaw in the Tomba while being held there awaiting extradition.

McDonald says Thaw is "King of the Tomba." He spends at least \$150 a day there, and the liberality with which he hands out tips causes the Tomba attendants to "wait on him as a pampered guest of a swell hotel." McDonald knew Thaw in Pittsburg.

Thaw asked that his former acquaintance might be put in the cell adjoining his. This was readily granted.

McDonald says that the floor of Thaw's cell is covered with an expensive Savona rug, pictures and photographs adorn the walls, and he keeps a careful collec-

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"The Queen of Table Waters"

tion of newspaper notices of himself and his wife. He even has a valet, who is a prisoner doing six months in the Tomba, and who is ready to answer his call.

Thaw, says McDonald, has his check-book in the cell with him, and whenever any one needs money Thaw sends to have a check certified. McDonald says he saw one certified check for \$5,000. Usually, however, Thaw's mother cashes his checks for him.

Other surprising information given by McDonald is that Thaw's cell is seldom locked, and when it is that is only because Thaw does not care to be disturbed. He also pictures Thaw as swearing at his wife and mother at times, while at other times, so he says, the wife is admitted to Thaw's cell.

Paul McDonald was a prisoner in the Tomba, and his cell did adjoin that of Harry Thaw. Right there, so Deputy Warden Jones said last night, was the only vestige of truth in his story.

"It is utterly absurd to say that Thaw spends anything like the sum McDonald says he does daily," said the Deputy Warden. "He buys his meals from the prison caterer, and that is practically his only expense. Once or twice he has treated the other prisoners, as when he gave them tea and cream on the fourth of July, and he is generous in everything, but that is as far as it goes."

"As for his cursing his mother or his wife—that's a lie. I have heard him with his mother, and while they don't always agree, he is never profane. He is a good prisoner and gives us little or no trouble."

"Anybody who knows anything at all about the Tomba can see the untruth of the statement that he is allowed to remain in his cell alone with his wife. No visitor is ever allowed to enter a prisoner's cell, and I say that this rule had been broken in Thaw's case is a deliberate falsehood."

STABBED JUST FOR MONEY.

Young Man Nearly Killed a Traveling Salesman in Broad Day.

William C. Pearson, traveling salesman, started out early yesterday morning to walk from the Hotel Marlborough to the West Twenty-third Street Ferry. Unmindful of danger, he was going along Twenty-third Street, near Seventh Avenue, when a knife was plunged six inches into his back. He sank to the pavement without a sound.

Pearson's assailant was a young man, who said he was John Farlo. He had no home, he said, and was hungry. He seemed to think the only way to get something to eat was to kill and rob somebody, and this he proceeded to do. He lay in waiting and picked out the first man that came along.

When the salesman fell Farlo began to go through his pockets. A group of men on the corner, seeing the assault, made a dash toward him and he fled. Policeman Maloney met him, and arrested him. The youth pulled out a broken knife blade three inches long, and handed it to Maloney. The other three inches had broken off in his victim's back. In the Jefferson Market Court Farlo said:

"I made up my mind to kill somebody and rob him. I was hungry. I hadn't eaten anything since Friday night. Yesterday I stole a fruit knife from a peddler in Park Row, and a few minutes before this man came along and made up my mind to kill him. He was the first one, and I went for him."

Michael O'Sullivan, Farlo's attorney, told Magistrate Finelli he thought the young man was crazy, and asked that he be committed to Bellevue for examination, and the Magistrate consented to that.

Pearson was taken to the New York Hospital. The physicians there said the wound was serious. Last night his condition was critical.

NEGRO APPEAL TO AMERICA.

Congress Hopes an Effort Will Be Made to Solve the Race Problem.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress closed here to-night with a meeting in Convention Hall. Numerous addresses were delivered.

The last act of the congress was to issue a message to the American people, in which the hope is expressed "that an aroused public conscience may be directed to America's most troublesome and complex problem—a harmonious adjustment of the races."

The address characterizes as a "mischievous fallacy the dogma that the white race voluntarily imposes taxes upon itself for the education of the negro." "Directly or indirectly," it is declared, "the negro contributes his full share toward bearing the public burden in every Southern city, and is therefore entitled to the education of his children on equal terms with the rest of the people."

Declaring that crime has no color and the criminal no race, the address states that it is to be imputed to a race the evil deeds of individuals tends to promote rather than diminish crime. It says all friends of law and order without regard to race should be arrayed against vice and crime.

The address urges that the first day of January be devoted to prayer, prayer, and supplication regarding the condition of the negro race.

Two Men Shot Each Other Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 5.—Charles Freeman, a merchant, and 19-year-old Robert Keene shot each other to death with revolvers to-day in the streets of Chadwick, Mo. A suit was brought recently by Freeman charging Keene with attacking Freeman's daughter. When the men met to-day both drew revolvers and fired. Freeman was shot in the forehead and in the left breast and Keene was shot three times in the heart. Both men were dead when the spectators reached them.

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GEN. WOOD IS ACCUSED BY ESTES G. RATHBONE

He Says He Was Prosecuted for Doing What Wood Himself Did.

ASSERTS TRIAL WAS ILLEGAL

Papers Made Public in Accordance with the Senate's Resolution—Long Fight for Vindication.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The fight of Major Estes G. Rathbone for vindication, involving the actions of Major Gen. Leonard Wood, while Military Governor of Cuba, has taken on a new phase through the publication of voluminous papers in the case, in accordance with the Senate resolution passed at the last session through the efforts of Senator Dick, who took up the affair as a legacy from the late Senator Hanna.

Rathbone was Director General of Posts in Cuba during the military administration, and was convicted of conspiracy to defraud, in connection with Neely and Reeves. Ever since his release from prison in Cuba, on the passage of the general amnesty law by the Cuban Congress, he has been making a determined fight to obtain vindication. He has steadily declared that his trial was neither fair nor impartial and that his case was prejudiced by Gen. Wood.

He now makes serious charges against Wood, declaring that Wood had him prosecuted on items of expenditure in his accounts identical with items which were passed by Wood as proper in the accounts of officers friendly to Wood, and which were, in fact, included in Wood's own accounts.

Rathbone has all along insisted that an investigation by Congress would completely exonerate him. He has asked every session of Congress since 1902 to give him such an investigation, but despite the strenuous efforts of Senator Hanna on his behalf he has never succeeded. Last Winter, however, the Ohio Legislature passed a joint resolution asking Congress to order the investigation, and as a first step toward that Senator Dick obtained the adoption of the Senate resolution ordering the printing of all the papers in the case. The document has just come from the Public Printer. It begins with a personal statement by Rathbone on which he bases his request for the investigation. In the course of this statement he says:

"The proceeding which led to my conviction was not a judicial proceeding, but was a special proceeding directed and controlled by the Military Governor, (Gen. Wood) who issued orders, instructions, and communications to the courts from time to time according to the exigencies of the case."

"He directed the amount and character of bail which should be fixed in my case, in violation of law."

"I did not have a fair and impartial trial."

"By letters of instruction communicated to the trial court he authorized the use as evidence in the case of ex parte depositions taken in the United States on behalf of the Government."

"Illegal evidence was used against me, notably hearsay and ex parte affidavits."

"Witnesses were not summoned in my behalf in violation of Article 6, Amendments to the Constitution."

"The courts were a part of the military government."

"The Military Governor had full authority to appoint and remove members of the judiciary at will."

"By official orders and acts the Military Governor discriminated against me in the matter of my official accounts."

"Items of expenditure in my accounts, which he held to be improper, he admitted as proper items in the accounts of military and other officials, including his own."

"In certain cases he held that items in my accounts were criminal in character, and directed my prosecution because of them."

"In accounts of other officials, and his own as well, in which the same character of accounts were included, he held that they were proper and regular."

"I was convicted of conspiracy upon the uncorroborated testimony of an alleged conspirator, W. H. Reeves, who was a defendant upon the same charge, and who was a confessed forger and embezzler."

Rathbone charges that Reeves, upon whose testimony he was convicted, testified not under oath but under a promise of immunity and reward, both of which he received. He answers Gen. Wood's denial that immunity was promised to Reeves by quoting Secretary Root's testimony:

"I approved of Gen. Wood giving Reeves immunity if he could get testimony about the principal offenders, the other offenders."

Rathbone denies the report that was circulated that he selected and appointed Neely and Reeves, and went to Cuba with an organized band of looters. He quotes the official order showing that Neely was appointed by the Post Office Department and a letter which he received from Perry S. Heath in which Heath said of Neely:

"I am more interested in him than in any other man among thousands of applicants for positions of that character." He also quotes a letter of A. L. Lathrop, formerly Auditor for the Post Office Department, recommending the appointment of Reeves.

After his conviction and imprisonment Rathbone declined, through Senator Hanna, a pardon at the hands of the President. Then, before he could seek redress in the courts through an appeal, the Cuban Congress passed the Amnesty act, which freed Rathbone, Neely, and other American prisoners in Cuba and closed the courts to him.

Within a week after he was released, Rathbone sailed for the United States, and within a week after his arrival here he filed his first petition with Congress, asking a Congressional investigation. That petition has been renewed with each succeeding Congress since June, 1902, and he declares his determination to press it and fight until he gets what he wants.

Rathbone has spent most of the last five years in Washington when Congress has been in session, and has devoted all his time and energy to the prosecution of his case.

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BODENWEIN IN AUTO SMASH.

Connecticut Secretary of State and Family Have Narrow Escape.

WESTERLY, R. I., Aug. 5.—Nine persons were bruised and shaken up as the result of a collision between two automobiles here to-day. One of the cars contained Theodore Bodenwein, editor of The New London (Conn.) Day and Secretary of State of Connecticut, his wife, two children, and a chauffeur. In the other automobile were Charles H. Douglas of New York and his wife and two children.

The accident occurred on the road between Westerly and this town, and both cars were badly wrecked.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

11:46 A. M.—179 Clinton Street; Rebecca Gold; damage \$116.

1:30 P. M.—116 Park Row; Harry Rosen; damage \$116.

2:55 P. M.—232 Hudson Street; owner unknown; damage \$700.

4:30 P. M.—37 West 117th Street; Samuel Feldmeyer; damage \$700.

5:15 P. M.—38 East 108th Street; A. Deltman; damage \$25.

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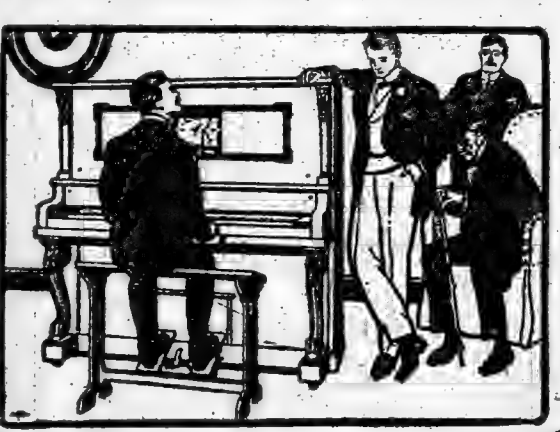
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Just twenty-seven years ago, on August 5, the house of Simpson Crawford Co. was founded. During the last quarter of a century there have been many changes in the manner and methods of doing business. From the very inception of this organization we have been pioneers in store betterment. A great many of the innovations that were planned to modernize and facilitate shopping found their birth in this store.

The same fixed tenets that made this store a success from the start are in force to-day, and an ever widening patronage tells us that the buying public appreciates a policy that insures the lowest price possible to quote compatible with a standard of merchandise that merits the wonderful growth this store has enjoyed.

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7,500 yards—23 inch width—street and evening colors—rare value at the price.... | 79c | Black dress taffeta.
3,000 yard purchase of \$1 quality—yard wide—extra heavy—highly finished—yard.... | 78c | 75c colored taffetas, 49c.
5,000 yards in over 150 shades and white and black; yard.... | 49c | \$1 black peau de cygne, 78c.
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Immense lot of 8 in. ombre taffeta and 7 in. Dresden ribbon—beautiful shadings—yard.... | 29c | Wool finished challie.
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15,000 lengths, 1½ to 4½ yds.—bands, skirts, &c.—45c, 25c, 15c, 10c.... | 7c | \$25 linen dresses.
Fine handkerchief linen—hand embroidered, elaborately trimmed bodice and skirt.... | \$10 |
| 24c. taffeta ribbons.
High luster all silk taffeta—5½ in.—white, blue, pink—staple shades—yard.... | 19c | Shadow check crispine.
Fancy Panamas—in a full range of colors and black—regular \$1 grade, at, yard.... | 59c | \$8.95 embroidered robes.
Sheer, white, dainty, embroidered—less than the regular wholesale price.... | 2.75 | \$6.50 shirt waist dresses.
Balance of season's stock—white sheer lawn, dimities, &c.—reduced to close at.... | 1.95 |
| 75c. untrimmed hats, 29c.
About 100 doz. natural Cuba body hats—several sailor effects—30c. to 75c. grades.... | 29c | \$1 silk and wool chiffon.
Charming fabric for evening and party dresses—shadow plaid—hairline stripes.... | 39c | \$12.50 embroidered robes.
Deep flounce—wide bands—English eyelet—Baby Irish—blind and Oriental.... | 3.80 | \$3.50 separate skirts, \$2.
Skirts made to sell up to \$5.75, in English rep.—to-day at.... | \$2 |
| New turbans & toques.
Imitation hair braid and Jap silk combined, for immediate wear—\$2.95 grade.... | 1.50 | 79c black tailor voile.
Firm, even, medium mesh, bright, crisp finish, jet black, sale price, per yard.... | 94c | \$16.50 embroidered robes.
All of the most fashionable effects of the season—several hundred, at.... | 5.45 | Women's \$45 suits.
Clearing white serge, silk lined—voile and plain taffetas—reduced to close.... | 19.75 |
| Women's \$1 belts.
Stylish kid belts—black and white leather covered—gilt buckles—all sizes, at.... | 50c | 1.25 Japanese tea cloths.
250 pieces hand drawn open work, 30x30 in.—pure Irish linen—hemstitched.... | 59c | Girls' \$7.50 Summer dresses.
Sheer white lawn—figured dimities—low neck dresses, &c.—were \$7.50, at.... | 1.50 | \$35 Summer dresses.
Fancy effects and linen coat suits—elaborate trimmings—dainty colors.... | 12.75 |
| \$1 gold filled hat pins.
Artistic styles—with and without fancy stone settings—none made to sell under \$1.... | 50c | 98c hemstitched fancy linens.
750 pieces drawn work linens—2 and 3 rows open work—tea cloths, bureau scarfs.... | 49c | New 15c Val. lace 5c.
80,000 yards French and German Val.—10c to 45c. grades—15c, 10c, and.... | 5c | Nainsook corset covers.
Also in cambric—lace beading and ribbon trimmed—95c grade, 55c, 45c. grade.... | 25c |
| \$3 sample combs, 50c.
Shell and amber, new, up to date styles—samples—value \$1, \$2 and \$3.... | 50c | 50c fancy linens.
Pure linen—with fancy open work—tray cloths, centre pieces, stand covers, &c.... | 25c | Handkerchiefs at half.
Men's and women's, plain linen and initial, below maker's cost—at 15c, 11c, 7c, and.... | 5c | 89c to \$1 drawers.
Nainsook and cambric—handsomely trimmed—umbrella ruffles—lace and emb.... | 50c |
| \$2.25 hand painted parasols.
75 hand painted linen parasols—for seashore or country—\$2.25 quality, at.... | 1.25 | Linen centre pieces.
1,000 handsome pieces, size 18x18 in.—with fancy drawn work. Sale price.... | 25c | \$2.25 lawn waists, 1.25.
\$2.25 sheer lawn waists—handsome, up-to-date styles—anniversary sale price.... | 1.25 | \$3 children's pique coats.
Trimmed with large collars, scalloped edges—pearl buttons—at.... | 1.95 |
| Men's 15c. & 25c. collars at 5c.
Troy maker's stock of slightly soiled and sample collars, by ½ dozen only.... | 5c | Women's 35c underwear.
Shaped vests—panta and tights—regular 35c. quality, anniversary sale price.... | 19c | \$5.98 and 6.50 waists.
Clearing balance of our fine lingerie and mull and batiste waists.... | 2.98 | \$1 silk elbow length gloves.
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85c. quality at 17c; regular 35c. grade, 25c., and regular 17c. grade at.... | 10c | 35c kimono sacques.
Fine quality lawn—figured designs, finished with scalloped edges—reduced to.... | 19c | Women's 50c stocks.
5,000 St. Gall eyelet embroidery stocks—up to 50c grades.... | 12½c |
| Men's 75c. neckwear, 25c.
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Swiss rib—plain silk—taped neck and arms—lace bottom—extra full. Sale price.... | 45c | \$1.75 kimono gowns.
Extra quality lawn—pretty colorings—trimmed with colored lawn folds—at.... | 98c | 25c ruching at 15c.
A beautiful line of chiffon and net ruching—regularly 25c.—for to-day, at, per yard.... | 15c |
| 29c. men's half hose.
Colored embroidered and jacquard effects—grays and tans—3 pairs 50c., pair.... | 17c | \$5 silk petticoats.
Flaring or plaited flounce, trimmed with rows of shirring and ruffle.... | 3.95 | 59c gingham petticoats.
Made with full circular flounce—in stripes and check designs—reduced to.... | 38c | 15c Princess dress shields.
5,000 pairs of the famous Princess dress shields—all sizes—long or short flap.... | 5c |
| Women's lace & lisle hose.
Black, white lace—plain black gauze—sale price, 3 pairs for 50c., per pair.... | 17c | Women's 3.50 Patrician Oxfords.
Ideal kid, tan and black kid and tan calf—welt sole at \$1.75—turn sole.... | 1.50 | Women's 2.50 corsets.
Odd J. B. and P. D. Corsets—batiste and French coutil—\$1.50 to \$2.50 grade.... | 89c | 300 dozen 5c. hair nets.
Silk hair nets—the invisible kind—priced phenomenally low—each.... | 1c |
| 5c. collar supporters.
3,000 sets of transparent and flexible collar supporters—for this sale, per set.... | 1c | Children's 2.50 shoes.
Kid and patent leather shoes—regularly \$2.50 and \$3—broken sizes, at, per pair.... | 1.00 | Engraved cards.
Plate, 50 cards—pamphlet—Old English \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, 55c., script.... | 45c | Men's linen auto dusters.
Tan and gray—made good and full—all sizes up to 56—a regular \$2.50 grade.... | 75c |
| \$22.50 dinner sets.
Finest Austrian China—100 pieces—rich gold decoration—lace edge, sale price.... | \$15 | Children's Oxfords.
Famous Footstep—black, tan and white Oxfords—Sale price, \$1.75, \$1.50 and.... | 1.35 | Stationery bargains.
Crawfordshire linen—box 50 sheets and 50 envelopes, 35c., 19c and 25c. paper, lb.... | 10c | Chauffeurs' caps.
Cravenette, linen and crash—in all sizes—regularly \$2.50—anniversary sale price.... | 1.50 |
| \$33 dinner sets.
Theo. Haviland China—100 piece sets—4 decorations—regularly \$25, \$30 and \$33.... | 18.95 | \$3 canvas Oxfords.
For women—gray, pink, blue, lavender, white and green—for the Anniversary Sale.... | 1.25 | Book bargains.
Regular \$1.08 copyright books—including many popular authors, at.... | 33c | Women's linen dusters.
75c to \$12.50 dusters—linen pongee and crash—plain and fancy.... | \$5 |
| 45c. China plates.
Theo. Haviland—100 doz.—all sizes—gold stippled—30c., 35c. and 45c. grades, at.... | 25c | Men's 2.50 bathing suits.
Lot of sample bathing suits—made to sell at \$2.50 and \$3.50. Anniversary Sale price.... | 1.95 | \$37.50 royal wilton rugs.
Best 8x12 ft. Oriental patterns and colorings—reduced for this sale to.... | 27.50 | 25c. bathing caps.
About 500 blue serge bathing caps—regularly 25c.—splendid bargain at, each.... | 10c |
| \$1.25 clothes hampers.
Square shape—good grade of willow—wood bottom—serviceable size, at.... | 89c | 25c framed pictures.
5,000 framed pictures that sell regularly at 25c., reduced for this sale to.... | 10c | \$32.50 royal wilton rugs.
Best 8x10.6 Oriental patterns and colorings—reduced to.... | 24.50 | \$5.50 lace curtains, \$2.25.
Irish point lace curtains below import cost—\$4 and \$5.50 grades, \$3.15 and.... | 2.25 |
| \$12 Star refrigerators.
50 for this sale—47 in. high, 32 in. wide, 19½ in. deep—holds 75 lbs. of ice.... | 8.50 | 3.50 leather suit cases.
About 200—steel frame—reinforced corners—shirt pocket—24 in.; sale price.... | 2.50 | \$18.00 smyrna rugs.
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320 pairs—rich, solid color fabrics—regularly \$4.85 to \$7.50; reduced to, per pair.... | \$3 |
| 1,000 doz. table tumblers.
Clear crystal—good tumblers for common use—regularly 39c., for this sale, per doz.... | 24c | 20c sheet music, 9c.
1,000 of the most popular songs and operatic hits of the day.... | 9c | \$7 to \$12 reclining go-carts.
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\$18.00 3 piece Parlor Suit, \$55.50.
\$22.00 3 piece Parlor Suit, \$55.50.
\$26.00 3 piece Parlor Suit, \$55.50.
\$30.00 3 piece Parlor Suit, \$55.50.
\$34.00 3 piece Parlor Suit, \$55.50.
\$38.00 3 piece Parlor Suit, \$55.50.
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\$68.00 Quartered Oak Library Table, \$32.50.
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\$90.00 Quartered Oak Library Table, \$37.50.
\$101.00 Quartered Oak Library Table, \$40.00.
\$112.00 Quartered Oak Library Table, \$42.50.
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\$40.00 X quality Hair Mattress, at \$11.00.
\$45.00 XXX quality Hair Mattress, at \$12.00.
\$50.00 XXXX quality Hair Mattress, at \$13.00.
\$55.00 XXXX quality Hair Mattress, at \$14.00.
\$60.00 XXXX quality Hair Mattress, at \$15.00.
\$65.00 XXXX quality Hair Mattress, at \$16.00.
\$70.00 XXXX quality Hair Mattress, at \$17.00.
\$75.00 XXXX quality Hair Mattress, at \$18.00.

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Squire's Famous, Mild, Dry New England Boneless Breakfast Bacon, 24 to 16½c.
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Extra fine Mocha and Java; delicious flavor, delicate aroma; 10 lbs. \$2.35; 5 lbs. \$1.10; 1 lb. 22c.
HIGH GRADE TEAS—Delicate Rose Flavored, Formosa, Oolong, English Breakfast, Gunpowder, India Ceylon, Young Hyson, and all our regular 80c. varieties mixed to suit the purchaser; 5-lb. fancy tea caddy, 60c; 2.50; 1 lb. 22c.

TEAS—Extra Choice—Young Hyson, Formosa, Oolong, Ceylon, Gunpowder or India Ceylon; delicate fine cup flavor; mixed to suit the purchaser; our regular 80c. grades; 5 lbs. \$2.35; 2.50; 1 lb. 22c.
BONELESS BACON—Royal Stuart, selected large French fish, packed in pure Olive Oil, fully matured; halves, regular 32c; can 30c.
MAINE SUGAR CORN—Royal Stuart, quality; this guarantees the finest corn grown in Maine; very creamy and tender; dozen, \$1.40; can 12c.
RIPED TOMATOES—Royal Stuart, triple strength; this flavored pure Vanilla, 5-oz. bottle, 25c; 4-oz. bottle, 15c; 2-oz. bottle, 8c.
RED RICE TOMATOES—Royal Stuart, triple strength; this flavored pure Vanilla, 5-oz. bottle, 25c; 4-oz. bottle, 15c; 2-oz. bottle, 8c.
MOLASSES—Royal Stuart; extra quality New Orleans open kettle Molasses; gallon, 75c; 40c; ½ gallon 40c.
MESSINA LEMON—Fancy, thin skin, large, juicy fruit; 14c; dozen 1.40.
NEW FRENCH PEAS—Finard's extra quality—imported—Sur Extra, dozen \$3.50; can 28c. Extra-Fine, dozen \$3.00; can 26c. Superior Petit Pois, dozen \$2.10; can 18c; Monbardon Moyons, dozen \$1.70; can 15c.
PURE CIDER VINEGAR—Guaranteed absolutely pure; including 1 gal. gallon, in wood, \$5.40; ½ barrel 71c.
FRENCH OLIVE OIL—Royal Stuart, the essence of the finest French olives—absolutely pure; French Olive Oil, gallon, with fauce, \$2.75; ½ gallon, can, with fauce, \$1.50; large bottle, 70c; pint bottle, 40c.
OATMEAL—Finest quality; large white oat flakes; 10 lbs. 18c; 5 lbs. 9c.

CRACKERS—Fresh from the ovens of the National Biscuit Co. Nabisco, Soda, Tea, Butter, Thin, 9c.
CORN STARCH—Royal Stuart quality; fresh milled; use this brand for all puddings and desserts; regular 10c; 1-lb. carton 6c.
NEW ASPARAGUS TIPS—Gold Dust Brand—California, tender white tips; delicious served with toast; doz., \$3.00; tall 26c; can 18c.
PEA BEANS—Finest quality New York State hand-picked PEA BEANS; 10 lbs. 30c; 5 lbs. 18c.
NEW POTATOES—Fancy Long island stock; will cook white, dry and tender; barrel 23c; 55.25; peck 23c.
GRANULATED SUGAR—H. O. H. refined, 8-lb. cotton bag 24c; 5-lb. bag 12c.
SUGAR CURED HAM—Armour's or Squire's extra selected, mild, delicate; average family size; 10 lbs. 14½c.

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THE OLD STORE

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BEARDSLEY'S ABSENCE AIDS HEARST IN ONEIDA

Reformers Gain Ground While the
Democratic Boss Is Away.

WIN HIS LIEUTENANT ALSO

Oneida County Labor Men Go Into Pol-
itics and Will Vote for Hearst
Irrespective of Party.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Where is Sam Beardsley? This is the cry of the Democracy of Oneida, the wild, heart-broken wall of the "goldbugs," and the not uninterested query of the Hearstites. But when the followers of Hearst ask the question it is with a grin.

Sam Beardsley, ex-Railroad Commissioner and a man with corporation affiliations, is the Great Mogul of the Democratic Party in Utica. His health is poor and he is wandering across the face of the earth trying to recover it. When last heard from he was in Germany. He was to have returned long ago, but did not, and nobody here knows when he will return.

Pending the reappearance of Beardsley, the old-line Democrats are watching with grievous indignation the Hearst men walk away with the party in Utica and in Oneida County. They shake their heads over it, raise their hands in horror, and wonder what the world is coming to. They meet each other on the street corners and mourn over the fallen estate of the party.

But no man raises a finger to stop it. They always end their talk by saying that things will be different when Sam Beardsley gets back. Will they? The Hearst men stick their tongues in their cheeks when they hear this. Beardsley is no social reformer. He was allied with David B. Hill when Hill was in politics; but Hill has retired. Beardsley is also identified with the Utica Gas and Electric Company, and that means with Anthony N. Brady. Mr. Brady owns stock in "Packy" McCabe, the Democratic leader in Albany, which is one reason why Albany is expected to turn Hearst down. All these things do not turn much rope for Hearst in the return of Beardsley.

Nevertheless the Hearst men stick their tongues in their cheeks. They do not think Beardsley's return will make any difference, for they profess to have an inside tip that Beardsley is going to return after the election is over, and his influence then on the fight for delegates will not be so very momentous.

Haley Goes Over to Hearst.

This city has a Democratic administration, and Beardsley's chief lieutenant in it is ex-Assemblyman Cornelius Haley, who is Police and Fire Commissioner. Haley is also the leader of the Hearst men. When you mention this circumstance to one of the old-line Democrats he replies that it will all be changed when Beardsley gets back.

"He will call Haley off; you'll see," say the old-liners. "He won't force Haley to resign his job, but he will bring pressure on him which he cannot resist." The Hearst men grin again at this. They say that Haley knows exactly what is happening.

At any rate, Haley is going right ahead pushing the Hearst movement with all his strength, apparently without the remotest idea that he is storing up trouble for himself with his absent chief.

When Haley appeared among the Hearstites they could hardly believe their eyes. They had started their movement in a humble way and were doing the best they could, when Haley turned up and offered to join. They looked at him with suspicion.

"What does this mean?" they asked of each other. "Is Haley trying to string us?"

So they hit on a way to test his sincerity. "If we elect him State Committeeman," said a labor man, "it will call his bluff. If he is fooling with us on behalf of Beardsley that will force his hand, and he'll have to decline."

They elected him. Haley accepted with gratitude and proceeded to work like a Trojan in the cause of Hearst. Now they look upon him as a beloved and trusted

Furniture bought during this
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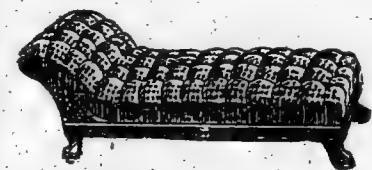
Corner Chairs—(as illustrated) mahogany finished frames, covered with a variety of coverings. Regular price \$5; **\$2.75** sale price.

Chiffoniers—made of solid oak, dark golden finish; five large-size drawers, trimmed with brass handles; top back panel. Regular price \$8.50; **\$3.60** sale price.

Chiffoniers—made of solid oak, dark golden finish; five large drawers, trimmed with brass handles; oblong shaped French plate mirror. Regular price \$8.50; **\$4.90** sale price.

Pillows—made of special duck feathers; size 22 x 28; covered with A. C. A. ticking. Regular price \$1.35 each; **75c** sale price.

Mattresses—made of pure South American hair; the best grade of hair for comfortable and durable mattresses; made in one or two parts; A. C. A. or fancy ticking. Regular price \$20; **\$14** sale price.



Velour Couches—(as illustrated) made on oak frames, covered with red or green velour; patent buttons and have five rows of tufting. Regular price, \$12; **\$8.50** sale price.



Velour Couches—(as illustrated) covered with excellent grade of velour in assorted colors; frames made of oak and finished in golden color; patent buttons, eight rows of tufting. Regular price, \$16.75; **\$12** sale price.

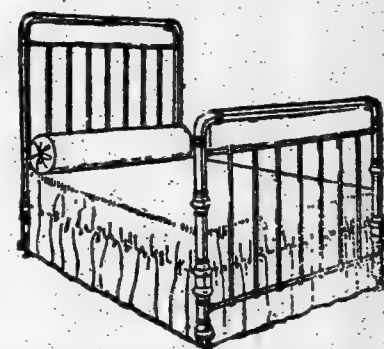
THE first "trade sale of Furniture" in New York was held and so advertised by this store. We said then that we would set the pace for this city, and we did—and so far as giving values is concerned we have continued to do it. We didn't originate the idea—it had been common property for a dozen years. But we showed what could be done with it.

But for all this—and for all the oceans of talk that is being made about furniture sales just now—we don't think the public cares a rap. The average man or woman who is looking for furniture isn't especially interested in either frenzied shrieks or pompous bombast. What that man wants is furniture bargains—not furniture history. He doesn't care to be taxed for elaborate showings nor to pay a royalty on a merchandising idea. What does he care how long we have had these sales or how much furniture we hope to sell in them? His question is

"Never Mind the Conversation—Who Offers The Lowest Prices on the Furniture I Want?"

Let any man or woman who is looking for furniture compare the scope, the character, the general desirability and the prices we offer in this sale with any presented anywhere else. Comparisons will tell who's really trying to make bargains and who is trying merely to make profits. We have the furniture, the variety, the novelties—and the bargains. And we are doing the business. Start your comparisons with these sample offers:

China Closets—made of plain oak, dark golden color, and gloss finish; straight front, curved ends, three grooved shelves and top back panel. Regular price, \$12.50; **\$8.50** sale price.



Brass Bedsteads—(as illustrated) made with two-inch continuous posts, heavy laterals in head and foot, connected with under-top rails by solid brass T-ball connections; lacquered finish; sizes 4 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., and 3 ft. 3 in. wide. Reg. price \$30; **\$18** sale price.

Wire Springs—for metal bedsteads; iron frames, wire fabric; all sizes same price. Regular price, \$1.75; **\$1.75** sale price.

Dining Tables—made of solid oak, dark golden color and gloss finish; round top and five legs; 6-foot extension. Regular price, \$6.90; **\$12.50** sale price.



Parlor Suites—(as illustrated) three pieces; mahogany handsomely finished frames; covered with tapestry or Verona. Regular price, \$16.50; **\$12.50** sale price.

Other Samples of Parlor Suite Bargains

In these, as in most of the rest of these Furniture Sale Specials, the goods are from our own regular stock, and the prices are straight cuts from our own regular figures. These are honestly made and beautifully finished suites—not pieces especially made for sale purposes.

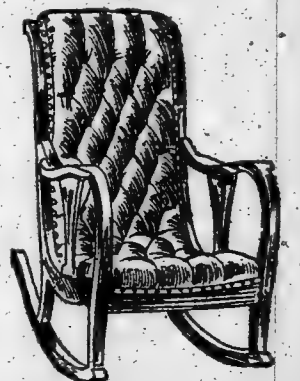
\$60.00 Five-piece Suites....	\$35.00	\$97.50 Five-piece Suites....	\$70.00
\$72.00 Five-piece Suites....	\$49.00	\$120.00 Five-piece Suites....	\$91.50
\$80.00 Five-piece Suites....	\$63.00	\$24.00 Three-piece Suites....	\$17.00
\$82.00 Five-piece Suites....	\$65.00	\$30.00 Three-piece Suites....	\$17.50
\$85.00 Five-piece Suites....	\$68.00	\$32.50 Three-piece Suites....	\$20.00
		\$35.00 Three-piece Suites....	\$23.00

Box Couches—made 6 feet long and 30 in. wide; splendidly upholstered, with the best japanned springs, covered with green denim. **\$5.25** Regular price, \$7.50; sale price....

Sideboards—(as illustrated) made of solid plain oak, golden color and high gloss finish; two large drawers and one small one; two closets; curved up-rights; splendid construction; French plate beveled mirror. Regular price, \$15.50; **\$9** sale price....



Odd Arm Chairs and Rockers—variety of designs and coverings, splendidly adapted for parlors and living rooms. Regularly \$20 and \$17; **\$12.75** sale price....



Rockers—made of solid oak, weathered oak finish; decided Mission design, strongly constructed; seats are covered with excellent grade of Spanish leather. Regular price, \$5.50; **\$2.95** sale price....

Dining Chairs—made of solid oak, golden color and varnish finish, supported with brace arms, which give unusual strength. Regular price, \$1.45; **75c** sale price....

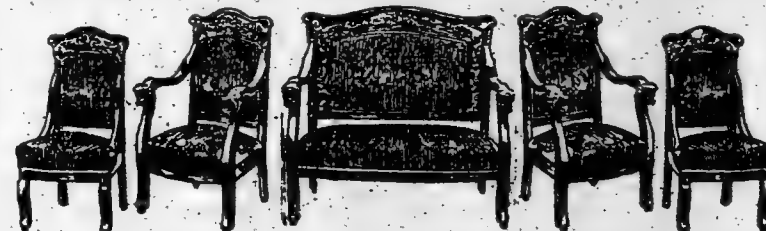
Morris Chairs—made of golden oak or imitation mahogany; shaped arms, heavy legs and very best construction. Complete with figured velour cushions; our own make. Regular price, \$9; **\$6** sale price....

Sliding Couches—can be separated or used as a three-quarter size bed; frames are made of angle iron, supported with National wire fabric, complete with mattress and bolster; made in our own factory and filled with a superior quality of sanitary cotton. Regular price, \$7.50; **\$4.25** sale price....

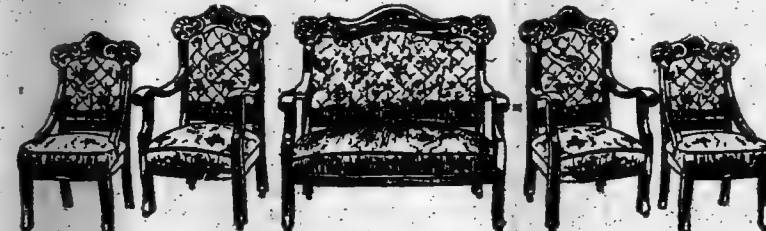
Enamelled Bedsteads—1-inch continuous posts, brass top rails; heavy laterals, connected with the under top rail; 3 sizes, 4 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. and 3 ft. wide. Regular price, \$9; **\$5.50** sale price....



Velour Couches—(as illustrated) plain top and head; very best upholstered work; full spring edge; covered with velour in assorted colors. Regular price, \$22.50; **\$16.50** sale price....



Parlor Suites—(as illustrated) five pieces, mahogany finished frames, highly polished; splendidly upholstered and covered with Verona or tapestry. Regular price, \$60; **\$35** sale price....



Parlor Suites—(as illustrated) five pieces; mahogany finished frames, heavily carved and the best possible finish; backs are closely tufted and have full spring edge; covered with Verona or tapestry. Regular price, \$85; **\$58** sale price....

O'Connor sent out a statement to-day explaining that he will be nominated for Congress by the Labor Party, the Independence League, and the regular Democrats, and that therefore it was unbecoming for him to take a partisan stand with two of his three parties. Hence, he explains, he will preserve an attitude of strict neutrality.

This was the finishing touch with the Hearst people, and the labor men as well. It is a fact that the labor people are going into politics here. They will follow Mr. Gompers's advice, or rather instructions, to take a part in the campaign. The local trades unions will meet a week from next Tuesday and appoint a committee to make recommendations. This committee will consist exclusively of Hearst men. In accordance with Mr. Gompers's advice a candidate for Congress will be ordered or nominated, but it will not be O'Connor. Haley can have the nomination if he wants it. Of course the Gompers plan contemplates the indorsement, not the nomination, of candidates, but the Democrats will probably pay attention to any recommendations made by the labor men.

Attitude of the Labor Men.

As usual, Hearst's strength in Oneda is among the labor men. Outside the ranks of the workmen there does not seem to be any enthusiasm for him, but the labor people are for him with all their hearts. This applies to Republicans as well as Democrats. At a meeting of labor leaders to-day twenty-four were present. Six were Republicans. A straw vote was taken, and every man present was for Hearst except one, who was non-committal. The workmen who will officiate as Democratic and Republican election officers have privately informed their fellow-unionists that they are for Hearst. "Of course, we can't say so," they said, "because we want to be poll clerks and canvassers and get the \$5. We need the money. But our ballots will be cast for Hearst."

Nothing is heard here of the disposition noted elsewhere to have Hearst run independently. The voters want him to get all the nominations he can. If he runs as a straight Democratic candidate he will lose some Republican votes, but the labor men figure that in that case he will get the votes of men in other walks of life than their own, who would not otherwise support him.

This district has been known as one that has had more labor successes than most in politics. Labor candidates have been elected to office many times with partisan indorsements. In other cases they have come pretty close to it. Haley himself first appeared in politics as a labor candidate, he being an iron molder and a union man.

A strong effort is being made to elect Hearst delegates to the State Convention. The old-line Democrats say that the Hearst raid will be defeated. But ask

them what is being done to beat it, and the reply is: "We're waiting for Sam Beardsley to get back." Higgins will undoubtedly have the Republican delegation. There are few counties where Odell is more unpopular. Oneda bitterly resented his attack on the State charitable institutions, in particular his attempt to cut down the expenses of the State Hospital. Higgins would have to be a very bad Governor indeed for Oneda to turn to Odell or Odell's candidate.

TOM L. JOHNSON ON BRYAN.

Influence of His Rugged Sincerity Being Discovered, He Says.

It was made known yesterday that Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland in his letter accepting the Chairmanship of the Bryan Reception Committee paid the following tribute to Mr. Bryan:

What all the world is now acknowledging we have realized throughout the vicissitudes of his career. In the charm of his oratory and the steady march of his thoughts, the simple skill of his political tact, and the broad promises of his statesmanship and his ideals of citizenship, his noble standard of manhood and the magnetism of his personality, we have always seen what the world is now discovering, the supreme influence of his rugged sincerity.

Letters indorsing the reception have been received in the last few days from M. J. Cunningham, the Attorney General of Louisiana; Chief Justice Clark of North Carolina, Josephus Daniels of the Democratic Committee of North Carolina; Bradley B. Smalley, ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, Henry George, E. L. Jones, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee of Maine; Senator Stone of Missouri, ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri, Senator Tillman of South Carolina, and Gov. Edward A. Chamberlain of Oregon.

Gov. Folk will have his headquarters at the Hotel Gotham. There are to be only two formal speeches in the Garden, those of Augustus Thomas, the playwright, and Mr. Bryan. Henry W. Walker of this city will open the meeting and will introduce Gov. Folk, who will in turn introduce Mayor Tom L. Johnson as the presiding officer. Mr. Johnson will then introduce Mr. Thomas and Mr. Bryan. After the meeting Mr. Bryan will make a short speech to the crowd in Madison Square Park.

ORANGE FAVORS OILED ROADS.

The Experiment Voted a Success, Although a Country Club Frowns on It.

Six weeks' trial of the effect of sprinkling oil upon the roads has convinced the people of West Orange, who were interested in the experiment, that it has been a success.

Northfield Avenue, from Main Street to Gregory Avenue, has been treated, and not only has the dust been laid, but mosquitoes are now unknown in the neighborhood. The grounds in Hutton Park, where the Essex County Country Club is, were also sprinkled, but the members of the club have started a protest, and the experiment will not be repeated around there. All the work has been done by private subscription.

TOOK SISTER FOR A BURGLAR.

Mrs. Howe's Surprise Visit Worked Better Than She Planned.

Mrs. May Shaw of England, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Brown, at the homestead in Orient, L. I., thought she had caught a burglar last Thursday morning. The housebreaker stayed to breakfast and other meals, and the case has not been reported to the police. Mrs. Shaw's friends and relatives are congratulating her upon the pluck she displayed in attacking the intruder.

Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. Edward Howe of Brooklyn, planned to surprise her mother and sister by appearing in the morning at breakfast. Her plan worked out well until early Thursday morning.

Arriving in Orient at 3 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Howe walked to the old homestead, climbed the grape arbor as she had scaled it many times in her girlhood, and entered the room she had always occupied before her marriage. Everything was just as she had left it, and with a tired sigh she crept into bed and was soon asleep. The noise she made in getting into her room awakened her sister. Mrs. Shaw sprang out of bed, and running to the room from which the noise had proceeded she threw open the door. She could dimly discern a form on the bed, but she could not make out whether the supposed intruder was a man or a woman. Without pausing to consider the matter she sprang on the bed. The situation was soon explained, and the sisters agreed to carry out the plan to surprise their mother. While Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Shaw were at breakfast a few hours later Mrs. Howe walked in as she had been accustomed to do when a girl.

Steel Trust Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—A meeting of the Directors of the United States Steel Corporation will be held at the Auditorium Annex to-morrow afternoon. F. T. Bentley, traffic manager of the corporation, who is in Chicago making arrangements for the meeting, said: "I cannot forecast the nature of the meeting, and can only say that it is a special gathering of the Directorate to act on routine matters concerning the corporation."

Negro's Fourth Victim Dead.

WASHINGTON, Penn., Aug. 5.—Robert Edward Pearce, three years old, who was shot by the negro Elmer Dempster last Sunday night, died to-day of hemorrhages caused by the bullet wound. The child was wounded at the time Dempster killed Mrs. Pearce and two other children. Dempster, who is in jail here, when told of the death of his fourth victim, manifested no interest in the case.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS.

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THE AUTO TOURISTS FOUND ONE REAL HILL

Farmer Schifferdecker's Mules
Pulled Them Up,

BUT CHARGED \$7 A HITCH

So There's One Mohawk Farmer Who
Doesn't Care Much How His
Year's Crops Come Out.

Of the many difficulties that beset the members of the Glidden automobile tour, just ended at Breton Woods, N. H., that which hurt the worst was the experience a high hill in the Mohawk Valley gave them.

The hill was so steep that all machines which did not have their gasoline tanks full to the brim could not climb it at all; the power-giving stuff hugged the end of the tank which was lowest, and the lighter at the high end was without anything to ignite. Some machines got half way up and others three-quarters of the distance. There they stopped, the chugs becoming weaker and weaker. Then there was a turning around and a return to the bottom by the plain old gravity method. This condition continued from a little after sun up until mid-afternoon. It was serious. The other roads that might have been taken at the eastward were too far either north or south to attempt to travel them then.

Conferences were held at the foot of the hill, and every few feet up to the highest point attainable. What to do none knew. Suggestions were a drug. Everybody was angry. At last a machine was commissioned to return to the nearest village and buy up every pint of gasoline in the place. This was productive of enough fuel to send one of the most powerful cars to the top.

"I wondered when you'd get here," I smiled you ever since mornin'," drawled a native from a place on the fence, near the summit.

The tourists looked and became several degrees hotter when the man added: "I been laffin' here all day to see you fellows try to get up my hill. I figured you couldn't do it—leastways, not many of you. Why, neighbors, that hill has stood here for a thousand years and more. I've lived right here in this house all my life, and I've seen more people lose their tempers over that hill than I can ever count. My father seen the same thing all his life, and his father before him, and I don't know how many of my folks before that."

"We Schifferdecker have seen many a good horse go winded tryin' to get up. Of course, we didn't like to see that, but we don't care much about these automobiles, becuz it don't hurt 'em. We kinder think it's fun to see you fellows rip and tear and sweat and swear 'cuz you can't get up."

Van Rensselaer Cruger, who had navigated the machine up the hill, said something intended to impress the farmer with the seriousness of the situation.

"Why, what's the trouble?" said Squire Schifferdecker. "You seem to be gettin' excited."

"You'd be excited if you had been tryin' all day to get up this hill," suggested Mr. Cruger.

Mr. Schifferdecker, who had an adornment about his throat and chin such as John A. Dix once wore, dug his hands into it in surprise. He was asked if he could suggest a solution.

"Well, I might help you out," said Mr. Schifferdecker. "How? Tell us quick. I'll soon be right, and we want to get away from this country before then."

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AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, Aug. 5.—Today's weather was perfect for yachting, and the late forenoon brought over a fleet of yachts from Newport, conspicuous among which was the black, conspicuous yacht Tantalus, with her owner, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, on board with Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. The party came ashore and had luncheon at the Casino. Another yacht, the Murta, had on board Robert M. Carson and a party of friends, who also went ashore and had luncheon at the Casino.

Other yachts anchored just off Ocean Road were the Nushka, owned by Joseph H. Hoadley of New York, who, with his family, is stopping at the Matheson, and the Gerald, owned by A. L. English of Philadelphia.

Dinners were given at the Casino to-night by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan of Providence, whose guests were Judge and Mrs. Morgan J. O'Brien and the Misses O'Brien of New York; Mrs. R. G. Dun, Mrs. D. T. Lannan Robinson, Mrs. Willard P. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Huhn, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hoadley of New York, and Mr. Philip Tillinghast of Philadelphia.

Registered at the Casino to-day were Charles H. Hart, Mrs. Persifer Fraser, Miss Eleanor Lewis, Walter Stokes of Philadelphia, John T. Lee, and Henry R. Taylor of New York.

William Sprague, ex-Governor of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Sprague, took dinner at a dinner at Canochet to-night. Guests of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. Noble Jones of Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is a guest of friends at St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, the picturesque ivy-covered church here.

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Leopold Stern, President of the Diamond Manufacturers' Association of the United States, who is among those just back after a trip to the European diamond centers, said yesterday that the London syndicate, which sells rough diamonds, has applications for twenty-five times the value of the stones it is selling.

There are half a dozen firms in New York that have the privilege of buying direct from the London syndicate controlling the output of the De Beers Consolidated Mines, Limited, which represents more than 90 per cent. of the world's supply. Other importers buy through brokers. Mr. Stern says that the "sights" accorded by the syndicate are getting more and more infrequent. When a New York buyer is notified that he is to have a sight on a certain day, usually a couple of weeks or more ahead, he must present himself in person or through a broker at the office of one of the six concerns which compose the syndicate. The package of diamonds is then handed to him to accept or refuse, but refusal is unknown, as it would result in his not getting another "sight" of rough gems for some time.

So the buyer takes the package or collection of stones in the usual way, just as they are at the price fixed by the syndicate, which must be paid on sight. This is the practice, and it involves less than \$200,000, and some "sights" call for even more money.

The workmanship in the New York factories, Mr. Stern says, is now superior to that in Europe, especially in the mathematical accuracy with which the facets are cut. This has enabled the New York merchants, after buying the raw material abroad, to offer the finished product to European jewelers who demand perfect gems.

BENNIE SCHWARTZ IS 13.

Judge Rosalsky and Others Help the
Peddlers' President to Celebrate.

Benjamin Schwartz, son of Sigmund Schwartz, President of the United Pushcart Peddlers' Association, was 13 years old yesterday. The thirteenth birthday of a Jewish boy is the most important event of his boyhood days. It is known as the Bar Mitzva, and marks the confirmation of the boy as a member of the Jewish synagogue. The occasion was duly celebrated by President Schwartz yesterday afternoon and evening at his home at 408 East 10th Street.

After a dinner, topped with good red wine, which was served at 6 o'clock, Judge Otto Rosalsky made a speech, in which he said many nice things about Benjamin's future. He would surely be a great man, declared Judge Rosalsky, and the cheering smiles of Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz showed that they agreed with the Judge. Other kind words were said by Port Warden Charles S. Adler, Assemblyman Abraham Harwitz, Borough President John P. Ahearn, and the Duke of Devonshire, who was in the city on a visit.

Members of the Pushcart Peddlers' Association thought of inviting President Roosevelt to assist their own President in receiving the guests, but the motion was lost.

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SAY THIS HORSE IS INSANE.

Stands on His Head and Plays Many
Other Tricks on Waterbury Farm.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 5.—One of the horses at the Town Farm, "Ben Tillman" by name, is declared to be incurably insane. It plays the most unpalatable tricks, trying to stand on its head in gardens, squeals and neighs at night in open defiance of all the regulations, and tries to destroy its stall.

Veterinarians say the case is a rare one of equine aberration. The animal is quiet enough when in harness, and if the sun is shining, but refuses utterly to behave itself in the sunshine.

IN THE BERKSHIRES.

LENEX, Mass., Aug. 5.—Mayor and Mrs. John Weaver and J. Roy Weaver of Philadelphia, who are motoring to the Maine resorts, started from Lenex at noon to-day for Boston. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Roy Weaver, who is the wife of the Mayor.

John Lloyd McKay of New York is entertaining John M. Shaw and H. A. Fabian of New York at Hotel Aspinwall.

Automobile arrivals at Hotel Aspinwall included Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brinckerhoff, Mr. and Mrs. F. Eugene Crassons of New York, Capt. and Mrs. John C. Gray, who are en route to Windsor, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gretchen, and Robert Barnard of Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. George K. Fisher, and Messrs. Kendall of New York.

Mr. K. W. Babcock, Mrs. Shaw, and Miss Monroe of Edgewood, Ga., are also at Hotel Aspinwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaughn of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren Sturgis at Sunny Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shaw of New York, who have been a guest of Miss Kate Cary at Roadside for a week, started to-day for Lenex.

Arrivals at the villas and hotels to-day included John Van Ness Phillips, Claybrook, N. J.; Gen. and Mrs. Patterson, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gator, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Roberts, and F. C. Roberts, Jr., Boston, Mass.

Alexander S. Webb, Jr., of Riverdale-on-Hudson, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. John E. Alexander.

NEWS OF NEWPORT.

NEWPORT, Aug. 5.—Mrs. E. J. B. Jordan entertained Rear Admiral Evans and his staff officers at luncheon to-day at The Elms. Mrs. Eliza Dyer, Jr., also gave a luncheon. Dinners were given to-night by Mrs. Richard Gamewell, Mrs. Benjamin De Koven, and Mrs. James B. Haggin.

E. H. Harriman arrived here to-day on the steam yacht Sultana. The steam yacht Mohegan, under charter to Oliver and J. Borden Harriman, and the yacht Giralda, owned by J. Borden Harriman, and the yacht Nourah, the schooner yacht Wayfarer and Atlantic, and the yawl Athene also arrived.

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If anybody seeks a recommendation for Police Commissioner Bingham and his deputy, Rhinelander Waldo, let him not go to Coroner Harburger. The Coroner framed up his views of the police officials yesterday and handed them out to the reporters in the shape of a type-written philippic.

The immediate occasion for the Coroner's display of English was his failure to retain Policeman William Rourke in the Coroner's office. He heard on Saturday that Rourke, who had been with the Coroner for fourteen years, was to be shifted. He immediately went to Police Headquarters to plead that Rourke be retained. But the Coroner's account of what happened.

"I was met by Acting Commissioner Waldo, who received me in the most cordial manner, and escorted me to his private sanctum, with a flourish most grandiloquent, and before I could utter a word Commissioner Waldo said to me: 'I make the following accusation against you, Coroner: Did you say that whenever you came here that I use you in the most Chesterfield manner; that I hand you a gold brick; that I give you the greatest reception on earth; that I do nothing for you but the gold brick; give you, and the squeeze of the hand that you say disjoints your fingers for a week, and that I am a greater promiser than former Commissioner McAdoo, and that my kindness toward you is of such a nature that you would rather be kicked out and receive less kindness and have something done for your constituents?'"

"I answered him thus: 'I plead guilty to the charge. I said more than that, but before I leave this promising sleuth department I again lay a matter before you. I now come here as President of the Board of Coroners, demanding justice for William Rourke, a transferred policeman, who has been in the Coroner's Court for fourteen years, who understands the bringing of prisoners to and from the Coroner's Court to the Tombs, and who has never had an escape charged to him, and who is a useful and honorable gentleman, in whom we have the utmost confidence, and the Board of Coroners is desirous of his retention.'"

Commissioner Waldo replied that he was sorry my wishes could not be complied with, that as Commissioner Bingham had ordered the transfer it was final.

"I said in response: 'This is a military regime that is now running this department, and while it does not come up to the standard of a Washington, a Grant, a Lee, or a Napoleon, I am convinced that there are in the department tacticians of garden weeds, and if an oasis in the desert were to be beleaguered it would not require a tactician of the mind to hold it, and to capture it, but it would require the swearing commander who has damned everything in and out of the department and is so sick of cursing that the Sunday Superintendents advised him to take six weeks' vacation to give him a chance to recover his equilibrium. Why, I, as Coroner and district leader, will undertake to run your department as a side show. I will give greater satisfaction to the people of the city than both of you.'"

"Baxter Street has a misfit department. So have you. Walk in, you district leader, and capture the politician who has game, three-card monte, acrobatic performances, military salutes, garden purveyors, flimflammers, fakirs, war heroes, shooters of negroes in the backs, athletic welders, reformers, Democrats, all get the knightly hand of princely chivalry, a bunks smile, and a delightful welcome, and a canvasback duck was never roasted so fine and palatable and delicious as when we meet you."

"I am a district leader, and they robbed me of my cash and stole my gold watch and chain, and I was pleased with the Solomonian advice that I received—that my watch was taken to some other city and melted into gold to be added to the paper money which was stolen, making it a full \$1,000, which would look better in print, and that I was not the only one who was touched."

To this the Coroner added the following, which he says is "the colloquy Acting Commissioner Waldo indulged in when he saw me coming."

"Look at me, Waldo, six-foot-two. I laugh everything off that Bingham does not damn off. I still carry my silver spoon in my mouth. Did I ever work? Was I ever a policeman? By Gad, no! But I am an academician, and the work of Bingham, a standard in this department, I know by heart. It is entitled 'A Fine Jollier.' We live up to it. But the Gorky killer will receive his quietus in this department. Hokey for Harburger. He came over here one day and promised to do so. Next week he came, and I humbly begged his pardon. I had a crack in my desk, and the memorandum fell through. Next time he came I had lost the paper, and then he wrote me a letter, and that came in handy to light my cigar. Then I smothered him with my Delmonico hand-shake and Nerolan smile. Will he never tumble? Ah! here he is again. This time it is the Rourke case. He looks dazed. I guess for once in my life I'll be honest with him."

In conclusion the Coroner said: "He was gruff, bullying, and a tough customer in his palmy days, but compared with the other fellows, he was a good fellow. He was a history of mist, and when the sunlight strikes it evaporation will set in, and he will be called upon to hold an inquisition over what remains, and so small will it be that I will have to borrow a microscope to discover the parts that may be left."

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THE HOTTEST DAY THIS YEAR.

And Nobody in New York Was Much
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The mercury went up to 90 here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the highest point it has reached this year, and New York thought it was hot enough.

The day started in hot. At 5:30 yesterday morning the temperature was 73, which doesn't indicate cool weather, and there was little wind. Not only was the mercury high, but the atmosphere was full of water, which made clothes sticky.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the percentage of humidity was 74, decreasing to 72 at 9 P. M. The wind, which was light, was of it, didn't move a great deal, and when it did move it brought little coolness and much sticky humidity.

Up in the highest buildings, where usually, even in the Summer, the wind is carrying around, there wasn't any to spare yesterday. It is usually cool and windy coming up the bay, but those who came in yesterday said that the trip was hot and sticky and sticky and discouraging to those who went only to get a view.

On Saturday night and last night many slept outdoors. An old negro down at Seventh Avenue and Twentieth Street spent the two nights on the sidewalk, sleeping in a chair that was tilted against the brick wall. His family slept on the stoop. They couldn't get to the roof of the house.

In spite of the manifest willing in store for anyone who dared to take a ride on a train, the beaches were literally packed with the throngs from Manhattan. All day long the beach about the sands and sand looking out at the sea, trying to bring upon themselves the hallucination that it was cool.

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"The Truth" is a new play he has written. It is a comedy of modern New York society, in four acts. Charles Frohman will present it some time in October. It was not written for any particular actress. Mrs. Clara Bloodgood will take one of the principal parts; the other players have not been chosen yet.

"The House of Mirth" is another. Mr. Fitch and Mrs. Edith Wharton made a joint dramatization of Mrs. Wharton's novel. That work was done before he left this country. Rehearsals of the play will begin next week, and the first performance will be given some time in September. From now on for a while Mr. Fitch's work is going to be directing rehearsals and otherwise assisting Mr. Frohman in presenting his plays.

"What other plays have you?" was asked.

This made Mr. Fitch smile.

"Only one original play," he replied.

"They say I come back from Europe with a batch of ideas, a dozen or more. Well, anybody that prophesied that this year will be disappointed. I may have another later in the season, but that is not far enough along yet for anything to be said about it."

Many of Mr. Fitch's older plays will be given this year—he doesn't know how many, for his agent takes care of that. There will be two companies presenting "The Woman in the Case." Miss Maxine Elliott will appear again in "Her Great Match." "Her Own Way" and "The Toast of the Town" will also be given.

"Is it true," the dramatist was asked, "that you were home abroad with your wife when you went to Europe? The Surveyor of the Port says you are the only New Yorker that does."

This seemed to amuse Mr. Fitch, too. He said he took over "a few little things" that he had to have. It makes him feel more at home abroad.

"Some things I'd have to have two sets of if I didn't carry them," he said, "so I just take 'em along."

"The Truth" was written in a little village on the outskirts of Munich. All the time spent in the automobile tour Mr. Fitch spent there. He worked in the mornings and lived the simple life.

His valet and three or four men were hard at work getting his home, 113 East Fortieth Street, in order yesterday afternoon. The boxes had been brought up from the pier, and nearly filled the basement entrance hall.

In the evening Mr. Fitch went to his country home in Greenwich, Conn., by automobile, but to-day he is going to be back in town again, conferring with Mr. Frohman and beginning a hard season's work.

MISSIONARIES AT SERVICES.

Methodists Strides in the Philippines
Described at Ocean Grove.

OCEAN GROVE, Aug. 5.—Missionaries from India, China, and the Philippines took a prominent part to-day in the meetings held on the camp grounds. The Rev. Dr. A. S. Leonard of New York, Corresponding Secretary of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, delivered an address on missions at the Young People's Meeting in the Temple, and also preached on the same subject in the Auditorium this evening.

Eight thousand attended the morning preaching service in the Auditorium. Bishop James A. Fitzgerald of St. Louis presided. With him on the platform were scores of ministers and a dozen missionaries. The sermon, a review of the work in the Philippines, was preached by the Rev. Dr. Homer C. Stunts of Manila. Since Dewey and his men won that memorable victory over the Spaniards in Manila Bay, the doctor said, Methodism has made rapid strides in the Far East. There are now 11 Methodist Church buildings in the Philippines, with 17,000 members and 237 preachers.

This afternoon, in the Temple, the Intermediate Department of the Summer Sunday School, in charge of Joseph A. Hudson of Philadelphia, gave an entertaining floral exercise—"The World's Bouquet." The feature of the service was the formation of two great human bouquets by the students. Five thousand participated in the beach meeting at 6 o'clock.

EVEN ELEPHANT AFFECTED.

Gundar, Ill-Tempered in the Heat,
Bucks and Throws His Keeper.

The heat has affected the gentleness of the mammoth temper of Gundar, the 4-year-old Indian elephant which rides children around the Bronx Park on his back. His irritability has been noticeable for the last three or four days, so yesterday Thomas Patterson, Gundar's keeper, decided to take a trip on the rush elevated at 2 o'clock before the elephant became too hot.

Gundar ambled along pleasantly for a minute or two, and then began to buck as much as an elephant can buck. Clym, as unskilled as it was, as compared to a bronco, the momentum of Gundar's bucking hurled Keeper Patterson against the side of the peacock house. His left leg was pinned to the ground, and he was bruised about the body.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

For the moment, at least, financial markets are dominated by optimism, and while some of this is bred, doubtless, by the very betterment in the prices of securities, that part of it which is to be taken into serious reckoning is solidly grounded upon the outlook for record harvests, which is already being translated into realities, and the prospect of notable enlargement of the returns to stockholders of great corporations within the coming few months, confidence in this latter prospect being strengthened, of course, by the resumption of dividends upon the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation early last week. So far is the promise of our farms and so definite, therefore, are the assurances of another twelvemonth of great business activity that there is in the financial community a clear disposition to minimize both the money market possibilities and the rumblings of revolt in Russia, these two matters forming perhaps the sole clouds upon an otherwise clear horizon. So far as the money market is concerned, it is not surprising that speculators, at least, should say that this may be depended upon to care for itself. Flushed with the confidence begotten of certain indications of continued prosperity, so far as this depends upon the crops, and from the fact that for several months now our bankers have been able to overbear the Bank of England in a competition for gold laid down in London from South African mines, they have become imbued with the belief that we can continue to obtain gold in the English market if we are willing to pay the price demanded, and that our prosperity will enable us to pay this price. This is almost too easy a way of disposing of the question of supplying funds for the moving of the great crops which must be harvested and transported this Fall, and in conservative banking quarters, where the present surplus of \$14,122,000 is critically compared with a probable crop demand of \$35,000,000, it is once more the opinion that there will be the old difficulty of financing the crops and stock market speculation at one and the same time, which, when surmounted in the past, has always been at the expense of the borrower of money. It is true, of course, that there is some offset in the preparations made by large numbers of brokerage houses through the medium of time loans, banks most intimately in touch with Wall Street's borrowings reporting an unusually large proportion of their loans to be in the shape of accommodations not maturing before the close of the current year. As to the other unfavorable factor in the situation, namely, the continued unsettlement of Russian affairs, it is becoming increasingly difficult to believe that foreign markets would remain so unshaken under repeated blows unless there were in existence some sort of an understanding among the greatest of the European banking interests that the position is to be protected under any and all circumstances. As a matter of fact, there are excellent reasons for believing that such some understanding exists and that it has served and will continue to serve as an absorber of the shocks attendant upon the Russian unrest.

It was the fate of the announcement of the resumption of dividends upon the common shares of the United States Steel Corporation to exercise greater influence upon other securities and upon sentiment generally than upon the Steel stocks themselves. This was not due to any widespread belief that the company was not in shape to resume dividends upon this issue. On the other hand it was recognized that from the standpoint of present earnings, and perhaps also of surplus, such a distribution might properly be made. But inevitably, and probably justly, wider significance was attached to the action of the Board of Directors of this great corporation. Wall Street considered it highly improbable that so representative a Directorate would have chosen this moment to resume dividends unless a thorough canvass of the crop situation and the business outlook had fully persuaded it that there was to be no let-up within a reasonable time in the flood of prosperity. In short, the vote to pay dividends was looked upon as a vote of confidence in the financial situation, and for this reason its influence was widespread. As it happens, there is coming to hand from day to day from the fields and from the railroads evidence confirmatory of the conclusion apparently reached by the Directors of the Steel Corporation. The weather for crop-maturing purposes has been exceptionally favorable for some time past, and there is every reason to believe that the monthly report of the Government, to be issued on Friday of this week, will be as flattering a document as that returned a month ago. The monthly cotton report of the Government, issued on Friday of last week, reflected a satisfactory position of that staple and held forth the promise of another excellent harvest, possibly the second in point of size, although there are still, of course, many weeks lying between the promise and its materialization.

Concrete evidence of the prosperity of the country's great railroads is coming to light daily in the publication of earnings statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, and it is undoubtedly from a perusal of these statements, combined with a knowledge of the attitude of railroad executives, that confidence in enlarged disbursements has arisen among stockholders. At the close of last week some forty-six roads had reported for the entire fiscal year, and their combined earnings disclosed a gain of \$92,000,000 in gross and \$48,000,000 in net returns, the percentage increases being 13.47 per cent. and 21.07 per cent. Individual roads reporting for the year included the Atchafalaya, with a gross gain of \$9,668,000 and a net gain of nearly \$7,000,000; the Rock Island-Prisco system, for which the similar figures were \$10,779,000 and \$4,418,000, while the Pennsylvania reported a gross increase of \$7,852,000 and net increase of \$3,873,000 for the six months from Jan. 1. Stockholders have displayed unusual willingness to accede to

the plans of those managements which have been devoting large sums out of earnings to the betterment of their properties, and where such a policy is still plainly necessary, there will continue to exist, undoubtedly, this same accord, but save in such instances the reasons for withholding substantial amounts of increased income, illustrated in the roads mentioned, are diminishing daily, and the attitude of the interests in control of many properties evidences a recognition of this fact and makes possible the prediction that before the close of the present year there will have been many important initial declarations of dividends or enlargements of present distributions. It is, of course, expectation of some such action as this which underlies to a very large extent the recent appreciation in value of such stocks as Atchafalaya, of Union Pacific, of Southern Pacific, of Chesapeake & Ohio, and of Norfolk & Western, among the railroads, while similar reasoning has had much the same result upon the stocks of several of the great manufacturing corporations. It is possible, of course, for speculators to overappraise a situation so intrinsically pleasant as this, but it is equally possible for those who can discern the line of cleavage between the financial situation and the speculative situation to appraise it correctly and to appreciate it fully.

THE GAS DIVIDENDS.

How the Position of the Brooklyn Company Differs from That of the Consolidated Company.

The passing of the Brooklyn Union Gas dividend on Monday last week, presumably as a result of the workings of the eighty-cent gas law, since the Brooklyn Union Company is complying with the terms of that law, interested Wall Street in the main for the reason that it seemed to indicate the probability of further dividend reductions by the Consolidated Gas Company, which is now paying at the rate of 4 per cent. a year, having dropped its dividend from 10 per cent. to this figure. The situation in the two companies, as revealed by the figures of the Stevens investing committee report, is not the same, and according to these figures there seems no good reason why the Consolidated Company should fail to pay something to stockholders in the way of dividends. According to the experience of the Stevens committee, the cost to the Brooklyn Company of manufacturing gas was 40.94 cents per thousand cubic feet, and of distributing it 18.83 cents, making a total of 59.77 cents a thousand cubic feet in the year 1904, the latest available date for statistics. In that same year the company paid in dividends an equivalent of 21.45 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas manufactured and sold. If this dividend be added to the cost of the gas to the company, the result is larger than the 80 cents per thousand cubic feet now fixed by law, and still no account is taken of the 15.53 cents a thousand cubic feet paid out by the company as interest. Therefore, with a charge of 59.77 cents a thousand cubic feet for the manufacture and distribution of gas and of 15.53 cents a thousand cubic feet for interest on indebtedness, there is a total of 75.30 cents a thousand cubic feet to be deducted from the 80 cents, which the company will hereafter get, before dividends can be paid or a surplus established. This leaves less than 7 cents a thousand cubic feet for these purposes, and therefore explains the action of the Directors.

In the case of the Consolidated Gas Company, however, the committee reported that the cost to it of manufacturing and distributing the gas was 49 cents a thousand cubic feet in 1904, and in the same year the Consolidated Company paid out 46 cents a thousand cubic feet in the form of dividends to stockholders. A reduction of 50 per cent. in this dividend, which at that time was about 8 per cent. on the capital stock, would make the total cost and dividend 73 cents a thousand cubic feet and still leave 7 cents a thousand cubic feet for surplus and other purposes, with gas at 80 cents. It is plain, therefore, that the company can afford to pay dividends of some amount, even if no consideration is taken of the increased consumption entirely likely to follow a reduction in the price of the product or of a possibility of a lower cost of manufacture and distribution. The Directors of the Consolidated are expected to announce their conclusion on the dividend question within a short time.

COTTON OPINIONS.

World Needs 12,000,000 Bale Crop, Says One Firm.

MARSHALL, SPADER & CO.—The world is looking ahead to the harvest of American cotton per week, and August trade conditions include a respectable addition from the crop, and the old crop will therefore amount to fully 11,000,000 bales commercially, with the world's visible supply of American cotton on Sept. 1 over 800,000 bales less than last year. The world requires at least 12,000,000 bales of cotton per year to meet its demand on the basis of the past two years.

T. A. MCINTYRE & CO.—The market at present is without any substantial bulls left, and no bull leadership to contend with the continued predominance of bearish sentiment on the cotton situation. The tendency therefore will unquestionably be to overcall the market from the desire of the professional traders to force prices down too rapidly. Frequent rallies are therefore likely to occur from these speculative conditions. The bears, however, are now so sanguine of nine-cent cotton being reached in the near future, and the market affords so little resistance to a demand that it would be much better to follow the market down, and defer buying to any extent in anticipation of securing a better purchasing basis, and maintain that position until the Russian situation clears up, or something happens to cause a radical change from the present outlook for the crop.

J. S. BACHE & CO.—In some quarters it is believed that Saturday's selling was overdone, and that with the cotton trade in liquidation the market is in shape for a recovery. Ultimately, however, lower prices are looked for, but the market is not so overdone on all good bulges will be the popular course, and likely to be the profitable one.

HUBBARD & BROWN.—The crop prospects are about the same, with some uncertainty about the effect of the Coast States rains. The weather here is to be overcast, but a reaction is in the natural order after the break. SPRINGS & CO.—There is certainly nothing at present to invite spot dealers and commission men to speculate in cotton. On the other hand, if speculative selling increases and further liquidation takes place, nothing in our judgment can prevent further decline. We realize, however, that this is the critical period of the crop, and we are disposed to advise caution in following the decline below 10 cents for other than scalping operations. In the immediate future we would prefer to take the long side of the market for moderate gains. CARPENTER, BAGGOT & CO.—In consideration of the high premium existing in spots over futures, and the fact that the advanced commitments of manufacturers, which means practically a short spot interest, we rather think it will be a difficult thing to hold prices down or to force them much lower at present. On the other hand, anything in the shape of a crop scare or general deterioration will tend to tighten the short interest, which we think will be a substantial advance.

A VERY ACTIVE WEEK FOR TRADE IN ENGLAND

Business Extraordinarily Good, but Prices Irregular.

MOST CEREALS WERE LOWER

Exports of Cleveland Iron for the First Seven Months of This Year Made a New High Record.

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LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Times in its financial supplement to-morrow will say that the reports from industrial and trade centres show that the volume of business transacted last week was extraordinarily large. There were in many directions unmistakable indications of natural expansion in orders both for home and foreign account, but in spite of this expansion there was some irregularity in the prices for manufactured goods previously quoted as firm.

The good crop accounts adversely affected most cereals. Wheat, maize, and oats were all lower. Flour also was lower, with small business. Barley was irregular.

Cotton had a slow market for the raw material, at earlier prices. Yarns were deeply sold and early delivery was difficult to obtain. Cloth was in increased inquiry, but prices were often unacceptable.

Fine foreign wools were firm, but lower qualities were easier and declined from 5 to 10 per cent. at the Liverpool auctions. Fine worsteds and tweeds were in good demand. In other wools and worsteds new business was moderate.

Pig iron was in good demand, with purchases for Germany the feature. Prices were appreciably higher. The exports of Cleveland iron for the first seven months of 1906 made a new high record compared with the corresponding period of any previous year. Hematite was firmer. Glasgow and Barrow reported irregularity in the prices of finished products. Tin plates were without change at Swansea, but firmer in other markets.

An advance of nearly £10 in tin was the chief feature of the London metal market.

The launches on the Clyde in July amounted to 30,128 tons. New orders booked amounted to 40,000 tons.

BUSINESS IN FRANCE GOOD.

Bourse Last Week Not Much Affected by the Russian Outbreaks.

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PARIS, Aug. 5.—The Bourse last week was measurably independent of Russian influences, possibly because operators reasoned that the developments in Russia were not likely to result in a general revolution in the near future. Russian stocks broke when the news of the mutiny at Sveaborg came, but the market was not much excited and other stocks than Russians were not adversely affected.

French rents were strong throughout the week. Spanish and Turkish were unchanged. Copper stocks were steady. South Africans gave way on the unfavorable interpretation of the British Government's decision regarding the Transvaal.

In a general way the Bourse took on Midsummer dullness, many operators being away and those at home being disinclined to enter on new commitments.

General business is good. All reports indicate that French commerce and industry are in a healthy and flourishing state, which it would be regrettable to see disturbed by measures of political finance either at home or abroad.

GERMANS AGAIN AID RUSSIA.

Buy More Stock—Believe the Czar Will Overcome the Revolution.

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BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The fluctuations in Russian stocks continued last week to be the determining factor in the attitude of the market as a whole. Bankers and professional speculators remain steadfastly confident of the recuperative powers of Russian finances. They believe that the Czar will get the better of the revolutionary movement and that order will be restored in the empire.

Upon the strength of these considerations German capital was encouraged to commit itself still further by purchasing fresh quantities of Russian stock. In the last day or two, however, the news of the serious disturbances in Finland and the uncertain temper of the Russian army aroused anxiety and weakness. The Paris Russian market exercised pressure against which the Berlin banks had to proceed.

Considerable interest was displayed during the week in a variety of American and Canadian railway shares, especially Baltimore & Ohio and Canadian Pacific stock, large quantities of which changed hands at rising prices. These two securities have long been favorite investments in this country and a very large amount of German capital is now tied up in them.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Monday, Aug. 6.
United States Graphite Co.—Dividend payable.
Wednesday, Aug. 8.
Niles-Bement-Pond Co.—Books close for preferred stock dividend.
Pressed Steel Car Co.—Books close for dividend on preferred.
Thursday, Aug. 9.
Utica, Binghamton & Clinton—Dividend payable.
Friday, Aug. 10.
Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co.—Books close for payment of dividend.
Cassidy & Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.
Fleischmann Realty and Construction Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.
Louisville & Nashville—Dividend payable.
Massachusetts Cotton Mills Co.—Dividend payable.
National Railroad of Mexico—Dividend payable on first preferred.
Oswego & Syracuse—Books close for dividend.
Saturday, Aug. 11.
Pittsburg Brewing Co.—Books close for dividends on common and preferred.
United States Cast Iron Pipe Co.—Books close for dividends on common and preferred.

BOSTON COPPER GOSSIP.

Advances in Stock Prices, with Little Trading.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Though in the main prices of copper stocks have advanced during the week, there has been comparatively little trading in them. The buoyancy and enthusiasm of old-time copper stock booms in Boston have been lacking for a long time, in fact, ever since the Amalgamated fiasco several years ago, when the public was hurt so badly.

Lawson's enemies have this to say of him, that he made the Boston copper market for years, and when he is out of it, there is little doing. Boston brokers probably made more money out of the operations of Lawson and A. C. Burrage than any other two men who ever speculated in copper stocks in the Street. Since they engaged in selling the Copper Range stock a year ago, which William A. Paine supposed was so tied up that they could not sell it, the Street has seen no indication of any activity on their part on the bull side. As a matter of fact, State Street has hardly ceased shivering yet from the scare into which it was precipitated when Lawson and Burrage brought their deal in Copper Range to a climax. For several hours it was uncertain whether Lawson and Burrage had been cornered, or whether most of the big brokerage houses of the Street were locked up in a corner which would have precipitated the worst panic Boston ever saw. In fact, it was the terrible possibility of the situation which cleared it up without disaster. It was by far the most daring and hair-raising, not to say the most interesting episode from a spectacular standpoint that Boston has ever witnessed, and if the inside of it is ever written it will be as one of the big sensational incidents in the history of stock markets. When the suits now pending come to trial, some of the sensational features may be disclosed.

The same disposition that was noted last week, to use the strength of Amalgamated as a means to market certain Boston coppers, has continued. This was notable of Atlantic, which has had a marked decline, and the reason for it appeared after the break Thursday, when it was announced that the company had decided to give up operations at the old mine and concentrate all its efforts upon work on Section 18, where the company has been exploring for the Baltic lode for a long time. The company will also make an examination of some of the other mineral-bearing lodes in the property. The general opinion seems to be that the mine was conducted on a profitable basis only by the strictest economy and the most favorable conditions, and now that one of these factors is lacking, the Directors find it best to abandon the property.

F. Augustus Heinze has been in Boston this week to attend the meeting of the Directors of the Davis-Daly estate Copper Company, and at a dinner at which he was a guest spoke enthusiastically of the outlook of the demand for copper.

Word came to Boston this week that great excitement had been occasioned in Butte, Mon., by a strike of copper in the property of the Butte Hill Company, one mile further north than any other copper opening. General assays are said to have exceeded 3 per cent. copper, 20 ounces of silver to the ton.

From Salt Lake City comes a report of another new discovery of copper in that section. It is said to be within eight of transcontinental trains on the Union Pacific Road, on the promontory which extends into Salt Lake from the north. The disclosures are said to have caused a great rush to that district.

What the nature of the assumed deal is for the Trinity Mine, which is supposed to have been consummated when Samuel Undermyer was over here with Thomas W. Lawson last week, is still unknown, but State Street people now feel pretty well assured that something transpired. Trinity stock has advanced easily, and some one has not only stood ready to take all that came out, but was inclined to reach for it.

An inside interest in Nevada-Utah says that the company has in the Day Mine nearly 300,000 tons of ore in sight.

SAVINGS AND REAL ESTATE.

Returns Confirm Belief That Banks Have Lost Deposits to Speculation.

The widely credited idea that the extensive real estate speculation of the past year has been a serious factor in the investment situation through the heavy withdrawals of funds from the savings banks for real estate buying and the consequent curtailment of the investing power of those institutions made the semi-annual report of the State Banking Department, issued last week, of unusual interest to Wall Street. The figures compiled from the July 1 returns of 130 savings banks bear out the belief that the banks have been suffering from heavy withdrawals by depositors, but the increase in total resources, though not so great as in 1905, is large enough to make it seem improbable that the banks have been prevented by the rush of their depositors to buy real estate from entering the market. That the savings banks have been such poor customers of the bond sellers this spring is more justly attributable to the enormous demand for money on bond and mortgage.

As will be seen from the table printed below, making comparison of the condition of the banks between 1904, 1905, and 1906, the excess of deposits over withdrawals in the year ended June 30, 1906, was \$45,500,000, while during the year just ended the excess fell to \$37,400,000. This difference is emphasized by the fact that withdrawals increased in the same period \$39,000,000. The withdrawals would appear considerably larger, it is believed, if the figures had been taken later in July, because of the practice which has become very general on the part of depositors of borrowing from banks and trust companies, using their bank books as collateral, and allowing the loans to run into July, thereby saving the interest on the deposits. There was an unusually heavy withdrawal of funds last month, savings banks officials say, by banks and trust companies that had made such advances to depositors.

The following table compares the conditions of 130 savings banks at the end of June in 1904, 1905, and 1906:

	1904.	1905.	1906.
Total resources:	\$1,444,442	\$1,387,022	\$1,275,190
Amount due depositors:	1,338,068	1,232,620	1,165,611
Surplus on money to stocks and bonds:	106,374	114,189	109,579
Surplus on real estate:	33,268	70,294	20,292
Number of open accounts:	2,571,221	2,513,570	2,400,600
Amount deposited during year:	364,356,106	363,213,468	323,000,282
Amount withdrawn during year:	336,910,221	317,711,472	279,467,553
Interest credited during year:	1,728,728	1,728,444	28,078,163
Current expenses for six months:	1,683,968	1,817,804	1,708,685

CROP MOVING MONEY

Position of Banks at This Date in This and Other Years.

EXTENT OF OUTFLOW IN PAST

Assurances from the West That New York's Money Is Not Needed for Crop Moving Never Realized.

While the loss of \$549,200 cash reported by the banks on Saturday cannot be taken as an indication of the beginning of the movement of currency to the interior, it is an interesting reminder of the fact that we are close upon the period when in the normal course of events the New York City banks will be called upon to ship large amounts of cash Westward for the purpose of meeting crop moving requirements. Last week, as a matter of fact, the banks gained on the movement to and from the interior. The gain, however, was almost a nominal one, being the smallest with one exception since the end of May.

The question again arises as it does annually at this season, what will be the results upon the New York money market of the crop moving? Each year assurances come from the West, and they have not been wanting this year, that the West can move its own crops without the aid of New York.

Each year with the same regularity with which these assurances are given New York between the middle of August and the end of November sends many millions to the West and South. Much of the money, it is true, represents funds of interior banks left temporarily on deposit with banks in this city, but that in no wise changes the effect of these withdrawals from the New York market.

From the beginning of July immediately following the distribution of the July 1 payments until the middle of August is usually a period of preparation for this Fall's outflow of money. This year, as in most past years, the banks have succeeded in fortifying their position against the Autumn's demands. It remains to be seen if the preparations have been adequate.

Some light on the subject may be gathered from the position of the cash reserves of the New York City banks at present and at the corresponding dates in the other years. The table below gives the cash holdings at the first week of July and at the second week of August, with the increase during the period:

CASH HOLDINGS.

	First Week July.	Second Week August.	Increase.
1905.....	\$26,351,000	\$28,272,500	\$1,921,500
1904.....	33,138,900	30,511,500	\$-2,627,400
1903.....	32,332,500	35,514,800	\$3,182,300
1902.....	23,300,000	24,852,500	\$1,552,500
1901.....	23,746,800	24,842,000	\$1,095,200
1900.....	24,832,500	22,238,200	\$-2,594,300
1899.....	23,651,400	22,476,500	\$-1,174,900

It is interesting to note that the gain this year, with the possible gain of the present week still to be added, is larger than the gain in any one of the previous six years with the single exception of 1904, a year of temporary trade depression.

What the outflow of cash following this accumulation has been in past years is shown in this table:

CASH HOLDINGS.

	2d Week Aug.	1st Week Dec.	Decrease.
1905.....	\$30,911,000	\$24,358,500	\$6,552,500
1904.....	35,115,000	29,605,400	\$5,509,600
1903.....	24,852,500	22,824,800	\$2,027,700
1902.....	24,842,000	23,914,400	\$927,600
1901.....	22,238,200	21,347,500	\$890,700
1900.....	22,476,500	20,508,000	\$1,968,500

Both in 1904 and 1905 the loss in cash between mid-August and the first week of December was very heavy. The loss last year proved such a severe strain on the banks that several times during the Fall and early Winter they reported a deficit in their reserves. In 1905, between the first week in July and the second week of August the banks gained only a little over \$6,000,000, and they were called upon later to send out over \$5,000,000.

How reserves have stood at the beginning and at the end of the crop-moving period is shown by the following figures, to which are added a record of the average call money rates at the dates under consideration:

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Corporation's Position When They Were Dropped and Now.

EFFECT OF GOOD CROPS

Though Surplus in 1903 Nearly Equaled Present Showing, Other Factors Enter the Comparison—Relation of Crops to Prosperity in Iron.

When the Directors of the United States Steel Corporation resumed payment of dividends on the common stock last week after a lapse of two years and a half, the company had a surplus of \$90,500,000 approximately, after deducting the 1 per cent. dividend, which, though not payable till Oct. 1, comes out of the surplus net earnings of the six months ended June 30. At the corresponding date in 1903, six months before dividends on the common stock were abandoned, the surplus was \$90,181,821. The amount of unfilled business then on hand was \$39,378,000, which compares with the \$38,589,000 reported on the books of the company at the time of the latest returns.

The betterment in the position of the company between the two periods to which these figures apply is greater than is at first apparent; partly because of the constantly growing reduction in the cost of production, which has amounted to about \$2 a ton since the early days of the company, and partly to the increased capacity of the plants—figured at 2,000,000 tons—and consequently larger earning power as long as the demand for steel continues.

Another element of increased strength,

which does not show in the comparison of the surpluses of 1903 and last June, is the large amount that has gone into betterments and new plants. Since the organization of the company in 1901 to Dec. 31, 1905, a total of \$108,938,891 has been applied to the purchase of additional property and new construction, and since the first of the year \$23,000,000 has been appropriated for the same purposes, which makes in all \$131,938,891. Of this sum, \$89,966,792, or 68 per cent., belongs to the two-and-a-half-year period since dividends were stopped.

The disbursements of net earnings of the first six months of 1903 and 1906 respectively are compared in the following table:

	1906.	1903.
Net earnings	\$78,759,523	\$61,711,000
Dividends	10,477,633	1,358,299
Special improvement and replacement fund	8,512,108	5,500,000
Interest	15,873,828	9,120,000
Dividends on preferred stock	17,802,838	25,025,838
Dividends on common stock	23,000,000	17,057,947
Surplus	\$63,000,000	\$38,589,000

Much of the confidence in the continuance of the prosperity which has marked the steel trade in the last two years, which had no doubt a large part in the Directors' determination to again begin dividends on the common stock, is the splendid grain crop that is coming into harvest. The railroads of the country have ordered more steel products in the past six months than ever before in the company's history, and had the crops proved disappointing, the unfilled business, which is now \$38,589,000, would have begun to shrink before this. In 1903 there were orders for 4,686,578 tons on the books of the company at the end of June, but one-half of the year's production was 18 per cent. less, or 3,817,000 tons.

The production of iron increases more rapidly than wheat, corn, and the other agricultural staples, but it is easily seen that the output of the steel and iron industry fluctuates in sympathy with the

harvest. Taking pig iron, the staple at the base of the iron and steel trade, and comparing it with the wheat crop in the years since the organization of the Steel Corporation, this relationship is interestingly shown. The low production of pig iron in 1901 and the low price of Bessemer in that year, despite the bumper wheat crop, is an aftermath of the demoralization of the iron trade in the nineties.

The following table shows the production of wheat and iron, with the price of Bessemer at Pittsburgh, from 1901 to 1905 inclusive:

Year.	Wheat, Bushels.	Pig Iron, Tons.	Average Price, Cent.
1901	74,000,000	15,700,000	20.67
1902	67,000,000	17,800,000	20.67
1903	87,000,000	18,000,000	18.98
1904	87,000,000	18,400,000	17.70
1905	93,000,000	22,982,000	13.75

THE STEEL TRADE POSITION.

Pittsburg Reports Scarcity of Iron—Prices Advanced in South.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—Scarcity of Bessemer and basic pig iron continues marked and W. P. Snyder & Co. is the only concern which is known to have any in stock at all. The Bessemer Pig Iron Association is entirely out of the market. The only iron known to have been made in the past week was one of 1,500 tons in one lot and 1,500 tons in another. The price paid was \$18, and the sale is credited to Snyder & Co., as they are the only persons known to have had any on hand.

Basic is quoted at \$17.50. No. 2 foundry iron is as scarce as Bessemer. Orders are being placed at \$17 for Pittsburgh and \$17.25 for Valley iron. The market is entirely cleaned up for the first quarter, and evidence of a scarcity the beginning of 1907 is already in sight. Foundrymen are expressing great interest in the situation, which is becoming decidedly threatening. The prospects for a tremendous demand between now and the opening of the year seem to be increasing daily, and

the supply looks as though it were going to be decidedly meagre.

Virginia and Southern furnaces also advanced prices during the last week. The Virginia is quoted No. 2 iron at \$18.50 at the furnace. Adding to this is the Pittsburgh freight rate of \$2.55 a ton. Southern is being quoted at \$14 at the furnace. The addition of the freight sends the cost of both Virginia and Southern decidedly above that of Pittsburgh and Valley iron, giving no advantage to prospective purchasers from the South.

The Westinghouse Machine Company bought 8,000 tons of Northern foundry iron this week at a price which has not been made public. The parties making the sale are also held secret, and foundrymen have been doing considerable speculating on this move. The company is said to have made a good bargain considering the demand and supply features of the market.

Ferro manganese continues irregular, with quotations at \$90 for August and \$85 for September. The irregular, almost erratic, movement of this commodity of late makes it inadvisable to hazard an opinion as to what its future is likely to be, even immediately.

All lines of finished materials are showing strong. New business is tremendous, and the mills are considerably behind in their orders with more coming in. Deliveries on plates and tin plate sheets are the worst. In these the supply is so scarce the situation has become desperate, and a number of tin plate mills have been forced to shut down owing to inability to secure a supply of material. Sheet bars are equally scarce, and have aided in the shut-down. The tin plate plants are all dropping behind on their orders. Sheet bars are being quoted at \$29, the highest price for a number of years.

The Bessemer billet scarcity is more pronounced than ever, and there is little in sight to cause hopes for any immediate improvement in the situation. Tak-

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Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 15th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 14th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 16th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 15th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 17th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 16th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 18th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 17th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 19th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 18th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 20th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 19th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 21st con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 20th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 22nd con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 21st pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 23rd con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 22nd pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 24th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 23rd pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 25th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 24th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 26th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 25th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 27th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 26th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 28th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 27th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 29th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 28th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 30th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 29th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 31st con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 30th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 32nd con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 31st pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 33rd con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 32nd pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 34th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 33rd pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 35th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 34th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 36th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 35th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 37th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 36th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 38th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 37th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 39th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 38th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 40th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 39th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 41st con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 40th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 42nd con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 41st pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 43rd con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 42nd pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 44th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 43rd pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 45th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 44th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 46th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 45th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 47th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 46th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 48th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 47th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 49th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 48th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 50th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 49th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 51st con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 50th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 52nd con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 51st pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 53rd con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 52nd pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 54th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 53rd pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 55th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 54th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 56th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 55th pf.	10,000,000	Aug. 1, 1906	100 105	Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105
Ches. Nat.	1,000,000	July 1, 1906	100 105	Do 57th con.	2,650,000	July 1, 1906	92 85	Do 56th pf.	10,000,000	Aug					

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hereby given to all persons having claims
against WILLIAM MCCLENNAN, late of the
County of New York, deceased, to present the
same, with vouchers therefor, to the sub-
scriber, at his place of transacting business,
No. 86 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in
the City of New York, on or before the 15th
day of January next.-Dated New York, the
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BANK SHORT \$1,000,000, TWO OFFICERS MISSING

Chicago Depositors in Panic—
One Death, One Suicide.

WARRANT FOR THE CASHIER

Whereabouts of President of Milwaukee Avenue State Bank Unknown to Authorities.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—With a deficit in its accounts of close to \$1,000,000, and with the whereabouts of two of its chief officers unknown to the authorities, the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, one of the larger outlying banks in Chicago, was closed to-day by State Bank Examiner C. J. Jones.

The failure was responsible for the death of one of the depositors, and led to the suicide of another man who a month ago had placed the earnings of a lifetime in the institution. In the excitement following the announcement of the failure J. G. Visser, an officer of the Royal League, who had on deposit in the bank funds of that organization, fell dead. Henry Koepke, a grocer, on hearing that the bank had suspended payment, went to the rear of his store and shot himself. He died a few minutes later.

The bank had deposits amounting to about \$4,000,000 and loans and credits to about the same sum.

Notorious scenes attended the announcement of the failure, and a large force of policemen struggled all day to keep an excited crowd of depositors, nearly all of whom were women, from rushing the doors of the institution.

The fact that the bank was on the verge of failure was first revealed by the President of the institution, Paul O. Stensland, in a letter written from St. Paul to his son, Theodore, who is Vice President of the bank. The letter was received last Saturday, and it started the investigation which brought about the suspension.

After the investigation began Cashier Henry W. Hering disappeared and a warrant has been issued for his arrest on a charge of embezzlement.

The news spread rapidly throughout the entire northwest side of the city, where the bank had been for years a popular depository for funds saved by working people. Soon a clamorous crowd gathered before the doors and demanded admission. Anticipating trouble, a score of policemen went to the bank. The people were permitted to file past the doors bearing the posted notice and were compelled to keep moving. Only those having keys to safety deposit boxes were allowed to enter.

Many burst into tears when they found their savings were endangered. Visser, to whom the shock proved fatal, was several blocks from the bank. Hearing the rumor, he stepped into a drug store, seeking particulars. He fell dead when assured that the bank had failed.

An examination of the bank's affairs was begun quietly last Saturday, after the receipt of the letter from President Stensland. Acting on instructions contained therein, Vice President Theodore Stensland opened a deposit box and discovered proofs that the bank's funds were in bad shape. President Potter of the American Trust and Savings Bank, which acted as clearing agent for the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, was called into consultation. The State Auditor was informed, and he sent Bank Examiner Jones to make a full investigation. The shortage, of between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000, is said to be due to speculation in real estate and in the security market. Members of the Clearing House Committee were told that most of this amount was unprotected by adequate collateral.

State Bank Examiner Jones said to-night: "It will take at least a week before I will be in a position to make a reliable statement of the affairs of the bank. From what I have discovered I am of the opinion that some of the officers of the institution are responsible for the necessity of suspending business. When the examination of the books is completed I think it will be found that Cashier Hering is not entirely to blame for this closing of the doors."

The Milwaukee Avenue State Bank was organized in 1890 by Paul O. Stensland. The capital stock of the bank is \$250,000, and the surplus is given at \$250,000. The Stensland family owned much of the bank stock, and members of the family operated the bank. A statement made by Vice President Stensland to-day showed \$1,051,000 in cash on hand. He said that the bank carried deposits of \$4,200,000 and had 22,000 depositors.

At noon to-day Theodore Stensland made a statement, in which he said: "I do not believe that Mr. Hering's accounts are wrong. It is not unusual for him to go away for two or three days at a time. He never takes a regular vacation, but has heretofore seized an opportunity for a few days' rest when business is comparatively dull. That is all, I believe, that has happened this time."

"I wrote out the warrant for the arrest of Hering at the request of Bank Examiner Jones. Justice Caverly issued the warrant. The amount named in the warrant is \$500. I regard the affair as only a matter of form to accommodate Mr. Jones and enable him to hold or question Hering when he reappears, as I am convinced that he will."

Miss Lillie Hering, daughter of Cashier Hering, said to-day that her father told her on Saturday that he was going to be away over Sunday. She also said she had a telephone message to-day, which she thinks was from her father, in which he said that he had been delayed, and that he would not be home, but would go direct to the bank. She said her father had complained on Saturday of suffering from the heat.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 6.—Inquiry at all the hotels in St. Paul and other places where he would be likely to be known has failed to locate Paul O. Stensland, President of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago.

Search for him is being continued.

The New York correspondents of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago are the Mercantile National Bank and the Chase National Bank. The New York bankers know nothing of the Chicago institution's difficulties. It maintained a small balance here.

Latest Shipping News.
Reported by wireless—Steamship Carmania, outgoing, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station at Fastnet at 8:45 P. M. yesterday, at which time it was reported that it would reach Queenstown at 7:45 A. M. to-day.

GAGE TO LEAVE POINT LOMA

Sells Back a Lot to Mrs. Tingley, but Buys Other Property There.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, who has been a resident of Point Loma, almost within the circle of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, of which Katherine Tingley is the head, is to leave the Point for the East, but whether temporarily or permanently he will not say. The move on the part of the ex-Secretary is indicated by the filing of a deed at the County Recorder's office by which Mr. Gage transfers to Katherine Tingley the seven-room home owned by him on Point Loma. The house was completed only a short time ago.

The consideration has not been made public. The lot which is referred to in the deed was purchased from Mrs. Tingley for \$8,000 some months ago, and one of the stipulations of the deed was that Mr. Gage should not sell the property to any one without the consent of Mrs. Tingley, and that if he did sell it should be to Mrs. Tingley at a price that should be satisfactory to both parties.

At the same time to-day there was filed a deed from Mrs. Tingley to Mr. Gage transferring four acres in Pueblo, Colo. One of the considerations of the transfer in this case is that Mr. Gage is not to sell the property to any person without first obtaining the consent of Mrs. Tingley to the sale.

"You may say," said Mr. Gage, "that I decline to be interviewed on the subject of my thought or my reasons for my action. I will communicate as I deem best, but it will not be through the newspapers."

It is expected that Mr. Gage will leave before the close of the week for Chicago, though he would not acknowledge as much.

FERRYBOAT GOES AGROUND.

Cry of "Man Overboard" Caused the Mishap, Captain Says.

The ferryboat Hackensack of the College Point Line drifted ashore on Casino Beach, almost directly across from the foot of East 133d Street, last night. Capt. Hagan, who commands her, declares that women on the upper deck, who raised a cry of "man overboard," were responsible for the accident.

The Hackensack was on her way to take up a ninety-minute street at 7:30 o'clock. There were about 300 passengers aboard. Passing White Spindle Rock, according to Hagan, he stopped the engine and lowered a skiff, in answer to the cry of "man overboard" from the upper deck. The alarm proved to have been without foundation, but while drifting the Hackensack, the Captain says, struck off Casino Beach.

The Fort Morris, of the same line, passed about this time and, running across to the tugboat Wade to the assistance of the ferryboat, was within a few feet of the Hackensack backed off the reef and proceeded under her own steam to her pier, where she landed her passengers at 9:25 o'clock. The police boats from the East 122d Street station were sent to the ferryboat when it became known that she was aground, but the Hackensack was off the mudbank and on her way before the launches arrived.

Some of the women on the boat screamed to be saved, but they were soon reassured.

NEW YORK LIMITED WRECKED

Two Firemen Killed in Accident to the "Pride of the Pan Handle."

PITTSBURG, Aug. 6.—Two persons were killed in a wreck on the Panhandle Road, two miles outside this city, shortly before 11 o'clock to-night. The train was No. 16 on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Road, and is known as the "Pride of the Pan Handle." It is the Cincinnati and New York Limited, and was eastbound. The wreck occurred at a switch, but until an investigation is made it cannot be learned whether the switch was opened or there was some obstruction on the track.

The train, which was made up of one sleeper, two chair cars, a diner, and baggage car, left Columbus, Ohio, at 5:45 Central time and was due in this city at 11 o'clock Eastern time. Just before reaching the bridge at the junction of the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers, the engine jumped the track and fell against a high bluff at one side. The air brakes set automatically, but the baggage car fell toward the opposite side of the track from the engine toward a retaining wall, toppling over, and caught fire. The remaining cars held the track.

The engineer and men in the baggage car escaped, but the two firemen who jumped in a direction opposite to that in which the engine toppled were caught by the baggage car as it fell over, and killed. The fire was soon extinguished.

TWO HURT ON MOTOR TANDEM

Harvard Student and Girl Thrown by Running Into Sand.

BRANFORD, Conn., Aug. 6.—Louis Charter of Harvard had his skull fractured and Miss Stella Brooks of Meriden was badly bruised by being thrown from a tandem motor bicycle, on which they were riding on the Indian Neck Road this afternoon. Charter lost control of the machine after it had ploughed into a piece of sandy road.

Both riders were thrown over a small embankment. Charter landed on some rocks. Miss Brooks suffered painful bruises. The machine was not badly damaged. Both the injured persons were taken to Morris Cove in a naphtha launch and taken to the hospital. His condition is serious.

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MOB, DEFEYING COURT, LYNCHES FIVE NEGROES

Strings Them Up to a Tree—
Bodies Riddled with Bullets.

MILITIA LOOK ON HELPLESS

Trials of Alleged Murderers at Salisbury, N. C., Had Already Begun—
Judges Warned Against Lynching.

Special to The New York Times.

SALISBURY, N. C., Tuesday, Aug. 7.—A mob of several thousand citizens of this city and the vicinity surrounded the jail here last night, overpowered the officials, entered the jail, removed five negroes accused of the murder of the Lyle family near this city three weeks ago, carried them to the outskirts of the city, and then lynched them.

There is a report that the negroes were burned to death, but this appears to be untrue. It is known, however, that they were tortured with knives before being killed. It is understood that they were hanged and that their bodies were riddled with bullets. The helplessness of the authorities against the mob is attributed to the circumstance that nobody appeared to have authority to fire upon the rioters. The militia were called out, but all the firing was done by the mob. This firing was indiscriminate, and before it was ended three persons had been seriously wounded.

The officials in charge of the jail tried hard to prevent the mob from obtaining possession of the prisoners, but their efforts were in vain. Sheriff Julian pleaded earnestly with the rioters to allow the law to take its course, but to no avail. When he saw that the mob was about to force an entrance he exclaimed: "You men of property in Salisbury will suffer for it."

The mob began gathering at sundown. Mayor Boyden promptly ordered that the saloons be closed and, with United States Senator Overman and other prominent citizens, gathered on the jail steps and addressed the crowd, which at that time numbered 2,000. There were howls and cat calls from the mob, but for a time there was no more—no one dared a leader. While the citizens were appealing to the mob two men slipped through the crowd and were entering the jail with hammers.

They were discovered and arrested. The mob continued its yelling, but there was still no concerted move. About 9 o'clock Mayor Boyden called upon the local militia company, the Rowan Rifles, for aid. They assembled quickly, but were supplied only with blank cartridges, having no orders to shoot to kill. Freeman McLenahan of Charlotte, a Southern Railway employee, was shot in the stomach by a bullet fired from the mob. He was mortally wounded. William Troutman, a negro dryman, was also shot at about the same time.

Both of the shootings are said to have been accidental, occasioned by some of the wild firing by members of the mob, with the evident intention of frightening citizens.

At 10 o'clock there was a great stir in the mob, which had been augmented by fully 500 men, who came, it is said, from Whitney. It was but a few minutes after their arrival when a crowd of fifty, forming a sort of flying wedge, made a rush for the jail doors, overpowered the officers, and effected an entrance.

The great crowd outside surged to behind the leaders, and in a few moments more emerged from the door with their victims. The negroes were quietly marched northward toward Spencer, but a halt was made at Henderson's ball grounds, at the edge of the town. There time to confess the crime was given to the negroes. They refused either to deny or confess, and were so thoroughly frightened as almost to have lost the power of speech. John Gillespie, one of the negroes, wept piteously and begged for his life.

Tiring of its efforts to obtain statements from the negroes, the mob brought ropes, which were quickly adjusted, and the men were strung up to the limbs of one tree. With howls and curses the mob then riddled the dangling bodies with bullets.

By 12:30 o'clock it was all over, and half an hour later nothing remained of the immense throng that had packed the streets but a few groups of citizens discussing the lynchings.

Neace Gillespie, John Gillespie, "Jack" Dillingham, Henry Lee, and George Irwin, the negroes who were lynched, with Bella Dillingham, a negro, were put on trial in Rowan Superior Court yesterday. Judge Long, presiding at the special term, devoted most of his charge to the subject of lynching, declaring that the prisoners would be protected at all hazards, and that any witnesses who were severely punished. Ex-Congressman Theodore F. Klutts and W. C. Lynn of Salisbury assisted Solicitor W. C. Hamner in the prosecution, and the court appointed J. F. Newell and J. H. Williams to defend the negroes.

The negroes were brought to Salisbury from Charlotte on Sunday night without military guard, the authorities seeming not to fear that any violence would be done to them. Salisbury was crowded with visitors, and hundreds could not get admission to the court house.

OIL TRUST INQUIRY STARTS.

Railroads May Be Drawn Into Chicago Investigation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Investigation of methods of the Standard Oil Company by the United States Government, begun in Cleveland several weeks ago, was resumed here to-day. A special grand jury, called to report before Judge Beeth, is to pass a week considering rebate charges and secret railroad agreements by which, it has been declared, the Standard Oil Company has been forcing competitors out of the market. It is probable that the jury panel will be filled by to-morrow afternoon.

A number of railroads entering Chicago are in danger of being drawn into the struggle. An inquiry will be directed into what is known as the "Grand Junction combination" rate and an alleged discriminatory rate to East St. Louis. These rates from the railroads are said to have given a monopoly to the Standard Oil Company in the South and Southwest. The Government forces will be directed by Charles B. Morrison, who had charge of the investigation in Cleveland, and is aided by District Attorney J. Sullivan of Cleveland. John S. Miller has been retained to head the defense.

J. P. MORGAN AIDS IN RESCUE.

Man Pulled from River by Corsair's Crew Got a Cigar from Mr. Morgan.

J. Pierpont Morgan's steam yacht Corsair participated in a rescue in Hell Gate yesterday afternoon. Mr. Morgan, it is said, was on the yacht and assisted his Captain in hauling the man aboard.

D. A. Wolfson, 200 East 113th Street, Manhattan, said that he was bathing in the Harlem River and was carried out by the swift current into the East River. Mr. Morgan, he says, was standing on the afterdeck of the Corsair under the awning and saw him struggling in the water.

"He shouted to me," said Wolfson, "and asked if I wanted help. I nodded vigorously because I could not open my mouth to reply."

"The yacht stopped, and the Captain threw me a life preserver attached to a line. I caught it and Mr. Morgan helped me to haul me on board."

"When I got on deck the banker asked me how I felt, and handed me a cigar. I didn't light it then, but it was acceptable, just the same."

"When this happened," continued Wolfson, "one of my friends, John Hesse, who lives in my house and was in the water with me, thought that he would like to meet Mr. Morgan, too, and pretended that he was in danger of sinking, but it did not work."

"When he saw Hesse floundering about as if he was sinking Mr. Morgan signaled to a Dock Department tug to pick him up. I was sent in one of the Corsair's boats to the tug, which landed us at the foot of East Eighty-sixth Street and the yacht went on its way."

The yacht was going up Long Island Sound at the time. It is said that she was bound to Great Neck.

STRIKE BREAKER SHOTS BOY

Experiment of Making Non-Union Men Deputies Promptly Ended.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The strike breakers on the Orange County Traction Line were appointed Deputies by Sheriff Gummer this morning, and, with clubs and revolvers, they started out to run the cars. There was a clash with a crowd in Liberty Street, and one of the strike breakers named Bert Chittum of Boston fired two shots. One cut through the shoulder of a man's coat; the other struck a boy Joseph Convery in the earlobe. Chittum was arrested, and is being held for assault in the first degree. The Sheriff at once rescinded his appointments of the strike breakers as Deputies.

The strikers are running stages and refrain from violence. The Central Labor Union to-night appealed to union men to use their influence to prevent interference with the line and leave the settlement of the trouble to the road and its employees.

LIGHTNING HITS A CIRCUS.

Two Men Killed—Wild West Show Panics at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Aug. 6.—A terrific wind and rain storm struck Harrisburg to-day, instantly killing Charles M. Richwine and Chic Befrandi and slightly injuring several employees of Payne Bill's Wild West Show. Richwine was a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, and was struck by lightning while standing under a tree in the show grounds. Befrandi, who was a Japanese acrobat, had sought shelter under a tent. Several women in the main tent fainted from fright, and the audience, as a whole, stampeded for shelter. Several were knocked down, and a number fell from high seats in their efforts to get to the grounds, and others were badly squeezed in the crush. Just as the people got safely away the horse tent of the circus fell, and one of the bronchos was caught beneath a pole and killed.

SAW BURGLAR IN MIRROR.

Mrs. Wilson Screamed and Policeman Chased Thief Over Roofs.

There was a chase after a burglar in the Bronx yesterday afternoon over the roofs of flats, through private apartments, and down a series of hundred flights. The burglar was finally caught by a policeman named Alexander Avenue Station. Ryan finally caught Kelly and took him to the police station.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson was sitting in her apartment on the second floor of the house, at 209 Willis Avenue, when she saw the figure of a man reflected in a mirror in front of her. He was rifling a bureau, she screamed, and the man dropped a cloth in which he had wrapped jewelry valued at several hundred dollars. He ran down the stairs toward the street. Mrs. Wilson continued to scream and Policeman Ryan ran toward the house. When Kelly saw him he turned and bolted upstairs again. He ran out on the roof, with Ryan close at his heels. At No. 229 he plunged down a stairway and to the street. Still Ryan was after him. Running up the street he entered No. 219 and ran into the apartments of Mrs. Harris Cronin, on the first floor.

"Get out of here quick," he cried to Mrs. Cronin. "Your house is on fire. I must jump out on that fire escape."

Snatching the action to the word, he jumped out on the fire escape. Ryan caught Kelly in the back yard.

The police say Kelly had a pocketbook with \$5 in it which belonged to Mrs. Wilson.

BURGLARS WRECK BUILDING.

Blow Open Safe and Demolish Ferry Structure—Get Only \$50.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Aug. 6.—Burglars last night entered the ferryhouse on the Great South Bay Ferry Company at Freeport and blew open the safe. The building was badly wrecked by the explosion. The burglars succeeded in escaping. They got about \$50.

P. A. Valentine to Be Operated On.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—P. A. Valentine, Vice President and a Director of Armour & Co., it was announced to-day, will be compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation will be performed by Dr. H. Voje in a few weeks, when it is hoped Mr. Valentine will have recovered sufficiently from his present attack of peritonitis to enable him to undertake his duties. He is at his summer home in Oconomowoc.

SARATOGA POLICE RAID THE BRIDGE WHIST CLUB

First Attack on a Gambling House Since "Cale" Mitchell's Time.

ALL PARAPHERNALIA SEIZED

Only the Proprietors and Their Employees Arrested—Quick Action Follows Order by Governor.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The first police raid on a gambling house in Saratoga since the time of "Cale" Mitchell, Village President and gambler, was made soon after 10 o'clock to-night.

The Chief of Police and a squad of patrolmen visited the Bridge Whist Clubhouse, conducted by Joe Ullman, and arrested ten men, Ullman, William MacKin, and M. L. Eoyman, the alleged proprietor, and seven bar dealers and rollers.

The raid was made at a time when the clubhouse was crowded. The players were greatly worried until it was explained that only the proprietors and their back in connection with the raid that the crowd in the street knew what was coming and gathered in great numbers to see the police break into the club. At the Town Hall the prisoners all gave bail to appear in the police court to-morrow. Other gambling houses in the village, notably Canfield's Saratoga Club, went un molested, although, from outside indications, many of the gambling places were open for play.

Ullman, who in the past has been known chiefly as a bookmaker, failed to obey the closing order which went out last week. Ullman explained this by saying that he did not know what the order meant.

Max Blumenthal, a New York bookmaker, was among the men held by the police, though he denied any proprietary interest in the club. The prisoners were released on \$500 bail each, which was supplied by local men. Half an hour after the raid the police sent wagons to the Bridge Whist Clubhouse, which is in Philo Street, off Broadway, and began to remove the gambling furniture.

Several roulette wheels were among the things taken. Ullman, who by that time had been released on bail, witnessed the removal of his property and declared that he would open up again as soon as the police left his house. He said he had tools and furniture within easy reach, and would make a point of opening again to find out why he should be made the victim of discrimination, while other places conducted on the same principle went on undisturbed.

MUST STOP GAMBLING.

Governor Warns Sheriff to Enforce the Law in Saratoga.

ALBANY, Aug. 6.—Gov. Higgins to-day in a communication to the Sheriff of Saratoga County warned that official that the anti-gambling laws must not be violated in that county, and informs the Sheriff that he will be held strictly accountable for their enforcement. The communication of the Governor follows: "It having come to my notice that the statutes prohibiting the keeping of gambling establishments and gambling apparatus, are or are to be systematically violated in Saratoga County, I hereby specifically call your attention to the matter and warn you that you will be held strictly accountable for the due execution of the law in this regard in your county."

FOUR HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Horse Shies at an Auto and Throws Women Out.

Four women were badly injured in a runaway accident last night on Spaulding Lane near 25th Street. The horse, which was attached to a two-seated runabout, took fright at a passing automobile and dashed into a stone wall at Spaulding Lane and Independence Avenue, overturning the vehicle.

Before the women could extricate themselves the horse turned and started, dragging the overturned wagon and scattering them along the street. The horse was finally stopped by a mounted Policeman McNally of the Kingsbridge Station.

The injured women are Mrs. William Waterman of 39 Cornell Avenue, Mrs. Francis Rosenblatt of 572 South Broadway, Mrs. Jennie Keppeler of 28 Valantine Lane, and Mrs. Francis Tuttle of the same address, all of Tonkers.

The lane terminates at Independence Avenue, a quarter of a mile from the place where the horse started to run away, and at that point there is a stone wall. As the horse arrived there he reared and struck the wall, overturning the runabout.

McNally ran to where the women lay, after stopping the horse, and ascertained that all were hurt. He sent in a call for an ambulance from St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers, and another for one from Fordham Hospital.

Dr. Johnson of St. Joseph's Hospital was the first to arrive. He found that Mrs. Waterman had a broken leg and was suffering from shock and contusions; Mrs. Rosenblatt had a broken left arm and was badly cut about the head and body; Mrs. Keppeler had a sprained back and Mrs. Tuttle a broken leg and a badly injured right eye. He decided that the first two were most badly hurt and took them to the Yonkers Hospital.

Dr. Taft of Fordham Hospital arrived shortly and took the other two to that institution.

EDITOR SIBLEY ARRESTED.

Denounced New Rochelle's Mayor and Aldermen as Boodlers.

Because he called the Mayor and Aldermen of New Rochelle boodlers and said that Sing Sing Prison would be a good boarding house for them, Charles D. Sibley, editor of The Saturday Evening Era of New Rochelle, was arrested yesterday on a charge of criminal libel made by Mayor Henry C. Clarke. Mayor Clarke has also brought a civil action against Sibley for \$25,000.

For weeks Sibley has been criticizing political conditions in New Rochelle, and declares he will keep on. He says that his arrest is due to persecution, and that his next issue will be more radical than ever. "I have printed nothing but the truth about the Mayor and Aldermen," he said last night. "I will continue to print the truth even though I am compelled to edit my paper from the County Jail."

Mayor Clarke is a Republican, while Sibley's paper is Democratic, and recently came out for Hearst for Governor. Sibley was admitted to bail.

MAJOR SCHOFIELD SUICIDE.

Son of Late Lieutenant General Shoots Himself While Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Major William B. Schofield, Paymaster in the army and a son of the late Lieut. Gen. Schofield, shot and killed himself this afternoon.

Major Schofield was on a leave of absence on account of ill-health. In explanation of the suicide it is said that he feared an attack of locomotor ataxia, and that he would become a burden to his wife.

CABINET MEN TO HELP DICK.

Senator Says Roosevelt Promised to Send Them for Ohio Campaign.

Special to The New York Times.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 6.—President Roosevelt has promised United States Senator Dick the assistance of members of the Cabinet during the Fall campaign in this State. Mr. Dick said to-day the promise had been given during his visit to Oyster Bay last week.

Senator Dick said it has not been settled which members of the Cabinet will come here. He has also asked Chairman Sherman of the Republican Congressional Committee to send speakers.

KILLED BY PULAJANES.

Ex-President and Three Policemen Among Those Murdered in Abuyog.

MANILA, Aug. 6.—A band of Pulajanes made an attack on Abuyog twenty miles south of Barasau, Island of Leyte, at 2 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 5, killing the ex-President, three policemen, and two other persons, and burning the Town Hall. All the records were destroyed. A force of regulars and constabulary are in pursuit of the raiders.

COUDERT TO REBUILD PIER.

But It Won't Obstruct the Shore Front at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 6.—It is said that so far as the Coudert pier is concerned, the war between the town and the property owners is at an end. Mr. Coudert, it is understood, has plans in the hands of a contractor for the rebuilding of his pier in a more substantial manner than ever, but in such a way that it will not interfere with the passage of wagons or persons along the shore front. If such a pier is constructed the town will not interfere with it.

IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION.

Recommendation of Committee of the Pan-American Conference.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 6.—The Arbitration Committee of the International American Conference to-day unanimously agreed upon a project providing for the arbitration of disputes between the countries represented. It reaffirmed the advice of the American republics to the principle of arbitration and recommended that the Pan-American delegates to the Peace Conference be convened at the Hague be instructed to support a general arbitration convention. The vote on the project will be

side, and at Pike Street on the south side.

Public Baths Were Crowded.

There was much bickering yesterday at the public baths. Early in the day they were filled. It was women's day, and those who got in seemed imbued with the idea that they should stay there as long as they wished. Hence there were long waiting lines at every bath by noon, and the sound of splashing inside the baths did not cool the temper or moderate the words of the women and girls who were waiting on the outside.

When Magistrate Moss took his seat in the Essex Market Court yesterday morning he gave notice that he would not commit any one to prison for a trivial offense during the day. "I don't care if the offense is serious," he went on, "I certainly shall not send any one to the county jail for a trivial offense during the day."

The welfare of horses in the heat was thought of and provided for by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Supt. Hankinson said that there are several stations scattered all over the city where there are hoses and pails that may be attached to the nearest hydrant. Each station is cared for by an attendant who knows a good deal about horses, and who can direct inquirers to the nearest collecting He at- taches.

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Girls Go Hatless to Luncheon.

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Big Bridges Were Thronged.

Both the Williamsburg and Brooklyn Bridges were crowded last night by persons who went there to stay as long as they could. That was especially so on the Williamsburg Bridge. Early last night the lower east sideers began to invade the bridge with camp stools, small boxes, and anything else they could sit on. Even the parkway entrance to the Manhattan Bridge was thronged by persons who went there to stay as long as they could.

Deaths and Prostrations.

The following heat prostrations were reported yesterday in Brooklyn:

ANDREWS, SAMUEL D., 49, Assistant Superintendent of the Police, died at 44 Court Street; removed to his home.

BAILEY, MORGAN, 78, 389 Hudson Avenue, died at 117th Street; removed to his home.

BUCKNER, JOHN, 34, King's Highway and Ocean Avenue.

BROUDMYER, John, 55, 532 Third Avenue.

CORRETT, ELIZABETH, 19, 353 Summer Avenue.

CALDINE, JOSEPH, 40, 235 Dean Street.

DRAXON, FRANZ, 39, 359 Third Avenue.

DORSEY, GEORGE, 35, 15 Meserole Street.

ROUGHEWELL, JOHN, 27, 37 Mauger Street.

FORSMARK, BENJAMIN, 35, 643 Hickory Street.

KORVER, ANDREW, 34, 286 Oakland Street.

LAURENT, GLADYS, 6, 9 Elizabeth Avenue.

PEYTON, CHRISTINE, 20, Elizabeth N. J. ROSENBERG, MAX, 24, West Fifteenth Street and Shepley Street.

SINNS, THOMAS, 40, 173 Douglas Street.

SABATO, ANTONIO, 30, 2,200 Pacific Street.

VAN BREN, JOSEPH, 44, Fifth Avenue and West Fifteenth Street.

Crized by Heat, Kills Himself.

Charles Reinhold of 2,800 Railroad Avenue, Coney Island, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. It is supposed he was crazed by the heat. He returned home at noon from Dreamland, where he acted as secretary to ex-Sheriff Butting, the manager. While his wife was preparing luncheon he killed himself. Reinhold recently inherited a fortune. He leaves six children.

Pet Dog Crazed by the Heat.

Perhaps as a result of the heat, Tipple, a pet terrier belonging to Miss Mary Brown of 219 West Twenty-eighth Street, jumped through a window on the third floor of the house last night, and after attacking its mistress on the sidewalk, was shot by Policeman McDonald of the West Thirty-seventh Street Station.

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ACERMAN, G., 49 years, 88 Bayview Street; Bellevue Hospital.

BEVERAT, A., 28, West Forty-eighth Street; Flower Hospital.

BOBBENBETH, J., 42, 457 West Forty-seventh Street; Bellevue Hospital.

BOYMAN, L., 24, Sergeant Signal Corps, Bedlow's Island; Hudson Street Hospital.

BOYLE, A., 48, foot West Thirty-fourth Street; Ford Hospital.

BRADEY, P. T., 38, 491 Greenwich Street; St. Vincent's Hospital.

BRAND, J., 23, 2,110 Maple Avenue; Lebanon Hospital.

CALL, W., 47, 1,503 First Avenue; Presbyterian Hospital.

CARNERY, H., 38, 50 Gunpowder Street; St. Vincent's Hospital.

CASATHA, AMELIA, 38, 514 West Twenty-seventh Street; Bellevue Hospital.

DAVIDS, J., 46, 135 Third Avenue; Presbyterian Hospital.

DEBELLA, A., 24, West New York; Hudson Street Hospital.

DECKERT, G., 25, 387 Newark Street; Hoboken City Hospital.

DILLON, M., 35, 490 West Forty-sixth Street; Roosevelt Hospital.

DOAHY, D., 62, 54 Catharine Street; Gouverneur Hospital.

DONATO, E., 48, 415 East Fourteenth Street; Gouverneur Hospital.

EISENBERG, G., 78, 400 West Thirty-ninth Street; St. Vincent's Hospital.

FEISTEL, M., 21, 54 Harrison Avenue, Brooklyn; Bellevue Hospital.

FITZGERALD, J., 35, 188 East Twenty-seventh Street; St. Vincent's Hospital.

GASTON, W., 55, 50 West Seventeenth Street; taken home.

GHEAN, T., 30, 338 Hudson Street; St. Vincent's Hospital.

GOLDBERG, DORA, 17, 339 East Ninth Street; Mount Sinai Hospital.

GRADY, D., 40, 226 East Twenty-eighth Street; St. Vincent's Hospital.

GREENBERG, J., 14, 782 Hopkins Avenue, Brooklyn; St. Gregory's Hospital.

GROGAN, J., 25, 571 Madison Avenue, Brooklyn; St. Vincent's Hospital.

HARMAN, J., 23, 531 East 155th Street; Harlem Hospital.

HELLER, PAULINE, 18, 54 Dean Street, Brooklyn; St. Vincent's Hospital.

HEYLAND, W., 23, 412 East Sixth Street; St. Vincent's Hospital.

HOLDEN, F., 31, 125 West 111th Street; J. H. Wood Hospital.

HOLMAN, E., 25, 111 Second Avenue, Brooklyn; Presbyterian Hospital.

JUSTIN, H., 30, 100 St. Mark's Place; Washington Heights Hospital.

MARKS, ANNE, 16, 554 West Fifth Street; Bellevue Hospital.

KEEP, M., 38, 183 East Thirtieth Street; St. Vincent's Hospital.

KELLY, J. J., 30, soldier at Governors Island; Hudson Street Hospital.

KELSH, M., 41, 414 East Sixty-fourth Street; St. Vincent's Hospital.

KOPP, F., 30, Hoboken, N. J.; Hudson Street Hospital.

LEWIS, CHABEL, 22, 83 Henry Street; Hudson Street Hospital.

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MURPHY, J., 40, 748 Ninth Avenue; Roosevelt Hospital.

NORTON, W., 32, 74 Prospect Avenue, Westchester; Roosevelt Hospital.

OMERA, P., 31, 406 West Thirty-third Street; Roosevelt Hospital.

PASTON, W., 55, 50 West Seventeenth Street; St. Vincent's Hospital.

PORTER, J. R., 32, 3,157 Fifth Avenue; Hudson Street Hospital.

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SMITH, C., 38, 600 East Fourteenth Street; St. Vincent's Hospital.

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STATEN, E., 51, 100 Hudson Avenue, Brooklyn; St. Gregory's Hospital.

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Ex-Lieut. Gov. William F. Sheehan was accused in open court yesterday afternoon of having betrayed men who had consulted him concerning a franchise for a trolley line. The accusation was made before Supreme Court Justice Dickey in Brooklyn, before whom appeared lawyers for the South Shore Traction Company, seeking an injunction against the officers of the village of Patchogue and the town of Brookhaven, in maintaining them from granting a franchise to the Suffolk Traction Company to run through the public streets of the village of Patchogue.

It was claimed that in 1903 the plaintiff company had obtained from the defendant a franchise to run a trolley line through the village of Patchogue and the town of Brookhaven. The franchise was granted by the village and town boards, and the plaintiff company had been running the line ever since. The defendant company, however, claimed that the franchise was obtained by fraud, and that the plaintiff company had been running the line without authority. The plaintiff company, however, claimed that the franchise was obtained by fraud, and that the plaintiff company had been running the line without authority.

SECURITY TRUST BOUGHT UP.

Pittsburg Life the Purchaser—Two Companies May Merge.

At a meeting held in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon the Security Trust and Life Company of Philadelphia, which owns the St. James Building, at Broadway and Twenty-sixth Street, was bought up by the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company of Pittsburg.

W. C. Baldwin, Vice President of the Pittsburg concern, was elected President of the Security Trust, and within a short time the two companies will be merged or the Pittsburg company will renege the business of the Philadelphia company.

St. James Building, which passes into the hands of the Pittsburg company by the purchase, is a sixteen-story brick building and has been the office of the Security Trust and Life Company for nearly six years.

By the terms of its charter the company is compelled to have an office in all buildings owned by it, and offices have been maintained on the building for some time, although the Security Company did business in Pennsylvania exclusively. The Pittsburg concern may now establish offices in the same place, but it is more probable that the building will be put on the market.

Both concerns involved in the deal will suspend business pending the decision whether they shall be merged or not. The reasons for the deal are not known. Mr. Baldwin, in economy of management, Mr. Bradley, President and principal shareholder of the Security Trust, and George B. Luper, Vice President and general manager, and Jacob Halstead, a New York lawyer, representing Mrs. E. A. Price, negotiated the purchase for the Security Company, and all but eighty-one shares were obtained by the Pittsburg men.

The capital of the company, paid in, was approximately \$472,000. The company has been in existence for 125 years and has 2,000,000 shares of stock.

W. Howard Mumford, Vice President of the Keystone Bank of Pittsburg, is President of the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company. Among the officers and Directors are James J. Donnell, William Blackburn, W. C. McCausland, John H. Murdock, Hon. E. A. Tamm, Richard C. Cotter, Nathaniel Ewing, T. H. B. McKnight, William J. Berryman, Robert Garland, C. W. Johnson, and J. B. Pollock. J. B. Ritts, William H. Self, Henry B. Ross, Frederick W. Kiefer, and F. C. Parsons. The company is capitalized for \$1,000,000. Its assets are \$1,000,000 and it has a life insurance business in Pennsylvania.

BOTH SIDES EXPECT TO WIN.

Lithographers and Employers Prepared for a Long Strike.

President Stecher of the Employing Lithographers' Association issued the following statement yesterday:

"We are prepared to continue the fight against this strike for six months, and, if necessary, for a year. I am greatly pleased by the attitude of our members. They are unanimously in favor of arbitration and the open shop. We have not gone into this fight blindly, and we are in a position to keep up a fight, no matter how long it may last or how much it may cost. The union having refused to arbitrate, there was no other course left open for us but to declare the open shop."

General President Hamilton of the Lithographers' International Association issued the following statement yesterday:

"We have funds enough for an eight months' fight, and the men are all standing firm."

120 Degrees in the Sun—A Patent Office Official Prostrated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—At 8 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer at the Weather Bureau registered 95 degrees, while the unofficial thermometers on the street scored 103 in the shade and as high as 120 in the sun.

Four cases of heat prostration were reported at local hospitals, one of the victims being Thomas A. Witherspoon, a principal examiner in the Patent Office, who was stricken at his desk. He was conveyed to the Emergency Hospital, where later he was reported out of danger.

DEATHS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Temperature There Yesterday Afternoon Was 94 Degrees.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—The temperature in this city yesterday reached a high of 94 degrees at 4 P. M., making it the warmest day of the present hot spell.

Better Than Soda.

These summer days is iced White Rose Ceylon Tea. More refreshing and not so expensive. A teaspoonful to two cups. Iced or hot; it is sustaining either way. Black or mixed in 30 cent or 60 cent sealed foil packages.

White Rose Coffee, Make a Note of It.

BENDER CHARGES DISMISSED

Gov. Higgins Comes Out in Favor of Campaign Contributions.

ALBANY, Aug. 6.—Gov. Higgins dismissed today the charges against Harry H. Bender, Fiscal Supervisor of State Charities. The charges were made by the Civil Service Reform Association, which investigated them and reported to the Governor. The charges were made by the Civil Service Reform Association, which investigated them and reported to the Governor.

The conclusion of the Governor is that the evidence does not show that Supervisor Bender solicited contributions and that the checks which he did receive from one employee were given to him for transmission to the Treasurer of the Republican State Committee.

Gov. Higgins, in a lengthy memorandum setting forth his reasons for dismissing the charges, said that he had concluded that the evidence did not show that Supervisor Bender solicited contributions and that the checks which he did receive from one employee were given to him for transmission to the Treasurer of the Republican State Committee.

"No prohibition is laid in Section 24 of the Civil Service Law against voluntary contributions for political purposes by Civil Service employees, and it is at least doubtful whether the Legislature has the power to limit the freedom of action of State employees in this regard."

"No good reason seems to exist why such employees should not, if they desire, contribute to the legitimate expenses of a political party," common knowledge teaches us that such expenses are necessarily large, and that they are met by the contributions of those who are interested in the success of a party. But whether or not such contributions should be permitted, it is enough to say that they are not prohibited, so long as they are freely made and without compulsion or restraint."

Nor is there any evidence in these proceedings which could easily be inferred that the contributions testified to by the employees in the office of the Fiscal Supervisor were not voluntary and free from compulsion.

"There is no evidence which tends to show that Mr. Bender ever solicited a political contribution from any employee in his office, or authorized Mr. Prescott to solicit such contributions."

"The proceedings are destitute of proof of the receipt of contributions by Mr. Bender from employees in his office, except the receipt of a check from Mr. Hobbs, who handed Mr. Bender a check for campaign contributions in 1902, 1903, and 1904. No one had requested him to make a contribution. He made the contribution by check and received a receipt from the Treasurer of the Republican State Committee. It does not appear that Mr. Bender was acting as the agent of the State Committee. It appears that he acted solely as the agent of Hobbs in transmitting his contribution to the State Committee."

In regard to a request for and the receipt of a political contribution from Harry H. Master, Fiscal Supervisor of Albany County, Gov. Higgins declares that it was a violation of law because of Mr. Master's position in the unclassified service.

"But over and above any merely technical violation of the statute," the Governor continues, "the investigation has disclosed in this office practices indicating a disregard for the spirit of the civil service law which, if continued, there or allowed to continue, would prove highly detrimental to the service."

"There can be no impropriety in a contribution by a civil service employee to any political organization, so long as the employee is in sympathy. But such a contribution should be entirely voluntary, and to place the civil service law beyond the field of doubt, such a contribution should never be made through or at the suggestion of another public official, and should be made in the same department."

"That several civil service employees handed the contributions to Mr. Prescott and that one handed him to Mr. Bender cannot fail to lead to a suspicion that the contributions were made by civil service employees, at least as prudent. From all such suspicious the State service everywhere should be absolutely free."

Gov. Higgins says in conclusion: "If, from the evidence, it appeared that Mr. Bender had been coerced or influenced to solicit contributions, or that he had sought to coerce the political action of his subordinates in regard to contributions or otherwise, I should not hesitate to remove him, but for the reasons given above I do not feel justified in taking such extreme action against a faithful official."

Gov. Higgins will go to New York to-morrow night. On Wednesday morning he will see the departure of some friends to Europe, then go to Block Island. He will remain there for several days and will return to Albany next week.

TEAMSTER SITS ON MARTIN.

He Pummels the New York Man in a Fight at Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6.—The fourth annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters began to-day with a fight. The electioneering for the presidency aroused bitter feeling between the several factions, and it was necessary to call in the police to maintain order. The contending factions are headed by President C. P. Shea, who is seeking re-election, and by Albert Young, formerly President of the organization.

Thomas Martin, a leader of the New York delegation, which is opposed to Shea, became involved in an argument at the doors of the convention hall with some of Shea's followers. A scuffle soon led to blows, and when the police arrived Martin was lying unconscious on the floor, while one of Shea's adherents sat astride his chest, beating him in the face with both fists. Several persons were arrested, but all were released later on bonds.

About the only business transacted to-day was the seating of eight New York delegates. There are still forty-six of these delegates unseated and if President Shea has his way, not more than three of them will be allowed to take part in the convention.

MOVE TO OUST SULLIVAN.

National Committee May Meet Here to Discipline Chicago Leader.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Information has reached here that a meeting of the Democratic National Committee will probably be held in New York when William J. Bryan reaches there. The movement for the ouster of President Woodrow Wilson is the purpose of the committee. The purpose of it, among other things, is to oust Roger Sullivan, the member of the committee from Illinois.

Chairman Taggart is not in favor of holding a meeting, as it might result in his own displacement, because of the gambling exposures in Indiana. If a meeting is held there will have to be a call signed by a sufficient number of committeemen to force him to get the committee together.

Schoonover for Congress.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Aug. 6.—Manford Schoonover of Garnett, Kan., to-day was nominated for Congress by Democrats of the Second Kansas District.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

12:42 A. M.—47 East Ninety-second Street; James Levine; damage, \$30.

1:30 A. M.—50 East 22d Street; thirty-third Street; M. Volynsky; damage, \$300.

11:05 A. M.—929 Eighth Avenue; Elias J. 215 P. M.—2,454 Arthur Avenue; owner unknown; damage, \$700.

1:30 P. M.—24 Second Street; owner unknown; damage, \$30.

1:38 P. M.—49 Stanton Street; B. Mbas; damage, \$200.

8:34 P. M.—38 West Thirty-fifth Street; Mrs. R. Mitchell; damage, \$1,000.

THOMAS BALLOON LANDS AT BRANT ROCK, MASS.

Knabenshue's Head Cut by the Bumping Car.

NEW DEVICES A SUCCESS

Aided by the New Guide Ropes, the Balloonists Stopped for Breakfast on 225-Mile Trip.

BRANT ROCK, Mass., Aug. 6.—Sailing above the clouds and over 225 miles from New York City, and landing to-day at the little seashore resort of Brant Rock, Mass., near the historic town of Plymouth, Dr. Julian P. Thomas of New York, and Roy Knabenshue made one of the most successful balloon trips yet undertaken in this country. The aeronauts learned much, they say, that will assist in the development of aerial navigation. Dr. Thomas said that the trip from every point of view was the most successful he has yet accomplished. The balloon was undamaged, but Knabenshue was cut slightly in the final descent. Otherwise nothing marred the flight.

The voyage was made with one stop, and that a voluntary one, at Naonk, Conn., early this morning, where, by the aid of a new guide rope, Dr. Thomas brought his big balloon to the earth to get breakfast and water almost as skillfully and with as accurate judgment of

GRAND JURY REMINDED OF HIGH PRICE OF ICE

Judge Rosalsky Says That Trust
Should Be Investigated.

A DEFENSE BY MR. JEROME

The District Attorney Declares Ice
Can't Be Made Cheaply—The
Trust Says So, Too.

In his charge to the August Grand Jury, Judge Rosalsky directed the attention of the jurors to the action of the ice trust in raising prices. He did not mention the American Ice Company by name, but there was no doubt as to his meaning and that he thought the situation should be promptly investigated.

That part of his address which referred to the ice question follows: "It is my duty at this time to call your attention to the subject of raising prices of the public mind, and which has been discussed by the Board of Aldermen recently. The subject is whether or not a criminal conspiracy exists among those who supply a commodity which, in the heated term especially, is necessary not only for the good of the public health, but for the comfort of the people—a commodity to unduly increase the price of the commodity and to limit the supply, and which, therefore, requires your prompt and vigorous action."

If you find, upon such an investigation, that such a conspiracy exists, it will be your duty to find indictments against those responsible for the same. Judge Rosalsky then went on to define the law of conspiracy and to remind the jury that it could call upon the District Attorney to prosecute any person in any other way it saw fit in its investigation. The court said the jury would be ready to furnish advice on the subject at any time.

District Attorney Jerome was not in the court room when the judge charged, and he did not reach his office till late in the afternoon. He was immediately surrounded by a group of reporters who wanted to know what he had meant last Thursday when he said:

"Wait until Monday; there will be something doing then."

"I never said that at all," the District Attorney declared. "As a matter of fact, nothing is going to happen before Wednesday. Then I shall present to the Grand Jury the results of the investigation this office has been conducting for a month or more."

"I might say right here," Mr. Jerome continued, "that I have heard a few things about the ice business that I didn't know before. People make a great big mistake when they think that ice can be made cheaply. A man goes into a laboratory and makes a few pounds of ice at such and such a cost, and then tells us that the artificial ice plants should sell at the same figure."

"But you go to any of the best plants and look into the thing for yourselves. You will find that it is a very different proposition altogether. The number of obstacles in the way of meeting the consumer's demand are legion."

"Not so very long ago a certain newspaper in this city started an investigation into the ice business. The investigation was conducted by a man named John Doe, and it was really the independent dealers who were at fault. He gave the whole thing up as a bad job."

Some people seem to have the idea that the cost of ice should drop in the present state of affairs, but I know that if they did so there would be an ice famine in September and no one would be able to get anything out of the ice business."

No further information could be had as to the details of Clarence J. Shearn's investigation. The investigation was conducted at the offices of the American Ice Company to ask President Oler about it, but he was out of the city and no one of his officers of the company would speak for him in his absence. This statement was made, however, in regard to the general situation.

The great trouble with those who criticize us is that they know nothing about the ice business. What the district attorney says of the exaggerated cheapness of making artificial ice is the true, and all these tables and diagrams to show the excessive increase in the cost are incorrect. Why, in 1900, people were paying much more for a hundred pounds than they are to-day.

"As the public begins to learn more about the real situation, the price of ice will grow less. It has been so with the newspapers. At first some of them attacked us with unvarnished bitterness, but recently they have become uniformly fair in their treatment of the company."

No one need fear the sincerity of Mr. Jerome, or the honesty of his purpose in this matter. He is trying his best to remedy any evils that may exist, but we are afraid of an investigation which we have nothing to fear. Our offer to submit our methods of business to the most thorough investigation by the authorities will, of course, remain open.

It was learned last night that the information which Judge Rosalsky gave to the Grand Jury was as he was supplied to him by Attorney General Mayer, who has devoted the last three weeks to a search for evidence that would justify action against the trust.

CONNECTICUT SHORT OF ICE.
Supplies Nearly Exhausted and Prices Being Raised.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 6.—An ice famine seems inevitable in Connecticut. From all over the State come reports that the ice dealers are now distributing the last of their stores and are vainly trying to get sufficient supplies from the North. Another week of hot weather will find nearly all the cities without natural ice and with refrigerating plants working to their utmost.

Really Bully.

A nice little man
With a pretty fair stomach
Hit it hard with the Coffee
And got a little hummock
Right in the middle
Of his hard working liver
And the bottled up bile
Made the little man shiver.

One day he had the colic
And the wise little chap
Thought he better quit the frolic
For it dealt him such a rap
So the Coffee was let out
With a fair amount of grace
And a piping cup of Postum
Was served

in its place.

This poetry has been pronounced a classic, there's only one thing better and that's

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

CALLED MEANEST MAN.

He Prosecuted Woman Whose Husband Had Died in Jail.

Francis E. Davis, who runs a hotel at University Place and Thirteenth Street, was reproved for his lack of "manliness and courtesy" by Magistrate Finellie in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday afternoon. He was the complainant against Edward and Maggie Carter, man and wife, whom he charged with the larceny of furniture valued at \$150. The case was before Magistrate Finellie on Friday and was adjourned until yesterday. The two prisoners were locked up in the Jefferson Market Prison, where Carter died on Sunday night.

Mrs. Carter was a prisoner in the woman's ward only a few feet away, but she only heard of her husband's death yesterday morning two hours before she was called to be examined on the charge of larceny.

It was charged that the couple, while in charge of a furnished room house for Davis at 228 West Thirty-fourth Street, had taken some furniture and placed it in Carter's name in a warehouse. The furniture had been recovered by Davis, and it was believed that he would withdraw the complaint against Mrs. Carter, but he refused. He asked Magistrate Finellie to adjourn the case for three days, but the Magistrate gave him only until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

At 2 o'clock Davis appeared with a new complaint against Mrs. Carter, charging her with stealing rugs, carpets, and bedding to the value of \$400. Davis had been to the West Side Court to make his charge, but Magistrate Mayo sent him back to Magistrate Finellie, who had been notified of his visit to the West Side Court.

"Why did you go to the West Side Court to make this complaint?" asked Magistrate Finellie. "Why did you not have the manliness and courtesy to come to me?"

Lawyer Michael O'Sullivan, who appeared for Mrs. Carter, told Magistrate Finellie that Davis had been called on the complaint that Davis had approached him and intimated that he would make it worth while if O'Sullivan would drop the case. Davis started to deny the lawyer's statement.

"You are a liar!" shouted O'Sullivan. "You contemptible cur, you are not fit for decent people to wipe their feet on."

Mrs. Carter was held on a nominal bond for her examination to-day, William Crowley, a saloon keeper, of 310 Hudson Street, who was called on to furnish the bond, furnished bail and she went home.

BINGHAM NEEDS \$15,000,000.

Asks Board of Estimate for More Men—Would Raise Deputies' Pay.

Police Commissioner Bingham estimates that he will need \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1907. The exact sum is \$15,997,681.00. This is \$2,903,978.11 more than was allowed for the department for the fiscal year just ended.

The Commissioner makes several requests of the Board of Estimate relative to increases of salaries and additional help. Among other things he desires funds for the employment of clerks to take the place of regular policemen on order that he may send the policemen out on tour.

A raise of \$2,000 each for Deputy Commissioners Waldo, O'Keefe, and Mahoney is also asked for an increase in the salaries of the clerks. The Commissioner also asks that the salaries of the clerks be raised to \$1,000 each. They are now \$800 each.

There is a request for 2,000 additional policemen and also for an increase in the Detective Bureau from 251 men to 350. The Commissioner would also like to have 100 more men in the Patrol.

Commissioner Bingham also favors the appointment of a law clerk, whose duty would be to help the police prepare their reports. He also desires that the Commissioner's office be moved to the new building.

MORE HARTJE CASE ARRESTS.

Five May Be Charged with Conspiracy—Mrs. Hartje Weeps in Court.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Aug. 6.—It was announced to-day that five persons will be arrested after a decree has been made in the Hartje divorce case. Charges of conspiracy in connection with the Hotel Lincoln episode, it is said, will be brought against these persons in behalf of Mrs. Hartje.

The arguments in the Hartje case were begun in Common Pleas Court No. 2 to-day before Judge Frazer. The conduct of both Mr. and Mrs. Hartje was severely criticized. They were visibly moved by the remarks of the attorneys and at one point Mrs. Hartje wept bitterly.

Attorney W. B. Rodgers made the first address for Mr. Hartje. He attacked the character of Mrs. Hartje, saying that the real reason for her desertion was to be found in the love letters alleged to have been written by her to the coachman, Tom M. Rodgers.

Mr. Rodgers said that the letters were of a very intimate and confidential nature and that they were written by Mrs. Hartje to the coachman, Tom M. Rodgers, and that they were of a very intimate and confidential nature and that they were written by Mrs. Hartje to the coachman, Tom M. Rodgers.

CLERK AND MONEY GONE.

Ellis Island Employee Missing with \$6,100 Since Last Thursday.

Matthew Brandon, who has been a confidential clerk for the last eight years in the employ of Thomas Faulkner, the agent for the combined railroad lines of the United States at Ellis Island, was not seen since last Thursday, when he left Ellis Island to deposit \$6,100 in checks and money in the Corn Exchange Bank.

William Fallon, another employee, accompanied him. When they reached the Battery, Fallon says, Brandon sent him on an errand and told him to wait at the Battery Office until he returned from the bank. When Brandon failed to appear the next day it was learned that neither the checks nor the money had been deposited.

Brandon, who is about 30 years old, was married last September. He lived at Corona, L. I.

OCEAN TRAVELERS.

Passengers Arriving and Departing on the Atlantic Lines.

Among the passengers booked to sail for Europe on the North German Lloyd line, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to-day are:

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allen, Jerome N. Bonaparte, James A. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chan, John H. Chan, William J. Hoyt, Dr. Edgar Reitter, Arthur G. Thompson, Nathaniel Wilson, and Miss Charlotte Tower.

The White Star liner Majestic, sailing for Liverpool to-morrow, will carry the following passengers:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jacob Cridder, Col. M. C. Hackett, Frederick P. Fish, S. G. Harrison, W. C. Ode, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watkins, and Archibald Wright.

These passengers arrived on the Hamburg-American liner Blücher, in yesterday from Hamburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gen, and Mrs. Arline Perillat, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wyzan.

HEARST MISSES CHANCE IN ONONDAGA COUNTY

Fails to Profit by Chaos Among
the Syracuse Democrats.

LEAGUE MEN WANT MONEY

Confusion as to Funds, the Absence of
Leader, and Loyalty to Higgins
Other Elements of Doubt.

Special to The New York Times.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The Democratic Party in Albany is bankrupt; in Onondaga it is wrecked; but in Onondaga its condition beggars description. Ordinary figures of speech are not merely inadequate to describe it; they simply cannot be used at all.

Mayor James K. McGuire carried this city for the Democracy three times running. That was the end of the Democracy for the time. The Republican machine has grown so rottenly rotten and the Democratic machine has gone to pieces. At present the remains of the Democratic Party are split up into various factions, each striving desperately to keep its hand on what is humorously styled "the organization."

Proceedings were started recently to determine which faction is the "regular" organization, and the trial of the suit began to-day before a referee. The hearings will drag on for a week or more probably. Each side anticipates that the other is ready to fight the fight will begin all over again at the primaries.

At the head of one faction is Melvin J. Haven. In an interview to-night he pays some kindly compliments to C. A. Richardson, one of the opposition leaders. He declares that Richardson is a "superlative ass," but generously admits that Richardson's "blatherings" are inspired by a low sort of "monkey cunning." In this fashion are the leaders of the Democracy in Onondaga prepared to present a united front to the Republicans in the coming election.

It might be supposed that in such a chaotic situation Hearst would find his opportunity—that he could walk in and take the delegates. However, neither faction has declared either for or against him. Haven is generally put down as unfriendly to Hearst; yet McGuire is affiliated with Haven's faction and is for Hearst. It ought to be explained that McGuire is out of the city most of the time, devoting himself to the Asphalt Trust. McGuire is a strong man, and if he were to return to Syracuse and throw himself into the fight seriously, things would be different.

As for the Reorganizers, as the other faction is called, they are supposed to have been favorably inclined to Hearst until recently, then disclosed leanings toward Justice Gaynor. At the same time there is a feeling that they will not be for Hearst to-morrow. Both factions are waiting to see which way the cat will jump. Both are waiting to be "shown."

League Men Look for Cash.

Meanwhile a bitter cry has arisen from the Independence League. The members of the League are the delegates from Onondaga and is not nominated by the Democrats. Haven will be allowed to handle the campaign funds. They declared vehemently that the Hearst cash is a myth so far as Onondaga is concerned, and that they will not accept it.

They want to know when the golden shower is to begin, and in particular they are anxious to know when the shower starts, the direction of the shower is to be determined by the chiefs in that chaos known by courtesy as the Democratic organization.

The Hearst men have carried their misgivings into print. A statement made by one of them was published yesterday, in which occur the following pregnant sentences, all based on the assumption that Hearst will be elected to-morrow:

"Who would manage the campaign in Onondaga County, State Committee member C. A. Richardson, or the regular member of the State Committee of the Independence League, John J. Jackie, Isaac Rosenbloom, and Daniel Gray?"

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"If Mr. Hearst should break away from the Independence League to win the Democratic nomination, the members of the League throughout the State would slaughter him at the polls. He would be beaten worse than Stanchfield was in 1900."

When asked why Hearst withheld the golden shower from Onondaga when he had so often been heard to say that men can only offer the hypothesis that in the wrecked condition of the Democracy there is no one fit to handle the campaign, the members of the League said that they were not sure of the facts. They said that they were not sure of the facts. They said that they were not sure of the facts.

McGuire would undoubtedly like to come here. If he did there is no manner of doubt that he would be a great help. He has enemies, who talk loudly in his absence, but the moment it was noted about that McGuire was contemplating such a step he was locked up in the Jail. These voices were stricken dumb.

The situation is in some respects like that in New York City. Hearst has been a great help. He has been a great help. He has been a great help.

Independence League Has Good Men.
There are some good men in the Independence League. Its leader is Willard A. Glen, who is also the head of the Municipal Voters' League. This is an organization which every year presents to the people the records of all candidates for office and advises them how to vote, just as the City Club used to do in New York. Its influence has been felt and it is much respected.

So far as Hearst's strength among the people is concerned it seems to be limited to the labor unions. Outside of organized labor there is not much of a following. The union men, however, are for him without the slightest regard to party lines. A straw vote taken in the competing room of one of the newspapers here disclosed the fact that every man was going to vote for Hearst, Republicans as well as Democrats.

So strong is the feeling among the labor men that the Republican Workingmen declared that they would make no difference whether Hearst runs as an Independent or as a Democrat. They will vote for him even as the candidate of the regular Democracy. Hearst will lose as a Democratic candidate the votes of many business men, but it is quite likely that these losses will be made up by the Republican workingmen who will vote for him.

Republicans Loyal to Hendricks.
As to the Republicans, the county is securely locked up for Higgins, though the Governor is not especially popular in the county. Charles E. Hughes would probably poll a large vote. If he comes here to attend the Chamber of Commerce dinner recently, and made a splendid impression. If the real sentiment of the county were consulted without regard to any other considerations, Hughes would probably be preferred to Higgins. But Francis Hendricks has absolute control of the organization. Hendricks is a man of high character and the county will do as he desires.

Aside from the long political intimacy between the two men, Hendricks is under a heavy debt of gratitude to Higgins, and feels it a year ago. He was from all over the State was beating upon Hendricks in connection with the insurance company. He was beating upon Hendricks in connection with the insurance company. He was beating upon Hendricks in connection with the insurance company.

Higgins was sitting on the lid and refusing to allow any investigation. Higgins considered that a legislative inquiry would stir up all sorts of things and do immense harm to the party. Hendricks went to the Governor's room, looking aged and broken down. Higgins that day had a definite purpose. He had friends that there would be no investigation.

Frank, said Hendricks, "you must do

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Tooth Powder
BEST FOR THE TEETH
Make them white and lustrous
AT ALL DRUGGISTS 25 CENTS

something to relieve me from this thing. I simply cannot stand it any longer. I am an older man than I once was, and this sort of thing is too much for me. My doctor told me to-day that I shall suffer a nervous breakdown unless it stops.

After a short talk Higgins gave his promise, and the next day he sent in his resignation recommending an insurance investigation. He was to be paid his own judgment, feeling sure that the revelations which would follow would injure the party and might be so serious as to prevent his own re-election and destroy his political future. He did it for Hendricks's sake alone and Hendricks was the man to forget it.

Higgins has been generous to Onondaga County. He has been generous to Onondaga County. He has been generous to Onondaga County. He has been generous to Onondaga County. He has been generous to Onondaga County.

TOO HOT FOR ODELL.

The State Chairman Postponed His Visit to This City Until To-day.

Several prominent politicians were at Republican State Headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday to see State Chairman Odell, who, it had been announced, was expected to come down from Newburg. Mr. Odell thought it might be warm in this city, and he sent word that he would defer his visit until to-day. It is expected that he will then announce the date for the meeting of the State Committee. "The meeting will probably be held some time in the course of the next two weeks."

Nothing definite is known about the date for the State Convention, but it is expected that it will be held in Onondaga County on Oct. 2. The only other date open to the Republicans is Sept. 25, the day on which the Democrats will convene in Buffalo. The general impression is that the Republicans will take the opportunity offered to them of finding out their opponents' plans before holding their own convention. The practice heretofore has been for the party in power to hold its convention first.

BRYAN AS A CONSERVATIVE.

Iowa Democrats Will Urge His Nomination on That Basis.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Aug. 6.—The conservative element of the Democratic Party in Iowa, which in the past opposed William J. Bryan, will be in control of the Iowa Democratic Convention to-morrow. The general impression is that the Republicans will take the opportunity offered to them of finding out their opponents' plans before holding their own convention. The practice heretofore has been for the party in power to hold its convention first.

GANGS BATTLE IN THE STREET

Policemen Roughly Handled and Ferry Crowd Frightened.

Shortly before midnight last night 150 men, members of the Cherry Hill and Pike Street gangs, clashed at Fulton and South Streets, and for a time the yells, oaths, and missiles frightened everybody away from the scene of conflict. Passengers from the Fulton Street ferryboats remained in the ferryhouse till the fight was over.

While the fight was at its height Policemen Henry King of the Oak Street Station attempted, single handed, to scatter the combatants. In a moment he found himself on the street with the crowd trying to kick him. King blew his whistle, which was heard by Detective Montgomery and several policemen. When they reached the scene they found the two men, whom he had locked up in the Jail, being charged with assaulting an officer.

The policeman's injuries were dressed by Ambulance Surgeon Leonard of the Hospital. Although suffering from a torn ear and contusions and bruises, King returned to his post.

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We are fond of describing this trunk as "built like a battleship." Of course, its material is wood—not steel; but it is riveted together in a way that suggests the simile. Not a nail is used in its construction—even the casters are riveted on. It has two heavy straps and the heaviest kind of locks, hinges and catches—it could scarcely be forced open by anything less powerful than dynamite.

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THE SIRIO ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL TRAFFIC?

Alleged Explanation of Why She Was Off the Usual Course.

MORE SURVIVORS PICKED UP

Captain Was on Board the Ship When She Sank, but Was Rescued—Bishop Robbed of Life Belt.

MADRID, Tuesday, Aug. 7.—The Espana Nueva this morning publishes a dispatch from Barcelona, containing a startling statement to account for the wreck of the Sirio. It is asserted that the Italian steamer was engaged in the clandestine embarkation of Spanish emigrants along the coast, and that large sums of money were paid for this work. This is said to explain why the vessel followed a course never taken by ships of equal draught.

Continuing, the Espana Nueva says the conduct of the Captain and the crew of the Sirio, when the catastrophe occurred, left much to be desired and justifies belief in the reports that illicit traffic was going on.

The public are greatly incensed against the Captain and crew.

CARTAGENA, Spain, Aug. 6.—Numerous bodies of victims of the wreck on Saturday evening of Hormigas Island of the Italian steamer Sirio, from Genoa for Buenos Ayres, were thrown up on the shore to-day. Most of them are of persons of the better class.

Several small fishing smacks have arrived, bringing in sometimes one and sometimes several survivors of the Sirio, who were found floating at sea a long distance from the scene of the disaster.

It is expected that some passengers who obtained life belts have been picked up alive by French, German, Italian, or British sailing vessels passing in the vicinity, and have been or will be disembarked at Barcelona, Port Vendres, or Marseilles. The vicinity of Cape Palos is most frequented by sailing vessels and steamships.

Spanish warships stationed at Cartagena and Alicante have been ordered to search the neighborhood of the catastrophe for survivors who may be still floating. British warships at Gibraltar also have left at full speed in the direction

LABOR RIOTS IN CAPE TOWN.

Unemployed Loot Many Shops—The Police Almost Powerless.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to a news agency from Cape Town says that serious riots of unemployed persons occurred there to-day, a mob of white and colored men looting many shops.

The police, it is added, were almost powerless.

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ELIMINA AGAIN LEADS, BUT QUEEN WINS RACE
Big Yachts in Closest Finish of N. Y. Y. C. Cruise.
YANKEE PUT OUT AGAIN
H. L. Maxwell's Yacht Carries Away Her Topmast for the Third Time in Two Weeks.

Special to The New York Times.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 6.—In the closest finish of the cruise, the leaders of the New York Yacht Club fleet in the run from New London to Brenton Reef Light Vessel to-day crossed the line at 4:47 o'clock this afternoon, with F. F. Brewster's *Elmina* in the lead, just a minute and fifteen seconds separating them, came J. Rogers Maxwell's *Queen*, and close astern of her was W. Gould Brokaw's *Sybarita*, with W. E. Iselin's *Vigilant* just behind. The four boats had sailed the last ten miles of the forty which the course measured so close together that one following them a half mile behind could not be sure of the order at any time, while it was always a question till the finish line was reached how they would cross.

Elmina had to allow Queen 1:25 over the course. The leader lacked just ten seconds of the requirement, and Queen took the race. She was unable, however, to save enough time on the smaller vessels following her to win the coveted Commodore's Cup for her division, and this trophy went to Charles Smith's *Muriel*.

Sybarita, getting an allowance from *Vigilant*, and beating her boat for boat, naturally took the race between them, and both beat the seventies badly in the free wind on which they reached and ran up from Race Rock, but neither was able to place sufficient distance between herself and the smallest class in their division that were the first to get the fresh wind to enable them to save their time. The course was divided there into two parts, the first being a run to W. E. Iselin's *Queen*, which finished 2:30 behind them.

Elmina was the determining factor in the race. After getting badly lapped in the light wind, the yacht failed at the start to beat down to Race Rock, so that she started to reach down the Sound minutes behind *Rainbow* in a stiff wind that meant tremendous loss of time. In the running, the main boom fouling the back stay as she luffed and carrying away the topmast for the third time in two weeks. The stick was splintered just above the masthead and fell to the deck, fortunately inflicting no one. The headsails were dropped and the main hoisted in a crippled condition close up. The accident happened at 3:58 when Point Judith was just off her lee.

The race was decided as it turned out by the first three and a half miles of the course. There was no wind at all to start, and a fog hung over the Sound. The wind blew straight up the course, compelling a beat to Race Rock, and through the light breeze the boats were away very satisfactorily. The big ones were hung up for a long time. As the half miles away a strong breeze was encountered from the same quarter, but those that had stood ashore were badly handicapped. *Queen*, *Corona*, *Effort*, and *Irolita*, those that rounded the point first caught a fresh wind, and with bellows set were able to make the point left behind wadded down to the point against the wind. Summary follows:

YACHTS—100-Foot Class.
Tacht and Owner. Start. Finish. Elapsed. *Sybarita*, W. G. Brewster, 12:37:43; 4:48:28; 4:20:01. *Vigilant*, W. E. Iselin, 12:38:02; 4:49:08; 4:20:06. Corrected time—*Sybarita*, 4:48:08.

SLOOPS—65-FOOT CLASS.
Wentworth, H. F. Lippitt, 12:21:57; 5:06:53; 4:44:36. *Effort*, F. M. Smith, 12:21:46; 5:13:07; 4:41:21. *Neola*, E. D. King, 12:22:00; 5:14:29; 4:42:29. *Irolita*, W. B. Dyer, 12:22:00; 5:14:29; 4:42:29. *Hester*, C. H. Dodge, 12:22:00; 5:14:29; 4:42:29. Corrected time—*Wentworth*, 4:43:08; *Effort*, 4:43:22; *Neola*, 4:44:11; *Irolita*, 4:45:27; *Hester*, 4:46:34.

SLOOPS—MIXED CLASS.
Muriel, C. Smith, 12:37:43; 5:06:53; 4:20:01. *Neola*, E. D. King, 12:37:43; 5:06:53; 4:20:01. *Effort*, F. M. Smith, 12:37:43; 5:06:53; 4:20:01. *Irolita*, W. B. Dyer, 12:37:43; 5:06:53; 4:20:01. *Hester*, C. H. Dodge, 12:37:43; 5:06:53; 4:20:01. Corrected time—*Muriel*, 4:20:39; *Neola*, 4:21:10; *Effort*, 4:21:10; *Irolita*, 4:21:10; *Hester*, 4:21:10.

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MUSIC STUDENT ARRESTED
Locked Up on Account of His Language on a Subway Train.
The passengers on a Subway express train were annoyed from 110th Street to the Brooklyn Bridge last night by a well-dressed young man who wanted to swear and use other language that they did not want to hear. He said he was Charles Richter, 19 years old, a student of music at the Brooklyn College, who was arrested by a police officer on the train.

Opposite Richter on the train sat a man, his wife, and their two young children, and others, including George G. Scott, a lawyer, of 130 Nassau Street. According to the lawyer's story, Richter, who was talking to a friend, used vile language, which became so obnoxious that he was removed from him.

Mr. Scott left the train at Ninety-sixth Street. He had reached the platform when Richter followed him. It is alleged, drew a penknife from his pocket. Three other men and the man with his family also left the train there to see what might happen. Scott boarded the express following, as did Richter and the others. At the Fourteenth Street Station Scott made a move to leave the train, but changed his mind when he saw that Richter was following him. Richter followed him to the bridge, where a policeman and had Richter arrested.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.
Invoice Values Advanced Over 150 Per Cent—Other Decisions.
In a decision by T. S. Sharette, the Board of United States General Appraisers sustained yesterday the action of the Appraiser of the Port in making advances beyond the seizure limit on perfume exported by the Profumerie C. Casamonti of Bologna. Although the General Appraiser modified the advance on perfume, he sustained the advance on perfume, several of the advances over invoice prices exceeded 150 per cent, while other advances approximated 100 per cent. Unless a reviewing board of three General Appraisers reduces the advances below 50 per cent, the Government will hold the merchandise for public sale.

In a decision by C. P. McClelland, it was decided that A. W. Faber of Stein, Germany, and his son, A. W. Faber, Jr., who had been sentenced to prison for their foreign market value. The pencils are what are known as No. 1. They have been sold in the United States for a long time, and the advance on invoice prices was entered at 620 marks per gross, and advanced to 0.25 marks per gross. The General Appraiser sustained the advance on pencils, but reduced the advance on pencils to 0.25 marks per gross.

SON REPRIEVED, HE DIES.
Wenzel Falls While Calling on Pastor Who Got the Stay.
Hartman Wenzel, 62 years old, a retired cabinetmaker of 163 Central Avenue, Williamsburg, heard yesterday that Gov. Higgins had granted a reprieve postponing for one month the execution of Wenzel's son, John, 24 years old, who on Sunday morning, May 6, shot and killed George Wenzel, a salaried clerk, in his saloon at 473 Marcy Avenue.

"I'll go and see all the people who helped Johnny in this matter," said Mr. Wenzel. After visiting many of them he walked up the steps of the home of the Rev. Herman E. Schatz, pastor of the Bushwick Avenue German Presbyterian Church. He rang the door bell and waited for answer. Suddenly he staggered and pitched headlong down the stone steps, he struck on his head and lay motionless. An ambulance was summoned and Dr. Thompson, who responded, found the man was dead, having suffered a fractured skull.

TOP-CLASS TENNIS MATCHES.
Collegiate Experts Compete in Englishwood F. C. Meet.
Lawn tennis players of the top class began the contests yesterday in the annual open tournament on the courts of the Englishwood Field Club, at Englewood, N. J. Of the forty-eight contestants in the singles, W. C. Allen, Knickerbocker Field Club, defeated E. J. Hinkley, Knickerbocker Field Club, in the first round, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the second round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the third round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the fourth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the fifth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the sixth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the seventh round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the eighth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the ninth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the tenth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the eleventh round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the twelfth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the thirteenth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the fourteenth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the fifteenth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the sixteenth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the seventeenth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the eighteenth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the nineteenth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the twentieth round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the twenty-first round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the twenty-second round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. In the twenty-third round, W. C. Allen defeated E. J. Hinkley, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. 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NO. 9,046—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York—In Bankruptcy—in the matter of SOLO FELDER, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Sol Felder of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1906, the said Sol Felder was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., Referee in bankruptcy, No. 66 William Street, New York City, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, June 11, 1906.

EVARTS, TRACY & SHERMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Office Address: No. 60 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

To Raul Auerbach:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to order of Hon. Edgar A. Spencer, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the ninth day of July, 1906, and filed with the clerk in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the County Court House in the City and County of New York, July 10, 1906.

Dated New York, July 26th, 1906.

ANDREW C. MORGAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Office and Post Office address: 78 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y.

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JUDGE DICKEY SCOLDS M'CARREN IN COURT

Censures Him for Ignoring the
Summons in Mrs. Dixon's Suit.

BUT REOPENS THE DEFAULT

The Senator, He Says, Is a Lawyer Out
of Practice Who Makes Laws
for the State.

Justice Dickey, in the Special Term of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, decided to permit Senator Patrick H. McCarren to come into court and defend the action instituted against him by Mrs. Mary A. Dixon for \$200,000 damages which she asks on the allegation that he deceived her.

In the woman's affidavit she says that McCarren in October, 1902, introduced her as his wife. She alleges that a child was born to them in August, 1904, and that McCarren then induced her to live in the house at 82 Lenox Road, Flatbush. He paid the rent, she asserts, amounting to \$100 a month, gave her an allowance of \$100 a week for household expenses, and paid a trained nurse \$25 a week for attending her.

Lawyer E. S. Richardson, who argued the motion for Samuel S. Whitehouse, McCarren's lawyer, told Justice Dickey that Senator McCarren had been served with a summons without any complaint attached. The summons directed him to answer the complaint within twenty days, and after reading it, he asked the process server where it was. The process server replied that "that would come later," and the Senator entirely forgot the incident.

"Too busy attending to the affairs of the State, I suppose," Justice Dickey said, smiling.

"Senator McCarren knew nothing about the action or the nature of it, and has only come into court because he saw the stories in the newspapers," added Mr. Richardson.

"Then the newspapers have some value, after all," rejoined Justice Dickey. "Has your client a sufficient defense?"

"We do not know what the defense will be," said Mr. Richardson. "We have not seen the complaint, and do not know the nature of the plaintiff's claim."

Manton H. Wyvill, representing Mrs. Dixon, said that he had the summons served on Senator McCarren on June 28. Mrs. Dixon avers that when McCarren asked her to live with him he told her as a lawyer and a State Senator that the law would recognize her as his wife. After the summons had been served on him, the lawyer told her that he was twice met the trained nurse he had employed to care for the plaintiff, and on each occasion, according to the lawyer, he had discussed the case, showing plainly that he was familiar with the nature of it. "We have a sufficient cause of action," added Mr. Wyvill.

"What damages do you demand?" inquired Justice Dickey.

"We ask \$200,000," said Mr. Wyvill. "It does seem strange," went on Mr. Wyvill, "that a member of the State Senate and a practicing attorney of this court should hold a summons, duly issued out of this court, so lightly as to forget its very existence."

But he is not in practice," interrupted Mr. Richardson.

"So far as we know," rejoined Mr. Wyvill, "his only source of income besides his salary as a Senator is derived from his practice as a lawyer."

"Then where do you expect to get your \$200,000?" inquired the Justice.

"We don't know," said the lawyer. "We will now offer to open this default without contest, and the plaintiff will agree to go to trial in October."

Mr. Richardson would not enter into any such agreement, and the case was submitted to Justice Dickey, who said:

"This is a serious charge, and the defendant should be permitted to have his day in court. The default will be opened on payment of \$25 costs and \$15 disbursements."

The Justice added:

"The Senator had no right to ignore the summons in this suit. If he did not understand it, he should have gone to a practicing lawyer at once. It is an example of a lawyer who is out of practice but who makes laws for us in this State."

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LOST—Wallet containing papers lost Saturday, Coney Island. Finder will receive reward and no questions asked if returned to Van Enger, 431 West 50th St., New York.

LOST—Gold bracelet, L road, Tuesday; small diamond in each square; liberal reward. Apartment 15, 24 West 10th St.

LOST—Black and tan dog (female) on or about Brighton Beach, between 6:30 and 7:00 Monday night, July 30. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of same to James O. McLaughlin, 64 Eton St., or Phoenix Building, 16 Court St., Brooklyn.

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LOST—On west side elevated Sunday, about 2 P. M., lady's hand satchel, containing pocket-book, glasses, watch, keys, etc. Reward. Young Hotel, Orleans, 102 West 5th St.

LOST—Gold bracelet at Coney Island, Wednesday, July 11. Reward by returning to Miss H. Reddy, 64 Henry St., Jersey City, or letting Miss H. Reddy know where she may get it.

LOST—Lorgnette gun metal, engraved "J. J. W.", attached to heart shaped locket. Lost at Hotel Astor or Times Square, Aug. 4. Liberal reward. A. C. Z., Box 508 Times Square.

LOST—Lady's pet bay colt horse (blind left eye, spavin hind legs). A liberal reward. Suitable reward for return; no questions asked. Columbia Stable, 431 West 50th St.

LOST—Watch box and chain, between 34th St. and Polo Grounds. Liberal reward if returned to L. James, 500 4th Ave., Moore's Building.

FOR RETURN of box taken from boy at 44th St. at Borsley Locomotive, reward, no questions asked. Return to 704 8th Ave.

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800 LANDED BY TUGS.

Fall River Liner Puritan Adrift in a
Fog After Mishap.

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BIG APPLE CROP PROMISED.

Indications Point to a Bigger Yield,
This Year Than in 1896.

Reports received from the first sale of American apples exported in the course of the season of 1906 show that the apples netted \$1.80 to \$1.85 a barrel in Glasgow. These prices can hardly be taken as representative of those which will prevail during the season, as the apples shipped were of the early varieties and were not of the kind which are in the greatest demand. They were gathered in Western New York. Advice from producing sources indicate that the apple crop throughout the United States this year is very large, probably as great as that of 1896, which has hitherto held the record. Seventy-six million barrels of apples were gathered that year. The trees are quite as heavily fruited this year as in 1896. There is a large acreage of new orchards to be reckoned with. Allowance must also be made for the growth of the older trees. This will increase the yield considerably.

The peach season, which ends this week, has been very unsatisfactory, notwithstanding that at the opening the prospects were for a good yield. Georgia is now the largest peach-producing State in the Union. At the opening of the season it was estimated that 6,000 cars of peaches would be shipped from that State to Northern markets. While the peaches were ripening, however, it began to rain and in some sections of the peach belt it has rained almost incessantly since the harvesting of the fruit commenced. This caused the peaches to ripen rapidly and to become so soft that they were in poor condition for shipment and could not be stored to advantage. The shipments for the season will not exceed 8,500 cars, and, figuring the loss at \$1,200 a car, the 2,500 cars represent a loss of about \$3,000,000.

A NEW CREDIT SYSTEM.
Fruit and Produce Dealers Take Steps to Guard Against Loss.

The New York Fruit and Produce Association has adopted a by-law which is expected to revolutionize the credit system in this trade. Hitherto credits have been extended by the individual members, but when the new law becomes effective all applicants must make application through the Credit Committee. Any member who extends credit to any one whom the committee has refused to recommend is subject to a fine of \$100.

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JEROME TO TRY THAW WITHOUT OUTSIDE AID

Blames Judges for the Number
of Murder Cases Pending.

THAW ISSUES A STATEMENT

Says Ethel Thomas Isn't Dead—Her
Lawyer Publishes Complaint in
Her Suit for Damages.

District Attorney Jerome announced yesterday afternoon that he would personally conduct the prosecution of Harry Kendall Thaw for the murder of Stanford White. He will be assisted by Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

It was reported some weeks ago that Mr. Jerome would take all probability conduct the case of the State, but yesterday's declaration was the first positive information, and settled the reports that outside attorneys would be retained to assist in the prosecution.

"Can you name the date on which you will move the trial of Thaw?" Mr. Jerome was asked.

"The case will be called when it is ready, and not a day sooner," he replied.

"Harry Thaw must take his chances with the other prisoners in the Tombs accused of murder in the first degree. There are so many murders pending of Thaw who are awaiting trial must be blamed, if there is any blame to be found, on the Judges in General Sessions."

"The District Attorney has an ample force, fully capable of keeping three parts in General Sessions in operation every day all the summer. Instead of three courts working every day, however, we have had, theoretically, two parts working half a day. As a matter of fact, we have only had one part working less than half a day."

"This is a great handicap to the District Attorney's office in Summer and a great hardship upon the prisoners who are awaiting trial. There is no need for anything like so many prisoners being held in the Tombs as are confined there now."

"But at that Thaw can congratulate himself that the situation is better here than anywhere else in the world. Statistics show that a prisoner after indictment gets a quicker trial in New York County than in any other American city. The force in this office is glad to do its full share of work. We have plenty of assistants and deputies who would cheerfully work every day in the summer, but in my five years of office we have never been able to get the Judges of General Sessions to give us the proper time."

There will be no effort for delay on the part of the defense. Clifford W. Hart, who has already announced that he would be ready for trial as soon as the case is called. He knows that there isn't a chance for a trial before the middle of October, if then.

Mr. Hart had hinted yesterday afternoon that there might be an important development to-day, coming from the defense. He refused to give any inkling, however, as to what it would be.

Harry K. Thaw issued a corrected statement yesterday regarding the reported death of Ethel Thomas, or rather insisted that the statement issued by him Sunday was this:

"To-day's papers allege that the so-called Thomas woman is dead. Probably this is only another falsehood of the men of whom the unfortunate creature was a victim. Now they conceal the woman to conceal their tracks."

Thaw's stand has aroused Joseph A. Shay, the Broadway lawyer who represented Ethel Thomas when she started a suit against Thaw. Shay says that Thaw is misrepresenting the facts when he declares that he was never served in the suit, which was for \$20,000 damages.

"The service was made upon Thaw," Shay declared yesterday, "as he was getting into an automobile at the Waldorf-Astoria on Jan. 28, 1902. Thaw is evidently trying to draw me out when he says that Miss Thomas is dead. I am prepared to show that she is dead, and that her death resulted from injuries received at his hands. When Thaw is placed on trial I shall be ready with the evidence of her death, and will, if it is necessary, conduct the jurors to her grave. He is bluffing when he says he knows she was not dead up to a few weeks ago."

"District Attorney Jerome was consulted at the time of the assault upon the girl. The civil case which followed was settled out of court in the office of Abraham H. Hummel. I never got a dollar from the case."

To substantiate his statement Shay produced the documents in the Thomas case, including the amended complaint in the suit for damages. It says:

New York Supreme Court, New York County.

Ethel Thomas, plaintiff, vs. Henry Thaw, defendant.

The plaintiff, by Joseph A. Shay, her attorney, for her amended complaint against the above-named defendant, shows to the court and alleges:

First—That heretofore and on and about the 3d day of January, 1902, at No. 84 Fifth Avenue, in the City of New York, in the Manhattan, the above-named defendant wrongfully and maliciously and by force of arms and without any provocation assaulted and

struck, and cruelly beat this plaintiff with a whip.

Second—That as a result of said violent blows inflicted upon the plaintiff by said defendant and by reason of the acts and premises aforementioned the plaintiff was rendered sick, sore and disordered, and sustained a severe shock to her nervous system and was compelled to remain in her bed for two days, and thereafter underwent and suffered great physical and mental pain and anguish, and was obliged to employ a physician and expended money for medicines and medical treatment which the plaintiff claims as special damages.

Third—That as a result of the facts as aforementioned the plaintiff was damaged in the sum of \$20,000.

Wherefore, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$20,000, besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

JOSEPH A. SHAY,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

In an affidavit which was signed by the Thomas woman in Mr. Shay's office, these further facts are set forth:

I am the plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which was commenced by the service of a summons and complaint on the 6th day of January, 1902, through my then attorney, J. C. Quinn. That thereafter the defendant appeared in said action by his attorneys, DeLoach & DeLoach, and was substituted as my attorney of record in said action, and that the said Joseph A. Shay served an amended complaint in this action.

The action is brought to recover the sum of \$20,000 for injuries inflicted upon me by the said defendant on the 3d day of January, 1902, and as a result of such injuries I am now suffering from a severe shock to my nervous system, and I am unable to do any work. That in the complaint and in the amended complaint there is no allegation that the said injuries are of a permanent nature, which I verily believe to be the fact.

Mrs. Thaw Sees Her Husband.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw called on her husband in the Tombs at her accustomed hour yesterday morning, and remained with him for an hour. She was asked as to the truth of the story told by Joseph V. Jordan, the ex-theatrical manager, who says he saw her talking to Stanford White in East Twenty-ninth Street about ten days before the murder of the architect.

"My husband's lawyers have told me to say absolutely nothing about the case," she replied. "You will have to see Mr. Hartbridge."

Mr. Hartbridge said that he had not talked to Mrs. Thaw on the subject. Thaw was then asked if he had been for some time, in Mr. Hartbridge's office.

Mrs. William Thaw remained in Roanoke yesterday, and the report is on the verge of prostration, but is very desirous of seeing her son as frequently as possible, and will probably come to New York for a day or two, for the purpose of visiting him.

These resolutions regarding Stanford White's death have been adopted by the Executive Committee of the architectural bodies in New York, and were made public yesterday.

Resolved: That the Executive Committee of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Society of Real Estate Architects, the Architectural League of New York, desire in the name of their respective societies to express their deep sympathy for the great loss which the profession and the art of architecture have sustained in the death of Stanford White.

His quick and generous appreciation of all that is beautiful, even beyond the field of his profession, has been a source of inspiration to the great loss which the profession and the art of architecture have sustained in the death of Stanford White.

Only those of us who have been closely acquainted with the man can fully appreciate the loss and the enthusiasm with which he devoted himself to art.

His refinement, his personality, and whatever he produced had the touch of genius.

GARBAGE GIFT HASN'T COME.
Acting Mayor McGowan Thinks Somers's Idea Ungentlemanly.

Acting Mayor McGowan has not yet received the basket of decayed fruit shipped to him by Thomas P. Somers from Bradley Beach, N. J., as a sample of the refuse that strews the Jersey shores as a result of the dumping of garbage into the sea by the city of New York.

Mr. McGowan is of the opinion that the suit of the city against the Jersey shore is a result of the dumping of garbage into the sea by the city of New York.

He would not have done that to any unofficial person," said the Acting Mayor. "But he dares do it to the Acting Mayor. It is a vulgar and ungentlemanly act."

Anyways, this man has no proof whatever that this rubbish came from any of the garbage dumps, and he is taking the score from Southern vessels that carry fruit and discard that which has spoiled.

As to dumping garbage into the sea, he has asked Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury about this, and he says that he has inspectors who watch the garbage dumps, and that the scores are taken further out than the regular limit."

ELEVATOR UNION FORMING.
New Organization Will Try to Get Better Wages for the Operators.

The Elevator Operators' Union is the name of a new organization which is in process of formation. About twenty-five operators met at the house of Frank Faye, 226 East 104th Street, yesterday and elected him temporary Chairman of the new union. The rest of the present members will act as walking delegates to a few new members.

The freight elevator men, according to the union officers, are at present working twelve hours a day for \$12 a week, while the office building passenger operators work nine hours a day at an average salary of from \$10 to \$12 a week.

The new scale of wages which it is hoped to obtain if the present movement is successful is as follows:

Office building passenger operators, nine hours a day, one hour for lunch, and from \$10 to \$12 a week; freight operators, ten hours a day, one hour for lunch, and from \$14 to \$16 a week, with extra pay for overtime; hotel passenger operators, twelve hours a day, from \$35 to \$40 a month.

The downtown business section, principally Mercer, Greene, and Grand Streets, where the great elevators are plentiful, will be attacked first.

CALLS KILLING JUSTIFIABLE.
Jury's Verdict is Overruled, However, by Coroner Acritelli.

A Coroner's jury composed of twelve New York men brought in a novel verdict yesterday in the case of Frank Fano, who stabbed Basilio Cambello of Schenectady at 431 East Fifteenth Street on July 21 last.

"We find," said the verdict, "that Basilio Cambello came to his death from stab wounds inflicted by an ice pick in the hands of Frank Fano, and that Fano was justified in so doing."

The evidence at the Coroner's inquest showed that Fano, returning suddenly to his home, found Cambello there with Mrs. Fano. He stabbed him with the ice pick.

Coroner Acritelli set aside the verdict on the ground that it was for a higher court to determine whether Fano's deed was justified. He held the prisoner for the Grand Jury.

WINDOW TRIMMERS MEET.
The Association Without a Grievance to be Here Three Days.

The National Association of Window Trimmers of America began its annual meeting yesterday morning at the Hotel Marlborough. So far the convention is without a grievance, but the President intimated that one might develop in the course of the convention, which is to last three days.

Most persons think that window trimming is a development of the last few years, but President John C. Graham says that the trade of making windows attractive in thirty years old. There are more than 500 persons belong to the organization now meeting at the Marlborough. It is primarily a Western association. President Graham says that there are thirty thousand and thousands of men in this country who make a specialty of trimming windows. There are a number of training schools for the trade.

The one hundred members of the association, who gathered yesterday morning at the Marlborough, were welcomed to New York by Secretary William H. Brown, of the National Association of Window Trimmers of America.

Tropical and Medium Weight Cloths.

All remnants, regardless of their former cost, at a uniform price of suit to order \$18. Coat and Trousers \$16. Separate Trousers \$5. Perfect results in every detail or they remain here.

ARNHEIM,

Broadway & Ninth Street.

Aug. 7th.

For this hot weather, get a featherweight straw at one third off. Still 30 days left to wear one.

109 Broadway,
195 Broadway,
346 Broadway,
1197 Broadway,
1389 Broadway,
500 Fifth Ave.,
90 Nassau St.,
Only Brooklyn Store,
371 Fulton St.

UNION DIME BANK SELLS ITS SITE FOR \$1,000,000

Savings Institution to Build at
40th Street and 6th Avenue.

THE PRICE IS A RECORD

That is, for a Large Block Outside the
Financial District—City Invest-
ing Company the Buyer.

The Union Dime Savings Bank has sold to the City Investing Company its property at Thirty-second Street, Broadway and Sixth Avenue, for \$1,000,000.

As a new site the bank has bought from Ralph A. Kellogg the northwest corner of Sixth Avenue and Fortieth Street, a plot fronting 90 feet on the avenue and 110 feet on the street, opposite Bryant Park or Library Square. For this property, upon which now stand several five-story flats with stores, the bank paid \$550,000. Dennis & Preston were the brokers in the deal.

14 DEATHS FROM HEAT; RELIEF IS PROMISED

Yesterday Cooler Than Monday,
but To-day May Be Soggy.

STORM COOLS THE AIR

About 70 Prostrations—Many Sleeping
in the Parks—Storm Heavily
Charged with Electricity.

The Weather Man said on Monday night that within twenty-four hours there would come thunderstorms and showers to moderate the heat a little. They came last night, and it was these that put the Subway out of business.

The downpours that came between 6:30 and 9 o'clock were described by the Weather Man as "an inch and a quarter of water." That was what his instruments showed. In the streets the downpour was so heavy and sudden that the sewer mouths could not take off smoothly all the water. Those who had already made an early start for the parks to pre-empt a small section of grass for the night's rest had to flee to keep dry. The thunder and lightning were exceptionally severe. All above New York there were hoarse rumblings, as if heavy blocks of ice were being tumbled about on a wooden floor. But it wasn't any such thing, for although the mercury dropped several degrees between 6 and 7 o'clock it went up again after 9 o'clock.

The lightning struck the flagpole on top of the Hotel Victoria, at Broadway and Twenty-seventh Street, splintering it and sending some of the debris out into Broadway. Over in the Third Sub-Station of the Traffic Squad, at 8 East Twenty-seventh Street, all the electric lights were put out. Sgt. Murphy sent his men into the cellar for red danger lanterns, and by such red lights the business of the station was conducted for the rest of the night. One of them hung out in front, to show where the station was. The electrical part of the storm seemed particularly fond of police stations. While Sgt. Fitzpatrick of the East Twenty-second Street Station was trying to telephone to Police Headquarters, a blue flame ran out of the switchboard at him. He staggered back heavily against the desk. The wires in the switchboard were melted into a solid mass. The lights in the East Thirty-fifth Street Station and the East Fifty-first Street Station were put out of order by lightning. Several other buildings were hit and small fires started.

A Scare at Bellevue.

At the height of the storm an electric fan attached to a chandelier in Ward 3 at Bellevue Hospital fell to the floor with a crash. The wires connecting the fan had been burned out and the whole chandelier was loosened from its fastenings. The crash caused a small panic in the hospital. Nurses were sent through all the wards to quiet the patients.

The storm was very severe at Coney Island last night and the lightning fired two buildings and tore the wing off the eagle on the Dreamland tower.

Lightning struck the Onyx Court, an apartment house at Second Avenue and Twelfth Street, ran down the elevator shaft, disabled the elevator service, tore up the electric lighting wires on the fourth and fifth floors, and put out all the lights. Pieces of plaster began to fall from the ceiling. The guests had to grope their way down to the street from the dark rooms.

Stores on the south side of 125th Street, just east of Fifth Avenue, were flooded. At Fort George, where there were 15,000 persons when the storm descended, all the amusements were closed. Twenty were caught up in the Ferris wheel and drenched.

On the steep slope of the west side the sewers couldn't handle the rushing water. Cellars there were swimming pools. Much damage was done to goods. Orderlies at the Washington Heights and J. Hood Wright Hospitals were kept busy bailing out the dispensaries.

The weather man says that to-day will bring showers and thunder squalls. There will be some wind, but it will be light. He seemed to think that New York would get relief from the heat.

The cooling that came last night relieved three days of pretty hot weather, which was also rather soggy. With ice at an almost prohibitive price for the poorer classes, the heat was felt more than it has been at other times when the mercury said it was really hotter. Since that time a score or more deaths directly due to the heat have been reported. In the three days there were probably some 300 cases of heat prostration.

The record for yesterday in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and the Bronx was 14 deaths from the heat and 68 prostrations.

Yesterday morning, as on Monday morning, many a case from beds improvised in the open air. In the smaller parks, where the grass was covered with sleeping families, the policemen made their rounds early in the morning, to wake up the sleepers. That was particularly true in the parks where hundreds of families lay on the sidewalks and in the streets, as on the lower east side.

Crowds in Small Parks.

Central Park was clear of sleepers when the sun rose, for everybody had been put out of there at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. In the other and smaller parks, however, the awakened households gathered themselves and crowded around the

SEVEN HURT IN COLLISION.

Freight and Passenger Trains Crash
on Long Island Railroad.

BAY SHORE, L. I., Aug. 7.—Seven persons were severely hurt and a hundred shaken up this afternoon when the Patchogue Express, which, fortunately, was carrying fewer passengers than usual, ran past a red flag and a danger signal and, going at almost full speed, ran into a freight engine at the station here. Most of those hurt were in the parlor car next to the engine.

The passenger train left Long Island City at 1:54 P. M. The Eastport freight was waiting on the main east-bound track to avoid a west-bound train and also to do some switching. A flagman was sent back to stop the express. A signal arm also set at danger.

Engineer De Mott of the express says he saw both flag and signal, but that his brakes failed to work, and that it was not until too late that the brakes began to set. When they saw the express coming the crew of the freight fled, as did every one on the station platform.

The crew of the passenger engine stuck to their cab and escaped injury. Both engines were demolished, and cars of both trains were derailed and smashed. That some persons were not killed is wonderful.

Those most hurt are the Rev. C. F. Piper of Thorold, Diocese of Niagara, Ontario. He was on his way to Bellport in company with the Rev. N. W. Britton of New York and Canon Farnell of Hamilton, Ontario. The Rev. Mr. Piper sustained a concussion of the brain. He was taken on to Bellport and cared for there. His injury is not likely to prove serious.

George Wells of Leon, N. J., was internally hurt. He was taken to Brooklyn. Samuel Strauss of Bay Shore, a liverman, was badly cut and bruised. A woman who would not tell her name was badly cut on the head. Three others, also would not give their names, were injured. Many were slightly cut and bruised.

BANK TELLER WRAY CAUGHT.

Pittsburg Absconder Will Not Resist
Extradition from Canada.

TORONTO, Ontario, Aug. 7.—Clinton B. Wray, the absconder from the Union Trust Company of Pittsburg, Penn., who with C. S. Hilton, the individual bookkeeper, robbed the bank of a sum of money which the officials put at \$125,000, and which may be \$300,000, was arrested here to-day. Miss Grace Laughrey of Kittanning, near Pittsburg, who has been traveling with him, was found in a boarding house on Victoria Street, where it is alleged she and Wray have been living for a week, and was also taken into custody.

To detectives Wray admitted he had embezzled about \$125,000.

"Where is the money?" asked the Sergeant.

"I gambled it," replied Wray.

"How did you spend it?"

"Oh, I lost it all on the stock market. I seemed to be in wrong."

How much money have you in your pocket?

"About 90 cents. I gave all that I had left after paying traveling expenses for two weeks to Miss Laughrey."

AT SEA AS TO NIGHT NOISES.

Police Want an Opinion on Opera
Rehearsals and Track Work.

The law sharps at the Tenderloin Station were all at sea last night as to just what right the Metropolitan Street Railway employees have to make night noises with their sledges and cold chisels on the resounding car tracks at Broadway and Twenty-seventh Street. The guests of the Hotel Victoria and other hostilities adjacent to the excavation brought Health Commissioner Darlington to the scene on Monday night without results.

The Health Commissioner did not stop the noise because he could not find the necessary five citizens to make complaints, but he said that he did not see why, if the Metropolitan Opera House singers could keep it up after midnight, the anvil chorus of the Metropolitan Street Railway should not have their fling. The policeman on post in Broadway between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Streets heard about it and he wanted to know whether the law had been changed. After diligent study of the city ordinances last night it was the opinion of the men at the station house that the time between 11 o'clock P. M. and 6 o'clock A. M. is legally the season of repose and that all unseemly and disturbing noises between those hours constitute a nuisance without special permit from the Board of Health.

The rain last night put a stop to the work on the Broadway tracks and saved the police embarrassment.

WELSH LOSES YALE WEEKLY.

Owner Embarrassed by Losses in a
Western Mining Deal.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 7.—It was announced to-day by the attorneys for Lewis S. Welsh, the owner and editor of The Yale Alumni Weekly, that Mr. Welsh was financially embarrassed and that he would file a petition for bankruptcy as soon as his schedule could be prepared. Mr. Welsh is a well-known Yale man, and has been editor of The Yale Alumni Weekly for a number of years.

Mr. Welsh has surrendered control of the publication. He issued a statement this afternoon in which he said that his financial condition was brought about through his connection with a mining property in the West.

Henry G. Davis May Try for Congress.

Special to The New York Times.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 7.—It is not improbable that Henry G. Davis, former Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, will be the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Second West Virginia district. Col. John T. McGraw, the Democratic leader in West Virginia, said last night that Democratic sentiment in the district was strongly in favor of the reelection of either the incumbent, Mr. Thomas B. Davis, or his brother, Henry G. Davis. Col. Davis positively refuses a renomination.

After All, Vaher's the Scotch

that made the highball famous—Adv.

RUNAWAY CAR SMASHES FURNITURE VAN, HURTS 6

Plunges Down Carnegie Hill When
Brakes Fail to Work.

ONE MAN IS MORTALLY HURT

Passenger Jumps and Fractures His
Skull—A Crowbar Stops the
Car's Headlong Run.

Six men were injured, one of them so seriously that he will die, when a north-bound Madison Avenue trolley car ran away on Carnegie Hill about 5:30 o'clock last night, and at the corner of Ninety-ninth Street plunged into a furniture van owned by the Olympic Van and Furniture Company of Columbus Avenue and 105th Street. The one seriously hurt was an unidentified passenger who jumped when the car started to run away. Late last night the doctors at the Mount Sinai Hospital, where all the injured were removed, said he could not live. He is about 60 years old, five and a half feet in height, with gray Van Dyke beard, bald head, gray eyes, and dressed in a blue suit. His skull was fractured. The other injured are:

FOX, EDWARD, conductor on the car, 1591 Lexington Avenue; lacerations of the scalp.

HARNEY, ABRAHAM, amateur pugilist, known as John Harney, was driven of 145 Bayard Street, Brooklyn; left leg fractured.

O'SULLIVAN, PATRICK, motorman on the car, 214 East Ninetieth Street; contusions of the head.

SCHANDLER, MORRIS, van helper, of 143 Ludlow Street, injuries to the back.

WEITSEBAUM, SAMUEL, passenger on the car, 11 East 194th Street; injuries to body and leg.

As the car, which had sixteen passengers, started down the hill, which descends from Ninety-third Street, Motorman O'Sullivan tried to apply the brakes to lessen the speed. The brakes did not work. O'Sullivan, realizing the danger, called out to persons on the street to stop the car. His cries alarmed the passengers, several of whom jumped from the car. Among them was the unidentified man, who struck his head on the pavement.

"Keep your seats. There's no danger!" cried Conductor Fox, but more passengers jumped.

The car plunged down the declivity at an increasing pace. Directly in front of it on the tracks near Ninety-ninth Street was the furniture van, moving leisurely along.

"Hey, get off the tracks," cried Sullivan. "I can't stop my car."

Several persons along the street took up the cry. Then the driver tried to turn the van to one side. He was too late, however, for the car struck the van when it was nearing the southeast corner of Ninety-ninth Street. The heavy vehicle shot forward. It was thrown to the corner and slammed against a lamp post in the sidewalk, tearing it up as though it were a sapling. The horses fell. The driver and the helper shot from their seats and landed in the street. The front dashboard of the car was smashed. The motorman was flung against the seat behind him. The conductor was pitched from the car and hit his head on the pavement.

The car recoiled from the force of the impact and then plunged forward again as madly as ever as it neared 102nd Street. A man rushed out and threw a crowbar on the tracks. The car struck the bar, trembled, and then stopped.

Policeman Fleischman of the East 104th Street Station, sent a call to the Mount Sinai Hospital at 100th Street, only a block away. Several of the doctors, with porters carrying stretchers, hurried from the hospital to the scene. A big crowd gathered and interfered with the physicians' work. Fleischman telephoned for the reserve, and they arrived soon after with Capt. Gallagher at their head. The physicians picked up the injured and hastened back to the hospital with them. Fleischman arrested Motorman Sullivan, but let him go to the hospital to be treated.

One of the van horses was so seriously injured that it had to be killed. The van was splintered in many places, but was not overturned.

The police blame the company for the accident. They say the brakes should have been examined before the car was sent out.

There was one man who had a complaint to make about the accident last night. He is the drugist who has a store on the corner where the lamp post stood.

"What do I know about the accident?" he said in reply to a Times reporter's question. "That I am \$10 poorer. There were forty-nine telephone calls from me at the time of the accident, and I was not paid a cent for any of them. Besides, somebody stole a big box of talcum powder, worth \$7. That's what I know about the accident."

BALLOONIST FALLS 1,000 FT.

Breaks His Back in Descent with a
Broken Parachute.

UTICA, Aug. 7.—William Johnson, a balloonist, made an ascension in connection with a street fair in Little Falls this afternoon. In coming down with a parachute, the strings broke and it collapsed. Johnson fell upon the railroad tracks at the foot of the cliff east of the city. He suffered a fracture of the spine and will die.

Johnson went up 3,000 feet, and left the balloon to make what is called a double parachute descent. The first parachute opened well, and Johnson descended about two-thirds of the distance. Then he discarded the first parachute and grasped the handle of the second. It was seen at once that it did not work well. Johnson shot down very rapidly, his descent being witnessed by thousands.

The balloonist attempted to guide his fall by the wires and tumbled to the bottom of the cliff, striking upon the Central Railroad tracks, 100 feet below.

Latest Shipping News.

Arrived—Steamship Caronia, Liverpool, July 31; Steamship Sarnia, Fortune Island, Aug. 3.

Passed—Steamship Hudson, New York for Havre, passed Sicily.

Arrived—S.S. Bowie, Liverpool, July 28; S.S. City of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Aug. 6.

Hotel Martineau Dining Rooms, 514 and 522 St. Same management as St. Denis Hotel—Adv.

LABOR OPPOSES LONGWORTH.

Ohio Workmen Also Against
Goebel's Return to Congress.

Special to The New York Times.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Congressman H. P. Goebel and Nicholas Longworth, both Republicans, are to be opposed by the American Federation of Labor in this county. The plans for the Cincinnati political movement of the Federation of Labor were made public to-day by Frank Rist, one of the organizers.

"We shall submit a list to the Republicans," he said, "and another list to the Democrats, containing the names of the men whose nomination for Congress will be acceptable to the labor men. If the nominees of the party come from the list, we have nothing more to say. If not, we are going to help President Goebel."

"Will Goebel's name appear on the list?" Rist was asked.

"It will not," he replied. "Neither will Longworth's."

The records of the two Congressmen on labor affairs were not approved by the members of the Federation of Labor.

PORTER FOR IOWA GOVERNOR.

Democrats Indorse Bryan, Tariff Reform, and Anti-Trust Laws.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Aug. 7.—The Democratic State Convention nominated a full State ticket to-day. Indorsed the candidacy of William J. Bryan for President in 1908, and adopted a platform favoring a tariff for revenue only and the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people and demanding the enactment of legislation to destroy the trusts.

Claude R. Porter was nominated for Governor as a compromise between the conservative and radical elements in the party. John D. Dennison, Jr., was named for Lieutenant Governor, and J. S. McLuen for Secretary of State. The platform declares:

"We believe in tariff for revenue only, and that there should be immediate relief granted to the people who are now being robbed by extortionate prices exacted under the shelter of the tariff. We believe the tariff should be removed from all duties on iron, steel, lumber, and coal. We demand the enactment of such legislation as will effectually destroy all trusts and the strict enforcement of all laws concerning the same, and we denounce the Executive of the State of Iowa for failure to enforce existing laws."

The platform expresses sympathy with the purposes of the National labor organizations, as set forth in recent addresses by Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, and others, calling on workmen to assert their political rights at the ballot box.

PARSONS SEES HIGGINS.

Fears Party Will Suffer from In-
dependence League Movement.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, Aug. 7.—Herbert Parsons, President of the New York County Committee, had a long talk with Gov. Higgins this afternoon. The political situation in New York City was gone over carefully and Mr. Parsons declared himself as most sanguine of his success in opposing the movement to amend the State Constitution to take the control of the County Committee away from him.

Mr. Parsons, it is said, expressed the belief that the Republican State ticket would receive its usual support, but he feared that the candidates for Congress and the State Legislature would suffer from the Independence League movement.

After two weeks in town William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee, returned to Nanuet to-day.

AN EMBARRASSED HERO.

Man Who Saved Drowning Girl Fled
When Women Kissed Him.

Eight-year-old Violet Shandars, whose home is at Ravenswood, L. I., was swimming with her nurse yesterday afternoon at the Inwood Baths, at 26th Street and the North River. The child strayed away from her nurse's side for a moment, and before the nurse knew it the girl was caught by the current and carried out into the river.

The child screamed loudly for help, and her cries were heard by Joseph Noalan of 154 West 101st Street, who was swimming on the men's side of the baths. He hurried to save the child and caught her just as she was about to sink. He swam with her to the shore.

The nurse and many of the other women kissed Noalan in their enthusiasm, and he became so embarrassed that he ran to the bathrooms to escape them. The child was none the worse for her experience.

PERILOUS CROSSING TO GO.

Five Have Been Killed by Long Island
Road Near Westbury.

Special to The New York Times.
WESTBURY, L. I., Aug. 7.—The Post Avenue grade crossing of the Long Island Railroad here, which is one of the most dangerous along the line, is to be abolished. There have been five deaths there in two years, the last two being chauffeurs and butler of Peter F. Collier, the publisher, who were in an automobile. A crossing below grade is to be substituted.

Taxpayers were in favor of depressing the tracks, but Engineer Savage, for the Long Island Railroad, said this was impossible.

At Greenvale a below-grade crossing will also be built. Three weeks ago a carriage containing five persons narrowly escaped being hit by a train.

ACCUSED PASTOR RESIGNS.

Church Trustees Relieve the Rev. Mr.
Ritters of His Charge.

ASSBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 7.—The Rev. J. Bruce Ritters resigned as pastor of the Glendora Methodist Episcopal Church. His resignation has been accepted by the Board of Trustees, and he has withdrawn his papers from the New Jersey Conference, with the permission of President W. D. Stultz of Manassas.

Mr. Ritters, who has been away from his pastorate for the last week, made the following statement this morning:

"I am glad to inform you that I have been completely vindicated of the charges made against me by the Glendora Church."

A Sax-Coburg Princess Dead.

DAVOS, Switzerland, Aug. 7.—Princess Matilda, wife of Prince Ludwig of Sax-Coburg and Gotha, died here to-day.

Emperor and Empress, King and Queen, and other members of the Imperial family were present at the funeral.

Andre Fires and Misses.

Negrier Then Declines to Shoot, but
Duellists Are Unreconciled.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Gen. Andre and de Negrier fought a duel with pistols this afternoon in the park surrounding the residence of Prince Joachim Murat.

Gen. Andre fired without hitting his opponent, and Gen. de Negrier declined to fire. The principals left the field unreconciled.

Gen. Andre's public relations, the cool king that never mist, at Spencer's, 12 Madison Lane, N.Y.—Adv.

LID ON AT SARATOGA; ALL GAMBLING STOPPED

Every Resort Closed as Result of
Gov. Higgins's Order.

HIS SECRETARY INVESTIGATED

Gamblers Attribute Action to Politics
and to Senator Brackett, and
Blame Canfield for Starting It.

Special to The New York Times.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The "lid" of New York metaphors, is on and battered down in Saratoga to-night, so far as gambling at cards and as to gambling clubs are concerned. Following the raid on Ullman's Bridge Whist Club last night, an official order was issued to the proprietors of all the gambling houses the morning, directing them to close, as gambling in future would not be permitted in Saratoga.

The order was in terms that convinced the owners of gambling clubs, and forthwith there was a general closing early in the day, the morning sessions at faro and roulette being cut off as promptly as in some cases the players were turned out. The moos broke the monotony of the afternoon, but when night came, and rain with it, the visitors at Saratoga had the chance to realize what it meant to have "the lid on."

The sudden action by the authorities in stopping gambling was the direct result of a visit to the Summer resort to-day by Frank Perley, secretary of Gov. Higgins. He consulted with the Sheriff, the Chief of Police, and the village officials, and the order to close the gambling houses was the result.

Secretary Perley declined to discuss the peculiar condition in the gambling houses, but Saratoga politicians drew conclusions which attributed the order from Gov. Higgins to political jealousy and to State Senator Brackett.

The closing was none the less absolute and complete, for even Richard Canfield's Saratoga Club, where ways were found to accommodate patrons by roundabout methods, was closed tight, so far as gambling is concerned.

The smaller gambling clubs were in darkness, the proprietors in some cases going so far as to remove their gambling tables.

"Joe" Ullman, in spite of his boast, did not move new gambling implements into the Bridge Whist Club, and resume business. Ullman's place was shut as tight as the other gambling houses, and the owner would offer no suggestion to-day concerning his future course. He and his associates in the Bridge Whist Club will be called upon to answer a charge of gambling in court on Thursday.

Among the gamblers, Ullman was named for having precipitated their trouble, but the general view was that Canfield was the real cause of the sudden move. It was said that Canfield had instigated the movement against Ullman, whose clubrooms had attracted patrons from Canfield's Saratoga Club. Gov. Higgins' message ended the affair, for the belief among the gamblers is that all or none shall be permitted to conduct business.

The presence of Secretary Perley at the race track to-day caused some excitement, as it was said that he went there to witness the method of race track betting with a view to reporting to Gov. Higgins. The word was passed around that bets must be made with as little display of money as possible. The alarm had its influence only on the first race, however, as money transactions were absolutely necessary in the volume of business that went on.

MRS. MACKAY'S COALS OF FIRE

She Heaps Them on Dr. Bogart by
Aiding His Re-election in Roslyn.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, who came all the way down from Lenox to heap coals of fire upon the head of Dr. Joseph H. Bogart, President of the Roslyn (L. I.) School Board, by helping to re-elect him, came face to face with him at the town meeting last night, which had been called to consider school matters for the coming year. Dr. Bogart was Mrs. Mackay's strongest opponent last year in her fight for election to School Trustee. After the meeting, at which Mrs. Mackay was the central figure, she joked with the doctor about her generosity in letting bygones be bygones.

"Now own up, doctor," she said. "You used to hate me, didn't you?" Dr. Bogart bashfully acknowledged that his feelings at one time were somewhat prejudicial.

"Well, you like me now. Isn't that so?" Dr. Bogart confessed as much.

"Why, we're the scandal of the school," laughed Mrs. Mackay. "I've come all the way down from Lenox to vote for you and heap coals of fire on your head. Aren't you grateful?"

VOTES FOR ARBITRATION.

Action by Pan-American Congress—To
Vote on Naturalization Treaty.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 7.—The Pan-American Congress at its session to-day unanimously adopted the arbitration project. A long discussion followed regarding the mode of its transmission to the Hague, and the question was finally referred to a committee.

The naturalization treaty has been approved in committee, and will come to a vote at the next session of the Congress. The treaty provides that if a native-born citizen of any country who has been naturalized elsewhere returns to the country of his origin he resumes his original citizenship upon the declaration of his intention to remain, and that this original citizenship is assumed without declaration after a two years' residence in the country of his origin.

WOMAN DIES ON TRAIN.

Mrs. Ida Sherk Expires on Her Way to
Her Home in Manhattan.

Special to The New York Times.
MIDDLLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Ida Sherk of 161 East Seventy-seventh Street, New York City, died on an Erie train to-day while on her way home. Mrs. Sherk had been at Callicoon, Sullivan County, for her health, which did not improve. She expressed a desire to die at her home in New York. In charge of a trained nurse, the sick woman boarded the train. She was taken seriously ill, and death came when the train was between Pond Eddy and Millville.

The body was carried to New York on the same train.

\$21,000 FOR CHORUS GIRL.

Miss Walker Wins Breach of Promise
Suit Against Col. Edwards.

Special to The New York Times.
UNION CITY, Tenn., Aug. 7.—After deliberating for more than three hours the suit of Miss Lola Walker, who is said to have formerly been a society girl and who was later a chorus girl, returned a verdict this afternoon awarding her \$21,000 damages against Col. Richard Edwards, a wealthy young clubman, whose residence is in Union City and who is well known in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis. The case had been on trial for thirty-two days. Eminent counsel from St. Louis were engaged by the defense.

Miss Walker brought suit for \$30,000, alleging breach of promise of marriage. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court by Col. Edwards.

Andre Fires and Misses.

Negrier Then Declines to Shoot, but
Duellists Are Unreconciled.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Gen. Andre and de Negrier fought a duel with pistols this afternoon in the park surrounding the residence of Prince Joachim Murat.

Gen. Andre fired without hitting his opponent, and Gen. de Negrier declined to fire. The principals left the field unreconciled.

Gen. Andre's public relations, the cool king that never mist, at Spencer's, 12 Madison Lane, N.Y.—Adv.

EAST SIDE PIER SET AFIRE.

Will Have to be Rebuilt—Striking
Scow Trimmers Suspected.

The Street Cleaning Department's pier at the foot of East Eighth Street was partly destroyed by fire last night. Three Italian scow trimmers, who had been working there just before the fire, were arrested because they tried to run away when the flames gained headway.

There is a strike on among the scow trimmers, who want a shorter day and more pay. The three arrested men were working as non-union men, but a police card was found on one of them. The union believe that some one set the pier afire.

The firemen were aided by the fireboat Zophar Mills, and after two hours and a half had the flames under control. Battalion Chief Dougherty said the damage would be serious, as the pier cannot be used again until it is rebuilt.

CONNAUGHT IN MOTOR SMASH.

King Edward's Brother Has a Narrow
Escape—His Machine Wrecked.

BRECON, Wales, Aug. 7.—The Duke of Connaught and members of his staff, while riding in an automobile from Monmouth to Rhyeador to-day, had a narrow escape. The car collided with another and both machines were wrecked. The occupants had a severe shaking up.

JAPAN SAVES THE MIKASA.

Battleship Sunk at Saaseo Nearly a
Year Ago at Last Refloated.

TOKIO, Aug. 7.—It is reported from Saaseo that after repeated failures the battleship Mikasa, which sank last September after an explosion had occurred on board, was successfully floated to-day.

storm and broken main proved a little too much for the block.

Tickets Sold After the Block.

While Mr. Merritt was speaking several persons approached him and complained that they had boarded trains at Twenty-third Street and had not been told that the line was blocked. Mr. Merritt immediately ordered the ticket agent to furnish stalled passengers with "block" transfers, which are good on all surface lines. The complaining ones then went away satisfied, but hundreds of others had been similarly treated.

Regarding the notification given to the public when the block started Mr. Hedley said:

"Orders were telegraphed all along the line to the agents to notify passengers of the block, and transfers were issued to all who asked for them. I also had agents posted at the Subway entrances below Fourteenth Street to notify all who wished to enter that no trains were running."

Express Trains Cut Out.

No express trains were run after the flood. Those which arrived from uptown were switched back to the local tracks, and local trains were treated likewise.

At midnight the trains above Fourteenth Street were running smoothly.

When the traffic below Fourteenth Street was stopped trains began to pile up on the local and express tracks below that point. The traffic began to pile up on the local and express tracks below that point. The traffic began to pile up on the local and express tracks below that point.

The guards refused to allow them to leave the train, but they were swept aside. Men climbed over the stalled train, walked across the local track, and climbed to the station platform.

Supt. McCluskey of the Decon Contracting Company said that there were at one time two feet of water on the Subway tracks between Broom and Worth Streets.

At midnight trains were running on the local tracks above Fourteenth Street, and then the water came in. The water was clear by 4 o'clock this morning, though there were some of the workers who thought this an ultra-rare view to take of the situation.

While the Subway was tied up both the elevated and the surface cars were crowded. Not a seat could be had in most of the elevated trains. The surface cars had passengers even on the footboards.

East Side Minor Block.

A little before the storm broke, the fuse in an electric motor at a West Farms express train blew out at Mott Avenue, blocking the line as far back as 185th Street. The east side line was tied up then for about half an hour. The line was finally dragged back to Ninety-sixth Street.

MOB CLAMORS FOR LYNCHER.

May Attack Salisbury Jail in an Effort to Rescue Alleged Leader.

Special to The New York Times.

SALISBURY, S. C., Aug. 7.—The situation here is nearly as ominous to-night as it was last night when a mob took three negroes from the jail and lynched them. A thousand yelling men surround the jail, intent on liberating the ringleader of the lynchers, who has been arrested.

A heavy force of militia is on hand, however, and the guards at the jail have orders to shoot to kill in case of attack. The Governor is determined to punish the ringleaders of the mob.

The lynching of Nease Gillespie, John Gillespie, and Jack Dillingham last night is being investigated by Judge Long of the Rowan County Superior Court and Solicitor Hammer.

The judge in court to-day commented bitterly on the lynching. "God Almighty reigns and the law is still supreme," he said. "This court will not adjourn until this matter is investigated."

George Hall was arrested this afternoon charged with being a leader in the mob. Sheriff Julian has a long list of names supposed to be implicated in any additional arrests will be made.

There is a keen feeling against the punishment of the lynchers and trouble is feared as soon as several have been placed in the jail. Gov. Glenn has ordered the military companies at Charlotte and Statesville to come here to assist the Rowan Riders in protecting the jail and the citizens have been warned not to enter the jail at the peril of their lives.

Thousands of people visited the scene of the lynching to-day. Many cut off fingers, ears, and other portions of the dead bodies, and carried them away as souvenirs. Mrs. Mary Ann Lytle, who was the only two of the Lytle family to escape death at the hands of the negroes, was driven this morning to the scene of the lynching and saw the bodies.

DUBOIS RENAMED IN IDAHO.

Anti-Mormonism the Keynote of Democratic Platform.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 7.

The Democratic Convention of Idaho put in nomination to-day Frederick T. Dubois for United States Senator, Rees Hatfield for Member of Congress, C. O. Stockslager for Governor, and George C. Chapin for Lieutenant Governor.

A platform was adopted in which anti-Mormonism is the keynote. There was no opposition to the nomination of Senator Dubois or the nomination of Judge Stockslager for Governor. Senator Dubois in his speech of acceptance said:

"I propose that within three years no man in the State of Idaho shall be permitted to stand on a public platform and defend the hierarchy of Salt Lake. It is inconceivable to me that any man continues to defend or condone it, it will go down to inevitable defeat."

SAN FRANCISCO'S DEMAND.

Wants More Candy Than Can Be Supplied at Present.

"I'm sure now that San Francisco is recovering all right," said a Californian here yesterday. "The supply of candy is by no means equal to the demand."

"Yesterday I got a letter telling me this and saying that a large candy-making place in Berkeley, across the bay, had increased its business 1,000 per cent. in the last two months. At that time new machinery worth \$10,000 had been added to the plant to turn out chocolate creams and other nice things. A new chocolate cream plant has been started back at the factory, and other extensions are under way."

"Prosperity," said the Californian, "follows the candy box, all right."

CHIROPYOTIC TEACHER UP.

But the Court Says Greene's Certificates to Students Violate No Law.

Magistrate Breen in the Tombs Court yesterday had before him Hartwell S. Greene, President of the Broadway School of Chiropractic, and a woman, who was arrested on May 24 on the complaint of George J. Mack and charged with violating Section 23 of the university law.

The County Medical Society and the Board of Education were interested in the prosecution.

Magistrate Breen decided that the law had not been violated and discharged Mr. Greene.

Too Tired to Eat?

Brace up on Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

THE GOVERNOR SURE OF REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Won't Say He'll Run, but Makes Politicians Think He Will.

NOT CONSIDERING HEARST

Says There's Not Much Sentiment Up His Way for the League—

Odell in Town, Too.

Gov. Higgins denied last night with great positiveness that he was feeling out the situation in the State and taking note of possible developments in the political arena before announcing whether he will be a candidate for re-election. Although the Governor refused to say positively whether he will be a candidate, the impression was that he will stand for re-election. He expressed his positive conviction that the Republicans would be successful at the polls.

BOXES IN WRECKED BANK ARE RIFLED, CASH GONE

Missing President and Cashier Believed to be in Canada.

PRESIDENT'S SON ARRESTED

Peculation of the Bank's Funds Begun Before 1901—Affairs in an Almost Hopeless Tangle.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Theodore Stensland, Vice President of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, was arrested last night on a charge of violating the banking laws of the State. Earlier in the day the institution was placed in the hands of a receiver, John C. Fetzner. The warrant was issued for the arrest of Paul O. Stensland, President of the bank and father of the Vice President, and he and Cashier Hering were officially declared fugitives from justice and their personal descriptions were placed in the hands of the police throughout the country.

This action was taken by the authorities after developments to-day had shown that the finances of the institution were in a deplorable condition and had been for a number of years. Besides the discovery of many irregularities in the management of the bank, it was found that even the safety deposit boxes owned and let out by the bank had been tampered with and rifled.

It was learned that the peculation of the bank's funds began before the year 1901. At the beginning of the year a shortage of \$200,000 is said to have existed. It was also learned that Theodore Stensland now holds a power of attorney from his father. The son is said to have been authorized to dispose of all property, including real estate, belonging to Stensland, Sr., in order to make good as far as possible the peculations.

The warrant for the arrest of the Vice President was sworn to by J. P. Straub, a liquor dealer, who declared that last Saturday he deposited \$350 in the bank and that Theodore Stensland, as one of the officers of the institution, had knowledge then that the bank was insolvent.

Later in the day Jacob J. Kern, an ex-State's attorney, signed bonds for \$5,000 for Theodore Stensland's bail.

The day's developments were productive of the first ray of hope for the depositors, who yesterday believed that their savings of years had been swept away in the wreck. David R. Forgan, Vice President of the First National Bank and one of those to whom the status of the defunct bank's affairs had been explained, declared that the effect that had been made of the Stensland bank will lose all their savings. "I am prepared to bet that I mean \$1,000,000 in cash available now, and that is more than 50 per cent. of the savings which were deposited in the bank," he declared. "I am prepared to bet that I mean \$1,000,000 in cash available now, and that is more than 50 per cent. of the savings which were deposited in the bank," he declared.

Specific instances came to light to-day of the looting of the safety deposit boxes. One in particular to which the attention of the police was called, was that of Mrs. Lydia Herman, who declared that \$250 of her funds had been taken. The woman was greatly excited when she went to the police station and made a complaint. According to her story she had placed \$400 in three envelopes in the safety deposit box which she had rented until 1907. Mrs. Herman said that when a clerk opened the box where her money was, she found it empty. She said that \$250 of her funds had been taken. The woman was greatly excited when she went to the police station and made a complaint. According to her story she had placed \$400 in three envelopes in the safety deposit box which she had rented until 1907. Mrs. Herman said that when a clerk opened the box where her money was, she found it empty. She said that \$250 of her funds had been taken.

Belle, who Stensland has made his escape into Canada is supported by a report from Superior, Wis., to the effect that Sergeant of Police Darwin Sloan of that city saw the missing banker on a Duluth and Superior car en route to Superior, Wis., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and had several conferences with up-State leaders.

BOARDERS FOUGHT FOR BATHS

Brought Houses Back to Sea Cliff When Supervisors Removed Them.

Special to The New York Times.

MINNEOLA, L. I., Aug. 7.—Supervisor William K. Jones of Oyster Bay was authorized by the Nassau County Board of Supervisors to-day to tear down all the bathhouses he finds on the shore road, Sea Cliff, L. I., as they abut on county property, being oil county roads.

The board received complaints that several bathhouses were standing near the south pumping station at Hempstead Harbor and obstructed the view of all the residences lying along the harbor.

It was learned by the town authorities that these bathhouses were owned by Summer boarders who lived up in the village of Sea Cliff a mile from the water front. They erected these houses for their own convenience, and in doing so practically put them at the door of the homes of the permanent residents. About three weeks ago the boarders were requested to remove these houses, but they refused to do it. They were then removed. The boarders immediately got a wagon and brought them back. Complaint was then made to the Board of Supervisors. All of the houses will be removed to-morrow.

SHEA CONTROLS CONVENTION.

Teamsters' President Victorious in the Preliminary Contest.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Cornelius F. Shea, President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, scored a victory to-day over his opponents in his campaign to remain in control of the organization.

The second day's session opened under police guard as a precaution against a recurrence of yesterday's disturbance. The opposing factions, one headed by Shea and the other by Albert Young, lined up on a preliminary issue of the election, and the vote showed that the Shea contingent numbered 123 against 63 for the Young element.

Several times during the session votes were taken on factional issues, and in each instance President Shea was victorious.

To Fund Zion City's \$5,000,000 Debt.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The first detailed statement of the indebtedness of Zion City was given to the investors last night. It is nearly \$5,000,000. Overseas Investors' proposal to pay by funding the entire indebtedness for eighteen years was accepted by the affirmative vote of 848 of the \$50 investors present. It is proposed to receive the present financial difficulties by a mortgage on the 1,000 acres of undeveloped land of the city.

A Sale of Neckwear That Has No Precedent

SILK BAT TIES

at 19c

At the outset let us state that the ties involved are fashioned in a full, generous manner, and not in the ordinary graduated style. In the regular course of business not one of the ties involved could be made to sell for less than 50c.

This sale means that every Bat Tie in the house, irrespective of former price, is now 19c.

WM. VOGEL & SON,

Broadway, Houston St.

LAURA BIGGAR SUE

BY DR. C. C. HENDRICKS

Ex-Friend Seeks \$299,980 of Bennett Estate as Medical Fee.

WERE ONCE CO-DEFENDANTS

All the Property in the Hands of the Executors of Henry M. Bennett's Will is Attached.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.—Dr. C. C. Hendricks of Atlantic City, N. J., entered suit in the County Court here to-day against Mrs. Laura Biggar Bennett, widow of Henry M. Bennett, a former theatrical manager of Brooklyn and Pittsburg, claiming \$299,980 for professional services. Dr. Hendricks alleges that he attended Mrs. Bennett in his private sanitarium in New Jersey for two years and that he was paid only \$50 in that time.

The suit is in the nature of a foreign attachment, and attaches all monies, credits, and chattels in the hands of Peter J. McNulty and James Platt of Pittsburg, the executors of the will of Henry M. Bennett, and these two men with Richard M. Gulick individually, summoning them as garnishees. Dr. Hendricks says Mrs. Bennett now resides in Chicago, and to the best of his belief, has no place of residence where service may be had on her in this State or county.

Laura Biggar met Henry M. Bennett while playing in Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown." He was a Pittsburg millionaire and owned a theatre in the city. When Bennett died in 1901 he left a will bequeathing to her 60 per cent. of his estate. Not satisfied with this, she put in a claim that she was married to Bennett, and that as his wife was entitled to the whole estate. This claim led to the trial of Dr. C. C. Hendricks, ex-Justice of the Peace Samuel Stanton, and herself on the charge of conspiracy.

It was alleged that Miss Biggar had attempted to prove herself the wife of Bennett by a forged certificate of marriage and had attempted to have an official record back a record of the false marriage, and to prove the birth and death of a child. On the conspiracy charge Dr. Hendricks and Judge Stanton were convicted, but Laura Biggar was acquitted. They were sentenced to two years' imprisonment, but the verdict was set aside later.

After the trial Dr. Hendricks took one of his children away from his wife, who was not living with him. She recovered the child and brought suit for a separation, naming Laura Biggar. This suit was not defended and she got her decree on June 4, 1905. She then attempted to gain possession of her children, moved to have this decree set aside.

The Bennett estate case was finally settled on July 17 of this year by the recording of a mortgage on the Blum Theatre property, Eschburg, in favor of Miss Biggar for \$249,980. With the other money secured from the heirs under an agreement, made her share of the estate about \$500,000.

COLLISION DUE TO LIGHTNING.

Motorman Knocked Helpless—Six Hurt on Williamsburg Cars.

The lightning which accompanied the electric storm last night at East New York was mainly responsible for a serious and rolly car collision at Jamaica Avenue and Dresden Street, in which six persons were injured. Three were seriously hurt and one was sent to the Kings County Hospital. He is Louis Rosenberg, the motorman of the second car. His right shoulder bone was fractured and he was injured internally.

According to Rosenberg, Car 3,410 of the Broadway division, on its way to the Williamsburg Bridge, had just stopped at Dresden Street to pick up a passenger. Rosenberg was following in an empty car. "The lightning was so terrible," said Rosenberg, "that I got scared and thought I was going to be killed. It played all round me while I stood on the platform, and ran like fiery serpents all over the metal work. Suddenly a ball of fire seemed to fall from the heavens directly upon the front platform of the car."

The shock threw me back from the controller, and I fell on the platform, while the car raced ahead at a speed of forty miles an hour. I tried to reach the controller, but it was too late."

Rosenberg's car struck the rear end of the motor car with such force that the cars were derailed and their platforms smashed.

SIRIO'S OFFICERS ACCUSED.

Could Have Saved Those on Board—Captain First to Quit Ship.

ALICANTE, Aug. 7.—Survivors of the liner Sirio who have been landed here declare that there was ample time to organize a system of escape before the vessel sank, but that the officers and crew abandoned the ship, whereupon panic ensued.

MADRID, Aug. 7.—According to the statements of some of the survivors of the Sirio, the Captain of the vessel emerged from his cabin immediately after the first shock, hesitated whether to go to the bow or stern or mount the bridge, and then turned and jumped into a lifeboat, crying, "Every one for himself!"

Thereupon began a terrible scene of confusion among the passengers, who engaged in a fierce struggle for possession of the boats and lifebelts. The crew, with revolvers in their hands, saved themselves.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

1:30 A. M.—557 East 118th Street; Fireless Brick Company; damage, \$30,000.

9 A. M.—24 East Fourth Street; Mrs. C. Garland; damage, \$500.

10:30 A. M.—247 Eldridge Street; Philip Delt; damage, \$100.

11:45 A. M.—1027 Broadway; Ranier Automobile Company; damage slight.

3:40 P. M.—62 East Fourth Street; owner unknown; damage, \$25.

5:15 P. M.—237 East 118th Street; owner unknown; damage slight.

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FOUNDED 1860
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AUGUST SALE

Price Reductions of One-Third

have been made upon
A Variety of Individual Pieces
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Libraries and Living Rooms

The designs of these pieces upon which the prices have been reduced are in some instances discontinued; in others but one or two pieces remain of a suite.

The cabinet work and material are of the superior "Flint Quality," which has been the Furniture Standard for sixty-six years.

Patrons requiring odd pieces of Furniture will find in this Sale an exceptional opportunity.

Examples of Price Savings

BUREAUX	Reduced from	to	CHIFFONNIERS	Reduced from	to
Maple bureau	37.00	30.00	Maple chiffonier	50.00	29.00
Maple bureau	45.00	30.00	Maple chiffonier	38.00	19.00
Maple bureau	22.00	15.00	Maple chiffonier	45.00	30.00
Maple bureau	30.00	20.00	Maple chiffonier	72.00	48.00
Maple bureau	42.00	28.00	Maple chiffonier	33.00	22.00
Natural oak bureau	50.00	33.00	Natural oak chiffonier	45.00	30.00
Golden oak bureau	44.00	29.00	Golden oak chiffonier	47.00	32.00
Golden oak bureau	45.00	30.00	Golden oak chiffonier	55.00	37.00
Golden oak bureau	38.00	27.00	Golden oak chiffonier	43.00	29.00
Golden oak bureau	38.00	27.00	Golden oak chiffonier	70.00	47.00
Golden oak bureau	43.00	28.00	Golden oak chiffonier	27.00	18.00
Birch bureau	30.00	20.00	Birch chiffonier	39.00	26.00
Birch bureau	28.00	19.00	Birch chiffonier	70.00	46.00
Birch bureau	33.00	23.00	Birch chiffonier	32.00	21.00
Birch bureau	40.00	27.00	Birch chiffonier	38.00	25.00

DRESSING TABLES

Maple toilet table	18.00	12.00	Maple toilet table	25.00	16.50
Maple toilet table	25.00	16.50	Maple toilet table	60.00	40.00
Maple toilet table	26.00	17.00	Natural oak toilet	21.00	14.00
Golden oak toilet	16.00	11.00	Golden oak toilet	26.00	17.00
Golden oak toilet	20.00	13.00	Golden oak toilet	30.00	20.00
Golden oak toilet	30.00	20.00	Golden oak toilet	28.00	19.00
Golden oak toilet	34.00	23.00	Birch toilet table	16.00	11.00
Birch toilet table	22.00	15.00	Birch toilet	26.00	17.00
Birch toilet	23.00	15.00	Birch toilet	31.00	21.00
Birch toilet	31.00	21.00	Birch toilet	80.00	53.00

SIDE TABLES

Golden oak side table	53.00	35.00	Golden oak side table	52.00	34.00
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CHAIRS

Golden oak chair	8.50	5.75	Golden oak chair	14.00	9.50
Golden oak chair	11.00	7.25	Golden oak chair	12.00	8.00
Golden oak chair	8.00	5.50	Golden oak chair	4.00	2.65
G. O. armchair, leather	12.00	8.00	" " " " " "	16.00	10.50
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SIDEBOARDS

Golden oak sideboards	42.00	28.00	Golden oak sideboards	60.00	40.00
Golden oak sideboards	35.00	23.00	Golden oak sideboards	78.00	52.00
Golden oak sideboards	75.00	50.00	Golden oak sideboards	72.00	48.00
Golden oak sideboards	52.00	38.00			

Laura Biggar Sued
BY DR. C. C. HENDRICKS
Ex-Friend Seeks \$299,980 of Bennett Estate as Medical Fee.

INDIGESTION

Try MAN-A-GEA WATER

14 DEATHS FROM HEAT; RELIEF IS PROMISED

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Maple bureau	30.00	20.00	Maple chiffonier	72.00	48.00
Maple bureau	42.00	28.00	Maple chiffonier	33.00	22.00
Natural oak bureau	50.00	33.00	Natural oak chiffonier	45.00	30.00
Golden oak bureau	44.00	29.00	Golden oak chiffonier	47.00	32.00
Golden oak bureau	45.00	30.00	Golden oak chiffonier	55.00	37.00
Golden oak bureau	38.00	27.00	Golden oak chiffonier	43.00	29.00
Golden oak bureau	38.00	27.00	Golden oak chiffonier	70.00	47.00
Golden oak bureau	43.00	28.00	Golden oak chiffonier	27.00	18.00
Birch bureau	30.00	20.00	Birch chiffonier	39.00	26.00
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League Organizers Pass It By
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DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED

Mansfield and Bulger Factions in Bit-
ter Factional Fight and Repub-
licans Prepare to Gain Control.

Special to The New York Times.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The more one looks into political conditions in the various counties the deeper becomes the wonderment at the mental processes of the Hearst managers. In Albany County, where they have no chance whatever, they have spent much time and some money in trying to organize. They have kept the sapient Windell of Texas there for months, and they now have the magnificent total of fifty-four names on the rolls to show for it. In Oswego they have not lifted a hand, and yet the Hearst sentiment is, or rather has been, abundant throughout the county, and only needed a little intelligent direction and a little encouragement to become menacing. As it is, the Hearst sentiment seems to be going to seed for want of aid.

It is true that one of the flying organizers did dash through this county two weeks ago, but he did not do any organizing. He was ex-Senator Mackey of Buffalo, one of the most active of Hearst's stormy petrels. Mackey paused in his flight to see some of the more prominent men who were known to be friendly to Hearst. He asked them if they would organize a branch of the Independence League, and assured them that he would be heard from again. Then he took wing for the Glens Falls, New York City. Not a sound has been heard from the Hearst headquarters since.

Hence, though the feeling toward the Hearst boom is kindly in Oswego, there is no Independence League here or any concerted and intelligent effort to secure Hearst delegates to the Democratic State Convention. Nobody has accounted for the failure of Hearst to cultivate Oswego, except by saying that when Hearst was trying to secure the Presidential nomination two years ago he found Oswego a hopeless proposition, and that the experience may have discouraged him. If this theory is correct, it adds to the wonderment about the mental processes of the Hearst managers, for one has only to look into the situation in Oswego in the most casual way to see that the Hearst sentiment has changed very much in two years.

Hearst Enthusiasm Wanes.

The sentiment is not as strong as it was a fortnight ago, however. It has faded simply for the lack of anything to encourage it. Justice Gaynor's manifesto helped to turn men's minds away from Hearst. A good many who had been talking Hearst read the manifesto and expressed the opinion that Gaynor would be just as good a candidate as their former favorite, and that he was radical enough for them. No other candidates seem to have been much talked of here.

This statement, of course, refers not to the political leaders, but to the man in the street. The latter has been doing a lot of talking in Oswego. The people here are keenly interested in the political situation, and there is a good deal of sentiment against the "high finance" methods recently illuminated by investigation. The fact accounts for the leaning to Hearst and to Gaynor. Many of those who are talking of Hearst frankly say that they do not believe in his radical theories.

"But at any rate," they say, "whatever he may be, he isn't a grafter." Nor is this sentiment confined entirely to the cities. It has been noted in the villages and country towns. The village of Lansing has just come out for Hearst. In Oswego the Hearst sentiment is of an entirely different sort from that in any of the cities previously described. Whereas in those cities the Hearst strength was limited chiefly to the ranks of organized labor, here the Hearst men are to be found in all ranks. There are no signs here of the movement to drag the unions into politics, which has been the most striking feature of the situation in other places. It does not appear that there is the slightest intention on the part of the Oswego unions to follow Gompers' advice and form a labor party. While in other cities the trades assemblies are arranging the dates for the initial meetings of the campaign, here there is no trades assembly to start such a movement, and the individual unions are quiescent. The Oswego union men have never shown a disposition to mix up in politics and apparently are not going to begin now.

The Hearst men here seem to think it would be a mistake for their chief to accept the Democratic nomination. They fear they will lose the Republican votes for Hearst if he takes a "machine" nomination.

Let us see how many independents there are in the State of New York," said one of them. Let us find out how many voters are tired of machine rule.

"How can you find that out," another replied, "if Hearst runs as a partisan machine nominee? How can you induce the independent men to vote for him? Why should they vote for him any more than for the candidate of any other machine?"

Democrats Wage Factional War.

The Democratic Party in Oswego is broken, disorganized, and demoralized. This city is nominally Democratic by from 300 to 500 and even 700 majority. There is no hope of the party regaining control in the city, however, for the Democrats are warring among themselves, while the Republican machine is in splendid shape.

Ex-Judge Charles N. Bulger is the Democratic leader here. The faction opposed to him is headed by ex-Mayor James E. Mansfield. Bulger insisted that he could control Mansfield. When the latter took the office of Mayor Bulger sent him a list of appointments he desired. Mansfield opposed the suggestions. When Mansfield's term ended last year Bulger beat him in the campaign for a re-nomination. Bulger also had himself re-nominated for Recorder. Thereupon Mansfield arranged an independent ticket, headed by himself as a candidate for Mayor. Mansfield was defeated and Bulger was defeated for Recorder, and both are now gazing over a barbed wire fence into the pasture where the Republicans are comfortably grazing.

When the Hearst boom started, Mansfield saw it first. He promptly declared for Hearst, thereby leading a march on Bulger. The latter did not want to declare against him, so he is playing a waiting game and not declaring for anybody. It is by no means impossible that Bulger will ultimately come out for Hearst. If he does, it would not surprise anybody to see Mansfield switch to the other side. Both leaders are using the State campaign merely as a weapon in their fight for control in the City of Oswego.

Mansfield will fight for the delegation to the State Convention, and as things stand now any delegates he may capture will sit with their eyes on their chief, awaiting the nod of his head, and their chief will probably jump whichever way the cat jumps.

This county has no great love for Gov. Higgins, yet he will get the delegation. The Republican machine is well oiled. Its engineer is Judge Merrick Stowell. In former years Stowell and Odell stood together, but Oswego has never been tied to Odell's chariot wheels, and when Stowell and Odell differ Oswego has gone on its own way without asking anybody's leave.

Gov. Higgins, who was never very popular in Oswego, aroused the wrath of a great many Republicans when he refused to allow Stowell to become State

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Library furniture.

\$48.00 quartered oak library table. \$37.50

\$57.00 quartered oak library table. \$30.00

\$58.00 quartered oak library table. \$42.50

\$62.00 mahogany library table. \$45.75

\$59.00 golden oak library table. \$39.00

\$35.00 mahogany library table. \$24.00

\$38.00 mahogany library table. \$24.50

\$65.00 mahogany library table. \$33.00

\$117.75 golden oak library table. \$55.00

\$175.00 golden oak library table. \$125.00

\$35.00 quartered oak bookcase. \$19.50

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MR. ROOSEVELT IN 1908.

The discussion of Mr. Roosevelt's possible candidacy in 1908 will not come down in some quarters it is resented and those who innocently engage in it are rebuked by friends of the President, who insist that the matter was settled when on the night of his election he declared in the most explicit manner that he should not again be a candidate for the Presidency. It is held that to speculate now upon the subject implies a doubt either of his word or of his firmness. We do not think either can be called in question. Sensible men must be agreed that Mr. Roosevelt meant what he said. The expectation, the belief, or the theory that he may again accept the Republican nomination are based, we presume, upon two considerations. One is that the compelling need of his party, especially if Mr. Bryan be the Democratic nominee, will constrain him to acceptance; the other is the impression that he is temperamentally incapable of a voluntary renunciation of that power in public affairs which he has enjoyed and so conspicuously exercised.

In any circle where the politics of 1908 are under discussion there will be found those who are convinced that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated and will accept. They say that no other Republican can beat Mr. Bryan. If the Republican Party should be confronted by the nomination of Mr. Bryan, supported by a united Democracy, there would inevitably be a general demand for the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. It would be heard in every State, it might become altogether controlling in the Republican Convention. If he should then obey the command of his party—and who can doubt that he would obey it—public opinion we fancy would altogether absolve him from the not very serious charge of having changed his mind about another term. Acceptance would be pressed upon him as a duty, and Mr. Roosevelt is accustomed to heed the call of duty.

There is another view of Mr. Roosevelt's political future to which circumstances have of late lent some probability, and it is a highly interesting view. In Washington and elsewhere the story is heard that the present programme is the nomination of Secretary Taft in 1908, with the understanding that if he be elected Mr. Roosevelt is to enter his Cabinet. Of course an ex-President of the United States could take no second place at that table. It would be of obligation that he should become Secretary of State if he became anything. It is believed that Mr. Roosevelt's ambition, granting that he has political ambition beyond his present term, is to complete or at least to continue his work of bringing the country's business corporations under Federal control. That scarcely falls within the province of the Secretary of State, but as Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet officers have from time to time been called upon to turn their hands to all sorts of tasks, there is no inherent difficulty in assuming that as Secretary of State Mr. Roosevelt might carry on his policy of fettering the corporations. He has as yet only made a beginning.

At any reasonably authoritative announcement of such a Republican programme all eyes would be turned upon Secretary Taft. They would be turned, too, we think, in a momentary retrospective glance upon Mr. Root. When Elihu Root entered the Cabinet of Mr. Roosevelt it was the almost universal understanding and belief that he was to be the Administration's candidate for the succession. It was with great reluctance and only after much pleading that Mr. Root made the great sacrifice of giving up a lucrative practice to return to a scene of labor in which he had won distinction, but which was, after all, not altogether to his liking.

The theory that he was to be the party candidate in 1908 explained the matter. But thereupon, without any delay, Mr. Roosevelt entered upon and vigorously pursued policies which made Mr. Root an impossibility. Elihu Root's convictions are his own. Unlike some

other members of the Cabinet he cannot surrender them even to please an official chief. Finding his Secretary of State disagreeing with him as to certain public policies, notably the ratification of the Hepburn bill, President Roosevelt altogether ceased to consult him, although Mr. Root was unquestionably the most competent of his advisers and one who by reason of his legal attainments and his wisdom should in all difficult matters have shared in the President's counsel. He was left, however, to the care of his foreign relations—Mr. Roosevelt did the rest. The President having with great skill and through the triumph of his policies aroused a widespread popular enthusiasm, in which he has denied to his Secretary of State any part, the talk of Mr. Root as a candidate in 1908 has altogether ceased. It is hard to imagine Root delegates going to the Convention from a State burning with Roosevelt enthusiasm.

For this reason among others, but chiefly for this, the bringing forward of Secretary Taft as the Roosevelt entry for the 1908 race is very generally accepted as of inherent probability. Less has been heard, but more will be, of Mr. Roosevelt's reported purpose to enter the Cabinet of his successor. How would a Secretary of State endowed with such a temperament "get on" with Mr. Taft as his chief? With Mr. Root as President he would not "get on" at all, save as one of the many executive officers faithfully carrying out the President's policies. On any other terms or with any other understanding he would not get on at all, he would simply get out. We are inclined to think that with President Taft, Secretary of State Roosevelt would get on little better. The man in that high place must be first. There cannot be two of them. A Cabinet officer too headstrong and ambitious to accept the principle of subordination makes himself impossible, and sooner or later, as GAMBETTA said of President MacMahon, he must "submit or resign." Mr. Taft's hands have never been clean in the potter's hand; he has not been an unquestioning supporter of every caprice or policy of President Roosevelt. He is a man of force and firmness, with abilities and with a record of public service that give him a right to judge and determine National questions for himself. He is more judicially minded than Mr. Roosevelt ever was or can be, his judgment is more sober, he is a safer man. A blending of Taft and Roosevelt, with all the responsibility upon the former, would be a blending of incompatibles. It is much more probable that Mr. Roosevelt himself will be the nominee and be his own successor than that such an unworkable arrangement as his stepping down from the Presidency to a Cabinet office will be planned and adopted. Certainly its adoption and the attempt to carry it out would sorely disappoint the high parties concerned in it.

THE GOVERNOR INVITES PARTISAN TRIBUTE.

The Civil Service Commission, consisting of two Republicans and one Democrat, unanimously reported to Gov. HIGGINS that the Fiscal Supervisor, H. H. BENDER, had been shown, after full and careful investigation, to have violated the civil service law in receiving and in soliciting political contributions from persons in the State service. Gov. HIGGINS refuses to remove BENDER, though the law specifically declares that such violation shall be cause for removal, and though distinctly admitting the guilt of the accused, as charged. He bases his refusal on the amazing ground that BENDER is not guilty of other offenses. At the same time he declares in express terms that the facts shown in the testimony "cannot fail to lead to a suspicion" that BENDER was guilty of these other offenses. A more lamentable, inexcusable, and ridiculous display of weakness in the discharge of public duty the Governor could hardly present.

We do not pretend to determine the motives of the Governor, though it is not easy to imagine any that are creditable to him. Taking his action in the light of the known facts, and of the facts he himself admits, the retention of BENDER is an open incitement to the officers of the State to violate the laws relating to political tribute. Take the plain statement of the Civil Service Commission:

"Mr. BENDER acted as the treasurer of the local political organization." "He knew that Passcott (his private and confidential secretary) was receiving contributions from the clerks in general, and he knew the amount, and actually presided over the collection to the extent of seeing fair play," returning one contribution that was 5 per cent. instead of 3 per cent. of the victim's salary. "Mr. BENDER himself, on four occasions, received contributions from Mr. Hobbs (one of his own clerks) in the Fiscal Supervisor's office in disregard of the third provision of the law." "Mr. BENDER disregarded his fourth provision by sending to Mr. WAT, (a harbor master), at the office where he transacted official business, a letter for the purpose of collecting from him a political subscription."

And finally the Commission makes the following strong and comprehensive statement:

"When attention is turned from the detailed provisions of the statute and particular acts violative of their letter or spirit, and is directed to the consideration of the proceedings in the office of the Fiscal Supervisor as a whole, it becomes clear that Mr. BENDER and Mr. Passcott, acting with a common purpose and understanding, set at the receipt of custom for the collection of political contributions from the employees in the office. Of the nine present or former employees examined, every one had con-

tributed on one or more occasions to Mr. BENDER or Mr. Passcott, "except one who" had been asked and refused, one, a woman, who paid her 3 per cent. elsewhere, and a minor.

How, on this showing, the correctness of which the Governor does not question, but, as to substantive guilt in two cases, explicitly accepts, the Governor's conduct in not punishing the offender can be explained can only be inferred. A political campaign is pending. Money is scarce. BENDER is an expert at obtaining it in gross violation of the law. He ought to be dismissed. He is retained. This is the plain situation. Any one can draw his own conclusions. The conclusion drawn in the service will be that, though it is illegal, it is safe for high officials to get money from their subordinates, and that it is not safe for the subordinates to refuse it.

MORE POLICEMEN.

Commissioner BINGHAM asks for about \$2,600,000 more than was allowed for his department last year. He wishes to make a number of advances in salaries, as to which we know little, and which will probably be scrutinized closely by the Board of Apportionment. His chief need is for a couple of thousand more patrolmen, to be assigned mainly in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Of this need there is no doubt whatever.

We think the Commissioner has been doing his best, under existing conditions, to improve the efficiency of the force as it now exists. He has suppressed many useless details and sent the men to regular duty. He has rearranged and redistributed the force from time to time in order to get the most men where they are most required, and also to enforce discipline and get the most out of the men he has. He has had a certain measure of success, though it has not been complete, and cannot be until the whole force is put and kept in a condition of independence of politics not now attainable. In spite of his best efforts, the policing of the city is notoriously inadequate. The town is overrun with pickpockets for whom the crowded cars and boats are an attractive and profitable field of operations. The public lines of travel are infested, especially on Saturdays and Sundays, when the pleasure travel is heaviest, by young ruffians who delight in annoying, insulting, and often assaulting peaceable passengers. There is growing up in the city a class of young men with almost no home restraints, and with reckless criminal tendencies, whose viciousness requires vigilant attention and prompt repression for the safety of the community.

When we consider the rapid growth in population of the two boroughs mentioned and the wide areas over which this population is extending, it is plain enough that the present force is entirely too small for decent protection to decent people. Twenty per cent. is a large addition to make to the cost of the department in a single year, but it would not have to be so large had the advance been made as it was needed, and 2,000 additional men are not too many. Even with this reinforcement, the police will demand the utmost care and energy in its management to serve its proper ends.

THE SITUATION IN SARATOGA.

We were saying yesterday that the clergy of Saratoga had indicated their good sense, without impeachment of their sincerity, by forbearing to begin a crusade upon all the gambling houses in Saratoga. Of course they could not enter into a formal compact or compromise upon the basis of letting alone those establishments which are regarded as "vested interests" by the business men of Saratoga. Neither did they. But clergymen in politics, even the politics that arise from a moral issue, have a bad name for discretion. They are apt to regard the ideally desirable rather than the practically attainable, and to demand impossibilities, advocating, for example, the enactment of laws which, not being sustained by public opinion, it is quite certain cannot be enforced. It may very well have seemed to the clergy of Saratoga that it was quite out of the question to dislodge the vested interests, and that the utmost that could be done was to prevent additions to their number. That looked like a politic, even a statesman-like, course.

But the best laid plans of men and clergymen are apt to go "agley." What dislocated the programme of the clergy in the case was the unfeeling conduct of one of the newcomers, who protested against any monopoly in vice. Instead of meekly submitting to having his place closed, he declares that he has as good a right to have it open as has any other gambler in Saratoga, that he will reopen it every day so long as any gambling house is open in the place, and that when there is no other open, then and not till then will he acquiesce in the closure of his. There with he lodges complaint with the Governor that the chief of the "vested interests" is doing business. The Governor cannot choose but hear. When the facts are "brought to his notice" he must direct, as he has directed, the Sheriff of Saratoga to put a stop to the violation of the law.

Of course this makes a tremendous fluttering not only in the devotees of the "vested interests," but of their political protector, even though a Senator, and also of the entire business community of Saratoga. They are not in the least opposed to anti-gambling statutes. They are opposed only to the stoppage of gambling. Their motto, to

pervert a classical quotation, is: "Let me pull the Sheriff's leg and I care not who makes the laws." Possibly, perhaps probably, the Sheriff will report that he can discover no gambling in Saratoga. Then it will be really necessary for the hitherto acquiescent clergy to bestir themselves. It is quite certain that the gambler whose place has been closed at their instigation will bestir himself, and will adduce evidence which may compel the Governor to remove the Sheriff, throwing him as a sop to an aroused moral sentiment, in spite of prayers and threats and lamentations. It is a situation full of interest for the moralist, and not devoid of amusement for the cynic.

FOR A NEW CHINATOWN.

The diminution in the population of Chinatown is accompanied by a report that a Chinese real estate syndicate has acquired land enough in Williamsburg to accommodate the entire colony. That would not involve a gigantic operation. The requirements of an unmarried Chinaman for lodging would be fully met as to space by the space allotted to a passenger in a Pullman sleeper. To be told that 15,000 Chinamen have lived in the quarter heretofore known as Chinatown is to understand that their wants are modest. The houses must be as densely inhabited, in proportion to the size of the inhabitants, as in San Francisco. The density must be even greater, since the fire is said to have disclosed that the Californian Chinatown consists in tiers of catacombs.

A new Chinatown is one of the details for the rebuilding of San Francisco. The old Californian Chinatown was a much greater blemish and absurdity than that of New York. For it occupied the slope of the hill at the base of which is the chief commercial quarter, and at the top of which is the chief residential quarter. No Franciscan of those parts could pass from his business to his home or back again without passing through it. What is more, his womankind could not "go shopping" without traversing it. Our little Chinatown, on the other hand, modestly withdraws itself where nobody need ever enter it who does not betake himself to it for that express purpose. No public necessity exists for the moving of our Chinatown. But, if the arguments in favor of turning its site into a public park are otherwise convincing, the project will not be defeated or delayed by the convenience of the present inhabitants. They will be compelled to decamp with the precipitation of so many smoked-out bees.

Although the Chinese have their places of business and their living places in all parts of Greater New York, it is likely that they will always maintain some social and commercial centre which will continue to be known as "Chinatown." But it looks very unlikely that that centre will be elsewhere than on Manhattan Island. If they are smoked out of their present quarters by a public improvement they will probably resort to some place near by where land is so cheap that its cheapness is a municipal discredit, as showing that its natural capabilities have not been properly developed. At any rate, it is difficult to conceive a Chinatown elsewhere than on the lower east side, except, indeed, on the still more sadly neglected estate of Trinity Church on the lower west side.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

How and Why the Sirlo Was Wrecked.

Only imperfect and incomplete accounts of the Sirlo disaster are yet at hand, but enough has been told to show that it was a very bad piece of business, not only as regards the grounding of the steamer, but in what happened to the few minutes' haul before she went down. It is reported—not quite comprehensively, that the vessel was skirting a dangerous coast so closely because she was engaged in an illicit traffic, presumably in unsuspected emigrants. It is not an explanation of the collision with the reef, however, that is needed, but an excuse for the scenes of frantic and brutal panic that followed.

Of course, the passengers, being not only the most ignorant and excitable sort, but also familiar with and accustomed to the use of deadly weapons, were a particular danger to the few men on such a time, when the animal instincts naturally come to the surface, breaking through the veneer of civilization. Yet it does seem that the officers of the Sirlo could and should have done more than they did. They could at least have died fighting to protect their boats, and according to the notions of at least two of the maritime nations, that was their plain, obvious, manifest, commonplace duty—a mere matter-of-course part of the day's work. Those two nations, as it happens, are not "Latin" and the Sirlo was from such a time, when the animal instincts naturally come to the surface, breaking through the veneer of civilization. Yet it does seem that the officers of the Sirlo could and should have done more than they did. 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KING'S CUP FOR EFFORT; RAINBOW HITS A ROCK

Nine Yachts Race for Trophy Offered by Edward VII.

BARR IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Vanderbilt Flier Compelled to Withdraw—Elder Maxwell Beats His Son in the Contest.

Special to The New York Times.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—F. M. Smith's effort won the King's Cup to-day by nine seconds from Queen. The new Gleiw boat, sailed admirably by Capt. Howell, in wind that suited both perfectly to show their paces, beat the wonderful Herreshoff creation just before her time allowance expired. Queen, rated at 35 per cent. of her regular allowance, for her schooner rig, allowed Effort only 20 minutes and 48 seconds. As Queen finished in the van, with Effort three miles away, it was not believed the new sixty-footer could turn the trick, but coming down under spinnaker and balloon the Smith boat had a tremendous headway on and she footed it over the line when all but nine seconds of her time was gone.

The Queen finished the 27½-mile course in four and a half hours at 4:02:30. Effort crossed the line the fifth boat, at 4:22:58. Yankee was second to finish, and following her, came Vigilant and Elmina, but Queen had all three safely beaten. The Smith boat had not always been well handled, but yesterday she surprised every one by the way she held the larger boats, first Rainbow, then Vigilant, and Elmina. The result came as a big surprise to every one. Queen received a royal welcome when she crossed the line, but Effort got an even warmer reception, although it was uncertain for some minutes whether she had won or not.

There were many expressions of satisfaction at the victory of the Effort and general sympathy at the defeat of J. Rogers Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell built the big racer expressly for the purpose of winning this trophy. Queen cost him over \$150,000 and he has missed the main object of her creation.

F. M. Smith, who owns the Effort is especially delighted with her success, and it is said he intends to build a new ninety-foot schooner to defend the trophy next year.

Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt's seventy-footer Rainbow was put out of the race by striking a rock off Schuylers' ledge, about a mile and a half east of West Island. She struck the rock going at such a speed that Capt. Charles Barr, who had the wheel, was thrown off his feet against the steering gear and his right leg painfully hurt. A half dozen of the crew were knocked from their feet. As they were on the weather rail and most of them were leaning overboard, the danger of being washed overboard was imminent.

Commodore Vanderbilt was not on board at the time, remaining on the North Star to receive Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. The Rainbow was in charge of Secretary George C. Mackay of the New York Yacht Club. Mr. Mackay was sitting in the cockpit at the time, and was thrown from his seat, but was not hurt. A hasty examination was made of the boat, and it was found that she was leaking badly. No other sign of injury could be seen, but evidently she was badly strained.

After a consultation it was determined to turn back to Newport and, arriving there, the accident was reported to the flag and the boat taken at once to Bristol. She will be hauled out to-night and examined, and if possible will be hurried back in time to start for Vineyard Haven to-morrow morning.

The race was attended by a representative pleasure fleet. Ex-Commodore Frederick G. Bourne's Columbia carried the Regatta Committee. Ex-Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry had on board Ambassador Sir Mortimer Durand, the official representative of King Edward. On the flagship North Star Commodore Vanderbilt had a large party. J. Pierpont Morgan's Corsair and Henry H. Rogers's Kanawha followed the leaders closely over the entire course, while other craft included E. H. Harriman's Sultan, Oliver and J. B. Harriman's Mohican, R. M. Thompson's Invincible, Winslow S. Pierce's Gorda, Commodore E. C. Benedict's Onondaga, Frederick Gallatin's Riviera, Henry T. Sloane's Idler, Alexander S. Cochran's Alvin, Harry E. Converse's Parthenia, Commodore Alphonse H. Alker's Florence, J. B. Herreshoff's Roamer, Vice Commodore Henry Walters's Narada, ex-Commodore Morton F. Plant's Venetia, Howard Gould's Niagara, C. B. Alexander's Elsie II., and the United States naval vessel Yacht and Cora.

The weather conditions at the start were anything but ideal. During the night rain fell in torrents. The wind blew from the eastward. When the race came there was no letup in the rain, but the wind had lessened somewhat and the lumpy sea had diminished a bit. As the hour of the race approached the weather moderated still more, but it was too strenuous to justify the expectation that the small boats had a chance to win. Consequently there were numerous signs of withdrawal. W. Gould Brokaw's Sybilla was the first to drop out. Then Harry F. Lipitt's West, Dr. Walter Clark's Iroquois, Cleveland H. Dodge's Hester, and E. D. King's Neola drew out, followed by S. Read Anthony's Doris and

WATCH THE WINSTONS.

A Suggestion That One May Be Premier and the Other President.

Special Cable to The New York Times.
LONDON, Aug. 8.—The sketch this week conducts its readers into the realm of possibilities, and invites their attention to this spectacle—President of the United States, Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill. There is no specification as to time or speculation as to the relations the two Winston would undertake to maintain between the American and British peoples if their periods of exaltation should synchronize.

The sketch publishes photographs of the two men side by side, and remarks: "Two of the men most conspicuous in the foreground of public life at the present moment are the Winston Churchills. Ours has set the empire ringing with his speech on the Transvaal Constitution. America's is the cynosure of 80,000,000 pairs of eyes in the States on two accounts. He has just published a new novel acclaimed on the one hand as better than Thackeray's best, and on the other as worse than Thackeray could have written at his worst. Moreover, he fills the eyes of politicians, because he is a candidate for Governor of New Hampshire."

Here is Lord Randolph Churchill's son at one and thirty the most striking and picturesque figure in the Liberal Party—a potential Premier. Across the water is his cognomen double, a man of 34, aiming at a post which is a step upon the way of a man whose goal is the Presidency."

BELCHER MEETS A VICTIM.

The Man Who Measured Him for His Prison Stripes Was George W. Allee.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 8.—When William H. Belcher, ex-Mayor of Paterson, was taken to State prison yesterday to serve his twelve years' sentence for embezzlement and forgery, his pedigree was taken and he was measured for his convict's suit by George W. Allee, ex-Secretary of the Manchester Building and Loan Association, of which Belcher had been President and which was wrecked as a result of Belcher's operations. Allee is serving a year for embezzlement and is assigned to clerical work.

The meeting between the two men was entirely unexpected. When the ex-Mayor was led up stairs to the office of the prison and saw Allee, he started back amazed. Finally he mastered himself and exclaimed, "Hello, George!" at the same time extending his hand. Allee shook it, and then proceeded to put the usual routine questions. Belcher answered in a mechanical way.

When the ordeal was over, Belcher was taken to the prison hospital, where, for the present, he will be treated for rheumatism.

LATE WORKERS LOCKED IN.

Shouted from the Tenth Floor and at Last Got a Key That Worked.

Five men and two girls, who stayed late in the embroidery shop of Solomon & Newman, on the tenth story of the building at 864 Broadway, last night, found themselves prisoners when they tried to get out of the place at 9:30 P. M. Then they shouted from the windows.

When the police were at last summoned by a man who had heard the shouts, they could do nothing but borrow the keys of all who passed and try them in the lock. At 9:30 o'clock Thomas Judge, one of the crowd that gathered, remembered that the Holmes protective concern had a key to the building. Judge works for the Holmes people, and after half an hour he got the key. Then he found that the lock had been put out of order by the many experiments tried on it, and another half hour elapsed before the prisoners were liberated.

When they reached the street they were all hoarse, hot, and hungry.

FIGHT IN GEORGIA HOUSE.

Representative and Lawyer Quarrel Over Bill to Pay War Debt.

Special to The New York Times.
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 8.—Representative T. R. Whitley of Georgia and Charles D. Hill, a lawyer of this city, fought on the floor of the House of Representatives to-day, using sticks and chairs as weapons.

The fight grew out of the defeat of a bill to pay the Georgia bonds held by the late United States Senator Ben Hill, who was the father of the bill. The bonds were issued to pay for arms bought by Gov. Brown in 1861, and were repudiated after other civil war debts.

Charles D. Hill and B. H. Hill, sons of the late United States Senator Ben Hill, are attorneys for the Watling estate. While opposing the bill, Representative Whitley said, money was being used by lobbyists, and he would not believe the money behind the bill on their oaths. This morning Whitley met Hill in the House. Hot words passed between them and the fight followed.

OFF TO STUDY MONKEY WAYS.

Miss Simonon of Pittsburg Is to Work with Garner in Africa.

Miss Ida Vera Simonon of Pittsburg, who has been studying the monkeys at the Zoological Garden in the Bronx for some time, did not pay her regular visit to the Primate House yesterday or the day before. Dr. Mitchell, who is in charge of the Garden, said that the absence of Dr. Hornaday on vacation, and that Miss Simonon has started for the Congo Free State. She will work in conjunction with Prof. Garner, student of monkeys and the monkey language, in further studies of monkey talk.

Miss Simonon is said to be related by marriage to Congressman Goulden.

A Roosevelt Learning to Navigate.

SATVILL, L. I., Aug. 8.—George Roosevelt, a cousin of the President, has shown that he has the family trait of energy. He is the son of W. E. Roosevelt, of Oyster Bay, and has been staying here with a cousin, John E. Roosevelt. Every day young Mr. Roosevelt goes with his cousin to the beach to take the mid-day observation. His object is to learn practical navigation of John E. Roosevelt, who is an expert sailor.

"The Second Empire" of the NEW YORK CENTRAL is a fast day train, leaving New York at 1:05 P. M., arriving Buffalo 10:30 P. M.; stopping at Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Baitavia, and

ALBANY GAMING HOUSES CLOSE THEIR DOORS

Proprietors of Mack's and Two Other Places Act on a Tip.

MORE GAMES IN SARATOGA

Poker and Faro Played in Secret, Though Clubs Are Closed—Ullman Prosecution Will Be Pressed.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, Aug. 8.—The gambling houses of John Mack and Cull Holland and the resort called the Senate were closed to-night, their visitors departing, and the lights being turned out. In them it was time were a number of men who had come down from Saratoga for a quiet game.

The proprietors of the gambling houses were said to close by telephone, and the managers merely asked their patrons to leave. It was all done very quietly. Where the order to close came from no one seems to know or does not care to tell. The Sheriff and police are reticent. This is the first time in many years that Mack's has been closed. The place has long been frequented by members of the Legislature possessed of gambling propensities.

Albany gamblers are accustomed to sudden and unexpected orders to close up and for the most part obey them promptly. It is recognized here by the gambling fraternity that the present tip to close is a natural move on the part of the local Republican organization controlled by State Committee man William Barnes, one of the Higgins supporters, to make good the Governor's statement that there was no gambling going on in Albany so far as he knew. The hope is that the shut-down will not be prolonged, though some pessimistic gamblers fear that they may not be allowed to open freely again till after the election, or till January next.

Chief of Police Hayatt (Republican) when interviewed to-night said: "When any complaints are made, and evidence is furnished, I am ready to proceed against gambling and gamblers, but I know of none in Albany now."

"This talk of the town being wide open comes mostly from New York. I believe a New York Senator once said that he could stand on the steps of the Capitol and roll a marble into the greatest den of vice that ever existed. It's all talk and nothing more. There is more vice in one block of New York in an hour than you could crowd into all Albany in a year."

"I cannot see the wisdom in suppressing gambling at Saratoga. Gambling is what the place lives on, and without it there would be no Saratoga. When they partly suppressed it some years ago business fell off and the native Saratogans were anxious to get the lid off again."

GAMES IN SARATOGA AGAIN.

Faro and Poker in Secret—Will Push Ullman Prosecution.

Special to The New York Times.
SARATOGA, Aug. 8.—Although all the gambling houses were closed to-day, gambling was going on in secret. Only games which required simple paraphernalia were conducted. Faro was dealt in secluded hotel rooms, while poker games were numerous. One poker game, which caused talk among the men fond of high play, was played in a Broadway hotel. A single "pot" in the early afternoon, it is said, had \$5,000 in it.

The proprietors of the closed gambling clubs believe that there will be no chance to reopen this season. They were busy figuring on the effect of the plan of prosecution mapped out in the Bridge Whist Club's case on gambling in Saratoga in the future. The conclusions they reached were far from pleasing to the gambling fraternity.

"Joe" Ullman, "Billy" Mackin, Max Blumenthal, and seven of their employees in the Bridge Whist Club will go before Magistrate Delaney to-morrow morning to answer the charge of maintaining a gambling house. It is believed they will waive examination and receive benefit of any delay that can be secured.

It is asserted in a semi-official way that a delay will not benefit them. The next step will be to carry the cases before the Grand Jury in the Fall, with the certainty that indictments will be found. It is declared most positively that the prosecutors will not permit any compromise, but will push the cases and seek to impose the full penalty of the law on the accused.

In the past gambling has been punished by fines, and nominal fines at that, but it is the general desire of the officials to make examples of Ullman, Mackin, and Blumenthal, and if they are convicted to send them to prison. Saratoga people say that Ullman's obstinacy in refusing to heed the orders of the village officials is responsible for the closing of all the gambling houses, and it is suggested that revenge will play a part in the disposition of the Bridge Whist Club cases.

GIRL DROWNED IN THE SURF.

Carried Beyond Her Depth at Ocean Grove—Her Companion Saved.

Special to The New York Times.
OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 8.—Miss Marion Dexheimer of Orange, N. J., the sixteen-year-old daughter of Charles Dexheimer, who is occupying a cottage at Ocean Grove, was drowned in the ocean here late this afternoon. In company with Miss Beniah Wilson, also of Orange, Miss Dexheimer was bathing at the foot of Ocean Parkway. There are no ropes at that point. The girls were both knocked down by a heavy sea. Their cries for help were heard by two young men, Clarence Winkler of Brooklyn and Floyd Perry of Orange. Winkler, aided by Perry, succeeded in bringing Miss Wilson safely to the beach.

Capt. George Martin, Joseph Ten Brook, and Frank Johnson, members of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps, attempted to rescue Miss Dexheimer, but before they could obtain a surfboat she sank. Her body was recovered forty minutes later. Doctors Johnson, English, Karsner, and Wilbur worked for two hours attempting to resuscitate her, but without success.

\$3,000 for Mayor Brush's Ice Plant.

A crowded mass meeting, held last night in Mount Vernon to discuss Mayor Brush's proposal to establish an independent ice plant, subscribed 300 shares at \$10 each to the project. The Mayor said that if enough customers could be obtained he could get a car of ice every day for a month.

Fare and fare were good. Burnett's Van is pure. Lines are having Saratoga.

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MAYOR DUNNE QUILTS HEARST.

He Joins the Sullivan Faction in Chicago—Carey Admits Defeat.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Mayor Dunne reached the parting of the ways with William R. Hearst to-day. He sent his report to the Sullivan-Loeffler forces, which will control the Democratic Convention to-morrow, participated indirectly in the party caucus, and declared his intention to support the entire slate.

Thomas Carey, Chairman of the County Committee, who has borne the brunt of the battle for the harmony ticket supported by Hearst, announced that he was beaten and would abide by the result. The Democratic leaders declare they are not afraid of a Hearst independent ticket, and that unless Hearst overrides his lieutenant he will be read out of the Democratic Party in Chicago.

All doubts that the politicians might have had regarding the attitude of Mayor Dunne toward the county ticket were relieved by a statement from the Mayor to-day. When asked what his attitude was on the split in his party, he said: "I am a Democrat and intend to remain one."

2 KILLED REPAIRING WIRES.

Men Shocked While at Work on Breaks Due to Tuesday's Storm.

Two men were killed by electric shocks in Brooklyn last night while trying to repair breaks in electric wires caused by the storm of Tuesday. Kenneth Moody of 681 Vanderbilt Avenue, an employee of the Edison Electric Light Company, and the telephone wires which are strung along the tracks. A live wire of the Edison Electric Light Company, which he fell through the dead and was picked up dead in the street below. Several women who witnessed the accident from the station faint.

Thomas Gould of 332 East Forty-fifth Street, Manhattan, an employee of the Edison Electric Light Company, descended into a manhole at Emerson Place and Flushing Avenue to repair a break in a live wire. He came in contact with a live wire, and was brought out dead by his companions.

REACH TOP OF MOUNT BAKER.

Mountain-Climbing Party Tunnel Through Ice and Snow.

BEELINGHAM, Washington, Aug. 8.—Six members of the Massana mountain climbing party reached the summit of Mount Baker yesterday afternoon after a perilous ascent. The party, starting at daybreak from a temporary camp of the Massana by tunneling in places through ice and snow got under what had seemed impassable barriers and reached the top.

A new fissure of considerable size was discovered, and steam rose from hundreds of small cracks near the crater. From many of these fissures boiling water bubbled forth.

Mount Baker, a volcanic peak of the Cascade Range in Whatcom County, Washington, is 10,827 feet high. Its top is covered with perpetual snow and eruptions have been recorded for the years 1854, 1855, and 1870.

A DEBT RAISER CALLED IN.

Bryan Reception Committee Hires a Specialist in Collections.

The Finance Committee of the Bryan Reception Committee has decided to ask those of the public who want to see and hear Mr. Bryan at Madison Square Garden on Aug. 20 to contribute to the expense of the reception. In anticipation of many thousands of visitors from other States the hotels will be asked to contribute.

Col. Alexander Troup of New Haven, Chairman of the Finance Committee, has asked John C. Collins of New Haven, a co-worker of the late Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, and organizer of boy clubs in several of the large cities, to help raise funds. Mr. Collins has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for benevolent and educational purposes, and the Bryan committee hopes that he will be able to get the \$10,000 or \$12,000 estimated to be necessary to defray the expenses of a Bryan celebration.

George C. Boldt of the Waldorf yesterday telegraphed from Alexandria, Egypt, "Put me down for \$200 and any boxes allotted to me over again, and keep proceeds for expenses."

\$500,000 BOND SALE OFF.

Governor of Mississippi Demands Currency and Bidders Decline.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 8.—A sensation was caused here last night when it was announced that the State would not have the benefit of the \$500,000 bond sale to a Chicago firm on July 2.

A representative of the Chicago firm came here and tendered certified checks to Gov. Vardaman for the amount of the bid, including a premium of \$1,000. The Governor declined to accept the checks, but under the law demanded payment in currency, which the firm declined to give. As a result, the deal is off for the present and will not be renewed unless one side or the other makes some concession.

The bidders declare that their bid contemplated payment in checks and not in currency. Gov. Vardaman holds the firm's checks for \$20,000 as a forfeit.

QUIT TRADE TO PLEASE WIFE.

Then Steinhardt Could Not Get Work and Killed Himself.

Special to The New York Times.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 8.—After declaring that he would rather commit suicide than engage in a business against his wife's wishes, Ernest Steinhardt of 205 West Seventy-eighth Street, New York, killed himself with chloroform this afternoon in his room at the Merchants Hotel.

Five sealed envelopes were found in the room. One was addressed to Mrs. E. Steinhardt, who is supposed to be his wife and who had led him to quit traveling for liquor houses. Another is to Miss Virginia Steinhardt, who is said to be an actress.

E. P. Stromberg of the Stromberg-Kraus Truck Company, declared to-night that Steinhardt came to him last April and asked him to help him to get a license to sell liquor houses to please his wife. Stromberg gave Steinhardt a trial, but Steinhardt's work did not please him, so Steinhardt resigned on June 12. Since then he had been unemployed. Some of his friends bought him a \$5 meal ticket last Monday.

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THE AGED MRS. COUDERT BEAT THE PIER RAIDERS

Sat Over the Water and Defied Them to Chop Her Down.

OUT THEY WENT, THEN QUIT

Mrs. Whitney Added Her Protest to That of the White-Haired Widow of the Lawyer.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 8.—The venerable and white-haired Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, widow of the famous lawyer and mother of the present head of the Coudert law firm, got the best of the High-water Commissioners to-day. They started out in high spirits to demolish the pier which Mrs. Coudert had rebuilt across the beach. They came back looking ashamed.

When Mrs. Coudert's pier was torn down, a short time ago, as an incident in the war to keep the beach clear, he had it built up again and so elevated that wagons could pass beneath. But the town held that it didn't belong there at all and it was decreed that it must come down.

Commissioner Hawkhurst started with a stage load of laborers armed with axes and crowbars. Commissioner Underhill came over from Glen Cove in his automobile, and the expedition moved out to the point and to the Coudert pier. They expected there might be a few men on guard, but none was.

While the expedition was moving itself for the attack on the offending structure Mrs. Coudert appeared. She considered the proceeding an outrage, and proceeded to tell the Commissioners and their workmen about it. She denounced the latter as a lot of aliens, called the Commissioners cowards who did not deserve the name of Americans, and declared the whole affair a political move to curry favor with a lot of voters whose rights and conveniences had not been interfered with except in the minds of the politicians of small caliber.

The Commissioners shifted from one foot to another, and tried to look as if they did not care, and that being told such things was part of their day's work, but their effort was not a great success. Mrs. Coudert was excited and occasionally threw in a word of French and again a whole French phrase. That added to the discomfort of the Commissioners.

Mr. Hawkhurst asked Mrs. Coudert if she would not like to leave the pier before the demolition began. Mrs. Coudert replied that she had no such desire, that she was quite content to stay where she was. Then the order was given to hack away. The steps leading from the old part of the pier to the elevated part were ripped away. The guard rails were ripped off. Then the new section itself was torn down.

Meanwhile Mrs. Coudert sent a man servant to the house for a camp chair. He delivered it to her by putting out in a rowboat and going to the water end of the pier where she was.

Mrs. Coudert sat down, made herself as comfortable as possible and watched the demolition of the pier. She had chosen the water end with rare foresight, for the raiders soon found they had made it impossible for Mrs. Coudert to reach the shore without a boat.

They sat away until they could cut no further without endangering Mrs. Coudert. She sat watching the approach of danger, and held her ground.

Mrs. C. E. Whitney, whose place adjacent to Coudert's was taken by her, at this time by appearing and telling the raiders what she thought of their conduct in making war upon an old woman. When it looked as if Mrs. Coudert would soon land in the water through the pier being torn down under her, Mrs. Whitney asked Mr. Hawkhurst if he did not see the danger. He replied that he did, and that he was surprised because he was taken for a fool. Soon, however, Mr. Hawkhurst gave in and announced that he could not be expected to make war on a woman, and that it was a wonder the men of certain families did not come around and fight their battles instead of sending their wives and mothers to do it. With that for an excuse and justification the wreckers were withdrawn.

The next pier visited was George T. Maxwell's. A couple of planks had been thrown across the hole in the pier made several days ago by the raiders, but nothing permanent had been erected, so the planks were left alone. The J. West Roosevelt pier was next visited, but it had not been restored. That completed the day's work, and the raiders went. Oyster Bay is having a good smicker at their expense to-night.

JAPAN FEARS RUSSIAN RUSE.

Won't Let China Tax Goods at Only One End of Manchuria.

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 8.—The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says it is stated with authority that Japan will consent to the establishment of a Chinese Custom House at Dalny to levy duties on goods proceeding inland beyond the Kwan-Tung Peninsula only on condition that a similar system be inaugurated at the Russian frontier railroad stations in Northern Manchuria.

It is asserted, the correspondent continues, that at present merchandise is pouring into Manchuria over the Siberian Railroad, both from European Russia and Vladivostok, without the payment of duty. It can therefore be sold very cheaply.

Russia's policy, the correspondent continues, is obviously to isolate Dalny and divert all the trade to Vladivostok in order to rob Japan of the fruits of victory.

FRENCH SPIES IN LORRAINE.

Two Men Arrested—Were Watching the Military Manoeuvres.

STRASBURG, Aug. 8.—Two brothers named Gilt, one a Captain in the French Army stationed at Nancy, the other a medical student from Lyons, both disguised as peasants, were arrested as spies while the military manoeuvres were going on at Fort Cron Prince, near the town of Ars-sur-Moselle, Lorraine.

Both the suspects have been imprisoned at Ars-sur-Moselle.

Reapportionment Suit Dismissed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Supreme Court Justice Rich dismissed to-day the application for a writ of mandamus to force the Board of Supervisors to reapportion the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Senate Districts into Assembly districts. The court dismissed the application on the objections raised by State Senator W. W. Armstrong, counsel for the Supervisors.

KELVIN ATTACKS NEW IDEAS.

Does Not Believe That One Metal Can Be Evolved from Another.

LONDON, THURSDAY, Aug. 9.—Lord Kelvin has written a letter to The Times concerning recent discussions before the British Association. He protests against the inference that helium may be produced from radium and also against the idea of the gradual evolution of one metal from another. He also expresses himself as against the hypothesis that the heat of the sun or the earth is due to radium; he believes it to be mainly due to gravitation.

SMOKE CAUSES A RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Maurice Well Badly Hurt and a Horse Killed in Park Avenue.

Frightened by smoke from an engine in the Park Avenue tunnel, a horse drawing a coach in which Maurice Well and his wife of 204 East Seventy-second Street were driving, ran away in Park Avenue at Eighty-sixth Street last night and dashed into a lamp-post, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Well into the street.

Mrs. Well was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital badly injured. The horse broke a leg. Policeman O'Connell killed the

**DEMOCRATS IN CAYUGA
FIGHT HEARST'S BOOM**

Party Well Organized and Leaders Oppose Movement.

FARMERS ARE FOR REFORM

Independence League Is Well Organized and Hearst May Be Urged to Run on an Independent Ticket.

Special to The New York Times.

AUBURN, N. Y., Aug. 8.—If ex-Mayor Thomas M. Osborne, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and he certainly wants it, the Cayuga County delegation will be for him. If he is not, it will go to the convention unopposed and in that event the Hearst people may ultimately capture it. Cayuga County is a novelty. It is actually a county where something is being done by the old-line Democrats to counteract the activities of the Hearst men.

While the Democrats in other counties are sitting back and waiting for the hands, the Democrats in Cayuga are doing a single thing to avert the calamity they fear. In Cayuga the old-line Democrats are zealously and energetically fighting the Hearst movement with every means at hand. And they need to do it, for there is no little Hearst sentiment in the county.

One of the reasons why Cayuga is not apathetic, like other counties, is that the Democratic organization is in such a total wreck here as it is elsewhere. Osborne and Charles F. Rattigan are at the head of the machine and, while it may not compare with the average Republican organization, it shines brilliantly by contrast with the bankrupt and demoralized wreck which pretends to be the democracy in so many counties.

Osborne and Rattigan have the Democratic machine well in hand, and, as they are opposed to Hearst, the Democratic politicians generally are opposed to him, too. Despite this fact, no one at this time will go so far as to assert positively that in case Osborne is not a candidate, the delegation will be surely anti-Hearst to the end.

While Osborne is a conservative, and would be that sort of a candidate, there are some things about him which would put him in the Gaylor class as a man to appeal to the radical vote. He is a Single Taxer. He is connected by marriage with William Lloyd Garrison, one of the chief apostles of the Single Tax, and has never made any bones about proclaiming his adherence to the doctrine of Henry George. As Mayor Osborne endeavored to give the city a non-partisan administration. He has made a hobby of divorcing municipal politics from partisan politics, and, while controlling the machine, has carried his theory so far as to force the nomination of Republicans on the city ticket against the protest of the party's followers. Altogether, Osborne does not exactly conform to the ideal of a hidebound slave of machines and corporations any more than Justice Gaylor does.

As usual, organized labor is the backbone of the Hearst movement in Cayuga. It has been noticed by the Republicans and Democrats that farmers coming into town and talking politics evince a strong sentiment for Hearst. The editor of a country newspaper who had not expressed himself as either for or against the New York man tried the experiment of asking the two men who came into his office how they stood on the question. He did not inform any of them that he had asked the question of anybody else. As it happened most of the twelve were Republicans. Eight of them were for Hearst, and all of them were countrymen.

The labor men generally are for Hearst without distinction of party, though he would probably lose some of their votes if he should take what they called a "machine" nomination from the Democratic party. There is an ugly labor situation here. Several new business buildings were to have been erected—a matter of considerable importance to Auburn, where the building trades declared a strike. The building operations have been hampered and held up, and the feeling has been one of considerable tension on both sides.

The situation is one that may solidify the labor elements and therefore works much more surely to give the union vote to one candidate. At the same time there is no indication that the unions will take formal action. The Hearst men are running as an independent candidate instead of taking the Democratic nomination.

The Independence League is well organized, and has held several meetings, but they have not been especially well attended. The men who are going to vote for Hearst here, as elsewhere, betray little interest in the doings of the League. They have made up their minds to vote for him and are not interested in the beating of the tom-toms. In that respect, the situation bears a close resemblance to that in Ulster County, where the labor people are especially strong for Hearst and yet cannot be induced to join the League, or attend to meetings in any considerable numbers.

Frederick A. Mohr is the Hearst leader here. He is a lawyer and a Democrat and has been an opponent of Osborne. At the State Committee meeting in New York Mohr, who has been talked of in Cayuga as the Hearst candidate for State Controller, asked Max Ihmsen where the State Convention would be held. Ihmsen said, "Buffalo wants it." The answer was overheard and the report was circulated that Mohr had asked Ihmsen for the State Convention and had been turned down with the curt answer that Buffalo wanted it. Then it was reported that in consequence of his snubbing, Mohr had become lukewarm toward the Hearst boom, and many conclusions have been formulated in consequence as to the instability of the Hearst movement and its probable collapse when Ihmsen parcels out the offices. In the interest of truth, it is as well to face the fact that Mohr has not become lukewarm, that there is no indication of dissolution or demoralization in the Hearst ranks here.

Week-End Specials for Men.

Two-garment tropical-weight suits for men, of gray flannel and cassimere—top-notchers for style. Not long ago \$15—now at \$9.75.

Bright, fresh, cool, wide bathing ties of silk, instead of 50c and 75c, at 25c.

No men can have too many negligee shirts. Our \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades have come way down to 79c.

Tan or black low shoes are as low as \$2.55 for the \$4 kind—narrow toes, high arches, military heels, some wing tips.

Vogel Brothers
42nd St. At 8th Ave.

FIELDS MEN DEFEATED FOR DOBBS FERRY BOARD

Mutual Agent Loses Control of the Town's Schools.

McCLELLAND MAY BE PUT OUT

Campaign Against Fields's Candidates Due to the Exposures in Connection with the Insurance Investigation.

Special to The New York Times.

DOBBS FERRY, Aug. 8.—Andrew C. Fields, ex-legislative agent and Superintendent of the supply department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and ex-State Senator Charles F. McClelland, who for years have controlled the School Board in this town, have at last been shown of their power. At the election held at the school building last night the reform ticket was elected by a large majority. The candidates who ran for re-election were overwhelmingly defeated.

McClelland and Fields both stay on the board, as their terms have not yet expired, but it is generally believed by the villagers that McClelland's tenure of office is limited. He is a General Appraiser for the Federal Government, and a belief has arisen that the fact that he holds a Federal position bars him from any elective office that the town has to offer. The point is a new one here, and has not yet been thoroughly thrashed out, but it would surprise no one if the matter were made the subject of correspondence between the village authorities and the State Department at Washington, with a view to forcing McClelland's resignation.

The campaign against the members of the school board who came up for reelection last night was more or less of an echo of the insurance investigation held in New York. There were rumors of stationery contracts being handed out to favored firms and in this connection J. Corlies Lawrence, a relative of Lysander W. Lawrence who manages the stationery store in the basement of the Mutual building in which Fields had his office and through which numerous vouchers for "legal expenses" passed, was mentioned. Alleged malfeasance of school children was another charge made against the old board and the Fields and McClelland "house of mirth" incident of the insurance investigation had much to do with the defeat of the old members. It will be recalled that McClelland acknowledged on the witness stand that he had topped for some time at the Mutual's house in Albany "as the guest of Mr. Fields."

It is many years since so much general interest has been aroused by a school board election. Many women attended the meeting. The election of the reform candidates was looked for, but it was not expected that the victory would be such a decisive one as it was. Dr. Joseph Hasbrook and Lewis Harbeck were the two candidates for re-election and there was a third vacancy to be filled through the resignation of one of the members some time ago.

When the ballots were counted it was found that the highest number of votes cast was for Oswald G. Villard, who polled 117. Dr. Robert Denniston was second, with 114 votes, and F. A. Condon third, with 97 votes. Dr. Harbeck got 60 votes, and Mr. Harbeck fared even worse. Only 30 votes were cast in his favor.

The election was made known there was general rejoicing among the supporters of the reform cause and the old board members stood at the head of the parade. As the board stands at present, the old element has three members, Fields, McClelland, and W. F. Brown, and the reformers number three also, Mr. Fields has not been in Dobbs Ferry very much since the insurance investigation, and when he is here he stays in seclusion most of the time. It has been several months since he attended a meeting of the School Board. This state of affairs gives the reformers a majority under ordinary circumstances, and in case Mr. Fields becomes more regular in his attendance the two factions will be on equal terms, a situation which the reformers think they are quite capable of meeting.

MALBY'S LOSS WORST OF ALL

Naming Him for Congress Removes Odell's Ablest Lieutenant.

The supporters of State Chairman Odell are bemoaning the nomination for Congress of Senator George R. Malby. With Malby out of the Senate, the State Chairman loses the ablest ally he had there. Malby's position as Chairman of the Finance Committee gave him great power. Not a dollar has stayed in the appropriation bills since Odell's term as Governor expired that Malby has not wished to have there. Members of the Legislature who were looking for "pork" had to see Malby. He scrutinized measures carrying appropriations just as closely as the Governor. With such a man as a supporter, the State Chairman could have carried on his fight in the Legislature indefinitely. Now he must look for new legislative lieutenants.

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Excellent Variety

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Final Reduction

All lots are well assorted and the choice is liberal, including blue serges.

251 Suits that were \$30 **\$14.75**

428 Suits that were \$25 **\$14.75**

204 Suits that were \$20 **\$14.75**

186 Suits that were \$35 **\$18.75**

246 Suits that were \$30 **\$18.75**

128 Suits that were \$45 **\$23.75**

241 Suits that were \$40 **\$23.75**

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The Best of All Ready-to-Wear Garments.

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"GREATEST array of bargains ever shown in any department store in America." This is what a prominent merchant had to say Monday, commenting on our great anniversary sale, and the best of it is that it is positively true. We have broken all selling records for this season. Are selling goods the people want way below regular prices. Profits do not enter into our calculations.

The sale was organized to celebrate the wonderful growth the store has enjoyed for the past twenty-seven years, and we are bound to make it a sale that will be long remembered.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Why our August furniture sale is popular.

40 \$18.50 china closets
like illustration at **12.00**
Made of quartered oak, weathered finish, mission style, fitted with 8 shelves, a very handsome design, best construction, at **12.00**
\$19.75 worth, oak, \$14.50
\$24.00 worth, oak, \$20.50
\$30.00 worth, oak, \$22.50
\$35.00 worth, oak, \$24.125
\$40.00 worth, oak, \$26.00
\$45.00 worth, oak, \$27.75
\$50.00 worth, oak, \$29.125

150 Morris chairs, 9.50
These are the regular \$15.00 kind, complete with cushions.
\$10.50 Morris chairs, complete, \$6.50
\$12.75 Morris chairs, complete, \$6.75

See the greatest bargain in Greater New York.

All brass beds, 12.75
2-inch posts.

55 \$49.50 sideboards, 33.00
like illustration, at **33.00**
Made of seasoned quartered oak, selected grain, hand rubbed polish finish, nicely carved top with extra large French bevel plate mirror, 3 small top drawers, one lined for silver, one long linen drawer; also 3 wine closets, handsome carved front and heavy hand carved clay feet, guaranteed construction, at **33.00**
\$77.00 golden oak sideboard, \$22.50
\$49.50 golden oak sideboard, \$29.50
\$50.00 golden oak sideboard, \$33.00
\$60.00 golden oak sideboard, \$35.50
\$66.00 golden oak sideboard, \$38.00
\$75.00 golden oak sideboard, \$41.00

Bedroom furniture below cost of manufacture.
\$30.00 golden oak chiffonier, at \$21.00
\$75.00 mahogany chiffonier, at \$49.50
\$44.00 bird's eye maple chiffonier, at \$33.00
\$40.00 walnut chiffonier, at \$31.00
\$34.00 toona mahogany chiffonier, at \$24.00
\$49.00 bird's eye maple chiffonier, at \$41.00
\$66.75 mahogany dresser, at \$26.00
\$49.50 mahogany dresser, at \$26.00
\$60.00 golden oak dresser, at \$41.00
\$30.00 walnut dresser, at \$27.00
\$88.00 bird's eye maple dresser, at \$64.50
\$139.00 bird's eye maple dresser, at \$65.00
\$88.00 mahogany dresser, at \$75.00
\$84.75 toona dresser, at \$64.00

100 of these chairs \$16
At **16.00**
\$38.00 easy arm chair, overstuffed spring seat and back, art figured crotonne covering, very comfortable and durable, at **16.00**

Ostermoor mattresses, \$30 kind 18.50
\$14.50 X quality mattress, \$10.00
\$21.00 XX quality mattress, \$15.00
\$24.50 XXX quality mattress, \$16.00
\$32.00 XXXX quality mattress, \$25.00

70 \$30.50 buffets, 22.50
like cut **22.50**
Made of selected quartered oak, highest quality workmanship and finish, fitted with two lined silver drawers and two long linen drawers, cast brass trimmings, French bevel plate mirror, guaranteed construction, at **22.50**
\$34.00 golden oak buffet, \$19.50
\$45.00 golden oak buffet, \$32.50
\$58.00 golden oak buffet, \$44.00
\$75.00 golden oak buffet, \$43.00
\$60.00 golden oak buffet, \$49.00

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Suits and dresses

FINAL clearance of all wash goods suits—shirt waist dresses and separate skirts—garments that are perfect in every respect and just as popular as they were a few weeks earlier in the season, when prices were two, three and four times as much.

Fancy linen Eton-coat suits
in white and dainty colors; also pretty two-piece dresses in Swiss, dimities and coin dots. **5.95**

remnants of lots selling up to \$18.75. At **5.95**

Shirt waist suits and two-piece dresses—with pretty trimming effects—made of the fine sheer lawn. Regardless of their former values, up to \$6.50 and \$7.95; special anniversary week price, **1.95**

Smart coat suits, linen, English rep, white and colors; also net and point d'esprit dresses, trimmed with Val lace and insertion; **12.75**

value up to \$24.75. **12.75**

Linen and rep coat suits and a few 2-piece dresses, value \$18.75; special, **7.95**

White silk-lined French voile suits, chiffon Panama, taffeta Eton; were \$45 **19.75**

Separate skirts—imported poplinette—finely tailored—several models—values from \$3.75 to \$4.50; special, **2.00**

French feather hats.

WE'VE just received our first importation. It includes jaunty and stylish feather turbans in new shapes that are extremely becoming—the range of colors comprising white, gray and white, all gray and the staple colorings. With the first showing of these imported hats we offer price concessions that will at once establish them in popular favor.

Tailor suit and stiff trimmed hats.

Entirely new and becoming—the same simple styles as are worn in Paris—small shapes being most popular. Very serviceable hats for immediate wear.

General clearance of muslin underwear.

Lowest prices to-day on all kinds of muslin underwear, house gowns, sacques, infants' and women's garments.

19c for regular 80c. Cambric CORSET COVERS, trimmed with lace edge.

50c for 75c. NIGHT GOWNS—fine muslin with embroidery and tucks.

25c for 35c. Nainsook CORSET COVERS—with rows of lace insertion and edges, heading and ribbon.

50c for 75c. Corset Covers.

98c for \$1.50 Night Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers.

1.25 for \$1.75 Night Gowns, Chemises, Drawers and Skirts.

50c for 75c. Drawers for.....

Petticoats

98c for \$1.50 WASHABLE PETTICOATS; best gingham and chambray; circular flounces; bias strapings and tucks; plain colors and wash stripes.

1.95 wash skirts; best gingham; bias strapings; to close, **75c**

3.95 heatherbloom taffeta petticoats; flare flounce, with tucks and bias strapings..... **2.50**

3.75 heatherbloom taffeta skirts; circular flounce; with rows of shirring; extra dust ruffle; gray, navy, black and white..... **1.98**

Infants' wear.

50c for 75c. infants' muslin slips.

75c for \$1 infants' nainsook slips.

50c for children's lawn dresses.

68c for \$1 children's colored dresses.

98c for \$1.50 children's French dresses.

38c for 50c. children's wash hats.

50c for children's Dutch bonnets.

1.06 for children's \$3.00 pique coats bias strapings.

39c for children's cambric drawers.

25c for children's skirts of muslin.

50c for children's night gowns.

90c for children's cambric skirts.

Kimonos.

29c for 50c. Lawn Kimono Sacques—pretty floral designs with scalloped edges.

69c for \$1.00 Lawn Kimonos and Dressing Sacques—light and dark colors.

98c for \$1.75 long Kimono Gowns—fine quality—pretty figured designs.

1.95 for \$3.00 Kimono Gowns and Negligees—lace and ribbon—trimmed in Swiss lawn.

98c for \$1.50 lawn matinee suits—pretty, light shades.

Trunks and bags

NEED a good strong trunk? We can save you \$5, and on a hand bag the saving is \$4. Everything else for the comfort of travelers and vacationists reduced in proportion.

Dress trunks, \$5

Canvas covered—four hardwood slats on top—two frames around body—iron or fibre binding—brass corner clamps and bolts—sheet iron bottom—brass Excelsior lock—sizes 28, 30, 32, 34 inches..... **\$5**

\$9 sole leather bags, \$5

Strong frame—handsewed edges—leather lined—one pocket—brass trimmings and lock—strong handle. Sizes 16, 18, 20 and 22 inches..... **\$5**

GROWS WORSE STEADILY

One Day's Record of Murders, Robberies, and Other Crimes.

150 ARRESTS IN CAPITAL

Impossible to Keep Track of the Numbers Elsewhere—Bomb Thrown in a Railway Waiting Room.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—Telegrams from various parts of the empire published daily in the papers constitute a monotonous record of acts of violence. To-day's telegrams tell of robbery and murder north, south, east, and west.

In Harbin a telegrapher was robbed, his child was killed, and his wife was wounded. In Mifflott passport forms were stolen, probably for the use of local revolutionaries. In Ekaterinof, Tula, and three other places money was stolen from the Government brandy shops.

Agrarian riots naturally are not wanting. On Prince Kuchubey's estate in Poltava Province the buildings were burned down, and with them perished a quantity of valuable livestock. The buildings on the estate of M. Lukyanoff, near Poltava, are now burning. In the Province of Orel rural guards arrested an agitator, and peasants who attempted to rescue the man killed one guard and wounded two.

Bombs abound. In Gomel a bomb burst in a private apartment. Bombs have been discovered in Gomel, Yalta, Kaluga, and Samara roads. Firearms have been seized in Poltava and Theodosia.

The daily record of murder tells of the assassination of the commandant of the Pryatigorsk garrison by an insane officer; of a woodman shot in Riga by a rural guard; of the Director of the prison shot at Brest-Litovsk, and of a lieutenant, a policeman, a lady, and a Commissaire wounded in Warsaw.

A peasant Deputy from Kieff was beaten on his return home by peasants, who were dissatisfied with his explanation of the dissolution of the Duma.

Of arrests it is impossible to keep a record. In St. Petersburg alone 150 persons were arrested yesterday.

In the meantime the Black Hundred organizations are active, the St. Petersburg hoodlums are growing bolder, and the notorious Bishop of Saratoff incites the Orthodox to attack the revolutionaries. The Government is busily devising repressive measures to arrest the agitation in the rural districts and prevent further demoralization in the army. Officials in the Government offices complain of a lack of clear direction, and conservative members of the Council of the Empire declare that the repressive measures are futile, and that the empire is drifting steadily toward anarchy.

BOSNOWNICE, Russian Poland, Aug. 8.—A bomb was thrown to-day into a crowded waiting room at the railway station. One man was killed and many were wounded. A frightful panic ensued, resulting in injury to many other persons. Women fainted and children were trampled upon. The thrower of the bomb escaped.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—The official telegraph agency to-night reports the formation at Ekaterinof of a reactionary organization whose purpose is to create a life for a life for every official killed by the revolutionists. The murder of ex-Deputy Herzenstein is an example of this procedure.

The agency also reports an encounter between police and workmen at Kostroma. Cossacks were summoned and dispersed the crowd with a volley. No mention of the casualties is made.

TIFLIS, Aug. 8.—Reports received here from Gen. Goloschakoff, at Shusha, say that in spite of the pledges of the belligerent races to observe a truce during the negotiations for peace, Armenians set fire to several Tartar houses and killed a number of nomad Muslims, who came to the assistance of the Tartars. Renewal of the fighting in the regions along the Turkish frontier is imminent.

Nomad Kurds attacked the village of Lyasovsk, which was occupied by a detachment of the Russian frontier guard. This attack was repulsed, as was another by Armenians on the Tartar village of Naneblili.

BLAMED FOR SIRIO DISASTER.

Spanish Official Inquiry Inculcates the Captain and Crew.

MADRID, Aug. 8.—The official inquiry by the naval authorities into the wreck of the steamer Sirio seriously inculcates the Captain and crew of the steamer for saving themselves first, abandoning the vessel, and causing a panic.

The inquiry will, it is expected, lead to severe action on the part of the authorities against those who were responsible for the disaster.

MAUD GONNE GETS A DECREE.

French Court Grants a Judicial Separation from Her Husband.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The Civil Tribunal of the Seine to-day confirmed its decree granting to Mrs. MacBride, formerly Maud Gonne, known as the "Irish Joan of Arc," a judicial separation from her husband, Major MacBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish Brigade of the Boer Army during the war in South Africa. The Tribunal refused to grant Mrs. MacBride an absolute divorce on the ground of her Irish nationality. The custody of her child was awarded to Mrs. MacBride. The Major's cross bill was overruled.

CZAR GAVE SEER \$25,000.

Papus, the Spiritualist, Made Ill by the Press Revelations.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—The Bourgeois Gazette announces that Papus, the spiritualist who is said to have had great influence over the Emperor, has gone abroad for medical treatment, as his nervous system is shattered by the press revelations. One paper, Papus gave fifty séances to the Emperor, receiving \$25,000 as compensation.

THE AMERICAN PERIL AGAIN

Novos Vremya Predicts Alliance Against Britain, Japan, and U.S.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—The Novos Vremya pretends to see in the Pan-American Congress at Rio de Janeiro a scheme of the United States aiming at establishing a hegemony in America. The paper raises the cry of the "American Peril," and predicts that the "time is not distant when the Slav, German, and Latin races of Europe will be compelled to unite for self-protection against the combination of Greater America, Greater Britain, and Greater Japan."

Society Free From Debt and the Outlook Most Encouraging.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Aug. 8.—The opening session to-day of the Jewish Chautauque Society's annual meeting President George W. Ochs's address was read by Charles Edwin Fox, Director of the Assembly. Mr. Ochs, after referring to the encouraging outlook for the coming year, the society being free from debt and assured of a sympathetic and active support from a rapidly increasing body of workers, called attention to the plans for the ensuing year. These, he said, contemplated a vigorous and aggressive campaign in all States east of Mississippi. He predicted the organization of one hundred circles, with an aggregate membership approaching 5,000.

"It is the consistent determination of the society," continued Mr. Ochs, "to create a useful, active instrument for good, and organization whose motto shall be fruitful. It is a simple yet prodigiously important undertaking to organize in every community where Jews are residing, preferably in the more remote towns where they are unable to maintain a congregation, a circle provided with facilities to read Jewish history, to recount Jewish traditions, to become familiar with the writings of Jewish authors of all ages, to provide Jewish Hebrew textbooks, to furnish outlines for Bible studies, and to provide temporary paraphernalia illustrating the instructive ceremonies of Jewish observances."

"Agencies are at work to more widely distribute the Jews, and some little progress has been made. Should, unfortunately, the new arrivals at the large cities greatly outnumber those sent out, the leaves in a word and little communities of Jews are being established in every section of the Union. Once these settlements are established themselves it will be found that the distribution will be greatly accelerated. It is this movement which invests the Chautauque Society with its great responsibility. If it is properly discharged it will transform it into one of the most important instrumentalities in our social, religious, and economic life. It may carry a message, like a benediction, into thousands of homes."

Judge Meyer Sulzberger of Philadelphia delivered the opening address, being introductory to the society's course on "American Jewish History." The Chancellor of the society, the Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, in the course of his brief address, to the assembly said: "Our slogan is not 'Behold, how much is done!' but 'Behold, how much is to be done!'"

Jacob H. Schiff of New York in a letter to President Ochs, which was read at the meeting, said:

"I rejoice in the knowledge that under your Presidency the Chautauque has so far advanced its activities and its membership, though in my opinion the support it receives is yet altogether inadequate when compared with its needs and the large field before it."

WRAY FLED ONCE BEFORE.

How Defaulting Bank Teller's Peculations Were Discovered.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—Clinton B. Wray, former teller of the Union Trust Company, who with C. S. Hixton, individual bookkeeper, is accused of robbing the bank of between \$125,000 and \$300,000, will be brought back to-morrow from Toronto, Canada, where he was arrested with Grace Loughrey. Wray's arrest brings to light the fact that he had been fleeing, and also the fact that the scheme that was worked was one which almost defied detection.

Last April a local agency was employed to look after another bank employee. His path happened to merge with that of Wray's. Wray learned of it and, becoming frightened, fled. He was not even suspected at that time. After a few weeks he learned that his peculations had not been discovered and returned, but was discharged from the bank. The stealings stopped when he was away, because the combination was broken.

Hixton was individual bookkeeper, and Wray one of the tellers. In every bank there are many old accounts which have been abandoned by the persons opening them, but were never closed. Hixton, it is charged, would credit one of these dead accounts with a deposit of several thousand dollars. Wray would check against it. Except by an accident, only liquidation could develop the trick, and this accident happened while Hixton was on his vacation. He came back and renewed business with the bank, leaving his book for Hixton. Even then the bank officials did not understand what was wrong until Hixton was arrested and forced to confess.

The auditors of the trust company are now endeavoring to invent a system of bookkeeping which will be a guarantee against further work of this kind.

DENIAL FROM W. F. SHEEHAN.

He Lays the Charge That He "Sold Out" a Client to a Perverted Mind.

William F. Sheehan telegraphed from Bar Harbor yesterday to his firm a denial of the charge made before Justice Dickey on Tuesday that he had "sold out" to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company a valuable company that he had hired him. Mr. Sheehan's statement said: "Two years or more ago I was approached by a man who claimed to be a representative of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and at his request submitted the matter to individuals connected with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company; but they declined to take the matter up, and all the papers were returned. Subsequently, at another time, a man, I submitted the matter to other persons connected with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and they also declined to take the matter up. I know nothing of the matter. Further than this I know nothing of the merits of the controversy and never been connected with it."

TROOPS GUARDING CAPE TOWN

Suggestion That American Colored Agitators Be Deported.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 8.—The streets here to-night are in possession of the Naval and Military Volunteers, in order to prevent a recurrence of the recent riots of white and colored unemployed persons.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—It is being suggested that a small party of American colored preachers, who have been advertising the "Ethiopian" propaganda, "Africa for the Africans," should be deported from South Africa. The Government is a question whether it will.

The agitation against the preachers has been revived by the recent trouble at Cape Town, for which they are held by certain London papers to be partially responsible. They have made no secret of their mission to South Africa, advising the natives to use their efforts to obtain black supremacy in that part of the world.

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To Be Turned Over To-day, and They May Suffer Little Loss.

MANY FORGERIES ALLEGED

President Stensland Is Said to Have Systematically Plundered the Milwaukee Avenue Bank.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Theodore Stensland, Vice President of the suspended Milwaukee Avenue State Bank and son of the missing President of that institution, has come to the rescue of the 22,000 depositors, and to-night it is the general belief of those who are endeavoring to straighten out the affairs of the bank that there is an excellent chance for all to receive almost dollar for dollar when a final settlement is made.

Vice President Stensland to-night announced that he would with full authority turn over to Receiver Fetzner to-morrow all the real estate and personal property of Paul O. Stensland, his father. The son places a valuation of \$600,000 on this property.

Conclusive evidence has, it is stated, been unearthed by State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones that Paul O. Stensland was guilty of highly criminal acts in conducting the business of the bank. This was announced by Mr. Jones to-day. Henry W. Hering, the missing cashier, who was alleged to be an embezzler of large sums of money, is being in a measure exonerated because of the lack of direct proof against him.

"When I swore out the warrant for Mr. Stensland yesterday," said Mr. Jones, "I was perfectly assured of the criminal nature of the act of which the depositors were victims. Against Mr. Hering I have no direct evidence. I cannot say as yet precisely how far the frauds operated by Stensland have been carried, but it is to a great length—that is proved by papers already brought to light."

Mr. Jones confirmed statements that the frauds amount to over \$1,000,000. The Tribune to-day said:

A state of affairs more startling and shocking than had been hinted previously in connection with the collapse of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank was revealed last night when it became plain that through barefaced forgery President Paul O. Stensland had been carrying on his business systematically through a period of years.

The question arose whether Cashier Henry W. Hering profited to any large extent by this plundering. His friends say he did not, though acknowledging that he may have had knowledge of what Stensland was doing.

"At any rate, there has been discovered in President Stensland's safety deposit vault box a series of documents detailing how the bank was looted. The amount thus taken from the savings of 22,000 poor depositors is \$1,000,000. The money went to support Stensland's speculative speculations, his real estate, his building and land business, and his life insurance in Irving Park."

It was intimated that when the bank failed he was accompanied by a divorced woman, who is still with him.

Information about the long list of forgeries—with detailed corroborations—was obtained by The Tribune from a source of unimpeachable authority. The Tribune's informant says the mass of forgeries, notes and other fictitious paper which the fugitive President and cashier left behind them, the thefts consisting of nearly 200 items, ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 each. The names forged were those of Directors and stockholders in the bank and of persons associated with Stensland in other business ventures. Some dummy names are there, too.

While a thousand depositors shouted their protests this afternoon, \$300,000 was removed from the vaults of the failed institution to those of the National Bank of the Republic, where the money will be held for safe keeping until next Tuesday, when it is said distribution to the depositors will be begun. The removal of the money put the crowd in an angry mood, and it took many policemen to keep the excited throng from upsetting the patrol wagons, which were filled with bluecoats as a guard for the treasure wagon.

Paul O. Stensland and Henry W. Hering are still at large. There is hope that a physical ailment of Stensland's will lead to his arrest. For five years he has been a severe sufferer from bronchial disease. This almost caused his death one day. Since then he has been forbidden by his physicians to go out at night. Stensland's condition is said to be such that he cannot go long without medical attention.

Theodore Stensland, who was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with violation of the banking laws of Illinois, appeared in court this afternoon. By agreement the hearing was postponed until Aug. 12.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 8.—The news of the failure of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago and the flight of President Paul O. Stensland has created a most painful impression in the city, in that Stensland is a native of Norway and was prominent among Norwegians in the United States.

Newspapers here express the hope that the incident has not injured the prestige of the Norwegian-Americans.

Budapest's Statue of Washington.

The Mayor of Budapest writes to The New York Times that the ceremony of unveiling the statue of George Washington, erected in that city, will take place on Sept. 12. When, a few years ago, a statue of Kosciuszko was erected in Budapest, the call for subscriptions met with a hearty response, and the statue to be unveiled next month is the result.

Bryan Has a Day in Rome.

ROME, Aug. 8.—William J. Bryan and his party spent the day sightseeing here, visiting St. Peter's, the Forum, the Colosseum, the Appian Way, and the Catacombs. Mr. Bryan did not visit the Pope, having had an audience of him at the time of his former visit to Rome. The party left Rome for Lugano this evening.

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No. 4—Summer suits of imported rep in white, pale blue, red and black. Eton styles, artistically trimmed with contrasting colors; originally \$15 and \$5; \$16.50; now

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THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Capt. G. H. Cameron, Fourth Cavalry, will proceed to Fort Riley and report for assignment. Major David Price, Artillery, upon his own application, after more than thirty-three years' service, is retired, to take effect Sept. 30.

Lieut. Col. G. N. Whistler, Artillery Corps, to the command of the School of Submarine Defense, Fort Totten, and the Eastern Artillery District of New York.

Capt. A. A. Rice, First Infantry, recruiting officer, will proceed to Akron, Ohio, for the purpose of procuring evidence necessary to complete the trial of an enlisted man now before a general court-martial at Columbus Barracks.

Major G. Montgomery, Ordnance Department, will proceed to Watertown Arsenal, Mass., on business pertaining to the method of cost keeping in use at that arsenal.

Capt. J. H. Rice, Ordnance Department, will proceed to the Sandy Hook proving ground on business pertaining to the test of material.

Lieut. Col. G. F. E. Harrison, Artillery Corps, is detailed as a member of the board of officers appointed April 17, vice Col. R. D. Fouts, relieved.

Transfers—First Lieut. G. C. Lewis, from the First to the Eighteenth Infantry, and First Lieut. A. Campbell, from the Eighteenth to the First Infantry.

Capt. L. S. Miller, Artillery Corps, is assigned to the Twenty-second Company Coast Artillery.

Capt. L. S. Miller, Artillery Corps, will join the Twenty-second Company Coast Artillery.

Col. D. W. Lockwood, Engineers, to New York City and relieve Col. W. R. Livermore, Corps of Engineers, of the river and harbor works now in his temporary charge.

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Dr. Browne Remembers Grant.

Yesterday was the anniversary of Gen. Grant's funeral twenty-one years ago. In honor of the anniversary, Rabbi Browne of the congregation Gates of Hope, the only surviving pallbearer, placed a wreath in Grant's Tomb on Riverside Drive. The officers of the congregation accompanied Dr. Browne to the tomb.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Marietta at Monte Cristi, Delphin at Gloucester, Newark at Bradford, Arkansas at Newport, Louisiana at Portsmouth, De Long at Norfolk, and Denver at Newport.

Sailed—New Denver, from New London, for Gardiner's Bay, Denver, from New London, for Newport, Charleston, from Santos, for Montevideo, Rhode Island, from Newport, for Tompkinsville, Marietta, from Annapolis, for Bremerton, from San Francisco, and Stockton, from Norfolk, for Annapolis.

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HOW LONG ?

If our territory adjoined the territory of Russia, if we stood geographically, let us say, in the relation of Germany or Austria to the Russian Empire, it can hardly be doubted that we should long ago have been compelled by considerations of our own peace and security to remonstrate with the Government of the Czar against the prolongation of hopeless civil disorder in his dominions. Were that our position, with the Russians as our neighbors, it would be impossible that the sympathy and the humane impulses of our people should not be stirred by the intolerable sufferings of the Czar's subjects in their struggle to secure the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Inevitably, too, our National and official attitude toward Russia would be affected. The cruelties of WITTEL, his reconcentration order, and the heroic but vain efforts of the Cubans to establish their independence produced in this country a state of mind that, even without the destruction of the Maine, must speedily have led to our intervention. It was on our part a substantial grievance that the natural sympathy of our people for the Cubans could not be restrained; filibustering expeditions were fitted out, arms and munitions of war were supplied to the rebels, and in other ways our obligations to the friendly Government of Spain were continually violated and acts which our Government was powerless entirely to restrain nevertheless made it internationally responsible. We therefore intervened to end that "hell upon earth" which Spain could not end and we could no longer endure.

Such would be our position were we a neighbor of the Russian Empire, and such, we think, would be the position of any free, enlightened, and humane people actuated as we are by sentiments of disinterested sympathy with the oppressed. With Austria and with Germany it is very different. While there has been in Europe no talk of concerted remonstrance, much less of concerted intervention, there have been rumors of an intention on the part of Germany and Austria to support with force the efforts of the Czar to re-establish his tottering throne. The reports are manifestly false, since at this late day in the 'world's history "leagued oppression" would no longer be permitted to make itself the stay and support of an incapable and cruel autocracy. Against such a step the united force of England and France would be instantly arrayed to avert for their own protection the overthrow of the balance of power and the disruption of the European concert. But this false rumor, moving in the direction of least resistance and greatest probability, made those two Continental Powers which, next to Russia, are the least advanced in liberal ideas, the instruments for the crushing out of the Russian insurrection.

Nevertheless, although we are something like half a world away from the scene of this disheartening conflict, our interests are very real, very immediate, and with the lapse of time they may compel us to such action as we might already have taken were we numbered among the European Powers.

The mere suggestion of American interference or of any foreign interference with the domestic affairs of a great European Power would be received with astonishment in every Continental chancellery. But the idea of such an intervention was not viewed with astonishment, but with practically universal approval, when Emperor **LEOPOLD** and the King of Prussia in 1791 signed the Declaration of Pilnitz, by which they agreed to join with other Princes to re-establish the authority of **LOUIS XVI.** and to furnish him with the means of putting down the French Revolution and maintaining "a Government suitable to the interests of the Throne and of the people." That was intervention to strangle liberty and hold up the hands of her destroyer. The Declaration of Pilnitz was intended to strengthen the Coalition against the French Revolution, and, later on, every European Power save Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Venice, and Turkey

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SECURITIES CLOSE AT 92

Underwriters, Notified That Bonds for
Commissions Would Be Delivered
on Aug. 15, Try to Sell at Once.

Hasty selling of New York Central 3 1/2 per cent refunding bonds by members of the syndicate which handled this issue some time ago, and which were notified yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Co. that the bonds representing their commission for the underwriting would be delivered to them on Aug. 15, resulted in a break of 3 1/2 points in the bonds upon the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. These securities, which sold at 92 1/2 on Tuesday, sold down to 91 1/2 and closed at 92, after transactions amounting to only \$350,000 par value.

This break in so sterling a bond led to no little uneasiness on the Stock Exchange, where its cause was not generally known, and it was one of the factors which unsettled prices toward the close of the day.

The bonds, to the amount of \$100,000,000, were authorized by the New York Central in 1897 for the purpose of refunding old issues of securities bearing much higher interest rates, the last of the present outstanding amount of \$85,000,000 being offered in 1905, in exchange for a maturing 7 per cent issue. The syndicate to underwrite the bonds was formed a short time after their authorization, and it has been in force ever since. According to the terms of the underwriting the syndicate was to receive a small fraction in cash and 3 per cent of the amount underwritten in bonds as their commission for the underwriting.

Yesterday morning the members of the syndicate received a communication from J. P. Morgan & Co. to the effect that at the request of a number of the members it had been decided to close the syndicate, and that in pursuance of this decision bonds representing this 3 per cent commission would be delivered to syndicate members on Aug. 15. There was a prompt movement among the syndicate members to dispose of their bonds as soon as possible, and while many of them were sold on the Stock Exchange, with the resulting break in the price, larger blocks were offered in the street throughout the day at a discount of 3 1/2 points, which means that the seller has ten days within which to deliver the actual bonds, ten days from the present date carrying over Aug. 15, when the bonds will be delivered by Morgan & Co. This makes it impossible, therefore, to work a corner against the sellers.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Fluctuations Irregular - Crop Conditions Favorable.

FORECAST FOR COTTON STATES.
North Carolina - Showers Thursday and Friday; fresh southwest winds; light to moderate rain.
South Carolina, Georgia, Eastern Florida, Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Eastern Texas - Fair Thursday and Friday; light southerly winds.
Western Texas - Fair to Indian Territory, and Arkansas - Fair Thursday and Friday.
Tennessee - Fair in Western, showers in eastern portions Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The cotton market was fairly active yesterday, with sales for the day estimated at 200,000 bales. Fluctuations were irregular, but the general tone was steady, and the close was at a net advance of 7 points.

Private reports from the Western belt tell of less favorable conditions in parts of the Indian Territory, Northern Texas, and Northern Louisiana, where, it is said, there has been too much rain. From other parts of the belt the news is of a favorable average, however, and many local traders were not disposed to take a very serious view of the too much rain talk for August, when dry weather is the condition most feared. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1/4c lower.

The range of contract prices in the local markets was as follows:
August - 92.00, High 92.00, Low 91.50, Close 91.75.
September - 91.50, High 91.50, Low 91.00, Close 91.25.
October - 91.00, High 91.00, Low 90.50, Close 90.75.
November - 90.50, High 90.50, Low 90.00, Close 90.25.
December - 90.00, High 90.00, Low 89.50, Close 89.75.
January - 89.50, High 89.50, Low 89.00, Close 89.25.
February - 89.00, High 89.00, Low 88.50, Close 88.75.
March - 88.50, High 88.50, Low 88.00, Close 88.25.
April - 88.00, High 88.00, Low 87.50, Close 87.75.
May - 87.50, High 87.50, Low 87.00, Close 87.25.
June - 87.00, High 87.00, Low 86.50, Close 86.75.
July - 86.50, High 86.50, Low 86.00, Close 86.25.

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, with prices steady at 10 1/2c for middling, and 10 1/4c for good middling. Sales, 300 bales.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT - With cables better than expected, heavy rain in the Northwest, and light receipts, the wheat market opened 1/4c higher and ruled generally firm without being active. The best advance was a matter of 1/4c. The market was finally easy at a net partial rise of 1/4c. This and poorly filled heads were reported as indicated by a close of the market. A disappointing spring harvest, however, checked advance and, moreover, stimulating active demand, bearing the close to materialize. It is understood that exporters will not follow any advance, though they are ready to take orders at a net advance of 1/4c. Cash wheat in New York closed steady, as follows: No. 2 red, 78 1/2c in elevator and 78 1/2c on board; No. 2 hard winter, 79 1/2c in elevator and 79 1/2c on board; No. 2 white, 50 1/2c in elevator and 50 1/2c on board; No. 2 yellow, 50 1/2c in elevator and 50 1/2c on board.

FUTURES.

Wheat	High	Low	Close	Tues.
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A. M. week-days; 10:55 A. M. and 4:55 P. M.
on SUNDAY. FOR OLD POINT COMFORT AND NOR-
FOLK: 7:00 A. M. only. FOR NORFOLK: 7:00
daily. ATLANTIC CITY: 6:55 A. M. (1:25
P. M. on SUNDAY). FOR NEW YORK: 7:00
Sundays. 7:50 A. M. CAFE MAY-1:55 P. M.
1 week-days. 8:00 A. M. Sundays. LONG
ISLAND RAILROAD: 4:00 P. M. (1:00 P. M.
(North Arbor Park, Sundays), and Point
Barre, 4:00 from Danb. & Cort. Sta. only.)
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days only except Long Branch (1:25
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BOARDS—WANTED.

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81ST ST., 17th and 21st WEST. The Savage, Near 14th Ave. Desirable rooms; gas, water and electricity; reasonable; parlor; dining room; separate bath; table guests; transient; family; furniture; references; telephone.

85TH ST., 44 WEST. New open for winter engagements; rooms single or suite; private bath; table and service the very best; parlor; dining; furniture; references; telephone.

81ST ST., 15th WEST. Spacious room; smaller; dining; furniture; references; telephone.

83D ST., 11th WEST. Desirable room for two or gentleman room for present occupation.

162D ST., 516 WEST. It's cool on Washington Heights; water; electricity; good heat; hot and cold water; refined Christian family; RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 631 (11th St.)—Private family; comfortable rooms; excellent board. Apartment 2.

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8TH ST., 14 EAST. The Adolphus—High class; excellent cuisine; moderate prices; permanent arrangements made.

16TH ST., 128 EAST. (Near Union Square)—Very desirable room; with board all conveniences.

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MONTAGUE TERRACE, 5 Heights—Overlooking water; electricity; good heat; board; water; New York; neighborhood; table high-class; telephone 908 Main.

REAR ST., 137, BROOKLYN—Superior boarding place; convenient to lower Manhattan; all modern improvements; telephone; references.

61ST ST., 561 WEST—Large and small rooms at moderate prices; board optional; private bath; references.

71ST ST., 66 WEST—Medium-sized pleasant front room; also single room; gentleman; references.

East side.

12TH ST., 8 EAST. Desirable rooms with modern conveniences; permanently or transiently; references.

46TH ST., 16 EAST—Attractive single or double rooms; private bath; high-class house; gentleman; ladies; references; optional; telephone; references; Summer rates.

60TH ST., 138 EAST—2 large rooms, together or separate; piano; running water.

45TH ST., 57 EAST—Small front room; bath; telephone; references.

Board wanted.

10c a line; \$1, 24c; 7c, 42c; 7 words to line.

Young man desires room and board in good locality; reasonable; state terms. Huntington, Times Downtown.

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Domestic.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in private family; references required. Apply, Wednesday or Thursday, Wagon, 411 Central Park West.

Stenographers.

WANTED—Two intelligent stenographers, business; Remington operators; 25 agencies considered. Apply in own handwriting, Paramount, Box 354 Times, Times Square.

WANTED—Stenographer, experienced; bookkeeping; permanent position. Martin Mayer & Co., 175-177 Wooster St.

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ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$40 to \$60 monthly at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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WANTED—Agents for best selling propositions. Bayville, Flushing, and Whitestone. Queens Borough. McKnight Realty Co., 21 West 34th St.

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about 4 o'clock Mr. Untermeyer emerged
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Weight and Rapidity of Their
Fire Are to be Greater.

BIG CONSTRUCTION PLANS

Capacity of Private Yards Being In-
vestigated—The Kiel Canal
May Be Enlarged.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES.
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BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Uncontradicted
statements have been current since the
beginning of the month that the large
German battleships which are to be
laid down this year are to have a dis-
placement of 19,000 tons instead of
18,000, as at first proposed, and a speed
of 19.5 knots. The new large cruisers
will, it is said, have a displacement of
15,000 tons and a speed of 22.5 knots.

The German Naval Journal says the
main armament of the new battleships
is to consist of sixteen 28-centimeter
Krupp guns, as compared with ten 30.5-
centimeter guns on the British Dread-
nought. The projectile, with a weight
of 345 kilograms and a charge of 132
kilograms, will have a muzzle velocity
of 884 miles and possess almost as
much penetrating power as the British
projectile, with a weight of 352.5
kilograms and a charge of 140 kilo-
grams. Thus, at the rate of one shot
per gun per minute, the sixteen Ger-
man guns could discharge projectiles
weighing 5,520 kilograms, while the
ten British guns would discharge only
3,520 kilograms.

Moreover, it is estimated that greater
rapidity of fire could be achieved, the
German projectile being smaller and
handier.

How far these statements are accu-
rate it is impossible to say, but there is
no mistaking the activity of the Ger-
man naval authorities. The first Ger-
man submarine has just been launched,
the Kiel Canal has been inspected with
a view to its enlargement, and the prin-
cipal shipbuilding and engineering
firms are being carefully tested in or-
der to ascertain their capacity for pro-
duction and expansion.

Doubtless in order to study the work-
ing of turbine engines on steamers of
the largest class, a senior Naval Con-
structor has been detailed to make the
voyage from Liverpool to New York
on the Carmania, sailing Aug. 14. The
experiences of the German Navy with
turbines so far have not been encour-
aging.

There are forces working for the rapid
development of the German Navy, and
other Powers will do well not to be un-
prepared for their success. The cry of
the Navy League is no longer merely
for a navy adequate for defensive pur-
poses, but for one able to engage with
England upon more equal terms.

LIGHTNING PLAYS WITH INK.

Throws Uncorked Bottles Down Stairs
Without Spilling Contents.

Special to The New York Times.

DERBY, Conn., Aug. 8.—A dozen un-
corked bottles containing ink and other
fluids were thrown down a stairway by
lightning without spilling any of their
contents at the home of William M.
Davis last night.

The bolt entered a window, circled a
brass bedstead in which Mr. and Mrs.
Elsworth E. Straun were sleeping, then
leaped to a shelf on which were the bot-
tles and a lamp. The bottles were swept
out of the room a distance of twenty feet
to the hall on the floor below.

The lightning left the house by the wire
of the electric doorbell, ringing the bell
as it did so and burning the hair of Mr.
Straun's dog, which was on the veranda.

The same bolt, it is said, tore open the
skylight on James McNamara's house
next door, but did no damage there.

SPAIN FIRM TO VATICAN.

Papal Nuncio's Protest Against Order
Regarding Burials Falls.

MADRID, Aug. 9.—The Cabinet to-day
discussed the protest of the Papal Nuncio
against the Government's action in deny-
ing the right of the clergy to refuse burial
in consecrated ground to those married
by the civil form only. It was decided
by the Ministers to maintain absolutely
the rights of the civil authority.

In the course of the discussion the Min-
ister of Justice, Count Romanones, an-
nounced his resignation so as to give the
Government a freer hand.

The Nuncio later informed the Minister
of Justice that he had applied to Rome
for authorization to negotiate with the
Spanish Government with a view to arriv-
ing at a compromise.

GAS LEDGER SHOWS LITTLE.

Consolidated's Operating Book Not a
Mine of Information.

When the hearing of the application
for a permanent injunction against the
enforcement of the 90-cent gas law,
sought by the Consolidated Gas Company,
was resumed before Referee Arthur
H. Maaten yesterday, the gas company
surprised the lawyers for the State by
producing the operating ledger over which
there had been a long dispute on Wednes-
day.

Senator Page and Mr. Gans, who had
been examining the Secretary of the com-
pany, Robert A. Carter, examined the
book eagerly, but after two hours' care-
ful scrutiny they failed to gain any im-
portant advantage through its produc-
tion. They discovered, however, that
\$270,000 had been charged against the
city for repairs to street lamps. There
was a disagreement as to the propriety
of this tax, but Mr. Carter testified that
last year the actual cost of repairs was
\$235,000 greater than the charge made
against the city, and that the bill had
not been paid.

It was brought out that the total re-
ceipts from sales of gas last year were
\$13,053,927.07. It was testified that the
only taxes remaining unpaid were special
franchise taxes over which there was a
dispute.

Water Board Salaries Raised.

At the August meeting of the city Water
Board yesterday, salaries of subordinates
were boosted to an aggregate of \$7,000 a
year. Eleven employees are affected by
the increase. Seven are assistant engineers.
Five of them receive an increase of \$600 a
year, one an increase of \$700, and one an
increase of \$800.

27th anniversary sale, greatest bargain event.



NO other sale of the year offers economies so unusual, and no other sale has met with
such unqualified success. Monday, August 6th, the first day of the sale, all rec-
ords for the month were broken before 2:30 in the afternoon.

Everything given display space or advertising representa-
tion during this anniversary sale MUST be an EXTRAOR-
DINARY BARGAIN. Everything must be strictly in season.

Manufacturers and importers have been notably liberal in price concessions, and every department
manager is under instructions to cut prices to the lowest possible margin. We want all our customers to
share in the savings offered. Read every item carefully. They're small in type, but assortments are
large, and the values have never had a parallel.

Store
closes at
5:30 daily.

Simpson Crawford Co.
SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREET

Store closes
Saturday
at 12:30.



Phenomenal reductions in women's and misses' suits.

THE end of our after-inventory clearing sales comes at the height of the great an-
niversary sale throughout the store—a time when we bend every effort to pile
up sales, regardless of profits or loss. In the women's suit section we are condensing
leading bargain lots, re-grouping and re-pricing, offering the best bargains in the
history of this section.

Women's \$35 coat suits, 12.75.

In linen and English rep; also fancy afternoon or evening dresses
—among this lot are goods that sold up to \$85—simply a few odd
garments—dainty effects—one or two of a kind—special while
they last for. 12.75

7.50 bathing suits, 2.50.

Final ending up of the season's bathing suits in fine quality
Sicilian and mohair—blue and black—high or low neck
models—odds and ends in various lots—selling up to \$7.50
special 2.50

6.50 shirt waist dresses, 1.95.

Odds and ends of black and white shirt waist dresses—in
pin dot and lawn; also white, sheer Persian lawn and dim-
ities—all effectively trimmed with lace and embroidery.
—regularly \$6.50; special 1.95

3.95 white wash skirts, 1.95—Of white English rep—finely tailored—

several models to select from—no reasonable any woman can afford to have several.

Girls' dresses at 2.50. All our fine fancy dresses in white and colors, and the more useful frolic
frocks in chambray and Anderson gingham—a splendid assortment of styles—we have col-
lected them together to make it worth while coming to see. Very special at. 2.50

36-inch black dress taffetas, 69c.

OVER 5,000 yards of these staple silks secured from a maker anxious to clear his
surplus stock. They are beautiful goods, such as are quoted regularly at \$1 per
yard, and then the margin of profit is very small.

69c

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Wash goods remnants at 7½c.

A CLEARING that includes wash fabrics of almost every kind that have been
shown on our counters this season—short lengths of sheer fabrics, plain fabrics,
heavy fabrics, printed fabrics, woven fabrics, cotton fabrics, half silk fabrics—all made
for this season's wear.

7½c

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Embroidered flannel remnants
Values up to \$1.00 per yard—usually desirable
value—at. 39c

Wool finished challie
Persian and butterfly effects—reproduction
of 60c challie—yard. 12½c

65c to 1.25 dress goods remnants.

Lengths from 2 to 8 yards, all wool and silk
and wool—Bargain Friday price. 29c

Men's \$15 to \$18 outing suits.

Choicest style two-piece suits, tropical worsteds
and flannels, hand tailored. 8.00

Men's \$20 and \$25 cravenettes.

500 Kuppenheimer cravenette coats, 52 inches
long, sizes 34 to 46. 15.50

Men's 15c and 25c collars.

Troy maker's stock, slightly soiled and slightly
imperfect collars—½ dozen lots only. 5c

Men's bathing suits.

Of fine worsteds—all styles and sizes—regu-
larly \$2.50—special to-day. 1.50

Men's 75c neckwear, 25c.

The same stylish scarfs sold by exclusive ha-
berdashers at 75c and \$1—to-day. 25c

29c men's half hose.

Colored embroidered and jacquard effects;
grays and tans; 3 pairs 50c; at, per pair. 17c

Women's 25c hosiery.

Mace yarn—split foot—regular 25c quality—
Anniversary sale price. 12½c

Women's 25c gauze lisle hose.

A very desirable quality, made to sell at 25c—
3 pairs for 50c; per pair. 17c

1.25 to 1.75 dress goods remnants.

Finest grades of dress fabrics, 2 to 8 yard
pieces; a great special for to-day. 49c

Embroidery sample strips.

15,000 lengths of 1½ to 4½ yards each—bands,
shirtings, etc.—45c—25c—15c. 12½c

New Val. laces at 5c.

French and German Val., values 10c. to 45c.;
to-day, 15c., 10c., 5c. and 10c. 5c

Handkerchiefs at half.

Women's plain and linen initial handkerchiefs
—regularly 15c.; special to-day. 5c

1.25 Shetland floss, 98c.

Best quality—nice smooth yarn—black, white
and all colors—per lb. 98c

Summer dresser scarfs.

Of Swiss and lace striped lawn—ruflled edge—
colored linings—regularly 15c.—now. 39c

50 fancy pillow slips, 19c.

Lithograph and handkerchief—new and beau-
tiful designs—special at. 19c

Engraved cards.

Plate, 50 cards—name only—Old English—
\$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, 85c.; script. 45c

Book bargains.

\$1.00 copyright books—popular authors—at
85c.; 10,000 titles; 50c. books at. 12½c

Men's \$5 to \$10 auto dusters.

About 975 automobile dusters for men, good
linen and satin velvet cloth. 3.75

Women's 18.50 auto dusters.

Made of fine pongee; full sleeves and wind
cuffs; regularly \$18.50; special at. 10.00

10.25 "Star" refrigerator.

45 inches high; 29 inches wide and 18½ deep—
holds 45 lbs. ice—reduced to. 7.50

Blue and white kitchen china.

95c. salt boxes, cereal jars or rolling pins, re-
duced for to-day to. 15c

Oval clothes baskets, 39c.

Made of whole willow, with braided top—regu-
larly sold for 50c., to-day. 39c

2.75 nursery refrigerators.

Galvanized lined—filled with mineral wool—
water compartment with faucet. 1.95

\$22 Austrian dinner sets.

Finest quality Austrian china—rich gilt edges—
—100 pieces to set—reduced to. 15.00

Bread and butter plates.

Fine decorated Austrian china—good bargains
at 15c.—Anniversary price. 10c

Decorated chamber sets.

Porcelain—assorted colors—were \$2.50—now
1.95; with large slip jar. 3.25

Clear crystal tumblers.

Not this blown, but serviceable kind for ordi-
nary use—regularly 35c. doz., now. 24c

August sale of furniture

Highest in character, broadest in variety and fairest
in price of any furniture sale New York has known.



12.75 Morris chairs,
\$7.75

In golden oak or mahogany
finished, highly polished,
broad, graceful arms, ar-
ranged for perfect comfort,
can be adjusted to four dif-
ferent positions, reversible
cushions, covered with
best velvet. 7.75

50 \$18.50 china
closets; made of quar-
tered oak, weathered fin-
ish, mission style, fitted
with three shelves; a
very handsome design;
best construction, \$12
at. 12.50

\$6 white enamelled
bedsteads; finished with
the best baked enamel; the
latest and newest design;
fitted with brass vases;
best construction, at.
4.50

\$3 \$18 bookcases; made
of quartered oak or mahog-
any finished, highly pol-
ished, nicely carved, fitted
with a glass door and one
drawer, best con-
struction, at. 12.50

\$2.50 dining chairs;
quartered oak, highly pol-
ished, heavy box frames,
closely woven cane seats,
very comfortable. 1.40
at.

\$10.50 all hair mat-
tresses; full 40 lbs., closely
tufted, covered in the
best A. C. A. ticking, \$8
at.

\$25 brass beds; 5-inch
posts, with heavy lateral
and large vases, best French
lacquer; guaran-
teed construction,
at. 12.75

\$5.50 and \$6.50 parlor
tables; oak or mahogany,
polish finish; very hand-
some designs, 3.75
at.

\$30 \$5 and \$6 rockers;
in golden oak or mahogany
finished, highly polished,
newest designs, at.
3.75

100 \$15 couches; fitted
with indestructible springs,
set in frames of thoroughly
seasoned oak, covered
in heavy vel-
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August sale groceries.

Mail and telephone orders promptly filled.

MARACAIBO COFFEE or Golden Santos; fresh roasted daily; regular 25c. quality; 6 lbs., \$1; lb. 17c	SPECIAL SAMPLE TEA —Imported to sell at 40c. lb. Oolong, English Breakfast or Mixed; 5 lbs., \$1; lb. 23c	CRYSTAL DOMINO SUGAR —The ideal table sugar; 5 lb. carton, spec- tal 31c
QUAKER PUFFED RICE —3 packages 10c. 18c	PEA BEANS —Finest quality from the National Bean Co.; 10 lbs., 18c 5 lbs., 10c	IN-ER-SAL BISCUITS —Fresh from the National Biscuit Co.'s ovens; Unsoda Biscuits, Milk Biscuits, 25c. 25c. Lemon Biscuits, 25c. 25c. Oatmeal Biscuits, 25c. 25c.
HOME-MADE LAYER CAKE —Baked in our own bakery; 8 layers with pure fruit filling; regular 50c. cake. 20c	YELLOW CORN MEAL — Finest quality; 10 lbs., 12c 5 lbs., 6c	MACARONI —The popular "Rope" brand; regu- lar 10c. carton. 7c
FULL CREAM CHEESE — Herkimer Co. finest select- ed Cream Cheese; 16c	SWISS CHEESE —Finest quality domestic Swiss Cheese; fully matured; 18c	WINE & LIQUORS CALIFORNIA PURE WINES— Low Calos Vineyard Co.'s popular vintage; Claret, Riesling, Burgundia, Hock, Port or Sherry; gallon, 90c., 1.25 and 1.50
NEW FANCY GREEN AP- PLES —6 quart jar. 38c	NEW SWEET POTATOES — Bright, smooth, selected stock; 6-quart jar. 49c	BALTIMORE PERIODICALS — The popular "Aurora" brand; packed in pure olive oil; quart, dozen, \$1.15; 10c.
\$800 CRATES MESSINA LEMONS —Direct impor- tation; just received; fancy, large, juicy fruit; dozen. 16c	NEW POTATOES —Fancy Long Blended stock; will cook white, dry and meaty; 25c per bushel. 23c	QUEEN OLIVES —Royal Sta- art; large, Spanish, crisp, bright olives; large 14- oz. bottle. 20c
FRESH SMOKED BEEF —Ar- mour's finest quality sugar cured; water sliced; 50c. lb. 20c		CROPPED SWEET PICKLES — Royal Stuart; extra quality, for cold meats, etc.; 25c. large 20-oz. bottle. 20c
		WEEK'S ORIGINAL ICE CREAM POWDER , all popu- lar flavors; regular 15c. 15c. package. 12c

QUEEN, FAR IN LEAD, EASILY OUTSAILS FLEET

Hard Run to Vineyard Haven
Against Tide and Wind.

WEETAMOE WINS SLOOP CUPS

Accident to Rainbow Causes Yankee
to Withdraw from Cruise—Venona
Fouls Altair at Starting Line.

Special to The New York Times.

COTTAGE CITY, Mass., Aug. 9.—J. Rogers Maxwell's Queen and Harry F. Lippitt's Weetamoe, won the principal prizes in the fourth squadron of the New York Yacht Club fleet from Newport to Vineyard Haven, a thirty-seven-mile run. Queen finished first of the twenty-three racing yachts to start, with Weetamoe second. They led the rest of the fleet by a big margin, F. F. Brewster's Elmina being the only other yacht within sight when they turned the point into the harbor. F. M. Smith's Effort was fourth, heading the second division.

Queen won the Commodore's cup, offered for the best corrected time in the first division of schooners, and the Naval Alumni cup for the fastest fleet. The Weetamoe won similar cups in the sloop division. The boats started in a very light air and finished in a mere zephyr.

The race was for six cups. Commodore Vanderbilt gave two for schooners, and Vice Commodore Walters two for sloops, one for the leader of each division. The Naval Alumni cups were offered for the schooners and the sloop making the best corrected time over the course.

The boats had a beat for the first eighteen miles with the tide against them. They had a good wind for only about three hours of the run. After getting a reach into the finish, the wind swung around to the north and made them beat home. This was too much for the little fellows, and some did not get in until close to midnight, but no times were taken after a half hour after sunset.

It was 11 o'clock before all of the racing yachts were sent away by the committee at the start. The Rainbow had not returned from Bristol, finding her condition due to striking the rocks off Schuyler's Ledge more serious than was supposed.

Commodore Vanderbilt received word early in the morning that the Rainbow was to be withdrawn from the cruise and completely overhauled. The announcement was sent over to Harry Maxwell and Yankee hailed up anchor accordingly and sailed back for Glen Cove. The accident to Sybaris put her out, though she was able under reduced sail to carry W. Gould Brokaw to Narragansett Pier. The Vigilant having no competitor, asked permission of the Commodore to leave the fleet.

When the fleet started from Glen Cove, the Rainbow was in the lead, followed by the Weetamoe and the Elmina. The Rainbow was blowing from the east, but hauling slightly to the northward from time to time. It was very light under the sail, and the boats were running close to the wind.

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TENTATIVE PLANS READY FOR SINCLAIR COLONY

Nobody's to Work There Who
Can't Have Membership.

COLLEGE BOYS ENCOURAGED

No Corporal Punishment for Children
—Parents to Take Turns in
Superintending Them.

The tentative plans for Upton Sinclair's home colony, which aims to syndicate the care of children and other domestic workers, are now ready. Those interested enough in the colony to qualify as members by paying \$10 apiece will gather at the West Side Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, in West Fifty-seventh Street, next Sunday, at 3 and 5 P. M., and on Monday at 8 P. M. to hear the reports and suggestions of the four committees appointed a week or so ago at the Berkeley Lyceum.

It was the unanimous opinion of the committees, says a printed notice sent out yesterday by the Executive Committee, "that it would be best to submit a series of statements of general principles, and to leave the working out of details to a later stage. The presiding officer will rule out of order all questions of detail and method."

At the three coming meetings, therefore, the general principles most in favor will guide the committees in making up the constitution. The Committee on Organization, according to the forecast, has fifteen suggestions to make. Here are the first three:

The purpose of the Home Colony is to simplify the domestic problem. Upon the physical side its ideal should be the utmost economy consistent with beauty, cleanliness, and efficiency of administration.

In its intellectual, social, and spiritual life its members should be let alone. Residence in the colony should involve no social obligations whatever, and there should be absolute freedom of grouping and association.

While claiming absolute liberty themselves, the members recognize their obligations not to interfere with others. The Board of Directors should have power to prohibit nuisances.

The plan of the Home Colony should be \$1,000 each, the committee says, and they should pay 6 per cent. The administration should be vested in a board of five directors, elected by secret ballot. Initiative and referendum should be provided for.

At the Berkeley Lyceum meeting several members, (who had not then paid anything), talking all together, almost came to blows over the question of the color line. The bare suggestion that any discrimination should be made against blacks or yellows was denounced by one or two members in fiery language.

But Mr. Sinclair rose and suggested that that would be thrashed out in the following meetings of the committee. Evidently it has been, for the eighth suggestion of the Committee on Organization is as follows:

8. While in general accepting the formula that the colony should be open to any white person of good moral character who is free from communicable disease, it is necessary to recognize the fact that there are exceptional individuals whose habits and ideas would render them unbecomingly. There should be a Committee on Membership, which should meet personally all applicants and which should be empowered to reject any person.

Any member of the colony should be subject to a disciplinary committee, and provision should be made to buy at assessed valuation the house of any member expelled.

The committee also, "No money should be paid by any member of the colony to any worker, and no wages should be ordered through the central office and charged on the colony's books."

All bills should be no credit, it appears. "All bills should be payable in advance, and deposits should be required to cover all possible accounts."

The Committee on Labor has only twelve suggestions to offer. One is that the New York Home Colony is to work for the benefit of the community. Two others of the committee's recommendations are:

Because the presence of servants in the home implies irresponsibility and indifference, the colony should adopt as a fundamental principle that no domestic service should be done by persons who cannot be admitted to all the privileges of the colony.

In order that the stigma of inferiority not be attached to domestic service all members of the colony should be required to earn money by participating in the common household labor.

One of the wealthiest men who will enter the colony, the lighting man, Philip Delphian, Mr. Sinclair says, who wants to work in the common kitchen himself.

Interested in the colony is the equality question. All labor-saving machinery, however, will be adopted for the solution of the domestic work problems. Short hours and small remuneration are suggested as a system to attract college students who want to work.

Mr. Sinclair confessed at the Berkeley Lyceum meeting that he was particularly interested in the children aspect of the colony, as he himself wanted to raise a little boy. Here are suggestions 7, 8, and 9:

The buildings of the children's colony should be especially constructed for the purpose, with every conceivable safeguard against accident, and with every provision for the health and comfort of the children and the convenience of those who care for them.

The association will win favor with youngsters in one respect; the proper committee thinks there should not be any corporal punishment. The concluding suggestion is that children should receive moral training without religious implications.

NOT A LITERARY CAKEWALK.

The London Globe Says That Henry James's Style Might Be Worse.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES. LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Globe, commenting on a critic's remark that Henry James gropes his way through the English language like a blind man tapping with a stick, says he might do worse.

The paper regards Mr. James's method as distinctly better than that of some other novelists, who dance through the English language as if they were doing a literary cakewalk.

TEACHERS WOULD VISIT US. Thousands Ask Alfred Mosely to Send Them to This Country.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Thousands of applications are being made by teachers in all parts of the kingdom who want to take part in the excursions to the United States being arranged for the coming Autumn and Winter. The offices of Alfred Mosely, who is making the arrangements in this country, are daily besieged by applicants. Unfortunately, only comparatively few of those who desire to go can be accepted.

Unless something arises making it possible to send a greater number about 500 teachers, representing every class, from kindergarten instructors to professors of England's great universities, will be included in the tour. The first party, numbering about thirty, will sail for America next week.

While Mr. Mosely is looking after the preliminary arrangements here, Dr. Maxwell, Superintendent of Public Schools of Greater New York, and President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University are arranging for the reception and tours of the visitors. Mr. Mosely will sail for New York Oct. 10 to assist Dr. Maxwell and President Butler, and will remain in the United States until the last party of teachers is on its way home.

BRITISH OFFICERS SCORED.

But the Royal Commission Acquits Them of Corruption Charges.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The War Office has issued the report of the royal commission which was appointed to investigate the South African war stores scandals.

The commission acquits the British commissioned officers concerned of the worst charges of corruption and finds that the losses, equaling about \$5,000,000, were due rather to grave mismanagement and incompetence than to fraud. The commission severely criticizes several officers and public servants and charges a number of non-commissioned officers with receiving bribes.

It declares the errors were due to deplorable and complete want of co-ordination and the divorce of interests between the different departments of the War Office. The Army Service Corps is declared to have been utterly wanting in business training and experience.

NEW BULLET FOR THE ARMY.

It Is Light and Sharp-Pointed and Increases the Range of Rifles.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 9.—Brig. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance in the United States Army, said today that light, sharp-pointed rifle bullet which experts have been testing for a month past had shown such satisfactory qualities that it will probably be adopted for use in the new army rifle, replacing the present service bullet.

The principal advantages of the light bullet are its flat trajectory and great penetrating power. On a 1,000-yard range it will be effective against infantry for 900 yards, while the present service bullet for the same distance. With the present service bullet, infantry are out of range for about 700 yards out of 1,000, and at the 600-yard mark the bullet begins to drop and the soldier must aim high.

The new bullet has a muzzle velocity of 2,700 feet per second, and it is expected to penetrate white pine for thirty-two inches, as against twenty-six inches for the old bullet.

Another advantage in the light bullet is that it lessens the kick of the rifle. It weighs 150 grains and is made of pure lead. The only serious drawback of the new bullet is that it is less accurate than that of the old one, but Gen. Crozier hopes to remedy this by varying the powder charge or by making a slight change in its shape.

HURK IN A FUNERAL COACH.

Miss Shea's Carriage Hit by Car in Charge of a "Green" Motorman.

While returning from a funeral in a coach driven by Samuel Ward, Miss Ella Shea, who lives in an apartment house at Eighty-fifth Street, was yesterday seriously injured by a collision between the coach and a Sixth Avenue car at Twenty-second Street and Sixth Avenue yesterday afternoon.

John Klehan, 22 years old, a "green" motorman, who was under the instruction of Patrick Kiernan, says that the coach crossed directly in front of his car and that the accident was unavoidable.

Miss Shea was thrown to the sidewalk. The coachman fell from his seat, but was not hurt. The coach was badly damaged. The horses started to run away, but the coachman caught them. Ambulance Surgeon Shennstone took Miss Shea to the New York Hospital.

The surgeon said she was suffering from internal injuries. Klehan was arrested.

NEW TRIAL IN EDWARDS CASE.

Judge Says Chorus Girl Is Not Entitled to \$21,000 Verdict.

Special to The New York Times. UNION CITY, Tenn., Aug. 8.—After listening to arguments from counsel employed on both sides in the damage suit of Miss Lola Walker, the chorus girl of "The Blazy Lizz" company to whom was awarded \$21,000 for alleged breach of promise against Col. Dick Edwards, Judge Maize announced today that he would be granted during a special term of court to be held in November.

Justice Maize said that, overwhelming testimony was against such a verdict, and that the decision of the court was that there was no contract of marriage.

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CONSTRUCTION AND DESTRUCTION.

The first large effect of the new railway rate law is to compel the railways to renounce ownership of the coal they carry, and this is achieved by the formation of the largest recorded combination in the bituminous trade. The new concern is capitalized at \$8,000,000, representing in part 1,000,000,000 tons of coal, with an output which it is planned to increase to 10,000,000 tons daily. This is a large step toward assimilating the bituminous trade to the strongly controlled conditions in the anthracite trade, which is the especial bugbear of all the trust-busters. It would almost seem as though the blood-curdling threats against the life and property of the bituminous trust would have deterred the bituminous trust organizers from inviting a similar opposition. But they are complying with the Hepburn law anyway, and their helmsman purpose actually finds official approval. The bituminous output has doubled every decade in its history, but profits have been exceedingly variable, owing to uncontrolled competition. Referring to this fact, the head of Pennsylvania's State Mines Department in his report to the Governor says: "The unprecedented output is gratifying, of course, but it would have been more to the purpose had the output been restricted somewhat, and the profits thereby enhanced." This is now being done, and there is some hope that the industry will be made stable, with prices at a reasonable level.

Upon the same day with this announcement comes the combination of the Hooking Valley and the Kanawha & Michigan Railways, just as though nothing was happening to the trusts. It seems to us that these latest events rather offset the dispersion into its original elements of the Sewer Pipe Trust the other day, which was the latest victory over the octopus. But even on the very day that happened, seventeen breweries merged into one concern with the impressive capacity of 1,570,800,000 "beers" annually. Obviously if one moderate octopus is slain and a bigger one is born daily, reform is moving backward, and it is necessary to think of something else to do by way of reform. And the fact is that reform is thus retrograding in a manner which we feel it our duty to expose in the public interest. In one batch we receive from the census office bulletins of State industries from which we tabulate these facts, showing upon a comparison of 1900 with 1905 the decrease in the number of establishments and the increase in the capital, actual and in percentage:

	Dec.	P.C.	In P.C.
Alabama	44,216,955	75	118
Connecticut	74,076,555	24	95
New Hampshire	17,340,047	18	133
Vermont	20,150,101	47	38
North Carolina	72,711,824	106	182
South Carolina	50,672,197	90	130
Virginia	55,930,593	60	101

The selection of States is merely the chance of the mail and the census office convenience, but it is obvious that it represents considerable manufacturing interests in widely separated sections. And we confess surprise at the contrast between the growth of capital and the decrease in establishments. Combination and magnitude are plainly disclosed. Yet the country is unanimously in favor of trust-busting. There can be no doubt about it. Every conviction is exploited for all it is worth—at least—and a chorus of jubilation arises upon every hand. If ever a President had a mandate to do anything, Mr. Roosevelt has a mandate to smash the trusts, no matter what it costs, no matter whom it hurts.

Yet actual business manages its affairs otherwise, violating precept in practice. The old quip about orthodoxy and heterodoxy suggests itself. It is only the other man's trust which is shocking: your own trust is all right. Public safety is threatened only by the growth of the other fellow's millions, and it is wicked only for another man to make money. Is this? Are so many of us thoughtless or—because everybody's pardon—hypocrites?

Is it true that when the trust-busting reaches our own personal affairs our ideas are subject to revision? These questions are suggested by the above contrast between the facts of business and the Administration's crusade against the course capital takes naturally.

SEAL POACHING.

It is possible that the killed or captured seal poachers were in fact Japanese. In describing the poaching in Russian waters, Mr. KIRLING has set forth that

English they be and Japanese that hang on the Brown Bear's flank, And some he Scot, but the worst, God wot, and the boldest thieves be Yank.

As a matter of fact, the meanest and most ruthless slaughterers of seals are the Canadians, whose cause was adopted by their Government. It is quite possible that just as the Gloucester fishermen on our own coast are in large part "Bluenoses," registered as Americans for the purpose of having their catch admitted as the "product of American industry," Canadians may have chosen to register themselves as Japanese, when they were caught, in the hope of mitigating their punishment. The enterprise is of a kind that certainly looks much more like that of defiant "Anglo-Saxon" than like that of the law-abiding Nipponese, who obey without question the orders of their Government. Seal poaching, on the other hand, is the most lawless of industries. As Mr. KIRLING again puts it—

There's never a law of God or man runs North of Fifty-three, and, brave as the Japanese is, he is not a lawbreaker.

Of course we are more interested than any other country in preventing the practice which has been shown to be so dangerous. Of the annual catch, arctic and antarctic, an American company, by contract with its own Government and the Russian Government, controls by far the larger share. It is true that the tribunal of Paris refused to adopt the contention of Mr. PHILIPS that the seal was a domestic animal, if not actually a household pet. But the tribunal did lay down regulations which were intended to prevent the extinction of the animals by ruthless Canadian poachers, and which, if really enforced, will doubtless have that effect. We cannot afford to waive one iota of our rights under international agreement. Nor can Japan, though not a party to it, afford to encourage her nationals, actual or putative, in violating it.

GOV. HIGGINS.

With fervor and conviction we join The Tribune in defending Gov. HIGGINS against certain evil-minded slanderers. Our downtown neighbor has discovered that "there are those" who are now "engaged in denouncing Gov. HIGGINS as a man who is obviously eager to exhibit the craft and subtlety of the devil, but lacks the skill to play the part successfully."

We credit Gov. HIGGINS with the righteousness and good intentions of a saint. Still! Why, he plays his honest and conscientious part with the easy nonchalance of a moralist and the native astuteness of a politician. He has the luck of a black cat into the bargain. The Saratoga opportunity was thrust into his grasp in the very nick of time, for the President is urging the nomination of HUGHES, and ODELL is for anybody to beat HIGGINS. The news that there was gambling going on in that resort, that men were turning cards, rolling wheels, and selecting numbers on a wager must have come to Gov. HIGGINS with a shock of surprise, like loud thunder from a December sky. There may have been gambling in Saratoga before this year, though we imagine the offense is new. At any rate, it must have been new to Gov. HIGGINS. On the other hand, Gov. HIGGINS was undoubtedly new to the gamblers. They had never thought of him. With the energy and promptitude of a good man doing the right thing he called on the Sheriff to stop the gambling. Thereupon, from the leafy shores of the St. Lawrence to the pleasant farms of Chautauque and Cattaraugus there arose from myriads of throats a deafening shout of applause. The moment you get away from the wicked cities in New York State you find men who know true goodness when they hear about it. The Anti-Saloon League, the anti-gambling crusaders, and all the sound-hearted Republican yeomanry threw up their hats for HIGGINS and the closed lid.

That Saratoga stroke did the business for BENJAMIN B. ODELL. He may conspire and intrigue, he may toll and entreat, but the closing of CAMFIELD's place makes delegates for HIGGINS in the State Convention. Thus does Fortune delight to favor the earnest searcher after good, and lay by the heels the Newburg schemer.

That is not the whole story of Gov. HIGGINS's luck. His rehabilitation of BRYDER had a bad look. In the judgment of pitiless critics it was going to hurt him. It has not hurt him, and for a very simple reason. The up-the-State hosts of piety and moral reform raise to Heaven shocked eyes and hands when a faro bank is mentioned, and they turn a stern face upon the New York-Touton demanding at the ballot's mouth his Domineal beer. But BENJAMIN B. ODELL and the prohibited contributions? In their book of moral precepts they find no injunctions concerning the behavior of Fiscal Supervisors, not a word about infractions of the law forbidding public officers to gather in campaign funds. Captious civil service reformers may rage about BRYDER. They ought

to rage, for BRYDER was guilty, and the Governor admitted that he was guilty; the law commanded his removal from office, and the Governor lets him stay in office. From the point of view of the civil service reformer the Governor's offense is without palliation. From the point of view of the righteous up the State it was no offense at all. BRYDER is "BARNES's man," he is a loyal Republican, he is a good campaign worker. Let him stay and help get out the vote this Fall. That is in Republican counties up the State perfectly good political morality, and always has been. So there again the Governor is lucky. He has no quarrel with BARNES, he still has BRYDER, who must now work for him like a Trojan, and he has in no wise offended those whom his Saratoga exploit pleased so much.

It is libelous and actionable to say that Gov. HIGGINS does not play his part with skill and success. Ask ODELL.

PLENTY AND MODERATION.

Dun's Index number for August bears witness to the moderation which accompanies the unusual business now in progress. The most conspicuous fact is not the best proof of this. The decline in the price of breadstuffs during the month from \$17.02 to \$16.43 leaves little to account for in the decline of the general index number, including all commodities, from \$105.21 to \$102.98, but the remnant of the decline is in fact the more significant fact regarding general trade. The decline in breadstuffs merely reflects the progress of the season and its accompaniment in an auspicious crop outlook. The surprising thing is not that wheat has fallen 10 cents a bushel, but that it retains its price so well in the face of a harvest which promises at worst to fall but slightly below the record, and which may set a new maximum. That the price holds so well attests the world's need of our surplus, and holds out a promise that our exports may approximate the record of 235,000,000 bushels, which is a promise of plenty to Wall Street as well as to the farmers.

As regards other foodstuffs, a trifling gain in meats and miscellaneous food about balances the decrease in dairy and garden products. Clothing also is a trifle cheaper, and metals have risen from \$16.64 to \$16.78 only. This is perhaps the most significant and strangest entry of all. This is the first year to witness a production of 25,000,000 tons of iron, and it is practically all consumed. Yet the metal average is lower than it was at New Year's. It is premature to suggest that the alteration from price to pauper and back again, which has been the bane of the iron industry, is anywhere near its end, but there certainly is an indication of a better balance between supply and demand than existed, say, at New Year's, 1900, when the metal average was \$18.085, and a runaway market was in progress.

Metals are not cheap now, but they remain at a level which permits the best hope that countless wage workers can find employment. Of course it is understood that this remark is not limited to the metal trade. Important as it is, it is inferior to the aggregation of industries which consume metals, and which would have to slow down, with hardship to laborers, if metals rose out of sight. The average commodity index is now high, if compared with the lean years from 1883 to 1901, when it ranged usually several points below par, and never once reached 100; \$102.98 now compares with \$90.84 last year, and with \$101.91 July 1, 1902. Recalling the uninterrupted good times which have intervened, there is no basis for inferring anything speculative or feverish in the commodity markets. Is there any fair inference that prices are being steadied by the large aggregations of capital which are being prosecuted as public enemies? We know that it is so in the iron trade, which is the only one in which the process can be clearly traced. If it is so in other trades as well, anything which promises a return of large and sudden fluctuations in price levels is to be regretted.

THE TAXIMETER.

It is interesting to know that there is a dispute among the Parisian philologists as to the correct spelling of the word of which the common French form is taximeter. Should it not rather be taxometre? That depends, philologically speaking, upon the Greek word from which the first two syllables are derived, and that, again, upon the meaning meant to be conveyed. But suppose that the inventor of the machine had no Greek word at all in his mind, but simply made up "out of his own head" a name for the child of his invention. In that case the learning of Paris is incompetent, irrelevant, and impertinent. And that seems really to be the case, since the New York agents of the machine spell it neither with an "i" nor yet with an "o," but with an "a."

The real question is not how the thing should be spelled, but how it works. And it seems to work very well. Indeed, it is a revelation, from minute to minute and from block to block, of the distance a cab is making and of the indebtedness that is rolling up against the occupant thereof. Neither can the driver possibly pretend to charge him more, nor can he have the face to offer less, than the automatic monitor calls for. Alterations between driver and fare are thus put out of the question.

Without doubt that is a good thing, working beneficially both ways, assuring the passenger that he is getting his money's worth, assuring the driver of much more business than he would get if the passenger had to trust to his uncovenanted mercies or to run the risk of a squabble on the sidewalk. An equally promising method of increasing the business of the cabs is to cut the present minimum of fifty cents a mile in two, and make it a quarter for half a mile. The suggestion is so compelling, when it is once made, that we may expect to see the cab owners adopt it at once. Suppose one could drive half a mile from the Grand Central for a quarter. How many hundreds daily would take cabs who now climb into street cars with their luggage rather than pay ten times the street car fare, but would be quite willing to pay five times? In fact, the cab owners must see that they are simply throwing hundreds of dollars away every day by declining to take passengers half a mile or less for less than the price of a mile's drive.

"CONISTON'S" FIRST FRUIT.

A little while ago the surest way to fame and fortune was to write a play. Now a novel does the trick. Not only is "Coniston" putting Mr. CHURCHILL into the forefront of the fight for the Governorship in New Hampshire—that might have been expected—but hard-headed men of business are organizing a woolen mill, which can hardly fail to be as successful as the book which inspired it. This is almost as surprising as the operation backward of the Yankee's machine for extracting shad bones. Worked forward it was a great success, but worked backward it choked to death the man who meant to extract the bones and found them all thrust down his throat.

Labor and industry have heretofore inspired literature because of the tragic elements involved in labor, which is a life and death struggle for the million. But so far as we are aware the Brampton Woolen Company is the first one to be inspired—if that is the proper word to use—by a novel. Brampton, it is necessary for all to know, is the pseudonym under which Newport, N. H., was hidden in "Coniston." Now, if the book had been dramatized, there would have been something in it for CHURCHILL. We wonder what is the correct fiction of anything inspired by a novel. Of course, if the play had failed there would have been no recourse to CHURCHILL, and we suppose that a similar rule is correct in the case of this corporation. But as it is a "case of the first impression," we make the decision with reluctance, and subject to reversal by the courts. Modern literature is really very embarrassing with its utilitarianism both in essence and in pose.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

President ROOSEVELT did well, and extremely well, when with characteristic promptness—that's where the "extremely" comes in—he annulled the new Sunday-closing rule at Ellis Island and ordered that important institution to attend to business seven days in the week. The origin of the rule was the mistaken notion which "bureaucrats" of every sort and every where are prone to fall—that the interference and convenience of public servants rank with, if not ahead of, the performance of the service; the notion, in other words, that the service can be subordinated to the servants, and that the latter are among its objects, instead of only among its incidents.

Of course it is entirely proper that the officials and employees of Ellis Island should not be overworked, and they have the same right, or near right, to a weekly "day off" that everybody else has, but they should get it without closing the station and thereby inflicting a vast amount of inconvenience, and some suffering and loss, upon people much more numerous than themselves. The daily newspaper is confronted by the same problem of unintermittent activity, but it finds no difficulty in solving it by a distribution of "days off" through the whole week. The same thing is done, in one way or another, by many other businesses. The suggestion that the steamship companies should so arrange their sailings as never to need to land their passengers on Sunday is impracticable and absurd—so much so as to need no consideration. The prevention of overwork may increase expenses somewhat and require the employment of more men, but that is very far from an insuperable difficulty.

The main thing is that the immigrants should be landed as speedily as possible, with, of course, due regard to efficient inspection. That is what Ellis Island is for. It has no other end, and especially its purpose is not to support, either comfortably or uncomfortably, a certain number of our own citizens. That, as we have said, is only an incident, just as is the support of Principals and teachers by the public schools, or of the chiefs and clerks in municipal departments. If either schools or departments could be conducted without them it would be a great advantage. In other words, the public servant is an unavoidable burden, a necessary evil. He should never get it into his head that he is anything else—a sort of aristocrat, for instance, who is somehow better than the ordinary "civilian." He is, unfortunately, very apt to acquire that idea and very slow to abandon it. The President's action in this case will do something to remedy both the aptitude and the slowness.

Albany Police has been correctly reported—and there seems to be complete agreement as to what he said—and no denial that he did say what he is quoted as saying—he seems to be a person particularly ill-informed as to the duties of his office, and it might be judicious if he were to be speedily removed from it. He cannot, according to those who quoted him, see "the wisdom of suppressing gambling in Saratoga," but he can see what he thinks are reasons for not suppressing it. "That is what the place lives on," he remarked, "and without it there would be no Saratoga. When they partly suppressed it some years ago business fell off, and the native Saratogians were anxious to get the lid off again."

The reference to "the native Saratogians" is a good thing, assuring the passenger that he is getting his money's worth, assuring the driver of much more business than he would get if the passenger had to trust to his uncovenanted mercies or to run the risk of a squabble on the sidewalk. An equally promising method of increasing the business of the cabs is to cut the present minimum of fifty cents a mile in two, and make it a quarter for half a mile. The suggestion is so compelling, when it is once made, that we may expect to see the cab owners adopt it at once. Suppose one could drive half a mile from the Grand Central for a quarter. How many hundreds daily would take cabs who now climb into street cars with their luggage rather than pay ten times the street car fare, but would be quite willing to pay five times? In fact, the cab owners must see that they are simply throwing hundreds of dollars away every day by declining to take passengers half a mile or less for less than the price of a mile's drive.

"Coniston's" first fruit. A little while ago the surest way to fame and fortune was to write a play. Now a novel does the trick. Not only is "Coniston" putting Mr. CHURCHILL into the forefront of the fight for the Governorship in New Hampshire—that might have been expected—but hard-headed men of business are organizing a woolen mill, which can hardly fail to be as successful as the book which inspired it. This is almost as surprising as the operation backward of the Yankee's machine for extracting shad bones. Worked forward it was a great success, but worked backward it choked to death the man who meant to extract the bones and found them all thrust down his throat.

Labor and industry have heretofore inspired literature because of the tragic elements involved in labor, which is a life and death struggle for the million. But so far as we are aware the Brampton Woolen Company is the first one to be inspired—if that is the proper word to use—by a novel. Brampton, it is necessary for all to know, is the pseudonym under which Newport, N. H., was hidden in "Coniston." Now, if the book had been dramatized, there would have been something in it for CHURCHILL. We wonder what is the correct fiction of anything inspired by a novel. Of course, if the play had failed there would have been no recourse to CHURCHILL, and we suppose that a similar rule is correct in the case of this corporation. But as it is a "case of the first impression," we make the decision with reluctance, and subject to reversal by the courts. Modern literature is really very embarrassing with its utilitarianism both in essence and in pose.

A Condemnation.

One of our correspondents thinks that this is not "the land of liberty," and that therefore the big stars upon the key should be sent to some other and better land. He mentions three reasons for holding this view—certain laborers have been constrained to work in Florida turpentine camps, certain policemen up in Maine held in brief custody a man whose only offense was a remote resemblance in name and feature to a "wanted" criminal, and a certain New York official seized one issue of a publication conducted by—or for—art students.

The stories of the constrained laborers have received what seems to be authoritative denial, the Maine incident was apparently an honest and easily excusable mistake, for which due and satisfactory apology was promptly made, and the seizure of the magazine, though it has been condemned with vehemence by several amiable people, has been justified by others, more numerous, just as amiable, we think as enlightened, and we are sure much in love with liberty as those who do the condemning. Our correspondent decries of the country too soon and too easily. Perhaps he has not been here very long and does not know it very well.

Moral Suasion Only for Garage Men.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Will you kindly contradict the false impression conveyed by the mistaken report concerning the Graham & Goodman garage at 35 West 11th Street, which is that the garage men are to be expelled from the city? Since the efforts of the property owners on West 11th Street and Ninety-fourth Street to prevent the erection of a business building in the midst of their quiet homes, nearly all have agreed that a handsome garage properly conducted might not be so detrimental as had been feared.

The eighty or more persons who signed a petition to the various departments having the city's welfare in hand have only tried to regulate the unnecessary noise and violations of the law by the proprietors of the garage. The removal of reliable residents, the decrements of pavements and roadways, and the many orders by special policemen and bicycle policemen that machines that were being cleaned or repaired on the street should be taken into the building, surely offers proof enough that the garage people were not conducting a nuisance. Judge Mayo understood all this and asked Capt. Carson, who had summoned the offender to court, to allow another week in which the garage people might show residents what good behavior meant. No arrests have been made, because the residents really seemed to try to make amends in convincing the business men that quiet people having homes on the block for many years had rights that should be respected, and that foul odors, unnecessary noise and smoke, both inside and out of the garage, should be stopped, and the safety of children and passengers on the street must be considered.

There has been no idea of driving the proprietors of the garage out of business, but a real desire, plainly stated to the heads of departments, to have the alarming annoyances and nuisances abated.

J. E. B. VAN DYCK.
New York, Aug. 4, 1906.

Screw Method of Propulsion.

To the Editor of The New York Times: You are to be congratulated in showing in the article on the "Novel Use of the Screw as a Means of Rapid Transit" in your edition of last Sunday, the first practical way to accomplish a very desirable result. I had the opportunity of developing the first electric elevator, in which I used a long screw for transmission of power from the motor to the car and which is in operation in the largest office buildings and hotels, as the safest and most efficient type of high-speed electric elevator.

I demand for a "continuous vehicle" to handle passengers in streams, as your article puts it, has been well shown in the escalators or traveling stairways in general use at present; and reference in your article to the application of this screw for this purpose suggests several points of superiority in its favor, viz.: 1. Slower speed in stepping on and off. 2. Higher speed when the passenger is securely on. 3. The use of small platforms instead of stair steps, and let these platforms always remain in action, so that a passenger, after stepping on, can remain there and be carried up or down any number of stories, with the option of stepping off at any story, and with greater ease and safety than passengers are now forced to at the end of each of their one-story trips. No passenger under the present system, intending to go more than one story, would jump from one escalator to another; they wait and take an elevator. No escalators as now made will ever replace elevators. They can only supplement them. This screw method would mean nearer meeting all requirements.

CHARLES R. PRATT.
New York, Aug. 8, 1906.

Apple Crop Short This Year.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I read your article in to-day's issue headed "Big Apple Crop Promised" with much surprise. I have an orchard in Niagara County, this State, and my orchard is, as are most of the apple orchards in Niagara and Orleans Counties, only promising a third of a crop. The Baldwins are particularly short. When you cut Niagara and Orleans Counties out of the Western New York apple district, what is the world here you got left? Niagara produces more than any county in the United States, and regarding quality, the market recognizes what the Western New York apple is. We do not compete with the Ben Davis of the West, but buyers will find that the orchards producing quality have a short crop.

F. S. KILLEN WALDEN.
New York, Aug. 1, 1906.

English Praise of Baseball.

From Fry's Magazine, London. In many ways baseball is a game particularly suitable for the youth of England. To excel at it requires many of those qualities which are particularly lacking in British sport generally.

BUNAU-VARILLA EXPLAINS.

Why the Matin Did Not Champion Dreyfus in 1896.

To the Editor of The New York Times: After your publication of July 15 last in which you reproduced with a perfect accuracy my conversation with a representative of The Associated Press about the inception of the Dreyfus affair, a letter was published in your columns signed by one Mr. Walter Littlefield.

I would not have taken the trouble of characterizing as they deserve the erroneous assertions expressed in said letter, on account of its being so long. I had not thought they may be used later on, if unchallenged, to clear the intentions of the forgers.

Somebody wishing to establish the candor of his belief in the truthfulness of his own forgeries will certainly make use of the laughable assertion purporting to make believe that the "bordereau," this essential, obvious, and indisputable proof of the innocence of Dreyfus, has been given the light of publicity precisely those who know what the "bordereau" really was, and that it meant for the vindication of the innocence of Dreyfus.

It is obvious for anybody having any power of reasoning that the "bordereau" did not come from anybody related with the General Staff.

I might add that, owing to the necessary condensation in a cable report of my conversation with the representative of The Associated Press, a secondary fact was omitted.

The legitimate suspicion which awoke my brother's sense of humanity and prompted him to change his mind and to publish the "bordereau" was not communicated to the editorial rooms of his paper.

The base of that suspicion was too slender. It resulted from the comparison with a letter three years older than the "bordereau." The lack of identity which struck both my brother and myself could have been due to some momentary cause when the forgotten letter had been written to me.

To attack immediately on such a light suspicion, in a paper of the importance of the Matin, a secret trial, then universally respected, when the suspicion bore on only one of the proofs brought to the court, the others being then unknown, this is perhaps the kind of journalism some people would recommend; however, it has never passed through the door of the Matin, and never will.

It will be sufficient to appreciate how much this discreet attitude was legitimate when you think that the family of Dreyfus, in spite of the vast number of precise information they could get about the handwriting as well as about the trial itself, let about a whole year lapse after they knew the "bordereau" by the Matin of the 10th of November, 1896, before they publicly declared that Alfred Dreyfus had not written the "bordereau."

All those who study the documents of history in the light of what was known when they appeared, and not in the light that has later on sprung from their appearance, will not find extraordinary that article, accompanying the "bordereau," did not bear trace of the suspicion which prompted its publication.

I have read also somewhere that it is extraordinary that the story of the publication of the "bordereau" was not recently published by the Matin.

To take the initiative of publishing in the Matin the story of this interesting incident now would appear as a ridiculous claim on a part of the honor which humanity so justly pays to these heroes of justice, Flouquet, Zola, and the others who sacrificed everything to the vindication of innocence.

I would have preferred to see it published later, but I could not refuse very well to answer to the representative of The Associated Press, who knew it already in part through private conversations.

There is nothing to change in the account that has been given to the American press of the account he has given.

P. BUNAU-VARILLA.
Paris, July 26, 1906.

The Garretsons Came from Holland.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Will you be kind enough to correct a little misstatement in your obituary note of to-day's paper?

John Lake Garretson was probably a lineal descendant of Garret Garretson, but the latter gentleman was most surely not from Germany. The Garretsons all came from Holland about 1716, not 1816, and many lineal descendants of the original three brothers are living in Greater New York and vicinity. Notable among them is Charles J. Garretson, Supreme Court Justice of the Second District, a son of the late Rev. Garret Garretson. Justice Abram G. Garretson of the New Jersey Supreme Court is also of this stock. All Garretsons spelling the name with one t are of Holland extraction. None came from Germany.

The Garretsons spelling the surname with a double t are an entirely different family. They are probably of English origin.

BRADLEY GARRETSON.
New York, Aug. 9, 1906.

Negro Social Distinctions.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Your correspondence and notes on this subject recall to the writer's memory one of the stories a popular singer and pianist, Henry Russell, used to tell the English people at his concerts sixty years ago when relating his experiences among the Southern slaves of America. It was a regular custom then among the slaves to question one another about the prices paid for them at auction. "How much you fetch at the sale to-day?" was the question. And when the figure was under a thousand dollars the response would come, "I guess you'd better take yourself down among the lower orders of society." A thousand dollars was among the slaves the social line of demarcation, just as a thousand dollars a year salary was the social line of demarcation in the civil service at Washington.

Since slavery days a new social standard must of course have been set up, and it is probably intelligent to suppose that the slaves have been set up in the colored community. W. H. Grantwood, N. J., Aug. 8, 1906.

Puzzled Foreigner in London.

From The London Chronicle. A foreigner quite about London must sigh for some consistency in our methods of dealing with tickets. On trams and omnibuses he is given a paper ticket, which he must carefully hold on the slight chance of being asked for it. In the Twopenny Tube he is given a similar ticket, which is of no use to him unless he instantly throws it away, and he is on the ground railway, although the law does not insist on a ticket until the passenger has completed his journey, he is compelled by usage to take one at the commencement of it, and to keep it until some one relieves him of it, after sundry examinations and clippings on the way, to his destination. The worst complication of all has now arisen in the Bakerloo Tube, which began so well by copying the original tube's excellent plan, but now clips the passenger's ticket, though a paper one, and makes him keep it until he steps into the lift at the other end. The result, it is charged from one tube to the other at Oxford Circus, is distracting.

Frightful Situation of an Editor.

From The Chicago Record-Herald. A Nevada editor is in trouble because he recently published an obituary article concerning a man who had made a fortune as a promoter of mining interests. The tribute was headed, "Death Loves a Shining Mark," but the printer made it "Mining Shark." Three husky sons of the deceased gentleman survive him.

THE ETHER IS COLD AND DARK.

Evidence That Forces of Light and Heat Are Local Manifestations.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In 1882 there was a total eclipse. The observers saw a comet within a million miles of the sun. Now, the light which emanates from the tail of a comet is less than that of a star of the ninth magnitude. Therefore, we know, by actual experiment, that the immediate neighborhood of the sun was devoid of luminosity.

A few days ago a balloon carried a barometer and thermometer 42,000 feet above the earth. This is about one eleventh-millionth part of the distance from the sun to earth, which separates us from the "source of light and heat." The temperature was 148 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. Is it possible to imagine a more conclusive demonstration that, although the sun is, with the reciprocal action of the earth, the cause of terrestrial light and heat, both these manifestations of force are local? The photopheric "diameter" of the sun is, obviously little larger than the orb itself, and that of the earth is probably not 200 miles greater than its axis.

If the light and heat of the earth were due to radium in the sun, why is the ether cold and dark?

COPE WHITEHOUSE.
New York, Aug. 9, 1906.

Not a Friend of the Building.

CAB DRIVERS SAY LAW IS UNJUSTLY ENFORCED

Independents May Seek to Enjoin Merchants' Association.

THINK HEARINGS ARBITRARY

Great Rivalry between Independents and the Hack Owners' Association—A Defense of the "Dock Rats."

If a man is overcharged by a cabdriver the Merchants' Association will appear for him before the Mayor's Marshal and obtain a refund. Some of the cabmen intend to contest the association's right to do this. James Brown, President of the Independent Hackmen's Association, said so yesterday.

The Independent Hackmen's Association and the Public Hack Owners' Association are not related. Into the latter, as the name indicates, only men who own hacks are admitted, but when a cabman or driver is eligible to membership in the former. It is the Independent Association which is going to attempt to compel the complainant to appear personally in every case in which extortion is charged.

"We are not getting a square deal from the Merchants' Association," said Mr. Brown yesterday, "and that is what we want. Our attorneys, the People's Security Company, will go into court and apply for an injunction to restrain the Mayor's Marshal from recognizing the Merchants' Association as complainant."

"There is no justice in the way they bring a cabman up and fine him now. It would not be recognized in any court of law. The word of a man who was not present when the alleged offense was committed is taken against the cabman who was there. Frequently the cabman who is brought before the Marshal did not even serve the complainant, the complainant not having read the number on the lamp correctly. Every man that is overcharged should appear in person to give his testimony."

Merchant Association's Standing.

The question of the Merchants' Association's right to appear for citizens has never been questioned before. H. D. Dumont, Business Manager of the association, was not inclined yesterday to take the cabmen's threat of legal proceedings seriously.

"We get a signed statement from every citizen that is overcharged," he said, "and that is all that we consider necessary. In fact, we act as attorney, just as a lawyer might. If necessary we get an affidavit. I do not see anything unfair about the process. The cases before the Mayor's Marshal are not court cases, governed by legal technicalities; his office is a discretionary one, and he has a perfect right to fine a cabman or to cause him to refund on the signed statement sent to him."

It does not take a long investigation to show that there is no love lost between the Public Hack Owners' Association and the Independent Hackmen's Association. The former has a tendency to look down upon the latter as an organization of "night hawks." The Independent Hackmen, on the other hand, say that the other body does not amount to anything and has not more than thirty members.

The Public Hack Owners claim a membership of 100. Cabmen feel bitterly the inroads upon their business by the so-called hotel hacks. These, by law, have no right to solicit business from the street, but this is a law that is very difficult to enforce, and undoubtedly the hotel hacks do accommodate persons who are not guests of the hotels.

The Grand Central Station seems to be the principal battleground between the public hacks and the hotel hacks. When the latter leave the station, they are likely to take a hack attached to the Grand Union Hotel or the Hotel Belmont. This may be because he would rather deal with the hotel vehicles, or it may be because the public hacks are stretched along Park Avenue to Fortieth Street, and are therefore more difficult to reach than those lined up along Forty-second Street.

Charges by Hotel Hackmen.

Instead of being lower, the charges by hotel hackmen are likely to be higher than the legal rate. But regulation is left to the hotel authorities, and few complaints of hotel hackmen's extortion are heard. Their vehicles are especially licensed, and, according to the ordinance, they are not allowed to do a street business. For anybody that wants to use a hotel hack, though, it is an easy matter to go into one door of a hotel and come out of another. This deception is rarely necessary, however, for nearly any hackman takes a good deal of money for a ride. If these men, who stand in front of the hotels were kept within the law, the public hackmen say, then the latter would be able to make a better living and would have less temptation to overcharge.

"I am willing to stand up for the Merchants' Association," said President Brown of the Independent Hackmen's Association yesterday. "We have nothing against the law, and we are not taking any measures to hold in check others who are worse offenders. There are drivers who are licensed in New York, for instance, who have no licenses at all. A thief can go to a lively stable, pay 50 cents and get a horse. For him to be caught and fined is a joke. He can entice a man into it and then rob him. This has been done, as a matter of fact. Of course, a lively stable keeper has no right to take a horse to a driver with a license take out a hack, but some of them do it."

"Now, the law should be enforced against these lively men. Their hacks are not licensed on the supposition that they do not do a street business. They compete in our own illegal way."

"Another thing, if we cannot exact more than the legal rate, there is no regulation making the public pay the legal rate. In the slow season, as it is now, a cabman can make a good deal of money by taking a cab to Central Park and back for \$2, though the legal charge is \$1."

"Isn't that a matter that you should regulate among yourselves?" Mr. Brown was asked.

"If the hotel hackmen did not disobey the ordinance we could, but they take business away from us, and we have to take whatever fares we can get."

"The License Bureau tries to get to work for it, and they don't know the hackmen personally. What they need in the bureau is a man who has been in the business—who knows the hackmen all over town—who would keep a watch on law-breakers and help bring them to justice."

"There are probably 100 men driving cabs without licenses in New York. They learn how to dodge the few policemen that are on the lookout for them, and only

a man that knows their faces could pick them out. I was asked to, I could give him information to the License Bureau or the Merchants' Association. I have been driving a cab on the streets of this city for twenty-three years, and I know practically every cabman, and can tell the bad ones from the good ones. Either they or I might get into our organization. The only thing we ask is that every member shall be an honest man. We will not take in a man that we think intends to overcharge the public. We do not accept thieves. Any night I could point out to you several men who have refused to accept members. Hotel hackmen are not eligible."

"In all the time I've been running a cab no one has lodged a complaint against me, and there are hundreds of other drivers who can say the same thing. This talk about 'dock rats' is a reference to the cabmen that stay near the river fronts, is not right. There are thirty-five cabmen at the Twenty-third Street ferryhouse, and I know personally that thirty-three of them are honest, respectable men."

EXTORTION BY CABMEN.

Simplest Remedy to be Found in the Adoption of the Taximeter.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I have read with much interest an article that was published in to-day's Times in regard to "cab overcharges," in which it is argued that they are due to "public inertia." There is, on doubt, something to be said for this, but it is only natural that the average person should shrink from a dispute or wordy contest with a cabman. There are certain distances, like, for instance, from Pier 10, North River, where the Sandy Hook boat lands, to James Slip, the Long Island Ferry, East River, that are very hard to determine. An appeal to a policeman is often met with the reply that he does not know what the right fare is.

It seems to me the right time has come to agitate the introduction of a "taximeter," the new contrivance now in use in Paris, to register the amount of distance covered, and if the cab is not in motion, the amount of time consumed while waiting. By a very simple device the fare can be made to set and stay at a certain rate from zero when he takes his seat in the cab, and from then on can watch the taximeter, and the driver being registered against him. There is, therefore, absolutely no dispute as to the distance, or the time, and the charges are charged.

After reading the mileage rates as set forth in the table in your article one is impressed with the fact that not more than one or two persons know the rates, and as small as stated. I venture to assert that there are very few people in this city who know that they may stop for any period less than five minutes as many times as they wish in the course of a one-mile trip, and pay only 50 cents at the end of that distance.

The result of continual overcharging has been to make the general public entirely ignorant of the rates, and on such occasions where it is absolutely necessary, and it is only natural that at such rare times the public prefer to pay more than the right rate rather than submit to the unpleasantness and delay caused by a wrangle with the cabman. CECIL BARRETT.

New York, Aug. 8, 1906.

High Rates Drive Away Fare.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I have been much interested in the discussion of hack rates, etc., in recent issues of THE TIMES. While it is entirely true that even with a much lower rate there is and probably would be no such demand for cabs as that of other cities such as London or Paris, yet there certainly would be a great increase in patronage if legal rates were generally observed. Personally I abandoned the use of cabs five years ago, and not a penny in such fares has been expended by myself or any member of my family in that time. That we have been able to come and go within the city, to make our trains and steamers without serious inconvenience, to attend theatres and receptions and other evening engagements without discomfort—all made possible by just a little forethought and care—is in itself evidence of the truth of the statement that there is very little need of the cab in this city. Let me say that since this controversy or discussion again came to your columns I have had repeated inquiries from friends, and quite contrary to the statement made by Mr. William J. Ryan in his editorial, I have never received a correct statement of legal fare. I do not know that all the men questioned by the Mayor or by the Independent Public Hack Owners' Association, but if they were not the extent of my inquiry would seem to prove that that association is not doing its duty in the business of the city. Each time I have carefully estimated my (supposed) distance in advance, and have paid the fare accordingly. I am not a mile apart—generally one block short. The answer has invariably been that the fare was "right." Not much time, but several times, I have asked to see the "blue booklet," and have given it to find a cabman who did not deny all knowledge of any law.

ATTORNEY.

New York, Aug. 9, 1906.

Cabmen Have a Secret System.

To the Editor of The New York Times: You are to be congratulated in your efforts in making public the extortion of cabmen. I was especially interested in the accounts of overcharge experienced by the members of the New York Theatre. Some time ago on coming from the same theatre I hailed a cabby, and upon inquiring what he would charge to go a certain distance was asked an excessive figure. I walked to the corner of Forty-second Street and Broadway, and then hailed a cab. Before he could name his figure I handed him the previous cabman's receipt, and he drove me to the theatre. The fellow was banded together to prey on the unwary.

"The system," which Mayor McClellan is investigating in Paris is excellent, but chiefly for short distances. For long distances the fare is not so good. In Paris, one can do better in the regular cabs. But the introduction of a cabman in New York would undoubtedly be a blessing. X. Y. Z.

New York, Aug. 9, 1906.

Col. Le Grand B. Cannon III.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 2.—Col. Le Grand B. Cannon of New York has been seriously ill at his summer residence, Overlook, in this city, but to-night he was reported to be improving. Col. Cannon had an attack of acute indigestion yesterday, and in view of his advanced age, much anxiety was felt regarding him.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Como Gordon Lennex, who adapted "The Marriage of Figaro" and "The Freedom of Suzanna" from the French for the play Marie Tempest, has written a new farce called "The Pioneers of America."

Nellie McCoy, former dancer at Weber & Fields', has gone into vaudeville. She will make her first appearance at the Theatre Twenty-third Street Theatre Aug. 27. Proctor's play, "The House of the Dead," will be produced at the Theatre.

Douglas Fairbanks is to be Grace George's leading man in "The Sign of the Cross" this season. He appeared in "As Ye Sow" and "Faint Heart."

Margaret Gray has been engaged to play Jessica in Robert H. Mantell's production of "The Merchant of Venice." Guy Lindley will be the Fool in the production.

Lieber & Co. have completed the cast of "Cape Cod Folk," which will have its first production on Aug. 10. The company includes Earle Brown, Charles Mackay, J. J. Ratcliffe, P. A. Nannery, George Richardson, John H. Kane, Harry Brown, Mrs. Francis Addison Pitt, Carolyn Lee, Anna Wheaton, Beatie Barrielle, and Sarah Perry.

Henry B. Irving, son of the late Sir Henry, will be "Paolo and Francesca," his opening bill here. Nixon & Zimmerman received a letter from Irving saying that the play had met with success in London.

A TRUCE OF ARMS NOW AT OYSTER BAY'S PIERS

But the Cobbler's Going to Dig Clams, Willy-Nilly.

COTTAGERS PREPARING, TOO

Mrs. Couderc Regrets the Tearing Down of Her Son's Pier—Head Raider Also a Bit Sorry.

Special to The New York Times.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 9.—There was no outward sign to-day that there was any way to tear down cottagers' piers which cross the heads of the President's home town. Business went on in its usual way. The President rode through the town without causing any great excitement. Those who saw him bowed in neighborly fashion, and the Chief Executive acknowledged their salutes in kind. The aged Mrs. Frederic R. Couderc, who sat on her son's pier yesterday until the axe raiders quit, rode to the village last afternoon making such purchases of the local tradesmen as she has been accustomed to do in the past.

The local blacksmith's shop had the old-time smell of burning horse hoof. The sparks sputtered in the usual fashion as he hammered on the iron shoe. There was, to be sure, the usual number of dog fights at the railroad station between canines that are kept in condition by chasing after the property and the legal and those that are always in shape for conflict through their running about seeking sustenance. Otherwise Oyster Bay was apparently peaceful.

It was, however, an armed peace. The cottagers had been laying in ammunition in the shape of timber, nails, saws, hatchets, and hammers, useful in the repair of piers leading to the boat landings and bathing houses. The townspeople, although not quite agreed among themselves as to the propriety and legality of their recent raid against the property of the cottagers on the beach, were ready with sufficient talk to renew the warfare. A good deal of admiration was expressed for the pluck of Mrs. Couderc, Sr., who perched herself over the water on her boat landing, while Commissioner of Highways Hawthorn and his men demolished the pier about her.

Speaking of the incident, Mrs. Couderc said that she and her family had money in making their place beautiful, and that they had always favored the village tradesmen in buying their supplies and the town workmen in making improvements. The attack upon them in ripping up and destroying their way to the water front was proof of ingratitude, and seemed to show a spirit of hatred on the part of those who resented the fact that some people have more than others. She also considered the tearing down of her pier a disgrace to the town.

It seems to me the right time has come to agitate the introduction of a "taximeter," the new contrivance now in use in Paris, to register the amount of distance covered, and if the cab is not in motion, the amount of time consumed while waiting. By a very simple device the fare can be made to set and stay at a certain rate from zero when he takes his seat in the cab, and from then on can watch the taximeter, and the driver being registered against him. There is, therefore, absolutely no dispute as to the distance, or the time, and the charges are charged.

After reading the mileage rates as set forth in the table in your article one is impressed with the fact that not more than one or two persons know the rates, and as small as stated. I venture to assert that there are very few people in this city who know that they may stop for any period less than five minutes as many times as they wish in the course of a one-mile trip, and pay only 50 cents at the end of that distance.

The result of continual overcharging has been to make the general public entirely ignorant of the rates, and on such occasions where it is absolutely necessary, and it is only natural that at such rare times the public prefer to pay more than the right rate rather than submit to the unpleasantness and delay caused by a wrangle with the cabman. CECIL BARRETT.

New York, Aug. 8, 1906.

High Rates Drive Away Fare.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I have been much interested in the discussion of hack rates, etc., in recent issues of THE TIMES. While it is entirely true that even with a much lower rate there is and probably would be no such demand for cabs as that of other cities such as London or Paris, yet there certainly would be a great increase in patronage if legal rates were generally observed. Personally I abandoned the use of cabs five years ago, and not a penny in such fares has been expended by myself or any member of my family in that time. That we have been able to come and go within the city, to make our trains and steamers without serious inconvenience, to attend theatres and receptions and other evening engagements without discomfort—all made possible by just a little forethought and care—is in itself evidence of the truth of the statement that there is very little need of the cab in this city. Let me say that since this controversy or discussion again came to your columns I have had repeated inquiries from friends, and quite contrary to the statement made by Mr. William J. Ryan in his editorial, I have never received a correct statement of legal fare. I do not know that all the men questioned by the Mayor or by the Independent Public Hack Owners' Association, but if they were not the extent of my inquiry would seem to prove that that association is not doing its duty in the business of the city. Each time I have carefully estimated my (supposed) distance in advance, and have paid the fare accordingly. I am not a mile apart—generally one block short. The answer has invariably been that the fare was "right." Not much time, but several times, I have asked to see the "blue booklet," and have given it to find a cabman who did not deny all knowledge of any law.

ATTORNEY.

New York, Aug. 9, 1906.

Cabmen Have a Secret System.

To the Editor of The New York Times: You are to be congratulated in your efforts in making public the extortion of cabmen. I was especially interested in the accounts of overcharge experienced by the members of the New York Theatre. Some time ago on coming from the same theatre I hailed a cabby, and upon inquiring what he would charge to go a certain distance was asked an excessive figure. I walked to the corner of Forty-second Street and Broadway, and then hailed a cab. Before he could name his figure I handed him the previous cabman's receipt, and he drove me to the theatre. The fellow was banded together to prey on the unwary.

"The system," which Mayor McClellan is investigating in Paris is excellent, but chiefly for short distances. For long distances the fare is not so good. In Paris, one can do better in the regular cabs. But the introduction of a cabman in New York would undoubtedly be a blessing. X. Y. Z.

New York, Aug. 9, 1906.

Col. Le Grand B. Cannon III.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 2.—Col. Le Grand B. Cannon of New York has been seriously ill at his summer residence, Overlook, in this city, but to-night he was reported to be improving. Col. Cannon had an attack of acute indigestion yesterday, and in view of his advanced age, much anxiety was felt regarding him.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Como Gordon Lennex, who adapted "The Marriage of Figaro" and "The Freedom of Suzanna" from the French for the play Marie Tempest, has written a new farce called "The Pioneers of America."

Nellie McCoy, former dancer at Weber & Fields', has gone into vaudeville. She will make her first appearance at the Theatre Twenty-third Street Theatre Aug. 27. Proctor's play, "The House of the Dead," will be produced at the Theatre.

Douglas Fairbanks is to be Grace George's leading man in "The Sign of the Cross" this season. He appeared in "As Ye Sow" and "Faint Heart."

Margaret Gray has been engaged to play Jessica in Robert H. Mantell's production of "The Merchant of Venice." Guy Lindley will be the Fool in the production.

Lieber & Co. have completed the cast of "Cape Cod Folk," which will have its first production on Aug. 10. The company includes Earle Brown, Charles Mackay, J. J. Ratcliffe, P. A. Nannery, George Richardson, John H. Kane, Harry Brown, Mrs. Francis Addison Pitt, Carolyn Lee, Anna Wheaton, Beatie Barrielle, and Sarah Perry.

Henry B. Irving, son of the late Sir Henry, will be "Paolo and Francesca," his opening bill here. Nixon & Zimmerman received a letter from Irving saying that the play had met with success in London.

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Admirable Performance Well Liked at the Academy

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

It is suggested by traders in sympathy with those in control of the affairs of the Consolidated Gas Company that in order to solve the problem of reducing or passing the gas dividend for political purposes without hurting the stock market a way out might be found by reducing or passing this dividend on the same day that increases in the Union Pacific dividend and initial dividends upon Southern Pacific are declared.

Wednesday's break in New York Central 3/4 per cent. bonds to 91 1/2, which compares with the 113 at which these bonds were sold, led to a pronounced weakness in New York Central stock in yesterday's market, carrying its price to 138. The influence of the heavy selling of the bonds by syndicate members and of the accompanying fall in their price is more or less sentimental, of course, since the quality of the bond is not called into question, but as a demonstration of the condition of the bond market the incident was too clear to escape attention. The bonds found support yesterday around 92.

American ice securities rose to 7 1/4 in the face of irregularity in the market for the stock finding explanation in the reports that there would be no action against the Ice Trust interests.

As a result of yesterday's declines, a number of the stocks most prominent in the upward movement under way since mid-July have suffered losses which might readily fall within the category of the reactions which many traders have been awaiting in order to get into the market on the long side. For instance, Union Pacific, which has been one of the most prominent of the top, which would be considered a rather substantial recession. It is always the case, however, under such conditions that the majority of speculators who have been waiting for such reactions are unsatisfied when they come and repeatedly lower the figure at which they propose to buy, even at the risk of missing their market altogether. On the other hand, such market irregularity as that of the present week induces a volume of short selling, serving to convert to the short side some of the speculators who earlier had been buying on such reactions. It is believed that the short interest in the present market has undergone material enlargement for these reasons. Beyond this there have been under way short sales by people who go into the market not more than half a dozen times in the course of the year, and who up to three or four years ago could not have been induced by any system of reasoning to sell what they insisted was a stock of other people. It is a situation regarded by those who are behind the speculation for the rise, for one of the very worst things that can happen to a movement of this kind, when so professional as at present, is the total elimination of a short interest.

The indictment of the Standard Oil Company by the Federal Grand Jury in Chicago had some sentimental effect upon the market, doubtless, but was much less of a live factor than the unexpected rise in call money rates. Discussion of the money situation began with the opening of the market, for the first loans of the day were reported at 3 per cent., with a 4 per cent. rate to be expected by the end of the noon hour. A number of the Wall Street banks were not looking for this run-up in money, and the fact that their opinions had been rather widely disseminated in the Street made the actual upturn of rates a disagreeable matter. The opinions of bank officers in different cities of Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Missouri, and Wisconsin on the question of Western demands upon local institutions for crop-movings purposes were published by The Wall Street Journal, but they were largely a repetition of the statements made by bankers of those sections each year (that no assistance would be needed from Eastern banks) and inspired little confidence. There seems no real reason to believe that this year will differ in this respect from other years, when big crops and active business have joined forces in their demands upon banking resources.

Considerable bitterness was expressed by some of the houses whose loans were called yesterday, for the reason that they could find nothing in the money position warranting such an intaking of funds by the bankers most concerned. The whole movement seemed due almost entirely to the action of the banking houses, estimates of the amount of loan called in by it ranging from \$100,000 to \$200,000. It was insisted on the floor that this house had put out \$100,000 at 3 per cent., just before it called in \$100,000. Allowance must be made in these reports, of course, for the exaggeration always attending such an incident, but it is true, nevertheless, that a number of the most important banks in the financial district had nothing more to do with the hurry on the money market than might come from marking up their loans to 3 per cent. early in the day. It was natural that those who found fault with this loan calling should insist that the money went into the two monuments of the day's trading, Southern Pacific and Pennsylvania.

The meeting of Canadian Pacific Directors in Montreal next Monday is coming in for considerable discussion in Wall Street, for the reason that the company has been making heavy sales of land at good prices for a long time and hopes have therefore been encouraged that stockholders might receive a bonus out of the proceeds of the sales. Whether such a distribution is made or not, the company, in its land operations, is in an excellent position, owing to the influx of settlers into that part of Canadian territory served by its lines and the harvest which should follow. The only unfavorable feature of this situation is the land speculation under way in certain parts of this territory.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

RUTLAND RAILROAD CO. for the quarter ended June 30:		1906.	1905.	Increase.
Gross earnings	\$262,116	\$217,248	\$46,368	
Operating expenses	100,411	91,411	9,000	
Net earnings	219,701	226,278	16,577	
Other income	12,254	24,125	11,871	
Other expenses	10,000	24,125	14,125	
Fixed charges	119,321	131,086	23,235	
Total earnings	100,380	95,193	5,187	
Total charges	119,321	145,211	24,413	
LOS ANGELES RAILROAD CO. for the quarter ended June 30:				
Gross earnings	\$758,891	\$734,069	\$33,652	
Operating expenses	328,000	314,000	14,000	
Net earnings	430,891	420,069	10,822	
Other income	57,591	100,963	43,372	
Other expenses	10,000	100,963	90,963	
Fixed charges	626,712	478,284	147,388	
Surplus	150,651	215,679	65,028	
SOLVED ST. LOUIS RAILROAD CO. for the quarter ended June 30:				
Gross earnings	\$241,900	\$236,190	5,710	
Operating expenses	144,116	122,934	21,182	
Net earnings	97,784	113,256	15,472	
Other income	6,700	6,070	630	
Total earnings	108,425	111,341	2,916	
Total charges	106,674	92,457	14,217	
Gross earnings	\$420,951	\$378,155	\$42,796	
Operating expenses	214,617	207,508	7,109	
Net earnings	206,334	170,647	35,687	
Other income	25,077	17,817	7,260	
Total earnings	1,688,511	821,544	265,167	
UNITED TRACTION CO. OF ALBANY for the quarter ended June 30:				
Gross earnings	\$407,887	\$411,340	\$20,571	
Operating expenses	180,000	180,000	0	
Net earnings	227,887	231,340	3,453	
Other income	2,622	3,780	1,158	
Total earnings	230,509	235,120	4,611	
Total charges	90,881	88,535	2,346	
Surplus	139,628	246,585	106,957	

REPORTS OF STATE BANKS.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE NINETEENTH WARD BANK

at the close of business on the 6th day of August, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less due from directors	\$255,307.93
Liability of Directors as makers	70,000.00
Due from directors	34,839.52
Due from banks, bankers, brokers, and agents	\$9,000.81
Due from approved reserve agents	\$25,450.00
Banking houses and lot	\$70,000.00
Other real estate	\$5,777.61
Mortgages owned	165,777.61
Stocks and bonds	\$25,340.00
Specie	25,373.01
U. S. legal tender notes and notes of national banks	255,450.00
Cash items, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$207,352.15
Other items carried as cash	25,293.98
Assets not included under any of the above heads, viz: Furniture and fixtures	\$21,075.65
Accrued interest receivable	1,620.81
Reserve for taxes	35,008.26
Total	\$4,451,230.01
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	41,292.00
Due depositors	\$3,025,413.63
Due trust companies, banks, bankers, and brokers	\$2,081.05
Preferred deposits, viz: Due savings banks	\$12,180.58
Due building and loan associations	\$5,562.55
Deposits preferred by pledge of a part of bank assets	None
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	None
Amount due not included under any of the above heads, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$1,500.00
Unpaid dividends	None
Reserve for taxes	None
Total	\$5,000.00

State of New York, County of New York, ss.
I, WALTER M. VAN NORDEN, President, and JOHN S. VAN NORDEN, Cashier, of the Nineteenth Ward Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. 153 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report, with the schedule accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said bank has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 680, Laws of 1892, as amended), and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks, designating the 9th day of August, 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

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(Seal of Notary.) Notary Public No. 12, Co. of New York.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less due from directors	\$4,490,124.41
Liability of Directors as makers	25,000.00
Due from directors	230.42
Due from banks, bankers, brokers, and agents	\$94,162.42
Due from approved reserve agents	\$25,416.41
Banking houses and lots	\$5,000.00
Stocks and bonds	\$5,000.00
Specie	\$5,000.00
U. S. legal tender notes and notes of national banks	\$5,000.00
Cash items, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$5,000.00
Other items carried as cash	\$5,000.00
Assets not included under any of the above heads, viz: Furniture and fixtures	\$5,000.00
Accrued interest receivable	\$5,000.00
Reserve for taxes	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	\$5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	\$5,000.00
Due depositors	\$5,000.00
Due trust companies, banks, bankers, and brokers	\$5,000.00
Preferred deposits, viz: Due savings banks	\$5,000.00
Due building and loan associations	\$5,000.00
Deposits preferred by pledge of a part of bank assets	\$5,000.00
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	\$5,000.00
Amount due not included under any of the above heads, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$5,000.00
Unpaid dividends	\$5,000.00
Reserve for taxes	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE FIDELITY BANK

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less due from directors	\$880,001.22
Liability of Directors as makers	4,939.51
Due from directors	17,000.00
Due from banks, bankers, brokers, and agents	\$1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$25,416.41
Banking houses and lot	\$1,000.00
Stocks and bonds	\$1,000.00
Specie	\$1,000.00
U. S. legal tender notes and notes of national banks	\$1,000.00
Cash items, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$1,000.00
Other items carried as cash	\$1,000.00
Assets not included under any of the above heads, viz: Furniture and fixtures	\$1,000.00
Accrued interest receivable	\$1,000.00
Reserve for taxes	\$1,000.00
Total	\$1,000.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	28,158.98
Due depositors	\$977,051.97
Due trust companies, banks, bankers, and brokers	\$2,848.41
Preferred deposits, viz: Due savings banks	\$1,000.00
Due building and loan associations	\$1,000.00
Deposits preferred by pledge of a part of bank assets	\$1,000.00
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	\$1,000.00
Amount due not included under any of the above heads, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$1,000.00
Unpaid dividends	\$1,000.00
Reserve for taxes	\$1,000.00
Total	\$1,000.00

State of New York, County of New York, ss.
I, EDWARD H. BEASLEE, President, and E. A. HENDERSON, Cashier, of the Fidelity Bank, a bank located and doing business at 140 Broadway, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report, with the schedule accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said bank has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 680, Laws of 1892, as amended), and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks, designating the 9th day of August, 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

EDWARD H. BEASLEE, President.
E. A. HENDERSON, Cashier.

(Seal of Notary.) Notary Public No. 119, N. Y. Co.

THE PLAZA BANK, NEW YORK CITY.

Aug. 6, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and investments \$3,611,706.99 |

Due from directors \$10,000.00 |

Cash and reserve \$170,414.84 |

Total \$3,822,121.83 |

REPORTS OF STATE BANKS.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE MECHANICS AND TRADERS' BANK

at the close of business on the 6th day of August, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less due from directors	\$255,307.93
Liability of Directors as makers	70,000.00
Due from directors	34,839.52
Due from banks, bankers, brokers, and agents	\$9,000.81
Due from approved reserve agents	\$25,450.00
Banking houses and lot	\$70,000.00
Other real estate	\$5,777.61
Mortgages owned	165,777.61
Stocks and bonds	\$25,340.00
Specie	25,373.01
U. S. legal tender notes and notes of national banks	255,450.00
Cash items, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$207,352.15
Other items carried as cash	25,293.98
Assets not included under any of the above heads, viz: Furniture and fixtures	\$21,075.65
Accrued interest receivable	1,620.81
Reserve for taxes	35,008.26
Total	\$4,451,230.01
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	41,292.00
Due depositors	\$3,025,413.63
Due trust companies, banks, bankers, and brokers	\$2,081.05
Preferred deposits, viz: Due savings banks	\$12,180.58
Due building and loan associations	\$5,562.55
Deposits preferred by pledge of a part of bank assets	None
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	None
Amount due not included under any of the above heads, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$1,500.00
Unpaid dividends	None
Reserve for taxes	None
Total	\$5,000.00

State of New York, County of New York, ss.
I, WILLIAM L. MOYER, President, and ABRAHAM M. DEDERER, Cashier, of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. 355 Broadway, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report, with the schedule accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said bank has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 680, Laws of 1892, as amended), and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks, designating the 9th day of August, 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

WILLIAM L. MOYER, President.
ABRAHAM M. DEDERER, Cashier.

(Seal of Notary.) Notary Public No. 12, Co. of New York.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA

at the close of business on the 6th day of August, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less due from directors	\$20,000,000.00
Liability of Directors as makers	30,000.00
Due from directors	337.81
Due from banks, bankers, brokers, and agents	\$1,000,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$25,416.41
Banking houses and lots	\$5,000.00
Stocks and bonds	\$5,000.00
Specie	\$5,000.00
U. S. legal tender notes and notes of national banks	\$5,000.00
Cash items, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$5,000.00
Other items carried as cash	\$5,000.00
Assets not included under any of the above heads, viz: Furniture and fixtures	\$5,000.00
Accrued interest receivable	\$5,000.00
Reserve for taxes	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$5,000.00
Surplus fund	\$5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	\$5,000.00
Due depositors	\$5,000.00
Due trust companies, banks, bankers, and brokers	\$5,000.00
Preferred deposits, viz: Due savings banks	\$5,000.00
Due building and loan associations	\$5,000.00
Deposits preferred by pledge of a part of bank assets	\$5,000.00
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	\$5,000.00
Amount due not included under any of the above heads, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$5,000.00
Unpaid dividends	\$5,000.00
Reserve for taxes	\$5,000.00
Total	\$5,000.00

State of New York, County of New York, ss.
I, WILLIAM H. PERKINS, President, and WALTER M. BENNETT, Cashier, of the Bank of America, a bank located and doing business at No. 44 Wall Street, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report, with the schedule accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said bank has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 680, Laws of 1892, as amended), and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks, designating the 9th day of August, 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

WILLIAM H. PERKINS, President.
WALTER M. BENNETT, Cashier.

(Seal of Notary.) Notary Public No. 12, Co. of New York.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE INTERBORO BANK OF NEW YORK

at the close of business on the 6th day of August, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less due from directors	\$431,634.30
Liability of Directors as makers	482.97
Due from directors	\$25,416.41
Due from banks, bankers, brokers, and agents	\$25,416.41
Due from approved reserve agents	\$25,416.41
Banking houses and lot	\$1,000.00
Stocks and bonds	\$1,000.00
Specie	\$1,000.00
U. S. legal tender notes and notes of national banks	\$1,000.00
Cash items, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$1,000.00
Other items carried as cash	\$1,000.00
Assets not included under any of the above heads, viz: Furniture and fixtures	\$1,000.00
Accrued interest receivable	\$1,000.00
Reserve for taxes	\$1,000.00
Total	\$1,000.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	\$100,000.00
Due depositors	\$100,000.00
Due trust companies, banks, bankers, and brokers	\$100,000.00
Preferred deposits, viz: Due savings banks	\$100,000.00
Due building and loan associations	\$100,000.00
Deposits preferred by pledge of a part of bank assets	\$100,000.00
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	\$100,000.00
Amount due not included under any of the above heads, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$100,000.00
Unpaid dividends	\$100,000.00
Reserve for taxes	\$100,000.00
Total	\$100,000.00

State of New York, County of New York, ss.
I, E. G. GOODRIDGE, Vice President, and E. G. GOODRIDGE, Cashier, of the Interboro Bank of New York, a bank located and doing business at No. 49 Wall Street, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report, with the schedule accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said bank has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 680, Laws of 1892, as amended), and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks, designating the 9th day of August, 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

E. G. GOODRIDGE, Vice President.
E. G. GOODRIDGE, Cashier.

(Seal of Notary.) Notary Public No. 12, Co. of New York.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE PACIFIC BANK

at the close of business on the 6th day of August, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less due from directors	\$2,902,052.92
Liability of Directors as makers	8.52
Due from directors	\$25,416.41
Due from banks, bankers, brokers, and agents	\$25,416.41
Due from approved reserve agents	\$25,416.41
Banking houses and lot	\$1,000.00
Stocks and bonds	\$1,000.00
Specie	\$1,000.00
U. S. legal tender notes and notes of national banks	\$1,000.00
Cash items, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$1,000.00
Other items carried as cash	\$1,000.00
Assets not included under any of the above heads, viz: Furniture and fixtures	\$1,000.00
Accrued interest receivable	\$1,000.00
Reserve for taxes	\$1,000.00
Total	\$1,000.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$500,000.00
Surplus fund	\$500,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	\$500,000.00
Due depositors	\$500,000.00
Due trust companies, banks, bankers, and brokers	\$500,000.00
Preferred deposits, viz: Due savings banks	\$500,000.00
Due building and loan associations	\$500,000.00
Deposits preferred by pledge of a part of bank assets	\$500,000.00
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	\$500,000.00
Amount due not included under any of the above heads, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$500,000.00
Unpaid dividends	\$500,000.00
Reserve for taxes	\$500,000.00
Total	\$500,000.00

State of New York, County of New York, ss.
I, E. A. HENDERSON, Cashier, of the Pacific Bank, a bank located and doing business at 140 Broadway, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report, with the schedule accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said bank has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 680, Laws of 1892, as amended), and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks, designating the 9th day of August, 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

E. A. HENDERSON, Cashier.

(Seal of Notary.) Notary Public No. 119, N. Y. Co.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BANK OF THE METROPOLIS

at the close of business on the 6th day of August, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less due from directors	\$3,905,390.38
Liability of Directors as makers	72,000.00
Due from directors	14,138.31
Due from banks, bankers, brokers, and agents	\$118,752.76
Due from approved reserve agents	\$25,416.41
Banking houses and lot	\$70,000.00
Other real estate	\$5,777.61
Mortgages owned	165,777.61
Stocks and bonds	\$25,340.00
Specie	25,373.01
U. S. legal tender notes and notes of national banks	255,450.00
Cash items, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$207,352.15
Other items carried as cash	25,293.98
Assets not included under any of the above heads, viz: Furniture and fixtures	\$21,075.65
Accrued interest receivable	1,620.81
Reserve for taxes	35,008.26
Total	\$4,451,230.01
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	41,292.00
Due depositors	\$3,025,413.63
Due trust companies, banks, bankers, and brokers	\$2,081.05
Preferred deposits, viz: Due savings banks	\$12,180.58
Due building and loan associations	\$5,562.55
Deposits preferred by pledge of a part of bank assets	None
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	None
Amount due not included under any of the above heads, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$1,500.00
Unpaid dividends	None
Reserve for taxes	None
Total	\$5,000.00

State of New York, County of New York, ss.
I, METROPOLIS, a bank located and doing business at No. 31 Union Square, in the City of New York, in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing report, with the schedule accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said bank has been transacted at the location required by the banking law, (Chap. 680, Laws of 1892, as amended), and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Banks, designating the 9th day of August, 1906, as the day on which such report shall be made.

METROPOLIS, President.

(Seal of Notary.) Notary Public No. 12, Co. of New York.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE NASSAU BANK

at the close of business on the 6th day of August, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, less due from directors	\$2,037,051.84
Liability of Directors as makers	33,200.00
Due from directors	\$25,416.41
Due from banks, bankers, brokers, and agents	\$25,416.41
Due from approved reserve agents	\$25,416.41
Banking houses and lot	\$1,000.00
Stocks and bonds	\$1,000.00
Specie	\$1,000.00
U. S. legal tender notes and notes of national banks	\$1,000.00
Cash items, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$1,000.00
Other items carried as cash	\$1,000.00
Assets not included under any of the above heads, viz: Furniture and fixtures	\$1,000.00
Accrued interest receivable	\$1,000.00
Reserve for taxes	\$1,000.00
Total	\$1,000.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$500,000.00
Surplus fund	\$500,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	\$500,000.00
Due depositors	\$500,000.00
Due trust companies, banks, bankers, and brokers	\$500,000.00
Preferred deposits, viz: Due savings banks	\$500,000.00
Due building and loan associations	\$500,000.00
Deposits preferred by pledge of a part of bank assets	\$500,000.00
Deposits otherwise preferred, if any	\$500,000.00
Amount due not included under any of the above heads, viz: Bills and checks for the next day's exchange	\$500,000.00

CHICAGO TELLER SUICIDE; BANK'S LOSS \$2,000,000

Official Driven to Take His Life
by Criticism of Friends.

STENSLAND PLAYED RACES

More Forged Notes Totalling \$300,000
Found by State's Attorneys—
Cashier Hering Suspected.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Frank Kowalski, for five years a paying teller of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, which failed last Monday, shot and killed himself this evening at his home, 840 North Carpenter Street. No charges had been brought against him in connection with the failure of the bank, but it is believed that the criticisms of his neighbors and friends drove him to kill himself. Last night a woman accosted him on the street and accused him of being responsible for the failure of the bank. She spoke of the incident, Kowalski, who had been a teller of the bank for five years, and who had been a paying teller of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, which failed last Monday, shot and killed himself this evening at his home, 840 North Carpenter Street. No charges had been brought against him in connection with the failure of the bank, but it is believed that the criticisms of his neighbors and friends drove him to kill himself. Last night a woman accosted him on the street and accused him of being responsible for the failure of the bank.

While the search for Paul O. Stensland, the missing President of the bank, is extending to all parts of the country, Cashier Hering, who was arrested yesterday, spent to-day with the State's Attorneys examining the bank's collateral in an effort to determine the shortage in the accounts. Forged notes to the amount of \$300,000 were found, and from statements made to-day by Hering regarding the loans made by Stensland to himself, and the shortages found during previous investigations, it is asserted President Stensland's alleged defalcations will aggregate nearly \$2,000,000. Receiver Fetzner said this afternoon that there are \$1,000,000 in mortgages regarding the value of which he knew nothing, and that, considering the developments of the day, it is doubtful if the mortgages will prove to be good.

In addition to the discovery of a private ledger kept by President Stensland, and in which was concealed a record of \$181,000 in savings bank deposits, another book came to light last night which showed Stensland in a new role. The book indicated that the missing President, in company with a party of friends, was a heavy bettor at the races. One day Stensland and his companions bet \$75,000 to win \$300,000 on a horse called General Bragg. The animal won. There were plenty of losses, however, to offset this winning, as recorded in the book.

"This book shows," said Hering, "that I am not the only fellow around here who followed the ponies." The suspicions of the authorities are still directed toward Hering. For two or three years Stensland had been giving him a lot of trouble, and his hands have given him as he had the palsy. No wandering person could have been the forger of the false notes in the bank.

Hering admits that he took \$1,000 from the paying teller's drawer, put the money into his pocket, and placed on the spindle a slip charging the sum to a man named "Umbech." No such person exists so far as is known, and the transaction was a plain case of embezzlement. In the case of the money borrowed by Stensland from the bank, Hering said that Stensland had instructed him to make out forged notes for between \$700,000 and \$800,000 signed with the names of patrons of the bank. This, he said, he did under Stensland's specific direction. Also, at Stensland's dictation, he cared for these notes, and he carried them with him from time to time. He said he also was directed by Stensland to keep them carefully away from the eyes of the note teller.

Assistant State's Attorney Olson found at the bank a large number of blank forms with notes and blank forms. The forms contained signatures which had been traced from the register depositors' signature book. According to Olson, these were ready to be filled in for any amount, the sum to be then charged to the account of the store number name was signed. The other envelope contained notes running up to thousands of dollars, with the names of business men attached. One of the investigators remarked that Stensland left \$1,000,000 in his and other banks, where he had the store number name. It quickly had been so inclined, and that he could have put in his pocket just before he left about \$300,000 in cash, and nobody would have been the wiser.

So gigantic is the total of the frauds that efforts will be made to take the whole matter out of the justice courts to a court of record. With this end in view, it was reported that steps had been taken to secure bench warrants for the arrest of Hering and Theodore Stensland. The possibility of the appointment of a special grand jury to investigate the affairs of the bank was also discussed. One of the first steps in the dissolution of the companies with which Stensland is identified was taken to-day when a petition for involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the Milwaukee Avenue Co-operative Store. The stockholders of the store number 9,000 persons, many of them workmen. The individual liabilities of these shareholders, it is claimed, is a point in dispute, and it may be that the courts will hold them liable for the losses. The personal estate of President Stensland, valued at \$500,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver, William C. Niblack.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 10.—This town is the starting point of a clue which is expected to result in the arrest of President Stensland of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago. Stensland and Cashier Hering came here on Wednesday from Houghton, Minn., and it is known that Stensland's destination is not known. Dispatches from Houghton, ten miles south from here, declare that the fugitives were not noticed there, but rumor says that they spent part of the time at Lake Kegonsa and at Edwards Park. Summer resorts on Lake Waubesa.

ROYALTON, Minn., Aug. 10.—A man answering the description of President Stensland of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, was stopped at the Merchants' Hotel, claimed to be a horse doctor, and boarded a freight train on Wednesday.

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ODELL CALLS MEETING.

Republican Committee to Gather Wednesday—No Fight Likely.

State Chairman Odell sent out from Newburg last night a call for a meeting of the State Committee in the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Wednesday next, Aug. 15. The committee will choose the date for the State Convention in Saratoga. The date is likely to be either Sept. 23 or Oct. 2. No date prior to Sept. 25 is practicable, and matters may be somewhat complicated if that date is chosen, as the Democratic convention meets on the same date in Buffalo. It is not likely that there will be a life-up of forces in the committee, but it is a fact that the Higgins contingent prefers Oct. 2 as the convention date. Gov. Higgins' final determination to stand for re-election may be affected by the action of the Democrats, although in a recent interview he declared that whatever they might do would have no bearing on the decision of any other person who might be the choice of the Republicans.

There has been considerable talk about the desire of the Odell-Platt faction to hold the convention before Gov. Higgins can get a line on whom the Democrats have decided to nominate, but this is manifestly impossible unless Mr. Odell can get the committee to choose Sept. 25, and then arrange a deal with the Democrats by which they will stay in session several days before nominating.

There will be no attempt at the committee meeting next week to interfere with the tenure of Chairman Odell, who will serve until convention time, if he does not serve through the campaign as State Chairman. Mr. Odell has the present committee well in hand. Whatever test of strength is to be made will develop after the committee meeting.

PARLIAMENT FOR PERSIA.

Is to Meet at Tehran and All Laws Will Originate in It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The recent reports that the Shah was about to grant a Constitution to Persia turn out to have been correct. The news that the country, for the first time in its history, is to have a National Assembly, was conveyed to the Persian Minister-to-day in a cablegram from Mr. Buchanan, the Grand Visier and Minister for Foreign Affairs. He said that in view of the desire of the Shah for the extension of national tranquility and the welfare of Persia and its inhabitants, and in order to fortify the Government, certain reforms and a Constitution had been decided upon. The immediate organization of a National Assembly for the realization of these reforms had been ordered.

The dispatch said that the Assembly would be composed of Princes of the blood, clergy, high dignitaries, merchants, and representatives of corporations. The Assembly will meet at Tehran, and it is provided that all civil and constitutional laws shall originate in the Assembly, and after the signature of the Shah shall become effective.

OPERATION REFORMED HIM.

Holshay, Bandit, Went Under Knife After His Capture 15 Years Ago.

Special to The New York Times.
DETROIT, Aug. 10.—In the fifteen years that Holshay, the once notorious bandit, desperado, and murderer, has spent in Marquette prison since a life sentence was imposed on him he has been all but forgotten in the Central West, in all but forgotten he for years led a wildly sensational life of crime. He was classed among the most desperate outlaws in the country, holding up and robbing trains single-handed and creating a reign of terror.

A movement to obtain a pardon for Holshay has now been started in Northern Michigan, being headed by E. D. Moehrer, formerly Warden of the Marquette Prison. At the time of Holshay's capture it was believed by specialists that diseased mentality was responsible for his criminal instincts, and an operation was performed upon him in the Iowa Penitentiary. The convict began to show signs of improvement from the start. At Marquette he has acted as prison librarian and as editor of the prison magazine, Progress.

CENSURE ROAD, NOT ITS MEN.

Jury and Coroner Angry Because a Motorman's Bond Was Withdrawn.

Coroner Harburger and his jury severely censured the New York City Railway Company yesterday for the death of a special grand juror who was crushed by a car at Third Avenue and Sixtieth Street on July 11. Jacob Hilbel and Edward Samuelson were in charge of the car. They were admitted to bail in \$2,500 each, but the company, which had at first furnished bail, surrendered Hilbel. That was what brought forth the Coroner's ire. The jury brought in a verdict saying: "We exonerate the two motormen and censure the New York City Railway Company for allowing the said car to be under control of an inexperienced motorman."

GIRL NIHILIST A SUICIDE.

General's Daughter Drops Bomb Accidentally, Then Shoots Herself.

ODESSA, Aug. 10.—A well-dressed girl about 18 years old, registered this morning under the name of Potupkin at the Hotel St. Petersburg, adjoining the palace of the Governor-General, Gen. Kaulbars. This evening she inquired the situation of the General's residence, and proceeded toward the palace.

When only a few yards from the entrance she dropped her reticule, which contained a bomb. It exploded, but did not injure the girl, who rushed back to her hotel and shot herself dead. It was learned later that the girl was a daughter of Gen. Frantz.

Heavy Fines for Speeding Chauffeurs.
It was a bad day in Special Sessions yesterday for chauffeurs who had violated the speed regulations. Arthur S. Farrell, employed by Harry B. Williams, a real estate dealer of 244 Purdy Street, Long Island City, was fined \$75 for speeding along Broadway between Ninth and Fourteenth Streets on July 31. Alexander Pastre, chauffeur for President John Hines of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad, had to pay \$35 for his offense.

BOY KILLED AT PLAY IN AN EXCAVATION

Smothered by a Landslide in the
Cellar for a New House.

HIS COMPANION ALSO BURIED

Rescuers Dug with Bare Hands to Uncover the Bodies—No Fence to Guard Danger Spot.

A group of boys were playing in an excavation for a tenement house at 23 East 104th Street last night when one of the walls of earth and sand caved in, smothering one boy and burying another up to his neck. The latter was rescued by his playmates, but it was half an hour before the dead body of the first child could be extricated.

The boy who was killed was Joseph Edelberg, the 3-year-old son of Andrew Edelberg, a subway electrician, who lives in the tenement next to the excavation. Mrs. Edelberg was standing on the sidewalk above when the cave-in occurred. She ran to the scene, knowing that her boy had been playing there. When she saw he was missing she fainted.

The accident happened at 7 o'clock. Fully two scores boys and girls had clamored down into the excavation, as they had done often before. There were no steps leading from the sidewalk, and the children had to go down by a rough path. Some of the boys suggested that they should build a flight of steps with the old bits of wood lying about.

A dozen of them took up the idea and set to work with a will. It happened that the workmen had dug under the sidewalk and had thus weakened the foundation of that wall. Still the boys thought it looked safe enough, and they selected a place for the steps, where the cave under the flagstone was shallowest.

The crowd of children climbing up and down the side of the excavation, putting their steps in place, loosened the earth, and with a rush the whole wall came tumbling down on them. Only two of them were so far within the cave of the wall that they could get away in time. These two were Joseph Edelberg and Harry Kendler, a twelve-year-old boy, the son of Julius Kendler, a tailor of 8 East 106th Street. Harry had a narrow escape. The earth covered him up to his neck, and when he was dragged out he was unconscious. He was revived later.

Meanwhile all but two or three of the boys had become so frightened when they heard that Joseph had been killed that they fled. One of them turned in a fire alarm.

Mrs. Edelberg was the first grown-up person to reach the spot. She fainted near where her boy's body lay buried. The neighbors gathered from the crowded district, and when fathers and mothers had satisfied themselves that their boys were safe they dug with planks and bare hands to find the Edelberg boy. They had been at work some minutes when one of the boys shouted:

"That's the wrong place. He's over here."

"Then the rescuers ran to the spot indicated, but having no shovels their progress was slow.

At this point the fire engines came down the street, and the firemen, who they found there was no fire to put out, jumped into the excavation and with their picks and axes soon extricated the body.

One of the firemen lifted the body and carried it to the sidewalk, where he laid it on a blanket to await the arrival of the ambulance. Dr. Berninger came from the Harlem Hospital a moment later, and said that death had occurred instantaneously. He had hardly said so when a man was seen approaching the group around the body. He took one look at the child's face and cried: "It's my boy Joseph."

He was the boy's father, and Joseph was his only son.

The news of the accident, with the arrival of the fire engines and the ambulance, attracted a crowd that blocked the street. The Madison Avenue cars were held up for nearly half an hour.

The cave-in created great excitement in the neighborhood, and there were bitter denunciations of the contractors who are making the excavation. It was said that the place should have been protected.

The firemen did the best they could to make a safe place for the child, but the excavation at No. 23, and did the same thing at another excavation of the same sort a few doors further down the street.

The police made no arrests last night. The contractor who is erecting the tenement house at the place where the cave-in occurred is said to be Patrick Reddy. There is a contractor of that name living at 78 West 120th Street.

CRAZED DRIVER'S WILD DASH.

Hits Several Brooklyn Children; Then Escapes the Police.

A black coach, drawn by two black horses and driven by a man who rolled in his seat and yelled like a maniac, ran down several children, seriously injuring two of them in Fulton Avenue, East New York, last night. Although the driver drove through at least six streets, bumping into street cars, hitting telegraph poles, and rushing at little children right and left, he had not been arrested early this morning.

Nine-year-old May Phillips of 2,712 Pitkin Avenue and four-year-old Emma Bianche of 2,617 Pitkin Avenue are the children hurt worst by the man's horses. Both children are in the Brooklyn Street Hospital, the Phillips child with a fractured leg and severe internal injuries. The other girl is injured mortally, but is expected to recover. Several other children who were injured were attended at their homes, but the police did not get their names.

The driver came down Pitkin Avenue from the city line at about 9 o'clock. He was hatless when he was arrested, from side to side, and he made no real effort to guide them.

At Enfield Street the horses dashed up on the sidewalk. Several children who were playing there were run down. One of them was the Phillips child. A wheel of the coach passed over her legs.

15 YEARS FOR LYNCHER.

Hall's First Conviction for the
Crime in North Carolina.

Special to The New York Times.
SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 10.—George Hall of Montgomery County, a white man and ex-convict, who was charged with being one of the leaders in the lynching here on Monday night, was tried in the Superior Court to-day, convicted, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. This is the maximum penalty provided by the law. This was the first case against the Rowan lynchers. The trial was a speedy one.

This is the first instance in the history of the State where a prisoner charged with aiding in a lynching was convicted. Gov. Glenn was in Salisbury to-day, and was at once summoned to court at the instance of Congressman Klutts of council for Hall. The Governor was sworn and testified that at the time the commission was issued he was in Salisbury, and that the order was regularly signed by his private secretary in Raleigh, who affixed the seal of the State.

The evidence introduced to-day indicates that the mob of lynchers was composed of men from various counties other than Rowan. About twenty-five additional cases are to follow. John Caudle and Henry Goodman of Salisbury, arrested yesterday on the charge of aiding the lynchers, were released to-day under a bond of \$2,000 each. Two military companies will guard the jail in which the other lynchers are held.

The United States customs authorities took action yesterday which will probably result in the confiscation of a Gainsborough painting valued at \$30,000. The picture, "The Countess of Bristol," measures about 3 feet by 2, the painting depicting the head and shoulders of the famous English beauty.

The painting reached New York from London nearly a month ago. It was shipped by Thomas Agnew & Sons, the well-known English art dealers, and was invoiced as possessing a value of \$3,000. Appraiser Fowler sent the work to the fine arts division of the Appraisers' Warehouse, where an examination was made of the importation. Information in the possession of the Appraiser caused him to advance the value to \$4,000. After Col. Fowler had made his return to Collector Stranahan the Appraiser received information from London to the effect that the painting was worth at least \$30,000. On receipt of this information the Appraiser requested the Collector to ask for a reappraisal before the Board of United States General Appraisers.

EXPLOSION ON A DESTROYER.

Four Workmen Hurt on the Worden—
Hot Rivet Dropped into Varnish.

Special to The New York Times.
PORTSMOUTH, Va., Aug. 10.—Four men were badly burned and one will probably die as the result of an explosion on the torpedo boat destroyer Worden at the navy yard here this afternoon.

Workmen were replacing rivets in a paint locker on the destroyer when a red hot rivet dropped into a vat of asphaltum varnish, causing an explosion of terrific force, which killed William H. Wilson, a riveter, and Robert E. White, another workman, who were on a temporary staging above the varnish vat, out through the hatches of the Worden and upon the deck of the vessel. Both men were dangerously burned by the ignited liquid.

Henry Sherman, head of the construction and repair department, was also badly burned, as was Joseph Barrow, who was passing a rivet.

Admiral Berry, Commandant of the navy yard, has ordered an investigation to determine the responsibility for the explosion.

TO SEEK A DIAMOND ISLAND.

Expedition Will Start Next Week—
Captain Found It and Left a Chart.

Special Cable to The New York Times.
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LONDON, Aug. 10.—According to a statement made by E. Kenyon Collis, an expedition will leave London next week to take possession of a diamond island off the African coast. The expedition will have the backing of a syndicate to which several well-known peers are subscribers.

Mr. Collis says diamonds worth over \$10,000 were found on the island in 1897 by a British shipmaster, who died soon afterward at Cape Town, whither he went to submit the stones to expert examination. Just before his death the Captain gave a chart locating the island to William Griffith, who for a time was manager of the De Beers Syndicate.

Mr. Griffith has just got around to making use of the chart. He goes with the expedition, and if it is successful will have a large share of the profits.

PLAY TELEGRAPHY FATAL.

Son of Landscape Artist Barrett
Killed by Electric Shock.

Detmar Barrett, 18 years old, son of Nathan F. Barrett, the landscape artist, whom Theodore Roosevelt, while Governor of New York, made a member of the Palisades Commission, was killed yesterday in a remarkable way. The boy, with Robert Styles, son of Frank G. Styles, President of the Manhattan Savings Bank, and Walter Klaw, son of Marc Klaw, Klaw & Bringer, of whom lives in Rochelle Park, was interested in telegraphy. The boys had lines rigged up connecting their homes.

They were reconstructing one of the lines yesterday afternoon, and Barrett, carrying one end of a wire, ascended an electric light pole. It was his intention to fasten the wire to the top of a pole.

When he was within a few feet of the top the wire in his hand came in contact with a high-power wire carrying some 2,000 volts. With a cry he fell from the pole and struck on the back of his head. His skull was crushed and his back broken.

Both Styles and Klaw held the wire at the time. Styles was knocked down and stunned; Klaw received only a slight shock.

BANKERS' LIFE AFFAIRS.

Kelsey Says Insurance Company Does
Not Need a Receiver.

ALBANY, Aug. 10.—Supt. Kelsey of the State Insurance Department made a statement to-day relative to the condition of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company of New York City, of which the following is a part:

"The examination into the affairs of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company has shown that it is not in such a condition under Section 82 of the insurance law to require it being placed in the hands of a receiver."

Checks Paid and Raffle Free.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—George B. Rafferty, son of Gilbert T. Rafferty of Pittsburgh, who was arrested here on the charge of passing worthless checks, was released to-day. Inspector Boardman received a telegram from a representative of the young man's father in which the assurance was given that \$25,000, the amount of the checks, would be made up to the complainants. District Attorney Baker had the charges held pressed, and Rafferty promised to return to his home.

C. A. Duval Named for Assemblyman.
OSWEGO, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The Oswego County Convention nominated to-day Claude A. Duval for Member of Assembly.

IN HOURS TO CHICAGO.
PENNSYLVANIA EXPRESS.
Via Pennsylvania Express, Rock Island, Great Northern, and Chicago & North Western. Leave New York at 1:35 P. M. Arrive Chicago at 8:35 A. M. Other fast trains to Chicago and St. Louis—A. G. V.

VALUABLE GAINSBOROUGH MAY BE CONFISCATED

Picture Invoiced at \$15,000
May Be Worth \$30,000.

CONSIGNEES DIDN'T APPEAR

Were Summoned Twice by the Appraiser—"The Countess of Bristol" Intended for a Chicago Man.

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The case came before Judge Somerville for reappraisal. Scott & Fowler, art dealers of 285 Fifth Avenue, the consignees for the picture, were notified on two occasions to appear before the General Appraiser and defend the suit, but on neither occasion were they in attendance or represented by counsel. Acting on the additional information, Judge Somerville yesterday rendered a decision advancing the value of the painting from \$4,000 to the entered or invoice value, to \$30,000, or approximately 100 per cent. As the Government's seizure limit is 50 per cent, the United States will seize the picture and hold it for sale unless a full board of three General Appraisers reduces the increase made by Judge Somerville.

That the full board will materially modify the single General Appraiser's return is considered very doubtful, especially in view of the failure of the importers to appear and submit evidence in favor of the lower valuation. Customs officials were indignant yesterday at the importers' failure to appear. The failure to appear before a single General Appraiser when ordered to do so was also regarded as a confession that the painting had not been invoiced correctly.

Neither member of the importing firm could be found yesterday. The art store of Scott & Fowler, the importers, at 285 Fifth Avenue, was closed, and a sign posted on the door announced that the store would not open until Aug. 20. It was learned however, that the painting was imported for a resident of Chicago, whose name was not divulged. Unless duty is paid on the high valuation made by Judge Somerville, the picture will be sold by the Government at public auction. Pending a final settlement, the Gainsborough has been boxed up, and is held at the office of the Board of Appraisers.

ATTACKS OUR CANNED FRUIT.
Los Angeles Man Says It Contains
Arsenic and Sulphuric Acid.

Special Cable to The New York Times.
LONDON, Aug. 10.—An attack on the fruit and vegetable canneries of the Pacific Coast is made in a letter dated Los Angeles and signed Rudolph E. Schwirln, which is published in the Saturday Review this week. The writer declares that the goods from the canneries referred to are not quite all that they are represented to be.

"Copper, arsenic, and sulphuric acid," he says, "are some of the ingredients that enter into the preparation of these goods, and what is quite as objectionable is the practice of soaking the labels off old canned stock, often many years old, and issuing the same under new covers as the season's latest pack."

Mr. Schwirln says the United States Inspectors' guarantees are worthless and that foreign nations should require that all imports of these Pacific Coast goods be vouched for by their own inspectors.

The Saturday Review does not say who Mr. Schwirln is.

MORE REBATE INDICTMENTS.

Federal Grand Jury Returns Six, and
Others Are to Come.

The United States Grand Jury, before going on a brief vacation, returned six indictments yesterday as a result of its investigations into the rebate matter.

The Federal authorities declined to name the defendants mentioned in the indictments, but it is said that they include both individuals and corporations.

The Grand Jury will resume work about Sept. 1.

It is rumored that those indicted include a number of important trunk lines handling west-bound traffic, which is alleged to have been guilty of granting rebates to the Sugar Trust.

It is probable that further indictments may be returned against the American Sugar Refining Company.

The defendants named in all the indictments will be arraigned for pleading at the October term of the United States Circuit Court.

CHINESE TO WORK ON CANAL.

Isthmian Commission Starts to Hire
Them, Though Labor Men Object.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Chinese laborers will be employed on the Panama Canal. Contracts calling for 2,500 Chinese for canal work have been prepared, and advertisements will be issued by the Isthmian Canal Commission in a few days asking for proposals from labor agents.

If the experiment proves to be a success, it is likely that many more Chinese laborers will be taken to the Isthmus.

Organized labor has offered much opposition to the use of contract Chinese labor.

Good French depends on pure food. Burdock's Vanilla is pure. Take no substitute—A. G. V.

ROCKEFELLER'S AFRICA DEAL.

Funds Furnished for Railroad Development in Tanganyika.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 11.—The Times this morning says it learns from a reliable authority that John D. Rockefeller has furnished funds for railroad development in Tanganyika, Africa. This led to the recent rise in Tanganyika shares and Rhodesians generally.

In its financial article The Times says the development of the Tanganyika Company's potential resources has been checked by the difficulty of raising capital for the completion of railroad communications. Although no official announcement has been made, The Times says it believes this difficulty has been overcome.

The Times adds that the investment of American capital in Africa, which already has benefited so much from American engineering skill, is naturally an event of some importance.

GERMAN PRINCE'S SPONSORS.

King Edward, Czar, and Austrian Emperor—Christening Aug. 29.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The King of England and the Emperors of Austria and Russia will be godfathers to Emperor William's grandson.

The christening has been postponed from Aug. 12 to Aug. 29.

FIFTY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

Two Cars Roll Over an Embankment in Texas.

BOWIE, Texas, Aug. 10.—Half a hundred passengers were injured, but none mortally, when a north-bound passenger train on the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad was wrecked a few miles south of Fruitland, Texas, last night. A sleeping car and a day coach rolled down an embankment.

There was no panic, although most of the occupants of the derailed cars were women and children. A first aid hospital was set up, and a relief train was sent from Bowie with surgeons. The more severely injured were taken to Bowie and Fort Worth. All the injured live in the Southwest.

NO DUTY ON LIPTON CUP.

Collector Admits It After Hearing from the Treasury Department.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—Collector George H. Lyman of this port decided to-day to admit free of duty the silver cup sent here by Sir Thomas Lipton to be competed for by American yachtsmen. It was at first ruled by the Appraiser that a duty should be imposed upon the cup, on the ground that it was not an honorary trophy actually bestowed and accepted, such articles being admitted free, but merely an article sent to the Boston Yacht Club to be held in trust until won or awarded.

Collector Lyman's decision was reached after communication with the Treasury Department.

STRIKING TUG MEN WILL FORM A UNION

Still Stand Together, and Now
Want Others to Join Them.

MANY BOATS ARE BEING RUN

The Strikers After the New Hands,
However, for Not Having Li-
censes—One Accident.

The striking deckhands and tugboatmen at a meeting last night in Jersey City passed resolutions to continue the strike until the demands of all the men are granted. It was also decided to organize preliminary arrangements for the starting of a tugboatmen's union will be made at a meeting next Tuesday evening at 51 South Street, this city. Application will be made for membership in the American Federation of Labor.

The strikers appointed committees, who will to-day approach the tugboatmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad, of the Atlantic and Bush terminals in Brooklyn, and of all the towing lines who work for the railroads, to get them to join the strike and to become members of the union.

H. W. Griffin, Vice President of the International Union of Marine and Shipyard Workers, told the men that they could not hope to accomplish much unless they had a union. About 500 men were present at the meeting, including deckhands, oilers, firemen, and cooks. They declared that they were determined to put up a hard fight for their original demands and not accept any compromise.

In spite of the fact that they have been unorganized and without the support of any labor union, the men remained united yesterday in their demands. The offer of a raise of \$3 a month made by the New York Central was continued yesterday, but none of the old men returned to work. The Erie men who returned to work, as a result of the same offer, did so on the condition that the company would arbitrate the ten-dollar raise demanded by the first forward deckhands.

They said that if the arbitration is not settled in ten days they will join the strikers. The men of the Erie and the Lackawanna have also offered to raise their men \$5 a month and to arbitrate the ten-dollar raise demanded by the first forward deckhands. Their men, however, refused to return to work yesterday, saying that when they went on strike they pledged themselves to stick to the other men until they all got the raise demanded. The Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Central Railroad of New Jersey have refused to offer their men higher wages.

Walter B. Pollock, marine manager of the New York Central, said yesterday that his men would not work if they had not promised to stand by the striking employees of the other roads.

"But," he said, "if the strikers do not return to work tomorrow morning they will not receive any preference in the matter of employment, and will be treated as new men."

According to the railroad men, most of their fleets of harbor tugs were in operation yesterday. The lighters were handled by new men, many of whom were inexperienced. As a result of their lack of skill in guiding the boats one accident occurred yesterday. The tug Morrisstown, the largest and newest of the Lackawanna's fleet, was backing out of the slip at Pier 13, North River, after trying up to a car float, when she ran against the ferryboat Washington of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Cortlandt Street line. The passengers of the ferryboat were badly scared, but the prompt action of the crew prevented a panic.

A large hole was stove into the side of the tugboat, and she had to be lashed to the pier to prevent her from sinking. The boat was later taken to the Lackawanna repair yards in Hoboken by other tugs. The strikers said that the collision was due to the inexperience of a new deckhand, but this was denied by the railroad officials.

Superintendents of the lighterage departments of the various railroads said that they were handling the perishable freight without any trouble, but some of them admitted that they were accepting other freight subject to delay.

In the face of this cheerful view of the situation by the employers the men firmly believe that they can force the companies to accede to their demands. They say that they have reported to Inspector Seelye of the Police Department that the practice was continued and they believe that they have another weapon with which to fight the new men. They say that the insurance companies will refuse to make good on damage suffered by the companies in a tugboat collision, if they can prove that the deckhands were unlicensed.

The strikers declare that they can prove not only that the companies are operating their tugs and lighters with short crews, but that few or none of the new men have licenses.

JONES NOT OIL TRUST AGENT

Called on the President on Behalf of a
Pittsburg Client, He Says.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Ex-Senator James K. Jones, former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, "came back to Washington to-day, and issued an emphatic denial that he went to see President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay yesterday, in behalf of the Standard Oil Company. He declared that he was here as a lawyer looking after the interests of a client.

"My client says he is not connected with Standard Oil," declared Mr. Jones. "I know that so far as I am concerned the Standard's interests have received no attention. I went to Oyster Bay to consult the President as to ways and means for bringing about an arrangement between Secretary Hitchcock and my client in regard to the oil lands in the Indian Territory."

TRAMP'S BULLET WAS FATAL

Deputy Stillwell Dies and Moleish
Must Face Murder Charge.

Rapallo Moleish, the Hungarian tramp, who is in the Riverhead jail on a charge of having shot Deputy Sheriff George A. Stillwell, will now have to answer a charge of murder. The Deputy Sheriff died early yesterday morning at the hospital in Mineola. Stillwell was shot on July 25 last while he and Justice Payne were taking the tramp to the Riverhead jail in a wagon.

It was thought until Thursday that Stillwell was recovering. He then sank rapidly and died before daylight yesterday.

MONTEVIDEO WELCOMES ROOT

A Most Enthusiastic Demonstration—
Cheers for Roosevelt.

MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 10.—Secretary Root arrived here to-day on the cruiser Charleston.

Never, perhaps, in the history of Uruguay has popular feeling been more vividly manifested than by the really remarkable demonstrations of satisfaction on the part of all classes at the visit of the American Minister to this picturesque capital. Although necessarily not on the same scale of magnificence as the reception accorded to Mr. Root by Brazil, or that in course of preparation by Argentina, Montevideo has extended to him a welcome full of spontaneous warmth and cordiality.

At an early hour this morning crowds began assembling at every vantage point in the port and on the moles. They continually grew until, seemingly, the entire population was present to greet the visitors. An ovation was given to Edward C. O'Brien, the popular American Minister, when he, accompanied by the port authorities, embarked for the outer roads to meet the Charleston.

The arrival of the cruiser, with Mr. Root stationed prominently on the upper deck, was the culminating point in the enthusiasm of the crowds. Cries of "Long live Secretary Root," "Long live President Roosevelt," and "Long live the great republic of the North!" rent the air. These were repeated when the steamer Triton anchored alongside the Charleston for the purpose of enabling a committee composed of officials, several leading residents, and a number of ladies to board the cruiser and tender the first welcome to the visitors. After this ceremony the committee and Mr. Root's party boarded the steamer Triton, whence the landing was made at 9 o'clock.

As soon as Mr. Root was on shore Dr. Jose Rume, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, came to meet him, and a brief review, to which the visitors drove away, accompanied by the Mayor, took place in the heart of the city which had been provided for them, the scene of enthusiastic and impressive and striking.

This afternoon there was a reception by the President of the Republic at Government House and a military parade while to-night there was a gala theatre performance. The city has abandoned itself wholly to the entertainment of the visitors and the reception is being unaffected by political considerations.

SECRETARY LOEB SUE

Mrs. Dore, Arrested for Trying to See
President, Wants \$50,000.

Mrs. Nadage Dore is the author of a book called "Jesus's Christianity. By a Jewess." Last Winter she stood in front of St. John's Church, in Washington, and as the congregation filed out handed the members circulars urging them to read the volume. When she tried to give President Roosevelt a copy of the book she was arrested. Now she is suing Secretary Loeb for \$50,000 because, she says, he caused her arrest. Mr. Loeb said at Oyster Bay yesterday that the Washington police had arrested the woman, and that he had had nothing to do with it.

Samuel Bernstein, a clerk in the law office of K. Henry Rosenberg, served Mr. Loeb with the summons at Oyster Bay yesterday. The President's Secretary is expected to make an answer to the suit within twenty days in New York City. Either Attorney General Moody or one of his subordinates in the Department of Justice will appear for the defendant.

The circular which Mrs. Dore gave out appealed to every one, especially the President of the United States, to stop the massacres in Russia. It asked the President to order the release of the Jews who were being burned alive.

The complaint in the suit says that Mrs. Dore was imprisoned and then released without a hearing before a Magistrate. It is said that Mrs. Dore made an unsuccessful effort to see President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay last Summer.

MRS. CARTER EXONERATED

Woman Whose Husband Died in Prison
Cleared of Theft Charge.

The complaint made by Frances E. Davis of Thirtieth Street and University Place against Mrs. Maggie Carter, whose husband died in Jefferson Market Prison on Sunday night, charging her with larceny of carpets and bedding, ended yesterday in Mrs. Carter's exoneration.

Davis accused Mrs. Carter and her husband of stealing the furniture from the furnished house in West Thirty-fourth Street, of which the couple were caretakers. Carter was charged with the theft of a rug, a bed, and a trunk, which were valued at \$1,000. Davis was charged with the theft of a rug, a bed, and a trunk, which were valued at \$1,000.

THE ALDERMEN MEET

Tax Rolls Approved—But It Takes
Two Hours of Gavel Work.

The Aldermen, after taking two hours to gather and to give Acting Mayor McGowan an much concerned over the meeting would never come off, formally approved the tax rolls for 1903. They call for the raising of \$116,805,490. The rate in Manhattan and the Bronx is 1.47, in Brooklyn 1.33, in Queens 1.55, and in Richmond 1.55. Alderman Sturges presided. He directed the clerk to call the roll. The roll was called until the clerk was wearied. But twenty-five city fathers were present when the gavel first fell, and it took two hours to gather in a quorum of forty.

HOTEL LETS RICH GIRL GO

Her Mother Pays Her Bills and Miss
Sondheim Thinks It All a Joke.

Special to The New York Times.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 10.—Viola Sondheim, formerly Mrs. W. Jerome Tickling, the young New Yorker whose arrest as a hotel beat in the fashionable Windsor Café late on Wednesday night set gossip talking, disappeared this morning from the Hotel Jackson, and office attaches there assert that she has gone to Cape May.

It was said to-day that all claims against a girl had been settled, and that Miss Sondheim had been released from the hotel. She has been a frequent visitor here and her first step, when served with the warrant charging her with violating New Jersey's drastic hotel law, was to send for friends. Her mother, Mrs. S. I. Goldberger, wife of a lace importer in New York, was informed by telephone of her daughter's predicament, and authorized the settlement of all bills in the hotel.

Miss Sondheim seemed to regard her arrest as a huge joke. She has spent large sums here.

POSED AS DETECTIVES AND ROBBED A WOMAN

Arrest of One of Two Thieves on
Complaint of Mrs. W. V. Hall.

Tore Rings Off Her Fingers

And Cursed Her When She Struggled—
Said They Came to Investi-
gate Her House.

Among the prisoners lined up in the Detective Bureau at Police Headquarters yesterday morning was a tall man who answered to the name of John Quinn. He had been arrested the night before at Hudson and Clarkson Streets, and said he lived in Jersey City. A small woman, pretty and timid, passed down the line. When she came to Quinn she stopped and looked at his face. Then she said: "That is the man!"

The woman is Mrs. Wilhelm, Virginia Hall, a widow, who lives at 222 West Ninety-fourth Street. Her identification of Quinn yesterday morning is part of a dramatic story of robbery.

Mrs. Hall visited Inspector Hall on July 14, after having been in bed three days as a result of the visit of the burglars. She said that at about 8 o'clock on the night of July 11 the front doorbell rang, and being alone in the house, she answered the summons. Two men were standing on the steps. One of them remarked on the fine weather, and then both pushed their way into the hall and passed into the dining room.

The sudden entrance of the men and their cool assurance bewildered Mrs. Hall, and she followed them into the room. One of them guarded the door and told the other, much smaller man, to go upstairs. Left alone with the woman, the taller man said:

"We're Central Office men, and we've been sent here to see what sort of a house you keep. Say, we've been on the force fourteen years, and if we make a report against you you'll never have a chance to tell your story. You don't want this to get into the papers. Now, what do you say to giving us \$300 to keep quiet?"

At first Mrs. Hall believed the man. She said she hadn't the money, but the man would not believe her, so he led her to his confederate to hunt up her checkbook. When Mrs. Hall saw the man tearing her things about she realized that she was in the hands of a pair of criminals, and involuntarily raised her hand in front of her face. As she did so a diamond ring caught the eye of the robber, and he grabbed her roughly.

Mrs. Hall was still dazed, and the man took the ring. Then he saw a diamond and sapphire circle, valued at \$800, on her other hand, and reached for that.

Then Mrs. Hall began to struggle. The diamond and sapphire ring had been given her by her mother, and she would not surrender it without a fight. She struggled to get away and to keep the man from reaching the ring. The robber handled her roughly and finally tore the ring from her finger. She pleaded with him to return it, but he cursed her, and when his companion returned to the room and told him of her resistance, he said that the woman had stolen the ring.

Quinn's capture is the result of three weeks' search by the detectives. He is said to have been hiding in the room variously as "William" and "Ryan" and is 32 years old. He was held in \$3,000. His companion has not been captured.

GRABBED \$70 AND RAN

Two Men Then Fled Into a Depart-
ment Store—One Caught.

Two men, chased by a crowd of other men, who were shouting "Stop thief!" ran into a department store and fled into a back room. One of the men was caught by the police.

When the man was caught, he was found to have stolen a watch and a ring. He was taken to the police station.

The man who was not caught is still at large. He is said to have stolen a watch and a ring.

TO INVESTIGATE NEGRO FIRM

Kilburn Orders an Inquiry Into the
Real Estate and Deposit Co.

Attorney General Julius M. Mayer, at the request of Frederick D. Kilburn, Superintendent of the State Banking Department, called on the District Attorney yesterday, to arrange for an investigation of the methods of business of the Real Estate and Deposit Investment Company, at 1331 Broadway, which caters to negroes only.

This action was taken in answer to a charge made by William Cummings, who declared that he gave \$75 to the company on deposit, but when he tried to draw it out it was refused to him.

Supt. Kilburn wrote to M. E. Duffy, the Secretary of the company, asking him if the company was doing any banking business. The Secretary replied in the negative, but admitted, it is said, that money was taken on deposit and that checks drawn against the deposits were honored.

Assistant District Attorney Murphy will examine witnesses next Monday. The officers of the company are all negroes. The President is Robert R. Monk. He is also an evangelist and an undertaker. Joseph H. Davis is the Treasurer and Samuel Bright the cashier.

WANTS HIS PRESENTS BACK

McClelland Has Widow Arrested for
Disappearing with Gifts.

James S. McClelland, a young man from Philadelphia, saw an alluring advertisement in a newspaper. A "young widow, engaging, of liberal income and beautiful home," wanted to meet a "gentleman of character, business, and position." She signed "Sincerity," and gave her address. Mr. McClelland wrote to her.

He was invited to call on Mrs. McClelland in West Eighty-second Street. He went and the widow fulfilled the expectations created by the advertisement. Her home was luxurious. Her husband had been dead two years, she said, but a kind brother in Mexico sent her \$10,000 a year.

Next came the engagement ring. It cost \$800. Then letters were exchanged. One of the first letters he received, says McClelland, told him of a "most beautiful turquoise locket which would so splendidly put his photograph in. It cost only \$200."

McClelland sent the check for \$200. Next, however, came a long telegram saying that the brother had come home from Mexico, and, enraged to hear of his sister's engagement, had cut off the \$10,000 income. She wanted to visit Providence at once and retain a lawyer to sue him.

Mr. McClelland sent \$300 for the lawyer's retainer, and the widow left for Providence. After that he didn't see her any more, and he began to suspect her. He went to see Marshal Henkel in the Federal Building.

"Shave off your mustache," the Marshal told him, "and keep a watch on the house day and night."

McClelland followed the advice. Yesterday he saw Mrs. Hamilton and telephoned to Marshal Henkel. The latter went up with his deputy and arrested the woman. She went down in a cab, and was taken to the police station.

She furnished \$1,000 bail and was released.

WIFE'S TOMBSTONE TOO WIDE

Feld Sues Because Cemetery Authori-
ties Ordered its Removal.

Justice Gleicher, in the Supreme Court, reserved decision yesterday on the application of Elias Feld for an order directing the Trustees of Washington Cemetery and the Jewish Congregation which controls it to permit Mr. Feld to erect a granite shaft over the grave of his wife.

Mrs. Sarah Feld, attorney for Feld, said that Mr. Feld died on May 8, 1904, and on that day paid \$55 for a burial plot 25 inches wide and 7 feet long. He also paid \$25 to the Congregation at the same time for a permit to erect a granite shaft over the grave.

The tombstone, Gottlieb said, was 2 feet 6 inches wide by 18 inches thick, and consisted of three pieces, which when erected made a monument almost 90 feet high. When the cemetery authorities saw it they ordered its removal.

Lawyer Adolph Cohen, appearing for the congregation, said that many years ago the authorities in charge of the cemetery had prohibited the erection of any tombstone thicker than 6 inches, had stipulated that such a stone must be a one-piece monument, and that it should be erected on a base of 18 inches.

Feld's monument, counsel said, did not fit these requirements, but on the contrary was so wide that it encroached on the graves of other people. He asked the court to order the removal of the monument, and he had been refused to do so.

WILL EXAMINE GAS BOOKS

Counsel Hope to Find Proof That the
90-Cent Rate is Ample.

After spending several days in argument, the lawyers for the Consolidated Gas Company finally consented yesterday to allow experts to examine the city and State to examine some of the company's books. Two accountants will inspect ledgers and balances in the main office of the company in Irving Place.

By order of Master Arthur H. Masten, they will be permitted to go over the profit and loss accounts for 1903. Senator Page, Howard Gens, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Burr, who are conducting the case for the people, hope to find evidence in that account which will enable them to establish the fact that gas can be sold at 90 cents and still leave an ample profit for the stockholders of the company.

At the hearing yesterday Charles Mathewson, counsel for the company, fought against the examination of the 1903 accounts. He was willing to let the accountants go over the books for the last two years, but thought that to go further back was unnecessary. It has been changed, he said, in 1903 the company changed its method of bookkeeping in several important particulars, and it was about the same time that the gas company's rate was brought prominently before the public.

ICE INDICTMENTS, MAYBE

But It Is Intimated That the Independ-
ents Have Most to Fear.

BUCKET SHOPS RAIDED

Crusade Starts with Boardman
& Co.'s Four Branches.

Said to Be Haight & Freese

Under a New Name, but with the Same
Manager, Clientele, and Counsel—
Women in the Trap.

Complaints from losers in alleged bucket shops have been piling up at Police Headquarters lately. Yesterday Detective Sergeant McConville, with a dozen assistants, armed with warrants obtained by Assistant District Attorney Garvan, raided the four New York offices of John A. Boardman & Co. of 418 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

The main office was at 58 Broadway. The others were at 20 West Forty-second Street and 683 and 1,286 Broadway. The raids have been held off for a week, because McConville has been waiting for Chief Manager George Turner to come over from Philadelphia. He was the fish police wanted most to land. Boardman & Co. is said to be the resurrected Haight & Freese outfit, which was supposed to have been put out of business several months ago.

Turner was employed by the Haight & Freese people. Boardman & Co. started up immediately after the extinction of the other concern. The two concerns also have had much the same customers, and the police say that the backers of Haight & Freese are behind the places raided yesterday. Articles on bucket shop methods, founded on the doings of the Haight & Freese firm, have furnished the monthly sensation recently for a popular magazine.

McConville selected the noon hour as the best time for his campaign, and all the raids were timed to start at the same moment, so that none of the offices could "tip off" the others. The schemes worked well. Three of the four managers were caught. The fourth escaped only by climbing out of a back window.

At the main office, 58 Broadway, George Turner was taken into custody by McConville. He was taken to the police station at 20 West Forty-second Street, Philadelphia, and that when in the city he lived at the Hotel Manhattan. He took his arrest calmly. William H. Liles, a clerk, was arrested with him.

James Stockwell, manager of the branch office at 1,286 Broadway, was arrested there by Central Office detectives, while other detectives were making a prisoner of Manager Frederick Bloomfield at 683 Broadway. The man in charge of the Forty-second Street office was too quick for the raiders, as told already. He may be heard from later.

At every place raided the books and paraphernalia were confiscated and carted in the patrol wagon to the Criminal Courts Building, where they were piled up outside Mr. Garvan's office. He is attending his sister's wedding in Hartford, Conn., and was not on hand to receive the prisoners or the booty.

Nearly every one of the offices was closed with customers. At the uptown office of the three women, showing that the Boardman clientele was similar to that of Haight & Freese. All the women were of the type that frequents women's parlors, and though a few grew scared and tried to be hysterical, most of them took the affair as coolly as if they had seen such things before.

No customers were held, but several clerks and employees were subpoenaed to appear at the District Attorney's office as witnesses. They were taken to the Criminal Courts Building right after the raids. On their arrival there, Mr. Garvan being away, Assistant District Attorney Marshall started a "Joe Doe" examination of the witnesses.

Franklin Blen, formerly attorney for Haight & Freese, appeared on the scene as counsel for Boardman & Co. Mr. Blen didn't like this proceeding. He made a little speech about it before Mr. Marshall, the clerks, and stenographers, and caused such an uproar with his denunciation of District Attorney methods that Mr. Marshall became flustered.

In the ensuing confusion two stenographers and a clerk managed to escape down the stairs. Meanwhile the four prisoners, Turner, Stockwell, Liles, and Bloomfield, had been taken to Police Headquarters, and from there to the Tombs Court, where they were arraigned before Magistrate Breen. McConville made a formal charge against all of them, and they were held in \$2,500 bail each. William Donnelly of 497 West Second Street, who was taken to the Tombs for all four and they were released, to appear on Monday.

These raids are expected to follow those made yesterday. In fact, an attempt is to be made to have a general clean-up of all doubtful bucket shops.

Several Wall Street men were asked last night what they knew of Boardman & Co.'s transactions. They replied in every case that they knew nothing of the change by that firm were known, but that Turner was supposed to have operated on the curb in a small way on one or two occasions.

BOARDMAN TALKS OF REOPENING

Special to The New York Times.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—John A. Boardman said to-night that he had heard from New York that "all stock brokers' establishments which had neglected to comply with the provisions of a law requiring the registering of a copartnership had been raided by the police."

"I was informed that our New York branch had failed to comply with this legal requirement through an oversight," added Mr. Boardman. Then he declared that his New York offices would reopen to-morrow "as usual."

FORM NEW TEAMSTERS' UNION

Chicago Delegates, Who Oppose Shea,
Start Rival Organization.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A new teamsters' union, to be known as the United Teamsters of America, was organized to-day as the rival of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. It was formed by the delegates who bolted from the convention of the latter organization on Tuesday, and who are opposed to C. P. Shea, the President of the International Brotherhood. They object to the political action advocated by the American Federation of Labor, with which the Brotherhood is allied.

The meeting to-day was attended by 120 teamsters, who claim to represent forty-three unions throughout the United States. It was decided that the constitution of the new organization should be modeled in some particulars after the constitution of the International Union. An election will not be held until after the Shea convention shall have adjourned.

Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, is hurrying to Chicago with a message from Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, appealing to the anti-Shea faction to discontinue the secession movement.

WOMEN ON GUARD WITH GUNS

It Looks as if Passaic Fence Wouldn't
Be Built.

Special to The New York Times.
PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 10.—All this afternoon in Clifton, N. J., in a drizzling rain, two women armed with a shotgun and a repeating rifle sat over post holes dug earlier in the day by men in the employ of Mrs. H. Godfrey and prevented them from building a fence across the tract of property in Clifton adjoining the estate of the late Henry P. Simmons.

The Simmons property has been divided and part of it has been sold off in building lots. One of these lots next to the land bought by Mrs. Godfrey is owned by Andrew Wilson, a letter carrier.

This morning when Wilson came home from making an early collection he found men digging post holes on his lawn. He told that Mrs. Godfrey claimed that her property extended close to Wilson's house. Wilson ordered the men away, and when they refused to obey he went to the house and returned with a gun. The digging was stopped, but as soon as the letter carrier left the men began again.

Then Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Henry Simmons, whose husband owns the adjoining property, came out, one with a shotgun and the other with a rifle, and bringing chairs with them, sat over two post holes and again ordered the men away. Again the work stopped, but the women retained their positions until night.

Meanwhile Henry Simmons went to Jersey City to consult lawyers regarding the boundary. Deeds and surveys were looked up and Mr. Simmons was advised that the workmen were trespassing on his property and was advised to protect his rights. Guards kept watch all night.

WOMAN FOUND STRANGLED

Murderer Used a Twisted Towel to
Kill Mrs. Pecora.

With a twisted towel tied tightly about her throat, Marie Pecora, a young Italian woman, was found strangled to death yesterday afternoon in her room on the second floor of the tenement at 824 Carmine Street. It was evident that she had been murdered. Her dead body was found on a bed which was surrounded by overturned chairs and broken furniture. Her long hair was twisted, and there were other signs that some one had held her by the hair while dragging her about the room.

The police of the Charles Street Station, who investigated the case, fixed the time of the murder at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

At 5 o'clock three men and a woman named Russo, who said she was Marie Pecora's sister, called at the house, and Mrs. Russo climbed to the room on the second floor to see if she could gain an entrance to Mrs. Pecora's room.

She entered the flat and the three men followed. Mrs. Russo screamed when she found the Pecora woman dead in bed, adding:

"Yes, they have killed her."

After discovering the body, Mrs. Russo and the three men hurried from the house. Neighbor, Marcellino, went to the street and told a policeman. He called an ambulance. The surgeon who came with it declared that Mrs. Pecora had been dead for some time, at least an hour. From letters found in her possession the police learned that she was married, but that she was separated from her husband.

Soon before midnight Detectives McVey and Fogarty of the Charles Street Station arrested Leopold Guaraldi in his home at 41 King Street. He was locked up on suspicion of knowing something about the murder. The man when arrested admitted having known the woman, but said he had not visited her since Monday last.

MARQUIS JILTED AMERICAN

Townsend Was to Marry One of the
Richest Heiresses in the World.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—In the hearing before a jury to-day in connection with the official inquiry into the state of mind of Marquis Townsend, a witness testified that the engagement of the Marquis to an American—one of the richest heiresses in the world—was about to be announced last year when he married Miss Gladys Ethel Sutherland.

The Marchioness is a daughter of Thomas Sutherland, a barrister and financier, and is said to be the most beautiful woman in England. Some time before the marriage it was reported that the Marquis had put an advertisement into New York newspapers stating that an English nobleman was desirous of marrying an American girl of means and soliciting correspondence.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the inquiry into Lord Townsend's mental condition, which is the result of the action of his mother, who alleges that she has been deceived by her son in his life and her father. The Dowager Marchioness declares that her son is not insane, and she has been making every effort to obtain his freedom. The substance of that Lord Townsend is perfectly rational in regard to everything except a friend of old standing, who, he declares, helps to save his estates, consisting of 20,000 acres.

The Marquis is in his fortieth year, and succeeded his father in 1880. His mother is a sister of the Duke of Devonshire, who married a daughter of King Edward, so that the Marquis is a connection of the royal family.

WANTS SOBER PRISONERS

Head Keeper at Trenton Says He
Won't Accept Other Kind.

Special to The New York Times.
TRENTON, Aug. 10.—Head Keeper George W. Osborne of New Jersey State Prison has notified Sheriff Smith of the fact that unless their prisoners are delivered at the prison sober they will not be received.

The best dressed people
are those who impress
you immediately with their
fact, yet allow no detail
of their dress to be obtrusive
enough in cut or color to be
recalled ten minutes after
meeting.

To such a class do we cater,
and enjoy the realization that
our Hats, Millinery, Waists,
Men's Headwear, Gloves and
Canes are popular with them.

BALCH, PRICE & CO.,
Fulton & Smith Sts., Brooklyn, N. Y.

DISGUSTED WITH GRAFT, ERIE TURNS TO HEARST

He is the Rallying Point for the Popular Dissatisfaction.

NEWSPAPERS BOOM HIM

Editors are Influenced by a Fear of Rivalry—Sheehan May Win Nomination for Mayor Adam.

Special to The New York Times.
BUFFALO, Aug. 10.—The fact that Erie is the banner Hearst county of the State is due to two things—graft on the one side and bulldozing on the other. The Republican officeholders did the grafting and Hearst the bulldozing.

Graft in Erie County has risen to such a dizzying height of impudence and heartlessness that it has turned the sentiment of the community, and Erie would take up with any one if it were necessary to get rid of the grafters. The fact that the county has turned to Hearst for relief is chiefly due to the Democratic newspapers of Buffalo. The reason the newspapers are for Hearst is found in the fact that he held a club over them in the shape of a threat to start a Buffalo American.

They all knew what that meant. A Hearst newspaper in Buffalo would cut heavily into the circulation of the others. The same threat was made in Rochester, where it had no effect. The Rochester newspapers defied Hearst, and the threat was not carried out.

In Rochester, however, there is no such field for a Hearst newspaper as there is in Buffalo. Several thousand union men signed a petition asking Hearst to start such a newspaper here, the unions favored it, and the threat quite obviously had "the goods" behind it.

So the Democratic newspapers, which up to that time had been silent on the subject, became most enthusiastic supporters of Hearst. They have been booming him in season and out. The editorial page of a Buffalo newspaper looks like a Hearst handbill, and the news columns are stuffed with the name of Hearst.

This continual booming of the name of Hearst has had its effect. The seed so constantly and prodigally sown fell upon a fertile soil—the disgust of Erie County with the political vultures who organized the cemetery frauds. No other name was heard, and gradually the Hearst movement in Erie has grown into large proportions.

The grafters take one back to the days of Tweed. Since then political thievery has been more ornate and gentlemanly, less coarse and primitive. A more complicated and ingenious, and less easily traceable form of grafting has been substituted for the simple, naked thievery of Tweed's time. The country has grown to expect of its grafters that they shall be dainty in their ways.

These Erie thieves represent a reversion to the original type. They have simply robbed right and left in the old-fashioned way, sinking their arms into the public till up to the shoulder.

Nor is this the worst of it, bad as it is. The thieves belong to the Higgins organization, and in undertaking to put them in the kind of clothes that they have earned the District Attorney has found himself opposed and thwarted by the Republican organization.

The wrath of Erie County was already at what seemed to be its highest point. District Attorney Abbott desired to try some of the lesser grafters first, so as to obtain evidence which would strengthen his case against Collector of the Port Murray, one of the Higgins leaders. Gov. Higgins called an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court here to try Murray at once, and the District Attorney could carry out his design of trying the lesser grafters first.

Mr. Abbott endeavored to put one of the lesser grafters on trial at once. Justice White then adjourned the court over to the District Attorney's protest. Abbott is now at the end of his rope and Murray is probably saved.

County Auditor Neff, another of the ring leaders, was convicted and sentenced to seven years in prison. He applied to Judge Warren B. Hooker and obtained a certificate of reasonable doubt. Neff, who is said to have gotten away with from \$100,000 to \$150,000, is out on \$15,000 bail, and his case has added strength to the independent movement.

The Republican voter of this county is looking for a chance to hit his party in the solar plexus. He is not, however, especially anxious to install in its place the demoralized wreck known as the Democratic organization. He wants a new combination. Hearst may not be his ideal of a statesman, but he promises to give the voter a new deal.

The Hearst people are considering the idea of nominating four candidates for the Supreme Court bench, two of them Republicans and two Democrats, so great is the popular feeling that such a ticket would win in Erie County. It is indeed, evident that Hearst, if nominated by the Buffalo convention, will have a surprising majority in this county.

It is curious that so great a part should have been played in the manufacture of this Hearst sentiment by men who are not in sympathy with the candidate. Hardly any one seriously maintains that the Buffalo newspapers are assuming their attitude from choice or that they would not be glad to do as they please. Circumstances have forced them into line, and they are doing more than any other influence to create Hearst sentiment.

The labor people are for him, of course, but so are a great many others. The Hearst pre-emption of Erie County was

due in the beginning to the fact that there were no money and if some thoroughly radical and strong-minded man, with clean hands and an anti-corruption record, had come to the front early enough, this would not be the Hearst center that it is. It is not the man, Hearst, who is leading Erie by the ears. He is merely the rallying point of the popular dissatisfaction, and is the only man who has appeared.

Hearst has gained such headway in Erie County that now it would be difficult for anybody to turn him back. Mayor Adam is mentioned in other parts of the State as Buffalo's candidate, but he is not talked of so much here. Like ex-Mayor George W. Alsup, he could hardly be held up as the candidate of either the corporations or the machines. He was second in the 1910 race for mayor on a pretty radical platform, which included municipal ownership. He is a believer in several other reform ideas, such as the referendum and direct nominations. He has enforced the law against tax-dodging corporations, and in his own way. He has the confidence of the people and would carry Erie by a large majority, were in the present at least Erie County is for Hearst.

A fight, however, is to be made against him. It is expected that William F. Sheehan will lead it. Sheehan does not play his old part here, but is still influential and has friends. He is expected to appear on the ticket at the last moment, and to relieve the delegates from any instructions that may fetter them by pointing out the fact that the corporations were given while Hearst was a Democrat, "while now" Sheehan will say, "he is the candidate of a third party which nominated him on Sept. 11, and you are therefore absolved from your instructions."

It does not look as if this scheme would work. There is no telling what may happen, but it is certain that whatever hope there is of hindering Hearst in Erie County seems to rest with Sheehan, and he has been industriously talking up Adam among his friends.

NEW YORK TRAVEL GROWS.

Railroad Commission's Report Shows a Large Increase Over 1935.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, Aug. 10.—The State Railroad Commission gave out some statistics today in the matter of the transportation problem in New York City, and a comparative statement of the operation of Subway, elevated, and surface lines for April, May, and June in 1935 and 1936. A recapitulation of the interborough figures shows the cash fares to have been:

New York City Railroad	1935	1936
Coast and Hudson	39,099,455	101,971,333
Long Island	1,041,708	3,191,293
Subway	1,743,803	17,143,803
Transfers this year	5,893,887	28,964,211
an increase of \$2,071,324		
the combined lines was \$3,964,547,		
a decrease of 287,010. The roads in the		
borough of the Bronx had cash fares		
of:		
Union Railway Co.	5,813,344	8,540,473
Southern Boulevard Rail-	201,517	278,611
road Co.	2,908,000	94,381
Transfers this year	4,336,415	an increase of 209,116
the car mileage of all the lines was 2,925,433,		
an increase of 308,917.		

In Brooklyn Borough the cash fares were:

Brooklyn Heights R. R.	1935	1936
Conny Island & Brooklyn	88,574,789	96,278,391
Brooklyn & Coney Island	8,545,090	9,462,173
Bay Street & Brooklyn	448,784	612,708
Transfers this year	8,264,664	
This year's transfers numbered 24,317,		
738, an increase of 12,732,106, and the car		
mileage was 19,837,974, an increase of		
961,222.		

INDUSTRIES OF THE STATE.

Increase in Factories and Manufactures for the Past Five Years.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Census Bureau issued a statement today concerning the manufacture of New York State for the last five years. The number of manufacturing establishments increased from 35,957 to 37,194, capitalized at \$2,931,337,315, an increase of 33 per cent. The establishments employ 891,912 salaried officers and clerks, and 856,980 wage earners.

The value of the annual products is estimated at \$488,846,978. The principal industries are clothing, flour, foundry products, malt liquors, and printing press products.

OPERATION ON THE SULTAN.

Illness Makes It Necessary—Report That It Has Been Performed.

VIENNA, Aug. 10.—According to a message received here from Constantinople the Sultan's indisposition made necessary the canceling of today's Selamluk. The foreign representatives who had assembled to witness the ceremony withdrew when this became known, and the troops stationed at the spot were dispersed.

It is reported that the Sultan must undergo an operation, and it is even asserted that he has already been operated on.

The news of the Sultan's illness has awakened deep interest here.

CONFERENCE ON BOXING.

Police Consult with District Attorney About Long Acre A. C. Shows.

The boxing entertainments of the Long Acre Athletic Club are causing considerable worry to the police officials. Since his discharge from custody last year, the club has held two entertainments, at both of which he refused admission to policemen sent to the club to report on the boxing bouts. Manager Newman refused to recognize them in an official capacity, but invited them to witness the bouts as his guests. This invitation was declined.

Deputy Police Commissioner Matich, who has had charge of the boxing cases, Inspector Grubbs, and Chief Stephen O'Brien, West Thirtieth Street station, called on District Attorney Jerome yesterday afternoon and asked for a consultation with him. Mr. Jerome called in Assistant District Attorney Murphy after the conference had been held for about fifteen minutes, and he remained until the end.

The police were very mysterious when they left, but it was learned that the object of the consultation was to discuss the boxing matches which are being held at the Long Acre Athletic Club, which the police are apparently opposed to stop.

When Mr. Jerome was asked what advice he had offered to the police regarding the solving of the problem he replied that he had nothing to say at present.

YOUNG TENNIS WINNERS.

Little Miss Hamilton and Her Brother Score at Englewood.

Miss Gordon Hamilton and her brother Millard caused a sensation at the Englewood Field Club, tournament yesterday by winning their place in the final round of the mixed doubles. Little Miss Hamilton is only 14 years of age, and her brother is but two years her senior. They are very aggressive, tough, and have played tennis so constantly together for the last four years that they have the finer points of the game down to a fine art. They defeated the young Staten Island yesterday, the winners of the doubles yesterday. The girls played the ball with a power and accuracy of the opposite court and kept the other pair on the jump. The score was 6-4, 2-6, and 6-4.

The cup today.

R. G. Bennett won the Challenge Singles on the lawn tennis courts of the Spring Lake Casino at Spring Lake, N. J. yesterday. He will meet Theodore Roosevelt Pell in the challenge round this afternoon for his holding of the valuable Morris Cup, which he has won twice. In the final round Bennett defeated C. Atkins by the score 11-9, 6-1, and 6-4.

23-000-Ton Holland-America Liner.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Belfast says the Holland-America Line has contracted with Harland & Wolff for a 23,000-ton steamship for the Atlantic service. With the exception of the Baltic and the Adriatic, the vessel will be the largest ever built at Belfast.

NO REFORMS IN RUSSIA; JAIL FOR THE DUMAISTS

All Who Signed the Viborg Manifesto to be Prosecuted.

STOLYPIN LIKELY TO QUIT

Must Either Resign or Become a Tool of the Reactionary Party—Terrorist Activity Renewed.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—Reaction has finally declared itself openly, a purely bureaucratic Cabinet has been formed, and the prospects of Premier Stolypin's scheme have faded into nothingness. The portfolios that were to be placed in the hands of Ootobrista have been entrusted to nominees of the Court Party, which has thus drawn the logical consequences of the dissolution of the Duma.

The character of the new Cabinet makes it clear that M. Stolypin's vague promises of liberal reform will simply be belied out of the Government programme by a sturdy array of repressive measures. The raison d'être of M. Stolypin's Premiership has now disappeared. He must either become a tool of the Reactionary Party or resign, and it is probable that he will choose the more honorable course.

The collapse of the coalition Cabinet scheme relieves the Government of the irksome necessity of treating with respect the Duma members who signed the Viborg manifesto, and it is now announced that the whole 220, including ex-President Murovitz and Prince Dolgoroukoff, are to be prosecuted.

The signatories could desire no better mode of driving their appeal home.

The revolutionary organizations are renewing their terrorist activity, and it is rumored that the officials who were to be prosecuted, as a result of the Duma's inquiry, for brutal disregard of the law, have been sentenced to death.

BLACK HUNDREDS AS POLICE.

Government Organizes and Arms Them and Gives Them a New Name.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PARIS, Aug. 10.—A telegram from St. Petersburg says that in order to combat the revolutionists the so-called Black Hundreds, who carried out most of the recent massacres, have been organized with the aid of the Government as special constables under the name "League of the Russian People."

In Kieff alone they number over 20,000, divided up according to the various police districts of the city. They have the right to disperse mobs, to use firearms and bayonets if necessary, to place sentinels outside suspected houses, to search public buildings, and to make arrests. All street cars and public conveyances have been placed at the disposal of the League.

FRENCH PRAISE THE DUMA.

Leading Men Unite in an Address—Hope for the Triumph of Liberty.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Leading Senators, Deputies, ex-Cabinet Ministers, and members of the Institute and of the Academy have united in an address extolling the outlawed Russian Parliament as the bulwark on which Russia's hopes are dependent. The address says:

"History teaches us that a representative Government and individual liberty are the only certain means on which a nation can found progress and prosperity. As the friends of Russia, we watched with profound interest the creation of the Russian Parliament and its struggle for existence. The triumph of liberty in Russia, which we hope is near, will permit the Russian and French people to ally on the basis of common ideals and interests. 'The Russian Parliament is dead! Long live the Russian Parliament!'"

Senator Pierre Berthelot, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, forwarded the address to Prof. Murovitz.

ANOTHER REVOLT IN BRAZIL.

Police of Aracaju Rise and Attack the Governor's Palace.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 10.—According to advices received here from the State of Sergipe, the police of Aracaju, capital of that State, have revolted and attacked the Governor's palace.

The Government has sent two battalions of troops from Bahia to Aracaju.

AMERICAN SLAIN IN DOMINGO.

C. P. Thurston, One of the Customs Employees, Killed by Smugglers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A telegram was received at the Bureau of Insular Affairs today from the Controller and General Receiver of Customs in Santo Domingo announcing that John Milbourne, a Porto Rican, was killed and Charles P. Thurston, an American, was wounded by smugglers in the vicinity of Las Matas on Aug. 5, and that Thurston died from his wounds on Aug. 8. Mr. Thurston is about twelve miles east of the frontier in Santo Domingo.

Thurston had been employed as a Deputy Receiver of Customs at Comandant; on the Haitian frontier, and Milbourne was an Inspector in the same territory. Comandant is the nearest Custom House to the place where the conflict occurred and was established to prevent smuggling over the Haitian border.

Thurston was a soldier in the Philippine war, and after the Spanish-American war he went into the insular civil service and became a customs Inspector. He resigned and returned to the United States, and later, upon the recommendation of Milbourne, he was sent to Santo Domingo.

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Grand Jury Charges Receiving and Giving Rebates.

VACUUM OIL CO. INCLUDED

Railroad Further Accused of Failing to File Rate Tariff—\$1,400,000 in Penalties Involved.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The Federal Grand Jury for the Western District of New York today reported indictments against the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Vacuum Oil Company, which has refineries at Clean and Rochester.

One indictment is found against each of the defendants, and in all there are twenty-two counts. The indictment against the Pennsylvania Railroad charges that it granted rebates on oil shipments to the Standard Oil Company, and the indictment against the Standard Oil Company charges that it accepted rebates from the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The evidence showed that the Vacuum Oil Company made shipments over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and that the Standard paid the freight bills. The indictment against the Vacuum Oil Company charges specifically that it shipped oil from Clean to Rutland, Vt., at a tariff rate lower than any published by the Pennsylvania Railroad or on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

One of the counts in the indictments charges that the Pennsylvania Railroad did not file with the Interstate Commerce Commission a tariff showing its rates and charges for the transportation of oil.

The indictments were drawn under the direction of O. E. Pagin, who specially represented the Attorney General of the United States. Each of the twenty-two counts constitutes a separate offense, and if the defendants were convicted on all of the counts the penalties the United States would collect would amount to \$1,400,000.

The substance of the charges is that in 1904 the Pennsylvania Railroad made a special rate of 100 pounds of oil from Clean to Rutland, Vt., when the published rate at that time was 10 cents. The testimony was that the shipments were often made over other routes than the ones in the published schedule.

The specific charge against the Pennsylvania Railroad is that on Jan. 2, 1904, while the published tariff on oil was still in force it transported for the account of the Standard Oil Company from Clean to Rutland 35,000 pounds of refined oil in Union Tank Cars at a special rate of 18 cents per hundred pounds.

Substantially the same charge is made against the Standard Oil Company, the indictment reading that the Standard accepted the rebate. The indictment against the Vacuum Company is substantially the same.

Bail was fixed at \$20,000 for each of the defendants. The District Attorney will probably move trial of the cases at the court of last session at Lockport, N. Y., this fall.

REBELS AGAINST MULLERS.

Richmond Sheriff Starts a Real Democratic Fight in Richmond.

Sheriff Charles J. McCormack of Richmond Borough is leading a struggle to take the Democratic leadership from Tax Commissioner Nicholas Muller, whose family has ruled Staten Island for twenty years. There have been uprisings against the Mullers before, but success, even if achieved, has always been temporary and fleeting. McCormack is out with an anti-Muller platform for home rule, election of a primary, a man-dictation, monthly meetings of the General Committee, election of the Executive Committee, and the establishment of a borough social club, "where the Democrats can find the least bit of unity."

He has an organization, the Democratic Primary League, and the Muller men charge McCormack with ingratitude. They say all he ever had in politics he must thank them for.

REFUSED MANY ENTRIES.

Metropolitan A. A. U. Championship Committee Weeds Out the List.

Entries for the Junior and senior Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Union championships were approved last night at a meeting of the Track and Field Championship Committee of the Metropolitan Association. Amateur Athletic Union members who attended the following members: H. Oberholser, Chairman; John A. Schofield, John Dolan, J. Boyle, and Matt P. Hain.

About 200 entries have been received for the junior championships, which will be held on Postville Oval, Aug. 28. A number of unattached Philadelphia athletes entered, but their entries, which were refused, "F. G. Stephenson, the high jumper of the Irish-American Athletic Club, will not be allowed to compete, as he has not been in the country long enough, and the committee do not think his residential qualifications entitled him to compete in the championships. A number of athletes of lesser note were also turned down by the committee."

Another Baseball Rumor Nailed.

Harry C. Fullam, President of the National League, said the central figure of a rumor yesterday to the effect that he had bought the stock in the Philadelphia Club owned by August Herrmann, President of the Cincinnati Club and Chairman of the National Commission, and as it was the controlling interest, Mr. Fullam would probably retire from the Presidency of the league after his present term expires and would give all his attention to the welfare of the Philadelphia Club. It was also stated that William Murray, the present manager of the Jersey City team of the Eastern League, would succeed "Hughey" Legum.

Duffy as manager of the surprise to the officials of the Philadelphia Club, and in a telegram last night to this city Roy Revie, Secretary of the club, said there was absolutely no truth in the story.

Zotti Liner Brooklyn Aground.

PONTA DELGADA, Azores Islands, Aug. 10.—The Zotti liner steamer Brooklyn, from Marseilles Aug. 4, via St. Michael's, Azores Islands, for New York, with 280 emigrants on board, grounded while entering this port today.

The Zotti liner, being made to float her, but they are meeting with great difficulty.

FIVE AMERICANS KILLED.

Pulajanes Slaughter Them After a Brave Fight on Leyte.

MANTILA, Aug. 10.—First Lieut. John F. James and two privates of the Eighth Infantry, with Contract Surgeon Calvin D. Snyder and Internal Revenue Collector Williams of Illinois, were killed yesterday afternoon in a hand-to-hand fight with a force of Pulajanes at Julia, island of Leyte.

The detachment, which consisted of ten men, was greatly outnumbered, but made a gallant fight.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The War Department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Wood, dated today at Manila:

"First Lieut. John F. James, Contract Surgeon Calvin D. Snyder, Privates William J. Gillick and Mathias S. Company H, Eighth Infantry, killed about 6 P. M., Aug. 9, near Julia, Leyte, by Pulajanes."

Julita is a barrio, or ward, of the City of Bureau which has been the scene of three serious conflicts between regulars and constabulary and Pulajanes within a few weeks.

Contract Surgeon Calvin D. Snyder was born in Baltimore in 1878 and entered the military service in 1900. He had been on duty in the Philippines since Dec. 8, 1900. He was graduated in 1903 from the University of Maryland Medical School. His father, L. W. Snyder, resides in Baltimore.

Lieut. John F. James was born in Virginia in 1878 and entered the army from that State. He was graduated from the Infantry and Cavalry School in 1904, and from the Staff College in 1906. Lieut. James enlisted as a Sergeant in the Virginia Volunteers in May, 1906, and served in that capacity until July 30, 1908, when he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He was honorably mustered out on Feb. 22, 1909. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Eighth Infantry on April 10, 1909, and was made a First Lieutenant on Feb. 2, 1910.

Brokaw Yacht Disabled in Collision.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 10.—The big yacht Sybarita, owned by W. Gould Brokaw of New York, was in collision with an unknown schooner two miles west of Coneyfield Light early today. The Sybarita was disabled. She was towed into this port by the steamer Yuma, and will be repaired here. The principal damage is to her machinery.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises... 6:05 (Sun sets... 7:06) Moon rises... 11:12 TIDES TO-DAY.

High Water... Low Water... 12:30 12:40 6:17 6:52

Governors Island... 12:30 12:40 6:17 6:52

Hell Gate... 12:30 12:40 6:17 6:52

Arrived—Friday, Aug. 10.

SS Merida, Havana, Aug. 7.

SS Alamo, Havana, Aug. 5.

SS Bermudian, Bermuda, Aug. 5.

SS Wash Prince, Shields, July 27.

SS Hornholm, Marseilles, Aug. 4.

SS Chesapeake, Baltimore, Aug. 8.

SS El Monte, Havana, Aug. 8.

SS Monroe, Norfolk, Aug. 9.

SS Savannah, Havana, Aug. 9.

SS Lila, Havana, Aug. 9.

SS British Monarch, Norfolk, July 21.

SS Winyah, Philadelphia, Aug. 8.

SS Prinz Mauritz, Port au Prince, Aug. 8.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

Philadelphia, Southampton, 6:00 A.M.

London, Liverpool, 6:30 A.M.

Measles, London, 9:00 A.M.

Zeehnd, Antwerp, 11:00 A.M.

Graf Waldersee, Hamburg, 10:00 A.M.

Columbia, Glasgow, 12:00 M.

Mexico, Havana, 10:00 A.M.

Savannah, Norfolk, 11:30 A.M.

Advance, Colon, 9:30 A.M.

Caroline, San Juan, 8:00 P.M.

Algonquin, Charleston, 8:00 P.M.

El Monte, Baltimore, 8:00 P.M.

El Paso, New Orleans, 8:00 P.M.

Concho, Galveston, 8:00 P.M.

Jefferson, Norfolk, 10:00 P.M.

Grecoian Prince, Brazil, 9:00 A.M.

Rosaling, Newfoundland, 7:30 A.M.

Maracibo, Venezuela, 8:30 A.M.

SAIL MONDAY.

Monroe, Norfolk, 8:00 P.M.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Carolina, Liverpool, 12:00 M.

Gr. Kurru, Bremen, 10:00 M.

Venezia, Colon, 11:30 A.M.

Arachon, Charleston, 2:00 P.M.

Savannah, Norfolk, 8:00 P.M.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Rainey, Gibraltar, July 25

Guilford, Hamburg, July 25

London, Liverpool, July 25

Hobbin Newcom, Antwerp, July 25

S. Hohenberg, Palermo, July 25

Kaiserin, Hamburg, July 25

St. Paul, Southampton, Aug. 4

 Campania, Liverpool, Aug. 4 || San Marco, Marseilles, Aug. 4 |

DUE TO-MORROW.

La Bretagne, Havre, Aug. 4
Toronto, Hull, July 26
St. Valere, Antwerp, July 26
Federica, Trieste, July 26
Haverham Green, Marseilles, July 26

DUE MONDAY.

Kronland, Antwerp, Aug. 4
Minneapolis, London, Aug. 4
St. Valere, Antwerp, Aug. 4
Federica, Trieste, Aug. 4
El Rio, Antwerp, Aug. 4
Victorian, Liverpool, Aug. 4

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

SS America, at Plymouth, Aug. 10.

SS Smolensk, at Rotterdam, Aug. 10.

SS Celeda, at Liverpool, Aug. 10.

SS Sardinia, at Genoa, Aug. 10.

SS Locusta, at Genoa, Aug. 10.

SS Prinsesse, at Cherbourg, Aug. 10.

The Gymnasium's Place In a School for Boys

WILLIAM SKARSTROM, M. D., Director of the Gymnasium,
Columbia University.

In the advertisements and announcements of the most up-to-date schools for boys a feature is which is not mentioned in the school of a well-equipped gymnasium and an athletic field. This indicates the public's growing appreciation of and demand for the kind of training which such an adjunct of the school's equipment stands for. To the average parent it suggests opportunity for his son to get well-directed exercise, calculated to remedy his physical shortcomings, and to make him a young man good to look upon as well as healthy and strong. Or, at any rate, it means that he will have a chance for wholesome recreation, the result of which will somehow be the same. All this may be realized or not according to the use the boy makes of his opportunities, and also according to the way he is guided, encouraged, and stimulated by those whose duty it is to direct and supervise his bodily exercise.

The gymnasium should properly be the center from which all the physical activities of the school radiate. During the Fall and Spring the greater part of the work is, of course, done out of doors, on the field. But as the dressingrooms and baths usually adjoin the gymnasium, this becomes at all times the headquarters. Besides, under ideal conditions, the director of the gymnasium has also general charge and supervision of the activities of the school. This does not preclude the participation of students in the organization and management of the various sports. In fact, the more this is the case the better. But the director should keep a watchful eye on all, study the peculiarities, and note the condition of each boy, restrain the overenthusiasm from overdoing, and encourage the timid and backward.

During the Winter months a great deal of athletic practice may be carried on in the gymnasium, and weekly or bi-weekly meets in which from three to five "events" are contested may be held there. Here the principles of group contests, with all-around competition and cumulative score, may be introduced, every boy entering every "event," and having his performance counted toward the total score of the group. In such group contests a series of basketball games and relay races and possibly boxing, fencing and wrestling may very well be included. All this would demand or at least encourage systematic practice and general participation. When facilities exist, as in out-of-town schools, ice hockey, snow-shoeing, ski-running and cross-country running, all in well organized and graded groups, may also be included in the all-around competition, and the performance in each may be counted toward the total score for the group.

So much for an ideal scheme of athletics. But even if it could be carried out, and as yet there are few schools which approach it—all the physical needs of the average boy would not be met. Rational gymnastics have a place and fill a want which, while not always fully understood and appreciated by pupils, parents and even school authorities, is none the less real and urgent. In many schools where athletic sports are well organized the gymnasium work proper is of a very subordinate character, the gymnasium being chiefly used as a go-as-you-please recreation room where a little desultory, un-directed, or ill-directed "exercise" may be taken when there is nothing else to do.

But this is not as it should be. Gymnasium work of the right kind can and should contribute a large part toward the perfect development and all-round physical efficiency of the boy. Without such work it is to be doubted if the highest possibilities in this direction are attained. The idea that if a boy is given an opportunity to play and to go in for "whatever form of sport he takes a fancy to his physical condition will take care of itself, may be defended on theoretical grounds; but practically it will be found to be erroneous, a fact to which those of us can testify who have opportunity of closely observing large numbers of youths entering college. For the "life" in the case are pretty large. In the first place, educational demands are so great that practically no boy has time for all the play and bodily activity he needs. Secondly, if left to his own devices he will most likely do the things he can do best, which will mean neglect in directions where he is weakest. Besides, many boys, unless "encouraged," or frankly required to do systematic work, will reduce their exercise to the mildest possible form.

Consider for a moment what "going to school" means on the physical side of a boy's life. From the age of five he spends, on an average, five or six hours a day, three quarters of the year, anywhere from eight to twenty years, in work which is chiefly mental, indoors, and in a sitting position at a desk or table—not to mention similar work done after school hours. And this during the period of growth and development, when the body is most plastic and susceptible to influences of all kinds, when the fundamental law of his being is bodily action. During this period habits of carriage and motion are formed, as well as habits of thought and action. That such a regimen, even under the best of attainable hygienic conditions, tends to lower organic vigor and vital resistance is generally admitted; but that the individual will fall far below his possibilities in the way of harmonious bodily development will acquire faulty postures, and slovenly, inefficient habits of movement and carriage, are matters that are frequently lost sight of.

To counteract the tendency to lowered vitality, engendered by a too sedentary mode of life, out-of-door games and athletics are unexcelled. When practiced systematically and judiciously they tend to increase organic vigor and endurance. They are nothing else. They cultivate the ability to make supreme and sustained efforts, to see quickly and decide promptly; they give the kind of bodily control which makes for physical efficiency; besides, they teach co-operation and self-control, perseverance, pluck, justice, and fairness. In fact, the moral training resulting from the right kind of athletics is as valuable as the physical, to say the least.

While games and athletics furnish plenty of exercise (and usually fresh air) little attention is paid to the position of the body during the exercise and the kind of muscular efforts involved. In fact, in a great number, not to say the majority, of such sports faulty postures and the wrong kind of muscular action are the rule rather than the exception, because this is apt to favor, mechanically, the making of maximum efforts. The result is that any tendency to develop in the wrong direction, either inherited or acquired by "school desk life," is encouraged rather than counteracted. To have this counteracting effect exercises must be of such a nature that the habitual postures are strongly reversed, the body kept throughout the exercise in an exaggerated correct position, and the muscular efforts of a kind directly opposite to those occurring in the ordinary activities of daily life. Such exercises are therefore necessarily of a more or less artificial character—gymnastics. But by virtue of this very artificiality gymnastics may be made very effective in the direction of greatest need, and also adapted to the ability and needs of each individual.

One of the most important functions of the gymnasium department, then, is to ascertain the special needs of the different boys and to teach them, individually or in classes, or both, to do these artificial exercises in a way which will "even up" growth and development in all directions, correct postural defects, and train habits of graceful and effective movement. In short, while games and athletics aim to produce physical efficiency in an objective way, gymnastics may be said to aim toward subjective harmony.

That all this is not merely theoretical, but may be made measures to be attained practically, is recognized by thoughtful school men and by a majority of teachers of physical education. It is a subject somewhat difficult of demonstration and direct proof, because we cannot take the same individuals over the course more than once. But in an indirect way abundant proof exists. The most careful investigation in this line, perhaps, is that made by a French physician, Paul Godin, at a military school for boys. He made a study of the measurements of 144 boys, from four to eighteen years of age, over a period of three and a half years. The boys were divided into four groups: two groups of fifty each, normal boys of average size, weight and physical make-up; and two groups of seven each, boys who were backward in development and rather ill-favored by nature. One group of fifty and one of seven were "allowed" or required to take an hour's gymnastic exercise daily; the other two groups did not take gymnastics. In all other respects their conditions of life were similar: the same food and kind of clothing, the same distribution of work and rest, equal participation in games, runs, marches, excursions, etc. After three and a half years the groups which had taken gymnastic exercise had far outdistanced the other two groups in weight and in all measurements above the hips. Below the hips and in height they were easily on equal terms. Perhaps the most striking fact was that all seven of the group of "puny" boys who had taken gymnastic exercise passed the physical examination for the army, while every one of the other group of seven backward boys were rejected.

Some very interesting results were obtained by the writer in a boys' preparatory school in this country. Measurements and strength tests of the boys were made in the Fall and Spring for two consecutive years. The average gains for each age group in strength, weight and girth, particularly of thighs, waist, chest, neck and arms, during the first Winter were such that each group in the Spring surpassed the figures attained in the Fall by the groups one or two years older. The older the boys the more striking were the gains. The boys had always led an active out-of-door life, the school being noted for its highly organized and well managed athletics. It was the first year gymnastic work had been given in a systematic and thorough manner. The second year the gains were again considerable, but not as marked as the first year, the boys having more nearly "caught up" in their all-around development. The improvement in carriage and bearing was a matter of frequent comment of the other teachers, parents, family physicians and the boys themselves.

The gymnasium, then, should be the place where all the physical needs of the boys are looked after. Athletic games and sports, whether carried on in the gymnasium or in the nearby field or yard, should be supplemented by systematic, rational gymnastic work, in classes and individually. In this way all the spare day-time of every boy may be fully occupied with useful, varied exercise, selected and arranged with a view to enable him to reach the highest standard of physical perfection to which his inherited endowments and limitations entitle him. The effect of such a regimen on his character and moral development is of the utmost importance, and is of course the purpose of the gymnasium, as well as every other department of the school.

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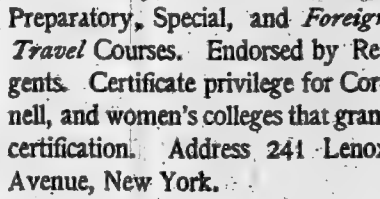
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"It is superfluous to comment on this admirable and invaluable military institution in extenso. In its general scheme of instruction, as well as in every detail of the execution of that scheme, it closely approximates perfection."

WILLIAM VERBECK, President, Manlius, New York.

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THE NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

Political observers, thinkers, philoso-
phers, and prophets who remember the
beginning and progress of Mr. ODELL's
endeavor to prevent the re-election of
Mr. DEWEY to the Senate, and who re-
call also the ending thereof, will be
able to draw comparisons and parallels
unfavorable to the continuance and
success of his present opposition to the
renomination of Gov. HIGGINS. Before
the Senatorial campaign was over Mr.
ODELL "came out" for DEWEY, whom
he had strenuously opposed. In many
ways he got the sense of the people,
and it impressed him. The Republi-
cans of the State seemed to be very
well satisfied that Mr. DEWEY should
return to the Senate—at least they were
not at all satisfied that Mr. ODELL's
candidate should be chosen. So ODELL
gave it up, and made the thing unani-
mous.Like conditions exist this year. Mr.
HIGGINS may not be a statesman of
towering height or amplitude, but peo-
ple believe that he has made a pretty
good Governor. Up the State they like
him very well—much better than they
like Mr. ODELL, whom moral church-
going Republicans regard as a dark,
mysterious being not at all of their
sort. So when Mr. ODELL opposes the
Governor's renomination he finds him-
self confronted with a pretty solid body
of opinion favorable to the Governor.
That favorable opinion, too, is growing
rather than diminishing. The Govern-
or is above promoting its growth. Op-
portunity generally finds him at home
and hospitably inclined. A sudden and
quite unexpected outbreak of gambling
in Saratoga gave him a chance to help
on his canvass for the renomination,
and he did not let it slip. He is in of-
fice, he has power, and can "do things"
openly and conspicuously, things
everybody reads about next day. Mr.
ODELL can do very little save talk to
the reporters and pull wires. The
advantage is on the side of the Govern-
or.In the President of the United States
Mr. ODELL has a possible ally. It is a
somewhat unequal yoking; the fruit, we
should suppose, of circumstance rather
than of mutual inclination. Mr.
ODELL is against HIGGINS. Mr. ROOSE-
VELT is for HIGGINS. To that extent
their cause is common. But Mr. ROOSE-
VELT must be very circumspect indeed
or he will make the renomination of
Mr. HIGGINS certain beyond peradventure.
The mere wish of the President
would be binding upon nobody, neither
upon Mr. PARSONS nor upon Mr. ODELL.
If his wishes were made known to the
Federal officeholders they would exert
an influence. They would also make
trouble. We doubt whether Mr. ROOSE-
VELT will really attempt any serious
or effective interference in New York
State politics. Experience would warn
him against it. He remembers the Fol-
ger campaign as well as anybody.Considered as an ally of Mr. ODELL,
therefore, the President has his limita-
tions. He must keep his hands off, for
the reason that laying them on would
defeat the objects of the alliance, what-
ever they may be. The ingenious theory
has been propounded that if Mr.
HEARST should receive the Democratic
nomination at Buffalo Mr. HIGGINS,
doubtful of the issue raised by such a
candidacy, would withdraw. There-
upon the nomination would go to Mr.
HIGGINS as the strongest man the Republi-
cans could name. But if Mr.
HIGGINS would be the strongest candi-
date, why is he not named anyway?
Why talk about HIGGINS when a bet-
ter man is available? Mr. HIGGINS's
availability from the point of view of
vote-getting rests upon his fine record
as counsel of the Insurance Investiga-
tion Committee. Mr. HIGGINS's avail-
ability as a getter of delegates rests
upon his successful administration,
upon the feeling of confidence he has
inspired, reflected in the general view
that he has made a "good Governor,"
and upon his popularity up the State.
If the local conventions were all to be
held to-day, doubtless Mr. HIGGINS
would develop greater strength than
Mr. HIGGINS. What is to transfer theHiggins strength to HIGGINS? Cer-
tainly not the desire or the efforts of
the President or of Mr. ODELL. Their
open interference would work the other
way.Moreover, Mr. HEARST has not yet
captured the Buffalo nomination. It
does not look as if he would capture it.
The probability that the Democratic
Party will take that leap into the abyss
of destruction is no stronger than it
was a week ago—not so strong, we
think. As the date of the Buffalo Con-
vention draws nearer the Governor will
be able to measure the Hearst strength
and to make up his mind whether pub-
lic and party exigency demands his
withdrawal. We have no idea that he
will hear or heed any demand of that
nature. Nor will he listen to persuas-
ion, whether it come from Newburg
or Oyster Bay. A man who feels sure
of getting the delegates is not in a po-
sition to be easily persuaded.

SOLID WEALTH IN THE CROPS.

Yesterday's crop report promises
772,264,000 bushels of wheat and 2,713-
184,000 bushels of corn. These un-
precedented quantities are the result of
steadily improving conditions, which
have been bettered in the fortnight
since the date of the Government's es-
timate. Ten millions of bushels were
added to the crop of corn during July,
and 63,000,000 bushels to the winter
wheat crop. The addition to the win-
ter wheat is in the barns and elevators,
while the deduction of 15,000,000 bushels
in spring wheat is an abatement of
hope merely. Good weather may yet
improve this outlook, and at worst the
indication is for a yield exceeding last
year's. Oats will be about 40,000,000
bushels short, which raises the al-
most embarrassingly large corn crop
will learn without excessive regret, for
it will help them to sell more animal
food than was ever got out of the earth
before. Cotton was not reported upon
yesterday, but the market sufficiently
indicates that opinion is tending to-
ward a 12,000,000-bale crop.Our crops last year approximated in
value all the gold produced in the world
in thirty years. This year's crops are
worth more. To us it seems impossible
to convert such a basic fact as this
into an element of pessimism. The ex-
istence of the wealth outweighs the
chance that the harvest may not be
liquidated without inconveniencing the
money market. It is open to us to
move our crops with as little inconve-
nience as does Canada, but we elect to
move our crops by contraction instead
of expansion of our currency. We are
the only nation which uses this method
because we are the only nation which
bases its currency upon its national
bonds. Such crises as possibly—not
necessarily—may result from this cause
will be mere matters of Wall Street
concern, not symptoms of commercial
or industrial unsoundness. And al-
though the strain upon our money mar-
ket must be proportioned to the crops,
yet this year there is exceptional reason
to believe that we can transfer the
financing of the harvest abroad.
Certainly six billions of real wealth
ought to be discountable wherever any
of it is wanted, and more of our foods
and fibre are wanted abroad this year
than usual. We refrain from calculat-
ing how many millions of carloads
these billions of wealth require for their
carriage, and how many more thou-
sands of cars and locomotives must be
built for this purpose, to say nothing
of the carriage back to the farmers of
what they buy with their crops. No
prediction of what is actually being
done by the railways would have been
credible a year or two ago, and this
year's figures must be dwarfed next
year. Providence is better to us than
we are to ourselves, and there are no
troubles in sight except those caused
by our lawmakers and politicians.

THE PAN-AMERICAN RAILWAY.

From the days of HENRY ROWAN
HELPER and his "Three Americas Rail-
way" until now, not much importance
has been attached in the United States
to the scheme of a Pan-American road.
But that scheme has nevertheless evi-
dently taken a strong hold upon the citi-
zens of the Latin-American Republics
to the south of us. As the poet has it,
The dreams which nations dream come
true,
And shape the world anew.
And, as a matter of mere prose, it is
interesting and even startling to learn
that of the total mileage from New
York to Buenos Ayres, 10,400 miles, all
but about a third, 3,059 miles, is com-
pleted or under construction, or in such
condition as promises a speedy con-
struction. The gaps are 1,200 miles in
Peru, 450 miles in Ecuador, 845 miles
in Colombia, and 1,200 miles in Pan-
ama and Central America.One may, much at his ease, call the
project "visionary" in spite of these
facts. But one would hardly venture to
describe as "visionaries" such hard-
headed men of business as ANDREW
CARNEGIE and HENRY G. DAVIS, who
are members of the committee ap-
pointed by the Pan-American conference
held in Mexico in 1902 to prepare a re-
port upon the project, and whose re-
port has just been submitted to the
conference at Rio. According to the
report, the missing links can all be
supplied for \$185,000,000, which "is
very little more than the Dominion of
Canada will pay for its new transconti-
nental, the main trunk of which, from
ocean to ocean, will be about as long
as the uncompleted sections of the Pan-
American line." Of course this esti-
mate does not include the "spurs" and
"branches," diverging to and through
the points and regions upon which themain line must rely for the main part
of its traffic. These, it appears to be
assumed, will be provided by the var-
ious Governments concerned, through
"assessments on the property bene-
fited."The seriousness with which the pro-
ject is taken by the conference at Rio
may be judged by the proposal of the
Mexican delegates to divide the work
into three sections, one of Mexico and
Central America, one of the United
States, Panama, and Colombia, and the
third of the South American countries
through which the line must pass. Each
section, it is proposed, shall have its
own separate conference and the re-
sults shall be reported to the next
meeting of Pan-Americans. It is a
gigantic scheme, but neither as a mat-
ter of engineering nor as a matter of
finance is it so big as to be on that
account necessarily unmanageable. Let
it be proved to the satisfaction of the
financial centers of the world that the
road has a fair chance of earning in-
terest on its cost, and the cost will ap-
pear as a mere bagatelle among the
huge modern operations in that kind.

THE STANDARD OIL REBATES.

At last, the Standard Oil rebate is
about to pass from the realm of insinua-
tion to that of proof. It will be in-
teresting to know really where the re-
bates were paid, and if so, why, espe-
cially why. There is nothing surpris-
ing about the fact that Standard Oil
should indulge itself with whatever it
wanted without any false delicacy, but
why should the railways "give up"?
A dollar lost to the Standard Oil was
a dollar lost just as truly as though
paid to somebody else.Can it be possible that the Standard
Oil had something to give for the re-
bate, and that this explains why the
rebate was given to Standard Oil in-
stead of to its competitors, who had
not the inducement to offer in the way
of volume of traffic in exchange for
the rebate which induced the shipper
to route his traffic in the manner pro-
fitable to both parties to the transac-
tion? This idea of mutual gain in the
transaction is slow in making its way
into the public mind, but it is im-
portant to an appreciation of the nature
of the act. The idea that the railways
rebated just as burglars steal, from pure
criminality and without the element of
an exchange of equivalents, should be
abandoned. Surrender by the railways
to the biggest briber is an offense, but
it is an offense of a different sort from
a malicious breach of the laws to the
railways' sole profit. Both parties are
guilty, for both shared the profit, real-
ized at the expense, not of the con-
sumer, but of the competitors of the
railway and the shipper.The essence of the crime is not the
cheap carriage of freight, nor the bur-
den upon buyers of the goods which in-
fact are cheapened by the rebate, but
the unfairness of the competition. Not
extortion but a wrongful taking sides
in a trade dispute is the onus of the
railways' fault. The Standard Oil
Company exacted rebates in order that
it might compete with destructive sav-
agery, and it could only do so by un-
dermining. It has already been dem-
onstrated that there may be excessive
and injurious competition in railway
rates. This case is likely to demon-
strate that there may be excessive mer-
cantile competition, and that consum-
ers are more benefited by a reasonable
and stable price than by cheapness pro-
cured at the cost of bankruptcy of
merchants or by violations of the law.
Such cheapness buyers are not entitled
to, and the laws should not encourage.

MORE SILVER NEEDED.

At the beginning of the current fiscal
year there were in circulation \$111-
401,668 of subsidiary silver. This was
about \$10,000,000 more than a year be-
fore, but it was not enough, as was
proved by demands upon the Treasury
for a greater supply. Exactly why an
annual increase of 10 per cent. was
not enough nobody knows. Of course
trade is livelier, but it might have been
thought that the increase in the hum-
ble but indispensable minor coins had
kept pace with the demand. One indi-
cation of this was the fact that there
was an accumulation in the Treasury
in 1905 of the largest amount it held
since 1897, and there was also an in-
crease of the amount in circulation
from \$59,616,409 in 1897 to \$101,437-
707 in 1905. Apparently the supply
was so ample that the surplus was
flowing back into the Treasury, yet now
there is a sudden and general cry for
more.It happens concurrently with the
harvest and tourist seasons. In the
tourist time travelers take quantities
of silver across the border to Canada,
where it is a nuisance, for it displaces
the Dominion sort, and is shipped back
by an understanding between the Gov-
ernment and the banks. In the har-
vest season dollars and fractions in
metal are needed for the harvesters.
They do not keep bank accounts, and
paper which is preferred by the light-
handed dwellers in cities lacks the sub-
stance for use by laborers. No week's
wages can weigh too much for them,
and the feel of the coin appeals to their
senses as paper money cannot. These
demands are reasonable, but this sea-
son ordinary trade cannot spare its
usual contributions, and the Treasury
is under the necessity of making more
small money.There is every reason why it should.
Dollars we can import, either as dol-
lars, or as bullion which any man can
get coined. But there is no way of
getting silver fractions of dollars ex-cept by Treasury coinage. While there
is no reason why any desired amount
of small silver should not be supplied,
there is something to be said as to the
manner of supply. Where ought the
bullion, the raw material, to come
from? There are as much too many
standard silver dollars as there are too
few fractions of dollars. It would have
diminished the strain upon the gold
reserve if the Treasury could have re-
ceived as many standard dollars as
necessary to supply the demand for
fractional money. The suggestion was
made to Congress, but it was so pre-
occupied with other matters that no ac-
tion was taken. This left the Secre-
tary in doubt as to his lawful duty re-
garding increasing the subsidiary coin-
age beyond its statutory limit, and as
to where he should get his silver. He
has decided upon the advice of the
Attorney General that he will buy in
the open market, resuming the policy
abandoned since the repeal of the Sher-
man silver purchase law. However, no
such ominous significance attaches as
the timorous might infer. The Secre-
tary's purchases are discretionary, not
compulsory, and since the coinage is
fractional, no question of strain in re-
demption is raised. It is a pity that
the Treasury is adding to its tons of
silver, instead of cutting up its full
dollars, as many banks are cutting up
their large notes into small, in response
to a demand of a similar sort. The
procedure imposed upon the Secretary
by the necessities of the case is irregu-
lar, extra-statutory, and of doubtful
legality, while there was apparent a
better course which is not available.
The course taken is absurd and neces-
sary, but not dangerous in any sense,
while it is beneficial to commerce of
the smaller sort. Probably the coin-
age of \$10,000,000 or so will suffice,
and that is nothing to worry the Treas-
ury.

REPAIRING WOOD PAVEMENT.

Much Damage Done by Lack of Prompt
Attention After Openings.To the Editor of The New York Times:
There is a point in relation to the new
wood pavement to which attention should
be directed.Whenever breaks occur in any of the
streets which underlie the surface of our
pavement, I understand that a permit has
to be secured to make an opening in the
pavement. This opening naturally breaks
through the foundation of the pavement,
whether it is asphalt, bituminous blocks,
or wood blocks. After the work has been
done the earth is thrown back, loosely
tamped, and the hole is left and the
wheels of heavy vehicles bump over these
inequalities and cut the edge of the
base or cement bordering the opening.
Theoretically, there is a clerk or func-
tionary of the city, whose duty it is at
once to notify the contracting company,
which laid the pavement to repair the
break, for which I believe they are en-
titled to a fixed compensation per square
foot. It is a matter of common knowledge
that these notifications of necessary re-
pairs are sometimes several weeks in
reaching the companies, so that instead of
an immediate repair, which would pre-
serve the appearance and usefulness
of the street, it may be a con-
siderable time before the company knows
that its pavement has been injured, and
the result is a damage out of all propor-
tion to the necessity of the case. The life
of the wood pavement depends as much
on the continued solidity of its founda-
tion as upon any other element, for the
block is sufficiently resilient to stand an
enormous amount of wear and tear if
properly supported by the concrete founda-
tion, and the comfort of those who use
the streets would be largely increased if
city authorities insisted upon a prompt
and immediate notification of every such
opening to the companies, who by a sys-
tem of inspection could themselves forth-
with make the repair and prevent the
consequent damage to the surrounding
pavement, and the constant fair appear-
ance of their pavement would be their
best advertisement.HENRY W. JESSUP.
New York, Aug. 8, 1906.

DANGER OF SLEEPING UNDER WET SHEET.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Under the heading, "For Sleep on Warm
Nights," I find in your issue of to-day two
suggestions for comfort.
Both are interesting, and in accordance with
a somewhat similar custom followed in tropical
countries.
But as one afflicted with a tendency to
rheumatism, I feel constrained to offer a pro-
test against the latter suggestion. The medi-
cal plan of sleeping under a wet sheet. There
are of hardly enough constitution to indulge in
that "temptation of providence" with im-
punity, and I am rather surprised that a
"Medicus" should advise common resort to
what most doctors would probably regard as an
extreme measure in cases of high fever.
J. W. E.
New York, Aug. 9, 1906.

Bathing Scenes on the River Front.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
The letter in your issue of yesterday entitled
"Bathing Scenes on the River Front" has at-
tracted my attention. I agree with you in
suggestion that Mr. Constock turn his atten-
tion from art magazines to these river bath-
ing resorts for a season.
A. L. G.
New York, Aug. 9, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times.

Since the opening of the baths at 158th Street
I have been frequenting them at least three
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a rather rigid thing.

No Danger of a Famine.

There is a good deal of exaggeration in the cur-
rent talk of a "famine" as a possible result of the
strike among the freight
handlers, but there is enough of truth in
it to create a little uneasiness and to re-
call the fact that the feeding of the
city's millions depends upon the uninter-
rupted working of a delicate and com-
plicated system for the successful main-
tenance of which nobody has any definite
responsibility. If really isolated, New
York would begin to go hungry within a
very few days, and starvation would come
in a month, perhaps in a fortnight. We
have only scanty stores of food, and the
stores are not of food that we particu-
larly like. Fortunately, however, we are
not isolated and hardly can be. Our ability
to pay will keep the supplies coming in,
as it always has, though it takes in-
finite care and some genius to feed a
little army, a big city usually manages to
get fed without any thought at all of
anything except the profit there is in it.

REPAIRING WOOD PAVEMENT.

Much Damage Done by Lack of Prompt
Attention After Openings.To the Editor of The New York Times:
There is a point in relation to the new
wood pavement to which attention should
be directed.Whenever breaks occur in any of the
streets which underlie the surface of our
pavement, I understand that a permit has
to be secured to make an opening in the
pavement. This opening naturally breaks
through the foundation of the pavement,
whether it is asphalt, bituminous blocks,
or wood blocks. After the work has been
done the earth is thrown back, loosely
tamped, and the hole is left and the
wheels of heavy vehicles bump over these
inequalities and cut the edge of the
base or cement bordering the opening.
Theoretically, there is a clerk or func-
tionary of the city, whose duty it is at
once to notify the contracting company,
which laid the pavement to repair the
break, for which I believe they are en-
titled to a fixed compensation per square
foot. It is a matter of common knowledge
that these notifications of necessary re-
pairs are sometimes several weeks in
reaching the companies, so that instead of
an immediate repair, which would pre-
serve the appearance and usefulness
of the street, it may be a con-
siderable time before the company knows
that its pavement has been injured, and
the result is a damage out of all propor-
tion to the necessity of the case. The life
of the wood pavement depends as much
on the continued solidity of its founda-
tion as upon any other element, for the
block is sufficiently resilient to stand an
enormous amount of wear and tear if
properly supported by the concrete founda-
tion, and the comfort of those who use
the streets would be largely increased if
city authorities insisted upon a prompt
and immediate notification of every such
opening to the companies, who by a sys-
tem of inspection could themselves forth-
with make the repair and prevent the
consequent damage to the surrounding
pavement, and the constant fair appear-
ance of their pavement would be their
best advertisement.HENRY W. JESSUP.
New York, Aug. 8, 1906.

DANGER OF SLEEPING UNDER WET SHEET.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Under the heading, "For Sleep on Warm
Nights," I find in your issue of to-day two
suggestions for comfort.
Both are interesting, and in accordance with
a somewhat similar custom followed in tropical
countries.
But as one afflicted with a tendency to
rheumatism, I feel constrained to offer a pro-
test against the latter suggestion. The medi-
cal plan of sleeping under a wet sheet. There
are of hardly enough constitution to indulge in
that "temptation of providence" with im-
punity, and I am rather surprised that a
"Medicus" should advise common resort to
what most doctors would probably regard as an
extreme measure in cases of high fever.
J. W. E.
New York, Aug. 9, 1906.

Bathing Scenes on the River Front.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
The letter in your issue of yesterday entitled
"Bathing Scenes on the River Front" has at-
tracted my attention. I agree with you in
suggestion that Mr. Constock turn his atten-
tion from art magazines to these river bath-
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HOW LONG?

Intervention by the Force of Public
Opinion Russia's Only Hope.To the Editor of The New York Times:
Permit me to offer my gratitude and
congratulations for your to-day's editorial,
"How Long?" It was magnificent—stun-
dum! The strength of a deep human
principle. The moderation of a well-
balanced sense of responsibility.
I predicted and expected our intervention
in Cuba for years before it came. I have
pondered for long upon the possibility of
intervention in Russia, but with faint
hope. We are too far away. Germany
and Austria are too selfish and narrow.
Great Britain is suspected of being an
enemy. France is the only hope, and she
is money-bound.Yet without any anticipation of inter-
vention by force of arms, intervention by
force of public opinion is to-day a keener
promise than ever before in history. Rus-
sia—the Russian Government—has already
shown that she may not disregard its
imminence.The movement must be started by the
public press. No better instrument for the
first step could have been found than
THE TIMES. The amount of good to man
which your attitude may engender is in-
calculable.I do not write for publication, but to
thank and encourage you. I remain, gen-
tlemen, a strengthened admirer of your
sympathies and your balance of poise,
though often differing with you as to
policies and philosophies.SIDNEY A. REEVE.
Worcester, Mass., Aug. 9, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times.

Permit a true lover of liberty—liberty,
not anarchy—to congratulate you upon
and to thank you for your most splen-
did editorial in to-day's TIMES, entitled,
"How Long?" Unfortunately no defini-
te answer can yet be given to that
question. And in the meantime a nation
is cruelly tortured to death and its
aspirations are crushed and trampled
upon by the most merciless and most
unscrupulous autocracy the world has
ever seen.WILLIAM J. ROBINSON, M. D.
New York, Aug. 9, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times.

I hasten to express my great apprecia-
tion of the noble and courageous senti-
ment expressed to-day in your editorial
"How Long?" I hope you will repeat
this in a similar vein day after day until
the American people become profoundly
impressed and stirred to action regarding
their duty to other human beings so un-
fortunately placed and so helpless as
are those in Russia. How long? The
very question is a reproach to our civiliza-
tion. Even if intervention were ex-
cluded by history or by international
law, which you say it is not, it, notwith-
standing all this, would be justified by
a human reason and by the instinct of
a universal brotherhood, that for its own
safety must open a protest against as-
sassinat whether of Prince or peasant,
and the horrors that attend the attempt

CABMEN WON'T BE ASKED
TO RENT TAXIMETERSCompany's Plan to Charge 15
Cents a Day Opposed.

DRIVERS OFFER CO-OPERATION

President of the Independent Association
Wants to Help the Merchants'
and License Bureau.

James Brown, President of the Independent Hackmen's Association, paid a visit to the Merchants' Association yesterday. He told the business manager, H. D. Dumont, that the cabmen were not getting a square deal in the matter of the new taximeter law.

"The public hackmen are being discriminated against," said Mr. Brown. "The Merchants' Association is not treating us fairly."

"We think that we are treating you fairly," Mr. Dumont told him.

"Well, I want to talk to you about the matter," Mr. Brown said. "The cabmen in my organization are willing to do the right thing, but there are others who are not. If you will let me I will join with you and help put the thieves out of business."

"Come down to see me on Monday," said Mr. Dumont. "I am very busy to-day. Bring credentials showing that you are authorized to talk for the cabmen, and I'll go over the whole matter with you."

On Monday the cabmen's representative and the business manager of the Merchants' Association will discuss the charges that have been made against New York cabmen and the possible means of remedying them. If Mr. Brown takes the same position with Mr. Dumont that he has outlined to a Times reporter, he will insist that the hotel hacks shall be made to confine themselves to hotel guests, and he will also propose that a watch be kept for liverymen who let out hacks to unlicensed drivers.

Mr. Brown visited the License Bureau yesterday. Mayor's Marshal Corrigan is on a vacation, and Gaetano Damato, his deputy, was in charge. He talked to Mr. Brown, but he did not seem much impressed by what the cabmen's representative said. He contended that the License Bureau was succeeding pretty well under the present system in keeping its eye on unlicensed hacks and drivers.

Plan to Rent Taximeters.

It was learned yesterday that the concern that controls the taximeter patents plans to rent the instruments on the basis of 15 cents a day for each cab. If this scheme is adhered to, the taximeter project is not likely to be hailed with any great enthusiasm by the Mayor, the Merchants' Association, or the Board of Aldermen. Fifteen cents a day is more than \$50 a year. The proposal to make the cabmen stand an extra tax of that size will be met with opposition from all sides.

The man who is most interested in getting taximeters introduced says that they will increase cab travel that the cabmen will not object to the 15 cents a day extra. He paints a glowing picture of what they have done in Paris and Berlin, where, he says, the cabmen as well as the hack owners and the public are greatly pleased with the device.

The taximeters are said to cost \$55. The agent for the instrument here says that large orders for them have already come in, and that one railroad company with a cab service is going to put the instruments in its cabs.

A comparison of cab fares in New York with the fares in other cities shows that the rate is higher in Philadelphia than it is here. Cab travel in Philadelphia, though, does not amount to much. It costs 75 cents to go a mile there. A section of the ordinance regulating cab service in that city says:

"For the use of any hackney carriage to be as follows: For carrying one passenger, 25 cents; for carrying two passengers, 40 cents; for carrying three passengers, 55 cents; for carrying four passengers, 70 cents; for carrying five passengers, 85 cents; for carrying six passengers, 1.00; for carrying seven passengers, 1.15; for carrying eight passengers, 1.30; for carrying nine passengers, 1.45; for carrying ten passengers, 1.60; for carrying eleven passengers, 1.75; for carrying twelve passengers, 1.90; for carrying thirteen passengers, 2.05; for carrying fourteen passengers, 2.20; for carrying fifteen passengers, 2.35; for carrying sixteen passengers, 2.50; for carrying seventeen passengers, 2.65; for carrying eighteen passengers, 2.80; for carrying nineteen passengers, 2.95; for carrying twenty passengers, 3.10; for carrying twenty-one passengers, 3.25; for carrying twenty-two passengers, 3.40; for carrying twenty-three passengers, 3.55; for carrying twenty-four passengers, 3.70; for carrying twenty-five passengers, 3.85; 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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

The talk now is of a dividend on Pennsylvania. How much it grows out of the operations of the market pool in the stock and how much from the knowledge of increases in the dividends of a number of its subsidiary lines and expectations of enlarged disbursements by still other subsidiaries, including Norfolk and Chesapeake & Ohio, is disputable. There has been a notion in Wall Street that the Pennsylvania could not declare dividends above 6 per cent. without sharing the same with the State of Pennsylvania under the terms of an old law. This is said to be entirely wrong. The idea arose probably from the fact that such conditions were stipulated by a number of Western States in the early days of railroading, and some of Pennsylvania's lines in these States. In the East Massachusetts and Connecticut still have such a provision on their books. Increases in capital afford a convenient method of multiplying the effect of such laws.

One of the most interesting facts about the Wells-Fargo contest was the failure of so many stockholders to take any interest in the matter whatever. Here was a campaign begun months before the meeting at which the fight was to culminate, with all the publicity that could be desired through newspapers and circulars, and yet stockholders representing thousands of shares failed to record their opinion of the dispute. It is this persistent neglect of the privileges attending the holding of stock in corporations that secures a management, once installed, so firmly in the saddle, and which leads to the contempt very often displayed by a management toward individual protest or criticism.

It is possible to put two and two together in connection with this Wells-Fargo contest and discover a possible use of some of the heavy borrowing which has been reported from time to time in Wall Street lately. Mr. Stokes, in a letter issued after the meeting was over, said that in the last sixty days many stockholders who had given proxies to his side had sold their stock, thus reducing his vote, and that the purchase of some 4,000 shares of stock now in the hands of those connected with the management accomplished this result. Four thousand shares of Wells-Fargo stock at \$300 a share would call for \$1,200,000, but much more than this was secured from other sources. The actual cash necessary to make such purchases would probably be borrowed for a few days only, since the stock could be put up as collateral for loans.

Yesterday's sharp rise in Consolidated Gas encouraged the optimistic to believe that something will be done in the way of a dividend after all.

Southern Pacific was again a monument in the market, the buying of the stock being attributed as usual to insiders. Guesses as to the size of the dividend went up along with the stock, and the Street will probably be disappointed if anything less than 5 per cent. is finally declared. Mr. Harriman's success in the Wells-Fargo fight is said by those claiming to be his friends to have decided him to convince stockholders in his properties that he is a sort of Santa Claus. This will be a new role for Mr. Harriman to assume, but no one questions his versatility.

It is pointed out that to-morrow will be the tenth anniversary of Mr. Bryan's celebrated speech in Madison Square Garden, a speech for which the stock market waited for many days. On the day following its delivery there was heavy buying of stocks and in that week a group of the most active stocks advanced by 10 to 100 per cent. It is therefore asked: Will Mr. Bryan's speech in Madison Square Garden on Aug. 30 again prove a bull point?

The Union Pacific dividend was advertised on Aug. 19 a year ago, therefore the Street believes it will come about the same time this year, possibly on Thursday next.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, Aug. 10.—The feature of the local money market was the advance in call money rates. There has been quite a general marking up.

Call loans, 3 1/2 per cent.; time loans, collateral, 5 1/2 per cent.; time loans, collateral paper, 5 1/4 per cent.; Clearing House loans, 5 1/2 per cent.; New York funds, 10 per cent.; clearing, 10 1/2 per cent.; balances, 10 1/2 per cent.; Sub-Treasury debt, 10 1/2 per cent.

This has been a very quiet day on the local stock exchange, even the recently active issues displaying very little activity. Price changes in the copper shares were merely nominal. A great many of these issues showed no sales for the day. In the miscellaneous list American Pneumatic shares were leaders in point of strength and activity, both the common and the preferred showing over a point gain. The closing was quiet and irregular.

Complete list of transactions follows:

BONDS.			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
\$1,000 A. T. & S. F. 4th. 48	97	97	97
2,000 C. B. & Q. Joint 48	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
1,000 C. Illinois Steel 8s. 1913. 101	101	101	101
2,000 West. Tel. & Tel. 8s. 1004	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
RAILROADS.			
50. Atchafalaya	93	93	93
10. Boston Elevated	147	147	147
2. Boston & Lowell	237	237	237
20. Boston & Maine	167 1/4	167 1/4	167 1/4
10. Boston & Mass.	26	26	26
100. Boston & Wor. pf. 70	70	70	70
100. C. & R. & S. Y.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
100. C. & M. 4th. 48	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
100. Mass. Electric pf. 60	60	60	60
91. N. Y. N. H. & H. 100s.	194	194	194
100. Pacific	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
38. West End	945	944	944

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AN IRISH CONUNDRUM.

Mr. T. O. Russell's Pungent Criticisms of His Fellow Countrymen—Is Ireland "Dying"?

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS by
EDWARD CARY.

THE TIMES has received from Messrs. M. H. Gill & Son, Limited, Dublin, a little pamphlet of some 100 pages, entitled "Is Ireland a Dying Nation?" by T. O. Russell, who is announced as the author of "The Last Irish King," and of several works presumably in Gaelic, the titles of which are indecipherable by the present writer, and as the editor of an Irish translation of Moore's "Melodies." Personally I am grateful to the publishers for their attention. Mr. Russell is an amusing writer, as, indeed, being an educated and fluent Irish gentleman, he could not fail to be—sometimes, possibly, a little more so than he intends. He is, it seems, a person of ripe years, as he remarks that he "remembers the famine of 1846-7, and some years before it," but he speaks with the vigor of youth rather than with the wisdom of age, which again may be accounted due to his race. He has English blood in his veins, as, according to him, the best patriots in Ireland have had, and he is a Protestant with a sharp tongue for his fellow-sectarians and a Nationalist prone to criticize his fellow-partisans with much freedom and some bitterness.

It may be said at the outset that he does not answer or seem to try to answer the conundrum he poses in his title. His brochure reminds me of a story floating through the papers lately of an Irish lady upbraiding her husband for seeking relief from the dullness of home by resort to the saloon: "Why will you not stay in for an evening and see how lively we make it when you're not here?" The reader who seeks in Mr. Russell's book the proof of Ireland's decadence will find a lot of evidence that Ireland is alive and, with a free application of the tonic suggested by the author, is sure to develop great and lasting vitality. Thus in a way his book is in the nature of a "bull." I recall the letter of an Irish clergyman to The Spectator of London, in which he explained that the bulls of his beloved island were superior to all others because "an Irish bull is always pregnant." Mr. Russell's book has that quality. With all its queer little hobbies, its droll perspective, its active prejudices, and its tendency to tangle up unrelated facts, it does throw a good deal of light on the conditions and possibilities of Ireland. It is unquestionably true that Ireland has lost a heavy proportion of its population within the last half century. Mr. Russell gives "Government statistics" to show that the total fell from 5,798,967 in 1861 to 4,458,775 in 1901, which is 23 per cent., and at the rate of 335,000 a decade. Taking into consideration what should have been the natural excess of births over deaths, this is an ugly showing, and in a sense it indicates the decay of Ireland as a "nation." But then it must be remembered that Ireland is not a "nation" in any accepted meaning of the term, and that large numbers of the people born there have simply found their homes elsewhere, many of them across the Channel, under the British flag; no small number of the males, indeed, being enlisted under that flag in various parts of the British Empire, of which Ireland remains a part.

Still, that it would be more natural and perhaps better that the natives of Ireland should find a permanent home in Ireland, and should be able to increase and multiply after their fertile fashion, and to attain to reasonable prosperity within its borders, may be conceded. Why do they not do so? Mr. Russell thinks that the chief causes are English fiscal and political policy and religious animosity between the Catholics and the Protestants; or, as he would put it, on the part of the Protestants toward the Catholics. The political policy he regards as hopelessly wrong and oppressive, and he is, of course, a zealous home ruler. Yet he does not demand absolute independence. He is ready to respect the "integrity of the empire" and to retain "England's political domi-

nation in Ireland." What he chiefly wishes is "to give Ireland the power of levying a tax on manufactured articles imported from England and all foreign countries." He has the protectionist's childlike confidence in the ability of the feeblest and most anaemic nation to lift itself over formidable barriers by its worn-out boot straps. He intimates, however, a more practical remedy in a system that would tax all foodstuffs imported from England except those from Ireland. That would doubtless work for a while as subsidies would. But it is a policy that Great Britain could not, if it would, concede for a day. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Russell's notions of the future are in this direction rather empiric and without great substance.

What he has to say concerning religious animosity, coming from a Protestant, is extremely interesting. He points out that practically all riots originating in this feeling occur in the parts of Ireland where the Protestants are in the majority, and that the Protestants are much more inclined than the Catholics to exclude religious opponents from public and private employment. And he denounces this practice with much earnestness. He is certain that Ireland would easily and surely become prosperous, populous, and strong if all the Protestants would unite with the Catholics in seeking the kind of home rule, and especially the kind of trade policy, he recommends. Apparently he overlooks the fact that the relative prosperity of the Protestant counties, with the repugnance of their people toward home rule, is pretty good evidence that that policy is not essential to well-being. Certainly no one would be silly enough to say that Protestantism is the sole or chief cause of the better condition of the northern counties, or Catholicism the cause of the decay of the others, but the picture Mr. Russell draws of the two sections does suggest that there is something in the nature of the Irish who are born in or attracted to the respective creeds that determines their worldly success.

There is one point on which Mr. Russell condemns with impartial severity all Englishmen, nearly all Protestant Irishmen, and many Nationalists, presumably Catholics. It does not seem to an American at this distance a point of vital importance, but Mr. Russell so regards it, and devotes one of the dozen chapters of his book to it. It is the failure to appreciate, or the fixed purpose to depreciate, the poetic works and fame of the late Thomas Moore, whose "national melodies" are the noblest utterances in which a nation's hopes or sorrows were ever sung. The English, he admits, "may be right in claiming immortality for the dramas of Shakespeare, but the Irish have just as good a right to claim immortality for the Melodies of Moore." The trouble is, and in the sore heart of Mr. Russell it is a grievous trouble; they won't claim it. "How can Irishmen," he cries, "who claim to be Nationalists, justify themselves in belittling Moore whenever they can, and saying that he was only 'a drawing room poet'? They cannot justify themselves; they cannot be what they pretend to be, and are consequently frauds." Here is the true Donnybrook note. It suggests the reason why, if Ireland really be a dying nation, and her rescue depends on the united action of all her sons, her future is not a bright one.

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"UND PIPPA TANZT!"

Gerhardt Hauptmann's Latest Play Judged as Literature—His Place Among German Dramatists.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS by

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THE appearance of a new play by Gerhardt Hauptmann is always of interest to the literary world, and coming so soon after the last drama by Sudermann, it assumes unusual import. We are tempted to compare their handiwork and mettle, and again to test the validity of that criticism which places Hauptmann superior to Sudermann in poetic genius, and Sudermann superior to Hauptmann in dramatic technique. We find, however, abundant study in placing Hauptmann side by side with Hauptmann, for an author is never so objective as when lined up with images of his former self. We like to see whether the head is erect, the gait springy, the eye clear; or whether, despite our hopes and our prayers, the hand is unsteady and the form bent!

Hauptmann's head is still erect, his vision is clear, and never before, perhaps, unless in his "Ver-sunkene Glocke," has he written with a steadier hand. What he has just written, however, and to what extent he has fulfilled the prophecies of former years, may be difficult to assert. Surveying rapidly his previous work, the world was justified in expecting Hauptmann to yield himself alternately to the realistic and to the visionary. In the new play before us, "Und Pippa tanzt!" Hauptmann has given us both; there is realism of the strongest kind, especially in the earlier part of the play, in scenes among the Silesian glass blowers, whose customs and dialect Hauptmann has known from childhood; and fantasy was never stronger in the most symbolic of Hauptmann's work. Indeed, with all the rugged naturalism which brings the leading characters of the four-act drama before us as living, acting creatures without that nauseating atmosphere pervading Hauptmann's early "Vor Sonnen-aufgang" and Sudermann's late "Blumenboot," it is safe to predict that the final and full interpretation of "Und Pippa tanzt!" will prove as much of a riddle to the wise as the Second Part of Goethe's "Faust." Hauptmann has a message—a message for his own people rather than for the whole world—but he is ready to disclose it only to those who thoughtfully seek it; he is not hawking it about in the market place.

The scene opens on a stormy Winter night in a tavern in the Silesian mountains. The director of a glass works in part shut down has returned from a journey and sits eating and drinking near a group of glassblowers and lumbermen who are noisily playing cards with Tagliasoni, an Italian glass designer. Once or twice a quarrel arises between the rough laborers, striving to win money, and their bejeweled Italian, whose cleverness at play is soon apparent; but their anger is luckily diverted by the coming in of old Huhn, a former glassblower of gorilla build, who takes his place silently and sullenly. Calls for "Pippa!" "A dance between Pippa and Huhn!" turns the attention of the prosy director to Tagliasoni's daughter hidden upstairs, and in his half-befuddled state the director offers the Italian twenty, fifty, even one hundred lire if he will call her down. The Italian yields, and Pippa appears, and almost at the same time young Michel Hellriegel pushes in, belated, hungry, and tired, seeking food and shelter at midnight. He sets his knapsack and staff aside, and ere long elicits from Pippa a sympathetic glance. Old Huhn lies across a table and beckons the girl to him; she ignores his advances, but responds to the calls for a dance. Huhn tries to follow, clumsy as a bear, and is about to corner and seize her when Master Painters Schaeffler and Anton spring on Tagliasoni, charging him with playing false. Tagliasoni frees himself and draws a knife; the director seeks in vain to still the storm; the Italian flees from the tavern into the wild night, followed by the infuriated glassmen brandishing their knives; and cries of the terrified waitress viewing the tragedy from the window show that Tagliasoni is murdered. All, including Hellriegel, and save Huhn and Pippa, rush to the dead man and after the murderers into the woods; Huhn snatches the helpless, cowering girl in his arms and hurries away with her to his hut. Then the voice of

"UND PIPPA TANZT!" By Gerhardt Hauptmann. In the Actus, von Gerhardt Hauptmann. Berlin: F. Poeschl.

the director from without is heard calling: "Pippa! Pippa! art thou still there? Have no fear!—no one shall injure a hair of thy head." And only the frightened Kellnerin returns to the deserted tap-room.

Act II. reveals the smoky, wretched interior of old Huhn's hut—a heap of rags for a cot, a bag of bread-crusts, a dirty bottle of wine and a nannying goat. Huhn staggers in from the fierce storm, carrying in his gorilla arms the half-unconscious girl. He gives her wine and crusts, and milks the goat; she eats and drinks and throws herself, like an imprisoned bird, against the fast-closed door and windows. The howling wind angers Huhn and the appeal of a wanderer draws him, furious, outside his domicile. Hellriegel enters, fails to discover Pippa in the shadow, and commences to play on the okarina which he bought from the tavern musician. Pippa imagines she hears her father's voice, steps forth, and dances before Hellriegel, who cannot believe his senses. A doubting Thomas, he needs to sound her heart to be convinced that she is flesh and blood; even then, when she begs him to flee and take her from the ruffian Huhn, he bids her be calm—they have nothing to fear, he says; he has a toothpick with which he can slay Huhn and the dragons when slippers can no longer be shied at them; there is sunshine on his finger-tip which can be tasted and eaten, and he has a ball of twine which will roll on before them and lead them into the Promised Land! It is Pippa's turn to be amazed; but her astonishment gives way when Hellriegel tells her of Tagliozani's death. "Ah! then I have no one else in the world—no one but you!" she exclaims, and hand-in-hand they wander forth into the Winter night.

Acts III and IV. are staged in the mountain hut of a hermit, amid the paraphernalia of a wizard, including a giant telescope which enabled the venerable Wann to witness the murder of Tagliozani and follow the lost Hellriegel in the snow. The Glashüttner director has snow-shoed his way there to learn how he may trace the vanished Pippa, for whom he has searched in vain. Wann puts his faith to the test; he claps one, two, three times, and at the third stroke Pippa rushes in gasping for breath, and calls on the two men to assist in rescuing Hellriegel, who is dying in the snow. The youth is brought in; the girl refuses to recognize the director, who peters out and leaves; Hellriegel ignores his obligation to the seer, and with rather Homeric defiance, tells him he is powerless to prevent his going with Pippa if he does not wish to stay; he is induced, however, to remain, and falls into a hypnotic sleep, during which he travels many lands, and is finally led by a servant to an upper room to rest. While Wann and the director are out searching with Pippa, Huhn wanders that way, creeps in behind the stove, and awaits Wann. Seeing the latter return from a neighboring room, to which he had taken the sleeping Pippa, Huhn grapples with him, and after struggling heroically is felled to the floor. Wann holds him down, and is joined by Pippa and Hellriegel, who offer to relieve him. Wann goes out in search of some one—Death?—cautioning Pippa not to dance with Huhn. The old glassblower, however, raves and moves her heart; Hellriegel advises her to dance; she yields to the madness of the hour and falls dead before the returning Wann. A moment later Huhn, too, dies. Hellriegel, oblivious of Pippa's death, still plays his okarina; Wann joins him in wedlock with the "shade of Pippa"; and blind and fancying that Pippa is yet at his side, the youthful Hellriegel pushes out from Wann's hut toward the sunny land of the South.

This is the play of Hauptmann which was recently received with wild enthusiasm on its first presentation at the Lessingtheater in Berlin, and which one need but read to discover moments of intense dramatic action. It is fair to assume that the whole of the first act is true to life—a life, as we have said, which Hauptmann knew from boyhood and of which he once before wrote about in his dialect tragedy "De Waber"—but truth or fiction, it is realistic in the highest sense known to the naturalists. The swaying form, sullen countenance, and gibberish dia-

lect of old Huhn; the rough speech of the glassblowers describing him in his pained days putting the molten glass to his lips and bosom; the fiery, imprecating exclamations of the gambling Italian, and his flashing knife; the wild dash for liberty and the trail of murderers; the waitress at the open casement describing the assault in the snow, the tavern keeper ordering the window closed, the sudden gust and blowing out of the light, the calling to Pippa of the director outside, the kidnapping of the swooning Italian maiden by the gorilla Huhn, the return of the waitress to the empty room, exclaiming: "No soul still here? And out there lies one who is bleeding to death!" all contribute to make the first act dramatic in the extreme. So, too, in Act II., the fluttering of the caged Pippa, her touching prayers, "O Santa Maria, madre di Dio! O madre Maria! O, Santa Anna! O, mia Santa madre Maria!" the strange men of the apparently unbalanced Hellriegel, to whom Pippa commits herself; the figure of Wann, shading his eyes with his hand, as if to make sure that he really sees the hideous Huhn before him; the fierce life-and-death struggle between Wann and Huhn, the tragic end of the dancing Pippa, and the pathetic fate of Michel move the reader with true poetic power. Of course, after the beginning of the second act, the incidents are, for the most part, highly improbable; but symbolism demands unchallenging faith to the finish, and having taken the first spoonful of the extravagant, it is easy to swallow the whole.

What, however, does Hauptmann mean to teach his countrymen and the world by this "Märchen," as he calls it? There is probably plenty of meaning beneath its surface, and consequently a wider field than is agreeable for diverse interpretation. One thing seems certain, and that is that the too-confident, sometimes swaggering Michel Hellriegel represents the German traveling apprentice, or, broader still, the German youth in industrial pursuits, possibly, also, the youthful Social Democrat; and equally clear is it that Huhn is typical of the coarse, brutal forces in society, while Wann is emblematic of higher learning—perhaps of the isolated German scholar, too often equipped, in whole or in part, with Wann's "Middle-Age German observatory." So, too, the director may stand for the average German business man, with his cool, calculating, and sometimes American-like, brusque ways. Pippa is described as a dancing sunbeam—now darting from the water city of Venice, now flashing from the German glass oven, appearing here, disappearing there; she is, in fact, the symbol of all that is ideal and fascinating, dancing before the world, striven for by all who see her dance, and won only by Hellriegel, the "Deutscher Michel," and that not before he becomes blind and Pippa is a mere shade!

"Und Pippa tanzt!" is a pleasing specimen of that excellence in German typography and bookmaking which, of late years, has characterized the output of classic literature in Germany. Written chiefly in prose, with occasional parts in verse, much of it in somewhat impregnable Silesian and coarse Italian dialect, the book is printed in quaint mediaeval German type and bound in half vellum and filling suggestive of the most modern of wall paper. The publishers announce a special edition in full vellum and numbered, at but three times the regular price, or 12 marks; but what seems odd to the American mind is that, cheap as this is, there are only thirty copies so set aside.

J. P. W.
Kalamazoo, Mich., August, 1906.

Early Appleton Books.

Besides Clara E. Laughlin's new book of advice to women, "The Complete Beauty Book," D. Appleton & Co. will issue this Fall "The Complete Home," by the same author, the two to form companions to her "Complete Hostess." This firm also announces for Autumn publication: "The House of Islam," a new novel of Turkish life and customs, by Marmaduke Pickthall, author of "Said, the Fisherman"; "The Avenging Hour," dealing with English social life, which is to introduce to American readers the popular English author, H. E. Prevorst Battersby; and "The Guarded Flame," by W. B. Maxwell, author of "Vivien." This is also a story about English people.

ES WAR.

Hermann Sudermann's Novel Translated into English by Beatrice Marshall.

AGAIN is the reading public indebted to Miss Beatrice Marshall for a spirited translation of one of Sudermann's powerful novels. We notice the flaws of "I" for "me" and "set" for "sit"—the latter probably a typographical error—but the rendering is, upon the whole, so admirably done that the English version has all the freedom and force of an original.

The story itself is distinctly "swi generis," founded upon no models. It is sombre, painful, leaving the reader with a gleam of hope, which makes him long for just one more chapter to assure and brighten it.

The book opens with the homecoming of a strong, masterful man, who, having killed another in a duel and having endured a year's imprisonment, had expatriated himself for more than three years, and now returns to his German estate. In a reckless past, one sin stands out with peculiar blackness, but Leo Seilenthin has "a magnificent maxim, which is 'Repent nothing,'" and he begins life again, confident, elate; a superb animal, a dominant spirit.

But the past holds him in its strangling clutch and will not down. Sin as well as nobility imposes obligation, and his sin binds him to the weak and wicked woman whose malign influence he cannot cast off. That, knowing her infamy and her worthlessness as he does, she should still hold him, and that despite his devotion to the friend who has ignorantly made her his wife, he should pronounce impossible did not the strange facts of life give the lie to theory. It is a story as old as Samson and Delilah, and never was it told with greater art than in "The Undying Past." How, inch by inch, because of their guilty secret of the past and by means of sheer sensuous fascination, the woman regains her power over the man who has come to loathe her is a wonderfully unfolded drama, in which the subject is treated with equal boldness and delicacy.

The author shows not less discernment of the nature of man in putting his finger upon the thing which threw Felicitas from her throne in her husband's heart, and released her lover's life forever from her grasp, for will not men forgive all things to a woman save the lack of a mother's heart toward the child she bore? When the noble-minded Ulrich sees that his wife is thinking of herself, and not of the little son for whose death he, the child's stepfather, is absorbed in grief; when Leo chances upon the piteous little appeal the mother had ignored and forgotten, every feeling for that mother who had cast aside her motherhood dies within them—the author's consummate touch of nature and of art.

The poor little fellow's letters from the school to which he had been banished, simply refuse to be read. They are "a brutal assault upon the feelings," and when we see how perfectly Sudermann enters into the heart of a child, we are thankful that he has given us but a glimpse—an infinitely pathetic glimpse—of this lonely and suffering boy.

The beautiful friendship between the two widely differing men, Leo and Ulrich, is the charm of the book; the way in which it is spoiled by a woman as self-centred, as incapable of reality as Peer Gynt, is its tragedy. Leo is bad but savable; for Felicitas nothing is possible save "the Button-moulder," for:

In her easily impressionable mind, which she could play with as one plays with a spoiled child, truth changed into lies and lies into truth as the emergency required, and that means to have "set at defiance one's life's design," and to be fit for nothing but to be clapped into the melting ladle, "with other spoiled goods."

As for Leo, rightly rejecting the code of the drunken old pastor, "Sin, repent, sin again," he avows what he calls the code of the strong, "Sin, don't repent, do better"; but "The past of which he had delusively believed himself to be

"THE UNDYING PAST," By Hermann Sudermann. Translated by Beatrice Marshall. Pp. 352. 12mo. Cloth. New York: The John Lane Company, \$1.50.

master long ago, ever stretched its specterlike form in front of him with more threatening men. It filled him at every pore with a dull, repellant anguish," and it stretches over the story to its last word.

One sees the minor characters at a wide angle, not even fastening one's gaze upon Hertha as she stands obviously awaiting Leo's beckoning finger. That is an unusual novel which leaves one cold toward a budding romance, but caring almost passionately that two men past their first youth should regain the friendship "shamefully filched" from them by a worthless woman.

Sudermann sees deeply; he penetrates to the vital spot. There is no surface work in his novels. He lays bare the anatomy of character. He is an unflinching realist, but his realism is of the large things of life, not of its mere circumstance.

Nor is "The Undying Past" without its message—that Nemesis is relentless, that sin carries down in its maelstrom innocent as well as guilty, that the only safe repentance is to "repent before your wrong is done. Repentance is too late. A lifetime of it cannot undo"—lessons sternly taught by life, too seldom by lips or pen.

That the book is fraught with gloom, that the pain of it lingers long with the reader can scarcely be charged against it in view of its theme. It is a powerful drama of humanity, with a depth of tenderness relieving its tragedy, and closing, as we have said, with a gleam of hope that, in the end of the ends, no sin can "hang round the neck like a millstone forevermore."

TWO USEFUL BOOKS.

NEW editions of two useful Italian almanacs and miniature encyclopaedias of current and past Italian history and biography have just come to hand. ("Italia Nostra" and "Almanacco Italiano," 12mo. Florence: E. Bemporad & Figlio. New York: Francesco Tocchi, 75 cents and \$1 respectively.)

"Italia Nostra" opens with a few brief illustrated notes on the conditions and progress of Italian unification, continues with an illustrated article on Italian cities and one on historical personages, arranged in alphabetical order according to the cities or towns which gave them birth; then comes a more detailed encyclopaedia of names, with special biographies of prominent living Italians. The body of the book is made up of a series of articles and notes describing the political, geographical, commercial, industrial, and social conditions of Italy, with a generous interpolation of statistics. Current literature, music, art, dramatic writing, and science also receive attention, with special biographies concerning the foremost workers in the various arts of expression or in the sciences of knowledge, discovery, or invention. The illustrations in the book, some in half-tone, some in woodcuts, are particularly well made and informing.

A similar volume, but one arranged in more consistent chronological form, is the "Almanacco Italiano." Here the events and personages of history are relegated to brief notes in sequence of time, while current events and living persons receive fuller attention. In this latter department the events of 1905 are chronicled day by day. The article on the Russo-Japanese war occupies some twelve pages and is not only illustrated by maps and scenes from the hostile territory, but also by portraits and cartoons. Every field of activity in thought and action is covered, and a not uninteresting feature of the volume is the interpolation of advertisements, where the subjects advertised have a distinct bearing on a legitimate historical episode, discovery, or invention.

A Magazine of Travel.

Walter A. Johnson, formerly of Doubleday, Page & Co., and others, have purchased The Four-Track News from George H. Daniels, and beginning with the October issue the new publishers will change the name to The Travel Magazine. The pages will be enlarged to accommodate more beautiful pictures; to be superbly printed on the finest paper throughout the magazine. The new title, it is believed, will enable others, besides the several hundred thousands of people who have already been readers of The Four-Track News, better to understand the publishers' intention of making a helpful and interesting magazine, which is to tell people, in a practical way, when, where, and how to go; in short, the magazine is to be more than ever an exponent of the travel idea.

The number of people who travel in this country and abroad has been increasing rapidly of recent years. Well-to-do people are more and more seeking new recreations and changes in environment Winter and Summer. Active-minded men and women seek opportunities for new interests and occupations which travel opens up. Altogether The Travel Magazine will have a wide field to fill.

PLAYS AND LYRICS.

The Collected Poems of Cale Young Rice—His Tragedies "Yolanda of Cyprus" and "David."

THE name of Mr. Cale Young Rice is comparatively new to readers of current poetry, since his best work, being dramatic, had not the available medium of the magazines, those first aids to fame on the part of modern poets; though occasional lyrics thus presented evidenced a delicate touch. Mr. Rice has also shown a restraint not too common to poets, and delayed publication until his work had passed its tentative stage. The present volume contains two plays, "Yolanda of Cyprus" and "David," the former a new publication, the latter first brought out in America in 1904, and, between these, two groups of lyrics, distinguished as dramatic and non-dramatic.

Some critic has had the temerity to compare Mr. Rice's work to that of Stephen Phillips, a temerity to be commended for its own sake—for who is Stephen Phillips that no one may arise to equal him?—but a criticism scarcely well considered, as two more dissimilar talents could hardly be found; nor is this to the disparagement of Mr. Rice's dramas; there are points in which they excel those of Stephen Phillips, as in others Mr. Phillips excel them, but they are wholly unlike in all details of execution and in fundamental conception. Mr. Rice has little or no recourse to the spectacular, while it is not only Stephen Phillips's most powerful and effective instrument, but becoming more and more an end in itself, so that character and motive are subservient to it, lost sight of, indeed, in the marvelous effects demanded by his dramas. The spectacular as a means, and in moderation, is legitimate, perhaps desirable, but as an end it is cheap. Device usurps imagination. That work in which Mr. Phillips relied the least upon outward effect, "Paola and Francesca," remains his greatest, elemental passion alone sufficed; and upon this world-old foundation Mr. Rice is building his plays.

So much are characterization and the moving development of destiny given precedence of effect that one is hardly conscious of the setting of Mr. Rice's plays. "Yolanda" might be of Cyprus or of any other Isle, as far as any influence upon the vital point of the tragedy is concerned. The background of intrigue by which the hero may be raised to the rulership of Cyprus is also but slightly pertinent to the plot; the drama would be quite as effective and integral without it. The real involvement is so entirely one of passion that had Mr. Rice chosen to discard any other motive his play would have been equally strong. Nevertheless, the setting of "Yolanda," and also of "David," is well defined, but subordinate to the action.

Another thoroughly commendable point in Mr. Rice's work is its dramatic directness. He does not allow irrelevant beauty to intrude upon the growing action of his plays. The dialogue is natural, germane to the situation, and significant, every speech springing directly from the developing plot; nor is there any lack of beauty, but it is organic; one cannot readily dismember his phrases to inspect their fashioning; there is very little purely connective tissue. Modern poetic drama, from the greatest to the least, is so prone to the pompous and inflated line that dialogue so natural, swift, and condensed as that of Mr. Rice should go far toward the stage availability of his plays.

From the standpoint of poetry, dignity of conception, spiritual elevation, and finish and beauty of line, Mr. Rice's "David" is perhaps superior to "Yolanda of Cyprus," but the two could scarcely be compared, the theme of "David" warranting a style unsuited to the plot of "Yolanda," and the marked dissimilarity in the execution of the two proves Mr. Rice's versatility.

In construction, however, "David" is open to challenge: the last act does not hold to the standard of the earlier acts, is too slight of motive, and after the intensely dramatic scene in which David is visited in the cave where he has taken refuge, by Michal, the King's

daughter, disguised as a leper, and where he spares the life of Saul, who has pursued him hither—the last act, with its summoning of the spirit of Samuel to terrify Saul, seems weak and ineffective. It is not necessary to pursue one's historical fact to a finish, and had Mr. Rice shaped his play so that Saul would have been vanquished by the sparing of his life, and David's reconciliation with the girl whom he loved taken place in her leper garb at the cave, it would, to my thinking, have made a stronger and more artistic play. In a dramatic sense "Yolanda" is better constructed, the element of suspense holds to the end, and there is admirable concentration, events in their sequence and shaping leading on unswervingly to the climax.

The plot is ingenious, indeed, in its pivotal point, unique. Yolanda, the beautiful ward of Berengere, wife of a lord of Cyprus, and betrothed to Amaury, her son, to save her foster-mother from shame and death at the hands of her husband, diverts to herself the suspicion of guilt, hoping by some expedient to convince her lover of her innocence and yet save him from the knowledge of his mother's shame. A Venetian intrigante—somewhat too crassly drawn—in league with the father, Lord Renier, to win Amaury by influencing for him State preferment, determines that Yolanda shall be removed from her path by marriage with her supposed paramour.

Upon such a complication as this thrilling situations must await, and Mr. Rice has, in the main, handled his materials skillfully and convincingly. Whether the dénouement, however, can be held to strict accounting on the ground of plausibility, is a disquieting question, which does not occur when one is under the spell of the action, but vexes one in a moment of colder judgment, since it introduces no less bold an innovation than the momentary awakening from a death trance of Berengere, who, in a scarce coherent sentence, when all are gathered about her bier, proclaims the innocence of Yolanda and her own guilt.

In the bare recital the credibility of this scene may well be questioned, but Mr. Rice has anticipated certain points of criticism, and Berengere's apparent death, following upon a flight from her husband, whose suspicion has recurred upon Yolanda's aversion to marrying her supposed lover—is so sudden, and she is borne so soon to the palace chapel, that her awakening from trance seems credible; more so, indeed, than the expedient to which Mr. Rice has resorted to dispatch her lover, Camarin of Paphos, to whom Yolanda, inextricably in the coil of circumstance and driven to the last extremity to save her foster-mother, has been married, just prior to the latter's sudden death. In the passage at arms between the husband and the lover following the wife's confession, Camarin retreats against a pillar, and striking it in his frenzy, is killed by the falling of a marble statue of the Magdalen.

Whether, as I have said, the climax of "Yolanda" will stand uncompromising arraignment on the score of consistency, it is immensely telling and the play as a whole leaves upon one the impression of power.

As to poetic drama as a readable form of literature I am in general a heretic, though Mr. Rice's plays, from their direct and clear-cut plot, compel one's interest, but actable poetic drama is quite another matter, and even a skeptic must welcome a sign of it. It is doubtful if "David" would be adapted to the modern stage, but in "Yolanda of Cyprus" I think Mr. Rice has shown that the root of the matter is in him.

Mr. Rice's lyrical poetry has not, in general, the distinction of his dramatic, though one can scarcely tell, in reading his lyrics, what is lacking to their appeal, since they reveal a spontaneous fancy, a pictorial touch, and refinement and delicacy of mood. They have great variety of meter and rhyme, and are usually true in cadence, but now and again one comes upon a line inexplicable in one with rhythmic sense, for illustration:

But I have a music they can never know,
where a transposition so slight that it would seem inevitably to suggest itself, would have kept the singing impulse of an otherwise charming lyric. Lines of this sort are, however, the exception, and to show the metrical freedom and command which Mr. Rice has at his

best, witness the buoyant numbers of this song of "Mating":

The bliss of the wind in the red bud
ringing!
What shall we do with the April
days?

Kingscups soon will be up and swing-
ing—
What shall we do with May's?

The cardinal flings "They are made
for mating!"

Out on the bough he flutters, a flame,
Thrush-flutes' echo, "For mating's
elating!"

Love is its other name!"

They know! know it! but better, oh,
better,
Dearest, than ever a bird in Spring.

Know we to make each moment a
detour
Unto Love's burgeoning!

In his dramatic lyrics Mr. Rice has not only his truest art at command, but their appeal is much greater than that of his lighter group of non-dramatic, since they are fibered more deeply in experience. His three lyrics, "On the Moor," have not only a commendable simplicity, but a quality of feeling suggestive of certain lyrics of Wordsworth. "The Child God Gave" is a poignant cry from the depths of life, almost too intimate for comment, but one could scarcely overcommend the subtlety of its pathos. The lyric to Asturn has a subdued beauty; the lines "Oh, Go Not Out," an eerie, portentous note, as have also "The Sea Ghost," while the longer poem "Jael" is admirable, not only in its force and movement, but in its portrayal of the psychology of exultation and fear. While many of Mr. Rice's lyrics leave upon one a sense of insubstantiality and do not touch one's deeper moods, such poems as I have mentioned, and others in the volume, redeem this impression.

JESSIE B. RITTENHOUSE.

FITZGERALD'S "CALDERON."

THIS latest addition to the Eversley Series (New York: The Macmillan Company, \$1.50) is "Eight Dramas of Calderon," freely translated by Edward FitzGerald. Although FitzGerald's

interpretations may be met with in the variorum and definitive edition of his works (Doubleday, Page & Co.) and in his Collected Works, (The Macmillan Company,) as well as in independent issues, yet the Eversley imprint, owing to its cheapness and excellent typography, will appeal to many lovers of the Spanish poet, whom Lowell called "My beloved Calderon," and whose translator Charles Eliot Norton so highly praised.

Calderon de la Barca was a most prolific writer, turning out religious dramas, historical tragedies, romantic dramas, allegories, and comedies to the number of about 104. FitzGerald's selection of eight of these is entirely from the point of view of universal human interest, of dramatic value, and of literary worth. Naturally, they are freely translated, for emotions dealt with in Castilian depend much on the harmony of words for their effect—the words themselves being often trivial and commonplace—and so the idea is rendered by FitzGerald in more sturdy and subtle English. The plays presented are: "The Painter of His Own Dishonor," "Keep Your Own Secret," "Gil Perez, the Galician," "Three Judgments at a Blow," "The Mayor of Zalamea," "Be-ware of Smooth Water," "The Mighty Magician," and "Such Stuff as Dreams Are Made Of."

September Country Life.

Dr. Wilhelm Miller will contribute the leading article to the September Country Life in America, dealing with "Bulbs for Every Place and Purpose." Other articles will be by Herbert K. Job, on "Our Vanishing Shore Birds"; H. O. Nicholson, on "The Private Icehouse," and the first installment in the new departments, Stock and Poultry and Stable and Kennel, by Paul Stuart, H. F. Kormeyer, Charles Briesmaster, H. W. Kelly, R. W. Wooley, and others.

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Some Notes on "The Saint" and Its Importance to Italy—
Literary, Religious and Political Elements of the Book.

WHY, for ten months past, Antonio Fogazzaro's novel, "Il Santo," has been the best read, the most vociferously discussed book in Italy, and why the Vatican has placed it on the Index are questions in which literary, religious, and political elements press on one another for attention. And the literary aspect will probably be found most interesting to the foreigner from the fact that "Il Santo" is the first controversial religious novel written in the modern language of the Peninsula and because it is the work of the most eminent living Italian novelist.

A ratio is at once suggested in which Mrs. Ward's "Robert Elsmere" is an extreme, expressed as follows: "Robert Elsmere" was to the Church of England what "Il Santo" is to Roman Catholicism. The proportion is still further sustained when it is recalled that, while Mrs. Ward appealed to reason and intelligence, Fogazzaro appeals to faith. Mrs. Ward attacked the tendency to accept without historical proof revealed religion. Fogazzaro attacks the human machinations, weaknesses, and indifference by which this revealed religion is administered to meet human needs and emotions. In short, while Mrs. Ward wrote like an advanced Lello Sozzini, Fogazzaro has written like a modern Savonarola.

It is, indeed, a poetical, imaginative, patriotic, and kindly insistent Savonarola who seems to have fashioned all of Fogazzaro's fiction. As to his poems, inspired by the scenes of natural beauty, they seem almost to breathe a pantheistic conviction. The collection in "Valsolda," for example, reveals the presence of the deity in natural objects, not as a personal God but as the Intelligence, the Force which conceived and set the laws of Nature in motion. Fogazzaro's six novels, "Piccolo Mondo Antico," "Piccolo Mondo Moderno," "Malombra," "Daniele Cortis," "Mistero del Poeta," and finally "Il Santo," which, with the first two forms a Savonarolaesque trilogy, are the result of more than fifty-four years of religious, philosophical, and social studies and investigations. The members of the trilogy, while dealing with characters of the same family, serve in a broader sense to indicate the accomplished and the-to-be-accomplished evolution of Italian Unity. The father of the hero of the "Piccolo Mondo Moderno" and "Il Santo" is the hero of the "Piccolo Mondo Antico," in which is described the struggle in Northern Italy between Austrians and Italian patriots at the middle of the last century.

In "Piccolo Mondo Moderno" we have the Maximilian political creed set forth with all its beauty and idealism; while the personal theme concerns itself—a matter of far more importance to readers of "Il Santo"—with Piero Malroni, a man of much knowledge but with a mind possessed of mystical tendencies. Piero, whose wife, a simple, good woman, is shut up in an insane asylum, falls a victim to a clever, beautiful Frenchwoman, Jeanne Dessalles, whose husband is a drunkard. Jeanne at first appeals to the intellectual, then to the poetical phases in Piero's nature, and from the poetical to the physical there is but a step, whether the physical be clothed or not in the glamour of learning, human sympathy, or poetry. But Piero's nature is more profound than Jeanne had supposed. When too late, she attempts to divert it by the somewhat conventional protestation of spiritual friendship and intellectual comradeship. All to no purpose, for love, when once aroused in Piero, dominates the intellectual and poetical phases of his character, which are made to sustain and to develop rather than to obstruct his passion. Then Piero's wife recovers her reason, calls

him to her bedside, and with delicate insinuation suggests that each should pardon the other's unknown offenses. And Piero goes forth into the world a changed man. He realizes that he has a mission. All the learning, mysticism, and poetry of his nature are by the power of his will diverted from human passion and made to serve the mission, the significance of which is gradually revealed to him.

AT the threshold of "Il Santo"—if we omit certain introductory pages of explanation dealing with the state of Jeanne's mind, and her physical and spiritual environment—Piero reappears as the Benedictine, Benedetto. In the villa of Prof. Seiva at Subiaco there has been gathered together types of religious and social reformers, ranging from Abbé Marinier to the host, a distinguished Biblical critic. The controversy rages long and loud without result. Universal education is found to have its weaknesses quite as much as universal ignorance and superstition. Then the Abbé, who knows human nature, calmly remarks: "It is individuals, Messiahs, through whom science and religion are to advance. Is there a saint among you? Or can you lay your hands on one?" Two or three little miracles and your Messiah will do more than all the rest of you put together." At that moment Benedetto was waiting in the garden below.

Thus the Saint makes his appearance. It is inevitable that he meets Jeanne again. On her side she comes to conquer, while he, fortified in one of the edifices of a spectacular and historical mother church, remains to conquer. The poetry of the scene alone saves it from being ridiculous. In the end, she leaves him—never to behold his face again except as he draws his last breath—and goes out to work for her own regeneration. From the point of view of psychology, Jeanne is the one improbable character in the book. We have the paradox of a hysterical woman becoming thoughtful, rational, and pious—with a sustained and wholesome piety which, as every psychologist knows, is inborn with women and not acquired.

Benedetto's mission is to make people of all classes live Christlike by pointing out to them and proving to them the material as well as the spiritual advantages of such existence. As his reputation as a holy man grows with his experiences among the peasants, he finds himself confronted with the fact that his great sympathy, his kindness, his ministrations to those physically, mentally, or morally diseased have produced such results that he must accept or deny the one attribute which the Church accepts when inspired to canonize a son. Benedetto, however, does not waver. He disclaims all supernatural power and exhorts his hearers to reason, faith, and prayer.

THERE are two episodes in the book which are reminiscent, respectively, of d'Annunzio's "Trionfo della Morte" and of Zola's "Rome." It is a terrible, unearthly scene which the Italian realist depicts in the vicinity of the Casa della Vergine near Casalbordino. All that is grotesque, pathetic, insane in religious faith exalted through the ecstasy of an ignorant, superstitious mob is drawn with a master, ironical pen. The great pilgrimage to Jenne, where Benedetto has sought a hermit's home and finds himself venerated as a saint, is presented by Fogazzaro as a very different picture. Here all is softened and touched with the infinite beauty of simple faith and trust, and here we have the Saint seeking to cure souls not by miracle, but by exhortations to be good and true.

Benedetto's mission to Rome was very different from that of Abbé Froment. The latter came to be convinced or disillusioned; the former comes to tell the Pontiff some wholesome truths about the administration of the Church. The Pope that Fogazzaro's hero encounters is not unlike the one encountered by Zola's. Both may be considered as an identical type in which the

characteristics of Pius VII. and Leo XIII. vaguely contend for dominance. Fogazzaro's Pope is a venerable prelate in years, ecclesiastical experience, and benignity, and shackled by the chains of tradition and the resolute machinery of the Vatican. Kneeling before him, Benedetto gives voice to the author's ideal of a Free Church in a Free State—the consummation of Italian Unity in its religious and charitable aspects—and bids him leave the Vatican and go forth among the Italian people.

Jeanne suffers and dies every day; go forth and see Lazarus. He is Christ who calls for help through the suffering human beings. From the Galleria Lapidaria I saw the lights which stand before another palace in Rome. When human misery appeals there, in the name of Christ, they may answer "Nay," and yet they go. From the Vatican they answer Christ "Yes" and go not. Holy Father, what will Christ say at the dread hour? My words, if they were known outside, would only meet with abuse from those who profess devotion to the Vatican. But they may hurl their thunderbolts and insults upon me; unto my death I will continue to cry out: "What will Christ say, what will Christ say? To Him I appeal."

THE importance of "Il Santo" in contemporary Italian thought is easily explained when we contrast the individuality of the author, his religious and political creeds, with the individuality of his contemporary writers, their themes, and the present state of religion and politics throughout the Peninsula. In the first place, Antonio Fogazzaro has measurably widened the limits of Italian fiction by presenting as a romance religious and political questions which are absorbing Italian thought. The prevailing problems of sexual relations, passion, love, marital deception are not the controlling forces in "Il Santo" as they are in the novels of other Italian writers. As to the author himself, he is at once a rational and an ideal Catholic. He believes in the ultimate millennium of religion, when all faiths shall be united under the simple precepts of the Primitive Church; but he is also a Darwinian, and "cannot read Spencer without being struck by the wealth of his imagination; on that side of his genius he is a great poet."

There is a large body of Catholics in Italy who, while refraining from controversy, abhor the worldly and superstitious manifestations of the Church and who, like Benedetto, believe that she is suffering from falsehood, domination of priesthood in temporal concerns, rigidity, and avarice. This body, the members of which are usually unwavering monarchists, believe that both the nation and the Church should forget their mutual enmity, and that at least a modus vivendi should be established between Vatican and Quirinal. They look askance, however, at the steps in this direction made by the present Pontiff, for they discern in them the attempt to establish a clerical political party. These Catholics, or Christian Democrats, as they are called, have hailed "Il Santo" as a fitting expression of their creed. And they point to the universality of the creed by putting their fingers upon such passages as, "A man may deny God without being really an atheist and without meriting eternal punishment," and "those who love their brothers and believe themselves indifferent to God are nearer to the Kingdom of Heaven than many who believe they love God and have no charity for their neighbors." Quite naturally, therefore, Fogazzaro's definition of a saint as revealed in the career of Benedetto appeals to them. So does his attempt to reform the administration of the Church. But for these very reasons the book is condemned by those who have been taught not to seek faith, but to take it as it is interpreted by the officials of the hierarchy of every rank and grade, of every standard of temporal conduct.

Critics of novel-construction and expression find Fogazzaro's prime defect in the fact that writing novels with a purpose, as he does, the pure narrative in them is always subordinated to the philosophical problem discussed; his chief characters hold the brief for his own views and express themselves too often through addresses where the narrative calls for merely conversation. These defects are to be found to some extent in "Il Santo." But the strong dramatic tension of the story, its succession of episodes, its revelation of character make up for and color what would otherwise be dreary controversy.

stallion. Some after scene is moved from being commonplace and tiresome by rapidity of movement and sharp contrasts. Is only one scene, the last, where Benedetto dies, does the artist's hand pause and waver. The patience of the Grim Messenger is too sorely tried, while he awaits at the threshold the conclusion of long-drawn farewells—a sop, as it were, thrown to sentimental moralists.

Fogazzaro's Italian is not the highly poetical medium manipulated by Gabriele d'Annunzio. It is saner, simpler, and more direct, while the wide sympathy, kindness of heart, and light, wholesome humor of Fogazzaro incite, maintain, and develop the reader's respect. The French translation of the novel, as might half be expected, reads more smoothly than does the English version by Mr. Pritchard-Agnetta. The fallacy of assuming literal interpretation for literary significance, a proneness to adhere to Italian sequence of thought, are faults which may occasionally be laid to the English translator's door. As a whole, however, his version reads well and very often his conversations are admirably turned out. Prof. Thayer's introduction is practically a review of the book and an exposition of what it stands for in the artistic and controversial literature of contemporary Italy. It presupposes on the part of the reader a complete ignorance of Fogazzaro, his work and character, and of the conditions which have made "Il Santo" the most discussed novel in Italy.

WALTER LITTLEFIELD.

WESTERN SHORT STORIES.

ONE volume in the series of Harper Novellelles entitled "Under the Sunset" contains a number of short stories of the West of Bret Harte's inspiration and since, with an introduction by William Dean Howells. The stories, which are selected by the editors (Mr. Howells and Mr. H. M. Alden) from the vast number which have appeared in magazines, are many of them exceedingly good, and the variety, within the broad limits of the Western localization and inspiration, is strikingly wide. For instance, "The Sage Brush Hen," by Thomas A. Janvier, is quite close to the Bret Harte spirit, with a certain reckless gaiety substituted for the pure strain of the master's alkaline romance, while "The End of the Journey," by Grace Elery Channing, and "A Madonna of the Desert," by Ella W. Peattie, are entirely modern idyls—both finely drawn studies in the maternal, though the points of view in the two are quite different. One is a drama of contrast compacted into the meeting between a mother with the traditions of the thoroughbred and a woman of the people whom her dead son has loved and been flitted by; the other tells of a wife who took her husband to the desert for his lungs' sake, how she longed and pined there for a child that had been left in the East, and how the desert camp changed her and she the camp. The other contributors to the volume are Marie Manning, Philip Verrill Mighels, Elmore Elliott Peake, Charles A. Eastman, Zoe Dana Underhill, Maurice Kingsley, and Josiah Flynt.

DUTCH MASTERS

ALBUM DE PLANCHES DE L'EXPOSITION DE MATRES HOLLANDAIS DU XVIIIE. SIECLE. Quarto. Amsterdam: Frederik Muller & Co.

IN honor of the third centenary of Rembrandt, Frederik Muller & Co. have organized an exposition of Dutch masters of the seventeenth century for their galleries, 16 and 18 Doelenstraat, Amsterdam. The exhibition was opened July 10, and will last until Sept. 15. Illustrative of the collection, the organizers have sent out a beautiful pictorial, with half-tone reproductions made by Emrik & Binger of Haarlem. In care of selection, in retouching of plates, and in general artistic effects, the publication is a type of product usually sent out by Dutch collectors and dealers. It is no exaggeration to state that a great victory has been achieved by these reproductions over the hitherto apparently insurmountable obstacles of reproducing textures in their original density and detail as well as colors in their original values illustrated through various shades of steel grays and browns.

Collectors all over the Continent have freely loaned their treasures to this exposition, and these have been measurably augmented by a large number of pictures already in the possession of Frederik Muller & Co. Among the artists who have characteristic and most valuable representation are Rembrandt, Bakker, Van Beyer, Breckelkamp, Brouwer, Cuyt, Elias, Flinck, Van Goyen, Frans Hals, Heda, de Hoop Ruysdael, Wouwerman, Jan Steen, &c.

Books in Demand.

The circulating department of the New York Public Library reports the following books most in demand during the week ended Aug. 8: Adult Fiction—Churchill's "Coniston," Mrs. Deland's "Awakening of Helena Richie," Beach's "The Spoilers," Juvenile Fiction—Mrs. Burnett's "Edith's Burglar," Lang's "Red Fairy Book," Flint's "Tom Playfair," Miscellaneous—Masterlinck's "Life of the Bee," Crawford's "Salve Venetia," Wack's "In Thamesland."

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"IL SANTO" DA ANTONIO FOGGAZZARO. Pp. 478. Milano: Baldini, Castoldi & Co. 5 lire.

LE SAINT, par Antonio Fogazzaro. Traduit de l'italien par G. Herelle. Paris: Librairie Hachette. 3f. 50c.

DER HEILIGE. Roman von Antonio Fogazzaro. Einzig berechtigte Uebersetzung von Marie Gagliardi. München und Leipzig: Georg Müller.

THE SAINT. Translated from the Italian by M. Pritchard-Agnetta. With an introduction by W. R. Thayer. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50.

BOSTON NOTES.

The Heart That Knows—The Children's Book Shelf—A Flag Book.

NO ANIMAL study awaits the readers of Mr. C. G. D. Roberts's coming book, "The Heart That Knows," and no historical novel, French or American, but a simple tale of to-day, its scene laid among the Tantramar folk, its background descriptive passages that require no aid from the reader's imagination. Its hero and heroine are mother and son, the mother deserted by her promised husband a few hours before the time set for their wedding; the latter condemned to grow to man's estate bearing the burden of insult, small and great, always bound by coarse ignorance upon the shoulders of such as he, but making it a stepping-stone to higher things. The author has given the baptismal names of his father, the canon of Christ Church, to the clergyman who is a light to all the characters in the story, a man combining the qualities of priest and athlete with a perfection realizing Kingsley's ideal. The sailors are not the impossibly nautical personages of much recent fiction, but belong to the type common to New England and New Brunswick, the type capable of slipping from one trade or calling to another, and suffering no essential change, and the women are similarly unexaggerated.

Those mothers who, a few Winters ago, read "Little Jane and Me" before giving it to their small daughters will remember that, much as the little maids liked it, its choicest flavor could be tasted only by their elders, and will congratulate themselves that the author has written another book, "Polly and the Aunt." It is to have a frontispiece as attractive in its way as the miniature that faced the title page of "Little Jane and Me." So different are the method and manner of the two writers that the book will be no real rival for Miss Abbie Farwell Brown's "Brothers and Sisters," a group of fifteen stories of a girl and her brother and their friends, related originally, and with no more than the normal number of "dears" and "littles." This latter novelty will be highly valued by mothers who read their children's books aloud to them, and find themselves growing hysterical long before they reach the final "dear little Billy and dear little Silly."

Both of these books will be published by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., who are also preparing new editions of the late Horace E. Scudder's "Boston Town," Whittier's "Child Life," and Augustus Hopkin's "Compton Boys," with its remarkable pictures, more truthful than it is possible for any artist to make who does not remember the boys themselves. The elder children, those who study American history, will undoubtedly claim a share in Mr. E. Boyd Smith's "Pocahontas and John Smith," although it is no more made for them than last year's "The Story of Noah's Ark." Mr. Smith has also prepared the illustrations and decorations for Mrs. Mary Austin's "The Flock," a study of sheep rearing on the Pacific slope, a business of which the very vocabulary is strange to the sheep-breeders, shepherds, and wool-growers of other English-speaking countries.

As yet only five novels are in course of preparation. Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward calls hers "The Man in the Case," and so leaves a pleasant margin for conjecture as to her application of the phrase. Miss Brown's "The County Road" is a group of stories with the slightest possible link in their common neighborhood; Mr. Henry M. Rideout's "Beached Keels" includes three rather long stories of the Maine coast. Mrs. Alice Prescott Smith has written a novel of seventeenth century Michigan when "Ahmeek, the beaver," was a power in the land and copper and timber counted for naught. The title of Mrs. Burham's novel is "The Opened Shutters"; it has a Western heroine, and its action passes in the East, but it is not an attempt to compare the two sections.

The Cambridge edition of 1906-7 is to be Shakespeare, the complete works, notes, and glossary to be included in one volume, edited by Mr. W. A. Nelson. Three-volume editions of the "Poetic and Dramatic Works" of Browning and Tennyson are promised, and a household edition of the "Complete Poems of Edward Rowland Hill," with a portrait and a brief biography.

Among the authors of whose personal life the world would be the better for knowing more is Thomas Hood, who still lacks such a biography as his merits deserve, and "Literary Bystander in Old England," by Mr. Henry C. Shelley, will somewhat amend this deficiency. Mr. Shelley, who is the editor of the "Century Edition of the Songs of Burns," has, through his acquaintance with one of Hood's nephews, had access to some of his unpublished letters, and to a docu-

ment which settles the question as to the date of this poet's birth. This new matter will form one chapter of the book, but others will be found letters by Byron, Wordsworth, and Coleridge, and some new details as to the life of Keats, Spenser, Gray, Sidney, Goldsmith, Burns, Carlyle, and White of Selborne will have chapters, and the book will be illustrated with twenty-four full-page pictures and one hundred smaller illustrations from photographs taken by the author.

Another book promised by this firm should end many of the disputes now seething in and between the patriotic societies and among the possessors of the one and only first true American flag. Its title is "Stars and Stripes," the old and honored name of the National ensign recently recalled by the meaningless "Old Glory," and its author is Mr. Peleg D. Harrison. As the existing flag books are out of date there is little doubt as to the success of this manual. In addition to an elaborate history of the flag it will contain much in regard to flag usage, an account of the Confederate flags, army and navy flags, flag songs, and incidents in which the flag has been conspicuous.

One of the novels on this firm's list will be "An Express of '76," by Mr. Lindley Murray Hubbard, who has derived much of his material from the journal of his ancestor, Jonathan Hubbard. The New York campaign of '76 furnishes nearly all the incidents, which include encounters with many real personages, and also actual adventures of Jonathan Hubbard.

In the uncommonly long list of books projected for children appears Miss A. G. Plympton's name with "Old Home Day at Hazelton," a story of the domestic troubles of Roxie, the heroine, and her grandmother, who run away together for an old home day of their own at the family homestead, and as Roxie's father returns from the Klondike and buys the place that afternoon their triumph over Roxie's unkind uncle and aunt is complete.

"The Dear Old Home," by Mrs. Sara Ellmaker Ambler, is of an entirely different character, describing the habits and customs of the young Amish, who, it seems, have their own games and plays. Scenes at a country school, at a horse race, and at a Christmas dinner should give sufficient variety to content a fairly exacting child.

For the very little folk Clara Murray has written a book of little stories of children just beginning to go to school, and Mr. Hermann Heyer has furnished it with uncommonly good pictures to be printed in color.

Miss Ella Austin Blaisdell and Mary Francis Blaisdell have prepared a volume called "Boy Blue and His Friends," stories of Mother Goose personages, of whom only glimpses are vouchsafed by that chronicler. What happened to Boy Blue before his day of misfortune and afterward; why Jack and Gill went for the pail of water; and what were the other possessions of Mary of the wonderful garden are some of the stories which are so written that any child who has been in school a year should be able to read them.

Also there is to be a new "Dorothy Dainty" book this year describing the adventures of Dorothy and Nancy in the city, in which Nancy's wicked uncle is more active than ever. The author, Miss Amy Brooks, will illustrate her work according to her custom, and it will be prettily bound. "Keeping up" with their own special form of current literature will be a hard task for the infants next Winter. STEPHENSON BROWNE.

Office Boy Philosophy.

The very inclusive dedication of "The Gas Offs," (Broadway Publishing Company,) "To everybody wot uses gas," indicates the character of the book. At first glance one might imagine that simplified spelling had been used. Closer inspection, however, shows that it is a lack of education on the part of its author, the "offs boy." His observational powers and general precocity are far in advance of his orthographic ability, and there are many laughs between the covers. The illustrations are in keeping with the subject matter.

Author of "The Frog Book."

Miss Mary Dickerson, who wrote "The Frog Book," bearing the imprint of Doubleday, Page & Co., is a well-known biologist. For three years she studied in the University of Michigan and two in Chicago. She has been teaching biology for six years in the Illinois schools. She was also for a number of years connected with the Rhode Island Normal School in Providence and the Marine Biological Laboratory at Wood's Hole, Mass. Miss Dickerson has to her credit a number of books on biology, but "The Frog Book" is her latest.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Up to and including Thursday afternoon.

History and Biography.

GEORGE WASHINGTON. Patriot, Soldier, Statesman: First President of the United States. By James A. Harrison. 12mo. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.25.
THE CANADIAN WAR OF 1812. By C. P. Lucas. 8vo. Oxford: The Clarendon Press.
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JOTTINGS OF AN OLD SOLICITOR. By Sir John Holman. 12mo. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50.
EMPERORS AND EMPERORS OF RUSSIA: CHINA, KOREA AND JAPAN. Notes and Recollections. By Mgr. Count Vay de Vaya and Luskod. 8vo. Illustrated. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50.
A WOMAN OF WIT AND WISDOM. A Memoir of Elizabeth Carter. One of the "Boswell Society." (1717-1804.) By Alice C. C. Harrison. 12mo. Illustrated. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50.

Essays.

LETTERS AND RECOLLECTIONS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON: Being letters to and from him and others between 1790 and 1792, showing the first American in the management of his estate and domestic affairs, with a diary of Washington's last days kept by Mr. Lear. 8vo. Illustrated. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. \$2.50 net.
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PERSONAL FORCES IN MODERN LITERATURE. By Arthur Rickett. 12mo. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.25.

Religion.

CHRISTIAN MISSION AND SOCIAL PROGRESS. A Sociological Study of Foreign Missions. By the Rev. James S. Dennis. 8vo. New York: The Fleming H. Revell Company. Three volumes. Vol. III, \$2.50 net.
THE GOSPEL IN ACTION. By the Right Rev. Arthur P. Wilmington Ingram. 12mo. New York: Imported by Thomas Whitaker. \$1.40.
THE MAN AND THE MASTER. By James B. Freeman. 12mo. New York: Thomas Whitaker. 75 cents.
HEBREW RELIGION. To the Establishment of Judaism Under Ezra. (Crown Theological Library.) By W. E. Adams. 12mo. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50.

Travel and Description.

THE IDYLIC AVON. Being a Simple Description of the Avon from the Tewkesbury to Above Stratford-on-Avon, with Songs and Pictures of the River and its Neighborhood. By John Henry Garrett. Illustrated. 8vo. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50 net.
THE CONNECTICUT RIVER AND THE VALLEY OF THE CONNECTICUT. Three Hundred and Fifty Miles from Mountains to Sea. By Edwin M. Sacam. Illustrated. 8vo. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50.
SAN FRANCISCO THROUGH EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE. By Charles Keller. Illustrated. 12mo. San Francisco: Paul Elder & Co. 75 cents. (Pamphlet.)
TRAVELS IN THE INTERIOR OF NORTH AMERICA. (Early Western Travels Series, 1740-1840.) Edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites. Vol. III. 8vo. Cleveland, Ohio: The Arthur H. Clark Company.
AN ENGLISHWOMAN IN THE PHILIPPINES. By Mrs. Campbell Dauncey. Illustrated. 8vo. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$3.50.

Juvenile.

THE STORY OF CAPTAIN COOK. The Children's Heroes Series. By John Lang. 18mo. New York: Illustrated. E. P. Dutton & Co. 50 cents.
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THE HOUSE OF COBWEBS AND OTHER STORIES. By George Gissing. 12mo. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50.
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Nature.

BUTTERFLIES OF THE BRITISH ISLES. By Richard South. 12mo. Illustrated. New York: Frederick Warne & Co. \$2.25 net.

Miscellaneous.

THE CANADIAN ANNUAL REVIEW OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, 1906. By J. Castell Hopkins. 8vo. Illustrated. Toronto: The Annual Review Publishing Company.
WEBSTER'S NEW STANDARD DICTIONARY. Compiled by E. T. Roe. 12mo. Chicago: Laird & Lock.
THOUGHTS I MET ON THE HIGHWAY. By Henry Norman. 12mo. Boston: The Everett Press.
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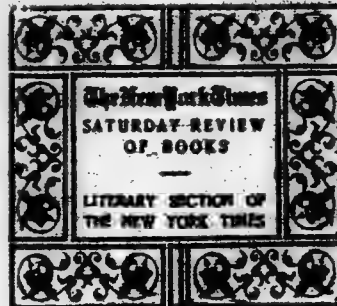
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Count Vay de Vaya is the representative of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in Hungary. He was originally intended for the Diplomatic Service, and after being for some time engaged in that capacity he took Orders and was in due course appointed a Monsignor. He has made it his special duty to travel to all parts of the world and study the working of missions and charitable institutions. His wide experience and eminent position entitle him to be regarded as an authority in such matters and in statecraft.

This book describes a journey made just before the Russo-Japanese war broke out, and is especially interesting as showing the state of affairs on the eve of hostilities and affording a means of comparison with the present state of affairs.

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TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

EVEN now, nearly eighty years after the death of Beethoven, letters of the great composer, who was one of the most inveterate as well as one of the most off-hand of letter writers, are turning up. It was only a month ago that Dr. Kallischer of Berlin published a batch of Beethoven's correspondence hitherto unknown. In the German periodical *Die Musik*. It is scarcely to be expected at this day that anything of momentous biographical or critical significance should be disclosed in newly found letters of Beethoven; but musical amateurs everywhere will welcome a definitive collection of all that we now have and what more may perchance turn up in the next few months. Curiously enough, there come at the same time announcements of two new editions of Beethoven's letters; one edited by Dr. Fritz Prelinger of Vienna, the other by Dr. A. C. Kallischer of Berlin, who seems to have stepped into the shoes of Thayer and Nohl as a "Beethoven explorer." Beethoven's extant letters are at present contained in three different collections—the two made by Nohl years ago, the second complementing the first, which is now out of print and difficult to obtain; and the volume recently issued by Kallischer, who complements Nohl's collection, and frequently corrects, and chastises him for his editing. The new collections will presumably contain everything; and they will be invaluable to the Beethoven amateur. Nobody appreciates truly Beethoven's character who has not read his letters.

THERE will be more than a professional interest in the new history of architecture by Russell Sturgis, the first volume of which is announced as nearing completion. Mr. Sturgis has done much to bring home to the greater public of this country the reasonable and inevitable truths that underlie good art of all kinds, and good architecture in particular, on which subject he speaks with authority. Mr. Sturgis's remarks on art and architecture in the last pages of Scribner's Magazine are always very much worth reading; and there can be no doubt but that his influence exerted through this quarter of a widely read periodical has been potent for good. For one thing, Mr. Sturgis writes to be read; and what he writes is not only quite worth reading, but can be read with the ease and pleasure that mark it as good literature. In his first volume he intends to treat with care of the climatic influences on architecture and of the relation of the domestic to the monumental architecture in various countries, as Egypt, Western Asia, Greece, Etruria, and Rome.

THE perfect librarian is an ideal that has been seen in the visions of library users, we suppose, ever since there were libraries. He has been the subject of discussion and speculation, too, not unnaturally, and he still is. It was an ingenious and charming idea for Messrs. John Cotton

Dunn and Henry W. Kent to bring together a few of the most interesting of such discussions in bygone centuries and publish them in a couple of delectable little volumes that have just come with the McClurg imprint from Chicago. They bear the title, "Literature of Libraries in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries," and contain John Dury's "Reformed Librarian Keeper," and a translation of John Baptiste Cotton des Housaye's address on "The Duties and Qualifications of a Librarian." We especially like old Dury's sage remarks; and we are inclined to think that even in the most scientific library school of today their perusal would not be amiss. No doubt the contention that the "librarian keeper" is "to be a Factor and Trader for helps to Learning and a Treasurer to keep them and a dispenser to apply them to use, or to see them well used or at least not abused" is the starting point of most library keepers in these times. Those who are "but mercenarie" and their employment "of little or no use further than to look to the Books committed to their custody that they may not be lost or embezeled by those that use them," are, we trust, no longer. "A publick Spirit to keep and use it" implies the constant attempt that is an aim of library science to-day to increase the resources of a library and the employment made of them. The Abbé Cotton des Housaye a century later sets up a standard that we fear is still a goal unattained. For him a librarian must have, besides profound theological learning, "vast literary acquisitions, an exact and precise knowledge of all the arts and sciences, great facility of expression, and, lastly, that exquisite politeness that conciliates the affection of his visitors, while his merit secures their esteem." We have a profound respect for the librarians of the present day, but we should not exact much more than the Abbé's last two qualifications from most of them. "All the arts and sciences" cover a good deal more ground than they did in 1730.

THE Swami Abhedananda, who has spoken much for the religious philosophy of his native land, speaks also for its political and social conditions in his book, "India and Her People," just published by the Vedanta Society in this city. His point of view toward the English rulers of India is indicated by the dedication of his book, which he inscribes to the people of India, "with earnest prayers for the restoration of their ancient glory and national freedom." The Swami thinks that there are many misunderstandings concerning the British rule in India and the condition of things prevailing under it, which ought to be removed. There are, indeed, if all he has to say is justified by the facts. He appears in the rôle of a champion of India and the Indian philosophy, religion, and customs, and he speaks avowedly as a partisan. He would have us believe that the institutions of caste, of child marriage, of suttee, or the burning of widows, and such things are very different from what they have been represented to be, or do not exist at all. He does not hesitate to attribute to the European and American missionaries the invention of many terrible tales, such as that of the Hindu mothers throwing their babies to crocodiles in the Ganges; and he even takes away from us as such a myth the time-worn picture of the car of Juggernaut—it appears as "Jagganath" in the Swami's spelling—and its self-immolated victims. The substance of the book was delivered as a series of lectures at the Brooklyn Institute recently. It is certainly likely to give many Americans new ideas about India.

AMHERST COLLEGE has started a "movement" by which all its students are required to qualify in swimming; an examination in the sophomore year tests the abilities of the class in certain fundamental movements and

strokes, and there are opportunities for advanced and "honor" courses in the same most useful acquirement. An outcome of this policy is a book now in press by Richard F. Neffigan, instructor in gymnastics at Amherst, in which the art of swimming is taught. We are not certain how far the art of swimming can be taught by the printed page; but no doubt much valuable advice and suggestion can be communicated in this way. The American Gymnastic Company of Boston is publishing the book, and professes its purpose to promote interest in swimming rather than to make a commercial enterprise out of it.

THERE is something to fire the imagination of any but the most practical politician in the vision of The Sketch of London, which holds an American Winston Churchill President of the United States, an English one Prime Minister of England. Of course they should arrive together—the whole point of the thing would lie in that, and we are afraid that the utmost energies of the most practical of politicians on both sides of the water would be needed to bring it about. When it happens it will be a great day for literature, and we hope that the practical politicians who may achieve it will not be left without their—of course purely literary—reward. Literary Prime Ministers, we must confess, are considerably more plentiful than literary Presidents, and it is only by a chance, it might seem, that we have now a literary President, while Britain has lost her literary Prime Minister. This is hardly encouraging to the literary seeker after the highest American political honor; the chances, in fact, seem to be against him, especially when he remembers that it was not, after all, the President's literary qualifications that put him where he is. It is beyond The Book Review's province to discuss politics, so we shall leave to the practical politicians the problem of determining how far our own Winston would be advanced in his path toward the White House by being elected Governor of New Hampshire. But in the meantime we congratulate The Sketch on the pleasing prospect its British imagination has evoked.

The Pennsylvania Society.

The 1906 issue of the "Year Book" of the Pennsylvania Society, (Evo. Illustrated. New York: The Pennsylvania Society, \$2.) edited by Barr Ferree, who has been the Secretary of the society since its organization in 1899, is, like those that have previously appeared, profusely illustrated with autographs of celebrated Pennsylvanians—Franklin, Daniel Falcner, James G. Blaine, H. Clay Trumbull, Francis Hopkinson, and others—drawings of seals, arms, etc., sketches of scenes in its history, such as "Franklin Drawing Down the Lightning," facsimiles of titles of old books, of a page of Franklin's "Poor Richard," and halftone reproductions of old pictures dealing with events in the history of Pennsylvania.

The text provides an account of the Seventh Annual Festival of the society and the addresses delivered then, (at the Waldorf-Astoria, Dec. 12, 1905,) the annual sermon for 1906, by the Rev. Dr. R. F. Alsop; a description of the library of the organization; the flags of Pennsylvania, a calendar of meetings of the society, the officers of the society since 1899, the Treasurer's statement for 1905, biographical notes of the members who died in 1905, Constitution of the society, names of members, resident and non-resident; terms of membership of the society; purpose of the society, &c. In addition there are supplementary papers on the Pennsylvania anniversaries, monuments erected, books about the State and its distinguished sons, and a list of the publications of the society, all of the year 1906.

The Photographic Times.

The July issue of this periodical, devoted to pictorial and scientific photography, opens with an article on "Character Posing and Lighting," by Felix Raynier. There is also a short paper on "Post Card Mats," by Henry C. Delery, followed by articles on "Copying Daguerrotypes," by J. A. Anderson; "A Simple Lesson in Mounting," by H. Mudd Draper; "A Maker of Gums on the Process," "A Chat About Posing," by Carine Caddy, &c. The issue, as usual, is profusely illustrated.

THE KEATS MEMORIAL.

Mr. Arthur Stringer Renews His Objections to the "Roman Lodging House."

New York Times Publishing Edition of Boston.

MAY I say just a word or two more on the Keats Memorial in Rome? Mr. Johnson has labored so long and so indefatigably, so tactfully and so unselfishly, for the establishment of this museum and memorial, and he is, obviously, so much a lover of Rome, and at the same time so much a worshipper of Keats, that it is only natural he should be impatient of the hesitating voices of outside criticism. But it may fairly be assumed, I think, that the main object of any such memorial is to awaken or at least to revive in the passing visitor memories of the life and the name associated with the spot. Likewise, it may be assumed that the more intimate and the more vivid it serves to make these memories the more worthy it is of being regarded as a fitting memorial, for the person who most profoundly feels these memories will take the deepest delight in the spot.

What, then, are the memories of Keats that will come to us in this Piazza di Spagna house, quite disregarding the question whether the building itself is ugly or beautiful to the eye? When Severn and the English poet came to their two rooms in this house in the Autumn of 1820, Keats was a dying man. He took to his bed there, and seldom left it until his death at the end of the following February. He lingered on and on, in the last throes of that illness which made life so terribly painful that again and again he prayed for death. He went to these lodging-house rooms in Rome as he might go to a hospital ward, and round them he left only the bald associations of the sickbed. Had the building marked the spot of his birth, or been distinguished as the scene of his youth and labor, this darker last chapter might have been overlooked. But the house now arouses the memory of a man on one of the most unmitigatedly sorrowful and tragic deathbeds recorded in modern literature. It is, reluctant as one is to write it, a memory of hemorrhages, of blood vomiting, of delirium, as, time and again, Keats raved insanely against the agony of those last black days.

Such is the history of the poet within those four lodging-house walls. They are endeared by no cherishable associations, they are enriched by no memorable effort or accomplishment. And it is on this spot, where accidentally rested his sickbed for a few months, that is to be established a perpetual museum to his memory. Yet men not altogether guilty of literary snobbery must wonder what Mr. Johnson would say of the gentleman who spoke of consecrating to eternal public exhibition that Hampstead stage coach, for instance, whereon Keats chanced to catch his first chill and his first glimpse of arterial blood. If the scene of his last hemorrhage is to be made historic, they might say, then why not that of his first? Only posterity in a panic to make amends for past neglect could excuse such things. And there are other spots, even in Rome, toward which the deliberative, scholarly, and distinguished committee co-operating with Mr. Johnson might yet direct its attention. The corner of the Protestant graveyard where the poet lies buried, almost under the shadow of the pyramid of Calus Cestius and not more than a thrush call from the grave of Shelley, is an unqualifiedly beautiful one. It is sanctified with the supreme peace and majesty of death. Perhaps even in such a spot, instead of above the dust and noise of Via del Babuino, a memorial site might be found. Such a movement, of course, would meet with many difficulties, as the past has taught. But surely this has some shadow of claim, in the face of a sombre and meaningless lodging house, even when it chances to stand beside a beautiful stairway and to have held the bed where a sick poet once lay.

ARTHUR STRINGER.
Cedar Springs, Aug. 8, 1906.

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LONDON BOOK NEWS.

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LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Messrs. Methuen are preparing four additions to the bibliography of St. Francis of Assisi. One is "Franciscan Days," by A. G. Ferrers Howell, consisting of selections from early Franciscan writings. Another is an illustrated edition of William Heywood's translation of "The Little Flowers of St. Francis." Another is an edition of the same translation prepared for Methuens' Library of Devotion. Finally there is an "Illustrated Life of St. Francis for Children," prepared by F. W. Wheldon.

CANON RAVERE has written a volume on "The Bells of England," in which he gives the history of bells from remote ages to the present day, and concludes with the legends, traditions, and memories of bells, bell poetry, and a chapter on the usages and laws of bells. This volume is for Methuens' Antiquary Series. For the same series Abbot Gasquet has written "Parish Life in Mediaeval England," and Adolphus Ballard has written "The Domesday Inquest," a work intended to help those engaged in local research.

HENRY FROWDE will publish in the Autumn a volume of essays by well-known numismatists of England and other countries. George Allen will publish "The Life, Letters, and Work of Sir Frederic Leighton," by Mrs. Russell Barrington. The volume will contain a number of interesting letters from George Eliot, Ruskin, Browning, Dickens, and others. The same publisher will issue in the Autumn "Sir Thomas Lawrence's Letter Bag," edited by G. Soames Bayard, with unpublished recollections of Sir Thomas, by Elizabeth Croft.

John Murray will soon publish a translation of "Moltke in His Home," by Friedrich August Dressler. W.

THE MODERN SONNET.

BY ESTELLE DUGLO.

NEW wine within the flask of ancient mold;
So subtly shaped—of curious design;
So loved for each familiar, classic line;
More precious than spum splendor of pure gold,
Thou hast emerged from dynasties of old,
Approved for uses of a later reign;
Thou shalt endure while vinous grapes remain.
To prompt thee to a beauty manifold.
What soul of wine shall animate thy form?
What color, flavor, and aroma start
Within the crystal wonder of the flask?
Thou hast a magic to exalt the heart,
To lift the spirit, and to raise the mask
From off the face of all Life's calm and storm.

"The Heart and the Crown."

This little volume (16mo. Pp. 65. New York: The Neale Publishing Company) contains two poems on joy and grief by H. Bea Woodman. The first deals with the joy of a woman's love; the second, the grief of a man for a loved lost one. "The King's Heart" consists of twenty-five stanzas, "The Queen's Crown" of twenty-six, the closing one being as follows:

The ink dries on my pen. The words are wrought.
For better, for worse. The end that must close.
With incomplete silence our half-dumb words
I acknowledge. I have no will nor thought
To make luxury of grief. I caught—
I caught at the first some glimpse of this woe.
Is come full circle. Broken, bruised, I seal
In your name all that suffering has taught.
I seal silence henceforth, the high gift meet,
For on my rhyme-grief I must not lean—
That would degrade. I lay these poor words down.
At your feet—your beautiful feet—
Nor raise my eyes—who would grieve the Queen?
Not I, who am not worthy to touch her crown.

THE MYSTERY OF THE HUMAN WILL.

George Ainslie Hight's Entertaining "Studies of an Irrationalist"—Joseph Jastrow's Book on the Subconscious.

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY

LAYTON CRIPPEN.

Author of "Olympus and Fuji Yama."

THE author of "The Unity of Will" presents his compilations to the critics in the following words:

As the inspiration of the artist, no less than that of the humble worker, is derived from mankind, so to mankind is his last appeal—not to the frivolous fleeting thoughts of the hack scribbler, who writes because he is paid to write something; not to the formulas and party watchwords of sects, but to the lucid truth of the purely human, to the idea of humanity which changes not, but endures forever.

Is not Mr. Hight here guilty of one of those tricks of sophistry about which he is so severe in one of the chapters of his book? A hundred years ago book reviewers may have been censurable for that absurd affectation of omniscience which now survives only in a very few of the oldest European publications. In general both the reviewer and the public have come to a sane sense of the proper usefulness of journalistic criticism—to act as an introduction of the author to the reader and, in a very limited sense, to act as a sieve which catches only the most obviously hopeless rubbish and warns the reader against it.

Take, for instance, Mr. Hight's work—the evident result of years of labor; the production of a trained specialist, a man who has devoted his life to philosophical inquiry. Who am I, who is any reviewer—"hack scribbler," if Mr. Hight insists on this rather discourteous term—that he should pretend to criticize, to praise or blame? The most he can do, unless he wants to make himself supremely ridiculous, is to draw attention to the extreme interest of the book and to express a few of the impressions which result from its perusal. Here goes, then:

The author in his preface tells us that the views he expresses are based upon those of Schopenhauer contained in his chapter, "Vom Primat des Willens im Selbstbewusstsein." But he makes a careful differentiation. He declares that he is no disciple of Schopenhauer. He distinguishes between that part of a man's thought which consists of observed and undeniable facts, only needing to be once formulated and understood to become the general property of science, and that part which is, and must always remain, personal opinion, true only with reference to his individuality. Schopenhauer's doctrine of the metaphysical nature of will, according to Mr. Hight, belongs to the first category—"that of truths which, once correctly stated, take their place among the established data of science." Schopenhauer's doctrine of pessimism are, of course, placed by Mr. Hight in the second category.

Mr. Hight takes it for granted that the Will is the primary reality; that the Intellect is its instrument, and he gives credit to Schopenhauer for being the first philosopher to make this plain. Surely one can object to this contention. Schopenhauer's philosophy was that of Buddha, it was that of Paracelsus, it was that of Jacob Boehme, it was that of the Oriental and Occidental mystics for thousands of years. "For God is but a great will pervading all things by nature of its intentionness." It is not necessary to say whence that quotation is taken.

The sense of the Will has inspired the greatest poets of the world; they, like Mr. Hight, feel that "all creation is permeated through and through and animated by an all-ruling Will, which is eternally striving to actualize itself in phenomenal life." This is Mr. Hight's central thought, and his argument is carried forward with a directness, a logic, a careful avoidance of unnecessary technicalities that are admirable. When it is said that on reading the work one fails to find a page that is superfluous it will be evident that even to give a bare outline of the thought in a brief review would be impossible. Here

"THE UNITY OF WILL. Studies of an Irrationalist. By George Ainslie Hight. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$2.
"THE SUBCONSCIOUS. By Joseph Jastrow. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. \$1.50.

are one or two sentences from the chapter that takes its title from the title of the book which will give some help to a realization of the idea:

A miraculous force is seen welling up from the depths of nature, shaping, adjusting, creating; whether we call it "vital force" or "psychical law" matters very little; that depends upon our own individual standpoint, but the important thing is that it is one, and is tending to one end through all the varied means, through adaptation, strife, failure, better adjustment, and final survival of the fittest; often failing and again beginning with renewed effort till the end is gained. No one can see the will; but what it does we see, and if it cease the action also will cease. Our consciousness, the onlooker, shows it as a judge, or referee, allowing or disallowing, but taking no part in the action, only using physical causality as the instrument of its projection into objectivity. Every action is possible to the will; it is all-creative; as every pattern is possible to the loom, the loom sitting, with her bobbin before her, and weaving, by simple movement of one thread and another, just that web which she desires; as all literature is open to the typewriter, who produces the sentences he wishes for by touching the levers in turn, never breaking the causal sequence, but simply pressing or abstaining. Thus do the varied causal actions of the Universe lie ready before the will to allow or disallow as it pleases; the levers are in position, and as it presses with the mechanism of a human brain now one and then another of them, as it reacts mechanically to an impression, or lays it by for the future, furnishes or withholds a supply to meet a demand, so it brings forth the harmony of active life. For that harmony which enables each thing to fulfill its functions among others around it, which makes it appear as if designed to fulfill a purpose, that, and not the material composition of its substance, is its true being.

Such, briefly and quite inadequately suggested in this review, is the main idea of Mr. Hight's book. But there is another purpose in the work—a purpose to which the development of this main idea is perhaps only incidental in the author's mind. "The Unity of Will" is a bitter, powerful attack on modern science. In grave words Mr. Hight warns civilization of the peril which, in his opinion, threatens it:

Science now assumes the control of civilization; as once did theology, and its career will be the same. Will any one deny that rationalist science commits the sophistry of seeking to prove and disprove by words alone things for which no data exist, that it assumes artificial concepts of things unknown, or that logical theory in upholding the supremacy of reason abets it therein? A glance at any academic journal will show what our universities understand by knowledge. Questions are discussed which never can be answered, views expressed which never can be tested, because they deal with things long passed away and unverifiable; "authority" means the opinion of the one who has read most of the opinions of others, and this is called erudition.

It will doubtless be urged that there is nothing in modern science to contradict the existence of an unseen world; the evidence for it has often been dwelt upon by scientific writers themselves. Only the two worlds are separate; science merely regards the one as lying beyond her sphere, because to confuse the two would hinder her own special work. "What can be more innocent than Agnosticism?" says the follower of science: "I do not choose to say that I know what I do not know." It is not the modest confession of ignorance that any one wishes to find fault with, but the aggressive, intolerant attitude which science adopts toward those who go elsewhere than to her for inspiration; who choose other methods than those which she prescribes; her aggressive controversies, made to rest upon words for things which do not exist, such as the word miracle. If to think that what is wonderful must be the work of God be a thing so dreadful that the whole artillery of science must be brought to destroy it, then Heaven help us, for we all think it!

Together with Mr. Hight's book there came for review a book by Prof. Joseph Jastrow of the University of Wisconsin, "The Subconscious." The author in his preface remarks that the word "subconscious" has a dubious sound; and those to whom it brings slight illumination associate it with questionable phenomena of rare occurrence and unusual significance. It should, says Prof. Jastrow, be a homely term; and its place is close to the

hearth of our psychological interests. He adds:

The word, in company with others of analogous origin, has been made the symbol of an inner mystery, a pale double of ourselves, disporting itself strangely when our oversight is relaxed, and capable, if only its excursions could be followed, of overthrowing the limitations of sense and of discounting our most accredited psychological currency. Not mainly as a corrective to such unwarranted misconception—though quite willing that the work should be thus serviceable—but as a statement of its natural import, its comprehensive scope in the familiar fields of normal life and in the perplexing mazes of the abnormal, I have undertaken a systematic exposition of subconscious functioning. It requires a volume to convey a proper conception of the intimacy of such participation in the normal trend of the mind's affairs, and, with similarly motivated excursions into the abnormal field, of the instructive issues that ensue when its rôle is imperfectly played.

Prof. Jastrow would probably be angry were it suggested that the "excursions into the abnormal field" are not only the most interesting, but the most valuable portions of his work. Yet what can he expect when, on opening the volume at random, one comes across such a sentence as this: "It is in the expressive issue of thought in conduct that the mental unit of procedure finds its point of culmination."? Surely never was a commonplace more ingeniously clouded by "scientific" language. Here is another gem: "The specific trait of subconscious elaboration is in the production, with lowered insight, of sequences that present a more or less striking infusion of coherent purpose." One naturally turns with relief from this sort of thing to the clearly phrased accounts in the book of various cases of altered personality and lapses of personality, even though most of these cases are quite too familiar, and one is by this time thoroughly sick of the story of the Rev. Mr. Hanna. Some well-known French investigators have recently come across cases of abnormal consciousness which, in addition to being new, are far more suggestive and open up far wider fields of inquiry than any of the instances in Prof. Jastrow's book.

Some day, perhaps, some scientist with imagination and courage will write a book in which the theory of the unity and universality of will will be combined with the facts of double and triple and quadruple personality; with the seemingly clear instances of knowledge of remote places on the part of persons who have never visited them; with the equally well-recorded cases of knowledge of events occurring far away, and with the still more astonishing examples of familiarity with the lives of obscure persons long ago dead which the French savants have recently discovered in ignorant peasants. The result is likely to be surprising.

New York, August, 1906. L. C.



NOT a "purpose novel," but delightfully interesting. That's what makes "The Incomplete Amorist" by "E. Nesbit" a popular book. This story of Eustace Vernon, who played with fire once too often, is speeding on to a third printing, though it was published only a week ago. All bookstores, if you're quick. Illustrated. \$1.50

NEXT WEEK.

On Wednesday we shall publish "Anthony Overman," by Miriam Michelson, author of "In the Bishop's Carriage." It is the story of a man's love for a girl, whose conscience had a "blind spot." Illustrated by Clay. \$1.50.

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FROM READERS.

A Magazine Suggested for the Cultivation of Poetry—Financial and Poetical Success Assured.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

SOME weeks ago I wrote to THE TIMES what I deemed a mildly humorous plaint against the rinky-tink versifiers, which was labeled "Abusing the Poets." Since, I have been beset with applause. Letters from the hub and the periphery of civilization—from Boston to Denver—have brought the glad tidings that a cataclysmic outburst of poetry—good poetry—is almost upon us. I may say it is upon us for nearly every letter recommended to my attention certain privately printed poems, though modestly enough the authors of these books were left unnamed for me to guess at. Which I did.

These facts have at last shown me the reason for the present slump in poetry. The trouble is not with purblind editors, or with the Cruder Many. It is not due to those who crave their watery pabulum of pithless verse; the evil lies in us who can appreciate the finer muse. It is our own fault that we are contemptuously put off with verse mongery suited for the less intelligent, the less refined; we crave in vain those tidbits of rhyme and rhythm with which alone our delicate palates can be satisfied, yet all the while we might be gouty-minded aesthetes gorging ourselves with the cake of poetry. For this reason I make the following modest proposal:

Let us establish a magazine of pure poetry of the best kind. I say let us, for if all our talk means anything, we can certainly produce enough poetry to fill it, or tell the editor where to find enough. Moreover, we can keep the standard of the highest, since we shall subsidize the editor—I mean if he doesn't give us the best, we'll not subscribe.

The magazine should be issued monthly—say for \$2 a year—all of us can afford that much for the divine essence; and should be printed attractively, perhaps in the Morris format, without illustrations save initials and borders. The contents should consist entirely of original poetry in English, of any kind, on any theme, as long as it was good. The number of pages should be just sufficient to contain all the best verse—and no more, so if it were fifty pages one month and five the next, we should at least be certain of five pages of the best. And we should deem this our money's worth, knowing that our efforts were uplifting the cause of poetry. Of course, all lovers of poetry would subscribe—and a lot of others who would try thus to prove their membership in the aristocracy of letters. So financial success would be certain.

Contributions, even if not well paid for, would flow in, for to appear on the pages of this magazine would be reward enough in itself, it would set the hall mark of quality. Why, so democratic is the muse that even the productions of the dullard poets should find a place, provided they were ever good enough. And for these pages—and these alone—a man could write what he wanted, freely, on all topics, loosed from the conventional demands of demipelle publications or the interference of the counting room.

Think of it! To write your best stuff, and publish it co-operatively, for an audience certain to sympathize and admire! Imagine a golden cargo of true poetry coming to you each month, to be enjoyed and treasured. In union there is strength; tell me, who will join the Brotherhood of Associated Poetry-makers, and help start "The Poetry Book"? Yours for the solution!

LEON RUTLEDGE WHITPLE,
University of Virginia, Charlottesville,
Va., Aug. 8, 1906.

Does Not Like the Magazines.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Two communications appearing recently in THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW interested me. The magazines and the quality of the poetry they emit are attacked. This charge of inefficiency pressed against the magazine editor is not one of recent date, originally, nor has development from incompetency to efficient control become a positive fact, for there is no real progress in view to-day. Bad poetry and poor pictures continue to form the basis of the magazine as it comes to us each month, an article of

some merit now and again finding its way surreptitiously into the very midst of this heterogeneous mass, seldom read, never appreciated. A remedy exists, however, its application dependent absolutely upon the initiative of the readers of these self-same magazines. Why read them at all until their character has been improved? To buy and read encourages the publishers in their present methods. They quite naturally feel that so long as sales are satisfactory the stuff they print is good enough for those who buy their wares.

Upon the fingers of one hand may be counted the periodicals published in our city against which the charges urged by your correspondents do not hold. If we must have poetry and instructive, grant me, interesting prose in the magazines, why not enlist the services of young men and women of good sense and fair education, those thoroughly cognizant of the requirements of the day in which they live, retiring the antiquated incumbents of the editorial chair, who sit in state endeavoring to mold the tastes and preferences of a new and advanced generation of readers, proclaiming their theories in this wise: This lane has been a lane for one hundred years—why should it be broadened into a roadway?

It out of this condition of discontent there comes a reformation our lamentations will have availed us much.

JOSEPH D. HARRIS.

New York, Aug. 9, 1906.

Contemporary Criticism.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Recent letters have suggested to me the following observations on the criticism of contemporary literature. Ever since I began to read I have noticed from time to time articles and letters attacking the literature of the present day. Sometimes the attacks are upon our fiction, sometimes upon our short stories, sometimes upon our magazine poetry, and not infrequently upon our literature as a whole. I have come to the conclusion that this adverse criticism is for the most part written by persons who have an inadequate conception of the literature of the past, and that much of it is due, strange as it may seem, to the instruction in literature given in our schools. In our textbooks of literature, in the school editions of "English Classics," and in popular collections of essays on literary subjects are found discussions of only the choicest writers of the past. Some of lesser rank are named and commented upon, but in such meagre fashion that the reader gets a very inadequate conception of the quality of their work. It seems to me that many of those who part fault with our contemporary writers are acquainted only with the selected and re-selected authors of the past, and are altogether ignorant of the writers whose productions form the bulk of the literature of each age. The history of literature shows that it is extremely difficult for the most acute critic to distinguish great and small writers among his contemporaries, and it is manifestly unjust to measure the rank and file of our own day by the commanders of the past. If we could select without error the greatest writers of the present, we might be able to say with confidence that they were or were not the equals of the greatest writers of the past, but when we say that our writers as a whole are not equal to the greatest writers of the past we utter a truth so obvious and so meaningless that it does not deserve any attention whatever. The only just basis for the estimation of the works of the everyday authors of the present is an acquaintance with that vast dead bulk, the writings of the everyday authors of the past. It has been my lot to read and examine a somewhat unusual amount of this forgotten literature, and so far as I am able to judge, the average quality of the prose and poetry produced by the minor writers of the present day is better than the average quality of the productions of the minor authors of any previous age. I am willing to be a little more particular, and say that the magazine poetry of the present is, in my opinion, better than the bulk of poetry produced during that most-praised period of our literary history, the Elizabethan Age.

W. J. B. MOSES.
Alexandria, Minn., July 31, 1906.

A Neglected Poet.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

The discussion in your columns concerning the poets and the magazines interests me greatly; and it seems that I may speak with some authority on the subject, since during the past twenty years I have spent all my substance in riotous postaging in a vain endeavor to secure a hearing in the magazines. In my early youth an obscure "publisher" brought out a thin volume of my verses, and I was gratified by the cordial reception given them by the critics. The "publisher," however, never put his wares on the market, and my venture died a natural death. Nevertheless, two hundred copies of the book were sold through the mails. In 1889 I won a prize of \$20 offered by a publication for the best sonnet on "Life," and I had some well-known writers to compete with. Since then I have had perhaps a score of harmless little lyrics published in the magazines—children's songs. A few verses with the human note in them, printed in The New York Sun, have been widely copied by the daily press. But my best work—that on which I depend for the name of poet—has been politely turned down by the editors. Perhaps it contains too much of my Puritan sincerity, too many lyric inventions, too much of the hearty enthusiasm the public is apparently beginning to clamor for. Why should I not believe in myself? Lament unblushingly confessed himself a great poet. I am too modest to go that far.

In a standard magazine of the current month appears a nature poem of mine.

Fear of the leading New York magazines declined it, for what reason it is vain to guess, as each editor took the pains and kindness to send me a highly complimentary personal letter. Why could they not share with their readers the expressed enjoyment of it?

As I have nearly ready for publication a fat volume of my ambitious work I have about dropped off submitting specimens to the editors. I wished, to testify to the statement made by professional literary advisers that the editors are daily scanning the horizon in the hope of discovering the rise of a new poet. If it be true, that

The elements of National Life
Are forming into glorious song,
It is time for the editors to wake up and
give their public a few exclusive strains.
Brooklyn, Aug. 1, 1906. ARCADIA.

Mrs. Ward's Mission.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

I have read with great interest "Maudie's" lengthy letter on "Fenwick's Career," and the relation of Weman to the Goddess in your issue of the 4th inst. While the discussion of the question raised is very suggestive and thoughtful, one cannot but deplore a certain looseness of expression and lack of logical construction in making out the case which leaves the conclusions vague and indeterminate.

For example, the writer exclaims: "What a mission Mrs. Humphry Ward has toward the English-speaking peoples!" Then she defines this mission thus: (I am sure the writer is a woman.) "To awaken out of their comfortable sleep that bedrock of humanity, the respectable class." But how? By "so veering the most vital problems of the whirlpool civilization that the closest and yet neglected questions shall secure a hearing where some good will come of it." And the application? "Lady Rose's Daughter" was read with a start by those who would not allow "Sappho" in the library rooms of their tenants' assembly—and yet it was a "love child," riding over every law of custom."

So we are asked to accept "Lady Rose's Daughter" as a venerated version of that daughter of Joe, "Sappho." Could two types of character be further apart than Sappho and Julie le Breton?

From the very moment of their conception they were destined for different ends, and moved and lived under entirely separate motives of thought and feeling. Sappho was a sheer child of nature, led and driven by every wind of passion, not even capable for any length of time of the instincts of loyalty and devotion. Julie is a creature of higher impulses and instincts. Who shall deny her the passion of revolt that threatens "to ride over every law of custom"—not because she was a "love child," but because for one splendid, perilous moment, as in the life of many a strong, passionate woman, she was tempted to believe the world well lost for love? But see how the natural impulses are all controlled and knit with the fibre of a moral and intellectual constraint which, when the crisis arrives, lays a strong compelling hand on her passion and springs the touchstones of her character. No; it won't do to say that Julie is only Sappho venerated.

It is almost as absurd to draw a parallel between Magda and Kitty. Poor Kitty! Fancy her in the rôle of Magda, a law unto herself, riding over every law of custom. Magda's outraged girlhood explains the woman and justifies her as a type in the tragedy in which she is involved; but neither Kitty's beginning nor end has the prevision or protagonism of chastening tragedy. She was not an individualist, an impulsivist; she was more a victim of circumstance, the sport of a fickle fate, a child throughout, alike in pleasure and pain. If she has a prototype in fiction, it is in the "Yvette" of Maupassant; but hampered with this "mission" aforesaid to awaken "the respectable class," Mrs. Ward's drawing of the character was girt about by grave limitations.

As for the "age-old question" raised by Fenwick's relation to his wife, and to Madame de Pastourelles in Mrs. Ward's latest novel "Fenwick's Career," it may enliven the debaters, but profit them nothing. The question is a much larger one than that of individual happiness, as Mrs. Ward very well knows, and has recognized from the start. To her marriage is an institution, not an end in itself, but a means toward the higher development of the forces of character—the "cruel discipline of marriage," as she has phrased it.

But even if it were a question of individual happiness, who shall say that the history of literature rings with "the bitter cry of women giving all and getting nothing in return"? There is a law of compensation in nature which takes care of the giving and getting, and even when the golden chalice of love has not been drained before it was broken by the woman and the man in their fleeting hour of perfect passion, we have the poet's word for it that "Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

ELLIOTT HENDERSON.

New York, Aug. 7, 1906.

"Plantation Tales."

Dr. George E. Wiley, author of "Plantation Tales," (Broadway Publishing Company) writes of an intimate knowledge of the old-time negro. The stories are calculated to arouse interest in and sympathy for the ex-slaves who are alive to-day, and the proceeds from the sale of providing homes for them and means for their care.

The dialect employed is notably good. There is not the tendency to exaggeration that is found in the work of many writers of negro stories, and so often makes books of this description monotonous.

CELTIC POETRY.

Dr. Hyde's "Religious Songs of Connacht" and "The Poetry of Badenoch."

By Arrangement with The London Times.

IT is about eleven years since Dr. Douglas Hyde published the "Love Songs of Connacht," and explained that these were part of a large collection, only one chapter of a book. The Love Songs were well received; the Religious Songs are not less worthy, and they make one all the more anxious that the whole collection should be published soon. "May your Honor live till Dr. Hyde's 'Songs of Connacht' are all printed!"—this would make a good Irish blessing, but we hope to live longer still. The present installment is certainly something to be thankful for. It is arranged in the same way as the Love Songs—with better type—Irish on one side, English on the other, Dr. Hyde's expository work being given in the two languages. This prose explanation is admirable. It is full of matter, of literary and historical knowledge; more attentive to metrical details, perhaps, than in the earlier book, and not less appreciative of the ideas and sentiments of the poems. The great merit of Dr. Hyde's essay is that it brings out the varieties of religious thought to be found in these Irish poems. The difference between Catholic and Protestant is emphasized in some of the verses, as in the epigram on the renegade priest: "There's Mahon O'Cleary, and he in madness, drawing hay on Lady Day. That's not the worst, but he took his oath that there was only a thrall in the Mother of the King of the Universe." But the varieties to be found here go far beyond this simple opposition. On the one hand there is clear, correct artistic verse, reasoning about the Faith:

Thy intelligence once bright,
Borne so light on soaring wings,
Now is clouded; since the will
Takes its fill of worldly things.
(Vol. I., p. 59.)

On the other side might be quoted any number of strange rhymes, full of old visions and beliefs. The range of these poems is as great as that between the North of England Lyke Wake Dirge (quoted by Dr. Hyde) and Gray's "Elegy." Take, for example, the "Poem of the Tor," (L., p. 271.) It is a dialogue between a man and a ghost, a soul set to do penance for a thousand years on a rock in the sea. The ghost explains:

Twenty years ago last Sunday,
The soul parted with the evil-inclined
body,
Under rain, under wind;
And if it were not for the blessing of
the poor on the world,
I could be hundreds of years more
there.

When I used to go to Sunday mass
It was not mercy I used to ask for my
soul,
But jesting and joking with young
men,
And the body of my Christ before me.

I set no store by my soul
Until I saw the prowess of Death assembling;
On the side of the North, black walls
of fire,
On the side of the South, the people of
Christ
Gathering amongst the Angels,
The Glorious Virgin hastening them.

There are many old spells and charms
of the sort that were current a thousand
years ago in England and Germany,
and are not yet altogether disused. Every country has those things
in its own fashion, and some of those
Irish things are beautiful.

"A fragrant little prayer my child
taught me myself, my eyes not to be
shut in the time of the singing of the
birds; going on my knees praying and
beseeching the Son of God, remembering
the Lark who is bruised and dead
beneath the clay." And the following
is one of the versions of "Mary's
Vision," a poem known all over Ireland:

"Is it in thy sleep thou art, O Mother-
er?"
"It is not, O bright love,
But with a vision I am
That the narrow black horseman comes,
And the narrow brown steed,
And the red spear
In his right hand.
To put through the side of our Lord,

THE RELIGIOUS SONGS OF CONNACHT.
Two volumes. Douglas Hyde. London:
Fisher Unwin.
THE POETRY OF BADENOCH. By the Rev.
Thomas Stinton, Minister of Dorn, Inverness.
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CELTIC POETRY.

(Continued.)

And His share of noble blood
To pour forth to-morrow.
"That is true, O Mother;
It is to be poured forth to-morrow."

"And he who would have this vision,
and to say it three times on lying down
in his couch of slumber, will receive
Heaven without foot-moving, and he
shall not see cold Hell for ever."

Dr. Hyde's book is not monotonous. He gives, besides the pious songs, a number of old popular irreverences—humorous stories of St. Peter, and the tale of the tinker who wanted a god-father for his child, and made critical objections to "the King of Sunday" himself. Also, there are some specimens from living tradition of that old debate between Ossian and St. Patrick which is preserved in the Book of the Dean of Lismore and in many other places, including Scott's "Antiquary." Enough has been said to show that Dr. Hyde is more than justified in his labors. It might be pointed out that his book contains some interesting proofs of English influence on popular Irish verse; the poem of Mary and Joseph (L. 279) is from the English Cherry-tree Carol:

Joseph was an old man
And an old man was he,
And he wedded Mary,
The Queen of Galilee.

The poem also of the "Keening of the Three Marys" (L. 131) seems to be more or less in the English ballad manner. Dr. Hyde is working not for Ireland alone, but for the whole study of traditional poetry in different languages. May he come out soon with the rest of his treasures!

Dr. Sinton's Badenoch poems are of all sorts, and some of them are like the Irish, especially the love songs. Among the songs of Connacht there are beautiful passages that sound almost as if they might be the originals of the loveliest lyrics in the world, of Simaetha or Oenone:

I denounce love; woe is she who gave it
To the son of yon woman, who never
understood it;
My heart in my middle, sure he has left
it black.
And I do not see him in the street or
in any place.

And in Badenoch there is found the song of the lovers, for whom the fates brought nothing but severance; it might be Tristram and Isolt. Seldom, again, has "the innocence of love" been more simply and beautifully rendered than in the "pastoral monody," as Mr. Sinton calls it, "Above Spey Water." There is no room to expatiate on all the Badenoch poetry here; those who read the book will acknowledge Mr. Sinton's skill in arranging and presenting his matter, and will thank him for his own Gaelic poems, interspersed.

It may not be out of place to remember here the centenary of Zens, the founder of Celtic scholarship at Munich, and to hope that this country will not slacken in the work which is at present being carried on by Mr. Whitley Stokes, Mr. Standish Hayes O'Grady, Prof. Rhys of Oxford, Prof. Kuno Meyer of Liverpool, Prof. Strachan of Manchester, and many others, besides the authors of the two books here all too slightly noted. Celtic studies may naturally attract those whose native language is Welsh or Gaelic; but they also have drawn in many foreigners, French, German, Italian, and English, with the same sort of attraction as was exercised a hundred years ago by Sanscrit, and still earlier by Greek, when Greek was new. The Celtic region in philology (using that word in its ancient, large, and liberal sense) is not merely unexhausted, but has scarcely been surveyed. The catalogue of Irish MSS. in the British Museum has not yet been issued; there is no complete dictionary of medieval Irish or Welsh; the English adventurer has to make his way as best he can, with separate glossaries, native instructors, cribs, guesswork. But there is progress, and the Irish school at Dublin is flourishing, without any revenue, with the simplest organization, with no degrees, no compulsion—a voluntary meeting, hardly an association, of teachers who are glad to teach and pupils, Irish and Welsh, who want to learn and are not panic-stricken at the amazing devices of old Irish grammar

—surely one of the most terrific things that ever confronted a student. How rich in interest the old Irish literature is may be seen in many excellent translations by Mr. Whitley Stokes, Dr. Kuno Meyer, and others. The "Voyage of Maelduin," the "Vision of MacConglinne," the "Saints' Lives," can be judged in English on the same terms as the Bible and "Don Quixote"; we can make up for the discredited Ossian of our forefathers out of the "Colloquy of the Ancients," and other excellent things in Mr. Standish Hayes O'Grady's "Silva Gadelica." No one, in such a world as this, need be ashamed of not knowing those old stories; but it is hardly possible to escape their charm when once they are known. Nor is the beauty of the older literature wanting to the new, the living Gaelic language of Connacht and Badenoch.

THE GERMAN GARDEN.

A VERY attractive new illustrated edition of that most delightfully whimsical and most solidly sensible of its now so numerous literary gems—"Elizabeth and Her German Garden"—has recently been published by the Macmillans. Old friends of the book have, therefore, an opportunity to renew their acquaintance with Elizabeth and the Man of Wrath, the children with the names of the months attached to them and that tremendously serious young Englishwoman Minora. On the other hand, those who have escaped all this time—by virtue of lack of acquaintance—becoming friends of the book may now meet it in a fine new dress—a fine new dress that leaves the Man of Wrath and the rest as pi-quantly refreshing as ever. Was it not he who delivered that delightful homily on the customs of the Russians in resorting in arguments with their wives to the primitive retort conclusive—the blow with the fist? "Their women," said he, "accept their beatings with a simplicity worthy of all praise, and far from considering themselves insulted, admire the strength and energy of the man who can administer such eloquent rebukes. In Russia not only may a man beat his wife, but it is laid down in the catechism and taught all boys at the time of confirmation as necessary at least once a week, whether she has done anything or not, for the sake of her general health and happiness."

The illustrations of the edition are sixteen in number.

The Artists' Travail.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books.

The ethical problem in "Fenwick's Career," as set forth by your correspondent "Manisty," is assuredly no new thing; its resolution is a simple question of comparative values. Which is worth more to the world—a great work of art or the fine flower of a noble spirit? There can be but one answer unless we are prepared to enshrine Shakespeare and Michael Angelo above the Man of Nazareth.

It seems to me that the real crux in "Manisty's" presentation of the case is the assumption that some one outside of the author himself must give and suffer if the masterpiece is to see the light. This I deny. The travail of creation is to be neither shared nor shared, and the very selfishness which would seek to shift the burden merely violates the supreme quality of the work: There is the familiar legend of the medieval artist who, desiring to introduce the almost valsembance into his picture of the Crucifixion, caused a criminal to be bound upon an actual cross and transferred his dying agonies to the canvas. But will any one assert that it would have been possible to produce the "Descent from the Cross" under such conditions?

The artist who drinks dry some "sacred fount" may make art his pretense, but his thirst is not quenched thereby, and in the end he pays dearly for the draught—just as the real Manisty and the real Fenwick paid. The flower of art must be watered by our own tears, and by them alone. H. C. WILLIAMSON.
Bradley Beach, N. J., Aug. 9, 1906.

The August Pathfinder.

The current issue of The Pathfinder, the second number of this new little periodical edited by Glen Levin Swiggett, assisted by Sarah Barnwell Elliott, opens with a poem, "In Sicily," by Ludwig Lewisohn. There are articles on "Nora Hopper O'Connor," by Cornelius Weygandt; "Tintoretto," by G. B. Rose; "The Gullistan of Sa'di," by Mr. Swiggett; a poem by Thomas S. Jones, Jr., a translation from Rusty Prudhomme by Curtis Hildea Page, and a fragment of nature from Emerson.

CURRENT COMMENT.

News and Views on Literary Subjects from Many Different Sources.

It was a singular fate that spared the respective graves of the two poets until they became old men, and at last brought them to rest with the friends of their youth. Severn, who lived in Rome for the rest of his life, died in 1879, at the age of 83, and was buried by the side of Keats. Trelawny, four years his senior, outlived him by two, and died at his country home in England at the ripe age of 89. This is a very interesting story. In May, 1881, the director of the Protestant Cemetery received a letter from Mr. Trelawny, saying that as he was now very old he wished to prepare for death, and requesting that a place be made ready for his ashes. This was a great surprise to the authorities, for it was nearly sixty years since Trelawny had purchased the plot, and nothing had been heard from him since 1822. In July Trelawny was informed that the grave was ready for him, and in August he died. His body was cremated, and his ashes were taken to Rome and interred by the side of Shelley's heart. His tombstone bears this inscription:

These are two friends whose lives were undivided.
So let their memory be now they have glided
Under the grave; let not their bones be parted.
For their two hearts in life were single-hearted.

—The Chicago Dial.

The editors didn't dream it would ever get away from them when they first began their serious work of keeping their public what they called "abreast of the time"; and all they did to that end was very praiseworthy as long as timeliness was secondary and the interest of the subject of first importance. But, naturally, when timeliness saw writers turn rapscallions (for timely paragraphs can be made from cast-off shoes), it saw it had gotten the upper hand, and arrogated to itself a fictitious importance, until timeliness or nothing has become the cry of almost every magazine—and if the public won't read, let it run. And now, when any man, great or small, becomes through the working of a mysterious law, timely, every magazine feels it its duty to "feature" him.

His portrait "comes out" as multitudinously as the measles, until one would suppose it was catching, like a contagious disease. It makes no difference whether the public is interested or not. The clock of timeliness has struck, and Mr. This or That is haled forth from his dust, and not a detail concerning him is too humble for the scavengers of the fetid timeliness.—Atlantic Monthly.

From our present point of observation, it would seem that the future belongs to literature rather than to art, or, perhaps we should say, to any other art. Such supremacy as architecture, sculpture, and painting have had in the past—and they have had it to the highest degree when all these arts were combined to produce a single harmonious effect—is due to the kind of appeal; that is, to an appeal made directly through the senses to an aesthetic sensibility quickened by an absolute faith, the ground of every great miracle of art, and quickly responsive, with no need of explanation. For a long period and to the vast majority of beholders no other kind of appeal was possible than one wholly remote from any literary intention. Apply the standard which controls poetic or dramatic expression to Michael Angelo's work in the Sistine Chapel, and it becomes utter confusion, though in its appeal to the aesthetic and emotional sensibility of the age which built cathedrals it was the grandest and most impressive thing on earth, and is to-day the wonder of artists for its majesty of form and its marvelous color harmony. Passing from this chapel to the picture gallery of the Vatican, and noting the paltriness of our own time, we are in another world both as to the method of appeal and the modern sensibility appealed to. So it is in all the modern art galleries of Europe. It is not so much the time of great painting as it is the time of great pictures, in each of which a definite story is told with fine artistic effect, but the old miracle is not wrought.

Literature, whatever it, in common with art, may have lost by the passing of the old illusions, has had the power to create new illusions which are the illuminations rather than the disguises of the essential truth of life, and which therefore cannot pass. In the attempt to express this essential truth the older arts are handicapped by the very necessity of an appeal to the senses. The beauty which they have created for us "is a joy forever," and we shall never cease, through any atrophy of sensibility, to cherish new creations; but it is inevitable that these new creations must fall short of the old miracle, since, whatever their technical excellence, they no longer minister to the

illusions which made that miracle possible, and that they shall occupy a new field of ministrations, to intellectual and promeditative purposes, as in portraiture, decoration (as we moderns understand it,) and memorial monuments.—Harper's Monthly.

An item of interest to Thackeray collectors is in Messrs. Hodgson's catalogue for next week—a copy of the excessively rare brochure, "King Glumpus," printed in 1837 for private circulation only, with three illustrations which are generally attributed to Thackeray. The copy in question is an autograph presentation one, evidently from the writer of this little play, who had inscribed on the fly leaf, "Miss Emily Parker, from her never-to-be-sufficiently admired friend, The Author." This seems to be the first copy which has appeared for public sale since the discovery, about eight years ago, of the Thackeray interest in it, though at least two copies are recorded of the other piece, "The Exquisites," printed in 1839, to which Thackeray also contributed illustrations. It is worth nothing that the two plays appear, on comparison of the type used, to have been issued from the same press.—The Athenaeum.

At a recent meeting of the Fionnaberdeen Franco-Scottish Macleod's Society a paper written by Secref. Mrs. Thomas A. Janvier of this city was read, and afterward printed in The Aberdeen Free Press. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Janvier have always known that William Sharp was Fionnaberdeen Macleod. "Pharais" led Mrs. Janvier to first suspect that Sharp and Fionnaberdeen Macleod were one, and she wrote, expressing her conviction. The answer came back at once:

London, Jan. 5, 1895.

Early to-morrow morning I leave for the Isle of Wight for a fortnight. I hope to send you a letter soon from the beautiful place by the sea where we are going. It will be a letter from Fionnaberdeen Macleod. Yes, "Pharais" is mine. It is a book out of my heart—out of the core of my heart. I wrote it with the pen dipped in the very ichor of my life. It has reached people even more than I dreamed of as likely. Ignored in some quarters, abused in others, unheeded by the general reader, it has yet had a reception that has made me deeply glad. It is the beginning of my true work. Only one or two know I am Fionnaberdeen Macleod. Let you and my dear T. A. J. preserve my secret. I trust you. You will find more of me in "Pharais" than in anything else I have written.

When asked by Mrs. Janvier why he took the signature of a woman Sharp replied:

I can write out of my heart in a way I could not do as William Sharp, and, indeed, that I could not do if I were the woman whom Fionnaberdeen Macleod is supposed to be, unless veiled in scrupulous anonymity. This may seem of oneness with nature, this cosmic ecstasy and elation, this wayfaring along the extreme verges of the common world—all this is wrought up with the romance of life that I could not bring myself to expression by my outer self, insistent and tyrannical as that need is. My truest self, the self who is below all other selves, and my most intimate life, and joys, and sufferings, thoughts, emotions, and dreams, must find expression, yet I cannot, save in this hidden way.—The Critic.

The matter-of-fact directness with which translators tear off the veil from pettily vague titles must often disconcert English romanticists. How, for instance, the chivalrous courtliness of Scott seems to evaporate by the metamorphosis of "The Heart of Midlothian" into the homespun bluntness of "Le Prison d'Edimbourg"? There is something suggestive of turning the keen edge of transatlantic humor against itself in the latest announcement of the Société d'Édition et de Publications, (Librairie Félix Juven,) Paris. This firm is bringing out a translation of "The Jungle," by M. A. Fourmier—the translator's very name has pathological associations—under the sensational title of "Les Emboissonneurs de Chicago."—The Academy.

A Tragedy of Old Italy.

"The Poisoners; or, As 'Twas Done in Italy. A Tragedy," is the title of a new play written by Edwin Sauter, author of "The Faithless Favorite," (16mo. St. Louis: Published by the author.) The story is of the time of the Borgias, and the action, which takes three days, is in Rome. A wealthy old Roman marries a young girl, to whom he is cruel. Among the inmates of his house are a nephew and a slave, whom he introduces as his niece. These two young people plot to do away with the Roman and his wife and come into possession of their vast wealth. The girl succeeds in poisoning the old man, and, with her lover, in casting suspicion on his wife. Their secret is learned by the woman who sold them the poison, and they attempt to kill her, but she contrives to put a woman who resembles her in their way, and so escapes. The false niece, Carlotta, is killed by her lover and found dying by the widow of the Roman. The latter is accused of the murder. The play is in five short acts.

HARPERS BOOKS

THE AWAKENING OF HELENA RICHIE

By Margaret Deland

"A perfect book"

New York Times.

This novel is now four weeks old, but nearly every newspaper of importance has reviewed it and given it enthusiastic praise. The whole English speaking world is reading it. Editions have gone to England, to Canada and to Australia. It is not only the best novel that Margaret Deland has written, but— to quote from the *Columbus State*—"far and away the best thing that has appeared in American fiction in years—worthy to be set alongside the best art of Hawthorne."

The story charms insistently from the first page, presently flashing out into a tremendous drama. It portrays a beautiful woman, and the awakening of her soul, shrinking from the touch of guilt.

Just Published

BUCHANAN'S WIFE

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QUERIES.

IO secure attention in this department every communication must be signed with the full name and address of the inquirer, which will not be published unless the inquirer so desires. Trivial questions will not be needed. Queries will be answered in the order of their receipt, and as the number received weekly is very large, and the pressure upon our columns is always very great, inquirers must be prepared to await their turn.

C. R.—Will you kindly answer through the columns of your "Query" department in your SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS the following question: In speaking of an organization called "Las Ladronas" is it correct to say the Las Ladronas?

No.
C. R.—Have the poems of Stephen Crane, some of which from time to time have appeared in THE REVIEW, been published in book form? If so, where may a copy be obtained?

No.
R. E. New Haven, Conn.—Will you kindly tell me what books or magazine to consult in regard to facts concerning De Mott's life, his writings, etc.

Dictionary of National Biography, Supplement, Vol. II, the Macmillan Company, New York, (1901.) Also Spelman's History of Punch. McClure's Magazine, April, 1905.

M. L.—What books can I get that will bear upon the reading of Homer? I should like to study with some one this coming winter who understands this subject and the reading of character.

"Influence of the Stars," H. Baughman; Scribner's, \$2. "Homer's Odyssey," L. D. Broughton, Banner of Light Publishing Company, Boston, \$1.50. "Practical Astrology," L. Leo, same publisher, \$1.

P. W. R.—Would you kindly inform me through the columns of THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS whether or not the Oxford (one volume) edition of Shakespeare is in print? If so, by whom is it offered for sale? Can you also inform me if there is any other one-volume edition of the same author on the market? I should be much obliged to be informed in your next issue.

Oxford Edition, \$1.50 net; Van. Rutland, \$4. Persian mss., \$4.50; Oxford; University Press (American Branch), 35 Fifth Avenue.

Oxford Edition, Plays and Poems, \$5.75; New Amsterdam Book Company, 120 Fifth Avenue.

There are many other one-volume editions.

MART DYER JACKSON—Will you kindly tell us in your column Saturday Magazine what "The American" is, what it consists of, by whom, when, and where published; also price? I have seldom seen it quoted from, so conclude it is rare.

Americana; misc.; Boogher, W. F., 35 W. F. Boogher, 1239 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C. For complete description address the publisher.

M. L. ROOT, Bridgeport, Conn.—Can you tell me the author and publisher of the book "The Morning Glory of Japan"? I obtained it several years ago from the local public library, but upon recent application find they have no record of the volume ever having been in circulation. Being positive that I procured it there I have thought the name I have given may be a sub-title, but I hardly believe so. Consultation of numerous catalogues has failed to reveal it. Any information regarding it will be much appreciated.

We do not find such a book in the catalogues. Perhaps the story was "Miss Nume" of Japan," by Onoto Watama. Published by Rand, McNally & Co., \$1.25.

Answers from Readers.

A. T. W. S.—The poem by Cardinal Newman asked for by "A. F. W." of Yonkers, N. Y., I find in my copy of "Falconer's" "Traces of Sacred Song," under the title "Flowers Without Fruit." As it is very brief perhaps I may be allowed to copy it out in full:

FLOWERS WITHOUT FRUIT.
Prune those thy words, the thoughts control
That over thee swell and throb;
They will condense within thy soul
And change to purpose strong.

But he who lets his feelings run
In soft, luxurious flow,
Shrinks when hard service must be done,
And fails at every foe.

Felt's innocent deed more favor bears,
Where hearts and wills are weighed,
Than brightest transports, choicest prayers,
Which bloom their hour and fade.

M. C. G.—T. N. Glover asks: "When this stanza curled its tail." The "poem" appeared in 1890 or 1891, I think, in Harper's Weekly. The lines quoted ended each verse.

SARA G. FARWELL, Newton Centre, Mass.—Your correspondent, G. M. Hart, Fenwick, N. Y., asks the name of the author of the poem beginning "The parish priest of Austerly climbed up in the high church steeple." The author was the late Dr. Brewster Matthews of St. Paul, Minn. The poem may be found in a little volume of poems by Dr. Matthews, published, I think, some time during the eighties.

C. F. R. MATTHEWS, Croton-on-Hudson.—Replying to the query of "D. H." in a recent issue, I have two years, 1874 and 1875, of "Good Words" published at same time as "Good Words" and by the same firm. It was a magazine for young people.

E. C. G. R. Norwich, Conn.—One of your correspondents in last week's issue wishes that the Yellow Book stories of the late Henry Harland might be collected in one volume. Permit me to say that the same has already been done by John Lane, London and New York, 1885. These exquisite sketches may be obtained, then, in most attractive form under the title "Comedies and Errors," Henry Harland.

M. C. G.—Were the verses asked for recently sent the way given that was made of an Indian plant? ever traced? I saw them some years ago in a bound volume of Harper's Magazine, I think the lady fitted possibly of 1885. It was in a Southern library, with a broad and deep channel in periodical literature between 1881 and 1885. My recollection is that Bayard

There was the doctor, I remember the doctor,
And there I have forgotten the doctor.

"A youth would marry a maiden,
For fair and fond was she;
But he was rich and she was poor,
And so it might not be."

"And so the great words were spoken, she
II.
"A youth would marry a maiden,
For fair and fond was she;
But she was rich and he was poor,
And so it might not be."

"A lady never could wear,
Her mother told it first,
A gown that came of an Indian plant,
And not of an Indian wrist,
And so the great words were spoken,
And so it was two hearts were broken."

III.
"A youth would marry a maiden,
For fair and fond was she;
But their lives diverged about the same,
And so it might not be."
A couple of wicked kings,
Three hundred years ago,
Had played a royal game of chess,
And the cruel word was spoken,
And so it was two hearts were broken."

Appeals to Readers.

H. L. F.—A poem, "The Burden Bearer," beginning "The little sharp vocation, And the thorns that choke and fret," has been attributed to Phillips Brooks and to Margaret Sangster. Which is the author?

I. W.—Can you, or any of the readers of your column, help me to the name of book, and where sold, the plot of which turns upon a conspiracy between the heavy-jawed, Capt. Cheesman, and the maid of a baronet's wife, to dress up the maid in a fine simile of the new ball gown of her mistress, then to appear in a compromising position (with Cheesman) at a window. I think, so that the baronet would believe that she was looking at his wife. The plot succeeded and the baronet left his wife and her younger son. Taking with him the older son, he lives for many years under an assumed name in Scotland or the North of England. He is discovered there by his friend, Lord Rothwell. After many years the widow said makes a death-bed confession, the maid is killed by the baronet in a duel, and the family is reunited.

Mrs. C. H. K.—Would be glad to communicate with any one having a copy of "A Little Journey to the Home of Secrecy," January, 1927, by Robert Schmitt, who is willing to part with same. This number needed to complete set for binding.

W. L. R.—Some years ago I had a book, which I have since lost, entitled "The Correct Use of English," by G. Washington Moore. The title may not be quite correct. I should like to find it. Mr. Moore's book, and where they may be got. Judging from the nature of the one returned to me, I am convinced that all his books are of great value.

E. L.—I am very anxious to get a copy of a book of songs in use in the public schools of Boston about twenty years ago on the grounds of which was a rock.

E. R.—I would like to secure a copy of J. W. Watson's poem "Beautiful Snow," with some account of the author and the circumstances which gave rise to its production. Also the recitation "Curlew Shall Not Ring Tonight," and the also-known "Arkansas Traveler."

A. G. C.—Will you print or tell me where I can find the verses beginning:
"I will not use tobacco," said little Robert
"Hem!"
It was popular twenty or thirty years ago.

G. J. R.—Can you give Watson's decision in a case equivalent to Solomon's celebrated judgment? In the case of the two women claiming the same child? I saw it a good many years ago, and was much impressed by the greater gentleness and at the same time unassailable force, but have never since been able to find an account of it.

L. C. R.—May I avail myself of the good offices of your "Query Column," and respectfully request information on the following points? I cannot recall the title of two books published some time ago: (1) The biography of an English baronet or knight who did good service in India, and finally received himself of some petty Indian princeling of which he actually became Rajah, being officially recognized as such by the Crown. (2) The story of a young American or Englishman, who, in the service of some Oriental or African potentate, possibly of Abyssinia, went on extensive travels through the East. Can any of your readers help me out on the first verses of the non-sensical rhymer of which the following is the last:

"A youth resided near to me,
His name was Sam, a perfect lamb,
Who came of ancient pedigree and lived in
old Jerusalem.
He wore a trade and prospered well,
In state of cats and ancient hats,
And ringing at the barber's bell
He saw and loved Kefaukalem."

M. D.—Will you kindly advise me how to protect books from mildew and dampness during the summer? Is it advisable to put them containing line in a bookcase back of the books? I have read of this method somewhere, but am afraid it might injure the binding. I will be so grateful for any information you can give.

The opinions of readers will be interesting.

SOPHOMORE—Please inform me where to James Russell Lowell's works I can find the following quotation: "The Theocritus written in English, not Greek. I believe that his exquisite sense would scarcely change a line in that rare, tender, virginal 'Evangeline.'"

H. M. L.—In "Nancy Stair," a novel by Edith Macartney Lane, published by George Mann of London, the author refers to two days on the horizon, one by Mrs. George Ogle, published in The Scots News, and the other by Prof. Brakins of New York University. I have been unable to trace the essay by Mrs. Ogle or to secure a reference to Prof. Brakins or to his essay. Do you or any of your readers know anything of this professor or of his work on "Nancy Stair"?

ANGIE HOSKA—Some few years ago there was a story running in serial form in one of the magazines, I do not know which one, but the name of the heroine was Deborah Filling, and I would like very much to know the name of the book and where I can get it. This story is not "Deborah," by J. M. Lebow.

N. W. R.—I wish to inquire about a small descriptive poem which I have very unfortunately lost. Its beauty and rarity meets in a lifetime, and I have tried many libraries, reference departments, etc., but to no avail. The poem was a description of Edgar Allan Poe's smile, entitled "Poe's Smile." I cannot remember the writer, nor a word of the poem; all I know about it is the title, viz.: "Poe's Smile."

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The Scribners are to bring out the first of next month a new housekeeping book by Marion Harland, author of "Common Sense in the Household." It is entitled "The Distractions of Martha." It relates the experiences of a young housewife who has set out to manage the affairs of a modest household near a city. Her trials and triumphs, adventures and misadventures are described, and also the way she tackled the servant question in the suburbs. The ten full-page illustrations are being made by R. Emmett Owen.

Gustav Kobbé has sent to the Century Magazine an article on the work of the Moravian Brotherhood on the coast of Labrador. The work of the Moravian missions in this part of the American Continent dates back to 1732, and its history is interesting, with its record of hardships, isolation, and sacrifices with little return. Mr. Kobbé's article, which will appear in the September number of the Century, will be illustrated by M. J. Burns.

R. E. Fenko & Co. announce that they will definitely publish Roe B. Hobbs' Biblical tales, "The Court of Pile," next month, together with "The Human Awakening," by Floyd B. Wilson, author of "Paths to Power," and "Man Limitless."

"All the Year in the Garden," by Esther Matson, will be sent out immediately by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. As the title indicates, this is a new nature book. It presents the thoughts of great writers on gardens at all times during the year. The selections have been arranged according to the seasons, thus dividing the book into four parts, and making it a novel calendar.

The American version of Fogazzaro's "The Saint," is published to-day by the Putnams, with the introduction by William Roscoe Thayer.

Vol. VI of John Bach McMaster's "History of the People of the United States," will be brought out this Fall by the Appletons. It will bring the history of this country down to about 1842. The volume to follow will be the final one, and will bring the reader to the beginning of the civil war.

Mrs. Clara Louise Burman has sent her new story to Houghton, Mifflin & Co., who will issue it in the Autumn with the title, "The Opened Shutters." It deals with the experiences of a girl from the West on a farm near Casco Bay. In no way does it concern itself with Christian Science.

Brentano's are bringing out "The Triumphs of American Diplomacy," by Edwin Maxey, LL. D. The methods which characterize American diplomacy are revealed in this book, and the author shows how they have proved themselves superior to those of the old school.

An interesting paper will be published in the forthcoming Century. It is on "The Gates of the Hudson," by Charles N. Skinner. The illustrations to accompany the article will be reproductions of a number of Van Dearing Perrine's paintings of the Palisades. The artist is a self-taught Western man, who in the winter lives and works in a deserted schoolhouse on a terrace of the Palisades.

F. M. Buckles & Co. have in press an edition of Oscar Wilde's "The Duchess of Padua," which will be uniform with their edition of Wilde's poems.

"The Reveries of a Bachelor" will shortly appear in a handsomely illustrated holiday edition from the press of R. E. Fenko & Co.

The Century for September will present a discussion of the difference between the brain of the white man and that of the negro. It is to be from the pen of Dr. Robert Bennett Bean of the University of Michigan. His text will be illustrated with many diagrams.

McClure, Phillips & Co. will publish A. Conan Doyle's new novel, "Sir Nigel," some time next month.

Sept. 20 is the date announced by Dodd, Mead & Co. for the publication of Gilbert K. Chesterton's "Life of Charles Dickens." The volume is a general justification of Dickens and of the humor of which he was the last survival. His achievement is compared with those of later days. Each of his novels is dealt with in turn, while the last part of the volume is given over to a general estimate of the influence of Dickens. Mr. Chesterton is as well known in this country as in England as an essayist and literary critic.

When Frederick C. Howe's new story, "The Confessions of a Monopolist," shortly completes its serial run in The Public, it will be brought out in book form by The Public Publishing Company of Chicago. This is a story of the career of a monopolist of to-day, who through acquiring monopolies advances in power and gets a seat in the United States Senate. Two chapters in the book will embody the articles, "The Confessions of a Commercial Senator," which appeared last year in The World's Work.

Dodd, Mead & Co. will issue the end of September a new edition of the late Paul Leicester Ford's "A Warning to Lovers." It will have colored illustrations by Henry Hutt and decorations on every page. The regular edition will be bound in an artistic cover; the special edition will appear in limp red leather.

Two books will be added this Fall to the Historic River Series, bearing the imprint of G. P. Putnam's Sons. They are, "The Connecticut River," by Edwin M. Bacon, and "The Ohio River," by Archer B. Hulbert. Like the volumes on the Hudson, the Colorado, and the St. Lawrence Rivers, these will be fully illustrated.

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His criticisms on our players and the slight differences in play from the English method are deserving of careful attention from all devotees of the sport in this country. Mr. Drybrough believes, and no one will care to dispute him, that England can show a larger number of high-class polo players than America. But when it comes to the younger or second-class players, the statement will undoubtedly be read with surprise as well as pleasure that a "Young America" team composed of such players as Ames, La Montagne, Milburn, and Chauncey would readily force any "Young England" team to take second place. As first-class players must be developed from the beginners, the future of the game here is therefore very bright.

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While no likelihood is apparent that the two associations will ever modify their rulings so as to bring about uniformity in all details of the game, Mr. Drybrough makes a strange plea for clubs in both countries to practice playing under the different rulings, thus making it easier for rival teams to meet in future international matches.

To horsemen, Mr. Drybrough's chapters on polo ponies are of peculiar interest. He dips seriously into every department of the game, including expense, accidents, training a pony, the proper sticks, balls, and dress for the game, and laying out the field; while his dissertation on the rules, with analytical comments, has never been excelled. The book is illustrated with over 150 excellent photographs of players and ponies that have acquired fame in different parts of the world.

Young's Works in Germany. The Macmillan Company is bringing out in the Columbia University Germanic Studies Series "Edward Young in Germany," by John Louis Kind, A. M., sometime Carl Schurz Fellow in German, Columbia University. An attempt is here made to fully record the history of German interest in the works of Young and to trace in detail the influence which they had upon German literature. A bibliography has been appended.

Mrs. Gaskell's Works. The forthcoming edition of Mrs. Gaskell's works, which the Putnams are to bring out, will be known as the "Knutsford Edition." It is being edited by Dr. Adolphus Ward of Peterhouse. The first two volumes to appear will be "Wife and Daughter" and "North and South."

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Seignobos's "Ancient Civilization" in English—Maimonides's "Guide"—A Book on Taxation.

ARTHUR HERBERT WILDE of the History Department of Northwestern University has translated the monumental work on "The History of Ancient Civilization," by Charles Seignobos of the University of Paris. It is this translation of the book, with an introduction by Prof. James Alton James of Northwestern University and joint author of "Government in State and Nation," which Charles Scribner's Sons will employ in their forthcoming publication due in early September.

M. Seignobos was not only the first in France to employ the "new method" in his historical research, but he is at present the most distinguished exponent in his own country of the scientific school as applied to ancient history. The sources of history is his strong point, and, brushing aside the ancient historians, he searches for them not only amid documents, but among archaeological and ethnological monuments as well. Combined with his enthusiasm for "origins" is an effective arrangement, a conclusion of statement, and a fluent and free charm in narrative diction. His work will be presented in English in three volumes.

M. Friedländer of Jew's College, England, has translated into English the original Arabic text of Moses Maimonides's "Guide to the Perplexed," ("Dalsat al-Hairin," better known by its Hebrew title, "Moreh Nebuchim.") The volume, which bears the imprint here of E. P. Dutton & Co., has been made to come within the reach of all students of theology and Jewish literature. It contains a brief biography of Maimonides and a full explanation of his "Guide." Its object is set forth in the author's introduction:

The object of this treatise is to enlighten a religious man who has been trained to believe in the truth of our holy Law, who conscientiously fulfills his moral and religious duties, and at the same time has been successful in his philosophical studies. Human reason has attracted him to abide within its sphere; and he finds it difficult to accept as correct the teaching based on the literal interpretation of the Law, and especially that which he himself or others derived from those homonymous, metaphorical, or hybrid expressions.

And so Maimonides compiled his "Moreh Nebuchim." The "true knowledge of the Torah," is the "special" aim of the work. He also explains certain obscure figures which occur in the Prophets. The passages from the Scriptures are set down and fully explained.

The fourth and last volume of Prof. James Henry Breasted's work on the "Ancient Records of Egypt" is finally being published by A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago. With this volume, "The Twentieth to the Twenty-sixth Dynasties," the reader is provided with all the historical documents that have been unearthed dealing with the history of Egypt and its Kings from the earliest times down to the Persian Conquest. The records were collected by Prof. Breasted for the most part while he was at work on the Egyptian Dictionary which has been prepared for Kaiser Wilhelm II. He edited and translated them and added commentaries. His work is the first publication in the series, Ancient Records, planned by the late Prof. William Rainey Harper, of which "Ancient Records of Assyria and Babylonia," edited by Robert F. Harper, and "Ancient Records of Palestine, Phoenicia, and Syria," edited by the late Prof. Harper, were also to have formed a part.

Each document included by Prof. Breasted in his work is provided with an introduction explaining its contents and the times in which it was produced. Care has been taken to make the translations of the documents and inscriptions clear and accurate, and, wherever a point seems uncertain, it is noted and compared with the versions of others. Besides the explanatory footnotes, there are also references to works on the subject in hand, localities, etc.

An interesting announcement comes with the issue of this final volume. An elaborate index to the work is being prepared. It will appear in October. It will be a separate volume, and is to be issued at a moderate price, the publishers say.

An account of the British Taxation system of taxation and the principles on which it is based, together with some of the leading historical facts in its evolution, are given in the book on "Principles and Modern Methods of Taxation," by G. Armitage-Smith, M. A., of Birkbeck College, England,

which E. P. Dutton & Co. are bringing out here. For the most part, says the author, on account of the limited space, "broad principles and general tendencies" are stated in the book, minute discussions of controversial points being eliminated. The volume has been written for those who have not the leisure to make a study of taxation in systematic works on economics, but who desire to have some theoretic knowledge of the subject in which they are interested.

The grounds and nature of public expenditure are discussed in the opening chapter. It is followed by a consideration of the sources of imperial revenue and theories of taxation, a chapter on the principles of taxation, a discussion of direct taxation—taxes on property and income; and indirect taxation—taxes on "commodities" and "acts"; national debts are next dealt with, some other revenue systems are discussed, and the volume closes with a consideration of local taxation.

An appendix contains an extract from the report of the Royal Commission on local taxation, a table of the local taxation for 1902-3, several reports, and a bibliography.

The new volume by Architecture T. G. Jackson, Honorary Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford, author of "Modern Gothic Architecture," "History of Wadham College," etc., entitled "Reason in Architecture," is based on some lectures on architecture originally given by the author last year at the Royal Institution in London. They were later rewritten and augmented for a series of addresses on the subject which were delivered at the Royal Academy.

The moral it is intended to point is briefly this. That the styles of the past, which we have been taught to take as our models, assumed the forms, under which we know them, not from arbitrary design or fancy, but as a consequence of rational and logical development from causes partly external and partly social, which are discoverable and without knowing which the style is only imperfectly understood.

In his introduction he speaks of architecture in relation to archaeology, the conservative influences in architecture, its relation to handicraft, the "tyranny of convention" in Neo-Classical and Neo-Gothic, the "lamp of memory." The chapters following deal with construction and style in architecture, the subordination of orders, construction as the basis of architecture, the development of vaulting and its effects, art, and construction, and ancient example and modern practice.

Mr. Jackson says that archaeology is useful mainly as a guide to the present workers, and that the spirit that inspired the fine styles of the past must inspire those of to-day. Slavish imitation of earlier workmanship leads only to many deceptions. The novel conditions of modern times should have suggested a new departure in architecture, for now there are many ways of making walls, floors, etc., and schools where such things are taught. In conclusion, the author asserts that wherever early examples are not followed and "it leads a healthy natural life," there is and "must" be a "reason in architecture." The volume bears the imprint of E. P. Dutton & Co.

Homer B. Hulbert, A. Mr. Hulbert M. F. R. G. S., well-known author of "The History of Korea," "The Search of a Siberian Klondike," etc., and editor of The Korea Review, has written a new volume on the Hermit Kingdom which throws a bright light on the Far Eastern problem. In "The Passing of Korea," Mr. Hulbert makes an attempt to show Americans that Korea is not beneath their contempt, and just how much too far Japan has gone to gain the adulation and applause of the world. Mr. Hulbert has lived in Korea for twenty years, and has studied the people and the country from behind the scenes. He is a special agent of the Emperor of Korea to this country to protest against the usurpation of Japan and the destruction of Korean independence.

The work, which will come from Doubleday, Page & Co. the middle of next month, covers the history of the peninsula from the earliest times to the present, with a full account of the manners, customs, and "personality" of the country. There are chapters on "Where and What Korea is Above and Below Ground," "The People," their government, legendary, ancient and mediaeval history, the invasion of Japan, the Manchu invasion and early Christianity in Korea, the "Opening of Korea," the assassination of the Queen, the "Independence Club," etc.

The illustrations number fifty. They are said to be fine reproductions of remarkable photographs. "The Passing of Korea" will appear uniform with Percival Landon's "Opening of Tibet."

The September World's Work.

An important article on "Rapid Travel of the Future," by John B. Fox, is to open the September World's Work. It will be followed by a paper by Isaac F. Marcossan on the work of the Seed and Plant Introduction; a character sketch of Linden Bates, the eminent engineer who raised Galveston, by French Strother; the sculpture of E. C. Potter, by

Henry W. Lander; "England's Maternity House to Panama," by Charles D. Whitefield, dealing with Bermuda; "A Negro's Life Story," by W. H. Holsclaw, said to be a second Booker T. Washington, and a new article, "Japan's New Position," the series on Japan by Mrs. Mary Crawford Fraser, author of "A Maid of Japan," etc., whose new book, "In the Shadow of the Love," dealing with the early life of Washington, the Holts are shortly to bring out here.

HOPKINSON SMITH'S STORIES.

Vol. XII of their Beacon Edition of the works of Hopkinson Smith the Scribners publish the collection of short stories called "The Wood Fire in No. 3." It is an edition of very pleasing typography and format and the stories are in the most characteristic vein—the later vein, be it understood—of that comradely architect of light-houses and man of kindly sentiment. There is the story of an old broken man

and a 164t opat, there is an evening about the fire when men tell of dinners they have dined, or dreamed about or been told of—canvassack and champagne, porterhouse steak and baked bluefish, sausages and buckwheat cakes, French salads—and a girl with violets and long gray gloves. For the glory of the dinner is not in the food or even the wine. It is what the company or thinking makes it. Again a fragmentary tale of a death at sea, a poor stoker and nameless, and of roses that a pretty young girl gave that were fastened to the coffin when the body of the unknown was committed at midnight to the deep. Others also. One of a certain dangerous footpad, one that is a tale of blood, one that deals with dogs, and one of some mystery. With them all, as with the dinners and those that dine, it is the author's way of thinking of them that makes them what they seem to be—charming.

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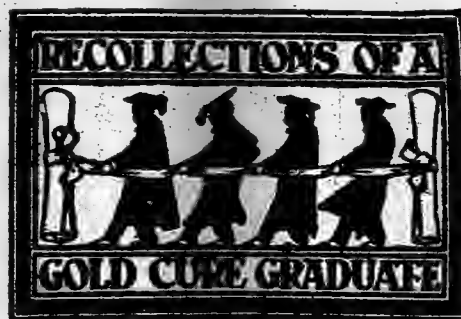
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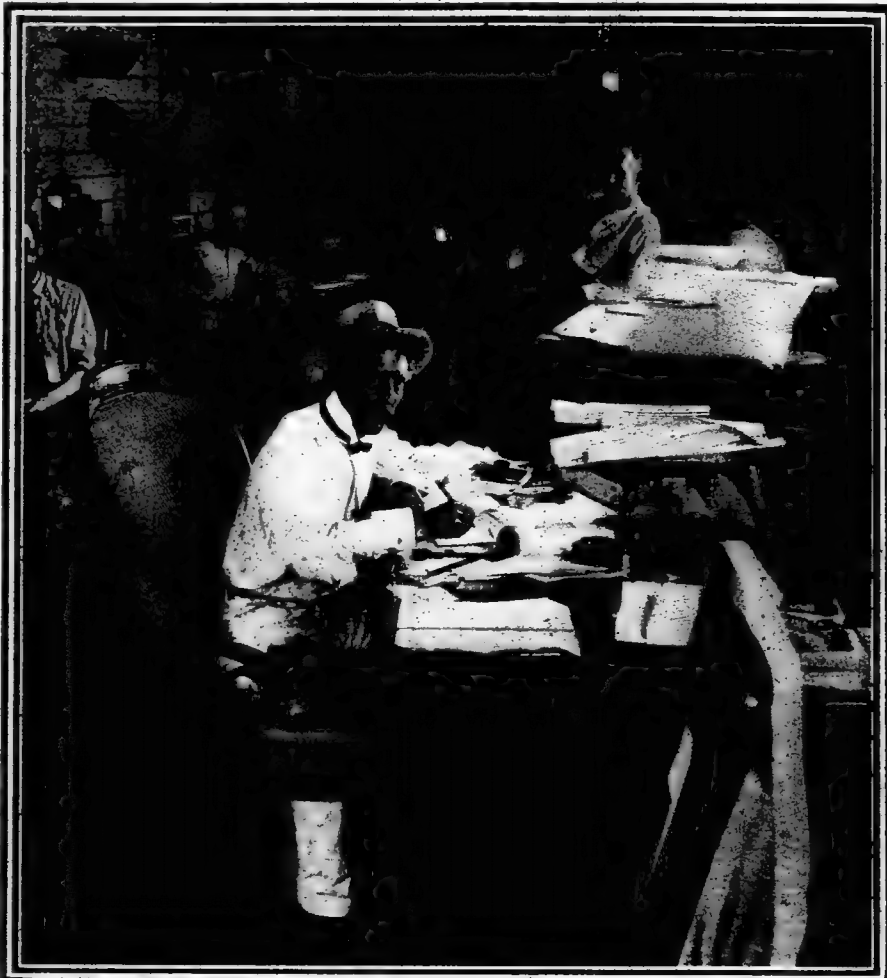
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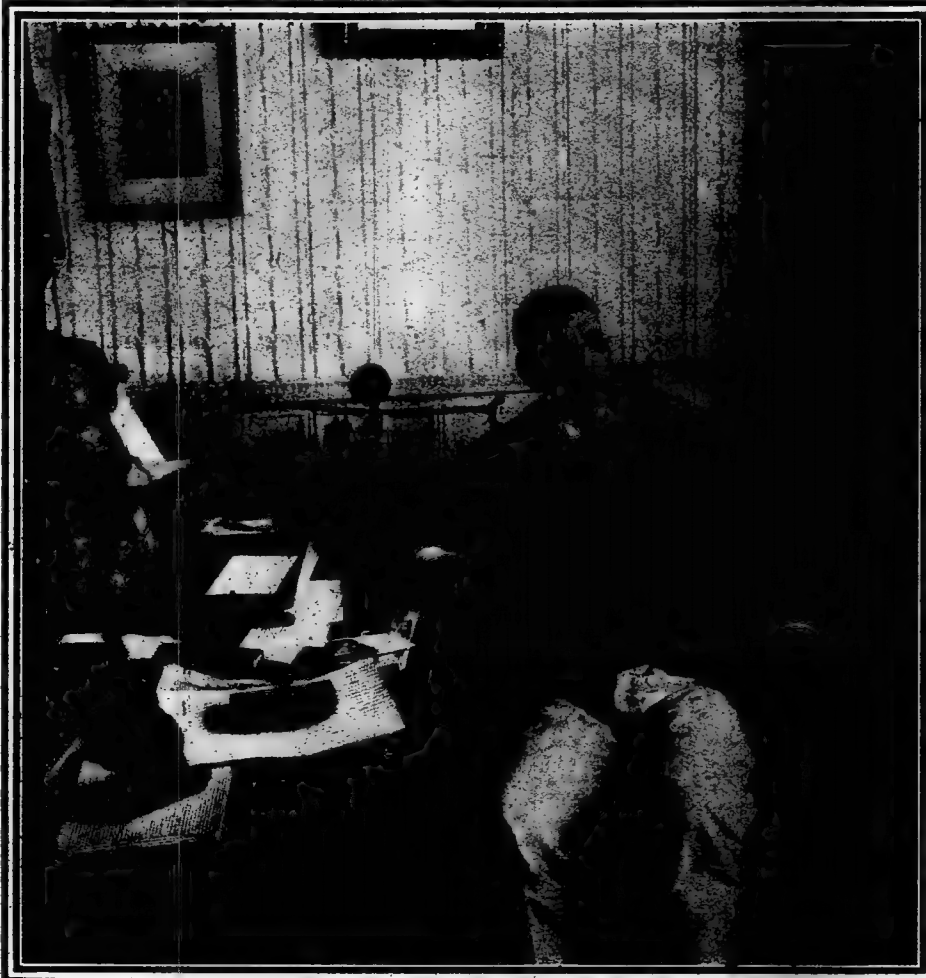
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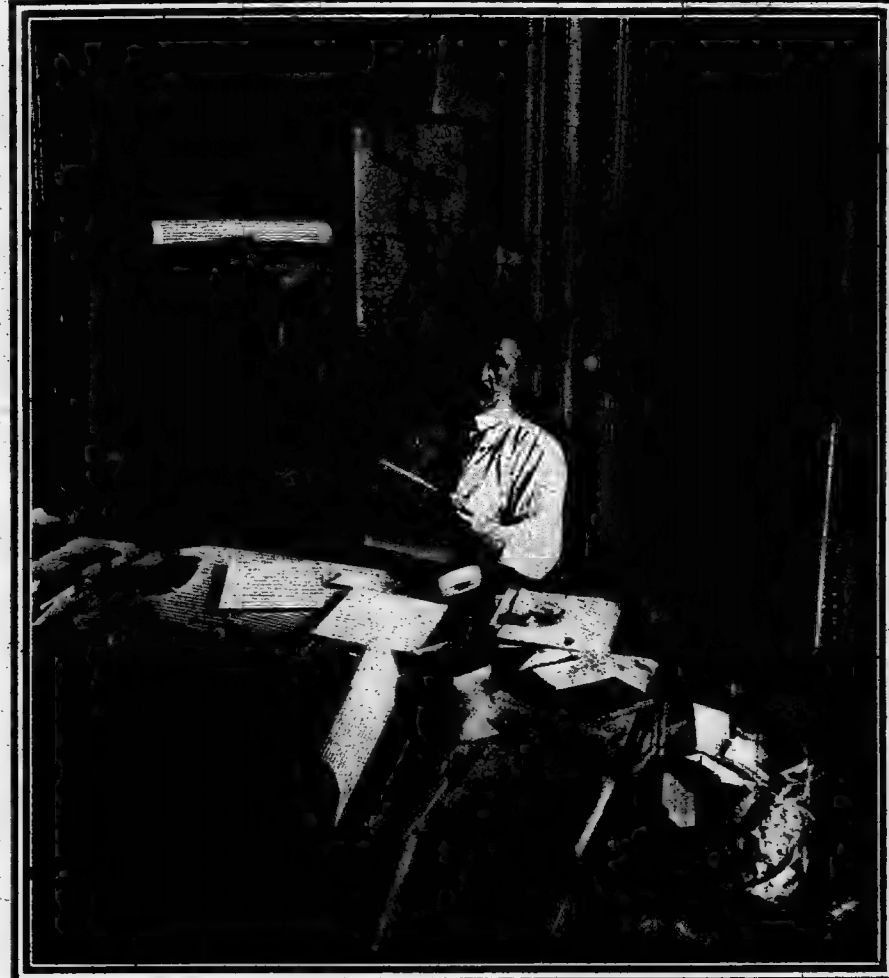
Of the La Boca Division at his desk in the temporary offices at La Boca, Canal Zone, the Pacific terminal of the canal, through whose energetic efforts much of the old French machinery has been put in working condition for temporary use. During the past year the wharfage at La Boca has been more than doubled, thus giving added facilities for the prompt handling of lumber, supplies, and machinery brought by steamer from San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, and other Pacific Coast ports for use in the Canal Zone. Mr. Gerig is one of those untiring tropical workers who believe in "doing things."



PRESIDENT AMADOR.

President of the Republic of Panama, sitting at his desk in the Presidential palace, Panama.

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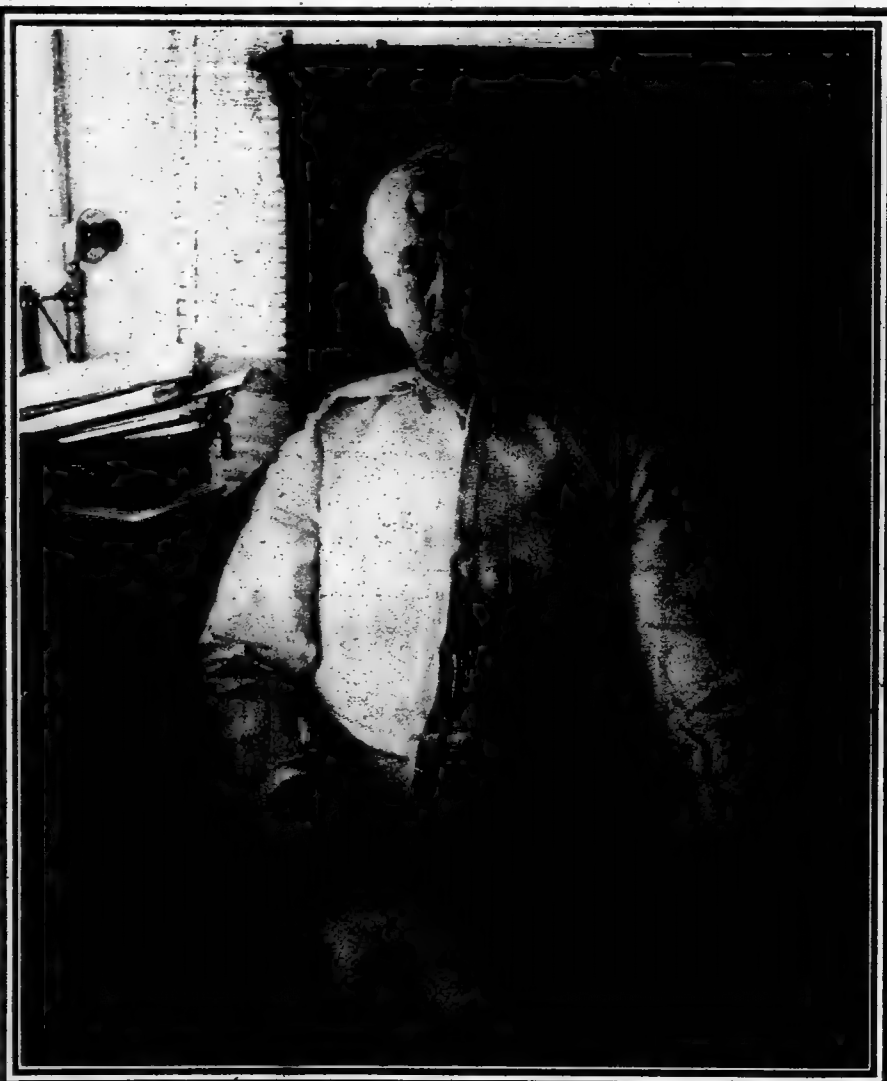
In his office at Cristobal Canal Zone. This Division comprises all of the tide-water division from Colon to Bohio, about fifteen miles, or one-third of the waterway across the Isthmus. Under Mr. Comber's direction new wharfs have been erected, machine shops have been put in order, old French dredges, dumps, engines, and an endless variety of old French machinery have been repaired and put in use, dredges have been kept working on the Colon harbor and entrance of the canal, and lumber, supplies, and machinery have been unloaded and distributed along the line of the canal.



THE CANAL ENTRANCE

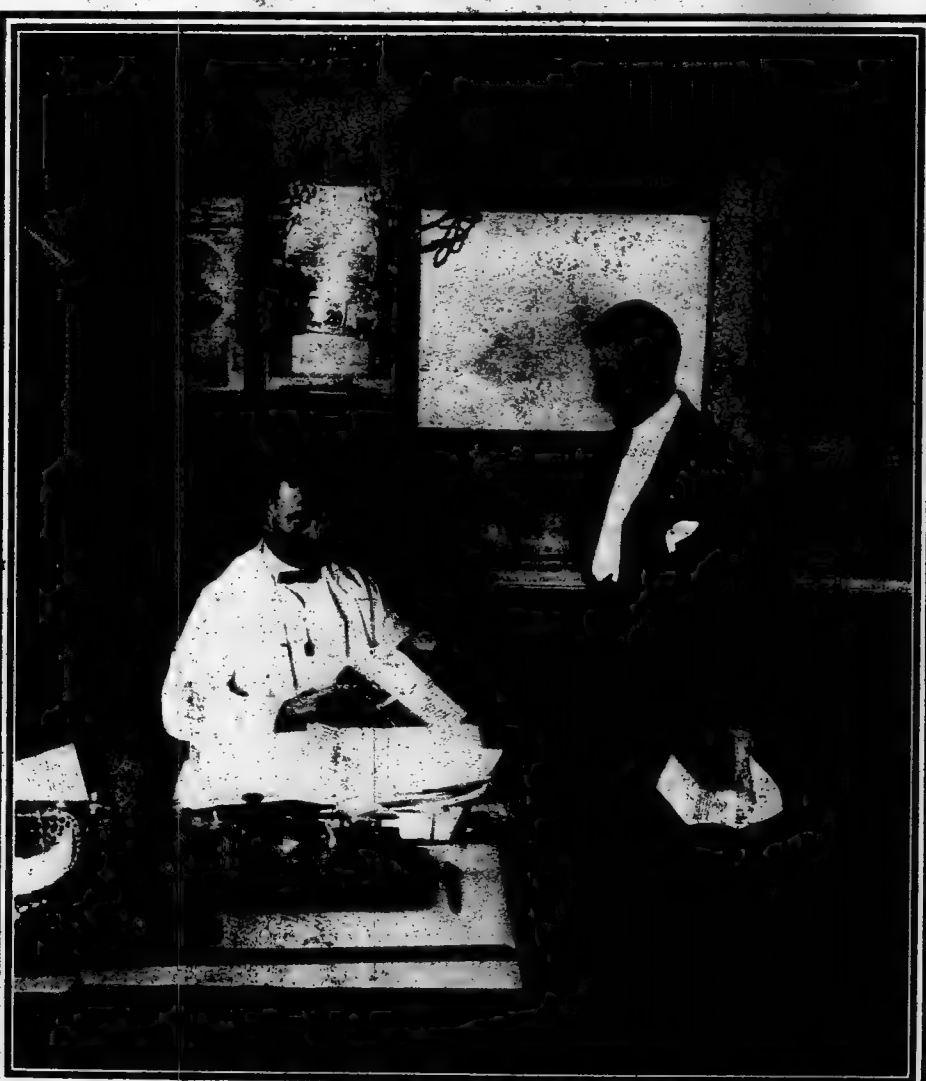
A view of Limon Bay from Monkey Hill, showing the Colon entrance to the canal. The small boat marks the spot where the President's boat will probably anchor on its arrival. In the distance is seen Del Torro Point in the Caribbean Sea, the tall masts on the right showing where the immense new Government docks have been built running along Cristobal Point.

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COL. W. C. GORGAS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

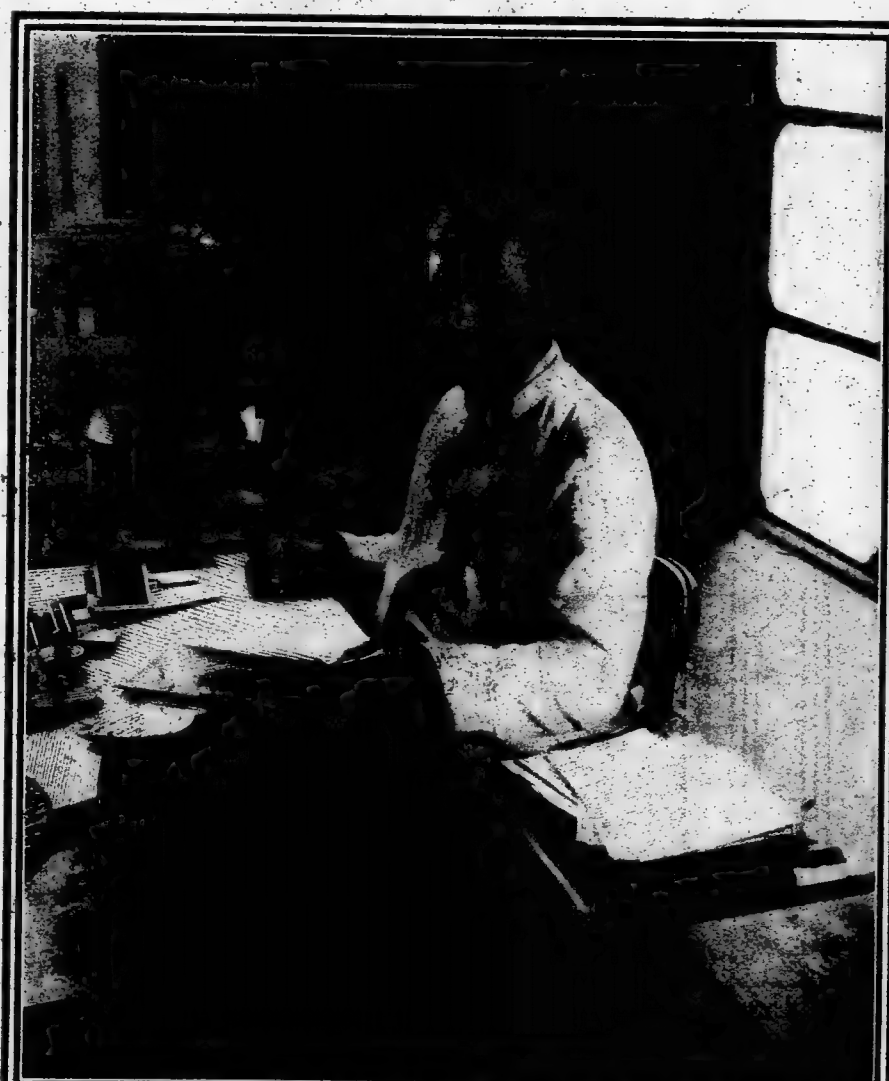
Chief Officer Sanitary Department of the Isthmian Canal Commission, at his desk in the new department building, Panama. Too much cannot be said in praise of the remarkable and heroic work the Sanitary Department has carried on in the Canal Zone in Colon during the past eighteen months. To go into details would make a lengthy chapter. Let the fact that there has been but one case of yellow fever in the Canal Zone since last December be witness to the efficiency of the Sanitary Department and the thoroughness of its work.



ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER J. G. SULLIVAN

At his desk in the Chief Engineer's Office, Administration Building, with E. P. Shannon, (right), private secretary to Chief Engineer Stevens. Mr. Sullivan is held responsible for all work on the Isthmus during the absence of Chief Engineer Stevens; and, indeed, through his untiring energy is due to a very large extent the remarkable progress made during the past year.

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GOVERNOR C. E. MAGOON

At his desk in the office of the Governor of the Canal Zone, I. C. G. building, Panama. Gov. Magoon was appointed by President Roosevelt and is held responsible for all matters pertaining to the Municipal Government of the Canal Zone, and represents the President in all matters pertaining to affairs on the Isthmus. Gov. Magoon, like all big men, seems to be a hail fellow well met, and at the same of diplomacy meets the approval of both the liberals and conservatives. In many respects the Municipal Government as established in the Canal Zone is practically the same as was established by our Government immediately upon our acquiring possession of Cuba and the Philippines.

THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS AT PANAMA.

MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIVITIES ON THE ISTHMUS AND GENERAL VIEW OF PRINCIPAL SCENE OF OPERATIONS.



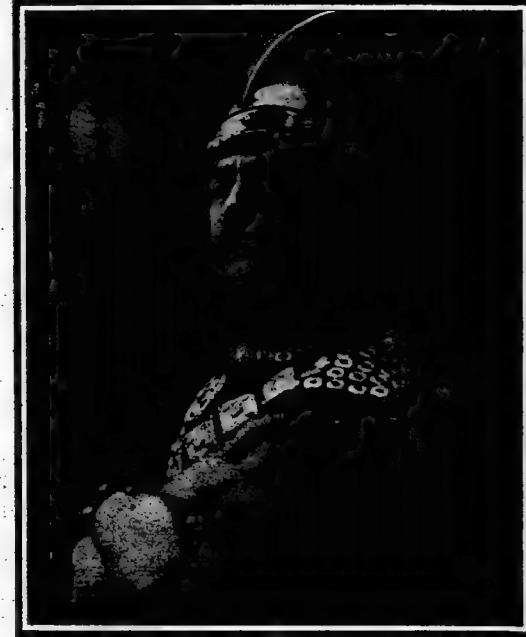
WILTON LACKAYE.
(Photo by Bangs, S. F.)



MISS MARIE DORO.



MISS MARIE BOOTH RUSSELL.



ROBERT MANTELL.
(As Macbeth.)

FAVORITES OF THE NEW YORK STAGE.

Well-known actors and actresses who will be seen early in the season.
(Photos by Otto Sarony Co.)



MAJOR DREYFUS, EXONORATED AND RESTORED TO RANK, BEING DECORATED WITH THE INSIGNIA OF THE LEGION OF HONOR.



DEGRADATION OF CAPT. DREYFUS
In the courtyard of the Ecole Militaire, Paris, Jan. 5, 1895, 9 A. M.



MAJOR DREYFUS AND COUNT TARGE REVIEWING THE TROOPS IN THE PARADE OF HONOR.

THREE MEMORABLE SCENES.

The three principal events in Major Dreyfus's military career; degraded, restored to rank, and reviewing the troops assembled in his honor, on practically the same spot in each event.
(centre picture) Capt. Dreyfus stands near the middle of the driveway; on his left and right are two artillerymen. Gen. Darras, mounted and accompanied by two officers of the Garde Republicaine, is directly before him. The Adjutant, who is to perform the melancholy duty of depriving the condemned man of the insignia of his rank, stands at the extreme right. The clerk of the court martial, M. Vallecalle, is seen reading the sentence at the extreme left.



THE MARCHIONESS OF HEADFORT.
Who was Miss Rosie Booth.



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THE COUNTESS OF ROSSLYN.
Who was Miss Anna Robinson.



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FIVE ACTRESSES WHO BECAME BRITISH PEERESSES.



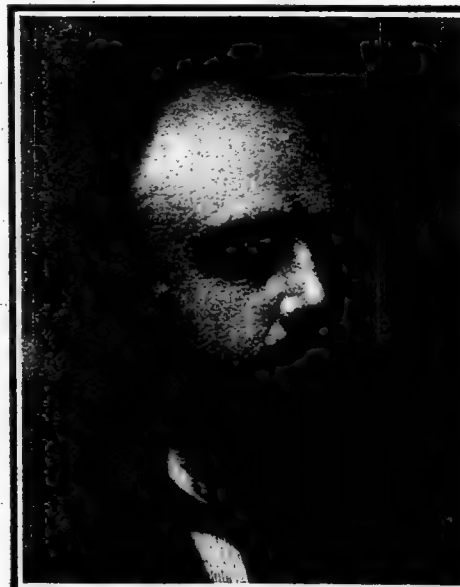
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Latest portrait of the King of Cambodia, taken just before leaving Paris.



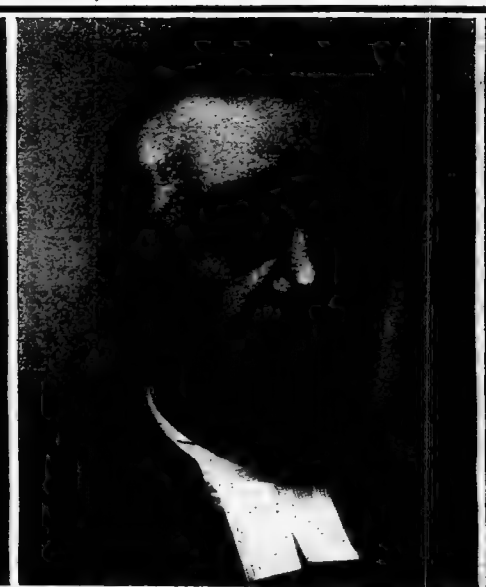
MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.
The first of the recent portraits taken of Representative and Mrs. Longworth before leaving Paris for Cherbourg, Saturday, Aug. 4th.



AN INTERESTING LITERARY GROUP.
Mrs. Elizabeth Duer and her two daughters, Caroline Duer and Alice Duer Miller. Three authors in one family is an unusual circumstance, particularly when the family is one of social distinction.



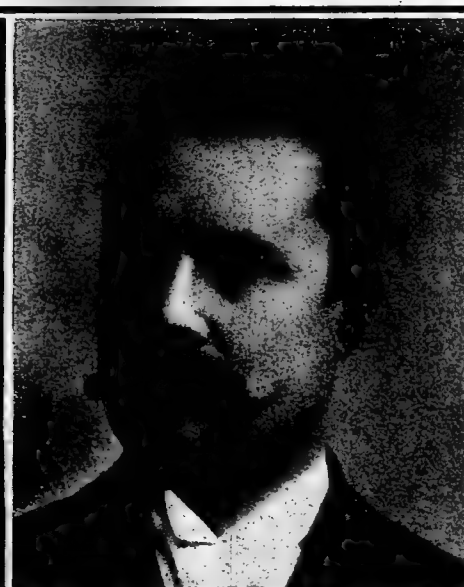
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President of the Patriotic.



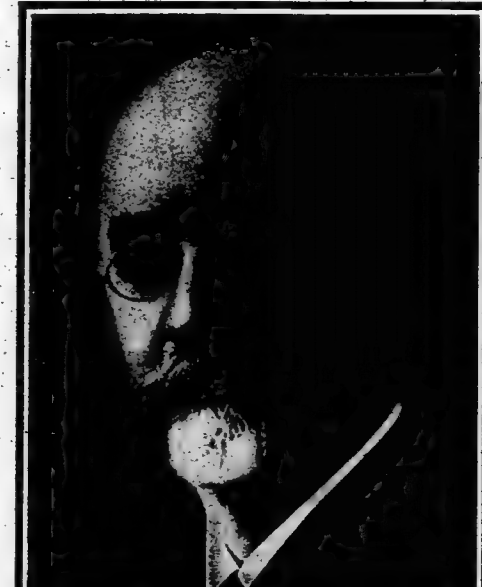
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President of the Peasantry.



L. VON PFALER. (Bank head clerk.)
President of the Tradesmen.



M. HERZENSTEIN.
The first member of the Duma to be assassinated. He was shot while walking with his family.

FOUR FINNISH PRESIDENTS.

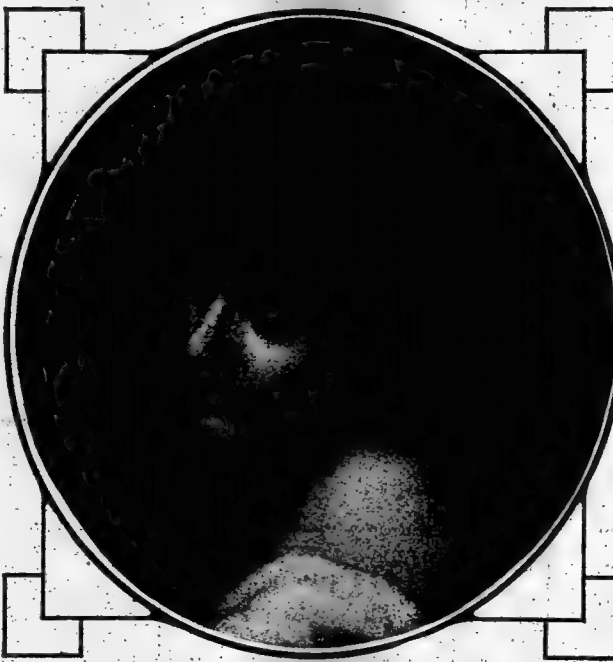
Men who play an important part in the dramas just enacted in the ancient country of Finland.



MRS. JOSEPH WIDENER.
Formerly Miss Ella H. Panoast, daughter of Prof.
William Panoast.
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MRS. LEWIS V. HARCOURT.
Daughter of the late J. S. Burns and niece of J. Pierpont Morgan.
She is the chief Liberal hostess in London.

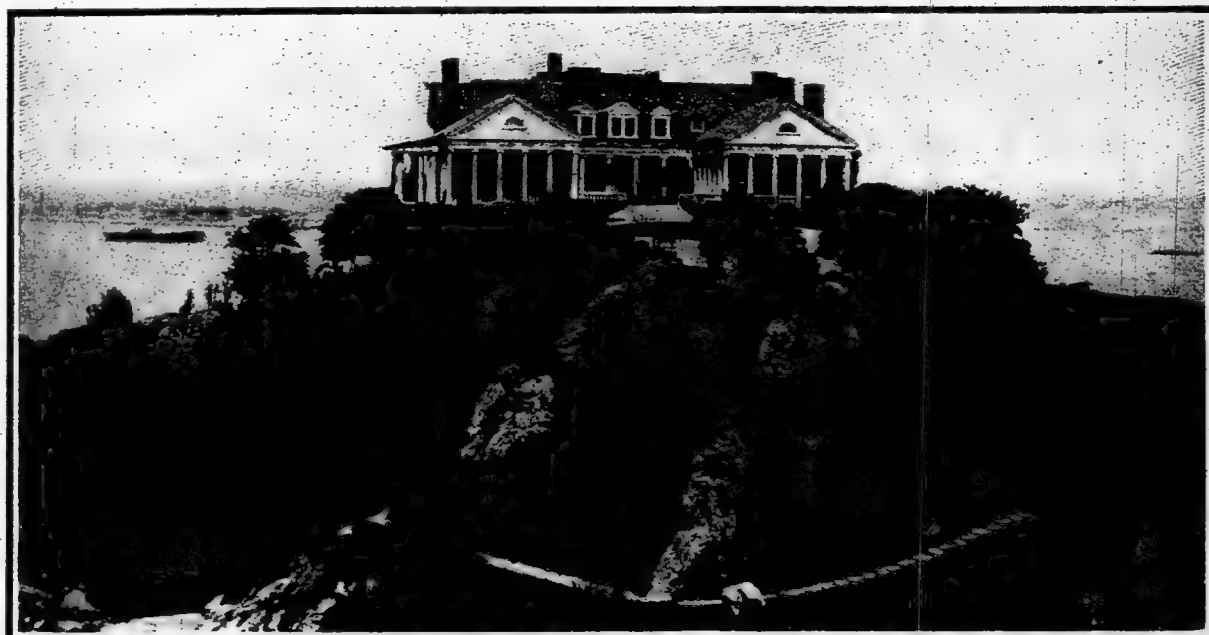


MISS EVELYN BLIGHT.
Daughter of Atherton Blight. Her wedding to Mahlon Sands
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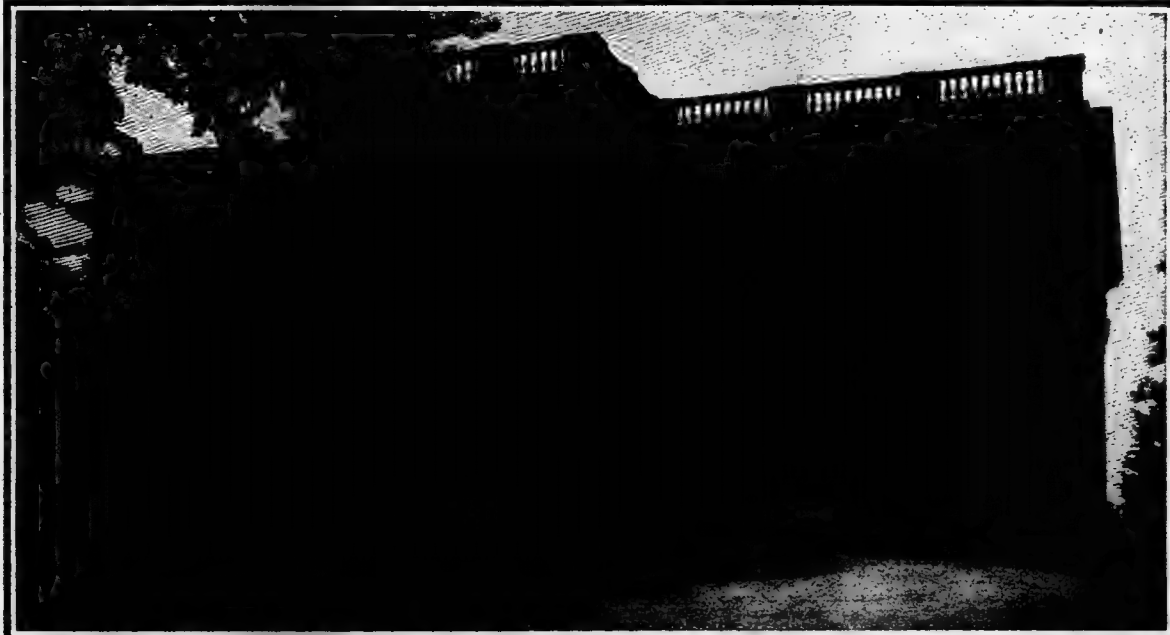


MISS GIULIA MOROSINI.
Daughter of Giovanni P. Morosini, the former partner
of Jay Gould.
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SOCIETY AT HOME AND ABROAD.



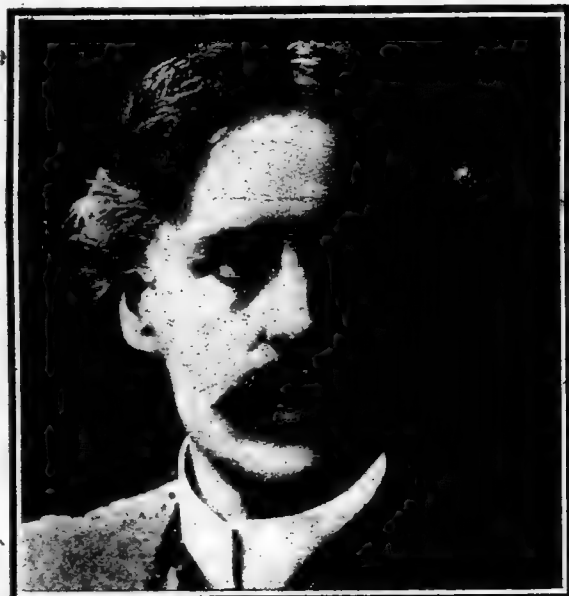
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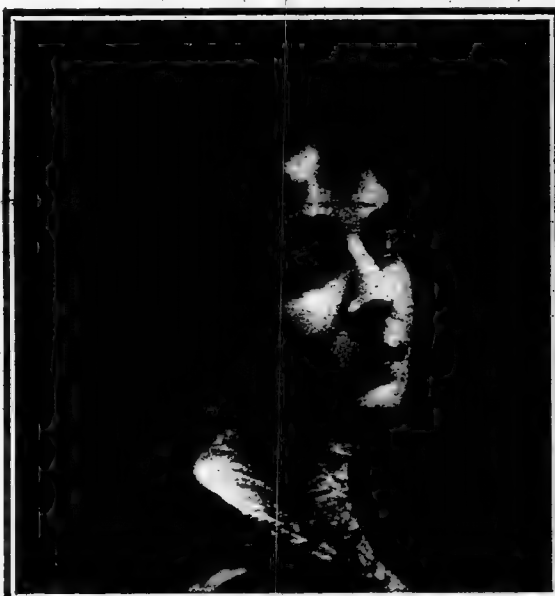
THE "MARBLE PALACE."
Former residence of W. K. Vanderbilt. It has been opened this season, after having been closed many years, by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.,
and will be the scene of several brilliant functions.

TWO NOTABLE NEWPORT "COTTAGES."

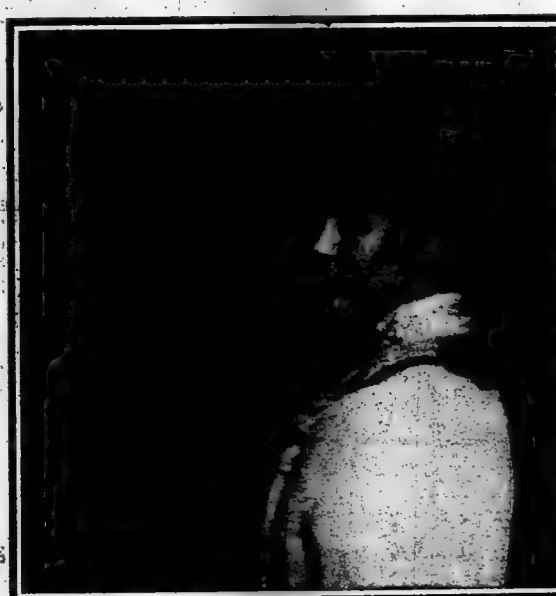
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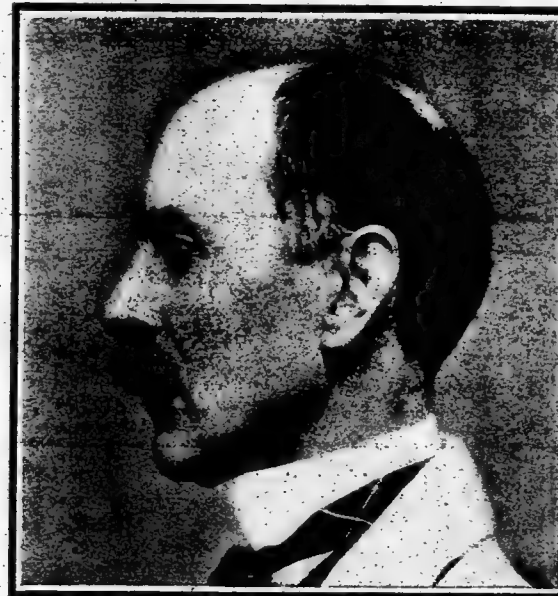
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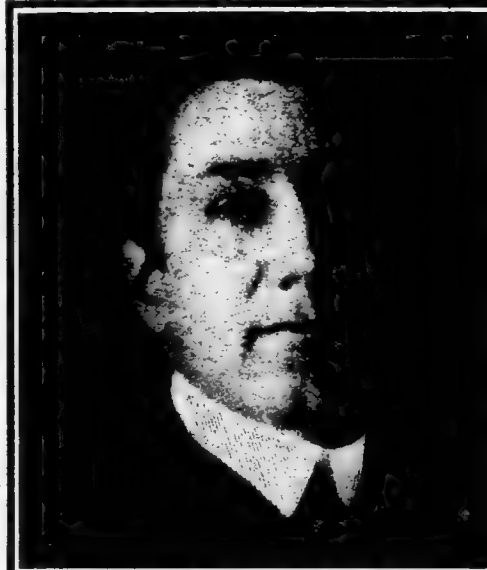
ISAAC MACKIE driving off from the first tee.

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Won by Aleck Smith, America's open golf champion. He finished the two-day contest, 72 holes, medal play, five strokes ahead of his nearest competitor, winning by a total of 301 strokes the \$150 purse.
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ALECK SMITH, the champion at the fifth tee.



PROF. CHARLES ZUEBLIN.
Of the University of Chicago, who thinks six
months' trial engagements before marriage
should be obligatory.



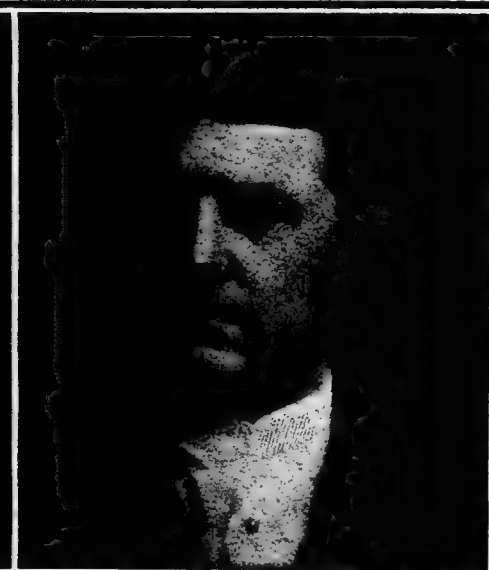
VICTOR METCALF.
New Statistician of the United States Agricultural
Department, who succeeded John Hyde
after the scandal over the "leaking"
of the cotton reports.



EDWARD UHL.
President of the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung Corporation.
He died Aug. 1 at his home in New
York City. Mr. Uhl was born in 1841.
He was at one time United States
Consul at Guatemala.



INSPECTOR SCHMITBERGER.
Who, it is said, will be appointed head of the
Parkhurst Society to inaugurate a crusade
against gambling in this city.



W. M. COLLIER.
United States Minister to Spain. Mr. Collier has
submitted documents to the State Department
preparatory to arranging a commercial
treaty between the
United States and Spain.

WELL KNOWN MEN AND EVENTS.



MISS POTTER, THE WINNER, IN HER 40 H. P. PEERLESS.

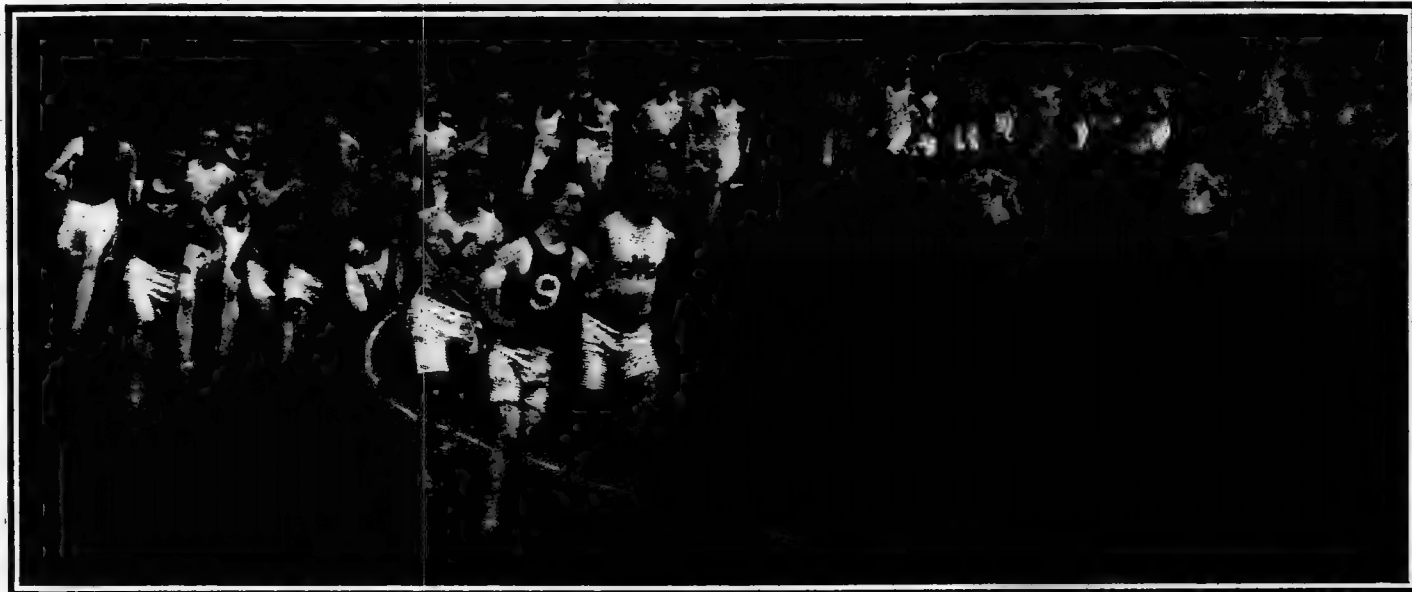
THE AUTOMOBILE MEET AT LONG BEACH, L. I.

The automobile races, twice postponed because of inclement weather, were held Saturday, Aug. 4, and were signally successful, the beach being as hard as a rock and the course wide and smooth. The Ladies' Challenge Cup was won by Miss Emily Potter, a niece of Bishop Potter, the same young lady whose car came to grief in the soft sand at the previous attempt to hold the event. By a curious coincidence her sister, Miss Dorothea Potter, to escape collision with her sister, drove her car into the surf in front of the Long Beach Hotel, thus meeting the same misfortune that befell her sister on the previous occasion.

Rescuing Miss Dorothea Potter's auto from the incoming tide.



RAY EWRY making a new world's record at the standing broad jump of 11 feet 6 inches.



THE ONE-MILE RUN, HANDICAP, WON BY HARRY DAVENPORT OF THE TRINITY ATHLETIC CLUB.

EVENTS AT THE ATHLETIC CARNIVAL.

Held at American League Park Saturday, Aug. 4, in aid of the new San Francisco Orphan Asylum Fund.

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JOHN FLANAGAN, the athletic policeman, throwing the 56-lb. weight. He was the winner in this contest.



ALFRED G. VANDERBILT DRIVING HIS FAMOUS FOUR-IN-HAND, THE BLUE RIBBON PARK TEAM.



BAY SHORE SOCIETY FOLK LINED UP ON THE FENCE WATCHING THE SHOW FROM THE FIELD.

AT THE BAY SHORE HORSE SHOW.

The sixth annual meeting of the Bay Shore Horse Show Association was held at the Oakwood Driving Park, L. I., Aug. 2, 3, 4.

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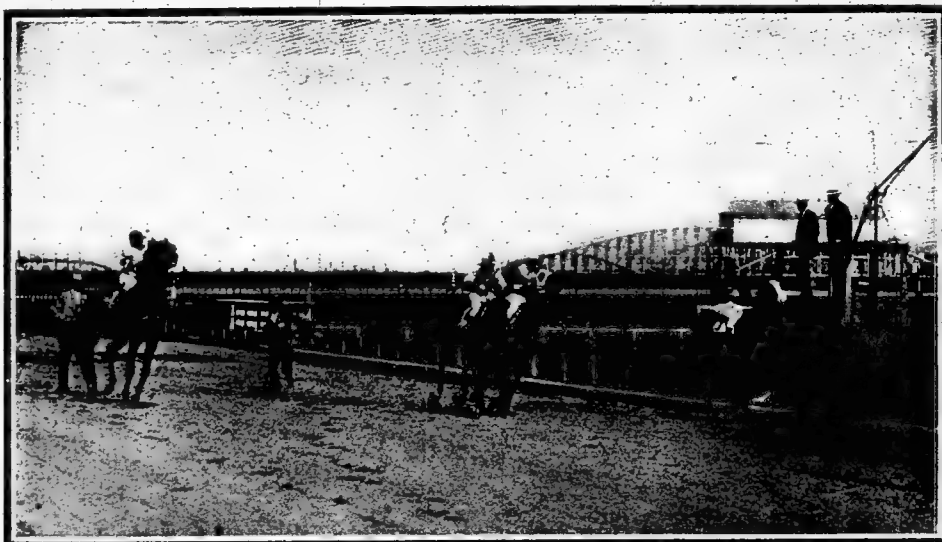
NEW YORK'S BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS.

This remarkable photograph shows the greater part of the tremendous audience of 40,000 spectators who witnessed the game between the Giants and Chicagos, Saturday, August 4. Over 10,000 more were refused admission to the grounds.

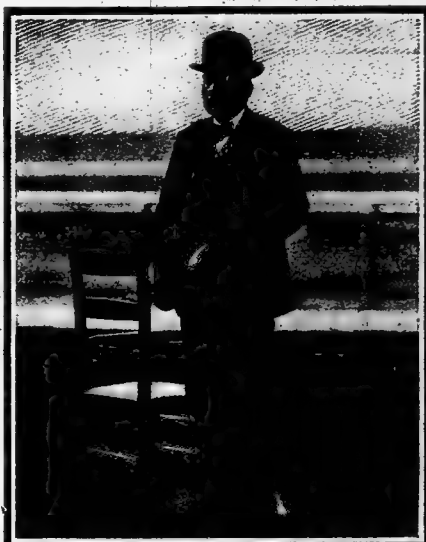
(Photo by Edwin Levick.)



Bobbie Kean Leading Lotus Eater and Avaunter in the Second Race, July 31st, at the Brighton Track.
Bobbie Kean and Lotus Eater Finished in the Only Dead Heat This Year.



THE START OF THE BRIGHTON DERBY,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH.



FRANK HITCHCOCK,
President of the Saratoga Racing Association, who
takes up the work of the late Wm. C. Whitney.



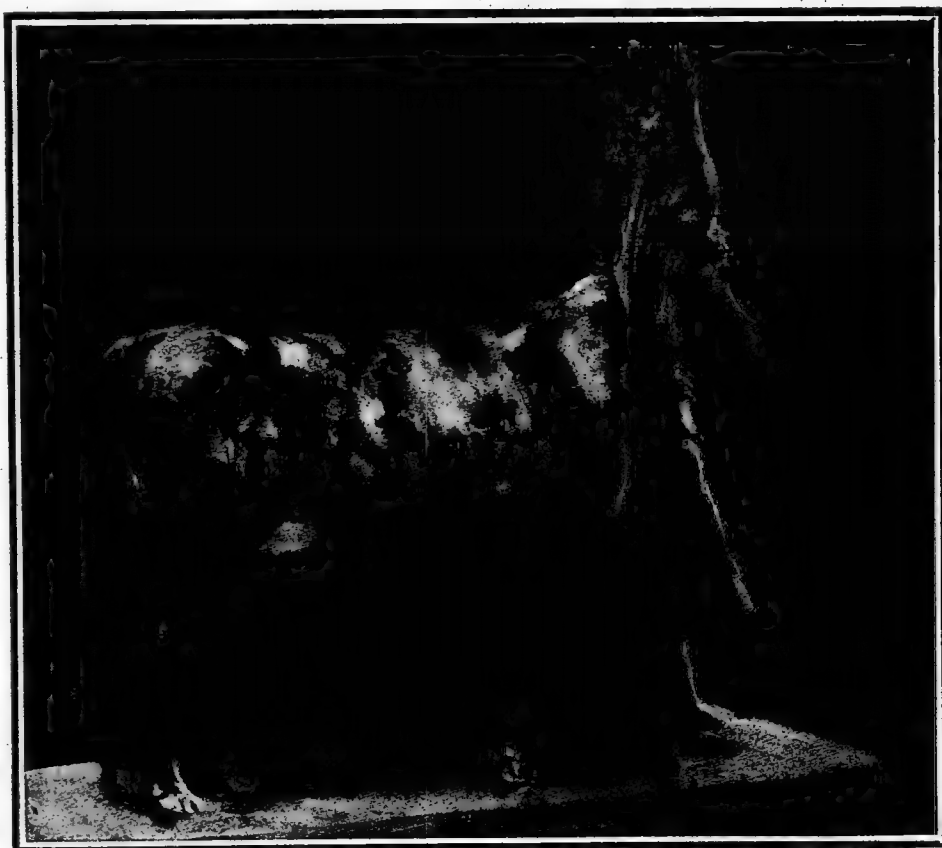
IN THE STRETCH FOR THE FIFTH RACE. WON BY KING COLE.
RED LEAF, SECOND; WRENNE, THIRD; AUG. 4TH.



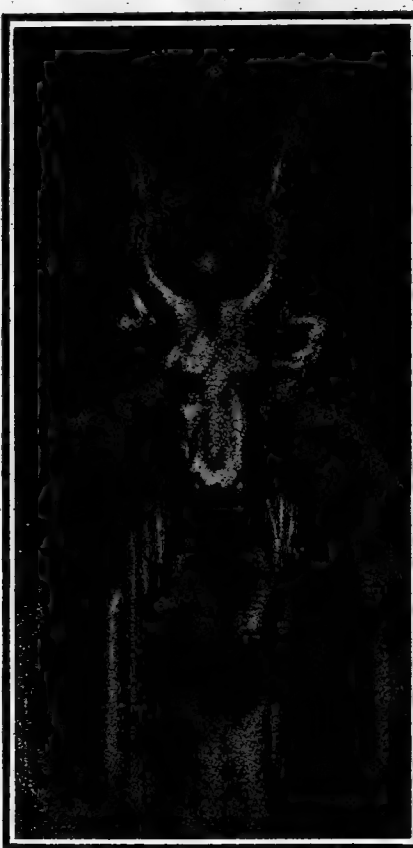
The Best Class of Timber Toppers in America Are Seen Taking the Clubhouse Jump on Their Last Time Around in the Saratoga Steeplechase on Opening Day.
Desert Chief Is Seen Making a Bad Landing, at Which Jump He Fell.

EVENTS IN HORSEDOM

(Photos by Kement.)



SIDE VIEW OF THE GODDESS' HATHOR, SHOWING
THE KING AS AN INFANT.



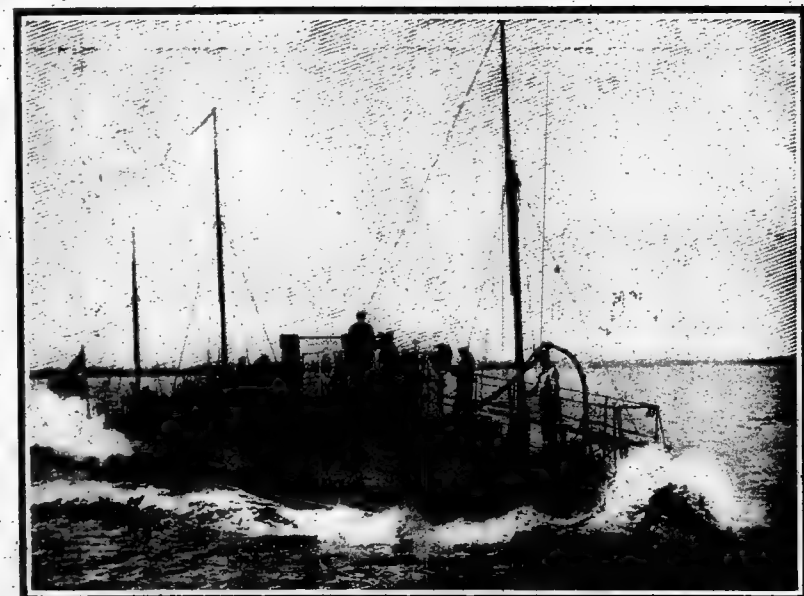
FRONT VIEW OF THE HATHOR STATUE.
Between the horns is the disk of the moon
surmounted by two feathers. This
upper portion is gilded.



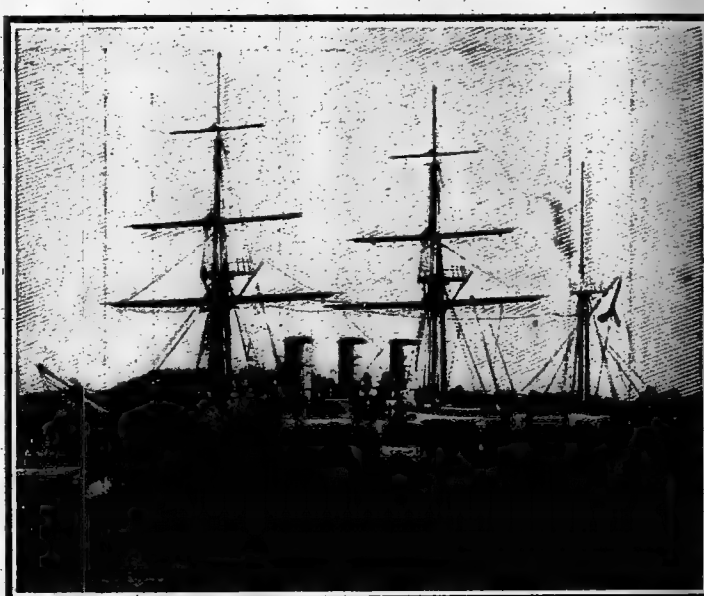
THE STATUE OF AMENHETEP BENEATH
THE HEAD OF HATHOR.

UNIQUE DISCOVERY IN EGYPT.

One of the most striking discoveries that has ever been made in the history of Egyptian exploration has just been made at Deir-el-Bahri by the Egyptian Exploration Fund. The digging in this particular district had been under the immediate superintendence of Dr. E. Naville, and it is owing to his endeavors that the unique statue of an Egyptian goddess has been found undisturbed in her sanctuary.



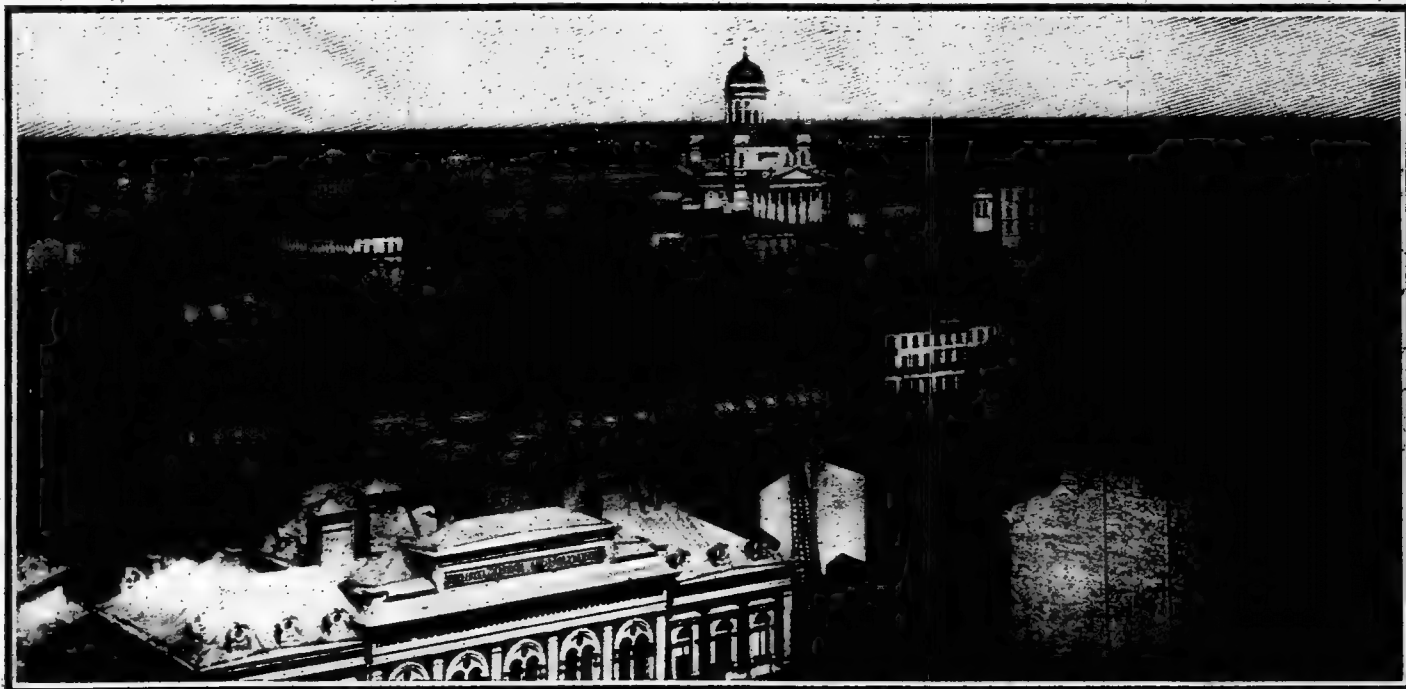
THE TORPEDO BOAT ABREK AT FULL SPEED.



THE ARMORED CRUISER PAMYAT AZOVA.
TWO NOTED VESSELS OF THE RUSSIAN NAVY
Whose crews mutinied during the recent outbreak at Cronstadt.

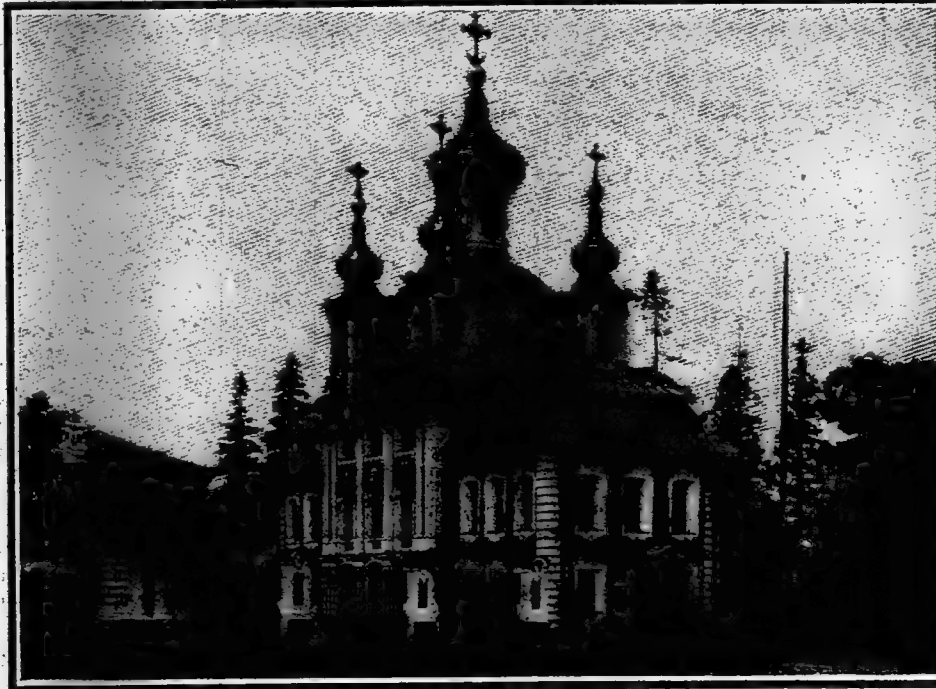


THE LANDSLIDE WRECK AT HART'S SIDING.
Engine of the Pacific Express, lying partly in the water, about seven miles north of
Fishkill Landing, in the wreck caused by a landslide following
a cloudburst, Sunday, July 29.



HELSINGFORS, FINLAND.

A general view of the scene of the recent Police Strike, which was followed by a strike of the private factory operators and the mutiny of the crews of the Russian warships Ishmara, Bogatyr, and Tsarevitch in the harbor.



PALACE AT PETERHOFF.

The picture shows the Czar's chapel in which the Czarévitch was christened and which has been the scene of violent disorder.

SCENES OF THE RUSSIAN OUTBREAKS.



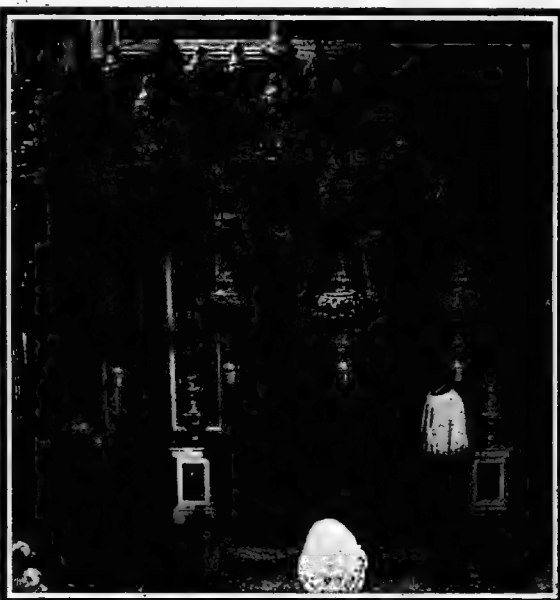
FRONT VIEW OF GLACIER WHERE IT ENTERS THE SEA.



SIDE VIEW OF GLACIER AFTER ENTERING THE WATER. THIS LONG LINE GRADUALLY BREAKS INTO SMALLER BERGS.

THE MENACE TO TRANSATLANTIC NAVIGATION.

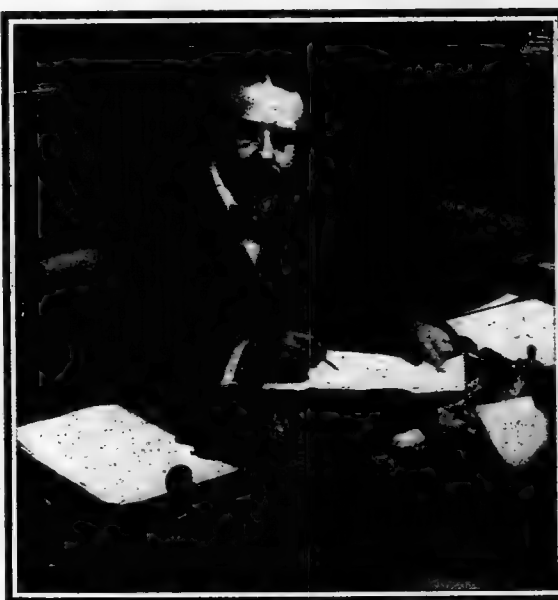
Showing the origin of the icebergs which at this season of the year form such a menace to the Atlantic liners. These photographs were taken at different points along the Arctic coast where the huge glaciers, coming down to the sea, are formed by the warmer waters of the Gulf Stream into detached bergs, which float downward into the paths of navigation.



THE TOMB OF ST. PETER.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the request of archaeologists in a letter to Pope Pius X. to authorize the opening of the tomb of St. Peter to settle the question as to whether the bones of the Apostle really rest in the tomb in St. Peter's Cathedral, Rome, or whether they were removed centuries ago, as is often claimed.

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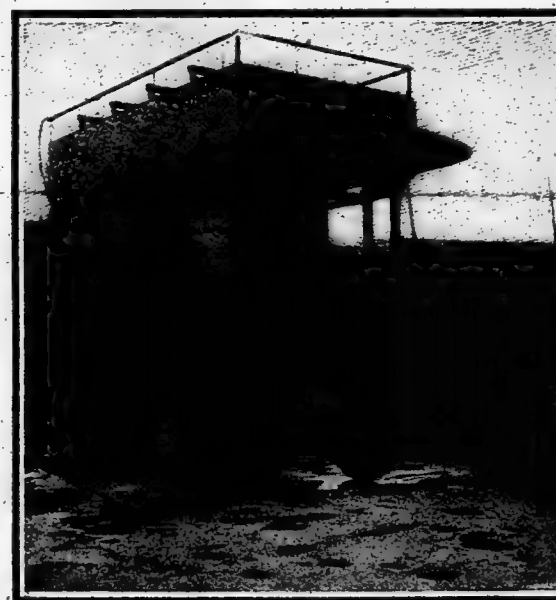
JOSE PARDO.
President of Peru.



DR. ISMAEL MONTES.
President of Bolivia.

LATEST PORTRAITS OF TWO SOUTH AMERICAN PRESIDENTS.

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THE AUTOMOBILE BUS

Which arrived recently on the Minnetonka from London. It is a double-deck automobile omnibus of the type that is now in use in London. It has a gasoline motor. The top deck has seats for eighteen persons. It was said that the automobile would be shipped to Toronto for exhibition purposes.

(Photo by Bain.)



ONE OF THE FIVE WOODEN BUNGALOWS
Which are in charge of Miss Alice Ellison.



INTERIOR VIEW.
Twelve sick babies are fed and cared for night and day until well.



THE BABIES' KITCHEN.
Fifty quarts of fine milk mixed with barley water are used daily.



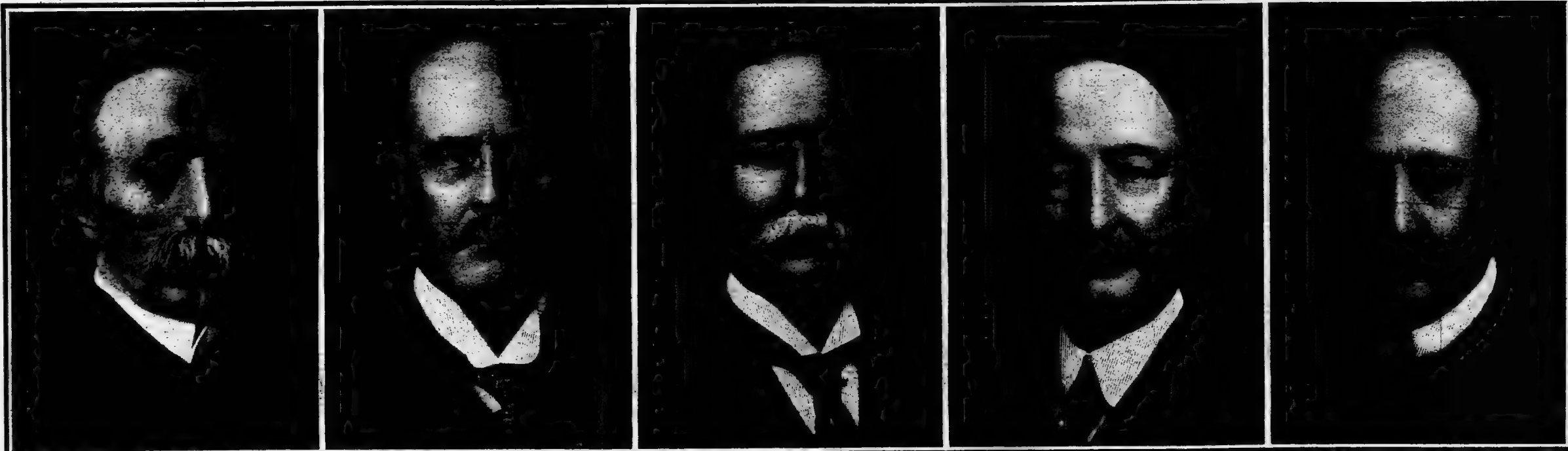
A MORNING DIP.
Giving a little Eastsider a bath.



"WEIGHING IN"
A newly arrived boarder in the tiny baby scales.

THE FRESH-AIR CAMP FOR BABIES

Overlooking the East River at Sixty-fifth St., on the grounds of the Rockefeller Institute. It was presented by Mr. Rockefeller to the Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, and the property includes the old Schermerhorn mansion and five wooden bungalows. Each bungalow contains twelve cots, and the total capacity of the camp is one hundred babies.



Samuel Greenbaum.

William D. Dickey.

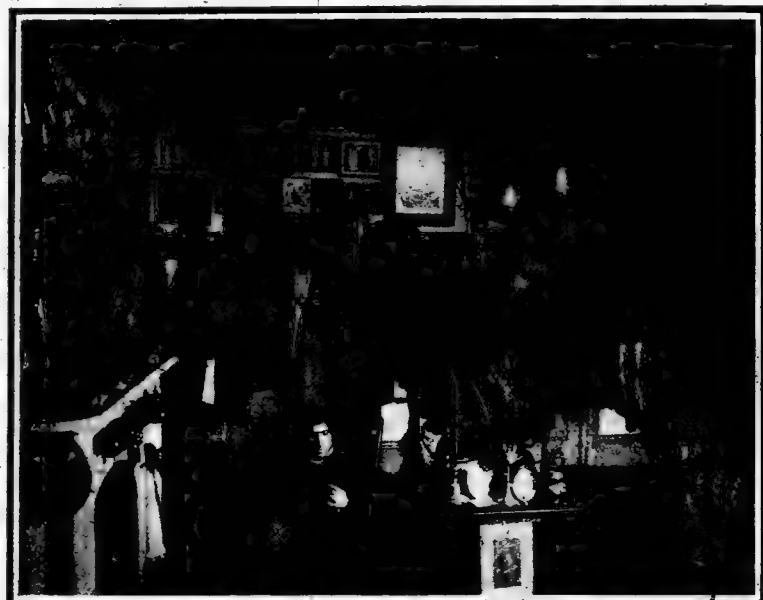
Garret J. Garretson.

F. B. Delehanty.

William E. Wyatt.

A QUINTET OF NEW YORK JUDGES.

(Photo by Fack Bros.)



ANTONIO CORSI.

Said to be the most famous artists' model in the world. He has posed for the great painters throughout Europe, and was the model in the art studios of two of the British Princesses. The picture shows a few of his costumes.



GEN. LORD KITCHENER.

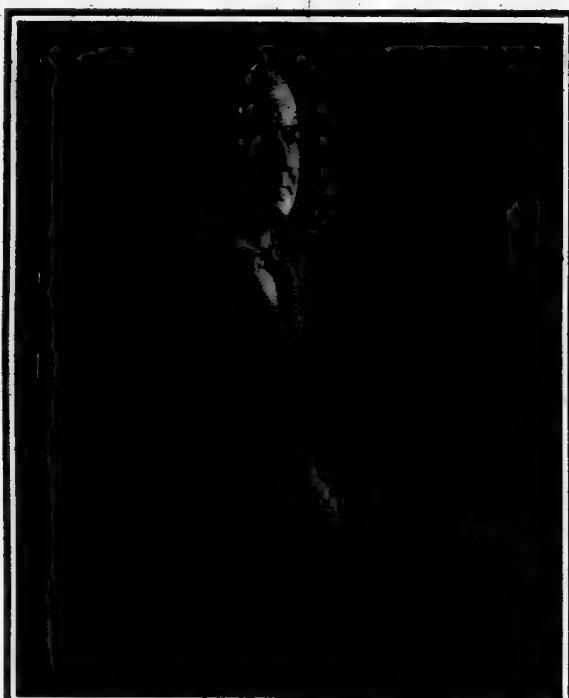
One of the most recent photographs of the Commander in Chief of the British forces in India, who is now spending \$20,000,000 in reorganizing the Indian Army. This picture was signed by Lord Kitchener recently at Fort William, Calcutta, for The New York Times. The famous warrior is mounted on his charger "Democrat," presented to him by the Duke of Portland.



THOS. A. EDISON'S CO-WORKER.

The late Mr. Wangeman testing a new phonograph record in Mr. Edison's laboratory. Mr. Wangeman is said to have rendered valuable aid in the inventing and perfecting of this instrument.

(Photo by Byron.)



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Latest portrait of Mr. Bryan, taken in London.

(Photo by J. Russell & Son.)



MRS. W. J. BRYAN.

Recent portrait of Mrs. Bryan, taken at the Bryan home in Nebraska.

(Photo by Vander Weyde.)



MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

Photo taken when Mrs. Sage, on being shown a new talking doll, exclaimed: "What wouldn't I have given for such a doll as this when I was a girl!"

(Photo by Helen D. Van Eaton.)



AMBASSADOR REID AND LORD STRATHCONA.

Leaving St. Paul's Cathedral after attending the memorial services for the Salisbury disaster.



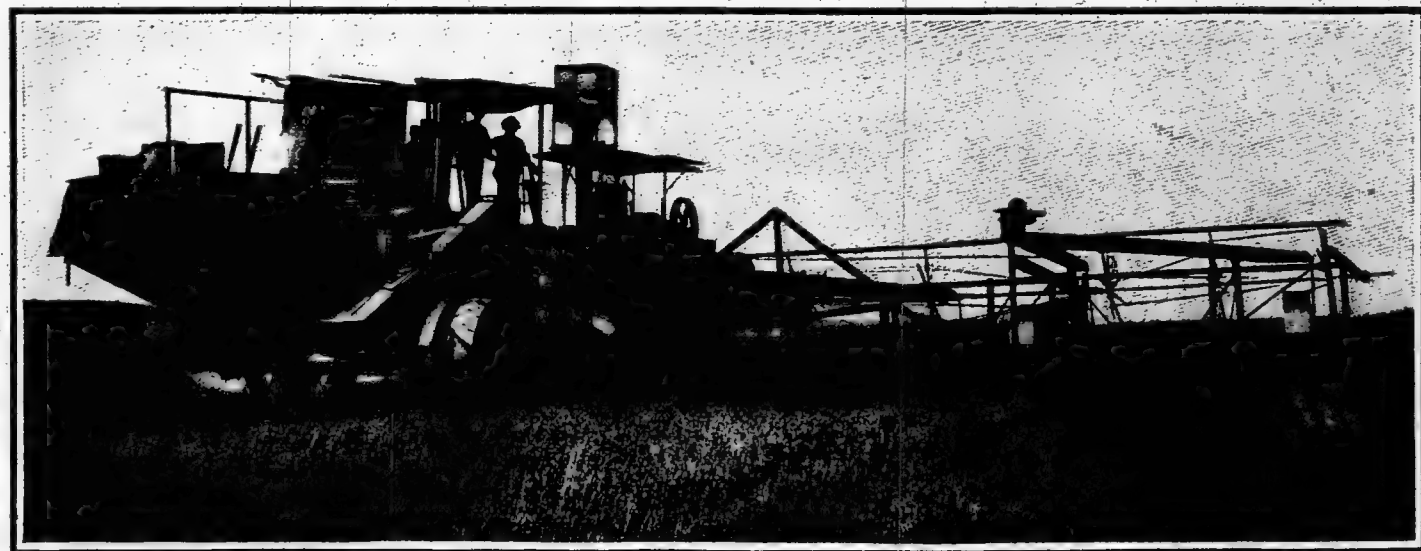
THREE PLOWS HARNESSSED.

Steam engine drawing three plows and spreading the furrows at the same time.



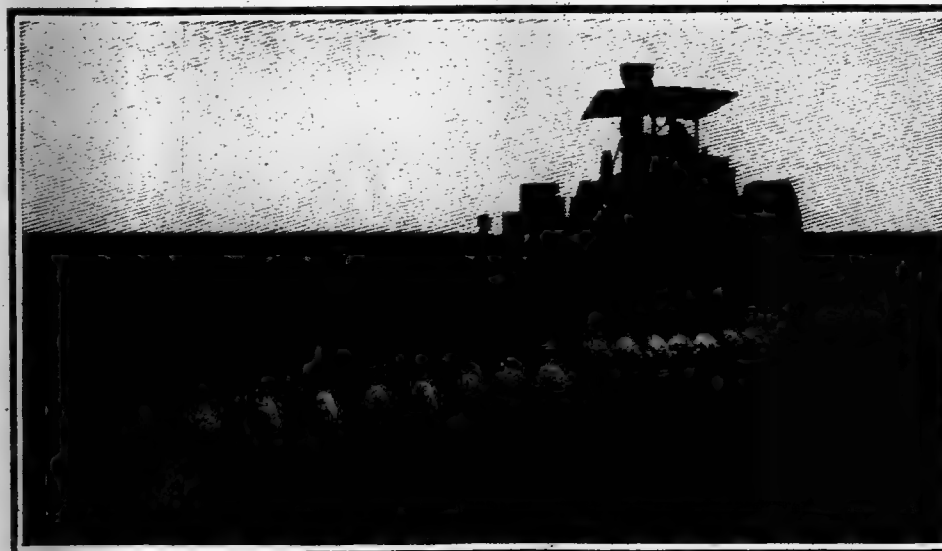
A CORN SEEDER.

Automatic device for seeding thirty furrows at once.



A COMBINED HARVESTER AND THRASHER.

Which reaps the grain and thrashes it, throwing out the stalks in bundles.

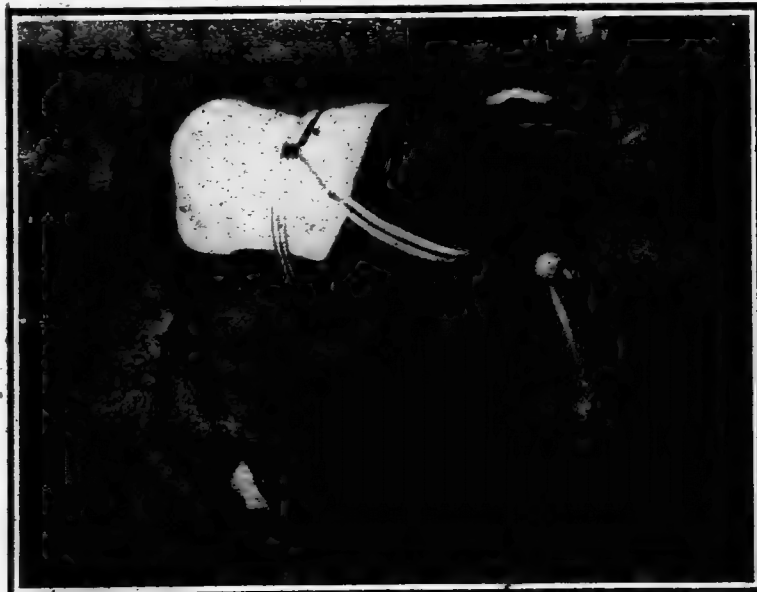


A GANG DISCULTIVATOR.

For heaping up the ground preparatory to fertilization.

UP-TO-DATE FARMING IN THE WEST.

In view of the prospects of unusually large grain crops this year from the Far West, it is interesting to note the modern methods of farming which make such an outlook possible.



LLANGIBBY.
Owned by L. Neumann. He won the second of the three £10,000 races in a hack canter at Sandown Park, England.

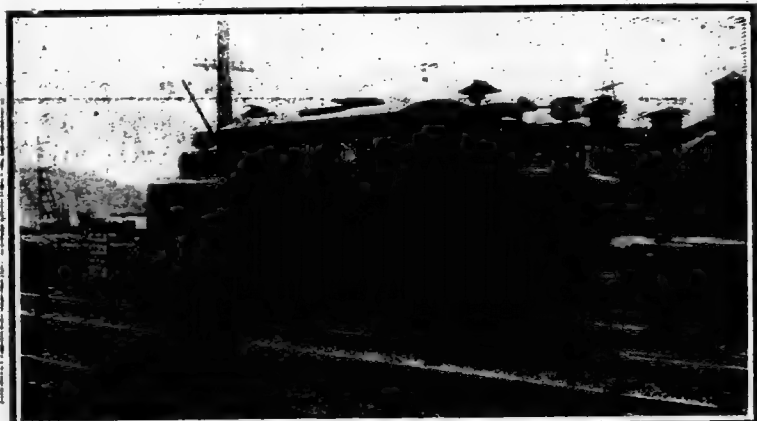


"SANDY POINT FARM," NEWPORT, R. I.
It is on this estate that Mr. Vanderbilt's kennels and stables are located.



REGINALD VANDERBILT
and his prize polo pony "Peggy," at Sandy Point Farm.

SCENES AT REGINALD VANDERBILT'S COUNTRY ESTATE.



FIRST HIGH SPEED TEST.
Instructing train crews in handling the new electric locomotives on the New York Central. Photo taken when the locomotives had approximated a speed of forty miles per hour.



A BOAT RESPECTED BY ALL HARBOR MEN.
The powder boat Jennie unloading at West Forty-eighth Street, N. R. The box shown contains 50 1-lb. sticks of 60 per cent. nitro glycerine.



A NOVEL "MOTOR" BOAT.
Miss Jennie Cannar successfully steered a tricycle boat around the Battery Basin at a speed of 5 miles an hour before a crowd of several thousand spectators. The boat consists of three air cylinders 3/4 feet long, on which rests an ordinary bicycle frame.



Bird's-eye view of the fishery in Hawaii.



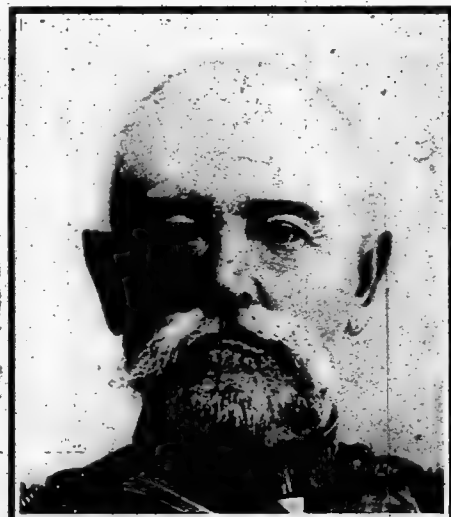
Getting an order of fish ready for shipment at the Indiana fisheries.

EXTERMINATING MOSQUITOS IN HAWAII.

Mosquitos are being scientifically exterminated in Hawaii by means of a species of mosquito-eating gold fish. The fish will be shipped from the United States in large numbers.



AUTOMOBILE SMASH-UP IN WEST END AVENUE.
Deputy Police Commissioner Waldo's Panhard, driven by Policeman Doyle of the Headquarters staff of chauffeurs, collided with a six-seat, sight-seeing automobile Sunday, Aug. 5, injuring six people.



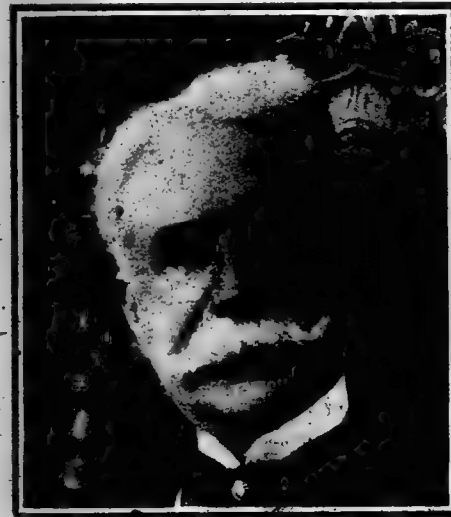
GEN. LINEVITCH.
In command of the Russian forces in the Far East, who will be a powerful factor in the restoration of discipline throughout the entire army.



ADMIRAL CHARLES J. TRAIN.
Commander in Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet. He died Saturday, Aug. 4, in Chefoo, from uremia. He was 61 years of age and would have retired in May next.



YUAN SHI KAI.
As far as any one man rules China, that man is Yuan Shi Kai, Viceroy of Chi-li. He caused the coup d'etat when the Empress Dowager resumed power and was made Governor of Shantung as a reward. He exerts a powerful influence in the present unsettled condition in China.

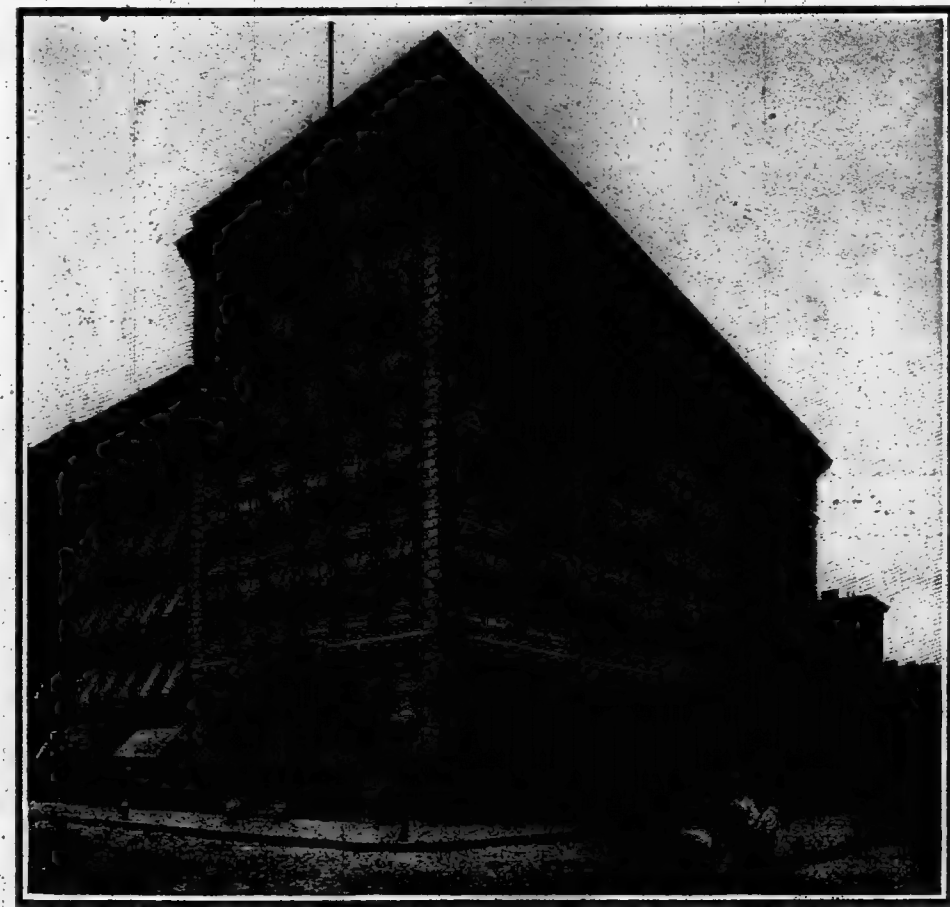


JOAQUIN NABUCO.
The First Ambassador to the United States from Brazil. He was elected President of the Pan-American Congress. (Photo, Copyright, 1906, by Citredinat.)



STONEHENGE.

The greatest curiosity in England, and one of the most remarkable relics in the world. It was the scene of the recent Druid celebration, an annual event commemorating those portions of English history which related to the Druidical worship, in which the costumes and dances of the ancients were reproduced. (From Stereograph, Copyright by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)



A NOVEL WOMEN'S HOTEL.

The Trowmart, a model hotel for working girls, just opened on Abington Square. It is for young women only, those over 35 years of age not being admitted. It cost \$300,000, and is beautifully furnished, in a manner which provides all the little conveniences dear to the feminine heart. (Photo by Brown Bros. N. Y.)

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TO CONEY ISLAND 5c., JUSTICE GAYNOR RULES

Decision Against the B. R. T. in
the McFarland Case.

TROUBLE EXPECTED TO-DAY

The Road Is Determined to Go Ahead
and Try to Collect 10 Cents
as Hitherto.

Justice Gaynor of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Kings County handed down a decision late yesterday afternoon in which he declared that the collection of two fares for a ride to Coney Island was illegal. He therefore discharged Dr. Thomas J. McFarland, who was arrested on July 24 for refusing to pay a second fare while returning from Coney Island.

Dr. McFarland was riding in an elevated train on the Culver line. At Twenty-second and Gravesend Avenues the conductor asked him for the second 5 cents. The doctor refused to pay, and a special policeman arrested him, taking him to the Adams Street Station. Later he was released under a writ of habeas corpus sued out by Stephen C. Baldwin, his lawyer.

The police expect that Justice Gaynor's decision will cause a repetition of the trouble of last year, when inspectors and other employees of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company dragged men, women, and children from the trolley cars going to Coney Island when the passengers refused to pay two fares. Several were injured.

Justice Gaynor's decision does not carry with it an injunction, and yesterday afternoon Col. T. J. Williams, General Manager of the railroad corporation, said that he had not received the Justice's decision and had not been officially notified of its existence. It had therefore been decided to collect the second fare all day to-day, when crowds are expected to go to Coney Island.

From Coney Island last night came several stories of citizens who, with damage suits against the company in view, tried to get arrested by refusing to pay a second fare. Nobody would arrest them. If they were in the trains the trainmen threatened, and threats failing to prevail, let it go at that and carried the passengers onward for a nickel. If the refusal occurred at the Coney Island terminals, where a ten-cent fare is demanded, but where the passengers are admitted to the train inclosures, the officers of nickel tickets were thrown out of the inclosure and not permitted to ride.

Appeals to the police to arrest the ticket choppers and other Brooklyn Rapid Transit employees for assault when this occurred were met with the answer that the police had not received official notice of the court's ruling.

Justice Gaynor's decision is as follows: The statute enabling street railroad companies and steam railroad companies alike to acquire control of other railroads than their own by lease or other contract, without regard to whether such acquired railroads be street railroads or steam railroads, (Railroad Law, Sec. 72; Ingersoll v. Nassau R. Co. 157 N. Y. 463.) "It next provides, however, that a street railroad company may charge only one fare for a continuous ride from one point to another."

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LIGHTNING TATTOOS A BOY.

Prints a Tree on Him—His Father Killed—Baseball Crowd Stunned.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Aug. 11.—At a baseball game here this afternoon the lightning smashed to splinters a huge locust tree, killed one man, wounded another, and imprinted on the side of a boy, from his shoulder to his waist line, a picture in blue of the tree under which the three had been standing.

Under one large locust tree stood John J. O'Brien, 42 years old, a plumber and bank director of this place; his son George, 10 years old, and Frederick Stanford, 25 years old, an expressman of this place. A bolt hit the tree almost as soon as the three had reached it. The three fell at once, and many others under nearby trees were also shocked and knocked down. It was found that Mr. O'Brien was unscathed except for a little blue print on his forehead, but he was unconscious, like the other two who were with him. Mr. Stanford's legs were paralyzed. When the upper clothes were stripped from the unconscious boy the doctors found a long, distinct image in blue of the stricken locust tree. The image was clearer than if it had been tattooed by hand. The tree picture reached from the boy's shoulder to his waist line, covering one entire side of his body.

It was thought at first that the three stricken persons would die, so the three Father Brennan of Lakeville, Conn., who had attended the game, administered extreme unction to the men and the boy.

The prospects are that Mr. Stanford's legs will remain paralyzed. Mr. O'Brien died as he was being carried to the hotel.

SEAMAN WELLS IN TROUBLE.

Report That He Is a Prisoner Charged
with Insubordination.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 11.—J. Raynor Storrs Wells, son of W. Storrs Wells of New York and Newport, who enlisted in the navy as an ordinary seaman, is a prisoner aboard the receiving ship Franklin at the navy yard, charged with insubordination. He will be tried by court-martial.

The naval authorities have kept the arrest of Wells very quiet, but the news became known this evening. From the Franklin the report was confirmed that Wells was incarcerated in a cell aboard ship.

A month ago Wells entered the navy as a seaman at \$13 a month. The reason why he enlisted was said to be marital difficulties. Wells having married Irene Bishop, a Weber and Fields chorus girl. On Aug. 4 he reported for duty at the Newport naval station and was to be sent here with a batch of recruits to begin his training as a seaman. The information here is that, instead of coming to Norfolk, Wells remained at Newport, driving about in his father's automobile and spending money freely. It had been reported from the Navy Yard that Wells arrived here several days ago with a batch of recruits, but this proves not to have been the case.

From the navy yard to-night it is learned that Wells was arrested in Philadelphia by a Corporal of marines and brought here a prisoner. On his arrival Wells was placed in the "brig" of the Franklin, where he is in irons, it is reported. The date for the court-martial has not yet been set. The charge is "disobedience of orders."

News-papers are not permitted near the naval prison on the Franklin, but the details of Wells' arrest were learned from a petty officer.

NEGRO RIOT UP-STATE.

Erie Tunnel Diggers in Savage Fight—
Crimes Attributed to Them.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Negro employees working on the new Erie Railroad tunnel through the Shawangunk Mountain at Otisville, have taken possession of the village and are "shooting up" the town. Residents have locked themselves in their homes. There are only three officers in the village, and they are unable to handle the negroes.

It is reported that a hundred shots have been fired, and that several of the negroes have been shot, three being badly wounded.

A week ago a negro was murdered at Otisville, and in the last two months a score have been wounded. The bodies of several men have been found in the last few months on the Erie tracks. Many believe they were murdered. Nearly all of the negro laborers are armed with heavy calibre revolvers.

The riot started to-night at 6 o'clock, when one negro shot a fellow-workman with a shotgun. The injured man was somewhat of a favorite, and the crowd chased his assailant, finally surrounding him in a vacant lot. The fugitive kept the crowd at a distance by repeatedly firing his shotgun in their direction.

The pursuers replied with revolver shots, but did not bring down the man. Justice of the Peace Velle and Constables Franks and Wheat, assisted by a number of others, arrested two of the negroes.

When the two prisoners were being taken to the lockup they broke away, and, aided by friends, escaped.

Late to-night it was reported that the officers had succeeded in quelling the disturbance by driving all the negroes to their camp and threatening to shoot any who ventured into the village.

GOODRICH SCORES TACOMA.

Admiral Writes Sharply to Mayor Because
Pettty Officer Had Been Snubbed.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
TACOMA, Aug. 11.—Because admision was refused a petty officer of the Pacific squadron to a public dance, Rear Admiral Goodrich has written a letter to Mayor Wright, in which he says:

"The United States ship Chicago came to your city, and by your invitation shared in the celebration of Independence Day. I trust this celebration on its part embodied the sentiments of patriotism and of appreciation for those who have undertaken to fight their country's battles, but in view of this piece of unwarranted mobbishness I am forced to entertain lively suspicions.

"Unless Tacoma desires to serve notice on the navy that its visits there are unwelcome, it behooves you, Mr. Mayor, and other broad-minded citizens to bring the offenders in this case to a sharp and public account."

Mayor Wright is out of the city, but citizens generally vigorously condemn Rear Admiral Goodrich for what they call his insulting letter.

THE LONGWORTHS HOME; TAKE PRESIDENT'S YACHT

The Steerage Cheers as They
Leave the St. Paul.

ARE CARRIED TO OYSTER BAY

The Congressman, However, Will
Probably Leave Soon to Look
After His Political Fences.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Representative of the First Congressional District of Ohio and the daughter of the President of the United States, after a pleasant voyage, returned home yesterday afternoon on the American liner St. Paul. They left the ship at Quarantine and boarded the President's yacht, the Sylph, which took them for a short visit to Mr. Roosevelt's home on Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay.

Mr. Longworth, who aspires to succeed himself as the Representative of the First Ohio Congressional District, must hurry home to look after his political fences, particularly as the labor men have selected him as a shining mark in their campaign to send to Congress only such Representatives as shall have pledged themselves absolutely to vote for labor measures.

Mr. Longworth is desirous that his plurality of 17,000 at the last Congressional election shall not be materially reduced this Fall, especially as he is not on good terms as he formerly was with the Cincinnati Republican machine, and has been selected for slaughter by the politicians who believe that they control the labor vote in Hamilton County. He and Mrs. Longworth are therefore likely to be with the President for not more than three days and probably only two. They will then journey to Cincinnati to visit Mrs. Longworth, Sr., at her home on Madison Road, Walnut Hills. It is believed that they will remain there until after the election.

The Longworths, who received much attention from foreign rulers while abroad, were naturally the most interesting people on the St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth spent most of their time on the trip over in their state-rooms, Nos. 19 and 21, appearing only in the evening. Both are good sailors and missed none of the meals on the voyage. What the women passengers noticed most about Mrs. Longworth was that she was wearing her hair low on her forehead. They thought it might be to conceal the injury which she received in an automobile accident when she and Mr. Longworth were thrown with their machine into a ditch while abroad.

When the St. Paul arrived at Quarantine she was met by the Revenue Cutter Salamis. Deputy Collector Conney boarded the St. Paul and examined the baggage of the President's daughter and son-in-law, with due care and formality. There were three trunks and six pieces of hand baggage, which were found to contain nothing dutiable. These were transferred to the launch of "the President's yacht," the Sylph. Mrs. Longworth appeared on deck on the return of the launch to say good-bye to such of the passengers as she knew. A companion ladder was hung on the port side of the St. Paul, and this was used by Mr. and Mrs. Longworth to get from the ship to the Sylph.

Mrs. Longworth wore a sleeveless Eton jacket of blue over a white shirtwaist and blue traveling skirt to match. Over her picture hat was a brown automobile veil. As she started down the companion-way in true yachtswoman's style, she remembered that she had forgotten something and returned. This she did three times before giving her last instructions to her maid, who was left behind to care for the baggage not transferred to the Sylph.

Mr. Longworth followed his wife to the launch of the Sylph, where they were met by Deputy Collector Hamilton. As the boat put off from the liner the steerage passengers gave three cheers with a will to the departing fellow-passengers. Mrs. Longworth waved her hand to them and Mr. Longworth raised his hat and bowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were met at the companionway of the Sylph by her commander, Lieut. R. C. Bulmer, and were soon on the way for Oyster Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth reached Sagamore Hill at 8:15 last night. President Roosevelt and his whole family had prepared to greet the home-coming at the W. Emien Roosevelt dock, and they were all there when the Sylph arrived. When it was seen that the launch was the President's, the West Roosevelt dock, which was only partly wrecked in the recent raid of the Highway Commissioners and had been temporarily patched up, the President and his family set out for the other dock, and arrived there in time to greet Mr. Longworth and his bride.

Supper was waiting at the President's home, and the party went there at once. Among the passengers on the St. Paul was Mr. Longworth's colleague, Representative Theodore E. Burton of the Twenty-first Ohio Congressional District, who is Chairman of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors. Mr. Burton had been enjoying his annual pilgrimages to see how they manage the rivers and harbors abroad. Others on the St. Paul were Dr. Samuel C. Baldwin, Arthur Brennan, A. L. Cameron, W. A. Cowles, A. T. Crosway, H. B. Culver, John Fox, Jr., Marshall Halstead, John O. Henshaw, J. J. Horner, E. L. Judkin, Henry E. King, Capt. H. P. Lowrey, F. R. A. Pingree, E. D. Richardson, S. B. Schuyler, Arthur V. Smith, John M. Speer, John Stewart, David Wagstaff, and E. Bronson Williams.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC SHOCK.

Laborer Touched Power Rail While at
Work on Fourteenth Street.

Patrick Kiley, an electrician employed by the New York City Railway Company, was killed by an electric shock yesterday morning in a trench at Avenue B and Fourteenth Street, where a new switch is being built from the Fourteenth Street track into the car barn on Avenue B. Kiley was at work in the trench with Peter Sherlock, the foreman in charge. They were trying to put some bolts through the power rail, which lies about three feet below the level of the car track.

In reaching down to put in a bolt Kiley happened to touch his forehead against one of the track rails and established a connection. Kiley's death was almost instantaneous. His fellow-workmen dared not touch him. Their shouts attracted Patrolman Finley of the East Twenty-second Street Station, who discovered the body with ropes and aid of police.

TOLD GOVERNOR TO "G'WAN."

Pennypacker Ordered from Forbidden
Steps as a Loafing Policeman.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
NORRISTOWN, Penn., Aug. 12.—A travel-stained and weary-looking man, who had arrived from New York, stepped off a late train last night. He carried an ordinary looking grip—such as might be unearthed in any farm house—in one hand, while with the other he fanned his face with his dusty Panama hat. The stranger meditatively scratched one leg with the toe of the boot on the other, gazed at his watch, then meandered up to Main and Swade Streets. He was on his way to Schwenksville, and had an hour to wait for the trolley. The tired man looked across the street to the inviting looking steps of the Penn Trust Company building, and taking a seat on the granite stairway, buried his head in his hands.

A few minutes later Policeman Warren came along. He saw the lone figure on the steps and, touching the stranger on the shoulder, said:

"See here, you must move on. We don't permit loafers on these steps."

"All right," replied the stranger with a quizzical smile. "As I don't want to be run in I guess I'll move."

"Gov. Pennypacker!" exclaimed the startled policeman, recognizing the Chief Executive.

"The same," replied the Governor, smiling at the policeman's confusion. "An apology was tendered by the policeman, who said that complaints had been made by the bank officers, but Gov. Pennypacker complimented the policeman upon his performance of duty."

ENDS STRIKE AS ILLEGAL.

Vice President Fitzpatrick Orders
Switchmen Back to Work.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 11.—The strike of the switchmen in the yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, which has been in progress for several days, has been settled by Second Grand Vice President Val Fitzpatrick of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He has not only ordered the strikers to return to work, but they can obtain their old places, but has directed that all the local unions shall assist the officers in filling the vacancies here with competent men.

The situation is said to be unique in the labor world. Fitzpatrick insists that the sincerity of purpose of the Brotherhood in its dealings with the railroad must be upheld. He declares that the strike was both illegal and unwarranted, and, as the company will not take back the strikers, he says that it is the duty of the Brotherhood to fill every striker's place with competent, trustworthy men, even if men must be taken from other railroads for a time.

The strike began on Tuesday, when 200 men quit work. Since then the affair has caused a serious congestion in the freight yards of the railroad here.

Fitzpatrick says in his order:

"We must concede that the position of the company is justified. We have told the company that our organization would do its duty fearlessly and protect its contracts. Members are cautioned to remain at work and pay no attention to those who may try to influence them to jeopardize their positions and contracts, as the brotherhood will co-operate with the company."

TUG BRINGS THREE INJURED.

They Were Badly Burned in Explosion
Off Atlantic City.

The tug Tormentor, Capt. McCloud, arrived at Quarantine yesterday afternoon with two men and a woman, who were severely burned by an explosion on the coal-laden barge Casco, off Atlantic City, yesterday morning. The barge was in tow of the Tormentor bound from Norfolk for New Bedford.

Andrew Detorio of 149 Saratoga Avenue, East Boston, and Nellie Olsen were at work in the bunker when the light in their lantern went out. One of them struck a match to light it when gas in the bunker exploded with terrific force, blowing out the deck overhead. Miss Davis, the stewardess, was in the cabin over where the men were working.

Soon after the explosion the Tormentor sighted the Clyde Line steamer Arapahoe, from Charleston to New York, and reported the accident. Capt. Kemble of the Arapahoe was asked to bring the injured to New York.

He replied that he would, but suggested it might be just as well for the Tormentor to anchor the tow and take the injured to Atlantic City. The suggestion was to anchor the tow was carried out, but the Tormentor decided to take the run to New York rather than to the Jersey coast.

WOMAN'S TRIP IN AIRSHIP.

Made with Stevens at Night—Accident
Adds to Excitement.

FRANKLIN, Penn., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Mary P. Miller, wife of Major C. J. S. Miller, was the central figure in an exciting night flight made with Leo Stevens, the inventor, in an airship here to-night. When the descent was finally made she said it was "glorious."

Stevens gratified her on her bravery. Recalling that Stevens found the bag lost yesterday Stevens found this evening that he could not take Major Miller with him because of his weight. The Major's wife, who was at the aerodrome, asked to go in his stead, and Miller gave his consent.

It was after 8 o'clock and quite dark when the airship got away. The big crowd gave three cheers for Mrs. Miller, who laughed gaily and waved her handkerchief.

Stevens started in the direction of town with the airship in perfect control, but when he was 600 feet in the air and about an eighth of a mile from the starting point the engine gave out and stopped. In hurrying out the drag line Mrs. Miller had thrown out the sparking crank, so nothing remained to be done but to come down. They were then above a high hill overlooking the town and in the direction they were going was a pond filled with French Creek at the bottom.

Stevens saw he would have to make a hasty descent and opened the valve at the top of the bag. The airship settled steadily and terra firma was reached without mishap.

After Mrs. Miller had alighted, Stevens put his engine in order and resumed his flight. He crossed the city in total darkness and descended in a field across the Allegheny River, a mile from town. He said it was the first airship flight he had ever made in total darkness.

PASSENGER TRAINS IN PERIL.

Chain Entangled in Wheel Stops Run-
away Car's Wild Dash.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
WINSTED, Conn., Aug. 11.—A runaway car on a long incline on the Central New England Railway menaced the lives of the passengers on two trains to-day. The box car ran from a siding at Norfolk and started down a steep mountain grade toward Canaan. The trainmen tried to stop it, but the car had gathered speed and they were obliged to abandon it.

A passenger train had started from Norfolk in the same direction about fifteen minutes before. The agent at Norfolk telegraphed to East Canaan, but word came back that the train had just left there. A message was sent to Canaan, and an express train for New York, which was standing at the station, was shifted to a siding out of the way of the runaway car.

CIRCUS SEATS FALL

AND 100 ARE HURT

Panic in Far Rookaway Tent
After the Collapse.

500 GO DOWN IN WRECKAGE

Men Fight Women to Get Free—Col-
tagers from Cedarhurst, Woodmere,
and Lawrence in the Crash.

The seating platform in a crowded tent in which the Frank A. Robinson Circus was showing near the beach at Far Rockaway, L. I., collapsed last night, injuring more or less seriously more than 100 persons.

Five of the more seriously hurt were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, at Far Rockaway. They were:

DOWLING, MARTIN J., 37 years old, of 215 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn; right shoulder dislocated and right arm broken.

TRINFIELD, ROSE, 29 years old, of Seabrook Cottage, Far Rockaway; right ankle fractured and injured internally.

DE MOTT, LENA, 31 years old, of Cedarhurst, L. I.; fracture of left ankle and internal injuries.

HAINFIELD, JOSIE, Wave Crest, L. I.; fractured right ankle and internal injuries.

HENNEFIELD, JOHN, 27 years old, of Ardenfield, right ankle fractured and internal injuries.

BURKHARDER, ANNIE, scalp wound.

When the crash came there the tent was crowded with men and women who have summer cottages at Cedarhurst, Woodmere, Lawrence, and Far Rockaway. More than 2,000 spectators were there. They were watching the performers in the three rings when without warning the west wing of benches on the Grandview Avenue side crashed down to the ground, carrying about 500 persons with them and causing a wild panic.

Nursing girls with babies in their arms fought to get out from beneath the timbers, where they were pinned down, while men pushed aside women and children to escape.

The screams of the injured were heard five blocks away, and crowds from the neighboring hotels ran to the tent and helped to extricate the injured.

The entire police reserve squad of Far Rockaway was called out and assisted in the rescue work, but before they got there Policemen William A. Barry and Daniel O'Donnell, with Fireman Thomas Smith of Engine Company 164, had succeeded in stopping a serious stampede.

The police and firemen drove the frightened musicians back to the music stand and compelled them to play a popular air while the work of rescue was being carried on.

The fireman shouted for volunteers and many who had been sitting on the opposite side of the tent pitched in to help lift injured women and children to places of safety.

Scores of injured persons were carried to the neighboring hotels by coachmen and wagon drivers from Grand View Avenue and Broadway. The result was that the corridors of the Tack-a-Pou-Sha Hotel and the Kuloff resembled hospital wards.

When the ambulance from St. Joseph's Hospital arrived Dr. Hill and Crane of the hospital staff and Dr. Schenck of Rockaway Beach had all they could do dressing the wounds of the injured, many of whom insisted on being driven to their cottages in their own carriages, which were outside. Owing to this fact the police were not able to get even a nearly complete list of the injured.

William Colton, who was on one of the top benches when the crash came, said that he was certain many well-known persons had been injured, as he noticed several on the first tier of benches before the crash came.

"It was about 9:30 o'clock," said Mr. Colton. "I was on the Park Avenue side of the tent, which had been erected on Caffrey's lawn overlooking the ocean. The circus had just come to town, and was booked for two performances. There had been a parade through the town, and this attracted many, so that all that could possibly get into the show crowded in."

"A woman in white was giving an exhibition on one of the side rings, performing with two white horses, while in another ring a man was driving three black horses. In the centre ring a juggling act was going on. The woman had performed a difficult feat, and the crowd stood to applaud."

"Just then the crash came, two upright timber supports breaking and throwing six tiers of seats, one with at least a hundred persons on it. The fall in itself, screaming and fighting to get up. Many ran from the tent."

"Others climbed over the people who had fallen, shouting the names of relatives and friends. Then came Fireman Smith and the policeman, who succeeded in quieting the people and straightening matters."

"Investigation showed that in the confusion many persons had dropped their pockets and hand bags, and some of the women ran out leaving their babies behind them."

The police arrested George William Ross, the manager of the show. Bert Higgins held him on a charge of criminal negligence.

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When the car stopped of its own accord between this city and Canaan when a heavy chain attached to one of the brakes parted and became entangled with the wheels. The car had attained a speed of a mile a minute when it passed through East Canaan.

GIANT WARSHIPS FOR RUSSIA.

and West Virginia District, who was attending the county fair here to-day, declared emphatically that he will be a candidate for renomination. He also said that his brother, Henry G. Davis, late Democratic candidate for Vice President

POLICY HOLDERS' CLERKS CAUGHT IN TRICKERY

Were Purposely Misdirecting Circulars to Russians.

EIGHT OF THEM DISCHARGED

The Committee's Officers Say That Loans Which Have Been Made Are Only Temporary.

The officers of the International Policy Holders' Committee discovered yesterday seven or eight cases in which clerks employed by them were directing envelopes with false addresses. The discovery was followed by the immediate discharge of seven or eight clerks who had been addressing circulars to foreign policy holders of the Mutual Life.

To facilitate the delivery of circulars abroad, and particularly in Russia, the committee had taken the names of Russian policy holders and their addresses, which were put in English in the list filed by the Mutual Life at Albany and had given them to clerks who knew Russian to translate the addresses into that language.

The suspicion was aroused that some of the clerks were purposely putting wrong addresses on the circulars sent to Russia, and some of the circulars were passed on to a second group of translators. This group reported that many of the addresses had been made wrong, and very evidently on purpose.

One of the addresses, when translated into English, was "Mr. Somebody of Somewhere, Russia." There were other absurd addresses.

The guilty clerks were discharged in a hurry. The officers of the committee have their own ideas as to the motives which actuated the men.

Officers of the International Policy Holders' Committee made statements yesterday relative to the attempt to make capital against the life insurance policy holders' movement out of the fact that Samuel Untermyer and others engaged in the organization of the committee had advanced money for the needs of the committee until an appeal could be made to the policy holders for their financial support. The committee's opponents declared that only \$3,500 had come in from policy holders in the four or five days since the International Committee had been able to get its circularizing thoroughly under way, and that Mr. Untermyer had personally advanced \$30,000.

It has been understood since the beginning of the movement that Mr. Untermyer and others advanced amounts for the preliminary expenses, but in each case as a temporary loan only. Mr. Untermyer said yesterday of this phase of the attack which has followed the changing of the conviction of Seymour Eaton, formerly the International Committee's Secretary: "I have not contributed any of my own money to this campaign as yet, and do not believe it will be necessary for me or any member of the committee to do so, beyond our fair proportion as policy holders. If, however, it becomes necessary I would contribute, and I am sure members of the committee would join me, for it is the most important movement in the interest of the public and of decent corporate management that has ever been attempted. I have no doubt that public spirited citizens, though not policy holders, would also contribute if they understood the significance of the movement and the odds against which we have to contend."

George R. Scruggs, organization manager of the International Committee, said: "The entire expense of this movement is being met by the body of policy holders. There is no man or body of men behind it except the distinguished members of the committee. It is important to the success of the campaign that this should be clearly understood. The efforts inspired by the insurance companies to produce a contrary impression are part of the tactics of their management to distract attention from themselves and to discredit the work of the committee."

"All the facts in respect to the financing of the committee are public property. When the committee was organized it was stated that a full accounting would be made. This can be had at any time by any contributor. The books are open and the facts are as follows:

"The mailing was necessary before the appeal for funds could be made. In order to meet these preliminary expenses, money has been advanced to be repaid out of the fund created by voluntary contributions as received."

"Owing to the procrastination of the Secretary, only a fraction of the 1,300,000 circulars containing appeals for money has as yet reached the policy holders. The circulars are now going out at the rate of 50,000 per day, and in three weeks we shall know to what extent the body of policy holders are giving the movement their financial aid. Meanwhile it is not possible to make a further statement."

Harlow N. Higginbotham of Illinois, who came here on Friday to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the International Committee, also made a statement about the situation. He said:

"The importance of the work undertaken by the International Policy Holders' Committee cannot be too strongly emphasized nor too many times repeated. It is an honest, earnest effort on the part of the committee to give the policy holders an opportunity to safeguard their own interests. Not a single member of the committee will be placed in nomination for Trustee of the Mutual Life of New York Life, and no person will be placed in nomination if objected to by any member of the committee. It is the aim of the committee to secure candidates of known standing and of unquestioned ability."

"It is important that policy holders make contribution in proportion to their ability to enable the committee to prosecute its work vigorously. An accounting will be made and the funds will be judiciously administered."

EATON WANTS TO EXPLAIN.

Asks the Policy Holders' Committee to Hear Him Talk.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—Seymour Eaton of this city, who a few days ago resigned as Secretary of the International Policy Holders' Committee, has written to Alton B. Parker, Chairman of the Policy Holders' Executive Committee, requesting that the committee be called together so that he may have an opportunity to give his reasons for resigning. He says there is no truth in the things that have been said about him and his work. He has been loyal to the committee, and if a meeting is called he will gladly be present and show that he had good reasons for resigning.

Prison for Court Clerk J. A. Cooke.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—John A. Cooke, former Clerk of the Circuit Court and a well-known politician, who was found guilty of irregularities in handling the funds of the office, was sentenced today to an indeterminate term not to exceed five years in the penitentiary by Judge Benjamin M. Smith. He was also sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000. Sentence was imposed after a motion for a new trial and a motion for judgment had been overruled by the court.

Charles Dobbs Named for Congress.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 11.—Charles Dobbs, a Louisville newspaper man, was last night nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth District.

FOUR HURT IN BRIDGE CRASH.

Motorman Jumped and Fled Before His Car Smashed Another.

Four persons were injured and traffic was blocked over the Williamsburg Bridge for a time late yesterday afternoon, when a Bushwick Avenue car ran against a Reid Avenue car at the Manhattan end of the structure. The collision was the fault of the motorman of the Bushwick Avenue car. He jumped in time to escape hurt and made his escape.

Those injured were Myer Schiller of 170 Madison Street, who was cut on his head and body; Alexander Schapiro of 185 Meserole Street, Brooklyn, who was bruised on his face and body; Joseph Morovitz of 383 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, body and face bruised; and Max Miller of 334 Broadway, Williamsburg, whose face was cut and who was bruised.

The Reid Avenue car reached the Manhattan terminal of the bridge about 5 o'clock, and was standing there, preparatory to starting on its return trip. About a dozen passengers had already entered the car. There were several cars behind it. As it was about to leave the Bushwick Avenue car came up at a rapid rate of speed. Closer and closer it came, with no appreciable slackening of speed. The motorman of the Reid Avenue car saw what was coming and left his post. The passengers jumped out of the car.

When within fifty feet of the Reid Avenue car the motorman of the Bushwick Avenue car jumped and took to his heels. When the two cars came together there was panic. The front end of the car that did the ramming was stove in, and all the glass in its front doors and windows was smashed. One of its passengers jumped through a window and landed in the roadway in a heap.

A lot of confusion followed, and the policemen of the Bridge Squad, with the reserves from the Delancey Street Station, had their hands full to restore order. At last an ambulance arrived from the New Hospital. The wounds of the injured were dressed by Dr. Macy, who did not find it necessary to remove any of them to the hospital. When the ambulance left the tracks were cleared, permitting the cars to run again.

The name of the motorman responsible for the accident was not learned by the police. He was a new man, the conductor on the car said.

AUTO LEFT INJURED MAN.

Police Catch Driver, However, Who Ran Down Donohue.

Thomas Donohue, 40 years old, of 1,142 Second Avenue, was run over last night by an automobile owned and operated by Joseph H. Schell of 47 Clinton Avenue, Jersey City, at the corner of Richmond Road and Clove Street, Concord, Staten Island. In the automobile with Mr. Schell was a woman.

The car was traveling along Richmond Road at what witnesses say was a high rate of speed, and was nearing Clove Street when Donohue, who had been visiting friends on the island, started to cross the road. Either Donohue failed to see the approaching car or had miscalculated the speed at which it was going. The automobile hit him and hurled him about twenty feet. Schell did not stop to see how badly Donohue was hurt, but kept on his way.

A citizen telephoned to the police station and Detective McKay was sent to watch for the machine at Stapleton. Schell was stopped in Vanderbilt Avenue by the detective and taken to the station house, where he was admitted to bail in \$500. Charges of reckless driving and assault have been made against him. Donohue was taken to the S. R. Smith Infirmary at New Brighton. It was found there that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and that his left leg was broken.

QUEER PRANKS OF BURGLARS.

Said to Have Removed Woman from House Before Robbing It.

FARMINGTON, N. H., Aug. 11.—The police were informed today that while James Lord, a farmer, was asleep last night burglars entered his house, gagged and bound Mrs. Lord, removed her from the dwelling to a near-by Summer house, and then robbed the place.

Mr. Lord is a very sound sleeper, it is said, and according to his statement he was not awakened by the visit of the burglars, and knew nothing of his wife's predicament until a neighbor, who had discovered her lying in the Summer house, aroused him.

On the kitchen stove a scrap of paper apparently left by the supposed burglars was found. Printed on it in large characters was a riddle about the alleged robbery.

Mrs. Lord says she had \$480 concealed in the house, and that it was missing from its hiding place.

PILKINGTON STILL LEADER.

Oarsmen Re-elect Him—To Raise Suspension of Mulcahy and Varley.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 11.—James Pilkington of New York was re-elected President of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen at an adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee today. Robert J. Milligan of Philadelphia, was re-elected Vice President, John O'Regan of New York was elected Treasurer, to succeed Charles W. Frothingham of Philadelphia, and Fred R. Fortmeyer of New York was re-elected Secretary.

The committee voted to raise the suspension of Mulcahy and Varley of the Atlantic City of New York on Dec. 31 of this year. It is charged that these men claimed to have won the doubles at the Hamburg regatta last year, when in fact they did not win.

Sergeant's Wife Sues Him.

Mrs. Catherine Butler, who is suing her husband, Police Sgt. William Butler, for a separation on the ground of cruelty and failure to support her, is to receive \$17.50 a week alimony pending the trial of her action, and a counsel fee of \$50, by order of Justice McLean of the Supreme Court. The Butlers were married in 1878, and have four children, of whom a son, now a policeman, and two girls, schoolteachers, are of age.

Is Capt. O'Brien Going to Quit?

Capt. Stephen O'Brien, commander of the Tenderloin police, didn't appear at his station last night. It was learned that he had reported ill and had been excused. Just before Capt. O'Brien's previous transfer from the West Third Street Station he was "taken ill" and went home, not to return to the precinct for a long time. His friends believe he will not return again to active police duty.

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LOCAL TRUSTEES DESIRABLE

Lords' Committee Also Recommends Publicity of Accounts—Would Have All Companies on Same Footing.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—In view of the evidence they have heard, the Committee do not consider that in the interest of British policy holders it is desirable to compel foreign companies to deposit funds in this country.

Thus the Select Committee of the House of Lords appointed to inquire into and report on what steps should be taken by the deposit of funds, or otherwise, to provide adequate security to the British policy holders in life insurance companies which have their chief offices outside of the United Kingdom, but which carry on business in this country, sums up its findings. The Committee found an almost unanimous opinion among the leading British actuaries and life insurance managers against compelling foreign companies to deposit funds for the security of British policy holders. Their reasons are that it would be contrary to the principles in regard to insurance companies which had hitherto prevailed in Great Britain; that it would violate the principle that the whole of the funds of an insurance company should be available for the claims of all policy holders alike; that it might lead to reprisals on the part of foreign Governments; that it might lead the public to believe that the solvency of the companies making the deposits might seem to imply a statutory basis for valuation, the tendency of which might weaken rather than strengthen the reserves, and that such deposit of assets might appear to give an unfair advantage to British subjects holding policies in a foreign company, while under such a limited state of supervision, it was doubtful whether the policy holders would be as well protected as they are by control through publicity and the freedom which exists in regard to British companies. This evidence, according to the report, induced the Committee to recommend against foreign companies being required to make deposits.

Continuing, the report says that although the committee cannot recommend that any obligations be placed on foreign companies to which British companies are liable, in its opinion foreign companies should be placed, so far as possible, in the same position as British companies. They should, in fact, be made, so far as possible, to comply with the requirements of the Life Insurance Companies Act of 1870, which insures a full measure of publicity of the accounts of the British life insurance companies, and gives ample legal remedies to policy holders. Some amendments to the act might be made, in view of the great increase in the insurance business. The deposit of \$100,000, which the act makes obligatory on the part of any new company, foreign or British, prevented the formation of "mushroom companies," but under the act it is permitted to withdraw this deposit so soon as the premiums amount to \$200,000. The committee was aware that \$100,000 would be of little use to meet the liabilities of large companies, but it felt that if this amount deposited could not be withdrawn it would afford an absolute guarantee to the policy holders of being always able to proceed against such companies in the courts of this country.

The committee, therefore, recommended that every company should be required to maintain this deposit of \$100,000 permanently, so long as its policies continue outstanding in this country.

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Board of Trade full, revenue accounts, balance sheets, and valuation statements of their business, showing at the same time the expenses for management, and that, further, the board be empowered to vary from time to time the forms of questions insurance companies are called upon to answer and of the returns made by them, and also to insist that the answers be in every respect complete and accurate, and also on a return, to make it clear how far the funds of any foreign company are subject to preferential claims in any country in which it transacts business.

The amount of its foreign business and the business actually transacted in Great Britain should be carefully distinguished, but the Committee does not consider it necessary that each company shall make a separate valuation of its foreign and British business, because the Assurance Fund in every country should be liable for all policies alike.

In conclusion, the committee considers that it is most desirable to provide a statement by foreign and British companies of the market value of the securities held by them.

SAYS ARMY WAS LIEBELED.

Gen. Bubb Brands as False Report That Bullets Flew in Sham Battle.

CHICKAMAUGA, Aug. 11.—Gen. John W. Bubb, United States Army, commanding officer of Camp Chickamauga, and the officers on duty here are highly indignant to-day over a sensational article which appeared in one of the Chattanooga papers this morning. The article declares that some of the men in the First Georgia Regiment fired ball cartridges in the battle between the Brown and Blue forces on Friday morning, that a private volunteer of the infantry was shot through the arm, and that two companies of the First Georgia were sent from the field.

Gen. Bubb denied the truth of the story to-day, and condemned the article as a libel on the army and upon the regiments which had just left camp.

The article was also sent to the Savannah papers, the headquarters of the First Georgia Regiment. A telegram was received at headquarters this afternoon from Col. G. A. Gordon of the First Georgia, asking that the matter be investigated and signifying a willingness to pay as expenses attached to the inquiry.

BOLDT'S FOREMAN ROBBED.

Farmhands Blind Him and Take \$700 of Their Employer's Money.

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After they had proceeded some distance Casaliuove says he leaned down to light the lantern and was attacked by the two men. They bound his hands and feet, rifled his pockets, and threw him into a sand pit, from which he finally succeeded in extricating himself. The robbers escaped.

Mr. Ryan Need Not Divide Profits.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 11.—Vice Chancellor Stevens filed in the Court of Chancery to-day an opinion dismissing the suit of Harry C. Harkins against Thomas F. Ryan for an accounting and a share of the profits in organizing the United Lead Company, a \$15,000,000 corporation. Mr. Harkins contended that the plan of consolidation of twenty-two lead plants originated with him.

Heir to \$100,000 Killed by Train.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Charles W. Shippey, 47 years old, a well-known real estate dealer, was killed by a Pere Marquette train in Englewood last night, as he was about to board it. In his pocket was a newspaper clipping containing an account of the death of Victor Batchelor of San Francisco, who had left Mr. Shippey \$100,000.

Three Arrests for Woman's Murder.

Three Italians are now in custody of the Charles Street police on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Maria Pecora, who was found strangled in her room at 53 Carmine Street Friday night. The police consider the most important arrest that of Rocco Caravati of 63 Downing Street. An autopsy made yesterday confirmed the supposition that the woman was strangled.

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CZAR WILL STAY AT HOME

Visit to Guards' Camp Abandoned as a Result of Incident—2,000 Multitudes to be Court-Martialed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—The Grand Duke Nicholas, Nicholasievich, President of the Council of National Defense, narrowly escaped assassination yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Imperial Guards while manoeuvring in progress in the Guard-camp at Krasnoyarsk.

The officers of the regiments concerned are extremely reticent concerning the affair, but from a member of the Grand Duke's escort The Associated Press learns that the incident occurred during a movement of the "Imperial Guard" against the Semenovskiy Regiment. The Grand Duke was sitting on his charger and observing the manoeuvre from the top of an entrenchment. The troops were advancing by short rushes in open order across a wide, level field, firing blank volleys by squads as they came. A few yards behind the Grand Duke were the members of his suite, including Gen. Zarubitskiy, second in command of the Guard Corps, adjutant, aides, and several civilians, including the Countess Nirod.

When the first echelon of the attacking force, consisting of sharpshooters, was from 450 to 500 yards distant, a bullet sang high overhead, followed by another and still another.

The cry was raised, "They are firing ball!" and the group was thrown into great confusion. After shouting "cease firing" was sounded, but the shots continued for some little time. Nobody was hit. It is said that in all fifty shots were fired, and that it was only the impatience of the conspirators, which led them to open fire at too great a distance, that caused their failure.

The Grand Duke Nicholas remarked when he rejoined his suite: "It would be more realistic if the troops always fired ball during manoeuvres, but this is unpardonable negligence."

The attack on the position held by the Semenovskiy Regiment was immediately stopped. The troops were marched to their quarters and an investigation was begun.

A representative of The Associated Press visited the Guard camp at Krasnoyarsk to-day and ascertained that, though several arrests had been made, responsibility for the shots fired at the Grand Duke had not definitely been brought home to any particular soldiers.

After a long investigation it was determined that the ball cartridges were fired by the First Battalion of Sharpshooters, elite of the elite corps of the Russian Army. Suspicion was directed toward the "one year volunteers," recruits who, in consideration of their educational qualifications and social position, escape military duty only one year instead of four years' service. Many of these men are ex-students at universities and are the principal spreaders of the revolutionary propaganda among the troops.

The officers have taken the precaution to make a special examination of the cartridge pouches of the soldiers immediately before the inauguration of the movement of the troops. How the conspirators obtained ball cartridges has not been ascertained, as ammunition is always carried in after the men return from patrol duty, but it is conjectured that the cartridges were obtained after the dinner at the Parliament, when supplies of service ammunition were issued in anticipation of trouble, and that the troops succeeded in holding them out after the collapse of the strike.

One of the Grand Duke's aides de camp, who, however, was not present when the shots were fired, said to-day that beyond a doubt there was a deliberate plot on the part of a number of disgraced officers, who planned to take the Grand Duke's life under cover of the general blank-cartridge firing. The aide de camp added:

"It was no more an accident than was the firing of the famous charge of grape from the saluting battery at the Winter Palace on the occasion of the ceremony of blessing the waters of the Neva by the Emperor a year and a half ago."

The bold attempt on the Grand Duke's life caused an immediate change in the plans of the Emperor. He had arranged to go to Krasnoyarsk to-day and spend a week with his Imperial Guards.

The affair has created a deep impression in military circles and is the one topic of conversation in the clubs, but the attempt on the Grand Duke's life is not generally known here, so the collapse of the subject having been published in the newspapers.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievich, who is a son of one of the Czars' granddaughters, is regarded as one of the ablest of the Imperial Romanoffs, and even report that the Emperor was about to declare a dictatorship in Russia has added that the Grand Duke would be the dictator.

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A still bolder fraud has just been exposed here which illustrates the deceptions to which the revolutionists are resorting in order to penetrate the military secrets of the Government and to open up channels for their propaganda in the army. Some time ago a man appeared at the headquarters of the commandant of the Kharkoff garrison, representing himself as Lieut. Pototsky, Aide-de-camp of Gen. Sukhomlinoff, Commander of the Military District of Kieff, in which Kharkoff lies. He presented what purported to be an official document authorizing him to transmit orders regarding the disposition of the troops.

The idea of questioning his authority never seemed to have entered the mind of the commander of the garrison, who received him with the greatest attention and turned over to him for inspection all the official military documents in his possession. For several weeks "Lieut. Pototsky" was entertained by the officers, was a prominent figure at the military reviews, and accompanied several "punitive" expeditions into the country. When he left it was with full military honors.

Later, in course of correspondence with Gen. Sukhomlinoff, it was discovered that the Lieut. Pototsky, in consequence of this the commander of the garrison here has received a scathing reprimand and general orders have been issued from the War Department warning garrison commanders throughout the empire to beware of similar tricks of the revolutionists.

In addition to the military information which the revolutionary "Lieutenant" obtained, M. Kharitonovskiy, a rich landed proprietor, mourns the loss of \$8,000 which he willingly loaned to the dashing young "Aide-de-camp of Gen. Sukhomlinoff."

A "PARTY OF REGENERATION."

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ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—A manifesto signed by Count Heyden, Prince Nicholas Lvoff, and Michael Stakovich, and issued on behalf of the "Party of Regeneration," says:

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People of Warsaw and Lodz at the Mercy of Terrorists.

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LATTER FOUND TO BE INSANE

Capable of Caring for Himself, but Not of His Property—Jury Defies Court's Wishes.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—What in legal history will be considered a celebrated case was concluded to-day, when a jury in the historic old Hall of Lincoln's Inn, inquiring, at the instance of the Official Solicitor, into the mental condition of Marquis Townshend, returned the curious verdict that he is capable of taking care of himself, being dangerous neither to himself nor others, but that he is of unsound mind, so far as managing his affairs is concerned.

The case, which has attracted great public interest, developed some sensational as well as unpleasant testimony. It was marked to-day by an extraordinary incident, when the jury, against the wish of the Judge, insisted on hearing Lord Townshend's testimony in secret, even refusing the request of the Marchioness for permission to be present. Then, before the lawyers' closing addresses had been concluded, the members of the jury announced that they had made up their minds, and, after the Judge's charge, were out only ten minutes.

It was alleged that the Marquis was unduly influenced by one Robbins, whom he had known for fourteen years, and the Marchioness testified that Robbins's influence over the Marquis had brought about a separation between herself and her husband soon after their marriage.

It developed also that the young Marquis, finding his estate heavily mortgaged, was persuaded to seek a wealthy heiress, and a witness testified that his engagement to her was generally pronounced to be innocuous. Dr. Bergmann, on the contrary, held that the growth was of cancerous origin, and was very pronounced in his opinion.

As operation after operation had to be performed to relieve the Prince, who shortly afterwards became Emperor, several of the physicians in attendance differed as to the nature of the disease. Bergmann's theory gaining supporters as the disease progressed, Emperor Frederick died in June, 1888.

BARONET A SUICIDE.

Sir Francis Scott Found with a Bullet Wound in His Head.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Aug. 11.—Sir Francis Scott, Bart., a retired Lieutenant in the navy, was found dead at his residence, Dunmald, Southsea, this afternoon with a bullet wound in his head. It is believed that he committed suicide.

Sir Francis David Sibbald Scott was the fourth Baronet and was born in 1831. He entered the Navy in 1854, succeeded his father in 1885, and four years later retired from the Navy. In 1878 he married Miss Jane Catharine Pearson of Dumfriesshire, Scotland. He leaves one son and five daughters.

Sir Francis, who was a Justice of the Peace for Berkshire, had a home in Southsea and an estate, Wilton Lodge, in Hampshire. The family of which Sir Francis was the head is descended from Sir Michael Scott, the "Wizard."

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GERMAN SCANDAL GROWS.

Minister of Agriculture Interested in One Suspected Firm.

Special Cable to The New York Times. BERLIN, Aug. 11.—It is believed that further scandals in regard to the German colonial administration are about to be unearthed. The books of the Tippekisch Company, in which Minister of Agriculture Podbielski is interested, have been seized.

At a meeting in Cologne Herr Erberger, the member of the Reichstag who made the first exposures, charged colonial officials with making many dishonest contracts and allying to Podbielski in uncomplimentary terms.

PROF. BERGMANN FOR SULTAN

Famous German Surgeon Summoned and May Perform an Operation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 11.—Prof. Bergmann, the famous German surgeon, has been summoned to attend the Sultan, and it is presumed that a slight operation is necessary.

The Sultan, who has been ill for three weeks, was unable to attend the Selamluk yesterday. The circumstance is unprecedented, the Sultan never having failed to perform the Friday prayers during the thirty years of his reign. Up to the last moment he hoped that his condition would allow him to go, and the guard was on its way to the palace when it was ordered to return to the barracks.

It is believed that the inability of the Sultan to attend the Selamluk was due to the extreme painfulness of the malady from which he is suffering, and not to the fact that his condition is grave.

Dr. Bergmann is a specialist in throat diseases. He was one of the physicians in attendance on Frederick III. of Germany during his last illness. He was present at the first operation in May, 1887, when Sir Morell Mackenzie, the famous English physician, removed part of a foreign growth from the Crown Prince's vocal chord.

Prof. Virchow, the eminent German specialist, subjected the growth to a microscopic examination, and on the strength of his report it was generally pronounced to be innocuous. Dr. Bergmann, on the contrary, held that the growth was of cancerous origin, and was very pronounced in his opinion.

As operation after operation had to be performed to relieve the Prince, who shortly afterwards became Emperor, several of the physicians in attendance differed as to the nature of the disease. Bergmann's theory gaining supporters as the disease progressed, Emperor Frederick died in June, 1888.

BARONET A SUICIDE.

Sir Francis Scott Found with a Bullet Wound in His Head.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Aug. 11.—Sir Francis Scott, Bart., a retired Lieutenant in the navy, was found dead at his residence, Dunmald, Southsea, this afternoon with a bullet wound in his head. It is believed that he committed suicide.

Sir Francis David Sibbald Scott was the fourth Baronet and was born in 1831. He entered the Navy in 1854, succeeded his father in 1885, and four years later retired from the Navy. In 1878 he married Miss Jane Catharine Pearson of Dumfriesshire, Scotland. He leaves one son and five daughters.

Sir Francis, who was a Justice of the Peace for Berkshire, had a home in Southsea and an estate, Wilton Lodge, in Hampshire. The family of which Sir Francis was the head is descended from Sir Michael Scott, the "Wizard."

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SHORTS BROKE PLEDGE ON CHINESE--GOMPERS

Labor Leader Says He Once Declared Against New Policy.

SHORTS BACK FROM PANAMA

Says There Will Be No Involuntary Service on the Isthmus—Too Much Rain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement to-day concerning the action of the Isthmian Canal Commission in deciding to introduce Chinese coolie labor in the work of constructing the canal across the Isthmus of Panama. The statement is as follows:

"It seems that those in charge of the Panama Canal construction have regard for neither law nor principle. First, in the most extraordinary manner the eight-hour law is annulled in the greatest public work ever undertaken by the Government; under the pretense that conditions there are different than they are in the United States. It must appeal to the veriest tyro that if eight hours' work is regarded as sufficient in the comparatively temperate zone of the United States, certainly ten, eleven, and even more hours of labor a day in the pestilential and miasmatic atmosphere of the Panama zone are not only improper, but outrageous and brutal."

The existing law excludes Chinese laborers and coolies from the United States or any of its possessions. The Panama Canal zone is an American possession and it is as much a violation of the law to bring Chinese coolies there as it is in other portions of our country.

"Some time ago, in an interview I had with Chairman Shorts, I protested against the employment of coolies in the Panama Canal construction, as had been published in the newspapers. He then stated the intention then to employ Chinese coolies, and they would not be employed under the circumstances."

Chairman Theodore F. Shorts of the Panama Canal Commission and John F. Stevens, Chief Engineer in charge of the construction of the canal, arrived in New York on the Panama liner Panama yesterday morning. Mr. Shorts said that he had been straightening out affairs on the Isthmus, and that the work of beginning the actual digging of the canal might be begun with the least possible delay.

The situation on the Isthmus at present, said Mr. Shorts, "can be summed up in very few words. What we need down there just at this moment is more labor and less rain. It has rained almost continuously, and this has hampered the work a good deal. In July it rained for twenty-nine days and the registered rainfall was 16.10 inches. A man has been sent to Spain to obtain Spanish laborers for the Panama Canal."

Within a very few weeks advertisements will be published calling for 2,500 Chinese laborers. The commission is in favor of this class of labor, and those hired at this time will be in the nature of an experiment. The work of preparing the contracts will be slow, for we must comply with the laws. In the contracts there must be no appearance of involuntary servitude; the local laws must all be complied with and treaty regulations must be regarded.

Chief Engineer Stevens and I have handled Chinese laborers before and we have found them all right. They do the work, and that is the principal object. We wish to get strong men from the rice fields of Southern China. The importation of Chinese labor does not come under the contract labor law. We want the work done, and we find that the West Indian negroes are not what is needed."

Mr. Shorts said that he should be in this city for the next few days. He may see the President at Cyster Bay. Mr. Shorts last night gave out the following statement in addition to what he said above:

"The eight-hour law does not apply to unskilled labor on the Isthmus of Panama. We cannot obtain this class of unskilled labor from the United States. Its application would increase the labor cost of the canal several million dollars. The American laborer in this country would have to pay his share of the consequent increased taxation without any compensating benefit to himself."

"At the time of my interview with Mr. Gompers, in discussing the eight-hour law, I said from what I have already said, I stated that my understanding of the reason for the enactment of the eight-hour law in this country was primarily to give

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AN INSTRUCTIVE EXAMPLE.

We invite the attention of open-minded
students of municipal ownership
theories to the singular predicament in
which the City of Omaha has placed it-
self in attempting to back out of a bar-
gain it eagerly entered into for the
ownership and operation of its water
system. The example of Omaha is in-
structive, since it reflects motives that
not there alone, and not for the first
time, have actuated municipal owner-
ship agitators.The City of Omaha, authorized by an
act of the Legislature, conferring upon
it the power to contract with individ-
uals or corporations for a water supply
to be furnished "under such regula-
tions as may be agreed upon," entered
into a contract with one LOCKE, who
was to construct and maintain water-
works to supply the city's hydrants and
to furnish water to private consumers
at rates which LOCKE was free to fix,
not exceeding, however, a certain maxi-
mum specified in the ordinance and
contract. It was further agreed that
the City of Omaha should have the right
after twenty years "to purchase the
waterworks at an appraised valuation."
In 1903 LOCKE's water property and in-
terests, subject to the contract, having
in the meantime passed to the Omaha
Water Company, the city elected to ex-
ercise its right of purchase under the
contract of 1880. Prof. DANIEL W.
MEAD, GEORGE H. BENZENBERG of Mil-
waukee, and JOHN W. ALVORD of Chi-
cago, the latter being the engineer ap-
pointed by the city, were chosen as ap-
praisers. Under an act of the Legis-
lature approved in March, 1905, the city
appointed a Water Board, the agitation
for purchase and municipal operation
being then actively in progress. One of
the first acts of the Water Board was
to reduce the maximum of meter rates
fixed by the ordinance and agreed upon
in the contract of 1880. Alleging that
the new rates were in violation of the
contract, and that they would reduce
its revenues below a fair and reason-
able rate, the water company brought
suit against the city. Final decision in
that action was rendered by the United
States Circuit Court of Appeals in an
opinion written by Judge SANBORN, who
held that the city's ordinance, which
LOCKE accepted and under which he
proceeded, was a contract, that the or-
der of the Water Board reducing rates
impaired its obligation, and that the
water company was entitled to an in-
junction to restrain the execution there-
of.Meanwhile public meetings were held
and the agitation for municipal owner-
ship continued. Representatives of the
city insisted and led the people of
Omaha to believe that the works of the
company could be bought for \$3,000,000,
and that the most extravagant valua-
tion would not rise above \$4,000,000.
The appraisers proceeded with their
work of examination, and apparently
used due diligence to arrive at the just
and true value. They took into account
the nature and extent of the company's
property, its reservoirs, its mains, its
pipes, cut-offs, and all machinery and
appurtenances. They went laboriously
into the question of the cost of dupli-
cation. Not long ago the appraisers
presented their report, fixing the value
of the Omaha waterworks property at
\$6,263,295.40, which was the price they
agreed the city ought to pay. Omaha
was thunderstruck. The valuation was
more than double what the municipal
ownership agitators and orators had
told the people of the city would be
fixed.Then occurred an immediate aban-
donment of the part of municipal owner-
ship. From having been violent assail-
ants of the water company, insisting
that its works must pass into city owner-
ship and control, the orators and the
agitators, including the Water Board,
resolved themselves into a committee
of the whole to devise ways of backing
out of the bargain. Mr. ALVORD, the
city's representative on the Board of
Appraisal, did not concur in the
estimate of value. Nevertheless, the ap-
praisal had been perfectly regular in
form, and was signed by a majority of
the board. The city contended that itwas not binding, since its representa-
tive had not agreed to the valuation. It
insists that there must be a reappraisal
by a new board. The reply of the water
company, through its President, Mr.
THEODORE C. WOODBURY of this city,
was to call upon the Board of Water
Commissioners of Omaha with a formal
tender of the property, asking for a
check in the sum of \$6,263,295.40. The
board refused, and Mr. WOODBURY im-
mediately filed a suit in the United
States court to compel a specific per-
formance of the contract of purchase.It is not an edifying spectacle. In
the first place, the city violates its con-
tract with the company by a reduction
of rates, which the court at once com-
pels it to restore. The reduction of
rates, of course, would have had the
effect of diminishing the company's
property, thus making it cheaper to
buy. Judge SANBORN in his opinion said
that inasmuch as the impairment of the
contract was abundant ground for the
injunction, it was unnecessary for the
court to decide whether the reduced
rates were unreasonable and confisca-
tory. The company asserted that they
were. Anyhow, the reduction of the
rates was plainly a part of the Water
Board's campaign for buying out the
company at the lowest possible price. The
confiscatory spirit that so fre-
quently animates municipal ownership
agitation is revealed again in the re-
fusal of the city to stand by its agree-
ment to buy at an appraised valuation.
It assisted to create the tribunal of ap-
praisal. It was morally, and probably
legally, bound to accept its finding. A
private individual who should thus re-
pudiate his commitments would be dis-
graced. Omaha's Water Board evi-
dently does not feel that it has been dis-
graced. It is still casting about for
some way to get hold of the water
company's property for less than its
fair value, as determined by impartial
appraisal. Once in a while, rather
frequently we imagine, when you
scratch a municipal ownership advocate
you will find a believer in confiscation.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement showed an unex-
pected decrease of cash of over nine
millions, and the surplus reserve ac-
cordingly shrunk to the smallest for
mid-August since 1898. That is an
ominous comparison, and a great prize
depends upon the correct solution of
the significance to be attached to it.Probably the prevailing interpreta-
tion is that money is to be so valuable
that other things will be sacrificed to
obtain it—in other words, that prices are
destined to decline. A powerful party
thus interprets the outlook. But their
position is not admitted without dis-
pute. There are two sorts of de-
crease. In 1898 money was wanted to
sustain credit, to bolster dividend
funds, to create an appearance of soli-
dity, lest bankruptcy should be invited
by any appearance of weakness. Huge
bank surpluses followed such accumu-
lations of idle credit after 1893, but
no body would buy stocks for that reason.
The explanation is that there was
then neither profit nor confidence, and
stocks are not wanted under such con-
ditions. Nevertheless, that is the best
time to lay in supplies for distribution,
as people change their minds with im-
proving conditions.It must be admitted that there is a
narrow margin in the present money
market also, but for different reasons.
The distinctions between the two years
are more striking than the resem-
blances. Money is dear now because it
is so reproductive, not because of ne-
cessity to borrow it at any price be-
cause it cannot be had through profits.
Overtraders in and out of the stock
market are nervous, it is true, and it
is well that it is so, but no seaworthy
mercantile craft is making bad weather.
The returns from business will liqui-
date every demand if present expecta-
tions are realized. Wall Street may
have its furies, but that is Wall
Street's affair. Farmers and traders
will look out for themselves if Wall
Street will look out for itself. The
converse is less true. When farmers
and traders are embarrassed Wall
Street cannot be indifferent. When
mortgages are being foreclosed and ma-
turities are unmet, bank surpluses will
be huge and money may be unobtainable
at 1 or 2 per cent, but Wall Street
will not be happy on that account.In short, the mere fact that banking
conditions are close is a fact which will
bear a deal of interpretation. It may
equally point to exhaustion and de-
pression, or to exuberant vitality which
will be all the better for a little febril-
ity.

THE PARIS OF THIS CONTINENT.

According to the Rio de Janeiro tele-
grams the meeting of the Pan-American
Conference in 1910 is to be held at
Buenos Ayres. The suggestion is likely
to surprise those who have failed to ap-
preciate the prosperous present and
promising future of the leading city of
the southern half of the New World.Buenos Ayres now ranks fifteenth
in the complete list of cities of the
world which have a million or more of
inhabitants. England, France, Ger-
many, Japan, Austria, India, and Tur-
key each contributes a single city of that
class. China and Russia each contrib-
ute two, and the United States alone
contributes three. The American con-
tinent, it will be seen, leads all others
with four cities of this class, but it
must be admitted that England's single
contribution equals any other two in
Europe, or in the world if London be
allowed its full metropolitan popula-
tion. There is little prospect that the
Old World cities will alter their relativerank soon, if ever, conditions are so set-
tled, and their rate of growth having so
slowed down. Berlin, it is true, is
showing new vitality, but the rate of
growth and the huge bulk of European
cities have put them out of the running.
They can hold their own for a time, but
soon they must defend their primacy.
It is on this continent that the world
will soon find its greatest aggregations
of people. Only the other day we would
have backed North America, but Buenos
Ayres's surprising growth gives us
pause. New York's greatest relative
growth in any decade was for that end-
ing in 1880, when its population in-
creased 175 per cent. For the decade
ending in 1900 the rate of growth was
39 per cent, and it is estimated at 32
per cent for the current decade. This
reflects the same tendency as already
noted regarding Europe. The subur-
banizing of the city through improve-
ment of communications by bridges and
trolleys may increase this rate, but it is
more likely only to alter the relative
growths of the respective boroughs,
taking from one and adding to another
without much altering the growth of
the city as a whole.We are very proud of this rate of
growth, and it has not been equalled
recently by any other city until Buenos
Ayres made its last report, showing a
growth of 74,762 in fourteen months, or
14 per cent a year, to 1,025,653 on last
New Year's. It has room enough to
grow, its area exceeding Europe's most
extended city, Vienna, so that its den-
sity is low, being only one-fourth of
New York's. Our ingenious cipherers
have figured out that New York would
surpass London in 1920. It is now ne-
cessary to add a column showing how
soon Buenos Ayres will have outgrown
Chicago and Philadelphia, and begun its
contest with New York for second place.
Much sooner it will have displaced
Paris from third rank, perhaps sur-
passing Berlin. Emigration is Berlin's
greatest enemy, just as immigration is
Buenos Ayres's greatest ally. Good
crops have the same effect in Argentina
in attracting population as here, and
difficulty in making a living drives
German citizens over seas. Cities jeal-
ous of their rank must cast their eyes
in a new direction.

THE CHERRY-TREE CANDIDATE.

This is a free country. The Constitu-
tion of the State of New York guar-
antees to every citizen the right pre-
sented to assemble and nominate him-
self for Governor. The precious privilege
is being extensively availed of this
year.Our neighbor The Sun, with the excit-
ing accessory of double leads, an-
nounces that District Attorney JEROME
"is considering the propriety of offer-
ing himself as an independent candi-
date for the Governorship of this
State." It is a great year. Gov. Hig-
gins as the regular Republican nomi-
nee, with a faint possibility of an Odell
boff. Mayor ADAM, ex-Judge HERRICK,
or some other good Democrat nomi-
nated at Buffalo by the Democrats.
Mr. HERRICK, nominated by HANSEN and
the League. Then in bounces Mr.
JEROME, on a platform of whirlwinds.
It would be the richest aggregation of
candidacies the old State ever saw.
But we are forgetting the Prohibition-
ists, the Social Democrats, and "La-
bor," each with a candidate. The Pro-
hibitionists, animated by that devotion
to principle and that fine sense of fit-
ness and propriety that never deserts
them, approached Mr. HERRICK with a
tender of their nomination. Mr. HERRICK
was considering the matter, when tele-
grams of protest from brewers' em-
ployees and Pretzel Varnishers' Unions
all over the State helped him to a sud-
den making up of his mind that it
wouldn't do. Of course the Prohibition-
ists must now put up a candidate of
their own. That makes a possible eight.The Times takes much pleasure in
introducing to the electorate a ninth.
A "slate" has been communicated to
us which was to be presented for in-
troduction at the Farmers' Convention
to be held at Three Rivers yesterday.
Where is Three Rivers?—but that
doesn't matter. The names thereon
blazoned forth will be offered to the
voters by petition, and the supporters
of the ticket will call themselves
the Washington Independent State
Party. The ballot emblem, of course,
will be a cherry tree. They are good
men and true, all of them. The Hon.
HENRY A. STEVER for Lieutenant Gov-
ernor, the Hon. FRANK S. GARDNER of
the Borough of Manhattan for Control-
ler, the Hon. WILLIAM J. ROCHE of
Troy for Attorney General, the Hon.
MARTIN SCHENCK for State Engineer
and Surveyor, and the Hon. FREDERICK
BIPPY for State Treasurer. The sub-
ordinate places are of little moment,
however. The nominee for Governor is
Capt. WILLIAM C. CLARK, the "boat-
man's friend, the lion-hearted defender
of the canals."Now that is a ticket worth fighting
for. We should look with sympathy on
the efforts of the other scramblers for
the Governorship, but in Capt. CLARK's
campaign we should take a heartfelt
interest. Boatman, farmer, statesman,
he has all the titles to preferment and
we are sure that if his name should
come out at the top of the poll the
grasping corporations would have a
sorry time of it for the next two years.
Who does not remember his great serv-
ices to the State? When the politi-
cians wavered he stood firm. When
BENJAMIN B. ODELL sneered at the can-
didate Capt. CLARK's voice was raised in
eloquent "laudation" of those potent
checks upon railroad monopoly. Whenthe embattled farmers of Sodas rose as
one man against the canal improve-
ment Capt. CLARK thundered for a
1,000-ton barge waterway. He will
poll the solid boatman vote, and there
isn't a mule on the towpath that
wouldn't trot cheerfully from Buffalo
to Kinderhook to carry a belated voter
to the polls.

FRESH BEEF FOR LONDON.

Argentina is not without enterprise.
From a letter in The London Times we
learn that the Argentine Meat Com-
pany, backed by London capitalists, is
endeavoring to secure the right to es-
tablish extensive abattoirs on the Is-
land of Alderney, having abandoned in
favor of that project a like plan for the
Island of Herm, also in the Channel.To import cattle to Alderney seems
at first much like carrying coals to
Newcastle. But that is a superficial
cavil. The distinction between cattle
raised for the dairy and cattle raised
for the slaughter house, cattle of which
the prime purpose is to give milk and
cattle of which the prime purpose is to
yield beef, is already wide and yearly
growing wider. The Argentine range
cattle would not compete at all, or
scarcely at all, with the Alderneys.
They would compete with the Scotch
beef and with the North American beef.Nevertheless, the correspondent of
The London Times to whom we owe our
information is very much opposed to
giving the Argentines the permission
they seek, and endeavors to raise up
opposition in Alderney to a scheme
which promises a large employment of
local labor and a considerable inflow of
money. His first reason is not very
convincing. It is that the foot and
mouth disease amounts to a chronic
epizootic in Argentina, and that the
importation of live Argentine cattle
would threaten to spread the infection
to the cattle of Alderney, and ultimate-
ly of all the Channel Islands. In this
behalf he quotes the prohibition of the
"Foreign Animals Order in Council,"
against the slaughtering in England of
cattle from Argentina. But we in this
country know all about those Orders in
Council, and we have come to believe
that the sanitary protection which they
pretend is a mere pretext, and that the
real motive to issuing them was "pro-
tection" of a very different kind.More to the purpose is his saying
that the Argentine beef is not as good
as the best British beef, still less than
the best American refrigerated beef,
which, it seems, commands the very
highest price in the British market.
The voyage from Argentina, according
to him, is just too long to allow of the
delivery in England of Argentine beef
in the very best of condition. But
surely that may be and the Argentine
beef still be wholesome and palatable
food and supply a "long-felt want"
for cheaper meat for the British con-
sumer who does not insist upon the
very best. It seems that whatever
there may be in the sanitary point he
raises might be nullified by an ade-
quate system of inspection, at the point
of landing, and even, if necessary, at
the point of shipment. It is possible
that a better place might be chosen for
the experiment than Alderney. But the
experiment seems to be very well
worth making.

NEW YORK'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

It is to be feared that New Yorkers
read of its enormous expenditures in
comparison with other cities' with a
certain grim delight. Not everybody
can afford to live in New York, and
those who do exult accordingly as citi-
zens of no mean city. Doubtless New
Yorkers get a great deal for what they
spend, but on the other hand it is sure
that they spend more than they can
afford. The proof of it lies only partly
in the fact that the city spends four
times as much as Chicago—or twice as
much per capita—and more than the
six next largest cities together. A bet-
ter sign is that we are able to afford
ourselves less room and light and air
than dwellers in other cities. The con-
gestion of population is the proof of it,
and the result of congestion is an un-
favorable mortality table. This is the
final interpretation of excessive munic-
ipal expenses. The huge expenditures
come from the pockets of the poor rather
than the rich, for they know how to
avoid their taxes. Millionaires know
how to make mortgages profitable, be-
ing able to offset them against personal
taxes, but the multitude have never
been able to dodge high rents and dear
food, which are simply the reflection of
heavy taxes necessitated by the ex-
travagance which nourishes a false
pride. Instead of exulting in the dear-
ness of our Government, how much
better would it be to boast of the
cheapness of it, of the excellence of
administration which procured much
for little, of transit which enabled us
all to live where we will and under
wholesome conditions, and of sobriety
and order giving the police little to do.
But our chief boast must come, as it is,
from the sophisticated joy in the con-
traries of those qualities—a lavishness
of administration which is derogating
from our credit; a restlessness of popu-
lation which makes the police force
ever too small; an aggregation of dis-
ease and poverty which makes ourCharities and Correction Department a
serious burden. This seamy side of
our extravagance must not be forgot-
ten in our civic exultation.The magnitude of the totals for the
Nation's cities deserves attention.
These 151 cities have a budget rivaling
the United States Treasury, and
showing signs of unmanageability.
Taxes supply only two-thirds of the
revenue, leaving too large a balance to
be raised from casual sources or by
borrowing, which is constantly increas-
ing. Not long ago former Controller
COLER indignantly denied that expenses
were outrunning population under his
administration. It is now disclosed
that expenses increased five times as
fast as population between 1902 and
1904. The 151 cities increased their
expenditures 18 per cent, but New
York increased 29 per cent. Speaking
roughly and for all cities, taxes and
salaries about balance, leaving special
revenues and borrowing to maintain
municipal industries, water works,
docks, and so on. The aggregate value
of municipal plants of this sort is \$790,-
670,726, and they are about half paid
for. On the one hand this is prudent
finance, compared with British prac-
tice, which allocates scarcely any tax
money to reduction of capital account.
On the other hand it reveals the waste-
fulness of municipal ownership.Cities show that \$6 of investments by
them are necessary to earn a dollar of
gross income, while private investments
in many States show dollar for dollar—
indicating how much more cheaply cit-
ies can get things done for them than
they can do them for themselves. Such
is the wastefulness of public adminis-
tration as here disclosed. The aggre-
gate debt of the 151 cities is about
double the National debt, or, deducting
sinking funds, the net municipal debt
is one-fourth larger than the National.
The per capita city debt is \$56.97,
against \$11.91 for the United States.
But while the National debt is decreas-
ing, the city debt is increasing at an
ominous rate, and increasing on the
worst side—that of municipal trading.
For example, municipal electric plants
have increased from 1 to 1,050 in twen-
ty-five years. The plain dilemma dis-
closed by this tendency is either that
credit must be strained or industries
starved for lack of capital. The in-
crease of indebtedness is bad enough,
but the waste is worse. There is per-
haps no case upon record where a city
has made a profit in a competitive
trade, which is only another way of
saying that whatever the city supplies
costs taxpayers dear. It is because
New York supplies so much that it is so
much ahead of all other cities in ex-
travagance.Of course, there has always been more
or less gum-chewing in this favored
land since it has contained white men
and women and resinous substances
susceptible of continued mastication.
There are even popular sayings derived
from the practice which have been in
use for several generations. "He can-
not chew gum without a written re-
ceipt." "She cannot chew gum and
look off." There was even in the old
days, when the practice of chewing to-
bacco was more frequent and more
rheumatic than it is at present, and
when the adolescent thought to prove
himself an adult, an effective demand
for "spruce" and "tamarack" from
minors who desired to be thought hard-
ened tobacco chewers, but who betrayed
themselves by refraining from expecto-
ration lest the expectoration should be-
tray them.The present recrudescence of gum-
chewing, however, dates from the "bi-
cycle craze," which it outlasts. It came
to be believed by the bicyclist that
chewing gum allayed the pangs of
thirst, and the rounded back and "bi-
cycle face" of the scorching in mid-
career were accompanied by maxillary
contortions suggestive of mastication.
But to some observers it seems that the
gum-chewing habit is far more preva-
lent than ever before, and it seems to
have attacked the female sex with espe-
cial fury. Look up in the elevated cars
or in the Subway cars, and if there is a
row of young women of the saleslady
class opposite you the chances rather
are that they will be seen masticating
in a sad sincerity, like so many cows
in a row in a stable. They seem to imbibe
a solemn satisfaction from the process.
In many cases they would rather chew
than chatter, and that is saying a great
deal.It would be interesting to the non-
chewer to know what is the source of
this secret joy. The process is not at
all secret. But what fun do they get
out of it? Clearly they get no nourish-
ment, for the gum, when it has served
its turn and is discarded, seems to have
lost no more of its original weight or
volume than the musk which has been
used for months or years to perfume a
drawer. It has only taken on crummi-
ness instead of its original slickness.
It is true that the male of our species
is sometimes seen doing the same thing.
Often, however, he wreaks his pas-
sion for mastication upon tobacco or
toothpicks. It is the females of our spe-
cies, however, who mainly munch and
chew and munch, like the sailor's wife
in "Maaboth." A foreigner going about
New York would be quite justified in
concluding that the American young
woman was a ruminant animal.

Woman and Love.

Tell a woman day after day, and she
will tell you that you do love her, and
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STATEN ISLAND TO ASK
HELP FROM THE COURTS

Citizens Will Seek to Revoke Rogers Company's License.

MAY BUILD COMPETING LINES

The Newly Organized Anti-Nuisance League Plans to Fight for Better Lighting and Transit Service.

Shrugged Staten Islanders, who have had to put up with poor transit facilities and unlighted streets for months, intend to go to the courts to have the street-car franchises taken away from H. H. Rogers' Richmond, Railroad and Lighting Company unless the service is immediately improved. Should they fail in endeavor to build and operate a competing system of street railways in the borough. Back of the movement to take the matter into the courts is the Anti-Nuisance League, a new organization having at present a membership of 250. It is growing at such a rate that before the end of the present month there will probably be 1,000 names on its lists. The men at the head of the league are all prominent citizens of Staten Island; many of them lawyers and merchants doing business in Manhattan but living in Richmond. They are not holding indignation meetings or talking very much, but they say that they mean business.

The league was organized several weeks ago, when it was found that the trolley service was not only unbearable but was going to be taken away. At the head of the movement are Charles R. Parnelle, who has an office at 45 Broadway Street, and James G. Timolot at 464 Broadway Street. The former lives on St. Mark's Place, Staten Island, the latter in Tompkins Avenue. Mr. Timolot said last night:

"We fully realize that in this case we have got to fight, and the only way to fight these people is through the courts. We intend to take the case to the courts and endeavor to have the street-car franchises taken away from Mr. Rogers. There is no doubt that when Mr. Rogers bought these lines he was sandbagged. Several years ago he spent \$250,000 putting in new machinery at the plant at Livingston, and a year later that machinery was not as good as that he had thrown out. The reason was that he did not engage competent men to run the plant. That was his fault, and there is no reason why the people of Staten Island should suffer for it."

"It is an actual fact that trolley cars in this borough take three and four minutes to go a block. Most people would not believe that; it sounds like an exaggeration, but it is the absolute truth. There are blocks, too, where cars frequently stop ten minutes, half an hour, or forty minutes, for no apparent reason. The situation is ridiculous."

"What do we intend to do about it? There seems to be only one thing to do. Mr. Rogers has let it be clearly understood that he will not spend any more money, and we don't intend to let Staten Island be depopulated. If we can get the franchises away from Mr. Rogers we have the money back of us to improve the plant, and we will operate the lines as it should be operated. We cannot get the franchises, it is quite possible that we will try to get new franchises from the city and build competing roads. I was in communication with a firm of New York bankers last night, and I know positively that the necessary capital would be forthcoming."

"The point has been raised that because the present trolley company runs on lines right to the ferry competition is impossible. We have thoroughly investigated this, and we find that the charter of the company, which is now in the hands of the courts, allows any new corporation to run cars over its lines in order to reach the ferry."

"Our league is not taking up the lighting situation, though just what we shall do on that score it is impossible to say at present. None of the streets are lighted, and some of them are not lighted at all. A few years ago the company deliberately sought and secured contracts from the city to light the streets, and the money was always paid within the time. It is now a year and a half since that money was paid, and the streets are still in the dark. The company is not only in default of its contract, but it is also in default of its duty to the public."

"Darkest Staten Island was certainly gloomy last night. In a walk of seven blocks six electric street lamps that showed not a single light were seen. The only light came from the doorways of residences. In the houses the electric light was not on, and the only light came from the light of a ten candle power lamp, as Mr. Timolot demonstrated. Happily, the new resort, for the lighting of which the Rogers company obtained the contract, was as brilliant as ever. It is the general opinion on the island that the taking of this contract from the company would be a public blessing."

Some improvement in the trolley service will be brought about, it is expected, by the State Railroad Commission. Inspectors in the employ of the board have been in the line for some time, and the complaint filed on Monday by William W. Mills, a resident of West Brighton, who cited several specific instances in which the service, especially at St. George terminal, might be improved. As a result of the inspectors' work a conference will be held next week, preliminary to calling a public hearing.

At the public hearing citizens of Richmond Borough will state their grievances in detail and Manager Hazelrigg, Mr. Rogers' representative, will be afforded an opportunity to explain why the service is so bad. It is within the power of the State Railroad Commission to compel the company to make changes in its method of operation.

Information as to the contents of the reports compiled by the Board of Transportation was denied at the office of the Commission in the Whitehall Building yesterday. It was acknowledged, however, that there would be no public hearing.

SCHUMANN-HEINK'S SONS.
One Working in Cramps' Shipyard and Another in a Jewelry Store.

Special to The New York Times.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 11.—Johann Schumann-Heink, son of the opera singer, is working in a jewelry store in this city and learning the English language. He is going to be a singer and actor, and he wants to sing and act in English. His mother, he says, is an American, and he has been in the country but six weeks.

Johann, or plain John, as he wishes to be called by his American friends, is a pleasant, well-bred young man of 20 years. He came here from his native town, a small place near Dresden, Saxony. By rights he should be serving in the German Army, but his mother got him excused through influence with the Kaiser. Another brother came over with him, and is now an engineer at the Cramps' shipbuilding works in Philadelphia. John is picking up English rapidly, and can make himself understood now, though with some difficulty.

Lightning Fires Leather Factory.
In the course of the thunder and lightning storm which passed over Newark yesterday afternoon, lightning struck the finishing department of George Stengil's leather works. The building was set on fire. There was no one in the structure at the time, as the men had quit work for the day.

THE BATTERY'S PET MISSING.

Tozer, Able and Accomplished Dog, May Have Gone to the West Indies.

"Tozer"—nobody knows where he got his name—has disappeared from Battery Park. Tozer is a little black dog, a terrier, and for years he has lived along the docks on South Street by night, and in front of the Barge Office by day. Every policeman, every tramp, every longshoreman, every newsboy, and for that matter everybody who had business that took him to South Ferry and South Street, for Tozer was the smartest, sleekest little tramp of a dog, who begged a meal for a free lunch counter.

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HORSE BEAT ENGINE OUT.

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FATHER DENIS O'FLYNN
IS DYING OF OVERWORK

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CHAMPIONS SCORE AGAIN OVER THE PITTSBURGS

Seymour's Home Run in Eleventh Inning Settles Game.

AMERICANS LOSE ONCE MORE

Chicago Nearly on Equal Terms with the Leaders—Boston Nationals Win Twice.

Twenty thousand persons yesterday saw the champion New Yorks for the third successive time from the Pittsburghs at the Polo Grounds. Eleven innings were required before a result was reached, and with two men out in the New Yorks' last effort at the bat, Seymour's hit for a home run settled the game. Chicago also had a successful day, winning double-header, the first game coming off Pittsburgh, 4 to 1, and the second, 4 to 2. The American League championship has now become a three-cornered battle in earnest between the Athletics, Greater New Yorks, and Chicago, with only one game separating each of them. Chicago yesterday worsted the New Yorks handsly, while the champions suffered another defeat at St. Louis. These four teams will play again to-day, the tour of the Eastern teams in the West ending to-morrow.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.	
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 0.	
Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 0.	
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.	
Boston, 5; St. Louis, 4.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 8; New York, 1.	
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4.	
Boston, 3; Detroit, 2.	
Cleveland, 3; Washington, 1.	

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
New York at Chicago.	
Philadelphia at St. Louis.	

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.										
Club.	W.	L.	T.	P.	W.	L.	T.	P.	Percentage.	Games lost.
Philadelphia	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	74	715
St. Louis	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	63	634
Pittsburgh	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	53	534
Chicago	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	48	484
Brooklyn	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	45	454
Cincinnati	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	43	434
St. Louis	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	41	414
Brooklyn	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	38	384
Boston	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	30	304
Games lost.	30	35	37	55	59	59	67	68		
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Boston	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	30	304
Games lost.	41	40	43	48	52	50	73	74		

Arrived—Sylph, at New York; Mayflower and Celtic, at Sanchez; Scorpion, at Monte Cristi; Charleston, at Montevideo; Nevada, at Annapolis.

Sailed—Stockton, from Annapolis for Norfolk; Rocket, from Norfolk for Indian Head; Nero, from Block Island for New London; Chattanooga, from Yokohama for Chetoo; El Cano, from Yokohama for Shanghai; Rainbow, from Yila, for Chetoo.

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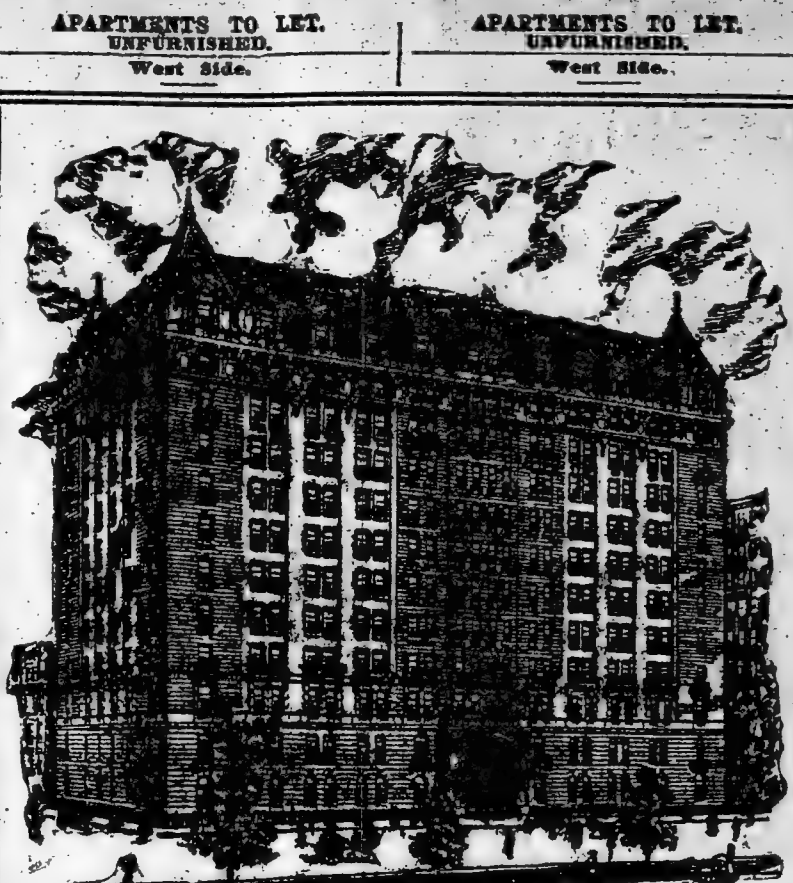
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Philadelphia's Effort to Cure Physical Defects in Youth Before They Become a Possible Cause of Criminal Action --- The Movement the Result of the Observations of a Voluntary "Tramp."

DO you remember the case of Samuel Henderson, the fifteen-year-old boy who was tried for the murder of Percy Lockyer, a child of five, here in Philadelphia about eight years ago? The crime was an unusual one, absolutely motiveless, as far as the courts were able to discover, while the extreme youth of both the unfortunates appeals to one not less than does the sense that each was, in a measure, the victim of ignorance and of circumstances.

"The scene of the tragedy was Glackin's Woods, in the suburbs of Philadelphia. Thither Henderson had been seen to carry Percy on his shoulder, both boys apparently planning a good-natured frolic together. A third playmate was with them a part of the time, and then left them in the woods. Toward evening Henderson returned alone. There was no sign of little Percy, and the older boy positively denied that he had been with him in the woods. The child's continued absence alarmed his parents, the authorities were appealed to, and a search was made near the spot where the two boys were last seen together.

"It was a gloomy enough place, not of the kind that boys usually select as the scene for their sports, and for a long time the searchers were baffled. Henderson, who accompanied them, coolly telling them that he was sure Percy could not be where they were looking for him. Finally a ghastly discovery was made. In a pool of about fourteen inches of water the body of the lost child was found. It was lying face downward, hands extended, with a large rock on the back of the head, and another on the right hip. A large handkerchief was tightly knotted around the neck, the body was cut, lacerated, and beaten, and there was a stab wound on the shoulder and in the left lung.

"Who was the murderer? There was a trial, one of the most sensational Philadelphia has witnessed, and the boy, Henderson, after a series of cunning denials, was trapped into a confession. Why had he committed the crime? Little Percy had called him names, he sullenly declared, and he 'got even' with him.

"Medical experts testified that Henderson was not then, or at the time when he killed his playmate, insane. The jury thereupon found him guilty of murder in the second degree; he was sentenced accordingly, and is now, for all I know, a grown man, serving out his term.

"The crime was motiveless, and the juvenile murderer was adjudged sane; whence came the murderous impulse? Should all the guilt rest on this boy's shoulders—or does any part of the responsibility belong to society?

"During the trial a medical examination was made of Henderson, and he was found to be physically defective and abnormal in every way, although technically sane. According to the doctors' reports on his case he had been in need from his earliest childhood of thorough medical and surgical treatment. Lacking this treatment he had grown up severely handicapped by various physical infirmities, a prey to sufferings, from which he could have been saved by ordinary medical care. Now, the question is, How much of his criminal character is due to this neglect of his physical welfare? Had he been made normal in body, through surgical means, would he have turned out to be the moral monster that he is in the criminal annals of this city?

"Eight years after this dark tragedy of boyhood Philadelphia is setting out to solve this very question in a novel and practical way for the possible Hendersons of the future—and so far there is every reason to believe that this pioneer effort will be of the greatest use, not only to this city, but to every municipality that would work for the eradication of crime by other than mere police methods."

The story of Philadelphia's famous boy murderer was told for a purpose, in reply to a query of mine. I had asked Benjamin C. Marsh, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, for a statement explaining the system of medical examinations and treatment just inaugurated by the Philadelphia Health Board, in conjunction with his society, for the suppression of crime, or the tendencies to crime, in the young. It is due to Mr. Marsh's efforts that this interesting experiment in criminology has been launched, and, so far, it is among the children who come under the supervision of his society that the experiment is being tried.

"The idea that criminal tendencies may be checked by medical and surgical treatment," he said, "is not new. The 'physiology of crime' is a phase of the study of this dark underworld of our civilization that has long been recognized by theorists and has been put to a practical test by some philanthropic societies. But I think Philadelphia is the first municipality to take the matter up officially, calling upon the surgeon and the physician to ferret out the cases of physical and mental abnormality among our youth and, by medical treatment use the most enlightened methods of science to give to each as perfect a physiological equipment as possible for the struggle that is bound to come to the adult with moral and mental evil. To cure the physical defects of a Henderson, before those defects become a possible cause of crime, is what we are after in our new system of medical examinations.

"It is too early to ask for results. I took charge of this society not much more than two years ago. The number of complaints involving parental cruelty and neglect medically since that time has increased nearly threefold, and has naturally given rise to the query, What remedy can be applied to diminish the number? In this kind of work radical methods sometimes suggest themselves to reach a deep-seated evil—and so I urged the City Government to make a physical reform among our children as a basis for their mental and moral betterment.

"What led me to advocate this course? Well,



BENJAMIN C. MARSH
Secretary of the Pennsylvania
Society to Protect Children
from Cruelty

there is Sir Havelock Ellis's book, 'The Nationality of Health,' with its carefully elaborated theory that the city should have the medical care of its children, with other literature of the same kind that was convincing enough in this direction when I first took up the subject. To this was added a peculiar personal experience of my own that perhaps had more to do with my advocacy of the present reform than any other cause.

"While I was in the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania I took up the study of the homeless man. Books on actual social conditions are not always satisfying. A college course is often in need of practical demonstration. In order to perfect my studies I determined to investigate the problem at first hand for myself. There was only one sure way to do this, and that was to become a 'homeless man' myself. So, I became a tramp. In this capacity I penetrated the slums of several cities in Pennsylvania. I went to New York and became familiar with the same conditions there, and then to London, where I made such districts as Whitechapel the scenes of my wandering investigations.

"In all these cities I lived as a tramp and associated with tramps. In London, especially, I was thrown into contact with the child-life of the poor and criminal classes, especially of the newsboys. It was a strange experience, and rich in just the kind of material for which I was seeking.

"Among other results of my investigations I found that there was almost invariably some physical defect or abnormality in the individual cases of depravity, extreme ignorance, or poverty that came to my attention. There was partial blindness, throat trouble, deafness, feeble-mindedness. The question then naturally arose, Is not this physical abnormality a cause, or at least one of the causes, of the criminality, or misery, of these unfortunate people, and would not its removal, through medical means, be the best way to create a healthful mental and moral condition?

"With these vivid experiences in mind I have sought and gained the co-operation of the Board of Health of Philadelphia in giving to every child that comes under the care of this society the most rigid kind of physical and mental examination, to be followed by such medical treatment as the case requires. Every Magistrate in the city has been asked to let us know of the existence of children belonging to any man or woman who is arrested and brought under their jurisdiction. Our agents look up these children, and, where it is possible, they are brought before the doctors of the Health Board for examination. These examinations, conducted according to a formula prepared by a board of medical experts, headed by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, were started a month ago, and take place five times a week. Between two and three hundred children have so far been passed upon."

Dr. W. M. L. Coplin, Director of the Philadelphia Board of Health, to whom Secretary Marsh referred me, is enthusiastic in his expressions regarding the new order of things brought about in his department through these examinations.

"It is much the best thing that we have done here in fifty years," he told me, "and I expect to inaugurate the same system of physical examinations that we are at present following with the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty in all our schools when they open in the Fall. So far as I am aware, no other Board of Health is going into this matter with anything like the thoroughness that has been planned for us here in Philadelphia. Until now our medical inspections have been conducted simply with a view to discover bad sanitary conditions—to find out and ward against cases of contagion. But with this new system it will be possible to determine as to the best kind of education and medical treatment for each individual child in our public schools, the treatment that will eliminate conditions that otherwise might foster criminal tendencies.

"Did you ever read Wilkie Collins's 'Poor Miss Finch'? The plot depends on the effect of an operation on the heroine for congenital cataract. The operation changed the woman's world completely, giving rise to a series of experiences and mental enlightenments to which she must otherwise have remained forever a stranger. The case, though I take it from a novel, illustrates what may be done and what has been done for the children of the poor through proper medical treatment. I believe there are thousands of these children who are compelled to live in a world of their own that is distorted and unreal simply on account of some physical defect in



Poor Bright Children Rescued from Neglectful Parents

the children themselves that a surgeon's knife could easily remedy. With the Government taking hold of this problem through its medical department, as it now is doing, I look for a much more normal tendency than we have had heretofore in the mental and moral life of the generation that we are now educating. What is more, I fully believe that an ultimate result of these medical examinations may be the discovery of the physical basis for such unnatural cravings as produce alcoholism and morphinism."

In accordance with the reform in the methods of the Philadelphia Board of Health, each child in the custody of Mr. Marsh's society is given a physical examination by one of the Health Board's physicians, Drs. L. C. Wessels and A. C. Butcher. This is followed by a mental examination conducted by an expert in nervous diseases, Dr. Alfred Gordon.

Five times a week the little patients assemble in a large room in the top story of the society's headquarters on South Fifteenth Street and answer as best they can the set of minute inquiries that probe not only into their own present health and condition, but into that of their parents as well. They are of all ages of childhood, and appear to regard the proceedings of the health officers with the deepest awe and interest. As in many instances they have been rescued from a cruel home environment, they face the scrutiny of the physicians unaccompanied by their parents. Curiosity and not fear, however, appears to be their dominant feeling throughout the novel ordeal. The attendant nurses, undress them before they reach the doctors, and the whole affair seems to strike their infantile minds as an odd sort of ceremony, the outcome of which may not be without some thrilling compensation. For these victims of parental cruelty the considerate attention with which they are treated by these strangers must in itself be a surprise.

To the unprofessional mind, at least, these children in the medical room of the society do not appear to be below the normal in intelligence or physique. I was particularly struck with four brothers who sat in a row on a bench in front of the operating table, an expression of keen enjoyment on their eager faces. They ranged from 12 to 4 years in age, and were not badly dressed. Judging by the broad grins with which they watched the doctors' manoeuvres, they were not oppressed by the shadows of a dark past or a menacing future.

"These boys," said one of the nurses in answer to my inquiry, "were rescued by our agents from parents who have sunk to the lowest pitch of drunkenness and degradation. They were living in absolute neglect, amid surroundings that were unappealingly depressing and sordid. The parents were sentenced to the House of Correction. The boys will be cared for by the society. Have they passed the medical examination? Yes; and now they are waiting to be operated upon. Without an operation, bright and open-faced as they appear to you now, they are in danger of falling into a condition of hopeless moral degeneracy, whence they will become a menace to the community and a burden to themselves.

"Most of our children, the doctors find, have some physical ailment, some defect that may increase with years and ruin their lives. Taken in time, however, such defects can usually be corrected, either by surgery, medical treatment, or just plain common sense care."

"To be accurate," said Dr. Butcher, "we have found not more than 30 per cent. of the children that we have examined in a normal condition. Of this 30 per cent. the greater number are girls. The boys, for some reason or other, are in the lead in the abnormal column."

"Of course, many of the abnormalities that we

find are slight—and yet sometimes the curing of a slight defect has a most far-reaching consequence on the character and future career of the child. It is an every day occurrence with us to have children who manifest great mental dullness made normally bright by the correction of a simple refractive error in the eyes. Sometimes I have known a child to become normal and apparently lose its vicious tendencies two days after it has commenced wearing glasses. We have many extraordinary cases of eye trouble. They are not dangerous in themselves, but in the nervous and mental effect on the patient it is difficult to emphasize their importance too much.

"Then there is the throat, the nose, and the ears, all showing defects having a direct influence on the child's mentality. This is especially true when adenoids are present. An adenoid is a fungoid growth, generally accompanied by hypertrophied tonsils, forming at the back of the nose and forcing the child to breathe through its mouth. By reflex action they have an irritating effect on the brain. Five per cent. of our children, we have found so far, are afflicted with adenoids. They yield readily to surgery, and their removal always produces a marked physical and mental change in the child."

The examinations conducted by Dr. Alfred Gordon are confined almost entirely to the mental peculiarities of the children, although, as he showed me, these peculiarities manifest themselves frequently in bodily symptoms. When I met him he was examining three children, whose father, an Italian, had been arrested on the charge of wantonly torturing them by hanging them up by their thumbs. The small unfortunates stood before Dr. Gordon in open-eyed wonder, their answers to his questions scarcely audible.

"Notice their low, bulging foreheads, fixed eyes, hanging lower jaw," he said; "physical signs of degeneracy that are borne out by the low order of intelligence shown in their answers to questions. Special training in school may do much for them—although it would be difficult to bring cases like this thoroughly up to the normal."

Here are two others, negro children, 3 and 4 years old, respectively. We must wait and study their development for a time before rendering a final verdict in their case. They show defects in the formation of the face—the upper part of the nose is sunken, the eyes are too far apart, the lower lip protrudes abnormally, the forehead bulges as in the case of the three Italian children. By the appearance of the chest, also, I should imagine they will be victims to the scourge of their race—consumption.

"Here is a case that is fundamentally different from all these, and typical of the most dangerous kind of mental abnormality. I have had the boy before, and am keeping him under observation for a time. His mother wants him to go to school, but, for a boy like this, school would be the worst kind of place. Come here, Joe."

Joe was a slight, tow-headed boy, about 10 years old. He stood in a group of children in a corner of the room, but his hard, bright eyes, shifting continually, were directed always toward the doctor, whose call he obeyed with eagerness.

"How old are you, Joe?" asked Dr. Gordon.
"Six."
"How old were you when you went to school?"
"Nine," he answered with a delighted grin.
"How many fingers have you on each hand?"
"Six."
"Notice the boy's low, narrow forehead," Dr. Gordon said to me; "the distance between the brows, the narrow face, the high-arched palate, the twitchings of the features, the involuntary laughter. These are all signs of the low-grade imbecile. He is in-

Doctors Butcher and Wessels
Conducting a Physical Examination
for Philadelphia Board of Health

tensely cruel by nature. If he had the opportunity he would torture all who come within his reach. It is useless to try to teach him anything. He would pervert whatever school education he might acquire to dangerous uses. If you let him go he will make a criminal of the monstrous type, just as sure as there is truth in the science of physical psychology. And yet I believe that we may make a useful citizen of him by giving him plenty of physical labor and keeping him in a favorable environment.

"You ask, why not operate on the brain of such a one? Impossible. This boy was born with the peculiarities that you see in him. If the brain is defective, it is so organically, congenitally—and for that no operation is possible, any more than a blue eye can be changed to brown by the knife."

"A mistaken notion has crept into the papers to the effect that we perform brain operations here whenever there is some mental abnormality shown by our children. As a matter of fact, not one operation of this kind has been attempted so far. In the present condition of the science of surgery, brain operations are confined to those cases where the brain has sustained some external injury, or where some special disease, like a tumor, appears within the skull. Trephination is then resorted to, and the pressure on the brain resulting either from the fracture or the tumor, as the case may be, is relieved. But to cut the brain of an idiot or feeble-minded person into a condition of intelligence, or to remove the immorality from the brain of a degenerate with a knife—such marvels are never attempted in surgery."

"What we are doing here through these mental examinations is to determine the exact condition of the children. When we have ascertained that it is easy to know what to do for them—to give special mental training to the feeble-minded, physical labor to the abnormally immoral, and the isolation of the asylum to the idiot and the hopelessly imbecile. We hope to rescue thousands from mental degeneracy through our present system of examinations and treatment, while saving society from the outbursts of many a future criminal—such as this Joe, unless he is carefully watched and trained, promises to be."

In his examinations made during the last two weeks Dr. Gordon has found 35 cases of feeble-minded children, all needing special care; 25 showing fair intelligence, calling for special care in training; 3 or 4 of good intelligence, 4 bright, with abnormal moral tendencies, needing the care of an institution; 3 idiots, 2 normal children, 3 low-grade and 2 middle-grade imbeciles, for whom there is little hope.

Wisdom of the East

"His bridle is jeweled; with gold he is shod; I loosen my steed and commit him to God." "Fate," answered the Prophet, "for fools hath a red; So tie thy good steed and commit him to God."

So clever a son of a clever man's daughter Am I, that an abler man fetches my water.

His neckcloth I sing as a hero of note That takes every morning a thief by the throat.

Though losses come and Fate is rough, On any road my fortune lies. God's universe is wide enough, And I have hands and feet and eyes.

A day or a minute?—a year or a moon?— Now, which does he mean when he says "Pretty soon?" Kill, and killed thou too shalt be, And killed the man that killeth thee.

He gave you had naught to give, And ruin came. She went to milk with a sieve— Is Fate to blame? Forbear! Remember well There are no fans in Hell!

We sin; yet think to 'escape the ill That Life hath taught us must ensue. In every ear the Devil thrills, In all the world there's none like you!" The sword is the olive leaf's brother; One blade in its sheath keeps the other.

ARTHUR GUINNESS



Mrs. Newlywed's August Day Search for a Maidservant

What Is to Become of "the Genteel Middle Class"
Who Would Have Their Housework Done?



VERY few months we hear of some person or some society starting out to solve the servant problem with a brain full of theories. Some of them say it will be solved if employers pay proper wages. Some, that nothing is needed to make home a paradise and domestic work one long sweet song of contentment except a practical application of the Golden Rule.

"Treat your servants as human beings, and all will be well!" say some of the would-be reformers. The papers publish letters from ill-treated maids, who say they do not have enough to eat and no place to sleep except on a board stretched across the bathtub, which, of course, they have to remove very early in the morning in order that members of the family may get their morning dips.

"Good mistresses make good servants!" shout the theorists. "Pay your maids well, feed them well, treat them well, and you will live happily ever afterward!"

My husband and I started out married life last Spring with a whole lot of original and second-hand theories on the proper way to run a household without the wife's becoming a domestic drudge, and, incidentally, with \$60 a week to keep things going. Perhaps I should say merely \$50 a week, for we agreed to "play" that we had only \$50, because we started a savings bank account and pledged ourselves to lay by \$10 a week there. The other \$50 we put in the check bank to draw on for current expenses.

We found a flat in the Hundreds, where genteel, ambitious young lawyers, doctors, engineers, and journalists and their helpmates did foregather. The apartment has every convenience one can desire, with five rooms, at a rental of \$35 a month.

I set aside a bright little room with a wardrobe for the maid's use, and I picked out a dainty paper. I furnished it just as I would have furnished it for a friend or a sister, not forgetting to hang up various attractive little framed pictures, put an embroidered scarf on the bureau, and even a pitcher for ice water on the little oak table.

The month was May. I could not get any servant because, so I was told, those who were changing were going to the country for the Summer. They disliked going into a new place at that time of year, with the risk of being out of work in midsummer. That seemed reasonable, so in June I looked up the apartment and told the elevator boy to take care of it, and my husband and I engaged board at a near-by village, where he could commute night and morning.

We want to come back in September. The employment agencies are all saying that now is the time to engage your "help" for the Fall, and last week I started in pursuit of the elusive maidservant.

I advertised and paid high prices for long advertisements, setting forth the advantages of what I had to offer. I visited the employment offices, and was made to feel that I really didn't amount to much in the economic or social scale when I made it known that I wanted only one maid.

"It is so difficult to get servants to go where only one is kept," said a spectacled personage, who wore a long black train and sat in a chair of state in one receiving office.

"There are only the two of us," I explained. "We could not possibly find work or room for more than one maid, even if we could afford to hire two or three. I will send my husband's shirts and my shirt waists out to the steam laundry. The rest of the washing and ironing will be easy and readily got through in two half-days. I often dine out with my husband, and of course he does not come home to luncheon. At noon I shall eat off a tray, because I

hate to sit all alone at a table. I have fitted up a delightful bedroom for the maid."

I stopped for want of breath. It was very hot, and I was very tired. I stood up, still, for the spectacled personage did not offer me a chair.

"Oh, there will be washing and ironing?" she asked.

"What I have described," I answered.

"Then what you want is a chambermaid-waitress-cook-scrubwoman-laundress?" she asked.

"I hadn't thought of bestowing such an imposing title upon her," I retorted sharply. "I should say I wanted a maid-of-all-work in a very easy situation."

Still she did not ask me to sit down, and I began to have the feeling of a pauper applying for aid at a charitable institution. Just then a carriage drove up, and the attendant ushered in an overdressed woman, who called out:

"Have you heard of a kitchenmaid yet? I really must have one at once."

At that I was waved away like a speck of dust. A subordinate was told off to attend me.

"You want only one maid?" she said.

"Yes," I answered, "but I don't want a cheap or inefficient person. I will pay \$20 a month to begin, and if she suits I will increase her wages."

"We have one girl, English," said the subordinate. "She says she dislikes to live where other servants are kept. She doesn't know the high wages Americans pay, so perhaps you could get her at that price."

"At that price?" So, it seemed, \$20 was low! I interviewed the English girl, and it was a pleasure to find a servant with such soft and gentle manners. She addressed me always as "Madame." She would say, "Perhaps Madame would like so and so." "When would Madame wish me?" She was the gentlest-mannered person I had met in a long time, and I opened up my heart to her. I explained to her that \$20 made about \$4 of her money, and her eyes shone. And then I jumped clear off my chair when she said:

"And now, Madame, may I ask if you send out the washing or allow me so much a week to get it done? It is just as you say, Madame. Either way will suit me."

"I don't understand," I faltered. "I send out my husband's shirts and my shirt waists. The rest you will find easy to do."

"You have washing done in, Madame!" she exclaimed. "I meant if you sent out my washing or allowed me the money to hire it done! Good morning, Madame. The customs of this country are very strange, are they not?"

It was my first experience interviewing a newly landed English maid. I knew there were stylish servants in the world, but I never dreamed of one who should ask me to get her washing done for her. I connected such things only with the establishments of millionaires who kept servants to wait on their servants.

I went out into the hot, hot world and tried other agencies. My Peter Pan shirt waist lost its sheen and got limp in the collar. I wonder if that was the reason I was received so rudely wherever I went! "Only one maid!" was the exclamation from every personage who deigned to greet me. A sort of pitying expression came over the faces of employment office keepers and their assistants. Yes, they had a few who were willing to work alone, they would say. Of course I could not expect to get really competent help, however. Work was specialized nowadays. A maker of beds did not expect to wash dishes. A cook did not expect to scrub the kitchen.

I grew desperate at the fourth place. "I will pay \$23 a month to a first-class maid!" I said.

"We are frequently offered thirty," replied the

woman in charge. "Why don't you decide to take two—one at twenty-five and a young girl at sixteen a month?"

I thought of the tiny apartment, of the small bedroom so dainty, of the kitchen so perfect and yet so very small, and I grew too indignant to answer a word. I just turned round, held my head high above my limp collar and went home, where my husband waited to take me to a near-by restaurant.

"What luck?" he asked cheerily.

And then I burst out crying.

But the next day answers began coming in from the advertisements, and I had a renewed lease of confidence and trust.

Three Galleghers and four Kellys came and interviewed me. A widow with an only son, aged four, wanted the place. The deserted wife of an army officer, as she described herself, wept in my pretty parlor and declared that she had always had four servants of her own, and that although she did not know how to boil an egg she was sure she could learn. "Did I know how to boil an egg?" she asked me.

"I know how to do all kinds of cooking and housework," I replied.

"Then you can teach me," she said.

"But I am not willing to teach you," I rejoined.

It resolves itself into this: Those who know how to do the work properly will not go where only one servant is kept. Those who do not know how to do it will come if I will teach them.

But I am not willing to be a teacher and get no pay for my services. Every housewife expects to be obliged to show a new maid certain of her own particular and peculiar ways of doing a few things. But why she should become a kindergarten and pay the person whom she kindergartens is beyond my comprehension.

Low wages and teaching, too, make not so unreasonable a combination. But high wages and teaching should not be expected. I should be willing to take a green immigrant from Sweden or Germany and teach her my ways of doing housework provided she would come to me the first six months and receive \$2 a week wages. After that I would pay her \$5 a week if she would sign a year's contract.

Immediately I think I hear the outcry against "contract labor." Why should there be this objection to contracts in domestic work? What employer is willing to take a green boy into his business and teach him, paying him wages as a skilled workman the while, and then have him leave and get still higher wages as soon as he has benefited by his teaching?

And will somebody please advance a just theory concerning the matter of breakages? Green Helma, just from Sweden, is quite likely to break many of my fine and expensive china pieces in the process of dish washing. Her hands are big and clumsy. Later she will learn how to handle dainty things, perhaps, but while teaching her I take the risk of all breakages. I give her my valuable time, and I pay her a good slice of my husband's hard-earned salary. It seems to me she has the better part of the bargain. What have I in return?

There was a green Helma who applied in answer to the advertisement, but I was not courageous enough to try her. Then came the Kellys and the Galleghers. There were seven of them, and every one of them objected to "sleeping in."

They were willing to come to work at 8 in the morning and work till 6 or 7. Two were willing to stay till half-past 8. Then they must go to their own room which they hired in some dirty tenement, doubtless full of all sorts of vermin, which they

would bring daily to my clean little home.

The eight-hour day! Reformers and Socialistic workers are shouting it in our ears. Why should not houseworkers have an eight-hour day as well as other laborers? they ask.

My husband wants his breakfast on the stroke of 8. How then can he have it if the maid comes at 8? But let us say she agrees to arrive at 7:30. A half hour is plenty of time for preparing our simple meal. At midday, as I have said, I require the most easily prepared and served luncheon. The flat, with every modern improvement, makes work light and easy, and really eight hours are not required for keeping it in perfect order. There is really nothing for the maid to do between 2 and 5 o'clock. I do not mind her resting during those hours, provided she is nicely dressed and ready to answer the door bell and to serve a cup of tea to any visitors.

But at 5 o'clock she must begin to prepare dinner. There is the soup to make ready, and then the vegetables and meats and fish must be prepared and cooked and the table set. We had arranged to dine at half past 6.

"Very well," say the wise sociologists, "let the maid go at 6:30, as soon as she has placed the food on the table. Indeed, you should have dinner at 6, so she can get off then."

Which arrangement would leave me to wait on the table, remove the dishes, brush up the crumbs, run back and forth from kitchen to dining room, with no opportunity for converse with my husband. In short, I become the waitress and clear-away.

Then comes the putting to rights of the dining room and the dish washing. I must do it myself or leave things until the arrival of the maid in the morning, both of which alternatives are unpleasant to me.

There is the cry against "night work in the home," but for the very life of me I am unable to see how it is to be abolished. Persons who call themselves wise are continually telling us how beautifully and scientifically housework may be done if we will have it done by the piece or the hour. I have myself confessed that there cannot be eight full hours' housework in my little home. "Then," say they triumphantly, "why do you object to the eight-hour day?"

I object to the eight-hour day because the eight-hour day ends just when the most important part of the work begins. Homes cannot be run like business offices, where work ceases at 5 or 6 o'clock. One must have dinner and one wants some one to cook and serve it.

And the cooking and serving of the dinner are not the only duties I require of a maid after 6 o'clock. We shall doubtless have visitors on many an evening. We like a game of bridge with our friends, a reading of Shakespeare, a social chat. We are not of those who want to live by ourselves and to ourselves. And we want a maid to open the door to our friends, some one to tell callers whether we are in or whether we are out.

"Do this yourselves," say the wise ones. "You or your husband can surely open the door. It is not hard work."

It is not the work. It is the inconvenience of opening a door to some one whom one does not want to see. At other times, when one really does want to be alone and in seclusion, there is the still greater inconvenience of having to let the bell ring, all unheeded.

Bohemians who care nothing for the niceties and conventionalities of life may live after this fashion, but I contend that those of us who aspire to live after the manner of civilized society cannot.

Still the servant problem goes on being "solved."

Employers are accused of lack of humanity to their maids. Fashionable employment agencies "solve" things for fashionable and wealthy patrons who keep from four to ten servants, defining to a nicety the duties of cook, housemaid, lady's maid, and footman. We who are less fashionable and wealthy, but with quite as much gentility—if not more—are left to shift for ourselves or recommended to apply this impossible, impracticable eight-hour rule to the running of our domestic machinery. We have a choice between greenhorns at \$20 and \$25 a month and day workers who leave just at the very time when their services are most needed.

Nothing is left for us but to do our own work, thus becoming too engrossed and tired with household duties to be fit companions for our husbands, or to give up altogether the idea of a home and fly to the apartment hotel or boarding house.

And to the latter I have pledged myself never to fly. The discomforts and indecencies of married life in a boarding house, be it ever so well furnished, a room and be it located looking out over Fifth Avenue, are things to which I have a set aversion.

So there looms up in the very near future the apartment hotel with its servants, its restaurant, its telephone, and its cramped quarters, for, of course, on our \$50 a week we dare not aspire to more than a bedroom, parlor, and bathroom. With board for two these may be obtained in some hotels at the rate of \$25 a week. In the nicer places the cost is \$30. Then comes the whole of our laundry bill, to be kept down by a surreptitious washing out of small pieces in the bathroom, all against the printed rules and regulations.

Then we must not forget to tip our waiter in the dining room, and an occasional tip to the elevator boy and the chambermaid.

We shall have, perhaps, \$20 left a week for clothes, sundries, my husband's luncheons, cigars, and our theatre tickets.

Shall we continue to put that little ten-dollar bill in the savings bank every week? Sometimes I wake in the night and wonder. We shall try very hard, and perhaps we can manage it.

Let us suppose we shall find, unfurnished, a little apartment hotel suite for \$20 a week with board for two. We have our own furniture, you see, and it would be a pity to store or sell it. So call it twenty, and add the laundry and the tips and make it twenty-five. We have still \$35 left. Surely we can dress and have an occasional pleasure and our little savings-bank deposit out of that! Yes, but we shall not have a home. And we married with the idea of having a home. Somehow I feel that it is a wife's duty to give her husband a home. Once I said suddenly: "Jack, I will do the work myself. I know how."

"I won't allow it!" he replied sharply and shortly. Sixty dollars a week and not able to have a home in New York City! I hear the cynical exclaiming and smiling derisively over my dilemma. I hear the sociological reformers saying things behind my back and declaring that it is my own fault because I will not submit to the eight-hour day. I hear certain women asking why I don't do the work myself despite my husband's prohibition. "What have you to do to the live-long day but keep your home?" they ask.

I have this to do, to keep my husband, and each heart knoweth its own duties as well as its own bitterness. So off to the apartment hotel till somebody solves the servant problem for the moderately financed, comfort-loving, respectable New York middle class!

A Young Woman's Chances of Getting Work in Five American Cities

NEW YORK has so often been called the graveyard of village ambitions that it is rather interesting to note a contrary assertion by a young woman who made a series of labor experiments in the interests of her father's sociological researches. Her theory, after visiting the five representative cities of the Union, is that the great metropolis is a veritable treasure house of opportunity in every line of honest endeavor, from high art down to the lowliest form of manual labor. Chicago, San Francisco, Pittsburg, and Atlanta are the unfavorable contrasts cited, especially in the case of women wage earners.

Miss Brown, as we will call her, is young and resourceful, but not skilled in any particular line of work, as her education has been general. She left her home a year ago with exactly \$5 in her pocket above the price of her railroad fare to San Francisco, assuming that even the poorest aspirant for work starts upon her quest with that meagre sum in reserve. Upon reaching San Francisco she immediately inserted the following advertisement in the three leading newspapers:

"A young Eastern woman, not afraid of work, desires position where energy and industry will be appreciated."

While waiting for replies Miss Brown engaged lodgings at \$2 a week in one of the "rooming houses" with which the city teemed from end to end, and meanwhile the amazingly familiar manners of her fellow-boarders put her on her guard against too much friendliness. It was "a way they had out there," she was told when she remonstrated with an offensively forward young man.

Answers came promptly and in gratifying numbers, but of a character hardly agreeable. Nine of the fourteen answers offered a sheltered "pleasant" life in exchange for "companionship"; three young bachelors wanted agreeable housekeepers, and only one answer offered an honest, respectable occupation, which happened to be a manufacturing concern, where experience was absolutely necessary. Miss Brown then tried answering advertisements, with slightly better success. Within the week she obtained temporary employment in a fruit packing house, which required a certain deftness of touch that she soon acquired. The pay was barely sufficient to cover her current expenses, but she kept at the work until she obtained a slightly better paying position in a dental office. All subsequent advertisements produced more or less objectionable answers, and many of the wants which she answered were simply cleverly disguised "personals."

Still she kept right on looking for work for the sake of the desired experience. Next she obtained a position in a shoe store, where the male customers treated her with jocular familiarity. Three weeks later the opportunity came to fill a vacancy in a telephone operating office, but Miss Brown soon discovered that the "hello girl" in California expects no consideration either from her employers or any of the men that frequent the offices. Miss Brown worked at the switchboard for ten days, however, determined to assure herself that her first impressions were correct; then she left in search of

other employment.

All the while Miss Brown had managed by careful planning to make both ends meet, which was comparatively easy at that season of the year, when fruit was abundant and cheap and fuel unnecessary. At the end of three months, after having tried every form of employment that the city offered except the professional branches, she left for Chicago, with a very unfavorable report of San Francisco as a field for working women.

After a five days' hunt for profitable employment in Chicago Miss Brown obtained a nominal position in a big department store, at a salary of \$5 a week. Her place of operation was in a basement, among tinware, artificially lighted and poorly ventilated; in fact, the only means of ventilation consisted of a double stairway, which let down the used-up atmosphere from the main floor of the store. Of course the day's work was extremely enervating under the circumstances. Miss Brown found a fairly clean boarding place at \$4 a week, which left her only \$1 for incidental expenses and dress, which necessitated great economy. As she had no time to answer advertisements personally she was obliged to rely on correspondence, and finally had the good fortune to secure a position as general office worker for a soap manufacturing concern at \$7 a week. She was informed by her employer that she would be expected to make a good appearance at his desk on account of his business, which meant that every penny that she could possibly spare above the price of her bare living would have to go for dress. Still, the position was a pleasant one, so far as her relations with the business was concerned, for she received respectful treatment from every man with whom she was brought into the remotest contact. She left the office after four weeks, and resumed her quest of experience. The third position required strictly personal references, which Miss Brown could not give, for it had been agreed that she was to make her way unaccompanied, in order to give due value to her experiments. She told her would-be employer frankly that she was a stranger in the city and could not therefore obtain references, whereupon he stated that he could not make use of her services, as the position involved great personal responsibility.

For two weeks Miss Brown remained idle, and meanwhile she lived very precariously and walked many weary miles each day in search of employment, and was finally obliged to accept a semi-menial position as mother's help at \$10 a month and board. During that month she spent every spare hour in looking for other employment, and finally secured an engagement at a food demonstrating counter in a department store. Taking it all in all, the Chicago experience was less unpleasant than that of San Francisco, though neither was calculated to encourage the average working girl.

The next seat of experiment was Pittsburg, where Miss Brown had the good fortune to obtain employment at once in a cigar factory at \$6 a week. Her boarding place was very unsanitary, and the locality was literally choked with smoke from the surrounding factories and docks. The field did not look promising, for the only remunerative work in demand was shorthand, which seemed to be in constant demand. There was a sprinkling of incidentals in the way of nursery governesses, seamstresses, flowermakers, and waitresses wanted here and there about the city, but generally the outlook was dull for the non-professional worker. Miss Brown tried five different occupations during her stay, and managed, by rigid economy, to pay her frugal expenses and save up the \$5 necessary for her start in Atlanta. Her railway fare was supplied by her father, who stood in readiness to help her at a pinch, of course, but Miss Brown made out somehow without reinforcements.

Atlanta offered still fewer opportunities than Pittsburg, and under vastly different social circumstances. The newspapers carried very few want advertisements, and those were generally of a purely domestic character. In business circles the attitude of the employer toward his prospective women employees was slightly misleading, and generally ended in polite regrets; one very discouraging feature of Southern methods was the universal readiness to hold out promises of employment in the near future to women applicants—a mistaken courtesy, because strangers do not understand that it is merely the custom of the country. Miss Brown was encouraged to call the second time in a great many instances that led to disappointment and waste of carfare. The supply of workers was greatly in excess of the demand. Office positions were limited to expert stenographers and skilled bookkeepers, and most of these positions were filled by young men. Comparatively few women were employed in the larger offices.

Finally, in despair of obtaining other employment, Miss Brown took a temporary position in a cotton

factory, which tired her over a hard week or two until she found an opportunity to renew her original quest, but she was unable to obtain anything better than a humble sewing task during the remainder of her stay in the city. The social conditions of working women differed vitally from those of either of the other cities visited, as the Southern working woman seemed to be strictly confined to a very narrow circle of fellow-wage earners, with fewer privileges to better her condition than is generally the case in Northern cities. Broadly speaking, the Southern field is a very narrow one for non-professional women.

Toward the end of May Miss Brown arrived in New York City a total stranger, without references and with only \$5 in her pocket. She engaged a hall room in the vicinity of Irving Place for \$2, and immediately set about a quest for employment by answering advertisements, both in person and by letter. Many of the advertisers required previous experience in manufacturing lines, and others demanded references, but there were half a dozen opportunities where neither of those requirements were mentioned. Miss Brown obtained employment on the third day at addressing envelopes for \$1 a thousand. On the first day she was able to turn out 500 legibly written envelopes; the second day 600, and before the week was ended she was making \$1.25 a day, which satisfied her regarding that particular branch of emergency work by which any moderately intelligent woman can make enough to save her from want. Her second experiment began a day after she gave up the addressing, in the line of artificial flower painting, at which she succeeded so well that she was offered a permanent position at the end of the second week at \$8 a week to begin with, but as her object was not money-making she relinquished the position after three profitable weeks, and took the next thing that offered—a place in a fashionable Turkish bath establishment at \$25 a month, with lunches thrown in. She pleased her employer so well that she was given a better offer before the week was up, including a free course in massage.

In the meanwhile Miss Brown had been reading the daily papers diligently in quest of other opportunities, and had run across an advertisement in which a lady offered board and lodging in exchange for light household duties. Miss Brown called, made arrangements to undertake the work of a pleasant little flat before and after business hours, which were, fortunately, short.

Many a right bower is turned down in politics as well as in euche.

It is perhaps better to tell your troubles than to listen to other people's.

Every rose has its thorn, and, what is more, the thorn doesn't fade.

It is hard to keep up a light heart with a heavy liver.

Some people are so sensitive that they would rather be shot at than laughed at.

It takes a pretty big navy nowadays to enable a nation to paddle its own canoe.

A man is soon forgotten after he is dead, unless you happen to marry his widow.

Wireless telegraphy is comparatively new, but the kick under the table is as old as marriage.

MUSINGS OF A GENTLE CYNIC

The fellow who is always grunting about his ailments generally outlives those from whom he expects sympathy.

Ajax defied the lightning, but the man who defies his mother-in-law makes Ajax look like a pinhead.

When a woman's face is her fortune, it is not necessary for her to be continually flashing her roll.

Nowadays when a superstitious man sees a red-headed girl he looks around for a white automobile.

Regulating the Whirlwind.

THE Mississippi is proverbially an unreliable quantity, and Shakespeare has celebrated the "woman's wit," which, when the door is shut, will "out at the casement," or, that exit being denied, selects the keyhole or flies out with the smoke. But even more difficult to foresee or control is the action of the individuality inclosed in the small boy.

Young Mrs. Randall was often in despair about Percy, who would ask dreadful questions at inopportune moments. For instance, when there were guests—and guests were frequent at the minister's table—in some lull of conversation Percy was liable to point a fat finger at the guest and solemnly inquire: "Mamma, what's that man's name?"

However, Percy could, by superhuman exertions, be made to understand some things, and then he invariably obeyed—one great comfort to the young mother. Just before two visiting clergymen arrived for supper Mrs. Randall had an interview with her son, and succeeded in making him understand that he must not ask people's names.

"Besides, mother's going to tell you just what these gentlemen's names are now," she said, "than you won't need to ask."

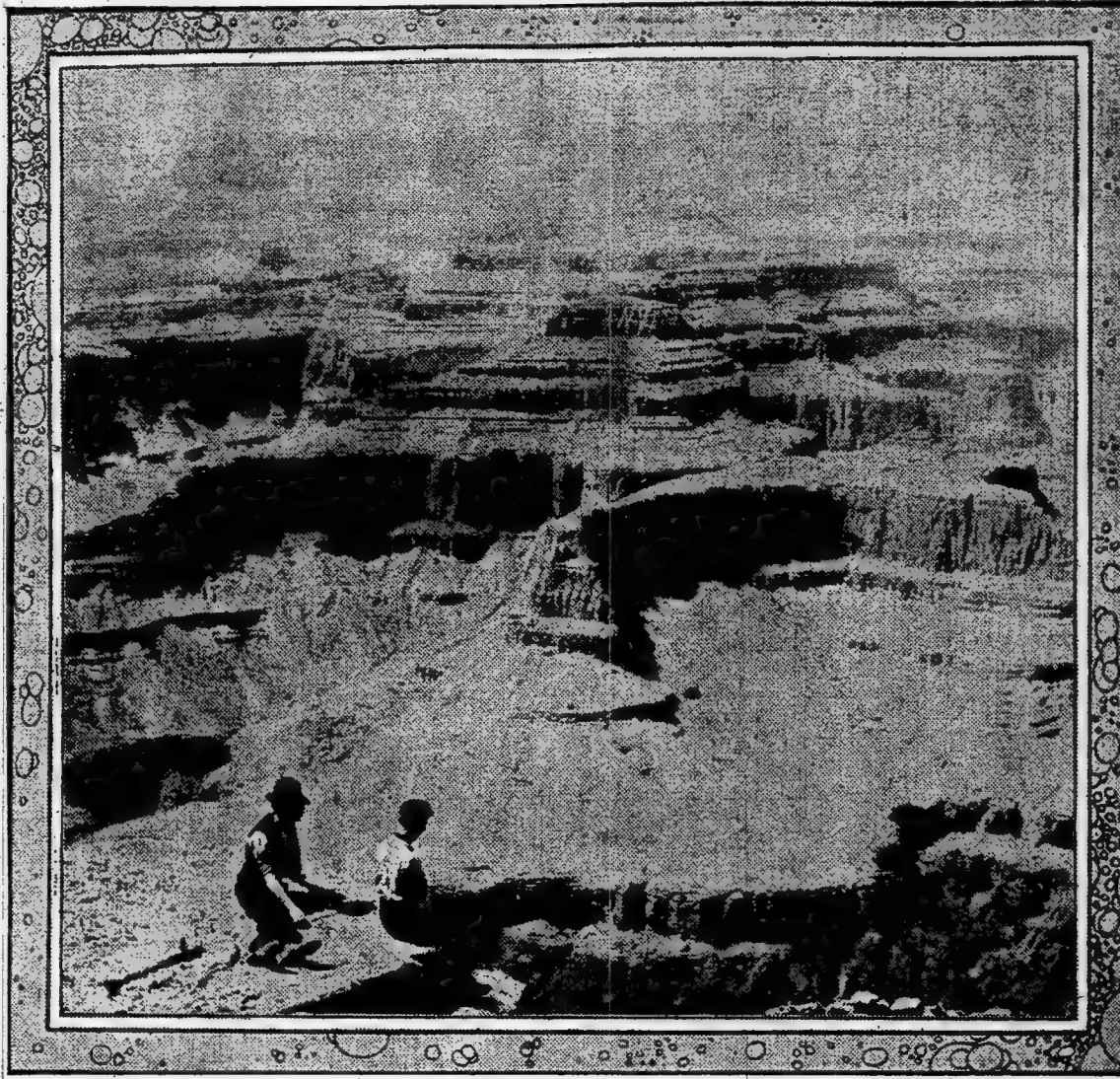
Percy repeated "Mr. Small" and "Mr. Lawson" until he thoroughly knew them. The mother put him in his high chair this time with a sense of relief.

He kept praiseworthy silence for some time, but finally—

"Mamma," he burst out—and the fat finger irresistibly lifted itself—"which one of 'em is Mr. Small an' which is Mr. Lawson?"

In Arizona's Wonderland---Grand Canon of the Colorado

A Titanic Chasm in the Earth Longer Than the
Distance Between New York and Boston.



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NATURE'S WONDERFUL AMPHITHEATRE, GRAND CANON.

"What time the gods kept carnival." In these midsummer days at El Tovar, the Grand Canon dominates life. The titanic chasm offers a perpetual transformation scene. It is all in rose red, in deep, brilliant purple, in emerald, amber, or pale blue, according to atmospheric states. Its color effects rival those of an electric fountain under the full play of the spectroscopic. Who that watched, on enchanted evenings, the Chateau d'Eau of the Paris Exposition in 1900 can ever lose from his pictorial memories that bewildering fascination of the fairy scheme of color flung over the cataracts, transforming them to jewels, flashing and glowing with every prismatic hue? Yet this marvelous transformation scene of French genius is tame compared to the ineffable glory, the unspeakable majesty of this scene. In the late afternoon it is a spectacle of rocky towers and pinnacles and battlements, all flushed to a brilliant scarlet, glowing through the transparent air. An hour later one steps out on the broad piazzas of the hotel and this splendor has vanished, only to be replaced by the most aerial and delicate evanescent dream of loveliness.

The incalculable spaces of the vast canon are filled with a faint blue mist which envelops all the strange sandstone formations that gleam in pastel tints of palest rose and opal, and the gigantic, uncanny monsters of rock take on wraithlike shapes. Language falters before this indescribable grandeur. Is it possible to quite realize its vast proportions? Here is a titanic chasm in the earth longer than the distance between New York and Boston, a mile and a half deep, eighteen miles wide at its greatest and thirteen at the narrowest width. Not only this. The gazer does not merely look down into a deep, dark fissure, however colossal in its proportions. It is filled with what one at first almost takes to be extraordinary productions of architectural art. There seem to be castles, towers, pagodas, altars, monuments, temples. They are of the same strange sandstone formations that one sees and marvels over on the desert spaces in Arizona, save that they are infinitely more vast; they have taken on singular vresemblance to architectural designs, and they are glowing with color—the color scheme having one glory by day and another glory by the night under a full moon, and changing with every hour as the sun climbs the heavens or descends, and with all the varying atmospheric states. Into these unbounded depths of space a thousand Niagaras could be dropped, a thousand Yosemite's, a thousand Yellowstone Parks, and the observer would not even recognize it.

The proportions are too vast; the scenic outlines of the picture are so indefinitely vast that they defy any effects of change. The canon itself simply dominates life here. The events of the day are to go down Bright Angel Trail, to drive to Grandview Point, to Moran's, to Hance's, to wander out and sit on any convenient rock, gazing at the dissolving views the chasm presents, to sit on the piazzas and lose one's self in rapt contemplation of a glory not of earth. The evenings are often so cool that the guests of El Tovar or of Bright Angel Camp gather around a blazing open fire of pine logs in the great fireplaces of the general assembly rooms, where writing desks, books, easy chairs, and rocking chairs galore offer their attractions, or they stroll out on piazzas or upper balconies, or down on the ledges of rock to gaze into the mysterious and unfathomable depths of the canon. Those who have been down Bright Angel Trail during the day assume the natural air of superiority attained by such adventure. One must needs be a bright angel to attempt it, might be thought, looking down over 7,000 feet of sheer rocky precipice; but to the credit, perchance, of angelic interposition, or of human care, as may be, no accident has ever occurred in all the years that both men and women, on the sure-footed little burros, have made this perilous trip.

As a décor de scène the Grand Canon is unrivaled by either nature or art. Over its depths brood the magic and mystery of the ages. There is an enchantment in living on the very edge of the canon, a low fence protecting the unwary from any impromptu descent into the abyss.

This summer's pilgrimage to the Grand Canon far exceeds that of previous years, and, even aside from its interest to the poet, the artist, the scientist, it is taking rank among the fashionable pleasure resorts of the world. It is quite "the thing" to visit it. Nor could one travel to the Court of St. James's with any

greater ease or luxury than may be enjoyed on the journey, and after arriving here, El Tovar, the new Harvey hotel, built at the cost of a quarter of a million of dollars, would tempt the sybarite alone in its exquisite comfort. As a matter of fact, there are few hardships to be found now anywhere in Western journeys. The splendid accommodations of the transcontinental trains, the electric trolley, and the omnipresent motor car all adjust life to the twentieth century pace.

Major Powell said that a year was necessary in order to really see the Grand Canon; but even the initial glance, on arriving, even before one enters the hotel, would repay him for crossing a continent. The colossal chasm in which armies could be lost would not yet hold the throngs of visitors who would be here were its sublime splendor adequately realized.

To take the wings of the morning and alight on its brink in the deep rose and gold of a late midsummer afternoon is simply—Arizona. It is a natural "part of the play," so to speak, in a region of arts and sorceries. In a land of enchantment one lives under an enchanted régime, just as in a monarchy or a republic the sojourner sets his individual compass by its polarity, and abides by the existing law. In El Tovar one does as the other elts do. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, to be sure, asserts that the good Bostonian is one who, when he is in Rome, does as the Bostonians do; but whether this indulgence in the habits acquired in a long residence beneath the Gilded Dome and near the Sacred Frogpond would serve one in the Eternal City or not, it is unmistakable that they would not in Arizona.

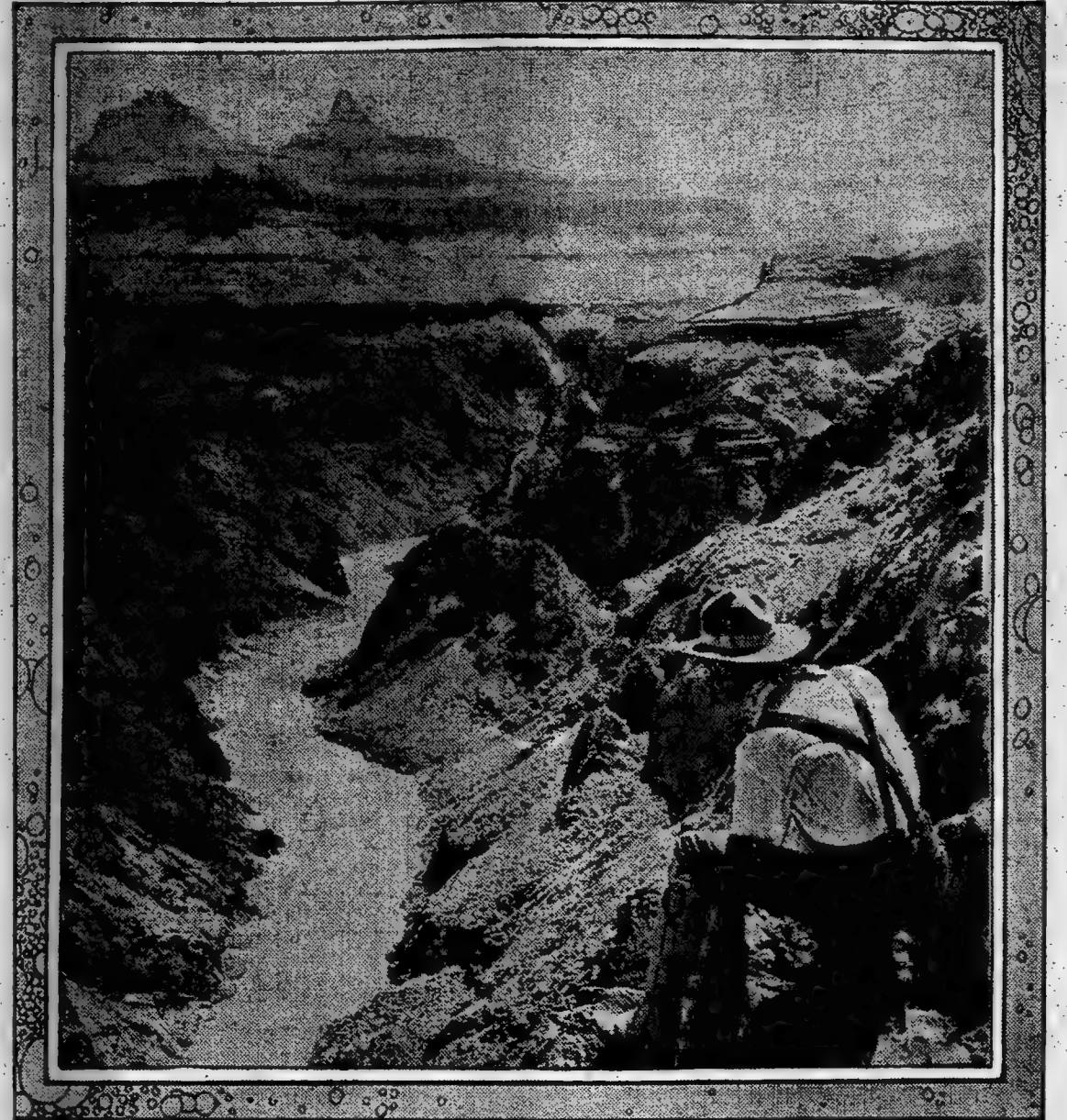
This is the land that the sunset washes;

This is the land not only of that scenic mound of earth, the Grand Canon, but of the mysterious ruins of Casa Grande, of Montezuma's Well, of the Twin Lakes, (that lie on a mountain crest); of Meteorite Mountain, (that lies sunk in the ground); of deserted stone dwellings hanging to cliffs and precipices that can neither be entered, apparently, from above nor below; of rivers whose current runs under instead of

above their beds, and of forests which are stone quarries. In fact, Arizona is a region whose features resemble the furniture of the latter-day apartment, where everything is something else; where the great mirror is a couch and the piano suffers a sea change into an electric range, which is, notwithstanding Shakespeare, nothing new or strange at all—to the twentieth century mind.

Arizona is the land of magic and mystery, and this fact must be regarded as its keynote. Its perpetual realization is the only clue to all this labyrinth of fairy. Its highest mountain peaks are discovered down in the Grand Canon. The search for a sea leads one to the summit of some height. One's imagination is so stimulated by a sojourn in Arizona that the incredible and the impossible become matters of ordinary acceptance. Yet is not the taking a train at 5 A. M. the literal translation of taking the wings of the morning? Naturally, being in Arizona, I prefer the more poetic phrase. It is not that one would choose that particular hour of the night, even though the sun is inconspicuously ablaze in the eastern sky, to fare forth on his journey; but when a cloudburst suddenly falls out of moonlit sky and hinders a prosaic train that cannot ride the storm, or when a freight train of twenty-seven cars is (apparently) suddenly hypnotized by the spirit of some mad reveler and "runs away" down Raton Mountain, pillaging itself up in picturesque debris at the foot; or a Salton Sea materializes as unexpectedly as that grim phantom in Villa Carmel, Algiers; or some such little incident holds up the evening train which was scheduled to appear at a reputable hour, what alternative has one but to fly on the wings of the morning? For Arizona fulfills the tradition of her name. "Ari," a maiden Queen, was the spirit of the air; this region was her zone; hence Arizona, over which the Queen of the Air continues to hold her witching sceptre. In the enchanted land one lives under the law of enchantment. It is all very simple, even inevitable.

Leaving Adamana, the gateway of the Petrified Forests, one journeys through the region of the Moki pueblos, though not within sight of them.



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UP THE COLORADO RIVER FROM PERITSE POINT TO ZOROASTER TOWER.

Canon Diablo is crossed, a volcanic rent some three hundred feet deep over which the train passes on a spider-web steel bridge, and where one longs to leave his train and make the journey of several miles to Meteorite Mountain—that is supposed to have been formed in its craterlike hollow by the falling of a colossal meteor from the sky. Of this mass Prof. George Wharton James, the author of "In and Around the Grand Canon," "The Indians of the Painted Desert Region," and other books dealing with the great Southwest, has a fragment, weighing a ton or more, as one of the decorations of the lawn at his home in Pasadena.

It is unfortunate that Flagstaff should not have been the station at which visitors to the Grand Canon leave the main for the branch road, instead of Williams. Flagstaff is a thriving town with the wonderfully exhilarating air of Arizona altitudes on a charming plateau with a background of pine-clad heights, the Lowell Observatory gleaming whitely through trees on a hillside. This site was chosen by Prof. Percival Lowell on account of minimum of vibration in the air at Flagstaff. The atmosphere of this locality is singularly still and transparent, even for Arizona, and Mr. Lowell and his staff thereby obtain exceptionally good conditions for carrying on their special work in astronomy—the observation of Mars.

New York would be a more interesting town than it is, even, and perhaps gain in scenic attractions as a "Summer resort," were it not too far from the Grand Canon; although the distance is so annihilated by luxurious train service that there is, literally, a royal road to this most marvelous spectacle of nature. By the Limited two nights cover the distance from Chicago, and the Grand Canon "sleeper" is switched on the branch train, so that there is no delay. This Limited train does not, however, stop at Adamana for

the petrified forests, and to make this visit the traveler must take the express service. The sixty-five miles of rolling mesas, glorified by the luminous and changeful colors of the San Francisco peaks, invest the detour with perpetual beauty. The pioneer "trail" made by stage from Flagstaff by a two days' journey is now reduced to three hours in a luxurious Pullman from Chicago without change. This is the New West. Almost every trace of the primitive and pioneering life has vanished before the remarkable conquest of civilization. The best railroads, the best electric lighting and transit, the best public school system, the most luxurious hotels (with a few notable exceptions of the East) are found in this new empire, whose progress is so swift that a press letter becomes almost ancient history by the time it is materialized in print.

The mountains are tracked with steel rails and Pullman cars climb heights that, less than a half century ago, were pronounced unscalable by man. Searchlights on the mountain peaks sweep a vast range of country where, instead of the primeval desert of a quarter of a century ago, are homes, schools, churches, and land under cultivation. The mountain snows are transmuted into water to irrigate the soil, which becomes richly productive. One finds intelligence, enterprise, and scientific development in almost every region. "The blue zenith is the point where romance and reality meet," wrote Emerson, and he added, "I think if we should be kept away with all our dream of heaven and should converse with Gabriel and Uriel, the upper sky would be all that would remain of our furniture."

The sojourner in Arizona is under the constant spell of this "upper sky," of deepest turquoise blue, infinite in expanse, and so rich in color that one seems to live in an atmosphere of jeweled lights, and to feel that it is all the region of magic and of mystery, a land where the minstrel—

Knows and tells
The counsel of the gods.
Knows of Holy Book the spells,
Knows the law of Night and Day,
What sea and land discoursing say
In sidereal years.

LILIAN WHITING.

"The March of Science"—Garrett P. Serviss Describes Moissan's Terrestrial Sun

It was but yesterday that the world was awakened with the news that man could now liquefy air and pour it from vessel to vessel like any other liquid, and could even solidify the invisible constituents of the atmosphere, causing them to condense in showers of aerial snowflakes. Yet already this wonderful venture into the realm of absolute zero has become an old, oft-told story, and, incredulity having been put to sleep by these magical achievements of science, the popular mind craves more wonders. The investigators are not backward in supplying the demand, but it is not their fault if the results they achieve often assume a sensational aspect.

On the heels of the discoveries just referred to have come others, equally astonishing in many respects, but directed toward the opposite pole of nature's secrets—the realm of high temperature. Now we possess for our wonderment a kind of artificial sun, in which we may study some of the conditions of matter as it exists in the solar globe and the stars. If liquid air and solid oxygen place the chemist and the physicist potentially in a world where atomic activity has ceased, the molecules of matter no longer experiencing the vibrations of heat, and where all gases are condensed into inert solid masses, on the other hand the recent experiments of the celebrated French chemist, Henri Moissan, surround us with some of the conditions prevailing in the sun, where some of the most refractory substances are maintained, more or less constantly, in the state of vapor.

What Moissan has succeeded in doing is to distill metals and solids of all kinds almost as readily, one may say, as chunks of ice can be melted and then turned into steam. Thus he takes gold and turns the solid heavy metal into a wonderful vapor which afterward condenses in beautiful microscopic particles, forming incrustations of a delicate purple color, the most precious of frostwork. Copper, silver, iron, titanium, aluminum, platinum—in short all the metals—are vaporized in a similar manner with the aid of the intense heat obtained in the electric furnace.

Moissan has recently declared that the results of his experiments demonstrate that there is no substance in existence upon the earth which cannot, under the ordinary pressure of the atmosphere, be volatilized, or distilled, in the form of vapor. After their distillation the vapors of the various metals condense, as already remarked with regard to gold,

in the form of a crystalline dust which possesses all of the chemical properties characteristic of those metals when they are reduced to a fine powder. By mixing clouds of gold vapor with the vapors of other metals, such as tin, aluminum, zirconium, &c., beautifully varied tints and shades of purple, red, violet, and orange are produced in the process of condensation.

The operation of distilling iron is particularly interesting. Iron is a metal very refractory to this process, and long before it reaches the boiling point and begins to turn to vapor there is a tumultuous disengagement of the various gases which iron so readily absorbs. Afterward the operation proceeds more quietly, and the first violent effervescence having passed, as the temperature continues to increase, ebullition of the iron itself begins, and, having begun, continues thereafter as quietly and regularly as the simmering of a teapotful of water. With an electric current of 1,000 amperes at 110 volts, Moissan recently distilled 400 grams of iron in the course of twenty minutes.

There are wide and surprising differences between the temperatures of ebullition of various metals of the "iron family." Nickel boils and distills readily and tranquilly; chromium requires a higher temperature; iron one still higher, uranium a temperature higher than that of iron. Manganese is the most volatile of all. The metalloids can be distilled with equal ease. Carbon, at atmospheric pressure, passes in the electric furnace directly from the solid to the vapor without assuming the liquid state.

The intense interest of these experiments from every point of view is evident; but they possess a peculiar value, as Moissan himself has pointed out, in the light which they throw upon the probable temperature of the sun. On the surface of the sun the habitual condition of all those substances which on the earth we encounter in the shape of solids is that of a vapor. In the so-called "atmosphere" of the sun iron and other metals exist as floating clouds, and there is no direct evidence that the solar globe contains anything solid, although there are reasons for thinking that it may, nevertheless, possess a solid or at least liquid nucleus.

All these facts have, of course, long been known, and yet the problem of determining, even with a merely approximate degree of accuracy, the mean temperature prevailing on the sun is one which has hitherto defied definite solution. The various conclusions that have been reached by different investiga-

tors are absurdly discordant, although most of the later ones show a closer agreement with one another as well as a greater degree of a priori probability.

Astronomers not very long ago entertained truly extravagant notions concerning the solar temperature, some reckoning it as high as 10,000,000 degrees! Even Secchi, one of the most distinguished authorities on solar physics during the nineteenth century, estimated that temperature at no less than 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 degrees. The researches of Fouillet, Violle, and others led them to divide these extreme estimates by 1,000, thus reducing the calculated temperature to only 1,500 to 2,000 or 3,000 degrees Centigrade. One of the latest estimates, that of W. L. Wilson, returns somewhat in the direction of the higher estimates, but without approaching their extremes. He puts the temperature at about 6,000 degrees Centigrade for the visible surface of the sun, and at 6,800 degrees for the layers immediately underneath the solar "atmosphere," the latter being supposed to exercise an absorptive action.

Now for the bearing of Moissan's experiments in the volatilization of metals and other solids upon this question of the sun's temperature. Inasmuch as those experiments demonstrate that all known substances can be reduced by the electric arc to the vaporous state in which they are found on the sun, and, furthermore, inasmuch as the careful determinations made by M. Violle show that the maximum temperature of the electric arc does not exceed 3,500 degrees Centigrade, the conclusion may be drawn that this same temperature of 3,500 degrees represents the probable maximum temperature of the sun.

But there are other considerations to be taken into account. In the first place, there are spectroscopic phenomena indicating that the temperature of the gases composing the solar disk may be higher than that of those produced by distillation in the electric arc; and in the second place, as Moissan himself has taken the pains to point out, there is an important difference between the pressure exerted upon the solar gases and that to which the gases in the electric furnace are subjected. All of the experiments of the French chemist have been conducted at the ordinary pressure of the terrestrial atmosphere. On the sun such pressure must necessarily be many times greater, since the force of gravitation at the solar surface exceeds that at the earth's surface in the proportion of twenty-eight to one. With so great pressure it is only to be supposed that the temperatures of ebullition for various substances are higher on the

sun than the same temperatures on the earth. Just how great the difference may be we do not at present know, but M. Moissan believes that it cannot be sufficient to carry the temperatures of ebullition upward more than a few hundred, or perhaps a thousand, degrees.

Provisionally, then, as the result of his distillation of iron and the other metals, he concludes that the mean solar temperature lies somewhere between the 2,000 to 3,000 degrees of Violle and the 6,000 to 7,000 degrees of Wilson, and most probably approaches the former rather than the latter. Thus Moissan's artificial sun, created with the aid of electricity, forms in some degree a genuine miniature of the gigantic orb whose radiations render life possible in the solar system.

THE SEARCH FOR THE SECRET OF FLIGHT.

During a recent voyage across the Atlantic the marvel of the bird's flight was once again vividly impressed upon my mind. How far we still are from discovering the secret principle which enables a gull or a petrel to play with the winds and to laugh at the boasted speed of the mightiest steamships! Expending but a tiny fraction of the power imparted by the motors now used for driving aeroplanes, and possessing wings of no excessive size, these bold aerial navigators skim with contemptuous confidence the stormiest waves, and float, in a way which seems absolutely magical, upon invisible currents of air. Seeing them follow a ship, sometimes for a long interval with no perceptible motion of the wings, the watcher is tempted to think that they are drawn along by magnetic attraction, or sustained in the atmosphere by electric repulsion from the ocean.

Many investigators have thought that the only way to invent a means by which men may navigate the air is to discover, first, the secret of the bird. The late Prof. Langley meditated long upon that subject, and made many unexpected discoveries concerning the supporting power not only of wings but of imperceptible air currents. Other experiments have followed the same line of investigation with equally surprising results; yet the real kernel of the secret has not been touched.

Lately, however, a great deal of attention has been drawn in Europe to the experiments of this kind which are being conducted by Signor A. Bertelli of Brescia, and which seem to promise most important results. Believing that the strange sup-

porting power of the bird's wing is due to its parabolic form—a belief which has always been more or less completely shared by others—Signor Bertelli has constructed a large number of ingenious devices by whose aid the influence of air currents on surfaces resembling those of the wings of birds can be studied. These experiments differ from others in the fact that the investigator makes, at present, no attempt to construct flying models, but confines his attention to determining simply the relation between certain winglike shapes and the influence of air blowing against them. Thus he has found that a sheet of cardboard bent into a parabolic curve behaves in a most extraordinary manner when a current of air is driven against it. Whether the current comes from one side or the other, or from one end or the other, or whether it strikes the upper or the under side of the cardboard, the effect is equally unexpected. The wing-model beats the air, and is even drawn, in certain circumstances, in the direction from which the current proceeds.

In other words, it appears that the wind actually exerts an attractive influence upon a current surface of this kind, and herein, Bertelli thinks, is to be found an explanation of the singular power of the bird to maintain its position, without evident muscular effort, even in the face of powerful winds. One of the lessons graphically taught by these experiments is that by giving the proper curves to the exposed surfaces the size of the wings of aeroplanes may be very greatly reduced. It remains to find mathematical formulae corresponding to the effects demonstrated by Signor Bertelli. The problem is not unlike those involved in the explanation of the power of an ascending jet of water to keep a ball balanced and suspended in the air, or that of the curious curves imparted to a baseball as it darts from the hand of the pitcher across the plate.

All of these phenomena are of such a nature that they never would have been discovered by a priori reasoning. Existing facts compelling their own recognition have called for an explanation, and it is the same with the unlooked-for effects produced by the winds and air-currents upon wing-shaped surfaces. Nature always knows what she is about, and there can be no doubt that if man is ever to fly he must first find out the way in which nature renders flight possible to those creatures who are born with the proper apparatus for taking advantage of the facilities she offers.

GARRETT P. SERVISS.

Men and Measures in England Discussed by an M. P.

R. C. Lehmann on the Adjournment of Parliament, the Results of the Session, and the Personalities It Has Brought to the Fore.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Aug. 1, 1906.—The session is over, London is journalistically supposed to be empty, and even the House of Commons, submitting to the universal desire for a change, is about to close its doors and to scatter its 670 members over the four quarters of the globe. To be sure the session is not really at an end. This is a democratic Parliament, the members of which are imbued with a desire for hard work and a determination to carry out to its fullest extent the mandate intrusted to them by the country. They will, therefore, meet again on the 23d of October and sit till within a few days of Christmas in order to work at those bills which the exigencies of time have prevented them from completing up to the present. But unquestionably the most important part of the session is past and the Government presents itself before the bar of public opinion for judgment upon its record of achievement. How, then, does the Government stand?

If we are to believe the hack orators of the Conservative Party and some of their faithful organs in the press, there never was a Government so ineffective and so utterly lost to all sense of decency. The army, we are told, has been destroyed, the navy has been enfeebled, and the empire generally has received a series of staggering blows which will inevitably produce its ruin. The Church of England, moreover, has been placed in peril, and true religion, having been banished from the schools, is about to disappear finally from the country. Such are the denunciations which many an apologetic Colonel and many a jolly red-faced Squire and not a few plump, well-fed parsons are showering upon the ears of such audiences as can be induced to listen to them. The audiences applaud, but they are not convinced. They go about their usual business with perfect equanimity, collect (or pay) their rents, marry off their daughters, preach their sermons with every usual variety of tediousness, and show no disposition whatever to abandon a country from which, if their spokesmen were worthy of credit, they ought to be flying at the very first opportunity.

The truth is that the Government has done very well. It was placed in power to do certain work and (which is perhaps even more important) to remedy certain mischiefs brought upon the country by the Conservatives. The work is being done, the mischiefs are in process of removal, and the country on the whole is fairly satisfied with those whom it placed in high office.

From the welter of debate and the turmoil of our Parliamentary proceedings, so far as they have gone, three figures emerge with special distinction. First is the Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. His speech before the Inter-Parliamentary Union has marked him out as a man who understands his countrymen and can express in a brilliant phrase what they have in their minds, and it has increased the enthusiastic devotion which is felt for him by the members of the Liberal Party. Nothing indeed is more remarkable in the politics of the day than the mastery which the Prime Minister has obtained over the affections of his supporters and the respect of the men of all parties throughout the country. It is recognized that during the South African war, when the light of Liberalism burned

low and the ancient ideals of the party seemed to be overwhelmed by the furious tide of jingoism that poured in upon us from Johannesburg and Birmingham, it was Sir Henry who, with unflinching courage and sagacity, maintained the unequal fight and kept the flag flying.

Since then the feelings of his countrymen have changed, and when the new Government was formed it was realized that of all the Liberal leaders Sir Henry alone was qualified to be Prime Minister. In the House of Commons at the present moment his supremacy is unquestioned. He has not the impetuosity or the fire of Mr. Chamberlain, but he has a solidity of character and a genial shrewdness which nature has denied to the chief of the tariff reformers. Mr. Arthur Balfour surpasses him in the dexterity of his dialectics, but Sir Henry has humor, common sense, and a force of conviction which no one can attribute to Mr. Balfour. Sir Henry can abate a pompous gentleman or mitigate a bore or stave off the brilliant and impassioned assault of a rhetorician with perfect courtesy and deadly effect. He cannot always be in the House of Commons, for Lady Campbell-Bannerman is seriously ill and a great part of Sir Henry's short leisure is spent at her bedside; but when he is in his place on the front bench his presence makes itself felt at once. He is, in fact, the greatest personal asset of the Government and the party both in the House and in the country at large.

The second is the Minister of Education, Mr. Augustine Birrell, and the third is the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Winston Churchill. Of Mr. Birrell, as a writer of great versatility and charm, you in America probably know as much as his own countrymen. His delightful essays and his literary biographies have been read by thousands who have never heard his voice or submitted to the charm of his agreeable personality. But Mr. Birrell has always been much more than a literary man. To begin with, he has been a barrister in good practice, so highly considered that he was appointed to deliver lectures to law students on the difficult subject of trusts. Until 1900, when the khaki flood overwhelmed him and many another good man, he had sat in the House of Commons as a private member and had earned a great reputation as a witty and accomplished speaker. He has since been President of the National Liberal Federation, and has been able to steer a true course in times of storm and darkness. Now he is Minister of Education, and as such has had to bear, practically alone and unaided, the brunt of the session's work. For many a weary week he has sat confronting an opposition which, it must be remembered, was not confined to the Conservative benches.

During all this time of stress and trial he has preserved an unflinching good humor and an alertness of mind which were proof against all the weariness of incessant iteration and survived even through the barren theological controversies on the Educational bill, of which Mr. Birrell was the official author and guardian. On Monday last he had his reward. The bill was down for its third reading, and when the time came for Mr. Birrell to wind up the debate previous to the division there was a great muster of members to hear him. Hitherto Mr. Birrell had dealt

in cool reason, pleasant humor, and occasional chaff. On this occasion he cast off his fetters and in passage after passage of high and impassioned oratory appealed to the House on behalf of his bill and for the children for whom it was designed. The effort was a great one and made a profound impression upon the House. A few minutes after Mr. Birrell had sat down the bill had passed its third reading by a great majority of votes and had been sent up to the House of Lords for the next and more perilous stage of its parliamentary career.

Yesterday it was the turn of Mr. Winston Churchill. This young gentleman—he is not yet thirty-two years old—has succeeded in riveting the attention and exciting the interest of men. As a son of Lord Randolph Churchill, he started in public life with many advantages, but his natural abilities have been of greater use to him than any adventitious aids given by his birth. His father was the creator, and for many years the idol, of the Tory democracy. He flung himself furiously against the ramparts of obstinacy, stupidity, and aristocratic privilege which are the ordinary defenses of his party. For a long time he carried everything before him, but at last, in a moment of rashness, he was thrust back and shattered. He lived on for some years, but his career was over and in the end ill health came upon him and a premature death carried him off. Had he lived on in the enjoyment of health he would probably have been acclaimed as a leader by the Liberals whom he had so often denounced and felled, for at heart he was a democrat with the fullest popular sympathies. Now his son has appeared and seems destined to complete the father's career.

Winston Churchill has been a soldier, a war correspondent, a novelist; he has written an admirably lucid account of Lord Kitchener's Sudan campaign, and has denounced in scathing terms that great General's desecration of the Mahdi's tomb and his callousness both toward the enemy's wounded and his own. He has been a Conservative member of Parliament, but he had all his father's democratic sympathies and he was a convinced free trader. Thus it came about that when Mr. Chamberlain opened his fight for protection Mr. Winston Churchill crossed the floor of the House and enrolled himself in the ranks of the Liberals. When the Liberal Government was formed he was appointed Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, an office which, though it does not carry Cabinet rank, is almost of equal importance, for since the Secretary of State, Lord Elgin, is in the House of Lords, it falls upon Mr. Winston Churchill to represent the department and to explain its policy in the House of Commons.

Yesterday he laid before the House a statement of the new constitution which is to be granted to the Transvaal. This constitution has been for the past few weeks the subject of many hopes and fears. A deputation of so-called progressives from the Transvaal has come over to protest against it in advance, and all the financial magnates, whose schemes have been the curse of South Africa, have been passing through fits of terror at the idea that the Boers might perhaps obtain such a share of power and influence as their numbers entitled them to. They were forced to admit—for there it stood in plain black and white—that the treaty of Vereeniging promised

the Transvaal a representative government. All they could say was that the present time was not propitious, with a hint that no time within the next few years would be more favorable.

Fortunately the Government has disregarded these fears. The scheme unfolded by Mr. Churchill in a speech of perfect tone and temper comes to this: Acting on the report of a commission which has investigated the subject on the spot, the Government will immediately issue letters patent establishing self-government in the Transvaal. There is to be a Legislative Assembly consisting of sixty-nine members elected by single-member constituencies arranged on the basis of numbers provided by the adult male voters resident therein. I mention this as opposed to the population basis which is the rule in this country. A population basis in the Transvaal would, it is alleged, bear hardly on the British, who are mainly bachelors congregated in the Rand, and would give an undue advantage to the Boers, who are mainly married men with families. Every British subject (except soldiers and officers of the garrison) who has reached the age of twenty-one and has resided for six months in the Transvaal is to be entitled to a vote. To the Rand, in which there is an enormous British preponderance, thirty-three seats will be allotted; Pretoria, in which the forces are more evenly balanced, is to have six seats, while the rest of the Transvaal, in which the Boers predominate, will have thirty. The Speaker, on his election to the chair, will vacate his seat. No distinction will be made between the British language and the Dutch, and every orator will be allowed to sway his audience with the language he happens to prefer.

So far, as you will agree, the constitution is thoroughly democratic. Now, however, comes an element which it is not easy to defend. There is to be a second chamber consisting of fifteen members nominated in the first instance by the Crown, i. e., by the Home Government, any vacancies that may occur in it being filled up by the Governor of the Transvaal, acting on the advice of the Transvaal Government. This chamber, however, is not to be a permanent one. It is to exist merely during the term of the first Legislative Assembly (that is for five years) and that Assembly is to design a scheme for an elective second chamber which is to succeed the nominated one.

At this point Mr. Churchill turned to deal with the question of Chinese labor, and it may be said at once that his pronouncement on the subject gave deep satisfaction to those who in the House and the country have fought against this hateful addition to the troubles of the Transvaal. The letters patent granting the constitution will fix a date (probably a year hence) when the regulations by which the Chinese have been imported will be abrogated. The constitution will further contain a clause stipulating in distinct terms "that no law will be assented to (by the King) which sanctions any conditions of service or residence of a servile character."

At this a great burst of cheering came from the Liberals. They have gained their point, and Chinese slavery is to be brought to an end. Mr. Churchill referred at some length to plans for encouraging the supply of Kaffir labor for the mines and for making an experiment in the direction of white labor, but

with these I need not detain you. He ended his speech, as he began it, with a powerful appeal for the co-operation of all parties in the great work of establishing the new constitution. This co-operation he was not destined to receive. One after another the spokesmen of the Opposition arose and denounced the scheme. Mr. Balfour, indeed, outdid his colleagues in the fury and recklessness of his invective. When he sat down only a minute was left before the debate would come automatically to an end. This fraction of time the Prime Minister seized. He sprang to his feet and his voice rang through the crowded House: "I wish to say only one thing," he cried, "and it is this: In all my parliamentary career I have never heard a more unworthy, a more mischievous, or a more unpatriotic speech."

After the word "unworthy," however, only the immediate neighbors of Sir Henry heard what he said. The Tories yelled protestations, the Liberals cheered enthusiastically, and so, in a state of high excitement, we trooped into the division lobbies and by a huge majority gave our approval to this charter of freedom for the Transvaal.

R. C. LEHMANN, M. P.

Not to Be Balked

A DISTINGUISHED educator of Boston, who once visited a Western college during examination week, was for some reason or other, not asked to address the students, as he had expected he would be. In chapel he was merely requested to lead in prayer, which he did in this wise:

"Be pleased, Father in Heaven, to guide the steps of the President of this college. Thou knowest that he was a classmate of Thy servant, a graduate of the class of '84, taking high honors. Thine eye hath looked with favor upon the happy choice that resulted in his appointment, with the consent of the Trustees, as the head of this institution. Thou knowest that the students of this college ought to look upon him as a friend as well as their President. Thou knowest that Thy servant is well pleased with the high standards of scholarship here prevailing and with the righteousness and loyalty of the students."

Finally, to the intense delight of the students, the visitor concluded his prayer as follows: "And I thank Thee for this opportunity to address the students of this college."

He Followed Style

THE press agent of a successful farce produced during the past Winter tells of his experience with the compositors of a paper in Chicago who persisted in "bolting down" the advertising matter submitted to them. The press agent had written for one of the Chicago dailies a poetical "ad," reading as follows:

"From half-past eight till half-past ten
You laugh and laugh and laugh again."
To the indignation of the advertising man, the compositor set up the advertisement thus:
"From 8:30 till 10:30
You laugh and laugh and laugh again."

SONGS OF SCHOOL DAYS

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The Mother's Unerring Eye

SUMTIMES ure muther tels u not to go in swimmen but u think sheel neavur no ann so ure offie temted ann u sitt beside the crick ann uz u think uv it u talk ure shooze ann stockens off ann then ure shurt ann pance ann uther cloase ann wenn uve got um off ann heer the boys all say how worm ann fine the wotter is tooday u kannt rezisst altho it is a sinn to prommis hur u woant ann then go in.

ann then u dive heddurst ann sea how far that u kan swim inunder ann u are haffway acrost befor u sho ure hedd ann bring sum mudd up jusst to sho to redd too prov u reeched the bottum ann u sho um how to flote uppon ure back uno ann neavur hardly moove ure arms at awl ann then u splash ann maik a wotterfall bi slappen on the wotter ann befor u no itt's time to go back hoam wuns moar.

ann wenn u get back hoam u bring in wood ann doo the choars ann tri to be so good ure muther getts susspishus ann she feals ure hare ann if itt's damp u ete ure meels a stannden up for kwite a wile ann redd sedd wuns he gott his shurt on rong ann sedd he tride to tel his muther how it kame to be on rong but got lickt justt the saim ann hennry beamus sedd it goze to sho ure sin wil alwus find u owt uno.



"U TALK URE SHOOZE ANN STOCKENS OFF."



"URE MUTHER GETTS SUSSPISHUS ANN SHE FEALS URE HARE."

News and Views of Foreign Events

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The Kaiser Has a Talk with the Chocolate Man

MGASTON MENIER, he of chocolate fame and epicurean postures, has returned to Paris from a cruise on board his yacht Ariane. He has returned the hero of an encounter with the German Kaiser, who imperially entertained him on board the Hamburg off Bergen.

Nothing that Kaiser Wilhelm can say, especially to a Frenchman, is indifferent to Frenchmen, and M. Menier's interview has made as much sensation as that of the late M. Waldeck-Rousseau. Not that the Emperor said much that M. Menier is willing to repeat. But the crumbs of his conversation are eagerly picked up. The Ariane met the steamship Hamburg, with the Kaiser on board, off Bergen, on July 9 last. A pinnace was immediately sent out to the yacht at 9 o'clock in the morning, bearing a welcome from the Emperor and a message informing M. Menier of his Majesty's wish to call upon him. The Kaiser arrived on the yacht two hours later, and remained an hour and a half, almost his first words being an expression of deep regret at the death of M. Waldeck-Rousseau. He "sympathized with the country which had lost such a man."

The Kaiser, talking French all the time, showed that he knew Paris and its latest fashions or fads to his finger tips. He discussed the theatre hat question with much interest, and proved an uncompromising opponent of big millinery. He did not talk much politics, but did not avoid them. On the contrary, touching upon the Franco-German incident of last year, he said that "his intentions had been misunderstood and misconstrued," and accused the press in the matter, though without specifying whether he meant the press of any particular country. Incidentally he inveighed against journalists in general, because they pretend to be universal men, and decide a hundred and one questions without expert knowledge.

The same evening M. Menier and his party dined on board the Hamburg with the Kaiser, who proved a delightful host. Rare orchids brought from Germany were given to the ladies, and the band played only French tunes. The guests remained until 11, the Kaiser talking with them on a score of subjects, from naval questions, the late war, and Japan, to art, literature, science, and Paris fashions. The Ariane sailed northward on the morrow. A few days later, on her way homeward, she again passed the Kaiser, who signalled from the Hamburg, "Au revoir and pleasant journey."

Norfolk-Mowbray Case

INTEREST is being revived in England over the pressing of Lord Mowbray's claim to the earldom of Norfolk, for the title has been held by the Howards since the Middle Ages. The Duke of Norfolk, the present holder, is, of course, the premier peer of the realm, and were Lord Mowbray to succeed in his claim, the title of Earl Marshal would pass away from the Howards for all time.

As most people are aware, the Duke of Norfolk is the head of the Catholics in England. He does not figure much in society, for he is of a reclusive nature. He prefers to dress like any ordinary man of business, and his tastes in every direction are simplicity itself. In fact, he hardly looks the holder of such an important title, which possibly gave rise to a little episode that took place in a Catholic church not far removed from the London Strand a short time ago.

As the congregation was passing out, a verger stood at the door with an offertory plate, and in passing the Duke dropped in a handful of sovereigns. As he did not look like a rich man, the verger ran after him, and asked him if he had not made a mistake. "I think not," replied the Duke. "At all events, we'll let the mistake pass this time." When he was first married, "way back in the seventies," he went to Brompton Oratory in a hansom, and was so absent-minded that he forgot to order the carriage in which the bride party were to leave after the service.

Swiss Vandals at Work

AMERICAN sojourners in Switzerland who have for some time noticed the way in which enterprising advertising agencies have been "posting up" the Alps, will appreciate the following letter written by Ernst Zahn of Göschenen, a member of the Ligue pour la Conservation de la Suisse Pittoresque:

"In our so beautiful land, there is, alas! ever-increasingly disfigured in all kinds of ways. How good it is that there and there a protest from abroad, and especially from England, excites attention. No lover of nature can fail sincerely to lament that the mountain railways are gradually becoming a national plague. The Zinal Railway is one of the objectionable projects opposed by many Swiss, who cannot see in railways the source of every blessing."

"Equally injurious and a real danger to the scenery of a whole district is the line which is planned from Göschenen to Andermatt, and, in spite of all our resistance, unfortunately obtained a concession some time ago. Andermatt is not four miles from Göschenen. A splendid road leads thither through the imposing ravine of the Schöllenen over the world-renowned Devil's Bridge and through the Urnerloch. In the frenzy of speculation and inspired by the patriotism of the purse, ("Sackpatriotismus") the hotel keepers seek to build a railway through this ravine, disfiguring the scenery and desecrating its majesty and solitude."

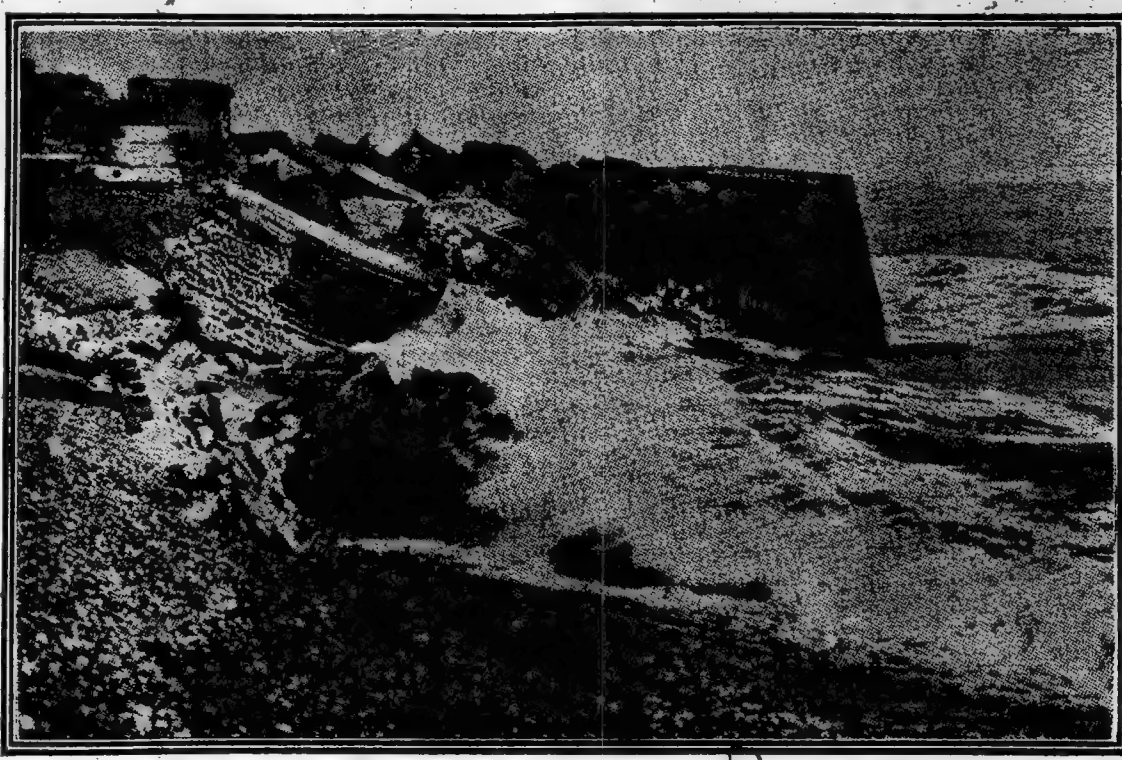
Costly Blue Books

A SELECT committee of the House of Commons has just discovered that there is practically no limit placed to the expense incurred by those who issue Blue Books and other Government documents. It appears from the committee's report that no less a sum than £456,852, including cost of paper, was spent in 1904-5, against £448,278 in 1903-4.

Of this enormous sum £363,490 went on documents for departmental purposes and stationery office publications, and £83,362 on papers presented to Parliament, including votes and proceedings and journals of the House of Commons, bills, acts, debates, and command papers.

Of the Parliamentary papers, strictly speaking, 2,070,000 copies were printed, of which 1,460,000 were distributed to Parliament and the departments and 750,000 were sold. Thus, 460,000 were left in reserve, probably half of which "will be sold for waste paper."

The committee recommends that the contracts now existing between various printers and different committees of the Government be terminated, and that the Controller of the Stationery Office be appointed the printer of all public documents.



ADVANCE OF THE SEA UPON LANGTRY FORT NEAR EASTBOURNE, ENGLAND.

England's Shores Being Devoured by the Sea

THERE is nothing new in the fact that the shores of England are gradually being swallowed up by the sea, and that waves now roll over some villages which two or three centuries ago were on dry land. Nor is it new that the British Government from time to time has taken measures to stop the erosion and has delegated work to that effect to various commercial and industrial bodies. Between 1851 and 1863 the British Admiralty alone expended \$10,000 without satisfactory results. In 1867 the British Board of Trade undertook to supervise the work, but has been unable to do much on account of lack of funds. In the meantime the relentless sea has continued to encroach. In Yorkshire, especially, from Bridlington for a distance of thirty miles, the sea has in the last ten years absorbed thousands of acres of valuable land. The effect has been the same in Essex and in Kent.

There are certain points on the coast where the encroaching sea has left a tragic and romantic spectacle. The cliffs at the seaside resorts of Hornsea and Withernsea, in Yorkshire, have completely collapsed. Within the last ten years the chalk cliffs at Beachy Head, Sussex, have been torn asunder and pulverized for a hundred yards inland. On a cliff in Norfolk stands the solitary tower of a ruined church, whose congregation once came from numerous villages which are now beneath the sea. But possibly the most tragic scene of all is that presented just beyond Eastbourne, where Fort Langtry is situated. The sea has beaten down part of the outer defenses of the fort, great masses of brickwork falling in every direction—more effectively shattered than could have been done by the explosion of twelve-inch shells.

All this was brought out at the first meeting held at Westminster the other day of the Royal Commission on Coast Erosion. At subsequent sittings an attempt will be made to fix the responsibility of permitting the continued encroachments of the sea and to suggest legislation by which the Board of Trade may be empowered with the use of sufficient funds to stop the calamity.

German Colonial Activity

A GROUP of Berlin financiers has leased the Island of Chiloé from the Chilean Government for fifty years for the purpose of opening it to commerce and agriculture. The financiers have also purchased a 3,000-ton steamer of the same name as the island from the firm of Diedrichsen of Kiel. This steamer will carry a heavy cargo of coal, provisions, agricultural implements, machines, and portable houses for the intended German colony, members of which, consisting of mechanics and agriculturalists, are being asked to sign two years' contracts. The climate of the island, which is only separated from the main shore by a narrow channel, is said to be healthful and free from epidemics. The land is particularly suited for the cultivation of corn and vegetables, as well as for sheep farming. Should the colony prove successful, the German Government will ask Chile for permission to establish a coaling station on the island.

The banking firm of Hesser of Berlin has sent a commission to Foz to request the Moorish Government to cede her part in the State Bank to a syndicate of German bankers. In Tangier it is denied that the German Government has anything to do with the enterprise. In the meantime efforts are being made under the direction of British, French, and Spanish shareholders to get the State Bank into working order, as nothing can be done toward establishing the much-needed police force until the bank is able to provide the funds.

Zeal of a Midi Mayor

CURIOSLY imaginative people are those who live in the south of France—how curiously imaginative they are the late Alphonse Daudet in his Tartarin series has left most charming records. The cockles of the French writer's heart would have been agitated with glee could he have lived to hear this story about the zealous Mayor of Montirat, in the little town of Tarn, of the Midi. This Mayor has just been dismissed by the Ministry of the Interior for being overzealous in the cause of repopulation.

To be sure, his zeal was only on paper. He evidently worked with the best of intentions, and with a most sympathetic regard for the tranquillity of the citizens within his jurisdiction. When the last census papers came in he thought he would not trouble the inhabitants of Montirat with them, and filled every one up himself, duly signing each household's name. While busy at this self-imposed task he reflected that France is threatened with depopulation. Thereupon he began adding to each family a boy and a girl there, and occasionally twins. By the time he had done the population of Montirat had increased by about 100 souls.

The Government has refrained from prosecuting the Mayor with a Southern imagination for forgery, and has merely taken his office from him.

Two pigeons flew on board the Bibby Liner Derbyshire when about fifty miles southwest of Ushant on July 5, and on the leg of one which was caught was a ring marked "G. H. S., 1904."

French and German Views of British Disarmament

THE announcement of important reductions in the British naval programme is regarded with distrust in Germany and with benevolent skepticism in France. The German Government has placed itself on record that it will only take part in the next Hague Conference on condition that the question of limiting armaments should not be raised. Consequently there is no political party in Germany with the exception of the Socialists which advocates a reduction. At the present time Germany, it is maintained, cannot reduce her armed forces, either on land or on sea. Her geographical position will not permit of it, and the burden of cost which her armaments impose is a trifle compared with the cost of a disastrous war, the inevitable result of inadequate preparation.

If England, says the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, really desires other nations to begin the process of disarmament, let her lead the way by reducing her naval budget to the level of that of the power next below her. Germany would then believe that England is serious. With her naval budget reduced to the level of that of France, England would still have an enormous lead of other maritime powers.

The Leipziger Tageblatt, one of the leading Pan-German organs, says that to order three Dreadnoughts and then to talk of reduction of armaments is official hypocrisy.

Le Temps of Paris, commenting upon the subjects, presents conservative French attitude as follows: "When members of the British or French Parliament take an engagement to work for the reduction of armaments and to create a movement of public opinion in that direction, their promises are not vain, because in both countries Parliament really holds sovereign power; but when, on the contrary, the same engagement is taken by members of the Reichstag, what is it worth?"

"In France the Chamber does what it wills. In Germany it does what the Emperor wills, or, more exactly, the Emperor does what he wills, whether Parliament likes it or not. What, then, do they signify, these pacifist 'jeu de paume' oaths, when some of those who make them bring the reality of power and responsibility, and others only fictions? Our pacifists will keep their word and begin their propaganda, and some fine morning, as during the Morocco business, they will find that their foreign colleagues have lagged behind, and that we are playing the game of military enfeeblement alone. 'Grand merci!'"

"Doubtless Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has not thought of all that. He has abandoned himself to the inspirations of his own kind and honest spirit. As a man he was in the right, as a Prime Minister he was in the wrong. For the Golden Age is not yet come."

Duc d'Orleans's Plight

PRINCE LOUIS PHILIPPE ROBERT, Duc d'Orleans, son of the late Comte de Paris, the Bourbon-Orleans Pretender to the throne of France, is again in trouble. He has been asked to curtail his visit to Ostend, lest his presence there should endanger the entente between France and Belgium. This is probably the most severe blow which the sensibilities of the Prince have ever received.

Every year he has repaired to Belgian territory, and there, either at Ostend, in the Summer, or in Brussels, in Winter time, gathered together around him the tattered remnants of the old Royalists of France.

It was on Belgian territory in the Spring of 1899 where he prepared to descend upon France in an automobile in case the military coup d'etat, which was to have followed President Faure's funeral, proved successful; and from Belgian territory twice every year—sometimes oftener—he has issued an appeal to the French people, to inform them that they are suffering great wrongs, from which he, as their King, can relieve them.

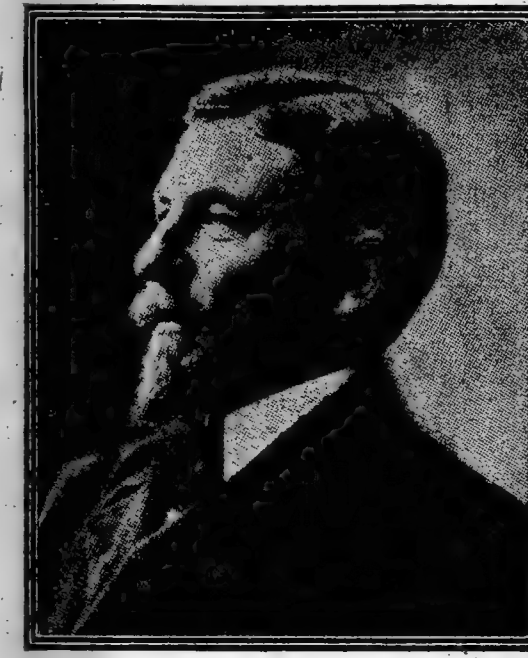
Rostand's Barnyard Idyll

EDMOND ROSTAND of "Cyrano de Bergerac" fame, feels extremely nervous about the chances of success of an idyll of the French barnyard which he has been writing for the elder Coquelin. Those who have heard the play read or had its theme demonstrated to them by the author in his usual picturesque phrasing and pointed, sweeping gestures, admit that the incidents in the lives of barnyard fowls are painted with a master hand. Still, a Paris audience, particularly that of the Théâtre de la Gaîté, has ever been the despair of playwrights who have tried to pin it down to a criterion of approbation.

The new play is called "Chantecler," and this is the plot: In a huge barnyard a superb cock is king over all his surveys. Every day at dawn he sings his song of triumph, and he believes that if he were to fall to sing, the sun would not appear. Now, when a cock is in love he cannot sing. The cock—the part, of course, is Coquelin's—falls in love with a guinea fowl, his voice goes, and the sun rises as usual, putting the hero of the barnyard to shame, and making him the laughing stock of all the other birds.



Edmond Rostand Describing His Barnyard Play.



Duke of Orleans, Who Has Been Requested to Leave Ostend.



Duke of Norfolk, Whose Dukedom Is Claimed by Lord Mowbray.

The Passing of Monsieur de Paris

AS there is a majority in the French Deputies united for the abolition of capital punishment, it is quite conceivable that a law expressing this majority's sentiment will shortly be passed in France. In anticipation of such a law the Committee of Ways and Means has just voted to abolish the estimates for the salary and expenses of the public executioner, which amount to \$3,400 a year. Since the abolition of the guillotine in the Place de la Roquette three or four years ago no executions have taken place in Paris, although the executioner himself has had plenty to do in the provinces.

For many years the office of Monsieur de Paris as it was called, was held by M. Delbier, who might occasionally be seen traveling about France in pursuit of his gruesome duty. His clothes, a long black frockcoat; his face and expression, pale and sombre, all seemed in charming accord with his profession. Scaffoldings of the guillotine were always kept at places of execution. But M. Delbier alone kept the axe, (la veuve—the widow—French criminals call it,) which he carried about with him in a black Turkish morocco case. Since his demise the burden of office has fallen upon his son, M. Anatole Delbier, who prefers to be known simply as M. Anatole. The few people who know him in Paris say that he is glad that capital punishment is to be abolished, although it deprives him of his profession. But old Delbier saved his salary and increased it through real estate transactions. So the son is quite well off.

At present M. Anatole is in Switzerland, and his little house at Auteuil, which belonged to his late father, the profession having long been in the family, is bolted and barred, and only intimates are allowed even to look through the peephole in the gate.

Bluejackets from the ships of the Australian squadrons are permitted to travel free on the New Zealand railways, as the Government considers that their talk of the country when they return home will attract immigrants.

The statistical officer of the London County Council has prepared a return which shows that the total net debt of London on March 31, 1905, was £103,237,454. The debt of the Metropolitan Water Board is responsible for an increase of £37,476,522. Of the debt £48,297,619, or 46.8 per cent., was in respect of tramways and other revenue-producing services.

Concerning the Story of Austro-German Intervention

THE conclusions drawn from the meeting of the German and Austrian Kaisers at Schönbrunn by Alexandre Ular and the Novoe Vremya and the Rossia of St. Petersburg are questioned in certain quarters. The nature of the "Alleged Austro-German Pact to Aid the Czar" was explained in these columns last week.

The Rossia's article stating that the Austro-Hungarian Government and the German Government were prepared to intervene provided the Russian Institution asked aid to maintain its autocracy should be considered in the light of the status of that paper and in view of its relation to the Russian Government. The article in question appeared on July 20. On June 9 a confidential circular was sent out by the Russian Ministry of the Interior to the various Russian Governors asserting that the Government had taken steps to provide a medium through which authoritative official news might alone be circulated. The circular contained these paragraphs:

"With this end in view, an agreement has been made with Actual State Councillor Voelkopf and Capt. Briskorn of the Guards, retired, the proprietors of the journal Rossia, published in St. Petersburg, in accordance with which the said newspaper shall, on and after June 8, be enlarged to the usual size of political journals, and shall, moreover, be made a medium for the publication of all matters relating to projects of law, acts, intentions, and measures of the Government and the representatives of authority, under the immediate control and active co-operation of the bureau for the periodic press, dependent on the Central Bureau for the Regulation of Printed Publications."

"In directing the special attention of your Excellency to the said significance of the leading articles and the information relating to general questions and events of the day published in this journal, I urgently desire your Excellency to address all information to which it may appear to you necessary or desirable to give publicity through the medium of the Rossia to the Central Bureau for Printed Publications section for the press."

This circular appears to bestow authority on the article which appeared in the Rossia of July 20. At any rate, the Social Democrats of the late Duma, the Peasants' Union, the Social Revolutionaries, the Social Democratic Workers' Party, and the Russian Railway Union consider the article authoritative and official. Representatives of these bodies drew up and issued to the peasants of Russia a manifesto dated July 30. In this manifesto, which is a fierce rhetorical appeal to the peasants to take up arms against the national and local authorities, occurs this passage:

"Our Government has gone to such lengths that the Austrian and German Emperors have placed their troops at the disposal of the Czar's Government for war with the Russian people. This is clearly conspiracy with foreigners against the Fatherland. This is a state of treason on the part of the Government. This is a betrayal of the Fatherland. Down with the illegal Government! No one has a right to submit to it, and it is criminal to execute its decrees."

London Motor Omnibus Panic

THE panic aroused in the early Victorian era against the substitution of railways for coaches, and in the seventies against that of gas for sperm and kerosene oil, is being revived in a perfect storm of abuse against the attempt in London to substitute motor omnibuses for the old-fashioned two-in-an' bus. Just as in the thirties of the last century it was solemnly declared that vegetation and animal life would be annihilated by the twin plagues of smoke and dust, so now Prof. Sir James Dewar gravely tells the Londoners that the motor omnibuses will fill the lungs with the poisonous fumes of sulphur and carbon dioxide.

Nor is he alone against the innovation. Sir Edward Henry, the Commissioner of Police, bolsters up the argument with statistics. He proves by his figures that accidents are of more frequent occurrence than in the old times and that public property has been greatly injured by the motor omnibuses—lampsosts carried away, curbing torn up, sidewalks invaded, and even the fronts of shops and dwellings occasionally torn open and the sacred interiors revealed to gaping crowds. Among the fatalities on his list are the records of several persons who are said to have died from heart disease brought on by excessive speed.

Londoners in general are rallying to the standards of these defenders of archaic customs. Not so the press, which sagely remarks that if the present motor omnibus companies cannot overcome the ills which their vehicles are accused of bearing, others will be found with more improved motor cars and more skillful chauffeurs. "Make no mistake," says the press, "The eyes of the world are upon us. The motor omnibus has come to stay."

To Prohibit Juvenile Smoking

THE Select Committee of the British House of Lords, among other legislation recommended for the suppressing of juvenile smoking in England, has decided to accept and present to the House a measure drawn up by Sir Ralph Littler, of which the principal provisions are as follows:

"Every person who knowingly sells any description of cigarettes to any child under the age of 16 shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding 40s. for the first offense, and not exceeding £5 for any subsequent offense."

"Every child under the age of 16 who shall be found in possession of cigarettes or found smoking tobacco in any form shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty of not exceeding 40s. for each offense, and shall be subject to the provisions of the Youthful Offenders' act, 1901."

To these the committee thinks the following additions desirable:

"Police constables should be empowered to stop all youths apparently under 16 seen smoking in any public place, and they should also be allowed to confiscate any tobacco found upon them."

"Local authorities should be allowed to extend some of these powers to park keepers, schoolmasters, and others by means of by-laws."

"Some provision should exempt children who are genuinely employed by their fathers to fetch tobacco for them."

When opening a miniature rifle range at Boothby Hall, Grantham, the other day, Gen. Baden-Powell said his initials meant "Be Prepared," and that was his motto.

Refused an Entry to the Promised Land

One of the Tragic Phases of Ellis Island-- Turned Back from Liberty's Gateway.

YOU can run the entire scale of human emotion in the deportation division in the big Federal building on Ellis Island. But for the asking you will hear stories of hardship and disappointment that have the power to seek out an unperturbed corner of a heart of flint and to cause that strange lump to rise in the throat.

The Government ferryboat Ellis Island leaves the Barge Office on the hour and soon glides into its slip in front of the big red building across from the Battery. A sea of eager, expectant faces peer down at you from the roof garden of the building. Friends and relatives are expected, and a great cry goes up from the roof as the passengers begin to walk ashore. Families are to be united and made happy after a separation of many years; sweethearts are to be joined who before had the great Atlantic between them.

Yet in this great sea of faces above are many who will never set foot on American soil, save to come and go from the little island controlled by Uncle Sam.

Those aliens who do not qualify physically and mentally—and often morally—are not permitted to remain in this country. They must go back to the land from which their long journey began. The Immigration Department presents a strict examination for the aliens, and they must pass letter-perfect in every subject if they would come under the protection of this Government. Those who do not satisfactorily pass the examinations are detained as "undesirables," and after a sojourn of a few days in the deportation division, are returned to Europe, at the expense of the steamship company responsible for their crossing the Atlantic.

A complete record is kept of this undesirable alien element, and it is stated that an average of 1,000 aliens are monthly refused admission to this country and are compelled to journey back to the land from which they came.

The study of immigration in all its varying departments is highly interesting; but to locate the human interest side of the subject you must climb the stairs

in the big red building on Ellis Island and interview these poor unfortunates known as "undesirables."

Many of them had for years saved a few pennies each day, denying themselves even the bare necessities of life, in order to realize the price of a steerage ticket to this mystical land of wealth. The cost of the ticket meant many a superfluous night. Then with light hearts and an abundance of ambition they traveled across the ocean, to find another cup of bitter disappointment awaiting them, filled to the brim by watchful immigration officials.

A little Russian boy, ill-shapen and pale from long suffering, was found packed in among a number of his fellow-countrymen in a large room on the upper floor of the immigration building. The bent place of humanity could not have been more than 16 years old, and yet his pain-pinched features made him appear much older. He was eager to talk of his shattered hopes and to tell his story of bitter disappointment.

Less than two months ago this boy left the town of Kishinef in Russia. He could not make a living at home because he was a cripple and too weak to go into the fields. No one wanted to look on him, for his bent and twisted figure was unattractive to the superstitious peasants. Other children would cry after him and taunt him with his deformity. A deep sadness came into the life of the little fellow and he had given up all hope of ever wringing one moment of happiness out of life.

Then a letter written by an uncle arrived from America. This letter told of the great opportunities awaiting those who should hasten across the ocean. The hunchbacked boy read the letter over and over again, every word sinking deep into his memory. Through years of toil his parents had saved a sum sufficient to send the little fellow to America. They willingly gave up their all in the hope that their crippled son should find a place with his uncle. The uncle's address was written at the end of the letter, and with this the hunchbacked boy started on the long voyage.

When the big liner steamed slowly past the Statue

of Liberty the boy stood on the forward deck, his eyes feasting on the beautiful scene. In a provincial dialect, hardly intelligible to one speaking Russian, the little fellow described his emotions on sighting the shores of America:

"I stood at the front of the ship with several of my fellow-countrymen, who, like me, were bound for America. As we came closer to the shore my joy knew no bounds. I was soon to be in a land where my race is not persecuted. I heard of this gold that could be had for the asking, and I longed to gather some of it and return to my old parents in Russia. Now they tell me I must return home, for they cannot find my uncle, and, furthermore, cripples like me are not wanted here."

Tears came into the cripple's eyes as he looked up appealingly to the knot of visitors who had gathered around him. An inspector shambled up and after a casual glance at the little fellow turned to the crowd and vouchsafed the information that "Bunchy is clean loco."

But "Bunchy" isn't "loco," though the pain and sorrow that have been thrust upon this poor bent weakling have been enough to drive the strongest man along the straight road to the insane asylum.

Insanity among immigrants is daily increasing. The matron in charge of the women's quarters on Ellis Island explains that homesickness and lack of knowledge of the English language are the chief causes of mind derangement among female aliens. This is more so the case with servant girls who are permitted to land, but who later become insane and must be returned to their native lands. For three years after landing aliens are under the watchful eyes of the Government, and if during this period of probation they in any way step aside from the strict laws governing their conduct they are liable to be returned without notice. Matrons are kept busy traveling throughout the country and collecting female aliens who are found undesirable even after having been permitted to land.

A short time ago a mother and son arrived from

Poland. Both expected to gain lucrative employment as factory hands. But during the voyage the son developed a severe type of trachoma—that dreaded disease of the eyes, which closes the gates on so many aliens. The mother gained the consent of the immigration authorities to land, but the son was ordered to immediately return to the port of departure. When the mother and son found they were to be separated a scene was enacted which brought tears to the eyes of every one standing about. The mother threw her arms about the lad, weeping all the while as if her heart would break. The son endeavored to hide his feelings of emotion and bitter disappointment, but like a mighty flood of water breaking through a dam his pent-up feelings passed beyond his strength and broke forth in a wail that sounded more like the cry of some hunted animal than of a man. He would have fallen to the floor had not his mother placed her loving arms around his neck. The boy continued to cry out at the top of his voice, while the mother's deep sobs sounded the accompaniment. It was a hard scene to look upon, and the visitors walked away.

When it is understood that an average of 5,000 aliens daily seek admission at the Port of New York, many incidents similar to the foregoing are bound to occur.

Up on the roof garden of the big building on Ellis Island the "undesirables" look out through a wire netting. Across the water they gaze longingly at the line of skyscrapers bordering the opposite shore. The strange sight of appalling greatness seems to taunt them and to take voice and whisper in their ears: "Look on me, so near and yet so far." Soon they shall take ship and travel back empty-handed to their homes. There they must again take up their old lives of wearisome toil, under slave-driving masters, in a land where corruption and oppression often run rampant. They return from the new world with only a view of that formidable wall of skyscrapers that seemed to bar their way.

Love plays strange pranks on Ellis Island and often causes the officials no end of worry and trouble. Young girls from Europe arrive on every ship to meet

lovers who had gone before to prepare the nest. These girls from Europe are simple in their ways and modestly look forward to a simple life in a little home, and wish for nothing more than to be looked on as good housekeepers and mothers. The swain knows this and appreciates the girl's worth until he meets in this country girls of his own nationality who have been here for some time and have acquired somewhat the atmosphere of individuality that surrounds the real American girl. This is a novelty to the rustic fresh from the fields in Hungary or Russia, and with but little difficulty he soon forgets his promises made to the fair maid across the water. When the sweetheart arrives from Europe she often finds that her intended does not claim her at the island, so in tears and vowing vengeance on the fickle swain, she returns home at the expense of the steamship company by which she traveled to this country. Cases of this character are very common on the island.

A pen full of cattle crowding each other about before the entrance to a slaughter house is the comparison one makes while visiting the deportation division. And in truth Ellis Island is a slaughter house, for daily hundreds are sacrificed, their ambitions and hopes slain, to guard the interests of higher bred animals who fear contamination.

A feeling of depression comes over you while seeing these unfortunates and hearing their stories, and even after you have left the island, and Uncle Sam's ferryboat is gliding through the water, that depression is still with you. All the way over you say to yourself: "If I had my way I'd throw down the barriers to every one of these poor unfortunates with his hard-luck story." But this is your sentimental side asserting itself. Wait until you have taken the elevator; then look down through the crowded streets near the Battery; observe the congested state of the street traffic, and where thousands are battling for daily bread. This sight knocks out sentiment with one blow, and your better judgment says: "It is much better so."

"The Education of Miss Frivolity"

IF mother, Miss Frivolity, or I ever forget the journey to the Southland it will be a certain indication that brain deterioration has set in. We were to stop at Washington for the closing sessions of Congress for Miss Frivolity's sake. She had never been to Washington, and I have since come to wonder if she had ever heard about Congress. It is quite certain that she had no idea of what it looked like nor what it did, and its function concerned her not one whit. Little did she care also for the sights of the National capital. Even the Executive Mansion made scarcely any impression upon her, and at the close of the second day she was listless and inclined to act a wee bit bored.

It is quite certain that Miss Frivolity never dissembles. Even to mother she showed that she had no interest in Washington itself, and the calls that we had made and had received—some of them were flattering—were looked upon by this perfectly natural child as being extremely stupid. Miss Frivolity, I regret to say, has never acted in the least degree as if she owed my mother any special consideration. I sometimes wonder if her mind is capable of anything but spontaneity, if she will ever allow herself to be trained in the simple conventions of courtesy, as we term some of the less interesting but extremely exacting requirements which are said to give the distinction between wellbred folks and bores.

When, however, an unexpected invitation came from Senator and Mrs. Blank for a small semi-formal dinner at their home, Miss Frivolity's spirits revived and the evening of the dinner found her perfectly dazzling. In her simple white gown she made such a picture that I had to exert an effort to keep from watching her all the time. Not an affectation was hers, not a smile of self-consciousness, not a studied word. Ah! she was a rare delight, and I thanked heaven that I was not a man, else my heart would have burst for joy at sight of her. Is it to be wondered at that men sometimes act as if they had lost their reason? I sympathize with them when I see Miss Frivolity at her sweetest and her best, which is when she is just the little country girl.

Our hostess had not met Miss Frivolity. She only knew that we had a friend with us. So she had no way of judging whom to have for the child's dinner companion. Alas! when we entered the dining room what was my astonishment to find that Miss Frivolity was destined to sit the entire evening next to a man from New York whose name and reputation were very well known to me. His mother is one of our long-time friends, but I had successfully evaded this old gallant up to the present time, for he is on the tabloid list in home society and has earned the name of rouse through many escapades now a matter of ancient history and no longer talked of even by the gossip-mongers. But the fact remains that young girls and young women at home will have nothing to do with him, even despite his fascinating mother, whom we all love to honor and whose constant companion he now is.

I was the personification of indignation, but of course had no way of communicating with Miss Frivolity, and even if I had had what could I say that would make any impression upon this little bundle of contradictions—upon her who loves the truth and beauty of life, yet who will waste so much that counts for these two great and good ends?

The rouse is handsome and charming in manner. He is a perfect dinner companion. Moreover, I could see that he was under a spell cast by the simplicity of this little girl, unused to the ways of the world.

Wine flowed very freely. Miss Frivolity looked at me as soon as she was seated, for the glasses and the numerous decanters were a new sight to her. She saw that I had no intention of drinking. Her companion, who was my vis-à-vis, and whose voice I could easily hear, did not ask her to drink until we had reached the fish course. Then he said very charmingly:

"I see that you do not care for wines and liquors. There are few that appeal to me, but this is one of my favorites. I want you to try it. I happen to know that Senator Blank was able to get a large importation of the year '96 when for one of nature's own impetuous reasons the grapes were more luscious than usual, and the wine came forth more delicious and more entrancing, may I say, than it had ever been before. Take just a little sip of it and give yourself up to the imagery of sun-kissed France and the forgetfulness of the southern climes where care never seems to enter."

Alluring voice of this man of charms supplied the spirit which I had to confess was delightful. How I was tortured! I could not lean across the table and say:

"Miss Frivolity, please do not drink the wine. Do not let this man appeal to you." But Miss Frivolity was in no danger, as I soon realized. She looked at the wine; she even held the glass up to get a better

light upon the sparkling liquid. The man lowered his voice to what seemed to me an insulting pitch and coaxed her to taste. Miss Frivolity threw back her head and laughed merrily. "But I have never tasted wine," she said. "And, knowing that, do you want to be the first to break my record?"

What he answered I could not hear, for my companion, not a brilliant one, claimed my attention, and with an effort I kept my mind upon my side of the table. Until the close of the dinner I realized that the attempts to get Miss Frivolity to have her first glass of wine were many and varied, but in my heart I felt that she was safe within herself. That the girl was being teased, however, was evident, and I knew that there was a surprise in store for the rouse if he did not discover the psychological moment for changing the subject. He did not, and I soon heard Miss Frivolity administering her rebuke. She was saying: "But I did not eat my clams, and you did not urge me to when you noticed that they were untouched. Now if it is bad form to urge any one to eat something for which she does not care is it not bad form to urge wine upon her after she has declined it?"

"But you have said that you do not know the taste of wine, and I am only urging you to simply taste of it for your own delight," said the rouse.

"Nor do I know the taste of clams," said my pretty miss, "and what is more to the point, all the King's retainers will never be able to force me into taking my first taste of them. No, Mr. So-and-So, you will have to acknowledge that it is very bad form to urge a person to eat or to drink after she has declined. But don't you worry, I am not going to lose any sleep over it, and I shall not tell any one that you have been guilty of a breach of table etiquette," said Miss Frivolity laughingly.

Later in the evening the rouse told Miss Frivolity that he was to be in Kentucky during our stay, and that he was determined to introduce her to her first cocktail while she was in the South. That young woman became very angry and administered a stinging rebuke. She told him how he had been taken to many fashionable dining places in New York by men whom we knew pretty thoroughly, and how all of them had told us that they did not care to be the first to break our records for having never drunk cocktails, high balls, and wine.

I heard her saying, "I had almost thought that you were a very nice man, and I was hoping that you were going to ask us if you could not join us in Kentucky, but now I think that you ought to be on the stage playing the part of the society villain. Were I to write it for you I should have you gain your triumph over the girl in the play, but it is quite too bad, you see. This is not the stage, and I am a really, truly person, not an actress. So you are down and out, and I shall always think of you as the society villain who wanted to make me irresponsible for my actions—who wanted to give me my first cocktail."

I chided the child for her severity, but she answered without any hesitation, saying, "Precious, there are no two ways about it. I had to make it so that Mr. So-and-So could never bring the subject up again, because the longer he talked about it the more reasons I could see why I should not try a glass of wine just to see what the effect would be. I knew that that was a dangerous piece of ground to be standing on, and I just thought that the only way for me to get back to old paths as quickly as ever I could. It certainly is strange how attractive forbidden fruits can be made to appear when a handsome man is tempting you to eat them. Had you not been across the table from me with your untouched glasses, and if I had been only with those that were drinking, I certainly should have broken my record, but as it is now I see that a man who, knowing my record, is willing to break it, is not the best kind of man for me to have my good times with. And do you know, Honey Lumps, if I had not been firm in the beginning I certainly should have yielded when Mr. So-and-So looked so pleadingly into my eyes! But after I had announced my principles I wanted to stick to them."

It was a great relief to me to have Miss Frivolity recognize the fact that to keep free from temptation is infinitely safer and better than subjecting one's self to it, then praying to be given strength to overcome. She seems also to realize instinctively that to announce one's principles is sometimes a safeguard against further invasion. What she would do with some one who would try the battering ram of persistence I have no idea, for femininity—and perhaps masculinity—is so full of surprises.

There would be more virtue in the world if it wasn't so monotonous.

The lazy man always resents being told to go to the devil, for Satan always finds some work for idle hands to do.

New Hotel Knickerbocker Will Soon Be Ready

THE Hotel Knickerbocker, complete in every detail and with every fitting and bit of furniture in its proper place, will throw open its doors without fail on the morning of Oct. 1. James B. Regan, lessee and manager, has moved his office to the hotel building to see that no slip-up occurs. He says there isn't a doubt that the big house, which will add so much to Times Square, will be in readiness for the opening.

To all intents and purposes the hotel is finished now. The decorators are having their day and the electricians are getting ready to wind up their part of the work. The furnishings and fittings are all ready, the wine cellar is waiting for its stock, which



JAMES B. REGAN.

has already been purchased, and much of the help has already been employed.

The Knickerbocker, when it settles down for business, will not only be the newest of the notable hotels of New York, but in many respects it will be different from its predecessors. Its fittings, many of them, come from Europe. Many of the lines along which it will be run are born of the European observations of its lessee, who spent seven months abroad that he might look into the first-class foreign hotels at close range, and take the best from them.

Fifteen stories high, built of terra cotta and limestone, and finished in French Renaissance style, the hotel boasts a frontage on Broadway of considerably more than 100 feet and on Forty-second Street of 186 feet. Two stories are below the street level, and there are two entrances from the Subway. A tunnel under

the tracks will make the hotel accessible by either uptown or downtown trains.

The very latest ideas in hoteldom are embodied in the building. It has its own refrigerating, electric light, and steam heating plants. There are 556 sleeping rooms and 400 baths, constituting accommodations for about 1,000 guests. It has a restaurant capacity, including the banquet rooms and private dining rooms, of 2,000. The kitchen, 72 by 138 feet, is well able to take care of a regiment at a time.

The grillroom and men's café are located on the Subway level, and the barber's shop, manicuring and chiropodist establishments are also on this floor. The management has believed from the first that, by virtue of its central location and its nearness to the theatres and other places of amusement, the hotel would be a great place for banquets and after-the-show parties. For this reason many private dining rooms, for parties of from ten to seventy-five persons, have been provided, with a main banquet hall seating 550.

The hotel is so arranged as to provide suites of different sizes. There is a nurses' hall on the second floor. The elevator service is ample, and there are local and long-distance telephones in each apartment.

It isn't every hotel man who plans his hotel to suit his own ideas, but that is exactly what James B. Regan, lessee of the Hotel Knickerbocker, has done. In every particular his wishes have been deferred to by both owner and architect.

It was his record which won him his twenty-one-year lease. He didn't have to find any backers or indorsers when he went after it, but got what he went after because he had never undertaken more than he could fulfill, and because he is known as a man who lives up to his promises.

Those who know him best know that he knows the hotel business from the bottom to the top. They know that he started in, when a boy of sixteen, at the very bottom of the ladder. He is only forty-one years old now, but every year of the twenty-five which have marked his career stands for something learned and a step up in the world. He doesn't look his age, either. Smooth shaven and ruddy of complexion, he could easily pass for a man half a dozen years younger.

He got his start at the old Earle's Hotel, away downtown. He was connected at different times with the Buckingham, the Grenoble, the old Colonial Club, and the Hoffman House. After working for other people until he thought he had better put some of the things he had learned to work for him, he looked over the situation in and around New York and came to the conclusion that a high-class inn or roadhouse, to which the better class of New Yorkers might drive in the afternoons and evenings and find a well-cooked meal and properly cooled wines awaiting them, was badly needed.

When he took hold the inn was a private house. There was grass in the yard several feet high. The paper was falling from the walls. After remodeling and outfitting came the time that tried his soul.

For a time the receipts were not more than a few dollars a day, but finally things began to pick up, and when the inn was sold the receipts were running well over \$1,000 a week.

While managing the inn Mr. Regan also took charge of the Fabst Hotel, where the Times Building now stands. The hotel was prospering finely and do-

ing more and more business every day when the Subway forced it out of existence.

Then came the big chance—the chance for the hotel which Col. John Jacob Astor was to build. Mr. Regan wasted no time in going after it, and in the negotiations which ensued, came out with his goal in sight. When the hotel is actually opened, some seven weeks from now, the goal will have been reached.

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Under Hot Fire

VE been in tight places in battle," said the G. A. R. man in reminiscent mood, "and generally acquitted myself honorably. But once I was—yes, a hero!

"Several youngsters of us, wild with enthusiasm, had gone into the army from college. Such a trifle as consulting our families couldn't stop us. After some rough experiences in camp, there was a skirmish in which several were wounded. These and others of us, sick from exposures, were deposited in an improvised hospital in a small village.

"Medical supplies were few, there was only one doctor, and some officers' wives, left at the place, did what they could in nursing. The dangerously wounded got the attention, the rest of us fared anyhow. The doctor had given me about two minutes and rushed away, muttering something about pneumonia.

"As I lay on my hard couch, forgotten, despairing, my thoughts were not—according to romantic ideals—'soldierly.' I had enlisted without consulting mother! Boy as I was, my fear of death was not so much the fear of actual dying as it was that of the naughty child, come to grief in his naughtiness and now about to be found out.

"A slip of a girl—who I learned later was a Colonel's wife—was giving me a drink of water when the doctor dashed by. 'My dear child,' he expostulated, 'you shouldn't be here—what will the Colonel say?' 'I don't care,' she retorted spiritedly. 'I've got to help these poor sick boys—you can go along, doctor, an' the Colonel, too!'

"So here was another young thing, out of place, threatened with rightful authority! I opened my heart to her—I was going to have pneumonia, no one was doing anything for me, and if I died, what would my mother say!

"'Poo' boy,' she cooed. 'I reckon the doctor hasn't a minute for yoh. But I'll cure yoh, if you'll jus' do what I say.'

"'I'll do anything,' I rashly promised, and off she went, all important with her charge, returning presently with something in a cloth.

"'Yoh mus' keep it on two houahs,' she said impressively. 'It'll hnt' awful—but yoh promised.'

"She shed tears of pity, as with the help of an old negro, she wrapped me, front and back, in a mustard plaster the like of which never was. 'Poo' boy, I jus' feel how it hnts, but remembah how mad yohah mothah would be if yoh didn't get well!'

"Did I keep it on? I did, for two 'houahs,' manfully remembering mother—and hearing my little nurse's 'You promised!'

"And," concluded the veteran, "I'd give a great deal to see my nurse again. She not only saved my life, but made me a hero for once—perforce! Besides, I've always wanted to find out if the Colonel was as mild with her as mother was with me—when she found me."

The Cab Taximeter and How It Works

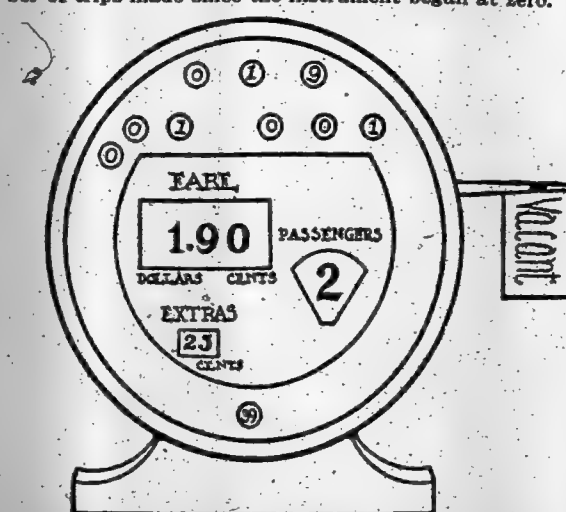
THE taximeter, a device to prevent extortion by cabmen, registers the charge both according to distance and according to time. It shows the total amount taken in for passengers, for "extras," such as trunks, valises, and bags, and it shows the entire number of trips made by the vehicle in which it is placed. It is a sort of combination of a clock and a cyclometer.

In a four-wheeler the taximeter is put with its face showing through the front window, so that the passenger inside sees it all the time. In a hackney it is placed on the box with the driver, with its face to the side.

If the minimum charge is 50 cents, as it is in New York, the mechanism is set accordingly, the numerals "50" showing in the rectangular space on the left-hand side. For every fifth of a mile after the first, 10 cents more is registered. If the vehicle stops, then the clock begins to work, and the register shows 10 cents for every six minutes that the hack is not moving. When the hack starts again then the clock stops and the device works by distance again. The apparatus is connected with the rear wheel.

The little space on the right shows the number of passengers. In New York there is no need of this, because two persons can use a cab as cheaply as one. The price here is based on the size of the vehicle and on the distance it goes or the time occupied in

the trip. The small space near the bottom shows the charge for "extras"; the driver himself regulates that. The small circular spaces show the total amount taken for driving, for "extras," and the number of trips made since the instrument began at zero.



Record of a Trip from the Stock Exchange to the Waldorf.

Take, for instance, a trip from the Stock Exchange in Broad Street to the Waldorf-Astoria. The register shows that the drive for a cab is worth \$1.00. If the passenger keeps the cab standing outside the hotel half an hour he adds 50 cents to the charge. The trip from the Stock Exchange to the Grand Central Station makes the taximeter register \$2.20.

More than 7,000 taximeters are used in Paris. They are not required by law, but have been adopted because they are considered to be the advantage of the hack owners. Drivers who are paid according to the taximeter cannot "hold back" any money from the owners, for the figures show just how much they have taken in.

The Prefect of Police in Paris has been quoted as saying that 95 per cent. of the public vehicles of that city are equipped with taximeters, and that a great increase in cab travel is the result of the innovation. The instruments are required by law in Germany, and there are about 15,000 in the entire country. There is some agitation in London for the installation of taximeters.

The taximeter mechanism is in a metal case that protects it against damp and dust. The device can be attached to any vehicle, whether driven by horse or motor power. It is securely locked, so that even if the cabman knew how, he could not manipulate it.

AMUSEMENTS

ful dignity. "Your inability to understand me is becoming just terrible! I—I!" Then again she gave up.



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can study Faenza, Gubbio, Urbino, and other famous Italian Fayences, Venice-ware and the rude but delightfully colored Caffagiollo, with some good examples of the Della Robbia reliefs in creamy white and blue.

The Roman portion, all that is left of the palace built here by Constantine the Great about 300 A. D., consists of the Chlorus about 300 A. D., consists of the old baths, which were so solidly constructed that after stripping them of the marble inner and outer skins there was no further plunder to be had. The vaulted ceiling of this portion of the baths has never leaked, and the walls of rubble and mortar are immensely thick. It is used for rude stone reliefs of the Roman period, such a mosaic floor, for instance, as may be found in almost every country held by the Romans, an altar to Jupiter in the reign of Tiberius, dedicated by the emperor of Paris, &c. This recalls the badger of Paris, a galleon under sail, and also the fact that the Seine carries something of a seaport once upon a time. Indeed, too much of a seaport when the robbers from the Baltic began to seize and hold Normandy. Here is a statue of Julian the Apostate in gray marble found in the soil of Paris, to recall the historic fact that here he was proclaimed Emperor, very possibly on this spot. Julian is the Emperor who was given in youth so constant a diet of distorted monkish Christianity that he conceived a horror of Christians; and, as soon as he could, set to work to restore paganism on a reformed basis as the favored religion of the Empire.

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There is such a wealth of objects to see on the lower floors of Cluny museum that it is well, before visiting the upper floors, to return to the entrance and pass through the court round the building into the garden. There one can see at close quarters the outside of the baths while, after all, are almost the only certain relics of the Roman times in Paris. Portions of the decoration of old churches are disposed about the shrubbery. An imposing relic of the eleventh century is a triple doorway brought from Argentueil, which once formed the entrance to a Benedictine abbey. One can see in the illustration the simple zig-zag decoration inside the arches, so characteristic of the old ruined churches in England and Ireland which were built before the "Gothic" became known.

While of the monks of Cluny, the early owners of this property, nothing remains but the name, its successive tenants, which include a Queen of France and a

ent air of home on the place. Its final evolution into a museum began about seventy years ago when Sumnerard, a famous collector and student of the past, became its proprietor. At his death the property and his collections of mediaeval objects were bought by the Government, the galleries were rearranged and extended, and the Roman portion, the ruins of the baths, were added. Many objects in the national collections which belong to such a museum have been transferred to Cluny as small private holdings of great value have come, either by direct gift or bequest.

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Queen Titania Chosen

Miss Julia Thomas to Rule at Asbury During Carnival Week

Special to The New York Times.
ASBURY PARK, Aug. 11.—A fashionable audience gathered in the Casino on the boardwalk this afternoon and enjoyed the concert given for the benefit of a local fire company by John Philip Sousa and his band. Another concert was given this evening. Sousa's Fall and Winter tour opened with to-day's performances.

Miss Julia Doremus, daughter of Mayor Henry M. Doremus, of Newark, N. J., has been selected by the Carnival Commission to impersonate Queen Titania in the carnival festivities which begin Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, with the coronation ball, and conclude the following Saturday with a water carnival on picturesque Deal Lake. Miss Doremus and her parents are spending the summer at the Minot House. Her maids of honor and the other court attendants will be chosen by the Carnival Commission next week.

The coronation of Queen Titania will take place in the Casino. "The Little Duchess" will furnish the evening's amusement for the mimic royal function. The following evening the Queen's Court ball will take place in the Fifth Avenue Arcade on the shore front. Thursday evening the Queen and her Court will occupy the court of honor in Ocean Avenue and review the procession of "mummers," headed by Puck. Summer over 10,000 mums participated in a similar review, and this year several costumed clubs from New York and Philadelphia will add to the fun.

The annual baby parade, the star feature of carnival week, will be held Friday afternoon, Aug. 31. Titania, in her Court robes, will review the army of tots. Last Summer over 600 children participated in the parade.

OCEAN GROVE CHILDREN.

Their Musical Festival Packs the Auditorium for Two Nights.

Special to The New York Times.
OCEAN GROVE, Aug. 11.—One thousand children, the girls gowned in white and the boys costumed in Rough Rider uniforms, participated in the annual Children's Musical Festival in the Auditorium Thursday evening. The massive building was gorgeously decorated and illuminated, and 10,000 auditors enjoyed the unique performance, which was arranged and conducted by Tall Esen Morgan.

The chorus sang "The Tale of a Sea Shell," "Daddy," "A Japanese Love Song," "Dearie," "Kentucky Babe," "Moon Dear," "Yankee Doodle Boy," and "The Stars and Stripes and You." The Temple Choir and the Mandolin and Guitar Clubs assisted, as did Miss Katherine Minahan, the bird imitator; Miss Edna Carleton Little, an elocutionist; Edward Ahrens, the boy soprano, and Maximilian Plieser, the tenor. The entertainment was repeated before another large audience this evening.

Encouraged by the artistic and financial success which greeted Miss Lillian Nordica in the Auditorium last week, Musical Director Morgan is negotiating with Mrs. Rembrich for a concert to be given later in the summer. He is also planning to have Mme. Emma Eames, Mme. Schumann-Heink, and other well-known vocalists and pianists appear in concert next summer.

The Summer School of Theology, in charge of Bishop James N. Fitzgerald, President of the Camp Meeting Association, opened a ten days' session Wednesday. The Auditorium preachers to-morrow will be the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn and the Rev. Dr. Theodore S. Henderson of New York City.

A Methodist Institute on Evangelism is in session for a fortnight's session next Tuesday morning. The Institute will be in charge of the Commission on Aggressive Evangelism, appointed last year by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Los Angeles.

Bishop William F. Mallahan of Boston is President of the commission, and the Rev. Dr. Theodore S. Henderson of New York is the Field Superintendent. Other members of the commission are three Bishops and a dozen well-known ministers and laymen of the Methodist Church.

Topics of interest to the church are to be discussed, and members of the commission will also direct the annual camp meeting, which begins Friday, Aug. 17, with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and continues, with eleven meetings daily, for ten days. The opening sermon will be preached by Bishop Mallahan. Tuesday, Aug. 21, the closing sermon will be preached by Bishop Mallahan. A special day of prayer for the spread of evangelism in the United States, while the camp meeting is in session, and secular amusements will be taboed in the Grove. The camp meeting will extend over two Sabbaths, when fourteen distinct services will be held on the grounds.

On the night of the Asbury Park baby parade, Friday, Aug. 31, Director Morgan will give an entertainment—"Night in Fairyland" in the Auditorium. After reviewing the parade Queen Titania and her Court will be guests of Ocean Grove, and in the evening will attend the Auditorium function given in their honor.

SUN SHINES ONCE MORE.

Special to The New York Times.
POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Aug. 11.—Hotel patrons are congratulating the sun for the sun at last, and they have a chance to get some outdoor diversions. One of the local papers last week printed the forecast as "cloudy, with fog, rain, and puddles until further notice." This week, however, there has been plenty of sunshine, and the tennis, golf, baseball and bathing enthusiasts, to say nothing of those who like sailing and fishing, have been busy.

The second race for the Rialley Cup was won by the Jennie, a 121-lb. colt, in an exciting contest. The wind was strong and tore the sails from Mr. Carpenter's boat, which was being towed to the time it rounded the last stake.

Warwick Arms, Pine Bluff Inn, Carrollton, and Leighton have been busy with the tennis court at the Arms is well shaded, and there has been hardly a moment when it has not been at the disposal of the principal diversions at Pine Bluff Inn was the masquerade ball under the direction of I. Francis Crowley, who has been at this house for a number of years, and which was participated in by nearly all of the patrons of the house, which takes place next week.

FOREST-PARK'S SOCIAL ACTIVITY.

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FOREST PARK, Aug. 11.—The grand ball of the season was held in the new Casino at Forest Park and was in every particular a great success. Over four hundred New Yorkers summering at this resort participated in the festivities. Dancing lasted until early morning. The orchestra, under the direction of M. Bonaparte, won many praises, and the richly gowned and jeweled women rendered the spectacle one which will be remembered for many years by those present. The lawn and gardens were beautifully decorated and the music was largely adding to the beauty of the scene.

a week's rest. He is accompanied by his wife.

The heat of the last few days has been the means of resurrecting the shirtwaist for men. Hundreds of men have hung their coats on nails and "noir" buttons with them at all. The early part of the week was exceptionally hot, and people dressed for comfort. But in all the hot weather there was not a record of a heat prostration. A heavy thunderstorm blew in on Wednesday evening and cleared the atmosphere. It has been very enjoyable since.

LONG BRANCH BUSY.

Its Summer Activities at Their Height—All Hotels Crowded.

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LONG BRANCH, Aug. 11.—Every sport pertaining to Summer is at its height at this resort. Bathing was never better. Crabbing parties on the Shrewsbury River are numerous and good catches of crabs are being made daily. Ocean Park presents a pretty scene at night, and the majority of the cottagers and hotel guests journey there to listen to the concerts of the Carlisle Indian Band.

The new boardwalk which is now under construction will hereafter be known as the "Bluff Walk." Already nearly a half mile has been built, and when completed there will be a stretch of a mile and a half.

The eighth annual lawn fete of Hotel Pannocci took place this evening. Several hundred invitations were issued for the affair.

Col. Roland Mitchell of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with his family, is the guest this week of Mrs. Thomas B. Lee at her Chelsea Avenue Cottage.

On Tuesday Long Branch Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 742, held its annual outing and clam bake at Pleasure Bay. At the same time the annual August meeting of the officers of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., was held. Visitors from New York and various places were in attendance.

Grand Master Walter Chandler of Elmhurst had charge of the clam bake.

Miss Fanny Cuddeback gave a sailing party on the Shrewsbury River this week for her guest, Miss Eva Tees of Philadelphia.

A large progressive euchre party was given at the Hollywood Hotel on Thursday evening, and valuable prizes were given to the winners.

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SEA CLIFF FUNCTIONS.

Masquerade Ball at the Yacht Club a Great Success.

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To-night's functions include the annual masquerade at the yacht club. Members may secure tickets of invitation for their friends, but no one will be allowed on the floor unmasked. Judges have been appointed, who will award prizes for the prettiest and most grotesque costumes. A brilliant gathering is anticipated.

This afternoon the ladies' day race is being sailed at the club, and several well-known young women are entered to sail the one-design class boats over a special course.

There was a very enjoyable function at the clubhouse on Monday evening, when a dinner was given by John Faber in honor of Commodore Sheridan. The host has recently been a guest of the Commodore on the Madcap's annual cruise, and the dinner was a delicate appreciation of the Commodore's hospitality on that occasion.

Mrs. Helen Combes and Henry P. Combes, Jr., are spending a week's vacation with friends in Oyster Bay.

Mrs. C. M. Peck has been entertaining her father, Charles Clacher, and her brother, Thomas Clacher, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Annier and the Misses Mabel and Edna Annier of New York are occupying F. Lloyd Annier's flat at the Combes cottage during Mr. Annier's absence in Saratoga.

MOTOR-CAR CARNIVAL.

Long Beach Plans a Novel Contest—Barring Speed Trials.

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One of the past week's entertainments at the Far Rockaway Hotel was a musical given by Miss G. Betts.

Miss Emily E. Mott and Miss Esale Smith have gone to the Catskills for a stay of several weeks.

One of the affairs scheduled for this evening is a cakewalk to be held in the Mooney cottage on Broadway.

Mrs. William F. Keeler and her daughter, Miss Edna May Keeler, expect to return from a sojourn in the Catskills on Oct. 1.

PLAN SWIMMING MATCHES.

Mount Poccono Sojourners to Hold Carnival on Lake Minnauin.

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The Paradise Valley crickets played two games with the Montanese lawn tennis team this week. The Montanese team was successful both times. A large crowd of enthusiastic spectators witnessed the games.

On Tuesday evening, Masashi Kobayashi of Tokyo, Japan, gave a stereoscopic lecture on the Russo-Japanese war in the parlors of the Poccono Mountain House. The lecture was entertaining and instructive and was enjoyed by a large number of guests.

On Wednesday evening a progressive German whist party was given by the guests, and a most delightful evening was spent by all present. The prize winners were George Chambers and Miss Gelseler.

The hop held on Monday evening at the Mount Pleasant House was most successful. The ballroom was prettily decorated for the occasion, and a gay and more festive tone never gathered on the floor.

The trout season is a thing of the past for 1906. Stories of the big ones lost must be retold in 1907. The season has been a good one in fact, the best for several years.

Charles N. Graves of New York is the "champion" again this year, having caught the largest trout on a fly. It measured 20 inches and weighed 2 pounds 11 ounces.

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This week two new garages are being constructed in Stockbridge to meet the demand there for storage of automobiles. Pittsfield is the very centre and vortex of the rush, and its hotels are filled with motorists bound for Boston, the West, Saratoga, and other resorts.

Mrs. Edward R. Thomas of New York, touring from Newport to Saratoga with Miss Elizabeth Sherley of Louisville, Ky., and Frederic Kernochan of New York, are spending a fast run in a powerful car that has been in Lenox this year.

Miss Alice Robinson of Pittsburg and Miss Lillian King of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, who are in Stockbridge, came up to the Berkshires in a forty-horse-power Panhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Plisk of New York are using a Beal car in their short excursions about the Berkshires while staying at the Hotel Aspinwall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flagenheim of New York have been in the hills for several days in a fifty-horse-power Fiat car.

One of the excursion parties from Springfield to Lenox was Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Hodges, Miss Edith Hodges, and Miss Gertrude B. Carter, touring in a sixty-horse-power Locomobile.

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August Merrick of Utica came down last week in a Cadillac and remained for the summer field sports, which were held in Main street.

An automobile party from Syracuse, which registered at the Tuler on Saturday, included Miss Mabel Lowther, Miss McCallum, and H. S. Wilkinson.

Dr. Burlew drove up from New York in a Cadillac and has joined Mrs. Burlew at the Kendallwood.

PAUL SMITHS, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Palmer, who have a cottage at Paul Smith's, are spending the week with them into the mountains this week, and will use it to visit the neighboring resorts.

Dr. George Faes Baker, who has his sixty-horse-power Locomobile at Paul Smith's, entertained a party of friends with a trip to Upper Saratoga Lake on Monday.

Cynthia Sherwood, A. M. Sherwood, P. Sherwood, and James M. Thompson of New York entered the Adirondacks at the eastern end of the Adirondack Park, and the mountains in their Thompson car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vanderveer and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vanderveer, arrived in week at Riverside Inn in Saratoga Lake and visiting the surrounding resorts by day trips in their Great steamer.

STAMFORD, N. Y., Aug. 11.—As the summer progresses Stamford is becoming more and more of an automobile resort, and touring parties are frequent visitors here. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Klock, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gray, and Frank P. Tenny of New York arrived at the Rexmore on Sunday in a

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BONAPARTE SUGGESTS WHOP FOR ANARCHISTS

Secretary of Navy Also Favors
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WOULD PUNISH SEDITION

Declares Deportation Laws Should Be
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CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, while discussing Anarchism and its remedies, in an address before the Chautauque Society to-day, suggested that laws be passed inflicting a death penalty on Anarchists who sought to take life, and whipping and imprisonment for less serious offenses. Among the latter he included "sedition."

"Sedition," he said, "is to be probably no worse than thousands of men and women in our country and many more scattered throughout the civilized world—men and women who accept the name and share the opinions he avowed. So far as could be seen, his reasons for killing President McKinley would lead any one of them to kill President Roosevelt, should opportunity occur and with this practical application of their theories, their existence became a source of real peril not only to Presidents, but to all public officers and eminent men. Anarchists were instinctively recognized as dangerous, odious, and disgusting public enemies, and we were favored with many and varied suggestions as to how we might be rid of them."

"It was suggested that anarchism be eradicated by a 'concert of the powers,' which should recognize the crimes it inspired as always covered by treaties of extradition. By all means, let us give up any assassins, or would-be assassins, of foreign rulers who reach our shores. But a 'concert of the powers' will not suffice to destroy anarchism any more than the like 'concert' has sufficed to destroy theft."

"The next proposal was that any dissemination of anarchistic literature and the publication of anarchistic doctrines, whether by speech or writing, be punished as a crime. This suggestion was of far less obvious merit."

"A few well-known men and some newspapers advised at that time that any harsh criticism of any President be, if not forbidden by law, at least strongly discouraged by public opinion, on the ground that such censures might lead some crack-brained visionary or dangerous fanatic to imagine that the President's murder would advance the Nation's welfare."

"This proposal hardly merits serious discussion. If our country is to continue free, we must and will continue to talk and write as freely as we and our fathers have always talked and written about public acts of public men."

"If freedom of speech is to be a free expression of public opinion as to public men would certainly not destroy or even check anarchism."

"There is much more to be said in favor of those restrictions on immigration which are intended to shut out foreign anarchists, and of measures which would arm the Federal Executive with wider powers to deport or otherwise rid the country of disloyal or dangerous aliens."

"Whether these call themselves Anarchists or not. While we may thus reduce the number of dangerous elements, we cannot be certain that we cannot thus get rid of Anarchism. We have a home-made brand large enough to give trouble."

"How much more can it be cured? Anarchism will not be removed within a given time or through a special measure or set of measures. It is a disease which will not be wholly removed in any time or by any means. I believe that Anarchism has been and can be made less dangerous by being dealt with seriously and rationally."

"In the first place, the unlawful acts prompted by Anarchism should be made crimes, in so far as they are not, strictly speaking, crimes, and should be visited with such penalties as are particularly distasteful to the criminals and therefore the most effective deterrents to crime."

"To keep an Anarchist for years in a penitentiary merely burdens the community with the constant risk of his escape or pardon, and the certainty that whenever he is set free, it is possible, a worse man than when he entered. On Anarchists the death penalty should be unequivocally and inflexibly executed whenever the prisoner has sought, directly or indirectly, to take life."

"For offenses of less gravity I advise a comparatively brief but very rigorous imprisonment, characterized by complete exclusion, denial of all rights, and denial of any form of distraction, and a severe, but not public, whipping. The death, of all punishments, is the one which shows the culprit that he suffers for what his fellow-men hold odious and disgraceful, and not merely for reason of public policy."

"Any abridgment from fear of the Anarchists of the rights of speech of the press guaranteed us by our State and Federal Constitutions would be neither a wise nor a worthy policy, but these privileges in nowise shield counselors of crime or instigators of disorder and rebellion. A published writing recommending the murder of the Chief Magistrate, and the violent overthrow of the Government is a seditious libel at common law, and there is no more learned or more public utterance of spoken words of the same purport should not be made a like offense by statute. It is already a crime to advise a felony or grave misdemeanor if the advice leads to the crime suggested, and there is no good reason why it should not become a substantive offense without regard to its consequences."

"The final and most truly vital condition of success in ridding our country of Anarchism is that American public opinion should recognize the utter emptiness of the inherent folly of its theory and of all the kindred ready-made, furnished, while-you-wait-for-a-revolution, regeneration of mankind. Civilized society, as it exists to-day, is the outcome of all the struggles for justice and happiness of the human race during thousands of years. What monstrous presumption, what preposterous conceit, for any man, were he the wisest, the most learned, the most justly famed of his own age or of all ages, to imagine that, with but the slightest flicking of his own dull, feeble mind and a few imperfect lessons of his own short, ill-spent life to guide him, he could cast down and build up again this incredibly vast, this infinitely complex, fabric and improve on its structure."

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BALLOONISTS BADLY BURNED.

Ready for an Ascent When Gas
Bag Burst Into Flame.

G. T. McCroly, a professional aeronaut, and Mel Alquist, manager of the company that has charge of his ascensions, were injured at Bergen Beach yesterday afternoon as a result of the burning of the balloon in which McCroly was just getting ready to ascend. The trouble was caused by somebody pouring too much gasoline in the vent where the hot air came from, the upshot being that the flames got to the gas bag. Before McCroly or his manager knew what was up the bag was in flames and a minute later all that was left of it was a little pile of ashes.

Since the beginning of the season at Bergen Beach McCroly has been ascending from the deck of a boat that was anchored a few hundred yards off the beach. Yesterday a vacant lot at the foot of Avenue W was to be used for the first time as the place from which the professor would ascend. The balloon being a hot-air affair, a big hole connected with the gas bag of the balloon by a sort of tube was dug, and in this was fired the gasoline that was to furnish the hot air.

A big crowd had assembled to watch the ascension, and the bag was filling rapidly, when all of a sudden it burst into flames. McCroly, who was near by, was badly burned about the face, hands, and body, his clothes being almost burned from his body. An ambulance was summoned, but it was so long in coming that the police procured a wagon and started McCroly for the hospital in that. Half way to the Kings County Hospital the wagon met the ambulance and McCroly was transferred. At the hospital it was said that while his condition is quite serious he will probably recover. Alquist was also burned about the head and arms, but not so badly as was McCroly.

Police Capt. Reynolds of the Bergen Beach Station placed Mel Alquist under arrest. He is held on a technical charge pending the outcome of McCroly's injuries.

ATTACK POLICEMAN AND WIFE

Two Bluecoats Badly Beaten by Thugs
In the Bronx.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerwig of St. Ann's Avenue were attacked by several young men last night at midnight while walking home on Brook Avenue at 145th Street. They grabbed Mrs. Gerwig and tried to drag her away from her husband. Gerwig, who is a policeman, reached for his revolver and his whistle. He failed to get out the revolver, but blew his whistle. Just then one of the men hit him on top of the head with a club and knocked him down.

The whistle, however, was heard by Policeman Pape, who was standing at 144th Street and Brook Avenue. He rushed to the scene and found Gerwig lying on the ground with three or four men beating him. His wife was being dragged away by others. She was almost exhausted from her struggles.

When Pape arrived the entire gang left Mr. and Mrs. Gerwig and attacked him. He managed to whistle for help, but was soon overpowered. His clothes were torn to shreds and his body was covered with bruises. When Policemen Brady, Stack, and Lumborg came to his assistance. They beat off the men and arrested John Roach and John and William Conway, who said that they lived at Unionport. The three were locked up at the Alexander Avenue Police Station.

G. F. WEILER ARRESTED.

New Yorker Accused of Cashing
Bogus Drafts in Four Cities.

BUFFALO, Aug. 12.—George F. Weiler, who lives in West 146th Street, New York, was arrested here to-day on the request of the Chief of Police of Albany, where he is charged with cashing bogus drafts drawn by the Pyroclite Metal Company, of which he is named as President. In Albany, Syracuse, Elmira, and Rochester. The address of the Pyroclite Metal Company is given as 149 Broadway, New York, and 602 Walnut Street, Cincinnati. The company failed some time ago.

Weiler came here from Rochester yesterday, accompanied by a woman, with whom he is registered as "E. P. Allen and wife, New York." Jacob Messner, one of the owners of Powers' Hotel, in Rochester, who charges Weiler with passing one of the drafts on him, followed them to Buffalo. Meanwhile the Albany police had asked that Weiler be arrested, and he was taken into custody, on Messner's request.

The woman returned to New York, saying she would send money to Buffalo to-morrow to pay the drafts that were cashed.

JUSTICE HELD FOR SPEEDING.

Healey of New Jersey Didn't Have
\$100, but a Friend Appeared.

Justice Wilbur Healey of the New Jersey Circuit Court was arrested in Vanderbilt Avenue, Richmond Borough, yesterday afternoon by Bicycle Policeman Kelly, charged with exceeding the speed limit. The Justice objected strongly to being held.

Reluctantly Justice Healey with running his automobile at a rate of twenty miles an hour. In the machine with the Justice were his chauffeur and two women. They were evidently in a hurry to reach Manhattan, as the Justice ordered the chauffeur to continue the trip while he went to the station house. Justice Healey was taken in the automobile to the station house at Stapleton, and then the machine went on toward St. George.

The Justice did not have the necessary \$100 to deposit to get away. Some one offered to act as messenger, and Edward Schaffer of Stapleton, although he did not know Justice Healey personally, offered himself as security and gave the necessary bond. The Justice must answer this morning before the Magistrate at Stapleton.

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WOMAN TRIED TO HALT PRESIDENT IN CHURCH

Mrs. Esao Was Restrained by
Secret Service Men.

MR. ROOSEVELT BRUSHED BY

Then She Appealed to the Longworths,
But They Kept on Walking,
Too—Not Arrested.

Special to The New York Times.
OYSTER BAY, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Asa L. Esao, as she calls herself, or Mrs. Eliza Esao, who has for weeks been hanging about Oyster Bay making vain efforts to see the President, and caused some excitement in the President's church on July 15, took the bull by the horns to-day and addressed both the President and his son-in-law, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, in church. Her effort was futile, for neither the President nor Mr. Longworth would speak to her, but, nevertheless, she succeeded in causing a great excitement, and all worshippers at Christ Church are talking the matter breathlessly. Mrs. Esao was not arrested.

The attendants of Christ Episcopal Church began to arrive betimes this morning, not because the President worshipped there, for to that they have become accustomed, but because they had an inkling that Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth were coming to church, and the old curiosity about "Miss Alice," as she is still called hereabouts, is not abated since her marriage. The pews were filled early. Only the pew in front of that occupied by the President and his family was left vacant, as is the custom. The pew behind the President was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Longworth.

Mrs. Esao entered the church unobtrusively and softly tipped over to the pew behind the Longworths. She had no sooner seated herself than John Duffy, one of the ushers of the church, to whom her face has by now become familiar, bent over her and asked her to leave the pew. She declined and he insisted. According to Mrs. Esao the ushers laid hands upon her and tore her blouse and broke her watch chain. This Duffy denies. He says he merely gave her his arm. At any rate Mrs. Esao was led to the other side of the church.

In a few moments, however, she again attempted to sit down behind the Longworths. Then Secret Service Agent Connell spoke to her and induced her to leave the pew. She did not sit down again, but stood in the aisle with Agent Connell on one side and Agent John Henry on the other.

Once during the service she made a move as if to approach the Roosevelt pews. Connell gently but firmly laid his hand upon her. The troubled expression vanished from her face, the woman smiled up at the Agent and said: "I regret this and I cannot help liking the situation." Connell stole a sidelong glance at her and grinned. Then she laid her hand on his and thus they stood in the aisle through the service.

The service over, President Roosevelt started to leave his pew. That was Mrs. Esao's opportunity. She literally bounded forward and cried:

"Mr. President, President Roosevelt, let me speak to you."

The President glanced at her sharply and continued on his way. The two secret service men held her fast. Behind the President came Mrs. Roosevelt, followed by Mrs. Longworth and Mr. Longworth. Again Mrs. Esao leaped forward.

"Mrs. Longworth," she called; "Congressman Longworth—Mr. Nicholas Longworth, they won't listen to me. Let me speak to you."

Congressman Longworth paused for a moment. Mrs. Longworth, in front of him, also paused, and a glance at her husband, and turned somewhat pale. But again the Secret Service men were to the fore, and caged the woman in the small space in which she stood.

The Roosevelt procession passed and the Secret Service men followed the family out of the church, with Mrs. Esao close upon their heels. She emerged from the throng outside the church just as the Roosevelt family had entered their carriage. Mrs. Esao made one more dash in the President's direction, calling upon him to hear her, but Secret Service Agent Henry was in front of her in an instant, and "Pop" Washer, another of the guards, brought up the rear. In the mix-up Mrs. Esao's watchchain snapped and her watch fell to the ground. Tossed and disheveled she stood, facing her captors wretchedly. From time to time she cast sad looks at the disappearing carriage of the President.

The Secret Service men followed the woman two or three blocks, and then left her. When she was seen later she announced that she was determined to see the President if she had to fight all Summer. She made an effort to secure a warrant for James Duffy, the usher, but Squire Franklin, she said, had put her off.

Secretary Loeb said that he was perplexed as to what to do with the woman. She had been in Oyster Bay ever since the President arrived, and has given the authorities considerable trouble. While she apparently intends no harm, Mr. Loeb thinks it would be an act of charity to have her looked after.

Mrs. Esao has resorted to various devices calculated to win Mr. Loeb's operation. She is constantly sending flowers to his house, and tries to induce his servants to take her messages to him and Mrs. Loeb. She assures the Secret Service men that she has no quarrel with them, and always smiles upon them benignly.

The Longworths will remain here only two or three days longer. Congressman Longworth is going to New York for the day to-morrow. In the afternoon Mrs. Longworth, with her sister, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, drove down to the village, greeting the inhabitants whom she knew pleasantly, and bought ice-cream soda in the village drug store.

"She's the same little Miss Alice you always was," said the German druggist. "She has not changed a little bit."

Latest Shipping News.

Steamship Caracas arrived from Curacao.
Steamship Camaguey, from Manzanillo Aug. 2.
Equinox—Equinox—Equinox—Equinox.
Sparkling Lithia Water Quenches Thirst—Adv.

BLOCKS ON STATEN ISLAND.

Horses Killed on Trestle—Car Off the
Track—Everything Dark.

Just as the rush from South Beach began about 11 o'clock last night two mishaps occurred which shut off all means of getting away. The Staten Island Rapid Transit tracks were blocked by the killing of two horses on a trestle, while a trolley car on the Hudson Island Light and Power Company's tracks ran off its rails, blocking both tracks. It took more than an hour in each case to raise the blockade.

William Ketter of Stapleton recently bought three broncos. He had them in a lot in Richmond Road. Two of them escaped last night, and wandered into the trestle between Clifton Crossing and Bechman's Station. They were run down by a train and both killed and lodged in the rails and trestle. A wrecking train had to be summoned to clear the tracks. A few minutes after this happened a trolley car left its rails at Sea Avenue and closed that road. Capt. Crowley of the Eightieth Precinct sent all his reserves to South Beach to handle the rush when traffic should be resumed, and the municipal ferry kept the boats in waiting at St. George, and from midnight on until the crowd was away it was impossible to run fifteen-minute boats.

No street lights were on Staten Island last night, and it was particularly dark because the stores, which are usually lighted during the early evening, were closed last night. Several cases of persons tripping on rough sidewalks and falling were reported to the police, but no one was seriously hurt.

The trolley service early last night was better than for several previous Sundays. The bulk of the Sunday traffic, however, was handled by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad's steam trains.

FOUR SHOT IN CONEY FIGHT.

Innocent Persons Wounded on the
Bowery—No Arrests.

Following a pistol fight this morning at 120 o'clock on the Bowery, near Stanch's Coney Island, the police discovered that four apparently innocent persons had been wounded, but they do not know who were fighting. One pistol was found and taken to the Coney Island Police Station, but it was fully loaded.

Thomas McDonald of 166 Conover Street, Newark, was walking along the Bowery with William Lemman, a friend, when he fell to the street screaming, "I'm shot!" There were three bullet wounds in his back.

At the same time George White of Railroad Avenue and Twenty-third Street, Brooklyn, a waiter in Stanch's, fell with a bullet in his side. Mrs. Anna Smith and a boy were also wounded. All four were sent to the Long Island Hospital.

The Bowery was jammed when the shooting began. Following the reports of the pistols and the cries of the four wounded persons, the nearby crowd was transformed into a stampeding mob which fought to get out of the little lanes that are called streets in the lower part of Coney Island. The strongest went out first, leaving behind a trail of women and children who added their screams to the racket.

Mrs. Smith, who had been struck in the thigh by one of the stray bullets, was later sent from the hospital to her home at 238 York Street, Brooklyn. The others were sent to their homes after being treated at the hospital, except McDonald, whose wounds are considered very serious.

The police say that White is a well-known character in Chinatown. They say he took the police of seeing a tall Italian shooting a pistol, apparently into the crowd. The police made no arrests last night in the case.

PARTE IS DEMORALIZED.

Everything at a Standstill Owing to
the Sultan's Illness.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Turkish Constantinople correspondent reports that the Sultan is suffering from hemorrhages. Government affairs, the correspondent adds, are at a complete standstill and the Ambassadors are inquiring at the Palace daily regarding his Majesty's condition.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Saturday, Aug. 11.—The officials inform callers at the palace that the Sultan was suffering from the effects of a chill which he caught yesterday, but that he has now completely recovered. His physicians, however, advised him not to risk exposure to the open air, and hence the abandonment of the Selamluk yesterday. To-day his Majesty's condition was improved sufficiently to enable him to attend to various affairs.

The local press is forbidden to publish anything concerning the state of the Sultan's health or the abandonment of the Selamluk.

Sensational stories of the Sultan's illness are in circulation here, but in the best-informed circles confirmation is given of the statement that there is a slight improvement in his condition, and that he is in no immediate danger.

CENSURES N. Y. CENTRAL R. R.

Coroner Says It Had Not Taken
Precaution to Prevent Chelsea Wreck.

Special to The New York Times.
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Coroner Edward M. Goring has rendered his verdict as to the cause of the death of Engineer Edward Wells and Fireman Wellington Warren in the wreck at Chelsea, July 29, on the New York Central Railroad. The Coroner decides that the wreck occurred because adequate provision had not been made by the railroad company for carrying off the unusual volume of water caused by the storm which washed on the tracks the debris that derailed the train.

"The responsibility for this non-provision, and whether such a contingency could and should have been foreseen," he says, "cannot, from the evidence before me, be definitely determined. All the witnesses are employees of the railroad, and for reasons personal to themselves, no aggrieved party appeared at the examination, either in person or by representative."

MRS. JENNINGS A TRUSTEE.

Cold Spring Harbor Makes Her a
Member of the School Board.

Mrs. Walter Jennings of New York, whose husband is Director of the Standard Oil Company, has followed the example of Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay. Last week she was elected School Trustee in the village of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., near which is her Summer home.

DEFECTIVE BOILERS IN TWO NEW CRUISERS

Pennsylvania and Colorado May
Change Naval Programme.

NOT READY TO START EAST

Squadron May Be Delayed—More
Ships Planned for the Review
in Oyster Bay.

Although the programme of the Presidential naval review, which is to take place at Oyster Bay on Sept. 3 next, contemplates the departure immediately after the ceremony of the armored cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet for the Far East, it is practically certain that it will be two weeks after that date before the vessels leave American waters.

The cruisers, including the West Virginia, Maryland, Colorado, and Pennsylvania, are now at the New York Navy Yard being prepared for service in Asiatic waters, and it was on board one of these vessels that an officer said yesterday that it would be impossible to get away as scheduled time.

The West Virginia and the Maryland are ready to leave at short notice, but it is different in the case of the Pennsylvania and Colorado, it having been discovered that the Nicotianse boilers, with which these vessels are fitted, are in need of almost complete reinstallation. This work is now going on with all the dispatch possible, and while the naval constructors are certain that the vessels will be ready to take their place in line on the morning of the review, it is not at all certain that the work will have been finished by that time.

There has been a lot of talk in naval circles about the proper translation of the boilers of these two vessels, and it has even been suggested that the boilers were not in proper shape, so far as this particular defect is concerned, when the vessels were turned over to the Government. The Chief Engineer of the West Virginia, which is Rear Admiral Brownson's flagship, and the Maryland are in excellent shape and in no need of repair. They are fitted with another type of boiler. It has been said that the heat was responsible for the defective installation of the Colorado and Pennsylvania.

The officers of Admiral Brownson's squadron are also anxious to find out whether or not they are going to stop at an English port en route to Manila, for the purpose of returning the visit of the British Second Cruiser Squadron to Annapolis and New York last year. Every officer and every enlisted man hopes that the Navy Department will order them to return Prince Louis's call, but at the present time even Admiral Brownson does not know what the decision of the department as to this visit is.

Another vessel at the Navy yard which is undergoing repairs and which took so much more damage than was reported is the battleship Illinois, which was in collision in Newport Harbor last week with her sister ship, the Alabama. The worst damage is on the starboard bow, where several plates have been bent and twisted out of position and other damage almost as serious inflicted. One of the blades of the starboard propeller has also been broken and bent, and will probably have to be replaced. The work of repairing the damage is progressing with all possible haste, as the orders are that the battleship shall be ready at least one week in advance of the date of the review. The Alabama is being repaired at the Boston Navy Yard.

A rumor current at the navy yard yesterday was that it is possible at least that the vessels will be ready to take place in the Oyster Bay review. It was decided long ago that the eight battleships now in the Atlantic fleet, the four new battleships, Virginia, Rhode Island, Louisiana, and New Jersey; Admiral Brownson's squadron of armored cruisers, and two torpedo-boat flotillas should take part in the review, and it now appears probable that the cruiser Minnesota, Denver, Des Moines, Cleveland, Columbia, and Tacoma; the monitors Florida, Nevada, and Arkansas; the dispatch boat Dolphin, the naval yacht Mayflower, and the supply ship Celtic will also participate.

STENSLAND'S BANK LOSSES.

Examiner Says They Will Be Between
\$800,000 and \$1,000,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—State Bank Examiner Jones completed to-day his inspection of the books and papers of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank. He would not give the exact results of his investigations, but intimated that the total shortage is between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000.

Inspector Shipley examined more than a dozen of the bank's employees. A book-keeper declared that President Stensland's son was consistent of the condition of the bank before July 14, the date on which young Stensland says he first suspected irregularities on the part of his father.

Other employees told Inspector Shipley of midnight trips to the bank by President Stensland and Cashier Herling.

OUR PROMISE TO JAPAN.

Careful and Equitable Investigation of
Killing of Seals.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 13.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that, despite alarmist reports, there is no danger of the killing of Japanese seal poachers on St. Paul Island assuming a state of international gravity.

The American Ambassador at Tokyo, the correspondent adds, assured Japan that his Government would investigate the matter carefully and equitably. The little girl he hoped Japan would not allow the cordial relations existing between the two nations to be interfered with by so trivial an affair.

BOY'S JOKE MAY KILL HER.

Girl Believes Her Brother Was Run
Over by a Car.

Irene O'Brien, twelve years old, is in the J. Hoed Wright Hospital, in danger of death from fright caused by her belief that her eight-year-old brother James was run over by a car.

"Jimmy is killed, Jimmy is killed!" she cried hysterically screams continually.

With her brother she went to Fort George yesterday evening, and just as they reached the Harlem amusement resort the boy, in fun, jumped off the car and rolled on the ground. The little girl thought that her brother had been killed. She fainted, and it was half an hour after she awoke before she arrived at the hospital. Then she kept calling for her brother, and was taken to the hospital.

EMPERORS' CROWN STOLEN.

Man Arrested at Lisbon Charged with
Taking Brazilian Treasure.

MULLAH ON WARPATH AGAIN.

1,000 Natives Slain in British Territory—10,000 Camels Seized.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 13.—The correspondent at Aden of The Daily Mail reports that the Mulla Mulla has terribly raided the Somaliland territory.

The Mulla's followers have killed over 1,000 of the Mareharon tribe, dwelling in the Ogaden region, and have captured 10,000 camels.

CLEVELAND SEES MIRAGE.

Picture of Inverted Shore Sixty Miles
Distant Appears in Sky.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—Residents of the Heights, a suburb of this city, witnessed to-day one of the most remarkable mirages remembered in this part of the country. The Canadian shore of Lake Erie, sixty miles distant, seemed to be spread before them in the sky. The phenomenon lasted for over an hour.

Those who saw the mirage say that the inverted picture was so clear that the City of Rouen could be plainly seen, the church spires and principal buildings standing out in bold relief, with tall trees and a river emptying into the lake. Weather Forecaster Kenealy asserts that the recent heavy rains over Lake Erie may have had something to do with creating the atmospheric conditions that made the mirage possible.

SAVED PRESIDENT'S JOUSIN.

Secret Service Man Shot Dog That At-
tacked W. Emlen Roosevelt.

Special to The New York Times.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 12.—Secret Service Agent Sloan, senior officer of the President's bodyguard, saved W. Emlen Roosevelt, the President's cousin, from being bitten by a savage dog to-day. Sloan was driving toward Sagamore Hill this morning to report for duty at the President's house. On the way he met W. Emlen Roosevelt walking with a pet dog. Suddenly a mongrel attacked Mr. Roosevelt's dog. Then it sprang at Mr. Roosevelt's throat. The dog fastened its teeth in Mr. Roosevelt's coat.

Sloan jumped out, ran to Mr. Roosevelt's assistance, and fired at the dog, which then turned upon the Secret Service man. Sloan fired two more shots from his automatic pistol and the dog was dead. The Secret Service man gave him two more bullets for good measure and then went on to Sagamore Hill.

CASHIER KILLED IN CARRIAGE.

His Assistant Also Fatally Hurt in
Collision with Trolley Car.

TAMAQUA, Penn., Aug. 12.—Milton Whetstone, aged 33 years, Cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Lansford, was instantly killed and Daniel McGee, aged 27 years, Assistant Cashier of the same institution, was fatally injured late last night by their carriage being struck by a trolley car.

The men attempted to cross the tracks of the Eastern Pennsylvania Street Railway when a car was almost on top of them. They whipped up their horse, but before they could get across the car crashed into the vehicle. Both men were thrown under the car.

SAVED FOUR LITTLE GIRLS.

They Embarked on a Raft, Then Fell
Off—Fay Got Them.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 12.—John Fay, an expert swimmer, saved four little girls from drowning yesterday evening in the Assanpink Creek. The girls are Mary and Elizabeth Dunn, Margaret Mather, and Sarah Walsh. They had embarked on a raft and pushed out from shore. There was a rope attached to the raft, but the rope was untied and the little girls found that they were drifting down stream. They became terrified and two of them tumbled from the raft into seven feet of water. Fay jumped into the creek and caught both children when they rose, but as he was placing them in safety the other two tumbled off the raft, and he had to help them. He brought all safely to shore.

FAINTED WHILE SAVING BOY.

Brooklyn Girl Dragged Him from
Sound, but Was Nearly Drowned.

Special to The New York Times.
ANSONIA, Conn., Aug. 12.—Miss May Josephine Moloney of 224 Harrison Street, Brooklyn, almost lost her life while saving ten-year-old Leon Downes from drowning in Long Beach Sound yesterday.

Miss Moloney was bathing when she heard a cry for help and saw the boy, whose "water wings" had burst, struggling in the water fifty yards from shore. Miss Moloney is an expert swimmer, and, going to the rescue, succeeded in dragging the boy close to the shallow water. Then she fainted.

While another man rescued the half-drowned boy, Capt. Edward Gregory of the life-saving corps rescued Miss

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Women's new Fall suits, 24.75—One especially new model in fine quality satin finish broadcloth—colors, brown, blue and black—short jaunty little jacket—half fitted—short vest of velvet of contrasting shade—trimmed with velvet buttons and snape—braided lined throughout—heavy quality taffeta—self color and new plaid skirt. **24.75**

Misses' new Fall suits, 19.75—Light weight, suitable for mountain use, in fancy gray mixed stripes—short semi-fitted box coat—double breasted fancy strap seams—trimmed in two widths of silk braid for misses or small women. **19.75**

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

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DURING this sale our department of accounts will accommodate extensive purchasers of furniture with convenient terms of payment.

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Fitted with indestructible springs—set in frames of thoroughly seasoned selected oak—best upholstery—covered in heavy English velour.

\$50 Genuine Ostermoor mattresses, Special at \$18.50

\$55 3 piece Parlor Suit, tapestry, \$37.50.

\$67.50 3 piece Parlor Suit, tapestry, \$55.00.

\$92.00 5 piece Parlor Suit, panne plush, \$74.00.

\$119.50 5 piece Parlor Suit, tapestry, \$90.00.

\$150.00 5 piece Parlor Suit, silk mohair, \$130.00.

\$110.00 3 piece Parlor Suit, silk plush, \$88.00.

\$196.00 5 piece Parlor Suit, silk damask, \$146.25.

Regular \$2.50 Box springs, Special at \$9.50

Regular \$2.50 Solid quartered oak box seat dining chairs, Special at \$1.40

\$44 brass beds \$25.

They have two inch continuous posts—heavy lateral mounted with extra heavy hushes—securely joined and fitted—guaranteed best French lacquer—very massive and artistic at..... **\$25**

\$3 springs at \$2.

All steel frames—heavy tube side rails—closely woven—double fabric—supported by helical springs—built for strength and comfort—**\$2**

Regular \$18.00 3 foot wardrobe box couches, Special at \$10.75

\$30 china closets at \$19.50

\$32.00 golden oak china closet at \$25.00.

\$43.00 golden oak china closet at \$32.25.

\$55.00 golden oak china closet at \$41.75.

\$64.00 golden oak china closet at \$49.00.

Regular \$5.00 Oak and mahogany finish rockers, Special at \$3.75

Final low prices on white embroidered robes

THE extraordinary bargains which we have been offering during the Summer are surpassed by the values offered for to-day. Balance of several immense robe purchases have been gathered into new lots and prices reduced until the bare cost of materials would come to more.

We are not asking you to sort over a scanty few, but give a range of styles that will afford practically every woman a chance to secure some of these fashionable creations.

2.75 for embroidered robes that were made to sell at \$8.95. **3.90** for embroidered robes that were made to sell at \$12.50. **5.45** for embroidered robes that were made to sell at \$16.50.

They represent the latest style thoughts of the foremost robe makers of Europe. Exclusive designs, suitable for afternoon and evening wear—about 600 in all to select from.

Second Floor.

Women's waists for early Autumn

A sprinkling of the new styles EXTREMELY jaunty—mostly tailor made to start with, in black taffetas; Scotch and fancy plaid silks; also dress waists in nets and Cluny laces.

Close followers of fashion will take pleasure in making inspection of these new models. They insure something exclusive. Our usual moderate prices prevail right from the beginning of the season.

Tailored taffeta waists. 100 WOMEN'S BLACK HIGH LUSTRE, EXCELLENT QUALITY tailored taffeta waists—unlined and light weight—look like the regular \$5 waists—will attract wide attention at the low price, each..... **3.40**

Second Floor.

Undermuslins.

STILL lower prices to effect a sweeping clearance of all broken lines.

25c for 39c and 45c corset covers and Drawers of nainsook, with trimmings of lace, heading and ribbon. Drawers of good cambric with umbrella flounce, trimmed with hemstitching and cluster of tucks.

50c for 75c to 89c. night gowns, drawers, corset covers and chemise—cut full and generous size, of cambric and nainsook, trimmed in several styles with lace, ribbon, heading and ribbon.

59c for 89c to \$1 corset covers—handsomely designed, of nainsook, trimmed front and back with rows of lace, heading and ribbon.

98c for \$1.50 night gowns, corset covers, chemise and walking skirts, fine quality of cambric and nainsook; all handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, heading and ribbons.

1.25 for \$2 night gowns, drawers, chemise and walking skirts—of fine nainsook; several new and popular styles.

1.98 for \$2.50 night gowns, chemise, walking skirts and drawers.

Second Floor.

August sale of rugs, carpets, linoleums.

ONE of the most popular sales of the entire year and a sale in which the savings mount so rapidly that people planning for the furnishing of a home wait months in order to reap the benefit. Assortments are the largest of the year. Prices are the lowest and everything offered is brand new.

Manufacturers knowing the wonderful success of these August sales of ours have co-operated splendidly, enabling us to give lower prices than ever before. The goods will be held for future delivery if desired.

\$24.50 Sanford Axminster rugs, 9x12 Size—19.95

The popularity of Sanford Axminster rugs for parlor, dining room, library, or reception room is on the increase. The rich beauty of the genuine Oriental is effectively reproduced, and the wearing quality can't be surpassed. Lot of 180 of these rugs—9x12 size—will be a feature of this sale, at..... **19.95**

\$1.35 Sanford Axminster rugs—18x36 in., at..... 98c

\$2.75 Sanford Axminster rugs—21x30 in., at..... 2.25

\$3.00 body Brussels rugs, 25.50

In beautiful Oriental and floral patterns—for bedrooms, dining room, parlor or library, 9x12..... **25.50**

\$7.50 8.5x10.6 body Brussels rugs, 23.50

Smith's 95c. best tapestry Brussels carpet, 75c.

Some with borders—some without—in Oriental and floral patterns..... **75c**

\$1.35 body Brussels carpet, yd., 1.00

Five frame—light and dark colors—floral and Oriental patterns—some have borders to match.

50c. heavy union ingrain carpet, 39c.

Comes in two different patterns and colors.

\$12.50 to \$15.00 Shirvan rugs—soft Oriental colors, 10.50 to 12.50

\$20.00 Kazak rugs and Shirvans—mixed lot—all exceptional patterns and colors..... 15.75

55c. and 60c. cork linoleum, sq. yd., 43c.

Genuine imported—2 yards wide—a wide range of beautiful patterns, all new, first class goods.

85c. tapestry Brussels carpet, 69c.

With and without borders—halls and stairs to match—come in floral and Oriental patterns..... **69c**

\$1.50 worsted velvet carpet, 1.15

In all the new colorings—patterns for halls, stairs, library, dining room, parlor and bedroom.

75c. to 85c. extra super carpets, 59c.

Neat, small figures in green, red, blue and brown.

\$20.00 extra Shirvans—very fine and exceptionally rich artistic colors..... 19.75

\$40.00 to \$50.00 extra large Kazaks—very fine, heavy, silky pieces, to-day..... 35.00

\$1.35 to \$1.60 Savonnerie carpets, yd., 1.00

Also extra Axminster carpets—odd pieces—some with border, some without..... **1.00**

\$1.75 Wilton velvet carpets, 1.50

All the new designs and colors—Oriental and small figures—two tone.

Women's 50c linen stocks at 25c.

PURE linen tailor-made effects—stock and Windsor tie complete—regularly 50c—at..... **25c**

Women's \$9 lace and net bolero jacket—trimmed chemise and half-sleeves, reduced to..... 98c

Women's 76c fine lawn and lace—trimmed chemise and half-sleeves, reduced to..... 25c

Annual clearing sale 10,000 silk remnants.

A VAST gathering of remnant lengths, representing practically every silk weave on sale during the year, all collected into lots and marked at prices that do not cover the original cost of weaving. Silks of every kind and for every practical use are here in abundance.

Lengths suitable for waists, lengths suitable for dresses, lengths suitable for shirts, lengths suitable for misses' and children's apparel. A variety that is absolutely unequalled at any other time, for almost every piece of silk sold has left a short length, and it's the accumulation of a year that you choose from to-day.

25c for 75c silk remnants. **35c** for \$1 silk remnants.

45c for \$1.25 silk remnants. **65c** for \$1.50 silk remnants.

1.25 for \$3 to \$5.50 silks—High class Lyons brocades, novelty silks in evening colors, for opera wraps, reception and dinner gowns; also suitable for lining fine fur garments, &c.

Extraordinary preparations have been made for this sale, extra space provided and extra salespeople assigned. Quantities have been classified and the exact length of every remnant has been indicated. Each piece will be marked, showing width, number of yards, former price and sale price.

Fourth Floor.

New tailor suit hats for present wear.

STYLISH new creations in white felts, also silk braid turbans in colors and white—representing the products of our own workroom and the best stiff trimmed hat manufacturers of the country.

PRICES RANGE FROM 4.98 UPWARD.

Splendid showing of the popular French feather turbans

in white, grays and light and dark colors—very much used in Paris for seashore and country; also for auto hats.

Initial showing to-day

Of the latest conceptions of the style makers, showing the styles now coming into vogue in:—

New Fall millinery.

Women's new Fall suits.

Women's new Fall waists.

New Fall silks and dress fabrics.

A representative gathering of models and fabrics that will enable you to secure an accurate forecast of the styles that will prevail during the Autumn season.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Groceries:

MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. CALL 2100—CHELSEA. Sixth Floor.

H. & E. REFINED GRANULATED SUGAR. 25 lb. cotton sack..... **1.18**

Greatest Cereal Sale this season of the following well known Breakfast Foods: Cereals, Rice, Eggs, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, etc., all at..... **8c**

PURE FRUIT JAM—Royal Stuart. extra quality; all varieties, including Raspberry and Strawberry; 5 lb. stone..... **90c**

SWEET ORANGE MARMALADE—Royal Stuart. extra quality; made from luscious fruit; 5 lb. stone..... **90c**

PREMIUM PATENT FLOUR—Royal Stuart. quality guaranteed to equal any brand on the market; 5 lb. in wood, \$5.10; 5 lb. in bag, \$5.00..... **65c**

FRENCH OLIVE OIL—Royal Stuart. triple refined, this guarantees the finest olive oil imported; gallon can, \$2.75; 5 lb. gallon can, \$1.50; large bottle..... **70c**

BREAKFAST BACON—Royal Stuart. famous mild New England Dry Sugar Cured; 5 lb. in wood, \$5.10; 5 lb. in bag, \$5.00..... **16c**

FRUIT SYRUP—Royal Stuart. guaranteed pure; all flavors, including Raspberry and Strawberry; quart bottle, 40c; pint bottle, 22c..... **22c**

Our great annual August sale of curtains and upholsteries.

OVER 10,000 pairs of new, crisp, snowy lace curtains of the best grade gathered into bargain lots to start this great midsummer trade movement. As far back as last December we made purchases with this sale in mind—picked up from the leading makers of France, Switzerland, England and America special lots at prices that wouldn't cover cost to manufacturer. The sale includes:—

Lace curtains, portieres, table covers, couch covers, tapestries, curtain fabrics, pillows, screens, &c.

Nottingham lace curtains. 99c. curtains, 1.95 curtains, 2.50 curtains, 50c. pair, 98c. pair, 1.45 pair, 4.50 curtains, 5.00 curtains, 6.50 curtains.

2.35 pair, 2.75 pair, 3.45 pair.

Dentelle Arabian lace curtains. The corded Arabian curtains so effective and popular. Read these remarkable values: 9.00 curtains.....1.15 5.50 curtains.....2.95 3.00 curtains.....1.65 6.50 curtains.....3.85 4.00 curtains.....2.25 8.50 curtains.....5.00

5,000 pairs of portieres

\$7.50 mercerized armure tapestry portieres, \$5 per pair.

Rich, lustrous, silky, solid color Armure portieres—with silk rope edges. A positive bargain at \$7.50—**\$5**

\$9.75 bordered tapestry portieres, \$6.90 pair.

Extra heavy silky tapestries, with effective tapestry borders, in all the popular colors.

\$13.50 German crinkle tapestry portieres, \$9.50 pair.

\$20 Gobelin tapestry portieres, \$12.75 pair.

Irish point lace curtains. 1.95 curtains, 1.25 9.00 curtains, 5.90 4.85 curtains, 2.75 9.75 curtains, 6.85 5.80 curtains, 3.65 10.50 curtains, 7.90 7.50 curtains, 4.45 13.50 curtains, 9.75

Renaissance lace curtains. 2.50 curtains, 1.50 7.50 curtains, 4.25 4.00 curtains, 2.65 9.00 curtains, 5.85 2.50 curtains, 3.50 10.00 curtains, 7.30 13.50 curtains, 9.75

850 ruffled Renaissance lace bed sets

Well made, of reliable double thread nets, with lace edges and insertions—medallion centres and bolster tops to match—Bed sets worth \$5.00 at.....2.85 Bed sets worth \$10.00 at.....7.50 Bed sets worth \$15.00 at.....11.75 Bed sets worth \$20.00 at.....15.75

A considerable number of this lot can be had in Arabian colors as well as white.

Tapestries and rich upholstery fabrics.

4,600 yards of fine tapestry damasks and velours far below actual cost to weave—bargains like these in high class fabrics have never been shown before.

\$3 imported satin damasks, yard, \$1.65.—Exquisite design and satin perfect drapery fabric for drawing room or parlor.

\$2 French moire damasks, 98c. yard. Heavy and lustrous; choice of myrtle, rose, gold, Nile or cream.

\$1.50-\$1.85 petit point tapestries, yard, 79c. Handsome Persian and Turkish designs for furniture coverings.

\$3.25 imported Gobelin tapestry, 1.35 yard. Medallion seat and back design, with antique figures.

\$4 silk gobelin silk tapestry, 1.95. Heavy silk quality, in rose and Nile only.

\$5 Louis XVI. silk brocade tapestry, yard, 2.45. Heavy design and magnificent quality.

\$6.50 organdine silk damask, yard, 3.95. Organdine silk is the finest silk known to commerce and is used only in the very finest fabrics. Cheap at \$8.50. Rose, crimson, myrtle.

\$3.50 French embossed velour, yard, 1.25.

Table covers, pillows, &c.

\$4.50 tapestry table covers, 2.65.

\$10 foreign table covers, 5.15.

\$1.00 tapestry pillow tops, 24x24 in., 30c.

\$2 and \$1.75 tapestry pillows, 96c, 12½c. and 15c. ruffled curtain organ-dies, 6c.

Arabian lace curtains. 3.25 curtains, 1.95 9.75 curtains, 6.90 4.90 curtains, 2.65 10.50 curtains, 7.90 5.90 curtains, 3.95 14.50 curtains, 9.75 7.50 curtains, 4.85 17.50 curtains, 12.50

Renaissance sash laces

Third to a half off

Choice of about twenty styles in white or Arabian colors—37 to 36 inches wide, with novelty borders. 43c. quality 59c. quality 66c. quality

27c. yd. 33c. yd. 39c. yd. 70c. quality 49c. yd. 69c. yd.

3,500 COUCH COVER BARGAINS.

\$3 Oriental tapestry couch covers, 1.75.

Heavy, serviceable quality and well fringed. About 500 covers for this sale at about the original cost of weaving..... **1.75**

\$6 Persian rug tapestry covers, 2.95.

Beautiful new designs—heavy as a board—rich colors—well fringed and extra wide.

\$5.50 Turkish rug tapestry covers, \$3.75.

\$7.50 Bokhara couch covers, \$4.35.

\$10 East Indian couch covers, \$5.50.

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BEHIND THE SCENES.

It is becoming apparent by degrees that what is now going on before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington regarding the new railway tariff bears a strong family likeness to the incubation of a customs tariff by the Ways and Means Committee. Nominally the question is over a difference of a mill or two in freight charges. Really the question is the survival or the extinction of industries, or the transfer of them from one section to another. The idea that the railways are chiefly concerned is a grievous error. Their troubles are mostly over. It is settled so far as statutes can settle anything that they shall not hereafter discriminate between shippers, that is, they are exempted from the previous statutory requirement that they must compete. Discrimination is competition for traffic, and it is stopped.

The stoppage will not affect buyers, for the abolition of railway tariffs altogether would hardly affect them. The proportion of freight in the price of shoes, or coats, or breakfast food, and countless commodities sold at uniform prices everywhere upon the continent, is almost incalculably small. Therefore the new law affects chiefly shippers and aggregations of shippers in communities. The war is between them hereafter. When one of them hereafter discovers his business slipping away he cannot, as heretofore, make a bargain with a freight manager, giving him an advantage. He must go before the Commission and have all proceedings in public. To illustrate: New York is now supplying the South Atlantic seaboard and its back country with almost everything, and it is carried cheaply, because if it were not carried at bedrock rates it would go by water. Chicago and Cincinnati have a hankering for this trade, but cannot now get it by a railway deal, although one was pending when the new law was enacted. They must apply to the Commission. The Commission can neither abolish nor ignore the water competition. It therefore is unable to raise the rates from New York and New England to the Southeast, for it would take the business away from the railroads, and confiscate their property to that extent by rendering it useless. On the other hand, if the Commission should order the roads from Chicago and Cincinnati reaching the Southeastern market to charge the same low rates as their competitors it would ruin them. It tried to do exactly that thing once, and the courts prevented it. Can the Commission do so now, under the new dispensation? If so, New York will lose its market, and the traffic must be carried at the expense of a group of railroads whose charges have been lowered by the Commission, and presumably would be lowered again.

The prospect, therefore, is that either nothing will be achieved under the new law, or that there will be a shifting of industries and trade from the East to the West upon an enormous scale. The question of earnings to the railways is dwarfed by the questions of who shall make the goods and who shall sell them. For further example, Pittsburgh has no inalienable right to be an iron centre. Its natural position is good, but not superior in relation to other centres. The Steel Trust's new centre is not in Pennsylvania. Large as the question of freight rates is to and from Pittsburgh is, it is inferior to whether the iron trade shall continue to be centred in the East, or shall move under a readjustment of rates, say, to Colorado.

Whoever makes the stuff, some railway must carry it. The question of which railway is between the producing communities, to be settled by the Commission, subject to the orders of court. Why should not pig iron be made near the ore, or at any place conveniently located between the ore and the fuel and the limestone? Why should not shoes be made where the hides are taken from the cattle? If there is to be no discrimination between shippers, how can one rate be given to growers for export and another to growers for home consumption? And because the farmer has heretofore had rates which

move his product, and may lose that advantage. Is there any reason why he should receive the advantage he reckoned upon when he demanded this law, which he expected would give him cheap carriage upon what he consumed as well as upon what he produced? These are the substantial questions behind the curtain, where there is unexpected difficulty and crackings in arranging the new scene. It was fondly anticipated that the new law would place the Commission in the saddle. Its flat was to be low under the new dispensation. But the spirits which it would fain summon from the vasty deep are slow in responding. Instead of commanding the railways it is consulting with them in perplexity. The new law, with teeth in it, is not to be enforced in its entirety and forthwith. Whether they dare not or cannot it comes to the same thing. Either the new law will cause less change than was promised by its promoters, or it will cause an upheaval which would prove a boomerang. Only a prophet can say which is to be expected. All that is to be noted at present is that the wheels are turning slowly, and that difficulties are more in evidence than advantages.

TALL BUILDINGS.

The Springfield Republican calls for a limitation of the height of buildings in its city to a maximum of a hundred feet, pointing out that there is a building now in course of erection which considerably exceeds this limit.

We have nothing to say against, nor indeed about, this proposal, so far as it concerns Springfield. The restriction would limit buildings to eight stories, in most cases to seven, which may be quite as high as there is an effective demand for going in Springfield. But the Republican goes on to say that "New York and Chicago would be far handsomer and healthier cities without the skyscrapers," and if buildings in those places had been limited to a height of a hundred feet, the business interests would be better accommodated than they are to-day. This is distinctly a mistake. Anybody may satisfy himself of that who will perambulate Manhattan Island below Wall Street, and will then try to imagine what would happen if the buildings he sees were cut down to a uniform height of seven stories. He will at once perceive that the business interests could not be "accommodated" at all, for want of places in which to do business.

As a matter of fact, a local ordinance was once passed in Chicago limiting the height of buildings, not to the Republican's maximum, but if we remember aright, to 120 feet, say ten stories. It was enforced for some years, and finally the restriction was removed in obedience to a practically unanimous demand on the part of the business community. Not but that the tall building is not in need of some sort of regulation. The architects, who might be supposed to have their professional interests enlisted on the other side, have prepared some well-considered measures for limiting the height of buildings so as to secure a fair allowance of light and air in the streets which have since been converted into canyons. The skyscraper is still "ferae naturae," and it is highly desirable to bring it under the reign of law. That cannot be done so long as different owners take so widely different views of their own interests, and while one contents himself with ten stories, another requires fifteen and a third twenty, and while each is at liberty to follow out his own view. It is this which makes the skyline of lower Manhattan a jagged sierra, which impeded a British visitor to say that New York was "the outward expression of the freest, fiercest individualism." A reasonable regulation, conforming the height of the building to the width of the street in front of it and the extent of the open space within or behind it, would no doubt result in an improvement in convenience as well as in appearance. In any case, a general restriction to 100 feet would be regarded by all New York as oppressive and absurd.

THE BRIDGE LOOP.

When the bridge loop question was last critical it occurred to somebody to order that another car should be attached to each train. The consequence was that the capacity was increased by thousands of passengers hourly in an instant, and without the cost of a cent. Now there is fresh agitation regarding the Williamsburg Bridge, and the Bridge Commissioner is unkind enough to suggest simply that more cars should be run. Mr. STEVENSON thinks that there is no reason why the Metropolitan Company should not run 280 cars hourly, instead of 145, and he also thinks that cars might and should be run by the Metropolitan Company from the Brooklyn Plaza to the New York Post Office.

To that extent the advantages of the loop route are attainable immediately, and not only for nothing, but apparently with profit to the Metropolitan Railway. But that company's President makes reply that only 610 people daily ride from the Williamsburg Bridge to the Manhattan Post Office, using the present facilities, and he sees no inducement to start another line. This would be a left-handed argument for the Park Row-Delancey Street loop, if it were admitted. The advocates of the loop have enlarged upon the flood of traffic which would pour over that route if only it were available, but the Metropolitan line thinks the traffic not entitled to further accommodation. There are distinctions, however. Be-

cause passengers do not wish to take a roundabout route, involving a change of cars, it does not follow that they would not appreciate a shorter and unbroken ride reaching the same destination. Commissioner STEVENSON accordingly will address a further request to the company in the hope that the plan will be tried. It would be worth while, if only as a trial balloon regarding the loop route. If it should appear that no traffic was offering it would be a demonstration that the loop plan was merely a switching device, which would indeed facilitate the movement of cars, but would not accommodate passengers. Both plans are commendable in that they enable passengers to ride past the "terminals" without breaking their rides there, but if the cars run to where the riders do not want to go the plan supplies rapid transit for the cars rather than for the passengers.

The case for the loop is not strengthened by such official disclosures that the railways are seeking further privileges at public expense while not fully availing themselves of those which they possess already. It bears the appearance of making a case for the loop by inaction and indifference, for reasons more concerning the railways than the public. For the loop as a necessity for the community much might be said which it is impossible to urge in behalf of the loop as something to profit the operation of the railway chiefly.

THE BROOKLYN TRANSIT RIOTING.

The good-will of a transit company's patrons is worth keeping. Their ill-will, roused by the forcible assertion of the company's supposed right in the face of a court decision denying that right, is assuredly worth avoiding and preventing. By its exactions yesterday of the double fare to Coney Island we think the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company suffered a loss not to be measured by the amount of the disputed tickets. This morning's story of the Sunday rioting, the lines of stalled cars, the hundreds of passengers ejected, the women and children maimed and trampled upon, is simply a tale of a lamentable error of judgment.

When the question of the double fare was argued before Justice GATNOTH in the McFarland case, counsel for the railroad company declared that the employees had been especially instructed to refrain from arresting or assaulting passengers who refused to pay a second fare. That was the company's policy, it appears, before the Judge's adverse decision. Why, after that decision was made public, should the policy not be wisely adhered to? The company's remedy is still with the courts. It should seek, not the pummeling and ejection of its patrons, but a court decision reversing Judge GATNOTH'S.

ICE AND OIL.

Three or four times happy is the Ice Trust that has been investigated and pronounced blameless. Righteous of life and free from guile, it needs not then the blackamoor's spear, but can go on cutting ice "indifferent alike to the soft solicitation of the subpoena and the loud flashhorn of public clamor." To be sure, the Grand Jury may yet inquire with rude meteorological curiosity into the origin of the unwanted hot winds that beset the valleys of the Penobscot and the Kennebec last January and December, to which the present ice famine is attributed. The proprietors of a Maine icehouse who had been bought out by the Ice Trust would be meddling with other folk's business had they gathered the crop and stored it in the buildings they had sold. If it shall prove that the ice famine has been brought about with the privacy of the trust and by its procurement, then justification of the forty-cent rate will fall, restraint of trade will be easily proved, and soon the iceoman with gyves upon his wrists will be on his way to a "cooler" not his own.

Like the scent of the roses that hangs about the shattered vase the presumption of innocence must for some days yet haunt the neighborhood of the Ice Trust. They haven't caught it yet. How different is the case of Standard Oil! There the indictments have been found, and tugs upon tons of muck-rake magazine files help to create an advance presumption of guilt that it would require actual acquittal to remove. The figures are surprising. It appears that the Federal Grand Jury in Chicago finds nineteen indictments against the Standard Oil for accepting rebates from the Lake Shore Railroad between August, 1903, and February, 1905, to a total amount of \$8,500. The average is put at about \$400 a month. This is a retail grocery trade in rebates. Does the great Standard Oil Company stoop to such petty exactions? Are there no children in the street from whom candy might be taken away, no cheeseparings, no candied almonds? Into what private pockets is diverted the stream of revenue from the by-products of refining—the chewing gum, the hair tonic, the gasoline, the phenacetine, and other katonjammer specifics? Four hundred dollars a month in violation of law! For an octopus of this bulk and reach it is absurd—or, at least, it seems so.

But the Standard Oil Company does not reckon it in that way. The Lake Shore Railroad is credited with 1,500 miles of track. That makes the assessment \$3.75 a mile, or \$45 annually. There are 211,000 miles of railways in the United States. With the forty-five-dollar-a-mile toll in rebates this yields \$9,405,000, a really substantial contribution to Standard Oil revenues. The modest Beef Trust, which, according to Mr. WALKER, contents itself with an annual 7 per cent. upon its \$50,000,000

of capital, would go delirious with joy over such a lift in its income account. It may be objected that there are obscure and small railroads out of which Standard Oil could not exact this annual tribute. That argument rests upon pure speculation. The Standard Oil gentlemen are nothing if not systematic. They know the value of small savings and small increments. The \$45 per mile rate is doubtless the basis of their subterranean operations beneath the Elkins act.

The Lake Shore revelation has its sad and disheartening side. It has been publicly proclaimed that Standard Oil had forsworn rebates and resolved to live within the law. Are guilty local agents responsible, then, for the Lake Shore offenses? Or has there been a sickening moral lapse at 26 Broadway, a backsliding into wickedness once abjured? We hope the Chicago suits will bring out the truth. Then there are the Olean cases—they will let in further light. GEORGE RICE carried on a long fight against Standard Oil with little result. The resources of the Federal Government are almost infinitely greater, and the proceedings it has begun are proportionately more serious.

THE NEW THEORY OF CANCER.

The Biblical narrative recounts how Eve sprang into mature being from the side of ADAM. The Greek myth relates how Minerva leaped in splendid panoply from the brow of Jove. Modern science declares that the divine impulse of reproduction from the single individual is latent in humanity, and has since the Fall manifested itself in tragic fashion. The story of cancer, as Dr. C. W. SALSBURY tells in McClure's Magazine for August, furnishes a strange chapter to the annals of modern scientific research, and in its description of a cure, holds forth at least the hope that mankind may be delivered from this curse.

The studies of Dr. JOHN BEARD, Lecturer in Comparative Embryology in the University of Edinburgh, have been published at intervals in some twenty-three papers, the first, being communicated by Prof. HUXLEY to the Royal Society in 1889, indicating that in the higher animals there is a disguised alteration of generations, such as is familiar in the offshoots and seed reproductions of a tree. In the lower forms of life the immediate descendants of a pair of organisms, male and female, are often sexless, and their progeny "reproduce the sexual state of their grandparents." Dr. BEARD describes in his papers the aberrant sexless germinal cells of the chick and of the embryo of certain fishes, which develop and take root in the head, the skin, the gills, the liver, the blood, until a critical period is reached in the emergence of the pancreas. With this the mysterious fleshy offshoot usually disappears. But if the secretion from the pancreas is absent, Dr. BEARD has observed, the "trophoblast," as it is called, persists as an enlarging tumor. This tumor is the sign of an abortive attempt of nature to produce a twin being.

According to Dr. BEARD, all malignant tumors are products of aberrant germ-cells, so that a death from cancer is, in no sense, a case of fratricide, since the individual who dies is the child of a parent cell, derived alike from one parent cell. There are a host of instances in lower animals, if not also in man, of the development of these aberrant germ-cells into tumors which show distinct signs of the attempt to produce a second individual.

But what of the pancreatic ferment which usually destroy this obscure secret which usually develop in the embryo by digesting it? If cancer is what Dr. BEARD says it is, obviously its cure would be the application of trypsin, which is the pancreatic fluid. That is the reasoning which led him to his successful experiments in the trypsin treatment of mice, into whose tissues had been transplanted the germ-cells of the Jensen tumor. Dr. SALSBURY announces in behalf of Dr. BEARD similar successful treatments in London of human beings afflicted with cancer, two of which he cites as having personally watched during periods of from four to six weeks. In these cases the cancer had "already been killed outright." We note that The Medical Record has protested against Dr. SALSBURY'S announcement of the new cancer cure as premature, and as providing insufficient data for the practical application of the trypsin treatment in America. But in his article Dr. SALSBURY says: "Several practicing physicians—not mere onlookers like myself—have already made similar reports to Dr. BEARD." And he adds that Dr. BEARD'S advice is at the service of all properly qualified physicians in any land who care to avail themselves of it. If, therefore, undue enthusiasm has led to the publication of a lay account of a cure of this disease before it has been properly set before the medical profession, this fault is doubtless now in the way of amendment, and a certain gain has been realized in the widespread publicity which the matter has received.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The Shearers and the Sheep. That it is the duty of the law's representatives to suppress the bucket shop and to punish those who run them is too obvious to need argument, but there is something curiously and amusingly academic in the performance of those tasks, and as a measure of protection for the public it is close to useless. Nobody who is able to learn from anything except experience has more than a very shadowy right to complain when he is robbed by the bucket shop. The methods of that particular sort of swindlers have been again and thoroughly explained again and again. Nobody with the ability to read has at this late day any excuse for supposing

that "Bale" made in a bucket shop are "speculation," or even gambling, on quotations. They are, to what ought to be the knowledge of all, merely a clumsy means of transferring property or less expensive to men whom repeated exposure has shown to differ from pickpockets only by lack of courage to turn whose "game," to give it the kindest name possible, is one with the chances of losing all on one side and the chances of winning all on the other.

The resemblance between the bucket shop and the broker's office is wholly superficial, and everybody who would or could be taken in has been told repeatedly how to distinguish between the two, as well as what the result will be of failing to note the difference. Yet the purchases of a new sign seems to be all that is needed to enable the managers of a bucket shop which has been suppressed to resume "business." At the old stand, or near it, and conviction of theft in open court is no disqualification for getting the confidence and money of old patrons or new ones. The fact is that the victims of bucket shops are born to be robbed, and the criminal of certain type is born to rob in this peculiar way as long as it is open to him. If it were closed he would simply choose the way most nearly like it and resume operations on the same crowd of dupes. Saved from him, they would resolutely seek another robber, and they would be sure to find him around the next corner with a game as stupid as his and as successful.

The situation is apparently irremediable by anything except the slow development of intelligence. The number of people to whom the ordinary risks of real speculation in stocks are quite large enough, and who would never dream of entering a bucket shop, is already considerable, and the probabilities are that it is steadily growing. Whether raids by the police and articles in the magazines and newspapers hasten the evolution much is rather dubious. It is more likely that the raids and the articles are the effects of the growth than that they are its cause.

Chinese on the Isthmus.

Many and excited protests are sure to follow the termination of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and the rough work of digging the great ditch done by Chinese laborers, imported for the purpose under contract. The decision to do this is cautiously announced as an experiment, but of course it is nothing of the kind, for with the information at hand there is practically no doubt that the plan will succeed, so far as getting the work done efficiently is concerned. The coolies will stand the climate admirably, at least as a group constantly maintained, and they will earn the money paid to their masters as well as that which reaches their own hands.

The protests, curiously enough, are coming from "labor," though our own laborers have no slightest inclination to use picks and shovels on the Isthmus and are no more injured by the selection of Chinese than by that of West Indian negroes. The real reason is that the country as a whole, through acquiescence in a system that is almost necessarily an approach to slavery. The British have tried to make labor of their own in several of their colonies, some of them not far from Panama, and it has invariably been found to have certain disadvantages and certain inevitable abuses that have more than counterbalanced its immediate benefits.

Immediate benefits are all right in themselves, but they often need careful examination, lest they involve the potentiality of future troubles. And it may be that the Chinaman himself is worth a little consideration. Service as a contract laborer, conscripted nobody knows exactly how, and held to his task by means still more mysterious, is not exactly beneficial to him. Theoretically, at least, that is the solidarity of the human race.

A Reform Due to "Business."

The New York Medical Journal calls attention to the more temperate use of alcohol by people of normal intelligence—a use that is a characteristic of this day and forms a marked change from days not very remote. Within the memory of many, drinking, and rather heavy drinking, was a recognized factor in the transaction of business, and "a man who could carry a heavy load of liquor without obvious symptoms was respected and even feared as a dangerous business rival."

All that has changed now. "Whatsoever," says The Medical Journal, "the effects of alcohol may be on the physical system, there is no doubt whatever about its temporary effects on the mental; it leads to confusion of thought, to hasty conversation, a general sense of 'What's the use of doing anything but enjoy one's self?' This is a state of mind that the sharp, merciless competition of modern business methods could not utilize; human nature does not change, and excitement was demanded as of yore, but employees who felt the need of occasional excitement were required to find it in getting business away from their rivals. Drinking was thus forbidden, because it was found that the abstainers did more work and so obtained better results. The change was rapid, till now drinking is for the most part confined to purely social occasions and is much less a feature of those than formerly."

Statistics as to the manufacture and consumption of intoxicants in the different countries hint that there is something wrong with this suppression of drinking, that it also has a large element of rightness as well. The "drinking man" now finds his opportunities for both employment and advancement very seriously limited, and he is rather rapidly disappearing from view. He is no longer considered respectable, useful, or amusing, and he was often held to be at least one of the three by our grandfathers' fathers.

A Puzzled Catholic.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Your advertising column of Sunday's issue contained a series of notices respecting Sunday's services in a number of churches. These notices were grouped according to denominations, each denomination under its distinctive caption.

Under the caption "Catholic" I found the following: "Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Low Mass, 10:30; high mass and sermon, 10:45; sermon, 11:00." A little lower in the column, under the caption "Protestant Episcopal," I found notice of "special Sunday services" at St. Thomas's Church, at which Bishop Greer was to be the preacher.

Presumably the Church of St. Mary the Virgin is under the jurisdiction of Bishop Greer. Preceding entirely from the matter of the possible deception of any one into the belief that this was a real "Catholic" church in the ordinary acceptance of the word—first, the first place, as the Catholic Church, and second place, that "evening" to use a little slang, "give away the whole thing." I am tempted to wonder what Bishop Greer thinks of this undignified schism in his diocese.

SAN FRANCISCO HOPEFUL.

Business Booming and Work of Reconstruction Advancing Rapidly.

To the Editor of The New York Times: My attention has been called to a letter from this city printed in your issue of the 25th of July. It is a gross misstatement of conditions as they exist here. The character of your correspondent's information can be judged from the first statement made in his letter regarding the present population of the city. The most conservative estimates place the city's present population at 800,000. The suburban cities Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, and San Rafael are crowded with former residents of this city, many of whom journey back and forth daily, and must still be regarded as an integral part of San Francisco.

I beg also to call your attention to the fact that the Clearing House returns for the month of July, which show an aggregate of \$163,328,000, as against \$147,706,000 in July, 1905. While it must be granted that a percentage of this is accounted for by the insurance payments, still, after such deduction, the aggregate is a large one, and above that of any analogous estimate framed in April or May last.

The business men who have opened temporary quarters in Oakland are returning to San Francisco as fast as temporary structures can be provided for their needs. The labor problem is, as everywhere in our country, a pressing one, but, as the scale of wages paid both skilled and unskilled labor is undoubtedly higher in this city than anywhere in America, the law of supply and demand will, in a few months, and as soon as more habitable quarters are arranged for workmen and their families, in large measure solve itself. The city has never been so busy in its struggle for rehabilitation and new growth, without the added task of refitting such letters and statements as the present one.

Cashier First National Bank.
San Francisco, Aug. 1, 1906.

To the Editor of The New York Times: On July 25 you published a column and a half article on San Francisco. We received on that date a wire order for a car of pianos. We have received orders from San Francisco for six carloads of pianos since June 15.

In view of the existing conditions in San Francisco, the pessimistic article in your paper on July 25 does not seem consistent. R. S. HOWARD COMPANY.
New York, Aug. 9, 1906.

R. M. BRUNO FOR JUSTICE.

His Selection Urged as a Representative of the Bronx.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Among the gentlemen suggested as proper nominees for Justices of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial District of New York, emanating from the Nominating Committee of the Bar Association of this city, the Borough of the Bronx had no representation, and now that a vacancy in the selected list occasioned by the recent death of one of the gentlemen chosen, I take the liberty as an old resident of a section of Greater New York now possessing a population of 350,000 and an assessed valuation of \$201,633,218, and, judging from the last five years' growth, will, during the next fourteen years, (the term of a Supreme Court Judge), doubtless treble all of these figures, to suggest that the committee aforesaid correct the oversight.

Having been closely identified with the section of which I speak since the year 1868, when I took part in the founding of Morrisania Village, (the germ of Greater New York), and having devoted many years of my life in public capacities to its development, while living to see it grow from a chrysalis condition (my father having built the first house) to a status which ranks it in population with cities like Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Jersey City, and Newark, I feel like speaking a good word for the locality whenever I realize that a slight is being offered to the object of my solicitude.

In this connection I would therefore submit to the committee referred to that there is a representative of the legal fraternity in the Bronx who has long been a resident, who is universally respected, and whose status, experience, and standing as a lawyer ought to commend him to its special attention at this time. I refer to Mr. Richard M. Bruno, who is a member of the Bar of the Supreme, as well as of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States; also a member of the New York Supreme Court, of the American Bar Association, (National), of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, as well as of the State Association; also a member of the American Society of International Law and of the Medical-Legal Society, and, besides having a large individual practice in the metropolis, is counsel of the Consul of the German Empire residing in New York, such, such a record as this ought to be sufficient to commend Mr. Bruno, a gentleman who, by all who personally know him, is highly esteemed for his independence and purity of character, and his sterling integrity, as well as his professional ability.

WILLIAM CAULDWELL.
New York, Aug. 8, 1906.

A Priest and a Wily Armenian.

The heroes of this tale are a Polish priest and a mysterious Armenian; the scene is a village near Warsaw, and he who tells it is the correspondent of The London Pall Mall Gazette.

The Armenian, called on the priest, showed him a dust, and offered to sell him, should he like it at reduced rates. The priest, seeing that the sample dust was gold, and being fond of a bargain, promised to send it to Warsaw to be valued, and told the Armenian to call in a few days, bringing the rest of the dust with him. The dust was valued in Warsaw at 2 rubles, but the priest, when the Armenian returned at the appointed time with a very heavy pot, told him that it was said to be worth 2 rubles, and that therefore he would buy the lot for 2,000 rubles, (2000).

"Show me that you have got the money," said the Armenian. The priest turned to his desk, he drew out 2,000 rubles, which some of his parishioners had confided to his care. The Armenian, producing a revolver, told the priest to give up all his money or his life, and to swear that he would not give the alarm within twenty-four hours. The priest was left a few minutes later the poorer by 4,000 rubles of other people's money, and was bound to give the dust to the Armenian. The Armenian was so ashamed of the transaction to tell anybody of the mishap until a few days later, when the wily Armenian had quite disappeared.

The Ambassador Problem Again.

From The London Chronicle.

What is Mr. Whitehall's proper designation—American Ambassador or United States Ambassador? The question is discussed in Notes and Queries, and it would seem that wherever we use the latter we are giving offense in some quarter. If we please Washington by calling Mr. Reid the "American Ambassador," we offend Ottawa, because Canada as a matter of fact covers more American soil than the United States and strongly objects to a part monopolizing the name of the whole. The substitution of the word "American" for "United States of North America" in this connection is of quite recent date, due, it is said, to direct diplomatic action from Washington. The editor of Notes and Queries says "American" has now received official recognition, and may be used "without impropriety."

LEEDS PEARL CASE.

VEXES THE IMPORTERS.

Their Association Started the Suit Against Citroen.

SUIT AGAINST CITROEN.

BUT FEAR COMPLICATIONS.

Evidence Now, It Is Said, That Mrs. Leeds Wore the Pearls as a Necklace in Paris.

Members of the Diamond Importers and Cutters' Association, which seeks to protect the interests of the wholesale jewelry trade in this city by seeing that the customs duties levied on imported gems of all kinds are up to the requirements of the law, have divided in opinion as to the wisdom of the complaint made in the name of the association against Bernard Citroen of Paris, as a result of which he has been sued for \$110,635, the action being based on the importation of a pearl necklace valued at \$230,670.

That the association is identified with the case has not been before announced, but it is now admitted that the attention of the law officers of the Customs House was first called to the necklace by New York importers, who said that they represented the organization, and that the wholesale dealers would like to see a test case brought against the Parisian. This accounts for the fact that the pearls had been delivered to Citroen, his paying \$22,037, the duty computed on the 10 per cent. basis, several days before the Treasury Department went after him for the much larger amount.

Col. H. H. Treadwell of Tiffany & Co., President of the association, knew nothing of the complaint, it is said, until after it had been made. Joseph Frankel of Joseph Frankel & Sons, another officer, and Ludwig Nissen of Ludwig Nissen & Co. were in Europe at the time. The return to this city within the last few days of several of the most active members has awakened a lively discussion of the subject in the Maiden Lane district.

Now that the Treasury Department has been induced to bring suit it is recognized that there is no way of stopping the proceedings, except some of the largest importers express regret that people in the trade have reopened the vexatious question of pearl duties, when it has apparently been settled after years of litigation.

What these importers fear is that there will be a period of uncertainty, when dealers importing strung pearls cannot be sure in any instance whether the Government will try to levy a 10 per cent. duty under the clause in the tariff law relating to pearls in their natural condition or 50 per cent. under the jewelry clause.

It is suggested that if the Government wins the victory, while directly affecting only Mr. Citroen, it will subject the American importers thereafter to the likelihood of paying the 50 per cent. duty on their strings of pearls, which for a year or so they have been importing on the payment of a 10 per cent. duty, nobody raising any question as to their right to do so under the court decisions. The difference of 50 per cent. means thousands of dollars annually to a large number of importers in the city.

According to one of the men who joined in making the complaint, the object was to deter wealthy Americans from buying necklaces and other jewelry abroad, by insisting, whenever possible, on the maximum duty provided in the jewelry clause. It especially angered the American importers to see a Parisian bring into this city at the 10 per cent. rate one of the most costly necklaces sold in years, and turn it over to a customer here, thus taking trade away from them under their noses, as it were.

The court decisions under which the importers at New York have been getting all of their pearls from Europe on the payment of a 10 per cent. duty came in what was known as the Tiffany, Nereheim, and other cases. The law provides the 50 per cent. duty for the "pearls strung." It was held that the expression "strung" could be applied to a necklace or article of completed jewelry.

The mere stringing of the pearls on a thread or wire was said by the Judges to be of no importance, and the courts looked to the matching of the pearls as to color, size, and shape, and the grading required for a necklace.

There was a ruling that before the 50 per cent. duty could be collected the Government must show that there has been such a collection of gems as gives to the assembly the character of a necklace. The aggregate value of the pearls considered individually. This was held by the highest court in the United States, and has since been followed by the customs authorities as a guiding principle. The rub comes in the fact that the collector of the duty, if ever, valued by people in the trade above the total valuation of the individual gems, and ascertained by weight.

The Citroen case was complicated by evidence that the completed necklace was actually sold by him in Paris as an article of jewelry, and was not a mere necklace in this city by Mrs. William B. Leeds, the wife of the Rock Island Railroad official, and who collected the duty on the return of Mr. and Mrs. Leeds to New York. The jewels to pay the duty, but he did not know that there would be a demand for 50 per cent. of the value of the necklace.

W. Wickham Smith, who was attorney for the importers in the earlier pearl cases, has been retained to represent Mr. Citroen. Alton B. Parker will be on the same side of the case, representing the interests of Mr. Leeds.

Medical Secrecy.

From Le Petit Parisien.
The question of a medical man's obligation of secrecy has again arisen in the striking case at the Glacière Asylum. In 1888 two Jonsac doctors, who called to attend a sick person suspected it to be a case of criminal poisoning, and they were bound to give the guilty person, but hesitated to denounce him. They consulted their confessor, who said: "A crime discovered by us in the exercise of our art becomes a professional secret." This theory, however, is not universally held.

WOES OF A SOCIALIST.

He was an honest workman, A Socialist would be. And always meant to find a way To set his fellows free. But from a stately library He got a book of rhyme And, somehow, after it was read He didn't have the time. On scorching days he planned to make The rich divide with him,

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Last year, when the Mayor's situation began to get warm, Adam, who was then a Councilman, went to Scotland. When he got back the Mayoralty was offered him. Now he has gone to Scotland again, and there are those who think Adam hopes that last year's history will repeat itself as to the Governorship. He has not said or done anything, however, to indicate that he has been listening to the gubernatorial bee.

An illustration of the extent to which Adam is feared by the police and financial powers is given in the history of the Glantz Avenue grant. This was the last grant secured by a railroad corporation on the old favorable terms. The term of Mayor E. C. Knight was ending and in a few days Adam would come into office. The company feared Adam to such a degree that it used every possible influence to make the grant through the Council before he should take office. It succeeded by a narrow shave, and Mayor Knight signed the grant on the last day of his administration.

The sturdy Mayor is the son of a Scotch minister of the old-fashioned type. He was born in Peebles, Scotland, on March 1, 1842. When he was four years old his parents took him to Edinburgh, and there he was educated at parochial school. At the age of twelve he became an apprentice in the wholesale "small ware" of Thomas Cooper & Co. A "small warehouse" is British for a notions establishment.

The future Mayor got \$1 a week for the first three years of his apprenticeship, \$1.50 for the fourth, and \$2 for the fifth. He began as a bundle boy and ended as a journeyman clerk. Then he stayed with the firm as a clerk for five years, at the end of which time he went into business with J. J. Richardson, who had been one of the partners in Cooper & Co.

After seven years of partnership with Richardson, Mr. Adam came to this country, and in 1872 came to Buffalo to join his brother. The latter was the head of the firm of Adam, Meldrum & Co., and J.

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As regards the outlook in the money situation, there seems no good reason to believe that the last half of the present year will differ from the same period of other years when the banking resources of this country have been called upon to finance wide business activity and great harvests of our principal crops. The facts in the situation are fairly plain. Business has been going on at a remarkable pace since the Summer of 1904, and within this same period the fields have yielded exceptional harvests. There have also been heavy investments in securities of foreign countries, the most notable examples comprising the Japanese, Cuban, and Mexican loans, and latterly there has been under way an extensive speculation in real estate in practically all corners of our own country and in Canadian lands as well, the speculation in the territory over our borders being financed in large measure by Western banks. In addition great sums of money have been called up from stockholders in the country's railroad and industrial corporations, and these sums, together with much of the surplus earnings of the same corporations, have been steadily absorbed in the prosecution of betterment and improvement work, some of this in the case of the railroads being largely in the nature of a necessary correction of the mistakes made through hasty and in many instances ill-advised industrial construction. The total of the demands from these important sources of expenditure have fallen upon the banks for several years in succession, and while in the beginning they were fairly met without the extension of overdraft lines of credit, the tendency naturally has been its steady expansion. From the crops, and to a smaller extent from the business activity of the country, there have been returns of such a nature that they could be reinvested to further continually increasing activity. But from the investments in foreign securities, in the very nature of the case, the returns have been prescribed by the moderate interest rates paid, and it is safe to say that until within the past six months practically nothing of immediate service to the business of the country as a whole has been received from the funds which, coming from stockholders and from investors, have gone into permanent improvements and betterments along railroad lines and among industrial plants. Over all this period of business expansion and of crop prosperity interest rates have tended to harden, and upon occasions when these legitimate demands have come into competition with speculation, particularly of stock speculation, there have been sensational uprushes, as in the 125 per cent. money of December last and in the entirely unusual rates which attended the first of April disbursements this year.

The reserves of New York's associated banks upon the eve of crop-moving demands stand at \$8,271,000. In 1905 the banks were called upon to furnish for crop-moving purposes some

\$55,000,000. In 1904 about \$70,000,000. In 1903 \$30,000,000, and in 1902 \$20,000,000. What these demands will aggregate this year is a matter, of course, of pure speculation, but that they will be at least above average requirements seems certain from the harvest and business outlook. Supposing the banks entirely able to cope with this demand without an immediate rise in money, the problem of the stock market is what additional strain can be put upon banking resources by speculation in securities without again bringing about such monetary conditions as obtained last Winter and called down upon Wall Street the course of all financial markets. The hope plainly is in the possibility of drawing additional funds from Europe through sales of securities or importations of gold, based upon favorable trade balances growing out of large exportations of grain and cotton, and in another appearance of the Secretary of the Treasury in what must be even to him the distasteful rôle of an arbitrator in the money markets. The Treasury has at present available cash \$54,000,000 above that held a year ago, and of this excess only \$23,000,000 is on deposit with the banks, leaving a net intake by the Government during the year of \$30,000,000. This money is not immediately needed by the Government, and since it has been to all intents and purposes taken out of the resources of the country through the workings of the Sub-Treasury system, it is not unnatural to hope at least that some of it may be restored to the channels of trade, where it is so badly needed. These are the main sources of a possible replenishment of banking resources permissive of extended stock speculation, an additional source lying in a subsidence of speculation in land. The still unsettled condition of affairs in Russia, however, works steadily against free gold importations, and it is not even certain that if all these sources were open the legitimate demands arising from trade and the financing of the crop movement would not still be level with the supply of money.

THE STEEL TRADE POSITION.
Scarcity of Iron Still Marked—Republic Company Advances Bars.
Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—Following the close of a phenomenal July, when the scarcity of pig iron proved an unexpected occurrence for this dull month, August starts in with every prospect of eclipsing last month in this line. There is only one firm having any pig iron for sale and buyers are all looking to this concern for their supply. This company is preparing to let the contract for a new blast furnace at Sharpville. It now owns and operates four at this place and has large coke interests. Its coke is sold to other furnace operators in exchange for their supply and in this way it has managed to get a strong hold on the market at this time.

The event of last week in the pig iron world was the sale of 15,000 tons to a Western interest at \$18, valley. As this concern has been buying right along at a decidedly lower price, this indicates what the stringency in the pig iron supply means in the market. This sale is for delivery up to Nov. 1, 1,000 tons. The result is that about 5,000 tons were disposed of in lots from 500 to 1,000 tons. These smaller lots went at \$18.25, valley, the highest price paid for pig this year. The Pittsburgh price is the same as these, with 55 cents added for freight rate.

No foundry iron is to be had at any price. No. 2 is quoted nominally at \$17.50, valley. One quotation is given at \$18 for August and September delivery. There is some foundry available for October. The price quoted for the last quarter of this year and the first quarter of next is \$17 and \$17.25. The prospects for a busy season for all blast furnaces in operation during the first quarter of 1907 and without doubt much longer are exceedingly good.

Gray forge iron is up 75 cents from last week's price, being quoted at \$18.50, valley. Negotiations are reported to be pending for a lot of from 4,000 to 5,000 tons, and the deal for this may be closed this week. The demand is heavy and the supply decidedly short. Inquiries are coming for 20,000 steel cars, in addition to the orders which have already been placed. It is thought the deal for these will be closed this month. This will mean a tremendous impetus to the steel plate trade during the coming year, as every car requires about ten tons of steel plates. This will mean an order of 200,000 tons of steel plates for some plate mill to supply during 1907.

Basic steel is firm at \$17.50. There are no sales, and there seems little doing in this market, but there is no prospect of any immediate break in price. The Republic Iron Company has advanced the price of common iron bars \$2 a ton, making them \$32. There is nothing significant in this, as plenty may be had at the old price of \$30. It is believed that other producers will move up to keep company with the Republic people.

SPECIE MOVEMENTS.
Imports, New York, Week Ended Aug. 11.
Santo Domingo, foreign gold coin, \$900
Santo Domingo, foreign silver coin, 440
Parma, St. Thomas, Am. silver coin, 440
Parma, St. Thomas, foreign silver coin, 61
Prize War, Am. silver coin, 146
Monterey, Ver. Cruz, foreign silver coin, 1,241
Monterey, Ver. Cruz, gold bullion, 514
Monterey, Ver. Cruz, silver bullion, 40
Manzanillo, Tampico, silver bullion, 3,078
Manzanillo, Tampico, gold bullion, 840
Bendito, Barahona, gold bullion, 1,586
Valdivia, Porto Colombia, gold bullion, 4,072
Valdivia, Trinidad, gold bullion, 980
Granada, Neacoo, Paracuribo, gold bullion, 913
Santo Domingo, foreign silver coin, 5,710
Santo Domingo, foreign silver coin, 800
Vigilante, Neacoo, Am. silver coin, 150,000
Mexico, Havana, Am. gold coin, \$17,945

Exports, New York, Aug. 8 to 11.
Aug. 8—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, London, silver coin, Mexico, \$25,000
Aug. 9—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, London, silver coin, Mexico, \$4,000
Aug. 10—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, London, silver coin, Mexico, \$35,000
Aug. 11—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, London, silver coin, Mexico, \$35,000
United States, 6,000
Aug. 10—Philadelphia, London, silver bars, 270,480
Aug. 10—Umbria, London, silver bars, 62,000
Total for week, \$461,380
Too Late for Last Week's Statement.
July 13—St. Paul, London, silver coin, Mexico, \$25,000
July 14—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, London, silver coin, Mexico, \$4,000
July 15—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, London, silver coin, Mexico, \$35,000
July 16—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, London, silver coin, Mexico, \$35,000
United States, 6,000
July 20—Cuba, London, silver coin, Mexico, 84
July 21—Cuba, London, silver coin, Mexico, 2,886
July 22—Cuba, London, silver coin, Mexico, 267
July 23—Cuba, London, silver coin, Mexico, 48,900
Aug. 4—Prinz Waldemar, Kingston, silver coin, Chile, 122
Aug. 4—Prinz Waldemar, Kingston, silver coin, Peru, 123
Total, \$408,055

NO CHECK IN DEMAND FOR ENGLISH PRODUCTS

Cotton Spinners Busy—Better Inquiry for Finished Goods.

RAW COTTON VERY CHEAP

Touche the Lowest Price of the Year—Business in Manufactured Iron and Steel Continues Good.

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LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Times in its financial supplement "to-morrow" will say that there was no noticeable change in the commercial markets last week. There was no check in the demands from abroad nor any unsatisfactory development in the home trade.

Wheat again declined, but maize advanced somewhat. Barley, oats, and flour were without material change. Seeds and seed oils ruled generally firm. The cotton trade displayed weakness in the raw material, which touched the lowest price of the year. The crop news from America, Egypt, and India was favorable. Spinners continued busy and manufacturers had a better inquiry for goods. The July Board of Trade returns showed a large increase over last year, especially as to India.

Foreign and domestic wools were rather firmer. Business in manufactured goods was on a considerable scale and conditions generally were satisfactory.

Pig iron further advanced and hemalite was firmer. Apart from the interruption from the holiday, business in finished iron and steel products showed no falling off nor material change in prices. Export orders figured prominently.

PRICES GO UP IN PARIS.

Improvement in Russian Situation Gives Impulse to All Stocks.

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PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Russian situation continued to be the keynote on the Bourse last week, although in many instances great efforts were made to isolate the Russian group from the rest of the market, especially Spanish securities, which have shown remarkable steadiness of late.

The failure of the Revolutionary Party to organize a general strike in St. Petersburg and Moscow created a good impression, and Russian funds advanced about two points, which gave an impulse to all other stocks. The rise in the Spanish group was well maintained and Turkish received good support, while French rents kept strong.

Banking stocks were in demand on the anticipated declaration of increased dividends, as the profits of our leading institutions have been very large for the year. Credit Lyonnais rose conspicuously strong. Copper stocks improved somewhat under the lead of Rio Tinto.

The South African market showed improvement in prices, which would seem to indicate a return of confidence.

MONEY STILL TIGHT IN BERLIN.

No Hope of a Reduction of the Official Discount Rate This Year.

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BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The temper of the Berlin Bourse last week was entirely dependent on the course of events in Russia. Attempts to emancipate the market as a whole from Russian influences failed and the development of prices in the industrial market continued to be determined by the political vicissitudes at St. Petersburg. The situation of the Russian market was not improved by heavy transfers of Russian stocks from Paris for disposal here. Certain amounts also came from Vienna.

No changes of note took place in the money market. It looks now as though the Imperial Bank will have to meet the requirements of the Autumn with weaker resources than usual. There is no longer any hope of a reduction of the official rate of discount this year from 4½ to 4 per cent.

The amount of gold imported in the first six months of the year was valued at 23,300,000 marks, as compared with 106,100,000 marks in the corresponding period last year. The exports of gold amounted to 44,330,000 marks, as against 36,580,000 marks last year. This result was due mainly to operations in the second quarter of the year. From March 1 to the end of June 30,775 kilograms of fine gold were brought into the country, of which Russia contributed 23,847 kilograms.

EUROPE EXPECTS BARGAINS.

Mr. Conant Says Tight Money and Lower Prices Are Looked For.

A growing interest in Europe in American securities was discovered by Mr. Charles A. Conant, Treasurer of the Motion Picture Company, who returned to New York last week after an extended trip abroad. While there is great confidence on the other side in the future of American affairs, interest is strong in our efforts to secure a more flexible currency.

"Much uneasiness prevails on European exchanges," Mr. Conant says, "because of the troubles in Russia. The decline in Russian securities, industrial and otherwise, has helped turn attention toward American investments. While American interests have suffered from the insurance troubles, the agitation against the packers and other attacks upon business, there is a feeling that American securities are a safer investment under present conditions than many others outside of Great Britain and France."

"One of the influences which is turning the eyes of Continental investors toward America is the rapid growth of Socialism in France and other Continental countries and the disposition to impose heavy taxes upon wealth. The necessity for raising vast sums by taxation, entirely independent of the motive, is in itself leading many French and other Continental investors to transfer their securities to Belgium, Switzerland, and other countries where taxation is less onerous. European investors are not ignorant of the Socialistic waves in the United States, but there is a feeling that under our system of law the time is far distant if it will ever come, when confiscatory legislation will be enacted. "Many foreign investors who have kept in touch with American affairs have made large profits in the past by buying securities like Union Pacific, Reading, and Atchafalpa when they were kicking about the market in a time of depression at nomi-

nal prices. Some of them expect such opportunities to arise in the near future from the defects of our currency system, which they believe may call a halt in speculation and create a demand for gold in America this Fall.

"Our currency system is much criticized abroad. Nearly every European banker realizes that it is inflexible and ill adapted to the great changes from season to season in the demand for money. It is anticipated that if there are large crops here this Autumn there will be such a demand for currency that money will be high in New York, unless the situation is relieved temporarily by bank notes based on the new issue of Panama bonds, and the prices of securities will fall as the result of agricultural and commercial prosperity. The foreigner will then be quick to pick up securities which he believes will appreciate at a later date. It is a source of wonder to the leading European bankers that the American people find it difficult to make a reform so palpably needed as that in the currency system."

BOSTON COPPER GOSSIP.

Cole in the Cananea Field—Heavy Output of Michigan Mines.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—An interesting remark was made to The Times correspondent last week by a well-known authority on the copper share market. He expressed the belief that the advent of Thomas D. Cole into the Cananea field means the ultimate elimination of Col. Greene as the same party's advent in Butte eliminated Heinze. "Even supposing Cole does not enter the Greene companies," said this gentleman, "he is surrounded by experts in metallurgy who will take up and solve the problems which the ore of that district presents to the will of course be advantageous to the Greene companies."

There has been a notable fluctuation in some of the coppers this week, and some prices are lower to-day than a year ago, despite the advance in the metal. Tamarack is 25 points lower.

With domestic production 20 per cent ahead of last year and barely equal to the demand, this is odd; but, as one financial writer puts it, "the average man here in Boston takes a strong copper metal market for granted, and refuses to buy stocks even if assured of a 10 per cent. return on his money."

Speaking of production, the fact is that the output of eighteen Michigan mines in July was estimated to have been only 17,968,000 pounds, the smallest in any month of the year except February. Strikes and other troubles have interfered. For several months the production has been 131,545,200 pounds, compared with 127,896,000 pounds in the corresponding period of 1905.

There was a heaviness about Butte Coalition despite its initial dividend. It is suspected that some large holding interest is selling. It is announced that this dividend, which was 40 cents a share, is a quarterly dividend.

President Ammer of Arizona Commercial, who has received advice from Globe last week says: "The fact that the east drift on the fifth level crosscut has been in 12 per cent. carbonate ore for four days is indicative that the Black Hawk ore body grows in richness with depth. The average value of the fourth level was between 4 and 5 per cent. copper."

J. A. Coram, returning from Salt Lake and Butte, expresses himself as well pleased with the progress making by all the companies in which he is interested. Of the Davis-Daly Estates Company he says: "Work has started on the sinking of three shafts to a depth of 300 feet each, and the crosscut into our property from the 1,800-foot level of the Clark Original mine is already in forty feet. This crosscut will run a distance of 3,000 feet."

Regarding Bingham Mr. Coram says that \$150,000 is to be expended in smelter plant and that at least as much in copper smelting is to be engaged in extensively. He explains his neglect to exercise his option on 100,000 shares of Balakala treasury stock by saying that he and his friends already own more of the property than any one else, and he did not think it wise to tie up \$1,000,000 in exercising the option.

President White of Bingham Consolidated says that the character of the ore is changing for the better, and that the property is generally looking well. Butte reports that John D. Ryan has purchased the remaining interest in the Mountain Chief Mine, adjoining the Butte Coalition and near the North Butte. Also that the Davis-Daly Company has begun work on the Mount Moriah Mine.

The Butte and Superior Copper Mining Company, a new organization, has purchased the Black Rock, Niagara, and Raymond Mines from W. A. Clark, and the Four Johns, Jersey Blue, and Constitution from other parties, all lying north of the North Butte, and also eight other claims in the western part of the Butte district. This company's capital is \$6,000,000, and it gets out as a rival of the North Butte Company.

Oscoda's forthcoming dividend is expected to be \$4. The company is adding to its income by picking over the rock pile at the abandoned Tamarack Junior Mine and finding good copper.

The Quincy Mining Company's capital was doubled by the Directors at their meeting last week. The dividend of \$2.50 per share was returned to stockholders this far this year. The added capital will provide for extensions and additions.

The next dividend of North Butte is predicted at \$6.25.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15.
American Graphophone Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.
American Radiator—Dividend payable on preferred.
American Smelters Securities—Books close for dividend on preferred B.
American Telephone, Telegraph and Cable—Books close for dividend.
Baltimore & Ohio—Books close for payment of dividend on common and preferred.
Boston Elevated—Dividend payable.
Boston & Maine—Books close for dividend.
Boston & Maine—Books close for dividend.
Butterick Co.—Books close for dividend.
Charles Boldt Co.—Dividend payable on preferred.
General Chemical Co.—Books close for common stock dividend.
International Salt Co.—Books close for dividend.
Jefferson & Clearfield—Dividend payable on preferred.
Maine Seashore—Dividend payable.
National Carbon—Dividend payable.
Niles-Bement-Fond—Dividend payable on preferred.
New England Tel. & Tel.—Dividend payable on common.
Pitts. Ctn. Chi. & St. Louis—Dividend payable on common.
Quincy Mining—Books close for dividend.
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Twin City Rapid Transit—Dividend payable on common.
Vandalia R. R.—Dividend payable.
United Bank Note Co.—Dividend payable.
FRIDAY, AUG. 17.
Erie R. R.—Books close for dividend on preferred.
Norfolk & Western—Dividend payable on preferred.
SATURDAY, AUG. 18.
Federal Smelting and Refining—Books close for dividend on preferred.

NEW ANTHRACITE VEIN HOLDS MILLIONS OF TONS

Geologists Estimated Life of the Fields at 100 Years.

FALL IN HARD COAL DEMAND

Use of Bituminous Product, on the Contrary, is Constantly Growing, and Doubles Each Decade.

The discovery last week by the prospectors of the Reading Coal and Iron Company of a 14-foot vein of Lykens Valley red ash coal in the Heckescherville Valley, Penn., adds millions of tons to the available anthracite in the Pennsylvania field. The anthracite field has been so thoroughly prospected that a discovery of a new vein is a rarity, and the coal-mining companies are fairly well able to estimate with accuracy the tonnage of unmined coal on their land. The following table makes the latest estimate of the coal in the properties of the various anthracite companies nearly 5,000,000,000 tons:

Unmined Tonnage, (Est.)
Companies, Reading, (Est.)
Delaware & Hudson, 21,300,000,000
Lehigh & Eastern, 12,000,000,000
Pennsylvania Coal Co., 12,000,000,000
Hillsdale Coal & Iron Co., 7,200,000,000
Lehigh Valley, 12,000,000,000
Lehigh & Eastern, 12,000,000,000
Lehigh & Luzerne, 800,000,000
Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre, 4,000,000,000
Alliance Coal Mining Co., 4,000,000,000
Pennsylvania Railroad, 4,200,000,000
Total, 74,000,000,000

Though geologists have put the life of the Pennsylvania anthracite fields at about one hundred years, the figures of coal consumption in this country show that the rate of increase in the consumption of hard coal is constantly on the increase for several seasons, which are becoming more marked every year, and some authorities think that the belief is warranted that the consumption will soon begin to show an actual decrease, which will necessitate a readjustment of the geologists' estimate.

The turning point in the rate of increase in consumption of anthracite began as far back as 1875, when the increase over the previous decade was 53.9 per cent. The year 1880, the latest for which figures are available, it dropped to 70.4 per cent. In 1885 it dropped to 51.3 per cent., and in 1905 it had gone down to 33.9 per cent.

Not a little of this decline in the consumption of anthracite is attributed to the increased use of gas as fuel for domestic purposes and the use of steam heat instead of hard-coal stoves for heating. Bituminous coal, on the other hand, more than doubles in rate of consumption every decade. Its use in the iron industry and the practically universal demand for steam for steamships keep even pace with the expansion of industry.

At the present enormous rate of output the Pennsylvania soft coal fields have a shorter life ahead of them than the anthracite fields, according to the preliminary figures of an estimate which Henry S. Fleming, the consulting engineer of the Bituminous Coal Trade Association, is working out. The following table furnished by Mr. Fleming shows the rate of production of both hard and soft coal by decades since 1825:

GROSS TONS.
Decade, Anthracite, Bituminous, Total.
1825-1834, 38,000, 95,000, 133,000
1835-1844, 119,000, 119,000, 238,000
1845-1854, 214,000, 1,033,000, 1,247,000
1855-1864, 214,000, 1,033,000, 1,247,000
1865-1874, 214,000, 1,033,000, 1,247,000
1875-1884, 214,000, 1,033,000, 1,247,000
1885-1894, 214,000, 1,033,000, 1,247,000
1895-1904, 214,000, 1,033,000, 1,247,000
1905-1914, 214,000, 1,033,000, 1,247,000
Total, 69,339,000, 326,000,000, 395,339,000

Export Demand is Probable.

This increase in the production and consequent consumption of bituminous for the amount stored is practically negligible, takes no account of the possibility of export, which has not yet begun, but which authorities confidently expect will have to be reckoned with in the future despite the estimate of the British Royal Commission that the fields of Great Britain will be able to supply the market in England as well as on the Continent for 200 years.

The Royal Commission's estimate takes into account veins as small as eighteen inches, which are impracticable for working purposes, and also counts coal in the ground to the 6,000-foot level. Eliminating these features of the British estimate the American experts put the end of coal mining in England at a much earlier date, which makes a foreign demand something which must be reckoned with in our own fuel situation probably within a century.

Although the prospecting of the bituminous fields of Pennsylvania has not been carried as far as in the anthracite district, geologists are able to estimate with a fair degree of accuracy that the total acreage of the bituminous field is approximately 10,000,000 acres.

Soft Coal Veins Uniform.

The soft coal veins are fairly constant in thickness and extent, not being split up as are the anthracite veins, and may safely be reckoned at an average thickness of twenty feet in the entire field. This places the coal contained in each acre at about 20,000 tons. In the decade ending in 1905 the 100 miners of Pennsylvania exhausted 36,000 acres, and the total area of land denuded of coal by previous years of mining has been about 60,000 acres. At this rate, which Mr. Fleming figures will be almost constant as far as conditions can be foreseen, the Pennsylvania fields will be exhausted about the year 2000. Exceedingly the Pennsylvania fields represent only a small proportion of the coal lands of the country.

SIX TRACKS TO PITTSBURGH.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 12.—Work on the new freight line of the Pennsylvania Railroad from New York to Pittsburgh, which means the completion of a six-track system between the two cities, has begun. Engineers from the Philadelphia office are at present laying out the grades between Morrisville, Penn., and Philadelphia. The necessary purchases of land have been made, and as soon as the engineers can complete the grade work track laying will be begun. The laying of the track from the station from Morrisville to Newark is to be started at once. With the completion of this division a six-track system from here to Jersey City will have been completed. The largest undertaking of the Morrisville-Newark part of the work will be the building of the new bridge across the Delaware River from this city to Morrisville.

The two new tracks, which are to be used for relief purposes, will be independent of the four-track system now in service, and in many places they will be some distance apart. They will in all probability be operated separately.

COTTON STATES WEATHER.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:
North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Eastern Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana—Light variable winds; Tuesday: light variable winds.
Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Kansas—Fair Monday and Tuesday; Tennessee—Fair

CALL ARMSTRONG LAWS CONSPICUOUSLY UNWISE

American Bar Committee Severe
in Criticism.

FEDERAL CONTROL URGED

State Departments Declared to be Po-
litical Sinecures—New Laws Are
Urged to Protect Policy Holders.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 13.—The report of the Committee on Insurance Laws of the American Bar Association, which was made public to-day, declares that the Armstrong Law is "a most conspicuous example of legislative un wisdom." State insurance departments are described as inefficient sinecures, and the suggestion is made that Federal control of insurance companies be extended.

The report was made public by Ralph W. Brockbridge of this city, the Chairman of the committee, and will be presented to the Bar Association at its meeting in St. Paul on Aug. 29.

The committee recommended reforms in the insurance laws at the last convention of the Bar Association, but the matter was referred back to it for further consideration. After giving figures to show the extent of the insurance business in the United States, the report says:

"More people are concerned with insurance than any other institution of modern life, and the public interest in insurance is intense. But the almost universal ignorance with regard to it and the principles upon which it is based has made possible through legislation, ostensibly supervisory but actually destructive in its tendency, a greater menace to the interests of the policy holders than they have suffered through the misjudgment and dishonesty of company officials and the incompetency or unfaithfulness characteristic of the majority of the State Insurance Departments."

"The most conspicuous exhibition of legislative un wisdom is found in the bills prepared by the Armstrong Committee and passed by the New York Legislature—the most conspicuous, because it has had the widest advertisement and because of the things which the committee might have done but failed to do, and its ignorance of the facts of the insurance business. The opinion is expressed that the accumulation of enormous dividends is responsible for the corruption developed in the conduct of life insurance companies."

Government supervision of insurance companies is urged as a necessity, but the burdensome taxes levied against the companies by the various States are declared to be unjustifiable. These taxes, which are said to amount to \$25,000,000 a year, are ultimately paid by the policy holders.

The policy holder in some States of taxation is described as heavily taxed, and is "hostile to the spirit of the Federal compact." The report continues:

"The trouble is that the State Insurance Departments are sinecures. They are political prizes. Knowledge of the insurance business is the last thing required. The departments are mere collection agencies, and offer the most seductive opportunities for fraud and graft that exist in the United States."

Although denying that this charge applies to all State Insurance Departments, the report cites the disclosures made in New York, Pennsylvania, and Minnesota as instances to prove its general correctness.

State Insurance Commissioners are quoted as saying that they are powerless to accomplish the objects for which their offices were created, and the report adds: "As a matter of fact, the system of State supervision as administered under the laws now in force is a miserable failure."

The report suggests that a law be drafted that shall safeguard the interests of the life insurance companies and their policy holders, but which shall require deferred dividends on life policies to be biennially apportioned, credited, and certified to the holders of the policies. The committee is in favor of the repeal of the so-called reciprocal or retaliatory tax laws and of the valued policy laws and the creation in each State of the office of Fire Marshal, Stricter incorporation laws in the several States are suggested, with particular reference to the capital stock and stockholders' obligations in insurance companies. Among the other reforms are the enactment of a Federal statute forbidding the use of the mails to persons or corporations conducting an insurance business who are not licensed to transact such business by the States where such persons or corporations are domiciled, or under whose laws the corporations are created, and the passage of a Federal statute providing for the supervision of inter-State transactions in insurance.

These recommendations are signed by Mr. Brockbridge, Burton Smith of Atlanta, Ga., and Rodney A. Mercer of Towanda, Penn. Of the other members of the committee, W. R. Vance of Washington dissents from the recommendation for Government control of the insurance companies, and Alfred Hemenway of Boston, who took no part in the work of the committee. Appended to the report is a copy of a proposed Federal bill to establish a Bureau of Insurance in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Australia Would Welcome Bryan.
LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Melbourne to The Daily Chronicle states that Premier Deakin has received no official intimation of William J. Bryan's intention to visit Australia, but that he offers the American a cordial welcome.

TRYPsin NO CANCER CURE

London Cancer Hospital Has Aban-
doned Tests with It.

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LONDON, Aug. 13.—The discussion that has arisen in New York touching the value of the trypsin treatment for cancer prompted me to make inquiries at the London hospitals as to the results that had attended that treatment in this city. The replies to my inquiries may be summed up in the statement that the experiments with trypsin here have not demonstrated that it is a cure for cancer or useful in the treatment for the relief of cancer patients.

The London Cancer Hospital has discontinued the use of trypsin, its experts having failed to obtain any beneficial results from it and having heard nothing from the experts of other institutions that runs counter to their experience and conclusions. In some hospitals the experiments are still proceeding, but apparently without expectation that they will result otherwise than have the tests at the Cancer Hospital.

QUEER STRIKE IN LONDON.

Unemployed Men Demand a Cent an
Hour More Than Is Offered.

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LONDON, Aug. 13.—A most extraordinary strike took place in London to-day. It was planned to begin work this morning on a reservoir in Hampstead, and about 200 men who had been unemployed for months, and whose families were on the verge of starvation, had been engaged to do the digging.

When the men arrived on the ground the contractor's foreman told them they would receive 6d. per hour. Thereupon about a dozen came forward and demanded 7d. per hour, refusing to do a bit of work for less. The contractor declining to yield to their demand, they walked off, and the remainder of the men at once presented a demand for 7d. per hour and gave the contractor until 10 o'clock to come to their terms.

When the clock struck ten they had not received a satisfactory answer, and without hesitation all went away.

FAST TRAIN KILLS 4 BOYS.

They Were Struck by a Pennsylvania
Express at Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 13.—Four boys were killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks here to-day. They were run over by an eastbound express. Two of the boys, fell on the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and one landed in Broad Street. The fourth rolled down the embankment of the Pennsylvania tracks. The train was traveling so fast that although the power was shut off before the boys were struck the train ran almost to North Elizabeth before it could be stopped.

The dead boys are Lloyd Griffin, 10 years old, and his brother Walter, 8 years old, sons of John Griffin of 111 Catherine Street, this city. Willie Griffin, 9 years old, son of Michael Griffin of Wilkes-Barre, Penn., and Raymond Daubner, 9 years old, son of John Daubner of 148 Catherine Street, this city. The Griffin boys were cousins.

The boys had been out on the meadows in the direction of Elizabethport to see a ball game. They were on the way home when they were killed. At the point where the accident occurred there are three tracks. The Central Railroad passes over it, while above the Central tracks are those of the Pennsylvania line. The railroad passing between the tracks at the crossing. The boys apparently did not see or hear the express as it bore down on them. There is a slight curve, and the train was coming very fast.

The body of Willie Griffin, which was thrown into Broad Street, fell among persons passing through the arch and cut. Several women fainted when they saw the body dropped in the roadway. Another of the dead boys hit the Central's embankment and then rolled down almost to the street level in view of many persons.

The bodies were taken to the morgue, where they were identified by relatives.

FLED FROM MAYOR'S RIFLE.

Startling Exhibition of Marksmanship
Frightened Strikers.

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SANDUSKY, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Using his rifle, but without causing a wound, Mayor John C. Cutcher of Kelly's Island suppressed to-day a threatened riot of striking quarry laborers at the plant of the Kelly's Island Lime and Transport Company. The strikers, who are threatening to break down the house, and the leaders returned to work in peace to-day. Mayor Cutcher is a crack rifle shot and many a time has brought down twenty-five birds straight in gun club shoots here. When the mob of strikers threatened to damage property he took his rifle in hand and went to them alone, ordering them to disperse. When they refused he opened fire. One ball went so close to a man's ear as to sting him. Another was sent through the trouser leg of a threatening foreigner, and another clipped the heel of a shoe. The strikers fled precipitately and there was no further trouble.

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VERRAULT SAYS HIS WIFE HAS SWINDLED MANY

Tells the Authorities of "Mrs.
Hamilton's" Past.

HE HAS OFTEN BAILED HER

A New Complainant Appeared Yester-
day—"Mrs. Hamilton" Is New
Away Somewhere.

George T. Verrault, of 1,914 Benson Avenue, Bensonhurst, a newspaper artist, called upon Assistant United States District Attorney Carmody yesterday and informed him that he is the husband of the woman who was arrested under the name of Mrs. Helen Hamilton on the charge of swindling James McCallan, Philadelphia out of several thousand dollars after promising to marry him. Verrault left his wife some time ago, he explained. He said she had kept him busy talking her out of jail, and that her record was well known to the Chicago police.

When a new complainant appeared yesterday, an effort was made to locate the woman, although she had been released under \$1,000 bail on the first complaint, but it proved fruitless. Her lawyer declared that she was out of town. He would not guarantee her appearance to-day.

Mr. Carmody, the prosecutor for the United States, who has charge of the case, declared that the woman is a notorious lawbreaker, who has got into all sorts of trouble in all parts of the country.

"Her Chicago record," he printed, would read like a book," said Mr. Carmody. "Her record in Boston is also interesting, not to mention her Nova Scotia experiences. Her husband told me that he met her while she was employed as a stenographer by the Delaware Fire Insurance Company, in Philadelphia. After an acquaintance of three months they were married in February, 1901."

"Her maiden name was Flanagan," he said, "and she was born in Ironton, Wis. In 1892 she went to work as a stenographer for the Prussian National Fire Insurance Company. Then she changed her name to Foster. Later she called herself Elma Brown. This was after she became acquainted with Mrs. James Pemberton Brown, who figured in the horse-whipping of Verrault, in January, 1903. Verrault told me he left her last year, after getting her out of jail several times. At the time he left her she occupied the house at 114 West Seventy-third Street."

"We have been told that she and the Brown woman and eight men comprised a gang that carried on swindling games in Chicago, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, and that one of the men in the gang was a notorious crook. Another was a man who had escaped from jail in New Glasgow, N. S. Another was arrested in Boston in a swindling scheme and was fined a year in the State Prison for working on false pretenses in Chicago and were arrested there. In fact, I have information to the effect that this woman is a member of a notorious gang that worked all of the big cities and did all sorts of things. She had several turning points in town and a long criminal record, which I intend to get a line on from the police of Boston and Chicago. One member of the gang served a term in Springfield Prison in Massachusetts for working the badger game, which was one of their many schemes to get money."

"The new complainant against her, Leo Kessler, was lonely. He wanted a wife, so he advertised for one, saying he was a man with a good income. Among the replies he received was one signed Mrs. Montgomery. After meeting her he presented a diamond ring to her, as she had promised to become his wife. The case of Mrs. Kessler is the old story of needing a look to carry his picture, so he had his picture taken, and then, and then put up the money for the lock. Then she told the old fake story she had told many others, that her brother was trying to get possession of her estate, and that she needed a little money, a few hundred dollars, to get an injunction against him. She finally worked about \$2,000 out of him and shook him after breaking him."

"The entire gang was engaged in fake Spiritualistic games in Boston, and also in other big cities."

United States Marshal Henkel was informed yesterday when he was visiting that Mrs. Verrault had disappeared. The Marshal admitted that a new complaint had been made against the woman yesterday, the alleged victim being Leo Kessler, who is connected with the foreign department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. He lives at 1,234 Fulton Avenue, New York City.

He told the authorities that the woman in which the Philadelphia Scotchman had been duped. On Kessler's complaint a new warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Reed. He went to the house in West Eighty-second Street, where the woman has been living recently, to serve the warrant, and was denied admittance. Then he called up the police and they went to search the house. In the meantime the housekeeper, a young negro, who admitted him after he had threatened to break down the house, told him that the woman had been telephoned for by the woman's lawyer, George G. Miller. Lawyer Miller called up Marshal Henkel and told him that the woman would be at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Marshal Henkel then hurried a messenger to the house to call away his assistant. Reed, who believed that the woman was hiding in the basement, had searched all the rest of the house when the messenger arrived and stopped him. Back to the Federal Building went Deputy Marshal Reed to await the woman's arrival there. About 3:30 o'clock a woman appeared and went straight to the United States District Attorney's Office. A dozen newspaper photographers ran after her and proceeded to take her picture. She explained that she was not Mrs. Verrault, but a woman newspaper reporter who was there to get news.

Lawyer Miller went to the Federal Building at 3:30 o'clock and was annoyed when his client failed to put in an appearance, but said she would probably be on hand at 11 o'clock this morning. "I suppose she was unable to get back to town," explained Miller. "She went out of town Sunday. One of her friends telephoned to me that she was too ill to get here to-day, but I hope to be able to have her here to-morrow morning for the purpose of answering this latest charge. It seems to me that the woman is being persecuted by Wall Street. She has no other resources."

James McCallan, the first victim, returned from Atlantic City yesterday and declared that he had been swindled by Mrs. Verrault, notwithstanding the published statements to the contrary.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is sold by all the best grocers everywhere. Try it.—Adv.

BULLETS FOR MOBS NOW.

Gov. Glenn to Hold Troops Respon-
sible for Keeping Order.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RAEIGH, N. C., Aug. 13.—Gov. Glenn is preparing a rigid general order to the commanders of the Sheriff, The Captain of the company, Salisbury, concerning the conduct of Captains and military companies called into active service for the purpose of putting down mob violence. The object of the Governor is to prevent a repetition of the occurrence at Salisbury last week, when a mob took forcibly from the jail and lynched three negroes suspected of being the murderers of the Lyster family.

It seems that under the old law the commanders of companies are subject to the orders of the Sheriff. The Captain of the company, Salisbury, marched his men off the field because the Sheriff would not give him permission to fire on the mob in order to protect the prisoners. The new order gives the military control of the situation in cases of disturbance, where they are called into service, the Captains and other commanders being instructed to use whatever force may be necessary in their discretion to repel and control the mob.

Subjoined to the order is a warning to citizens to keep clear of any mob formation, as the military commander will be obliged on pain of court-martial to fire into it after due warning has been given.

SAY TELLER TOOK \$97,000.

Chiselm and Two Brokers Charged
with Looting Birmingham Bank.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 13.—Alexander R. Chiselm, paying teller of the First National Bank, was arrested to-day charged with the embezzlement of \$97,000 of the bank's funds. W. Sims, the manager, and C. M. Hays, the assistant manager, one of the leading brokerage houses, were also arrested charged with aiding in embezzlement of National bank funds. They were released this evening on bonds.

The shortage at the bank was discovered while Chiselm was on his vacation. The bank has a large reserve fund, and it was from this that the money was taken. When Chiselm stepped from a train this morning he was confronted by the Federal officers and several Directors of the bank. He later made a confession. W. F. G. Harding, President of the bank, said that the teller would not lose the amount, and that the loss did not affect its standing. The bank has a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$400,000. When Chiselm was arrested, \$3,000 was taken from his traveling case. It is said that nearly all of the money embezzled by Chiselm was used in speculation in cotton futures.

FAY TEMPLETON—FARMER.

Big Rooster Chase Her, When She
Feeds Springdale Chickens.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 13.—For the first time since his marriage to Fay Templeton, the actress, William J. Patterson was at his desk in the office of Heyland Patterson this morning. The actress, who is the wife of the actor, was at the Patterson farm at Springdale.

Clad in a calico dress and wearing a big apron, the actress fed the chickens, worked in the garden, helped to make butter, and peeled potatoes when supper time approached.

During the afternoon Mrs. Patterson went into a chicken house occupied by six hens and a big Minorca rooster, which was nearly three feet high. With a dangerous "cluck" the rooster started after her. The actress did not stop running until she reached the house. In the afternoon several farmers' wives called and discussed the preserving of quinces, the amount of spice to put in apple butter, and remedies for little chickens when they have the gaps.

HURT IN 23D ST. CAR SMASH.

Conductor Has Fractured Skull and
May Die—No Arrests Made.

In a collision between two west-bound Twenty-third Street crosstown cars in front of 455 West Twenty-third Street, near Tenth Avenue, late yesterday afternoon, Robert Mulrooney, a conductor, was probably mortally hurt and several passengers were slightly injured.

Car No. 800, in charge of Motorman William Collins, crashed into another in front of it, which was waiting until several minutes to reach the house. Every pane of glass was shattered. The glass was showered over the passengers, cutting two women in the face and tearing the clothes of a score of persons. Great excitement followed, and the passengers rushed to the street.

Mulrooney, the conductor of the last car, was knocked backward off the platform. He struck on his head and lay unconscious. In a few moments a crowd of several hundred persons had gathered about him, and he was being carried to the hospital. The car was pushed back and the tracks got out of the way. Every pane of glass was shattered. The glass was showered over the passengers, cutting two women in the face and tearing the clothes of a score of persons. Great excitement followed, and the passengers rushed to the street.

When Policeman Glennon of the West Twenty-third Street Station arrived he was called on to arrest Collins, but a man, who said he was an Assistant Superintendent, talked to him earnestly for a few minutes. The policeman then called an ambulance from the New York Hospital, and Mulrooney was removed after several of the women passengers had had their cuts and bruises attended to by the ambulance surgeon. They refused to give their names.

ORDONEZ EMBRACES ROOT.

American Secretary Leaves Monte-
video for Buenos Ayres.

MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 13.—After paying farewell visits to President Ordones, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Archbishop of Uruguay, Secretary Root and family embarked on board an Argentine gunboat and sailed this evening for Buenos Ayres, where the American Secretary of State will be officially received at the landing at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. President Ordones and his Ministers accompanied the visitors to the wharf, where, in the presence of an immense assemblage, the President embraced Root and in a brief speech assured him that Uruguay will ever cherish the friendly relations of the people and Governments of both Republics.

BELMONT'S PADDOCK AND BARN BURNED

Fifteen or Twenty Horses at His
Babylon Farm Rescued.

LORD OF THE VALE IS HURT

Race Horse Was Cut—Other Buildings
on the Place in Danger—The
Loss Is \$25,000.

BABYLON, L. I., Aug. 13.—Fire this morning destroyed a barn and the big glass-enclosed paddock on the farm of August Belmont, about two and one-half miles north of this place. There were fifteen or twenty horses in the barn and paddock when the fire was discovered. Lord of the Vale was the most noted of the horses.

The flames appeared to start among the hay, much of which had recently been put in, and it is believed some of the hay stored away may have been a little damp and green and that it caused spontaneous combustion.

All the horses were got out without injury except Lord of the Vale. He was cut somewhat. The attendants also rescued most of the saddles, blankets, and other horse furnishings. Word was sent to this village, and the firemen went on the long run to the farm. They could do much after they arrived, owing to lack of water. What was available they turned on the other buildings, which were in danger.

The heat from the barn caused the glass in the paddock to crack and break, and that building went down with a crash. The work of the firemen kept the flames from either buildings. The horses were at once sent away to Belmont Park.

The loss is estimated at about \$25,000. This is covered by insurance. Mr. Belmont is at Saratoga. He was notified of the long-distance telephone of the fire, and was assured of the safety of the live stock.

Lord of the Vale is a seven-year-old bay horse by Hastings-Lady Violet, and was bred on Mr. Belmont's farm. He has won many good races, including the Saratoga Handicap in 1904, and is one of the best handicap horses in training. In the Spring season Lord of the Vale raced on the Metropolitan track. He was sent to Babylon for a long rest.

CONGREGATION IN BOATS.

Highland Lake Preachers and Wor-
shippers All Afloat at Services.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WINSTEDT, Conn., Aug. 13.—Holding religious services with the congregation in launches, rowboats, and canoes, as an innovation at Highland Lake, a Summer resort here.

Score of cottagers, in craft of every description, assembled on the waters in the bay in front of Rockmere Lodge, the Summer house of Miss Geylord of Brookline, Mass., every pleasant Sunday evening for an hour's worship, which is generally led by some member of the clergy in the colony. Dr. Strong officiated at the first service.

None in the congregation goes ashore, even the preacher being afloat. Some of the more devout, who would kneel in prayer, dare not for fear of being imitated by the capsizing of their frail craft.

HOT FIGHTING IN ROUMELIA.

Town Set on Fire and Many Killed in
Bulgarian-Greek Conflict.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 13.—Advices were received here from Atholou, (on the Black Sea, forty-eight miles from Varna), where the Greeks and Bulgarians have been fighting, to the effect that a large part of the town has been destroyed by fire. The Greek Metropolitan, it is added, perished in the flames.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Vienna to a London news agency states that the disturbances at Atholou on Aug. 12 were the result of an anti-Greek demonstration which the Greeks sought to break up by rifle shooting. Protracted fighting ensued, both sides losing heavily in killed and wounded. The Bulgarians then set fire to the town in four places. The Greek cleric of St. George was stormed during the slaying of a Te Deum. The situation finally became so serious that the troops had to be summoned from Burgas. The dispatch adds that at Rostouk 20,000 Bulgarians tried to storm the Greek Consulate, but were driven off by troops.

A dispatch from Vienna says that the news of the excesses against the Greeks in Eastern Roumelia occasions much excitement and indignation, adding that it is expected that Greece will be compelled to break off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.

PASSENGER STABS FIVE.

Starts Fight on a Train and Is Shot
11 Times Before He Is Captured.

LA CROIXE, Wis., Aug. 13.—Six men were seriously injured in a shooting and a stabbing affray to-day on a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train at Sparta, Wis. Two of the injured men may die.

Louis Felts of Milwaukee left a parlor car, where he had been the object of a bad account of his unkempt appearance. Enraged, he drew a knife and attacked the conductor, and a struggle followed on the train until the station at Sparta, Wis., was reached. There the Town Marshal arrested Felts after a struggle. The injured are:

FELTS, LOUIS, of Milwaukee; shot eleven times and may die.
HUBBELL, W. W., of Milwaukee; shot six times and may die.
CUNNINGHAM, H. of Oconomowoc, Wis., in the back.
CHRISTIANSON, JOHN, a brakeman; stabbed in the back.
ENGLEHART, HARRY, wounded on the hand by a bullet from the train.
JOHNSON, ALFRED, a brakeman; stabbed twice in the back.
Felts, who boarded the train at La Croix, attacked Cunningham and Johnson, went to the aid of the conductor, and was proceeding toward the lower bay straight ahead. With the motor making full speed he started to raise his flag in the glare. While standing in the glare a wave hit the launch under the counter and Mr. Andrew was thrown out. He had hold of the thin yard and he went over and fortunately was able to cling to it while he was in the water. The other men were fast to the flag.

As Mr. Andrew was towed through the water he slowly pulled himself in hand over hand until he was able to grasp the side to avoid the screw. He was exhausted when he finally succeeded in crawling into the boat.

TO KILL PRINCE FERDINAND.

Brigand Hiding in Forest for Chance
to Murder Him, It Is Said.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to a news agency from Vienna to-day says it is reported that Yane Sandanski, the Macedonian leader who was a member of the brigand band which in 1901 captured Miss Helen M. Stone, the American missionary, and held her until ransomed, has hidden himself in the Bistriza Forest surrounding Prince Ferdinand's villa with the object of killing the Prince. The villa is strongly guarded and the Prince seldom leaves it.

PAUL MORTON ON NAVIES.

Thinks Britain Could Afford to Set
Example of Curtailment.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 14.—Paul Morton, ex-Secretary of the Navy of the United States, questioned by an interviewer yesterday regarding naval matters, said Great Britain could well afford to cut down her navy, and he thought her action would probably be followed by other Governments.

He believed the day was coming when an agreement would be arrived at among nations not to increase their navies. At the same time, he said, the greatest exhibit Great Britain or America can make for peace is an efficient navy.

\$2,000,000 ON HIS BOND.

Musical Arrested Gets Hammerstein
to Put Up His Opera House.

Joseph Vandenberg, a musician of 137 West Forty-first Street, was arrested last night on complaint of John B. Rogers, a theatrical man, and taken to the West Forty-seventh Street Station. He was accused by Rogers of trying to pass an alleged worthless check for \$20 on him.

Oscar Hammerstein gave his Manhattan Opera House, which he said, was worth \$2,000,000, as security for Vandenberg's appearance in court this morning.

At the Victoria Theatre later the musician said that the check had been given him by a business partner of Rogers and that it was good.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE.

Accident to George P. Robbins's Party
Touring the Adirondacks.

AMPERLAND, N. Y., Aug. 13.—By the overturning of an automobile, in which they were touring the Adirondacks, George P. Robbins of Pelham Manor and a party of six friends had a narrow escape from death this afternoon.

As they were rounding a turn on the road to Saranac Inn, a short distance from the Adirondack, the roadbed gave way, causing the forty-five horse power car to turn turtle.

Several of the party were injured, and the car was badly damaged. One of the women had an arm badly bruised, and was taken to the hotel for medical aid. No one else was injured.

MRS. CASE DECLARED INSANE.

Woman Who Interrupted the President
May Go to an Asylum.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Lunacy proceedings were instituted to-day against Mrs. Case, who interrupted the President at the Oyster Bay, N. Y., residence, who created a disturbance in the course of the church service attended by President Roosevelt here yesterday. If she stays in Nassau County until Wednesday she will be taken before Judge Jackson at Mineola to be committed as an insane person.

Mrs. Case was examined by Dr. Fowler of Oyster Bay and Dr. Seaman of Glen Cove, who were formally constituted examiners in lunacy by George Hoffman, County Overseer of the Poor. They drew up a report to the effect that Mrs. Case is mentally incompetent.

The order cannot be served until Wednesday, and as there are no charges of any kind against Mrs. Case there is nothing to prevent her from leaving Oyster Bay and Nassau County before she is served with the lunacy papers.

REWARD FOR STENSLAND.

\$5,000 Offered for Chicago Bank Presi-
dent's Capture.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Captains of the Chicago Clearing House Association to-day offered a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of Paul O. Stensland, fugitive President of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank.

Vice President Theodore Stensland of the failed bank was held in \$10,000 bail to-day. He said he believed that his father was dead.

The failed bank now has two receivers. Judge Hibbons, in the Circuit Court, this afternoon appointed Chicago Trust and Trust Company receiver, on petition of a creditor. Following the appointment of the trust company, a demand was made on John C. Felts, who was appointed receiver of the bank by Judge Breanline in the Superior Court last week, that he turn over all books and papers to the new receiver. Attorneys for Receiver Felts advised him to refuse the request. A contest may follow.

DRAWN BY MOTOR BOAT.

By a Lucky Chance Mr. Andrew Was
Saved by Catching the Flag Halyard.

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FEDERAL DIVORCE HUNT
MAKES MUCH UNEASINESSPapers Long Kept Secret Will Be
Opened by Labor Clerks.

CONGRESS WANTS STATISTICS

Information Gained by Garfield's Men
Will Be Used in Framing a Uni-
form Divorce Law.

A force of clerks from the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington grounded the Surrogate's Court on the ground floor of the County Court House yesterday morning for the purpose of making up records of all divorces granted in this city for the last twenty years. At the same time another body of Washington clerks went to work in Brooklyn on the same task.

The records, when they are completed, will be used for purposes of information by Congress, when it takes up the question of a uniform divorce law. The clerks compiling the records are in charge of William H. Jarvis of the Census Bureau. Similar records will be taken all over the country before Congress convenes.

In each divorce case the clerk is expected to find out and fill in the answers to these questions:

- 1—State or county in which married.
- 2—Date of marriage.
- 3—Date of separation.
- 4—Date of filing petition.
- 5—Who was plaintiff? Husband? Wife?
- 6—How was notice served? Personally? By publication?
- 7—Was case contested? Yes. No.
- 8—Was decree granted? Yes. No.
- 9—Date of decree or judgment.
- 10—Number of years between filing and decree.
- 11—Cause for which divorced.
- 12—If not direct, was interference an indirect cause? Yes. No.
- 13—Kind of divorce. Absolute. Limited.
- 14—Number of children by this union affected by decree.
- 15—Was alimony asked? Yes. No.
- 16—Was alimony granted? Yes. No.
- 17—Occupation of husband. Wife.
- 18—Residence of libelle.

The coming of the Government clerks was entirely unexpected and caused no little talk in the County Court House, where it was pointed out that their investigations would doubtless create more or less uneasiness in the minds of those divorced persons who have been wise enough and lucky enough to keep the fact that they have figured in divorce litigation out of the papers.

Many of the details which the Government demands can be obtained only from divorce papers which have been sealed ever since the decrees were entered. There are many other cases which, for some reason or another, have been kept secret.

New York is one of the few States in which divorce papers are sealed and where secrecy is taken, more or less, as a matter of course. There is a many a packet of moldy papers which contains scandals all undreamed of, and which can be opened only by Government clerks or persons having the order of the court in each case. Of course, the investigations of the Government are not made public, but those whose names are involved will breathe much easier when it is all over.

The work to be done in Manhattan by the record takers is most difficult. In 1933 the Court of Common Pleas and the Superior Court were consolidated with the Surrogate's Court, and as the investigation is to cover the last twenty years, search must be made for the records of all three courts prior to the year of the consolidation.

Of the twenty clerks detailed to the County Court House in Manhattan fifteen were women. There were three men and three women in the detail sent to the County Clerk's office in Brooklyn on a similar mission. The Brooklyn detail is working under the direction of William P. Elliot.

WRIT FOR PRESIDENT BERNEL
Fight in Queens Against a Patent De-
vice for Concrete Curb.

Justice Dickey of the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, on the application of Lawyer Frank I. Tierney of Queens and 13 William Street, issued a preliminary order yesterday, requiring President Bernel of Queens to show cause why he should not be restrained from accepting bids for paving part of the borough. The action taken is at the instance of the Amalgamated Blue Stone Cutters' Union and some citizens. It is the beginning of a fight against the use of concrete and a patent device for protecting it in the making of curbs.

Lawyer Tierney says that he had to apply for an order to show cause instead of giving a regular notice of motion, because, if he had taken the latter course it would have been too late, as yesterday was the day set for accepting the bids. The contract referred to in the application is the roadway from Dry Harbor to Fulton Street.

John Murphy, a taxpayer, is the plaintiff. He declares that the advertisements for bids were illegal because they did not mention the name of the contractor. Mr. Tierney said yesterday: "The contract we want to restrain Borough President Bernel from awarding provides for the laying of 32,000 lineal feet of concrete curb, and the cost would be from \$30,000 to \$40,000. It is a contract for a large cut in the cost of the curb, and it is a contract for a large cut in the cost of the curb, and it is a contract for a large cut in the cost of the curb."

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LIGHTS OUT AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Street Lamps Burned for an Hour Last
Night in Richmond.

An electric current was turned into some of the street lighting circuits on the North Shore of Richmond at 11:45 o'clock last night, and the lights were kept burning dimly until 9 o'clock. Then they went out and stayed out. At Stapleton and other villages on the East Shore, no attempt was made to light the streets. Happily, the new resort was brilliantly illuminated, however.

In the last few days stories have been circulated which, when traced, were found to have originated with the officers in charge of the electric company, to the effect that the city had not dealt fairly with the electric company and now owes the company almost \$500,000. The city apparently has not paid the electric company anything for street lighting for up to three years.

The fact of the matter is, however, that at the present time the accounts of the company against the city and the city against the company are pretty nearly balancing, and, if anything, something is due the city. The electric company, according to the charter, it must pave and keep in repair the space from two feet outside the rails to two feet beyond the farther rail. That applies whether the road is single or double track.

In the last few years the city has made extensive pavement improvements in the Borough and in every case the cost of paving the space between the rails and two feet on either side has been charged against the railroad company. While actual figures could not be obtained on Staten Island last night, it is understood that the assessments overbalanced the lighting bill.

BROKER'S CHARGE VAGUE.

Garvan Says Boardman's Accusations
Against Detective Are Not Specific.

Detective Sergeant McConville, who was accused in court by John A. Boardman with grand larceny in selling and carrying away the books and records from the four alleged bucket shops, raided by the police on Friday, appeared before Magistrate Breen in the Tombs Court yesterday. The case was adjourned until this morning, after a wrangle between Lawyer Boardman, Boardman & Co., and Assistant District Attorney Garvan. Mr. Breen insisted that Mr. Garvan could not defend McConville because of his position in the District Attorney's office.

The Magistrate passed the question without comment. Mr. Garvan pointed out that the affidavit of Mr. Boardman accusing McConville with a crime was not specific enough, and the case was adjourned with the books and records of the alleged bucket shops still in the possession of the District Attorney's office. Boardman & Co. have filed charges against McConville with Police Commissioner Bingham, asking for his suspension. They also have asked for seven specifications growing out of the raids are made.

"NOT YET," SAYS GREENE.

Later He May Tell How Cananea Trou-
bles Were Fomented Here.

Col. W. C. Greene, who returned recently from his mines in Cananea, Mexico, where labor riots early in the summer brought out the Mexican troops and American volunteers from over the border, issued a statement yesterday to the stockholders of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company in which he says the rioting at the mines was fomented from New York.

"The money for fomenting and inciting the riots," says his statement, "was furnished from New York, and was part of a deliberate attempt to depreciate, by the destruction of its property, the securities of the company, and has been supplied by the usual crop of malicious and misleading rumors. Fortunately, however, the attempt to destroy our property miscarried, and conditions are again normal. Quiet has been completely restored at Cananea, thereby insuring absolute labor guarantee against any recurrence of labor troubles." When Col. Greene was asked yesterday if he could be more specific about the New York end of the Mexican troubles he sent back the laconic answer, "Not yet."

ANNOYED THE COURT.

Magistrate Cornell Angry Because His
Colleague, Finn, Is Away.

"I have a statement to make," said Magistrate Cornell in the Westchester Court yesterday afternoon. "It's an outrage," began Magistrate Cornell. "I've only had a cracked for lunch. You know I was sitting in Harlem Court today. Just as I was about to go to lunch Magistrate Wahl calls me up on the phone. He tells me that Magistrate Finn has not yet reported, although he should have been here yesterday. He asked me to come here. I told him I had no lunch, and that it's an outrage. I suppose the same thing will happen to-morrow."

The Magistrate remained silent a few moments. "Do you know where Magistrate Finn went to?" asked Magistrate Cornell in a shocked tone. "Do you know where he went to? Do you know where he went to?" The reporters said they did not. "He's gone to Saratoga," whispered Magistrate Cornell.

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PICKLE AND CANDY ISSUES

Neither Cranks Nor Persons of Un-
usual Beliefs Are Expected to
Apply for Membership.

Twenty-five enthusiasts who were willing to pay \$10 each preliminary to the permanent organization of the "Upton Sinclair Colony" gathered last night in the large auditorium of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association in Fifty-seventh Street to discuss the questions incident to the care, or freedom from care, of those who are to bring their children with them to the intellectual community, and also to listen to the reading of the report of the Committee on Plans and Scope.

Early in the discussion it became apparent that those who have no children favored any plan that would deal with them in such manner as would insure their segregation, while those of the New York Home Colony Association who have children were inclined to think that too much authority was given to the colonial physician and teachers.

Section 13 of the plans for the children, providing that there is to be no corporal punishment, wisely adds that children who are unmanageable are to be reported to the parents. But this was not entirely to the liking of several of the twenty-five, who seemed to be in some doubt as to what was to happen with the unmanageable children later, whether they were to grow up like Topsy, or be banished. It was finally agreed that unmanageable children would be impossible in the colony, first, because an unmanageable child is the evidence of a poor teacher, and second, according to Mr. Sinclair, the best of the worst punishment for a bad child could be in a model colony would be to be sent back to its mother.

The powers of the doctor of the colony, giving him control over the food for the children, were not well regarded by parents, while childless people were of the opinion that this was just as it should be in a model community. The question as to whether pickles and candy are good for children of tender years came up for discussion, but it was decided for the sake of the colony in the coming colony, where the majority is to rule, the matter would be put to vote.

There was very strenuous objection to the provision that parents could visit their children in the school or nursery at any time to play with them, as this would tend to disorganize the system. Mr. Sinclair, in his hopeful way, said that the same thing was true of schools in general, where the parents could send for their children. The rule was that they did this so little that the schools were not disturbed in the least.

The report of the committee on plan and scope stated that it seemed wise first to let the colony be colonized by a small group, the scheme would cost them, this being based on calculations by authorities in their several lines. For the preliminary calculations, the standard of 100 families of 200 adults and 100 children was used. This was without any reference to race suicide. It was estimated that there would be 75 employees, although this probably be cut one-half by work done by the colonists themselves.

Other estimates were that there would be sixty cottages with sixty children, the cottages to average in cost \$1,500, while the expense of the hotel with its kitchen and dining hall would be \$100,000. Each cottage was to have half an acre of land, twenty acres were to be set aside for the children, and fifty for the common building. The colony would have its own farm land for cheaply raising its own food. But even at this stage the plan was chosen as the most important staple, under no circumstances should it be entrusted to a private contractor. The cost of the investment is estimated by the committee as bearing 6 per cent. interest. The public works are to cost \$100,000, and the annual cost of administration \$4,220.

CUTS OFF WIFE WHO SUE.

Joseph Ennis's Will Says Her Acts
Were "Cruel and Inhuman."

The will of Joseph Ennis, who was a coal dealer in New Rochelle and this city, was offered for probate at White Plains yesterday. The amount of the estate, which is large, is not given.

The will cuts off the testator's wife because of her cruel and inhuman treatment of me during my late illness. The will says no provision is made for the wife except that provided by law.

The will is dated Sept. 16, 1902. Mr. Ennis died at Monticello, N. Y., on Jan. 2 of this year. The estate goes to the four surviving sons. All four are minors. Before the making of the will Mrs. Ennis sued her husband for divorce, and named a nurse who attended him as co-respondent.

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JULES R. GIMBERNAT HELD.

Young Man Who Spent Fortune in Five
Years in Trouble Over a Ring.

Jules R. Gimbernat, whose efforts to dispose of the money left to him by his father caused no end of talk in the Tenderloin and resulted in numerous lawsuits some years ago, for Mr. Gimbernat bought, as long as he had credit, in again in trouble. He was held yesterday on a charge of failing to account for a valuable diamond ring which he had secured from a jeweler on the pretense that he had found a purchaser for it.

Gimbernat told the Magistrate that he had settled down to work, and was doing business as a broker at 29 West Street. A plea of not guilty was entered for him by his lawyer before bail was fixed at \$1,000 for examination to-morrow.

Five years ago Gimbernat achieved his majority to step into the income from \$203,000 bequeathed him by his father, who had evidently a pretty fair idea of what his spending powers were, inasmuch as the legacy was to be held in trust, \$75,000 to be paid him when he was 25, the old half of the remainder when he was 30, and the last of it when he was 35. Before he was 25 years Gimbernat had assigned almost his whole fortune, and creditors were hovering about him thick as bees.

The jeweler who preferred the charge of larceny on which Gimbernat was held yesterday was D. Folkart of 14 John Street.

FIRE NEAR SCANNELL'S HOME.

Firemen Check the Spread of Flames
from Factory Buildings.

A fire which for a time endangered the destruction of a block of houses near which it occurred broke out yesterday afternoon in the blacksmith's shop of Ernest Bagge, which stands at the rear of the buildings from 161 to 159 East 128th Street. Three alarms were turned in for the fire, which was confined to the blacksmith's shop, the stair-building factory of Henry H. Meles, at 151, 153, and 155 East 128th Street, and the factory of the Architectural Iron Company, at Nos. 157 and 159.

At one time the home of ex-Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell, a brownstone dwelling to the west of the burning factories, was threatened. The occupants of the house were ordered out by the police.

BANK TELLER SENTENCED.

Frost of the National Park Must Stay
in Prison Two Years.

Edward H. Frost, the ex-assistant bank teller of the National Park Bank, pleaded guilty to the theft of \$150 from his employers, and was sentenced by Judge Rossinsky in General Sessions yesterday to not less than two nor more than four years in State prison.

When arraigned previously in the Police Court, Frost had pleaded not guilty, but he changed his mind yesterday, and admitted the crime. He expected to be let off with a short sentence. Letters were sent to Judge Rossinsky asking that clemency should be shown him.

One of these letters was from his wife, and testified to his fidelity as a husband, and said it would be a great hardship for his family to have him sent to prison. The court upheld his decision in the matter on the ground that he had been a good man until he was sent to prison. The bank officials suspect him of having stolen a good deal more than \$150, and have adopted this novel method of finding out whether he has or not.

OCEAN TRAVELERS.

Senator Clark One of Those Going
Abroad on the Liners To-day.

Among the passengers booked to sail for Liverpool on the Cunarder Caronia to-day are:

United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. James, W. & McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stimson, and Misses Walker.

On the North German Lloyd liner Grosser Kurfuerst, which sails for Bremen, these will go:

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Mischel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sunden, Mr. and Mrs. E. Taggart Steele, Charles E. Thom, and Dr. A. H. Travis.

The White Star liner Oceanic, which sails for Liverpool to-morrow, will have on board:

Commander G. H. Pollen, Royal Navy; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ackert, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Brady, the Countess and Countess of Chesham, the Rev. James A. Lathigan, Joseph R. McCormick, and George McBurney.

STEREOTYPERS CONVENT.

Annual Meeting of the International
Union Begins Here.

The fifth annual convention of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union was held yesterday morning in the hall of the parish school of the Church of the Holy Innocents, at 136 West Thirty-seventh Street. The convention will last through the week. Acting Mayor McGowan delivered an address of welcome.

The union was held yesterday morning that the troubles in the trade in this city, being purely local, are not likely to be brought before the convention.

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Joseph Brown, President of the Independent Hackmen's Association, appeared before the committee of the Merchants' Association which is looking into the evils of the New York cab system yesterday afternoon. H. D. Dumont, business manager of the Merchants' Association, refused to reveal what happened at the meeting, which was private, further than to say that the committee would consider the proposals brought to it on behalf of the members of the Independent Hackmen's Association by their President.

Mr. Brown at the end of the conference said that he was confident that if the Merchants' Association would adopt his suggestions every member of his organization would buy a taximeter and put it in his cab. He said that he had given this pledge, under the instructions of the men's association. Mr. Brown said:

"I told them that there were two sides to the question and that one reason for his fight for cabs in New York, which was not generally understood, was the cost of living in the city for both man and beast. Everybody knows about the man, because everybody experiences high rents, but how many know that you cannot board a horse in New York for less than \$25 a month, instead of for \$12, as in other places?"

"How many persons who pay for a ride know that every month the cabman has to pay \$5 for shoeing his horse? How many wonder, take into account that the price of the rubber tire is 75¢ each and that the best of them last but a year, and many have to be replaced in nine months?"

"Nobody but the cabman considers any of these things. Now, what I offered to the Merchants' Association was this: If it will urge a law, and aid us in its passage, limiting the number of cab licenses to one for every cab, we will buy a taximeter, and there will be no more overcharging. This should be a part of the law, and the city must concede something in a contract."

"Now, just as important as the limiting of the number of licenses is the doing away with the so-called stand situations before the restaurants and the steamboat and steamship piers. We don't mind the hotels, but we don't want to have always be overcharging where there is this system of graft. These places receive large sums for the privilege of the cabmen to stand in front of them. The man with the privilege sub-lets it to the cabman."

The Brooklyn Eagle speaks editorially of the efforts of the cabmen in New York through doing away with extortion charges. It says in part:

It is traditional in New York that the legal schedule has nothing to do with the sums which the cabmen insist upon collecting, and the whole power to overcharge is in the willingness of the fare to take the time and trouble to make a complaint next day. The Merchants' Association proposed to relieve the complaint of this trouble if he would not for a while of the circumstances. The protest of the cabmen is the best proof that this vicious service was being accepted, and it is something to punish overcharges."

The fact that there are two associations of cabmen in New York. One is the Public Hack Owners' Association, to which only holders of licenses are admitted. The other is the Independent Hackmen's Association, which is open to all who are willing to be licensed. The latter is the one which is fighting the new form of complaint. The owners of the Public Hack Owners' Association are the night hawk cabmen, who belong to the other association or to no association at all. They are determined that their day drivers shall abide by the legal charges. They are determined that their day drivers are good so far as they go, but cabs will never really become popular until an honest and reliable service can be relied upon also.

SAW NO GRAFT IN 37 YEARS.

Statement of Sergt. Coffey at a Reception
Following His Retirement.

William T. Coffey, for thirty-seven years a policeman in the West Twentieth Street Station, and familiarly known as the "Father of the Seventeenth Precinct," received a parting send-off yesterday by the policemen of that precinct. In acknowledging the testimonial from his old comrades, he declared that in all his experience as a policeman he had never known of a single instance of graft.

Coffey is very popular among the members of the force, especially in his own precinct, and yesterday they hired a hall at West Twentieth Street and Eighth Avenue, where they stoked with refreshments and held a day and night reception in honor of their retiring comrade. Oliver Timme was selected to make the presentation of a gold watch and a silver loving cup, both of which were inscribed to Sergeant William T. Coffey by all the officers of the Seventeenth Precinct.

In reply to the speech by Sergt. Timme, Coffey said that notwithstanding all the public criticism and talk of graft in the Police Department he had yet to see the first evidence of graft. He advised the policemen to stand together, saying that there were enough defamers on the outside and that the men ought to be true to each other.

Coffey has been a Sergeant for seventeen years. He said his inspector had urged and advised him to remain on the force, but he said he was 64 years old, and he thought he was entitled to retire, take a rest and vacation, and devote himself to making happy the woman who had been his sixteen children, nine of whom were living, and one of whom was a policeman. Coffey lives in Bensonhurst.

Federal Copper Company Attached.
Deputy Sheriff Burns received an attachment yesterday granted by Judge Dickey of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn against the Federal Copper Company in favor of Harry E. Sloan for \$14,000 on an assigned claim for Leo C. Desmar. The company said that notwithstanding the hands of Mr. Desmar at 220 Broadway. The company has a capital stock of \$500,000, and \$150,000 were issued.

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Special to The New York Times.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The Broome County delegates to the Democratic State Convention are instructed for Hearst, and whatever may be the case with other counties that have given similar instructions, there is not the least doubt that the Broome County men will be voting according to the instructions of their constituents. They will also be representing the views of a good many people who did not vote for them.

The Hearst sentiment is widespread here, and is not confined to the labor men, though the latter are for him. It crops out everywhere. Neither is it confined to those men who admire Hearst and look upon him as the standard bearer of a new crusade. It is found among men who have no interest whatever in Hearst, but who are grimly determined to smash the powers that be in both parties and who take up the New York man as the handiest weapon with which to do it.

A feeling of utter disgust, not only with the old machines, but with the influence of corporations in politics, is met with here. It is not solely the insurance revelations that have created it. The discussions and disclosures of the past two years, dating back to Lawrence's Financial articles and going clear down to the meat scandal, aired at the last session of Congress, and including many other things by the way, have tended to form it, although the insurance revelations doubtless play the largest part.

There is a somewhat similar sentiment in Chemung, illustrated there by the incident of a faithful Republican of the strictest sect, whose old for years has been Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Dewey could do no wrong; he was the incarnation of all that was noble, majestic, and pure in statesmanship. The connection of Dewey's name with the insurance disclosures so shocked him—tore up by the roots the idea of a lifetime—that now he is declaring that he will never again vote any ticket that Dewey votes. If Dewey should turn Democrat he would turn Republican. As it is, he is for Hearst.

This sentiment, however, has become even more widespread in Broome than in Chemung. Nor will Hearst profit by this alone. He will undoubtedly get the votes of some Republicans who are dissatisfied with the present order of things for better reasons. He is going to get a good many Republican votes if appearances count for anything, and he will get more if Higgins runs than if some other candidate is nominated.

Many Republicans Favor Hughes.
The nomination of Charles E. Hughes would keep from Hearst a number of Republican votes that he would otherwise get. Much interest is felt in Mr. Hughes here, and he has many friends. The men who are repelled by the insurance disclosures would return to their party allegiance if Hughes were on the ticket, for he represents to their minds the same sentiment that they themselves entertain.

Higgins is not at all popular in Broome. He ran away behind his ticket here in 1904, and got the smallest Republican majority on record. At that time of course he was regarded as the candidate of Odell, who is highly unpopular in Broome. He is no longer Odell's candidate, and that might be expected to reduce his own unpopularity, but it has not done so. There is no doubt that he will be slaughtered there, and the more enthusiastic Hearst men are so far as to predict that Higgins will lose the county.

Conditions in the Hearst camp here are entirely different from those in Chemung and in other counties where the movement is strong. There is no faction fighting here, no dissension. The labor people are on top, and nobody begrudges them the place. John Sullivan, President of the Typographical Union, is County Chairman of the Independence League. The Executive Committee consists of a labor man, but also of a professional and business man, and they work together like a happy family.

Strangely, however, Peter Mackey found nothing to object to in this state of affairs. He was the chosen one among the flying squad, and he turned over to him and O. K. the movement in this county. When he got here he turned the whole thing over to him, and then winged his flight back to Buffalo to turn the labor men down in his own city, stopping at Elmira to do the same thing for Chemung.

The league organization is not confined to Binghamton. It is fairly fairly proportionate to what it is in this city. At Lesterville, where there is a big shoe factory, it is 300 strong, six times what it is in Albany. At the village of Deposit there is a membership of 180. These two places are mentioned because they are at opposite ends of the county. Between them the sentiment is the same.

Farmers Not Interested.
In the rural districts the rule does not hold. No evidences have yet been seen that the farmers are at all interested in the candidacy of Hearst. Unless some means can be found to get them worked up they are likely to keep right on voting the Republican ticket. If the Hearst managers continue their present tactics the farmers are not likely to get excited, for with that curious kind of wisdom which everywhere bewitches the student of their mental processes they are deluging the State with literature designed not to appeal to the farmer, but to the laborer, but to show that Hearst was counted out by the New York Mayor. While this may be a matter of interest to New York, it does not interest the up-State people at all.

The Hearst sentiment up State is based on a disgust with machine and corruption methods, and if Hearst is to do anything up here he must touch that sentiment. Yet from the Hudson River to Lake Erie his agents are pouring forth floods of literature in advertising their showing that Hearst was elected Mayor of the City of New York and did not get the office.

However, the people who are really for Hearst are for him without much regard to argument or to his personality. Theirs is a vote of protest, and a punishment. Many of them regard him as the embodiment

ment of their ideals; many more do not think of him at all except as a handy weapon in a fight; but all of them will vote for him to protect against the present rule of Government and to punish those who have been administering it. And this does not refer only to the actual office holders.

There is a strong belief along the southern tier that the two great parties are being run as business enterprises, and that the same capitalists are back of both. Whether this belief is ridiculous or reasonable is not the question. The point is that it is entertained, and that it amounts in many minds to conviction. The man who holds it asks no questions concerning Hearst's character or aims, and is unmoved by any arguments on that subject. At any rate, they say, "he will turn the old game out; he will give us an entirely new deal. Whether the new deal is any better than the present one or not, it can't be any worse."

They believe, to get down to concrete instances, that Hearst will rip up the General National Convention from top to bottom; that he will purge the Banking Department, and renovate the State Railroad Commission; that three of these propositions are highly popular in Broome. W. W. Farley, Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, is out in a long statement endorsing Hearst. This, according to many Hearst men, proves the strength of their candidate here, for Farley is believed by them to have taken originally much the same view of Hearst as taken by the machine leaders in Chemung. In that county the leaders are willing to see which way the cat jumps. The Hearst men here say that Farley's statement shows what the hand was held.

If the Chairman did hesitate, he is making up for lost time now, for a more thoroughgoing and uncompromising declaration could not be made.

Republican Situation Chaotic.
The Republican situation here is somewhat chaotic. George W. Dunn is down if not out. His fallen estate as a leader is shown in the fact that he could not even have gone to the State Convention as delegate if he had not humbly made peace with the powers that be. He and Representative Dwight were believed to have made a deal whereby Dunn would give Broome Counties to oppose the nomination of Judge Parsons for a place on the Supreme Court bench. Suddenly Dunn found himself menaced with the danger of being deprived of his time-honored seat in the State Convention. He had to sue for peace and give his word to support Parsons before he could become a delegate, and he did so.

Senator Hylan has also lost his grip to a considerable extent, and new powers are coming in which will deal with the Governor's situation for their own advantage. The delegates are unstrung, but will be for Higgins if it appears that he is sure to be nominated anyway. But as already observed, there is no love for Higgins here, and if the delegates represent the sentiment of their constituents they will not vote for him.

FULLER NOT A CANDIDATE.

Will Accept No Political Office While
Master of State Grange.

Special to The New York Times.
ALBANY, Aug. 14.—George A. Fuller, Master of the State Grange, now in Champlain, denies the statement in Syracuse papers that he is to run for Lieutenant Governor on the Hearst ticket. He says he will accept no political office while Master of the State Grange.

A report was current last night that the Independence League intended to nominate George A. Fuller for Lieutenant Governor. Every Hearst leader of prominence was declared to be out of town when inquiry was made at the Gilsey House headquarters last night and before the report could be passed upon it. A few hours later, for months the Hearst managers have had it in mind to put a prominent Granger on the State ticket with the idea of capturing thousands of farmer votes.

JOHN A. SULLIVAN WILLING.

Congressman to Run for Lieutenant
Governor of Massachusetts.

Special to The New York Times.
BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Congressman John A. Sullivan, Hearst's most bitter foe in Massachusetts, will be the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. After an hour's conference with Henry M. Whitney, who will undoubtedly be nominated for Governor, Congressman Sullivan stated that he would accept the nomination and place nomination if the party insisted upon his doing so. This practically assures Mr. Sullivan's nomination, as he has been the choice of the leaders for either Governor or Lieutenant Governor since his name was mentioned early in the campaign.

The "old-line" leaders are more than pleased with the development of the last two or three days, but the announcement of the Whitney and Sullivan candidacy has caused consternation in the Moran camp. The Moran supporters had figured strongly on the strength of their candidate in Boston, but hopes in this direction have been dispelled by the bringing out of Mr. Whitney. Congressman Sullivan will also add strength to the ticket in Boston, which furnishes about one-fourth of the voting strength of the nominating convention.

The Moran managers are still searching for "some good vote getter," who is willing to accept a place on the ticket with Moran, but up to the present time their search has been without results.

The Republicans are in fully as much trouble as their opponents, but with them the difficulty is not men, but principles. The Home Market Club is moving heaven and earth to induce the convention to repudiate the tariff revision plan of last year, and are sure to succeed. This is a direct stab at Gov. Gould, who is unquestionably to be renominated, should the convention hardly possible, might result in his refusing to run.

The first effect of this movement will be to help E. N. Foss greatly in his campaign against Eben Draper for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

SEVENTH OBJECTS TO LOW.

Hearst Followers There Say He Was
Folsted Upon Them.

Formal protest was made last night by some twenty-five Independence League members of the Seventh District, formerly the Ninth, against what they declared were the high-handed methods of Mr. Hearst's Gilsey House forces, which had ousted a district leader, John Low, Jr., a young Southerner, a law student, and friend of Judge Samuel Seabury, upon them without their consent. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Tonawanda Social Club, Ninth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street. In the words of some of the protesters, notice was served on the Gilsey House forces that they must not expect support from their own people in the Seventh unless the people of the Seventh District are consulted.

Some time ago Charles A. Lynch, Independence League leader of the district, moved away. A committee of three, of which Judge Seabury was a member, was appointed to confer in regard to a new leader. It was alleged by the objectors that he and County Chairman Driscoll got together and selected Low. "The other committee men did not have much to say, it is asserted."

Arthur W. Madden, who presided at the meeting last night, said: "I went to Judge Seabury and asked him why he did not pick out a man who was capable of coping with Frank Goodwin, 'Tom' Smith, William S. Devery, William Halpin, and John C. Sheehan—all old-time leaders who know the game through and through. He asked me why had not they declared anybody who knew the district thoroughly and who was prominent. Seabury's answer was: 'All my friends in the district are conservatives. They wouldn't vote for radical like Hearst under any circumstances.'"

The resolutions of protest which were adopted set forth that Low was not a registered voter, that he did not know the people of the district, and that he was therefore not competent to be a leader. The Executive Committee of the league was asked to revoke his appointment.

RAMSEY'S ELECTRIC ROAD FROM HERE TO CHICAGO

Double-Track Line Mapped Out
by ex-President of the Wabash.

BACKED BY FOREIGN CAPITAL

To Be Completed in Three Years and
Cost \$150,000,000—Will Pass
Through Pittsburgh.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 14.—Papers of consolidation of three railroads in different parts of Pennsylvania will be filed at Harrisburg this week, which will constitute the formal announcement of a project of prominent foreign bankers, associated with Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former President of the Wabash Railroad, to build a low grade double track line from New York to Chicago by way of Pittsburgh, which will cost about \$150,000,000. Complete surveys have already been made, and it is expected that work preliminary to actual grading and construction next spring will begin this fall. It is expected that the road will require three years to construct.

It is contemplated to operate it with electric locomotives from the beginning. It will be known as the New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago air line, and will be 65 miles shorter to New York from Pittsburgh than the Pennsylvania and 108 miles shorter than the shortest line between New York and Chicago. It will not only be the shortest line through Pennsylvania, but it will be the shortest of the Alleghany Mountains 400 feet lower than the Pennsylvania, and will have fewer curves and remarkably low grades for a mountainous line.

Three corps of engineers have been in the field for three years, making exhaustive surveys and revising them to obtain better grades and shorter distances. Not only has a final location been made, but complete topographical maps have been made and every estimate made by the engineers for the construction of the road.

The merger papers to be filed will provide for the consolidation of the Indiana, Clearfield & Eastern, the Allegheny, Tamaqua & Ashland, and the Brush Creek & Crow's Run Railroads. It is expected that the nominal capital of the New York, Pittsburgh & Chicago air line will be \$1,000,000, and that it will not be increased until the foreign syndicate, which has pledged the cost of the road, is ready to turn the property over to the railroad company. It is intended to use the Lorraine, Ashland & Southern, which is now approaching completion under the direction of Col. W. D. Holliday in Ohio, as a feeder for the new Chicago line, giving it an entrance into one of the most important mill towns of Ohio.

The Indiana, Clearfield & Eastern and Allegheny, Tamaqua & Ashland Railroads form the main system in Pennsylvania. The Indiana, Clearfield & Eastern begins at Pittsburgh and follows the Alleghany River up to a junction of that stream with the Kiskiminetas, opposite Freeport, and traces the Kiskiminetas up several miles to a point near Leechburg, where it crosses Crooked Creek, running up that stream through South Bend, Shelocta, and Clearfield. Thence it crosses the Blacklick Creek and crosses the Divide to the west, branch of the Susquehanna River, which stream it spans at Cherry Tree. From there it passes through Westover near Irons on the Bell's Gap division of the Pennsylvania, through Beccaria, crossing the main Alleghany Mountains near Sandy Ridge. It is near this point that the Pennsylvania line to Tyrone and Clearfield crosses the Alleghany Mountains.

The elevation of the Keystone Air Line at the summit is 400 feet lower than the elevation of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Gallatin, the highest point of the main division of that system. This summit is pierced by a tunnel 5,200 feet long, and the road then descends the eastern slope of the mountains, crossing the Bald Eagle Valley near Dix station, where a sharp descent leads to Tyrone. It thence passes through Lovellville, Tatesville, Pine Grove Mills, Shingletown, Gutesville, and from the latter point follows Penna Creek through Coburn and Cherry Run to New Berlin. In this section it touches one of the most beautiful and productive valleys of the State. At New Berlin a branch road nine miles long will be built to Sunbury and New Bedford, where a connection will be made with the Philadelphia & Reading and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.

The main line continues by way of Selinsgrove, crossing the valley of the Susquehanna at that point. It thence strikes into the valley of Mahanoy Creek, and follows along the valley of Mahanoy and Mahanoy and tunnels Buck Mountain for a distance of 3,000 feet. It then reaches Lizard, where it crosses the Susquehanna and the Blue Ridge is pierced by a tunnel 5,000 feet long to Jordan's Valley, which is pierced on to Allegheny on the Alleghany River. It then crosses to Easton on the Delaware, the extreme eastern point in the State. Several very short cuts have been made through New Jersey, where the low ground makes easily possible a line into Jersey City.

The total distance from Pittsburgh to New York by the new line is 380 miles, or 100 miles shorter than the Pennsylvania Railroad. The absolute distance between Pittsburgh and New York by a perfect air line is 280 miles, or 100 miles less than the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania distance is 445 miles. The distance between New York and Chicago by way of the Ramsey line from actual surveys in Pennsylvania and Ohio and closer reconnoissances is 936 to 935 miles. An absolute line between New York and Chicago would be 748 miles, or only 57 miles less than the survey obtained by the Ramsey line. The Pennsylvania system has a distance of 935 miles between the same points and the New York Central mileage is 980, while that of the Erie Railroad is but one mile less than a thousand, or nearly 200 miles longer than the new Keystone air line will be.

Joseph Ramsey to-day sent the following signed statement here relative to the new project: "We expect to make a start this fall and begin work next spring, hoping to complete the line between Pittsburgh and New York within three years. The cost of the line between Pittsburgh and New York is estimated to be between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000, all of which has been pledged, the bulk of it by foreign capital. It would not be wise for me to give details or names now."

The project is merely a preliminary survey, but a final location that has been revised three times. Three corps have been busy for three years, and it is considered probable that the resolution will be adopted.

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WHITMAN EXPECTED SOON

Bearing Message from Mayor Schmitz
to Mayor McClellan Thanking
New York for Its Aid.

L. L. Whitman, the automobilist who is creating a new transcontinental record from San Francisco to New York, is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow morning, making the trip of over 3,500 miles in practically thirteen days. Passing Chicago on Monday he was nineteen days ahead of his old record of two years ago, and in transit since he has clipped another twenty-four hours from his old record. He is now speeding east well ahead of Pittsburgh and, barring accident, should reach New York before 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Whitman took the Union Pacific route from San Francisco to Chicago, leading him through Wyoming. Leaving Sacramento, he had a climb of 7,000 feet in crossing the Sierra Nevada Mountains. His time in making that ascent nearly equaled that required by the Cleveland Union Pacific's fastest train. For 600 miles he covered the desert sands to the shores of the Great Salt Lake, averaging a speed in the soft soil of eleven miles an hour in spite of the fact that he lost nearly half a day extricating his car from the quicksands in which it stuck near Humboldt Sink, which at one time threatened to bring his trip to an ignominious end. He reached Ogden in four days, and promised to reach New York in ten days, when he found his path beset by swollen rivers and apparently insurmountable obstacles.

In crossing the Green River east of Granger his car became submerged and required six hours to effect a rescue, but the top of the 8,000-foot climb was reached finally thirty miles east of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Omaha was passed nine days out from Frisco, when two days were consumed in reaching Chicago owing to a small party of men who had been hastily repaired along the road. He carries a steamer trunk with changes of clothing, blankets, and rubber ponchos, hickory sticks to pry the car out of quicksands, an axe to blaze a way through woods and over mountains if necessary, and a compassing letter from Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco to Mayor McClellan expressing San Francisco's thanks for the aid rendered through New York to the earthquake sufferers.

Whitman two years ago broke the transcontinental record of forty-one days made by Tom Fitch. Fitch had broken the record made by M. Jackson of Vermont six previous years. Whitman has previously failed to make a record, taking seventy-four days for the trip. He then cut the record almost in half to thirty-three days in the Franklin. This record he will probably now reduce more than one-half.

Locally he is trying to lower the record made by New York record made by Bert Holcombe in a Columbia car, 68 hours and 45 minutes in transit. He is accompanied by C. E. Carra.

HITCH OVER DRAGO DOCTRINE.

Argentine and Uruguayan Representa-
tives at Rio Oppose Resolution.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 14.—The Committee of the Pan-American Congress on the Drago doctrine to-day drew up a resolution even more general than the one on the programme, recommending that each American nation, at its discretion, request the Hague Tribunal to study the questions of the forcible collection of public debts and pecuniary claims of all kinds. The Argentine and Uruguayan representatives opposed the resolution, and this resulted in a movement to throw the whole resolution out of the programme by a two-thirds vote. However, it is now considered probable that the resolution will be adopted.

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Harvard Crew Makes Fast Time.
BOURNE END, England, Aug. 14.—The Harvard crew to-day created the liveliest satisfaction among its supporters by rowing from Spide Oak Ferry to Bourne End Bridge in faster time than any crew had done in ten days. The conditions were slightly better, but the Americans displayed better form than they had previously shown.

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TEXAS DEMOCRATS MEETING.

Senator Bailey Says Bryan Will Be the
Candidate in 1908.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 14.—With 700 delegates, the number being limited by law, and more than 4,000 spectators, what promises to be the most exciting State convention held by the Democracy of Texas since 1892, when the party split and nominated James S. Hogg and George Clark for Governor, opened to-day. The first session was devoted to the usual preliminaries and to some speechmaking.

The first ballot for Governor will hardly be taken before to-morrow afternoon, and because of the peculiar naming system it is expected that each ballot will take several hours.

Senator Bailey received an ovation when he spoke to-day. His speech mostly concerned the prospects for the national triumph of Democratic principles, which he declared to be excellent. He said it had been determined already who the nominee was to be, meaning Mr. Bryan, and the declaration evoked wild applause.

URGENT BURTON FOR LEADER.

Ohio Republicans Tell Him He Can Be
Governor If He Accepts.

Special to The New York Times.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 14.—When Congressman Burton arrived to-day from London, he found awaiting him Republican politicians from all parts of the State, who demanded that he take the leadership of the Republican Party, which has been demoralized in Ohio since Senator Hanna died. The opposition to Senator Dick is growing stronger every day, and it is said that Congressman Burton can be the next Governor if he will agree to lead the fight during the State campaign for minor offices.

Congressman Burton will define his political position on Thursday night in a speech before the Tippecanoe Club. Millions of Ohio voters will be looking for one day last week, was blocked for a time at least. This is the second in a series of such blockades. Mr. Robinson has served with a few weeks on President Edward Holbrook of the Gorham Company. The first, issued by the United States District Court at Providence, prevented the transfer of the companies to the Silversmiths Company of New York.

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GORHAM CO. AGAIN ENJOINED.

Silver Manufacturers' Litigation Transferred to New York.

In the contest involving control of the half dozen companies which manufacture sterling silverware, there has been a shifting of the legal strife from Providence to New York. Supreme Court Justice MacLean is to hear an argument this week, on the question of continuing an injunction obtained by George H. Robinson, former Vice President of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, as a result of which the sale of the companies advertised for one day last week, was blocked for a time at least. This is the second in a series of such blockades. Mr. Robinson has served with a few weeks on President Edward Holbrook of the Gorham Company. The first, issued by the United States District Court at Providence, prevented the transfer of the companies to the Silversmiths Company of New York.

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Encyclical on Church and State Separation-Measure Issued.

FRAMERS OF LAW DENOUNCED

Pontiff Says They Have Made Atro- cious War Upon Religion—Tells Catholics to Unite.

ROME, Aug. 14.—The text of the Pope's long-expected encyclical to the Archbishops and Bishops of France concerning the future conduct in view of the enactment of the law of separation of Church and State appeared in the *Osservatore Romano* to-day. It refers to the previous encyclical condemning the general principles of the law, and says the time has now arrived to indicate what should be done to defend and preserve religion in France. The encyclical continues:

"We deferred our decision owing to the importance of this grave question, and particularly through a charitable feeling for the great services your nation has rendered to the Church. Having heretofore condemned this iniquitous law, we examined with the greatest care its articles to see if they permitted of the organization of religious life in France without jeopardizing the sacred principles of the Church."

After endorsing the recommendations of the French hierarchy disapproving the law, the encyclical says:

"Therefore, concerning cultural associations such as the law prescribes, we decree absolutely that they cannot be formed without a violation of the sacred rights which are the life itself of the Church. Putting aside, therefore, these associations which our conscience forbids us to approve, it is opportune to examine if some other kind of organization, both legal and canonical, can avert the threatened dangers to the Church."

The encyclical then emphatically examines the other forms of organization.

The Pope says nothing causes him greater agony than the eventualities menacing the Church in France, and therefore he hopes to find some other kind of association not endangering divine rights, adding:

"But as this hope falls away and the law remains as it is, we declare it is permissible to try other kinds of association so long as they do not establish in the most legal and most positive way that the immutable rights of the Roman Pontiff and the Bishops, and their authority over the temporal affairs of the Church, particularly the sacred edifices, will be irreversibly protected by such associations. We cannot wish otherwise without betraying our sacred charge and producing the ruin of the Church in France."

The document urges the Bishops to adopt all means within the law to organize their forces, assuring them of the Papal co-operation and support.

"It is not difficult," the encyclical says, "to foresee the recriminations which the enemies of the Church will make against our present decree. They will seek to persuade the people that we do not seek the salvation of the Church, but that the form of the republic in France is the object of our indignation. We indignantly denounce such insinuations as false. The makers of this law have not sought separation, but oppression. While affirming their desire for peace they have made atrocious war against religion. They hurl a brand of the most violent discord, thus arraying one citizen against another, to the great detriment of public welfare. We have patiently tolerated the injustice of the French Nation, and are finally asked to overstep the last limits of our apostolic duty, and we declare our inability to overstep them. Let the responsibility rest with those whose hatred has gone so far."

The Pope advises against editious or violent action, and says firmness will give better results than violence. United action, he says, can be learned from the Vicar Apostolic of the Gulf of Mexico, who found him perfectly well and France, who found him perfectly well and Canada, and also referred to his encyclical to the French Bishops, saying he hoped it would have a salutary effect.

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The anti-clericalism even raised objections to the liberalization of the law. The Pope's wish will be realized, Catholics are about to unite in obedience under the direction of the Bishops. Despite possible trials, the Church will finally emerge victorious. The Echo, considering a religious war to be inevitable unless the Government compromises before Dec. 11, after which date, according to the law, any exercise of religion, unless under the auspices of associations, will incur risks of fine or imprisonment, being considered clandestine.

EARTHQUAKE CASES UP.

San Francisco Insurance Suits Brought Into Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The first of the insurance cases involving the earthquake claims was called for trial to-day before Judge Hebbard, in the Superior Court. The suit was brought by the Rosenthal Shoe Company against the Williamsburg Insurance Company. The attorney for the latter asked that the trial be postponed until the judges could arrange with the insurance companies for a test case. He said the insurance companies will demand a jury trial in each case, and that unless proper arrangements are made for a test, the courts will be engaged for years with insurance litigation.

The attorney for the plaintiff declared that there are points at issue that cannot be settled by a test case.

The court asked the attorney for the insurance company if he would waive a jury trial.

"No, your Honor," he replied.

"Do you demand a jury trial?" the judge asked, but could not get a direct answer.

The attorney for the shoe company announced that to save time he would formally demand a jury trial. The case was set for Aug. 27.

ONLY 100 REAL PULAJANES.

But the Leaders in Leyte Force Farm- ers to Take Part in Raids.

MANTILA, Aug. 14.—Gov. Gen. Ide returned to Manila to-day after a conference at Tacloban, Island of Leyte, with Gen. Wood, Gen. Lee, Gov. De Veyra, fifteen Presidents, and Col. Taylor of the Constabulary. The Presidents promised to support the American authorities and to furnish information leading to the extermination of the Pulajanes.

There are various causes for the present conditions of Pulajanes in Leyte, dating back to Spanish times. The disarming of the municipal police by Gov. De Veyra, his political opponents assert, caused the recent disturbances. It is added that had the late Lieut. James possessed correct information he would not have gone out with a small force on Aug. 9. The fight occurred in the darkness, and the troops were the victims of a bold rush of superior numbers, during which their rifles were of no use.

Gov. Gen. Ide has decided to appoint a commission consisting of Gov. De Veyra, Gen. Lee, Col. Taylor, and three Presidents to visit the disaffected districts and hold meetings of the Town Councils to impress upon people with the necessity of co-operation in support of exterminating the Pulajanes. The outlaw band numbers about 100, and is being greatly increased by the leaders forcing peaceful farmers to participate in raids, threatening them with death if they refuse. These recruits are armed with bolos. The real Pulajanes do not trust them with guns.

A special term of the court has been ordered at Tacloban to try the prisoners. It is understood that the leaders will get the extreme penalty of the law, but that the misguided natives will be dealt with leniently.

ROOT AT BUENOS AYRES.

City Elaborately Decorated—Secretary Cheered by Big Crowds.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 14.—Despite a heavy downpour of rain, immense crowds assembled at the docks this morning to witness the arrival of Secretary of State Root and his party, who were received by the Ministers of Marine and Foreign Affairs and M. Beaupré, the American Minister. The visitors were heartily cheered along the line of the route to the palatial residence in the Avenue Alvear, placed at their disposal by Dr. Lobos. Notwithstanding the weather conditions, the streets and almost every house were decorated with American flags.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Root was conducted to Government House, escorted by the Eighth Regiment of Cavalry, for an official reception by President Alvear, who formally returned the Secretary's visit at 5 o'clock.

In his conversation with President Alvear Mr. Root expressed his pleasure at the warmth of the reception given to him and his administration, which was in many respects, he said, was similar to the upper part of New York City.

At Government House to-night an official banquet was given by the President to Mr. Root and his party. The guests were the members of the Diplomatic Corps and high officials of State.

The scene was a magnificent one, the picture of great splendor. The streets and electric illuminations of the city were a mass of light.

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Week End Specials in Men's Wear

A big drop in serge suits has brought those that were \$15 down to \$11.50.

And price drops prevail throughout the balance of our Summer stocks.

Negligee shirts, for instance, the sort that sell in \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 classes, are 79c.

Low shoes in tan or black—\$4 in the Fall—\$2.55 now.

Ties of friendship are being made for our furnishing department with 50c and 75c bat wing ties at 25c.

Vogel Brothers
425-52 St. Ave.

TRUCE IN RUSSIAN WAR; CZAR IS AT MANOEUVRES

It Is Said He Is About to Go to the Crimea by Sea.

ANOTHER BOMB DEPOT FOUND

Suburb of Nizhni-Novgorod in Flames —Peasant Disorders in the South Increasing.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—Most parties seem to have agreed to conclude an armistice. The Government having worked its way back to a comfortable resting place, the bureaucracy is in no haste to repeat promises of reform or devise new schemes of administration.

Many of the leading members of the Opposition are taking a much-needed holiday, and it is anticipated that the preliminary congress of the Constitutional Democrats, which opens in Moscow to-morrow, will be sparsely attended.

The Octoberists' League and the Party of Peaceful Regeneration will hold a congress almost simultaneously with the congress of the Constitutional Democrats in September, and even the revolutionary parties in St. Petersburg have taken to heart the lesson of their recent failure, and are devoting themselves to the work of reorganization.

What political activity exists is developing below the surface, and violent disturbances are not likely to occur before September, always, of course, leaving out of account the incalculable factor of mutinies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—In spite of the attempt on the life of the Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch on Aug. 10 at Krasnoye-Selo, the Emperor, accompanied by his entire family and the greater portion of the Court, has gone to Krasnoye-Selo to spend a week at the Guards' Camp.

The most rigid precautions have been taken to protect his Majesty during his stop at Krasnoye-Selo. The railroad station at St. Petersburg is heavily guarded, and no civilians are allowed to leave there for Krasnoye-Selo except after being fully identified.

The manoeuvres to-day came to an early close, in order to permit the officers to attend the races, held under imperial patronage, this afternoon. To-night there was a gala ball, at which all the members of the imperial family were present.

A grand review is scheduled for Aug. 19, after which the Czar will, it is thought, go to Tsarskoe-Selo, although some of the papers report that it is the intention of the imperial family immediately to go by sea to Livadia, in the Crimea, and spend the Autumn there.

Major William W. Gibson, the American military attaché, has gone to Krasnoye-Selo, at the imperial invitation, to attend the manoeuvres.

In view of the representations of the foreign mining interests in the Donets Basin with regard to the seriousness of the situation at Usovka and elsewhere, the Government has erected the whole coal and iron district affected into a special Governmentship General, in order to be the better able to control the situation. It has also taken the unprecedented step of creating a special advisory commission of mining representatives to act in concert with the new head of the district.

M. Onipko, the peasant member of the late Parliament, who was arrested at Kronstadt after the mutiny there and brought to the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul here, will be tried by court-martial separately. When he was arrested a plan of the Fortress of Kronstadt was found on his person.

Gorajev, a suburb of Nizhni-Novgorod, in flames and the fire is spreading, but as yet the great fair buildings are not endangered. It is thought that a number of persons have lost their lives in the conflagration.

The Moscow police to-day discovered another depot of bombs, which contained also eighty pounds of dynamite and 3,000 rifle cartridges. The authorities attach great importance to the capture of revolutionists at Moscow and in that vicinity in the last few days, believing that they have broken up the headquarters of the Military Fighting Organization and have arrested the leaders. In addition to seizing a large quantity of dynamite, explosives, including Shimose powder, the authorities obtained elaborate plans which were to be used in the event of an uprising.

A bomb exploded to-day at Ekaterinodar in the house of a workman, in which there was a revolutionist laboratory. Two of the inmates were seriously injured.

A debate was held at St. Petersburg from the southern and southwestern parts of the interior tell of the spread of peasant disorders. Reports of only about a tenth of the outrages reach the press. The troops passively obey all other orders, but refuse to fire on the peasants.

Two political prisoners at Odessa saturated their mattresses with petroleum last night and set fire to them. One man was buried to death and the other was rescued with difficulty.

PRUSSIA BARRING RUSSIANS.

Immigrants Have to be Provided with Passports and Money.

THORN, Prussia, Aug. 14.—A new Ministerial edict is being enforced here, in order to hamper Russian immigration.

Each Russian emigrant entering Prussia must be provided with a passport and a sum of money, for adults \$100 and for minors \$75. If he does not possess this money he is returned to Russia.

Sultan Well Again, Say Officials.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—It is declared in official circles that the Sultan has completely recovered from his recent illness, and it is generally believed that the improvement in his health condition will be maintained, and that he will soon be able to give some attention to current affairs.

English Anti-Ritualists Active.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Within the past week there has been a recrudescence of the anti-ritualistic movement, the Church at Malvern Link, Worcestershire, having been entered and the pictures, vestments, and ornaments destroyed.

TARS IN A FIGHT ASHORE.

Four Sailors from the Missouri Land in a West Side Rig.

Four sailors from the battleship Missouri, now in the navy yard, wandered last night into a saloon at Nineteenth Street and Tenth Avenue, where they ordered drinks and in patriotic fervor sang "The Star Spangled Banner." John Campbell of 68 Eighth Avenue, who was born in Scotland, did not enjoy the singing, and was heard to mutter something which was construed as an insult to the Stars and Stripes.

The sailors got into an argument with him, and the party surged to the door and went to the sidewalk, where the argument ended in violence, the Scotchman being stubborn, and the sailors not less yielding. Policeman O'Connell came along and sent for reinforcements. A wagonload of reserves came at his call, and William B. Shea, Michael F. Harrington, John Ritchie, and Harry Connors, able seamen, were taken to the West Twentieth Street Station, where they were locked up for disorderly conduct.

Campbell was taken to Bellevue Hospital. The doctors said he was suffering chiefly from alcoholism.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

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TIDES TO-DAY.

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Illustrations of umbrellas and people using them.

Another Day of the Umbrella Sale

Umbrellas Fairly Worth \$2 and \$3 for \$1 Each

WE announced this sale Sunday and had Monday the largest selling of umbrellas that we believe has ever been recorded in any one day in any store in the world. We sold in that one day more umbrellas than we expected to distribute in three days—and our previous experiences have been with very large figures.

This sale generally lasts a week, but it seems unlikely that we shall be able to mention it again after to-day. But to-day we are still able to promise

\$2 and \$3 Umbrellas, in a Choice of \$1
More than 150 Styles of Handles, at

The coverings are of "waterproof Egyptian taffeta"—which rolls as close as silk and wears better.

The frames are the "Exeter Paragon" with Harvey steel rods. 28-inch umbrellas for women; 28-inch for men. Case and tassel on each. Magnificent lot of handles—come and see them.

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WE have led the town in furniture values for ten years, and our greatest lead has always been in the items of metal bedstead

Is cleverer than any cook—
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NEW KAISER BRINGS THRONING FROM EUROPE

C. W. Morse Says He Was Not Summoned to Ice Inquiry.

ZIEGFELD REPEATS STORY

Says Hattie Forsythe Left Word for Stanford White That "Mrs. Shaw" Had Called—The Girl Denied It.

With every one of her regular social accommodations and the extra quarters of her officers taken by passengers in a hurry to get home, the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm I, after a voyage in which she maintained an average hourly speed of almost 23 knots, arrived at New York in time to land her passengers before breakfast yesterday morning. There were over 900 passengers in the first and second cabins, among those in the first cabin being many persons well known in the diplomatic, social, financial, and theatrical worlds.

Although it was cloudy and foggy most of the way across, the ocean remained practically all the way from the Cherbourg Breakers to Sandy Hook, the result being that the voyage was one of the most pleasant the vessel has made this season. There was a lot of card playing in the smoking room, but it was all "on the square," according to the stewards, as not a single one of the regular professional transatlantic card sharps was on the ship.

One of the passengers who came over in the Kaiser was Charles W. Morse, who it was reported several days ago, came aboard to appear in connection with the ice investigation. This Mr. Morse denied. He said he had been away on his annual vacation, and that he did not return at the request of the investigators. Mrs. Morse did not come home with him. In order to get home on the Kaiser Mr. Morse had to use the quarters reserved for the Captain of the ship. The price he paid for those accommodations was not disclosed.

Others on the liner were Baron Kyparsky, the new Chancellor of the Russian Embassy at Washington; J. Ogden Armour, who, it is reported, has sold his yacht, the Utowana, to Emperor William; Eugene Higgins, the yachtsman; Edward Zimmerman, father of the Duchess of Manchester; the Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay, of the University of Chicago; John A. Hartwell, Mrs. John R. Livermore, Miss Livermore, Prof. Lawrence Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ridgway, C. G. Memminger, George N. Orr, Gregory Winkler, Financial Secretary of the Russian Embassy at Tokyo; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stern, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong, and Mrs. William T. Bull.

The theatrical profession was represented by Virginia Harned, who was met at the pier by her husband, E. H. Sothorn, Miss Fritsch, Miss Grace Field, Anna Held, and her husband, Florent Ziegfeld. Mr. Ziegfeld said that the cabaret story, in which he was quoted as saying that Miss Hattie Forsythe, the actress, had told him that a short time before the shooting of Stanford White by Harry Thaw she with several chorus girls had called at Mr. White's office and jokingly left word that Mrs. Thaw (Mrs. Lynn Nesbitt) had called, was true. This story has since been denied flatly by Miss Forsythe, who said she was willing to go on the stand and deny its truthfulness under oath.

Miss Schaff will reopen the Knickerbocker Theatre early in September, appearing in her last season's success, "Little Modiste." Miss Harned will open in Philadelphia in "La Flete," and later may be seen in a new play by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett. Miss Held will be seen in a musical play entitled "The Persian Model."

Mr. Zimmerman said he had been visiting his daughter at the Manchester seat in Ireland, and that he had enjoyed the visit immensely. The Duke, the Duchess, and their little children were all in splendid health. The Russian diplomats could not be induced to talk of troubles in Russia. A friends of theirs said it would not be diplomatic for them to talk to the newspapers at this particular time.

For the first time yesterday the bulkhead buildings of the North German Lloyd terminal in Hoboken were used for the examination of baggage. The resort was more roomy for passengers, customs inspectors, and pier clerks. The examination of baggage, the customs inspectors said, was greatly expedited by the new arrangement.

KING MEETS KAISER TO-DAY

British Monarch Starts for Germany—Emperor at Friedrichshof.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—King Edward left London this morning for a special train traveling to Port Victoria by special train and crossing to Flushing on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which was conveyed by two British cruisers. The German and Austrian Ambassadors were among those who assembled at the railroad station to see the King off.

The greatest interest is manifested in the meeting between King Edward and Emperor William, which is to take place at Friedrichshof to-morrow.

KRONBERG, Aug. 14.—Emperor William arrived at the Castle of Friedrichshof this evening and was welcomed by Prince and Princess of Baden, Prince and Princess of Nassau and the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Greece.

A large suite accompanies the Emperor.

KAISER WANTS TO COME HERE

Tells Herman Ridder He Wishes to Meet the President and People.

CASSEL, Aug. 14.—Herman Ridder of New York had a second audience of Emperor William to-day.

His Majesty was keenly interested in everything relating to the United States and said he desired the good-will and friendship of the American people. He added that he strongly wished to visit the United States and meet the people and President Roosevelt, for whom he had the highest admiration.

\$35,000 IN JEWELS STOLEN.

Austrian Exhibition in London Robbed in the Daytime.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Jewelry valued at \$35,000 was stolen to-day from a case belonging to some Viennese merchants at the Earl's Court Austrian Exhibition.

The robbery was committed in daylight.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion will have a benefit performance to-night at the Amphitheatre, Manhattan Beach. Besides the troupe of Vaudeville there will be a special high-class act, including an acrobatic performance, a head-on collision, and the skeleton and loop.

WEEDS IN BROADWAY COMPLAINS

West End Association Complains of Negligence of Officials.

Will Not Be Content with Merely Regulating the Trusts.

Desires Reform of Tariff

Believes It a Monopoly Breeder—Intends to Start for Australia After the November Elections.

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NOT DEAD, DESPITE RECORDS.

Myer, Who Officially Is Buried, Will Correct the Error To-day.

Martin Myer of 184 Greenwich Street, returned from Linden Hill Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, Queens Borough, even though, according to the records he had just been buried there.

Mr. Myer appeared a little worried over the fact that, according to the records of Queens Borough he was no more, but a hearty supper put him in better mood and he said that he might be consulted with friends as to the best means of obtaining a resurrection for himself from the records that are in the Borough Hall in Long Island City.

Mr. Myer's recorded death resulted from his anxiety to do a kindness for a friend, John Mather, who lay dying in St. John's Hospital, Long Island City. Mather had fallen and broken his skull. He died of his wounds, and Mr. Myer, hearing of his plight, went to the hospital to give the proper information about him. Speaking English but poorly, he and the clerk got the record tangled, and the dying man was put down as Martin Myer, other information concerning Myer being jotted down with it.

It was discovered just before the funeral, but the Coroner of Queens insisted that the undertaker would have to get affidavits that Myer was alive and that Mather was buried on time. The untangling of the record of death and burial will be attended to to-day. Business reasons make it necessary for Mr. Myer to remain on the records as alive at this writing.

SHIP BURNED WOODWORK.

Crazed Engineer of British Steamer Failed to Get Coal Supply.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 14.—Having been without coal for five days the British steamer Craigmont, Capt. Edwards, bound from Delagoa Bay, to Baltimore, with a cargo of iron ore, put into this port in distress to-day.

Just before the steamer left Cuba an explosion occurred in the engine room in which the chief engineer received injuries which unbalanced his mind, and instead of loading 280 tons of bunker coal on his steamer as ordered, the engineer took only 30 tons aboard.

The steamer was on her journey before Capt. Edwards discovered that the engineer was demented, and then he put the second engineer in charge of the engine room. Upon assuming charge that officer discovered that practically all of the coal in the ship's bunkers had been consumed, and he reported the matter to the Captain.

Capt. Edwards decided to attempt to make Hampton Roads, and during the remainder of the voyage the woodwork on board was used for fuel.

Craigmont arrived here all of the wood aboard her had been used up. She is now low on coal and will continue to Baltimore to-morrow.

FULTON'S GRANDSON HERE.

Guest of Memorial Committee—Visits Oldest Engineer.

Robert Fulton Ludlow, a grandson of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat, was a visitor in New York yesterday. He was entertained by Col. H. O. S. Heald of Governors Island, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Robert Fulton Memorial Association. Mr. Ludlow lives at Claverack, N. Y., and is an artist.

Together with Col. Heald, Mr. Ludlow called upon Charles M. Russell at his home, 124 West Seventy-eighth Street. Mr. Russell was the only man who saw Fulton's steamboat, the "Clearmont," when it was launched in 1790.

Mr. Ludlow is 97 years old. He was the first Engineer-in-Chief of the American Navy, serving in that capacity from 1838 to 1850.

FOUND LACE IN BAG OF PEAS.

Syrian Importer Arrested and Charged with Smuggling.

Michael Klele, a Syrian lace importer, with a shop at 35 Broadway, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Deonan and arraigned before a warrant charging him with smuggling.

For some time the United States Special Treasury Agents have been at work trying to discover how so much expensive hand-made Syrian lace found its way into this country without paying duty. A few days ago, while an examination of a large bundle of hand-made Syrian lace in the bottom of a case of peas.

Gen. Pole-Carew Retired.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Major Gen. Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, since 1903 commander of the Eighth Division of the Third Army Corps, who distinguished himself in East Indian and African campaigns, has been retired with the honorary rank of Lieutenant General. His retirement is understood to have been the outcome of successful protests against his promotion to a post of honor in the 18th century. His outposts criticisms of the operations in the Boer war were resented by many Generals.

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While he was hunting for work the children became hungry, for the scraps had been few and far from nourishing. The sick mother began to cry, and the little ones cried with her. A woman passing through the park stopped to admire one of the children, and the child laid the woman to the sterilized milk bottle and then gave the mother a dollar.

After the afternoon the father returned. He had been promised a job the next day as a carpenter by a man in Liberty Street, but he was suffering from hunger and did not know where he would find shelter for his family. When the children told him of the woman's milk he broke down and cried.

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The youngest woman on the train, So far as we could see, And best equipped to stand the strain Was our own Aunt Mary-ree.

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HELD THE OFFICE 25 YEARS

Speech by Daniel Webster His First Task in Washington—Reported Many Historic Meetings.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Francis H. Smith, who died to-day at Washington, Conn., spent by far the greater part of his eighty years of life in the National Capitol, where he was for twenty-five years actively engaged in furnishing the stenographic reports of Congress, and then became one of the prominent business men of the city. He was a pioneer in shorthand writing and was the first official stenographer of the Senate, that place having been created for him.

During the years in which he reported the proceedings of one or the other House of Congress, Mr. Smith had the reputation of being about the best stenographer in the country, and his services were in wide demand. He was the first to take part in a great number of the important conventions and other large meetings held in the stirring times during and just prior to the civil war.

He was born in Washington, Conn., and spent his boyhood there. He learned photography, as it was then called, for his amusement, working at it evenings after his farm and school tasks for the day were over. It was in the Spring of 1830 that he happened over to Washington on his way from Vermont where he was teaching school, back to Connecticut for a visit. He went to the Capitol to take his first look at Congress in session. He had never seen any legislative body before, and as he himself said, he was tremendously impressed by the august presence of the Congress fathers. But before the day was over this feeling was completely altered, for the fight between Senators Thomas H. Benton of Missouri and Foote of Mississippi. That visit was the commencement of Mr. Smith's employment as a Congressional reporter, for he was engaged on that day to help out for the rest of the session.

In those days there was no Congressional Record, with an exact report of every word uttered on the floor of each House during the session. The Globe printed summaries of the debates, except when a member turned in the manuscript of his entire speech. But soon after Mr. Smith began his work provision was made for verbatim reports. As a Senate stenographer Smith reported many of the important speeches of those days, his first Senate work being to report a speech delivered by Daniel Webster. Afterward he had plenty of experience in taking the speeches of the great expounder of the Constitution.

At the beginning of the war Mr. Smith was in Richmond reporting the proceedings of the Virginia Convention which had been called to decide on the course of the State. He was present the day Fort Sumter was fired on, when Gov. Letcher was receiving hourly telegrams from Charleston asking what Virginia would do. He came to Washington the next morning on the last train that ran through from Richmond.

Mr. Smith reported for The Associated Press the trial by court-martial of the Lincoln conspirators and the subsequent arrest of John H. Surratt after he had been arrested in Rome and brought back to the United States. He also reported the famous trial of Gen. Dan Sickles for the killing of District Attorney Key and took some part in reporting every other important trial during that period, including a large amount of reporting in the United States Supreme Court. His work included fully 100 court-martial trials.

In 1875 Mr. Smith resigned his place as official reporter and went into business in Washington. He was very successful and at his death was President of the Union Savings Bank and of a real estate firm.

MAY HOLD JEFFERSON FARM.

Action to Foreclose Mortgage Against Mrs. Miller Put Off.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 14.—The action to foreclose a mortgage upon the farm of Mrs. James Bailey Miller of Hoboken, which it was intended to bring to-morrow, has been postponed until Sept. 12. The farm is advertised to be sold for taxes on Aug. 25, but Mrs. Miller asserts she has paid the taxes which are a lien on the property. Mrs. Miller's husband died in New York a few days ago. He was related to the Goulds.

The farm was formerly owned by Joseph Jefferson and was purchased from him by Mrs. Miller. The action accepted and held a mortgage for \$15,000, and said this would never be foreclosed as long as he lived. His executors find it necessary now to foreclose.

Mrs. Miller says she will at once apply for the administration of her husband's estate. He had, she says, a yearly income which he did not use up, and which must now amount to a considerable sum, in which she will claim dower rights.

Under the will of Mr. Miller's father the income producing estate was to revert to the children of Mr. and Mrs. Miller on Mr. Miller's death, and, having children, the estate was to revert back to the elder Miller's estate and be divided among the heirs. These include Miss Helen Miller Gould.

Mrs. Miller says that the income which was left unsold cannot be reverted, as she and not her father-in-law owned the estate, but the property of her husband, even if he did not draw it. Mr. Miller was living apart from his wife and suing for divorce. Her alleged eccentricities in the management of the farm led to the separation.

DIME NOVEL IN REAL LIFE.

Boy Wrecks an Express Train to Learn if Stories Are Realistic.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Sensational literature and a desire for realism were moving causes in the wrecking of the east-bound Hot Springs Special on the Rock Island Railroad by a small boy to-day.

The boy threw open a switch and the train split on it, the forward cars running upon a siding and the rear coaches following the main track. A Pullman sleeper was badly damaged, and the train was pulling out of a station at the time, and had not attained a high rate of speed. None of the passengers or train crew was seriously injured.

The boy explained his act by saying that he had read about train wrecking, and wished to see whether it was anything like the ones the books described.

ICE PLANT FOR THE HIPPODROME.

Measres Shubert & Anderson, the new Hippodrome managers, have determined not to get caught by an ice famine if one comes, so they have installed an artificial ice plant which they say will supply them with all they want at \$1.00 a ton.

If present prices are kept up this will mean a great saving. According to Shubert and Anderson the plant can turn out 160 tons a day if necessary.

TRIBUTES TO MRS. CRAIGIE

London Newspapers Tell of Her Consistent Business as a Worker.

PARROT JUST DROPS IN ON THE CRIPPLES

And They Name Him Tramp and Make Him a Welcome Guest.

Contributions Coming In to Aid the Work of the Sea Breeze Colony for Unfortunates.

There is a new visitor at the Sea Breeze Hospital, on the western end of Coney Island. The forty-five crippled children maintained there by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor have welcomed it to the hospital, and it will stay. The new visitor is a huge green parrot, which has been named him "Tramp."

THE COTTON MARKET.

It Was Less Active Yesterday and Ruled Irregular.

FORECAST FOR THE COTTON STATES.
North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and Western Florida—Local rains Wednesday and Thursday; light variable winds, mostly southerly.
Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and Western Florida—Local rains Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; light southerly winds.
Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light southerly winds.
Western Texas—Fair in southern, showers and cooler in northern sections Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Arkansas—Showers Wednesday and Thursday; fair Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
Tennessee—Local rains Wednesday and Thursday; warm Wednesday.
The cotton market was less active yesterday and ruled irregular. The close was steady at a net decline of 2 to 7 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 100,000 bales.

The range of contract prices in the local markets to-day were as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
August	9.52	9.59	9.52	9.54
September	9.57	9.63	9.57	9.59
October	9.62	9.68	9.62	9.64
November	9.67	9.73	9.67	9.69
December	9.72	9.78	9.72	9.74
January	9.77	9.83	9.77	9.79
February	9.82	9.88	9.82	9.84
March	9.87	9.93	9.87	9.89
April	9.92	9.98	9.92	9.94
May	9.97	10.03	9.97	9.99
June	10.02	10.08	10.02	10.04

The local spot market was quiet at 20 points decline, basis 10.40 middling uplands and 10.05 for middling Gulf. No sales.

Receipts at the ports and interior points to-day compared with the same day last week and last year:

	Port	To-day	Last Week	Last Year
August	1,138	1,413	1,559	10,000
September	1,115	1,390	1,527	10,000
October	1,092	1,367	1,502	10,000
November	1,069	1,344	1,477	10,000
December	1,046	1,321	1,452	10,000
January	1,023	1,298	1,427	10,000
February	1,000	1,275	1,402	10,000
March	977	1,252	1,377	10,000
April	954	1,229	1,352	10,000
May	931	1,206	1,327	10,000
June	908	1,183	1,302	10,000
July	885	1,160	1,277	10,000

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT—As a result of bear news and stop loss selling the wheat market sold lower than it has at any time in several years past. Final settlement, which was near lowest point of the day, represented a 1/4 cent decline. The market had a heavy load at the opening, and a little uncertainty over the bulls' ability to support the market at the close of the day. The idea that it has gone down too low, among the disappointed sellers yesterday. The market assumed a more active character, and harvest making good progress there would be early and heavy pressure on the market from the south, and much discouraged accordingly. At midday Bradstreet's figures on the world's stocks were posted, showing a decrease of 78,000 bushels compared with the decrease last year of 1,300,000 bushels. This report did not, of course, increase the confidence in the market, and paved the way for later bear pressure, which sent prices to the lowest level of the year. The Liverpool market was down 1/4 cent, with September at the low point of the season, while Berlin closed 1/4 cent higher, and the market was not much affected. The average, however, was about unchanged, and represented a steady undercurrent of bearishness, receipts and an absence of speculative offerings were the chief factors. The market was moderate buyers, and professional covered on the rallies. Total primary receipts amounted to 288,000 bushels, compared with 490,000 bushels last year.

CORN—In contrast to the wheat heaviness was the strength of corn all day. At times September in Chicago sold higher than the previous night, while there was also decline below the close of Monday. The average, however, was about unchanged, and represented a steady undercurrent of bearishness, receipts and an absence of speculative offerings were the chief factors. The market was moderate buyers, and professional covered on the rallies. Total primary receipts amounted to 288,000 bushels, compared with 490,000 bushels last year.

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May	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
June	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
July	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
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CHICAGO PRICES.

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Wheat	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
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BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The local money market is a trifle heavier for both call and time funds.

Call loans, 4 1/4 per cent; time loans on collateral, 4 3/4 per cent; time loans on mercantile paper, 4 1/2 per cent.

Clearing House loans, 5 1/4 per cent; New York funds, 10 discount; clearings, \$22,062,390; balances, \$1,331,234; Sub-Treasury deficit, \$3,505.

During the morning hours a firmer tone and increased activity were witnessed in the copper shares, and gains were recorded throughout the list. Bingham was the feature of strength, advancing to 38 1/2. Alouze, Centennial, and Old Dominion were also prominent among the leaders. Traders appeared more active, and a fractional reaction occurred, the market closing steady at the decline.

Complete list of transactions is as follows:

RAILROADS.

September ..	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 3/4
December ...	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
May	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Lard.....			
October	\$8.77	\$8.62	\$8.65
January	7.92	7.82	7.85
Hides.....			
October	8.75	8.57	8.67
January	7.32	7.17	7.25
Pork.....			
September ..	17.15	16.90	17.00
January	13.43	13.45	13.45

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

B. R. T. TO GIVE REBATES FOR EXTRA 5-CENT FARE

Coler and Winter Agree to Have
a Case Tested.

BE PATIENT, SAYS GAYNOR

The Justice Councils Passengers to
Pay a Second Fare—Road's
Officers Arrested.

The dispute between the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and those riding over its lines to Coney Island, who regard the 10-cent fare illegal, was cleared some what yesterday by the company's promise to give rebate checks to those who pay the second fare. The company's officers were busy last night getting a supply of these checks printed.

Another feature of the day was a statement issued by Justice Gaynor, on the strength of whose decision crowds based their right to travel to Coney Island for 5 cents. In this statement the Justice Councils all to be patient, and to pay the extra fare to avoid violence, trusting in the hope that all will come right in time.

A test case will be taken to the Court of Appeals, and if the court decides that the railway company has no right to charge the ten-cent fare now demanded, each check will be redeemable by the company for a nickel. In case the court decides for the company's contention the checks will be valueless. President Winter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, in addition to the company's counsel, Parker, Sheehan & Hatch, asks that the Barnett case be made the test case. A court decision in favor of the company has already been made in that case.

Clashes Mayor Yesterday.
While Acting Mayor McGowan and Vice President and General Manager Calderwood of the road were dickering for the rebate check innovation, people traveling to and from Coney Island were making occasional refusals to pay 10 cents, and were promptly dealt with, but the clashes between the conductors and inspectors and "no-time" passengers were fewer yesterday than on any day since the trouble began last Sunday.

The company does not expect to have the rebate checks ready until Saturday. Meanwhile it will feel that it is a duty on its part, according to an official of the company, to eject passengers who do not pay the second fare to and from Coney Island. "Eject" means anything, apparently, from gently shoving a passenger to the ground, on up through various stages to beating him over the head and kicking him, as one inspector did to Police Captain Byrne.

In spite of the various manifestations of Sheriff Flaherty of Kings County, he has let the police get away ahead of him. Last night there were 800 policemen at the various second-fare points on the company's lines. It seemed last night that both sides had cooled down somewhat; passengers were more willing to pay the second fare, and inspectors were more willing to argue before "ejecting" them.

Adopted Rebate Check System.
The matter was presented by Mr. Calderwood to the officials of the company, including President Winter, who has just returned from a vacation. They liked the idea, too. Then it was put up to the Executive Committee. The rebate check was decided upon.

After some argument with Acting Mayor McGowan and the Acting Corporation Counsel, on the one side and Mr. Calderwood, talking from the office of the company's counsel on the phone, on the other side, it was finally agreed to put in the rebate check the name of the Court of Appeals as the final testing body in the case. The company did not take to that idea at first.

The form adopted for the rebate check follows:
Receipt for fare—Not transferable.
Received from bearer the sum of five (5) cents for fare carriage over his line.
It is hereby stated that the Court of Appeals of the State of New York has decided that the railway company has no legal right to demand and receive such fare, the said sum of five (5) cents will be returned to the passenger by this company on demand.
BROOKLYN, QUEENS CO. & SUBURBAN RAILROAD CO.
By C. D. McNEELY, Sec'y and Treas.
Company Would Choose Case.

It appears that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit wants to pick out the case to be tested. It has suggested the Barnett case. Upon it the company has already had a favorable decision. Friends of Mr.

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ROOT DEFINES OUR POLICY.

Nothing but Good Wishes for the Sister Republics in South America.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 14. (Delayed in Transmission).—At an official banquet given at the Government House this evening by President Alcoriza in honor of Secretary Root, to which only the diplomatic corps and high officers of state were invited, the Secretary made what was considered to be the most important speech he has delivered while on his tour.
"We inherit the right to be interested in the Argentine Republic and to be proud of the Argentine people," said Mr. Root. "From the time when Benjamin Rush was fighting, from the day when James Monroe threw down the gauntlet of a weak republic, we were then in defense of its independence and rights, and from that day to this, Sir, no interest and the friendship of the people of the United States for the Argentine Republic have ever changed. We rejoice in your prosperity. We are proud of your achievements. We feel that you are justifying our faith in free government and self-government, that you are maintaining our great thesis, which demands the possession, the enjoyment, and the control of the earth to the people who inhabit it. So how can the people of the United States help feeling a friendship and sympathy for the people of Argentina? I deemed it a duty to me to respond to your kind invitation to say this, and to say that there is not a cloud in the sky of good understanding. There are no political questions at issue between Argentina and the United States. There is no thought of grievance by one against the other. There are no old grudges or scores to settle. We can assist in each other's development. We can be proud of each other's successes without hindrance or drawback, and, Sir, I am proud of the development of this sentiment in both countries nothing is needed but more knowledge."
"Our traditional policy in the United States of America is to make no alliances. It was inaugurated by Washington. It has been adhered to by his successors ever since. But, Mr. President, the alliance comes from unwritten and unsealed instruments, as that from the convention signed and ratified with all formalities of vital consequence. We make no alliances, but we make an alliance with all our sisters in sentiment and feeling in the pursuit of liberty and justice, in mutual helpfulness."

MORE TUNNEL BLOWOUTS.

Pennsylvania's 34th Street Tunnel in
Trouble and Ferryhouse Closed.

The Pennsylvania tunnel under the East River from East Thirty-fourth Street to Long Island City is giving its contractors more trouble. The present river bed, through which the tunneling is being done at present, has proved very unsatisfactory. Three scows, brilliantly illuminated, sailed across the river last night while soundings were made from their decks. With the purpose of this was no one in authority would tell.

The rest of the trouble consists of the condemnation of the ferry house by the Building Bureau and the steady sinking of the bridge at Slip 4.

There have been so many blowouts in the tunnel of late that it has been practically demonstrated that the river bed is not suitable for boring, at least in those places where the work is now in progress. The engineers, however, have kept doggedly on, and have hoped for better conditions further out in the river.

These blowouts have also had their effect upon the ferryhouse. Last night the old brick building on the south side of Thirty-fourth Street was closed and commuters were directed to a temporary structure of sheet iron and wood as the entrance to the ferry.

The commuters did not take kindly to the idea, or else did not entirely comprehend the reason for the change, for they remonstrated with the persons that they undertook to tell them the way. In consequence there was considerable excitement in the street around the station. Several policemen were on hand to preserve order. Blowouts have no undiminished Slip 4 that the bridge there is steadily sinking. Ironworkers have been trying for the past few days to prevent it from slipping into the water and disappearing.

POOLROOM MEN AFTER POLICE

100 Go to Court to Look Over McNaught's Raiding Squad.

The ten prisoners arrested on Tuesday night in a raid on an alleged poolroom on Third Avenue, near 118th Street, were arraigned before Magistrate Cornell in the Hudson Court yesterday. William Hannon and John Brown, who gave the address of the raided place as their residence, were charged with keeping a gambling house. Their counsel asked for an adjournment of a week, which was granted. When the prisoners filed out of the court, a mob of 100 men, who had watched the proceedings closely, marched out after them.

"Who are those men?" asked Magistrate Cornell of Detective Sergeant McNaught, who conducted the raid.
"They're all poolroom men, and came here to get a look at my men."
One of the policemen who was in the raid on the alleged poolroom followed the men out of court and saw a man standing on the sidewalk whom he thought he recognized.

The policeman made him a prisoner and arrested him before Magistrate Cornell. The prisoner gave his name as Harry Reynolds, and said he was a driver, living at 1087 Second Avenue. Magistrate Cornell was informed that Reynolds is the man who escaped with the money when the alleged poolroom was raided. His case was also put over for a week.

11-YEAR-OLD TO RESCUE.

Young Gallant Helps a Ten-Year-Old
"Lady" Who Lost Her Car Fare.

Raymond Mitchell, 11 years old, of 106 East 106th Street, went to the East 108th Street Police Station late yesterday afternoon to tell Sgt. Jackson that there was "a lady lost at 108th Street and Third Avenue."
Policeman John Williams was sent to the rescue. He found Hester Wolnrat, 10 years old, of 59 Henry Street. She had a tennis racket and ball in her hands. Hester explained that Raymond had discovered her crying because she had lost her car fare home after playing tennis in the park. Raymond had tried to borrow a nickel from tradesmen with whom his mother dealt, but they would not give it to him. Telling her to stay where she was, he went to the police station.

The policeman gave the girl 5 cents. The boy saw her safely to the railroad station, and on the right side for going down town. Then he took of his hat, said good-bye, and joined the policeman with the remark that Hester was "a mighty pretty girl."

HIGGINS MEN LOSE TO ODELL IN COMMITTEE

But Only by 19 to 18, and Then
on Reconsideration.

DOUBT AS TO WHAT IT MEANS

Higgins Men Profess to be Satisfied—
Odell, However, Smiles—Brooklyn
Men Changed Vote.

State Chairman Odell demonstrated his hold on the Republican State Committee at its meeting yesterday in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, but by a margin of only one vote. So close was the contest that the Higgins contingent first went ahead of the Odell men by a vote of 19 to 18. Then, on a motion to reconsider, one of the men who had voted on the side of Gov. Higgins changed over to Mr. Odell, and the ex-Governor resumed his control of the party machinery by that narrow margin.

When the smoke cleared away and it was seen that the harmony programme had been torn to tatters, the general opinion was that Gov. Higgins had by no means been eliminated as a factor for the nomination, but that through a great tactical blunder on the part of his managers he had received a set-back that might be serious. Ex-Gov. Odell's victory, narrow as it is, can now be employed to organize a convention hostile to Gov. Higgins.

Statement for Higgins.

Friends of Gov. Higgins, through his secretary, Frank H. Perlez, made this statement last night:
"The object of to-day's test vote in the State Committee was to learn where certain members stand. That object was attained."

The vote was cast by committee members eleven years ago, whose term will expire when the State Convention assembles next month.

"In the coming convention there will be 1,010 delegates. A careful and conservative canvass shows that more than 750 of these delegates will oppose the reelection of Mr. Odell as Chairman, will oppose the continuance of his leadership, and will favor the renomination of Gov. Higgins and the upholding of the clean administration of President Roosevelt in Washington and of Gov. Higgins in Albany."

"No good Republican should be misled by to-day's vote. Dr. Witter, member of the State Committee from the Thirty-seventh District, was unable to be present and telegraphed his proxy to Congressman Vreeland, authorizing Mr. Vreeland to act with the friends of Gov. Higgins. This proxy was sent to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where the committee met, but was not received by Mr. Vreeland until after the committee had adjourned. Mr. Vreeland was in the hotel and would have been present at the meeting of the State Committee had he received Dr. Witter's proxy promptly. The test vote then would have been 20 to 18 against Mr. Odell, and the present State Chairman would have met a signal defeat at the hands of the same committee which two years ago unanimously elected him as its Chairman."

Few persons doubted that Odell had matters well in hand when he made his statement of Tuesday declaring that Gov. Higgins, in his mind, would be a weak candidate. That the Higgins contingent was angry was plain. They had come here with no intention of forcing an issue, and they apparently were following the lead of the Governor to pay no attention to what Mr. Odell might say about him. Besides, Chairman Odell, before the meeting was called yesterday, went a step further, declaring he could show the "influences" lined up in favor of Higgins and could demonstrate at the proper time the Governor's unfitness for a renomination. That was more than the Governor's friends could stand, and Chairman Odell knew it. Instantly they conceived the scheme of trying to outmaneuver Odell by bringing out a proxy to keep him on his feet.

It was also suggested that this honor to the Lieutenant Governor would give the Higgins contingent a chance to step aside, if it was finally decided to withdraw the Governor as a candidate, and pave the way for Mr. Bruce as a candidate of their faction. But long before the committee went into session it was known that the "peace and harmony" song of Senator Platt was sadly off its key.

This session was remarkable for an attack on Mr. Odell by Charles H. Betts of Lyons, the Committeeman from the Cayuga, Ontario, Wayne, and Yates district. Mr. Betts took the Chairman to task for his criticism of Gov. Higgins. Mr. Betts had his address typewritten and ready for distribution, but after its delivery it was seen that it had failed to make any impression. There was too much interest in the test vote that was to come.

None of those present failed to notice the absence of George H. Witter, the member from Gov. Higgins's own district. His presence would at least have brought about a tie vote on the final question, and perhaps it will have been possible to overthrow the first vote had the time been 20 to 18 on the first count instead of 19 to 18. It was said that Congressman Vreeland, who was in the hotel, held a proxy from Witter, and had failed to exercise it, but this was afterward denied by Mr. Vreeland.

Trick, Says Aldridge.
When it was all over George W. Aldridge went about the corridor of the hotel telling every one that the whole thing was a "job" and a "trick," and that the committee had actually adjourned before the motion was made to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Bruce was made temporary Chairman. The reports of the proceedings showed that Mr. Aldridge was in the room.

NEW PITTSBURG STATION.

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Spend \$10,000,000 for a Union Depot.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Aug. 15.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has announced that it will spend \$10,000,000 in improving its terminal facilities in this city, with a new union station as the result.

The architectural monotony recently completed at a cost of \$1,000,000 will be used for general offices, and the new station will be more centrally located, at Fifth Avenue and Grant Street, opposite the old St. Paul Cathedral site.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, which has practically abandoned its plans for a new passenger station in Pittsburgh, will use the new union depot.

SAY CASHIER TROD \$30,000.

PARKERSBURG, West Va., Aug. 15.—The Bank of Smithville, Ritchie County, was closed to-day by a State Bank Examiner. Cashier George C. Clammer is under arrest, charged with falsifying the accounts of the bank. The shortage is alleged to be \$30,000.

HIGGINS MEN LOSE.

Situation the Same, the Governor
Seems to Believe.

Special to The New York Times.
"OLEAN, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Gov. Higgins was disinclined to comment on the action of the Republican State Committee to-day. He did, however, give out this statement: "I do not know that the action taken to-day by the State Committee materially alters the situation. It if it proves to be in the interest of the Republican Party it will meet my most hearty approval."

ROBERT L. GERRY THROWN.

Has a Fall While Following Hounds at
Newport and is Badly Hurt.

Special to The New York Times.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15.—During the run of the Monmouth County Hounds this afternoon Robert Livingston Gerry was thrown and seriously injured. The hounds had covered about six miles of the eight-mile run, when Mr. Gerry's horse approached a stiff wall on the Isaac Congdon farm on the East Main Road.

In making the jump the horse struck the wall and Mr. Gerry was thrown over his head, landing 15 feet beyond the wall. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken in an automobile to his father's residence. Dr. Austin Flint had been summoned in the meantime.

Mr. Gerry was unconscious for fifteen minutes. Flint found that no bones had been broken, but Mr. Gerry was severely shaken up. It will be several days before he is able to be about.

BURGLAR AT I. T. BURDEN'S.

Miss Burden Alarms the Household at
Newport and the Man Escapes.

Special to The New York Times.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 15.—The Summer residents here had their first experience of the season with a burglar last night. Mrs. I. T. Burden, entertained at dinner last evening, and the guests remained late. About 2 o'clock Miss Burden, while preparing to retire, saw a man on a veranda. As she gave the alarm the man ran away, stumbling against a swinging hammock and then disappearing in the darkness among the shrubbery and trees on the lawn. The police were notified, and a thorough search of the lands, but found no trace of the intruder.

It is supposed that the man had made a study of the grounds and house while the servants were serving dinner and arranged to enter the house later, hide in the rooms of the lower floor, and when the family had retired, to rob the house. He started too late or too early, however, and was prevented from carrying out his plans by Miss Burden's discovery and alarm.

TROLLEY MEN MAY STRIKE.

Patrons Conductors Object to New
Rules and "Spotters."

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 15.—There were rumors to-day of a strike of trolley conductors of the Public Service Corporation here. It is said the men dread the new rules. Some of the rules are calculated to raise as big a rumormongering as the two-fare rule at Coney Island.

Under the new rule conductors are required to shout at every turn to "hold fast." Another rule is that no pennies shall be accepted by conductors in payment of fare, and conductors are directed to eject passengers refusing to pay a five-cent fare either by a nickel or larger currency up to a \$2 bill. Conductors are not permitted to change, or accept for change, a bill larger than \$2, and are warned to eject passengers persisting in tendering bills of larger denomination.

Each conductor is required to report for duty every morning with \$5 in change. The trolley management has adopted a new rule to keep trolley conductors from also to learn the patronage of each separate run in each trolley division. Clock inspectors, whose duties require them to count passengers and note whether fares have been properly run up, have been appointed for each division.

CHICAGO'S NEW BORE OPENED

\$30,000,000 Tunnel Facilitates the
Handling of Freight Traffic.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The new \$30,000,000 bore of the Illinois Tunnel Company was formally opened for freight traffic this morning at the Chicago & Erie freight house. Record runs in the handling of freight were made from many of the forty big business houses and the four railroads connected with the shaft. Six cars, laden with nearly two tons of merchandise each, made runs of two and one-half miles from the Chicago & Erie & St. Paul freight house in seventeen minutes, onsmen from Marshall Field & Co.'s warehouse on the West Side, two miles away, reached the distribution station in twelve minutes.

An investigation of the connections made with office buildings by the tunnel company has been ordered by Commissioner George L. Gillman of 78 Greenwich Avenue, was thrown on tracks, and a south-bound Jerome Avenue street car, struck a cobblestone and turned it out of its course, causing it to strike against one of the trolley poles, which there are set between the tracks.

The auto was wrecked and Miss Lucille Thompson of 215 West Thirty-fourth Street was caught between the back of the auto and the seat, which was driven back by the impact, and suffered internal injuries and various bruises. E. L. Booth of 742 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, who was in the car, was badly shaken up. His companion, George L. Gillman of 78 Greenwich Avenue, was thrown on tracks, and a south-bound Jerome Avenue street car, struck a cobblestone and turned it out of its course, causing it to strike against one of the trolley poles, which there are set between the tracks.

AUTO SMASH IN THE BRONX.

Machine Strikes Trolley Pole and
Three Persons Are Injured.

Three persons were thrown out of an automobile bearing the number 23,789, New York, about 11 o'clock last night in Jerome Avenue, between 184th and 185th Streets, in the Bronx. The machine, which is said to have been going south on Jerome Avenue at a speed of about thirty miles an hour, struck a cobblestone and turned it out of its course, causing it to strike against one of the trolley poles, which there are set between the tracks.

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CAR KILLS M. H. NORTHRUP.

—SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 15.—While riding a bicycle to-day Milton H. Northrup, 65 years of age, former Postmaster of this city and for many years editor of the Syracuse Courier, was struck by a street car, and received injuries which resulted in his death at a hospital this evening.

JOHN W. JAFFRAY WEDS MISS MABLE ABBOTT

Dr. Houghton Performed the
Ceremony on Monday.

BRIDE FROM WHITE PLAINS

Her Stepfather Ran a Large Stable
Here—She Has Been Studying
for the Stage.

The following marriage notice was made public last night:
"Abbott-Jaffray—Mable B. Abbott to John W. Jaffray on Monday, Aug. 13, 1906, by Dr. Houghton."
A Times reporter called up the home of Howard B. Jaffray at Irvington-on-the-Hudson last night. A man answered the telephone and in reply to the question admitted that the bridegroom was John W. Jaffray, the son of Howard B. Jaffray of Irvington.

In answer to a question about the identity of the bride the man added:
"She is a Californian, and has been living near the Knollwood Country Club. 'Is that all you know about her?' the reporter asked.

"Why, yes, except that she has been living there for the last three months." The man at the Jaffray house said that he was a member of the Jaffray family. The only Mable B. Abbott who lives near the Knollwood Country Club is the stepdaughter of Edward W. Riley, who until about six months ago ran a stable largely used by hotels in this city. Mr. Riley has a large country house near the Knollwood Country Club house at White Plains.

Miss Abbott is a blonde. She is also very fond of horseback riding. For the last year or so Miss Abbott, who is about 21 years old, has been studying for the stage under private tutors. She has not, however, made any appearance in public. Her marriage was somewhat of a surprise to some of her friends last night. John W. Jaffray is about 25 years old.

FIVE NEW BURBANK PLANTS.

The Star Flower and Poppies Are Said
to be Very Beautiful.

Special to The New York Times.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Five new plants, the work of Luther Burbank, have been prepared for the market, and according to a bulletin received by Prof. Wickson of the Department of Agriculture at the State University, will be generally grown within a year.

One of the plants is the improved Australian star flower. It is of unusual beauty and color, and is like the old-fashioned "everlasting" flowers. The new Shirley poppy is an enlargement of the plant commonly grown in California gardens, and is more beautiful, the colors being blended in a new manner.

The California wind poppy is another variety of the common cultivated poppy, differing slightly from the Shirley. The Heuchera chrysantha is a new foliage plant, and is considered by Burbank to be one of the most wonderful of his inventions. It has large leaves of a peculiar shape and brilliancy.

CANNON WATCHES HIS BOOM.

Convention To-day Will Urge His Nomination for President.

Special to The New York Times.
DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 15.—When Speaker Cannon of the National House of Representatives gave his nomination for election by acclamation in the Eighteenth District of the Republican Convention here to-morrow he will be "commended to the Republican National Convention of 1908 for nomination as candidate for President."

Sitting in the swing at his home here to-day, Mr. Cannon protested whimsically against being "held up" for an interview regarding a nomination for the presidency as the "spontaneous and unmediated act of his fellow-Republicans."

At the same time, he said, it was impossible to forecast the events of the next two years, and many Presidential candidates might be started now and lost before the finish in 1908.

Mr. Cannon will make a speech to the convention. What he has to say in this speech will probably be accepted as the Republican platform for the coming campaign. The Speaker is to go on Saturday to Maine, where he will take the stump for Congressman Littlefield, who is being attacked by the American Federation of Labor.

COMSTOCK AND PECKSNIFF.

London Tatler Says It is a Pity They
Never Met.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Tatler, commenting on Anthony Comstock's seizure of the New York Art Students' Magazine, says the pictures in that journal are usually about as suggestive as the sketch of Salisbury Cathedral from the N. N. W. as drawn by the pupils of that esteemed architect Mr. Pecksniff.

"What a pity," remarks the Tatler, "that Mr. Comstock never knew his brother mortal!"

David R. Francis is Told He Must Wait Till the Autumn.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
BERLIN, Aug. 15.—David R. Francis, ex-President of the St. Louis Exposition, is in Berlin and desires an audience of the Emperor for the purpose of presenting to him a medal commemorative of the exposition.

Ambassador Towner informed Mr. Francis to-day that the Emperor would receive him, but that he would have to wait till the autumn. Mr. Francis does not know whether he will be able to stay so long.

THE FURY OF BARNETT'S VIOLENCE.

Was never quenched by any pure food law.

WALTER WELLMAN QUILTS.

Stops Balloon Trip to the Pole Because
of Lateness of Season.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Christiania to The Daily Mail says that private letters received there from Spitzbergen state that, owing to the lateness of the season, Walter Wellman has abandoned the project of ballooning to the north pole this year.

ROCKEFELLER, LEOPOLD & CO.

Rumor That the King and the American
Will Go into a Deal Together.

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 16.—The Morning Post says it was rumored on the Stock Exchange yesterday that King Leopold would finance the railway in Tanganyika, or that he and John D. Rockefeller jointly would do so.

1,500 CARS DISAPPEARED.

One Item of the Stealing on the Siberian
Line During the War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—The official inquiry at Tomsk into the abuses and malversations on the Siberian Railway during the war is coming to a conclusion. It has been learned that 1,500 cars disappeared and that at one railroad station alone the State was defrauded of \$20,000.

BOSTON AUTO TURNS TURTLE.

Samuels's Leg Broken When His Car
is Wrecked at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—An automobile owned and driven by Jacob Samuels of Boston turned turtle on the steep Carroll hill outside of the village early last night. Mr. Samuels's leg was fractured. He is a guest of the United States Hotel.

Patrol brutes were sustained by Mrs. John F. Davis and her son, John Davis, of Albany and by Mrs. Mayer Twyman of New York, who were in a carriage that was struck by the motor car.

HARRY THAW GETS \$11,000.

One-Tenth of the Coke Trust Fund is
Awarded to Him.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURG, Aug. 15.—By the filing of the report of the trustees of his father's estate on the Coke Trust deed, Harry Kendall Thaw is now about \$11,000 richer to-day. He gets one-tenth of the fund in the hands of the trustees for distribution, and it will be placed in his credit as soon as the court has audited the report.

The coke trust is paid up of rentals and other income from a tract of coaling coal in the Connellville region, which was acquired by the late William Thaw. The amount in the hands of the Trustees for distribution is \$114,871.82. Benjamin Thaw and Alexander Harry Thaw are the Trustees.

PACKERS WANT BENEDICTS.

Swift & Co. Giving \$50 to Each Clerk
Who Takes a Wife.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—To win a place in the office of Swift & Co.'s packing establishment a young man seems to need a wife. The company has adopted the plan of giving a wedding present, of \$50 or more to each man in its employ on the announcement of his marriage.

ISIDOR WORMSER ARRESTED.

Saratoga Authorities Fine Him \$100 for
Speeding Motor Car.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The village constables to-day arrested Isidor Wormser, the New York banker, for violating the automobile speed regulations. Mr. Wormser was seen driving his own big and fast machine in Union Avenue when the constables singled him out. In all the other cases, the hired

GIEGERICH UPHOLDS
80-CENT GAS RATEHe Says the Public Needn't Pay
for Overcapitalization.

WRIT AGAINST CONSOLIDATED

The Company Mandamused to Furnish
Gas at the New Rate in
a Test Case.

That the Consolidated Gas Company must supply its consumers with gas at 80 cents a thousand feet, as provided by the law passed by the Legislature at its last session, was decided yesterday by Justice Giegerich in the Supreme Court, when, on the application of Lawyer Clarence J. Shearn, he granted a peremptory writ of mandamus compelling the gas company to furnish Dionei Rebecchi with gas at the lower rate. The motion was opposed by John A. Garver of counsel for the company.

Justice Giegerich says, in part: "The principal contention made by the respondent company is that the price of 80 cents per thousand feet is insufficient to afford its stockholders a reasonable income upon their property, and that the statute is therefore unconstitutional and void in that it deprives them of their property without compensation or due process of law."

"By alleging a contract right, and by basing its allegations of fact in part upon such alleged right, the respondent in my view of the law, fails to present any question of fact. I hold against the contention that the respondent is entitled to charge such a rate as to pay in perpetuity a return upon an original capitalization which, so far as is alleged, may no longer be based upon either tangible or real value; its stockholders being entitled to a reasonable profit upon the actual value of the plant and property of the company, but not on such value plus the amount of some former capitalization. The motion is therefore granted."

John A. Garver of counsel to the company, when asked his views on the decision of Justice Giegerich, said:

"An appeal will be taken at once against Justice Giegerich's decision. I have no doubt that in the higher court this peremptory mandamus issued against us will be reversed. The question is one of fact, and not one of law."

When the gas hearing before A. H. Maestri, sitting as Special Master for the Federal Court, was resumed yesterday, Assistant Corporation Counsel Burr took up the cross-examination of Robert A. Carter, the Secretary of the Consolidated Gas Company.

"You believe that an eighty-cent rate to consumers and 75 cents to the city for 1,000 feet of gas is confiscatory?" Mr. Burr asked.

"I have no doubt of it. That is the case," Mr. Carter replied.

Mr. Carter said he could not remember how long the war of rates between the gas companies lasted. He said the price never reached 55 cents, he said, but it may have gone to 60 or 65 cents. All the gas-manufacturing companies in New York participated in the fight. The lowest price asked by the Consolidated company was 65 cents per 1,000 feet. The fight lasted about a year.

"Is there any competition to-day?" Mr. Burr asked.

"Practically the same that there was in 1890," Mr. Carter said. "The different companies have solicitors out looking for business just as they had then. There is always more or less competition."

STENSLAND MAY BE HERE.

Friend Says He Saw Bank President
on New York Train in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Aug. 13.—Paul O. Stensland, the missing President of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, was in Pittsburgh to-day and is said to be in the East. Stensland was seen aboard a Pennsylvania Railroad train at the Union Station by Oscar Holmer, a mechanical engineer. He had been a close friend of Stensland, but had not seen him for two years. Holmer had gone to the station to meet a friend who was on his way East. While talking to him in a Pullman car his attention was attracted to a man seated nearby. In telling of the incident Holmer said to-day:

"I walked up to him and said: 'Hello, Stensland, what are you doing here?'"

"For God's sake," he replied, "is it you? Don't give me away."

"I told him he and his affairs were none of my business. Then he started to talk. He said he thought I knew all about his trouble, and declared he knew he had been in Chicago, but that I and I were at a place across Lake Erie fromodus Point, near Rochester, some years ago, and he was delighted with his sojourn there."

"He told me he was going East, and said he had had no time to exchange more than a few words—the train was to move and I had to jump off."

"My friend, who came from Rochester by way of Buffalo, told me that the man whom I recognized boarded the train in that city and that he had talked together."

When the Pittsburgh Special drew up in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Jersey City at 7:12 last night it did not contain Mr. Stensland.

The railroad's detectives had no information concerning his departure for New York, and consequently made no pretense of looking for Stensland on the train. The police of Jersey City said they had received no word to meet the train and catch Stensland, and they, also, did not send detectives to meet the train.

MENACE NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Texans Refuse to Let Them Enter
Brownsville—Women Claim.

Special to The New York Times.

GALVESTON, Aug. 13.—Incensed at the outrages of the negro soldiers from Fort Brown, the citizens of Brownsville refused to-day to permit the soldiers to enter the town. Men with records on the border are patrolling the city to-night, and will not permit a negro soldier to enter. Several soldiers sent as messengers from the fort on errands were sent back at the point of guns on the outskirts of the town.

All Texas is aroused over the shooting of the two white citizens by the negro soldiers, and a committee of citizens have served Major Penrose, the commandant, with notice that he must produce the names of the soldiers guilty of shooting up the town within twenty-four hours or the community would not be responsible for the safety of the negroes who came outside the barracks.

Gen. McCaskey has arrived at Fort Brown and is conducting an investigation. Three attacks by negro soldiers upon white women have been reported in the three weeks the black soldiers have been at this fort.

Auto Drops Fifty Feet.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Aug. 13.—T. C. Williams, Jr., William H. Lyles, Jr., of Columbia and Mr. Tuton of Greenville, while touring the mountains in an automobile, had a narrow escape from death to-day, when their machine tumbled over a fifty-foot ledge. The fact that the machine landed right side up accounts for the mere injuries and bruises which the occupants sustained. The machine was a complete wreck.

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HIGGINS MEN LOSE
TO ODELL IN COMMITTEE

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error, as he had been when he raised the point of order in the committee. The motion that had been made was that "when the committee adjourn it adjourn to meet again in the United States Hotel on the night of Sept. 24." That provided for the holding of the convention in Saratoga on Sept. 25, the same date as the Democratic Convention in Buffalo, as had been fore-shadowed for some days. Mr. Aldridge declared, however, that this was tantamount to a motion to adjourn and had been carried.

Senator Platt was much pleased at the success of the Odell coup. He had been a silent spectator of the whole proceeding. When asked what he had to say about it, Mr. Odell said by his side he turned to his former protégé and smilingly said:

"What is there to say? I have fallen into his arms and he has fallen into mine. Chairman Odell called the meeting to order soon after noon. Mr. Witter was the only absentee. The proxies were: J. W. Demarest, proxy for Leander B. Faber, Jamaica; Jacob A. Livingston, Brooklyn; Harry Ralston, proxy for M. J. Daly, Brooklyn; Lemuel E. Quigg, New York, proxy for James Fagan; William Halpin, New York; Smith Pine, New York; Edward Lauterbach, New York; John H. Gunner, New York; W. M. K. Olcott, proxy for Abraham Gruber, New York; Frank Raymond, New York; Samuel Strasburger, New York; William E. Ten Eyck, New York; B. E. Odell, Jr., Orange; Louis F. Fox, Orange; Cyrus Dury, Fulton; George W. Dunn, Poughkeepsie; J. B. H. Mongin, Seneca; William C. Warren, Erie; For Odell, 18.

Betts Attacks Odell.

The first business settled was on motion of William C. Warren, who introduced a resolution fixing Saratoga and Sept. 25 as the time and place for holding the State Convention. This went through unanimously. Then Mr. Betts read his attack on Mr. Odell. It was:

"I assume that we are all equally interested in the welfare of the Republican Party and its continued success. Therefore every member of this committee should do everything in his power to adjust differences and promote harmony in the ranks of the party."

"But, gentlemen, this cannot be done by either attacking candidates or supposed to be candidates in the public press. As a member of this committee I wish to make earnest and emphatic protest against the action of its Chairman in attacking Gov. Higgins as he has done in an interview published in the papers this morning."

"There can be no legitimate objection to any Republican advocating the nomination of any candidate he desires for Governor, but it will become the Chairman of this committee—the head of the Republican State organization—to attack any candidate, much less the Chief Executive of this great State."

"I wish to say here and now that if there are any clouds on the political horizon which tend to darken the prospects of the Republican Party, it is sufficient to say that they were not created by Gov. Higgins."

"The availability or the non-availability of any candidate for Governor is a question to be decided by the intelligent and duly elected representatives of the people at a convention assembled, and not by the Chairman of this committee or the Chairman of any other committee, that you may rest assured that the next Republican candidate for Governor, and the next Governor of this State, will be nominated by the duly elected delegates to the Republican State Convention, and not by any other body."

Act Without Precedent.

When Mr. Hendricks rose to offer the resolution designating Lieut. Gov. Bruce as the temporary Chairman of the convention the fight was on and harmony took a short cut out the nearest window. Lou Payn said that such action was unprecedented and at last moved to lay the motion on the table. Mr. Hendricks jumped into the breach again with the explanation that if the Chairman was chosen now it would give him the time to prepare his speech, and although he admitted that the action had no precedent he said he thought it a wise move.

William Halpin, who had been soundly on the matter. He said that such action might prejudice him as a possible candidate, and he was not sure that while Bruce had told him that he was in no sense a candidate he would accept the place if the committee were to elect him. He said that although he and others in the committee would delight to honor Mr. Bruce in any way if such an unprecedented action was taken, he would be drawn that would be "prejudicial."

The first test came on the motion to lay the resolution on the table. It showed that the Higgins faction had won out by one vote, 18 to 15, without any show of emotion. Chairman Odell put the motion to elect Bruce, and it went through by the same vote.

The Higgins men began to show signs of jubilation, and Mr. Betts left the room, thinking it was all over. Others rose to their places as Mr. Ten Eyck put in the resolution that when the committee adjourned to meet in Saratoga on the night before the convention. This was carried.

If there is no other business before the committee a motion to adjourn will be in order," said the Chairman.

Woodruff Man for Odell.

That was the cue for the final line-up, and Jacob A. Livingston of Brooklyn, a Commissioner of Jurors under Jacob Brenner, and heretofore looked upon as an adherent of Timothy L. Woodruff, rose, and he made a motion that something was about to drop, and looked anxious. A bit of a smile appeared around the corners of Odell's mouth. Mr. Livingston said he had failed to understand the significance of the former rollcalls and had voted under a misapprehension. He moved to reconsider the vote by which Bruce had been chosen.

Instantly Mr. Woodruff and several others made a dive for Mr. Livingston and began to argue with him. D. H. Ralston, Daly's proxy, seconded the motion while the main body of the Chairman and the Odell faction were about to put it when Aldridge raised the point of order that the meeting had adjourned.

"Oh, no, it hasn't," said Mr. Odell, dryly. "It is still in session." The point of order was not well taken.

"But some of the committeemen have gone," persisted Aldridge.

There was a count of noses, and it was found that Betts was the only absentee.

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Mr. Odell sent some one to bring him back, and when Betts arrived the motion to reconsider was put and carried. Then came the final vote that gave Odell his narrow margin, the change of Livingston's vote making the tie-up still 18 to 15, but in favor of Odell and against making Bruce the temporary Chairman. A motion to adjourn was quickly made and passed, and the meeting was over. The line-up of the committee on the final test vote was as follows:

FOR ODELL.

T. W. Demarest, proxy for Leander B. Faber, Jamaica; Jacob A. Livingston, Brooklyn; Harry Ralston, proxy for M. J. Daly, Brooklyn; Lemuel E. Quigg, New York, proxy for James Fagan; William Halpin, New York; Smith Pine, New York; Edward Lauterbach, New York; John H. Gunner, New York; W. M. K. Olcott, proxy for Abraham Gruber, New York; Frank Raymond, New York; Samuel Strasburger, New York; William E. Ten Eyck, New York; B. E. Odell, Jr., Orange; Louis F. Fox, Orange; Cyrus Dury, Fulton; George W. Dunn, Poughkeepsie; J. B. H. Mongin, Seneca; William C. Warren, Erie; For Odell, 18.

AGAINST ODELL.

Timothy L. Woodruff, proxy for Robert M. Johnston, Brooklyn; J. H. Kracke, Brooklyn; George H. Roberts, Brooklyn; George Cromwell, Richmond; Charles H. Murray, New York; William L. Ward, Westchester; Cornelius J. Collins, Rensselaer; William Barnes, Jr., Albany; John F. O'Brien, Clinton; Thomas Webster, Oneida; John T. Mott, Oswego; Francis Hendricks, Oneida; Charles H. Betts, Warren; George W. Aldridge, Monroe; John A. Maestri, Niagara; John Grimm, Erie; Charles W. Anderson, at large; Against Odell, 15.

Odell Looked Pleased.

The corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel was crowded with politicians when the committeemen came down, and mingled with the throng. Everybody tried to talk at once, and every one had an explanation to make. A few minutes later Chairman Odell passed through the crowd on his way to the committee rooms. He looked pleased with himself and with the result, but he refused to make any comment on it.

The Higgins contingent asserted that the whole thing had been fixed up, and that Livingston's defection was a part of the game to make the matter more spectacular. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, with much heat, made the statement that Livingston had broken faith with him, and that he, Woodruff, had promised to vote with him on any question that might arise in the committee. Livingston denied this with equal warmth. He said he had tried his best to no one, and that Mr. Woodruff departed from the narrow path of truthfulness when he made any assertion about having received a pledge from him.

The proposal to force a line-up on a question involving Mr. Higgins was roundly denounced by the Odell contingent, and especially by the members who were known to be against him while declaring that they would delight to honor him in any way. These denunciations came strongly from Edward Lauterbach, William Halpin, Lemuel E. Quigg, and W. M. K. Olcott.

"The friends of Gov. Higgins," declared Edward Lauterbach, "are forcing such an unprecedented motion before a preliminary meeting of the State Committee, created in an unusual situation, and did great injustice to a fine gentleman. I refer to Mr. Linn Bruce. Gov. Higgins's friends know they were wrong, and no other motion which they could present, and as a last resort they offered the name of a man who was not a candidate, and who was not a friend of Mr. Bruce, and who was not a friend of Mr. Higgins. They had nothing to gain by the success of such a motion, and yet many men who are friendly to Mr. Bruce and would vote for him in a convention were compelled to vote against him to-day in the committee meeting. Taking this into consideration, eloquent votes were a poor showing to publish to the credit of Gov. Higgins, the man whose interest they were attempting to foster. The vote nineteen to eighteen, means absolutely nothing, except that it was a false and an unusual situation to create, and is to be regretted."

How They Explain It.

On the Odell side it was declared, too, that Odell's strength was not fully represented in the vote. It was asserted that several of the committeemen voted for Gov. Higgins because they held office under his administration, but that they really favored Odell. As the vote was not needed and their loyalty to Odell was not questioned, it was not considered necessary to vote for him in a convention. These men into any possible trouble.

From the line-up of the city members the defeat of Gov. Higgins was fore-shadowed by some. Charles H. Murray of the Ninth District, whom Odell made a Judge of the Court of Claims, was the only city member who Higgins won. While Cyrus Dury, Postmaster of Johnstown, was the only Federal officeholder who voted with Odell, John T. Mott, who voted with Odell, had always been counted against him.

Much comment was caused by the attack on Odell by Betts. Betts is the author of the famous Highway Manual, and he has made a name for himself in the law which makes it mandatory for the Boards of Supervisors to purchase it and distribute it among the farmers of the State. When he was Governor, Mr. Odell came in for much adverse criticism in signing the bill in Mr. Betts's favor. The Chairman's friends said that Mr. Betts was asked if he had anything to add to his statement of Tuesday concerning Gov. Higgins as a candidate. The Chairman made this declaration, which forced the Higgins contingent to demand the line-up: "I have nothing to add to my statement of yesterday as to Gov. Higgins as a candidate. The influence which is behind him is well understood, and of that I may have something to say hereafter. I am convinced that this year, when arrogant Socialism threatens the rights and property of individuals, the only safeguard for the people lies in the continued supremacy and success of the Republican Party."

"My sole object in making this statement is to warn my party associates not to hope for success through defections in the Democratic ranks. I am confident that we may thereby overcome our own weakness. This is not good generalship. We should have a man, instead of a factional candidate, the very mention of whose name would inspire confidence in the minds of all conservative people."

"Harmony can be secured through an agreement among all Republicans to unite on such a candidate."

Jimines Coming Here.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 13.—President Jimines of Santo Domingo sailed for New York on Tuesday on board the steamship Cosma. He disclaimed any knowledge of the assassination of Santo Domingo revolutionists in Porto Rico.

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A suit sale without a parallel.



UNEQUALLED for the high quality of the garments offered—unequalled for the variety to choose from—unequalled for the saving opportunity presented. There is absolutely no relation whatever between the high standard of these fashionable suits and the low prices at which we place them on sale to-day. Nothing but our unalterable decision to close them out regardless of loss would permit us to offer such bargains, for these prices do not represent more than one-half the cost of material alone.

Suits of white serge, white chiffon, panama—silk-lined voiles and a few silk taffetas—odds and ends of the season's best styles—smart little trimmed jackets and full plaited skirts—limited quantity—values up to \$45, special \$15

Suits of fine quality panama—light colorings in short Eton jackets—silk lined—pretty trimming effects; also "prince chap" suits in pin stripe outing cloth—semi-fitted; including a few voiles—only one or two of a kind at this price. Values up to \$82.50 9.50

Nets and point d'esprit dresses—small quantity left, including some short linen and English rep short coat suits in white and colors, and a few wash dresses in Persian lawn and dotted swiss—selling up to \$24.75 7.50

Sale of separate wash skirts, \$1.95 and \$3.50.

These skirts, which are made of imported poplinette and finely tailored, were secured from a maker whose stock is of the highest standard of quality. It's just the time of the season when a few extra wash skirts come handy to vary one's dress, and at these prices, which barely cover the expense of making, every woman who reads this advertisement should visit this section to-day—several models to select from at \$1.95 and \$3.50

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Final clearance of embroidered robes.

BEAUTIFUL white robes that sold at three and four times the price we offer them at to-day. Understand, too, that they are not garments that have been handled and soiled, but crisp and new—first time out of the boxes they came in.

Just the robes you'll need for social affairs at all seasons. As a Summer gown, they were never more popular. We are closing them out too early in the season, no doubt, for these dresses will be seasonable for several weeks yet, so much greater bargains they are at these prices.

2.75 for embroidered robes that were made to sell at \$8.95. 3.90 for embroidered robes that were made to sell at \$12.50. 5.45 for embroidered robes that were made to sell at \$18.50.

They represent the latest style thoughts of the foremost robe makers of Europe. Exclusive designs, suitable for afternoon and evening wear.

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Have you seen the
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WE are first to exhibit the authoritative styles, and never in our experience have smart dressers received them with such favor. They're pretty—really so. No extreme ideas are embodied in them—they're just practical, serviceable and beautiful. Every day this week a throng has been admiring them in our show windows. You should see them.



We'll make it an object for you to come here to-day. Here are two bargains that not only represent a saving of almost half, but if you are early you may get one of these new waists at a reduction of one-third.

150 black tailor-made silk taffeta waists, like illustration, made of a splendid grade of silk, selling as fast as \$3.40 we can get them ready at \$5; special to-day, only 150 to go at that price.

300 sheer lawn waists, exactly the same styles and qualities that have been selling right along for \$2; special to-day, only 300 to go at that price.

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Tourist ruching—six yards—nearly arranged in a beautiful box, for 15c

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\$1.98 for children's \$4 pique coats—made with large collars—some trimmed with blue linen—others have hemstitched and scalloped edges—pearl buttons—sizes 3, 4 and 5 years.

Children's \$8.00 pique coats, \$4.95

Children's \$3 bonnets—sheer lawn—lace and embroidery trimmed \$1.50

30c infants' nainsook slips 25c

75c nainsook short dresses 30c

\$2.95 for children's \$5 pique coats—several beautiful models—semi and box effects—handsomely trimmed with large collar—medallion and embroidery.

Children's lingerie coats—were \$6.95 and \$8.00—now \$2.95 to \$10

\$1.75 children's lawn dresses 90c

\$3 children's dimity dresses \$1.95

\$55.00 3-piece suit at \$37.50

\$67.00 5-piece parlor suit at \$55.00

\$63.50 5-piece parlor suit at \$48.00

\$92.00 5-piece parlor suit at \$74.00

\$18.00 indestructible velour couch \$12.50

\$18.00 3 ft. wardrobe box couch \$10.75

\$5.50 or \$6.50 oak or mahogany parlor tables \$3.75

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\$25.00

KAISER AND EDWARD VII.
EMBRACE, TALK POLITICS

British Ruler Has a Foreign Office Secretary with Him.

GERMAN PRESS IS CORDIAL

Admiration of the King Expressed—Monarchs Do a Good Deal of Sight-seeing Near Kronberg.

KRONBERG, Hesse-Nassau, Aug. 15.—King Edward arrived here on a special train from Frankfurt at 8:45 A. M. to-day. Emperor William and Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse-Nassau met him at the railroad station.

The Emperor assisted the King in alighting and then they kissed each other on both cheeks. The meeting was very cordial. The King wore a black frock coat and a silk hat. The Emperor wore the uniform of the Posen Jaeger Regiment, with a steel helmet.

King Edward was accompanied by Sir Charles Hardinge, Permanent Under Secretary of the Foreign Office; Major General Stanley Clarke, Chief Secretary, and Major Frederick E. G. Fensholt, Secretary to his Majesty. Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador to Germany, and the British Consul General, Francis Oppenheimer, joined the royal party at Frankfurt.

After introductions had been exchanged the royal party proceeded to Friedrichshof in automobiles. The Emperor, King Edward, and Prince and Princess Frederick Charles occupying the first machine. The streets were profusely decorated with evergreens, flags, and streamers. Their Majesties were heartily cheered by the crowds and school children who were lined up all along the route. Many Englishmen from surrounding watering places were also present.

After reaching Friedrichshof the royal party breakfasted and then the Emperor and King spent some time together. At about 11 o'clock they, with Prince and Princess Frederick Charles, took a drive to see the monument erected in honor of Emperor Frederick in the Schloss Park. Then they went to St. John's Church, in the city, to see the bas-relief in memory of Empress Frederick. The party later visited the ruins of Kronberg castle.

After luncheon the Emperor and King conversed over an hour on the castle terrace. Baron von Tschersky, the Darmstadt Secretary of State, and Sir Frank Lascelles were present. The subject of the conversation, which probably was political, is not known.

Emperor William and King Edward at first conferred alone, and afterward were joined by Ambassador Lascelles and Secretary Tschersky.

The correspondent here of the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger makes the statement that King Edward had planned to visit the Grand Duke of Luxembourg, but that he has since abandoned the intention. Such a visit would have caused a bad impression in Germany. The Grand Duke of Luxembourg was one of the factors in the dispute between France and Prussia which caused the war of 1870.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The press of all sections treats King Edward's visit to Emperor William as a sign of improved relations between the two monarchs and the hope and belief are generally expressed that the visit will have a beneficial effect on the peoples of both countries, besides putting their political relations on a better footing.

The papers, however, avoid all extravagant hopes in this direction. Nobody expects positive political arrangements, but the Cologne Gazette, which usually reflects the views of the Foreign Office, expects the rulers to discuss fully all political questions concerning Germany and Great Britain, besides the general position of European politics. The Post, which also maintains a close connection with the Foreign Office, cherishes the "glad expectation that much of the ill-feeling and many of the misunderstandings may be removed by a frank face-to-face talk."

A tone of sincere admiration for the King pervades all the leading articles. The Cologne Gazette says it greets his Majesty with feelings of sincere reverence, the National Zeitung calls him a practical statesman of the first rank, and the Neuaue Nachrichten, while complaining that the King's policy has been to isolate Germany, pronounces him a "political artist."

The semi-official North German Gazette this afternoon says: "His Majesty the Emperor and King met his Majesty the King of England at the Schloss of Friedrichshof this morning. We rejoice that this meeting between the two monarchs has been so sympathetic and friendly, and that the English as well as the German press cannot share in the suppositions heard here and there that the political reasons for this meeting. Even without such suppositions, the actual value of the meeting, it appears to us, is not slight. We hope that the exchange of views between the rulers of Germany and Great Britain will serve to further the peace of the world and promote harmony between all persons of conciliatory sentiments on both sides of the channel. We welcome the King with homage."

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 16.—The strictest silence has been maintained in official circles as to the subjects to be discussed by the two monarchs and Emperor William at their meeting at Friedrichshof. Up to the last moment it was not admitted that the Foreign Office here that Sir Charles Hardinge would accompany the King. He had been away on a holiday and broke it up to join the royal party on the Continent. His presence adds significance to the meeting, for, as the Permanent Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, he is the man who carries on the foreign affairs of the country, and the fact that he is attending King Edward adds to the belief here that the discussions between their Majesties will be of the widest range, taking in all questions outstanding between the two countries, and those likely to come up in the future. Germany at present is more directly interested in Persia than any other country, and it is believed here that her aim is to obtain a port on the Persian Gulf as a terminus for the Baghdad Railway.

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GREETED BY OLD FRIENDS

Judge Hough Says He Was Seriously Punished in Forfeiting \$12,500 Bail on the First Indictment.

Charles C. Browne, the former silk examiner, who is accused of complicity with the "silk syndicate" frauds, was released from Sing Sing Prison yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, and was immediately rearrested and sent to the Tombs in default of bail. He is now held in \$30,000 bail to await trial on an indictment charging him with failing to perform his duties as a Federal officer, this being one of the five indictments originally found against him.

United States Marshal Henkel, accompanied by Mr. Bonyne of Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonyne, went to Sing Sing yesterday morning and served upon the Warden the order of Judge Hough releasing Browne. He was then rearrested by Marshal Henkel on the unfilled indictment pending against him and brought to this city. The party had considerable difficulty in getting here, the train being an hour late, and later got into a small wreck, which delayed them another hour. The Marshal was about to take a rowboat and cross the Hudson and take a train on the other side, when the block was raised.

Browne was released on the decision of Judge Hough on the ground that he had been extradited for one offense, and imprisoned for another. The party reached New York too late for an attempt to obtain the large bail demanded. Before being taken to a cell Browne said that he would at once begin efforts to get bail. If he is unable to get a bondsman, he must stay in the Tombs until the disposal of the waiting calendar after the opening of court in the middle of September.

When Browne was on his way to be arraigned before Judge Hough in the Federal Building he was cordially greeted by several men who had known him as silk examiner. To them and to others Browne said that he was sure of acquittal, as since the other trial he had obtained evidence which would set him free.

United States District Attorney Michael J. Byrne urged that the prisoner be held in not less than \$100,000 bail. He said it was absolutely essential that the prisoner appear in person before the jury at his coming trial, and that, as he had once been convicted by going to Canada before he could be taken to serve the two and a half years' sentence after his conviction in connection with the "silk syndicate" frauds, it was to be presumed that he would leave again unless his bond was large enough to make his bondsman take care of him.

Mr. Byrne urged that the man having been convicted on a charge dealing with the same incidents and on practically the same charge, the presumption was that he would be again convicted, and that on the five indictments he was liable to twenty-five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$50,000. He did not regard \$100,000 as too large in the case of a man who might join others in Europe avoiding apprehension and punishment by the Government he had robbed while handling a department involving millions of dollars.

Ex-Judge Olcott urged that the bail was altogether prohibitive, and that the man could not possibly post it, as he had no where to go. Such bail was mentioned would mean that he would be again incarcerated for a long period on a charge which it was not proper to hold would be proven tenable against him. He suggested that \$10,000 would be an abundant and safe bail. After Mr. Byrne had made the claim that it was absurd to ask for a figure \$25,000 less than the bond which he forfeited when he ran away, Judge Hough said:

"I think because of the peculiar nature of this case the bail should be based on the theory that he who forfeits bail is really seriously punished. I think that the bail of a rich man should be higher than that asked of a poor man. I think this prisoner a member and tool of the syndicate. I will fix the amount at what I consider a high figure, but it must be to cover the one indictment to which the man is answerable. I therefore fix bail in the sum of \$30,000."

RANJI MAY BE JAM.

Famous Cricketer Likely to Succeed to Throne of Nawanagar.

BOMBAY, Aug. 15.—The Jam of Nawanagar, who has been known as Prince Ranjitsinhji, "Ranji," the celebrated Indian cricketer, champion batsman of All-England in 1896 and 1900, was the adopted son of the Jam's father and was formerly in the succession, but was passed over.

Owing to the absence of heirs there is a strong chance of Prince Ranjitsinhji succeeding to the throne.

Nawanagar, or Novanagar, is a small native Indian State on the Gulf of Cutch. Jam is the title borne by the native rulers of Cutch and Nawanagar.

Prince Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji is the most popular Indian Prince who ever lived in England. He was born in 1872 and after a preliminary education in India went to Trinity College, Cambridge. His rise to fame in the cricketing world was rapid. He was a member of the England team which won the Ashes in 1896 and 1897. He was a member of the England team which won the Ashes in 1896 and 1897.

COULDN'T WORK CONTROLLER

Metz Uncovers a Bogus Street Cleaning Department Outing.

Several men tried yesterday to sell Controller Metz tickets for an outing which they said, a drivers' union is arranging for the employees of the Street Cleaning Department. The Controller took eleven of the tickets and put them in his desk. When the men asked for the money he said he would see about paying them. The men left in confusion. The Controller called on the Street Cleaning Department. There they said that nothing was known of any such outing.

This incident increased Controller Metz's determination to put a stop to trades of this kind by establishing an auditing bureau in connection with the 161 charitable institutions which are under the care of the Finance Department, or over whose finances the Controller has auditing power. Under this system every auditor or every person having anything to do with the funds of any institution will have a voucher to prove his identity.

CHAMPIONS SUE CHICAGO

Want \$3,500 Damages on Account of Forfeited Game at Polo Grounds.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The New York National League Baseball Club has brought a civil suit in the New York Supreme Court against the Chicago National League Club for \$3,500, alleging damages to that extent on account of the forfeited game of Aug. 7, when Umpire Johnstone was refused entrance to the Polo Grounds, and gave the game to Chicago. Manager McGraw of New York wanted the game to be played with a player from each of the teams as umpire, but the Chicago manager refused to agree to this, and the New York management now declares the club is damaged to the extent of \$3,500.

The summons in the suit was served on Charles Williams, Treasurer of the Chicago team, at Brooklyn last Monday. The summons was brought to Chicago to-day, and presented to President Murphy of the Chicago Club, who, after reading the document, said:

"We have been summoned to appear in court by the New York Club, although I regard the suit more in the light of a joke than anything else. Still, we shall be on hand to defend our club, which has been called for trial. As to the Chicago Club's bringing a counter suit nothing of such a nature has been decided on, and we believe we would have a good case against the New York team such action may be taken later."

The damages are said to lie in the loss of game receipts.

SUMMONS FOR MRS. SHIPPO.

Gibson Says Her Testimony Tended to Show That He Killed Mrs. Kinnan.

Lawyer Burton W. Gibson, who figured in the Kinnan murder investigation, got a summons for Mary Shippo, who testified that Mrs. Kinnan, just before she was shot, said the "devil lawyer" was her assailant. The summons is returnable to the Westchester Court. Six other summonses were given to Lawyer Gibson for witnesses, also returnable this morning. Gibson is also to have a copy of minutes of the coroner's jury in the matter of the Kinnan murder inquest.

Gibson appeared in court and handed an affidavit to Magistrate Fennell, saying: "I would like to see you in private regarding that matter."

"There is no privacy in this court. If you have anything to say, say it here," replied the Magistrate.

"Well, your Honor," said Gibson, "I wanted to get a warrant, and didn't want everybody to know about it."

Then Gibson, who was quoted from the affidavit in which he charged Mary Shippo with perjury at the inquest of the coroner's jury on July 13, 16, and 17.

The affidavit went on to state that Mrs. Shippo, under oath, testified that Mrs. Kinnan had told her it was the "devil lawyer" who had struck her. Gibson's affidavit also stated that Mrs. Shippo's testimony to the effect that he called on her on July 4 and on other dates, and that she was the woman who was shot, and endeavored to have her leave the jurisdiction of the court and had offered her money if she would do so.

Gibson then went on to show that the testimony was untrue, and that the woman was not the woman who was shot, and that he was not the "devil lawyer" who was charged with perjury at the inquest of the coroner's jury.

"Why, are you afraid?" he asked. "I am afraid of nothing on earth," answered Gibson.

After then asked for the other summonses.

PORTO RICO CUSTOMS FRAUD.

Collector's Inquiry Shows That a Boy Made Out Wrong Manifests.

Collector Stranahan conducted an examination yesterday in relation to the complaint made by Scott Truxton, Government Agent of the Porto Rico Commercial Agency of 91 Wall Street, that the firm of Joaquin Menendez & Co. of 56 West Street had made fraudulent declarations of clearance of coffee from New York to Porto Rico.

The representative of Porto Rico and also several representatives of the firm of Joaquin Menendez & Co. were present.

It was claimed by the representatives of the firm involved that it was entirely due to clerical errors that the erroneous declarations were made, further developed that the declarations were made not by a member of the firm, but by a boy employed by the firm in marking and manifesting several hundred bags which contained coffee as "chole red beans," a representative of the firm stated that owing to a clerical error the word "coffee" was omitted in making the manifest. As to the manifest on a shipment of coffee to Porto Rico as "peas," the firm's representative explained that the manifest was made by members of the firm engaged in exporting and not by an irresponsible boy.

The Porto Rico Government Agent, who said that certain firms had been in the habit of making such manifest, said that he had after it had been received here this firm would ship the bags containing this coffee to Porto Rico, and that he had after it had been received here this firm would ship the bags containing this coffee to Porto Rico, and that he had after it had been received here this firm would ship the bags containing this coffee to Porto Rico.

PERILOUS JUMP FOR LIBERTY.

Boy Prisoner's Escape from the Children's Court.

Richard Walsh, 14 years old, of 2170 Third Avenue, who was before Justice McAuliffe in the Children's Court yesterday morning escaped in the afternoon, and he has not been rearrested. The boy was charged with petty larceny. He had been remanded to the Children's Society until to-day in the custody of Patrolman Patrick of the court squad. The patrolman did not start for the prisoner until after court. In the meantime Walsh escaped.

He was seen in a court in the rear of the building. With a ladder leading from this court the prisoner climbed to a skylight in the roof. Opening the skylight he slid down the rope to a dormer window and 66 feet up in the air, jumped five feet to the top of a dormer window, and then he jumped through this building he made his way to the street.

Fleischmann Company's Plant Moved.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 15.—The Fleischmann Yeast Company, which has operated one of the largest yeast plants in the world at East Liverpool, near here, is moving the machinery from the place to Cincinnati, Ohio, and the company has a centrally located site. The company has a centrally located site. The company has a centrally located site. The company has a centrally located site.

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CITY LIGHTING PLANS
ABANDONED IN INDIANA

Four Towns Prepare to Sell Their Plants to Corporations.

LIGHTS WILL BE CHEAPER

Cities Have Not Paid for Their Lighting Plants and Private Companies Offer Reduced Rates.

Special to The New York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 15.—Recent events are being used as an argument against municipal ownership in Indiana. The electric light plant at Muncie is passing into the hands of a private company. The city of Marion is considering a proposition for lighting the streets at a lower figure than it is now paying through municipal ownership. The city of Richmond, Ind., has elected on a municipal ownership issue, recommends that the electric light plant be sold and that the city go out of the business, and the people of Logansport have appointed a committee to inquire into the feasibility of abandoning the lighting plant on account of the excessive cost to the city.

The charge in each of these cities is that the cost of lights is greatly in excess of what it should be, and very much more than the cities are getting for them by private corporations. In the case of Muncie, the average cost per light has been \$47.50 a year, while a private company proposes to take over the city plant and furnish street lights at a cost of \$45 per year. There are now 205 lights on the streets, and the company proposes to furnish these and any additional lights that may be ordered by the Council at this figure. The saving to the city on the basis of the lights now in use would be more than \$500 a year.

The city of Marion put in its electric light plant and issued \$24,000 in bonds to raise the money. These bonds have recently been refunded, but not a dollar of the principal has ever been paid.

The municipal plant was established thirteen years ago, and the people of that city are still paying interest on \$20,000 of bonds issued to cover the cost, and will continue to do so after the plant passes to the company, with which a ten-year contract has just been made.

Neither Richmond nor Logansport has paid its bonds issued for the establishment of the plants, and, if they are not disposed of, money will have to be raised to keep the plants in repair. It is charged that, while electric lighting by private capital has become cheaper in the past few years, the municipal plants are becoming less efficient and the cost of light is higher.

The contract by which the City of Muncie secures service from a private corporation and virtually abandons its plant is regarded by the city authorities and by many citizens as an exceptionally good one. The contract is to run for ten years and the city is to pay \$47.50 for each light burned during the term of the contract. The contract contains a clause declaring that "the lines of poles and wires now in use and owned by the city shall be turned over to the company, rent free, to be used during the entire term by the company."

In other words, the city allows the company the free use of all its equipment outside of the machinery, which is old and in poor repair, and the company enters upon the discharge of its contract without having to go to any expense for this part of the equipment. The poles and wires accommodate 260 street lights, and are estimated to be worth not less than \$15,000. The company agrees to return them to the city at the expiration of the ten years in as good condition as they are in to-day.

The reason the city was anxious to go out of the business was that the cost per light was constantly increasing, and the city was rapidly approaching bankruptcy. The experience of the past five years shows that the new contract price will represent a great saving to the people, even though the bonded debt of \$20,000 is not paid off. The city will afford to sacrifice the old machinery and still make money by going into the new business. The cost of the plant was \$71 per light; in 1902 it was \$73; in 1903, \$84; in 1904, \$86; and in 1905 it was \$93. The figures for the year 1906 are not mentioned representing practically no outlay for new equipment. The margin between the cost of the plant and the cost of the light is so great that the deal with the private corporation was quickly consummated.

GRAIN RATE AGREEMENT.

Differential Between Gulf and Atlantic Seaboard is Adjusted.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The long-standing controversy involving the differential between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic seaboard on export grain from Missouri River points was adjusted to-day at a special meeting of the executive officers of the Western Trunk Lines Committee. This differential has been a troublesome factor in export grain rate making for a number of years.

According to the provisions of the agreement, which was signed April 1, 1905, the Gulf lines will receive a differential of 5 cents on all grains from Kansas City and 4 cents from Omaha. None of the published tariffs shall include the fobbing charge either at the seaboard or the Gulf. The differential will cover wheat, which has hitherto remained outside.

In making the adjustment the railroad men have recognized the contention of the Chicago Board of Trade, which has long maintained that the advantage held by Missouri River points should be removed. Under the arrangement effected to-day Chicago grain men can buy the western grain, bring it to Chicago for rehandling, and reship it to the seaboard on an equal footing with Missouri River points.

Brady Will Help the "Great Unacted."

William A. Brady is going to give a series of "author's matinees" this season.

The field is wide open and all manuscript will receive due consideration, he says. He regards these matinees as an opportunity for the "great unacted" to have a hearing.

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Even if you have no earthly use for another suit this Summer, you have never in your life made from \$6 to \$10 any easier than you will by selecting one of these suits and putting it away for next year.

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| Navy Serges—soft finish and very dark blue, in single and double breasted. To-day..... | \$6 | Fancy Cheviots and Tweeds—single and double breasted sack styles..... | \$6 |
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| Mixtures in Worsteds—single and double breasted sacks; coolest fabrics; steel gray and worsted checks; overplaids and combination stripes..... | \$6 | | |

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NILE TOURIST TRAFFIC
MAY START A RATE WAR

American, German, and British Concerns in Keen Competition.

COST WAS \$250; WILL BE \$100

Latter Rate to be Charged by American Company—New Steamers to be Put On for Winter Travel.

Three steamship companies under three different flags—American, German, and British—will seek to capture tourist traffic on the Nile in the coming Winter season. The competition between the rival companies will be very keen, and it is not improbable that a rate war will ensue.

For many years Thomas Cook & Son had the monopoly of the Nile passenger traffic until 1896, when the Anglo-American Nile Navigation Company took a hand. The latter company was bought out last Winter by the Hamburg-American Company, and the German flag will fly over the steamers Puritan and Mayflower next season instead of the Stars and Stripes.

The "Express" Nile Navigation Company is a new American concern, with offices in New York. Two new steamers, the Virginia and the America, have been constructed for the company, and it is claimed that they will be the fastest steamers on the Nile. Their average speed will be 12 knots an hour against the current, which runs at 2½ or 3 knots an hour.

The figures run up to Assouan and back to Cairo occupy three weeks and cost \$200. The American company intends to make a trip in eight days at a cost of \$100. One of their special features will be a daily steamer service between Luxor and Assouan, which will save the necessity of passengers making the disagreeable train journey across the desert.

Thomas Cook & Son do not exhibit any alarm at the prospect of competition, as they believe that the more advertising and publicity that is given to Egypt, the greater will be the tide of tourist traffic.

"For years," said the manager of their tourist department, "we had strong opposition from the Anglo-American Company, and our Nile business exceeded all previous bookings."

William Meyer, the New York passenger manager of the Hamburg-American Company, said he felt confident that their steamers would get their share of the traffic on the Nile. In addition to the six steamers taken over from the Anglo-American Company, they had hired a new vessel, the German and the Nubia. Two more vessels of similar type would be ready for the season of 1907.

The German company has also entered into competition with the Cooks on land by opening travel bureaus in New York, Chicago, and the principal cities in Europe, as well as erecting hotels in the Holy Land. For the accommodation of the passengers on their Nile service the Hamburg-American will inaugurate a fortnightly service from Genoa to Alexandria, and the principal cities in Europe. The White Star will run the Celtic and Cedric. The Cunard will have the Campania and Canonia; the Deutschland will make a trip in February for the Hamburg-American line and the Kaiser Wilhelm Grand Express will represent the North German Lloyd.

Egypt is growing each Winter in popularity with Americans, who go early in the season up to Assouan and come down to Cairo, and the principal cities in Europe. The season is at its height.

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P. M.
WILKESBARRE AND SCRANTON—9:10 A.
M., 1:20, 5:00 P. M., Sundays 24:30 A. M.

5:00 P. M.
LAKEWOOD, LAKEHURST, TOMS RIVER,
AND BARNEGAT—24.00, 9.40 A. M., 1:30,
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P. M.
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GROVE, POINT PLEASANT—24.00, 8:30,
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READING, HARRISBURG, POTTSVILLE,
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REBATES AFTER A PROTEST

That in Company's Plan—Girl's Death
to Result in Prosecution—Em-
ployees' Numbers Changed.

The whole question of how best to settle the dispute as to what is the legal fare to Coney Island is to be laid before the Attorney General at Albany to-day, and it will then be decided whether a mandamus proceeding is the shortest way to settle the difficulty. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit officials agreed to this yesterday, though of the opinion that the procedure was erroneous.

There were few objections yesterday and few arrests. The public, apparently, accepted Justice Gaynor's construction of his own decision and refrained from doing the right of the company to charge two fares. Only one car was sidetracked in the evening, and the police and railroad men believe that all trouble will cease when the rebate checks suggested by Acting Mayor McGowan are ready.

They will be issued either to-day or tomorrow and will be issued to all "protesting" passengers, according to the company, although Mr. Coler's attorney wants them given to all who pay the second fare, no matter whether they protest or not.

Mr. McGowan issued a proclamation during the day calling on the public to refrain from lawlessness. In an interview accompanying the proclamation he said that, in his opinion, Bird S. Coler was lacking in brains.

May Indict for Girl's Death.

An investigation into the death of Sadie Rodanski, whose body was found in Coney Island Creek, was begun yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Peter P. Smith of Kings County. After examining several witnesses, Mr. Smith said he had sufficient evidence on which to ask the Grand Jury to indict a motorman on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree for having driven his car across the trestle at high speed, despite the fact that several women were trying to cross the structure. The women were all swept into the water.

Several hundred persons who intend bringing suit against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for settling them from cases in the early part of the week will have great difficulty, when the time comes, in identifying the particular employee or employees who took part in the election, for the reason that the company is changing the numbers of all its men and transferring many of them from one line to another.

The order was issued before the conflict began, but the confusion will be great nevertheless, and the company will gain by the coincidence. The men have been instructed to call at the company's offices and get new badges, and about half the total force has already been supplied.

Like the Subway Badges.

The order to change badges embraces all employees including motormen, conductors, guards, station men, porters, inspectors, and employees. The new badges have white letters on a black ground and are similar to those worn by the employees of the Subway in Manhattan. A representative of General Manager Calderwood said last night:

"The changing of the badges was, of course, entirely without reference to the trouble of last Sunday, as the physical process of the changing was already in effect at that time."

For the last few days there has been a growing spirit of unrest among the employees of the road. Through the suspension of the surface car service to Coney Island, which was not resumed yesterday, a large number of motormen and conductors have been laid off temporarily, and they are complaining.

Many of them who have had to eject passengers are dissatisfied, so they say, and a renewal of the dispute over the fare would probably cause a number of men to leave their jobs. In some cases, too, inspectors have made the conductors and guards pay out of their own pockets the second fares they failed to collect from passengers, and this has been another cause of complaint.

Will See Attorney General To-day.

William F. Sheehan and George D. Yeoman, representing the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and Borough President Bird S. Coler of Brooklyn, together with his counsel, Stephen C. Baldwin, will go to Albany to-day to consult Attorney General Mayer. Application will be made to Mr. Mayer to bring mandamus proceedings, and if the Attorney General agrees application will be made to the Appellate Division as soon as possible, and, as the Attorney General's cases always receive precedence, the case will reach the Court of Appeals in a short time.

But no matter what speed marks the progress of the legal fight, the season at Coney Island will be over before the point is finally determined. Even Stephen C. Baldwin, Mr. Coler's attorney, acknowledged yesterday that it would be late in October at the earliest before the Court of Appeals handed down a decision. Meanwhile the railroad company will issue the rebate checks suggested by Acting Mayor McGowan. Whether these checks, good

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MRS. CARTER'S MANAGER.

The Actress Signs a Five Years' Contract with C. B. Dillingham.

What Leslie Carter, the emotional actress, who recently married William L. Payne, and left David Belasco's forces, will do is settled now. She has signed a contract to appear for five years under the management of Charles B. Dillingham, who has close connections with both Kay F. Erlanger and Charles Frohman.

The separation of David Belasco and Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne came as a direct result of the marriage of the actress to William L. Payne, who appeared in "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" two seasons ago. They were married in Portsmouth, N. H., the ceremony being the climax of a two weeks' automobile tour.

Even now Mrs. Carter-Payne may appear in "Zaza," the French adaptation in which she won fame throughout the United States. Charles B. Dillingham said last night that it might be found that he had a legal right to present her in this play. There have been contests before over the ownership of it.

Nine managers, Mr. Dillingham said last night, sought to secure Mrs. Carter-Payne when she broke with Belasco. She was known. Her new manager put in his bid early, but not until yesterday afternoon did he find out that she accepted his offer. She called him up on the telephone.

"I'm ready to sign the contract," she said.

Edward Lauterbach, her lawyer, was notified. Mr. Dillingham and the actress went to the lawyer's office and the deal was closed. Afterward Mr. Dillingham was asked to make public the financial terms of the agreement, but he refused. When he was asked about the Belasco-Carter-Hammerstein contract by which, it is supposed, the actress is obliged to appear at the Belasco Theatre six years longer under Mr. Belasco's management, he said:

"That is being looked into by lawyers. What the contract really is cannot be told positively."

In a statement sent out from Mr. Dillingham's office this statement from Mrs. Carter-Payne says:

"I am glad the time has come when I am permitted to announce my business plans for the future. So much that is sensational and incorrect has been said about my intentions that we deemed it best to reserve all announcements until the present time."

"I have read much credited to my former manager, but I cannot believe that he said. Up to a short time ago he fully acknowledged my worth to him in his theatre and in his plays, and it is incredible that he should have made the remarks attributed to him. In view of the eloquent evidence of his box office."

An attempt of reporters to find Mr. Belasco last night failed. Benjamin Roeder, his general manager, said, when he read Mrs. Carter-Payne's statement:

"Well, guess I cannot make an end now. I have no comment to make."

DOG FOUND LOST GIRLS.

Led Searchers to the Spot Where Little Children Had Fallen Asleep.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Aug. 16.—A story has reached here about two little girls, one 12 years old and the other 8, who were lost in the wilds of the Blue Mountains in Knowlton Township, in the upper part of Warren County.

The youngest girl was Pearl Lindbergh, a daughter of Palmer Lindbergh, a farmer. The other was Cassie Angie, who lives with the Lindbergh family. The two girls started from the house about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning to bring the cows in from pasture. One of the cows had escaped into the woods, and in trying to find it the girls lost their way. They became bewildered, and it was not long before they were in the heart of the forest at the foot of the mountains.

The little Lindbergh girl was barefooted, and soon her feet began to bleed. The older girl then took off her own shoes and stockings and put them upon the feet of her companion. The girls wandered through the forest until well on toward midnight, when they became exhausted and fell asleep at the foot of a tree. The mountains are infested with rattlesnakes, but they slept unmindful of danger.

When the girls did not return at dusk the family became alarmed, and the neighbors were summoned to aid in a search. The shepherd dog owned by the Lindbergh family went with the searchers. About 2 o'clock he came barking to the party of men and led them to the place where the two girls were asleep. The feet of the older girl, who had given her shoe to her companion, were so badly hurt that she had to be carried, and she could not bear her weight upon them.

WALKS WITH BROKEN BACK.

Hurt in a Fall, Boston Man Doesn't Know of His Injury for Hours.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Frederick Bahe, who lives in South Boston, awoke this morning to find that he could not get out of bed. He had retired in good health. A doctor was summoned, and Bahe was taken to the City Hospital, where it was found that he had a broken back.

The physicians were nonplused. How could a man break his back and know nothing about it? Bahe could not enlighten them. Then he had a sudden rush of memory, and he told the doctors a strange story.

He sat by window reading and smoking last night, he said, and fell asleep. At 10 o'clock he awoke suddenly and found himself on the sidewalk in front of his house.

TEXANS NAME CAMPBELL.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—Thomas M. Campbell, a native of Ruak, was this afternoon nominated by the Democratic Party for Governor.

Latest Shipping News.

Reported by wireless—The French Line steamer La Touraine from Havre for New York was in communication by wireless telegraph with the Marconi station at Sable Island, N. S., when the vessel was off Sable Island at 10:30 o'clock last night.

\$3.50 to Atlantic City and Return Sunday, Aug. 20th.

VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Stop at Newark and Elizabeth. Leaving Atlantic City 7:00 P. M.—Adv.

LAID A BRIBERY TRAP FOR THE TAX EXAMINER

State Official Arrested in Mining
Company's Office.

DETECTIVE HID BEHIND DESK

Freeman Is Said to Have Asked \$200
to Let Shanfield & Co. Escape
Stock Transfer Tax.

Maury L. Freeman, stock transfer tax examiner of the State Controller's office, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the office of Joseph Shanfield & Co., 25 Broad Street, and was taken to and held at Police Headquarters on the charge of attempted extortion.

Freeman had charge of the examination of the books of firms dealing in stocks in the financial district, and was a trusted man in the Controller's office.

The arrest was made by Detective Sergeant A. W. Thor of the Headquarters force, who was hidden behind the desk of Joseph Shanfield when Freeman, it is charged, accepted \$50 in part payment of \$200 which Mr. Shanfield says was the price set by him for relieving his firm from the payment of the stock transfer tax.

Freeman denied that he extorted the money from Shanfield, and said after his arrest that Shanfield slipped the money to him voluntarily. The money was found in his pockets. The numbers of the bills had been given to Acting Inspector Dunn of the detective branch earlier in the day.

Joseph Shanfield & Co. opened their office on June 1. They are fiscal agents and are employed in promoting and selling the stock of the Arizona Copper Belt Mining Company, the officers of which are Denver men. The stock of the company has per value of \$1, but it is now selling at 25 cents a share. Under the stock transfer law a revenue stamp costing 2 cents must be affixed to each share of stock sold, exchanged, or given away. In selling thousands of shares at small figures this two-cent tax amounts to a proportionately heavy charge on the market value of the stock.

Says Immunity Was Offered.

The visit of Freeman to Shanfield & Co. yesterday afternoon was arranged after three former visits made to the firm by the tax inspector, according to Mr. Shanfield. Before this final meeting came about Mr. Shanfield reported to Police Headquarters that Freeman had offered to relieve him of paying the tax on the stock of his company and to protect him in his reports to the Controller if he would pay \$200.

Acting Inspector Dunn assigned Sgt. Thor to the case, and Thor arranged for the passing of the bills and their identification. He was hidden when Freeman entered the office and heard bits of the conversation that followed. Freeman talked in a low voice, and it was impossible for the detective to hear all he said.

Thor, however, says he did hear Freeman say:

"This will make you all right."

Then he heard Freeman ask Shanfield when he should return, and when Shanfield said "Monday," Freeman replied:

"Well, I'll see you Monday."

This signal of departure was the cue for the detective. He stepped from behind the desk and stood beside Freeman, who did not see him for several moments. At last, becoming aware of the detective's presence, Freeman exclaimed:

"What's this, Shanfield?"

"A case of pinch," replied the detective, "I'm from Headquarters."

"How about this, Shanfield?" asked Freeman.

"It's up to the detective," replied Shanfield. "I have nothing more to do with it."

On the way to Headquarters Shanfield says Freeman asked him several times to drop the matter. He said that he had been married just recently.

At Headquarters Freeman gave his age as 32 and said that he lived at 146 Bay Thirty-Fifth Street, Bensonhurst.

Mr. Shanfield said to a TIMES reporter last night that he was sorry for Freeman, but he felt that for the sake of people in legitimate stock business extortion should not be overlooked.

Asked the Company's Advice.

"A man or firm selling stock for small sums per share can afford, financially, to put up a few hundred dollars to avoid the tax levied under the law. But my company does not desire to evade any law and certainly not to pay graft. When Freeman first made the proposition I wrote to the officers of the company in Denver and told them of it. Their instructions were explicit, telling me to follow the law in every detail. They did not advise the arrest of Freeman, but I thought it my duty to have him arrested."

Mr. Shanfield said that Freeman told him a week ago yesterday, when Shanfield says Freeman fixed the price of protection at \$200, that the sum was reasonable, and that he had got \$500 and \$800 from other firms in the financial district. He says the Tax Inspector assured him that he had entire charge of the district, and that it was in his power to make any kind of report he chose. He says also that Freeman told him that he would have to divide the money he received with others in the department.

"When he first started visiting my office," said Mr. Shanfield, "he repeatedly told me not to worry about the stamp question. I knew nothing of the law, having just come from Colorado and having just opened my office."

"I had sold stock without paying the tax, and told Freeman so, adding that I would pay the tax on the shares already sold and on all shares sold in future. I wanted to see my lawyer about the matter first, and as the lawyer was out of the city on his vacation the delay in a settlement of the matter resulted."

"This delay brought Freeman back to the office, and yesterday a week ago he came out frankly and told me that he could protect me and save me from paying the tax by giving up \$200. When he came to-day and fell into the trap he said that he was willing to take \$50 on account and return on Monday for the rest. I believe that Freeman could have made \$100,000 in graft in this way."

Ontario Delegates Uninstructed.

GENEVA, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The Ontario County Democratic Convention was held here to-day and delegates were elected to the State Convention. The delegates were uninstructed.

After Mr. Usher's Speech That made the night train—Adv.

TEXANS ARM FOR TROOPS.

Say They'll Shoot if Negroes Leave
Fort Brown—Governor Sends Help.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 16.—A message received this afternoon from Brownsville, Texas, says that further trouble is feared there with the negro troops. A citizens' guard of 150 men is stationed along the road between Brownsville and Fort Brown, and the negroes attempt to leave the post it is the avowed purpose of the citizens to shoot them.

Four hundred rifles were sold to the citizens of Brownsville yesterday. The report that the officers of the garrison are afraid of the negro troops has determined the citizens to take no chances. Many people are leaving their homes on the side of the city near Fort Brown, and an additional appeal has been sent to Gov. Lanham to send State troops, and business is nearly suspended in the city.

A telegram sent to Gov. Lanham by the authorities of Brownsville indicates that the conditions there are anything but reassuring. The Governor will not make an official statement concerning the conditions in Brownsville, but it was learned that he has sent a Ranger force to the city to preserve order.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A dispatch was received to-day by Gen. Ainsworth from Major Penrose, commanding the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, negro troops, stationed at Fort Brown, Texas, that gives the first official information concerning the disturbance at Brownsville. The dispatch is as follows:

"In reference to your telegram of yesterday: A shooting occurred in Brownsville on the morning of Aug. 14, in which one civilian was killed and the Chief of Police was wounded in the right arm, which was afterward amputated. I believe the shooting was done by enlisted men of this post, but have not been able to detect the guilty parties. I am conducting the most thorough investigation that is possible and am working in perfect harmony with the Citizens' Committee and the Mayor of Brownsville."

"A guard comprising one-third of the garrison is constantly on duty. All the enlisted men are confined strictly to the post, and no one is allowed to enter but the Mayor, members of the Citizens' Committee, and those having official business."

Conditions are well in hand. There has been no trouble since the shooting and none is anticipated."

\$4,000,000 IN A FAILURE.

Chelsea Bank Quite Business by Orders of the Controller.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The First National Bank of Chelsea will not be open for business to-morrow before having been issued by the Controller of the Currency.

Bank Examiner Ewer has been making an inspection of the bank's papers, and to-night, at the request of the Directors, he visited the institution and counted the cash on hand. He declared that he found no discrepancy between the cash book and the funds on hand, but that from a superficial examination he had decided to recommend to the authorities at Washington that the bank be closed.

Mr. Ewer said that he had had no opportunity to make a thorough inspection of the books, but from what he had observed and from the statements of some of the officials it was doubtful if the bank would be reopened for business. Beyond this statement the Bank Examiner had nothing to say for publication to-night.

In Moody's Manual, the capital stock of the First National Bank of Chelsea is given as \$300,000, paid in; the surplus, \$100,000; the undivided profits, \$243,316; and the total deposits, \$4,553,895. The bank has been paying a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum.

STOP DEPEW'S AUTOMOBILE.

Senator Smilingly Puts Up \$25 for Exceeding Speed Law.

An automobile containing United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Mrs. Depew was held up yesterday afternoon in Hartsdale by a country constable, who arrested the chauffeur for exceeding the speed limit. Senator and Mrs. Depew were returning from a visit to Oliver Harriman. According to Constable Townsend, who made the arrest, the automobile was traveling at the rate of thirty miles an hour, but from what he had observed and from the statements of some of the officials it was doubtful if the bank would be reopened for business. Beyond this statement the Bank Examiner had nothing to say for publication to-night.

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MOB CHEERS GOVERNOR, THEN LYNCHES NEGRO

Shoots Davis, Who Attacked
Miss Brooks and Colored Girl.

GOV. HEYWARD'S APPEAL

Implored People to Obey the Law—
They Listened, Then Promptly
Killed Their Captive.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 16.—"Boys! Davis, the negro who on Tuesday murdered Miss Brooks and a colored girl, and afterward assaulted a 14-year-old negro girl, was lynched at Greenwood this evening, close to Miss Brooks's home, despite an earnest appeal to the mob by Gov. D. C. Heyward to allow the law to take its course.

The negro was captured in a creek, near Ninety-six, a town nine miles from Greenwood, tied hand and foot, and brought to the home of the victim for identification. When they arrived at the gate of the Brooks home a great crowd gathered there.

"Let's wash his face, boys, before we take him to the house," said some one, but the crowd was too impatient. Four men were delegated to escort him to the house. The young woman, lying on her bed, turned her eyes toward the negro as he stood there between his captors, his hands tightly bound with a rope.

"That's his name," said one. "I know him by his eyes." The negro was then taken outside.

Meanwhile Gov. Heyward, who had been apprised of the capture, had reached the scene, and the mob erected a rough platform of boards on barrels in order that he might address them.

"I know," he said, "that nothing could happen that could keep you from hearing the Governor of South Carolina. I come here alone, not bringing any troops, and I say to you, I beg you, I implore you, as they and I are South Carolinians, just as you are, with like feelings. But it is my duty to enforce the laws of South Carolina. Don't cheer, men; this is a solemn occasion and I am much in earnest, and besides I understand it excites the ladies, and this is a consideration that appeals to all South Carolinians. (The residence was only forty feet away.)

"I come to appeal to your manhood. The Constitution of this people be allowed to be ruled by their passions and prejudices, or shall the supremacy and the majesty of the law be upheld? I promise you on my honor that as speedily a trial as the law allows shall be held. I would not object to cutting the rope to hang that scoundrel, provided the law said so."

"I am here alone, but I represent the majesty of the law. I represent the State of South Carolina, your State and mine, and I say to you, I beg you, I implore you, in God's name, don't put another stain upon our fair State. I plead with you to let the law take its course. You have an opportunity here—a splendid opportunity—to let it be said that South Carolina leads in this matter. Let us reason together."

"I feel just as you do. I have lived in the country, and realize the dangers to which our women are constantly exposed, but there is something higher than the breaking of vengeance on that black devil and fiend of hell. You won't enjoy it to-morrow when you look back upon it all."

At this juncture some men approached the stand and said:

"We appreciate what you say, but we are not going to do it. We have stood this thing long enough."

Many shouted for the Governor to go on, and amid cheers he concluded his fruitless appeal to prevent the lynching. The Governor's speech, however, had no effect. Full plans had been made to burn Davis, but after the Governor's appeal the leaders in the mob decided simply to shoot him. The dazed negro was tied to a pine tree and the mother of the colored child he had assaulted was invited to fire the first shot, which she did. The next second the leveled guns of the crowd had rattled the body with bullets. The Governor looked on from a distance.

The militia from that section of the State is encamped at Chickamauga, and there were no nearby troops to be called upon. The Governor's Guards and the Richard Volunteers of this city had been ordered to hold themselves in readiness in case their services should be needed, but they could not have reached the scene in time to frustrate the mob's plan of vengeance.

The assault by Davis on Miss Brooks was made in her father's store, where she was temporarily in charge. After making some purchases the negro grasped the girl by the neck and threw her to the ground. Miss Brooks attempted to defend herself with an iron bar, but the negro slashed her across the throat, making a gash four inches long and almost severed two of her fingers.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

2:40 P. M.—128 Sixth Avenue; owner unknown; damage trifling.

3:35 P. M.—519 Morris Avenue; S. Leider; damage, \$500.

5 P. M.—257 East Broadway; L. Seigal; damage, \$40.

6 P. M.—142 West Eleventh Street.

McCLINTOCK'S ORDERS

TO LOBBYIST OUT NOW

Wrote and Wired Holden to Amend or Kill Bills.

FIELDS'S DRAFT FOR "SIX"

May Have Been \$5,000—Mutual Life's Vice President Does Not Deny the Correspondence.

Emory McClintock, Vice President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, got more results yesterday from his reference to the International Policy Holders' Committee as "small potatoes," which led to the suggestion from Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee, that Mr. McClintock's instructions in his own handwriting to the legislative agent of the Mutual Life in Massachusetts as to how to kill legislation would prove interesting reading. Mr. McClintock on Wednesday invited anybody to produce any correspondence bearing on this phase of his career in the Mutual. Yesterday he was accommodated.

The correspondence consists of telegrams and letters, photographic copies of which, in Mr. McClintock's handwriting, were made public, with the typewritten copies. It extends over the month of March, 1900, and part of April, and is between Mr. McClintock and W. L. Holden, who used to do lobbying work for the New York Insurance Company, and who, just as Andrew C. Fields did in Albany and Andrew Hamilton elsewhere about the country.

McClintock Drew the Bill.

The bill to which these letters refer was one providing generally for the calculation of the reserve on policies on a 3½ per cent. basis, which was a substitute measure for one originally drafted which sought to change the basis of reserve in Massachusetts from a 4 per cent. to a 3 per cent. basis.

Mr. McClintock drafted the substitute measure after various conferences of insurance men, and it contained, besides the reserve requirements, certain changes in the Massachusetts law regarding surrender values and paid-up policies which were opposed on the ground that they did not give the policy holders a square deal.

Holden was retained in this matter as usual to "do the job" on Beacon Hill. So the McClintock correspondence began with this telegram:

The Western Union Telegraph Company, Incorporated.
New York, March 1, 1900.
To W. L. Holden, 439 Tremont Bldg., Boston.
Bill regarding reserve on policies on a 3½ per cent. basis, which was a substitute measure for one originally drafted which sought to change the basis of reserve in Massachusetts from a 4 per cent. to a 3 per cent. basis.

The next telegram is as follows:

The Western Union Telegraph Company, Incorporated.
New York, March 7, 1900.
To W. L. Holden, 439 Tremont Bldg., Boston.
Better consult Mr. Foster if he and commissioner concur on amendment they may secure adoption. However, I do not promise reserve as cash value on any policies, all here and elsewhere desire bill beaten. No amendment desirable on other sections.

EMORY MCCLINTOCK, Actuary.
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.
Dear Sir: Yours of March 28 was addressed to Mr. Foster. I am sorry to hear that the bill is not passed. I am sorry to hear that the bill is not passed. I am sorry to hear that the bill is not passed.

Fields Had Mailed a Draft.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, Incorporated.
New York, March 12, 1900.
To W. L. Holden, 439 Tremont Bldg., Boston.
Have mailed your draft for six on Boston today.

It was asserted yesterday that the "six" stood for \$5,000. Various negotiations took place in the latter part of April when Mr. McClintock wrote to Holden in the familiar blue ink that he has long used and on the latter head of the Actuary's Department in Mutual, this episode:

Actuary's Department.
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.
Richard A. McCurdy, President.
Mr. W. L. Holden, 439 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.
Dear Sir: Yours of March 28 was addressed

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to the New York Life, and reached me this afternoon. You know that striking out the word "such" puts the surrender value clause back where it was at first.

I need not say that I hope the bill may be killed, as I told you so many times, and the actuary of the other large companies assured me that I represented their views exactly.

Yours truly, EMORY MCCLINTOCK, Actuary.

Four days later Mr. McClintock wrote: (38,825.)

Actuary's Department, The Mutual Life Ins. Co. of N. Y.

Dear Sir: The amendment you agreed to, including word "such," was a compromise which I never could favor, but only submit to it as a good thing. I am not telling you to do it, but expressing my fears that if you do it, you will be able to kill the bill after you fail.

EMORY MCCLINTOCK, Actuary.

On the same day Mr. McClintock sent this explanatory communication to Holden:

Actuary's Department, THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Richard A. McCurdy, President.

Dear Sir: Yours received. It is understood that you will do what you can to kill the bill. Will also communicate with the Metropolitan. You truly,

EMORY MCCLINTOCK, Actuary.

W. J. Holden, Esq., 439 Tremont Building, Boston.

The Bill is Now Law.

As a matter of fact Holden did not fall in his effort to amend, thanks to the "six," or to some other influence that he may have exerted, and the bill passed and is now the law in Massachusetts.

Mr. McClintock did not deny this correspondence yesterday.

He explained the circumstances of the introduction of the three and one-half per cent. reserve law, but did not say anything about the surrender value and paid-up policy features in detail more than that various amendments were proposed.

Where Mr. McClintock considered that he had defeated Mr. Undermyer, according to his statement on Wednesday, was in the fact that he did not tell Holden "how" to kill the bill, but simply that he would rather see it killed than amended.

This word "how" was the particular exception which he took to the suggestion that Mr. McClintock's instructions to Holden to kill the bill would prove interesting reading.

Mr. McClintock said also yesterday that he never had any hand in the matter of the change in the reserve basis came up, at which time he said for the further fattening of President Grannis, and that, so far as he is concerned, the bill is now law.

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TAKES ISSUE WITH GOMPER'S

Thinks He Does Not Realize What Would Follow Anti-Injunction Legislation—Prosperity Under Protection.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 16.—The convention of the Republicans of the Eighteenth Illinois Congressional District to-day renominated Speaker Joseph G. Cannon for the eighteenth consecutive time, this being his seventeenth nomination by acclamation, and also indorsed him for President of the United States, the resolution being adopted amid the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. Cannon had not intended to launch a boom for President at this convention but the pressure of his supporters was so great as to sweep away his wishes in the matter. His supporters in his own district will probably urge the State Convention to make similar indorsement. There seems to be little doubt that this will be done.

After the passage of a resolution indorsing him for President of the United States Mr. Cannon said:

"The resolution which you have just adopted, coming, as it does, from those whom I have represented in the National House of Representatives for over thirty years, touches me profoundly. I would be less than human did I not appreciate your expression of confidence when you mention my name with approval in connection with the highest office in the gift of the people. I would not exchange your confidence for the gratification of any ambition I might have. It is proper for me to say, however, that we are on the eve of a campaign for the election of a National House of Representatives, which may involve one-third of the personnel of the United States Senate, to say nothing of the campaign in the respective States."

"In politics as well as in other matters, it is best not to cross a stream until you come to it. The first stream to cross is in November next, and it is necessary that we should be successful in crossing it before we attempt to get over the river in 1908. If in November the interests of the Republicans are again as great as they were in the National Convention and the first session of the Sixtieth Congress can succeed in making approximately as good a record as was made by the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, which has just come to a close, coupled with the addition of a wise administration by the Chief Executive and the impartial enforcement of the laws, the party will deserve and, in my judgment, will receive the approval of the people in 1908."

Would Not Refuse Nomination.

"It is too early to determine the personnel of the National ticket for the Presidential election. So far as the Republican Party is concerned, it will no doubt in convention assembled perform that duty wisely when the time comes, and whoever is chosen for President will surely receive the hearty support of those who believe in the policies of the Republican Party, of which I am a humble member. These policies are vital for the best interests and welfare of all the people. No man would refuse the nomination at the hands of a great party for the highest office in the Republic, but such a nomination is not to be had for the seeking."

In his regular address to the convention Speaker Cannon said:

"Under the policy of protection the United States produces one-third of the manufactured and agricultural products of the civilized world. Our labor receives double the compensation that labor receives in Great Britain and three times the compensation paid to labor on the Continent of Europe. Ninety-three per cent. of this production is consumed by our own people, and the comparatively small surplus that goes abroad makes us the greatest exporting nation on the earth. In the rapid development of the country we not only live better than other people, but from the savings of production we have become the wealthiest Nation on earth."

While this unprecedented prosperity has come in line with the policy of Republican Administration, and the Dingley tariff law had demonstrated that it is a revenue producing benefit to the people and the Government, we occasionally hear the old wail that the tariff is the mother of tariff revisionists. I find in the New York Times, one of the ablest and most uncompromising organs of revision, an editorial showing that the giant steel trust is no longer looked upon by free traders as a monopoly, and that it has steadily declined in its proportion of the steel trade since its organization.

The widest interest in the Steel Corporation report attaches to what is least discussed—that is, the conditions in the industry as reflected by the figures now available. It is true that the Steel Corporation is not the steel trade. Big as it is, it is neither the steel trade nor even the controlling interest. In fact, its proportion of the trade is relatively declining, while concurrently it is breaking its own records of production and earnings. Its production of pig iron has declined since its organization without a narrow range and has declined, standing now at 44 per cent. of the country's total, its production of steel at 40 per cent., its share of the nation's output of steel at 38 per cent., its share of the nation's output of pig iron at 36 per cent. In short, the trust is not by any means a monopoly, yet it is impossible that the trust should prosper if the trade languishes.

The Result of Compromise.

"All legislation, and especially revenue legislation, is the result of compromise. It must inevitably be so in order to command, as of course, is necessary, a majority vote of both House and Senate. It is therefore impossible to secure perfection in each schedule of a tariff bill; but I have no hesitation in saying that the present revenue law, known as the Dingley law, all things considered, is the most perfect and just customs revenue law ever enacted."

Education, invention, capital and labor have struck hands. The forces of nature are utilized in production for the benefit of both producer and consumer. This condition necessarily required the combined activities of employer and employee. Naturally, differences arise between the two as to what is a proper wage, or, in other words, as to a fair division of the profits of the business. Laborers found it necessary to co-operate with each other and act together in determining from time to time what was due them in the division of the profits.

"According to the last census, 30,000,000 of our people are employed in gainful occupations, and according to the statement of Mr. Gompers, are organized in what is popularly known as unions. I feel sure that such organizations of labor have, as a rule, been useful, not only to the laborer, but to the employer as well, and to the whole citizenship of the Republic. If I were engaged in such occupation, I have no doubt that I would be a member of the organization. But it is absolutely necessary before there can be a contest about a division of profits that there should be profits to divide.

"There has been much criticism and much denunciation against alleged government by injunction, and violent attacks have been made upon the judiciary of the United States. During the late session of Congress labor leaders differed as to legislation that was desired. Mr. Gompers, professing to speak for the American Federation of Labor, denounced the so-called Fuller bill, pending before the

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House committee on the Judiciary and advocates by Mr. H. R. Fuller, the representative of the railway labor unions, in the most bitter terms as being opposed to human liberty and the rights of labor. Mr. Gompers, with Mr. Spelling, his attorney, advocated a bill introduced by request by Representative Pearce, and pending before the same committee, which, in substance, prohibited United States courts from issuing injunctions in any case between employer and employee unless necessary to prevent irreparable injury to property or to a property right of the party making the application, for which injury there is no adequate remedy at law, and in the next sentence provided, 'and for the purposes of this act no right to carry on business of any particular kind or at any particular place, or at all, shall be construed, held, considered, or treated as property, or as constituting a property right, for which there is no adequate remedy at law.'

Opposed to Such Legislation.

"Mr. Spelling, speaking for Mr. Gompers and himself, claimed that such legislation ought to be enacted. It being near the end of the session further consideration of the proposed legislation by the House Judiciary Committee was postponed until the next session of Congress. Speaking for myself, I am not in favor of this legislation, and I am not in favor of the power of the courts to issue writs of injunction to prevent irreparable injury to property or to a property right for which there is no adequate remedy at law is older than the Constitution, and as well established as any other principle of law or equity. The inalienable right of each citizen, be he weak or strong, is to come and go to and from his property without molestation, and to carry on business thereon, and in the exercise of such right he is entitled to call upon the Government for protection through the courts.

Mr. Gompers claims that in contests growing out of strikes or lockouts he is opposed to violence on the part of any one connected with the controversy. I will not question the good faith of the claim, but I do say that if the legislation he demands were enacted destruction of property by irresponsible persons in such controversies would increase. Again, if such legislation were enacted under its cover vicious and irresponsible persons belonging to the criminal class not engaged in labor or seeking to labor would avail themselves of the opportunity as they have in many instances in the name of contesting labor, of destroying property and the owner thereof would be left to seek remedy. The legislation that Mr. Gompers demands would turn loose in times of trouble the criminally disposed.

In charity for him, I do not believe that he realized the consequences that would result from the enactment of such a law, and in justice to all the citizenship of the Republic, in justice to every man who is not a member of the criminal class, by honest endeavor, I am now and will be at all times, opposed to this legislation which he demands.

"The organized labor that Mr. Gompers claims to represent is composed of people who have the right to organize. They are not members of any church; they are skilled and unskilled; they belong to all the different parties; they are intelligent and patriotic as any other equal number of citizens of the Republic. In the transaction of the business of the country, however, I do not doubt they will co-operate with those who from time to time they place in authority. I feel sure that the party in authority, choosing the policies of the Republic, am ready to take my chances with them, and I do not doubt that the demand of Mr. Gompers when he seeks to control their action at the ballot box."

CALLS CANNON TOO OLD.

Congressman Thinks Roosevelt Will Have to Stand in 1908.

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LONDON, Aug. 16.—That man is a candidate for President, "a well known Republican Congressman said to me to-day, calling attention to a character sketch of Speaker Cannon by the New York correspondent of The Daily Telegraph."

"Is there any possibility that he will be nominated?" I asked.

"He thinks so," the Congressman replied, "but I don't. Cannon is too old. A man born in 1836 will have a very poor show in the Republican Convention of 1908. But for his years, though, he would make a fine candidate."

"There is only one man in the Republican Party who is nearer the people than old Uncle Joe. The other man, of course, is President Roosevelt."

"Will Roosevelt consent to run?" I asked.

"Nobody can tell," was the reply. "Even Roosevelt does not know. I was fully persuaded a short time ago that he would be our candidate. I reasoned that he would yield to the practically unanimous demand of his party and had no doubt that the demand would confront him. I cannot say I have abandoned my expectation, but three members of Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet told me a short time ago that his decision not to run was unalterable."

"It looks to me as though presently we shall have an instance of an irresistible force running against an alleged immovable body. The chances are it will turn out that the alleged immovable body is not quite so immovable as some persons say it is."

FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

Democrats and Populists Agree on the Entire Ticket.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 16.—The Democratic State Convention at 5 o'clock this morning, after an all-night session, adjourned for the purpose of holding a conference with the Populists. This action came after George W. Berge, the favorite of the Populists for Governor, had been defeated by the Democratic Convention, and after Berge had declined the nomination tendered to him by the Populists.

The conference continued from the two conventions met at 5 o'clock, and after several hours' discussion fusion on the entire ticket was agreed to. When Berge was defeated for Governor the Populists were indignant, and it looked as though the two conventions would be unable to get together. This morning, however, the Populists were willing to take the remaining portion of the ticket, and to indorse Ashton C. Shallenberger, the gubernatorial candidate, who had defeated Berge.

W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, who was the Fusion nominee for Governor four years ago, was indorsed for the United States Senate, and the Democrats and Populists elected to the Legislature this Autumn are instructed to vote for him.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Representative SAMUEL W. McCALL said in the House last Winter that if the Republicans of Massachusetts had supposed that no changes would be made in the tariff during the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress the State would have gone Democratic last Fall. Massachusetts will elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Members of Congress in November next. The demand for a revision of the tariff, in particular for a removal of duties on raw materials largely entering into the manufacture of that State, has certainly not become less insistent. Tariff reform sentiment appears to be on the increase in the Old Commonwealth.

If Mr. McCALL was right, then Massachusetts is a State to which the National leaders of the Republican Party will pay close attention this Fall. For it appears that while there may have been a year ago some reason to hope that Congress would respond to the demands of the Massachusetts manufacturers, that hope must now be abandoned altogether. Senator DICK of Ohio had a long talk with the President at Oyster Bay not long ago. He said to the reporters on taking his departure that the Ohio Republican platform would contain a strong endorsement of President ROOSEVELT'S Administration, and that there would also be an emphatic "stand-pat" declaration regarding the tariff. The Ohio Senator had this to say about the outlook for tariff reform:

It would be practically impossible for the Sixtieth Congress to revise the tariff; besides, it would be decidedly bad political sense. There has never been an exception to the rule that when a political party in control of Congress undertook to revise the tariff two years preceding a National election it failed to elect its candidates in that election.

At the earliest, therefore, the revision of the Dingley schedules will be taken up at the first session of the Sixty-first Congress convening in December, 1909. That is a good while for Massachusetts to wait. The Republicans of the State may manifest their impatience this Fall. Gov. GUILD, it is expected, will be renominated. EUGENE N. FOSS, who is a stirring advocate of tariff changes, will try to get the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, but may not succeed. Meanwhile, Mr. HENRY M. WHITNEY, who is the leading Democratic exponent of the tariff reform demand, is very likely to be the Democratic nominee. Mr. WHITNEY ran for Lieutenant Governor last year, and while Gov. GUILD, who is himself an advocate of revision, beat his Democratic opponent by a plurality of 22,000, the majority of DRAPER, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor over WHITNEY, was only 2,000. The nomination of Mr. WHITNEY with such a record as a vote getter would make the stand-paters very uneasy. It is to be remembered that with DOUGLAS as their candidate the Democrats carried the State in 1904 by 38,000. The doubtful element is District Attorney MORAN. He is ambitious and disturbing. Just as Mr. HEARST is here. If his expectations of being the Democratic nominee are disappointed, as is now almost certain, he may run as an independent and so defeat his party. But if the test is squarely made on the tariff-revision issue, with the Democrats and all the revisionists supporting Mr. WHITNEY, Representative McCALL'S warning of what would have happened to the Republicans last year had they known how their party would disappoint them in Congress will be doubly applicable to this year's canvass, since the controlling leadership of the party is now altogether committed to the stand-pat policy. Senator DICK'S prophecy will make a first-rate campaign document for the Massachusetts Democrats.

WHO WAS LAWLESS?

Judge GAYNOR himself most unforgivingly cut the ground from under the feet of Dr. LYMAN ABBOTT and other assailants of that "lawless corporation," the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. To a reporter of The Sun the Judge said that he had "no idea" that his decision "would create such an uproar." He could not foresee "the effect it would produce on the public

mind." We quote from the report of The Sun:

"The company was not a party in the case before me. It was a criminal case, in which the Brooklyn Rapid Transit played no part. Consequently the corporation is in no wise bound by my decision. Nor can the company be forced to recognize my decision."

"This is a ruling in the case by the Court of Appeals on the legality of the ten-cent fare is obtained the Brooklyn Rapid Transit is acting legally in insisting on a ten-cent fare!"

"As the law stands, yes," replied Justice GAYNOR. This is precisely the view THE TIMES has taken of the force and effect of the observations made by Judge GAYNOR in deciding the MacFarlane case and of "the law as it stands." It will be admitted, we hope, by those of our readers who have criticized our view of the decision that there can be no higher authority than Judge GAYNOR upon the scope and effect of his own decision. He must be sorry that he has so woefully misled Dr. ABBOTT, Borough President BIRD S. COLER, and the District Attorney and Sheriff of Kings County, to say nothing of the multitudes of Coney Island passengers who were betrayed by their erroneous interpretation of his words into acts of lawlessness.

The opinion somewhat widely prevails that anybody is a good enough judge of the meaning of laws abridging the privileges of corporations. Real Judges, especially when sitting in Chambers and writing opinions Saturday afternoons, ought to be exceedingly careful lest by the use of unguarded language or by the omission of diagrams they may betray Doctors of Divinity, Borough Presidents, and other estimable gentlemen into inflammatory discourses and incitement to disorder.

GOLD AND MERCHANDISE.

The merchandise exports for July expanded about \$3,500,000, but the imports expanded over sixfold that sum, or from \$94,512,606 to \$107,621,490. The result is that on an unprecedented volume of trade we have a smaller balance of exports, with an accompanying alteration in the gold movement best shown by a tabulation, and worth consideration upon account of its connection with the banking situation.

MERCHANDISE MOVEMENT.

	1905.	1906.
July excess of exports.....	\$3,028,950	\$23,417,815
Seven months' excess of exports.....	224,412,348	174,445,404
July excess of imports.....	\$8,535,048	\$3,813,967
Seven months' excess of imports.....	39,492,112	\$19,433,293
Excess of exports.....		

There is nothing unusual in an alteration of the gold movement in July upon account of travelers' demands for use abroad, but this item is almost uniformly effective, although doubtless growing, generally speaking, with the growth of travel. This year we have an anomalous increase of gold imports, double last July's, accompanied with an apparent decrease in the power to draw gold through credits upon goods exported. The question is what importance is to be attached to an apparent reduction of our power to draw gold just upon the development of an exceptional need of gold to finance the credit situation and the movement of the crops.

The decrease in the July excess of exports carries to us no suggestion of loss of command over the gold of our customers for the reason that there is no shrinkage in our power of export. Our exports last month exceeded those of the memorable year 1901, and we are at the close of a good year, with every prospect for a better. Such cause for uneasiness as may be discerned lies solely in the remarkable growth of imports. No other July reached the round hundred millions, and last month's were \$107,621,490. No classification is yet available, but recent experience warrants the belief that the growth is of the wholesome sort, of materials of industry, the sort which affords work to wage earners and profits to employers. Imports of this sort have a way of financing themselves, and are not a waste of domestic resources to the profit of the foreigner. Undoubtedly there is also a considerable increase of luxuries, but we were never better able to afford them. On the merchandise side anxiety is borrowed, for whatever our increase of imports our ability to increase our exports of goods to any necessary extent is apparent.

Gold comes and goes with such strict regard to banking rather than commercial considerations that the argument from the merchandise to the gold movement is not conclusive. Still, on the face of the figures, the considerations above advanced are witnessed in operation. In July a smaller merchandise credit was accompanied with a doubling of the receipt of gold throughout these seven months. Last year we were losing gold, as is the rule, and the 125 per cent. money market followed, as is not the rule. This year we have an unaccustomed excess of imports, with the power to command more gold. The excess of gold imports for seven months of \$39,492,112, against an excess of exports last year of \$19,433,293, is composed in the most normal manner, decrease of exports and increase of imports both contributing upon a full and free volume, indicative neither of lack of our power to draw gold nor of reluctance upon the part of our friends across the water to accommodate us.

Upon these conditions, actual and prospective, Mr. GEORGE CLARK of Lon-

don, a recognized authority on monetary and exchange matters, favors his countrymen with a warning that our money market is liable to stringency because we cannot import enough gold to enable the banks to move the crops without calling loans, and causing the collapse of the stock market. Mr. CLARK seems to us insufficiently informed, certainly as to the situation above outlined, and apparently as regards the banking situation here. He shows no sign of being aware that there exists here this year—as there did last year—a considerable volume of reserves not apparent in the bank statement. And, as our London namesake remarks for itself, reasoning from one year to another is never conclusive, especially, we add, when conditions are so very different as this year and last. Nevertheless, Mr. CLARK'S advice is excellent as from a speculator to speculators. We may not escape the stringency which our laws do their best to assure. Nevertheless, when earnings are rising, and many dividends are being increased, values certainly are not decreasing, whatever may happen to prices.

SECRETARY ROO AT BUENOS AYRES.

It is becoming increasingly evident that it was a happy thought of the Secretary of State to circumnavigate South America. It is temperamentally impossible for Mr. ROO to talk without saying something. He is hard headed as well as clear headed. But he is by no means such a Graceland that he does not recognize and realize the great part that sentiment plays in the affairs of nations. And he has prepared himself to plead the cause of American unity on grounds of sentiment as well as on grounds of interest. Indeed, perhaps the most remarkable characteristic of the speeches he has been making in South America is the skill with which he has united the two kinds of appeal.

We have a notion, we "Anglo-Saxons," that we are less sensitive to rhetoric and more to logic than our "Latino-American" go-bempheralphs. Perhaps the notion is not very well based. At any rate, neither is Mr. ROO the man to make with success appeals empty of everything but rhetoric, nor are the Spanish-speaking or Portuguese-speaking peoples to be much affected by purely rhetorical appeals in any language but their own. That Mr. ROO is recognized to have made at Rio the most convincing statement of Pan-American "solidarity," a statement so convincing that it is accepted throughout South America as a kind of gospel of Pan-Americanism, is due, must be due, solely to the weight and instance of what he says. A like effect has followed his speeches since, the speech at Montevideo, and now the speech at Buenos Ayres. While this latter speech was couched in the complimentary vein proper to the occasion, it contained nothing that was not strictly true. Especially is it true that alliances may be quite as binding when they exist simply in the sentiments of two peoples as if they were formally sealed and delivered.

The Argentines may nevertheless reasonably demand why we do not give some practical expression to the benevolent purposes which we cherish toward them. They cannot fairly demand it of Secretary ROO. It is not his fault that the system of reciprocity treaties projected by President McKINLEY, in the light of his ripe experience, has not gone into effect. But it is the fault of the American Government. When Congress enacts a treaty giving Argentine goods admission to our ports on better terms than like goods of nations overseas, in return for similar concessions on the part of Argentina, Argentina will admit that we have made good the sentiments expressed by the Secretary. Until that time the Secretary's words will remain, in spite of himself, merely rhetorical expressions.

PLEASEING THE PUBLIC.

The melle of amateur opinions of the law regarding Brooklyn Rapid Transit fares made confusion worse confounded. Now that the trouble is in the way of settlement, it is interesting to learn just what efforts the company is making to please the public, and what it is giving in return for the nickels which it collects. The material is furnished by the report of the State Railway Commissioners, which brings the facts nearly to date, for the quarter ending in July.

It appears that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit increased its mileage by 6 per cent, and issued 62 per cent. more transfers than in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. Its chief competitor in Brooklyn Borough decreased its transfers and increased its mileage by trifling figures which would call for no comment except for the comparison of service to the public. And the comparison may be extended to our own borough, where the Manhattan Railway decreased its mileage, as also did the Metropolitan, while the latter increased its transfers only 5,698,687. The point is not that the Manhattan companies starved their business—for no unusual complaint has been made—but that Brooklyn Rapid Transit has a record of performance which has not been recognized either by the public or by the city officials who have assumed an attitude of uncompromising opposition. Whatever the law may be, the fact is that in this specific case the company substituted

a longer ride without change of cars for a shorter ride with a change. The comparison is between a pleasant ride for 10 cents and worse accommodations for 18 to 30 cents, according to the route chosen. And so short are people's memories that the company is attacked for extortion rather than praised for its good deeds.

The fact is that Brooklyn Rapid Transit is suffering for the sins of its youth, regarding which it is impossible to say anything in extenuation. It procured its franchises by methods rivaling the worst known in Manhattan, which is saying enough. Its promoters committed every known sin in the way of manipulation on the Stock Exchange and of juggling with securities in financing the company. The result was that the company has been in defective credit, and has also been handicapped when its credit was improving by the bad general conditions of the money market. Thus its promises of better facilities have been long deferred, compulsorily, arousing hostility from which the company is reaping its harvest, just as a better administration was doing more for the public than rivals who escape criticism. The company is being punished, although its alibi is pretty good, if the inquiry be carried not too far back. It is an excellent warning to all public service corporations to avoid a like fate, even if the example be a poor encouragement to reform, and although the welcome to the penitent sinner be something other than Biblical in character.

CHEER FOR SUBWAY RIDERS.

We published the other day the encouraging report of the progress made toward the Harlem River ship canal. Sixty per cent. of it has been built in only thirty-two years, and it is confidently believed that it will be completed about 1920. No adherent of Government ownership will point to this record as a proof of what speed it would be possible to make under that principle with the apparatus for cooling the Subway. If the wells and the fans and the other paraphernalia which will, or will not, cool our big hole in the ground had been provided by the Government contractors who are taking about fifty years to build a little canal there would be many children who would never live to see it proved whether or not the Subway can in that way be made cool in Summer.

The Subway has only been running a year or two, and already it is quite sure that the ventilating arrangements will be ready in another few years. It is absurd to find fault because refrigeration was not provided when the Subway was built. And the idea that what is now being done might equally well have been done last Winter in preparation for the heats we are now enduring is unreasonable. Every rider who escapes suffocation will be cheered by the thought that next year he will have what he hoped for and which was promised for this year, and that such progress is wonderful in comparison with the speed made upon the ship canal. The contractors are entitled to hearty thanks for the extraordinary speed of their work, and for the argument against Government ownership which it affords. Next year the tunnel will be cool. At least it will be proved next year whether or not this plan will work, and whether or not it will be necessary to devise something else. It is quite certain that the tunnel will be cooled at worst before the canal is opened.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Mr. Wells Does Not Like Poker.

In telling what he found over here in his "search for a better life," the amiable but troubled Mr. H. G. WELLS makes in Harper's Weekly this highly interesting revelation: "Ever and again I have had glimpses of preoccupied groups of men at green tables in little rooms, playing that dreary game poker, wherein there is no skill, no variety except in the sum at hazard, no orderly development, only a sort of expressionless lying called 'bluffing.' Indeed, poker isn't so much a game as a bad habit. Yet the American sits for long hours at it, dipping and accumulating dollars, and he carries his great conception of 'bluff' and a certain experience of kinetic physiognomy back with him to his office."

Mr. WELLS must have sharp eyes if he learned "all this about poker from 'glimpses' of the game, even if it was 'ever and again' that he had them. Did he not trust something to his imagination as well as to his judgment? Inquiry of people who have had more than glimpses of it makes us suspect that Mr. WELLS knows a good deal about this diversion that he treats and he carries his great conception of 'bluff' and a certain experience of kinetic physiognomy back with him to his office."

And is Mr. WELLS quite sure that "the American" plays poker? We have no figures at hand, but we venture the guess that not one in twenty male Americans of adult age—it would be safe enough to say not one in fifty—knows more of the game than its name. And of the others a good many only think they know something more. That familiarity with it is not universal finds demonstration in the fact that Mr. WELLS has been able to accept as correct the mistaken notion that "bluffing" is a form of mendacity. Mr. J. P. MORGAN said the same thing long ago, thereby proving that he, for one, had not examined into poker closely enough to get any idea whatever of its principles. The "bluff" is not a lie, for it is a recognized and agreed part of the game—a device exactly like those used in every game into which enters anything

more than mere luck or strength. The dreadfulness of poker is a matter of opinion, undoubtedly it is a most dreary game to watch from the outside, but those who participate in its adroitly assisted or resisted fluctuations seem to find it interesting enough.

If not exactly startling, A CALLER news, it is certainly puzzling, that the Kaiser should have put off until Fall the reception of the ex-President of the St. Louis Exposition, who went to Berlin with the kindly purpose of presenting to the Kaiser a medal commemorative of the great fair. Gov. FRANCIS is a man of several eminences—of quite as many as are possessed by many Americans who have recently found no difficulty in reaching the imperial presence and hearing him say how much he admired President ROOSEVELT and how much he wanted to visit the United States. Why, then, should this bearer of a mark of our collective esteem be put off until the Autumn? Autsum is not far off, to be sure, but the American abroad likes to keep moving, and he is in Berlin for several weeks, interesting as that city is, would not be regarded by him as the best use to which he could put his usually limited time.

There is light on the mystery that troubles us, perhaps, in the experience of President FALLERMAN. He, too, was recently asked to accept a medal, and he consented. He stole his heart to endure the presentation speech and carefully prepared a suitable reply. But what happened? The delegation, it is said, but there was no medal! It had been delayed, or mislaid, or something, and thus was the whole ceremony made more than slightly ridiculous. Also, everybody who took part in it. Now the Kaiser's sense of humor is not very well developed—also would he have been less amusing on more occasions than one—and he would not see the fun in a medal presentation that was all conversation. Perhaps the medal was at hand, this time, but apparently proof of its immediate and material existence had not been offered.

At any rate, that is the only explanation we can think of for this snub or snub-lette or snub-ment of the estimable and distinguished Missourian. We firmly refuse to believe that the Kaiser doesn't want a St. Louis medal. Of course, there have been stories—but we will not follow that line of thought an inch further. It would lead to perilous ground, and the German exhibitors weren't very angry, anyhow.

We are more than a little inclined to resent—very gently, of course—the remark from The London Tatler that the "brother moralist," Mr. Pecksniff, is true, as the Tatler says, that the pictures in the New York Art Students' Magazine are usually "about as suggestive as the sketch of Salisbury Cathedral from the N. N. W.," but usually is not always, and we have not heard those students interfere with the pictorial license very far, indeed, beyond the portrayal of cathedrals.

All possible charges, we believe, have been made against our most notable vice-hunter, but we do not remember that anything worse than an occasional mistake of judgment in matters in which opinions can honestly differ was ever proved against him, and it is within the knowledge of all that he has done an enormous amount of good work. From it the city, and indeed, the whole country, has profited largely. He is very bitterly hated by thousands of criminals of the basest sort; he has been often derided and occasionally denounced by people of respectability. The former knew him well; the latter were not so well informed, except as to what were perhaps the errors of judgment.

LONG HOURS OF EMPLOYES.

May Be Responsible for Many Accidents on Trolley Lines.

To the Editor of The New York Times: On Aug. 15 at 12:45 A. M. Guard No. 8,717 on Car No. 241 of a Brighton Beach trolley bound for Manhattan told me that he had been there at work continuously twenty-one hours, that he was nearly played out, as he had had a particularly hard day of it owing to the troubles arising over Justice GAYNOR'S decision, and that he did not propose submitting to it much longer. I asked him when he was expected to report for duty again and he said at 5:30 o'clock that same morning.

Is this not a startling and shocking state of affairs, and is it not a great menace to the safety of the many thousands of men, women, and children who travel on the B. R. T. lines? There seems to be a good story in it. Whether the B. R. T. has the legal right to charge 10 cents or 25 cents to the island, it has no right to subject the public to such peril and it seems to me that whoever is responsible for it is a fit subject for criminal prosecution.

The case of this guard is not an isolated one. On Sunday morning, Aug. 5 (1 A. M.), on a train from Coney Island the guard of the car on which I was told me he had been at work since 6 A. M., Saturday, or 19 hours.

Some time ago a conductor on a B. R. T. trolley car on Atlantic Avenue told me that he had been at work some 18 or 19 hours, and had to go to work again in a few hours on a Coney Island line, and that another long and hard day of it was ahead of him. I asked him why he stood such hardship. He replied because he had a family dependent on him and that there were plenty willing to endure such slavery if he was not.

I believe that many of the accidents, which are of so frequent occurrence on the B. R. T. lines, are due to the overworked and exhausted condition of the men. How can a man who has been 21 hours at work properly attend to his duties, on the careful performance of which the safety of the public so much depends? If the B. R. T. so overworks its guards and conductors does it not likewise overwork its motormen, thus increasing the peril of the passengers? In order that the company may save a small sum in each such case it is justified in acting so? Even if Guard 8,717 cannot be easily found, I think his story of the state of affairs on the B. R. T. lines may be verified by interviews with other of the employees. J. E. ROBINSON, Brooklyn, Aug. 16, 1906.

Evangelistic Advertising.

From The Nam's Horn. Publicity secured by advertising is the breath of modern business. Without advertising business will languish, if not die. Cannot the work of soul winning be promoted by the same method? If so, a sign, bulletin board, and newspaper columns are serviceable for the promotion of the sale of breakfast foods and beer, why may they not be used to exploit the claims of God or of human souls? A few men who believe that modern business methods can be applied to the practical work of religion have formed the Silent Evangel Society, whose object is to place placards, signs, bulletins, and newspaper columns in all the street cars of the United States, and also utilize billboards for the display of Biblical texts. As their plans mature we may expect to hear more in detail. Every good man will wish them the largest success.

MR. JEROME FOR GOVERNOR.

Democrats Urged to Place a Strong Man in Nomination.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Your editorial, "Mr. Jerome at Buffalo," is both wise and timely, as a precautionary word to the State Democracy. His strength can only be reasonably computed on the basis of his becoming its formal representative. For, as you truly say, the talk of an independent nomination for him at this time "is madness."

You advisedly suggest that the Democrats of the State would find it worth while to consider seriously what the election of Mr. Hearst would mean.

Such a result, however, is not beyond a possibility should the Democracy be so indiscreet as to place in the field an ordinary nominee, with the expectation of his receiving support from any considerable portion of those who now incline toward Mr. Hearst.

On the other hand, with Mr. Jerome as head of the ticket, assurance of aid could confidently be predicted from a disaffected element of the party, desirous of revolution, as well as by numerous Republicans, who crave a change, and who cheerfully gave him their suffrage last fall, in opposition to the foolhardy attempt to put a party candidate to force, a "straight" candidate. Success by means of this character would prove advantageous to State interests, and practically eliminate strict partisanship, a thing not opposed to Mr. Jerome's principles.

VIGILANCE.

New York, Aug. 15, 1906.

EXTORTIONATE CABMEN.

Merchants' Association Asked to Investigate Long Island Ferry.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I am amazed at the talk about Jerome as a Democratic candidate. It seems to me that he is now utterly discredited by public opinion, and that not one man in five in New York City who voted for him for District Attorney would now vote for him for anything. The Democrats should nominate Judge Gaynor or Mayor McAdams of Buffalo. I can see no other names in sight to defeat Hearst with.

MARTIN CROSS.

New York, Aug. 15, 1906.

Butchers, Meat, and Motor Cars.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Can you explain to us why the city fathers persecute the few butchers who have delivered meat on Sunday morning while they let the average people in West Ninety-third Street turn Sunday into a holiday? The city fathers suffer that last Sunday was banner day on that street for noise and discomfort. Is it lawful to use the public streets for business purposes?

These people went up and down the block on a skeleton and other noisy machines for hours, making life a burden to all who were seeking Sunday rest and peace in their homes.

If butchers keep meat in their ice-houses until Sunday morning it means health and economy for many customers who, at the present high price of ice, cannot afford the amount required for keeping meat and vegetables in quantity until they had eaten, yet it is not allowed, while other businesses keep open at work with extra noise, to the great annoyance of the neighbors.

CONSTANT READER.

New York, Aug. 13, 1906.

Grave Suspicion of Office Seeking.

From The Chicago Item Ocean. Everything indicates that John D. Rockefeller has a plan to work his way into Ohio politics. Almost every move that he has made recently seems to show that he has this end in view.

His entire attitude toward the people around him has undergone a change. He is eating all sorts of food, going out in all sorts of weather, talking to all sorts of men, and having all sorts of fun.

Dispatches telling us how Mr. Rockefeller has joked with this person, bantered that one, expressed himself as befriended with the other, the state of the country, and the prospects for the Fall come to hand almost daily.

And now we are told that on Sunday he slipped a reporter upon the back as he asked: "Well, how do you do? I am, indeed, glad to see you, how do you do?"

No Ohio man, unless he was, submitting to enter politics in Ohio, would ever think of doing that. Yet most Ohio men do it when they make up their minds that they call them. So well understood is the sign that when two Ohio men are talking together and one says, "I wonder if you will run for office this year," the other is likely to answer, "Search me; he hasn't slapped my back," or, "Sure, he will; he slapped my back yesterday."

Mr. Bonaparte and Anarchy.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

BAR HARBOR MEETING PUTS BAN ON AUTOS

Citizens Won't Repeal Law Barring Them from the Streets.

AUTOISTS DO NOT APPEAR

After a Long Talk, Between Townsfolk and Summer Residents, Tangle Is as Bad as Ever.

Special to The New York Times.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 16.—Automobiles are under a ban at Bar Harbor. The permanent residents and the Summer visitors talked it over to-day for two hours and the decision was against the motor cars.

For three years there has been discussion in Bar Harbor between the Summer colony and the permanent residents over the automobiles. The townspeople concluded that it would be best to prevent the use of the motor cars on their narrow roads. So they passed an act in July, 1903, absolutely prohibiting the use of motor cars upon certain roads of Bar Harbor, which virtually kept them out of the entire town. The agitation against the law has been persistent, however. Two manufacturers of automobiles offered to sell a motor car to a permanent resident at a reduced price, take the matter to the courts, and pay the expenses of a test case. They were confident of victory, for the law has never been tested. The majority of the permanent residents declare that the law against automobiles has ruined the business of the town. Accordingly, the meeting of the Summer residents and the townspeople was called for to-day with a view to bridging over the differences.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Village Improvement Association, and L. E. Opyck of New York presided. The spectators expected that there would be a hot discussion and that the question would receive a thorough consideration.

The meeting, however, was very tame. The speakers were unanimous that the automobiles should be kept out of the town for good and all, while the auto enthusiasts did not answer to their names. Demands were made that the automobilists argue their side of the case, but no one was anxious to speak. The matter, therefore, is still unsettled.

Some of the speakers were in favor of even stricter laws. Among them were Morris K. Jesup, President of the New York Chamber of Commerce; Bishop William Croswell Doane of Albany, Dean Lewis of the University of Pennsylvania Law School; Dr. E. K. Dunham, Mrs. Rhinehart Jones of New York, William Jay, Scovell, James T. Gardiner, George L. Stebbins, Philip Livingston, and Count Lauffer Larz.

President Elliot of Harvard and Dr. Daniel Baines Gilman of Baltimore were to have been among the speakers, but they did not appear. In the audience were Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, John S. Kennedy, C. Morton Smith, Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, A. Bleecker Banks, Dr. Robert Abbe, Herbert Jaques, Arthur D. Addison, Warner M. Leeds, Dr. J. Madison Taylor, and Gen. Edward De V. Morrill.

NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH POPE.

French Lay to Stand—The Church Edifies May Be Sold.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—M. Briand, the Minister of Public Worship, to-day received several of his political supporters and discussed with them the situation created by the Pope's encyclical to the French Archbishops and Bishops with reference to their attitude toward the law for the separation of Church and State.

M. Briand denied that the Government was disposed to enter upon negotiations with the Pope for an understanding based on a modification of the law, which, he declared, must be applied as it stood. M. Briand added that the Government believed that the law would be accepted in the end, and he sincerely desired that it should be so on account of the international strife which the refusal of the clergy to accept the law would entail; but he had also foreseen the possibility of resistance and had taken all necessary precautions.

"I do not wish to say more on this subject," the Minister concluded, "but perhaps some of these measures will produce a disagreeable surprise to certain parties." The Temps points out that if the clerical refusal of the law were to be accepted, the Government would be obliged to conduct the affairs of the Church, which would not have after Dec. 11 any claim to the church edifices, which will be disposed of to the benefit of the communes and charitable organizations. The article continues:

"The editors will immediately be sequestered on that date by Prefectural decrees and remain under seal for another year, awaiting the final decision of the Government. The Temps states that the right to carry out the law will be maintained, and that the Government will not be deterred by the opposition of the clergy. The Temps also states that the Government will not be deterred by the opposition of the clergy. The Temps also states that the Government will not be deterred by the opposition of the clergy."

TRADE LAWS DENOUNCED.

M. E. Ingalls Says the Sherman and Hepburn Acts Menace Commerce.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—Melville E. Ingalls, President of the Merchants' National Bank of Cincinnati and Chairman of the Big Four Railway, declared at the meeting of the Ohio Bankers' Association to-day that the greatest menace to American business and banking interests is found in the various trade laws, particularly the Sherman and the Sherman acts.

Under the construction placed upon the Sherman act, he said, he saw a business man who comes to any agreement with competitors is guilty of an act in restraint of trade and is liable to punishment. Mr. Ingalls said he believed the common people would suffer more from the suppression of business than any one else.

Mr. Ingalls asserted that the laws recently passed by Congress and numerous State legislatures should be entitled "Laws in restraint of the commerce of the country." He predicted that within two years the Sherman act would demand a change.

He sounded a note of warning against the growing tendency of extravagance among the American people. As an illustration, he cited the fact that \$400,000,000 had been spent for automobiles in the last three or four years.

Resolutions were adopted in which the association declared its favor of increased legislation by Congress to foster and protect American shipping and the export trade, and to provide a naval reserve, declaring for National and State legislation forbidding political contributions by National banks and other corporations, and requesting the revision of Ohio banking laws.

Discord Over Dragolam.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 16.—Discord prevails among the members of the Committee of the Pan-American Congress having the Drago Doctrine resolution under consideration. Central America, Uruguay, and Colombia desire the elimination of the whole subject from the program, and Brazil, the United States, and Mexico desire its recommendation to the Hague Tribunal without comment.

The Committee to-day discussed the subject for two hours without result, the speakers being in complete disagreement of opinion. The final meeting of the Committee will be held to-morrow.

HACKMEN IN DOUBT
ABOUT TAXAMETERSOpponents to Innovation Decried
the Cost.

SOME FAVORABLE POINTS

Cab Owners Declare That the Machines Will Help Their Business—
Railroad Cabs to Use Them.

"Fares" were slow in coming, and the public hackmen in Times Square gathered into a bunch to gossip just after dinner last evening. A Times reporter approached the group.

"What do you think of the taximeter?" he asked.

"It's rotten! If one's put on my hack I'll smash it."

"It costs too much. Couldn't pay for it in a year."

"Who's going to pay for it, the hackman or the city?"

"It's a good thing. We'd get more money if we had 'em than we do now. Me for the clock."

Such was the difference of opinion as to the device to which Mayor McCellan, after investigation in Europe, has given his sanction. Every hackman seemed to have a different view, but to every one of them the cost was the most important consideration. They held up their hands in astonishment when they were told that the concern controlling the patent wanted to rent the taximeter out at 10 cents a day.

"The man who expressed himself in favor of the taximeter said he had seen one tried, to the advantage of the hackman."

"I knew a hackman who put one of those things on his cab," he said. "One day a man got into the cab near Twenty-third Street, rode through the Park, up Riverside Drive, around Harlem a little, into the Bronx, and finally came back to Times Square. In all that cab had traveled twenty-eight miles, and the clock registered \$14. Now, if that hackman had been without it, and had asked the passenger for that much, he'd have come pretty near getting arrested. Yes, Sir, that thing would get us more money, to my way of thinking."

"You hear people talking about cabmen's extortion. I tell you, there's a lot of riding below the legal rate, too. We have to cut under sometimes to get anything to do. If any machine would force the passenger to keep up to the legal rate, as well as force hackmen to keep down to it, it would be a good thing for us."

"But what are they jumping on the public hackmen and nobody else for? It seems to me that most people don't understand this matter. They blame us for things others do. These hotel hackmen, for instance, charge much more than we do. Nine persons out of ten don't know the difference between a hotel hack and a public, numbered hack. If they are cheated at all they say, 'These public hackmen are thieves.'"

"People are jumping on the public hackmen too hard. Hotel hackmen and the stable keepers, who run hundreds of cabs without taking out any licenses at all, are not troubled. But if one of us stops on a street corner five minutes before 9 o'clock and is told to get in, he is 'plucked' and locked up."

In the Berlin, Mayor McCellan was quoted as saying that the reason he vetoed last year's measure providing for taximeters was that the ordinance would have given one concern a monopoly. If the man who visited the Mayor's Marshal yesterday is telling the truth, there is no monopoly. He told Deputy Marshal Damato about a machine he had for registering cab fares and he said it was an American patent. The one used abroad is a German patent. The man left without giving his name or address, he promised to bring his machine to City Hall and let it be inspected.

The man who is booming the Berlin patent said yesterday that he knew of no other. He didn't seem worried by the story of the man who had visited the City Hall.

"We won't depend on any ordinance to put our taximeters on the market," he said. "We've already got contracts to furnish some to hackmen, and taximeters will be seen in New York by Nov. 1. One railroad concern has decided to put them in its cabs. Several hackmen have been in to see me, and they are enthusiastic over the plan. Fifteen cents a day would not be much for a hackman to pay, for he would get so much more business on account of the device. Thousands of people who never ride now would use cabs frequently."

"I believe it is a good thing," he said. "It would be welcomed by all hackmen doing a legitimate business. I am sure my members would be satisfied with it, and the better element among all the hackmen would be satisfied, too."

CONFERENCES ON ICE.

Jerome and Rosalsky Favor Indictment on Technical Grounds.

Many consultations were held yesterday among those who are taking part in the Grand Jury investigation. The most important of these was between Judge Rosalsky and District Attorney Jerome. It is generally understood that they are agreed as to the course the Grand Jury should pursue. They are both said to be in favor of an indictment on technical grounds, the whole matter to be finally threshed out before a jury.

Foreman Karsch and Jurymen Hillier had another long talk with Judge Rosalsky, as well as with Assistant District Attorney Smythe. The consensus of opinion is that an agreement will soon be reached by those who oppose and those who advocate the finding of an indictment. There was no reason to expect a positive result before next week, however, as there are more witnesses to be summoned.

Temple of Theatricals at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 16.—Oyster Bay's New Opera House, which will be known as Long's Opera House, was opened this evening with Hurlie & Senanor's "Me, Him, and I" as the attraction. The new auditorium will seat about 1,500 and the stage fittings are modern and complete. There was not a vacant seat in the house. Secretary Loeb occupied a box and F. R. Couderc another.

Trow's Directory for 1906.

The 1906 edition of Trow's Directory for the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx will be on sale on Monday next. There are ninety-seven more pages than last year. The volume contains 434,800 names, an increase of 20,800 over last year. The price of the Directory this year will be \$8 instead of \$7.50.

LONG LIVE SILVER

The knives, forks, spoons, etc., that are "handed down" bear the trademark—

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

"Silver Plate that Wears"

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MILK 1 CENT HIGHER.

Increase in Demand and Short Supply Held Responsible.

Owing to the great increase in demand and shortage in supply, the price of milk is being raised this week in Manhattan from 5 cents to 6 cents a quart. The rise in price was arranged for by the members of the Milk Exchange last week, and on Sunday the farmers informed the wholesale dealers that their price for milk would be 2½ cents a quart instead of 2 cents.

As a result of this action, the wholesale prices to hotels, restaurants, grocers, and other large consumers was increased from 4 cents to 4½ cents a quart. Several grocers in some of the poorer districts continue to sell milk at 5 cents a quart in order to attract customers, and this forces the milk dealers to keep their prices down, but it is expected that the rise to 6 cents will have become general by tomorrow. The dealers declare that there is no profit in handling milk at retail under 6 cents. The price for house delivery is 7 cents in all parts of the city.

The increase will not affect the bottle trade in any way, as that is retail at a fixed price of 8 cents all the year round. An old-established milk dealer said to a Times reporter yesterday:

"The farmer who supplies me was in New York to-day, and said that the shortage in milk was mainly due to the great demand for hard cheese."

"The farmers will raise the prices on us again very shortly, but we shall not put it up beyond 6 cents a quart, unless milk goes to an extraordinary figure. I do not think that it is likely to drop down again to 5 cents until next Spring. The recent hot weather in the city and the increase in the consumption of hard milk as a beverage has helped to bring about a shortage in the supply, and has encouraged the farmers to put up their prices."

WANTED, A MR. ROOSEVELT.

Also, a Mr. Hearst, or Men Looking Like Them, for a "Labor" Play.

Theodore Roosevelt and William Randolph Hearst will meet, according to the programme of that latest thriller, "The Power of Money," upon the stage of the American Theatre on Monday night. Al H. Wood is producing the play, and last night he caused to be inserted in several newspapers the following advertisement:

"Wanted—At once, two gentlemen to impersonate President Roosevelt and William Randolph Hearst. Salary no object, but must look the part."

At the office of the producer it was said that neither the President nor Mr. Hearst had much to do in the show. "It is a labor play," it was explained, "and we want the truth. We want Roosevelt and Mr. Hearst just as they are, and we want them to look like good fellows. Then we will say a word, but we'll pay good money to anybody that looks like them."

Nobody had turned up last night to impersonate Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Hearst.

MAUD HARRISON TO APPEAR.

Will Return to the Stage Next Month at the Manhattan.

Maud Harrison, who appeared in the productions made by the late A. M. Palmer, has been induced by William A. Brady to return to the stage. While Mr. Palmer's company was at the height of its success the leading women's roles were divided by Miss Harrison, Annie Russell, Marie Burroughs, and Agnes Booth. In the company were the late Maurice Barrymore, Harry Woodson, and George Fawcett. She will appear with Grace Gange next month at the Manhattan Theatre.

Miss Harrison's latest appearance was in the farce, "Naughty Anthony," produced in 1900 at the Herald Square Theatre.

"Panhandle Pete" at Plainfield.

"Panhandle Pete" had his first presentation at Plainfield, N. J., last night.

It is by William Holcomb, with music by Samuel Lehman and lyrics by Edward Laska.

WHAT IS DOING IN SOCIETY.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of the late Gen. Joseph Wheeler's youngest daughter, Miss Carrie Peyton Wheeler, and Gordon Montjoy Buck of New York. The marriage will take place on Oct. 2, at Wheeler, Ala.

Miss George R. Sheldon is at the St. Sauveur, Bar Harbor. Miss Sheldon also is visiting there.

The Count and Countess della Gherardesca, (Miss Taylor), who sailed on Wednesday, will remain some time in London before going to their Italian estates.

Mr. Carl Bumbolts, the explorer, is the guest at Lenox of Mr. and Mrs. David Lydig.

Mrs. Edward Delafeld is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Folsom, at Lenox.

The Corsair, J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht, has arrived at Bar Harbor, and Edwin Gould's Alleen, with Mr. Gould aboard, is also there.

Miss Frances McDonald is the guest at Newport of Miss Sadie Jones.

Miss Charlotte Thorne and her mother, Mrs. Oakleigh Thorne, have returned to their Millbrook country place from an automobile trip in the White Mountains.

Miss Gabrielle Warren, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Warren, is making a good recovery from the operation for appendicitis performed a few days ago by Dr. W. T. Bull.

Mrs. William T. Bull is booked to sail next week from Europe to New York. She will go to Newport for the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hammond have returned from Lenox, where they visited Mrs. Hammond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane, to Rye, N. Y.

Richmond—Hegysters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Miss Ethel Lavina Hegysters, daughter of Mrs. Ada I. Hegysters, and Merritt Osborne Richmond of New York were married at 8 o'clock this evening in the home of the bride's mother.

Miss Claudia Trainor of Garrett, Ind., was the maid of honor and Errol Muriel Richmond, a niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. Charles Stewart of New York acted as best man.

In the wedding company were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richmond and Miss Elizabeth Richmond of New York, Mrs. Wilhelmina and Miss Dorothy Wilhelmina of New York, Raymond Kleindienst of New York, Raymond Kleindienst of New York, and Harry Kleindienst of Philadelphia.

After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Richmond started for the Catskills for their honeymoon. After Sept. 15 they will be at home at 81 Myer Street, Brooklyn.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

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BY RIVAL FACTIONSTwo Shrines Draw Throngs of
Italian Worshippers.

ANOTHER FEAST TO-DAY

The Police Have No Trouble in Handling the Parades—Old and New Societies May Unite.

Twenty-five policemen from the Central Park Station, used last night to assist the men of the Mubert and Ellipse Street Stations in bringing to a peaceful close the celebration of the feast of San Rocco in the Italian colony.

The two rival societies worshipped in separate churches, paraded by different routes, put up separate shrines in Mott Street, gave rival fireworks exhibitions last night, and went to bed toward morning, after many a Chianti bottle had been cast aside empty and with no new Italian murder case for the Detective Bureau to work on.

The old Society of San Rocco, which had possession of the saint's disputed statue by a decree of the courts, delivered a terrible blow to the new society by bringing forth the effigy and hoisting it to the centre of a blue and white shrine which measured five stories against the big building behind it on Mott Street.

The new society, with its hastily improvised plaster of Paris shrine, had reared a three-story shrine a dozen blocks away, near Hester Street. The new organization thought it something of a shrine, but when the five-story one was finished and 200 huge candles planted in spaghetti boxes flared in front of it for half the width of the street the new organization realized that its rival had surpassed its efforts.

The old society paraded with the silver statue of the saint, which belongs to the old St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the parade went two men with trays, skirting the crowds which filled the sidewalks. These trays caught a heavy shower of nickels, pennies, dimes, and quarters. To further crush the old organization, the wisecracks of the new organization struck upon the happy scheme of honoring each donor of paper money by pinning his gift upon a huge silken banner, on which was painted a full-length portrait of the saint. Half the length of the parade had not been passed when San Rocco was literally up to the eyes in ready money.

Those adherents of the new society who strolled over from their parade intending to scoff at the rival parade did not scoff. Even the Piedmont people ceased their sarcastic remarks about the pomp of the hated Sicilians when they saw that banner of cash.

The larger shrine brought out a multitude of worshippers last night, and the statue of the saint, with flowers and waxen images, San Rocco patron saint of the ill and afflicted, was prayed to, to help hundreds of families, some of whose members are suffering from physical ailments. The custom is to put on the altar a waxen image of that part of the body afflicted.

Legs, arms, parts of the torso, faces, and such things in wax made a heaping of offerings to the saint. Some of the waxen figures were not attractive, but others were of the heads of children, skillfully molded and fashioned after the figures of Raphael's cherubs, which were the figures of the saint's head.

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The stand flanked the shrine on either side, and the other popular Italian composers filled the air to the delight of the crowd. The music, and their windows, fire escapes, and roofs, clustered at the elbows of the musicians. The old society's shrine and parade were in the famous St. Patrick's Cathedral, where women in their many colored shawls, scarves, and hats, and men in their long and hard in the streets, while the laborers, still in their working clothes, stood covered and gazed at the statue above upon which a candle light glowed steadily.

The new society kept its hands going bravely against the stupendous and crushing opposition. There were not as many waxen legs and arms at the foot of the hurriedly constructed San Rocco, but many big candles burning before it, as there were at the shrine of the old society.

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HARRIMAN DIVIDENDS AMAZE WALL STREET

Union Pacific Declares 10 Per
Cent., Southern Pacific 5.

THE INSIDERS MADE MILLIONS

Stocks Shoot Upward on Rush to
Cover—Perhaps Harriman
Made \$10,000,000.

Not since the day of the Northern Pacific "corner," with its accompanying panic, has the Stock Exchange witnessed so mad a scene as followed the announcement shortly after the market's opening yesterday of an increase to 10 per cent. rate in the Union Pacific dividend and an initial dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. upon Southern Pacific.

For two days all Wall Street had been trying vainly to penetrate the mystery surrounding secret dividend meetings of the Directors of these two railroads, until on Thursday, convinced that only a slight increase over the 6 per cent. rate on Union Pacific and a declaration of 4 per cent. upon Southern Pacific were to be expected, and, misled by supposed "inside selling" of the stocks, the "Street" not only sold much of its actual holdings, but went short heavily.

A Wild Scramble to Cover.

The wild scramble to cover this short stock, to buy it in at almost any price, first rush, with Southern Pacific following closely in its wake. The tickers were minutes behind the trading on the floor, quotations of 167½ appearing on the tape in brokerage offices when on the Exchange brokers were fighting to get the stock at 171.

Transactions in the first hour were over 700,000 shares in all stocks, with 230,000 alone in Union Pacific, and 237,000 in Southern Pacific. With only occasional lulls the struggle went on all day, and at its close over 2,300,000 shares had changed hands, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific making up 1,104,000 shares of this total, the one soaring to 179½, an advance of over 17 points, and the other to 89, a rise of 7 points. At the end of the day Wall Street was sure that Mr. Harriman had increased his personal fortune by \$10,000,000 as a result of his coup, but as to the losses of the day there was only eloquent silence.

Insiders Had Golden Opportunity.

The expressions of surprise at the almost unprecedented action of the Union Pacific Directors in jumping the dividend from 6 per cent. to 10 per cent. was quickly followed by outspoken denunciation of the manner in which the dividends had been declared and withheld and of the opportunities which had been given to the little group of insiders, whether they were profited by or not, to reap a rich harvest in the market at the expense of the great bulk of stockholders who had been kept in ignorance of the action of the Directors until E. H. Harriman was ready to make the announcement.

That the opportunities that were presented by reason of the delayed announcement were profited by on a scale perhaps never before attempted in Wall Street was accepted as a fact with a unanimity that was hard to explain on any other ground than that the supposition was based on fact.

Wall Street's Conviction that There was a Well-Defined Purpose in Having Withheld Announcement of the Dividends.

which were not made known until yesterday, although admittedly action had been taken by the Executive Committee of the two roads at some unspecified time earlier in the week, was in on lessened by the official announcement of the dividends.

The statement given out at the Union Pacific offices yesterday morning shortly after 10 o'clock attempted, apparently, to offer an explanation of the withholding of the dividend announcement. At least, such was Wall Street's interpretation of the announcement, which was couched in this form:

The Dividend Announcement.

The meetings of the Executive Committees of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were delayed by the absence of Mr. Harriman in attending the funeral of Mr. Willcox, and were not held until late in the afternoon. It was announced this morning that a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock, a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. on the common stock of the Union Pacific, and a semi-annual dividend of the rate of 2½ per cent. upon the common stock of the Southern Pacific Company had been declared. The dividends of the Union Pacific Company are payable Oct. 1 to the stockholders of record at 12 o'clock M. Sept. 15, and the dividend of the Southern Pacific Company is payable Oct. 1 to holders of the dividend warrants.

It is understood that of the dividend of 5 per cent. on the common stock of the Union Pacific 3 per cent. is charged to surplus earnings of the railroads and 2 per cent. to income from investments.

When the attention of an official of the Union Pacific Railroad was drawn to the fact that the statement did not say any action had been taken at Thursday's meeting, and that the statement seemed to support Wall Street's belief that the

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KELVIN'S STAND DEFENDED.

His Dissent in Radium Controversy Is Upheld as Well Grounded.

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LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 18.—The Times comments editorially this morning on the radium controversy aroused by what it considers a too facile acceptance by the British Association of the proposition that the evolution of one element into others is an established fact.

The Times objects seriously to Sir Oliver Lodge's attempt to dispose of Lord Kelvin's dissent from the proposition, by intimating that Lord Kelvin was not qualified to express an opinion touching upon elemental transmutation, inasmuch as he had not read what its advocates had submitted to the British Association.

The Times says that it is ridiculous to suggest that Lord Kelvin would offer in print an opinion that was not fully considered and well grounded. It adds:

"It has become the fashion to accept the transmutation of the elements, and various workers are vying with one another in spinning cobwebs about it, without having bestowed upon the facts anything like the amount of critical industry required to give their novel theories validity."

"The thing corresponds to a certain attitude of mind common among scientific people at the present day. But subjective satisfaction is one thing, and conclusive proof is another. Lord Kelvin does not find the proof. It is pure assumption that he does not know what other think of the evidence, and it is not a very courteous assumption."

DR. W. V. WHITE ARRESTED.

Alienist Consulted in Thaw Case Held for Grand Larceny.

Dr. Whitman W. White, one of the oldest doctors of Harlem, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Pittsfield, Mass., on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. Detective Sergeant Farley made the arrest and brought Dr. White back to New York. He was held at Police Headquarters.

Dr. White, who is 72 years old, is the head of a large family, and a member of the Board of Managers of the Manhattan State Hospital. He was a surgeon in the United States Volunteer Corps in the Spanish-American War. He was consulted by ex-Judge Olcott in the Thaw case as an alienist.

The warrant charging grand larceny was sworn to by James O. T. O'Sullivan of 740 East 180th Street. Dr. White, according to Detective Farley, was guardian of the heirs of the James O'Sullivan estate. As these heirs came of age he settled with them. The time for a settlement was set for him \$2,000. The doctor paid \$1,500, but failed to pay the rest. Two months ago he went to Pittsfield, stopping at the Wendell House. He was apparently on a vacation, and was well supplied with funds.

Dr. White is also wanted on a charge of contempt of court, this charge growing out of his failure to obey the order of the Surrogate.

BROWNSVILLE TO PRESIDENT.

Citizens Ask That Negro Troops Be Replaced by White Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The message from a committee of citizens in Brownsville, Texas, requesting that the negro troops who committed an outrage there last Monday night be replaced by white soldiers, was received by President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay to-day, and the President referred it to the War Department with a request that an immediate report upon the matter be made to him.

Acting Secretary Alsworth has forwarded the report received from Major Pegrose, and also informed the President that the commanding General of the Department of Texas has been requested to furnish as soon as possible detailed information of the investigation being made by the military authorities. It is stated that the troops will not be allowed outside of the post for the present, and that strict discipline will be maintained.

AT DEATH'S DOOR IN COURT.

Eschbach Is Carried In to Be Sentenced for Killing His Wife.

Edward Eschbach, 68 years old, was sentenced by Judge Rossignol in General Sessions yesterday to nineteen years and eight months in Sing Sing for killing his wife Margaret on June 8 last.

The prisoner was almost carried into court by two attendants. It was seen that he was in a very weak state and looked almost at death's door. When Judge Rossignol pronounced sentence the old man did not seem to understand.

Eschbach quarreled with his wife because she refused to sign a deed waiving her dower right to some property which he wished to dispose of. The old man said he drew his revolver to frighten his wife into signing, and that in the excitement that followed it was accidentally discharged.

MEXICAN LABOR BARRED.

Unskilled Workers Cannot Be Imported for Railroad Work, We Hold.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A question respecting the importation of labor from Mexico for work on railroad construction in Texas has been determined by the Department of Justice. The question was whether laborers on ordinary railroad construction were "skilled" or "unskilled" in the meaning of the law.

Acting Attorney General Charles H. Ross has decided that the men are "unskilled" laborers, and that, therefore, they cannot be admitted under contract. Contractors had hoped to bring large numbers of Mexicans across the border for work on the railroads had the decision been in their favor.

Latest Shipping News.

SS Ettruria, incoming, was reported by Marconi wireless eighty miles east of Nantucket yesterday. Due at her pier about 2 P. M. to-day.

SS Philadelphia, New York for Southampton, passed the Lizard at 2:35 A. M. to-day.

SS Friedrich der Grosse, New York for Bremen, passed the Lizard at 3 A. M. to-day.

After all, Ulster's the Scotch that made the alibi famous—
Mr. Longworth's home.

FRANCE WON'T MODIFY CHURCH SEPARATION LAW

Minister of Worship Says It Will
Be Enforced as It Stands.

BUT THERE'LL BE NO MARTYRS

He Doesn't Anticipate Need for Use of Force—Clergy Expect Some Concessions.

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PARIS, Aug. 17.—M. Briand, Minister of Public Worship, granted me a short conversation this evening after his return from the Cabinet Council which considered the Pope's attitude toward the separation law.

M. Briand said the law would be carried into execution as it stood. The Government would not go to Canossa and there would be no negotiations behind the scenes. At the same time the Government would take care to have no martyrs. There would be no necessity to repeat the experiment of the forcible taking of church inventories. It was not to be anticipated that any attempt would be made to close the churches by force.

The first effect of the failure to constitute public worship associations within the prescribed time would be the sequestration of the different kinds of church property in France. This would be done by the automatic action of law and would not necessitate the employment of force. M. Briand does not believe, however, that the French Bishops are prepared to make such an immense material sacrifice. What they and the Pope have done up to the present is to save their face. When the time comes for action he expects they will find means of conforming to the law.

There is not the slightest chance of any French Government consenting to a revision of the law. Such a contingency might be conceivable on the eve of a general election and in the presence of an electorate whose attitude toward the separation of Church and State was doubtful, but as things stand anything of the kind is utterly impossible, and a Government suspected of any tendency toward such a compromise with Rome would at once be swept out of existence by the Chamber.

BORDEAUX, AUG. 17.—Mr. Legot, the

Cardinal Archbishop of Bordeaux, in response to a telegram of inquiry as to his views on Pope Pius's encyclical letter to the French hierarchy relative to the law for the separation of Church and State, made a statement to-day which may be taken as indicating the present attitude of the French hierarchy and Bishops. In his statement the Cardinal says that Bishops will take no action before Dec. 9, on which date the separation law becomes operative, but will await action by the French Government. Before that period shall have expired, the Cardinal suggests, Parliament may make some declaration with regard to the points raised in criticism of the law by the Pope.

Cardinal Legot's statement is construed as indicating that the Bishops hope, by maintaining a firm attitude and at the same time striving to play among their people the feeling of hostility to the separation law, to induce the Government to concede something rather than see the country plunged into religious strife.

HEYWARD AFTER LYNCHERS.

South Carolina's Governor Orders Prosecution of Negro's Slayers.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 17.—Gov. Heyward returned to-day from the scene of the lynching of the negro Bob Davis, near Greenwood, last evening.

When asked for a statement concerning the lynching the Governor said that, after a conference with Prosecutor Cooper, he had instructed that official to take immediate steps to prosecute the known members of the mob.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 17.—Practically baffled in its attempt to procure a panel of forty venire men from which to select a jury in the lynching cases, the State has elected to try Doss Galbraith on the charge of murder in the second degree. This will require only thirty venire men. The penalty for murder in the second degree is imprisonment from ten to ninety-nine years. Galbraith is jointly charged with another defendant with leading the mob which hanged three negroes to the statue of the Goddess of Liberty in the public square here on the night of April 14, and then burned their bodies following an assault upon a white woman.

The negro citizens of Greenwood County to-day issued an address indorsing the lynching of Bob Davis.

"We think we voice the sentiment of every respectable negro in the county," they say, "when we say that the country is rid of one of the meanest, most disreputable characters imaginable, and your thoughts are ours."

"It is unreasonable to expect the white men to respect and protect us when we do not respect ourselves. The only thing wanted was the right man, and that is what we had, and we are satisfied."

WINS BRACELET IN PARADE.

Gayly Dressed New York Girl Heads Eagles' Delegation on a Wager.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 17.—A woman—Miss Helen Brooks of New York—marched in the parade of the Eagles yesterday.

She headed the New York delegation on a wager, and won a gold bracelet studded with diamonds, which had been offered by the New York men. Miss Brooks wore a gown of green and white flowered silk and carried a parasol to match.

The Longworths Leave Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 17.—Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who have been guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt since their return from Europe last evening, left Oyster Bay to-day. They will first go to Washington for a brief stay and then to Cincinnati.

BURGULARS AT WHITNEY'S.

Watchman and Thieves Shoot at Each Other at Wheatley Hills.

Henry Piper, night watchman at Harry Payne Whitney's home at Wheatley Hills, L. I., reported to the police here early this morning that he had driven three burglars from the house at midnight. He told a Times reporter later that he thought he had wounded one of the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are in Europe. The house is in care of the servants.

"I heard a noise at the front door," said Piper, "as I was making my rounds at midnight. I went to the door, opened it, and saw three men there. I went down through the cellar and came out. The men ran a few feet, then one shot at me. I returned the fire with my revolver, firing five shots."

"I think I hit one of the men, as I saw his companions helping him away. The men got nothing. They didn't even get into the house."

FIFTY ENTOMBED ALIVE.

Workers Caught in Tunnel Cave-in—Air Pumped to Them.

BRISTOL, Va., Aug. 17.—Fifty men are entombed alive in the Clinch Mountain tunnel at Clinchport, Va., as a result of a cave-in which occurred to-day. It is not known whether the men are dead or alive, but the work of rescue is being rushed as fast as possible.

Air is being pumped into the tunnel by several pumps for a distance of 700 feet, and a large force of men is working in an effort to rescue the men before they perish, if they are not already dead.

The cave-in occurred unexpectedly, and it is not known who is responsible. The men entombed are chiefly natives of the mountainous section of Southwest Virginia. The excitement and anxiety is intense. Men, women, and children to-night were at the mouth of the tunnel, awaiting news, and pitiable scenes were enacted. Women screamed and wrung their hands and cried hysterically.

No bodies have as yet been recovered. The tunnel is being driven through Clinch Mountain and is to be one mile in length. It has already been extended about 700 feet, and the men are a considerable distance in the hole.

SPOTLESS PACKINGTOWN.

It Will Be the City Beautiful Soon—Changes Come with a Rush.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The transformation of Packingtown is nearly completed. A touch here and there, and Secretary Wilson's dream of a city beautiful at the stock yards will be realized. Never in the annals of Chicago has there been recorded such a rush to better out the lot of the less. Work has continued at high pressure since the packing plant undertook to remodel their plants, and this result is said to exceed the most sanguine hopes of Government officials.

Day and night shifts have worked incessantly at the plumbing, refitting, and rebuilding of the numerous departments at the larger plants, and the demand for men at the yards has been so great that downtown buildings have actually suffered for want of labor.

COMPLAIN OF B. F. RAFFERTY.

Inspector Says His Tenements in Pittsburgh Are Uninhabitable.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17.—Owners of Pittsburgh tenement houses will have to place them in a habitable condition. An investigation has been made into the condition of many of the houses by Miss Ignatia M. Harper, Chief Tenement House Inspector, and she declares that many of the houses are unfit to live in.

Miss Harper appeared before Alderman McDowell this afternoon and charged B. F. Rafferty and his agent, T. J. Laughlin, with violating a city ordinance by maintaining three tenement houses which are in no condition to serve as residences.

Mr. Rafferty made the greater part of his fortune in the coke business, and owns many tenement houses in this city. He is a member of the Duquesne and other clubs, and is almost well known in New York City as he is in Pittsburgh.

LAURIER'S AIDE UNSEATED.

Court Holds That Finance Minister Fielding Was Elected Illegally.

SHELBURNE, N. S., Aug. 17.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance in the Canadian Government, was unseated to-night as Member of Parliament for the Queens-Shelburne District by the Supreme Court.

Minister Fielding was charged by the leaders of the Conservative Party in the district with holding his seat illegally on the ground that his political workers in the last general election had been guilty of corrupt practices.

Fielding, who is the right hand man of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, will be obliged to seek re-election before he can again sit in Parliament.

BEARS' DEBUT A FIGHT.

Harriman's Alaskan Gifts Create a Disturbance as Soon as They Arrive.

A pair of black bears—the gift of Edward H. Harriman—was received at the Bronx Zoo yesterday afternoon. The animals came from Cadiz Island, Alaska, and were so hungry when they got to the park they immediately got into a fight over the possession of the meat waiting for them in the open air.

Keeper Comiskey was near when the fight began and jumped into the den to separate the animals. As soon as they saw him they stopped fighting each other and joined in an attack on Comiskey. Other keepers rushed to his assistance and rescued him before the bears had a chance to injure him. The only reminder of the fight that Comiskey bears is a slight scratch on one arm.

Japan to Place Part of New Loan Here

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Japan, according to the correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph, will shortly issue a debenture loan in connection with the Manchurian Railway. The issue will be made largely in Great Britain and the United States.

Pure food laws are good. Suppose the Vaseline is pure. Inset upon having respect to it.

BOY FATALLY STABBED FOR PLAYING A JOKE

Wife of Ice Dealer He Fooled
Took Revenge with Stiletto.

SENT OUT FALSE ORDERS

Mrs. Deshon Went out Cusick with a Dagger in Courtland Avenue in the Bronx.

Robert Cusick, a sixteen-year-old ice dealer of 843 Courtland Avenue, Bronx, was mortally stabbed last night by Mary Deshon of 602 East 150th Street. The stabbing grew out of a joke that Cusick played on Pasquale Deshon, the woman's husband, yesterday morning. Deshon is an ice dealer, and Cusick amused himself by sending boys with false orders for ice to Deshon's place of business.

Last night Deshon, his wife and baby, and Mary Angola, a niece, were walking along Courtland Avenue, when, in front of a house at 818 Courtland Avenue, they met Cusick. Deshon stopped the boy and asked him what he meant by sending him the false orders. Cusick replied laughingly that it was all a joke, whereupon Mrs. Deshon handed her baby to the Angola girl, and, pulling a stiletto, plunged the weapon into Cusick's abdomen.

Cusick screamed, but the woman, who was frenzied with anger, drew the knife out, only to plunge it in deeper a second and then a third time. After Cusick, still screaming for help, had fallen to the ground, the woman's husband, according to some of the bystanders who witnessed the affray, took the knife and once more plunged it to the hilt into the body of the helpless boy. Then the Deshons, followed by the Angola girl, ran to their home.

The police were promptly notified of what had happened, and Detectives Bisset and Tompkins of the Morrisania Station were detailed on the case. Going to the Deshon home, they found Deshon and his wife hiding under a bed. The Angola girl said that her uncle had made her hide the wife in a wood pile, and later the detectives found the weapon exactly where she said she had placed it. Deshon and his wife were taken to the Morrisania Station. The Angola girl was held as a witness.

Cusick was removed to the Lebanon Hospital in a dying condition. The doctors said his case was hopeless, and that he would probably die before morning. The Coroner was notified and hurried to the hospital to get the boy's ante-mortem statement.

GAMBLING IN SARATOGA.

Slot Machines Suppressed, but Some Brace Games Start Up.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, Aug. 17.—The last extreme in the movement against public gambling here was reached to-day, when Village Trustee Caleb Mitchell called for the suppression of slot machines, which have been operated in many places of retail business, chiefly cigar stores.

The gambling clubs, which were closed two weeks ago, are still closed, so far as public gambling is concerned, and the authorities say that the lid is on to stay there through the summer. In one of the better-known clubhouses upper rooms still are open to patrons personally known to the proprietors, and the place presents every appearance of being in operation, but it is what is known as a gambling game, and entrance is difficult.

In the larger hotels well-known gamblers have established faro games, which are open to a few high players, but the police can do nothing to stop these games, as it is impossible to get evidence against them. There also is much talk of small snap games where brace, or crooked, faro is dealt. The police, however, so far have had no complaints of such swindling.

WOLVERINE EXPRESS'S PERIL.

Strikes Load of Lumber While Going at Fifty Miles at Flankhill.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Train 17, known as the Wolverine Express to Chicago, which leaves the Grand Central Station at 4:30 P. M., had a narrow escape from being derailed at Flankhill Landing just before 6 o'clock this evening.

A freight train had backed on the siding of the Flankhill Landing yard, when the trucks broke on a flat car and hurled a load of lumber onto the main tracks. The express train, which was going at a fifty-mile rate, tore into the obstruction before it could be removed. A large piece of lumber struck William Van Wageningen, who was about to cross the track, injuring him severely.

The express stopped a short distance from the scene, and an investigation was made. The train was little damaged and proceeded.

The scene of the accident is six miles from the spot where the Pacific Express was wrecked recently.

MASSACHUSETTS FOR BRYAN.

Democrats Will Hold Convention Oct. 4—No Line-Up of Factions.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Resolutions accepting William J. Bryan as the National leader of the Democratic Party and its probable candidate for the Presidency in 1908 were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Democratic State Committee to-day. The committee decided to hold the State Convention on Oct. 4 in Tremont Temple, this city. The State delegates will be nominated on Sept. 28.

It was expected that something would develop at the meeting to show the relative strength of Henry M. Whitney and District Attorney Moran as rival candidates for the nomination for Governor. No vote was taken, however, on any question which would disclose the strength of the two men among the members of the committee.

Airship's Bag Slashed.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Horace B. Wild, the aeronaut who failed in an attempt to encircle the town on Thursday, will make another flight from Forest Park Highlands in his airship, the Eagle, as soon as a slit in the gas bag of the machine can be repaired. The slit which causes the leaky was made in the gas bag after it had been returned in an automobile to Forest Park Highlands. Some men in the crowd who were smoking were ordered away. They refused to go, and when a policeman dispersed the crowd it was found that the bag had been slashed.

MAYOR CRITICISES BERLIN.

Not Impressed by the Cathedral—Streets Not as Clean as in Paris.

Special Cable to The New York Times. BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Mayor McClellan of New York is having a strenuous time in Berlin, investigating municipal conditions and visiting the museums, picture galleries, &c. This afternoon he saw the new Cathedral, but was not at all impressed by the Emperor's pet building.

Mr. McClellan is more than ever convinced that municipal ownership is a failure. He remarked that the rapid transit system here was not rapid, as one often had to wait ten minutes for a car. Some one then told him the subway system in Berlin was under private control.

Mayor McClellan says the streets of Berlin are no cleaner than those elsewhere, and not so clean as those of Paris. He thinks the roads at Potsdam are as bad as the country roads around New York.

DEPEW FORFEITS DEPOSIT.

Senator Does Not Appear to Answer Speeding Charge.

Police Justice Glover's courtroom at Ardsley was filled last night when it was expected that Senator Chauncey M. Depew would appear to answer the charge of speeding in his automobile at Hartsdale, but he did not appear. Judge Glover declared the deposit of \$25 which Senator Depew put up when his auto was held up to be forfeited.

Five other automobilists were arraigned for exceeding the speed limit, and the following were fined: E. C. Chittenden, George T. Webster, and Judson S. Todd of New York, \$25 each, and A. E. Brown, \$10. Since the authorities in the town of Greenburg, which contains the villages of Hartsdale, Ardsley, Tarrytown, and Elmsford, started the crusade against fast driving of motor cars the Town Treasury has been enriched \$800 by fines.

1,000,000 CANDLE POWER.

Pennsylvania's Terminal Here to be Lighted by a New System.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17.—It was announced here to-day that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has contracted with the Nernst Lamp Company of Pittsburgh for the illumination of the New York terminal station by a number of lights aggregating 1,000,000 candle power. The price is about \$250,000.

CONY REBATE CHECKS TO BE GIVEN TO-DAY

Trolleys Will Run, but Will Stop
If There's Trouble.

NO PLAN SETTLED AT ALBANY

Another Conference Tuesday—Gaynor
Repeats That 10 Cents Is Illegal,
but Advises Submission.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Aug. 17.—With a view to reaching a speedy and final decision of the question whether the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has the right to charge two fares on its cars running from Park Row to Coney Island, a conference was held in the Attorney General's office today. In the absence of Attorney General May, who is in the North Woods, Deputy James G. Graham represented him. There arrived from New York Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and Charles F. Adams, his secretary; William F. Sheehan, attorney for the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company; Stephen C. Baldwin, attorney, and F. S. Marquardt, who are interested in the fight for fare reduction.

It was thought that both parties might agree that mandamus proceedings should be brought by the Attorney General, and an early decision from the higher courts thus obtained. This procedure was suggested by Mr. Coler, but the railroad authorities said they believed that the Attorney General had no authority to bring such a proceeding.

The conference was secret and it was finally determined to hold a further conference on Tuesday next. In the meantime both sides are to look carefully into the subject and arrange, if a test case is brought, so that all the interests involved will be protected.

At the conclusion of the conference General Manager Calderwood of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company said that by tomorrow morning the issue and from Coney Island will resume normal conditions under the rebate check system which has been agreed on.

Mr. Sheehan said:

"The Attorney General is to determine between now and Tuesday whether he will bring action for an injunction or apply for a writ of mandamus. Tuesday we are to return and agree on the facts."

Mr. Graham said that both sides seemed satisfied to have the Attorney General take some steps. Just what the procedure will be is to be determined. He said there seemed to be no disagreement as to facts. The effect of either procedure, if sustained, will be to restrain the company from charging more than 6 cents between Park Row and Coney Island.

Surface Cars to Run To-day.

The entire surface car service to Coney Island will be resumed early to-day, according to a statement made yesterday by President Winter of the company.

"But," added Mr. Winter, "if there is any trouble the service will be discontinued immediately."

The cars of the Court Street, Union Street, Fifteenth Street, Nostrand, Tompkins, and Reid Avenue lines run over the Culver division. It was the work of electing passengers from these cars that blocked the entire line last Sunday and the company does not intend to let it be repeated.

By day the new rebate checks, entitling each passenger to a refund of five cents if the decision of the Court of Appeals is against the company, will be in the hands of the trainmen and will be given to all passengers asking for them. It is hoped by both the city authorities and the company officials that this compromise measure will prevent all disturbance.

Acting Mayor McGowan said yesterday that he believed all the trouble was over. He praised Deputy Commissioner O'Sullivan for the manner in which the police had been handled and refused to say anything further about the matter.

"I have no bitterness in the matter," he said. "When next Mr. Coler and I return on our rounds we will do so with a clear conscience and without shaking hands and smiles."

When he heard that his picture in fire was to form one of the attractions at a Coney Island amusement park last night, the Acting Mayor was plainly much pleased.

Metz Criticizes Coler.

Controller Metz, who had remained silent as to the B. R. T. troubles, had a few words to say yesterday. He criticized Mr. Coler severely.

"When Coler advises people to break the law and tells them not to pay a second fare and that a man is only half a man who does so—when plenty of people prefer to pay the second fare rather than make trouble—he is a dangerous man. He becomes a danger then, and so much of a danger that it seems about time a lunacy commission be appointed to see if he is all right in his upper story."

Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, but it was denied that he had been in the city addressing a meeting of the trolley men on the Brooklyn elevated tracks. Reports that a meeting of Superintendents of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company had been called for to-day to hear of a strike if possible were declared yesterday to be utterly untrue. Vice President and General Manager Calderwood said:

"No meeting of Superintendents has been called, and there is no sign of any trouble whatever."

Justice Gaynor issued another statement yesterday, denying that he had said the ten-cent fare was legal under the present status of the dispute and also that he had said: "The company is in no wise bound by my decision."

The B. R. T. lawyers found yesterday a charge to a jury by Justice Gaynor, in which he upholds the use of force to enforce a non-paying passenger. The charge, copies of which were handed to the railroad officials, has no bearing on the second-fare question, but simply lays down the law on the right of the company's employees to force a man off the car. On this particular point it is exceptionally strong. The charge is in the case of James J. Byrnes and Thomas F. Reilly against the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.

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TO USE ALL NECESSARY FORCE.

"If they refused to do that, then the conductor and the Inspector and all hands had a right to put them off the car if they refused to go on, and to use just as much force as was necessary to put them off."

According to Borough President Coler an official of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company approached him last January

with a remarkable proposal. Briefly it was that the Borough President should be allowed to "install on the railroad running along the improvements it already contemplated making, and in exchange for the glory he got out of this arrangement he was to leave the company alone."

"I can tell you of a proposal that was made to me," said Mr. Coler yesterday. "A few days after I had taken office as high officer of the B. R. T. called on me and said: 'Now, Mr. Coler, we want to be friendly with you and we want you to be friendly with us. I have a proposal to offer which will be a good thing for the company, and at the same time will reflect great credit on you in the eyes of the public. It is simply this: 'Go easy with us and we will always notify you in advance of all the improvements we shall make on the line from time to time in making. Then, in your official capacity, you can issue an order directing the trolley men to make those improvements. Thus you will get all the popular glory of having forced the company to make reforms and we will be only doing what we had already decided to do.'"

Coler's brazen impudence. "For brazen impudence," went on Mr. Coler, "that proposal went far ahead of anything I had ever heard of. I turned the offer down, of course, and in a manner that the official is not likely to forget. Mr. Coler also announced that he was in the five-cent-fare case to stay, and would not allow the company to bring the issue before the Court of Appeals. The President of the road, as a 'nice old gentleman' surrounded and influenced by a lot of political hacks and a band of thuggish operating officials."

When President Winter heard of Mr. Coler's statement regarding the alleged offer of advance knowledge of improvements to be made, he issued the following statement:

Mr. Coler's reported statement of an attempt on the part of a 'B. R. T. man' in January last to demand a bribe with an offer of advance information concerning improvements is certainly startling. It is also news to the management."

The remarkable thing about the whole affair is that Coler did not accept the offer."

Railroad Men's Cases Adjudged.

Magistrate Higginbotham, sitting in the Lee Avenue Court, yesterday adjudged the hearing in the case of four officials of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, before him on a charge of inciting riot, until Monday afternoon. Those arrested were Vice President and General Manager Calderwood, Superintendent D. S. Smith, Vice President Timothy B. Williams, and General Inspector William Newman.

Cites Souder and O'Reilly Cases.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your editorial in to-day's issue, entitled "Encouraging Lawlessness," you inquire: "When and where has the law been laid down by the courts forbidding the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to collect 10-cent fares to Coney Island? As laid down by the courts, the law says just the other thing."

It seems almost incredible that you should be ignorant of the fact that the Court of Appeals twice has decided, in the cases of Souder and Griffin versus the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and O'Reilly versus the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, that a company, when it leases and operates another line, which is a branch or continuation of its own line, is compelled to issue free transfers from one line to the other and is forbidden to collect more than a trip over both lines. This one fare not to be in excess of the one charged by either of the lines, viz., 5 cents within the city limits. W. R. N.

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The methods followed by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit people in collecting the additional 5 cents are, to say the least, outrageous. But the repetition of that occurrence would have found himself in jail very quickly. If you had any sense in this matter has convinced me of one fact—that it will be for the good of all citizens to vote in favor of William Hearst. He is the only man who is not afraid to take a stand against the lawless conduct of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. W. R. N.

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Asks for Information.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have observed with considerable interest your attitude in regard to the matter of the collection of the second fare by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

I am willing to grant that the railway company has a right to the second fare and that Judge Gaynor's decision was merely obfuscation, but will you kindly tell me whether you think the proper way to collect a debt of 5 cents is to throw women and children into the water to drown or to drive them into a building to avoid being run over? I am not a partisan and take no side. I ask for information, being in doubt exactly to what extent capital was organized in corporations has a right to disregard the claim of the individual to the exercise of his rights. I am aware that such privilege is greatly abused, but it is not to be taken away without much and why. ISAAC HULL PLATT.

Wallington, Penn., Aug. 16, 1906.

HARLAN FOR COMMERCE BODY

Ex-Attorney General of Porto Rico
Named by the President.

OSTEYER BAY, L. I., Aug. 17.—President Roosevelt appointed James S. Harlan of Chicago a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day. Mr. Harlan is a son of John M. Harlan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a lawyer of large practice, and for some time held the position of Attorney General of Porto Rico.

The appointment of Mr. Harlan completes the membership of the commission as provided under the new railroad law. The appointment was decided upon by President Roosevelt several weeks ago, but it was deemed best not to announce it until this time.

Attorney General Moody, who spent last night with President Roosevelt, left Oyster Bay for Washington to-day. He said he had discussed with the President the matter of filling several vacancies on the Federal bench. No reference was made to the Standard Oil suits, he said.

President Roosevelt's guests at luncheon Gen. John M. Wilson, retired, who was Chairman of the last Inaugural Committee, Cleveland H. Dodge, New York, and Col. Cabes, an English army officer, who is inspecting our army.

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OBJECTION QUICKLY RAISED

Policy Holders' Committee Asks Who
Is Paying the Bill—Thebaud
Back in Town.

The International Policy Holders' Committee went after the New York Life Insurance Company again yesterday. The committee has found the New York Life is campaigning again and has sent out thousands of circulars to agents, to be signed by policy holders. The circulars say that the signer indorses the "administration ticket" and will support it. It cannot be used as a proxy, but by means of it the present administration of the New York Life can get an idea as to how it stands with the policy holders.

The appearance downtown of Louis A. Thebaud, son-in-law of Richard A. McCurdy and member of the firm of Charles H. Raymond & Co., caused considerable surprise yesterday. Mr. Thebaud was supposed to be in Europe until he turned up at his office, 11 Pine Street. He had nothing to say either about his father-in-law or himself. Mr. Thebaud left for Europe last Spring. He reached his home in Morristown on Thursday.

The circular which the New York Life is sending out by the thousands to the company's agents reads thus:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We, the undersigned policy holders of the New York Life Insurance Company, the "administration ticket" put up by the company for election of Trustees to be held this coming Tuesday, the 19th inst., and recommend it to all policy holders to do the same, in their own interest.

At the bottom of each circular are spaces for the name, address, and business of the policy holder.

The New York Life Insurance Company has a by-law forbidding agents to seek proxies, but "indorsements," such as those now sought, do not come under this provision. It is supposed that the circulars are being paid for out of the company's funds. The International Committee has received many letters from policy holders, and thereby obtained some of the "indorsement" blanks. George R. Scruggs, organization manager of the committee, has sent an emphatic letter of protest against the use of policy holders' money for campaign purposes.

It is understood that the Mutual Life Insurance Company also is trying to find out the sentiment of its policy holders in a similar way.

One man who said he had a policy for \$500,000 in one of these two companies has written to the International Committee, telling of the attempt to get his signature to the "indorsement." He did not sign, but instead he sent the blank to the committee, including a substantial contribution to the policy holders' movement.

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MR. HUGHES.
The Republican Party of New York has too much machine in its composition, just as the Democratic Party has too little, and it seems to us that the Republican machine is misusing the name of Mr. CHARLES E. HUGHES.

Mr. HUGHES is known to the people of the State as a man who honestly and with much ability conducted the Armstrong inquiry into the abuses of the insurance business. It is natural that his obvious availability as a candidate for the Governorship should be considered, but, while natural, perhaps, it is not decent that BENJAMIN B. ODELL should use Mr. HUGHES as a club to destroy Gov. HUGHES. That is not a good way to begin a campaign.

It is a particularly bad way, as every sensible Republican must admit, since the statement is made that Mr. HUGHES will not consent to become a factional candidate. The tactics of ODELL almost compel Gov. HUGHES to remain in the field. He believes, or professes to believe, that he has the assurance of sufficient support to warrant his presenting himself as a candidate, and that his friends will control the convention. That situation would make Mr. HUGHES the candidate of a faction, so that, while professing to desire the nomination of that gentleman, Mr. ODELL is pursuing the very course that would apparently prompt Mr. HUGHES to forbid the use of his name.

The President, it is also understood, desires the nomination of Mr. HUGHES. But it is not what the President desires, or what Mr. ODELL desires, that should control the party. If the Republicans are doubtful of Gov. HUGHES's strength, and if they think Mr. HUGHES should be their candidate, he ought to have better sponsorship than the present Chairman of the State Committee. Although the party has been boss-ridden for many years, it has a voice, we suppose. Why do the Republicans of New York leave Mr. ODELL, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. WOODRUFF to do all the talking?

LABOR AND THE LAW.

There is altogether too much foundation in fact for the accusation that organized labor means organized lawlessness. In too many ways the antagonism of organized labor for the law has been shown, and shown without any effective rebuke from any leader of organized labor. Our Government can endure only as a Government of laws. When the majority of voters become convinced that "labor" is against the law, and the issue is fairly and squarely made, it will be bad for "labor."

The demagoguery of politicians is one of the chief encouragements and reliances of lawless labor agitators, and one of the most threatening of our public dangers. When a politician does venture to speak out loud and clear against lawlessness, lawlessness perpetrated or advocated in the name of labor or in any other name, such a politician deserves credit. Speaker CANNON deserves it for his plain talk at Danville against the atrocious proposition to which Mr. SAMUEL GOMPERS has committed himself. GOMPERS, with his counsel, appeared at Washington to advocate a bill prohibiting the Federal Courts from issuing injunctions in any case between employer and employee, except to prevent irreparable injury to property or to a property right. But its atrocity consisted in the proviso that "for the purposes of this act, no right to carry on business of any particular kind or at any particular place, or at all, shall be considered or treated as property, or as constituting a property right."

In other words, a mob, according to GOMPERS, should be permitted without molestation or interruption by the courts, to put out of business any employer who had incurred the displeasure of "organized labor." It is perhaps the most outrageous, un-American, and anarchical project of law ever submitted to an American Congress. After explaining to GOMPERS, gently but firmly, how infamous the proposal really is, as a denial of essential human rights the claim of which upon the

courts for protection is older than the Constitution, and as well established as any other principle of law or equity, the Speaker says plainly to GOMPERS: "I am now and shall be at all times opposed to the legislation which he demands."

If every candidate for Congress would say as much as this and say it as plainly there would be an end to that particular demand of "organized labor." And no candidate who will not say as much and say it as plainly, when the question is put to him, is fit to go to Congress.

"THE ROAD OF 1,000 WONDERS."

It is missing the significance of such events as the declaration of dividends upon National highways, to regard them as stock market incidents. They are object lessons in American methods of financing, in American growth, and in American prospects. The look backward and the look forward are equally instructive, and no less about than at home. Unless our friends across the water understand these things they will continue to go astray in their interpretation of ourselves and our institutions. There was a time when their errors of this sort were a matter of concern chiefly to us. It concerns them chiefly now not to misunderstand us longer, and to abate somewhat of their criticisms of things they do differently, but not certainly better.

Take, for instance, the way in which our English friends and ourselves build railways, with especial reference to the issuing of watered stock. Criticisms of that crime are by no means confined to foreigners. Southern Pacific is as egregious an example of building a railway out of a shoestring as can be found. It would never have been built otherwise. Mr. HUNTINGTON started this National institution with no capital at all, and built it practically by the sale of bonds, the \$200,000,000 of stock being a bonus to the advances of the capital into no dubious an enterprise. "Two strokes of rust and a right of way" was the description of the enterprise at that time. It was in the fiscal year 1901 that the Harriman régime began, and in the ensuing four years \$100,000,000 was spent upon the property. It wove its wealth from its entrails, as a silk-worm spins its cocoon. To-day the capstone is placed upon the achievement which is among the most memorable in American railway financing.

It is necessary to admit that there are less pleasant passages in its history. There are regrettable incidents, but in proper perspective they fade into the background. The fact is that by appealing to the speculative spirit and the sense of individual initiative we have secured what the Nation could ill do without. In the British fashion of financing the road would not have been begun for generations later, and stock would have been issued for each dollar spent. It is a highly conservative and substantial method of proceeding, but it is terribly slow, and the patrons of the road lose its use while it is being developed. Ultimately there is in England about \$1 to each dollar of stock outstanding here, and the time arrives when no more capital can be had, so remote is the prospect of dividends upon such a swollen investment. In principle a British railway is financed as though it were a machine, which is properly chargeable only with its own upkeep, and whose earnings are as sacredly payable to shareholders as interest to bondholders with us. American practice regards a railway as an organism, which is entitled to grow rather than to simple maintenance, and which postpones dividends to betterments.

Of course the railway organism is inanimate. It does not grow like a plant or beast by any natural impulse. The vital force must be breathed into it, and the possibility of growth must exist. There is no secret about whence the living force was derived in the case of the transpacific railways. They have been built up out of themselves by one of the three or perhaps four American masters of railway development, and fierce has been his struggle, as is attested by the enemies he has made. But not even he could have succeeded but for the possibilities of growth. The passenger over this road, in the press agent's phrase, "of a thousand wonders" who rides south past Shasta and east past Tahoe, and the unpeppable mining camps, is amazed at the wealth, both natural and artificial. The forests of a thousand years, and last year's fringing works spreading over entire countryside, alike challenge wonder at the gifts of God which can be garnered but once, and at the wealth of man's creation, which endures as long as human appetites demand satisfaction. No one who has seen green crops growing out of a desert has any doubts of the future of these paths across the former solitudes of sagebrush and alkali dust.

Thus the dividends announced yesterday are less an achievement than a prophecy. They are eloquent of a glorious future as well as of a checked past, and it concerns our foreign friends to understand why we are not ruined, as we often deserve to be. They have their economic cycles, and their recovery marks small progress upon their past high-water mark. Their growth is as small, slow, and painful as their growth in population. This latter element with us overrules our economic embarrassments. There are checks in our progress, but no permanent reverses. The small spirits who quiver whenever the stock market has a spasm are of a different mold from those who

regard market phenomena as all in the day's work, and who look to the years for the justification of their labors. There are more than one of these. There are other roads than these Pacific roads which have pursued a similar policy, which have patiently for years played back potential dividends, and which have followed a policy of combination which will reap them a like reward in extra distributions "from investments." To the carpers yesterday's dividends lack "conservation." Possibly the critics lack imagination. Only a very few in exceptional opportunities for observation know what will be the result next year of an agricultural yield of, say, \$7,000,000,000 this year.

SMALL BANK FAILURES.

With 6,000 National banks, to say nothing of State banks and trust companies, we are bound to have numerous cases of embarrassment. Any number whatever is too many, but the real significance depends upon the proportion of embarrasments to the number of banks, and upon the incidents of each case. It cannot be said that the proportion is excessive, or that the incidents are such as to cause general anxiety. But it is well to note the causes of failure as matter of future precaution. Thus we are told from Chelsea that the cause of the bank failure there was due to excessive loans to Directors. The local explanation is that too much money was tied up in real estate loans.

It is noteworthy that bills to relax the lawful limits in both these respects were offered at the last session of Congress. Doubtless the relaxation regarding loans to borrowers of large amounts would be salutary in cities, and equally doubtless earlier loans upon real estate would be an accommodation in the Western agricultural regions. But what would be permissible in the East is objectionable in the West, and vice versa. Any relaxation which must be extended to all of 6,000 banks, or withheld from all, can only be granted grudgingly. The Chelsea case suggests that the Western borrowers should be sent to dealers in mortgage money for their supplies, and that the new law extending the loaning limits of National banks has gone far enough. It is necessary to condemn these faults of putting too many eggs in one basket, or of loading up a commercial bank with non-liquid assets, but there is no present reason of jumping to the conclusion that there is anything like an epidemic of bad banking.

"CHICAGO" AND "NEW YORK."

Violent are the vicissitudes of baseball. A year ago New York had a clear lead of the National League by a comfortable margin of seventy-odd points. This lead was in effect maintained and never seriously threatened until the close of the season. Philadelphia at the same time led the American League by about half as many points. The margin was not so deep as a well nor so wide as a church door. But "twas enough; it served, and Philadelphia "won out." In the middle of August New York occupied a modest fourth place in the American League, though later in the season its position improved so much that there was even a time when it seemed quite possible that the final play-off between the leagues might be between New York and New York. In the middle of August Chicago had the same standing in each league, the comfortable and creditable but not glorious position of third.

For one day this week Chicago held the first place in each league and New York the second, the difference between them being some sixty points in the National League and four points in the American. The stern chase shown in the first case is a long and looks like a hopeless chase, though of course many things may happen before the end of the season. But in the second case, with New York only four points behind Chicago, and Philadelphia trailing on the heels of New York, which it has since passed, and Cleveland only thirty points behind the leader, there is still the enthusiasm of baseball should regard as the prospect of a very exciting finish.

Of course, nothing like such reversals of form in a single season could happen if the teams which carried the fortunes of the several American municipalities were really locally representative. It could not happen in cricket, where the players are really connected with their counties by nativity or bona-fide residence, or both. Surrey and Yorkshire, the two great cricketing counties, have just played their match this year, with an enthusiastic attendance of inhabitants of the respective counties, for whose enthusiasm there was really some ground. But the local patriotism which arises from the fact that the best men happen to have been hired to play for your city this year is a less explicable sentiment. In the successions of "buying" and "trading" players it may happen that the local patriot finds himself applauding this year the man whom patriotism impelled him to hoot last year, and vice versa. Both these things, by the way, have happened on the New York grounds to the present Captain of the New Yorkers of the National League.

Of course one understands that professional baseball is merely for all concerned a lawful trade, and a branch of the "show business," and not a sport, properly speaking, at all, and also that the cities which offer the largest "gate" are entitled, on commercial grounds, to attractive teams. But it is

worth the while of managers to consider whether the "local color" they give more "local color" to the local team by making more of a pretense that it is really representative, by requiring of a player, for instance, that he should be qualified to vote in the city for which he plays. Such a course would evidently do away with some of the worst scandals of professional baseball. It would also give more plausibility, and perhaps more reality, to the manifestation of local patriotism in connection with the game, which is at present apt to look merely silly, when it is not outrageous.

A HATRENNY QUESTION.

Sympathy for London's unemployed poor will not be promoted by the recent action of workmen in the number of 200 who walked away and left a deserted hour more than the employers offered. They had been out of work for months, with their families all that time on the verge of starvation, but those conditions of extremity seemed to have brought no lessons of instruction with them. Sooner than work for 6½¢ per hour, which was offered, 7d. being demanded, they would throw up their chance of work and go back to starve with their starving families. That is what they have done, leaving workers in their behalf and sympathizers with their condition more perplexed than ever as to ways and means of helping them.

Hunger appears to be only measurably and not completely disciplinary with them, since the hatrenny question so inopportunistically raised by them would have been postponed at least till they had recovered the balance of judgment which an empty stomach is so sure to derange. The right to the extra halfpenny may have been all with them and against the grasping employer, but they chose a poor time to argue the question. They should have "fed up" to some extent on the short wages before surrendering them in a futile grasp at higher ones, but so little higher as not to be worth the risk and the endeavor.

TEN YEARS.

Ten years ago to-day, on Aug. 18, 1898, THE TIMES in the first number issued under the present management gave the following pledge of purpose and policy:

"Nor will there be a departure from the general tone and character and policies pursued with relation to public questions that have distinguished THE NEW YORK TIMES as a non-partisan newspaper. It is its policy to intensify its devotion to the cause of sound money and tariff reform, opposition to wastefulness and speculation in administering public affairs, and in its advocacy of the lowest tax consistent with good government, and no more government than is absolutely necessary to protect society, maintain individual and vested rights, and assure the free exercise of a sound conscience."

THE TIMES hopes that its readers and the public will agree that this pledge has been faithfully kept; that the traditions of fifty-five years have been honorably maintained.

For its own part, the growth of its circulation and of its business in these ten years has generously and abundantly justified its faith in the willingness of the public to accept and sustain a newspaper guided by such principles. THE TIMES is confident that its readers will admit that they have at least had one cent's worth of newspaper every morning; to illustrate what we mean, though in no spirit of boasting, we invite the attention of our readers to this morning's issue. If they like it, and if they continue to like THE TIMES, their contentment shall be the measure of our satisfaction. It extends to them on this anniversary its congratulations upon a relation that is every reason to believe of mutual advantage.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Gov. HAYWARD of South Carolina doubtless did his best to prevent the lynching of the negro Davis at Greenwood, but it was a rather poor best, and his failure to turn the mob from its criminal purpose can be easily understood. Of course, his speech contained many admirable platitudes as to the wisdom of respecting the law and as to the disgrace and danger that follow the substitution for it of the "wild justice" which consists in killing somebody to avenge a crime which that somebody may or may not have committed. But the speech seemed altogether too much a specimen of sympathy with the passions of the mob, and it did not contain a single threat of punishment to be inflicted upon its members if they carried out their plan.

And Gov. HAYWARD seems to have made no effort at all to resist the lynchers. It is easy to say that he was helpless against a great crowd of excited and determined men, but it is not quite true. To be sure, they were stronger than he, and they could easily have shot him down or maimed and bound him, but the murder of a Governor in the exercise of his sworn duty of upholding the law is an act of such enormity that even a mob would have hesitated long before committing it, and any show of personal violence against such an official was most unlikely—if the official had made it perfectly plain that the lynching could not go on without it. The excitement of the lynchers was evident enough, but their determination to make questionable by the fact that such a semblance has rarely, if ever, subjected itself to any real peril.

Accepting the statement that no troops could have been brought to Greenwood in time to prevent the lynching—an admission made somewhat difficult by the fact that the probability of violence had been known for at least twenty-four hours—the Governor would at least have said, in a way that carried conviction, that the lynchers could have their prey only over his dead body, and that the chances of a lynching would have been decreased, that is, except the prompt and orderly trial of the accused man and his speedy execution in case his guilt were proved. As for the uselessness of what was done

in the way of creating a special terror in criminal minds at a certain point, that is well demonstrated by the fact that a few years before a brother of this negro had been lynched for committing the very crime of which he was probably guilty. The "lesson" seems to have taught him nothing at all.

Anarchy and Its Repossession.
It is queer that one of our correspondents, in condemning Secretary BONAPARTE for suggesting the lynch as a cure for Anarchists, should himself have suggested their deportation to "some remote Polynesian island, where bounteous nature supplies everything needed to support life without labor, there to work out their own salvation, or the reverse." The first and conclusive objection to that pretty plan is that there are no such islands. Life is by no means easy in the South Seas, even for savages with needs reduced almost to the animal level, and even in the "good old days" they were always fighting desperately among themselves for the scanty subsistence that "bounteous nature" provided.

The chief objection to the island scheme, however, is that in substance it differs in no respect either from that which Secretary BONAPARTE proposed or from the suppressive policy which he said, truly, could not even be considered in a country where the free expression of opinion is a valued right. There is, presumably, or at least, perhaps, a form of anarchism, theoretical and philosophic, which, if not exactly lunatic—it may be even that it is at least permissible. It consists in dreaming of a time when and place where all men will have so far progressed and have become so good and wise that there will be no necessity for any restraints except those which the individual voluntarily imposes upon himself. Not a little of human association is already so ordered, and it can hardly be questioned that the amount of it is steadily, though slowly, increasing.

But the Anarchists of this sort grade off into the more or less militant Anarchist, who, by however much he is militant, is unfaithful to his own principles, since by so much he would enforce them upon others. In the last stages he becomes a despot infinitely worse than those at whom he throws his bombs. But he that would draw the line, either for flogging or for exile, anywhere this side of the overt act of crime or misdemeanor assumes a task the performance of which is incompatible with the preservation of anything like free speech. Absolute freedom of speech is, of course, impossible anywhere, but we want to extend, not to restrict, the right of free speech. We want to extend, not to restrict, the right of free speech. We want to extend, not to restrict, the right of free speech.

Might as Well Try to Look Pleasant.

Having determined, or consented, to give "rebate checks" to those from whom it collects a ten-cent fare for transportation to Coney Island, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company might as well do the thing with some approach to graciousness and try to earn a little unearned popularity. To make the checks "non-transferable" is to obviate an attempt to make the rebates in effect an admission that the company wants to pay as few of them as possible, even if the final decision is against its right to take the extra 5 cents. And there should be no insistence on a protest against full payment as the only means of getting one of the checks. Not even a formal demand should be required. If given for the asking, or without it, for that matter, a good many of the slips will be sure to be lost or destroyed before the problem is settled, and this eventuality will be the greater the less importance the company seems to ascribe to its concession. The "non-transferable" clause seems to have no justification whatever, and surely no holder of one of the checks will ever be able to prove that it was not transferred to him by somebody else.

MR. UNTERMYER FOR GOVERNOR.

Conditions Not Unlike Those Which Made Tillam's Candidate.
To the Editor of The New York Times:
When the Democratic Party in 1874, through some of the men in the leadership, got into bad repute with the people, the task to elect a Democratic Governor seemed almost hopeless. Samuel J. Tillam was called to the rescue. The man who lives in history as the Sage of Greystone once more made the State of New York Democratic. Will history repeat itself? Will it again be the man from Greystone who will lead the Democratic Party out of the wilderness? In Samuel Untermyer, the man who almost alone is fighting the battle against the greatest capitalistic iniquity, as embodied in the Mutual and New York Life Insurance Companies, this country has a man who is a genius of constructive statesmanship, not a lesser-down only, as most of the other men mentioned for Governor. Tillam, of course, had no such ally. There are 170,000 policy holders interested in what this man is doing, and I wonder there is not one of those who is not ready to pay homage to this great disinterested fighter for their interests.

To give his record on the most gigantic fight in the interest of the people, without remuneration, here would be impossible; let it suffice to state that for months he almost single-handed battles with some of the great men of Wall Street and gains the point he starts on for, and he will not finish until he regains control for the people of their money, which aggregates \$300,000,000. This is the man who will make short work, if elected Governor, of all the rest of the scandals.

He is a self-made man in the strictest sense of the word, a man who through his own exertions and through strict adherence to honest business dealings has reached almost the top of the ladder in the profession of the law.

To the leaders of the Democratic Party I say: Again in Greystone you will find the Moses to lead us out of the wilderness. JULIUS ISRAEL.
New York, Aug. 17, 1908.

But Lincoln Had Them.
To the Editor of The New York Times:
If Uncle Joe Cannon is really in earnest about seeking a nomination for the Presidency he should first start on his knees, and then stand up on a man in the Speaker's chair, but whether in the White House? Well, I should hope not. H. J. F.
New York, Aug. 15, 1908.

Postal Card Exchange.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Is there a postal card in the United States which is not used by the thousands of these postal card collectors? COLLECTOR.
Brooklyn, Aug. 16, 1908.

Smoking Rooms in Libraries?

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Can you tell me if there is such a thing as a smoking room for men in any of the libraries of New York City, and where? If not, why not? "A SMOKER'S WIFE."
New York, Aug. 16, 1908.

GRAND BANQUET FOR ROOT.

Mr. Mark A. Speech to Buenos Ayres Bankers and Business Men.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 17.—Secretary of State Elihu Root and the members of the party visited the port and docks here to-day.

Besides smaller functions to-night, a grand banquet was given at the opera house in honor of the American by leading representatives of banking and commerce.

Speeches were made by Señor Drago and Secretary Root.

This evening the Secretary was present at a reception given in his honor by Francis George Hall by the North Argentine Society of the River Plate. Mr. Root spoke on the great prospects for the future development of the country by the investment of American capital.

He pointed out that since the time, twenty years ago, when the late Secretary Blaine founded the Bureau of South American Republics the conditions had greatly changed. The United States, from a debtor nation, which had been compelled to borrow money to build its railways, had in a comparatively short time become a creditor nation, with a large surplus capital ready and available to help other countries attain the same position. Argentina was a country with great potentialities, offering security, protection, and a remunerative return for foreign capital by the aid of which it would be enabled to pay off its debts, and like the sister Republics of the United States, develop its rich resources and also become a creditor nation and help on the American Empire.

AN ALTERNATING JUDICIAL CURRENT.

From The Sun of Aug. 17.
The Sun yesterday received this telegram from Justice GAYNOR:
The Editor of The Sun: Will you be so good as to correct the statements in to-day's Sun that I said as the law now stands the company has a legal right to charge 10 cents, as my decision and the only statements I have made are directly to the contrary? W. J. GAYNOR.
St. James, L. I. N. Y., Aug. 16.

This is how The Sun quoted Justice Gaynor in yesterday's issue:
"I had the matter before me under consideration for some weeks. It was this: Could a man who, in the presence of witnesses, refused to pay a second five-cent fare, be arrested for breach of the peace? From the bench I decided that he could not, and I gave it as my opinion that the ten-cent fare is unlawful. I would not have been doing what I considered my duty as pointed out by my convictions had I ruled otherwise. . . .
"Does your decision alter the former status of the legality of the ten-cent fare?" asked the reporter.

"The company was not a party in the case before me. It was a criminal case, in which the R. M. E. pleaded no plea. Consequently the corporation is in no way bound by my decision. Nor can the company be forced to recognize my decision."

"Then until a ruling in the case by the Court of Appeals on the legality of the ten-cent fare is obtained the R. M. E. is acting legally in insisting on a ten-cent fare?"
"As the law stands, yes," replied Justice Gaynor.

"I will say in answer to that that I wish all the newspapers would print the truth about my decisions."
"That is, that it does not make the ten-cent fare illegal?"
"Yes, just that."

France and the Church.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Your editor in to-day's issue commenting on the action of the French Government in separating Church and State does not seem to take into consideration that this law was passed with the object of doing the Catholic Church in France as much harm as possible, and that it impedes the free action of the Church. The clergy are subject to police surveillance, and are not allowed to interpret a sermon into a political offense. The separation law denies the right of trial by jury to accused priests, and they are the only French citizens denied this right. The law prevents Bishops and priests from having legal standing as citizens. Church property, which it gives over to lay trustees. The law establishing associations for divine worship disorganizes the Church government, as the members of a parish can, if they choose, retain an excommunicated priest in defiance of their Bishop.

Interest in French Separation Law.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
In to-day's Times an editorial headed "The Pope and France" says: "If (the French law) has established the associations called, or societies for worship, has prescribed the modes when they shall be held, and continues their public worship," and again, "After the date of December any religious meeting in the nature of a church service which is not organized and conducted according to law will be an unlawful assembly which the duty of the police will be to disperse."

It would be interesting to your readers to know what preliminary or preconditions are demanded by French law as a condition of peacefully assembling in public or private worship in a church service. If Catholics or Protestants cannot peacefully assemble for public or private worship in a place of which the laws appear to permit, what chance will be left for the people with American notions will be likely to seek the reason why. According to American ideas restrictions upon the right of freely worshipping or not worshipping at all will go far to justify revolution.

Assumes take a strong interest in the separation law of France. It might be well to publish it in the original or in a good translation. NON-CATHOLIC.
Brooklyn, Aug. 16, 1908.

Why, Indeed?

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Will you or some reader of your paper inform me why the cost of building a house in New Rochelle, N. Y., is more than in any other city in the world? B. ENGLEMAN.
New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1908.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAMS.

In blessed dreams, with furry dress,
I sail where polar breezes blow
Amid the walrus and Esquimaux.

On fevered brow I gaily spill
Long streams of icy water clear,
In ecstasy with snow I fill
Each ear.

With joy unmixed with eyes a pop—
With reverence intense—profound—
I watch majestic walrus flop
Around.

Refreshed and cool I like to go
And bask beneath the midnight sun,
And frequently I freeze a toe
For fun.

Then I wake up—where!—overhead
The sun its fire doth emit.
I wish that either I were dead
Or lit.

THOMAS R. YEABRA.

GRANT RULES ON CANALS.

SAYS POULTNEY BIGELOW.

Officials are Land Grabbers and Grind Workers, He Declares.

WASTE AND POLITICAL JOBS.

Both Go Hand in Hand—Honest Men Barred—Office Holders Living in Luxury.

Poultny Bigelow, whose criticisms printed several months ago of conditions along the Panama Canal Zone brought down on him a sharp rejoinder from Secretary Taft, who stated that Bigelow had been on the zone just twenty-four hours to obtain the alleged facts for his article, returns to the attack in this month's issue of The Cosmopolitan Magazine. Mr. Bigelow's conclusions are based on observations made during a second visit of six weeks' duration.

Mr. Bigelow says much has been done to make conditions healthful at Colon and Panama for the officials, but he asserts that the privates in the ranks—the actual canal workers—have not been benefited to any great extent. The officials charged with the conduct of affairs, he asserts, are many of them engaged in land speculation in great injury to the residents, particularly the poor. On this point he says:

Officials in Land Speculation.

Go to the Panama Railway, which is owned by the United States Government, and you find that many of the canal officials own lots on this narrow island, and consequently have a pecuniary interest in congesting population here, so that rents may rise. Colon has been here, so that rents may rise. Colon has been here, so that rents may rise. Colon has been here, so that rents may rise.

Water Unfit to Drink.

The much-vaunted water supply of Colon, Mr. Bigelow says, is bad. This is a portion of his statement on this point:
The people of Colon were without a water supply when I arrived there at the end of 1898. The water was so bad that it was typhoid, as I had foretold. The canal rulers called me names for saying this, but they did not care to improve the water in the Panama report, assured the country that there was an abundance of water, and that the reservoir with some 500,000 gallons of water was a fine thing. The water was so bad that it was typhoid, as I had foretold. The canal rulers called me names for saying this, but they did not care to improve the water in the Panama report, assured the country that there was an abundance of water, and that the reservoir with some 500,000 gallons of water was a fine thing.

The officials of Colon would not drink this water. The Governor of Colon, Señor Meléndez, called me to his house and asked me to sample his drinking water. So I drew from him a tank of the alleged reservoir water in the presence of some of the officials. I drank a glass of it and offered a glass to the Governor. He declined. As Prof. Feltus is one of our leading authorities on typhoid, I asked him to analyze this water. He has done so and pronounced it unfit to drink. The water was so bad that it was typhoid, as I had foretold. The canal rulers called me names for saying this, but they did not care to improve the water in the Panama report, assured the country that there was an abundance of water, and that the reservoir with some 500,000 gallons of water was a fine thing.

There is not a single place in Colon, Mr. Bigelow says, where the poor people can take a bath, all the water front being monopolized either by docks or hospitals or official residences or the slaughter house. The house drains of the officials lead directly into the street. The water, he says, and the 20,000 inhabitants are prevented from obtaining one of the finest tonics known to nature's pharmacopoeia—the salt bath.

The last order issued to Col. Gorgas prior to my leaving the isthmus was one forbidding the use of gutters along the sea-coast. The order was issued, but no one cared to obey it. The water was so bad that it was typhoid, as I had foretold. The canal rulers called me names for saying this, but they did not care to improve the water in the Panama report, assured the country that there was an abundance of water, and that the reservoir with some 500,000 gallons of water was a fine thing.

Mr. Bigelow concludes as follows:
Why shouldn't our Government, which owns the land in Colon, give the people a patch of open ground where mother and child can breathe down of an evening to sniff the sea breeze before going to sleep in their crowded quarters? Why doesn't our Government refuse to build a single road so that the poor people may have access to the sea country, and thus reduce the cost of food?

Why does our Government at Colon screw up its face and refuse to let the poor people live in a swamp?
These are questions asked in good faith by all honest thinking men. No one dares discuss them in the Panama Canal Zone.

New Parcels Post with Denmark.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A parcels post convention has been concluded between the United States and Denmark to take effect on Oct. 1, next, and packages will be admitted to the mail-on and after that date. The value of the packages must not exceed \$50. The packages must not weigh more than three pounds and six ounces, and must not measure more than three feet six inches in length and six feet in length and girth combined. On parcels for Denmark the charge is charged for each pound or for a fraction of a pound.

AMERICANS LOSE AGAIN TO THE DETROIT TEAM

Local Men Still Third, with Cleveland Crawling Up.

CHAMPIONS WIN AT ST. LOUIS

Greater New York and McGraw's Men Will Face the Chicagoans Today.

The Chicago Americans increased their lead over three of their most formidable rivals yesterday, while another defeat of the New Yorks at the hands of Detroit placed the Cleveland team dangerously near to Griffith's men. In the double-header between the Athletics and Cleveland the Champions just managed to squeak out a victory in the second game. In the National League the Champion New Yorks finished their series at St. Louis by annexing another game, while Chicago defeated Brooklyn and Pittsburgh was victorious over Boston.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit, 6; New York, 0.
Chicago, 4; Boston, 3.
Washington, 3; St. Louis, 2.
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Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
Pittsburgh, 4; Boston, 2.
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STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
St. Louis	10	7	.588
Washington	9	8	.524
Boston	9	8	.524
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471
Brooklyn	7	10	.412
Chicago	6	11	.353
New York	5	12	.294
Detroit	4	13	.235
Cincinnati	4	13	.235
Baltimore	3	14	.188
San Francisco	3	14	.188

AMERICANS SHUT OUT.

La Porte's Bad Playing and Team's Weak Batting Give Detroit Victory.

La Porte's bad fielding was chiefly responsible for Detroit's second victory over the Greater New Yorks yesterday by 6 runs to 0, but with all the third baseman's error making Griffith's men stood a chance to win had they availed themselves of making a hit at the several opportunities presented. Four times Chase was confronted with one or more men on base. In the first inning, with Elberfeld at first, the California hit to Coughlin and was retired. In the third inning, with Elberfeld at second and Coughlin at first, Chase put out Coughlin at first and two men out. Chase put out a fly to Jones. In the fifth inning a clean hit would have scored two at least. The bases were full when Chase went to the bat, but Donahue fooled him completely, and he was called out on strikes. In the seventh inning he received another chance to score a man or two, but failed. Moriarty, who was running second, was at third and Hogg on second, when Chase was again thrown out at first base by Coughlin. In addition to Chase's weakness at the bat, Elberfeld was confronted with a similar situation, when with Hoffman at first and Moriarty at second, Chase threw a fly to Moriarty, who was out. The game was over. Little difference in the effectiveness of Donahue and Hogg, the opposing pitchers, only the bunching of hits in the first and last innings, and the error of Moriarty, and wild throwing, enabled the Detroit to score six runs, not one of which was earned.

DETROIT.

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La Porte	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.500
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Moriarty	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.500
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LORING WINS THE TROY AND MAKES NEW TIME

Another Successful Race from the Old Brown Stable.

OCEAN SPRAY AT 30 TO 1

Heavily Run the Fastest Mile of the Saratoga Meeting, Taking the Fifth Race in 1:38.35.

Special to The New York Times.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The luck that has followed the horses sold out of the stable of the late R. H. Brown again was in evidence today when Loring, racing now as the property of Brown, won the stakes feature of the racing programme in time that set a new record for the fixture, the Troy Selling, at five and a half furlongs, in 1:38.35. Eight selling-class two-year-olds made up the field that ran for the race, with Monfort, the crack selling-class colt of the rightaway tracks about New York City, ridden by Miller, the favorite at odds on, and Loring started second choice, with an impressive ride up.

Among the horses Monfort was regarded as a sure winner, as in his recent work he had showed ability to run on the turns of the Saratoga course and was believed to have overcome the dislike to the curves which he showed after he left the straight chute at Sheepshead Bay. Monfort did not take kindly to the turns, however, but sprang about on the curves, and though he made a determined effort on the stretch, he failed to get up. Loring, winning, hard ridden, by a neck from Beman.

In two other races of the card the post favorites were beaten. Aeromast, with the top weight, being outrun all the way in the sprint handicap, while Tipico won handily.

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Command attention because their unique qualities deserve it—and any announcement concerning them is bound to attract—but our advertisement yesterday brought an unusually gratifying response. For the benefit of those who did not see it, we repeat—

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183 Broadway, Near Day Street Subway Station.

Also at New Haven, Conn.

THOMAS IN RACING AGAIN.

Pay \$35,000 for Half Interest in Go Between and Three Other Horses.

Special to The New York Times.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The partnership between R. H. Thomas and Alexander Shields, which was so conspicuously successful in the time of the great horse farms and Stallard, and which was terminated last season, has been renewed by the purchase by Mr. Thomas of a half interest in the horses Go Between, winner of the Suburban Handicap; Shields, Diamond and Lark. The partnership first started will be Go Between in the \$10,000 Great Republic Stakes to-morrow.

\$60,000 BETTING COUP.

Reiny Brothers Win Heavily on Heavily's Victory at Saratoga.

Special to The New York Times.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The biggest plunge of the racing season here was made successfully today when the Reiny brothers, P. J. and Roy H., took what is said to be \$60,000 out of the ring when Heavily won the \$10,000 Great Republic Stakes.

VIM WINS HER FIRST RACE.

The Park-Gardner Boat Scores in Roosevelt Cup Trials.

MARLBOROUGH, Mass., Aug. 17.—Tremor L. Park of the New York Yacht Club won his first Boston Class race to-day, with his Gardner designed boat Vim. It was the second race of the day and the eighth of the series to select the three boats that will race the Gardner in the International race next month. Vim was sailed by Clifford Buckman of the American Yacht Club, who was the only one of the brothers at the regatta. Vim was the only one of the brothers at the regatta. Vim was the only one of the brothers at the regatta.

Mrs. Barger Wallach Victorious.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Barger Wallach won the final match in the women's tennis singles here this morning. Play in the women's doubles progressed to the semi-finals.

Saratoga Entries for Today.

FIRST RACE.—For two-year-olds; selling with \$500 added. 10 furlongs. 2:30 p. m. 1. Ocean Spray, 30 to 1. 2. Heavily, 10 to 1. 3. Tipico, 10 to 1. 4. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 5. Monfort, 10 to 1. 6. Loring, 10 to 1. 7. Beman, 10 to 1. 8. Tipico, 10 to 1. 9. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 10. Monfort, 10 to 1. 11. Loring, 10 to 1. 12. Beman, 10 to 1. 13. Tipico, 10 to 1. 14. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 15. Monfort, 10 to 1. 16. Loring, 10 to 1. 17. Beman, 10 to 1. 18. Tipico, 10 to 1. 19. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 20. Monfort, 10 to 1. 21. Loring, 10 to 1. 22. Beman, 10 to 1. 23. Tipico, 10 to 1. 24. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 25. Monfort, 10 to 1. 26. Loring, 10 to 1. 27. Beman, 10 to 1. 28. Tipico, 10 to 1. 29. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 30. Monfort, 10 to 1. 31. Loring, 10 to 1. 32. Beman, 10 to 1. 33. Tipico, 10 to 1. 34. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 35. Monfort, 10 to 1. 36. Loring, 10 to 1. 37. Beman, 10 to 1. 38. Tipico, 10 to 1. 39. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 40. Monfort, 10 to 1. 41. Loring, 10 to 1. 42. Beman, 10 to 1. 43. Tipico, 10 to 1. 44. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 45. Monfort, 10 to 1. 46. Loring, 10 to 1. 47. Beman, 10 to 1. 48. Tipico, 10 to 1. 49. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 50. Monfort, 10 to 1. 51. Loring, 10 to 1. 52. Beman, 10 to 1. 53. Tipico, 10 to 1. 54. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 55. Monfort, 10 to 1. 56. Loring, 10 to 1. 57. Beman, 10 to 1. 58. Tipico, 10 to 1. 59. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 60. Monfort, 10 to 1. 61. Loring, 10 to 1. 62. Beman, 10 to 1. 63. Tipico, 10 to 1. 64. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 65. Monfort, 10 to 1. 66. Loring, 10 to 1. 67. Beman, 10 to 1. 68. Tipico, 10 to 1. 69. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 70. Monfort, 10 to 1. 71. Loring, 10 to 1. 72. Beman, 10 to 1. 73. Tipico, 10 to 1. 74. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 75. Monfort, 10 to 1. 76. Loring, 10 to 1. 77. Beman, 10 to 1. 78. Tipico, 10 to 1. 79. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 80. Monfort, 10 to 1. 81. Loring, 10 to 1. 82. Beman, 10 to 1. 83. Tipico, 10 to 1. 84. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 85. Monfort, 10 to 1. 86. Loring, 10 to 1. 87. Beman, 10 to 1. 88. Tipico, 10 to 1. 89. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 90. Monfort, 10 to 1. 91. Loring, 10 to 1. 92. Beman, 10 to 1. 93. Tipico, 10 to 1. 94. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 95. Monfort, 10 to 1. 96. Loring, 10 to 1. 97. Beman, 10 to 1. 98. Tipico, 10 to 1. 99. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 100. Monfort, 10 to 1. 101. Loring, 10 to 1. 102. Beman, 10 to 1. 103. Tipico, 10 to 1. 104. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 105. Monfort, 10 to 1. 106. Loring, 10 to 1. 107. Beman, 10 to 1. 108. Tipico, 10 to 1. 109. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 110. Monfort, 10 to 1. 111. Loring, 10 to 1. 112. Beman, 10 to 1. 113. Tipico, 10 to 1. 114. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 115. Monfort, 10 to 1. 116. Loring, 10 to 1. 117. Beman, 10 to 1. 118. Tipico, 10 to 1. 119. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 120. Monfort, 10 to 1. 121. Loring, 10 to 1. 122. Beman, 10 to 1. 123. Tipico, 10 to 1. 124. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 125. Monfort, 10 to 1. 126. Loring, 10 to 1. 127. Beman, 10 to 1. 128. Tipico, 10 to 1. 129. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 130. Monfort, 10 to 1. 131. Loring, 10 to 1. 132. Beman, 10 to 1. 133. Tipico, 10 to 1. 134. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 135. Monfort, 10 to 1. 136. Loring, 10 to 1. 137. Beman, 10 to 1. 138. Tipico, 10 to 1. 139. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 140. Monfort, 10 to 1. 141. Loring, 10 to 1. 142. Beman, 10 to 1. 143. Tipico, 10 to 1. 144. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 145. Monfort, 10 to 1. 146. Loring, 10 to 1. 147. Beman, 10 to 1. 148. Tipico, 10 to 1. 149. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 150. Monfort, 10 to 1. 151. Loring, 10 to 1. 152. Beman, 10 to 1. 153. Tipico, 10 to 1. 154. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 155. Monfort, 10 to 1. 156. Loring, 10 to 1. 157. Beman, 10 to 1. 158. Tipico, 10 to 1. 159. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 160. Monfort, 10 to 1. 161. Loring, 10 to 1. 162. Beman, 10 to 1. 163. Tipico, 10 to 1. 164. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 165. Monfort, 10 to 1. 166. Loring, 10 to 1. 167. Beman, 10 to 1. 168. Tipico, 10 to 1. 169. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 170. Monfort, 10 to 1. 171. Loring, 10 to 1. 172. Beman, 10 to 1. 173. Tipico, 10 to 1. 174. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 175. Monfort, 10 to 1. 176. Loring, 10 to 1. 177. Beman, 10 to 1. 178. Tipico, 10 to 1. 179. Aeromast, 10 to 1. 180. Monfort, 10 to 1. 181. Loring, 10

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Buyer for \$125,000 House on Upper Fifth Avenue—Purchase by Pennsylvania Railroad on East Thirty-second Street—Other Dealings.

John N. Golding has sold for Frederick Lewisohn to a client the lot 39 by 102.2 between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh Streets. This house, recently remodelled and rebuilt, has been held at \$125,000.

Lease to Carnegie Trust Company.

The recently organized Carnegie Trust Company has taken, through Herbert A. Sherman, a short lease of the first floor of the building at the southeast corner of Broadway and Liberty Street, formerly occupied by the Title Guaranty and Trust Company. As was recently announced, the Carnegie Trust Company will have its permanent headquarters on the second floor of the United States Realty Building, now in course of construction at Broadway and Cedar Street.

Buyer for Cathedral Heights House.

Ellis Hartman has purchased from Joseph Bradley, for his own occupancy, the dwelling 327 West 113th Street, 20 by 100. H. C. Senior & Co. report the following: The three-story dwelling 112 West 113th Street, to Mrs. Nugent; the four-story dwelling 114 West Sixty-fourth Street, to Louis Beck; the three-story dwelling 139 West Sixty-third Street, to Mrs. Ella D. Garby; the four-story dwelling 137 West Sixty-third Street, to John O'Connor.

Operator Buys on Tenth Avenue.

Max Marx has purchased, through Hubert & Gabel from Ida and Nathan Moss, the two five-story brick flats, with stores, 488 and 490 Tenth Avenue, each 24.8 by 100.

M. Harold Hochdorf, as attorney for Joseph Ziskind, has bought 239 West Sixty-sixth Street, a five-story tenement, 25 by 103.

Pennsylvania Still Buying.

The Pennsylvania Realty Company has bought from William and Julius Bachrach 345 and 347 East Thirty-second Street, two four-story tenements, on plot 33.4 by 98.9. Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown & Co. were the brokers. Edward A. Friedman has sold to Friedman & Chenken 156 and 158 First Avenue, a six-story flat, on plot 44.0 by 100.

Building Leased for S. P. C. A.

H. L. Moxley & Co. have leased to a client for the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the entire building at Broadway and 100th Street, also the entire upper part of the building 112 West Street, The Daily Trade Record Company, for a term of years.

The Broadway Trust Company began suit yesterday against Peter Banner and others to foreclose a mortgage of \$80,000 on 945 Broadway, an office and loft building. The mortgage was made on April 4, 1936.

Deal for Second Avenue Corner.

William and Julius Bachrach have bought the six-story flat at the south-west corner of Second Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street, on plot 100 by 100. M. Harold Hochdorf, as attorney for Isaac Cohen, has sold 109 East 129th Street, a five-story tenement, with stores, 25 by 100.

G. Carlucci & Co. have leased for Dr. L. Harris and A. Gross the six-story tenement, with stores, 214 to 216 East 113th Street, for a term of years at an aggregate rental of \$31,000.

Thompson Street Tenements Sold. Cohen & Kraft have sold to Max Levine 57 to 63 Thompson Street, two new six-story tenements, on plot 75 by 100, between Broome and Spring Streets, East 100th Street, through 100th Street.

To Build on Sedgwick Avenue. Richard M. Montgomery has sold for the Kingsbridge Real Estate Company, three lots on Sedgwick Avenue, on which two dwellings will be erected; also, to the Union Railway, 25 feet of waterfront on the Harlem River, extending through to Bailey Avenue.

L. M. Clark has sold for J. Palmer to J. P. Pines 101 to 103 by 156, on the south side of Kingsbridge Road, 100 feet west of Heath Avenue.

Max A. Weller and S. C. Powell have sold, through William Stonebridge, three lots on Hoffman Street, near 144th Street; also, a five-story tenement, 214 to 216 East 113th Street, on which four two-family brick houses will be built.

Hyman Jacobs has sold for Petreth, Silkman & Seydel the two-family brick dwelling 717 Eagle Avenue, 18 by 100.

New Owner for Bensonhurst Corner. O. E. Larson has sold for Gustave E. Johnson the southeast corner of Seventy-ninth Street and Eleventh Avenue, Bensonhurst, an eleven-room cottage, on plot 100 by 100.

Jamaica Lots Change Hands. The Ernest Gulick Company reports the sale, through its Jamaica office, of fifty-two lots on Sayre Street, Jamaica, between Yale Avenue and Spring Street, on eight lots on the same street for a Mrs. Holmes to a lot company. The price paid was \$400 a lot.

No Business at Auction. The only offering scheduled yesterday at the Real Estate Board was a foreclosure affecting East Fourteenth Street, was adjourned until Sept. 7.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

138th St. n. s. 85 ft. x 5th Av. for four-story brick tenement and stores, 75,000 sq. ft.; architect, cost, \$140,000.

Union Av. e. s. 43 ft. n. of Home St. for two-story brick buildings, 80,000 sq. ft.; architect, cost, \$90,000.

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THE BATTLES OF LABOR.

Dr. Carroll D. Wright's Book on Strikes—
A Sympathetic and Authoritative Study
of a Modern Problem.

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OF BOOKS BY

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At a time when labor topics are so prominent, a book which is both authoritative and sympathetic is useful. Such a book is "The Battles of Labor," by Dr. Carroll D. Wright, former United States Commissioner of Labor, (Philadelphia: George W. Jacobs & Co.) being the William Levi Ball lectures for the year 1906. Mr. Wright's authority will not be denied. His sympathy is both personal and in accordance with the spirit of the lectureship of Christian sociology, which was the occasion of the deliverances now put in book form. It is not without reason that the founder expresses his satisfaction with the result of his foundation, and has provided for other lectures regarding the application of Christian principles to the questions of the day. In one aspect Christianity is the alternative to Socialism. Some even have said that Christianity is Socialism, or is in the spirit of Socialism—which is rather shocking to those who regard Socialism as hardly better than Nihilism, if any difference is to be made between them. So good an authority as Dr. Lyman Abbott has gone so far as to say that all Christians are Socialists, although he prefers the name fraternalists. To those who are frightened by the thing quite as much as by the name it must be reassuring to find the topics under discussion before such an audience as the Philadelphia Divinity School. In these aspects Socialism is getting into select circles and may make conquests in unsuspected places.

The style of the book is colloquial, for reasons sufficiently indicated above, and it conveys not a little information to the credit of the recent generations which have ameliorated the condition of labor. Mr. Wright reminds us that in the feudal times, which gave us our institutions, our laborers occupied a position inferior even to that of our negro slaves. They were attached to the soil like trespas, rather than even animals, and were not regarded as having souls. Out of these abysmal depths labor has fought its way by strikes, which are as old as history. And it might almost be said that there is nothing new about trades unions, even in their very newest features. For example, the charitable features of the modern unions are much exploited, yet the very earliest unions were burial societies. Our jokesters are accustomed to be facetious regarding musical unions, but in far antiquity there were unions of dancers, trumpeters, bagpipers, and goldsmiths, which explains why the image makers' union opposed Christianity.

The first strike in New York was the bakers' strike in 1741, and "scab" was first used in 1806. From 1741 to 1890 there were 1,491 strikes and lockouts, and 316 succeeded. From 1891 to 1900 the strikers numbered 6,105,694, in 117,509 establishments. In 1894 alone 600,000 strikers were idle. During these same twenty years there were over 1,000 lockouts, affecting another million. Strikes averaged 24 days, and lockouts 97. In both strikes and lockouts 51 per cent. were successful, 13 per cent. partly successful, and only 36 per cent. failed. Unions ordered 63 per cent. of the strikes, and their proportion of success was a trifle larger. Mr. Wright puts the wage loss at \$258,000,000, and the strike benefits at \$16,000,000. Employers' losses were \$132,000,000. Including lockouts the losses to both sides were \$450,000,000, and there are large losses to general society which evade estimate. The figures are novel, and attest that the subject is a large one.

Mr. Wright discloses his sympathy with labor in considering the causes of strikes. Fools do not strike, he says, and this he thinks although he shows that, including strikes partially successful, it required 361 days to recoup the loss in wages due to strikes. Wages and hours account for 58 per cent. of all trade disputes, but even Mr. Wright finds many cases of strikes merely to show the power of the leader, or to sympathize with other strikers, or to secure recognition of the union. The chapter on "Great Modern Battles" deserves its name. It is a succinct epitome of the historic strikes, in dimensions and results comparable with real war. Perhaps nowhere can these stories be found better assembled. Finally, Mr. Wright draws the conclusion that the tendency of

the strike is toward higher aims, the lower ones being attained. The earliest battles were for the mere right to exist; next came the right to subsist, and now the unionists seek leisure, culture, and opportunities for becoming economic, social, and political factors. So they do, but the methods pursued by the housemiths and the Parks gang in the New York building trade hardly fall within this category. Probably the exceptions do not impugn the rule that modern strikes are ethical as well as economical. They are social as well as industrial phenomena. "There is no greater inequality than the equal treatment of unequals. The immorality of equal compensation for unequal services is an immorality which society always recognizes, no matter what the attempts may be to secure inequality of compensation for equal services." Legislation is inapplicable through its uniformity, the proof of it being that after a century's legislation labor problems are as intense as ever.

Righteousness in industry is Mr. Wright's formula for preventing and allaying labor disputes. He illustrates his meaning by anecdotes regarding Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Hewitt, who averted strikes by bargaining with the men as equals, showing them that their quarrel was with conditions, and not with individuals. The men were accessible to reason, and so he thinks they will be generally. The tendency is toward a state of public feeling which should condemn both employers and employees for something like fraudulent bankruptcy if they so misconduct their affairs as to cause a disagreement to the public detriment. That employers should deal with the unions is clear. To refuse to do so is as unreasonable as it would be for the strikers to refuse to deal with the officers of a corporation and insist upon dealing with individual stockholders. Although this advanced position is taken, Mr. Wright condemns as heartily and thoroughly as could be desired all boycotts and other measures of intimidation, which are worse than war in that they do not spare women and children. He looks to the growing intelligence of labor to remedy such faults, and anticipates a future with a new application of religion to labor questions and with a new political economy. These are not insignificant desiderata, and if a new human nature be added, the recipe may be accepted. Obviously disputes will cease when men choose to yield and prefer to sacrifice themselves in a clash of interests. When the dispute is desperate enough we fear there will continue to be labor quarrels, even with the new application of religion and the new political economy and the new names for Socialism—Mr. Wright's is collectivism.

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WAR TIME PROBLEMS.

Federal Support from the Northern States
in the Rebellion—Reconstruction
in South Carolina.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW
OF BOOKS BY

Prof. WILLIAM E. DODD,

Author of "The Life of Jefferson Davis."

MR. WEEDEN opens with a chapter on the old, old subject, genesis of the Union, in which he maintains with vigor and ability the orthodox contention that the American Union antedates the States, a theory which President Woodrow Wilson has ably combated for a period of ten or twelve years. The author thinks Mr. H. C. Lodge and others concede too much when they speak of the Union of 1789 as "a compact dissoluble at will." Wilson's theory that the Nation as a whole grew into an indissoluble union while the South stood still has no foundation in fact, according to our author. On this point each generation of American scholars will probably have their own opinion. The present generation has practically accepted the point of view of the President of Princeton; and few believe that President Lincoln's reference to the subject in his first inaugural was more than a bit of post facto Constitutional interpretation intended for the need of the hour. One thing may be said: if the fathers thought they had formed the plan of an indissoluble union in the Summer of 1787, they certainly did violence to their reputations for truth and candor in the succeeding State Conventions, for they declared everywhere that such a union had not been planned.

The purpose of this book is to show how the Executive in Washington was supported by the great States of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Indiana. The new President in 1861 was not a man to appeal to the North as a whole on behalf of a crusade against the South. But there was no lack of support. The first years of the war witnessed unexampled enthusiasm. The towns and country sides turned out in increasing numbers. This enthusiasm and zeal for the cause of nationality was not utilized. Companies and regiments were disbanded in the States because the Government could not use so many volunteers. Later, when the National ardor had cooled, when reverses had sent the Union forces hastily back across the Potomac, the "War Governors" were urged to send on their men. By this time the volunteers were not so ready to advance to the front ranks of an army being fearfully depleted by the armies of the enemy, by disease, and by lack of systematic direction.

The operation of red tape, which is even now an obstacle in the way of the resolute Roosevelt, was exasperating to the last degree, and the patriotic war Governors of the North grew sick at heart at the delay and inefficiency of the great machine in Washington. The devices that were sometimes adopted to break over these artificial obstacles are amusing indeed. The President for a while did not a little "department running" in the hope of expediting things a little. This did not succeed. Secretary Cameron was probably the slowest of the slow; Seward was sometimes engaged to prod his fellow-Cabinet officers. At last the appointment of the mighty Stanton brought a measure of relief; but again this man of iron was too severe for President Lincoln, whose easy-going kindness prompted him to interfere in the affairs of the country at large in order that some poor woman might have her son on a furlough to help her save her wheat crop.

Jealousy, too, played its part in the work of those years. The War Department did not like to have citizens' committees interfering on behalf of the sick and wounded. The department officials maintained that they were doing all that could be done. Yet thousands of patriotic women and prominent clergymen who offered their services and raised huge sums of money could not with safety be turned away. The work of Florence Nightingale was repeated by many noble American women on the battlefields of Virginia, and such work demanded official recognition. The Medical Bureau was established. Before Sept. 20, 1862, supplies to the value of \$2,000,000 had been contributed by the sympathetic North, besides \$100,000 in money. Still, the

*WAR GOVERNMENT. Federal and State in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and Indiana, 1861-1862. By William E. Weedon. Pp. xxv-360. Cloth. New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. \$2.50.
RECONSTRUCTION IN SOUTH CAROLINA, 1863-1877. By J. A. S. Reynolds. Pp. iv-222. Cloth. Boston: H. O. The State Company.

good and honest Quartermaster General could not help deprecating this work; it detracted from the official work which he rightly estimated to be much greater.

Political difficulties, too, were in the way of successful co-operation with the National Government. Until late in the struggle there was no such thing as unanimity in any of the Northern States, unless New England be excepted. Men could not unite on emancipation; they were not fully convinced that the war was necessary, and certainly the methods of Lincoln did not meet approval, even in the sections most staunchly Republican in political sentiment. While Gov. Andrew of Massachusetts urged emancipation and seemed about to lose faith in the President, other men of power and influence urged with equal vehemence that emancipation would ruin the Republican Party, the only reliable support of the Administration. And while these disagreements and heartburnings weakened the hand of the Executive, the South was growing more powerful and playing fast for foreign recognition. Just after the emancipation proclamation was made, mainly to appease the Northern radicals who thought such a fiat would put arms into the hands of 4,000,000 slaves, the State elections of New York, Pennsylvania, and Indiana "went against the Administration." The powerful Seymour, unquestionably as patriotic as Seward, became Governor of New York, and Thomas A. Hendricks threatened the secession of the Northwest. The Legislature of Indiana refused to make appropriations for the expenses of the State in the critical year 1863, and Gov. Morton, like Bismarck at the same time, was forced to raise the necessary money to meet ordinary war expenses through his own exertions. The National Government assumed responsibility for most of the money thus impressed. "Morton was the State of Indiana" for the time.

These are but a few of the obstacles in the way of the National Government as recited by Mr. Weedon. The wonder is that this democratic form of government, this confederation of States as it then was, stood the test of those awful years.

This is an interesting and able work, as has already been said; but one habit or state of mind of the author indicates the truth of what he hints at in the preface with regard to his point of view. He cannot understand the "copperhead" of the North except as a covert friend and abettor of treason. In this he differs radically from Mr. Rhodes, the great historian of the war, who practically says there was no treason involved. To oppose the war in the North was quite as reasonable as to oppose it in the South. War is not now, and was not then, a friend to democracy, and there were some then, as it is to be hoped there are some now, who recognize this great truth. To designate all the millions who had a voluntary hand in secession in 1861 as traitors is to show an unhistorical attitude of mind; it argues natural inability to judge fairly the issues of the time. A nation cannot commit treason; and the South, to all intents and purposes, was a nation in 1861. Mr. Gladstone, and others of equally sharp vision, declared the Southern Confederacy a nation in 1862. Why may we not, as historical investigators, lay aside this disturbing element in our mental outfit?

Aside from this aberration, which, however, is not manifest throughout the whole book, Mr. Weedon's volume is usually suggestive. It shows above all else how near we came to being two peoples instead of one; how difficult, beyond all precedent, was the work of the great Lincoln; and it ought to teach us all how little there was to boast of in the outcome, as the late John B. Gordon said, how much of right there was on both sides of the fearful conflict.

SOUTH CAROLINA RECONSTRUCTION.

THE history of reconstruction in the Southern States continues to be a fruitful field of labor. Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana have been pretty well worked in recent years. The Carolinas, Georgia, and Texas still invite the investigator. One of the difficulties of this epoch of our history is the temptation to overstatement and to exaggeration. So much that was bad and discreditable occurred under the forms of law and protected by the National flag that Southern students are apt to fall to note any good at all in any of the policies or acts of the early Republican Party in the South.

Mr. Reynolds endeavors to be fair, temperate in statement, and sure in his conclusions. He has succeeded in a high degree, but not entirely. A serious mistake consists in his failure to cite the authorities used. In a historical work covering so many disputed points no author is safe without his authorities at hand, without giving the exact date, place, and circumstance. Another weakness of the volume consists in its profuseness and lack of perspective. No plan or design, no discrimination as to the relative importance of events, is manifest. There was too much to tell for the au-

thor to attempt to tell all; failing, then, to give everything, it would have added much to the value and interest of an otherwise important study to have added upon certain outlines, certain groups of events, and followed them to their conclusions. Much space might have been spared and some repetition.

To any student of reconstruction some general distinctions must be made: At the close of the war the Southern opponents of secession in 1861 naturally expected to have a leading share in re-establishing the National authority. President Lincoln and Johnson viewed with favor this expectation. It was, according to Anglo-Saxon usages, the natural thing to do. In Virginia, John Minor Botts; in North Carolina, Holden and the Grangers; in South Carolina, the staunch anti-slavery E. P. Perry. These men had the confidence of their communities; they were all well-to-do citizens, whose policies would have been mild and reasonably just. President Johnson authorized them to proceed with their work in the Summer of 1865.

A second element, which could not be ignored, was the military representatives of the now popular National army. They were in possession of the real power in 1865, they restrained the lawless, and stood for the great Union, which all men must henceforth respect.

The third party which appealed especially to the North and the outside world was the negroes, friendless, poor, and ignorant—an element of weakness in every state except for one thing, their ability to labor. Without guidance and intelligent teaching these poor creatures were likely to find themselves in a worse state than that of slavery, from which they had just emerged.

The fourth party which all seem to have decided to outlaw—as was natural, possibly, yet very shortsighted—was the erstwhile radical slaveholder and man of affairs, the only experienced governor and administrator, unless we except the ante-bellum opponents of secession, of whom there were but few.

These were the parties, the bases, it may be said, on some or all of which the new civil authorities must be erected. The National Executive, as has been said, selected the first party as the leaders and reconstructors of disorganized Southern society. They went at their tasks with alacrity and decided political ability. But Congress, growing more powerful as the President necessarily surrendered his military authority, entered the field and produced a contest between the local military and civil authorities which found expression at once also in a fierce dispute between the Secretary of War and President Johnson. A contest began both in Washington and in the Southern States. To render confusion still more confounded, the Freedman's Bureau entered the Southern field on behalf of the third party, the ignorant and almost helpless negro. The bureau began at once to teach the favorite Rousseau doctrine of equality and to train the negro for co-operation with the Republican Party.

Amid conflict of opinion, bitter personal rivalries, and unheard-of schemes of public economy, the task of restoring the South to the Union went on. If ever a work was hampered, surely this was. That chaos resulted in a few short months was what every experienced man expected. The absolute necessity of the negro forced him to labor; the hated master made use of this labor, and bountiful crops resulted. These fortunate circumstances alone saved the Nation from having to support a large population and enabled the prostrate South of 1865 to pay the enormous expense of reconstruction.

Yet the failure of all parties to restore and maintain order in the South caused the fourth party, the officers and men of the disbanded Confederate armies and the planters, to combine, as was done under similar circumstances in California in 1848-50, in what were called Ku Klux bands. These organizations terrorized the lawless elements, and for a while rendered life and property secure, only to fall later into the hands of their worse elements and become themselves sources of lawlessness and disorder.

It has been the task of Mr. Reynolds to clear up the entangled political and social skein in so far as it applies to South Carolina. He has added to our perplexity, yet without incurring our displeasure. That is, he has added much to the materials of the subject by giving in chronological order the names of Administrations, the chief acts of Legislatures, rulings of the courts, and the peculations of individuals—the failures receiving everywhere the burden of attention. The few successes, for example the effort to give South Carolina a free school system, receive scant notice. It is a pretty black tale—a story of embezzlement, exploitation of the public credit, and personal aggrandizement on the part of "carpet-bagger" and "scalawag," vultures as it were, that hung on to the outskirts of the Union Army everywhere.

While the question of authorities falls at every point, there is a candor and apparent honesty about the story, quotations new and then from the records, which enable the reader to feel that his information is being increased, that he at least has the materials for painting the true picture of what actually transpired in South Carolina.

It is sickening to read the story of corruption as told in each Administration after 1868, to note the boundless greed and incapacity that preyed on the helpless community. No wonder the name "Republican Party" has ever been a synonym of all that is hateful to the South Carolinian and that it is still a bugaboo with which politicians frighten young voters into the ranks of their boss-ridden "machines."

The author dwells with evident delight on the exciting campaign of 1876, by which the beloved State was saved to decency and conservatism. Speeches and party manifestoes and organizations are given in full. To have had a hand in that campaign is to-day a title of distinction in the Palmetto State, an entrée into "good society," and that means much to a South Carolinian. There were intimidation, midnight processions, not a little fraud, bloodshed, riot, and massacre—civil war. But the end was the complete undoing of reconstruction—the beginning of Wade Hampton's reign, which lasted until Tillman's time. The chaos of the preceding decade was succeeded by a period of peace and quiet; the sons of the ancient régime ruled South Carolina once more.

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A NEGLECTED PEOPLE.

"THE Slovaks of Hungary," written by Thomas Capek of the New York bar and printed by the Knickerbocker Press, is a well-meant attempt to rescue from oblivion a branch of the Slavic race which has failed somehow to make any considerable mark for itself in the world. The excuse for turning the limelight upon this people now is furnished by the circumstance that a number of them, estimated at some 400,000, have come to America, chiefly to dig coal in the mines of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Their savings to the extent of more than a million dollars annually go to their native villages in Northern Hungary, for there the Slovak lives when he is at home.

The whole number of Slovaks Mr. Capek puts at something under three millions, and his book, in the absence of anything very shining in the history of his people to tell about, is taken up with showing how the dominant Magyars have oppressed them. It appears that from the tenth century on both races—Aryan Slovaks and Turanian Magyars—have dwelt in Hungary, the Magyars in the south on the plains, the Slovaks in the north in the mountains. And as the years have passed the power and the glory and the honor have tended more and more to become Magyar monopolies. As the Austrians have tried to Germanize Hungary for the sake of imperial uniformity, so, it appears, the Magyars have tried to Magyarize the Slovaks for the sake of national Hungarian uniformity.

But while the fiery and energetic Magyar has forced from the Austrian recognition of his autonomy, his nationality and his language, the rather ruminant Slovak has quite failed to get his nationality recognized by the Magyar. Indeed, according to Mr. Capek, that nationality has been since the emergence of Hungary more and more ignored, insulted, and suppressed, until now the Slovak language is forbidden in schools, disallowed in law courts, and discouraged in newspapers, while all the 3,000,000 Slovaks have only two representatives in the Hungarian Diet. Already the Slovak nobles are entirely Magyarized, but the peasants are as Slovak as ever. They have leaders who plead for their rights, and Mr. Capek's book is a sort of publication of their plea to the American public.

The book is interesting as containing much information about a country and people little known, and especially as throwing light upon the complexities of that wonderful polyglot empire of Francis Joseph. There is even a Slovak literature, a sort of legacy of the Hussite invasion of the country from Bohemia. The Bohemians are indeed the nearest kinsfolk of the Slovaks, and with them Bohemian is still the language of public worship and largely of culture.

Books in Demand.

The circulating department of the New York Public Library reports the following books most in demand during the week ended Aug. 15: Adult Fiction—Margaret Deland's "Awakening of Helena Ritchie," Churchill's "Coniston," Beach's "The Spoilers." Juvenile Fiction—Stratemeyer's "Between Boer and Briton," Mrs. Burnett's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Drysdale's "Young Supercargo." Miscellaneous—Crawford's "Salve Venetia," Schilling's "Flashlights in the Jungle," Eleanor Hoy's "In Vanity Fair."

HUNGARIAN LOVEMAKING

Baroness Orczy's Novel Description of Her Native Country and People.

"A SON OF THE PEOPLE," by Baroness Orczy, depends for its interest upon its almost pathetically minute and enthusiastic descriptions of what the author constantly calls the "wild, mysterious plains of Hungary" and the denizens thereof, and upon that ever fascinating predicament—the marriage of two seemingly utterly unsuitable persons gradually merging into an ideally perfect union. The numerous pages consumed by Mrs. Orczy in reaching this desirable end can by no means be characterized as uninteresting; yet neither can it be truthfully said that the reader pursues the plot with any approach even to that wild eagerness which is almost a necessity in would-be popular Summer literature. In fact, it is quite evident that the writer of the story is much more anxious to impress upon the reader her own appreciative love for her picturesque and somewhat barbaric country than to build up a first-class love story.

At any rate, this is undoubtedly the result of her efforts. You know well enough that the wedding, in which the tumultuous bridegroom snatches his coldly unwilling bride from her relatives and dashes madly off on his desert steed, after the most approved romantic fashion, is really a prelude to future bliss, and it does not need 354 pages to convince you of it, but in the course of those pages you really do gain a very distinct and pleasing picture of life on those faraway plains; and that is or seems to be worth while in a lazy time of year.

Hungarian titles of nobility never strike the casual observer as having that solidity that belongs, say, to those of the British Isles, and so it is difficult to get very much excited when Kemény Andráš, (which we would write Andráš Kemény,) a very rich but also very primitive peasant youth, bargains with the spendthrift lord of his county to give him his daughter Ilonka in exchange for pecuniary favors, though much stress is laid upon the awful inequalities involved, and the rough peasant and his dainty bride are contrasted in lurid colors.

Her speedy revolt against the conditions in which she finds herself are much more easily understood than her first acquiescence, but the reasons for her second change of heart and finally enthusiastic love for the class which all her traditions led her to despise are more than hazy, and are only to be explained by the fact that she is in a "won after marriage" novel. Kemény certainly had not changed much in the interval, though, to our thinking, he compares favorably all the way through with the reckless, stupid, selfish old nobleman who condescended to live on his peasant son-in-law's money. The lord of Bedeskut remains a ridiculous creature to the bitter end.

Primitive manners and customs and local scenery are described with much sympathy and picturesqueness—the only fault being that there is too much of it. Judicious condensation and elimination would have greatly improved and strengthened "A Son of the People," but it has decided merits as it is.

Apropos of "Uncle William."

Readers of this story by Mrs. Lee, which bears the imprint of the Century Company, may be interested to learn that there is really an Arichat. It is a small island south of Cape Breton, where the author and her husband have spent several Summers. This year they are on Monhegan Island, near Maine, where the illustrations for "Uncle William" were made, for it is the Summer home of Fred-eric Dorr Steele, the artist.

A Holiday Dunbar Book.

A holiday edition is to be brought out this Fall by Dodd, Mead & Co. of the late Paul Laurence Dunbar's last volume of negro dialect songs, entitled, "Joggin' Erlong." It will contain more pictures of negro types and a larger number of photographic reproductions accompanying the text than previous editions of the book. Readers and admirers of Mr. Dunbar, it is said, will not be disappointed in the new book, for the verses are said to be as good as those in "When Malindy Sings," "Candle Lightin' Time," &c.

"A SON OF THE PEOPLE. A Romance of the Hungarian Plains. By the Baroness Orczy. Pp. 354. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50.

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THE TIDES OF BARNEGAT.

Mr. Hopkinson Smith's Strong Story
of Two Contrasting Personalities.*

SOME critic has suggested that the writings of Mr. Conrad, Mr. Bullen, and other authors who have served an apprenticeship before the mast seem to indicate the training of a sailor as a good discipline for literary aspirants. Whenever we read a story from Mr. Hopkinson Smith we are inclined to add to this curriculum a thorough course in art and another in light-house construction.

"The Tides of Barnegat" has the composition, the color, the atmosphere we have learned to expect from Mr. Hopkinson Smith, whether he holds a palette or a pen. We catch always in its pages the undertone of the surf; they are fresh with the sea breeze, and we meet thereon the strong, simple "Captains courageous" who "do business in great waters," and foregather in the villages of our Atlantic Coast.

The tides of Barnegat are, however, but the accompaniment of the theme. From the first page to the last, two contrasting sisters of gentle birth and breeding hold the centre of the stage. Mr. Smith tells again the world-old story of the sacrifice of the noble to the ignoble, the perpetual and mysterious oblation of humanity—ever as new as it is old. His plot is original, his characters unusual in their vitality and in the hold they take upon the reader's interest. As always, his style is the clear and picturesque vehicle of his thought—though we note in passing one faulty construction:

"His mind was occupied with other things—the tone of the mother's voice for one, and the shade of sadness that passed over the child's face for another. From that moment he took a positive dislike to her." "Her" is grammatically the child, but Mr. Smith means the mother. Who, however, does not slip occasionally upon a pronoun?

It is not easy to discuss the story without betraying too much of the plot, which is based upon the opposing characters of the sisters, Jane and Lucy Cobden. Jane, the senior by ten years, is the personification of the altruistic—the nature that gives. Lucy's is the willful, luxurious, unloving temperament—the nature that gets. Pleasure is hers of right. When it comes to paying the piper, why, some one else must do the paying, and naturally that some one else is Jane.

Mr. Hopkinson Smith has never done better work than in his delineation of Lucy's character. The master's hand is to be discerned in every stroke. As soon as she is introduced, he sounds her keynote, and he keeps her consistent to the end. We observe the gradual spread of the plague spot of heartless selfishness, until nothing is left to respond to love's appeal. It is the story of Tito Melema brilliantly transposed into another sex, time, circumstance.

We think the author very much loves his Jane: he never touches her but with tenderness; yet in her fashioning she is less coherent than Lucy, and her virtues are not seldom irritating to a degree. Her attitude is often so unaccountable that it is impossible to gain her point of view.

Like many good women, she has a morbid appetite for self-sacrifice, and it seems never to occur to her that she is hardly within her rights when she binds another victim to the horns of her altar. There was no reason why her secret should not have been revealed to her faithful lover and friend; none why she should not have told her of its discovery; not a shadow of a shade of any real obstacle to their marriage. One would think it a self-evident fact that a woman has no right to stand between a man and the home every man craves and needs—no right to absorb his devotion and leave his life empty. One has small patience with the Janes who impose and the Johns who accept a relation so unnatural. Moreover, the impediment Jane's imagination reared during twenty years of withholding did actually exist, and that all the more at her moment of surrender. She is as unaccountable in her yielding as in her resistance.

Imagine the clear judgment of Mr. Howells's wise "minister" or of good

"THE TIDES OF BARNEGAT," By F. Hopkinson Smith. Illustrated. 12mo. Cloth. Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.50.

Dr. Lavendar brought to bear upon the situation; more than half Jane's altars of sacrifice would have been chopped into fuel for a happy hearth, "with four feet upon a fender," and yet, surely, enough would have been left to satisfy a spirit eager for self-immolation, and to give Mr. Hopkinson Smith ample material for his story.

There are times when Jane's demands upon Lucy seem as unreasonable as is at others her blind devotion. Why should she stand aghast at Lucy's willingness to spend two months a few miles away from her seven-year-old child, leaving the little girl with a tender aunt and a faithful old nurse? What could she have expected Lucy to do for her unacknowledged boy? In the least show of special interest peril lay. By the bye, both Jane and the author strangely ignore the peril of his very existence among the people to whom not only his father and mother but several generations of his ancestors were well known. Why was there never a betraying resemblance, some telltale trick of manner or of speech? And what could Jane have looked for but suspicion and questioning? How could she explain his name, or tell him what he had a right to know? Nor is it consonant with her position and her love for him that she seems to have given him little education, and to have been content to let him find his level among the surfmen and fisher folk.

We might demur at the machinery of the dénouement as too suggestive of a well-known scene in "David Copperfield," perhaps too obviously introduced for the sake of a dramatic close. We cannot, however, regret chapters so magnificently written as those describing the shipwreck and its result. We think the author's mistake lies in leaving us with our sympathies enlisted for the wretched woman "cowering beneath the lifeboat." With diffidence we adventure the opinion that it would have been in accord with higher art had no compromising letters been found upon the body of the returning exile, had the father kept unbroken the heroic silence of so many years, had the guilty secret passed beyond the risk of disclosure, had Lucy entered the realm of luxury and pleasure for which long ago she had sold her birthright of a soul. Then should we have been free to loathe her as she merits, instead of giving her a relenting pity. Writers should not forget that when the door of hope closes upon a criminal, his crime is too apt to be forgotten in the sense of his awful doom.

With Lucy safe and out of her world and her influence forever, Jane might naturally have turned to the one heart left her. As it is, with that crushed heap of despair before her, it seems scarcely the moment to give up the sacrificial habit of a lifetime. The consummated romance almost jars. We turn from it to ask, But what of Lucy? What of her child?

Whether or not our protests are just, the interest of the book is unrelaxing, its execution that of the master craftsman. Mr. Hopkinson Smith may be trusted, too, to keep "a great gulf fixed" between right and wrong. His art, as that of Mrs. Deland, no more needs to do away with moral standards in order to attain freedom of development than does the tidal wave need for its power to resist the law of its uplift.

"The Tides of Barnegat" is well named not only in reference to the story's scene of action, but to its variety, movement, charm, and beneath all these its effortless strength.

M. GORDON PRYOR RICE.

The Belief of the Christian.

An attempt is made to answer the following three questions by the Rev. F. H. Woods in his book, "For Faith and Science," to be issued at once by Longmans, Green & Co.: "What is the belief of the well-instructed Christian believer?" "What are the actual causes which have produced that belief?" and "What influence is science exercising upon that belief?" The book is written from the point of view of one who understands his faith and what is taught by science. Mr. Woods treats of the subject practically. He has tried to avoid technical terms; especially those of a theological character. In conclusion he writes:

"We often hear of the light of science. It is, indeed, like the light of day. By day we see all things . . . distinct. . . . When night falls this world becomes indistinct. . . . With the dim religious light of faith. If it cannot give us always a distinct vision of the things that are seen, yet it enables us to discern, however feebly, yet the things that are infinite, unseen, eternal."

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BOOKS ABOUT ART AND ARTISTS.

Mr. William D. McKay's Attempt to Prove the Existence of Established Scottish Art Centres.

W E once had the ecstatic pleasure of beholding—life was too short for its perusal—two portly volumes bearing on their green and gold covers this legend, "The Poetesses of Maine."

The editor and compiler had presumably exhausted her subject. In a single volume William D. McKay, Librarian to the Royal Scottish Academy, has encompassed a similar endeavor with "The Scottish School of Painting." Each work is interesting in its way, and as there were one or possibly two names among the "Poetesses of Maine" whose possessors have acquired national reputation, so there are a few names in Mr. McKay's volume who are distinguished ornaments to British art. In each case, however, the provincial emphasis made by the author is extravagant; the rest, save for a native, is quite superfluous.

There is, indeed, what may be called a distinctive Scottish School of Painting, which for the last forty years has exercised a considerable influence on British art. The names of Orchardson, John Pettie, MacWhirter, Peter Graham, Macbeth, and Murray stand high, while Glasgow, as an art centre, with its studios and its exhibitions, has achieved European reputation, and to its influences Lavery, Guthrie, George Henry, Roche, and others owe their inspiration and their fame. These names, however, evidently mean little to Mr. McKay, for he only barely mentions them, and without any precision, in a brief, closing chapter on "Later Developments." An alternative early presented itself to Mr. McKay: Either to treat of those painters whose work began and ended in Scotland or to deal with those native Scotsmen who have achieved national British fame. The result was a compromise. The bulk of his book concerns itself with provincial endeavor which seeks to reach after importance by grasping at a few celebrities who won fame in the art world in spite of and not because of Scottish tradition. Scotsmen will read his book with love and interest and with a glowing pride in the realization that the author has been able to make such an elaborate display of local talent. Others will read the book with a certain curiosity to discover the actual beginnings of what to-day is known as the genuine Scottish school.

At the threshold of his volume the author informs us that "for more than a century there had been a Scottish school of painting, but it is only of comparatively recent years that the phrase has had any significance to the European, or even to the English art public." He then takes us back a century and deals with such local celebrities as George Jamesone, John Scougal, Joseph Michael Wright, William Alkman, and Jeremiah Davidson, some of whom were pupils of famous painters and whose portraits of Scottish chieftains in plaids and fillibegs were once yearningly sought after by the cultured Scot. Mr. McKay, however, does not proceed far before London influences grab his local celebrities—and even Paris, Rome, and Venice are not ignored magnets—and we find Allan Ramsay, Henry Raeburn, and David Wilkie growing in national importance in direct proportion as they shook the influences of Edinburgh from their brushes. Biographical sketches in independent chapters are presented of these worthies and of their more or less famous contemporaries and successors—of Duncan, Harvey, R. S. Lauder, David Scott, William Dyce, David Roberts, John Phillip, and James Drummond—and articles are interspersed dealing with such subjects as "Social and Artistic Life in Edinburgh," "Landscape," "Later Landscape," and "Portraiture." All this is interesting material—for the Scotsman—although he may marvel to learn for the first time and may be curious to confirm the dictum that Ramsay's "The Painter's Wife," Raeburn's "Mrs. Kinnear," Wilkie's "Penny Wedding," and Sir Francis Grant's "Countess of Chesterfield" "preserve the best traditions of Scottish portraiture," when the cosmopolitan connoisseur has told him that these traditions consist of puffy complexions, starched garments, and atrocities of light and shade, attached to drawings in which an attempt seems to have been made to conventionalize anatomy. As a matter of fact, the best achievements of these men, whatever be the subjects painted, are national and British and not Scottish.

In treating of the landscape of the North, Mr. McKay makes the concession that it arrived late. This is perfectly true.

THE SCOTTISH SCHOOL OF PAINTING. By William D. McKay, R. S. A. Thick 12mo. Pp. 370. Illustrated. Cloth. Gilt top. New York: Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons.

The Scotsman never learned of the full beauty of his highlands, of his lakes, of his rock-bound, castle-crowned coasts on canvas until English artists revealed it to him. There is no doubt, however, that he was quick to profit by the lesson as is revealed beyond dispute by Namyr's "Stirling Castle" and "English Landscape," Thomson's "Fast Castle," and "Dunluce Castle," and Simson's "Twelfth of August," to say nothing of Crawford's "Tantallon Castle," the latter work of J. C. Winton, and William's landscapes. But these paintings are the work of Europeans—men of European reputation—and may be called Scottish, not because of any local treatment, but merely from the fact that their painters were Scotsmen who derived a certain advantage in being perfectly familiar with the details of Scottish scenery and with its atmospheric conditions.

Mr. McKay has well-nigh exhausted 350 pages before he gets down to consider what may truthfully be called the Scottish School as indicated at the beginning of this review. And even here he begs the question, for, instead of defining the school and taking note of its aspirations and achievements, he shows how Scottish art culture is looking up by the purchase for its institutions of really excellent examples of English art, and by the number of celebrated English artists who are proud to exhibit at Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Dodging the alternative as above indicated, and presuming a knowledge on the part of his reader of what Scottish art stands for to-day, Mr. McKay has evidently treated of his subject as profitably as possible. Scotsmen should owe him a debt of gratitude, but it would be interesting to learn what painters like John Pettie, MacWhirter, and Peter Graham would have thought of his elaborate attempt to set forth their formative influences.

ROYAL ACADEMY PICTURES.

THE one hundred and thirty-eight exhibition of the Royal Academy finds expression in an octavo volume of several hundred plates, ("Royal Academy Pictures, 1906," New York: Cassell & Co., Ltd.) this year issued earlier than usual. The introduction is by Arthur Fish, and there are a couple of pages of notes dealing with the most interesting canvases and sculptures. The half-tone reproductions are, as usual, of most excellent character, which will continue to place the publication in a unique position among art books and augment its already far-reaching popularity. The frontispiece is a beautiful Rembrandt photograph of "Evening in the Village," from the painting by Stanhope A. Forbes, A. R. A.

The range of interest is perhaps broader this year than ever before, from the masterly portraits of Mr. Sargent to the official royal delineations of Colin Forbes, from the individual genius of Alma-Tadema to the individual idiosyncrasies of Abbey, illustrated respectively by "Ask Me No More" and "Columbus." The Council of the Academy has been justly generous this year to foreign art, and particularly to its younger interpreters. Italy is represented by Signor Stoppolini, Spain by Señor Carbonero, and America by Bridgman, while as a whole the great feature of the Academy is undoubtedly the justly merited space allotted to the younger English artists, J. Young Hunt, Charles Sims, Ernest Board, Charles Paday, Frank Craig, and Miss Brickdale are among the subject-painters whose work deserves close attention, while the enthusiastic band of landscapists located at St. Ives contribute striking examples of the earnest sincerity of their aims.

Concerning the book before us, Mr. Fish has this to say at the close of his introduction: "Of this nineteenth issue of 'Royal Academy Pictures' it only remains to be said that serious effort has been made to produce a representative record of the Academy exhibition of 1906. If some of the works here referred to are not illustrated in its pages, it is for reasons of copyright or disinclination of the artists to allow reproductions of their work. Limitation of space alone is responsible for the non-inclusion of many others that are worthy of a place, and where a selection has been made it is with the view to secure as characteristic a representation as possible of the various sections dealt with."

BUDDHIST ART.

D R. PAUL CARUS, well known as a folklorist and as an iconoclast of artistic and archaeological fallacies, has collected some thirty-one plates in a decorated portfolio which he entitles

"Portfolio of Buddhist Art, Historical and Modern." (Chicago: The Open Court Publishing Company.) Although these pictures may have a definite esoteric meaning for the student of theosophy, their chief appeal to the casual observer will be found in the various sculptures and frescoes which are supposed to represent scenes in the life of Buddha and in the views of Buddhist temples excellently reproduced from photographs, most of which have already appeared in The Open Court. The Gospel of Buddha as artistically interpreted in half-tones by Eduard Riederhann constitutes a novel modern feature. The artist is a German-American of Chicago, and offers these pictures as a modern interpretation of the Buddhist ideal, basing a Western treatment upon a historical conception. As specimens of florid and egotistical art, they probably have an intimate personal meaning for theosophists, but as expressions of an artistic motive per se they are neither original in subject nor do they reveal any particular talent in treatment.

EUROPE'S ART GALLERIES.

THE London art publisher, George Newnes, to whom art lovers already owe much on account of the informing and thoroughly artistic monographs which bear his imprint, has devised a new series, to be called The Art Galleries of Europe. The features of every gallery will be presented in independent volumes, devoted, as is usual with the Newnes publications, to a few pages of descriptive text and many pages of half-tone plates. The initial volume of the series is now before us. It treats of "The Flemish School" of the National Gallery of London, and the text is by Frederick Wedmore. Other volumes to be devoted to this gallery are in active preparation. They are: "The Early British School" and "The Later British School," by Robert de la Sizeranne; "The Dutch School," by Gustave Geffroy; "The Early Italian School" and "The Later Italian School," by Sir Charles Holroyd, and "The Spanish, German, and French Schools," by Walter Poyes.

As is well known the school of Flanders is generously represented in the National Gallery. Mr. Wedmore's paper naturally describes the school, its rise and development, its traditions and its practical effect upon the art of its day. Each Flemish artist who is represented in the gallery receives his artistic designation, whether in the light of his works as a whole or in the light of those preserved in the gallery. Taken all in all, however, Mr. Wedmore's paper is not a coherent dissertation on the Flemish School; it is too itemized, too scrappy, and too diversified to be of much value as a serious study. As a collection of notes, however, appended to artists' names, it will save the student of the National Gallery with Flemish proclivities much toil and trouble among art encyclopedias.

Following Mr. Wedmore's paper will be found a list of painters and their pictures arranged chronologically, and then comes what is really the feature of the volume, the sixty-five full-page plates, which are selected and reproduced with more than ordinary care. They present the characteristic work of the best known as well as the most interesting artists of the school of Flanders.

The volumes in the Art Galleries of Europe Series will appear periodically and uniform in size and price with the Art Library, (New York: Frederick Warne & Co., \$1.25 net. Paper bound, octavo.)

VAN DYCK'S ETCHINGS.

UNIFORM with "The Etchings of Charles Méryon," Charles Scribner's Sons are presenting in this country in an octavo volume "The Etchings of Van Dyck," with text by Frank Newbolt (\$2.00 net.) The work, as might be supposed, is one of the publications of George Newnes, and is thoroughly characteristic in artistic and literary qualities of the art publications which bear his imprint.

Mr. Newbolt rightly declares that among etchers more than among painters the work produced and preserved is the best criterion of their individual capacity. Colors fade, canvases rot, and repeated restorations mar or blot out original evidences of genius, making it necessary to turn to tradition to find the painter's real merit. With the etcher, however, it is different. His lines endure and may be faithfully reproduced long after the original plate has paid the tribute of time and chemical dissolution. The etcher, therefore, may be judged solely by his work as it appears before us. But in the case of Van Dyck:

We can hardly forget that the infinitesimal period of time which, out of his short life, he was able to devote to the needle and the copper, gave him but a limited opportunity of displaying the great qualities which, notwithstanding these restrictions, compel the attention even of the careless and the ignorant. Every one knows that this distinguished painter was one of the small band of the great ones of the earth who had not reached the meri-

tan of life, when, worn out with its success, he was compelled to leave it. He was but 42 years of age when death closed a career, not of promise, but of fulfillment; and when we compare him with his greatest rivals we stand amazed at the rapidity and completeness of his victory and the comparative brevity of his work-time.

A mystery hangs over the production of the Van Dyck plates, prints of which, with perhaps two exceptions, are all to be found in the British Museum, and all of which are reproduced in this volume. Their origin and motive are obscure, and, however the painter himself might have appreciated them, it is evident that they were disapproved by his contemporaries.

At the beginning of the seventeenth century etching, like other forms of engraving, was no longer regarded as a mode of original expression, and was neglected as such until Van Dyck and Rembrandt again made it so. It was merely a means of reproduction. Its object was to multiply copies of a picture or design in a cheap, profitable, and easily portable form, and the more complete, perfect, and picture-like the etching the better. It is true, that a great etching may be the better for being unfinished, but a very incomplete plate by a great master is not necessarily, or probably, a work of art at all, and a bad etching from any hand is worse, if possible, when unfinished than when finished. Much mental confusion is also caused by the fact that a bad etching which happens to be rare often costs a great deal more than a good one by the same artist, which is more easily obtainable.

Great care has been exercised in giving exact reproductions of the etchings. The full strength of the original is brought out by the most delicate photographic process. The frontispiece, "Lucas Vorsterman," is a genuine etching in itself. But, after all, as Mr. Newbolt himself says, "the best way to study Van Dyck's etched work is to go to the fountainhead and examine the original proofs, which are open to all. Unlike more prolific etchers, he produced no bad work, not a single plate that is uninteresting. The great test of an etching is its interest. The power of creating it is a gift which cannot be acquired, and though the illustrations in this volume, which are mere reproductions, cannot convey the charm of the originals, they are sufficient to show that Van Dyck was one of the greatest etchers who have ever lived."

A GERMAN "WHO'S WHO."

WER IST'S UNSERE ZEITGENOSSEN. By Hermann A. L. Degener. 12. Jahrgang, 1906. 8vo. Pp. civiii, 1,322. New York: G. E. Stechert & Co. \$3.

THE answer to this question declares Who is Who in Germany. The idea of a biographical dictionary of contemporaries has been taken up and carried out in that country with characteristic thoroughness, and this volume, the second of a proposed annual series, more than rivals the English and American volumes upon which it is obviously modeled. It may be that there are some Germans of consequence who do not appear here, but those who do appear are legion, and omissions seem to have been carefully guarded against. The biographies are of about the same length and general character as those that appear in the American and English volumes of the same style.

"Wer Ist's" is not confined to Germans; but the inclusion of foreigners seems to have been based on a somewhat erratic plan. The list of Americans is peculiar. College professors, even when unknown to fame, are present in large numbers. "J. Davison Rockefeller" is there, but J. Pierpont Morgan is not. Neither are Henry James nor W. D. Howells, nor Mark Twain nor Grover Cleveland nor T. A. Edison. Prof. Dewey of Columbia is not omitted, but Admiral Dewey of the navy is. There are similar omissions in other nationalities. So far as American users of the book are concerned, these omissions are of little consequence, however. The German list is the valuable one. Besides the biographical part there is a preliminary statistical part giving a great mass of more or less useful information.

Appleton's for September.

A story of a Hausa slave, "Salam," will open the forthcoming issue of Appleton's Magazine. It is by Charles Wellington Furlong, who has made the illustrations for the tale. A story by James B. Cabell, the well-known writer, "The Scapegoats," will follow, after which will be an article by the band master John Philip Sousa, on "The Menace of Mechanical Music," with funny pictures by F. Strothmann. Grant Wallace has written for the number a story about the late war in the Far East, some of the incidents in which he witnessed. Allan L. Benson will have some things to say about Michigan, "A State Going to Waste." S. Decatur Smith, Jr., will describe "Some Rare Napoleons" and give reproductions of paintings of the First Consul. "India and the Opium Trade in the Statue of the Far East" will be an article by Chester Holcombe, author of "The Real Chinese Question," etc., and formerly United States Minister to China. There will be a character sketch of Benjamin R. Tillman, and an interesting article by A. W. Raker will deal with "The Submarine Diver." There will be stories by W. Victor Cook, Anne Warner, and others, and the number will be profusely illustrated.

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BOSTON NOTES.

The House of Souls—Sidney McCall's "Dragon Painter"—Some Early Autumn Books for Juveniles.

Who would rival the elder Disraeli should collect the prefaces written for fiction at variance with the taste or the morality of its time, and he will not neglect that which Mr. Arthur Machen has given to "The House of Souls." Three of the six stories composing it have been published in book form, one at least, "The Great God Pan," in the United States, and all of them hint that horrible and forbidden things lie just around the corner from the straight, commonplace road in which walk simple folk void of suspicion. The preface states that these tales are attempts "to place before the earnest reader, in attractive guise, the conclusions of some of our greatest scientific thinkers." "It is in the character of a sober portrayal of a certain side of life," writes the author, "that I hope to add to the pleasure of many pleasant Sunday afternoons." "The Puritans did not live in vain," he says, "they gave us the works of George Eliot and the profound studies of Mrs. Humphry Ward in place of the mysteries and mummeries of the Quest of the San Graal, and it is by [the Puritans'] work that the enlightened man of to-day perceives that the stench of chlorine gas is really a holier, better thing than the fume of incense." And so on, and so on, with the coolness but not the brutality of Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Miss Helen Leah Reed is spending the Summer in Dublin, N. H., perhaps meditating new "Brenda" books, but the sixth, to be published next Autumn, is already written, and is entitled "Brenda's Ward." The heroine is Martine, the Western girl who figured in "Amy in Acadia," a Boston school, a Plymouth home, and the history and amusements of York, Me., make a background for the incidents. Among the other juvenile books to be published this Winter by Messrs. Little, Brown & Co. are two animal stories, "Ready, the Reliable," by Mrs. Lily F. Wesselhoft, whose clever beasts delight children in spite of their superhuman performances, and "The Flight of Puss Pandora," by Miss Caroline Fuller, whose cat heroine is kept in her proper place in the scale of being and is surrounded by amusing human personages.

Every Winter brings a little group of mythological rivals for the fairy tales, and this year Mr. Edmund J. Carpenter has laid Homer and Aristophanes, Lucian and Hesiod under contribution for a volume entitled "Long Ago in Old Greece." The author has aimed at closer adherence to the original than is customary with recent editors of children's mythology, and his book is to be illustrated with pictures correct in detail and therefore instructive in Greek manners and dress.

For the aid of the boy in search of advice as to choosing a profession, Mr. Nathaniel C. Fowler, Jr., has written "Starting in Life," which considers the prospects of success in twenty-seven callings, and discusses the comparative prospects offered by business and the professions, and by wholesale and retail trade, and, lastly, takes up the question of the education of boys. The author was assisted by the criticism of many successful men, and received permission to publish a large number of signed opinions as to the advantages and disadvantages of the writer's own calling.

Sidney McCall's new story, "The Dragon Painter," will be purely Japanese, the hero being an artist, the heroine the daughter of the last of a long line of painters of dragons. It takes the Western reader into regions of Japanese thought and feeling still unfamiliar in spite of the vast number of books about Japan.

Mrs. Mary Austin's "The Flock" is not to have the entire field for itself this Winter, for the W. A. Wilde Company is to publish "Dale and Fraser—Sheepmen," a Colorado story describing the wool-growers' lives and giving a young reader an idea of the paths by which they climb to success.

Miss Martha James has begun a new series, to be called "The Pigeon Camp," and its first volume is "Jimmie Suter," a story of a poor boy and a rich boy equally matched in good qualities. The youngsters organize the "S. F. B." or "Society for Feeding Birds," and make many friends by its means. Also they profit so much by kindness to an odd neighbor that eccentric folk may expect to be pursued by small readers anxious to practice profitable virtue.

Mr. Arthur Stanwood Pier, whose first book so well described the Summer classes at Harvard, has written a boys' story

about a preparatory school, entitling it "Harding of St. Timothy's." Secret societies form part of its machinery, and this subject gains in importance every year. His book will be published by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and with Mr. Everett T. Tomlinson's "Marching Against the Iroquois" and Miss Nora Archibald Smith's "Nelson the Adventurer," will compose the group of books prepared for older boys. Miss Smith writes of three boys traveling in Ireland with their tutor, and if she chooses to exhibit a small part of the American child's misconceptions as to Ireland she will certainly be amusing.

The poem chosen for elaborate illustration this year is Whittier's "Snow Bound," which will have pictures in six colors. A frontispiece by Enneking and nineteen other pictures by various artists, among whom is Howard Pyle, are to be its chief beauties.

Commandatore Lanciani's book is to be called "The Golden Days of the Renaissance in Rome," and covers the period between the Pontificate of Julius II. and that of Paul III., thus entering a period to which frequent reference has been necessary in the author's other books, but which he has never before made his chief topic. The work is to be amply illustrated, and will be as substantially elegant as the former volumes published in this country. It will make the number of its author's published works 437, if one include his great plan of Ancient Rome, occupying 278 square feet. It will be remembered that the Commandatore is married to an American, Miss Rhodes of Providence, Rhode Island, and also that he is 60 years of age, and has sufficient material collected to occupy him for many a year more, and vigor which makes him the envy of the younger archaeologists.

An especially interesting biography is promised in the "Memoir and Letters of Frederic Dan Huntington, Bishop of Central New York." The subject of the memoir began his ministerial career as a Unitarian, and afterward became a Professor at Harvard, but the influence which carried Newman into the Catholic Church, the desire for organized authority, took Huntington into the Protestant Episcopal Church, and into a sphere of wide and deep influence.

STEPHENSON BROWNE.
Boston, Aug. 17, 1906.

BENSON'S "APOLOGIA."

ARTHUR C. BENSON'S preface to the third edition of his "From a College Window," which the Putnams have announced for early Fall issue, is an apology for his point of view and a reply to his "kindest critics." He writes that he has "no fault whatever to find with the criticisms, because they were uttered with decent urbanity." And he goes on:

It is very hard to explain that the book is not autobiographical, when there is so much that is autobiographical in it; but I began it anonymously, and though I mingled a good deal of my own experiences with the book, yet it was a highly idealized figure, infinitely more virtuous, comfortable, philosophical, and sedate than myself, whose reflections I tried to represent. But the result is undoubtedly a dreadful muddle of truth and fiction.

The critics are not to blame, Mr. Benson says, for their attitude. But, although he has been accused of painting his own portrait in "radiant hues," yet he hopes and believes that he has "drawn no friend's portrait in disagreeable tints."

And one further protest I would like to make. I did not in the least agree that it is a man's duty to be virile, as it is uncomfortably meant by the old-fashioned terms of a Christian and a gentleman, than the most virile person in the world. Virility is like hooliganism. . . . Now, I believe in justice and equality and liberty.

Mr. Benson is a brother of E. F. Benson, the well-known novelist. As is well known, both writers are sons of the late Archbishop of Canterbury. Another son, Robert Hugh Benson, a priest of the Roman Catholic Church, is also a successful author, having several novels to his credit.

A Russian in Russia.

The October number of The World's Work will contain an article dealing with conditions in Russia at the present time. It is from the pen of the well-known Russian writer, Dr. I. A. Hourwich, who visited his native land to investigate the revolutionary conditions there. He had some difficulty getting into the country in spite of his credentials, for he was known to be a man of revolutionary sentiments. However, when finally he got in, his sympathies were an advantage to him, and he learned much.

Scientific Soil Study.

The Macmillan Company is publishing "Soils: Their Formation, Properties, Composition, and Relations to Climate and Plant Growth in the Humid and Arid Regions," by Prof. E. W. Hilgard of the University of California. Not only are the needs of the students attended to in this volume, but those of the farmers are also considered. The book is illustrated from photographs and contains diagrams, sketches, tables, &c.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Up to and including Thursday afternoon.

History.

FROM BULL RUN TO CHANCELLORSVILLE. The Story of the Sixteenth New York Infantry, Together with Personal Reminiscences. By Newton Martin Curtis. 8vo. New York: G. F. Putnam's Sons. \$2.

Literature.

INCLUDING ESSAYS, MUSIC, AND POETRY. GROWTH AND STRUCTURE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. By Otto Jespersen. 12mo. New York: G. E. Stecher & Co. \$2. THE PRINCIPLES OF ENGLISH VERSE. By Charlton M. Lewis. 12mo. New York: Henry Holt & Co. \$1.25.

SONG PRAISES. For Sunday Schools, Epworth League Meetings, Christian Endeavor and Young People's Societies, Evangelistic Services, Prayer Meetings, and for Family and Private Devotions. By Charles H. Gabriel. 12mo. Carbondale, Ill.: Egyptian Publishing Company.

UNCLE CHARLIE'S POEMS: Mirthful and Obscure. By Charles Noel Douglas. 12mo. New York: The J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Company. 50 cents.

Religion and Nature.

THE ANALYTICAL HOLY BIBLE. Self-possessing, Self-interpreting, Self-explanatory. Edited and arranged by Arthur Roberts. Folio. Carbondale, Ill.: The Egyptian Publishing Company.

WORMS DUCKS. An Account of Some of the Everyday Birds and Beasts Found in a Naturalist's Eldorado. By Douglas Dewar. 8vo. New York: The John Lane Company.

Fiction.

THE SHOCK OF BATTLE. By Patrick Vane. 12mo. New York: G. F. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50. THE SAINT. (St. Santo). By Antonio Fogazzaro. 12mo. New York: G. F. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE. By Charles Klein. A Story of American Life Novelized from the Play by Arthur Hornblow. 12mo. Illustrated. New York: The G. W. Dillingham Company.

STEP BY STEP. A Story of High Ideals. By Mrs. George Sheldon Downs. 12mo. New York: The G. W. Dillingham Company. \$1.50.

AUDREY CRAVEN. By May Sinclair. 12mo. New York: Henry Holt & Co. \$1.50.

THE ROSE CROIX. By David Tod Gilliam. 12mo. Illustrated. New York: The Sealed Publishing Company. \$1.50.

Miscellaneous.

THE LAW OF AUTOMOBILES. By Kenneth P. Heddy. 8vo. Albany: Matthew Bender & Co. \$3.50.

WER IST'S! Unsere Zeitgenossenlexikon. By Hermann A. L. Degener. 12mo. New York: G. E. Stecher & Co. \$1.

WASTE OF WATER IN NEW YORK AND ITS REDUCTION BY METERS AND INSPECTION. 8vo. New York: The Merchants' Association of New York.

THE SAVAGE CLUB, 1806. 18mo. London: Adelphi Terrace, The Strand.

TWENTIETH CENTURY ELECTRIC LIGHT. The Lamp. Revised Reprint of the Series "What Next in Electric Lamp Making?" By F. M. F. Casin. 8vo. Hoboken: Published by the author. \$1.

DIE KOLONISATION DES MISSISSIPPI-TALES. By Alexander Franz. 8vo. New York: G. E. Stecher & Co. Pamphlet. \$3.

HOW TO CHOOSE A FARM. (The Rural Science Series.) With a Discussion of American Lands. By Thomas P. Hunt. 12mo. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.25.

HANDBOOK FOR CARPET MEASURERS, CUTTERS, AND SALESMEN. Including Topics of General Interest to the Trade, with Illustrations and Diagrams. By John W. Lind. 12mo. New York: George Lynn.

LA TULIPE NOIRE. By Alexander Dumas. 12mo. New York: G. F. Putnam's Sons. \$1.

LES MAKIMES. By La Rochefoucauld. 10mo. New York: G. F. Putnam's Sons. \$1.

A Town in the Publishing Business.

From The Academy.

The town of Bordeaux, being justly proud of the fact that Montaigne was once Mayor of the town, is publishing a definite edition of the essays. Owing to the author's corrections and additions the text of the essays varies considerably, but the new edition—which is under the care of M. Strowski, professor in the University of Bordeaux—will contain the complete text with notes on the variations. One of the older editions of that book "altogether without guile" contains in the preface a eulogy by the "incomparable Thuanus," in which it is said that "while Montaigne was at Venice he was elected Mayor of Bordeaux, which place was bestowed only upon persons of the first quality, and even the Governors of the province thought it was an honor for them."

Houghton, Mifflin Autumn Books.

The Autumn publication list of Houghton, Mifflin & Co. has many new titles. Among them are new novels by Mrs. Clara Louise Burnham, whose "Jewel" is in its seventeenth edition; Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps-Ward, Alice Prescott Smith, and others, and a volume of short stories by Alice Brown. In biography there is to be the recently announced "Life and Letters of Lafcadio Hearn," by Mrs. Elizabeth Bisland; a new life of Walt Whitman from the pen of Prof. Bliss Perry, and a life of John Sherman written by Theodore R. Burton. A one-volume edition is being prepared of Shakespeare's writings, and a popular edition, also in one volume, is to appear of the poetical works of H. B. Swin. In all, some fifty or sixty titles are announced.

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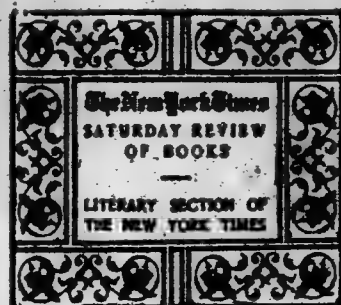
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TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

THE death of Mrs. Craigie interrupts a career that was in the full tide of its strength and usefulness and her loss will be felt as a sore one throughout all the English-speaking world. She had put much accomplishment to her credit for a woman not yet 40 years old, not only in literature, but also in the drama, and what she had done in both was as a promise of more and better things. It is true that John Oliver Hobbes was not one of the great or even the most stirring forces of modern literature, but she had a peculiar place of her own, an originality of view and of expression that were evidently not yet developed to the height of their possibilities, and there was every reason to hope for a finer and richer achievement for her. Her loss is painful and, in a way, irreparable. It will be felt not only in literature, but also, and quite as much, in the drama, for what she had produced in the dramatic forms was an important acquisition to the stage of the present. That stage can ill afford to lose the services of one who could give it so much of the qualities of literary skill, a brilliant and original touch, and the larger view of the responsibilities of the dramatist. Mrs. Craigie was an American, and never lost touch with her native land, its interests, and its point of view. Her loss will be quite as keenly felt here as in England.

ONE of the most noteworthy publications of the year will unquestionably be that of Thoreau's Journal, which, as we have announced before, Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will make the very sufficient occasion for a new edition of Thoreau's works. By its publication Thoreau will be expanded from six to twenty volumes. This journal, from all accounts, will be a remarkable document. Fragments of it have become known under the titles of "Early Spring in Massachusetts," "Summer," "Autumn," and "Winter," but this extended revelation of Thoreau's many-sided and somewhat fragmentary philosophy will now appear complete for the first time forty-four years after its author's death. It is really a chronicle of his entire manhood thinking, for he began it in his youth and kept it up till near his death, putting into it all of himself, all his meditations upon an incredible variety of subjects. There is clearly no indiscretion in the final publication of this journal—that appears plainly enough from some of his own observations in it, to the effect that "thoughts written down thus in a journal might be printed in the same form with greater advantage than if the related ones were brought together into separate essays," and of some separate publications from it. "Perhaps I can never find so good a setting for my thoughts as I shall thus have taken them out of." Posterity, at any rate, may now judge.

THE new dispensation in The American Magazine begins with the October issue, which will appear

under the editorship of the successor from McClure's, John S. Phillips, with the co-operation of his fellow-succeedors and others, Ida M. Tarbell, William Allen White, Finley Peter Dunne, Lincoln Steffens, Ray Stannard Baker, Albert A. Boyden, and John M. Eddall. In that number the editors will promulgate an illustrated announcement of their plans. Their first issue will apparently not be entirely characteristic of the purpose of the magazine, however interesting it will be. Mr. Dooley will appear, and so will Mr. White, and Mr. Steffens will leave the chastisement of the corrupt long enough to tell a New York police story, for Mr. Steffens was for years a police reporter in New York. Not till the November number will Miss Tarbell announce the nature of her next series of articles, on which she has been at work for some months. They will begin to appear in the December number. Next month's issue of The American Magazine will be the last to appear under the management of Ellery Sedgwick, who has made an excellent periodical of it in the brief time that has elapsed since he made it over into its present form.

PROF. GEORGE SAINTSBURY, in an essay on Pater in The Bookman of London, notes the rather remarkable widening and deepening of interest in Pater's work at the present time. It is evidenced by some new books on him that have recently appeared, as Mr. Benson's altogether admirable biography, and by the announcement of others in preparation. Prof. Saintsbury suggests the difficulties that confront the interpreters of Pater and "Paterism," and thinks that a pretty intimate knowledge of what Oxford was and what was going on at Oxford in the remarkable period when Pater was intimately associated with Oxford, is necessary to understand him. Oxford men are very apt to think that a knowledge of Oxford is necessary to understand a good many of the things that have come from Oxford or have been influenced by Oxford. But Pater and his work, with all their limitations and special connotations, are not so circumscribed as this. It does not need this special knowledge, for instance, to know what Prof. Saintsbury is insisting on, that Pater's doctrine is not "a mere dallying in the bowers," nor "a wallowing in the styes" of Acrasia.

THE "literary play" has had to endure its portion of hard knocks upon the stage, and more than its share of failures. Yet it is not easy to show why there is a hard and fast line of distinction between literary and non-literary plays. At any rate, there is never quite lacking the effort, on the part of the ambitious, to efface any such line of demarcation and to reach from the cool and shaded bowers of literary distinction over into the more strenuous and garish path of theatrical success. It will be interesting to see in how far Mr. H. W. Boynton succeeds in this sort of endeavor with the new play he is finishing for Miss Julia Marlowe. It is on the subject of Guinevere, and was written at Miss Marlowe's suggestion, based on Malory, with as complete a disregard for Tennyson as may be possible for any dramatic poet in writing upon a subject that Tennyson has so largely colored and shaped for modern minds. Now Mr. Boynton, as our readers have had ample opportunity of knowing, is essentially a literary man, and everything he does must of necessity be conditioned on literary ideals. That his treatment of Guinevere will be a "literary" play there will be no doubt.

DICKENS is holding his own; of that there can be no question. Not only do numerous champions arise in his behalf the moment some one raises a question as to the value of his literary art; but the public is still one of his most ardent admirers. The

imaging director of the firm of Dickens's original publishers, Chapman & Hall, is quoted by The Book Monthly as saying that in the last six years they have sold nearly 2,000,000 volumes of Dickens in fourteen different editions. The notable thing is that their sales are constantly increasing, notwithstanding the numerous editions by other publishers that now compete for public favor. The English publisher gives some interesting figures as to the comparative popularity of the novels. "A Tale of Two Cities" has had the greatest sale in the last six years, largely because of a dramatization of the story that was presented in England and that greatly stimulated the sale of a cheap edition of the book. Apart from this, "The Pickwick Papers" and "David Copperfield" have normally the greatest popularity. At the other end of the list are "American Notes" and "A Child's History of England," for reasons that are obvious. As one of the "best sellers," it appears that Dickens sustains his place with Shakespeare and Scott. It is well that the publishers should occasionally communicate cheerful information of this sort to a public that is often accused of worse things.

MRS. CRAIGIE'S WORK.

THE sudden death of Mrs. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbes) came at a moment when her pen was busiest, and her literary plans laid far ahead. J. H. Sears, President of D. Appleton & Co., her publishers, said in an interview that the author's unexpected death had come as a great shock, and that the loss would be felt equally on both sides of the water. "I may state," said Mr. Sears, "that Mrs. Craigie had just written us a letter full of enthusiasm over her work, hinting at many plans and projects, which, if fulfilled, would have been enough to keep her busy for some years to come. We had only received this very day copy for her new novel, 'The Dream and the Business.' It is more personal than any other novel she had written. In fact, the allusions to happenings and incidents might be said to have been lifted from her own experience, especially those of the struggles of her early career. Besides this novel, which will have a posthumous publication in this country, Mrs. Craigie had in contemplation a series of six short stories for Appleton's Magazine, all with connecting incidents. In these stories Mrs. Craigie intended to relate the experience of an American girl who meets with the various phases of English social life and achieves success through her brilliancy and individuality—a story rather different from that of the usual American heroine who succeeds on account of her reputed wealth and beauty. Mrs. Craigie was anxious to finish this work that she had not only projected, but begun. Her chief interest, however, was in watching the success in America of her novel. Mrs. Craigie's position was rather a remarkable one in literature. She lived away from her country and wrote principally of scenes and incidents removed from it, and she was the only American woman of letters whose stories of England and English life were accepted, or entirely acceptable, to English readers, and yet whose position in America had not been affected by her adoption of a foreign residence."

The Orange River Colony.

"Orangia" is the title of a geographical reader of the Orange River Colony, compiled by W. B. Johnson, M. A., and published by Longmans, Green & Co. It has been profusely illustrated. It is the first attempt to provide children in the colony with an English reader which complies with the code of regulations for Government schools there. The subjects dealt with include soils and rocks, climate and weather, plants and animals, races of men and their work, mountains, rivers, and towns, and the size and boundaries of the colony. There are many diagrams and tables and a map of the colony.

The Technical World.

The forthcoming issue of this magazine will open with a sketch of the original inventor of the automobile, by Leroy Scott. An article dealing with the new observatory which has been put up to see if the sun is growing cold or not will follow. It is from the pen of Paul P. Foster. Other contributions will be "Three Hundred Shots a Minute," by D. S. Beebe; "Boom of the Farm Horse," by David Beecroft; "New Rival of the Panama Canal," by Rene Bache; "Creating a New Harbor," by N. A. Bowers; "Weaving Panama Hats," by M. Glen Fling, and others.

THE KEATS HOUSE.

Mr. Johnson Returns to the Question of Taste and Feeling as to the Proposed Memorial.

New York Times Literary Editor of Books.

WHAT Mr. Stringer does not seem to understand, or does not make allowance for, is that there is a difference of taste in the associations which various persons may have with the Keats house and that "there is no disputing about tastes." His associations with the house being pathological and horrible, he nevertheless paid it an elaborate visit, though he well knew its history, thus forcing upon himself the physical details of the poet's illness. His vivid imagination is so engaged with these details that the house has no meaning to him beyond them.

I have no desire to criticize anything so temperamental, but why does Mr. Stringer not leave others to their more robust and cheerful view, which, moreover, nobody desires to force upon him? Why should he insist that all the associations of the house, past, present, and future, shall be on so realistic a level? It does not occur to him that others can have "cherishable associations" with rooms that were a refuge and a home to Keats and Severn for over four long months, endeared and made sacred to generations of readers by the surroundings, the needs, the heroism, and the sufferings of the poet and by the more-than-brotherly devotion of the painter. In Heaven's name, is one's illness only the process of the body's wasting? Have we no higher associations with the last days of our beloved? Death, at its best, is rarely devoid of harrowing details, but unmorbid minds do not dwell on these, or the grave, indeed, would become a charnel house. If we think of these sufferings it is subconsciously; they become to us after a while as an undeveloped or a faded negative, and we do not upbraid ourselves because in some measure we have forgotten them. Otherwise the strain of life would be too great.

This is particularly true in the case of famous personages. When we open "The Essays of Elia" must we think only of chiefly of the haunting shadow of Lamb's daily life? As one stands in the Piazza della Signoria in Florence beside the memorial to Saronarola, set in the pavement on the very spot of his martyrdom, is the redoubtable Dominican nothing to the observer but a body hanged and burning? Nay, in spite of the terrible details of the world's most sacred tragedy, is not the cross of Jesus reverently regarded because of the ideal it represents? We beautify death with flowers, we sublimize it with tender phrase, we close our eyes to what is painful or offensive in it, we concentrate upon its higher and accentuate its lovelier considerations; and so we honor men's memories by dwelling upon their character, their influence, and their enduring and inspiring work. So far as Keats is concerned, this is what it is proposed to do in the Roman house. That the scene of a poet's despair should become a centre for the diffusion of his work seems to be a partial payment of posterity to his fame.

If it were true that "the house is enriched by no memorable effort or accomplishment," it would still have "cherishable associations." Mr. Stringer shows a sympathetic regard for the preservation and defense of the grave of Adonais; and yet Keats wrote no poem in his grave! But the house was the scene not only of the famous and pathetic incident of the epitaph, but also of the "memorable effort"—nay, the heroic devotion—of Severn, a glorified and imperishable page of literary history, as fine as anything on any other battlefield.

But, granting Mr. Stringer's whole argument that there are only sorrowful and medical associations connected with the house, that does not seem an adequate reason for objecting to a movement to supply new associations of an unphysical and ideal type. This will be done in the library of the memorial by spreading the knowledge and power of the intellectual work of Keats and Shelley—two men, each dying before 30, whose influence has entered into the fibre of modern poetry and whose aspirations were uniformly keyed to the progress and the well-being of mankind. It is in the name of such noble service and to do honor to such brave and beautiful spirits that all who care for Keats or Shelley are invited to a share in establishing the memorial.

R. U. JOHNSON,
Treasurer American Committee.
New York, Aug. 15, 1906.

In the Colorado Desert.

In view of the reports concerning the rising of the Colorado River the forthcoming book on "The Wonders of the Colorado Desert," by George Wharton James, will be of interest. It will be issued by Little, Brown & Co. this Fall. Mr. James, who is a well-known author and lecturer, recently returned from the West, where he made a journey down the overflow of the Colorado in Southern California to the new Salton Sea.

The Joyous Miracle.

A new edition is being prepared for October issue by Doubleday, Page & Co. of the late Frank Norris's "The Joyous Miracle," the little story of Christ. It will have a frontispiece in color by Herter and will be neatly and attractively printed and bound.

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LONDON BOOK NEWS.

An English Edition of Huneker's Essays—A Satire on English Art—Literary Vagabonds.

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LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Cambridge University Press will issue in September what it calls "The Interlinear Bible." The book is to be printed in both the Authorized and Revised Versions and may be read from the same text; words common to both versions are printed in large type and stop where there is a difference between the versions. Two parallel lines in smaller type are then used, one which gives the Revised reading, the other the Authorized reading.

THAT Anthony Trollope's tales continue to maintain their popularity is evidenced by the fact that still another reprint of the Barsetshire novels is under way. The Messrs. Bell, who are publishing it, will issue the first volume in September.

The same publishers will issue in the Autumn Prof. T. G. Tucker's work, "Allen Influences on English Literature."

"Art in the Dumps" is announced by Werner Laurie. It is described as a satire on commercialism in British literature, drama, painting, and music under the guise of a tariff commission report. The author signs himself "Eugene Merrill," but that is not his name.

THE London announcement of a volume of essays by the American critic James Huneker is so phrased that it is likely to arouse considerable curiosity concerning the contents of the volume. We are told it is a collection of "Fantastic and Ironical Tales," in which sentimental and conventional notions about music and musicians are upset, Wagner, Chopin, and others being "handled without reverence."

THE Messrs. Dent will publish in October Arthur Rickett's volume of essays entitled "The Vagabond in Literature." Some of the writers the author discusses are Hazlitt, De Quincey, Thoreau, R. L. Stevenson, Richard Jefferies, and Walt Whitman. The Messrs. Methuen will publish soon a novel by Jane Findlater called "The Ladder of Stars," and a novel by Mary Findlater called "A Blind Bird's Nest."

A BALLAD OF CORRESPONDENTS

THIS all very well to decry
The rhymers who flourish to-day,
To sneer at the pens that they ply
And mock at their lyrical sway;
In a vastly superior way
To point to the past and its power,
Yet such screeds, may I venture to say,
But savor of grapes that are sour!

We know how, in decades gone by,
The scoffers, to prejudice prey,
Upraised this same dolorous sigh—
"Alas, for the present decay!"
They thought it their mission to slay,
Yet their victims survive to this hour;
Alack, for these pessimists! They
But savor of grapes that are sour.

To cry that the times are awry,
In cynical voice to inveigh
'Gainst the song-birds that flutter and fly
Because they have failed to display
Those gifts in a golden array
That were the old troubadours' dower,
The dog in the manger betray—
But savor of grapes that are sour.

ENVOY.

Dear Critics, a word, if I may:
Find flaws, if you will, with the flower,
Yet your screeds, though you flout and you flay,
All savor of grapes that are sour.
STEPHEN SENNETT.

Mary P. Wells Smith.

The well-known writer of stories of Colonial days for children, Mrs. M. P. Wells Smith, is in Georgeville, Province of Quebec, for the summer. She is finishing a new volume in her Old Deerfield Series, which Little, Brown & Co. will publish probably at the end of the year.

A MODERN CRITIC OF TACITUS.

Gaston Boissier Discusses His Historical Method and the Sources to Which He Resorted.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY

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THE pre-eminence of Tacitus among Roman historians is universally acknowledged. For pureness of Latin he is excelled by Caesar, for charm of diction by Livy, but Tacitus alone approximates to the modern conception of a historian. That he should conform wholly to it is not to be expected, unless history has stood still for the last eighteen centuries.

How Tacitus understood the method and the function of history is an inquiry worthy of an answer, and M. Boissier has set himself to this task, among others, in a very able and stimulating essay. Translators rarely receive much credit for their labors, but a word of praise is due Mr. Hutchinson for the skill with which he has acquitted himself in this capacity, and for the admirable English in which he has clothed the author's thoughts.

Tacitus was not fond of talking about himself, but it has been conjectured from certain information we possess that it was while acting as pro-prætor in Belgic Gaul that he first turned his attention to the composition of history, and the result was the "Germania," which is used to-day as an authority, or rather the authority, for the manners and customs of the early Germans. His purpose was to tell his countrymen of these barbarians in whose rugged virtues he perceived a menace to Rome. In the pursuit of this object he obtained all the first-hand information possible. Diligence in accumulating facts is a pronounced characteristic in his first historical work.

Soon after the death of the tyrant Domitian, when it became safe for honest men to express opinions, Tacitus determined to embark upon the career of a historian. The Romans before Tacitus understood something of the serious nature and functions of history. Cicero calls it "the coeval of the ages, the torch of truth, the soul of memory, the mistress of life." And the same writer was not unmindful of the duties of the historian when he said, "He must not dare to say anything false, he must dare to say anything true." To tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth was the historian's ideal, then as now, and then, as now, it was an ideal which could be only approached.

What Tacitus understood by the term history he nowhere expressly informs us. But M. Boissier believes that he drops a significant hint in the prologues to his "Annales" and "History." He condemns the historians of the empire, but approves those of the republic. Of the former he says: "During this lifetime of wicked Princes they lie out of fear; on the morrow of their death, they lie out of hatred." He indicts them on the charge of insincerity, and consequently, untrustworthiness. The historians of the republic pleased him by their candor and independence, perhaps also by their very lack of eloquence and the ability to embellish their narratives. Tacitus, says M. Boissier, "had in mind the conception of a simple, serious, and candid history, which would more especially derive its interest from its authenticity of information and would owe less to beauty of form than to solidity of substance."

He promises to speak of things and men without favor and without anger, to be impartial, a promise which neither he nor any other virtue man with strong feelings ever completely fulfilled. In preparation for his writings he consulted more fully than other ancient historians the sources of information that were available. Judged by modern canons of history, his reference to authorities is unsatisfactory. Such modest statements as "I find in the historians" or "many say," or "rumor has it" take the place of the multitudinous footnotes that often cumber the modern historical work. Had he veri-

fied every statement he makes, it would not have impressed, it would rather have disgusted, his readers.

He is known to have made considerable use of the official documents known as the Journal of Rome and the Proceedings of the Senate. He also made great use of the historians who had preceded him, and who were contemporaries of the events they described. How great was his obligation to them has been disputed. M. Fabia, in a book called "Les Sources de Tacite," defended the theory that Tacitus was closely following one of his predecessors. That he enslaved himself to any single author, that his work, judged by our standards, is one huge plagiarism, M. Boissier denies. He believes the testimony of Tacitus himself should be taken into account, and Tacitus frequently tells us expressly that he has consulted several authors. "I follow them," he says, "without mentioning them by name, if they agree; if they differ, I record the facts under their names." He even prides himself on making historical finds and unearthing out-of-the-way facts. "I have had the good luck to meet with many things worth knowing which others had left in silence and oblivion." Some of the conflicting statements made by him are no doubt due to diversity of statement among his authorities.

Tacitus's third source of information was that vague, intangible thing which he calls "fama," or "rumor." The anecdotes and conjectures and speculations current in society, the recollections of graybeards, what somebody had "heard tell," all furnished material, in the use of which the nicest judgment and discrimination were necessary. Many tales and rumors, which he evidently disbelieved, are incorporated into his narrative because of their currency and popularity. Tacitus, then, consulted original documents, made use of historians nearer than himself to the event he was describing, collected facts and reminiscences from the survivors of past epochs, and was certainly not wholly devoid of the critical faculty in weighing and estimating conflicting statements.

And Tacitus was a great artist. Of such a one Cicero had long before said history must be the work. Tacitus is at his best in depicting a great scene and in telling a dramatic story, and detached passages from his work are among the greatest literature of the world. He may even seem at times too artificial and theatrical, but it should be remembered that his was a public to whom great emotional demonstrations were natural. Racine calls him "the greatest painter of antiquity." His fondness for the oratorical is probably the cause for the introduction of soliloquies, which nobody could have overheard and which must have been inventions. Neither this, nor the appearance of speeches put into the mouths of historical personages but written by the author, was condemned by the literary or historical taste of the day.

There can be no doubt of the lofty ideals which Tacitus brought to his task. He says that "he will scrupulously refrain from embroidering his narrative with tales of fabulous marvels, and from diverting his readers with fictions; that would be unbecom-

ing the dignity of the work he has undertaken." He will lay stress upon those "memorable events" from which lessons may be drawn. History, with him, is a sort of practical instruction in morality, and the historian is akin to the priest.

History has advanced much since the days of Tacitus. Our historians have a clearer grasp of the philosophy and unity of history, and they far surpass the ancients in the ability to generalize from isolated facts. But our scientific methods have not yet succeeded in making history an exact science, and the truth has still to be built up on probabilities. M. Boissier, for one, evidently doubts that the progress of history cannot be exaggerated. He says:

The minute precautions which our historians take to establish their facts are not always without some drawbacks. That accumulation of references at the foot of the pages, those documentary appendices weighing down the end of the volumes, ought to be a motive for assurance; they are sometimes a cause for uneasiness. . . . and confidence is shaken by the very efforts made to establish it. . . . In a short time the discovery of new documents, a better interpretation of texts, or simply a taste for novelty, transforms received opinions. This perpetual reconstruction suggests that there is nothing certain in history, and that it has ever to be rewritten.

M. Boissier's sympathetic essay will please all those who believe in the educational value of the ancient historians and who admire the greatest of them.

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FROM READERS.

Mr. Rogers and Modern Lexington
—The Things He Finds There—
Which Mr. Ranck Doesn't.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

I WAS naturally much interested in the Statement of Mr. Ranck, recently published in your columns, that I had no knowledge of modern Lexington, (Kentucky.) What I wrote in the July Book News was not intended to give the impression which Mr. Ranck alone seems to have received. I do not understand how a careful perusal could have led to any such notion on his part. But as you have given his views at some length, I beg to submit a short defense.

Mr. Ranck charges generally that I do not know Lexington and specifically that the city contains no Colonial mansions, mocking birds, cardinals, colored butlers, or grand old men of the former school.

As to the general proposition, let me say that thirty years ago I knew Lexington very well, indeed, living near there and often visiting the city. I made a return visit two years ago, and was surprised at the changes, which I duly set forth. I distinctly stated that Lexington was now, for the most part, a modern commercial city, and that I had to go from the centre to find some remnants of the old town I had known in my youth. I did find much that recalled the old Lexington, of the days when I used to see John C. Breckinridge in the Court House Square, along with others whose names have become famous.

Mr. Ranck says mocking birds are few and cardinals a great deal scarcer. I find in one of the leading newspapers of Lexington a communication from an old resident, who says that during the Winter and Spring cardinals are plenty in the trees of Lexington; that it is rare during any day in such seasons not to see many of them. This is in accord with my own observations. But, according to Mr. Ranck, mocking birds are much more plentiful than the cardinals. This seems to dispose of that portion of his complaint.

As to Colonial architecture, I did not mean to say that there were many of the old-fashioned houses with pillars two stories high, such as are common in the country, but seldom seen in any Kentucky city. I referred to the Colonial porches and doorways, of which many still exist. Mr. Ranck takes a narrow view of Colonial architecture in his statements. The architecture which I described still exists, or did two years ago.

I did not take a census of either birds or butlers, but of the latter I am happy to say many remain, with the courteous manners of the old school. Mr. Ranck cannot deprive me of the pleasant memories of them, nor of the fine old gentlemen who still parade the streets. I was in the city on the occasion mentioned gathering some material for my "True Henry Clay," since published. I talked with a number of men who had known Henry Clay well, though he had been dead fifty years and more. They are fine old types, and I regret Mr. Ranck does not know them.

Finally, on this point let me quote The Lexington Leader:

It is undeniable that many reminders of earlier days are to be found in the city and country. Mr. Ranck seems to have taken Mr. Rogers's impressions too literally as a picture of to-day and to have taken no account of the fact that there are families and homes in the practical Lexington of these times, which are material days that maintain the social customs and traditions and many of the outward appearances of the Lexington of the earlier, romantic days.

That is vindication enough for me. It is exactly what I tried to point out, and I think that the average reader would take this view of what I wrote.

Let me add one word. If Mr. Ranck should come to Philadelphia and spend a few days solely among the historic places in which this city abounds he would leave with the impression that Philadelphia was still imbued with the spirit of '76 and wholly pervaded by the same atmosphere. He might also spend a month here without seeing one of those places, and go away saying that it was ridiculous to say there was any reminder of the Colonial days left. In fact, Philadelphia, as a rule, are entirely ignorant of that atmosphere which is to be found when properly sought. Strangers often find more of interest here than those who were born and reared in the city. On the same basis, I think I found more atmosphere of the olden days in Lexington than Mr. Ranck, a resident, would be likely to notice. I wanted to assure my readers that Lexington still preserved the memories and some of the aspects of the olden days, and I have yet to learn that I was incorrect. On the contrary, the evidence that I was right is convincing. JOSEPH M. ROGERS. Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 15, 1906.

Hauptmann's Message.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

The article on "Und Pippa tanzt!" by Dr. J. Perry Worden, which was published in THE TIMES REVIEW on Aug. 11, one is tempted to say, shows a curious oversight.

Hauptmann's message, Dr. Worden asserts, can be disclosed "only to those who carefully seek it; he is not hawking it about the market place." Of course not; but what Hauptmann has done is to offer a lucid explanation of the inner meaning of his "Glashüttenmärchen." A translation of the poet's elucidation of his own

work is printed in the April number of Current Literature, Vol. XL, No. 4, P. 410. It is there stated that this translation was made for THE TIMES.

To be sure, there will be diverse interpretation of the obscure symbolism of this play, but with the poet's key at hand it seems hardly necessary to wander so far as to see in Michel Heilbrunn even a possible type of the youthful Social Democrat! Here are some of Hauptmann's own words: "Michel is the symbol of that which lives in the German Volkseele; he is the youth free of materialism, the youth of naïveté and simple humor, full of hope and desire, the youth who with humor gives himself up to the tragic fate, but who does not lose his illusions." No less carefully does Hauptmann analyze the other characters in this wonder book; unlike Goethe, he does more than open his eyes and look mysterious when we clamor for an interpretation. The central idea is clear: if some details are still obscure it is perhaps due to the difficulty of making language, even poetic prose like Hauptmann's, the agent of fantastic imagination. THEODORA GOLDSMITH. New York, Aug. 14, 1906.

The "Discovery" of Whitman.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In 1883 Chatto & Windus of London published "The Macmillan Portrait Gallery of Illustrious Literary Characters, with Memoirs Biographical, Critical, Bibliographical, and Anecdotal, Illustrative of the Literature of the Former Half of the Present Century," by William Bates, B. A. The book is replete with interest, covering, as it does, a period of English letters and literary gossip of a time which produced men whose names have since become household words. In a chapter devoted to Goethe's "Faust," in which Carlyle is largely quoted, I was attracted to a footnote attached to the following criticism of "Faust":

"Faust" is, I repeat, a work of supreme genius, worthy to take its place, as it undoubtedly will through the ages in succession, to the four or five cardinal productions of the human intellect. * * * Oedipus of Sophocles, to what time has left us of the divine trilogy of Aeschylus, to the Divine Comedy of Dante, and the Hamlet of Shakespeare. * * * I do not believe there is a halting rhythm, a faulty line, or an imperfect rhyme in the entire poem, which thus stands forth in an imperial majesty and beauty, contrasted with those monstrous superfections of conceit upon inanity, if not mere impostures, native in origin or imported from America, have in these later years brought burning disgrace upon the sacred name of poetry.

It is at the end of this severe arraignment of American poetry that the asterisk leads to the following footnote:

Take, for instance, the notable "Walt Whitman" hoax. An eminent literator, Mr. W. M. Rossetti, laid a cunning plot to test the gullibility of the public in matters of taste and criticism. He dug up an American "poet" who had never written a word of poetry in his life; and who, in all he had written, was bombastic, coarse, conceited, and irreverent, or generally meaningless. He reprinted him in England, wrote a eulogistic preface, and engaged some really clearer fellows—Prof. Dowden, A. C. Swinburne, Robert Buchanan, &c.—to aid the scheme by unstinted and indiscriminate laudation. The bait, took. Men who had never read Washington Irving or Whittier echoed the cuckoo cry, and "Walt Whitman" was the noblest transatlantic "tone" yet heard!

The above is not the only instance of the discovery of a "poet," but some if not many of the "discovered" have soon been lost sight of and not reaped the popularity of Whitman.

ARTHUR D. F. RANDOLPH. Mountainside, N. J., Aug. 15, 1906.

The Deathbed in "The Saint."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

I have been interested in Mr. Littlefield's critique of "The Saint" of Fogazzaro, printed in the issue of Aug. 11, although with several of his expressed judgments I cannot agree. But there is one of such fundamental importance that I cannot let it pass without offering a word of dissent and disapproval. The reviewer condemns the closing scene, the description of the deathbed, as tiresomely long, an affectation with a motive. Here he says: "Does the artist's hand pause and waver? The patience of the Grim Messenger is too sorely tried, while he awaits at the threshold the conclusion of long-drawn farewells—a sop, as it were, thrown to sentimental moralists."

Now, Antonio Fogazzaro is the last man to "throw a sop to sentimental moralists." He is one himself in the best sense. It is not true that he is first an artist and second a Catholic. Witness the tone of the whole book, and then the prompt and hearty submission to the judgment of the Congregation of the Index. He does not write first for fame, and incidentally to promote a favorite cause. He does indeed make the most careful, even laborious, pains for the perfection of his art. But it is to perfect a weapon in his warfare. He knows nothing of sham battles for display. He is truly and terribly in earnest. It is this, more even than his cunning and delicious art, that has shaken and is shaking at once the literary and the religious foundations in Italy and through Christendom. But beyond this, in respect to the death scene, there is one observation above all to be noticed. It has been contrived with infinite art and power to meet a peculiar objection to Catholicism, largely current among Protestants, that the former does not so commonly as the latter exhibit joyful deathbeds. It is to

impress us with the unfairness and groundlessness of this objection that with mastery skill he dwells on the theme, showering on it coloring after coloring, convincing us that the lack is not in Catholicism as a religion, but in a false, unfruitful Catholicism, when it fails to realize the Protestant Walter's intense description:

Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are.
JOHN F. O'NEILL.
Hartford, Conn., Aug. 13, 1906.

The Keats-Shelley Memorial.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

No one may hope to convince Mr. Arthur Stringer, against his will, of the appropriateness of the Keats, Shelley Memorial as a place for a memorial museum for Keats and Shelley, but for fear that his objections may dampen the ardor of others and hamper the devoted labors of the committee, it may be worth while to renew the protest against his labored argumentation. I think most of us who wish to see the memorial an accomplished fact think the location ideal—situated as it is in the very heart of the Queen City of the world. We may assume that the objections to this location as a memorial site for Keats would be withdrawn "had the building marked the spot of his birth," to use Mr. Stringer's own words. But who shall say that Keats's death was not a new birth? His troubled spirit, when it put off mortality, may have had visions of "divine melodious truth," and heard

Tales and golden histories.
Of heaven and its mysteries.

At least we can all agree, Christian or pagan, that the inspired youth, after life's fitful fever, fell on eternal sleep in this house, forever sanctified by his presence there.

The saddest memories of the place seem only to increase its impressiveness as a memorial. To these memories will be added objects of association and suggestion, with the inspired messages of these matchless singers. These, all together, with impassioned eloquence, will recall Keats's own fine lines from his "Ode to the Poets":

Here, your earth-born souls still speak
To mortals, of their little week;
Of their sorrows and delights;
Of their passions and their spite;
Of their glory and their shame;
What doth strengthen and what maim;
Thus ye teach us, every day,
Wisdom, though fled far away.

JAMES MONAGHAN.

Buck Hill Falls, Penn., Aug. 13, 1906.

The Men and the Hour.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In a review of Dr. Oscar Levy's "The Rise of Aristocracy," published in your issue of the 28th ult., the writer of the review quotes Dr. Levy as saying that "times of disruption are not favorable to great men," and then adds: "This looks like a wise saying until the reader reflects that Gustavus Adolphus, Cromwell, Washington, Lincoln, Kosciuszko, and Garibaldi were products of 'times of disruption.'"

In my judgment Dr. Levy in this observation of his is essentially correct. The names cited by his critic as being products of "times of disruption" were great men, but each was great inasmuch as he proved himself to be "the man for the hour." For this class of great men "times of disruption" are not only favorable, but one might say even necessary. But as for great men in the realm of thought, science, discovery, literature, art—"times of disruption" are not only unfavorable, but one might say almost fatal. Greatness in these realms reaches its zenith in times of profound, prolonged, and prosperous peace. For proof of this statement look into the pages of history.

In times of disorder the man for the hour is great, but his greatness is discovered of the occasion; while the great man in times of peace might be more truly said to discover himself—to evolve of his own. The former is great under exceptional, the latter under normal, conditions. For these reasons I hold that the latter, in the deepest and broadest sense of the term, is the greatest of the great.

Dr. Levy's observation that "times of disruption are not favorable to great men" is profoundly true in too large a sense to justify serious adverse criticism. WILLIAM H. BRADSHAW. Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 4, 1906.

Calderon's Full Name.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

I was very much surprised to read in your notice on "FitzGerald's Calderon" in THE SATURDAY BOOK REVIEW of Aug. 11 the full name of Calderon given as Calderon de la Baraca, the name really being Calderon de la Barca, meaning "of the boat," and having a probably local meaning, as have most old Spanish names. Although resigned (through the many changes) to hearing the Cabinet given strange names not their own, I still consider some names too sacred to be changed. A SPANISH READER. New York, Aug. 11, 1906.

Prof. Lounsbury's "Who."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

The following sentence occurs in an article in Harper's Monthly for August by Thomas R. Lounsbury, Professor of English in Yale University: "It comes from no one knows who." Forsooth, why not "whom"? Certainly a simple change in the order of the sentence results in "from whom it comes no one knows," "no one knows from whom it comes." Then why not "whom" in the sentence as it stands? Can it be that the learned Lounsbury doth lapse? H. A. L. San Francisco, Aug. 3, 1906.

AMERICAN POETRY.

An English View of Our Post-Bellum
Singers and Their Work.

By Arrangement with The London Times.

LANIER deserves his place. He is the most considerable of all the post-bellum poets. Like Poe, his master, he had theories, of which one was that poetry should be made to approximate as closely as possible to music, for at heart he was a musician, and the effort to apply that theory is responsible for much in him that is weak and diffuse. But the proportion of "sheer fudge" to genius in him is less than in Poe. He remains the most fearless and passionate, the widest in range, the greatest master of melody of any of the American poets. He is on fire with his own genius, and he fires his reader, too. Like the lines of a greater than he, Mr. Swinburne, his lines whirl one along in a verbal intoxication.

But the air and my heart and the earth
Are a-thrill—
And look where the wild duck sails round
The bend of the river—
And look where a passionate shiver
Expectant is bending the blades
Of the marsh-grass in serial shimmers
And shadows—
And invisible wings, fast fleeting, fast
fleeting.

The dark overhead as my heart beats—
And steady and free
Is the ebb-tide flowing from marsh to
sea.

(Run home, little stream,
With your lapful of stars and
dreams.)

And a sailor unseen is hoisting a-peak,
For list, down the inshore curve of the
creek.

How merrily flutters the sail—
And lo, in the East! Will the East un-
veil?

The East is unveiled, the East hath con-
fessed!

A flush; 'tis dead; 'tis alive; 'tis dead,
ere the West
Was aware of it: nay, 'tis abiding, 'tis
unwithdrawing;

Have a care, sweet Heaven! 'Tis
dawn.

So he wrote, on his deathbed, of "Sun-
rise," and the lines in their strength and
weakness are representative. Besides
"The Marshes of Glynn" and "The
Symphony," in the latter of which he
does actually weave poetry and music
together into a thing of perfect structure
and contrivance, as Dr. Page puts it, to
"make real poetry out of the money
question," we owe to him a superb ballad,
"The Revenge of Hamish," and one
or two short lyrics of great beauty, with
a few dialect poems. In Lanier we catch
that rare note of gaiety and bravery.
"The Stirrup Cup," a welcome to death,
shows it most clearly. It is Emerson
humanized. Whitman had it, but in
Whitman it went with claims for hu-
manity, which humanity, in the average,
does not make, and was expressed in
terms of braggadocio, of Emerson-turned-
toolmaker, which render it unpalatable
to many.

In the face of so much frigidity, ethical
instruction, sense of duty, &c. the stu-
dent of American poetry has to encounter.
It is a pleasure to come on this note of
Lanier's—a gaiety in the face of disease
and death like Stevenson's, a bravery
that the meanest may understand and
welcome. Lanier, at any rate, was not
afraid of poetry, not disheartened by hav-
ing to sing to a nation too busy with other
things to be in the mood for poetry. He
lived for poetry as no other American
poet (most of them being hard-worked
men of affairs, traders, or professional
men) had done. He had the courage to
"let himself go," to sing, according to
Thoreau's well-known lines, with "light
head erect," not to "grope with bowed
neck."

MILLER, HARTE, AND TAYLOR.

AND in this he found a fellow, on the
far Western slopes, in Joaquin Mil-
ler. Mr. Miller has all Lanier's dif-
fuseness, his enthusiasm, his youth of
heart, and something, patently, of his
genius; very little of his mastery of the
art. But if the author of the "Songs of
the Sierras" and "The Port of Ships"
has disappointed those who hoped most
highly of him, his poetry is, like Whit-
tier's, native, like Lanier's, passionate
and brave. A dash, not of moral, but of
artistic, timidity, would have made a
better poet of him. On the other hand,
we find his contemporaries, Harte and
Taylor, suffering from that timidity too
much. In Harte's finest lyric, "The
Mountain Heart's-Ease," he speaks of

The delicate thought that cannot find
expression
For ruder speech too fair;

and in Bayard Taylor's finest, "The
Metempsychosis of the Pine," the tree
says:

Thence am I made a poet; thence are
my
Those motions of the soul, that some-
times reach
Beyond all grasp of Art—for which the
tongue
Is ignorant of speech.

And it was, perhaps, due to this appre-
hension that both men turned aside from
the deepest that was in them, Taylor to
make charming verses about all sorts of
things, Harte to parody and jest, and
the anecdotal poem which, perfect as it

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AMERICAN POETRY.

(Continued.)

is in point and pathos, gives always the impression of a great artist working on material beneath his powers. There is not so much difference as there should be between Bret Harte and Col. John Hay, who, in a very busy life, produced work that will stand beside the best (as well as the worst) of Harte's. He wrote "Little Breaches." It is true; but he wrote also "Remorse."

Sad is the thought of sunniest days
Of love and rapture perished,
And shine through memory's tearful haze
The eyes once fondest cherished.
Reproachful is the ghost of toys
That charmed while life was wasted,
But saddest is the thought of joys
That never yet were tasted.

Sad is the vague and tender dream
Of dead love's lingering kisses
To crush'd hearts, hallowed by the gleam
Of unreturning blisses;
Deep mourns the soul, in anguish'd pride,
For the pitiless death that won them;
But the saddest wail is for lips that died
With the virgin dew upon them.

LITTLE KNOWN IN ENGLAND.

TO the same generation belong T. W. Parsons and Richard Henry Stoddard, both poets whom English readers would do well to know. But we have now passed the days of the men who have won reputation in England. There is no lack of poetry. There are many poets; they are all minor poets. The names of some deserve to be known more widely here than they are, particularly those of Edward Rowland Sill, a poet of sincerity and tenderness, with a kindly vein of humor; Mr. Richard Watson Gilder, who writes better sonnets than most living men; H. C. Dunner, the author of the delightful "Oh, what's the way to Arcady"; and of many finely worked lyrics, and Mr. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the doyen and leader of the poets of this order, a polished versifier of many notes, with the art to conceal his art. His lines "On an intaglio head of Minerva" are as clear cut as the jewel itself, and moods of many kinds, like wandering airs of Summer, breathe in his verses.

A blight, a gloom, I know not what, has
Crept upon my gladness—
Some vague, remote ancestral touch
Of sorrow, or of madness;
A fear that is not fear, a pain that has
Not pain's insistence;
A sense of longing, or of loss, in some
Foregone existence;
A subtle hurt that never pen has writ nor
Tongue has spoken—
Such hurt perchance as Nature feels when
A blossomed bough is broken.

Finish, not passion, is the mark of that
And of most of the work that is being
done by the hundred other poets. They
are cultivated people who sit apart,
weaving fancies and carving jewels.
Their work does not breathe the spirit of
their country, it advances no new ideal,
no new claim, has no particular bearing
on the life of their time. The Emersonian
tradition is dead, except, perhaps,
for the formless, trenchant verses of Miss
Dickinson; no one, except some contributors
to a certain independent journal, imitates
Whitman; the great influences have
passed. The case of American poetry is
as ours—the lamp is being kept alight, no
more. There is in the work of nearly
every living poet the timidity of the
scholar, the sentiment of the passionless
nature. It may be the posthumous influence
of a long past Calvinism that induces
the tameness of this dainty work; it
may be that in the mad race for wealth
people of letters hold aloof from national
life, of which, again, nothing so thwarts
the development as the individualism of
commercial competition; it may be that
America must assimilate her mixed population
before the national spirit finds new
expression.

Fiction, of course, as with us, attracts
much of the ability that might otherwise
be given to poetry, and passion and
enthusiasm find outlets in such work as
the earlier novels of Mr. Owen Wister. In
any case, most of the American poets—
Father Tabb, Mr. Burroughs, Mr. Wood-
berry, Mr. Quillin, and others, to say
nothing of the many poetesses—are like
our own, remote from National life, and
craftsmen rather than prophets.

WHENCE THE AWAKENING?

WHENCE is the awakening to come?
From such work as that of Mr.
James Whitcomb Riley, say some—
among them Mr. Bliss Carman. We be-
lieve not. The Hoosier poet is delightful;
but the poetry of the people is not to be
created at will.

What We want, as I sense it, in the line
O' poetry is somepin' Yours and Mine—
Somepin' with live-stock in it, and out-
doors,

And old crack-bottoms, snags, and sycamores!
Put weeds in—pansies, and underbush,
As well as Johnny-jump-ups, all so fresh
And sassy-like!—and grown-squirrels—Yes,
and—We.

As sayin' is—We, Us and Company."
But such poetry must grow, and it will
not grow out of Mr. Riley's Hoosier
poems or the negro songs of Mrs. Greene
and others, any more than it will grow
out of Barnes's Dorsetshire poems. The
Nation is too old; it was too old in Whit-
tier's day. Youth cannot be counterfeited,
and the youth of America has all
gone hitherto to politics and commerce,
leaving its men of letters to act as its
mentors. Mr. Steadman has foretold an

upgrowth of poetic drama; his prediction
has not yet been fulfilled except in the
case of Mr. W. V. Moody, a young poet
of great power and promise, but again
remote, Aeschylean, and a little difficult.
We see more hope in such poets as Richard
Hovey and Mr. Bliss Carman, or, rather,
not in them, but in something to which
they may give rise. Hovey died too young;
Mr. Bliss Carman is hard at work
falsifying his early performance, writing
too much, too carelessly, too not-wise.
The poet of the immortal "Eavesdropper"
has too often written nonsense. But with all his lamentable
extravagances, weaknesses, and lapses
from true taste he has that quality of
which we have noted the lack in the poetry
of most of his predecessors, a youthful
gayety and bravery. It seems, indeed,
as if his country might be acquiring at
last the power to express in poetry that
enterprise, that adventurer-spirit which
has hitherto been reserved for its affairs.
Its poets have been cautious, sentimental,
respectable. "The World is Vagabondia
to him, who is a vagabond," cries Mr.
Carman (or Mr. Hovey.)

O all you hearts about the world
In whom the transient gipsy blood,
Under the frost of this pale time,
Sleeps like the daring sap and flood,

That dream of April and reprieve!
You whom the haunted vision drives,
Incredulous of home and ease,
Perfection's lovers all your lives,

You brethren of the light heart guild,
The mystic fellow-craft of joy
Who tarry for the news of truth,
And listen for some vast aboy.

Blown in from sea, who crowd the
wharves.

With eager eyes that wait the ship,
Whose foreign tongues will fill the world
With wondrous tales from lip to lip.

At least he is never sentimental, never
afraid of passion, any more than he is
afraid of showing the learning and the
mastery of his art that he too often mis-
uses. And, if that temper be sincere, it
may be the forerunner of an awakening,
an outburst of poetry greater than any
that America has yet produced, a poetry
that shall be worthy of a great nation
and of the greatness of her earlier poets.

THE CLEVERNESS OF ISABEL.

A GIRL OF ROMANCE. By Eyre Hussey.
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mans, Green & Co.

"A GIRL OF ROMANCE" arouses
within the reader the same sort
of wicked glee taken by Mr.
Bennet in the letters and conversa-
tion of Mr. Collins. After the first
score of pages one is tempted to lay
the book aside as impossible, but a little
persistence will bring him to the point
where extremes meet, the absolute dull-
ness and absurdity of the novel giving it
a unique interest, a Collinslike place in
our delighted regard.

The resourceful girl, Miss Isabel Turn-
er, having evidently committed to mem-
ory some such volume as our useful old
Cleveland's "Compendium," seldom opens
her lips without letting fly an "extract,"
whether or not it is at all applicable to
the matter in hand. When an old lady
makes a kindly call "Isabel clasps her
hands, gazes fixedly at the ceiling, and
jashes into the "patience of bright gold."
She crushes a woman named "Angostura
Bittern" by quoting when Miss Bittern's
memory failed the five lines in regard to
"the toad, ugly and venomous," &c.
Whereupon:

"Bravo!" said Desmond Swift, who
had just come in.
"By Jove! Fancy being able to recol-
lect all that," exclaimed Goodacre, wiping
his wide mouth.

"It's nothing when you are used to it,"
Bella said, laughing. "She wouldn't have
been human had she not felt gratified at
having scored off the superficial Bitters."

Miss Isabel, or Bella, is given to har-
angues as well as quotations. Some of
these are several pages in length, and, we
think, will convince those who have the
hardihood to read them that Capt. Sholto
was entirely right when he supposed her
to be mad.

The young lady is likewise "gifted with
a keen appreciation of the humorous."
Heaven save the mark! She is a play-
wright. Her dramatized scenes from
"Sandford and Merton" appear to be
her "long suit," as well they might be—
she is an actress of no mean ability;
she does "stunts," notably conjuring and
skit dancing, and, of course, she con-
quers hearts wherever she goes. Her
rages, however, are rather excessive, and
we cannot always follow her peculiar
humor, especially in the matter of the
scene written and acted in lieu of the
one in which she was asked to take a
part.

Since we are continually assured of her
cleverness, her charm, her wonderful
power over all sorts and conditions of men,
and women, too, we suppose we must
be sadly dense to find her the very para-
gon of bores, but such she certainly ap-
pears upon these amazing pages.

And yet the writer has facility, and he
knows his compendium. Why does he
lack just that wholesome self-criticism
which would have stayed his pen?

What saith George Eliot? "With a
total want of musical ear people will sing
out of tune, while a degree more melodic
sensibility would suffice to render them
silent."

CURRENT COMMENT.

News and Views on Literary Subjects

from Many Different Sources.

Generally speaking, the sale of 'Pickwick' heads the sale of Dickens's books. 'David Copperfield' so close after that it should hardly be called second. With many people 'Pickwick' I suppose, typifies the Dickens note, the fountain and crown of his writings. 'Copperfield,' again, is a story which is touched with his own autobiography, and there, perhaps, apart from anything else, one can see why these two books steadily, year in and year out, hold the first place in the Dickens procession. 'Oliver Twist' and 'The Old Curiosity Shop' come third and fourth, each selling about 8,000 copies less in the year than 'Pickwick' and 'Copperfield.' The sales of 'Nicholas Nickleby,' 'Dombey and Son,' and 'Bleak House' may be mentioned together, also those of 'Little Dorrit' and 'Our Mutual Friend,' which thus, as a copyright book, comes tenth in popularity. 'Great Expectations,' not long out of copyright, as we have noted, would be fourteenth. Finally the books by Dickens which sell worst are the 'American Notes' and the 'Child's History of England,' which is, perhaps, the wooden spoon.—Alfred Waugh in The Book Monthly.

Oxford, merely as Oxford, in the days which of Pater's passed between Pater's Time.

Introduction to it and the appearance of the "Studies," was in one of those stages of transitional ferment which are almost invariably fruitful in effect on the emotions and the intellect of those who possess either the one thing or the other or both. The alterations of the first commission—the throwing open of previously close scholarships and fellowships; the multiplication of professorships, and the attempt to make them serious instruments of university instruction, not so much in place of as in supplement to the exclusive tutorial system; the diminution, though not yet the dethronement, of the clerical element; the sharper, if not yet very sharp, attention to business inculcated on both undergraduates and dons; the gradual change introduced by these and other innovations into the personnel and the moral of the whole university—these things were unquestionable. But as yet they worked very gradually, and like other drugs, displayed their beneficial long before they manifested their toxic effect. The sharp quarrels of the Oxford Movement had died down, leaving it practically triumphant, affecting the religious attitude of dons and undergraduates alike almost wholly for good, and that not only in the High Church direction. The most remarkable Evangelical whom I ever knew, the "Oxford Evangelist," Easely, of Pater's own college, was a senior contemporary of my own, a junior of his. Socially, things were interesting. There was still among the dons a large steady element of the older type; the decree (to use a somewhat later joke) that all the world should get married had not yet gone forth.

But the merely-disreputable Don was nearly, if not quite, extinct. Among undergraduates the snobbery which had made Landor quarrel with a man for "entertaining servitors," and which, if we may believe Thomas Hughes, existed still to some extent not twenty years before Pater went up, had almost entirely disappeared. There was no prejudice against reading; and I think that the late Prof. York Powell was quite wrong when, in writing of the late Mr. Grant Allen, he said that there was a prejudice against unorthodoxy. If you were a gentleman and a good fellow (with a liberal interpretation of the first requisite) you might, so far as I remember, be as unconventional as you chose. But it was certainly still the general idea that an undergraduate should, as much as possible, be an "all-round man"—that he should not merely read; that if he were not great at sports he should at any rate take an interest in them; that he should not wholly eschew wines and suppers and such more forbidden but harmless things as college steepchases; that he might fill his rooms with "trifles and Madonnas" or keep strange beasts in them, or compose (at the expense of mild objections from his neighbors) waltzes by dint of trying them for weeks in an inchoate condition on his piano; or do anything else in reason, and sometimes a little out of it.—George Saintsbury in The Bookman.

Owing to the fact that Marie Corelli's various gross, and I think, Corelli's I may say libelous, fictitious misrepresentations of me have been freely and unwarrantably circulated through Great Britain, the Colonies, and America, by certain "lower" sections of the pictorial press, which, with a real worthy of a better and kinder cause, have striven by this means to alienate my readers from me—it appears to my publishers and

visible that an authentic likeness of myself, as I truly am to-day, should now be issued, in order to prevent any further misleading of the public by fraudulent inventions. The original photograph from which Messrs. Constable & Co. have reproduced the present photograph, was taken by Mr. G. Cabell of London, who, at the time of my submitting myself to his camera, was not aware of my identity. I used, for the nonce, the name of a lady friend, who arranged that the proofs of the portrait should be sent to her at various different addresses—and it was not till this "Romance of Riches" was on the verge of publication that I explained the real position to the courteous artist himself. That I thus elected to be photographed as an unknown rather than a known person was in order that no extra pains should be taken on my behalf, but that I should be treated just as an ordinary stranger would be treated, with no less, but at the same time certainly no more, care.—Her Preface to "The Treasure of Heaven."

During the last year Shakespeare has been in the Auction Room. It is not particularly fine copies of the Folios have been catalogued. The single First Folio that appeared during the season was defective, and brought only £245; the Second made but £40; and two Fourth £150 and £119 respectively. But there sprung up during the season a rich crop of Quartos of single plays, and experience has shown that a rare Quarto can command almost as high a figure as the best of Folios, as witness the £1,670 paid in December last for a copy of the first edition of "Much Ado About Nothing," 1600, with the top line mended. This is the copy that was sold at the sale of the Gaisford library in 1890 for £130. The price was the third highest ever paid for a Quarto, the second being £1,750 for the much rarer fourth edition of "Richard III.," and the record £2,000 for a unique copy of "Titus Andronicus," sold to America last year. Toward the end of June there appeared in the catalogue one day an uncommon number of these precious volumes—no fewer than nine, and they all were bid for in high figures, the nine realizing £2,088. The highest price was £400 for "The Merchant of Venice," and the next £395 for "Lear."—Fall Mail Gazette.

If we try to define the qualities which make words good for songs we shall probably first think of such things as brevity, compactness, or singleness of idea, and a pointed manner of expression; but if the last may be considered an essential, both Schubert and Brahms have shown that even if ninety-nine out of a hundred songs possess the first of these two qualities, the hundredth, which has them not, may yet be a great song. But the one thing which is a necessity is incompleteness. The words must not tell the whole story if music is to be added to them. That is why the best German lyrics, as well as those of Shakespeare, Herrick, and Burns, bear setting, nay, often demand music. They all alike leave an indefinable sense of suggestion rather than of expression. The German songs, with their simple, oft-repeated imagery of nightingales and moonlights; Shakespeare, with whom, at any rate to modern ears, the sense seems almost sacrificed to lift and rhythm; the slender ideas of Herrick, daintily expressed; Burns's tender emotions, half hidden, half revealed by his native scenery, all leave much to be filled up by the imagination of the reader, or by the art of the musician. But with much typically English poetry the opposite is the case. Tennyson prided himself on the "musicalness" of his verse, and at its best it is so musical that it requires no other music. He describes everything, and takes pains to make the picture complete, and when he does this with the right touches, the result is delightful, but it needs no more. When he does it with the wrong touches—well of that nothing need be said. For this reason the "Maud" songs have been a stumbling block to many a musician, and we have lately heard a great deal of them at London concerts, and whenever heard they leave a sense of overloading and futile effort. Perhaps the most obvious instance is found in the lines:

Maud is but seventeen,
But she is tall and stately.

Whether these lines are in themselves poetry I need not discuss. The poet thought this necessary to complete his description, but these and other lines like them are given importance by being set to music, which makes them seem unbearably commonplace, and this is inevitably the case where a poet habitually enters into small details of description.—The Academy.

For the Children.

The Century Company has in preparation a new and revised edition of "The Bible for Young People," which is to sell at half the price of the original. It will be a large volume, with two dozen illustrations from the old masters. This house will soon bring out a volume of "Fairy Stories Retold from St. Nicholas," with the picture which accompanied them in the magazine.

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QUERIES.

To secure attention in this department every communication must be signed with the full name and address of the inquirer, which will not be published unless the inquirer so desires. Trivial questions will not be headed. Queries will be answered in the order of their receipt, and as the number received weekly is very large, and the pressure upon our columns is always very great, inquirers must be prepared to await their turn.

J. W. E. Washington, D. C.—Will you kindly give me the sale record or some indication of the rarity or value of a Bible printed in London in the year 1815, by Robert Barker, printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty. It contains the passage about the making of fig leaves into breeches by Adam and Eve. This passage makes it, I think, what is known as the "Breeches Bible." It was buried under St. Bartholomew's Church, in Essex County, England, in troublesome times. It was given to the Clerk and Sexton when the church was repaired in 1834. It was brought to this country twenty years ago.

Copies of the so-called "Breeches Bible" are not especially rare. Our correspondent's find may be worth from \$10 to \$30, according to condition. The history of that particular copy, if authenticated, may add to its antiquarian value for some people, but will not seriously affect its price at large.

BOOK-LOVER, Brooklyn.—I shall be greatly obliged for such information as you can give me about the following books:
(1) "La France Sainte" ou "Histoire Amoureuse de la Cour," Cologne, 1696.
(2) Joannis Crellii Tractatus, Opera Omnia Exegetica, Elzeviriana, 1554, the second volume reading "Operum Exegeticum Tomus Tertius," Irenopolis, 1554.
(3) "Histoire der Reformatie en Vervolgung van de Gereformeerde Kerk in Van-ryk," Elias Benoit, Amsterdam, Jan Van Hook, 1846. The curious plates by Jan Luyken Painter and A. Halweg, Sc.
(4) Jesu Christi Evangelique Veritas Salutaris, etc., Jacobus Gusselle Biondi, published by Jacobus Biondius Amstelodami, 1712. And what value have these books?

Book-Lover's questions involve answers which require more space than can be spared here for the purpose. He should consult Brunet's Manual, which is to be found in the public libraries. As to (1) most scandalous chronicles of the kind are not traceable to an author, but see Brunet, ed. 1861, Col. 1,370, (Vol. 2.) As to value, according to our information, Vol. 1 is worth about \$3; if in three volumes about the same. (3) is quoted at 10 florins and (4) at 15 florins. It is, of course, possible that the books are in fine bindings, in covers more valuable than the books themselves, or they may be in such poor condition that the lot is practically worthless. The values given are not to be counted as applying strictly to Book-Lover's copies, about the condition of which we know nothing.

L. D. M.—Where can I find any sketch of the life of England's Postmaster General, Henry Fawcett, M. P.; more particularly of his remarkable achievements, both civil and athletic, after the accident that deprived him of sight? Many years ago I read such an account in a weekly or daily print, and most impressive and inspiring it was.

An excellent account of the life of Fawcett by Leslie Stephen will be found in the Dictionary of National Biography.

W. E. Evansville, Ind.—Can you give me the publishers or tell me where I can procure a book on "Phrases," such as Latin, French, Italian, etc. The different languages are separate, all Latin phrases and their English definitions together, and so on with five or six different languages in a book.

"A New Dictionary of Foreign Phrases," published by the J. B. Lippincott Company, follows the plan suggested, phrases from each language being separately classified.

Answers from Readers.

J. F. D.—Answering the inquiry of James A. Trainer.—Where can I get a copy of "A Woman of Culture," and what is the author's name and where published? It is by the Rev. John Talbot Smith. William H. Young & Co., 63 Barclay Street, New York.

M. J. J., Junction City, Kan.—The song, "The Old Sexton," in Vol. I, "Good Old Songs," published by Oliver Ditson & Co.

J. N. J. BELL, 6 State Street, Jersey City.—In yesterday's issue of your invaluable and most interesting paper Mr. H. K. Rapp inquired if Gaboriau wrote a sequel to "Monsieur Lecoq." You say not. I find by experience of your columns that your "no" is what it says. However, if your reader is anxious to find out more about Monsieur Lecoq he had better look up a complete list of the works of Fortune Du Guesclere. In it he will find a book called "The Old Age of Lecoq, the Detective." I found it very much more interesting than Gaboriau's work. This book I may add, I have looked for myself, but without success. In lists of cheap issues of Du Guesclere's works I never could come across it.

E. A. G. Kinderhook, N. Y.—Rhymersters will doubtless flood you with verse in answer to "H. W. H." of this date, Aug. 4, but I send this:

To Matthew, Mark, and Luke and John, Be Acts and Romans added on.
Who wrote Corinthian one and two, Galatians and Ephesians knew.
Philippians and Colossians glad Two Thessalonian letters had.
Then two to Timothy, Paul's "no."
To Titus and Philemon one.
Then Hebrews, James, and Peter's two Before the three of John we view.
While Jude and Revelation then Conclude the Word of God to men.

E. G. Fulton, Cal.—As I have seen no further reply in your columns to F. Martin, Martinville, Va., who "wished especially" a parody on Casablanca beginning "The boy stood on the balcony porch" I venture to make a slight correction. In the first place, the Irish parody of "Excelsior," ending in "The Babes in the Wood," is "Indy," which you kindly call valuable in the collection of parodies in the appendix, and also with the proper references in the body of the volume under the title of "Paddy's (or 'Pat's') Excelsior." As you have already sent a copy to the subscribers, the references are unnecessary here. Secondly, in the group of parodies in the appendix, Page 965, is mentioned "A Parody (Casablanca)." In the Title

Index, this is added as to David C. Cook, who also found in the First Line Index in "The boy stood on the balcony porch" (last paragraph) but who added this to what your correspondent set wrong.

RAY S. BALL, Huron, Ohio.—"H. W. H." in Appeal to Readers, wants the books of the New Testament in rhyme. I have a Bible published by David C. Cook & Co. of Elgin, Ill., with the rhyme in the First 4 of the books in the back part. It runs as follows:
Matthew and Mark and Luke and John the Holy Gospels were.
Describing how the Saviour died, His life and all he taught.
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And Paul to Rome he came to show how man is saved by grace.
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Revelation and Philippians tell what Christians ought to be.
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In Thessalonians we are taught the Lord will come from heaven.
In Timothy and Titus a Bishop's role is given.
Philemon shows a Christian's love as only Christians saw.
Hebrews reveals the Gospel grace prefigured by the law.
James teaches without holiness faith is but vain and dead.
And Peter points the narrow way in which the saints are led.
John in his three epistles on love delights to dwell.
While Jude gives awful warning of judgment, wrath, and hell.
The Revelation prophesies of that tremendous day.
When Christ, and Christ alone, shall be the trembling sinner's stay.

RAY S. BALL, Huron, Ohio.—In answer to your Appeals to Readers of Aug. 4, "Constant Reader" wants to know where to find who wrote, "England once had room for wise men as well as foolish kings." It was written by James Russell Lowell in his "Gleanings Behind the Curtain."

ANOTHER CONSTANT READER.—"Constant Reader," issue of Aug. 4, will find the lines, "While their companions slept, were rolling upward in the night," in Longfellow's "The Ladder of St. Augustine." (Page 187 of the Cambridge edition.) The stanza in which they occur, as well as the preceding one, are the lines accompanying the poem's name and bust in the Hall of Fame, University Heights, New York City.

We are indebted to many other readers for answer to this query.

SAMUEL P. BRIGHAM, 160 Beecher Street, New York City: "Answering the second inquiry of 'H. W. H.' in THE TOWER of the 4th issue, I know that the late William C. Rheem of Franklin, Venango County, Penn., had the New Testament in manuscript rhyme. Whether ever published I know not. A letter to Mrs. Rheem, Franklin, Penn., would perhaps settle the matter."

WILLIAM McVEIGH, New York.—In answer to "C. M. M."—There is only one person from Argus for a poet to refer to in that manner—Petrarch:

"There is a tomb in Argus:
Pillared in their sarcophagus, repose
The bones of Laura's lover: here repair
Many familiar with his well-sung woes.
The pilgrims of his genius, he arose
To raise a language and his land reclaim
From the dull yoke of her barbaric toes.
Watering the tree which bears his lady's name,
With his melodious tears, he gave himself to fame."

—Childs Harold's Pilgrimage, Canto IV., Stanza XXX.

"M. E. H." Elizabethtown, N. Y.—The lines asked for by Mrs. J. Evans, Essex, N. Y., "Touched by a light that bath no name,
A glory never sung,"

are from Whittier's poem, "Sunset on the Bearcamp."
A number of other readers have sent answers to this query.

Miss S. L. COLES, West Esmond Post Office, Va.—In reply to a recent query in the Book Department I would say that the author of "Salome," Edithan Wilson, lives now in Albemarle County, Virginia.

Appeals to Readers.

C. E. R., Buffalo, N. Y.—Will you help me concerning the following allusions from Mrs. Gaskell's "Cranford": "Plumed wars" in chapter on the Capitalized Prophecies—Leave me, leave me to repose" in "A Love Affair of Long Ago"—"Rowland's Kalendar," in chapter "Engaged to be Married," and "Some great war in India," in chapter on "Old Letters."

CHARLES JUDGE, Jersey City.—Please let me know through your Queries if there has been any history of the Irish Brigade of the rebellion published? If so, who is the publisher, and where is it for sale?

E. P. G.—Kindly inform me whether there are any books on high school architecture. Do you know of any articles treating of high school architecture, or describing especially fine modern high schools?

H. H. HARWOOD, 1112 Capitol Street, Richmond, Va.—Knowing that your paper is a favorite with educated and literary men, I write to ask if you or some of your readers can give the address of any Securian (Shakespeare-Bacon Controversy) Club or association in this country or abroad, or the addresses of American Securians.

H. P. R.—What is the authority, if any, on which William Kirby in the novel "The Golden Dog" based this assertion: "Junonville de Villiers, who was afterwards, in defiance of a flag of truce, shot down by order of Col. Washington in the far-off forests of the Alleghenies." This Col. Washington is George Washington. This sentence is from the L. C. Page & Co., Boston, edition of 1897.

E. W. W., Albany, N. Y.—Will you kindly tell me the names of the characters in "Snowbound," especially the "not unfearful, half-welcome guest"? Also the ones who tell the stories in "The Tales of a Wayside Inn."

C. H. E., Harrisburg, Penn.—Can you give me the names of any recent writers who have advocated the management of religious work as a whole by the State? Also the names of the books? I do not mean the union of Church and State nor ethics in public schools. I am referring to a plan whereby the State would administer ethical instruction and training to the people.

C. A. P.—I own a copy of Addison's Speculator in eight volumes, an ancient-looking set of books, which, however, do not bear upon the title page the date of publication, only the following: "Printed in Edinburgh for Messrs. Bell and Broadbent, Dickson, Green, Kinfairlie, John, Brown, Fairbairn, and Watson & Co." I would be gratified if any information could be given me regarding the date of this issue of Addison's works.

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THE PUBLISHERS.

Crawford's New Novel and Roman History—A Book by President Eliot.

F MARION CRAWFORD'S forthcoming novel from the Macmillans will be called "A Lady of Rome," and not "Prima Donna," as originally announced. Whether it will be a sequel to "Fair Margaret: A Portrait," is not as yet communicated. An important historical work bearing Mr. Crawford's name and also that of Prof. Giuseppe Tomaselli, will also shortly come from the same publishers. This will be the first volume of "A History of Rome in the Middle Ages." Much of the material will be drawn from the famous unpublished Colonna archives, which for many years have been in charge of Prof. Tomaselli.

Longmans, Green & Co. are to issue immediately "An Agnostic's Progress," by William Scott Palmer. The book deals with the growth and development of the author's faith. Beginning with Darwinism, he proceeded through psychology and psychical research and so on toward an established faith in Christianity. The book is an interesting study in intellectual autobiography.

The Scribners announce for publication Sept. 1 the Rev. Dr. C. A. Briggs' new book, "A Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Book of Psalms," "Sir John Constantine," the new story of adventure by A. T. Quiller-Couch, and "Studies in the Book of Job," by the Rev. Dr. F. M. Peloubet.

A popular book treating of the theoretical considerations involved in polyphase working, "Polyphase Currents," by Alfred Still, author of "Alternating Currents and the Theory of Transformers," is about to be sent out by the Macmillan Company. It has been written not so much for the use of designers of polyphase machinery, but rather for the user or engineer who lays out the schemes and must complete them. Kelvin's law is discussed in detail. The treatment adopted by the author is non-mathematical. He has provided his statements with illustrative diagrams, &c., and some notes in an appendix make certain points in the text clearer.

A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago will publish Egerton R. Williams, Jr.'s, new story, "Ridolfo: The Coming of the Dawn," in September, with illustrations by Joseph C. Leyendecker. It is an Italian romance of the fourteenth century, and shows the author's knowledge of Italian history revealed in his "Hill Towns of Italy."

A companion volume to "Principles of Wool Combing" is shortly to make its appearance from Longmans, Green & Co. It is "Principles of Worst Spinning," by the same author, Howard Priestman. The book will contain 118 illustrations.

Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. announce for early issue "Great Riches," the latest book from the pen of President Eliot of Harvard University. President Eliot treats of the future of those "favored few" who are amassing wealth.

September will see the publication in this country by A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago of "The Day's Journey," a new novel by the popular English author, Netta Syrett, now appearing for the first time before American readers. The scenes of the story are laid in England. A man drifts away from his wife because he is vain and believes his intellectual equal is elsewhere. When he is gone, she writes a book which is more popular than any of his. He slowly awakens to the truth.

Little, Brown & Co. are to bring out this Fall a new story of modern Quebec by Anna Chapin Ray, author of "Hearts and Creeds." It is entitled "Janet," and will be illustrated by Alice Barber Stephens. Another tale of Quebec, but Old Quebec, of the time of the Patriote War, or the struggle of French Canada for independence in 1837-38, has been received by these publishers. "In Treaty with Honor" is by Mary Catherine Crowley, author of the popular romances of Old Detroit.

A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago will issue in the early Autumn a volume presenting "Folk-lore of Women." It has been compiled by T. E. Thistleton-Dyer and consists of twenty-seven chapters made up from the observations of man upon woman from the earliest times to the present. Every aspect and characteristic of the "better" sex is treated of in curious and various ways.

The September issue of Scribner's Magazine will contain the opening chapters of the new story—the first since his "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"—by John Fox. "A Knight of the Cumberland," is the title of the tale, the heroine of which is a girl from the North. The story is said to be humorous and romantic.

The new publishing house, the Decker Publishing Company, of this city, announces its first book for issue the end

of the month. It is entitled "Old Cronak," and is by an anonymous author. The story is described as a "powerful and original American novel."

"The Silver Crown" is the new book of fables by Laura E. Richards, author of "Captain January," &c., which Little, Brown & Co. will bring out in a month or two as a companion to Mrs. Richards' "The Golden Windows," profusely illustrated.

A volume of "Old English Games and Physical Exercises" is shortly to come from Longmans, Green & Co. It is by Mrs. Florence Kirk, (Florence Hewitt.) The volume will be a crown quarto in size, bound in heavy boards. Descriptions will be found in it of games for babies and children of all ages, games without music, marching and dancing games, and instructions for a course of physical exercises to nursery rhyme accompaniments and breathing exercises.

The October number of The World's Work will have an article by Dr. Luther H. Gulick, Director of Physical Training in the New York public schools, in which he will tell the adult the correct way of sitting, walking, and standing and reveal the causes of some functional diseases. Photographs will be provided to illustrate the article.

The Truth Seeker Company is bringing out "Six Historic Americans," by John E. Remsburg. The six Americans are Paine, Jefferson, Washington, Franklin, Lincoln, and Grant. They are called "fathers and saviors of our Republic," and the author has collected evidence showing that they were all freethinkers and proving that not one was the Christian he was believed to be.

"The Dragon Painter," Sidney McCall's new novel of Japan, is announced by Little, Brown & Co. for early publication. The story, condensed, appeared in Collier's several months ago. It possesses more popular qualities than did Mr. McCall's "Breath of the Gods." It is the tale of the outcome of an old man's worship of art. The book will be well illustrated.

A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago have down for September issue "McDonald of Oregon. A Tale of Two Shores," by Eva Emery Dye. The hero played an important part in the author's "McLoughlin and Old Oregon." He is a real man who provided Mrs. Dye with documents concerning his career. McDonald was a "castaway" on the shores of Japan. He was passed from Governor to Governor until he reached Tokyo, where he was permitted to establish a school. His pupils later acted as interpreters during the negotiations with Commodore Perry.

Gen. A. W. Greely, the well-known Arctic explorer, has compiled a new handbook, which Little, Brown & Co. are to publish under the title, "Handbook of Polar Discoveries." It is based on his earlier book on Arctic discoveries, the material having been brought up to date and a summary added of the achievements of adventurers in the North.

During the Autumn A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago will issue a new edition of George Eliot's "Romola." It will be in two volumes, edited by Dr. Guido Biagi, librarian of the Laurentian and Riccardi libraries in Florence, and a special representative of the Italian Government, at the recent St. Louis Exposition. Besides the introduction and notes, the edition will include 100 engravings of historic interest. Dr. Biagi has been at work on the edition for several years.

Charles Scribner's Sons are issuing today E. Hopkinson Smith's new novel, "The Tides of Barnegat," just completed in Scribner's Magazine. It is reviewed in another column of this issue.

The Century Company is preparing a new and cheaper edition of Gen. Horace Porter's "Campaigning with Grant." It will publish shortly William Bailey's statistical study of marriage, divorce, births, deaths, &c., entitled "Modern Social Conditions." Special attention is paid to conditions in the United States.

The Macmillan Company is adding this week two new volumes to the Rural Science Series, edited by Prof. Liberty H. Bailey, of Cornell University: "The Horse," by Prof. L. P. Roberts of Cornell, author of "The Farmstead," "Fertility of the Land," &c., and the fifth edition of Prof. Bailey's "The Principles of Vegetable Gardening."

Henry Holt & Co. will publish next month "The Cruise of the Violet," the fourth novel by Arthur Colton. It is said to be in the vein of the author's "The Belled Boat," which was said to have some of the qualities of Jacobs, Stockton, and Dickens.

"With Byron in Italy" is to be the next volume in the series of books on English poets in Italy bearing the imprint of A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago. The book is edited by Mrs. Anna B. McMahon and profusely illustrated by photographs collected by her of scenes made famous by the poet during his sojourn in Italy. The material in the volume comprises letters and poems covering the period of Byron's life from 1816 to 1822. An

introduction and notes have been provided by the editor.

T. Fisher Unwin of London is bringing out just now a thoroughly revised and up-to-date edition of the Rev. S. Baring-Gould's book on "Germany," in the Story of the Nations Series, bearing the imprint in this country of G. P. Putnam's Sons. This publisher is also issuing a novel, "Mister Bill," by Albert E. Lyons, which deals with the conflict between capital and labor in the United States.

ISABEL OF SPAIN.

TO Americans, Isabel of Castile is—and doubtless always will be—the Queen who was willing to pawn her jewels in order that the mad Genoese, Christopher Columbus, might sail into the West to discover the East. She is the god-mother, as it were, of the New World. To Spaniards and to students of European history she is the maker of Spain, to lovers of high romance and great deeds she is one of the miracle women of the ages. The present volume, "A Queen of Queens and the Making of Spain" (Scribner's) is by Christopher Hare, author of "Dante the Wayfarer" and other books dealing with the glories of the Romance peoples. It is the narrative of Isabel's life, compiled and condensed from various sources, contemporary and other, but chiefly other—in particular Peter Martyr, Washington Irving, W. H. Prescott, and Martin Hume.

Mr. Hare is not himself an eloquent writer, and the most of his purple patches, especially those dealing with the Moorish wars and the story of the Queen's dealings with Columbus, are taken verbatim from Irving, whose narrative, as everybody knows, is one continuous pageant, full of the flashing points of lances, of the glitter of gold, of the rich blazonry of surcoats, of the flutter of banners, the clank of swords, the jingle of harness, the clamping of bits, and the noble, swelling sounds of lordly titles. In other words, the Conquest of Granada seems in his telling rather a procession or show than the grimmest of wars.

Mr. Hare's volume holds in the reasonable compass of 360 pages not only the outline of the events of Isabel's life and reign but a hasty review of the history of the Iberian Peninsula from Roman times to the moment of her birth in the ancient castle of Madrigal in April, 1451. The review is, in the nature of things, complicated by the number of small kingdoms into which, during most of that period, Spain was divided. There is the Kingdom of the Moors, who, after overrunning the whole peninsula in the eighth century, encountering Charles Martel and Charlemagne, ruling splendidly for a season at Cordova, were by the thirteenth century confined to the south and the realm of Granada. Of the Christians there was the Kingdom of Asturias and Leon, which in time coalesced with that of Castile, and the realms of Catalonia and Barcelona, which had been united by Isabel's time with the Kingdom of Aragon, and of which Ferdinand was then heir apparent, his father, old Juan, being King of Aragon. In Castile and Leon ruled Enrique IV., whose half-sister, Isabel, daughter of Juan II. of Castile and Isabel of Portugal and granddaughter of Catharine of Lancaster, (daughter of English John of Gaunt) was his heir.

That Isabel was the Great Queen. She married Ferdinand, and thus upon the death of Juan and Enrique united the Kingdoms of Castile and Aragon. She made "holy war" against the Moors for ten years, from 1482 to 1492, and by the conquest of Granada, and the addition of its territory to her other realms created the Kingdom of Spain. Ferdinand was her ally and helper as well as her husband, but the work on its broader scale was that of the noble and great-souled woman, not of the scheming politician, the King.

OLD CONNECTICUT TOWNS.

BEGINNING with Saybrook, "the Mother of Congregationalism in Connecticut and Western New England," George F. Roberts takes up through the old towns along the Connecticut River down to Windsor in his new book, "Historic Towns of the Connecticut River Valley," (New York: Illustrated: Schenectady, N. Y.: Robson & Assoc. \$4.50.) The history of each town is given, some anecdotes of some of its distinguished sons and their careers told, old houses are described, landmarks pointed out, and places of historical interest shown. Pictures, too, are given of houses, sites of buildings, &c., and there are portraits, views of the town, &c.

The towns are Saybrook, the first site of Yale University, which in 1785 it was decided to move further west—to New Haven—"charming old" Lyme, on the other side of the river and opposite to Saybrook, the "mother of lawyers, judges, statesmen, diplomats, and multi-millionaire financiers," including the Rev. Jonathan Parsons, "a good man and a dandy"; Gen. S. H. Parsons; his son, Matthew Griswold, the husband of Gov. Roger Wolcott's daughter, "Utahia; Clinton, the birthplace of the first American John Woodbridge; Middletown, "which harbored Wesleyan University; the Towns of Glastonbury, Hartford, the capital of Connecticut; West Hartford, the birthplace of Noah Webster of dictionary and spelling book fame; Windsor, "the venerable, the ancient," which has the distinction of being the site of the first house built by white men in the

Connecticut Valley; South Windsor, the birthplace of Jonathan Edwards; Enfield; Springfield, "the mother settlement of the Valley of the Connecticut"; Westfield; Northampton, the site of Smith College; Southampton, whose history is "commonplace," and, therefore, particularly interesting; Amherst and its college; Greenfield; Deerfield; Westmoreland, which was one of the earliest settlements on the Connecticut; Walpole, the site of the first bridge across the Connecticut River; Westminster, Charlestown, Claremont, and the other towns on both banks of the Connecticut.

The volume is entertaining and authoritative. Many extracts may be found from old documents and addresses which bear on the history of the towns or certain events connected with them. Mr. Roberts has also to his credit a volume on "Old Schenectady," and is shortly to bring out one on "Historic Towns of the New England Coast."

ASBE KLEIN'S NEW BOOK

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PARIS, Aug. 14.—In the opinion of M. Frédéric Boudin, an acknowledged authority on ecclesiastical questions here and the author of a work on the policy of the late Leo XIII., the effect of the Pope's encyclical on the religious situation in France will be to promote the liberal movement in the French Church of which the Abbé Klein and Loisy are the chief spokesmen.

THE Abbé Klein, who has recently returned from America, has published an interesting study of American Catholicism and is accused in Rome of having adopted many of the liberal ideas on matters of dogma attributed to Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland and denounced by the Italian Cardinals under the general title of "Americanism."

M. BOUDIN believes that the French Church, advised by the Pope to work out its own destiny, will not adopt the more liberal and independent attitude which distinguishes Catholics in the United States and England from their co-religionists in Rome.

The Shepard Publications.

Morgan Shepard, late of San Francisco, has transferred his business to this city. Although his stock, manuscripts, &c., were lost in the recent fire, Mr. Shepard nevertheless secured duplicates of manuscripts and other matter and is about to begin publishing these. The first announcements concern four volumes—"The Diary of a Forty-niner," edited by C. L. Canfield; "Henrik Ibsen," by Haldane Macfall, author of "Whistler," &c.; "On the Giving of Gifts," by Margaret G. Graham, and "Lions," by James Simpson, being a series of twelve caricatures of notables, including Roosevelt, Kipling, Hall Caine, Whistler, Gorky, and others, with an introduction by Haldane Macfall.

A Treatise on Vines.

"Vines, and How to Grow Them," by William McCollom, is to appear in October in The Garden Library. It deals with all kinds of climbing and trailing plants for gardens. Besides the hardy annual vines, descriptions are given of many of the exotics grown for cut flowers in greenhouses. Suggestions are added, accompanied by illustrations, for the making of trellises and supports. The book will be profusely illustrated.

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PAGES IN WAITING.

Nettleship's Memoir of Green—An

Old Solicitor's Jottings—Mrs.

Booth's New Volume.

A NEW edition of R. L. Nettleship's "Memoir of Thomas Hill Green" is to come out next month from Longmans, Green & Co. It is reprinted from the third volume of the works of Green. A first-class has been especially written for the new edition by Mrs. Green. Thomas Hill Green for many years held the Chair of Moral Philosophy in the University of Oxford. He was also a Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford. His untimely death in 1882, at the age of 46, was deeply felt by his associates and those who knew him well.

Green was a scholar, first of all, and an original thinker, as James H. Green, as James Bryce has said, was Oxford scholar, like Carlyle's, and, like Carlyle's, possessed a Puritan tinge, but somewhat kindly and lenient. Although Green was a metaphysician, he was much interested in politics, and, had he wanted it, might have gone to the House of Commons as a member for Oxford. He was of a very independent nature and practical. Among his friends he was genial and sympathetic; but strangers were apt to call him "stiff" and not sociable. The book throws much light not only on Green, but also on the circle of distinguished men who surrounded him.

English View of American Lawyers. "The Jottings of an Old Solicitor," which the Duttons are bringing out in this country, Sir John Hollams, the well-known English lawyer, touches on his American experiences. He also speaks about American lawyers:

I am bound to say that, having been concerned in a considerable amount of litigation in America, I have never had the slightest reason to suspect any underhand proceedings. Nor have I any reason to doubt that the legal practitioners in America are as a rule equally to be trusted as those of repute in this country. (England,) many of whom are undoubtedly men of very great ability and entitled to the fullest confidence. But in America, as elsewhere, there may be differences with respect to the conduct of an individual practitioner.

Sir John Hollams was born in Kent, England, in 1820, the son of a curate. In telling the story of his life he touches on English legal history and notes the changes that have been going on since 1840. Here and there are the stories of some of his cases and others that have come under his notice, little anecdotes about lawyers and clients, &c. He has avoided mentioning the names of living or recently deceased persons, and many cases that would have showed how much stranger is truth than fiction, for he believes in the adage to "let the dead past bury its dead." In the final chapter he reviews his career, which has been "rather" successful. Much of this success, he says, was due to the fact that he devoted himself to his professional work and abstained "from money-lending, company promoting, financing builders, and speculative business," and gave "constant and careful and anxious thought and attention" to his own business.

Pen portraits are given of great inventors in their laboratories and work-are made. shops by George Iles, author of "Flames, Electricity, and the Camera," &c., in his new book, "Inventors at Work," which is in press with Doubleday, Page & Co., and will be published Sept. 27.

The volume opens with descriptions of Bessemer and his steel process; of the production of dynamite by Nobel; Von Welsbach and his incandescent gas mantle; how Newton discovered gravitation; the magneto-electricity of Faraday, &c., &c. The chapters that follow treat of "Properties"—how one substance is fitted for food, another for raiment, a third for shelter; "Measurement"—the new instruments that measure space, time, light, heat, and electricity, and their uses outlined; "Nature as a Teacher"—in which is told how, little by little, inventors are learning to follow nature in perfecting their inventions.

In another part of the book, the qualifications of an inventor are outlined. He must have knowledge, ability in observation, "facility in experiment," and sagacity in framing theories as guides to observation and experiment. The closing chapters take up the recent advancement made in applied science, the uses of compressed air, power production, and economy of fuel. Like the author's other writings, "Inventors at Work" will be profusely illustrated.

"Land Reform: Occupying The Land Ownership, Peasant Property, and Rural Education," the State, by the Right Hon. Jesse Collins, J. P., M. P., President of the Rural Laborers' League of England and life member of the Société des Agriculteurs de France, is to be issued at the end of the month by Longmans, Green & Co. The book deals with the provisions of the Land Purchase bill, the Agricultural

Education bill, rural education in England, the English land system, peasant revolts, "land hunger," schemes of land reform in England, the home market and the industrial classes, food supply in time of war, English fiscal policy and agricultural culture, and the depopulation of rural England. Toward the end of the book Mr. Collins speaks of emigration. The volume, he says, should hesitate before giving its sanction or support to a proposal for the wholesale deportation of the English working classes. He continues:

For a Government to support the scheme would be an act little short of criminal in its character. Two arguments are often used in favor of this emigration—first, that it will increase the ties between the colonies and the motherland, and secondly, that it will develop and strengthen our empire over sea; but our great empire will remain sound, strong, and undiminished in size so long, and only so long, as the heart and centre abide sound. That strength and soundness can be retained not by the riches of this country, but only by the quality of its manhood. In the eighteenth century there was a far-seeing French statesman (Turgot) of whom it is stated that his reforms, if they had been carried out and not been frustrated by the "classes," would have either hindered the great revolution altogether or at least made it less violent and ungovernable.

The five illustrations are of cottages and there is a picture of "Harvest Time."

The Duttons are about to issue a small volume on "Monopolies, Trusts, and Cartels," by

Francis W. I. Hirst, a well-known English lecturer and barrister-at-law. The book attempts to describe and to estimate the recent course of the forces and principles which make for monopoly in different parts of the world. It is divided into two parts, the first dealing with monopolies in general—fiscal and other public monopolies, monopolies of transport and in English law; the second, with trusts, cartels, &c.—cartels in Germany and Austria, the trusts in America, and English trusts and combinations. Concerning the monopolist, Mr. Hirst says in his general introduction:

A monopolist, though he may be for the moment in absolutely unresisted control of the market, seldom exacts the uttermost farthing. There is (1) the fear of public indignation which might lead to his incurring the displeasure of some public authority, or (2) the danger of bringing competitors into existence, or (3) the probability that consumption will be seriously checked. Such considerations have a strong bearing upon the action of trusts and cartels, railway companies, and other permanent concerns of a monopolistic character.

Much attention is paid in the book to the legal conditions of monopolies in America and England. The author has done this because, as he writes, it seemed to him "essential to any adequate understanding alike of the modern trust or private combination and of the monopolist state or municipality that some of the information secreted in law reports and legal text books should be purveyed in an intelligible form and in its economic context to the man in the street."

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth's well-known Salvation Army worker and author of fairy tales, has finished the introduction to her new volume, "Twilight Fairy Tales," which the Putnams will bring out in this country this Autumn. She says she has written the tales only for "the dear little readers all over."

These stories are being written as I travel over the mountains, across wide prairies, through the desert, and off to the wide Pacific Coast; back over the Sierra and Cascade Mountains; by the melting snows of Mount Hood and the mighty, white pile called Mount Rainier; through great dark valleys, where the train creeps between gray rocks; close to some deep green river; out on to the Bad Lands, and then in time down past the great lakes, and over the country back to the dear little home I love so well.

The stories are similar to Mrs. Booth's earlier ones and reveal the author's knowledge of the taste and feelings of children. Thus she writes of fairies:

Fairies! Do I believe in them? Why, of course I do. . . . When people are grown-up they are too tall and wise and busy to look for fairies in the grass amid the daisies and strawberry plants; . . . but children know better, and that is why they have such fun in the woods and over the fields and flowers, and can spend hours playing and frolicking with nothing, as grown-up people think. . . . And perhaps some little fellow is riding on my pencil as I write and helping to guide it; though, of course, I can't see him any more, for I am one of the grown-ups now.

Prof. Charles Leo Production of Raper's new book, "Wealth: The Principles of and Welfare. Wealth and Welfare: Economics for High Schools," is a simple and elementary discussion of the more important principles involved in the consumption, production, and distribution of wealth. Such topics as demand, value and price, labor, land, capital, agriculture, manufacture, transportation and exchange, demand and supply, rent, wages, interest, and business profits are discussed. An attempt is also made to show that the State is a producer of wealth by the protection which it gives to the lives, liberties, and properties of

the individual producers; and, by the educational, industrial, and commercial policies and methods, also, to produce the conditions of wealth and welfare. Prof. Raper, who occupies the Chair of Economics in the University of North Carolina, speaks thus of the wage problem:

A solution of our great and perplexing wage problem upon any other principle than that of the efficiency of labor as it demands and supply, will cause a decrease in the welfare not only of the individual laborer, but also of his employer and the whole public. A solution upon any other principle can never be permanent. It does not recognize the universal principle of right and justice. The employer, who by means of his advantageous position over labor does not pay wages upon the ground of the product made by the laborer, who does not pay for full value received, is to this extent a robber of labor. . . . On the other hand, if the laborer by means of unions, boycotts, and strikes collects in wages more than he produces, more than full value given, he also is a robber.

The volume bears the imprint of the Macmillan Company.

A New Plutarch.

A new ten-volume library edition of the works of Plutarch is being prepared for early publication by Little, Brown & Co. The first five volumes in the set will consist of Dryden's translation of the

"Lives" corrected from the Greek and revised by A. H. French, American Fellow and Tutor of Christ College, Oxford. The other five volumes will contain the "Moralia and Miscellanies," which comprise Plutarch's writings collected under the title, "Moralia." These have been translated from the Greek by various persons, and corrected and revised by W. W. Goodwin. The introduction is by Goodwin. Each volume will have a photographic frontispiece. There will also be full notes and an index.

For the Housewife.

A second edition, revised and enlarged, of Annie Butterworth's "Manual of Household Work and Management" is about to appear through Longmans, Green & Co. The little book treats of every topic that has anything to do with the management of a household. It will be useful to housekeepers as well as to teachers of the domestic sciences and those studying these sciences. The volume is also illustrated.

Author of "Wilderness Babies."

Miss Julia A. Schwartz, the well-known author of college girls' stories, is just now on the New England Coast, having left her home in Omaha for a while. She has sent to Little, Brown & Co. a new college tale, named "Ethel's College Career," which will be out before the winter.

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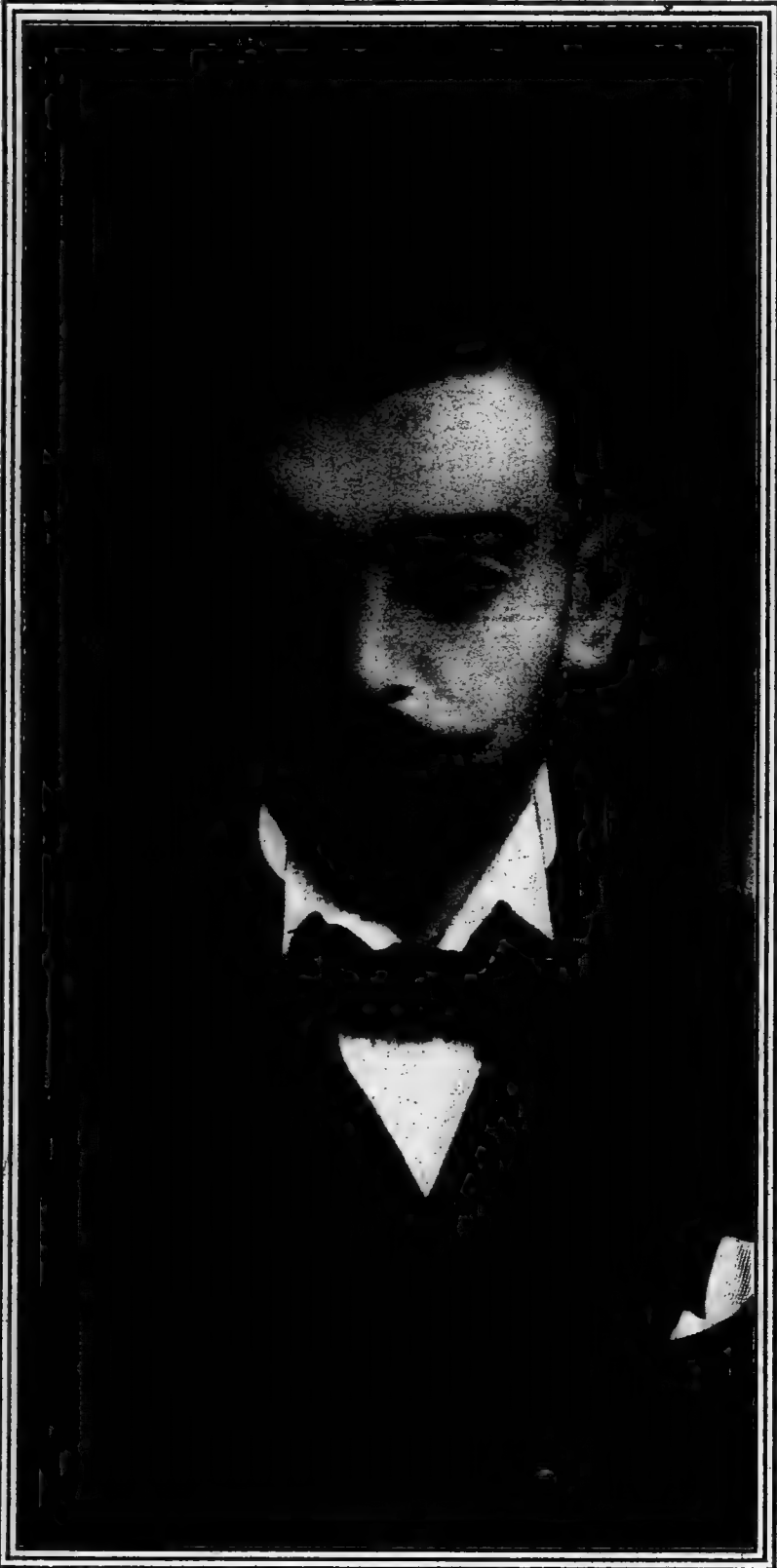
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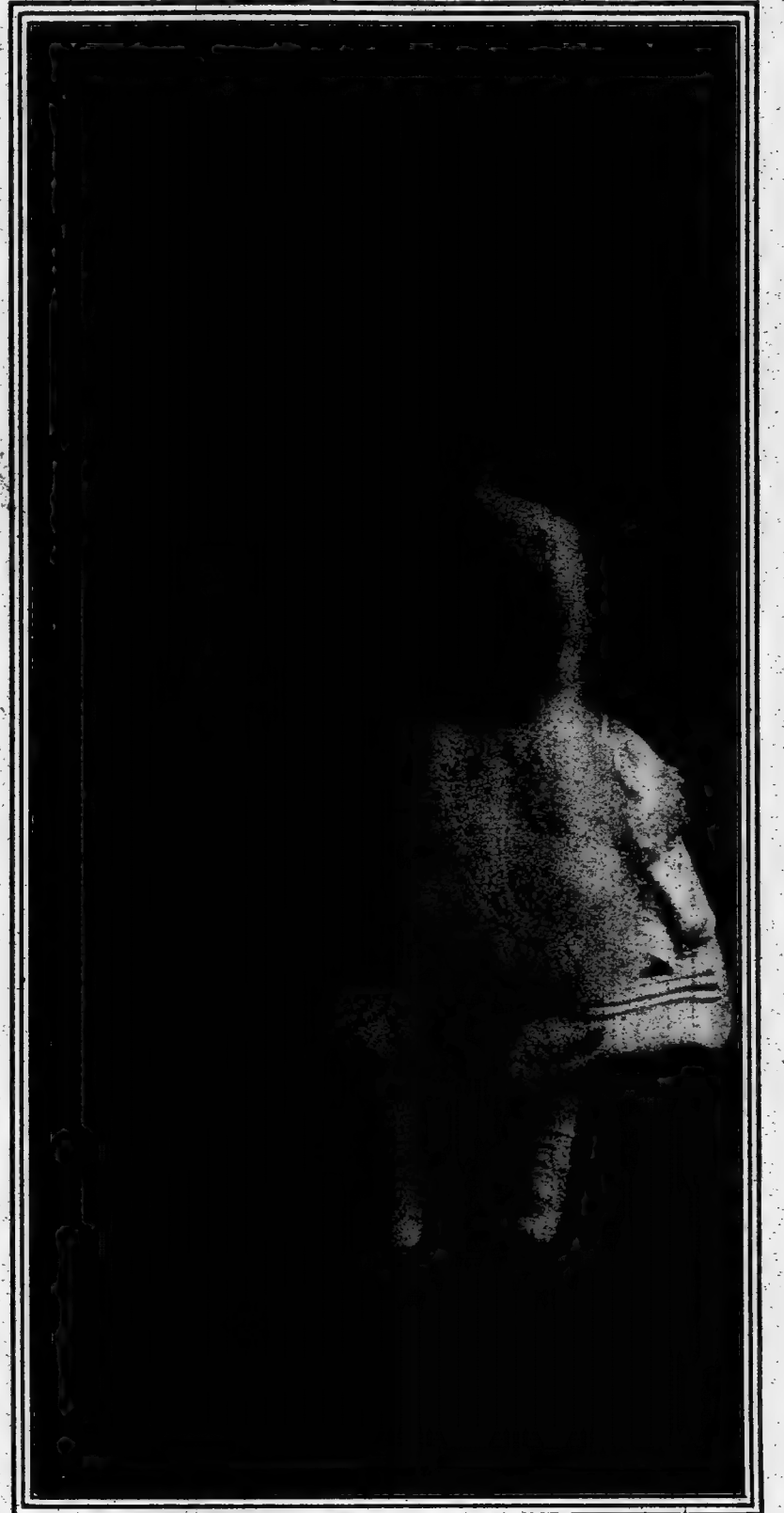
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THE VISIT OF PRINCE AND PRINCESS CANTACUZENE TO AMERICA.

Prince Cantacuzene, with the Princess, who is the only daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Frederick D. Grant, arrived here from Russia Tuesday, July 31st, on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Their two children came to New York several months ago and have been with their grandparents on Governors Island. The Prince and Princess Cantacuzene were guests at the dinner recently given by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish at Crossways, Newport, R. I.



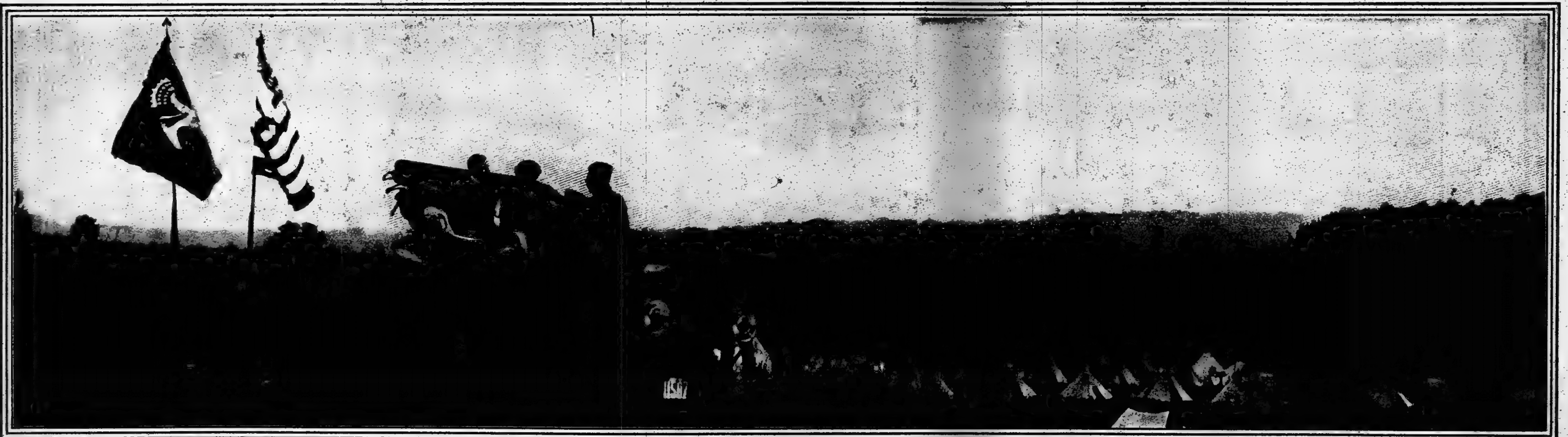
HOLLYWOOD CLUBHOUSE. GEORGE LOW, THE NEW CHAMPION,
PUTTING ON THE EIGHTEENTH GREEN.



GROUP OF PLAYERS AT THE METROPOLITAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ON THE
STEPS OF THE HOLLYWOOD CLUBHOUSE.

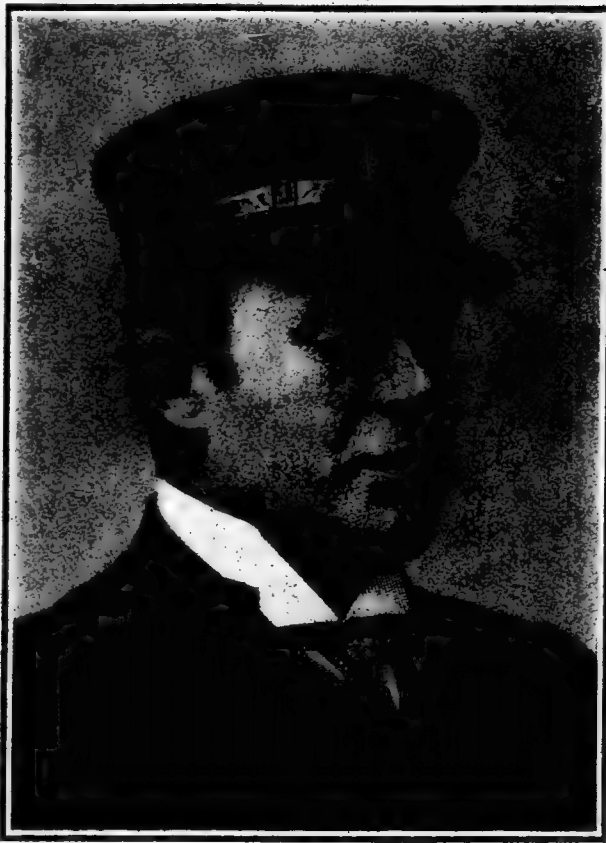
THE METROPOLITAN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the Hollywood Club Saturday, August 11th.
(Photos by T. C. Turner.)

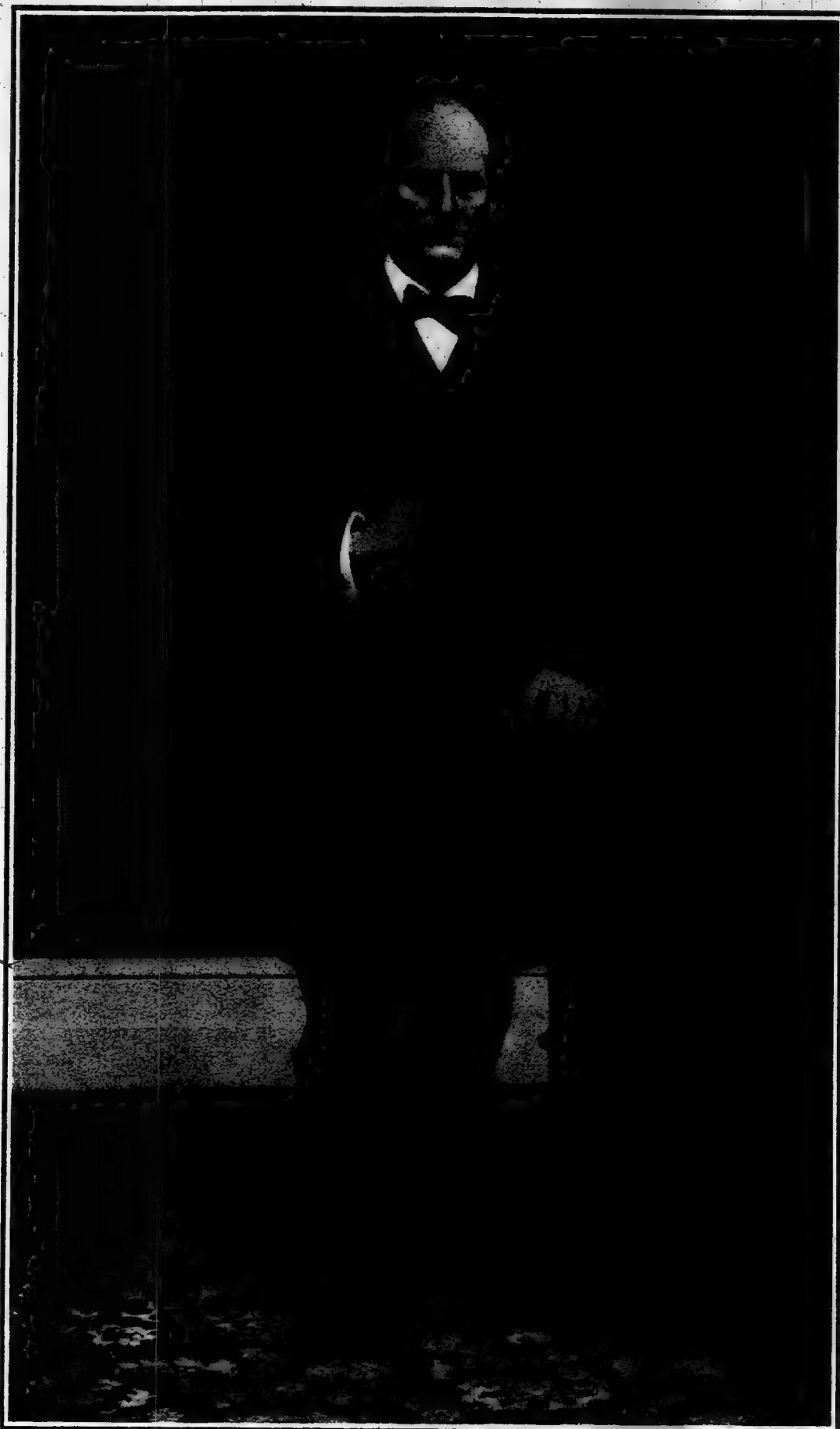


THE AUTOMOBILE IN MODERN WARFARE.

The officer of the day, in front of Gen. Grant's headquarters, starting out on an inspection of the camp at Mt. Gretna, Penn.
(Photo by The Press Photo Co.)



COMMANDER HEBBINGHAM.
Who has been appointed to look after the interests of the German competitors in the contest for the Roosevelt Cup.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

The latest and most striking portrait of Mr. Bryan ever published. Photo taken in the Hotel Cecil, London.
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GEN. F. D. GRANT.
In command at Camp Roosevelt of the largest body of United States and National Guard troops brought together since the civil war.
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DR. KARL MUCK.

Who has recently been made leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.



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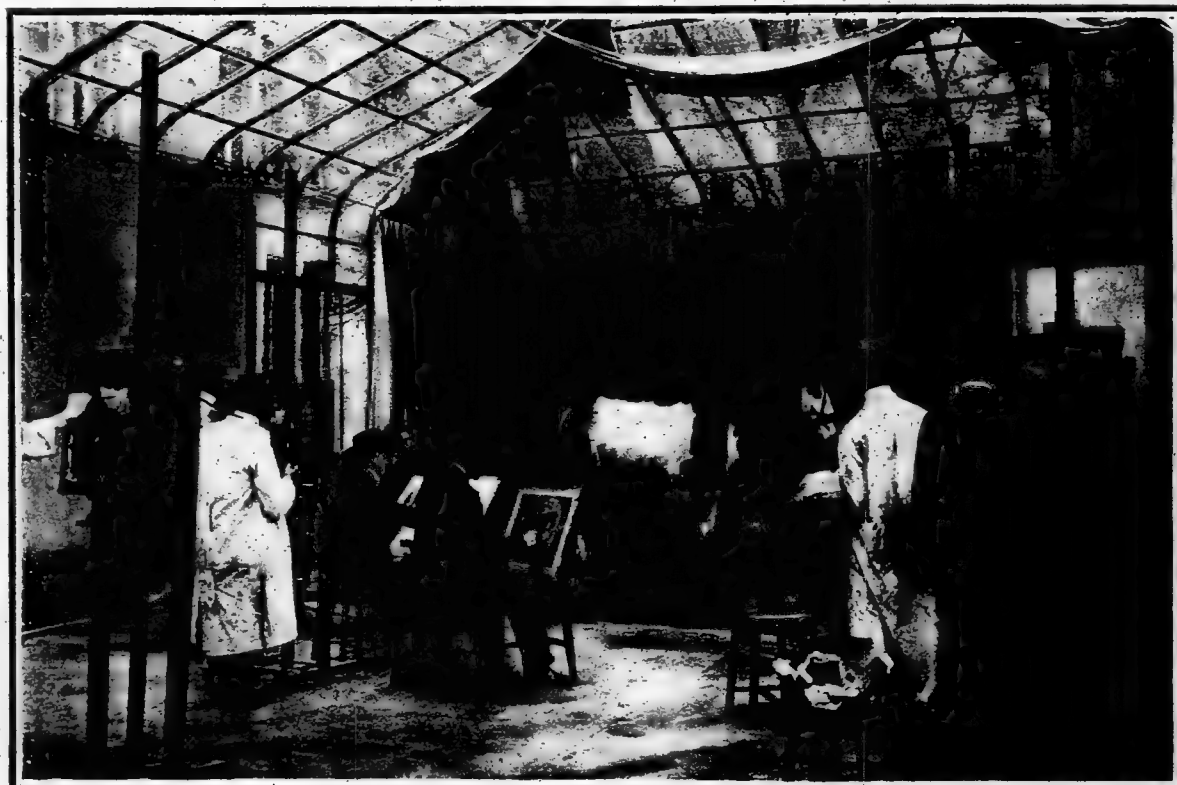


An instructor criticising and correcting a student's work; showing how each pupil receives personal attention.



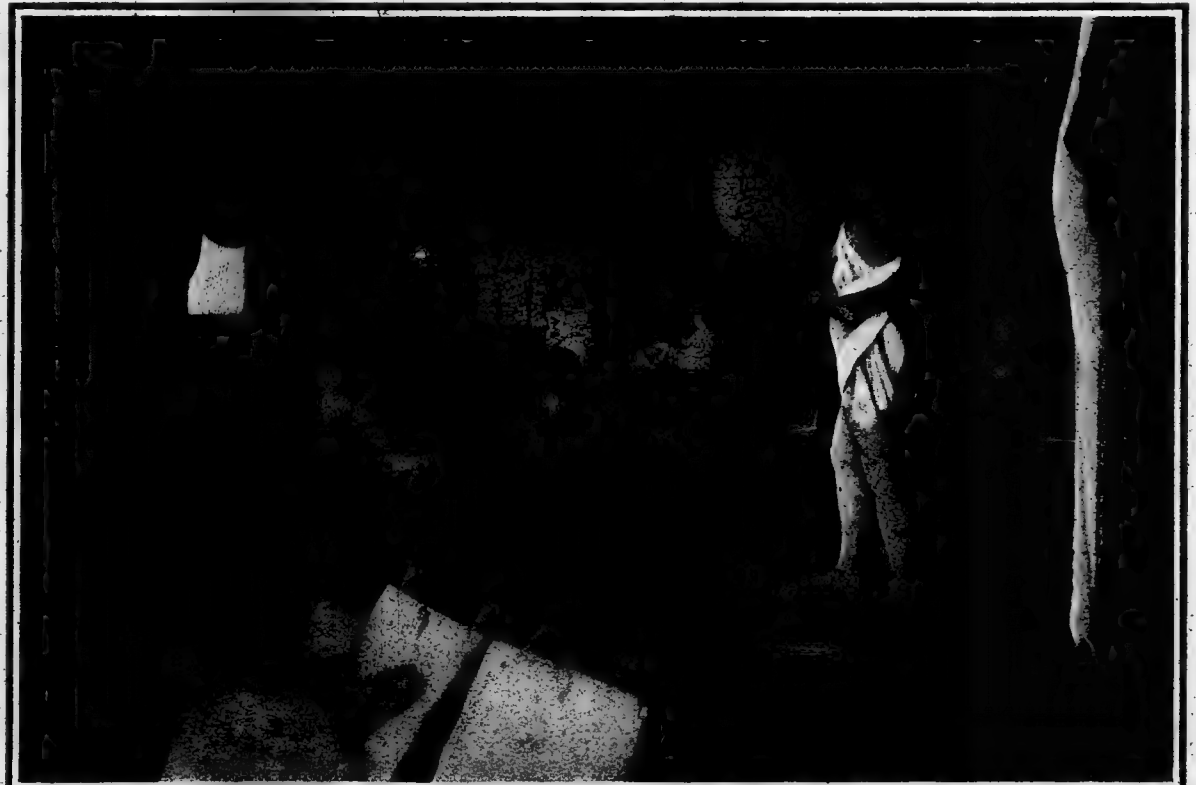
DRAWING FROM THE ANTIQUE.

Students striving for the life classes studying from casts of classic models. This work is usually rendered in charcoal.



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SCENES IN THE NEW YORK SCHOOLS OF ART.

Apropos of the recent discussion as to the methods of instruction pursued in modern schools of art, it is interesting to note the various courses of study provided for in the curriculum of the average high grade school.



LORD AND LADY CURZON.
From an unpublished photograph taken at Kedleston at the time of their marriage.
(Photograph, Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)



THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.
Latest photograph of the Duchess, who, it is said, will visit Newport this season.



MISS JULIA DOREMUS.
Daughter of Mayor Henry M. Doremus of Newark, N. J. Miss Doremus will impersonate Queen Titania VI. in the coming Baby Parade at Asbury Park.



MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.
Most recent portrait of Mrs. Sage, seated in her favorite nook in Central Park.
(Photograph, Brown Bros., N. Y.)

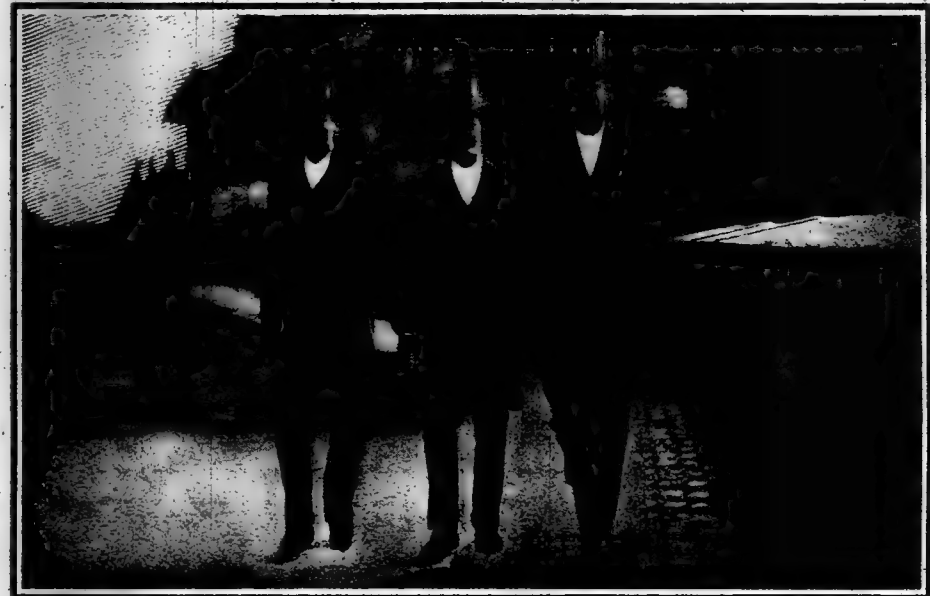
A GROUP OF INTERESTING PORTRAITS.



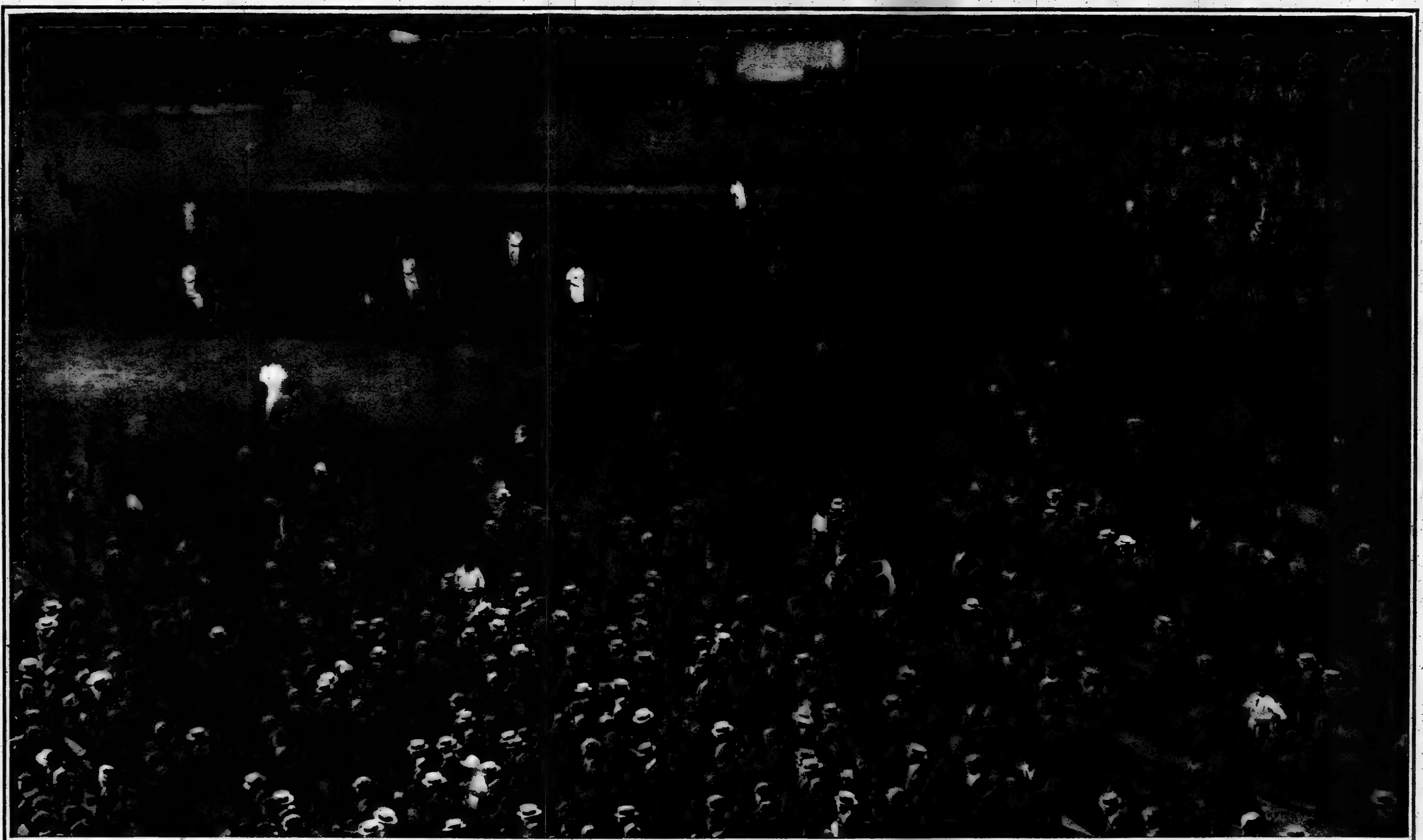
MISS AMELIA BINGHAM
In her motor car in which she made the run from St. Louis to New York in 102 hours, arriving Aug. 6th at 1 P. M.



Two Boys from the Lower Form.



THE ETON WALK.
In his recent address, Major Gen. Sir Lawrence Oliphant made a pointed criticism upon the slouching gait affected by the students at Eton College, England. "Try and walk as though you had a sovereign in your pocket," was his advice to the boys.



SURREY VS. YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND.
Scene of the enthusiasm at the cricket oval. When Surrey won the crowd rushed wildly across the ground to cheer the victors and vanquished, who dashed from the oval to escape being mobbed by their eager partisans. This is England's great game.



MISS HELEN WHITMAN.
With Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian."
(Photo by Otto Sarony Co.)



MISS MAUDE FEALY.
Who will be seen in New York this season.
(Photo by Chickering.)



MISS HELEN WARE
As Celia in "The Kreutzer Sonata" at the Manhattan Theatre.
(Photo by Tyler.)

FAVORITES WITH THEATREGOERS.



"HORACE E."
Roy S. Rainey's colt, for which he paid \$35,000, and on which he lost \$20,000 the first time out at Saratoga, the week of August 11th.



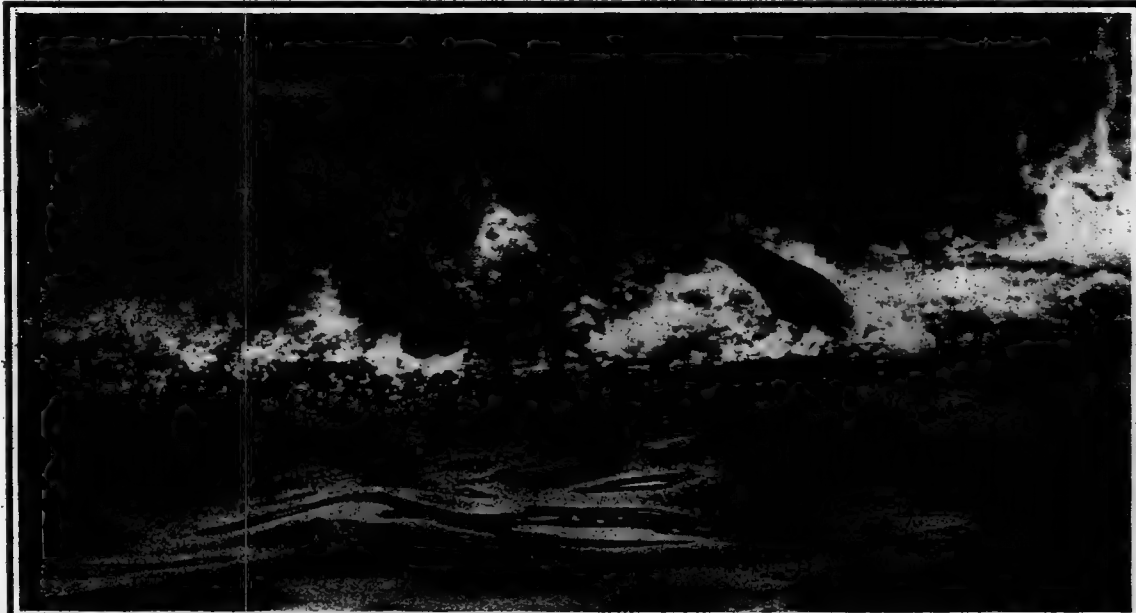
"COURT DRESS"
Winning the \$10,000 Spinaway Stakes at Saratoga.
John Sandford's speedy filly "Kennetico" just getting up in time to take second place from "Mentha," thereby separating the Keene pair.
(Photos by Hemment.)



"DE MUND."
Paul J. Rainey's \$45,000 beauty, which has failed to make good the reputation on which he was sold.



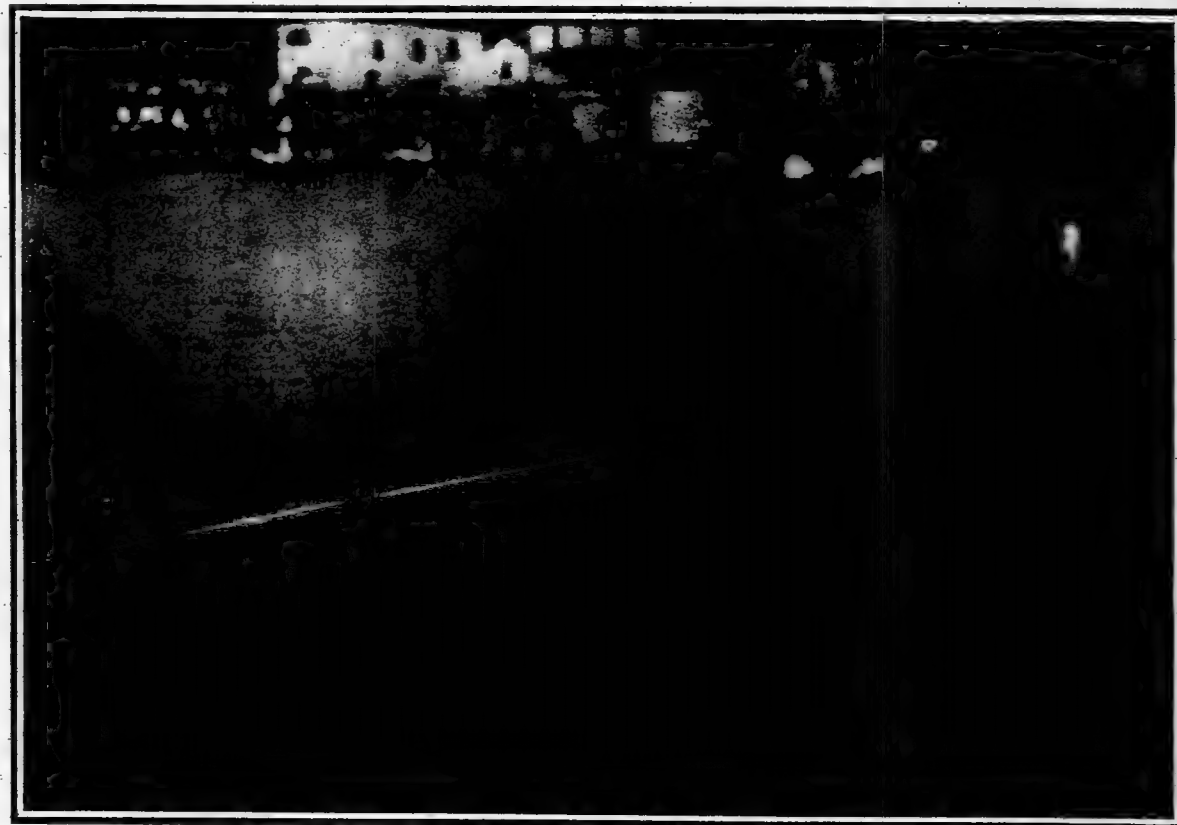
THE QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL
At Newport, R. I., surrounded by her maids of honor, the Misses Mary Gillis, Honor Fitzmorris, Marie Hammond and Frances Sullivan. Mayor Cottrell of Newport in the background.
(Photo by J. T. Reals.)



C. M. DANIELS.
Who won the Olympic championship at 100 yards in the recent Olympic games at Athens, and who afterward lowered several records in England, winning the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Union championship at Travers Island Saturday, Aug. 11.
(Photo by Press Photo, Co.)



RIVAL LORDS IN THE CRICKET FIELD.
The County Championship of England was practically dependent on the result of the match between Surrey and Yorkshire. Oddly enough, each team is captained by a Lord. The photograph shows Lord Dalmeny (to the left) and Lord Hawke (to the right) testing for innings. 27,000 people visited the Oval on the first day of this match.
(Photo by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)



CHARLES S. TITUS
Of the Nonpareil Boat Club of New York. He won the Single Sculling Championship Cup.



FAIR SPECTATORS AT THE RACES.
The course was lined with canoes and small craft of every description, and every available point of observation on shore was occupied.

ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
Of the National Rowing Association on Lake Quinsigamond, at Worcester, Mass.
(Photos by Pictorial News Co.)



MRS. A. V. REYBURN, JR.,
Daughter of Mrs. Albert T. Kelley of St. Louis.
(Photo by Davis & Eickemeyer.)

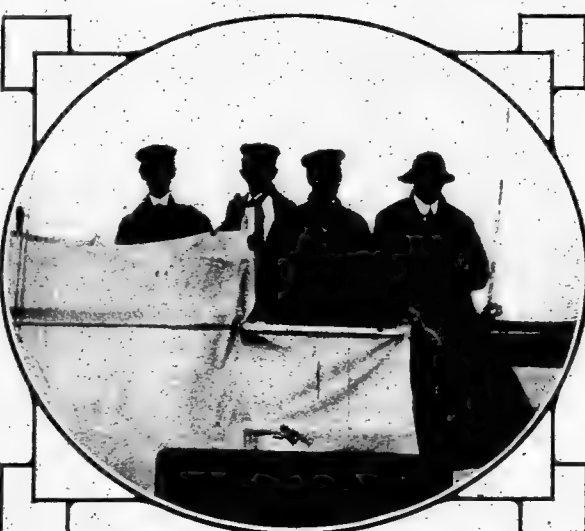


LADY BEATRICE POLE-CAREW
Whom King Edward has pronounced the most beautiful woman in England.
(Vander Weyde, Photo.)

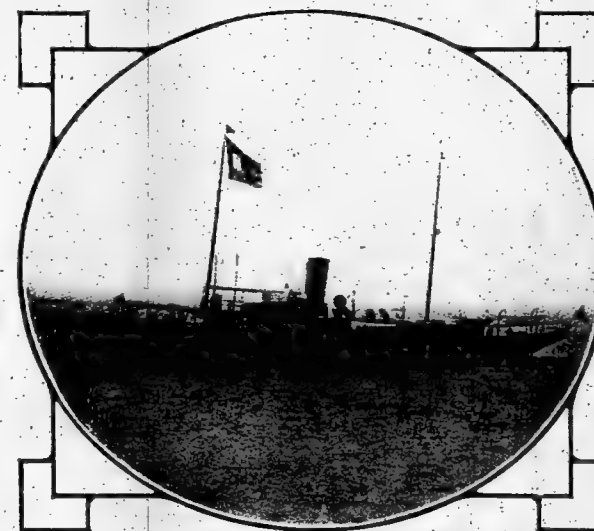


MRS. C. H. ANDERSON
Of Chicago. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Miss Polly Perkins of Washington.
(Photo by C. M. Gilbert.)

IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY.



THE REGATTA COMMITTEE.
Messrs. Parsons, Lorillard and Kerr on the
bridge of the Colonia.



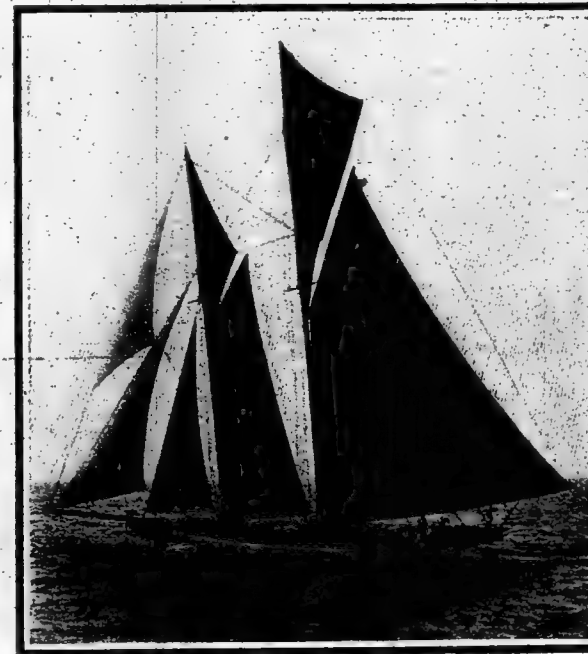
THE STEAM YACHT COLONIA.
Which was the committee boat for the
King's Cup race.



THE HUMMA.
Winner of the Astor Cup for sloops.
(Photo by Burton.)

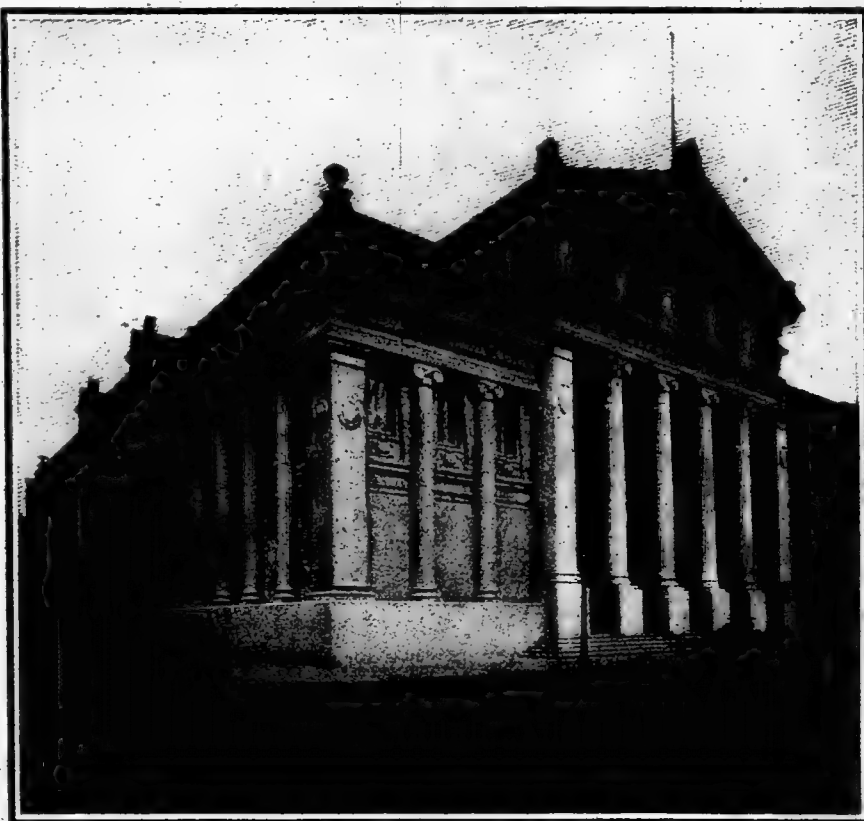


THE EFFORT.
Winner of the King's Cup. Her wonderful work in the 16-mile thrash to windward made it interesting for her more powerful
contestants, making it a neck-and-neck finish, the Effort winning by only nine seconds in a race over 37 1/2 miles of ocean.



THE AMORITA.
Richard Mansfield's schooner, which was a contestant for
the King's Cup. Mr. Mansfield himself was on board.

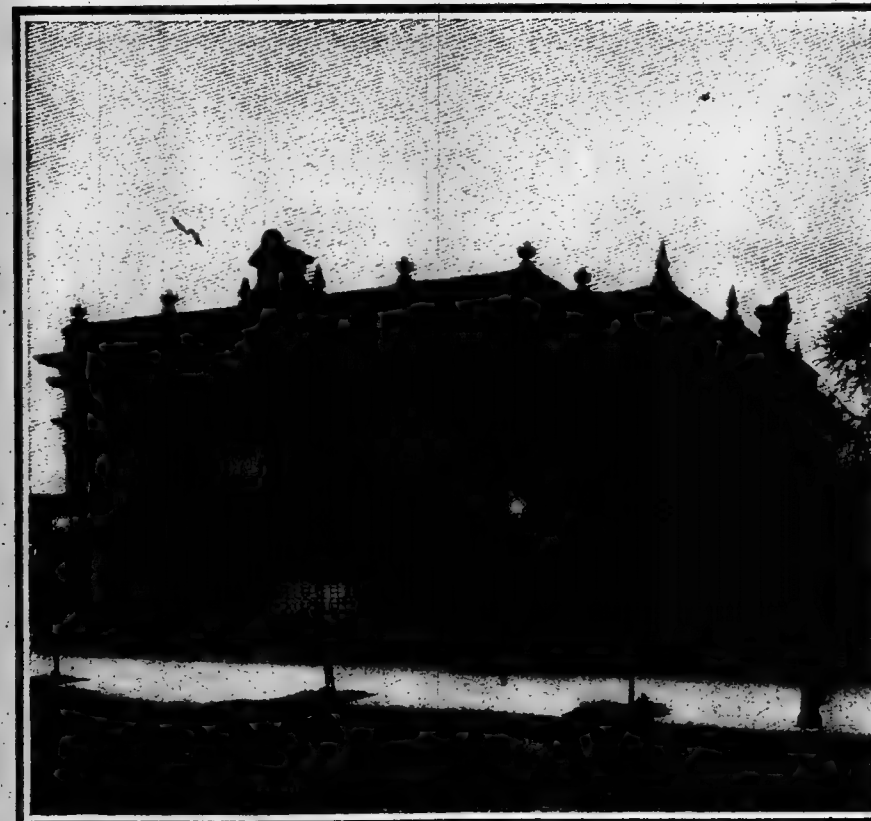
REGATTA WEEK AT NEWPORT, R. I.
The greatest fleet of pleasure vessels and white-winged racers ever gathered in American waters assembled on the Sound off Glen Cove at 5 o'clock Thursday, Aug. 2, for the New York Yacht Club's annual cruise, which began the following day. On Monday the fleet arrived
at Newport, where the races for the Astor and King's Cups were the principal events of the ensuing week.
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Named after President Roca.



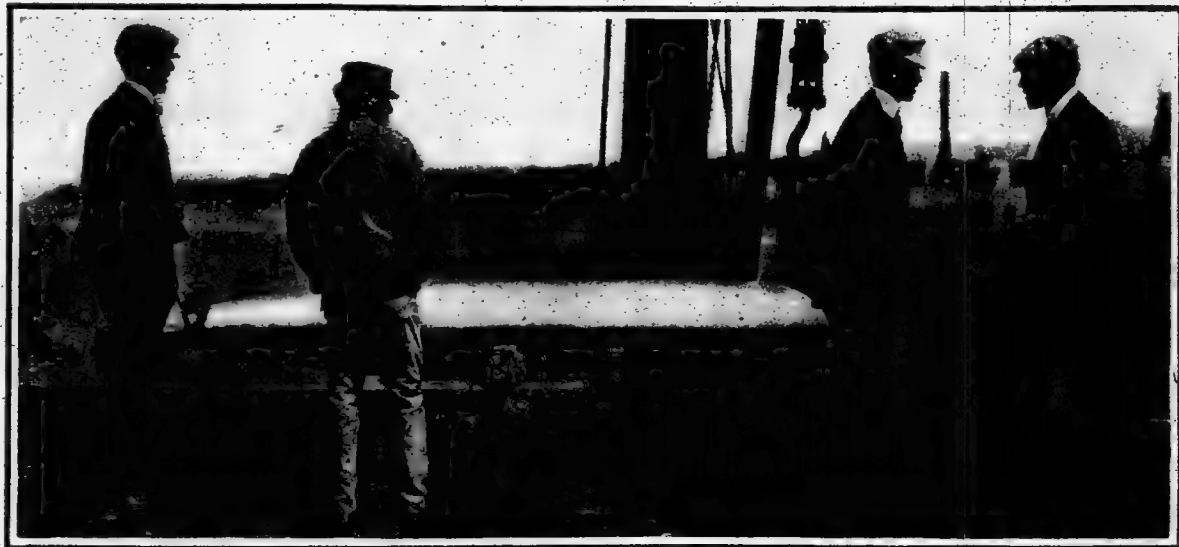
CITY HALL IN
BUENOS AYRES.



A PRIVATE RESIDENCE.
A typical example of domestic architecture.

ARCHITECTURAL TYPES IN BUENOS AYRES.

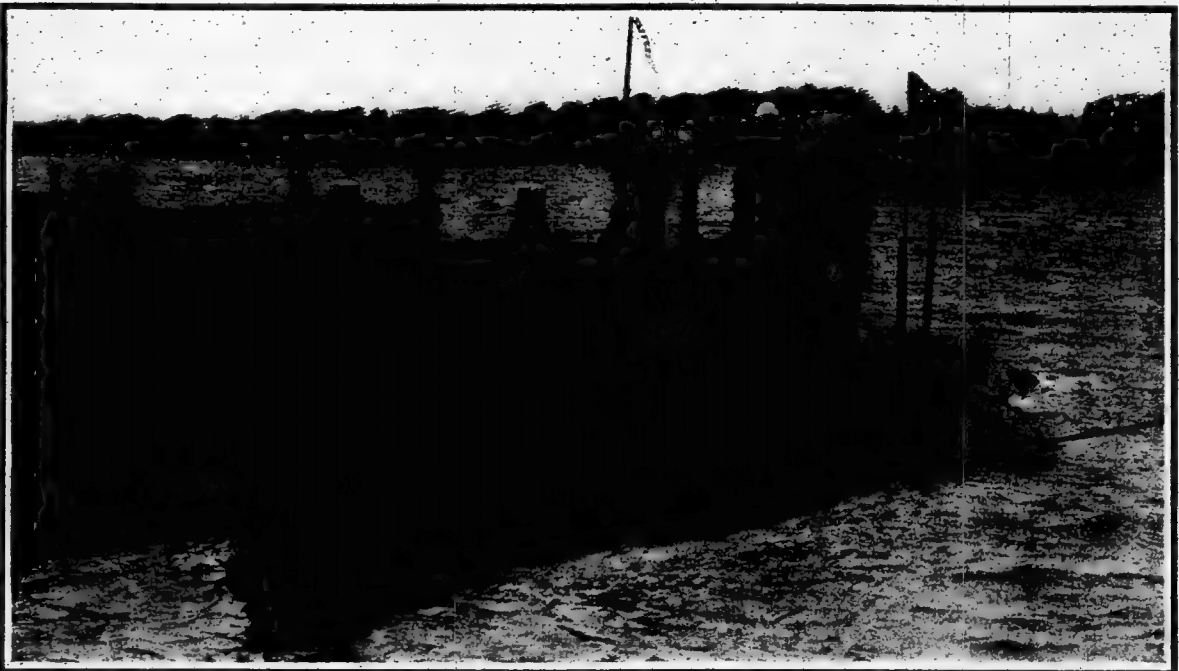
The South American city boasts some of the most beautiful architectural examples in the world.
(See Magazine Section.)



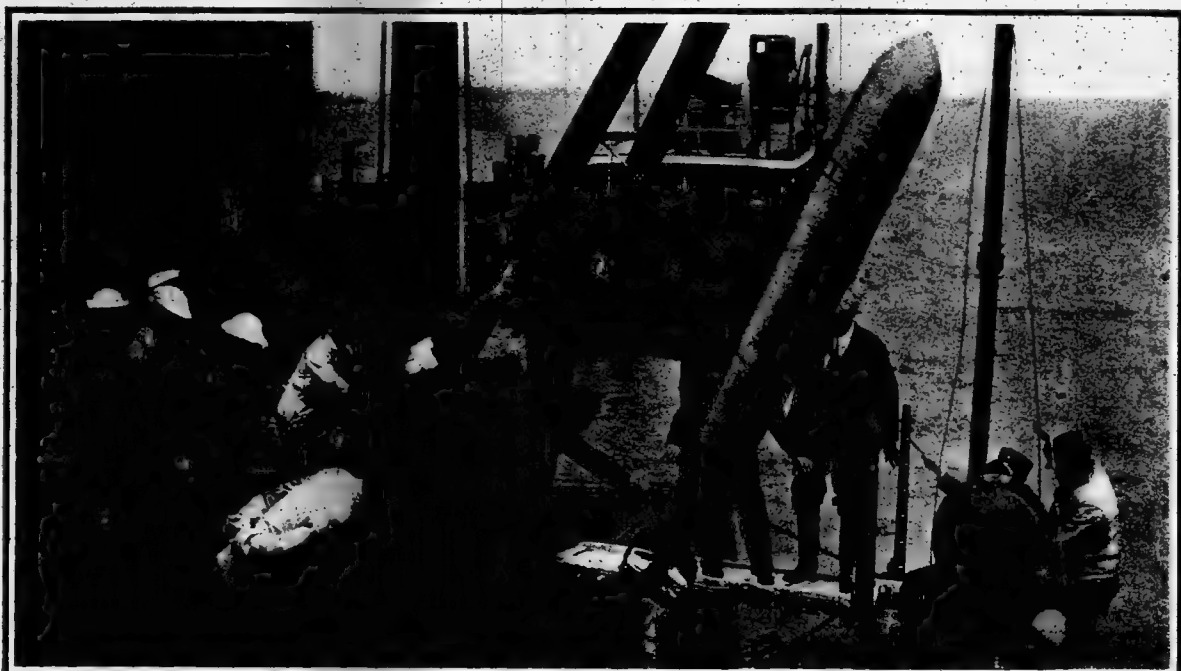
A \$900 TORPEDO ON THE TROLLEY, JUST FROM THE SHOP, READY FOR TESTING.



DISCHARGING A TORPEDO FROM THE PNEUMATIC TUBE ON THE DOCK AT NEWPORT.



SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOAT, LYING AT HER DOCK, READY TO BE SUBMERGED FOR HER SIX-HOUR DOCK TRIAL.



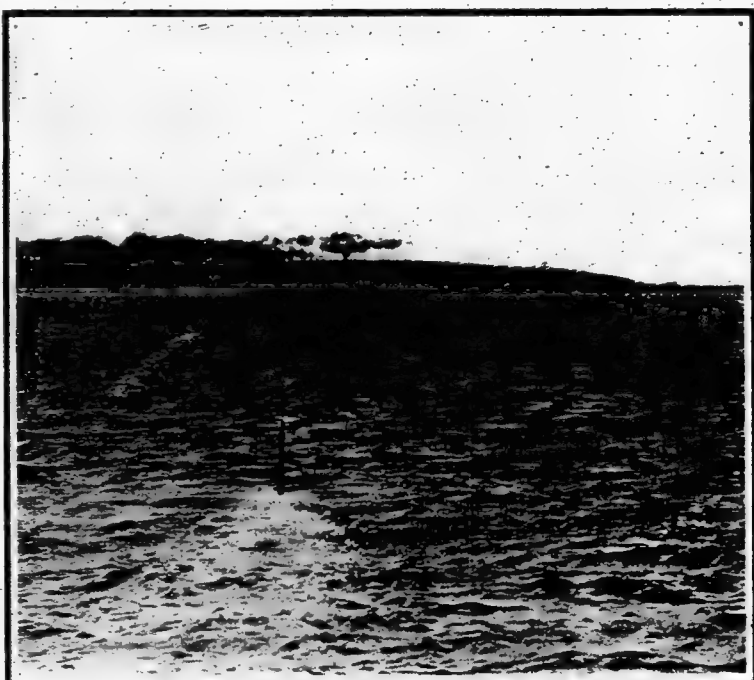
SHIPPING A TESTED TORPEDO ON BOARD THE SUBMARINE FOR EFFECTIVE SERVICE.



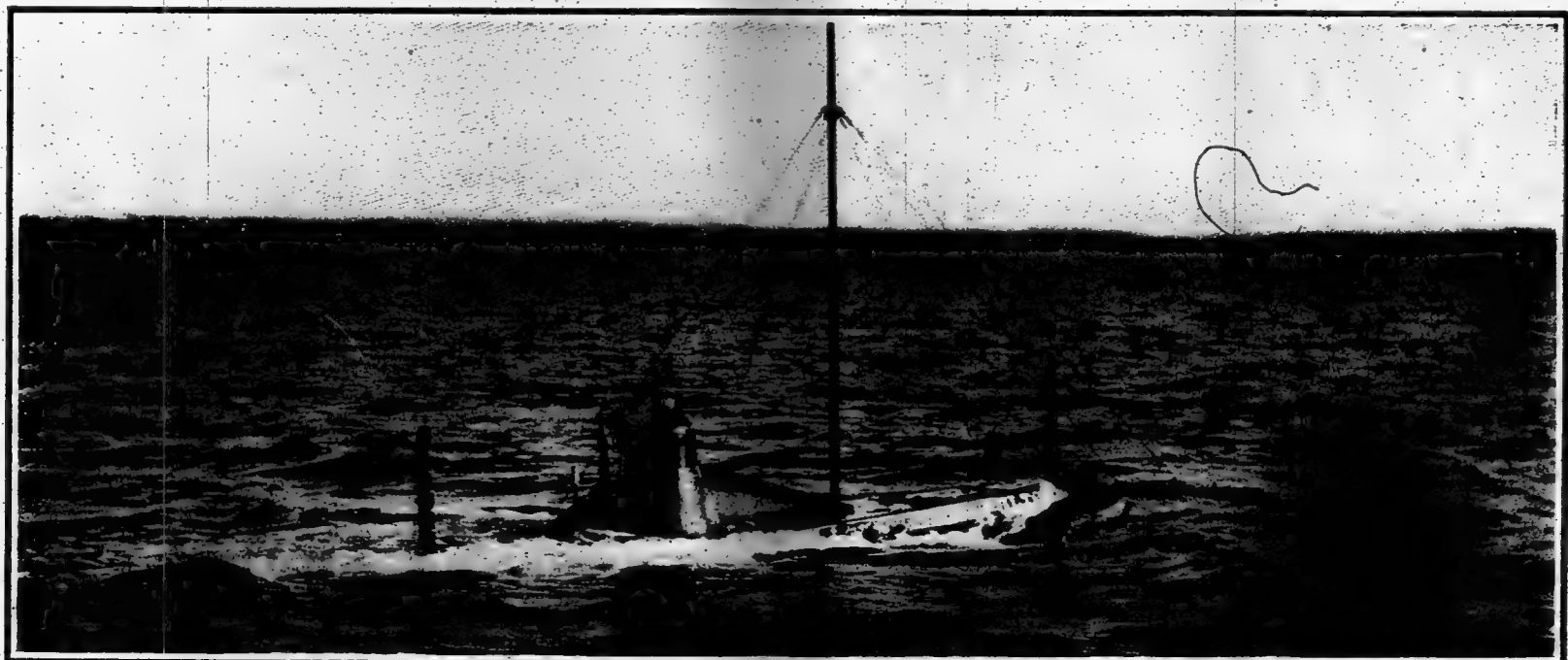
THE FULTON LEAVING NEWPORT FOR GREENPORT ON HER SEA TRIAL. Making Ready to Submerge.



THE FULTON AT FULL SPEED, PARTIALLY SUBMERGED IN NARRAGANSETT BAY.



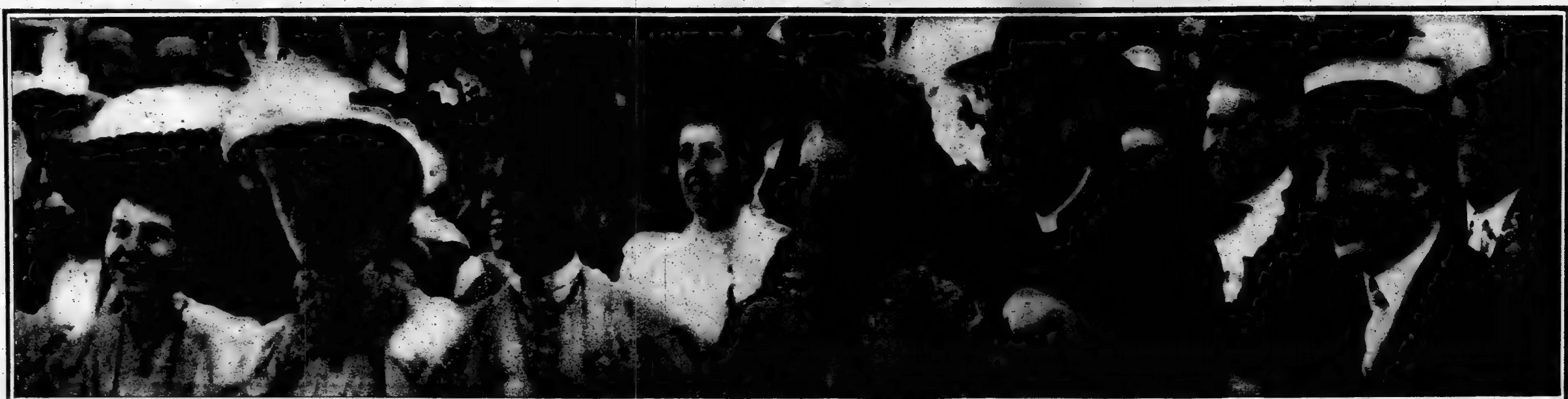
The Fulton Just After Firing Her Torpedo at a Target on Shore. This Was Fired by the Aid of the Periscope Only. (Note course through the water.)



EMERGING FROM THE DEPTHS After Firing the Torpedo. (Photos by J. C. Hemment.)

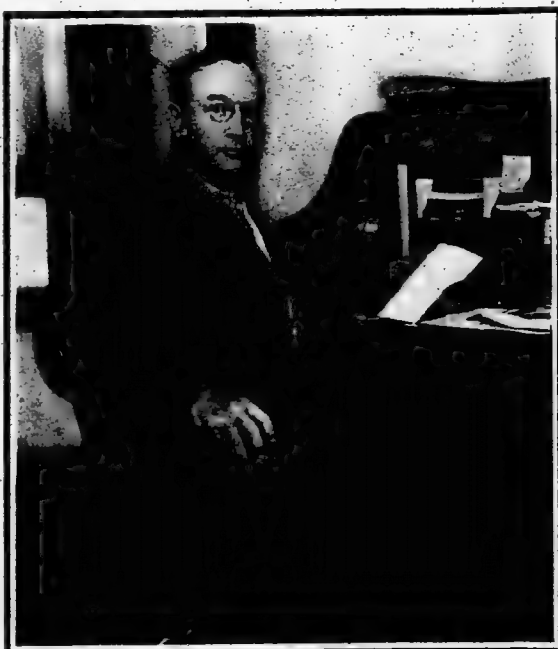
TESTING TORPEDOES AT THE NEWPORT NAVAL STATION.

First illustrations of the official test of high-power torpedoes at Newport, R. I.

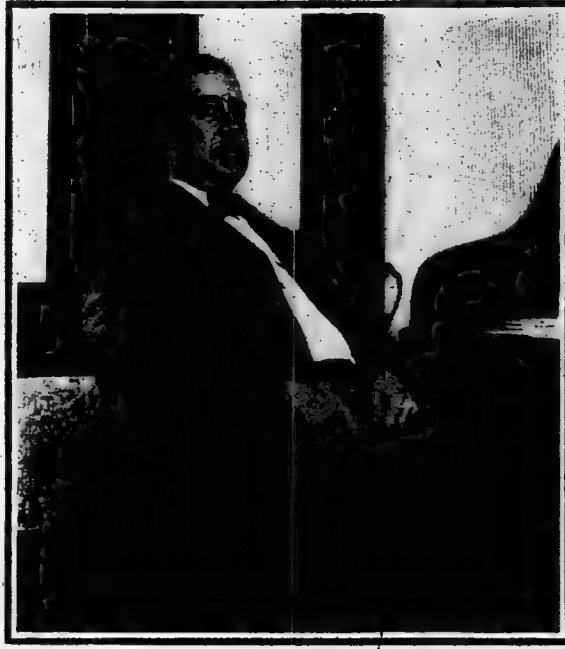


A UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE GLADSTONE FAMILY.

Watching the amusements for the tenant farmers at Hawarden, at the recent birthday celebration. Left to right, in front row: Two Misses Gladstone, Miss Helen Gladstone, Mrs. Gladstone, and W. G. C. Gladstone (at extreme right).



J. S. SHERMAN.

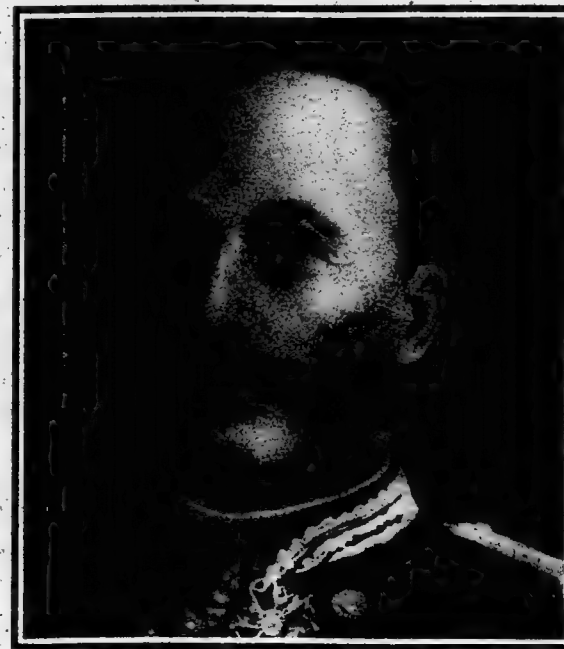


WM. J. BROWNING.

LEADERS OF THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
At their desks at campaign headquarters.

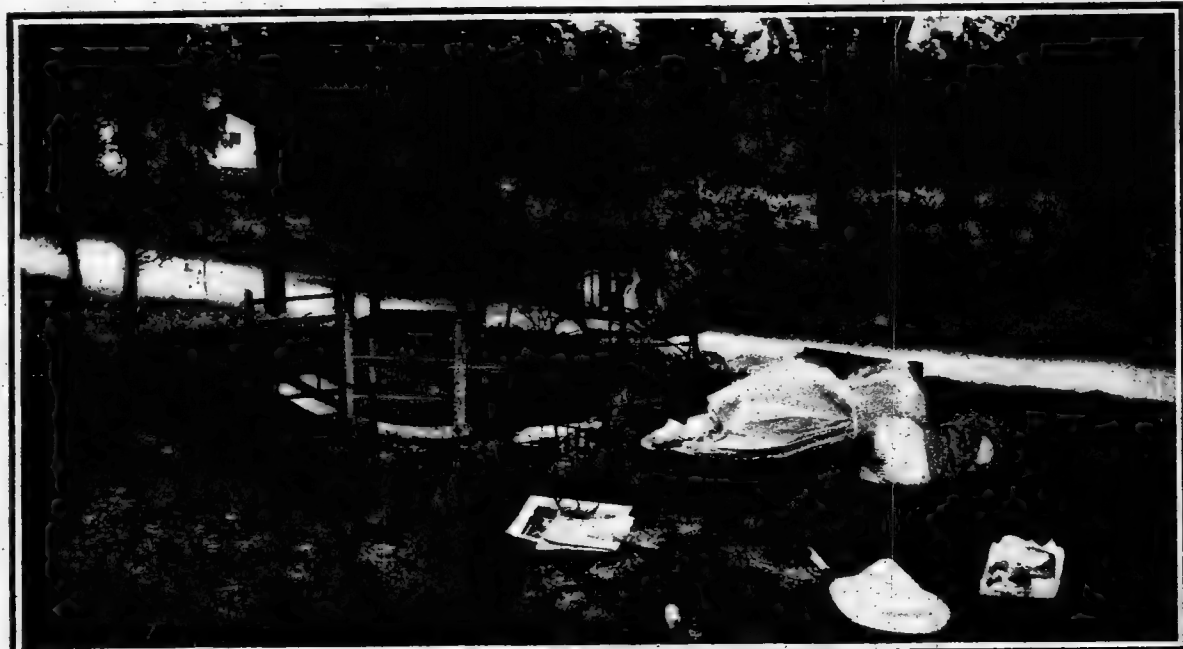


GENERAL ANDRE.



GENERAL DE NEGRIER.

PRINCIPALS IN THE ANDRE-DE NEGRIER DUEL.
Gen. Andre and Gen. de Negrier became involved in a dispute over reflections on Gen. de Negrier's military career contained in Andre's memoirs. Gen. Andre called Gen. de Negrier a liar, and the challenge resulted.



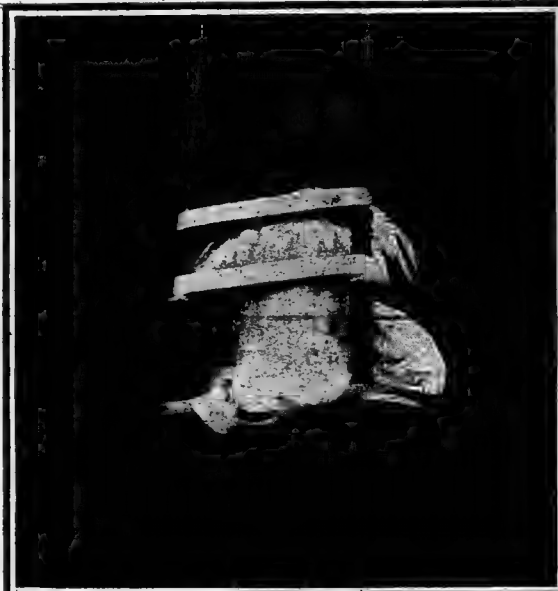
A DAY IN THE COUNTRY.
Two children enjoying a rest from the city's heat and noise on a farm, to which they have been sent, in one of the Long Island suburbs.



EAST-SIDE BOYS
Who have wandered up to Central Park to sleep on the grass during the heated spell.



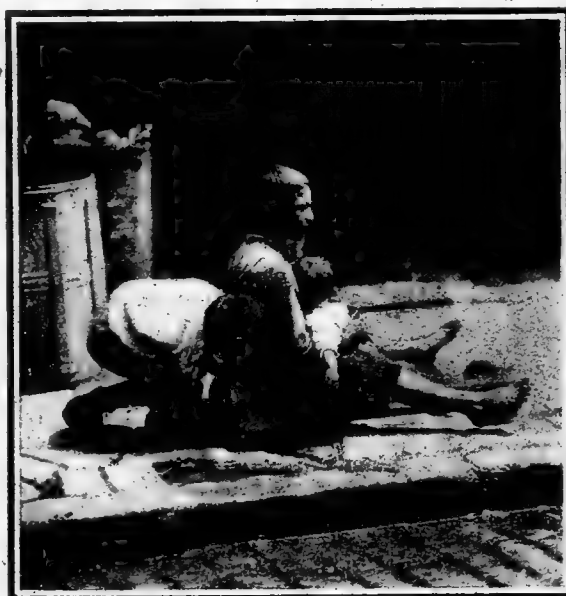
PLAYING WITH THE HYDRANT
ON THE BOWERY.



ONE WAY OF KEEPING
BABY COOL.



"SHOOTING MARBLES" ALONG THE STREETS
BORDERING ON THE RIVER FRONT.



A "LITTLE FATHER" TAKING
A RIDE.



A FUTURE GRAND STREET
POLITICIAN.



LOTS OF FUN WITH AN
OLD BARREL.



SOME OF THE CHILDREN DO
VERY CLEVER NEEDLEWORK.



"LITTLE MOTHERS" OUT WITH THEIR CHARGES.

CHILD LIFE ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE.

Outdoor studies of children of the crowded tenement districts on the lower East Side of New York City.
(Photos by Brown Bros., New York.)



THE ONLY PLAYGROUND SOME OF THE CHILDREN HAVE.



READY TO LEAVE THE TIMBER LINE.



A BIT OF THE "ROAD."



IN THE SNOW IN JULY.



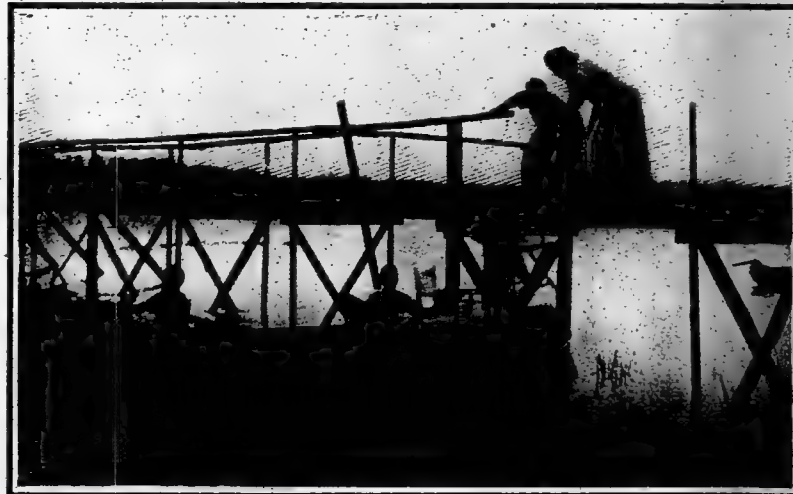
ON THE SUMMIT.

FIRST ASCENT OF PIKE'S PEAK BY MOTOR CYCLE.

Messrs. G. W. Sheff, F. W. Davis and Glen Blake, all Colorado Springs members of the Federation of American Motorcyclists, made an ascent July 26 over the old road, which has not been used except by burros since the cog railway was built, and which is merely a 2-mile trail of boulders and disintegrated rock. They encountered storms of rain, hail and snow, and were obliged to pass the night at the summit.



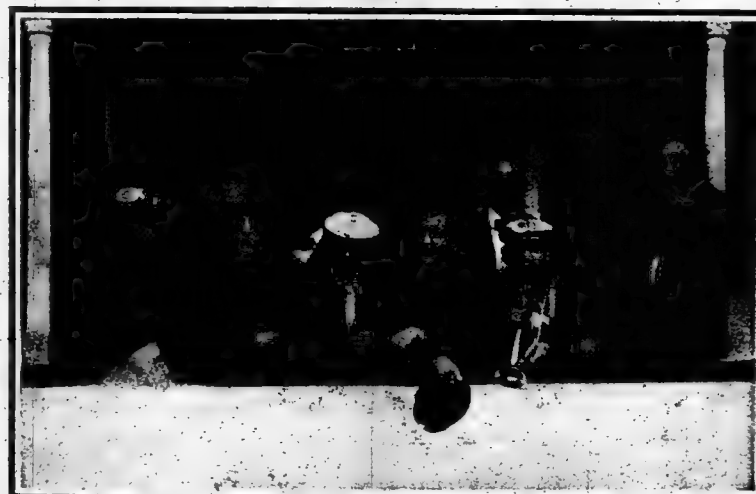
Workmen, under orders from the Highway Commissioner, breaking down the pier on the J. West Roosevelt estate.



Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, by seating herself on a campstool handed to her from a boat, defeated the attempts to demolish her pier.

BREAKING DOWN THE PRIVATE PIERS AT OYSTER BAY.

(Photos by Williams.)

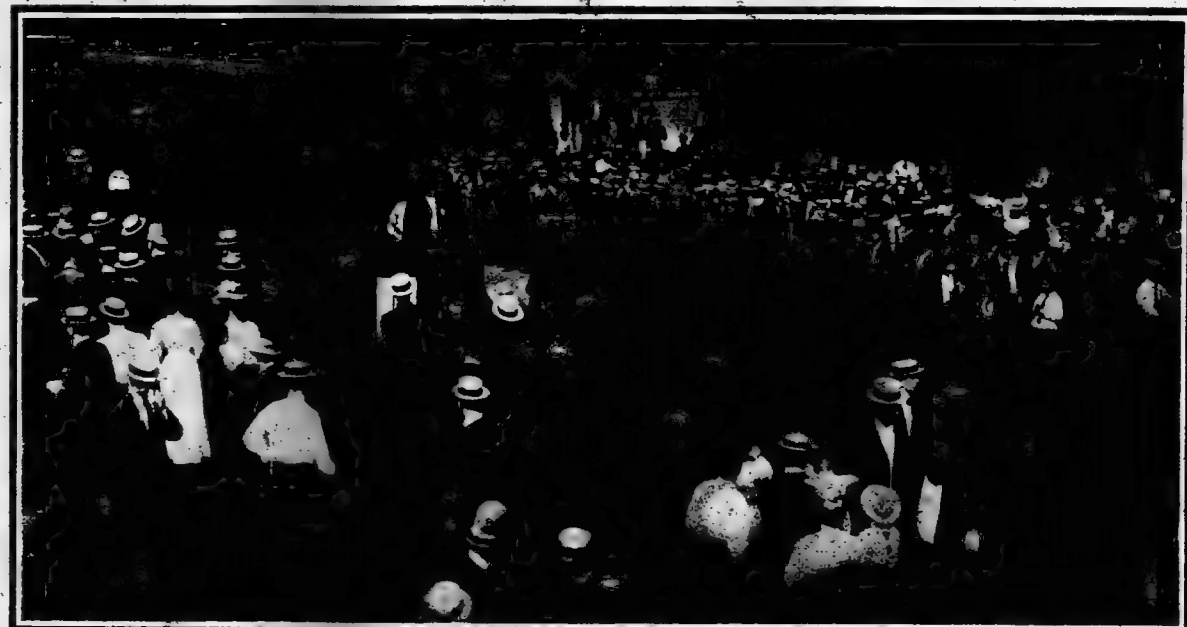


CENTURY CYCLISTS ON THE SHINNECOCK.

The Annual Veteran Century-Cyclists' reunion was inaugurated with a sail down the Sound to Sag Harbor Saturday, Aug. 11.



The men who stand close to the car in police uniform are the B. R. T. special police. The uniforms were similar to those of the New York police, and tended greatly to overawe those in doubt as to the necessity of their paying two fares. The uniforms were afterward changed by Commissioner Waldo.



New York police keeping back the crowd and clearing the track of those who had been ejected, thus preventing them from encouraging others not to pay two fares. Commissioner Waldo has revoked 300 appointments of special officers.

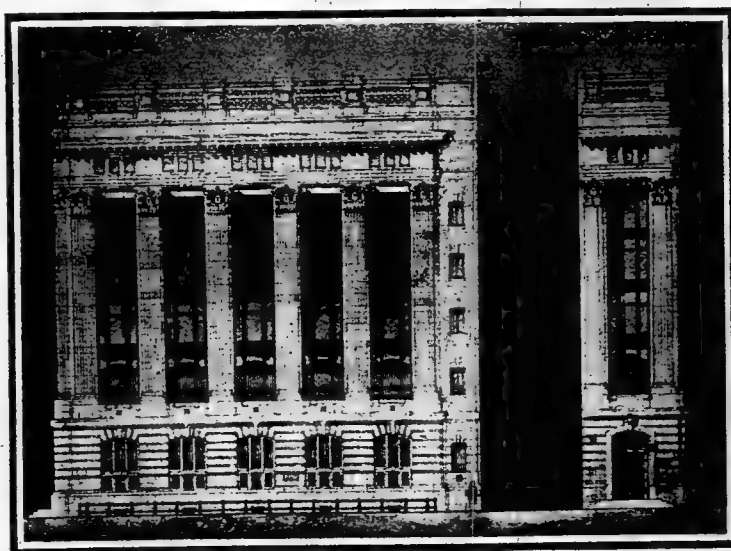
SCENES ALONG THE CONEY ISLAND ROUTE SUNDAY, AUG. 12.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company ignored Justice Gaynor's 5c. fare opinion, and an all-day fight with the passengers ensued. Women and children were pummeled by the officers, and it is estimated that fully 1,000 persons were dragged off the cars.

(Photos by Levick.)

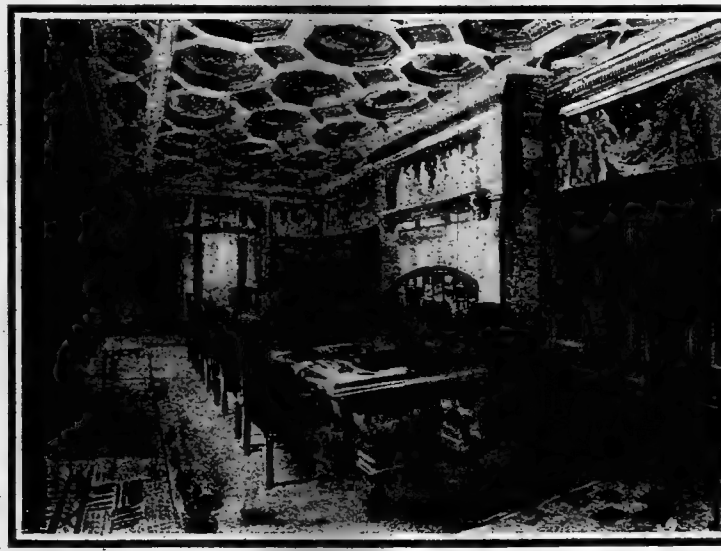


FRAU COSIMA WAGNER. Who manifested an indifferent, almost hostile, attitude toward Mr. and Mrs. Longworth during their stay in Bayreuth, probably to manifest her disapproval of the performance of "Parsifal" in America in defiance of her expressed wishes.



THE MURRAY STREET AND BROADWAY ELEVATIONS.

THE NEW IMPORTERS AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK. To be erected on the site of the present building, 247 Broadway. It will be 25 x 100 feet, and will be six stories high. J. H. Freedlander is the architect.



A VIEW OF THE DIRECTORS' ROOM.

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THREE KILLED AUTO HIT BY FLYING TRAIN

J. George Laffargue, Wife, and
Mrs. Charles Lurch the Victims.

ALL LIVED IN THIS CITY

Express Hit Their Car Near Asbury
Park—Mrs. Lurch Decapitated—
Her Husband Expected to Die.

Special to The New York Times.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 18.—J. George Laffargue, a piano manufacturer, Mrs. Laffargue, and Mrs. Charles Lurch, all of New York, were instantly killed this afternoon when an express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into the Laffargue automobile, as it was crossing the tracks at Allaire.

Mr. Lurch, who is also in the piano manufacturing business, was seated beside his wife in the motor car, which was hurled fully forty feet, and received injuries from which he will probably die. He was taken to the Ann May Memorial Hospital at Spring Lake after the collision.

The Laffargues have been at the Hotel Manhattan, in this city, for some weeks. The Lurches have been at the Inn, at Avon-by-the-Sea. Both the Laffargues and the Lurches were devoted to automobile driving, and as they both owned cars and were friends, they took many trips together.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Laffargue left their hotel in their four-cylinder DeSaurville, and, picking up Mrs. Charles Lurch, made the run to the deserted village of Allaire. They had completed their stop there and were on the way to Lakewood when the collision occurred.

There is a grade crossing at the Allaire railroad station, and the view of the railroad track is partly obscured by clumps of trees. Mr. Laffargue was driving the machine at moderate speed when the track was reached. Suddenly the express train loomed up. There was no escape. Mr. Laffargue did his best to turn the car at right angles, but the distance was too short. Before the other occupants of the car realized they were in any danger the locomotive was on them.

The automobile was lifted as if it had been a toy and hurled through the air. Before it landed it had described a complete somersault. The express train was running at high speed, and it was behind time and was trying to catch up with its schedule. It had passed Freehold, thirteen miles north of Allaire, just fourteen minutes before the collision.

Mr. and Mrs. Laffargue, who were in the front seat of the automobile when the engine struck it, landed about four feet behind the wreck of the machine, on the platform of the Allaire station. They were dead when they struck the planking and never made a move. Mr. and Mrs. Lurch fell several yards in front of the automobile. Mrs. Lurch was dead, but her husband moved and groaned. Mrs. Lurch struck a telegraph pole, which cut her off. He was blown into the air and crushed in both arms and legs were broken.

After turning over in midair the automobile landed right side up, but there was not a piece of the machine which was not damaged. The right wheels were ripped off by the locomotive. The engine, which it had been doing by a giant armed with a pair of gigantic shears. The body of the car was in splinters and the engine was broken.

Peter Hyres, the fireman on the locomotive, is the only one who escaped. He was in the machine who saw the accident, as the auto approached the track from his side. David Emmons, the engineer, did not know that anything was happening until he felt the shock when the motor car was struck. Hyres said that the automobile was in the air and fell on the engine. Just as the engine struck their machine one of the women threw up an arm as if to ward off a blow from the sky. The steering wheel tried to turn, and then it was all over.

Coroner John Gravatt of Freehold was summoned and took charge of the bodies, which lay upon the station platform where they had been hurled. The Coroner moved four diamond rings, a diamond brooch, and a necklace from Mrs. Laffargue's body. Later the dead were removed to Asbury Park by undertakers. Mr. Lurch had not regained consciousness up to a late hour to-night. He was removed to the hospital at Spring Lake by Frederick Tagg, a New Yorker, who in his automobile happened to be at Allaire at the time. Mr. Lurch was taken to the hospital at the Asbury Park Hotel.

Mr. Laffargue, who lived with his wife and son at the last minute. They took 120th Street, was the President of the Laffargue Company, makers of pianos at 34th Street and Avenue C. With Joseph Oktavek, the Secretary of the company, he controlled its capital. Mr. Oktavek, a resident of New Rochelle. The Laffargue Company was organized about ten years ago and did a large business. Mr. Laffargue was reputed to be the possessor of a fortune.

Mr. Oktavek had not heard of the fate of his partner and his partner's wife when he received the news from this city. He was much affected by the news and said he would go to Asbury Park at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Laffargue, according to Mr. Oktavek, came to this country about eighteen years ago. Mr. Laffargue was 55 years old, and his wife a sister, she told him. They were both born in France. Mr. Laffargue being a native of Bordeaux. When they came here, he was a piano maker, and he had been identified with the piano business from his early manhood. He was in the piano business, remaining with them eight years.

Then the Laffargue Company was launched, and immediately achieved success. Mr. Laffargue leaves two children, both sons. The elder, J. George, Jr., is 21 years old and is employed in the piano factory. The younger, who is 18 years old, is in France attending school. So far as Mr. Oktavek knew, there are no other relatives in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Lurch lived at 181 East Seventy-first Street, New York. They had three children, Carl, aged 12, and Angelina, aged 7. They closed the house two months ago and went to Avon-by-the-Sea for the summer.

18-HOUR TRAIN WRECKED.

Twentieth Century Limited Runs Into
An Open Switch—Engine Derailed.

ELYRIA, Ohio, Aug. 18.—The Twentieth Century Limited, east-bound, on the Lake Shore, was wrecked about a mile and a half from the station here at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

The train ran through a switch at the junction of the Lake Shore with the Baltimore & Ohio tracks, and, jumping the track, the engine and several cars went into the ditch.

The engine lies on its side in the bottom of the ditch, but both engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping. The train was stuck down for the crossing when it struck the derailing switch, which for some reason or not clear, had not been closed for the train to cross. The engine, combination, baggage, and buffet car and one dining car left the rails.

The passenger coaches did not leave the track, and the only injury to their occupants was a severe shaking up as the brakes were suddenly set. Engines were sent out from Cleveland, which took the passenger coaches by way of North Amherst, and the train reached Cleveland two hours late.

BIRD S. COLER ARRESTED.

Paid \$30 Penalty for Not Having an
Auto License in New Jersey.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Aug. 18.—Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, was held up and arrested to-night while passing through this place by the Officer Greber for violating the State automobile law in not having a New Jersey license number on his touring car.

Mr. Coler, accompanied by several friends, was on his way through New Jersey when the officer noticed that there was no license tag attached to the machine. He stopped the automobile and told the occupants that they were under arrest as they had not a New Jersey license.

When he was asked his name, President Coler said: "My name is John Jones." Greber then said: "I will have to take you before the Justice."

He was taken before Justice Heath, and there Mr. Coler disclosed his identity. He took his arrest good naturedly, and complimented Officer Greber for doing his duty. He said he expected his men in Brooklyn to do the same thing.

He wound up by handing the officer a cigar, and paid his fine of \$25 and \$5 costs, which was imposed upon him by Justice Heath. He then went to the inspectors and took out a New Jersey license.

BOYS WIN TOM JOHNSON.

Cleveland's Mayor Champions Football
Whom Police Ordered Off Streets.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—Let 'em play on the streets. Let the little ones get all the fun they can out of life. Let 'em play tag and catch and all the kinds of games just so they don't strike anybody with stones.

Mayor Johnson wore a boyish smile as he delivered himself to a large crowd of little boys and girls from Courtland Street this morning. The children called themselves the Courtland Street Liberty League. They had been prohibited by an order from Chief of Police Kohler from playing in the streets. There was no other place for the children to play, so they came to Mayor Johnson with their grievances.

They came in three automobiles with flags and banners flying. They wanted liberty. Nearly every boy or girl was provided with a horn or other noise-making device. The Liberty League lined up in front of the City Hall in soldier fashion. A boy in front carried a banner with the name of the organization painted upon it in large letters. Then followed other boys carrying banners.

"The streets are the children's, too," read one. "Down with oppression," read another.

When Mayor Johnson arrived there was a hush. Artie Newell, the leader, nervous by toying with his cap, stepped forward. He handed a paper to the Mayor. It told of the children's grievance. The Mayor read it, called in the Chief of Police, and learned the facts.

"If the children have no playgrounds," said the Mayor, "they should be permitted to play in the streets. Let 'em play to their hearts' content—any kind of games they want to throw stones, as long as three throwing stones were given for the Mayor."

FATAL CANOE ACCIDENT.

Howard W. Bell of New York Loses
His Life Off the Jersey Coast.

Special to The New York Times.
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 18.—Howard W. Bell of New York, a guest at the Throckmorton Hotel, Loch Arbour, lost his life while canoeing on the ocean off the Loch Arbour shore this afternoon.

Bell's companions, Miss Jennie Thompson and her brother, Vincent J. Thompson of New York, were rescued by the crew of the Loch Arbour Life-Saving Station.

A heavy ground swell capped the canoe in which the trio were seated. The Thompsons clung to the overturned craft until rescued. Bell, who was a good swimmer, supported himself in the water. When the life savers approached him in their boat he was floating face downward. They lifted him into the boat and discovered he was dead.

Upon reaching the shore medical aid was summoned, and four physicians worked for over an hour endeavoring to resuscitate him. The doctors believe Bell died of heart failure.

ABRAHAM WHITE BUYS M'CALL SUMMER HOME

Says He Purchased "Shadow
Lawn" for His Wife to Sing In.

PRICE SAID TO BE \$500,000

Byerley, Who Bought Panama Bonds
"on a Postage Stamp," Associated
with White in New Company.

"Shadow Lawn," the late John A. McCall's summer residence at West End, N. J., sometimes termed the most beautiful country residence in America, was sold on Friday night to Abraham White, President of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, by Myron H. Oppenheim, who purchased it just before Mr. McCall's death.

The price paid by Mr. White for the property is said to have been \$500,000. With the news that Mr. White had purchased "Shadow Lawn" came the announcement that Samuel Byerley, the express company clerk, who, a month ago, bid for \$5,818,590 of Panama Canal bonds, "on a postage stamp," and made \$100,000 thereby, had been made Vice President of the newly formed Abraham White Bonding Company, and that his \$500,000 purchase, announced as being purely a pleasure trip, was to establish branch houses of the bonding concern.

There is a peculiar interest in the connection of White and Byerley, because the former laid the foundation of his fortune in almost exactly the same manner that Byerley did. In 1898 White had practically no money. He invested 44 cents in postage stamps, and with an audacity that astonished Wall Street borrowed \$1,000,000 on nothing more than notes signed by himself and his wife, resting part of the amount from Russell Sage.

With this he made the gold deposit required on an issue of Government 4s then being put out by Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, putting in bids around 110 and 112. He got his bonds and within a few days made a big clean up.

The McCall home, which Mr. White bought on Friday, was built by Mr. McCall at a cost of \$100,000. While Mr. McCall was ill, just after the insurance investigation, Myron H. Oppenheim began negotiations for the purchase of the place. The transaction dragged along until just before Mr. McCall died, when it was closed. It was rumored at the time that Mr. Oppenheim paid not more than \$800,000 for the property. If he did, he made at least \$200,000 by the sale to White.

When Mr. Oppenheim took possession of the place, early in the year, he announced his intention of turning it into a country club. Members were to subscribe \$2,000 each, and the membership was to be not more than 500. Several men went into the scheme, and the name of the place was decided upon—Brook Lawn Country Club. Mr. Oppenheim found great difficulty in getting enough members, so the plan was abandoned. Then Mr. White, who had visited "Shadow Lawn," and been much taken with it, commenced negotiations for its purchase.

"I'm going to call it my Union Pacific House," said Mr. White yesterday, "because I have made a big clean up on U. P. I bought the stock consistently at 140. On Friday at luncheon with a friend I made up my mind to make Union and Southern Pacific pay for the meal, so every minute I bought 200 shares of each. I made \$100,000 while at luncheon."

Mr. White said yesterday that he bought the house "because my wife has the most beautiful voice in America." In explanation of this he said that Mrs. White, although possessed of a beautiful high soprano voice, refused to sing in public, so he hoped that the beauty of the mezzanine floor would appeal to her and result in her singing to her friends at least.

He contemplates making no changes in the house, nor will he sell the two residences in St. Louis, intending to divide his time between the three places about equally. At his death, he said yesterday, he will leave the place to some charitable institution.

Mr. White is a Texan and is 42 years old. He is known in Wall Street as a "plunger," and has made and lost several fortunes. On one occasion, the story goes, he increased a sum of less than \$1 to \$3,000. He will move to Shadow Lawn very soon, he says.

Shadow Lawn was built from designs furnished by Henry Edward Criegier, the architect. The site is an exceptionally fine one, and the grounds have been beautified by the art of the landscape gardener. The approach is by means of a series of wide granite steps, from either side of which there extends in a semicircle a granite balustrade. Beyond is a circular portico of stone, the roof of which, on a level with the roof of the house, is supported by classic stone columns. Groups of evergreen trees soften the lines of the gateway and portico, and the walls of the house are covered with trailing vines.

The main hallway is lofty and spacious. The grand social hall measures 70 by 35 feet, and the grand staircase is 25 feet wide at the base. There is a large mezzanine floor furnished as a music room, and on the next floor there is a promenade hall, surrounding an open court, lighted from above through an art glass dome. The promenade on the third floor is used as an art gallery, the chambers, dressing rooms, and bathrooms opening off the hallway.

Ivory color predominates in the social hall, the fluted pillars, arches, and balustrades being of that hue. The walls are hung with green tapestries, having Greek border effects, and the color scheme is carried out in the portiers, rugs, and hangings. The two enormous mantels are of mahogany, as are the folding doors.

The electric fixtures are pale Pompeian bronze, filled with amber-colored glass, and antique bronze vases flank the main staircase.

Throughout the house the furnishings are most artistic and expensive. The drawing room is done in Nile green, silver and ivory, and has an Italian Renaissance mantelpiece, while the billiard room is finished in English Gothic style, all the woodwork being elaborately carved.

Preterite Grounds, but Is Floated.
HAMBURG, Aug. 18.—The Hamburg-America liner Preterite, from New York by way of Plymouth and Cherbourg, which went aground in the Elbe at Pinneberg to-day, was floated later and has arrived here.

WINTER TOURS TO CALIFORNIA.
Southern Railway will operate via Washington-Sunset Route three high-class personally conducted tours to California, January 10, February 7, March 7, 1907. Sleeping, dining, club, observation cars. Attractive itinerary. Inquire office Southern Ry., Box 271-1200, Southern Pacific Co., 1-349 Broadway-Adv.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ILL.

Confined to His Bed at His Cleveland
Home with Stomach Trouble.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—John D. Rockefeller is confined to his bed at Forest Hill, his suburban home, as a result of stomach trouble.

Mr. Rockefeller's condition is said to be not serious, and he expects to be out again within a day or two.

FOR ROOSEVELT AND BRYAN.

Columbus Democrats Indorse President
on Trusts and Nebraskan Also.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 18.—The Twelfth District Democrats met here to-day and nominated Col. W. A. Taylor, a veteran newspaper man, for Congress.

The convention heartily indorsed President Roosevelt for his fight against the trusts. It also indorsed William J. Bryan, Col. Taylor's Republican opponent in Edward L. Taylor, the present Congressman from this district. They are not related.

6,000 GREEK FAMILIES FLEE.

Leave Bulgaria, in Fear of Violence—
Blockhouse Besieged.

SOFIA, Aug. 18.—Six thousand Greek families who were in fear of violence have left Bulgaria and taken refuge in Adrianople, where the authorities welcomed them.

Seventeen Bulgarian soldiers, aided by armed peasantry, besieged a Turkish blockhouse near Kocana on Thursday, but were repulsed. They left three men dead behind them.

PRINCE BADLY HURT BY AUTO.

Mohammed of Egypt in an Accident in
France—Chauffeur Killed.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Prince Mohammed Ibrahim of Egypt was most seriously injured to-day in an automobile accident at a level crossing at Bernay, Normandy. His chauffeur was killed.

SUBWAY TRAIN DERAILED.

Traffic Blocked for an Hour by an
Accident Near Fulton Street.

About 11 o'clock last night a train rounding the curve just above Fulton Street, in the Subway, left the tracks. Traffic was blocked for an hour, as trains had to be switched at the bridge.

A crew of trackmen under the direction of William Kelly, Supervisor of the division, finally got the stalled train on the rails again. One of the employees of the company said that the lack of a wrecking crew caused needless delays in cases like the one last night, as the ordinary workmen do not understand the work of clearing up a wreck and get in each other's way.

BIG REVOLT IN DOMINGO.

Dajabon Captured and Pillaged—Rebels
Marching on Monte Cristi.

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, Aug. 18.—A serious rebellion, according to advices received here by courier to-day, has broken out in Santo Domingo.

Revolutionary bands under the command of Gen. Navarro are said to have landed near Riviere and to have attacked and captured Dajabon, which was pillaged and abandoned after twenty persons had been killed.

The revolutionists are now said to be near Guayabin and to be marching on to Monte Cristi.

The arrival of Gen. Deschamps is anxiously awaited by the revolutionists. It is understood that he will assume command of the forces and operate against the Government and in favor of ex-President Jimenes.

A state of anarchy prevails in the northern part of Santo Domingo. All commerce with the interior has been stopped and traffic in the northern districts has been prohibited.

LADIES' SQUAD RAIDS MESS.

Senator Dick's Wife Leads Invasion
and 32 Eat at Officers' Expense.

Special to The New York Times.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Sixty-four messes, served at the State's expense to thirty-two women and children, precipitated a dispute to-day in division headquarters at Camp Patterson, Strasburg, Ohio.

Most of the women and children were guests of Major Gen. Dick, and Mrs. Dick was one of them, and the trouble started when she marshaled the mess table, and announced that all were ready for lunch.

Lieut. Col. Ritzel succeeded in restoring order. Then the caterer and chef and all their helpers went on a strike. The women and children stayed for supper, eating the meal at the "first table" before the army officers and staff officers. Lieut. Col. Ritzel is threatening to hold up the bill for the sixty-four meals.

RACE RIOT IN DELAWARE.

Strange Negroes Driven from Town,
Then Colored Men Start Fights.

5,000 MAY BE DEAD IN VALPARAISO

City All Wrecked—Refugees
Crowd Ships.

SANTIAGO MUCH DAMAGED

Many Other Towns Have
Been Wiped Out.

EARTHQUAKES CONTINUE

Disturbances Extend to Extreme
North of Chile—Root May
Change His Itinerary.

Special to The New York Times.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 18.—Dispatches from Valparaiso received in this city to-day over the Mexican Cable Company's wire state that the dead in Valparaiso may number 5,000, that the entire business portion of the city is in ruins, and that the inhabitants are flying out in the open and on the vessels in the harbor, which escaped damage. Thousands of refugees are huddled like sheep on the ships, every one of which is now crowded to the limit.

The Mexican Cable Company's wire has been working slowly and intermittently all day, the operators at Valparaiso often leaving their keys, owing to the frequently recurring earthquakes, which, though not so severe as the shocks on Thursday and yesterday, kept the people panic-stricken. It is stated that this afternoon only one cable operator would remain on duty.

What has happened in Valparaiso has been learned by piecing together the telegrams which were received here until 7 o'clock this evening, when the Valparaiso cable office closed for the night. It was obliged to close because the authorities will permit no lights.

The earthquakes did most of the damage, and the few buildings that the earthquakes spared were destroyed by fire. Not more than ten buildings in the city escaped damage by the first shocks, and the subsequent shocks, while not very severe, each added to the damage. Fires are raging in many parts of the city.

The shocks seem to have wrought even greater havoc in the outlying country, where rents in the earth over 100 feet wide and 50 feet deep are reported. Bridges were twisted and all the tunnels were wrecked by the earthquakes, and communication with inner points is cut off.

Laborers could not be induced to take part in the rescue work at Valparaiso because of the shocks, and martial law has been proclaimed, in order to impress men into service to-morrow and restore order. Looting is reported to have begun.

It is reported here that press dispatches have received no consideration at Valparaiso, because the company had accumulated thousands of personal and other messages which had the preference. Operators to-day were looking after their families, and, with recurring shocks all day, could not be induced to remain on duty.

Valparaiso and Buenos Ayres, Santiago, and intermediate points are not yet in direct communication with each other, and will not be for several days at least.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 18.—It is reported from Valparaiso that 5,000 deaths resulted from the earthquake there. It is officially announced that part of Valparaiso has been destroyed.

Details are incomplete, as there is no direct communication between Valparaiso and Santiago.

In this city thirty persons were killed by the earthquake, and the value of the property destroyed will reach \$2,000,000.

As yet there is no news regarding the extent of the damage done in the provinces. Quillota, Province of Valparaiso, twenty-six miles from Valparaiso, and other small towns have been destroyed.

The earthquake here was the worst within the memory of the inhabitants. The first shock was at about 8 P. M. on Thursday. Houses fell in the streets, which were filled with hysterical people. The electric lights went out, and as the correspondent was trying to file a dispatch announcing the news another shock occurred. At that time

people were waiting and praying in the streets, and the fire bells throughout the city were ringing out alarms.

The most severe shock lasted three and a half minutes. All telegraph and telephone lines were severed. A few fires broke out, but they were soon extinguished by heavy showers.

Half the population spent the night in the squares and avenues of the city. There was great excitement in the hospitals and jails.

The observatory seismograph was rendered useless by the violence of the shocks.

Business is suspended to-day. All the railroad lines are interrupted.

The functions arranged for the entertainment of Secretary Root will be abandoned on account of the universal mourning in Chile.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 18.—Heavy earthquake shocks occurred at Valparaiso at intervals on Thursday night and damaged a number of buildings, some of them falling into the streets and rendering traffic dangerous.

The troops were called out and shot all pillagers.

Many persons were killed by falling walls. The survivors camped on the hills and in open spaces. A number of persons also sought refuge on board vessels in the Harbor of Valparaiso.

Vina del Mar, a town about three miles from Valparaiso, having a population of about 12,000; Quilipe, Province of Valparaiso, with a population of about 4,000, and Limache, twenty-five miles from Valparaiso, with a population of about 4,000, are reported to be in ruins.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 18, 6:30 P. M.—The Associated Press has received authoritative information confirming the worst reports of the earthquake in Chile.

Valparaiso is partially destroyed. Most of the damage done was in the centre of the city, extending from the Plaza del Orden to the Plaza Prat. Many lives were lost, but the number is not yet known. A state of panic and confusion prevails. The fire is rapidly spreading.

Santiago also suffered severely, and there was much loss of life.

Los Andes, eighteen miles east of San Felipe, having a population of 5,000, was almost totally destroyed. The finest buildings of the town—Government House, hotels, and public offices—were completely wrecked.

Other towns on the Chilean side of the Andes wholly or partially destroyed are Quillota, with a population of 9,000; Lina, with a population of 2,500; Illapel, with a population of 5,000; Valparaiso, with a population of 5,000, and San Felipe, having 12,000 inhabitants.

Quillota is a mass of ruins, and there was great loss of life there.

From Santiago to the Andes every bridge and tunnel on the railway was utterly wrecked and the railway lines were torn up. The disturbances were felt even in Tacna, the northernmost province of Chile. The earthquakes continue.

It is impossible to estimate the dimensions of the disaster at the present time, owing to the circuitous route over which the news is received. There is no doubt, however, that the catastrophe was of terrible proportions.

The disaster has cast gloom over the Republic of Argentina, and all festivities have been suspended.

All the ordinary means of communication with Chile are closed. There is great anxiety here. The public is waiting to ascertain the fate of relatives and friends in Chile, and the Government offices and newspapers are besieged by anxious inquirers.

The earthquake in Chile may alter the itinerary of Secretary Root.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 18.—A private cable dispatch received at Wichita from Valparaiso, Chile, says that city is destroyed. The message bears to-day's date. It was received by M. Calhoun of Wichita from his son, Eugene C. Calhoun, who is working for an English company in Valparaiso. It follows:

"Am safe, but lost everything. Town destroyed."

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—According to a telegram received by a bank here from Valparaiso half the city, from the Alameda to Calle Bellavista, containing private and business houses and warehouses, has been destroyed.

The North German Bank of Hamburg to-day received from its correspondent, the Banco de Chile y Alemania, at Valparaiso, the following dispatch: "All well. Bank building only slightly damaged. Many houses destroyed by fire. We are unable to state extent damage. Banks closed."

of Foelisch & Co., Yorwerk & Co., and Haackel & Co. were practically undamaged.

The Directors of the Electrical Street Railway of Valparaiso have cabled to the German Overseas Electrical Company, owner of the majority of the stock of the Chilean concern, that its water and power plants, machinery, equipment, tracks, cars, and car sheds at Valparaiso have not been injured by the earthquakes or fire. The dispatch adds that the workshops of the concern, the reserve power building, the storage batteries station, and the arc lamps and wires have been considerably damaged. All the officials of the company escaped injury.

A private telegram received at Bremen from Iquique states that the city was unharmed by the earthquake.

Shares in the German fire insurance companies interested in Chile fell sharply on the Boerse to-day, Chilean 4½ per cent, loan dropped ¼ of a point, and stock of the Oversea Bank, having offices in Valparaiso, dropped nearly 2 points.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A private cable dispatch received this afternoon from Valparaiso says the fire there continues in the business quarters, but is declining.

Another private cable dispatch, received at 2:15 this afternoon, says business has been resumed at Valparaiso.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company has received the following from Valparaiso: "Violent earthquake. Heavy loss of property and lives. The company's office partially destroyed. Floating property undamaged."

A firm at Liverpool to-day received the following from Valparaiso: "A severe earthquake has occurred. The town is much damaged. Large fires have broken out. It is impossible to estimate the amount of damage."

A later dispatch to the same firm announced that its offices in Valparaiso had been saved.

THREE BOMBS THROWN AT GOVERNOR OF POLAND

He Suffers Concussion of the Brain—Terrorists Escape.

POLICE ARE ALL QUITTING

Troops May Take Their Places—Bomb Factory in Professor's House.

WARSAW, Aug. 18.—Three bombs were thrown this afternoon at the Governor General's carriage from a third-floor balcony of a house on Naleczka Street. Two of them exploded behind the carriage. The Governor General suffered concussion of the brain.

The windows of all the neighboring houses were broken.

Gendarmes surrounded and searched the house from which the bombs were thrown, but the perpetrators of the outrage had disappeared. It was ascertained that shortly before the attempt some young men entered the house, threatened its occupants with revolvers, and ordered them to leave the premises immediately.

On the balcony where the bomb throwers stood the police found a fourth, unexploded, bomb.

Infantry patrols reinforced by artillery have been called out, and it is reported that, owing to the increase in the revolutionary movement, the proclamation of a state of siege is imminent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Seventeen of the sailors of the armored cruiser "Pamiat Azova," who mutinied off the Estonian coast on Aug. 2, and one agitator arrested in connection with the mutiny, who were condemned to death by a court-martial, were executed at Reval early this morning.

Twelve other sailors were sentenced to hard labor for periods varying from six to ten years, thirteen were drafted to the disciplinary battalions, fifteen were condemned to various disciplinary penalties, and thirty-four were acquitted. Three civilians implicated in the mutiny were handed over to the civil authorities for trial.

The newspapers announce that the torpedo gunboat Abrek has arrived at Reval with two holes in her ammunition room, and that she will be docked for repairs.

The court removed to-day from Peterhof. Emperor Nicholas will, it is expected, visit Finnish waters at the end of August. The Minister of Marine was at Viborg to-day, making contracts for hunting grounds for the imperial household.

Since the acute revival of terrorism the Ministry of the Interior has been flooded with complaints forwarded by Chiefs of Police in all parts of the empire, to the effect that the police are resigning by wholesale, and it is said that if this state of affairs continues it may compel the practical replacement of the police by troops.

The Cabinet has given serious attention to the situation in Poland, and the question of dispatching considerable reinforcements of troops there, as well as sending punitive expeditions, has been discussed, but no decision has been arrived at.

Police and soldiers are scouring the country around Pskov in an endeavor to run down Belenozoff, the leader of the band which pillaged the Credit Mutual Bank of Moscow, but so far have found no trace of him. A large reward has been offered for his capture.

A bomb factory was discovered at Kishineff to-day in the residence of Prof. Tishchenko of Odessa University. Several arrests were made.

Both Premier Stolypin and War Minister Rudiger are receiving many letters demanding the punishment of the officers and soldiers concerned in the whipping of Mile. Anna Smirnova, the dressmaker who made a sarcastic remark as a squadron of the Chevalier Guards was passing, and the newspapers continue to be filled with indignant articles on the subject. M. Stolypin has ordered an investigation of the affair, but so far as known the war authorities have made no move. The girl is in a hospital, and her condition is reported to be serious.

The inmates of all the prisons in Moscow have declared a three days' hunger strike in retaliation for the affair at the Central Prison on Aug. 16, when troops fired on a number of political prisoners, who had made a demonstration against the hospital conditions, killing two and wounding ten men.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The correspondent at Warsaw of the Vossische Zeitung gives the following description of the situation there:

"The population is terribly distressed, and there is hardly any street traffic on account of the insecurity of life. The soldiers have received orders to fire on everybody arousing suspicion. At the hospitals are so overcrowded that patients are obliged to lie on floors and in the passages. In the Morgue there are still lying thirty-eight dead who were found in the streets. It is not known how many have been buried secretly."

GOMPERS IN MAINE CAMPAIGN

Attacks Congressman Littlefield as an Enemy of Labor Men.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 18.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, opened a campaign against the re-election of Congressman Charles E. Littlefield at a mass meeting in this city to-night.

In a two hours' speech Mr. Gompers charged Littlefield with being an enemy to organized labor. He cited the Ship Subsidy bill, saying that Littlefield was responsible for a clause in the bill which made every sailor on a coasting vessel an enlisted man in the American Navy.

He also declared that Littlefield had shown by his opposition to the Compulsory Pilotage law that he is a friend of the corporations. Mr. Gompers denied a charge made by Congressman Littlefield on Saturday night at Rockport that he had endorsed the sentiment that President Roosevelt was an enemy of liberty.

FELL DEAD AT THE ALTAR

Worshiper Stricken with Heart Disease in a Synagogue.

With a crash that brought everybody present to his or her feet, Isadore Blumenthal, 60 years old, a merchant of 1,830 Lexington Avenue, fell dead across the altar in the Jewish synagogue Atereth Israel, at 323 East Eighty-second Street, yesterday afternoon. In the confusion that followed three women fainted and the rest of the congregation fled from the synagogue in a panic.

Mr. Blumenthal, in the middle of the service, arose from his seat and staggered up the aisle toward the altar with his arms outstretched. He fell against the altar, and then his body dropped backward, falling face upward on the floor.

Mr. Blumenthal's body was carried into an anteroom, and Dr. Frank Bossby was summoned. He said that heart disease had caused death, and that the man had probably felt an attack coming on when he went to the altar.

An ambulance was called from the Presbyterian Hospital, but there was nothing for the surgeon to do. The body was later removed to the East Eighty-ninth Street Police Station, and Coroner Harburger was notified.

OUTLAW BANDS IN CUBA

Two Conflicts with Rural Guards—Reasons for Uprising Vague.

HAVANA, Aug. 18.—The rumors of uprisings in Cuba are confirmed in some quarters. A detachment of Rural Guards last night encountered a band of thirty men near Rio Hondo, Province of Pinar del Rio. The band, which was commanded by Col. Pozo, a well known veteran, fled after an exchange of shots, leaving one horse killed on the field.

It is positively stated that two other bands are roaming about Pinar del Rio, led by locally influential men; but the Secretary of the Interior declares that the outlaws in the Rio Hondo district, who numbered fourteen, have been dispersed and that there is no truth in the rumors to the effect that other bands are out.

Rural Guards recently encountered a band of outlaws in Santiago Province. It was led by Enrique Mesa, a notorious bandit. One Rural Guard was wounded and two of the outlaws were captured.

The grounds for the uprisings are vague and are said to be simply general discontent and a recrudescence of the revolutionary habit among the ignorant, adventurous classes.

Uprisings are reported to have been planned for to-morrow in Havana Province, near Marianao. There is no serious apprehension in any quarter, but many veterans have pledged their services to President Palma if they are needed.

50 SMUGGLED FROM MEXICO

Inspector Finds Diseased Syrians Were Brought in for \$12 a Head.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The discovery has been made by James R. Dunn, an Immigration Inspector at St. Louis, of a wholesale smuggling from Mexico into the United States of immigrants who had been barred from entering the United States because of trachoma, a contagious disease of the eyes. Officials of the immigration service are now engaged in locating the immigrants who were smuggled into the country, and propose to deport them.

A party of fifty Syrians, afflicted with the disease, applied for passage to the United States at Naples, Italy, and the steamship company refused to accept them. They were sent to Mexico and scattered over the country, but eventually reached the border of the United States, near Laredo, Texas, where they were smuggled across the Rio Grande River, the smugglers receiving \$12 a head.

HOMICIDAL LUNATIC ESCAPES

Vowed to Kill His Wife and Officials Who Committed Him.

MORRIS PLAINS, N. J., Aug. 18.—Joseph Mattiade, an inmate of the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, escaped to-day from that institution. He was committed to the asylum a year ago after he had attacked his wife several times.

Mattiade had said that, if he ever got out of the asylum, he would kill the officials who committed him, and his wife also. His wife has been in fear of his threat, and asked authorities to keep her informed in case he got out. To-day she was warned by the officials of the asylum that he had escaped.

She immediately went to Chief of Police Bimmon and then left town, her whereabouts being known only to the police. Mattiade was traced to Dover Plains, and it is supposed that he is walking to this place to find his wife. The police are on the alert for him.

ROOT PLEDGES AMERICA TO THE DRAGO DOCTRINE

Tells Argentina That U. S. Will Never Collect Debts Forcibly.

Ovation for the Secretary

Flowers Are Showered Upon Him After a Speech at Buenos Ayres Banquet.

BUENOS AYRES, Friday, Aug. 17.—The banquet given at the opera house here this evening in honor of Secretary Root by leading representatives of the banking, commercial, and railway interests of this city was the most important function since his arrival here. The house was brilliantly decorated, covers were provided for 700 persons, and the boxes and all the tiers of the galleries were filled with ladies. The guests at the banquet included the Cabinet Ministers, the high Government officials, and the leading business men of Buenos Ayres.

Secretary Root, when he rose to reply, received a great ovation, and as he delivered a sentence after sentence of a speech regarded as more telling and more eloquent than any he had previously delivered in the course of his visit to South America, he was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

Tracing the policy of the United States for over a century, he said the United States had never employed and never would employ her army or navy for the collection of debts contracted by Governments or private individuals. Such measures, he said, lent themselves to speculation and were based on sordid objects. He was an advocate of arbitration and mediation and all other elements that made for peace. These matters were in the hands of the people, who should be inculcated with a spirit of humanity and just consideration for others, so that neither Governments, Presidents, nor Congresses could enter upon a war policy which was destructive of all the higher qualities of mankind.

Continuing, the Secretary referred to the late President Domingo Sarmiento of Argentina, the intimate friend of Horace Mann, the pioneer in American educational reform, from whom the present system of instruction in the Argentine schools was derived, and spoke of the phenomenal progress of the Argentine Republic, adding that what he had seen during his brief stay here had rendered all his previous knowledge of the country, obtained from books, magazines, and newspapers, of little value as indications of the present greatness of Argentina.

Mr. Root concluded with an eloquent description of Buenos Ayres, its people, institutions, hospitality, and splendor, and resumed his seat amid the greatest enthusiasm, flowers being showered on him from all parts of the house. The banquet will long be remembered by the Argentine people, and may be considered to be the

CHINA AN OLDER DEMOCRACY

Minister Liang-Cheng Says Nation Was Free 2,000 Years Before Ours.

CHIAUTAIQUA, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Sir Chen Liang-Cheng, Chinese Minister to the United States, told an audience at the Chautauqua to-day that China will never adopt a constitutional form of government.

"Ours is essentially a government by and for the people," he said. "Such a step would be revolutionary, and the Chinese would never become accustomed to a foreign form of government."

"Our Government has always been controlled by the underlying principle of government by the consent of the governed. More than 2,000 years before Jefferson wrote the declaration of Independence Mencius formed for the Chinese that vital principle of fundamental law."

JOHNSON'S EX-CLERK HELD

Cleveland Stenographer Offers City List to Secure Freedom.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Edward Miller of New York, a former stenographer in the office of Mayor Johnson, whose name was used in connection with the disappearance of the book containing the names of city employees and by whom recommended from the Mayor's office prior to the last Mayoralty campaign, was arrested this afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Sampson on the charge of sending defamatory matter through the mails.

The arrest of Miller is one of a long series of matrimonial troubles. He was divorced, but returned to Cleveland and had the decree set aside. Now he must answer to the charge of sending postal cards containing serious charges against his wife through the mails.

When the book disappeared, announcement was made that it would turn up at the proper time as a result of a letter material which would bring about the return of Mayor Johnson. Miller attempted to-day to obtain assistance from the man who wanted the book, but they declined to interfere.

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DROWN ON PLEASURE TRIP

Girl and Man Start for Picnic and Lose Lives in Connecticut River.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Aug. 18.—The bodies of Harry La May, 23 years old, and twenty-year-old Alice Marley were found floating in Little River, a stream near this city, to-day. It is supposed that they were drowned on Thursday morning, as they were about to start on a boating trip down the river.

Miss Marley's home was in South Mansfield, but for the past two years she had been boarding at the house of John J. Fagan, in this city. Mrs. Fagan said to-day that on Thursday morning Miss Marley said she was going on a day's outing on the river with La May.

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Commencing Monday, August 20th,

Reduction of 15% to 33 1/3% on entire stock.

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to more commodious quarters in our present building, we propose offering our entire stock of Oriental Rugs and Carpets on hand unreserved at the above reductions.

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HARRIMAN COUP DRIVES MARKET AGAIN UPWARD

Union and Southern Pacific Lead a General Advance.

1,545,270 SHARES ARE SOLD

A Record for Two Hours' Trading—
Union Pacific Issues a Statement,
but Criticism Continues.

The effects of E. H. Harriman's coup in Union Pacific were felt in the stock market yesterday almost as much as on Friday. The transactions in the two hours of trading reached 1,545,270 shares, a total never before recorded on a half holiday. Union Pacific added 6 more points and Southern Pacific 3 more to the phenomenal advances of the previous day and in other stocks there were gains varying from 2 to 3 points, which spoke eloquently of the buying revival which was expected by the market. Such unexpected large distribution to Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stockholders.

The manner in which the dividends were made public was in no way lost sight of yesterday, but the commanding interest of the day was in the response of the general market to the developments in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

The Union Pacific management took official cognizance yesterday of the criticism aroused by the withholding of the dividend announcements. Officials of the road on Friday refused to say positively when the dividends had been declared. Their decision to refuse information on this point was reconsidered and yesterday this formal statement was issued from the Union Pacific offices:

Directors Met on Wednesday.
The Board of Directors of the Union Pacific and of the Southern Pacific met Wednesday and authorized action upon the dividends by the Executive Committee. The committee, however, did not meet until 3 o'clock yesterday, and formal notice of the declaration of the dividends was delivered to the Secretary of the Stock Exchange before 10 o'clock A. M. Friday.

Supplementing this statement, Joseph Hellen, Assistant Secretary of the Union Pacific, said that there had been criticism of the management of the Union Pacific because the dividends were not announced on Thursday. He said that the reason they were not announced then instead of on Friday morning was because announcing them on Thursday afternoon would have given the London market an advantage over the New York market, and that this was not considered fair either to the New York Stock Exchange or to New York brokers.

It was pointed out to Mr. Hellen that the stockholders who sold before the dividend announcement became known, would not have sold had they been aware of the amount of the dividends, and that the plan that was adopted worked to the disadvantage of these stockholders at least. Mr. Hellen said that that was something for which the officers of the Union Pacific were not responsible. He said that he knew that there had been some delay in announcing the dividends from the Stock Exchange, but that they had been sent there in ample time, fully fifteen minutes before the opening of the market.

Notices Sent Out Early.

It appears that the Union Pacific dividend notices were received at the Stock Exchange a quarter of an hour or more before the opening, but the officials of the Exchange were loath to accept the information as correct, despite the fact that it came to them in the form of an official announcement signed by Mr. Hellen. Before posting the information the Stock Exchange took the precaution of confirming it by telephoning to the Union Pacific offices. Then the dividend announcements were put up at the Union Pacific post on the floor of the Stock Exchange, but there the few brokers who saw them in the first few minutes of trading thought it was a joke that had been played by some one, no one being willing to believe that a 10 per cent. dividend on Union Pacific common had actually been declared.

The statement in yesterday's formal announcement that meetings of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Directors were held on Wednesday appear to be directly at variance with the official statement made on Wednesday afternoon that any meetings whatever were held on that day.

Mr. Hellen recommended these apparently conflicting statements yesterday by saying that the meetings of Directors on Wednesday were not held until late in the afternoon. How late he did not say, but at all events, after the last inquiry by reporters had been made at the Union Pacific offices concerning these meetings.

The successful guarding of the secret of these dividends aroused renewed interest in the make-up of the Union Pacific Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee, which was authorized on Wednesday to fix the dividend rate which was announced on Friday morning. This is the full list of the Union Pacific Directors:

Union Pacific Board.

E. H. Harriman, James Stillman, H. C. Frick, William H. H. East, P. C. East, A. Valentine, Joseph F. Smith, Oliver Ames, William G. Rockefeller, William D. Cornish, Robert S. Lovett, Charles A. Peabody, H. H. Rogers, David Willcox, and Robert Goetz.

The Directors who, it is believed, attended Wednesday's meeting of the board are Messrs. Harriman, Stillman, Frick, East, Valentine, Joseph F. Smith, Oliver Ames, William G. Rockefeller, William D. Cornish, Robert S. Lovett, Charles A. Peabody, H. H. Rogers, David Willcox, and Robert Goetz.

It is reported that Mr. Willcox was elected to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee caused by Mr. Kahn's retirement. According to report the only member of the Union Pacific Board who was not present at the meeting was Marvin Huggitt.

Said Only Brokers Complained.

Officials of the Union Pacific insisted yesterday that the only people who have criticized the manner in which the Union Pacific dividend was declared and announced were brokers and speculators. Apparently the identity of some of those who have criticized most severely this Union Pacific dividend announcement is known to the Union Pacific officials.

The statement issued yesterday concerning the time when the dividend was formally declared did not by any means clear the criticism that has been aroused by this Union Pacific episode. It was pointed out that ever since the meeting of the Directors of July 19 last there has been large accumulation of the stock of both the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Wall Street is much interested in the source of this buying and the motives that prompted it.

Two Drowned from Upset Boat.

GALE, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Belle Plumer and Marguerite Sharp of Potsdam were drowned in Lake Massawepie to-day. They went out in a rowboat, which in some unaccountable manner upset.

SAYS MRS. DIXON IS MARRIED.

McCarren's Counsel Asserts She Has a Husband Here.

The defense which Senator Patrick H. McCarren will present in the suit for \$200,000 damages brought by Mrs. Mary A. Dixon of 82 Lenox Road, was more fully revealed yesterday when his counsel obtained an order from Supreme Court Justice Dickey for the examination before a referee of Dr. William A. Dixon, alleged by the defense to be the undivorced husband of the plaintiff. It appeared from this move that the defendant will seek to show that the plaintiff throughout her acquaintance with Senator McCarren was not a widow and unmarried.

Mrs. Dixon asserts that in October, 1902, she and Senator McCarren entered into a mutual contract of marriage, and that she was at that time a widow and unmarried. Samuel S. Whitehouse of Senator McCarren's counsel says he has found that Mrs. Dixon was at that time and still is the wife of Dr. William A. Dixon of 712 St. Nicholas Avenue, in Manhattan. Affidavits intended to prove this were presented to Justice Dickey yesterday. They were executed by Mr. Whitehouse, by John J. King of his office, and by Dr. Dixon.

King, who was sent to Canada by Mr. Whitehouse to make an investigation, alleges that he found the plaintiff in the suit married Dr. Dixon in Hamilton, Ontario, on Dec. 23, 1898. She gave her name as Minnie Downs La Ferte. In Toronto, King found a brother of Dr. Dixon, who told him where he could find the plaintiff in New York. Attached to the affidavits is what King alleges is a certified copy of the record of the marriage of Dr. Dixon and Minnie Downs La Ferte in the office of the Registrar General in Toronto.

In his affidavit Dr. Dixon says that the woman he married was a daughter of Thomas Downs of Belleville, Ontario. When he first met her in Toronto, in 1898, he asserts, she was known as Minnie Downs La Ferte, and she said she was the widow of Dr. Donald T. La Ferte of Detroit, Mich. Dr. Dixon alleges that he and his wife separated in Chatham, Ontario, in 1895. Some months later she brought suit against him for alimony there, and the doctor was ordered to pay her \$4 a week. Dr. Dixon, however, alleges that there has never been any legal separation or divorce between him and the woman he married.

WANT FLOW LAW OPINIONS.

Commission Asks Manufacturers for Views Regarding It.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In preparation for the hearings concerning the operation and enforcement of the pure food law in New York on Sept. 1, the commission, composed of representatives of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, and the Treasury, is sending to manufacturers of articles affected by the law circulars setting forth the subjects to be covered at the hearings.

The members of the commission will talk over the law with such food, drug, and liquor manufacturers as desire to be represented at the hearings. In order that the representatives of the manufacturers may come properly prepared, the circulars have been sent out. The various questions which have arisen as to the meaning of the law and the rulings to be put into effect will all be discussed at the hearings, and the opinions of manufacturers will be heard as to the scope of the regulations to be adopted.

Practically every section of the law will be covered. Those who desire to be present at the hearings in person or by proxy and those who want to file briefs are directed to notify Dr. Wiley of the Department of Agriculture before Sept. 10.

LEAPS FROM SOUND BOAT.

Man Believed to be Isaac Harris of Brooklyn Commits Suicide.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 18.—A man who is believed to have been Isaac Harris of Brooklyn jumped overboard from the steamer Middletown near Corbett Point Lightship, in Long Island Sound, early today. One of the night watch found the clothing of a man on the hurricane deck. In a pocket of the coat was found a card bearing the name "I. Harris," and a pocketbook containing \$12 and several papers, including one on which was the name of Samuel Goldstein of East Haddam. Mr. Goldstein sent a message this afternoon to Brooklyn, and relatives told him that his brother-in-law, the Harris, left there yesterday intending to visit in East Haddam.

A letter left by Harris and written in Hebrew has been translated. It says: "Much beloved wife, beloved parents, and brothers and sisters and brothers-in-law, and friends: I am on a boat that goes to Hartford. I have made up my mind to take my life. I therefore beg you not to be too angry, because I am not worthy, and you cannot help me. I feel as though I was going crazy, so I have made up my mind to make an end of my life."

"I beg you and every one to comfort my beloved wife and the children. Take care of them. Everybody will forgive me, for it could not be otherwise."

"I have a few dollars—I do not know exactly how much. I think that in the Bank of America I have \$500 and in the Third Street Bank \$100. I cannot write any more, because my heart feels very heavy. I think to-night I shall take a good rest in the water. Be of good health and happy."

The Brooklyn Directory contains the name of Isaac B. Harris, a salesman, who lives at 100 St. Mark's Place. Inquiries at the dwelling disclosed the fact that this Isaac Harris was alive and well.

CHICAGO TOURISTS ARRESTED

Had \$35,000, Though Suspected of Stealing \$2 Umbrella.

REIMS, France, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Foreman and their three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strauss, all of Chicago, while automobiling here today were arrested and detained for several hours at the police station on a charge of larceny. They were later released at the instance of J. Martin Miller, the American Consul.

The arrest grew out of the visit to a shop where Mrs. Strauss picked up an umbrella worth hardly more than 10¢, and then turned and conversed with a child for a few minutes. The storekeeper became suspicious and gave the whole party into the custody of a gendarme, despite the fact that they had in their possession \$35,000.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Julius Strauss is Vice President of Theodore Tilton & Co., wholesale milliners at 186 Wabash Avenue. Edward G. Foreman is a member of Foreman Brothers, bankers, at La Salle and Madison Streets.

BALL KILLED LEFT FIELDER.

Fall River League Pitcher Held for Death of Lynn Player.

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 18.—Joseph Yeager, a pitcher on the Fall River baseball team of the New England League, was arrested here to-day, charged with manslaughter in causing the death a week ago of Thomas F. Burke, left fielder of the Lynn team. Yeager pitched a ball which struck Burke in the temple and caused his death two days later.

Chief of Police Burkes says Yeager's arrest was a mere formality. The action to take it was the result of the fact that the police and the local court might have complete record of Burke's death. Yeager was admitted to bail. He will have a hearing on Monday.

READERS GIVE VIEWS OF B. R. T. FARE DISPUTE

Many Blame the Company; Others Its Contentious Patrons.

COLER'S COURSE CRITICISED

A Correspondent Charges the Borough President with Inciting to Riot—B. R. T.'s Attitude Condemned.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
It was with pleasure that I read your editorial, "A Sensible Compromise." Your reference to the fact that the "Brooklyn Rapid Transit makes a concession that some of its unreasonable and disorderly patrons have done little to deserve" is indeed timely. It is too bad you did not include our notorious Borough President in the sentence. While there is an excuse for rowdies and ruffians trying to evade the law and get through to Coney Island for one far, a wholly unbecoming Chief Executive of the borough to become one of that class, and advise the citizens that an easy way to make money is to take a Brooklyn Rapid Transit car to Coney Island, and the harder one gets thrown off the more damages he will receive.

Surely this advice is certain to stir up more or less opposition, and make the present "unreasonable and disorderly patrons" more vicious and unruly. To say that our unworthy Borough President has belittled both himself and his office is indeed putting it mildly.

While I do not favor the rough manner in which passengers and citizens have been thrown off cars, I certainly think that a ten-cent fare to Coney Island is not excessive in comparison with the service and mileage of the other railroads in its vicinity. Take, for instance, the Long Island Railroad, 50 cents to Far Rockaway, 50 cents return, and to Rockaway Beach 40 cents, excursion, and, compare it with 10 cents to Coney Island; it looks certainly like a comparison.

I have, I think, a solution for this problem, which has not been put forth by any of the newspapers as yet. There is a certain class of people that want a five-cent fare to Coney Island, and who, perhaps, cannot afford any more. Would it not be a good thing to provide trolley cars for such individuals and take them to the "Island" for 5 cents, and let the people who want to pay 10 cents because they think they are getting their money's worth and can afford it, ride on the elevated trains and express trains?

LEO B. HAYES.

Brooklyn, Aug. 18, 1906.

Legal Decisions as to Fares.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your leading editorial of this date refers to those "who have taken upon themselves to decide the law is without waiting for the Court of Appeals," and speaks of "Judge Gaynor's unaided and wholly unauthorized expression of opinion," etc.

Being familiar with the latest decisions of the Court of Appeals, although not a corporation lawyer, I must take exception to this editorial. Permit me to call attention to the latest decisions of the Court of Appeals relative to the five-cent fare question. In the case of "Griffin vs. R. R. Co." and "O'Reilly vs. R. R. Co.," both decided by our highest court and officially reported in Vol. 170 of the New York Court of Appeals Reports, the Court of Appeals, in the first-named case, decides that in Manhattan a street railroad company may charge but one fare for transportation over all its lines. In the second case (the O'Reilly case) the highest court decides that one fare to the limit of all its leased lines is all that can be charged in Brooklyn by "the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company."

It seems to me that these two decisions are, as far as words are concerned, upon the point at issue, viz., that one fare of 5 cents, to the extent of all its leased lines, is all that a railroad company can charge within the limits of a city. If your editorial is correct upon these two cases (Vol. 170 N. Y. Rep.), I think the people who are taking upon themselves to decide the law are not only unauthorized but also unaided.

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THE PUBLIC NOT ALWAYS DOCTILE.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your editorial "Law and Mob Law" is unnecessarily harsh upon the public, the impatient, docile public which usually submits meekly to the exactions and extortions of the powers that be, and only once in a great while pours out its wrath and gives way to its pent-up feelings in defiance of its traditional conservatism and docility.

The policy of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit has been ever "get as much as you can for as little as you can give." It has taxed the good will of the patrons by wretched service and imperfect provisions for heat or breathing space. Its own employees are underpaid and overworked, and the entire system is sadly mismanaged in all respects.

Its entire history is founded on graft. It obtained its franchise through graft; its existence is due to graft, and no doubt it seeks to maintain the double fare with the aid of graft. But the public has been aroused, and I have no doubt this arrogant and unscrupulous corporation will sooner or later awaken to the fact that there is a limit to its power.

The very fact that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit is maintaining a double fare shows that its case is worthless. It would appear that the enormous business which the Brooklyn Rapid Transit does in the borough would justify its charging one fare to the seat and another to the car, and give way to its pent-up feelings in defiance of its traditional conservatism and docility.

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GOVERNMENT TO HOLD BIG SALE OF LIQUOR

Thousands of Bottles of Rare Wine Will Go at Auction.

HELD AS UNCLAIMED GOODS

Appraiser to Dispose of a Year's Accumulation of Beverages on Which Duty Hasn't Been Paid.

Enough liquor to stock a dozen saloons will be sold at auction in the United States Appraisers' Stores, at Christopher and West Streets, on Oct. 2. The sale will embrace the entire accumulation of the last year, and will include thousands of bottles of the choicest foreign wines and cordials, not to mention many hundreds of gallons of less expensive beverages.

In the lot that the Government will dispose of are 300 cases of claret of the finest French vintage, nearly 1,000 bottles of sherry, Madeira, and other wines; scores of cases—twelve bottles to the case—of brandies; forty-seven barrels—averaging anywhere from 100 to 125 gallons to the barrel—of port, sherry, and Rhine wines; about 150 bottles of assorted cordials, a great quantity of champagne, and at least 1,000 unclaimed packages, each containing a bottle of whisky, wine, or cordial.

The annual sale of these intoxicants has, of course, long been a feature of the Custom House work, but the sale that is soon to be held is one of the biggest in the history of the service in New York. Most of the stuff comes under the head of "unclaimed goods" and is sold by the Government for the purpose of paying "duty and storage."

In the packages containing from one to six bottles of wines or cordials are to be found the most valuable of the liquor that is to be sold. These packages as a rule were sent by travelers in Europe to friends in this country, the sender not knowing when he expressed the package that under the law in this country the man who receives a single bottle of liquor from abroad must pay on it the duty for twelve bottles. The Government will not receive duty on less than a dozen bottles, and therefore the charge on a single bottle, however small, is exactly what it would be if collected on an importation of an even dozen. The result is that every year the Government comes into possession of many of these packages, on which the person to whom they were sent has refused to pay the duty.

The sale is always well attended, especially by the proprietors of saloons and hotels, who are thus able to obtain a supply of superior liquor at a low price. Many persons who are not in the saloon or hotel business also attend the sales.

In addition to the wines, cordials, and whiskies that the Government will dispose of, there will also be put up for sale fifty-seven cases of gold bottles, hundreds of cases of condensed milk from the Bernese Alps, a score of barrels of Cuban rum, and Java sauces. Great quantities of cigars and cigarettes will also be sold.

The top bidder, Col. Story, the Deputy Collector in charge of the sale said the other day, are good for very little money to make. The lot that the bidders will relieve range all the way "from a frostbite to sciatitis rheumatism," he declared.

Some of the wines that will be sold came packed in Sanskrit pamphlets and books. These pamphlets and books may also be sold.

JEROME STATEMENT COMING.
District Attorney to Define His Position in Governorship Race.

District Attorney Jerome went to Lakewood yesterday. It is believed that before his return to his office to-morrow he will have finished a statement in which he outlines his position in regard to the contest for the Governorship.

The statement probably will be in the form of a letter to persons who have suggested that he run either as the regular Democratic nominee or as an independent candidate, and it will make clear the conditions under which he will consent to make the contest.

The belief among politicians is that Mr. Jerome will say in his statement that the Democratic Party should be freed from Socialist agitators. They think that if Mr. Jerome should capture the nomination at Buffalo, Mr. Jerome will make an independent campaign.

If Mr. Jerome is nominated by the Democratic Convention he will make a part of his campaign, his friends say, against the boss system and corruption which they declare have grown up in the Republican Party. He will also say that for the sake of the party he will accept anything in the political history of the State.

QUITS QUIGG.

District Captain and Political Prophet Thinks Mack Will Win.

Rudolph Confield, an election district Captain in the old Nineteenth—now the Fifteenth—Assembly District, and Secretary of the Quigg Club of the district, has sent his resignation to Mr. Quigg, whom he recognizes as the actual leader of the old district, and has allied himself with the Mack contingent. It is a striking defection from the new district, and is brought about by what he calls Quigg's "unpleasant" attitude toward the party chieftains and his failure to give party patronage to those who have worked for the party.

Confield was for years Chief Inspector of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Service, and holds 32 medals for life saving. The Mack contingent is making much of the fact that Confield has been looked on as a political prophet, he having predicted the defeat of Quigg in the last five years. Confield says Mack will win.

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FEDERAL BINDERS' STRIKE.

Dismissal Threatens More Trouble in Government Printing Office.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The union bookbinders in the Government Printing Office threatened a strike to-day on account of the action of Harry Ashlon, acting foreman of the binding department, suspending A. J. Tanner, a union binder, because he did not perform extra work prescribed by Ashlon, and which union men declare to be in excess of the maximum amount permitted under regulations of the union.

President J. L. Feeney of the Bookbinders' Union gave notice that he would make an issue of Tanner's suspension, and demand a conference on Monday with Public Printer Stilling.

The binders and printers are aroused by the situation. Tanner has performed the same task for five years, and his services were satisfactory to other foremen. The union men say that the present situation was arranged to bring the printing office and union regulations into conflict. Three years ago Ashlon caused the dismissal of W. A. Miller, assistant foreman of printing. The discussion of the case caused President Roosevelt to declare the printing office an open shop.

President Feeney will seek to have the Public Printer set aside Ashlon's order, but, in the event of a failure, he declares the union will make the suspension of Tanner a grievance.

Appointed by the President.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 18.—President Roosevelt made the following appointments to-day:

To be Consul—Phyllis S. E. Johnson of New Jersey, at Bergen, Norway; August G. Seybert of Pennsylvania, at Matamoros, Mexico; Albert W. Bratwood of Arizona, at Puerto Cortes, Honduras; Merrill Griffith of Ohio, at Nogales, Mexico. Claire Hunt of Coeville, Washington, was made special local agent in the Spokane Indian Reservation in Washington.

ICE WITNESS WON'T COME.

Col. Webb of Rhode Island Declines Jerome's Grand Jury Invitation.

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MR. BRYAN AND MR. FREWEN.

According to the letter with which Mr. MORETON FREWEN favored us last Thursday, Mr. BRYAN's recent silver interview was not a casual utterance, but was matter of deliberation and consultation. Especially is this so regarding the phrase that there was "at present" no silver question, because, in Mr. FREWEN's words expressing Mr. BRYAN's ideas:

In 1898 eight dollars of gold per capita stood sentinel over nearly nine dollars of silver, while to-day in your currency more than sixteen gold dollars secure the convertibility of eight silver dollars.

According to the Treasury's figures our currency in circulation in the years named stood thus, in round millions of dollars:

	Gold.	Silver.	Paper.	Total.
1898.....	\$400	\$440	\$430	\$1,270
1905.....	1,138	620	812	2,570
Increase.....	638	180	373	1,091

Only gold and silver, including certificates, and greenbacks and National banknotes, are here included above, miscellaneous currency being omitted. The gain in gold is notable, but few stop to think that the increase in silver and paper is almost equal. Mr. FREWEN regards everything not silver as gold. The gold must stand sentinel over paper as well as over silver. Greenbacks and National banknotes assuredly are not gold in fact, and in practice they are a burden upon gold, requiring reserves for their redemption. Mr. FREWEN's phrase quoted above is neither law nor fact. It is true, nevertheless, that we are acting as though it were both law and fact.

So long as the Treasury has a surplus, and so long as prices are rising, no practical inconvenience is likely to result from the Republicans' stand-pat policy, as vicious regarding finance as regarding the tariff. If ever we have a series of Treasury deficits, the distinction between gold and silver and paper is likely to be demonstrated again. A similar object lesson would be afforded if prices were to react, necessitating a general liquidation. There ought to be no connection between the two sets of facts, but the Republicans have made Slimes twins of them, and no difference of opinion exists regarding the harvest being some time reaped as it has been sown.

No present trouble need be borrowed. Mr. FREWEN thinks that prices which have risen 25 per cent. in ten years will rise another 25 per cent. in another ten years. Why stop there? Why not proceed another couple of decades. Once there was a man selling stoves guaranteed to save 50 per cent. of the fuel. A customer offered to take two stoves if they would save all the fuel. Mr. FREWEN probably agrees with the stove-maker that that was absurd. We agree that it is absurd that the price of commodities should rise forever. Trees always grow upward, but they never reach the sky. Prices are rising; gold is depreciating. But the processes are mutually corrective, not cumulative, and those who hold gold are in command of the situation; now and always. While prices are rising, those able to spend gold hasten to exchange it for other things, and, bidding against each other, they emphasize the rise in commodities and the fall in gold. But when the rise makes them unwilling to buy things regarded as too high, they sit on their money, and prices "come back to them," as they say of leaders tiring in a race.

As gold loses some of its purchasing power, the first thing which loses its attractiveness is what brings back gold without increase, that is, securities which are safe, but which return a fixed interest, no more, no less, whatever the conditions of the market. In other words, gilt-edged investments are the first to feel the chill. Other securities still rise because the appreciation in prices holds out speculative hopes of a rise which shall offset the fall in the purchasing power of gold. This temper lasts so long as the profits upon exchanges endure, but there comes a time when costs exceed market prices, which are high exactly when profits are small. When sales decrease, it might be thought that interest would fall,

through decrease of demand for money for productive purposes. But then arises a demand for other uses—for the payment of debts, and that is the signal of the waning crescent.

There is no indication that we are yet at that stage of the cycle. The high rates for money are not disquieting because they are attributable to demands for reproductive purposes and to artificial stringency due to bad statistics rather than to economic factors. The point which it is desired to suggest to those who are watching values rather than markets is that they should watch what few do watch, the cycles of interest. The price of money rises and falls with periodicity just as certainly as the prices of securities or commodities. The dearthness of money which comes from the profits it makes in trade needs to be distinguished from the dearthness of money due to the decrease of profits and deterioration of credit. Mr. FREWEN's letter is interesting, but it hardly carries conviction that the appreciation of gold and the rise in interest denote "the violation of every contract." The depreciation in gold which distresses the silverites is only a normal rise in prices, and would occur under any system of currency. Equally normal and wholesome is the approaching appreciation of gold, which will mark the reaction in prices, sure to occur at some time. If we had neither a gold dollar nor a silver dollar, but an ideal dollar of account, a mere book entry which could not vary in value, nevertheless we should have fluctuations of prices due to revaluation of commodities in terms of money. When the greatest demand is for money people will give larger amounts of other goods for money, and when the chief desire is for goods people will give larger amounts of money for them, and this factor is at work regardless of the alteration in the quantity of gold.

RELIGION IN JAPAN.

The appeal of the Japanese "Religious Association" for a public subscription to restore the Christian churches and schools wrecked by a Japanese mob is one of the most curious and characteristic of recent Japanese events. Last September, it will be remembered, the populace of Tokio was very angry with the Portsmouth terms of peace, then newly announced. Its anger took the form of mobbing these churches and schools. Doubtless they were mobbed, not as Christians, but only as foreign. The Japanese popular view was that Japan had been tricked and cheated out of the fruits of her victories by the Western nations, which happened to be also the Christian nations.

The usual course in such a case would have been for the nation whose nationals had owned and occupied the wrecked buildings to demand an indemnity from the Government of Japan. We all remember what kind of indemnity Germany exacted from China for the killing of German missionaries by a Chinese mob. Japan is not in a position to be dealt with after that fashion. But there was a good claim against the Japanese Government for the actual value of the property destroyed. It seemed, however, to the Buddhists of Japan that it behooved the religious sects of the empire to make it clear that there was no "anti-Christian" significance in the riotous proceedings. They accordingly proposed to the Shintoists to pay two-thirds of the cost of repair if the Shintoists would pay the other third. It is by reason of the inability of the Shintoists to do this that Japanese Buddhists, Christians, Shintoists, and Confucians, united in a "religious association," have made a public appeal for funds.

Such an appeal, we think, could not have been made in such a way in any Christian nation. Certainly the contrast is not to the discredit of Japan. In Japan we see the spectacle not merely of complete religious toleration, but of effective religious unity. "We are almost too tolerant," wrote Baron SUYEMATSU of his countrymen. Tolerance in Japan is in fact perfect. It is to be noted that Buddhism is the only native religion properly so called, the only one, that is to say, possessing a dogmatic system and claiming supernatural sanctions. It is only of late years that Shintoism has come to be called a religion at all. It may be called an ethical and patriotic code, just as Confucianism may be called a system of morals. It is perfectly possible, in fact, for a Buddhist to be also a Shintoist, and even a Christian, excepting in the dogmatic sense. At any rate, the religionists of Japan have taken the surest means of showing that they are not anti-Christians, and they have set an example to the Christian nations which it is equally desirable and unlikely that those nations should follow.

WILL THE GREAT NATIONS DISARM?

In the recent Inter-Parliamentary Congress there was an influential group of earnest and able men who advocated strenuously that the first and most practical step toward universal and permanent peace is the checking of the growth of armament, to be followed by a gradual reduction of military and naval force to the proportions required for policing land and sea. Most of these men are more or less versed and experienced in public affairs; some of them hold positions of grave responsibility, and their views cannot be dismissed as those of dreamers, with whom the glowing vision of what they desire obscures the obstacles

to its attainment and makes the needed means seem easy.

Certainly, what they desire is incalculably beneficial. Think, for a moment, of the wars which have raged in Europe, America, and the Orient within the half century from the Treaty of Paris, in 1856, which, it was fondly hoped, would introduce an "era of peace." They are the Franco-Austrian war, which brought the independence of Italy; the American civil war, which made the United States a nation; the Prusso-Austrian war, which gave to Prussia the hegemony of Central Europe; the Franco-Prussian war, which made Germany an empire and France a republic; the Russo-Turkish war, which brought the czar to the gates of Constantinople and left Turkey only the shadow of rule beyond the Black Sea; the British-Boer war, which, at enormous cost, consolidated the British Empire; the American-Spanish war, which made the United States a world power and stripped Spain of her colonies; and, finally, the Russo-Japanese war, which brought into existence a new power and left Russia the prey to revolution. These struggles, some of them as titanic as those of the Napoleonic period, and with even more impressive positive results, imposed on humanity a sum of misery and grief and loss wholly immeasurable. If, indeed, it were possible to insure the next half century against the renewal of such terrible waste and suffering, it would be an object worthy of the utmost exertion of the right-thinking men of every land.

It is not permitted to despair of the ultimate attainment of such an end; but the process is bound to be exceedingly slow. The consideration of the actual situation with a view to the disarmament proposed is proof of this. Suppose it were practicable to assemble to consider this proposition representatives with full powers of the seven great military and naval nations of the world—Germany, Great Britain, Austria, France, Russia, Japan, and the United States—which one of them could reasonably be asked to begin the operation? As the strongest on land and the one that has made most recent and extensive naval requests, Germany might fairly be requested to give the first response. Does any one doubt what it would be? "Safeguard us," her representative might reply, "peace with our neighbors, tranquility within our borders, and satisfaction for our colonial aspirations, and the plan might be feasible." The British representative would demand security for possessions in all quarters of the globe and safe passage for her commerce, and, above all, for her food, on all the seas. He of Austria might be content with internal peace, but with a mental reservation toward the Balkan kingdoms. He of France would point to Germany as his most eloquent reply. The poor Russian might ask if desertion, mutiny, and the sentences of courts-martial were not making all the reduction that decently could be asked in what was left of army and navy after her defeat by Japan. Japan would reply that until she could be secure in what she had gained or saved by force it would be folly to reduce or to refrain from strengthening her army and navy. And even the United States, with her minute army, would point to her world-wide exposure to attack and await some other assurance of safety before she surrendered her still modest naval force.

Nor must it be forgotten that, though the waste and suffering of the wars of the last half century have been terrible, they were not without compensation. As a direct consequence of some and an indirect consequence of others, what we regard as the beneficent principle of democracy has been immensely promoted in Italy, in France, in Cuba, and, progress, we may be sure, has been made possible in Russia. It is not for merely selfish reasons that the Governments of the modern world are very cautious as to the beginning of disarmament. When, and if, it comes, it will be by an agreement hardly to be expected this side of the millennium.

DIRECTORS' PERQUISITES.

Nor since the Louisville and Nashville insiders sold what they did not own has there gone up such a cry of anguish as from the operators who guessed wrong regarding the Harriman dividends. No one who owned his stock for as much as a fortnight, and who still owns it, has any grievance. The only possible sufferers are those who sold other people's property and who are compelled to repurchase it at higher prices in order to keep their contracts. The worst thing alleged is that there was a delay of a few hours in communicating the Directors' action to the general public. It is an unforgivable sin for those who are not accustomed to put the certificates which they handle into their own names, and who, indeed, seldom even see or care to see them. It is hard to see that anybody owes any duty to them. They are free lances, accustomed to think no end of their shrewdness, and to deal with other people's property very much at their ease. They are under no necessity of selling this stock, which now has such an added value in their eyes—as though the declaration of the dividend was more important than the value of the property, which was known to all who wished to know. The undertaking was worth before the declaration all that it was worth after it, and there is a sense in which it may be contended that the

declaration lessened the permanent worth by setting a standard of distribution which may not be maintained, thus assuring a reaction. A brief may be taken for either side of this position, but an opinion upon it is necessary for condemnation or approval of the declaration. The idea that the Directors owed any duty to the gentlemen who are accustomed to alter their market positions with the weather is entertaining.

The question remains whether the Directors in any degree failed in their duty to the proprietors. The answer depends upon facts going both to substance and form. They certainly failed if the declaration is excessive. Those who assert this are bound to suggest what they would have done otherwise with the incoming wealth. When Union Pacific is more than earning its own dividend and making prudent provision for all contingencies except another earthquake, something must be done with investment returns. To divide them as such gives fair notice to all concerned that future contributions depend upon future conditions. As regards the manner of declaration it is necessary to say that any Director who used his information to procure any investor's stock is guilty of something worse than indiscretion. Exactly because there is not the slightest proof that anything of the sort was done it is possible to speak plainly. It is nothing short of breach of trust to make market use of official information. Mr. HILL has gone so far as to say that railway managers are not entitled to deal in real estate likely to advance in value by a railway's plans. Sir THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY, the President of the Canadian Pacific, has gone so far as to express approval of the English rule that Directors should not even deal in the shares of the property they administer.

It is an excellent rule, and yet there is too much reason to say that American Directors feel themselves justified by sentiment and custom in a contrary practice. Doubtless even those accustomed to buy and sell upon their information draw a line and will not permit themselves to administer their trust with reference to the market. These are but grades of wrongdoing. Directors are truly trustees, and correct feeling should incapacitate them from buying and selling which must be at the expense of others if it is with profit to themselves. And in default of such a public opinion it would be well that there should be provision of law upon the point. In default of both, stockholders have a remedy in their own hands. Let them hold their trustees to a strict account of their trust. Let them vote, and see that their votes count. Let them recall all proxies, personally attend annual meetings, and demand public explanation of whatever grievance they have. But in order to do this they must be investors, not speculators.

"FLETCHERISM."

We have been hearing all our lives that people in general did not chew their food sufficiently, and that Americans in general had the habit of bolting their food in such a way as by no means to get the most out of it, and to invite the Nemesis of indigestion. But we admit we had no notion how important thorough and leisurely mastication was until we fell in with an article, in the current number of Good Housekeeping, on "Fletcherism as Household Economy."

It seems that the Mr. HORACE FLETCHER is an evangelist of "household economy" in general, and of slow chewing as a means to it in particular. His pleadings for slow chewing are only partly hygienic. They are primarily and mainly economic. He does not hesitate to magnify his office. "Now that the idea of complete mastication has spread so widely in both Europe and America," he remarks, "I believe it is the psychological moment to build the larger structure of human economy upon this foundation stone." One has heard of many projects for the regeneration of society. But "complete mastication" will seem to everybody but Mr. FLETCHER and his convinced partisans about the queerest basis for the New Jerusalem that has yet been proposed. Still, if it be true that a thorough chewer will consume only one-half the amount of food taken by the bolter, the economy is evident.

A saving of one-half a pound a day in the food of each individual would mean a reduction of about 17,000 tons of food daily in our population of seventy millions. At the rate of the cost of flour, the saving to the Nation would be more than one million dollars a day, or \$365,000,000 a year.

Without doubt that is worth saving, being \$5 a head all around, for the pauper saves as much, comparatively, as the "magnate." Only the skeptical will require some more convincing statistics than have yet been accorded to him before concluding that "complete mastication" is a cure for all the ills that flesh is heir to. And he might desire more evidence than he finds of a scientific spirit and scientific methods.

The physiologists are chary of committing themselves to the thesis that bolting is necessarily either injurious or extravagant, or that the comminution of food before it is turned over to the energies of the gastric juices is the one thing needful. If that were true, hash and hamburger steak would be the only animal food of "the rational voluptuary." The physiologists might point out that whereas the cat chews in moderation, and the cow rum-

STRIKES AND SHOOTING.

Capt. SCOTT stands in tradition for marksmanship so unerring as to take away all necessity for shooting. All the coons of his time recognized this and came down out of their trees of refuge without compelling that accomplished rifleman to waste a charge of ammunition. Out in Ohio there is a Mayor who has a degree or two to take in this art before equalling Capt. SCOTT, but all the same the skill he displays is quite unusual, and he has found it extremely useful in the discharge of his administrative functions. Thus on Kelly's Island the other day, a quarrying region over which his Mayoral authorities extend, he put down by fine shooting and no blood drawn a budding strike in a few minutes, dispersing its leaders to the four points of the compass as swiftly as their retreating legs could carry them. One of them had a hair clipped off from his ear by a whizzing bullet. Another was shot through the trouser leg, and a third through the heel of his shoe, leaving him partly "on his uppers" and with revised sentiments concerning the situation at large. At this stage of the Mayor's practice the men not already fugitive signified their willingness to go back to work, and did so with no further symptoms of discontent. The next time it will probably be unnecessary for that clever Magistrate to do any shooting at all. The strikers will come down before he opens fire after the manner of Capt. SCOTT's storied and even memorable coon, and he could not turn his credit for marksmanship to better or more useful account.

POLITICS AND CRIME.

It is not to be denied that the present condition of Russia looks even more hopeless than it has looked at any time heretofore. The risings just after Japan had shown the weakness of the army of which all Russia had gone in fear appeared like the contortions of a bound people striving to break their bonds. The agitation which resulted in the election and the meeting of the Duma was a truly political movement. But the present riotings and disturbances all over Russia, in town and country, are not political; they are only criminal. It is impossible to detect in them anything that can fairly be called a revolt against oppression. Pillage is the beginning and apparently the end of most of the "popular demonstrations." The emancipated and encouraged criminals seem to kill the police, not as the instruments of tyranny, but only as the guardians of order. When we read that a "rescue" has been organized, or is supposed to have been organized, to keep a bank robber from being put in jail it is quite impossible for any civilized man, in or out of Russia, to take a hopeful view of Russian agitation. The maintenance of order is the first duty of anything that calls itself a government.

The peasantry has more excuse than the proletariat of the towns. Russian institutions and Russian traditions favor and encourage the belief that prevails in rural Russia that private property in land is wrongful, and that a communal tenure is the only just title. But the sincerity of this belief no more excuses than it justifies the wanton destruction of property and the wanton taking of life which seem to be going on in so many parts of rural Russia. Nobody can be advantaged by these operations. They, too, are not politics; they are only crime.

The worst of the Government's case is that it does not seem to appreciate the breathing spell and respite which the uprisings and emancipation of the criminal classes have given to it. The Stolypins and the Trepoys not only welcome the outbreak of crime as giving them an opportunity to confound crime with revolution. But they seem to imagine, in spite of the overwhelming evidence to the contrary, that the repression of crime is the repression of the revolution. Instead of taking advantage of the respite granted them by preparing some remedies for legitimate popular discontents they seem to imagine that the future of Russia is to consist in the endless putting down of endless uprisings, whether these be of outraged and oppressed or of thieves and riotous Russians, whether they belong to the category of politics or of crime. That impossible programme is all in the nature of a policy that the Russian Government, apparently has to show. That is the very gloomiest aspect of the whole dark situation.

A City of Hideous Night.

From The Nogales Times. The dogs in Nogales seemed to number the dogs in any other town, city, hamlet, or village on the face of the earth, between the Pacific Ocean and the Mississippi River. They can and do howl in thirteen different languages and forty-four dialects. There is no dog on dogs; the United States Government, let them be free from Mexico and it keeps the inspectors constantly coming to keep out of their way, for they often come over in droves like wolves. At night their concerts are ear-splitting and hideous. They give people a nightmare and are driving men and women, without a sign of insanity in the family, crazy. They cause the city fathers more real work than any other subject and sometimes make their "half to stand and like the quills upon the fretful porcupine."

DOMESTIC SERVICE.

Solution of the Servant Problem in The Sunday Times.

To the Editor of The Sunday Times: In reading The Sunday Times I could not help but wonder whether you realized the significance of two articles side by side in the magazine section. "Mrs. Newby's August Day Search for a Maid-servant" and "A Young Woman's Chances of Getting Work in Five American Cities." It seems to me that the solution of the servant problem lies plainly right there in those two articles. On one side is a pleasant home, a comfortable, even pretty, room, and easy work, with wages of \$5 a week, besides board, for clothes and spending money, (not an isolated offer but a sample of many thousands of positions waiting to-day to be filled), and there is nobody to meet the demand, while on the other hand is an earnest, industrious girl, with no special professional training, trying to earn a living, and the best she can do after trying many positions is \$3 a week, out of which she must pay all her living expenses.

The logical conclusion which common sense would dictate is obvious. At the same time the stumbling block to the solution of the problem is also obvious in the second article, where the writer refers to a "semi-menial position as mother's helper" and of a "humble serving task." She does not write of work in a department store, not of a well-paid, nor of the position of "hello-girl," where she was subject to familiar advances from men, as humble or menial. Is not this a wrong viewpoint? And yet it is the common one. Why should work in my kitchen with one afternoon in my library to have company any evening, with leisure hours in the afternoon to make up for the early evening work, be considered to lower one in the social scale any more than any of the unpleasant positions mentioned at very much lower wages? Yet this girl never even considered trying household work, which she undoubtedly could have gotten any one of the five cities. The position Mrs. Newby outlines is not, in the least unusual. It is open in my family, and in that of about half my friends, work that I can do myself when necessary, but which I ought to hire done, as my husband hires a stenographer, to have me free to attend to other duties. Yet I and my friends have to make shift with the lowest class of Irish girls and colored help who haven't the faintest idea of cleanliness to say nothing of knowledge of their work.

The root of the trouble, I think, lies in our educational system, which utterly fails to give the girl who has to earn her living any training in her real life work—housemaking and the care of children. She is not fitted either to keep my house or her own when she gets it, and she looks down on all such duties. So she goes into the shop and office at starvation wages while the demand for home workers continues to grow and there is no one to fill it. G. J. BROWN. Bellport, Aug. 16, 1906.

A DEFENSE OF BEARDS.

They Give to Some Men the Appearance of Manliness.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Mr. Walter Beverley Crane's entertaining letter "As to Beards," published by you to-day will bring many a smile; smiles in accord, and perhaps broader ones at thoughts suggested by its certain seriousness. Our neighbors have beards, if we have not. There is the man who has had a beard so many years it has grown white. It is not even tobacco stained, and well may he prize it; for he but keeps his own counsel, if he restrain his speech, his well-hid man and chin will not disclose him. Many a man owes his beard much. As the flesh covers the bones, so does it cover infirmities; and if he may properly have regard to the dignity of his appearance, and if it is his only resource, he may not let the hair grow over his face. Thus, will his beard and his nobility harmonize, and the man will have the appearance of "manliness." I speak for this man whom Mr. Crane does not encourage. Something ought also to be said in behalf of those of us who, entitled to wear a beard, either can not or do not shun the razor. That brief, from modesty, I will leave to others. As we are ruthlessly placed in the class with Mr. Rockefeller and the late Mr. Sage, however, it may be easily retorted that the one cannot be said to choose the razor, and it is doubtful if the other would have been looked upon as more of a sage if he had not.

W. L. H. Branford, Conn., Aug. 16, 1906.

Tribute to a Bulldog.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I would very much like to add a few remarks upon the loveless and heartless murder of a dog by a yellow and white spotted animal with the wet, pink mouth, with little black spots upon the pink. He was the most faithful brute I ever knew; ugly as could be to his own kind; was disfigured with scars from fierce battles. To me he was a gentleman. He had the misfortune to have one of his toes nearly severed from one of his hind paws from coming too close to a moving machine. I covered it with an ointment and sewed the paw up in an old kid glove. Every other day I would remove the bandage and place the foot in a dish of warm water. He would give me a look of gratitude and taken out of the water I would rebandage it again. He would turn, as wise as he could be, look at it, and put his wet mouth up to my cheek and lick my face and hand. Gratitude was in his great eyes. He would guard me all day long. When night came I would lead him into the cottage and make a bed of straw-filled pillows upon the floor, and after rubbing his chewed-up ears and hearing him have sighs, such lots of comfort noises, he would lick my hand and cheek and we would part for the night. How safe I felt in that lonely spot, which was not a yard from an Indian reservation section of country! Nothing under God's canopy could have induced that ugly yellow bulldog to have harmed me. I defy any one to find anything in this world to take the place of a dog's love for his master, be it a bulldog or common cur. E. A. H. Brooklyn, Aug. 16, 1906.

May a Child Resist a Father?

To the Editor of The New York Times: Your article in to-day's issue, "Coroner's Jury Finds Old Homeless Verdict," is a rather interesting one, and while I have read and, I may say, studied line after line, yet I don't know whether or not a child has a right to defend himself against fatherly attacks. Positively not if we regard the Bible, the foundation for our laws. As a good many readers would undoubtedly share my view and owe you thanks should you have the kindness to invite some of our learned theologians or philosophers to give their opinions. In these days, when parents have some difficulty in upholding their prestige, a new question arises: How to resist and obey one's parents? ADOLPH HEYMELD. New York, Aug. 17, 1906.

Enforce Building Laws.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Why does Mr. Coler look after the building laws? No such rotten work was ever put up in Brooklyn as now. Since the B. R. T. was in charge, they have put Mr. Coler to test of his own words. BROOKLYN READER. Brooklyn, Aug. 17, 1906.

THE PRICE OF GAS.

Company Maintains That U. S. Court Permits It to Collect \$1 Per 1,000 Ft.

To the Editor of The New York Times: May I have space in your valuable journal to draw attention to the methods and practices of our city gas monopoly as carried out in the case of the State? In an effort to get the price of gas in New York City up to \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet for gas, it claims the right to disobeys and practically nullify the State law until the State officers shall have defended the validity of that law in the United States court from an attack made upon it by the gas company.

Having at command and habitually using slot meters to secure themselves against the "floating population," they use the pretext of floating population to bolster up their demands, charging responsible consumers in defiance of a prohibitive law which is still in force. When an inspection of that portion of the order claimed to apply to the case is requested by a protesting consumer, the company ignores the request, fails to produce the order, and instead makes a covert threat that the consumer's gas will be cut off unless the full amount charged be paid forthwith.

For more than thirty years in my house I have drawn the gas from but one gas supply pipe, which is now owned by the Consolidated Gas Company. I have paid all bills promptly as demanded up to June 1, 1906, when I protested the law fixed 80 cents per 1,000 feet. Replying to my protest the company says: "The charge of \$1 per 1,000 feet has been made pursuant to the express terms of the order of the United States Circuit Court, by which the company is permitted to charge and collect this amount."

In reply to my protest, the company should send me the text of that much of the asserted order as warranted their demand upon me for more than 80 cents per 1,000 feet, and I would bow to the order, but I could not conceive that such an order could apply to me or any other person not a party to the suit in the United States court.

The company then reiterated the authority of the court for making the charge of \$1 per 1,000 feet, but failed to respect that they were entitled to collect the amount, and to this day have failed to furnish me even a semblance of a court order to collect of me or directing me to pay more than 80 cents per 1,000 feet. How can such an order exist?

How can the company justify its position in demanding from responsible consumers and insisting upon the payment of more than the legal rate upon the sole ground that it is engaged in testing the validity of the law, the United States court? Does not the company by such action assume the right to disobey an express statute of this State without right or authority?

Judge Giegerich's recent mandamus answers this question in the affirmative. NEW YORK, AUG. 17, 1906.

The Other Side of a Garage Story.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Having noticed a letter printed in your morning edition of Aug. 10 from Dr. Van Dyck, we would say that the facts of the case are as follows: The complaint was not made by Dr. Van Dyck nor any of the neighbors, but by Capt. Carson of the Police Department, who has received numerous letters from this person claiming that the garage as managed was a nuisance to the neighborhood. When the Captain investigated he could find no grounds on which to base any action. Then the doctor accused the Captain of negligence, and wished to know whether it was necessary for him to go to the Police Department to get any action. To protect himself, Capt. Carson subpoenaed Mr. Graham, Dr. Van Dyck, and two other persons. One of these complainants was merely a lodger in one of the apartments, the other had an apartment, and Dr. Van Dyck was the only property owner. When the case was brought up before Judge Mayo, Dr. Van Dyck was questioned, and admitted not having seen any of the cause for complaint personally, but said his wife had informed him. When Mrs. Van Dyck was questioned she complained about a car backing into her stop; this was ruled out, as it had nothing to do with the case at all. She had only one complaint to make about smoke coming into her windows, which, as it happened, was a car not stored in the garage. She also said that her servant had complained to her several times; so it turned out there was no actual cause for complaint, and Dr. Van Dyck's letters were written on information and belief.

The Magistrate adjourned the case for a week to allow Capt. Carson to see whether there was any further cause for complaint. Friday, which was the date set, our Mr. Graham was at the police court, and Capt. Carson could furnish no additional evidence, and even Dr. Van Dyck was not present. Mr. Graham showed the Magistrate a petition signed by more than 175 people, residents, and the owners on Ninety-third Street, between Columbus and Eighth Avenue, who declared that the garage as managed was in no way a nuisance, and was carried on with as little noise as was consistent with the character of the business. The case was immediately dismissed by the Magistrate. GRAHAM & GOODMAN. New York, Aug. 18, 1906.

Congratulations to The Times.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Accept my congratulations for THE NEW YORK TIMES of to-day. I knew it well when that royal editor, Raymond, and the Swintons held the helm. But the paper now is equal to the best of the past. Its topics and its treatment are of the first order, clean in thought and able, and the getting up is entirely creditable.

The decade on which we are entering needs strong, honest men on the press, in the pulpits, and on the bench. JOHN CAMPBELL. New York, Aug. 18, 1906.

Libson's Mad Dog Plague.

From The London Express. LIBSON, July 25—Libson is suffering from an epidemic of hydrophobia. In consequence of the terrible heat and the water of water a great number of the cats and dogs in the city have gone mad. Many persons have been bitten, and the Pasteur Institute is full of patients. During the past few days 123 mad dogs and cats have been killed in the streets. A party of German tourists landed here yesterday from an excursion steamer. Several members of the party were bitten by a mad dog before they had been in the city two hours, and they were taken immediately to the institute.

FROM THE JERSEY MEADOWS.

(Suggested by a lawyer's approval of Nature.) Yes, "How honest Nature is!" The scribbles that sit in Moses' honored seat. Do well to ponder her eternal code. No tricky twist or bias of the Law; No bold distortion of Supreme Design; No tipping of the scales that Justice holds. Nor bandage for her clear, far-seeing eyes; No specious pleading for Iniquity; No drafting wills with Self as legatee; No loosened rope for Love's holy bundle. No uncouth fee sucked from the shrunken veins. Of Want and Misery; no flimsy veil For Murder's awful deeds; aye, let them, read. And ponder lessons taught by rocks and trees. The rocks, grim, hoary witnesses of Truth. The trees, the Trees of Righteousness. ANOPHELES.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

It was not recorded that many property owners have ever had much difficulty in getting out into their buildings, provided they were in a position to take title to the coal, but it has been just that difficulty which has for some time confronted the owners of the Broad-Exchange Building, and which finally led to their purchase of 41 Broad Street for \$225,000.

This solution of the problem was not, of course, so costly as appears on its face, because it was possible to lease the property on a basis that will show a fair return on the \$225,000, but, falling to get out of their trouble in this way, it is difficult to see what the owners of the skyscraper could have done, unless, as one humorist has suggested, they put in gas stoves. The coal chute question is not likely to rise up to vex the owners of many buildings, because few sites present such an opportunity to fall into a trap as did the Broad-Exchange plot, but the incident was none the less entertaining. In that it uncovered a new phase of the struggle for space in the financial district and showed that light and air are not the only facilities which may become subjects of contention.

In its general features the market last week afforded nothing to indicate that its summer breathing spell is about to end. Scattered trading in tenements, an occasional deal in lots, and a few transactions of the sort likely to be closed at any season—these continued to furnish the bulk of daily reports. Sales of half a dozen dwellings on the east and west sides, among them being 1,053 Fifth Avenue, marked a good beginning for fall business in that class of property.

Brokers and agents in the uptown sections are busy with Fall renting, and while it may be a little early for predictions, many of them express the belief that the 1st of October will reveal a state of affairs far from discouraging to owners and builders. The 80,000 new names in the new City Directory, representing a large extent a compilation made several months ago, have only an indirect bearing on the present renting situation, but they certainly show that the demand for the Bronx are still growing rapidly in those kinds of population requiring the middle and better grades of housing.

LATEST DEALINGS BY BROKERS.
E. P. Holdridge, in conjunction with E. Oettermann, has sold to Robert M. Silverman 317 West Ninety-second Street, a four-story dwelling on lot 30 by 52.

George F. Picken has sold for E. E. Fisher 1,857 Seventh Avenue, a five-story flat on lot 27 by 100.

Purchase on West 25th Street.
Henry M. Weil has sold for W. E. Sutherland 244 West Twenty-fifth Street, a four-story flat on lot 15 by 78.9, to Adolph Altmann.

C. Scherfloh has sold for the Norwood Holding Company its plot on the north side of Fifty-third Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, to William Schuman, for improvement.

Upper Park Avenue Deal.
A. Singer has sold to Charles M. Siegel 1,822 to 1,866 Park Avenue, three five-story flats on lot 75 by 80.

Garman and Lewis have sold for S. Toward to Joseph Feldman 1,301 and 1,303 Avenue A, a five-story tenement, 50 by 85.

Another Purchase by P. R. R.
The Pennsylvania Railroad has bought 241 and 243 East Thirty-second Street, a coal yard, 50 by 95.9, owned by Christopher Meyer.

Charles Roth has sold for C. Jaekel 438 East Sixty-sixth Street, a five-story tenement, 25 by 100.

Activity on Watts Street.
M. B. Lenane has sold for clients the three-story tenement, 136 Watts Street, 50 by 60.

Mortgage Kats has sold for J. N. Cantor to Meyer Weiss the six-story apartment house 67 and 68 Second Street, 50 by 112.

To Build New Factory in Bronx.
The Pease Piano Company intends to erect a five-story factory, from plans by Rouse & Sloan, on the plot, 125 by 100, at the corner of Whitlock Avenue and 131st Street. The estimated cost of the building is \$400,000.

Charles F. Dillberger is the buyer of the three lots on the west side of Prospect Avenue, 204 by 100, at 157th Street, sold recently through William Stonebridge.

Shatzkin & Sons have sold to George Villance the lot 104 on the east side of 224th Street, also to Frank Silvia, a lot 25 by 100, on the west side of 224th Street, 224 by 100, on the west side of 224th Street, also to W. Berg, a lot 25 by 100, on the south side of 224th Street, west of Beach Avenue, also to client, a lot 25 by 100, on the west side of Beach Avenue, 100 feet south of 224th Street.

Big Deal in Bay Ridge Lots.
Howard C. Pyle & Co. have recently closed contracts for the sale of 440 lots in Bay Ridge section, at the vicinity of the Bush terminal, as follows: 22 lots, between First and Second Avenues, Sixtieth and Sixty-third Streets, for the estate of William H. Langley; also 70 lots, bounded by First and Second Avenues, Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first Streets, for Susan W. Hopkins and Frances K. Sanger; also 40 lots in the block bounded by First and Second Avenues, Forty-third and Forty-fourth Streets, for Percy Kent and others; also 10 lots on the east side of Second Avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth Streets, for Owners' Land Company; also 30 lots on the south side of 224th Street, between Second and Third Avenues. The properties were sold to various buyers. The total amount involved in the group of transactions was over \$600,000.

Building Operation in Canarsie.
Beethoven Englander has had plans prepared by Architect Samuel East for a five-story brick house, to be erected in Canarsie on the block bounded by Flatlands Avenue, Avenue D, East Forty-fourth and East Eighty-fifth Streets.

THE PRESENT ROOM.
When compared with the last two weeks, each of which yielded but a single auction offering, this week's schedule, of its five foreclosures, items, is of fairly voluminous aspect. None of the properties, however, is of any importance, although some of the dwellings on West 23rd and 24th Streets, to be sold on Wednesday, may attract some outside attention.

Auctioneer Jaynes will be offering for next Saturday involves 123 restricted lots at Edgemere. The sale will be at 3 P. M.

On Friday and Saturday T. F. Aroher

MORTGAGE FILINGS FOR WEEK.

There were recorded last week 438 mortgages for \$7,158,467, of which 4, for \$2,658,180, were at 6 per cent, 24, for \$238,700, at 5 1/2 per cent, 140, for \$1,953,810, at 5 per cent, and 4, for \$465,000, at 4 1/2 per cent. In the corresponding week last year there were recorded 276 mortgages for \$2,120,238, of which 125, for \$505,876, were at 6 per cent, 37, for \$511,900, at 5 1/2 per cent, 95, for \$239,562, at 5 per cent, 4, for \$34,000, at 4 1/2 per cent, and 2, for \$250,000, at 4 per cent.

AUCTION SALES THIS WEEK.

To Take Place at 14 and 10 Vesey Street Unless Otherwise Specified.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22.
By Joseph P. Day.

62d St. 37 East, n. s. 279 ft w of 1st Av. 17x 100 ft. 3-story dwelling; foreclosure sale; Isaac Bell, owner; referee, due on judgment, \$4,483.

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20th St. 207 West, n. s. 100 ft w of 1st Av. 17x 100 ft. 3-story dwelling; foreclosure sale; Isaac Bell, owner; referee, due on judgment, \$8,850.

Recorded Mortgages.
Interest is at 5 per cent, unless otherwise specified.

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MR. REAL ESTATE OPERATORYOUR LIFE IS AS STRENUOUS AS
ANY WALL STREET MAN'SIt has been your habit to take an all-night ride in a sleeper, getting up in the morning feeling that you couldn't sleep—instead of being refreshed and ready to greet your family with a smile.
Do not wait until you are all worked out and your doctor tells you to get away for a vacation. Get away and forget New York. Relaxation is at your door—keep well by taking it.**EDGEMERE**

(LONG ISLAND)

The air is invigorating. You get up in the morning, not with that tired feeling, but REFRESHED—Take a run down in your automobile and see if the air is not everything that I claim for it. Do you not know that we depend as much on pure air for health and keeping well as pure food? Else why are so many people being advised to go here—to go there? It's change of air.

**Attend the AUCTION SALE of
123 RESTRICTED SEASHORE LOTS
At EDGEMERE**

THIRTY MINUTES FROM YOUR OFFICE—IN A CLUB CAR, IF YOU DESIRE.

SALE TO TAKE PLACE ON PREMISES

Rain or Shine, at 3 P. M.

Saturday, August 25, 1906,EDGEMERE has an extensive ocean frontage, with a beach that cannot be excelled by any along the Atlantic Coast.
EDGEMERE faces directly south and receives the full influence of the prevailing winds, which makes it one of the coolest sections in this part of the country, as the winds generally blow from the southwest.
Surf and Still Water Bathing, Sailing, Rowing, and Fishing are some of its attractions, as well as the drives throughout the surrounding localities along the broad and well-shaded boulevards.
The magnificent EDGEMERE CLUB HOUSE, Stable, and Garage, and a large number of occupied houses are on this property, and the continuous demands for Cottages far exceed the supply. There are also Tennis and Squash Courts on these premises.
EDGEMERE property has Metropolitan Police and Fire protection, Sewers, Free Mail delivery, Telephone Service and Gas and Electric Lighting have been arranged for.
Sixty Per Cent. may remain on Bond and Mortgage for 5 years, which can be paid off on sixty days' notice after the sale.
Titles guaranteed by Title Guaranty & Trust Co. of New York, and Policies delivered FREE OF CHARGE.
NO ASSESSMENTS.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:

This property is without exaggeration located in one of the most refined and exclusive sections on the coast, and is sure to rapidly increase in value, as there are only a limited number of lots to be had.

HOW TO REACH THE PROPERTY:

You can reach the property by Boat from 4th Street, or 34th Street FERRY TO LONG ISLAND CITY, and then by Express Train, which make the trip to EDGEMERE in 30 minutes. Also by Electric Train from PLATTSBURGH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, in 30 minutes.

For maps and further particulars apply at offices of

JOSEPH P. DAY, Auctioneer, 31 NASSAU ST., N. Y. CITY.

T. F. ARCHER, Auctioneer,
OFFICE: No. 451 Fulton Street, Jamaica, N. Y.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF
152 Select Home Sites
including 17 Jamaica Avenue lots, Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1906, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, Jamaica and Stewart Aves., Ward & Sherman Sts., Richmond Hill, Queens Co., City of New York.

The property is situated at Richmond Hill, the most rapidly growing building section on Long Island, having a large trolley frontage on Jamaica Avenue, and which has four railroads, two depots of the Long Island Railroad, Morris Park and Richmond Hill, Broadway and Myrtle Avenue Trolleys. Five cent fare to Manhattan. Graded streets and cement sidewalks. Gas and water mains, telephone, electric lights, churches and stores.

Sixty per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage, or 20 monthly payments. Discount for cash. Luncheon will be served under tent between 1 and 2 o'clock.

For additional maps, passes and further particulars address Montfort & Faber, Attorneys, Savings Bank Bldg., Jamaica, N. Y.; F. L. Sawyer, Times Bldg., Times Square, New York; L. N. Cooper, 140 Nassau Street, New York; McKnight Realty Co., 21 West 34th Street, New York, or the Auctioneer, Jamaica, N. Y.

SALE POSITIVE, RAIN OR SHINE.

T. F. ARCHER, Auctioneer.
Office, 451 Fulton Street, Jamaica, N. Y. City.

CLOSING-OUT AUCTION SALE
OF
250 BUILDING LOTS, FAIR OAKS.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, Aug. 24-25 1906, at 2 P. M., on the Premises,

Rockaway Turnpike, Union and Pearl Sts. and Pacific Av., LAWRENCE, L. I.

The property lies between the Long Island Railroad Station at Lawrence and Cedarhurst, and on the line of the electric trolley to Jamaica. It also has the advantage of the Third Rail System, which is operated on the Long Island Railroad at Lawrence, giving one rapid transit service to Manhattan and Brooklyn. Under the development of the Summit Realty Co. the property has been so restricted that a good class of improvements is assured. Plans are now under way for gas and water mains. The sale is held by the order of the Summit Realty Co., 88 Broad St., New York, and will be sold without reserve.

Sixty per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage or 20 monthly payments. Discount for cash. Music.

For maps, passes, and full particulars address Summit Realty Co., 88 Broad St., New York City; N. J. Pettit, Lawrence, N. Y.; Wm. Willett, Jr., Far Rockaway, N. Y.; A. McTigue, Far Rockaway, N. Y.; W. S. Vandewater, Cedarhurst, N. Y., or the Auctioneer.

Sale positive, rain or shine.

J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY, Auctioneer.
LOUNSBERRY & O'CONNOR
will sell at auction on
Tuesday, August 28th, 1906,
at 12 o'clock noon, at the salesroom, Nos. 14 and 16 Vesey Street, New York City, six valuable plots of land on **BRIGHTON AND BROOKDALE AVENUES** and **WONMOUTH PLACE**

Wm. A. White & Sons
REAL ESTATE
62 Cedar Street.

A VARIED LINE OF PROPERTY
suitable for investment or speculation in thriving sections of the city, on and adjacent to main thoroughfares; apartment houses, elevator and non-elevator; business buildings, private houses, and building lots; lists on application.
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With Three Showers, Saturday, the
11th, Sold Every One of the 212 Lots at

BELLE HARBOR.

YOU LOT SPECIALISTS!Call or communicate about the methods,
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employed in auctioneering property.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO

Private House Owners!

The idea occurred to me to get a limited number of private dwellings where possession could be given October 1st next, and offer them for sale

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1906,

in time to catch the height of the market demand. If you wish to enter your private dwelling for this special sales day write or call immediately to get the benefit of the following

CONCENTRATION
inNewspaper Advertising.
Booklet
Large Size Posters.
Medium
Special Cards.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE—I have contracted with the A. A. Van Buren and The New York Bill Posting Co. for their best located advertising spaces on which to place a poster larger than has ever before been used for Real Estate advertising. Call or communicate if you wish to enter any of your holdings for the above date.

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Positive Auction
Labor Day, Sept. 3d
RAIN OR SHINE, AT 1 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES,
THE 278 BEST LOTS ON ALL STATEN ISLAND,
averaging over 25x100 feet each. GENERALLY KNOWN AS THE HOT PROPERTY.

Bard and Castleton Aves., FOREST, HOYT, KISSELE & PROSPECT AVS., LIVINGSTON, STATEN ISLAND.
(Stat Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.)

THE BEAUTIFUL MODERN RESIDENCE ON HOYT AV. BUILT OF STONE AND WOOD. PARQUET FLOORS, HARDWOOD TRIM, JUST PAINTED AND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, IS INCLUDED IN THE SALE.

Water Mains, Expensive Side-walks, Magnificent Old Trees,
SEWER TO THE PROPERTY. CASTLETON AND FOREST AVS. MACADAMIZED.

This property is admitted by all who know it to be the most desirable and attractive on Staten Island. It is in the midst of beautiful homes; close to several churches and schools, and is about half a mile from the Cricket Club. It is less than two miles from the Ferry, and is directly reached by the Castleton Av. Trolley Line.

ALL TITLES ARE INSURED WITHOUT ANY EXPENSE TO PURCHASERS BY THE TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST CO. LOTS MAY BE PAID FOR IN

Monthly Instalments
or a discount of 5% will be allowed for cash; and this is the first time in the history of Staten Island real estate that such desirable property has been offered on such easy terms.

TO REACH THE PROPERTY take the Ferry to Staten Island, and then take any car marked "Brighton Heights, Castleton Av." get off at the property.

Illustrated maps and full particulars from **JERE. JOHNSON JR. CO.** 187 Broadway, New York, and 211 Montague St., Brooklyn.

MANHATTAN. FOR SALE.
Building, valuable lot, \$9,000; will be leased \$900; \$500 security. Below Chambers, Times Downtown.

Bargain! Spring St. corner, 4-story tenement, 12 rooms, bath, kitchen, open shaft. All condition. Bielman, 713 Broadway.

East 70th, 5-story modern tenement; price \$35,000; cash. \$15,000. Folsom Brothers, 835 Broadway.

A valuable avenue saloon corner; \$4,300 rent; asking \$41,000; taxes only \$8,500 cash; act immediately. Wall & Zuckerman, 136 E. W. Way.

East 138th, 37-5 new law, \$48,500; mortgage \$35,000; rents \$4,700. Folsom Brothers, 835 Broadway.

Bargains—2,104 Madison Av.; 3-story and basement brownstone, 14 rooms; others.

WIDENING DELANCEY STREET.
make a specialty of representing land-lords in proceedings to vacate or reduce the assessment for DELANCEY STREET WIDENING.

AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS. No Charge If Unsuccessful
If interested call.
ABRAHAM B. KEVE,
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German-American Building, 33 Nassau St., N. Y. City.

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Steam and Hot Water Heating.
24 years' practical experience. Now is the time to have your apparatus attended to. Fully responsible. 51 East 99th St.

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ATTENTION! FOR SALE
Handsome 3-story brick semi-detached 2-family houses containing 15 rooms and 2 bathrooms; adjoining Macomb's Dam Park, overlooking Speedway and Washington Heights; convenient to 6th and 9th St. station at 155th St. Apply on premises, 10 Sumner Av., near 161st St., to-day, or E. Osborne Smith, 151st St., Astoria.

116th St., near Lenox Ave.
Widow must sell elegant 6-story apartment, 3 stories, basement stores, 4 apartments on floor; all improvements; no vacancies; \$36,000; rent \$3,200; 5-story 8th Av. store property, \$28,000; rent \$4,000; investigate these bargains. **BARGEBOUR, 125 WEST 110TH ST.**

Seventh Av. Corner Cheap.
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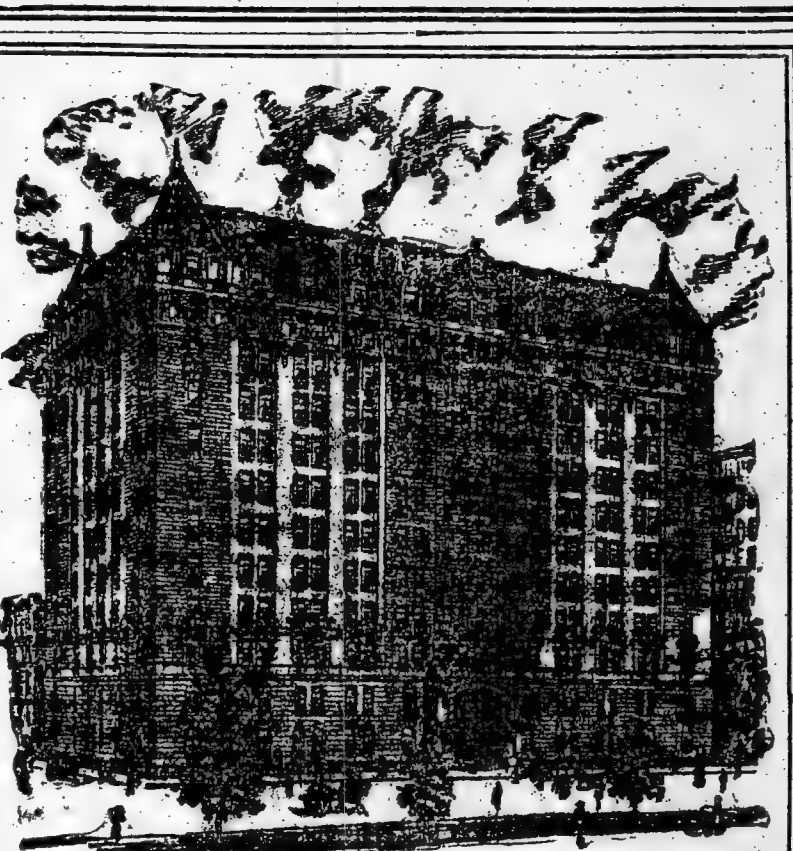
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CRICKET GAMES DRAWN.

Four Championship Contests Unfinished Owing to Big Scores.

The most important game of the season to the championship series of the Metropolitan District Cricket League was played yesterday at Livingston, Staten Island, and resulted in a draw. Staten Island scored 186 runs for the loss of 7 wickets and declared the innings closed. Brooklyn Team A lost the same number of wickets for 177 when the stumps were drawn for the day. Kings County and Manhattan played a close match at Prospect Park, the former winning by 12 runs, with the following scores: Kings County, 91; Manhattan, 79.

Two drawn matches were played at Prospect Park. Brooklyn Team C scored 106 runs against Manhattan 22, the latter losing by 84 runs for 63 wickets. Paterson B declared with 112 for 8 wickets and secured 7 of the Kings County 8 wickets for 83 runs. O. N. T. had no difficulty in defeating the Thistles at Hudson Park by the score of 93 to 46. Yorkers and Columbia Oval played a drawn game at Williamsbridge, each team scoring 70 runs. The Camerons defeated the Hudson Oval team C at Williamsbridge by 81 runs. The score: Camerons, 106; Columbia Oval, 29. Trun B of Brooklyn forfeited to Paterson.

Between the Innings.

Pitcher "Doc" Newton has been indefinitely suspended by Manager Griffith of the Greater New Yorks for insubordination. According to Griffith's idea, Newton has not been conducting himself with propriety, and when his attention was called to the matter he disapproved of Manager Griffith's structure.

The services of Catcher Kleinow have been greatly missed by the Greater New Yorks. The little catcher was sent from Chicago to his home in Milwaukee a very sick man, but, according to advice received from Manager Griffith yesterday, it is just possible that Kleinow will report for duty again either tomorrow or Tuesday.

Manager Milder Jones of the Chicago Americans went to the bat in the first inning yesterday a special Post Office messenger gave him a large yellow envelope, which was the property of the employees of Armour & Co. in Chicago. On the flap was this inscription: "Chicago White Sox. Good Luck. From the Armour Fane."

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THE NEW YORK TIMES FINDS LOST ARTICLES.

LOST—Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock, a small, dark, leather-bound book, containing a list of names and addresses, found on the sidewalk near the corner of Broadway and 12th St. Finder, please return to the Times office, 12th St. and Broadway, N. Y.

LOST—Diamond ring, 14 karat stone; high setting; 4 chips in shank. Finder return to the Times office, 12th St. and Broadway, N. Y. Reward: \$5.00.

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TIMES SQUARE TRAFFIC.

Drivers Have to Obey Policemen's Whistles Hereafter at 42d Street.

A new traffic arrangement went into effect at Broadway and Forty-second Street yesterday—new, at least, so far as Times Square is concerned—and from the way it worked the first day it promises to simplify the crossing problem considerably.

The plan is the one which has been in operation at the most important crossings on Fifth Avenue for several years. Under its operation traffic moves by the whistles of the policeman stationed at the intersection of the street.

One long whistle means that east and west traffic moves, while Broadway traffic is held up. Two whistles stop the east and west traffic and let the Broadway traffic move. Of course, this applies only to vehicular traffic. Those on foot can take chances any time in crossing the streets.

HELP WANTED—MALES.
10c a line; 3c, 24c, 1c, 42c; 7 words to line.

WANTED—A respectable, educated young girl for office work; must write a good hand and be good at dictating; furnish best references and live at home with parents. Address in care of Times Square, N. Y.

WANTED—Present outdoor work, few hours daily; transportation, literature, and names buyers furnished; \$100 per cent. commission. Mrs. Stevens, 41 Park Row, Room 202.

WANTED—Four young men as extra in Broadway production; good opportunity for stage experience; salary small. Frank Conlon, 100 Broadway, Room 202.

WANTED—Expert crocheters to work home; all morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. 1,200 Broadway, Room 610.

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WANTED—Bookkeeper young man, experienced; salary \$15. Address B. K. 104 East 14th St.

WANTED—Bookkeeper \$20; clerk, \$15; stenographer, \$10; all experienced; call for list. Business Opportunity Co., 1 Union Square.

Salesman.
SALESMAN WANTED who has traveled Southern territory with a line of popular-priced silk wares. Only such with first-class experience should apply to Metropolitan Trust Co., 31 West Broadway St.

WANTED—High-grade salesman for glassware and china; good salary; good location; hotel trade in Greater New York; \$7,000. Call or write, Haggood, 307 Broadway, Room 202.

WANTED—Salesman for New York; stable salary; \$25. Call Business Opportunity Co., 1 Union Square.

Stenographers.
STENOGRAPHER—Good Remington operator; experienced; salary according to ability; apply at once. Ask for Mr. Leonard, 325 Broadway.

WANTED—Bright capable young men stenographers; opportunity advancement. Call at once. Oliver Typewriter Company, 310 Broadway.

Miscellaneous.
WANTED—Associate editor for a first-class illustrated department magazine intended to entertain, instruct, and inspire all the people of the time; editor must have experience, good moral, mental, and physical health, good taste, and enthusiasm; must be able to write on a wide variety of subjects, stating also what subject or department you are best qualified to handle, and age, marital status, and salary expected. Address Editorial, Post Office Box 100, Madison Square.

WANTED—Editor by publishing house of good address and personality, who has ability for literary career, to accept position as assistant editor of the magazine will be given entire charge as soon as start has been demonstrated; salary \$800 to start with; position permanent; no other offers. Write, Haggood, 307 Broadway, Room 202.

WANTED—Real estate assistants; outside buyers and sellers; good salary; good location; hotel trade in Greater New York; \$7,000. Call or write, Haggood, 307 Broadway, Room 202.

WANTED—Boy about 16; must be neat and obliging; office and errands in downtown; salary \$10. Address, Oliver Typewriter Company, 310 Broadway.

WANTED—Correspondent for a publishing house; prefer a man familiar with that or other city; salary \$100 per month. Call Business Opportunity Co., 1 Union Square.

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15 CABMEN PUNISHED FOR BREAKING THE LAW

Traffic Squad Begins a Campaign to Improve Hack Service.

FLOOD TALKS WITH DRIVERS

Inspector Tells Head of Their Association That He Will Make Hotel Cabmen Obey the Rules.

Police Inspector Flood announced yesterday that fifteen hackmen had been arrested in the last few days for violating the hack ordinance. These arrests were made not for overcharges, which are referred to the Mayor's Marshal, but for failure to carry licenses or to have the lamp numbers properly stenciled. Of the fifteen men taken to court, two were fined \$5 each, two \$1 each, one \$2 and one \$1. The police were discharged with reprimands.

The police have begun a systematic campaign against hackmen who disobey the law. Orders have been issued to members of the Traffic Squad to arrest every public hackman whose number is not properly displayed and every especially licensed hackman who solicits passengers from the street. Inspector Flood is much interested in the effort to improve New York's bad reputation in regard to hack service.

"THE TIMES is doing a good thing," said the Inspector yesterday, "in bringing this matter to the attention of the public. It is certainly very important. I shall surely do all I can to enforce the law and make dishonest hackmen obey the law. To my mind, the remedy lies in strict enforcement. If we keep after these hackmen and show them that they will be punished when they break the law, then they will learn to obey the law."

"James Brown, President of the Independent Hackmen's Association, has had several conferences with me. One thing he asked was that the Hotel Belmont cabmen should be made to stand as far down Park Avenue from Forty-second Street as the public hackmen. Now, the public hack stands is fixed by ordinance, and hotel hacks are allowed to stand in front of a hotel provided they stay at least ten feet from the corner. Those in front of the Belmont are not to be disturbed, and we cannot make them move further back."

"The public hackmen complain, too, that the hotel hackmen opposite the Grand Central Station solicit persons on the sidewalk, though they are supposed to confine themselves to hotel guests. I have told the public hackmen to keep their eyes open and call one of the Traffic Squad policemen in front of the station if they detect any disobedience of the ordinance in this respect. If a hotel hackman is caught breaking the ordinance he will be arrested."

"I am willing to co-operate with the Merchants' Association in every way possible to help enforce the ordinance and to try to eliminate the bad element among hackmen. If the law is lived up to, I feel sure a great many more people will use hacks than do now. I am going to make investigations in regard to the taximeter. As yet I am not ready to express any opinion of it."

One cabman, Thomas Connolly of 442 East 150th Street, was discharged in court yesterday when he was charged with failing to bring his license with him.

Samuel Monguilli, a manufacturer, with two companions, jumped into Connolly's cab at Forty-first Street and Broadway on Friday night. The two companions got out of the cab at Central Park West and 106th Street. At 110th Street the manufacturer said that he had lost his gold watch and \$300 in cash. There was a dispute as to the hack fare and Connolly drove to the West 125th Street Police Station. Each of the men was locked up on the other's complaint, the cabman on the charge of not having his license with him. In court yesterday morning Magistrate Cornell discharged the cabman. Mr. Monguilli settled his debt and he was discharged also.

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WANTED—A respectable, educated young girl for office work; must write a good hand and be good at dictating; furnish best references and live at home with parents. Address in care of Times Square, N. Y.

WANTED—Present outdoor work, few hours daily; transportation, literature, and names buyers furnished; \$100 per cent. commission. Mrs. Stevens, 41 Park Row, Room 202.

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SALESMAN WANTED who has traveled Southern territory with a line of popular-priced silk wares. Only such with first-class experience should apply to Metropolitan Trust Co., 31 West Broadway St.

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Miscellaneous.
WANTED—Associate editor for a first-class illustrated department magazine intended to entertain, instruct, and inspire all the people of the time; editor must have experience, good moral, mental, and physical health, good taste, and enthusiasm; must be able to write on a wide variety of subjects, stating also what subject or department you are best qualified to handle, and age, marital status, and salary expected. Address Editorial, Post Office Box 100, Madison Square.

WANTED—Editor by publishing house of good address and personality, who has ability for literary career, to accept position as assistant editor of the magazine will be given entire charge as soon as start has been demonstrated; salary \$800 to start with; position permanent; no other offers. Write, Haggood, 307 Broadway, Room 202.

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M. O. PLAN FOR RICHMOND.

Controller Metz Favors Buying Out the Electric Company.

Controller Metz is considering the advisability of establishing a municipal ownership lighting plant in Richmond Borough. He says that it seems to him the most desirable way of overcoming the trouble there. The complaints against the lighting service of the Richmond Light & Railway Company from New Brighton, Stapleton, St. George, and more remote parts of St. Louis are

BUENOS AYRES: THE PARIS OF AMERICA

A City with "the Beauty of Washington, the Wealth of New York, and the Hustle of Chicago."

By JOHN BARRETT, Formerly U. S. Minister to Argentina.

Wonders of the South American Metropolis in Which Secretary Root Is Now Being Entertained—An Opera House That Cost \$10,000,000, and a Club Building That Cost \$2,000,000.

WHEN Secretary Root arrived in Buenos Ayres last week he became the guest of one of the most beautiful and progressive capitals of the world, the metropolis of the Southern Hemisphere, the largest city south of the equator, and the second Latin municipality of the world.

When the Argentine cruiser carried him up the wide River Plate he beheld, as the water approach to Buenos Ayres, a system of magnificent docks, shipping basins, and warehouses that would make New York green with envy. Although millions upon millions of dollars have been expended upon these commercial facilities, the mighty entrepôt of the great South Atlantic is preparing to spend millions more improving what is already excellent.

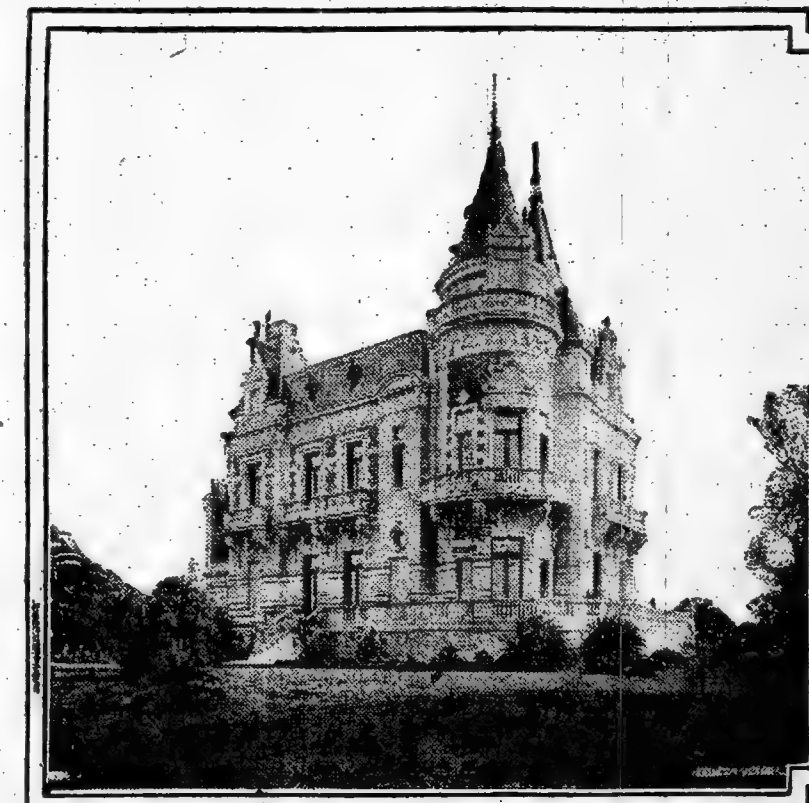
When our Secretary of State entered his carriage and was driven through the city, he rode over a pavement smoother and cleaner than that of Washington, he was escorted through avenues as dignified as the famous Pennsylvania of our capital and as rich in appearance as Fifth Avenue of our metropolis, he beheld handsome business buildings and elegant residences constructed with a harmony of architecture unknown in the cities of the United States, and he arrived at a hotel no less sumptuous and comfortable than the great caravansaries of New York. Finally when he met the representative statesmen and business men, as well as the handsome and cultivated women of Buenos Ayres, he probably exclaimed with so many other Americans visiting South America for the first time: "Even the half has not been told." In other words, if he never knew before why Argentina and the views and wishes of Argentina's Government had so much influence in the conferences and discussions in Washington preceding the Pan-American Congress, and again in that notable assembly itself at Rio, he has now realized by contact with the people of this forceful, self-confident, and hopeful nation, and by sight of the embodied energy, wealth, and strength of its capital city, the exact and good reason thereof.

I wish that every American editor, paragrapher, writer, Congressman, or content-with-Europe traveler, who almost unconsciously pokes fun at South America, could see Buenos Ayres and study Argentina. I wish that every self-satisfied American and patronizing European, who sneers at Latin America as a land of revolutions, could be suddenly transported to the gay boulevards of Buenos Ayres and the rich, peaceful plains of Argentina's interior. There would soon be a new song sung among such critics, if they could enjoy these experiences.

Let us then try to form a fairly accurate idea of this Paris of South America—or better call it the London or New York in view of its vast shipping and commercial interests—where the Secretary of State of the United States is now learning that his own home town is verily not the only municipal pebble on the Atlantic's far-reaching beach!

Buenos Ayres to-day boasts rightly and truthfully of nearly 1,100,000 inhabitants. It is growing faster than any city in the United States excepting New York and Chicago, and the time is soon coming when it will run an even race with Paris as the first Latin city of the world. We have no place like it in North America. It might possibly be described as having the beauty of Washington, the wealth of New York, and the hustle of Chicago, in well-measured proportions. It can point to parks and boulevards more beautiful than any in Washington, opera houses, clubs, newspaper buildings, finer than any in New York, street-car systems and hotels better than those of Chicago.

It also has to its credit an important characteristic so generally lacking in North American cities; it is well and economically governed and the people seem to be getting the money's worth of their taxes! It would not be a bad idea if Mayor McClellan, Mayor Dunne, or Mayor Weaver would send delegations to Buenos Ayres to investigate and report upon the methods of municipal administration in this metropolis, 2,000 miles south of the equator. Of course its officials have made and are making mistakes, and some of them are accused of misappropriation of funds—they are not children of the millennium—but, in three journeys I have made around the world and to all lands, I have never seen a great city that had so much to show to its credit for money expended as this capital of Argentina. If desirable, many faults and unfavorable features could be pointed out, because it is yet very young and growing almost too fast, but its virtues and favorable qualities so predominate that this article indulges in no fulsome or unwarranted praise. Nobody can live six months in Buenos Ayres and fail to catch the spirit that animates my comment. He does not need to be United States Minister, as was my honor and pleasure, for the humblest immigrant is impressed as much as the experienced traveler.



NEW STYLE RESIDENCE IN SUBURBS OF BUENOS AYRES



GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY STATION



THE GRAND STAND DURING THE RACES IN THE JOCKEY CLUB HIPPODROME



ENTRANCE TO JOCKEY CLUB

Buenos Ayres is located about the same distance south of the equator as Memphis, Tenn., is north of it, but it is never warmer than Boston or colder than Washington. Its climate is mild and bracing in the Winter, Spring, and Fall months, while in the Summer it is seldom as disagreeably hot as New York, Paris, or Berlin. Of course, its seasons are the reverse of those in the Northern Hemisphere. Their Christmas is as warm as our Fourth of July. They shiver while we perspire, and vice versa. Its exact location is approximately 35 degrees south latitude and 58 degrees east longitude. In other words, it is 1,000 miles east of New York and 4,500 miles south of it. Situated on the southwestern bank of the mouth of the far-reaching River Plate system, and about 200 miles from the open sea, it holds an ideal position as a commercial centre both for ocean and land trade. Its docks are always crowded with steamships and sailing vessels from the United States, Europe, and other parts of South

America. I have often counted three-score ocean-going vessels loading or unloading in its spacious harbor basins, built of splendid masonry and equipped with every facility for handling freight.

With the United States, its passenger steamer service is disgracefully poor and inadequate, but there are six or seven lines with fast, commodious, and even palatial steamers plying to and from the ports of England, Germany, France, Spain, and Italy. The North American desiring to visit Buenos Ayres can best do so by going via Europe. In this way he can travel both quickly and comfortably in handsome, speedy, up-to-date boats. The journey from Europe usually occupies about eighteen days, including interesting stops at Lisbon, St. Vincent's, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio Janeiro, and Montevideo. The trip is never tiresome, and the arrival at Buenos Ayres after such stops is sufficient reward for the long sea voyage. There are numerous cargo steamers running regularly to the United States, but they are slow, not made for passengers, and require thirty days for the passage. A few of these boats have limited passenger accommodations, but none are intended for that kind of traffic like numerous steamers of the European lines.

Buenos Ayres is a great railway centre, or, in other words, it is the railway converging or terminal point of all lines in Argentina. From the capacious stations of the different systems, the traveler can take day coaches or sleeping cars to all parts of the republic. Some 25,000 miles of roads start from the city and reach, in their gridiron spread, from the wide of Patagonia on the remote south to the plateaus of Bolivia in the far northwest. The journey across the rich pampas plains of Argentina to Chile can now be made in a magnificent solid vestibuled train with sleeping and dining cars of Pullman style and elegance. Santiago, the fascinating and well-built capital of Chile, can be reached in less than 75 hours from Buenos Ayres. The entire journey is accomplished by rail except for a few hours' trip in a coach or on horseback, through grand scenery, about 15,000 feet above the sea level, over the Cumbre or summit of the Andean Pass between Argentina and Chile. This intervening distance will soon be linked by rail, because Chile has let the contract for the construction of a tunnel that will rival those of the Alps in length and in engineering difficulties mastered. An excellent route for the American traveler seeking new fields is to go down the east coast of South America via Rio Janeiro, the prosperous and unique capital of Brazil, to Buenos Ayres, thence across Argentina to Santiago and Valparaiso, Chile, and thence up the west coast via Lima, Peru, Guayaquil, Ecuador, and Panama on to New York. This can be easily and agreeably done in three months of leisurely and educational travel, and it ought to become a popular outing.

There are also interesting inland voyages that can be made from Buenos Ayres on the numerous steamboats that ply upon the great Parana and Uruguay Rivers, the two main branches of La Plata, or River Plate, system. Craft with good passenger cabins make a six days' run of 1,000 miles through the best part of Argentina to Asuncion, the wide-awake capital of Paraguay. Another attractive route is up the Uruguay River, that separates the country of that name from Argentina, to the rich and thickly populated Southern States of Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul, and Santa Catharina. These remarkable river highways, together with the inter-

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lacing railway lines, provide Argentina with perfect facilities for bringing to market its crops of wheat, corn, and other cereals, and its vast supplies of beef, mutton, hides, wool, butter, cheese, and vegetables, which the markets of Europe are demanding in greater quantities as each year passes. When it is realized that Argentina's foreign trade last year exceeded \$150,000,000, more than that of either China or Japan, and that most of it passed through Buenos Ayres, an idea can be formed of the importance and wealth of the country Secretary Root is now visiting.

Some individual or special features of Buenos Ayres will emphasize its metropolitan and modern character. The Government has nearly completed a new Opera House that has cost \$10,000,000, and makes that of New York seem like a little dingy auditorium. There are a dozen other theatres of corresponding excellence. The Jockey Club, the principal men's social organization, is housed in a palatial structure that represents an expenditure of \$2,000,000, while the hippodrome, or race course, under the direction of this club, is surpassed by none in the United States in the quality of its track and the beauty and capacity of its grandstand. The finest and most completely equipped newspaper building in the world, used exclusively by the paper itself, is the home of La Prensa, a great and influential morning daily, owned by Dr. Paz, who resides, like Mr. Bennett of The New York Herald, most of the time in Paris. At least \$3,000,000 is invested in this property. Other progressive and powerful dailies are La Nacion, edited by Emilio Mitre, son of the late distinguished Gen. Bartolome Mitre; El Diario, edited by Dr. Laines, a prominent publicist, and La Tribuna. Two important daily papers published in English are The Standard, owned and edited by the celebrated Mulhall family, and The Herald. The English colony in Buenos Ayres numbers 15,000 and in all Argentina about 65,000.

The Avenida de Mayo is a broad new street reaching through the very heart of the city that reminds the visitor of the best parts of Paris. It is paved with asphalt, lined with shade trees, and has broad sidewalks, while it is lighted with tall, iron-supported electric lamps which rise gracefully from frequent "Isles of Safety," directing the up and down traffic and protecting pedestrians. The Avenida de Mayo leads to the wide Calle Calles, and that in turn to Avenida de Alvear, the home of costly residences, which enlarges into a handsome boulevard and leads to the beautiful Palermo Park, in the outskirts of the city. In a short time Buenos Ayres is to have an underground railway system, for it is already greatly needed, despite electric tramways running in every direction, and then indeed it will deserve to be called a full-fledged world metropolis.

Its water supply and sewerage systems, indispensable to any great city, are constructed upon most improved and elaborate lines. Its health is consequently above the average, and the death rate correspondingly low. Light and lack of crime generally go together. Buenos Ayres is abundantly lighted in all parts with electricity, and the percentage of arrests is smaller per thousand of inhabitants than the rate for any city in the United States exceeding 100,000 in population. Chicago, with only about twice the number of inhabitants, has ten times as much crime.

Had I space I might elaborate on the handsome churches, the numerous hospitals and charitable institutions, the excellent colleges, schools, and libraries, the great markets and stores, the new manufacturing, the elegant homes of the rich and model dwellings for the poor, the pretty suburban towns and villas, the neighboring watering places and recreation resorts, and the imposing public buildings of the national and city Governments. As it is, I will close with this observation: If any one thinks I have drawn the "long bow" in describing Buenos Ayres, let him either visit that capital or ask Secretary Root his opinion upon his return to the United States.

Bishop Greer Confident That the World Is Steadily and Surely Growing Better

WHILE Father Vaughan in England and various more or less eminent social economists in this country are warning the people of the awful consequences that wait upon a continuance of the modern methods of life, there is one leader of thought in the city who does not share these dark views and who believes that the heart of the people beneath the surface of frivolity, extravagance, and garish display beats strong and true and that the tendency of humanity is toward the higher life. He is the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, Bishop Coadjutor of New York. His comments on the situation, made in a talk with a reporter for THE TIMES, constitute a strong rebuke to those who are forever thrusting the evil and idle things before our eyes.

"I have watched with more pain and more indignation than words can express," said Bishop Greer, "the constant outbursts of those who for the sake of display and to please their own vanity would have us believe that the country in general, and New York in particular, is going to the dogs. This tendency to cry out as a voice alone in the wilderness is born partly of an exaggerated egotism and conceit and partly of a natural tendency to look upon the black rather than the lighter side of humanity and to believe that nothing is good and nothing true."

"Speaking with a pretty large experience of life, I may say that I do not take this view."

strikes the keynote for the whole country, are four millions of people, ranging from the mechanic and the day laborer up to the millionaire and his family, who are leading lives pure, good, honest, full of self-denial, and a beautiful love. The general tendency of mankind is to be better. It is of course impossible of denial that the trend of modern life in New York is toward lavish, reasonless, selfish expenditure on base pleasures. But because the useless butterfly of the Four Hundred, counting for less than nothing in the ordering of the social scheme, or the race track and Wall Street gamblers, selfishly blind to the needs of their fellow-creatures and as ignorant of the great world outside them as so many Hottentots, lavish money on evil and idle things, are we to assume that the whole people are on the road to perdition?

"The 'four hundred' of New York and the vicious 'smart set' of London represent nothing. They are of no more account and exercise no more influence in the great ordering of modern progress than so many insects crawling upon the surface of the earth. I do not expect that Father Vaughan, whose sermons on modern social life in London and the wickedness of the 'smart set,' reflected in the follies and freak antics of our own 'four hundred,' have started two countries, will agree with me. Yet I decline to accept his view that the Anglo-Saxon race is drifting to ruin and perdition."

"To doubt that the human race is and will grow better is to doubt the greatness, the goodness, the

omnipotence of God. To believe that a whole people will inevitably sink to ruin because of the follies of a few is to believe in the power of the devil. And the pessimist is the devil's advocate."

"We read day by day of all kinds of excesses among the idle and pleasure loving, of wild orgies, of riotous extravagance that recall memories of Rome in the sixth century. We read of hundreds of thousands of dollars lost upon the turn of a card or twirl of the roulette wheel or upon the result of a horse race, while thousands of our poor are crying for want of food."

"The tide of licentiousness rises until it reaches a certain mark. Then the force of the four million men and women who really rule our social system makes itself felt and there comes a reaction to normal decency."

"I have not yet, however, touched upon the cause, or perhaps it would be better to say the real aggravation, of the evil. In my humble judgment the actual responsibility for this reign of reckless extravagance, of garish, flamboyant display, and pursuit of vicious pleasures lies in the first place with the 'yellow' newspapers of both countries."

"Until the sensational newspapers, pandering to indecency in every phase, began to exploit the doings of the gay-plumaged birds and dolls of the 'four hundred,' and thus aggravated their vanity, the people of the wealthy classes in the second social rank lacked the evil example. But the repeated recording

of the lavish entertainments given by this or that millionaire, the glowing accounts of feasts and freak entertainments such as would make the extravagances of a Lucullus or Vitellius pale into insignificance, feed the vanity of these people. It occasions also a spirit of rivalry and imitation on the part of the wives of the millionaires, each woman striving to outdo her rival, and as the expenditures on these entertainments have increased by big jumps each year, until now the money spent upon a modern ball would suffice to maintain a small Western town for a week, so has the space given to these things by the sensational newspapers increased, and to-day you may see two whole pages of every Sunday issue given up to the glorification of 'fashionable society.'"

"Another great evil lies in the prominence given to the gambling exploits of the politicians, the Wall Street broker, and the professional blackleg."

"Do you suppose the effect can be aught save bad when the clerk or cashier on a small salary reads that one man, chiefly known for his nice taste in automobiles, or another famous for the largeness and profusion of his diamonds, has won \$35,000 or \$40,000 on a horse race? Yet you'll find that kind of story 'played up,' to use the professional slang, in half the newspapers of the city."

"The responsibility for this era of extravagance, which after all is only incidental to the natural growth in material prosperity of a city, lies in the second place with the professional 'shouters,' the

alarmists, the poseurs, whose only hope of getting a hearing or securing attention to themselves lies in a general denunciation in the name of everything with a round turn to it. The only effect of such addresses as those recently delivered by Father Vaughan is to feed the vanity of the 'smart set' and spur them on to further excesses."

"Yet do the great plain people, sweeping these excesses aside, go onward and upward. I am a meliorist. I believe that the human race is steadily growing better, not worse, and that those who come after us will reach a pinnacle of greatness beyond the understanding of those who live to-day."

SKEPTICAL.

THERE was elected to the City Council of Chicago a year or two ago a politician of local note by reason of his frank and absolute cynicism, frequently expressed, with reference to reform in politics. For reformers, as a class, the cynical Chicagoan had only a contemptuous, but good-natured, jest.

It is said that on the occasion of the retirement of a Federal office holder, an Illinois man who had long fed at the public crib, some one had observed to the Councilman that the office holder in question was reported to have resigned for the reason that he had tired of politics and of office.

"After all," said the friend, "Blank's a pretty fine sort. Great church member. He says that he will devote the remainder of his life to doing good."

"That so?" lazily asked the Councilman. "Who's this fellow Good?"

The Quaduplicity of Miss Beauchamp

Remarkable Case of a Young Woman Who Has More Identities Than Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

WHO of us, snugly tucked away for the night, has not heard a still, small, inner voice whisper that we have forgotten to lock the front door or shut the furnace draught or put out the light in the kitchen. We did not notice the oversight; but, this other fellow who lives under our hats, he knows all the time and takes advantage of the moment between sleeping and waking to call our attention to the matter. This same other self it is who wakens us at a predetermined hour in the morning, hunts round the pigeon-holes of our brains for the word we have forgotten, and sometimes, when we run up stairs to change our neckties, completes the disrobing process and pops us into bed in spite of ourselves.

Of all strange freaks of the subconsciousness, however, nothing has equaled the remarkable case which Dr. Morton Prince of Tufts Medical School and the Boston City Hospital has had under observation for the last eight years, and bit by bit has been giving to the public. The patient in question appeared to the world only as a rather nervous and absent-minded young woman, in poor health but still able to keep up, after a fashion, her work in the college which she was attending. To her physician she proved to be the possessor of a most astonishing sort of a subconsciousness, a veritable genius of a subconsciousness, a Shakespeare or Julius Caesar among subconsciousnesses, such as has never yet been seen in any other human being. People walk in their sleep, often with their eyes open, climb roofs safely as they could not do when awake, or recover lost articles which they have put away and forgotten, and the next morning know nothing about their acts, because they themselves were soundly asleep and their subconsciousnesses were in control. When, however, Miss Christine Beauchamp walked in her sleep nobody suspected that she was not wide awake. She knew nothing of what happened. She simply dropped off into a sort of trance, and came to herself again minutes or hours or days later, knowing only that she had "lost time." In the meantime the subconscious sleep-walking personality had been doing as it liked with the common body, acquiring worldly experience and a set of independent memories like any rational soul.

Unfortunately for the patient, the waking and the trance states did not get on at all together. The latter insisted that she was a real person; that her name was Sally, not Christine; that she had just as much right to live her life as she liked as her sister had, and she wanted very different things. Christine was a most proper young woman, industrious and conscientious to a fault. Sally was distinctly giddy and given to sitting with her feet on the table and smoking cigarettes. Sally, as subconsciousness, knew all Christine's thoughts; as controlling personality, she had all her sister's memories except that she lacked both her general culture and much of her book knowledge, so that she could not, for example, read French or write shorthand. Christine, on the other hand, knew nothing of Sally directly, any more than people in general know of dreams which they have forgotten. Christine knew only that she came out of her trances and found herself talking familiarly with total strangers, or learned from the remarks of her friends or from their letters that she was continually doing things, as it seemed to her, in her sleep.

Here, then, was a most extraordinary situation. Two souls, in effect, took turns in managing a single body, each picking up her independent life as the

other laid hers down. Christine is deeply shocked and grieved by the behavior of Sally, whom she regards as herself acting as in a dream. Sally hates Christine, jealous that she is considered more real than herself. So the two sisters quarreled, and Sally came out very much ahead.

Sally learned after a time to "come" or to depart pretty much at will. She would, therefore, when she wished to be nasty to her sister, go off into the country, and after a long walk wake up Christine, who, tired out, penniless, and lost, would have to drag herself home as best she could. Sally would sew up her sister's clothes so that she could not dress in the morning, bring spiders and snakes into her room, hide her money, and dole it out to her, 5 or 10 cents at a time, on the plea that Christine was too absent-minded to be trusted with funds—as, indeed, she was. She even tried to cut off Christine's—and her own—hair, but failed because the click of the scissors woke Christine up. She drew caricatures of Christine's friends, and wrote her letters containing all sorts of distressing information, true and false, or bristling with threats of disaster which Sally had no particular intention of carrying out. In the meantime Sally was cultivating the acquaintance of persons of whom her sister did not at all approve, and spending no small portion of her time in the company of one particular young man whom Christine was taking especial pains to avoid.

In all this, nevertheless, Sally was rather childlike than cruel. She had in general the mental characteristics of a girl of 12 or 14, and hardly more worldly experience. Moreover, since she herself never felt hunger, pain, or weariness, she had almost no feeling in her skin—and never slept, she had no idea how much distress she was causing her victim, but took the whole affair largely as a joke. When, therefore, her tormenting had at last made Christine ill, Sally, who was not in the least affected, rose to the occasion, acted as nurse, packed up the clothes to go to the hospital, telephoned for the doctor, explained the situation to him, and arranged that so long as Christine continued to be delirious she was to "come" at stated times to take the food or medicine which Christine refused. When later Christine, driven to desperation by her troubles, attempted suicide by suffocating herself with illuminating gas, Sally took charge of matters, shut off the cock, opened the windows, and saved their two lives. In fact, Sally's dislike of her co-personality was not at all deep-seated. For the most part, when not teasing her, she was loyal enough, carrying out her plans, respecting her property, and even copying Christine's manner and expression, so that the two could change in the midst of a conversation and no one know the difference.

Sally's skill in impersonating Christine brought about some curious complications. One Christmas Eve Christine attended service, sitting on the right-hand side of the church. Suddenly during the procession she found herself on the left-hand side, and when she went out she found it the evening of Christmas Day. Later it transpired from Sally's confession that Christine had dropped out just twenty-four hours, picking up her existence at the same point in the service where she dropped it the day before. In the meantime Sally had taken advantage of an invitation to Christine, impersonated Christine, and been having the time of her life at a Christmas house party. Again, when Christine, having broken down with a bad attack of insomnia, had gone to a hospital, where her case was not known, Sally took con-

trol, pretended to be sleeping properly, and finally got herself discharged as cured just in time to carry out Christine's projected trip to Europe. Dr. Prince, however, suspicious of the too prompt recovery, waylaid Sally almost on the gangplank and awoke Christine in her place after ten days of unconsciousness. So Sally missed her trip to Europe, and the opportunity, free from interference, for completely suppressing the rightful owner of her common body.

In this way life went on for the two Misses Beauchamp for a year or more. So long as Christine could keep well, Sally was, as she expressed it, "squeezed back to where she came from," so that for weeks at a time she acted very much like the subconsciousness of any normal person. But let poor Christine get a little under the weather, lose sleep, or work a little too hard, and out popped the irrepressible Sally, happy and smiling, and ready for any sort of irresponsible lark.

While all this was going on, suddenly it turned out that Christine Beauchamp, with all her friends and her interests and her college training, was herself not a real person at all, but only a sleep-walking state of somebody else. After six years of complete unconsciousness another Miss Beauchamp awoke, ignorant of all that had occurred in the intervening time, ignorant, also, of Christine, Sally, and their doings.

Cases of this sort are by no means uncommon. There is the familiar one of the Rev. Ansel Bourne, who forgot who he was, wandered from Providence to Morristown, Penn., and started a small stationery shop under the name of A. J. Brown. After some six weeks of life as Brown he awoke one morning as Bourne, with no memory whatever of his existence as Brown. Nevertheless, when hypnotized, he became Brown again. Here, of course, the alternation of personality occurred but once; usually, however, as with the Misses Beauchamp, it is repeated many times.

Sally was much put out by the advent of the new sister, whom she studied with considerable interest and much intelligence. "She isn't a person at all," declared Sally. "There are not three of us, and there isn't, and that's all there is about it." Sally did not know the thoughts of the new person as she knew Christine's, but only the acts of the common body while the new girl was in control, and because the new Miss Beauchamp knew nothing of the existence of the other two members of the firm, nor of the events of the previous six years, Sally conceived the greatest contempt for her and dubbed her the "Idiot."

Naturally, with the advent of the "Idiot," or, as Sally afterward called her, Becky, matters got into a worse tangle than before. The three kept changing back and forth, sometimes half a dozen times within the hour, while Sally alone knew anything of the lives of the other two. Sally ought naturally to have got on best with the new sister, who, like herself, did not care for books or church, liked out-of-door life and gayety, was perfectly well, and disposed, moreover, to smile on the young man on whom Christine frowned. But, unfortunately, Becky, unlike Christine, was strong-willed and self-assertive. She refused to acknowledge Sally's existence, tore up her letters, and was generally nasty. Thereupon Sally retaliated.

Becky would go to bed, and, dozing off, become Sally. Sally, thereupon, would get up and change back to Becky, who would have to get to sleep once more. Thus they kept it up half the night, to the great distress of Becky, and, incidentally, of Christine, and the delight of Sally, who, it will be remembered, did not sleep at all. One night, to tease Becky,

Sally piled all the furniture on the bed and then changed to Becky. But Becky slept on the floor and poor Christine had to set things in order in the morning. Once, when Becky had been invited to the theatre, Sally, as the curtain went up, changed her into Christine, who thus saw the play, while Becky lost it all. Sally, too, would take emetics or other upsetting drugs, and then disappear to let her sister get the benefit. Not content with these material things, Sally, as subconsciousness, gave her sister gruesome hallucinations and nightmares, made centipedes and hobgoblins run over the bed, or ghostly faces appear at the window, until Becky and Christine, as it might be, stayed awake half the night, afraid to go to sleep. A portion of a note from Becky to Dr. Prince will show something of Sally's diabolical cleverness, and of her methods as well.

Becky, alone in her chamber, dressing to go out, stooped to change her slippers; "when," she writes, "with a sudden shock of horror, I saw directly facing me at the opposite side of the room, my own feet. They were white and shining against the black background. I fell back in my chair, overcome."

"At once I was conscious of a pain in my legs below the knees, and of a feeling that my feet were gone. I felt for the moment certain that this was the fact, for I had no sensation below the seat of the pain. My legs seemed to end in stumps, and I instinctively leaned forward to protect them with my hands, keeping my eyes fixed upon the feet opposite me. But the next moment I realized that this, too, was but another device of Sally's, intended to prevent my going out. I told myself this over and over again. 'It is only Sally,' I said, 'it is only Sally.' Yet I could not move or take my eyes from those feet. I had an agonizing desire to touch them and convince myself that they were not real. But this seemed impossible. They were at the further end of the room, and I was alone. Then a great fear surged up within me. Sally had always treated my body as if it were not even remotely connected with herself, cutting, scratching, and bruising it in a way so shocking that it is hard to believe. Could she now have gone further and really have done this? It did not seem impossible."

"I was in the greatest pain and could feel nothing below my knees. Finally, making a great effort, I threw myself on the floor and dragged my body across the room. I brought myself near enough to touch the feet. They were bloody. I had only to stretch out my hand, but my courage failed; they were too ghastly. I waited; it seemed hours. I could only look at them. Then, making a supreme effort to touch, ever so lightly, the nearer one, I found my fingers stained with blood, and—fainted, or changed; I do not know which."

After this Becky gave up, as Christine had before done; agreed to recognize Sally as a real person and to let her have her share of the family time and the family funds, so that the three sisters got on much better together. They arranged a system by which each was kept informed of the doings and engagements of the others, wrote notes back and forth, and even contrived a set of signals with Sally, giving her, when subconscious, control of a single finger, so that she, who was always conscious, could warn the others whether to say yes or no to embarrassing questions or point the way out of social dilemmas. In this way they did somehow manage to get on, so that, while they were obviously "queer," they were not suspected of being more than a single person. Among themselves the three communicated pretty freely. Becky

and Christine wrote each other letters. Sally read Christine's thoughts, and wrote her notes in reply. Becky talked to Sally aloud. Sally heard and "came" to write her answer or controlled Becky's hand, so that it wrote automatically. "Sally, dear," Becky would say, sitting pencil in hand, "write. Are you dead?" "Open your eyes, then, so I can see to write," the hand would scribble, and the conversation would begin, to end, as likely as not, in a quarrel, if Becky were too insistent, or made fun of Sally's constructions. "Devil, devil, devil. Amen. You'll be sorry when I am gone," wrote Sally after two hours of bickering, and rang off.

After all, it turned out that not even Becky was the real Miss Beauchamp. Sally pointed out with much astuteness that Christine and Becky were the same person when they were asleep; that is to say, they both had the same dreams and remembered them alike. Moreover, each, when hypnotized, had all the memories of the other, was, in short, the real Miss Beauchamp asleep, only she could not be made to wake up as the complete person, but became either Becky, Chris, or Sally. This, too, was largely Sally's doing. Sally objected to being reduced permanently to the condition of a subconsciousness and giving up all her fun. "If 'It' is all well," she protested in reply to Dr. Prince's expostulations, "I can't get out or be able to 'come.' I shall go back to where I came from. I can never get out when she is well." So she either made the hypnotized Miss Beauchamp misunderstand Dr. Prince's directions and awake as the wrong person, or else she allowed her to awake, but paralyzed her mind so as to make her seem idiotic until Dr. Prince put her to sleep once more and had her awake as one of the others.

For some years, therefore, Sally held the key to the situation. But Sally, with all her diablerie, was generous and true-hearted. As years brought wisdom she realized better the bearings of her conduct. Voluntarily she offered to give up all the joy of life and be "squeezed" back to a subconsciousness. So she buried her little hoard of treasures in the woods, confessed that it was she alone who had frustrated all Dr. Prince's efforts to restore his patient, and promised not to interfere again. At once Dr. Prince put Christine to sleep and woke her up as the real Miss Beauchamp.

Now there are four Miss Beauchamps, with only one body among them. The real one has all the memories of Christine and Becky, and thinks of them as two divergent moods of her own. In character she is a blend of the two; in health well, but not strong. She is in evidence most of the time, but she knows nothing of Sally nor any of the times when Sally has been running the bodily machine. When, however, the real Miss Beauchamp becomes tired or overwrought she changes to Becky, Sally, or more rarely to Christine. Neither Becky nor Christine has any memory of the life of the real Miss Beauchamp; each knows only that for months at a time her consciousness lapses completely, to revive for but a few hours at a time. Sally, "squeezed back to where she came from," cannot talk nor write letters as she used, and has become a nearly ordinary subconsciousness, as she was originally. At her last appearance, however, she claimed to be still in existence, to be always conscious, and, moreover, to have regained in part her tactile sensibility and to have acquired some knowledge of the French tongue.

This was the condition of affairs at Dr. Prince's last report of the case. Another is promised by and by.

Education of Miss Frivolity: As It Was In the Beginning

FORTY times a day it must be that I study myself in the mirror and wonder how it is that I have not grown to look a hundred years old. I even pull out a hair now and again to see if it is not gray at the root. The reason? Well, I have had a chance to wonder with Solomon on the ways of a man with a maid. I long ago gave up wondering about the ways of a maid with a man, but I did feel that, knowing your man, you could pretty nearly judge what he would do under given circumstances no matter who the maid was.

I am wiser now, and no one will ever hear me saying that I can always depend upon so and so because I know him so well and have proved him so thoroughly. Moreover, I am not going to think any the less of men in general or any one man in particular because of the experience that should have helped to turn my hair gray. I simply shall agree with the great man of wisdom who lived so long ago that the ways of a man with a maid are past finding out.

Just how it is that at all appearances I am the same after a month of house parties and fashionable hotel life with Miss Frivolity, who gave herself up to the spirit of the silly season with complete abandon, is another inexplicable fact.

No more would that little Miss give ear to a tale that in any way reflects upon the honor or the lofty standards of womanhood than she would be guilty of slandering a friend, but she will allow men to bestow light caresses upon her.

One of the most exasperating times that I have, had with the child is still a matter of indignation with me, which means that it is as yet very modern history. It was the incident which made me the more appreciative of Solomon's reflection referred to. It happened at a house party given by a Southern friend whose home is an old Colonial mansion.

One of my stand-bys was there. He is a bachelor of 40, with money and chivalrous manners, much experience, and many delightful traits. All last winter he helped me in countless ways in dealing with Miss Frivolity. When I saw him at the house party I was overjoyed. He seemed a godsend, as there had not been a day throughout the entire month which had been free from worry because of Miss Frivolity's foolishness.

After the first few days from home I had sent for "The Kentucky Cardinal" and "Aftermath" to read aloud to Miss Frivolity. I wanted her to know how all men, good and bad, worthy and unworthy, feel toward women of the Georgian type—and the Sylvia type. I knew that James Lane Allen expresses the opinion of all, yet in a manner simple enough for even Miss Frivolities to understand and appreciate if they care to. Remember how he says:

"I think of Georgiana as the single peach on a tree in a season when they are rare. Not a very large peach, and scarcely yet yielding a blush to the sun, although its long Summer heat is on the wane; growing high in the air at the end of a bough and clustered about by its shining leaves. But what beauty, purity, freshness! You must hunt to find it and climb to reach it; but when you get it you get it all—there is no trace left for another. But Sylvia! I am afraid Sylvia is like a big bunch of grapes that hang low above a public pathway; each passerby reaches up and takes a grape."

The man whom the author makes say these words marries Georgiana. Miss Frivolity realizes the situation—that is, she realizes it in a superficial way. She knows that there is no harm in the Sylvias. There is no depth to them, and their caresses are as light as the down which surrounds a single milkweed seed. And, perhaps, as the down is provided to carry the seed far away in the wind, so it is best that these meaningless caresses serve to have the memory of the bestower blown away from him

who received, lest there should be only a smile of contempt at having gained without a struggle what should be kept as a prize. I have tried to make Miss Frivolity see that, although she is pretty, attractive, and altogether charming, she has not enough reserve force to keep people interested for long in trying to know her more deeply, in trying to find her hidden traits. She is already wondering why it is that she does not hear from some of the men whom she spent so much time with last winter.

We have gone a long way from my Stand-by, however, and he is quite worth at least a passing observation. I like him. I like him really very well, and I presume that I shall be more than ever interested in him now, but he certainly has treated me to a big surprise.

I let him know, without telling him of specific instances, that Miss Frivolity would allow herself to be the bunch of low-hanging grapes rather than insist upon being the single peach growing so high in the air which was so hard to reach. I told him that he, a man of the world, could do more in one short space of time with her to make her realize how she was belittling herself than I could in years. I wanted her to know the man's point of view. At first he laughed at what he called my "gravity" on the subject. Then he said:

"Oh, let her go. She isn't worth all the worry you give her. She will realize after a time that she's been a little fool, and when she sees her one-time beaux forgetting her very existence she will wake up to the fact that to be a little fool is no joke. She knows better just as well as you do, but she doesn't want to do differently, and girls, like men, cannot be made to do what they have no inclination for doing."

I knew all that, but somehow or another I am just as prone to think that Miss Frivolity can be made over as a mother is likely to think that her

child must grow to be all that her heart's love pictures she should be. I wanted her to be saved from the humiliation of ever needing to admit to herself that she had been a "little fool," that she had made herself cheap, that she had forfeited acquaintances that ought to have ripened into life friends.

So much confidence had I in the Stand-by that I left Miss Frivolity alone with him a great deal at the house party. Friends thought that I had turned match-maker. One or two said as much to me. I laughed. We had a garden party the night before we were to start for the North. It was a brilliant affair, and my little charge was much sought for and quite a favorite. She was sweet! I, blind creature that I am, was rejoiced that despite the attentions that she was receiving from others Miss Frivolity showed a decided preference for the society of the Stand-by. She danced with many, but when she went for little walks about the garden he was her escort. He was favored, and others realized it, and I was flattering myself upon the many little seeds of wholesome thought that were being dropped into Miss Frivolity's mind, which I even supposed had been made fertile by the Stand-by, wonder worker that I expected him to be.

Soon after the Virginia reel our party began to break up. I missed the Stand-by and Miss Frivolity for what seemed to me an unnecessarily long time. I went for a turn in the garden alone. Although my gown was diaphanous, it was of a dark tint. My slipped feet made no noise as I went down a long path to a remote arbor. I made to enter and rest alone for a brief moment before returning to the house. As I stepped up I became conscious that I was not alone. Nor had I been heard. Miss Frivolity was saying:

"What would the Spinster think of you, could she see us now?"

The Stand-by had the girl fast in his arms.

It was Miss Frivolity who recovered first and answered as she ran to me, throwing her arms about my neck. I made believe that I had hurt my ankle—I couldn't say that it was my heart that felt bruised—and asked to go back to the house. The Stand-by was a bit puzzled, and I saw to it that he remained so. He came North with us, but I managed so that neither Miss Frivolity nor I was ever on tete-a-tete with him.

Just as our train was nearing Jersey City Miss Frivolity leaned toward me and said, "Precious, do you remember saying to me that a true gentleman was just as particular about himself as was a true lady, and that he would never do anything to cause a lady to blush or allow her to do anything herself that would make her admit that she was ashamed?"

"Yes," I almost whispered, dreading what was coming.

"Well, Precious," continued the girl, "do you really believe that there are such men in a great place like New York, or do you only want to believe it?"

"I really believe it," Miss Frivolity, I answered, and, glancing up, saw the Stand-by at my side. He had overheard. I dropped my eyes from his lest I should seem to accuse him involuntarily.

"How about it, Mr. Stand-by?" asked Miss Frivolity merrily and saucily.

"The Spinster is right," he answered, "there are men who are just as particular as a true woman and whose nobility of soul is too great to allow them to ever cause a woman a blush of humiliation or shame. But they are rare."

His tone was quite serious. Then he added quite merrily, although earnestly, "Hunt until you find one, Miss Frivolity, and if you need a guide I recommend the Spinster."

But what I want to know is why he felled me in my extremity and why did he allow himself to fall below the measure of manhood into which I had fitted him so perfectly for many years?

Motor Car Superseding the Horse for Purposes of War

THE war horse of romance—the charger on the battlefield—saw the last of his usefulness as long ago as the civil war. But in his less spectacular aspect—as a means of transport for man and stores—he has remained a military necessity—along with the army mule.

Continuing, too, to serve the staff officer or military messenger and to draw the cannon, he may still be seen upon the firing line. But signs multiply that his field is to be more and more curtailed.

The United States War Department some time ago purchased a motor ambulance, a steam machine, which, after trial trips aggregating several thousand miles, was officially adopted and declared to be standard equipment. This was handwritting on the wall for the army horse and the faithful Government mule. The next step was the adoption of a touring car for the use of the higher army officers.

At the camp of the United States regular army recently opened at Mount Gretna, Penn., a motor has been assigned for the use of Gen. Frederick D. Grant and his staff. The car is kept constantly in service, and its wide radius of action, its superior speed, its adaptability for any sort of road, or apology for a road, has made a most favorable impression upon the military authorities. Some of the older and more conservative officers were inclined at first to look

askance at the innovation, but now that they see messages carried from place to place in a fraction of the time which a mounted courier would take, now

that they have learned that a complete reconnaissance of a wide range of country can be made in a few hours, they have become converts.

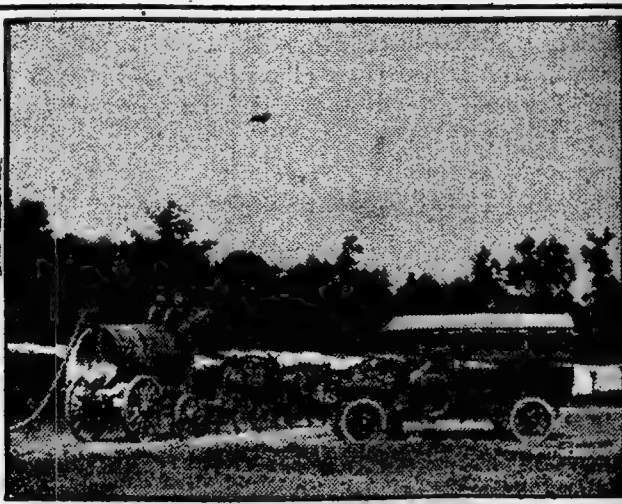
At the Mount Gretna camp sham battles are held at frequent intervals. The planning of these numerous campaigns would be a formidable task were the

staff officers compelled to travel over the surrounding country on horseback. With the aid of the motor it is but a few hours' work for the officers in charge of the manoeuvres to examine the region where the battle is to occur and to designate the places of assembly, of attack, and of retreat. Messages are carried from Gen. Grant's tent to the furthest bounds of the encampment in a jiffy. The officers on inspection duty complete their rounds in but a fraction of the time formerly necessary, and it is but a few minutes' work to assemble together for conference the commanders of the various divisions. So successful has been the car that every indication points to a general adoption of the motor by the United States War Department.

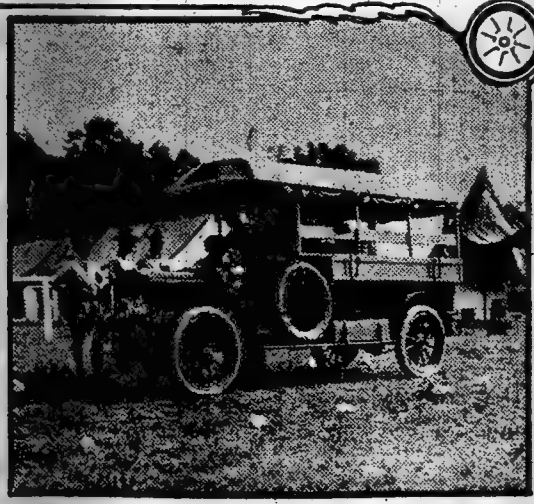
The ambulance of which mention has already been made was driven to Mount Gretna from Washington in record time, carrying eight passengers and 1,000 pounds of hospital equipment. Indeed, the zeal of the driver to make good time brought him into conflict with the local authorities of Mercersburg. Here he was arrested for speeding within the town limits, and a personal visit of Gen. Grant to the town was necessary in order to convince the local Dogberrys that National military necessity takes precedence over municipal safety.



Reviewing troops from an automobile



The old and the new



Motor Ambulance in front of the hospital tent

Talk of Novel Writing and Some Modern Novels

Margaret Deland, Author of "The Awakening of Helena Richie," Has Something to Say of Her Own Work and of Mr. Sinclair's "The Jungle" and Mrs. Wharton's "House of Mirth."

IF MRS. MARGARET DELAND, the novelist, had been a man, she would have made a fine Judge, an equally good Bishop, or the President of an athletic college. She is the sort of woman who looks you straight in the eye and meets whatever process of artifice you may have with square-shouldered good-nature. She likes you because you are a dot upon her horizon, which is a long way off, and is seen only by those who have reached the highlands of human perspective. Not that this most womanly woman is at all self-conscious or aware of any superiority, but, so sound is she in the sense of things real and unreal, artistic and false, in the evils of narrow virtues, and the virtue of some evils, that one leaves her as one leaves any real master of arts, refreshed in spirit and restored in pulse, though still amid modern insecurities of faith.

None of the pictures that have been published of Mrs. Deland are portraits in the true sense of portraiture, perhaps because she resents a pose of any sort, and photography insists that people should dissemble.

The impression that Mrs. Deland is a New England matron can exist only among those who have never met her, and because she lives in Boston. Excellent product as the New England matron is, she lacks the most attractive ingredient of prudence—a broad proportion of charity, that which distinguishes Mrs. Deland's perception of human nature from the circumspect focus of purest Boston. That is because the authoress of "The Awakening of Helena Richie" was not born in New England, but in Pittsburg, which redeems that city somewhat.

In the Summer she lives at her cottage, in Maine, in that remote seashore resort on the edge of the ocean called Kennebunk Port. This place is a paradise to the New Yorker who pays as much for his ocean front as he does for his chair at the opera, and so well behaved is its hotel colony that Mrs. Deland's celebrity is not intruded upon. I was able to find but one little shop where they had photographs of her house to sell.

We sat on the veranda of her home, overlooking a view of the ocean, the pine forests beyond, on the further side of the Kennebunk River, and in the far distance of a cloudless August morning, a blue line of the White Mountain Range.

The easiest way to picture Mrs. Deland for those who have only seen her portraits is to say that she reminds one most of Mrs. Kendal, the English matron of the theatre. Mrs. Deland is not as tall as Mrs. Kendal, but she has the same precise brown hair, the keen, kindly eye, the most natural, convincing sincerity of manner, and the round, rich tones in speaking that are the echoes of temperament convinced.

Mrs. Deland is perhaps 40. Her husband is associated with Mr. Winthrop Ames, and Mr. Higginson of Boston, in an endowed stock company scheme at the Castle Square Theatre.

Reviewers have compared "The Awakening of Helena Richie" to the achievements of Hawthorne, and in two weeks the first edition was exhausted. But so much praise and success do not come to a novel because of its purpose-moral; it is rather in spite of its spiritual appeal, perhaps, that it arrives.

"Of course I am very thankful if the ethical lesson is appreciated, but I never assumed to force upon the public a moral in my last book," said Mrs. Deland. "There is good and evil in every man, don't you think? And so to compel one's characterization of life in a novel as only to express its virtues without its vices would be untrue, and, therefore, bad

art."

"Art is the value in literature more necessary than a moral?"

"Ah! that is a big question to answer offhand, because it opens up so many tributaries to the task of writing a novel. Certainly, without artistic sensibility, one cannot learn any art, but many artistic efforts pass muster that are lurid in color and false in perspective. There is always the perfect proportion somewhere in the subject at hand, whether it is a picture or a book, and it is the artist's duty to find that proportion—in fact, to see no other. We are frequently attracted by deformed art in literature, because of a promising seed in the idea of the novel, but then, the simplest rule to find the veritable proportions of a story is a watchful slavery to truth. Tell the truth, tell it not as you wish to see it, or as you wish other people to see it—but as it is."

"Even if it is sordid and ugly and crippled?"

"Is life ever a thing so wretched that it does not do some service to art? I will say even more, does it not serve the community when it is told in all its just proportion of truth? Take that awful, wonderful book, 'The Jungle.' There is a scene in that book that has not been equalled for thrilling horror in literature since Zola wrote 'L'Assommoir.' I have tried to make my friends read it; I went about talking everywhere of its big moments; but every one said, 'Oh! It's about that horrid meat; we don't want to read it.' Apart from the meat, which might have been entirely left out to the great artistic advantage of the novel, it is the most awful tragedy of human suffering I have ever read. Somehow the author failed to make of it a perfect work of art by writing pages and pages of Socialist propaganda at the end. Why couldn't he have seen that his Socialist purpose was served a thousand-fold more in leaving that all out, in resting his case upon the shuddering silence that followed its terrible proportion of truth? All that Socialist stuff at the end of the story was entirely out of proportion, and, of course, blurred the whole."

"It is not enough to have the dramatic instinct to find the perfect proportions in art?"

The dramatic instinct is perhaps something I lack entirely. I see things in process of development, I am more interested in watching the facts as they mingle and clash in the current of natural proportions, so long as I do not intrude my own untried theories upon the social mechanism of the ages. In writing a novel I put truth as the first and foremost ingredient, construction next, and then style, which is dependent upon one's manner of feeling the pressure of living. Every true thing, really and faithfully true, sits a new complexity of analysis, and we lose ourselves easily in modish analysis of motives. Some very celebrated writers have had the gift of doing one or two bits in a novel with startling realism, and failed in all other

consequences of the story. There was Frank Norris, for instance, whose 'Octopus' was a big canvas, with one or two foregrounds in it that put the entire perspective out of proportion. I remember one situation where a man's whole soul was revealed in the trivial act of slamming the door of an elevator behind him. It was so dramatically told that you felt the slam of the door almost hit you in the face. Then of course his picture of the Stock Exchange was masterful, but they were not, to my mind, in complete proportion from cover to cover. I should like to have had another year on the book, but as my husband said, in the way husbands have of telling you, I should have 'pulled all the pith out of it' in that time. My instinct was to make David the child a sweet child, but he absolutely refused to be so. I tried to make him say and do pretty things, but it was no use; I had to scratch them out—they were so unnatural."

"You find your characters compel their own indi-



Mrs. Margaret Deland, Author of "The Awakening of Helena Richie."

viduality?"

"So long as they remain true to themselves I let them live, but the moment they begin to tempt my power to subjugate them to my own theories I turn them out neck and crop."

"And sometimes they attempt such literary treachery?"

"Well, you see David resisted it, so he survived. The plot of the story was given to me by my husband, without whom I don't believe I could write a novel, he is so prolific with plots, because, as I told you, I see the process of social alchemy in all its relations to results, but slowly, without the dramatic clasp of the theatre. Of course, the story was based upon a rule of metaphysical morals that teaches one the law of retribution, that vital tonic of diseased morals. You cannot do a wrong, because in so doing you wrong the community, because when you violate your own morals you outrage the whole protective scheme of existing standards of morality. That was the germ out of which came the novel."

"The moral was its literary impulse?"

"So far as any moral helps to conceive useful material for art of course it was—but the art of its presentation demanded that its characters interpret in it the circumstances of their lives, and not in the moralizing of them. There is a clear distinction between the art of a novel and its moral, just as there is between an artist's vision of a fact, a life, and a theory."

"It is more important to report the incidental process of a circumstantial evolution truthfully, with all its by-ways, than it is to tie your characters to a moral."

"And if circumstances, being obeyed, you find your story ends in unredeemable tragedy, in some sordid unhappiness?"

"Well," and Mrs. Deland waved her hand in a gesture of helpless regret, "let it end so, if it is true to life. I suppose such an end might be inevitable to a novel and it would still serve as a splendid work of art, and not leave the reader in utter darkness. Take 'The House of Mirth'; a story so tremendously faithful to the truth that it was confined literally to no redeeming answer. And yet, the wonderful art of it was this negative brilliancy of construction. I wrote to Mrs. Wharton and told her what a wonderful thing she had done, to write a novel that showed such hopeless conditions, and she wrote back that this was her only excuse for writing it. You see, she was so absolutely true to life that in showing us a phase of its circumstantial conditions she produced a work of art that impressed its own moral. There is more force in artistic reserve than there is in the dramatic instinct."

Mrs. Deland was much interested and amused at the fate of the dramatic version of her novel.

"Will you tell me how they are going to dramatize that story? How are they going to show the secret evolution, the intimate process of that wo-

man's life, on the stage?" And she laughed heartily at the seeming absurdity of such a possibility, although the novel is in process of preparation for presentation this season.

"You do not find the theatre a convincing art?"

"It is never real to me. It all seems a sham, an incomplete interpretation of life. The false lights, the painted faces, the strained heroism, and the very necessary villainy, I must say do not appeal to me as reverent enough to the truth in nature as every art should be. It is one of the little arts, with an appeal to the mediocre. This everlasting demand for beautiful women on the stage, as if physical beauty had anything to do with the actual beauty of life. It is such an imperfect, incomplete demand to the thinking mind, (not to the vacant one, of course,) that it amazes me. Mr. Deland, realizing the necessity of the public demand in theatres, obeyed it by putting on plays where the heroine had a chance to disguise herself as a boy, in tight of course, and for such plays the house was crowded, and then the following week, to fulfill the real purpose of the endowed theatre, he would produce a delicate literary play, and the house would be half empty."

"The art of literature is more important than the stage?"

"I think I have made it clear that I think so, but then I may not have the dramatic instinct, as I said before, but in this respect I think that you newspaper men are responsible for degenerating the point of view. You make celebrities of incompetent people, and you force the competent artists into the same category, and then think, what a terrific power you are, for good or evil! You know, I should like to see the day when all artistic effort was anonymous, when no one should know who had painted the great picture, or written the great book—that would be glorious. You disobey the first requirement of true art in newspapers, because you disregard the important rules of proportion. For instance, a newspaper writes me to tell it the name of my favorite flower, and at once I think, Well, what a great person I must be that the world should want to know the name of my favorite flower, and my natural modesty is degenerated by the intended compliment, and I become proud and puffed up. That is the process that the newspapers are using to destroy the actor and the playwright, putting the big and the little in the same row, in the same manner."

Mrs. Deland had conveyed the impression that she modeled her novels on the classic standard of great writers gone before, and I asked her if she thought the classic style of big novels would come back into vogue, if people who read to-day were able to take in the breadth and width of a large canvas in literary art.

"Personally, I do not construct my stories on the modern psychologic methods. I think, to take one side of human frailty, to dwell upon it, and thicken it beyond its proportionate relation to other qualities is injurious, and, above all, untrue. Life is not a series of villainies or a series of heroisms. There are no villains outside of the novels so bad that they are unredeemable, and no heroes that would not make good villains. As to the heroines, they also are not as theatrical as they are painted, and the most hopelessly wicked black-eyed adventuress may be a good mother and her wickedness too absurd to interest her. It is important to get a clear perspective, to get far enough away from the quick-lunch novel and close enough to truth, to be worthy of attempting any work of art."

PENNENNIS.

Men and Matters in England---Harvard Men on the Thames. By R. C. Lehmann

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The recent by-election at Cookernouth to fill the vacancy created by the death of Sir Wilfrid Lawson has brought about an acute crisis in the relations between the main body of Liberals and the Independent Labor Party. At the general election in January Sir Wilfrid polled 5,349 votes, against the 4,783 secured by his Conservative opponent, Sir John Randles. When the seat fell vacant the Liberals, after some negotiations, offered to support a representative of the local miners, a considerable body in the constituency. This gentleman, however, found himself unable to accept the offer, and eventually retired in favor of the Liberal nominee, Capt. Guest. Hereupon the Independent Labor Party resolved to nominate a Mr. Smillie, a candidate who had no special connection with the constituency and who from the outset had no chance of winning the seat. For the Conservatives Sir John Randles stood once more. The progressive forces being thus split, Sir John was eventually returned at the head of the poll with 4,593 votes, or 193 less than he polled at the general election. Capt. Guest came next, and Mr. Smillie was last, a long way behind. The combined votes cast for the two progressive candidates amounted to 5,339, only ten less than the votes obtained by Sir Wilfrid in January. Thus, though there is a strong progressive majority, the Conservative secures the seat, and Liberals and Labor men are left engaged in an acrimonious controversy. We have in this country no second ballot to correct these inequalities, and the representative of a minority of votes can therefore be returned to the House of Commons. It is perfectly clear, however, in spite of this untoward result, that there is no diminution in the progressive strength, and the Liberal Government

will not, in all probability, feel that it has received a shattering blow. In what manner can such a result be avoided in future? The answer is not easy. The Independent Labor Party, although in ninety-nine points out of a hundred their aims are identical with those of the Liberals, disclaim in the most emphatic terms any connection with the Liberals. They declare themselves to be as completely independent of both the great political parties as are the Irish Nationalists, whose methods and successes they would fain emulate. Obviously, however, wherever they interpose in a contest between Liberals and Conservatives they withdraw votes from the Liberals and not from their rivals. The Cookernouth contest was a glaring instance. Capt. Guest was a strong and advanced Liberal who had satisfactorily "toed the line" with regard to all the vexed questions. Yet the Labor men thrust in a wedge and wantonly threw the seat away for progress.

In the House of Commons the I. L. P.'s give their allegiance to Mr. Keir Hardie, as Chairman of their party; their Vice President is Mr. Shackleton, the member for Clitheroe, and their Secretary and "whip" is Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the member for Leicester. All these gentlemen, as well as a considerable number of their followers, owe their seats to a combination between Liberalism and Labor in the constituencies they represent. Leicester, for instance, is a two-member constituency. At the general election there were three candidates, Mr. Broadhurst, a Liberal; Mr. MacDonald, the candidate of the Independent Labor Party, and Sir John Rolleston, a Conservative. The Liberals and Labor men had independent organizations and spoke on different platforms, but they had previously made a working agreement to vote for one another, and so well was

this carried out at the polling booths that their candidates polled within sixty votes of one another, and defeated the Conservative by more than 7,000 votes. Other instances of the same kind could be given. It is evident, therefore, that the independence of the Independent Labor Party, however complete it may be in theory, is subject in practice to very serious modifications. Moreover, it must be remembered that the members of the Independent Labor Party who have signed Mr. Keir Hardie's pledge and acknowledged him as their leader are by no means the only workingmen Members in the House of Commons. There is a strong and vigorous trades union group, comprising Mr. Thomas Burt, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Vivian, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Brace, Mr. Enoch Edwards, and a good many other typical workingmen of the very best sort who, though they appoint a Chairman and confer together on matters affecting the interests of labor, still consider themselves members of the general body of Liberals, and owe no loyalty to Mr. Keir Hardie and his special party. The presence of such men as these, whose claim to speak authoritatively on behalf of labor cannot be contested, really tends to accentuate the divergence between Liberalism and the Independent Labor Party, for it becomes the aim of the latter to prove that only by their particular efforts can labor be benefited, that official Liberalism is a sham, and its adherents are impotent to effect anything. At least once during the late session of Parliament have the two sections of workingmen been brought into sharp and open antagonism with one another across the floor of the House of Commons. The situation is an interesting one, and its development is being watched with keen interest.

At this moment, as I write, both the university

crews are afloat on the water within a very short distance of my room. The Harvard men arrived on Saturday evening, and both crews started practice on Monday. In the whole course of my experience I have known no aquatic event which has excited so universal an interest as the match arranged between your boys and ours. The Americans have probably discovered by this time that the representatives of the English press have methods which are not less eager and persistent than those to which they have grown accustomed at home. So far, fortunately, the weather has been glorious, a blaze of brilliant and continuous sunshine that may perhaps have made them feel that our climate has not all the disadvantages generally attributed to it.

All our rowing men, without any exception that I have heard of, welcome this very sporting race. Even at this early stage the constitutional phlegm of the Briton has given way to enthusiasm, and I think you on your side may be proud to know not merely that your young barbarians have been greeted as brothers in chivalry and honorable effort, but that their bearing has been such as to make even that greeting seem less than they deserve. It is a good thing for our youngsters (and for our veterans, too, for the matter of that) to see so noble and manly and modest a set of youths as Harvard has now sent over to us. We shall do our utmost to show ourselves worthy of the confidence they have placed in our sportsmanship.

I have seen both crews at work more than once, and though it would be ridiculous at this early stage to express an opinion as to the probable outcome of the race on Sept. 8, yet it is possible to indicate certain marked differences of style and method in the rowing they display. Harvard has the heavier crew,

but the difference is not very great. They are already fairly well together, and their blade work is clean and good, better than that of Cambridge, who has not rowed together as a crew since the end of March, though all the individuals have been in constant practice in other crews. The general aspect of the Harvard rowing, however, is more laborious and ponderous than that of Cambridge. The Light Blues have a very well-defined body swing fore and aft, and they get hold of their beginning with a snap and liveliness which the Harvard men make no effort to rival. Harvard reaches out well to its work, far better, indeed, than most other foreign crews we have seen, but during the stroke they rely far less on the backward swing of their bodies than they do in their slides and the power of their legs. I think they sit nearer their heels than does Cambridge, and by comparison their body form has not the free and sparkling movement that distinguishes Cambridge. The Cambridge men are not yet so well together as Harvard, and their watersmanship is certainly no better. More than this I cannot say at present. Indeed, even this is likely to be an old story by the time it reaches you.

Rust can be conveniently removed from instruments and other steel objects by laying them in kerosene. Paraffin oil is the best preservative against rust, and the most convenient way of applying it without getting an unnecessarily thick coating is as follows: One part of the oil is dissolved in 200 parts of benzine, and the objects, after being thoroughly dried and warmed, are plunged in the fluid. When removed from the fluid the benzine is allowed to evaporate in a dry room.

A Motor Boat That Travels Thirty Knots an Hour with Nine Horse Power

IN the effort to develop high speed with motor-boats, T. W. Holmes, in England, has produced the most remarkable craft that has yet been built, and obtained a speed of 30 knots, which exceeds that of Dixie, the fastest American boat, and Napier Major, the speediest English craft, by over 4 knots an hour. Moreover, Capt. Holmes is confident of developing even better results, though other naval architects are doubtful of his ability materially to improve his product.

The tendency in motor boating in the past few years is to utilize the skimming stone idea in the belief that in such light craft high speeds are best obtained by skimming over the surface of the water rather than attempting to cut through it. The theory that the resistance of the water, when minimized in the highest degree, will permit better results than can be obtained by increasing horse power and driving a boat against the weight of water it displaces has been pretty generally accepted. For this reason the craft that have been built have developed a broad, flat stern with a sharp-pointed bow operating on the wedge principle. However, it has been found that the weight of the engines sinks the stern even in the flat-

weight distributed over a larger surface will sink the craft into the water to the slightest possible depth. The craft he has produced is unique.

The boat's extreme length is only 11 feet 6 inches, in direct opposition to the established principle that length of water line is one of the most important factors in developing speed. In explanation of this step, Capt. Holmes advances the idea that length is only important when a boat is cutting through the water, and is a negligible quantity in a skimming craft. He has given his boat a beam of three feet in an effort to distribute the weight of his engine to produce the smallest displacement.

The first difficulty experienced in the operation of his boat was in steering it, and to obviate this objection he employed two distinctly novel ideas. First, he tunneled the bottom of his craft from stem to stern, compelling the water to pass through this tunnel as the boat sped over it, and making deviation from a straight path very difficult. His trouble then was that the boat would run straight but could not be turned without almost stopping its progress, and to overcome this he put the rudder at the bow, swung on a central pivot so that when turned it turned

With these two factors satisfactorily taken care of, the development of high speed was sought, and it was found that a nine horse power engine could drive his craft 30 knots an hour. This, exceeding all records for motor craft, proved the value of his inven-

tion, while the comparison between the power of his boat and the 200 horse power required to get 26 knots out of the Napier and the 180 horse power needed by the Dixie was even more striking than their relative speeds.



Horse Power

Capt. Holmes believes that by increasing his horse power he can materially improve his speed, and thinks he can get fifty miles an hour. To an extent naval architects agree that he can, but they say that any great increase in horse power will mean a material increase in weight and the sinking of his craft to a depth that will render it absolutely on an equality with old motorboats if he employs too high-powered a motor. Experience has shown that high-powered motors cannot be secured with light material, since the various parts of the machine are then not strong enough to withstand the strain, and either break down entirely or else get out of alignment, so that they are rendered useless when driven at full speed for any length of time whatever. The lightest weight that has been obtained with any degree of success has been a 100 horse power machine weighing 400 pounds, an average of four pounds per horse power. And even this has not proved capable of running for a stretch of longer than twenty minutes without some difficulty being experienced which has compelled a slackening of speed.

Whether or not Capt. Holmes can overcome these practical difficulties as he anticipates remains to be

How Summer Voyagers May Kill Time

The Romantic Attractions of the Sea and the Interests and Humors
of 'Board-Ship Life Described by a Contemplative Traveler.

TING-TING! Ting-ting! Ting!" goes the ship's chime.

"Fi bells," murmurs one of the recumbent figures in the deck chairs. "What's that? Half past ten? Long time to lunch. Let's do something kill time."

"Yes," is the murmuring chorus. "Let's do something. Play shuffleboard—hey?"

But nobody moves. It is the idleness of the voyager on Summer seas. The sun beats on the awnings, sending through a chink in the canvas a ray which persistently annoys a portly American, no matter where he moves his chair.

"Blame the thing!" he growls, awaking from drowsiness to find the ray settled on his bald head. "Follows me like a 'skeeter!'"

He moves his chair again. His neighbor—a tired little woman—reads a book upside down. The wind blows her hair in pretty grace. Presently the book drops from her fingers to her lap, then it glides to the smooth white deck. She sleeps.

The crew moves quietly about its appointed tasks; the wind sobs and sings alternately in the rigging; the steering-gear wheezes, the patent log whistles and musically rings off the quarters; the seas race past, the waves curling away from the speeding liner's side in white rage, and, crowding back among their noisy brothers, burst in mad riot.

There is the picture—feebly painted, perhaps—of a typical scene in midocean as it appears to the wakeful passenger. Some may not like the associations conjured by the drawing, for a sea voyage is to some as much of a horror as it is an elysium to others.

But—barring, of course, that often necessary evil, seasickness—there is none who cannot enjoy a sea trip if that one will only see the right side of it—that side so full of the picturesque, the humorous, and the romantic.

True, it requires a little imagination to fill the long days of sea and sky with interest, and only a sense of humor can find delight in the obvious melancholy of those who have not a sufficiency of imagination; and it is only he who has cultivated the sense of the association of things who can fully appreciate the picturesqueness of the sea, even in these days of steam, luxurious suites, and twelve-course dinners. Those who have none of these senses do not need sympathy on the sea, for they are only half alive and feel nothing.

To them the sea is but a dead waste to be crossed as quickly as possible. They invariably are the same persons who, traveling in a railroad car through gorgeous scenery, bury their eyes and thoughts in a newspaper. They need go no further with this story.

None initiate by many a passage
Will comprehend the language of the message.

The joys of a sea voyage begin long before the voyage itself. Even as some people say the best part of marrying is the planning of it, so is it with taking a vacation.

A sudden fit of disgust or the sight of a timetable will suddenly turn the world to a place of promise. A picture of an artistic sea bursting from

the bows of a painted ship set against an impossible sunset will form the resolve and clinch it in a minute. When care is uppermost, the thought of the wide sea or the foreign shore, where nobody cares about your cares, is possessed of wondrous magnetism.

You tell your friends you are going and then you realize what a fine fellow you are. They take you by the hand and tell you how hard you have worked and how much you deserve this rest, and they give you cigars and other things—and shake hands with you and say the pleasant things all over again. (When you are tired these things do sound pleasant.) And some of them come to the ship and look at your cabin and prowl through the ship until the wanderlust strikes them. Then the inevitable sigh is heard and the envious remark:

"I wish I was going with you."

In that moment you get the full thrill of it, but out of consideration for them you say it to yourself:

"And it is I who am going. What luck!"

One of the most amusing features of a sea voyage occurs the moment the ship leaves the dock. All around you are fellow-passengers; not one of whom you know, or know you. They are all engaged in shouting last messages to friends on the dock and waving handkerchiefs. You are doing the same thing, although why you should leave the transaction of all your business to the last minute is something likely to puzzle you, should you come to consider the matter.

Presently the vessel and the dock are out of earshot of each other and one tires of waving a hat at another passenger's friend, distance lending confusion to the view. Then—the "fellow"—passengers turn and look at one another. And there is an ominous pause.

The pursuer of a steamship told me the other day that he wouldn't miss that treat for anything. Here are, say, a couple of hundred persons who, at the end of the voyage, will fall on one another's neck promising to "write" or at least send picture postcards, staring at one another with a "Don't-you-dare-speak-to-me" expression.

Afterward they look back on that day with considerable amusement. I am sure, and upon the subsequent discomforts of the first day at sea. Stowed away in their trunks they have all kinds of brand-new sailor hats and rakish looking shirts and telescopes and other things that lend to pleasure and comfort on the ocean, but they are bashful about being the first to get into the strange garb.

So for one or two days they stiffly and in an utterly antagonistic spirit toward each other promenade the deck in their "come-aboard" finery. (In tropical voyages the old-time can get loads of fun out of the individual who has a nice pith helmet and white drill tunics, sweltering in a felt with a serge suit and a high collar!)

But accident and necessity have provided a blessed institution in the steamer chair, which is hired for a dollar. The name of each passenger is stuck in the top of his or her chair. When the other passengers are reclining at ease you can leave your own chair, stroll along the deck, and with a

side glance ascertain the name of the pretty girl in blue and the distinguished gentleman in gray.

Then when the ship rolls you can say to the lady:

"Feeling a little squeamish, Miss —? I hope not."

And to the gentleman:

"Glo-o-rious weather, Mr. —, isn't it?"

You know them. You have spoken to them. They have spoken to you. And, never fear, they have looked at your name on the top of the deck-chair! Now you may play shuffleboard.

But shuffleboard and such games are only practical admissions of the fact that one does not really know how to enjoy life at sea.

If only voyagers would realize that the other voyagers are to be their sole companions for a week, or perhaps more, and would drop reserve sooner than they do, they would enjoy their sea trip better. No one has ever made a voyage and promised eternal friendship at the end of it and not afterward regretted that the acquaintance did not ripen earlier.

The meeting of people at sea is like a road crossing in life where there is a block, and one has time to look around at the other caravans. We know so little of our fellows, and here is the situation in which one has the very best chance to study the different types of the passing show.

In transatlantic voyages there is always much that is different in the idiosyncrasies of the passengers, but a voyage from New York to the Gulf and South American ports or from London to the Orient is much more interesting to one who would study the changing wonders of climate and sea and the types of all the world.

In the transatlantic trip, too, it is all Old World (for the United States is now old world in its peoples) and the sea from shore to shore, though always interesting, changes equally with the seasons.

In sailing south, however, one comes into personal contact with as motley a crowd of passengers as ever called a steward. There are hard-headed American mining engineers, Brazilian coffee planters, (and the señoras,) Jamaica banana men, Cuban tobacco men, and—most interesting of all—the young men who go to the Canal Zone full of hope, full of anticipation, and with just enough anxiety in their faces to make them interesting. (The youth who has saddled his own horse and taken up the reins is the most interesting person to meet on a voyage.)

From the black-green of the Northern seas this motley gathering sails toward that Latin America which has for years and will for years to come worry the wiseheads of Berlin, London, and Washington. The opening of the canal is to be the opening of a hitherto sleeping continent.

The black-green of the sea turns to opal deepening into an intense sapphire; patches of bright green sargasso weed lend contrast to the wondrous indigo; flying fish rise from the sea, drive like scud before the wind, and splash back into their element, and green islands, belted with white coral and snowy breakers, rise and sink on the horizon.

But the greatest interest of a voyage south is the

conversation of this motley bunch of passengers when they become acquainted. Two will sit in the smoky room for twelve hours, banging the table with their fists and arguing upon the possibility of utilizing wild lemons, or it may be a new kind of fever has broken out in the ranch cattle, and each is sure he knows what it is. Two American engineers—this one bound for Bolivia to work mines, the other to Ecuador to build bridges—grunt monosyllables about geology and machines. The young men bound for the Zone talk enthusiastically together or each sits alone brooding about what he is going to, or perhaps what he has left.

Some of the more romantically inclined look at the great moon that comes like a luminous bubble from the lip of the sea, and each in turn expresses disillusion about the Southern Cross. The Cross is not nearly as interesting a constellation as the Plow, against which the after-mast scrapes.

Somebody may tell a story about a pirate—suggested to the mind, perhaps, by the romantic Caribbeanes around. Then the rest of the night is beguiled with stories of the queer things that have happened thereabouts, where Kidd and Morgan sailed, where Admiral Benbow fell, where Rodney fought the French Admiral, and where in later years the American ironclads slipped through the Windward Passage to the bottling of Cervera.

As the stories fly so does the imagination, though few might care to confess to such a weakness. Under the moon in these waters, the mind fairly saturated with its history, who shall be surprised at himself that he opens his eyes suddenly as if through half-closed lids he had seen a low, rakish craft, or a slave ship, or the shadowy lines of a drowned frigate?

These are dreams of the sea night. In the day, however, there are enough things aboard any ship to distract the mind from the possible sense of monotony.

It is the human one meets in the blocked cross-road that is so interesting, and the human is not all monopolized by one's fellow-passengers. Unfortunately, in some ships rule forbids the voyager from associating, even a little, with the crew, or, where there is no rule, social ostracism in the saloon may follow such a breach.

But where it is possible there is nothing more interesting to the voyager or more delightful to the sailor than a little of such intercourse, provided the inquirer does not enter the forecastle with his bank-book around his neck and an ironic microscope in his hand.

Many a delightful hour can be passed sitting on the deck with something shabby and grizzled mending a sail. The voyager is merely a person who has stuck in one little corner of the world, money-grubbing, but this grizzled, pickled man knows all about the box humanity lives in. (And it is a notable result of his earth lore that he doesn't care about money and gets rid of it as fast as he receives it.)

Speak to these men and hear their stories. If they will tell them. Talk to the officers, and I warrant each will tell you about a girl he means to marry or a wife he hasn't seen for three years, or a baby he has never seen at all. Go down into the

engine room and see the oily monster there who rolls his "r's," reads an ancient copy of The Glasgow Herald, and has no home but the wide world and no bride but clanking "them." After you have seen these men you will see and talk with them again, and at the end of the voyage you will land on the pier with grime on your right hand, firmly convinced that there are enough human things on a ship to make ennuï a disgrace to intelligence.

These delights of the sea exist whether the voyager goes north, south, east, or west; whether he travels in a transatlantic liner, under the awnings of a tropic steamer, in a Gloucester fishing smack, or the cuddy of a tramp.

And there is always the sea itself—the changeable unchanged—opal at dawn, blue at noon, green in the squall, crimson at dusk, and star-trailed black at night. And when one tires of the sea there is the sky—earth's chameleon-skin umbrella—turning to a thousand shades a day, the end of which holds that greatest glory of creation—sunset at sea.

He has a poor imagination who will turn his back upon those banks of cloud charged with gold, amber, blood, and anethyst. He has a slow blood who will find boredom in that ocean, every inch of which is fraught with more romantic and tragic history than any square mile of land in any country in the world.

STEPHEN CHALMERS.

Beginning Early

A RECENT occurrence," observed a New York lawyer not long ago, "confirmed my impression that our Chicago friends are nothing if not up-to-date."

"A friend of mine here in New York is the father of a youngster who some four or five years ago engaged in a business enterprise in the Windy City. Soon after his arrival there he married, but until recently there were no offspring from this union."

"Last week, however, the father of the Chicago business man was awakened from a sound slumber some time about 1 o'clock A. M. by the furious ringing of his telephone bell. Half awake the New Yorker answered the summons, which proved to be a call from Chicago. After a moment's listening at the telephone the New Yorker, now suddenly wide awake, burst into a roar of laughter, and, bidding his wife come to the instrument, exclaimed gleefully:

"Margaret, you're a grandmother!"

"Is it Dick's phone?" breathlessly asked the wife. "Just listen to this," said the husband, putting the receiver to her ear.

She did listen, and what she heard was the low, plaintive wail of a baby.

"What does it all mean?" inquired the dazed wife of her husband.

"Simply this," responded he, striving not to give way to another paroxysm of laughter, "that your grandson, who is just ten minutes old, is announcing his birth to us in New York. Dick has had him placed on a pillow near the phone, and whenever he yells the proud father puts the transmitter to the little fellow's mouth!"



SONGS OF SCHOOL DAYS

By J. W. FOLEY

Illustrations by Florence England Nosworthy

The Involuntary Hermitage

SUMTIMES ure muthers kross becaws the kow
getts in the gaardun patch ann asts u how
but u dont no ann so she maiks u stay
fore punnishmunt inside ure yard awl day
ann not go ennywares. perhapps u sea
the boys awl goen bi but u must be
a marrtur to the kow. o turble greef
frum witch ure aken hart getts no releef
until u go to bedd at nite ann cloase
ure eyes ann slepe maiks u foargett ure wوزه.

ann awl day long u onley sitt ann si
to sea ure playmaits sloly goen bi
with lite ann happy harts ann o u wish
that u kood go down to the erick ann fish
but u doant dasst to go ur eaven stur
owtside ure prizzen pen fore feer uv hur.
purhapps u think ule chopp sum wood but o
ure feelens are too grate ann in ure wo
u sitt down on the woodpile ann grate size
heev in ure bresst ann big tears fil ure eyes.

ann sumtimes hennry beamus kums along
with a big string uv fish ann sings a song
witch seems to be a mockury ann wenn
u think uv awl u misst u si agenn.
ann reddy brown kums wisslen hoam ann brings
a sack uv nutts ann menny uther things
are onley koles uv fiar on ure hedd
ann o ure gladd wen u kann go to bedd
far frum the krewl wurd ann kepe
frum goen madd bi fallen faast aslepe.



"the kow getts in the gaardun patch."



"hennry beamus kums along with a big string uv fish."

European Intelligence in News and Comment

Future of Protestantism in France---Home for French Veterans of the Stage---Pan-German View of the Kaiser's Armada---Persian Reforms and an English Diplomatic Victory.

What of Protestantism in Decatholicized France?

SINCE Plux X. has formally and categorically declined to accept the Public Worship Associations in France or to allow the Church there to be temporarily organized in accordance with the Disestablishment act, it may be interesting to inquire into the situation of French Protestants, who represent one-sixtieth of the religious population of the country. This small minority, powerful and influential, is pledged to a maintenance of democratic institutions, but it represents a religious influence which is almost nil.

Some of the most prominent men to-day in France are Protestants. For example, Ferdinand Buisson, Félix Pécant, and Gabriel Monod—and curious it is that these men were once Ministers in the Protestant Church of France, who have now been driven out because of their supposed heresy. Just as the contest is waged between the Clericals or Curatorial Catholics and the Liberal Catholics of the Church of Rome, so in the Protestant Church of France one party clings to orthodoxy and the old theology, while the other preaches Protestantism in its widest application.

Prior to the Disestablishment act any sect which numbered 100,000 adherents was entitled to a grant from the French Government. Thus in 1905 Roman Catholic worship received 40,381,903 francs and Protestant worship 1,531,500 francs. Now the Protestant Church, like the Roman Catholic Church, having no further claim on the State, must find its own resources. The more conservative Protestantism includes some of the most respectable and wealthy elements of French society. They will undoubtedly help the orthodox Protestants. But it is feared by the newer and more independent workers of the Church that for this very reason the old-fashioned and coldly formal sect will obtain the upper hand by reason of the financial necessities of the hour.

The theological Faculty of Paris, which forms part of the Sorbonne and has hitherto been supported by a State grant, is noted for the width of its teaching. The young men who leave its walls for ministry in the Protestant churches of France preach what one might call the new gospel of humanity as opposed to dogmatism. Here, then, is the difficulty of the situation: The Paris school, in order to continue, must make appeal to the wealth of the congregations; it must establish some sort of endowment. Exactly the people who can help are the most conservative, having little sympathy with the modern trend of thought. They have established in the south a college where the stricter theology is taught, but, as it has been laughingly put by a Liberal Protestant: "Books have wings; they have flown to this hiding place of orthodoxy, and as a consequence have disturbed the religious conceptions of the professors."

Still, the Orthodox and Liberal Churchmen express great hope and confidence. People having to pay for their religion will take greater interest in it than before. "I do not say that France will become Catholic," observed one minister, whose reputation as a preacher is world wide, "but I do say that we shall see a remarkable renaissance in the Catholic as in the Protestant Churches. I have myself noticed a great movement going on for the last five and twenty years. It will increase and accentuate. Many of the priests rebel against celibacy, and against the worship of saints, such as St. Antoine of Padua. Such men will now form independent churches, evangelical in tone, though preserving the Catholic ritual. Believe me, we are on the eve of a great religious movement in France."

That Dreyfus Pardon

Did or did not Dreyfus ask for the pardon which was given him after his conviction by the Rennes court-martial on Sept. 9, 1899? Is a question which is agitating Paris papers which still find interest in clearing up the debris of the cause célèbre. Gen. Le Marquis de Galliffet, who was Minister of War at the time, declines to be interviewed, and La Libre Parole and L'Intransigeant have taken his silence to indicate that Dreyfus did actually ask for the pardon accorded him. This is a mistake. The pardon was drawn up by Gen. de Galliffet himself subsequently to a request for pardon also drawn up by him, and Gen. de Galliffet is on record as having so stated. In his evidence before the Cour de Cassation he said: "I was in agreement with M. Waldeck-Rousseau, [the Premier], who was good enough to help me to draw up the terms of the request for pardon. I am, therefore, responsible for that request for pardon, which emanates from me. . . . I assume the full responsibility for the initiative. . . . I do not pretend that I invented the idea, but I was in complete agreement immediately. While M. Waldeck-Rousseau helped me considerably in the wording of the request, I never underwent any constraint, and it was in accordance with my own will that the appeal for pardon was put in, and without any request on the part of Dreyfus."

Supplementary to this the writer is enabled to add a rather interesting note. When Gen. de Galliffet was asked to accept the Portfolio of War he, like nearly all army men, believed in the guilt of Dreyfus. He wrote to Col. Talbot, now General, who had been the British Military Attaché in Paris during 1894-5. Talbot replied as follows: "I know nothing of Capt. Dreyfus—never heard his name until I saw it in the papers after his arrest. Were you to ask me, about Esterhazy, however, I could enlighten you, for when we attacked Esterhazy a document which was particularly hard to procure Esterhazy always furnished it to us for a few hundred francs."

A Belgian-Dutch Alliance

LE TEMPS of Paris publishes an article by Gen. Langlois, the well-known Senator and military critic, in which he says—and affirms that he speaks with authority—that the idea of a military alliance between Holland and Belgium, proposed in 1880 without success, is again being seriously considered.

He points out that, divided, Holland and Belgium stand to be crushed out of commercial existence by the great protectionist powers, whereas by joining forces they may survive. Both countries are faced by a common danger in the expansion of Germany. They are doomed, Belgium first, to be swallowed in the Teutonic Zollverein, to begin with, and in the Teutonic Empire afterward, unless they join forces to offer greater resistance.

Belgium, Gen. Langlois says, is ready now to discuss the terms of a complete economic and military alliance, but Holland desires to lead up to it by an agreement on certain points—namely, the unification and reduction of postal and telegraphic services, the establishment of a common railway tariff, and the enactment of certain judicial and economic measures whereby the decisions of the courts of law will be valid in both countries. The hours of labor and the monetary system will be the same, and industrial legislation similar.



Courtyard and Garden of M. Coquelin's Home for Actors and Actresses

President Fallières at Coquelin's Actor Home

COQUELIN the elder, the distinguished French actor, has been gradually establishing at Pont-aux-Dames, not far from Paris, a beautiful home where actors and actresses may spend the evening of their days in comfort. President Loubet opened the actresses' wing last year; President Fallières has just performed a similar service for the actors.

The buildings stand on what were before the Revolution the grounds of the Abbey du Pont-aux-Dames, to which, on coming to the throne, Louis XVI. relegated Mme. du Barry. The buildings are handsome, not devoid in the details of elegance, and the aspect is the contrary of depressing. Similar words may be said of the interior, which is well lighted from without, roomy, and warmed in winter with hot water tubes and carefully drained. Actresses have the left wing and actors the right. The central building comprises refectories, a general reception hall, and separate sitting rooms for the different wings. Although the bedrooms are all exactly alike, each may be furnished in any color the occupant chooses. The house is run in general on the collegiate system.

With President Fallières the other day came some half dozen Cabinet Ministers, and one of the attaches present suggested that the time was ripe for holding a Cabinet council then and there in the garden. The Presidents of the Senate and Chamber were also present.

M. Fallières, in a Panama hat, motored in from Rambouillet. Then came M. Clémenceau, Minister of the Interior, in a youthful boating straw with a blue ribbon. Others came variously arrayed, according to the exigencies of the weather, with the exception of M. Dujardin-Beaumetz, Under Secretary for Fine Arts, who appeared in the correct costume of frock coat and shining top hat.

After luncheon the President was shown over the grounds, and all at once, stopping before a statue of Molière, took a crimson rosette of officer of the Legion of Honor from his pocket and pinned it to the buttonhole of the veteran actor Frédéric Febvre, whom M. Coquelin had asked to the fête. Then the President turned to the host and announced that he had been awarded the great gold medal of the Assistance Publique, a rare distinction, for barely half a dozen have hitherto been bestowed. M. Fallières and the Ministers later took chairs before an open-air stage and listened to comic songs, at which even M. Brisson smiled, while M. Clémenceau was sent into fits of laughter. But the chief number of the afternoon was a poem read by Coquelin himself. When he had finished he said that he knew he should not, but he would, reveal that M. Varennes, Secretary of the President, was the author of the light ode, "Fallières chez Coquelin."

Stolypin Might Save Russia

CONTINENTAL publicists, especially M. Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu, think that the new Russian Premier, M. Stolypin, may yet save the situation in Russia and some remnant of autocratic power if he will only advise the Czar that the present policy cannot succeed, and induce him to ask for the help of moderate reformers and to reassemble the Duma without an instant's delay.

M. Stolypin is regarded by those who know him as the strongest man who has yet guided Russian affairs. He is a great traveler, especially in his own country, and knows the people thoroughly. On one occasion he was mistaken for a police spy, and was nearly killed by some infuriated villagers who were shielding a reprobate.

One of his most humorous adventures, however, took place in France. He saw a French peasant driving some cattle up the road and asked him if he was taking them to market, and if so what price per head they would realize. The peasant replied that he expected 7 sous a head. "But," interrupted the other, "if you drove them eighty miles on to M. [mentioning a famous market town] you would get 9 sous." The peasant looked up and smiled. Then he pointed to a large lake near at hand; "and if you took that lake to purgatory you would get a franc a drop," he answered.

To Honor Bernard Lazare

SUBSCRIPTIONS are being raised for the erection of a monument to Bernard Lazare, the young writer who was the French pioneer of the campaign in favor of the liberation of Alfred Dreyfus. Lazare died a few years ago, much regretted.

He published in 1896 the famous pamphlet "La Vérité sur l'Affaire Dreyfus," inspired principally by the deductions made by an American student of the case, which caused an enormous sensation, and influenced Senator Scheurer-Kestner and others to take up the case of the prisoner on Devil's Island.

It is proposed to erect the monument to Bernard Lazare in his native town of Nîmes, and at the same time his life story will be published by the organizing committee. This is composed of numerous political, literary, and scientific men.

Germany has 1,910,000 beehives, which furnish 20,000 tons of honey in a year, while Spain comes second as a producer of honey among European countries, with 1,690,000 hives and 19,000 tons of honey.

Some Fallacies Concerning the Queen of the Netherlands

NOT only in American papers, but also in some Continental ones a strange misapprehension seems to exist concerning the succession to the Dutch throne. In the first place Queen Wilhelmina, who will be 26 years of age on the thirty-first of this month, is not Queen of Holland, but of the Netherlands, "Holland" being a geographical, popular, but not political entity. To speak of Queen Wilhelmina as the "Queen of Holland" is like applying to the German Emperor the title of "Emperor of Germania."

It has also been stated that in the event of Queen Wilhelmina dying without issue the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar would not renounce his throne in order to become "King of Holland," and that next to him come the three sons of Prince Albert of Prussia, and then "the hereditary Prince and Princess of Wied."

Now, if the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar were to decline to accept the Dutch throne the succession would pass to his aunt, Princess Reuss—the wealthy widow of a former German Ambassador at Vienna—who has two sons. If her line fail, the next heir would be Prince Albert of Prussia, son of the late Princess Marianne of the Netherlands, and then his three sons. After them would come the Princesses of Wied, and if her line became extinct Prince Waldemar, third son of the late King Christian IX. of Denmark, who is married to Princess Marie d'Orléans, eldest daughter of the Duc de Chartres. Failing here, the throne might legally be offered to Prince Waldemar's nephew, Prince Harold, third son of Frederick VIII. of Denmark, as Harold's two elder brothers are, respectively, the Crown Prince Christian of Denmark and King Haakon VII. of the Norwegians.

There is another alternative, however, which may be regarded as a hope for the people of the Netherlands should their Queen continue childless. Queen Wilhelmina married Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin Feb. 7, 1901. They have, therefore, been married five years and nearly eight months. According to the original Constitution of the Netherlands, given in 1815, there is a clause which has still been retained even after the revisions of 1848 and 1887. According to this clause, a King or Queen of the Netherlands may divorce the royal consort and form a new matrimonial alliance if after five years from the date of the marriage no male or female heir to the throne be born.

French Tax on Relics

TAX on absinthe, as indicated in these columns last week, is not the only luxury which M. Poincaré, the French Minister of Finance, has his eye on. He would fasten a 20 per cent. ad valorem duty on objects of art and antiquity prior to the eighteenth century. As Paris is the Continental centre of great art sales, should M. Poincaré's measure go through, some one is bound to suffer.

The district of Paris along the Rue Lafayette, the Rue Châteaudun, and the Opéra quarter is crisscrossed with old curiosity shops, in the rear of which many of the antiquities are manufactured to keep pace with the demand. To these shops come all the wealthy searchers after antiques and rare trifles, and the "nouveaux riches" who must have their pieces of Louis XV. and Empire, and many thoughtful people in Paris fear that if M. Poincaré's proposals are adopted the vendors will take their wares elsewhere, and the plutocrats and wealthy connoisseurs will follow them and spend their money at Brussels, Geneva, Berlin, or London, which will be all the easier, inasmuch as numerous houses already possess branches in some one or other of these cities. The merchants, who now realize that the Government's intentions are serious, are up in arms against the proposal, and their Syndical Chamber is preparing an appeal to the Ministry, pointing out the disorganization that is likely to result from the new arrangement.

The population of Germany on July 1 was 61,102,000, an increase of 8,350,000 in ten years.



Latest Portrait of Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands. DRAWN FROM LIFE BY JOSE ENGEL.



M. Coquelin studying a part.

Why the German Kaiser Is Building a Fleet

THE elaborate preparations being made for augmenting the German fleet—comprehensively set forth in a special cable dispatch from Berlin to THE NEW YORK TIMES on Aug. 10—naturally inspire the question, What need has Germany, with only 900 miles of coastline for 208,830 square miles of territory, for such an armada? The question may be answered thus from the point of view of the Pan-Germanic propaganda:

"Germany has the fastest steamships afloat, and her mercantile marine is second only to that of England. It is natural, therefore, that the Kaiser and the Navy League should wish to be behind their tradesmen with a navy. The house which Bismarck built is not big enough for all; modern Germany must find room elsewhere. The great increase in population has resulted in more than one-quarter of the people of Germany being fed on imported cereals. Quite one-third of German raw foodstuffs comes from abroad, and about 75 per cent. of Germany's foreign trade is at the present day sea-borne. These contingencies force Germany to become a sea power. There are others, however.

"What would happen if the German coast should be blockaded? However powerful the army might be, the German people would be driven to starvation. Moreover, as Germany can only pay for her increasing demands for raw products and foodstuffs by the efforts of her highly developed industries and the proceeds of her shipping, it is plain that such a catastrophe would be unavoidable. Germany admits and recognizes the utter dependence and even the vitality of the body politic upon the raw products from the United States. It all comes to this: If the increasing population which Germany is every year less able to feed and employ is not to emigrate and so become lost to the country, land must be found for Germans to settle on, and a navy must be built to protect them. Had the vast sums which it is calculated the six or seven million emigrant Germans have cost their country been laid out years ago in acquiring colonies and in building a fleet these emigrants would now be German subjects.

"Falling to find territory to colonize, Germany will now build a fleet not only to protect her mercantile marine, not only to prevent a blockade of her coast in time of war, but to take advantage of international contingencies in order to secure territory beyond the seas for her ever-growing population. If Germany cannot obtain, either by commercial treaties or by political power, some great territory in reserve for her growing population, from which in the twentieth century she can satisfy her need of products grown in temperate and tropical zones, then she must artificially check her population and lower their standard of living or resume her former humble place in the concert of powers. Will this content the Germans of the twentieth century?"

A great construction, to be called the Palais Philharmonique, is to replace the old circus in the Champs Elysées, Paris. The site has been ceded for fifty years to M. Astuc by the City of Paris. The Palais Philharmonique will be built within eighteen months from now, and will have a large concert hall, with seating accommodations for 2,200 persons.

England Triumphs Over Germany in Persia

NO student of international politics can fail to recognize in the sweeping reforms which have been established in Persia a great English diplomatic victory. There are also signs that this victory contains the inception of an Anglo-Russian agreement which will give Russia the southern outlet in Western Asia she so ardently craves and pressingly needs.

While Wilhelmstrasse and German agents were trying to patch up a peace between Turkey and Persia over their frontier dispute which should win the eternal gratitude of the Shah, and the Hamburg-American Line was deciding to inaugurate a monthly service of steamers between German ports and the Persian Gulf in order to take advantage of the expected expression of gratitude, Downing Street gained the ear of an important member of the Mushir family whose father happened to be Persian Minister at St. Petersburg. Mushir-ed-Dowleh had evidently been overlooked by the German agents, who had reposed their hopes in the seemingly congenial behavior of Muzaffar-ed-Din himself. The latter, however, showed signs of brain trouble about the middle of July—at any rate, he denied himself to the minions from Wilhelmstrasse, and Mushir-ed-Dowleh suddenly became an important man. He had two strings to his bow, both of which he revealed to the invalid Shah. One was that he had information from his father to the effect that the Russian Government would view as a friendly act any attempt on the part of Persia to pave the way toward a mutual agreement of Russian and British interests in that country. The second string was the theory that a British loan might be secured if only the English people could look upon Persia as a modern, trustworthy country which paid its debts.

In order to make these strings more effective Mushir-ed-Dowleh, while still retaining the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, was made Grand Vizier. As Grand Vizier he has presented and carried through a programme of political and financial reforms which were so far beyond the expectations of the Shah that only his desire to be accounted the friend of Russia and his greed for English gold kept him from dismissing the enterprising and reforming Mushir-ed-Dowleh.

Cable dispatches from Teheran have, during the past week, announced the establishment of a National Assembly in Persia, while in London City private telegrams have advised that Persia is about to negotiate a loan with Great Britain with the approval and the support of Russia. In the present circumstances the tireless efforts of Wilhelmstrasse to prevent Turkey and Persia from coming to blows and the enterprise of the Hamburg-American Line in the Persian Gulf appear to be dwarfed into insignificance.

Students to Meet in Bordeaux

AMERICAN universities will shortly receive invitations from the students of Bordeaux, France, to attend an international congress in that city to be held in July of next year under the auspices of the Students' Association.

Of all French university towns Bordeaux has a special interest for Americans, for in the Government and society there many American ideas have been carried out. The directory reveals many names, such as Brown, Jones, Robinson, which, however, do not indicate the presence of American students, but simply the descendants of those English families who settled in Aquitaine when a King of England was also King of Bordeaux. Football and baseball go hand in hand at Bordeaux. Last year the Bordeaux football team won the championship of France. The Bordeaux also assert that they speak French with an English accent. Whether this be so or not, it is evident that American and English travelers have less trouble in making themselves understood in Bordeaux than in other French cities.

There is another point of sympathy. "Do you see that man there?" said a Bordeauxian this summer to an American visitor as he pointed out an athletic-looking fellow on the terrace of the Café de Bordeaux. "You would take him for an American, being clean shaven and quite of that type. Well, he is not; he is a Bordeauxian. To copy your countrymen and our English friends—and ancestors—is the latest style here."

Islamic Ideals in Egypt

THE Egyptian Government has just suppressed a paper of wide circulation in Cairo, Al Papagalle, whose last number in July contained several daring cartoons and allusions to that assault on British officers which has come to be known as the Denishaw affray. Another paper, Al Zaher, is also under indictment. This paper, in discussing religious fanaticism, the existence of which in Egypt it utterly denies, asks: "What is now to be Egypt's destiny?"

The subject is one, it says, that is preoccupying many Egyptians at the present moment. Some imagine that the Anglo-French agreement is designed to lead up to a compact, secret or otherwise, with Turkey. Its nature would be for Egypt to become a kind of second and greater Cyprus, virtually a British possession, though paying Turkey tribute, chiefly in consideration, no doubt, of complaisance.

Al Zaher, however, sees cause to dissent from this opinion. It argues, not without justice, that no real or imaginary protectorate could strengthen the almost complete absolutism enjoyed by Great Britain in Egypt to-day. It would, moreover, cost vast trouble and expense, so that no immediate alteration in the status quo can be desired by either Britain or the Porte.

The inevitable conclusion for Al Zaher is that Egypt must one day be delivered from the present political bondage, and at one bound leap back two centuries by reverting to the all-protecting shadow of the Caliph.

M. Lépine, head of the Paris police, has settled the proposed question of a labor union in his department with the following laconic words: "First members of the union will be dismissed; others will be treated in a like manner." Commenting on which La République Française says: "The great majority of Parisians will approve the energetic attitude of the Préfet of Police."

A Paris hotel has just hit upon an ingenious plan of tempering the heat of the present dog days. In its spacious courtyard is spread a large umbrella, and over this a fountain has been arranged so that one may sit and enjoy all the pleasant sensations of a shower, the air being cooled around you, while you watch the water drops in the sun, taking your tea, without the inconvenience of catching cold from the sudden chill or finding the ground damp when you wish to walk.



M. Stolypin, The New Russian Premier.



How Often Is the Human Body Renewed?

Belief in Climacteric Periods Still Obtains Among Scientists,
Though Seven Is No Longer a Mystic Number.



THE days of men are usually cast up by septenaries, and every seventh year is conceived to carry some altering character with it, either in the temper of body, mind, or both. But among all others, three are the most remarkable—that is, seven; by seven, or forty-nine; nine; by nine, or eighty-one; and seven by nine, or the year of sixty-three, which is conceived to carry with it the most considerable fatality, and consisting of both the other numbers, was apprehended to comprise the virtue of either, is therefore expected and entertained with fear, and esteemed a favor of fate to pass it over.

Not only the numbers seven and nine, from considerations abstruse, have been extolled by most, but all or most of the other digits have been as mystically applauded.

So Sir Thomas Browne sets down among his "Vulgar Errors" a belief that was widespread in his day and that has persisted among thousands of good people, learned and unlearned, even to this present year of grace. Just how it was that the belief was started, Sir Thomas does not make altogether clear, for it appears to be older than the celebrated "ancients" who gave it form and respectability.

It was thought by the astrologers that the seventh, or "climacteric," years, as they are called, derived their peculiar fatality from the influence of Saturn, the malevolent planet, who was said to preside over them, and no less authority than Hippocrates upheld the belief in the "grand climacteric," the designation given to the sixty-third year in a man's life. The reign of Hippocrates and the astrologers, however, is over; Sir Thomas Browne has relegated the belief in climacterics to the domain of "vulgar errors;" how does it come that this belief is still a popular one? Is there anything in it that finds confirmation in the science of to-day? Recollecting Herbert Spencer's principle that there is often a "soul of truth in things erroneous," I put the question of the existence of climacterics to some of our recognized authorities in physiological science.

"Why, yes, there is some truth in the old theory," I was told by Prof. W. M. Wheeler of the Museum of Natural History, "but just how much truth, it is difficult for science to say. Divest the theory of climacterics of its absurd mystical embellishments, and there remains the fact, supported by modern physiological research, that there is a

periodical reconstitution of all the tissues and substances of every living body. This reconstitution is so radical and complete that you are safe in saying that a man, taken at one period of his life, is probably entirely different, in substance, from what he was at another period. As a living organism, the body is constantly renewing itself in all its tissues, from the softest and most unstable of the latter to the hardest portions of the bony structure. Thus, at stated periods in his life, you can say that a man has reached a climacteric, a complete physiological, regeneration from what he was at a former period.

"This idea of physiological periodicity is a direct consequence and illustration of Spencer's law of 'Rhythm,' which he develops as one of the fundamental laws of evolution. According to this law there is a periodicity, more or less regular, in all the phenomena of creation. As this rhythm applies to man, and hence, as it bears on the climacteric theory, Spencer says:

"Experiments have shown that there are still slower rises and falls of functional activity. Waste and assimilation are not balanced by every meal, but one or other maintains for some time a slight excess; so that a person in ordinary health is found to undergo an increase and decrease of weight during recurring intervals of tolerable equality. Beside these regular periods there are still longer and comparatively irregular ones—namely, those alternations of greater and less vigor which even healthy people experience. So inevitable are these oscillations that even men in training cannot be kept stationary at their highest power, but when they have reached it begin to retrograde.

"Further evidence of rhythm in the vital movements is furnished by invalids. Sundry disorders are named from the intermittent character of their symptoms. Even where the periodicity is not very marked, it is mostly traceable. Patients rarely, if ever, get uniformly worse; and convalescents have usually their days of partial relapse or of less decided advance.

"Nor are there wanting evidences of mental undulations, undulations which take weeks, or months, or years, to complete themselves. We continually hear of moods which recur at intervals. Very many persons have their epochs of vivacity and depression. There are periods of industry following periods of idleness; and times at which particular subjects or tastes are cultivated with zeal,

alternating with times at which they are neglected. Respecting which slow oscillations the only qualification to be made is that, being affected by numerous influences, they are comparatively irregular."

"In corroboration of this mental periodicity pointed out by Spencer, I have just received a pamphlet by a noted German psychologist, Dr. Hermann Swoboda, in which a number of experiments are given showing the recurrence of ideas and changes of mental state among various people, during certain marked intervals of time. In this connection Swoboda cites the belief in the seven-year, or climacteric, period, which he finds to be widespread in Germany. He also gives a curious instance of a confirmation of the climacteric theory in a life of Goethe written by Moebius, in which the poet's career is shown to have progressed in definite periods of seven years.

"Modern science undoubtedly teaches that there is a periodical renewal of all the tissues in a man's body, a physical rhythm and a mental rhythm, to use Spencer's designation, that takes place in his development; but that this periodical renewal takes place at definite intervals of seven years has not been proved by any experiments in physiology, so far as I am aware. Throughout these periodic renewals the man, of course, retains his individuality—like the whirlpool or the waterspout, which retain their identity of form, although the water composing them is momentarily changing and that is, perhaps, one of the most remarkable facts in physiology."

Another authority, connected with one of the medical institutions of the city, whose name is withheld, coincided with Prof. Wheeler's view as regards the climacteric theory, and pointed out, in addition, that it is commonly supposed that vaccination is necessary every seven years, a supposition naturally arising from the prevalent belief in the climacteric renewal of the body. The same authority quoted the following from Prof. Lardner, head of the London Medical University:

"It is evident that in the unceasing process of rejection and renovation, the entire mass of matter composing the body must, in a certain period, longer or shorter, undergo a complete change so that, corporeally speaking, an individual at any given period of his life has not in his entire composition a single material atom which he had at a certain previous period. It was the opinion of former

anatomists and physiologists that the body undergoes this complete change of the matter composing it every seven years; but more recent and exact calculations and observations, founded upon rigorous analysis of the phenomena of digestion, circulation, respiration, and other less important functions, have proved this estimate to err by excess.

"The 116 pounds of water which form three-fourths of the matter composing our bodies is rejected with great rapidity in respiration, transpiration, and natural discharges. The carbon is expelled with each action of the lungs in large quantities, combined with oxygen, another constituent of our bodies, in the form of carbonic acid. The lime escaping in other ways is rejected from our bones and replaced by a fresh supply. There is not a movement of the body, whether voluntary or involuntary; not an action of a member, of a muscle, or a nerve; not a pulsation of the heart or of an artery; not a peristaltic motion of the intestines, which is not the proximate cause of the rejection of used-up matter and the demand for a fresh supply from the digestive apparatus, just as in a machine the wear and tear of the parts is proportional to the force and continuance of their motions.

"Although the rapidity with which the matter of the body is thus changed varies in comparing one individual with another, according to their varying habits and occupations; it appears that a total change of the material constituents of the body takes place within an interval much shorter than was supposed by the early physiologists. According to some authorities, the average length of this interval does not exceed thirty days. It is, however, generally agreed that it is a very brief period.

"As for the experiments which have been undertaken to show that the bones, the most durable substances of the body, are continually changing," said the same authority, "the following from Prof. Draper is of interest. You will note, however, that the exact time consumed in the change of bone has not been determined, and thus that the climacteric, or seven-year, theory has not been confirmed or disproved, except in a sort of neutral way:

"When silver rings are placed upon the shaft of a growing bone at a measured distance, subsequent examination shows that that distance still remains the same, though the bone may have become much longer. If such a ring be permitted to remain a sufficient period of time, it will eventually be found in the interior of the bone. When madder

is mixed with the food of pigs, its coloring matter so unites with the phosphate of lime of their bones as to impart to them a red tint. If the animal submitted to the experiment be very young, the whole skeleton may be tinged in a single day, a more close examination showing, however, as might be expected, that the portion most completely acted upon is that nearest to the vascular surface. In older animals the color goes on more slowly; the portion which shows the effect most strikingly is between the shaft and extremities, more particularly upon the surface. If the madder be given periodically and then withheld, alternate layers of a red and white appearance are produced.

"From these experiments it may be inferred that the growth of a bone is not uniform in all its parts. Young bones grow chiefly toward the extremities; nor is the growth cumulative, the parts already deposited being ever after preserved; for, if that were the case, it would not be possible for a ring, placed in such a manner as has been described, to find its way into the medullary canal. For that to occur there must have been an absorption, or removal, of the pre-existing parts.

"It thus appears that bone, solid and dense as it is, is the seat of continual changes, which, though they may go on with more activity in the growing state, take place also when the structure has reached maturity, or apparent perfection."

In regard to the "Grand Climacteric," the fatal sixty-third year in a human being's life; of which Sir Thomas Browne's contemporaries had a due horror, the same authority declared that it was not without something like confirmation by modern medical science, the latter recognizing the existence of what is called the "climacteric disease," which is thus described:

"This climacteric disease may be looked for about the sixty-third year of age, but varies in the time of its coming according to the constitution of the individual, the limits being in the one direction 50, and in the other 70. Its most common predisposing cause is mental anxiety or suffering. The expression of the countenance alters for the worse, the pulse becomes accelerated, the flesh wastes away without obvious cause; there are sleepless nights, and wandering pains flit through the head and chest; sleep is either deficient or brings little refreshment. After a time recovery, as a rule, takes place—but the countenance never recovers its former aspect or the constitution its vigor."

The March of Science: First Asteroid Beyond Jupiter. By Garrett P. Serviss

THE remarkable discovery has just been announced that an asteroid, found by means of photography at Heidelberg last February, and bearing the provisional designation, "T. G., 1906," travels around the sun in an orbit whose mean distance is greater than that of the planet Jupiter. A distinction so unparalleled will quickly rescue this new-found "little world" from the obscure category in which the vast majority of its fellows are condemned to be numbered only to be forgotten. An appropriate and dignified name will be found for it, and henceforth it will figure largely in astronomical literature beside its no less remarkable brother Eros, whose distinction is founded on the fact that his orbit is nearer the sun than that of the planet Mars. Thus these two bodies represent opposite frontiers in the realm of the asteroids. Eros, it will be recalled, was discovered in 1898, so that a period of only eight years intervenes between the finding of the nearest and the most distant known member of the asteroidal family.

But it is not the actual, or the comparative, distance of these two little planets that excites surprise, so much as the fact that both of them transcend the traditional limits once believed to have been fixed in the constitution of the solar system for the "Zone of the Asteroids." Hitherto that zone has been regarded as being definitely confined to a certain region of space; at least it was so regarded before the discovery of Eros. Everybody who, from his school days, remembers anything of astronomy, will recollect that the place of the asteroids was always described as "between Mars and Jupiter." Nature, apparently, had fixed them in that locality for reasons arising out of the manner of their evolution. Some thought that they were the fragments of a greater world which had exploded; others that they were the remains of a ring of matter left off between Jupiter and Mars during the condensation of the solar nebula. No astronomer thought of searching for asteroids outside those boundaries. There and nowhere else was their natural habitat.

Consequently the discovery in 1898 that Eros approached the sun nearer than Mars caused astonishment, and even at first incredulity. The fact being once established, however, it formed a basis for thinking that since there was actually an asteroid inside the orbit of Mars there might also be one outside the orbit of Jupiter—and if one, why not many? The supposed inner limit having been shown to be illusory, it became easy to infer that no precise outer limit existed. Still, the discovery of the extra-Jovian asteroid comes as a surprise. It was an admitted possibility, but all the same nobody was looking for it. And when the astronomers at Heidelberg found the little stranger on their photographic plates they had no idea of the rarity of the fish they had caught. Its orbit could only be determined by calculation.

It now appears, from the calculations of Berberich, that the new asteroid circulates at a mean distance from the sun, exceeding that of Jupiter by about four and a quarter million miles, Jupiter's distance being, in round numbers, 483,000,000 miles. As already intimated, this discovery of an asteroid beyond Jupiter, although it has happened unexpectedly, and is truly a remarkable event in astronomy, is not unlikely to be the precursor of other similar discoveries. That another asteroid like Eros, traveling inside the orbit of Mars, will be found is much less probable. But there may be many outside the orbit of Jupiter, and even as far away as Saturn. In fact, it is probable that there are asteroids, though perhaps too small to be detected with our present means, scattered over the entire solar system. Even the bolides, or giant meteorites, that occasionally end their career by striking the earth, may be regarded as belonging, in a certain sense, to the great family of the asteroids. In short, the solar system is far more populous than it was once thought to be.

A point of special interest in connection with the extra-Jovian asteroid is the light that it throws upon the possible origin of the two new satellites of Jupiter that have been discovered within about a

year past. That these satellites, which are very minute bodies, were not born from Jupiter, as our moon, according to the researches of Darwin, was born from the earth, has been the opinion of many astronomers ever since their discovery was announced. This opinion naturally derives strong support from the present discovery of an asteroid so situated that, if the plane of its orbit coincided with the plane of Jupiter's orbit, it would almost inevitably long ago have been turned into a satellite of the great planet. Already it has been calculated that once in 900 years the new asteroid and Jupiter would be in close conjunction except for the fact that the orbit of the asteroid is so greatly inclined to the general plane of the solar system that such a conjunction is, in fact, impossible. It can only take effect in longitude, not in latitude. Consequently this particular asteroid is in no danger of being captured by Jupiter and made a member of his satellite family. But, since the asteroids are very variable in the inclination of their orbits, it is not in the least improbable that there may have been others whose paths were so situated that they actually fell within the sphere of Jupiter's dominant attraction, and thus became the two little satellites VI. and VII., whose recent discovery is another triumph for astronomical photography. Jupiter possesses still another very minute satellite, V., discovered by Barnard in 1892, which may also be a captured asteroid.

Since the discovery of Eros likewise demonstrates the possibility of a close approach between certain asteroids and Mars, it seems no less likely that the two very small moons of the latter planet originated in the same way. Thus along both frontiers of the asteroid region it would appear that these little bodies are subject to capture by greater planets. Mars has, so far as now known, only the two minute satellites just spoken of, but the case of Jupiter is very different. That giant planet, in addition to the three very small satellites, which, as it now appears, may once have been asteroids pursuing their

independent paths around the sun, possesses four large moons, some of them considerably exceeding our moon in size, and there is every reason to believe that these sprang from the same original aggregation of matter out of which Jupiter himself was formed, either being left off at first in the shape of rings during the condensation of the planet from a nebulous mass, or being separated in a manner similar to that in which our moon is believed to have parted from the earth while the latter was still in a plastic state. Thus the family of Jupiter may be said to comprise both children of the blood, and adopted children. The four satellites discovered by Galileo, and visible with the slightest optical aid, constitute the former set, and the three others, all discovered within the past fourteen years, and all near the limit of vision for the most powerful telescopes, constitute the latter set. The individual difference of size between the two sets of Jovian satellites is as striking as the probable difference in their mode of origin. The four larger moons are each several thousand miles in diameter, while it is doubtful if any of the smaller ones possesses a diameter exceeding 100 miles, and they may be even smaller. It is very difficult to estimate their actual magnitude, since direct measurement with the micrometer is entirely out of the question. It is curious to remark that while two of these little adopted moons, or transformed asteroids, travel around Jupiter far outside the zone containing the orbits of his larger moons, keeping, as it were, at a respectful distance both from their master and his genuine children, the third has boldly thrown itself upon the very hearth of the family—a little wall seeking refuge from the darkness of outer space, and so confident in its mighty friend as to approach him much closer than any of his own offspring. It is impossible ever to forget the impression produced by a view of this minute satellite, which I once enjoyed through the kindness of its discoverer, Prof. Barnard, at the Lick Observatory. It was so close to the great globe of Jupiter that it was necessary to obscure the glare of the latter with a screen of mica,

covering half the field of the eye-piece of the telescope, and then the little satellite appeared only as a pin-point of light, while its huge adoptive brothers showed their broad disks, so greatly magnified by the powerful instrument that on one of them, at least, we could trace markings as upon the face of a planet.

The probability has already been mentioned that bodies resembling the asteroids may be scattered more or less all through the planetary system. Reasons have been found for thinking that such may exist in great numbers around the sun inside the orbit of Mercury. In the broad spaces separating the outer planets it is probable that thousands of them would be discovered if we possessed instrumental means sufficient for their detection. The region of space over which the planet Saturn exercises a controlling influence is even greater than that of which Jupiter is the ruler on account of Saturn's increased distance from the sun. The same probability therefore exists that Saturn also possesses satellites which were once asteroids. The known number of Saturn's satellites is now ten. Among these there is found as great a diversity of size as that between the two sets of Jupiter's attendants. One of Saturn's moons is comparable in size with the planet Mars, while several others are very small bodies, no larger than an ordinary asteroid. Just as in the case of Jupiter, it is probable that Saturn's family is of diverse origin, some of its members being captives and others native to the household. The celebrated ninth satellite of Saturn bears the name of Phoebe, whose discovery by Prof. William H. Pickering on a photographic plate a few years ago made so great a sensation, and which has since been the subject of no little controversy because of the singular fact that the direction of its revolution around Saturn is contrary to that of all the other known satellites, of the rings, and of the axial rotation of the planet itself. It has been suggested that an asteroidal origin would offer the simplest explanation of this singularity in the motion of Phoebe.

"An Englishwoman in New York" Has Something to Say About Cabs

WAIT here a minute. I see it is raining," said a New York man who took me to a matinee when I first arrived.

I stood in the theatre entrance waiting for him to return, wondering why he did not merely whistle for one of the cabbies who surrounded the door, instead of going out in the rain to hunt for another.

He returned in five minutes flourishing a new silk umbrella which must have cost at the least \$5.

"Now," said he, "I am in a position to protect you—here. Ah! We can't catch that car! Let me help you—there. I thought we should manage it!"

We had gained a passing Broadway car and were saved, though as by fire, before I had time to reason out the anomalous position in which I was placed.

For it was anomalous. This man, I knew, sent his women friends boxes of New York's most expensive bonbons without taking a second thought. He would order from the florist boxes of roses with stems like shepherd's crooks. He patronized New York's smart restaurants and ordered for his guests all sorts of fruits and delicacies entirely out of season, and thus subjected himself to the suspicion and criticism of conventional Englishmen who look upon the eating of things out of season as a crime against the digestion and good form as well.

And this man was taking me home in a pouring rain by way of a trolley car! Moreover, he had gone and purchased a new silk umbrella to save my hat in my transit from the theatre door to the car and again from the car to my own door.

And so I wondered and wondered why this penuriousness in the matter of a cab. I am wiser now.

It is not because the cabs are so expensive, I have found, that so many of these well-to-do persons ride in the trolleys to and from the theatres. It is their manner of protesting against overcharges, and New Yorkers will tell you that they are nearly always overcharged.

I am probably not the only person who has only lately learned with astonishment that the legal cab rate in this city is 50 cents a mile for one person or for two persons. Since my first experience over a year ago I have occasionally felt the need of a cab

for the sake of saving my hat or gown from the ravages of the sudden thunderstorm, and I have yet to ride in a cab for less than a dollar.

"How much?" I ask of the cabby, with, I suppose, a fairly suspicious English intonation. And he always answers blandly:

"One dollar, lady. Good afternoon, lady!"

"What! Four shillings for such a tiny drive!" I have sometimes exclaimed, merely to let him know that I didn't approve of such extortion, while not presuming to criticize him personally.

"Yes, lady," he would say, and then add in a friendly, informative way: "You see, lady, we don't have things so cheap here as in your country. It costs so much for rubber tires and horse food and painting the cab, though I don't know that we poor drivers are very much better off than they are in London."

When the question of cabs comes up and discussion of cab fares is raised, the American mind seems naturally to revert to London and the system there in vogue, for London is the city of cheap hansom as New York is the city of cheap street car transportation.

Yet London is not the paradise in this respect that New Yorkers are inclined to think. It is true that our legal rate is a shilling for every two miles "within the radius," with sixpence for every stop of fifteen minutes and sixpence for every additional mile, while if two persons (who ride for the same price as one) wish to take in a third chum and crowd up, the rate is sixpence additional for the third person in the same proportion of increase as the drive lengthsens.

Yet who dare drive in a London hansom and offer the cabby the legal fare? And who knows for a certainty when the first two miles end and the third mile or the fifth mile begins?

At one time in London I lived in a neighborhood "Victoria way" within a shilling cab fare of most of the principal theatres. Disliking to carry a purse or loose change about me when in evening dress at the theatre, I got into the habit of having the shilling paid at the house before I started, and until I added sixpence thereto at the start, there was always "language" from the cabby at the end of the drive,

Often I have gone into the theatre followed by such a volley of epithets as might make a less egotistical person believe she was altogether of no account in the general scheme of things. Once I took note of the various names with which an irate cabby labeled me and reported them next day to the authorities at Scotland Yard, whereupon I was informed by the officials that my complaint would be kept on file until the next year, when the cabby applied for a renewal of his license.

Was there no other way of getting justice and being protected from insult? I asked.

Yes, there was. I was at liberty to call a policeman at the theatre door—a place, by the way, most carefully shunned by the London bobby—and give the man in charge. This procedure would make me a bit more conspicuous than a woman likes to be in a London street, and would also necessitate my being late at the theatre and appearing next day to prosecute the profane cabby. So I gave it up in London, and thereafter I erred on the side of overpay and a tip. When going a mile I learned calmly to hand the cabby a shilling, first saying, "There is your fare." Then I would hand him three coppers, or a three-penny bit, adding, "And here is a tip."

During the past few years in London I have found this method to work fairly well in the way of protecting me from a cabby's abuse, so long as I rode well within the shilling radius, but when it approached near unto the end of two miles there was always trouble, and, rather than call a policeman or submit to language or delay, or both, I have found it easier to add unto the legal shilling an extra sixpence, while steadfastly refusing a "tip." At such times the cabby will tip his hat in a mockingly respectful way, saying "Hexactly right, your Royal Highness."

Of course the extra sixpence I had added to the fare would be really a tip, and a large one, to the cabby, but, knowing that the two miles were nearly up, he would take it for granted that I thought they were entirely up, and that, therefore, I paid him the sixpence for a part of the third mile.

This is the way we manage our London cabbies, or the way they manage us. We submit to extortion in a small way for our peace of mind, and even then our

cabs are very cheap. Only occasionally a brave soul fights a case of a cabman's overcharge through the courts. This was done some years ago by Jerome K. Jerome, the author and playwright, and for a time afterward, Mr. Jerome having won the case, London cabbies "stept softly," as one might say. Their tips were very infrequent, especially from women, who, the world over, have less money to spend for tipping than their husbands and fathers. The cabbies of London, for the space of several months after Mr. Jerome's protest, became actually courteous in their manner of address and really cherublike of countenance and expression, but within a year they had deteriorated, and in these days there is no person so prolific of curses and sour looks in all the world's metropolis as the London cabby, now being so exalted in New York print.

Much of our trouble is due to the Americans who visit London in such numbers, and, either ignorantly or knowingly, allow themselves to be imposed upon by the cabbies, whose rates, even when largely increased over the legal fare, seem to Americans to be absurdly cheap.

The London cabby loves the American, and nothing so rejoices him as to have an American hire him by the distance or the hour. He is quick to "spot" an American and call out, "Anson, Sir!" so smilingly that the unassuming visitor is immediately ensnared, and then through the little trapdoor at the top cabby informs his fare of the various places of interest as they are passed, recommending trips to castles and ruins, at nice, long distances, and when the American visitor is told the price, with one-third added to the legal rate, he thinks it so very cheap that he good-naturedly adds a half-crown piece by way of a tip.

But this same American, returned to New York, will not patronize a New York cabby, and quite rightly, for the usual charge for a drive in a New York cab is exorbitant beyond all reason.

And even with the adoption of the taximeter, the New York public ought not to rest content, for it would seem that New Yorkers are certainly being charged too high a legal fare when they are compelled to pay exactly four times as much as they

would pay in London. There the rate is a shilling for two miles; here 50 cents for one mile. Surely, one and sixpence, or 35 cents, a mile ought to be good pay, even in New York.

Cab owners complain that even as it is they have difficulty in keeping the wolf from their doors, because so few persons in New York take cabs. Is this to be wondered at when the price is taken into account? Personally, I should never dream of a cab in New York at the present legal rate except in the rain. I mean, of course, taking a cab for the mere purpose of getting about from place to place, and not for the pleasure of a drive, as through the Park. Do I not go to Kingsbridge for a nickel and come from Yonkers for 8 cents? Do I not travel comfortably and coolly for miles and miles, as though on lightning wings, all for 5 cents? But let the cab fares be reduced, and many a person of moderate means will drive a half mile or so in a cab. Let a small fee be charged for carrying small trunks on the top, as is done in London, and how many New Yorkers will drive to the Grand Central Station and the various ferries instead of sending their luggage hours ahead by the express transfer companies and fail to find it in time for checking?

And even then New York cab owners must be up and doing, for still people in a hurry will refuse their cabs. Only last week I was accompanying an American girl to the railway station, when suddenly she jumped from the cab, drew me after her, threw \$1 at the cabman and said:

"Now run, and we'll catch that car and get to the station on time. I should have missed my train if I had remained in that cab."

Does your wonderfully quick and cheap transit by trolley and Subway mean the entire disappearance of the horse, one wonders. For one, I should hate to see him go, except in cases where he is abused and ill-treated, and then, for humanity's sake, I would substitute an automobile in his place. Yet, personally, I should hate to see, either in London or New York, the general displacement of the gentle horse by the automobile, for some persons are born to automobiles, some achieve them, and others have automobiles thrust upon them, of which latter class I have already been too frequently one—and I don't like it.

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Society at Home and Abroad

FOR many seasons tennis week has been the culminating glory of the Newport Summer. Now the dénouement is put off another fortnight, and the end comes with the Horse Show, which will be held on Labor Day. But tennis week holds its own, and Narragansett joins hands with Newport in making the Casino the rendezvous of a brilliant throng.

The week has passed at the most notable of the watering places quietly. To chronicle dinners and luncheons and young people's dances would be a weary repetition. Newport is having a comparatively slow summer, but for all that there are little circles within circles, and each small clique manages to get much gaiety and amusement from the round of entertainments, which are growing more and more exclusive each year. At the Casino during the week there was the ladies' tournament arranged by Mrs. Barger Wallach. Among the more notable dinners given were those at which Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Lehr, Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden were the hostesses. The reception held yesterday at the new residence of Mrs. John Nicholas Brown was attended by not only the newer and wealthier Newport set, but also by the old residents of the town. Mrs. Brown, who was a Miss Dresser and a granddaughter of Admiral Leroy, passed many years of her girlhood at Newport. She is a sister of Mrs. George Vanderbilt and Mrs. George Grenville Merrill, whose husband was for some years rector of St. Mary's at Tuxedo. The house built by Mrs. Brown at Newport is not a show place. It is for her son, the lad who is one of the wealthiest children in the world, and who is being brought up carefully and sensibly, with the purpose of training the mind and the body, rather than the mere spending of a fortune.

The great foreign celebrities still fight shy of Newport. The Count and Countess Gherardesca, who have been visiting the Countess's father, Henry A. C. Taylor, sailed for Europe this week, and Newport for the present has few titled visitors. The villas which were closed during the first part of the season have not been opened. Mrs. Astor will arrive in time for Labor Day, and during the week which will bring in the Horse Show will probably have a few friends to dinner. With the exception of the Cornelius Vanderbilt branch of the family, the Vanderbilts are not doing any entertaining. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt are at their farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt are rusticating also, with frequent visits and excursions, and having with them a few intimate friends. Mrs. George Law has been with Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, but was booked to sail this week. The debutantes of the week have been Miss de Koven and Miss Warren, and Miss Morgan, the youngest daughter of William Rogers Morgan, who married Miss Elizabeth Hunter.

On Thursday evening next Mrs. de Koven will give her dance at Barger's for Miss de Koven. Notwithstanding the efforts to resurrect the Country Club, it has been found inconvenient to hold any festivity there, so that the golf and afternoon tea will be the only diversions this summer. Mrs. Pembroke Jones's dance is much looked forward to. Like Mrs. Fish, who held her cotillon last Saturday, Mrs. Jones does these things exceedingly well, and Newport society should be grateful to her for helping to save the situation this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden are among the arrivals of the week. They have come from abroad on their wedding tour, and they are to visit Newport. It is doubtful if Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will be at Newport for the Horse Show, as stated. They have gone to Cincinnati, and may not come East for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor, the other bridal couple, whose wedding has been an interesting episode of the Spring, are in Maine, occupying the cottage of Charles Dana Gibson. Mr. Astor does not care for Newport. His aunt, Miss Gibbs, is there, however, and he and his bride may visit her on the way to Virginia.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh are not coming to this country yet awhile. Indeed, they never had any intention of visiting Newport. The date of the Duchess of Marlborough's visit is not yet announced. If she comes at all, it will be after the crowd has left Newport, and a greater part of her visit will be passed on Long Island. The arrival of Lily, Duchess of Marlborough, the widow of Lord William Beresford, this past week created but little attention, as she comes over once or twice a year to attend to matters of business. Of late she has been but little seen in London society, and she lives most of the time at Brighton, where she is looking after the health and education of her son, the issue of her marriage with Lord William Beresford.

There are rumors of more engagements, particularly in the Newport set. None as yet has been confirmed. One of the most persistent is that of William Burden and Miss Natica Rivers. The Burden boys, both of the James and I. Townsend families, have been much in evidence in affairs matrimonial. Miss Natica Rivers is one of the reigning beauties in society. She is the daughter of Mrs. George L. Rivers, who was Miss Whiting, and afterward Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont. After her divorce from Mr. Belmont she married George L. Rivers, who was a widower, and whose first wife was Miss Kean, a sister of Senator Kean. Miss Natica was the child of Mrs. Rivers's first marriage, but on her mother's entering a second marriage she took the name of her stepfather. She is the goddaughter of Mrs. Astor, and is named for Lady

Lister Popsys Kaye, who is the younger sister of Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, at Egypt House.

Miss Rivers has had many suitors. In a marked manner her type suggests that of her grandmother, Mrs. August Belmont, the wife of the first August Belmont, and who during her long leadership in New York society was famous for her gracious beauty.

The seasons at the other watering places are rapidly coming to a climax. Southampton has been famous for its little dinners and dances, and from far-off Bar Harbor there are reports of quite a gay season, but nothing of a spectacular nature. Yachting and motoring seem to occupy the time of many, and there is such a flitting from place to place that entertaining is more or less informal. Again the London rule has been adopted of deceiving guests as to the real nature of the entertainment. It has gone to such extremes in London that one hostess wrote on postcards to 200 people to come in and dance and meet a few royalties, and the promise, which was sent out only the day before, was literally fulfilled.

Europe still has its attractions for many of the Newport and the fashionable set. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, were in the Engadine during the week. There has been no intimation of opening the Breakers, and the death on Wednesday of Mrs. Gwynne, a relative of Mrs. Vanderbilt, will make that possibility one now hardly to be realized. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lydig, who have absented themselves all summer from Newport, will come over for the Horse Show. Col. Astor and his son are traveling on the Continent, and Mrs. John Jacob Astor at last accounts was a guest at a castle in the Hebrides. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont have found Europe more fascinating than ever, and have delayed their return, although they may now be shortly expected. Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, who are accustomed to come over in the early autumn or late summer, have given no intimation of when Idle Hour will be opened. Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt are traveling in Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt are yachting. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel were at Carlsbad last week. The visit of King Edward to Marienbad will doubtless result in a concourse of Americans at that spa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who have had Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burden with them, have arrived at their hunting box. They have made a short trip in Switzerland before going to England. Edmund L. Baylies arrived in New York last week. Mrs. Baylies will make visits in Scotland, and one of them to Balmacrae, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin. Mr. and Mrs. William Bloodgood were at Wiesbaden, and Mr. and Mrs. John Blake Baker at Scheveningen. Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Van Alen were taking the waters at Buxton, which has become quite fashionable with the English people.

On Thursday begin the races at Baden Baden. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont will be the guests there of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll. Both Mr. Belmont and Mr. Carroll are members of the Paris Jockey Club. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McVicker, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Ridgeway, and Mr. E. Sturges are also at Baden Baden for the waters and the races. Mayor and Mrs. McClellan were at Berlin on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, who have been touring in a motor car, have come to England, where they will pay some country house visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Almeric Paget have purchased the town residence of Mrs. Hartmann in Berkeley Square. This is a beautiful house, and quite well arranged for entertaining. Mrs. Paget arrived from a German spa, where she had been for some weeks, and is now in England. Mrs. Hartmann, who is an old and valued friend of royalty, owns the famous White Lodge, where for so many years the Teck family resided, and which was the birthplace of the Princess of Wales. Mrs. Hartmann was most devoted in her friendship to the late Princess Mary of Teck.

The news, that the Countess Cassini has joined the Roman Catholic Church is not a surprise to those who knew her in Washington. She was never devoted to the Greek Church, and in fact she is said to be more French than Russian, and she was educated in a convent in Paris. In Washington she took great interest in the Roman Catholic charities. The rumor that she is to take the veil is not confirmed, nor is that other alleging that there has been some breach between herself and Count Cassini. The Countess was never present at the Russian Court, and consequently her change of religion will have no little if any bearing on her social position. During the visits of Count Cassini to Russia the Countess usually stopped in Paris.

The aftermath of the week at Cowes shows that there were quite a number of Americans there. Mr. Eugene Higgins, who arrived in New York with his sister, Mrs. Mortimer Brooks, and his niece, Mrs. Livermore, had the Varuna in the roadstead. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt were on the Warrior, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel were entertaining on the Margarita. Mr. Arnold Morley had among his guests Mrs. Chancery, Mrs. George Cornwallis West, and her sisters, Mrs. Jack Leslie and Mrs. Moreton Frewen. Moreton Frewen is at present in America. Lady Arthur Butler was another American hostess, and again Mrs. Almeric Paget, and the week chronicled

the entertaining of Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, at Egypt House.

Lord and Lady Leith of Fyvie have been entertaining the King and Queen of Spain this week at Fyvie Castle. Lord Leith may almost be called an American peer, as he was in this country so many years, engaging in the steel business until the United States Steel Corporation purchased his interest and he retired with a large fortune. His father was Admiral John Leith. Lady Leith was Miss Mary January of St. Louis. She is a sister of Mrs. John T. Davis of the same city. In New York Mr. and Mrs. Forbes-Leith, as they were then known, resided on Park Avenue. Their only son, Lieut. Percy F. Leith, who was one of the Gordon Highlanders, died in Natal during the Boer war. Mr. Forbes-Leith was created a Baron in 1905, in recognition of his services in organizing a system of supplies during the Boer war for the volunteers. This summer Lady Leith emerged from mourning and gave several dances at her London town house. Last year the Duke of Connaught was entertained at Fyvie Castle, which passed into the possession of the Forbes-Leiths a few years ago.

Mrs. Henry Clews and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., are among those who are in England for the summer. They have taken a country house in one of the Southern shires. Mrs. Jay and her two sons have arrived from Europe. De Lancey Jay, the younger of the two, has resigned his post as private secretary to Ambassador Reid. D. O. Mills is also returning, having sailed from England on Thursday. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Whitehead Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore Robinson, who have abandoned Newport this summer, are in Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carter are in England, and Mr. Carter and Foxhall Keene are among the Americans interested in polo and participating in the matches. Mrs. Charles B. Alexander has returned from abroad and has joined Mr. Alexander and the Misses Alexander at Tuxedo.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs is another arrival of the week. She has been abroad since June, and she has traveled on the Continent. She and her son will go to Newport, but they will not open their villa this season. Their stay will be short. Mrs. Oelrichs is still much interested in the rebuilding of San Francisco, and will go West later. Lady Kesheth, another Californian, who was Miss Flora Sharon, and who was one of the owners of the Palace Hotel, has been obliged to sell all her horses in England to recoup her severe losses.

The wedding of Miss Mary Alleta Bookstaver, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Henry W. Bookstaver, and Charles Edward Knoblauch of this city was of interest to many who have lived at Newport, where the ceremony took place. Judge and Mrs. Bookstaver have been cottagers there for a number of years, and have a large circle of friends among the older residents. The bridegroom is a Hungarian, by descent and was one of the Rough Riders.

The wedding of another of the Jaffray family was announced this past week. This time it was John W. Jaffray, who married Miss Abbott of White Plains. The bridegroom is the son of Howard S. Jaffray of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and a brother of Howard S. Jaffray, Jr., and Edward Jaffray.

An engagement of interest was that of Miss Seckendorff, the daughter of Count and Countess Seckendorff of Washington, to Fleming Newbold of the same city. The present Countess Seckendorff, who is the young lady's stepmother, was Mrs. Donner, a wealthy widow of Bernardsville, N. J. Miss Seckendorff has visited New York frequently.

The death of Mrs. Craigie in London this past week was a source of much regret in this country, where she had been generally entertained. Last winter she was the guest of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt at Idle Hour. Some years ago she stopped at Bar Harbor with Miss Ruth Lawrence, who was one of her intimate friends. A number of entertainments were arranged for Mrs. Craigie last winter. At Newport Mr. Eugene Schuyler died this week. He was one of an old and well-known Knickerbocker family. He was an artist of reputation, and at the time of his death was visiting his kinsman, Mr. Ludlow, on Halidon Hill. He married a daughter of the late Valentine G. Hall, and was connected with the Roosevelt, Deland, Ludlow, and other representative New York families.

Gifford Pinchot, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Alan Johnstone, in Denmark, will return in the Caronia next week. Mr. and Mrs. John Hobart Warren are also sailing from the other side. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, who are traveling through Germany in a motor with Mrs. Steele's father, Seth Barton French, will arrive in this country in September.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.
AROUND a small table in one of those neat but inexpensive Business Women's Clubs in the downtown district were seated three young women. As the conversation proceeded it became evident that the one called Mabel by her companions was unable to banish from her own mind the recollection that she had very recently "seen better days." Nor did she appear unwilling to remind her two companions and any chance observer—that she was not accustomed to her present surroundings nor in harmony with them. The other girls, who had apparently accepted the necessity of earning their living, and also found out how to reconcile it with healthy enjoyment of life, were in

a state of humorous tolerance of Mabel's attitude. The one with shrewd, merry eyes—addressed as Nell—despite her bluster as of one dealing with a rebellious child that knows "no better," made but slight pretense of concealing her amusement at Mabel's persistent and ungracious reluctance to belong to the ranks of girls who daily "go to business."

The climax of the situation came just after their luncheon was put on the table. While the others, with healthy appetite, attacked the simple and wholesome fare, Mabel only eyed it superciliously. At length she drew the pot of tea toward her plate.

"I'd like to know what ky-nd of tea that is?" she said sniffing at it. Her act was that of one disclaiming for herself all responsibility, though she reserved the right to call her companions to account for the whole situation, tea and all.

"This Nell quite bubbled over with fun." "Just listen to that, Bess!" she cried. "Mabel actually wants to know, here at the club, what kind of tea it is! This is too much. What ky-nd of tea?" Her imitation of Mabel's mouthing of the word was deliciously droll. "Why, child," turning to Mabel, "what did you expect, here at the club? My dear, it isn't any kind of tea at all, it's just dear!"

Personal and Otherwise.
LADY BEATRICE POLE-CAREW, whose picture may be found in the Pictorial Section, is one of the most beautiful English women of her day. She is a daughter of the third Marquis of Ormonde, and married Major General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew in 1901. He served in Afghanistan, Egypt, Burma, and South Africa. In addition to other secretarial duties Major General Pole-Carew was Military Secretary to Earl Roberts. The name Pole-Carew is pronounced Pool-Carey.

Gen. Pole-Carew has just been retired with the honorary rank of Lieutenant General. He is 53 years old, thirty years older than his wife, and five years younger than her father.

Mrs. Amedee Valle Reyburn, Jr., whose picture appears in the Pictorial Section, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tevis Kelley. Her marriage to Mr. Reyburn of St. Louis was a June event, and took place in the old Roman Catholic Church, St. Ann's, in East Twelfth Street. It had been planned for St. Leo's, but certain alterations about the church prevented.

The bride, who is a plump, attractive brunette, was attended, among others, by Miss Julia Calhoun and Miss Annelie Benson. The wedding was one of the few society weddings to take place at St. Ann's, which is now a most unfashionable neighborhood of a business section between Third and Fourth Avenues.

The wedding of Miss Mary Cavendish-Bentinck to John Ford, son of the late Sir Clare Ford, has been definitely set for November. Miss Cavendish-Bentinck, who is a niece of Mrs. Ogden Mills, is said by the English journals to be tall, smart-looking, and always perfectly dressed, but possessing no definite beauty. She is, however, a talented musician and has a fine voice, which has been trained in Paris by Jean de Reszay. Mr. Ford is a nephew of the Secretary of the English Legation at Constantinople. His father was English Ambassador at Rome, Madrid, and Constantinople.

Lord and Lady Minto, well known to many New Yorkers, for they visited here and at Newport when Lord Minto was Governor General of Canada, are much concerned about the health of their eldest son, Lord Melford, a lad of 15, who has returned to Minto House, Hawick, N. B., with his tutor. The younger son, Master Esmund Elliot, has been at school near London since his parents went to India, but will go to spend the Christmas holidays in India with his parents. He is to make the journey thither with his aunt, Lady Victoria Dawson, who is going out with her husband, Col. Dawson, on a visit to his sister, Lady Minto, at Government House. The ladies Ellen and Ruby Elliot are exceedingly popular in Simla and Calcutta, where they have been very gay indeed. Lady Minto and her daughters propose paying a visit next Spring in London, when Lady Violet Elliot, the youngest daughter, is to be presented at Court.

Lady Brougham, who has a number of charming homes—a house in Chelsea Place, London; a country home, Brougham Hall, in Cumberland, and the Chateau Eleonore at Cannes—has a penchant for red, and red is the color she adopts for everything possible. Her houses have red blinds, her decorations, furniture, and gowns all carry out the red scheme. Red shades appear on her candles, and even the fruit and flowers of her tables are red. It is said that at one time she carried red so far that she had the gates and garden palings at Edenhall painted red, and that the old women who weeded the gardens wore red cloaks.

Lady Brougham was Miss Adira Wells, a daughter of a man who figured as "Silver Bell" in Ouida's novel "Friendship." Her first husband was Sir Richard Musgrave of Edenhall. Not long after his death she married Henry Brougham, noted as a man-about-town. He has been nicknamed "The Beom," and she is called "Zoe."

The recent accident of Mme. Modjeska in California, from falling on a polished floor and severely cutting her head, emphasizes the almost execrable fashion of excessively polished floors. Such floors would be well enough if they were not dangerous, but to great beauty of harmonious color, and to the safety of the dancer, nothing of the sort, seem to make them by comparison unattractive. Every few days one reads of a narrow escape from serious accident. Sir Edward Colebrooke tripped in the London drawing room of Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester. Mrs. Frederick Havemeyer, when Mrs. Travers, was laid up for several days from a slip on a polished floor in a Long Island country residence. And many more cases might be instanced. Especially is the high polish of uncovered stairways to be deplored. In Paris, where few stairways are carpeted, one needs to hang lightly to the balustrade and ascend and descend with the greatest care. Excessive care in walking is fatal to grace, and if one's heels be high and smooth, the getting up or down such stairs or across a slippery floor by no means makes for a good appearance in the person attempting it.

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visit there over a decade ago of Joaquin Miller. The incident occurred when the poet of the Sierras was in the Southern city during its first cotton exposition on the unpoetical business of writing it up for Northern and Western publications. At that time New Orleans was manifesting considerable literary spirit. Cable had made the creole famous in his novels, as had also Lafcadio Hearn.

The poet was put up at the fashionable club, and was quite the lion of the day. He took George W. Cable's cottage, and in his inimitable way—as the result in this case proved, some of his invited guests were glad that his way was inimitable—entertained.

On one occasion he asked several literary people and as many more of the purely fashionable to a breakfast at his cottage. At the hour set the guests reached the house, but found it tightly closed, and with no evidences of preparations for their reception. After such persistent pulling of the bell, however, the redoubtable Joaquin appeared in person to open the door, and after greeting them cordially he remarked with all the sangfroid in the world: "All I have for breakfast is the beauty and fragrance of the orange blossoms; these, I know, you will also think enough for any beauty-loving soul." Those of his guests who breakfasted did so at restaurants.

Lady Barrymore, who has brought out her daughter, Miss Nellie Post, the past London season, is an American. She was Miss Lizzie Wadsworth, and her beauty as an unmarried girl took London by storm. She was one of three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Adair and the other Mrs. Rogers, who also lives abroad a great deal. Lady Barrymore's first husband was Arthur Post of the United States Navy. Her second was Smith Barry, who in 1902 succeeded to the title of Lord Barrymore. The Barrymores are well known as excellent entertainers. Mrs. Adair also managed a beautiful ball for her young niece.

Lord Barrymore's Irish estate, Pota Island, is one of the most beautiful in Ireland. All kinds of rare and old trees, shrubs, and flowers grow there, and the vegetation is said to be almost tropical in its growth and richness.

The King and Queen of Spain have been entertained the past few days at Fyvie Castle, in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, by Lord and Lady Leith. As will be remembered, Lord Leith had been plain Mr. John Forbes Leith until he succeeded to the peerage only last November. His wife was Miss January of St. Louis, and has always been popular in her husband's country. Lord Leith has no sons, and his heir is the son of his daughter, who married Col. Burn. Lord Leith is fond of yachting, and the Miranda, his yacht, often makes short cruises with her owner aboard.

Lord and Lady St. Levan, who have just celebrated their golden wedding, own one of the unique country seats of England. It is St. Michael's Mount, in Cornwall, and is an island connected by a causeway with the mainland, but as it is more conveniently reached by water. Lord St. Levan, who is the first Baron and was raised to the peerage nineteen years ago by the late Queen Victoria, has a state barge. This barge, rowed by men in gorgeous and picturesque costumes, makes one of the sights of the place. When the late Queen visited the spot some years before her death, the place of her landing was marked by a brass plaque sunk in the rock. The golden wedding celebration took place at Lord St. Levan's Upper Grosvenor Street residence and was a family affair.

Henry Phipps, who for several years leased Beaufort Castle, gave it up largely because of the shooting incident about a year ago when through mistake his son took a keeper for a poacher and shot him. Mr. Phipps has now leased Glenquoich, Lord Burton's splendid estate, which he in turn has leased for a decade from Mrs. Ellice, and where he last autumn entertained King Edward.

THE NEW IMPORTERS AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK.
(See Pictorial Section.)

THE new building for the Importers and Traders' National Bank, of which Edward Townsend is President, will be erected on the site of the present building, 247 Broadway. The structure will be 25 by 30 feet, covering the entire lot, and will be six stories high. The plans provide for a complete bank on this small ground space. The entire building will be devoted to the bank; five floors are intended to be occupied at once, with provision for future growth on the sixth. Elevators placed in the centre of the building will run from the basement to the sixth floor, and be of such speed as to make a car available on the first floor in less than a minute. A service elevator will be placed in the rear of the building. The vaults will extend through three stories with mezzanines on the first and second, the latter being served by a staircase which will continue throughout the entire height of the building, with landings at each mezzanine level.

For the exterior, white marble will be used. The window frames will be of bronze with grilles on the first and second floors. The design of the exterior will be simple and without embellishments of any kind; the main purpose being to make a facade which by its dignity shall be expressive of the character of the institution. The classic order seemed to be best adapted for this purpose.

In the interior, the Directors' and officers' rooms are to be treated in a decorative manner, and the treatment of the main floor is to be in marble and bronze. The entire building will be fireproof, with steel skeleton frame construction, and tile and concrete floor arches. With the exception of the decoration of Directors' and officers' rooms, which will be treated with Circassian walnut wainscot, the entire finish will be of marble, plaster, and kalsomine.

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From the Clermont to the Hendrick Hudson

THE fine new six-decked steamboat Hendrick Hudson will make her inaugural run up the Hudson River to Albany to-morrow. Her construction is almost revolutionary when contrasted with former craft that have run upon that stream.

It was on Aug. 17, 1807, that Robert Fulton began the memorable trip from this city to Albany in his little steamboat Clermont, and now, ninety-nine years later, almost to a day, the most wonderful of river steamers built since that time will begin trips over the same route. The Clermont went up the river on the 17th and returned on the 21st of August. The Hendrick Hudson will not make her maiden run to Albany until Aug. 20, but she will return on the ninety-ninth anniversary of the completion of the Clermont's voyage.

The Hendrick Hudson is the property of the Hudson River Day Line, and has been built to ply the route between New York and Albany with the steamboats Albany and New York. The designer of the new boat was Frank E. Kirby, assisted by J. W. Millard, designer of the new State of New York and other successful modern craft. In round figures the Hendrick Hudson represents an outlay of nearly \$1,000,000.

The vessel's plan includes not only the usual promenades, saloons, dining rooms, and the rest of the ordinary large steamboat, but two extra decks afford opportunities for extra observation rooms and generous covered spaces which have heretofore only been found on the largest of the ocean greyhounds. There is ample room aboard this modern pleasure craft for 500 persons, and all the conveniences of sun and rain without crowding or discomfort. On the spacious decks five regiments of 1,000 men each could be accommodated.

The Hendrick Hudson is 400 feet long, 32 feet broad over the widest part, and has 14 feet 4 inches depth of hold. The draught of water is 7 feet 6 inches. There are no less than six decks, including the luncheon, and every part is stiffened and held together by a rigid framework of steel, making her the staunchest craft of her character ever built. With a wonderful system of hydrants and fire hose she comes as near being fire-proof as a vessel well can be.

On the main deck forward is a large plate-glass inclosed saloon, airy and inviting, where the orchestra can be heard to advantage, and a fine view of the river obtained.

The barber's shop is on the lower deck, and attached to it is a bath, a new addition to steamboats operating on this route. A photographer's darkroom is a novel idea, to be found only on this boat, while on the main deck is the emergency hospital, with a doctor in attendance.

The dining room is one of the pleasantest apartments on the boat, as it well should be. The deck is nine feet high and the room is surrounded almost entirely by plate glass, the narrow pillars between the windows making the room appear like a glass-enclosed veranda.

The great kitchen would be the wonder and admiration of a New England housewife. The steel ranges extend from one side of the craft to the other. Two enormous refrigerators hold the perishable stuff, such as meats, dairy products, and fruit, and special boxes are provided for fish and for lobsters.

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scenes are placed in the grand saloon. One

after, across the bulkhead at the head of the grand staircase, represents "Sunny Side," the old home of Washington Irving, while forward there are two smaller panels giving views of Idlewild, the country seat of Nathaniel P. Willis, and of the "Old Senate House at Kingston."

In the main saloon, over the paddle, is arranged a unique aquatic greenhouse, with growing plants, ferns, etc., the whole making a decidedly picturesque appearance. Around the saloon are placed jardinières of palms and rare plants. There is a separate and pleasant room overlooking the water, which is known as the "Women's Lounge," a luxuriously furnished apartment, filled with easy chairs, lounges, and an extra-large writing room, finished in the gorgeous Persian style.

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One of the most attractive new features of the Hendrick Hudson are the observation rooms on the third deck. That on the forward end is 80 feet long by 25 feet wide, and by means of the well in the centre the music performed by the orchestra two decks below may be heard as well on either of the other decks. This room is entirely inclosed by large plate-glass windows reaching within a couple of feet of the deck.

The after observation room, which is a duplicate in almost every respect to the forward room, has been designated the "Convention Hall," for in it societies and special parties may, upon application, secure the exclusive privilege of holding meetings, etc. The mural painting placed across one end of this hall shows the Half Moon, Hendrick Hudson's stout Dutch craft, lying at anchor just north of Hook Mountain, on the Hudson River, in September, 1609, surrounded by canoes containing Indians.

The third deck, for observation purposes, is in many respects similar to the ample promenades of the largest of the transatlantic liners, and, although actually an upper deck, will afford shelter for a thousand passengers from a sudden shower, while it will enable every one to keep out of wind or storm coming from any direction.

The pilot house is placed on the upper deck, far above the water line. Steam steering gear, manipulated by the simple pressure of the finger on a miniature wheel, moves the great rudder and guides the boat with only the slightest effort. There are two flying bridges, in the manner of a battleship, extending from either side of the deck, aft of the pilot house, for the use of the commander. Aft of this space is a commodious uncovered deck for the use of those who desire to be "higher up" than any one else and to view the mountain without overhead obstructions.

On the fourth or hurricane deck a thousand passengers may congregate. Forward on this deck and directly underneath the pilot house are two beautiful and airy day parlors, which command uninterrupted views of the river.

A portrait of Hendrick Hudson, painted from the most authentic pictures extant of the great navigator by Robert Fulton, Esq., grandson of Robert Fulton, may be considered one of the crowning glories of the steamboat.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF CULTURE.
He has bought his eternity with a little hour, and is not dead!—Swinburne.

THESE words, chosen to express the exact sort of memory in which his followers regard him, are hammered in brass over the mountain grave of Thomas Davidson.

They serve the double purpose of their respectful act of affection for a man who was remarkable in the force of his personality. They not only point out the place where his body is, but they point out the influence of his spirit among those who knew him well and who are striving to perpetuate his work in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains.

Thomas Davidson was a philosopher who devoted his life to the sort of things everybody would like to devote themselves to—that is, in spreading the gospel of culture and intellectual freedom, and in living it to the utmost part of its emancipation. For many years Thomas Davidson had a school of philosophy at Earlington, Conn., that rivaled the more famous colony at Concord. In 1889 he bought some woodland and rocky on the side of Hurricane Mountain, overlooking the beautiful Keene Valley of the Adirondacks, with its range of mighty peaks strung out at his very doorway. Here he induced some of his friends to join him, and so what was once dense, silent forest became the "Glenmore Summer School of the Culture Sciences."

That was seventeen years ago, and although standards of conduct and morals had been bruised and damaged in the rush of intervening years, I found the spirit of Thomas Davidson actively alive in one or two of the older students in the school. Among some of them, notably, perhaps, those who had never known Thomas Davidson, the "culture sciences" were perhaps less circumscribed, and the philosophy less academic than the audience today than in past years was not so intolerant of modern lapses, but stern indeed were the views of those who had not dared to widen their scope of vision. But these are differences of opinion that exert no special influence upon the busy noises of the world beyond the silence of the mountain forests.

The school owns 160 acres, and besides the building, in which is a good-sized lecture hall, dining room, and kitchen, there are eleven cottages and dormitory buildings. The only way to reach it, after leaving the railroad at Westport on Lake Champlain, is to drive twenty miles around the foot of the mountains. There are two stages a day, and a good hotel close to the camp, so that access to it is not entirely difficult, but it is, in its present community, a serious place.

I heard an informal lecture, given by Prof. John Dewey, Ph. D., of Columbia University, on the "Ethics of Experience," so academic that the audience of "culture students" fled out in a subdued and weighty manner, too full of complex excellence to talk about it. These lectures take place in the large lecture hall four times a week at 11 A. M., and once on Sunday.

Different professors visit a week at a time, talking to the culture community on different subjects allied to the culture sciences. The schedule for this summer includes such lecturers as Morris Cohen, R. S., of Harvard, Dickinson S. Miller of Columbia, Frederick J. E. Woodbridge of Columbia, James R. Pratt of Williams College, George M. Stratton of Johns Hopkins University,

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Gowns of Recent English Brides

HERE is something about the etiquette of dress in kingdoms that always tickles the republican sense of humor. The fact that Queen Alexandra was not to appear at the Goodwood races abolished the men in society from wearing high hats and long black coats. The King and Prince of Wales wore gray lounge costumes topped by light gray bowlers, and the English papers record the fact that most of the men in the royal circle were similarly attired. An English journal naively commented on the thankfulness of the men in being able to wear comfortable clothes, apropos of the Queen's absence, an indirect expression of joy that their honored Queen eschewed the track. Her Majesty is not yet out of mourning for her father, the late King of Denmark.

It will interest those who met Mrs. George Keppel when she was here to know that she was one of the large party in the royal inclosure, and that her robe was of white embroidery made in half Empire fashion, topped by a white hat having a Saxe blue plume. Mrs. Keppel attended the annual Horse Show at the Madison Square Garden some three years ago, appearing several times in the arena box of the late William C. Whitney. She was not considered by Americans to be anything more than a passably good-looking woman, although the English pronounce her a beauty. Her coloring was too pale and her bones too large, but late pictures of her would indicate that the latter are better covered than when she was here.

Lady Londonderry wore a pastel gray frock and her daughter, Lady Ilchester, who is in half mourning, was in black and white, but broke the correctness of this attire by a pink fan suspended from a chain of amethysts.

At the luncheon hour the King escorted the Countess Benckendorff to the table. Mrs. Keppel was placed next the Prince of Wales. There was no music and no flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. William James—it will be remembered Mr. James is an American—entertained a large party. The Princess Henry of Prussia, the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Cornwallis West, was one of their guests. She wore a pale pink gown of filmy material, showing many white lace insertions, and her large white hat was laden with plumes of the same hue. Evidently the Princess is not superstitious, for she wore a chain of that most exquisitely beautiful of gems, the opal, about her neck, and an opal caught her ruche of pink tulle.

Mrs. James, the hostess, herself wore pale rose pink, and from a long chain depended an immense emerald. The opals worn by Princess Henry were of large size and much fire. Lady Essex was in white linen with touches of black. Lady St. Oswald wore a coarse cream-colored canvas showing a great deal of embroidery. Lady Cooper, sister of James Henry Smith, was in filmy black, as she is in mourning for her late father-in-law, and Mrs. Rochester Maguire—all said to be of the James party—wore over her frock a long coat of white linen, elaborately embroidered in the open embroidery of English cutwork.

The coming Autumn, now so near at hand, will bring a number of more or less interesting weddings, and as brides to be are already planning their trousseaus a few suggestions from the gowns of several recent notable English brides may not come amiss.

The marriage of Lady Mary Acheson, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Gosford, to the Hon. Robert Dudley, brother of the Earl of Dudley, brought out both Queen Alexandra and King Edward, the Prince and Princess of Wales, as well as many lesser but still great personages from the English viewpoint.

The event was celebrated in St. George's, Hanover Square, one of the smartest of the London edifices for the assembling of fashionables and a church favored by Americans. The music differed from an American selection and included Widor's Allegro Moderato and Handel's Allegro from the concerto.

The bride did not wear a Court train. Her gown of silver satin had a long train about the bottom, and extending up some inches were many plaited frills, very narrow ones, of white tulle. The bodice was a surplice, and the yoke point lace, edged with a fold of satin. The sleeves were short puffs ending above the elbows with turned-down and turned-up frills of tulle. Her veil of old Brussels point was held in place by a wreath of myrtle and erica. Her bouquet was white roses and lilies of the valley.

Her bridesmaids included Miss Annie Breeze, daughter of Mrs. Harry Higgins, whose former home was New York; sister of Miss E. Breeze, the Countess of Eresby, and niece of Miss Eliza Breeze, the Countess of Eresby, and also Lady Nathalie Benckendorff, daughter of the Russian Ambassador.

Instead of hats the bridesmaids wore wreaths of shaded pink and mauve convolvuli with velvet petals.

Their frocks were of white mousseline with tucked skirts showing frayed-out or raw-edged ruchings of white silk.

The yokes of the bodices had insertions of lace and were finished with folds of cloth of silver and fuchsia of tucked mousseline, and point d'Alencon lace finished the decoration. Girdles and arm bands tied at the bottom of the puffed elbow sleeves were of pale pink satin ribbon matching certain hues of the convolvuli.

The wedding of Lady Norah Helv-Hutchinson, daughter of the late Earl of Donoughmore, and the Dowager Countess of Donoughmore, to Capt. Harold Rassey took place in Holy Trinity, Sloane Street, London. It will be remembered that the present Earl of Donoughmore, brother of the bride, and who gave her away, married Miss Grace, daughter of Michael Grace and a cousin of the Grace boys of this city and Long Island. Miss Breeze was also an attendant at this wedding, and a Miss Grace also.

The wedding gown was most gorgeous, being of brocaded velvet, done in large roses and cut to show an underdress of priceless old Venetian point, the shade of the white of the velvet matching that of the lace. The lace underdress showed in panels, the edges of the velvet being finished with plain pipings. The lace also appeared in the top of the robe, which was a close-fitting princess—in the form of a square yoke. The front of the gown was a graduated panel of the velvet, narrowing in at the waist line and widening both above and below, going clear to the floor at its lower end and ending at the bust line of the bodice below the yoke of Venetian point. This yoke projected out over the shoulder line the least little bit. The sleeves were long, coming clear to and partially over the hands. The tops of the sleeves had their outside of ruffled tulle, the under part was of Venetian lace, and each

sleeve from the elbows down was tight-fitting and of the lace over tulle.

The train was a long, plain one of velvet, falling in a Watteau plait from the shoulders, and the veil, which was very long, was arranged in scarf fashion. The upper end was arranged in a straight line across the top of her head in a square effect, and at each corner was a bunch, a very graceful one, of orange blossoms. Her jewels were a double row of pearls, and she also wore small diamond earrings.

Lady Norah's attendants, that is the grown-ups, who, as already said, included Miss Grace, sister of the Countess of Donoughmore, and Miss Annie Breeze, were in white chiffon over white taffeta. The full skirt fell from wide silk belts of Empire fashion. The belts were fastened at the back with bows of silver tissue. Over these robes were worn Empire coats of white silk, finished with silver buttons. Their white straw hats each had a large

tuft to be adorned with the orchids, and then attached to the outer edge of each section there are to be knife plaitings of mauve tulle, the outer one two inches wide, the inner an inch and a half. This scarf will be crossed in the back, forming a big X, and coming over the shoulders leaves an open V in the front, the ends being tapered and arranged to meet just above the bust line, and to be fastened under a choux of mauve liberty satin ribbon, each loop a different shade of mauve, to match the orchids, and each embroidered with a tiny orchid. The open neck is filled in with a stock and yoke of real Cluny and Irish point.

The sleeves will drop in sagging puffs over the elbows, and six-inch flounces of mauve chiffon showing the medallions of Cluny embroidered in orchids will drop over the arms. The sleeves themselves are to be puffs of mauve taffeta

toward the back, being cut in a point.

A full ruffle of Valenciennes three-fourths of an inch wide goes all around the cuff. The stock is made of three narrow Valenciennes insertions. The middle of the blouse, including the top to the collar, is laid in fine tucks between the small embroidered sprigs. A band of Irish crochet three inches wide and bordered on each edge by an inch wide ruffle of the Valenciennes forms a hollow square in the front and the back, the inside of the cross band coming at the fullest part of the bust and the band itself swinging loose over the blouse. At the sides the bands as they cross over the shoulders form a similar open square in the back, and at the sides of the neck this square almost touches the base of the stock—that is, the lace ruffles do. About three inches from the shoulder seam in the front, and about two below it in the back, a two-inch band of the Irish crochet, also

neck and are almost straight in the stock, the top edge of which is finished by a half-inch edging ruffle of the lace.

The simplest of the four blouses is that employing wide Valenciennes ruffles on a foundation of finest white mull. This mull slip is almost tight fitting, but is cut out at the top, as the shallow yoke and formed from a very wide Valenciennes, the stock are of unlined Valenciennes, and have the seam joined on the shoulders on each side of the front and the same in the back. The stock is a narrow edging with the scallops forming its finish at the top. Where the scallops of the yoke join the mull underlap a four-inch flounce of Valenciennes is set in, and an inch above the lower edge of this a six-inch flounce is set on the mull, this being followed by two narrow ones, each extending up about an inch under the edge of the ruffle above it. These ruffles are all full-



Dark blue straw with scarlet satin choux and blue aigrette.

Dark green chip with pale pink tulle velvet and shaded pink aigrette.

Pale gray chip with gobelet blue tip and ribbon.

Yellow chip with dark brown tips and velvet.

Mauve Neapolitan with pink roses and mauve plumes.

white rose near the centre front, from which trailed a long white ostrich plume. All carried white roses and forget-me-nots, and wore the enamel shamrock pins bearing the initials of the bride and bridegroom, these being the bridegroom's presents.

The going-away gown was of pale-blue voile, made in Empire fashion, with a bust girde of blue silk. The yoke was of creamy lace, from which fell a lace drapery. There was also a little blue-silk bolero coat fastened with blue-silk buttons, embroidered in red and gold. Her picture hat, also blue, was trimmed with a long plume.

The Duchess of Marlborough, one of the guests, was in pale-blue muslin and wore a picture hat.

An empire robe in sunray plaited chiffon of pale blue over a deeper tone underlap of mauve chiffon taffeta trimmed with fine plaitings of mauve and blue tulle and bands of embroidered liberty satin has been ordered in Paris, by letter, by a New York woman noted for her taste in gowns. The model sent her shows the sunray plaiting beginning at the empire top and continuing to the bottom of the robe, which sweeps the floor. The chiffon will be so thin and the plaiting so scant that the mauve lights of the lustrous silk underneath will shine through, giving an indescribably beautiful effect that no other combination of colors save mauve and blue seems to give.

At the bottom of the robe, protected by a lace under-ruffle, is to be a knife plaiting of pale blue and mauve tulle, the one above the other, the blue being at the edge. Five inches from this is to be another double row of the plaitings turning upward, and between the two will be placed a band of pale-blue liberty satin worked on its scalloped edges in button-hole stitch in mauve and having mauve orchids embroidered here and there through its centre. Ten inches above this band of embroidery and plaitings will come a second one somewhat narrower. The plaitings vary from the inner ones of an inch in width to three-fourths of an inch.

The top of the robe is to have a fichu effect of the chiffon over silk, edged with knifeblade plaitings of tulle, the chiffon sections being embroidered in orchids of smaller size than those on the skirts. This fichu is to be made of two bands, each three inches wide. To begin with, there will be a long scarf ten inches wide of the silk covered with the chiffon, and the inner edge will be lapped over some three inches back on the wider section, leaving the whole thing six inches wide. Both the lower part of the six-inch section and the centre of the three-inch section

to be covered with clouds of pale blue tulle, the whole being plaited into the armholes.

A hat to go with the above robe when used as a visiting gown is to be of pale mauve velvet, the shape of the sailor order with straight round brim. It is to be faced with plaitings of pale blue tulle that are to project perhaps a quarter of an inch beyond the brim. Pale mauve and pale blue tulle are to be twisted in clouds around the crown, and from the centre front, rising toward the left side, there is to be a large bird of paradise plume in shaded blue and mauve. The hat is to be lifted at the left side and back by a bandeau covered with the tulle in the two colors and a cachepie of mauve violets is also to be used.

Another English bride wore a white chiffon frock trimmed with graduated bands of white satin edged with crystals, the whole embroidered in wreaths of silver and crystal leaves. A duchess satin court train, embroidered all over in silver and crystal roses with foliage, was suspended from both shoulders and from one shoulder a trail of silver and crystal leaves caught the point-lace veil.

Another bride who married a Lieutenant in the royal navy had her wedding bouquet tied with a white ribbon with H. M. S. Antrim stamped in silver letters. The mauve sweet-pea bouquets of the attendants were tied with mauve ribbons also stamped with the name of the ship.

The six little attendants of the Lady Eleanor Grosvenor and Joceline Grant were arrayed in unique costumes that might easily be copied here. The lady wore Napoleon costumes of cream-colored poplin, with hats to match, and the little girls were in quaint Charles I. frocks that just touched the floor. These little dresses were of ivory white mousseline over satin of the same shade. The little old-time yokes were outlined with bands of poplin and pearl embroidery. They also wore quaint mittens and carried sprays of pink roses.

Some new blouses just arrived from Paris show novel touches. One has a hollow square decoration on the body of the blouse with epaulet extensions, another shows the crosswise ruffle effect with fichu over all, while a third gives a combination of appliques and cascades, and a fourth lengthwise entre deux of embroidered Anglaise with a low neck filled in with a guimpe of lace.

One blouse is of beautifully embroidered white batiste and has full puffs for the sleeves ending at the elbows, where a two-inch band of Valenciennes insertion forms a cuff, one end, that lapping they

edged with the fine lace, is attached, this band forming the straight edge and two corners of a square. That is, the band runs out across the edge or side of the blouse to the armhole, and then up over and down the back, turning again toward the band of the open square. This extension forms the epaulet. It is also edged with Valenciennes, and the edges of the two ruffles—that on the blouse adornment and that of the epaulet—almost meet. Half way from the neck to the cross band in both the back and the front an inch-wide band of black velvet ribbon runs from one side to the other, ending at each side in a single short loop and a little longer end slipped through a small rhinestone buckle. This gives that touch of black to which the French are devoted.

Another and quite different sort of blouse is that showing the lengthened insertions of cutwork or open embroidery; in other words, embroidery Anglaise. This is of quite heavy linen; that is, it is not even semi-transparent, and the princess skirt and coat are of heavy linen, showing cutwork.

It is formed of alternate sections of tucked linen and bands of embroidery. There are four bands of embroidery in the front of the blouse and three of the linen. The tucks in the linen are a quarter of an inch wide, and the same with apart. The embroidered bands are two inches wide, and the design is in tiny hollow ovals so arranged as to look like leaves. The sleeves are puffs of the tucked linen, with two bands of embroidery down the outside three inches apart. Each is finished with a three-inch band of the embroidery that comes just over the elbow, and is there finished in turn by two lace ruffles, one three and the other two inches wide. The cuffs are open at the back, and the narrow upper ruffle extends up the opening. The top of the blouse is cut in a round neck, and from a circular piece of linen the centre is cut so that a band four inches wide is left. The outer edge of this is cut into pointed battlements two inches deep, and the material between is cut out, so that a width of an inch and a half is left between each two battlements. This leaves the upper band two inches deep. The edges are then all turned over and finished in buttonhole stitch. A fine vine is embroidered to curve along the middle of the two-inch section, and each battlement has an openwork design in little oval, forming a large star in each. The guimpe is made of lengthwise bands of openwork embroidery an inch wide and Valenciennes lace insertions. All the insertions run from the top of the stock to the bottom of the guimpe, and both are cut out at their edges before they are joined, so they taper into the

est in the centre and grow scantier and scantier till they join the under arm seams, where they are taken in with the mull. The lowest ruffle of all is most scant, and is tacked at the bottom to the mull, and the girde is wide so that a tapering effect is still obtained. The sleeves are three deep, overlapping ruffles of the lace attached to almost tight sleeves not over six inches long of the mull, the third ruffle being set on the edge of this mull foundation. A wide band of all-over Valenciennes is also attached to the lower edge of the mull and comes down over the elbow, the lower edge being turned under, and an inch wide ruffle of narrow lace being attached to it. The fichu is done in three bias folds of the mull, each overlapping the others, and the two outer ones running in a little above the waist line under the long inner one, this longer one crossing at the waist, where it is caught with a row of three pearl buttons, the ends extending in crossing above some four inches below the waist line. Each mull band has two half-inch insertions of Valenciennes down the centre and is ruffled at the outer edge with the same lace, the little ruffles extending around the tab ends.

The fourth blouse is in white silk batiste and has a little pointed yoke and a high stock of baby Irish crochet. The batiste is then tucked in groups of very fine tucks, four in a group, and each group an inch from the next, the body being drawn down smoothly under the belt. This leaves a simple foundation of which not much is seen, owing to the lace cascades and appliques arranged on it. First there is a pointed shawl collar, a very narrow one, of Irish crochet, the heavy sort, over black velvet ribbon. This tapers down to a point a little below the centre bust line. Set in under this lace and velvet collar is a wide ruffle, but a scant one, of cluny lace, that ends a little below the point, the ends being gathered across and forming a cascade effect where they end. The lace is then carried back from these points to the under arm seams, it being raised in two places and plaited into full cascades. Where the lace is raised and plaited a small butterfly bow of black velvet with a tiny rhinestone buckle in the centre is caught, and from under these bows rise insertions of cluny lace, having appliques of Irish crochet roses every three inches. The same effect is obtained in the back. The full sleeves of plain silk mull, their tops being a section of the cluny lace, form deep scallops at the bottom, the mull being attached to the edges of the scallops. Just below the elbow there are plain bands of cluny showing on each two of the Irish crochet roses, and a four-inch cluny ruffle falls over each arm. The girde is a black velvet ribbon with a rhinestone buckle, and the skirt and coat are of white voile, showing touches of black velvet.

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The Feminine Magazine Trust

OF late the voice of the Muck Rake has been loud in the land. Few monopolistic corporations have failed to feel the cold steel of investigation in their vitalis.

But there is in existence one ruthless monopoly, one that has been reaching out inch by inch, killing competition on every hand with absolute mercilessness, which has so far eluded the keenest eye of the exposers. Untrammelled it continues on its way. Unless it be summarily checked it bids fair to do away within a decade with every vestige of opposition.

It is the Feminine Literary and Artistic Trust.

The record of the advance of this combine, appalling in its record of cruelty and rapaciousness, is enough to make strong men weep.

Twenty years ago the smiling fields of literature and art were filled by males. Budding Byrons and Shelleys went galumphing through our woods, rolling their eyes in ecstasy at the blue American heavens. In glades and copses bearded artists transferred their fancies to canvas. Our novels bore manly signatures; our magazines were filled with the prose and verse of men.

Here and there, to be sure, women writers and artists came. But the men, all unsuspecting, welcomed them, encouraged them in their work at every step. The fields of literature and art were open to all. We were then a free people.

Look at us now. In these same fields of literature and art, which twenty years ago rang with the blithe laughter of happy men, the iron rule of the Feminine Trust is paramount. Its blight is over everything. Not a branch of literature or art has failed to feel its cruel hand.

Let us begin with one of the saddest of all instances—the absorption by the combine of the American novel.

Headed by Edith Wharton, a group of energetic women authors took charge of this work in New York, and right well did they accomplish it. Scores of young male authors, each one of whom had been called at least once the "American Thackeray," were driven by Boss Wharton into the Street-Wall Street—there to seek consolation for the shattering of their dreams in the dry round of business.

No less complete has been the work of Boss Williams and Boss Deland in the New England branch of the American novel. Long ago they brought male competition in that section of the country to its knees. There is not a word of New England dialect on which they do not charge an exorbitant royalty every time it is used by male writers. Hardly a man or woman exists in any New England village who has not been "portrayed" or at least "silhouetted" in trust books.

"If we don't change ourselves so's to be like the book portraits of us," said an old Massachusetts farmer, "we're dead sure to get into trouble with the trust. They dispossess us, and drives us away from our villages, and then they coin money by writin' up our late homes as 'typical deserted Colonial mansions.'"

Somebody who doubted the accuracy of statements like the foregoing recently visited a village in the New England literary belt. He wrote in part:

"Herds of spectacled women, note books in hand, dashed about the village, brushing aside the natives as if they were flies. The natives were sunk in listless apathy. House after house had been plundered by the trust with signs reading: 'Lots of fine local color in this house—step in.'"

"This blacksmith is a 'character'—draw him out."

"Here lives a 'type'—strut him up."

And so on. In the meadows cows switched their tails nervously before the scrutiny of scores of feminine eyes. Typewriters clicked furiously in copyists' thickets. I noticed a shame-faced bird singing in a tree, too embarrassed to fly away, while a well-known skirted poet, pop-eyed with inspiration, was getting into touch with a famous magazine over a special wire.

"We never dare mention Hawthorne nowadays," said a sad-eyed "character," obliged by the Trust to sit on a barrel all

day and look picturesque. "And as for poor Mr. Howells, he has given up comin' here in the Summer. They"—indicating some female psychology hunters in full cry after a panic-stricken type—"persecuted him so that they drove him away at last."

Let us leave the melancholy spectacle presented by literary New England and turn to the field of child life in literature and art. A spectacle every whit as dispiriting confronts the manly eye. In that field also two despots hold sway—Josephine Daskam and Myra Kelly. They are aided by a host of female satellites. Woe to the man who describes a child without their permission!

Recently some male conspirators laid a neat trap for Boss Daskam and Boss Kelly. They thought that by getting the two despots' names out of the literature would be freed from their autocratic grasp. Two husbands were accordingly provided for the bosses, and men danced with delight when the knot was tied.

Have male writers profited? Hear what one poor "independent" child depicter has to say on the subject:

"A short time ago I wrote a child story called 'The Unregeneracy of Toodles' for an obscure, semi-independent magazine. I received \$50. For a week I heard nothing from the Trust, and began to think that the magazine had succeeded, and that I had eluded the vigilance of the 'bosses.' Thus encouraged, I began another story called 'Transubstantiation and Pinky.' Suddenly Boss Daskam and Boss Kelly pounced on me. I was obliged to pay \$10 to each of them, and divide \$20 more among hungry members of the 'system.' Then, because my story had not been illustrated by Fanny Cory or Jessie Willcox Smith, who had been on duty for the Trust during the month when my story came out, I was fined \$10 and narrowly escaped getting blacklisted for good."

With despair in his sunken eyes the author then drained his eleventh highball. Five years before he had come to New York from Andiana, strong, ambitious, and confident. His ruin is only one of the thousands of crimes for which the Borgias and Brinvilliers of the Trust must answer.

What can puny names like Twain and James and Howells do in our magazines against combinations like Cora A. Martin, Dolson and Mrs. Raymond Shipman Andrews? What can the struggling male humorist do in his chosen field against Boss Wells? He will find that she owns Joe Miller's joke book, and has gained control of the Rhyming Dictionary, and levies tribute for every joke and rhyme contained in their pages.

Not content with its extermination of free competition in America, the Trust is turning its hungry eyes toward foreign countries. Only a short time ago the war was started by a sample of its growing power in England. Jealous of the literary promise of a certain young man there, it so worked upon his fears by frightful threats that he agreed to its heartless terms. He wrote, but under a misleading pseudonym. For years readers thought "Fiona Macleod" a woman. Death alone revealed the cruel story of Trust oppression.

What is to be done? Are men to submit in silence to this grinding yoke? Cannot a mighty uprising hurt the trust capitalists of industry from their self-reared pedestals and reassert the supremacy of man in literature and art?

Alas! Mark Twain and William Dean Howells are old. Frank Norris is dead—assassinated, men whisper, by emissaries of the trust. Upton Sinclair has been driven into Socialism and Winston Churchill into politics. Henry James long ago was forced to live in England. And now Booth Tarkington and Charles Dana Gibson, fearing for their lives, have also fled the country.

Is there to be no Messiah to cast the chains from man? Will no Washington, no Cromwell, raise the battle cry and lead male authors and artists to victory?

Or will every man be driven from the Eden of literature and art and the power of woman become as absolute and despotic in our magazines as it now is in our kitchens?

As It Used to Be In Dakota

DID you ever wake up in the chill dawn of an October morning to find the hopes and longings of a lifetime suddenly taking on form and substance, and all creation harmoniously responding to youthful heart throbs?

It was with something of this sensation that, at the age of fourteen, I looked from my bedroom window in the Northwestern Hotel, at Pierre, S. D., back in the eighties, and beheld the lifeless form of a man suspended from the top of a flagpole.

Yes, things really happened on the outskirts of the Sioux Reservation. Here was no longer a dreary grid of grammar and geographies, with organized society, especially the severe-faced school mistress, perpetually challenging and thwarting a boy's right to life, dime novels, and truant fishing excursions.

And on this very day, ay, within two hours, I was to penetrate the great reservation itself, striking off across the trail in the Deadwood stage.

The lifeless form suspended from the flagpole, as I soon learned, was that of a lawyer named Bell. He was some weeks previous had had a misunderstanding with a fellow attorney from Blunt.

Bell finally had written to the man from Blunt: "Meet me to-morrow at noon, half way between Pierre and Blunt, and we will amicably discuss and settle our differences."

The next day after the forwarding of this peaceful missive the lawyer from Pierre and the lawyer from Blunt had each set out toward the appointed trysting place. Bell, it seems, took with him an axe and a spade. The discussion was advanced on his side, with the axe, and he settled the matter, so far as he could, by burying, with the spade, the body of his opponent, and with it his own blood-stained overcoat.

The overcoat, discovered with the body after a diligent search, disclosed the horrible secret to the searchers for Blunt. The dead lawyer was a popular favorite in his town, and by night every available buckboard and saddle horse had been requisitioned in the cause of summary justice.

So quietly did the Blunt delegation do its work that it was not till broad daylight that Bell's body was discovered by his fellow-citizens hanging from the flagpole in the centre of the town, where I had seen it from the hotel window.

From this sudden foretaste of real adventure I was soon brought to earth. Boylike, I had spent all but 75 cents of my travelling money. I had my stage ticket, but my hotel bill was \$5.50, and I learned that every meal of bacon and potatoes at the stage stand cost \$1.

I appealed to the first man I met, who happened to be a former Postmaster at Custer. When I told him my brother was cashier of a bank in the Hills and gave him my name, he said: "Oh, that's all right. I'll give you the money and draw on your brother for it." And with that, without further questioning, he put me in funds.

long and tedious. Finally even the prairie dog towns and the passing Indians lost their interest. At this juncture we met a buckboard, driven by a tall, powerful looking fellow in a white sombrero, chains and the rest of the typical frontier make-up. He was greeted in cordial fashion by both the stage drivers, and the Wells-Fargo Express messenger, between whom I was permitted to sit on the front seat.

It was Bill Souter, the first Sheriff of Meade County, recently succeeded from Lawrence County, and created into a self-taxing and self-governing bailiwick, with "Scoopdown" as its seat of government, in the face of bitter and contemptuous opposition from the good taxpayers of Deadwood.

Bill was looking for a soldier from Fort Meade who had secured his discharge, drawn his pay, and skipped without paying his bills at "Scoopdown."

When Bill was told who "the kid" was he promptly invited me to come with him in the buckboard.

"I'll beat the stage into the hills by eight hours," he said, "and you'll be a darned sight more comfortable."

Attracted partly by this promised shortening of the journey, but more, as I believe, by the romantic fascination of Bill's presence, I promptly accepted the invitation.

Bill had not yet secured his man, but he had learned his whereabouts and we came upon him at the very next stage station. The man was standing in front of the station as we drove up. Bill laid a short smooth-bore gun across my knees and asked me to hold it while he got out and interviewed him. The interview was brief and to the point. Bill whipped out his two large six-shooters, took them in the ex-soldier's face, and told him he had come to collect a few bills for some people in "Scoopdown." There was not a shadow of a criminal charge against the man and, according to Eastern codes, no ground whatever for the intervention of a Sheriff. The man demurred, but Bill told him if he didn't pay up he would shoot him full of holes. And Bill looked as if he meant it. The man had the money with him, and after a very brief delay he produced and paid over the required amount.

Then Bill jumped into the buckboard and it was "lickety split for Scoopdown."

In the new County of Meade there were busy days in prospect for Sheriff Souter.

What's in a Name?
"That fellow's sore on everybody."
"What's his name?"
"Boyle."

A Quicker Exit.
Nippan—I know a man who is literally dying by inches.

Tuck—That's nothing. I know a fellow who took poison in the alley and died by the yard.

News and Personal Notes From the Summer Resorts

The St. Regis Lakes

R. W. Stuart's Peek-a-Boo Has the Lead in Race for Yachting Trophy

Special to The New York Times.
PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The week on the St. Regis Chain of Lakes has been a lively one, and the water-courses and highways have been thronged with visitors.

The weather has been almost too bright and calm for fishing, but the anglers who ventured out were well rewarded. Mrs. Howland Bell caught eight brook trout at the mouth of Wellar Brook, where it flows into Lower St. Regis Lake. The numerous lily pads, combined with the coolness of the water, make this a favorite feeding place of the trout, but it requires an experienced angler to place a fly accurately. The largest of Mrs. Bell's trout weighed two and a quarter pounds.

The yachts of the St. Regis Yacht Club have been somewhat handicapped in their races thus far this season by the lack of a good stiff breeze to take them over the course in their usual form. The club numbers some of the best amateur sailors in the country among its members, and in spite of the calm weather they are enabled by their skillful handling of the craft to pass the final buoy within the prescribed time limit. At the present time the Peek-a-Boo, owned and sailed by R. W. Stuart, has the largest number of counts, and it looks as if Mr. Stuart would win the club cup. Henry I. Hotchkiss's yacht, the Kingfisher, is second, with Francis Louis Slade's Malta third.

The names of William B. Rauch, Rudolph Rauch, and Richard Peabody, have been proposed for membership to the St. Regis Yacht Club, and will be voted upon at the next regular meeting.

Vice President Brown of the New York Central lines passed over the railroad from Lake Clear Junction to Paul Smith's Hotel Wednesday in his private car. President Brown's car was the first to pass over the line, which was completed early this week.

A concert for the benefit of the organ fund of St. John's-in-the-Wilderness was given at Paul Smith's Saturday evening and was largely attended.

A fair was held at Keese Mills Friday for the benefit of the pretty little Presbyterian chapel on the St. Regis River.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes are arranging for a large house party in September, and already some of their guests are at Birch Island camp. Among those who joined Mr. and Mrs. Stokes this week are Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt, Miss Jessie Mann, and Lee McClung of Yale University.

George Fales Baker entertained at dinner at her new cottage, Hepburnwood, Monday evening.

In a ball game with the Saranac Lake team Thursday, the Paul Smith's nine won in the twelfth inning by one run. The score stood 9 to 2. Paul Smith's baseball team has always been one of the strongest in the mountains, and this year's team is duplicating the records of the best teams ever assembled here.

Louis G. Segma, E. J. Dohn, and W. I. King of New York, and Charles Scholl of Easton, Penn., were at Paul Smith's Sunday en route through the Adirondacks in canoes. The party carried their tenting outfit and cooking utensils, and camped wherever night overtook them.

Graham Douglass and Freeman Smith, who are at Blythmore, at camp of Robert Dun Douglas on Upper Saranac Lake, left the trip to Paul Smith's in a canoe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dickinson, Miss Dickinson, and Miss Annie Dickinson visited Paul Smith's in a coach Thursday and toured the St. Regis Lakes.

Herbert S. Carpenter, James Fargo, and Stephen H. Parsons made the trip from Loon Lake to Paul Smith's and return in a canoe Friday.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Seventh Lake Sojourners Soon Found Themselves, but Were Badly Frightened.

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FULTON CHAIN, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Adirondack trails are so clear and well defined that one seldom hears of a traveler or pleasure seeker getting lost, but occasionally this experience, which strikes terror to the bravest heart, comes. The guides' instructions as to locating direction by the moss, which is heaviest on the north side of trees and rocks, and the fact that the tips of the tallest trees incline to the east because of the prevalence of a strong west wind—these and all other things are forgotten in the overwhelming thought that one is lost.

A party from the Seventh Lake House, composed of Miss Harriett Thayer, Miss Florence Thayer, Florence Morse, and Anne Van Aiken of New York, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Granis and Bert Pelence of Syracuse, and John Welton of Utica, were lost for one half day in the woods near the southern shore of Seventh Lake and in the vicinity of Seventh Lake Mountain. The party left the hotel early in the morning for a little pleasure trip and to gather some balsam of Uta, which is used in the manufacture of the famous Little attention was paid to the trails until it suddenly dawned upon them that they were lost. The members of the party kept together, and one of their number reconnoitered within calling distance and found a trail, which brought them eventually to a sandy road. Here they met two guests from the Seventh Lake House, who returned to the hotel under their guidance. They were badly frightened for a while.

A progressive puzzle party of which is about three-quarters of a mile from Seventh Lake. Two trout, weighing 3 1/2

MID-AUGUST AT RICHFIELD.

Function Follows Function and the Season Is at Its Height.

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RICHFIELD SPRINGS, Aug. 18.—The mid-season hop at the Fuller on Thursday evening was of interest to the hotel and cottage guests, and the light-footed dancers enjoyed the fun until midnight. The dining room was prettily decorated, and a steady flow of the mothers and chaperons outlining the walls lent dignity to the affair. Some of the handsomest gowns of the season were seen at this time.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Syrian leper, who is being shunted from one part of the country to another, was given at the Cary cottage on Monday evening. Miss Boudinot and her friends being particularly interested in the affair. Miss Hinds and John D. Cary gave readings. Miss Meebach and Mr. Marshall played at the piano and harp, and Louis Espinal of New York, who has been a guest of Mr. Horgan, sang. The numbers were delightful, and from the entertainment and the subscription books at the hotels nearly \$100 has been contributed to the fund.

The affair was under the patronage of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, the Countess d'Arsoth, Mme. de Cerkas, Col. Mrs. Chamberlin, Mrs. Bainbridge Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allen, Miss J. J. Boudinot, Mrs. Borrower, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cary, Mrs. E. M. Cole, Mr. Wilmet L. Cole, Dr. W. B. Crain, Miss Cray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Greene, Mrs. H. E. Hawley, E. A. Hurry, Mrs. H. Le Roy Jones, Mrs. Lawton, the Misses Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Jr., Bayard P. Livingston, G. March, Miss March, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ogden, Mrs. C. J. Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puller, Gen. and Mrs. Leopold Schmidt, the Misses St. John, Miss Whitehead, and Mrs. M. G. Wilkins.

The Rev. Dr. Galway of San Mateo, Cal., spoke on last Sunday at the open air services in the Spring Park, which are features of each Sunday afternoon, and gave an interesting and forceful description of the earthquake.

Mrs. Walter Cox, who is occupying Tarry a while this summer, gave a performance at her home last week for the benefit of the sick babies on the east side of New York City.

The young people at the Kendallwood enjoyed a straw ride Tuesday evening under the chaperonage of Mrs. Dr. Alfred A. Asserson and Mrs. Friedman.

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CANOES ON THE SARANAC.

Many Are the Beautiful Trips to be Made by Boat.

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SARANAC INN, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Boating has always been one of the most popular pastimes at the Saranac Inn, on Upper Saranac Lake, the many ponds, and streams in the vicinity, which afford short trips by canoe being responsible for its vogue.

One of the prettiest day trips in the Adirondacks is to go from Saranac Inn through the Upper Saranac Lake, and Fish Creek to Little Square Pond, where one again enters Fish Creek and continues to Floodwood, returning by a chain of ponds which includes Horseshoe, Little Polypow, Big Polypow, Little Green, and the Upper Saranac. The winding watercourse, with a mass of brakes and ferns on one side, and an unbroken forest on the other, is dotted with white pond lilies, and deer are often startled while browsing on the pads. A shorter trip, and which can be taken in half a day, is to Little Green Pond, where the speckled trout live, and thence to Follensby Pond and down Spider Creek to Upper Saranac Lake, whence the start was made. These trips are especially popular with the guests at the inn, who are often accompanied part of the way by a party of friends in a motor boat.

The committee to arrange for the fair given annually by the Upper Saranac Lake Fair Association for the benefit of the Adirondack Cottage Sanitarium, has been appointed, and the fair will be held at Saranac Inn Aug. 25. It is probable that the regatta, which is an annual feature of the inn, will be held in conjunction with the fair.

Frederick Gallatin has presented a handsome silver loving cup on an ebony stand, to be played for in a tennis tournament at the inn. Mr. Gallatin will arrive at the inn to-day, and arrangements for the tournament will be completed. Saranac Inn has a number of excellent players this season, and the contest will be an unusually strong one.

AMPERSAND BALL PLAYERS.

Claim the Diamond Championship of the Adirondack Region.

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AMPERSAND, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Baseball is still in favor at the Ampersand, on Lower Saranac Lake, and lovers of the game who are summering here indulged in a game a little out of the ordinary this week. Two teams, the Sky Blues, with W. S. Edey as Captain, and the Baby Pinks, Captain F. W. Duryea, met on the Ampersand diamond. The base running of Howard Morton was a feature of the game, and the fielding of the respective Captains. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of the Baby Pinks.

The regular Ampersand nine has continued its victories and is without question the strongest team in the Adirondacks. An exciting contest was played with the Stevens House team, when at the end of the ninth inning the score was tied. In the first half of the tenth the Stevens House scored one run, but in the second half the Baby Pinks made a bit and brought in two runs, leaving the final score 4 to 3 in Ampersand's favor. At Lake Placid the Ampersand nine lost by 5 to 2.

Visitors at Ampersand are always in for a good time, and considerable merriment was occasioned by a recent freak golf match in which one played golf and the other threw the ball.

Robert D. Work, the veteran fisherman of Ampersand, got a large northern pike at their camp. The pike weighed thirteen pounds, and five other pike, all of good size, this week.

Dr. E. W. Brown, B. W. Ehrlich, and E. W. Brown, Jr., went on a camping expedition and returned with 100 brook trout. Dr. Brown also has the record of a four-pound bass, the largest of the season.

The ninth annual open tournament of the Ampersand Golf Club will be held on the club links Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and one of the conditions is that only those who start in the qualifying round are eligible to enter the handicaps.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Williams of New York entertained with a campfire and marshmallow roast at their camp near the Ampersand Wednesday evening.

Saturday evening Mrs. Follin entertained with a campfire in honor of the birthday of Miss McDonald. Among those present were Mrs. Graham, Miss Anna Rhodes, Miss M. B. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, Miss Huselton, Miss Young, Mrs. Hotchkiss, W. B. Rhodes, and Otis Childs. A large crowd of guests was present, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

Stephenson, Master Floyd Jones, and Master Stephenson, who are leaders of the basketball circle at Ampersand, were members of a luncheon party at which Miss Brown was the hostess and Miss Foynton the guest of honor.

LAKE PLACID'S BUSY WEEK.

Charity Ball, Yacht Races, and Tennis and Golf Tournaments.

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LAKE PLACID, Aug. 18.—The Charity Ball, the launch races, tennis tournaments, golf matches, breakfast dinners, straw rides, and a constantly increasing stream of arriving guests have served to make the week just ended by far the busiest in the history of this popular resort. Far from being near its close, the season is now at its height.

A majority of those now arriving are golf players, who are here to take part in the eighth annual tournament on the Stevens House links, which opens with the annual women's tournament Aug. 24, and the men's tournament Aug. 25. Friday, Aug. 24, is to be devoted to the qualifying round and first round and Saturday to the semi-finals and finals.

The men's tournament opens on Tuesday with the qualifying round and first round. The second round and semi-finals will be played Wednesday, and Thursday will be given up to the finals. In the women's tournament a prize is offered for the winner and also a prize for the runner-up, and the winner of the tournament is the Stevens Trophy for the winner, a medal for the best qualifying score, a prize for the runner up, and also a prize for the winner of the second sixteen.

W. J. McConville of the Crescent Athletic Club, New York, who is Chairman of the committee having the entries in charge, says that they will probably exceed in number and grade of players those of any previous year.

One of the events of the week was a tennis match between teams captained by Mr. Tillinghast and George A. Stevens, proprietors of the hotel, for a breakfast dinner to be furnished the members of both teams by the members of the losing side. The match was won by Mr. Tillinghast's team, and the dinner took place at Eagle's Eyrie on the shore of Lake Placid.

At both the Stevens House and the Inn there has been an unusual amount of interest in tennis this week. Among the players taking part in one of the largest tournaments in the Adirondacks are Messrs. Heatty, Assman, Keyser, and Palmer, and Mrs. Lee, and Messrs. Griggs, Gay, Blaine, and McGowan.

On the Stevens House courts there was a spirited contest between a team from the Ampersand, composed of Mrs. Milton C. Work and M. E. Edey, and a team from the Stevens House, composed of Mrs. J. B. Boyce and J. T. McMahon.

A social tournament for doubles was also one of the features of the week on the Stevens House courts. The teams included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tillinghast, J. T. McMahon and J. Mahoney, and Messrs. Dalzell and Lumsden.

A social tournament for water events of the season took place this week, when the launch races were held under the auspices of the Stevens Yacht Club. Among the owners of boats taking part in this event were John Klatterbock, George W. Brown, and George H. Seligson, George H. McNelly, Francis Shum, Brown, and others. Another sailing race took place this week. That sailed last Saturday was won by George A. Stevens.

Many of the guests have devoted a share of the week to mountain climbing. Among the parties who have been climbing are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Keating, Dr. John R. King, Miss Margaret Keating, and Robert McGowan, under the ascent of Mount Marcy, taking several days for the task and camping out along the trail. A party of the Grand View, headed by John Frederick Centelles, and headed by Frederick B. Kelsey, A. B. Kelsey, S. F. Kehoe, Stephen Van Ostrand, and Frederick Plomann, made the ascent of Mount Marcy.

H. C. Atkinson was the winner at an enjoyable euchre party at Whitefish, this week. An event there to which the guests are looking forward is the grand outdoor ball game to be played in the ball park on the night of Aug. 21.

At their camp near the Stevens House, Mr. and Mrs. George H. McNelly, who have been entertaining Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

The influx of Summer visitors at the Ampersand has so taxed the capacity of that hotel that Manager Patrick announced this week his plans to build a \$15,000 addition, to be ready for use next season.

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LAKE GEORGE, Aug. 18.—This past week has been the banner week of the season at this popular resort. Every hotel is taxed to the utmost in the accommodation of guests, and many are turned away daily, being obliged to find the best quarters they can in the boarding houses and cottages.

The one big event of the season at Lake George, the annual regatta of the Lake George Regatta Association, was most successfully pulled off over the Hague course on Thursday. The feature of the day was the power boat race, the first of the kind to be run over a Lake George course. The other events of the regatta



MAIN BUILDING OF O. H. KAHN'S CAMP, SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.

Park attracted a large crowd on Wednesday evening, a half hourly schedule being given on the trolley line.

Mrs. Fabre entertained at bridge at the Hotel de la Baie d'Alfred, and the party of the erection of a sanitarium for the accommodation of two hundred patients in the field, was captured by Mr. Crain and five other New York physicians being the interested persons. This will be erected on property in West Main Street, near the extremity of the village, and will be open in winter as well as in summer. A colonial style of architecture will be used and steam heat and electric lights will be among the appointments.

A musical field day is anticipated for Aug. 25, when it is expected that a large and successful gathering at the Driving Park. The musical programme will be in charge of the local military band.

Mrs. E. M. Cole gave a tea at the Walworth Club on Monday for Mrs. Festus Morgan.

Another tea at the Walworth Club was given by Mr. and Mrs. Potts.

At a euchre and bridge party given at the Tullier by Consul General and Mrs. Schmidt their pretty prizes were captured by Miss Whitehead, Miss Wolfe, Miss Crain, Mrs. Clarence Post, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Hawley, and Mrs. Edward McKiever.

ARVERNE-BY-SEA.

Interest in Approaching Floral Parade Already at Fever Heat.

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ARVERNE, L. I., Aug. 18.—All social interest in Arverne centres about the approaching floral parade, which will really be a great occasion for this and neighboring resorts.

One of the most striking features of this carnival of flowers and mirth lies in the choosing of a Queen. The names of numerous pretty girls, residents of Arverne, have been submitted for the coronation of the throne when the fête will take place on Aug. 23. The Queen of the carnival will be selected by popular vote. Several candidates already are running a neck and neck race.

Miss Margaret Flavery of the Inn is in the lead so far. Others whose popularity is exhibited by the number of votes they have already received include the Misses Meyers, Blanche Rubenstein, Elsie Waldman, May Cohn, Georgia Morrell, Hortense Levy, Emma Simon, Adelaide Rapp, Edna Comarom, Ruby Schwartz, Mattie Gledhill, and Florence Hauptner.

The first prize for the fête is a Tiffany silver cup, offered by the local merchants. A number of other handsome silver pieces, donated by New York firms, which will be bestowed upon the lucky winners.

Mrs. Joseph W. Stern was the hostess of a musicale last Sunday evening at the Hotel de la Baie d'Alfred, where she and Mr. Stern are spending the season. The main hall of the hotel was converted into a bower by the aid of oak leaves, which encircled the many columns. A special stage was erected for the occasion, and footlights were in evidence. Calcium lights were also used. Among those who furnished the programme were Mrs. Stern, William Cahill, Cole and Johnson, Harry Thompson, Holcomb, Curtis, and company, and the Zanigars.

The children of the inn managed a bazaar on Wednesday in the green room. A children's carnival was held in the Ocean Casino of the Arverne Hotel on Wednesday evening. There were fancy dances, sketches, songs, and other features. Twenty-five children participated.

The Nautilus cottage will be the scene of a masquerade dance on Saturday evening, Sept. 1.

A green corn supper, followed by dancing, will be given at the hotel on Sunday evening. The guests at Villa Thyl on Wednesday evening. There was an interval in a tall-ho corn festival held in the large café of Colonial Hall on Thursday evening was one of the season's successful affairs.

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EARTHQUAKE LOSS PUT AT \$250,000,000

Ruin More Complete Than at San Francisco, Captain Says.

DEAD NUMBER THOUSANDS

Cable Companies Estimate that 7,000 Persons Were Killed in Chile—100,000 Homeless.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Aug. 19.—At 7:52 o'clock last Thursday evening Valparaiso experienced an earthquake of great severity. That night eighty-two shocks were felt. The shocks continue, but are steadily diminishing in force.

Most of the buildings of the city were either ruined or damaged.

The loss will be enormous, probably reaching \$250,000,000.

Two thousand persons killed is considered to be a fair estimate of the casualties.

The Captain of a steamship which has arrived from San Francisco says that the situation here is worse than that following the disaster at San Francisco. It is generally considered that the destruction here is more complete than that which befell San Francisco.

Vina del Mar, (three miles from Valparaiso) and having a population of over 10,000; Quirihue, (225 miles to the southward, with a population of 2,500); Salto; Limache, (15 miles to the northwest, with a population of 6,500); Quillota, (25 miles to the northwest, with a population of 10,000); and villages all around were destroyed. All the towns in the Aconcagua Valley have suffered terribly.

Most of the damage was due to fire, which started immediately after the first shock.

The whole population is sleeping on the hills, the parks, or the streets.

Some articles of food are very scarce. Milk costs two Chilean dollars a liter, and it is almost impossible to obtain meat, even at high prices. It is not, however, believed that a famine will occur, as thousands of tons of flour, wheat, and rice are in stores and on the ships. The authorities have taken charge of the distribution of food.

The railroads are all destroyed. Rain, which began to fall immediately after the first shock, stopped an hour afterward.

The nights are very cold and windy, and the people sleeping in the open are suffering greatly. Couriers have been dispatched both north and south for troops. Martial law has ruled in Valparaiso since the first day of the shocks.

Special to The New York Times.
GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 19.—Dispatches received here from Chile to-day over the Mexican Cable Company's wire indicate that the destruction by the earthquake was far more widespread than was at first supposed, and that whole towns have been wiped off the map.

Los Andes is reported to have been entirely destroyed, and the same fate is said to have befallen Melipilla. The proportion of the inhabitants killed at these two places is said to have been very large, because of the terrible force of the earthquake, which is believed to have been much more severe than at Valparaiso.

Other towns which are said to have suffered greatly are Casablanca, San Miguel, Antofagasta, Serena, and Caldera. The three last-named towns are on the coast, and there is no telegraphic communication with them, the coast cable having been destroyed.

It is believed that though the first estimates of the loss of life in Valparaiso were exaggerated, the loss of life in all Chile has been terrible. Of course all figures so far are pure guesswork, but the estimates are continually resulting in higher figures, and 30,000 dead was spoken of in dispatches to-day as a possible figure.

The fires at Valparaiso have about

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KAISER EAGER TO VISIT US.

Mr. Ridder Assures Him of an Enthusiastic Welcome.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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LONDON, Aug. 19.—Emperor William of Germany has a very strong desire to visit America, and it is possible he may see his way to do it before long. He frankly talked of his longing to cross the Atlantic to Herman Ridder of New York, who a few days ago had the pleasure and honor of being received by his Majesty.

There are two things that stimulate the Kaiser's longing. One is political and the other is personal. The political consideration that moves him is his anxiety to cultivate as much as possible friendly relations between his country and America. He seems to think if he should spend a little time in the United States he would demonstrate impressively his good feeling for the country and no doubt bring about an improvement in American regard for Germany. His visit also would give him the great pleasure of coming into personal touch with the life of our country.

He wishes to do a lot of sightseeing, too. He wants to look over our big cities and examine their institutions, observe our business and industrial methods, compare conditions in which various classes of our people are placed with the conditions of the corresponding classes in Germany, and mingle as much as possible in the social life of the country. He also is eager to learn by personal observation how Americans are governed.

The Kaiser especially desires to meet President Roosevelt, for whom he entertains sentiments of profound respect and intense friendliness, apparently regarding him as the world seems to regard him, as one of his own kind.

Mr. Ridder says Emperor William spoke admiringly of American character and of American enterprise and achievement.

"I told the Emperor," said Mr. Ridder, "that when he gets to America he'll find our people possessed of the idea that there's nothing too good for him."

BRITISH MASCOT DESERTED.

And the Terrier is Doing Yeoman Service on Admiral Evans's Ship.

A good deal was said last Fall, when the British Second Cruiser Squadron, commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg, sailed away, because many Jack tars, who could not tear themselves away from the lights of the Bowers, were left behind; but it only developed yesterday that there was a serious case of desertion to the United States Navy. One of the most highly prized members of the company of H. M. S. Cornwall missed his ship on purpose, and may now be seen any day on the quarterdeck of the United States battleship Maine, the flagship of Admiral Evans. The Maine got in here yesterday from New England maneuvers.

The Captain of the Cornwall owned a wire-haired terrier, which was the pet of the crew. He knew as much as any dog should, "went dead for the King," and offered his paw for a shake as an officer and a gentleman ought. A few days before the squadron sailed he got shore leave. He never returned, and lost the number of his mess. The Cornwall vouched he had been stolen, but it is clear enough now he was in hiding to bide a chance of changing his allegiance.

As soon as the last Union Jack had disappeared down the river, sailors from Maine noticed a terrier persistently trying to board their launch. At first they drove him off, but at last they realized he was a real navy dog yearning for his natural home. But by this time the longshoremen had captured him, and try as they would, the bluejackets got no opportunity to get possession of him again.

The matter came to the ears of some officers, and it was decided that so valuable a recruit could not be lost. A council of war was held and a ransom was raised to purchase the dog. An Ensign with \$10 was dispatched, and for this consideration the dog was enrolled as mascot-in-chief to the battleship Maine. In his new quarters he has thrived amazingly, and it must be moment of great excitement before his bark reverts to a British accent. For the President he dies with an entire devotion, and the same fate is said to have befallen Melipilla. The proportion of the inhabitants killed at these two places is said to have been very large, because of the terrible force of the earthquake, which is believed to have been much more severe than at Valparaiso.

RAIN FLOODS JOHNSTOWN.

Water Three Feet Deep in Fashionable Residence Section.

JOHNSTOWN, Penn., Aug. 19.—An unprecedented rainstorm here to-day flooded Moxham, the fashionable residence section of the city, and caused thousands of dollars' damage. Street car traffic was tied up for two hours.

Many of the streets to-night are two to three feet deep with water, and the Conemaugh River and Stony Creek are rising rapidly. The business section of the city is some distance from the flood section, and is safe from any damage.

Reports received here from points in Allegheny and neighboring counties indicate that great damage has been done there by the storm. Telegraph and telephone communication was interrupted with many points, and full accounts of the extent of the damage have not been received.

At Kittanning several buildings were struck by lightning and destroyed, and five bridges were washed away. At Scottville street car traffic was entirely suspended, and the residents were forced to take refuge on the second floors. Through the Sewickley Valley, near Greensburg, the storm swept away a number of bridges, mines were flooded, and three dwellings were destroyed by lightning.

Boy "Fire Eater" May Die.
Special to The New York Times.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—In trying to imitate the "fire-eating" trick of circus fakirs yesterday afternoon, John Cottle, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Cottle of 1215 Armstrong Avenue, filled his mouth with coal oil and set it on fire with a match. In a moment he was covered with flames. A neighbor smothered the flames, but the boy was severely burned and may not recover.

TWO DROWN WITH MAN THEY STRIVE TO SAVE

Triple Tragedy at Lonely Spot in Sheepshead Bay.

DIVE KILLS ANOTHER BATHER

Plunges into Shallow Pool—Clothes on Graveyard Bay Shore May Indicate a Drowning.

Three young men—Thomas Palmer of 332 East Thirty-second Street, Morris Gross of 110 First Street, Manhattan, and Matthew Anderson of 1,300 Hurley Road, Brooklyn—were drowned at Plum Beach, at the extreme end of Sheepshead Bay, yesterday afternoon. Gross lost his life trying to save that of his friend Palmer, while Anderson was drowned in a brave effort to save the first two, neither of whom he knew.

Plum Beach is one of the little bathing places on Sheepshead Bay, and there are no life-savers on duty there. Owing to the fact that the place is not much frequented, some bathers who desire quiet are in the habit of going there every now and then, and it was this that led Gross, Palmer, and Anderson to go there for a swim yesterday.

Anderson was bathing some distance away from Gross and Palmer, and did not know that anything was wrong until he heard the cry of Palmer for help. Palmer, who was only 20 years old, was a poor swimmer, and getting into deep water, soon found himself in trouble. His friend Gross, seeing his predicament, promptly went to his assistance, but Palmer became exhausted and lost complete control of himself, the result being that Gross, who refused to relinquish his hold upon him, was carried down, too.

The moment Anderson, who was a powerful swimmer, saw the danger of the two men he yelled, "Keep up your courage, I'm coming," and struck out toward them.

When he got to them Palmer had lost consciousness while Gross, now thoroughly exhausted, was in a condition nearly as bad. Anderson did not hesitate, and swimming up to the men, who were just going under the third time, shouted to the still conscious Gross to hold on to Palmer and then he grabbed Gross.

For the moment Anderson struggled with all the strength that was in him to keep Gross and Palmer above water, but it was an impossible undertaking and he too soon became exhausted in the struggle. All three sank. None of the bodies rose to the surface and last night men were still dragging the bay where the three were last seen.

Soon after the police were notified of the drowning of Gross, Palmer, and Anderson they received word that William O'Keefe, 19 years old, of 23 West Eighth Street, Manhattan, had probably been drowned in Gravesend Bay, at the foot of Thirty-sixth Street. His clothes were found on the beach. No one saw him in the water, and the police were unable to confirm the report that he had lost his life.

At Coney Island, in Steeplechase Park, Albert Hagenbaum of 26 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn, dived by mistake into the shallow end of a swimming pool. His neck was broken. His death, the ambulance doctor said, was instantaneous.

BOUND TO OUST NEGROES.

Renewed Demand for Removal of Colored Troops from Fort Brown.

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Aug. 19.—Major A. P. Blockson, United States Army, Inspector General of the Southwestern Division, arrived to-day to investigate the recent outrage committed by negro regular soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, stationed at Fort Brown. Typewritten copies of all the testimony taken by the citizens' committee last week were turned over to the Inspector General, who will resume his inquiries to-morrow at the fort.

While it is believed that no further trouble is likely for the present at least, the citizens of Brownville are as determined as ever that the negroes shall not remain at this station, and they purpose to continue to bring pressure on the Federal Government to remove them to some other fort.

DALLAS, Aug. 19.—Senator Culberson sent the following telegram to-day to Washington:

To Gen. F. C. Alsworth, War Department, Washington, D. C.:
Since the receipt of your telegram of yesterday, officials and citizens of Brownville have wired me again to the effect that there is danger of further riot at bloodshed at Brownville unless the negro troops are immediately removed.

I respectfully suggest that the War Department could within a day get a telegraphic report from the commanding officer at Fort Brown as to the situation, and on what conditions could be based. Please wire me what the people there may expect.

C. A. CULBERSON.

Senator Culberson declines to discuss the seriousness of the Brownville situation.

SAVED BY REVENUE MEN.

Amateur Sailors Were Clinging to Capsized Boat When Picked Up.

Ambrose Harley and William Dewey, who said they lived at 280 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, were thrown overboard yesterday afternoon while sailing in the bay. They were saved by Capt. John Bradley of the United States revenue cutter Calumet and his crew.

The young men started out from Brooklyn in a fourteen-foot boat, which they had rigged up with a sail. For several hours they sailed about in the bay, and about 6 o'clock, when near Governors Island, the boom swung over the side, the boat heeled, and the sail dipped into the water. Both jumped for the boom and the boat turned over.

The young men hung on to the boat for nearly an hour, and when Capt. Bradley came to their assistance they were almost exhausted and were very glad to be pulled aboard the revenue cutter. They had discarded most of their clothes, and the crew of the Calumet rigged them out with spare tops.

Potato Famine Feared in Ireland.

7 ASLEEP KILLED IN WRECK.

Fast Freight Train Telescopes Cars in Blinding Storm.

JOHNSTOWN, Penn., Aug. 19.—Plunging through a blinding rainstorm at the rate of 45 miles an hour early to-day a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into a slowly moving work train at Sang Hollow, killing seven and seriously injuring seven others of the work train crew. Three of the latter probably will die. Engineer Woods was the only member of the freight crew that was injured. He jumped and will die of his injuries.

The crew of the freight made an attempt to rescue the men from the cabin car, where they were asleep, but the doors were fastened by wrecked timbers so that entrance was impossible. It was some hours before it was found out how many were dead. Four men were dead when taken out. The others died after being taken to a hospital.

One of the injured, a one-legged man, was pinned under a timber from the derrick and terribly crushed. Calling out to the wreckers, to him, he said: "For God's sake, kill me now, put me out of my misery, I cannot live, anyway. Please don't tell my wife I am hurt. She is away on her vacation, and it would be a shame for me to spoil things for her."

VANDERBILT AUTO HELD UP.

Police Said 30 Miles an Hour—Only 12 Miles, He Asserts.

Special to The New York Times.
DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 19.—William E. Dedham, Jr., who appeals the District Court to-morrow to answer to the charge of overspeeding his automobile on Washington Street yesterday.

Mr. Vanderbilt, accompanied by his wife and a mechanic, was en route for Newport from Boston when he was stopped by Policemen Smith, Hatch, and Crocker, who assert that the machine was speeding along the measured course at a rate of thirty miles an hour.

Mr. Vanderbilt and his party claimed the speed was only twelve miles, they having slowed down after being warned by a couple of men in a hay field that the officers were lying in wait for scorchers.

Mr. Vanderbilt declares that he will fight the case to the last. Just a week previously, and almost at the same time, Harold F. Vanderbilt, a younger brother, was arrested on the same charge and at the same spot. He was allowed to go on, however, when Lawyer Arthur Clark agreed to appear in court for him Monday.

THREE CAR LINES BLOCKED.

Plow of 23d Street Car Jammed at Broadway Junction.

Traffic on the Twenty-third Street cross-town cars and the Madison Avenue and the Lexington Avenue lines was tied up for two hours last night because the plow of a Twenty-third Street car took a wrong switch at Madison Avenue. Thousands of persons were compelled to walk through Twenty-third Street to the various ferries and car lines.

As the plow started to cross Madison Avenue, the front truck piled the switch all right, but the plow turned north on Madison Avenue.

Before the car could be stopped it had crossed the north and south bound tracks of the Madison Avenue line and the plow became wedged in between the west and east tracks of the Twenty-third Street line. All traffic on the latter line was stopped, and the Lexington Avenue cars also blocked. Two wrecking crews were sent for, and after two hours traffic was resumed.

ATTACK GOVERNORS ISLAND.

Clouds of Mosquitoes Force Garrison to Camp Under Netting.

The western extension of Governors Island, that is now well under way, bids fair to be a reward to the Summer as one of the champion mosquito breeding places north of the Louisiana marshes. Several acres of the extension are already above water, and the little pools on top of this mud produce mosquitoes in clouds.

Yesterday they were so thick along the walks on the western end of the island that persons walking along them had to fight every step to keep the pests away. The soldiers of the island never in their experience had the mosquitoes in such numbers, and it was impossible to sleep unless fully protected by netting.

Castle Williams, the military prison, is in the direct line of fire of the mosquito encampment, and the prisoners, when they are not sleeping under their nets, are kept busy driving the insects away from their heads.

On the eastern outside the prison the soldiers sleep wrapped in netting, while above them hum the angry insects.

TIGRESS SLASHES TRAINER.

Bostock Performer Believed to be Suffering from Blood Poisoning.

Henry Henriksen, one of Bostock's trainers, was attacked by Empress, a Bengal tigress, during the show in Dreamland yesterday afternoon, and was badly slashed on the left arm.

Henriksen, it was said at Bostock's last night, is in a serious condition. It was feared that blood poisoning had set in, and that he would suffer the loss of his arm, as did Bonavita. There were three deep slashes in his arm, the longest requiring eight stitches, and the others requiring six.

Henriksen had the animal on a pedestal, and had ordered her to jump over the stock of his white, she refused, and he prodded her three times with a long steel fork. She became angry and jumped for him. So close was the tigress to bearing him to the ground that one of her claws caught the kerchief about his neck, ripped it away, tore the skin, and then slashed his upraised arm.

The trainer recovered his balance and turned on the animal, stabbing it in the nose with his steel fork and beating it in the face with the butt of his pistol. He then forced it back to the pedestal and compelled it to do its act before driving it from the arena.

After the wounds had been sewed up by Dr. F. E. Smith of the Dreamland staff it was thought that Henriksen would be able to continue his act last night. Later the swollen condition of his arm caused fears of blood poisoning and he was sent to bed and the act called off indefinitely.

"THE SECOND EMPIRE" of the NEW YORK CENTRAL America's Greatest Railroad is a fast daily train, leaving New York at 1:32 P. M., arriving Buffalo 10:30 P. M.; stopping at Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, and Saratoga.

PLOT TO KILL PALMA; SEVEN ARRESTS IN CUBA

Government Accuses Liberal Leaders of Conspiracy.

GENERAL CASTILLO ESCAPES.

Chief of Police in House of Representatives Among the Prisoners—Rebel Bands Aggressive.

HAVANA, Aug. 19.—Half a dozen highly prominent leaders of the Liberal Party have been taken into custody on the charge of conspiracy against the Government and plotting to assassinate President Palma.

The events of to-day have shown that the Government was fully aroused to the necessity of putting down not only the open outlawry in Western Cuba, but also to the necessity of capturing and confining the alleged leaders of this movement, who were strongly suspected of plotting the assassination of the President and overthrowing the present Government by force.

The men arrested here are Gen. Carlos Garcia Velez and his brother Fausto, ex-Cuban Consul at Bremen; ex-Senator Montenegro, Col. Manuel Piedra, Chief of Police in the House of Representatives, and Gen. Enrique Lora de Castillo, a former Congressman from Puerto Principe Province. The five other mentioned men are charged with conspiracy. They say they are merely the victims of persecution.

Telegrams were sent to Santiago directing the arrest of Juan Cuaberto Gomez of Havana, known as the colored orator and one of the most influential of the Liberal leaders. Gomez has been campaigning lately throughout Santiago Province against the Government. The police of Santiago were also ordered to arrest Demetrio Castillo, which they did. Gomez and Castillo are charged with inciting to outlawry and revolution.

The Havana arrests were made by the city police on charges preferred by the Chief of the Government Secret Service, Gen. Enrique Lora de Castillo managed to escape. After his arrest he was placed in a carriage in charge of a Lieutenant of Police. He asked that his brother-in-law, Señor Arana, be allowed to accompany him to bring a change of clothing. This request was granted.

While on the way to the police station Arana drew a revolver and threatened the Lieutenant with instant death unless he allowed the prisoner to escape. Both men then jumped from the carriage and ran. They were not caught. When President Palma learned of this incident he ordered that the Lieutenant of Police be at once arrested.

Col. Manuel Piedra is the same man who endeavored to start a revolution in 1905. He was captured but subsequently pardoned, but singularly enough remained in the employ of the Government as Chief of Police in the House.

Gen. Enrique Lora de Castillo is a Radical, and on various occasions he has been a disturbing element in politics. It is reported that the rebels in the Province of Pinar del Rio have received considerable reinforcements in the remote districts. Two encounters between them and the Rural Guards occurred to-day. Leading veterans are assembling volunteers to attack and disperse all rebel bands.

The rebels hold that the Government has been most unjust in the matter of elections and appointments, and that it has not carried out its promises of public improvements, &c. The rebels in the remote districts are said to be well armed, and they are probably well supplied with ammunition.

President Palma crossed the harbor at 8 o'clock this morning from his Summer residence in Cabana Furtera. He remained in his office throughout the day, and was reading telegraphic reports and consulting with officials until a late hour to-night. He will sleep in the palace.

Troops are being held in readiness to be transported to Pinar del Rio, and the western railroad has been notified that a train for this purpose may be requisitioned at any moment. In view of the rumors and evidences of plots, however, the Government is loath to send the Havana troops away.

BANDITS KILL TREASURER.

Russian Robbers Commit Murder in Street and Escape with \$14,000.

NICOLAIEFF, Aug. 19.—Eight armed men attacked the Treasurer of the Black Sea Company at midday to-day on the principal street here. They killed the Treasurer as well as a policeman who was accompanying him and made off with \$14,000 which he was carrying.

MOSCOW, Aug. 19.—An attempt to hold up K. Katapoff, the proprietor of a cotton mill on the outskirts of this city, who was driving from the railroad station with \$11,500 to pay wages, was frustrated by the driver of his carriage. Instead of halting when he was ordered to, the driver whipped up his horses and drove over the assailants. He then continued to the factory in spite of the fact that a bullet had pierced his chest.

In consequence of this and other attempts at robbery the clearing house here has passed a resolution against the delivery of more than \$1,500 at a time to patrons through bank clerks.

YELLOW FEVER IN LOUISIANA.

One Positive Case at New Iberia—Health Authorities Alert.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 19.—The following notice was sent out by President C. H. Irion of the State Board of Health this afternoon:

"One case of yellow fever at New Iberia, 125 miles from New Orleans. Am leaving to-night to take personal charge of situation."
Irion left to-night, accompanied by Medical Inspectors Brady and Mayer and Chief Sanitary Deputies.

The patient is a mulatto boy, 12 years old, living in an isolated part of the town. The case was reported as suspicious last Friday night, and Saturday morning Dr. Chassagnac and P. E. Archard went to New Iberia. They finally agreed this morning that it was a positive case. There is so far nothing to show how the case originated.

Dr. Brady will be especially detailed to trace the infection, and no efforts will be spared to stamp it out.

HORSE KILLS A CLERGYMAN.

The Rev. Thomas Wood Was Trying to Extract a Stone from Its Hoof.

Special to The New York Times.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 19.—The Rev. Thomas Wood, senior pastor of the Great Falls Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore County, was killed to-day by his horse while he was trying to take a stone from the animal's hoof.

Mr. Wood was found on the road and taken to a house near by, where he died after telling how the accident occurred.

THE MARY PATTEN AGROUND.

Many Pay to be Put Ashore When the Aeby Steamship Hits the Mud.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 19.—The steamboat Mary Patten while on her 11 A. M. trip from New York ran into a mud bank near Plum Island in the Shrewsbury River to-day and remained there two and a half hours, until the rising tide floated her.

H. C. ROWE'S YACHT BURNED.

The Auxiliary Schooner Owens Destroyed at Pine Orchard, Conn.

BRANFORD, Conn., Aug. 19.—The large auxiliary schooner yacht Owens, owned by Henry C. Rowe of New Haven, was burned to the water's edge to-night while moored in front of Mr. Rowe's cottage at Pine Orchard.

The yacht carried a fifty-horse power gasoline engine. The fire was started by an explosion of gasoline. The vessel was valued at \$10,000.

The engineer, James Boucher, is reported seriously burned.

The Owens was a brand-new craft, built this year by Isham & Co. of New London, Conn. Her length over all was 52 feet, and she had a twelve-foot beam.

AUTO UPSET WITH EIGHT.

Owner Found He Couldn't Stop and Drove Into Underbrush.

An automobile in which were eight persons upset on the road down Split Rock Hill in New Jersey, near the New York line, Saturday night. No one was seriously hurt.

The machine belongs to John W. Hines, dealer in rugs, whose place of business is 271 Canal Street, and who lives in Montclair. In the machine were Mrs. and Mr. Hines, their three children, a Mrs. Brown, her child, and another woman.

Mr. Hines said yesterday that he had started to descend the hill and found he could not stop. Two men in a wagon were ascending the hill. The road was too narrow for the vehicles to pass, so Mr. Hines picked out a soft place in the underbrush and steered into it. The machine was overturned, but all those in it escaped with bruises, and the car was not greatly damaged.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

Part of \$40,000,000 Issue for Manchurian Enterprises to be Flotated Here.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Cabling from Tokyo, the correspondent there of The Daily Telegraph says that Takahashi, Vice Governor of the Bank of Japan, is going to England and America to negotiate a Government loan for the Manchurian enterprise of \$40,000,000.

If circumstances are favorable, he will attempt the conversion of old loans to a lower interest basis.

CAR RAN AWAY DOWN HILL.

Full of Passengers, It Started Without a Motorman Aboard.

Special to The New York Times.
TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 19.—Passengers on Car 11 of the Camden and Trenton Trolley Company had an exciting ride down hill on a trolley car without either a conductor or motorman on board. The car was standing at the head of Warren Street on the highland, while the motorman and conductor were in the office of the company opposite. The car started down the hill and ran for five blocks before it stopped of its own accord. The passengers were too panic-stricken to apply the hand brakes.

The motorman, when he came up, said that the air for the brake must have leaked from the pipe to have allowed the car to start. No one was hurt, but everybody was scared.

QUAKES AND SUN SPOTS.

British Scientist Points Out a Remarkable Fact.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 20.—Sir Joseph Norman Lockyer, Director of the Solar Physics Observatory, Kensington, in an interview, said it was a remarkable fact that the earthquakes at San Francisco and Valparaiso synchronized with a sun spot maximum, and that in 1894, when there were many serious earthquakes, the same conditions obtained.</

Democratic Convention, and that a convention which does nominate him will not be regular.

Justice William J. Gaynor, who has been mentioned for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was informed at St. James, L. I., last night of Mr. Jerome's statement. He said:

"Thank you for the information. I have no comment to make."

JEROME'S CANDIDACY.

Editorials from This Morning's New York Newspapers.

Those of this morning's newspapers which comment on Mr. Jerome's announcement of his candidacy print the following editorials:

THE WORLD.

There is the ring of the old Jerome in this announcement, which was yesterday made public:

"In the present shameful condition of our political life in this State I am willing to run for the office of Governor of the State. If the Democratic Convention shall nominate me without any understanding, expressed or implied, other than that if elected I shall obey my oath of office as I understand it in letter and spirit."

Mr. Jerome's description of political conditions in New York as "shameful" is not too emphatic. His reputation in advance of any pledges that might be made for him by would-be bosses is characteristic of the independence that has been his strength and the pride of his supporters.

The announcement is strong, straightforward, direct; but it lacks the interest of the unexpected. It has been understood that Mr. Jerome would run as a regular candidate on his own terms. There is more interest in the question whether he would run as an independent candidate in the event—which now seems likely—that the convention names neither Jerome nor Adam nor Osborne nor Gaynor, but indorses the candidacy of Mr. Hearst.

In the preliminary discussion of Mr. Jerome's expected announcement the press throughout the State, without regard to party, has shown itself most appreciative. He would make a rousing campaign. He would not lack for issues to state or for abuses to flag in his impulsive, forceful manner.

It is most unfortunate that his failure thus far effectively to prosecute the greater criminals who in wealth was arrogant and in power feel themselves immune from the dock, the prison, and the felon's stripes has lessened somewhat his great strength among the people of the metropolis.

Whether that failure is neglect or merely regrettable delay, the effect upon public opinion cannot be ignored. It is, we repeat, most unfortunate. Never had New York more need of a Man.

From The Sun.

Mr. Jerome says that if the Democrats of this State offer him the nomination he will run as their candidate for Governor.

He sets forth his platform frankly and explicitly. It is the oath of office that he will take when he enters on his duties at Albany.

We would give more for that pledge from Jerome than for all the other platforms that could be expected from now until doomsday.

MR. JEROME'S CAREER.

Active in Local Affairs Since His Appointment to Office in 1888.

William Travers Jerome's first appointment was to the office of Assistant District Attorney. He was appointed by the late Col. Fellows in 1888. Two years later he supported John W. Goff against De Lancey Nicol, and upon Mr. Nicol's election returned to private practice. While in the District Attorney's office Mr. Jerome managed a number of important cases, and came to the front in connection with police corruption. On one occasion he took the witness stand himself and swore that a certain detective could not be believed under oath.

After having been counsel in the celebrated Carlisle Harris case, Mr. Jerome next occupied himself with the Lexow Committee and its famous overhauling of municipal affairs. He was one of the chief advisers of Mr. Goff, and was said to be responsible for many of the finest points scored in that investigation. An effort was made by the Committee of Seventy, of which he was the leading spirit, to have him selected a special Deputy Attorney General to carry on the work of the Lexow Committee. In 1894

he was appointed counsel of the Committee of Seventy to prosecute various violators of the election law.

In June, 1895, Mr. Jerome was appointed Justice of Special Sessions by Mayor Strong, on the recommendation of Good Government Club No. 74. He was appointed to serve eight years, and his term would therefore have expired in 1903. One of his first acts was to institute a hunt for cases of adulteration of milk sold in the city. As a result of this several wholesale milk dealers were sent to prison. At one time he attacked District Attorney Fellows for allowing excise cases to be transferred from his court to the Court of General Sessions. On that occasion he charged that there was an understanding between the public prosecutor and the liquor dealers. In March, 1896, he again assailed the District Attorney's office, and condemned the condition of the Tombs. In 1899 he openly charged that Police Magistrates' clerks willfully drew defective complaints to enable liquor dealers to evade the law.

In the earlier months of 1901, while on the Special Sessions bench, Mr. Jerome personally led many raids on gambling establishments, a course which he continued to pursue after taking charge of the District Attorney's office. The most famous of these raids was made on Richard A. Canfield's gambling house in East Forty-fourth Street. As the result of another raid, "Al" Adams, the so-called "policy king," was sent to Sing Sing, following which several other gamblers admitted that they were "common gamblers," and quit the business here.

In the latter part of 1901 Mr. Jerome resigned from the bench to accept the Fusion nomination for District Attorney, becoming the running mate of Both Low, who was nominated for Mayor. The campaign was a memorable one and resulted in the election of "Jerome and Low," as the names were coupled in the weeks before election. Last year Mr. Jerome ran for re-election as an independent and defeated Osborne, the Tammany candidate, and ex-Magistrate Flammery, whose name had to stand on the Republican ticket, although he did not want to run and advised all his friends and all Republicans to vote for Mr. Jerome.

SERGEANT NOT TO BLAME.

But Escapes from Castle Williams Will Be Harder Hereafter.

Charges were preferred against Sergt. Hubert Bair of the Fifty-third Company of Coast Artillery for neglect of duty in permitting the escape of Herbert Harris, a prisoner in Castle Williams, last Wednesday, but they have been withdrawn. The bringing of charges against Bair, who is one of the most popular non-commissioned officers in his company, created a great stir among his comrades on the island, while not a few of the commissioned officers agreed with the men that Bair was not responsible for Harris's escape.

The charges against Bair were sent to Capt. Carr, the post commander, who returned them with the indorsement that unless witnesses could be produced to prove the charges they would be dropped. These witnesses were not forthcoming, and yesterday Sergt. Bair was again on the island. The charges against Bair have been set aside there is no doubt that in the future it will be much more difficult for prisoners to get away from Governors Island.

SALUTE WOUNDS A WOMAN.

Bullet from a Yachtman's Revolver Hits Mrs. Fredericks.

While sitting on the beach at Barretto Point in the Bronx, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Anna Fredericks of Garrison Avenue and Burnett Place was struck in the neck by a spent bullet from a revolver and was severely wounded.

According to the police she was accidentally wounded by a young man in a small naphtha launch. The young man, with three companions, was on the launch Daisy. They had just returned from a three days' cruise. The Steen Boat Club at Barretto Point fired a salute with revolvers in greeting to the Daisy.

The young men on the Daisy responded, and a bullet from the boat hit Mrs. Fredericks. Mounted Policeman Brace heard the shot and hurried up. He arrested William Delander, 22 years old, of Gilbert Place, Hunt's Point, who was held in the Morrisania Station, charged with the shooting.

Nearly Drowned in City Hall Park.

Irene Meyers, 8 years old, of 1 Batavia Street, was playing with several companions around the fountain in City Hall Park yesterday. Suddenly Irene toppled and fell into the big basin of water. She floundered about, and her companions screamed until Michael Johnson, a sailor on the battleship Pennsylvania, waded into the water and pulled the dripping child out.

EARTHQUAKE LOSS PUT AT \$250,000,000

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exhausted themselves and are under control, but the entire city except the old town is a wreck. With only one or two slight shocks to-day, the people are slowly recovering from the panic, but conditions are frightful, and food and medicine are scarce. No report says thousands are dying for lack of attention.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 20.—In a dispatch from Valparaiso, without date, a correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Sixty per cent. of this city has been completely destroyed. The death roll is very heavy."

"There were 82 shocks on Thursday night, and there have been 300 more since then. The tremors still continue."

"One hundred thousand persons are homeless and destitute. Water is giving out."

"Surrounding towns have been destroyed, and the railroad has been cut."

According to a dispatch sent out by a news agency here the British Government has received a message from the Consul General at Valparaiso fully confirming the reports of great losses to life and property.

In a dispatch from Santiago, dated Aug. 19, a correspondent of The Tribune says:

"Consternation reigns here. All business has been suspended. The people are bivouacking in the public squares."

It is announced officially that 55 persons have been killed and hundreds injured. Buildings in every block have been damaged. The prisoners in the jails mutilated, but were overcome by the troops. The Cerro Santa Lucia, a precipitous hill in the centre of the city, has partly collapsed.

"The Archbishop's palace, the Ministry of the Interior, the Palace of Congress, the buildings of the municipality, the National Library, the University, and the military barracks all were severely damaged, as also were several churches. The cathedral, however, was not injured. The damage here is estimated at \$6,000,000. The people have been forbidden to enter the churches, the schools, or the theatres."

Most of the private dispatches received in London concerning the disaster give the impression that the earthquake was less serious than was at first reported. They are, however, all very brief and mostly of a personal nature.

The Chilean Legation has received no official advices, but over a score of telegrams from residents of Valparaiso and Santiago have reached the legation through friends of officials living in London. All these are cheerful in tone.

Dispatches received by business houses in a few cases give serious reports. Nearly all the dispatches say that the business staffs of foreign firms are safe and that the companies' buildings are not much damaged. This is partly explained in a dispatch to Foelsch & Co. of Hamburg, which says: "Earthquake and fire were confined practically to Valparaiso. Damages to all European houses will prove slight, as the properties, for the most part, are located in the harbor quarter."

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 19.—Refugees who left Valparaiso after the first shocks are beginning to arrive here.

Sefior Grex, one of the refugees, says the first shock in Valparaiso was very prolonged, and threw the entire city into indescribable panic. People crowded the streets and the squares, crying and lamenting. The first shock also threw down a number of buildings. The second shock was more severe, and resulted in the crumbling of most of the buildings in the Alameda quarter.

Immediately after the second shock the entire city was plunged into terrifying darkness. This did not last long, for the scene of destruction was soon lit up by the fires which broke out in the Alameda quarter. The light from the flames came as a welcome relief to the darkness. The people, however, remained in an extreme state of terror, many believing that the end of the world had come.

Among the buildings destroyed were the Victoria Theatre, the Spanish-Italian Bank Building, the Bellavista Railroad Station, and the Club de Setembre. Most of the severe damage was done on the low ground reclaimed from the sea. The Church of the Espritu Santo and the Church of La Marced, as well as a large number of the buildings on Victoria Street, were destroyed.

The masses of material that were thrown into the streets made traffic impossible. The Avenue Brasil was almost completely wrecked.

Among those dead is the wife of Admiral Montt.

More than 60,000 persons took refuge in the hills surrounding Valparaiso.

The portion of the city containing the Custom House and the City Hall was not severely damaged by the first shocks. It is now reported that the Custom House is burning. A large

majority of the houses were rendered unfit for habitation. The storehouses of the Custom House were almost totally destroyed.

The water pipes of the city were broken, and the water poured through the streets.

The Government has ordered its warships stationed at Talcahuano to carry at once to Valparaiso the most needed necessities of life.

The people of Valparaiso are utterly exhausted. They are awaiting the re-establishment of the railway service in order to leave the city. A troop of cavalry has been sent to re-establish communication between this city and Valparaiso. Firemen left here yesterday for Valparaiso to aid in extinguishing the fires there.

The Mayor of Valparaiso has sent word that he does not know the numbers of killed or injured, but believes that they are numerous.

In the City of Santiago much damage was done. Many public buildings, particularly churches, were dismantled. The buildings of Congress, the municipal buildings, the Normal School, the courts, the Peruvian Legation, the residence of President Riesco, the Central Market, the Prefecture of Police, and the national telegraph office were all seriously damaged. The lines of the electric tramway system and the electric light wires were short circuited, interrupting street-car travel and plunging the city into darkness.

The scenes at the hospitals and prisons during the excitement were distressing in the extreme. The prisoners tried to escape from the jails, and prison guards were obliged to fire into the air in order to intimidate and quiet their panic-stricken charges.

There have been several return shocks of slight intensity. These shocks have served to continue the state of public alarm, and panic still prevails. The astronomical observatory, however, has given out a statement to the effect that it does not appear to be possible that there will be a repetition of the severe shocks. Last night many persons slept in the tramway cars, in carriages, and in the squares and streets. The Government has taken steps to restore order. An inspection of all houses left standing has been ordered, and directions have been issued for the distribution of relief supplies to those in need.

A majority of the victims of the disaster here were residents of the poorer sections of the city, where many small houses were thrown to the ground. Several deaths from nervous excitement and heart disease are reported.

It is known that thirty lives were lost and 100 persons were injured in this city by the earthquake, but it is believed that others were killed by the falling buildings, and that their bodies will be discovered later. Several persons became so panic-stricken during the tremblings of the earth that they threw themselves from the balconies of their homes and were killed.

The fires which followed the earthquake in this city were promptly extinguished, but, while they lasted, they greatly augmented the terror of the people.

As all telegraph and telephone lines were more or less damaged, the exact situation throughout the country is not yet known, but advices have been received to the effect that the towns of Valparaiso and Casablanca were entirely destroyed, and that San Felipe, Rancagua, Melipilla, and Lillalil were severely damaged. At Concepcion the shock was severe and a number of persons were killed or injured. The towns of Rengo, San Fernando, Quillota, and San Antonio and many villages are in ruins. All railway service in the central zone is either interrupted entirely or greatly delayed, and commerce is practically at a standstill.

A traveler who came here by express train says that when the train was near Las Vegas, about half way between Valparaiso and Santiago, the cars were shaken violently and the engine nearly left the track. A stop was made, and the terrified passengers alighted. Later they proceeded to Lillalil, which they found in almost total ruins.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 19.—The latest advices received here from Valparaiso say that the panicky condition of the people is ameliorating. Great damage was done in the Alameda, the principal business section of the city, and in Victoria Street few buildings are standing.

The funds collected in Chile for festivities in connection with the inauguration of President-elect Montt will be distributed among the sufferers from the earthquake.

TOWN DROPPED INTO SEA? Report Regarding Mincha—Estimate That Earthquake Killed 7,000.

Advices received from Valparaiso by the cable companies yesterday were to the effect that the small towns and villages along a large part of the Chilean coast suffered terrible destruction by the earthquake, some of them being completely wiped out.

It was estimated that the loss of life in Valparaiso and elsewhere would reach 7,000, with a dozen important places still to be heard from. Mincha, a little town on the coast, had, it was thought, been completely wiped out, as couriers arriving at Coquimbo reported that Mincha had dropped into the sea. Ligua also suffered greatly, losing about half its population and the majority of its finest buildings.

Below Valparaiso the only news obtainable was that which came in a fragmentary form to Valparaiso on Friday telling of earthquake shocks at many points.

It was said that Coquimbo experi-

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enced several shocks on Friday and that many lives were lost there. Coquimbo was cut off after sending two messages.

Many messages sent by New York business firms having branch offices in Chile have been answered, but not at any length. A firm that sent an inquiry as to what damage had been done in Valparaiso received an answer saying: "Our building partly damaged, but not all."

Another firm got a reply stating that half Valparaiso was practically in ruins, and that the people were so badly scared that they were fleeing to the mountains in all sorts of conveyances, taking household goods with them.

All the telegraph and cable companies have their wires choked with messages, but none of them will receive a message for any point south of Valparaiso. Many of the messages sent yesterday went by way of England, while others went over the French cable. In many instances no answers whatever were received, the cable company reporting that the person to whom the message was sent could not be found.

According to news received here the Chilean towns of Vina del Mar, Petorca, Huerpo Viejo, Lillalil, Santa Rosa de los Andes, Nogales, Melon, and Seupallar have been destroyed by the earthquake.

The number of killed in Valparaiso is estimated at 1,000. No hundred and seventy persons are said to have lost their lives in Lima and thirty in Quillota.

OUR LEGATION IS SAFE.

Minister Hicks Heard From—Says There Is Universal Mourning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Official advices reached the State Department to-day regarding the Valparaiso earthquake. They gave information similar to that already contained in press dispatches.

United States Minister Hicks, at Santiago, Chile, cabled that 500 deaths were reported at Valparaiso, that immense destruction had been caused by fire, and that many towns had been wiped out. He added that there was universal mourning. He said it was reported that at Santiago there were 30 deaths and much destruction of property.

The State Department also announced that Minister Hicks, "under date of the 18th, reports that on the 16th there was a frightful earthquake, with loss of life, many buildings being destroyed, and that shocks continued until the date of his telegram; that the legation was safe; that the houses in the towns were deserted, and thousands of persons had slept two nights in the plazas and parks."

Advices were received at the Chilean Legation to-day, dated Santiago, Aug. 18, stating that the earthquake in that city was very severe, but that there were few casualties. Up to the time of filing the dispatch, which the Chargé d'Affaires believes was Saturday evening, no news had been received in Santiago from Valparaiso on account of the interruption of the railroad and telegraph lines.

POGROM IN WARSAW FEARED.

Police and Military May Take Advantage of the Present Situation.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—Alarm reports have been received in St. Petersburg in regard to the probability of a Jewish massacre in Warsaw. Poland has always been regarded as secure against a pogrom, for, though the anti-Semitic sentiment is strong, the feeling against the Russian authorities is stronger still, and the police would find it practically impossible to arouse the Polish populace to attack the Jews.

What is possible, however, is a violent outbreak of Polish national sentiment against the Socialists, for only lately several drawn battles have taken place between the representatives of the two factions. The hostility of the Nationalists to the Socialists has been reinforced by the anti-Semitic propaganda, and the police and military, infuriated by the recent assassinations, might naturally take advantage of this state of affairs.

SYMPATHY FROM EUROPE.

France and Italy Send Messages—Italian Consulate Was Razed.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The French Government has expressed its sympathy to the Chilean Legation on account of the earthquake disaster.

ROME, Aug. 19.—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has telegraphed to the Italian Minister at Santiago, Chile, instructing him to express Italy's sympathy with Chile over the earthquake disaster, and also requesting the Minister to send detailed information concerning the catastrophe. No response has yet been received.

The Foreign Office is in receipt of a dispatch from the Consulate at Valparaiso saying that the destruction of property there was considerable and that the Consular offices were razed.

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TALK OF TUNNEL STRIKES.

Union Agent Declares That Some Workers Are Now Out.

Business Agent Maurice Howard of the Compressed Airworkers' Union went last night to the men at work in the Belmont tunnel from East Forty-second Street to Astoria. On leaving the tunnel at East Forty-second Street he declared, in what he called an official statement, that nine-tenths of the men had gone on strike and that work in the tunnel was practically shut down. Reporters were not admitted to the shaft.

The callous workers, Howard said, had struck for for \$3.50 for an eight-hour day under the twenty-five pounds of air pressure and \$3.75 a day of six hours under thirty-five pounds of pressure. The men are now receiving \$3 for a day of eight hours under twenty-five pounds of pressure. Because the salaried workers quit, Howard declared, 360 other men employed in the tunnel had to quit work.

Howard said that he went into the tunnel to see how far the men were organized, and he was "much surprised and put out" to find that they had gone on strike without any authorization from the union.

He said he would have preferred that the men wait until they were better organized, and settle the question by arbitration.

The business agent declared that trouble might be expected soon on the rapid transit tunnel from Henry Street, Brooklyn, to the Battery. The subcontractors, Cranford & Co., Howard asserted, employed union men, but their foremen were against the union, and the men wanted them removed. The men, Howard added, had given the contractors until Saturday to decide what they would do.

Thomas J. Curtis, business agent of the Rock Drillers' Union, said last night that there was still a strike on the Manhattan section of the Pennsylvania tunnel, and that the work was tied up.

In his opinion, he said, there would be a general strike on all the tunnels in a short time if the men's claims were not adjusted. The Pennsylvania has repeatedly declared that its contractors were having no trouble except minor disputes, their work was going on steadily, and that the contractors challenged successful condition of this.

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If your piano is one of the class that is played seldom or not at all, why not consider exchanging it for the Pianola Piano that will be played and enjoyed from the very moment it enters your home?

The first step is to find out what allowance we will make on your present piano in exchange for the Pianola Piano. During the Summer months we can make liberal allowances on exchanges, as it is to our advantage to have these instruments placed in our repair shops during the dull season so as to have ample time to put them in perfect condition for our Annual Fall Sale of Exchange Pianos.

Mail inquiries will have prompt attention.

The Aeolian Co. Aeolian Hall, 362 5th Av. near 34th St., N. Y.

Showing the early arrivals of new Fall merchandise.

THE store is beginning to assume an entirely new aspect. Summer goods are being closed out rapidly, and new stocks opened to take their place. We have never bought so liberally—never arranged for such wide assortments. The signs of the times point to an era of commercial prosperity, and we have made preparations for a great increase in trade. Come and see the new goods. It's worth while just to get an idea of the trend of styles. Early selection insures something exclusive, and our low prices begin at the commencement of the season.

100 doz. \$1.50 chiffon veils, 50c.

PROBABLY enough for to-day's selling. Fashionable crepe and chiffon and chiffon cloth veils—1½ and 3 yard lengths—all colors and white and black—formerly 75c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. All marked at one price for quick clearance to-day, 50c.

50c

Main Floor.

Women's new Fall suits at \$24.75

THE best style features of the new Fall models are characteristically shown in these suits, pointing conclusively to the continuance of Simpson Crawford Co. supremacy. Introductory prices especially low.

Women's fine cloth and light weight serge suits made up with hip length tight fitting or box front coats, with velvet braids. Braid and velvet is used very effectively for trimming—full plaited skirt—charming new model that you will not find a duplicate for at so low a price.

24.75

Women's new Fall suits, \$29.75.

Smart tweeds and fancy all wool plaid suits in two length coats—short hip or knee lengths—strictly tailor made and lined with taffeta—new model—Fall skirts—at

29.75

Women's new tweed suits, \$39.75

Fine grade hard twisted tweeds in pin stripes—Fall model—short, tight fitting double-breasted coat—velvet collar—taffeta lined—skirts full plaited—regularly \$7.50. At

Women's \$7.50 skirts, \$3.95

It is seldom that even a clearing sale affords such values, for these are very desirable styles and the quality excellent—made up in hard finished worsted—gray only—side plaited model—regularly \$7.50. At

3.95

Clearing women's broadcloth Eton coats, \$5

Collarless, trimmed with silk braid and small buttons—satin lined—good garment for all skirts—regularly \$9.75. To close—

\$5.00

5,000 yards of 75c batiste laces below cost to import.

Main Floor.

THIS is part of the wonderful bargain news that will attract the attention of thousands today.

The most fashionable laces used in making up the new Fall and Winter gowns, represented by almost every new pattern.

Many widths of bandings, insertions, irregulars, laces, medallions and demi-widths, &c., in the newest combinations of French batiste and baby Irish laces, cluny and Venise laces, combined with batiste, Oriental embroidery and batiste; English eyelet, combined with batiste. Laces that sell up to 75c. at

29c

50c for laces that sell up to \$1.25. 98c for laces that sell up to \$2.50. 1.48 for laces that sell up to \$3.50.

An appetizing luncheon served in our cool 8th floor restaurant.

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19th TO 20th STREETS

Black and colored dress goods

THE leading foreign makers and the foremost American looms alike contribute to the enormous assortments of bright new Fall and Winter dress fabrics, which we place upon the counters to-day. We start the season with extraordinary bargains—values that one could not expect to see quoted for months to come.

\$1 all wool fancy panama at 55c.

One of this season's most wanted weaves—pure all wool, bright, rich finish—neat checks and hairline self colored plaids; navy, Burgundy, garnet, tobacco brown, twilight gray, royal blue; 42 in. wide; regularly \$1, at

55c

\$1.50 pure wool gray tailor suitings 79c

56 inches wide, extraordinary value, neat hair line stripes, phantom checks and all the plain Panama weaves, medium twilight grays, \$1.50 grade.

79c

59c blue and green checks and fancy plaids, 45c

An extraordinary black goods special. \$1.50 fine high grade blk. unfinished worsted, manufactured from pure high grade double combed Australian yarns—as dressy as broadcloth and as serviceable as serge.

89c

IMPORTANT—Clearing odd lines, broken assortments

Radical price reductions to clear all goods left over from inventory—seasonable, and in most instances, just as desirable as if selected from regular stock. We are determined to carry none of these odd lines over this week—all must go, regardless of cost or loss.

PLAIN TAILOR VOILES.

CHIFFON VOILES.

FANCY CHECKED VOILES.

SILK AND WOOL—FRENCH

CRYSTAL CREPES.

FRENCH EOLIENNES.

SHEPHERD CHECK MOHAIRS.

FANCY MIXED MOHAIRS.

PLAIN AND CHECKED MOHAIRS.

DUST-PROOF TOURIST SUITING

FOR AUTOMOBILE WEAR.

REGULARLY \$1 TO \$2.50.

50c

—SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.—

August clearing sale of silk remnants

OVER 5,000 more short lengths assorted and added to the balance of the 10,000 yard collection placed on sale last Monday. Are making just three lots this time, with prices on a still lower plane, for new Fall goods are coming in upon us so fast that it becomes imperative to make room.

Main Floor.

It's the most important remnant sale of the entire year, embracing the very latest weaves and designs in extensive variety—goods that were sold in our regular stocks at two and three times the prices asked for the remnant lengths. Pieces range from 2 to 30 yards, and are suitable for linings, waists, skirts, entire dresses, &c.

1,500 yards of 27 inch all silk rough Shantung, 35c.

This is one of the most remarkable silk values ever quoted in New York, for the popularity of Shantung is on the increase, and regular prices for the qualities included in this assortment of remnants range from \$1 to \$1.25 per yard—choice at, per yard.

25c FOR UP TO \$1 SILKS.

35c FOR UP TO \$1.25 SILKS.

45c FOR UP TO \$2 SILKS.

Hundreds of lengths all white, also evening shades and all black. For want of space we can't mention same.

Very special—1,500 yards 36 in. black dress taffeta, yd. 69c.—"Wear guaranteed" on salvage of every yard—strong, serviceable—high finish—rich black. Was \$1, to-day only—

69c

—SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.—

79c for men's \$1.50 shirts.

MAKER'S name is all that's needed to insure a quick sale of these shirts, but the name is just what we are not permitted to mention in this advertisement. The trade mark is on the shirts, however, and when you see them you'll recognize the importance of laying in a supply of shirts at this time.

Main Floor.

Materials are woven and printed madras

Of high quality; made to fit perfectly; bosoms are plaited or plain; cuffs attached or detached; sizes 14 to 17; latest Fall styles; regular 1.50, at

79c

CLEARING men's \$3 worsted bathing suits at 1.50

Clearing sale of fancy linens.

EVERY day we receive fresh arrivals of Fall merchandise the need for quick clearance on all broken lines becomes more apparent.

19½c. all lace and fancy Tenierie doilies, 6 inches round, 5c

19c. all linen hemstitched doilies, with fancy open-work, 6 inch—

10c

48c. hemstitched centre pieces, with drawn work 18 inches square—

25c

98c. hemstitched scarfs and squares, fancy drawn work—

49c

—SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.—

Pearl necklaces, \$3.50—Parisfad

THE extreme Paris fad is the Pearl necklace. We have just 120 pieces in six sizes—difficult to distinguish from the real. They sell on the Rue Rivoli, Paris, at 50 francs. Our price—

\$3.50

\$1 novelty brooches, flowers and animals, 50c.

First showing of new millinery.

WE are showing exceptionally pretty and original ideas in women's trimmed outing and tailor suit hats, suitable for wear in the mountains or at the seashore—light colored felts and lightweight silk braids most wanted.

4.95 to 7.95

French feather turbans.—The talk of the hour—splendid range of styles in very jaunty feather turbans—ready to put on the head—extremely desirable either for dress, seashore or country.

Untrimmed hat dept.

We offer a wonderful lot of brand new, lightweight black silk and braid hats—made over wire frames—reg. \$2.25 hat, at

1.50

Closing out the balance of our straw hats at greatly reduced prices.

Black chips—heretofore 1.48, to-day—48c

Real black hair hats—heretofore 2.98, to-day, 98c

Natural Cuba hats—heretofore 75c., to-day .19c

5½ in. taffeta ribbons, 19c.

Another consignment of 5½ in. high lustre all silk taffeta ribbon. The last lot went like hot cakes. Regularly 24c. a yard at—

19c



Silk striped challies, 25c

EXTREMELY beautiful and serviceable fabric for house garments—all new 1906 designs.

Main Floor.

White grounds, with handsome French printing in Dresden and floral designs in blue, pink, lavender and gray, also plain shades, including light blue, white, cream, pink, champagne, Nile, Alice blue, reseda, garnet, navy and fast black—27 in. wide—launders perfectly—special to-day at, per yard, 25c.

25c

THE VERY NEWEST AND MOST CORRECT DESIGNS OF Japanese Crepe, the ideal fabric for kimono and dressing gowns—fans and Japanese lady figures in handsome tones of blue, pink, lavender, red and green—24 inches wide—

19c

200 doz. pillow cases, at 12½c and 15c.

Two lots of the fine quality Fruit-of-the-Loom pillow cases—hemmed—size 43x36—specially reduced for to-day's selling.

Lot 1—regularly 16c., at 12½c. Lot 2—regularly 19c., at 15c.

100 doz. 55c bed sheets, 49c.

Linen finished—size 9-4—will fit three-quarter and full size beds—splendid value at 55c., to-day, each—

49c

Clearing 85c. night gowns 50c.

THE pressing need of the hour is for space to display new Fall goods. We can't carry this season's goods over to next, and radical price reductions are forced upon us.

Second Floor.

Only a limited quantity of these night gowns, but we expect them to last all day to-day. They come in cambric, nainsook and muslin; trimmed with laces, embroidery and tucks—high, V and slipover styles—regularly 85c., to-day—

50c

20c Corset covers 12c

Soft finish cambric—well made with lace edge.

\$1.50 GOWNS OF NAINSOOK AND CAMBRIC—trimmed with laces, embroidery, tucks and ribbon—98c

\$1.75 GOWNS OF NAINSOOK OR CAMBRIC reduced to—1.25

75c. CORSET COVERS, sheer nainsook—50c

45c. NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS—25c

WALKING SKIRTS—full cut, well made, cambric flounce, trimmed with rows of Val lace insertion and edge—1.25

CAMBRIC SKIRTS—in several pretty styles—trimmed with full ruffles of embroidery and tucks—special 1.98

Women's 89c. DRAWERS of nainsook and cambric—special at 59c

Women's 89c. DRAWERS—muslin or cambric—laces and tucks—25c

August sale of curtains and upholsteries---Extraordinary bargain giving.

Fourth Floor.

THE culmination of months of planning is reached with this sale. Makers have been helped through their dull periods by our enormous orders placed just the right time to secure the maximum saving in price. Assortments are extensive, embracing practically every make of curtain for which there's any demand. No time of the year are prices so low. Purchases made now will be held for future delivery.

Irish point lace curtains.		Nottingham lace curtains.		Renaissance lace curtains.		Arabian lace curtains.		Tapestry portieres.	
Hundreds of handsomely wrought designs at great savings. 2 1/2 curtains at—		An almost limitless variety to choose from in dainty copies of the real lace—such values at \$2		New edge and insertion effects—beautiful hand made laces mounted on fine French nets; 5.50		These popular curtains are more in demand than ever. Special offerings of 3.90 curtains at, pair—		Of the many excellent values offered we can name but a few. Dozens of others equally good for early shoppers. 7.50 Mercerized Armure	
4.50 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	2.95	2.75 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	1.45	7.50 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	4.25	7.50 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	4.85	Tapestry Portieres, pair—	5.00
16.75 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	4.45	3.50 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	1.95	9.00 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	3.90	9.75 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	6.90	9.75 Bordered Tapestry Portieres, pair—	6.90
9.00 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	5.90	4.50 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	2.35	10.00 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	5.50	17.50 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	12.50	13.50 Imported Tapestry Portieres, pair—	9.50
10.50 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	7.90	4.50 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	2.35	Finer qualities—	11.75, 13.50, 19.75, 22.50	45.00 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	22.50	19.75 French Damask Portieres, pair—	11.75
13.50 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	9.75	5.90 Curtains, now reduced to, per pair—	3.45						

August furniture sale.

SEVERAL immense shipments augment our vast assortments just at a time when the inroads of the tremendous sales of the past two weeks were becoming noticeable.

They include the best furniture bargains ever offered in New York. \$50.00 buffet like illustration

27.50

Genuine quartered oak, mission style, weathered finish, cabinet top, fitted with large French bevel plate mirror, 14x36; one long linen drawer and three small drawers, novelty brass trimmings; also two wine closets, with colored leaded glass doors.

27.50

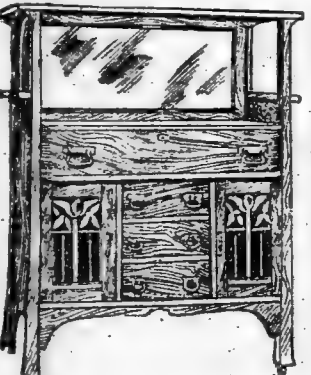
Ostermoor's "special" mattress, hand laid filling, built not stuffed, bound edges, square corners, A. C. A. or fancy dust proof satin finish ticking, striped in linen effect—

15.00

Bedroom furniture		Parlor suit bargains	
\$12.50 birch chiffonier—	\$9.75	\$32.00 3-pc. parlor suit—	\$18.75
19.50 birch chiffonier—	15.00	32.00 3-pc. parlor suit—	21.25
16.75 golden oak chiffonier—	13.50	34.00 3-pc. parlor suit—	26.50
22.50 mahogany chiffonier—	19.00	38.00 3-pc. parlor suit—	29.50
27.00 golden oak chiffonier—	21.00	42.50 3-pc. parlor suit—	35.00
21.00 birch dresser—	19.50	44.00 3-pc. parlor suit—	38.00
43.50 golden oak dresser—	31.50	46.00 3-pc. parlor suit—	34.50
36.75 mahogany dresser—	28.00	37.50 3-pc. parlor suit—	46.00
47.50 mahogany dresser—	38.00	63.50 3-pc. parlor suit—	48.00
56.00 mahogany dresser—	41.00		

\$44.00 BRASS BEDS, 9 inch continuous pots, heavy fillings, mounted with extra heavy bunks, guaranteed best French lacquer, very massive.

25.00



Pure Groceries.

ROYAL DINNERS COFFEE—Extra grade rich, flavored Mocha and Java; 10-lb., \$2.35; 4-lb.,

28c

NEW MACARONI—Ranger Brand; freshly milled from the finest

7c

PURE CIDER VINEGAR—Vinegar

9c

RED RICE TOMATOES—First qual-

9c

OLIVE OIL—Royal Stuart Brand; an

23c

QUEEN OLIVES—Royal Stuart

23c

DAIRY FRESH CRACKERS, warm from the ovens of the

28c

NEW MACARONI—Ranger Brand; freshly milled from the finest

7c

PURE CIDER VINEGAR—Vinegar

9c

RED RICE TOMATOES—First qual-

9c

OLIVE OIL—Royal Stuart Brand; an

23c

Remarkable values in Renaissance curtain laces.

Novelty designs including several new Colonial effects, both white and Arabian. Sale prices one-third less than regular. Per yard, 27c., 33c., 39c., 49c., 69c.

33c

Ruffled embroidered muslin 25c. per yard.

50 pieces that the importer sacrificed for instant cash. Hence, choice to-day of these 39c. to 69c. qualities, at, per yard—

25c

100 regular \$5 Renaissance bed sets at \$3.40.

Well made of durable bobbinet, with 15 inch lace medallion in spread and bolster and nicely finished with lace trimmed valance. Regularly \$5, at \$3.40. Others in finer

qualities at \$5.9

WOMAN TRUCK OWNER RUINED BY BLACKMAIL

She Says That 26 of Her Horses
Have Been Poisoned.

HER FORMER EMPLOYE HELD

Husband Trying to Trace Stolen Animals in Philadelphia—Family Threatened with Death.

When Abraham Weinberg was arraigned before Magistrate Rogers in the Centre Street Court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing a wagon and a pair of horses, a story of persecution was told by the complainant, Mrs. Lena Kamen of 51 Attorney Street, who formerly employed the prisoner.

For the last five years the woman, who makes her living by renting horses and trucks, says she has been harassed by a gang of men who live in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn. They began their persecution, according to Mrs. Kamen, by asking her for a large sum of money. She refused to give it to them, and as a result fifteen of her horses were poisoned. That was five years ago, and from that time she and her husband, Raphael Kamen, who is an invalid, have paid blackmail to the gang at different periods, according to her story.

A year ago, she says, another large sum was demanded, and when Mrs. Kamen again refused to pay it on the ground that it would ruin her, eleven of her horses were poisoned. The police were unable to obtain any trace of the men who committed the crime. Four months ago a horse and wagon were stolen from outside the door of the stable, and Weinberg got it back for them when they paid him \$200. This made Mrs. Kamen suspect that Weinberg was one of the men responsible for all her trouble.

The pair of horses and the wagon which were stolen on Thursday morning from Canal and Washington Streets, were valued at \$1,200. After hearing Mrs. Kamen's testimony, Magistrate Green held Weinberg in \$1,500 bail for examination tomorrow morning. He was remanded to the Tombs.

In telling her story to a Times reporter at her home, 51 Attorney Street, yesterday Mrs. Kamen said:

"I am a ruined woman through the cruel persecution to which I have been subjected for the last five years. I have a sick husband and seven children to care for. Last night I had not sufficient money to pay the men, and I do not know what will become of us all. For the last two months we have been receiving mysterious telephone messages at all hours of the day demanding more money and threatening all kinds of terrible punishments if we did not comply. The messages were in Yiddish, German, and English. When I heard that the horses and truck had been stolen on Thursday morning I thought I should lose my mind. The mare was worth \$400 and the horse \$350, which, with the wagon and harness, made up \$1,200.

"I went to the station myself and implored the Sergeant to help me in this great trouble. He said that the police would do all they could. He told me to see if I could not identify the horses from those passing in the streets. I walked about the streets all Thursday and Friday, until I wore the soles from my shoes, but I could not find the horses. At 5 o'clock on Saturday morning I met a motorman I knew, who said he thought that he had seen my mare being driven in a wagon by Weinberg on Friday night.

"The motorman mentioned the mare to a large car she has on her left shoulder. When I heard that I looked for Weinberg, and at noon on Saturday I caught him at the Williamsburg Bridge. Detectives Kelly and Binder of the Bridge Squad arrested him. He was not driving the mare then. Afterward the detectives took him over to the Leonard Street Station, as the wagon was stolen in that precinct. On Friday I received numerous telephone messages, all supposed to be from Williamsburg, saying that if I paid \$500 I could get the wagon and horses back."

Sara, Mrs. Kamen's daughter, a bright girl, about 12 years old, said that she had answered a number of the telephone calls when her mother was out looking for the horses.

"At 6 o'clock last night," she said, "I received a call saying that we could get the horses and wagon back for \$500. There was another man named to go to the Park stables in Third Street, in Philadelphia, where the horses and wagon would be delivered to him. At 9 o'clock a man called up on the telephone and said that if my mother testified against Weinberg, he would poison the rest of the horses and cut her heart out.

"Three calls have come in to-day," she continued. "In each case the man at the telephone said that we would be killed if the prisoner is convicted. My mother is so nervous that she cannot sleep. My father got up from his sick bed and went to Philadelphia early this morning to see if the horses and wagon are at the Park stables, as the man said."

Detective Londregan of the Leonard Street Station said that the prisoner, Abraham Weinberg, was a Russian Jew, 35 years old, who said he was a contractor living at 402 Watkins Street in East New York. There was no doubt, he said, that the gang that had been annoying the Kamen lived in that district.

Late last night Mrs. Kamen received a message from her husband in Philadelphia saying that the police had arrested him, but that he had promised to do all he could to stop him in recovering them. Mrs. Kamen estimates the expenses to which she has been put by the Brownsville gang in the last five years at between \$10,000 and \$15,000. She has about fifteen horses left in her stable at 128 Broome Street, and she says she is afraid that the gang will find means to carry out their threats and poison them.

Detectives were working on the case last night at Brownsville and on the east side. They expect to make another arrest soon. In the meantime the police of the Delancey Street Station are keeping an eye upon the stable at 128 Broome Street, to see that the horses are not tampered with.

PARADERS MOB MOTORMAN.

Italians Nearly Kill a Chicago Car Driver and Fight the Police.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—John Grady, a motorman on a Halsted Street car, was probably fatally injured to-day. Halsted and Ewing Streets by a crowd of Italians who dragged him from his car and kicked and beat him. Grady attempted to run his car through the line of parade of an Italian society, when 500 men surrounded the car and threw the motorman into the street.

A riot call was sent to Police Headquarters, and Capt. Haines with a number of officers hurried to the scene. At eight o'clock the police displayed the riot in different directions, firing revolvers and hurling stones and other missiles at the officers. The police fired their revolvers into the air to intimidate the Italians, and when they had captured two of the leaders the remainder of the rioters scattered.



The fall shapes of
**KNOX
HATS**

Will be on sale throughout the country on

Thursday, August
Twenty-third.

452 5th Ave., cor. 40th St.,
194 5th Ave., 5th Ave. Hotel,
189 Broadway, near Dey St.

B. R. T. TRANQUIL AGAIN; CONEY HAS A BUSY DAY

Lemon-Colored Rebate Checks
Preserve Peace on the Cars.

STRIKE COST ISLAND DEAR

Railroad Company Lost \$5,000 in Fares
Alone Last Sunday—More on
Monday and Tuesday.

Quiet reigned all yesterday along the lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and Coney Island almost came into its own again so far as attendance went. The day passed so peacefully on the Culver Line that it was all the police could do to keep awake. Some of them didn't.

There having been no disturbances Saturday night, the police guard along the lines was materially reduced yesterday, and at King's Highway not more than twenty policemen were on duty, whereas on previous days the number was fifty.

At Kensington about the same number looked for shady spots in the day and fought mosquitoes at night. The B. R. T. men, who had passed such a strenuous day just a week ago, took it easy also. Chief Inspector Ezra Davis, who the Sunday previous worked hard in his shirt sleeves ejecting passengers, appeared yesterday in a new suit and watched the cars pass without having to stir.

On the cars that came from the Williamsburg Bridge there were a few passengers who did not quite understand the new rebate system, but the conductors had little difficulty in explaining it and convincing the doubters. Rebate checks were handed out a little more freely than on Saturday, and most of the passengers folded them up and put them away. A few tore them in half or threw them out of the windows. Others picked them up, and some of the patrolmen had quite a collection before the day was over.

The expressmen on the Sea Beach line, carried as many passengers as they usually do on Sunday, but the surface cars and the other elevated lines were not as well patronized as ordinarily. Nevertheless, there was a good attendance at the island, the boats being specially well patronized. It was ascertained yesterday that the railroad company lost about \$5,000 in fares alone by the trouble of the previous Sunday. On Monday and Tuesday of last week the loss was greater. In fact, one official figure put yesterday that the company and the merchants and showmen at Coney Island had suffered very heavily through the dispute. The policemen were also affected, the detectives being like fifteen precincts being forced to do extra duty and some of the policemen being on duty almost continuously.

There were indications yesterday that the rebate checks issued by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, legal tender on the island, George C. Tilyou, proprietor of Steeplechase Park, advertised that he would redeem the slips for five cents each, and up to midnight, according to the press agent, the venture had cost him nearly \$2,000. The advertisement said the redemption would be in "cold cash," and patrons of the place found that the new nickels had been looted.

Fearing that some trouble might result from the charging of two fares to North Beach, the B. R. T. sent some of its inspectors, who had been working on the Coney Island lines, to points along the routes on the north side of Long Island yesterday in readiness to eject passengers who refused to pay a dime for a ride to North Beach. The police also looked for trouble in this direction and Inspector Kane had the reserves out. There was nothing for them to do.

BOASTED OF SHOOTING.

Police Say Prisoner Admitted Wounding Man in a Saloon.

Pedro Provenzano of 83 Bayard Street was shot, probably fatally, last night in the rear room of a saloon at 8 Franklin Street. Eight arrests were made, and Sully Bingham of 146 Lynch Street, Brooklyn, is charged with felonious assault. It being alleged that a revolver was found in his hand and that when arrested he boasted that he did the shooting.

The arrested and Bingham quarreled in the basement saloon, and it is alleged that Bingham shot his opponent, wounding him twice.

Acting Capt. Murray, Sergt. Atherton, and Detectives Eaton, Murray, and Hennessy, who were in Mulberry Bend Park, ran to the place. They found Provenzano unconscious on the floor.

Bingham is said to have been standing near with a revolver in his hand.

The police say that Provenzano regained consciousness long enough to identify Bingham.

The detectives arrested the bartender on the technical charge of violating the excise law and six other Italians as witnesses. All were taken to the Elizabeth Street Station.

More than 2,000 persons gathered in the streets, and the police had great difficulty in taking the prisoners to the station.

According to the police Bingham repented when he was asked if he had anything to say.

"I'm a game kid, I am. I'm satisfied if I get twenty years, I done it."

At Hudson Street Hospital it was said that Provenzano would probably die.

SHOT AT A POWDER HOUSE.

Two Boys Blown to Pieces and Another Fatally Injured.

YREKA, Cal., Aug. 19.—Two boys were torn to pieces and another was fatally injured to-day when powder house No. 1, belonging to the Grant Powder Company, was blown up. In nearly every house in Yreka windows were broken.

Two damaged rifles were found on the ground and it is supposed that the boys shot into the powder house through a ventilator. A car load of powder had been stored in the magazine there to-day.

THE BIG
STORE...
A CITY
IN ITSELF

MEET ME AT
SEIGEL COOPER CO.
NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE
J.B. GREENHUT, PRESIDENT.

SIXTH AVE.
18th AND 19th
STREETS
NEW YORK

The August Sale of Rugs and Carpets

The Looms of Both Orient and Occident Contribute Their Best

IN no line of goods carried by this store does our fair and businesslike pricing-policy show to greater advantage than in the carpets and the rugs. The extraordinary volume of business that we have built up in a few years gives us a purchasing-power equal to that of any store and superior to that of all but two or three stores in the world, while there is none of them, within our knowledge, that sells its carefully-selected, rightly-bought carpets and rugs on so small a margin of profit.

The result is that our regular prices are always as much as ten per cent. (sometimes as much as twenty per cent., and in the case of Oriental rugs often as much as thirty per cent.) below the figures of other stores.

And Now We Reduce Our Own Regular Prices in the Manner Shown in the Following Detail

As with our Furniture and other Sales, this is a sweeping, comprehensive movement, affecting the entire stock while it lasts. It is especially important on this occasion, as our new goods have arrived somewhat earlier than usual, and all are included in the price-reductions.

Oriental Rugs

Carabagh Rugs—average size 3.6x5; a notable showing; good value at \$13.75; sale price **\$9.75**

Daghestan Rugs—average size 3x5; a choice selection; good value at \$13.75 and \$16; sale price **\$12.10**

Fine Shirvan Rugs—average size 3.6x5.6; excellent value; well worth \$23.75; sale price **\$16.75**

Anatolian Rugs—average size 3.6x5; antique and modern; good value at \$21.50; sale price **\$16.25**

Belochistan Rugs—average size 3x5 ft.; fine quality in soft shades of red; regular \$17.25; sale price **\$12.75**

Extra Fine Shirvans—average size 4x5; rugs among them worth \$29.50; sale price **\$21.50**

Antique and Modern Mosul Rugs—average size 3.6x6.6; regular \$27.50 to \$32.50; sale price **\$22.50**

Silk Rugs—average size 4x5 ft.; these rugs are in soft shades of blue, red and green; regularly \$23.50; sale price **\$18.50**

Large Kazak Rugs—in sizes from 6.10x14 to 9x5 ft.; good value \$36 and \$45; sale price **\$31.50**

Antique Persians—sizes average 4.6x9.6 to 11.6x5.5; exquisite samples of the Oriental weavers' art; good value \$75; sale price **\$53.50**

Oriental Carpets—in room sizes; practically every weaving center of the Orient is represented; the wonder and mystery of those centers is shown in the weird beauty of the large carpet sizes.

Royal Wilton Rugs

High-class quality in Oriental, medallion and conventional designs. Also two-toned effects. Assortments are at their best:

Regularly	Size	Sale Price
\$37.50	10.6x14.0	\$47.50
47.50	10.6x12.0	41.50
45.00	9 x 14.0	39.50
40.00	9 x 12	34.50
35.00	9 x 12	29.75
35.00	8.3x10.6	29.50
32.50	8.3x10.6	27.50
24.50	6 x 9	21.25
22.50	6 x 9	19.50
19.50	4.6x12.0	16.75
14.50	4.6x7.6	10.75

Body Brussels Rugs

Extra high-grade quality carpet rugs that are particularly attractive.

Regularly	Size	Sale Price
\$37.50	10.6 x 13.6	\$32.50
32.50	10.6 x 12.0	27.50
27.50	9.0 x 12.0	23.50
23.50	8.3 x 10.6	20.00
16.50	6.0 x 9.0	14.75

High-Grade Wilton Rugs

A comprehensive assortment in this rich high-piled floor covering of new-cut Fall effects.

Regularly	Size	Sale Price
\$50	size 9x12	\$44.50
45	size 8.3x10.6	39.50

Smyrna Rugs

A reversible rug of superior quality, charming combinations of colorings and attractive designs.

Regularly	Size	Sale Price
\$55.00	10.6 x 15.0	\$45.00
45.00	10.6 x 13.6	32.50
42.50	10.6 x 12.0	30.00
30.00	9.0 x 12.0	28.50
22.50	9.0 x 12.0	17.50

Velvet Rugs

A comprehensive assortment in this rich high-piled floor covering of the newest effects; many are exact copies of Oriental designs.

Regularly	Size	Sale Price
\$24.50	size 9x12	\$21.75
19.50	size 8.3x10	17.75
14.50	size 6x9	12.25

Tapestry Brussels Carpets

The popular priced floor coverings—every price especially reduced for this sale, while the variety is well nigh endless.

Regularly	Sale Price
\$1.00 a yard	88c
80c a yard	68c
70c a yard	58c
60c a yard	50c
50c a yard	38c

Axminster Carpets

Fresh new goods at special prices—with or without borders to match. Regular \$110 **98c**

Velvet Carpets

In two grades—an unlimited assortment of choice designs and attractive colorings.

Regular \$1.10 grade at **95c**

Regular 85c grade at **75c**

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

Best quality extra heavy ten-wire Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in beautiful color combinations; suitable for any chamber.

Regularly

\$21.00, size 9x12, at **\$18.75**

15.00, size 7.3x10.6, at **12.50**

12.00, size 7x9, at **9.75**

Axminster Rugs

Best quality Axminster rugs in a choice selection of floral and Oriental designs; they comprise an exquisite assortment of new patterns that you will not find duplicated elsewhere.

Regularly

\$24.50, size 9x12, at **\$21.50**

22.50, size 8.3x10.6, at **19.50**

17.50, size 6x9, at **15.50**

Blankets, Comfortables, Sheets and Pillows

The Annual August Sale Illustrative of The Big Store's Way of Making Special Prices

WE have no half-way methods. When we advertise a "special sale" no one who reads our prices will wonder why we called it a special occasion. A special word is due to the offer of the pillows made up for exhibition purposes and to the offer of sheets, mentioned below. They present an opportunity to get these most staple and usually fixed-in-price goods for not far from HALF what their quality really demands.

Comforters

All filled with Pure Sanitary Cotton.

1000 Silkline Comforters—for full-size beds, in many different designs and colorings. Regularly \$1; each **69c**

950 Odd Comforters—heavy, medium and light weight, for full-size beds. Regularly \$1.50; each **\$1.25**

500 Fine Comforters—filled with snow white cotton, and covered with finest quality of silkline; many in this lot have 9-inch plain borders. Regularly up to \$3.95; each **\$2.25**

200 Extra Fine Silkline Comforters—some with plain silk and sateen borders; a lot of manufacturers' samples is why we offer them at the exceptionally low price. Regularly \$4.45; each **\$3.75**

Down Comforters—200 only in this lot; limit of 2 to a customer; best quality of mercerized satin, and filled with choice down; made to retail at \$5; each **\$2.95**

Silk Down Comforters—covered with figured Japanese silk tops, with plain silk borders, plain mercerized sateen backs, filled with choicest down; made to retail at \$10; each **\$7.95**

Blankets and Comfortables in the New Bedding Store, Third Floor. Sheets and Pillow Cases in Linen Store, Main Floor.

It may be unnecessary to call attention to the fact that in this store wool means wool—the fleece of the sheep—unmixed with anything else. We sell cotton and cotton-mixed blankets, of course, but we call them just what they are. Wool, when we use the word, means all wool.

The cotton used in our comfortables is guaranteed to be the finest, silkiest staple possible to procure for this purpose; thoroughly cleaned and odorless.

Now read through this list of offers—

Blankets.

Crib Blankets—500 pairs of white cotton fleeced Crib Blankets; pink and blue borders; regularly 38c; pair **24c**

Crib Blankets—400 pairs of fancy fleeced cotton, mottled blankets in pink and blue. Regularly 50c; pair **37c**

Cotton Blankets—200 pairs of white and gray fleeced cotton Blankets, for small size beds. Regularly 59c; pair **39c**

1,000 Pairs of Fine Blankets—this lot comprises all-wool blankets and fine white Eastern-made wool blankets; with spun cotton warp to prevent shrinkage; some with 2-inch silk binding. Regularly \$5 up to \$8.50; pair **\$5**

Blankets and Comfortables in the New Bedding Store, Third Floor. Sheets and Pillow Cases in Linen Store, Main Floor.

200 Pairs White Eastern-Made Blankets—for full size beds; pink and blue borders. Regularly \$2.95; pair **\$1.95**

Part Wool Blankets—500 pairs of white and gray Eastern-made blankets, for single beds. Regularly up to \$2.50; pair **\$1.79**

500 Pairs of Part Wool Blankets—white and gray; full 11-4 size. Regularly \$2.95; pair **\$2.45**

Single Bed Blankets—800 white and gray fleeced cotton blankets; these are cut and bound singly, but sold in pairs. Regularly 78c; pair **59c**

Full-Size Bed Blankets—500 pairs of gray and white heavy fleeced cotton blankets. Regularly up to \$1.35; pair **89c**

Sheets

(Main Floor, 19th St. Side, East of Fountain.)

1,000 Bleached 64-90 Heavy Sheets—for single beds; limit 1 dozen to a customer. Regularly 29c; each **29c**

2,000 Bleached 81-90 Linen Finished Sheets—made of extra heavy muslin; limit of 1 dozen to a customer. Regularly 69c each **49c**

Pillows

200 Pairs of Bed Pillows—made to exhibit at the New York Furniture Exposition; we place this lot on sale at 1/2 less than regular prices; they have range in price from \$7.50 pair down to **98c**

300 Bed Pillows—covered with plain and fancy tickings; filled with odorless curled chicken feathers; regularly 65c each **39c**

500 Fine Half-Down Bed Pillows—covered with blue striped linen ticking; light and fluffy; limit of 2 to a customer; regularly \$1.98, each **98c**

Feathers—500 lbs. of pure odorless feathers; at lb., \$2.89 and **69c**

Bed Spreads—500 full-size white crocheted bed spreads; a spread that is free from starch; in pretty designs. Regularly \$1.50 each **98c**

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Rear.)

BRADY, OFFICIALLY DEAD, ADMIRE HIS MONUMENT

Found He Was No More When He
Asked a Pension.

Those who attempt to discover what he is and what he means say he is dangerous to society as it now exists since he is the leader in a class war in which the avowed objects are overthrow and destruction. He is an exponent of inherited beliefs, laws, rights and institutions developed and established by 2,000 years of usage in civilized countries. His doctrines threaten the interests of every man whose industry and foresight have given him a property stake in the maintenance of order and the reign of law. He too often teaches his following to defy and disdain those procedures by which, through generations of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence, conflicts of right and

The election of Mr. HEARST to the Governorship would give a great shock to capital. It would produce that state of the financial mind called want of confidence, which inevitably produces a contraction of credit. Credit is based upon confidence in the borrower's solvency on due day—that is, on the probability that he will have the money to pay his debt or the goods with which to get the money. When credit contracts, when capital goes out of use in business is checked. Then come the familiar phenomena of panics and hard times. Factories are closed, nobody makes long-time contracts, and only such short-time contracts as are absolutely necessary. The railroads carry fewer passengers and less freight, run fewer trains, and so soon begin to discharge their men. Expenses are everywhere reduced by curtailing the employment of labor. At a later stage wages are cut down. If the crisis is really acute creditors press for payment, everybody rushes to sell goods or

Like the early Generals of the French Revolution, the Russian General has been "accused of many things, convicted of one thing, unsuccessfulness." It is the one crime in a General from the conviction for which there is no appeal. Some unsuccessful Generals have "appealed to posterity," but posterity has always been too busy with its own affairs to pay much attention to them. But it is to be borne in mind, in reference to Gen. KUROPATKIN's judgment, and in vindication of it, that he was always opposed to the war the brunt of which fell upon him. In his station as Secretary of War, like Count LAMSDORFF in his as Foreign Secretary, he did his utmost to prevent it by warning the Russian Government that the Japanese Army, which he knew as much about as any other Russian, was far more formidable than Russians commonly imagined. It was only when the greedy Grand Dukes, covetous of the fortunes to arise from the timber concessions of Korea, overruled these two sane men and had their own creature, ALEXIEFF, appointed to take the negotiations out of the regular channels and to "brusque things" that war became inevitable. But when war broke out and he was appointed to take charge of it KUROPATKIN not only did his best, but he probably did as well as any other Russian General could have done. It is noteworthy that while Manchuria is strewn with the wrecks of Russian military reputations, as the Far Eastern waters with the wrecks of Russian naval reputations, not a

chine by which the passenger can tell how much he should pay for the service rendered without consulting the driver. Why is it so often assumed that the convenience used must be complicated and expensive one that will take into account distance, rate, and time and record in plain view the amount of the fare? The man or woman old enough to hire a car is supposed to have ordinary human intelligence and to be able to perform mentally or on paper, the simplest forms of arithmetical operations.

It seems to us, therefore, that no elaborate

terprise.

It seems to me that there is offered to those who have the means no project so full of promise in the way of meritorious results as the erection and endowment of such an institution where discharged convalescents might be kept for a few days until more fully recovered, whereby they would in many instances be saved a return to the hospital.

I am encouraged to hope that public attention being again called to the subject the impulse of some public spirited citizen may be inspired as God has blessed him to undertake this beneficent.

D. C. CALVIN.

New York, Aug. 15, 1900.

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THOMAS B. YEARRL

of his opponents.

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OF MINORITY HOLDERS

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of 100-share lots, "sales of less than 100 shares, including an extra dividend of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. including an extra dividend of 1 per cent. including 2 per cent. paid on account of back dividends, including In dividend period column, A stands for Annual, SA for Semi-annual,

Baltimore & Ohio pf.....	21,450,000	850,300
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	10,180,000	101,300
Long Island R. R.....	6,797,900	
Norfolk & Western com..	20,820,000	171,550
Norfolk & Western pf..	5,500,000	220,000

CITY AND TREASURER.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING AND EQUIP-
AGE—Depot Quartermaster's Office, 86 White-
hall Street, New York City, August 29, 1906.
Sealed proposals in triplicate, subject to the
usual conditions, will be received here until 1
o'clock P. M., Wednesday, September 6, 1906,
for furnishing and delivering at either the New
York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, or St. Louis
depots approximately 100,000 dress caps, Depart-
ment U. S. Army, 30,000 dress caps and 50,000
olive drab caps. The right is reserved to reject
any or all proposals, and to award contracts there-
of. Preference will be given to articles
of domestic manufacture, conditions of quality
and price to be determined by the committee
on purchases of manufactures (the duty thereon) being
equal. Standard samples can be seen at the
depots named above, and may also be obtained
furnished upon application to this office.
Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed:
"Proposals for Clothing and Equipage."
To be opened at 1 o'clock P. M., SEPTEMBER 6,
1906.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Elec-
tricity, Room 1338, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
Brooklyn, Manhattan, City of New York.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be re-
ceived by the Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity at the above office until
one o'clock P. M. on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1906.

No. 1. For furnishing and erecting a wrought-
iron fence, with gates, at the old Ridgewood
pumping station, near Avenue D, Brooklyn.
The time allowed for doing and completing
the work will be eighty (80) working days;
the compensation required will be Two Thousand
Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. For furnishing, constructing, and
erecting a concrete shaft, with gate, and install-
ing all grading, sodding, etc., required at the
new Canarsie pumping station, near Avenue D
and Remsen Avenue, in the borough of Brook-
lyn.

*For full particulars see City Record.
JAMES H. WILSON, Commissioner.
Dated August 14, 1906.

of the City of New York
49 Wall St.

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26 BROADWAY, NEW YORK



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FINANCIAL.

"Notes, good names, dis-

New York

No. 1. For furnishing, constructing, and erecting an engine house for high pressure fire service at Gansevoort and West Streets Borough of Manhattan.

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No. 2. For furnishing, constructing, and erecting a concrete coal shed and culvert and doing all grading, sodding, etc., required at the new Canarsie pumping station, near Avenue D and Remsen Avenue, in the borough of Brooklyn.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES FINDS LOST ARTICLES.

LOST—Bank Book No. 914,039, Bowers Savings Bank. Payment stopped. Finder please return to bank.

\$100 REWARD for pearl and diamond brooch, lost Monday, Aug. 13, at Coney Island. Finder please return to 310 West 44th St., 3rd floor, or to 310 West 44th St., 3rd floor.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, vicinity 130th and 8th St., black ribbon bag with pin marked D. W. C. H. S. 02, and gold locket attached. Kindly return or notify L. J. H. 17 1/2 St., City.

LOST—Evening Aug. 10, 1906, in the vicinity Mount Morris Park or somewhere between 150th and 120th St., in or about 10th Ave., a gold bracelet, with diamond in center. Reward return Mrs. Coleman, 126 East 122d St., Valued as keepsake.

LOST—Wednesday evening, vicinity 41st St. and 8th Ave., fob with E. C. and T. M. A. medals attached; valuable as a keepsake. Finder kindly return to Peter Burke, Lyric Theatre, 41st St. and 8th Ave.

LOST—Aug. 12, between 55th and 42d, on 4th Ave., gold chain watch and pin; S. L. R. on watch; reward, 310 West 44th St.

LOST—Small yellow bitch, parrot spangled; white belly, blaze; reward, Lake, 258 West 44th St.

LOST—Diamond locket, Initials M. J. P. Liberal reward. Finder please return to 310 West 44th St., 3rd floor, or to 310 West 44th St., 3rd floor.

LOST—Gold vanity box at Rockaway Beach, 330 reward. Barrett, St. James Hotel.

BOARDS WANTED.

10c a line; 3c, 24c; 7c, 42c; 7 words to line.

West Side.

21ST ST., 17, 19, and 21 WEST, The Savages, Near 8th Ave.—Desirable rooms for gentlemen and families; reasonable; parlor dining room; separate bath; table guests; transients accommodated; telephone.

37TH ST., 37 WEST—Large and small rooms; doctor or dentist office; excellent table board; references.

58TH ST., 207 WEST—Large and small rooms; board; furnished rooms; excellent board; private bath; reasonable.

68TH ST., 44 WEST—Now open for winter engagements; rooms; board; furnished rooms; private bath; table and service the very best; parlor dining; families, gentlemen; references; telephone.

81ST ST., 46 WEST—Large, second floor; also small rooms; select house; table guests; references.

86D, 163 WEST—Well-furnished room, suitable one or two young men; few table boarders.

92D, 122 WEST—Large room for two or gentlemen roommates for present occupant.

96TH ST., 65 WEST—Large and small rooms with board; private bath; references.

East Side.

9TH, 14 EAST, The Adelphi—High-class; excellent cuisine; moderate charges permanent arrangements made.

15TH, 123 EAST, near Union Square—Very desirable rooms with or without board; conveniences.

17TH ST., 313 EAST—Elegant square room; private bath; two single rooms; exceptional good table.

24TH ST., 45 EAST, Madison Ave.—Attractive rooms with board; private bath; references.

25D ST., 156 EAST—Superior cuisine; cool, elegant rooms, bathrooms adjoining; home privileges; reasonable prices.

26TH ST., 65 EAST—Rooms and board in private house, on suite or separately; all conveniences, and basement floor, 5 rooms, suitable transient.

67A, 68A, 69A Madison Ave., (61st)—Suites and rooms with superior board; Summer rates; transients accommodated; Central Park, entrance one block; engagements for Fall and Winter; American.

IRVING PLACE, 68—Large and single rooms; first-class house; very central; 18th St. Subway and "L"; parlor dining room; references.

Brooklyn.

HEIGHTS, 91 REMSEN ST.—First-class board and rooms, en suite or single, near bridge and ferry; \$5 and upward per week.

FURNISHED ROOMS.
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West Side.

20TH ST., 43 WEST—Gentlemen only; private bath; breakfast; telephone; references.

26TH ST., 25 WEST—Large, small rooms; private bath; electric lights; transients; bus; near parlor; telephone; references.

44TH ST., 200 WEST, (Opposite Hotel Astor)—Rooms, \$3-12; private bath; telephone; transients.

45TH ST., 103 WEST—Large and small rooms; table excellent; transients; table guests; references; telephone.

64TH ST., 111 WEST—Handsome furnished large, small rooms, near L. Subway; refined people.

70TH ST., 311 WEST—Large, handsome room; twin beds; also small room; near Subway.

81ST ST., 135 WEST—Spacious rooms, smaller rooms, well appointed house; references.

89TH ST., 77 WEST—Rooms, nicely furnished; all conveniences; light housekeeping if wanted; Johnson.

CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS, 418 West 118th St.

Attractive outside front rooms; southern exposure; well furnished; delightful location; parks; restaurant; elevator; telephone. A. J.

East Side.

25TH, 84 EAST, Madison Square—Old residence, especially; handsome rooms and most complete conveniences and service of any in city.

47TH ST., 15 EAST—Handsome furnished large, small rooms; private bath; breakfast optional; telephone; references.

48TH ST., 27 EAST—Large, cool rooms, corner house; newly furnished; Summer rates; telephone; references.

58TH ST., 34 EAST—Large room; running water; near bath; small room; telephone; references.

In an interesting old Colonial house, rooms for gentlemen; references, 123 East 24th.

MADISON AVE., 1562, Cor. 127th—Beautiful furnished rooms; also parlor; convenient for dentist; references.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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Stenographers.

STENOGRAPHER—Good Remington operator; experienced; salary according to ability; apply at once. Ask for Mr. Leonard, 325 Broadway.

WANTED—Stenographers desiring good permanent positions call Gallagher's Exchange, 233 Broadway.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Kindergarten as saleslady in school supply house; state experience and salary expected. Address H. W., Box 520 Times Square.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Pleasant outdoor work, few hours daily; transportation, literature, and names buyers furnished; 5 and 10 per cent. commission. Mrs. Stevens, Quick Transit Realty Co., 41 Park Row, Room 22.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

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Salesmen.

SALESMAN WANTED who has traveled Southern territory with a line of popular-priced milk wafers. Only such with first-class experience should apply to Metropolitan Trust Co., 21 West Houston St.

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED for U. S. Army—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Send application to Recruiting Office, 25 Third Ave., 2,360 Third Ave., 7th Floor, New York City, or 55 Park Row, New York City.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

10c a line; 3c, 24c; 7c, 42c; 7 words to line.

Cooks.

COOK—First class; best references; 325, Flaherty's Bureau, 485 Columbus Ave., Tel. 741-River.

Housework.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK—Tidy; references; also green girl. Flaherty's Bureau, 485 Columbus Ave., Tel. 741-River.

HERE TO STUDY MORMONISM.

Its Spread Is a Menace to Germany, Miss Winkler Declares.

"The hand of the Mormon has reached across the sea, and is to-day the ever-present danger for the young women of Germany. Mormonism is a menace to the German Nation."

This is the declaration of Miss Maria Lydia Winkler, authoress and representative of the National Committee for the Suppression of the White Slave Traffic in Germany, who has been sent to this country by the Kaiser to study the problem here.

Miss Winkler will form a branch here of the German society to protect the young German immigrant girls from falling into the snare set for them. President Roosevelt, Miss Winkler declared, has been interested in the new movement, and already a number of prominent persons have pledged financial support to the movement. One is said to be Miss Helen Gould.

Since her arrival here Miss Winkler has received every help from the Federal authorities, and she has had several interviews with Commissioner General of Immigration Frank P. Farnham. Miss Winkler left yesterday for Utah, where she will study the workings of the Mormon Church. She said just before her departure:

"I am convinced from my investigations that there is an organized traffic in white slaves in connection with the organization on the other side of the Atlantic. Over there there are two great centers, Hungary and France. Most of the young women who are lured to this country come from France, Belgium, and Italy."

"The great menace to the young women of my country is Mormonism. A few years ago the Mormons went openly into Germany and sought converts. The doctrine of polygamy was little touched on. The missionaries worked openly to gain converts. A few years ago the Emperor interfered, and laws were passed prohibiting the missionaries from carrying on their work. This did not stop them. Now they are more cautious. They are no longer called missionaries, but they come in the guise of artists, sightseers and men with money enough to travel to out-of-the-way places. Under this guise they are still spreading their doctrines and seeking converts among our young women."

"They seek to lure these women to Utah, and they are succeeding."

"It is the desire of the Berlin Committee to establish a general organization in New York with branches throughout the country to aid in the stopping of this traffic. I have been assured that President Roosevelt favors our movement. We aim to visit German women who arrive here or who have lived here but a few months and tell them of the dangers to be found in a new country."

Miss Winkler lived in California some years ago. She is the author of "From Glory to Glory." Her father is the Rev. Gustav Winkler of Hirschfeld, East Prussia.

Mayflower Here for Naval Review.

The yacht Mayflower, from the deck of which President Roosevelt will review the great naval parade at Oyster Bay on Labor Day, arrived off Tompkinsville from the West Indies yesterday. The Mayflower will go to the navy yard to be made ready for the review.

Jimenez Here on Private Business.

Gen. J. Y. Jimenez, ex-President of Santo Domingo, who arrived in the city Saturday on the steamer Cosmo from Porto Rico, is registered at the Hotel America, 102 East Fifth Street. He declined yesterday to see reporters, saying he was in the city on business and that he was out of politics altogether.

A Majority Will Be 506.

A majority of the delegates next month will be 506.

It has been declared that if the votes which the State Committee members who voted last Wednesday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel represented were cast accordingly at the State Convention, Gov. Higgins would win. Much will depend on the outcome of the Quigg-Parsons fight in New York County. Something will depend also on the outcome of the Woodruff-Dady line-up, although there is little doubt among politicians that Woodruff will be the victor.

They're running neck and neck.

All our "outings" and many of our mixtures are marked down to \$15; and we're curious to see which runs out first.

No danger of either doing it yet, for there were 1600 "outings"; and 1400 mixture and serge suits.

The reduction which started them off at such a lively clip ranged from \$3 to \$10 a suit.

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Three Broadway Stores.

253 at Warren St. 842 at 13th St. 1260 at 32nd St.

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Nurses.

NURSE—Infants; best references. Flaherty's Bureau, 485 Columbus Ave., Tel. 741-River.

Stenographers.

STENOGRAPHER—Several years' experience in law office; thoroughly proficient; well educated; highest references furnished; domestic position. Qualified, 123 Times Square.

STENOGRAPHER, TYPEWRITER.—Several years' experience; neat, accurate; rapid; references; \$5. Miss Lee, 144 Times Square.

STENOGRAPHER, TYPEWRITER.—Experienced; neat, accurate, reliable, conscientious; references; \$5. Miss Lee, 144 Times Square.

STENOGRAPHER—Especially good beginning; chance to start first consideration; neat in person; work; \$4-7. Miss Mann, 126 Times Square.

STENOGRAPHER—Neat, accurate; 8 years experience; 812, Delavan, 841 East 137th St., New York.

Waitresses.

WAITRESS—German; best references. Flaherty's Bureau, 485 Columbus Ave., Tel. 741-River.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

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Accountants.

ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR—Writes up, balances, audits of stock work; regular intervals. Accountant, 145 East 55th St.

Miscellaneous.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Architectural, for job draughting of stock work; regular intervals; prospective and water color designs. G. Box 209 Times Square.

APPORTIONMENT MADE OF SARATOGA DELEGATES

Higgins May Have 541, Enough to Control Convention.

LOCAL FIGHTS IMPORTANT

Quigg-Parsons and Woodruff-Dady Contests Will Have Much to Do with the Result.

One thousand and ten delegates will assemble at the Republican State Convention in Saratoga Springs on Sept. 23. There were 974 delegates two years ago.

The basis of representation is one delegate for each Assembly District and one for every thousand votes or majority fraction thereof cast at the preceding Presidential election for the Republican electors. Roosevelt and Fairbanks received 859,533 votes in New York State in 1904. It was one of the record votes of politics. The men who deal in figures by order of the State Committee have just turned out their deductions from that vote and on their report the apportionment has been made.

This year unusual difficulties attended the work. There had been a reapportionment of the Assembly Districts with a consequent breaking up of old lines, to say nothing of a general rearrangement of election district lines that was made necessary by the death of Reuben L. Fox and C. Luther B. Little worked determined to give all hands the very best they possibly could. And the leaders are satisfied with their work, knowing probably that they couldn't have done it half so well themselves.

The Gainers and Losers.

In the reapportionment of Assembly Districts some leaders had the number of their districts reduced; others gained. Woodruff gained two in Kings, Aldridge one in Monroe, Ward one in Westchester, Warren, Greiner, and Grimm one in Erie, Faber one in Queens, and one in Nassau for a district by itself. Higgins of Cattaraugus, Barnes of Albany, Hendricks of Onondaga, Nichols of Westchester, O'Connell of Oswego, Dunn of Broome, and Wilcox of Cayuga each lost a district. Although the figures are not yet final, the reapportionment, there can be little doubt that the Higgins-Aldridge-Hendricks-O'Brien forces obtained the best result possible. This had an effect in the apportionment of delegates.

Below is the apportionment of delegates, with the leader of each county, or the leaders controlling it or now fighting for its control. In a few instances there is no one real leader. The Republicans talking things over generally instead of waiting for the word of one man. Chautauque is one of the Lewis another. This is the apportionment list:

County	Leader or Leaders	Delegates
Albany	William Barnes, Jr.	23
Allegany	George L. Witter	12
Broome	George W. Dunn	12
Cattaraugus	Nicholas	12
Cayuga	Benjamin M. Wilcox	12
Chautauque	Slack	12
Columbia	John P. O'Brien	7
Cortland	Louis P. Ryan	7
Delaware	J. Duncan Wynne	4
Dutchess	Robert H. Hunter	4
Erie	Warren, Greiner, and Grimm	4
Essex	Franklin, Frederick D. Kilbuck	8
Fulton	Hamilton, Cyrus Durey	8
Schenectady	D. Schenck	8
Saratoga	Frank D. Cole	8
Schoharie	Robert Krum	4
Schuyler	Owen Cassidy	4
Seneca	John H. Moore	4
Steuben	William J. Tully	15
Suffolk	Burr and Post	12
Sullivan	William A. Smyth	4
Tioga	William A. Smyth	4
Ulster	Gilbert B. H. Hasbrouck	4
Warren	Warren, Greiner, and Grimm	4
Washington	Baker and Hobbs	4
Wayne	Charles H. Betts	4
Westchester	William L. Ward	29
Yonkers	Frederick C. Stover	4
Yates	George R. Cornwall	4
Total		1,010

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A majority of the delegates next month will be 506.

It has been declared that if the votes which the State Committee members who voted last Wednesday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel represented were cast accordingly at the State Convention, Gov. Higgins would win. Much will depend on the outcome of the Quigg-Parsons fight in New York County. Something will depend also on the outcome of the Woodruff-Dady line-up, although there is little doubt among politicians that Woodruff will be the victor.

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CUBAN REBELS CLASH WITH GUARDS; 1 KILLED

Gov. Nunez Sees First Bloodshed
of the Insurrection.

PALMA STIRRED TO ACTION

Increases Rural Guard—Names Mon-
talvo Leader of Military Forces—
Talk of Intervention Already.

HAVANA, Aug. 20.—The increasing un-
easiness over insurrectionary manifesta-
tions in the western part of Cuba was
quieted to a slight degree this evening
by a decree of President Palma appointing
Gen. Rafael Montalvo, Secretary of
Public Works, to be in direct charge of
all military operations against the insur-
gents. President Palma also decreed the
increase of the Rural Guards to 4,000, the
number contemplated in the bill intro-
duced at the last session of Congress.
Many men who served as officers in the
Cuban revolutions against Spain to-day
visited or telegraphed to President Palma,
tendering him their services for the sup-
pression of the insurrection.

A special train to-night took 100 Rural
Guards from Santa Clara and fifty mil-
itarymen from Havana to Pinar del Rio.

Not even the railroad officials have been
informed of the precise point of disem-
barkation of these forces.

It is evident that the Pinar del Rio
insurgents are concentrating in the vicin-
ity of the City of Pinar del Rio, intent on
occupying it for their headquarters.

Both the Government and the Western
Railway telegraph wires were cut this
afternoon between Consolacion del Sur and
Pinar del Rio for several hours. Finally a
guarded train took workmen from Pinar
del Rio and repaired the lines. The work-
men were not molested, but it is expected
that the telegraph wires will be cut again.
To-night the telephone wires in that re-
gion also were cut.

Numberless rumors are afloat of fight-
ing in the western part of the Province
of Havana, but the only facts that have
materialized are that Bandera's band,
which has been increased to seventy,
while proceeding near the railroad be-
tween Guanajay and San Antonio de Los
Banos, encountered eight Rural Guards,
who immediately surrendered. They were
disarmed and released.

Other smaller bands have gone out in
that vicinity, and probably will concen-
trate with Bandera's force. The latter
has attacked and rifled stores and stolen
mules and horses at pleasure. The band
stopped on a railway train and shot at
an automobile.

Many revolutionists are reported to have
left Guanajay, including Col. Llaneras,
who was captured with a negro com-
panion and a coach loaded with arms,
ammunition, medicine, and twenty
machetes.

Several more arrests were made to-day
in Havana of persons suspected of aid-
ing the insurrection. Some of the names
of arms and ammunition have been seized.

The House and Senate to-day, after a
conference with Secretary of State O'Far-
rell, adopted a resolution declaring that
the members would endeavor to secure,
jointly and personally the re-establish-
ment of order.

The Mayor of Consolacion del Sur has
been suspended on suspicion of assisting
the insurgents, and other officials are
suspected.

A conspiracy has been discovered at
Matanzas, and the authorities are in pos-
session of a list of names of those al-
leged to be connected with the plot, sev-
eral of whom have been arrested.

There is considerable discussion as to
whether, in the event of Cuba being un-
able to suppress the insurrection, she
should ask the United States for assist-
ance or whether the United States may
not intervene under the terms of the Platt
amendment without such request being
preferred. In the meantime the Govern-
ment assumes that it is entirely able to
cope with the situation, although unrest
may continue for several weeks.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Aug. 20.—Gen.
Demerzio Castillo, who was Governor of
the Province of Santiago, and J. G.
Gomez, one of the editors of La Lucha
de Havana, were arrested quietly by
Rural Guards at El Caney last night,
charged with inciting a revolution.

They started for Havana to-day on a
special train, which was heavily escort-
ed. Both men disclaim treasonable in-
tentions, and assert that their recent ac-
tions have been solely in the interest of
the reorganization of the Liberal Party.

The first death from the insurrection
occurred this morning at White Gov.
Nunez was automobiled to the west ward
on the Guanajay Road he overtook a
detachment of twenty Rural Guards, who
were following the trail of the insur-
rectionist leader Bandera.

Gov. Nunez joined the party, and with
it went some distance off the main road,
when suddenly one of Bandera's bands
was encountered. In a rapid exchange of
shots which ensued, Gen. Nunez, the
commander of the Rural Guards, was
killed. The band escaped, dragging with
them two of their men, who are believed
to have been mortally wounded.

Bankers' Special Hits a Boy.
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 20.—Earl
Tilton, 9 years old, son of Angie Tilton,
Wall Township, was struck by the Bankers'
Special at Belmont station this morning
and was probably fatally injured. The
lad drove down with his father, and
walked on to the tracks. His skull was
fractured and he was hurt internally.

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B. R. T. OFFICIALS PRISONERS.

Magistrate Holds Smith and Newberry
on Riot Charge—S. N. Freed.

General Superintendent Dow S. Smith
and Chief Inspector William C. Newberry
of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company
were held without bail yesterday on
charges of inciting to riot by Magistrate
Higginbotham, in the Lee Avenue Court.
After three-quarters of an hour in a
court "pen" they were released under
bonds by Justice Jaycox of the Supreme
Court. The Magistrate allowed Vice Pres-
ident Timothy S. Williams and General
Manager John F. Calderwood of the com-
pany, who were before him on a like
charge, to give bail.

While Smith and Newberry were being
taken by Deputy Sheriffs to the office of
Sheriff Flaherty, in the Kings County
Court House, Lawyer Isaac R. Oeland
hurried downtown in an automobile and
obtained a writ of habeas corpus, return-
able at once, from Justice Jaycox.

In his argument Mr. Oeland declared
that Magistrate Higginbotham had abused
"judicial discretion," and that he had
been influenced in his action by an "in-
fluential and unfriendly press." As-
sistant District Attorney Peter R. Smith
asked that bonds be fixed at \$10,000 in
each case, but the court decided that
\$2,000 was enough. The officials were
then freed.

There was quiet along the Coney Island
lines yesterday, most of the passengers
accepting the rebate checks without stir-
ring up trouble. The company yesterday
notified the amusement and other com-
panies which are advertising that they
will accept in trade or pay cash for the
rebate checks that the company would
abide by the non-transferable provision
on the checks, and would not honor any
that were so transferred.

SARANAC LAKE, Aug. 20.—Attorney
General Mayer left for Albany to-day.
His decision relative to the Brooklyn
Rapid Transit fare question will be given
out from the Capitol to-morrow.

BRYAN SAILS FOR HOME.

Latest Plans for His Reception in This
City on the 30th.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 20.—William J. Bryan
and his party sailed for home to-day
on the liner Princess Irene.

Mr. Bryan expressed himself as being
delighted with his tour, which closed
with visits to places of interest in and
about the "Rock."

The Princess Irene is expected to land
at the North German Lloyd pier in Hobo-
ken on Aug. 29, and if this schedule is
carried through, Mr. Bryan will spend
the night on the yacht of Mr. Goltra of
St. Louis, one of his intimate personal
and political friends.

In order to prevent confusion in the
seating of visiting delegations in Madison
Square Garden on the night of Aug. 30
at the Bryan demonstration, William A.
Watson, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Reception
Committee, will appoint one or more
assistants from each State, according to
the size of the delegations. It appears
now that the largest delegations will come
from Illinois and Missouri. Next in order
as to numbers will be Maryland, Virginia,
Georgia, and the Carolinas. Several hun-
dred are expected from Baltimore and
other Southern cities. A committee came
up from Baltimore Saturday to arrange
for seats and hotel accommodations.

From the West, as far away as Wash-
ington and Oregon, smaller delegations
have been expected. The sub-committee on
Madison Square Garden have apportioned
all the seats in the amphitheatre, but there will be several
thousand seats in the gallery to which
non-ticket holders will be admitted.

GOULD LINES ENTER OREGON.
More Than 350 Miles of Construction
to be Undertaken.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The
Chronicle says to-day:

"The fact that the Gould lines have
obtained an entry to Oregon has leaked out
through the announcement of A. B. Ham-
mond, President of the Corvallis &
Eastern and Astoria & Columbia Roads,
that the first-named road will be extended
from the terminus at Idanha, Linn
County, across Central Oregon, to some
point on the Snake River, probably Ont-
ario. Work will also be started on the
California, Nevada, and Oregon Road,
a new line connecting the coast with the
interior, which will be pushed south along the coast from
Seaside to Nehalem and Tillamook
County. These projects will aggregate
more than 350 miles of construction for
the two roads within the next few years."

"It is said that the terminal of the
Corvallis & Eastern may not be Ont-
ario, but a point in Klamath County,
where a junction may be effected with
the California, Nevada, and Oregon Road,
a new line connecting the coast with the
interior, which will be pushed south along the coast from
Seaside to Nehalem and Tillamook
County. These projects will aggregate
more than 350 miles of construction for
the two roads within the next few years."

"The building of the Corvallis & Eastern
to a junction with the Western Pa-
cific, or the California, Nevada & Ore-
gon, thus closing the gap between Albany
and Portland and connecting with the
main line of the Pacific coast, will give
the Gould line access to all the
Northwestern harbors except Coos Bay."

BODY TURNED FROM CHURCH.
Bishop McCloskey Forbids Funeral
Service for Life-Long Catholic.

Special to The New York Times.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—The coffin
containing the body of Spaulding Coleman,
member of the Board of Public Works,
who dropped dead here last Saturday, was
taken to the Church of St. Louis Ber-
trand to-day and placed in front of the
altar to await the funeral service. There
was a silence of more than thirty min-
utes, and then Father Flood announced
that Bishop McCloskey had prohibited the
holding of the exercises in that church.

The coffin was carried to St. Andrew's
Episcopal Church, where simple exercises
were held.

Mr. Coleman had been a lifelong mem-
ber of the Catholic Church. He was
named for Bishop Spaulding of Peoria,
and was one of the organizers of the
Catholic Knights and the Knights of
Columbus. His sister is at the head of a
big Catholic institution in Cincinnati.

The relatives will demand an apology,
and, failing to obtain it, say they will
take the matter to the Archbishop first,
and ultimately to the Pope, should the
occasion demand.

Bishop McCloskey has so far failed to
give any explanation.

Good Health depends on pure food. Bur-
ton's Vanilla is pure. Take no substitute.

BIG LINER MANCHURIA STRIKES AT HONOLULU

With 150 Passengers Aboard,
She Runs on Rocks at Night.

OFFICIALS TAKEN ASHORE

There's No Danger, but Gen. Smith and
Judge Gilbert Are Landed—Tugs
Try to Float Steamer.

HONOLULU, Aug. 20.—The liner Man-
churia, one of the newest and finest of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company's boats,
with 150 passengers, including Major
General James F. Smith, the new Gov-
ernor General of the Philippines, Judge
N. W. Gilbert, and eighteen missionaries,
struck on a reef at Rabbit Island in
a heavy rain storm early this morning.
Rabbit Island is not on the maps, and the
steamer is unusually dangerous, owing to
the on-shore seas.

The wind in the afternoon began to
blow and the sea to rise. These facts
are making the ship's position one of
considerable peril, despite the land pro-
tection from the swell.

"We saw land which we supposed to
be Makapu Point at 3:45 o'clock," said
one of the officers to-night, "and at 4
o'clock the course of the ship was al-
tered south by a half point east. At 4:07
we saw land on the port bow. The en-
gines were immediately reversed and full
speed astern signaled, but at 4:10 the
vessel took the ground."

"The well was sounded and it was
found that the ship was tight, but we
got all the boats ready and took sound-
ings around the steamer. We found that
the ship was in 3 1/2 fathoms, and at
4:45 fathoms amidships, and 3 1/2 fathoms
aft. At 5:36 a boat was sent ashore
to communicate with the agents of
the Pacific Mail Line."

"At first the Manchuria swung around
half a point and then swung on full and
grounded amidships. On watch at the
time were Capt. Saunders, the second
and the fifth officers."

Rabbit Island is a small speck in the
sea, close to the westward side of the
Island of Oahu, on which it is situ-
ated, and the Manchuria struck bow-on
at high tide, about 4:30 o'clock in the
morning. The theory is advanced that it
is possible the recent unusual tidal pheno-
mena and currents attributed to the
Valparaiso earthquake may have affected
the course of the vessel and thrown her
off her reckoning.

It was total darkness when the Man-
churia struck the rocks, but there was
no panic on board. The steamer went
ashore close to Makapu Point, upon
which the last Congress directed that a
lighthouse should be erected, at a cost
of \$30,000.

The tug Fearless, with officers of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company aboard,
and the island steamers A. Cummings,
the Kilauea, and the Maui, have gone to
the assistance of the Manchuria. A number
of launches are also going from here
around a northern route to bring the
passengers to this city.

Gov. Carter is among those who have
gone in automobiles to bring friends to
their homes in this city. Some of the
passengers, including Gen. Smith, and the
malls will be brought to Honolulu at once.
A large crowd of natives is on the shore
at Waimanalo watching the Manchuria.

The vessel is on very fast. By employing
her tanks she was raised somewhat and
at 9 o'clock this morning the tug Fearless
began an attempt to pull her off, but
without result. Other steamers are now
placing two lines aboard and a united
effort to float the steamer will be made.

The passengers are being landed at
Waimanalo and most of them will be
brought to Honolulu over the Pal Road.
The 800 Asiatics on board will be placed
on the island steamers and brought
around by sea. A strong northerly wind
is blowing, and the Manchuria has gone
further ashore since she struck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The Man-
churia sailed on Aug. 14 from this port
for Honolulu and the Orient with 150
saloon passengers and 5,000 tons of
freight.

Major Gen. Smith, the new Governor
General of the Philippines, was accom-
panied by his wife and Judge Gilbert of
the Court of Appeals, and the wife of
his bride. Gen. Smith is on his way
to Manila to take the oath of office as
Governor General. The eighteen mis-
sionaries on the Manchuria were bound for
China and Korea.

The Manchuria registers 15,385 tons
gross and measures 800 feet in length.
She is a twin screw steel steamer with a
beam of 65 feet three inches, and a
depth of 25 feet one inch. She was built
in 1903 by the Camden Shipbuilding Com-
pany.

GIRL RODE ON COAL CAR.
Believed to be Eloping with Young
Man—Both Put Off.

Special to The New York Times.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A
freight conductor on the Ontario & West-
ern Railroad at midnight last night found
a young couple riding in a coal car, and
put the two travelers off his train at
Summitville, Sullivan County. The train
was bound for Scranton, Penn., and Con-
ductor Somers was going from the ca-
binets to the engine when, as he leaped
into the coal car, he heard a slight
scream. Startled, he held up his lantern
and saw a young woman and a young
man huddled in a corner. Both were well
dressed, and the girl wore valuable jew-
elry, including a gold bracelet and a
watch. They both looked to be about 21
years old.

The young man pleaded to be allowed
to pay fares, but as passengers are not
allowed on coal trains, Conductor Somers
put the couple off at the next station.
They exhibited great anxiety to reach the
Pennsylvania State line as soon as possi-
ble, and after being ejected from the train
started up the track toward the
State line on foot. It is believed that they
are elopers from New York.

Austrian Steamer Disabled in Gulf.
PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 20.—After
drifting about in the Gulf of Mexico for
three days, the Austrian steamer Margherita,
owned by the Austrian Government, was
disabled in the Gulf of Mexico, and was
driven to the beach at Pensacola, Fla., to-
day. She was in tow of the British
steamer Ripplingham, which sighted her
last Friday 300 miles southeast of Pen-
sacola. The Margherita had been out
from New Orleans about three days when
the propeller was disabled.

After all, the Scotch
that made the night train—Ady.

CREW AIDS CAR STRIKERS.

Deckhands Refuse to Handle Milk
Brought by Non-Union Men.

The deckhands on the Central Hudson
steamer Newburg went out on a sym-
pathetic strike yesterday. As a result
that steamer brought its cargo of milk to
this city an hour late and had to load and
discharge it with green hands.

For the last ten days employees of the
Orange County trolley lines have been
on strike for higher wages and shorter
hours. The cars of this company, which
run to the steamer landing in New-
burg bring daily several hundred cans
of milk from Walden, N. J., for shipment
on the steamers of the Central Hudson
Line. Though the trolley cars are oper-
ated with strike breakers, there had been
no trouble about handling the milk on the
part of the dock and deckhands of the
steamer company until yesterday, when
the striking trolley employees succeeded in
winning them over.

The Newburg is scheduled to leave her
dock in Newburg at 6 o'clock. The milk
consisted of about 1,000 cans, generally ar-
rives within an hour of the sailing time.
Last evening when the milk got to the
dock, the deckhands refused to handle it.
When Capt. Meakin of the Newburg in-
sisted they want on strike, the Captain
hired some men along the river front to
do the work and got under way an hour
behind schedule time, taking four of the
strike breakers with him in the place
of striking deckhands.

The steamer arrived at her 129th
Street landing in this city at 11:30 o'clock
last night, about one hour behind the
usual time. Here the cargo was loaded
by the aid of some men picked up along
the shore. One milk can was
dropped in the river, and there were some
minor mishaps, as well as delay and in-
convenience to the passengers, who had to
carry their own baggage ashore. The
crew stuck to their quarters and let the
strike breakers do the work without in-
terference.

FELL DOWN 75-FOOT WELL.
Woman Escapes with Slight Injuries—
Rescuers Drink Her Health.

Miss Gertrude Reynolds, a native of the
Isle of Pines, had a narrow escape from
death on the premises of Henry Calver
in Bloomfield, N. J., yesterday, when she
fell down a seventy-five-foot well and
escaped with trifling injuries.

While standing on a footstool to adjust
the well chain the stool tipped and she
fell to the bottom of the well.

Mrs. Calver and Miss Nellie Cullen
saw the woman disappear and immedi-
ately gave an alarm. Several men hastened
to the well, and when they found her
down the well and called out, "Are you
alive?" he was greeted with the reply,
"Yes, but for God's sake, get a rope and
get me out of here."

Miss Reynolds was clinging to the
stones, her head just above water. A
rope and ladder were lowered into the
well and she was hoisted to the surface.

It was found that she had a cut in the
head and several bruises, caused by com-
ing in contact with the sides of the well.
Miss Reynolds thanked her rescuers,
and then opened a bottle of whiskey.
Several of the men drank her health.

NO FEUDS FOR ROCKEFELLER.
Heads Movement to Reform Fighting
Mountaineers—He's Well Again.

Special to The New York Times.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 20.—John D.
Rockefeller has become interested in the
movement to reform those who are in-
volved in feuds in Kentucky. An appeal
for religious help was received recently
from H. J. Dethick of Hazel Green, Ky.,
and Mr. Rockefeller evinced a lively in-
terest in it when the matter was present-
ed to him.

He has been persuaded by H. M.
Brisson, a merchant and Assistant Super-
intendent of the Euclid Avenue Baptist
Church, and Cornelius Maloney, an at-
torney, to lead the revival meetings
planned for Hazel Green.

Dethick attended the prayer meetings at
Mr. Rockefeller's church last summer and
after he had told of conditions among
the mountaineers, Mr. Rockefeller asked
to meet him. He volunteered to aid
Dethick in an effort to reform the Ken-
tucky mountaineers. The revival meet-
ings held recently at Hazel Green, he
said, led to a fight that ended in the
killing of three men. Mr. Rockefeller
has recovered from his illness and came
into the city to-day to attend to several
business matters.

ACTS AGAINST EXPRESS COS.
Indiana Sues to Out Adams, Amer-
ican, and United States.

Special to The New York Times.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 20.—Suits
to oust the Adams, the American, and
the United States Express Companies from
Indiana and forfeit their charters to the
State were filed to-day by the local Prose-
cutor and the Indiana Railroad Commis-
sion on relation of the State. It is charged
that the companies habitually violate the
law which requires them to deliver ex-
press packages to consignors within the
corporate limits of all cities having a
population of 2,500 or over.

Suits were also filed against the com-
panies for the collection of the five-hun-
dred-dollar penalty fixed by law. It ap-
pears that the express companies have
fixed limits in which they deliver pack-
ages, and outside of these limits they will
not deliver. In the cases in which the
city to-day were based the companies
turned over the packages to be delivered
to consignors outside of their own estab-
lished limits to another delivery company,
thus compelling the consignors to pay
additional fees.

DISPOSSESSED BY BEES.
A Swarm Dislodged from a Chimney
Drove Women from Home.

Special to The New York Times.
MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 20.—While
George Vanbillard, proprietor of the
Greystone Farm at Calton, was away
from home yesterday his family was dis-
possessed without the formality of legal
proceedings. While Mrs. Vanbillard and
her two daughters were getting dinner
they heard a strange noise in the chim-
ney. They took out a damper to investi-
gate and found that a swarm of bees
had taken possession.

When the chimney was opened the bees
immediately swarmed into the kitchen.
Efforts were made to stop up the orifice,
but the women were forced to retreat,
leaving the bees in full possession of the
house.

While waiting for the return of Mr.
Vanbillard the women camped out on
the lawn and applied mud to the places
where they had been stung. When Mr.
Vanbillard returned he smoked the
bees out with sulphur.

POORROOM DOORBLOCKS FIREFMEN AT BAD BLAZE

Can't Batter It Down and Smoke
Overcomes Several.

THE POLICE ANGER CROKER

He Calls Sargeant Officious for Calling
Ambulances—Photographs Burned
Up—Damage, \$40,000.

Thousands of wax and paraffin photo-
graph records were destroyed last night
in a fire that caused \$40,000 damage in the
five-story brick building at 353 to 357
Broadway. There was more smoke than
flame. So dense and greasy was this
smoke that a dozen firemen were over-
come, two so badly that they had to be
taken to their quarters.

The fire was confined to the cellar and
sub-cellar under the Columbia Photo-
graph Company's office, but several firms
on the upper floors suffered loss from
the smoke. The bulk of the loss fell upon
the photograph company, however, as
little of the stock of photographs and
records in the cellar could be saved.

In trying to attack the fire from the
rear, through a building fronting in
Leonard Street, the firemen found them-
selves blocked by a heavy iron door on
the second floor. Sgt. Laskey of the
Leonard Street Police Station said that
he suspected that there was a poolroom
behind the door, and that the place had
been watched for a long time without
results. A policeman was on duty in
front of the building, by orders of the
precinct Captain, when the firemen broke
in.

Firemen George Benzel and Thomas
Hall of Engine 20 were the worst suffer-
ers from smoke. They, with the rest of
Engine 20's crew had taken a hose into
the sub-cellar and were flooding the
smoldering stock of records, when they
were overcome by the stifling smoke.
They were passed up a ladder into a
rear court by their comrades. Later they
were taken to their quarters.

Three ambulances were summoned, two
from the Hudson Street Hospital, in
charge of Drs. Leslie, Williams, and Bryan,
and one from St. Gregory's, with Dr.
Brown. Several other firemen were less
seriously overcome, and they were taken
out and treated by the surgeons, after
which they went back into the smoke and
fought with the other men until the fire
was put out.

Two alarms were sent in for the blaze,
although the second was turned in more
as a precaution because of the dangerous
location than because the extra apparatus
was needed. The Broadway cars were
blocked by the hose and the apparatus
for nearly three hours.

Besides the photograph company, the
Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, which
has an office on the first floor, suffered
from the smoke and from the invasion
of the firemen to reach the blaze.

On the second, third, fourth, and fifth floors,
respectively, the firms of Strauss Brothers,
Leather Goods; Siegel, Rothchild &
Co., umbrellas; Frank R. Colby, lace cur-
tains, and David Schiff, tapestries, suf-
fered slightly from smoke.

The poolroom door which the firemen
tried to enter from Leonard Street, re-
sisted all their efforts to batter it down,
and they were compelled to seek another
opening.

Chief Croker, who responded to the sec-
ond alarm, was offended at what he
termed the "damned officiousness" of
the police in sending in the ambulance
calls. The Chief declared that there was
no need for the ambulance surgeons.

When the firemen, who were overcome,
were taken out by their comrades, Ser-
geant Laskey of the Leonard Street Sta-
tion saw them, and they needed a
doctor's care. So he sent ambulance
calls to St. Gregory's and the Hudson
Street Hospitals.

When the ambulances appeared, and
Chief Croker saw them, he became angry.
"Who sent in the calls for these am-
bulances?" he demanded.

"I did," said Laskey.

"Why?" asked the Chief, hotly.

"I thought they needed medical attend-
ance," said the Sergeant.

"Policemen nowadays are too officious,"
said the Chief. "If they would attend
to their business we would attend to ours.
When we want ambulances we'll send for
them. There wasn't any need for them
in this case. All those men needed was
a few breaths of fresh air, and it was
foolish to call all those ambulances."

DROWNS PURSUING A SKIFF.
Bather Volunteered to Catch a Boat
That Went Adrift.

Albert Yearwood, 28 years old, of 223
Macon Street, Brooklyn, was drowned in
Hazard's Creek, an arm of Jamaica Bay,
yesterday.

Yearwood, with William T. Lewis and
Miss Anna C. Maynard, who also live at
the Macon Street address, were visiting
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis of 66 Clin-
ton Avenue, Jamaica, at their summer
cottage, on Thurston's Creek, which opens
into Jamaica Bay. All except Mrs. Lewis
got on board a little skiff and rowed
about the bay, finally going into Haz-
ard's Creek, where the entire party went
ashore for a walk.

They forgot to anchor the skiff, and the

58 OFFICIALS SLAIN LAST WEEK IN RUSSIA

43 Also Wounded and 50 Bomb
Depots Discovered.

37 NAVAL OFFICERS RESIGN

Four More ex-Duma Members Arrested—Thousands of People Being
Sent Into Exile.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—Last week's statistics show that fifty-eight officials were murdered and forty-three were wounded in Russia proper, that fifty bomb depots were discovered, that six safes were rifled of money, and that sixty-three persons were robbed. These official figures do not take into account the pillaging in the country, nor do they give the number of military executions or arrests of agitators and revolutionists, and there are no figures showing the number of persons sent into exile.

The St. Petersburg Gazette says that 2,300 persons were banished on Saturday from St. Petersburg alone, and that 750 were placed on trains bound for the interior. Prefect of Police Von Lantzius has declared his intention of clearing the capital of all "vagrants."

The police of this city are being trained in the handling of rapid-fire guns at an arms factory, outside of St. Petersburg. A detachment of police is sent there daily for training.

Four more members of the outlawed Parliament have been arrested, including M. Frankel at Yumani and M. Petrucci at Orloffka.

Thirty-seven naval officers at Cronstadt have resigned owing to their indignation at what they characterize as the lenient sentences imposed on mutineers by the court-martial in session there.

Sixteen men, condemned for participation in the mutiny at Cronstadt Aug. 1, were executed by hanging this morning. Among the number were two students named Ivanoff and Makrians, and Dr. Gusevoff, an army surgeon.

The Council of National Defense to-day adopted a project for the more stringent punishment of persons refusing military service, providing for their enrollment in disciplinary battalions or imprisonment at hard labor for from four to eight years. Though ostensibly aimed at those who decline to serve on the ground of religious principle, such as Doukhorobars and Molokans, it can also be turned against those attempting to obey the behest of the Yiborg manifesto. The project will be presented to the Emperor for his signature as a temporary measure during the recess of Parliament.

Col. Solovieff, who investigated the escape of Bolzenoff, leader of the land which robbed the Credit Mutual Bank of Moscow of over \$400,000 in March last, and who recently escaped from the train on which he was being conveyed under guard from Switzerland to Warsaw, on his way to Moscow for trial, has found that his escape was entirely due to the gross carelessness of the guards. The Colonel adds that the report made by the guards was simply designed to relieve them of responsibility.

Instead of jumping through a window of the train it turns out that Bolzenoff was in the toilet room, with a guard outside. The prisoner locked the door, raised the window, quietly lowered himself to the step of the car, and jumped off. His escape was not discovered until half an hour later. The shattering of the window by the guards, the Colonel adds, was a mere blind. The gendarmes who formed the guard have been summoned to St. Petersburg to answer for their neglect of duty.

In connection with the attempt on the life of Gov. Skalon on April 18 at Warsaw, twenty-eight arrests have been made on suspicion. The nervous shock to the Governor General caused by the explosion of three bombs in his immediate vicinity has been so great that paralysis is feared.

Alina Beckman, widow of a naturalized American, has applied to the American Consul for \$2,500 damages owing to the destruction of property during the disturbances here.

An American citizen named Ginson has been expelled from Odessa under a police convoy and taken to the western frontier by order of the Governor General. Ginson was temporarily arrested a few months ago as an alleged political provocateur agent, and on a similar charge he was rearrested a few days ago and expelled from Russia. Ambassador Gersony was informed of the action taken by the Russian authorities, but said he saw no reason to protest against it. Ginson is a Russian Jew, who recently took out citizen's papers.

USOVKA, Province of Yekaterinoslav, Aug. 20.—Two squadrons of dragons last night began to disperse a meeting of Yvatska miners, when several shots were fired from back of the crowd, which numbered several thousand. The dragons replied with five volleys, killing and wounding many of the men.

A millionaire named Niebuhr and wife have been robbed and beaten to death in the German colony of Chorzla.

REAL WAR IN CAUCASUS.

Russian Troops and Tartars Lose
Heavily in Daily Engagements.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—Advices received here to-day from the Southwestern section of the Caucasus show that the fighting in the districts bordering on the Persian frontier has now assumed the dignity of a regular war, with daily engagements resulting in heavy losses both to the Tartars and to the Russian troops, who are the chief belligerents, and with all the features of a formal campaign.

The Armenian chiefly figure as the victims, being unable to wage even a successful defense against the well-armed Tartars, who are organized and trained on military lines and do not fear to meet the Russian forces in open fight when the latter are not accompanied by the artillery at the disposal of Col. Vevrov, the Russian commander. The Tartar forces are steadily increasing, being, it is supposed, reinforced by Kurds from beyond the frontier.

WOULD SELL GOLD MINES.

Court Camarilla Eager, but Americans Chary About Buying.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 20.—The newspapers here report that Americans are negotiating for the purchase of the Nerchinsk gold mines, which have been the source of a great scandal, in which several of the Grand Dukes were involved.

The mines are supposed to contain quartz worth \$2,000,000, and the Court Camarilla is reported to be anxious to dispose of them, but the Americans are chary of purchasing a concession which might be repudiated by Parliament.

British Battleship Officers Punished.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Aug. 20.—The court-martial which tried Capt. Thomas B. S. Adair and Lieut. James H. Dathan, respectively the commander and navigation officer of the British battleship Montagu, which went ashore off Shutter Point, Lundy Island, May 30, has severely reprimanded Capt. Adair and dismissed him from his ship and has severely reprimanded Lieut. Dathan, dismissed him from his ship and deprived him of two years' seniority.

PROHIBITIONISTS OF CHINA.

Anti-Opium Demonstration by Students at Canton.

CANTON, China, Aug. 20.—Uninformed students, carrying banners bearing inscriptions denouncing the use of opium and accompanied by Chinese and foreign hands, have been parading the streets of this city for two days, distributing leaflets caricaturing opium smokers. The Chinese merchants who approve of the demonstration presented five of the banners to the students. The latter were led by a mounted Chinaman dressed like an Indian, with blackened face and carrying a pipe, representative of India, which supplies China with much of the drug.

GREEK METROPOLITAN SEIZED

Accused with Others of Instigating the
Outbreak at Athloli.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 20.—The Greek Metropolitan and forty other Greeks and Bulgarians have been arrested as the authors of the excesses of Athloli. The Government declares that the inquiry ordered by the Ministry of the Interior proves that the Metropolitan was principally responsible for the outbreak. The Council of Ministers has decided to rebuke at the Government's expense the houses destroyed by fire at Athloli.

GOT DANGEROUS ANARCHIST.

Man Accused of Plotting to Kill Fallières Made Bombs.

MARSEILLES, France, Aug. 20.—The police have discovered papers indicating the connection of Cirillo, the Anarchist arrested here yesterday on the charge of plotting to assassinate President Fallières, with a band of Anarchists. At the residence of the prisoner, who is an Italian, the police also discovered explosives and materials for the manufacture of bombs.

Tourists Snowed Up in the Alps.

VIENNA, Aug. 20.—Severe thunderstorms and hailstorms occurred Sunday and to-day in many parts of Austria and Hungary. A great deal of snow fell in the Alps, and many tourists are snowed up in their hotels there.

New Governor of Crete.

ATHENS, Aug. 20.—M. Zalmis, who was Prime Minister of Greece in 1901, has been appointed Governor of Crete, in succession to Prince George of Greece.

NO MORE BLEACHED GLUCOSE

Corn Products Company Abandons It
and Defends Candymakers.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—At a conference held to-day in the office of Dr. H. H. Warren, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, the Corn Products Refining Company, which has been accused of manufacturing and distributing bleached glucose, was told that the use of such material in candy-making was illegal. The company's attorney presented a letter to Commissioner Warren stating that the ingredient is not used in any sense as an adulterant, but to bleach the glucose sufficient for confectioners' use.

The use of sulphides being a violation of the State law, the Corn Products Refining Company has issued orders withdrawing all bleached glucose from the market, and this State, but wherever it is sold. The promise was also made to Commissioner Warren that henceforth the company will make for the United States market only what is termed neutral glucose, or that which has been put through a bleaching process.

SEEKS HEARTLESS AUTOIST.

Sheriff After Owner Who Left Man
He Had Hurt Mortally.

MINEOLA, L. I., Aug. 20.—Sheriff Gildersleeve, with a number of deputies, searched all day for a clue to the owner and driver of an automobile which did not stop last night after running into a carriage in which John Lipps, a farmer of Hicksville, and his neighbor, John Lee, were driving on the Jericho turnpike.

The automobile was a large one and it was running very fast when the accident happened. It wrecked the carriage and threw the men out. Lee fell in a plowed field and escaped serious injury, but Lipps received a compound fracture of the skull and is still unconscious in the Nassau Hospital.

Dr. Raze, who attended him, and Dr. Lanchart, of the hospital staff, do not think that he can recover. The horse was so badly hurt that he had to be killed. There were two men in the automobile. It is said they did not even slow down after hitting the carriage. The machine disappeared in the direction of Westbury.

MURDERED GIRL IN A PIT.

Southern Woman Attacked in a Field
and Strangled.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 20.—The sixteen-year-old daughter of George Waddell, a farmer near Fremont, was murdered on Sunday afternoon and her body thrown into a marl pit, where it was found later on the same day.

Miss Waddell left her home at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to visit Miss Holland, who lives a half mile from the home of the Waddell family. Late in the evening, when Miss Waddell failed to return, her father started out to find her, and learned that she had not visited Miss Holland. A search was then instituted, and the body was found floating on the surface of the water in a marl pit in a field near her home.

An examination of the body disclosed numerous bruises and scratches, and the condition of the neck made it clear that the young woman had been strangled. Her umbrella lay near the pit, and the condition of the ground indicated that a struggle had taken place. The excitement in the surrounding country is intense. There is no clue to the murderer.

DR. MORRISSEY ELECTED.

Chosen Provincial of Holy Cross Order
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NOTRE DAME, Ind., Aug. 20.—The Very Rev. Dr. Andrew Morrissey, C. S. C., was to-day elected Provincial of the Holy Cross Order by the General Chapter of the society, which has been in secret conference for the past two days.

Dr. Morrissey succeeds the Very Rev. J. A. Zahm, who had been Provincial for the past six years. For the last two years Dr. Morrissey has been traveling in Europe for his health. Previous to this journey he had been President of Notre Dame University for fifteen years.

The Rev. James French was elected First Superior General of the Holy Cross Order. He was Vice President of Notre Dame during Dr. Morrissey's administration.

ARIZONA ROADS BLOCKED.

Heavy Rains Cause Floods That Tie
Up Through Trains.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 20.—Floods in Arizona and the southern part of California, as a result of a heavy rainfall yesterday and last night, have completely tied up the transcontinental lines of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific. No trains have been running from here since last Saturday, and several bound both ways are held at various points. The rains have caused, however, and conditions are improving. Both roads expect to have the tracks cleared and traffic moving again by to-morrow morning.

NEW CHICAGO AIR LINES

CHIEFLY IN THE AIR

Engineering and Financial Problems Are Still Unsolved.

BUT SHARES ARE FOR SALE

Judge McVey Talks Hopefully of His
Company, Whose Engineers Are
Doing Heaps of Work.

If it remains true that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points and it also continues to be an axiom that two bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time, those who have recollections of Euclid may be pardoned some wonder at the announcements of two new railroad projects which promise each a beeline route to Chicago.

Accompanying the announcement is a bird's-eye view of the line, straight as a draughtsman's rule, showing four tracks of the line from one little cluster of buildings at the bottom of the page—New York—to another little cluster at the top—Chicago. The verifiability is strengthened by little trains speeding along at "a maximum speed of 125 miles an hour," a minimum speed of 80 miles an hour, and an average speed of 90 miles an hour, including schedule stops.

The other advertised prospectus prints a map showing a heavily dotted line with just enough deviation from the straight to suggest a bullet's flight, and alongside of it, as a contrast, the line of the Pennsylvania's route between Chicago and New York, trailing in and out like a cowpath.

The bird's-eye view line announces itself as the New York, Boston & Chicago Electric Railway Company. The public are invited to get in on the ground floor at \$25 for each \$100 share. The total capitalization is not mentioned.

Judge A. H. McVey of the District Court of Des Moines, Iowa, who is the only one of the list of Directors, all from out West somewhere, who was in New York yesterday, was found at 20 Broad Street, where he occupied a room containing a desk and two chairs. The Judge, who owns up to being counsel and temporary Vice President of the road, is here to look after the affairs of this "most advanced project of modern times."

The announcement of this "dawn of a new era in the field of transportation" says that the road is actually begun.

"Planned," it says, anticipating the question, "yes, even better than planned—it is under way—begun. Quietly and without ostentation, there has been organized in the three great centres of finance and trade of the United States the invincible combination of brains, capital, and experience which shall give to the United States the world's first perfect railroad."

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Asked if he did not consider it unwise to solicit public subscriptions to the stock while so many of the details are in the hands of the engineers, the Judge replied that it was the desire of the promoters, although backed by big financial capital, to have the public in the undertaking. In this connection the chief pushers of the project makes an especial appeal to railroad men, telegraph operators, motormen, clerks, &c.

The road will need over 5,000 railroad operatives, it says, and "these positions will be open to experienced and meritorious men who have been stockholders in this company, for we are determined that there shall be no nepotism in the management."

Judge McVey was careful to disclaim, in conclusion, any connection with the Chicago-New York Air Line Company, which publishes in its advertisement the bullet's flight map of its route between the two cities. The chief pushers of this project send out their advertising matter from Chicago, and no New York representative could be found yesterday.

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Outsiders are beginning to take hold of the market.

Brokers began yesterday to bid 6 per cent. for time money near the end of the year, which in evidence enough that they have been taking on stocks. The public's participation is not evenly distributed. Some brokers report a remarkable increase of outside interest, and others say that the response so far is not commensurate with the size of the market, but these conflicting statements are easily reconciled. The inducements that have been held out in the market have been much as to appeal not to the same, conservative public, but rather to the outside gambling element, whose presence in larger and more enthusiastic numbers than at any previous time perhaps since April, 1901, is unmistakable. This element, of course, has been trading all together on the bull side and has made money. Each day increases its numerical strength. "I had begun to believe," said an experienced operator yesterday, "that for once we should see a bull market come and go without that crazy public speculation which always before had marked the culmination, but it begins to look as if the follies of 1901 were likely to be repeated. The leaders on the bull side have solved the problem in the only way there was left. They have made the goods look irresistible to the unthinking by increasing dividends. I never dreamed they would dare to go so far. Now that they have got their public we are in no doubt as to the use they will make of it."

What will be the effect of these dividend increases upon the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Railroad Commissioners of the various States, especially in the West, when they come to deal with rates? This is a question which thoughtful Wall Street men are beginning to ask.

Now that one comes to think of it, why should Union Pacific have sold at 139 1/2, Southern Pacific at 63 1/2, St. Paul at 167 1/2, Pennsylvania at 122 1/2, Atchafalpa at 85 1/2, and Amalgamated Copper at 92 1/2 only seven weeks ago? They were surely no more than the market value of the securities, and yet nowhere in all Wall Street could you have got the slightest encouragement to buy them—seven weeks ago.

To the Republican Congressional Committee President Roosevelt says: "The tremendous social and industrial changes in our Nation have rendered evident the need of a larger exercise by the National Government of its power to deal with the business of wealth, in inter-State business."

Mr. Keene's brother is very ill. That accounts in part for his failure to attend the racing meet this year at Saratoga as usual.

Charles B. Macdonald is believed to have made the biggest killing of any one trader in the Harriman stocks.

Transactions in the first fifteen minutes yesterday amounted to a quarter of a million shares, and at the end of the first hour more than 800,000 shares had been reported. This probably establishes a new record for an hour's activity under normal conditions. There had been a large accumulation of outside buying orders for the opening, the execution of which gave the Wall Street bull crowd an opportunity to realize profits on an enormous scale. There was very heavy profit taking, especially in the stocks that had been leading the rise, but this was to be expected. There is always heavy Wall Street profit taking on a Monday morning at the expense of the outsiders, and it is done without the slightest prejudice. Indeed, this is one of the best weekly tests of a market. Until the miscellaneous bull account has assumed unwieldy proportions, or until there has been a thorough distribution of stocks by the higher interests, enthusiastic public buying is an incentive to further operations on the bull side. The professional operator takes his profits from time to time, and if he finds that he has a public behind him he will take hold once more, repeating the effort again and again until the general buying power has become exhausted.

Here is a market on which a distribution of stocks on a large scale would be to be feasible, and it cannot be doubted that stocks are, in fact, being distributed, but that is not to say that the campaign will not be continued. The professional operator takes his profits from time to time, and if he finds that he has a public behind him he will take hold once more, repeating the effort again and again until the general buying power has become exhausted.

"The thing that impresses me most, and at the same time the least favorably," said a commentator who returned to Wall Street yesterday after an absence of several weeks, "is the utter recklessness with which the market is regarded by a large majority of speculators. A man who speaks of values is looked at pityingly and elbowed away from the ticker. Nobody seems to be thinking of what things are worth. It is as if the market were taking this powerful manipulation going to take next. In the light of recent events nothing seems improbable. People are credulous beyond anything that I can remember. When I went away certain sanguine bulls on Atchafalpa were predicting that the dividend would be raised to the rate of 5 per cent. Since the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific dividends they have adopted the belief that the Atchafalpa rate will be bumped 6 per cent. It looks to me as if we were suddenly dealing with a speculative craze."

Criticism of the Union Pacific's dividend policy has been directed entirely at Mr. Harriman, and as the presiding genius of the railroad system bearing his name it was obviously his part to assume the responsibility, but some persons are guilty of mistakes in their suspicions if other eminent financiers were not equally responsible. The Standard Oil interest in Union Pacific is very large. H. H. Rogers and William Rockefeller are believed to have been behind Mr. Harriman in what he did, and equally with himself capable of taking advantage of it. The folks at 25 Broadway were immense buyers of Southern Pacific and Union Pacific on the decline which preceded this movement. On the same initiative it is expected that a further dividend inflation will occur, notably in Amalgamated Copper and Atchafalpa. It is expected also that the Pennsylvania dividend will be increased. There is no doubt whatever that the rise in the market since the middle of July has been the result of concerted movements on the part of the leading financiers of Wall Street. It began, if you will recall, immediately after the gathering here at mid-Summer of the men who are loosely referred to as the powers.

Word comes from Philadelphia that the dividend on Lehigh Valley will be increased at least to 6 per cent. and possibly to 8 per cent. A strong demand will be made for the higher rate. The stock now pays 4 per cent.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Prices Very Weak Early, but They Recovered Their Loss Later.

FORECAST FOR THE COTTON STATES.
North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia—Showers in the morning on the coast Tuesday and Wednesday; light winds, mostly southerly.
Eastern Florida and Western Florida—Light rains Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.
Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and Eastern Texas—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh winds from the coast Tuesday; Western Texas—Fair in southern, showers and occasional northern portion Tuesday; Wednesday, clear.
Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Arkansas—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday, clear.
Tennessee—Local rains Tuesday and Wednesday.
The cotton market was more active yesterday than it has been for a month or more. Sales for the day were estimated at fully 500,000 bales. Prices were very weak early, but recovered their loss in the later trading, when the tone of the market was decidedly better and the buying seemed to be of a more substantial character. The close was steady at a decline of a point to an advance of eight points, all the active months being slightly higher.

The range of contract prices in the local markets yesterday was as follows:

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THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Concrete Building for Upper Broadway Corner—Sale of Thirty-second Street Parcel—Other Dealings by Brokers.

The growing popularity of reinforced concrete for certain types of construction is indicated by the announcement that the Packard Motor Car Company has awarded the contract for its new three-story garage, to be erected at the northwest corner of Broadway and Sixty-first Street, to the American Steel Concrete Company. The site, which was purchased by the Packard Company from the United States Realty Company several months ago for \$400,000, has frontages of 106 feet on Broadway and 157.6 feet on the street. The estimated cost of the new building is \$250,000.

Deal for 32d Street Parcel.

A. M. Johnson & Co. have sold for the estate of Adeline M. Chatterton 15 West Thirty-second Street, a four-story dwelling, on lot 25 by 98.0.

E. V. C. Pesca & Co. have sold 302 Eleventh Avenue, adjoining the corner of Thirty-ninth Street, a five-story double tenement, with stores, on lot 25 by 100, for Susan Orth to a client.

Buyer for Avenue A Tenement.

S. Lefkowitz has sold 1,301 and 1,303 Avenue A, a six-story tenement, 60 by 85. Thomas P. Fitzsimons has sold for Daniel Loomis to the Vacuum Cleaner Company 404, 406, and 408 East Forty-ninth Street, a plot 75 by 100. The company intends to erect on the property a building for the storing of its machines.

Lower East Side Purchases.

Morgenstern & Kirschner have sold for Max Drey the five-story tenement 221 East Sixth Street, 40 by 21.

Joseph L. Buttenweiser has resold 362 and 364 Broome Street, two five-story tenements, on plot 65 by 120.

Estate Sells on Trinity Avenue.

Isidor D. Brokaw has sold for the Tremaine estate a plot, 75 by 109, on the west side of Trinity Avenue, between 156th Street and Westchester Avenue.

The foreclosure sale of the property 739 East 17th Street, 75 by 100, will take place at the stand of Joseph P. Day.

Sheephead Bay Lots at Auction.

At Sheephead Bay, on Saturday, Auctioneer Joseph P. Day sold eighty lots on Avenue Z, Voorhes Lane, Jerome Avenue, and the intersecting streets from East Twenty-fourth to East Twenty-eighth. The prices ranged from \$400 to \$700, the total amount realized being about \$46,000.

No Business in the Salesroom.

There were no offerings scheduled yesterday at the Real Estate Salesroom.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

87th St. and Madison Ave. s. w. corner, for a two-story brick tenement, 50x70; Charles I. Weinstein at 81 East 106th St. owner; George S. Feldman, architect, 219-100.

101st St. and East Ave. s. e. corner, for a two-story brick tenement, 50x70; John P. Falk, architect, 220-000.

Alterations.

Items involving less than \$5,000 omitted.

6th St. n. e. corner, for a three-story brick garage, 111 E. Ray at 111 Broadway, owner; Jay H. Morgan, architect, cost, \$20,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Monday, Aug. 20.

AVENUE A, 1408 and 1410, 60x85; Co. 100, 1408, 1410, 1412, 1414, 1416, 1418, 1420, 1422, 1424, 1426, 1428, 1430, 1432, 1434, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1442, 1444, 1446, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1468, 1470, 1472, 1474, 1476, 1478, 1480, 1482, 1484, 1486, 1488, 1490, 1492, 1494, 1496, 1498, 1500, 1502, 1504, 1506, 1508, 1510, 1512, 1514, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1522, 1524, 1526, 1528, 1530, 1532, 1534, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1542, 1544, 1546, 1548, 1550, 1552, 1554, 1556, 1558, 1560, 1562, 1564, 1566, 1568, 1570, 1572, 1574, 1576, 1578, 1580, 1582, 1584, 1586, 1588, 1590, 1592, 1594, 1596, 1598, 1600, 1602, 1604, 1606, 1608, 1610, 1612, 1614, 1616, 1618, 1620, 1622, 1624, 1626, 1628, 1630, 1632, 1634, 1636, 1638, 1640, 1642, 1644, 1646, 1648, 1650, 1652, 1654, 1656, 1658, 1660, 1662, 1664, 1666, 1668, 1670, 1672, 1674, 1676, 1678, 1680, 1682, 1684, 1686, 1688, 1690, 1692, 1694, 1696, 1698, 1700, 1702, 1704, 1706, 1708, 1710, 1712, 1714, 1716, 1718, 1720, 1722, 1724, 1726, 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WHOLE TOWN VANISHED IN CHILEAN EARTHQUAKE

Llailai Said to Have Disappeared
—Quillota Destroyed.

3,000 DEAD IN VALPARAISO

At Least \$100,000,000 Worth of Prop-
erty Destroyed There—New
Panic in Santiago.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 21.—The loss of life by the earthquake of Aug. 16 will probably be found not to be short of 3,000, while the property destroyed is estimated at \$100,000,000, and possibly is far in excess of that sum.

Order is being maintained with the utmost severity by the military police, and armed citizens' patrols, who are empowered to shoot looters on the spot. The authorities are showing the utmost anxiety in the protection of property. They have taken charge of the feeding of the people.

With the first terrible shock of the earthquake, buildings collapsed, their walls falling with a tremendous noise. The inmates in many cases were unable to escape. The shock was followed almost immediately by a fierce storm, the wind throwing down walls that had been weakened by the earthquake, and these broke trolley wires, which flashed incessantly.

The second shock was even heavier than the first.

Five minutes afterward fires started in every direction, and immediately the whole town was being consumed in flames. In darkness, was illuminated by the splendor of gigantic flames. The firemen made a desperate fight, though there was but little water, as most of the mains had been broken by the earthquake. The Victoria Theatre (opera house) and the Naval Club were utterly destroyed by the earthquake, and the National Theatre succumbed to earthquake and fire. The Club de Septiembre, the Church of La Merced, the buildings of the French Consulate, the Navy Department Building, the City Hall, and many other buildings were destroyed by the earthquake. The destruction by fire, however, was infinitely larger, and probably 60 per cent. of the commercial houses were totally ruined. In Brazil Avenue alone nearly thirty buildings of buildings from three to five stories high were destroyed.

The greatest damage from the earthquake occurred in the provinces of Valparaiso and Aconcagua. The town of Abasco suffered severely.

Llailai is reported to have entirely disappeared, and Limache and Hicre Viejo have been almost totally wrecked. At Vina del Mar three-quarters of the houses are in ruins.

The losses in the country outside Valparaiso are estimated at \$50,000,000.

Eight earth shocks are continuing. The people have not yet returned to their homes, but are sleeping on the surrounding hills and in the streets and squares. The fires have all been extinguished. More than 100 men taken in the act of committing robberies have been shot.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 21.—There was another heavy earthquake shock at Valparaiso last night.

According to the latest reports received here from the scene of the earthquake, the town of Quillota (situated about 28 miles from Valparaiso and having a population of 10,000) has been completely destroyed.

At Lima this morning there was a slight shock and Huacho was shaken by an earthquake yesterday.

Famine at Valparaiso Feared.
SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 21.—Valparaiso is demanding that cattle be sent in to avoid the famine with which the people are menaced.

The population of Santiago was thrown into a condition of extreme alarm last night as a result of the circulation of false news that the observatory had announced that a second horrible catastrophe was imminent. People would not sleep indoors, and large numbers spent the night on the streets and in the squares.

The alarm originated as a result of some persons declaring that they had seen the black flag, the sign of danger, flying from the observatory, which is situated on San Cristobal Hill. The shrieking of steam sirens, announcing danger, also added to the alarm, and the police, instead of calming the people, lost their heads and added to the terror.

President Riesco wrote a letter to the Director of the Observatory asking for an explanation. The Director answered that the whole thing was a misapprehension on the part of the people.

Almost all the foreign Ministers here have expressed the condolences of their Governments to President Riesco.

Great Havoc at Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 20. (Delayed).—Only now can the seriousness of the catastrophe begin to be appreciated. The greater part of the modern houses here are unsafe for habitation, and the authorities have organized a special corps to pull down the tottering buildings. In most of the streets it is not safe to walk on the pavement owing to falling debris.

Santiago resembles a camp. The public squares and the principal avenues are crowded with people sleeping in the open. All kinds of carriages and carts have been requisitioned to sleep in or under.

The night of Aug. 16 was rendered more

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MARCHING ON MONTE CRISTI.

Battle Near Between Domingan Troops
and Insurgents.

CAPE HITLEN, Haiti, Aug. 21.—Advices received here from Guayabara, Santo Domingo, say that Gen. Guellito, at the head of 300 revolutionists, has the intention to join the troops of Gen. Navarro, and make an attack upon Monte Cristi.

The Government of Santo Domingo has sent 1,200 men from Moca against the revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Capt. Southard, who is in command of the naval forces patrolling Santo Domingo waters, reports to the Navy Department that he has been informed of a small insurrectionary movement along the Haitian border, and that a hundred or more Santo Domingo people have gone across into Haiti to escape the Government forces. As to the patrol of the coast, Capt. Southard says the situation is well in hand.

Col. George C. Colton, who is in charge of the collecting and impounding of customs in Santo Domingo, visited the State Department to-day while en route to Magallanes, Mass., where he will spend a brief vacation in this country. Despite the fact that the Domingan customs produced greater revenues last year than ever before, averaging more than \$200,000 per month, the comparative collections thus far this year are about one-third more.

Col. Colton did not regard seriously the reports of new insurrections in Santo Domingo. He said that the revolutionary spirit was rampant about Monte Cristi and that Jimenez probably would make trouble if he could, as when he started for New York recently it was said that he came for the purpose of getting money to finance a new revolution. American capital is becoming optimistic concerning any danger from revolutions. He told the number of persons who went to the island recently and have taken land for the cultivation of cocoa.

COLORED BISHOP EJECTED.

Rev. C. H. Phillips Made to Leave a
Pullman Car in Kentucky.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The Rev. C. H. Phillips, Bishop of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of Tennessee, North Carolina, Texas, and parts of Arizona and New Mexico, was with his wife ejected from a Pullman car in Kentucky. They rode in a chair car until the train crossed the Ohio River, when the conductor allowed them again to occupy their seats. The ejection was on the complaint of Irving McGrew, a farmer living near Pulaski, Tenn.

"I bought the Pullman ticket in Nashville," said the Bishop to-night, "and the agent knew I was a negro. Colored men are often allowed to ride north from Nashville in Pullman cars. So long as the company sold me the ticket, I should have protected me. When we were ejected I asked for our tickets that we might return to Nashville, but the conductor refused to give them up. At Hopkinsville, Ky., two policemen entered the car and asked us to leave. At 1:45 A. M. the conductor brought us back to our berth. I don't advocate social equality, but I do not intend to submit to such indignities without investigating my rights."

Bishop Phillips was graduated from Walton University, and his wife from Fisk University. He has twice gone on lecturing tours in Europe, and is a friend of Booker T. Washington.

NEW YORK FUGITIVE FOUND.

Frederick P. Willard, Alleged Embezzler,
Had Gone Into Business.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 21.—A search that lasted since last November was ended here at 7 o'clock to-night, when Detective Sergeant John Leonard of New York arrested Frederick P. Willard, who has lived at 405 Pleasant Street in this city for some months, on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. The charges are preferred by Abraham Solomon, who is the head of a produce house at 44 Harrison Street, New York City, and for whom Willard was head bookkeeper up to last November, when he disappeared.

The technical charge in the warrant is the theft of \$500 last November, which he had been told to deposit in a bank. He left a few days later without leaving word of any kind, and the firm, becoming suspicious, found that the \$500 had not been deposited. This led to a thorough inspection of Willard's books, and Solomon, who is here to-night, alleges that by false entries Willard has covered his stealings, which extend to a period of two years and a half, and that their total will approximate \$100,000.

Willard came to Worcester from New York in March last, and opened a grocery store at 188 Grafton Street. For a time he did a big business, and was supposed to be making money. His creditors soon began to press him for payments which were not forthcoming. This finally caused him to shut up shop.

Willard's arrest in Worcester was the result of several months' amateur sleuthing on the part of Garrett Ivins, another employe of Mr. Solomon. Ivins offered to make an effort to find Willard, and a few weeks later when Mrs. Willard called on Mr. Solomon and showed him a letter purporting to be from her husband and dated from Philadelphia, pronounced it a fraud. Then he took a few hours off each day, and finally told his entire story of the case. Willard was in Worcester, and had started a grocery store there and failed.

NEGROES PATROL A TOWN.

Regular Police of Seaford Resigned
After Invasion by Blacks.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
SEAFORD, Del., Aug. 21.—Seaford, a town of 500 inhabitants, has been swelled since Saturday's riots by over 200 negroes from Maryland and Virginia. To-night the Chief of Police resigned with his assistants, and the town is without police protection.

The President pro tem. of the Town Council, S. M. Parsons, a Republican, advised the negroes to carry weapons, and as a result one merchant has disposed of his entire stock of firearms. White citizens, both Republican and Democratic, are condemning Parsons' course, and many threats are being made against him.

The negroes are in charge of the town and are patrolling the streets. Serious trouble is looked for to-morrow.

Stylish glasses for correcting all visual defects fitted at Seaford's, 13 Maiden Lane, N.Y.

CUBAN REBELS FIGHT IN HAVANA PROVINCE

Rural Guards Defeat Bandera's
Men.

MAY BE TROUBLE IN CABINET

Reinforcements Sent to Pinar del Rio,
Where Attacks on Towns
Are Feared.

HAVANA, Aug. 21.—The indications to-night are that the revolution in Western Cuba already has practically reached its maximum. The Government and people generally believe the movement has been resolved about all the accessions it is likely to gain. The promptness of the Government in arresting suspected leaders and plotters in Havana and elsewhere and in sending reinforcements to the disturbed districts has had an excellent effect in strengthening public confidence and overawing sympathizers with the movement. Several more conspirators were arrested here late to-night.

On the other hand, and notwithstanding the quietude in the Pinar del Rio region throughout to-day, peaceable inhabitants of the cities of Pinar del Rio, Consolacion del Sur, San Juan de los Rios, and other western towns are in hourly apprehension of the attack and occupation of those places. The fact that probably 1,000 insurgents are tending to concentrate in the province of Pinar del Rio upon towns inadequately guarded by small detachments of rural guards, mostly inexperienced in warfare, makes the situation grave; but as the insurgents have not assumed any strongly offensive attitude or interfered with trains carrying troops, horses, and supplies, it is inferred that they are not prepared or lack the nerve to try for control of the territory.

An official of the Western Railroad said to-night that absolutely no trouble had been encountered anywhere along the line, which is the main artery of the Province of Pinar del Rio.

There have been many rumors to-day of fights at various points in the Province of Pinar del Rio, but they have not been confirmed by Government or press dispatches. However, night attacks on the City of Pinar del Rio and other towns continue to be regarded as a probability. The Government wires are working freely. Pinar del Rio, Consolacion del Sur, and San Juan del Martinez were reinforced to-day by 200 troops. The loyal citizens are better equipped to repel invasion.

Pino Guerra's party, the largest band of insurgents in the Province of Pinar del Rio to-day, consists of only 200 men. Their war cry is: "Long live the Liberal Party. Death to Estrada Palma."

A dispatch received here to-night from Santo Domingo, Province of Santa Clara, states that there are forty insurgents out in that vicinity, the first insurrectionist movement in the province. The people are arming in their own defense.

A group of insurgents near Colon, Province of Matanzas, was pursued to-day by a Government detachment, which captured three and wounded one of the band. The latter subsequently died.

There was some fighting to-day in Havana Province, and more is hourly expected. A detachment of Rural Guards encountered a portion of Bandera's band, and shots were exchanged at close range. One insurgent was killed and the others were scattered. Fifty Rural Guards are in pursuit of the main band.

A Cabinet Minister said this evening that two detachments of Rural Guards this afternoon attempted to surround Bandera's company of insurgents, but that the latter refused battle and fled.

A detachment of Rural Guards encountered a new party of fifty insurgents near the town of Guines, twenty miles from Havana, and charged them, taking three prisoners, including the leader of the band, and capturing seven horses.

Gov. Nunez has severely reprimanded several Alcaldes of the Province of Havana, for deserting their towns and committing to the city.

A band of about a dozen armed insurgents, while endeavoring to pass unobserved near the city waterworks at Fajardo last night were ordered to halt. They replied with a volley and then disappeared.

The authorities are endeavoring to prevail upon young men to volunteer here for service in the Rural Guards, and recruits are being enrolled at the old Havana Arsenal, the work being in charge of veterans.

Secretary of State and Justice O'Fallon, who was acting as Secretary of the Interior, was reported to-day to have resigned from the Cabinet because President Palma criticized him for not being in close touch with the insurrectionary movement and for not grasping the situation strongly. Señor O'Fallon, however, denied the report, and said that everything looked favorable for the Government.

After consultation with members of the Cabinet to-day, President Palma resigned his order of yesterday for the assignment of Gen. Montalvo as director of military operations against the insurgents, on the ground that it would be incompatible with his position of Secretary of Public Works. It is believed the unwillingness of Secretary of State and Justice O'Fallon to relinquish or divide the charge of interior affairs contributed to this. All concerned in the matter are non-committal.

The absence from the capital of Vice President Mendez Capote, who hitherto has been the right-hand adviser of President Palma, and who is at his summer home at Cardenas, is exciting some comment.

The Government has been positively informed that Gen. José Miguel Gomez, who was a candidate for the Presidency, has left Yaguajay, Province of Santa Clara, accompanied by a band of insurgents. The authorities of Santa Clara Province have been ordered to arrest him. His secretary, Juan Mendia, was arrested at Guanabacoa last night.

Señor J. G. Gomez and Gen. Demetrio Castillo, who were recently arrested at Santiago, arrived here to-day and were escorted to the jail. Rafael Duany, a nephew of Gen. Castillo, is reported to be endeavoring to organize an insurrection in the Province of Santiago.

In order to appreciate the motives of the insurrectionists it should be remembered that political partisanship in Cuba is radical and fierce, and with the opposition takes the form of violent condemnation of the dominant party.

This is particularly true of the Province

McCAWLEY MAY LOSE PLACE.

Rumor Says Capt. McCoy Will Sup-
plant Him at White House.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Since Capt. McCoy of the navy was assigned to duty at the White House as Military Aide there have been many speculations concerning the future position of the Major Charles L. McCawley of the Marine Corps, who has served the President as special aide for several years.

Major McCawley was appointed through the influence of his father, Col. McCawley. He saw service at Camp McCalla, Guantanamo, when the marines held that spot against the Spaniards in 1898. At one time it was understood that Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the late Secretary of State, and now Mrs. Payne Whitney, was engaged to Major McCawley. The Countess Casati was also a recipient of his attentions. When Miss Alice Roosevelt became Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, it was Major McCawley who, with his sword, cut the wedding cake.

Then the Major fell a victim to typhoid fever. Lying on his cot in the Providence hospital, he was visited daily by Mrs. John Davis, the widow of Judge Davis of the city of Chicago. Mrs. Davis and her friends, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. McCawley were married in the hospital on July 23. Since his convalescence Major McCawley has been taken by his wife to her cottage in Bar Harbor.

It has been declared that Major McCawley's resignation as Special Aide to the President would not be welcome at the White House.

TRAIN STRIKES AN AUTO.

Four Thrown Out and Injured Near
Worcester, and One May Die.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Chase of Cambridge were injured in an automobile accident this afternoon at East Brookfield. Mrs. Chase suffered a fracture of the skull and may die. Her husband has a fracture of the right thigh and other injuries. Another victim of the accident, Mrs. Irving H. Fager of Chicago Falls, is at her home suffering from a fractured rib and bruises. Her husband has comparatively slight injuries about the head and body.

The accident occurred at a crossing of the Boston & Albany Railroad running between East Brookfield and North Brookfield. The four, with a chauffeur, were in an automobile when they saw a train coming around a nearby curve. Before the chauffeur could clear the rails the locomotive hit the rear of the touring car, raised it in the air, turned it around, and left it right side up on the highway.

FARMER-POET HURT.

Bloodgood H. Cutter, Mark Twain's
Friend, Hit by a Door.

Bloodgood H. Cutter, the "Farmer Poet," Mark Twain's friend, was struck by a swinging door a few days ago, and is now in bed at his home near Little Neck, suffering from the effects of a fall that resulted from the blow.

Mr. Cutter is almost 90 years old. Recently he has been suffering from acute rheumatism, and cannot get about without crutches. He was on his way out to his garden to take a sun bath, when the swinging door escaped from his crutch, with which he had thrust it open, and struck him.

It is said that Mr. Cutter even thinks in rhyme. Certainly he talks in that manner more than in prose. It is said that he was one of the "Innocents Abroad."

LAKE BOAT STRIKES IN FOG.

The Peavey, with a Chicago Party,
Goes Ashore Near Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 21.—The steamer Frank H. Peavey, owned by the Peavey Steamship Company, and one of the largest of the lake freighters, is ashore at Gooseberry River, on the North Shore, about fifty miles from this city. The tug Edna G. has started from Two Harbors to her assistance.

The reports received here indicate that the Peavey is hard on shore and is pounding hard. A heavy fog prevailed when the vessel struck, and the steamer lost her course soon after midnight. C. F. Wheeler, a Duluth merchant, who was on board, but no one is in danger.

TAILORS VOTE TO STRIKE.

The Pressers Decide to Go Out—Central
Body Was Against It.

A general strike of the pressers' branch of the Brotherhood of Tailors was ordered by the Executive Committee of the branch at 21 Suffolk Street to-day to-night. A uniform scale of wages and a uniform work day are demanded, and a general protest against "awakening" conditions was made at the meeting.

Harris Filler, who was authorized to make the announcement of the strike, declared that there were between 2,000 and 3,000 pressers in the city, and that approximately 20,000 men would be affected if stopped at a moment's notice. The Executive Committee of the brotherhood voted against a strike, as it did not believe a strike could be won this year.

STEEL MAIL CARS NOW.

Pennsylvania Road Will Provide 75
for Immediate Use.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The Pennsylvania Railroad will substitute steel mail cars for the wooden ones now in use. The Post Office Department has been endeavoring to make an arrangement with the railroads for some time past by which they would install the steel mail cars. They are favored by the department owing to their durability and the protection they furnish mail clerks and the mail.

For the past six months a steel car has been in use on the Erie Railroad, and it has proved satisfactory. The Pennsylvania officials have notified the Post Office Department that they will begin to provide seventy-five steel cars at once. The new cars will be as large and as strong as Pullmans and as well fitted to withstand the shock of collisions. Other railroads will follow the lead of the Pennsylvania and provide the steel cars.

British Battleship Damaged on Rock.

QUEBEC, Aug. 21.—It became known yesterday that the English battleship Dominion struck a reef in Baie des Chaleurs early last Friday morning. The ship arrived safely in Quebec, but is taking some water. She will go to Louis Basin in a few days for necessary repairs.

After all, there's the Scotch that made the highest famous whisky.

BRYAN IS INDORSED; DELEGATES IN RIOT

Fighting Illinois Convention De-
clines to Oust Sullivan First.

VICTORY FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Delegates Enthusiastic for the Ne-
braskaan, but They Are Overwhelm-
ingly for Their State Leader.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 21.—William Jennings Bryan put his finger into this State's Democratic political pie and got it badly scorched. There were no plums for him in it. A riotous, kicking, and grousing State convention to-day did all those things he commanded it to do.

Bryan forbade the convention to pass resolutions endorsing him unless it had first purged itself by taking control of the party machinery away from National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan. The convention elected a State Committee entirely to Sullivan's liking, and then with real enthusiasm passed these resolutions endorsing Bryan as candidate for President in 1908:

The Democracy of Illinois, first and last, have but one choice, and that man is William Jennings Bryan. In this period of official hypocrisy, political corruption, and cowardly surrender of principles to expedients wherever Republicanism holds sway, William J. Bryan towers above all other Americans as fitted to lead the fight to rescue our Government from the hands of special interests and restore it to all the people.

The Democracy of Illinois eagerly looks forward to 1908 for the opportunity to join with sister States in nominating and triumphantly electing him President of the United States.

Mr. Bryan had urged the convention to pass a resolution declaring Roger Sullivan unfit to hold the office of National Committeeman from Illinois. Accordingly the following resolution was presented to the gathering by Judge Owen Thompson:

The instant the reading was ended pandemonium broke loose in the convention. There were loud cries of "No," "No," "Hurrah for Sullivan." The uproar continued for several minutes. It was finally stilled by the Chairman, aided by John S. Cooper of Chicago, who asked that Judge Thompson have an opportunity to speak, saying that the cheering could be done to-morrow.

Judge Thompson declared at the outset that judging by the applause for Sullivan and cat calls for others, that certain men in the convention "had taken part in the outrages of the last Democratic State Convention." He brought up the occurrences of two years ago, bitterly arraigning those who took part in them. He declared that Mr. Bryan had asked the resignation of Mr. Sullivan, and said:

"In the face of this are you going to endorse me? Indorse me?"

"Certainly," "Yes," "Yes," came from all parts of the hall.

Judge Thompson continued to dwell upon what he called the outrages of the last convention, and the confusion became so great that Mr. Sullivan arose and said: "I hope my friends will keep silent and allow Judge Thompson to finish his speech. My friends can do no the greater service than to allow him to continue."

Wild cheers followed Sullivan's remarks, and when his voice could be heard Judge Thompson said: "Mr. Sullivan having given his orders, I hope we may now continue."

Hisses and cat calls greeted this remark, and Judge Thompson repeated it with deprecation, emphasizing the word "order." He was again hissed by the convention, the cheers of his friends mingling freely in the uproar. The speaker closed his address by an earnest appeal to the delegates not to turn down Mr. Bryan.

When he had ceased, Roger Sullivan took the platform in his own defense. He was greeted with the most tumultuous applause. He said in opening: "You have witnessed the spectacle on this platform of an individual trying to gratify his personal grudge and drag it into this convention. He came here to gratify his spleen, hatred, and malice against me."

"You're a liar!" came from the DuPage delegation. Instantly a Sullivan delegate sprang for the speaker, and it took half a dozen policemen to stop the fight. Order was finally restored, but just as Sullivan commenced to speak two men, dressed each other by the throat, staggered through the door on to the opposite side of the hall. They cuffed each other without mercy, and it took a platoon of police to drag them out of the hall and put them on the sidewalk, where they started the second round.

The roll call proceeded amid great confusion. The final result showed: For placing the motion on the table, 1,038; against the motion to table, 570; not voting, 81.

Miss Caroline Grote of Pike County was the only candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and she was nominated by acclamation.

There were loud cries of "Speech!" "Speech, Caroline!"

She came to the front, and amid great enthusiasm thanked the convention. Miss Grote, who is the first woman ever nominated for a State office in Illinois, retired with the band playing "Good Morning, Carrie," and the delegates cheering her frantically.

In the platform adopted by the convention the revision of the present tariff laws was demanded. The use of large campaign funds for the "corruption of the electors" was denounced and the passage of a law preventing contributions to campaign funds by insurance companies was urged.

The recent Congress was denounced for its surrender to the Meat Trust, railroads, and the Standard Oil Company.

The importation of Chinese labor was denounced. The eight-hour law and anti-injunction law asked from Congress by the laboring men were declared to be desirable and their enactment is urged.

Election of Senators by direct vote of the people was urged.

A plank which received much applause was that declaring for governmental ownership of telegraph and telephone lines.

SHAW ON CHRISTIAN WEALTH.

Dramatist Takes Sides on a Question
That Agitates London.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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LONDON, Aug. 21.—George Bernard Shaw has strongly taken the negative with respect to the question that has seized public attention here just now—"Should Christians make fortunes?"

The World suggests the possibility that some good Christian who has piled up his million or two may retaliate on Mr. Shaw by propounding a rival conundrum—"Should vegetarians write plays?"

Mr. Shaw could not well take the negative as to that conundrum without revoking his diet.

REVOKED \$100,000 REQUEST.

Nathaniel Witherell Leaves Gift to
Greenwich to His Wife's Discretion.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 21.—The will of Nathaniel Witherell was admitted to probate to-day. By the will as originally made Mr. Witherell gave his lands in Greenwich and \$100,000 in money to the town of Greenwich for a manual training school.

Subsequently, however, by a codicil he revoked this gift and left substantially his entire estate to his widow, saying that the gift of the school, if made at all, must come from her.

NEW ROCKEFELLER HOUSE.

\$500,000 Will Be Spent for Percy's
Mansion in Greenwich Park.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
GREENWICH, Conn., Aug. 21.—William Rockefeller is to erect a \$500,000 mansion for his son, Percy Rockefeller, in Greenwich. It will stand on the borders of his deer park and almost on the site of the old hotel where David S. Husted, a miser, spent his last years.

The house is to be the finest in town, and will take two years to build.

Percy Rockefeller's brother, William G. Rockefeller, lives almost across the street from the site of the new house, his home being a remodeled farmhouse resembling three square boxes of different sizes. Long Island Sound and Oyster Bay are discernible from the front porch of the house.

FEAR TUNNEL BLOWOUT.

Work of the Belmont Workers in the
South Tube Stops for a While.

All work in the south tube of the Belmont East River tunnel at the foot of Forty-second Street has been completely suspended for the present, about 100 workmen having been withdrawn yesterday afternoon.

It was said last night that this action on the part of the tunnel officials was not due to the rumored labor troubles, but was merely a precautionary measure to avert all risk from a threatened blow-out. After an examination of the heading to-day by the engineers work will be resumed as usual.

At night the work was progressing as usual in the north tube, the full

stent; damage, \$25,000.
9:40 A. M.—155 Sullivan Street; Anthony Silverman; damage, \$10.
1:20 P. M.—135 Market Street; Samuel Novas; damage trifling.
1:20 P. M.—35 Market Street; owner unknown; damage trifling.
6:45 P. M.—421 Canal Street; Isaac Michael; damage, \$10.


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White Enamel Muffin Stand	4.75	3.25	Green Enamel Table	11.00	7.25
Green Ash Arm Chair	8.50	5.75	Mahogany Finish Rocker	7.50	5.00
Green Ash Table	15.00	10.00	Mahogany Finish Rocker	8.00	5.25
Weathered Oak Sofa, with Cushions	26.00	17.00	Mahogany Finish Rocker	9.50	6.25
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It will be all over in a few days. The Government is too strong for the rebels.

"In my opinion the revolution has been created by some persons of minor importance who have felt slighted in some way by the Government and wish for revenge. They are certainly not patriots who are doing this harm to the country. The negro, General Quen and Sanders, is at the head of the revolutionists, but I do not think that should be taken seriously. I do not believe American capitalists are backing the rebellion."

M. Alvarez, a well-known Cuban merchant, said.

"The principal seat of the trouble in Cuba is at Pinar del Rio in the Vuelta Abajo, where the finest Havana tobacco is grown. Both the tobacco and the sugar crops have been bad this year, and there is a good deal of dissatisfaction among the laboring classes. We had a cable from our house at Pinar del Rio this afternoon, which stated that a noted guerrilla leader, Pino Guerra, had taken to the woods with a force of 200 men, and that serious trouble was expected. The town itself was tranquil, but the surrounding country was very much disturbed.

"The Government must crush the revolution before it gains ground. All of my friends from Cuba who are now in this city are of that opinion, and think that it is not stopped within the next two weeks the matter may be very serious. Unfortunately Cuba has no standing army. There are all told, about 3,000 artillery and infantry in Havana, and with volunteers the force might be made up to 5,000 men, but a popular leader of the country people, like Pino Guerra, can only get 200 men to take up arms against the Government. It is a good sign that the movement is not approved by the general public."

Asked as to the reports that American capitalists were financing the revolution, Mr. Alvarez said:

"Personally, I do not believe that any of the capitalists are taking any part in the movement, but it is possible that some of the lower class ignorant Americans may have been misled to believe that the land are supporting the movement in the belief that the annexation of Cuba to the United States would put money in their pockets."

"A friend of mine who is a member of the Cuban Congress has received a cable today in New York requesting him to return at once to Havana, as a special session of Congress was to be called to deal with the situation."

CUBAN BONDS SOAR.

Five Per Cents Reach New High Record in Wall Street.

That Wall Street regards without alarm the reports of incipient revolution in Cuba is best indicated by the sale of \$3,000 of the Republic of Cuba 5 per cent. bonds on the Stock Exchange yesterday at 105 1/2, making a new high record for the year. This is one-quarter point above the price on Monday, and 1 1/2 points above the low price of the year, which was reached last May, during the period of market depression.

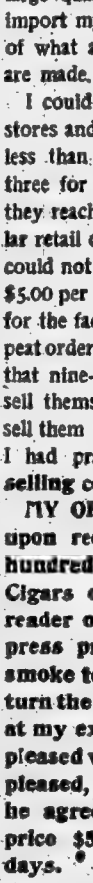
Bankers who are interested in Cuban securities were inclined yesterday to view the events in Cuba with complacency, regarding it as not unlikely that the United States would take matters in the island in hand should the Palma Government prove unequal to the emergency.

Another reason why the holders of Cuban bonds have rallied for the year, however, the situation is explained by the fact that the bonds, when they were distributed in 1904, were taken up very largely by strong financial interests and have never been very widely scattered. The whole amount to \$35,000,000, is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

4:15 A. M.—290 Bowery; Kleinfeld & Goldstein; damage, \$23,000.
 9:40 A. M.—106 Sullivan Street; Anthony Silverstein; damage, \$10.
 1:20 P. M.—135 Market Street; Samuel Novas; damage, trifling.
 4:20 P. M.—36 Market Street; Oliver unknown; damage, trifling.
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HEAVY STORM IN TRENTON.

Serious Damage Done by Rain and Lightning in the City.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, Aug. 21.—Serious damage was done here this afternoon by a violent rain and electric storm. Cellars were flooded and sewers burst.

Several houses were struck by lightning and half a dozen barns were burned.

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Mr. Vannett was in the shop when Krekel vanished, but went out when he began cursing and swearing. Mr. Vannett, who is a well known carter, said that Mr. Vannett was intoxicated. He knew Krekel, having lived with his parents.

While he was out seeking help, Krekel was alone at 40. When Vannett and a policeman returned they found him dead on the floor.

A note addressed to Krekel's wife and mother was found on the twenty-first Street, where his wife is a laundrymaid. The note said that "health drove him to suicide."

Homebound to Leave Boston & Maine.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 21.—D. W. Sanborn, General Superintendent of the Boston & Maine Railroad and president of the railroad system in New England, will retire from the service of the road at his own request on Sept. 1. He will be succeeded by Charles D. Lee, the Assistant General Manager, and his present

se, although in limited quantities, is regarded as essential in many lines of manufacturing.

\$35 Brass Bedstead, \$25

HERE'S one of the leaders of our August furniture sale. At its regular figure this bed proved one of our best sellers, and at its sale price, which is \$10 lower than that quoted by any other house, it represents one of the biggest bargains in bedsteads which has been advertised during August—or any other month.

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Ready Mixed—assorted colors; ¼ gal. size, 50c; 1 qt. size, 50c; ½-pt. size..... **11c**

Varnish and Hard Oil Finish—1 qt. 40c; 1 pt. 22c; ½-pt. size..... **15c**

Enamel Paints—1 pt. size, 35c; ½-pt. size, 18c; ¼-pt. size..... **10c**

Floor Wood Stain—1 qt. 35c; 1 pt. 18c; ½-pt.... **10c**

(Siegel Cooper Store, Fifth Floor.)

(Siegel Cooper Store, Basement.)

FREE DIE IN EXPLOSION.

Comrades Nearly Killed Trying to Rescue Them.

SEBASTOPOL, Aug. 21.—Three men are now in a serious condition, and others were rendered unconscious by front of accumulated gas early to the Eliza furnaces of the Jones and Smith Steel Company at Sobor, this morning the men were engaged in dumping coke into the furnace from the when the explosion occurred.

They were shot up and enveloped Andrew in the deadly fumes, and he fell unconscious. His brother, George, to his assistance, but he, too, was overcome, and Michael Boise, who followed him, was also rendered insensible. Some of their realization that the same probably awaited them, each of the men remaining went to the rescue, but every one in his turn was overcome. A time notice of the accident had been put off by the workmen below, and the gas had cut off. The men were then rescued taken to the company's emergency hospital. On the way the three named

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Enamel Paints--1 pint size, 35c; ¾-pt. size, 18c; ¼-pt. size..... **10c**

Floor Wood Stain--1 qt. 35c; 1 pt. 18c; ¾-pt. **10c**

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before catching the bait, and he knew it, so took a chance. The Chicago manager protested

E. Goodwin, who has won so many handicap races this Summer. The diving contest will determine whether O'Callaghan or Lee will be sent to St. Louis to compete in the National championship. The holding of the English water polo championship will be the first time in many years that an important game has been played so early in the season. A novice race and short-distance handicap will complete the programme.

Baseball To-day, Two Games. First game called at 2 P. M. American League Park. N. Y. American vs. Chicago.—Adv.

FOURTH RACE.—The Albany Handicap; for two-year-olds; with \$1,800 added, of which \$250

Fish and Game Commissioners are inclined to believe that the water has been poisoned. The lake is a part of the Essex County park reservation, and arrangements were being made to allow angling there. Fishermen were prevented from taking any fish from the place as late until a bathhouse could be erected and the proposed angling restricted.

It is thought by some that the water was poisoned by some disappointed persons, who others attribute the cause to the purging of the lake, the water being almost devoid of vegetation, owing to the recent dredging operation and having no chance to purify.

Richardson or Glass will be able to row in Harvard boat in the approaching race with Cambridge. Richardson is suffering from the sunstroke.

Dan Patch Makes a Record.

GALESBURG, ILL., Aug. 21.—Dan Patch today made a new pacing record for Illinois going an exhibition mile in 1:57½. He won the third quarter in 0:28¾.

Dan Patch's world's record is 1:53¾, made last year.

the	1012—Nathan Lassman	map	0081—S. & H. Brun
with	8906—Rudolf E. F.	field	
on	8290—Barnet H. Bern-		8761—Henry Samue-
the	stein		8423—Israel M. Glic-
to-	9021—Samuel L. Heller		7368—H. Mayer & C.
by	8728—Henry E. Bork		8622—Elyman Gettle
the	9258—Theresa. Posner		Involuntary case.
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	8683—Greenstein &		In re William Wood-
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	9-Albert Nelson	15-Michael Lyons
	10-Jacob Wolfson	16-Edward Redmond

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-Part III
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LOST—Monday diamond locket; a good reward. W. H. Wiseman, 17 East 12th St.

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Wanted—Mother and son (adults) would like to find a refined home with a private family, in any city, where breakfast, table and room, with two or three rooms, located west side, 72d to 110th St.; best of references. Board, Box 331 Times, Times Square.

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Kindergarten as saleslady in school supply house; state experience and salary expected. Address H. W., Box 320 Times, Times Square.

MORE SALARIES RAISED.

Water Supply Commissioners Increase Subordinates' Pay.

There was more raising of salaries by the Commissioners of Water Supply yesterday. Most of the favored subordinates are assistant engineers. All those whose pay is increased are new in the city service, and they have been undergoing a trying-out process for the last few weeks so their chiefs could see what they were worth to the municipality.

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BULL MARKET BREAKS "AL" ADAMS BROKERS

The Former Policy King Tires of
Supporting Sage & Co.

25,000 TRADERS INTERESTED

Big Wire Firm Had Branches All Over
—Newport Servants Caught—A
Rosy View Held Out.

M. J. Sage & Co., the brokers' firm backed by "Al" Adams, the former "policy king," whom Jerome sent to Sing Sing, announced yesterday that it had "discontinued." The recent bull market hit the firm hard, and it is said, Adams refused to support the concern any longer.

Wall Street expects a crop of bucket-shop failures to follow in the next few days.

The Sage concern is said to have 155 branches in different cities in this country and Canada. For a time its main office was at 57 Broadway, but recently it moved to 11 Montgomery Street, Jersey City.

The main office was in the same building which houses the Pinkerton agency, but since the passing of the amendment to the stock law last May requiring the payment of a two-cent tax on every sale of stock, the business has been transferred to Jersey City.

The enormous business done by the concern and the extent of the losses which will be felt by small gamblers all over the country may be figured from the fact that the books of the company in the Jersey City offices contain the names of 25,000 trading customers in every State in the Union.

The shut-down had been expected by the clerks for some days, but it was known that the market was going heavily against the shop, most of the customers being committed to the long side of the market, and it was only a question of how long Al Adams would be willing to dip into his pocket for cash to satisfy the army of clients who having made good-sized winnings were disposed to take their profits in cash and close out their accounts.

A very large number, of course, tempted by still higher prices, were easily persuaded by the literature and advocates of the concern to keep in the market. These will lose all their winnings and their original capital in the bargain, unless the concern closes the president of all similar failures and pays some per cent. on the dollar.

It was said in Jersey City last night that the men working for the firm in the Jersey City office expected the shut-down on Tuesday afternoon, but word did not then come from 57 Broadway to close.

Yesterday was another bad day, however, and late in the afternoon it is said that Al Adams called up the Jersey City office and gave the order to close down.

Mr. Sage and Mr. Adams's son were in the Jersey City office at the time. They spent most of their time there. The elder Adams was pleaded with, it is said, to continue for a few days on the ground that a reaction was bound to come and that the firm would recoup more than it had been losing lately.

The older Adams was firm and refused to back the shop longer. The notice of suspension was sent out to the 155 correspondents in the United States and Canada. The notice simply said that the moneyed men behind the firm refused to continue to support it, and suggested that the correspondents join with the management in forming a new concern and resuming business. All were asked to stand their ground, and a rosy view of the outlook was given to the men in the various towns.

M. J. Sage & Co. were incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in 1904 with a capital stock of \$30,000. The object of the company as set forth in the incorporation papers was to conduct a stock and bond business.

Although his name does not appear in the list of officers of this company, it was generally known that Albert J. Adams was behind the firm and that the other officers were only figureheads.

The President of the concern was Maurice J. Sage, a young man who came to the firm about twelve years ago from Birmingham, N. Y. He resides at Bath Beach. He is also a director.

Other officials and directors of the company are as follows: Edward L. Bradbury, Secretary; Charles W. Cannon, Treasurer; Edward L. Bradbury, Charles W. Cannon, David R. Hobart, William H. Newman, Directors. None of these men appears in the New York City Directory except Newman, who is described as a lawyer of 67 Broadway, where the firm had a branch office. Up to May 1 the firm, together with the Guarantuato Amalgamated Mines Company, a Mexican gold mining concern in which Adams is interested, occupied offices at 42 Broadway, but when the lease of these two concerns expired on May 1 the owners of that building refused to give them any other lease.

The Guarantuato property was purchased by Adams shortly after his release from Sing Sing for a sum then reported at \$1,000,000.

M. J. Sage & Co. occupied a suite of six large rooms on the second floor of the Fuller Building in Montgomery Street, Jersey City. Mr. Sage was usually there, and so was the younger Adams, although much of his time was spent at his father's office in New York. The actual business done in Jersey City was very small, the offices there being simply a clearing house.

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MAY SELL PHIPPS IMPORTS.

Appraisers Say Prices Were Too Low
On His Rugs and Pictures.

Unless John S. Phipps, a Director of the Hanover National Bank and a Trustee of the Standard and New York Trust Companies, shows a disposition to comply with the Federal statutes and to explain to the customs authorities the circumstances under which he bought several thousand dollars' worth of valuable paintings and rugs while in Europe, the Government will seize the merchandise and sell it at public auction.

Mr. Phipps's imports were brought here from London and Beirut between April 27 and May 25 of this year. While Mr. Phipps has declined to give the customs officers any information regarding his entries, it was learned yesterday that the seller of the merchandise was C. J. Chiles of Brook Street, London, while the consignee at New York were Day & Meyer, forwarders of 841 Fourth Avenue.

The latter firm had instructions from London to deliver the works of art to Mr. Phipps.

Appraiser Fowler was not satisfied with the prices on the invoices, and made a sharp advance over the invoiced prices, and on the higher basis levied duty. The paintings were assessed for duty at 20 per cent. ad valorem, while the rugs paid 40 per cent. in addition to a specific duty of 10 cents a yard. When the consignees were informed of the action of the local appraiser they took an appeal for a review to the Board of United States General Appraisers.

The Phipps imports came before Charles P. McClelland. He approved the action of the local appraiser in advancing the merchandise. Mr. McClelland's action, however, was much more drastic than that taken by the lower officials, as all of the goods are assessed to or above the seizure limit, which, under the terms of the customs administrative act, is 50 per cent. while some of the rugs were raised 100 per cent. over the invoice prices.

On the new values as found by the General Appraiser the importer must pay duty if he is to obtain possession of his entries.

A representative of Day & Meyer appeared yesterday at the Appraisers' Warehouse, and said that his firm was merely in the case as consignees, and had no idea of the values of the different articles. Mr. Phipps was not at his residence.

It was said there that he is spending the Summer at his country place at Westbury, L. I.

MISS VAN NORDEN HURT.

Daughter of Warner Van Norden Suffers
Fractured Skull in Runaway.

BLAIRGOWRIE, Scotland, Aug. 22.—While a party of American tourists were driving from Glen Shee to Blairgowrie yesterday their horses bolted at the foot of a hill, overturning the carriage and throwing out the passengers with much force.

Miss Emma Van Norden, who is the daughter of Warner Van Norden, a financier of New York City, and who was for some years private secretary to Gen. William B. Ewing, sustained a dislocation of the shoulder. The Rev. Dr. Oliver Hart Bronson, another of the party, received scalp wounds, while Edward S. Avery was cut on the leg. The coachman had his ear almost torn off. The carriage was smashed to splinters.

Dr. Renton, a prominent surgeon of Glasgow, who is attending her, reported to-night that she was doing fairly well.

Miss Van Norden's cousin, Ottomar Van Norden, sustained a dislocation of the shoulder. The Rev. Dr. Oliver Hart Bronson, another of the party, received scalp wounds, while Edward S. Avery was cut on the leg. The coachman had his ear almost torn off. The carriage was smashed to splinters.

Warner Van Norden of 8 East Sixty-second Street said last night in regard to the accident in Scotland in which his daughter was injured.

"The family have but little more to tell of the accident. The party was an extempore one, made up for a fortnight's trip through the highlands, and consisted of Miss Van Norden, her cousin, Ottomar Van Norden; another cousin, the Rev. Dr. Oliver H. Bronson, and Mrs. Tracy, an English lady.

"Miss Van Norden is seriously injured, but the doctors hope for a favorable outcome. The accident happened near the residence of Dr. Renton of Glasgow, one of the most skillful surgeons in Scotland. The best medical skill was at hand with trained nurses. There is a contusion of the left temple. The latest telegram stated that three surgeons in consultation were satisfied with the progress of the case."

CHARGE \$851,000 SWINDLE.

Officers of Tabasco-Chilapas Company
Arrested on Fraud Order.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The Tabasco-Chilapas Trading and Transportation Company in trouble, and E. Bushnell, the President, and J. B. Miller, the Treasurer, have been arrested on a charge of using the United States mails in a scheme to defraud. The main office of the company is in this city, but it has branches in Philadelphia and Mexico City. The Tabasco-Chilapas Company is connected with the Lu-Mo-Ha Mills Company, a subsidiary concern. Each is capitalized for \$1,000,000 in New Jersey, and both are included in the order of the Government forbidding them the use of the mails. Between them the companies have about 28,000 subscribers, who, the Government officials say, will lose what they paid for the stock. Post Office Inspector Ketchum said to-day:

"The companies have been doing business for five years and have paid \$200,000 in that time in alleged dividends. This would be about 32 per cent. of the entire amount of stock sold, or \$1,000,000. These cash sales aggregate \$851,000. The dividends were never earned, but were paid out of the money received for stock and to induce other purchasers to come in.

The company was supposed to do a large business in Frontiers, Mexico, in trading, shipbuilding, and transportation. Its circulars assert that it owns steamers on the Tabasco River.

SHELDON FOR GOVERNOR.

Nebraska Republicans Also Nominate
Norris Brown for U. S. Senate.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 22.—State Senator George L. Sheldon was nominated for Governor on the second ballot in the Republican State Convention here to-day.

Attorney General Norris Brown was nominated on the sixth ballot for United States Senator to succeed Senator Millard.

After all, Usher's Scotch that made the highest famous—Ad.

VENEZUELA PILOT EXPOSED BY ARREST OF COINERS

Boynton's Rebel Money Was to
Be Used to Overthrow Castro.

BETRAYED FROM THE INSIDE

Man with Money Who Was Approached
Told Secret Service—Plotters
and Dies Captured.

Capt. George R. Boynton, veteran of the civil war, and despite his three-score years, still a soldier of fortune, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Ridgeway yesterday and held in \$5,000 bonds for examination next Monday on the charge of having in his possession dies for the making of Venezuelan coin.

L. B. Thompson, lawyer and book agent of 82 Broadway, Salted adviser and friend, was held under similar bond as accessory, and Joseph and Sydney Keller, comprising the firm of Keller Brothers of 678 West Broadway, were held in \$1,500 bail on the charge of manufacturing the dies.

Chief Wilkie, the head of the Secret Service of the United States, was before the Commissioner when the men were arraigned. So important was the case that the Chief came from Washington and gave it his personal attention and reported the details of his investigation to the Chief of Affairs of the Venezuelan Government.

Capt. Boynton said he had been in Venezuela for the last ten years as resident manager for the Orinoco Corporation, a company which controls the land, rubber forests, and mines on the Orinoco River worth \$5,000,000. He was appointed a special commissioner to float a revolution financially, and to get things going generally.

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HOKE SMITH FOR GOVERNOR.

Carries Majority of the Counties in
the Georgia Primaries.

Special to The New York Times.
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 22.—The returns to 11 o'clock to-night indicate that Hoke Smith has been nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Georgia over his four opponents, Clark Howell, the editor of The Atlanta Constitution; J. H. Estell, the editor of The Savannah Morning News; Judge R. B. Russell, and James M. Smith.

From the most reliable sources of information Hoke Smith carried 110 of the 145 counties of the State, Estell 22, Howell 8, Russell 8, and James M. Smith 5. No reports have been received from 16 counties. Capt. W. R. Joyner carried the Majority contest in Atlanta by 255 majority. Hoke Smith carried this county, the home of himself and of Howell, by 1,975 majority. The returns will give Hoke Smith 219 delegates in the State convention in a total of 860.

Mr. Howell's paper, The Constitution, conceded more than 100 counties to Hoke Smith, and declared that his nomination for Governor on the first ballot in the convention is assured.

Under the Georgia State primary law the candidate for Governor receiving the largest individual vote in each county is entitled to name the delegates to the State Democratic convention from that county, each county being entitled to twice as many delegates as it has representatives in the lower branch of the Legislature. The State Convention will be held at Macon Sept. 4.

Senator Bacon was unopposed and his renomination is assured. Four candidates are seeking the place made vacant by the death of Congressman Lester, in the First District. In the Third District, Congressman Elijah B. Lewis is opposed by Dudley M. Hughes.

Another new theatre in the district just north of the Columbus Circle is to be built on the south side of Sixty-third Street, 145 feet east of Broadway, by Benjamin Butler Davenport, formerly associated with Charles Frohman and more recently a real estate operator.

Mr. Butler has acquired at that point a place of 100 feet, adjoining the new Silvers carriage factory, and in the same block on Central Park West, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third Streets, by Charles T. Barney and others.

The proposed playhouse will seat about 1,000 persons, and it is Mr. Davenport's intention to make it the home of a permanent stock company, which will present standard plays. The stage will be 52 by 35 feet. The facade will be on the lines of the old Drury Lane Theatre in London.

Cane stone will be used freely in the interior decorations, the general color scheme of which will be old gold and carmine.

The theatre, which will be known as the Davenport, will cover only 60 feet of the 100-foot frontage. After leaving vacant a ten-foot alley, as is required by the law governing the erection of theatres, Mr. Davenport will build on the rest of the plot a ten-story structure with studios or offices in front, and apartments at the rear. The estimated cost of erecting both buildings is about \$250,000.

The new theatrical centre north of Fifty-ninth Street has grown rapidly within the last two or three years. At Sixty-second Street and Broadway, within a stone's throw of the Davenport site, is the Colonial, while with the Majestic and the Circle and the new Barney enterprise on Central Park West, there will be five playhouses within a comparatively small area.

TAXES OF RICH INCREASED.

Clearance H. Mackay Must Pay \$1,500
More—Rise for Howard Gould.

Special to The New York Times.
MINNEAPOLIS, L. I., Aug. 22.—The taxes of Clearance H. Mackay at Roslyn have been increased \$1,500 over last year, according to the assessment tax roll of North Hempstead, filed with Clerk Woods here to-day. Mrs. Mackay is assessed for \$150,000 for her Harbor Hill property and \$1,500 for another plot. Mr. Mackay is assessed for \$5,000 and \$150,000 personal. At Lakewood, William Mackay, Jr., is listed for \$30,000 real and \$100,000 personal property, and his wife for \$100,000 personal. Other assessments are:

Mrs. Edith Bryce, \$60,000 real and \$25,000 personal; Benjamin Stern, \$22,500; Eliza Oakman, \$30,000 real and \$5,000 personal; William G. Oakman, \$10,000 personal; William F. Sheehan, who has recently invested in Long Island realty, \$33,600; H. P. Whitney, \$25,000 personal; W. C. Whitney, \$5,000; Payne Whitney, \$10,000; Joseph Pulitzer, at Manhasset, where Ralph Pulitzer is erecting a mansion, \$6,500; Stanley Mortimer, 120 acres, \$25,000 real and \$5,000 personal.

Other large taxpayers are William Guggenheimer, \$45,000 realty; W. Bourke Cockran, raised from \$50,000 to \$100,000; Howard Gould, from \$150,000 to \$160,000; and Isaac Guggenheimer, \$40,000.

THINK IT WILL BE ROOSEVELT.

London Papers Believe He Will Have
to Be the Candidate in 1908.

Special Cables to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
LONDON, Aug. 22.—The impression continues to prevail in this country that in spite of President Roosevelt's declaration that he would not suffer himself to be a candidate for President in 1908, he is probably the man who will contend against Mr. Bryan in the next campaign.

The Times says the Democrats should not bank on Mr. Roosevelt's pledge, for such pledges are by no means irrevocable. "Mr. Roosevelt," remarks the Times, "doubtless does not intend to stand, but has it ever been known, at any rate in recent years, that the nominee of a party convention has rejected the nomination?"

The Westminster Gazette says: "If the Republican Party had no other candidate than Mr. Roosevelt who was likely to succeed, and the nomination were offered to him unanimously, he must accept it with an appearance of being overborne."

2550 ATLANTIC CITY AND RETURN SUNDAY, AUGUST 26. Leave New York 8:30 P. M. Arrive Atlantic City 7:00 P. M. Advt.

RED FLAG IN BROADWAY CAUSES FIVE ARRESTS

It Was Displayed Over Two
American Flags.

THEATREGOERS ARE ANGRY

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl, a Young Woman, and Three Men Arrested at
Open-Air Meeting.

The displaying of a red flag over two American flags was the cause of the arrest of five persons who were conducting an open-air Socialist meeting last night at Thirty-eighth Street and Broadway. The red flag excited the indignation of several men in evening clothes who had just come out of a theatre. They rushed up to Policeman Kennedy at the corner of Thirty-ninth Street and Broadway, demanding that he arrest the leaders of the meeting.

When Kennedy arrived he found Michael T. Cody, an iron worker of 222 Eighth Avenue, vociferously denouncing everybody in general from the top of a large packing box. Beside him were two young women and two men. A crowd of Broadway promenaders and theatregoers surrounded the improvised rostrum. Behind the speaker was a banner containing Socialist maxims, and a staff from which floated a big red flag, under which were two American flags.

Most of the crowd were looking menacingly at the red flag and shouting: "Throw the Anarchist off the stand."

In all likelihood the presence of the two women was all that saved the speaker from bodily harm. In his speech he was particularly hard on August Belmont, but the greatest resentment was aroused when he denounced Mitchell and Gompers and the Federation of Labor, to whom he referred as the "Federation of Hell."

"Arrest them!" shouted the crowd to Kennedy, but before he could make up his mind what to do the reserves arrived from the Tenderloin Police Station. When it was learned that the leaders of the meeting had no license to hold a meeting they were taken to the police station, followed by a crowd of men and women.

The prisoners said they were Michael T. Cody, 42 years old, ironworker, of 222 Eighth Avenue; Thomas Flynn, 48 years old, of 735 East 134th Street; Elizabeth Clary, Flynn, 18 years old, same address; Minnie Schloss, 22 years old, of the Port Washington Mansion, in West 101st Street, and Samuel A. Stottel, a lawyer, of 4 West 118th Street. They declared that they were members of the Unity Club, and that the red flag was the emblem of "unity" and not anarchy.

Miss Flynn is a slip of a girl, with snapping black eyes and expressive features. She has been one of the speakers at the open-air meeting, and helped to draw the crowd. The theatregoers were inclined to consider her impassioned utterances as an interesting diversion after the show.

She fearlessly told what she thought of John D. Rockefeller, and bravely declared the principle, "The best way to unite is to unite." But the thought of a cell deprived her of her courage. While the Sergeant was mechanically asking the usual questions she nearly fainted, and her father was obliged continually to fan her to keep her spirits.

The three men and two women were locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct, and had not got bail at a late hour last night.

A Secret Service man ran into the Tenderloin Police Station last night and told Sgt. Bailey that a man was violating the laws by waving a red flag and making an inflammatory speech at the corner of Seventh Avenue and the Boulevard of the Stars. The speaker, standing on the top of a soap box, was talking in French to a crowd of men, and beside him was a small boy vigorously waving a red flag. Some cheered the banner and others hissed it until it looked as though a riot might follow.

"If the man talked in any other language than French," said the Secret Service man, "I could have told whether he was preaching Anarchism or Socialism."

When the reserves arrived the crowd had been dispersed by the man on post. "He was only a drunk," he declared.

OPEN SHOP ON CARNEGIE JOB.

Organized Labor Surrenders After
Long Fight Over \$5,000,000 Institute.

Special to The New York Times.
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 22.—After trying for years to dominate the work on the immense \$5,000,000 addition to the Carnegie Institute here, organized labor to-day dropped its hands and hereafter it is promised that all work will be done on the open shop plan.

The marble setters' union, after waiting in vain for a surrender of the strike on the Carnegie Library, held a meeting and by a unanimous vote decided to withdraw from the sympathetic strike movement and from the Structural Trades Alliance. Following this the contractors placed forty men at work on the Carnegie Library, all of whom are considered efficient workmen.

Several hundred more skilled workmen, who had been held off work by the labor trouble, resumed work on the building to-day. They will work independent of union

of unpreparedness, as usual in such cases. We are taking a little time to prepare to cope with it. But there is positively no cause for alarm. The movement in Santa Clara Province is small, in Matanzas it is trifling, and the bands in Pinar del Rio are smaller than reported and are poorly led.

Secretary of the Treasury Font Sterling, one of the most reliable members of the Government, said this afternoon that the Government had been definitely informed that the insurgents in Santa Clara Province were, with the exception of machetes and revolvers, mostly unarmed.

Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the Rural Guard, said this evening:

"You can tell the American people that Cuba is entirely competent to cope with the insurrection. The flood of rumors in all directions about the organization of insurrectionary bands in great numbers is not borne out by our reports, or, so far as can be learned, by the facts. The result of the encounter at San Luis is still not known definitely, but it is known that we inflicted some losses on the enemy in that vicinity. The much-talked-of movement in Santa Clara Province has not been encountered, and no insurrectionists have been seen there by our forces.

We have to-day equipped and sent out in various directions 300 volunteers under competent officers. We have plenty of Remingtons and ammunition for all who enlist at present, and more have been ordered from the United States. Besides, we have thousands of old but serviceable guns. We believe the loyal people are taking up arms for the Government faster than the insurgents are increasing.

While the foregoing is typical of the utterances of Government officials, there are evidences of increasing confidence in the insurrectionists. In the Province of Santa Clara the defection is widespread, and in the Province of Pinar del Rio many people are in sympathy with the insurgents. In some cases whole communities appear to have been carried away by the recrudescence of insurrectionary times. The extent to which this will lead to open rebellion is still uncertain.

FOR CUBAN ANNEXATION.

Banker Says the Rebellion Is Not Serious, but Will Hasten End.

John S. Fiske of the firm of J. M. Ceballos & Co., Cuban-American bankers of 27 William Street, said yesterday that the cable dispatches received by his firm from Havana indicate that there was no need for alarm at present, as the Cuban Government was probably strong enough to crush the rebellion. If the matter assumed a serious aspect, he added, there was no doubt that President Palma would ask the United States to intervene.

"The condition in Cuba is an anomalous one," said Mr. Fiske. "The worse it becomes the better it is for drawing the island nearer to its natural destiny, which is to become part and parcel of the United States.

"This revolt will demonstrate to the people of the United States that the Platt amendment to the commercial treaty made with Cuba was an excellent one in every way. If President Palma finds that his Government is unable to cope with the situation he will call upon the United States for aid. That would mean pacification first and then annexation. Every man, woman, and child in this country realizes that that is the future of Cuba.

"In summing up the situation in Cuba Americans have overlooked the part played in the late war by the colored race. In any country governed by white men it is a natural consequence that the colored men will be to a certain extent kept in the background.

"That is what has happened in Cuba, and that is at the bottom of the insurrection. The colored people of Cuba did a great deal during the revolution and the late war with Spain, and they feel that their claims have been neglected by President Palma's Government.

"The American capital in Cuba is increasing steadily every day and no alarm is felt financially over this outbreak, because the American capital is increasing its confidence in the United States. The Cuban bonds went up yesterday because they are a good investment.

We purchased some of the bonds for our Cuban customers in New York. A cable message was received yesterday afternoon by J. M. Ceballos & Co., 96 Wall Street, a son of the Austrian Consul General in Havana, to the effect that the Lieutenant of Police Gregorio Rogu, who was killed in battle, Rogu was a man and fought during the war of independence in Cuba.

Frederick Upham Adams, the writer, recently returned from Cuba after spending several months in a study of the social, industrial, and political conditions which prevail there.

"Under the treaty of Paris," Mr. Adams said yesterday, "the United States made peace with Spain, but in Cuba, in consequence of that pledge, more than \$100,000,000 of American, Canadian, and English money has been invested in the island during the last five years.

"The pledge will be kept. We are living in time when the pet ambitions of politicians, be they in Cuba, Panama, South Africa, or Mexico, will not be permitted to interfere with commercial and industrial development. A Cuban revolution is picturesque, but those who see one in the future will do so because of the economic operations, and not on the plantation of an American or Canadian.

The Cuban Republic is on trial. There was a tacit agreement that the people should be given a chance to govern themselves, and the United States has waited to see if the country could do so alone.

Americans who have invested their money in Cuban orange groves, sugar mills, tobacco fields, and other enterprises will not stand idly by and permit the ragged followers of a rebel General to destroy the property of the Cuban Republic. It is therefore inevitable that Cuba will be annexed, at least commercially, to this country.

The news of the capture of San Luis by the rebel forces under the command of Pino Guerra did not create much excitement among the Cubans in this city. The majority of them have confidence in the ability of President Palma to crush the rebellion.

Senor M. Alvarez said: "San Luis is a town of 4,000 or 5,000 inhabitants about twelve miles from the capital of the Province of Pinar del Rio. The peasants who live in this district depend upon the tobacco crops for their livelihood. When the crops are bad it is an easy matter for a demagogue like Pino Guerra to start a revolution.

"Several of my friends started for Havana this morning, having received cable messages advising them to return to their homes in Cuba.

"Pino Guerra is a demagogue, who poses as a friend of the people, and has a good deal of influence with the ignorant. They are merely fighting under the 'hunger flag,' and if food and work were supplied the revolution would soon be ended.

"It would be very unwise for the United States to intervene before the Cuban Government has had a chance to meet the rebels in battle. There is a great deal of British and German capital invested in Cuba, and such an action would create a very bad feeling in Europe."

NO ACTION ON CUBA.

Roosevelt Is Said Not Even to Have Thought of It.

OSTYER BAY, L. I., Aug. 22.—At the Executive offices to-day it was stated that President Roosevelt had received no information whatever on the Cuban revolution, that the President has taken no action on the matter and has given the subject no thought.

Most Women Save a little here and there where they can. There's saving in White Rose Ceylon Tea. Its double strength gives two cups for every one that ordinary teas yield. Black or mixed in 30 cent or 60 cent sealed foil packages.

White Rose Coffee. Please Nurture.

VALPARAISO REPEATED SAN FRANCISCO HORROR

Fight Against Fire, Lack of Water, and Robbery and Pillage.

CITY ALMOST ANNIHILATED

Number of Dead Now Placed at Over 2,000—Exodus Is Begun, and It Is Said 80,000 Persons Will Leave.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 22.—From the Plaza de la Victoria as far as the Plaza in the section called Las Delicias four-fifths of the houses are completely destroyed and the remaining fifth are badly damaged. From the Plaza de la Victoria down to the Custom House only about one-third of the houses sustained damage. The banks and the customs warehouses were not hurt. With the exception of the Church of the Espritu Santo all the churches in the city were destroyed, as were the hospitals and the theatres. The Alameda quarter was absolutely destroyed. The number of dead is more than 2,000.

The offices of the Havas Agency, although seriously damaged, are still being used for the company's business.

The tragic scenes of the San Francisco disaster were reproduced here. There was the fight against fire, the lack of water, and robbery and pillage.

The lack of food is not yet serious. The authorities are beginning to get in provisions, and water again is being supplied. All the fires are out.

The first earthquake shock here lasted for minutes and a half and the second two minutes. Most of the houses were thrown down by the second shock.

The people are still camping on the surrounding hills and in the streets and plazas, and only to-day are calm and courage returning. The declaration is made that 80,000 persons will leave the city.

Telegraphic communication with Santiago was re-established yesterday.

A number of steamers are engaged in moving the people of the city to points to the north and south.

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 23.—A telegram filed late Tuesday night by the agent at Valparaiso of Huth & Co. said that slight shocks continued, and that further large fires had occurred.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The State Department received the following dispatch to-day from Mr. Hicks, the American Minister to Chile, dated Santiago, Aug. 21:

"Anxiety over earthquake decreases, although mild shocks still continue. Financial and business conditions serious. Destruction of Valparaiso produces fear of panic. Subscriptions being raised for relief of sufferers."

Panama was not affected by the Chilean earthquake, according to the following dispatch received by the Washington office of the United States Consulate General from Chief Engineer Stevens:

"Chilean earthquake not recorded or perceptible at Panama."

W. R. Grace & Co. yesterday received the following cablegram from Valparaiso, sent via Lima, Peru:

"The city of Valparaiso is almost annihilated. Fires are still raging. Messrs. Kendall of 27 William Street, counsel for the Braden Copper Company, received a telegram dated Santiago, Aug. 17, from William Braden, who stated that all the staff and property of the company had been destroyed."

Vessel, Duval & Co. received the following cablegram from Valparaiso:

"About one-half of the City of Valparaiso is destroyed and the balance damaged. It is believed that more than 2,000 killed or injured. Population camping out. Our steamers safe."

This message had also been delayed in transmission.

RIESCO THANKS PHILADELPHIA.

Replies to Message—Merchants' Association Here Asks Contributions.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—In response to a message extending sympathy and offering help to the stricken Chileans, Mayor Weaver to-day received the following cablegram from President Riesco:

"We appreciate very highly the expressions of condolence from the citizens of Philadelphia which your Honor was kind enough to transmit me and the sympathy which you extend to us."

Mayor Weaver presided to-day at a special meeting of the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee and announced that he had sent cablegrams to American Consuls in various Chilean cities, and that the only response was that from President Riesco.

Without definite knowledge of the needs of the sufferers no action could be taken, but it was decided that if word were received that relief was needed funds would be sent.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association of this city yesterday ordered that letters be sent to the members of the association and other citizens of New York appealing for subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers in Chile.

Contributions sent to the association will immediately be placed at the disposal of the sufferers through Wessel, Duval & Co. G. L. Duval is the Treasurer of the Merchants' Association and is now his way to Valparaiso. Checks should be made payable to the order of Gustav H. Schwab.

THE QUAKE AND ROOT'S PLANS

Chilean Disaster May Lengthen Trip on South American Coast.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Secretary Root, who is on his way to the Straits of Magellan, will probably not be heard from again until he reaches Punta Arenas.

The dispatch from Punta Arenas, the port from which Secretary Root embarked on his trip, says that the Chilean coast is about 1,000 miles and it is expected that the Charleston will reach the latter place about Aug. 24.

The original schedule provided that Secretary Root should arrive at Valparaiso, Chile, on Aug. 20, and there take a Chilean warship of light draught and make his way up the Chilean coast along the inland passage.

It is not known at the State Department whether the disaster in Chile has changed the plans for Mr. Root's trip on a Chilean man-of-war. In case he remains on the Charleston, he will doubtless arrive in Valparaiso later than Aug. 20, as the outside trip is much longer.

EARTHQUAKE IN GERMANY.

Sharp Shock in Silesia—Walls of a Number of Houses Cracked.

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt to-day at Zabrze, near Katowitz, Upper Silesia.

Doors were forced open, pictures and mirrors fell to the floor, and the frightened inhabitants fled into the streets. The walls of a number of houses were cracked.

HOPES FOR MANCHURIA WANE.

Pacific Liner Cannot Be Floated Till Help Comes from America.

HONOLULU, Aug. 22.—The forecasts regarding the floating of the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, which went ashore on Rabbit Island on Monday, are gloomier. Her officers have packed up their belongings. The sea is running high at the scene of the wreck, and the anchors are being put out to prevent her from drifting further toward the shore. The Manchuria's compartments have purposely been filled with water to make her rest more firmly and prevent further damage. It is believed that she cannot be floated before the arrival of assistance from the Pacific Coast, if ever. It is reported that efforts to float the vessel have been abandoned until the arrival of Capt. Metcalf from San Francisco with wrecking apparatus.

The Pacific Mail Company has announced that it will assume all responsibility for the landing of the through passengers at this point. The company is now making every effort to get the baggage ashore.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Vice Governor General James F. Smith of the Philippines, who was on the steamer Manchuria, advised the War Department to-day that the steamer Korea will take the Manchuria's passengers to the Far East. Smith has been sent to Gen. Smith to board the steamer Korea, which will arrive in Honolulu to-day. Unless the steamer Korea goes on a special trip for the accommodation of the Manchuria's passengers, persons sailing on her from Honolulu will not be able to reach Manila until after Sept. 20.

SOUTH SHORE RAILWAY SOLD.

Purchased by Delaware & Hudson, Seeking Entrance to Quebec.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—It was announced to-day that the Quebec and South Shore Railway has been finally purchased by the Delaware & Hudson Railway. This road runs along part of the south shore of the River St. Lawrence.

The purchase will enable the Delaware & Hudson to gradually obtain an entrance to Quebec by way of the new bridge over the St. Lawrence at Longueuil.

LAKE FISHERMEN COMPLAIN.

Americans Charge Canadian Cruiser with Destroying Their Nets.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Capt. Ross, Chief of the Revenue Service of the Treasury Department, to-day reported to the Department of Commerce and Labor that he had received advice that the Canadian cruiser Vigilant was destroying the nets of American fishermen in Lake Erie.

The reports of the fishermen indicate that the nets were set well within American waters. Complaints were filed by the fishermen with the American authorities, and the matter will be reported to the State Department.

COSTA RICANS AGAINST U. S.

American Club Opposes Monroe Doctrine and Commercial Policy.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Aug. 22.—At a preliminary meeting of the American Club to-day, the objects and views of the organization were formulated.

It is declared to be the purpose of the club "to work for the union of Latin America and to be prepared to oppose the United States in its work of annihilating Latin-American commercial independence."

The Monroe Doctrine, as President Roosevelt interprets it, is declared to be a menace to all Latin-American countries. The programme also declares that the association opposes, not the United States, but the alleged purpose of that country. The motto of the club "Latin-America for the world and the world for humanity."

BEVERIDGE ON ROOSEVELT.

Under Republican Rule Eggs Cease Being Demoralized.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 22.—The commercial regeneration of the country under the Republicans, and particularly under Theodore Roosevelt, was the theme of the speech with which Senator Beveridge of Indiana opened the Congressional campaign at a Republican meeting to-night.

According to Mr. Beveridge, American energies have been consumed for a generation in the material development of the country, but now the American people are interested in the moral and spiritual as well as the physical side of life, and have started to correct the abuses which have developed.

Without doubt, in his mind, was the instrument in this moral regeneration, his influence extending even to the point of "demoralized eggs."

While the moral regeneration of the country is the primary object of the party of Justice, during Mr. Roosevelt's administration, Senator Beveridge declared the party of Justice was against the beef, salt, paper, elevator and drug trusts.

"This moral regeneration of American business has not injured the country's commerce at home and abroad, has caused no panic, and has not injured enterprise. Business has steadily improved, property steadily increased."

The total value of farm animals at the end of the first year of President Roosevelt's administration was \$2,988,170,150. The total value of farm animals at the present time is \$3,675,888,442, or an increase of \$700,000,000—more than \$100,000,000 increase for every year of the administration.

Prices have increased only in comparison with the prices of 1893. The terrible years from 1893 to 1897, the prices of many articles remain the same. Bread was 5 cents a loaf in 1893; and it is 5 cents a loaf now. Beefsteak was 15 cents a pound in 1893, and it is 15 cents a pound now. Farm products have risen in value 20 cents a dozen in 1893, and they are 25 cents a dozen to-day. From 1893 until now they have increased in value 25 cents a dozen during the years from 1893 to 1898, during which eggs were demoralized."

No Hunting Until Sept. 17.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Commissioner Whipple of the State Forest, Fish, and Game Department said to-day: "The open season for hunting duck, woodcock, grouse, and squirrel begins on Sept. 16. The department is in receipt of many inquiries as to whether hunting may begin on the 15th, which falls on Saturday. For the information of all who may be interested, the department desires to announce that hunting is prohibited by Section 286 of the Penal Code."

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FORGERS ROBBED BANK.

He Gave ex-Convicts Checks Whose Signatures They Forged.

\$1,900 FROM UNION TRUST CO.

The Messenger and a Former Prison Inmate Arrested—Pen Work Cleverly Done.

With the arrest yesterday morning of Benjamin Schaad, a twenty-four-year-old messenger of the Bank of New York, the police think they have wound up the operations of a most systematic gang of forgers. The work of the gang, so far as it has come to light, has only netted them some \$1,900, but their system was so well organized and the work of their pen artist so clever that the small amount of the forgeries is looked upon by the Pinkertons and the officers of the American Bankers' Association more as a matter of good luck than anything else.

Schaad's arrest is the second in the case. The pen artist, Thomas McCarthy, alias James T. Murray, a graduate of Elmira Reformatory, was taken into custody on Tuesday. The smooth talker of the outfit, whose job was the placing of the forged paper, is still free, but the Pinkertons think they have him located. He is Frederick Muntwyler, also an Elmira Reformatory man, and, like his friend the bank messenger, the son of a well-to-do parents. McCarthy is the son of a livery stable keeper in the Bronx.

The Union Trust Company is the only loser by the operations of the gang so far as developed yesterday.

The Union Trust Company discovered some weeks ago the forgery of a check for several hundred dollars against the account of W. E. Boyd. At the time this check was held up by the Trust Company officers bogus paper, amounting in all to \$1,900, had gone past their clerks without detection.

The First Discovery.

One of the first things the Trust Company officers noticed in going over the canceled checks in the Boyd account was that much of the paper had been collected through the Bank of New York. The messenger of the Bank of New York, whose route takes in the Union Trust Company, the detectives learned, was young Schaad.

They were busy looking into his private affairs along with other clues, when a few days ago the trust company received a message from the New York City police. The voice at the phone said that two men were offering in payment a message from the Union Trust Company. The message was to the order of the Union Trust Company, and the man who had been paid public, and was indorsed on the back "Pay to the order of Ennis & Stoppani. The Jewellers thought it was a forgery, and they had it taken down to the office, where a detective was waiting, but they had skipped the check behind.

This check, too, the detectives learned, was against the account of W. E. Boyd, and it was easily possible for the bank messenger to get tracings of the signatures of the man who took day the Union Trust Company, and they thought that the fact that both of the bogus checks were drawn against the same account was a coincidence.

They learned that young Schaad was an old friend of Frederick Muntwyler, who had been sent to the Elmira Reformatory for robbing the State Bank. Schaad's acquaintance with him continued after his release on parole, and when a short time after he was arrested for burglary it was Schaad's father who went to his bail. Although the case was settled, the police have not yet released him.

After his release on parole, this young man, the detectives learned, was a boon companion of the very White Light district of upper Broadway.

Forgers Set Up an Office. All these circumstances made the detectives think they were pretty close to guessing that Schaad knew something about the forgeries on the Union Trust Company, and in following his daily movements they discovered that he made frequent stops in his morning rounds at 45 Beaver Street. Here there was an office of the American Club, which the detectives suspected might be the place where the genuine checks were taken to trace the signatures of the forgers.

At this stage of the proceedings the Pinkertons were notified by A. B. Leach & Co., that two men, who were acting in a suspicious manner, and might be investigating. These two men answered the descriptions of Schaad and Muntwyler. They had opened an account with the bankers, who have an office at 140 Broadway, with a check for \$1,000, and they had been in the office of Barnes Brothers, 20 Broad Street, to his own order and indorsed by Barnes Brothers.

The Pinkertons a few days ago learned that both Schaad and Muntwyler had friends of Thomas McCarthy, an expert forger, whom Muntwyler had met in the Reformatory. They decided that he was the pen artist who was taking advantage of the opportunities Schaad had given him to make genuine checks. He was arrested Tuesday.

Brokers Were Fooled, Too. McCarthy, under his alias of James Murray, was held in \$5,000 bail in the Tombs Court. Schaad, who gave his name as Theodore Smith, was arrested at the corner of Broadway and Rector Street while on his hands for the same offense. He was in \$8,000 bail, which his father furnished.

REPUBLICANS WERE SHY.

Evade Gompers's Questioning on "Labor's Bill of Grievances."

Special to The New York Times. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—In the September number of The American Federation of Labor, which is about to appear, President Gompers has a long article giving the replies of numerous Senators and Representatives to the question of "labor's bill of grievances," the platform upon which Gompers has taken his organization into the Congressional campaign.

Nearly all of the thirty-odd men whose replies to the questions are discussed are Democrats, and of the Republicans who responded to the request none is especially prominent in his party organization.

Paralleling this is the thoroughly satisfying note of Griggs: "I agree fully with you in every demand." "This is brief," comments Gompers, "but unqualifiedly in approval of labor's bill of grievances."

Speaking for myself, I will say cheerfully and without reservation that I favor at all times the fullest degree of just and merited recognition for the cause of labor and shall be always ready to give my full and official action in the form of legislation or otherwise, that after due investigation and consideration, I am convinced that the interest of labor, at the same time having in mind the interest of the community, is a misguided action, and the ultimate effect of which might be preventive of that moral support essential to the maintenance of permanent results and thus defeat the very objects most desired to accomplish.

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Many Servants Had Risked Their All with Sage & Co.

Special to The New York Times. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—Sage & Co. had a branch office in the Mercury Building, in this city, with F. H. McFarland of New York as its manager. The local branch had many patrons, the most of whom were chefs, coachmen, butlers, and other servants of the Summer resort.

The dealings recently of the company with several thousand shares a day. Many of the patrons had speculated to their last dollar and probably have lost all. Many of the boarding and lodging houses

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BULL MARKET BREAKS

"AL" ADAMS BROKERS

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where the business done all over the country was balanced up and the transfers made.

The Jersey City offices had been maintained since the stock transfer tax became operative. Some local business was picked up in Jersey City, but that was handled by one of the clerks acting as a sort of local correspondent. The offices were fitted up handsomely.

The firm had some 25,000 names on its books in Jersey City, and they were cared for by the 155 correspondents in this country and Canada. The leased wire service was very extensive.

The firm is said to have suffered very little from the attacks made on it so far as the volume of business handled in at the various offices and cleared in Jersey City was concerned. It is said that denunciation of the firm because of the character of its business was for a time rather a good advertisement. Many persons were induced to doable in the game who had not before heard of the firm.

Some of these connected with the Jersey City office had feared, however, that the firm would be wary of the attacks upon him and upon the firm and seize upon the first reasonable excuse to withdraw from the support.

Mr. Sage and the younger Adams were in conference in the Jersey City offices for hours after the close of business, but nothing could be obtained from them beyond the fact that William Beverly, chief clerk of the Jersey City office, had been chosen as assignee, and that formal application would be made to the courts for his appointment. This step will be taken this morning.

Mr. Sage and Mr. Adams left ostensibly for New York late in the evening. The shut-down caused no comment and little interest in Jersey City, because the firm did not cater to business there, although it handled any that came along.

Sage & Co. had no stock exchange connections here, though the volume of business handled daily by the firm was enormous. The trading was in stock, cotton and grain.

The branch offices of the firm are known under the name of the local correspondents or managers. The system was to have the local representative conduct the business of the firm on a commission basis, forwarding the orders to the main office.

As to the firm, Sage & Co. had met all their financial obligations. During the time they have been in business they had had to fight public sentiment in several severe bull campaigns, especially the one during the latter part of last year. During that strong bull market the firm of H. J. Sage & Co. had a net income of \$1,000,000 before the tide changed. Al Adams, so it is reported, made good the losses.

It was not long, however, before the loss was recovered in the slump that followed. After the bull market came a sensational cotton market, which also helped the concern. They had one direct wire running from their New York offices throughout the country, especially to New Orleans. There were 175 branch offices of this firm connected with this one main wire.

Sage & Co. put in an office in New Orleans, which was extended from New York to New Orleans to Arkansas, Texas, and Tennessee.

During the sensational times in the cotton market speculation in the South was enormous, and the firm was out a winner to the amount of \$1,000,000.

In cities of 100,000 population and over it was the practice of the firm to keep eight or ten branch offices, especially connected with the wires of the company. To get the business from outside the larger cities correspondents were located in suburban towns to obtain "orders," and these were telephoned to the city offices.

The only branch office of the Sage Company located in this city was the one at 175 Broadway, which was managed by the brother of M. J. Sage.

While Adams was in prison negotiations for the formation of this gigantic system of "stock commission houses," it is said, were planned through his son, Albert J. Adams.

Prior to the formation of the firm Maurice J. Sage, who was an expert telegraph operator, was the secretary of the New York Stock Exchange firm, but left it.

Sage and Adams were friends for many years, and it was through Adams that interested in the new venture.

In the company, among its officers and directors, were several men who have gained much public notice by their connections with "bucket shops." Edward L. Bradburn, Secretary of the company, was the Milwaukee correspondent of W. E. Woodend & Co. This firm failed during the latter part of 1905 with liabilities of nearly \$200,000.

Charles W. Campton, the Treasurer, was also connected with W. E. Woodend & Co. He also was connected with the firm of W. E. Page & Co., which failed with liabilities of \$150,000.

Both W. E. Page & Co. and Arthur H. Page & Co. were expelled from the

NEW YORK'S BAD DAY

IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Americans Drop Two; Giants Beaten by Pittsburgh.

BROOKLYN TAKES A GAME

Griffith's Men Unable to Withstand Onslaught of Chicago—Cleveland Comes Next.

Both Chicago teams, leaders in the major leagues, increased their advantage yesterday, the Americans quite materially. The Greater New Yorks suffered a double defeat at the hands of Cusumaker's team, while the Champion Athletics were returned winners. In the National League the Champion New Yorks, with Mathewson in the box, lost the first of a series of three games with Pittsburgh, in the last inning by a score of 2 to 1. The result does not displace the Giants from second place, which they now hold by the narrow margin of two points. Chicago was successful over the Philadelphia by one run, while Brooklyn beat Cincinnati by 7 to 4.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; New York, 2.

Chicago, 11; New York, 6.

Washington, 4; Cleveland, 0.

Boston, 3; Detroit, 2.

Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 2.

Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.

Brooklyn, 7; Cincinnati, 4.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

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AMERICANS LOST TWICE.

Chicago Team Wins Both Games of a Double-Header Quite Handily.

The Greater New Yorks sustained two more defeats at the hands of the Chicago yesterday, and the leaders in the American League race lost for Washington last night with a record of eighteen victories and not a lost game recorded against them. At the rate they played yesterday Griffith's men cannot possibly expect to be a dangerous rival again for the pennant, and it will require all the ingenuity of Manager Griffith to keep his team from falling back into the second division.

In the first game yesterday, which the Chicago won, six hits and six runs against seven hits and one run tells the tale as to how the result was brought about. Three home runs, a bad throw of Thomas's, sealed by a cagor all three runs, while Courty's tremendous hit to the center field fence earned the only run scored by the local team. The Chicagoans were scored with Chicago in the Chicagoans in the seventh inning. Clarkson replaced him. The six Harvard students, who were in the 10,000 spectators, for besides being unusually steady in prevented the visitors from making a single hit.

In the second game Griffith's pitching seemed to suit the Chicagoans, for they started off with a single and a triple, scoring two runs in the first inning, and they supplemented with four more runs in the second. With two men out in the latter inning Griffith's men were filled, Griffith took a hand at pitching. The last time he pitched was in 1911, when he was the last batsman in the game. This was the last time he pitched, with the exception of Tannehill in the seventh, to hit safely again until the eighth, when he hit with two men should have been retired. The Chicago collected two doubles and three singles, and with the help of Griffith's error in the eighth, scored five runs. The score:

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TALK NOW OF OUSTING MURPHY OFFICE HOLDERS

Plan Attributed to McClellan to Strengthen His Hold.

THE GAYNOR BOOM REVIVED

McCarren Declared to be for Him—Count Me In Under Certain Conditions, Says Coler.

That a redistribution of patronage would immediately follow the return of Mayor McClellan from abroad was declared positively yesterday by men in a position to know. And when this redistribution is effected, it was said, every avowed supporter of Tammany Leader Murphy at present drawing a salary from the City would find himself thrust out from his job. The news of this contemplated move in the factional fight between the supporters of Mayor McClellan and the followers of Mr. Murphy within the Tammany organization had got out to some extent yesterday among the district leaders. It did not tend to improve tempers already sorely tried by the manner in which the Tammany leader had come out and said that there was much sentiment for Hearst in Tammany, only to have Mr. Hearst declare he wasn't seeking Mr. Murphy's aid. Although most of the Tammany leaders who gathered at the hall yesterday were of the opinion that there had been too much sentiment already, and although none of them was in a humor to talk for publication, they said unkind things about Mr. Murphy in conversation with their friends.

The statement of Mr. Jerome, characterizing Mr. Murphy as a "political panderer," and Mr. Hearst as an "intellectually sterile, socially vulgar, and morally obtuse," and the declaration of Mr. Hearst that although Murphy might be for him, he was not for Murphy, were the talk in Democratic circles everywhere yesterday. When Fire Commissioner John H. O'Brien, who represents the Mayor in the fight within the organization, was asked what he thought would be the effect of these various statements on the situation, he smiled.

"It seems as though even Mr. Hearst realized that he could not be seen in public with Mr. Murphy," was his sole comment.

Mr. Murphy, who returned to his summer home at Good Ground, L. I., after his declaration about Mr. Hearst, did not return to the city yesterday, and there was nobody at Tammany Hall qualified to speak for him.

District Attorney Jerome left his office early yesterday afternoon and went down to the summer home of his friend, ex-Deputy Police Commissioner Piper, at Great Neck, where he was expected to be back at the Criminal Courts Building as usual to-day. Mr. Jerome before he left said he had nothing to add for the present to his statement of the day before. As on that day he received a number of telegrams and letters endorsing his candidacy, Mr. Jerome has many friends within the Tammany organization. They are not saying anything at present, but they are awaiting developments, and will be guided largely by the manner in which events shape themselves between now and the primary election on Sept. 18, when the real test of strength will come.

Immediately upon the return of Mayor McClellan, it was learned yesterday, there will be a conference of all the McClellan district leaders, and should the showing at that time be strong enough, which Commissioner O'Brien believes it will, the plan of the redistribution of patronage will be carried out. It was said that the difficulty of determining which will win the primary election, may come out openly for Mr. Jerome.

Mayor McClellan will arrive on the Atlantic Express at 10 o'clock to-morrow, Sept. 2. This is a Saturday. It was said yesterday that the redistribution of patronage will be carried out on the day of his arrival. The redistribution of patronage will be carried out on the day of his arrival.

The new move is calculated to still further weaken Mr. Murphy with the district leaders. It has been estimated that about \$250,000 worth of patronage will figure in the redistribution. The Murphy men who retain city jobs under the present administration are mostly holding on to their places. The places made vacant by their removal will help materially, it is said, to obtain support for the representatives of the new faction, who are now fighting for the leadership of districts at present controlled by Mr. Murphy's followers.

Democrats in Brooklyn were interested yesterday by a report that the movement for Justice Gaynor as the candidate for Governor had been revived. It was said that Senator McClellan, with the full endorsement of the Democratic organization in Kings County, would come out for the Justice, and that there was every reason to believe that Justice Gaynor would accept the nomination if it was offered to him.

Senator McClellan was uncommunicative. Borough President Coler, who was running money for William R. Hearst in the Municipal Ownership League ticket in the last election, volunteered a statement in which he declared that under certain circumstances he would be in favor of Justice Gaynor's nomination.

CULBERSON WIRE PROTEST.

Deems Abandonment of Fort Brown Inadvisable and Defends Brownsville.

Special to The New York Times.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 22.—United States Senator Culbertson today sent the following telegram protesting against the proposed abandonment of Fort Brown, Texas:

To Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, the Military Secretary, Washington, D. C.

In the morning papers here The Associated Press states that Fort Brown will be abandoned, and I will thank you to wire me if this course has been determined upon. It is the duty of the United States to protect the frontier, and as Texas borders upon Mexico, it has always been deemed advisable to police the frontier with regular troops, including a station at Fort Brown.

While conditions on the border have improved very much within recent years, this course is still advisable, and it would be regrettable that this fort should be abandoned, because the people of a border city like Brownsville object to negro troops under circumstances of murder and murder such as recently occurred there.

Up to a late hour to-night Senator Culbertson had received no reply. He is to start for Washington to-morrow morning.

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A delicious and sustaining hot weather food drink—and

"There's a Reason."

ANOTHER LIE, SAYS COLER.

Not in Company Having City Contracts—A B. R. T. Falsehood, He Avers.

Characterizing it as an effort to "get back" at him for his activity against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company in the Coney Island fare fight, Borough President Coler of Brooklyn last evening denied a story published yesterday afternoon to the effect that he was financially interested in the Orleans County Quarry Company, which has been supplying Medina sandstone for street paving in Brooklyn. Mr. Coler said that while he had been President of the company, he and the firm of W. N. Coler & Co. had severed all connection with the concern.

According to the story published yesterday, Mr. Coler, in 1902, became President and a Director of the Medina Sandstone Company, which obtained "one or more" small contracts in Brooklyn under the supervision of a L. K. Johnson administration. The Medina Company was later reorganized under the name of the Orleans County Quarry Company, which controls the Medina sandstone quarries. It was alleged in the story that since Mr. Coler became Borough President, the number of contracts in Medina sandstone for paving in that borough had been increasing in number, and that the price of material.

In the story R. A. Kilborn, Secretary and Treasurer of the Orleans County Quarry Company, was quoted as saying at Albany, N. Y., that while Mr. Coler had withdrawn from the company as an officer and Director, he was still a member of the company, and that he had been when he was President and Director. "This is simply an attempt to get back at me on the part of certain interests for my fight against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company," said Mr. Coler, when asked about the story. "The statement is absolutely and utterly untrue. I have not directly or indirectly, one dollar invested in the Medina Quarry or Orleans County Quarry Company, nor has the firm of which I am a member any interest in either. I was President of this company about two years ago, but long ago resigned. I have no interest in it. While as a general thing I have no objection to criticism of myself or my public acts, there have been many attacks of this nature upon me from the same source that I have been compelled to put this case into the hands of my lawyer. The story is maliciously false."

Asked when it was he severed his connection with the company, Mr. Coler said it was about a year ago, or before the last campaign.

SAY BRACKETT IS IN SUIT.

Effort to Restore 32d District Declared to be in His Interest.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The suit of William L. Sherrill of Sandy Hill, in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, asking that the recent reappointment as relates to the Thirty-second Senate District be declared void, is regarded as a move to protect the claims of Senator Brackett to be returned to the Senate. The ground on which the suit is brought is the disproportion of population between the Thirty-second and other districts.

Senator Brackett's district was altered by the last Legislature when Washington County was taken from it and joined with Essex and Clinton to make the Thirty-second District. Brackett's hold on Washington County in the old district gave him the control of the district.

BURGLARS IN AN AUTO.

Woman with Them—Post Office Safe Blown Open and Pursuer Shot.

Special to The New York Times.

WESTBURY, L. I., Aug. 22.—Burglars who traveled in a fast motor car and who had a tall, blonde woman with them early this morning dynamited the safe in the Post Office here, got \$300 in money and stamps, and escaped after exchanging shots with some residents of the neighborhood, who were aroused by the explosion. In the exchange of shots Charles Rollins, the barkeeper at O'Connor's Hotel, near the Post Office, was shot through the hand.

It was about 3 A. M. when the noise of the explosion was heard. Before the sleeping residents of the vicinity scarcely realized what it was that had awakened them and could tumble out of their beds and investigate, a second explosion was heard. Seizing such weapons as were available, including one or two revolvers, a dozen or more men rushed into the street and to the vicinity of the Post Office, whence came the sounds of the explosion. They saw a touring motor with three men and a woman in it, and getting under way. The man at the wheel was called upon to stop, but instead of doing he turned on more power and the car shot away. One of the villagers fired a shot at the rear wheel of the car. The bullet went wild, and one of the men in the automobile jumped to his feet and, pulling out a revolver, fired at the pursuers. He missed, and a second shot was fired at the motor, which then sped on its way. The pursuers then returned to the Post Office, where they were met by a crowd of men who had gathered there.

Before any more shots could be fired by the villagers the car was out of sight. The Post Office safe was wrecked by two heavy charges of dynamite. Before the explosion was applied the safe was wrapped in a quantity of food bags and blankets stolen from a nearby store. The thieves got about \$500 in stamps and a small sum in cash.

BLACK HAND CHIEF CAUGHT?

Italian Arrested Here for Murders in the Katonah Camps.

Sheriff Merritt of White Plains, who has had Pinkerton detectives at work in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia searching for the Black Hand criminals who are blackmailing the Italians in the watershed region, received word yesterday that an Italian supposed to be the leader of the band has been arrested in New York. The prisoner is "Tom" O'Sara, and it is said that he was once a brigand in Sicily. He is widely known to the Italians of the water shed region, who greatly fear him. The alleged Black Hand leader was arrested in a house in Brooklyn, where he was hiding while waiting for a ship to take him to Italy. O'Sara is believed to be the leader of the gang which held up the Cross River dam at an early hour on Sunday morning.

Italian detectives employed by Sheriff Merritt at Katonah yesterday said on the morning of the murder O'Sara walked into the Italian camp with a pistol in his hand and said: "I want some money from you fellows. I am in trouble, and I have got to get away. I am going to New York to-morrow, and when I get there I will send you the money back." The Italians gave him \$100, and he left the camp.

When the news of O'Sara's arrest reached Katonah yesterday, eight Italians believed to belong to the Black Hand Society fled. O'Sara has refused to make any statement. He is now in the county jail at White Plains. The detectives are watching the township piers in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia to prevent the other members of the gang from making their escape.

NEW RAILROAD, \$4,000,000 CAPITAL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 22.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company has decided to have filed in corporation papers at Pierre, S. D., the capital stock is \$4,000,000 and the object of the company is to build a line of railroad from the Missouri River to the eastern border of Montana.

ANOTHER BRYAN ENDORSEMENT.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 22.—The Democratic State Committee to-day adopted a resolution endorsing William J. Bryan for the Democratic nomination for President in 1908.

MANHATTAN CLUB OPEN TO BRYAN ADHERENTS

Privileges for Men Who Come to the Reception.

BRYAN ALSO TO BE INVITED

Once the Club Was Opposed to Him, and Some Members Are Still Unreconciled.

The Executive Committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception to William J. Bryan at the Madison Square Garden on the evening of Aug. 30 will meet this afternoon at the Hotel Victoria at 2 o'clock. It is expected that all matters left unsettled by any of the sub-committees will be settled this afternoon, except for such final decision as Mr. Bryan may possibly make on points not heretofore submitted to him.

The Manhattan Club announces that it will extend the privileges of the club to all visiting Democrats who come here to attend the reception. Charles W. Dayton, the President of the club, has taken measures to make the reception of the club effective, and a full list of all those who have received special invitations from the committee throughout the country has been supplied to the club. Invitations to the club membership during their stay will be sent to all on this list.

This action on the part of the Manhattan Club recalls that the Manhattan Club was not friendly to Mr. Bryan's candidacy in 1896, although it had for a long time been regarded as the club of Democratic social organization in this city. The attitude of the club was such that Mr. Croker and other Tammany men, who supported Mr. Bryan as the nominee of the party, succeeded in giving to the Democratic Club the support which then for the first time made it an influential factor in politics.

Acting Mayor McGowan said he was glad to hear the Manhattan Club had decided to extend the privileges of the club to all visiting Democrats. He referred to a controversy about the reception to Bryan saying there were some who were in favor of it and some against it. He said there was trouble getting a quorum, but they finally decided to do it. He said that the Manhattan Club had decided as it did.

OHIO DEMOCRATS FOR BRYAN.

Convention Adopts Resolutions Endorsing Indorsing Nebraska.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 22.—Samuel A. Hoskins, for Secretary of State; Charles W. Haupt, for State School Commissioner; Rodney J. Diegle, for State Dairy and Food Commissioner, and George E. Nywonger, member of the Board of Public Works, constituted the ticket named by the Ohio Democratic Convention here to-day.

Before taking up the matter of nominations, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was submitted. The platform contained three demands, among other things the passage of laws assessing the properties of public service corporations at their salable value, a franchise tax, home rule in all matters of local policy, the improvement of the canal system, the abolition of railroad passes, the election of United States Senators by direct vote, the initiative and referendum, and the repeal of the Statute of Limitations for election offenses.

In conclusion the report endorsed William Jennings Bryan for the Presidential nomination in this words: "It is with feelings of pride that the half million Democrats of Ohio note the preparations making to receive the most distinguished private citizen of America upon his return from a tour of foreign lands. His intellectual endowments, his purity of morals, his high ideals, have aroused the admiration and compel the admiration of the people of all climates. He returns to the United States splendidly equipped to grapple with the great problems of state and nation. He renews his allegiance to his brilliant and matchless leadership. No other name appears before us for the Presidency. We cordially endorse our great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, for the Democratic nomination for President in 1908, and impatiently await the summons to battle under his banner."

WESTCHESTER IS UNPLEGGED

Democrats' Test Convention Doesn't Instruct for Jerome or Hearst.

Special to The New York Times.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The Democratic convention for the Third Assembly District of Westchester County, which was held in Cryptic Lodge Hall in Peekskill this afternoon, resulted in the delegates being sent to the State Convention unpledged. This was the test convention in Westchester to show whether delegates would be elected for Jerome, or for Hearst. David Anderson of Montrose-on-the-Hudson offered a resolution endorsing Hearst, and there was considerable applause. The resolution was referred to a committee on resolutions and this was as far as it got.

The convention was presided over by a telegraph operator known as "Spotty" McGuire, who is celebrated because he rules with the iron hand. State Committee members Walsh and his followers had their own way throughout. The delegates chosen were J. F. Martin of Cortlandt, John Shaughnessy of Mount Pleasant, and J. R. McCarty of Greenburgh.

It was said that State Committee members Walsh and his followers are in a quandary as to whom they will support for the nomination for Governor. While they personally favor Hearst, they may have to support Jerome for the reason that Mayor McClellan of New York City, and Councilman Delany, who hand out the watershed jobs in this county, are thought to be for Jerome.

ODELL'S AXE FOR WOODRUFF.

Brooklyn Leader Said to Control Only Half of the Kings Delegation.

State Chairman Odell in his few hours' stay in this city yesterday, declined to make any comment on the political situation, but it is understood that he is preparing a statement which will make public position to-day. It was declared positively by the opponents of ex-Lieut. Gov. Woodruff that he would not have the usual solid delegation from Brooklyn, and the best that is conceded to him now is half of the delegates.

This was shown by the conference that Odell held yesterday with the followers of Michael J. Daly, who is fighting Woodruff in Brooklyn. Among them was Jacob Livingston, whose charge of vote in the State Committee last week turned a defeat for Odell into a victory. William J. Williams of the Thirtieth District, Richard E. Laimbeer of the Third, and D. Harry Ralston of the Fourth, were also present. Ralston said that he was opposed to the renomination of Gov. Higgins and that Woodruff could not deliver the Brooklyn delegation to the State Convention. He said that Odell will assist in the attempt to do it.

It is well to remind our patrons that during this so-called quiet season we are really very busy.

Our representatives are in Europe selecting for the Fall and Winter trade the best from Paris and London milliners of established reputation, and also contracting for our winter's supply of fine furs.

And what Fall and Winter goods we do not import we are now making. Waists, Millinery, Men's and Women's Hats, Furs and Gloves and Canes—we offer only the most carefully made and selected.

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W. A. McANENY A SUICIDE.

Treasurer of Associated Lawyers' Company Shoots Himself.

William A. McAneny, Secretary and Treasurer of the Associated Lawyers' Company of 170 Broadway, shot and killed himself in the bathroom of his apartment at 835 College Avenue, in the Bronx, yesterday. The bullet entered his left temple, and it is thought that death was instantaneous. What prompted the act the police could not discover.

Mr. McAneny returned home about 6 o'clock Tuesday night and complained to his wife of not feeling well. He said that he was tired out and needed a rest. He retired early. When he arose yesterday it was not noticed that he was unusually depressed.

While the family were at breakfast a shot was heard. Running to the bathroom, Mrs. McAneny discovered her husband lying on the floor holding a revolver in his right hand. The family are unable to account for the suicide. They say that Mr. McAneny's business affairs were in good shape, and that his home life was very happy.

JOHN H. SPRINGER ARRESTED.

Opera House Manager Threatens Policeman Who Stopped His Auto.

John H. Springer, manager of the Grand Opera House was riding in his automobile at a fairly fast clip along Riverside Drive last night when Charles H. Halper of 11 West 21st Street, and his chauffeur, William Meyers, when at 129th Street Bicycle Policeman John McLaughlin saw that the machine's lamps were not lighted. He called to him to stop and caught up after a sharp chase.

"You don't know who you are holding up," the policeman says he exclaimed. "I make no difference," replied the policeman.

"Why," I'm John H. Springer, manager of the Grand Opera House," he shouted. "I don't care what you manage. You'll have to come along with me," returned the policeman.

"I've never been chopped off for this," thundered Springer. At the West 125th Street Station Springer had another altercation with Sgt. Maher and his partner, who were divers penalties. Halper put up \$500 bail for both Springer and Meyers.

WHERE'S McHENRY?

A Hunt for the Champion of Brooklyn's "Sewer Victims" Is Unsuccessful.

Chief Inspector Friel and four examiners of the Finance Department of the city, journeyed to Brooklyn yesterday to hunt for J. D. McHenry, who had written to the Controller a violent protest against the way sewer claims were being handled across the river. The letterhead used by the Brooklynite had this printed on it: "The Tax and Rent Payers Inadequate Sewer System Victims' Association." McHenry is the President of it.

The President of the T. and R. P. I. S. S. V. Association wrote that if the department would send him it would get information concerning the buses. One of the cases of alleged unfair treatment was that of a woman whose address was given. She denied that she had any claim to mind. At a court trial McHenry himself was unsuccessful.

CHANNEL RAIL KILLS TWO.

Street Railway Men Working in Manholes Shocked Fatally.

Two laborers were instantly killed yesterday at different points by coming in contact with the channel rail of the surface cars. Patrick Holly, who lived on First Avenue, near Sixty-sixth Street, was at work in a small manhole alongside the surface track on 106th Street, between Columbus and Manhattan Avenues, when he touched the feed rail. His fellow-workers saw a mass of flame and sparks and then his body fell into the pit. An ambulance surgeon from the J. Hood Wright Hospital said that death was instantaneous.

WOMEN BRAVE THIRD RAIL.

Take to Third Avenue Elevated Tracks to Escape Blocked Cars.

At least a hundred persons, among them a number of women, braved the third rail last night when the trains on the Third Avenue elevated line were blocked at Thirty-fifth Street. The trains were held up for more than an hour by an iron bar which fell from one train and lodged in a switch just above the Thirty-fourth Street station. Two first class passengers were killed and several others were injured. The third train was blocked.

After half an hour had passed many of the passengers became impatient and insisted that they be permitted to leave the cars. The guards objected, but when the crowd insisted, they were forced to open the doors. The passengers walked to the station at Thirty-fourth Street.

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There is more to see here in a minute than the average store can show in a week. It is one of the world's largest stores, and beyond any question the busiest and most interesting. It is the best-known store in America, and there isn't a dull minute in its day or a dull spot in its 16 acres of floor space.

Best of all is its "atmosphere." It is a big, airy, comfortable store, with an indescribable "make-yourself-at-home" spirit about it which will impress you as soon as you enter the door. It is a "popular" store in the very best and truest sense.

If you would like to see how the busiest store of the busiest city in the world takes care of its customers and its people, come in and look around. No one will ask you to buy anything or even look as if you were expected to buy something. And there is plenty to look at, to admire, to instruct and to amuse you.

Saving Your Housekeeping Money

If you buy your table supplies at The Big Store Grocery, it's just about equal to having your housekeeping money increased ten to fifteen per cent. And you get the very best that the market affords, too.

Boiled Hams —Armour's celebrated Star Brand, cured; perfectly cooked; water allowed by measure; 1 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 12c; 1/4 lb., 6c.	Quaker Oats —American Cereal Co.'s best; fresh milled; regular 25-lb. family package, 19c.	In-er-Seal Biscuits —National Biscuit Co.'s 24-Zus, Graham Cracker or Milk Biscuits; regular 5c carton, 3 1/2c.
Red Ripe Tomatoes —Extra standard, cold packed; fruit, 5c; 10c; regular 12c 3-lb. can, 8c.	LIMA BEANS —Augusta Canning Co.'s Fern Brand; packed in Maine; doz., 64c; 8c.	Naphtha Soap —Swift's, for general household use; 10 lb. box, 39c.
MACARONI —or Hazel Spaghetti; doz., 11c.	CRISP PICKLES —Fountain quality; Gherkins; Mixed Pickles or Chow Chow; doz., 30c.	DAYLIGHT-MADE LAYER CAKES —Orange, Maple, Coconut, Chocolate, Nut or Pine-apple; regular 40c; special for to-day, 30c.
SUGAR CORN —Fountain quality; the creamiest and tenderest corn grown in Maine; doz., 15c; 10c.	BAKED BEANS —Hazel brand; plain or flavored with tomato; doz., 11c; regular 15c 3-lb. can, 10c.	FIG BARS —Raspberry Bars, Marshmallow Opera or Vanilla Wafers—2 lbs., 12 1/2c.
CAROLINA RICE —grown in the famous White River district; 10-lb. cotton sack 55c; 5-lb. paper sack, 31c.	GRAPE JUICE —Fountain quality; pure; unfermented; doz., 54c; 10-lb. bottle, 25c.	DAYLIGHT-MADE SCOTCH CURRANT CAKES , each, 18c.
FAMILY TEAS —English Breakfast, Mixed, Formosa Oolong and all 38c varieties; 10 lb. tin, \$2.40; 5 lb. tin, \$1.20.	HOMINY —Granulated or Pearl; 5-lb. package, 17c.	Strictly Fresh Fish —FANCY CHICKEN, HALIBUT OR SALMON STEAKS—1 lb., 11c.
FORMOSA OOLONG TEA —Mixed, Gunpowder and all 60c varieties; 5-lb. caddy, \$1.95; 2 1/2 lb. tin, \$1.10.	WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR —Fountain quality; 43c; 5-lb. sack, 23c.	Fresh Meats —We deliver fresh meats between the Battery and 110th Street, East or West.
GUADARALI COFFEE —Mandelling Java and Assam; 10-lb. sack, \$2.25; 5-lb. sack, \$1.10.	TABLE SALT OR ICE CREAM SALT —bushel sack, 90c; 8-lb. sack, 10c.	CHOICE ROASTING OR FRYING 11c.
MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE —Siegel Cooper's Favorite Blend; 10 lb., \$1.85; 5 lb., \$1.10.	TOMATO CATSUP —Fountain quality; 10-lb. can, \$2.25; 5-lb. can, \$1.10.	SELECTED CUTS —CUTS OF PORK, LAMB, VEAL OR PLATE CORNED BEEF, 1 lb., 5c.
FRESH FRUIT JAMS —Fountain quality; all varieties, including raspberry and strawberry; 10-lb. jar, \$2.25; 5-lb. jar, \$1.10.	PREMIUM FLOUR —Fountain quality; best Minnesota family patent; 44-lb. sack, \$2.85; 10-lb. sack, \$1.10.	
	BORAX SOAP —Hazel brand; best family, for laundry and household use; box 60 bars, 49c.	
	WATERMELONS —New arrival from Baltimore (delivered) each, 25c.	

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At wonderfully low prices (many of which are less than half) we offer framed pictures of every description. Framed pictures suitable for every part of the house; from oil paintings for the parlor and sitting rooms to the most inexpensive carboys just to fill a space in a den or nook.

The variety of subjects is most complete and you are sure to find just what you want. This is a splendid opportunity for those who are thinking of fixing up their homes for Fall and Winter.

Pretty Photographs —good subjects mounted on fancy shaped wooden blocks; our regular 15c kind, at.....	Horse Combination Pictures —three pictures in one; without whip or bit; special for this sale at.....	Hand-Colored Pictures —in fancy gilt frames with gold burnished corners; our regular \$5.50, day styles at half price to-day.....
Photographs —these are framed in different shapes, a variety of subjects; 25c to 35c values at.....	Carbons and Etchings —this represents a special lot of colored pictures in oak frames; each picture is matted; a good \$1 value at.....	Oil Paintings —regularly selling for \$11.50; landscapes, marines, Venetians, in heavy gilt and gold burnished frames; have \$8.50 shadow boxes; special at.....
Picture Photographs —a large collection; prettily framed in gilt or oak; regularly 25c.....	Attractive Etchings —in gilt frames; have matched metal corners; each one matted; 75c value.....	Oil Paintings —in gilt and gold burnished frames; heavily ornamented shadow box; landscapes and water scenes; regularly \$11.50, at.....
Photographs —hundreds of them; also a large assortment of colored pictures and artotypes; in oak or gilt frames; matched corners; regularly 35c.....	Pictures —of all kinds; including photographs, artotypes and an immense lot of colored pictures; these have just been reinforced by a new lot; values up to \$2 at.....	Oil Paintings —of landscapes; with heavy gilt frame, shadow box; regularly \$18.15; at.....
Photographs —an exceptionally good assortment of religious subjects, landscapes and Cupid pictures; in circular or oval, fancy, oak frames; regularly 75c.....	Imported Etchings —in sizes 30 to 40; each picture matted and framed; value of picture unframed, \$3; to-day your choice.....	Oil Paintings —your selection of rich assortment of \$40 \$32.50, oil paintings at.....
Horse Combination Pictures —three pictures in one; with shoes and whip; reduced to.....		

Gateways to the Orient

GEN. TREPPOF POISONED; HIS COOK IS ARRESTED

Three Others of His Servants
Also Taken Into Custody.

COSSACKS IN ASIA MUTINY

Samarcand in a Panic—Well-Known
Terrorists Escape from Siberia—
Revolutionists Being Drilled.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—A story is in circulation here that an attempt has been made to kill by poison Gen. Trepoff, Commandant of the Imperial Palace, whose illness has just been announced. It is added that the General's cook and three other servants have been arrested.

According to private advices the Twenty-fourth Army (Cossack) Regiment, stationed at Samarcand, Asiatic Russia. The men arrested the officers and replaced them with men from the ranks. The commander of the garrison of Samarcand, it is added, has demanded the immediate surrender of the mutineers, the artillery has been called out, and the city is in a state of panic.

In spite of the wholesale arrests and deportation of revolutionists in the big centers, the daily chronicle of murder and robbery is not appreciably diminishing. The police seem to be utterly powerless to capture the perpetrators of the crimes. They do not make an arrest in one case out of twenty-five.

Melnikoff, who was associated with the famous revolutionary agitator, Gershom, in the conspiracy which was responsible for the assassination of Minister of Public Instruction Bogolepoff and Minister of the Interior Sipiagin, in company with Sazonoff, the assassin of Minister of the Interior de Plehve, and several other terrorists, has escaped from Akatui, Trans-Baikalia. This party was the last batch of prisoners taken from the Schusselburg fortress.

One hundred and fifty political prisoners exiled by administrative order started from Moscow for Siberia to-day.

Companies of the Revolutionary Druzhina (armed organization) are not only being drilled regularly in the woods outside Moscow, but are being trained in rifle practice.

A number of brigands entered the monastery at Brest-Litovsk to-day, bound the monks, and got away with all the valuables.

M. Orloffsky, one of the great landholders of Simferopol Province, was killed yesterday on his estate. The murder was the outgrowth of political conditions.

On account of the threatening spirit exhibited by the constituents of Onipko, the peasant member of the late Parliament who was arrested after the Kronstadt mutiny, charged with inciting armed revolt, and because of the fear of outbreaks in the Province of Stavropol he should be condemned by the forthcoming court-martial, the city and district of Stavropol and two other districts of the province were to-day declared to be in a state of extraordinary security and the rest of the provinces in a state of reinforced security.

The following day the Emperor's order of pardon for the release of Onipko which has been received by Premier Stolypin: "We, the Emperor, have ordered that Onipko, a member of the late Parliament, be released from custody, and that he be allowed to return to his home and his people, and that he be allowed to acquire for all laborers land and for the whole of the people liberty. Now that the Emperor's order has been received, and the people have received nothing, we are waiting for our Deputy Onipko to give us an account of the work of Parliament and his part therein. Therefore we ask the Emperor, through you, to release Onipko."

Official statistics show the extent of the panic among the landowners. Since last November 1,626,087 desiatines (a desiatine is a little less than two acres) of land were offered to the Peasants' Bank at about 900 per desiatine, but the amount actually sold was only 1,000,000 desiatines. The bank is paying for the land in notes worth in the market \$80 and a half per desiatine. On-installments sufficient to meet the interest and amortization of the notes. In some places, however, the bank is not settling itself by this method.

WARSAW, Aug. 22.—Count Fierow, who is a Colonel of the General Staff and aide-de-camp to the Governor of Warsaw, and who is a member of one of the most aristocratic Russian families, was mortally wounded to-day in Marshalokowsky Street by revolutionists. The Count's assailants fled after firing ten shots.

A patrol came up immediately after the affair and discharged a volley into the crowd, killing one man.

RIGA, Aug. 22.—The evening newspapers of this city to-day publish the Governor's sanction of an appeal for subscriptions for the purchase of breadstuffs for the protection of the police against revolutionary attack.

MME. HERTZENSTEIN FLEES.

Leaves Finland for Berlin Owing to Counter-Terrorists' Threats.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Mme. Hertenstein, widow of the Russian Constitutional Democratic Deputy who was murdered on July 31, has arrived here with her two daughters. One of the girls, who was struck in the arm by a bullet when her father was assassinated, is being treated by Prof. Sonnenburg.

Mme. Hertenstein says that the threatening letters she received from the Russian Counter-Terrorists forced her to leave Finland for Germany.

UNIVERSAL EDUCATION PLAN.

Commission to Draft a Bill for Submission to the Next Duma.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—With a view to submitting to the next session of Parliament a bill for universal primary education, the Cabinet, at a session held on Tuesday, decided that such a bill should be drafted by a special commission. It was also decided that it was indispensable that the number of primary schools should be increased and the salaries of teachers advanced, and for this purpose an additional credit for next year of \$2,666,000 was agreed upon. The Council further decided to draft bills concerning the equalization of the rights of peasants with other classes of the population and the abolition of laws restricting the liberty of education in Poland and the Lithuanian provinces.

The Ministry of Public Instruction submitted statistics showing that there are in the empire 12,736,000 children of school age, of whom only 5,389,000 are receiving primary education. In Russia, the school budget has been stationary since 1904, at \$9,250,000.

OPERATION ON WITTE.

He Telegraphs That He Must Stay Near Frankfurt Several Weeks.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—Count Witte, the ex-Premier, underwent an operation yesterday at Frankfurt-on-Main. It was performed by Prof. Erbes.

A telegram received here to-day from the ex-Premier says that his health was the sole reason for his visit to Frankfurt, all rumors of political aims notwithstanding. He will be obliged to remain at Frankfurt or in that vicinity for several weeks in order to complete a cure.

MULE BESTED AN AUTO.

Stove in the Engine Box and Kicked Off the Front Seat.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. LEXINGTON, Aug. 22.—A mule and an auto hooked up here to-day, and the auto man is laid up for repairs.

Capt. W. D. Wilkerson of the Lexington Bus Line stopped his machine at the Southern Depot to-day, and W. H. Sellers came alongside driving a mule to a milk wagon. He stopped immediately behind the motor car, and went away to deliver some milk.

The mule did not like the smell of gasoline, and kicked off the front seat, and then rearing up played a tattoo on the engine box with his forefeet.

Capt. Wilkerson, seeing the predicament of the machine, ran out, and with the assistance of several men pulled the mule off. Sellers said he would not pay damages because an automobile caused a horse to be driving a few days ago to upset his milk wagon. He applauded the mule.

WINE STOPS A WEDDING.

Bridegroom of 75 Got It in His Milk on Wedding Day and Backed Out.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth L. Bryan, 70 years old, and Daniel De B. Keim, 75 years old, were to have been married this afternoon in Ocean Grove. When the appointed hour arrived the Bryan residence was filled with guests. Mrs. Bryan was dressed in her bridal garments, the minister was on hand, and the wedding breakfast was ready, but the bridegroom failed to put in an appearance. To use the bride's statement, "The whole thing is of the incarnate devil."

Yesterday when Keim called on his bride-to-be she treated him to a glass of milk in which she had placed a dash of wine. He being a church worker concluded then to break the engagement. He called on Mrs. Bryan until late this afternoon, when he sent her a note to the effect that the wedding was off because of "family objections."

Mrs. Bryan is putting the wine in the milk, but says it was innocently done. In God's sight I am his wife," she said to the young couple, who were in the Bible in the presence of witnesses. It was pure a case of love as ever was, and will turn out all right."

"POOR," BUT HAD \$7,411.

Jay Gould's Old Coachman Dies in a Harlem Lodging House.

In the room in the Gerard lodging house at 2374 Third Avenue where he had lived for many years in apparent poverty, William E. Whitaker, 50 years old, died last night of acute kidney trouble. Though he always lived with utmost frugality and in a seemingly hand-to-mouth fashion, when his effects were searched three bank books showing deposits in his name in as many banks to the amount of \$7,411 were found.

Whitaker was unmarried, so far as is known, and he understood that he has a nephew living in Winfield, Conn.

When Whitaker came to this city as a young man he was employed as a coachman by Jay Gould. After some service in that connection he obtained a place, through his employer, on the elevated railroad. He later became a ticket chopper, and presided over the boxes at the Court-street station and the Twenty-third Street Stations of the Third Avenue line for nearly a quarter of a century, becoming well known to the thousands of commuters who strike two years ago he lost his place.

MANY WOUNDED AT BILBAO.

Troops and Strikers Clash—A General Strike to Begin To-day.

BILBAO, Aug. 22.—The Labor Federation has decided to begin a general strike here to-morrow, which means that 60,000 persons will cease work.

The situation is becoming worse. Troops and strikers this evening collided in the market place, and the San Antonio Bridge, and in the conflicts many persons were wounded.

A state of siege has been proclaimed. No newspapers are being published. The greatest military precautions are being taken here in view of the approaching arrival at Bilbao from England of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria. Troops occupy all the strategic positions.

The King and Queen of Spain left Cowes for San Sebastian on Tuesday on board the royal yacht Giralda.

AMERICANS ARE UNWELCOME.

London Financiers Wish We Would Leave Their Market Alone.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. LONDON, Aug. 22.—There was a disposition in the discount market to-day to take a gloomy view of the future and prophesy a good many difficulties for the coming autumn. The basis of this gloom to very large extent was the American outlook, indicated by the unusually large supply of American bills and by the undoubted American yearning for gold.

London financiers quite generally wish that the Americans would leave this market alone for a while.

Pain Fireworks Carnival To-night.

The twenty-eighth annual "Carnival of Fire" will be held at Manhattan Beach to-night. The largest fireworks place will be the "Destruction of San Francisco," which requires 50,000 square feet for its representation.

Campaign Pictures for New York Roof.

Photographs of District Attorney Jerome and William Randolph Hearst will be thrown on a screen on the New York Theatre Roof next Monday night and every night thereafter until the show closes for the season. Some new photographs of William J. Bryan will also be shown.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Ida Vernon has been engaged by Harrison Gray Fiske as a member of Mrs. Fiske's Manhattan company.

William H. Crane will open his season at the "Price of Money." Margaret Dale is Mr. Crane's leading woman. "Hypocrites," which will be produced at the Hudson Theatre one week from to-night, includes Jessie M. Ward, John H. B. Sargent, Richard Bennett, Arthur Lewis, Doris Keane, Helen Tracy, Vera Birkett, and Ada Webster.

Rose Stahl will make her first appearance as a star in "The Chorus Lady" at the Savoy Theatre Saturday, Sept. 1.

Charles Klein, author of "The Music Master" and "The Lion and the Mouse," has signed a contract to deliver a new play to Klav.

Henry E. Dixey will appear in "The Man on the Box" at the Lyric Theatre on Saturday evening.

Levi Fields gave the first performance of "About Town" at Providence last night. It will be at the Herald Square Theatre next Monday.

Mrs. Bangs Dies at Camp Meeting. CANAAN, Conn., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Julia A. Bangs, aged 92 years, of New York City, died to-day while attending the Methodist camp meeting here. For more than fifty years Mrs. Bangs had been a prominent worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Four sons and a daughter, all of whom reside in New York, survive her.

SCULPTOR WARD WEDS A THIRD BRIDE AT 76

He Married Mrs. R. M. Ostrander Smith a Month Ago.

A SURPRISE TO HIS FRIENDS

After Completing a Statue of Gen. Hancock for Philadelphia, the Veteran Sculptor Will Retire.

J. Q. A. Ward, the veteran sculptor, married his lady on July 10, and succeeded in keeping the wedding a secret until yesterday. He is 76 years old, and this is his third marriage. Mr. Ward is now planning a long rest at his home in the Catskills, when he gets rid of some of the work which at present confronts him.

The new Mrs. Ward was a widow, Mrs. R. M. Ostrander Smith, with whom Mr. Ward has boarded for six years. With the announcement of the marriage came the announcement that Mr. Ward was about to retire from active work.

At first the sculptor was extremely reticent regarding his wedding. He admitted that he was again married, but declared that there was no reason why he should take the public into his confidence regarding the identity of his wife.

It was in the reception room at his studio, 119 West Fifty-second Street, where the sculptor works ten hours a day, just as he was accustomed to work half a century ago, that he thus declared his own mind. He was reminded that he was a man of prominence and that many wanted to know about his marriage.

"Not at all, not at all," he said, shrugging his shoulders. "You're wrong there. People are only interested in me because I got married when I am 76 years old. That's the real reason of all this fuss. However, I guess I might as well tell the story now as later."

"I was married for the third time on July 10 by the Rev. Henry E. Cobb at the Collegiate Reformed Church, West End Avenue, and Seventy-seventh Street, to Mrs. R. M. Ostrander Smith. Mrs. Smith is a native of Newburg, but she has been living in New York for some years. I have known her for a long time. She is very domestic in her ideas and is a lovely character. Her father was an Ostrander and her mother was a Lefevre, of that old, aristocratic family of Orange County. She was a widow. Her husband was an architect, I believe."

All of Mr. Ward's friends were greatly surprised when they learned of his marriage. His brother, Edward M. Ward, was most surprised of all.

"I did not even know my brother was in the city," he said. "I thought he was in the Adirondacks fishing. Whom did he marry?"

Mrs. Ward was at her home in West Fifty-fourth Street yesterday. She has handsome apartments on the fourth floor with her husband, and is just now very busy getting ready to move. She is somewhat more than 40 years old.

"I have known Mr. Ward ever since I was 10 years old," she said. "My home was at Newburg and his was at Urbana, Ohio. He was married twice before, but his married life was short. His first wife lived about seven years after their marriage, and his second wife but a year and a half. I have been a widow for twenty years. I have a married son who is living in Chicago."

"Mr. Ward had been boarding with me for about six years, and we were great friends, but had never thought of marriage. We were talking over the future, though, and when I told him that I was thinking of going to live with my son in Chicago, he would not consent to my leaving. Now we are married and will spend the balance of our days together. We shall go to the Catskills in the summer and shall spend the winter in his studio."

Mr. Ward owns the studio in West Fifty-second Street and the lot on which it stands. The studio was built in 1881. Here he created the masterpieces which brought him fame and fortune. He is now working on a statue of Gen. Hancock for Philadelphia. When it is completed he will undertake no more commissions.

The sculptor was born in Ohio in 1830, and came to New York in 1861 as a pupil of Mr. E. B. Browne. He was in the performance of his duties as a pupil when he was called to the studio of Mr. Ward. He wrought the statue of Washington in Wall Street, and the pediment of the Stock Exchange. Among his other well-known works are "Indian Hunter" and "Pilgrim" in Central Park.

Mr. Ward's second wife was Miss Julia Devall. She died about twenty years ago. His first wife was Miss P. Baumer. She died about seven years ago to his second marriage.

YALE "Y" ON A JANITOR.

White's College Course Was "Horse-shoeing"—He's Accused of Assault.

Michael White, janitor of 474 West 149th Street, was arrested on Tuesday night by Patrolman Ryan of the West 152d Street Station on complaint of Roundman Bergman of the Central Park police, who accused the janitor, who is 6 feet 8 inches tall, of having assaulted him with an iron bar and a can of beer.

White, who is arranged before Magistrate Cornell, in the Harlem Court yesterday, wore a sleeveless jersey of Yale blue, with the big "Y" adorning the front, a letter that only members of athletic teams and others who have attained honors in sports at Yale are allowed to wear.

Magistrate Cornell asked him: "Where did you get that 'Y'?"

"At Yale," said White.

"What course did you take up there?"

"Horse-shoeing," replied White without a smile.

Magistrate Cornell then held White, graduate from Yale's horse-shoeing class, in \$500 bail to keep the peace for six months.

White explained to the court that the janitor of the apartment house across the street from his was an enemy of his. Roundman Bergman, who lives in the house mentioned, White alleges that this janitor and the Roundman are working together.

"PARTICULAR" SARAH HURT.

Favorite Servant of Nurses May Have Fractured Her Skull in Fall.

"Particular" Sarah, the star chambermaid at the Mills Training School for Male Nurses attached to Bellevue Hospital, was severely injured yesterday by falling from the second floor fire escape to the first floor.

"Particular" Sarah's full name is Sarah O'Rourke. She has been employed at the school for some time, and is a great favorite among the nurses. "Particular" was the name she was given by the school, and the name she is known by to the public.

The accident happened yesterday while the nurses were at dinner. She went out on the second story fire escape to shake some rugs. This was the duty of porters employed by the institution, but Sarah felt particular that she attended to it herself.

Sarah lost her balance and fell to the landing below, in view of the nurses at dinner. Some of the nurses rushed to her assistance. She was hurriedly put on a stretcher and carried to the hospital. Here the attending physician, Dr. Lindsey, who found her suffering from a possible fracture of the skull and internal injuries. She may be mortally injured.

CONDEMNNS BISHOP'S ACTION.

Henry Watterson Deals with the Coleman Funeral Incident.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 22.—Commenting on the refusal of Bishop McCloskey to permit the burial of Spalding Coleman with Catholic rites, Henry Watterson, in the Courier-Journal, says in part: "Broadly speaking, every society, lay and clerical, owes a duty to humanity and decency. The Christian Church may not refuse to bury the body of a man who, especially in the matter of his conscience, relating to the most tender and sacred offices of the daily life of the people, the sacrament of baptism, and the rites of interment and marriage. When it does it commits a grievous wrong alike to the subjects of its discipline and its own character."

"Thus the refusal to permit the funeral of Spalding Coleman, a good Catholic, to proceed after the body had been deposited in the church and the sorrow-stricken family and friends had there assembled, can only be justly described as inconsiderate in the last degree, strangely regardless of human affliction and the holy character of the time and place. Bishop McCloskey is a prelate of recognized authority and a stern ruler, but those who know him will not willingly believe him a man bereft of gentle feeling and humble piety, and these can only ascribe his action to some one of the aberrations of extreme old age, not to any deliberate, well-considered judgment."

"The family of Mr. Coleman have the fullest sympathy of the entire community without regard to creed or sect."

SCHUYLER-LAWVER WEDDING.

Daughter of Washington Physician.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Miss Edith Lawver, daughter of the late Dr. W. F. Lawver of this city, was married to-day at noon to Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., of New York City, Consul General to Roumania and Serbia and Secretary of Legation at Bucharest. The wedding took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Hensley, cousin of the bride.

Bishop Cameron Mann of North Dakota, a cousin of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the young couple. The house was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns, Bride roses, and white hydrangeas. The bride's attendant was her cousin, Miss Katherine Reed, who acted as maid of honor, and the bridegroom was attended by his brother, Robert Livingston Schuyler, of New York. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Charles Schneider of this city.

The bridegroom was of white moustache, trimmed with point lace and pearls. The bride wore a white tulle gown with orange blossoms, and carried Bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white and a white picture hat with yellow roses. She carried yellow roses. A breakfast followed the ceremony, after which Mr. Schuyler departed with his bride for New York, where the couple will spend a few days before sailing for Europe on the next post of duty in Bucharest, Roumania.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Schuyler, Robert Livingston Schuyler, and Miss Edith Lawver, all of New York City, came over yesterday for the wedding. Mr. Alexander Britton of this city, a cousin of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Hensley, Mr. Harry Reed, and Miss Katherine Reed.

WHAT IS GOING IN SOCIETY.

The Rev. Dr. Grosvenor of the Church of the Incarnation is expected to return from his trip abroad in about three weeks. He sailed in the early Summer.

Mrs. Frederic Neilson is at Marlborough taking the cure. She will return in the autumn. Frederick Gebhard, her brother, has been with her for most of the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clews and their daughter, Miss Nathalie Clews, who sailed for Europe yesterday, will be held up at Baden-Baden. They will visit several of the spas while abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Aymar Sands and their daughter, Miss May Sands, will return to this country in September. They are now in Europe. Mr. Sands is a member of the New York Yacht Club. His daughter, Miss May Sands, and Miss Jane Hone Lewis, have also been through the Dolomites. They have been in Paris, France, and will sail on August 31 from Cherbourg, having spent the entire Summer in Europe.

Mrs. Henry H. Rogers and Mrs. Henry H. Flagler are at the Mount Washington, in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Cary T. Hutchinson, who spent the Summer abroad, is booked to sail on Sept. 10 for this country. She will join her mother, Mrs. Henry Dimock, at her Bar Harbor cottage on her arrival.

H. Cozens Hardy of London has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Carman Harriot at Saratoga.

Dr. Eugene F. Hoyt and his daughter, Miss Ethelwyn Hoyt, of 30 West Fifth Street, will arrive from Europe Aug. 27 on the America.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson are expected to arrive from Europe on Sept. 11.

Miss Martha Beckman is spending the season at Newport with her sister, Mrs. Louis Lorillard.

Mrs. William E. Glyn and Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster have returned to Newport from their visit to Bar Harbor.

Senator Everett W. Colby and Mrs. Colby are occupying a cottage on Bluff Island, at Frontenac, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brooks and George T. Brooks are at the Imperial, Narragansett Pier.

Miss Gretchen Hoyt is visiting Miss Rosamond Dixey at Tanglewood, Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olyphant have gone to the Adirondacks to spend several weeks.

Mrs. John F. McCann, Miss McCann, and Miss Constance Crimmins are at the Mount Washington, in the White Mountains.

SEEKS ICE INDICTMENTS.

Judge Rosalsky Furnishes Evidence to the Grand Jury.

There will be no further action on the Grand Jury on ice matters until next week. Probably nothing more than a brief presentation will be returned then, unless the new evidence which Judge Rosalsky has furnished to the jurors should put an entirely different aspect on the situation.

Judge Rosalsky is known to be strongly in favor of the finding of an indictment, and several remarks that he has been overheard to make to Foreman Karsch indicated that he believed the evidence of criminality had already been supplied. He gave a bundle of papers to the foreman yesterday, and these were said to contain a number of indictments taken from a civil suit against the American Ice Company. Judge Rosalsky considered the contents of such a character as to remove any doubts as to the propriety of returning an indictment.

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Cleaves and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Convenient for tourists.

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J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

WHO OWES, MISS MUNRO OR MRS. CARTER-PAYNE?

Gas Bill Mentioned on One Side, \$30,000 on the Other.

ACTRESS LIKELY TO MOVE

The Rent Bill in the Apartment House Where Both Lived is All Fixed Up, But—

Broadway now knows what it has suspected for some time—that Miss Norma Munro is at least not the close friend she was of Mrs. Caroline Dudley Payne, whom the public will continue to call Leila Carter in spite of her recent marriage. The fine apartment house at 36 West Fifty-ninth Street, facing Central Park, is owned by the Munro estate, of which Mrs. Henrietta E. Munro, mother of Miss Norma, is the executrix. There formerly lived in lovely peace the two women, Mrs. Carter-Payne, the one having the eastern end of the second floor and the other the western end, with doors between.

It is said that after the coolness that arose following the marriage of the American creator of Zaza these doors were nailed up on the Munro side, and pictures of Zaza and Adrea in the Munro apartments were turned toward the wall. At all times, on Saturday Henry Bogert, Clark of 11 Pine Street, attorney for the Munro estate, got a dispositive writ from the Fourteenth Municipal Court against Mrs. Carter-Payne and entered suit against her for \$1,683.52, which included interest up to Aug. 1.

The dispositive notice was duly served on Mrs. Carter-Payne. No one knows what she said. Miss Munro went from the Fifty-ninth Street apartments just after the marriage so that Mrs. Carter-Payne could not do anything to her. One of the legal attaches says that the actress actually fainted.

The suit was for five months' back rent. Edward Lauterbach, attorney for Mrs. Carter-Payne, said that she owed for only three months' back rent. Mr. Clark said he agreed to take \$800, and the three months' rent was settled. But Mr. Clark said yesterday that the actress still owes more than \$200 for gas and other supplies, for which a suit has been brought.

Mrs. Carter-Payne's year's lease expires on Oct. 1. Asked if there was any likelihood of the actress getting out of the house at that time, Mr. Clark smiled and said cautiously: "As Miss Munro's apartments are there, and as she is at least part owner of the house, Mrs. Carter-Payne being only a renter, it is more than probable that Mrs. Carter-Payne will get out."

Although he had not yet brought suit against the actress in the name of Miss Munro in connection with certain money matters, when Mr. Carter-Payne is alleged to owe Miss Munro, Mr. Clark intimated that such suits were prospective. Mr. Lauterbach, on the other hand, said that some split had been made and made for the back rent before suit was brought; that his client had hurried to pay every cent as soon as he knew what there was anything owing Miss Munro, herself was the one who employed the actress. He declared that Miss Munro owed the actress between \$25,000 and \$30,000, but they would not say for what or how long the demand was made.

Mr. Clark, however, pooh-poohed the idea that Miss Munro owed Mrs. Carter-Payne anything. Not only Mrs. Munro and the emotional actress rather perturbed, but the lawyers in the case are even peevish. Neither Mr. Carter-Payne nor Miss Munro in the city yesterday. At least their servants said they were not.

FOR CHINESE CONSTITUTION. EMPRESS DOWAGER PLANS A CONFERENCE OF HIGH OFFICIALS.

PEKING, Aug. 22.—The Dowager Empress plans to call a conference of high officials, including several viceroys, to discuss the adoption of a Constitution. The Chinese Commissioners who recently visited the United States and Europe, and who have returned from their tour, recommend a gradual change to a Constitutional Government, giving from ten to fifteen years to educate the people to it.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Weather conditions and general forecast:

Barometric pressure is lowest over Eastern Colorado and highest on the northern Rocky Mountains. Local rains and thunderstorms have continued in the Rocky Mountain and plateau districts, Upper Missouri Valley, lake region, and from the Ohio River to the Gulf and Middle and South Atlantic Coasts. Temperatures are about 20 degrees below the seasonal average on the northern slope of the Rocky Mountains, and 10 degrees above the normal from the Upper Mississippi Valley, over the southern part of the lake region, and the lake of New York and New England.

Unsettled weather, with local showers and thunderstorms, will continue over the Rocky Mountain districts eastward to the Atlantic Coast. Temperature will continue to rise from the northern lake region to the northern Rocky Mountain districts, and will be high during the day and low at night over the Ohio Valley to the Middle Atlantic Coast.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY
St. Louis, Mo., August 22d, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company will be held at the St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, September 12th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Tuesday, October 2, 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the election of Directors of the Company in conformity with the by-laws, and for transaction of such other business as legally come before said meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Directors of the Company will be held at the place immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders' Meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed on Saturday, September 30, 1906, at twelve o'clock noon, and will remain so until ten o'clock A. M. on Thursday, October 4th, 1906.

EDWIN GOULD, President.
GEORGE ERBELDING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF

189 East Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of
hattan, the City of New York.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be
received by the Fire Commissioner at the
office until 10:30 o'clock A. M. on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1906
Boroughs of Manhattan and T
Bronx.

thousand two hundred and eighty (3,280)
of 28 conductor lead cable.
No. 2. For furnishing and delivering
sixty-five-foot aerial hook and ladder truck
No. 3. For furnishing and delivering
seventy-five-foot aerial hook and ladder
For full particulars see City Record.
JOHN H. O'BRIEN

Dated August 21, 1906.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PA
Arsenal Building, Fifth Avenue and
fourth Street, Borough of Manhattan, the
of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will l
the Post-Board at the above

of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock
M. on
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1906.
for furnishing and delivering three thousand
(3,000) cubic yards of broken trap rock
and three thousand (3,000) cubic yards of
slings of trap rock. (No. 3, 1906,) for the
Borough of The Bronx.
For full particulars see City Record.
MOSES HERRMAN, President
GEORGE M. WALGROVE, Vice-President
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Secretary
Commissioners of Parks and Recreation

Office of the Department of Parks, A. B. Building, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fourth St., Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York.

For furnishing all the labor and materials for the erection and completion of a concourse in the New York Zoological Park, Bronx Park in the City of New York.
For full particulars see City Record.
MOSES HERRMAN, President

Office of the Department of Parks, A
Building, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fourth
Borough of Manhattan, the City of New

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1906,
Borough of the Bronx.**
For furnishing all the labor and material for building a concourse and approach to Baird Court, in the New York Zoological

in Bronx Park, in the City of New York.
For full particulars see City Record.
MOSES HERRMAN, President
GEORGE M. WALGROVE, Vice President
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Secretary
Commissioners of Parks
Dated August 15, 1906.

Department of Public Charities, foot of
Twenty-sixth Street, New York.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will

For furnishing all the labor and materials required to erect three spiral fire escapes, which is to be located at the City Hospital, two at the New Male Tuberculosis Infirmary, Blackwell's Island,
See full particulars see City Record

ROBERT W. HEBBER
Commissioner
Dated August 18, 1908.
Headquarters of the Fire Department of
City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159
Sixty-seventh Street, Borough of Man-
hattan, City of New York.

ceived by the Fire Commissioner at the office until 10:30 o'clock A. M., on **MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1906.**

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LOST—On Grand St., Aug. 18, gentleman's gold watch, containing lady's photograph; also gold chain, with a transverse gold attached. Will pay very liberal reward if returned to E. Gutman, 175 Elm St., corner Broome.

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LOST—Aug. 29, at Fort George, a lady's gold bracelet, padlock attached; liberal reward. Mrs. L. Thomas, 201 West 53d St.

LOST—Fox terrier, brown and maltose colored head and ears, body and legs white; \$10 reward. Kopp's Pharmacy, 215 Av. B.

LOST—Aug. 21, Pat. Union lock, H. D. M. on back. Address 168 West 72d St.

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\$20 REWARD and no questions asked for return of amethyst ring sleeve buttons lost in Manhattan Square, Washington on Saturday. Oriental Hotel or Room 703, 42nd St.

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LOST—Fox terrier, Saturday, A. M. Sport; lemon face, black spots; collar, brass buttons, and plate; reward. A. C. Fowler, 631 West 138th St.

LOST—Gold watch and fob with amethyst charm. W. H. Balbridge, 1,013 Whitehall building, 17 E. 12th St., and receive reward.

LOST—Aug. 15, between 35th and 45d, on Broadway, a chateaux watch and pin; E. L. R. on watch; reward. 210 West 4th St.

LOST—Diamond and sapphire bracelet; finder will be rewarded by returning same. Woodward, 204 West 58th St.

LOST—Monday, diamond lock; a good reward. W. H. Wineman, 17 East 12th St.

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LOST—Bank Book No. 41,170, Seamen's Bank for Savings, 74 and 76 West St., New York; payment stopped and cancellation applied for; please return to bank.

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MRS. BROWN IS ARRAIGNED

Served with Papers in Supplementary Proceedings as She Goes to Court to Answer a Larceny Charge.

Events moved swiftly yesterday with those who hand out luxuries as well as necessities to some of those who live at 323 West Eighty-second Street. Creditors besieged the front steps. The butcher and baker were there, and the only reason the candlestick maker wasn't was because the house itself had shed a bright, though soft, light.

While Mrs. Isella Mason-Brown, the friend of Mrs. Bina-Hamilton-Verrault, was at the West Side Court in answer to a Syrian merchant, who said she had paid the faces from him, but had not paid for them, Gregory Allen, who is said to have been a sculptor, but who is now acting as butler, was having the time of his life in front of the house with two butcher boys who had come on the customary mission to collect money.

"Joe" Helm of 460 Amsterdam Avenue, at Eighty-second Street, sent over a couple of his boys about a little matter of meat that had been needed to keep alive and cheerful Mrs. Verrault, Mrs. Brown, and their friends. One of them, Falolan, ran up the steps and rang the bell. It was answered by Gregory Allen, who, it is alleged, divined the boy's errand and attacked him. The boy called for help as he fell down the steps. Otto, the driver of the butcher's wagon, answered with his whip.

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Declared Themselves a Year Ago
but Where Are They Now?

SAYS HEARST WON'T FIGURE

Democratic Party, He Declares, Will
Escape Without Swallowing That
"Bitter Draught."

District Attorney Jerome declared yesterday, despite the statement of Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy, that there was plenty of Hearst sentiment in Tammany Hall and none for Jerome, that he felt no concern regarding the outcome of the primaries at which the comparative strength of the McClellan faction, which is backing the District Attorney, and the Murphy faction, which is for Mr. Hearst, will be put to a decisive test.

In an interview Mr. Jerome then pronounced the following question:

"There are thirty-five district leaders in Tammany Hall. They led last year. Why don't they lead now? Why don't they come out and declare where they stand now? Murphy has come out, let them come out now."

Last night Mr. Jerome took up the letter issued to the voters by the Independence League at the time its State Committee met in this city. Mr. Jerome said that in his opinion that document did not set forth the purpose of the League and the reason for its existence with the clearness to which the public had a right to expect.

Hearst's Convention.

"On Sept. 11 the State Convention of the Independence League will be held," said Mr. Jerome. "Does this Independence League intend to create a new State party, or is it simply a group of Hearst nominees called together to place him in nomination?"

"If it is to be a new State party, how can it effect its objects without triumphing over the existing parties? If its principles are the same as either of the existing parties, what reason is there for calling it into existence? If its principles are different from those of the existing parties, how can its candidates be the candidates of either of these parties?"

"It is true that there is a perfectly honest middle position. The Independence League can affirm that it is the true Democratic Party, that the Democratic Party as it is has fallen into the hands of unworthy men, and that its aim is to obtain control of the Democratic Party and restore it to its proper place and character. If this is its position, would it not be fair to say so?"

"If this is its position, then it is simply a factional movement in the Democratic Party. If this is not its position, then it must be either an attempt to create a new State party or simply an aggregation to hood Mr. Hearst."

"Let it be officially declared to be a group of men simply in the interest of Mr. Hearst, and it at once disappears. Officially announce that the purpose is the creation of a new State party, and you can delegates to the Democratic State Convention pledge themselves to its candidates, and then sit in a Democratic convention?"

"These are questions which the Independence League, in its address to the voters of New York on Aug. 1, does not deal with. Are they fair questions, and should they not be officially answered?"

"Birds of a Feather."

Mr. Jerome talked with great freedom about the present mudslinging political situation yesterday. Hearst, Murphy, Borough President Coles, Sheriff Flaherty of Brooklyn, and others to whom he referred the other day when he said that "birds of a feather flock together," came in for some caustic comment on the part of the District Attorney.

"The question about Hearst," said Mr. Jerome, "resolves itself into that of the group of men about him, whose ideas working upon the added brain of Colgate armed his hand to strike down a President. Working under the same lines they appear in the conduct of a Borough President of Brooklyn, who last week went along the line inciting riot, and in the actions of the splendid Sheriff Flaherty, who obeyed his oath of office in a like manner instead of leaving to be settled in court what properly belonged to the court."

"There is no question of Hearst here; no question of the individual, I mean. The question is about that little group of men about him, Hearst himself, of course, is a man of no ideas or importance. He's just like Murphy in that respect. How can any one expect Murphy to talk sensibly now when his brains are in Europe. He's got to wait for J. Sergeant Cram to come back."

"What about the reported Murphy-Hearst deal?" Mr. Jerome was asked.

"Why," said Mr. Jerome, "the whole Murphy incident is an epic, and good epic poetry is dying out. It would seem that Murphy is singing the same tune, 'Whose Darling Am I?' I hope Cram will tell him when he gets back."

"About two thousand years ago," said Mr. Jerome musingly, "the doctrine was proclaimed that when one had been smitten on one cheek he should turn the other. But until this Murphy came along no one had been found to live up to it and to practice it. He's been swatted on both cheeks and he is looking for a third. It was not so long ago, I recall, he was pictured in stripes and was decorated with

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SUBURBS TO CONEY, 5C.

Affects Points Below Greenwood and
Prospect Park—In Effect To-day.

On all the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company's lines to Coney Island an order went into effect at midnight last night which reduces the fare to and from Coney Island from 10 to 5 cents to a great many persons living on the outskirts of Brooklyn. The points for the collection of the second fare from the Island were moved so that it is now possible for residents of Bensonhurst, Flatbush, Borough Park, Bay Ridge, Kensington, Mapleton, and all territory south of Prospect Park and Greenwood, to ride to or from Coney for a single fare. The concession was obtained from the company by the Brooklyn League.

For trains bound for Park Row the second fare points now are: On the Brighton Beach line, Prospect Park station; Culver Division, Sea Beach line, and West End line, at City Line Station, Eight Avenue and Thirty-sixth Street.

On the Nassau and Tompkins Avenue cars the second fare will be collected at Church and Grayson Avenues, and on the Vanderbilt Avenue, Fifteenth, Union, and Court Street cars the second fare point will be at Tenth Avenue and Twentieth Street. No change was made on the Third Avenue line.

The second fare collection points on trains bound for the Island, remain as they were before, but passengers boarding a train or car at points south of Greenwood Cemetery or Prospect Park will receive identification checks when paying their fare and no second fare will be collected from them. Similar identification checks will be given to persons boarding Manhattan-bound trains at points between Coney Island and City Line.

Commenting on the company's new order, Secretary Creighton of the Brooklyn League, said yesterday:

"This is by far the most important concession ever made by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to the public, and I predict that the company will not lose anything by it, as the new plan is sure to meet with popular favor, and there will be a great increase in business from the southern wards within the 6-cent zone."

"The people there had a valid complaint against the company, as they were obliged to pay 10 cents for three or four miles ride, while people from New York paid no more for a ten or twelve-mile ride, and got a seat besides."

WEDS FIANCIE IN HOSPITAL.

Miss Keane Becomes Mr. Taylor's
Bride—He Improves Immediately.

Miss Pauline Keane, whose fiancé, Cortlandt E. Taylor, has been dangerously ill in the Samaritan Hospital, 215 West Forty-third Street, was married to him there on Tuesday by Father Henry Van Rensselaer. The marriage was hastened by the serious illness of the bridegroom. The two had been playmates as children. Their engagement dates back two years. Miss Keane had agreed to a wedding in the early autumn. Being in deep mourning for her mother, it was planned that she should be very quietly married there. Mr. Taylor, who is a broker at 7 Wall Street, was taken suddenly ill last week and was removed to the hospital. There Dr. W. Gill Wylie found that it was necessary to operate for appendicitis at once. Miss Keane, who was out of town, came at once to her home, at 113 East Thirty-fourth Street.

Tuesday Mr. Taylor had a sinking spell and begged that the marriage be performed at once. Miss Keane agreed. Father Van Rensselaer, the bride's brother, David Keane, and the bridegroom's brother, Walter C. Taylor, were summoned.

During the ceremony Mr. Taylor had to be supported by his brother. Since then he has rapidly improved, so that yesterday he was able to sit up and talk to his bride for some time.

Dr. Wylie believes that his condition is so much improved that he will be able to leave the city in a very few days. His bride will act as his nurse until he is recovered.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

Rob Riddles Him with Bullets for Trying
to Enter White Man's House.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 23.—Willie Spain, a young negro, was shot to death by a mob near St. George, Dorchester County, this afternoon. Another negro told S. L. Conner, the manager of the Dorchester Lumber Company's stores at Dadham, that he had seen a colored man attempting to enter a window of Conner's home.

Conner started for his home, going through a cane field. He suddenly confronted Spain, and struck the negro a severe blow, breaking several bones in his hand. Spain finally freed himself and ran into a wood. Two hours later, Spain was captured in a negro cabin. He was brought to St. George and turned over to Sheriff Limehouse, who looked him in the jail.

Forty or fifty men went to the Sheriff's office afterward and demanded the keys of the jail. He gave them up, and the men unlocked the jail and took the negro to Conner's house, where his eleven-year-old daughter identified Spain as the man who tried to climb through the window, but was frightened away by her screams.

The negro admitted that he had gone to the dwelling with the intention of entering it, but for what purpose he would not say. The mob struck Spain to a limb of a tree and shot about 600 bullets into his body.

Sheriff Limehouse sent a message to Governor Heyward, describing the encounter. The Governor ordered Sheriff Limehouse to use every effort to prevent a lynching, but it was too late.

DR. COBDEEN'S FAMILY HURT.

Wagon Crashes Through a Bridge Into
the Housatonic.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Aug. 23.—A party of summer guests stopping at Mount Everest House, South Egremont, were being driven in a wagon by William Hasty this afternoon when the vehicle crashed through a wooden bridge just over the Sheffield line from here and plunged twenty feet into the Housatonic River, which is shallow at this point.

In the party were the Rev. Dr. Richard Cobden, Episcopal rector at Larchmont, N. Y.; Mrs. Cobden, their sons Philip and John, and Baby Cobden and Mrs. Cobden's sister, Miss Emily Morrison. The team had just gone upon the bridge when the structure collapsed. Workmen on the road had been hurt upon the rocks. Miss Morrison received serious injuries to her spine, but the other party got off with a severe shaking up and bruises.

Dr. Cobden says he will bring suit for damages against the town of Sheffield.

NEARLY 20,000,000 ACRES FOR RUSSIAN PEASANTS

Czar Decides to Sell Crown
Lands and Appanages to Them.

A BID FOR THEIR SUPPORT

Land to be Paid for by Installments—
Eleven Estates in Stavropol
Province Devastated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—A series of conferences began last night at Peterhof on the question of the immediate distribution of the Crown lands and appanages to the peasants. In an attempt to find a partial solution of the agrarian question by measurably appeasing the land-hungry of the peasantry.

The Associated Press is informed in a position to announce that the Government has definitely decided to proceed with the original plan for settling the agrarian question, regardless of Parliament, and to go to the country upon the issue at the coming election.

The Associated Press is informed this afternoon by a member of the Cabinet who participated in the Peterhof conference that the agrarian question is no longer open. Within a fortnight an imperial ukase will be issued directing the Agrarian Commission to begin the distribution of 1,800,000 dessiatines (a dessiatine is about 2½ acres) belonging to the appanages, 4,000,000 dessiatines belonging to the Crown, and 2,000,000 dessiatines of land offered to or purchased through the Peasants' Bank. Only the forests and lands belonging to the State, the preservation of which is considered necessary for the future agricultural prosperity of the country, will be reserved.

The transaction will be financed through the Peasants' Bank. Little cash will be required. The landlords and other sellers will receive marketable land scrip, eventually redeemable by the peasant purchasers in the installment notes assigned to meet the interest and amortization.

The Emperor will not give the land of the imperial family as a free gift; but, like other landlords, he will accept scrip. It is believed that no Parliament will ever dare to repeal this temporary law. Nearly all the present restrictions upon the peasants as a class will also be removed.

This in substance is the Government's bid for the support of the Russian peasants against the propaganda of the Revolutionists.

Eleven estates have been destroyed in Stavropol. The district is now under martial law.

Captain of Police Ayvatoff was killed yesterday in a village near Stavropol while attempting to arrest three agitators. Aside from the Province of Stavropol, the agrarian situation is serious in the provinces of Poltava and Vladimir, where the peasantry are indulging in the customary pillaging and destruction of estates and incineration, employing for the latter purpose phosphorus, with which they have been supplied by the revolutionary organizations.

NEW GUARDS FOR THE CZAR.

Picked Men From Various Organizations—Mutinies in Caucasus.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—A new regiment, selected from the squadrons of the different Cossack Guard regiments, has been created to act as the personal escort of the Emperor, who has accepted the title of Colonel of the new organization.

A secret meeting of about 200 soldiers, including representatives of some of the guard regiments, has been held in the woods near their camp at Krasnoye-Selo. It is reported that at this meeting a large portion of the men were shown to be in thorough sympathy with the cause of the people, and it was said they would refuse to fire on the people when ordered to do so.

The Associated Press learns by mail that the strictest censorship is now exercised over press dispatches from the Caucasus in order to conceal the true state of affairs, both regarding the insurrections of the Trans-Caucasian warfare and the ferment among the Russian troops stationed in the garrisoned towns of Trans-Caucasia. The correspondent of The Associated Press has not been permitted to telegraph many items of news, and in other cases the censor would accept his dispatches only when they were supported by the official versions.

The Armenian situation is worse than is known to the outside world, almost all the Russian military units are disaffected, and even the Cossacks are rebelling against doing police duty. The latest mutiny is that of the Poltava Cossacks at Tiflis, who several days ago formally demanded to be relieved from police duty and asked for the discharge of those who had served over three years. The entire regiment was disbanded and confined under guard in Siedlice.

POGROM IN SIEDLICE FEARED.

Jews Fleeing from the City—Seven
Killed by Troops Already.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—There is great alarm in Jewish circles in Russia over developments at Siedlice, Poland, where events seem to be shaping for a pogrom similar to that at Bialystok.

The developments parallel almost exactly the preliminaries of the Bialystok massacre. A long series of revolutionary and terrorist outrages have been attributed by the police to the Jews. They culminated, as was the case at Bialystok, in the assassination of the Chief of Police, Goltzoff. The funeral of Goltzoff to-day Goltzoff.

After the explosion of a bomb in a street of the Jewish quarter, which, according to the official explanation, was accompanied by revolver firing from four Jewish houses, the troops opened a general fusillade, by which seven Jews and one Christian were killed and many were wounded. Thirty-three Jews were arrested on suspicion of complicity in the bomb throwing and firing.

The Jews in panic are now fleeing from the city. Siedlice is in the province of the same name, which adjoins the Province of Grodno, in which Bialystok is located, the two cities being about sixty miles apart.

FRONTIER GUARDS AMBUSHED.

Captain Killed and Others Bound
While Rebels Cross Frontier.

KATOWITZ, Prussian Silesia, Aug. 23.—A dispatch from the Austro-Russian frontier station at Moczki says that last night a number of Russian frontier guards were enticed into an ambush through false signals and that their captain was killed and the others bound.

In the meanwhile it is added, twelve Russian frontier guards were ambushed and killed.

KELVIN ON RADIUM'S ORIGIN.

He Thinks Atoms of Helium and Lead
Were Forcibly Grouped Together.

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LONDON, Friday, Aug. 24.—Lord Kelvin further discusses radium in a letter to the editor of The Times replying to a letter by Mr. Strutt published a few days ago. In the course of his letter Lord Kelvin says:

"Mr. Strutt asks me how I explain the existence of radium in the earth at present. My answer is, by the concourse of atoms and interatomic motions from the time when the ponderable matter of the solar system and the stars existed as separate atoms scattered through the ether and moving with the velocities probably much less than the present velocities of the stars through space. It seems to me fairly probable that the atoms of helium and lead, constituting the present radium, were in later times forcibly grouped together among all the crystallizations which have constituted granite from a previously liquid earth."

"I think we may agree with Douglas Rudge and others who have suggested similar views that the molecule of radium imbedded in the earth's crust under enormous pressure probably has its constituent atoms safely protected against the explosive flying asunder by which they produce the heating effects discovered by our laboratories."

BOY BALLOONIST HURT.

Falls on Roof While Making a Night
Ascent in Massachusetts.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 23.—Charles Mayo, a fifteen-year-old boy, living in New York, made an ascent in a balloon from an amusement park last night. While coming down he struck the roof of Philip W. Moen's mansion and was severely injured. Both of his ankles were sprained, a long gash was cut on the side of his head, his arms were bruised, and his back was injured.

Mayo agreed to go up with the balloon to earn \$5 to pay for his passage back to his home in New York. Mayo rose into the air dangling from the basket, to which he had been tied.

The balloon rose rapidly to a height of 3,000 feet and drifted over the town of Shrewsbury. The boy had been told to pull the rope when he saw the Moen mansion, which stands on the summit of Shrewsbury Hill. Evidently he forgot his instructions, for when he began to descend it was to the roof of the mansion.

The balloon fell across the street stripping off pieces of the roof, then struck a chimney, and finally collapsed on the southwest part of the building. Mayo was not found until some time later.

THREAT TO TIE UP CANAL.

Panama Engineers Say They'll Strike
for Higher Wages.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 23.—Andrew B. Rogers, an engineer, employed by the United States Government on the canal work in Panama, writes from Panama to a friend in this city concerning the threat of the engineers to tie up the work unless their demands are granted by the Canal Commission. He says in part:

"The locomotive engineers employed to handle the trains, seized the opportunity while Chairman Shonts was on the isthmus to demand an increase in their pay from \$180 to \$225 a month, time and a half pay for all work done in excess of eight hours, double time for Sundays and holidays, and free transportation to and from the United States when on leave."

"We assert that \$180 is but slightly in excess of what engineers can earn in the States. Further, we are often required to work ten and eleven hours a day, and on Sundays and holidays without extra pay. We claim that in comparison with other craftsmen on the isthmus we are paid the least. Chairman Shonts promised our committee a definite answer after his visit to New York."

LID TIGHTER IN SARATOGA.

Governor's Letter Inspires the Sheriff
to Warn Deputies.

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SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The reports that gambling is in progress in the clubhouses have become so persistent, despite a declaration of Sheriff Kavanaugh, that "the lid is on tight" in Saratoga, a letter has been sent by the Sheriff to the Deputy Sheriffs in which he says:

"My attention having been called to the fact, in a communication from the Governor, that the statutes prohibiting the keeping of gambling establishments are being violated in this county, I hereby call your attention to the matter and warn you that you will be held strictly accountable for the execution of the law in this regard in your several localities within the county."

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Three of the party were rescued, but Hartzell and Miss Dunham were brought out unconscious. Both were worked over for an hour or more. Mrs. Hartzell finally recovered consciousness, but Miss Dunham died. Hartzell sank and his body has not been recovered. Miss Dunham was a guest at the Shaw cottage at the ferry.

PRUSSIAN MEAT SCANDAL.

Also a Bread Scandal—Baker's Oven
Used as a Goose Pen.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The Government Medical Department has issued a report on the sanitary condition of the Prussian bakeries and slaughter houses to which the newspapers are giving great prominence, one of them using the caption, "America in Prussia."

It is set forth in the report that many of the butchering establishments were found to be in a very unclean condition. Some of them were situated in dark cellars, where cleanliness was impossible, and others had no facilities for the employees to wash themselves.

The Government inspectors found the conditions in the bakeries to be particularly objectionable. In one town boys carried the dough with their feet, and one bakery was found to be occupied by cats and hens. In another town a baker's oven served ad interim as a goose pen. One baker admitted that his floor and vats were scrubbed only once a year.

After all, what's the South that made the highball famous.—Adv.

HIGGINS'S CANDIDACY ANNOUNCED BY BARNES

He Says the Governor Will Soon
Issue a Formal Statement

AND CONTROL CONVENTION

Chairman Odell Remarks That Oppo-
sition to Higgins's Renomination
Is Growing Up the State.

The first authoritative announcement of Gov. Higgins's candidacy for renomination by the Republican Convention at Saratoga was made last night by William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, one of the Governor's closest political advisers. As the statement came from Mr. Barnes, it was taken as being the expression on the subject of the Governor himself, although Mr. Barnes said that an announcement would be made later by Mr. Higgins.

That Mr. Barnes spoke as he did was also taken to indicate that the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee will, in the event that Mr. Higgins is selected as the nominee for Governor, be a candidate for State Chairman to succeed Mr. Odell and take the management of the Higgins campaign—this although ex-Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff said several weeks ago that he would be a candidate for the place should Mr. Higgins be nominated.

Mr. Barnes's statement came after a long conference with County Chairman Parsons late in the afternoon, when it was understood that the candidacy of Gov. Higgins was discussed. This is what Mr. Barnes had to say:

"Gov. Higgins is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. He will not demand it from the State Convention or go chasing after it. Gov. Higgins did not expect to make an announcement of his intention to stand for renomination, but recent developments will in all probability prompt him to come out with a statement at a very early date."

"The friends of Gov. Higgins control the convention, and will nominate him at Saratoga. At a recent meeting of the State Committee, when the friends of the State Chairman seemed to be so elated over the result of the so-called victory, 60 per cent. of the delegates to the convention were controlled by the Higgins men. They believe that when New York and Kings County are reached under the roll call this percentage will be largely increased."

State Chairman Odell remains in the ranks of those who will not commit themselves. Yesterday, on his third visit to this city this week, he refused to make any positive statement concerning any candidate he may have in mind, and refused as well to discuss the question of his intention to stand for re-election.

Charles E. Hughes's friends had asked the State Chairman to announce whence came his assurance that Mr. Hughes would run for Governor.

Mr. Odell did say, however, that the opposition to Gov. Higgins's renomination was growing. He pointed out that about 200 of the 1,010 delegates to the Saratoga Convention had already been selected, and that of these fifty were pledged to Buckett, while not one had been instructed for Higgins. The State Chairman also refused to make known his opinion as to whether Hearst or Jerome would be the stronger candidate on the Democratic side. Asked what would be the probable result if Jerome ran independently and Hearst was the regular nominee of the Democrats he said:

"I have heard some people figure that out in ways. Some say that Jerome's candidacy as an independent would help the Republican ticket, and others contend that it would help Mr. Hearst. You pay your money and take your choice. I'm not saying what my opinion is. I'll say, though, that I think Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee for President in 1908."

The State Chairman is giving much attention to the Brooklyn situation. He believes there is a good chance to beat Timothy L. Woodruff at the primaries, and is encouraging the movement that Dady had started to beat the ex-Lieutenant Governor there.

GUARD FOR UNION OFFICER.

Firm Hires Men to Protect Workman
in Fear of Rival Body.

Alec Schaffel, Secretary of the Industrial Workers, a rival organization of the Cap Makers' Union, is holding his place as a cutter for Doninger Brothers of Fourth and Mercer Streets, with the assistance of private detectives engaged by his employers.

The organizations have had trouble for a long time, and the Cap Makers' Union, so Schaffel says, is trying to drive him from his trade. He was attacked last Sunday at Rivington Street and the streets and was stabbed in the chest. His employers have hired detectives to guard him on his way to and from work.

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GERMAN SHIP TO LAND TROOPS AT VALPARAISO

To Protect Kaiser's Subjects—Chile's Consent Obtained.

SENORA MONTT MURDERED

Bandits Cut Off Her Ears and Fingers for the Jewels on Them—Business Being Resumed.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The German Government today gave out the following statement:

"Official reports from Valparaiso unfortunately confirm the almost total destruction of that city. The German Consulate General, with the archives connected with the Consulate, was destroyed, but nobody was hurt.

"The other Germans in Valparaiso are in the greatest danger through fire and plundering. Upon their wish, which the Consul General forwarded to the German Chargé d'Affaires at Santiago, an understanding has been reached with the Government of Chile, by which the small German cruiser Falke will land a detachment of sailors and marines to protect the lives and property of German subjects at Valparaiso."

VALPARAISO, Chile, Aug. 23.—Fernando Blasco, Governor of the Province of Valparaiso, has proclaimed the City of Valparaiso in a state of siege, and has conferred supreme authority on Navy Captain Gomez Carreno. The Prefect of Police is charged with the duty of collecting and distributing food.

One of the first acts of the Military Governor was to issue an order that any person found breaking water mains should be shot. The water supply is fairly adequate, and repairs of mains are actively progressing.

The Mayor's office is now in Victoria Square beside the Governor's tent. The whole of Victoria Street is to-night illuminated by electric lamps. Two of the streets also are lighted, and to-morrow night Cerro and Alameda Streets will be lighted. Electric cars are running between Baron Station and Becero, and probably to-morrow the operation of cars will be extended to Vina del Mar. The Custom House and Main Post Office have been reopened.

Some of the business houses reopened today. Telephone and telegraph communication with Santiago has been re-established, but the lines are almost exclusively used by the Government.

Traffic ceases at 6 o'clock in the evening. Everybody is expected to take some part in the work of restoring normal conditions.

As a first installment the Government has appropriated \$4,000,000 for the relief of the destitute.

The total number of corpses buried up to Tuesday was 648. One of the greatest difficulties encountered by the authorities is the interment of the bodies recovered from the ruins, as all the cemeteries were destroyed. At the various temporary morgues heaps of coffins have accumulated, awaiting the designation of their place of burial.

The whole length of Brazil Avenue and all over Victoria Square large sheds have been constructed to shelter the homeless from the severe rains which have been falling.

Meat and bread are scarce. Meat is now being distributed by the authorities. The grocers' shops that were not destroyed by the earthquake are now nearly out of stock. Canned meats, sardines, condensed milk, and biscuits are much needed.

Sanitary conditions are being established in the encampments and most of the people are light hearted, though four or five earthquakes of moderate violence are experienced daily. The Red Cross is caring for thousands of injured.

A movement is on foot to organize a company to facilitate the raising of the money necessary to reconstruct the city. It is proposed to advance the sums needed without interest for the first six months. The plan is to construct the new buildings of light materials and to lay out the streets so that they will have a uniform width of twenty metres.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 23.—Further details received here to-day from Valparaiso, Chile, show that out of forty employees of the telephone company there thirty-eight were killed.

When in the house of President-elect Montt collapsed his wife fell from the balcony into the street, and bandits who were passing cut off her ears and fingers to rob her of her jewelry. She was taken in a dying state on board the Chilean warship O'Higgins.

Among the dead at Valparaiso is Federico Varela, the famous capitalist and politician. Heavy rains have been falling at Valparaiso, which have increased the hardships of the many thousands of people camping in the streets and squares and on the hills surrounding the city.

Considerable alarm is felt here in view of the conditions in Chile, as for food supplies are coming from that Republic to Peru, and the latter does not produce sufficient for the use of her inhabitants. Partial starvation, at least, is feared. The middle and poorer classes of the Peruvian population.

Secretary Root is expected to arrive here early in September.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 23.—It is announced today that the Ministry of Public Works has been advised that it will be necessary to demolish more than 3,000 houses here as the result of damage which they received in the earthquakes.

The street car service in this city has been suspended, owing to the lack of coal at the power houses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Robert S. Atkins, the American Vice Consul at Valparaiso, sent a dispatch to the State Department to-day announcing that everything in the American Consulate in that city had been destroyed, and that no supplies were available.

ANOTHER RELIEF COMMITTEE Formed of Prominent Business Men Here—Los Angeles Gives \$10,000.

A committee of prominent New York business men was formed yesterday to receive contributions for the relief of the

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sufferers in Chile. Announcement was made at the office of Adolfo Ortúzar, the Chilean Consul General, that the committee would consist of John Claflin, James Speyer, F. A. Vanderlip, George Crossman, James A. Scrymgeour, A. Torrance, J. F. Grace, and the Chilean Consul General. Contributions should be sent to J. F. Grace, Treasurer, 1 Hanover Square.

The Red Cross announces that contributions are already coming in for the sufferers from the earthquake. William Chancery Langdon, the Secretary of the Executive Committee, said at noon yesterday that he had received \$316 in amounts from \$1 up in the morning mail. Contributions to the Chile Relief Fund of the Merchants' Association will be accepted by the National Bank of Commerce of this city in compliance with the request of Gustav H. Schwab, Treasurer of the fund.

The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company yesterday received a wireless message from the steamship Catania to the effect that the news of the Valparaiso disaster had been received on board by wireless, and the crew had contributed \$18 for the relief of the sufferers. The message was sent from latitude 35° 06' longitude 84° 15' West, or 1,200 miles from New York.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—The Citizens' Relief Committee, formed after the San Francisco earthquake, to-day set aside \$10,000 to be forwarded for the relief of the earthquake sufferers at Valparaiso. This sum was taken from the \$80,000 remaining of the \$240,000 given after the San Francisco disaster.

DALNY TO BE OPEN SEPT. 1.

London Times Doubts If It Will Benefit Traders at Present.

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LONDON, Friday, Aug. 24.—The Times looks upon the action of Japan in making Dalny a free port as a welcome earnest of the good faith of the Japanese Government, but doubts whether it will be of practical advantage to other countries than Japan for the present. It does not of itself, the Times thinks, go far toward the solution of the exceedingly intricate problems attending the opening of Manchuria. The Times adds:

"There will have to be a great deal of negotiation between China and Japan, and possibly China and other powers, before the whole matter is adjusted, but Japan, we are assured, is not seeking any exclusive favors for herself. The Japanese, in fact, resent the suspicion that they are derogating from the principles they have so often proclaimed or are seeking to take an unfair advantage of their commercial rivals.

"They happen to be the first on the

ground, and not unnaturally are making the most of their temporary opportunities. That is reasonable enough, but the worst of it is that so long as the situation continues the British and American merchants and shippers who trade with Niu-Chwang, where the Japanese levy for their own present use a grave disadvantage as compared with Japanese competitors at Dalny and Russian competitors in the north. The opening of Dalny may perhaps mitigate this grievance."

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A cable dispatch to the Japanese Embassy here explains that Dalny will be open to the commerce of all nations from Sept. 1, and that it will be a free port so far as the imports and exports of the Province of Kwan-Tung, the leased territory on the Liao-Tung Peninsula through Dalny are concerned. Japan has also decided to permit ships of all nations to engage in trade and navigation between Dalny and the various open ports of Japan from the same date.

John Sharp Williams Returning. QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 23.—The White Star liner Majestic, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday and this port today, has among her passengers John Sharp Williams.

FATAL FIGHTING AT BILBAO.

Strikers Try to Cut Railroad—King and Queen Land at San Sebastian.

BILBAO, Aug. 23.—The Military Governor here has unsuccessfully attempted to arbitrate the dispute between the employers and the strikers. The latter, who number over 60,000, firmly maintain their demand for shorter hours and other claims.

The festivities in connection with the royal visit to Bilbao have been abandoned. Troops are occupying the principal points in the city in order to assure the maintenance of public services.

Fighting between the people and police has occurred at several places and a few persons have been killed or wounded on both sides. The population are panicky.

The strikers attempted to cut the railroad in the suburb of Castro-Urdiales to-day, but gendarmes prevented them from so doing, firing on the rioters and killing two and wounding many of them.

BOROUGH CLERK A THIEF.

Meyer Confesses That He Robbed the Madison (N. J.) Treasury.

Borough Clerk H. Van Wagenen Meyer of Madison, N. J., has confessed that he is an embezzler. It is believed that he has stolen \$8,000. Dr. Calvin Anderson, Mayor of the borough, when asked yesterday what explanation Meyer, who confessed to him, had made replied:

"It was the old story; he had anticipated salary payments with the intention of putting the money back, and it got beyond him."

Meyer's confession merely anticipated the report of a Citizens' Committee which, with an expert, has been going over the books. The confession, which has just been made public, was made to Mayor Anderson last Friday. Meyer repeated his statement at a special meeting of the Borough Council on Monday. The American Surety Company, which is on his bond for \$2,500, has been notified.

Since the disclosure, Meyer has been aiding the accountants to straighten out the books. Madison has a municipal lighting plant and water supply system, and Meyer had to make out the bills, which were then paid to him. When a resident paid a bill of \$12.25 Meyer would enter \$2.25 on the books and pocket the balance. The stealings are said to date back to the first

AMERICAN CONGRESS ENDS.

It Acts on a Plan to Facilitate a Universal Gold Basis.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 23.—The International American Congress concluded its actual work to-day finally disposing of the projects of sanitation, commercial relations, patents and copyrights, the Pan-American Railway, and the codification of international law.

The Buchanan report was adopted. It recommends that the several countries in the conference prepare tables showing the fluctuations of exchange during the last twenty years, and the effect thereof on commerce, the idea being to facilitate the establishment of a universal gold basis.

Two more sessions of the conference will be held, on Sunday, Aug. 26, and Monday, Aug. 27, to perfect certain details.

Remarkable offering of \$1 lisle elbow sleeve gloves at 50c.

THIS is a bargain that every woman in New York should hear about, for there's still a great scarcity of these gloves in the market. We are able to quote them at just half the regular price owing to a delay in shipment—which brings them here just when our stocks are already replete with long gloves. Large bargain square, main floor.

They're black and white, Mousquetaire, Milanese, Lisle gloves—the most desirable of the season's styles. Colorings are the very best. About 12,000 pairs in this assortment.

Instead of \$1, you buy them at 50c. per pair. We've offered several big bargains in elbow gloves this season, but nothing that equalled this, and to-day will probably witness the largest crowd of the year in our glove section.

12,000 pairs, at, per pair, 50c

Popular elbow sleeve gloves, at, per pair, 50c

Sale of \$1.50 leather bags, 95c.

1,500 real leather hand and envelope bags—with gilt, oxidized and gun-metal frames—all well made and nicely lined—some with card case and purse. These bags, new shape, latest styles, all sizes. Regularly \$1.50. Special for Bargain Friday, at..... **95c**

A delightful place for luncheon—our cool 8th floor restaurant.

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

12 skeins Shetland floss, 98c.

Special purchase of 3,000 lbs. of fine Shetland floss—white and colored—regular \$1.39 quality; on sale in art and needlework section. To-day at, per box of 12 skeins, (Second Floor.)..... **98c**

1906-7 models for sweaters, caps, shawls and fasciators.

Plain colored taffeta silk at 49c.

OVER 5,000 yards of these splendid plain colored taffeta silks will be displayed on the bargain counters for Friday shoppers. They're of a standard of quality that will retail at 69c. in leading stores the coming autumn.

Extra heavy taffeta with just the right rustle indicative of a high grade quality of silk—come in all the new Fall shades in both street and evening colors—also full line of glaze combinations—blue and brown, blue and black, red and black, brown and red, sapphire and green, green and brown, green and black, &c., &c.—strong, serviceable and highly finished; 69c. qualities. **49c**

3,000 yards colored Peau de Cygne, 49c.

These are also a 69c. grade, and come in a full range of colors; also white and black and splendid range of changeable effects; silks that have never sold for less than 69c. per yd.; a great Friday bargain at 49c.

Extraordinary dress goods values

A MOST timely offering for mothers preparing school wardrobes for their daughters—newest fabrics for Fall and Winter at more than a fourth saving. Main Floor.

65c plaids and fancy suitings, 45c.

Over 5,000 yards of these fashionable weaves for Fall and Winter; all the newest designs and color mixtures, neat checks and broken plaids—made to retail at 65c—special for Bargain Friday at 45c.

79c all-wool new fancy suitings, 59c.

New dark Fall mixtures, in the most wanted color combinations, medium weight, special at 59c.

44-in. all-wool black tailor voile at 49c.

Clearing of all odd lines and broken assortments of high-grade dress fabrics, a wide variety of weaves, reduced for Bargain Friday to less than half manufacturing cost. **50c**

10,000 - yard sale of fine embroideries.

LARGE quantity at half price and the balance at a saving of more than one-third—all qualities and patterns now in such great demand. Main Floor.

Assortment includes edgings, skirts, handings, insertions, etc., etc.

10c per yard for 20c embroideries.

15c per yard for 25c embroideries.

25c per yard for 39c embroideries.

Winding up our August clearance of women's apparel.

THREE lots for Friday shoppers into which are gathered the balance of the broken lines of women's suits and skirts at prices that are below cost. Not a garment but comes to you at less than the materials alone could be bought for.

Think of suits that sold at \$25 to \$37.50 for \$9.75, or suits that sold at \$37.50 to \$65 at \$14.75, and skirts that were \$15 to \$19.75 at \$8.75. Doesn't seem believable, does it? But you'll find that the values bear out our strongest assertion, and furthermore, the styles are correct, up-to-date and wholly desirable.

Lot 1—Women's \$25 to \$37.50 suits, \$9.75.

Women's suits in voiles, worsteds and invisible checks—quantity and styles limited—to clear up the stock we offer suits that sold as high as \$37.50, at..... **\$9.75**

Lot 2—Women's \$37.50 to \$65 suits, \$14.75.

Women's suits, odds and ends of the season's best styles, including voiles, panamas, some taffetas, handsomely trimmed, in the coat and eon models—selling as high as \$65.00—to close at..... **\$14.75**

Lot 3—Women's \$15 to \$19.75 skirts, \$8.75.

Women's high-grade white serge skirts in a variety of styles; not more than one or two of a model. A skirt dressy enough for afternoon or evening wear. Selling as high as \$19.75; for..... **\$8.75**

Men's 1.50 shirts, 79c.

OVER 50 doz. men's negligee shirts, the balance of our great purchase of last week. Came in too late, so we reserved them for this week's sale. Main Floor.

Judging from previous responses early selection is advisable—both pleated or plain bosoms, attached or detached cuffs—special..... **79c**

Sale wash laces.

A NOTHER shipment of those handsome wash laces that created such a furore in this section last Friday. Main Floor.

Torchon laces, point de Paris laces, French and German Val. laces, edgings, insertions, at half and less than half.

10c wash laces now marked at 5c

25c wash laces now marked at 10c

35c wash laces now marked at 15c

Men's Summer suits.

A VERY timely bargain sale of high grade summer suits for the thousands of men who start on their vacation the last part of August. Second Floor.

Two and three piece suits, made of the finest tropical fabrics—tailored according to the Summer's approved styles—some sizes are missing, of course, because when assortments were complete the regular prices were \$10, \$15 and \$18—only about 300 left; and for quick clearance we've marked them at about half their value..... **\$6.50**

Suits that sold at from \$10 \$18 to \$30 now..... \$10

We also offer for the same day all that is left of our ultra-stylish Summer Suits that sold up to \$30. Men who find their size in this collection will obtain the greatest bargain of the Summer for these suits are of the very highest grade of material and faultlessly tailored—they've been reduced before, first to \$15, then to \$12—now for final clearance we mark them at..... **\$10**

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

Clearing undermuslins.

AS long as the clearing sale lasts you can look for extraordinary values in the muslin underwear section. Second Floor.

25c for 39c drawers and corset covers—dainty and sheer materials—several good styles—trimmed with rows of lace insertions and edges, beading and ribbons.

59c for 85c rainsook and cambric nightgowns, drawers and corset covers; unusual values; trimmed with insertions and ruffles of lace and embroidery, beading and ribbons.

12c for 20c corset covers, soft finished cambric trimmed with lace edges. Remember, 20c. value for 12c

50c for 75c night gowns.

98c for 1.50 night gowns.

1.50 for 2.00 night gowns.

50c for 75c cambric drawers.

Infants' and children's wear.

25c for 39c long and short slips.

25c for 50c corded wash hats.

99c

for children's bonnets—real values that have sold from \$2.00 to \$3.00; lace, embroidery, tucks and ribbon.

1.50 for \$3.00 children's pique coats.

The great August lace curtain sale.

YOU'LL never be able to buy lace curtains as cheap as now, and it will be many a day before you will again find such extensive assortments. Many of these curtains were imported months ago, and the balance were the result of unusual trade concessions obtained for this great sale.

\$7.50 Irish point lace curtains, \$4.60.

But one of the many excellent opportunities this August sale affords, and when we tell you that there are hundreds of other styles ranging up to \$18.75, on which the savings are even greater, you will agree with us when we say you simply cannot afford to miss this event.

\$3.50 ruffled Arabian lace curtains, \$1.95.

A purchase of 250 pairs in four styles; the manufacturer had only sufficient of the lace left to make this quantity—that's why you pay \$1.95 instead of \$3.50..... **\$1.95**

\$2.75 corded Arabian lace curtains, \$1.50.

Only a limited variety of these clever copies of the expensive originals priced up to \$3.90, but early shoppers will secure styles that are both select and original..... **\$1.50**

98c. ruffled Renaissance muslin curtains, 69c.

Just the curtain for your Fall bedroom needs, made of durable organdie with Renaissance lace insertion and hemstitched ruffles—a rare bargain..... **69c**

\$5.00 Renaissance lace bed sets, \$3.40.

\$16.50 Arabian lace bed sets, \$8.90.

\$5.00 Scotch lace curtains, \$2.30.

\$3.00 Nottingham lace curtains, \$1.40.

August furniture specials.

\$30 BUFFETS, \$22

Selected quartered oak, beautiful grain, highly polished, highest quality workmanship, fitted with small drawers, 1 lined for silver and 1 long linen drawer, lacquered brass trimming, large French bevel plate mirror,..... **\$22**

\$40 BRASS BEDS, \$25

Our special brass bed, 9-inch continuous post, heavy filling, mounted with extra heavy hanks, best French lacquer, very massive and well constructed..... **\$25**

\$25 ALL-HAIR MATTRESSES, \$18

Full 40 lbs., best quality hair, very closely tufted, A. C. A. or fancy stripes ticking..... **\$18**

\$21 DINING TABLES, 14.75

Genuine oak, selected grain, polished round top, deep moulded rim,..... **14.75**

OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES, \$15

Ostermoor's "special" mattress, hand made filling, built, "not stuffed," with bound edges and fancy corners; A. C. A. or square dust-proof satin-finish ticking, at..... **\$15**

\$20 CHINA CLOSETS, 12.50

Made of quartered oak, weathered finish, mission style, fitted with 3 shelves; handsome design; 12.50 best construction..... **12.50**

\$10 METAL BEDS, 7.50

14-inch posts, best baked enamel, brass top rails and brass spindles, extra heavy filling and the new style Thorndike brass..... **7.50**

\$12 BOX SPRINGS, \$8

Made of best materials by the best workmen; that's why they're superior to all other springs, at..... **\$8**

\$2.50 DINING CHAIRS, 1.40

Solid oak, highly polished, heavy box frames, closely woven cane seat, very comfortable and serviceable, at..... **1.40**

\$15 MORRIS CHAIRS, 9.75

Quartered oak or solid birch, mahogany finished, complete at..... **9.75**

VOTING AT PRIMARIES IS EASY AND IT COUNTS

Leaders Dispel Notion That Ward Fights Only Are Involved.

UNIT RULE MAY BE BROKEN

Primaries Are Like the Regular Elections, with Similar Penalties for Violations of the Law.

The interest manifested in the various primary contests this year, on account of the factional troubles in both the Republican and Democratic Parties, has brought to the attention of the political leaders in both camps the knowledge that the marked dropping off in the number of men who go to the primaries and vote from the number who have declared their interest in the preliminary contests by enrolling on registration days lies in the fact that no few business and professional men know anything about the primary elections or what is done at them.

The usual interpretation put on these important elections has been that they were for politicians only, and were simply "knock-down-and-drag-out" ward fights. The heads of the various organizations are anxious to dispel this idea and to have it understood that they are in every respect like the regular elections in November, and are held under laws passed by the Legislature, to which penalties are attached for false voting and inciting disturbances much the same as under the general election law.

Prior to the passage of the Chapin primary law, in 1887, there was no legal supervision of the primaries. When Assemblyman Alfred C. Chapin, afterward Mayor of Brooklyn, had the law passed by the Legislature, the first step to place the primaries under legal control was made. The political parties were still looked upon as voluntary associations, but it was provided that the primaries must be held under rules adopted by the General Committee of each county, which had been promulgated some time before the holding of the primaries, so that the old trick of springing new rules at the last moment, in order to wipe out opponents, might be done away with.

The present primary law was passed on May 2, 1899, although there have been a number of amendments to it since. It is published in a pamphlet of sixty pages by the Bureau of Elections, and is said to be the best law of its kind in the country. The only difference between the primary and the regular elections is that one polling place is provided for every election district, instead of one for every election district, and the polls are open from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock in the evening. Separate polling places are also provided for Democrats and Republicans. The primaries are held on Sept. 18.

For the first time, this year the enrolled voters will vote for the district leader in each district directly. There will also be elected a district committee. In addition to these, the enrolled voter will vote for delegates to the district conventions, which are held within seventy-two hours after the primaries, and which in their turn elect delegates to the State convention. They will also vote for delegates to the Senatorial, Assembly, Judiciary, and Congressional conventions.

In Tammany Hall the General Committee consists of about 7,000 members, and does little else than adopt what has already been done in advance by the Executive Committee, which consists of the district leaders. The Republican County Committee consists of 714 members, and, like Tammany, its Executive Committee is made up of the district leaders.

The unit rule at the Democratic State Convention has prevailed for years, but in view of the contest now being waged between the factions in Tammany, headed by Murphy and McEllan, it is believed that the rule can be broken if Murphy attempts to deliver the 105 delegates to the State Convention to his candidate, and that this can be accomplished by electing leaders and delegates to the district conventions whose affiliations are with the administration. It may be assumed that the McEllan men, those who oppose the rule of Murphy, will refuse to be parties to any caucus that attempts to adopt a unit rule.

Mr. Murphy has taken the edge off most of the district fights by fixing them up in advance on the basis of double representation in the Executive Committee, each of the contestants to have half a vote and half the delegates to the conventions. There are, however, still remaining enough bitter contests where no compromise can be reached, and where Murphy and McEllan will make bitter struggles for control. It was also said yesterday that many other contests will be started as soon as the Mayor returns from Europe on Sept. 2.

The Dalton-Dooling, Prendergast-Scanlon, Cogges-Dunn, and Calkins-Ryder con-

tests have been settled by Murphy, but in the Seventeenth there is a hot fight between the McEllan and the Murphy leaders, and Ross Williams, the McEllan contestant in the Nineteenth, Fire Commissioner O'Brien's district, Alderman Charles Hahn is the Murphy candidate, and James Kelly is also running for the purpose of pulling enough votes from the McEllan men to elect Murphy. In the Twenty-sixth Thomas Brennan is opposing Senator James J. Frawley, the Murphy candidate, and Sheriff Hayes's district Thomas McCaul is trying to get the leadership from the Sheriff. In the Bronx Haffen has a fight in every one of the three Assembly districts.

On the Republican side the line-up is for Parsons or Quigg, or Quigg's man as County Chairman, and the issue as to whether Odell, who is allied with Quigg, shall dominate the State Convention, or the friends of Gov. Higgins, who are allied with Parsons. In some of the districts there are no contests. The following table shows the most important fights and the allegiance of the candidates for leadership:

Dist. Parsons.	Dist. Quigg.
1—Michael Honea.	1—Michael Honea.
2—Julius Kremer.	2—Joseph Levenson.
3—James March.	3—B. G. Blackart.
4—Charles Adler.	4—Jacob A. Newstead.
5—Herman Jovohof.	5—John P. Windolph.
6—Herman Demann.	6—Haban P. Hahn.
7—John J. Farrell.	7—John J. Hahn.
8—Theodore P. Gilman.	8—Harry Mack.
9—Ezra Prentice.	9—Smith Fine.
10—Samuel Krulwich.	10—Isaac Newman.
11—A. J. Simmonds.	11—Frank K. Bowers.
12—Harvey T. Andrews.	12—S. Strasbourger.
13—Hedley M. Green.	13—Hedley M. Green.
14—Hedley M. Green.	14—Hedley M. Green.

THEIR HOPE IN DOUGLAS.

Massachusetts Democrats Opposed to Moran Are Perplexed.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Uncertainty characterized the situation in which prominent members of the Democratic Party found themselves to-day, and District Attorney John B. Moran was the only man who continued to plan a definite campaign for delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which will be held in this city Oct. 4. A number of the party leaders known as "the conservatives," who are admittedly opposed to Moran's candidacy, have been brought to a standstill, and they are unable to follow the District Attorney's tactics for the reason that they are now without a candidate for whom delegate votes might be pledged.

One of the stranger features of the case and the one which upset well laid plans for Mr. Whitney's campaign was that Mr. Douglas seemed to be unaware that he was being pushed forward once more for the Governorship, and the attempt to obtain harmony in the party by the withdrawal of both Whitney and Moran was, according to Mr. Douglas, without authorization from him.

Joseph Quigg, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, to-day asked what course would be pursued should Mr. Douglas refuse to run. "If he declines," he said, "then some strong Democrat must be brought forward if we are to prevent Moran's nomination by default."

CORTELYOU SEES ROOSEVELT.

He Told the President, Perhaps, of the Congress Campaign.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt conferred to-day with Postmaster General Cortelyou, who is also Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Cortelyou has a Summer home at Huntington, L. I. He drove to Sagamore Hill this morning. His coming was not announced, and he did not pass through Oyster Bay. It is thought that the President's keen interest in the Congressional campaign has prompted him to gather political information from every source, and that Mr. Cortelyou's conference with him was mainly on the political situation.

Ernest J. Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff, and Capt. Hutchinson, his aide, also conferred with the President this morning regarding the settlement of the difficulty at Brownsville, Texas, due to the presence of colored troops there.

KANSAS CITY ICE MEN HELD.

Charged with Conspiracy to Restrict Supply and Raise Prices.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—Information was filed here to-day by the County Prosecuting Attorney against W. F. Lyons, President of the Central Ice Company, charging him with perjury and conspiracy; and against Harry L. Burke, Secretary of the People's Ice and Fuel Company, charging him with conspiracy. The men were arrested and Lyons was released on a \$1,500 bond, and Burke on a \$500 bond for a hearing on Oct. 15. The actions were based on the evidence of W. S. Flournoy, a special commissioner appointed to take testimony in the suit to stop the companies from the State on a charge that they were maintaining a conspiracy to restrict the supply of ice. Lyons and Burke entered into an agreement to restrict the supply and to raise the retail price of ice.

QUIGG CALLED LOBBYIST BY CHAIRMAN PARSONS

Republican County Leader Opens Campaign for Re-election.

HE WON'T BE SUBSERVIENT

Lobbyists Shall Not Run the Republican Party, He Says, and Denounces Corporations.

County Chairman Herbert Parsons began his campaign for re-election as Chairman of the Republican County Committee at a meeting in the Mount Morris Republican Club, 278 Lenox Avenue, last night. The meeting was as well attended as the meeting for the leadership of the Thirty-first District against Samuel Strasbourger. It was largely attended.

The County Chairman denounced Quigg as a lobbyist. Mr. Parsons declared that on his record he was entitled to a re-election, and said he was now, as he had been last year, the choice of President Roosevelt and Gov. Higgins for the place. Mr. Parsons said in part:

"The opposition to me is because I am not tractable in the hands of certain interests; it is because I believe in free speech and not in benevolent despotism; and it is because if I am Chairman of the County Committee I will be the Chairman in fact as well as in name, and it will not be the voice of Parsons and the hand of Quigg, but the voice and hand will both be Parsons. It is because if I am at the head of the county organization will not be used to hurt or insidiously threaten public officers who do their duty. It is because of the lobbying interests if they have not power in the organization are without power to achieve their ends. It is for these reasons that I am not tractable."

Addresses were also made by State Senator Page and Harvey T. Andrews.

HOW HEARST MAY BE GREAT.

By Withdrawing in Favor of Justice Gaylor, McMahon Suggests.

Politicians were amused yesterday to read an interview in which J. Grattan McMahon, a Brooklyn lawyer, proposed to show William B. Hearst "the opportunity of being a greater man than the Governorship could make him."

Mr. McMahon is credited with having been an emissary from Senator Patrick H. McCarren to Justice Gaylor and with having brought from the latter the word which prompted the launching of the late Gaylor boom in Brooklyn. Mr. McMahon, in discussing the candidates already in the field, said he did not think the Democracy in the State was taking Mr. Jerome's candidacy seriously.

FAGAN FOR ASSEMBLY.

Equal Tax League Springs a Surprise by Naming Jersey City's Mayor.

The Equal Tax League of Hudson County met last night in the office of Mayor Fagan in the City Hall, Jersey City, and nominated a ticket to be voted at the primaries in opposition to the organization Republicans.

The nominating committee caused surprise by naming Mayor Fagan as one of the candidates for member of Assembly. Its candidates for Congress are James W. McCarthy, Ninth District, and Herman Berg, Tenth District; for County Supervisor, Carl Schindler; Surrogate, Theodore L. Blerck; members of Assembly, Mark M. Fagan, John J. Gable, Washington B. Ryne, William A. Joerg, Frederick M. Escher, Thomas Herbert Brown, Frederick E. Force, Frank J. Lees, William C. Kronmeyer, William F. White, Charles Heafertorn, and Aaron Melnecker. A city ticket for Jersey City was nominated, Thomas McManus and William R. Harrison being named for Street and Water Commissioners. The legislative committee investigating the Riparian Board was bitterly denounced in a preamble and resolution introduced by Theodore L. Blerck and unanimously adopted. It set forth that the inquiry was a scheme of the State Republican machine to attempt to discredit George L. Record. The resolution calls on the citizens of Hudson County to rally at the primaries on Sept. 25 and rebuke "the political pirates and marauders who have debauched the Republican politics of the State."

HAD MISSING U. S. BOND.

Man Arrested in Bowery Said to be a Noted Thief.

The police attach much importance to the arrest yesterday of a man who said he was Harry Clark of 1 Bowery. He was captured by Detectives Butler, Millmore, Hennessy, and Cronin at Bell Street and the Bowery, and, according to the detectives, he is a daring thief and "yegg man." When he was searched at Police Headquarters, a United States gold bond, issue of 1896, numbered 28,626, was found on him. This is a security for which Government officials are looking and on which payment has been stopped.

On Aug. 14 the local Sub-Treasury notified Police Headquarters that payment had been stopped on United States Bonds Nos. 23,623, 23,624, 23,625, and 23,626. No explanation was given. The bond found yesterday was made out to Leon A. Billings, Trustee. Clark refused to say how he came into possession of it.

The theory of the police is that the bonds were stolen in a safe robbery. A few weeks ago a murder and safe robbery was reported from up-State, at which time securities were stolen.

A man who gave the name of Harry Allen, who was talking with Clark, was also arrested.

MANUFACTORIES GROW.

Number Increases 4 Per Cent, and Capital 41 Per Cent. In Four Years.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The manufacturing industries of the United States for the calendar year 1904 are shown in a census bulletin, just completed, in which comparison is made with a similar census for the year 1900.

The number of manufacturing establishments in the country, as shown by the last census, is 216,262, an increase of 4 per cent. over 1900. Capital increased during the five years from \$8,978,825,200 to \$12,686,265,673, or 41 per cent. In the same period the total value of products increased from \$11,411,121,122 to \$14,922,147,087, a gain of 30 per cent.

There has been an increase of 43 per cent. in the number of officers and clerks employed by these manufacturing and a gain of 51 per cent. in the salaries paid. In the same time the number of wage earners increased 16 per cent. and the salaries 80 per cent. The number of wage earners reported for 1905 was 5,470,321, with an annual income of \$2,611,540,532.

BLOCKS NEW HAVEN ROAD.

Freight Wreck Below Mamaroneck Delays Traffic Three Hours.

While an eastbound freight train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad was making a double cross-over just below the Mamaroneck Station shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon it jumped the rails, blocking two tracks. Luckily the train was going slowly and no one was hurt.

The wreck tied up the road for three hours, until a wrecking crew from the Harlem River yards raised the derailed cars and placed them on the tracks. It was after 9 o'clock last night before the trains started running on schedule time.

Another Hospital Transfer.

Coroner Harburger announced yesterday that he would impanel a jury to investigate the death of Edward Graham of 501 West Forty-seventh Street, who was run over by a surface car and died in Bellevue Hospital on July 30. Graham was removed from Roosevelt Hospital to Bellevue ten days before his death, and Coroner Harburger gives it as his opinion that the death was the result of the transfer. "If he can prove this, he says he will 'put some one in the Tombs without bail.'"

OIL FIRED BY A SHIP AND TANK IN A BLAZE

Firemen's Hard Battle with Flames in Williamsburg.

CEMENT PLANT DESTROYED

Three Alarms Sent In and Two Hours' Struggle Brings Fire Under Control.

The cement and whitening plant of the Clifford Miller Company, at Meeker Avenue and Newtown Creek in Williamsburg, was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss estimated between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The plant consisted of half a dozen one-story frame and corrugated iron buildings. When the firemen arrived on the first alarm they found that the blaze had communicated to the freight steamer Racmarok, which was moored to the cement dock and contained 3,000 tons of rock lime.

On the opposite side of the creek are the docks of the Standard Oil Company, and the blaze from the steamer set fire to one of the oil tanks. To prevent the other tanks from igniting the firemen kept them cooled with streams of water from the fireboats Boody and Seth Low. When the first fire company reached the scene they found that the nearest hydrant was 1,000 feet away, and it was necessary to make each line of hose with twenty-two lengths. By the time the first line of hose was stretched the entire works were ablaze.

Deputy Fire Chief Burns, upon his arrival, sent in three additional alarms. When the steamer Racmarok took fire the lines were cut from the mooring and she drifted across the creek to the plant of the Standard Oil Company, setting fire to the oil in the tanks. The blaze in the ship was extinguished by the fireboats after she had sustained considerable damage.

After fighting the blaze for more than two hours the firemen had the fire under control. It started in the mixing department of the cement works, a building which stood at Meeker Avenue and Newtown Creek. All the employees of the works and the crew from the steamer escaped without accident. The blaze drew thousands of people to the scene which necessitated the calling out of the reserves from four police precincts.

PLOT TO ROB WHARVES.

Special Police and Shipping Clerk at Savannah Accused.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 23.—E. C. Tabb, C. B. Ruth, and Bernard McCabe, policemen in the employ of the Ocean Steamship Company upon its docks, and A. E. La Roche, shipping clerk, were arrested this afternoon upon warrants charging them with the theft of articles of merchandise from the wharves. The men gave bond and were released.

Accusation against the men was made by John Ray, a negro, who was arrested for having new shoes in his possession which he could not account for satisfactorily.

It is charged that the men arrested have been accustomed to break open cases of goods at night and take such articles as they desired. The alleged thefts are said to have been going on for two years. Others than those arrested are said to have engaged in the practice. The Ocean Steamship Company operates a line of steamers between Savannah and New York and Boston.

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PLANS MAPPED OUT FOR NAVAL REVIEW

Admiral Evans Considers Oyster Bay an Ideal Spot for It.

45 SHIPS TO TAKE PART

More Than 1,700 Shots Will Be Fired in Honor of the President at the Labor Day Pageant.

Although many naval officers and others were impressed yesterday with the suggestion in THE TIMES that it would be better for nearly everybody concerned if the great Labor Day naval review was held in waters near New York City than Oyster Bay, it is practically certain that the original order, naming Oyster Bay as the place for the great display, will not be changed. The Bureau of Navigation at Washington has already prepared the chart which will govern the placing of the battleships and other vessels that President Roosevelt, his Secretary of the Navy, and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy will review. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who will be the commander in chief of the vessels that are to be reviewed, has issued the general order for the assembling of the fleet and the programme that is to follow on the day of review, which is a week from next Monday.

Yesterday Admiral Evans, whose flagship, the battleship Maine, is now anchored in the North River, was asked what he thought of the suggested change from Oyster Bay to some point near New York, such as Coney Island, Rockaway, or the North River. The Admiral said that he had nothing to do with that part of the affair, and under the circumstances could not talk about it. He did think, however, he added, that Oyster Bay was an ideal spot for a naval review, and gave it as his opinion that just as many people could see the ships from the shore of Oyster Bay as could possibly see them from the beaches of Coney Island, Rockaway, or the banks of the North River. One criticism that has been made of Oyster Bay is that the crowds will be barred from the private estates on the shore.

Then again, as an excursion promoter said yesterday, it is only ten cents to Coney Island and Rockaway, while the lowest round trip fare to Oyster Bay is sixteen times that sum. Admiral Evans also said that the difference in the temperature between New York and Oyster Bay was all in favor of the latter place, and thought that another good reason why Oyster Bay was a fine place for the review.

Other naval officers, while they declared that they could find no fault with the President's selection of a site for the review, nevertheless admitted that it would be just as convenient to have the review nearer New York; where all the people who wanted to could see it, the only change necessary to make this possible being for the President to take the pleasant sail of a few hours on the Mayflower from Oyster Bay to New York.

There is no other reason to believe that any change will be made in the original programme, however, and tomorrow morning the battleships of the First Division of the First Squadron of the Atlantic Fleet, at present anchored in the North River, will sail for Rockland, Me., to prepare for the review. It was rumored that some of the vessels now in New York would go to Oyster Bay, but that was denied by Admiral Evans, who said such a thing had never been dream of.

In the general order issued by Admiral Evans the fleet is divided into three squadrons of two divisions each, two torpedo boat flotillas, one division of submarines, and a division of auxiliary vessels. The vessels that make up these squadrons and divisions are as follows:

UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, Commander in Chief.

Capt. John E. Pillsbury, Chief of Staff.

FIRST SQUADRON.

The Commander in Chief.

SECOND SQUADRON.

Rear Admiral C. H. Davis.

THIRD DIVISION.

Alabama (flagship), Capt. S. P. Comly.

Illinois, Capt. G. B. Hickling.

Indiana, Capt. E. D. Fausch.

Iowa, Capt. B. F. Tuley.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Rear Admiral W. H. Brown.

West Virginia (flagship), Capt. C. H. Arnold.

Pennsylvania, Capt. T. C. McLean.

Colorado, Capt. H. C. Brown.

Maryland, Capt. R. R. Ingerson.

FIFTH DIVISION.

The Senior Captain.

Nevada, Commander A. Reynolds.

Florida, Commander L. C. Chambers.

Arkansas, Commander R. H. Galt.

SIXTH DIVISION.

The Senior Commander.

Minnesota, Commander B. A. Fiske.

Tacoma, Commander J. T. Smith.

Cleveland, Commander J. T. Newton.

Denver, Commander J. C. Colwell.

TORPEDO FLOTILLAS.

SECOND FLOTILLA.

Lieut. Commander E. A. Anderson.

Whipple, Lieut. W. G. Houston.

Truxtun, Lieut. W. G. Houston.

Hopkins, Lieut. M. G. Cook.

Lawrence, Lieut. T. C. Hart.

MacDonough, Lieut. M. M. Bennett.

THIRD FLOTILLA.

The Senior Lieutenant.

Wilkes, Lieut. W. McDowell.

Tinier, Ensign A. W. Johnson.

Rodgers, Lieut. A. W. Johnson.

Stockton, Lieut. J. H. Tomp.

Sigsbee, Lieut. C. E. Courtney.

De Long, Lieut. W. B. Miller.

SUBMARINES.

The Senior Lieutenant.

Porpoise, Lieut. C. S. Nelson.

Shark, Lieut. L. S. Shapley.

Nina, (tender).

TROOP SHIP.

Yankee, Commander H. O. Dunn.

AUXILIARIES.

Celaho, (provision ship).

Arcturion, (water ship).

Abaranda, (collier).

Leonidas, (collier).

The first squadron is due to arrive at Oyster Bay on Sunday, Sept. 2, at 8 a. m.

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A. M., to be followed on a hour later by the second squadron, which will be composed of the other squadron and the torpedo boat and auxiliary division. The entire fleet, under the orders, is to be at anchor off Oyster Bay by noon. There will be no communication with Oyster Bay while the ships are off that harbor. At night and early on the morning of Labor Day the preparations for the review will be begun. At 8 a. m. the fleet will full dress and at 10 o'clock the Mayflower, with the President on board, will steam to the head of the first squadron, which will be the battleship Maine, and the review will be under way.

The Mayflower will pass along the south side of the first squadron, which will be anchored next the shore, then between that squadron and the torpedo boat flotillas back along the shore. At night the second squadron, thence along the south side of the torpedo craft and back between the first and second squadrons. When the Mayflower reaches the head of the column, (at the head of which will be the Maine), the entire fleet will salute the President, who will be saluted once more by each of the flagships as he boards those vessels, which he is expected to do immediately after the review.

In all 1,743 shots will be fired in honor of the Chief Executive, all of the salutes being from six-inch guns. At night the ships will be illuminated, and, according to the officers who are to participate in the review, the scene will be the most imposing, from a naval standpoint, ever witnessed in American waters.

\$400,000 ESTATE MUDDLE.

Nearly a Dozen Lawyers Trying to Settle It Unbeknown to Each Other.

Special to The New York Times.

ANSONIA, Conn., Aug. 23.—In the bringing of suits for \$12,000 for legal services by eight well-known lawyers of this city and New Haven to-day against Miss Lillian M. Bassett, daughter of the late Dickerman M. Bassett of Derby, an old condition was revealed. Mr. Bassett died two years ago, leaving an estate of \$400,000, and since then Miss Bassett, as executrix, has retained nearly a dozen lawyers separately to transact the same business in connection with the settlement of the estate. All the attorneys and several real estate agents besides were working at the same time on the same matters unbeknown to one another until the hopeless muddle that resulted brought them together. It was Miss Bassett's practice to retain one lawyer after another in rapid succession, never dismissing one, or telling any of them that she had other counsel. When the attorneys got together and compared notes they found that the property of the estate had been heavily mortgaged, and they decided to bring action to protect themselves. The suing lawyers are James F. Torrance and Howard B. Peck of this city and Judge Ullman and Attorneys Penney, Cox, Hall, Rogers, Asher, and Clark of New Haven.

NEW HAVEN KEEPS 2 ROADS.

Transfer of Other Trolley Lines Inspired by Hostility of Public.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 23.—In connection with the recent transfer of the trolley lines of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to the New England Investment and Security Company, it was learned to-day that one system in Massachusetts, consisting of two small roads, had been retained by the New Haven Railroad.

The roads are the Worcester & Webster and the Webster & Dudley, the stock of which is held by the Consolidated Street Railway Company, the street railway branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Company.

The reason for the transfer of the street railway property by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Company was declared to-day to have been the conviction that a public service corporation could not successfully perform the service of the trolley companies with an inflated stock and public opinion adverse to the corporation.

SPARROWS CAUSE TYPHOID.

Thousands of Dead Fledglings Found in Waterworks Standpipes.

THREE OAKS, Mich., Aug. 23.—The cause of an epidemic of typhoid fever among the 1,000 inhabitants of this place was discovered to-day, when a member of the Board of Health climbed to the top of the waterworks' standpipe and found the dead bodies of several thousand young sparrows covering the surface of the water. Immediately the Mayor gave instructions to empty the standpipes, scrub, and paint it.

Hundreds of sparrow nests have been built on a ledge that runs around the summit of the standpipe and the young birds are supposed to have fallen in while trying to fly. The cover made for the standpipes when it was constructed was never put on, and the now twenty-one cases of typhoid in the town.

LONG ISLAND CROSSINGS GO.

Railroad Commission Orders That Six Be Changed or Abandoned.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The State Railroad Commission has ordered that six of the dangerous grade crossings on the Long Island Railroad shall be abolished. The commission was asked to close thirteen of the crossings, and, after a personal inspection and public hearings, decided to recommend the abolition of six at this time.

The crossings which will be carried over of over the railroad are at the Old Westbury Road, in North Hempstead, and at New York Avenue and Long Swamp Road, in Huntington. The crossings that will be discontinued are at Eastport, in Southampton, at Horseblock Road, in Brookhaven, and at Fish, or Thicket Road, in Brookhaven.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

The Army.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Changes in stations and duties of officers of the Ordnance Department: Capt. C. C. Williams will proceed to South Bethlehem for medical studies of the Bethlehem Steel Works, relieving Capt. W. H. Tachapatt. Capt. Tachapatt will proceed to New York City and report to the commanding officer, Sandy Hook Proving Ground, for assignment to duty.

Capt. L. Hillman will proceed to Rock Island arsenal for assignment to duty.

Lieut. Col. F. S. Belmont, Cavalry, will proceed to Sea Girt, N. J., in connection with his duties as executive officer of the National Academy of Artillery.

Capt. J. R. M. Taylor, Fourteenth Infantry, is relieved from duty in the Bureau of Insular Affairs, Sept. 1, and will join the regiment.

Major J. B. Bellinger, Quartermaster, will proceed to San Francisco and report to Major C. A. Devol, in charge of the general depot of the Quartermaster's Department at that place, and the General Superintendent, Army Transport Service by Sept. 30.

The boards of officers at the Presidio of Monterey, Fort Niagara, Fort Ogden, and the Presidio of San Francisco, appointed to examine officers for promotion, will convene at the Presidio of San Francisco, Sept. 1.

Major J. W. Joyce, Ordnance Department, will visit Fort Fremont and Fort Stevens prior to Jan. 1 on business pertaining to the inspection of the seacoast armament and the work of mechanics engaged there.

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DISEASED MINDS CRAVE DRINK AS ANAESTHETIC

Alcohol Is a Remedy for the New Mania, Dr. Crothers Says.

STEADY DRINKERS WORST

Periodic Drinker Suffers from Acute Mania, He Declares, and Both Classes Should Be Treated.

TORONTO, Ontario, Aug. 23.—Inebriety as a phase of insanity, a disease that kills 100,000 persons a year, was the topic discussed by Dr. T. D. Crothers, Superintendent of Walnut Lodge Hospital, of Hartford, Conn., before the British Medical Association to-day.

In Dr. Crothers's opinion, the term "inebriety" describes a condition which calls for alcohol for its anaesthetic effect, and in reality means a disease of the brain for which alcohol is a most grateful remedy. The use of alcohol, he said, is in most cases a symptom of some disorder, and not, as supposed, the cause, and the theory that the excessive use of spirits is a vice and moral condition is not true. Great injustices and wrongs follow the efforts to correct this evil, based on these false theories, while a scientific study of inebriety indicates a definite disease, with distinct causes, progress, and termination, the same as other diseases.

"Two marked symptoms of insanity are prominent," Dr. Crothers continued. "One is found in the periodic drinker, who drinks to excess for a short period, then abstains. This drink period is practically an acute mania, or insane impulse, which realists all efforts of control. It is often preceded by insomnia, headaches, and great irritability. Such persons drink both secretly and openly, and act like insane persons. The disease resembles epilepsy in its sudden, convulsive onset and the inability to break up or control it except by the harshest measures.

In many cases there are distinct premonitions of the drink storm, such as depression, reasoning, and appearance which the victim does not realize. In others there seems to be a full consciousness of its coming, and extraordinary care is taken to make the attack as light as possible and with little pecuniary loss. Such patients make elaborate preparations in business affairs, providing for their absence, explaining that they expect to be away on business. Many persons suffering in this way are influential and are burdened with cares and responsibilities. They suddenly disappear from their business, secreting themselves in some out-of-the-way place, drinking to great excess for a few days or weeks, then returning. These concealed drink storms are very common among business and professional men, and not infrequently there is a remarkable periodicity in the return of the drink impulse.

"In one instance the free interval was exactly 91 days and the drink storm 9 days. In another the interval was 210 days and the length of the storm about 5 days.

"Another large class of patients are secret midnight drinkers, who never drink at any other time. Often the drink paroxysm brings out a different personality, and the patient while drinking is an entirely different character in reasoning and conduct.

"Certain atmospheric and electrical conditions seem to be active in precipitating the drink attacks. One man only drinks at the seashore, another on high elevations. One drinks in certain climates and seasons of the year and at no other time. Many persons drink heavily in large cities and are strict abstainers elsewhere. These cases all have a marked heredity from neurotic parents, and most of them show defects and irregularities of nutrition, absence of proper sleep, and strains and drains. Pneumonia, apoplexy, consumption, and paralysis are the common terminations.

"Another form of insanity is seen in the constant drinker, who drinks daily in so-called moderation, and because he is so inebriated, believes that he is benefited. Measurements by instruments of precision and careful studies of persons who drink regularly, even in so-called small quantities, indicate that they are the most degenerate and defective of all inebriates, and the most positively insane in a general sense.

"The action of alcohol is accumulated, and both the brain and nervous system are permanently deranged. The insanity of inebriety is a medical subject, and until the profession has taught the public the facts of this disease and the rational means of treatment, the utmost confusion will prevail. This is the new army of the insane, developed by our civilization, and this is the new field of medicine for medical men in every community. It is our duty to lift it out of the realm of credulity and quackery, and bring it into the field of exact science. Then, and only then, shall we be able to provide exact means and measures for its prevention and cure."

Gould Chauffeur Hurt in Garage.

Leon Lehuerson of 238 West Thirtieth Street, a chauffeur employed by Mrs. Howard Gould, while at work in the garage at 183 West Thirtieth Street, was run over and badly injured yesterday by the machine, which he was cleaning. He was found pinned to a wall by the machine, a 20 horse power touring car, the wheels of which were still revolving. Lehuerson was taken to the New York Hospital, where it was said that one of his legs might have to be amputated.

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HARPER'S MAGAZINE

FOR SEPTEMBER

The September number of Harper's Magazine is in many ways even more brilliant and attractive than the August number, the entire edition of which was taken very quickly.

8 Short Stories

There are eight really unusual stories in this number. The magazine opens with a tale of a new sort by Maurice Hewlett—a dramatic little romance dealing with the astonishing adventures which befell a young Englishman traveling in Spain. There is an entertaining story of child life by Marie Manning, a delightful "young" love story by Emery Pottle, a quaintly humorous New England tale by Grace Ellery Channing, a curious psychological story by Margaret Horton Potter, a love story in unusual surroundings by James Hopper, and an out and out funny story by Wilbur Nesbit.

Mark Twain

In addition to all these tales there is Mark Twain's great story, "A Horse's Tale"—one of the most beautiful and appealing stories of child life ever written.

Special Articles

Many of the articles in the September number of Harper's Magazine are real stories, even more fascinating than the fiction. Professor R. K. Duncan writes of some of the most remarkable discoveries in the "chemistry of commerce." He tells how, since the discovery of cellulose, whole forests have been transformed into products having no semblance to wood, and how the same discovery has revolutionized the manufacture of such different substances as linen, artificial silk and gun cotton.

The letters of a beautiful French woman to Benjamin Franklin, never before published, are a most delightful contribution to the life history of the great American. Thomas A. Janvier writes of an old Mexican town and its ancient houses where Cortes lived and where Dona Cortes met her mysterious death.

Captain Speedy of the British army, one of the famous big game hunters, contributes an account of some of his most daring adventures hunting the wild elephants of Nubia, and in contrast Mr. Howells writes of his wanderings in the picturesque "Kentish Neighborhoods" of England.

There are twenty-two separate contributions in the September Harper's and every line worth reading. The many pictures in color and tint are by Elizabeth Shippen Green, Vernon Howe Bailey and others.

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MR. JEROME AND THE BOSSES.

Mr. JEROME is in the fortunate and unusual position of being able to denounce the bosses to his heart's content without thereby impairing his chances of getting the Democratic nomination at Buffalo. On the contrary, party bosses are so much in disfavor nowadays that the harder he pitches into them the better the voters will like him. When a party is equipped with a boss, as the Republican Party has been in the past equipped with Mr. PLATT or Mr. O'NEILL, and the Democratic Party with Mr. HILL, it is considered bad manners and bad tactics for an impulsive reformer seeking its nomination to rail at bosses and boss rule. The Democratic Party in the State of New York, at least that part of it to which Mr. JEROME appeals, has no boss. When he launches epithets at the bosses he is understood to mean Mr. MURPHY, Mr. O'NEILL, and perhaps Mr. HART, who is coming himself to be a good deal of a boss. Nobody will for a moment suppose that he means the State organization Democrats, who are not in the least bosses.

The primary is the stronghold of the boss. When he controls the game is very much in his own hands. It will be the aim of Mr. MURPHY this year to control the Manhattan primaries held on Sept. 18. If he succeeds Mr. HART will be the gainer, and Mr. JEROME would have lost ground which it is rather unlikely that he could recover through up-the-State votes. Mr. MURPHY can be beaten at the primaries of his own organization if the campaign against him is begun now and pushed with vigor and intelligence. He is an incapable politician and unpopular. The administration of Mayor McCLELLAN and all those Democrats who are a part of it, or in sympathy with it, will oppose MURPHY. Independent Democrats, conservative Democrats, all Democrats who would look upon the nomination of Mr. HART as the destruction of their party can be depended upon to vote an anti-Murphy ticket at the primaries.

The Jerome organizers must see to it that the enrolled Democrats attend the primaries. In the old days the average respectable citizen would no more have gone to a primary than he would have gone to a dogfight. He left the primaries to the exclusive management of the bosses, the politicians, and the heelers. That is all changed. The party primaries are now under statute regulation, and every voter who has taken the pains to enroll himself with the party of his choice can attend them and vote with as little molestation as he would encounter at the polls on election day. Out of the 308,678 voters who registered last Fall 230,063 handed in their names for the primary enrollment list. Of these, 148,021 enrolled as Democrats. These Democrats have the right to attend the primaries and vote. There are 68,445 registered voters who are not enrolled. They will have no standing at the primaries, which is unfortunate, for as the proportion of Democrats to Republican enrollment in this borough is substantially two to one, it is safe to assume that at least 45,000 of these unenrolled voters are Democrats. However, there are enough Democrats enrolled to defeat and depose Mr. MURPHY if they can be got to attend the primaries and to vote understandingly upon the grave issues presented.

The issues are whether MURPHY shall be continued in power, whether Mr. HART shall be nominated at Buffalo, and whether the Democratic Party shall abandon its principles and go out of existence. If the enrolled Democrats can be made to understand what is involved in the contests at the primaries and to perceive clearly that the future of their party and the interests of the city and of the State are the questions directly at stake, there will be room for very little doubt as to the result. It is not a strong boss or a skillful boss who is to be overthrown. MURPHY is vulnerable, unpopular, distrusted, and by no means in full control of his organization. Organized, well-directed, vigorous work will finish him. The up-the-State Democrats will be inspired by the spectacle of a real and

hopeful contest against HART and MURPHY in this city. They can be depended upon to do their part. The fruits of the victory will be gathered in the nomination of Mr. JEROME at Buffalo.

PRACTICAL REVOLUTIONISTS.

Ever since "the crime of 1873" began to develop its natural consequences, it has been a wonder to many persons how a tempting and lucrative branch of industry should have been neglected. This branch of industry was nothing more nor less than the illicit coinage of honest, so to speak, but highly overvalued, silver dollars. To put as much metal into a dollar as Uncle Sam put in, and to "counterfeit" nothing but the image and superscription, the stamp of the mint, looked to be an easy and pleasant way of doubling your capital, and as honest a way as a good many others. Perhaps the golden or rather the silver opportunity was not neglected. Of course, if it was successfully embraced, nobody would find it out, and dollars, "equally as good" as the authentic product of the Government mint, may have found their way into the streams of traffic.

But the only adventurer who has ever been caught at it appears to be the cheerful Capt. BORNTON. The most favorable view of the Captain's case is that he was engaged in a scheme to depreciate the profits of the overvaluation and coinage of silver by CIPRIANO CASTRO by emitting dollars as good as CIPRIANO's own and indistinguishable from them, and thus dividing the profits of the "seigniorage." It was not, we repeat, a very dishonest scheme to infringe the monopoly of swindling the Venezuelans enjoyed by Castro. But it was, of course, illegal. When the attention of the United States authorities had once been directed to the operations of Capt. BORNTON and his fellow-conspirators, "comity" required those authorities to come down upon the Captain, and to come down upon him hard. Instead of being a flush revolutionist, he at present occupies the status of a culprit.

Still, the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church. Future revolutionists, more circumspect, or more fortunate than the Captain, will take up and develop his bright idea, and flood some Latin republic with silver dollars worth half their face or thereabout. Thus will the astute revolutionists provide themselves with the shovels of war and cause the Governments de facto to tremble on their thrones.

THE CALVO DOCTRINE.

It looks like a piece of ingratitude to a distinguished publicist that no sooner should CALVO be dead than the doctrine of which he was, if not the inventor, the foremost expositor and advocate in the international forum, should begin to be known by the name of another. It may be true that the adoption of the doctrine by the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs, Señor DRAGO, gives it an international standing which it had not before. But that is no reason why the prior claims of Señor CALVO should be ignored.

However that may be, the challenge and appeal directly delivered by Señor DRAGO to Secretary Root at Buenos Ayres made it necessary for the Secretary to say something upon a subject which he has heretofore tactfully abstained from discussing. After having slept upon it, he delivered himself upon the subject in a speech which will be agreed to be as tactful as his previous silence. It was so acceptable to its immediate audience that we are told it was "regarded as more telling and more eloquent than any he had previously delivered in the course of his visit to South America."

Mr. Root refrained, as he has refrained all along, from any expressions calculated to arouse the susceptibilities of the Latin Americans by assuming for the North American Republic the "hegemony" of the hemisphere. He contented himself with speaking for his own country. He made its conduct in the past a pledge for its behavior in the future. "Tracing the policy of the United States for over a century," he said the United States had never employed and would never employ her army or navy for the collection of debts contracted by Governments or individuals. "It was a safe pledge. It will be received by the speaker's countrymen with an approbation and acquiescence quite as significant as the wild enthusiasm which we are told it elicited from its Argentine audience."

Meanwhile, the Pan-American Conference has treated the same subject with equal tact and circumspection. Doubtless a downright declaration, on the part of the conference, that all America opposed the collection of debts by force of arms would have aroused the jealousy of what may still be called the creditor hemisphere, in spite of our own change from the status of a debtor to that of a creditor nation, against what may still be called a debtor hemisphere. The conference limits itself to approving the doctrine and referring it to The Hague Tribunal. Of course, The Hague Tribunal cannot be asked to rule upon abstract and academic questions of international law. A specific case must be presented to it, though such a case can be arranged and agreed upon for that purpose. The tribunal ought to welcome the submission to it of such a case. Such a case would give it an opportunity to reverse a most unfortunate decision. Already the tribunal has decided, under what influences it is not necessary to inquire, that the warlike prosecution of claims gives them precedence over claims which had been prosecuted by

peaceful methods. No more suicidal and self-stultifying decision could possibly have been rendered by a court of which the very reason of being is the substitution of peaceful for warlike methods of settling international disputes, nothing further from the purpose of the creation of The Hague Tribunal. It is by no means to be hoped that another such case will be submitted to the tribunal as was presented by the coalition of Germany, Great Britain, and Italy to bully Venezuela, and incidentally, as it seemed, to warn off any nation which might object to the bullying of Venezuela. But it is much to be hoped that a case may be submitted which will give an opportunity for showing that the Calvo doctrine is more reasonable, more civilized, more modern, and more congenial to the purposes of The Hague Tribunal than the ancient and barbarous method of the collection of debts by force of arms.

DIME NOVELS.

The reading of dime novels by boys and the influence on their conduct of that kind of literature have of late attracted increased public attention, the conclusion in general being that a considerable but not accurately computable portion of that literature is pretty bad, and its influence on the perusing boy such as to make him for a time, and no doubt in many cases permanently, a greater fool than he would be if his reading was of a wholesome, normal sort, with adventures in it.

"Not too bright or good," nor flashy and bad "for human nature's sake." So defined and searching considered are some of the objections to our dime novels that officialism has taken note of them, and for an example Germany rules a whole raft of them off from the import books of the empire. Other European countries will no doubt in time come to consider them equally objectionable and shut the door upon their hospitality. A domestic censorship is a matter of more difficulty, desirable as it might from numerous points of view be considered to be. The other day a Memphis youth, wishing to see whether a railway wreck looked in reality like the descriptions given of it in that class of novels, made provision for such a catastrophe by turning a switch in the Memphis yards and splitting a train in two, with much danger, but fortunately no injury, to a large number of passengers. The youth explained his action as arising out of a liberal curiosity inspired by novel reading to study the detail of railway wrecks and wreckage and see whether they came up to the samples shown in the romances. Perhaps the same youth had peddled that kind of books on the same line and become so absorbed in their portrayals of enterprise and action that he was morally coerced to imitate them. Brought up on a better class of the literature of adventure, he would very likely have appeared, not as a mischievous and unheeding minister of destruction, but as a hero of rescue, swinging his red lantern of warning to some imperiled train and saving all its passengers. The literature on which the boys of a nation are brought up should have a constant and watchful public censorship, which ours has not at present, though Germany's discrimination against portions of it may awaken us to the necessity of some such measures, unless we would see an increasing proportion of our youth turn into train wreckers and robbers because they have read of such things in the popular and inexpensive tales which have smiled invitation upon them from all news stands ever since they mastered the art of reading and developed the spirit of romance which it sometimes so unhealthily nurtures.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

An Uncheerful Loser. GEORGIANTAS, late of Athens, is one of the latest accessions to our population. His reasons for joining it are peculiar.

Har. He was the discus-throwing champion of Hellas, until the Irish-American, SHERIDAN, "blew in" at the Olympic and beat him. He now maintains, does GEORGIANTAS, that the rules were strained against him, inasmuch that he was not allowed to sneak across the line and beat the game, as his cheerful habit had been. But that is not all. When SHERIDAN beat him, and beat him fairly, under the rules as understood, GEORGIANTAS, he declined to hear his name when he was called up by the Crown Prince of Greece to receive some lesser prizes. He was excluded from his official position, cut, ostracized, forced to leave. And now he has come to New York to "make candy." There is doubtless good old Hellenic precedent for his behavior. ACHILLES, we understand from HOMER, was a "bad loser," and walked in his tent when ACHILLES took away his best girl. But all the same, people, Greek people or American people, who are cheerful losers, and do not love the other kind. The competitor who fails to pay up and look pleased puts himself at once in the low class of the Earl of DUNRAVEN.

A Bright Russian Idea. Was Gen. TEROFF really poisoned? Or did anybody really try to poison him? We are unable to detect anything that can be called evidence to either of those effects. And yet Gen. TEROFF seems to believe that an attempt was made upon him. A passing wave of "mulligrubs" may have disturbed his interior economy, and he may have laid it to the machinations of a revolutionary cook. His example will doubtless be followed. Every Grand Duke, Governor General, or other repressive functionary, whenever he has a little pain in his little tummy, will begin to scrutinize the credentials of his cook. And not one of them will be able to tell him the fatal dish may have sprinkled it with lethal condiments unknown to the kitchen. To be blown into small pieces is one thing, and a familiar thing. But to have deadly poisons surreptitiously introduced into his interior, to have the repository of the Borgias superadded to the simple explosives of the simple mulligrub, that is another and a worse thing. Just think of having to attribute a mild flatulency or passing cramp to deadly machinations. Taking one consideration with the other, the lot of a Russian reactionary in these days is not a happy one. To be sure, there is no good reason why it should be.

PRIZE FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTER.

The Senate committee has acquitted the Public Printer of blame in connection with the blunders that attended the closing of Congress. He was not slow, but was "positively expeditious" in dealing with the flood of laws. And his admirable work was performed with a smaller force than dealt with less work in the preceding Congress. It is a pleasing finding, and since nobody is concerned to contest it, the Public Printer will rest undisturbed in possession of the bouquet presented to him when everybody was expecting an exhibition of practice with the big stick.

So short is the public memory that most will have forgotten what the trouble was. The President was summoned to attend at the Capitol to sign the final legislation in the morning, whereas the bills were not ready until evening, and there was much time frittered away, and some damage done to dignity. This is of less consequence than the form in which the laws were prepared. One appropriation for \$3,000,000 which was rejected in fact was enacted in form, and it was necessary to repeal it. Another appropriation for \$150,000 which also was rejected is now lawfully available, having received the President's signature although it did not pass Congress. The beneficiaries propose to ask for the money, and they have been informed that if they do they must litigate their demand. It would be a curious decision which should invalidate records of such high authority as the records of the Executive seal. Doubtless there are more of these mistakes, and it is certain that they are not confined to Washington. Our own Governor signed a bill which was never passed, it having been shuffled by some accident among other laws which had been passed. The law actu-

ally was being enforced when the identical formula of words was really passed, and received a second gubernatorial signature, the second being effective. If such things as these happen anything may happen.

There is no wonder that confusion should attend the printing of 40,000,000 words of debate—much of which was never uttered, however—and the keeping correct record of thousands of bills. There were 2,698 at the last session of the New York Legislature. At Washington 21,000 were offered in the House, and nearly 7,000 in the Senate. Four thousand became laws, of which just about one in a hundred was public in its character, several hundred more than 3,000 being exceptions from the general laws for private benefit. These facts raise more important questions than whether or not the Public Printer is entitled to his personal bouquet. Some of these projects of legislation are incredibly foolish, being in fact introduced as jokes. Even the most important bills are enacted in such slovenly form that it takes years of litigation to find out what they mean. And finally it is shown that there is need of independent proof as to whether or not laws were passed or not passed. There is a decision that no evidence can insert an omitted clause, but so far as we know no included clause was ever dropped by testimony impugning the record of the law in the State Department archives. The principle of the decision seems to make the law prove itself as a finality. Engrossing is plainly a farce. It is an inheritance from the time when laws were written much like telegrams of the present day, without capitals or punctuation, and spaced so closely that there could be no unauthorized insertions. All such precautions are as anachronous as a seal, which replaced a signature when writing was a rare accomplishment. Moreover, they are futile. There are cases upon record in which entire sentences have been erased and rewritten officially, to make the facts and the record correspond. An authenticated printed copy—engrossed by machinery—is more difficult to counterfeit, and it tampered with, manifold proofs would attest it. Our machinery of legislation ought to be brought up to date. It is absurd to go on legislating with all the identical forms which we inherit from an unlettered age. For example, laws were originally read three times because they could not be read for themselves by the uncultured lawmakers. Engrossing is a useless form, and some filtering of the laws in their earlier stages would be much in the public interest.

The Day of "Canned" Music. With the horror of the Puritan who objected to the introduction of the church organ because it meant "worship by machinery," Mr. JOHN PHILIP SOUZA protests in Appleton's Magazine for September against the present vogue of musical automatics. Heretofore he has along the whole course of music has been "along the line of making it the expression of soul states; in other words, of pouring into it soul." Now it is "canned" and corrupting the taste of the Nation. The National throat is unexercised, the National chest is shrunk, the National amateur technic is vanishing to the seductive strains of the "moral infringements" upon the rights of great composers. It is a sort of musical stockyards scandal. Some of Mr. SOUZA's strictures are quite warranted, although he admits that in exceptional circumstances "the best of these machines supply a certain amount of pleasure." We think, however, that one prediction he makes of the musical automatics is sure to come by some day. The country, banded with its energetic renditions, its loyal support by local merchants, its benefit concerts, band wagon, grand State convocations, and the attendant pride and gaiety, is apparently doomed to vanish in the general assault on personality in music.

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Smells and Smoke in the Bronx. To the Editor of The New York Times: The gentleman who signs himself "Longwood" and complains of the odors that enter the homes in the eastern sections of the Bronx doubt resides in my section. I have the pleasure to inform him that not the odors alone from Riker's Island trouble us, but smoke from the dumps at Whitlock Avenue, which penetrates the section as far north as Longwood Avenue, as it did Wednesday evening, Aug. 22.

The East Morrisland Property Owners' Association, of which I am Secretary, has appealed to Gerald Shiel, M. D., of the Health Board to abate the nuisance. We have received a reply to our complaint of June 18, but nothing whatever has been done. A delegation from Longwood Avenue will be welcome. Bronx, Aug. 23, 1906. R. W. JUSTA.

Schools for Teaching Socialists. To the Editor of The New York Times: I note Mr. Harold D. Brest's benevolent idea of establishing "schools for the teaching of Socialism," and move to amend by making it "schools for the teaching of Socialists." My idea is that while schools for the education of Socialists might be useful, as a school for the teaching of Socialists would be a perversion of language as well as of intelligence. A school is a place for learning, but unfortunate pupils of this variety of institution would know less than they knew before. COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 18, 1906.

"Smoking and Drinking at Princeton." To the Editor of The New York Times: The Alma Mater, the Alma Mater, the Alma Mater, require such aliment for our young men? I concur most heartily with "Humanity" in to-day's issue, and would place my veto on these inelegant and demoralizing habits. Shades of our Puritan ancestors! hardy and brave, cannot your memory inspire your descendants to higher and nobler aims, and not revel among beer drinkers and mandarin smokers to their own undoing? What a spectacle for our impressive youth to run! "I see my Alma Mater like Caesar in the Senate," our Alma Mater surrounded by those who are related to higher and nobler aims, and which suits our subject well. WASHINGTON, D. C., AUGUST 23, 1906.

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really. You'll do me the justice to acknowledge that I've never pretended to be anything else, though I've been glad to be here, doing this," waving a hand toward the piled papers on her desk. "It seemed to be a sort of chance for the only talent I have—that's executive." "In your new sphere," said our friend, "there'll be all the room in the world for that talent." And the girl nodded and blushed a bit again. "Yes," she answered, quietly, "I see. Yes, indeed. What more could a plain man want? What better could a plain man have in a wife? And note the implied just relegation of the 'lively' man to his place—along with the 'really lively' woman. With what tacit yet glowing eloquence both of them are classified as persons who 'don't belong'! The whole story, as we remarked in the beginning, is wonderfully comforting. For above all it is supremely womanly.

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Smells and Smoke in the Bronx. To the Editor of The New York Times: The gentleman who signs himself "Longwood" and complains of the odors that enter the homes in the eastern sections of the Bronx doubt resides in my section. I have the pleasure to inform him that not the odors alone from Riker's Island trouble us, but smoke from the dumps at Whitlock Avenue, which penetrates the section as far north as Longwood Avenue, as it did Wednesday evening, Aug. 22.

The East Morrisland Property Owners' Association, of which I am Secretary, has appealed to Gerald Shiel, M. D., of the Health Board to abate the nuisance. We have received a reply to our complaint of June 18, but nothing whatever has been done. A delegation from Longwood Avenue will be welcome. Bronx, Aug. 23, 1906. R. W. JUSTA.

Schools for Teaching Socialists. To the Editor of The New York Times: I note Mr. Harold D. Brest's benevolent idea of establishing "schools for the teaching of Socialism," and move to amend by making it "schools for the teaching of Socialists." My idea is that while schools for the education of Socialists might be useful, as a school for the teaching of Socialists would be a perversion of language as well as of intelligence. A school is a place for learning, but unfortunate pupils of this variety of institution would know less than they knew before. COLUMBUS, OHIO, Aug. 18, 1906.

"Smoking and Drinking at Princeton." To the Editor of The New York Times: The Alma Mater, the Alma Mater, the Alma Mater, require such aliment for our young men? I concur most heartily with "Humanity" in to-day's issue, and would place my veto on these inelegant and demoralizing habits. Shades of our Puritan ancestors! hardy and brave, cannot your memory inspire your descendants to higher and nobler aims, and not revel among beer drinkers and mandarin smokers to their own undoing? What a spectacle for our impressive youth to run! "I see my Alma Mater like Caesar in the Senate," our Alma Mater surrounded by those who are related to higher and nobler aims, and which suits our subject well. WASHINGTON, D. C., AUGUST 23, 1906.

A friend of our Old-Fashioned Readers Only. A friend of ours told a little story yesterday which is somehow—now when the woman who works like a man is making such a superficial stir in the world—wonderfully comforting. A friend of ours told a little story yesterday which is somehow—now when the woman who works like a man is making such a superficial stir in the world—wonderfully comforting. A friend of ours told a little story yesterday which is somehow—now when the woman who works like a man is making such a superficial stir in the world—wonderfully comforting.

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GRADE-CROSSING DANGERS.

New York Far Behind Other States in Remedying the Evil.

To the Editor of The New York Times: One of your correspondents, in a letter which you published yesterday, called attention to the large number of accidents at railroad grade crossings. It is high time the State should adopt a comprehensive plan for the elimination of these grade crossings. There are about 8,600 of them in the State of New York. It would cost all told about \$200,000,000 to get rid of them. Of this the State's share would be \$50,000,000. It was not until 1898 that this State passed an act to provide for their elimination. By it one-half of the expense is borne by the railroad company, one-fourth by the State, and one-fourth by the municipality in which the crossing exists. During the last eight years, up to March 1, 1906, the State of New York paid out, as its share of the expense of eliminating railroad grade crossings, the small sum of \$322,197.32. The total number of such grade crossings eliminated since 1898 is only 63.

In the same period of time the State of Massachusetts, with only one-sixtieth of these grade crossings, has eliminated 2,140 of them. Besides these, the increase in all kinds of traffic and the increase in speed add to the danger.

If there were no railroad grade crossings in this State the running time on our railroads could be lessened at least 5 per cent. The value of this time to the millions of passengers would be millions of dollars per annum, and the saving of human life would, even from a mercenary standpoint, amount annually to many times the interest on the State's share of the expense of elimination.

This question should be taken up in a broad and comprehensive spirit, and the petty, place, cheese-paring, dribbling, parsimonious policy of this State, as shown in the annual appropriations for this purpose, should be abandoned. Take the matter of the electrification of the Harlem and New York Central Railroads. The plans provide for the extension of this work to North White Plains on the Harlem Railroad and Croton on the Hudson River Division.

But these plans cannot be carried out until the grade crossings south of North White Plains and Croton are eliminated. The State has failed to make provision for its share of the expense of such work. The State's share of the expense of the plans for that reason.

Thus an improvement of incalculable value, not merely to New York City but to the whole State, is hung up indefinitely. The electrification of the Hudson River Division would shorten the running time of every train thereon, those going to Albany, Syracuse, and Buffalo, as well as those going to the city and other suburban stations. If the State issued \$250,000 in 4 per cent. bonds for its share of the elimination, its annual burden would be \$10,000.

And yet the broad-minded, far-seeing Statesmen we elect to manage our affairs at Albany haven't brains enough to see that for this expenditure of \$10,000 a year the people of the State of New York would gain millions. JOSEPH F. WOOD, Mount Vernon, Aug. 22, 1906.

NUISANCE OF TUG WHISTLES.

Ten Minutes of Continuous Noise at Times on the Harlem River.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Will you kindly state through your columns if there isn't some way of stopping Captains of tugboats from blowing their whistles until they succeed in making themselves nuisances? I refer particularly to those Captains who try to force the operators of the New York Central Railroad draw across the Harlem to open for them. It is not uncommon for a Captain to blow his whistle for ten minutes or more at a stretch, and people doing business are frequently unable to hear anything on the telephone owing to the noise they make. Imagine the distressing effect upon a nervous invalid within range of these whistles.

This question was well ventilated a year ago, but we don't hear anything more about it, but still hear the whistles. FREDERICK TENCH, New York, Aug. 22, 1906.

A Society of the Higher Law.

To the Editor of The New York Times: What do you think of a society to act as a superior tribunal to our courts, reviewing such cases as may miscarry in them through false witness, perjury, money influence, suppression of testimony, &c., and judicially, calmly, and impartially administer justice and punishment, when necessary, when maladministration of justice occurs? Too many of our glided youth, embezzlers, thieves in high places, adventurers, and adventures escape punishment. This annex to our law system would provide a remedy—secret yet sure. The idea is yet in embryo, but with favorable consideration from those who have been spoken to about it. If it materializes into fact society will be aided against many villains now infesting and contaminating it. The methods will be silent and certain. There will be no Black Hand business—no purchasing of immunity—no blackmail. R. A. QUINN, New York, Aug. 23, 1906.

To Critics of American Liberty.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Permit me to say a few words of commendation to your short but excellent answer to the gentleman who has so much to condemn in this "land of liberty." Such an outbreak as his, it appears to me, savors very strongly of anarchy, and that certainly is out of place in this glorious country of ours. A clumsy word from a paper of your standing in the community goes a great way in setting right a mind that otherwise might be inflamed in the wrong direction when reading such matter as that written by your recent correspondent. L. J. H., New York, Aug. 20, 1906.

Thousands of Fighting Frogs.

From The Japan Times. A desperate battle recently took place in a valley in Gifu, in the Honshu prefecture, between two armies of frogs. A corps of about 4,000 frogs took up a strong position at the entrance to the valley, and were attacked by an invading army in two divisions of 3,000 each. The battle began at 9 in the morning, and continued amid an indescribable scene of battle and noise of croaking till 10 next day. There were many interested spectators of the unusual spectacle, and amid great excitement the invaders ousted the defending army and overran the valley, croaking their triumph as they went. More than 700 frogs were killed and 2,000 wounded. The method of warfare adopted by the frogs was to jump at each other fiercely, and snap at their mortal enemies were inflicted or they became exhausted.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

As Much of a "Stand-Patter" and More of a Partisan Than Cannon.

To the Editor of The New York Times: The letter of the President shows him to be as much of a stand-patter and more of a partisan than is Cannon. He says: "The question of revising the tariff stands wholly apart from the question of dealing with the so-called trusts." A tariff duty of about 88 per cent (prohibitory) on steel rails that now sell here for \$38 per ton, which Mr. Schwab said could be made here for \$12 per ton at a profit, is a matter, it seems, "wholly apart from the question of dealing with the trusts," with the understanding that it is a splendid arrangement for the trusts, but most damnable robbery of the people, and this is not "the only pebble" on the beach.

The 4,000 people of this town do pay an enormous amount of tariff tax on the stuff they buy, and about \$5,000 a year on sugar alone.

Mr. Roosevelt is wasting his ammunition on chipmunks and other small game while a huge grizzly stands in full view, surrounded and protected by all the stand-patters, and he cannot shoot, for the reason that he is a stand-patter himself. The tariff being "the mother of trusts," why not shoot the old woman and prevent any further increase of the brood? Instead of crying "great is Diana," let the cry be "there none more," and get desert for damnation. SAUGATUCK, Westport, Conn., Aug. 22, 1906.

HOMES FOR CONVALESCENTS.

What Has Already Been Accomplished and What Needs to be Done.

To the Editor of The New York Times: The thoughtful letters of Mr. Charles M. Campbell and Mr. D. C. Calvin on the question of caring for needy convalescents induce me to call the attention of those interested to the fact that an attempt to make this want of the chain of our medical institutions is well underway. A Convalescent Home at East View, Westchester County, has just been completed and received its first guests

COMEDY OF STRAINED
DOMESTIC RELATIONSMr. Hawtrey Personally Success-
ful at the Madison Square.

PLAY IS RATHER TEDIOUS

Comedian's Effort Worth Seeing—Mr.
St. John Hankin Provides Another
Argument for G. B. Shaw Et Al.

James Wetherby, Richard Wetherby, William Wetherby, Robert Wetherby, St. Clair Bayfield, Robert Wetherby, May Tully, Robert Wetherby, Kate Denin, Robert Wetherby, Neil Dabne.

The opportunities for seeing as mellowed and clean-cut comedy acting as William F. Hawtrey's are so few that one rather hesitates to dismiss the play produced at the Madison Square last night with the faint praise that otherwise would seem to be his due. Seen, because, somehow, one feels that looking in the original manuscript there must be qualities which were not here revealed. Possibly the extreme slowness of its two first acts has resulted from a process of elimination which allowed merely the retention of such passages of St. John Hankin's work as supposedly told a story intelligible to American as well as to English auditors. Possibly, as originally successful, the play bristled with amusing bits of provincial English humor, or with suggestions in the way of entertaining British provincial character. Even W. W. Jacobs, as we have discovered, cannot stand the theatrical sea change.

Be these things as they may, "The Two Mr. Wetherbys," as it stands now, is pretty much of a bore—except for Mr. Hawtrey's acting—up to the last act, when it takes quite an unexpected turn for the better. Little happens until then, that is to say little that expresses itself in action, though of talk there is no end, with countless repetitions intended to leave the auditor in no possible doubt as to the exact relations of the characters and the conditions that have entered into their various lives, prior to the point where the dramatist takes them up. These by the way are simple enough to be conveyed in a paragraph.

Mr. James Wetherby, bored almost to extinction, manages to live amicably with his wife, a hectoring aunt, and a domineering cousin, by pretending to be the most virtuous of men, while his brother Richard, frankly no better than he ought to be and perfectly candid about it, is separated from his wife as a result of his unwillingness to give up his few masculine privileges. Richard has managed to have a pretty good time of it in his renewed bachelor life. He has agreed, however, to see his wife once a year, and as she has begun to feel the loneliness of her situation she endeavors to bring about a renewal of the old relationship. Against this Richard sternly holds out until he is called upon to save his brother and the latter's wife from a similar break in the domestic harmony. Then, although he insists that he will not go back to his own wife, he finally relents, reluctantly, to be sure, but as gracefully as the circumstances will permit.

Into this final episode Mr. Shaw, or Mr. Nietzsche, or Mr. Tolstoy might have projected no end of philosophical meaning. Mr. St. John Hankin—thanks be, in this melting summer—simply gets what fun he can and let's it go at that.

The play, as has been said, is rather slow for the first two acts, though an occasional bright remark serves to keep the audience from falling asleep. But the whole would be better entertained if it occupied one-third of the time. Mr. Hawtrey compasses each of his moods in which his role is written. For the most part they are those of easy nonchalance, appealing good humor, and an affectionate regard for his brother. Richard Wetherby becomes serious—when there is danger that his own experience will be repeated by his brother, whom he loves. Here is the note of sentiment, sincerely, charmingly sounded by Mr. Hawtrey, but only for a moment. Mr. Hawtrey's is a delightful personality, an engaging method. He has not perhaps the quick, brilliant touch of his brother Charles, but there is something truer, finer, more genuine in the men he has managed to give us in his roles.

With the exception of Mr. Folly, who plays with a very good deal of buoyant naturalness, Mr. Hawtrey's associates contribute little to his support. Hal McAllister has one or two very successful moments in the second act in a scene where, about to be married, he is told that he is overcome with fear; but for the greater part of the evening he labors with painful little bits of provincialism and burlesque, and St. Clair Bayfield, though, through grotesquely amusing, is not less out of the picture all of the time.

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ACCIDENT LED TO WEDDING.

Sturgeon Was Accepted by Mistake
and Now Seeks a Divorce.

Special to The New York Times.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 23.—Deputy Sheriff reported to-day that they had been unable to obtain personal service upon Mrs. Amy Sturgeon, a society leader here, sued yesterday for divorce by Robert T. Sturgeon, who, it developed to-day, won her as his bride as the result of an accident. A friend of Mrs. Sturgeon described the incident in detail to-day.

"When Mrs. Sturgeon, then Miss Amy Barker, was in St. Louis from Virginia," he said, "she at once became popular with the young men. Among them were Robert T. Sturgeon and a young man from Louisville. The two were soon rivals for Miss Barker's affections. Each declared himself, and it was necessary for Miss Barker to make her choice. At last she decided in favor of the Kentuckian, and decided to write to him telling him that she would marry him."

"She did so, her letter being written without a superscription. Then Miss Barker wrote a letter to Mr. Sturgeon, saying she was very sorry she could not return his affection. This letter also did not mention the name of the man for whom it was intended. By mistake Miss Barker placed the letter to Mr. Sturgeon in the envelope addressed to the young Kentuckian, and the letter to the latter was placed in the envelope addressed to Sturgeon."

"When he received the letter Sturgeon hurried to Miss Barker's home, an accepted suitor. The young woman, amazed, could not muster courage to tell Sturgeon of her mistake, and he was allowed to believe that he was the man she loved."

COL. PARTRIDGE TO WED.

His Bride-to-Be Is Miss Charlotte Held
of Norwalk, Conn.

Special to The New York Times.
NORWALK, Conn., Aug. 23.—The engagement is announced of Miss Charlotte Held, a stenographer of this city, to Col. John N. Partridge, formerly Police Commissioner of New York. Miss Held lives at Westport with her uncle, Capt. William F. Penney, Secretary and manager of the Postal Typewriter Company of Norwalk, and is 22 years of age. Col. Partridge is 63 years old.

Last Summer Col. Partridge purchased a mansion in Westport close to the home of the Penneys. From the first it was noticed that he manifested a deep interest in the management of the place, which he took place about the middle of September at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Penney, after which it is expected that the bride and bridegroom will go on a European tour.

TELEPHONE GIRLS STRIKE.

Object to Manager's Order and Tie Up
7,000 Subscribers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Three hundred and fifty telephone girls, employed in the central exchange of the Chicago Telephone Company, struck to-day. Seven thousand telephones in the business district were put out of service.

The cause of the strike was an order issued by the company directing the girls at "central" to enter the building through a rear door, in order to reach which they were compelled to go through a passageway ten feet long. The girls declare that the passageway is muddy even in the daytime, and dark, slimy, and altogether unbecomingly mean. They are annoyed by loungers at three saloon entrances on the alley. A demand that the alley be cleaned up was refused by the company.

HOTEL FIRE LOSS \$1,302,610.

Insurance Companies to Pay \$1,265,000
on Palace, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The insurance loss on the Palace Hotel Building has been adjusted at \$1,302,610. This is more than the insurance companies will have to pay, for the total insurance of the building was only \$1,265,000. It being a total loss, a liability of a little over a million and a quarter will be distributed among ninety-eight companies involved in the loss.

This is said to have been the largest loss of a single risk ever adjusted in this country.

PAIN'S CARNIVAL OF FIRE.

Manhattan Beach Ablaze with the
Newest Pyrotechnic Effects.

Pain's annual carnival of fire, the twenty-eighth of its kind, took place last night at Manhattan Beach. The special feature of the evening's entertainment was the destruction of San Francisco, in which the large buildings of the city were represented as falling and then bursting into flames. This was followed by the eruption of Vesuvius, the regular exhibit this year.

Among the special set pieces given in honor of the anniversary was the representation of an Atlantic liner, the Aquarum's sea cow in captivity, and a head-on railroad collision. One of the most applauded displays of the evening was that of a number of aerial primrose wreaths.

The whole water front and parts of the grounds about the Pain inclosure were specially decorated with odd illuminating devices as part of the carnival.

English Rights to "The Jungle."

George H. Brumden signed contracts yesterday with Upton Sinclair, author of "The Jungle," for the English rights to the dramatization of the novel. The dramatic version was made by Mr. Sinclair and Margaret Mayo. There will be simultaneous productions in England and America.

New Hippodrome Attraction.

"Motoring in Mid-Air" will be the principal feature in the show that opens at the Hippodrome on Saturday, Sept. 1. Two men and a woman in a motor ride on a "teacup" track suspended in the air. Tom Davies is leader of the trio of performers.

"Metz in the Alps" Produced.

A. H. Wilson made his first appearance in "Metz in the Alps" at Paterson, N. J., last night. Sydney R. Ellis is the author of the drama, which concerns Metz Muller, a lace manufacturer, who makes a heroic rescue in a cleft in the mountains.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Helen Royton has been engaged by Liebler & Co. for "The Vanderbilt Cup." She formerly appeared in "The Silver Slipper."

Keith Wakenham will be Olin Skinner's leading woman in "The Duel" this season.

Helen Lowell, who was with Maude Adams in "Quality Street," has been engaged as Grace George's supporters in "Clothes," which will open at the Manhattan Theatre.

Harry Kelly, who is in "The Honor of the Mayor," at Wallack's, has signed a contract by which he agrees to star under Alfred Aaron's management for five years. Next season he will be the star in a musical play called "Deacon Flood."

Louise Randolph has been engaged for Nat Goodwin's production of "The Genius."

Fay Davis returned to New York yesterday on the steamer Baltic. She will soon begin her tour of the "House of Mirth," the dramatization by Clyde Fitch and Mrs. Wharton of the novel.

Hatch Kellard has been re-engaged by David Belasco to play the young lover, Beverly Crisp, in "The Music Master," in which David Warfield will star at the Bijou Theatre one week from to-morrow.

New York Wheat Crop Best in Years.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 23.—It is the general opinion of the market here that the wheat crop of this State is one of the largest and best in years. The yield is not only heavy, but the weight and quality are beyond the ordinary.

LOSS ON PHIPPS INVOICE
MAY FALL ON SHIPPERBuyer Not Responsible Unless He
Has Paid for Goods.

SHARP WATCH KEPT ABROAD

Foreign Dealers Notify American Custom
Officers of Sales to Prevent
Undervaluations and Lower
Prices.

John S. Phipps, the bank Director, may not be the loser through the seizure of his imported rugs by the Government, even if the Board of United States General Appraisers upholds the declaration of Appraiser Charles P. McClelland that the goods were undervalued in the invoice. If Mr. Phipps has not already paid for the goods, the London shipper, C. J. Charles of Brooke Street, will be the one to suffer by the Government's action.

The rugs that Mr. Phipps bought were held as undervalued by Appraiser Fowler, and the case was referred to Mr. McClelland, who not only sustained Mr. Fowler, but set the real value of the rugs at 100 per cent. higher than the figures on the invoice. The consignees, Day & Meyer, through whom C. J. Charles makes his New York deliveries, then appealed the case to the Board of General Appraisers, and its ruling will be final. On five of the rugs imported by Mr. Phipps the actual increase of duty is \$222.

If Mr. Phipps has already paid Charles for the goods and the Board of General Appraisers sustains the valuation put on them by Mr. McClelland, Mr. Phipps will be out of pocket the amount he paid as the purchase price. He will not then be able to get the rugs even by paying the advanced duty, and he may lose two rugs on which the valuation was not increased over the seizure limit. An appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury is the only means by which he could recover the goods.

Appraiser Fowler pointed out yesterday several things that persons who purchase rugs and paintings, or other things, from the outside, do not realize when they import goods. He said that it didn't matter a desire to get a person might drive with the European duty on the goods charged would be on the actual wholesale market price of the article in the general market places of the country from which the article came. Thus, if a rug was purchased for \$200 in Munich and it was ascertained that similar rugs sold in Hamburg and Berlin for \$400, the duty assessed would be 40 per cent. of the latter price.

Although Mr. Fowler refused to go into details as to how the United States Government gets its information from the outside, it was ascertained that there are a great many firms, both here and in Europe, who systematically inform the Federal Customs Bureau of the prices of goods brought by American tourists abroad.

It is not unusual for a foreign dealer to include the duty into the United States price of the goods he makes. The duty, in such case, if he succeeds in getting the goods into the United States, is paid by the importer. If he fails, the duty is paid by the foreign dealer. Mr. Phipps' seven rugs, the value of which was \$200, were valued by the appraiser at \$400. The duty on the rugs over the valuation set by the shipper. The law is that the goods "shall" be valued at the price for which they are sold in the general market of the country from which they come.

Of Mr. Phipps' seven rugs, the value of five was increased to the seizure point, and beyond by General Appraiser McClelland, to \$400. The other two, valued at \$200, were valued at \$300, worth \$600. On the latter alone the difference in duty is \$120.

Besides the rugs, the paintings in the Phipps shipment, Mr. McClelland increased the value of one of these from \$200 to \$400, another from \$75 to \$150. All these goods arrived here on April 27.

HITCHCOCK ABOLISHES FINES.

Uniform System of Efficiency Records
for the Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Fining of employees as a means of enforcing discipline in the Postal Service, a system that has been in operation for many years, is to be abolished. First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, who has jurisdiction over all Post Office employees, after a year's observation of this means of discipline, has reached the conclusion that it is detrimental rather than helpful.

He proposes to establish in its place a uniform system of efficiency records, which will be put into operation as soon as perfected. This will be used as a basis for all increases and reductions in salary.

Coney Island Boats Not Overloading.

Ever since the beginning of the dispute over the payment of double fares on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit lines to Coney Island, the United States Customs officers have been watching the steamers of the Iron Steamboat Company in order to detect any violations of law governing the carrying of passengers over steamboats. They reported yesterday that there had been no overloading.

Nantucket Can't Bar Autos.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Aug. 23.—The Selectmen of this town who voted three months ago to exclude automobiles from the island, have voted to allow them to use the State Highway Commission. In a decision announced to-day, the commission rules that automobiles are not to be excluded from the island, subject to the State laws.

Felix Vicchi of Conried's Staff Found
to Have Trachoma.

Felix Vicchi, who was to have been Her Conried's prompter at the Metropolitan Opera House, will sail for Europe to-day on the Vandalia. He has been ordered deported, as the Ellis Island authorities found that he was suffering from trachoma. Word was received yesterday from Washington that Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor could not grant Vicchi's request and rescind the order of deportation.

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It was ascertained yesterday that Immigration Inspectors Doherty, Lensey, Epler, and Cowen, who sailed for Europe last Saturday, are to visit the ports from which trachoma sufferers most frequently depart, and may establish inspection bureaus at those ports.

MRS. HOLLINGSWORTH KILLED

Staten Island Woman in a Carriage
Accident in St. Louis.

Special to The New York Times.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—The overturning to-day of a surrey drawn by a pair of spirited horses threw to the pavement the two occupants, Mrs. Charles A. Hollingsworth of Post Avenue, Port Richmond, Brooklyn, and her coachman, Mrs. Hollingsworth was so seriously injured that she died at a hospital here where her injuries were pronounced fatal.

WANTS \$500,000 MORE.

Aquaduct Commission Says It Needs
That Sum for Expenses.

It was made public yesterday through The City Record reports of the Aquaduct Commission that the commission wants \$500,000 more for administrative purposes. The commission will soon have to ask for \$3,000,000 for the Croton Falls Dam, for which it has contracted with Malloy Brothers of New York City, for \$500,000 for this purpose this year.

The money now needed is for the administration of the business of the commission. Whenever the money in the treasury gets low the commission must ask the Controller for a bond issue to cover the outstanding indebtedness and essential expenses.

OPERA PROMPTER DEPORTED.

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VACATION SCHOOLS HOLD
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENTThousands of Youngsters End
the Summer's Work-Play.

THEIR HANDICRAFT ON VIEW

All Have a Happy Time Despite the
Heat—Every Pupil Takes Part
in Ceremonies.

The commencement exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools, conducted under the auspices of the Federation of Churches, filled the Metropolitan Temple, Fourteenth Street and Seventh Avenue, yesterday with children of eight denominations and half as many more nationally.

There were 2,000 or 3,000 little ones, some of them hardly five years old, and very few of them beyond the kindergarten stage. They packed the pews, up stairs and down stairs, and there was no room for another one to squeeze in, and their tongues raced away at top speed while they were waiting for the exercises to begin.

The walls of the Temple were hung with specimens of their handwork—sewing baskets, woven hammocks, and nets. Every one of the articles exhibited was made by boys and girls whose time would probably have been unoccupied had it not been for the schools.

Twenty-three of these vacation schools have been in operation ever since the public schools closed their doors. Up to Aug. 17, 6,502 children had registered as scholars, and there were 1,847 boys and girls, on an average, in daily attendance. The figures were given by Robert C. Boville, the Director, who prefaced the commencement exercises with a short address.

Boville said that the care and instruction of the children had been entrusted to seventy-five college graduates, young men and women who took up the work because of their interest in children and their belief that the vacation days, with their unemployed hours, were full of temptation. The cost of the work was approximately only \$7,000.

The schools were held in church halls of eight religious denominations, and the Bible lessons were sandwiched in between periods devoted to employment, which were recreation to the youngsters.

WILD RACE TO SAVE WRECK.

Engine Chased a Coasting-Car Two
Miles and Caught It.

Special to The New York Times.
MONTCLAIR, N. J., Aug. 23.—The quick action of William Laird, an engineer, prevented what might have been a serious accident on the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie Railroad yesterday afternoon. The brakes of a heavily loaded freight car standing in the Montclair yard in some manner became released and the car started

AMERICANS TO CLASH ON DIAMOND

John T. Brush Wants Series for New York Championship.

FRANK FARRELL IS WILLING

Greater New Yorks Win Cleverly from Cleveland—McGraw's Men Third in Race.

While the New York baseball public is not apt to be treated to another series for the world's championship this year, it is likely to see a clash between the Giants and the Americans for the championship of New York, that is, provided neither of the New York teams wins first honors in the National or American League. Ever since the end of the New York-New York first campaign, in 1903, the efforts of the Americans' management have been directed toward arranging a post-season series of games with the New York Nationals, but without avail. In 1904 particularly, when the Greater New Yorks barely missed winning the championship and the officials of the New York Nationals declined to play the Boston for the world's pennant, Frank Farrell, owner of the local American League Club, invited the Giants' management to play, urging that it was due to the patrons of the game in New York that such a meeting should be arranged. But the Giants declined the offer.

Now that the Giants consider themselves out of this year's race, President Brush, who has been with his team during the present tour, announces in a letter from Newburgh that he is willing to play the Americans a series of games after the respective campaigns are over for the championship of New York. He says the reason he declined to enter into such a contest in 1904 was because there was no set of rules governing the series. The National Commission has framed rules for such occasions, the Giants are ready to meet the Americans on equal terms. When Frank Farrell, owner of the Americans, returned from Saratoga yesterday, he was met by the press with the news that President Brush had come out flat-footed in favor of a championship series. Farrell, "I have always been in favor of such a series, and I will do all in my power to perfect the plans for it," he said, "provided the Greater New Yorks do not win the American League championship. I have not the slightest idea what kind of arrangements will be made, but I would like the series to be played under the rules that Mr. Brush proposed. It will be willing to make arrangements at any time he suggests to make arrangements." The proposed meeting of the two New York teams was the subject of a meeting of the "rooters" at American League Park yesterday, and the prevailing opinion was that the series would be played. People as a competition for the world's championship.

In the games played yesterday the two Chicago leaders widened the gap between them and their rivals, and the victory of the Chicago Americans was the only one in one game of equaling the major league record of consecutive victories—twenty—made by the Chicago Americans. The New York Americans' defeat of Cleveland placed them in third position by one game, while the Chicago Americans of Pittsburgh relegated them to third place.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 1.
Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 6.
Chicago, 4; Washington, 1.
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, 7; New York, 3.
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 8; Boston, 1.

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland at New York, (2 games).
Detroit at Philadelphia, (2 games).
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, (2 games).
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Chicago	9	11	8	7	8	13	68	516	
Philadelphia	7	7	6	10	11	10	63	568	
New York	6	10	9	11	10	10	58	537	
Cleveland	6	10	9	12	8	10	50	536	
St. Louis	5	10	7	7	14	14	58	527	
Detroit	4	10	6	7	14	14	48	527	
Washington	4	10	6	8	14	14	48	527	
Boston	4	10	6	8	14	14	48	527	
Games lost	45	48	45	48	45	48	57	78	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Pittsburgh	10	12	13	14	10	13	72	728	
Chicago	10	12	13	14	10	13	72	728	
New York	8	12	12	12	15	10	68	738	
Philadelphia	8	12	12	10	11	11	62	644	
St. Louis	8	12	12	10	11	11	62	644	
Brooklyn	8	12	12	10	11	11	62	644	
Cincinnati	8	12	12	10	11	11	62	644	
Boston	8	12	12	10	11	11	62	644	
Games lost	31	40	40	40	40	40	72	78	

AMERICANS ARE VICTORIOUS.

Orth's Pitching Too Much for Cleveland and They Are Beaten, 3 to 1.

Whether the appearance of Owner Frank Farrell at American League Park yesterday, or whether Manager Griffith had a heart-to-heart talk with his men, or whether they themselves determined to take track some of the unpleasant reflections that have been heaped upon them recently had anything to do with the Greater New Yorks' reversal of form in the first game of the Cleveland series on the home grounds with the Cleveland Indians for only the "fans" to consider, but the fact remains that the local team gave a sterling exhibition and received its reward by a victory by a score of 3 to 1. The last time Mr. Farrell saw his team was in the first game with Detroit. Since then the team met defeat after defeat until yesterday.

Orth's pitching had much to do with the defeat of the New Yorks, although his support was given by a line-up of players who were charged against them being a missed throw ball which Chase attempted to catch with his glove hand in the second inning. Beyond the fielding of the local men, however, the Clevelanders were charged with a series of errors which placed every runner on base. Mr. Orth replaced La Porte at third, had but one out, and the Clevelanders were charged with a series of errors which placed every runner on base. Mr. Orth replaced La Porte at third, had but one out, and the Clevelanders were charged with a series of errors which placed every runner on base.

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ACCOUNTANT'S DERBY

HEAVY BETTING RACE

Favorite Won Saratoga's Great

Three-Year-Old Event from Gallivant.

McKITTREDGE NOT BACKED

Race Makes J. B. Brady's Horse a Winner of \$62,320 for the Season—

Three First Choices Lead.

A Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The champion money winning horse of the season, Accountant, won the Saratoga Derby, the biggest event of the Saratoga meeting for three-year-olds to-day, ridden out a neck before Gallivant, in a race that produced the heaviest betting of the season here, though only three horses ran and the contest was in fact a two horse struggle.

The followers of form divided between Accountant and Gallivant, and though Accountant always was an odds-on favorite, a tremendous amount of money was bet on Gallivant, while the third runner, McKittredge, was practically unbacked. The race was run as the fourth event on the track that had dried out on the surface, and was so soft and dead below, and the trial proved an unusually severe one over a course of a mile and five-sixteenths, for three-year-olds, with full weight up all around. The riders were Martin on Accountant, starting at 3 to 5, and Miller on Gallivant, at 7 to 5, and Knapp on McKittredge, at 30 to 1. To Gallivant's lead at the lifting of the barrier Accountant went out from second place and took the track in the run to the stand the first time, and from that moment was not headed in the race. Gallivant, dropping into second place when the field moved away from the post, ran about the most erratic race that the queer-tempered colt ever ran in his life, for at each turn he ran out, and went wide in spite of Miller's efforts to keep him straight and in his position, and by his wide turn covered much more ground than any of the others, his bearing out letting McKittredge get up to him several times, and in the last turn, coming to the second choice, he was side-saddled. Accountant went wide enough at the head of the stretch to get to the firm going in the middle of the track, and appeared to be winning in a gallop at that point, but on the straight Gallivant settled down under the whip, and closed in determined style, getting to Accountant's shoulders close on the post, and forcing Martin to ride out, though he did not resort to a whip.

The value of the stake to the winner, \$9,670, made the total of Accountant's winnings for the season, \$51,425. The total of Accountant's winnings this season for his present owner, the Brown Stable, in the early part of the season is \$62,320 in twelve races, of which he has won nine, been third once and unplaced twice.

Accountant was one of the three favorites successful in the course of the afternoon. The others were Pirate, which made all the running in the steeplechase, and won, ridden out, from Ontario, and in the sprint for maiden two-year-olds Lord Lovat, which, after being backed from 1 to 1 down to 9 to 5, got up in the last strides and won, after J. R. Keene's Grimaldi, a Futurity colt of splendid proportions, made the winning into the stretch. It was Grimaldi's first public appearance, and he made a most favorable impression. Summary:

FIRST RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

SECOND RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; about two miles and a half.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

THIRD RACE.—For two-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

FOURTH RACE.—The Saratoga Derby, for three-year-olds; one mile and five-sixteenths.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

FIFTH RACE.—For fillies and mares, all ages, handicap; one mile.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

SIXTH RACE.—For two-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

SEVENTH RACE.—For three-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

EIGHTH RACE.—For three-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

NINTH RACE.—For three-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

TENTH RACE.—For three-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

ELEVENTH RACE.—For three-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

Twelfth RACE.—For three-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

ACCOUNTANT'S DERBY

HEAVY BETTING RACE

Favorite Won Saratoga's Great

Three-Year-Old Event from Gallivant.

McKITTREDGE NOT BACKED

Race Makes J. B. Brady's Horse a Winner of \$62,320 for the Season—

Three First Choices Lead.

A Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The champion money winning horse of the season, Accountant, won the Saratoga Derby, the biggest event of the Saratoga meeting for three-year-olds to-day, ridden out a neck before Gallivant, in a race that produced the heaviest betting of the season here, though only three horses ran and the contest was in fact a two horse struggle.

The followers of form divided between Accountant and Gallivant, and though Accountant always was an odds-on favorite, a tremendous amount of money was bet on Gallivant, while the third runner, McKittredge, was practically unbacked. The race was run as the fourth event on the track that had dried out on the surface, and was so soft and dead below, and the trial proved an unusually severe one over a course of a mile and five-sixteenths, for three-year-olds, with full weight up all around. The riders were Martin on Accountant, starting at 3 to 5, and Miller on Gallivant, at 7 to 5, and Knapp on McKittredge, at 30 to 1. To Gallivant's lead at the lifting of the barrier Accountant went out from second place and took the track in the run to the stand the first time, and from that moment was not headed in the race. Gallivant, dropping into second place when the field moved away from the post, ran about the most erratic race that the queer-tempered colt ever ran in his life, for at each turn he ran out, and went wide in spite of Miller's efforts to keep him straight and in his position, and by his wide turn covered much more ground than any of the others, his bearing out letting McKittredge get up to him several times, and in the last turn, coming to the second choice, he was side-saddled. Accountant went wide enough at the head of the stretch to get to the firm going in the middle of the track, and appeared to be winning in a gallop at that point, but on the straight Gallivant settled down under the whip, and closed in determined style, getting to Accountant's shoulders close on the post, and forcing Martin to ride out, though he did not resort to a whip.

The value of the stake to the winner, \$9,670, made the total of Accountant's winnings for the season, \$51,425. The total of Accountant's winnings this season for his present owner, the Brown Stable, in the early part of the season is \$62,320 in twelve races, of which he has won nine, been third once and unplaced twice.

Accountant was one of the three favorites successful in the course of the afternoon. The others were Pirate, which made all the running in the steeplechase, and won, ridden out, from Ontario, and in the sprint for maiden two-year-olds Lord Lovat, which, after being backed from 1 to 1 down to 9 to 5, got up in the last strides and won, after J. R. Keene's Grimaldi, a Futurity colt of splendid proportions, made the winning into the stretch. It was Grimaldi's first public appearance, and he made a most favorable impression. Summary:

FIRST RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

SECOND RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward; about two miles and a half.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

THIRD RACE.—For two-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.

Horse	W	L	P	W	L	P	W	L	P
Accountant	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gallivant	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
McKittredge	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

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THE PRESIDENT ADOPTS SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

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DEPARTMENTS MAY FOLLOW

Spelling Reformers Here Rejoice and
Expect the Cause Will Now
Make Rapid Progress.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt has endorsed the Carnegie spelling reform movement. He issued orders to-day to Public Printer Stillings that hereafter all messages from the President and all other documents from the White House shall be printed in accordance with the recommendation of the Spelling Reform Committee headed by Brander Matthews, Professor of English in Columbia University.

This committee has published a list of 300 words in which the spelling is reformed. This list contains such words as "thr" and "tho" as the spelling for "through" and "though." The President's official sanction of this reform movement is regarded as the most effective and speediest method of inaugurating the new system of spelling throughout the country.

Not only will the printed documents emanating from the President utilize the reform spelling, but his correspondence also will be spelled in the new style. Secretary Loeb has sent for the list of words which have been reformed, and upon its arrival will order all correspondence of the President and of the executive force of the White House spelled in accordance therewith. As the Spelling Reform Committee shall adopt new reforms they will be added to the President's list and also to that of the Public Printer.

While the order to the Public Printer to-day does not contemplate an immediate reform in the spelling of official documents from the executive departments in Washington, it is regarded as more than likely that the respective heads of the departments will fall in line with the President's ideas and have their official documents printed in the new spelling.

PLEASES PUBLIC PRINTER.

Spelling of Various Officials and Departments Now Differs Widely.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt's order to the Public Printer to adopt the reformed spelling in all executive documents hereafter had not reached Mr. Stillings at the close of business to-day, and he was therefore uncertain as to its terms and scope. He said to-night that as soon as it arrived, which is likely to be tomorrow morning, it is probable that a meeting of all the editors of the different departments and those who have to do with the preparation of reports and other documents for printing will be called, at which the order will be canvassed thoroughly.

The first business of the Public Printer will be to find out just exactly what documents are to appear in the new style. Then he will send to all those who prepare such documents style cards containing the list of reformed words thus far adopted by the Carnegie Committee. Mr. Stillings expects by that means to put it up to the makers of copy to have it correctly spelled, so that all his printers and proof-readers will have to do will be to follow copy.

There is now no uniformity in orthography or style of capitalization and punctuation in the work of the different departments, and Mr. Stillings hopes to have that matter taken up and settled as well as the spelling question, now that the President has issued this order as a starter.

Mr. Stillings personally is in favor of the reformed spelling. He has been in correspondence with several of the larger publishing houses on the subject, and he said this evening that he had found that the more enterprising and progressive of them were also in favor of the reform. He has discussed several times with the President the subject and knew of Mr. Roosevelt's inclination to adopt the reform in his personal papers.

A nice question is likely to arise, however, as soon as Congress reassembles. The order, as reported from Oyster Bay, covers merely executive documents. At first blush that is taken to mean any document emanating from the White House. But the natural course for many of these documents, perhaps the majority of them, is to go direct to the two Houses of Congress, each of which orders what printing done for itself it desires.

Thus the documents go to the printer from the House of Congress, and not from the executive office, and the question at once arises, Are they executive or Congressional documents? They come out of the public printer bearing the label of the Senate or House, as the case may be. When this contingency was suggested to Mr. Stillings he threw up both hands. "I hadn't thought of that," he said. "That is something that will have to be looked out for in its own time."

If the order is limited strictly to such papers as the President sends to the printer directly from the executive office there will be no difficulty, of course, about printing them in such style of spelling as the President directs, but it is bound to create a lot of confusion and bother in the printing office to have two systems of spelling in vogue. It will create considerable extra expense, for it

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WELLS SENT TO THE BRIG.

Naval Recruit Put in Irons on Short
Fare for Newport Escape.

Special to The New York Times.
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 24.—Double irons, shackled hand and foot, and a diet of bread and water is the punishment of J. Raynor Storrs Wells, son of William Storrs Wells, the President of the Fairbanks Company of New York and New Jersey, who has been convicted by court-martial of a charge of disobeying orders by remaining in Newport when he should have come here with a batch of recruits to the receiving ship Franklin.

Wells is an ordinary seaman. He has been sentenced to spend ten days in the "brig." Although he has many resources at his command, he cannot secure any luxuries while in prison, and must serve his term as if he were the lowliest sailor in the navy.

A pathetic phase of the story is the fact that Mrs. Wells, the mother of the boy, was here while the court was in session, and, with a mother's love, encouraged her son to be brave and bear the ignominy of a sentence. Mrs. Wells left after the sentence was pronounced, and feels her position keenly.

Wells receives many letters and telegrams from his friends in the North. All of the messages are subjected to the closest scrutiny by the officers of the ship. The young man receives bread and water three times a day, and on every third day is allowed the ship's rations.

The change from the gayety of social life to the prison apparently does not affect him. He is declared to be the jolliest prisoner in the "brig."

His shipmates declare that he was lucky. He might have been sent to the prison ship Southern at Boston for a term of years, as the regulations concerning deserters are very strict.

Wells will not discuss the report that his mother will see personally President Roosevelt, to gain the discharge of her son. After he serves his sentence he will be sent to the Naval Training Station here. At the end of four months, if he passes the required examination, he will be given sea service. If Wells does not pass the examination for first-class seaman he may be kept here for the entire four years of his enlistment. With the sentence of ten days he loses \$13, a month's pay. Wells laughingly remarks that he can afford to do so.

SAVED FIVE IN A GALE.

Johnson Rescued Them from Boiling
Sea—One Drowned, Perhaps More.

Special to The New York Times.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 24.—Almost at the very spot where the steamer Cherokee stranded last winter on Brigantine Shoals, the yacht Virginia of Island Heights was wrecked in a northerly storm this morning. John Johnson, fisherman, saved the five men on board from what seemed certain death.

The rescued men are Capt. Howard Pile, William B. Stevenson, Jr., Herbert Morrell, William Harris, and Samuel Stutz, all of Philadelphia. They had been spending the summer at Island Heights, and against advice attempted to beat their way back in the face of the rising sea this morning. Before they could cross the bar a big wave swept over the boat, snapped the mast, and carried it with three men into the sea. They clambered back, by seizing the dismantled rigging, and clung to the deck rails with their companions as sea after sea broke over the craft.

Johnson, who was running in from the fishing banks ahead of the storm, heard their cries, and after a big sleep found it impossible to reach the disabled boat. Johnson sent his frail craft, driven by a small gasoline engine, into the swirl of angry seas. Thrice before he reached the Virginia the seas disabled his engine, and he was compelled to lie in the bottom of the boat and repair it. In their eagerness to get aboard his boat the rescued men nearly swamped the fishing skiff.

Louis Simpkins, formerly of Philadelphia, was drowned from a launch in the sea, and two companions tried vainly to save him.

Two Norwegian fishers are believed to have also lost their lives in the gale. Karl Karlsson, accompanied by a helper, whose name is unknown, left Wildwood this morning for the fishing banks. Later in the day their dory was washed ashore, and nothing has been heard of the men.

FORT BROWN SOLDIERS HELD.

Arrest of Twelve Negroes Prevents
Departure of Colored Regiment.

Special to The New York Times.
DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 24.—A message from Brownsville, Texas, received here to-day, asserts that the colored troops in the twenty-fifth Infantry did not leave the town to-day because of the arrest of twelve of the soldiers on bench warrants issued by Capt. McDonald of the Texas Rangers and other officials of Brownsville.

Other soldiers will be held as witnesses in the cases. To remove the troops at this time would greatly hinder the progress of the trial of the soldiers charged with having engaged in public disorders in Brownsville.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 24.—It is reported that a battalion of the troops at Camp Mabry will leave at once for the Mexican border. While the reason for the issuance of the order is not known, it is rumored that there has been a recurrence of the trouble at Brownsville, and that the troops will go to this point.

CANADA FEARS A TRICK.

Anglo-American Agreement, with Do-
minion Left Out, Hinted At.

Special to The New York Times.
OTTAWA, Ontario, Aug. 24.—A Cabinet meeting has been called for Tuesday of next week, when it is said that a proposition to summon a meeting of the Joint High Commission will be considered.

JEROME HEARS LEADERS IN TAMMANY WANT HIM

He Is Assured of a Majority on
Primary Day.

HAYES OFF WITH O'BRIEN

That Is Taken to Mean That He
Favors Jerome—Republican
Votes to Help.

District Attorney Jerome left town last night for the week end. Before he left he said that he would not give out any further political statements until Monday, when he expects to return. He is going away to rest, and as he does not wish to be disturbed, he would not tell where he was going. He said that he was not bound for his summer home at Lakeville, Conn.

Mr. Jerome said with a smile that he had not heard from any of the Tammany district leaders whom he challenged last night to the public house where they stood—whether they were in favor of his candidacy or that of William R. Hearst.

In the interview referred to Mr. Jerome put the question directly to Sheriff Hayes, who is one of the most powerful district leaders in the organization. The sheriff made no direct answer, but he said that he had left for Saratoga yesterday evening, together with Fire Commissioner O'Brien, who is the representative of Mayor McClellan in the factional fight within the Tammany organization, so there can be little doubt as to how he stands, as Mayor McClellan is supporting Jerome's candidacy.

While Mr. Jerome said that he had not heard from any of the Tammany leaders, it is known that the District Attorney has been assured that there will be a majority of the district leaders in favor of his candidacy on primary day when the first line-up of the McClellan and Murphy leaders will occur. One of Mr. Jerome's visitors yesterday was Prof. Leslie J. Tompkins of the University Law School. Prof. Tompkins represents the old Fifth District—Mayor McClellan's home district.

In the Assembly, he is said to be very close to the Mayor. Prof. Tompkins spent about half an hour in conference with Mr. Jerome.

After he left, Mr. Jerome said his visit had had no bearing whatever on his candidacy. Another of Mr. Jerome's visitors was Assemblyman Ezra K. Prentiss of the old Twenty-fifth District. Mr. Prentiss is a close friend of Gov. Higgins and also of Charles E. Hughes. He was a member of the Armstrong Committee. Mr. Jerome said that his visit also had no political significance.

Friends of District Attorney Jerome predict that as the candidate for Governor he would receive the support of many Republicans who have voted and worked for him in the two campaigns when he ran for the District Attorneyship on an independent or a fusion ticket. A prominent Republican leader said yesterday that whether District Attorney Jerome runs as an independent candidate or as the regular nominee of the Democratic Party in the State, he is bound to get considerable support from Republicans in this city.

"I talked to four of my friends, all of them Republicans," this leader said, "and all of them asserted that they would vote for Jerome, no matter who the Republican candidate may be."

The fight in the various districts where there is a contest for the Tammany leadership has been on added spirit since Charles F. Murphy, as some of his followers put it, "let the cat out of the bag" by declaring that there were no Jerome sentiments, but plenty of Hearst sentiment, in Tammany Hall. Especially that is true of the districts on the upper west side.

In the Nineteenth Assembly District, where Fire Commissioner O'Brien lives, there was a well-attended meeting last night in favor of James F. Ryan, a contractor, who as representative of the McClellan faction is seeking to wrest the leadership from Alderman Hahn, the present leader. In the Seventeenth Assembly District, where Matthew F. Donohue has been the Tammany leader for many years, there is another contest. Ross Williams, a saloon keeper, has been put forward there by the McClellan faction. The chances are declared to be in Donohue's favor, however.

In the Twenty-first Assembly District, Joseph W. Savage, Secretary of the Dock Department, as Mayor McClellan's representative, is carrying on what politicians say is a winning fight against City Magistrate James F. Walsh, the Murphy leader. In all these fights, it is declared, Fire Commissioner O'Brien is taking an active part. In the Seventeenth District, both Donohue and Williams say they have the support of the Sullivan.

Tammany last seeking to force F. Murphy did not come to town yesterday from his summer home at Good Ground, L. I. Secretary Smith of Tammany Hall said he would not be in town until Wednesday, when he will be on hand for the Bryan reception.

SAVED FROM SEA; BATH FATAL

Steamship Company's Employee Had
Rescued Two Women Recently.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 24.—Saved from drowning, Joseph F. Clark, 24 North Ann Street, Baltimore, died of heart disease to-day under a shower sprinkler at a bathroom here. Clark, while bathing in the surf, became exhausted, and was rescued with difficulty, because of the high waves. He recovered sufficiently to walk to the bathroom, but dropped dead immediately after turning on the shower.

HIGGINS REPUDIATES BARNES.

Says No One Is Authorized to Speak
for Him Politically.

Special to The New York Times.
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Gov. Higgins, who is spending the week at the Adirondack Hotel, in the heart of the Adirondacks, to-day broke the silence he has maintained regarding his political intentions long enough to repudiate William Barnes, Jr., Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, who appeared as his authorized spokesman in the New York papers to-day, with a positive statement that Higgins will again be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. Incidentally the Governor fired a shot at State Chairman Odell.

After he had read the Barnes statement Gov. Higgins made this reply:

"I have not, directly or indirectly, authorized any person to speak for me as to my future intentions politically."

"The question which I hear most frequently asked is, 'Why are a few individuals, including an ex-Governor, trying to determine in advance of the convention of their party the result? Is this due to an attempt to serve two masters?'"

Beyond this brief and somewhat enigmatical statement the Governor would not discuss his plans or the political situation.

EMPIRE EXPRESS ACCIDENT.

Broken Driving Rod Strips One Side of
Engine Near Tivoli—Nobody Hurt.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 24.—Engine 3,857, hauling the Empire State Express, due at the Grand Central Station, New York, at 9:30 o'clock to-night, was damaged by a broken driving rod near Tivoli, twenty miles above this city, and traffic delayed for nearly two hours.

The broken driving rod plucked up the track for some distance, stripping one side of the engine and the cab of the running board. The locomotive was not derailed. A wrecking train was sent to the scene from this city, and the engine was disconnected. The Empire State Express was annulled and her passengers taken to New York on Train 52, the Adirondack express. No one was injured.

BUFFALO, Aug. 24.—The Empire State Express made up eight minutes lost time in the last twenty miles of its western run to-day. One mile was covered in 58 seconds.

SHOT TO STOP AUTO PARTY.

Women Thought It Was a Hold-Up,
but Policeman Did It.

Special to The New York Times.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—A party of automobilists, some of whom were women, in a machine driven by David Frank of Chicago, was stopped by a revolver shot at midnight last night on the old Rock Road, near Noble Hill. The shot was fired by Policeman Lever, a brother of the Chief of Police of Abington Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Blum at Ogontz. In the party were the Franks, Gabriel Blum, Ferdinand L. Loeb, Mrs. William L. Hirsch, and Miss Florence Willard. As the automobile reached the foot of Noble Hill a shout was heard and almost immediately afterward a shot. Thinking the shot was fired by a highwayman, the women screamed. Mr. Frank stopped the machine.

"Why don't you stop when I tell you?" shouted Policeman Lever, coming up. "Your rear light is out."

Mr. Frank was notified to appear before Magistrate Gontier of Abington for a hearing. The party was then permitted to proceed to Ogontz. He made complaint about the shooting to the police authorities and an order was issued that no more shots be fired to stop auto parties.

SEE NEW ALASKAN VOLCANO.

Revenue Officers Climb to Summit and
Name It Perry Peak.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Treasury Department received to-day a report of a visit made by the officers of the revenue cutter Perry to a few weeks ago of the peak which recently appeared on Fire Island, one of the Bogoslov group of the Aleutian chain, about sixty miles west of the town of Unalakleet, Alaska.

The southern end of Fire Island consists of two long spits from one-half to three-eighths of a mile in length and about fifteen feet above high-water mark. On the western spit the new volcanic peak rises abruptly from the water to a height of about 700 feet. In shape it greatly resembles a monster beehive, with a base about 900 feet in diameter. From the numerous crevices columns of steam and sulphurous gases continuously rise and form a cloud that is visible for more than thirty miles.

Although the surface of the new peak was warm and soft in places, the officers succeeded in reaching the summit. In recognition of the fact that the officers of the revenue cutter Perry were the first persons to visit the new peak they named it "Perry Peak."

HELD UP THREE AT NOON.

Plainfield Highwayman Got a Watch
and Rings, but Was Caught.

Special to The New York Times.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 24.—Joseph Collins of "nowhere," as he expressed it, held up three men at the muzzle of a revolver in the Netherwood section of this city at noon to-day and forced them to give up their valuables. He got a watch and three rings, making his victims put them on the ground in front of him while he kept them covered with the weapon.

When the jewelry had been transferred to his pocket he turned and fled, making for the Watchung Mountain Range back of the city.

The three men, Cornelius Smith, Russel Decamp, and William Brown, hurried to the nearest telephone and notified Police Headquarters. In a few minutes a dozen policemen mounted on bicycles were in pursuit, but nearly three hours had elapsed before Patrolman John Dodson caught the direct trail.

Shortly afterward he saw his man on the back porch of the house of John R. McLaughlin at Scotch Plains, where he had stopped to beg a meal.

RHINELANDER STEWARTS DIVORCED IN DAKOTA

Wife's Suit Surprises Friends,
Who Heard of Reconciliation.

Special to The New York Times.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 24.—A decree in divorce was filed to-day in the case of Mrs. Annie M. A. Stewart, formerly of New York, who became a resident of this city on June 15, 1905, against William Rhinelander Stewart. The order was filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Lincoln County, at Canton.

The action of Mrs. Stewart was instituted in Lincoln County on June 15 last, but the fact was not made public until to-day, when the decree was filed. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion. The decree restores each of the parties to the position of a single person.

Mr. Stewart gets the guardianship of Miss Anita Stewart, the daughter of the couple, while Mrs. Stewart becomes the guardian of their son, William Rhinelander Stewart, Jr. The decree provides that the guardianship shall continue until the children attain their majority.

The question of alimony did not enter into the suit, having been adjusted out of court, it is said, by the attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart and her daughter departed to-day for Philadelphia. It is said that she will return to this city Oct. 1. She still retains her home here, which she purchased over a year ago.

Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart was Miss Annie M. Armstrong of Baltimore, and is one of the most beautiful women in New York society. Her sister married Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were married about twenty-three years ago. Their daughter, Miss Anita Stewart, made her debut before last.

Rumors of a disagreement between Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have been current for several years. Last autumn Mrs. Stewart went to Sioux Falls and took the cottage formerly occupied by the Hon. Mrs. Lionel Guest, the daughter of John Bigelow, while she was seeking a divorce from Mr. Dodge, her first husband.

Mr. Stewart is an earnest worker and reformer and a writer on economic subjects. He is one of the heirs of the Rhinelander estate and is a brother of Lipeard Stewart and Mrs. Frank Withersbee and a nephew of Mrs. Rhinelander. He is a member of the Century and other well-known clubs, but does not care in the least for society. On the other hand, Mrs. Stewart has been one of the best known matrons in the Tuxedo and Newport sets.

Mrs. Stewart suddenly returned to New York last May, and it was asserted that she had decided to withdraw her Dakota suit. Miss Anita Stewart appeared in public with both of her parents and their friends were convinced that a reconciliation had taken place. It had been rumored that in the event of Mrs. Stewart obtaining a decree of divorce she would marry James Henry Smith.

KEIM RELENTS AND WEDS.

Two Spoonfuls of Wine Nearly Spoiled
a Love Match.

Special to The New York Times.
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 24.—Daniel De B. Keim, the Ocean Grove church worker, who refused to marry his aged sweetheart on the date set because she put two spoonfuls of wine in his milk, relented to-day and a reconciliation followed. This evening, in the presence of a number of friends, the pair were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Ashton of New York, a lifelong friend of the bride. Mrs. Keim explained her husband's change of mind by saying:

"A woman cast a spell over Daniel and prevailed upon him to refuse to marry me on the day originally agreed upon. We got the Lord after the woman, however, the spell was broken, and we are now man and wife."

Mrs. Keim, who was Mrs. Elizabeth Bryah before her second marriage to-night, is 70 years old. Her husband is five years her senior.

TROOPS PREVENT LYNCHING.

Diapered 1,000 Men Near Atlanta, Who
Bought Negro's Life.

Special to The New York Times.
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—Gov. Terrell has just ordered that State troops go to Decatur, Ga., to prevent a mob from lynching a negro suspected of assaulting Misses Mabel and Ethel Lawrence a few days ago.

Officers have been seeking the negro with bloodhounds, and late this afternoon a man suspected of the crime was captured near Decatur and put in jail.

When the news spread men hurried from Atlanta to Decatur to lynch the negro. Messages from Decatur declared that a thousand men were preparing to storm the jail.

In the meantime the negro had been removed from the jail secretly by the county officers. The appearance of the troops served to quiet the mob, and it was dispersed.

SHAH SERIOUSLY ILL.

Recent Events in Persia Have Aggravated
His Malady.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—The health of the Shah of Persia, according to advices received here to-day from Teheran, is the subject of the gravest alarm. The Persian ruler was greatly enfeebled by the recent apoplectic stroke he suffered, and late events have aggravated his malady.

In spite, however, of the serious nature of the crisis through which Persia is now passing, diplomatic circles here are convinced that the demise of the Shah would not be accompanied by a serious convulsion in the country, as Great Britain and Russia are now acting in harmony to preserve order in Persia, and their influence will have great weight with the contending factions.

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Special Rates to the Trust.

Special to The New York Times.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Indictments were returned this afternoon by the Federal Grand Jury against the New York Central Railway Company for giving special freight rates to the Standard Oil Company.

The Standard Oil Company was also indicted for accepting discriminating rates from the Pennsylvania Company and the New York Central and Vermont Central Railways.

There are 123 counts in the latter indictment.

MRS. LASEL LOSES JEWELS.

Lineman Finds Them at Saratoga
Races and Returns Them to Owner.

Special to The New York Times.
BALLSTON SPA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Laesel of New York, who is a visitor in Saratoga, is indebted to Charles Cameron, telephone lineman of this village, for the recovery of her jewels, which are said to be valued at nearly \$10,000.

Mrs. Laesel lost them at the Saratoga races yesterday, and Cameron picked up a handbag containing them in front of the grand stand. He soon found Mrs. Laesel and was rewarded substantially.

DIDN'T CONVICT MOB LEADER.

Jury Disagreed in Case of Rose Gal-
braith at Springfield.

Special to The New York Times.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 24.—The jury in the case of Rose Galbraith, the alleged lynch mob leader, failed to agree after twenty-four hours and was discharged to-day.

The State will probably reopen the case against the mob leaders who are accused of hanging and burning three negroes for an assault on a white woman.

BRYAN'S BOAT STOPS.

Puts into Fayal, Presumably to Refill
Her Coal Bunkers.

The North German Lloyd liner Prinzess Irene, on board which William J. Bryan is coming home, arrived at Fayal, the Azores, last night.

The reason of the stop at Fayal was not given in the cablegrams, but it is supposed that it was to take on coal. The Neapolitan Prince, another west-bound Mediterranean liner, had also arrived at Fayal, according to the same cablegram.

MAY CLOSE PARIS CAFES.

Threat to Shut Down on Sunday If
Rest Bill Becomes Law.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Restaurant and cafe proprietors of this city held a meeting to-day at which it was decided to send a delegation to the Minister of Commerce to point out to him the impossible situation created in the restaurant business by the compulsory weekly rest day bill and to request a slight modification of it.

If this is not granted the petitioners bind themselves to close all the restaurants and cafes in Paris the first Sunday after the law goes into operation.

VALENTINE UNDER THE KNIFE.

Chicago Packer Successfully Operated
On for Appendicitis.

Special to The New York Times.
CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—P. A. Valentine, the packer, grain operator, and financier, was operated on for appendicitis to-day at his summer home in Oakton, Va. The surgeon was Dr. L. McArthur of Chicago, and it was stated this evening that Mr. Valentine was resting easy and that a speedy recovery was looked for.

Mr. Valentine has been in poor health for some time, and two weeks ago, after a slight attack of appendicitis, the doctors declared that an operation was necessary. Every effort was made to improve his general condition, and in this they met with such success that the operation was set for to-day.

GEORGIAN EATS CROW.

He Is Forced to Pay an Election Bet
When Hoke Smith Wins.

Special to The New York Times.
AMERICUS, Ga., Aug. 24.—Judge James Nixon of the American City Court and a former member of the Georgia Legislature ate broiled crow to-day to settle an election wager which he made with Judge Paschal.

Nixon was a supporter of Clark Howell for the nomination for Governor and agreed to eat the crow if Hoke Smith should defeat Howell. Hoke Smith won.

Paschal gave a dinner and invited hundreds of people to see Nixon pay the wager. A crow was killed and broiled and Nixon ate all of the meat, but had no appetite for the other viands on the table.

132 MILES IN 119 MINUTES.

Pennsylvania Fast Mail Makes Run
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Sunday, August 26, 1906

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CHILE'S QUAKE VICTIMS
GET SMALL AID FROM USNew York Has Contributed but a
Trifle Over \$2,000 Thus Far.

SURPRISE TO RED CROSS

Poor Returns Inexplicable—Relief Or-
ganizations Active Yesterday, and
One New One Formed.

Up to this time New York has tightened up its purse strings and has not given liberally to the sufferers in Valparaiso and other Chilean cities. The receipts by the Merchants' Association and the Red Cross relief committees thus far have been exceedingly small in comparison with the bountiful contributions given by this city on other occasions, particularly for San Francisco relief.

Late last evening the Treasurer of the Merchants' Association fund announced that the total contributions made to date were \$1,600. Of this sum the firm of Latham & Kemp gave \$1,000, so that the total of all other contributions was only \$600.

At the offices of the Red Cross Society, 500 Fifth Avenue, an even poorer showing was made. The books were opened on Thursday morning with a single contribution from Jacob H. Schiff, the Treasurer of the society, of \$500. On Thursday \$10 was received, and yesterday but a single contribution, of \$5, came through the mails. This total, \$521, will be sent to Washington to-day to be forwarded through the State Department to the Chilean Government. Besides Mr. Schiff, the contributors to the Red Cross fund were: "R.," \$10; C. W. Loomis, \$5; "A Friend," \$1, and Mrs. Edith D. Brandies, \$5.

William C. Langdon, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross, thought on Thursday night that \$510 for the first day was not bad, but the poor return of yesterday completely surprised him. Mr. Charles W. Dumont of the Merchants' Association was more hopeful, attributing the smallness of the contributions to the fact that none of the contributors to the association's fund was for less than \$10, seeming to him a good omen.

It is usual in such cases for the contributions to come in with a rush at the outset, many persons, presumably, being ready to contribute as soon as they learn where money may be sent. In the present instance such has not been the case, though the reason is no one can say. The fact that Chile is a long way from New York cannot be taken as having anything to do with the matter, as the Red Cross branch here sent \$22,000 to the famine sufferers in Japan last February and March, and approximately \$1,000 to the destitute around Mount Vesuvius, although the eruption of the volcano occurred but a few days before the great San Francisco disaster, to aid the sufferers of which New York contributed, through the Red Cross Society alone \$510,000.

Contributions to the Red Cross fund, Mr. Langdon says, should be addressed to Jacob H. Schiff, Treasurer of the Red Cross Society, 500 Fifth Avenue. Those who desire to subscribe to the Merchants' Association fund may address their letters to Mr. Charles W. Dumont, in care of the Merchants' Association, 346 Broadway.

A new committee for gathering funds for the Chilean earthquake and fire sufferers was formed yesterday. It consists of John C. Macdonald, of the National City Bank, George Crossman of Cross & Slicklen, James A. Stryer of the Central and South American Telegraph Company, A. Torrence of Dalfour, Williamson & Co., Adolfo Ortuzar, Consul General of Chile, and J. P. Grace of W. R. Grace & Co.

All contributions made to this fund will be transmitted by telegram immediately and disbursed through the relief committee in Valparaiso. They should be addressed to J. P. Grace, Treasurer, 1 Hanover Square.

A committee of the Produce Exchange, headed by William D. Way, issued a call for contributions to the members of the Exchange yesterday. Contributions are to be sent to Mr. Way or to Seth W. Fox, Treasurer of the committee.

These were the committees, with the amounts given, to the Relief Fund of the Merchants' Association:

Latham & Kemp	\$1,000
Spencer Trask & Co.	250
Heiler, Hirsch & Co.	100
Duval & Co.	100
Lamb, Pinsky & Co.	100
R. & J. Connet	100
Herrmann Boker & Co.	100
C. A. Delgado	20
A. Hagaman & Co.	10
Surplus, Dunn & Co.	10
Total	\$1,600

The first contribution for the relief of the earthquake sufferers was made by R. Robert Fogel of R. R. Fogel & Co. of this city.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., Mr. Fogel sent the following telegram:

Mr. Ministro de Chile, Washington, D. C.:
Accept my most sincere sympathy for the disastrous catastrophe, and also my contribution of \$1,000 for relief of sufferers.

Payment was made by the National Association of Manufacturers, 170 Broadway, for immediate remittance, and Mr. Fogel also suggested that the association send out subscription blanks to all their members for further donations.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 24.—In addition to the sums of money received here from various parts of Chile for the relief of the earthquake sufferers \$35,000 has been received from San Francisco.

The Government of Chile, in reply to cable messages received from Chile, has abroad offering to collect funds for the relief of the sufferers, has thanked them, but has not given them any authorization to collect money in the name of the Government, as Chile has sufficient resources to care for the homeless.

300 SHOT IN VALPARAISO.

Epidemic There Feared—City Is to be
Rebuilt on Finer Lines.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 24.—It is now said that over 300 men have been shot by order of the military authorities at Valparaiso for committing robberies.

The news received here from Valparaiso continues to confirm the worst impressions formed of the situation there. It is said that an epidemic is almost certain at Valparaiso as a result of the unsanitary conditions existing there.

Another severe earthquake shock occurred here at 10 o'clock last night. The houses are being more and more damaged by the continuing earth shocks.

The Senate was in session to-day in the Directors' room of the Gas Company and promulgated a law appropriating \$40,000 for the relief of the distressed inhabitants.

The Valparaiso Railroad has re-established traffic south as far as Chilean, and it is hoped that traffic on the lines south and north will be completely re-established before Aug. 28. The trains now carry only passengers who are engaged in the relief work.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Aug. 24.—As a result of the splendid co-operation of the people and with the co-operation of the city Government, Valparaiso will be rebuilt within a few years on finer and more beautiful lines than before the disaster of Aug. 18. Suggestions have been made that the site of Valparaiso be changed, but President-elect Montt, in

an interview to-day, declared that the idea of rebuilding Valparaiso at some other point on the coast was not feasible and that in his opinion the city should be reconstructed where its ruins now stand.

One thousand bodies of victims of the earthquake have been buried. More than 1,000 corpses are still beneath the ruins. There were two slight earth shocks here last night.

Rain began falling again this morning, increasing the sufferings of the thousands who are living in tents. Many of them sought refuge from the rain in the walls of which are in a dangerous state. It is believed that if the rain continues much longer a serious epidemic is sure to break out. One of the worst features of the situation at present is the fact that the supplies of chloride of lime, used in the disinfection of the ruins, are exhausted, and some time must elapse before fresh supplies can be obtained.

About 10,000 workmen are employed in clearing away the ruins and in searching for bodies. In the ruins of a house today workmen found a child who, in a basement, was protected from harm. The sale of articles of food is strictly supervised by the city and Government officials in order to prevent any abuses. Sailors from the Chilean warships are assisting the bakers ashore in making bread for the hungry people. The import duties on foodstuffs have been temporarily suspended.

President Montt has visited all the tented parts of the city in his efforts to do everything possible to encourage the homeless and to place himself and his vessel at the disposal of the Chilean Government in order to transport refugees from Valparaiso to various points.

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STILL PRUSSIFYING POLAND.

Latest Plan a Bill Permitting Dispos-
session of Estate Holders.Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
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BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The Morgen Post says it learns that a bill is being prepared by the Prussian Ministry of the Interior the object of which is to give power to the Government to dispossess the holders of agricultural estates in Posen. The framers of the measure wish to prevent estates owned by Germans from falling into the hands of Poles.

This is the Government's latest attempt to "Prussify" German Poland. Every such attempt in the past, however radical, has resulted in failure. The policy was originated by Bismarck, and in his time enormous sums were spent in buying up Polish estates and settling Germans on them. This practice has been continued to the present time, and last year Prussia spent 5,000,000 marks in expenses connected with the sale and management of Polish estates.

It has all been to no purpose so far. The Germans got the estates and then sold them back to the Poles, who remain the dominant population in Posen despite all the efforts of the authorities here. Not only in agriculture but in trade and industry they continue to more than hold their own, while the fact that the Polish children have to speak German at school has not prevented the handing down of their own language.

CZAR LIKES OUR ARMY GARB.

Major Gibson's Uniform Attracts No-
tice—Army May Adopt It.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—The attention of the military authorities has been attracted by the service uniform of the American army, and its qualities of serviceability and invisibility are greatly admired.

At the conclusion of the recent guard manoeuvres at Krasnoye-Selo Emperor Nicholas summoned Major Gibson, the American military attaché at the American Legation, in order to make a personal inspection of the olive green khaki which the Major was wearing, saying he had been watching it for several days and had been struck by its inconspicuousness at a comparatively short distance, and he desired to call the attention of Minister of War Rudiger to the uniform. Major Gibson later, at Gen. Rudiger's invitation, called at the Ministry of War and showed the War Minister suits of infantry and cavalry uniforms.

The military authorities also are considering American accoutrements, including web cartridges belts and cavalry saddles, with a view to their adoption.

THOROUGH INQUIRY BY JAPAN.

Member of Washington Embassy to
Attend Accused Sealers' Trial.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Through the Embassy here the Japanese Government is making a thorough investigation of the incident which resulted in the killing of five Japanese sealers on St. Paul Island of the Pribiloff Group, and the capture of twelve other Japanese. The counsel of the embassy has had a conference with Acting Secretary of Commerce and Labor Murray, with a view to getting the facts of the case, so far as they are known.

In a day or two one of the Secretaries of the embassy will start for Alaska to be present, if possible, at the trial of the twelve sealers. En route to the Pacific Coast he will stop in Chicago to interview Solicitor Sims of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who reported to this Government the facts of the case.

No disposition is manifested on the part of the Japanese Government to make the trial a sensational one, but it naturally desires to ascertain all the facts relating to it.

THE MANCHURIA POUNDING.

But the Captain and Agents Are Hope-
ful That She Can Be Saved.

HONOLULU, Aug. 24.—Water has been found in hold No. 2 of the wrecked steamer Manchuria at the bottom of the cargo of flour. The crew is taking out the flour and shifting the cargo so as to weight down the stern, which is pounding heavily. As the steamer's bottom is deeply imbedded on the reef, there is the grave possibility of her breaking up quickly if a northerly storm arises.

Capt. Saunders and the agents of the Pacific Mail Company are, however, sanguine of being able to save the vessel.

The Commercial Pacific Cable Company's cable ship Restorer, which was lying at Honolulu when the Manchuria went ashore, has gone to the liner's assistance, according to the cablegrams received at the company's offices here yesterday.

The Restorer reports that she is now standing by the stranded steamer and has fire hoses out in an effort to prevent the Manchuria from being forced on the reef.

HORSEFOOT ACID PHOSPHATE

Relieves Nervous Disorders.
Headache, Insomnia, Exhaustion and Restless-
ness. Rebuilds the nervous system.—Adv.RUSSIA NOT TO BORROW
UNLESS DUMA APPROVESMinister Says There Is Enough
Money for the Present.

AN OFFER BY ROCKEFELLER?

Story That He Was Willing to Lend
Russia \$100,000,000 in Return for
a Canal Concession.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—Finance Minister Kokovsov to-day authorized a categorical denial of the constantly recurring reports, both at home and abroad, that Russia intends to enter the foreign market for a new loan this autumn.

"The Government," said the Minister, "has ample funds in sight to tide over the present year. The only loan operation contemplated, namely, the twenty-five-million-dollar Imperial loan for famine relief, was consummated to-day by the signature of the Emperor. This loan is already being taken by the Government's savings bank. Even if we desired it, we realize that no foreign loan could be advantageously floated without the assent of Parliament, and you may state emphatically that the Government will not again try to contract a foreign loan until Parliament approves it."

"Fortunately the Treasury can see daylight ahead until Parliament again assembles. Indeed, the financial situation as it stands is better than we could have anticipated. The surplus for the first six months of the current year will exceed the estimates by \$50,000,000, and as the last six months always are the best from the revenue standpoint the excess for the year should exceed \$100,000,000—more than sufficient to meet the extraordinary expenditures in connection with the suppression of the revolution, which directly and indirectly has cost the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 a month."

"With the proceeds of last spring's big loan, which netted Russia only \$8, although issued at 88, and the surplus of revenues, we can liquidate the war expenses and this year's deficit and pay off \$34,500,000 of Exchequer bills still due to Germany and payable next month. This will leave some \$30,000,000 of interior bills and \$50,000,000 outstanding in France, but the latter is not due until the beginning of next year."

"The effect of the Viborg manifesto upon the revenue will be practically nil. The direct taxes paid by the peasantry are only for zemstvo and local purposes, and none of them comes to the Central Government, whose taxes from the masses are entirely indirect, the major item being from the brandy monopoly, the revenue from which, instead of decreasing, increased \$17,500,000 in the first six months of the year."

"There is nothing alarming in the financial situation, although in the final analysis everything depends upon political developments. Bad politics make bad finance."

It was further explained by M. Kokovsov that the project for the distribution of 20,000,000 acres of land among the peasants, upon which the Government has decided immediately to embark, and on which great hopes of appeasing the discontented peasantry have been built, does not involve any charge upon the Treasury. The peasant bank will issue in exchange for land two species of scrip. With a view to preventing a flood of paper breaking the money market before it can be absorbed, scrip bearing six per cent. interest will be issued, the vendors agreeing not to place it upon the market before five years, while five per cent. debentures will be issued payable to bearer. The Emperor and the Grand Dukes will accept the 6 per cent. scrip, and in effect the Imperial family will simply convert their land holdings into 6 per cent. securities and be relieved of all the expense of the management of crown lands and appanages, which absorbs at present a large share of their revenues.

The period of amortization through installment payments by the peasants has not yet been fixed. The majority of the counselors favor thirty-three years, but smaller payments covering a period of as long as sixty years also are advocated. Until redeemed the debentures and scrip will constitute a blanket mortgage.

In the process of the distribution of these lands all the energy of the Government must be devoted to the dissolution of the existing communistic system, which now covers two-thirds of the peasant holdings, in order to instill respect for the principle of private property. If the plan is successful the Government confidently expects that the peasantry will become conservative and set their faces against Socialistic dreams of the nationalization of land.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Referring to the question of change of the Russian State Bank, the correspondent of the Temps at St. Petersburg declares that propositions to that effect were undoubtedly made. The correspondent asserts that John D. Rockefeller, at the beginning of the year offered, through Count Witte, to advance to Russia \$200,000,000 in gold in exchange for a concession to build the Baltic-Black Sea Canal.

The Russian financiers, the correspondent adds, refused to accept the offer and Count Witte then planned a transformation of the Russian State Bank into a private institution, the Government taking over the present deposit of \$600,000,000 in gold, which would be replaced by subscribed capital.

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JEWIS OFFICIALLY BLAMED.

Warsaw District Government Says
They Led the Duma Rebels.LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES.
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ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—In an order of the day issued to the troops at Warsaw the District Government says: "Toward the close the Duma assumed an openly revolutionary character. The Jewish members became the leaders of the other revolutionary members, who simply danced to their piping."

REPRESSION TO CONTINUE.

Decision of Russian Cabinet—Mutiny
at Camp Near Odessa.

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WORLD'S SUPPLY OF COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—Secretary
Hester's statement of the world's visible
supply of cotton issued to-day shows the
total visible to be 1,676,707, against 1,676,712 last week, 2,750,478 last year, and
1,140,800 year before last. Of this the
total of American cotton is 943,737,
against 907,713 last week, 1,611,450 last
year, and of all other kinds, including
Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 832,970, against
979,000 last week, and 933,000 last year.
The world's visible supply of cotton
there is now afloat and held in Great
Britain and Continental Europe 889,000
bales against 1,210,000 last year; in
Egypt 30,000, against 48,000 last year; in
India 645,000, against 638,000 last year, and
the United States 212,000, against
467,000 last year.PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
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235 Fifth Avenue, New York, orJ. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOLD,
General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

courtroom at Riga and was killed by the guard.

A sum of about \$75,000, three-quarters of which belonged to the State, has mysteriously disappeared while in transit from Erivan to St. Petersburg.

Packages addressed to the Imperial Bank, when opened here, were found to be filled with lead, but experts declare that the seals had not been tampered with. The weight of the packages corresponded exactly with the figures accompanying them, leading to the suspicion that the substitution was made before they left Erivan.

FRENCH INSURANCE LAW
NOT BAD, SAYS MORTONThe Equitable, He Adds, Can Do
Business Under Them.

BACK FROM EUROPE TO WORK

He Also Says That the Feeling Abroad
Against American Meat Is Subsid-
ing—Had a Talk with Bryan.

Paul Morton, President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, arrived from Europe on the Cunarder Lucania last night. Mr. Morton said that during his stay in Europe he had combined business with pleasure, and that his journey had been a success from both standpoints. He will be at his desk in the Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, this morning, he said.

Mr. Morton said that he had investigated the insurance laws of France, and had found that the Equitable could live under them very well, and that the society would continue to do business in that country.

"The French laws," said Mr. Morton, "are no stricter than the laws in New York. They may, it is true, slightly favor French companies, but generally speaking there is no discrimination against American, English, and German companies. In other words, the French treat the companies of other nations exactly as they do their own. Europe, especially England, France, and Germany, is a great field for insurance, and everybody knows American insurance was and is the best to be had. So there you are."

"Quitting the insurance talk for a moment, I may add that I heard considerable talk on the other side about American meat. The feeling against the American product is subsidizing, however, and we will, no doubt, continue to do our part in feeding them, just as we have in the past. I feel inclined to say that the fact that we sold our meats to European countries and then went right over and insured them, after they had eaten them, showed that it was not so bad after all. I also took occasion to remark that if the British army was fed wholly on American meats we would be willing to insure all the soldiers at regular rates."

"Did you see Mr. Bryan in Europe?" Mr. Morton was asked.

"Yes, I had quite a long talk with him," was the reply, "but we did not talk politics. He did seem very grateful, however, for the recognition accorded to him in this country as a conservative force."

"Did you see Mr. Hughes?"

"No, I didn't know he was in Europe," said Mr. Morton, and this ended the interview.

MUTUAL LIFE'S NEW MOVE.

Management Organizing to Oppose
Policy Holders' Ticket for Trustees.

It became known downtown yesterday that a new policy holders' committee was being organized in the interest of the present management of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, which will in due time declare itself, according to the present plan, in opposition to whatever tickets for Trustees in the Mutual and New York Life Insurance Companies may be nominated by the International Policy Holders' Committee. Considerable mystery surrounds the move of organization and possible make-up of this prospective organization, but according to a report which was accepted in insurance circles, the headquarters of news regarding it has been Vice President Emory McClintock of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. McClintock professed ignorance of the movement yesterday, and President Peabody of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who was usually, as usual, refused to see reporters. There was a statement that Mr. McClintock and Warren F. Thumme, one of the Mutual's old staff of legislative lawyers, who has been retained in high favor by the present administration, have been at work on the problem.

It was learned yesterday from an authoritative source, that there is some reason behind the suggestion of the scheduled accounts of the Trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, which is said, contain evidence of real interest to several of the McCord Trustees in the Mutual Life, who are now in important places on the committees as reorganized by the Rogers-Ester coterie in the board.

The schedules were originally submitted last June, and at first the Trustees Committee undertook to keep them away from the board. Then President Peabody of the Mutual, who accused the accounts of being inaccurate in their work, made a demand for the schedules, and announced that he would make them public when received.

Whether Mr. Peabody has ever got them is not known, but they have been carefully kept out of sight so far as the public is concerned.

INSURANCE REFORM BILL.

State Commissioners Adopt Measure
for Yearly Accounting of Surplus.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 24.—Millions will be held in reserve for the policy holders of life insurance companies, and the cost of insurance will be materially lowered if a bill approved by the State Insurance Commissioners at their session to-day meets with the approval of the various State Legislatures next Winter.

The bill, which requires an annual apportionment and accounting of surplus of life insurance companies as adopted to-day, it is maintained by many of the Commissioners, strikes at the root of all the evils of life insurance by holding officers of such companies accountable for the enormous surplus funds accumulated under the deferred dividend contracts.

Apportionment of surplus was brought

AMERICAN GIRL VICTIMIZED.
Married a Bogus Baron, Who is
Charged with Stealing Her Jewels.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces the arrest at Hamburg yesterday of a man who described himself as "Baron Santos von Dobrowski-Donnersmark." He is said to be a metal worker named Konrad, and it is asserted that he married an American girl of good family in Manila May 4 last and recently deserted her.

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Briefly Summarizing Some Specials:

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Good styles and neat fabrics. This sale is the final round-up of all the remaining suits from our regular \$8.50 and \$10 lines. This morning their price is... **\$4**

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They're all \$5 suits and are strictly up-to-date in material and style. For to-day's half-holiday sale their price will be just half... **\$2.50**

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They are neat, stylish and well made. The material is Chambray, daintily trimmed with piping. Formerly sold up to \$2. Special to-day at... **\$1**

Boys' and Girls' Barefoot Sandals
Regularly sold at from 85c to \$1.25. Your choice of any size for boys and girls, beginning with size 5 (little ones), to size 2 (large ones), to-day... **49c</**

\$100,000 FIRE STARTS WHERE A STRIKE IS ON

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FLAMES TAKE 25-FOOT LEAP

They Spread to a New Building High Above the Level on Which They Began.

Not less than \$100,000 damage was done by a fire that started about 8 o'clock last night in a hat and cap factory near the corner of Mercer and Fourth Streets, spread first to the west and then to the east, and, before being controlled, wrecked the top stories of three large buildings and necessitated the sending in of three alarms. For the last three weeks there has been a strike among the employees of the concern in whose premises the fire started.

Doniger Brothers, makers of hats and caps, occupy the top floors of the two-story brick buildings, numbered from 21 to 29 West Fourth Street. Just before 8 o'clock last night an automatic alarm sounded from the firm's loft, and when the first engines arrived on the scene the whole top floor of the east building was in flames.

Before the firemen got a line of hose laid the fire had spread to the building on the west and was blazing fiercely. Deputy Chief Kruger, who responded on the first alarm, ordered a second sent in, and Water Tower No. 1 was put into operation in front of the blazing structures.

With the flames covering an area of half a city block and threatening the buildings in Washington Place to the north, Kruger thought it advisable to send in another alarm, to which Deputy Chief Binns responded. This brought another water tower into action, and the firemen fought the blaze from Fourth Street, Mercer Street, and the roofs of the buildings opposite. A large crowd watched the battle.

Because of the inflammable nature of the contents of the upper floors, the blaze proved a stubborn one to fight, and it was nearly 10 o'clock before it was under control. Besides Doniger Brothers, Freitag & Keim, waist manufacturers, occupying the top floor of the corner building, which is known as the Adler Building, were the heaviest losers, their place being completely wrecked. The stocks of Warner & McCarty, furs; Adler & Ast, waists; Tenny, Hills & Hall, straw hats, and Leipzig & Miller, cloaks, all in the same building, were damaged by fire and water, as were the contents of the lofts occupied by Ambrose, Brill & Ullman, china and chinaware; Ferry & Weber, millinery, and Shatt & Brady, cloaks, in the other buildings.

The strike against Doniger Brothers was brought about three weeks ago by a controversy between the firm and its employees over the open-shop question. Since that time Doniger Brothers have asked the police of the Mercer Street Station, which is only half a block away, to protect their new employees as they come and go. The strikers have made no demonstration, but have hung around the place continuously. The police were not inclined last night to connect the fire with the strike.

CANTOR NOT A CANDIDATE.

Says He Is Out of Politics for Good—Expects Hearst's Election.

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LONDON, Aug. 24.—A New Yorker who had a conversation two days ago with ex-Senator Jacob A. Cantor says Mr. Cantor is absolutely determined not to yield to the demand of his friends that he be a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court.

"I have cabled to America," said Mr. Cantor, "peremptorily refusing to permit the use of my name. I am entirely out of politics, and never again will seek or accept political office."

Mr. Cantor predicts that Mr. Hearst will be nominated for Governor by the Democratic Convention and that he will be elected. He also predicts the nomination and election of Mr. Bryan as President. "The country," said Mr. Cantor, "has confidence in Bryan and credits him with perfect sincerity and absolute integrity."

Justice Vernon M. Davis of the New York Supreme Court, who is in Europe with his family, takes a different view of the gubernatorial outlook. He doubts if the Democratic Convention will nominate Hearst, hopes that Jerome will be the candidate, and says that if he is the political campaign this Autumn will surpass in excitement and interest any New York has ever known.

It is mighty Hard to get away from most Drug Habits but it is fairly easy to Quit Coffee if well made

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is served, and one feels better day by day.

"There's a Reason"

BRACKETT "NO MAN'S MAN."

He Denies That He Is Odell's Candidate for Governor.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, Aug. 24.—The statement published in the New York afternoon newspapers that State Senator Brackett is ex-Gov. Odell's candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor brought from Senator Brackett a denial to-day that Odell is in any way responsible for his candidacy. Senator Brackett did not mention Gov. Odell in connection with his comment on the present political situation, but he referred with some feeling to the "shouters" of the present campaign. Senator Brackett said:

"I am not Odell's candidate nor am I any one's candidate. Whatever support I have is from men who think or who pretend to think that my candidacy is better than the candidacy of other men and that it would meet existing conditions and needs. I shall welcome help from any one who thinks so—from Odell or any one else, and shall be grateful for it. I hope that whether any one favors me for the nomination or not, it may at least be remembered that in my eleven years of public service I have been no man's man."

"My feelings will not be hurt by the nomination of some one else if the convention decides to best, but I do stand for the position that no one who has been satisfied with conditions as they have existed in the last four years, no one who has failed to lift up his voice in protest against such conditions, should be considered by the convention."

"If the candidate does not in his own person represent the right side of some of the pressing issues, if he has not protested and cried aloud, he had best not run. Not every one now shouting 'Lord, Lord!' is entitled to address conditions to the kingdom. Some who are the loudest in their professions have been of such little deeds as to excite only derision."

Some one who has done something besides talk just before election, who has done some overt act, it seems to me, can best meet the present crisis in the State."

COLER AND METZ MAKE UP.

Borough President Says the Controller's Letter Is a Manful Effort.

Borough President Coler received a letter from Controller Metz yesterday morning, and was so pleased with it that he declared it to be a "decent, manful letter," and then begged Mr. Metz's permission to make it public. The letter was one of the results of the controversy that arose at the time Mr. Coler began sending bills to the Controller for automobiles he had purchased at \$10 less each than the sum that would have been the Aldermen's consent necessary. Mr. Coler's demand for the return of the bills and the question also had something to do with it.

In handing out the letter, Mr. Coler said:

"I make this letter public because I think it is a very decent, manful sort of a letter. If Mr. Metz does not always agree with me."

I have always believed Mr. Metz to be an able and able official, and I have frequently so expressed my belief."

Mr. Metz says in his letter, which begins with a reference to the fact that the Borough President ought not to censure him, and that the stand he (the Controller) has taken is a question of justice and fair play.

The concluding sentence of the letter reads:

"I am trying to run this office on the level and will not, while I am Controller, humiliate or embarrass any one having business here, even though it may be popular to do so from a public or political standpoint."

TAGGART COMING TO JERSEY.

Telephones to the Auto Bureau to Make Sure of a License.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 24.—Joseph W. Forstner, the Camden agent for the New Jersey Department of Motor Vehicles, received a telephone message to-day asking when he would be in his office to-morrow.

Asking who desired the information, he was informed that Chairman Taggart of the Democratic National Committee was in his way to the City of Camden, and that Lick Springs, Ind., and wanted to register his automobile and obtain a license for himself and his chauffeur.

ROBERTS DENOUNCES SMOOT.

Expelled Mormon Congressman Urges Utah Democrats to Oppose Him.

Special to The New York Times.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 24.—Brigham H. Roberts, who was expelled from Congress in 1890 for being a polygamist and who is a high officer in the Mormon Church, made a vigorous speech at a local Democratic gathering to-day, protesting against the political methods of Senator Reed Smoot, the Republican Mormon Apostle. Mr. Roberts particularly assailed the idea that Utah Democrats should vote the Republican ticket this Fall in order to strengthen Smoot with the leaders of the Republican Party at Washington.

"If the issue in this campaign is to be the vindication of Reed Smoot, then let me say to you that no Democrat votes Reed Smoot any allegiance. I honor Mr. Smoot in his ecclesiastical position, but if his claim to a seat in the United States Senate possesses intrinsic merit he should retain it by reason of that intrinsic merit. If it does not he should be put out. The fact that he has, or claims to have, the power to dominate the political destinies of this State should not be a factor in its consideration."

"The Church to which I belong decrees individual political independence to every man in the Church. The distinguished leader of the Church recognizes that fact. I honor him as my leader in spiritual things. Under God any man who pretends to say that that leader favors other than that separation of Church and State I brand as a liar. No priesthood has the right to dominate the political acts of men in this great free Republic of the West. Stand by your colors as Democrats. Let us have no suggestion of fusion. Peace can only come to Utah through the success of the Democratic Party."

HUNT FOR MISSING MERCHANT

T. A. Stewart of Claremont, Va., Disappeared While Visiting Here.

Inspector Cross of Brooklyn has ordered the police to hunt for Thomas A. Stewart, said to be a wealthy merchant of Claremont, Va., who disappeared after coming to this city on a business trip. Mr. Stewart, 54 years old and has a wife and four children in Claremont. He reached this city on Aug. 8 and went to the Broadway Central Hotel. On the day he arrived he sent a postal card to his wife, saying that the weather here was very warm, and that if it did not moderate he would go to the beaches. He did not return for his belongings.

Detective Serg. Walden, who was assigned to the case by Inspector Cross, examined the missing merchant's effects, but found nothing which gave any clue to his whereabouts. The detective also searched the hospitals and morgues of all the boroughs, but to no purpose. Mr. Stewart is known to have had at least \$100 in his check book, and jewelry when he disappeared.

Decide on Vladuet Terminal.

The Hoboken end of the new viaduct between Hoboken and Jersey City Heights and West Hoboken will be at the foot of Fourteenth Street. This was decided upon yesterday by the Hudson County Board of Freeholders. The viaduct is to cost \$1,000,000.

MOVE TO SHELD MARKS AROUSES MUCH PROTEST

Admirers Want "The First Honest Senator" Returned.

SULLIVAN PLANS OTHERWISE

He Wants a Businesslike Triumvirate Similar to Senator McCarren's and Would Seat McCall.

The attempt of Tammany Hall to make ex-Alderman John T. McCall the candidate for Senator in the Sixteenth Senatorial District, which under the new apportionment would be the district represented by Senator Jacob Marks, has raised a storm of opposition in the district on the part of those who believe that Mr. Marks's record in the Senate merits a renomination by the Democrats. Meetings to protest will be held throughout the district before the Senatorial Convention.

The district, which includes the Sixteenth, Eighteenth, and Twentieth Assembly Districts, is strongly Democratic, and in spite of the fact that Senator Marks has been named prominently as a candidate for Supreme Court Justice on the Tammany ticket, the residents of the Assembly Districts have urged him to stand again for the Senatorial nomination, despite any ambitions that he may have in the direction of the Supreme Court bench.

This demand was intensified yesterday when it became known that McCall's Senatorial boom was launched at a dinner given to him on Thursday night at Manhattan Beach by his former confederates on the Board of Aldermen. Marks's admirers say they have discovered in the McCall boom not only a deal between Murphy and Timothy D. Sullivan to bring about McCall's nomination for purposes of their own, but to sidetrack Marks by hints of a possible Supreme Court nomination, which it is not the intention of the organization to award to him.

When Sullivan resigned his seat in Congress to stand for the Senate under the new apportionment he found himself in the new Twelfth Senate District, made up of part of the old Tenth, which had been made more strongly Democratic ever under "Big Tim's" reapportionment scheme. The district, in large part that was represented in the Senate by Daniel Roridan, and Roridan stepped aside for Sullivan with the understanding that he was to be the nominee for the seat in Congress which Sullivan resigned. When Sullivan went to Congress John J. Fitzgerald of 90-cent gas fame, took Sullivan's seat in the Senate, and part of the agreement is that Fitzgerald is to go for the Senate in the new Eleventh, also strongly Democratic, as the Sullivan representative.

To make up a triumvirate of Sullivan, Senators McCall was selected to run in the new Sixteenth, which was also made strongly Democratic. McCall resigned his seat in the Board of Aldermen within the 100-day limit that would allow him to become a candidate for the State Senate, but until Thursday night, when he was hailed as the nominee, he has either refused to make any statement or through his friends let it be understood that he was not a candidate.

According to those who have given the situation some study, Timothy D. Sullivan plans to go to the Senate much on the same lines as those on which Patrick H. McCarren of Brooklyn has held his seat there so long.

Senator Marks's record in the Senate showed that he used any party purpose, and, being in a district where the Democratic nomination was equivalent to an election, he was led to believe, his friends assert, that the organization favored him for a Supreme Court nomination. Mr. Marks's friends assert, however, that no definite assurances have been made to him, and while they would like to see him honored they desire rather that he continue to represent the best of the district in the Senate.

They think that the Supreme Court nomination plan has been only a ruse to get him out of the district, and to bring fight and point out that the Senatorial Conventions are to be held on Oct. 4, while the judicial convention is to be held on Oct. 10. They say that if the Senator acquiesced in any plan of Tammany to name him to the Supreme Court, the organization would have an excellent opportunity to drop him when it came time to nominate the Supreme Court Justice.

McCall, frequently threatened, demanded that he be made the Senatorial nominee in his district, and continue his fight for the Legislature.

"The Citizens' Union in its report on the Legislature of 1905 said that Mr. Marks was 'a fearless, honest and unflinching, and again and again led fights against iniquitous bills.' The following year the report said: 'Senator Marks has been conspicuous for his independence and ability during his term, has excellent record for outspoken opposition to vicious legislation, frequently attacking the party associates. Deserves re-election.' In Albany he was known as 'the first honest Senator the Tammany Hall sent to the Legislature in twenty years.'

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Commercial Travelers' League Accuses Troup and Mack.

PLOT TO DIVERT THE GLORY

Both Men Say Hearst Campaign Has Nothing to Do with the Plans for Aug. 30.

After going along on a fairly even keel for some time trouble has arisen in the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League as to who is entitled to credit for the reception to be given to Mr. Bryan next Thursday. The league charges that Col. Alexander Troup—who is the Treasurer of the committee which has the reception in charge and who is also the Democratic National Committee man from Connecticut—and Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Reception Committee and National Committee man from New York, are trying to capture the Bryan welcome and turn it into a Hearst boom. This is the direct charge of the league as made yesterday:

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BURGLARS WITH AUTO ARE STILL AT WORK

Five Get Away Safely After Invading East Norwich, L. I.

SHOTS FAILED TO HIT THEM

Two Invaded a Boy's Room and Flashed an Electric Lantern—Fled When He Shouted.

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CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES.

The slight rise in the price of Cuban bonds coincident with the coming of news from Havana that the insurrection was every day growing more formidable has not passed unnoticed. Any insurrection in Cuba, and certainly an insurrection of such proportions as to surpass the power of President PALMA's Government to put it down at once, must bring plainly into view the possibility of the annexation of Cuba to the United States. If Cuba should become a part of our territory the faith and credit of the United States would stand behind the Cuban bonds. They would be United States bonds. Their firmness in this market at a time when, but for our protective relation to Cuba they might have been expected to decline, is significant of the state of American public opinion. European press comments upon the insurrection which have been cable to New York show that in London and on the Continent annexation is considered to be the not improbable destiny of Cuba.

Notwithstanding the official assurances given out in Havana, it is plain that the resources of the Government are being severely taxed by the boldness and activity of the insurrectionists. The disquieting and significant fact is that the people of Cuba and even of the City of Havana do not seem disposed to give loyal support to the Palma Administration. When not openly disloyal they appear to be curiously indifferent. If they gave hearty support to their Government our intervention under the Platt amendment would not be asked or needed. We cannot conceal from ourselves the possibility that conditions may arise which will demand our intervention to secure for the Island of Cuba that stable Government adequate for the protection of life and property of which under the Constitution of the island republic we are practically the guarantors. Manifestly, the triumph of the insurrectionists would give us occasion for grave concern. We might well doubt whether a Government of the Liberal Party established by revolt would be either stable or adequate for the maintenance of civil order. On the other hand, if the Government of President PALMA is unacceptable to a majority of the Cuban people that but for our intervention they would overthrow it, it would hardly be considered stable even if restored by American arms.

Annexation is believed to be desired by the owners of the great bulk of Cuban property. It has been asserted that the wage-earning class, who constitute a large majority of the population, also desire annexation, believing that wages would be higher under our flag. Beyond question, sensible Americans would prefer that the Cubans should work out their own destiny. At the beginning of the Spanish war we announced to the world that it was our purpose to make Cuba free and independent, and that when a capable Government had been set up in the island we should withdraw.

That pledge we have kept. Nor should we further concern ourselves, beyond the exhibition of a friendly interest, with the affairs of Cuba were we not compelled to take an occasional measure of the capacity of the Cubans for self-government. Such an opinion as we are now able to form of their capacity is certainly not reassuring. If it should come about that at the request of President PALMA or in the exercise of our right and the performance of our duty we should have to intervene in the domestic affairs of the republic, it is certain that we could not use our land and sea forces to compel the Cuban people to accept a Government not to their liking. That would savor too much of the Mexican foray of NAPOLEON III. In support of MAXIMILIAN, whom his troops forced upon an unwilling people as their Emperor, if the Palma Government were found to be unacceptable and the Liberal Party incapable, our obligations could be discharged in no other way than by a continuance of the intervention. But that would be an anomaly. Intervention contemplates the prompt accom-

plishment of a specific purpose. Our purpose, it is very likely, could be accomplished only by a permanent exercise of our authority in Cuba, that is, by the annexation of the island. In particular, if a great part of the Cuban people should make it plain that they would prefer that the United States should be the guardian of their future, it would be a condition, not a theory, that would confront us. What most Americans and many Cubans, doubtless, believe to be the "manifest destiny" of the island would then be on the way to speedy accomplishment.

There are \$150,000,000 of American capital invested in Cuba in sugar estates, tobacco plantations, in railways, and in other industrial undertakings. English and Canadian capital has also sought investment there. Under the Platt amendment and the Cuban Constitution we have in effect undertaken to protect the property of these investors. It is an obligation that we must keep and the keeping of it through annexation, if that becomes necessary, would doubtless meet the expectations and approval of a large part of the American and of the Cuban people. That the annexation of Cuba would be the best possible thing for the island cannot be doubted. Cuba's present foreign trade of \$200,000,000 annually, about evenly divided between exports and imports, could be indefinitely increased under a stable Government of assured continuance, and the wealth both of Cuba and of the United States would be correspondingly augmented.

The happiness and contentment of the Cubans would be also promoted, since good Government and civil order are the foundation of both. It is not an adventure in expansion which we need go forth to seek; it would be but the accomplishment of a political change mutually beneficial and in a very large measure mutually desired. It is not as a seizure and conquest that we should bring Cuba under our flag; it is not an act that need give disquietude to our remotest neighbors of South America, to whom Secretary Root has just given so many assurances of our disinterested regard for their welfare. But if one of two conditions should be found to exist in Cuba, if the Cubans are found to be incapable of maintaining a stable Constitutional Government, or if they made known their preference to cast in their fortunes with us, it would be useless to deny that annexation would become almost inevitable.

THE NAVAL REVIEW.

We have already called the attention of the President to the fact that he would make a serious mistake in not revoking the order for Labor Day that the United States Navy appear on the water front nearest his private grounds, not even his official residence, there to be inspected and reviewed by him. The suggestion that the review should be held elsewhere and not there is so obvious, and so obviously reasonable, that nobody is entitled to credit for making or enforcing it. The only remarkable thing about it is that the President should not himself have anticipated it. Happily there is still time for a change of the programme. But there is not much time. Should the President be convinced that it is not good for him or for us that the American Navy should be treated or regarded as his personal plaything, but rather as a National possession and a source of National pride, he can still alter the arrangements which proceed from the former and intelligible, yew. He can still rearrange the programme so that the greatest possible number of American citizens may see for themselves what this navy is for which they are paying.

Of course that greatest number of people is to be found in the City of New York. No other American seaport begins to be capable of furnishing such a multitude to behold and to be impressed and to be inspired with the sight of the navy which, within a short human memory, has grown as to its material from a collection of antiquated junks to a modern fleet, the second, third, or fourth, as it may be, among the navies of the world. The President has himself, by speech and pen, inculcated, at least in season, the importance of the navy, and striven, greatly to his credit, to bring the people of the United States to an appreciation of its actual formidableness and its potential value. We can recall no other American who either as a private author or as a public officer has done so much in that direction. And now, in his capacity of Chief Magistrate, and of Commander in Chief of the Navy, he has an opportunity to give to the most enormous concourse of people that on this continent could witness a naval show, an object lesson of the great proportions to which the American Navy has expanded. We have had our naval shows, from the memorable pageants in these waters accompanying the Washingtonian celebration of 1889 and the more noteworthy Columbian celebration of 1893, not forgetting the reception of the returning victors of Santiago, or of the returning victors of Manila Bay. But not one of these has afforded such an exposition of the new American Navy as it is now in our power to give. And yet the President, by virtue of the authority in him vested, has decreed that this great exposition shall be held off the north shore of Long Island, where it may almost be said that nobody can see it from the shore, where nobody but the fortunate and exceptional owners of steam yachts can see it from the water, where the larger warships will have to circumnavigate Long Island to take part in it, and where it must necessarily lose by far

the greater part of its moral and patriotic influence.

For it must be borne in mind that the commitments and engagements of all the holiday harbor craft which might convey the throngs of Americans who have a desire, and who, not wholly without reason, think they have a right, to see this great "demonstration" of our naval power, have already been made, and cannot now be altered. These steamers are already chartered to carry the excursionists of the public holiday which is to be the occasion of the naval parade, not to the north shore of Long Island, where no provision is now made or can be made for their due entertainment, or for their commanding a view, but to the south shore. Off Coney Island, or off the Rockaway beaches there are miles of standing room, miles even of "board walk," which would afford hundreds of thousands, one may pretty safely say millions, of spectators the opportunity of seeing what the President eagerly desires as many as possible of his countrymen to see. And then, though now in single column, the procession could pass through the Narrows and the upper bay and past the wharves of the North River and the Riverside Drive, where it could be viewed by millions more. Many thousands, we may safely assume, who had come into the city for the reception to Mr. BRYAN would remain to see that sight, if it were so arranged that they could see it. And many thousands more would come especially for the sight.

On the other hand, there is no consideration that we can see or imagine but the personal convenience of the President and his immediate party, who could perfectly in their light-draught vessel court the dangers of Hell Gate, which for such a vessel do not exist. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, his countrymen are persuaded, is about the last American to weigh this consideration against the overwhelming considerations opposed to it. We repeat that there is time for the President to redeem his mistake. But there is no time to lose.

SPELLING REFORM BY EXECUTIVE ORDER.

President ROOSEVELT's order that the revised or reformed spelling of English words shall henceforth be adopted in his official dispatches and communications, and in all messages to Congress, gives timeliness to PROF. ANDRÉ MATTHEWS's article upon the adoption of simplified spelling in the schools published elsewhere in this morning's issue of THE TIMES. In one respect, at least, the President directly meets and acts upon the views expressed by Prof. MATTHEWS: "What is needed," says the Professor, "is to focus attention upon this important subject and to arouse a lively interest in it." In no other possible way could the attention of the American people be focused upon simplified spelling more immediately and intensely than through the issue of this Executive order from Oyster Bay. Every newspaper reader in the country will know to-day that a very important step in the accomplishment of the "reform" has been taken. It is more difficult, however, to reconcile the President's action with the counsel given by Prof. MATTHEWS in this passage of his article, in which, referring to the natural popular prejudice in favor of the accustomed spelling, he says:

This is the obstacle which confronts all who seek to better orthography; and it is not easy to overcome. It forces all the advocates of improvement to be cautious, to go very slowly, to urge nothing violent or sudden, to be as tolerant and as persuasive as possible, and to be satisfied with faith unaccompanied by good works.

Mr. ROOSEVELT is nothing if not sudden, and his unexpected adoption of the simplified list of words prepared by the Simplified Spelling Board, whose expenses are borne by Mr. ANDRÉ MATTHEWS, is perfectly characteristic. In Germany they were more deliberate. The matter was under discussion for years, and the moderate changes recommended, though put forth with the Government authority, were not made the subject of an imperial decree. The French language, too, was slightly simplified in its spelling, but upon a report made by a committee learned in such things, and adopted by the Government.

The "natural prejudice" to which Prof. MATTHEWS refers is undoubtedly a thing to be reckoned with. There are sound philological arguments to be made in support of the reform, and the committee has made them. There are also many reasons and serious ones for heeding Prof. MATTHEWS's advice to "go slow."

"ADVANCE INFORMATION."

More than one of our contemporaries has exposed the shameless use which the National City Bank is making of its "early information" as to what the Treasury will do regarding the National finances. We have been in possession of the same facts for some time, in common with all who have received the City Bank's excellent circulars. Each month the City Bank gratuitously informs everybody who can and will read what course it thinks conditions require the Government to take regarding approaching problems. The sole addition to this grave offense now made is that as matter of business the bank is advertising this information in the provincial press. And the fact is now alleged to be proof of collusion. It seems to us that if it were so the City Bank would say less about it, through fear lest the general dissemination of its advance in-

formation would deprive it of value. Perhaps after all the Treasury may not take the course the City Bank thinks indicated by the conditions. In that case we fear there would be no recourse available to those who have acted upon the City Bank's tip. Perhaps the bank will change its mind with any change of conditions before its next tip is published.

There has been no more shocking revelation since Mr. HARRIMAN told nobody but the President of the Stock Exchange what the Pacific dividends would be, and the earliest publication was made by posting upon the Pacific post in the Stock Exchange, whence, it is said, it was torn down by an incredulous broker. Was it ever heard of, and is it tolerable, that advance information should be communicated to the entire world at once in this fashion? Is it not the usual and approved way to tell it first to the reporter who happens to ask first? Is not the fashion set by Mr. HARRIMAN too amateurish to be imitated by those who prefer that the Directors and New Street gossip should have first chance at the market? And is it not particularly intolerable that anything should happen in Wall Street strictly according to rational action upon what everybody knows?

Mr. HARRIMAN is alleged to have said that any employé who was not "in" on the Pacific deal ought to be discharged for incompetency. Certain it is that nothing has happened which is not a fair corollary to what everybody has known for months, and in a certain sense for years. Yet now Mr. HARRIMAN and the City Bank are pilloried together. We have nothing to say in their defense. They stand convicted of having intelligent opinions, and in applying them to the business in their care.

GOMPERS AND LITTLEFIELD.

Before Mr. GOMPERS's audience in Maine had wholly fled he succeeded in putting upon record labor's protest against "crimping." A few know what crimping is, but fewer yet are likely to know where crimping threatens labor now. Probably most will rack their brains in vain to discover what Mr. GOMPERS's grievance in behalf of labor is. Certainly his speech as it reached New York left the matter a mystery. Mr. LITTLEFIELD's reply makes the matter clear. Labor is to be crimped—that is, conscripted—for naval duty when a law is passed to that effect. The danger is not imminent, for the subsidy project's progress is crackling. When it becomes law certain grades of naval reserves, in return for a monetary consideration, render themselves liable to duty to the Government upon demand. Does Mr. GOMPERS think that they will shrink? Or can he deny that they have a plain option not to take the Government's money, and that their exemption in that case is complete? Labor would do well to drop Mr. GOMPERS a hint that he is doing his cause no good by bringing forward such flimsy grievances.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The Nation's Exigency. What, the Fifty-ninth Congress convened at Washington, in extra session, and in August? Before us lies a copy of The Congressional Record, whose date line, "Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1906," proclaims the weighty and unimpaired event. What "extra session" of the Nation's Congress, given from their summer seats of refreshment to the zephyrus chambers of the National Capitol? How, neglecting the hospitable duties and recreations of Oyster Bay, without waiting, without leave-taking, has President ROOSEVELT silently departed to the sweltering cares of his official house? Has the second thought of a sobered SHERMAN or the anxious counselings of CORTELLI persuaded the President that, to save a Republican Congress at the polls, the Dingiey schedules must be overhauled in haste? Is the prophetic St. Petersburg finally to assume shape and body, and war with Japan to be declared? Is Cuba to be annexed in a trice?

No, no, and once again no. Close-breathed inspection reveals The Record of Wednesday's solemn proceedings solely occupied with a Republican campaign tariff speech of interminable dimensions, delivered as long ago as June 25 by the clarion stand-patter of Minnesota, the Hon. JAMES T. MCCLURE. These dollar contributions to the Republican war chest have come in but tenuously of late, so the honest leaders of the committee have deemed it just to issue a sectional campaign book this year in the guise of Congressional Records, printed and circulated through our congressional mails at the Government's expense. No, the welfare of the Nation is not being considered. It's only graft—Republican graft.

Still a Terror. The automobile has become so pervading a terror that we have forgotten all about the bicyclist. He was a terror in his time, when he "scorched" with his head down, regardless of what was in his way, and swiftly oblivious of what was in his wake, whether of old ladies who could not sprout out of his way in time or of horses which shied madly at his onset.

But a bicyclist as yet unnamed, though one hopes not long to remain anonymous, has scorched down a hill near Glen Cove, L. I., he ran into an old lady, and inflicted upon her injuries of which she died in a few hours. Meanwhile the cheerful bicyclist, who had been unseated, but unfortunately not hurt, remounted and rode off without stopping to ask what harm he had wrought. "The pace was too good to inquire." Thus we see that a wild hog, running amok, may make the mild bicyclist as much a terror as if he controlled a racing team of champions. In fact, 150 pounds avoirdupois, on a step down grade is a formidable projectile still—at least to old ladies. One fervently hopes that this scorcher may yet be caught and identified.

All for a Perfect Hour. Cynical persons must be forgiven if they fail to conceal a certain chafed satisfaction in the story given out by the friend of the lady of St. Louis, Mrs. ANN STURGEON, who is being sued

for divorce by her husband, ROBERT T. STURGEON. This friend declares that Mrs. STURGEON married Mr. STURGEON by mistake. She had, it appears, a bad habit against which many of us have been solemnly warned. She addressed all her envelopes and placed them in a post pile, then she wrote one after another the letters which were to go into the envelopes, piling these neatly on the other side of the envelope. Upon a momentous occasion, having two proposals of marriage to answer by post, she followed this practice, and put the wrong letter in the wrong envelope. Thus Mrs. STURGEON was involuntarily accepted, and the lady's choice pervertedly rejected. For she had another bad habit—she failed to put the names of the addresses inside either letter. The letter was an excellent one for other young women of like epistolary vices, of whom doubtless there are many. But the real charm of the story—for the cynical persons already mentioned—lies in what follows. When upon receipt of the wrong letter the wrong man came to her in all the glory proper to an accepted suitor, the lady had not the heart to spurn it all by telling him the sad truth. Like a true woman and a true artist she dissembled. And for the sake of one perfect hour (for nothing) took the chance of making two persons, one herself, miserable for life. Was it what an old friend of our name's "woman's instinct of self-sacrifice," or, if not, what was it?

A Reversion to Type.

Elloquent of much, of the ultimate dumb brute which the dog days have in all of us more or less, however carefully some conceal the reversion, was the brief and gruff word of that rude young man, WILLIAM J. RILEY, porter, who occupied the end seat on an Eighth Avenue car day yesterday—the young man who was so much in evidence at the marriage of J. RILEY, you remember, behaved like a surly lout; he filled the aisle with his massive legs, and when other passengers stumbled over the obstruction he growled and assailed men and women alike. After the battle in which he was finally subdued a battle, too, in which he knocked down quite ten of those who undertook to tame him—he explained his conduct thus: "Guess I got tired of moving my feet." There you are. There the matter is in a nutshell. What one of us is important of the full rage of the mood? What one of us hasn't "got tired of moving his feet"? What one of us, when it was very hot, hasn't hated the world and everybody in it to the point of being tempted to relapse into the utter, smoldering selfishness of the primordial beast? Which, of course, constitutes no defense, nor even a palliation, of the course of WILLIAM J. RILEY. A man must be a man in spite of the thermometer.

A Disciple of Gov. Heyward.

Another lynching-fest in South Carolina. The negro hanging to the limb in Dorchester County, pierced with about 500 bullets, had been surrendered from the St. George Jail by the Sheriff. His crime—being reported to have been seen attempting to enter a window, with what intent his executioners do not know. Having given up the negro, Sheriff LIMBUSHON telegraphed Gov. HEYWARD, "We of course instruct him to prevent the lynching, if possible." The result? As in the case of the Governor's noble exhibition the other day of the power of moral suasion, is the mob's exerting its bent.

PATERSON, N. J., became known the world over as a harbor of Anarchists and lawbreakers. In time that city found good cause to deplore its ill-repute. From a financial point of view, merely, is a State whose newspapers recurrently exclaim at the majesty of the law down below before the mob, and who are instructed to prevent the lynching, if possible. The result? As in the case of the Governor's noble exhibition the other day of the power of moral suasion, is the mob's exerting its bent.

AUGUSTUS THOMAS, ORATOR.

His Choice as Spokesman for the Bryan Reception Approved.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I read with amused interest the letter signed "A Southern Democrat" in The Times of the 20th inst. which expressed mortification and humiliation that Augustus Thomas, a playwright, is to be a principal speaker at the Bryan reception. I had expected that some member of the profession, or of the Committee of Arrangements, adequately equipped, would reply to the criticism. In THE TIMES of this date I read a second communication, signed "A New York Democrat." This writer indorses the views of a "Southern Democrat," and charges upon the "incongruous" condition. I would like to ask these anonymous, but well-meaning, and manifestly "respectable," Democrats this hypothetical question: If there were in New York City 25,000 actors and playwrights, who were legal voters and Tammany-sure to register and vote, would they have taken the trouble to write their protests to THE TIMES?

If a lot of the political hacks whose vacuous mugs usually illuminate Democratic platforms on occasions of this kind, and whose babble of mongrel dialects and mathematical platitudes have come thundering down through the decades, could occasionally mix with and listen to the leading actors and playwrights of America, they would find the contact educational; presuming (a doubtful presumption) that they were susceptible of development on educational lines. It has become understood among thinking people that attempts to belittle or belay the position of the stage are no longer popular or profitable. Spurious exceptions we must always expect. They are usually, however, confined to country clergymen, who find "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "East Lynne" fatal opposition on prayer meeting nights. But now it is the sporadic politician who is after our scalps. Why should Augustus Thomas not speak at the Bryan blow-out? He is an old and intimate friend. 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AN ACCOUNTING WANTED IN PASSAIC STEEL CO.

Promoters Asked to Report on Rolling Mill Purchase.

A REPLY BY F. F. SEARING

\$500,000 of Bonds of the Issue to Buy the Plant Sold for Working Capital, He Says.

The troubles of the Passaic Steel Company, which have been before the public in the last few months, took on a personal tone yesterday, when the Directors instructed the Secretary to ask the promoters of the company who engineered the purchase of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company in 1903 for an accounting of the disposition of the issue of \$2,500,000 of bonds which were intended to acquire the capital stock of the Passaic concern.

A. Fairchild and F. F. Searing, President and Vice President, respectively, of the Passaic Steel Company at the time the bonds were issued, were named among others in the report from Peterson as the men from whom the accounting was expected.

Mr. Searing, who is a member of the firm of Searing & Co., bankers at 7 Wall Street, issued this statement in answer to the demand of the Directors as soon as news of the resolution reached him:

"The entire details of the acquisition of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company and the complete records of the transaction are now on file at the office of the Passaic Steel Company. The bonds of the company were not sold. Of the \$2,500,000 of bonds \$2,000,000 went to acquire the stock, plant, and business of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, which was appraised by Haskins & Sells, certified public accountants, at a value of upward of \$2,400,000. Inventories of the assets of the Passaic Rolling Mill Company and the complete records of the transaction are now on file at the office of the company. The trouble with the Passaic Steel Company for the last year and a half has been one entirely of management. Every other steel plant in the country has been making money, but this plant, as near as we can ascertain, has lost several hundred thousands of dollars. I have had nothing to do with the company since April, 1905, and I am neither an officer nor Director of the company."

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

The following were the closing quotations for Government bonds and for stocks in which there were no transactions:

U. S. 100, 1900-1904	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1904-1907	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1907-1910	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1910-1913	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1913-1916	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1916-1919	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1919-1922	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1922-1925	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1925-1928	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1928-1931	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1931-1934	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1934-1937	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1937-1940	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1940-1943	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1943-1946	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1946-1949	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1949-1952	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1952-1955	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1955-1958	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1958-1961	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1961-1964	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1964-1967	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1967-1970	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1970-1973	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1973-1976	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1976-1979	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1979-1982	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1982-1985	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1985-1988	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1988-1991	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1991-1994	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 1994-1997	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 1997-2000	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2000-2003	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2003-2006	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2006-2009	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2009-2012	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2012-2015	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2015-2018	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2018-2021	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2021-2024	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2024-2027	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2027-2030	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2030-2033	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2033-2036	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2036-2039	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2039-2042	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2042-2045	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2045-2048	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2048-2051	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2051-2054	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2054-2057	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2057-2060	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2060-2063	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2063-2066	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2066-2069	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2069-2072	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2072-2075	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2075-2078	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2078-2081	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2081-2084	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2084-2087	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2087-2090	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2090-2093	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2093-2096	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2096-2099	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2099-2102	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2102-2105	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2105-2108	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2108-2111	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2111-2114	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2114-2117	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2117-2120	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2120-2123	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2123-2126	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2126-2129	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2129-2132	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2132-2135	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2135-2138	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2138-2141	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2141-2144	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2144-2147	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2147-2150	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2150-2153	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2153-2156	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2156-2159	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2159-2162	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2162-2165	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2165-2168	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2168-2171	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2171-2174	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2174-2177	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2177-2180	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2180-2183	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2183-2186	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2186-2189	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2189-2192	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2192-2195	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2195-2198	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2198-2201	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2201-2204	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2204-2207	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2207-2210	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2210-2213	100 1/2
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U. S. 100, 2219-2222	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2222-2225	100 1/2
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U. S. 100, 2849-2852	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2852-2855	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2855-2858	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2858-2861	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2861-2864	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2864-2867	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2867-2870	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2870-2873	100 1/2
U. S. 100, 2873-2876	100 1/2	U. S. 100, 2876-2879	100 1/

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Deal for 177th Street Plot, Near Riverside Drive—Buyer for West End Avenue Dwelling—Day's Other Dealings by Brokers.

Mann & Samuel have sold for R. R. Vogel to Nora Steinmetz a plot of ten lots, with dwelling, on Depot Lane, (177th Street) near Riverside Drive.

Dwelling sold on West End Avenue.

Pease & Ellman have sold for Grant Squires 402 West End Avenue, a four-story brownstone dwelling, on lot 15 by 100.

Deal for Greenwich Street Corner.

Crist & Herrick have sold for Mark L. Brophy the northwest corner of Perry and Greenwich Street, a three-story building.

Purchase on Second Avenue.

Millard F. Kuh and Henry Gottlieb have sold for Mrs. Rose Heinemann 986 Second Avenue, a four-story single flat, on lot 20 by 17, adjoining the northeast corner of Fifty-second Street. The buyer is Morris Frowder.

Charles E. Gumb has resold, through Thomas & Cohen, to a Mr. Miller, 307 East Twenty-fourth Street, a four-story double flat, with stores, on lots 25 by 102.2.

Sale on East 108th Street.

Harry Stranbourger has sold 13 East 108th Street, a five-story double flat, 23 by 100.11.

Samuel Bloch has sold for Joseph Liebowitz to a client 341, 343, and 345 East 122nd Street, two six-story tenements, on plot 75 by 100.

Leases in Broadway Building.

The H. H. Fuller Realty Company has leased floors in the building at the northwest corner of Broadway and Fortieth Street for the United Merchants' Realty and Improvement Company to the Victor-Kramer Music Company of Chicago, the Banning Music Publishing Company, the New York Vaudeville Company, Henry Meyerhoff, Betts & Fowler, and J. P. Owen.

Downtown Tenement Buying.

Louis Krellberg and Philip Waxman have sold for Kiar Brothers to A. Rosen 666 the six-story tenement 62 Avenue B, 13 by 100.

Morris Gellis & Bernstein have sold for Anna Storer 88 and 90 Lewis Street, a six-story tenement, 45 by 100, to Morris Nudelmann.

Decatur Avenue Lots Change Hands.

R. I. Brown's Sons have sold for Joseph Hyman and Morris Simon the plot on the east side of Decatur Avenue, 100 feet south of 196th Street, 40.5 by 100 by 49 and irregular.

William Stonebridge has sold for Herman Schol the three-story frame flat, 1307 Tiffany Street, near 163rd Street, to Regina Mundi.

William Loeb & Co. have sold 1,005 East 109th Street, adjoining the southeast corner of 10th Avenue, a two-family house, on plot 22 by 72.

Schaefer & Healy have sold for the Elmsworth Realty Company a two-story family house, on lot 29 by 100, on the east side of Hawthorne Avenue, 182 feet south of Pier Street.

Builders Buy in Williamsburg.

Goldenberg & Cohen have bought the northeast corner of South First and Rodney Streets, Brooklyn, and will erect there two six-story tenements, with stores.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Joseph L. Wells.
53th St. 240 West, n. s. 140 ft. e. of 6th Av. 20x100.4, four-story dwelling; fore-closure sale, to F. M. Duncan and others, \$25,000.
137th St. 739 East, n. s. 73.9 ft. e. of Willis Av. 18.8x75.0, four-story dwelling; foreclosure sale, to F. M. Duncan and others, \$3,025.

By Joseph P. Deane.
11th St. 231 West, for a six-story brick tenement, 24.1x103.1, n. s. 103.1 ft. e. of 6th Av. 20x100.4, four-story dwelling; foreclosure sale, to F. M. Duncan and others, \$25,000.

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THIS volume is made up of the letters home from the Philippines of a young Englishwoman whose husband's business took him to Iloilo, and who was kept there for the nine months from November, 1904, to August, 1905. One fact forces itself upon the reader's notice from first to last, and that is that Mrs. Campbell Dauncey is a very clever woman. She knows how to see and how to tell what she has seen, and she has a saving grace of humor that would float a book on a much less interesting and important subject than this. These merits are not to be nullified by the circumstance that she does not like America or the Americans, and takes no pains at all to conceal her dislike or to manage our susceptibilities. We are in her eyes, as doubtless in the eyes of such of her countrywomen as have never lived outside of the British possessions, if not exactly "natives," yet "gentiles, and lesser breeds without the law."

There is no sort of use in quarrelling with this attitude, which is instinctive. Neither can one at all marvel at it, so long as it is manifested only to the domestic circle. But one would imagine that it might occur to the writer, when she came to revise her letters for publication, that some copies of them might stray across the Atlantic, and that some slight management of American susceptibilities would therefore be in order. But there is nothing of the sort. The names, even, of American ladies with whom the author had social relations in the Philippines are given at full length, quite as if they were chieftainesses in Darkest Africa, who could not by any possibility ever find out what was said about them; while any British acquaintances whom she may have occasion to refer to are decently draped under initials which may not be the right ones. It is very odd and very English.

But it is noteworthy that, as the book goes on, her animosity seems unconsciously to soften, as from better acquaintance. The rasping references are all in the earlier chapters. Americans could not really be expected to enjoy having it said with reference to the badness of the hotels in Manila, that, although the place is off the beaten track of travel, "still, people do come sometimes, and, anyhow, there are the Americans themselves, who want a shelter of some sort."

But these things are episodic. The real purport of the book is the story of life in the Philippines under the American régime. It is told much better and more interestingly than we have seen it told before. The allowance for the national equation and for the sexual equation is comparatively easy to make. These allowances made, it is quite clear that we are not making the Philippines an attractive field either for settlement or for development by the introduction of foreign capital. As to the introduction of foreign labor, which seems to be indispensable to any real development, that, in the form of the only foreign labor which is available, has been expressly negatived by Congress. No disinterested American, one would say, can read this writer's account of her own personal experience of the barbarism of Dingleyism in the Philippines without being ashamed of his country. And her conclusion seems to be entirely warranted that the American occupation has doubled the rate of wages which prevailed under the Spanish occupation, without any compensation to anybody, least of all to

the Filipinos, whose worthlessness the increase has promoted.

In one way she is a more valuable witness than any American woman of equal intelligence, having had her experience in the British possessions, which are managed upon principles quite contrary to those which we practice or profess in the Philippines. "The consent of the governed," immediate or remote, makes no figure at all in British colonial government. It is one of the peculiarities of our situation in the Philippines that we, too, pay no attention to the immediate consent of the governed, but only look forward to a good time coming when, in our judgment, the Filipinos will be entitled to an opinion about their own affairs. As our present authority puts it, "The American scheme out here is to educate the Filipino for all he is worth, so that he may, in the course of time, be able to govern himself according to American methods; but at the same time they have ready plenty of soldiers to knock him on the head if he shows signs of wanting his liberty before the Americans think he is fit for it."

It is interesting to read that our author actually heard Secretary Taft's speech at Iloilo in which he said that the Filipinos would get independence when they were ready for it, which would not be in this generation or the next, and that, while his declaration was applauded by his countrymen, it was resented by the Filipinos with dead and ominous silence, and that the reports of the Manila papers to the contrary were instances of "brazen lying."

It is worth while giving Mrs. Dauncey's statement of her own point of view. An American had been telling her that the American expectation was that the Filipinos would come to require American civilization, and that the islands would then "wake up and flourish":

I wanted to argue, however, so I said: "But why should the Filipinos wake up? Why not give the poor creatures lots of cheap food? If they have a little rice and a banana patch and a nipa hut, and no priests to bother them, that is all they want, and there will always be an inexhaustible market for the produce of the islands. It seems such a pity to base their poor brains and hump their backs about like this." But he said it was no good trying to talk about this to me, as I evidently could not understand the American ideal.

So I dropped the subject, for when it comes to the American ideal I am hopelessly at variance, and think it better to say no more. The ideal is this, you see, that every people in the world should have self-government and equal rights. This means, when reduced from windy oratory to common sense, that they consider these Malay half-breeds to be capable, after six years of school teaching by the type of master I described to you, of understanding the motives and profiting by the institutions which it has taken the highest white races two or three thousand years to evolve. They are supposed to be so wonderful, these flat-faced little chaps, because they have shown a sudden aptitude for the graphophone and imitation European clothes, a free and abusive press, and unlimited talk—endless talk. But it seems to me these are the traits one is accustomed to in the emancipated colored person all the world over.

All the same, this is a very entertaining book, to say nothing of the instructiveness.

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JAPAN JUDGED HARSHLY.

Thomas F. Millard, in His Book on "The New Far East," Makes Charges Against the Japanese and Prophecies that the West Will Yet Have Trouble with Them.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS by

GEORGE R. BISHOP.

IF the length of notice to which a book were entitled were adjudged to be in proportion to the number of issues it raised provocative of controversy, then a criticism of this work of Mr. Millard's should be long and elaborate. Students of Eastern questions who shall read it have surprises in store for them, because of the novelty of its contentions. The author vouches, on his own personal observation, for facts the existence of which has not been suspected by many. It may be said, preliminarily, that he has had a somewhat diversified experience. He witnessed the last war between Greece and Turkey, was at the front during the Spanish-American contest, went to South America and Santo Domingo during the excitement there in the Summer of 1899, and was with the Boer armies in South Africa till the fall of Pretoria. He has visited China, Korea, and other Eastern regions since that time. In Manchuria he claims to have been an observer both while the Russians occupied the country and after the Japanese had expelled them from a part of it. Some of the most surprising of his assertions relate to the conduct of the belligerents toward the Manchurians in the great agricultural region which was overrun by the contending armies and brought under the military sway first of one, then of the other. Others relate to the alleged ill-treatment of the Korean common people by the lower class of Japanese immigrants, who have gone in considerable numbers to the Hermit Kingdom. For Americans and others who anticipate commercial advantages from an ostensible "open door" condition in that part of Manchuria now controlled, under stipulations of the treaty of Portsmouth, by Japan, he sounds a note of warning, predicting that intrigues on the part of Japanese traders, encouraged by those in authority, will result to the disadvantage of all foreign merchants, except that possibly the British may be favored, under the Anglo-Japanese treaty of Aug. 12, 1905. He also argues that the recent boycott of American goods in China was largely the result of a Japanese propaganda, of the subtle and covert influence and wide ramifications of which in the last-named region he attempts to give an indication. It therefore will be obvious that the book, in a figurative sense, is a magazine of easily ignitable explosives.

At the outset an observation may be offered on the style in which the book is written. That seems to have been a matter of too little solicitude. The author does not often leave the reader in doubt concerning his meaning; but in numerous instances the phrasing might have been improved. A plea of need for haste, if one were made, would hardly justify these: "Any offensive demonstration on our part would have resulted in us being stoned or otherwise maltreated," (Page 112); "Chinese officials, seeing the American concession turned to exactly opposite uses than what they had desired and intended, began to seek opportunities to revoke or nullify it," (Page 245); "The possibilities of the Orient, in a commercial and industrial sense, have not yet been scratched," (Page 304). True, the subject is utilitarian, not literary, and occasional lack of exactitude in the composition may be less reprehensible than it would be were the work one of literary pretension.

CRUELTY TO CHINESE.

The author brings a serious charge against the Japanese relative to their treatment of Chinamen in those regions out of which they drove the Russians. After their victorious occupancy, they adopted stringent rules against holding intercourse with the enemy—as was to have been anticipated; but Mr. Millard asserts that they gave an ex post facto interpretation to regulations that were so indefinite that they were liable to abuses of latitudinarian construction. He asserts that many Chinese, some of them high officials, were executed on account of alleged relations

*THE NEW FAR EAST. An Examination Into the New Position of Japan and Her Influence Upon the Solution of the Far Eastern Question, with Special Reference to the Interests of America and the Future of the Chinese Empire. By Thomas F. Millard. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.50.

*AN ENGLISH WOMAN IN THE PHILIPPINES. By Mrs. Campbell Dauncey. With Illustrations and a Map. 8vo. Pp. 348. New York: M. P. Dutton & Co. \$2.50.

(which probably were unavoidable) with the Russians during the occupancy of the country by the latter. For several years Manchuria had been practically under Russian military domination, during which period, through their great expenditures for supplies, the ruble had become a very common form of money there—its possession by the Manchurian peasantry easily explainable. When the Japanese drove out the Russians they posted the cities and towns with proclamations and began to enforce them, contriving the possession of Russian coin as evidence of criminal partiality, and were aided, he asserts, by Japanese informers who had gone into the country earlier, had assumed the guise of natives, and were now—especially under the stimulus of offers of liberal rewards—efficient as makers of charges against Chinamen, having it in their power to falsely accuse any against whom they might have a personal grudge. He declares that many were executed on information given by these informers, some without pretense of a trial. He also contrasts what he claims were the liberal methods the Russians had of dealing with the natives in purchasing supplies with those of the Japanese, whose purchases, he declares, have been on valuations or appraisals that were unfair and inadequate. Evidently these allegations will be controverted. Meantime it will be interesting to watch the evacuating of Manchuria by the forces of the belligerents under stipulations of the treaty of Portsmouth, which provided that except as to the territory affected by the lease of the Liaotung Peninsula—which lease Russia assigned and transferred to Japan—evacuating should begin immediately on the treaty becoming effective, the withdrawal to be completed at the end of eighteen months, with the further exception that each reserved the right to maintain a guard for its railways up to fifteen men for every kilometer. The rehabilitation of China in the administrative control of that territory, with that exception, should bring abuses of the kind complained of, if they existed, to an end.

TREATMENT OF KOREA.

The author makes a very definite effort to show changes in the attitude of Japan toward Korea within a few years, especially that her performances have not harmonized with her professions. He inserts in his text the entire protocol between Japan and Korea, of Feb. 23, 1904, but omits another illuminating one, that between Baron Hyaashi, representing Japan, and Lord Lansdowne, representing Great Britain, of Jan. 30, 1905, which recites, inter alia, that the two Governments are "specially interested in maintaining the independent territorial integrity of the Empire of China and the Empire of Korea, and in securing equal opportunities in those countries for the commerce and industry of all nations." He cites Japan's note to Russia opening negotiations for the proposed purpose of adjusting issues between the two Governments, and avoiding a resort to hostilities, that note declaring that "Korea is an important outpost in Japan's line of defense, and Japan consequently considers her (Korea's) independence absolutely indispensable to her repose and safety." In the protocol of Feb. 23, 1904, the author detects a serious inconsistency; the words, in Article III, "The Imperial Government of Japan firmly guarantees the independence and territorial integrity of the Korean Empire," being completely out of harmony with another stipulation that the Government of Korea shall adopt the advice of the Government of Japan regarding improvements in administration, as well as being at variance with the provisions of a later protocol, dated Aug. 22, 1904, obligating the Korean Government to employ a Japanese recommended by the Japanese Government as adviser in the Finance Department, and another, similarly recommended, as adviser in the Foreign Affairs Department, these stipulations in effect constituting a surrender by Korea of her independence and Governmental autonomy. As indicating that Korea resisted and Japan insisted on these concessions, and the former in her weakness yielded, Mr. Millard asserts that while negotiations were pending over that of Aug. 22, 1904, the Korean Emperor sought to induce some of the foreign Ministers at Seoul to protest against the imposing of those objectionable conditions; that they declined to interfere, and thereupon the Emperor made a virtue of necessity, and caused the requisite signature to be affixed. He also recites another protocol of February, 1905, turning over full control of the Post Office and the telegraph, making legally effective what he says was already practically so.

Referring to the part of the document of Aug. 22, 1904, requiring that the Korean Government, in conducting any diplomatic intercourse, making any treaty, or negotiating any franchise with a foreigner, must consult the Japanese Government in advance, he states as a fact that diplomatic representatives of Korea in foreign countries are being recalled, and her diplomatic interests turned over to the Japanese Legations in those places; and appends a letter from our State De-

partment, saying that as a result of an agreement between Japan and Korea, (necessarily the one agreed,) the interests of Korea in foreign countries are entrusted to Japanese representatives, and all correspondence concerning the relations of the United States and Korea will be carried on between our Government and that of Japan. It will be remembered that in Article III of the Treaty of Portsmouth, Russia acknowledges that "Japan possesses paramount political, military, and economical interests in Korea," and engages "either to obstruct nor interfere with measures for guidance, protection, and control," which Japan may deem necessary there. He thus traces the steps by which he claims Japan has become the suzerain power in the Hermit Kingdom—characterizing her professions as out of harmony with her actual proceedings. He also energetically criticizes Japan's disclaimer of a desire to make conquest of foreign territory, through her victories; claiming that while she had encouraged emigration so that an unimpeded opportunity for industrial expansion might be enjoyed by her people, she had manifested a hesitancy in relinquishing control of them, and a desire to extend her sovereignty over the lands to which they had gone. This obviously harmonizes with his belief that she has no intention of ever relinquishing her hold on Korea, whither many Japanese have gone, and he is not surprised that in the treaty she should have obtained recognition from Russia of her paramountcy there.

He is unable to comprehend that she should be content with acquiring no new territory as the result of her victories; thinks that, failing to do this, she must have fought her battles to no practical purpose. It is not conceivable that many who watched Eastern history in the last two years of its making will concur with him in this. The story is so trite that it should need no repetition—that Japan saw her very existence in peril as she observed the relentless advance of the Muscovite from point to point; promises, conventions, understandings thrown to the wind; Korea invaded, the prospect imminent that within a few years, if that advance were not checked, only the narrow stretch of water between Fusan and Kiusiu, or the lower point of Hondo, would separate her from the power that had annexed such immense areas and was still influenced by an insatiable hunger for new territory, and that in vindicating her right to exist, and to exercise sway over the lands she had previously ruled, she achieved what, considering the peril that seemed imminent, was quite commensurate with her sacrifices, not to speak of other results of the war. In failing to appreciate this the author seems not to have comprehended the situation that confronted Japan when she began active hostilities.

JAPANESE COLONIZERS BRUTAL.

The charge that the Japanese colonizers in Korea have in many instances maltreated the natives and evinced a purpose to impress them with the fact that the newcomers are in control is elaborated in considerable detail. The author declares he has personally witnessed such occurrences, as well as indignities and discourtesies shown toward Americans. For confirmation of his statement that natives have been subjected to abuse he appeals to the fact that the Japanese in authority have warned colonizing agents that they must pay greater heed to the character of those they send over, and have gone so far as to deport a few of the most objectionable. He makes no criticism on the acts or intentions of the higher Japanese authorities, so that the question arises whether Japan herself is not likely to take measures requisite to guard against the perpetration of such offenses. This book of Mr. Millard's should be a challenge to stir her to vigilance to prevent such abuses. Mr. Putnam-Weale, the last five chapters of whose invaluable "Reshaping of the Far East," Vol. I, should be read as supplemental to this work, assures us that Japanese high in rank are intent on compelling conformity on the part of the Islanders to the higher standards of equity and honesty, it being admitted that there is some need of this. In view of what has been accomplished already in revolutionizing sentiment and elevating the standard of practical ethics there seems to be ground for confidence that an amelioration of unsatisfactory conditions in this respect will follow and after the lapse of some years a distinct change be observable. The effort to effect this is earnest, and all who are not thoroughly pessimistic anticipate a gradual change. In his article in Hibbert Journal for July on Japanese character, Robert H. Smith, formerly Professor of Engineering in the Imperial University, Tokio, touches on this very effort the Government is making to inculcate a higher morality. He thinks that, as Japanese refined good taste has almost revolutionized English art, she may also teach Englishmen principles of morality and policy. He declares that the Japanese Government is vigorously teaching morality in the national schools to all its future citizens, and thereby creating "good citizen stuff," while—and I quote this as coming from an Englishman—the English hold their schools "as cockpits for the fighting out of meaningless theological squabbles."

and he expresses the wish that English schools might learn from Japan "that discipline and orderliness. It is an excellent idea." At present, however, he says, Japan, even under the severe stress of the present conflict, is her treatment of prisoners, and especially the wounded, carefully observed the rules prescribed in conventions of the most highly civilized powers.

INFERIOR COURTS.

Mr. Millard characterizes the courts that have replaced the Consular tribunals which the Western nations until recently maintained through operation of the principle of extraterritoriality, as inferior to Western tribunals, in that they have not been dominated by such a judicial temper and spirit as compelled them to treat the native and the foreign litigant without partiality toward the former. He claims to have observed instances in which their failure to hold the scales evenly has been conspicuous. The maintenance of the old Consular jurisdiction was humiliating, and Japan sought to bring it to an end, long before she succeeded in doing so. Whether or not Mr. Millard has exaggerated these shortcomings we may not be able at the moment to determine. In any event, the book should operate as a useful stimulant to the elimination of them if they do prevail.

The author very completely fills the rôle of disillusionist respecting ourselves, asserting that to the flattery which he charges the Japanese with having showered on us is attributable our belief that Americans, at least, are safe from danger of unfair treatment at their hands; and that this belief is erroneous; that in their courts we are likely to get scant justice; that Americans in Japan already understand there is a disposition to dispense with the services of all foreigners—instructors, middlemen, and factors, (compradors)—and to absorb and take over profitable businesses and plants, such as those of the American Tobacco Company, at an inadequate valuation, while through subsidizing their own industries they may overcome competition that would otherwise defeat them. He says the natives labor under some disadvantage in being no match for the Westerner; that, as compared with the American, the efficiency of a Japanese is about one to four; that as a workman he is wasteful; that on any basis of equal competition serious obstacles to his successful rivalry will be discovered. He does not think that he will long be able to outstrip the Chinaman, who has equal skill, inhabits a country of immensely greater fertility, and is developing a new ambition to adopt modern methods.

RECENT TREATIES.

The book contains an instructive analysis of several recent treaties, and gives intimation of one that has not yet been promulgated. The author thinks that China assents to that part of the Treaty of Portsmouth that transfers Russia's interests in lower Manchuria, including the railways, to Japan; that this could hardly have been acceptable to her, however, or assented to by her, except on conviction that it was unavoidable. He asserts that Japan has already gone further, in the part of Manchuria transferred, in usurping Chinese administrative autonomy, than Russia ever went. Manchuria he regards as the especial danger spot of the East; thinks that if Japan and Russia succeed, despite protests of other powers, in permanently establishing themselves there, then the disruption of China will become a practical certainty. It seems all the more important, then, to observe how those powers carry out those provisions of the treaty of peace that provide for evacuation of Manchuria within a definite time. G. R. B. New York, August, 1906.

Henderson on the Singer's Art.

W. J. Henderson, the well-known musical critic, will issue through the Scribner's, Sept. 3, a volume of practical hints about vocal technique and style in human musical voice production and expression, which will bear the title "The Art of the Singer." Mr. Henderson will be recalled as the author of "What is Good Music" and "The Orchestra and Orchestral Music," and more popularly as the author of "The Story of Music," "How Music Developed," and "Richard Wagner, His Life and His Dramas."

It has been Mr. Henderson's fortune to know intimately, even long before the inception of the Metropolitan Opera House, the various operatic and concert stars who have sung before American audiences. Ever an observing student of method and an analyzer of results, he has asked questions, argued, and propounded his theories, in every quarter where his knowledge of vocal phenomena might become enriched. The methods of the greatest singers are studied from effect back to cause.

The main theme of "The Art of the Singer" concerns itself, therefore, with practical hints—drawn or deduced from actualities in the techniques of the vocal art—with some reference as to style up to the point where manner becomes a purely individual question. What was best and

what was worst in the old masters of singing is contrasted with similar attributes in the singers of to-day. The ultimate aim of the author is the exposition of an exact science with artistic tendencies and inspirations developed through fundamental principles discovered by the masters of the seventeenth century, taught by the famous teachers of the eighteenth, and, in the twentieth century, brought to its greatest scientific and artistic perfection. Anecdotes and personal tributes and criticism relieve the book of the usual dryness attached to technicalities, while depriving it of none of its authority or importance as a scientific contribution to the literature of vocal music.

THE UNITY OF LAW.

THE ELEMENTS OF JURISPRUDENCE. By Thomas Erskine Holland, LL.D. 3rd. Pp. 327-463. New York: Oxford University Press, American Branch.

THE term jurisprudence is here used as the name of a science, abstracted from law and systems of law which have been actually imposed. It has been evolved by a comparison of laws enforced at various times and in different places. In ascertaining what is essential in law it depends for its materials upon comparative law, which collects and tabulates the legal institutions of different countries. The laws of every country contain a common element, and this forms the basis of jurisprudence. It is the business of this science to exhibit a unity underlying all the phenomena which it investigates.

This treatise is an attempt to set forth and explain the ideas which are at the basis of legal rules. Jurisprudence was not devised merely to satisfy scientific curiosity. The author says: "The ever-renewed complexity of human relations calls for an increasing complexity of legal detail, till a merely empirical knowledge of law becomes impossible." The legal chaos can be penetrated only by one trained to codify the law for himself. "While legal science is capable of being intelligently learned, isolated legal facts are capable only of being committed to memory." The Romans first attained to the idea of a science of legal principles independent of the institutions of any particular country. The frequent use of the word jurisprudence applied simply to the law of a country, such as "The Jurisprudence of France," is incorrect and misleading, and "a sacrifice of sense to sound."

The work is divided into five parts, on "Law and Rights," "Private Law," "Public Law," "International Law," and "The Application of Law." There is a table of cases alphabetically arranged, and a good index.

The Author's Wife.

The Harpers have just published before the intended time a story by Frances Aymar Mathews, (author of "The Staircase of Surprise," which is called "The Undeified.") This piece of fiction concerns the fortunes of a successful novelist, who is an unsuccessful husband. That is, he flirts with a young artist woman to such an extent that his wife, Judith, resolves to leave him. For the sake of his career she foregoes that resolution, but is not to be deterred from working for her own hand. She becomes social secretary to a Western young man with great riches. Then the author attempts to elope with the artist, but there is a special providence in the form of a collision of motor cars involving the four. Judith saves the young woman and in due time gets her reward—the Western young man with great riches.

An Island of Missing Links.

Philip Verrill Mighels, author of "Braver Jim's Baby" and other novels and tales, has written a juvenile or boy's story called "The Crystal Sceptre," which the Harpers will publish Sept. 6. The hero is one who takes the air in the latest, most fashionable manner—in a balloon. He is swept away to sea, and, after a marvelous escape from death, descends upon an unknown island, fearfully inhabited by creatures half men, half apes—in other words, missing links. Naturally, he becomes the leader of these freaks and has exciting experiences among them.

Griffis's Japan.

A new enlarged and revised edition of William Elliot Griffis's "The Mikado's Empire" will be published by the Harpers Sept. 6. The work, which has been in use for thirty years and has in that time grown from a single small volume to two stout octaves, has been in this, the eleventh edition, brought down to date, and includes an account of the late Russo-Japanese war and a description of current conditions in the Eastern Island Empire.

AUG

GISSING'S LAST STORIES

"The House of Cobwebs" a Collection of Varying Merit but Full of His Delicate Feeling."

THE fifteen stories included in this posthumous volume are prefaced by an introductory survey of the work of their lamented author. Mr. Secombe's thoughtful and sympathetic appreciation will give much pleasure to those who know and love Gissing, and cannot fail to arouse in all its readers a resolution to come into possession of Gissing as Mr. Secombe has done—to know his people as those of Dickens were known by the preceding generation.

The stories themselves, slight as is their texture, are "admirable specimens of Gissing's own genre." They manifest the delicate tenderness of his feeling, not for, but with, those to whom life has not been kind; his sense, constant and sore, of the winding of a refined nature under the yoke of poverty; his knowledge, born of experience, that

When we look for crowns to fall, We find the tug's to come—that's all. It will be strange if the reader does not read far beyond them into life, asking himself anew the question that finds no answer: "Why from those who ask so little to make them happy, that little is withheld?"

Mr. Secombe thinks Gissing puts "an extravagant value upon the mere externals of refinement"; but, while in romance King Cophetua sees beauty shining undimmed by the beggar's rage, and while the heroes of fiction are heroic in "threadbare doublets," it is quite another thing to rise superior to the ill-fitting gowns, the shiny coats, and shabby shoes of real life.

We all know what scant courtesy refinement wearing such externals has to expect, whether it asks to worship in the churches of the homeless Man of Nazareth, or even to give its coin in the shops for value received.

Gissing knew, as does Mr. Howells, that "it is no use to pretend that hard luck does not take the manhood out of a man; when he has an inferior part in life to play he begins to look the part, and he looks the superior part when he has that to play." Hence it is that Gissing draws life as it is, a life wherein to the sensitive man "poverty is the great secluder," having an altogether different meaning from that it bears to those who are technically "the poor."

Mr. Secombe points out the connection of these with the longer stories, and is, no doubt, right in his assertion that their "backward reach" will make them peculiarly delightful to the cultivated readers of Gissing. They have, however, an independent interest of their own, apart from their connection with their predecessors. The initial story, with more than one of those that follow, is a tender and poetic tale of "gentle spirits who from their prisoning circumstance look up and afar;" and, verily, our hearts ache for the kindly chemist's assistant, with his modest ambition blighted like his artichokes, by the first frost; for the old book-lover and his wife; for good Humplebee, whose heroism was his undoing; for the "poor gentleman" as sensitive as he was great of soul; for the timid woman robbed by "a charming family"; for the tactless apothecary, and "the salt of the earth," as if we trod with them their obscure and painful path.

As Dickens was the novelist of the recognized poor, Gissing is the novelist of those poorer poor who belong of right in another class. Of his "Mr. Tymperley" he says:

In a sense all the families round were poor, but—he asked himself—had poverty the same meaning for them as for him? Was there a man or woman in this grimy street who, compared with himself, had any right to be called poor at all? An educated man forced to live among the lower classes arrives at many interesting conclusions with regard to them; one conclusion long since fixed in Mr. Tymperley's mind was that the "suffering" of those classes is very much exaggerated by outsiders using a criterion quite inapplicable. He saw around him a world of coarse jollity, of contented labor, and of brutal apathy. It seemed to him more than probable that the only person in this street conscious of poverty, and suffering under it, was himself.

Not all the tales, however, are in the "THE HOUSE OF COBWEBS, AND OTHER STORIES. By George Gissing. Pp. 300. 12mo. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50.

minor key. It is pleasant to read of cheery, capable Miss Rodney, who set everybody right around her, and declared "with humorous complacency" "It does one good to be making a sort of order in one's own little corner of the world"; of the easy vanquishing of the "scrupulous father"; and of the poor schoolmaster's comfortable berth at "The Pig and Whistle."

The stories are of varying merit. It is to be doubted whether their author would have seen fit to give them all to the world. The poorest are, however, the hurried sketches of a trained artist, while the best admirably illustrate the clear vision, the tender human compassion, "the suave and seductive workmanship" we have learned to associate with the name of Gissing.

The volume is well worth making one's own, not only because of these last characteristic sketches by a dear and vanished hand, but because of Mr. Secombe's illuminating essay, invaluable to all who care to enter into an intimate comprehension of Gissing's novels as related to their author.

M. GORDON PRYOR RICH.

MADISON CAWEIN'S NEW BOOK.

NATURE-NOTES and Impressions in Prose and Verse" is the title of the new volume by Madison Cawein, the well-known Kentucky poet, author of "The Vale of Tempe," &c. The book is made up of brief sketches, in prose and verse, taken from the author's note books of many years. Some were written between the ages of 18 and 21. A number of the verses appeared in the magazines during the past year or two.

They are impressions, ideas, fancies more or less fragmentary that struck me at the moment; notes, suggestions, what you will, jotted down hurriedly—sometimes taking the form of prose, other times that of verse, as the fancy moved me—while wandering in the woods at all seasons, making a record of days extending over a period of some twenty-odd years.

All changes in nature are noted, and tributes are paid to her beauty at all times of the year. The flowers are noticed and a bit of poetry is written immediately, while thoughts are aroused in prose. Of his love of nature the poet writes:

Nomophili that I am, I also am a lover of the fields, of the meadows, especially after a night of rain, when the clean green of the Autumn fallows is dotted with the meadow mushrooms, holding up each one its white peltus like parasols of the elvish.

ribbed with delicate pink gills, and when Above the hills the sunset's rolled. One long deep streak of lurid gold from the memorous side of a hill, over the waving plumes of goldenrod and aster, I have often fancied I could see * * * the sickle of the Autumn day beckoning me on to follow over the glittering meadows into some wonder world.

E. P. Dutton & Co. will publish the book.

MELODRAMA AND MURDER.

BUCHANAN'S WIFE. By Justus Miles Forman. Illustrated. Pp. 220. 12mo. New York: Harper & Brothers. \$1.50.

A GOOD, old-fashioned sensational novel is "Buchanan's Wife," carrying one back to "Aurora Floyd" and her kind. As a "hair-raiser," however, it leaves Miss Braddon hopelessly in the rear. It has a distinctly modern note in that its young women's damask cheeks are no prey to concealment; the love-lorn fair tell their love to all it may or may not concern, and they rather confirm Mr. Bernard Shaw's opinion as to the relative attitude of the sexes. Mr. Forman, however, forgets his century when he tells us that a woman of five-and-fifty is known as "old Arabella," and describes her as shaking "her wise white head."

Melodrama and murder stalk hand in

hand, but it is a remarkable fact that the more thoroughly a man is killed, the more certain is his turning up again. We are not at all sure that the gory corpses at the end will stay dead. The good women impress us as pretty bad, and the villain—a parlor villain—has at least one spot of astonishing goodness. Nothing and nobody within the covers of the book could possibly have happened; all the same it does grip one's interest, and will prove a boon to those who find themselves very much on their own hands.

More Mark Twain.

"The \$30,000 Bequest, and Other Stories" is the title of the newest volume of Mark Twain. It is made up mainly of contributions to magazines from Mr. Clemens since the publication of the Hillcrest Edition of his collected works, among which contributions are his admirable "St. Joan of Arc," his "A Dog's Tale," his "Italian Without a Master," and the story which gives the volume its name. Some small part of the material is already included in the Hillcrest Edition. Of the remainder it is designed presently to make an additional volume of that series, uniform with the others. The Harpers publish the book Sept. 6.

THE NEW NOVEL BY MARIE CORELLI

The TREASURE OF HEAVEN

A ROMANCE OF RICHES

By MARIE CORELLI

Author of

"THE MASTER CHRISTIAN,"

"GOD'S GOOD MAN," etc.

NOTE!

The only authorized portrait of Marie Corelli ever published appears for the first time in this book.

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This paper, The New York Times Saturday Review,

In last Saturday's issue said of this great novel:

His plot is original, his characters unusual in their vitality and in the hold they take upon the reader's interest. The interest of the book is unrelaxing. Its execution that of the master craftsman. He may be trusted to keep "a great gulf fixed" between right and wrong. The book is well named not only in reference to the story's scene of action but to its variety, movement, charm, and beneath all these its effortless strength.

THE Tides of Barnegat

BY

F. HOPKINSON SMITH

Illustrated in Color, \$1.50.

What the reviewers say:

The story is one of strong dramatic power. It is doubtless the best piece of work Mr. Smith has done. Its style is direct and incisive, revealing a series of strongly drawn pictures.

—Philadelphia Record.

"Dr. John," wise in counsel, quick to act in emergencies, as courageous as he is patient and the soul of honor—his figure alone, with a novel distinction.—Newark Evening News.

It should earnestly engage the attention of novel readers because of its innate sincerity, genial and unforced humor, genuine dramatic power and vitalizing originality. 'Tis an excellent piece of work.—Philadelphia North American.

It is his latest and strongest production; to be properly appreciated it must be read.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

Another View of Prof. Walter Raleigh's Introduction to Them—
Influences That Affected Blake's Genius.*

Written for THE NEW YORK TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS BY
LEWIS NATHANIEL CHASE.

AMONG the clearly discernible qualities of Blake's work, the intensity of visualization and simplicity of expression occupy the foreground. The former is the chief mark of his genius as a whole. It is voiced in the concluding couplet of the "Mad Song,"

"Light doth seize my brain
With frantic pain."

And it is the keynote to what is doubtless his most famous poem, the effect of which on the reader Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers has thus phrased:

"The versemaker describes accurately and at length. The poet speaks a word, and, presto! change! . . . A description of a jungle is an impertinence to one who has come under the spell of William Blake."

Tiger, tiger, burning bright
In the forest of the night,
Thou fierce-eye glowing there in the
darkness sufficiently illuminate the scene.

In Blake's lyrics, however, an even more pervasive characteristic than visualization is simplicity of expression, which includes that inexpressible charm by which he approximates, if he does not equal, the Elizabethans. His genius was consistently and fixedly untamed, natural, and unconventional. Its brilliancy was like lightning in unexpectedness, speed, and directness of aim. It is unfortunately like lightning also in that its appearance makes all the more evident the darkness from which it comes and into which it returns. In other words, he is distinctly a poet of flashes. "The American critic who maintained that there can be no such thing as a long poem might have found his happiest illustration in the works of Blake."

The publishers did well, then, to get out almost simultaneously with his "Poetical Works" this edition of his "Lyrical Poems." The former volume contains all "those parts of his work which are written in any recognized metre," and it is invaluable to reference libraries and special students. The fact that it offers the first authoritative text that has ever been published is high and deserved praise for Mr. John Sampson. The notes, while avowedly textual, give some illuminating criticism, which it is a pity could not have been included in the selection as well. For Blake attached such uncommon meanings to so many common words that often the reader would willingly sacrifice in some passages the beauty of the page for the sake of a clue to his sense. The compensation is the unusual pleasure of a new edition of a great poet which is without footnotes.

BLAKE AS A REVOLUTIONIST.

Blake's simplicity is of course the result of intensity of vision—of seeing what he saw at first hand and directly untrammelled by association, memory, or tradition. In embodying the revolt against the conventional standards of his age in ethics, politics, religion, and art he was perhaps more consistently than any other English contemporary a child of the revolution. His consistency has impressed all who have read him with insight. Of this number is Prof. Raleigh, the chief value of whose essay as a contribution is perhaps the detail and comparative thoroughness with which it discusses this point. What remains of Blake's works "reveals him for one of the boldest, most spontaneous, and most consistent of English poets and thinkers. There is no part of his writings, no casual recorded saying, or scribbled notes on the margin of the books he read, which is not of a piece with all the rest. An absolute unity of character and purpose runs through all. Put him to the test and he will reward the matter, which madness would gambol from."

BLAKE'S SANITY.

As was just said, all serious readers of Blake appreciate his consistency, and nearly all of his commentators have felt called upon to emphasize it. The reason for this emphasis is a vain endeavor to rid the popular mind of the notion that Blake was crazy. The endeavor is vain, because such rumors, once afloat, never die. There is no surer way for a writer to attain a kind of left-handed immortality.

*THE LYRICAL POEMS OF WILLIAM BLAKE. Text by John Sampson. With an introduction by Walter Raleigh. Oxford, at the Clarendon Press. New York: Henry Frowde, 50 cents.

ity than to be remembered, rightly or wrongly, as a drunkard or a lunatic. Burns and Lamb and Keats came in the mind, as do the later days of Swift and Southey. In like manner, Blake's picturesqueness is greatly enhanced by the tradition that he was "slightly touched"; it makes no difference whether he was or not, so far as the endurance of the tradition is concerned. Many, if not most, of the current anecdotes about him of this character—such as the impressionation of Adam—seem to be wholly without foundation. He appears to have had an unusually large number of untrustworthy acquaintances. But the stories themselves will never die. So it has become increasingly customary to avoid the subject directly, but to acknowledge its traditional force by insisting on Blake's consistency. It may be that Mr. Raleigh is somewhat over-emphasizing this trait, has proved too much: "The freshness of Blake's early joys was never for an instant dulled or clouded by the inevitable fias of life." This is the favorable approach to that element in Blake which less friendly critics call arrested development. Consistency implies sanity, but in its ultimate form it also implies stagnation, whereas growth, it is needless to remark, is one of the signs of greatness, if not, indeed, of all genuine genius.

Another statement of Mr. Raleigh may be liable to double interpretation:

If he has succeeded here and there in raising the curtain on the life of things it is the part of wisdom and modesty to suppose that the rest of his work, which is dark to us, is not devoid of meaning.

Although it is true that Blake, like most poets, gains by selection, yet the reason for the popular disavowal for much of his work is not the same as in the case of other writers. Their failure arises from the fact that the larger portion of their work does not come up to the high standard of their best. For some reason or other there is a falling off of poetic power; the faculty is temporarily benumbed. To use the proverbial word, like Homer they sometimes nod. The difference is that where other poets nod Blake raves, that is, he becomes unintelligible. Unintelligibility is the crucial defect of all that part of his work which has failed of recognition. Therefore to give Blake the benefit of the doubt as unqualifiedly as Mr. Raleigh does in the above passage is much as if a Wordsworthian should claim that Wordsworth's inimitable worst though dark to us is not devoid of poetry. Because Blake spoke so many profound words that are intelligible is no sufficient evidence that when he is unintelligible he is also profound.

THE RETURN TO NATURE.

It would be difficult to find anywhere a more complete and eloquent statement of the creed of anarchy than is contained in Blake's writings. Those who conceive of that creed as the child of hatred begotten by confused thinking may here correct their view. Blake is an Anarchist because his heart goes out in sympathy to life in all its careless and joyous manifestations, and because he has the courage to hold fast by what he loves.

As a corollary to the above, and as another evidence of Blake's exemplification of Anarchy, according to Mr. Raleigh's interpretation, (which is synonymous here, we take it, with the Revolution,) may be mentioned that doctrine of return to nature which is commonly associated with Rousseau. In a sense, Blake was a model of that noble, untamed savage in depicting whom the Rousseauites took delight. His lyrical poems are the result of a visionary mind steeped in a curious hodge-podge of Biblical, revolutionary, and miscellaneous ingredients, interesting itself in such elemental subjects as humble life, the kingdoms of animals and of flowers, and childhood—treating them all fraternally. He anticipated better-known poets in his praise of humble life, of kinship between man and beast, and in attention to nature. And he has written lyrics of extraordinary merit on all of these themes.

But his poems on childhood, especially on infancy, reveal a dramatic imagination as well as a boldness of style which, disregarding their probable source, makes them quite unique in English song. Mr. Raleigh's description leaves nothing to be desired—except the poems themselves. He needed not the comfort that comes

of children, for he never lost the simplicity and intensity of the child's mind that was in him. There is nothing in all poetry like the songs of innocence. Other writers—James Anderson, for instance—have presented to us the cultivated country, have learned smatches of its language, and have seen some of its sights. But they are at best still foreigners, observers, outsiders; the poems are treasures of innocence which they bring back with them they can take out and rummage for the use of their own countrymen. There is no poetry in Blake's innocent world; he is a native of the place, and none of the natives fits itself to compare and ponder. There is no humor; the only laughter heard is that of the child in the laughter of woods and streams, and grasshoppers, and the sweet round mouths of innocent children. There is no day in a festival of innocent wisdom, and the night is like the sheltering hand of God. . . . Surveys there is, and pity for sorrow. . . . But these things are all within the scheme.

BLAKE'S FAITH.

A combination of causes has contributed to hinder Blake's popularity, but his best lyrics are remarkable enough to assure him true fame. This may be indirectly encouraged through scholarly interest which it is likely these editions will help to arouse. For Messrs. Sampson and Raleigh have clearly pointed out, albeit with courteous modesty, the deficiencies of their predecessors. They have also indicated lines of research for their successors. It is no more surprising that the world has waited a century for a definitive text than that the host of monographers which of late years has attacked so many literary problems should have left Blake unattempted. This is strange, as, apart from intrinsic merit, his position in English letters historically considered, is one of very considerable importance. Mr. Raleigh convincingly illustrates his sweeping statement that "Blake . . . anticipated the Romantic movement in all its phases."

Isolation from contemporary taste was Blake's lot, as it was Bunyan's. These names link themselves naturally for purposes of comparison and contrast. Blake and Bunyan are the two and the only two great visionaries of English literature. In it they are the two most notable examples of genius unaided by birth, education, or other external factor. The main interest of both was religious. Their lives' controlling force was faith. The chief source of their literary and spiritual inspiration was the Bible. Their unequal fate is the most noticeable point of contrast, and it is in part due to their uneven assimilation of material and in part to the divergent paths of their genius. Whereas both were in a sense illiterate, the Bible proved to be the best model that Bunyan could have had, and his other reading he harmonized with it. But for Blake the minor literary influence of "Ossian" and the major spiritual influence of Swedenborg proved alike unfortunate. Bunyan took the accepted faith of Protestant Christendom and visualized it to the world; hence the breadth of his fame. Blake, a mystic as well as a visionary, created his own mythology, which has not only met with no disciples, but which no one has yet succeeded perfectly in comprehending. So, perhaps more than Bunyan's, Blake's success, such as it is, has been due to the restless force of unaided and untutored genius. L. N. C. Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 4, 1906.

Hornaday's New Book.

Charles Scribner's Sons announce for the last day in September the new volume by William F. Hornaday, Sc. D., Director of the New York Zoological Park, "Camp Fires in the Canadian Rockies." In the compilation of which he was assisted by John M. Phillips, who took the photographs from which the seventy illustrations in the volume were selected. The book, which will be uniform with President Roosevelt's "Outdoor Pastimes of an American Hunter," will tell of the many adventures of Messrs. Hornaday and Phillips in the mountains of British Columbia when pursuing the mountain goat and sheep, the grizzly bear, and other big game.

More Zangwill Tales.

The forthcoming volume of stories by Israel Zangwill, the prolific English writer, author of "Children of the Ghetto," etc., will present some of the author's best work up to the present time. It is entitled, "Ghetto Comedies," and will appear this Autumn with the imprint of the Macmillan Company. The tales are described as trenchant, appealing, and vivid.

Harper's New Editions.

Among new editions announced by the Harpers for next week are still another of Mrs. Deland's "The Awakening of Helena Richie," a fresh issue of Justus Miles Forman's novel "Buchanan's Wife," and large batches of copies of those perennial standbys, "Ben-Hur" and "Tom Sawyer."

ITALIAN GARDENS.

Their Practical and Artistic Features.

Their Architectural and Natural Elements Described by H.

Idge Triggs.

THE general features of the typical Italian garden, whether of Roman, Neo-classic, or Renaissance design, is generally comprehended as a convenient and attractive natural environment restricted and diverted as to receive architectural embellishments, that the whole may form a harmonious blending of nature and art. Several authors have given delightful descriptions of the Italian garden and have told what it stands for historically and aesthetically. Others by plans and sketches have imparted its natural and architectural features in a manner which has proved of great value to students of landscape gardening. Mr. Triggs is not the first to combine these two phases of examination. But his magnificent volume, "The Art of Garden Design in Italy," certainly gives the most attractive and valuable dissertation on the combination that has hitherto been produced.

There is another feature of the book before us which serves to render it unique. It is that it penetrates far beyond the collection of formal gardens usually treated of, takes the reader outside the beaten track of tourists, and reveals gems of landscape gardening hidden away among beautiful and almost inaccessible hills hitherto the monopoly of the archaeologists.

The work is divided into two parts: a historical essay dealing with the development of landscape gardening as practiced among the patricians of the Roman Republic, through the age of the Imperial villas of Rome and the dominant Papal influences of the Middle Ages to the charming variety and liberality of the Renaissance and on to the final prevalence of French fashions, which added a bizarre picturesqueness to the Italian landscape and conventionalized its beauty; and a series of descriptive and critical accounts of those Italian villas and gardens which may prove the most fruitful means of inspiration to the foreign student. The first is illustrated with beautiful full-page halftones reproduced from photographs in which atmospheric and foliage conditions and point of view were conducive to the best results. These plates, which number seventy-three, deal with forty-four gardens, several of which are shown, from as many as four or five varying viewpoints. In the second part of the book are twenty-seven lithographic plans of great technical value, to which are added some 150 photo blocks reproduced from old engravings, together with line illustrations in the text consisting of smaller explanatory plans and measured drawings.

The point emphasized in Mr. Triggs' work illustrating the "Formal Gardens in England and Scotland" is developed still more comprehensively, artistically, and usefully in his "Art of Garden Design in Italy." Whatever delightful recollections may come to mind by the returned traveler who turns over a portfolio of pictures of Italian gardens—however such a collection may arouse aesthetic emotions and a longing to see the reality in the imagination of the untraveled—the fact remains that correct judgment of either beauty or utility cannot be derived from pictures and photographs alone. If these gardens are to form an inspiration for emulation, their plans must also be consulted. This method of double treatment has called forth universal praise for the author's former work, and now that he has added it to the Isola Bella, the Palazzo Doria, the Boboli Garden, the Villa Palmieri, the Palazzo Colonna, the Villa Borghese, etc., there can be no doubt that similar expressions of applause will arise from those who may read and observe with sympathy and intelligence the beautiful folio entitled "The Art of Garden Design in Italy."

It should be added that the photographs, especially taken for the work by Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond, are in selection and character, and particularly in emphasis of detail, as fine examples of the camera's work as we have seen anywhere produced. The superiority of the engravings, of course, permits this remark to be made.

"Foolish Almanack."

There will be an entirely new "Foolish Almanack" for 1907. John W. Luce & Co. of Boston have the volume in press, and expect to issue it in September.

"THE ART OF GARDEN DESIGN IN ITALY." By H. Idge Triggs, A. R. I. B. A., author of "Formal Gardens in England and Scotland," etc. 135 plates, 75 being reproduced in colotype from photographs taken by Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond. Folio. New York: Longmans, Green & Co.

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BOSTON NOTES.

A Grim Novel of Finance—Scientific Study of the Sabbath—A Book for Bachelors.

THE author of "Richard Elliott," the novel of American finance soon to be published by Messrs. L. C. Page & Co., has taken courage to allow an unscrupulous financier to speak for himself. So brutal an incarnation of avarice is he that for once a bad ending will please all readers, and his essential shallowness, his incapacity to learn wisdom from experience is ingeniously indicated. It is the merit of the financial novel to be grim; it would not be easy to add a shade to the story of "Richard Elliott."

Messrs. Herbert B. Turner & Co. will publish "The Scientific Basis of the Sabbath." The author, Prof. James W. Floody of Clark University, for some twenty years devoted his leisure to studying the growth of the Sabbath institution among the Hebrews and succeeded to his own satisfaction in bridging the space between lunar worship, with its inevitable respect for the interval of the phases, and the religious and social observance of the Sabbath. The book is simply written, with no technical affectations, and is quite within the comprehension of any Bible class.

Messrs. John W. Luce & Co. are preparing "A Bachelor's Cupboard," by A. Lyman Phillips, and although they do not call it "Foolish," the superfluous women of Massachusetts will assuredly bestow the epithet upon it. How else can they be expected to characterize a work telling the bachelor how to take care of his clothes, to arrange his rooms, to outwit landladies and janitors, and other necessary evils intended to make him abandon the single estate? The chafing dish recipes will constitute the only saving element of the book in the estimation of these fair critics; a man who can manage a chafing dish is really useful sometimes.

Messrs. Luce & Co. are also preparing "The Tale of a Check Book," a story told by bank checks, newspaper clippings, and various memoranda, all reproduced in proper size. The experiment tried in "All by Wire" has shown that readers will take the trouble to piece such fragments together to make a story.

There is some perturbation among club-women because of the announcement of Miss Helen M. Winslow's novel, "The President of Quex," to be published by the Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, for, as editor of a newspaper club page, Miss Winslow knows much of many clubs, and she is especially well-informed in regard to two which, because their members are guileless gentlewomen, have been the victims of more than one woman in search of comfortable support without labor. There is no expectation of caricature or of portraits plainly to be recognized, however.

Miss Francis Charles will reappear on the list of Messrs. Little, Brown & Co. this Winter with an Arizona story touching very slightly on that aspect of Arizona life so vividly shown in "In the Country God Forgot."

Prof. Edward S. Morse has literally sought a new world for the subject of his next book, "Mars and Its Mystery." He studied with Percival Lowell at the Flagstaff Observatory the "canals" on Mars for thirty-four successive nights, interpreting what he saw by his knowledge of geography.

Miss Lillian Whiting will this year add another to the group of books to which "The World Beautiful" belongs, and will call it "From Dream to Vision."

Among the children's books to be produced this Winter is a La Fontaine Americanized almost beyond recognition by Miss Madge A. Bigham, who calls her book "Blackie; His Friends and His Enemies." Such titles as "Mrs. Grasshopper Gay," "Mr. Eagle and Old Mrs. Owl," and "Mr. Rabbit's Ears" give a faint idea of their distance from the French fables. Miss Clara E. Atwood has provided lively pictures.

Miss Eliza Orne White has prepared a sequel for "An Only Child," published last Winter by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and has given it the name of "A Borrowed Sister." The experiences of the borrower and the borrowed, at school and at home, compose the story. Mrs. Miller carries on her "Kivisty" series with Kivisty's "Rainy Day Picnic," a series of stories which Kivisty enjoyed as substitutes for the compound of ants and beetles and a dining table full of humbugs known as a picnic.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have planned a holiday edition of Franklin's "Autobiography," intending to print only 1,000 copies, and to illustrate it as nobly as last year's "Life of Wesley." The

printing is to be beyond any dream of Poor Richard.

Mr. Badger's Autumn list includes "The Silver Trail," a volume of poems by Miss Evelyn Gunne; "The Legend of Sainte Careberte des Ois," by Miss Gertrude Hall; "Songs of the Busy Day," by Hugh J. Hughes, and "The Dolorous Blade," by Samuel D. Newton.

The price of Poet Lore is to be advanced a dollar a year in January.

STEPHENSON BROWNE.
Boston, Aug. 24, 1906.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Up to and including Thursday Afternoon.
History and Biography.

DIARY OF JOHN EVELYN. To which are added a selection from his familiar letters and the private correspondence between King Charles I. and Sir Edward Nicholas and between Sir Edward Hyde and Sir Richard Browne. Edited from the original manuscripts by William Bray. 8vo. New York: Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons. Four volumes. \$12.

THE GROWTH OF THE NATION—1837 TO 1890. (The History of North America.) By Esch Walker Sikes and William Morse Kupper. 8vo. Philadelphia: George Barrie & Sons. Vol. XIII.

IN MEMORIAM. Eliza Boardman Burns, 1820-1903. 12mo. New York: Burns & Co.
MEMOIRS OF THE COUNT DE CARTRE. Being a record of the extraordinary events in the life of a French Royalist during the war in La Vendee and of his flight to Southampton, where he followed the humble occupation of gardener. Introduction by Frederic Marson. Appendices and notes by Pierre Amédée Pichot and others. 8vo. Illustrated. New York: John Lane Company.

Drama, Poetry, and Art.

GEORGE FARQUHAR. Edited by William Archer. 16mo. New York: Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.

THE GREATEST CITY IN THE WORLD. By Josephine Curtis Woodbury. Boston: The Fort Hill Press. (Pamphlet.) 15 cents.
ARISE. By R. F. J. Bostelman. 16mo. New York: The Reliance Trade Company. (Paper.) 25 cents.

THE ROSARY, AND OTHER POEMS. By Robert Cameron Rogers. 12mo. New York: The John Lane Company. \$1.50.

MANY MOODS AND MANY MINDS. A Book of Poems. By Louis James Brock. 12mo. New York: John Lane Company.

DRAWINGS OF LEONARDO DA VINCI. Folio. New York: Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons. \$2.50 net.

Nature.

HYGIENE OF THE NURSERY. By Louis Starr. 12mo. Illustrated. Philadelphia: F. Blakiston's Sons & Co. \$1.

Travel and Description.

PALESTINE AND SYRIA. With the Chief Routes Through Mesopotamia and Babylonia. Handbook for Travelers. By Karl Bardecker. 12mo. New York: Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.50 net.

AFGHANISTAN. By Angus Hamilton. 8vo. Illustrated. New York: Imported by Charles Scribner's Sons. \$5 net.

Fiction.

RICHARD THE BRAZEN. By Cyrus Townsend Brady. 12mo. Illustrated. New York: Moffat, Yard & Co. \$1.50.

SCARLETT OF THE MOUNTED. By Marguerite Merington. 12mo. Illustrated. New York: Moffat, Yard & Co. \$1.25.

MARY MAGDALEN. A Chronicle. By Edgar Saltus. 12mo. New York: Mitchell Kennerly. \$1.

THE FIGHTING CHANCE. By Robert W. Chambers. New York: D. Appleton & Co. \$1.50.

THE TREASURE OF HEAVEN. A Romance of Richea. By Marie Corelli. 12mo. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. \$1.50.

THE INCOMPLETE AMORIST. By E. Nesbit. 12mo. Illustrated. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. \$1.50.

Miscellaneous.

CENSUS OF MANUFACTURERS. 1905. Bulletin 48—Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. Bulletin 49—California, Oregon, and Washington. Bulletin 50—Statistics of Cities Having a Population of over 30,000. Washington: Government Printing Office. Pamphlet.

THE POSITION OF THE ATYPICAL CHILD. By Waldemar Heinrich Grossmann. Printed from The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease. Pamphlet.

PHOTOGRAPHIC AMUSEMENTS. Including a Description of a Number of Novel Effects Obtainable with a Camera. By Walter S. Woodbury. New York: The Photographic Times Publishing Association. Pamphlet.

THE UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE "NEWTOLARIO." Translated from the Russian. New York: J. Aronson. Pamphlet. 16 cents.

MY TRIP TO NEW YORK. Anon. 12mo. New York: F. M. Bocklin & Co. \$1 net.

Some Appleton Juvéniles.

The Fall list of the Appletons contains several other stories for young readers besides Robert W. Chambers's "Mountain Land" and Ralph Henry Barbour's sequel to "Four in Camp," already announced. Among the others are: "Uncle Sam's Children," by Oscar Phelps Austin, dealing entirely with life in the Philippines; "Running the Gauntlet," by Jessie Peabody Frothingham, the hero of which is the young Cushing, and "Comrades Three," a story for boys of the time of Louis XIV., the background of which is furnished by the Canadian forests and settlements. The author is Dr. William E. A. Wilson, author of "Rose of Normandy."

Rideout's Novelties.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have in plan for Fall publication "Beached Kook," a new book by Henry M. Rideout. It is made up of three novelettes, which deal with his along and on the sea. The scenes are along the east coast of Maine. There are a number of different characters and episodes included in the tales.

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NEW YORK, AUGUST 25, 1906.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

WE present our compliments to the City of Bordeaux and acknowledge the receipt of the first volume of its monumental edition of the "Essays" of Michel de Montaigne. It comes with a letter of presentation from the Mayor of that fortunate municipality, in which he politely observes that there is no country where Montaigne has been better loved and better understood than the United States of America, and he bespeaks a proper attention to what he calls the "veritable monument the City of Bordeaux is erecting to the glory of Montaigne." We are sensible of the compliment paid to this country, though not without a certain guilty feeling that possibly the United States of America does not on the whole rank among the very first in the love and understanding of Montaigne, as manifested through the homage of assiduous study of his works. It seems a fine and worthy kind of monument for a city to erect to one of its first citizens and its one-time Mayor, for once in a way. New York might have done better to erect that kind of a memorial than some of the altogether too enduring bronze that recalls literary fame in various parts of the city. But there are the art of sculpture and the publishing interests both to be considered, and perhaps it is well that the Bordeaux Monument should remain as unusual a distinction as it is.

IT seems a strange thing that, at this age of the world, we are not allowed to have the whole of a work that has become so distinctly a classic in its kind as John Evelyn's "Diary." Yet such is the case, and the reason, which at this distance seems wholly inexplicable, is that the present owner of Evelyn's manuscript, who also bears Evelyn's name, refuses to permit it to be used. An elaborate edition of the "Diary," which, with other writings by and relating to Evelyn, fills four substantial volumes, has just appeared, of which Scribners are the publishers in New York. Henry B. Wheatley, who made a notable edition of Pepys's "Diary," is the editor and expresses in decorous and restrained language his regret that he cannot present the whole of Evelyn's "Diary," or even collocate with the original manuscript the portions that have been printed. "Unfortunately," he says, "there appears to be but small hope at present of obtaining this boon." He appealed twenty-five years ago to Mr. W. J. Evelyn, the present possessor of the Evelyn property, but he was and is "unable to allow of access to the manuscript." Bray, the first editor, who published his edition in 1818, was beset with doubts as to having made a "proper selection"; but his doubts were the outcome of a fear lest he had put in too much rather than too little. The doubts likely to be felt at the present time are in the opposite direction.

NOW, Evelyn died just two hundred years ago—the present new edition of his writing is a bicentennial observ-

ance—and it is difficult to conceive that there could be any indiscretion in publishing the full text of a record that has in part been treasured by the English speaking world for near a century. The occasionally indiscreet and always perfectly frank Mr. Samuel Pepys has given pause to some of his editors who were aiming at completeness; but it is not to be supposed that the sober-minded Evelyn set down anything likely to cause such embarrassment. There have been other such cases of what might mildly be called British conservatism in the control of a literary possession; as when not long ago Lord Hchester refused to allow certain letters of Walpole which he possessed to be used in completing an edition of his correspondence. It is difficult to see what interest is subserved by this attitude except the vanity of possessing important manuscripts unprinted.

THE divergence of the critical view and the power of the personal equation of criticism have not recently been more strikingly shown than in the current English reviews of Mrs. Deland's fine art as it is revealed in her latest book, "The Awakening of Helena Richie." They extend all the way from fervent admiration to indifferent depreciation. Thus The Daily Telegraph rises to a high pitch of appreciation, lauds the exquisite treatment which the author has bestowed upon her story, the truth to life and human nature of her characters, and believes, finally, that this book is not at all unworthy to stand side by side with "Adam Bede" and "The Mill on the Floss." We are not surprised after this to find her placed by this reviewer "in the front rank of English-writing novelists." Listen, at the other end of the gamut, to The Athenæum. Its reviewer finds in the book "many of the merits and faults that are frequently met in novels written by women"—not necessarily hereby invalidating its contemporary's comparison with two great novels. Thus while Helena is forcibly and consistently drawn, the men with whom she is brought in contact "are without exception stogy and unreal." Even the old clergyman, alas, whom many of us have grown to love so well, is "as conventional as he is familiar," and the small boy, at first amusing, becomes "distinctly tiresome." Truly, criticism is not yet an exact science.

GERMANY is observing to-day the centennial of the execution of Johann Philipp Palm, the Nuremberg bookseller who, by a pamphlet against Napoleon and his expedition therewith his life, became one of the greatest forces in the uprising of Germany against the French invader. Though Palm's pamphlet attracted some attention, it was his trial without a hearing and his summary execution that produced the deepest effect upon the nation and aroused it to an effective fury of resentment. Byron's cynical toast, "Here's to Napoleon, he shot a bookseller," came, of course, from his own gay perversity of view in lively company, but though Palm may be remembered in English-speaking countries a little more as the subject of this grim pleasantry than for what he really did, yet the fact that Byron could find the bookseller so ready to his hand when he wanted him showed how deep and widespread was the impression made at the time by Palm's execution. And this bookseller was thus one of the fatal stumbling blocks that finally ended Napoleon's career. The Germans do well to bear his martyrdom in mind.

IN the current issue of The Fortnightly Review an English literary agent seeks to rebut the views advanced a short time ago by Mr. Henry Holt on the "commercialization of literature." His attempt takes the special direction of a justification of the literary agent's activities as an intermediary between the author and the publisher. Mr. Holt

had found his activities pernicious. This unnamed member of a comparatively new profession, in attempting to show that they are not, sets up an ideal that in this world of conflicting desires is not workable. The agent takes advantage of the publishers' competition for the works of authors which they want, to get the best market price for the authors. A man who is in that business is not, humanly speaking, likely to "encourage the maintenance of a close literary relationship between authors and publishers," nor to bring the highest possible commercial advantage to both parties, however much the ideal bargain should bring such advantage. The argument for the agent is that the more the author throws himself into his work the less he has left for selling it after it is done, and that the publishers, also humanly speaking, are not to be expected to do everything to protect the author's interests, if they are delivered into their hands. After all, the agent and his activities are not the whole story of the commercialization of literature, and there are other forces tending that way to be examined and checked, if checked they can be or ought to be.

TENNYSON AT FARRINGFORD.

A SMALL volume of recollections of Tennyson is shortly to appear here with the Dutton imprint. It is entitled "A Child's Recollections of Tennyson," and is by Edith Nichol Ellison. The book deals with Tennyson in his later forties and early fifties, after the publication of "Maud." His home life is described, as are also his ways. Mention is often made of his "bass voice," which, in spite of its "gruffness," was not unattractive. His appearance was striking, for he had flowing hair, upon which he wore a wide Spanish sombrero, and with this always a loose cloak. "His eyes were certainly of the near-sighted kind, but they were dark and kind," and his mouth was clean shaven.

The poet's sons, Hallam and Lionel, also looked like the sons of their father. When they were nine or ten they still wore their fanciful tunics and sashes and long hair. Hallam was more serious than his younger brother, who was continually up to some mischief. Mrs. Tennyson, being an invalid, was the recipient of much love and consideration. She was a "lovely lady" with large dark eyes, who was usually on a couch in a dove-colored loose gown. Here and there throughout the book some reference is made to prominent persons whom Tennyson knew. Among these are Lear, who attempted to set "Maud" to music; Grove, Stanley, and particularly Mrs. Julia Margaret Cameron, the first artist photographer, to whom one of the brief chapters is given.

The many illustrations in the little volume consist of portraits of Tennyson at different periods, Mrs. Tennyson, Hallam and Lionel Tennyson, and a couple of views of Farringford.

Ruskin's Works.

The twenty-fifth volume of the Library Edition of the works of John Ruskin, edited by E. T. Cook and Alexander Wedderburn, is now ready for distribution to American subscribers by Longmans, Green & Co. Much has already been said in these columns concerning the typographical beauty of this edition, its admirable editing, its rational completeness. These elements are so conspicuous in the volume before us that it is, so far as the Ruskin part in it is concerned, rather for the Ruskin enthusiast and expert than for the dispassionate critic of his mission and achievements.

Those fragmentary papers on flowers and birds, euphonyously described as "Proserpine" and "Love's Mien," are to be found amid the mass of editorial matter in Vol. XXV. Ruskin was a patient, impressionable, yet not always thoughtful, observer, and that is why these papers transcend the limits of natural history and take their place not with Buffon, but with similar writings by the Belgian poet Maeterlinck. In this volume, as with others, Mr. Cook's biographical notes continue the story of Ruskin's life, with special reference to the material in hand. There are also chronologically appropriate letters in Ruskin's own hand, containing his own story of his great illness, his recovery from it, and the part Mrs. Arthur Severn played in the cure. The illustrations of the volume are, like those in former volumes of this edition, singularly appropriate and illuminating.

Books Most in Demand.

The circulating department of the New York Public Library reports the following books most in demand during the week ended Aug. 22: Adult Fiction—Winston Churchill's "Coniston," Margaret Deland's "Awakening of Helena Richie," Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Fenwick's Career," Juvenile Fiction—De Foe's "Robinson Crusoe," Alcott's "Little Women," Meade's "Sweet Girl Graduate," Miscellaneous—Richardson's "The Long Day," Maeterlinck's "Life of the Bee," Clemens's "The Primrose Way."

LONDON BOOK NEWS.

Dr. Fredrik Nielsen's Catholic Church Histories—A Social Problem Series—Secret History.

Special Offer in The New York Times. Copyright, 1906.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Two volumes of the English translation of Dr. Fredrik Nielsen's "History of the Papacy in the Nineteenth Century" are soon to be published by John Murray. They carry the narrative down to the death of Pius IX. Dr. Nielsen hopes to finish the third and last volume within a year. That done, he will resume work on his "History of the Internal Affairs of the Catholic Church," covering the period from 1830 to the close of the century.

MESSRS. JACK begin in September the publication of a library of popularly written books entitled "The Social Problem Series." The first volume will be entitled "The Citizen and His Duties." It is thought that interest in these books will not be confined to this country.

Messrs. Methuen will publish on Thursday a reprint of the first Earl of Manchester's "Meditations on Death and Immortality," written early in the seventeenth century.

Messrs. Cassell will issue this Autumn a color book by Walter Crane entitled "Flowers from Shakespeare's Garden."

S. R. CROCKETT has a novel coming out with the Religious Tract Society entitled "The White Plumes of Navarre." It is a story of the Inquisition under Philip II. of Spain. "Sir John Constantine" is the title of a novel by "Q." which Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co. will publish. It is an eighteenth century story of the effort of a chivalrous Englishman to win the Corsican crown for his son and rescue a royal lady from imprisonment.

Sesley Clark will soon publish "Britain, Boer, and Black" by Clement Handley. It is said that the book relates for the first time the secret history of the Jameson raid.

Mme. Albanesi's story, "I Know a Maiden," will be published in a few days by Messrs. Methuen.

TO KEATS.

Were I dead, I should like a book dedicated to me.

Dear Keats: Tiptoe upon what little hill Art thou? Dost still thy poet fancy's flight?

Circle the furthest stars with wings of light?

Dost tremble now with conscious power to trill

Sweet as a skylark, clear as mountain rill,

Of myrtle vales, wreath'd clouds and spangled night;

St. Agnes' Eve; divine Endymion's plight;

And dost thou yet pure melody distill?

Where'er thou art, far from thy Roman tomb,

Mayst thou retain of earthly love and pain

Only the sweetness, as the Hybla bee

Culled only honey from some poisonous bloom;

And know, though feeling thou hadst writ in vain,

That we still read, and love, and cherish thee.

ALICE HARRIMAN.

Forthcoming Scribner's.

The last four numbers of Scribner's Magazine for 1906 will contain many contributions of interest. There will be the romantic three-part tale, "A Knight of the Cumberland," by John Fox, Jr.; more "Rebecca" stories by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "In the Black Pines of Bohemia," a description of Marienbad and its surroundings, by Mary King Waddington; Royal Courtiers and George Wright's sketches of "Foreign Streets" will be continued, as will also the series on Washington from the writings of Mrs. E. H. Smith, and the game articles by Ernest Thompson Seton, while Edward Penfield will follow his sketches of Holland with some of rural Spain. The fiction will be provided by J. B. Connolly, J. L. Williamson, Margaret Sherwood, Marie Van Vorst, Mrs. Edith Wharton, and others. The illustrations will be from the pens and brushes of John Kimball, Taylor, Flagg, Rackham, and others.

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POEMS OF NATURE, LOVE, AND MYSTERY.

A Glance at Newly Published Volumes by Housman, John Burroughs, Henry Nehemiah Dodge, and Others.*

HOUSMAN'S poetry comes with special charm into any collection of modern verse. It is intensely modern, with its undercurrent of poignant feeling expressed in dainty meters. The heart may not be worn upon the sleeve, but the sleeve, silken and diaphanous, stirs to the precise measure of its beating. The poet is never unconscious of the past or the future. He remembers that others like him have shaken between desire and fear, and that others have gone quickly to the grave that lies open before him. He remembers that men pass and are mourned and quickly forgotten. He wills that his bones shall be his servants while he can order them.

Before this fire of sense decay,
This smoke of thought blow clean away,
And leave with ancient night alone
The steadfast and enduring bone.

He hears the wind in the forest, and remembers that the Roman heard it and was hurt by the same thoughts that hurt the English yeoman—

There, like the wind through woods in riot,
Through him the gale of life blew high;
The tree of man was never quiet:
Then 'twas the Roman, now 'tis I.

The gale, it plies the saplings double,
It blows so hard 'twill soon be gone.
To-day the Roman and his trouble
Are ashes under Uricon.

Yet with this morbid note comes the sturdier strain of a memory dedicated not to personal fears and regrets, but to the deeds of the brave which are renewed in the telling, and through the whole group of slender supple lyrics strays the air of country life and the love of country. The hawthorn and the broom, daffodils and sheep, the barn and stack and tree, the blackbird in the copse, and the plowing team are as pastoral in their suggestions as though the aching heart of man had never come near them, and to these as well as to the merits of technical execution the little book owes its inspiring freshness. But the dominant note is subjective and moving. Such stanzas as these are not made to put courage into one's mood or joy into one's day:

Into my heart an air that kills
From yon far country blows:
What are those blue remembered hills,
What spires, what farms are those?

That is the land of lost content,
I see it shining plain,
The happy highways where I went
And cannot come again.

Quite free from such introspection, without a trace of the haunting melancholy that pervades "The Shropshire Lad," John Burroughs makes his songs of "Bird and Bough." He truly says of himself: I walk with sighs, but not in gloom; For in my heart is ample room. For pensive thoughts and musings sweet. Where there is sadness it is the mild, reminiscent emotion of age, and he could say with Browning—

Was never evening yet
But seemed far beautiful than its day.
His enjoyment of the large world without,
The world of living and growing and blossoming things, is as fresh and keen as ever, and it is an enjoyment almost wholly objective. He loves the wild things for what they give him now, the sense of the joy in the life about him. Even the repellent toad with his "long-drawn-out and tolling cry" has for him a message only of cheer:

It is the knell of Winter-dead;
Good-bye, his icy fetter.
Blessings on thy warty head;
No bird could do it better.

It assuredly would take a naturalist-poet to so apostrophize the toad, and most readers will agree that the "sharp, bright gaiety of beauty" is better worth celebrating, as in the charming lines on the Cardinal Flower:

Like a peal of a bugle
Upon the still night,
So flames her deep scarlet
In dim forest light.

A heart-throb of color
Lit up the dim nook
A dash of deep scarlet
The dark shadows shook.

Thou darling of August,
Thou flame of her flame,
'Tis only bold Autumn
Thy ardor can tame.

A "Sonnet Sequence" on the theme of

"A SHROPSHIRE LAD." By A. E. Housman. New York: John Lane Company.

BIRD AND BOUGH. By John Burroughs. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. \$1.50.

LOVE'S TESTAMENT. A Sonnet Sequence. By G. Constant Lounsbury. New York: John Lane Company.

MYSTERY OF THE WOOD. By Henry Nehemiah Dodge. Boston: Richard G. Badger.

INTO THE LIGHT AND OTHER VERSE. By Edward Robinson Taylor. New York: The Stanley-Taylor Company. \$1.50.

POEMS. By Arthur Mac. With an introduction by William Alfred Howey. Boston: W. B. Clarke Company. \$1.25.

OVER THE BRIDGE AND OTHER POEMS. By John M. Treadwell. Boston: Richard G. Badger.

love invites comparisons, and the author of "Love's Testament" boldly invokes Shakespeare and Dante, Petrarch, equal seers. Each with his threatening and majestic name, and with graceful humility makes them concede that the lady here celebrated justifies the poet's audacity. The eleven divisions of six sonnets each covers simply the ground of love's hopes and fears, and the fears seem to be less of his own than of the lady's perfect adequacy. The division "Of Passion" is distinctly unimpassioned, and leaves the reader less stirred with imparted emotion than the "Love Sonnets of Proteus" or the restrained intensity of Christina Rossetti. There is little fault to be found with the facility of the verse, but as love's testament the concluding sonnet seems less of a tribute than a reflection:

Count not upon a woman, let her be
The fragrance of the Spring, the brief delight

Of the illusive and alluring night,
That haunts and beckons thee with memory.

But in the hour of thy necessity
Seek not her hand, when Fortune takes affright

And life's foundations fall, for in thy plight
No word will wake her to remember thee.

She is not human, she is one with all
Fugitive sweetness, she is of the hour

Intangible, eternal as a flower
Whose fragrance lingers when its petals fall.

Yet, though she love thee, trust her not,
Nor lend
The holy, tranquil, steadfast name of friend.

It requires a little adjustment of the mind to take seriously the poetic endeavor of a writer who prefaces his book with a rhymed "Foreword" containing the refrain:

Thrustararorum was his name,
The brave old fisher from I came!

But it would be doing Mr. Dodge less than justice not to take seriously his sympathetic and often stirring tales of that conquering of the West which has in it newer, but hardly less thrilling, elements of romance than belong to the "old, forgotten, far-off things and battles long ago." The cry of the nations who come to us with hope, seeking more than a refuge here, is often moving and brings before us anew the inspiring National difficulties to be faced. The "Song of the Hebrews" with its reminiscence of the old metrical version of the Psalms, that of the ubiquitous and friendly Irish, the less familiar plaint of the Russians and Armenians, have each their element of pathos. "The Dregs of the Finns" with its record of broken faith, brings forward again some of the reasons for Russia's present plight.

I hear the north blast wailing,
I see the night-wrack trailing
Its pall upon the sea;
My broken heart is crying
For Finland crushed and dying,
Dying in pain for me.

None, none may dare befriend her,
None, none may dare defend her;
The Great White Bear hath answered with a frown,
And torn Suomi's sacred banner down.

He promised to befriend her,
He promised to defend her
If she to him were true;
Then asked her precious dower
With his restless power—
For mercy vain to sue!

"Vengeance" the storm-cloud mutters.
The distant thunder utters
Warnings of tempests wild, whose lightnings dread
Shall wreak their fury on the tyrant's head.

"Suomi is a-dying."
I hear the sad runes crying
Along the North Sea shore.
Freedom, art vigil keeping?
To these we come with weeping,
Thy comfort to implore.

O Time, art thou retreating,
Our ancient hopes defeating?
The lights of Helmsingore are quenched in gloom.

As Kalevala's children meet their doom,
The pagan philosophy of Omar is linked to such easy-running verse that it tempts followers of all creeds. "Into the Light" follows the same metrical road as Omar's muse, but leads to a far different end.

Enjoy the day, as Horace says, is well;
To lounge and drink with Omar, as we tell

Our loves to every moment of the day,
Is with enchantment for the time to dwell.

But these are confidments and not the bread
Wherewith life's feast is nourishingly spread.

And deem thou not with diet such as
A starving soul in bounty can be fed.

The sonnets in commemoration of other writers, chiefly poets, show a catholic taste; from Wordsworth to Oscar Wilde is a long step. There are echoes of other writers, and the hopes that have cheered many have been granted in the author's ample measure, but throughout the good fortune always to find the perfect word which claims the poet's unremitting search. His effort, however, is commendable, and the following lines show to what verbal heights it has carried him:

To give to beauty her surpassing meed
As gowned she lies immaculately fair;
To paint the hopes that end in fell despair.

While tones mellifluous every passion feed,
To follow fancy's fairy line that lead
Through Vales of Dreams, enchanted in
Glorious air.

Or on imagination's heights to dare,
What dulcet, rolling, golden words we need—
Such words as thine, thou mighty crowned one.

Who, like some inextinguishable sun,
Shall light the heavens of man forevermore;
Such words as Homer sent, long, long ago,
Music winged, through Greece's heart of woe.

Or such as Shakespeare made divinely clear.

The poems of the late Arthur Mac are now collected and published for the first time, his own modest estimate of their poetic value having prevented their publication during his lifetime. In common with all except the very best occasional verse most of these pieces lose something of their potency to thrill when read without the uncritical mood which "occasions" so bountifully bestow. But Mr. Mac showed a felicity in the choice of words and an almost unerring ear for perfection of rhyme, combined with an unusual exactness in the use of difficult meter, not frequently the gift of the lesser poets. His appreciation of the good Saint Botolph has probably most endeared him to Boston, but the little "Thistle-Down" is not too long to quote and will serve as an example of the pretty fancifulness of many of the poems:

The thistle-down floats on the air, the air,
Whenever the soft wind blows,
And the wind can tell just where, just where

The feathery thistle-down goes.
And it tells the bird in a single word,
Who whispers it low to the bee;
And they try to keep the mystery deep,
And none of them tell it to me.

But I know well, though they never will
Where the thistle-down goes when it says
"Farewell!"

It floats and floats away on the air,
And goes where the wind goes—everywhere!

Wind and weather, January and June,
The hours of the day, the flowers of the field—these are the subjects which entreat the author of the little volume "Over the Bridge." There is an attractive freshness in the appeal made by these well-worn themes, but we do not expect, since the pleasure of the unexpected is the obvious that is celebrated, and therefore more perfection of form is demanded to hold the attention of the general, and perhaps indifferent, reader.

The Dawn in Russia.
The Harpers are importing another edition of "The Dawn in Russia," by Henry W. Nevins, author of the recent articles and volume on the African slave trade of to-day and correspondent of The London Chronicle. Mr. Nevins has been eye witness of many of the most remarkable and some of the most bloody scenes of the current Russian revolution—if, indeed, it is a revolution—and his book, which has attracted considerable attention in England, has, judging from the rapid disappearance of the first American edition, met with favor in this country as well.

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Home Rule Movement in Ireland.

In the volume shortly to come from the Duttons, written by the well-known Irish politician Sir Robert Anderson, some "side lights" are given on the home rule movement. While dealing principally with this subject, the volume also contains the autobiography of Sir Robert. As he points out at the threshold of his book, it makes no pretensions to be "history." His aim, he writes, "is merely to make some slight additions to the stock of materials upon which historians may draw." And at the same time he puts straight several small matters concerning the Fenian movement and others relating to Ireland.

Sir Robert is the son of Matthew Anderson, who was Crown Solicitor in the City of Dublin. He and the late Sir Samuel Lee were conspicuously identified with those whose tireless efforts have made the British Government secure in Ireland. In office, according to a friend of Sir Robert, the latter was moved by a sense of duty, and was "wise as serpents," while in society he was "harmless as doves." He has always been influenced by a deep sense of religion; is earnest, yet modest and silent. When only twenty-six Sir Robert was called to London as adviser to the Home Office in matters of political crime. He has retired from office.

The book opens with the story of the affairs of Le Carron. The author's relations with the late Sir William Harcourt are then described, and this chapter is followed by one "Local and Personal." There are a couple of chapters on the Fenian movement, followed by an account of the "rising" of 1867. The Clontarf explosion is next dealt with, and following are chapters on the Kilmainham treaty, the Phoenix Park murders, the Irish National League, the dynamite campaign, Mr. Morley and his views in his Gladstone newspaper, the Fenians and his policy, etc. Sir Robert endeavors to discuss in a rational, calm, clear manner the grounds upon which home rule is recommended as a solution of the Irish controversy, and to furnish an explanation of the reasons why so many Irishmen desire to sever the union with Great Britain.

In the September number of Harper's Magazine (just out) there are eight really unusual short stories. Among the authors are Mark Twain and Maurice Hewlett. There are articles on travel, adventure, science, history, biography, etc. There are twenty-two contributions in all, with many pictures in color. There is nothing controversial, nothing about politics, crime or graft, nothing of merely "timely" interest.

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By MARGARET DELAND

It is difficult to make these little pieces of type say to you how great a story this is. Of course the simple telling over its goodness won't do. It is more than great and good—more than a mere story. The N. Y. Times calls it "a perfect book" but it is more than a book—it is a part of life itself—vivid, splendid, real.

For once the magazines and newspapers of England and America say the same thing and say it in chorus—say that at last a really great novel has come to be born. The reviewer in the *Independent*, for instance, realizes strongly one side of it—its relentless moral force. He says "these prettily painted sinners who realize so little of their lost condition would fare better after an experience like Helena Richie's. There is too much honey-juggling of sinners these days. . . . She has made it a story of indescribable moral beauty."

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FROM READERS.

Practical Advice for the Poet's Organ.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

"Arcadia's" wall is very timely about the discussion on poetry, and Prof. Whipple's interesting scheme on the same page suggests a possible solution, even if it is vaguely reminiscent of some of Poe's recurring *tacé majeure*, with the difference that Poe believes and figured it out very logically that such a magazine could be published for \$6, and Prof. Whipple, more modestly, or is it economically, places the subscription at \$2.

"Arcadia" should not worry if her soul's children lack a publisher. Why bother over such a trifle? None of us expect to pay our bills with poetry; is not the joy, the sensuousness of production sufficient? The gentleman from Virginia's University admits that contributions would flow in even if not well paid for. Though I am dubious of the "golden cargo coming in each month, to be enjoyed and treasured." Who would be umpire of this "golden cargo"? I propose "Arcadia" from Brooklyn, and then the regenerator of Poe's Idea should try it the second six months, otherwise the wall will continue, and anew the plaid of the excluded will be heard over the land. Prof. Whipple is very optimistic if he believes subscriptions would flow in, that is, sufficient to pay for "printing attractively in the Morris format."

But here is a little suggestion: Conditions for submitting manuscript. Be a subscriber of two copies—one for yourself, one for a friend—this will help the cause of poetry. Each poet whose manuscript is accepted will purchase at current rates one hundred copies of the number containing his effusion, to be distributed among friends. This will elevate and stimulate others to do likewise, and Mr. Whipple would surely not be interfered with from the counting room. On this basis I am ready to join the "Brotherhood of Associated Poetry Makers."

LEON DABO.

New Milford, N. J., Aug. 15, 1906.

The Magazine of Poetry.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Most heartily do I endorse the wise suggestion of Mr. Leon Rutledge Whipple that there should be a monthly magazine devoted to poetry of the best kind. I believe such a publication would receive a hearty and generous welcome from all lovers of the higher order of poetry, and would be an incentive to writers of that exceptional class of literature.

Mr. Whipple suggests that "contributions, even if not well paid for, would flow in." I am inclined to believe the contributions should be voluntary and free; that the honor of appearing on the pages of the magazine would, as he suggests, "be reward enough of itself."

By means of such a periodical, fugitive poems of the acceptable class would more permanently be preserved.

Many are poets who have never penned their inspiration, and perchance the best.

There are others who have written masterpieces that were never published except in the ordinary magazines and daily papers. For instance, Opportunity, by the late Senator Ingalls, that pathetic poem, "Abschied," by Rosamond Watson, and scores of others whose very authors are unknown.

Let there be a monthly magazine devoted exclusively to the encouragement and preservation of the higher class of poetry, and conducted in the spirit of Lamartine's words: "La poésie est l'ange jardin de l'humanité et tout ses âges."

FELIX ALEXANDER REEVE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11, 1906.

Men of Stressful Times.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In to-day's issue of your weekly review I find a letter from William R. Bradshar on "The Men and the Hour," and I take exception to his statement that all great achievements in the regions of thought, science, art, and so forth take place in times of profound, prolonged, and prosperous peace. It is nice alliteration, but not strict historic accuracy. If Mr. Bradshar will read a portion of J. A. Symonds' "The Italian Renaissance" he will discover that it is to "times of disruption" that we owe Raphael, Leonardo, Galileo, Dante, Savonarola, Machiavelli, Michelangelo, and scores of others whose work lay not in statesmanship or warfare or the building up and tearing down of power, but in the higher spiritual realms of fancy, art, religion, or science. Some one has written: "The times produce the man, but the man molds the times." There cannot be great men in a country dulled by the complacency of long peace. Sir Ian Hamilton gives this mental stagnation of races as the justification of war.

In those of the Italian States which lived peaceably during the Renaissance there were no great thinkers or actors. It was a degenerate and immoral Pope that employed Raphael and Michelangelo; it was tyrannical Florence that produced Savonarola; it was Italy, torn and spent with internecine quarrels, that achieved the splendor of the Renaissance when placid England was yet half barbaric. In "times of disruption" thought is carried back and forth between nations and individuals and engenders new thought. Again, the great reformers have worked in times of stress; and the reign of Elizabeth, not strictly peaceful, was graced by Spenser, Shakespeare, and a host of others whose work lay solely in the spiritual realm.

I regret that I am not an expert historian and cannot bring more instances to the fore, and I should like to know on what historic foundations Mr. Bradshar has built his belief that "profound, pro-

longed, and prosperous peace" is necessary to profound science, prolonged thought, and prosperous art. M. L. Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 11, 1906.

Miss Rickert on Literary Morals.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

The differences of authors and critics are seldom edifying, but there is occasionally an instance that is enlightening. Such is the case in which Miss Edith Rickert, author of "The Responder," and "Folly," writes illuminatingly on the morals of authorship. The occasion for the letter which follows is the earnest antipathy to "Folly" expressed by an honest reviewer—Mrs. L. H. Harris in the Independent. Mrs. Harris reviewed "Folly" some weeks ago, and the most shocking developments of fungus fiction is the way men and women act in it contrary to natural antipathies. Thus, we have a new novel of English life, "Folly," in which the heroine abandons her husband for another man. The man is too sick to be glad to have her, but conceals the fact. When about to die, however, he sends for the husband and returns the wife to him with such representations that, instead of killing him, the wronged man offers his hand in generous admiration. A more revolting denouement can only be imagined by Bernard Shaw.

As for Mrs. "Folly," whom Miss Rickert recently picked up into the grotesque saint of a baby farm, one chattering hour in Dr. Lavendar's study would have awakened her to the consciousness of being a thrice-fallen woman, unfit to care for any kind of a baby. There is too much money juggling of sinners these days, in fiction and out of it.

Miss Rickert replies: "It is intended that certain savage instincts shall preserve us from utter depravity where more cultured morality sometimes fails. It is open to discussion unless we are to believe that the critic has unique information in regard to the origin, purpose, and tendency of human nature. Without this assurance it must be granted that there is at least room for research into the subject of 'natural antipathies.' In regard to Bernard Shaw, that most expert fighting man, no defense is needed against animadversion without a shadow of proof. But I may add that, as here again the points at issue are treated with a voice of authority, Mr. Shaw does not attempt to reach below a certain level of intelligence. And again, novels which deal respectively with temptation and imperfect perception of duty are not by that bare fact to be condemned as unhealthy."

Then look at the question historically. Undoubtedly the critic is sighing for another Jane Austen, perhaps for another Thackeray, and in this wish who is not in hearty accord with her? But why, then, alude regretfully to the early Victorian tales, which from her own account, are out of all reckoning with life? One must not forget that the Brontës were writing at that time, as well as the other novelists to whom the critic alludes. My whole contention is that it is futile to long for a return to the perfection or to the mannerisms of the past; it is wiser than futile to attempt to limit either the progress of ideas or their reflection in literature. We are bound to go on a perpetual wrestle with new knowledge and new conditions until we work our own perfection in art as in ethics—in ethical art, if you like. Meanwhile, every honest study and representation of any phase of the struggle has its own value in the general scheme;

and by the measure of falsehood in it, as tested, not by a priori precepts of what "is intended," but by the experience of those who have felt and thought and lived most widely, shall it be justified or condemned. New York, Aug. 10, 1906. J. R.

Sudermann's "Es War."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

If the rest of the translation of Sudermann's "Es War," reviewed in your issue of Aug. 11, is as astonishingly inaccurate as the rendering of the title by "The Undying Past," the English reading public will receive a singularly perverted impression of the original powerful delineation of what is best and worst in the character and environment of the Prussian Junker.

"Es War" is the German rendering of the Latin "Fuit"; this, as the meaneast classical student is aware, derives its force from the famous "Trois fuit," and is applied to things that are over and past. Thus its translation by "The Undying Past" is a direct denial, not alone of the title, but of the whole point of the work. The book, through the character

of its hero, Low, proves that the past, as an influence that greys upon the moral integrity of the individual, can be wiped out by the man whose will is the self-regeneration; and this against enormous odds. Everything conspires to force him to renounce the selfishness which formed his "past"; the wildest mental stagnation of Junkerdom; the constant seductions of a peculiarly unprincipled adventuress; the perverted religiosity of a spiritual junkie, and finally the convincing theology propounded by the hard-drinking old Lutheran pastor: "Man must sin that God can forgive!"

Time, instead of the sentimental "gleam of hope" suggested by the equally astonishing review of this book, Sudermann gives the reader the inspiring spectacle of a man of strong passions, but still stronger native intelligence and principle, who triumphs over the degrading forces within and without him; while the book at the same time exposes the perniciousness of the "religious" nostrums a sensual and brainless society would substitute for a rational self-control.

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A. L. S. Montclair, N. J.—Can any one give me the information concerning the following two quotations, as to who are the authors, and where I can find the completed poems?
(1) "Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting—The soul that rises with us, our life's star, Hath had elsewhere its setting, And cometh from afar."
(2) There is no death, what seems so is transition.

1. Wordsworth, "Intimations of Immortality." 2. Longfellow, "Resignation." The lines are:
There is no Death! What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call Death.

J. C.—Where can I find the line "And pines with thirft amid a sea of waves"?

Homer, "The Odyssey," Book XI, L. 722, Pope's translation.

T. N. GLOVER, Rutherford, N. J.—Many thanks to you and to the correspondents who have so kindly answered my inquiries of a month ago. I want information about two more, so I come back to you. (1) A daughter pleads with her father, who is to be married on the morrow, for permission to remove her dead mother's picture from the walls before the ceremony. (2) The other contains the lines:

"But, Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
For the sound of a voice that is gone."
Who wrote them and where can I find them?

2. Tennyson's "Break, Break, Break." The correct lines are:

But oh! for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still.

S. B. DOUGHTY, Englewood, N. J.—At the end of "Modiste Mignon," Baines says:

"Later, in the course of this long history of our manners and customs, we may again meet Monsieur and Madame de la Breteille."

Did Baines follow out this hint, and if so, will you kindly mention the novel in which they reappear?

(2) Also, kindly tell me if there are any translations of the dramas of Calderon now on the market.

(3) If it is not against your rule to answer more than two questions at one time, I should like to know if the expression "To the manner born" is legitimate, and if so, is it a corruption of Hamlet's "To the manner born."

2. Select Plays, N. Maccoll, Ed., the Macmillan Company, publishers. Price \$4.

3. This query was answered in THE SATURDAY REVIEW July 21, 1906. "To the manner born" is the proper form. In Hamlet, Act I, Scene 4, is found:

But to my mind—though I am native here,
And to the manner born—it is a custom
More honour'd in the breach than the observance.

"Manner," which was formerly spelled "manner," is often substituted in the phrase to localize the meaning. The original sense was, however, born to a habit or custom rather than to a station or estate in life.

J. N. B. Englewood, N. J.—There is a quotation to the effect that one may choose his friends, but not his relatives, or that a man is responsible for his friends, but not his relatives. Will you kindly give, through the columns of your valued paper, the correct quotation and the author?

The idea is contained in the phrase "Le sort fait les parents, le choix fait les amis." (Chance makes our parents, but choice makes our friends.)

It is from "Pitié" by Jacques Dehille, or Delisle, a didactic poet and translator, France, 1788-1813.

IGNORAMUS.—(1) Is Marie Corelli a Roman Catholic? (2) Who is she? (3) Is not the cardinal of the Church of Rome?

1. According to her biographers, yes. Utterances in some of her recent books have occasioned doubt on the subject.

2. She was born in Italy, of Italian parents, but was adopted when a baby in arms by the poet Dr. Charles Mackay, author of "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," and other lyrics. She was brought up by him in England. In London Miss Corelli lives in the Longridge Road, Kensington.

3. You will find an account of the Jesuit Order in the Century Dictionary.

J. H., 1306 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.—Please give the publisher, and price of the translation of Diderot's "Les Bijoux Indescrets," also information as to career of Robert W. Chambers and Samuel McChord Crothers, and greatly oblige.

1. It is not mentioned in any of our catalogues or lists.

2. You will find biographies in "Who's Who in America" at any public library.

K. F. B.—Will you kindly answer through your Queries column the following questions: Where in the Apocrypha and in "Parables Lost" will I find reference to Luth? Will you please give me a list of novels found on English history from the earliest times to the nineteenth century, inclusive, giving the different reigns with which they are connected? If this proves too long for your space, can you refer me to such a list? I would like also a complete list of the works of Charles G. D. Roberts.

(1) It does not occur in either. The word appears in Isaiah xxiv, 14. In the Vulgate it is translated Lamea, in Luther's Bible Kobold, and in our own English version, scorch owl. (2) G. F. Farnham's "Bones," 27-29 West Twenty-third Street, New York, publishes such a list under the title "The Best Historic Novels and Tales." Price \$1.75. (3) Poems, \$1.00. Appleton's "Canadian Guide" Book, "Around the Camp Fire," Barbara Laford's "Book of the Native," "By the Marshes of Minas," "Forge in the Forest," "Heart of the Ancient Wood," "History of Canada," "In Divers Towns," "New York Nocturns," and

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Answers from Readers.

HAYWARD SMITH, 204 Montague Street, Brooklyn.—In answer to your correspondent "A. G. C.," who asks in your paper of the 11th inst. about the little poem giving the opinion on the subject of tobacco, he can find it in a book "Songs for the Little Ones at Home," published by the American Tract Society, and originally published, according to the copyright note, in 1882.

I'LL NEVER USE TOBACCO.

"I'll never use tobacco, no,
It is a filthy weed;
I'll never put it in my mouth,"
Said little Robert Reid.

"Why, there was little Jerry Jones,
As dirty as a pig,
Who smoked when only ten years old,
And thought it made him big."

"He'd puff along the open street,
As if he had no shame;
He'd sit beside the tavern door,
And there he'd do the same."

"He spent his time and money, too,
And made his mother sad;
He feared a worthless man would come
From such a worthless lad."

"Oh, so, I'll never smoke or chew,
'Tis very wrong indeed;
It hurts the health, it makes bad breath,"
Said little Robert Reid.

Mrs. H. C. Fielding, 65 Broad Street, Newark, also sends this poem.

L. M. SHAW, Brooklyn.—In "Appeals to Readers," Aug. 11, does not "J. C. B.'s" first question refer to Rajah Brooke of Sarawak? There is a life of him by Sir Spencer St. John, published by Longmans.

The lines by Lowell quoted by "Sophomore" are from the "Fable for Critics." This query is also answered by Emily S. Coll, Buffalo Public Library.

A. H.—Several weeks ago one of your "Queries" correspondents inquired about a poem beginning:

After singing, silence—
After roses, thorns—

It is in a small volume of verse, entitled "Sonnets from Secret Chambers," by Laura C. Redding. As nearly as I can remember, my copy of the book having been destroyed in the San Francisco fire, it was published by Ticknor & Fields in 1870.

J. N. J. BELL, Jersey City.—One of your readers, J. C. B., inquires in your issue of the 11th inst. for the name of an "English Baronet or knight who did good service in India and finally possessed himself of some petty Indian principality, being officially recognized by the Crown." The name of the gallant soldier of fortune was Brooke. He was Rajah of Sarawak, in Borneo, not in India. He died some few years ago, and was succeeded by his nephew. I think, as he had no heirs direct himself, there is a biography of him published, which I remember reading a review of in The Sunday Tribune a year or two ago.

Appeals to Readers.

C. L.—Kindly let me know where I can get a copy of a little poem called "God Bless You."

J. E. Irvington-on-Hudson.—Can you complete the poem and give me the author's name thereof in which occur the lines:

I sing the song of the conquered,
Who were slain in the battle of life.

Part of it occurred in a story which appeared in Harper's some time last winter.

KATE S. HIGGINSON, Fall River, Mass.—Will you kindly tell me, if possible, the whole of the children's verses:

The man in the moon, who sails the skies,
Is a most courageous skipper;
The big bear growled and the little bear howled,
And frightened him so that he spilled it."

W. H. JOHNSON, Granville, Ohio.—Do any of your readers know of the existence of a copy of an anti-slavery pamphlet entitled "A Pill for the Doughfaces," and written by a young Irishman named William Whitney, then living in Granville, Ohio? It is just possible that the author's name did not appear on the title page. I am not able to give the date of publication.

A. H.—Will you kindly inform me through the columns of your valued paper where Robert G. Ingersoll's "Apocrypha to Whisky" can be found? It begins "Here's to the finest liquid that ever drove skeleton from the coast," &c.

L. B. MATHIEU, 442 Pearl Street, New York.—Recently I came into possession of two volumes of Guthrie's Geography, published by Johnson & Warner, Philadelphia, 1906. In one of the volumes I found a Pennsylvanian Colonial note, 20 shillings, bearing the imprint: Printed by B. Franklin & D. Hall, 1789.

Franklin, in his Autobiography, tells of urging the issue of this money and of securing the contract to do the printing. Can you tell me who wrote D. Hall? There is no mention of him in the Autobiography. The note is signed by Luke Morris, Chas. Thompson (?) and another name which is illegible. On the note is printed: "This bill shall pass current for 20 shillings within the Province of Pennsylvania, according to an act of Assembly made in the 32d year of the reign of George II. Dated April 25, 1789." Any information you can give me of this Colonial money, as well as of the signers and D. Hall, will be gladly received.

A. L. B. New York.—I would ask the readers of your Queries column if they ever heard the word singlet used for a man's undershirt? Although accustomed to the use of this word in the north of England and south of Scotland, I have found it is not understood in London or the south of England. It is not given in any dictionary, yet it is a good old English word, signifying the garment worn under the doublet. Is there any book in which I can find the word quoted?

HAYWARD SMITH, 204 Montague Street, Brooklyn.—I hope it will be appropriate and convenient for you to publish soon a little poem, I think Thomas Hood was the author, which,

when I was a schoolboy was described to me as out of the curiosities of literature. It had the peculiarity of having the first syllables of the lines rhyme instead of the last syllables. I remember the opening and closing lines only, and they were:

Rat-tat it went upon the lion's chin,
"That hat, I know it," said the joyous girl,
"Axes your pardon, Sir, for keepin' you so long,"
"Tance," replied the man, "and will not call again."

ELLEN E. MILES, 230 West Ninety-fifth Street—Will THE TIMES please state the name of the author of the lines:

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The series of biographical papers which Richard Harding Davis has been writing for Collier's Weekly will have book presentation next month through Charles Scribner's Sons, with the title "Real Soldiers of Fortune." Mr. Davis writes of such men as Gen. William Walker, Baron Harden-Hickey, the Three Sherringtons, Gen. MacLyster, and of others whose lives and experiences beggar the art of the most imaginative writer of fiction.

Based upon the monumental Nicolay-Hay Lincoln biography, Helen Nicolay has written "The Boys' Life of Lincoln," which will be among the important issues for young people announced by the Century Company for the Fall. The same house also announces in the same class "Further Fortunes of Pinkey Perkins," by Capt. Harold Hammond, and Ralph Henry Barbour's "The Crimson Sweater."

J. Briery ("J. B.") has a new volume of essays for Fall publication with Thomas Whittaker, entitled "Religion and Experience." "A Year of Grace" by the Rev. Dr. George Hodges, Dean of Cambridge, is also down on the Autumn Whittaker list, as are "The Reminiscences of a Missionary Bishop" by the Right Rev. Dr. D. S. Tuttle, presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; "One Hundred Miniature Sermons of the Year" by the Rev. Dr. Alfred G. Mortimer; a volume of short essays, "Briefs for Our Times," by the Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy, and a new book by the Bishop of Maryland on "The Place and Function of the Sunday School in Church."

E. P. Dutton & Co. are adding to the Englishmen of Science section in Everyman's Library a biography of George Bentham, the noted botanist, by B. Daydon Jackson. The volume is based on Bentham's diary from 1830 to 1883, letters, and other authoritative material. An extensive bibliography closes the book. The photographic frontispiece is a portrait of Bentham.

A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago are preparing for Fall issue a new edition from entirely new plates of George F. Upton's "The Standard Opera." The volume has been completely rewritten and brought down to date. The photographs of nearly all the great singers mentioned in the book have been reproduced, and will now show them in the parts they have made famous.

Vols. III and IV. of the poem treating of the first settlers of Great Britain, "The Dawn in Britain," by Charles M. Doughty, author of "Travels in Arabian Deserts," &c., are appearing through E. P. Dutton & Co. Vol. IV. brings the history down to the death of King Dodvocos.

Thomas Whittaker will bring out shortly "Reminiscences of a Missionary Bishop," by Bishop Tuttle. It is a record of the last forty years in Church and State, especially in the West. The author is Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, was at one time Bishop of Utah, and now of the Diocese of Missouri.

John W. Luce & Co. of Boston announce the immediate issue of a third volume of the plays of Oscar Wilde, containing "Salome," "The Duchess of Padua," and "Vera." They will also publish shortly a specially illustrated edition of "Salome."

A new book by the author of "A Garden in Pink," Blanche Elizabeth Wade, is in press with A. C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago for publication in November under the title "The Stained-Glass Lady," and with illustrations by Miss Blanche Osterlag. A little boy loses his heart to a lovely lady and both live in fairyland.

A new story by Col. H. R. Gordon, author of "Red Jacket," "Logan," "Pontiac," &c., is about to be issued by E. P. Dutton & Co. It is entitled "Black Partridge" and treats of the fall of Fort Dearborn in 1812. The story is illustrated in half-tones.

Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. are bringing out the address on "American Character" in which Prof. Brander Matthews replies to the French journalist and others who have remarked that Americans had no ideals and were devoted only to the passion of money-getting.

The McClurgs of Chicago are hurrying through the press the first two volumes of Horatio E. Brown's translation of Monti's "History of Venice," which has been translated and published in every important European language since its appearance, in 1877. The present translation is the first in English and is based on the new edition of the work just issued by the Istituto Italiano d'Arte Grafica. The work will be complete in six volumes. Signor Montani is believed to be the

greatest of living Italian historians and is a Senator of the kingdom and President of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts.

The September issue of The American Magazine will have timely articles by Sherman Morse, William Hard, Benjamin E. Daniels, and others. There will also be short stories by Margaret B. Shipp, W. D. Nesbit, Holman Day, Flora C. Finley, and others. And there is to be a poem by Theodosia Garrison. The number will be fully illustrated.

E. P. Dutton & Co. will publish immediately an American edition of Dr. William W. Ireland's history of the events of the period during the life of "Sir Henry Vane, the Younger," a review of which appeared in these columns a short time ago.

The Baker & Taylor Company will begin their season on Sept. 1 with the publication of "Power Lot," by Sarah F. McLean Greene, the author of "Cape Cod Folks," "Vestry of the Basins," and "Deacon Lysander." Nova Scotia is where the scenes of the new tale are laid. A disolute city boy is left penniless in the sombre life of Power Lot, a small fishing village, where the people have a quaint idea of life. The lad works hard for his living, and the story of Robert's development will doubtless make interesting reading.

Besides William McCollom's "Vine,"

Doubleday, Page & Co. will add to their Garden Library "Lawns: How to Make and Maintain Them," by Leonard Barron. The volume deals with the sowing and plowing of the lawn, the selection of the seed, and the care of the lawn. Like the other volumes in this series, "Lawns" will be fully illustrated.

"The Heart of Music" is the title of Anna Alice Chapin's new musical work, which Dodd, Mead & Co. promise for October. Herein is told the story of the violin by the author of "Wonder Tales from Wagner," "Masters of Music," &c. Not only is the history of the violin given and its development told, from the instruments shown in old Egyptian and Assyrian paintings to the wonderful instruments of Stradivarius and of the Amati, but there are biographical notes concerning the great violinists.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. will bring out this Fall a new story by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps-Ward. It is entitled "The Man in the Case," and deals with the mystery surrounding "the man." Human love and devotion form the theme of Mrs. Phelps-Ward's tale.

The Macmillan Company has received the manuscript of a new story by William Stearns Davis, author of "A Friend of Caesar," "God Wills It," "Falsely of the Blessed Voice," &c. It is entitled "A Victor of Salamis." Like the author's

earlier books, the new one will furnish the reader with a love story, a picture of a past age, and interesting people who have interesting adventures.

Stokes's Comic Juveniles.

The Frederick Stokes Company is preparing for the holidays editions of such juvenile comic series as "Maud," "Happy Hooligan," "Sam and His Lungs," &c., dear to the heart of the young reader. The books will portray, with appropriate commentary by the artists, new adventures and trials and doings of the funny people. Besides those mentioned above, there will be "The Tricks of the Katzenjammer Kids," "The Trials of Lulu and Landolt," "Foxy Grandpa's Frolics," "Buster Brown's Antics," "Jimmy and His Scrapes," "Willie Westinghouse, Edison Smith, the Boy Inventor," by the well-known artists Oppen, Swimmer, Outcault, Howarth, Dirks, and others.

Immediate L. C. Page Issues.

L. C. Page & Co. will begin their list of Autumn gifts and travel books with the publication next week of "The Cities of Northern Italy," by Grant Allen and George C. Williamson. The book is in two volumes and contains some eighty full-page illustrations. This firm will send out at the same time a story for boys and girls—"The Rival Campers Afloat"—by Ruel Perley Smith, a sequel to his "Rival Campers."

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Mr. Kramer is another of the Indiana journalists who have contributed so much to recent literature. The story is of a man whose vigorous personality enables him to secure justice for himself under most trying conditions. His fearless honesty and sympathy provoke deadly hatred, augmented by the jealousy of the lover of the heroine whose interest in the mysterious preacher, so clearly above his present station, adds fuel to the jealous flame. Lawlessness, heroism and noble self-sacrifice have their part in the development of an intensely dramatic plot.

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BERTHA RUNKLE.

PUBLISHER WANTED FOR BOOK ON money question; romance of Wall Street conspiracy and Congressional bribery; love and adventure. G. W. Dixon, Canby, Oregon.

The New York Times

Pictorial Section, Part 1

Sunday, August 26, 1906



A SUNDAY SERVICE IN THE CANOE COLONY.

The Canoe Colony, which makes its annual rendezvous on the St. Lawrence River in the vicinity of the Thousand Islands, maintains, among other interesting features, regular Sunday morning and evening services, near Guananoque, on the Canadian shore.



PART OF THE AUDIENCE AND INDIAN ENCAMPMENT.

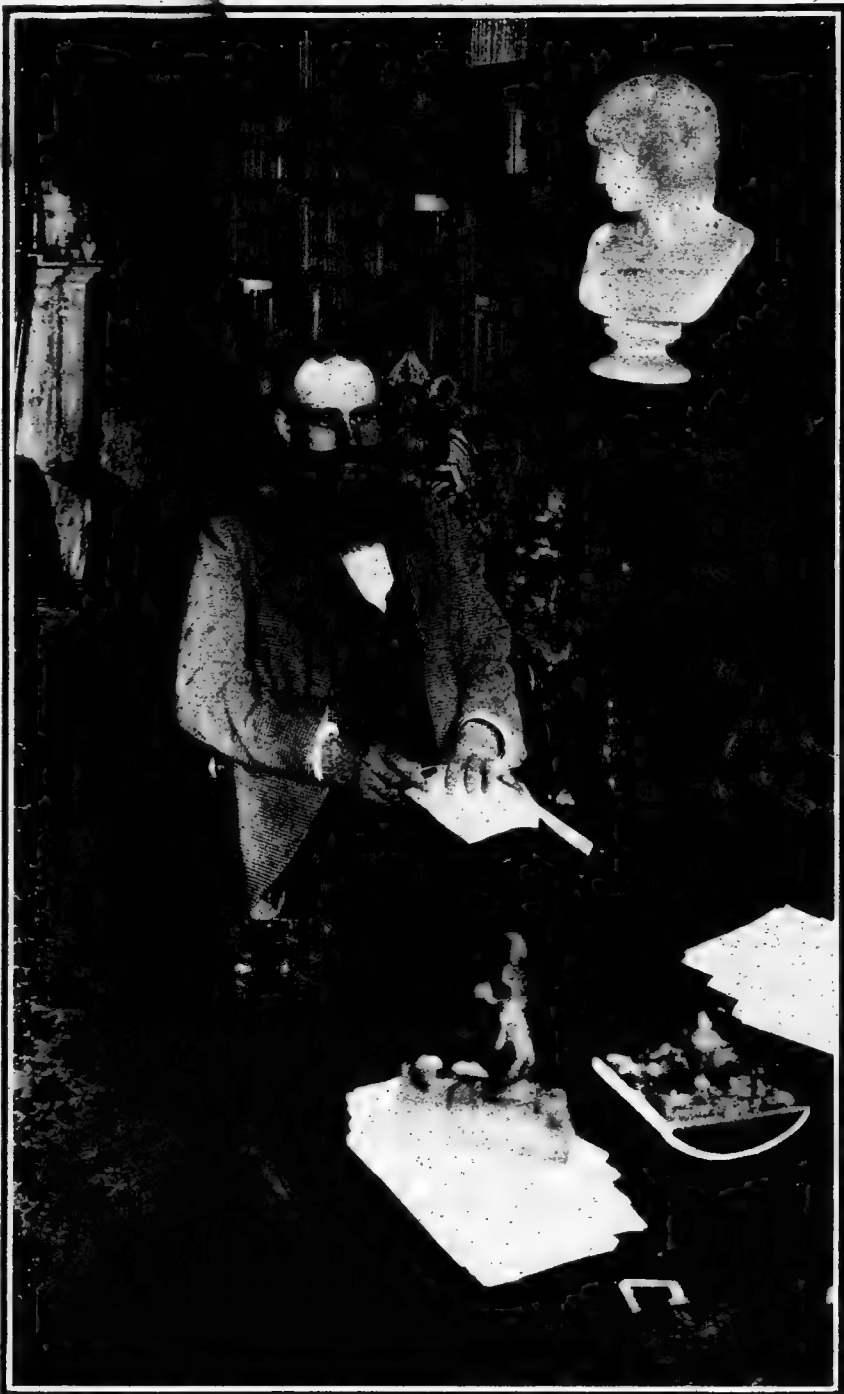


THE "WARRIOR'S LEAP" IN THE DRAMA OF HIAWATHA.

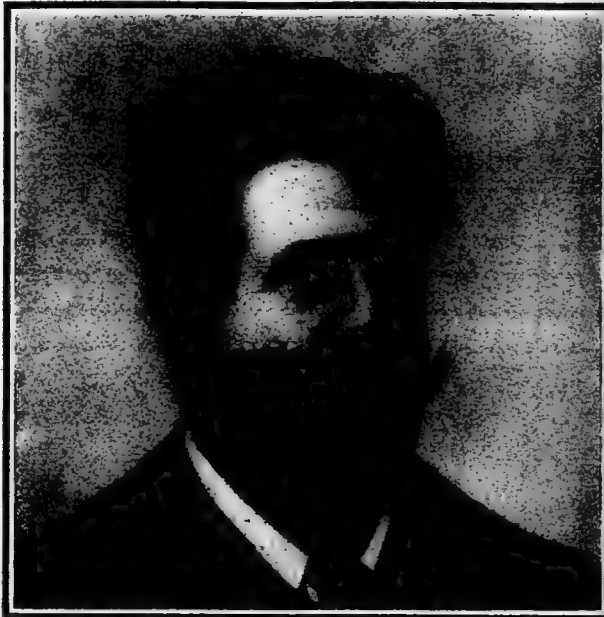


THE GAMBLING SCENE, SHOWING FLOATING STAGE.
AN OPEN-AIR INDIAN PLAY.

The Indian play "Hiawatha," which is being successfully given near Potoskey, Mich.



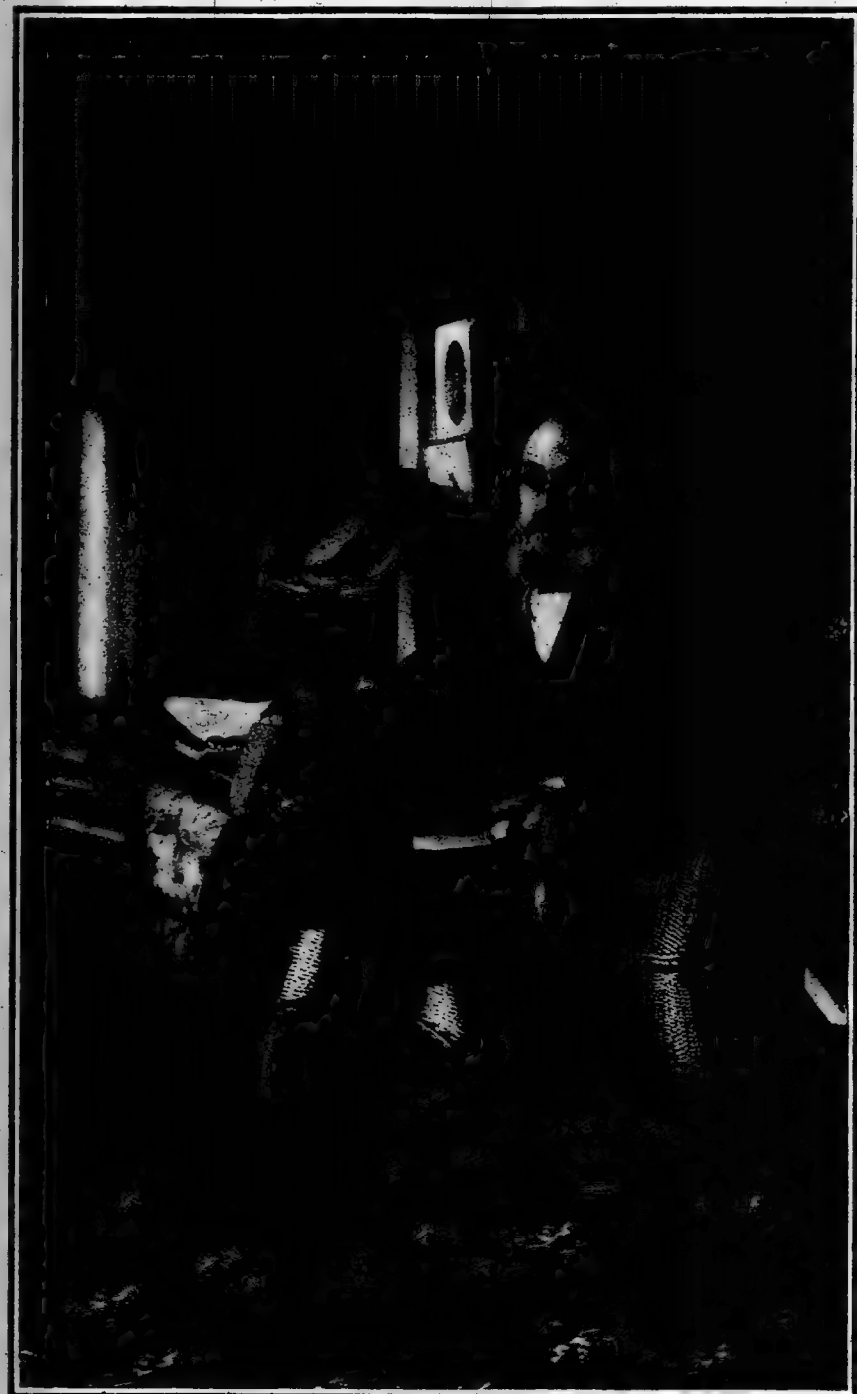
HERMANN SUDERMANN.
The eminent German author and playwright.
(Photo by Zander and Lortsch, Berlin.)



RUGGIERO LEONCAVALLO.
The composer of "Il Pagliacci" and other operas. He has just composed an Ave Maria, dedicated to Pope Pius X., and is now at work upon a new opera, "La Jeunesse de Fierro," which will have its first production in America.

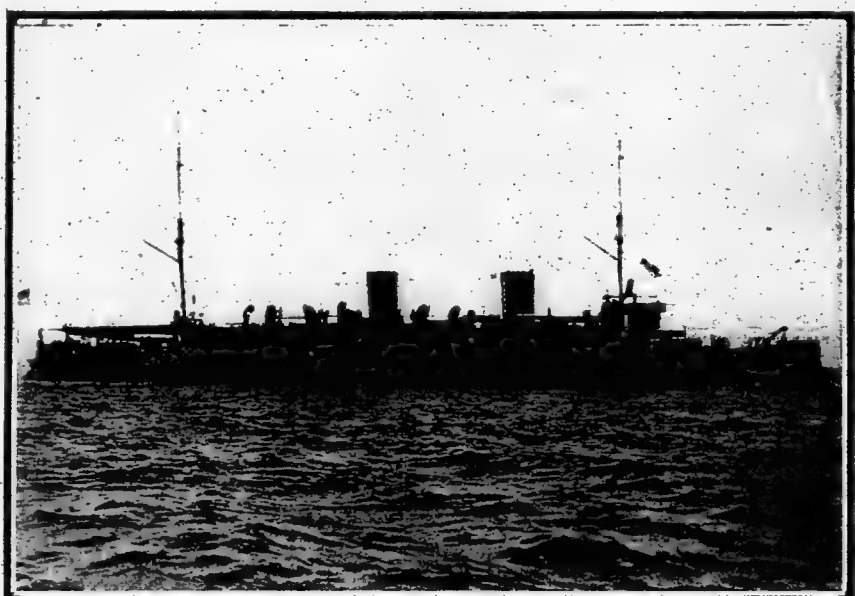


FERENCZ HEGEDUS.
The Hungarian violinist. He is the possessor of the famous "Giant Guarnerius" violin, valued at \$5,000, for which amount it has been insured at Lloyds for his American tour.

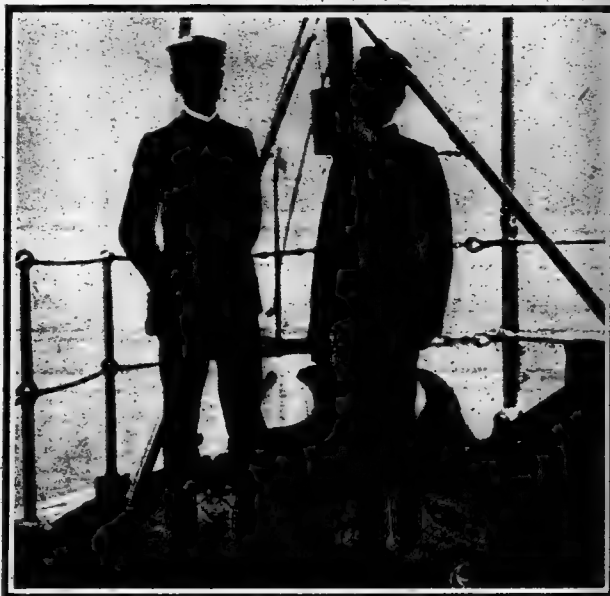


EDWARD EVERETT HALE
The noted Boston divine and author.
(Photo by Van der Wyde, 1906.)

IN THE WORLDS OF LITERATURE AND MUSIC.



THE UNITED STATES CRUISER
MINNEAPOLIS.



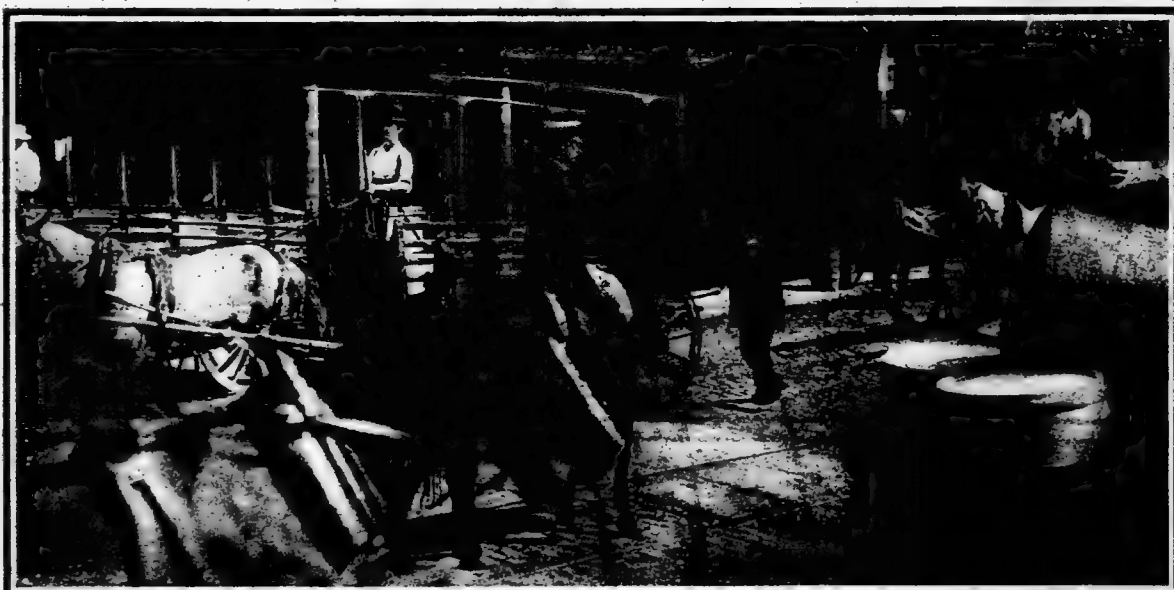
CAPT. FISH, U. S. N., AND COMMANDER R. R.
FORSHEW, N. Y. NAVAL RESERVE.



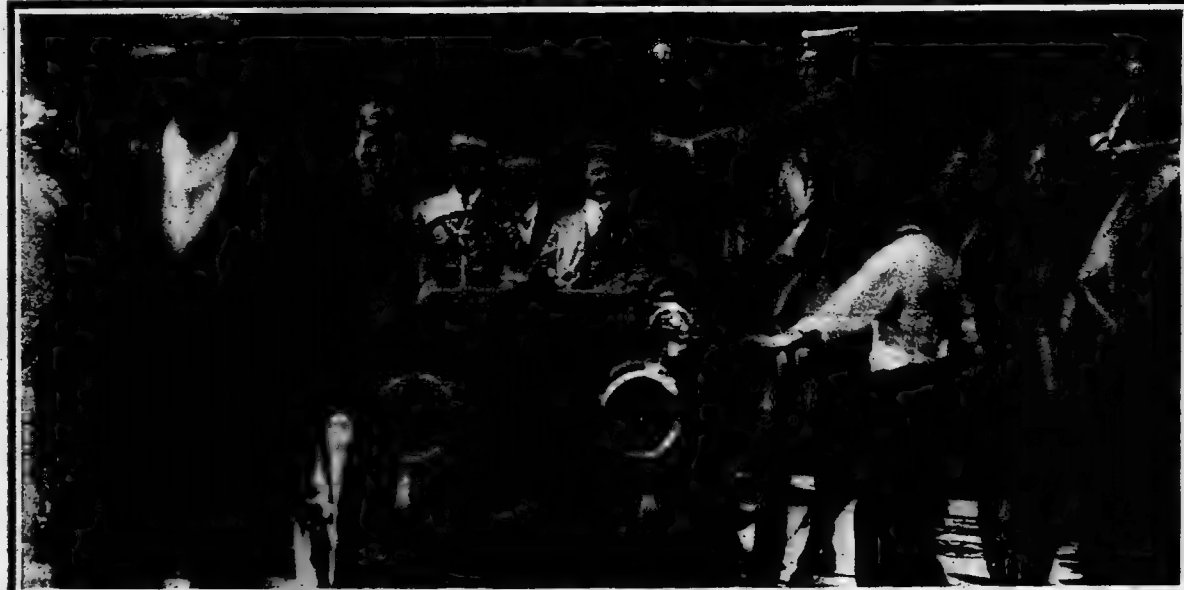
THE SECOND BATTALION WITH HAMMOCKS AND DUNNAGE
ON BOARD THE MINNEAPOLIS.

THE SECOND BATTALION OF NEW YORK NAVAL MILITIA ABOARD THE MINNEAPOLIS.

They were drilled for a week off the Virginia Coast. The Minneapolis was under the command of the amateur sailors, the professionals acting in an advisory capacity.



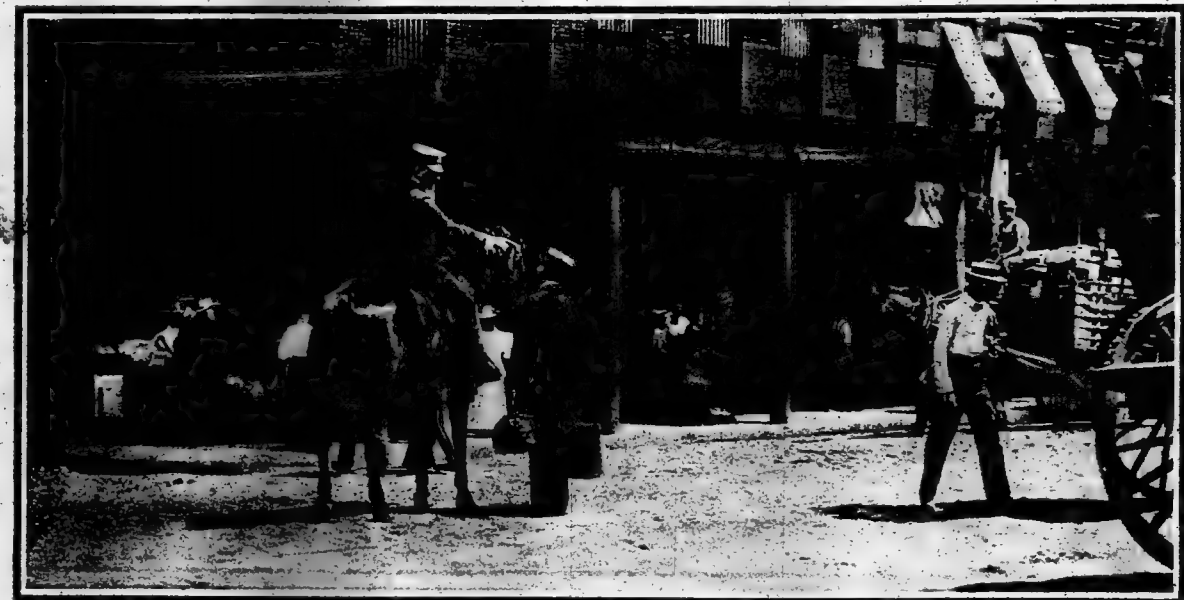
THE WORK OF THE TRAFFIC SQUAD ON WEST STREET IS MOST TRYING.



THE AUTOMOBILES FURNISH TROUBLE AT THE FERRY SLIPS.



IN THE CONGESTED PARTS OF BROADWAY.



ONE OF THE MANY DUTIES OF THE POLICE, DIRECTING A STRANGER.

SCENES IN THE DAILY LIFE OF NEW YORK'S MOUNTED POLICE.

Special Commissioner C. Richards Gleuck of Vienna, who was sent to this country by the Emperor of Austria to look into the police methods and formulate plans to remodel the Vienna police on American lines, expressed the opinion that New York had about as perfect a police system as exists in the world.

(Photos by Bain.)



MRS. PEARL MARY TERESA CRAIGIE.
(John Oliver Hobbes.) She died in London Monday morning, Aug. 13th.
(Photo by J. T. Beala.)



MAXIM GORKY.
The well-known Russian writer.
(Photo, Copyright, 1906, by Vander Weide, N. Y.)



HALL CAINE.
Novelist and Playwright.
(Photo, Copyright, 1906, by Vander Weide, N. Y.)



MRS. JULIA WARD HOWE.
The "Grand Old Woman" of America, author of The Battle Hymn of the Republic.
(Photo by Vander Weide.)

RECENT PORTRAITS OF NOTED AUTHORS.



READING NEWSPAPERS FOUND UPON THE LAWNS
OF BATTERY PARK.



A LABORER CAN ALWAYS FIND HIS
FAVORITE NEWSPAPER HERE.



NOT A PICTURE OF THE SORROWS OF WAR, BUT A VIEW OF INDOLENT
LOUNGERS AND DISCARDED NEWSPAPERS IN BATTERY PARK.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS IN BATTERY PARK.

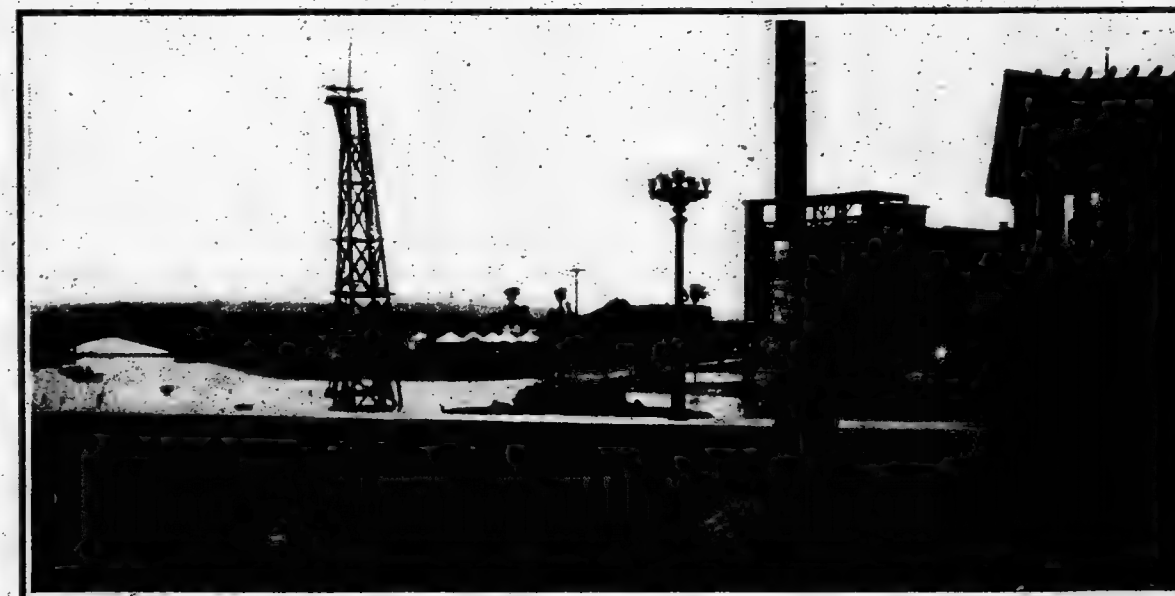
How the idlers on the park benches keep in close touch with the news of the day gratis.



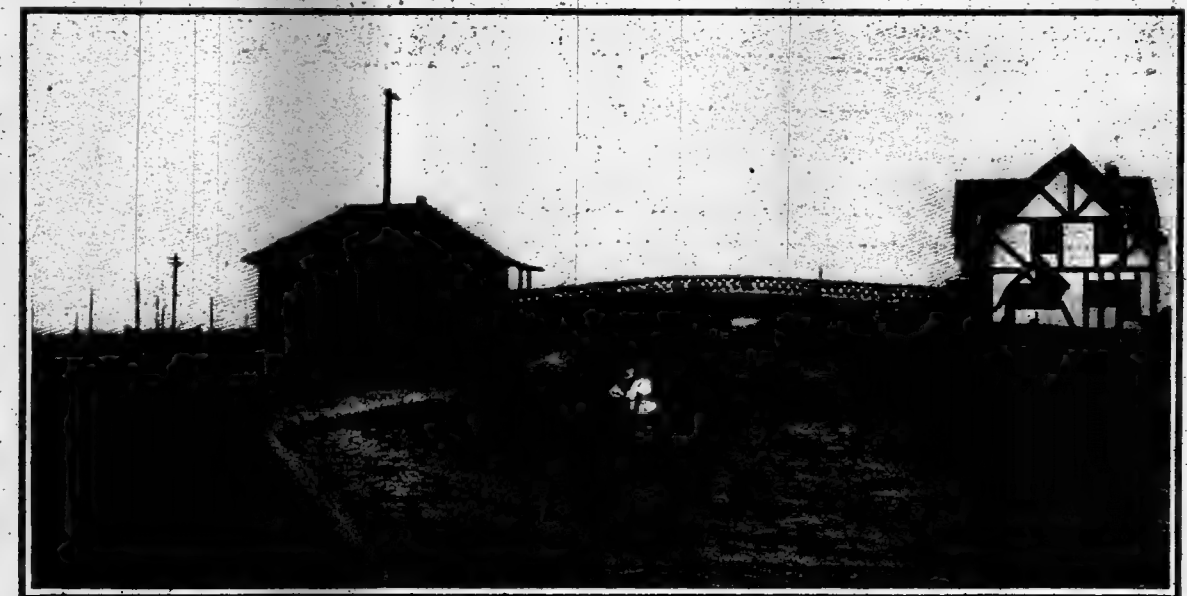
MAIN STREET, IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT.
The style of architecture in this part of the town is limited to Venetian. The sidewalks here are really
outside corridors roofed by the upper stories of the buildings.



A VIEW OF THE "CABRILLO"
And the starting of what is claimed to be the largest dance hall in Southern California, and which was completed in less than a week,
between the last of June and the first of July. The boat on piles in the background is the "Cabrillo,"
and is fashioned after the galleys of the Middle Ages.



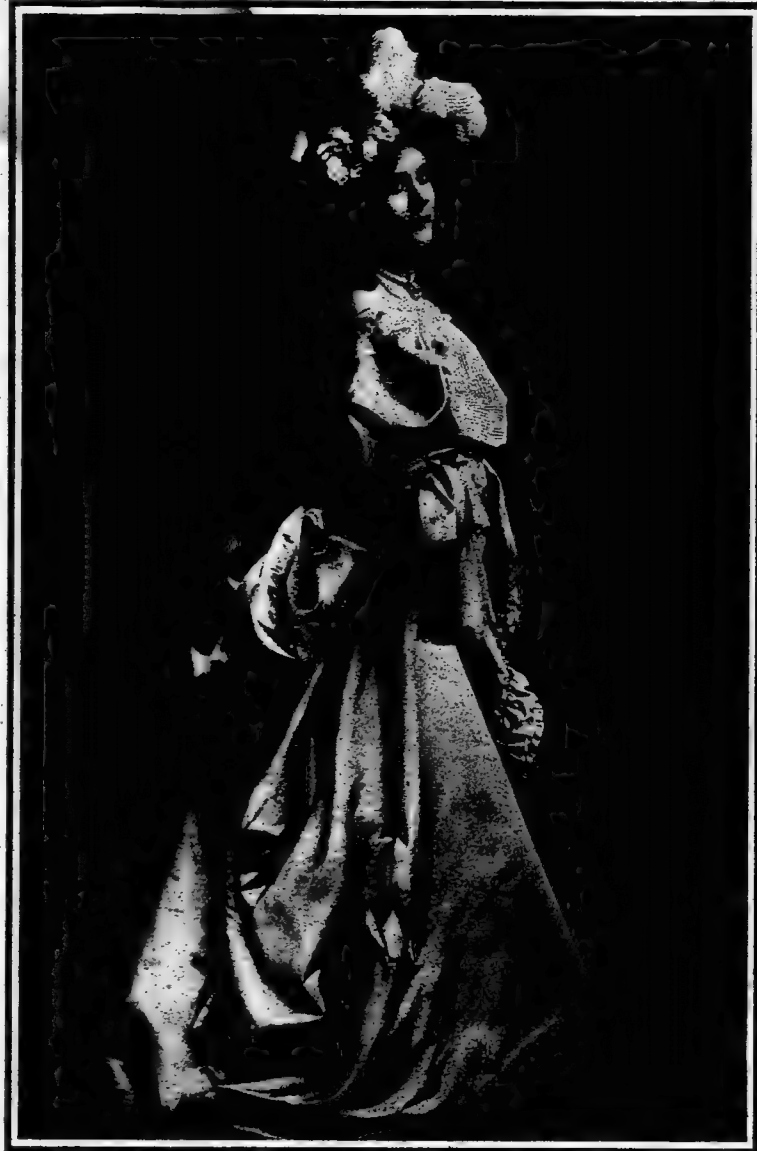
THE WINTER PLAZA.
From here the canals branch. These canals divide and subdivide, making a very elaborate system, one canal extending to Plaza del Rey,
several miles further down the beach. At the extreme left of this picture is a large bathing pavilion and in the center is a diving tower.



TYPICAL RESIDENCE CANALS.
At this early date many of the residences and business blocks are finished. The St. Mark's Hotel is said to be first class, and a
good-sized bank is in business, and, altogether, a great future is promised for the "Venice of America."

A VENETIAN CITY IN AMERICA.

A California company has planned a town to be called the "Venice of America." It will be divided into three parts: business, amusement, and residence. A site has been selected on the ocean front, about twelve miles from Los Angeles. Streets have been laid out
and paved, a street system of concrete canals with concrete bridges built, and a large pier several hundred feet long completes the company's main improvements.
(Photographs, Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)



MISS KATHERINE FLORENCE.
Who will be seen in New York This Season.
(Photo by Sarony.)



MISS MARGARET DALE.
With Wm. H. Crane in "The Price of Money," which opens at
the Garrick Theatre Aug. 28.



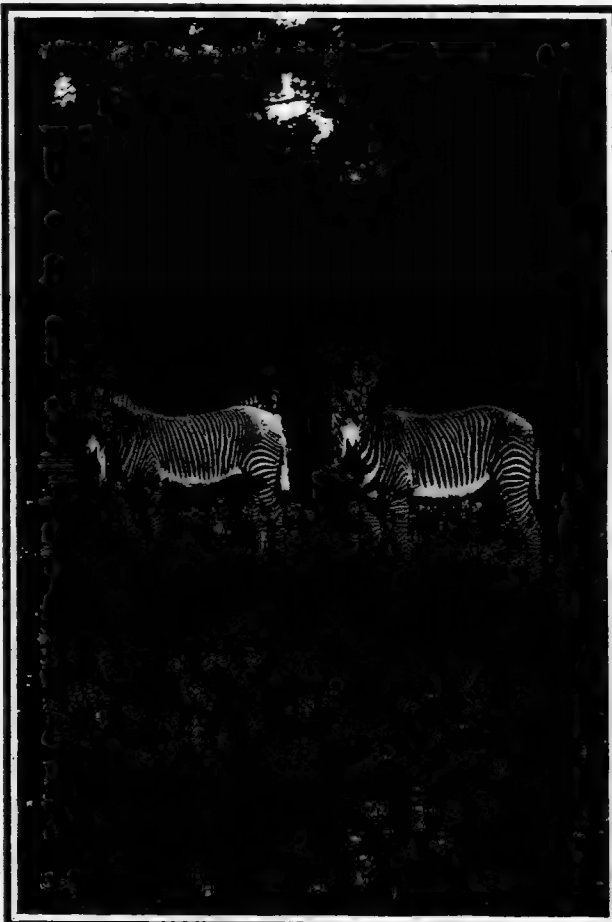
MISS BLANCHE WALSH.
In Jacob Gordin's drama "The Kreutzer Sonata."
(Photo by Otto Sarony Co.)

A GROUP OF STAGE FAVORITES.

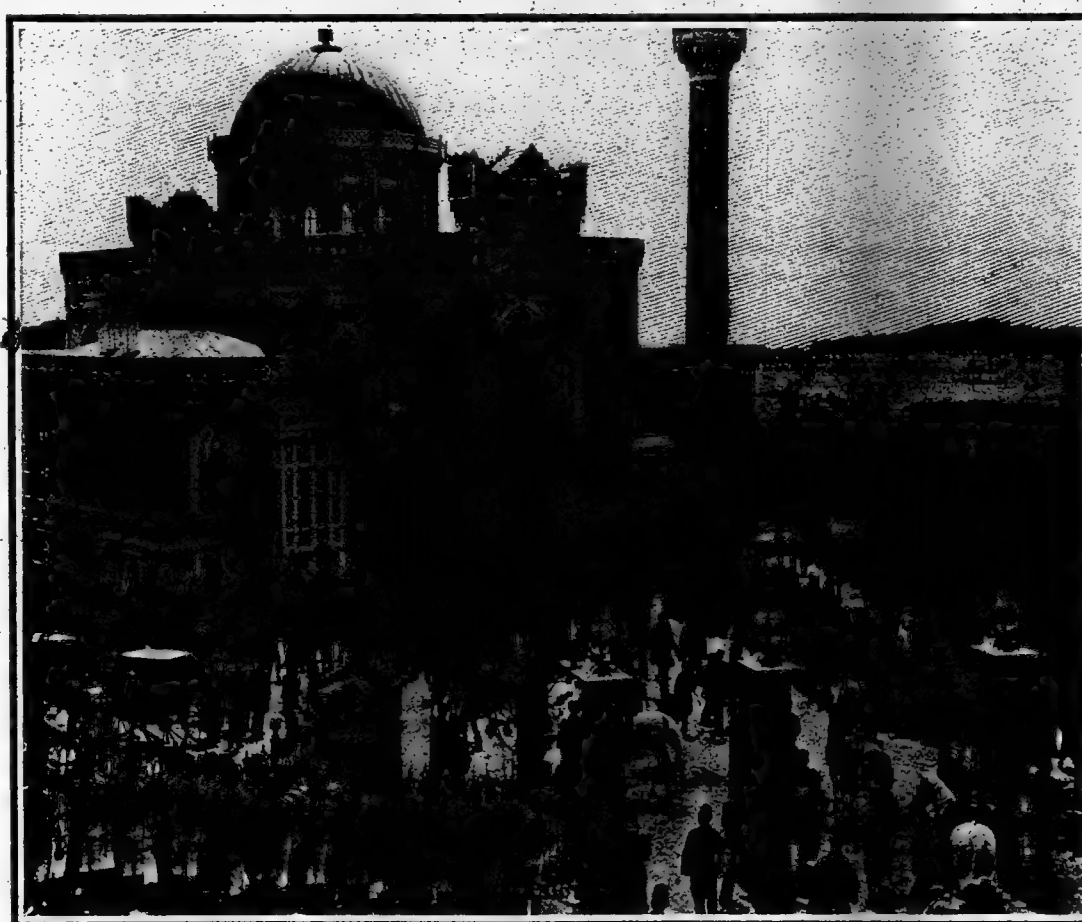


THE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AT DEAL, N. J.

Gilman P. Tiffany, the winner, driving from the first tee in the final round. R. Abbott, runner-up, the first man to the left of him.
(Photo by G. C. Turner.)



GREY ZEBRA AND MARE.
Specimens of a number imported from Somaliland by Warner
M. Van Norden, through Carl Hagenbeck, for experiments
in cross breeding with horses on his farm at Harrison, N. Y.



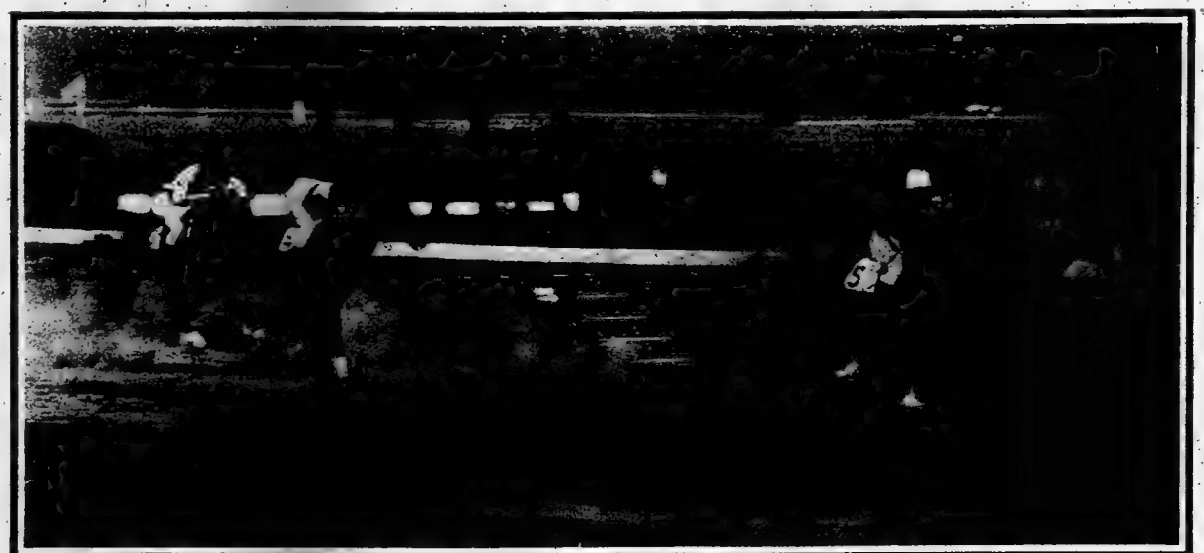
THE CEREMONY OF THE SELAMIK.
The important ceremony at Constantinople which was canceled by the
illness of Abdul Hamid II.



The German Cruiser "Yorck" Passing Through the
Kaiser Wilhelm Canal, Kiel.
It has been announced that the Kiel Canal, opened in 1895 by the German
Emperor, is to be widened at a cost of many millions, to admit the large
vessels. It is sixty-four miles long, has locks only at its ex-
tremities, Holtenau and Brunsbüttel. Width, 197 feet. Naval
value to Germany said to equal fifteen men-of-war.

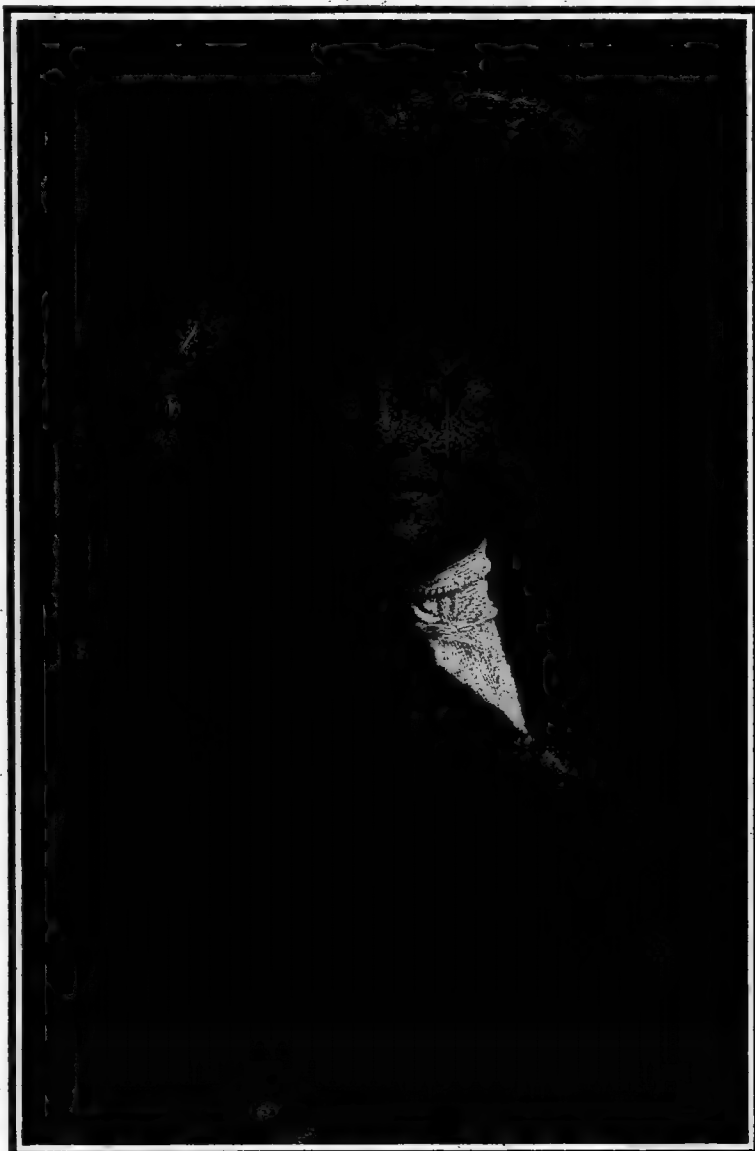


A GREAT FINISH IN THE GRAND CIRCUIT.
The race for the 1,000 purse in the 2:17 trotting class at Poughkeepsie, Friday, Aug. 11. The four horses in the lead are Gracino,
(Co.) India, (Eldridge) Tortora, (Vier) and Compoer, (Lassell).
(Photo by The Press Photo Co.)



TANGLE AND GALLAVANT
Making a desperate finish in the Great Republic Stakes, Saratoga, Aug. 18. Francis Hitchcock's horse getting the
decision by a head. Gallavant second, Whimsical third.
(Photo by Hemmest.)

WITH THE HORSES AT POUGHKEEPSIE AND SARATOGA.



MRS. JAMES E. MARTIN, JR.,
Who was Miss Gladys Robinson.
(Photo by Schloss.)



LADY MARY HAMILTON,
Now Marchioness of Graham.



MRS. ARTHUR PAGET
Who was Miss Mary Stevens.
(Photo by Rockliffe.)



PRINCESS ENGELCHEFF,
Who was Miss Partridge of Chicago.



MRS. JAMES HATMAKER,
Formerly Mrs. de la Mar.

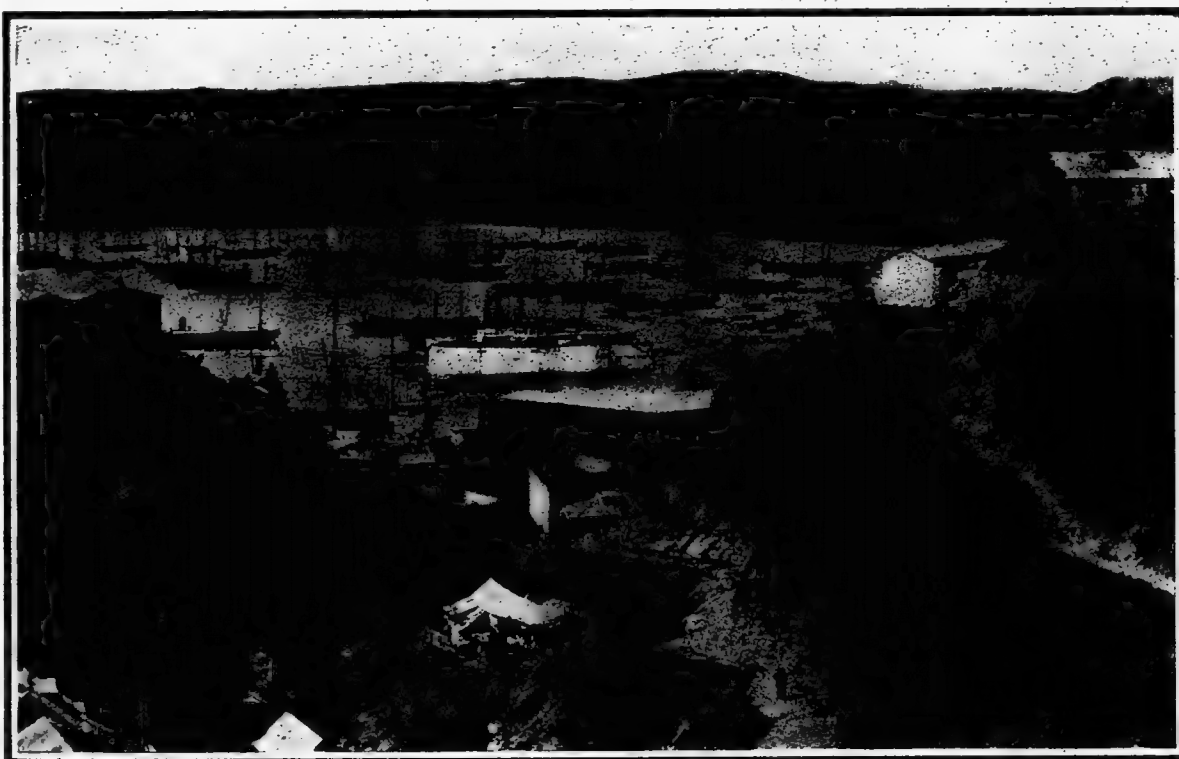


LADY BACHE CUNARD,
A leading hostess in London society.



BARONESS OPPENHEIM,
Formerly Miss Sharp of London.

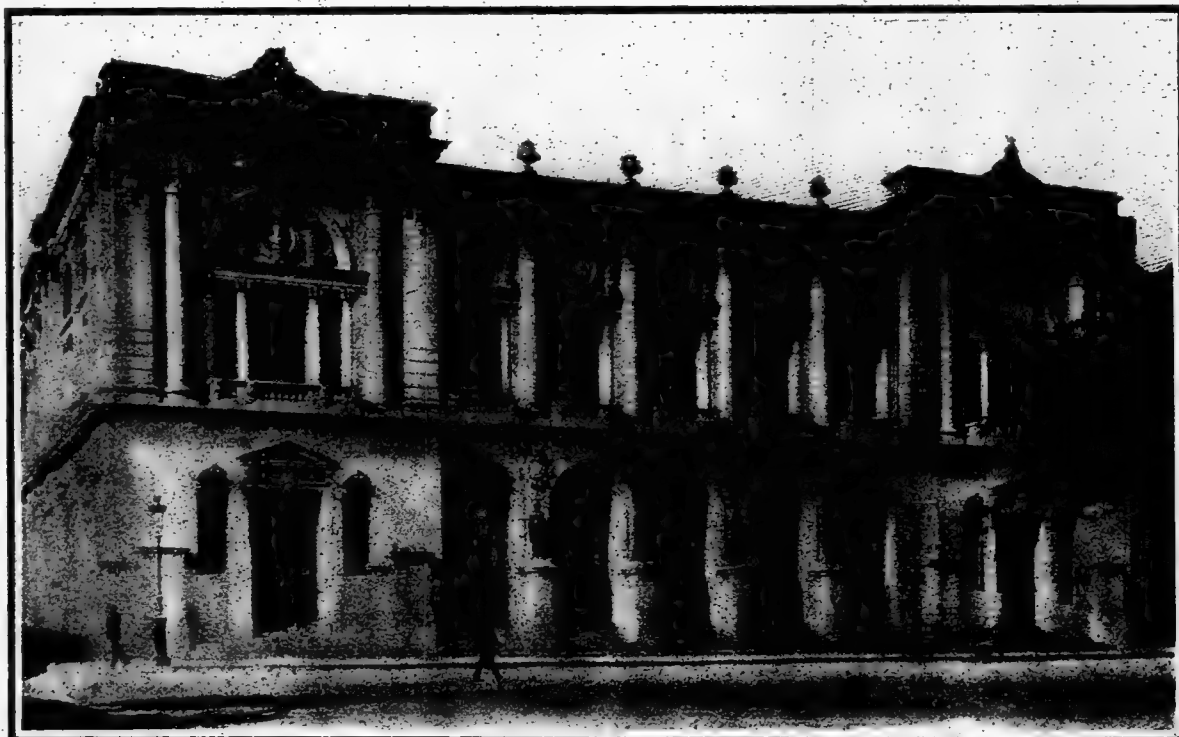
SOCIETY FOLK AT HOME AND ABROAD.



GENERAL VIEW OF VALPARAISO FROM ACROSS THE BAY, SHOWING HARBOR AND SHIPPING. FLOATING NAVAL DRY DOCK SEEN IN CENTRE OF PHOTOGRAPH.



PRATT MONUMENT IN THE PLAZA SOTOMAYOR, THE CHIEF SQUARE IN VALPARAISO.



THEATRE DEL VICTORIA, THE BEAUTIFUL PLAYHOUSE WHICH IS SAID TO BE VALUED AT SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS.

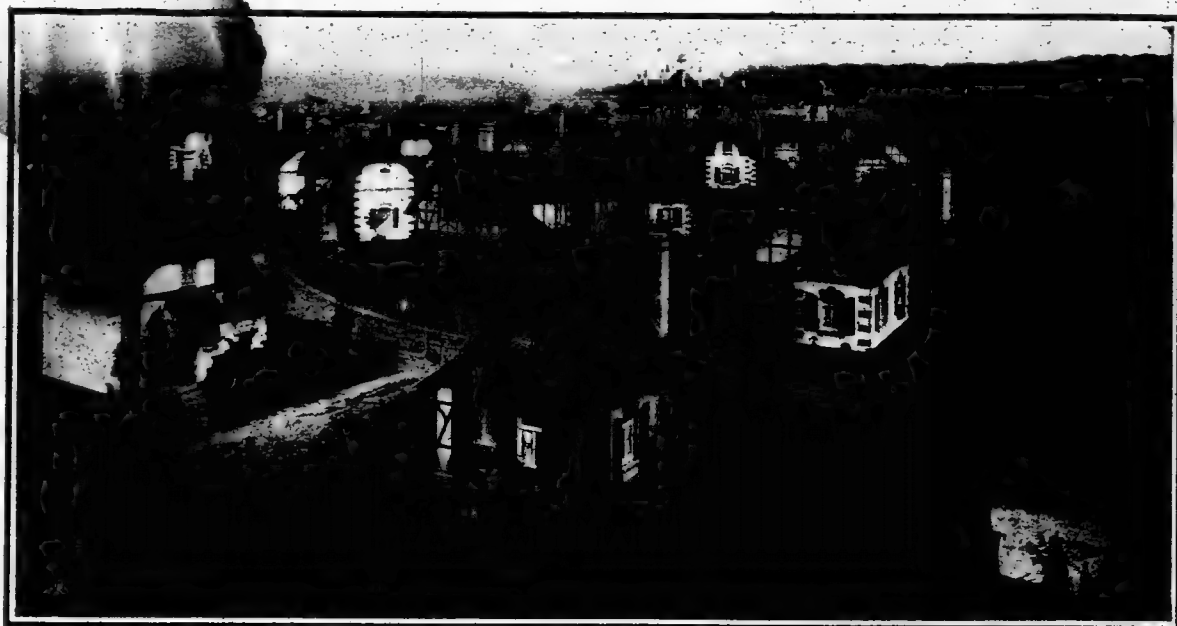


THE POST OFFICE, VALPARAISO. A BUILDING OF CONSIDERABLE HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE.

SCENES IN VALPARAISO, CHILE.

At 7:52 o'clock Thursday evening, Aug. 16, Valparaiso experienced an earthquake of great severity. That night eighty-two shocks were felt. The shocks continued for two days, but steadily diminished in force. Most of the buildings of the city were either ruined or damaged. The loss was estimated at \$50,000,000. The death list numbers 1,000. Shocks were felt at Santiago, causing damage to the extent of \$1,500,000. Slight shocks were also felt at Abancía.

(Photos by Brown Bros., New York.)



The Workmen's Colony "Altenhof."

This colony, built on the cottage system, is devoted to pensioned, aged, and disabled workmen. There are at present about 212 houses, affording dwellings of three rooms each for 182 aged couples and 30 widows; they are granted rent free for lifetime. Besides the cottages there are four homes for widowers and widows housing 8 and 13 each respectively.



View of the Park Attached to the Convalescents' Home.

At the left hand side is the Roman Catholic Chapel for the use of the pensioned invalids in the Workmen's Colony "Altenhof." The Convalescents' Home can receive 46 occupants. Workmen after having left the hospital are granted here, if needed, a stay up to 4 weeks and more for complete recovery before resuming work.

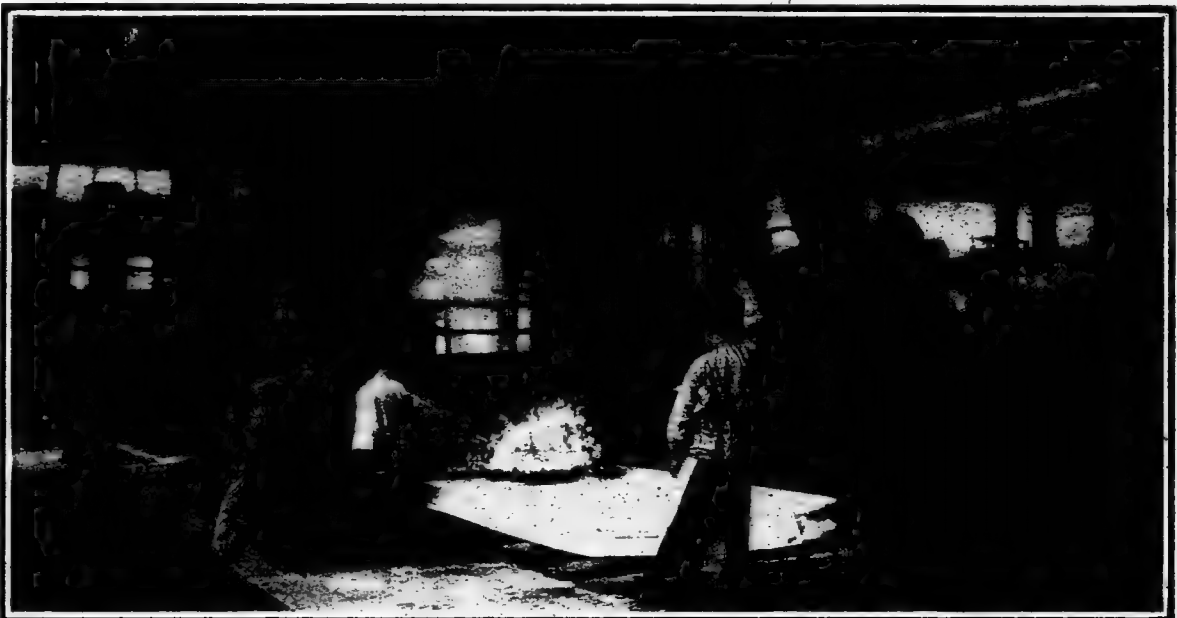


Terrace of the Convalescents' Home and Park Attached to It.
Where the invalids enjoy all forms of recreation until ready to return to work.



Casting Open Hearth Steel from Two Ladles.

Casting a 50-ton ingot for an armor-plate. The plant provides 4 furnaces; blocks up to 150 tons may be cast.



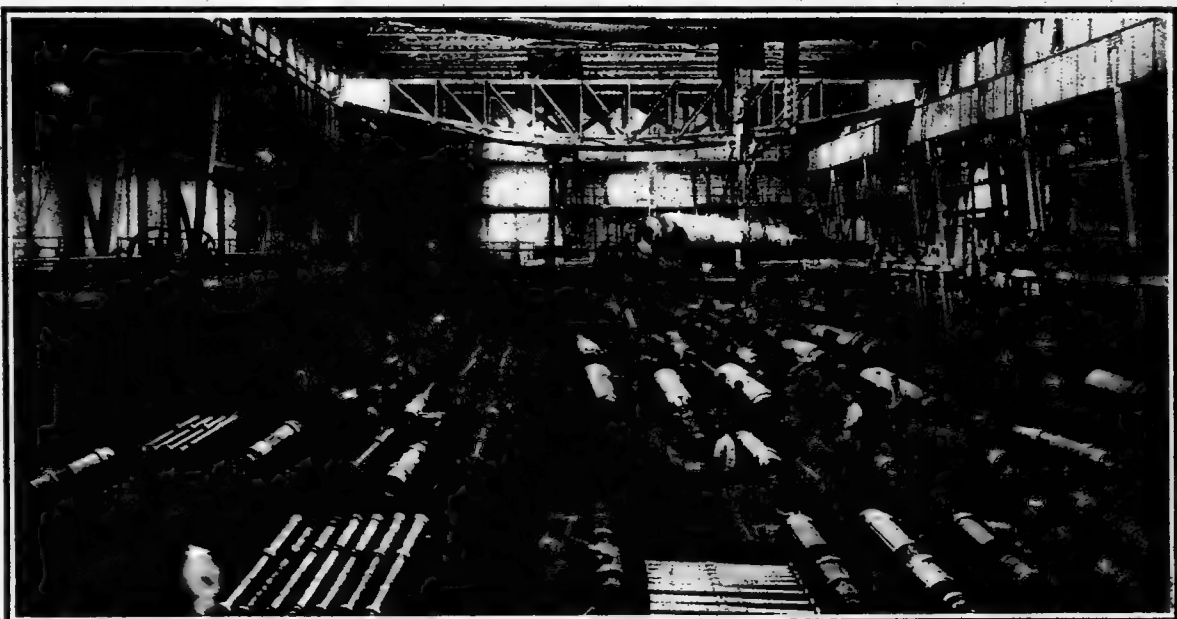
Armor-Plate Rolling Mill.

Worked by a double-cylinder reversing engine of 2,700 h.p. The rollers have a working width of 4 meters, their extreme distance being 1.3 meters. The picture shows the mica shields worn by the workmen to protect their eyes from the fierce heat and glare.



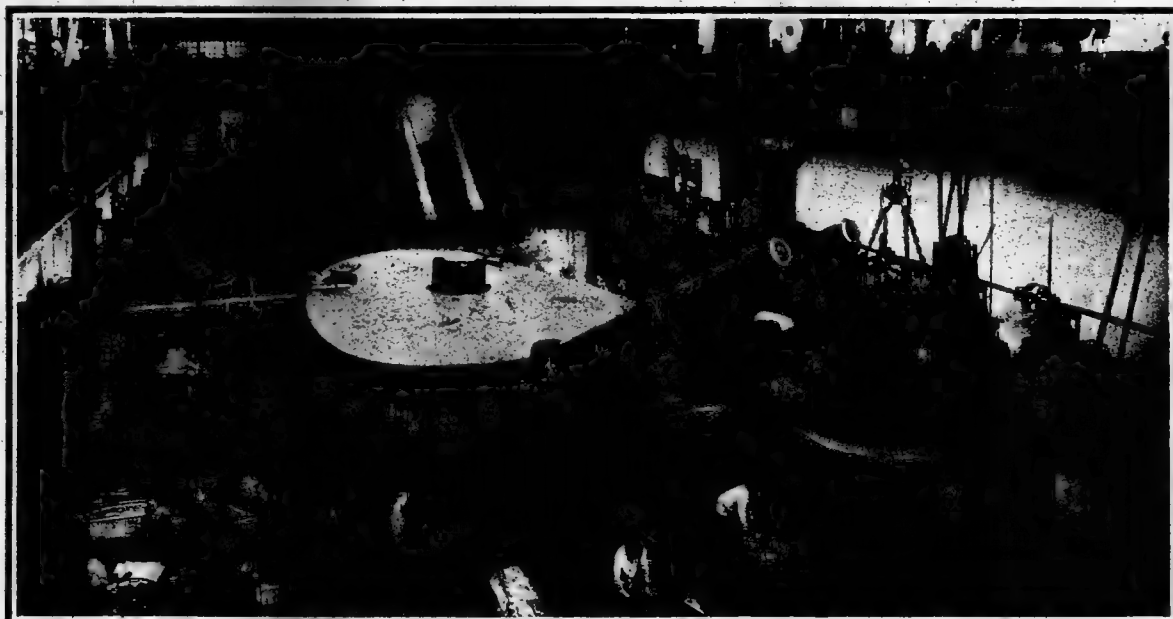
Crucible Steel Foundry.

Covering an area of 15,000 square meters. The furnaces are in two rows on either side of the building, while the casting pit, equipped with powerful locomotive cranes, is in the centre of the hall. Castings are made up to 85 tons. Nearly 2,000 crucibles can be heated simultaneously in 18 heating furnaces.



Gun Shop Number V.

Established in 1890, of iron construction, about 30 meters wide by 82 meters in length, covering a surface of about 3,000 square meters. This workshop, destined specially for finishing guns of large calibre and mounting their breech-blocks, is equipped with two traveling cranes of 75 tons capacity each.



Erecting Shop Number IV.

For the erection of armored turrets and naval mounts of the heaviest calibres; on the galleries light lathes and machine tools. Two electrically driven traveling cranes of 50 tons each and one of 15 tons to handle the pieces. The shop is equipped with two pits for mounting the ammunition shafts.

THE GREAT KRUPP ESTABLISHMENT IN GERMANY.

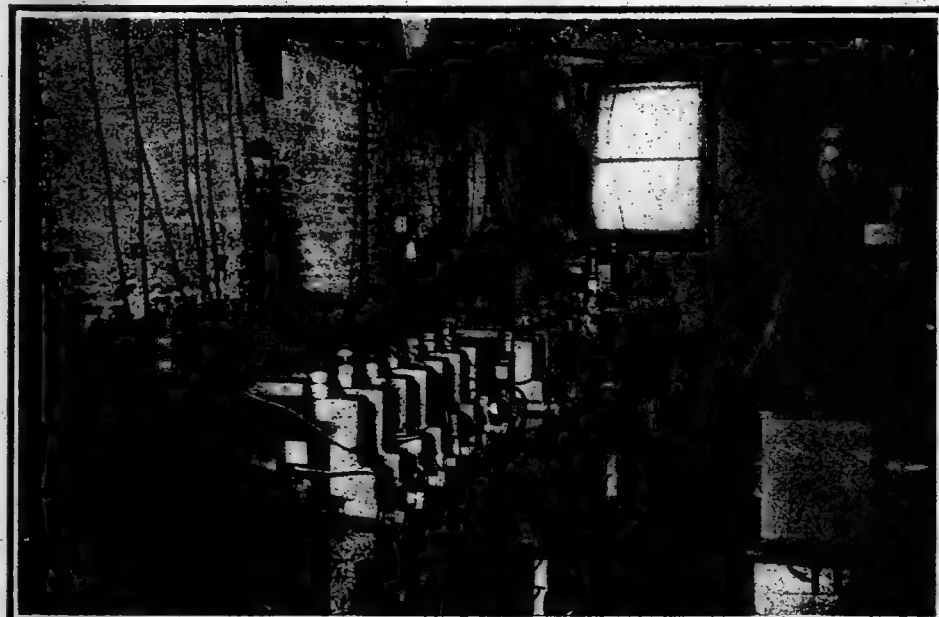
The recent betrothals of Bertha and Barbara, the two heiresses to the millions of the late Herr Krupp, have attracted a large amount of interest from all parts of the world to the establishment at Essen, founded by Germany's great iron-master and gunmaker. The interests involved in the work of this immense plant make the coming wedding celebrations of almost national importance.



An Operator at the Keyboard.
He was specially trained for this work by a long period of study.



Dr. Thaddeus Cahill.
Inventor of the new electrical music machine.

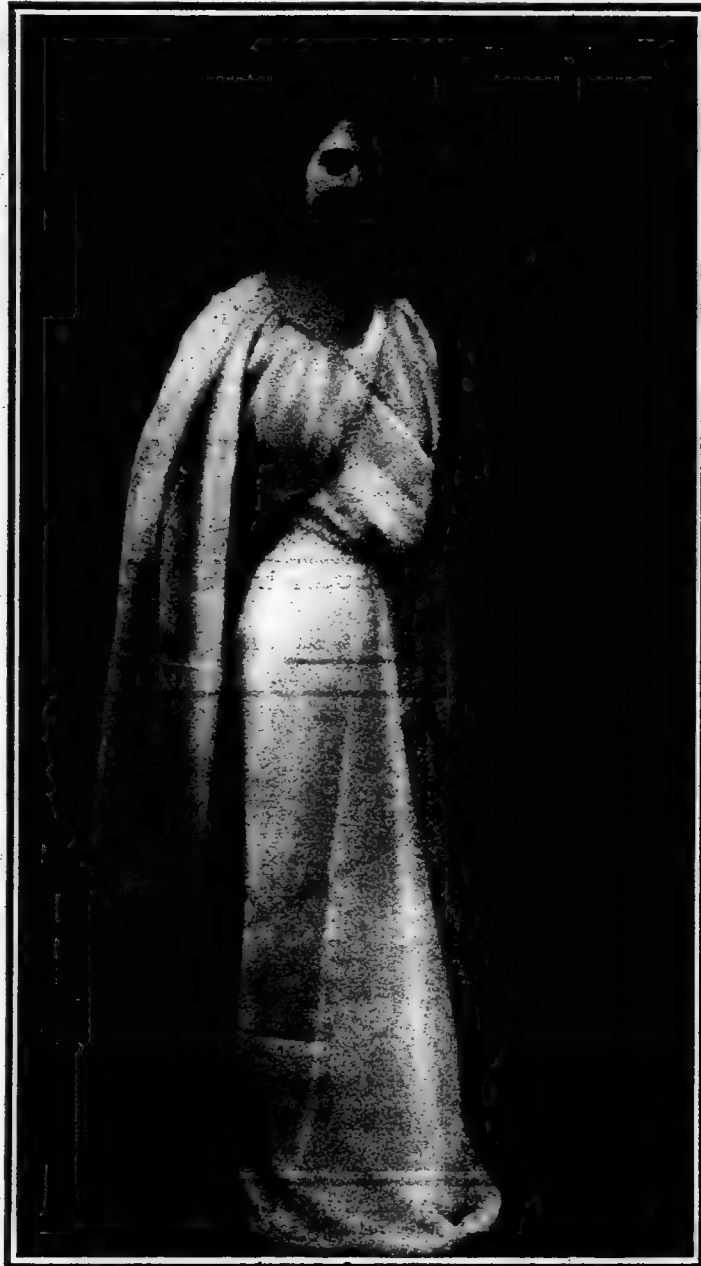


"Behind the Scenes."

Showing part of the mechanism. Making music out of "nothing but batteries and wires."

MUSIC BY ELECTRICITY.

The music is created in this electrical machine by the formation of electrical vibrations, which are then transformed into sound immediately at the instrument or at any distant point to which these vibrations can be transmitted over wires. The music produced, which is scientifically perfect, is described by those who have been present at the demonstration as the sweetest ever heard.



MISS MARR
(Photo by Hall.)



MISS E. WORTHINGTON.
(Photo by Schloss.)



MISS LANGFELDER.
(Photo by Sarony.)



MISS EMILIA ROSE.
(Photo by Sarony.)



MISS FLORENCE HACKETT.
(Photo by Schloss.)



MISS DESMOND
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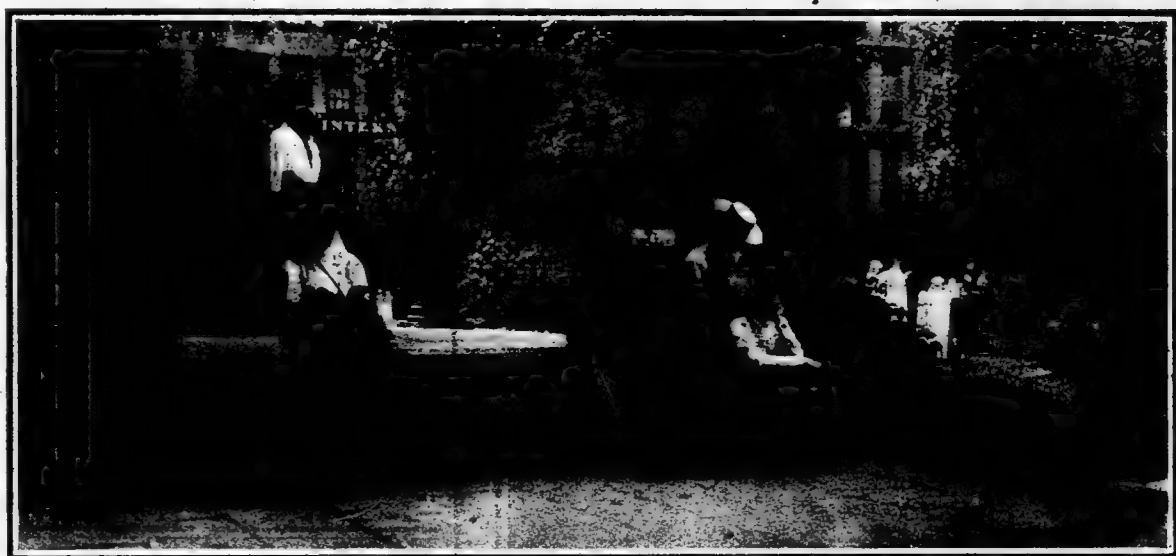
FAVORITES OF THE NEW YORK STUDIOS.

Photographic studies of models popular among the artists in the metropolitan studios.



OUTING OF THE ITALIAN CYCLE CORPS.

The Cycle Corps of the Italian Army on the French frontier during its recent tour across the Alps.
(Photo by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)



SOME VISITORS HEED THE SIGN, "PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS," BUT NOT THE INJUNCTION ON THE STEP, "DO NOT OBSTRUCT."



A SHADY NOOK ON THE PORCH OF OLD ST. PAUL'S.



A TOMBSTONE MAKES A GOOD SUPPORT AND THE WELL-KEPT LAWN AN EASY SEAT.



A COOL, IF SOMEWHAT SOMBRE NOOK FOR THE LUNCHEON.

A CHURCHYARD AS A PLACE OF RECREATION.

One of the many curious scenes of life in New York City is that afforded by St. Paul's Churchyard on lower Broadway. It is used daily by shop girls, stenographers, and clerks as well as sightseers for a resting place where they take their luncheons and spend the noon hour in reading or strolling along the quaint pathways.



INTO THE BREAKERS FROM AN OLD BULKHEAD.



AN UNEXPECTED BREAKER CARRIES THE PARTY INSHORE.



HIGH TIDE AND ROUGH WATER.

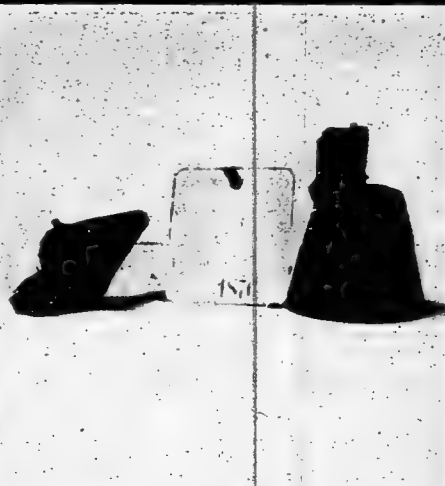
COOL SCENES FOR THE SULTRY DAYS OF AUGUST.

How some families escape the stifling heat of the city in the cooling surf along the Jersey Coast.

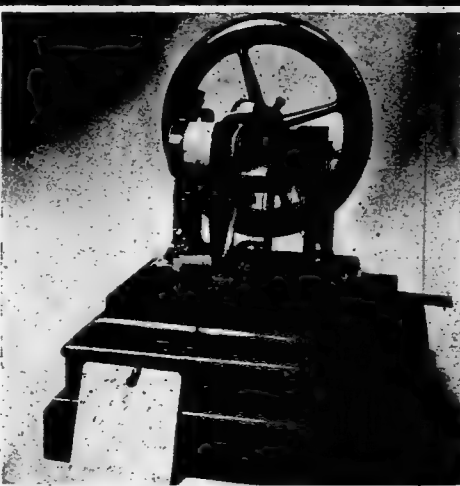
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THE FIRST TYPEWRITER.
Invention of R. T. P. Allen of Kentucky.



THE FIRST TELEPHONE.
Alexander Graham Bell's receiver and transmitter.



THE FIRST SEWING MACHINE.
Elias Howe's original model.



THE FIRST TELEGRAPH.
Samuel F. B. Morse's original instrument.



AN EARLY FOUNTAIN PEN.
A piston rod affair and two absurd penholders.

THESE MODELS WILL PROBABLY GO TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN WASHINGTON.



A WINDMILL BOAT.
It was intended that a propeller should be driven by the windmill revolutions.



A COMBINATION VIOLIN AND HORN.
A violin made from a cucumber gourd and a violin with no body.



A LIFE-SAVING CHAIR.
In which a passenger might safely float ashore.



A COMBINATION PISTOL AND POCKET KNIFE.
By A. J. Peavey.



TWO BABY CHAIRS.
Each of which has thirty "improvements," so complicated that the officials cannot explain them.

SOME FREAK INVENTIONS THAT WILL FIND THEIR WAY TO THE CURIOSITY SHOPS.

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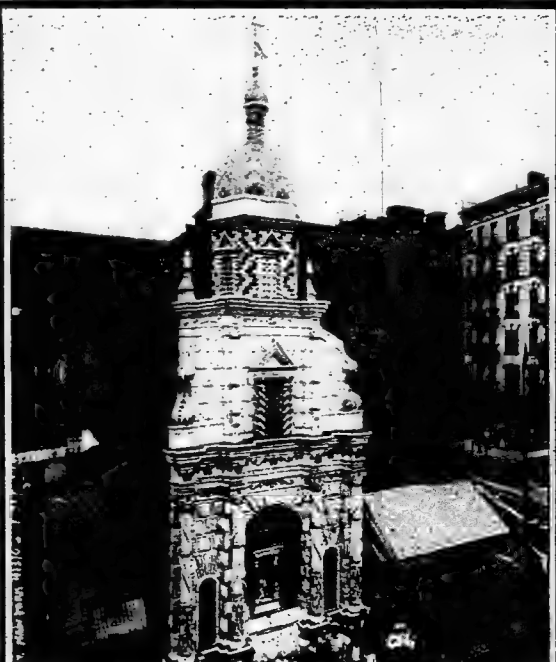
The Union Building in Washington, D. C., on whose three floors the Patent Office models were housed, is to be released by the Government, on account of the heavy rental, \$19,000 per annum, and the 187,000 models which form an illustrated history of invention in the United States are soon to be scattered to various schools, colleges, and museums.

(Photos by Vreuter Weyde.)



THE "OUTLAWED" MEMBERS OF THE DUMA.

The Deputies to the Russian Duma assembled in the woods at Teriky. This is the group of leaders that issued the final appeal to the people which drew a reply from Emperor Nicholas. They form the bulwark of the movement for freedom in Russia.



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CHILDREN IN THE PROCESSION.

As San Rocco was a healer, and is still believed to care for the sick, many of the waxen offerings in the parade were representations of parts of the body. These were laid on the shrines before the image of the saint. (Photo by Brown Bros., N. Y.)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF SAN ROCCO.

Which was recently held by the various Italian societies. It consisted of parades and masses, with fireworks in the evening. The general route of all the parades was about Mulberry Bend Park.

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MORAN IGNORES A PLEA TO LET BRYAN DECIDE

Says Opposition to His Candidacy Is Apparently Helpless.

WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Whitney, Without Effect, Urges on the Boston District Attorney the Peril to the Party.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 25.—District Attorney Moran again refused to-day to submit his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor to William J. Bryan. Mr. Moran recently declined to allow Mr. Bryan to decide between himself and Mr. Whitney as the representative of the party. To-day he was asked to take similar action on the candidacy of himself and William L. Douglas. The request was contained in a letter written by Josiah Quincy, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. He asks Mr. Moran to submit to Bryan the question whether his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor "ought to stand in the way of all that the nomination and election of Gov. William L. Douglas would mean for the party." Mr. Moran also declares that he intends to resign as Chairman "as soon as I have discharged my duties as I see them in this party crisis." Mr. Quincy says in part:

"To-day we are the only declared candidate in the field. There is, however, every reason to believe that nothing but your candidacy stands in the way of the tender of the nomination to ex-Gov. Douglas. I firmly believe that the logic of the situation and the sense of public duty would compel his acceptance of the nomination, and I am sure you will agree with me that, if nominated, he would be elected."

"In the most favorable view, your candidacy would be a great experiment. Your opponents honestly believe that it would be a disastrous one, and that it would seriously set back the growth of the Democratic Party in this State. You must admit that whatever your own desires or effort might be, the issue of tariff revision, so fruitful in votes to the Democracy of Massachusetts, would inevitably be relegated to the rear."

"Would it not mean a good deal to Mr. Bryan and to the National Democratic Party to have William L. Douglas Governor of Massachusetts in the Presidential year 1908? Are you ready to take the responsibility of preventing this? Would it not at least be a good way for you to prove that as between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hearst, whose organ in Boston is giving such valuable support to your campaign, you are wholly loyal to the former, to submit the question of your candidacy to his judgment?"

Moran, in an address to the citizens of Massachusetts this evening, ignored the proposition of Mr. Quincy and reiterated his statement that he would be a candidate for Governor in November, "all rumors and statements, from whatever quarter, to the contrary notwithstanding."

Mr. Moran said that he had not yielded to "wiles and threats" when the opposition to him was strong, neither would he yield now that it is "confounded and apparently helpless."

He devoted part of his address to a discussion of the so-called Overton bill in the Legislature.

"The bill," he said, "passed the House and Senate on a fair test, and was defeated by a contemptible and unscrupulous parliamentary trick by the President of the Senate, William F. Dana, who was rewarded for his service with an appointment to the bench by a timid and irresolute Governor, who dared not face the wrath of the workmen if he vetoed the bill and feared the anger of the corporations if he signed it."

FIGHTING DORY STRONG.

Fordyce's Supporters Urge Voters Not to Neglect Jersey Primaries.

The Independent Republican League of Middlesex County, N. J., is conducting a strong campaign preliminary to the primaries of Sept. 25. The league is working against the "boss" ship of Dory Strong.

It is following out the Colby "new idea" movement.

G. J. Corey, who organized the Commercial Travelers for Hanna in 1890 and 1900, and who also had charge of the commercial department of the National Republican Committee in the last three Presidential campaigns, is President of the league, with headquarters in New Brunswick. Mr. Corey ran the noon-day campaign meetings in New York and Chicago.

Mr. Corey is managing the campaign of Alexander R. Fordyce, Jr., who is ambitious to be a State Senator. The Independent League, which indorses him, is also promulgating what it says is a new, free, and independent platform for Middlesex County.

The league is just now working to get out all the voters for the primaries. The county is being flooded with campaign literature on the necessity of the primary vote to kill boss rule. A letter from Mr. Corey to merchants, bankers, doctors, and others says they are prone to stay at home on primary day, thinking that it isn't worth while voting for the selection of candidates and delegates to conventions. Mr. Corey's circular letter continues:

"The time has come when every honest, law-abiding, liberty-loving citizen of the county should do something more than simply voting at the regular election. Will you remember that the great battle of the year is to be fought at the primaries on Sept. 25? I don't believe you have ever thought it necessary to take any active part in the primaries. You are not an exception to the rule, so don't feel badly."

The machine man, the voter who thinks his vote worth only what he can get for it, the political boss and his henchmen—they never forget the primaries. They enjoy in selecting the candidates and choosing the delegates to conventions. Hereafter they have simply counted out merchants, ministers, doctors, and bankers, saying to themselves: "They don't attend the primaries, and so we don't have to worry about them."

The circular says thousands will register their choice for State Senator on Sept. 25 who never attended primaries before.

HENDRICK DENOUNCES QUIGG.

Talks About Corporation Republicans at Downtown Club Meeting.

At a mass meeting in the Downtown Republican Club, at 39 Oliver Street, last night, held in the interests of Ely Rosenberg, who is making the fight for leadership as the Parsons candidate, Lemuel Ely Quigg came in for another round of denunciation, especially by Frank Hendrick, candidate for the leadership in the Twenty-ninth Assembly District, who was the principal speaker.

After denouncing the methods of some public utility corporations and declaring that Quigg was a representative of their interests, Hendrick said that Chairman Parsons and President Roosevelt were both soldiers in the same cause of corporation reform and in the fight to defeat those in the party whose only virtue means of support was "in selling out the Republican Party to corporate greed and corruption."

THRONGS TO GREET BRYAN.

Committee's Energies Taxed to Arrange for the Care of the Visitors.

The indications are that a tremendous crowd will come from all over the country to New York next week to take part in the welcome to William Jennings Bryan. The crowd will be far in excess of what it was expected to be by the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League, which planned the reception. The fact that the railroads have reduced their rates, and that they were very willing to do so at this time of the year, has attracted many excursionists. Without reckoning these, the Reception Committee has a partial list of delegations which in itself will make a very large showing.

State Senator David Nelson of St. Louis arrived here yesterday and made provision for the lodging of a delegation of 250 from the St. Louis Democratic Club. A still larger delegation will come from the Jefferson Club of the same city. Senator Nelson said that from present indications St. Louis will empty itself into New York by next Thursday.

Josephus Daniel, Democratic State Committeeman from North Carolina, has written that Gov. Glenn and his staff, both United States Senators, eight Representatives, and a delegation of 150 will attend. Gov. Warfield of Maryland and his staff, with a large delegation, will make their headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria. Gov. Folk, Chairman of the Reception Committee, and his staff will have headquarters at the Gotham. The returns indicate that the Governors of all the Southern States except Florida will be in attendance. The State will be represented by Attorney General Mayer and several other officials.

SULLIVAN TO GREET BRYAN.

National Committeeman Named on Chicago Delegation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Corporation Counsel Sullivan of the committee appointed by the National Bryan League to arrange a welcome to William Jennings Bryan on his return from abroad, to-day appointed a committee of 105 Chicago Democrats to attend the reception at Madison Square, New York, Aug. 30.

Democrats of all factions are named, including National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan, John P. Hopkins, William C. Sullivan, and all the leaders who caused the Chicago convention to ignore Bryan's request that Sullivan be dropped as National Committeeman and to elect George Bryan for President against his wishes.

TAGGART TO MEET BRYAN.

Will Arrive Here in Time for the Reception on Aug. 30.

Special to The New York Times. CAMDEN, Aug. 25.—Thomas Taggart, Chairman of the Democratic Committee, stopped in this city to-day, had his automobile registered, and obtained a chauffeur's license. Mr. Taggart gave his address as French Lick, Ind. He was accompanied by three women and a chauffeur from a Philadelphia garage, who acted as pilot for the party to Atlantic City.

After leaving Atlantic City, Mr. Taggart will go to Saratoga, and will leave there in time to attend the reception to be given to William J. Bryan on Mr. Bryan's arrival in New York.

CAN'T SEE HEARST, THEY SAY.

Municipal Leaguers Complain That They Are Thrown Aside.

An organization calling itself "The Municipal League of Greater New York," Committee of 100 of the Five Boroughs," issued a circular letter last night in which it denounced the Independence League, which it said was dominated by the "Gilesey House clique" that had for months kept the true condition of affairs from Mr. Hearst.

It also finds fault with Mr. Hearst for not clearly demonstrating his position, and says that the M. O. L. people have decided to band themselves together to protest against the shameful conditions, in the hope of attracting Mr. Hearst's attention to the inefficiency of the men in whom he has placed implicit confidence and who are detrimental to the good of the cause.

A meeting will be held at Red Hook Lane and Fulton Street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday evening, and addresses will be made by Bela Bokaj, Col. Fred Porter, Thornton Theall, and others in the M. O. L. movement in Brooklyn. The address of the organization says in part:

"For the last nine months the faithful workers, who sacrificed much in the interest of the party who manned the polls at the risk of personal injury, have been kept away from the man in whom they reposed their faith. Without cause of any kind, this self-constituted and self-perpetuating Gilesey House clique has allowed the Municipal Ownership League of Greater New York to die and formed an entirely new organization known as the Independence League."

"Why were not the 225,000 and more loyal voters who supported the Municipal Ownership League last Fall consulted in this matter? If the future is to be judged by the past, we can only reasonably expect the dissolution of the Independence League and the same bunch of politicians at the bottom of the matter. Why, then, to-day, with the coteries of men that surround him, the hardest man in the country to approach."

"Why was the convention postponed from July 4 to a few days before the Democratic Convention in Europe? Why in the editorials that appear in Hearst's papers, holding up to public condemnation Jerome and the Sullivan and the rest of the gang, is the name of Murphy omitted?"

All this the public wishes to know. Hearst personally."

VALET HAD \$2,000 BROOCH.

Negro About to Pawn Jewel Owned by Mrs. Dudley Roberts Is Arrested.

Hugh S. Newton, 31 years old, of 122 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, the colored valet of Dr. Dudley D. Roberts of 84 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, was arrested last night in a pawnshop at 185 Third Avenue while trying to dispose of a diamond brooch valued at \$2,000 for \$75.

Detectives Higgins and Naughton of the East Thirty-fifth Street Station, while on the rounds of the pawnshops looking for stolen goods, saw the valet and asked him how he came to have the brooch.

He said that on April 24 he was a friend of his, a colored man living at 162 Montague Street, Brooklyn, but whose name he could not remember, gave him the brooch and asked him to pawn it for him. A few days before, Newton said, he had seen an advertisement by Dr. Roberts offering a reward for the return of the brooch. Being asked why he had not claimed the reward, Newton said Mrs. Roberts was at South Berry, Conn., and that pending her return he wanted to pawn the jewel.

Dr. Roberts said, when telephoned by the detectives, that the man Newton was in his employ and that the brooch was the property of his wife. The detectives told him to send for Mrs. Roberts and have her appear in court at Yorkville to-morrow morning. Newton was held as a suspicious person. The brooch is set with 5 diamonds each of about 1/4 carats and 2 smaller ones, the whole forming a crown about 8 1/2 inches long.

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Women Faint and Are Carried Out Every Night at the Grand Music Hall While the Show Is On.

A play is being presented on the east side which is something more than melodrama. It is called "Three for One." The "three" means dead men, the "one" a bullet. But the title is the most modest feature of the play. More men die and more bullets fly than are enumerated in the title.

The play, which is in three acts, is presented nightly at the Grand Music Hall, at Orchard and Grand Streets. The curtain goes up at 10 o'clock. It falls after the last scene with nearly everybody dead and most of them buried. By that time many things have happened, not only on the stage but in the audience. Women faint, and are later carried out. Every night so far one or two have been carried out for rest and fresh air. Another was carried out again last night, and the author is sure that the play is at least realistic.

The play is vaguely founded on the Hallenbeck murder in Columbia County. For that crime the three Van Wormer brothers were executed. The actors who impersonate them are executed over and over again, with the usual electrical accompaniment for the benefit of a thousand or more persons, many of them women and children.

Many more details of the whole affair are presented, however, than the audience could possibly have seen at the real scene of the tragedy, for the author makes the mother of the Van Wormer boys the heroine of the play. He has given her a strong part, which includes an opportunity of showing her deep emotions—for instance, when her three sons are carried into her, as the grim announcer says with the telly that characterizes the whole play:

"Not alive, but dead."

The three coffins are then carried in and placed at her feet. The author here makes the mother topple over and die. He admits that she did not die in life, but "for art's sake" she should have died. It is here that women gasp and children cry.

The author of all this is Louis Coppen-smith, a Russian. The play is in Yiddish. Mr. Coppen-smith is more facile with the language in which he writes than in English, but he reads English well enough to read sensational papers, and it is upon the material which he got from this source that the play was constructed.

Aside from the commotion caused by the woman who had to be carried out, the play, with its shocks and thrilling episodes, moved along as smoothly as could be expected. The reputation of the play has spread so widely through the east side that the crowd which wanted to get in last night was enormous. It is literally that it is a production that "many are turned away nightly."

Coppen-smith makes the Hallenbeck murder almost justifiable, to please the taste of his patrons apparently. The first scene depicts the old uncle of the Van Wormer boys putting their mother out of their home. For this "Benny," the youngest, shoots the uncle in the second act, and then tries to get his brothers away, so that he may alone be blamed for the crime. They scout the idea, and decide they will all three be accused and punished. The gasps begin about this time.

The imprisonment, execution, and the killing of one of the bodies is all depicted for the edification of the audience, which seems to like the shocks.

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ART NOTES.

The British National Gallery has acquired another Raphael. The picture by the Italian master called "The Madonna of the Tower" has been presented to it by Miss Eva Mackintosh. The painting has been damaged by cleaning and "restoration," but is still regarded as a very interesting example of Raphael's work.

The picture was in the Orleans collection, and in the course of time passed to Henry Hope, at whose sale in 1816 it was bought for 50 guineas by Samuel Rogers, the poet. Waagen, who saw it at the latter collection, referred to it as "The Virgin with the Downcast Eyes," and assigned it to the early period of Raphael's residence in Rome. At the Rogers sale in 1886 the picture was sold for 400 guineas to R. J. Mackintosh, from whom it descended to the present owner. It was exhibited at the Art Treasures Exhibition at Manchester in 1857, and was then officially assigned to the first years of the artist's Roman period. The catalogue stated that "overcleaning and bad restorations prevent any judgment being formed on the details." The picture was described in the Palais Royal catalogue as "a painting of a close inspection of the Madonna of the Tower," and was often alleged to have been transferred from wood to canvas. In the British Museum there is a fine cartoon of this (or a very similar) picture.

Another English gallery that has recently been enriched is the Tate Gallery, in which five more "new" Turners have been hung. The furor in art circles some months ago when it was discovered that a number of works by Turner which were regarded as lost, had been discovered in reality unfinished masterpieces, will be remembered. The pictures now hung in the Tate Gallery are all unfinished. They are entitled "The Old Chain Pier, Brighton," "A Ship Aground," "The Burning of the Ship," "The Arch of Constantine, Rome," and "Tivoli."

The Athenaeum speaks appreciatively of the work that W. C. Lane and Miss Brown are doing in compiling an "Index to Portraits in Printed Books and Periodicals." It says such an index will probably not be complete, but, however imperfect, it must be immensely valuable for reference.

It seems that portraits of Queen Alexandra are being prepared for the British Embassies and Colonial Government houses. It is stated that the grand hall of St. James's Palace in London has become a studio and that artists are hurrying to completion forty copies of Sir Luke Fildes's portrait of the Queen. A writer in the Fall Magazine is bitterly sarcastic over the report. He says: "The sadness of the rumor lies in the statement that it is Sir Luke Fildes's desire for the encouragement of the national art should be sent broadcast over the empire and Europe in this fashion, and the still more sad fact that the King's desire for the encouragement of the national art should have been laid through the guidance of his artistic advisers to the reduplication of a portrait which contains no lofty artistic achievements, by men who from the very fact of their being made copyists are not considered as to produce an original on so superb a subject. And whatever is being said about 'encouragement of art' is utterly described as sheer cant, for the very men who should be encouraged and benefited by the King's favor would be the ones to shrink from this task."

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YACHT RACING CONFLICT.

Atlantic and Seawanhaka's Big Events Will Be Held Simultaneously.

There seems to be no disposition on the part of the Seawanhaka-Corinthians and the Atlantic Club to adjust the conflict between the two clubs in the dates for their special events or of the big yachts. In consequence the plans of each will be carried out and both will be affected. The Atlantic Club, having scheduled three days' racing off Sandy Hook and secured three yachts for the event, will sail on the evening of Queen, Elmira, Effort, and Neola and the conditional entry of Westmore, Yankee, and Rainbow, have rather the better of the argument. Their races, especially as they will be contested in the open ocean, should be immensely the more attractive.

Two of the Seawanhaka's three dates do not interfere with the Atlantic at all. The New York thirties special races will occupy the first day and the annual Fall regatta the third day. They will secure a large attendance for both of these events. The second day, however, when they expected to give races for all classes above forty-eight feet for two very valuable cups donated by Howard Gould and Vice Commodore Winslow, will be lost to the Seawanhaka's regatta with Queen, Elmira, Neola, Effort, and Neola, and the two short drawers; landscape or oval mirror; reg. \$23.50. **16.95**

It is not possible the seventies out of them. With the Cathartes, Ariel, and Neola, they still might have a good schooner race, especially if they could enlist a complete crew of the smaller boats. The Seawanhaka's regatta, which includes Ironsides, Gardenia, and Eleanor, would provide a fairly interesting event.

This week Larchmont offers its auxiliary races and special events, while the annual Fall regatta is being played at Kings County. Hartford, Bayridge, and Huguenot races are also scheduled, and are cruising race to Stratford, and are returning given by the Morrisania Club, while on the lower bay the New York Canoe Club is holding a regatta. On Sunday, Sept. 10, the New Rochelle Club announces a special handicap for the handicap yacht class that promises to be interesting. Details of it have not as yet been absolutely determined upon as yet.

ON THE CRICKET FIELD.

Staten Island Baseball Players Lost Match to Willow Wielders.

Eleven cricketers defeated a team selected from the baseball players of the Staten Island Club yesterday at Livingston by the score of 101 to 58. The result was due to the batting of J. T. Rokeby, who was not out, 64. The baseball players were unable to do anything with the bowling of J. T. Rokeby, who secured 11 runs for the loss of 11 runs.

A close game between Camerons B and York-Columbia. B team was played at Van Cortlandt Park, the former winning by 17 runs. The Camerons B, 87; York-Columbia B, 70. The Columbia Oval team succeeded in gaining another victory over the Essex County eleven by 9 runs and 4 wickets. Columbia scored 81 runs for 6 wickets and Essex County 21. The West Indian team easily defeated Mount Vernon by 62 runs to 17.

The Paterson second eleven met with overwhelming defeat at the hands of Kings County B, 45; Paterson B, 41. Manhattan Bovers won from Brooklyn Wanderers by 22 runs. The Columbia Oval team succeeded in gaining another victory over the Essex County eleven by 9 runs and 4 wickets. Columbia scored 81 runs for 6 wickets and Essex County 21. The West Indian team easily defeated Mount Vernon by 62 runs to 17.

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DISTURBERS OF THE POLITICAL PEACE.

Our neighbor The Tribune projects against the prevailing spirit of independence in politics a half column of brevity in which a tone of airy persiflage but imperfectly conceals a sad sincerity and the settled melancholy of regret. The Tribune's article is, indeed, a lament over the passing of the good old times, and, for our part, we confess to a certain sympathy with the views that inspired it. "In the old days," says our neighbor, "a candidate sought a nomination within his party first and then, if defeated, became, perchance, an independent. Fashions have changed, and Mr. HEARST, taking his lesson from Mr. JEROME last Fall, is to nominate himself as an independent, saying to his former party, after the manner of JEROME, 'Take me or leave me,' working the while with characteristic energy to insure to himself the former part of his alternative."

Upon the Mugwump who jumps over the party fence because he does not like the company he must keep within the inclosure, and who, after submitting his protest and his principles to the judgment of a candid world, sets up a party of his own or rallies himself with the opposition, THE TIMES looks as one of its own kin, and feels for him that sympathy which is the natural birth of fellowship. But we cannot help agreeing with The Tribune that when political independence, from being an occasional practice, broadens into universal habit the result is confusing to sedate minds. In the old days, to use our neighbor's words, politics was a simple two-handed game. There was your adversary right in front of you. You could look him over, walk around him, study the expression of his countenance, feel of his biceps, and in order to make a reasonably safe estimate of his weight and force you had but to consult the statistics of our neighbor's valuable Almanac. For the past generation, indeed, The Tribune Almanac was a table of constants in which the political prophets could easily find the figures to justify their guesses. A campaign might bring its anxieties as the balance of power gave signs of shifting from one party to the other, but prediction was easy and tactics comfortable.

How intolerable by that comparison seem the conditions of to-day. The words "Republican" and "Democrat" have lost their ancient meaning and implication. Across the old party lines run broad and disturbing divisions, new and raw. If you sit down to contemplate the mass and behavior of a former antagonist your gaze is at once suddenly diverted to some point off to the left or the right, where with prodigious noise the uproarious leader of a new movement comes charging down upon the scene. For the life of you you cannot make him out. You know that he is ugly, but you fear that he is great. At any rate, as the behemoth advances and places his uncouth bulk between you and your old-time foe you get up hurriedly with the conviction that it is time to take measures of safety. Well-laid plans are shattered, familiar appeals become useless, arsenals of argument are made obsolete, and all the party leaders are put to the pains and bother of making entirely new plans of campaign.

We agree with The Tribune that it is confusing, and in many ways painful. But it has the correlative advantage of being far more exciting. It compels a re-examination of one's position, and that is frequently a good thing. The party to which The Tribune has during its lifetime given such loyal service and support has been less favored by the new spirit and these strange movements than the Democracy, but it is nevertheless visibly uneasy, and with good cause. Mr. HEARST, for instance, may have drawn the bulk of his support from Democratic sources, yet he has also broken into the Republican lines and made an

alarming number of converts. The conservatism and comparative steadiness of the Republican organization becomes, indeed, a source of danger and of weakness when new ideas are germinating and strange fancies seize upon the minds of men. The Republican Party has for years maintained an open alliance with privilege. It is the friend and protector of interests that thrive through the enactment of laws establishing for their benefit differentials of advantage and opportunity, and the party has reaped a large reciprocal profit from the arrangement. If the new movements mean anything they mean that privilege is unholy and must go. The Republican chiefs say that it shall not go. They stand by it stoutly. To all arguments and appeals, even from within their own ranks, the leaders reply with the unvarying command, Stand pat. That is their plan of campaign this year. The President sanctions it, the Speaker of the House proclaims it as the party's policy. Of course, to a party subsisting upon the gratitude of its beneficiaries and kept together by the coherent power of common interest new ideas in politics and new alignments of the voters must be disturbing.

The Tribune tries to make merry over the plight of its Democratic opponents, but it probably feels that the foundations of Republicanism are shaking a bit. The Republican Party will be secure so long as the opposition is divided by the discordant appeals of rival leaders, none of them safe, none of them equal to the proffered opportunity, and none of them capable of setting forth a uniting issue. The issue upon which a really capable and far-seeing leader could unite the chief elements of opposition to Republican control is in plain view, and awaits the mind that can seize it.

BRAZIL'S NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

We invite the attention of our friends the subsidy hunters to the announcement of Ambassador GRISCOM, telegraphed from Rio de Janeiro, that a new steamship line is about to be started with fortnightly sailings to New York. The first boat was to sail on Saturday, and fourteen new boats are to be added to the Lloyd Brasileiro's fleet of some thirty steamers. As the boats are to return direct from New York there will be cargo room which can take back our products cheaply. But the trouble is that the return cargo cannot be supplied cheaply. That is the main fact at the root of our small exports to Brazil, and the explanation why Brazil, with a tithe of our resources, starts a steamship line which we could not afford to subsidize. The subsidy hunters started at the wrong end. They aimed to supply profits from the public funds instead of to supply freight which would provide private profits and make a subsidy unnecessary.

How true this is appears from the fact that for three calendar years we bought from Brazil \$255,000,000 worth and sold to her \$33,500,000. We bought so much because we could not get coffee, rubber, hides, and so on to so good advantage elsewhere. But we did not pay in kind, in cotton manufactures, products of iron and steel, paper, leather, wool, and other Yankee notions, because Brazil could buy them cheaper elsewhere, and because nations habitually buy where they borrow. Brazil having large financial debts to Europe, naturally had credit and banking connections facilitating buying there. Moreover, Brazil naturally buys in the cheapest markets. That is why Brazil buys \$12,000,000 of cotton goods from England and less than a million from us. England supplies Brazil 42 per cent of ironware of all descriptions, Germany 27 per cent, and the United States 10 per cent. Although we are the world's leaders in agricultural implements, England supplied to Brazil 67 per cent of her total requirements. We take almost half of Brazil's sales, and supply only some 10 per cent of her purchases. Naturally steamers had no inducement to come here for cargoes, and naturally Brazil had every reason to supply carriers for her exports. Differences in freights, which were slight before, will hereafter be in our favor, and the subsidy policy will have lost one striking talking point.

From now on the chief obstacles to improvement in our present languishing trade with Brazil will lie in our tariff, which makes our goods so dear, and to the excellence of our home markets, which makes our merchants indifferent to foreign custom. When at last production overtakes consumption, and our traders seek profits now thrust upon them, Brazil's imports from here ought to show a large growth.

"EXCLUSIVELY PRIVATE" RAILWAYS.

At Portland Mr. BEVERIDGE lifted up his eloquent voice against "exclusively private control of our transportation system." We ourselves are as much against that as against exclusively Government control. And we are in about equally little danger of either. Mr. BEVERIDGE's voice trembled at his indignation rose as he recounted the wrongs done, and possible to be done, if there are no laws against the evil things unregulated railways would do. But where is there such a rail way, or where has there been one for these many years?

As matter of fact there is no industry subject to so much regulation. Not

only is there Federal legislation and legislation by each State. Every railway is subject to even the ordinances of every town through which it runs. There are many trusts which are strictly local affairs, and which are not hampered by multiplicity of jurisdiction. Moreover, they can in case of necessity disband and reorganize in the State where the local laws are most to their liking. Railways have no such option. Each and every one of the through lines are subject to many laws, and there is no possible escape. They cannot take up their tracks and locate other routes free from any laws they dislike. Above all other industries they have given hostages for observance of the law and of more laws than other enterprises. Is it possible that there can be any fault found with the Federal laws after so recent an enactment with the full approval of Mr. ROOSEVELT? Mr. BEVERIDGE thumped the life out of his man of straw, and did some damage to his own reputation for discretion in the process.

SAFETY IN THE PEOPLE.

Two recent regrettable incidents came to an end more encouraging than could have been suspected in the beginning. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit fare incident revealed unsafe leadership in high and low places, but sanity among the majority. A Judge from the bench and the highest elective official of a sister borough encouraged those who do not do their thinking for themselves to riot and violence. What followed evidently was not expected by those responsible for inciting lawlessness. The corporation's acts were not all approved, but even its critics thought that the methods used against it were worse than its faults. It was a false issue, raised for bad political purposes, and dropped upon proof that that sort of thing is not really popular.

A similar moral can be drawn from the exhibit of the red flag above the Stars and Stripes by a Socialist orator from a cart in Broadway. It was not a pleasant incident in itself, but the sequel was altogether pleasing. There was almost a riot, and the demonstrators might have come to bodily harm had they not been rescued by the police and lodged in jail. The prisoners explained in that safe retreat that their scarlet flag was not the symbol of anarchy, but of the unity of blood. The idea is good enough, but the symbol is shown by those who abuse it. Does the typical capitalist or the typical Socialist stand more for universal fraternity and common respect for the rights of all? The specific Socialists who fled before the wrath of their audience had a revelation of the hostility of an audience elected by themselves, and they are doubtless as much surprised as the Judge and the Borough President at the unpopularity of their advanced views. They are away ahead of the times, and it is well that they learned it, and made the proof public by the ill-success of their adventures.

As an election portent the incidents have significance, especially the latter of the two. The ferocious Socialist haranguer, to wit, Miss FLYNN, who will graduate at school in two years, and whose shoe tops at present show below her skirt, tells us all what to think, which is just what she thinks. Friday's newspapers give us her own words after her arraignment in police court:

I am an admirer of HEARST, and not so strong on JEROME. I believe that HEARST, as the representative of a fight for a principle, deserves the most recognition. I believe that if he is elected he will do things. It is to me a matter of principle rather than a fight between men. I must say that I am fighting for the principle HEARST is fighting for, and that I believe is better than an open declaration for HEARST.

Can there be any doubt that everything which is wrong shall be righted when those who agree with this young lady—or shall we say when those with whom this young lady agrees—have taken away Mr. ROCKEFELLER's property, and have enacted their corrections for his crimes? We ask in all humility, for these are times when wisdom is being justified of her children, and little babes, or rather those who talk like either pirates or babes, are leading us.

THE CZAR'S BID.

Of course it is no news that the Russian autocracy has "thrown itself upon the country" to set off and defeat the insurrection against itself in the towns. The Czarism, we may pretty safely presume, is not in the mind of the lowest and stupidest peasants of Russia, what it was before the war with Japan. The humblest peasant in the Czar's dominions now knows that the Czar is not invincible. He may not know that Russia has been ridiculously beaten and humiliated by a Power of one-third or thereabout of her numerical strength. He may not know that the great straggling colossus of which he forms a part has been defeated and humiliated by a nation of one-third of its numbers because Japan was modern and up to date and Russia was not. Statistics, we may assume, are not the strong points of the Russian mujik. But nevertheless the Russian mujik must be universal aware that something has happened.

The Czarism also shows its awareness that something has happened. For some months now the Czarism has been playing off the peasantry against the proletariat, the country against the town. As a matter of temporary politics the course of the Czarism, not by any means meaning the

course of the unhappy young man whose chief unhappiness is that he is Czar, is and has been shrewd. It is notorious, at least it is widely believed, that the Russian conscripts, mainly, of course, from the "back districts," have no sympathies or interests with the proletariat of the towns, and will fire upon that proletariat without the slightest hesitation when it could not be relied upon to fire upon the peasantry of all Russia, when so large a part of the peasantry was embodied in the army.

Plainly, the view of a Russian politician who was not a statesman would be that the policy of the Court was to play off the peasantry against the proletariat. The Czar's original address to the Duma took that ground. But very much more advanced ground is now taken by the offer to give up to the peasantry in common, and with the reservation only of the timber-bearing lands, the holdings and appanages of the crown.

These concessions, it seems to be held by the advisers of the Czar, will suffice to hold in loyalty and subjection the peasantry of Russia. With these concessions it is assumed that the Czarism, backed by an appanaged peasantry, can hold its own against even the general discontent of the towns. That is the kind of calculation a small politician would naturally make when confronted with a large issue. It is the kind of concession which gives in a most melancholy way the intellectual measure of the present Czar's most influential advisers.

"Sire," said the famous Frenchman to Louis XVI., "Sire, it is not a revolt; it is a revolution." That obvious truth has apparently not yet percolated the cranium of the Czar. If it had penetrated that receptacle, if the Czar really knew what was happening to him, if he had advisers who were statesmen and philosophers instead of "routiniers" and little politicians, he would be asked, or he would ask himself, what were the real grievances of the people of Russia. That inquiry would not be interminable. And if, after having found out what the real grievances of the Russian people were, the Czar and his advisers should set themselves to redress those grievances, there would still be a chance for the Czarism. Not as the autocracy it was, but as the limited Government of a modern State. But it is plain that no such ideas govern the men whom the Czar permits to carry on what may be fairly described as the "peanut politics" of the Russian Empire.

DESERTED NEW ENGLAND CHURCHES.

The home-coming festival in the New England States has grown into an annual occasion of much interest, and a recent one in New Hampshire caused the reopening for service of a good many old churches which had long been abandoned, their congregations having died out of them and no new ones arisen to take their place. Now that the visiting home-comers have departed the churches will in all likelihood be closed again with little prospect of being reopened until a like occasion comes around once more, and perhaps not then. Only the spirit of their dedication continues to clothe these withering temples; its life has ebbed out with ebbing and changing populations, but it no doubt quickens elsewhere, vitalizing other tabernacles and the worshippers that kneel therein. The pious old New Englanders who took in the milk of the Word in these primitive places of worship, a good many of them sleep in their shadow, but there is a great army of them yet in the world and active away from their old homes, where they learned the lessons which have made a good many of them prosperous and powerful and respected elsewhere. The old churches have well done their work; it would be gratifying if they could continue it in perpetuity, but time and destiny do not work that way. The world is full of wasted and overthrown temples, with myriads of them which have blown away like withered leaves, "their name and rites forgotten," and it will be so till the ending of the chapter of human concerns. But for the good they have done and the beneficent influences they have poured abroad through the successive generations whom for a century or two they nurtured and built up in morals and conduct and faith, which has cloven and tunneled and removed many a mountain for them, the New England churches vacant or still occupied have probably as high a record as belongs to any of their kind in any place or period.

A JAPANESE PACKINGTOWN. America takes more than a common interest in Japan and the Japanese, and is jealous for the credit of that people in a degree not awakened by any of the races dwelling in other Oriental countries. We discovered them, so to speak, and opened the door admitting them to intercourse with the nations. And we have continually nourished them on the milk of all our doctrines, civic, economic, industrial, and moral, and watched their progress in these ways with the pride of a gratified and satisfied guardian. We could wish, therefore, that she had made a somewhat better showing than she has done on her entrance into the international meat business. Official reports from there go to show that she has taken example from Chicago methods and has been putting off horse meat on the population under

the infamous label of *bacon*. Indeed, ALXXX with a guarantee from the makers pasted all around the equator of the can. Such a flavor had Japanese ingenuity imparted to this substance that it tasted exactly like the flesh of prize oxen, and only the most minute analysis could detect the difference. A considerable industry of this kind has been growing up in the empire, its "Packingtown" or principal centre being at Hiroshima, where a prosperous foreign and domestic trade in the product had been created, the surplus and superannuated horses of the war having possibly been utilized. The business has suffered severely from the exposure, as Chicago and our other centres of the packing industry did before it, and the conviction seems to have dawned on those who conduct it, there as here, that honesty is the best policy. "Call me horse," FALSTAFF says in one of his explanatory and expletive moods, as if the dripping old reprobate were conscious of deserving some quadrupedal form of reproach; and that is what the stock on hand at Hiroshima will have to be called if it floats into commerce under its true colors. "It is useless to conceal it from you longer," Artus Ward said to his partner in a panorama who had long been in doubt concerning a certain large and obscure expanse of that production. "It is useless to cover it up any longer; they are horses." With the old stock worked off under honest labels, and the Hippogriff of the Island Empire will no doubt be equal to that, they can start in on a new basis and build up a reformed business character. One of WILLIAM ELBERT CHANNING's poems contained these somewhat enigmatical lines:Thou meetest a little man
With a delusive show of can.

For, paraphrased the distich, leaving the general proposition not seriously impaired, but giving it this form:

Thou meetest a little pup
With a delusive show of 'in up.

The little island man with his delusive "show of can" and the cunning business generally must not put the pup in the receptacle that he takes the horse out of, branding it, for instance, pointed here or Philadelphia capon, if he wants to retain our confidence and respectful commercial estimation. He is yet to be heard from in his own defense, and his performances as packer and purveyor may not be so black as they have been painted.

SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOR.

Only the other day we were wondering at the intolerance of our Canadian neighbors who would not let Americans work upon their soil. It seemed so narrow and foolish, if we may say so without offense, considering that the labor was for the benefit of Canadians equally with the wage earners. Now we are guilty of the same foolishness ourselves. We will not let Mexicans cross the border to work for us. It is true that we are so short of labor just now that "Stop stealing help" is the cry in the factory towns, while cotton cannot be picked cheaply, and some grain cannot be harvested at all. Nevertheless we will not let Mexicans do the cheap work of railway construction which we will not and cannot do for ourselves.

It seems too plain for argument that the construction of railways makes work, instead of throwing men out of work. Americans will not work in construction gangs, but if they would let this railway be built there would be a demand for all sorts of railway labor. And everything that labor consumes would be carried in competition with other railways, entering markets otherwise inaccessible. Railways are the best friends of labor, and there cannot be too many from the wage earners' standpoint. But labor sternly refuses to look the other way while Mexicans slip across the border, and they must be sent back, because labor called the Government's attention to the fact that they crossed under contract to labor.

If the Mexicans took the place of Americans, if they were imported to break strikes, if they were harming labor interests in any but the most technical manner, it would be possible to think more patiently of labor's mistaken views of its own interests. As it is, with whatever apologies may be deserved, we express the frank opinion that American labor leaders, and Canadian labor leaders, are the same sort of simpletons. We will admit in extenuation that there is a campaign coming on, but that should not be a license for foolishness, nor for appeals to passion and ignorance. There is urgent need for more of the candor and stiffneckedness shown by Speaker CANNON addressing his workmen constituents, and by the "grievance committee" of the New Haven Railway system who "denounced" in formal resolutions their fellow-workmen who broke their contracts with their employers. Why cannot labor speak with similar plainness to Governors and Commissioner General SARGENT and other superserviceable friends of labor, who do labor more harm than good, however well they may mean.

Good Wishes from an Old Reader.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I am glad to see that THE TIMES is true to its grand traditions and that the author of the downfall of Tweed is as brave as it was when it sent that arch thief to prison. That God may prosper you in your brave fight for Jerome is the prayer of your old reader,
HUNTER MAXWELL.
Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 25, 1906.

WOMEN'S FITNESS FOR VOTING.

Alice Stone Blackwell Believes the FR Greatly Outnumber the UNFIT.

To the Editor of The New York Times: In your recent comment on the report issued by "an organization bearing the portentous title of 'The Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women,'" you say: "To make the chief objection to extending the suffrage to women is the fact that it would be practically difficult to give it to the fit and exclude the unfit." There is reason to think that among American women the fit greatly outnumber the unfit. The unfit may be roughly divided into the ignorant and the unprincipled.

Statistics published by the National Bureau of Education show that the High Schools of every State in the Union are graduating more girls than boys. This is owing to the growing tendency to take boys out of school early in order to put them into business. The whole number of boys attending High Schools in the United States in 1901-2 was 238,914, of girls 238,987, and the disparity is increasing.

The statistics of penitentiaries and prisons show that the vicious and criminal class is comparatively small among women. The good wives and mothers greatly outnumber the less desirable element among women, and always will.

Objection is often made on the score of the Foreign vote. In the three years ended June 30, 1904, there arrived in the United States 2,222,198 immigrants. Of these only 684,527 were women—less than one-third.

Equal suffrage would of course increase the number of unfit voters, but it would considerably lessen the proportion. As ex-Gov. Warren of Wyoming wrote to Horace G. Wadlin of Massachusetts: "Our women nearly all vote, and since, in Wyoming as elsewhere, the majority of women are good and not bad, the result is good and not evil."

You mention that the M. A. O. F. E. S. W.—the association with the portentous name—claims to have 12,000 members. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the President of the New England Women's Suffrage Association, has pointed out that this gives a greatly exaggerated idea, unless accompanied with an explanation of what membership means. In most societies those who join pay a membership fee, and renew their membership from year to year. The so-called "members" of the M. A. O. F. E. S. W. pay no membership fee; they merely sign an anti-suffrage document, and those who signed years ago are still counted as members to-day. Considering how easy it is to get people to sign almost anything, it is surprising that in eleven years they have collected 12,000 signatures. At the time of the last New York Constitutional Convention the suffragists collected more than 300,000 signatures in a few months. In Massachusetts, on the referendum, nearly twice as many women expressed themselves in favor of suffrage in one day as our anti-Unionists have induced to express themselves against it in eleven years.

Boston, Aug. 25, 1906.

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN JAPAN.

Not Achieved Until After the Work of Christian Missionaries.

To the Editor of The New York Times: The admirable editorial "Religion in Japan," in the Sunday Times, suggests several trains of thought. First, that our friends, the Japanese, are a generous fine-spirited, practical people. But it is only fair to remember that complete freedom in matters of belief was only achieved by Japan as late as 1889, while as late as 1873 the penalty was death for a Japanese to become a Christian or even own a copy of the Gospel. What has been the cause of such radical change? In part, it was the result of treaties made with Christian nations, but much more it was due to the influence of the Government and people of Japan of the spirit of Christianity as taught and practiced by Christian missionaries.

"Many are the torch-bearers, few are the myriads," and in Western nations the genuine Christians are (alas) fewer than the nominal; we have heard Christian teaching without following it, until words have ceased to convey meaning. In Japan, heard for the first time, Christian truth strikes with such force and conviction that even those who do not enroll themselves as Christians are deeply influenced; and thus along certain lines and certain only—the spirit of Japan is more Christian than that of Western nations.

But the study of modern missions and of present-day thought brings the conviction that there is stirring a deep and world-wide revival of vital interest in Christianity, its theory and its practice. Western nations have pointed the way to Japan, and she is hearkening there further. Why, then, should it be said that it is "unlikely that those who are following" her example in living what they believe? E. J. WHEELER.
New York, Aug. 25, 1906.

And the People Pay the Bills.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Coincident with the news in your paper of today that the most popular of going beyond the requirements of law in the reconstruction and cleaning up in Packingtown comes word from the butcher that beef has gone up in price in the last few days. The packers now have the effrontery to make a loudly heralded virtue of their cleaning up, and might be expected to have deliberately shopped up prices as they did when they paid the cost of remodeling and cleaning up. THE TIMES is to be congratulated on its ten years of splendid success under this management. It is the finest newspaper, at any price, in the East, doubtless in the whole country, and its price is a marvel. It creates an appetite for clean news and strong editorials that no other paper I know will satisfy. CONSTANT READER.
Metuchen, N. J., Aug. 15, 1906.

A Voter's Quandary.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Reading your various editorials on our duty as the primaries, the writer would like to know how we are going to express our opinion or vote for delegates to the convention to nominate a candidate for Governor in favor of Jerome when the tickets are already made up and none except those inside the box (I assume) know for whom they are to vote. Can't they find some way by which the voters can ascertain for whom they are voting? In my district there are two candidates for the Democratic leadership, and of course they have a list of candidates for the various conventions on their tickets. Now, upon one case the figures will vote for Jerome in the gubernatorial convention? Being one of the Jerome Nominators of last year, I feel that I'd like to vote for him again this year. PRO BONO PUBLICO.
New York, Aug. 24, 1906.

Sleep for Good Temper.

The London Telegraph mentions a well-known Judge who is over 80 and looks young, as a consequence of always taking a nap "when so disposed," and a gallant officer of 70 who is taken for 55, not "in the dusk with the light behind him," but on the floor of a garden. There is also the old case of a hard-working literary man "the adjutant's wife" grows sulky, or depressed, or dyspeptic, she "lets him lie an hour or two longer in bed. It never fails to cure him." This is suggestive, going beyond what was said by the doctors. Let us sleep and cultivate good temper. There should be an "Asleep and Contented Room" in the House of Commons and in every well-appointed club.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONING.

Long Distance as Well as Local Service a Factor in the Situation.

To the Editor of The New York Times: The contest for telephone franchises in New York has been treated as merely a matter of local interest. It has been assumed that an independent company operating in this city would be restricted to local calls. No claim of possible new long-distance connections has been made by any of the several companies now competing for franchises in our streets.

Yet, if one of these companies does get the right to build in New York, connection can easily be made with the Middle States and the West. New York people, who have always had only the Bell service, usually underrate the importance of the independent companies. The writer was surprised on a visit to Philadelphia a few days ago to find that connections with several important business houses were obtainable only through the Key-tone Telephone Company. On inquiry he discovered that there is fierce competition between the Bell and the Key-tone people, in which the honors seem to be even. While the old-line company claims more subscribers, the Key-tone is said to have the more modern plant.

The Key-tone Company is important to New Yorkers through the fact that over its lines they can get long-distance service to the South and West. Its catalogue tells of connections with Baltimore, Virginia, New Jersey, and all of Pennsylvania. In New Jersey its lines go to Atlantic City and Princeton, which is but fifty miles from New York.

Now, how long would it be if an independent company acquired a New York franchise before a wire would be strung from Princeton here? Fifty miles of telephone line would be a small price to pay for a new long-distance connection.

Further in Saturday's paper was the announcement, which inspired this letter, that the Chicago Subway Telephone Company had perfected connection with independent lines, both East and West. The cities mentioned included Detroit, St. Louis, Louisville, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. So very soon one will be able to talk from Princeton to St. Louis over independent telephone lines. The territory covered is almost co-extensive with that of the Bell Company. It is in the power of the rulers of New York to furnish this city with the same connections.

LONG-DISTANCE.
New York, Aug. 24, 1906.

"BEHOLD A GOD!"

Need of Pure, Fresh Air, Exercise, and Wholesome Food to Realize the Ideal.

To the Editor of The New York Times: The proper place for the nude in art—a finely developed specimen, of course—is in the medical college, where with nobly developed nerve and muscle it can sympathize with the ideal man of health and vigor and the undeveloped, round-shouldered, concave-chested thimble-legged living specimens which in large measure make up the up-to-date men and women of our present day civilization. Animals, living their normal life, retain their comeliness of shape throughout their allotted span of active life. But no two human beings retain the same shape. Overfeeding, lack of intelligent personal care and hygienic living leave their tell-tale marks, to be read of all observers, in tired faces and degenerate form.

The jerky, nervous voice and manner, the distorted shape, the lustreless eye, the worried mind, pass but and commentary on the much-vaunted "medical progress" of the day. There may be a great deal of progress, but there is mighty little inherent health and "merry joy in living" apparent. Cheerfulness is one of the first characteristics of health and wholesomeness of life. "Behold a god" was the enthusiastic exclamation accorded to the ancient Greeks whose imposing pose and vigor made him worthy of such courted honorable mention.

We, too, have had some noble intellectual giants of splendid name—Lincoln, Webster, Grant, Sumner—and scores of others, not anti-toxinated with laboratory viewed concoctions, but assimilated in early youth with Heaven's own unpolluted remedy, pure air and sun-imbued oxygen. These "Behold a god" and "merry joy in living" were brought up on frugal fare. And there were giants in those days—aye, before the surgical knife hung by every one's bedside and the medicine closet was stored with needed tonics and drugs. NATURE LOVER.
Cornwall-on-Hudson, Aug. 24, 1906.

The Way to Beat Hearst.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Hearst must not be Governor of the great State of New York, and if the Democrats should give him the nomination then it will be up to the Republicans to keep such a calamity from taking place, but they seem to be just as fatal as the Democrats, and so far they have no man in sight that would likely beat Hearst on a regular Democratic nomination. If Jerome should run on an independent ticket it would only assure Hearst's election, but under such a condition the Republicans could have a great opportunity to sacrifice partisanism to patriotism and their own self-interest, and thus save the great State of New York from the opprobrium of the "New York Times" has done so much, but the sacrifice has come from the opposite party. J. M. COOPER.
New York, Aug. 25, 1906.

RUSSIAN POPULAR SONGS.

WHEN THE DUMA BLOOMS AGAIN.

A Russian mujik.
In the twilight dim,
Was saying farewell
To his sweetheart trim:
And he sang this lay,
In a whisper slim,
For the secret police
Were after him:"When the Duma blooms again
I'll be back, Tatiana, dear,
When the Duma blooms again
I'll undoubtedly be here—
So be careful not to wed
Young Popovskitch or Ted
While in Sweden I remain
Till the Duma blooms again."But Tatiana said:
"Ivanoff, unless
You are on the spot,
Through the storm and stress,
Throwing bombs about,
Then I raise my guess
You'll be a mujik
For this mulishness.""When the Duma blooms again,
For, dear Ivanoff, I fear,
When the Duma blooms again,
Though I'll probably be here,
I'll undoubtedly be wed
To Popovskitch or Ted—
So in Sweden don't remain
Till the Duma blooms again.""Hail! Hail and fight!"
Ivanoff then said,
"Like Popovskitch—
And the doughty Ted."
So throughout the war
Every charge he led,
But his plans were spoiled
By his being dead.When the Duma bloomed again,
So his sweet Tatiana, dear,
When the Duma bloomed again,
Cried: "His ghost will grieve, I fear,
If some rival I should wed,
So she blew up Pop and Ted
To the beautiful refrain:
"When the Duma blooms again."
THOMAS R. YEABRA.

FAST TENNIS EXHAUSTS PLAYERS AT NEWPORT
Clothier Puts Alexander Out of Championship.
BEHR WINS HARD MATCH
Philadelphia Got All the Advantage
In the Close Decisions of His Match with Alexander.

Special to The New York Times.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—Sovereign and gruelling lawn tennis was the portion of the competitors for National championship honors to-day in the struggle for the brackets of the semi-final round. In one of the matches, that in which William J. Clothier defeated Frederick B. Alexander, the latter was in a state of collapse at the end. It was due to this that Alexander failed to win when the contest was within his grasp. The four survivors who are left to struggle on next week are J. D. B. Jones, William J. Clothier, Karl H. Behr, Jr., and Raymond D. Little.

Two of the matches for the coveted semi-final brackets proved sensational. Alexander was three times within a stroke of winning his match. The decisive and gruelling game of the fifth set, upon which defeat or victory turned, Alexander received flagrantly bad decisions from the line men. At one of these even many of the spectators protested, as they were in an equally advantageous position to see the result of the play. It was regarded as significant that the disputed decisions were made when the match hung in the balance and by Philadelphia friends of Clothier.

While this was the most remarkable match of the day in all respects the fact that Karl Behr was forced throughout for four sets by Irving C. Wright, the young brother of the National champion, amazed many of those who had looked to Behr to make a runaway match of it against his rival in the ranks of the "comers," but young Wright was awarded his place in the final tournament at deep court and shortening upon his strokes and cutting the ball down at the net. In the first set he caught Behr off his feet repeatedly and won this set and had the great "comer" threatened throughout the remaining sets.

In every way the card and the conditions were such as are rarely found here. The sun shone brightly and the breeze of the day before, which had taken every vestige of moisture from the surface of the courts and blown the dampness from the atmosphere had dwindled to a zephyr. The conditions were favorable in every way for tennis of the best description, and it also brought out a gallery that wedged itself into every seat in the stand and overflowed around the edges until Clothier and Alexander were surrounded as if in a crowded amphitheatre.

Clothier began with the service, and although Alexander won against it by some good placing shots, he was so unsteady that Clothier captured the next two games. Then a rallying placing game was developed, and by forcing tactics Clothier led 5-4. At this point Alexander cut loose and won a game at love by a series of placing shots that sped the ball directly under Clothier's forehead and brought the games to 6-4. The crowd welled with delight at this splendid showing of Alexander's. He was not able to maintain his lead, however, as Clothier was working, forcing play and his serving of the ball high up to Alexander on his return caused the latter to smash into the net and lose the first set. Only two more games remained and the second set, Alexander was provokedly erratic, for although he kept going at top speed he missed all of his chances by either netting or sending the ball out of the court.

Clothier appeared to let down in the third set, and it was all Alexander's way as he gained steadily on the set progress. He came up to the net more in this set, and his shots for placement cut through the opposite court at a terrific pace. Clothier was also looking shifty, and as the ball dropped close to the net Alexander brought off some dazzling smashes which Clothier never had a chance to return. Alexander continued the same tactics in the fifth and sixth sets, and he won the commanding lead of 5-2. He even led Clothier at 40 love on points when a return of Clothier's that appeared out of the net was a two inches outside the line. This was not the first error of this sort, and with Alexander's winning the advantage point in his game. He had played at such great speed that he was on the verge of collapse at the end of the set, but he began to fade from the contest.

Clothier seemed to realize his opportunity, and he was really deliberate, but he was too slow to after that, but despite Alexander's winning the advantage point, he could not pull up enough strength to win.

The National Intercollegiate championship was brought through in the afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Western player, J. Allan Ross, champion of the University of Chicago's tournament. Ross was very fast at the net, but his backhand strokes were weak, however, and by playing to that weakness, J. D. B. Jones, who had been defeated in the first round, was able to force the competition through five grueling sets. Both of these young players exhibited an amazing amount of skill, and their contest was one of the best of the season.

At one point in the match Ross slumped badly, due to fatigue. He recovered his strength somewhat in the final set, and by a fine and plucky effort won, although he was at the point of a breakdown at the end.

National Championship Singles.—Fourth Round. J. D. B. Jones, Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, defeated J. D. B. Jones, Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. Karl H. Behr, Jr., Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, defeated J. D. B. Jones, Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. Raymond D. Little, West Side Tennis Club, New York, defeated Harold H. Hackett, West Side Tennis Club, New York, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. (disqualified).

National Intercollegiate Championship Singles.—Final Round.—J. Allan Ross, University of Chicago, defeated J. D. B. Jones, Harvard University, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Bonded Wine Another Race.
MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 25.—Bonded wine, the challenging yacht of the Boston Yacht Club, won to-day for the second time in the series of races for the Quincy Cup. The winner led from the start of the race, which was sailed in a decreasing easterly breeze that flattened out, and made the finish a drift. Auk of the Quincy Cup was dropped out of further competition a mile and a half from the start, and the others will continue the series next week. Summary: Elapsed Time.
Bonded, 3 W. W. Lightman.....1:18:15
Auk, C. F. Adams.....1:25:03
Manchester, Dr. J. L. Bromer.....1:35:12
Chester, W. F. G. Macomber.....1:38:45

Youngster Wins Race Championship.
NORWICH, Conn., Aug. 25.—C. Clifford Howard of Washington, D. C., a schoolboy sixteen years of age, won the National championship at rowing the afternoon by defeating Harold Bosworth of New London in the game to break a tie. This is Howard's first year at the game, and as Champion C. C. Cox of Manhattan, Mass., did not enter the race he was the lone, the highest prize goes to the young player.

SHIPPING AND AIRMAILS
Miniature Almanac for To-day.
Sun rises, 5:20; Sun sets, 6:44; Moon sets, 10:57
TIDES TO-DAY.
High Water, Low Water.
Sandy Hook.....12:22.....5:57
Governors Island.....12:23.....5:58
Hell Gate.....12:24.....5:59

Arrived—Saturday, Aug. 25.
SS America, Hamburg, Aug. 17.
SS St. Louis, Southampton, Aug. 18.
SS Segura, Havana, Aug. 21.
SS City of Mexico, Savannah, Aug. 22.
SS Maracaibo, Tampa, Aug. 22.
SS Bayport, Newport News, Aug. 22.
SS Hanna Bay, Baltimore, Aug. 22.
SS Talcahuano, Callao, Aug. 22.
SS Comanche, Jacksonville, Aug. 22.
SS Yumuri, Georgetown, Aug. 22.
SS Prinzess Alice, Norfolk, Aug. 24.
SS Princess Anna, Norfolk, Aug. 24.

Outgoing Steamships.
SAIL TO-MORROW.
Hamilton, Norfolk.....11:30 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
Financ, Colon.....11:30 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
SAIL TUESDAY.
Carmania, Liverpool.....8:30 A.M. 12:00 M.
Savonia, Naples.....11:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
Branca, Bremen.....10:00 A.M. 12:00 M.
Comanche, Charleston.....8:00 P.M.
Princess Anna, Norfolk.....8:00 P.M.
SAIL WEDNESDAY.
Baltic, Liverpool.....8:30 A.M. 12:00 M.
Savonia, Naples.....11:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
Tallman, Barbados.....9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.
Savonia, Bermuda.....9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.
Maracaibo, Grenada.....10:00 A.M. 12:00 M.
Altal, Inagua.....11:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
Savonia, Baltimore.....8:00 P.M.
New York, Charleston.....8:00 P.M.
Comanche, Norfolk.....12:00 M.

Incoming Steamships.
DUE TO-DAY.
Federica.....Trieste.....July 26
Ida.....Messina.....Aug. 6
Savonia.....Naples.....Aug. 11
Burnholm.....Montevideo.....July 27
Christian Borg.....Cala.....Aug. 20
Savonia.....Callao.....Aug. 20
El Mar.....Galveston.....Aug. 20
Cevic.....Liverpool.....Aug. 20
DUE TO-MORROW.
Minnetonka.....London.....Aug. 13
Poulsen.....Antwerp.....Aug. 13
Poulsen.....Rotterdam.....Aug. 13
Asteria.....Glasgow.....Aug. 13
Pannonia.....Naples.....Aug. 13
Citta di Messina.....Gibraltar.....Aug. 13
Comus.....New Orleans.....Aug. 13
San Marcos.....Galveston.....Aug. 21
DUE TO-WEDNESDAY.
Kronprinz Wilhelm.....Bremen.....Aug. 21
Giulia.....Palermo.....Aug. 21
Gunter.....Barbados.....Aug. 21

Reported by Wireless.
SS Finland, incoming, was reported by Marconi wireless 150 miles west of Fable Island, near Scotland, at 6:20 A. M. yesterday. Due to her pier about 1 P. M. to-morrow.
SS Foudan, incoming, was reported by Marconi wireless 110 miles southeast of Cape Race, Newfoundland, at 7 A. M. yesterday. Due in New York to-morrow afternoon.
SS Colon, incoming, was reported by De Forest wireless 200 miles south of Sandy Hook at noon yesterday. Due at her pier about 3 A. M. to-day.
SS Minnesota, outgoing, was reported by Marconi wireless 100 miles southwest of Brow Head at 4:30 P. M. yesterday. Due in London this afternoon.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.
Arrived.
SS Kaiserin Augusta Victoria at Hamburg, Aug. 25.
SS Campania, at Liverpool, Aug. 25.
SS Prinz Adalbert, at Genoa, Aug. 24.
SS Koenig Ludwig, at Genoa, Aug. 24.
SS St. Paul, at Plymouth, Aug. 25.
SS Siegmund, at Pernambuco, Aug. 21.
SS Friedrich, at Hamburg, Aug. 25.
SS Bovic, at Liverpool, Aug. 24.
SS Nieuw Amsterdam, at Rotterdam, Aug. 25.
Sailed.
SS Philadelphia, from Southampton, Aug. 25.
SS La Provence, from Havre, Aug. 25.
SS Mesaba, from London, Aug. 25.
SS Celtic, from Queenstown, Aug. 25.
SS Zealand, from Antwerp, Aug. 25.
SS Umbria, from Liverpool, Aug. 25.
SS Columbia, from Glasgow, Aug. 25.
SS Noordam, from Rotterdam, Aug. 25.
SS Bluecher, from Cherbourg, Aug. 25.
SS Frieda, from Antwerp, Aug. 25.
SS Pretoria, from Hamburg, Aug. 25.
SS Oscar II, from Christiansand, Aug. 25.
SS Francisco, from Bremen, Aug. 25.
SS Waverly, from Hamburg, Aug. 25.
SS Tagus, (from New York,) from Kingston, Aug. 25.
SS St. Egbert, from Colombo, Aug. 24.

Passed.
SS Titian, New York, for Manchester, passed Kinsale.
SS Sicilian Prince, New York, for Naples, passed Gibraltar.

For Latest Shipping News See Page 1.
COURT CALENDARS.
STATE COURTS.
Calendars for Monday, Aug. 27.
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SUPREME COURT—Appellate Term—For the hearing of appeals from the City Court and Municipal Court—Receives.
MUNICIPAL COURT—Receives.
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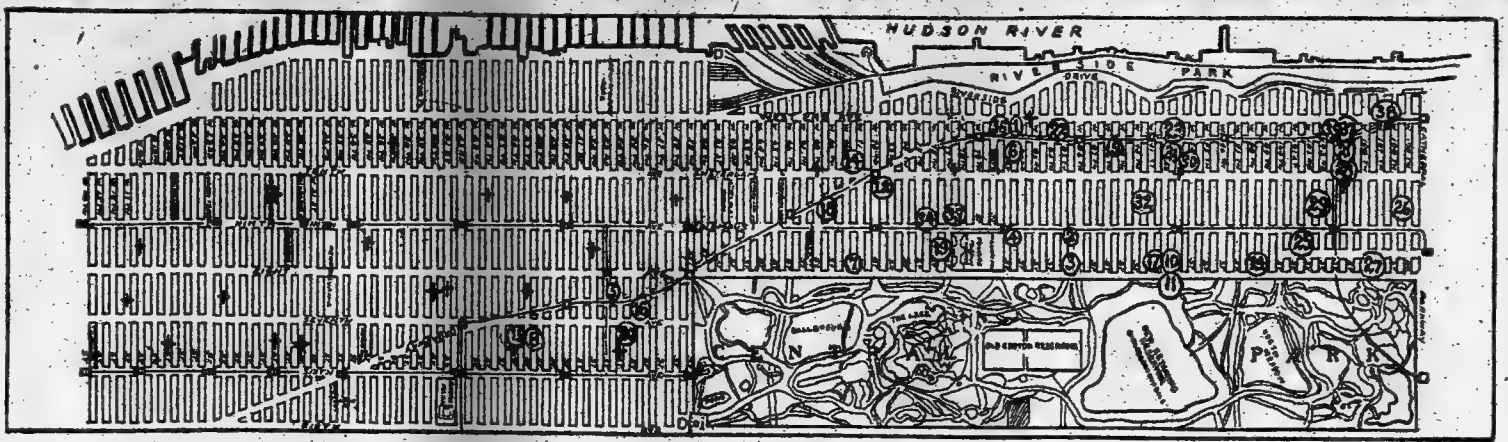
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NAME OF APARTMENT.	LOCATION.
1. Carlisle Dwellings	West End Ave. and 82d St.
2. Carlyle and Sterling	Central Park West and 86th St.
3. Central Park View	Central Park West and 86th St.
4. Colonial Hotel	81st St. and Manhattan Sq.
5. Cumberland Hotel	Broadway and 54th St.
6. Forrester Apartments	251 W. 81st St., cor. Broadway.
7. Lorington Apartments	Central Park West at 70th St.
8. Longacre Hotel	157-163 West 47th St.
9. Marion Apartments	Broadway bet. 98th and 99th Sts.
10. Rosemary Apartments	4 West 93d St.
11. Rudolph Apartments	325 Central Park West and 103d St.
12. Severn and Van Dyck Apartments	Broadway and Amsterdam Av. at 72d St.
14. Sherman Square Hotel	Broadway and 71st St.
15. Somerset Hotel	150 West 47th St.
16. Sonoma Apartments	E. way and 55th St.
17. Stanton Apartments	9-11 West 91st St.
18. Sterling and Carlyle Apartments	Columbus Av. 83d and 86th Sts.
19. Spencer Arms	Broadway and 69th St.
20. Sylvia Apartments	89 West 76th St.
21. Van Dyck and Severn Apartments	Broadway and Amsterdam Av. at 72d St.
22. Wyoming Apartments	55th St. & 7th Av.
23. Broadway & W. cor. 85th St.	Broadway, 2,483, at 83d St.
24. Central Park West	831-835, at 98th and 99th Sts.
25. Manhattan Av.	27-29, bet. 101st and 102d Sts.
26. 109th St.	813 West.
27. 108th St.	1 W. cor. Central Pk. W.
28. 104th St.	212-214 West.
29. 103d St.	144 West.
30. 94th St.	321 West.
31. 92d St.	281 West.
32. 90th St.	137 to 143 West.
33. 77th St.	107-109 West.
34. 76th St.	100 West.
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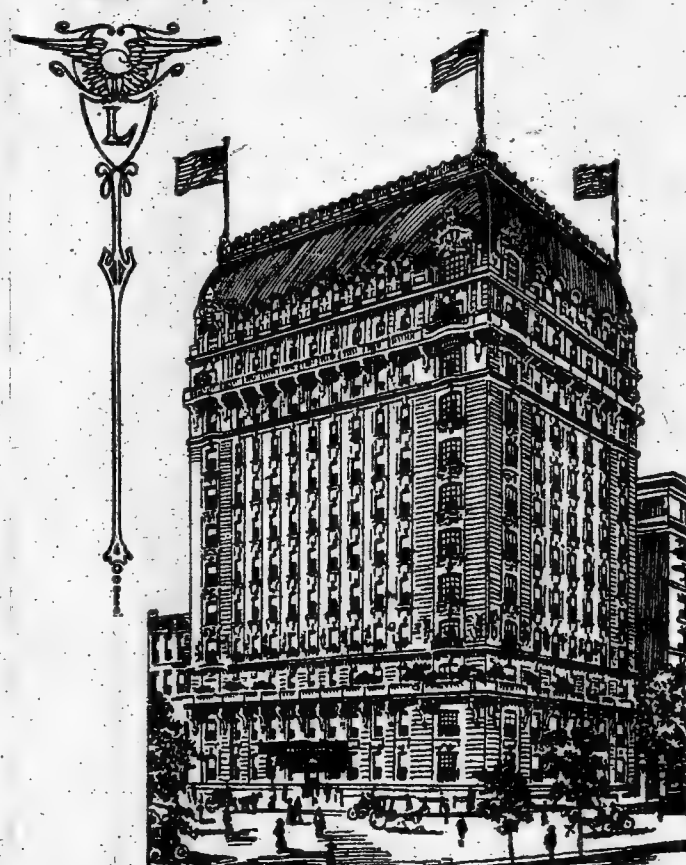
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(recently completed) easterly side of Hewitt Place, extending from Westchester to Longwood Ave. (ONE BLOCK FROM PROSPECT AV. SUBWAY); 10 MINUTES FROM 110TH ST. LENOX AV. SUBWAY. Models of beauty and completeness and richly decorated. The attractive entrances and imposing halls, finished in imported and antique designs, together with the marbles in front, lend an appearance to the houses equal to that of high-class apartment houses.

In their design and construction they exceed any houses of their kind. The SECTION (which is nearer than Washington Heights) is the MOST SELECT in the Bronx and one of the MOST GENTLE in the city. The RENTS being considerably MORE MODERATE than of houses in similar locations in Manhattan.

5 ROOMS AND BATH.....\$28.50 upward.
6 ROOMS AND BATH.....\$32.00 upward.

EVERY MODERN IMPROVEMENT AND AMPLE CLOSET AND WARDROBE

ALL LENOX AV. EXPRESS TRAINS CONTINUE TO PROSPECT AV. STATION WITHOUT CHANGE.
Superintendent on premises.



PROSPECT AV. FRONT

FROM 151ST TO 152D STREET.
4 and 5 large all light room apartments, elegantly furnished, with hard wood trim, open plumbing, and tiled halls and baths.
Three blocks from either Jackson or Prospect Av. Subway station.
RENTS FROM \$20 TO \$35.
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APARTMENTS TO RENT IN THE RALPH.

The Ralph is located at the Northeast corner of Tinton and Westchester Aves., the widest thoroughfare in the Bronx, a block and one-half from Prospect Ave. and the subway station, and two blocks from Jackson Avenue.

The rooms are of all sizes, divided into three, four, and five room apartments, elegantly designed with all modern improvements such as steam-heat, hot water, baths, electric lights, telephone connections, etc.

RENTS FROM \$15.00 UP.

For particulars apply on premises or to
WM. OPPENHEIM, Owner, 21 E. 14th St.
Also have a few stores left to rent on the main thoroughfare. These stores are desirable; call and inspect them before it is too late. Rents from \$25.00 up.

4 & 5 ROOMS,

750 to 768 Cauldwell Av.,
2 BLOCKS FROM JACKSON AVE. SUBWAY STATION.
3 BLOCKS FROM 156TH ST. & 3D AVE. L STATION.
New law: houses, modern and up to date in every particular.
RENTS \$18 TO \$24.
Janitor on premises or
JOHN DAVIS,
7 PINE ST.

APARTMENT HUNTERS FIND LARGE SUPPLY OF NEW HOUSES

Wide Range of Accommodations as Result of Year's Building Activity—Renting Situation Different from That in Recent Years.

Apartment renting this Fall promises to present, in comparison with previous years, several unusual features.

For the first time, certainly within five years, there is no prospect of any scarcity of housing, except possibly in some limited classes of structures. Since 1900 and down to within the last twelve months, there has always been some circumstance or combination of circumstances to restrict the amount of new construction. Successive years have brought forth a new Tenement House law or a building strike or some other untoward happening so far as the building industry was concerned, so that when the Fall renting season came around there was found to be a supply of flats and apartments scarcely equal to the demand. No instances were reported of families being made homeless by reason of these conditions, but it is undoubtedly a fact that many who did not get into the field at an early date, were compelled to take what they could get, and not what they wanted, while many an agent on Oct. 1

Stores to Let

WITH OR WITHOUT ROOMS.
BEST OPPORTUNITY TO START BUSINESS.
NO COMPETITION.

Eight stores already rented out of 11, and all do an excellent business.

OPPORTUNITY FOR
Confectioners, Barbers,
Tailors, Shoe Stores and
Dentist's Apartment.

Apply 137th St., 3d and Lincoln Aves.

865 to 885 East 138th St.

JUST COMPLETED
Elegant new-law houses—two blocks from "L" Station and Subway, one block from two schools; trolley passes the door.

APARTMENTS OF
FOUR AND FIVE
Extra Large All Light Rooms,
STEAM HEAT,
HOT WATER SUPPLY.

Rents \$17 to \$23.

APPLY ON PREMISES.
Large Double Stores, suitable for any business, \$40.

GEIS BROS.

627 East 138th street,
Opposite L Station.

DO RENT

best and cheapest
APARTMENTS

Look at These
The most complete 6 room apartments, with bath, hot water and steam heat, in the Bronx.
RENTS \$26 TO \$28 PER MONTH
685 East 158th Street,
near Third Ave., "L" Station
APPLY ON PREMISES or
Kurz & Uren,
3025 Third Ave.,
Near 156th Street "L" Station.

135 to 136th St.,
Brook Avenue.
East Side.

15 large light stores with all improvements suitable for Drugs, Barber, Crockery, etc., or any other business.

POPULATION OF 300 TO 500 IN THE BLOCK.
LOW RENTS.

For particulars apply office,
172 BROOK AVE.

THE GREENWICH

S. E. Cor. Webster Ave. & 180th St.

Most Up-to-Date Apartments in the Bronx.
5 rooms, tiled bathroom; stationary refrigerators; electric light in hall, steam heat, hot water. Also large stores, just completed.

KOELSCH-HUEBNER COMPANY.



WASHINGTON AVENUE.

West Side, Between 172d and 173d Streets.

AMAZINGLY ATTRACTIVE PARTMENT HOUSES. BIGGEST BARGAINS IN THE BRONX.

You will be sure to rent, if you take the trouble to inspect, the five and six-room apartments, steam heated, hot water supply, walls and floors of bath rooms tiled, double floors throughout, electric light in halls. No hideous fire escapes to mar the front. Grass plots with real green grass in front and rear. Best finished and built apartments in the Bronx, at same rents as obtained in poorer class buildings.

APPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT ON PREMISES.

Select Apartments

In Choice Sections of Bronx

1,188-1,214 Dawson St.
Elegant 5 & 6 room, bath, all improvements, including telephone in each apart.
RENTS \$24 TO \$32

1,220-1,236 Dawson St.
4 & 5 room, bath, all improvements.
RENTS \$19 TO \$25

760-768 Fox St.
4 & 5 rooms & bath.
RENTS \$18.50 TO \$24

548-564 Fox St.
4 & 5 rooms & bath.
RENTS \$17 TO \$23

907 East 156th St.
Corner apartments of 5 rooms and bath.
RENTS \$21 TO \$24

The above list of apartments are all modern and up-to-date, containing every conceivable improvement.

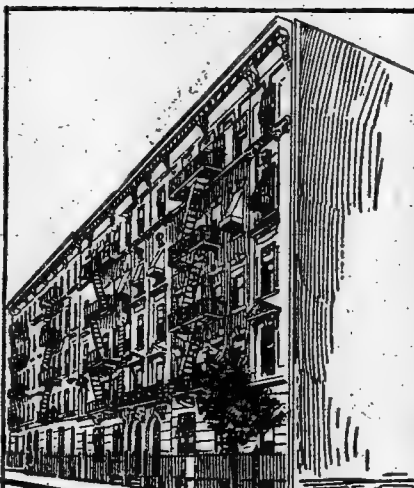
Apply Superintendents on premises or
JACOB LEITNER,
Prospect and Westchester Aves.

Moderate Rent

NEW-LAW APARTMENTS,
3 and 4 rooms, bath and hot water.

156th Street,
(666 and 670 East).
1 block west of Third Avenue "L" Station.

APPLY ON PREMISES or
Kurz & Uren,
3025 Third Ave.,
Near 156th Street "L" Station.



New Apartments

ON THE
Subway

6 Rooms and Bath,
\$32 to \$39.

TEN new, high-grade apartment houses built by the American Real Estate Company at Simpson Street station of the Subway, near Westchester Ave. and Southern Blvd. are ready for occupancy. They provide every convenience; steam heat and hot water, electric light, double floors, attractive decorations. They are well built, desirably located in a restricted district, over-looking the Sound and the Bronx River; near Bronx and Pelham Parks; equal to "West Side" apartments at much lower rental; 6 rooms, \$32 to \$38.

AMERICAN REAL ESTATE COMPANY
Westchester Avenue and Southern Boulevard,
SIMPSON STREET STATION OF SUBWAY.

Highest Location and Best Neighborhood in the Bronx

North of 163d St., 2 & 3 Short Blocks East of 161st St. 3d Ave. Elevated Station.

955 CAULDWELL AVE.
NEW CORNER APARTMENT.
4 & 5 Elegantly Finished Rooms

Just the thing for a refined small family. Every modern improvement; kitchen with up-to-date gas stove, improved broiler, tiled refrigerator; porcelain tub, sink and bath tub. Large dining room, with elegant leaded glass china cabinet and buffet. Dutch plaque rail; extra large wardrobe; hardwood finish throughout; no expenses spared.

Rents \$25 to \$33.
RENTS \$25.00 TO \$34.00.

THESE APARTMENTS BUILT AS AN INVESTMENT, AND NOT TO BE SOLD.

RENTS \$15 TO \$20.

New houses, cheap rents in Bronx.
4-5 rooms, steam heat, hot water; cabinet mantels, oak trim; desirable tenants only.

Apply 1,340 Brook Av., 100th-101th Sts.

East of 161st St. 3d Av. El. station; 956 Cauldwell Av.; corner apartment of 4 and 5 elegantly finished rooms; all modern improvements; extra stove; tiled refrigerator; \$25-\$33.

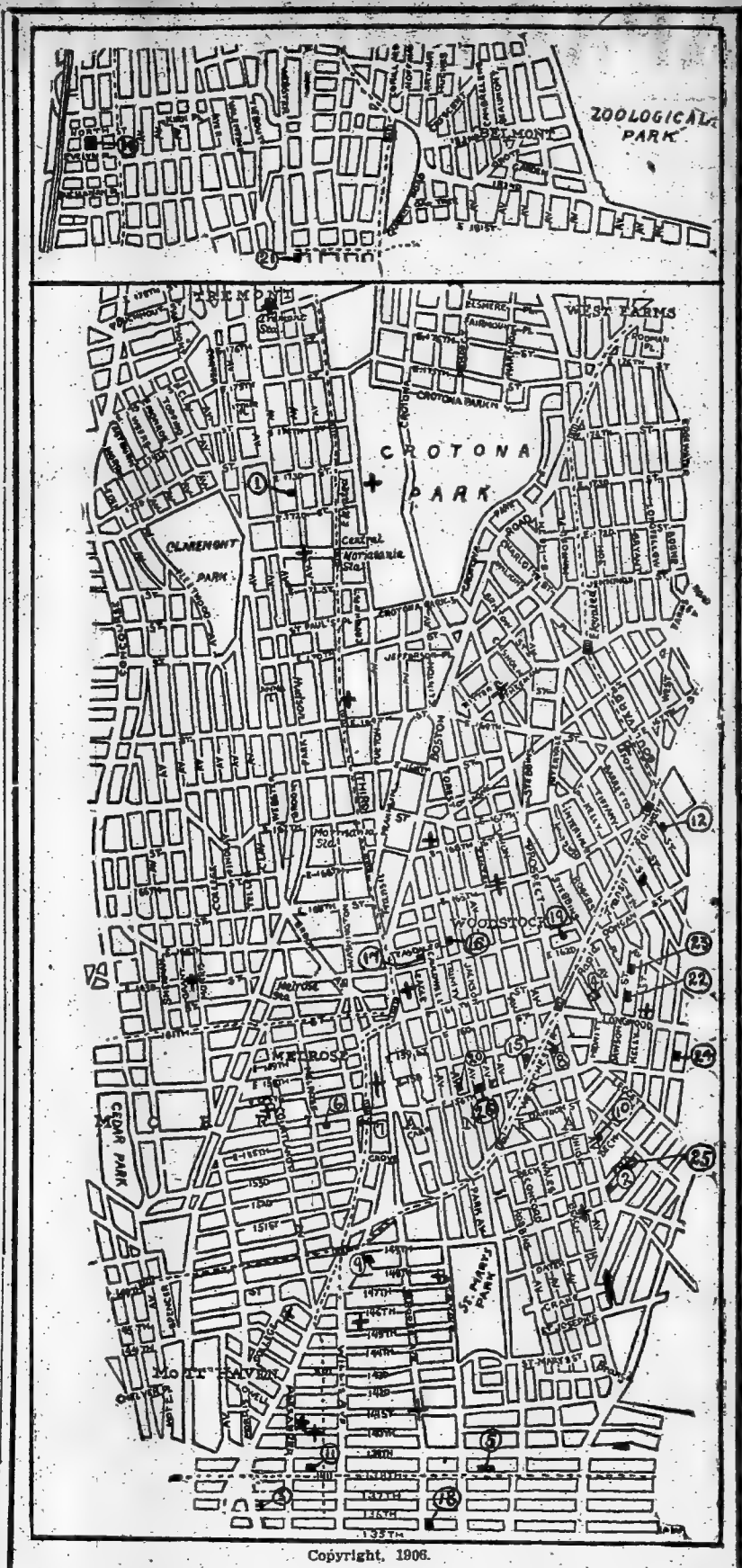
AGENTS BUSY IN THE BRONX.

Good Demand Near Subway and in Older Parts of the Borough.

The Bronx, as a place of residence, is coming to be regarded less and less as a separate borough. The Harlem River still separates it from Manhattan, but the average Subway rider does not care much whether he is going under a street or under a stream, and with present conditions it is a matter of no very great difference whether one gets out at one of the Harlem stations or the Lenox Avenue branch or rides on five or ten minutes to the more recently developed territory reached by the same train.

Two other factors in the situation have also contributed to the growing popularity of the Bronx. The first of these is the increase of land values in Manhattan and particularly in its better sections have caused thousands of tenants, who could pay only small rents and yet wanted desirable surroundings, to go beyond the Harlem. The day of \$25 rents in Manhattan is at an end, except possibly for four or five rooms in inferior tenement house neighborhoods, and seekers for accommodations of this class have natural been compelled to migrate to the newer sections of the Bronx.

The other factor in the situation is that with better transportation, there has been a marked improvement in the character of flats and apartment houses in the Bronx, so that the borough, besides taking care of the low-rent payers compelled to leave Manhattan, is also competing with Manhattan to a larger extent than ever before for tenants of larger means.



FOR RENT

NEW AND OLD LAW FLATS

Four, five and six rooms, with or without steam heat and hot water supply.
\$15 to \$25 Per Month.
Desirable locations.

Private or two-family houses, 8 to 13 rooms, rent \$30 to \$55.

J. CLARENCE DAVIES,
149th Street and 3d Avenue.
BRANCH, 156 BROADWAY. PHONE CONNECTIONS.



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Finest apartments in Bronx; 5 rooms and bath, large foyer hall, steam heat, electric light; hardwood trim, open plumbing; full length mirrors in wardrobe, large china closets, bookcases; all corner apartments; every room fronting street; inducements to yearly tenants; rents \$30-\$38. Call at building, Davidson Av. and North St., 1 block south of 164th St., or owner, GEORGE M. TURNER, 18 W. 14th St., 15th St. and Jerome Av. Car to North St.

163D ST.

100 FEET EAST OF PROSPECT AVE.
2 minutes from L station.
10 minutes from 116th St. and Lenox Ave., via Subway.

5 and 6 rooms,

steam heat, hot-water supply, open plumbing, hardwood trim and all other modern improvements.

RENTS, \$25 TO \$32.
ALEXANDER GRANT,
OWNER, ON PREMISES.

NEAR COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Morningside Heights District Steadily Becoming More Popular.

Since the Subway has been in operation the Morningside Heights plateau—the region around Columbia University—has enjoyed steadily increasing favor with apartment dwellers.

The natural attractions of this section combine to make it particularly desirable for residential purposes. Flanked on the east and west, respectively, by Morningside and Riverside Parks and with a very considerable part of its total area already given over to prominent institutions with their large grounds and handsome buildings, this territory affords advantages in outlook and surroundings not to be found elsewhere on Manhattan Island. These advantages are such, indeed, that a plan talked of a few years ago to restrict the greater part of Morningside Heights to private dwellings failed only by reason of the obstructive tactics of one owner—a woman.

Before the opening of the Subway the section was decidedly inaccessible, but at present it is virtually an addition to the upper west side and is being developed rapidly along similar lines. There has been made the greater part of the addition to the city's supply of elevator apartment houses, and in view of the reported scarcity of apartments of this type on the west side the Morningside district has in prospect this Fall an unusually large amount of tenantry for such properties.

The majority of the new houses on Morningside Heights are six stories high, equipped with elevators and all improvements, although in some instances seven and eight story structures have been built. The rents range from \$9 to \$12 a room, varying with the quality of the building and the location of the apartment.

APARTMENTS TO LET ON THE EAST SIDE: 4TH TO 110TH STS.

KEY TO MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF EAST SIDE APARTMENTS

LOCATION. NAME OF APARTMENT. 7. 92d St., n. e. cor. Madison Ave. Madison Avenue Hotel
1. 20th St., s. e. cor. Madison Ave. Park-Madison 8. 90th St., n. e. cor. Madison Ave. Arthur Hall
2. 30th St., 33, 35, 37 East. Nottingham 9. 90th St., 37 East. Arthemia
3. Madison Ave., bet. 32d & 33d Sts. 10. 90th St., 39 East. Margaret
Warrington ELEVATED STATIONS.
4. 58th St. and Park Ave. Hotel Oxford FIVE ELEVATED STATIONS.
5. 60th to 67th St., 1131-1149 3d Ave. LIBRARIES.
6. 91st St., 100 East. SCHOOLS.

NEW HOUSES—BLOCK FRONT

East Side 3d Ave., 66th to 67th Street,
1131-1149 3d Avenue. L Station on Corner.
Large and small stores, suitable for butcher, stationer, confectioner, drug store, dry goods, etc.
BAKER, Large Baker's OVENS.
Stores \$32.50 and up.
Splendid Apartments, 4-5 rooms, bath, open plumbing, steam heat, hot water supply; every room light; \$22 and up.
Agents, M. MORGENTHAU, Jr., & Co.,
on premises, or 135 E. 4th St. Phone 2237 Cortlandt.

43 FIFTH AVE.,
at North East Corner
of 11th St.,
A NEWLY COMPLETED
EXCLUSIVE
HOUSEKEEPING APART-
MENT HOUSE.
Telephone 948 Gramercy.

PARK MADISON,

Madison Ave., S. E. Cor. 25th St.
Facing Madison Square:
unusually bright, attractive
apartments; extra large rooms
and bath; attendances, etc.
GEO. R. READ & CO., Agents,
1 MADISON AVE. 50 LIBERTY ST.

ST. IVES, 153-5 East 72d St.
Doctor's suite, 6 rooms and bath,
on ground floor. Rent moderate.

Madison Avenue Hotel

Madison Av. and 92d St.
APARTMENTS FOR SELECT
FAMILIES
Also
LIMITED NUMBER SINGLE
ROOMS
Elegant fireproof hotel in superb
location and fashionable neighborhood.
OVERLOOKING CENTRAL PARK.
American plan, table board of highest
quality at \$12 per week.
Cafe, Restaurant, telegraph and cable
office and telephones throughout.
LEASES NOW BEING MADE.
J. HULL DAVIDSON, Manager.

THE MANNADOS,

Northwestern corner Madison Av. and 97th St.
Seven, eight, and 10 rooms, two baths.
RENT \$1,500 to \$1,600.
Lexington Av. Cor. 48th—Elevator apartments,
six rooms, bath, telephone; parquet floors;
\$50-\$60.
143 East 30th—Elegant seven rooms, tiled
bath, steam heat, hot water; \$45-\$50.

THE NOTTINGHAM,

31-35-37 EAST 30TH ST.
An absolutely fireproof housekeeping apartment house, arranged with 2
apartments of 9 rooms and 8 baths to each floor.
Rooms generously spacious and conveniently arranged.
There are also hall, elevator, and telephone service and all the other most
modern improvements and details that are component parts of new apartment
houses of the very first class. Apply on premises or
WHITEHOUSE & PORTER, 573 Fifth Ave.
Northeast Corner 74th St. and Park Av.
6 rooms and bath.
Steam heat, hot water.
Rents from \$38 to \$45.
Inquire on premises or
William Wolfe's Son,
Cor. 74th St. and Lexington Av.

Murray Hill

Apartment,
34th St., S. W. Cor. Lexington Av.,
AT REDUCED RENTALS.
Choice Apartments of eight large
rooms and bath; all-night elevator
service; electric light; steam heat
and all modern improvements.
Rents from \$1,500 to \$1,700.
Apply Superintendent on premises.

1229 MADISON AV.
CHOICE APARTMENTS, 7 LARGE LIGHT
ROOMS; STEAM HEAT; HALL SERVICE;
FINEST LOCATION ON MADISON AV.
Cozy flats, 4 and bath, hot-water supply,
centrally located, 180 East 13th St.
67 EAST 92D ST.
near Madison Av.; elegant new apartment of
large, light rooms and tiled bathroom; all
improvements, including parquet floors, electric
light; house arranged for 8 tenants only.

HOTEL OXFORD

PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET.
ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF.
The ideal high class apart-
ment, hotel in New York.
Located in the choicest resi-
dential section. The Hotel
Oxford is unique because of
the home comforts its patrons
enjoy.
Suites of 1 to 6 Rooms. Furnished or Unfurnished.
All outside exposures, large and
sunny. A few of these elegant suites
will be open for engagements and
can now be inspected.
J. J. MADDEN MANAGER

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N. E. COR. 96TH ST. & MADISON AV.
A Few Select
Apartments of
8 and 9 Rooms and 2 Baths,
To Lease
From Oct. 1st.
Something Decidedly
New and Novel, A Ballroom for the Ex-
clusive Use of Guests.
ARTHUR E. SILVERMAN, Owner.
Tel. 1752-59th.
Ready for inspection Sept. 1st, the two new high-class
apartment houses,
ARTHEMA and MARGATE
4, 5, 6 and 7 and 8 Rooms.

160 E. 91st St.
Superintendent on premises.
Fireproof Elevator
Apartments.
All night hall,
phone and elevator service.
Marvin safe in each apartment.
Every improvement.
Magnificent roof garden.
HOUSEKEEPING SUITES
4 and 5 rooms and bath, \$29 to \$39.
BACHELOR SUITES
2 and 3 rooms and bath, \$10 to \$28.

Two Light Sunny Apartments.
CENTRALLY LOCATED. \$1,300 AND
\$1,600. 47 EAST 44TH ST.
A—Elegantly furnished apartment, private
bath, \$1.00 daily; including meals, two, \$25
weekly; one, \$15. Van Rensselaer, 17 East 11th.
Yonkers.
Elegant New High-Class
Apartments
AT YONKERS, N. Y.
The Livingstone
Corner Livingstone Ave.
and Ludlow St.,
YONKERS, NEW YORK.
Most beautiful location, between
Park Hill and Ludlow Stations of
the N. Y. Central & Putnam R. R.
Attractive suites of 9 very large rooms
and bath, sumptuously appointed,
possessing every up-to-date im-
provement, including steam heat, electric
light, telephone, etc. Supt. on premises.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

The market, so far as actual trading is concerned, is still enjoying a wholesome and much-needed rest, and those brokers and operators who find themselves compelled to stay in the city are talking of little besides the rental outlook and the mortgage loan situation—the two factors which will govern to a very large extent the character and volume of Fall business.

Agents in many sections, while not underestimating the task of renting this year's enormous output of new flats and apartments, say that the demand so far has been fully up to their expectations, and that, with the best part of the season still ahead of them, the situation at weeks hence may be much less threatening than some market observers now predict. It is also pointed out that, with the city's phenomenally rapid growth at present, an overproduction of housing is a much less serious matter than it would have been twenty or even ten years ago, and that any difficulties growing out of such overproduction are likely to be much more easily met and much more rapidly overcome.

The almost complete shutdown in new building operations within the last two months has lessened very materially the prospect of any serious trouble. Large lending institutions, notably the title companies, are practically out of the field so far as building loans are concerned, largely as a result of the poor market for the mortgages which they already have on hand. What new loans they do make will, it is believed, be wholly governed by the idea of tidying over operations in which they are already involved and of keeping down, so far as they are able, the number of new ones.

Last week's sale of 672 Fifth Avenue was a reminder that there is still a strong undercurrent of interest in high-grade speculative properties. The price paid for the property was not authoritatively announced, but it is said to be a new high record for that part of Fifth Avenue north of Forty-second Street, and to make the \$600,000 paid for the two lots at the southwest corner of Forty-seventh Street only two years ago look small in comparison.

HIGH-CLASS DEALINGS BY BROKERS.
H. L. Sonand has sold 2,465 and 2,467 Seventh Avenue, a six-story brick flat, between 143d and 144th Streets; also, for Morris Prowler, 2,267 Seventh Avenue, a five-story brick flat, between 133d and 134th Streets.

Upper Broadway Improvement.
Plans have been filed at the Building Department for the new three-story garage to be built by the Packard Motor Car Company on the plot at the north-west corner of Broadway and Sixty-first Street. The building will front 114 feet on Broadway and 196 feet on the street and will have a facade of terra cotta ornamented with a series of bay windows extending from the ground to the roof. The building is to cost \$200,000. Albert Kahn of Detroit is the architect.

To Improve Bank Street Plot.
The Meade Transfer Company has bought 123 to 127 Bank Street, and to make the \$600,000 paid for the two lots at the southwest corner of Forty-seventh Street only two years ago look small in comparison.

Factory Site Sold at Bay Ridge.
The Ernestus Gulick Company reports the sale, through its Brooklyn office, of a plot, 240 by 100, on Forty-first Street, between First and Second Avenues, Bay Ridge, for the Realty Associates to William H. Jackson & Co.; also, the adjoining plot, 240 by 100, on Forty-second Street, between First and Second Avenues, Bay Ridge, for the Realty Associates to William H. Jackson & Co.; also, the adjoining plot, 240 by 100, on Forty-third Street, between First and Second Avenues, Bay Ridge, for the Realty Associates to William H. Jackson & Co.; also, the adjoining plot, 240 by 100, on Forty-fourth Street, between First and Second Avenues, Bay Ridge, for the Realty Associates to William H. Jackson & Co.; also, the adjoining plot, 240 by 100, on Forty-fifth Street, between First and Second Avenues, Bay Ridge, for the Realty Associates to William H. 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WM. J. BRYAN MADE THE HERO OF A NOVEL

Fresh Fame in Store for the Democratic Leader
When Mrs. Dillon's New Story Appears

Would Mr. Bryan Plead Guilty to This Indictment by a Woman Novelist Who Has Used Him for "Copy" in the Production of a "Best-Seller"?

NOT yet President of the United States, William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska will come back from around the world to find himself enshrined, not only in the hearts and hopes of many of his countrymen, but (under an alias of course) in the clear amber of a "best seller"—in what at least aspires to be a "best seller." The woman who has novelized Mr. Bryan—of course, the culprit is a woman—is Mrs. Mary Dillon, who has already achieved other romances, the nature of which is eloquently proclaimed by their titles: "The Rose of Old St. Louis" and "In Old Belaire." Briefly, Mrs. Dillon is a sentimentalist of the first feminine order. She has elected the Nebraskan for hero not because she is keen on politics or because she knows anything about politics, but because she finds the career of the Commoner sentimentally appealing. Proof of this, it was her notion to name the book "The Political Idol." Upon advice and second thought she called it "The Leader" and under that title Doubleday, Page & Company will publish it about the middle of next month.

It may not be in the best literary taste to drag as celebrated a man as William Jennings Bryan from the security of a mature domestic hearthstone and plunge him into a sentimental conflict with as attractive a bit of feminine baggage as a fiction writer could invent, nor is it quite fair to combine the prehistoric stages of his young heart with the more recent facts of his older head; but under the license the author of "The Leader" has given herself who shall question her authority?

Appropriately enough Mr. Bryan appears first in fiction in a prologue. Most men would find it hard to identify that period in their careers, but Mrs. Dillon, equal to the problem, begins Mr. Bryan's in the West at a little station called Kentwick.

It is a strange place, and from the very second paragraph in the book we are prepared for strange Western ways, for the conductor of the train, in addressing the telegraph operator in the station, "stuck his head in the door, but left his feet outside"—obviously a Chicago man to start with.

Seated in this train was John Dalton, alias William Jennings Bryan, "a farmer lad from his rough dress, his stoical, almost stolid patience." * * * The impetuous temperament of the future Presidential nominee took fire in this first ordeal of his prologue, the delay of the train at a wayside station.

He was on his way to a little Western college at San Carlos; "he had worked hard and lived meagrely, saving every penny for this day, and now when his heart was throbbing tumultuously and his brain was whirling at the thought of being so near his goal every moment of delay was well-nigh intolerable." But he hides his feelings, as every born politician must.

"His face might have been the mask of some rugged old Roman, so unmoved it seemed, and only the closest observer would have noticed that the strong square jaw was set in a grim determination to hold himself quiet, and the keen gray eyes under the shock of dark-brown hair occasionally emitted fiery flashes like the sparks of flame that burst uncontrollably from smoldering fires." Although a farmer lad, he was picturesque from the very start.

"Nothing escaped his observation; the silly speeches of the youths and the smirking consciousness with which the maidens received them won from him half scorn and half admiration. He envied the ease with which the speeches were made."

It is a little hard to believe this of Mr. Bryan, but he might have done so—in a prologue—for at such a time "he had known nothing of the world's upper stratum."

When he observed that the engineer had carelessly "left his engine with the fireman" he turned his attention to the "glow of the golden West," for he knew enough of the geography of his own State to be aware that he was "in the wonderful fluorescent valley."

A blank space on the printed page of the book just here stands for fictional oblivion, and the thread of the story begins again after Mr. Bryan has spent four years in college. He meets again a little golden-haired child he had seen on the accommodation that was held up at Kentwick.

"He looked quickly up, expecting to see the little child of four years before, but he had only time to note a tall, slim girl of twelve or thirteen and a glory of red-gold hair."

In a brief but popularly speaking romantic dialogue Mr. Bryan asks the little girl to be his mascot, for he is about "to tackle the world," and believes in mascots. She obligingly consents, gives him a look of her hair, which he cuts off with "his ready pocket knife," and even then, as ready of speech as ever, he says:

"When I'm President of the United States and you're a beautiful young lady I'll show you this little curl and say, 'Behold, fair lady, the golden tangle-man that has brought me wealth and renown.'"

But years pass. The young lady, of good Republican stock, though residing in St. Louis, is interested in the political career of one John Dalton, alias William Jennings Bryan, the chagrin of her brother, for she says with feminine directness: "I can't tell why I should be so interested, but ever since that great speech four years ago that carried the convention off its feet, he has seemed to me the one interesting figure in American politics. I believe it is because he stands for something. He is fighting for a principle." At this time the young lady was "nearing the fateful line of thirty years," and should have been more positive.

The hostess of the New York Building at the St. Louis Fair gives a tea. John Dalton is there, and this is how he looked:

"There was nothing dashing in the strong, lithe figure, lean and muscular, with broad shoulders bearing with ease the leonine head. The close crop of brown curls was already darkening to gray and beginning to whiten and to thin at the temples, leaving



a broad expanse of brow that had almost the effect of beetling over the keen gray eyes. The chin was square and massive, and the lips well cut and firmly closed. Neither was there anything at all flashy in the dress. Save for the little black tie, he might have been a country clergyman in his easy-fitting black frock and black trousers guiltless of a crease. He makes a Fourth of July oration, and in the midst of it "the hurried tramping of many feet" is heard, as many as "thousands of them," and soon the noise grew "to a deafening roar." No one in the hall seemed to know what it was until "they came, eager-eyed, pouring through the doors and rushing down the aisles in a mad race for a place to see and hear the speaker."

Some one asks one of the "eager-eyed" about the stampede, and he says: "We just heard the speaking was to be changed to the hall," and then he adds in italics, "We are all good patriots come to hear Dalton!" Little wonder that this inspired political declaration made the heroine "sit tingling to her finger tips with the contagious fire."

Remembering the "farmer lad from his rough dress," we are not so surprised as we might be to learn that the Honorable John Dalton "was not fond of society." The impression is not given, however, that "The Leader" was of a retiring disposition.

"Not that he was a recluse," says the author, "far from it; but he used society much as Margaret did," (she being the girl of the golden lock), "discriminating in his acceptance of invitations, and discriminating against all such 'ladies' functions' as afternoon teas." Shades of delicate distinction like this abound in the unfolding process of William Jennings Bryan in fiction.

It was rather a shock, for instance, to the St. Louis society girl of the G. O. P. to "find him awkwardly acknowledging his presentation to her," for "he did not shine in comparison with the sleek elegance of the other men," and so the young society bud soliloquized with rare wisdom to herself, "I would rather have known him at a distance."

When it comes to uttering political platitudes, however, the Hon. John Dalton Bryan is as noble as any hero of a "best seller" could ever expect to be.

"For me, I would rather be the sails that impel the ship of state forward, no matter how stormy the seas, than the anchor that holds her safe in harbor," says William Jennings Bryan in fiction, and an Ambassador who hears this "is deeply interested."

No political novel would be worthy of the name without some allusion to the "boss." The first one of them to loom into sight in "The Leader" is thus described:

"Down the corridor at the time came one of the big 'bosses,' red of face, puffing and steaming and blowing, a dozen men almost literally hanging on to his coat skirts, and looking like nothing so much as like a panting little tug towing a fleet of barges up stream." A neatly turned simile and no mistake, to which is added a description of his room at the Southern Hotel, in St. Louis during a National Convention in which was "one bed, seven cots, and a dozen men at least; and the room so thick with smoke you could cut it!"

The author does not disguise her impression that a political boss is a thing to be abhorred.

The dramatic significance of that golden-curl incident in the prologue takes vivid shape when we find William Jennings Bryan in fiction "in one of the parlors of the Credentials Committee," on which he is being urged to serve, but declines in the following well-chosen manly words:

"I'm sorry, boys; I'll do all I can for you. You're right, and you ought to be seated; it will be a disgrace to your State if you are not. I'll work for you and talk for you, but I can't go on the Credentials Committee. I must be on the Resolutions Committee." One can feel, although the author deftly tries to evade the fateful literary error of definite propaganda, that William Jennings Bryan in fiction is a man who prefers principle to politics.

"Do you think there's any chance of your party winning unless you radically change your platform?" asks a constant reader of the Republican newspapers, to which The Leader answers promptly:

"I think we stand a very good chance this year, but we would lose cheerfully for the next fifty years rather than give up the least of the principles for which we are making our fight," and under the influence of this Washingtonian simplicity of manhood "Margaret could no more have helped the swift lifting of her eyes to his" than she could have voted for Roosevelt. Little wonder, then, that William Jennings Bryan in fiction asks the lady again to be his



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WHO HAS PUT MR. BRYAN IN A NOVEL

mascot, and when she hesitates to give her allegiance to the mere personal ambition of any man, little wonder that he frankly sets his political standard clearly before her when he says:

"Oh, I did not suppose you could misunderstand. It is no personal fight I wish you to champion, but a fight for those principles on which I believe our party should stand, or fall, a fight in which I was sure I could rely upon your sympathy."

There is reason to suspect that the author of "The Leader" has had access to intimate information of the personal details surrounding Mr. Bryan's affairs during the time of the convention in St. Louis of 1904.

"How do you happen to have a room to yourself, when even the big bosses have six roommates?" asks a favored one of Mr. Bryan in fiction.

"Oh, they're good to me here," he replies smilingly, "and I had to have it, you know, with all the work I have to do. But I don't believe they are charging me any more than they are charging the other fellows," and as the other answers, "I wouldn't be a bit surprised if they are giving it to you, they adore you so," the political aspect of the incident is tarnished, though unbeknown to the author.

Then follows a dialogue between a Mr. Seton, who is John Dalton's friend and adviser, and John Dalton himself, which presumes to turn on a clear white spot-light on Mr. Bryan's political motives in the last election that deserves to be quoted in full:

"You believe, John, don't you, that I am heart and soul with you in your fight against the trusts?" He seemed to wait for an answer, and John reached over and grasped his hand.

"I would as soon think of doubting myself as of doubting you, old fellow."

"You make it still harder for me to say it, John, but here goes. I have been industriously mixing with the delegates from every State, and have been proving what everybody has been telling me, but I would not believe—Jim Burton has this convention under his thumb. What he says goes. I have it from his own lips that he will give you the nomination if you will give up that trust plank."

Now he interrupted his friend harshly. "Do you mean to say you are an emissary from Jim Burton to me? Do you come with a bribe in your hand to tempt me to forsake my duty?"

Seton colored as much as Dalton had paled. "Don't put it that way, John. No, I am not an emissary from Jim Burton! I resented his suggestion as indignantly as you would have done, when he made it, and my indignation brought him down a little, I suppose. He said, 'Dalton's the choice of the party in my State. Personally I very much prefer Berkeley—he's a saner man. But if Dalton could be induced to give up the trusts, or even to tone down his plank, we'd unite on him; and you know where my State leads had the States of the Union will follow.'"

"How did you answer him?" the words came with a harsh clip.

"I answered him as I believed you would have me answer him. I said it was impossible to suggest such a thing to Mr. Dalton. The question of trusts with you was a question of principle, not of expediency. Neither did we grant his State such an overwhelming influence in the party. Mr. Dalton was himself a power to be accounted with. And as to Berkeley's sanity, we had no means of deciding—he might be a fit subject for Bloomingdale for all that the country could judge of it from any utterances of his own." In spite of himself a grim smile curled Dalton's lips, but his only reply was the curt monosyllable—"Well!"

"Well, that was about all." For the first time John's tone softened;

"Then you are not bringing me any bribes or even any suggestions. You are merely reporting to me your conversation with Jim Burton."

"It's a little more than that, John. Listen to me patiently, please," as he saw John's eyes begin to flash again. "I resented it at the time, but I've been thinking it over ever since, and talking with the delegates from the East and the South, and this is the way it looks to me. Now—remember you are to listen quietly till I finish! If by modifying your trust plank—making it a little less radical—you could secure the nomination for the Presidency, and, as I believe is more than probable this year, the election, would you not be accomplishing your purpose more surely than in any other way? There is scarcely any limit to the power of our Chief Executive. You can then fight the trusts from a position of advantage; you can crush them! But persist in presenting your plank as it now is, you lose the nomination and Berkeley gets it. Then even if you succeed in getting your plank into the platform (Burton says you never will) Berkeley as President will ignore it. He's an Eastern man, and he's not going to fight his friends. The question is whether you are not betraying your friends and your principles more by not compromising than by compromising."

"Frank, Frank," said Dalton, shaking his head sadly, "shall I have to say to you, 'Get thee behind me, Satan!' You are presenting to me the very arguments the devil has been tormenting me with all this afternoon and evening, and in his very words. Did you see those farmer boys pour into Festival Hall this afternoon? They were my lads from the West and the South. They are relying on me to fight their battle with the trusts for them. How can I betray them?"

In the conflict between a compromise with the trusts and the White House, or principle and a long wait for the Presidency, Mr. Bryan in fiction goes to the lady mascot for advice, and she tells him what to do with that magnificent honesty and clearness which only a woman has.

"Right is right, and wrong is wrong. If a man believes he is right in fighting the trusts, that here is a great wrong to be righted, and he is the one to do it, then no consideration of place or power or expediency should have a feather's weight with him. Let the heavens fall, he must still move steadfastly ahead on the line of duty," she says.

Mr. Bryan in fiction cannot resist the logic of these beautiful words, whatever Mr. Bryan in life might have thought of them, and he defies the trusts and loses the nomination later, announcing his decision to Mr. Seton after he has read in the newspapers of the excessive wickedness of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas, of which he strangely enough knew nothing before.

"I am going to stick to my plank. On that plank I sink or swim," declares Mr. Bryan in fiction, and the die is cast.

"Margaret goes to the convention, and suffers all the 'thrills' and 'tinglings' and 'excitements' of a young woman attending her first big political meeting, yet keenly alive to the grandeur of Mr. Bryan's chances—that is, Mr. Bryan in fiction.

"When he rose for the second time to close the debate the vast hall was almost breathless." But it was of no avail. Even a "vast hall almost breathless" could not overcome the machine.

Berkeley was nominated, and all because Mr. Bryan in fiction would not compromise with the trusts, because he would "stick to his plank," because there was one great trouble with him, according to his most intimate friends, "he never knows when he is beaten."



Mr. Bryan in fiction is no less persistent than Mr. Bryan in real life, for after his defeat at the convention he remarked feelingly to his friends:

"I care twice as much about it now as I did before I came. Frank, I'll be honest with you now. I was tempted to only half fight it out in the committee to-night, and if I lost my trust plank bring in a minority report before the committee to-morrow. Do you realize what that would mean?"

"A temptation; it's an inspiration," says the friend. But suddenly the noble manhood of Mr. Bryan in fiction comes to the rescue, and he scorns to perpetrate a political trick—ay, in burning words, for he says, in italics:

"I'm going to get that trust plank into the platform to-night. It was no inspiration—it was a temptation—but I've conquered it. I shall sacrifice everything but the right for the sake of harmony."

A rather vivid picture is made of a night session in the room where the Committee on Resolutions fought out the battle for spoils against Dalton's plank in the platform.

How much of it is historically true cannot be authenticated, but the words which Mr. Bryan in fiction utters in the privacy of that committee room sound amazingly like the Mr. Bryan out of fiction:

"In a voice deep with earnestness, vibrating with feeling, he concluded his speech:

"You are making a platform to catch contributions from the great corporations; we should make a platform to get votes from the masses of the people. Remember that we shall have other campaigns after this one! We have been fighting for the people; let us continue to fight for them!"

Berkeley is nominated, and Mr. Bryan in fiction comes very near to a physical collapse in the convention hall.

After the reading of a telegram from Berkeley, the nominee, that bears a striking resemblance to the message sent by Judge Parker to David B. Hill at the St. Louis convention, Mr. Bryan in fiction, "with his face in tense lines, walked rapidly down the aisle to his seat" amid an uproar of voices calling his name. The speech which the author of Mr. Bryan in fiction makes him deliver is an interesting side light on a woman novelist's impression of the silver-tongued orator.

"I know," and now there was the slightest shade of regret in Dalton's tones, "there are some in this house who are eagerly hoping that this crisis may give them a chance to reverse your decision and put in nomination their own candidate. To them I say: The moment is not opportune. This is the time to hold up the hands of your party. The die is cast! Berkeley is the choice of the majority! Do not take advantage of the nobility of a man who throws himself without armor upon your generosity to stab him to death. Above all, do not throw the party we all love into the throes of disunion and disruption. Let our desire for harmony overrule every other feeling but the determination to maintain the right!"

"The effect of his words upon his own followers was inconceivable. They sat aghast, and Joe Hall, who was to have sprung to his feet and made his motion to reconsider, sat as one chained to his chair. There were, indeed, some low mutterings of anger among his friends that he should have so lightly thrown away his wonderful opportunity—should have betrayed them, they called it—but most hearts had been touched, and there were tears in many eyes at his concluding words."

Pages and pages follow devoted to a side of Mr. Bryan's nature in fiction that reveals him as a man worthy of resting his laurels upon the fame of being the hero of a "best seller."

Doubtless there are situations in "The Leader" that even the coquetry of a Presidential candidate would never indorse as being true about himself, such as when John Dalton, standing under a solitary oak "for a long hour with bowed head and folded arms, let the whole sea of sorrow roll over him, wave after wave, billow after billow."

We will leave it to the reader to guess whether or not the golden curl is returned under the predicted circumstances.

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The School Teacher, The Stenographer, and Matrimony

Which Has the Better Chance of Marrying and Which Makes the Better Wife? Discussed by "An Englishwoman in New York."



I HAVE an English girl friend, a member of the "Army and Navy set" in London, who a year ago, at the age of 27, confessed to me that she had not only never had a proposal of marriage, but had never become well enough acquainted with a man to know whether or not she would like to be engaged to him. Furthermore, that if any man had ever wanted to make love to her there never would have been an opportunity for him to do so.

She is a bright girl, well read, well bred, nice mannered, and usually as smartly dressed as the daughter of a deceased officer could possibly be on her very limited allowance. Had her father been living and stationed in India or elsewhere she would probably have married, and afterward grown tired of an army or naval officer with whom she would have got only reasonably well acquainted during her engagement. As a widow's daughter and with no brothers to bring their men friends to the house her chances were absolutely nil.

"I'd like to get married, I really would," she said to me almost pathetically one day. "I'm not a half bad sort, and there must be some awfully decent men scattered about unattached who'd like to marry me and whom I'd like to marry if we could only be brought together. But that's the difficulty. Being an upper middle class girl, and a poor one at that, I don't get any chances to meet men. The aristocrats and the wealthy have their house parties, garden parties. Girls meet men, can walk with them, ride with them—with their grooms far in the background. Their chaperons are clever women with a knowledge of when to keep out of the way. Yes, the girls on the rung above me have every opportunity. So do those on the rung way down below me. The 'Arries and 'Arriettes have their liberty to walk out with one another. They get acquainted. What is there for me and the hundreds like me? I'm chaperoned within an inch of my life. I never had a visiting card of my own, and never expect to have. Look!"

She tossed a bit of cardboard in my face. It read:

MRS. BLANK.
MISS BLANK.

The card seemed to tell the tale.

Now, a year after this confidential outpouring of a young woman's heart, I have written to tell her that I have an idea that may result in a husband for her. She is to apply herself to learning stenography and typewriting, and when proficient set sail for New York. In London she cannot work in an office. Her conventional, old-fashioned mother would never allow it, and besides, she might, in London, count herself lucky to start out on 10s. a week, and in a few years work her way up to a pound or possibly 30s., and her chances of matrimony would be no better than they are now, unless indeed she would like to marry a fellow-worker on a salary of £2 a week. The woman office assistant in London is not yet a common sight, and girls who live at home, with possibly an allowance of £40 a year for dress money, would not consider they could

better themselves by becoming stenographers and typists. One finds an occasional highly educated young stenographer with literary ability earning from two to three guineas a week in a publishing office. But these are exceptions, and my friend has no literary ability.

I have advised her to learn stenography and typewriting, and come to New York not as a means to a livelihood but as a path to matrimony. She is the sort who would be wasted in the ranks of self-supporting spinsters for long. Wifehood and motherhood are her vocation. Therefore I have advised stenography and typewriting as a means to that desirable end.

For it seems to me that the New York girl who goes out as an office assistant immediately surrounds herself with matrimonial facilities not to be despised. For the first time in her life, perhaps, she comes into immediate contact with real men, men of brain, men of worth, men able properly to provide for her. Her employer is likely to be such a man, so are his partners, so the head clerks, the secretaries, their clients, and business associates. Day in and day out she meets them, talks with them. Later she lunches with them, walks with them, invites them to her home, marries them.

It all seems to come about in the most delightful and natural way. Socially she is probably the equal of her employer, his associates, and his head assistants. Indeed, it is quite likely that she is their superior. If her employer chooses her for his wife he does not "marry beneath him." Nobody is surprised. He, perhaps, more than any other man, has had an opportunity to study and appreciate her worth.

Her association with brisk business and professional men tones down any feminine silliness she may have been endowed with. She gets a clear outlook upon life. She learns certain business methods, she becomes broad-minded. In short, she grows. Let her start work at 20 or 21, and before she is the age of my English girl friend she will have had half a dozen good opportunities of marriage. They have come to her merely in the natural course of events.

For a time I wondered why so many clever New York men married stenographers in preference to women engaged in other pursuits. A little study of the situation has revealed to me the cause. It is their brightness and quickness, combined with their lack of aggressiveness, that appeal to the male sex. Most particularly the latter quality is desirable in a wife from the man's point of view. A man likes to be deferred to. Who can defer more naturally and gracefully than the young woman to whom he dictates for several hours in the day? Even when she is in a responsible position, where every letter is not verbally dictated, she still has learned the art of deference to his wishes and opinions.

It is an old-fashioned notion that the way best to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. The way to his heart is along the path of his vanity. What better way to appeal to this innate characteristic than by asking his advice? And the stenographer defers and asks his advice all day long until it becomes a second nature to her.

Let other women who think they know attack him with the chafing dish. In her work the stenographer has learned the better and more facile way, appealing to his vanity.

And, having learned it during a few years' work in various offices, she has but to continue the practice of the art in order to make a happy home after she has taken her choice of a half dozen desirable parties.

Because of her contact with men and her growth in grace and deference she has the best opportunities for marriage, and because of these very things, too, she makes a desirable wife. She has but to put her art to the test in other ways, to say sweetly, "Do you not think?" "What do you advise?" "Ah, you always know just what to do in an emergency!" and the like, and devotion comes her way and abides with her. Let her be as independent by nature as possible, still through her work she has learned to veil her independence. So in matrimony she becomes that greatest of all successes, the wife who manages her husband without his knowing it.

Far and away and removed from the stenographer in her characteristics, her chances of matrimony, and her success as a wife is the New York school teacher, although she has certainly the advantage of the stenographer in a financial way. Stenographers have good salaries, but school teachers have better. For a woman who desires to remain a spinster to the end of her days, live a comparatively easy life, most comfortably and luxuriously, I know of no employment offering such advantages as teaching in the New York public schools. To compare them in any way with the teachers in the London Board Schools is impossible except to say that they are in no way similar. My information is that the New York teacher, beginning at 18 or 20, receives never less than \$600 a year, and if she advances to a principalship she may receive as high as \$2,750 a year.

There is a continual and gradual rate of increase as she advances from the six-hundred-dollar position, so that a salary of fourteen or fifteen hundred dollars a year for a woman teacher is quite a common thing. She has always her Saturdays and Sundays, her short hours during school days, and her two and a half months' vacation, which she often seems to elect to spend in touring Europe.

In respect of hours and salary, surely she is to be envied of all women workers in other employments. Appointed from civil service lists after a competitive examination, teachers can only lose their positions after a trial which has proved gross misconduct, insubordination, neglect of duty, or general inefficiency. Their appointments are really appointments for life, for after thirty years' service they are retired with a pension sufficient to support them comfortably in their old age. And in addition to their regular salaries, also, many of them engage as teachers in the night schools, receiving large additional pay.

To an Englishman or Englishwoman all this reads like a fairy tale. One is tempted to exclaim

"Oh, who would not be a New York teacher!"

But let us look at the matrimonial aspect of the New York school teacher, and a little thought and investigation will surely prove that she has fewer desirable offers of marriage than women in any other profession, and that when she does marry she probably makes the most undesirable wife. I do not, of course, here refer to the very young and still unhardened school teacher. Snatched from her environment by some far-seeing man she may yet be saved, though as by fire.

But the average New York teacher, ranging in age from 25 to 40, has few characteristics to recommend her to the average man who goes seeking a wife. Unlike the stenographer, she is unaccustomed to the ways of a dictator. She it is who dictates and none presumes to dictate to her.

The exercise of her profession tends to make her extremely critical and masterful, and she is little fitted for the mutual concessions and forbearance of married life. Let her be never so gifted with the chafing dish, she falls when it comes to the appeal to male vanity. She is accustomed to giving advice, not to receiving it.

Recently a lawyer pointed out to me a brother lawyer, saying: "Two years ago that man had the most independent disposition I ever saw. Now he's the meekest man of my acquaintance. He married a school teacher 32 years old. I don't need to explain more!"

The opportunities of school teachers for meeting men in a business way are very few. To be sure, they meet men teachers, but male pedagogues they hold in slight regard. They consider them encroachers upon the female domain, following an unmasculine calling. "He hens" is the descriptive name they give to their male co-workers in the instruction of the young ideal.

This perhaps, taken in conjunction with her feeling of safety and financial independence, contributes to the indifference to matrimony which is so much exhibited by the New York school teacher. Occasionally, it is true, she marries before she is 30, and sometimes one of the masculine pedagogues to whom I have referred. Then it becomes a question of Greek meeting Greek. It is probably a happier marriage than if she married outside her profession. After her marriage comes the question of continuing at her work, keeping her salary, and teaching to the end of the thirty years in order to provide herself with an independent income for life. For by some dispensation of the municipal powers of this city the teacher may marry and still be a teacher, the law forbidding this having proved so unpopular that it had to be repealed.

This, it seems to me, is a state of affairs bringing about injustice to the younger teachers and young aspirants who need the work. When the law forbidding the continuance of teaching after marriage was in force, it was attacked by the teachers as discouraging to matrimony and conducive to race suicide. Yet the present law, it would seem to an unprejudiced mind, has a tendency to promote selfishness and money greed in the woman teacher and a certain lack of manliness in the man who

would marry her. And certainly, though it may stimulate matrimony to a small extent, it is still an encouragement to race suicide, whereas the law which made it necessary for a teacher to resign on her marriage could not have been productive of childless marriages.

To an outsider the enviable position of the New York school teacher is a conundrum. Encouraged by every possible means—except by throwing desirable men in her way—she in the main refrains from matrimony in her youth, though very frequently taking to herself a husband when she has reached the age of 50. At that age, if she began at 20, she may be retired on a pension of not less than \$600 or more than \$1,500, and marry some man of her choice, or she may live abroad for the remainder of her days, care free.

School teaching as it is carried on in New York is a spinster-making profession. Encouraging women, by law, to marry, it yet unfit them for the duties of wifehood and homemaking. And the mother who has been for long a school teacher is not the most successful of mothers, for she is liable to govern or to attempt to govern by rule and rote, by regulation and precept. It is the one profession, it seems to me, among American women which is put in competition with matrimony.

Had I the rearing of a young New York girl who must be self-supporting I think I should say to her, "Will you get married or be a school teacher?" Should she declare in favor of marriage I should prepare her to enter some business house or office as stenographer or bookkeeper. Once thoroughly trained as to her character and her work, I should feel little doubt that the right man would find her. Certainly personal ambition would scarcely stand in her way when the apparently right man did seek her out. She has, in that profession, nothing to gain and much to lose by middle age. After 40 she is not so desirable in an office. Her place will surely be taken by a younger woman, and no pension will be provided for her.

After forty the matrimonial chances of the school teacher increase, for she is not nearing the pension goal? So men seek her out as they did not in her earlier years.

With the stenographer, unless she has been particularly fortunate in the matter of salary and saving and investments, middle age and old age hold out no particular advantages. Colorless middle age and a dependent old age—these are not things to be desired.

Hence the employment of women in offices at clerical work may be looked upon as a stimulus to marriage. They have many chances, and their chances come comparatively early in life.

With school teachers the opportunities are few, and most of the chances that do come are apt to be late in life—when the salary is large and the pension is near.

If I have not presented the case fairly perhaps some of THE TIMES'S readers who are stenographers or school teachers can point out where I have erred. MARY MORTIMER MAXWELL.

English Invasion of the American Stage Will Break All Records This Season

THE meteoric success of Sarah Bernhardt in this country last season proclaimed it essentially as "the French Year" on the American stage, while the overpowering domination of the English actor marks the coming theatrical season as "the British Year."

Ever since the beginning of the South African War the British stage has suffered a depression that has progressed from bad to worse with each succeeding season, culminating during the present year with the most disastrous theatrical season ever known in London and the provinces. The consequence has been a wholesale exodus of well-known and capable English actors and actresses to America, which has always been the land of golden promise to the British thespian. The English actor will be found in every company of any consequence, English stars will shine from every point of the American theatrical firmament, and English plays will engage the attention of playgoers and critics at many theatres throughout the land.

The American stage and the American public have always welcomed the English actor of ability, and both will doubtless continue to express the same cordiality in the years to come, unless the possible domination of the player from across the water threatens too formidably the interests of the home theatrical market. Will the principle of protection then prevail instead of that of reciprocity? Will the "closed season" be the rule instead of the "open door"? Thirty years ago the English actor found his only home in New York at Wallack's Theatre, and it was there that such great favorites as Harry Montague, Maurice Barrymore, Osmond Tearle, and Kyrie Bellew were introduced to the American public. But with the advent of Henry Irving and Charles Wyndham, the American stage became the happy hunting grounds of the English actor.

Now that managerial plans are fully known it is possible to glance over the field and ascertain just how far the British domination bids fair to extend. First consideration must be accorded the stars, and we find that the British stage will send us the following notable list:

Sir Charles Wyndham and Mary Moore, with an entirely English company.

Ellen Terry, for her farewell tour, supported by a complete English company.

Lena Ashwell, with an all-British ensemble. H. B. Irving, and his wife, Dorothea Baird, with an English support that includes as many of his father's players as he could gather.

Olga Nethersole, with a large English company.

E. S. Willard, supported exclusively by his compatriots.

Ellis Jeffreys, with a British company that includes George Giddens as chief comedian.

Forbes Robertson and his English company.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, with the customary English actors.

This list may yet be further extended. Walter N. Lawrence will make stars out of William Hawtrey and Hilda Spong, both legacies from the British stage. Miss Spong's play will require an all-British cast, as will also "The Girl in Waiting," in which Virginia Harned will star. Guy Standing, an Englishman, will be advanced to stellar honors by the Shuberts. Robert Loraine, a successful star in "Man and Superman," is an Englishman, and so are Robert Mantell and William Faversham. Richard Mansfield has been so long accepted as the great American actor that we forget the fact that he was imported from London as an English comedian to play a German dialect part in Planquette's opera, "Rip Van Winkle," at the old Standard Theatre, now the Manhattan Theatre. Margaret Anglin is of Canadian birth, and her company always includes numerous English players.

James K. Hackett, in addition to starring in an English drama, "The Walls of Jericho," a play that requires a company of English players, will again present "Mr. Hopkinson," with its ten or a dozen English actors and actresses, as well as the London farce, "The Little Stranger," with its English cast of fourteen intact. Mr. Hackett's wife, Mary Manning, who will once more shine as an independent star this season, is by way of being one of the all-conquering British race. By arrangement with Frank Curzon, the London manager, Mr. Hackett will also present a number of other English plays that will call for more English actors.

Henry Arthur Jones, one of the foremost of British

dramatists, has found it convenient to abandon London for the nonce as a producing centre for his plays, and has elected to show here for the first time his new drama, "The Hypocrites." Of the fourteen members of this cast twelve are English, and for one of the leading parts Mr. Jones has imported an English girl who has never been on the stage. The leading part, a young, manly, courageous clergyman, will be played by Leslie Faber, who happens to be the son-in-law of Mr. Jones.

"His House in Order," the greatest and almost the only success of the recent London theatrical year, will have two Americans—John Drew and Margaret Dillon—in its leading roles, but to offset this there will be a dozen British players to complete the cast. W. H. Crane will be seen in an English play by Alfred Sutro, and one conspicuous English actor will be included on the roster of the Crane company.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Maude Adams has an English leading man. So have Grace Russell, Fritzi Scheff, Hattie Williams, Annie Russell, Blanche Bates, Maxine Elliott and Henrietta Crossman. Bruce McRae, leading man for Ethel Barrymore, is generally regarded as an American actor, but he happens to be a nephew of Sir Charles Wyndham and of the nationality thereby implied. And there are others.

Low Fields will introduce Lawrence Grossmith and Coralie Blythe, both from the London stage. Joe Weber has an Englishman, Ernest Lambert, in important parts, and he is also going to bring Maurice Farkas over from London. The English musical comedy, "Lady Macbeth," which the Shuberts will present at the Casino next month, will have half a dozen English players, including Midge Crichton, Della Mason and George Carroll, of the original London cast. "The Squawman," with its two companies, requires the services of a number of English actors, and the four "Lion and the Mouse" companies will afford employment to as many English actors. Charles Klein, author of "The Lion and the Mouse," is of English birth, and was at one time an English actor.

Charles Dalton, George Arliss, J. E. Dodson and Hamilton Revelle are other English actors who have

won permanent places on the American stage. Both Arliss and Dodson were introduced to New York audiences in the same character, that of Cady Drummie in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Dodson played the part first with the Kendals, and Arliss was in the support of Mrs. Patrick Campbell on her first tour here.

Eleanor Robson imports an English actor, Charles Cartwright, to stage her plays this season, and Dion Boucicault has crossed the Atlantic to produce "His House in Order." The Gaitey piece, "The Spring Chicken," has been Americanized by Richard Carle, but still it will afford an opportunity for at least one Englishman, Victor Morley.

Keith Wakeman, an actress of American birth, whose professional career has been mainly on the London stage, will be the new leading lady with Otis Skinner in "The Duel," in succession to Fay Davis. Miss Davis never acted until she went to London and made a success with George Alexander at the St. James's Theatre. Then she came to New York with a London reputation, and has recently annexed an English actor as husband.

Harry Warner, son of Charles Warner, the popular English actor, and George Lescot, son of the English general manager for Charles Frohman, have elected to make their theatrical careers in America rather than in England. Murray Carson and Esme Berlinger, both London players of repute, are seeking fortune in the American vaudeville theatres in a dramatic sketch. Kyrie Bellew will have a number of English actors in his support this season.

W. L. Abingdon, is permanently settled in America, and has won an American bride. Holbrook Blinn is of American birth, but his theatrical success has been achieved principally in London. He, too, finds refuge from the London depression in an American engagement.

Lawrence D'Orsay, the luckiest English actor who ever crossed the Atlantic, will continue to twinkle gently as an American star. And there may still be other English stars in the near future. Cyril Maude and Gerald Du Maurier will be knocking at the door soon, and they will both be welcome. Mr. Maude is regarded as one of the most consummate artists on the English-speaking stage while

Mr. Du Maurier is a light comedian of distinction. Albert Chevalier is coming over again on a recital tour. It is a safe estimate that there are at least five hundred English players under contract to play on the American stage during the coming season, and in all probability a careful census would double that number.

Contrast this with the status of the American actor on the English stage. A few years ago, when "The Belle of New York" was at the height of its popularity in London, a great cry went up from the British actors that there was danger to them in an American invasion, but evidently this menace never assumed alarming proportions, as there are not more than twenty Americans holding assured positions on the British stage at the present time. The following list will probably include them all:

Cora Urquhart Potter,	Frank Mills,
Paul Arthur,	May de Souza,
Gertrude Elliott,	Madge Lessing,
James Carew,	Marie George,
Holbrook Blinn,	Pauline Chase,
Keith Wakeman,	Billie Burke,
Edna May,	Camille Clifford.

Of this number, the artistic endeavors of Mrs. Potter are about at an end. Gertrude Elliott is the wife of Forbes Robertson and deservedly popular in England both as woman and as artist. She will accompany her husband to America this season. Frank Mills, James Carew, and Holbrook Blinn were known in this country as "bit" actors before they went to London, but all three have progressed. Carew returns during the Winter as leading man for Ellen Terry, while Mills will occupy the same position with Olga Nethersole. Miss Wakeman and Mr. Blinn, as before stated, will also return to America this season. Paul Arthur is a fixture in London, and Pauline Chase has become a theatrical personage of consequence in the British capital through the skillful management of the Charles Frohman office. Edna May is an international celebrity, and the others mentioned have important places in the English musical comedy world. But the balance of trade seems to be very much on the side of the British actor.

Brownson, Uncle Sam's New Defender of Our Interests in Far Eastern Waters

A TYPICAL American sailor in all that the term implies is Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, United States Navy, recently ordered to the Far East as Commander in Chief of the Asiatic Fleet. He has been described by a fellow officer as the very highest type of the American commander, and it is the almost unanimous opinion of the navy that in his selection to perhaps the most important of all the American naval assignments no more popular choice could possibly have been made.

Slight of build, with keen eyes that look you through and through, with a courtesy that is as charming as it is unaffected, and a mind that one of his officers has said "works with the rapidity of a quick-firing three-pounder," is the man on whose shoulders in a few weeks will be placed the burden of the supreme command of the great fleet that guards American interests in Far Eastern waters.

Immediately after the great Presidential naval review in the waters off Oyster Bay on Labor Day the powerful squadron of armored cruisers which is going to the Far East to take the place of the battleships Ohio and Wisconsin will sail for Hampton Roads to coal. That finished, they will pass out the Virginia Capes, heading directly for Gibraltar, the first stop in the long journey to Mahila, from

the masthead of the West Virginia, the flagship of this most powerful homogeneous squadron of armored cruisers ever organized in the history of the American Navy, the flag of the newly designated Commander in Chief will flutter, the same ship from the masthead of which a little more than a year ago, in the waters off fashionable Newport, he first assumed command as a Rear Admiral.

With the West Virginia will go her sister ships, the Pennsylvania, Colorado, and Maryland, these four vessels constituting until a few weeks ago the second squadron of Rear Admiral "Bob" Evans's mighty Atlantic Fleet. In the Atlantic Fleet their places will be taken by a quartet of splendid new battleships, which are in every way the most powerful, offensive and defensive, the United States Navy has ever placed in commission, the vessels being the Virginia, Rhode Island, Louisiana, and New Jersey.

The other day in his quarters on the West Virginia Admiral Brownson talked a little—and a little is a whole lot from him—of his mission to the Far East. The mission, he declared, is one of peace and good will to the nations of the Orient, and when he again starts for home he hopes that the good relations now existing between the United States and those nations will be even closer than they are now. "Our relations," said Admiral Brownson, "are

most friendly with all the nations of the Far East, and I cannot see any reason for unpleasant complications in the coming year. Our relations with Japan are peculiarly friendly and cordial, and certainly no nation has shown more consideration for China than has the United States."

Admiral Brownson was asked if he did not think the substitution of the four armored cruisers for the two battleships would weaken the fighting strength of the fleet in Asiatic waters. He replied with a smile that he did not think any such thing. The squadron going to the East, he said, would add rather than detract from America's strength in that part of the world. Like the battleships, he explained, the cruisers can fight, and they can set a much faster pace if necessity for quick action should arise.

To revert to the personal side of this sketch, it will interest New Yorkers to know that the Asiatic Fleet's new commander is a native of this State. He was born at Lyons in 1845, and was appointed to the Naval Academy of which he was destined in later years to be the Superintendent when 16 years of age. He was graduated with honor from the Academy in 1865, his first assignment to duty being on the little Coast Survey vessel known as the Gedney. Four years after his graduation Admiral Brownson was made a Lieutenant, in 1869 he became a Lieutenant

Commander, and eleven years later, in 1881, a Commander.

As a Commander he first gained fame, he being the officer in command of the cruiser Detroit when that vessel had a "run in" with some Brazilian warships off Rio Janeiro in 1883. In that year the insurgent Admiral Custodio de Mello, with a fleet that consisted of one ironclad cruiser, two torpedo boats, and several merchant vessels, seized the harbor of Rio Janeiro. No vessels could enter the harbor of Rio, and a great deal of distress in the city was the result. One of the vessels lying outside awaiting an opportunity to enter and discharge her cargo flew the American flag. Mello said the vessel could not enter. Commander Brownson thought otherwise, the result being that the Detroit was detailed to escort the vessel through the insurgent fleet. With decks cleared for action and every man at his post, the Detroit and the merchantman started into the harbor.

Through the lane formed by Mello's vessels the Detroit and the merchantman sailed. All of a sudden a shot from one of the insurgent ships whistled over the decks of the merchantman. A moment later there was an answering shot from the Detroit, and an assurance from Brownson that if another shot came from the insurgents an American broadside would surely follow. This was sufficient for the in-

surgents, and the American vessel proceeded to her pier, discharged, and retired in peace.

Just before the war with Spain Admiral Brownson was sent to Europe to purchase vessels for use in the war that it was seen then would surely come. Coming home, he was assigned to the command of the cruiser Yankee, on which vessel he participated with credit in the war that ended, so far as the navy was concerned, with the battle of Santiago. In 1890 Admiral Brownson was made a Captain, and soon thereafter assigned to command the battleship Alabama, now the flagship of the Second Division of the battleship squadron of the Atlantic Fleet.

On being relieved from that command he went to Annapolis as Superintendent of the Naval Academy, where he made a reputation as one of the ablest and most efficient Superintendents the Academy ever had. On his promotion to a Rear Admiral he was relieved from duty at the Academy and ordered to command the then newly formed cruiser squadron of the Atlantic Fleet.

It is this same squadron that is going to the Far East. All four vessels are identical in design and armament, being of about 13,700 tons displacement, with main batteries of four eight-inch guns arranged in turrets fore and aft, and sixteen six-inch guns arranged in broadside, eight to a side. They have a speed of about twenty-two knots an hour, and cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 each.



When Alaska Was a Land of Sunshine and Plenty

Garrett P. Serviss Tells the Romance of Geology Which Has Been Revealed Through the Rush for Gold—Precious Metal Ignored by Man of the Stone Age.



WHAT histories, as fascinating as any that the written annals of mankind contain, are these that modern geological exploration is unfolding before us? It is not the long-familiar story of the rocks, filled with the fossils of animals and remains of plants that lived and vanished millions of years ago, to which I refer, but a story of a time quite recent, in a geological sense, and which touches the beginning of the human age of the earth. Pictures are now caused to rise before us of enchanting landscapes, filled with all manner of living creatures, in regions which at present are given over to the desolation of aridity and of glacial cold. Science is enabling us to open volumes which were closed and sealed long centuries before the existing races of man had begun to note down their history, but which, nevertheless, form a record all but continuous with that of our own kind. These are the true prefaces to the history of the world as it is to-day. They are so impressive and so instructive that they should have a place in the primary text-books of the schools.

Think of Alaska as a land of sunshine, of sparkling rivers, of smiling meadows, of forests gay with leaves, of hillsides brilliant with flowers, and animated by the presence of a most interesting and varied population of animal species, among which it is possible, representatives of our kind were not lacking! It is true that too close a resemblance must not be sought between this picture of what Alaska once was and what the more favored regions of the earth now are. "Various times, various manners," is an axiom having an extremely wide application. The North America of the mammoth lacked, for one thing, all that the five thousand later years of human progress have bestowed upon the North America of our time; and yet its natural charms, though widely different from the aspects of to-day, can hardly have been inferior in many ways. At that time the great peaks of the Mount St. Elias chain looked down upon more genial scenes than the sullen landscapes of snow and the silent monotonous steppes and tundras of the present day. Even the scientific imagination does not hesitate to reconstruct those scenes, and to picture the plains of Alaska and the desolate shores of the Yukon, not as rivals, to be sure, of the land of Mesopotamia in the zenith of its fertility, but at least as the abode of abundant life enjoying the gifts of an ardent sun.

Just how the soft climate which once prevailed in the arctic regions was produced is still a debatable question, but its effects are too plain to be overlooked or misunderstood. One of the most enticing pictures of the Alaska of that age that has yet been presented as the result of exploration on the spot has been given in a few striking words by T. Obolski. Its effect is greatly heightened by the description, equally brief and pointed, of the present-day aspect of Alaska with which he prefaces it:

"A soil always frozen, the three months of mild weather, when the average temperature is 10 degrees Centigrade, suffice to thaw only a superficial layer, permitting a meagre vegetation to sprout. Then a long and terrible winter, with temperatures sinking more than 45 degrees Centigrade below zero, stiffens everything under a shroud of snow. A great river, of

swift current, traverses the Yukon territory and Alaska to throw itself, after a long and sinuous course, into Bering Sea. Frozen solid in winter, it flows during the mild season through landscapes silent, monotonous, without color, and among rounded summits, stripped bare and snow covered. Such is the general aspect of these cold and desolate regions."

Then follows the picture, sketched with a few strokes, which the eye of the geologist perceives on glancing backward:

"During a time, relatively near, the aspect must have been entirely different. The mountains were loftier, majestic rivers flowed through immense grassy plains, broad-spread forests enlivened the face of the country, and a comparatively mild temperature permitted the existence of an abundant and varied fauna, which enjoyed favorable conditions for its development."

All this, as Obolski goes on to say, has now disappeared. The fierce cold has eliminated the once abounding life of these regions, but at the same time, like the life-destroying ashes of Vesuvius, it has served as a means of preserving the relics of that living world to which it put an end. It became the historian of its own deeds. It has preserved, as no human record or monument could have done for so many thousand years, irrefutable facts, which, in spite of the apparent intrinsic improbability of such a thing, prove that a temperate climate, with its accompaniment of animal and vegetable life, once reigned on the shores of the Arctic Ocean.

The remains of this former life are highly interesting and curious. It is the search for gold that has served to call the attention of the whole world to them. The miners' cabins are frequently ornamented with gigantic tusks of mammoths and mastodons and great spreading antlers, all of them trophies won not in the hunt but from the diggings. There is a significant relation between these fossils and the gold placers, arising out of the manner of their deposition, and this in itself furnishes a fairy tale of science. Often, says Obolski, the bones of mammoths and extinct elks serve as indications to the prospector of the golden wealth lying beneath. They are for the miner signs and indexes not unlike the quartz ledges of the West. The reason for this is that both the gold and the fossils were deposited in their present resting places by the action of rivers, most of which have now vanished. A section of the crust of Alaska and the Yukon territory shows three principal layers. On top a foot or less of moss, scanty herbage, and vegetable debris; next a sheet of black glacial mud ten to thirty feet or more in depth; finally several feet of gravel, resting upon bedrock and containing gold. It is generally at the intersection of the mud and the auriferous gravel that the fossils are found. Since the same fluvial action that brought them there had previously brought the precious grains of metal, it follows, naturally, that when his pick begins to uncover the bones of monster animals the miner knows that his labors will shortly be rewarded with what, for him, are far more priceless treasures.

Among the animals whose remains abound in many places buried in the glacial mud near the surface of the auriferous gravels have been recognized mammoths, mastodons, buffaloes or bison, musk-

oxen, reindeer, stags, mountain sheep, and Obolski found the bones of a horse. The mastodons and mammoths have totally disappeared from the earth, but the other animals mentioned still inhabit North America, far south of the region where they formerly abounded and which has now become inhospitable to them. Often the larger animals are discovered intact—not mere skeletons, but retaining flesh, skin, and hairy covering—frozen hard in the soil. In many instances it is probable that they met a violent death by becoming mired in quicksands, or by being swept away by a flood. The position of the remains indicates that when lying these animals trod upon the river gravels which had already received their precious charge of gold. In other words, judging from their relative positions, the gold deposits antedate the fossils. But even if men existed in company with the ancient animals of Alaska, a supposition which, as already intimated, may at least be entertained, the age of gold was too far in the future for them to understand the value of the shining sands under their feet. We know that the human contemporaries of the mastodon and the reindeer in Europe had not advanced beyond the simplest arts of the Stone Age. It would be extremely interesting to know whether a relatively temperate climate in the arctic regions coincided with a sub-arctic climate in Europe.

This recent geological history of Alaska, of which the merest outlines are yet known, is but one chapter among many from which we are learning the marvelous story of the revolutions that the face of our globe has undergone within a time which seems but a day when measured by the long course of planetary evolution.

THE ASTRONOMER'S MATHEMATICAL EYE.

The recent rediscovery of Finlay's comet, whose failure to return at the expected moment had caused some inquietude in astronomical circles, serves to call attention once more, and in a very striking way, to the increasing accuracy of the calculations that astronomers are now able to base upon planetary perturbations. The classic example is the discovery of the planet Neptune. Everybody has read how Leverrier, after completing his investigations of the perturbations of the planet Uranus, based on the supposition that their cause was the attraction exerted by an undiscovered planet beyond Uranus, wrote to a friend who had a good telescope at command, which it appears Leverrier had not: "Look there [indicating the place] and you will see a new world." Leverrier's friend looked, and Neptune was found.

In a similar way Finlay's comet has now been rediscovered. But comets are infinitely more erratic in their motions than planets, so that this new triumph of mathematical analysis really is not less admirable than the famous achievement of Leverrier, an achievement in which Adams, the English astronomer, would have outstripped his French competitor if the results of his calculations had not been unduly withheld. The details of the two problems differ, but both rest upon the same basis, namely, the effects of disturbing attractions. Finlay's comet was last seen in 1893. When due again in 1900 nobody could find it. This year it was due once more, but as it did not turn up when expected some feared that it

was hopelessly lost. The German astronomer, L. Schulhof, did not thus despair. Knowing that the little comet was subject to the disturbing attraction of Jupiter, he calculated the effects of that attraction with such nicety and such success that he was able to imitate Leverrier, and to indicate confidently to a friend at Koenigstuhl the spot in the sky where the missing comet ought to be seen. The parallel was beautifully completed on the night of the 10th of July, when the telescope at Koenigstuhl actually revealed the comet close to the place which Schulhof's calculations had pointed out. The admiration of the non-technical reader for such an achievement must be heightened when he recalls that the comet had been astray ever since 1893; that, of course, it could not be seen at any time during the interval; that Schulhof had to assume, from such meagre facts as he possessed, the amount of Jupiter's attraction upon the invisible comet, and that every step in the long series of calculations had to be taken, so to speak, in the dark, with the certainty that a misstep, or a step in the wrong direction, would lead to failure. If one were required to predict the motions and successive positions of an invisible thistle-down floating without atmospheric disturbance in a dark chamber and traveling in an orbit of varying form under the attraction of two electro-magnets of known force, one representing the sun and the other Jupiter, the difficulties of the problem would bear some resemblance to those triumphantly overcome by Schulhof in dealing with the strayed comet.

DIRECTED WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Mr. Marconi has recently described a method, which seems a surprisingly simple one, for overcoming the difficulty which has so long hampered the practical application of wireless telegraphy—that of sending the signals in one chosen direction instead of scattering them to all points of the compass at once. A parabolic mirror to concentrate the electric waves and send them off in a straight beam like a searchlight would naturally occur to the mind as offering a solution of the problem, until it is remembered that the waves used in wireless telegraphy are of such enormous length that it would be impracticable to construct or to manage a mirror large enough to reflect them. Mr. Marconi's method is less effective than a mirror would be if a mirror were practicable, but, on the other hand, it is exceedingly easy to apply. It consists in the use of a horizontal in place of an aerial transmitting wire. The wire is stretched a short distance above the ground, and is pointed in the direction in which it is desired to send the signals. At the receiving station a similar horizontal wire is used, also pointed in the direction from which the expected signals are to come. Thus the wires at both stations are practically in one straight line. The sparks making the signals are formed at that end of the transmitting wire which is toward the receiving station.

The result of this arrangement is that the electric waves are transmitted much more readily in the direction in which the wire points than in any other direction, and when the receiving wire is placed as described above the signals are more easily and plainly received than if the wire has any other position. The effectiveness of the directing tendency of the

horizontal wire increases with increase of distance from the sending station.

It has been pointed out that the fact that the signals follow the direction of the wires is suggestive, inasmuch as it indicates that the magnetic component of the waves is the most efficient in producing the signals.

IRREGULARITY OF SHAPE IN ASTEROIDS.

In regard to the satellites of Saturn some interesting observations have recently been made by Dr. Guthnick of the Royal Observatory of Berlin. He confirms the conclusions of several previous observers that these satellites nearly all exhibit variations of brilliancy with changes of position in their orbits. These variations are periodic, and appear to be the result either of irregularities in their form or of differences in the reflective capacity of their opposite sides. In the case of one of them, Tethys, the variations are so pronounced that Dr. Guthnick attempts to account for them upon the hypothesis that that particular satellite is by no means globular, but is shaped like an ellipsoid, whose length is to its breadth in the proportion of five to two. It is possible, as Dr. Guthnick suggests, that such a shape may have been imparted to Tethys by the powerful tidal attraction of Saturn, whose gravitational force exceeds that of the earth more than ninety times; but it is also interesting to remark that similar irregularities of figure seem to exist with many of the asteroids. The asteroid Eros is especially remarkable for its variations of brilliancy, and, in the various attempts made to explain them, exactly the same suggestion has been offered as that which Dr. Guthnick now puts forth for the satellite Tethys, namely, that it is an ellipsoid whose axes are to one another in the proportion of five to two.

GARRETT P. SERVISS.

WISDOM OF THE EAST

That home called "home" is false I know;
My home, in truth, is soft and deep;
And yet, as homeward now I go,
To take my rest, the people weep.

Lars died in days of old;
Now they never catch a cold!

He shot at a sparrow
And spoiled a good arrow.

Why should the happy man espouse
That lived so free before?
The Benedict hath but one house,
The Bachelor a score.

Thou lackest, O Shikar,
Though long thou hast prayed!
Know, God's a good worker,
But loves to have aid.

The merchant prays for nothing worse
Than idleness that bears a purse.

Let daughters marry when they can;
Let sons be wedded when they would.
A woman's husband is a man;
His husband is his livelihood.

ARTHUR GUTERMAN.



SONGS OF SCHOOL DAYS

By J. W. FOLEY

Illustrations by Florence England Nosworthy

The Omnipresence of Grief

HE duz not speke but o his mornfle eye
is full uv angwish uz he passes bi
the serkus tennt ann seez the peepul go
inside with lite an happie harts uno.
he duz not shedd a teer ur say a wurd
but o his aken hart is torn and sturd
down to its depthts becaws he nose that he
will hafftoo stay owtside and neavur sea
the sho at awl ann onley stand ann wate
like sum wun hooze shut owt uv hevvens gate.

o turbule fate witch brakes a hewman hart
fore fifty sense ann maiks him stay apart
uz if he was a krimminle. he heers
the band begin to play inside ann teers
roal down his cheeks uz he is stannden thare,
his agguny is moar than he kan bare.
ann o he feals uz tho heed sel his sole
fore fifty sense wile teers uv angwish roal
frum boath his eyes ann then he slolie goze
away in greef so grate nobuddy nose.

ann peepul go apasst him to the sho
with happie harts ann do not seam to no
a hewman hart is slolie braken thare
ware awl is joy and the hoal wurd seams fare.
ann hennry beamus sedd nobuddy nose
the harts bowd down with turbule greefs and woze
wich peepul hide wile uthers pass along
with happie smiles ann harts justt ful uv song
ann do not no that justt a littul shair
uv it wood heel the hart thatts braken thare.



"seez the peepul go inside with lite an happie harts."

"he feals uz tho heed sel his sole fore fifty sense."

Biggest Kindergarten in America, if Not in the World

Six Hundred Tots Trained Daily, the Entire Responsibility Resting
on One Young Woman—A Wonderful East Side Institution.

SIX hundred babies in a kindergarten? Six hundred, and every one under 6 years of age. They are tots from the lower east side, and they assemble each afternoon in the cool basement of the big public school at Market and Monroe Streets. Long before the afternoon, however, they stand in the broiling sun or the rain in a line on Market Street and around the corner. There is danger of being shut out if the tots wait to go at 1, the hour for opening the door, for the basement, spacious though it be, is not large enough to accommodate all who would wish to enter.

Then, too, there is but one kindergarten, and she has about all that she can do to look out for a family of this size—she cannot "do justice to all if the ring is too large." So the doors have to be closed before all have been admitted, and frequently there are a great many who want to be included, but who must be disappointed.

"But it cannot be a real kindergarten and be of any such proportions. The basic principle of the kindergarten is studying the individuality of the child; how can any one treat 600 children individually?" This is but one of the many objections that the trained kindergarten who wants to see difficulties in the way can raise to so great a circle of tots. The fact of the gigantic chain made up of human links remains, however. The fact that these tots are being given many valuable lessons in mind training as well as body training also remains. Of course much has to be changed from ordinary kindergarten methods, and the kindergarten has to have ingenuity and wit and a readiness to convert an emergency into an opportunity. But such is the kind of woman that New York's educational system is developing from the girls that enter its teaching force, whether it be in Summer or in Winter work.

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From the moment that the school door is opened and the long line of tots begins to move, the children instinctively clap their hands and measure their steps. Within the school a march is being played. A double line enters the door. The larger girls, also clapping their hands, pass around one side out to the schoolyard. The tots march round and round the room that they enter, always clapping until by some unconscious evolution a big ring has been formed with a second ring outside of that and still a third outside of the other two. A heavy chord on the piano, and the babies face the instrument and hundreds of baby voices are heard repeating their little verse telling how they love the Stars and Stripes and how they promise to defend it from any insult or blemishment.

They do not know what it all means? Of course they do not now, but they will never be able to forget the pledge of allegiance that they now lip, and, after all, they will know the meaning of all things soon enough. Another chord from the piano and



TEACHING THE TOTS HEALTH EXERCISE.

the tots seat themselves upon the floor.

The moment is a critical one, for some are certain to be sent home. If faces are not clean, if hands have not been washed, and the hair brushed, and if the garments—sometimes there is only one garment—do not seem reasonably clean the little unfortunates are expelled from the circles, older sisters sought out, and a little line of delinquents is started on its way homeward to have its constituents scrubbed and scoured and returned. After the first few indeed have been the children sent home because of dirty faces or clothes, and rarely have the same ones been expelled twice because of lack of cleanliness. Surely this one lesson means something accomplished by the kindergarten in an individual way, and the home life of these tots is thus affected in some slight degree. If any child is missed for two or

three days he or she is looked up and brought back to the Summer fold.

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It doesn't take long to teach these babies the pretty songs that they sing to the accompaniment of gestures and exercises, and it is far from monotonous to hear the baby voices ringing out for all they are worth. They soon catch the enthusiasm of the kindergarten. Six hundred children play with imaginary balls which they roll and toss and bounce rhythmically to the tune and words of a pretty song. Imaginary blocks are constructed into castles and towers. A man from England who is studying our educational system spent several hours among these babies. They were putting the cap upon the tower of a castle when this middle-aged man said to the writer: "It is years since I realized that I no



A GROUP OF LITTLE MOTHERS.

longer own my Aladdin's lamp, but this sight makes me remember when I 'bulldozed' with roofs of gold, my beautiful castles in Spain. Do you know," he continued, "it is the greatest mystery to me that these Summer schools and recreation centres, as you call them, are not crowded with visitors all the time. Why, your people do not know what is being done for your thousands of children in the warm weather."

Our people do not know; neither are we able to tell them, but the object lesson is to be had in various parts of Manhattan, the Bronx, and in Brooklyn. He who runs may stop and see, and he who stops once is certain to want to pause many times, for the sight is novel and the seeming ease with which one slip of a girl conducts this mammoth kindergarten is interesting in itself. A staff of six helpers chosen from "the big girls" measures the only assistance in the care of this great family of babies. "Pretty big responsibility!" exclaimed a visitor to the kindergarten one day. "It seems to be upon the monitors, my assistants," playfully answered the young teacher, "and do you know they take it so earnestly and so heavily that I let them have it all, and I go in to have a good time about it." And she succeeds. She loves the work and holds it easily without a struggle. The little assistants love to assume and shoulder all the responsibility possible, so that is what they do. The tots do not mind the actions prompted by brief authority. So all are happy in the ring and out of it.

"Out of it" is when "free play" is in order. Then small wheelbarrows, express wagons, horse reins, dolls, and other toys are distributed among the babies. To teach them to play with these is far more difficult than to teach them songs or their "occupations." East side babies have not been born into an atmosphere of play, and it is the training of an unnatural quality that is expected of the kindergarten and her assistants. The free play hour is loved by the assistants, who probably had no dolls nor toys when they were of kindergarten age.

Saturday is the only day when "occupation" has to be dispensed with. The orthodox Jew will not work with his hands on the Sabbath. So these tots are not asked to make their pretty things of paper that on other days are carried home to be shown to admiring and wondering parents. Little fans, parasols, boxes, chains, and a score of trifles are prepared for the baby fingers and put together by them under the direction of the one trained worker and her novices.

The joys of the sand pile have been the theme of many tales, but each day it reveals new wonders to the babies playing in it and to the mothers watching the fun.

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Scores of mothers visit the schools to see their babies at work and at play. They are taught indirectly but effectively the value of cleanliness of person and clothing. The workers have the opportunity of instilling other truths, and noble girls and women that they are, take advantage of these opportunities. The fact that cleanliness is contagious is being proved, and the teachers laugh as they say, "All that we want is to help the parents to catch it from the children, and the children must be distributed so that they give it to one another." Many cases from the various Summer kindergartens are reported to fresh air agencies and to relief societies. For the most part they are cases that would go unheeded were it not for this Summer work conducted by the Board of Education.

This kindergarten at Market and Monroe Streets is but one of many. It is gigantic in size, but so are several of the others. It is only one, where at least six are needed within a mile radius. But Summer school work in New York is still very young and more money is needed to extend it.

"The time is not far distant," said Supt. Maxwell to the writer not long ago, "when New York schools will be open twelve months in the year, and in some of the more congested quarters of the city we shall long have to struggle with the overcrowding problem. In these quarters also we shall need to choose teachers who are qualified to stand in loco parentis with the little future citizens not only of New York and America, but those that will go to the uttermost parts of the earth to exert their influence for good or for evil."

Running a Newspaper Aboard Ship with the Aid of the Wireless

WIRELESS telegraphy always has been a matter of more or less marvel to persons who dwell in flats and read about things in the Subway. But if these persons could see wireless telegraphy in actual operation in midocean they either would be more amazed than ever or not astonished at all, for the marvel has been brought to that stage (not necessarily of perfection) where the telegraph office aboard a ship is as indifferent a place as a district messenger office on Broadway.

The operator is busy a great part of the time receiving messages from the distant shore, "chatting" with the operator on a ship he cannot see, or transmitting messages for the passengers.

Between times he takes a nap, or opening the antenna switch, (which is for receiving,) leaves his assistant to listen for signals and goes for a stroll on the deck or a game of shuffleboard with a pretty girl.

The entrance to the wireless cabin is like a cashier's window, and it is marked

Wireless Messages Received Here
For Transmission to All Parts.

Inside there is a confusion of wires and instruments the understanding of which would spell headache to the ordinary layman. The only familiar object in the lot is a plain telegraph sounder.

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The door of the cabin next to the wireless telegraph room is usually marked "Press Room," and the two are joined by a little pigeonhole through which the operator and the printer and the editor of the ship's newspaper exchange messages, orders, and personal estimates of one another's character. And the remarkable part of it all is that what ten years ago would have made us superstitious is here presented in the most commonplace manner.

Aboard the steamship Orinoco of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line I had an opportunity, while about 200 miles off Hatteras, of "looking in" on the De Forest wireless room and the editorial sanctum while both were at work. The Orinoco issues a paper when there is news. Occasionally an enterprising passenger gets rid of his surplus genius by indicating "good matter" when things are dull.

The editor of the paper on this occasion was a passenger. He continually kept putting his head

through the little "messages received" window and asking if there was "anything doing." Then the door of the press room would slam and a voice would be heard addressing the printer:

"Here, I've got to get out some kind of thing. It was my own suggestion, and I'll be the laughing stock of the whole ship if I don't. Have you got that poem set up?"

Then the perspiring face of the amateur editor appeared at the pigeonhole in the wall.

"Anything doing yet?" he asked plaintively. "I don't think—" began the operator. Then he suddenly stopped and stared like a man who is looking over wastes of wild sea. "Wai! minniti!" he added hurriedly.

There was perfect stillness, but the operator continued to stare at something hundreds of miles away. The editor came out of his den and came through the door of the wireless room, tripping noisily as he did so.

"Sssh!" hissed the operator, sternly raising a finger without moving his eyes. The editor sat down helplessly and looked at the statue before the instruments. Presently the operator reached out a hand to the tuner and moved the button slowly up and down the grooves on the top of that instrument. The assistant operator came in and looked on with much interest.

"Is he getting news?" gasped the amateur editor in a stage whisper. "I mean real news."

"Mebbe," said the assistant. "He's got Atlantic City, I guess. Been talking to them all afternoon. Still hear New York, Jack?" he added to his partner.

The statue nodded, then said, turning his head as if he had a stiff neck:

"Can hear Galilee working faint. Got 'Atlantic City clear. Hatt'raa, too. Get 'em stronger later."

"Good!" cried the amateur editor. "Get some news. Thaw case. Sage's will. Was John D. arrested?"

It should be understood, of course, that the Orinoco left as John D. Rockefeller arrived in New York. The passengers naturally were curious to know the latest news. Through Atlantic City a little was presently obtained, and the amateur editor went wild with enthusiasm.

"Editor's papers is a great game," said the operator to me as he closed the switch of his sounder, reached up a hand to adjust the helix coil, and sank back in his chair.

"Not nearly so marvelous as this," I ventured. "I dunno—when you get to know how it's done,"

said the operator.

He straightened up again and stared at the void, while his left hand adjusted the tune on the instrument with the buttons.

"Atlantic City's asking for our distance," he said. "Hunder, an' seventy miles south," said the assistant.

The operator opened the switch of the sounder and pressed the key. A little vicious spark gleamed in the contact as 20,000 volts from the dynamo in the corner rushed into the antenna wires. The fluid glowed fiercely in the little glass eye of the drumlike spark cap, burned with a sputtering sound as it leaped from three points inside a circle connecting three wires, (called the anchor spark,) and then the wave, leaping to the wires strung between the mast-heads, shot off into ether and space.

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The dashes and dots were more long drawn out than in the land telegraph, and the sound was as the buzzing of a wasp in a bottle. With the buzzing of the sounder, the sputtering of 20,000 volts through the spark cap, and the purring of the dynamo the little office seemed very noisy at that moment, particularly as the printer was calling to the amateur editor:

"Say, you'll have to cut a bit out of that piece about Mr. B—. I can't get the whole joke in."

"Well," was the frenzied reply, "don't cut out the last line—that's the point of the joke."

"The thing seems to have become quite serviceable," I suggested tentatively, as the operator closed the switch.

"Oh, sure," said he. "There's some things to be got over yet. Few folk understand anything about wireless, and those who do don't think they know it all. For instance, as I was talking to Atlantic City just now a static got in—"

"A—a what?"

"A static. I dunno myself just what it is, but that's the name of it. It's something in the air—something to do with the atmosphere, and it affects the transmission. A static comes as a kind of sound—like somebody buttin' in on your 'phone connection."

"Talking about buttin' in," I said, "isn't there a lack of privacy about a message sent by wireless?"

"No more than there is on land," was the reply.

"Well, can't other ships within a circle of 300 miles hear the message and steal it if it's any use? In time of war, for instance—"

The operator interrupted with a smile that said,

"How blankly behind the times you are." He pointed to the tuner.

"It's all a matter of tune," he said. "When I move these buttons along these grooves I am altering the tune. I catch a signal from an operator on land, and immediately I begin to move a button back and forward until I've got his tune exactly. If there was a ship near with which I was talking I could, by a movement of that tuner, cut out one and talk exclusively with the other. The tuner acts as a switch."

I asked why, when he had direct communication with Atlantic City, he kept moving the tuner.

"This ship is moving south," said the operator, "and every minute the distance between me and the land station is widening. The tune changes accordingly, and has to be regulated as we go along. Hatteras is coming up stronger every minute."

"You will talk, of course," I said, feeling that the question was almost unnecessary.

"Oh, I dunno. Unless there's something doing. But he'll probably want our distance, and—wait a minute."

Again the silence which to the busy amateur editor was laden with coming news.

"Anything doing?" he gasped. "It's getting along fine. There'll be only two pages, but we've got real news."

A few intervals of alternate silence and buzzing, then the operator said to the amateur editor:

"Here's something. I've just been talking to the Colon of the Panama Line. She says there were thirty-four cases of smallpox at Colon when she left. You can add that the weather was a bit rough in the Caribbean, but settled when she came out of the Bahamas into the Atlantic."

"Splendid!" said the amateur editor, mopping his brow. "Tell you what, we'll put that in as 'Latest Extra,' framed in as it is done in the New York papers. Eh? What do you think?"

And off he went.

"Great game editin' papers," said the operator, sinking back in his chair again.

The ship rolled slightly. The amateur editor was heard to say that he would go on deck for a few minutes.

"That's anything," said the wireless operator. "If there is any man who is a landlubber it is a telegraph operator; but when I came to sea first I was made a sailor in one voyage. You talk about seasickness, but how would you like to be a landlubber on an oil tank ship rigged with wireless and sitting in a hurricane listening for signals that never came

and feeling sick enough to die right there?"

"Horrible!"

"You bet. That was my first experience. We were bound in the old tank from Fort Arthur, Texas, to New York. I got Jupiter station, Florida, about 5 in the evening. I asked the skipper what his noon distance was and other news. He gave me the distance, and added:

"And you tell 'em we're runnin' into the unholyest gale I ever see comin' up in these parts."

"I told that to Jupiter station, and for the next few days I guess the company thought we were goners. It was, as the Captain described it, an unholy gale. For three days and three nights the oil tank stood on her head, sat upright, waited in the sea, and wallowed like a pig in a trough. Me? Sick as a dog and stuck at this blamed instrument trying to catch signals and tell the company what a mess we were in."

"I guess the signals were there all right, (hurricanes don't affect the thing,) but the roar of the storm drowned the sound in my ears. Finally I caught Hatteras station and told 'em who we were."

"Will you come through?" was asked.

"Captain says yes or bust," was what I sent.

"Luck to you," says Hatteras.

"We came through all right, and got into New York—wait a minute."

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A passenger was at the window with a message.

"How much will this cost?"

"Two dollars," said the operator coolly, counting the words. From next door there came the clank of a hand press, silence, then a shout of enthusiasm. The amateur editor had got out his first copy.

After dinner there was a full issue of the midocean newspaper. It was called The Orinoco Oracle. It contained the aerograms, editorial squibs at the expense of some of the passengers, a poem on a marine subject, a few news items, mainly about the voyagers, and one smart headline. The paragraph under it read:

"My! But we were a frozen crowd. The thaw came to-day, however. Shuffleboard, &c., now in progress."

The headline was:

THE SHIP'S THAW CASE.

The newspaper sold like hot cakes, of course, the proceeds, at 10 cents apiece, being turned over to a charity for sailors' widows.

STEPHEN CHALMERS.

Destruction of Arica in Chile Recalls Stirring Incidents in Its History

THE town of Arica is reported to be completely destroyed. In considering the effects of an upheaval of nature such as has devastated the coast of Chile, we are likely to forget, in our sympathy for the local sufferers who have lost friends, homes, and all their property, that the loss is never limited to the immediate locality or to the country alone. The entire world must also share in the damage caused by the destruction of historic landmarks and the monuments of past grandeur and tragedy.

The new San Francisco will rise from its ruins more beautiful than before; but the lost relics of the hardy forty-miners can never be replaced. Valparaiso will doubtless be rebuilt and modernized, so that epidemics such as that of smallpox, which carried off nearly 2,000 of its inhabitants only a year ago, cannot recur; but no longer will there be pointed out to the tourist the famous old church above the square which was sacked and pillaged by Francis Drake, Queen Elizabeth's bold buccaner, whose name was as much feared in Chile's coast cities as was in England that of the Norsemen in Britain's early days, and whose meanness sailor was enriched beyond his wildest dream by looted Spanish treasure.

Thus to all lovers of a stubborn, though hopeless fight, and especially to the Chileans, who point with

pride to an overwhelming victory, and the Peruvians who glory in an honorable defeat, the destruction of Arica has more than its material side. Its frowning Morro jutted out into the sea, apparently an eternal monument to Peru's heroism; for it was here that the brave Col. Bolognesi and his handful of devoted followers yielded only to death in their struggle to uphold Peru's honor.

Before the war of 1879-83 between Chile and Peru, the most barbarous war of modern times for its size, this Gibraltar-like rock, the most westerly promontory of the South American Continent, was Peru's bulwark to the south. For the entire Province of Tacna, in which are situated the cities of Tacna and Arica, as well as the more southerly Province of Tarapaca, belonged to Peru, and they would probably still belong to her had not nitrate been discovered. The pretext of the war were various, but they all read nitrate. The mild, peace-loving, untrained Quechua Indians, who composed Peru's little army, proved to be no match for the strong Araucos, drilled and led by German-trained officers, and they were defeated in battle after battle, while Chile's English-trained navy swept the coast.

The battle of Miraflores and the capture of Lima ended the war, and furnished the Chileans many monuments of their prowess. With what pride they

would direct the visitor at Valparaiso to the public garden whose entrance was guarded by the two marble lions brought from Lima's Plaza de Armas; while, stranger lot of all, is the lighthouse, now at Lota's harbor, transported bodily from Callao. The solid silver altars and valuable paintings, however, in Lima's cathedral and churches were spared through the foresight of the priests, who covered the altars with paint and whitewashed the pictures. But even to-day the bullfight-loving Peruvians lament the loss of their special race of fighting bulls, that were all killed or carried away.

It was Arica, however, that furnished the tragic incident of the war. From the very beginning its port was blockaded by a Chilean fleet, while a powerful army of 20,000 men laid siege to Tacna, the Peruvian headquarters, defended by only 8,000 Peruvians and Bolivians under Gen. Montero and President Campero of Bolivia. Campero would not fortify his position and stand siege, but rashly risked everything in a night attack, in which 3,000 of his men were killed, lost all, and withdrew to Bolivia; while Montero retreated to Arequipa. Bolognesi had only 1,800 men, was left to hold Arica. Full well did he realize his position, as he said to a war correspondent on May 26, 1880:

"Painful as it is to confess, I must own we have

no General or officers. I am now in Arica, and the same thing will be repeated here, so that if I don't write as a prisoner from Chile, you will know that I have gone to eternity."

The Chilean Army, 20,000 strong, under Gen. Baquedano, unfolded his position, and three warships tried to silence his two little batteries. Again and again he answered the summons to surrender with the heroic reply: "Not until the last cartridge is fired." Supplies were running short and ammunition was giving out, but he cheered his soldiers with the thought that Montero would reorganize his shattered army and come to their relief; but he knew that his task was hopeless, as his pathetic letter to his family, written the night before his death, shows. The commander of the Manco Capac, the little Peruvian gunboat in port, knew it, too, and scuttled his ship rather than surrender. But Bolognesi still held on, until on the morning of June 7, at the booming of a gun seaward, as an eye-witness relates, the Morro was suddenly alive with Chileans. Bolognesi had fired his last cartridge, but as the enemy swarmed over the breastworks the fight still continued, hand to hand, with clubbed muskets, bayonets, and knives. One thousand Peruvians lay dead, 400 had been captured, but Juan Moore, the Irish gunner, had saved one cartridge for the magazine.

and surrendered the remnant of the garrison to death rather than to the enemy.

It is better to pass over in silence the scenes that took place in the town of Arica after the capture of the garrison. The Chilean officers said they could not restrain their men. Not a house was left standing, and the fruitful vineyards surrounding the town were ruined forever.

The voyager along the west coast of South America will also feel the loss of Arica, the one bright and green spot on all the dreary line from Valparaiso to Callao. Nothing can be more depressing than the mile after mile of absolutely dry and barren hills and rocks where not a drop of rain falls, and no tree or shrub or blade of grass can live. Arica is an oasis in the desert; the fertile valley spreads out like a green carpet, the well-paved streets abounded with shade trees, and about the charming little garden in the centre of the town bright-hued butterflies fluttered, while sweet song-birds in the graceful pepper trees filled the air with music. It was a place to dream in, unique among the coast cities.

Peru still cherishes the hope that she may yet redeem her beloved Arica, the final disposition of which the treaty with Chile left in doubt; but it is doubtful if the latter can be induced to relinquish a port that promises so much for the future.

Foreign Intelligence in News and Comment

Famous Norman Landmark Sea-Eaten--Not Enough Princesses to Go Around--
Prince of Montenegro Defies the "Koran's" Dictum on Veils--Irony of the Duel.

Mont Saint-Michel Threatened with Erosion of the Sea

EXCITEMENT aroused concerning the desperate state of certain parts of the English coast owing to erosion (See THE NEW YORK TIMES of Aug. 12) has caused the Paris papers to fear for the safety of Mont Saint-Michel, that Norman shrine of pilgrims and tourists—the centre of mediaeval tragedy and romance—which peers across the English Channel toward the Cornish coast. It is not generally appreciated that after submergence under the ice of the glacial period England was not an island, but formed portion of a large plateau extending out to what is now the 100-fathom line. Since this period the sea has carved its way through the Channel until England presents its existing appearance. The North Sea is merely a plain covered by shallow water, from which the remains of mammoths and other animals are recovered by trawlers. Beyond the 100-fathom line ocean depths are rapidly reached.

The cause of the erosion at Mont Saint-Michel is said to be the causeway built twenty years ago to connect the island rock with the mainland. It stops the flow of the tide, which comes racing into the Bay of Cancale as fast as a horse can trot. The flood, instead of passing freely around the island, spends its curbed force in a work of destruction. The King's Tower, the bastion which comes down to the sea at the head of the causeway, is already undermined and doomed.

This causeway was never really necessary; nobody ever got caught in the quicksands crossing to the island unless they wandered foolishly away from the track, and it has taken away half the charm of Mont Saint-Michel. Not only is the island no longer an island, but it has been vulgarized, turned into the commonest of objects of a day's excursion. Drags and automobiles cumber the causeway, and eating-house keepers' touts badger one with loud-voiced recommendations of their masters' fare.

In the old days Mont Saint-Michel was unsophisticated, confiding, and hospitable; Poularde's restaurant was one of the best and cheapest in France. It was a privilege to know madame the hostess, and to be allowed to watch her make an omelet in a gargantuan saucenpan over an immense wood fire in her tiny kitchen. Her visitors' book then was filled with well-known names, sketches by famous artists, and eulogistic verse by poetasters. The only drawback to the serene joys of Mont Saint-Michel in those days was that one had to remember everything that one ate or drank, because Poularde apparently never booked anything. He trusted to his guests—they were guests, not customers—telling him what they owed.

A second danger also threatens Mont Saint-Michel, not from the sea this time, but from the land. It has been found that the immense sandy foreshore of Cancale Bay, reclaimed from the sea and fertilized with seaweed, grows excellent vegetables, which are ready for the London market even before the produce of Jersey, and the "polders" of the thrifty Norman gardeners are every year narrowing the space between Mont Saint-Michel and the mainland, threatening in time to change its present setting of yellow sand and blue into a green girdle of vegetables.

Dogger Bank Crime Retold

LETTERS written to his wife in diary form by a M. Polityovsky, Chief Engineer of Admiral Rojdestvensky's Baltic fleet, are about to be published through an English translation with a London imprint. The letters dealing with the Russian attack upon the defenseless Hull fishermen on the morning of Oct. 22, 1904, throw such a strong light upon the commission's report on the Dogger Bank outrage that it is not strange that M. Polityovsky, who finally met his death in the battle of Tsushima, was not called upon to testify.

The report states that at 1 o'clock in the morning a "suspicious vessel" was observed from the Suvaroff, which bore every appearance of being a torpedo boat. Of this incident M. Polityovsky wrote:

"A small fishing vessel was tossing helplessly on the sea. We saw her quite distinctly, the black and red of her sides, her single funnel and the bridge, but nobody was on deck; panic stricken, all had probably taken refuge below. The unhappy vessel had been the target for the concentrated fire of our guns. I watched our shells explode. . . . The whole world will now ring with this shameful outrage."

Concerning the fate of the Russian vessel Aurora he wrote:

"A terrible incident has just been reported from the Aurora; her hull has been pierced above the water line in four different places, her funnels are riddled, the chaplain is severely and her commander slightly wounded. The Aurora had evidently drawn the fire of our squadron. In company with the Donskoy she was far away in the distance, our order of advance being in divisions of six. In the confusion of the firing somebody evidently mistook her for a Japanese ship, and brought the six-inch guns to bear on her—she was at a great distance."

M. Polityovsky added that "permission has been asked to make for the nearest port to convey him (the chaplain) to a hospital, but the Admiral has refused this."

Divorce for Italian Subjects

ALTHOUGH there is no divorce law in Italy, Italians who desire to be divorced and who are wealthy enough to take up their residence in Switzerland, become Swiss citizens, obtain divorce there, and then return to the peninsula without the necessity of getting the Italian courts to recognize the foreign verdict—a thing which has not been hitherto easy to accomplish. Nor is Switzerland always ready to receive a transient citizen. When the Italian poet Gabriele d'Annunzio applied there for his papers they were refused him on the ground that he wished to be naturalized for his own purposes, not for the good of the republic.

A new aspect has now been presented, as far as the Italian courts are concerned, making their confirmation of a foreign divorce a mere formality. A lawyer of Udine has just raked up a convention signed by the principal European powers in 1902 pledging each power to recognize divorces given in any of the interested countries. This convention was passed by the Italian Parliament almost unnoticed at the end of the session, so that Italy now must recognize herself as being in a curious and contradictory position—obliged to countenance certain foreign-obtained divorces within her territory, although divorce is against her own laws.

The discovery in Ceylon of thoria, the rare earth used in the manufacture of incandescent gas mantles, will deprive Germany of the monopoly of its supply.

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Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg

A Corner on Marriageable European Princesses

FOLLOWING the comparatively numerous royal marriages of the last few months, the announcement of the engagement of Princess Maria Immacolata of Bourbon-Sicily to Prince John George of Saxony reveals a veritable corner in the European royal marriage mart—still further restricted when it is understood what almost prohibitive obstacles a difference of religion places in the way of what otherwise might be admirable matches.

English Princesses in contracting Roman Catholic marriages must renounce all claim to the British throne. Only two Princesses have done so since the Reformation—Princess Marie, daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh, who married Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, and Princess Ena of Battenberg, who was recently wedded to Alfonso XIII. of Spain. Princesses of the House of Hohenzollern may not wed Roman Catholics, nor may those of Hapsburg ally themselves with Protestants.

The number, too, of marriageable royal Princesses has grown distinctly less since the marriage of the German Kaiser's two sons—Prince Frederick William to Princess Cecilie, and Prince Eitel to Princess Sophie—Princess Margaret of Connaught's marriage to Gustavus Adolfus of Sweden, the marriage of the Infanta Maria Teresa of Spain to Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, and the King of Spain's marriage to Princess Ena, before mentioned.

Of the four Princesses of the first rank now awaiting suitors three are English; the fourth is Princess Clementine of Belgium, who was born in 1872. First, of course, comes the youngest daughter of King Edward VII., Princess Victoria, who has just passed her thirty-eighth year; then Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, who was born in 1884, and Princess Patricia of Connaught, born two years later.

Although the royal marriage mart is always being permanently or transiently relieved by the morganatic alliances of Princes, yet the fact remains that there are not enough Princesses to go around among the eligible Princes of Europe, if the latter are to wed with brides of their own rank.

To Improve French Army Moral

GEN. André, second Minister of War under Waldeck-Rousseau's "Cabinet of Republican Defense," whose memoirs published in Le Matin have caused several duels, has a brief but important article on the French Army and the Republic in the latest number of Le Courrier Européen to reach this country. Referring to the disunion brought about in the army by the Dreyfus affair and by clerical influence, the former War Minister says that there are at least two urgent measures required for the purpose of uniting the army under the flag of the Republic.

First and foremost, M. Clémenceau, now Minister of the Interior, should take the portfolio of the War Department. Secondly, that a great civil and military fête should be organized, and that during it all officers, without exception, from the oldest General of division to the youngest Sub-Lieutenant, should be called upon in the presence of the troops and of the civil authority to take the following oath: First, one of unwavering fidelity and devotedness to the principles of the French Revolution and to republican institutions; secondly, an oath to bring up the soldiers by word, act, and example in love of the republic.

This short article shows that Gen. André is as true-blue a Republican as ever, and that he has as much admiration for the ability of M. Clémenceau as he had for that of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, who called him to the War Office.

To Raise French Death Rates

FRANCE is a country of small economists par excellence, and now that the Government purposes to increase the death duties conternation is felt in certain quarters. At present, according to the laws of February, 1901, and March, 1902, the taxes are 5 per cent. in direct line, 9 per cent. between husband and wife, 14 per cent. between brother and sister, and 20 per cent. between other individuals.

The proposal now is to increase these taxes by 30 per cent. on parts of the estate over 10,000 francs (\$2,000). Legacies under this sum thus escape scot free. The yearly amount passing in small legacies is \$131,200,000, the amount of legacies of a higher value which will be subject to the new tax is \$917,700,000, and most of these are successions in direct line or from husband to wife (cases in which the wife has probably done her share in earning the money which she will have to pay a tax to retain). But there is also a little "tenth" to pay on the entire legacy, and this, M. Jules Roche, the well-known publicist, points out, brings up the new legacy duty to a total of 43 per cent. increase.

Mr. Hayashi, the Japanese Minister at Peking, has informed the Chinese Government that Japan is ready to arrange for the establishment of a Custom House at Dalny, and urges that China should make similar arrangements at frontier stations in Northern Manchuria so as to place the tariffs on the Japanese and Russian railways on a footing of equality.

The German Kaiser's castle in Posen, Polish Prussia, is being rapidly completed. It is in Romanesque style, with buildings grouped around two interior courtyards, overlooking the greater of which will be the dwelling rooms, while in the smaller will be the state apartments. One feature of the facade is a chapel with a tower 250 feet high. The state hall is eighty feet square and lined with bronze-decorated marble.



Princess Patricia of Connaught

Present Alpine Season Crowded with Fatalities

WITH the exception of a few days of cold weather in July the Alpine season is described as sublime this year, while the death roll has been remarkable both for its numbers and for the fact that so many fatalities occurred within so short a time. Tourists, however, have been singularly fortunate.

The first victim of the year was M. von Gunter, a Genevese, who while climbing the Parnal Rock was struck by a falling stone, carried over a precipice, and instantly killed. A few days later three Zurich medical students met with a serious accident on the Glarnisch Glacier, M. Kirsch, son of a member of the German Reichstag, being killed, and his companions seriously hurt. A workman named Burgener was the next victim of the dreaded avalanche. He was employed on the ascenseur works between Grindelwald and the Wetterhorn, and was caught and so shockingly injured by a torrent of falling ice that he succumbed within a few hours. On Ascension Day the Rothorn claimed its first victim for over a year in the person of a young engineer named Gritsch, who, in spite of warnings, determined to make the ascent without guides in weather which spoke but too truly of danger to the experienced climber. During the descent Gritsch slipped on some newly fallen snow, and was shot over the edge of a deep gorge before his companions realized what had happened. The body was recovered next day.

A week later three servants of the Schynige Platte Hotel, above Interlaken, lost their way in a snow-storm on the journey from Wilderswy, and one of them fell from a height of over sixty feet, and was seriously injured. A shepherd named Gurdal was the next victim. A day or two before the Rev. W. Thornton of St. Barnabas, Kensington, had met with the accident which nearly cost him his life on the slippery flanks of Bareneggsweg, above Grindelwald. A week later a young workman named Michel fell from the Pis Juller, near St. Moritz, and was killed. The following week a young Parisian of 16, named Levy, who had lost his way on the Harder, in the Interlaken district, missed his footing and was dashed to pieces.

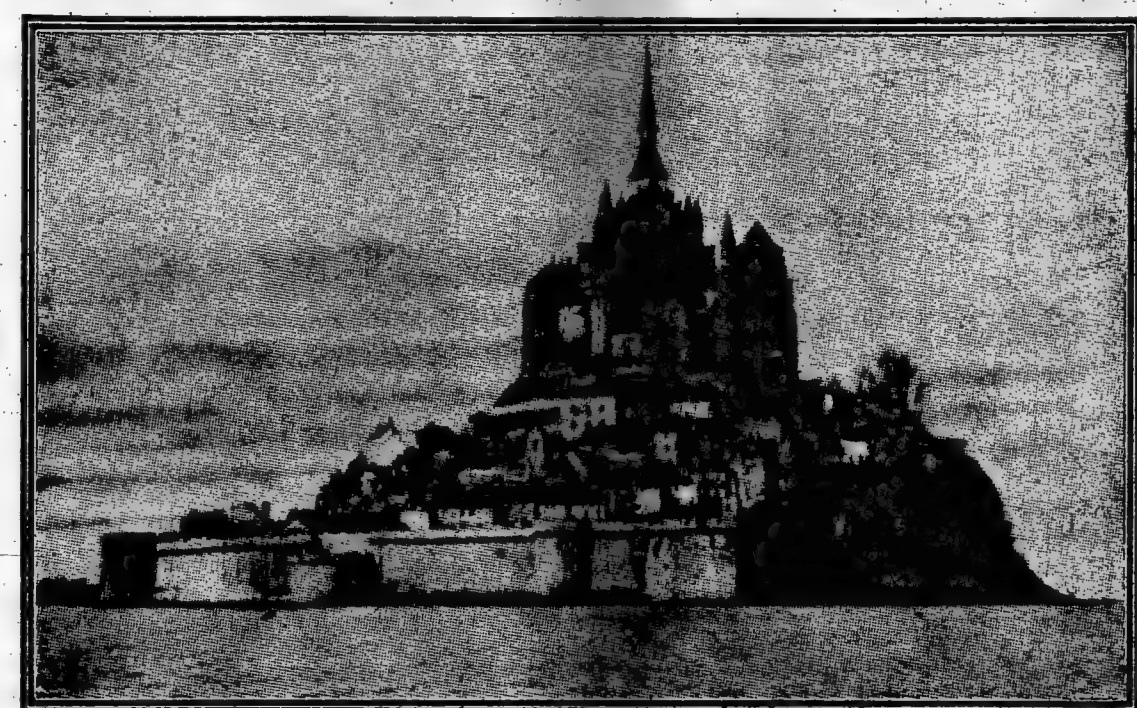
A particularly sad accident on the Allière mountain, in the Valais district, was the next to be recorded. A resident had sent his two little sons up into the alps, or pastures, above to watch a herd of heifers. Two hours later the younger boy came rushing into the house in tears, saying that his brother had "dropped into the air." The frightened father and some friends found the little mangled body at the foot of a rock 250 feet high, from which the lad, in his endeavor to save one of the heifers from "getting too near the edge," had fallen. On Aug. 10 a young workman named Zimmermann slipped while picking edelweiss on the Burginfilz, in the Bernese Canton, and was killed; and the same day another edelweiss hunter, while 6,000 feet up on the Lattrein first, in the same canton, fell a distance of 500 feet. A little later a party of six Alpine soldiers made an ascent of the Galenstock. On the downward journey one of the climbers, a Sergeant Major named Nager, and an experienced Alpinist, missed his hold and was dashed to pieces on the Tinfen glacier, hundreds of feet below.

England's Lowest Birth Rate

ACCORDING to the British Registrar General's quarterly return of marriages, births, and deaths, the birth rate for England and Wales during the second quarter of the present year was the "lowest birth rate recorded in any second quarter since civil registration was established." Against 29.1 per 1,000 in the ten preceding quarters, the rate of births between April and June, 1906, was no higher than 27.5 per 1,000.

There is still, however, a considerable difference between birth and death rates in England and Wales, the death rates being only 14.6 per 1,000 during the quarter. This figure, moreover, is 1.3 per 1,000 lower than the rate in the ten preceding second quarters. The number of births in England and Wales during the quarter was 237,187, and the deaths 125,387, an excess of births over deaths of 111,800, against 117,850, 114,389, and 113,726 in the second quarters of 1905, 1904, and 1903.

A man consumes in his threescore years and ten eighty tons of liquid and solid food.



Eastern View of Mont Saint-Michel Giving a General View of the Fortifications, and, on the Right, of the Crumbling Cliff.

Princes Nicholas Would Taboo the "Yashmak"

WHAT Prince Nicholas Petrovic-Njegoes, father-in-law of the King of Italy, has done for his beloved land of Montenegro was dwelt upon in these columns on May 20. Still, it appears that he has not been as successful in instituting and carrying out all his reforms as he was in giving his miniature principality a constitution.

That great reform is only child's play as compared with the newest reform which his Royal Highness is now trying to introduce. He lately signed an edict ordering that henceforth no Mohammedan woman should appear in the streets with her face covered by "yashmak" or other sort of veil. Every Turkish woman had in future to show the full beauty of her face to the free and happy men subjects of his Royal Highness, just as her Christian sisters do. It is said that the Turkish women, or rather the Albanian women of Mohammedan faith, are delighted by the reform.

Unfortunately their husbands, fathers, and brothers, as stupid retrogrades, are simply horrified! At a principal mosque of Dulcigno a great meeting was held under the guidance of the Principal Mufti. Learned Chadjas read the passages from the Koran ordering the womanfolk of the True Believers never to appear outside their own homes without covering on head and face. They declared that, although his Royal Highness was a mighty ruler, he could not change the rules established by God's great Prophet. A deputation was sent to Cetinje to make humble representation to the Prince. But the constitutional autocrat of Montenegro answered the Koran with Moslem conclusiveness. "What I have said I have said!"

Thereupon the True Believers began rapidly to sell their houses and lands and emigrate with their closely and thickly veiled women to "the White Scadar-on-Boyans," the capital of North Albania. This was throwing discredit on the princely reformer. A new edict was published, declaring that every Mohammedan who is foolish enough to emigrate because of the edict on yashmaks forfeits ipso facto all his immovable property, which will be then confiscated for the benefit of public charities!

Armada's Treasure Again

ANOTHER attempt—the third within two years—will shortly be made to recover the treasure said to have been on board the Admiral of Florence, the treasure ship of the Spanish Armada, when she sank off Tobermory, Isle of Mull, in 1588. The difficulty of reaching and exploring the sunken vessel is owing to the fact that the floor of Tobermory Bay is composed of fine shifting sand. Capt. Burns of the British Marine Salvage Association, who is in charge of the operations, has now invented an apparatus by which this sand may be removed. The expenses of the enterprise are being defrayed by a syndicate of Glasgow merchants to whom the Duke of Argyll delegated his ancient rights conferred on an ancestor by royal charter in 1641.

As early as 1661 a Swede identified the ship with the poop, where the gold bullion is still, standing up, undamaged by the explosion which had blown up the deck from the mizenmast forward. This Swede brought up a heavy iron cannon. Later the ninth Earl of Argyll instituted a search by which a metal-bound chest was recovered. In 1687 William Philipps invented a new form of diving bell, and companies were formed for the recovery of goods and treasure from sunken ships around the coast. The Argyll of the period headed one of these companies, which carried on operations in Tobermory Bay and on the other side of the Sound of Mull, where another galleon was reported to have been sunk. In 1740 John, Duke of Argyll, recovered a beautiful brass cannon in Tobermory Bay. This was three yards twenty-two inches in length, and of most elaborate and excellent workmanship. The ornamentation and engraving showed it was a French piece, and the metal-work is attributed to the great Benvenuto Cellini.

"Bierkrieg" on in Germany

AT its recent session the German Reichstag voted additional duties on beer, and now a "beer war," or, as the Germans say, a "bierkrieg," threatens the entire country. For the present the fight is largely confined to the brewers and small dealers. The brewers have formed a ring into which they are striving to squeeze the entire trade. In a number of important towns like Leipzig, Halle, Erfurt, Cassel, Hanover, and Frankfurt the war rages merrily. The conflagration will undoubtedly spread to Berlin, and people by the thousands are making rash promises to abstain wholly from beer rather than pay the additional prices.

Roughly, this extra duty amounted to about 3 marks per hectoliter. What was foreseen has come to pass. The brewers have raised their prices on an average about 5 marks, thus making extra a clear profit of 2 marks per 1,000 liters, and the retailers now want to charge 5 pfennigs per glass extra, which makes an addition of about 100 marks, or \$25, on 1,000 liters, or twenty times as much as they pay the breweries.

Poles Boycott a Church

FOR the last two years the 4,000 Poles who are communicants at the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady, in Berlin, have been demanding a Polish-speaking clergyman who will preach to them occasionally in Polish and confirm their children in this language. The German element in the community opposes this, with the result that the Poles have withdrawn from communion with the church.

They have now started a fund for paying the expenses of candidates for confirmation to Posen or some other town where Polish clergymen administer the sacraments. The other day the first batch of eighteen children, accompanied by their parents, started for Posen. The money is coming in from Polish communities all over Germany to help in maintaining the boycott, which has now arrived at a critical stage.

Either in an unguarded moment or with premeditation Herr Georg Grell of Coburg signed his name "von Grell" and was straightway taken to court charged with false pretenses and asked to produce documentary evidence justifying his appropriation of the "von." The best he could do was to display an ancient hat box which contained the "von" in gold letters. The hat box had belonged to his father. The evidence was not accepted, and his father being dead Herr Georg was fined 500 marks for "falsely assuming a title to which he had no right."

A Scientist's 12,000-Mile Hunt for Big Game

Prof. Chapman's Interesting Experiences in His Summer Search for Specimens in the West and Southwest.

WHEN the modern Nimrod goes on a hunt for big game he takes the best of firearms, a plentiful supply of the most approved ammunition, and a string of dogs whose yelps and bayings give promise of no end of stirring sport. When he comes home he brings a record of marvelous shots, tales of thrilling adventure corroborated by bags and hampers of game, the trophies of his skill, which he shows to his admiring friends. But this does not tally with the homecoming of Frank M. Chapman, hunter and bird man, who has just returned from a three months' trip through the wildest sections of five Western States, covering nearly 12,000 miles, and who brings with him trophies that look odd in a sportsman's bag.

It was a sure enough hunt, however, and Mr. Chapman, who has been on many a one before, expressed entire satisfaction over the result when I met him in his office at the Natural History Museum yesterday and asked him what luck had attended his expedition. Mr. Chapman is the Associate Curator of the department of ornithology and mammalogy at the museum, and to him falls the lot of supplying many of the shelves and cases of the latter with fresh game, in season and out of season.

"I suppose a thoroughgoing sportsman would not think much of our luck on this trip," he answered me with a laugh. "I believe we killed all the game that we shot at, but we shot at such a small number that there is not much of a 'bag' to show for our three months' trip. We got what we were after, however, and the result of our little outing will keep us busy through the coming Winter, and will add eight separate features to what promises to be one of the unique and most valuable of the museum's galleries.

"There were two of us on this hunting trip, myself and an artist. Oh, yes, we took guns and ammunition such as all sportsmen take, but we had besides an elaborate paraphernalia of artist's material—telephoto lenses, cameras, canvases, easels, paints—with which the sportsman does not usually burden himself. Our intentions toward the game in the main were pacific. We had business to transact with a number of our little known North American birds—among them the golden eagle and the condor, the largest birds known to ornithology—and the killing of the latter was quite a secondary feature of the trip. Was it easy traveling? Well, we were certainly out of the line of hotels and railroads most of the time, and had to look out for ourselves in a rather primitive fashion. Let me show you our outfit."

Mr. Chapman pointed to a big wooden case, about six by three feet in size, lying on the floor in front of the table where he was at work over bird specimens. The box contained half a dozen blankets, two cots, a complete camp kit, and a curious-looking tent whose odd mechanism needed explanation.

"This tent is not the ordinary kind known to campers," said Mr. Chapman, "but on the plains of Arizona, where we used it, a man would be unsafe sleeping in anything else. It has a canvas floor, you see. This floor you peg down at the four corners and then over it hoist the sides and roof

with pulleys to the ridge pole above. It is all one piece of canvas from floor to ceiling, and when it is up and you are snugly stretched out on the canvas floor you can bid defiance to whatever insectivorous ratters may be prowling around outside—and there always are some in the Arizona desert, and no hunter would dare pass a night there in a tent without just this kind of floor, which is effectual in keeping these creatures out.

"Our first hunt in this expedition was among the sandhills of Northwestern Nebraska, in the treeless forest preserve belonging to the National Government. Note the contradiction in terms—'treeless forest.' I believe some critics of the National Government have had a good deal to say about this preserve, claiming that the Government was fooled into buying a sand desert where it supposed there was a valuable forest of trees. We found it to be an immense stretch of rounded sand dunes, quite devoid of vegetation, and the very reverse of a forest. But on investigation I found that the Government has taken it over for the simple purpose of redeeming it from its present arid condition, and to this end has already planted over a thousand acres of it with trees that are likely to flourish in a sandy soil.

"We went to Nebraska to study the prairie hen on its native heath. Did we shoot any of them? Yes, half a dozen, enough to fill out the number needed in the big scenic group that the museum plans to illustrate this part of the country. What engaged our attention more than the shooting, however, was the careful study that we gave to everything comprising the habitat of the prairie hen. This was really the main object throughout our expedition—to gather the most accurate details of color, plant, and landscape comprising the environment of the particular bird life that we expect to exhibit, so that when our groups are put on exhibition they will be an exact reproduction of typical bits of American scenery and animal life. In Nebraska our artist had some difficulty in painting the pictures to go with this group, since his water colors were frozen by the intense cold prevailing in that section of the country. I calculate, by the way, that during the three months comprising the time of our expedition, when we visited the practically uninhabited regions of Nebraska, Arizona, Wyoming, Oregon, and Southern California, we experienced all of the four seasons of the year, from the coldest of Winter weather to the warmest of Summer—and all in the Western States of this country!

"You have heard of the Arizona desert? Doubtless you think of it as a great arid plain, gray and desolate, with no touch of a rich nature to break the monotony to the eye. On this hunting trip I found it quite the opposite. A desert, of course—perhaps the greatest cactus desert in the world—but showing a more resplendent blaze of color than I have seen elsewhere in nature. It is a fairyland, a perfect garden of varying tints—white, red, crimson, mahogany, magenta—it is difficult to enumerate all the colors that the profuse flowers of the cactus put on. When we reproduce this scene in our Arizona group it will probably surprise many an artist to find such gorgeous variegations in a region so forbidding to art, generally, as a desert. Here I found cacti growing to a height of from

thirty to forty feet—a height that it will be impossible to reproduce literally in our groups, although the impression of their remarkable growth will be easily conveyed through the paintings in the background and other accessories.

"In Arizona we were after the small bird life of the desert. The large birds do not flourish there, as they rarely do in deserts, but there are abundant species of the smaller kind, and we took away enough 'skins,' nests, and all that makes up the peculiar environment of bird life to give an adequate view of the actual scene through which we wandered down there. Rattles? Of course! Who could go on a hunting trip through the cactus desert of Arizona without seeing them? Doubtless a few specimens will find their way into our groups. But we had no alarming adventures with them. Remember, we slept in a canvas floored tent!

"In Wyoming, where we went for big game, the golden eagle, we had a taste of the real picturesque 'wild West' that forms the background of so much of our literature. You will find it out there still, as primitive and rugged as ever. We traveled there in the old style, in the prairie schooner, much as in the emigrant days of our forefathers, when the West was being opened up to the world for the first time. It is a lumbering, unwieldy affair, the prairie schooner, and more than once ours was in danger of capsizing. The Wyoming roads in that part of the State are merely trails, you know, and often lead where a 'tenderfoot' cares not to tread. For instance, I remember stopping to hold a council of war on the banks of the Muddy, a stream of unknown depth into which our trail persistently led us. It was a horrible plunge to take, and there was no record to show to what depth we would sink. We faced the inevitable, and got to the other side somehow. There is nothing like a prairie schooner when it comes to swimming or other like emergencies.

"We were told that the region in Wyoming through which we traveled was well settled. Perhaps it is, according to Western ideas. But we never found the log houses of the ranchmen nearer than seventeen miles to each other. You will be surprised to know, however, that we were always in reach of the telephone. The ranchmen out there put the latter to a rather peculiar use, and one to which it is well adapted—a sort of burglar alarm. They make it serve as the top wire of the barbed fences with which they inclose their herds of cattle, and by testing this telephone wire every now and then they are able to find out if any break has been made in their fence, and hence if any of their cattle have strayed away or been stolen.

"Out there in Wyoming where we traveled not a day passed that we did not see some lonely survivors of the great herds of antelope that overran the region twenty years ago. We found skulls of the buffalo and shed horns of the elk also along the trail—mementoes of the big hunting days of the past. As for the ranchmen, we found them as hospitable and interesting as tradition makes them. Somewhat more sophisticated, perhaps. I remember one chap, a typical cowboy, born and brought up in Wyoming, at whose cabin we put up. He knew all that fiction has to tell about the wild West, and the Easterner who ventures into it. He took us for the genuine type of tenderfoot, and

gave us what he considered an exhibition in character, the kind that he supposed we were after.

"'Hya, you fellers!' he yelled, when we drove into his stockyard, 'are you lookin' fer a piece of the wild an' woolly? Well, jest look a here!' and he vaulted on the back of a broncho, who bucked him around the yard in the most approved circus style, to the mutual satisfaction of us all.

"That was when we were on the road to our eagles. The latter have their nests in the bluffs overhanging Bates's Hole. We knew that they were living there, and we went straight to the place and found them. The nest was built in the face of a clay cliff, which we found easy enough to climb. An eagle's nest is a large structure, built of sticks and lined with juniper bark, pine needles, and fir tops. They have been found to measure sometimes as much as three and a half feet high by three feet wide.

"You have heard many a sensational story undoubtedly of the bravery with which the golden eagle defends its eyrie from prying strangers, and you wonder at my quietly climbing up the Bates's Hole bluff to take a look at this eagle's nest. Alas! I wish I could give you here the tale of a thrilling adventure. I hate to impugn the National bird with cowardice. But the fact of the matter is I never knew an eagle to play the part of anything else than a coward on such occasions. Big as he is, and fiercely armed with talons and beak that could do frightful execution, apparently, on any intruder, he flies away and leaves his young to the mercy of whatever stranger comes to investigate them. And that is just what all these big birds do, condor as well as eagle. In all my experience, the only time when I have seen a large bird strike at a person for intruding on its nest was in hunting a black tern. In my own case, also, I once had a fishhawk come uncomfortably near me when I was investigating his home. They are generally cowards, these big birds, while the bravest of all the feathered tribe, judging from my experience, is the smallest—the humming bird. The theft of a humming bird's nest means a battle royal with the fearless little owner.

"We studied our eagles in Bates's Hole to our hearts' content, making accurate records of everything in the environment—the nest, the scenery, the ways of the birds themselves. We did not shoot the birds, however, as we do not need their skins in the group that we intend putting up this Winter as a result of our visit.

"After our travels through the eagle country we went to Southern California to visit the peer of the eagle, the largest of all birds, the California vulture, or condor. As a race of birds the California condor is rapidly nearing extinction, and a study of his habits is of great importance to the ornithologist. The particular family of condors that we went to see live in the mountains about sixty miles east of Santa Barbara. I had heard of them through a man who sent a specimen to Washington a short time ago. We have several stuffed specimens in the museum, but what we need is more positive knowledge of the bird in his actual habitat from which to construct our group illustrating Southern California.

"It was a hard journey to the condor's nest. No chance for the prairie schooner there, since the

forces of nature have strewn the region with great boulders that make any mode of travel extremely difficult. Much of the way we had to go on foot. But we reached the home of this giant of the air in safety, and he did not interfere in the slightest with our attempts to make an accurate survey of everything connected with him. Nor did we try to kill or capture him. His nest is in a cave in the high cliffs well up in the mountains, and the only way to reach it is to go down, hand over hand, on a rope a distance of something like seventy feet. Had the monster been animated with the spirit of the plucky little humming bird the venture into his home would have been indeed a lively one. Fortunately he is hospitable—or, at least, indifferent to intrusion.

"I have seen as many as seven of these condors at one time—a number that is rare indeed in these days. Writers on the subject say that their number was diminished in this country through the attempts of the stockmen to poison the grizzlies, panthers, lynx, wolves, &c., with baited carcasses in the early settlement of the Sierras. The omnivorous condor took the bait also, and is now becoming extinct in consequence. The bird is extremely shy, and is rarely shot. It is said, however, that condors frequently gorge themselves with food to such an extent as to become unable to rise and fly. Thus I heard of a vaquero on a ranch who, some years ago, lassoed a condor when the latter was in this helpless condition, and then chained him up to one of the pillars of the old adobe mission church at San Juan. The captive, it is said, was savage enough, would fight on the slightest provocation, uttering hoarse, hissing sounds when disturbed. There is not much truth in the reports of condors killing lambs, however, and flying away with children. They dread contact with human beings, like most large birds, and are not pugnacious unless attacked and cornered.

"From the home of the condor, the real king of birds, confined now to his rapidly diminishing domain, we visited the Klamath Lakes, in South Oregon, hunting there for material out of which to form a group picturing the haunts of the white pelican and the cormorant. It was a difficult place to reach, and wild in the extreme, when we finally got there. In the whole lake region I saw only one cabin, the home of a ranchman, the owner in this far-off place of a herd of cattle. Every Westerner, in the regions that we visited at least, appears to be a ranchman.

"This Klamath Lake region for scenic majesty will form the crown of our groups, since it will have for its painted background no less a figure than Mount Shasta, whose distant outlines form the typical setting for the wild bird life that we studied there."

The eight groups comprising the results of this Summer's hunt will be added to the four groups of a similar kind that are already in the Natural History Museum. The completed series, according to Mr. Chapman, will include thirty groups in all, and will illustrate the typical scenery and bird life of the entire United States. The plan is so elaborate, and is being carried out on such an extensive scale, that the necessary funds have been supplied from private capital, the funds of the museum being insufficient for the purpose.

R. C. Lehmann, M. P., Discusses Men and Measures in England

CAMBRIDGE AND HARVARD BOAT RACE.

BOURNE END, England, Aug. 14.—The two university crews which have been so happily brought together at this little riverside village are still pursuing the even tenor of their practice on the broad reach of water between Marlow and Cookham. No very violent work has yet been attempted on the water, but the pleasant interchange of courtesies and amenities has continued unabated. The crews themselves and their supporters have fraternized in the most delightful way, and in that respect the event bids fair to realize the most sanguine hopes of those who brought it about. On Sunday last, for instance, the Harvard crew and their substitutes, together with a contingent of the Cambridge crew, proceeded by launch to the Leander Club, at Henley, where they were entertained at luncheon by some English oarsmen, Lord Desborough presiding over the feast.

Lord Desborough is the oarsman and athlete who became famous as Mr. W. H. Grenfell. He rowed in the Oxford crew in 1877, when the race against Cambridge resulted in a dead heat, and again in 1878, when Oxford won easily. He was a long-distance runner of some distinction, a swimmer of great skill and power, and a mountain climber of much dash and endurance. He has stroked an eight-oar from Dover to Calais, and has helped two other enthusiasts to scull a triple sculling boat from Oxford to Putney, a distance of 105 miles, in one day. He has held the punting championship and has been a member of Parliament, and he is at this moment not only Chairman of the Thames Conservancy Board, but one of the finest amateur fencers to be found in the United Kingdom. No worthier President could be discovered for a festive gathering of oarsmen. The luncheon party was a brilliant success. The little informal meetings between the two crews are even more significant of real friendship and good-will. Cambridge men are to be seen on the Harvard launch, and Harvard men on the Cambridge launch. The men frequent one another's training quarters, and yesterday, I believe, they came together for a friendly contest in vocalism. I am entitled to assume that everything went off well, for they all looked perfectly cheerful and contented when I saw them this morning.

The race itself ought to be profoundly interesting. Two well-defined and separate styles will be matched against one another, and each will be represented by a crew remarkable for its fine physique and the power of its men. I should be precluded from indicating a preference, even if I had one, for I have been asked to fill the honorable position of umpire and starter of the race, and am thus specially set aside to perfect impartiality both of word and of thought. I may, however, indicate a few salient characteristics on which every reader may base such a judgment as pleases him.

In the main the Cambridge crew rows in the style which is traditionally English. They sit well up in their boat and swing their bodies forward with a free and well-balanced movement. They reach out as they swing, and then (though in this as in other points they are by no means perfect as yet) strike the water hard behind their riggers, heaving their bodies back with a spring and aiding the weight power thus applied with a firm, unwavering drive of the legs. Their bodies swing back well beyond the perpendicular, but they do not lose control over them, and their recovery should be (no doubt in time it will be) smart and elastic. Their aim is to apply full power to the beginning of the stroke without the loss of a fraction of a second, and then to carry this power through to the finish by a combination of body-weight and leg work accurately timed and evenly distributed. At present, as is natural, they do not work quite together, and their eight bodies are not yet solidified into one harmonious machine, but the promise of future excellence is there. This may be called the English rowing style as opposed to sculling style. It must, however, be remembered that that marvelous sculler Mr. F. S. Kelly, who in 1905 defeated not only all sculling records, but also all pair-oared records, over the Henley course, used a style practically indistinguishable from a rowing style.

The style in which Harvard is rowing differs in many essentials from anything I have yet seen, either in England or in America. The men seem to sit, and in fact I think do sit, a little lower in the boat than their English rivals. Consequently the swing of their bodies is not so clearly defined as that of Cambridge. The length of their forward reach is, however, undeniable, and forms, to an English eye, one of the best points of their admirably learned oarsmanship. When they are fully extended on the forward reach they make no attempt to smite the water in the Cambridge manner. Their blades enter somewhat gently, and as a rule very smoothly, and the power gradually develops itself as the stroke

proceeds. They do not heave their bodies backward, but rely more on the driving force of their legs, and at the finish having slid some inches more than Cambridge, their bodies hardly pass the perpendicular. They have not yet quite mastered the knack of taking their blades out of the water clean, but in this respect they are improving. Their recovery with the hands is good and quick. Like Cambridge, they may be expected to improve in harmony, but their "body form" will never, perhaps, be quite so attractive to a casual observer.

The following arrangements have been made for the race. On Saturday, Sept. 8, the water will be high at Putney Bridge at 5:47 P. M. To secure the best of the flood tide the start ought to take place an hour before high water, say, at 4:45. Nine steam launches will follow the race, two for representatives of the press, and seven for the friends of the two crews. These seven will accommodate 100 passengers, and each boat club will therefore have fifty tickets at its disposal, a miserable number when contrasted with the thousands who view the races from start to finish at New London or Poughkeepsie from comfortable observation trains. It is, however, the best we can do in view of our Thames conservancy regulations, and the arrangement is precisely the same as that made for the Oxford and Cambridge races in the Spring. Mr. Fred Fenner of the London Rowing Club has, I understand, been asked to undertake the duties of judge at the finish. He has acted in this capacity for many years, both at the Oxford and Cambridge race and at the Henley Regatta, and his experience and reputation are so great that no one would dream of questioning his decision, even if it recorded a victory by a foot.

THE MENTAL CAPACITY OF THE MARQUIS TOWNSHEND. For ten days Mr. Justice Bucknill and a jury have been engaged in investigating the condition of the Marquis Townshend's mind, and on Saturday last the jury decided that, though he was incapable of managing his affairs, he was yet capable of managing himself, and that there was no necessity, therefore, to put him under restraint. The Marquis bears an ancient name, and the history of his family is a distinguished one. Its founder was a certain Sir Roger Townshend, who was Justice of the Common Pleas under Richard III. and Henry VII. A great-grandson of this Sir Roger fought honorably against the Armada. The third Baronet was among

those who were sent to summon the second Charles to England, and for this service he was created a Viscount. The fourth Viscount was a great warrior, who fought at Dettingen, Fontenoy, Culloden, and on the Plains of Abraham, succeeding the immortal Wolfe as commander of the forces at the surrender of Quebec. He became the first Marquis.

The present Marquis is the sixth, and was born forty years ago. He stands 4 feet 10 inches in height, and the evidence given at the inquiry shows that he is of an amiable but excitable disposition, and easily dominated by any stronger nature with which he may be brought into contact. Lord Townshend was born to many titles, but the follies of his predecessors had rendered his heritage valueless.

Such being the case, his friends a few years ago began to busy themselves to find him a rich wife. The moving spirit was a certain Lady Fawcett, who eventually got into communication with Mr. Dunne, a clerk at Somerset House. Mr. Dunne brought on the scene Mrs. Sutherland, the wife of a barrister who had failed magnificently for about £250,000, and who was still at the time an undischarged bankrupt. Terms were soon arranged between the parties. For the production of a wealthy lady who might feel inclined to become the Marchioness Townshend Mr. Dunne was to receive £2,500. Mrs. Sutherland contenting herself with £800, and Lady Fawcett with £500. The wealthy lady, however, tarried on the way, and Mrs. Sutherland then remembered that she herself had a daughter. The Marquis and Miss Sutherland were brought together, and Miss Sutherland promptly married him. Various people soon afterward began to struggle for possession of the poor little Marquis. First one and then another caught him and kept him in confinement.

Through this sordid drama of intrigue and match-making and title-hunting flits the figure of a Mr. Robins. This gentleman at one time acquired a complete influence over the Marquis, who used to fetch him his slippers and black his boots. Eventually the matter was brought before Mr. Justice Bucknill, and the decision of the jury, while it releases the Marquis from the possibility of physical restraint, places any pecuniary prospects he may have beyond the reach of any gang of conspirators.

THE ARMY AND ITS SOUTH AFRICAN CONDUCTS. The report of the Royal Commission on War Stores

in South Africa has been published. It is an extremely able state paper revealing in terms of studied moderation an astounding story of mixed fraud and incapacity. At the conclusion of the war the army found itself in possession of a great quantity of stores, and the question arose how to dispose of them. Just before his departure Lord Kitchener, on the advice of his Director of Supplies, Col. Morgan, sanctioned a plan of local contracts which is now known to fame as the "dual system." Under this scheme local firms which were in some instances founded for this very purpose without any available supply of capital were not merely allowed but encouraged to buy stores from the Army Supply Department and its various branches and then to sell them back to the army at enormously enhanced prices.

Col. Morgan had a brother who was summoned to South Africa from Egypt in order that he might obtain employment in the firm of Meyer at a very high salary. Meyer did very well out of the army. He bought oats from them at 11 shillings per 100 pounds and promptly sold them back to the army at 17 shillings and 8 pence for the same amount. He was never asked for payment or security on delivery. With a startling excess of amiability the army "stored and carried his goods for him and gave him rebates for money he had not expended."

There was another firm, that of Wilson & Worthington, which did even better business. They bought hay from the Supply Department at 9 pence per 100 pounds and resold the same hay to the Repatriation Department at the price of 10 shillings per 100 pounds. Nobody knew or cared to know what anybody else was doing. Subordinate officers, shocked by what was going on, complained to their superiors, but no heed was given to their complaints. Everywhere muddle and stupidity were triumphant. A few officers and non-commissioned officers are shown to have accepted bribes, but generally speaking ignorance, carelessness, and incompetence were the qualities of the men in charge, and in these qualities the human locusts of South Africa fattened at their pleasure.

The loss to the nation during the twenty-two months after peace was declared is stated by the commission as something between three-quarters of a million and a million and a half sterling. Of all the shocks to our pride brought about by the South African war this report is perhaps the hardest to be borne.

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Practical

A recent missionary Sunday of a Baptist church in Washington, the pastor preached most eloquently on the distress of the heathen and the beneficent influence of Christianity. A practical business man was moved to place a dollar in the collection. After the service he waited till he could get a chance to speak to the pastor. When he had secured the latter's attention he said:

"Sir, I gave a dollar to your foreign missions this morning, but I was so impressed by your description of the condition of the heathen races that I would really like to have them get the benefit of that dollar."

The pastor looked at him inquiringly. Then added the practical business man: "Here are ten dollars to defray the expenses of getting the dollar over there."

No man amounts to much unless he can prove it.

MUSINGS OF THE GENTLE CYNIC

None are so blind as those who have no object in view.

Many a man would rather be on the level than climb upward.

Love, like a kitten, is born blind, but it soon gets its eyes opened.

Home is what we make it, and some fellows never make it until about 4 A. M.

Four-fifths of the human body is water, and in woman it consists of unshed tears.

All the horrible examples in the world don't seem to prevent other people from getting married.

When prosperity is with us the pessimist goes ahead announcing that this is positively the farewell appearance.

The social climber prefers a family tree.

Treat a man like a dog and he will act like one.

It's the man who sticks to water that drinks like a fish.

You may call a fellow a brick, but he is only clay after all.

Even the collar on a glass of beer is apt to wilt in hot weather.

Before a girl reaches the age of 18 she gets used to having her heart broken.

Sitting on a young man's knee isn't a positive sign that he can support a girl forever.

It is pretty tough on the fatted calf that it should have to suffer for the sins of the prodigal son.

Even marriage doesn't take the conceit out of some men.

A woman has less logic than a man, but more instinct.

The fellow who courts trouble generally ends by marrying it.

If we had our lives to live over, we would all make our mistakes easier.

Some people get religion with as little forethought as a child gets measles.

There wouldn't be so many sinners if people struggled to get into heaven as they do to get into society.

The trouble about being rich is that you are apt to have a pite de fois gras appetite and one of those milk toast stomachs.

Why Not?

JAMES EDWARD is deliberate, taciturn, meditative. His eight years have been spent in the country and in villages; so, naturally, his first visit to the city stimulated the intellectual process.

After solemn observation of the crowds in the city streets, after spending a night, together with his parents, in the parsimonious bedroom of a flat, after a morning spent with his young cousins in attempted and restricted play in the diminutive park near their place of residence, James Edward's impressions finally arrived at the stage where expression in words became imperative. The result is offered as possibly throwing light on the vexed problem of the housing of a city's teeming thousands.

"Mother," he queried earnestly, "why don't they build the cities out in the country, where there's lot of room?"

Egotism and discontent are not on speaking terms.

Small Hats Will Be the Autumn Mode

THE millinery of the future is still a debatable matter, but the indications are that small hats and toques will be more worn than coming Autumn and Winter than in some time past. In Paris at the moment many very small hats are seen.

Picture hats will, as always, be worn, and there promises to be a greater simplicity in outline of these hats.

The helmet brim rather than the mushroom is to be worn, and the small dome-shaped crown bids us good-bye with the round and small hat.

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or any of the gown materials firm enough to make satisfactory strappings for the laticework would be smart.

The hat to accompany this pink linen coat and skirt is a wide brimmed one of black chip, trimmed with rose colored velvet ribbon two inches wide, three shades being used. It bands the crown and is laid in a long bow at the right and front, the ends being lightly wired, but crushed and bent sufficiently to take off the stiff look first obtained. Under the brim at the back is a ruffled brown tulle.

A simple but picturesque wrap of chiffon broadcloth is a recent importation

ending just over the elbow, where ruffles of Valenciennes four and six inches wide respectively are set on, headed by a band of small Irish crochet flowers.

Another gown showing much Irish and Venetian lace is in fine white cloth. The skirt has an eight-inch panel of the Venetian point down the front, ending in a rounded point ten inches from the skirt's hem. Narrow insertions of the Venetian lace are inserted to outline deep V's on the skirt, and at each point there is inserted a medallion of Irish crochet.

Between each point also, that is, in the body of the skirt between the outlined

unhappy length, and above the four-inch hem is a two-inch tuck, the latter being the sole decoration of the jupe.

The coat is the novelty in cut of the costume. In length and looseness it is a short pony coat, coming about six inches below the waist line. It has no collar, and the fronts are cut so that they do not meet, and they come within only six inches of each other all the way down the front. The body of the coat has its few seams strapped, and a bias fold of the broadcloth is turned up from the bottom and stitched along its upper edge a quarter of an inch from its top. Going around the neck and extending as far as the fold at the bottom of the coat is a shaped strip of the tawny brown velvet, showing orange tones, each end rounded into a tab. This velvet is applied like a collar, its outer edges being loose and edged with two lines of soutache braid almost orange in tone. These lines of braid are their own width apart, the outer one being on the extreme edge of the velvet. Just above the bust line on each side four little brown velvet buttons embroidered in gold thread are set a half inch apart. Loops of the soutache braid coming from the under edge of jacket fronts loop over the buttons.

The sleeves form part of the coat, the tops being laid in plaits that come to within an inch of the velvet band going around the neck. They seem to be something on the shape of a half circle, with the straight edge laid in four plaits, the inner plait coming up within an inch of the neck and the outer one just at the edge of the shoulder, where it runs down into the arm. This outer one of all, defining the sleeve proper, is stitched down perhaps seven inches in all, the next one nine, the third twelve, and the fourth fully fifteen inches. These plaits then cease to be fastened to the body of the coat and, retaining their plait form, extend almost to the bottom of the coat, where those coming from the back meet those from the front. The outer part of this sleeve section, which ends perhaps

five inches above the wrists when the arms are hanging straight at the sides, is gathered into a band of the velvet the same width and finished in the same way as that on the coat. Each band laps on the top with a tab end and with two buttons and two soutache loops. When on and the arms are hanging down this coat is a most graceful little affair, the plaits forming graceful flat folds at the sides. It would look well on a figure too small or too large about the waist and hips, as it conceals both defects. A hat to accompany it is dark brown straw trimmed with brown ostrich plumes and a shaded orange and yellow bird of paradise plume and shaded brown tulle choux.

MARIE WELDON.

SHE DIDN'T BUY THE GLOVES.

NATURALLY, he was a little surprised when the schoolgirl, swinging her schoolbooks in a strap, stepped up to the counter and asked him timidly if he kept gentlemen's gloves, size eight. But, he reflected, she was probably executing the commission for her father.

"Certainly," he said, with a patronizing and encouraging smile. "What kind of gloves would you prefer, Miss? Dogskin is being a good deal worn just now."

"Thanks," she said. "I don't think I should like gloves which were made from the skin of poor little dogs. It seems so cruel."

He smiled at her. "That is merely a really made from the skin of dogs."

"I don't think," she said, "I want to buy gloves that are not what they pretend to be. It seems so dishonest."

"Just as you wish, Miss," he replied, indifferently. "We have every kind of glove in stock. Of course, dogskin is a good deal worn."

"That's just it," she interrupted him. "I don't want a glove that is a good deal worn. I didn't know you sold second-hand articles. Haven't you got any new ones?"

He smiled at her a little sickly, but he still

smiled it patiently. "Ours are all this season's goods. Would you care for a dogskin or a suede?"

"Suede sounds very nice," she said. "What does it mean?"

"Oh, it's merely a trade term for a special sort of glove. I feel sure you will find the suede very satisfactory."

"Is suede the name of an

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AT the watering places the season is in full swing, and as soon as the crowds leave—which event happens generally about the first of the month—for many will begin the most enjoyable part of the year. As already stated in *The Times*, the Duchess of Marlborough did not intend to come to Newport until the last week in August or the beginning of September. Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., are to end their tenancy of Marble House about that time, but the Duchess will visit them and her mother, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont. She will then go to Long Island with Mrs. Belmont, and will remain until after the Vanderbilt Cup race. The Duke of Marlborough will not accompany her.

Another arrival of importance at Newport will be that of Mrs. Astor, who has recently been at Dieppe. With Mrs. Astor will come Mrs. Ogilvie Haig. As Mrs. Haig is in deep mourning, she will not take any part in the gaieties of Newport society. Mrs. Astor, Countess of Strathford, who is the wife of M. T. Kennard, a wealthy untitled Englishman of excellent position and family, is in this country on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Samuel Smith, at Ballston Spa. Here the Smiths have had a summer home for many years. The Countess's father, the late Samuel Smith, was born at Ballston, and as a young man went to New Orleans, where he made a large fortune and married the beautiful Miss Casey. The Countess will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, and her sister, Mrs. Alfred Kessler. Her daughter by her first marriage, Miss Colgate, accompanies her.

The Prince and Princess Cantacuzene have finished their visit to Newport, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt. They are to be with the Princess's parents, Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Grant, and later expect to go to Chicago to visit Mrs. Potter Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt have been entertaining small house parties and giving little dinners to an intimate circle of friends. Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt's illness has prevented her doing much entertaining. One of her guests who was with her on her European trip, Miss Isabel May, has gone to Southampton for the remainder of the season. Newport, however, with the tennis and the polo, has been in a whirl. Mrs. Fish has been doing much of the entertaining, and Mrs. Burden, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Watts Sherman, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. de Koven, Mrs. Richard Gambrill, Mrs. James B. Haggis, Mrs. George Henry Warren, and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry have had numerous dinners and luncheons and dances. Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, however, have had the largest entertainments, and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont's bridge dinner at the Bungalow was one of the red-letter events of the Summer.

Although many have returned from abroad or are returning, among them Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mr. and Mrs. James Gerard, and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, there are yet numerous well-known people on the other side, and some of them will skip the Newport season and arrive with the first frosts. The Continental spas are most attractive, and scores are taking the waters at Marienbad, Carlsbad, and even at Harrogate. The famous singers are doing good to their vocal cords at Salsmagore, and Americans are much to the front at Homburg, at Ostend, and at Dinard. Mrs. Hughes Hallett, at the latter place, is giving cotillions and private theatricals at Mon Plaisir, her beautiful villa. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt are making a visit to the Engadine, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexler are ending their cure at Carlsbad.

The shooting has been bad in England and Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney returned from Baden Baden and went to Holwick Moor with their house party. Miss Dorothy Whitney is one of the guests. Clarence Mackay is in the north for a few weeks' shooting, and Mrs. Edmund Baylies is making a round of Scottish visits. Craig Wadsworth, who spent Cowes week with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Baring, after a visit to Ostend, has returned to his post. Mrs. Adair has gone to Ireland for a fortnight, and from there she will journey to the Continent, taking with her Miss Post, her niece.

At the Royal Hotel, Inverness, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin gave a succession of entertainments during the northern meeting. Lord and Lady Craven and a large party were with them. Mrs. Lett has taken Tulloch Castle in Scotland, and there her daughters, Lady Suffolk and Mrs. Campbell, will pass the Summer with her. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mackay, after some delays, are coming over, and are on the ocean bound for America. Miss Van Wart has taken Stoner, Lord Camoy's place near Henley on the Thames, for a period of four months.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs is also coming over, having sailed last Wednesday. She has been on the Continent ever since early Spring. The closing of Rose Cliff this year has been one of the regrettable incidents of the Newport season. As Mrs. Oelrichs comes over so late, she will not open her villa, and will pass only a short season at Newport. An arrival last week was D. O. Mills, who before he sailed passed a few days in Paris with his daughter, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Mr. Mills went to Newport on a short visit.

The visit of the King and Queen of Spain to Lord and Lady Leith of Fyvie was the occasion of some brilliant entertainments at the mediaeval castle. There was a torchlight procession and dance of Highlanders, and general jollification by the tenantry and peas-

antry on and near the estate. The shooting was more than ordinarily good. The party to meet the royal guests was a small one, but at the general festivities all the neighboring shire families were asked.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, as soon as the Newport season is over, intend to sail for Europe. Their visit will be short. They are to return for the Winter season, when they will occupy their new home on Fifth Avenue, formerly the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont. Lady Herbert, who has been a spectator this past week at the tennis tournament at Newport, has lightened her mourning for Sir Michael Herbert. She will remain in this country until late in the Winter. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Jr., are at Newport for the present. Mr. Wilson's health is improving.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay will pass the Autumn at her country seat, Harbor Hill, near Roslyn, L. I. Mr. Mackay returns shortly from his shooting trip in Northern Scotland. Mrs. Mackay, being in deep mourning for her father, the late William Duer, will not entertain this Winter, nor will she be seen in society.

The Autumn weddings are beginning to attract attention. There have been several interesting ones in midsummer. On Wednesday Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., Consul General and Secretary of the Legation in Bucharest, Roumania, and Miss Edith Lawver of Washington were quietly married in that city. Yesterday Miss Nancie Mitchell and Quincy Agassiz Shaw had a pretty wedding at the country place of the bride's parents on the North Shore. Both bride and bridegroom are from Boston and belong to notable families, and both are well known in New York society. The wedding of C. de Loosely Oelrichs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oelrichs, and Miss Marjorie Turnbull of Morristown will be one of the Autumn events in that suburb. Miss Turnbull has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oelrichs at Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Martin are coming from San Francisco for the wedding. They will stop for a while at Newport.

Mrs. W. Allison Flagg expects to occupy her new house at Mount Kisco by October. The place is a delightful one, with 200 acres in the grounds. Mrs. Flagg is in mourning for her father, and with her two daughters is living very quietly at Dark Harbor, Me., having leased her Newport cottage to Goelet Gallatin.

Among other well-known society people at Dark Harbor are Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor, Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kissel, Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Duer, Mrs. John W. Minton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worthington Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Havemeyer have sailed for Europe. They will visit Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer in Paris and Mrs. and Mr. William K. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Havemeyer ordered the distribution of numerous articles at Freidheim, the Newport residence recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones. All Mrs. Havemeyer's children but one being married, it is doubtful if she will ever return to this country, except for a short visit. Her granddaughters, the Misses Potter, are to make their debuts next Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Henry Harriman and the Misses Harriman have left Arden and are on a yachting cruise. Mr. Harriman was the guest of Mr. Stillman at Newport over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Goadby Loew have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry during the Newport tennis tournament. Among the recent visitors to Bar Harbor are the Baroness von Hengemuller, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, Miss Kountze, and Judge Ingraham. J. Gordon Douglas, the fiancé of Miss Kountze, who was operated on for appendicitis, is doing very well. No date has been arranged for the wedding.

Mrs. Henri I. Barbey and Miss Barbey are at Geneva, Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lanfear Norrie have been among those who have been visiting them. Henri G. Barbey, Mrs. Barbey's son, returned from abroad last week. Mr. and Mrs. Seton and Mr. and Mrs. Norrie will return from Europe in the Autumn. The recent death of Henri I. Barbey will place temporarily on the leasing list a parterre opera box. This is one of the best in the house. A parterre opera box does not come into the market every season, and the new occupants are always watched with much interest. Mrs. Stanford White, who has a half interest in one of the parterre boxes, will also give way this year to another occupant. So far these are the only probable vacancies for the season.

A delightful cotillion was given at the Mansion House, Fisher's Island, recently by Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel C. Reynal. The occasion was the visit of the West Point cadets to the island. Over 250 guests were present. The following evening a bal poudre was given in aid of the local Casino.

Mrs. Francis Ormond French will remain at Newport until after the Horse Show, when she will go to Tuxedo to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Amos Tuck French. Lady Cheylesmore will not come to America this Autumn.

Beyond the dates for the dances of the various classes, which are always arranged a year in advance, there is little to be learned of the coming season in New York. The number of debutantes will be larger than last year. There will be no debut in either the Vanderbilt or the Astor or in any of the very notable fashionable families. Miss Welles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Welles, will be one of the debutantes. Others who may bring out daughters, or "girls," as the English say, will include Mrs. Henry Barclay, Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mrs. Whiteledge, Mrs. Edward C. Potter, Mrs. George Henry Warren, Mrs. James B. Townsend, Mrs. Witherbee, Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. James L. Breese, and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander. Miss de Koven will be in New York a part of the Winter. Miss Knower, who was to have made her debut, will instead be married in September to the Viscount Alain Henri Georges Jean Constant de Susannet. Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daughter of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, will not make her debut until next season after next.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly have ended their Newport sojourn, and after a few family visits, including one to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane at Elm Court, Lenox, will go to Florham for the Autumn. Mrs. Twombly has been visiting her married daughter, Mrs. Burden, in Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Field were this week at the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, where Mrs. M. A. Field, Mr. Field's mother, has been stopping.

The wedding of Miss Isabel Fanchaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Fanchaw, and Van Sinderlin Lindsay was celebrated quietly last Saturday at Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. J. On the same day, at Hull's Cove, in Maine, Miss Martha Feltus Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rodman Townsend, was married to Theodore Friend Humphrey, second.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould are to arrive from Europe on Sept. 12. They will go to Georgian Court for the Autumn. They have been motoring on the Continent, and have visited various spas, although Mrs. Gould has been traveling easily and quietly. Mr. Gould and his children visiting some of the more remote places. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Gould are at Bar Harbor. Miss Helen Gould has proved an enthusiastic motorist, and has been visiting various points of interest in France and Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson are cruising in northern waters. They have their young sons with them, and will not return until late in the Autumn. Mrs. Goelet is cruising on the Nahma and is not coming to America just yet. Eugene Higgins, who has the Varuna at Newport, will sail within a fortnight, returning to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Thomas, who have been for several weeks at Saratoga, returned to Newport on Thursday. They brought with them Miss Dix and Mrs. William P. Burden. The Saratoga season is now on the wane. The departures will be general in the next fortnight. Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., will return to Long Island. After the Newport Horse Show there will take place the opening of Belmont Park for the Autumn season. Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg will be one of the notable figures at the different meetings of the hunt at Newport. The hunting season on Long Island will not begin for some weeks.

A wedding of interest to New Yorkers will be that of Rudolph G. Leeds and of William B. Leeds, and Miss Florence E. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Smith of Richmond, Ind. This will take place on Sept. 4 at Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Leeds are at Newport for the Summer.

The death of Monsignor Feilding, brother of the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, by drowning, was announced last week. The Earl of Denbigh was in New York two years ago. He is one of the best known of the Roman Catholic peers in England. He came over here as a representative of the Royal Artillery Company of London.

Mrs. Frederick Neilson is one of the Americans who is taking the cure at Marienbad. She will not return to America until the Autumn. Frederick Gebhardt, her brother, has been with her. Mr. and Mrs. B. Aymar Sands and Miss Sands are in the Dolomites. Countess Festetics and Miss Agnes Blackinton of Paris are at Carlsbad. Countess Festetics will sail in September for America.

Personal and Otherwise.

During Cowes week Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, occupied Egypt House. There are pleasant gardens about the house, and croquet is one of the old-time diversions, of which King Edward is fond. He and the Queen often dine with the Duchess, formerly Miss Yama, during the week of yachting. Among those who regularly gather at Cowes for the sport are the Prince and Princess of Pless, the Prince and Princess of Battenberg, and Arnold Morley.

Mrs. James E. Martin, Jr., whose picture appears in the picture section, was Miss Gladys Robinson, daughter of James A. Robinson and sister of Alonso Robinson, who married Miss Falconer. Mr. Martin is the son of the late James E. Martin, Sr., who was killed in an automobile accident on Long Island last year. Mrs. Martin, Sr., who was Miss Florence Brokaw, daughter of William Brokaw and a sister of Mrs. Bramhall Gilbert, of

W. Gould Brokaw, and Irving Brokaw, has been abroad some months. The young Martins, who were married about two years ago in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, live at 803 Fifth Avenue. In the Winter and during the Summers at Martin Hall, Great Neck, L. I. This country home with its superb stables and horses is one of the show places of Long Island.

Mrs. Martin is petite, slight, and a decidedly handsome brunette with black hair and eyes and an extremely white skin. She is a fine musician and sings delightfully, having an unusually well cultivated voice.

Mrs. Arthur Paget, whose face appears in the Picture Supplement, was Miss "Minnie" Stevens, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, the latter noted for the sharpness of her remarks. Mrs. Paget's father made his fortune as a boniface. Miss Stevens created quite a stir in London with her beauty and married Mr. Paget, now a General in the English Army. Her daughter, Miss Lella Paget, is extremely delicate and does not go out much in society. She has visited this country a number of times and has been the guest in New York of Miss Annie Leary.

Mrs. Paget has been a great friend of King Edward, and has been successful in advancing the interests in fashionable society in London of her American friends. Her accident, resulting from falling down an elevator shaft, and the consequent operations, have been much exploited.

Mrs. James Hatmaker was Miss Nellie Seaton, a handsome but poor girl, who married Capt. de la Mar, whose assignment to Mena, Nordica was rumored but denied last Winter. Capt. de la Mar is very wealthy. His bride being many years younger, the marriage was not a congenial one and a divorce was sought and obtained. Mrs. de la Mar lived abroad, and some two years ago married James Hatmaker, at one time a secretary to one of the elder Vanderbilts. The picture reproduced was taken when she was Mrs. de la Mar.

Lady Bache-Cunard was Miss Maude Burke of California, her mother marrying a second time and living in New York until she died a couple of years ago. Lady Cunard's husband, Sir Bache-Cunard, did not have the title when she married him. Mrs. Paget stood sponsor for her on her appearance in London. She is slight and small, very blonde, with light golden hair, china-blue eyes, and an odd little mouth showing her teeth a bit. She often visits her native land, and is an intimate friend of Mrs. Francis Leggett, who lives most of the time in London, and whose daughter by her first marriage, Miss Alberta Sturges, married George Montagu, the prospective Earl of Sandwich.

The Marchioness of Graham was Lady Mary Douglas-Hamilton, the richest heiress in England. She was married on June 14 to the Marquis of Graham, six years her senior, and who served with distinction as a Lieutenant in the Army Service Corps in South Africa.

The Marchioness is said to possess more wealth than even the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. She is only 22 years of age, and is said to be charming, and her picture, shows she is handsome. She owns most of the Isle of Arran.

At the nuptials royalty turned out in full force, and the scene in the streets about the church, according to the English newspapers, must have rivaled that about St. Thomas's when Miss May Goelet married the Duke of Roxburghe. In addition to the extra number of policemen on hand at the start, heavy reinforcements were called in.

The eight bridesmaids were in white mousselines. Their surprise bodices were outlined with silver, their girdles were of turquoise blue, and the chaplets of pink roses on their heads had wired Louis XV. bows of turquoise velvet ribbon at the side, and their bouquets of pink roses had turquoise ribbon streamers.

The wedding reception was given at Devonshire House, the Duchess of Devonshire being Lady Mary's grandmother. Among the splendid wedding gifts was one from the King of a black velvet collar studded with diamonds, from which was suspended a large diamond pendant, designed by the Queen.

The Marquis is the eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Montrose, and when he was a candidate last Spring for the seat at Westminster, Lady Mary made a house-to-house canvass for him, being aided by her father, Lord Montrose. Both pressed all the farm laborers' babies, and did their best to cajole votes. Both were young, beautiful, and immensely wealthy. The lady Mary's colors were blue, and Mrs. Pearson's yellow. The latter had a yellow motor car, which she kept filled with daffodils. Lady Mary spoke for hours at a time to voters, but the Marquis lost his seat, although Harold Pearson won by less than two hundred votes.

Miss Carrie Peyton Wheeler, who is to be married to Gordon Mountjoy Buck, a Southerner who has for some years made his home in New York, is the youngest daughter of the late Gen. Joseph Wheeler and a sister of Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr. Miss Wheeler went to the Philippines as a nurse. Of her three sisters one is Mrs. William J. Harris and the others are the Misses Lucy L. Wheeler and Annie E. Wheeler. The Wheeler girls are extremely popular wherever they go, and have been entertained here in town.

Mr. Buck is a lawyer, a member of the University Club and the Southern Society, and was graduated in 1884 from the University of Virginia.

Miss Ethel Seckendorff, youngest daughter of Count Seckendorff, and whose engagement to Fleming Newbold was announced some days ago, made her debut about two years ago, and with her elder sister has acted as hostess at her father's home since the death of their mother, the Countess, several years ago. The Washington home of the Seckendorffs is in Hillier Place. Mr. Newbold is a member of the Chevy Chase and Metropolitan Clubs.

Every one has noticed, who notices at all the prevalence of geraniums, especially those of the red variety, in the windows of the houses of those who like window boxes. I refer now especially to the fashionable section of the city along Fifth Avenue and west of that thoroughfare. Florists say they stand the wear and tear well and that their brilliancy gives the needed touch of color to the stone and marble residences. Sometimes pansies and semi-occasionally other flowers are seen, but there are a hundred geraniums used to flowers of any other

variety. In London, too, the fashionables have their window boxes made gay with flowers, and there, too, the geranium is most often seen.

Every year, however, our English cousins adopt a different hue and style of adorning their windows, and while geraniums, especially of the pink variety, are much in evidence this year, other flowers are seen as well. Pink and white have been the favorite color scheme, daisies or marguerites being the favorites. Lady Cooper, James Henry Smith's sister, has both pink and red geraniums, of such shades as go best together. Lady Westbury, whose windows are always notably beautiful, has hydrangeas, pale yellow violets, and the white tobacco plant, combined with shaded foliage. Several of the London windows have shown the pink verbenas, instead of geraniums. The verbenas is a hardy flower and exceedingly pretty, but not so showy as the geranium. "The Mackintosh," a Scotch chieftain, has his London house charmingly decorated with greens and flowers. Pink geraniums fill the six large windows of the large drawing room. The dining room windows are resplendent with masses of rich green foliage, and the area is rich in Virginia creeper.

Mrs. Carl Meigs has her windows filled with pink geraniums and white daisies, and another well-known woman has yellow and white daisies in green window boxes, the windows being framed with Virginia creepers. Fuchsias are graceful and do well in shady windows, but one should beware of exposing them to strong winds, as the fuchsia blossom is readily detached from the stem.

Yellow and purple pansies make an effective window box decoration, and there are many other combinations which, if women would think a bit about it, they would have instead of taking whatever the florist suggests—for in the latter case it is almost invariably red geraniums, so that little diversity or originality is shown.

THE WORCESTER MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Details for the Worcester music festival, which takes place Oct. 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Mechanics' Hall, Worcester, are sufficiently complete to authorize an announcement of principal artists engaged and works to be performed at this time. Several engagements are still pending, but they do not affect the general plan. The works to be performed are Handel's oratorio "Israel in Egypt," Wednesday night, Oct. 3; Verdi's "Mazurka," "Requiem," and Brahms's "Song of Destiny" on Thursday night, with artists' night on Friday. Thursday afternoon is the symphony concert, and Friday afternoon Olga Samartoff, the festival pianist, will appear. The conductors of the festival will be Wallace Goodrich and Franz Kneisel, who have conducted in former years, and sixty men of the Boston Symphony Orchestra have been engaged. The artists thus far engaged include Miss Elisebeth Parkins, Mrs. Margaret C. Rabold, and Miss Louise Ormsby, sopranos; Mrs. Louise Homer, Mme. Isabelle Bouton, and Miss Grace Munson, contraltos; Emilio Dufault and Daniel Defosse, tenors; Emilio Dufault and Frederic Martin, basses; Miss Beattie Bell Collier, a pupil of Franz Kneisel, is to appear in a violin number on artists' night.

Brahms's "Song of Destiny" has never before been given at the Music Festival, and the management has decided to give this choral work in connection with Verdi's "Requiem," the soloists for the latter including Mme. Bouton, Miss Ormsby, and Mr. Martin, the tenor who formerly sang in the oratorio "Israel in Egypt" at Worcester, and who is now in the city on his tour as a festival artist, and will sing in the oratorio "Israel in Egypt" at Worcester, and who is now in the city on his tour as a festival artist, and will sing in the oratorio "Israel in Egypt" at Worcester.

THE PEOPLE'S SINGING CLASSES.

It is generally said to agree with Shakespeare, and Dr. Frank Damrosch apparently did so when he started the "People's Singing Classes" in 1892. To test his theory that any one who can talk can sing, he started a class with a small class over four years ago, and now, in the fifteenth season, which opens in September, eleven classes besides the People's Choral Union will start work in this city. The latter, composed of graduates of such classes, numbers about 1,000 voices. The object of the movement, besides teaching its members to sing, is to promote the love and culture of music among the masses.

Planned on a co-operative basis, and run at the lowest possible expense, the study of music is brought within the reach of all. Dues of ten cents a lesson cover the tuition and the cost of the music. The singing classes are self-sustaining and self-governing. A committee of twenty-four, elected by the members, conducts the material affairs of the organization. Its headquarters are at 181 West Fourteenth Street. The services of all members, including the director and teachers, are given free. Teachers are personally selected by Dr. Damrosch, and are in close touch with him.

It may be interesting to note that this season will witness the opening of a new class within the district between Twenty-fifth and Eighty-sixth Streets, east of Fifth Avenue. For several years this section of the city has not been covered by the work of the singing classes, and people wishing to join the movement were obliged to travel long distances. There are surely thousands of people in the district who will gladly embrace the opportunity, which will be afforded them.

A visit to Cooper Union on a Sunday afternoon when the People's Choral Union is in session under the direction of Dr. Damrosch himself, will convince any one of the enjoyment and benefits which are derived from these lessons. Show, rain, or shine will find Cooper Union filled to the doors with earnest students. When the movement was first inaugurated it seemed visionary to most to believe that persons of ordinary musical ability could learn to sing—much less to perform the works of the great masters. And yet among the oratorios successfully taken up are Handel's "Messiah" and "Samson," Bruch's "Lay of the Bell," and Mendelssohn's "Elijah." At the end of each season a concert is given to show the work of the year. Then it is that the listener, although he enjoys the music, regrets his own inability to take part.

For it has been said: "There is no quicker or more sure way to get to the heart of a composition than by performing it. And, since participation in chorus singing is, of necessity, unselfish and creative of sympathy, there is no better medium of musical culture than membership in a chorus."

Doing Well.

Rural Cop-Hey, there, boy, yew can't find around here without a permit. Small Boy—Oh, I don't know. I'm getting along pretty well with this angle worm.

MR. JOHN JONES of Keokuk, Iowa, has amassed a fortune in one or other of the numerous ways in which fortunes are made in America. On retiring from business he turns his attention to art, and in the course of half a dozen years acquires a number of pictures by, say, old Italian masters, which he obtains from all sorts of sources—auktion sales at the Hotel Drouot and Christie's; private purchases in London, Paris, Berlin, New York, and Madrid; carefully secret negotiations with impoverished European noblemen.

Mr. Jones is rather a surly individual, and absolutely refuses to let the public look at his collection. Perhaps he thinks that no one but himself knows what treasures in the way of art objects he possesses. He is making a big mistake. There are a score of experts in Europe who probably know a great deal more regarding his collection than he does himself; who know the history of every picture; who are aware when Mr. Jones has bought a genuine work by some master and when he has been "stuck."

As a matter of fact, the experts in Europe have a far better knowledge of what art treasures are in America than have the Americans, and this fact was strikingly illustrated in a conversation which a *Times* reporter had a few days ago with one of these experts, who is now in this country. He is M. Migeon, curator of miscellaneous art objects of the Louvre in Paris, who is traveling through the United States on his way to Japan, where he hopes to be able to purchase a few treasures of Japanese art before the demand for the rapidly decreasing number of such treasures in the market puts the prices up to prohibitive figures.

M. Migeon has planned what appears a quite eccentric tour in America before making for the Pacific Coast. He went from here to Boston, and from there he will go to Detroit. He will then visit Chicago, and after that make stops at half a dozen other places which, to an American, would appear the least likely to attract a lover of art. But M. Migeon knows just what he wants to see in each town, and in the course of a brief conversation he mentioned collection after collection the existence of which is absolutely unknown to the average American art connoisseur.

How many Americans know even that Boston owns the finest collection of Oriental art objects outside of Japan? European experts know it, and the keepers of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston know it, but it is safe to say that the average student of Oriental art in this country is quite unaware of it. M. Migeon, whose department in

A GEORGIA RIP VAN WINKLE.

AN extraordinary story—combining in one the tragedies of Rip Van Winkle and Enoch Arden—is that of Anderson Pittman, who after an interval of nearly fifty years has suddenly reappeared near Cartersville, Ga., the State of his nativity. Pittman was born in 1823 in Habersham County, and there, some of the fifties, married a certain Miss Ballow, whose Christian name doesn't appear. In 1861, like most Georgians over 15 and under 30, he enlisted in the Confederate Army, and marched off to the war with a company of his neighbors organized by Capt. Ezekiel Fuller. This company, a part of the Twenty-fourth Georgia Regiment, served in Virginia, and Pittman served with it and was accounted a good soldier. His military career continued, with credit but without advancement, till 1864, when he was captured by the Federals in a nameless skirmish and taken away to New York a prisoner of war. The particular prison is not identified in the original story in *The Atlanta News*, but the fall of the Confederacy did not bring Pittman release. They say he was a man with a true mountaineer's spirit. A Federal officer ordered him to open a gate in the prison yard, and when he failed to obey with due alacrity struck him with a whip he carried. Whereupon the prisoner whisked a concealed Colt revolver from his pocket and shot the officer dead in his tracks. How Pittman had smuggled the pistol into the prison is not explained, but he was tried for murder and duly convicted. A sentence of death was somehow commuted to imprisonment for something like forty years; and the scene of this period of incarceration is placed in the "New York Penitentiary."

Meantime the wife Pittman had left behind him in Habersham County, Ga., and his neighbors there had heard no word of him. He had absolutely disappeared after the skirmish in which he was captured. He was therefore naturally enough assumed to be dead. There was even a story more definite which related that he had been killed at Chickamauga. Mrs. Pittman nursed her grief for a while, but years passed and did their work. In time, presuming herself a widow, she yielded to the urgencies of an eager suitor from Hall County and became Mrs. Benton Whitecotton. Whitecotton in due course was killed, some say by a man named Bryant, also of Hall County, who accused him of reporting an illicit suit to the revenue officers. Another story declares the revenue officers themselves killed Whitecotton in one of their raids on the manufacturers of mountain dew. However that may be, the new husband perished, and Mrs. Whitecotton lived on doubly a widow, and after a time, as old age came upon her, made her residence with a son-in-law near Cartersville. There she expected to die a lone woman.

But a few weeks ago a strange old man appeared in the hills of Habersham County. It was Anderson Pittman at last released from his long imprisonment. For some curious and unexplained reason he had first of all upon getting his freedom paid a visit to Dallas, Texas; but now he was in his native county and diligently inquiring for his wife of long ago. Not a word of her had come to him, it seems, since 1864, whether because he had made no inquiries or for some other reason is left quite dark. It was a perfectly Rip Van Winkle entrance. Mrs. Pittman had gathered and moved to the hills, and most of the neighbors who had known him were lying snug in the churchyard. Nevertheless, friends of the family took the old man in charge, he even found a nephew. That nephew took him to Atlanta and thence to Cartersville. There, it is said, the old couple was most happily reunited, "and they are beginning life over again."

The Louvre has to do with Oriental as well as Occidental miscellaneous art objects, knew perfectly well what he would find in Boston, and he grew enthusiastic in anticipation. He knew all about the marvelous Japanese wooden sculptures of the ninth and following centuries, of the beautiful bronze statuette of Wammon, dating from the eighth century; of the gold lacquer; the splendid early Chinese Buddhist paintings; the Lamaist pictures on cotton, and, above all, of the Japanese makimono and kakemono, including one of three rolls of the early thirteenth century, of which the two others are respectively in the collection of the Mikado and in that of Baron Iwasaki of Tokio.

Of course M. Migeon knew of the treasures in Mrs. Gardner's Museum at Boston, and said he would endeavor to see it. He also wants to go to Baltimore to look at the Walters art objects, and his visit to Detroit is in order to inspect the treasures which belong to Charles L. Freer.

It is evident that European connoisseurs do not give the Metropolitan Museum of Art in this city the first place among American collections. M. Migeon was greatly impressed by some of the treasures he saw there, but he thought that the collections included a number of objects which ought to be weeded out as not up to museum standards, and this led him to discuss the difficulty which all museums find in dealing with collections left to them en bloc. They are often compelled, under the terms of wills, to accept and exhibit all the objects or to refuse the gift in its entirety. Some museums get around the trouble by putting the things they do not want in dark and more or less inaccessible rooms, but it appears to be M. Migeon's view that in many cases it is best to refuse a bequest, even if it includes a few treasures, rather than choke up galleries with undesirable objects.

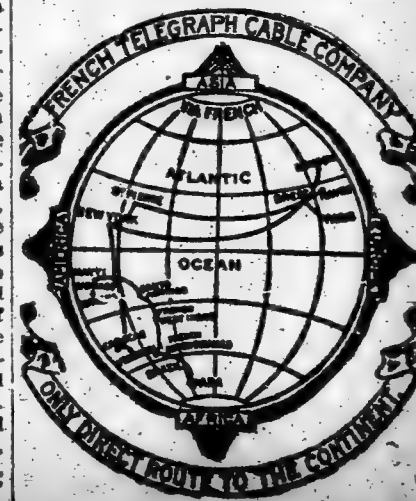
M. Migeon, however, predicts a great future for the Museum in this city under its present management. He says that the Chinese porcelains now included in the collections are marvelous, and he spoke with absolute emotion of the treasures that J. Pierpont Morgan has acquired and which he is keeping in Europe because of the duty he would have to pay were he to bring them here, but which, many persons suppose, will ultimately find their way to the Metropolitan Museum. Americans make "art pilgrimages" to Europe, and of course such pilgrimages will continue as long as Europe is on the map, but it is evident that America now contains so many treasures that the European connoisseur who wants to complete his education must visit this country and inspect the great and small collections here.

THE GENERAL AND THE TRAM-CAR CONDUCTOR.

THE Moscow paper *Foot* tells of a conflict—not a sanguinary one, however—that took place recently in a tramcar between the conductor of the said car and no less a passenger than the Quartermaster General of Moscow. The General is traveling in the car, when, lo! a private soldier of the Twelfth East Siberian Regiment enters and sits down in front of him. For a second or so this audacious almost deprives the General of his senses, but when he recovers he roars at the man to get outside and stand on the platform. The soldier at once obeys, but then the conductor takes a hand. He tells the General that no passenger in a tramcar has any right to order another passenger to go outside. A tramway inspector is called in to adjudicate on the matter, and to the General's boundless amazement, this inspector takes the side of the conductor. The General obstinately maintains, however, that to bundle the private out of the car was not only his right, but his duty. The inspector then laughs in a contemptuous manner and ejaculates, "Duty be damned!" adding that in a tramcar no military rights or privileges are recognized, and that if he (the General) feels that the presence of a private in the car is an intolerable insult to him, nobody will prevent him from leaving the car himself and taking a cab. The General did leave the car soon after, boiling with rage, and he has since written to the Mayor, the head of the tramway company, and other influential persons, in a vain effort to punish these two audacious tramway officials for what he calls "their incredible insolence," but, alas! the man still lives. Times have changed, indeed, in Moscow.

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Adirondack House Parties

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A dinner of the week which aroused great interest was given by Henry L. Hotchkiss, pioneer camper of the St. Regis Lakes, in honor of the eighty-first anniversary of Uncle Paul Smith's birth, and the fiftieth anniversary of his life in the Adirondacks. One of the pleasant features of the anniversary was a trip over the new railroad in the private car of W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines.

Paul Smith's baseball team continues to add to its laurels.

Mrs. George Fyles Baker gave a bridge whist party at Hopewell, her cottage at Paul Smith's, Wednesday, and on Thursday was hostess at a dinner party in honor of Miss Julia Maffitt.

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Features of the summer life here this week were the annual decorated launch parade on Lake Placid, which was even more attractive than any of its predecessors, and the women's open golf tournament. Practically all of the campers participated in the launch parade. Among those having especially attractive boats were Commodore Charles N. Morgan, Vice Commodore William R. Lyman, George H. McNeely, George A. Stevens, Prof. E. W. A. Seligman, Harrington Mills, W. R. Supple, W. S. Perot, Jr., John Klisterbock, and others.

The women's golf tournament attracted many of the best of the women players in the Adirondacks. The contest for the McDowell Cup early in the week was an interesting event. It was won by Raymond Stevens, the 16-year-old son of George A. Stevens, who defeated H. H. Lawson of New York in the final 2 up and 1 to go. Early in the week there was an interesting match in which A. W. Tillinghast and J. R. Boyce of New York defeated Messrs. Compton and Palmer.

J. R. Turner, who is one of the recently arrived New York players, has been doing some good work, and promises to make a good showing in the men's tournament next week. Milton C. Work, one of the Adirondack players, will continue the Stevens House tournament, which will bring with him two well-known players who are now his guests. One of these is Ormsby McCammon, Captain of the Chevy Chase team, and the other Dr. Henry Toulmin.

At Whiteface Inn the winner of the Klisterbock Cup was M. A. Griffith. The programme there this week has included, among other events, the contest for the cup offered by E. P. Slevin.

In the annual launch races, under the auspices of the Lake Placid Yacht Club, Major H. M. Rowan of Governor's Island won the first race in the Halcion, covering the seven-mile course in 40:05. Clifford Hubbert, son of Victor Herbert, took first place in the second race with Handy Andy, his time being 45:13. John H. Prall, also of New York, was the winner of the third race in the Echo, making the course in 45:14.

Despite the interest in golf there has been considerable interest in tennis this week. In the finals of a recent tournament J. T. McMahon and W. J. McConville defeated J. T. Mahoney and H. A. Scudler.

Archery is a sport which has found favor at the Grand View this week, and there is talk of a tournament among the guests. So crowded with guests is the Grand View that Thomas Parkes, the proprietor, is now completing plans for an annex to the hotel which will accommodate 100 more guests and be ready for occupancy before another season.

Automobile touring parties continue to reach Lake Placid regularly. One of the largest of these arrived at the Stevens House the other day in two forty-five horse power Pierce-Arrow cars. The party, which had made the trip across the country from Chicago in the automobiles, included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lydon, Miss Florence Lydon, Miss Sadie Corby, Miss Sarah Gahan, Miss Julia Danahy, and Miss Jessie Danahy.

DELAWARE WATER GAP.

Special to The New York Times.

DELAWARE WATER GAP, Penn., Aug. 26.—The influx of guests at this resort has been very large during the past week. The hotels and boarding houses are filled and the weather is ideal. The island situated in the Delaware and mid-way between the Pennsylvania and New Jersey shores has been fitted up as a place of amusement. Steam launches are provided for patrons, and the management is arranging for a number of excursions.

The bathing beach has been one of the chief attractions of the past week. Many improvements have been made, and the guests in large numbers daily enjoy a dip in the waters of the Delaware.

A minstrel show is assured at the Kit-tatinny. The members of the company that will present the show are faithfully rehearsing. The performance will be given during the latter part of next week. It promises to be quite an attraction.

On Monday evening the Shawnee baseball team was defeated in a twilight game by the Gap View team by the decisive score of 15 to 3. Gap View has played several games during the past week and has yet to suffer a defeat.

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Mrs. Clarence Britton gave a delightful

thrown toward the land and managed to catch hold of the deck and climb aboard.

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IT'S IN THE FAMILY.

Roosevelt's Eight-Year-Old Nephew
Catches an 11-Pound Pike.

SARANAC INN, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The fishing levee at Saranac Inn, on Upper Saranac Lake, this week got to Sheffield Gowies, a nephew of President Roosevelt, and Master Henry Ford. The fishermen, who are about eight years of age, were trolling near the Casino when an eleven-pound pike took their bait and put up such a fight that the boys were obliged to row to the dock and get one of the boatmen to kill it for them.

George Law Davidson of New York caught three pike Saturday, two of which weighed seven pounds each, and one which tipped the scales at four pounds.

The annual fair of the Upper Saranac Lake Fair Association for the benefit of the Adirondack Cottage Sanatorium, at Trudeau, is being held at the Casino this afternoon. The fair is one of the principal events of the season at Saranac Inn, and never fails to attract a large delegation of campers, who come in rowboats and launches.

Couching and canoe parties have been numerous at Saranac Inn this week, and many campers on the St. Regis Lakes have made the water journey by the Seven Carries and returned by the Two Carries.

Miss E. L. Rylatt of Birmingham, England; Miss S. Tager of Geneva, Switzerland; and Frances T. Brees, Margaret E. Trevor, and Louise E. S. Trevor, who are guests at the camp of Mrs. Henry Trevor on Upper St. Regis Lake, made the carry trip to the inn today.

Mrs. W. Sheffield Cowles, who is spending the season at Saranac Inn, entertained at luncheon Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. Charles R. Henderson, Miss Henderson, Miss Nathalie Henderson, Miss E. R. Taylor, Miss Battelle, Miss Corinne Douglas, Miss Robinson, N. Henderson, and C. R. Henderson, Jr., of Upper St. Regis Lake. A. M. Lohrop, E. B. Parker, Belle J. Parker, and Lucy Parker made the trip from Upper St. Regis Lake with guides Friday.

A tennis tournament for junior doubles was played Monday on the courts at Saranac Inn for silver cups presented by William Rich of New York. Among the entries were Glover and Taylor, Kid-

der and Bartlett, Bangs and Ford, Hig-

gins and Rich, Blagden and Lewis, and

Humphreys and Banks. The committee

in charge were William Rich and Freder-

ick Kidder won the cup in the tennis

tournament at Saranac Inn Saturday.

TENNIS AT EDMERE.

Special to The New York Times.

EDMERE, L. I., Aug. 25.—With the drawing to a close of the season the members of the EdmERE Club and the cottagers confess that they have never had a more prosperous and enjoyable summer than that of 1906.

Tennis held its place from the beginning to the end of the summer. The men's singles, won by Constance MacDuff; mixed doubles, won by Mrs. Black and Harry Parker; and the men's doubles, won by Andrew Graves and Mr. Slayback.

Among the young women here who have demonstrated ability as tennis players are the Misses Florrie, Carrie, and Elsie Lindauer, daughters of Mrs. David Lindauer. Mrs. Stahlgren, who has a cottage on Neptune Avenue, has decided to remain at EdmERE for the winter. This is Mrs. Stahlgren's first season here.

FISHING AT LONG BEACH.

Special to The New York Times.

LONG BEACH, L. I., Aug. 25.—Baseball has furnished a large amount of enjoyment during the season to the visitors here. The ball grounds face the front veranda of the big Long Beach Hotel. The All Long Branch team played the Freeport team last Saturday, and came out victors by the score of 8 to 1.

A fishing party was given by Benjamin Wood and Albert Davies on Monday. The party went out in the auxiliary schooner Norma. In three hours' time the catch amounted to 174 fish. Some of these weighed more than eight pounds.

Bathing still holds its own, and there are many persons, both grown-ups and children, who will leave here with the proud satisfaction of having learned the accomplishment of swimming this season. The beach here is a very safe one.

At a recent meeting of the Long Beach Cottage Colony, (Incorporated,) the sixty-five members were notified that the board had authorized filling the thirty-five vacancies in the colony, the limit being 100 members.

One of the attractions of this place is the large number of young men who are here. Most of them are golf enthusiasts,

and the links always present a lively ap-

pearance.

Interest in golf now has centered around the President's Cup, which was played for this week. The plays began Tuesday

morning, and the eight players played the lowest net score qualified as competitors for the cup. They were E. L. Holloway,

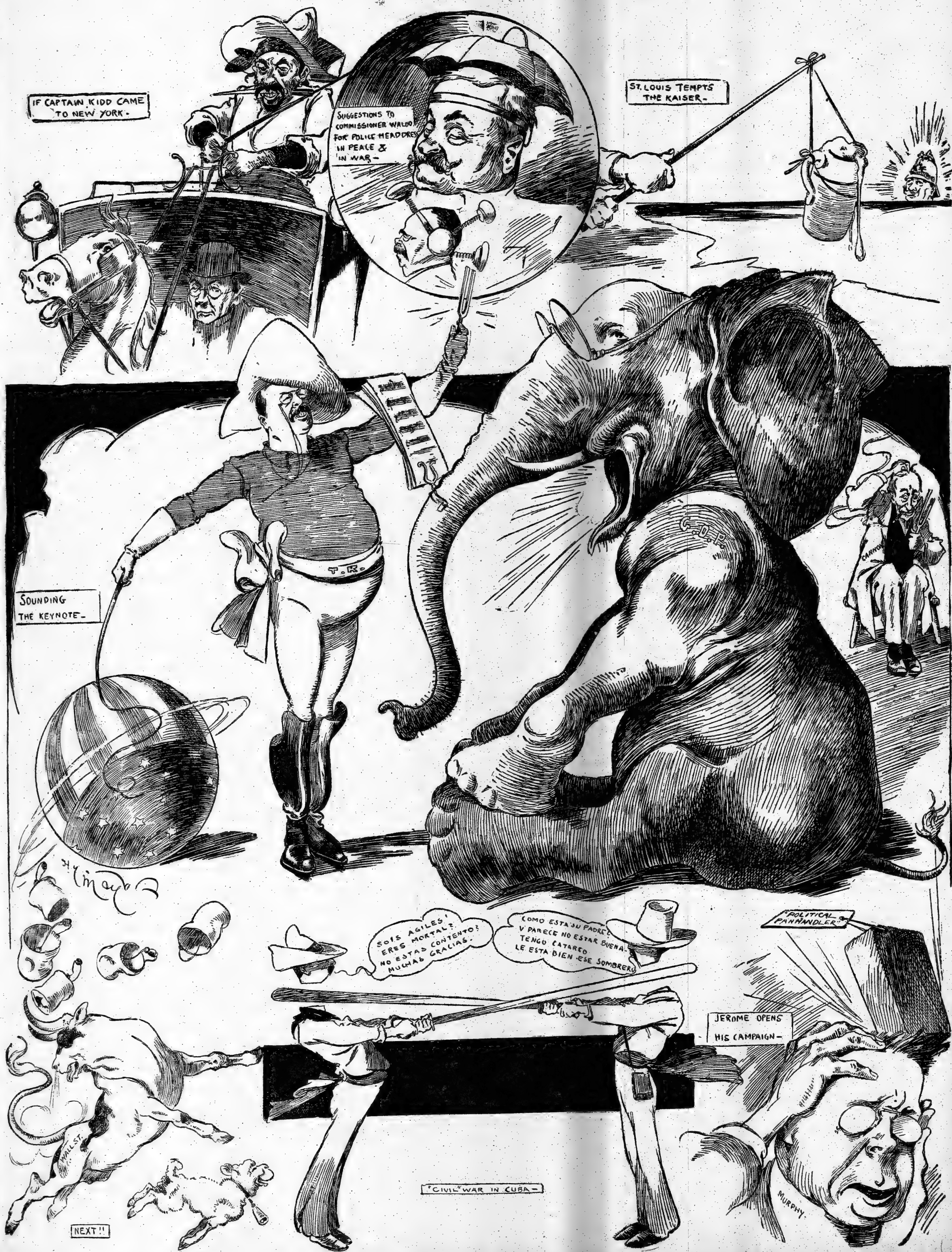
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**Two Said to be Guilty of a Con-
spiracy Are Arrested.**

WARRANTS FOR SIX MORE

According to the Police a Driver for the Grocery Firm Has Confessed

In the arraignment of one man and rearrangement of another before Magistrate Steiner in the Tombs Court yesterday, it became known that the firm of Frank H. Lesgetz & Co., wholesale grocers at West Broadway and Franklin Street, have been the victims of an alleged conspiracy to rob them.

It was admitted in court by Edward Karpell, attorney for the firm, that the concern has been robbed of upward of \$10,000 worth of goods, and that a large quantity of evidence produced in court yesterday, and obtained, it was said, from the confession made by one of the men arraigned, six warrants were issued by the Magistrate for additional arrests. It is expected that the persons named in the warrants will be taken into custody to-day.

The first arrest was made yesterday by William Connolly, 25 years old, a driver for the company at which he lives at 174 Foster Street. He was arrested and charged with Salinas. The cases of salmon, valued at \$74, which had been given to him to deliver to the Haverstraw boat. He was arraigned the same day and remanded at the request of the police to the Tombs until yesterday for further examination.

It is alleged that he made a full confession, implicating several persons, including the six for whom warrants were issued yesterday, and Isadore Lipmann, 32 years old, of 174 Forsyth Street, who was arrested on Saturday night.

Lipmann was arraigned on the charge of receiving stolen goods and held by Magistrate Stetson in \$2,000 bail for

John Terry, representing the firm, was in court as the complainant against the two men. He told the Magistrate that Mr. Leggett, who was at present in New York, but would be in court to prosecute the two men, as well as the others in the alleged conspiracy if they were found.

Mr. Terry told the Magistrate that Mr. Leggett had been in charge of the investigation, and that it was at his suggestion that Connelly was kept under surveillance, and finally arrested.

Joseph Greenberg, 19 years old, of 163 Forsyth Street, who was arrested on suspicion, was discharged by Magistrate Stenert.

Lawyer Karpell refused to discuss the robberies in detail. He said that if the whole story was told at present it might thwart the capture of certain members of the alleged gang, for whom a net has been spread.

TO BE SPANKED IF HE WEDS.

Father Gives Notice To All Girls That His Boy's Engagement Is Off.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, Aug. 26.—Following a published notice of the coming marriage of Miss Nellie Sheller to Leon Embley, the father of Embley, published this notice to-day:

TO ALL GIRLS

The wedding of Leon Embley will be postponed until he arrives at the age of twenty-one, as he is now only in his seventeenth year. His father positively notifies any girl that he refuses to give his consent.

JOHN F. EMBLEY.

A call at the house of Miss Sheller, Hanlon, the stepmother of Miss Sheller, revealed the fact that the elder lady had refused to permit Embley to enter the

house, and while Miss Sheller had engaged herself to Embley she had not authorized the announcement of their coming.

Embley, senior, says that should his son get married he would spank him and put him to bed. 'The young man remains in his room and refuses to be comforted.'

AUTO CRASH AT TONAWANDA.

Two Hurt When Car Strikes Automobile and the Machine Turns Turtle.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Aug. 28.—John N. Scatcherd and Center J. Eubank, two business men of Buffalo, had narrow escapes from death to-night when a suburban trolley car coming from Niagara Falls struck Mr. Scatcherd's automobile. The machine turned turtle, throwing all of its occupants except Mr. Scatcherd, who was not injured, into the air. The only one who was seriously injured, Eubank,

right shoulder was hurt. Mrs. Scatthard and Miss Kate Joy escaped with bruises.

Get an Injunction and Play Ball.

Protected by an injunction granted by County Judge Stephen B. Stephens, there was a game of baseball played in Richmond yesterday which admission was charged. Capt. Crowl and his men remained away, as the injunction commanded. The game was the third in a series of five for the championship of Richmond between the Stapletons and the Alaxaks. Each had previously won a game. The Stapletons won yesterday by a score of 8 to 2.

The injunction is returnable on Tuesday before a Supreme Court Justice in Brooklyn, but an effort will be made to have the hearing adjourned for a week. About 2,500 persons saw yesterday's game.

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Our fur expert has canvassed the fur centres of Europe, where the fashions originate, and has embodied the very latest ideas in these garments. Skins were selected with the greatest care and made up under the direct supervision of our expert furriers, so that we are in a position to guarantee not only the genuineness of every piece of fur shown in this sale, but also the quality, workmanship and style.

Mink will be more popular than ever this year, and closely following in favor come ermine, lynx, sable, beaver, marten, chinchilla, white fox, broadtail and caracul, of which we show many exclusive models at very attractive prices.

Persian lamb coats made to measurement

\$115.00 for the advance sale; season's price \$150.00. We will make up to your measurement, out of fine Persian dyed silky Persian skins, in our own fur workrooms, new models, highly brocade silk lined; full 24 in. long, 24 to 42 size.

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Mink muffs.

Large, three striped pillow muffs, new square shape of fine natural mink, real mink tails and paws; season's price, \$19.50. Advance sale, at.....

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STANDARD OIL LOSES HALF OF CANTON TRADE

The Heaviest Sufferer in Chinese
Boycott of American Goods.

THE TEA TRADE EXTINCT

Dislike for Foreigners Leads to Manu-
facture of Chinese Cigarettes—Ex-
port Decreases \$1,500,000.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—In a review of trade operations in 1905 of the Canton Consular district Consul General Julius G. Lay says that the Imperial customs show a slight increase of foreign imports, while there was a pronounced decrease in foreign exports.

The boycott of American goods as a protest against the alleged unjust treatment of Chinese in the United States was started here in July of 1905, and though the movement was denounced from the Throne and forbidden by Imperial edict and vice-regal proclamations, it has taken firm hold of this province, and nowhere have the effects been more pronounced than in and about Canton.

"I am of the opinion that the end is not yet in sight, and feel assured that the Cantonese, who contribute 95 per cent. of the Chinese en route to America, will not be friendly disposed toward us and be willing purchasers of our goods as long as the exclusion laws remain in force. Any broad and general deductions as to the figures of imports and exports, nothing to do with the question of national feeling. The import tables in the customs returns do not indicate any serious decline of American products, and are therefore somewhat misleading; for it must be understood that though shipments to Canton of American goods do not fall far behind the quantities of previous years, unusually large stocks, especially of kerosene oil, are on hand.

"The effect of the boycott will probably be far more evident in the returns for the current year. The people of America have ports into South China, are kerosene and flour, and, to a minor degree, cotton goods. Since July 1, 1905, the local Standard Oil Company reports that its importations of oil were reduced over 50 per cent., or about 125,000 cases, for Canton alone. The total importation for all South China suffered a loss conservatively estimated at 500,000 cases, valued at \$350,000 gold. This company is by far the most serious individual sufferer as a result of the boycott, the local organizations' efforts being especially directed against that company.

"The American flour interests have never been as serious losers as reports current on the Pacific Coast of America would indicate. This fact is proved by statistics furnished by the American flour concerns here. The importation of flour into Hongkong for redistribution to Canton, Wuchow, and other West River ports for the last six months of 1904 was about 750,000 barrels, while the importation for the corresponding period of 1905 aggregated 350,000 barrels, thus showing a decrease of about 200,000 barrels, valued at approximately \$300,000 gold.

"Cotton cloths have nearly held their own. About 200,000 yards being imported from July to December, inclusive, during 1904, while 180,000 yards were imported for the corresponding period in 1905. These figures show a total loss, by reason of the boycott, for South China of over \$1,500,000 gold. In cotton goods the most noticeable increases are in plain satins, striped flannels, velvets, and Japanese towels.

"There was a very large importation of copper ingots for the mint, which was overstocked, and considerable quantities were re-exported toward the end of the year. Foreign raw cotton recovered considerably at the expense of the native article. In food stuffs there was a marked increase in salt fish and a heavy decline in rice.

"The oversupply of paper, especially printing paper, accounts for the large decrease in importation this year. The trade, however, shows signs of improving. Railway materials represent but a small value this year in consequence of the difficulties that have arisen over the Hankow line. The value of machinery was about the same as last year, or \$95,000 gold.

"There was a decrease of over \$1,500,000 in the value of the foreign export trade of this port, principally on goods intended for European and American markets. An advance may be noticed under the heading of bristles, chinaware, firecrackers, and brown sugar, the last-named item having recovered after two bad years. Cassia decreased slightly. Palm-leaf fans, the quality of which has deteriorated to such an extent that orders from abroad have dwindled enormously, show a further decrease of over \$100,000 gold.

"Tea calls for remark only by reason of the former importance of the trade. The once flourishing tea trade between Canton and America and Canton and London is now practically extinct. The value of the year not one pound was sent to America, and shipment to other countries only amounted to some 600,000 pounds, which is about one-tenth of the export figures for 1905, and these again only half of the total of ten years earlier. The cause of this marked decline is the steady increasing demand for the leaf made in the form of native cigarettes, the use of which has increased to such an extent that it is estimated that the revenue of this port for the year 1905 exceeded \$2,200,000 gold, which is some \$600,000 above the figure for 1904. The increase was due to imports and opium, export and coast trade duties having declined.

"The value of the foreign export trade of this port for the year 1905 was \$13,000,000 gold, an advance of more than \$1,800,000 over the 1904 figures."

AFTER OUR LIFE COMPANIES.

Australia to Enact Strict Laws De-
signed to Protect Policy Holders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Consul General John P. Bray of Melbourne reports that the Prime Minister of Australia has publicly announced that it is the intention of the Government to introduce a bill imposing rigorous restrictions for the protection of Australian policy holders in foreign life insurance companies.

It is intended by the bill that all possible liabilities of a foreign company in Australia shall be covered by Australian assets and that such assets shall not be withdrawn until all engagements have been fulfilled. This bill is aimed at the three largest American companies, which are practically the only foreign companies transacting life insurance in Australia, and which, up to the present, have issued 29,997 policies in Australia and New Zealand, assuring an amount of \$55,964,738, on which the premiums amount to \$2,238,690 annually.

Two Hurt in a Trolley Crash.

Two young men were severely hurt in
Maspeth, Queens, last night, when a trolley
car which was taking on passengers
in front of Washington Park was bumped
by one coming up behind. The injured
were John J. Mesmer of 430 Ninth Street,
Long Island City, whose right foot was
crushed, and Harry Fisher of 37 Hopkins
Street, Brooklyn, whose left ankle was
broken. They were taken to the German
Hospital, Brooklyn.

SECRETARY ROOT IN CHILE.

Exchanges Telegrams with the Min-
ister of Foreign Affairs.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 26.—The United States cruiser Charleston, with Secretary of State Root on board, which left Bahia Blanca, Argentina, Aug. 20, reached Punta Arenas, the first port in Chile, Aug. 23, where it was met by a Chilean cruiser. Mr. Root was entertained by the local authorities, and the American Consul gave a dinner in his honor. He exchanged telegrams from Punta Arenas with the Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs and the American Minister at Santiago, Mr. Hicks.

The Charleston is due at Lota, Chile, 300 miles south of Valparaiso, Aug. 29. Mr. Root will visit Lota, Talcahuano, and Concepcion with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mr. Hicks. From Concepcion he will come to Santiago by rail.

The original intention was to meet the American Secretary of State at Lota with the Chilean cruiser O'Higgins and proceed to Valparaiso, but the earthquake here on Sept. 3, Mr. Root will rejoin the American cruiser and continue his voyage up the coast, stopping in the nitrate region for one day, and thence proceeding for Calao, Peru.

PRISONER LEAPS OFF TRAIN.

White Man Jumps Over Sleeping
Negro Deputy and Escapes.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 23.—By a daring leap from a moving train while handcuffed this morning John Reynolds, arrested here on a minor charge last week, made good his threat that he would never be taken to prison by a negro officer.

Reynolds was arrested on Friday only after James Bland, the negro deputy of a local magistrate, had, by flourishing a blackjack, brought upon himself the attack of a mob of white men and had started a serious riot that the police had to quell. Reynolds had escaped, but was later rearrested while in bed. Last evening Reynolds was held under \$1,000 bail on the original charge of assault and battery and a second charge of resisting an officer.

Gloating over his prisoner's discomfiture, Bland boarded a Philadelphia train with Reynolds securely handcuffed beside him this morning, intending taking his prisoner to May's Landing County Jail. Tiring twitting his prisoner, passengers say Bland fell asleep. The train was pulling out from Cardiff, a little station near the county seat, when Reynolds with a bound over his sleeping captor gained the platform and leaped off. Scrambling to his feet he was up and away before the train could be stopped. Trainsmen spent ten minutes before they could arouse him to tell him of his prisoner's escape.

"Oh, let him go, then," he is alleged to have said, and rolled over for another nap. The conductor, refusing to delay his train longer, gave the signal to go ahead. Bland returned to-night to report the loss of his man to the police.

The incident may result in the dismissal of all the negro deputies, against whose presence on the street hundreds of visitors have objected to the authorities.

A "BLACK HAND" HAUL.

Two Italians Arrested at Trenton, N. J., on a Blackmailing Charge.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 26.—Courten Copponio, 20 years old, of 440 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, and Fortunato, 22 years old, of 428 North Clinton Avenue, two alleged members of the "Black Hand" organization, were arrested this morning, after a running pistol fight with the police, and are now locked up here, charged with attempting to blackmail Francisco Vittorito, an Italian banker, and Augustino Vanuzzi, a Jefferson Street saloon keeper.

Vittorito, the banker, received a letter on Friday, ordering him, in the name of the "Black Hand," to put \$500 under a rock near Cadwalader Park. The money was to be placed there by the banker alone, or "we will come and cut your heart out," wrote the Italians in their language. The banker turned the letter over to the police, who have been looking for the blackmailers since. A man dressed to represent Banker Vittorito went to the designated rock and put what looked like a package of money under it. The package was fitted with a wire, and the police were convinced that they were men who knew the banker intimately.

Friday "Black Hand" demand on Saloon Keeper Vanuzzi was shown to Policeman Heiler, who prevailed upon him to deposit a package under a designated rock on the bank of the Assanpink Creek, near Mulberry Street. The police did not take their eyes off the rock for moment after that. This morning two Italians made a rush for the rock, turned it over, and then dashed away. They had picked up the package deposited by Vanuzzi. The police ran after them, firing revolvers to stop the fugitives. The fire was returned, but the men were soon overhauled and captured.

Under the rock was found a piece of paper on which was written the name of the saloon keeper that the rock was the correct place to deposit the money. The torn piece of paper and the torn saloon keeper's name were the only clues to the case. The men arrested were not known here.

TO OPPOSE MAYOR CARDWELL.

Councilman Yardley of East Orange
Announces His Candidacy.

Councilman Farnham Yardley of East Orange, N. J., announced last night that he proposed to oppose Mayor William Cardwell for the regular Republican Mayoralty nomination. He gave out a statement in which he strongly arraigned the politicians who have held sway in the City Hall for many years, despite all efforts to turn them out.

Yardley's idea is to secure a majority of the delegates to the regular Republican City Convention. He is serving his fourth year in the City Council, having originally been elected to the office by the citizens, which is expected to endorse his candidacy this year. In his formal statement Yardley said that the "ring" gave the corporation perpetual franchises which yields a laughable revenue to the city.

Mr. Yardley says that the action taken by the Mayor against the majority of the Council in regard to the deficiency in the Excise Board shows the subservience of the body to the men who are in charge of the affairs of our city should be men of honesty, efficiency, and common sense.

500 SEE MAN DROWN.

A Newark Brewery Employee Falls
from a Launch in the Kill with Kull.

While 500 pleasure-seekers looked on unable to render any assistance, Max Awolin, 22 years old, of Norfolk and Chase Streets, Newark, N. J., was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Kill with Kull, off Avenue C, Bayonne, N. J. Awolin was one of an outing party of thirty employees of the Home Brewing Company of Newark, in the naphtha launch named after the company, which was launched and stopped at Bayonne to have dinner. They had boarded the launch and were about to start for Newark when the launch, which was heavily laden with beer, lost its balance and fell overboard. A swift tide was running out, and the launch, after a few minutes' struggle, threw up its hands and uttered a cry. He sank just as several boats put out to the surface again. He did not come to the surface again.

KILLED WEDDING GUEST, THEN SHOT HIMSELF

Girl Whom Bedelle Loved Had
Just Married Another.

FIRE AT RELATIVES FIRST

A Crowd Pursued the Murderer Who,
When Escape Was Hopeless,
Tried to End His Life.

Josephine Rosso had just been married to Nicolo Raffele, in the apartment of her uncle, Gabriel Benjamin, at 715 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, last night, and the guests were kissing her in token of their good will, when the bell rang with a suddenness that startled everybody in the small parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin went to the door and found Bedelle, who often told neighbors of his love for Josephine, stood before them.

"Let me see the marriage certificate," he said, gruffly.

"What do you want to see the marriage certificate for?" asked Benjamin, frightened at the man's threatening manner.

"Josephine is only 15 years old, and can't be married," replied Bedelle with some feeling.

"Oh, go away. That isn't so," said Mrs. Benjamin.

Bedelle grumbled something in reply, and a second time he started. He quickly drew a revolver and fired three shots—one at Mr. Benjamin, one at Mrs. Benjamin, and another at a guest who had come out into the hall attracted by the noise. All the shots went wild.

"They brought the other guests to the room, however. Grappling with Bedelle, several of them tried to disarm him. Among them was Antonio Deliso, 30 years old, of 715 Lorimer Street. Bedelle raised his revolver and fired two shots at Deliso. The man dropped, bleeding from a wound in his temple and another in his breast. He died instantly.

In the excitement following this shooting, Bedelle ran away. The guests soon recovered from the shock and pursued him down Union Avenue. The guests at Bedelle's heels kept up a continued cry of "Stop him! The murderer!" At the corner of Jackson Street Police Officer Cosgrove. He grabbed his club tightly and moved out into the middle of the sidewalk prepared to stop Bedelle.

Bedelle stopped for a moment, took a quick glance at his pursuers and saw plainly that he was trapped. Then with a cry of defiance he turned his revolver on himself and fired the one remaining bullet into his own body. He dropped to the sidewalk. The pursuers rushed up and were preparing to pummel him when Police Officer Cosgrove intervened.

A hurry call was sent to the Eastern District Hospital. The ambulance surgeon said that Bedelle could not possibly live. He removed him to the hospital.

A BROKEN BACK CURED?

Mrs. Schuster Was Totally Blind and
Paralyzed—A Delicate Operation.

The surgeons of Bellevue Hospital believe that a woman who six months ago had her back broken and suffered from complete paralysis and total blindness is now able to walk and see.

Mrs. Elka Schuster, 50 years old, of 217 Avenue A, was run over on Feb. 3 by a trolley car at Thirtieth Street and Avenue A. While crossing the street she was knocked down. The front wheel of the car crushed her spine. Dr. G. Lindsay of Bellevue Hospital, who answered the ambulance call, had the woman taken to the hospital with all care, so that the ambulance would not jar the already crushed spinal column.

Mrs. Schuster was hardly alive when she reached the institution. She was placed upon a rubber and water bed, suffering from complete paralysis. She could not move a muscle, not even to eat nor to raise an eyelid. When her eyelids were held open it was also found that the woman was stone blind.

A few days later an operation was performed. The surgeons laid open the dorsal region for a distance of twelve inches. They found that five of the vertebrae had been broken and parts of the broken bone were pressing upon the spinal cord, causing the paralysis. They removed the broken pieces of bone and then came the delicate part of the operation, when the surgeons enveloped the spinal cord with rubber tissue, in order to prevent irritation from the rough and broken edges of the vertebrae.

They then carefully sewed up the tough fibrous membrane which envelops the spinal cord. The woman was then placed on a rubber cot, seven feet long and four feet wide. Before she was taken from the operating room her entire body was enveloped in a thick plaster cast. She remained in this for more than a month. Those who performed the operation were Dr. G. Lindsay, Dr. Lucius W. Hotchkiss, and Dr. J. H. McLaughlin.

They feel confident that Mrs. Schuster will be able to leave the hospital this week. The last trace of the paralysis has left her. She is able to walk and to see. She also has her appetite and is now up and around in the hospital wards.

WON'T TELL WHO SHOT HIM.

Fireman Riley Has a Bullet in His
Neck—Supposed Assassin Is Arrested.

Harry Riley, a fireman, 24 years old, giving his address as 18 East Third Street, was treated at Gouverneur Hospital last night for a gunshot wound in the neck. James Crawford, an officer, 26 years old, professing to live at 34 Forty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, is a prisoner in Eldridge Street Station, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The police are trying to ascertain whether there is any connection between the two facts.

About 8:30 o'clock last night Patrolman John Daly of the Eldridge Street Station saw Crawford run from a saloon at 23 Bowerly, and he followed. Soon he saw Crawford throw away a revolver. Then he arrested him, and recovered the revolver.

About the time Crawford ran out of the saloon a hurry call was sent in for an ambulance from 23 Bowerly Street and the Bowerly. Detective Gallagher found there Harry Riley with a bullet wound in his neck. Riley was treated at Gouverneur Hospital, but the doctors could not find the bullet. Riley refused to stay there, and later he was arrested.

At the police station Sgt. Kelley advised the police to throw away Crawford. It had the odor of fresh powder smoke. He ran a piece of paper through the barrel and came out damp and black. Then Crawford was taken to Gouverneur Hospital and before Riley, but both men declared that neither had seen the other before. The police have their doubts about it and are investigating.

Riley was taken to Bellevue a prisoner. His wound is said to be serious. He declared that it was not Crawford that shot him. He described his assailant, but as to the nature of the trouble which led to the shooting he was non-committal. It is said that he men were in a sitting room over the saloon at 23 Bowerly, and that they were alone. Nobody on the premises will admit that he heard a shot, and Crawford refused to give an alarm for a man such as Riley describes.

Twenty-two Excise Arrests.

The police made twenty-two arrests for
alleged violations of the excise law yes-
terday. Twenty-three were made the week
before. None was made in the preceding

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Express Driver Identifies Winters as
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MR. ROOSEVELT'S FAILURES.

Mr. Roosevelt's praise of Congress's performance in the Watson letter is very much like that praise to the face which is open disgrace, for assuredly, so far as praise is justified at all, two parts must go to Mr. Roosevelt personally to each part to Congress. Never was there an American Executive which so assumed to combine in itself the three co-ordinate functions of government, and never was there a Legislature so destitute of initiative, and so bullied into unwelcome performance. Congress therefore ill deserves its praise, and to Mr. Roosevelt as chief performer must go what criticism is deserved. The portion is larger than Mr. Roosevelt's self-admiring epistle would suggest to the short-minded.

The greatest measure of praise is taken for the Railway Rate bill. And yet it would have been a public calamity had it been passed in its original form, which, it was declared, was so essential to the public welfare that it was like majestic, if not treason, even to criticize it for its betterment. It remains to be seen just how good the result is, but it is sure that there was a narrow escape from a positive calamity. And of course, so far as the idea is good at all, it is Democratic, although nobody would imagine it from our partisan President's praise of Republican performance. Of Democratic initiative and assistance there is no recognition from this head of all the people, who received loyal support in the public interest from opponents whom he ignores.

In some respects this support was embarrassing. For example, the President condemned in his message corporation contributions to campaign funds, but he abandoned the cause weakly although he could have forced it through with Democratic help had he chosen. Perhaps that was too much to expect from a politician in a Congressional campaign year, but it should not be forgotten in making up the record wherein praise is taken for each least item of performance, and nothing said about failures. Another of them was the Santo Domingo treaty fiasco. To be sure, it mattered nothing to the Administration that its policy was disapproved. The policy—whatever it is—is in execution all the same. Just how much praise the Executive is entitled to for that is a matter of opinion. Some would class it among Roosevelt's failures, with the discredit increased by persistence. To attempt to combine Arizona and New Mexico against their protest was another contempt of public opinion, which met with deserved defeat. A good naturalization bill was passed with Democratic assistance both in counsel and in votes. It would have been better if Democratic assistance had been more availed of regarding the Panama Canal legislation. As it is, it is a great tour de force of the President alone. He decided against his professional advisers that it should be a lock canal in the interest of speed of construction, and yet almost half the estimated cost has been spent, and scandal is flying thicker and faster than the dirt.

Perhaps the failures of legislation are nowhere more conspicuous than regarding the tariff. The suggestion by Mr. Williams that the customs should not exceed 100 per cent, that is, the entire value of the article, was treated with contempt. Congress would not even take the duty off diphtheria serum, and it specially ordered that in the construction of the canal American goods should be chosen unless the price is extortionate. More will be heard of this when it becomes necessary to decide what extortion is. The Philippine tariff was not ameliorated, Chinese exclusion was not modified, Insurance was not placed under Federal control, a war navy was not authorized in times of peace, and the taming of the trusts was left to the courts. The President well said that much was done, and that it was not possible to do everything. Neither is it necessary, nor excusable, to take partisan credit for everything, when the record shows two failures to each achievement, and Democratic assistance in all that was done. It is a

city that we have a President who is so much a party Chairman, and so forgetful that he is President of all the people, even including the Democrats to whom he owes so much. It is all the more regrettable that this tendency should appear simultaneously with the set toward centralization, or imperialism. If the President is to be the whole thing, he should be so in behalf of the entire people, and not in behalf of a faction or of the majority. Even Beau Brummell could not always tie his cravat at his first attempt. That Mr. Roosevelt has had his legislative failures is venial compared with his failure to speak for all Americans.

MORE CITY BONDS.

Our neighbor The World informs New Yorkers that \$600,000 bonds are included in the next budget to make good a deficit in the police pension fund, in addition to the sale of \$383,000 bonds recently held by the fund to make good drafts upon it. A deficit in the fund of a round million is soon to be expected, unless a halt is called. It is said that there are nearly 3,000 beneficiaries of this charity, many of them earning otherwise full incomes, and many residing in foreign lands. That the principle of police pensions is justified appears from the fact that St. Louis is the only large city which does not pay them. Even small cities which altogether ignore these claims by those who often forfeit life in the defense of law and order are exceptional. But New York is distinguished by its disproportionately large police salaries, \$1,231,432, and its correspondingly large percentage of pensions, \$1,162,775. It may be asked whether New York can afford it, and whether policemen who are so well paid earn also the right to be retired so often in alibod condition. Need and inability to work after long service would seem to be good qualifications, but as a fact we have strong and well-to-do men drawing often several thousands annually.

Those who look alone at New York's bonded debt get an unfair idea of the burdens upon the city. It is this constant piling up of increments which should not appear in the bonded issues which causes some disquiet. How many imagine that New York is increasing its indebtedness by almost half the amount which it raises from taxation? And how many are aware what an unfavorable comparison New York makes with other cities in this respect? Here is a census tabulation just issued, comparing several cities for 1904:

	Receipts	From Loans
	Revenues	Increasing
New York.....	\$12,513,568	\$62,133,092
Chicago.....	35,331,206	5,946,310
Philadelphia.....	31,180,333	15,161,820
Boston.....	25,377,500	4,408,357

New York's aggregate is disproportionate to its relative population, although the relation to resources may be more favorable. New York is certainly rich, or it would have been ruined long ago. But the time has arrived when its course seems profligate. This is only one of the similar disclosures in Census Bulletin No. 50, which classifies and compares the finances of all cities of the United States in a manner somewhat like that recommended to Controller Metz for New York. Here is a demonstration that the suggestion is practicable, and the further recommendation is made that for New York the figures should be prepared for each year, going at least as far back as the birth of the greater city by consolidation of its present boroughs into a single administration.

INDUSTRIAL CONCENTRATION RESULTS.

According to a census bulletin just issued the number of manufacturing establishments in the United States increased between 1900 and 1904 by 4 per cent., and the capital increased 41 per cent. The tendency toward concentration, toward increasing the unit, is apparent, and raises the question regarding the result. An illustration is afforded by the comparison of the iron industry in England and the United States for the first half of the current year. England had 362 furnaces working at the end of June, and the United States had but 323. Yet the smaller number of American furnaces produced almost half as much more product, so much superior is the average productivity of the American furnace.

The economic effect of concentration of ownership is even more beneficial than the industrial. A runaway market for products is as harmful as a runaway market for stocks, and similarly productive of paralysis from exhaustion after the debauch. The greatest restraining factor in the iron market at present is the influence of the leading interest, which is supplying its customers at schedule rates, and discouraging exaction of premiums by others. Yet sentiment is alleged to be all against the trusts. Is it so in fact, or in restless imaginations?

LABOR'S REVERSIBLE BLACKLIST.

Mr. Gompers is making excellent progress in the preparation of his useful blacklist. It resembles nothing so much as GOLDSMITH's premonition of our modern finding bed, the settle in the Deserted Village's tavern—
• • • Contrived a double debt to pay,
A bed by night, a chest of drawers by day.
That is to say, Mr. Gompers's blacklist will serve equally well to instruct labor whom to vote against and to instruct all others whom they should support. The reason is that Mr.

Gompers insists upon blacklisting those upon the side generally thought right. It would be impossible to say this if Mr. Gompers confined himself to listing simply those who are for and against labor. Upon that labor is entitled to its own point of view. Mr. Gompers makes his error in his attempt to justify his classification by telling us upon what principle it is made.

Thus in this State, for example, Representatives ANDREWS and BENNETT are blacklisted because they voted against applying the eight-hour law to the Panama Canal, and Representative FITZGERALD is indorsed because he supported that singular proposal to make the canal costly without benefiting labor at all. We should suppose that Mr. FITZGERALD would lose more than he would gain by Mr. Gompers's praise, and we should expect Representatives ANDREWS and BENNETT to gain strength because they were opposed for any such reason. Why should American labor support the eight-hour day for coolies outside of the United States? It is as absurd as to oppose the employment of others to do what American labor will not do. If Mr. Gompers is correct in his point of view that anybody should be supported who supports any proposal for making the canal costly he is bound to support all those Republicans who voted aye upon the proposal to pay more than is necessary for materials for the canal. But this would commit him to opposing many whom he would otherwise support, if his principle is good for anything.

It is not an accident that this thread of contradiction runs through labor's blacklist. It is the result of labor's misapprehension that its welfare is something distinct from that of the community at large. There is no way by which labor can prosper by the misfortunes of other classes. Labor's interest regarding the canal is the same as any other class's—that is to say, that the canal should be built quickly and cheaply, and labor cannot separate its interest in this respect as citizens from its specific interest as labor. If labor could thus segregate its interests it would only succeed in arraying itself against all other classes, and uniting other classes against labor. The truth of this appears in the fact that Mr. Gompers has approved only four replies to his catechism. He is against all other candidates for Congress, and it is made to appear that all but four candidates of those submitting themselves to interrogation are against labor. This is not a demonstration that can labor any good.

A SAFE TIME TO INVESTIGATE.

A curious feature of that unpleasant incident at Brownsville, Texas, is the reported course of the commandant, Major PENROSE, after his garrison was "awakened by a fusillade"—the popping of the service Krag-Jorgensen that is, which his negro soldiers were firing off in the streets of the town and into the windows of the citizens' houses. "As soon as the shooting ceased and it seemed safe to make an investigation all but two soldiers answered roll call, and the rifles were in place and showed no marks that they had been fired." Why should the commandant, who was aware of the state of feeling between his men and the citizens, and presumably familiar with the note of the service rifle, wait till the "shooting ceased"? Above all, why should he wait till "it seemed safe to make an investigation"? Apparently the delay involved in these considerations was material. For we read further:

Major PENROSE expresses the opinion that eight or nine soldiers who had keys to the gun racks got their weapons, slipped out of the post, and engaged in the battle with citizens, and managed to clean their guns, replace them in the racks, and regain their places in the barracks during the excitement.

That is to say, the retreat of the men from town, the cleaning of the guns, the return to the racks of these deadly engines, and the regaining of quarters all took place while the commandant was waiting till "it seemed safe to make an investigation."

Supposing Major PENROSE had posted his force at once so as to catch the raiders as they came in? Might he not—must he not, if his discipline was what it should have been—have nailed on the spot the responsible parties in the search for whom he has since shown such polite readiness to accept the assistance of outraged and indignant citizens, unfortunately unable to identify them?

In short, is it possible that Major PENROSE did not think it safe to investigate when investigation must have discovered something? Is it possible he did not want to catch the raiders? This feature of the case is, as we remarked, curious and interesting. It suggests among other things that the War Department was well advised to order the immediate removal of Major PENROSE's battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry from Fort Brown. For, however natural the disappointment of the negro soldiers at finding (as was inevitable) that their uniform gave them no social privileges in a Texas town, granting that they suffered what appeared to them to be "indignities" in being treated precisely as all negroes are treated in drinking places and elsewhere where by the custom of the country negroes are not allowed, an armed raid into peaceful streets at midnight with many shots fired and citizens killed and wounded was a method of protest not to be endured for

an instant or justified for a second. Least of all should it be attended by the breath of a suspicion of sympathy on the part of the officers in charge. The report of Major BLOCKSON, sent by the Washington authorities to investigate, perfectly corroborates as to the circumstances of the outrage the news stories printed in the Texas papers in the beginning. He says:

About midnight of 18th a party of soldiers, probably negroes, made a raid, through several windows, firing 75 to 100 shots, killing a bartender and dangerously wounding a Lieutenant of Police. They also fired into several houses where women and children narrowly escaped being shot. The raid lasted from eight to ten minutes.

Claim was made that citizens fired first, but I believe without foundation; although the act was probably preconcerted, I do not think the commanding officer could have foreseen it.

Major BLOCKSON found the citizens heavily armed and feeling among them high. Naturally he considered that the removal of the negro troops—though these were apparently well in hand—was urgently and immediately necessary. And he added: "The differences between soldiers and citizens are irreconcilable."

The hint that the President is to punish Brownsville by discontinuing the garrison "for the present" though of course officially denied, may or may not have basis of fact. It does not, however, appear that the town is in need of punishment. For the raiders to escape without severe discipline would be a scandal. But the real responsibility lies at the door of the War Department for the incredible folly of placing negro troops in Fort Brown in the first instance. The army, which exists for very practical ends, is not charged with any duty of teaching lessons in ethnic equality.

CLASSES OF AMERICAN NEGROES.

An article on "The Negro Brain," by ROBERT BENNETT BEAN, M. D., in the September Century Magazine, demonstrates that in black races the brain, judged by Caucasian standards, is deficient in both white and gray matter, and less developed in the frontal region than is requisite for ample native powers of judgment and self-control. Dr. BEAN's study at close range of thousands of Northern and Southern negro individuals, with selective brain measurements, has led to a verification of types showing most and least promise of benefiting by American civilization.

Of the Southern group of three racial classes, constituting the majority of American negroes, the lowest is the Hottentot, or Bushman, type, squat of stature, with gray or old yellow skin resembling rough varnished oak, prognathous jaws, and extremely long heads containing probably the smallest brains of all human beings. This class is comparatively rare except in the worst sections of Southern towns. The next higher type, and the most ancient, most classical, and most numerous, is the low-class Guinea coast negro, of short but well-knit build, beautifully white teeth, and cool, velvety skin varying from a reddish, yellowish, or bluish black to jet black. This type produces good laborers, under compulsion. The best, though a less numerous, class is the redoubtable Fuzzy-wuzzy, the "big black boundin' beggar," who "bruk a British square."

The Sudanese negroes are comparatively handsome, tall, with well-proportioned limbs and a long face. They are adding the South in its material development as handicraftsmen—carpenters, blacksmiths, firemen, engine drivers.

The second group is of mixed blood, distributed throughout the North. The highest class is KIPKING's "Zulu Impl," who "dished us up in style." He is still at it—with edibles—in Pullman dining cars, hotels, cafés, and in occupations demanding generally a minimum of exposure. Before coming North he served the Virginia grandees. He may boast ancient Arabian blood, as the Zulus and kindred Bantu tribes represent a strain of the Hamitic and Semitic peoples grafted on the negro. The high stature, oval face, and occasionally aquiline or Arablike nose proclaim his ancestry.

Of the American mulattoes, the burly type and the weaker mottled variety constitute the gravest menaces to society; they inherit all the bad of both black and white. The third class is thoroughly Caucasian in type and traits, sparingly built, graceful, and withal talented. They are inexorably ostracized from white society and usually die young.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

An International Incident.

A distinguished compliment paid by His Majesty the Czar of All the Russias to the uniform of the United States Army, so handsomely worn by Major GIBSON, Military Attaché of the American Legation at the recent grand manoeuvres at Krasnoye-Selo. His Imperial Russian Majesty has been having a deal of trouble with his guards of late, and might be supposed to be more interested in loyal hearts than in uniforms. However, monarchs are by early training specialists in man military, and what the Czar noted about Major GIBSON's official garb is described as the kind which is made of olive green khaki—was "its inconspicuousness at a comparatively short distance." Straightway he summoned the Major and made "a personal inspection" of this admirably inconspicuous costume. No doubt he felt the texture with his royal fingers, while his own gorgeous officers in green and red and white looked on witherly concealed envy. He spoke to the Minister of War about it, and Major GIBSON later, by invitation of that high functionary, called at the Ministry and "showed suits of infantry and

cavalry uniforms." You picture Major GIBSON arriving with these like a traveling salesman and afterward spreading out his samples. How typically American, the Briton, contemptuous of trade, will remark. But we leave the Major and the War Minister, as we hope, amicably together, and proceed to the point. The weapons to which the Czar and his imperial kinsfolk, his guards, Ministers, and Generals are chiefly exposed at present are bombs—disorderly dynamite bombs. These missiles are thrown from comparatively even, positively short distances. Comment seems superfluous.

"President's English" Exposing a Possible Plot.

The name which now, possibly by the kindness of The London Chronicle, simultaneously with The Philadelphia Record, is bestowed upon that amended orthography which has been generally known up to the time of Mr. ROOSEVELT's executive order as "simple spelling." Our Philadelphia neighbor with fine loyalty suggests that, as the King's English is the standard of speech among Englishmen, so the President's English shall be the standard among Americans in these United States. So far so good. But The Record spouts it all by allowing to lurk in its further remarks what we must suspect to be a spirit of levity. For instance, it quotes what it declares to be "a line from a novel of the future," a line which we shudder as we reprint it reads thus: "She blushed when he kissed her, thrilling thru and thru." That is unworthy. The Record goes even further. It drags in a sentence which the casual reader may consider merely as conveying an ill-natured insinuation of playing politics. Thus: "If the President would make the reform more sweeping he would assure himself of the entire schoolboy vote." To us the thing smells of a plot. For everybody knows that the schoolboy has no vote, while the vast army of citizens who have attained to years of enfranchisement has already with labor and sorrow and anguish of body and spirit acquired a more or less incomplete working knowledge of one kind of spelling. Might not the same fear of having to learn now another—even a simplified kind—be the reason of the President's "robust popularity"? And can it be possible that our neighbor seeks to spur on to his own undoing a man who is notoriously impulsive, anyhow?

Another View of the Question.

Yet the spelling reformers, even with Mr. ROOSEVELT's aid, may prove to be tough customers. Examination of their trial list of simplified words shows that a large percentage of them are, at least in American, already in vogue, and many more, though less obviously, in the best usage. Among the latter, it is perhaps of curious interest to inquire whether Mr. METZ is Controller or Comptroller of New York, whether posts should construct rimes or rhymes, and whether the old-time labor union should be termed a guild or a guild. The Century Dictionary gives the following versions of the conflicting orthographies: controller. Often written "comptroller," in accordance with a false etymology from "compt," an old spelling of "count." • • • Old French comptroleur. • • • Middle Latin contrator, literally the keeper of a counter roll or check list. • • • Also, and more commonly "rhyme," a spelling first used, alternating with "rhime," about the year 1550, and due to the erroneous notion that the word is identical with "rhythm," (indeed, even the spellings "rhythm" and "rhythim" were sometimes used for the proper word "rhyme") properly only "rhime," a spelling which has never become wholly obsolete and is now widely used by persons who are aware of the blunder involved in the spelling "rhyme." Anglo-Saxon rim, number.

glid, guild. The "u" is a modern and unnecessary insertion. Middle English glide. • • • Old Saxon gold, payment, tribute, offering. • • • An association or corporation established for the promotion of common objects, or mutual aid and protection in common pursuits, and supported (originally) by the contributions of its members. In medieval times all European mechanics and traders were organized into guilds, which possessed important legal powers and often exercised great political influence. Many of these still exist in Great Britain, especially in London, as the Stationers or the Ironmongers' Guild. • • • A line of such teaching is slightly shattered, we think, by the Brooklyn Eagle's contention that between the new and the old spellings is fixed (or fixt) "the strong historical argument for the preservation of the derivation and history of our complex English speech." Possibly a more leisurely examination of authorities would show some of the "new" words to be historically accurate—or, indeed, quite half of them, or three-fourths, and the remainder altogether according to the right rules of American linguistic derivation. At any rate, it is not for our neighbor The World hastily to characterize the President's action as "throwing the dictionaries overboard," or The Sun to complain of "the promulgation of a new form of etymology." The President seems first to have taken care pretty effectually to interpose himself behind Prof. MATTHEWS, Prof. LOUNSBURY, and Prof. SKEAT.

Jeeting on Serious Matters.

To the Editor of The New York Times: An article with the following headline appeared in one of our daily papers this week: "Elevator Fell; Beer Lost. Passenger with Can of the Foamy Beverage Injured," and I wish to offer a criticism of it and similar articles, which in the present article we New Yorkers. My criticism is simply that newspaper articles like this, which attempt to turn something really serious into something funny, tend to breed a lack of sympathy in the community where they are read, and should be condemned. They also do injury to people mentioned in them. In the present article we are told that a man named Muscotte went out after some beer, and that on his way back to his room the cable of the elevator he took broke, and the cage plunged down seven stories. Then this follows: "Muscotte's arm was broken and three fingers were dislocated. The janitor had the bones of his hands fractured. Not a drop of the beer was saved." It is plain to see that this last statement is entirely irrelevant, and put in to make a huge howl of the whole affair. In the opinion of the writer, it is not an artistic touch, as it was intended to be, but the work of a man who, although comic relief is all right on the stage, it is not all right when forced into real life. The man injured did not see the matter as a joke, and probably did not want the public to look at it as such. This, without considering its demoralizing effect, is a sufficient reason why the article in question should not have been published.

PHILIP SCHOMBURG.
New York, Aug. 26, 1906.

Many Changes Proposed Are Old.

To the Editor of The New York Times: On glancing over the 300 simplified words mentioned in your column of 26th inst. as having received the approval of the President and now being used by 5,800 converts, allow me to say that a great many of those words have been so used for fifty years or more, both in England and in Ireland. It is a great many people still retain the older spelling.

M. VERO LEMOND.
New York, Aug. 26, 1906.

OUTLAW THE ANARCHIST.

Deprive Him of the Protection of the System He Repudiates.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In confessing myself a man with a remedy, I do it in consciousness that as a contributor to the gayety of nations the man with a remedy is at least a close second to the man with a grievance. Like some other men, the man with a remedy is apt to think that he's an exception to the usual futility of remedies, and to think so for reasons that are peculiar to his case, and for the very reason to give you these reasons. The man with a remedy, too, is apt to be very remarkable—capable of producing, for example, such a conclusion as that my forthwith proceeding to act as the man with a remedy usually acts proves me to be a real man with a remedy, and therefore proves that mine must be a real remedy.

The man with a remedy is also apt to be fond of preambles.

My remedy is for Anarchism. I did not offer it to you until I saw that you seemed to want remedies for it—as you were publishing many—and until I saw, as the man with a remedy always sees, that those offered by the other men were not promising. Now for the "exceptional reasons" why my remedy is really worth consideration. They are that two (that makes the reasons plural, you will need to see) long articles about it by me were accepted by respectively The Forum, when Mr. Page was its editor, and by The Review of Reviews, so recently that it is strange that so important a circumstance seems forgotten now that the topic is up for discussion. The newspapers at the time paid some attention to my remedy, but nobody appears to have paid any since. This, of course, proves again the lack of intelligence on the part of the public which the man with a remedy so often has to deplore, but does not prove any more against the remedy than is usually the case. Another of the reasons why my remedy is an exception is that I am so exceptionally modest about it, as you see.

Perhaps by this time, if any reader has gone so far, he may have some curiosity as to what my remedy is. It goes on and reads like this: I want him, I want to tell me what is the matter with it; for nobody ever did—not even any of the editors who noticed it when I published it after the assassination of Carnot, and again after that of McKinley. And until somebody tells me what is the matter with it, there is danger of my going on writing about it.

Well, here it is. But I want to tell you first that I really haven't much confidence in it (that's part of the last exceptional reason I gave why it's good) because it is so much an appeal to the Anarchist's reason, and he has so little reason. But then, perhaps he had more before he became an Anarchist, and I have more confidence in my remedy as a preventive than as a cure. That's a third exceptional reason why it must be good.

Now really here it is this time, and despite the chaff with which I've hoped to increase attention to it, and to show that I regard it with more humor than a mere crank is apt to, I do think it is worth serious attention, and do hope this statement of it may encourage some explanation of why, when our own magazine editors most competent to pass on such a topic jumped for it, it seems to have made no enduring impression whatever.

It is this—take the Anarchist at his word—apply to him the argumentum in hominem, not only to his intellect, if he has any, but to his person and his pocket—if he has any. He wishes government done away with. All right. As far as he is concerned, give him his desire. When he is convinced of having secured the abolition of government, far as he is concerned let there be no government. Leave his defense of his person and property entirely to himself. Outlaw him. If any man or gang of men rob him or beat him, let him have no recourse to police or court. If any one kill him, let him feel while he lives that his murderer will go scot-free.

I do seem to recall now one objection that was made to this proposition when published before—that outlawry would be regarded as an endorsement of the word punishment, and therefore would be a concession to the barbarous and absurd that it ought to be used only historically, and that even when we speak of the past we would better say—remedy. But outlawry can hardly be said to have ever been used as a remedy, except so far as blind, stupid, brutal punishment is remedial, and that is a very little way indeed. To be remedial, man's punishment, as Spencer pointed out, must, like nature's punishment, be an inherent, not an artificial, consequence of the wrong act. Virtually all the old punishments were based on retaliations without any regard whatever to the nature of the offense, but only to its degree. On the other hand, outlawry is Anarchy's very self, and probably as good an example of an ideal punitive remedy as can be imagined.

There is a second apparent objection to it, but a fallacious one. Outlawry is but a halfway application of Anarchy. It subjects the Anarchist to robbery and murder, but does not leave him free to rob and murder. But as his creed expressly disclaims these privileges, he cannot assert them. As long as other men incline to their creed, he is always under guard even himself, and outlawry is the only way I, for one, have yet learned of to show it to him, if he can see it at all. Outlawry can at least show it to those who are on the way to embrace his opinions, but still have some reasoning faculty left.

HENRY HOLT.
New York, Aug. 26, 1906.

HOUSEHOLD SERVICE.

Situation That Confronts Those Who Are Neither Expert Nor Strong.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have been deeply interested in the articles on household service such as Mrs. Newby's, but there is one view of the question your correspondents have not mentioned. All the statements concern very strong, bright women. There is little doubt that such persons can always earn a living, but one must reflect that there are thousands who are neither very capable nor strong enough to undertake heavy work, and yet with a little consideration could make a home like Mrs. Newby's very comfortable. Such a person would probably value her clean, nice bedroom and take pains to preserve its neatness. She speaks of girls' objections to washing. If one has ever tried to hang up heavy sheets in a strong wind on a roof with the thermometer near zero, and the articles freeze in your half-frozen fingers, then the objection would be made clear. Many of course can stand it, but they are of the class that can choose their work.

I can speak for myself—not young, but an ordinary housekeeper-cooking and other work on ordinary scale. If asked if I am an excellent waitress, a first-class cook, I must say no. Then the only place open for one who can wash and scrub with mallet of iron, and I am again out of the question.

There are always many sides in these discussions, and those seeking for work are not always guided by airs or whims.

A WOULD-BE WORKER.
New York, Aug. 26, 1906.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

Would Divert Aliens to the South, Not Restrict Their Coming.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There is considerable agitation at the present time for the radical restriction of immigration, actuated, as freely admitted, by a desire to thwart the demoralizing influence of foreign labor in the commercial and manufacturing centres of the country. This movement originated in New England, and has gained considerable headway throughout all the Middle Atlantic States and the Middle West, and has for its purpose simply the relief of conditions there, without any heed to the yearning cry of the South and West for more labor, which sections could profitably assimilate an enormous number of these immigrants of no better class than those which have been coming into the country in such hordes under the existing laws and which are such an objectionable element to the communities which are now demanding their practical exclusion.

The writer cannot describe conditions in the West, further than to recall the recent labor famine in Kansas, but the South has since the disastrous civil war been laboring under the burden of suddenly increased black labor. To direct to this latter section of the country a heavy inflow of immigrants would inevitably result, through competition, in either stimulating the black to activity and energy to cope with a new situation based on the survival of the fittest, or of driving him to the North, where his benefactors and champions can bring their numerous theories for the betterment of his race into practical execution; the South assuming the burden, which the North and East now seek to avoid, of increased foreign immigration for laboring purposes.

The South has handled the negro question to the best of its ability, but not above the criticism of the Northern and Eastern press. New England and the other manufacturing centres of the North are alarmed about the immigration question. This surely is not a difficult problem, and the diversion of immigration to the South and West will certainly not result in the injury of those who now seek its restriction.

The permanent benefits derived by this country from foreign labor, foreign brains, and foreign capital, aside from the patriotic devotion displayed by foreign-born citizens in this country in times of peril, must certainly be fresh in the memory of those who now seek the exclusion of their brethren. To whom do you owe the Monitor, and can you so soon forget the Irish Brigade at Fredericksburg?

PEYTON W. MARTIN.
"A Southerner, Not a Foreigner."
Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1906.

TRIBUTE TO TWO ACTORS.

The Good Work Done by William B. Cahill and Lewis Morrison.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your issues of last week were noted the deaths of two excellent actors, William B. Cahill and Lewis Morrison. The latter, perhaps, was better known to the present generation of theatregoers, but both were popular a decade ago. I am sure that the memory of the memory of those who now seek the exclusion of their brethren. To whom do you owe the Monitor, and can you so soon forget the Irish Brigade at Fredericksburg?

In "The Last of the Mohicans" he played the interpolated part of an Irish Sergeant in the English Army. The part was a small one, but Cahill played it with the same conscientious earnestness that marked all his work. The only other member of the cast I remember was George Fawcett Rowe as Leatherstocking. I first saw Morrison in a play—"The Legion of Honor"—in which he starred with the late Samuel Piercy. Piercy was the preceptor. I think I saw Morrison's first bid for metropolitan favor. He, too, was distinguished for a conscientious thoroughness. If I remember rightly, the character he played in "The Legion of Honor" was a villain, and a youthful impression of the character, indicated by one of the villain's characteristics, lighted up by a unctuous, broad humor that was charming.

STEPHEN I. HANNIGAN.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1906.

Lax Enforcement of City Ordinances.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Are the city ordinances under present Police Commissioner as rigidly enforced as they were under some of his predecessors? I think not. Daily for two or three hours boys and half-grown men, entirely nude, can be seen bathing at the bulkhead at Pier 11 East river, just below the Wall Street Ferry,

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION

For very good reasons the turbulence of financial markets in the past week was of vital interest in its bearing upon the financial situation as a whole. In spite of the apparently willful blinking of this fact by that portion of the speculative community most heavily committed to stock operations, it is fairly obvious that upon the money market a speculation running into millions of shares daily can have only one result, providing, of course, new funds are not forthcoming from outside sources as offsets. The strain put upon banking resources by such extended speculation, when this partakes of a forward movement in prices, is due to two things: the very enhancement in prices and the increased number of applicants for loans. In the rather colorful reports of the sequences of the Pacific dividends declarations it was said that the price of the entire capital stock of the Union Pacific had advanced \$34,000,000 upon the day of the announcement of the 10 per cent. dividend rate. Buyers of the stock on the subsequent day who intended to carry their purchases by means of banking loans placed upon the banks the necessity of advancing a substantially larger amount of money to carry the same number of shares of this stock than was required on the previous day. But it is not alone Union Pacific and Southern Pacific that have risen markedly, prices in general, having felt the stimulating effects of the dividend action upon these two shares, have appreciated in the market. Fortunately, however, it is not necessary to have recourse to hypothetical cases to prove the influence of such extensive speculation upon banking funds. Money itself is a peculiarly sensitive barometer, and last week it fulfilled its normal function by rising steadily as the demand for its use for speculative purposes enlarged. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday call money loaned freely at 6 per cent., and on Wednesday there developed so pronounced an inquiry for time money that rates for practically all periods advanced to 6 per cent. It was not to be expected that this serious flurry in money should be accepted by those in charge of the stock market at its true value. No one with commodities to dispose of goes out of his way to point out blemishes, but it is safe to assume, nevertheless, that the significance of this development was not entirely lost. As a matter of fact, last week's money rates, both for call and time periods, were the highest in that week at any time since 1896, and the highest for the month of August in any year in the last decade save only in 1903, when the first week of August witnessed so many failures among Wall Street brokerage houses. But this wholly unusual condition of interest rates reflected an equally unusual position with regard to surplus reserves of the associated banks of this city. The actual figures, \$4,290,075, represent the lowest point touched at this time since 1893. The demands upon banking resources entailed in general business activity and in increasing requirements for moving the crops have played their part in bringing about the present money market position, but it is safe to say that no such rates as those of last week and no such bank return as that made would have been displayed for Wall Street's warning had it not been for wild and heedless speculation.

The eagerness with which sources of replenishment are canvassed indicates very plainly a disposition on the part of a certain section of the financial community, at least, to proceed with its programme regardless of retarding obstacles. It is not necessary to subscribe to the belief that the so-called "big interests" in corporation affairs in this country are planning to dispose of their securities and let the small shareholder bear the brunt of any further legislation looking to the curbing of corporations in order to understand the stirring up of financial markets regardless of money affairs. While some such notion may be held by individuals among our railroad or industrial leaders, there is no reason to believe that the present aims of those in charge of the market are other than those always held when prices have attained high levels and when business and crops have yielded so profusely as to make it well-nigh inconceivable that they should undergo betterment. There are always those who are satisfied to take profits under these conditions, and who, in order to accomplish this end, will lay hands upon so effective an instrument as increased dividends. It would be vain, however, to offer bargains if no one had money to buy, so long eyes are cast toward Washington, where surplus funds have been accumulated, and toward London, where South Africa brings her gold to market. Secretary Shaw, perhaps in unconscious response to this unconcealed desire, distributed \$3,000,000 among a large number of country banks on Thursday, thus reducing the demands of these individual institutions upon local banks by that amount. The Secretary has, however, under his hand \$37,000,000, which he has withdrawn on balance from the banks within the past year, \$7,000,000 of this having been taken out of trade channels within so short a period as a month. The Treasury's available cash has increased \$67,000,000 in a year, and only \$30,000,000 of this increase stands as Government deposits with the banks. If the needs, therefore, of business become pressing, there seems no good reason why the Treasury should not release into trade substantial amounts of money, either through the refunding of the issue of 4 per cent. bonds maturing in 1907 or by straightforward deposits with the banks. There should be no confusion, however, of such needs with speculative demands, nor is there likely to be, judging from Mr. Shaw's attitude toward requests for assistance in making gold imports last week. The foreign exchange market rests still within bounds permissive of importations when gold is forthcoming in the London open market, and upon the laying down in that city to-day of some \$5,000,000, engagements are looked for. London estimates that an average of some \$5,000,000 a week will be brought to market there in weekly installments up to the close of the year so that any

takings beyond these supplies must come in London from the Bank of England or in Europe from the Paris banks. To get gold from the Bank of England, however, money rates must rise appreciably here or decline substantially in London, and inasmuch as the latter event is rather improbable, we bid fair to pay a round price for our importations.

If there exists this uncertainty in the money market, which is now called upon to face an additional problem in the form of increasing speculation, the political outlook is little less clear, in so far as this bears upon the financial situation. Wall Street read with mingled hopes and fears the Presidential message to Congressman Watson, finding comfort in assurances that tariff adjustments of supposedly potential harm to industry were not to be thought of at this moment of prosperity, only to fall immediately into confusion over what seemed to be like assurances that in the same tariff changes might prove necessary. Upon the whole, the disposition was to regard the message as a promise that in the coming session of Congress this important subject should be relegated to a minor place in the legislative programme. Here the wish is undoubtedly the father of the inference, and little reckoning is made of the possible results of an interesting Congressional campaign. Mr. Jerome's candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination at the hands of the Democratic Party was favorably received, offering as it did the promise of stubborn resistance to the pretensions of another candidate, who, as Wall Street perhaps recalls more vividly than any other part of the country, was once endorsed by over half a score of Democratic State Conventions for the Presidency, and who in open convention received the votes of 280 delegates for a nomination to that high office.

CHILE'S COPPER OUTPUT.

The Extra Demand That May Come to Our Market Because of the Earthquake

The jump of \$1 per ton in the price of copper for future delivery, when the news of the Chilean earthquake reached the London metal market last week is an index of the importance of that country among the copper producing nations. The Chilean Government's statistics of the copper output are not available for the years since 1903, but in that period of depression in the industry in this country Chile's exports of the metal were valued at \$17,885,761 in Chilean gold.

The action of the London traders in bidding up futures on the bare news of the earthquake, before the extent of the damage was known, was no doubt influenced by the recollection of the thorough-going habit of Pacific earthquakes illustrated in San Francisco and Alaska recently and the country's own record in this respect. The Chilean output of five of the principal cities of Chile were leveled to the ground and the mines in the mountains were seriously damaged. While our own market takes little actual copper from Chile, American capital is heavily interested in the mines, and the Guggenheims are said to be among the principal owners of mineral lands. The Department of Commerce and Labor figures for 1906 show that 3,578,980 pounds of Chilean copper were brought into this country in that year. This amount is of little importance to our market as a whole, but the large tonnage regularly taken by Europe, which will no doubt be greatly diminished if the seismic disturbances have been widely distributed through the mining district, will fall upon our own producers to supply, and the metal here will be correspondingly scarcer. How large the additional demand for Europe for metal from this country will be if the production of the Chilean mines is shut off for years is not possible to be roughly estimated from the following table of Chilean copper exports to Germany and the United States by pounds during four years:

Year.	Mine.	Pounds.
1902-1903	1902-1903	1902-1903
United States	48,220	48,461
Germany	8,827	8,847
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U. S. STEEL'S RAILROADS.

Interest in the Extent to Which They Will Be Affected by New Interstate Commerce Law.

The possible effect of the rate regulation law recently enacted by Congress upon the relations of the United States Steel Corporation to the numerous railroad lines which it controls is a matter that has been discussed with considerable interest in the financial district. While at first glance the law might be considered as affecting a very important part of the United States Steel Corporation's assets, it is necessary to recall that most of the railroads controlled by the Steel Corporation operate wholly within a single State and therefore do not come under the prohibitions of the law in regard to a railroad being interested in the commodities which it handles in interstate commerce. It remains true, however, that some of the roads owned by the Steel Corporation are of national importance and Lake Erie and Lake Erie & Western, including the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie, cross State boundaries. This is the list of the Steel Corporation's railroads and their mileage:

Railroad	Mileage
Bessemer & Wheeling Connecting Railway	30
Bessemer & Lake Erie Railway	243
Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway	276
Conneautville & Monongahela Railway	15
Duluth & Iron Range Railway	211
Duluth, Mesaba & Northern Railway	153
Edinboro & Eastern Railway	38
Edinboro, Anderson & Lepelle Railway	8
Edinboro & Montrose Railway	2
Johnstown & York Creek Railway	11
Lake Erie & Western Railway	11
McKeesport & New Salem Railway	9
Merger Valley Railway	30
Mount Pleasant & Lehigh Railway	9
Newburg & South Shore Railway	9
Northern Liberties Railway	1
Pittsburgh & Ohio Valley Railway	8
St. Clair Terminal Railway	8
Union Railroad	22
Waukegan & Mississippi Valley Railway	4

Just how the Steel Corporation will interpret the law as affecting itself and what steps it will take to meet the situation have not yet been definitely indicated. One suggestion that has been made is that the Steel Corporation could relieve itself entirely of the interstate commerce restrictions by disposing of a portion of the lines it controls to two States and by entering into traffic agreements with the part of the line which the Steel Corporation might retain. The suggestion naturally presents itself that the Steel Corporation might assume the attitude that materials hauled by its railroads are not interstate commerce, but of the Steel Corporation. It is believed by many, however, that the law held by the Steel Corporation are too closely identified to make such a position tenable.

ENGLISH MANUFACTURES ARE IN BETTER DEMAND

Buying for the Colonies and Japan a Notable Feature.

BIG SHIPBUILDING ORDERS

Clothing Factories Busy—Pig Iron Market Active and Prices Advance Considerably.

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LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Times in its financial supplement to-morrow will say:

"The holiday period in the manufacturing districts is drawing to a close and the staple trades concerned are assuming their normal condition. Raw materials last week were mostly well supported and occasionally dearer. Finished articles were generally in better request, the demand for the colonies and Japan being a notable feature.

"Russian wheat was weaker, but as to other wheats bullish opinion was mostly in evidence. New English was more freely offered. Flour was steadier. Maize was easy. Barley was irregular. Oats were dull.

"The market for raw cotton was very dull on the spot, with prices of all descriptions lower than a week ago. Futures fluctuated considerably, closing slightly lower. Business in yarns and cloth was moderate, being held in check by sellers declining in many instances to meet the views of buyers.

"Native wool and colonial merinos were better in value. Woollens were brisk, but the season's orders having been practically completed, prices were barely steady. South Africa was a better customer for cloth, and there were larger orders from Japan. Clothing factories were busy.

"Pig iron had a very active market and prices advanced considerably, the improving demand from manufacturers, coupled with persistent rumors of American purchases and the anxiety caused by the Bilbao strike being the principal influences. A further improvement was reported in the finished iron and steel industries. Glasgow advices asserted with some confidence that a number of large shipbuilding orders had been placed on the Clyde.

"Copper advanced on firm American reports and fears of short supplies from Chile. Tin was dearer. Lead and spelter were firm."

BUSINESS IN BERLIN FLAT.

Russia Continues to Exercise a Bad Effect on the Market.

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BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Business on the Boerse last week was flat. The lull in Russian political excitement had a quietus on the violent fluctuations of Russian stocks, but no improvement in Boerse conditions came of it.

The feeling seems to be that although the Russian peril has been relegated to the background it has not been effaced, so it continues to exercise an ominous and menacing influence on the markets.

The general attitude of reserve has been encouraged also by the prospects of the money market. The margin of free money in Berlin has not been large for several months, and now the resources of the money market have been seriously diminished by the withdrawal of not inconsiderable portions of the proceeds of the last Russian loan. It has been noticed also that at late Paris has not bought bills largely in Berlin, while Vienna seems to be confronted with a scarcity of money which is likely to lead to an advance in the official discount rate there.

There is some skepticism here regarding the rise in railway stocks in New York. The suspicion prevails that the revival is artificial and transitory.

PRICES IN PARIS FIRM.

But Russian Securities Show Heaviness—South African Rise.

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PARIS, Aug. 26.—The stock markets last week were dull but generally firm, with the exception of Russian securities, which showed heaviness. French rentes were steady. Spanish and Turkish were quite firm, while Spanish railroad shares further advanced. Rio Tinto rose slightly.

The South African department manifested more activity and prices rose somewhat under moderate buying, but realizations brought a reaction.

The first installment of the new Bank of Havana's capital stock, amounting to 25 per cent., has been paid, and some uneasiness has been created among subscribers here by the Cuban insurance news.

It is reported that pourparlers for the conversion of Bulgarian rentes have been resumed and that the operation will take place before the end of the year.

Subscription to the increased capital of the Bank of Athens has been opened at the Banque de l'Union Parisienne.

TOLD ROUND THE TICKET.

J. P. MORGAN got away from the worries of his office as soon as the dividend declaration on Little Steel had been made. Leaving Wall Street after a financial event of this sort seems to have become a habit among the big men of finance. Mr. Frick was not through with making dividends after the Steel announcement; he waited until the famous Wednesday work of the Union Pacific's Executive Committee was over, and the market had got down to steady going before he joined the exodus of dividend-making Directors. He is now at Dark Harbor, Maine, with Mr. Harriman. David Wilcox and Robert Goetz are two more Union Pacific Directors who left town immediately after the dividend declaration.

Wall Street's dog market has been established by long custom at the corner of Exchange Place and New Street. There it has always been possible to pick up dogs of strange and miscellaneous breeding at prices that fluctuate as widely as those of other markets, but like the "wire-hounds," business, it has come upon bad days. One of the yellow journals, stirred by recent disclosures of bucket shopping, included the dog peddlers in a lurid story of criminals to be found below the dead line, and promptly next morning the police broke up the market.

THE STEEL TRADE POSITION.

Sheet Bar Users Call Jump in Price Bad Faith.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24.—An advance in the prices on sheet bars this week has been the feature of the iron and steel market in this city. It has been among the smaller manufacturers as well as the other lines of trade supplied by the big fellows who control the steel bar output. In the early days of the week the Carnegie interests here announced that the price on steel bars for the last month of the present quarter—September—would be \$30, an advance of \$1 per ton.

The advance came about at a word of warning, and the sheet bar people are charged with breach of faith. Their price list had been fixed for the third quarter, and now the independents and small mills dependent on the big fellows for sheet bars to run their mills do not know what to think. That they are being slowly but surely squeezed out of the earth by the large interests is their firm belief, and it is also fairly plain to the business men who have watched the fluctuations of the Steel Corporation prices that the big corporation cares but little for its own word.

It has been some years since the big steel corporation began to fix "official prices," i. e., a "gentlemen's agreement" that for a certain period from a certain date the prices on such and such lines of steel goods should be a fixed amount. Last June the "official price" for sheet bars was \$29.50 for August, and September, and was \$29 for sheet bars. This was \$1 per ton above the price of the previous quarter, and the independents and others groaned under the additional burden. The United States Steel Corporation heads in New York, too, hesitated about agreeing to the additional dollar which the Carnegie and of the combine had decided to tack on, and it was not until after a lengthy debate in the big office on Broadway that the raise was sanctioned.

It was understood absolutely that this was to be the rate for the entire third quarter, and the small dealers and independents made their arrangements with faith in the price fixed, determined to struggle along as best they might under the additional expense. Now out of a clear sky comes the announcement that the "official price" does not hold any longer, and that the price of the quarter, from Sept. 1 on, an additional dollar will be tacked on to the price of each ton of sheet bars.

A crying scarcity of sheet bars is the only excuse given by the corporation people for the raise. There is little difficulty, however, in tracing back the cause of this scarcity—at least a part of the cause. The Carnegie Steel Company long since took its big Ohio works mills at Youngstown off sheet bars and put them on rails. This reduced the daily output of sheet bars greatly, and the price of sheet bars has been an artificial scarcity, which helped the market greatly as well as helping out in the steel bar production.

But now since the announcement of a raise of \$1 in sheet bars has been announced, the Carnegies have made a quick shift at Youngstown. The big sheet bar mills have again been fixed for sheet bar work, and the rails must for a time take care of themselves, at least so far as the Youngstown mills are concerned. It had not been intended by the powers that this change should be made public, but the change has been made, and is now in effect. Rails are not now being made by the Carnegies at their Youngstown plant. This may be news to some of the recent purchasers of steel rails—especially those who within the past few days have placed orders for 30,000 tons of steel rails with the Carnegies here.

The prices on steel rails have gone up with a bound, too. This is another case in which the official or pool price has not held. Those who want rail rails from this time forth must pay the price of \$85.50 a ton, or \$1 per ton has been announced on all classes of light rails, and it will now be a matter of some surprise if the rate of \$28 per ton for heavy rails is not increased very soon.

The price of pig iron, too, has jumped. W. P. Snyder & Co. during the week sold almost 20,000 tons for this year's delivery at \$18.50 a ton. Where they got the pig or where they will get it is what is now worrying the trade, which has been fighting for some time to get enough pig iron to fill a dinner pail. There has come out a little story of a fight between the Bessemer Association and the Snyder people over pig metal, and it is understood that the Snyder interests, which are entirely outside the pig iron combination, have the Bessemer people, who are affiliated with the Steel Trust interests, in a bad hole. The purchaser of the big combination from the Snyder is said to have been the Steel Corporation, which has been badly landed if the report is true. A call was made on the Bessemer Association for 20,000 tons at the price of \$17.25, or the rate at which the Jones & Laughlins and the Youngstown Sheet and Steel Company took 30,000 tons over within the past few days, but the would-be purchaser was told that this price could not be made and could not be made. The Snyder people, however, it may have been not a regular customer of the W. P. Snyder interests, then went to the Snyder and was confronted with the price of \$18.50 for the lot, and at this price it was taken over. The pig iron had to be obtained, and it didn't matter from whom it came either.

TO EXTEND BONDS 32 YEARS.

Missouri Pacific 7 Per Cents, Due on Nov. 1, to Become 44.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Company's 7 per cent. third mortgage bonds maturing on Nov. 1, and amounting to \$3,828,000, are to be extended for thirty-two years, the railroad announces, with interest at 4 per cent., in accordance with an arrangement made with the banking house of Teller & Co. The lien of the mortgage securing the bonds will continue unimpaired until the new date of maturity, which will be July 1, 1938.

The terms of the extension at the 4 per cent. rate are that the bonds shall be presented to the Mercantile Trust Company on or before Oct. 1, where the extension contracts and new coupon sheets shall be taken up. The company has cash made on each bond. The coupon due Nov. 1 will be paid at the same time upon its surrender. The company reserves the right to retire any or all of the extended bonds at any time on four weeks' notice, at 105 and accrued interest.

JULY IMPORTS, \$102,586,797.

They Show an Increase of \$18,074,191 Over Those for July of Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The imports for the month of July, according to the statement of foreign commerce issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, were \$102,586,797, as compared with \$84,512,608 for July, 1905, while the total of the exports for July, 1906, was \$111,551,415, as compared with \$107,980,421 for July, 1905.

The imports for the seven months in 1906, ending with July, were \$730,946,127, as against \$674,454,040 for the same period in 1905. The total exports for the seven months ending with July were \$809,394,145, as against \$848,890,444 for the same period in 1905.

RECORD DAYS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Recent Heavy Trading and Former Markets Compared.

GREAT FORTNIGHT OF 1901

Reading's Historic Days of Boom and Decline—What Heavy Trading Meant in the '80s Smallest Days.

The sudden revival of outside interest in the market since the Harriman coup of a fortnight ago, which has resulted in trading approaching the record days of the Spring of 1901 in volume, makes interesting a review of the great days in the stock market's history. First, however, it may be well to note how far the Spring boom of 1901 exceeded the present activity.

The following table compares the sales of Friday, Aug. 17, the day of the Harriman coup, and the two succeeding big days, with six days of the memorable fortnight ended May 9, 1901:

Aug. 17, 1906	2,832,431
Aug. 18, 1906	1,544,127
Aug. 20, 1906	2,698,228
April 29, 1901	2,618,139
April 30, 1901	2,570,835
May 1, 1901	2,828,832
May 2, 1901	2,942,599
May 3, 1901	2,847,471
May 4, 1901	2,072,805

While two-million-share days, and even three-million-share days, have become familiar on the Stock Exchange, they really make less disturbance in the routine of Wall Street's business than the million-share days of a decade or so ago, when facilities for reporting transactions were so inadequate that it was often late at night before the clerks were able to get out the official lists.

Trading on "Change first passed the million-share mark on Dec. 15, 1896, when the Marine Bank failure, coming on top of a period of inflated speculation, sent money rates up to one-half of 1 per cent. per day. The resulting liquidation culminated on Dec. 15 in a day of 1,008,159 shares. This record, in a period when 500,000 shares made an extraordinary day's trading, was proportionately far more of an event than a three-million-share day now.

The lack of clearing House facilities also added to the confusion of office routine, and heavy trading meant the burning of midnight gas in all the big offices and kept the brokers' clerks up to their ears in work well into the small hours. At such times the financial district was humming with activity at hours when nowadays the police, the janitors' families, and the office cats have the streets to themselves.

The record of Dec. 15, 1896, held good until Feb. 11, 1897, when a precedent was broken by a day of 1,395,998 shares. It was the time of the first big movement in historic Reading. There had been talk of a consolidation of all the anthracite roads, with Reading as a nucleus, and President McLeod was urging the purchase of certain New England railroads which connected that market with the anthracite fields. Reading went up 15 points on that day, which held the record until Feb. 20 in the following year, when Reading again made the market, this time on the downward scale. The public had been loaded up with the stock on the consolidation stories, and they were now getting out. The heavy liquidation came after the announcement that the road would go into the hands of a receiver. The trading amounted to 1,473,953 shares, of which 957,955 was Reading stock. This record of trading in one stock has never been exceeded. In comparing it with the high records of sales of other shares, however, such as the day of 885,820 shares of Union Pacific, on April 24, 1901, and the trading in 617,000 shares of the same stock on the day of the dividend announcement a fortnight ago, it must be borne in mind that Reading is \$50 par. The highest record of trading in any single stock of \$100 par was made on April 15, 1902, when Southern Railway sold 889,400 shares.

The 1,500,000 share mark was first broken by Jan. 23, 1899, when designs of 1,879,899 shares were reported. This figure remained to mark the high tide of Stock Exchange business until the days of the boom following McKinley's election in 1900. On Nov. 12 of that year 1,671,225 shares were traded in. After that million-share days were rare until the boom in Pacific Coast railroads in the Spring of 1901. The 2,000,000-share as well as the 3,000,000-share records were first made in that period, the record days of which have been recounted in the table printed above. Although April 30, 1901, holds the record with its transactions of 3,270,831 shares, on the day of the Northern Pacific corner on May 9, the Stock Exchange sent out a total of sales exceeding the record of April 30. The figures, however, were not borne out in the compilation of the official list, which put the sales at 3,072,805.

The Saturday following the announcement of the increased Union Pacific dividend, Aug. 18, made a record for trading on the half-holiday. The trading reported was 1,545,000 shares. The million-share mark for this short day was first crossed on Dec. 12, 1900, when 1,008,179 shares were traded in.

The dullist day on the Stock Exchange within this generation was on March 13, 1893, the day following the blizzard. Wall Street was practically shut off from the world, and after a morning of desultory trading, during which transactions amounted to only 2,075 shares, a half-holiday was declared. On March 12, the day of the blizzard, 15,905 shares were traded in. The dullist day of that year without any outside explanation was July 8, when the transactions were 88,253 shares.

The low record for 1906 was established on July 10 last, during the period of bear depression. The transactions were 307,210 shares.

To Wind Up York County Iron Co. YORK, Penn., Aug. 26.—W. A. Miller, representing Wood, Henry & Myers, a law firm of New York City, has asked the court here to appoint a trustee to wind up the affairs of the York County Iron Company. H. I. Glatfelter has been appointed as the trustee. The leases of the properties, numbering about twenty-five, will be sold, and the sale is thought to mean the resumption of the iron ore business, which has been practically dead for the past twenty-five years.

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To the Stockholders of the above named Companies:

At the request of holders of large amounts of stock in each of these companies, the undersigned have prepared a plan for the consolidation of the companies, and have consented to act as managers in carrying the same into effect.

The plan of consolidation contemplates the retirement of the preferred stock of The Hocking Valley Railway Company, which, by the terms of its issue, is redeemable at par, and the creation by the Consolidated Company of new General Lien Mortgage, under which provision it is to be made for refunding at a lower rate of interest outstanding equipment obligations and floating indebtedness of both companies, and which is to furnish ample resources for betterments and improvements of the consolidated properties necessary to meet the demands of their growing business, so that the net earnings of the Consolidated Company may be available for dividends on its stock, instead of being required to meet expenses properly chargeable to capital account. It is not intended at present to disturb the bonds issued or issuable under the present mortgages of either of the existing companies, which are to retain the relative priorities as now authorized.

The plan of consolidation is acceptable to the management of both companies, and is submitted to you after arrangement with representatives of the principal and stock interests in each.

The present stock capitalization is as follows:

HOCKING VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY:
Preferred stock.....\$15,000,000
Common stock.....11,000,000

KANAWHA AND MICHIGAN RAILWAY COMPANY:
Stock.....\$10,000,000

\$1,008,000 in treasury; \$4,510,000 held by the Hocking Valley Railway Company.

The Consolidated Company is to authorize the following issues of securities:

\$30,000,000 General Lien Four Per Cent. Thirty-Year Gold Bonds;
\$13,750,000 Stock.

The General Lien Gold Bonds are to be secured by a mortgage on all the railroad property owned by the Consolidated Company at the time of the execution and delivery of the General Lien Mortgage, subject to the liens of bonds issued or issuable under existing mortgages, and upon all additional property thereafter acquired by the use of the General Lien Bonds or their proceeds. They are to mature July 1, 1936, and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, from July 1, 1906, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and of July; both principal and interest to be payable in the City of New York, in gold coin of the United States of America, or of equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduction for any tax or taxes which the Company or the Trustee may be required to pay thereon under any present or future law of the United States or of any State, county or municipality therein. They are to be coupon bonds for \$1,000 each, with the privilege of registration as to principal, and also registered bonds, and the coupon bonds and the registered bonds are to be made interchangeable under proper regulations in the mortgage.

Of the General Lien Gold Bonds, \$13,000,000 are to be reserved for future issue in respect to the acquisition of additional property, including equipment, and for betterments and improvements, and for funding equipment and other floating obligations assumed by the Consolidated Company in the consolidation. The remaining \$17,000,000 are to be issued for use in connection with the consolidation.

The new stock is to be of one class, and to be divided into shares each of \$100.

Of the new stock there will be issued:

In lieu of the existing common stock of the Hocking Valley Railway Company.....\$11,000,000
In lieu of \$4,400,000 stock of the Kanawha and Michigan Railway Company outstanding in the hands of the public.....2,694,000
In lieu of remaining stock of the Kanawha and Michigan Railway Company held by Hocking Valley Railway Company (the treasury stock of the Kanawha and Michigan Railway Company to be cancelled).....56,000

Under the plan and on consummation thereof, the \$17,000,000 Bonds above mentioned, together with said \$68,000 of stock and also all other stock of the Consolidated Company that may not be actually delivered in pursuance of the consolidation, are to be purchased by the undersigned for their own account, against the exchange of outstanding stock of the constituent companies, the undersigned making deliveries to holders of deposited preferred stock of The Hocking Valley Railway Company in exchange therefor of General Lien Gold Bonds in accordance with their Deposit Receipts. Otherwise they will make charge against depositing stockholders for their compensation or expenses in acting under the plan.

Holders of stock of The Hocking Valley Railway Company and of all outstanding stock of the Kanawha and Michigan Railway Company depositing their stock in pursuance of this notice, in the event of the consummation of the consolidation will be entitled to receive, in exchange therefor, securities of the Consolidated Company as follows:

HOCKING VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY:
For each share of preferred stock,
General Lien Gold Bonds.....\$1100
For each share of common stock,
New stock.....\$100

KANAWHA AND MICHIGAN RAILWAY COMPANY:
For each share of stock,
New stock.....\$100

Provision will be made for cash adjustment of fractional amounts of bonds and stock.

Holders of sold stock of said companies who desire to assent to the plan of consolidation must, on or before September 29th, 1906, deposit their certificates of stock with proper instruments of transfer in blank duly executed and stamped with the undersigned at his office, 23 Wall Street, New York, under a conditional agreement which has been filed with the undersigned, open to inspection by any depositor, and which authorizes the terms and conditions upon which deposits hereunder are made and received. By such deposit, every depositor will become bound by the provisions of said agreement and said plan of consolidation, and will authorize the undersigned to take in respect of said stock all action in their judgment proper to carry said consolidation into effect, including the right to transmit said stock into the name of their nominee and to exercise the voting power thereon for all the purposes of the plan. For all stock deposited, the undersigned will deliver Deposit Receipts entitling the holders to the delivery of securities as above stated or otherwise to the return (without expense) of certificates for stock of the character and to the amount represented by the plan.

The undersigned reserve the right at any time in their discretion to extend any period hereunder, and to abandon the plan and to terminate all proceedings hereunder, and without charge to the several depositors, upon the surrender of their Deposit Receipts, to deliver certificates of stock of the character and to the amount thereby represented.

J. P. MORGAN & CO.
Dated, New York, August 1, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 1136, Nos. 13 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES for the above-named work and materials will be received at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 1136, Nos. 13 and 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1906.

Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for the construction of a new tunnel and a new filter station at the south end of the Jerome Park Reservoir, Borough of The Bronx.

For further particulars see City Record.

WILLIAM B. ELLISON,
Commissioner.

Dated August 22, 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES for Ferry Terminal between 38th and 40th Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, (1912), will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon September 6th, 1906. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES for East River, (1924), will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon September 4, 1906. (For particulars see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Sealed bids for new ferry structures and dredging at Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, (1925) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon September 17th, 1906. (For particulars see City Record.)

PROPOSALS.

GENERAL DEPOT, Q. M. DEPT., JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., August 15, 1906.—Sealed proposals in duplicate, indorsed on cover "Proposals for Veterinary Supplies," and addressed to undersigned, will be received here until 12 o'clock P. M., August 20, 1906, for Veterinary Supplies, as per schedule, which will be furnished on application to this Depot and the Depot at San Francisco, Cal. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture. The right is reserved to reject or accept any or all bids or any part thereof. J. F. MARSHALL, Asst. Gr. Mr. General, Depot Q.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island, N. Y., until 2 P. M., Tuesday, September 11th, and opening immediately thereafter, for all labor and materials required to make alterations in hospital corridor, as to provisions for Invalids, and in the United States Immigration Station, Ellis Island, N. Y. Particulars as to limitations and conditions answering bidders can be obtained upon application to Robert Watchers, Commissioner.

WEST POINT, N. Y., AUGUST 22, 1906. Sealed Proposals in duplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, September 22, 1906, for the construction of an Electric Railway System, as per drawings and specifications in this office. The U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to award the contract to the lowest bidder. Bids to be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. September 23rd, 1906. Address: Quartermaster.

SPRINGFIELD ARMORY, MASS., AUG. 22, 1906. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 2 P. M., Sept. 4, 1906, for purchase of Carriage Guns for Cavalry, 1000, with Carriages, Tools, Implements, A. pendages, and Spare Parts, and other accessories. Bids to be opened at 10 o'clock A. M., September 4, 1906. Information furnished upon application to COLONEL FRANK H. PHIPPS, Ordn. Dept., Comd'g.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF
ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY
St. Louis, Mo., August 24th, 1906.
Notices is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company will be held at the General Office of the Company in the Equitable Building, 4th and Locust Streets, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, October 3, 1906, at 5 o'clock A. M. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
The regular annual meeting of the Directors of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the adjournment of the Stockholders' Meeting.
The transfer books of the Company will be closed on Saturday, September 1st, 1906, at twelve o'clock noon, and will be reopened on Monday, September 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, October 4th, 1906.
GEORGE REBELDING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF
THE TWISTED WIRE BOX STRAP CO.
451 & 453 Greenwich St., New York City.
NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Twisted Wire Box Strap Co. for the election of Directors for ensuing year, 1907, for transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Company's Building, 4th and Locust Streets, New York City, on Wednesday, August 29th, 1906, at 2 o'clock P. M. Polls open from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. on Friday, September 1st, 1906, to elect a new Board of Trustees.
LEONARD A. HOCHSTADTER, Secretary.

NOTICE.
To the Holders of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Toledo, Peoria and
A meeting of the holders of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Toledo, Peoria and Quincy Railway Company will be held at the General Office of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company, Chicago, Ill., on Friday, October 5th, 1906, to elect a new Board of Trustees.
CORNELIUS B. COLD, Surviving Trustee.
E. N. ARMSTRONG, President.
J. A. W. RYAN, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a meeting of the stockholders of Garfield and Highway Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 447 Broadway, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of September, 1906, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing three Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
FRANK B. HIGHET, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.
Semi-annual Dividends of
\$2.00 Per Share on the Preferred Stock.
The Board of Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company have declared the semi-annual dividend of \$2.00 PER SHARE on the Preferred Stock for the year ending at the close of business on the 30th day of October, 1906, to stockholders of record on the 10th day of September, 1906, to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock M. on September 11th, 1906.
The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock M. on September 11, 1906, and will be reopened on Monday, September 18, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Stockholders who have not already done so are requested to promptly file mailing orders with the dividend paying agent and for whom blank orders can be had on application.
FREDERIC V. S. CROSBY, Treasurer.

Chicago Great Western Railway Co.
The Board of Directors of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company have declared the semi-annual dividend of \$2.00 PER SHARE on the Preferred Stock for the year ending at the close of business on the 30th day of October, 1906, to stockholders of record on the 10th day of September, 1906, to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock M. on September 11, 1906.
The transfer books of the Preferred Stock will be closed from the close of business on the 10th day of September, 1906, to the 30th day of October, 1906.
By order of the Board of Directors.
W. H. HARRIS, Secretary.
St. Paul, Minn., August 17, 1906.

UNITED CIGAR MANUFACTURERS COMPANY.
New York, August 28th, 1906.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND NO. 1.
A quarterly dividend of ONE AND FIFTEENTH CENTS PER SHARE will be paid on the preferred stock of this Company on September 1st, 1906, to stockholders of record on the 10th day of August, 1906, to stockholders of record on the 1st day of August, 1906. The preferred stock transfer books will close at three o'clock P. M. on October 1st, 1906, to stockholders of record at 12 o'clock A. M. September 24, 1906.
M. C. MACK, Assistant Treasurer.

KANSAS CITY WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
First Refunding 5% Gold Bonds.
First Refunding 5% Gold Bonds. 1906, will be paid at maturity at the office of
FISK & ROBINSON, 25 Cedar St., N. Y. City.
E. D. HUTCHINGS, Manager.

Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Company.
First Refunding 5% Gold Bonds.
Coupon No. 8, due September 1, 1906, will be paid at maturity at the office of
FISK & ROBINSON, 25 Cedar St., N. Y. City.
W. B. BUCHANAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Co. Coupons due September 1, 1906, from First and Refunding Mortgage Four Per Cent Bonds of said Company will be paid on and after that date on presentation at the office of the Central Trust Company, 54 W. W. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of **RED, SIEDENBURG & CO.** has this day been dissolved by mutual consent by the withdrawal from the firm of Mr. E. B. SIEDENBURG, who will continue to transact the business under the same firm name.
RED, SIEDENBURG, JR.
F. G. GUTZKEIT.
New York, August 24th, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the firm of **GERBERT & LEEDERMAN**, heretofore composed of the undersigned, and consisting of **JOHN GERBERT**, No. 444 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City, has this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the date August 24, 1906. **RUDOLPH GERBERT**, **HUGO LEEDERMAN**.

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Counting Rights, Great Northern Yield

The growing belief in the intention of the managements of the great railroad systems to increase the yield on the

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Chl. & N. W.	7 17	14	7	11
Great Northern	7 17	7 33	6	11
N. Y. Central	7 17	6	5	11

It will be noted that rights have been given more frequently in the past four years by the Chicago & Northwestern than by any other, or at the rate of over 14 per cent. a year. This fact incidentally strengthens the probability of the report that the Directors of the Chicago & Northwestern yield from 20 to 25 per cent. a year.

It is evident, of course, that such a considerable only with the more conservatively managed properties, for promiscuous increases in capital stock would

A feature of the stocks of some of the roads which is of particular interest in connection with any discussion of sub-common and preferred stocks share in these rights even when only common stock is issued and that in many cases there is no declared on the preferred stock. Thus, in the case of Chicago & Northwestern, the common stock is entitled to 7 per cent. and then the common to 7 per cent., and then the preferred must be given 10 per cent. before any higher rate than 10 per cent. can be paid on the common. In the case of St. Paul both classes of stocks share alike in the earnings after 7 per cent. has been paid on the common stock. There are some very careful investors who refuse to buy any preferred stock of a road which does not have a sub-common. There are others who insist that in support of their position they point to the relative position, say, of Union Pacific, which is limited to 4 per cent. on the common stock, and the common stock is selling at 190, and Chicago & Northwestern and St. Paul preferred, which is limited to 7 per cent. on the common stock, is selling at 210, and above the common stocks of those roads. The advance in St. Paul preferred to 216, an improvement of about 26 points in a year, is another illustration of the interesting features of the recent market.

It is very clear that Mr. Hill's declaration that 7 per cent. is a high enough dividend to pay on common stock is not a wise disconcerting to the holders of such stock as Great Northern preferred and Chicago & Northwestern preferred. The holders continue to count confidently on a much larger yield on their investment

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FOREIGN, TRADE FIGURES.

Following are the returns of foreign commerce at the Port of New York for the week ended Aug. 25, 1906, as compared with the corresponding week last year. In the case of exports of general merchandise the returns are for the week ended Tuesday:

Imports of Dry Goods and General Merchandise.

Week ended Aug. 25, 1906	\$18,238,818
Week ended Aug. 25, 1905	12,807,727
From Jan. 1, 1906	5,431,113
From Jan. 1, 1905	4,521,012

Exports of General Merchandise.

Week ended Aug. 25, 1906	\$11,839,437
Week ended Aug. 25, 1905	10,398,516
From Jan. 1, 1906	3,870,894
From Jan. 1, 1905	3,543,540

Imports of Gold.

Week ended Aug. 25, 1906	\$28,829
Week ended Aug. 25, 1905	48,823,194
From Jan. 1, 1906	6,831,133

Exports of Gold.

Week ended Aug. 25, 1906	\$5,000
Week ended Aug. 25, 1905	113,000
From Jan. 1, 1906	5,815,504
From Jan. 1, 1905	51,519,957

Net Imports of Gold.

Week ended Aug. 25, 1906	\$23,829
Week ended Aug. 25, 1905	48,610,194
From Jan. 1, 1906	6,809,629

Net Exports of Gold.

Week ended Aug. 25, 1906	\$5,000
Week ended Aug. 25, 1905	113,000
From Jan. 1, 1906	5,815,504

Imports of Silver.

Week ended Aug. 25, 1906	\$13,018
Week ended Aug. 25, 1905	97,475
From Jan. 1, 1906	2,829,949
From Jan. 1, 1905	2,829,977

Exports of Silver.

Week ended Aug. 25, 1906	\$80,845
Week ended Aug. 25, 1905	88,484
From Jan. 1, 1906	\$20,135
From Jan. 1, 1905	21,497,958

Net Exports of Silver.

Week ended Aug. 25, 1906	\$67,827
Week ended Aug. 25, 1905	88,484
From Jan. 1, 1906	\$20,135
From Jan. 1, 1905	21,497,958

Total Imports of Specie.

Week ended Aug. 25, 1906	\$41,847
Week ended Aug. 25, 1905	\$22,154
From Jan. 1, 1906	\$19,944,563
From Jan. 1, 1905	\$28,039,516

Total Exports of Specie.

Week ended Aug. 25, 1906	\$85,845
Week ended Aug. 25, 1905	\$113,000
From Jan. 1, 1906	\$25,949,639
From Jan. 1, 1905	\$28,039,977

Total Net Imports of Specie.

Week ended Aug. 25, 1906	\$43,829
Week ended Aug. 25, 1905	\$90,516
From Jan. 1, 1906	\$6,809,629
From Jan. 1, 1905	\$4,521,012

Total Net Exports of Specie.

Week ended Aug. 25, 1906	\$40,845
Week ended Aug. 25, 1905	\$113,000
From Jan. 1, 1906	\$25,949,639
From Jan. 1, 1905	\$28,039,977

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LOST—On July 10th, 1906, Bank Book 135, 104 on Harrison Street, under will please return to bank, 124th St. and 3d Av.

LOST—Bank Book No. 4, 111, Washington Savings Bank; payment stopped; kindly return to bank.

LOST—Monday, diamond locket; a good reward. W. H. Winsman, 17 East 12th St.

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BOY KILLED FLYING KITE.

Fell 85 Feet Down Airshaft from Roof Where He Was Playing.

While flying a kite on the roof of 717 Second Avenue yesterday morning nine-year-old Frank Mitchell of 248 East Thirty-ninth Street fell fifty-five feet down the airshaft separating Nos. 717 and 719 to the stone flagging below, and was instantly killed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meade, who live on the first floor of No. 717, were at breakfast at the time. Mr. Meade saw the boy's body as it plunged headlong past the window and faintly. Her husband rushed down to the boy's side, and found him dead.

Some one sent word to the boy's mother that her son had been hurt. She went to her dead child's body, and lifting him tenderly in her arms cried, "Speak to me, Frankie, speak to me!"

When she saw the boy would not answer her she refused to believe the sympathetic women gathered round her who said her boy was dead. She carried the body to the drug store on the corner.

An ambulance from Bellevue Hospital was called, and Dr. Phillips on his arrival said the boy's death had been instantaneous. Neighbors took the mother home.

The dead boy was a member of the Sunday school of the Church of the Epiphany at East Thirty-fifth Street and Lexington Avenue, and was to have received a medal for punctuality and his knowledge of Bible history yesterday afternoon.

The Government will be represented in Newfoundland waters by A. R. Alexander of the Fish Commission, who will go north on the Potomac. Mr. Alexander will advise the American fishermen, taking special pains to prevent them from committing any acts that might prejudice the eyes of the Newfoundland authorities.

The Sea-Going Tug Potomac Will Go to Newfoundland.

The 700-ton ocean-going tug Potomac, which was at the head of the fleet that towed the great dry dock Dewey from Solomons Island, Md., to Manila, is to be sent to the treaty coast of Newfoundland for the protection of American fishermen in those waters.

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BIG MAIN LOWERED

SIX FEET IN SAFETY

Section 500 Feet Long Put in Place in the Bronx.

THE 45 JOINTS HELD TIGHT

Residents Drew a Reserve Supply, but Saloons Did a Rushing Beer Business Besides.

A remarkable engineering feat was accomplished yesterday when a 500-foot length of thirty-six-inch water main was lowered six feet without cracking the big tube or disjoining any one of the forty-five sections that composed it.

It was the first time such a job had ever been attempted by the Department of Water Supply, but so successfully was it carried out that the water might have been allowed to flow through the main at its usual pressure, with no interference and little or no loss by leakage.

Feeling that there might be a break, however, and the consequent flooding of the neighborhood before the gates could be closed, the department engineers decided to be on the safe side, and at 6 o'clock yesterday morning cut off the water supply from the entire northeastern section of the Bronx.

Notice had been given to hotel keepers, factories, housekeepers, &c., both by personal warning and advertisements in the newspapers so that everybody was prepared for the emergency, and barrels, wash boilers, tubs, and pans were brought into use. In this way a famine was avoided, and it was not nearly as dry a Sunday as had been feared.

In fact, it was a very wet Sunday from an excise standpoint, and, judging by the number of pails wrapped in newspapers, carried in bags and baskets, and otherwise hidden from public gaze that made frequent trips to the side entrances of saloons, there was no interruption in the supply of beer and soda water.

At 6 P. M. just twelve hours after the work had been started, the gates were opened again and the water flowed through the lowered main which supplies all that section of the Bronx lying east of Crotona Avenue between Hunt's Point Road and Webster Avenue.

The lowering of the main was made necessary by the grading of the Southern Boulevard, and all of the big tube was put under ground several weeks ago except the 500-foot section directly in front of the new Fordham Hospital on the Southern Boulevard, near Pelham Avenue, which is near the eastern entrance of the Zoological Gardens.

A trench four feet wide and six feet deep had been dug directly under the main, which lay on the newly graded Boulevard supported by beams. After the water supply had been cut off yesterday morning a gang of twenty-five men under the supervision of Engineer C. H. Steers of the Department of Water Supply, Inspector William McGowan of the same department, and Contractor Louis Gregory began the work of lowering the main at its northern end. A half dozen twenty-foot derricks and numerous jacks were used, and gradually the supports were cut away and the tube lowered inch by inch.

Great care and patience were needed not to break the joints of any one of the forty-five twelve-foot sections of pipe, except several which were loosened a trifle in order to take up the slack occasioned by the straightening out of the main as it sank to its new level.

By 6 o'clock the task was accomplished, the joints were recaked as a matter of precaution, and the water was turned on again. The work of lowering the main was filled in to-day and the work of paving the Boulevard begun. It was decided to do the work on Sunday so the water supply of big factories in the eastern section of the Bronx would not be interfered with.

CHOKED TO DEATH DINING.

Sewell, It Is Supposed, Had Well-to-Do Relatives.

John Sewell, a carpenter, whose exact home is unknown to the police, but who had lived for years near Bleeker and West Tenth Streets, choked to death yesterday while dining in the home of Jacob Dubler, 82 Christopher Street.

According to Dubler, Sewell did little work, being for the most part supported by wealthy relatives.

Dubler met Sewell in the street and asked him to dinner. Dubler told Patrolman Taylor of the Charles Street Station that Sewell was slightly intoxicated, and that in swallowing a piece of meat he strangled himself. He died before an ambulance surgeon arrived.

In Sewell's pocket was found 15 cents, three hundred tickets, and an old letter addressed to him in care of a saloon which Sewell frequented. The letter referred to a money inclosure, and was signed "Julie."

At the saloon it was said that Sewell was a member of a well-known Long Island City family, and the family kept him supplied with money.

GAGGED SLEEPING WOMAN.

After Taking \$104, the Thieves Left a Note Saying "Need the Money."

Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seaford, at 18 Bremen Street, Newark, N. J., early yesterday morning, and after securing binding Mrs. Seaford, who was sleeping in a room adjoining that occupied by her husband, stole \$104.

The robbers then wrote on a slip of paper, "Need the money," and moved it under a rug in Mrs. Seaford's room, where it was found several hours later.

The robbery, the police think, was committed by some one familiar with the Seaford household, as nothing else was disturbed, and the money had been carefully hidden away.

Seaford awoke about 3:30 o'clock to find herself bound and gagged with bandages such as are used in hospitals. Detectives of the New York and New Jersey police were detailed to the case, and are making an investigation.

Killed by Overdose of Morphine.

A young woman who was found running about in agony at Seventh Avenue and Fourteenth Street early yesterday morning died in the afternoon at St. Vincent's Hospital from an overdose of morphine. She had come out of the rooms of Ruth Miller, at 204 West Fourteenth Street, who said that the girl's name was Anna Miller; that she had come from Baltimore, and that she had taken morphine to make her sleep. The police say that the girl's name was Anna Miller, and that she lived at 125 West Twenty-eighth Street.

Clothes Pressers Not to Strike.

GREAT FLEET ASSEMBLING.

45 Warships Gather in New England Waters for Oyster Bay Review.

The battleships, armored cruisers, protected cruisers, torpedo boats, and other vessels that are to pass in review before President Roosevelt, Secretary Bonaparte, and other officials of the navy in the waters off Oyster Bay Monday next are now assembling in New England waters.

The battleship Maine, flagship of Admiral Evans, the Commander in Chief of the fleet to be reviewed, sailed for Rockland, Me., yesterday, off which place the battleships and armored cruisers will assemble. The new battleship Louisiana, the vessel that will probably take President Roosevelt to Panama, sailed from Norfolk for Rockland on Saturday, and was due at the latter place yesterday afternoon.

The armored cruiser West Virginia, flagship of the squadron that is going to the East, and the West Virginia, the Colorado are anchored off Tompkinsville, the other two sister ships, the Pennsylvania and Maryland, being still at the navy yard.

These vessels will sail probably on Wednesday to join the battleships. The fleet will take part in the review at Newport, while most of the reviewed vessels are at East Longmeadow. All forty-five of the ships that are to be reviewed are expected to arrive off Oyster Bay next Sunday morning.

OFFERED \$2,000 RIG FOR \$80.

Sergeant Recognized It as Stolen and Arrested the Driver.

Bernard McGlane, who gave his address as 224 East Seventy-fifth Street, was held by Magistrate Crane in the Westchester Court yesterday morning in \$300 bail for trial on the charge of having stolen a horse and buggy valued at \$200.

Stephen G. Still, a contractor and builder in the Bronx, who lives on the "Foster estate" in East Chester, was the complainant.

He testified that on Saturday his rig vanished, and he reported its disappearance to the police. That afternoon Sergeant Naughton of the Highbridge Station and Detective Bernstein were sitting on the porch of the station when they saw a rig coming down Sedgwick Avenue which answered the description of the missing horse and buggy. As the driver passed the station Sergeant Naughton hailed him.

"Want to sell that rig?" he asked. "Yes, I like it," replied the driver; "to tell the truth, I am rather hard up."

"Eight dollars will buy the turnout," answered the driver eagerly. "Come in a minute," casually suggested the Sergeant, "and we'll try to strike a bargain."

The driver did, and as soon as he entered the station he was arrested and charged with stealing the horse and buggy. Mr. Still was sent for and identified the horse and buggy as his property.

REPROACHES CENTRAL UNION.

Delegate Says It Dodges When Unpleasant Facts Come Up.

A rebuke was administered to the Central Federated Union yesterday by James E. Grant, member of its Executive Committee, for what he said was an inclination to ignore disagreeable facts which the delegates did not want to face. The occasion was a demand of the Amalgamated Waiters' Union calling on the central body to order the Musical Mutual Protective Union to go on strike in an up-town picnic park in order to force recognition of the Waiters' Union. The Executive Committee advised against the strike, and Grant said that if the waiters expected the musicians to strike wherever there were non-union waiters they would be struck in nearly every place in New York.

It was decided to again refer the matter to the Executive Committee.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY CAR.

Brooklyn Boy Tried to Leave a Train Before It Stopped.

Arthur Uhl, 14 years old, of 227 St. Nicholas Avenue, Brooklyn, was killed last night while trying to get off a Brooklyn Rapid Transit train at Canarsie Station before it stopped. With a number of other lads he had made his way to the front platform of the first car, and opened the gate as soon as the platform was reached. In some way he was pushed off and was caught between the platform and the car.

James Kilfoyle, the motorman, heard him cry out and applied the brakes, but the train traveled several yards before it could be stopped. Uhl was taken out and died before he could be taken to the bedside of the Brooklyn Hospital. He died in a few minutes.

John Quirk of 220 St. Nicholas Avenue, Brooklyn, one of the boys with Uhl, said Uhl's mother had been called to Foughkeeps on business, and that he and his husband, who is dying there.

FATAL TO McWILLIAMS.

Two Switchmen of That Name Killed at the Same Spot.

Sylvester McWilliams of 204 Stockton Street, Brooklyn, a switchman on the Brooklyn elevated, was stationed yesterday at a switch near Eastern Parkway station. He did not see an approaching train until warned by the cries of the passengers waiting at the station. He stepped quickly out of the way, and was struck by the train. He was killed.

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Beginning To-day, Aug. 27th, and continuing for one week only, we propose to close out a tremendous line of Carpets and Rugs at astounding prices; all the leading manufacturers are represented—Bigelow, Hartford, Lowell and Alex Smith.

Axminster (BEST QUALITY), REGULAR \$1.75 YD. VALUE. \$1.35 yd.
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Everybody at that time knew that the Cuban
had revolted against Spain and had engaged
in an open fight for the liberty of their coun-
try. The present movement is more of a local
adventure—only a crazy movement on the part
of disappointed persons. There is no moral
reason for it. The Government could sup-
pend the constitutional guarantees, but it pre-
fers to maintain the vigor and hope of the
people and avoid possible screams.
The medical force has been instructed

ACTUARIES ASK CHANGES IN FORMS OF POLICIES

May Thus Evade Rigor of New Insurance Laws.

KELSEY CAN GIVE PERMISSION

Gov. Higgins Summons a Special Term of Court to Clear the Mutual Life Ticket Muddle.

The first move of the insurance companies to get around some of the stringent provisions of the insurance law as passed by the Legislature after the Armstrong Committee's report came to light yesterday. The actuary of various companies doing business in this State have combined to obtain from Superintendent Kelsey of the State Insurance Department extensive modifications of the standard forms of policies which the Armstrong Committee laid down. In this particular the Superintendent of Insurance exercises powers practically as important as those of the Legislature, for the new law provides that modifications of the standard policy forms laid down by the statute, if approved by him, may be put into effect by the companies.

Word Changes May Be Vital.

A good deal can be accomplished by the change of a word in an insurance law. A case in point appeared in one of the published letters which Mr. McCintock wrote to William J. Holden, the Massachusetts lobbyist, in 1900, in which he expressed great anxiety to have the word "such" struck out of a certain bill, and remarked that if this were done things would stand "just as before." The bill was one to which amendments had been introduced in the interest of the policy holders which the insurance combination was trying to have killed.

A good many of the safeguards thrown around the policy holders by the laws passed on the Armstrong Committee's recommendation may be taken away if any substantial modification of the standard forms is permitted. These standard forms were intended to prevent misrepresentations and misleading statements in policies, and Charles E. Hughes, who framed the body of the new laws, was particularly insistent that they should be put in force, in spite of determined opposition by the companies.

What action Supt. Kelsey may take on the communication and brief of the actuary will be awaited with interest in insurance quarters, where reports have been current for some time that if the administration tickets were successful in the New York and Mutual Life Insurance Companies there would be a persistent effort made in the next Legislature to obtain the repeal or nullification of many of the important features of the Armstrong laws.

May Test the New Laws.

It is understood that the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark proposes to make a test case of some of the restrictions imposed on "foreign" companies doing business in this State. The plan of the Mutual Benefit, according to the reports that come here, is to continue writing both participating and non-participating insurance in New York, which companies are forbidden to do under the new law, and then apply for mandamus proceedings against the State Superintendent to compel him to continue its license under this insurance Department.

Seymour Eaton, whose midnight resignation as Secretary of the International Policy Holders' Committee some weeks ago has been followed by sporadic attacks upon the committee and its counsel, calculated to advance the interests of the Mutual Life's administration ticket, repudiated by telegram to Samuel Undermyer and to William Loeb, secretary to President Roosevelt, the latest attack credited to him by the newspaper which has heretofore been his newspaper.

This story repeated the statement that Thomas F. Ryan was behind Mr. Undermyer, and suggested that H. E. Rogers, who is still a Trustee of the Mutual, might have something to do with the policy holders' campaign. It also said that Mr. Undermyer on one occasion went to Oyster Bay to interest President Roosevelt in the insurance fight, and quoted Mr. Loeb in this connection.

Mr. Loeb denied by telephone yesterday so much of the Eaton interview as referred to him, and his denial was supplemented by a telegram from Eaton saying that many parts of the published interview, whether true or untrue, were not given out by him. This was Eaton's telegram to Mr. Undermyer:

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., 27.
To Samuel Undermyer, 99 Broad Street, New York.
I refuse to stand for the interview in The

FOOD.

DUBIOUS

About What Her Husband Would Say
A Mich. woman tried Postum Food Coffee because ordinary coffee disagreed with her and her husband. She writes:

"My husband was sick for three years with catarrh of the bladder, and palpitation of the heart, caused by coffee. Was unable to work at all and in bed part of the time.

"I had stomach trouble, was weak and fretful, so I could not attend to my household—both of us using coffee all the time, not realizing it was harmful.

"One morning the grocer's wife said she believed coffee was the cause of our trouble and advised Postum. I took it home, rather dubious about what my husband would say—he was fond of coffee.

"But I took coffee right off the table and we haven't used a cup of it since. You should have seen the change in us, and now my husband never complains of heart palpitation any more. My stomach trouble went away in two weeks after I began Postum. My children love it, and it does them good, which can't be said of coffee.

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BOY TRIES TO DROWN AFTER LOSING HIS PLACE

Jumps from a Steamboat Into the North River.

RESCUED BY THE CAPTAIN

Son of Long Branch Dancing Master

Says He Was Afraid to Tell Father of His Bad Luck.

Harry Newburger, a good-looking, well-dressed boy of sixteen, who lives at 666 Lexington Avenue, and is the son of A. B. Newburger, a dancing teacher of Long Branch, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping overboard from the steamer Monmouth of the Sandy Hook Line while the vessel was lying at her pier at the foot of West Forty-first Street. Several life-preservers were thrown to him by the crew, but Newburger refused to take them. He was sinking when Capt. John Cameron of the Monmouth leaped into the water and held him up until both were taken ashore in a rowboat.

Newburger was hustled to the West Side Police Court by Policeman Delaney of the West Thirty-seventh Street Station, where Magistrate Whitman held him in \$500 bail for examination on Thursday. At a late hour last night his father had not arrived to give bail for him.

The boy's act, so far as the police could learn, arose from the fact that when the boy was discharged from his job with A. L. Silberstein, a cutlery merchant of 490 Broadway, he was afraid to tell his father about it, and resolved to take his life.

Young Newburger had been down to Long Branch to spend the week end with his parents, and came up to town on the Monmouth yesterday morning. On arriving here he went to see his chum, Leo Levy, who works with the American Corset Company at 65 Wooster Street. He told Levy that on the way up on the boat he had found \$47, which he had turned over to Capt. Cameron. The latter, he said, told him that if no one claimed the money before 12:30 o'clock he would give it back to him. The two boys went to the boat together. As they stepped on board the vessel Newburger held out a note to Levy, with the words: "See what a girl sent me. Read it."

As soon as Newburger saw Levy, start to read it he ran to the side of the boat and plunged overboard. The note read: "Dear Leo: I am tired of life. When my body is recovered send it to 236 Second Avenue, Long Branch, N. J. I was discharged for a little mistake. I have had enough trouble at home and I want no more. Give my regards to every one at home, and I remain your best friend in the river. HENRY."

P. S.—Don't let my family hear of this too soon. When Magistrate Whitman asked Newburger why he had tried to take his life, all he would say was: "I lost my job." It was not till later that he told about his fear of telling his father of his discharge.

The boy said that his father was dancing coach for Richard Carle, and had arranged the dances for "The Mayor of Tokyo," as well as for Carle's forthcoming production "The Spring Chicken."

San Francisco Street Car Strike.

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TO THE COAST FOR \$50.

Reduced Rates to Tempt Labor Acre Announced Ahead of the Time Set.

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The reduction in Pacific Coast rates by the Union Pacific is intended to induce laborers and artisans to go to the Pacific Coast, where labor of all classes is urgently needed. It is being sought most in San Francisco, where the rebuilding of the city is calling for the services of mechanics and laborers in much larger numbers than are available. The demand for labor there is so great that day laborers are getting from \$2.50 to \$3.25 a day, and even at these rates the number of men seeking employment is insufficient to meet the demand. Bricklayers, carpenters, and other artisans engaged in building operations command from \$5.50 to \$6 for a day of eight hours.

R. Tenbroeck, General Eastern Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific, said last night that the reduction in the rates to the Pacific Coast was merely one of the reductions made by the railroad from time to time under similar circumstances. It is in no wise, he said, located any rate war or any disagreement between the railroad running to the Pacific Coast.

Fall from Car Killed Donovan.

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FEWER ON PART TIME, SCHOOL BOARD'S HOPE

22,700 New Sitings to Be Ready
by Sept. 10.

15,700 MORE SOON AFTER

Many New School Buildings Are Near
Completion, While Additions Have
Been Made to Others.

New sitings for 22,700 children in new school buildings and additions to old ones will be ready when the public schools open on Sept. 10, according to a special report prepared by C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of the Building Bureau of the Board of Education, for the Building Committee. Mr. Snyder qualified this statement with the remark that "the completion of the work is dependent upon steady and uninterrupted progress" and the absence of strikes. The educational officials are pleased with the outlook, and believe that the number of children on part time will show no such great increase as was recorded last September.

On June 28 City Superintendent Maxwell reported to the Board of Education that there were 76,243 children on part time in the elementary schools of the city. This was an increase of 6,420 over the same period last year. The part-time pupils were distributed among the boroughs as follows: Manhattan, 24,079; Bronx, 1,207; Brooklyn, 40,971; Queens, 6,216; and Richmond, 170. These are the latest figures on part-time condition in the schools. Before the close of the school year on June 30 the Principals of the schools sent in their regular monthly reports, stating among other things the number of part-time children in their individual schools. Many of these reports contained errors. When the tabulating clerk at the Board of Education undertook to have the errors corrected, he found that the Principals had gone away to the country and were inaccessible. The result is that the report on part-time conditions for June will not be compiled until the Principals return on the Wednesday before the opening of school in September.

Associate Superintendent Shallow, who is acting as City Superintendent in the absence of Dr. Maxwell, was asked yesterday by a Times reporter how many children will be on part time when the schools open.

"That's a hard question to answer," he replied. "The latest figures on the subject are those for the month of May. From those and City Superintendent Maxwell's last report a fair estimate may be made. But then I have heard it said that the population of New York City increases each year in numbers equal to the total population of Providence, R. I. Many children from outside cities come here, too. Then, too, the part-time pupils are unequally distributed throughout the city, so that where a school in one district may be on part time, another school in another district, particularly where factories surround the building, may have vacant seats in its classrooms. A newspaper stated recently that there would be at least 90,000 children on part time. That is not so. The outlook is bright, as the figures from the Building Bureau will show."

The 22,700 new sitings to be ready by September are divided among the boroughs as follows: Manhattan, 9,400; Bronx, 2,400; Brooklyn, elementary schools, 8,850; high schools, 600; and Queens, 1,450. It will be noticed that there are no new sitings for Richmond. This is explained by the fact that the educational officials are trying to overcome the part-time evil where it is most felt.

In addition to these sitings, more will be opened in October and November. There will be 3,400 for the former month and 12,300 for the latter. These will be divided among the boroughs as follows: Manhattan, 2,400; Brooklyn, 1,000; and those of November as follows: Manhattan, 7,400; Bronx, 2,150; and Brooklyn, 2,750. The contracts for this work were let late, which accounts for the fact that these additional sitings will be ready a month or more after school opens.

The last annual report of City Superintendent Maxwell contained a table, which showed the unequal distribution of the part-time pupils among the forty-six school districts in the city. According to this statement, nine of the twenty-two districts in Manhattan had no children on part time, while the Third, Fourth, Sixth, and Seventh Districts were unusually congested. Of these the Third had 4,610, Fourth 5,255, Sixth 3,138, and Seventh 7,077. In Brooklyn every one of the fourteen districts had its part-time pupils, while the Twenty-ninth, Thirty-third, Thirty-sixth, and Thirty-ninth showed the worst conditions. The Twenty-ninth had 3,358, the Thirty-third 4,322, the Thirty-sixth 4,031, and the Thirty-ninth 10,300, which was the largest in the entire city.

Supt. Snyder's report shows what is being done to wipe out part time in those districts most affected. In the Fourth District, Manhattan, a new school, designated as No. 13, is being erected at Madison and Jackson Streets, which will provide 3,300 sitings, and which when completed will have cost \$386,588. In the Fifth District a new building, No. 14, is being erected at Rivington and Pitt Streets, which will accommodate 1,200 pupils, and will cost \$138,000. In the Sixth District, No. 64, a new building has been

completed. It will accommodate 3,200 pupils. It cost \$368,000. The report shows extensive building operations in Brooklyn, which is crippled by part time. In the Thirty-ninth District three new buildings are being erected, and extensive alterations are being made to the part-time system, which flourishes there. These buildings are No. 114, Canarsie, sitings, 1,200; cost, \$171,943; No. 120, Christopher Avenue and Powell Streets, sitings, 2,400; cost, \$384,000; and No. 65, Osborne and Watkins Streets, sitings, 2,500.

Similar operations, but not on quite so large a scale, are being carried on in the other afflicted districts of Brooklyn.

TURKEY TO QUIT DJANET.

Boundary Dispute with France May
Soon Be Settled.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Distant progress has been made toward the settlement of the dispute between Turkey and France with regard to the frontier of Tripoli adjacent to the French Sahara.

An official note given out to-night announces that Turkey, in compliance with the request of France, has ordered the evacuation of Djanet, or, if not yet occupied, the instant return of the Turkish troops marching to that place.

The status quo ante, the note also states, is re-established until an arrangement can be made to fix the boundary between the Ghat Oasis and the French possessions.

A dispatch from Paris Aug. 1 stated that strained relations had arisen between France and Turkey over the Tripoli frontier question, and that Turkish troops had occupied disputed territory on the ground of Turkey's suzerainty over Tripoli. Turkey had disregarded France's protest and both powers had assumed a firm attitude.

TO CLEAR OUT PULAJANES.

General Movement of Troops and Constabulary Planned.

MANILA, Aug. 27.—It is officially reported that the main band of the Pulajanes has broken into smaller bodies.

A general movement of 1,000 troops and 300 constabulary through all parts of the disaffected region is planned. A part of the province of Leyte, south of Buay Bay, has been cleared of Pulajanes. There is no disaffection on the west coast except on the part of a few bands which have escaped the soldiers. On the east coast native volunteers are bringing in considerable numbers of Pulajanes to help the troops.

MAY BE CHINESE PARLIAMENT

An Upper House, to Begin With, Suggested in Peking.

PEKING, Aug. 27.—The organization of an upper house of Parliament from among the Chinese officials, as the beginning of a Parliamentary Government, and afterward, in some years, electing a lower house of Parliament, is being discussed here.

The Dowager Empress has appointed a committee consisting of Prince Chun, Viceroy Yuen-shihai, the Ministers of State, the members of the Grand Council, and the Grand Secretaries, to consider the reports of the Chinese Commission, who recently returned from abroad and to make recommendations to the throne.

HER "BARON" GOES FREE.

German Was Accused of Deserting
American Wife.

HAMBURG, Aug. 27.—Ewald Konrad, alias Baron Santos von Dobrowski, Deserter, who was alleged to have deserted his American wife, at Paris, taking with him \$3,000 worth of jewels and some money belonging to her, and who was arrested here Aug. 21 on the charge of robbery, was discharged to-day, the court holding that he was not culpable under German law.

His wife, who registered as Baroness Donnersmark, visited him at his hotel here to-day and had several conferences with him. The so-called Baroness, who is a member of a good family, was married to Konrad in Manila, May 4. Her maiden name was Susan May Coday Forest.

THE GALILEE DAMAGED.

Magnetic Survey Yacht Driven on the
Breakwater at Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 27.—The Magnetic Survey yacht Galilee, which sailed from San Francisco about a year ago in the interests of the Carnegie Institution, was driven on the breakwater here during a typhoon on the 24th.

She was considerably damaged, but has been refloated and is being repaired. The crew and scientists aboard are safe.

MISS VAN NORDEN'S Condition Serious.

BLAIRGOWRIE, Scotland, Aug. 27.—Miss Emma Van Norden, daughter of Warner Van Norden of New York, who on Aug. 21 suffered a bad fracture of the skull by the overturning near this place of a carriage in which she and a party of relatives and friends were touring, is tonight reported to be weaker and in a semi-conscious condition. The others of the party who were injured at the same time are recovering.

Deputy Surveyor Woodward Cleared.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Civil Service Commissioner Cooley returned to Washington to-day from New York, where he investigated charges made by the Fenian Republican Club of New York City that C. H. Woodward, Deputy Surveyor of the Port of New York, had shown pernicious political activity. Mr. Cooley will inform the President that the charges against Mr. Woodward were wholly without foundation.

ORPHANS MAY STAY HERE; ORDER EXPECTED SOON

Meanwhile the 30 Jewish Children
at Ellis Island Are Happy.

WRITE PERSONAL APPEALS

Victims of Russian Massacres Are De-
tained Only on a Technicality—
Good Homes Await Them.

A reply is expected to-day or to-morrow to the appeal of the National Committee for Relief of Sufferers by Russian Massacres regarding the thirty Jewish children who were orphaned through the massacres in Russia, and who are being detained at Ellis Island. The committee feels convinced they will be admitted. They were held, it was said yesterday, more through a technicality than through an actual desire not to admit them. A recent law promulgated by the Department of Commerce and Labor makes it almost imperative for the authorities at Ellis Island to hold children under the age of 14, and who come here without parents or kin, so that the department at Washington may be enabled to deal with their cases.

Meanwhile the children are quite happy at Ellis Island. Both Secretary Bressler, as well as his assistant, Mr. Waltman, were loud in their praises of the treatment which Acting Commissioner Murray is according the little immigrants. They are under the special care of I. Irving Lipsitch, the representative of the United Hebrew Charities stationed at Ellis Island, as well as Mrs. Sarah Perlman, the teacher and guardian, who came with them. They have been installed on the top floor of the Immigration Building, and have the use of one of the outdoor cages on the roof to play in. Those who were old enough and could write were allowed to sign their own names to the appeal to Washington, which was sent to Secretary Metcalf yesterday. After that the children asked for and got paper and pencils with which they wrote personal appeals in odd-look handwriting asking Secretary Metcalf to let them become United States citizens. Most of them had a pencil in one hand and a piece of candy in the other. All were smiling and happy, seemingly enjoying their experience. When asked through an interpreter how they liked their treatment, they chorused: "Fine! None better!"

The organization which has assumed charge of the Russian orphans is the same one which raised \$150,000 for the financial relief of the Russian sufferers recently. The Chairman is Oscar S. Straus, the Treasurer Jacob H. Schiff, and the Secretary Cyrus L. Sulzberger. Although these men are out of the city at present, they have been communicated with, and what is being done for the Russian orphans is under their instructions.

The children are not likely to be released before tomorrow or Thursday. If they are admitted they will be clothed by one of the other of the charitable organizations which are all anxious to receive them, and they will then be sent out of the city. They are all to have homes in well-to-do Jewish families. Since their arrival here letters have been pouring in to the Industrial Removal Society office at 174 Second Avenue, and to individual officers of the organization, which under ordinary circumstances would have the duty of placing them, requesting the privilege of adopting one or more of the children. Secretary Waltman said yesterday that the children would be placed in separate homes, save where there are several sisters and brothers, who will not be separated.

"There is very little likelihood that these children will become public charges," said Secretary Waltman yesterday. "Certainly the country will not take more risk with them than it does with the average immigrant. In our opinion it takes less."

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 27.—L. Schwartz, President of the local Jewish congregation, sent this telegraphic protest to President Roosevelt to-day against the deportation of the thirty Jewish orphans now at Ellis Island:

"To Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President, Oyster Bay, N. Y.:
"Knoxville Hebrews protest against deportation of Russian Hebrew orphans. We will provide for two. L. SCHWARTZ.
"President H. A. Congregation."

CALLS ROOSEVELT USURPER.

Senator Rayner Wants the President's
Acts Made a Leading Issue.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 27.—United States Senator Rayner, in an interview to-day, declared that the tariff and "Executive usurpation" were the leading campaign issues. He said:

"A few weeks before the adjournment of the Senate I was present at a conference with a number of its members and with prominent Democrats from different sections of the country. It was the positive conviction of every one present that 'Executive usurpation' should be made one of the leading issues in our Congressional and Presidential campaigns. Every one will admit the great accomplishments and the marvelous career of President Roosevelt and esteem in which he is held by the country. We claim, however, and the facts are abundant in support of it, that he has trespassed upon constitutional limitations, that he has interfered with the functions of the law-making power; that he has, by the use of his patronage and influence, dominated both branches of Congress; that he has made a compact with the Speaker of the House and its Committee on Rules to promote or to stifle legislation as it suited his purpose, and that he has arrogated to himself functions never contemplated by the framers of the Constitution."

"There is another proposition of supreme importance that we must not lose sight of, and that is the deliberate strangling of the measure to prevent the purchase of Congressional and Presidential elections. The President and Speaker of the House are responsible for this suppression."

"It was a bold move to sacrifice this bill, because if it had been reported it would have swept through the House as it did the Senate. Its importance will be realized when it is known that in every National election the tariff-protection interests have been the most energetic contributors of money to the Republican Party, in return for which they receive their own protection at its hands. The life insurance contributions do not compare with those collected from the tariff interest and other sources."

"The practical defeat of this measure in Congress means that the Democratic Party must face an enormous corruption fund in the future, as it has done in the past, with its passage would have signified to the country that the elective franchise can no longer be polluted except at the peril of law, and that the ballot is no longer for sale."

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MAY GRANT RAILROADS
TIME TO OBEY NEW LAW

Commerce Board to Take Up
Problems of Rates To-day.

SIMPLER FORMS ARE WANTED

Commission Plans Tariffs That Every-
body Can Understand—Questions
of the Railroad Lawyers.

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—There will be no pyrotechnics when the Hepburn-Dolliver Railway Rate Regulation law goes into effect to-morrow. The Interstate Commerce Commission will hold a meeting in the morning and take up the various problems presented by the new law, with a view to getting some sort of notion of where commission, railroads, and shippers, respectively, stand.

Commissioners Clements, Cockrell, and Lane are in the city to-night, and Chairman Knapp is expected to arrive in the morning. E. E. Clark, one of the new Commissioners, telegraphed to-day that he was starting from his home in Cedar Rapids and would be here some time to-morrow. Mr. Harlan, the other new Commissioner, has sent no word to the commission.

The commission will take up the question of granting an extension of time to railroads, express, and sleeping car companies for the filing of tariffs in accordance with the numerous requests which have been received by the commission in the last few weeks. The authority to grant such an extension is conferred by the new law. It is not likely that any action will be taken to-morrow, for more time will be required for consideration of the matter.

The old members of the commission have been considering for some time a scheme for simplification of railway tariff sheets, so that an ordinary man can tell with reasonable study how much he will have to pay for any particular shipment of freight. It is admitted now by everybody who has anything to do with such tariffs that only experts can interpret them.

The commissioners believe that such a simplification will result not only in a great benefit to shippers, but in a decided decrease in the number of tariffs filed, so that the commission can come nearer to knowing what it is that the railroads are telling it. The statistical expert of the commission, Prof. Adams, is at work trying to devise a form of tariff to be followed by all roads. He is also studying the question of the forms of accounts to be kept under the provision of the new law which requires a uniform system of bookkeeping.

From these two reforms the commission has the greatest expectation of relief from the evils so frequently complained of by shippers.

The railroads are awaiting the action of the commission with the liveliest interest. It was explained this afternoon by a prominent railroad man now here that a good many questions are awaiting answers from the commission. These questions have been asked in good faith by roads which desire to comply with the law fully.

It was further explained by this man that the so-called "secret meetings" of railroad lawyers—which he emphatically declared were not at all secret—were merely gatherings of the railroad counsel to discuss the different points on which elucidation was desired. There was nothing about them that in any way justified the assertion that the roads were scheming to find means of evading or hindering the operation of the law.

The questions asked the commission, it was said, were all of such a nature that the answers would explain the meaning and intent of the law, and the railroad men preferred to have the opinion of the commission advanced, instead of going ahead on their own interpretation, perhaps to be checked up by the commission later and accused of wrongdoing.

UNION REPLIES TO GIBSON.

Says Street Cleaners United to Pre-
vent Blackmail—He Says "Rot."

The strictures of Acting Street Cleaning Commissioner Gibson upon the Drivers, Sweepers and Hostlers' Union, which were that its agents collected funds to carry on legislative work in behalf of the union, were met yesterday by a formal statement from the union, in which it declared that its sole purpose was to protect the members from blackmailing by politicians.

To this Acting Commissioner Gibson said "rot." Then he added: "Why, politicians have nothing to do with them or the department. Most of the employees of the department are civil service men."

He added that he would like to learn how many or how few of his men are in the union.

He declared that he had visited seven of nine stables in Manhattan, where the employees number about 150 to a stable, and he had not found a single union man.

The Acting Commissioner had a talk with the members of the Executive Council of the union. He said he found that its President was a negro, the Vice President an Irishman, the Recording Secretary a Greek, the Financial Secretary a German, the Treasurer a Jew, and the Sergeant at Arms an Italian.

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While New York has not been as liberal so far in its response to the appeal for aid for the stricken Chilean cities as it has been to other calls of a similar nature in the past, and while the response has not been anything like as prompt as it usually is on such occasions, the subscription lists which have been opened have received numerous additions in the last day or so, and it is believed that the generosity of New Yorkers is just beginning to awaken.

The largest list is that of the newest committee in the field—that of which J. P. Grace of W. R. Grace & Co. is Treasurer and John Claffin, James Speyer, J. A. Vanderbilt, James A. Scribner, A. T. Tamm, and Adolfo Ortega, the Chilean Consul General, are members. Although the list was only opened Saturday, subscriptions aggregating more than \$20,000 have already been received.

By special arrangement, all contributions made to this fund are transmitted to Chile by telegraph and cable without delay. The sums received up to last night have already been transferred to Valparaiso, and will be available for use this morning. Contributors to this fund are:

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All who desire to give through this channel should address contributions to J. P. Grace, Treasurer, 1 Hanover Square. The money transferred by cable is distributed by the Valparaiso Relief Committee, which is made up of the leading bankers and merchants of that stricken city. W. R. Grace & Co. yesterday received cablegrams from the firm's representatives in Valparaiso that the distress there is little abated, and that the need for help is great. The damage done was greater than that which followed the San Francisco earthquake. The representative said that fully one-quarter of the city was destroyed by earthquake shocks, and that fire subsequently destroyed another quarter, so that fully one-half of the city has suffered destruction.

The fund of the Merchants' Association also took quite a leap yesterday. Charles W. Dumont, who has the fund in charge, thinks that it will be very much larger before the week is over. The biggest contribution to the Merchants' Association's fund, which now amounts to \$8,000, was that of M. Guggenheim's Sons, who sent their check for \$5,000 yesterday. Other subscriptions received yesterday were:

G. Amisack & Co.	\$250
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J. E. Lang & Co.	100
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Wm. Sternfeld	10

In addition to the two funds mentioned there are several others under way. The National Red Cross Society, which had collected \$521 up to last Friday, received numerous other subscriptions Saturday and yesterday. The Produce Exchange is getting up a fund and will probably have its first list complete to-day. R. Robert Fogel of R. E. Fogel & Co. made a personal subscription last week of \$1,000. Before the end of the week it is hoped that the \$100,000 mark will have been reached.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 27.—There was a heavy earthquake shock here to-day, but no damage was done. Prominent citizens of Valparaiso met this afternoon at the hall in the Mercutio Building and discussed plans for the rebuilding of the city. President-elect Pedro Montt was present.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—According to a dispatch received at the Foreign Office to-day from the French Consul at Valparaiso, the persons of French nationality killed by the earthquake there on Aug. 16 were one man, six women, and three children. Of the women five were little sisters of the Fogel.

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sioners' Desk in Brooklyn.

Calling to report the death of his wife, who was a blind pensioner of the city, an old man reached the desk of the Municipal Building, Brooklyn, while the blind of the city were receiving their annual pensions from the municipality. The man was Anton Bender, 75 years old, of 203 Hamburg Avenue. Mr. Bender's wife died three weeks ago, and he visited the Municipal Building to have her name taken off the list of beneficiaries. After standing in line for some time the old man reached the desk of Chief Clerk H. A. McCarthy of the Controller's office, who was handing out the money. While talking to McCarthy the old man suddenly grew faint and was led over to a bench. There he collapsed, and Ambulance Surgeon Carey of the Brooklyn Hospital was called. Mr. Bender died before the surgeon arrived. His death apparently had been caused by heart disease.

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2,500 HAD A LONG DAY'S FUN

There Were Estates, Drinkables,
Games, Prizes, Music, and Cheers
for Jersey City's Mayor.

Mark M. Fagan, the reform Mayor of Jersey City, took a holiday yesterday, and did the other office holders and about 2,400 other Jerseyites who, for the time being at least, became Faganites and whooped it up for reform. The occasion was the outing and games of the Mark M. Fagan Association of Hudson County, and it was generally supposed that the affair would show just how strong Fagan is in Jersey City.

There were approximately 2,500 of the reform hangers-on, Mr. Fagan and all his henchmen said they were satisfied. Everybody else was, anyway, for the outing was a grand round of jollity. The only exceptions to the rule were three young men who were badly bitten in a poker game with professionals.

The Faganites woke up Jersey City about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when they went to the headquarters of the association, their hats and badges. They had nothing to do for four hours after that, so they talked reform wherever they could keep their throats from getting dry. At 10 o'clock they formed in battalions and marched through the streets to martial music furnished by three bands.

Every one was in excellent humor by this time, and the parade took a long time to reach the boat. Faganites, and these were worn in all styles—college shape, bowery shape, Fedoras shape, and shapely.

Start Was Made After 11.

There was only one narrow glaspunk to accommodate the reformers, and it was well after 11 o'clock before the Grand Republic, which had been chartered for the occasion, got under way. By actual count, kept by a Steamboat Inspector, there were a few less than 2,000 men on board, so the vessel was not overloaded.

Things began to happen before the last line was cast off. On the lower deck the attractive call of the bung starter was heard, while upstairs the bands began to play and card games were started in half a dozen places at once. One of these games was "fixed," as several of the players found out before they reached the landing at Witzel's Point View, where the other games were to be held and breakfast and dinner served.

Two prosperous-looking men began to shuffle the cards; two others joined in, and soon there were seven players. Fifty-cent jackpots seemed the favorite play, and a young woman had been in the game twenty minutes before he had parted with \$30. Another man lost \$7 and then looked annoyed. He dropped out.

Policeman Was a Loser.

All the luck seemed to be in one corner, where three men, the two first corners and another, sat together. One was a diamond ring. Soon the man who had lost the \$20 dropped \$15 more, and then stopped playing. The others kept on, and the chief loser was one of Jersey City's police force. He stayed in the game as the man with the diamond ring took in pot after pot.

Just before the landing was reached the man who had lost the seven dollars returned with Patrolman Winters of Jersey City and four other policemen, all of whom were in plain clothes. Then there was action.

Winters jumped right in among the players.

"You fellows are crooks," he shouted. "Give these men back their money."

"There was a moment's silence."

"Where's the man who was done?" asked Winters.

"I lost a little money," said the ex-curler, who had been paid with \$35 in three-quarters of an hour.

Nobody waited then for the policemen. Men came running from all parts of the boat, and for five minutes it went pretty hard with the professionals. They were kicked, mauled, and pulled about so that they lost their neat appearance completely. Then the police took them downstairs and into the main saloon.

One who had made what is technically known as a "gun play" had been so roughly handled that his face was white and one eye swollen. He was the man with the diamond ring, and later he disappeared in a mysterious manner. The police of the Hudson Station said the man who makes a business of "working" the excursion boats.

The Winnings Vanished, Too.

The other two men, who gave their names as James Hirsch and James McGuire of 112 West 110th Street and 112 West 104th Street, respectively, were taken before a magistrate in Flushing. The police said they were known to them, Hirsch having the alias of Murphy. The magistrate discharged them because all parties had been breaking the law by gambling. The man who was taken away, it turned out, took with him all the winnings.

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FAST TRIAL FOR HORACE E.

Rainey's Colt Said to Have Covered
Full Futurity Course in 1:10 3-5.

The few horses left in New York discussed at great length last night a trial for A. Rainey's colt Horace E. was said to have done the full Futurity course at Sheepshead Bay, covering the distance in 1:10 3-5. It was the work of the colt, Horace E., entered the field as a dangerous factor for the great race, which will be run at Sheepshead Bay on Saturday. The race has right along been considered well within J. R. Keene's grasp, but on the strength of Horace E.'s trial, it is expected that the colt will be sent to the post as a favorite. Horace E. is reported to have pulled up after the remarkable trial in great shape.

Horace E. was purchased by Roy A. Rainey for \$200, but failed to play up to his reputation. He was sent to Saratoga, but was a disappointment. He was returned to the head of the horse on Sunday to be pointed for the Futurity.

Fourth Regiment of Newark Takes
Columbia Trophy in Team Match.

Special to The New York Times.
SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 27.—Despite unfavorable weather conditions, the rifle tournament under the joint management of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, the National Rifle Association, and the New Jersey State Rifle Association began to-day under favorable auspices. Fully 800 riflemen are here and the States represented are Colorado, Oregon, Maine, Minnesota, District of Columbia, Montana, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, and Indiana, and detachments from United States Cavalry, First Marine Corps, and Army.

Gen. Bird V. Spencer, President of the National Rifle Association, is acting as executive officer of the tournament. The tournament will take place at the National matches next week, when Lieut. Col. Peter S. Bormus of the State of New Jersey will take charge.

The Columbia Trophy, presented to the New Jersey National Rifle Association by the District of Columbia, was the first match to-day. The match, which was for teams, was won by the New Jersey team, which scored 287 points.

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AMERICANS ADVANCE AND PASS ATHLETICS

In Lively Batting Rally They De-
feated St. Louis in One Inning.

OFF DAY FOR CHAMPIONS

Will Play at Philadelphia to-morrow
—Brooklyn and St. Louis
Win and Lose.

The victory of the Greater New Yorks over St. Louis yesterday and the defeat of the champions Athletics by the Chicago Cubs enabled Griffith's men to take second place in the championship race. Cleveland also won from Boston, but with some difficulty, while the Detroit team was overwhelmingly beaten by the Washingtons, fresh from their double defeat of the Chicagoans on Saturday. Only these three games were played in the National League, the Chicago leaders finishing first against Boston, while in the double-header between Brooklyn and St. Louis each won and lost. The champion New Yorks will also have another off day to-day, but to-morrow they will begin a three-game series at Philadelphia, returning to the Polo Grounds on Saturday to meet the Boston.

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BEHR AND CLOTHIER LEFT IN TENNIS FINAL

Little and Jones Defeated in Last
of Preliminary Rounds.

NOW FOR CHALLENGE MATCH

Play To-day at Newport Will Deter-
mine Who Has Right to Meet
Wright for Championship.

Special to The New York Times.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—Yale pluck. That is the epitome of the great semi-final lawn tennis match which Karl H. Behr, Jr., won to-day in the struggle for the fourth set the opponent of the Yale Captain was within a stroke of victory, and each time Behr beat Raymond D. Little by wonderful place shots or used such forcing tactics that the international player was finally shaken off as a bulldog shakes a rat, and the Yale player, rated as a "comer," captured the match in five sets, by 6-2, 6-2, 6-8, 11-9, and 6-4.

So severe was the grueling of the contest that waged with wavering fortunes for more than three hours that toward the end of the fourth set Little was taken with cramps in his legs, and his inability to cover his court afforded an opportunity to Behr to win the crucial set of the match. Little's legs were stiff and he was lightened with cramp in the fifth set, and toward the close he was unable to get his strokes, so that there was no direction to them. It was not the physical weakness of Little, but the wonderful stand made by Behr when he was a beaten man that will cause this contest to go down in lawn tennis history as one of the most remarkable exhibitions of grit and nerve under the most crushing grind that has ever been witnessed on the famous courts of the United States.

While this match was being fought upon the championship stretch of turf, William J. Clothier was defeating J. D. E. Jones, the expert of the Longwood Cricket Club. Clothier was far too skillful for Jones to do more than plod along against him. Actually, Clothier outclassed Jones and won in five sets, by 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, and 6-2.

In no sense was the day a propitious one for the playing of such important contests. Rain fell in torrents early in the morning, and the court lines were even washed out. There was a let-up at the end of the first set, and the players were prepared, and the men took up their part of the work. The gallery, one of the most numerous in the history of the tournament, was in the stands, and the men took up their part of the work. The gallery, one of the most numerous in the history of the tournament, was in the stands, and the men took up their part of the work.

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RUSSIA'S ONLY HOPE.

No wiser word has been spoken by any Russian, and no sounder counsel given in any foreign comment upon Russia's internal troubles, than is to be found in the letter of sympathy addressed to M. STOLYPIN, on the morning after the attempt upon his life, by M. DEMTCHINSKY, a well-known writer of moderate views, who thus expresses his opinions:

All citizens feel for the Premier that he suffered in serving the nation's affairs, but there are only two means of dealing with such calamities. There is force which, as martial law and executionary expeditions show, has failed. It is true troops will suppress public disorders of the masses, but they are powerless against a secret enemy. Thousands of police agents are equally powerless. The entire body of society is the only force that can struggle with a secret enemy, and society will co-operate only when it receives the rights of an ally of the Government by the participation of society in an honest application of the Constitutional laws.

It may be said that this is the very perfection of political wisdom as applied to the situation of Russia, or as applied to any country inhabited by people who have reached the industrial stage of development. The light of all human experience shines through M. DEMTCHINSKY'S words of counsel. They bring into view Russia's only avenue of escape from tyranny and turbulence, from seditions, uprisings, and assassinations.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph takes the hopeless view that a "moral gangrene" is eating away the soul of the nation, that ideas of right and wrong are wholly perverted, and that "bestiality and humanity are now struggling for the upper hand, and the chances are on the side of bestiality." It is natural that people who are treated like beasts should behave like beasts. The cure is to treat them like human beings. The Duma, not always under wise guidance and often overwhelmed with the difficulties of the problems it sought to solve, nevertheless as a body representing the Russian people did try to make them an ally of the Government in the application of Constitutional laws. The Czar met its well-meant efforts by ending the session. He could have taken no other possible course that was so certain to provoke retaliatory acts of violence like the attempt upon Premier STOLYPIN'S life and the successful attack upon Gen. VON LILJENSKI, the Acting Military Governor General of Warsaw.

The Russian people are not slow to perceive that their Czar under his present guidance is their enemy. It is perfectly natural that they should make it known that they are his enemies, and the enemies of those whom he appoints to office. There is not military power enough in the empire to crush out the spirit of hostility that leads to assassination. The only cure, the only effective reform, is that pointed out by M. DEMTCHINSKY. The entire body of society must be made the ally of the Government by becoming a part of the Government.

DISCONTENTED CUBANS.

President PALMA describes with entire accuracy the Cuban insurrection when he says in his statement to the public that it is "only a crazy movement on the part of discontented persons." We are not so sure that he is right, however, when he adds that the insurgents have "no ideals and no programme." He unconsciously indicates the cause of their discontent when he says that it is "impossible to find public positions for every one." Every Cuban in politics wants to be in office. Since there are not offices enough to go around those who fail to get one become discontented. Then through communism with one another, when talking over their grievances, the discontented ones work themselves up to the point of insurrection, and go off in the woods and make trouble. Offices and salaries are the ideals of the insurgents. Their programme is to come into possession of the same by ousting the present incumbents.

There is no earthly reason why any Cuban should take up arms against the Government of President PALMA.

As we pointed out the other day, he is exactly the kind of President they need—sound, sensible, unpretentious, untroubled by inordinate ambition, and devoted to the maintenance of a Government that will assure to the Cuban people an opportunity for the peaceful development of the resources of their island. His statement is a reflection of the spirit of the man. He cannot compromise with the rebels, he is determined that they shall lay down their arms and obey the laws. He will maintain the authority of his Government at the cost of his life.

President PALMA can be depended on—the Cuban people themselves are the doubtful factor. They have not seemed to give him the loyal support upon which he had a right to count. They are a little too much affected, perhaps, by that political instability and fondness for change that is characteristic of Spanish-American citizenship. Perhaps a mild Government is not quite suited to the Cubans—that is, a Government that, while mild, could at a moment's notice summon to its support sufficient force to make its authority obeyed might be better for them than a Government organized upon the theory that they would be always law abiding and peaceful.

The people of the republic have not yet had quite sufficient time to find their footing politically. Nor has the work of organizing the Government been completed, defects being particularly noticeable in the Rural Guard. Having no foreign relations and being under our protection, Cuba needs no army or navy, but unquestionably it does need a municipal police for its entire territory. This insurrection has shown that the Rural Guards are somewhat shaky in equipment, discipline, and in loyalty. Suspicion attaches even to some of the members of President PALMA'S administration. It being true, as he says, that there is no moral reason for this uprising, any dissatisfaction in his official family would be construed as an evidence of unsoundness in the political makeup of the Cubans.

We hope he will find means to keep his firm resolve to disperse the insurgents and punish their leaders. But he must be aware, and the people of the republic must be aware, that any evidence of political unsoundness on their part brings into view the rights and obligations we possess and have assumed for the ultimate establishment in Cuba of a Government adequate to protect life and property.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

The spelling reformers who put forward their initial and tentative list of proposed changes in spelling must be allowed to have acted with moderation. Their work is very largely a vindication of NOAH WEBSTER, and few who consult his Dictionary and acknowledge it as standard will find overmuch to shock them in this installment of the "reform." For example, we find that no fewer than 131 of the words on their list are spelled in THE NEW YORK TIMES and have for years been spelled exactly as the reformers would have us spell them, and that in five other cases the proposed spelling is used as an alternative. Here are the 131 words:

abridgment	envelop	orthopedic
acknowledgment	Eolian	paleontology
ad	epaulet	paleolithic
admonition	eponym	paleozoic
anesthetics	esophagus	paraffin
antipyretic	ether	parlor
antitoxin	etiology	past
arbor	fagot	patronize
armor	favor	patronize
ax	favorite	patronize
bark	fervor	phenomenon
behavior	flavor	phenomenon
brandy	gelatin	pretense
candor	glide	pretext
check	gram	primal
checker	hacker	quintet
chimera	homeopathy	questor
civilize	homonym	quintet
clamor	honor	rancor
clangor	humor	razor
clue	idolize	recognize
coeval	jail	rigor
cohort	judgment	rumor
controller	labor	saltwater
cytopodia	legalize	savior
dactyl	license	savior
defense	licorice	scepter
demonior	litter	sectet
deposit	lodgment	smolder
deteris	materialis	splendor
dike	meter	succor
dispatch	molder	tabor
draft	molding	tenor
dram	moldy	tumor
ecumenical	molt	vapor
edle	naturalize	vapor
egis	neighbor	vigor
enamor	odorous	wagon
encyclopedia	odor	whisky
endeavor	offense	woolen

Here are the five of which the proposed form is of alternative use: "Draught," or "draft"; "envelope," (noun), "envelop," (verb); "passed," (verb or adjective), "past," (noun); "Saviour," (meaning the Founder of Christianity), "savior," (meaning a rescuer); "guild," (noun), "gild," (verb). It will in each case be seen that the alternative is allowed for cause.

As to the 131 words in which the use of this office accords with the recommendation of the reformers, it accords also with the general American usage. As to many of them, it accords with the universal modern usage on both sides of the Atlantic. It must be several generations since anybody in England or America spelled "acknowledgment," "judgment," and "abridgment" with an interpolated "e" for any better reason than that he did not know how to spell.

The majority of the other words in

the list divide themselves into a few classes. For example, there are the derivatives from the Latin through the French, which end in Latin in "or," and in French in "eur," as spelled in English in English in "our," and in "American," so to speak, in "or." The correctness of the American usage is acknowledged by English scholars, who still have not the courage to employ it themselves. These words, by the way, are among the 131. But to this class "harbor" and "neighbor," for instance, do not belong. Prof. FREEMAN, when he was in this country, proclaimed his particular disgust with the American dropping of the "u" in neighbor, and intimated that he would be burned, or burnt, at the stake before he would drop his neighbor's "u." There are some thirty of these words in the initial list. As to several more of them than the two we have cited, the simplified mode must be defended, if at all, on the mere ground of simplification, not upon the ground of etymology.

A still larger group is that formed by the substitution of a final "t" for the final "ed" in verbs and past participles. There are over sixty of these, that is, over one-fifth of the proposed changes in the initial list, and this number might of course be almost indefinitely extended. In most cases the saving of the two or three silent letters which are dropped is not liable to misinterpretation, but in the cases in which the additional syllable is sounded, as in CHAUCER'S time it habitually was sounded, it is plain that the new spelling does not conform to the pronunciation, but attempts to make the pronunciation conform to itself. For instance, when the choir sings, "Blest be the tie that binds," neither the pronunciation nor the conformation spelling shocks anybody. But if the officiating clergyman should declare, "Blest are the dead who die in the Lord," his hearers would certainly be shocked and surprised.

One thing is to be said in favor of this particular reform which is to be said for hardly any of the others. It is not calculated to shock English susceptibilities. We have already seen that the President's adoption of the simplified spelling has been received in England with ridicule and disgust in some quarters and with pained remonstrance in others. The London Times has reason on its side when it says that the English language is a common inheritance of the English-speaking people on both sides of the Atlantic—and, for that matter, all round the world, and that it is most desirable that its orthoepy and orthography should as nearly as possible conform to some common standard. It is not desirable, other things being equal, that an Englishman should be shocked by the spelling of a book printed in America which purports to be printed in the English language, nor that an American should be shocked by the spelling of a book printed in England. Already that happens to an Englishman reading what he would call American misspellings of the English language. But nobody who reads TENNYSON or FITZGERALD in their own spelling will be shocked by "atopt" and "dipt" and "lipt" and "kist," for those spellings will already be familiar to him through their frequent use.

Among the simplifications to which there can be no reasonable ground of objection are the dropping of the final "t" in words derived from the French, in which language the letters superfluous in English are really needed as a guide to the pronunciation. "Quarter," "quintet," "epaulet," "etiquet" are liable to no accusation but that of unfamiliarity. As to the Websterian termination of "ter" for "tre" in "centre," "spectre," "theatre," and so forth, that seems a small matter about which spellers may agree to differ. Would not the form recommended by the reformers seem to require the formation of the adjectives, "central," "spectral," and "theatrical" in place of the simpler forms in common use?

With the exception of the substitution of "t" for "ed" in the principal terminations, we see no matter of great importance in the "entering wedge" of simplified spelling now exhibited. All bad spelling is, of course, phonetic spelling to the apprehension of the bad speller. But one must recognize that all phonetic spelling is not bad spelling. And all simplified spelling is not phonetic spelling. Any educated person to whom the vocable "coquet" was suddenly presented would probably call it "kokay," and the sight of the word "gase" would induce him to pronounce that the beast in question must be either a geyse or a gazzle, while such spellings as "thru" and "tho," if he saw them in a context which made it clear what they meant, he would set down either to illiteracy or to pure freakishness.

But it is necessary to bear in mind always that the question cannot be considered abstractly. In the first place, there are all the adult spellers who spell correctly according to the standards they have always known, who find themselves suddenly disconcerted and bewildered, in order that a younger generation may save time by not writing superfluous letters. And then there is the international consideration to which we have already adverted. Although the proposer of simplification have to some extent the sympathy of some English scholars, their work has not been internationalized, although internationalization, in which England and America should be

equally represented as they were in the revision of the translation of the Bible, seems to be the indispensable prerequisite to any real or lasting success. Our own copyright law, which requires that a foreign book, to enjoy its benefits, shall be printed in this country, is a powerful and practical persuasive to a system of spelling which shall not needlessly shock the British reader.

It is in this view that the hasty and ill-considered action of the President in adopting the new spelling, to be deprecated on so many accounts, is particularly to be deprecated. The English are already very sensitive about the Americanization of the English language. Instead of allaying their jealousy, the President's action will necessarily increase it. Already he is accused of raising up "the President's American" as a rival language to the King's English. His action distinctly postpones and renders more difficult the work of a reform which shall equally commend itself to all the branches of the English-speaking race.

And, indeed, such action would be in any case most difficult, and success in it most unlikely. "Language," says MAX MULLER, "was not made by a council of grammarians." Neither can it be reformed by such a council. It is an evolution in which for a thousand years every speaker and every writer of English has borne his part. Academies and authorities may register and partly fix, they cannot divert or affect the evolution of the language. As was said about his own two thousand years ago by one of its most successful writers:

Multa renascentur quae jam ceciderunt, cadentque
Quae nunc sunt in honore vocabula, si
volet usus,
Quem penes arbitrium est et jus et norma loquendi.

It is as true now of English as it was in HORACE'S time of Latin that it is general and popular usage which governs and will continue to govern its development.

MORAN AS A SYMPTOM.

District Attorney MORAN of Boston, who is laying plans for the defeat of the Democratic Party in Massachusetts this year, imagines himself to be a champion of the people and an indispensable leader in the battle for their emancipation. In reality he is nothing but a sign of the times, a mere symptom of the disorganization of a leadership party. In times when questions of real weight and moment occupy the minds of the people, when fundamental principles are at stake, and when policies upon which opinion sharply divides are to be submitted to the acceptance of the voters, such men as District Attorney MORAN are not heard of.

There was a fine chance for a Democratic victory in Massachusetts this Fall. Mr. WHITNEY was willing to be a candidate for Governor, and as he came within 2,000 votes of winning the Lieutenant Governorship last year, his election seemed probable enough. Mr. WHITNEY had an issue, the issue of the revision of the tariff chiefly through the removal of the duties on the raw materials of manufactures. A very large part of the Republican Party in Massachusetts agrees with Mr. WHITNEY about the tariff. It is only by the strenuous efforts of the machine that open declarations for tariff revision have been kept out of recent Republican platforms in that State. Want of harmony developed among the Democratic tariff reformers, and Mr. WHITNEY, feeling that ex-Gov. DOUGLAS and Gen. THAYER looked coldly upon his candidacy, retired from the field, and almost at the same moment Mr. DOUGLAS declared that nobody had authority from him to say that he would accept the nomination. This situation put an end to Democratic hopes, and now Mr. MORAN appears to have the field to himself. He has been, in fact, the chief troublemaker. If he would have yielded to persuasion the party might have been brought to the united support of a strong candidate.

Mr. MORAN is not a man who yields to anybody. "I certainly will not yield," is his latest word. He cares nothing whatever for the Democratic Party, his attitude toward the organization, in fact, is the attitude of a Hearst, a Debs, or a Weaver. His own platform, so far as he has yet announced it, includes public ownership, direct legislation through initiative and referendum, and labor legislation, including "a proper restriction" of the power of the courts to prevent by injunction the destruction of life and property in labor strikes. He is after the corporations. The "root of the corporation element" is a task to which he consecrates his candidacy and his labors.

Inasmuch as Mr. MORAN has not impressed the people of Massachusetts either by his abilities or by his prudence, the following he has won being devoted rather to aimless policies, half-thought-out reforms, and destructive agitation than to the discovery and application of real remedies, his insistence upon being a candidate simply insures the election of a Republican Governor. Men more open-minded and clearer of sight than Mr. MORAN would see that this is not exactly the way to rout the corporations in Massachusetts. Even he might be expected to see that the removal of obstructive tariff duties is a reform in which the people of the Commonwealth are more vitally and seriously interested than in direct legislation or the public ownership of street-car lines and gas works. But he has a following simply because

the ideas that possess him have been so persistently drummed into the heads of a multitude of voters that they have ceased to think about the realities of politics and administration. He represents a condition, as well as a theory; many theories, in fact—the condition of Democratic disarray. He cannot be elected Governor, and he probably knows it, but he will not permit any other Democrat to be elected. In the past ten years of Democratic disorganization many persons professing of that faith but of the intractable temper exhibited by Mr. MORAN in Massachusetts have forced themselves to the front.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The master organ, the social and political newspaper, the modern newspaper? In such terms, or very nearly, THOMAS CHARLTON has characterized the paper. But how more aptly spoken today of the diurnal receptacle of the intelligence of humanity's progress, the conservator of its liberties, the communion-cloth of entire societies and of nations, the compact whispering gallery of the world, which the reader unfolds of a morning to his just-awakened senses. A father of a family informs THE TIMES that he and his four sons, all in the same household, have delivered by the morning newscaster five several copies of this newspaper at their door. The cost to each a harmless, necessary cent, and the gain—the instant service of the bark of the trees and the hands and brains of ten thousand scribes seated at the electric terminals of the world's perfect, undivided copy of the sheet of world magic, and in return the merest formal tribute from that vastly inferior conservator of the body social, the purse.

Wholesale Reversion Indicated.

Alongside the case of WILLIAM J. RILEY, porter, who "got tired moving his feet," we desire to place another case, which has equally notable results in any new newspaper. It happened (we are responsibly informed) upon a steamer, not a thousand miles from Manhattan Island, that the dense crowd of men, women, and children congregated as usual upon the open upper deck was stamped by a shower. A woman among them, who had snatched up a folding deck chair along with a child sleeping peacefully upon that diabolical device, was caught by the rush in a narrow caber door. Shut out from the deck, she was left to the mercy of the crowd, which she was unable to escape. It happened (we are responsibly informed) upon a steamer, not a thousand miles from Manhattan Island, that the dense crowd of men, women, and children congregated as usual upon the open upper deck was stamped by a shower. A woman among them, who had snatched up a folding deck chair along with a child sleeping peacefully upon that diabolical device, was caught by the rush in a narrow caber door. Shut out from the deck, she was left to the mercy of the crowd, which she was unable to escape.

Universal Regulators Regulated.

We recall the wave of indignation which overwheld the state City of Boston when certain misguided authorities of that town shut up the soda fountains of a Sunday. Small boys rioted on the street corners, little girls wept in the family pew, maidens sat disconsolate at home, while their swains, over tall drinks in the back rooms of the taverns, spoke in a manner which must have made some body's ears burn. Therefore, we are not so much surprised at the things that have happened in Berlin, where a soda fountain, recently set up for the comfort and delectation of the American young lady residents of the Kaiser's capital, was interfered with by the pigs of Prussian police. These agents of universal regulation and repression, after gazing upon the marble and nickel splendors of the American sodamaking machine, fetched official chemists to make analytical tests of the product, and, when they found it to be pure, they proceeded to put the fountain out of commission, to the great annoyance of the young lady patrons. But not for long. One of these was Miss MAUDE ROOSEVELT LEVINSON, (or "Levinson"), said to be "a cousin of the President," beautiful, and destined to star in grand opera. At the head of a determined company of her thirty countrywomen she "made a demonstration," stormed the "Polize-Prasidium," overcame the inmates, and, presently, returning with a "special license," borne aloft like a captured war trophy, "stepped behind the counter," "rolled up her sleeves," (why she was so little in the mode as to wear sleeves below the elbow is not explained,) and served upon the instant 192 glasses of all the choicest flavors. The Berliners will know better next time.

Paradox of a Buried Treasure.

Buried treasure is not always apocryphal. An instance occurred just forty years ago, at Washington, lying seven miles north of Worthing. In that village, for many generations, a tradition had lingered, that just before the battle of Hastings, a great treasure had been hidden. From 1066 to 1088 it lay undisturbed; in that latter year, at the Wase-Ingatun (settlement of the sons of Wase), to give the village its Saxon name, 3,000 pennies, of the coinage of Edward the Confessor and Harold, were unearthed—which proved, for once, the truth that may underlie an old wives' tale.

Tired of Life at 115.

A peasant named Boldovitch, 115 years old, living in the district of Tiflis, Russia, attempted to commit suicide Saturday by cutting his throat. When admitted to the hospital he declared that he was tired of life.

Popular Mary.

Mary had a little trumpet. When playing bridge, you know, And if her partner played an ace The trump was sure to go.

A NORTH RIVER REVIEW.

The President Urged to Let All the People See the Fleet.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I am very much pleased to note your editorial of Aug. 23 in reference to the holding of the review of the American fleet at some point around Coney Island or in the North River, where it might come under the observation of the general public.

Your editorial expresses my views exactly. I think that the step taken by you in this matter is an admirable one.

While no one would care to discourage our honorable President in his desire, however, the trip down the bay on the Mayflower to him would be a very interesting and enjoyable one, I believe. If the plans could be changed so that he might hold the review in the North River, I think the move would be extremely popular and very much appreciated. B.

New York, Aug. 27, 1905.

To the Editor of The New York Times.

By all means let our navy review be held in the North River, where we all can enjoy it. The review of our navy, and our Chief Magistrate should walk us all to share in the review.

J. E. FARRELL.

New York, Aug. 27, 1905.

Robinson Crusoe's Isle.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I have heretofore considered that all knowledge dwelt with the editor of THE TIMES and his numerous and able staff, but in the issue of the 23d inst. I find that he, like great Omar Khayyam, did not when penning his interesting article called "Is Robinson Crusoe's Isle Destroyed?"

If the editor will take down his "Robinson Crusoe"—which is, of course, at his elbow always, as is his Bible—he will find that the said Crusoe, when he sailed from Brazil on his last and most eventful voyage, steered toward the north by east; that the great storm which struck his vessel drove her to the westward until at last the ship was wrecked somewhere off the coast of British Guiana or Venezuela. He even gives the latitude and longitude—both crude, though, as the vessel had been run for some time by dead reckoning. Crusoe, moreover, speaks of the current of the great River Orinoco, making navigation in a small boat so dangerous around his island. He speaks, as well, of seeing what he took to be the island of Trinidad from the summit of his lottish hill.

His man Friday and cannibals glared came to his island—an easy thing to be done, as many were close by and the mainland of South America not so very distant. He speaks of Juan Fernandez, the Ma-a-terra, and more eastern of the Juan Fernandez group, and the nearest point on the coast of Chile (about fifty miles to the south of Valparaiso) is a stretch of fully 400 miles, with never a resting place between. Would the most zealous of our editors have gone that distance simply for a little love feast with—or rather upon—their enemies? Richmond Borough, Aug. 25, 1905. UTAH.

Ballooning in India.

To the Editor of The New York Times: Apropos of the many recent balloon ascensions a friend of mine traveling in India writes me he has seen a balloon there, really capable of transporting passengers over the hills and dense jungle regions in perfect security.

It seems the ordinary gas bag is used, and is attached to a basket holding six persons. A most novel idea is employed in rising from a lower to a higher altitude. Instead of the customary ballast of sand, an aluminum acetylene gas generator (consisting of a small tin can with a mobile lamp, but of course larger) attached to the outside of the car is set in operation, the additional gas formed causing the balloon to rise as required—lower altitudes being reached by the usual method of permitting part of the gas to escape.

The idea seems so good I wonder it has not been tried by our balloonists.

WILLIAM MACAULEY.

East Wanhuan, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1905.

Vestibules for Motormen.

To the Editor of The New York Times: A newspaper with as much influence as THE NEW YORK TIMES possesses should have very much to say about the question of the vestibules for motormen in the city of New York. It is time now to take such action as will compel such legislation as will carry out the wishes of the people, who are so much protected from the winds, the rains, the snows, and the bitter cold blasts of winter, now should be the time to secure for them that protection.

I am of the opinion that the laws which will inaugurate the introduction of vestibule cars cannot be passed too quickly. It seems possible to equip the present cars with protection for motormen if railway companies care to afford such a boon to their employees. Do they care to do anything? That is the question.

LOUIS M. FISHER.

New York, Aug. 27, 1905.

America Rescued Calve.

From The London Chronicle. PARIS, Aug. 17.—Mme. Emma Calve, discovered in a Pyrenean valley, has told a friend, among other reminiscences, how she began her artistic career. The story is brief and to the point. While singing at the Brussels Monnaie, she was engaged by the Paris Opera Comique at a salary of \$12,000 a year. This seemed to her a fortune, and she ordered a complete wardrobe at once. When the bills came in her budget for the year worked out at a deficit of \$2,400. America came to the rescue, and she accepted an engagement for the season. By the time she had returned and paid off her previous debts she owed \$8,000 more, mostly to dressmakers. This is the experience of most actresses and singers. She went back to America and made \$20,000. She has made more since, and has learned to put by, and is building a house for herself at Monte Carlo. The moral she draws from her story is that nothing is as "stimulating as debt." It may be added that no actress is more generous than Mme. Calve.

Roman Valets Want Mustaches.

From The Pall Mall Gazette. ROME, Aug. 17.—Rome is to have the distinction of being the starting place for a unique movement against the tyranny of professional etiquette. Hitherto, by some unwritten law the valet de chambre has been forbidden to wear a mustache, but at last he has turned. The question has been debated at a grand meeting in Rome of valets, and after considerable discussion it has been decided that henceforth they will refuse to remain clean shaven.

No less than 2,000 valets voted in favor of the resolution expressing this determination, and definitely engaged that in future they would allow their mustaches to grow in defiance of an outworn and tyrannous convention.

A Search for Leonardo's Tomb.

From The London Globe. Another tomb is being looked for in France—that of Leonardo da Vinci at Amboise. Two committees have been formed by the Cities of Paris and Florence, and the actual search is being made by a body of scientists and artists selected by King Victor Emmanuel. The great artist died in 1519 at Amboise, where he had for a long time fixed his residence, and the house in which he lived, in close vicinity to the Castle of Amboise, is still shown. One of the assistants in the search is M. Henry Roussay, whose father the distinguished Academician, Arsene Houssaye, made a similar search forty years ago.

Precise, but Acid.

From The Washington Star. The woman with thin lips and raspy voice stepped up before the lady dignified ticket seller in the railway station.

"Where do you want to go?" he asked as his jeweled fingers rifled a bunch of pastboards.

"None of your business where I want to go," she snapped. "Just get me a ticket to New York. I've got in mind that I'm going there because I've got to; not because I want to."

DREYFUS IN SWITZERLAND.

Living Quietly Near Geneva—Grateful to America and the Times.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 14.—Major Dreyfus is staying with his wife and children at the Hotel Villa Strubel in Leuk in the Canton Berne, Switzerland, where he will remain until Sept. 5, when he will go to visit his close friend E. A. Neville at the Villa Huterlin, Celigny, near Geneva. This is the house that Dreyfus occupied for the last two years previous to his vindication. He has a strong attachment for it and for its owner, M. Neville.

Now that he is again an officer of the French Army, Dreyfus is strictly forbidden to make any statement for publication, but in conversation with his grateful appreciation of the sympathy manifested by the American press and public during the period following his first trial and conviction: M. Guyot, a distinguished Parisian journalist and publicist, says that the Dreyfus family, which has been among the most intelligent that appeared in any newspaper, and had a helpful influence in forming American public sentiment: M. Guyot is also a warm friend and champion of Dreyfus, and he says that Dreyfus read and commended THE TIMES'S articles, and has treated his case as a great international cause, in which he has no personal concern, but in talking about the American interest in his case, he has sometimes grown eloquent. While he has praised the course of France in finally giving him justice and honor, and doing it in a generous, wholehearted way, he has praised, without stint, the unrelenting kindness he has received from the American people.

Dreyfus has been asked by friends whether he ever intended visiting America. He has replied that at present he has no plan or intention of doing so. He has received offers to go on a lecture tour in America, which he has declined without any consideration whatever. He says they are absolutely out of the question. His sole concern was vindication and restoration to the French Army. He has scarcely been a day out of his family circle since his liberation from prison. The remainder of this year, he says, is due to his country and his family. He is devoting considerable attention to the education of his children. The villa Huterlin is a beautiful place, and is one of the most delightful chalets on the lake. It commands a fine view of the mountains. Mmes. Dreyfus and Neville are the closest of friends. It was Mme. Dreyfus who taught Mme. Neville lace-making.

W.

The Sewers of Panama.

To the Editor of The New York Times: There was no thought of hurting the feelings of a dotting father when I stated that the alleged sewer of Panama is a filthy failure, or words to that effect.

Your paternal friend need not stand at the opening of the Panama sewers, for instance, at the corner of the principal hotel in Panama, to convince himself that if such a sewer be proper, then commend me to improprity!

POULTNEY BIGELOW.

Malden-on-Hudson, Aug. 24, 1905.

Not Ready for Bryan.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I have just read your London correspondent's interview with Jack A. Cantor of New York, in which he predicts Mr. Bryan's election as the next President. I think my friend Mr. Cantor for once is wrong. We are having too much prosperity here. Nothing but a famine, a panic, an earthquake, or a deluge could elect Mr. Bryan. My clients have \$50,000 to wage on the result.

J. REINHOLDER DILLON.

Newport, Aug. 24, 1905.

As to Mr. Coler.

To the Editor of The New York Times: I took pleasure in supporting Mr. Coler for Governor four years ago. I commended him for having killed Rampage, and especially for his first act in taking his place as the Democratic State plank, which was to kick out of the plank calling for State ownership of coal mines. In view of his recent performance, however, I have been wondering whether it would not have been better for the city if Rampage had killed him. Which, after all, is the worse, the multimillion-dollar job or the five-cent one?

A. A.

New York, Aug. 27, 1905.

Mrs. Craigie's Habits of Work.

From The London Chronicle. It had been Mrs. Craigie's habit for many years to begin her work at 8 o'clock in the morning, no matter how late she had been up the night before. One day she wrote till 11:30, never before being able to get more than half an hour's work at a time, a disability which makes the amount she produced the more amazing. After luncheon, even after a luncheon at the Carlton, she wrote again, until it was time to pay calls and to talk at tea tables as idly as if she had been in the idle state of mind which she had been in before. She never by any chance do anything—I cannot even write a postcard then.

Kissing the Book.

From The London Pall Mall Gazette. In consequence of the many objections urged against the time-honored practice of "kissing the Book," Temple C. Martin, the Chief Clerk at Lambeth Police Court, has given instructions that all witnesses are for the future to be given the option of being sworn in the Scottish fashion, "with uplifted hand." The new method was adopted for the first time Aug. 17, and the majority of the witnesses availed themselves of it.

The Colonel's Blue Penicil.

From The Louisville Courier-Journal. "I wish to get in touch with the common people" is probably not an accurate quotation of Mr. Rockefeller. The fourth, fifth, and seventh words should be eliminated.

UNION WANTS TO BAR

MR. CONRIED'S CHORUS

Singers Who Struck Last Year to

Invoke Contract Labor Law.

FIGHT CARRIED TO EUROPE

Foreigners Warned Not to Sign with

Metropolitan Manager—No Fight

on Hammerstein.

Officials of the Actors' Union which

was formed by the chorus of the Metropolitan

Opera House last winter say that unless

Mr. Conried soon makes peace with the

organization he is in for a hard time in

getting a chorus for his coming opera

productions. The union has already caused

much trouble to Mr. Conried in Europe

by warning singers that they would be

prevented by the contract labor law from

landing in this country. It is now pre-

paring to stop any chorus singers who

may come over, and it is endeavoring to

get pledges of support from the unions of

musicians and actors.

Chief reliance, however, is put on the

enforcement of the contract labor law. The

Actors' Union has received word that

some of the chorus people engaged by Mr.

Conried have taken passage on the steamship

Grosser Kurfirst, which is due to

reach this city next week. Complaint

will be made to the immigration author-

ities that they are contract laborers. While

there is some doubt whether they would

come under the law as laborers, it is ex-

pected that Joseph Murray, the acting

Immigration Commissioner, will take the

ground that they are.

There are ninety-six members of the

Actors' Union who were in the Metropolitan

chorus last season. Of these thirty-eight

are now abroad. All of them, how-

ever, have either become American citi-

zens or declared their intention to be-

come so. The majority of the members of the Me-

tropolitan chorus for twelve years. After

their strike last year they made an agree-

ment with Mr. Conried for higher wages

and better conditions. They expected

that they would be with the Metropolitan

next year, but learned recently that a

chorus was being engaged in Europe.

They then began to fight Mr. Conried

and declared their intention to go to Ger-

many and Italy to join the singers

over there and told them of conditions in

America and of the provisions of the

contract labor law. In many cases warn-

ing advertisements were inserted in mu-

sical papers under advertisements by Mr.

Conried's agents.

Hammerstein Also Affected.

While the union did not oppose Oscar

Hammerstein in his efforts to get a

chorus, his agents have found to their

cost what a determined campaign is being

made by the union. Mr. Hammerstein

planned to get the nucleus of a chorus

abroad and to fill it out with good Amer-

ican voices. He has found that the best

chorus singers are those who are taking

contracts because of the warnings they

had heard.

Harry Deveau, President of the Actors'

Protective Union No. 1, admitted yester-

day that hostilities between the union and

Mr. Conried were well under way.

"We are not going to let exactly what

we will do," he said, "but you can rest

assured that Mr. Conried has had trouble

on the other side in the matter of a

chorus, and he is fighting merely to

return to his home country."

ASBURY'S CARNIVAL OPENS.

Queen Titania Entertains Her

Court at Dinner There.

Special to The New York Times.

ASBURY PARK, Aug. 27.—Every hotel

in Asbury Park is crowded tonight with

carnival guests. The celebration, which

is to last a week, opened this evening,

when Miss Julia Doremus of Newark, N.

J., who is to impersonate Queen Titania

VI, gave a dinner to her court and the

officials of the Carnival Association at the

Minot House.

Titania will be crowned at the Casino,

on the boardwalk, to-morrow evening.

The following night the court ball will

be held in the Arcade, on the beach front.

Thursday evening Puck and his followers

will give a carnival in the hotel dis-

trict. They will be reviewed by Titania

and her court at the Court of Honor, in

Ocean Avenue.

The baby parade, the star event of car-

nival week, will be held on Friday after-

noon. More than 600 children will march

in review before their Queen. The week's

festivities will close on Saturday eve-

ning with a carnival on Deal Lake.

GAVE A SOCIETY CIRCUS.

Amusing Night Entertainment at the

Point Judith Country Club.

Special to The New York Times.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 27.—

Narragansett's latest society diversion

was a society circus given in a large

tent on the grounds of the Point Judith

Country Club to-night. The circus was

produced by the society, which contained

all sorts of amusing figures and situa-

tions. The affair as a whole proved one

of the most enjoyable social events of the

season.

The chief promoters were J. Ben All

Haggin of New York, Edward Mitchell,

and William C. Murray, assisted by Y.

S. Blitts, the recent manager of the Horse

Show. Admission to the tent was by

ticket only. The circus was a very

confined one to the ultra-fashionable

set at Narragansett, including the cot-

tagettes and their guests, with a select few

in the hotel contingent.

Accessories to the circus were an

elaborate dinner given to the society

in the clubhouse, and a supper and

dancing until morning. The circus

promoters, Harry Kane of New York

and Dr. A. S. Hopkins appeared as the

Sandow brothers, and performed some

remarkable feats of strength and

between the acts "The Pippin Brothers"

(Irving Brokaw and Mr. Murchison of

the circus) gave a piano solo and

sketches of the former in typical negro

costume and dialect.

The circus performance was some-

times interrupted by the singing of

the society, which sang some of the

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"KENTUCKY BELLES" HOME.

Col. Watterston's Guests Say They Had

a Good Time in Europe.

Col. Henry Watterston's "Kentucky

Belles," who were sent to Europe by The

Louisville Courier-Journal, arrived here

on the Red Star liner Finland yesterday

morning. They said they were glad to

be in this country again, and that they

could not get to Kentucky any too soon.

They had a good time while they were

abroad, they said in chorus.

Miss Beattie Hunter, one of the "belles,"

was one of the first of the Finland's pas-

sengers to come ashore, and she declared

that in the whole time that she and her

fellow-travelers were away, not a single

disagreement had occurred among them.

The young women said they had had

great fun in Paris. Soon after their ar-

rival, they said, a throng of Frenchmen

gathered in front of their hotel to see

the "finest dressed, handsomest set of

women in the world" come out. What

the Frenchmen said when they appeared

the young women failed to report. It

must have been a compliment, however, for

they all laughed when reference was made

to the incident.

The party left for Louisville yesterday

afternoon.

LIVED A HUNDRED YEARS.

Timothy Dillon Leaves 200 Relatives

in New Rochelle.

Timothy Dillon, believed to be the oldest

resident of Westchester County, died yester-

day at his home in New Rochelle. He

was nearly 100 years old. Up to two days

before his death he went for a four-mile

walk daily. In the last few days he also

attended a christening and joined in a

dance at the close of the celebration.

It is said that Mr. Dillon left more than

200 relatives in New Rochelle, nearly one-

half of whom are nephews and nieces.

Mr. Dillon was born in Ireland and lived

in the Westchester County for many years.

When he arrived in New Rochelle there

was no Catholic church there, so in company

with his wife he walked to St. Peter's in Barclay Street,

Manhattan, a distance of twenty miles,

twice a week.

Ex-Mayor Dillon of New Rochelle and

the late ex-Sheriff William V. Molloy of

Westchester County were relatives. For

many years Mr. Dillon was Superintendent

for John H. Starlin at his Summer

home.

SAVED HER LITTLE BROTHER.

Loretta Got His Clothes "Nice and

Dirty" and Almost Lost Her Life.

A crowd waiting for cars in Fulton

Street, near the ferry, in Brooklyn, yester-

day morning, saw a nine-year-old girl

save her four-year-old brother from death

under the wheels of a trolley car, only to

be killed herself. The girl is Loretta O'Brien,

who lives at 2 McKenney Street. Accompanied

by her little brother, Jimmie, she had been

marketing, and was crossing Fulton

Street at Hicks when the accident hap-

pened.

As Loretta had her arms filled with

bundles, she was unable to take Jimmie

by the hand, and did not notice that he

had dropped behind her. Hearing some

one shout and seeing the trolley car

approaching, she turned and saw the

child standing directly in the

path of a car traveling fast down the

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.
NO. 9,048—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York. In re: The matter of S. W. LEVEY CO., Bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1906, the said S. W. Levey Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Nathaniel A. Prentiss, referee in bankruptcy, at 100 Broadway, New York, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the creditors will be called upon to prove their claims, and to examine the books, papers, and records of the said S. W. Levey Co. and to transact such other business as may properly come before the court.
NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS, Referee in Bankruptcy.
August 27th, 1906.

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IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

New Apartment House for Upper Madison Avenue Plot—Second Avenue Corner Sold—New York Central's West Side Purchases.

John T. Williams has had plans prepared by Architects Gordon, Tracy & Stewart for a ten-story apartment house, to be erected at 778 and 780 Madison Avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets, on a plot 30 by 80. There are at present on the property two old dwellings, which adjoin the residence of R. Fulton Cutting, at the southwest corner of Madison Avenue and Sixty-seventh Street. Mr. Williams acquired the houses several months ago, in part payment for the Lord's Court Building.

Sale of Second Avenue Corner.
Louis W. Beal has sold for the Shapert estate to R. C. Blumenthal the northeast corner of Second Avenue and Forty-fifth Street, two five-story flats, on plot 60.5 by 100. The property has been held in the Schapert estate for forty-one years.

Afro-American Co. in New Fields.
Philip A. Payton, Jr., has sold for a client, to the Afro-American Realty Company, the five-story flat 305 East 149th Street.

The same broker has leased for Eugene Niefenacker to the Afro-American Realty Company, for a term of five years, the five-story double flat 315 West 119th Street.

Finestone & Albert have sold 308 and 306 West 130th Street, two five-story tenements, on plot 50 by 75.

Lessee of West 90th Street Stable.
There was recorded yesterday a lease of the stable to be erected by Samuel Green at 2 West Ninetieth Street to Solomon Lederer and another. The lease covers a term of about fifteen years from the completion of the building, at an annual rental of \$3,500.

Herman Arns has sold for N. Nueberth the five-story brick double flat 124 West Ninetieth Street, 26.6 by 100.8.

New York Central's Purchases.
The New York Central Railroad, acting through the New York State Realty and Terminal Company, took title yesterday to 8 and 7 West End Avenue and 609 and 611 West Fifty-ninth Street. With the exception of 1 and 5 West End Avenue, the company now controls the entire block bounded by West End Avenue, the North River, and Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth Streets.

A. M. Johnson & Co. have sold for Joseph Berndt, as executor, 312 West Thirtieth Street, four-story front and rear tenements, 25 by 98.5, to the Atlantic Realty Company, which recently bought Nos. 308 and 310, adjoining, through the same brokers. The company now controls a plot 55 by 98.9.

East 66th Street Parcel in Trade.
Emanuel Simon has sold 438 East Sixty-sixth Street to William F. Scherer, who gives in part payment 450 Fifty-fifth Street, Brooklyn.

E. B. Tisch & Co. have sold for E. M. Friedman to the Bohemian Realty Company 225 East 124th Street, a five-story triple flat, on lot 25 by 100.

Lower East Side Dealings.
Mortimer M. Klein has sold for Wohlstaedt & Goldman to Elias Diamond 12 Lewis Street, a five-story building, 25 by 100.

Julius H. Reiter has sold for Ellis Malm and Shapiro the six-story tenement 45 and 47 Cherry Street, 25 by 100.

E. V. Fessenden & Co. have sold for Dr. David Brekas the five-story front and rear tenements, with store, 13 Clinton Street, on a plot 25 by 100.

The same brokers have leased for Isaac Stankiewicz the five-story double tenement 618 East Fifth Street, for a term of years.

John H. Shieler has leased from the State Realty Company the properties 223, 225, and 227 Cherry Street, for a term of years, at an aggregate rental of \$120,000.

Block Front Sold in the Bronx.
G. Tuoff & Co. have sold to Michael Santangelo the block front on the north side of 187th Street, between Lorillard Place and Hoffman Street, a plot 200 by 100; also, to Michael Saracena the three-story dwelling 907 Forest Avenue, on lot 25 by 100.

Emanuel Simon has sold for a client of Leob & Co. to Joseph Feinman 1,185 and 1,187 Madison Street, 25 by 100, the buyer giving in part payment the northwest corner of Longfellow Avenue and 124th Street, 100 by 100.

Block of Brooklyn Dwellings Sold.
Brill & Rosenberg have sold to a client for the Yorkland Realty Company the entire block known as Penn Terrace, consisting of sixteen three-story semi-detached two-family brick houses, on plot 320 by 100. Penn Terrace is in Flatbush South, four blocks from Borough Park.

Julius H. Reiter, as attorney, has bought for Golding, Spier & Worrell the six-story tenements 935 and 937 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn, 50 by 100; also, for Harry C. Stiegitz the three-story tenement, the west side of Bradford Street, 175 feet south of Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, 25 by 100; also, for Dr. Joseph Feinman the two five-story tenements on the west side of Bradford Street, 125 feet south of Sutter Avenue, each 25 by 100, and the five-story tenement on the east side of Wyona Street, 25 feet south of Blake Avenue, Brooklyn.

Stock in Palisade Co. Exchangeable.
The stockholders and Directors of the Hudson River Realty Company, which owns Palisade, have resolved to endorse upon their certificates of stock a guarantee that each share (par value \$100) shall be good for \$100 in the purchase of lots belonging to the company. Many shareholders up to the State, it is understood, intend to build on their own account. In fact, ten new houses have definitely been arranged for, and the construction of these will begin on September 1. All stockholders will have this privilege of exchange, and the Secretary is about to notify them to send in their certificates for exchange for new ones, which will contain the guarantee of \$100 per share, when exchanged for the new shares.

Successful Sale at Edgemere.
Joseph P. Day held another successful auction sale on Saturday at Edgemere, L. I., where he found buyers for ninety-two residential lots. A large crowd attended the sale and prices were very satisfactory.

The Sound Shore Realty and Title Company has bought the old Lockwood estate property on Webster and Lockwood Avenues and Gulon Street, New Rochelle, and is now exchanging it for a tract of land to be placed on the market under the name of Van Guilder Terrace. The opening sale is scheduled for Labor Day.

No Business at Auction.
There were no offerings at auction scheduled yesterday at the Real Estate Salesroom.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.
List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

Topping Av., a 200 ft. x 174 ft. lot, for three three-story brick tenements, 21x85; E. Gundlach & Co., architects; cost, \$36,000.

Amsterdam Av., a 200 ft. x 174 ft. lot, for three three-story brick tenements, 21x85; Louis Cohen & Co., architects; cost, \$30,000.

Alterations.
Items involving less than \$5,000 omitted.
7th St., 33 East, to a three-story brick building; Salomon Salinsky of 105 Allen St. owner; Frank Straub, architect; cost, \$7,000.

24th St., a 20 ft. x 140 ft. lot, for a two-story brick factory, 130x70; Henry W. Boettcher, president; F. C. Den & Co., architects; cost, \$15,000.

Bergen Av., a 20 ft. x 140 ft. lot, for a two-story brick factory, 130x70; Henry W. Boettcher, president; F. C. Den & Co., architects; cost, \$15,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
AMSTERDAM Av., 1457, a 25x100; Hugo Frohmann to E. M. Friedman, 100% part (mtg \$15,000).

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Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.
HUGHES Av., 45 ft. x 188 ft. 31, 188x31; P. J. Heaney Company against Belmont Realty and Construction Company and others, June 13, 1906, by deposit. St. Joseph Goldberg against Belmont Realty and Construction Company, June 13, 1906, by deposit. 47TH ST., 330 and 332 West; Hulton & Company against Simon Schvartz, Ewald and others, Aug. 14, 1906.

Lis Pendens.
GOERCKE ST., 68; Hyman Ringel against Morris Bloch (action to declare null and void); Schack. 33D ST., 235 East; Louis H. Schwartz against Louis Aronson and others (action to declare null and void); attorney, C. L. Apfel. 59TH ST., 200 West; and Amsterdam Av., 194; James Duff against John J. Macgregor (specific performance); attorney, J. W. Brown. 101ST ST., a 200 ft. x 100 ft. lot, 122x100.11; Paul Frohman against Henry Wilchinsky and others (action to foreclose mortgage); attorney, C. L. Apfel. 96TH ST., n. s. 125 ft. x 24 ft. 24, 24x100.11; Morris Weisberger against Theresa Delkowsky and others (foreclosure of mortgage); attorney, B. Alexander.

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LOST—Thursday evening, Aug. 23d, gold watch and chain, jacket and knife. Return to R. 505, 258 Broadway; reward; no questions.

LOST—Sunday night, near White Plains, Alameda terrace; bicycle, black and tan; \$10 reward. J. H. Brookfield, White Plains, N. Y.

LOST—Gold watch and fob with amethyst charm. W. H. Bainbridge, 1015 Whitehall building, 11 Battery Pl. and receive reward.

LOST—Fox terrier; brown and malted colored head and ears, body and legs white; \$10 reward. Kopp's Pharmacy, 215 Avenue B.

LOST—Monday, diamond locket; a good reward. W. H. Bainbridge, 1015 Whitehall building, 11 Battery Pl. and receive reward.

LOST—Bank book No. 14,552, Washington Savings Bank; payment stopped. Kindly return to bank.

LOST—Bank book No. 14,574, The New York Savings Bank; payment stopped. Finder please return to bank.

LOST—Bank book No. 14,571, Italian Savings Bank; payment stopped; kindly return to bank.

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BOY RUN OVER AND KILLED.

Truck Driver and a Man Accused of Shoving Rutledge from a Car Are Arrested.

Terence Rutledge, 16 years old, of 248 Avenue A, was killed yesterday afternoon by a truck. Michael Martin, the driver, of 140 East Fifty-seventh Street, was arrested on a charge of homicide, and Robert Bloomberg, of 244 First Avenue, accused of shoving Rutledge off a car and in front of the truck, was also taken into custody. Both were locked up in the East Thirty-fifth Street Station.

Young Rutledge, with two companions, was on a Third Avenue car, and stood on the upturned footboard, the car being crowded. At Twenty-ninth Street, Bloomberg, according to Rutledge's companions, shoved Rutledge from the car. He fell in front of a team hauling a truck and was run over.

Dr. Lindsay of Bellevue Hospital was called to attend Rutledge. He died in a few minutes.



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Miscellaneous.
WANTED—Manager. Well-known real estate and insurance concerns in Rochester want manager capable of taking charge of their insurance department; salary depends on experience; splendid opportunity. Haggoos, 807 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—By N. Y. Stock Exchange house, young man, 20 to 25 years old; must reside with parents and furnish references. Address: Mrs. E. W., Box 107 Times Downtown.

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COL. GARDINER'S ATTACK
ON DEAD JUDGE REBUCED

Affidavit of the Former District Attorney Is Refused.

ROSALSKY DEFENDS McMAHON

And Assistant Corporation Counsel Kelly Says Gardiner "Should Be Thrown Bodily Out of Court."

Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, the former District Attorney, who was removed by Gov. Roosevelt, brought upon himself the wrath of Assistant Corporation Counsel Kelly and the censure of Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions yesterday, when, in an affidavit, he cast aspersions on a judicial act of the late Judge Martin T. McMahon. Mr. Kelly went so far as to suggest that the Colonel should be "thrown bodily out of the courtroom."

Col. Gardiner appeared to offer a motion for a new trial for his client, Herbert T. Beatty, who on Aug. 7, 1905, was ordered by Judge McMahon to pay his wife, Nellie, \$10,000. On an appeal the decision was later affirmed by Judge McMahon, in General Sessions. Beatty was committed by Justice Gierach of the Supreme Court to the Marine Hospital in February last, but was released a few weeks ago. He has not been paying the alimony, and his wife is trying to force him to do so.

Col. Gardiner argued for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. He handed to Judge Rosalsky an affidavit in which was this statement:

"I am a disappointed man, having been before the case was called. He said to me, 'I have read your brief carefully, but, as I have been revering Judge McMahon's decisions lately, I shall have to uphold him this time.' I was astounded to hear him say this. I am still at the brief in my hand and knew that the Judge had not seen it."

Assistant Corporation Counsel Kelly became excited when he heard this, and at once declared the whole affidavit to be a misstatement of fact, and added: "I have never seen any such affidavit, and I am in the form of an affidavit in my life, and I move to strike the papers from the records. I think their author should be thrown bodily out of court."

Col. Gardiner stammered some mumbled answer to this attack, and then went on to argue his case. But Judge Rosalsky cut him short, saying:

"I know, Col. Gardiner, you held Judge McMahon in high esteem. Both of us knew him for many years. As a soldier he was distinguished for his valor; as a citizen he enjoyed the confidence of the people; representing them in many high places; as a Judge he showed ability on this bench, and he left a name which is illustrative of honor and integrity."

"Do you not think it very indiscreet to make such a serious charge against this Judge, who has passed away, that his decision was not based upon facts presented to him and that because he had had occasion to reverse a Judge of the lower court on many occasions he felt constrained not to reverse him on this occasion?"

"Is not that a most serious accusation of official cowardice on the part of a distinguished Judge? As a Judge of this court, Col. Gardiner, and knowing Judge McMahon as I did, and as his friend for many years, I believe that I ought not to permit an affidavit of that character to be filed in this court. Therefore I would suggest that if you wish to make an application for a reargument of this case you can do so, but upon a new set of papers. I will not, in the manner now presented, accept your application."

Col. Gardiner hastily picked up the affidavit, and, gathering his other papers together, hurriedly left the room without a word of reply.

PRISONERS' FRIEND QUILTS.

Daughter of Tomba Caterer Becomes a Public Accountant.

What might be called a farewell reception was held in the Tombs yesterday, when Miss Harriet Lowenstein, daughter of the prisoner, caterer, said "good-bye" to Warden William Flynn, the other prison officials, and some of the prisoners.

Miss Lowenstein has acquired the certificate of Public Accountant, a degree conferred by the University of the State of New York. She announced the yesterday to the friends she had made in the Tombs, that she intended to practice as an accountant in the future.

Because of her father's place in the Tombs Miss Lowenstein has had unusual opportunities for becoming acquainted with the prisoners.

Miss Lowenstein did many favors for "Tombs" prisoners, the "Floradora" club girls, who she accused of the murder of Caesar Young. She also helped Bertha Ciesche and the Terranova girl while they were waiting trial in the woman's prison.

Miss Lowenstein was appointed four years ago an assistant of the Prison and Recreation Center for the city. While serving in this capacity she studied law. Two years ago she was admitted to the bar. She then took up the study of accounting.

THREE ARRESTED AFTER FIRE.

Blaze in Lexington Avenue Store Arouses Suspicion.

Three men were arrested early yesterday morning and looked up in the East 104th Street Police Station as suspicious persons, following the discovery by Police Officer O'Rourke that the first floor of a four-story apartment at 1705 Lexington Avenue. The basement was found filled with oil-soaked cheesecloth, newly made kindling wood, and a lighted candle. Gas was escaping from a recently broken gas pipe. The prisoners are Joseph Inaginsky, his father, Isaac, and Abraham Flatin, all tenants of 1705 Lexington Avenue. They were held in \$3,000 bail each in the Harlem Court for further examination.

Police Officer O'Rourke saw smoke coming from the grocery store at the first floor of No. 1705, owned by Joseph Inaginsky. It did not considerate damage before the firemen got there. They had been gone less than fifteen minutes when Mrs. Follett, a tenant, rushed into the street and told O'Rourke that she smelled gas. O'Rourke went into the basement and discovered the inflammable material under Inaginsky's store. Then he arrested the two Inaginskys and Flatin, who was a clerk in the store.

NEW SHIP FOR RUSSIAN LINE.

The Old Fuerst Bismarck, Now the C. B. Richards & Co., the New York agents of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, whose vessels ply between Libau, Rotterdam, and New York, announced yesterday that the company has purchased the twin-screw steamship Don, which was the first Bismarck of the Hamburg-American line, was sold to the Russian Government for the war with Japan.

The Russian Volunteer Fleet has now four vessels on the line to New York: the Bismarck, the Surov, the Petersburg, and the Don.

\$70,000 IN GEMS HELD UP.

Examiner Sustained in Declaring Van Dam's Diamonds Much Undervalued.

Alleging gross undervaluation, the United States customs authorities at this port have held up a consignment of diamonds and other precious stones said to be worth \$70,000. The gems were consigned to Edward Van Dam of this city, and upon their arrival here were sent to the Appraiser's warehouse for the usual examination. C. A. Treadwell, an assistant examiner, reported to Edward S. Fowler, the Appraiser of the Port, that the importations were heavily undervalued, and recommended that advances over invoice values should be imposed. The Appraiser thereupon advanced practically all of the items on the invoices from 30 to 40 per cent., while in some instances the advances approximated 50 and 60 per cent.

Altogether, customs officers estimated yesterday that the increased valuations will reach about \$20,000, which sum the importer will be required to pay in addition to the regular duties, if he is to regain possession of his gems. General Appraiser Sharretts of the Board of Appraisers yesterday handed down a reappraisal in which he sustained, in the main, the returns made by the local Appraiser. Reductions were granted on several of the lines represented in the importations from the values found by Appraiser Fowler. In the case of diamonds, however, it was a record for undervaluation of precious stones at the Port of New York. In the absence of his attorney from the city, Mr. Van Dam said he had no statement to make for publication. It is certain, however, that a board of three General Appraisers will be called on to review the findings of the Appraiser's office, and General Appraiser Sharretts.

It is many years since there has been a display of so many valuable jewels entered value of precious stones at New York. One version of the affair heard yesterday was that Examiner Treadwell is not familiar with the appraisal of large consignments of gems, this work usually being performed by Gen. George W. Mindell, the Chief Examiner. In the present case, however, Mindell was away on his vacation. Treadwell, in charge of the Government's diamond inspecting department, Friends of Mr. Treadwell declared yesterday that the fact that he returned had been affirmed, in the main, by General Appraiser Sharretts. Indicated in his familiar way, the Chief Examiner Mindell hurried from Niagara Falls when he heard of the advance imposed by Van Dam's goods, Mindell refused to discuss the case.

CAN'T PREACH AT CITY HALL.

Evangelists' Permit Revoked After One of Them Spoke About Backbones.

The Monday noon religious services on the City Hall steps are off the schedule of the city's activities. The criticism leveled a week ago at Acting Mayor McGowan by one of the exhorters bore fruit yesterday, and as a result the evangelists were informed that their permit had been revoked by Borough President Ahearn. The Rev. Frederick Schieverer had declared from the steps that the acting head of the city government lacked backbone, because he had not forced the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to accept 5 cents as the fare to Coney Island at the point of the bayonet.

The revivists apparently had had an inkling of what was to come, for the Rev. James B. Ely was ready with a document setting forth the charges against the declaration of their co-worker. He also read an apology, which had already been made to Acting Mayor McGowan. To some persons, however, the revocation of the permit came as a surprise. Those gathered in front of the hall didn't like it, and said so.

The documents set forth the complete repudiation of Mr. Schieverer's sentiments, and expressed the hope that the work undertaken at the City Hall steps might be carried on through other agencies. When the Rev. Mr. Ely made his apology to the Acting Mayor he was met with the question, "You think private apology sufficient for a public act?" Evangelist Ely thought it was sufficient. He turned the subject over to Mr. Ahearn.

SON FOUND MOTHER DYING.

Mrs. Stetson, Widow of a Mayor of Orange, Took Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Cornelia Wilson Stetson, wife of the late Mayor Henry Stetson of Orange, who died suddenly at Atlantic City about two years ago, committed suicide at her home, 139 Central Avenue, Orange, yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. She was found dying by her son, Stephen Leonard Stetson. Mrs. Stetson's act, it is believed by her family, was a result of brooding over the death of her husband and that of her mother, which took place soon afterward.

Mrs. Stetson had been so depressed lately that her relatives had advised a change of air and scene, and on Sunday she had consented to make arrangements for a trip. John N. Lindsey, a member of the family who spent Sunday with Mrs. Stetson, her son and father, James Wilson, said yesterday that she seemed to be looking forward to the change.

Mrs. Stetson was a member of the Wilson family of New Jersey, her grandfather having been a direct descendant of the Elizabethan aristocracy. She and Mr. Stetson were married in 1852. Mrs. Stetson was 44 years old.

CANCEL ORANGE POLICIES.

Fire Insurance Companies May Give Up Hat Factory Risks.

As a result of the neglect of the needs of the Orange Fire Department, twenty-five insurance companies doing business in the city have agreed to cancel their policies on hat factories in the district. This is a serious blow to Orange, where hatmaking is the chief industry.

This action by the insurance companies has long been predicted, but the Aldermen have for years turned a deaf ear to the urgings of Fire Chief James W. Hodgkinson and the insurance men, and although there has been loud complaint every time a bad fire damaged the hatting district, nothing was speaking of has been done. It is said that the city's neglect will be kept fresh in the public mind when election time comes.

Hundreds of men and women are out of work as a result of the fire in the factory of Frederick Cummings & Sons & Co. last week. It is said that the strike of the housewives in progress against members of the National Association. The charges will be heard at the end of this week, and some of the employers say that if the rules of the Employers' association are carried out the Employers' association is liable to suspension unless it has a good defense.

At the time the union declared the strike against the Allied Iron Associations off and the strikers applied for reinstatement unconditionally, the strike against the individual employers referred to continued. The employers then decided that the strikers could not be re-employed until the strike was declared off everywhere in the city. The Fuller Company, it is asserted, in spite of this decision continued to employ members of the union at the Plaza Hotel. When the special policemen were attacked at this building, resulting in the killing of Special Policeman Butler, the union men went away, but some of them, it is alleged, returned to work later. The Plaza Hotel being looked on as an emergency contract, the Fuller Company was finally allowed to employ a few union men, but it is charged that about 200 members of the union at work on the building.

Another Move in the Rafferty Case.

Supreme Court Justice Jaxox of Brooklyn granted yesterday the application of Gilbert T. Rafferty of Pittsburgh for a bill of particulars in the suit for \$500,000 damages brought against him by his daughter-in-law, Deborah M. Rafferty, for the alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, George B. Rafferty. The elder Rafferty denies that he was in any way responsible for the alleged abandonment of Mr. Rafferty by her husband.

City's Blind Fund Distributed.

The city's blind fund received their annuity yesterday. The sum of \$54,670 was distributed. Each person received \$14. Last year the sum was \$50 a head. The persons who receive aid from public institutions did not participate in the bounty. Those receiving aid were distributed as follows: Manhattan and the B. 525; Richmond, 47; Brooklyn and the B. 525.

Young's Hats
August 28th.
Every man knows the need of a right hat to replace the dingy straw while the days are still warm. Young's Stores have the popular soft hat this season. Telescope effect, aluminum color, Gentlemen's Quality.
\$3.00
605-7-9 Broadway, corner Houston St.
199 Broadway, near Dey St.
349 Broadway, near 14th St.
1197 Broadway, near 28th St.
Only Brooklyn Store, 371 Fulton St., opp. City Hall.
1359 Broadway, near 34th St.
600 Fifth Ave., near 42d St.
99 Nassau, near Fulton St.

Tempting Opportunities
If you like fine imported wools and exclusive styles. We purchased on Thursday, August 23d, the stock of Leon & Co., merchant tailors, 19 Union Square, which consisted of heavy, medium and light weights. Their lowest price for Suit or Overcoat to order was \$60. Our price \$25. Trousers, \$7. Vests \$7. These goods are shown on second floor.
ARNHEIM,
Broadway & Ninth Street.

LEGGETT THEFTS REVEAL
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD
City Merchants Lose Thousands Through Dishonest Drivers.
PRISONER WILL CONFESS ALL
Man Under Arrest Promises to Tell Whom Goods Entrusted to Him and Others Were Sold.
An organized system for defrauding the large grocery firms of the city is believed by the Wholesale Grocers' Association to have been brought to light by the arrest of William Connelly of 311 Water Street and Lippman of 174 Forsyth Street, charged with stealing goods from Francis H. Leggett & Co. The association was represented by its Secretary, Alfred Bookman, and its counsel, Herman Goldman, when the prisoners were before Magistrate Stetson in the Tombs Court yesterday afternoon. The case was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon, and the Wholesale Grocers' Association will then have charge of the prosecution in place of Francis H. Leggett & Co. John Terry, counsel for that firm, said yesterday that the case was assuming a far more important aspect than that of an ordinary theft. Connelly says he will give all the information he has in regard to the conspiracy to the police. From what he has already told them, it seems certain that a beginning has been made in breaking up a fraud system which has cost the merchants of the city heavily. Connelly was a driver for Francis H. Leggett & Co. He was delivering goods when Lippman jumped on his wagon and induced him to stop and have a drink. One glass led to many. Connelly says that Lippman then suggested that he knew of certain firms who would be very glad to buy the goods Connelly had not yet delivered, and that it would be a very simple and safe way of making a few dollars. Connelly consented to the plan. Driving his team to Sixteenth Street and First Avenue and to Forsyth Street, he disposed of the goods there. Their wholesale price was over \$10, but he let them go for \$35, and of this he had to hand over \$3 to Lippman. Then he was afraid to take the wagon back to the store, and paid a man another dollar to take charge of it for him. "I got the \$35," he said yesterday, "at 4 o'clock, and reached home at 4 o'clock, and did not have a dollar of the money left then." Mr. Terry declared that this is only a typical instance of what is continually going on in the wholesale district. Certain men make it a practice to waylay drivers of big firms and entice them to saloons. Bad whiskey and sometimes knockout drops are used, it is said. It is believed that there are certain small firms, posing as respectable business houses, who have no compunction about increasing their stock in this way. Several years ago the Wholesale Grocers' Association closed up a number of firms whose business methods aroused suspicion, and it is hoped that it will be equally successful now. It is not believed that Lippman, who is a mere youth, is anything more than a tool for other men. At present he is not inclined to talk, but if he can be induced to move, an investigation of the whole conspiracy is likely to be laid bare. It is expected from what has already been told by Connelly that several important arrests will be made immediately and some of the dealers who bought the stolen goods may be caught.

Vest Time is Here!
Tuesday, Aug. 28th.
In-Vest in Vest.
Summer is waning—Straw hats are looking dingy—There is a lunge of autumn in the air. Why not get as hardy as the gentle devotees of Peck-a-boos appear—they begin to feel a little chilly. A nice washable Vest makes a comfortable annex to your old Summer suit.
We place on sale to-day, 604 washable vests, made of "Pique" material, with "Pique" (some slightly mottled). Regular retail price \$2.50. Special price \$1.50. \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$3.50.
Clearing House Price, 88c
BROADWAY, CORNER CHAMBERS, Stewart Building.

Kennedy
112 CORTLAND ST.
This is the Summer clearance season—your opportunity!
Cool Night Shirts, 49c, 79c, 98c
Flannel Negligee Shirts (linen neck bands), 98c
Linen Negligees (separate cuffs), 85c
1.00 Mesh Underwear, at 69c
American Silk Underwear, 98c
In fancy colors, short sleeves.
Knee Drawers at 49c. In Nainsook, Jean, Balbriggan, Crepe, etc.
1.00 Bathing Suits, 85c. (2 pieces), with fancy mercerized trimming.

COLLARS
TRADE MARK
EARL & WILSON
SHIRTS
BUY BY THE MARK.
Examining Optician (Optometrist), Fee \$1
20 East 23rd Street.
Woman Sent to the Penitentiary.
Barbara Livingston, the woman who was arrested with Henry A. Short on the complaints of the parents of young girl, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor in General Sessions yesterday, and was sentenced by Judge O'Sullivan to eleven months and twenty-nine days in the penitentiary. She also had to pay a fine of \$500 or spend an additional day in prison for each dollar of the amount unpaid. Short is now in Sing Sing for attempted abduction.

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Mettree To-day 25c
ONE HORSE TOWN
METROPOLIS To-morrow 25c
WAY DOWN EAST
HACKETT (Formerly Fidelity) THEATRE.
42 St. W. of 57th. Phone 44 Bryant.
Eve. 8:30. Mats. 2:15. 7:15.
Curzon & Hackett's production THEATRE.
LUNA PARK
82 Minutes by Luna Park Express from Bridge.
MANHATTAN Theatre. B'way & 34th St.
Eve. 8:15. Mats. 2:30 & 7:30.
BLANCHE WALSH.
KREUTZER SONATA.
WALLACK'S THEATRE. 14th St. & Broadway.
THE NEW AMERICAN THEATRE.
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ALHAMBRA Futurity Winner, Empire City.
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THE HONOR OF THE PARTY.

The conference of prominent Demo-
crats to be held in Albany on Sept. 5
ought to do valuable service in putting
an end to those "shameful conditions
in our political life" against which
Mr. Jerome has so vigorously pro-
tested. One of the most shameful of
all those conditions is the present
state of the Democratic Party. The
call for the Albany conference declares
that discussion will be had of ways
and means "to prevent the completion
of the corrupt deal which is con-
templated, involving the sale of the Demo-
cratic name and organization." The
signers of the call fear "that the honor
of the party is to be sold," and the rank
and file of the Democracy, they say,
is waiting in suspense, "not knowing
how to prevent it."It is not altogether a sale that is con-
templated, although the element of bar-
gain and purchase is not absent from
the transaction. We should say, rather,
that the Democratic Party is in danger
of losing its franchise through non-
user. It is without a leader, and lacks
an efficient organization. Observing
that the party domicile appeared to be
untenanted, Mr. Hearst prepared to
move in and to appropriate the name
and symbols of the Democracy. The
call for the Albany conference rightly
declares this condition to be discredit-
able, and a share of the discredit at-
taches to every old-line Democrat who
through inaction has permitted it to
be brought about. It is not strange
that Mr. Hearst's organizers made
progress up the State so long as they
were unopposed. Now the leading
Democrats who have the confidence of
the conservative members of the party
all over the State will meet and take
thought and counsel concerning what
is to be done.The mere fact that such a conference
is to be held will put heart into the
Democracy. It is an evidence that the
party is alive. The action of the con-
ference will reinforce the State Com-
mittee, and enable it to make head-
way against the Hearst rushers, who
already have been checked in their
proselyting work up the State. It was
at such a conference as this, privately
held, that Mr. Whitney weeks in ad-
vance carefully planned the campaign
that triumphantly ended in the nomi-
nation of Mr. CLEVELAND in Chicago, in
1892. Leading Democrats of New York
have seen too little of each other in
recent years. It will be good for them
to get together. The Albany confer-
ence will rally and inspire the Demo-
crats all over the State. It will make
it easier to defeat Mr. MURPHY at the
primaries on the 18th of September.
It will give momentum to the move-
ment for the nomination of Mr. JEROME
at Buffalo. Indeed, the statement
made by Mr. HEARST in an interview
yesterday afternoon is practically a
confession that he despairs of obtain-
ing a sufficient footing in the Buffalo
convention to assure his nomination.
That is the best possible evidence that
the calling of a conference of leading
Democrats at Albany was a wise and
timely move.

THE STANDARD OIL INDICTMENTS.

In the annals of lawbreaking Whit-
ting, Ind., now comes to an incontest-
able and bad pre-eminence, not be-
cause of the wickedness of its people,
but because of the unlawful rebates
the Standard Oil Company has ac-
cepted from the railroads for moving
the tank cars in which the oil brought
there in pipe lines is distributed over
the country. The investigation of the
Federal Grand Jurors at Chicago has
resulted in the finding of ten indict-
ments against the Standard Oil Com-
pany, covering 6,428 counts. Evidence
was offered to the Grand Jurors to
show that while the published rate of
the Burlington and Alton railroads
from Whiting to East St. Louis was 18
cents per hundred pounds, and 19½
cents to St. Louis, oil was carried at
the secret rate of 6 cents and 7½ cents
respectively. On shipments to points
in the South the rebates amounted on
the average to 27½ per cent. of the
published rate. The Lake Shore Road
gave a rebate by canceling stor-
age charges amounting to 5 cents per ton
per day on oil delayed in delivery.
If conviction shall be secured upon
each one of the 6,428 counts of the in-
dictments the Standard Oil Company,
under the Elkins act, will be liable to
punishment by a fine of not less than
\$1,000 or more than \$20,000 for each
offense. If the minimum penalty were
to be inflicted the fines would amount
to \$64,280; at the maximum rate they
would amount to the prodigious sum
of \$128,560,000. The first men-
tioned sum would be punitive, the sec-
ond would certainly be exemplary.
This is a salutary proceeding. Up to
a time still quite recent railroads have
been unsparingly denounced for giving
secret rebates and legislators have de-
voted time and ingenuity to the task
of enacting deterrent statutes. They
seem to have proceeded upon the theo-
ry that while the highwayman should
be permitted to go free, his victim
ought to be seized and further mulcted.
In the Chicago cases, action is taken
not against the railroad companies, the
givers of the rebates, but against the
shipper, the guilty receiver thereof.
Punishment of the beneficiary of a
crime does seem somehow to be ac-
cording with the popular idea of jus-
tice. It is of course one thing to in-
dict and often quite another thing to
convict. The Standard Oil Company
has of late protested that it was not
accepting secret rebates. The finding
of these indictments puts it in a posi-
tion where further explanations are
called for. They will be given at the
trial of the cases, but while the secrets
of the Grand Jury room have not been
disclosed, it would appear that the
evidence upon which the indictments
were found was furnished by railroad
witnesses privy to the fact and com-
mission of the crime.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S DUTY.

A public duty confronts Mr. Roose-
velt which we trust neither the ex-
igencies of a Congressional campaign
nor his preoccupation with spelling re-
form will hinder him from performing
at once. In defiance of his order, is-
sued three years ago, representatives
of postal clerks of various cities in the
country assembled in Chicago have or-
ganized "a National Federation of Post
Office Clerks." This is a labor union,
affiliated with the American Federa-
tion of Labor, and if the organization
is permitted to exist Mr. SAMUEL GOM-
PERTS, President of the National Federa-
tion, will henceforth be the spokesman
of the postal clerks and to him they
will look for orders.It is intolerable that the postal
service of the country should be sub-
ject to the caprices and orders of Mr.
SAMUEL GOMPERTS or any other labor
leader. The postal clerks have no oc-
casion to organize a union. They are
under the protection of the civil service
regulations, and of the Federal statutes.
Their compensation is fixed, not by the
union scale, but by law of Congress.
Their affiliation with organized labor
would be destructive of discipline, detri-
mental to the public service, and
would breed a defiant disregard of law
and of the rights and the convenience
of the people.Mr. ROOSEVELT cannot overlook this
flagrant disobedience of an Executive
order.

"SUPER GRAMMATICAM."

What a pity it is that the mildest
and most friendly and best-intentioned
criticism should have no effect upon
the President of the United States to-
ward a reconsideration of his pre-
judicial preconceptions, that it should
only, as the French say, "obstinate"
him and inflame him all the more.
What a pity, in other words, that his
cerebrum should be so much more in-
fluential than his cerebrum; that he
should be so much more anxious about
going ahead than about being right.Of course, this tendency is "in the
part." He is by no means the first
Chief Magistrate who has shown it.
There was PHAROAH, for example. The
more the Israelites remonstrated with
him on the conduct of the administra-
tion the more did PHAROAH harden his
heart and soften his head and would
not let them go. There was SISIMUND,
King of the Romans, whose case hap-
pens to be particularly in point. When
a learned Cardinal suggested to SISIMUND
that he had employed a feminine
adjective to agree with the neuter noun
"schisma," SISIMUND Rooseveltianly
replied, "I am King of the Romans,
and above grammar."The President is above grammar, or
above dictionaries. Spelling reform
suits him. It would meet his personal
views to relapse into it. Accordingly
he makes an Executive order directing
the spelling by his clerks of three hun-
dred words in the way the spelling re-
formers would have them spelled, in-
cluding such barbarisms as "thru,"
"tho," and "thruout." We can allow
a President to misspell without losing
our respect for him. GEORGE WASH-
INGTON was no great clerk. Still less
ANDREW JACKSON. The President's or-
der about the three hundred words has
been received with enthusiasm by the
reformers, with grave admonition by
the organs of scholarship, and with
stupor by that part of the popula-
tion, so far more numerous than
either, which finds that it has pain-
fully and laboriously acquired the art
of spelling only to find that it is of no
use, and that it would have done better
to go on spelling by the light of na-
ture.No sooner does the disapprobation or
superstition of his countrymen reach
his notice than the President, by way
of proclaiming his supergrammatical-ity, proceeds to "rub it in" by accept-
ing in advance all and any freaks
which the reformers may promulgate,
and by ordering all the executive de-
partments to adopt not only the actual
but the possible suggestions of the re-
formers.It seems that the President has in
this matter been not only "super
grammatical," but "ultra vires." Of
course he can himself misspell words,
and, possibly, can order the Public
Printer to "follow copy." But can he
order every member of the Cabinet, in-
cluding such a fastidious scholar as
Secretary Root, to forbear from cor-
recting vile and glaring misprints, and
compel such a functionary to see his
copy deformed, unfinished, sent before
its time into this breathing world, and
so that lamely and unfashionable that
dogs bark at it? That is a serious
question between the President and
the English language as at present
constituted.

THE YELLOW PERIL.

Mention of the Yellow Peril used to
be connected with the vision of vast
and armed Oriental hordes moving un-
der the direction of some new Genghis
Khan or Tamerlane, and spreading
ruin throughout the world. But looked
at from the modern point of view, the
perilous features of the spectacle seem
much modified; in fact, they are win-
nowed away altogether. Armies, to be
sure, are already preparing to come
out of that country with their Capitanis
of tens and of hundreds and chieftains
of higher multitudes; but they are to
come with the instruments and inten-
tions of peace, being the ministers of
industry instead of destruction. It
will no doubt come about that these
armies can be drafted at will, con-
ducted on their missions to the ends of
the world, and brought back home
again when their work is done and
their peaceful campaigns brought to a
close. They will bring their savings
with them, and that will make them
property owners and employers of la-
bor all the rest of their lives. Hand-
ling these forces of labor on a great
scale is a new business, but there is no
difficulty in learning it.The regulations prescribed for the
Panama contractors to supply Chinese
labor for the canal, setting down with
precision their obligations to the la-
borers, to the Republic of Panama, and
to the canal organization with this
country behind it, seem to cover the
ground with justice and good judg-
ment, and may be regarded as the
foundation of a code to rule in similar
operations hereafter, and gradually
shape itself to all their requirements.
With a population of 400,000,000, more
or less, roughly speaking a third of the
inhabitants of the globe, potentialities
of labor are looked up there to put a
new face on mundane things and usher
in the millennial possibilities which
time has been dreaming about so long
without coming to their realization.
One can picture the ancient empire,
sending out in processions its yellow
hosts generation after generation and
age after age, leaving giant monu-
ments of labor on their track, instead
of the brand and ravage of war which
the politicians have thought now and
then that they discerned alarming
prospects of. Possibly in the indus-
trial achievements of this age the or-
ganization and handling of Chinese
labor, bringing it to bear on the right
spots at the right time, and sending its
armies home when their work is done,
with a record of benefits on both
sides, no permanent infiltration of un-
welcome Chiniks into our city and
everybody satisfied, will stand as one
of the greatest on the record. What
we may call the Panama-Chinese Code,
or the beginning of one, is likely to
rank in aftertime as an institute of
high and permanent importance, its
regulative prescriptions beneficently in-
fluential century after century and
from end to end of the world. Moving
and returning armies of labor outnum-
bering the legions of Rome and carry-
ing the spade further than the latter
ever carried the plow, is probably the
true solution of China's problem, not
obscuring the yellow note in it, but
taking away all the peril which in the
surmise of a thimorous diplomacy used
to be braided in with it.

ADVICE TO SPELLING REFORMERS.

As language was at its beginning
purely oral, all words of necessary or
common use were spoken before they
were written; and, while they were un-
fixed by any visible signs, must have
been spoken with great diversity, as
we now observe those who cannot read
to catch sounds imperfectly and utter
them negligently. When this wild and
barbarous jargon was first reduced to
an alphabet every penman endeavored
to express, as he could, the sounds
which he was accustomed to pronounce,
or to receive, and vitiated in writing
such words as were already vitiated in
speech. The powers of the letters,
when they were applied to a new lan-
guage, must have been vague and un-
settled, and therefore different hands
would exhibit the same word by dif-
ferent combinations.From this uncertain pronunciation
arise in great part the various dialects
of the same country, which will always
be observed to grow fewer and less
different as books are multiplied; and
from this arbitrary representation of
sounds by letters proceeds that diver-
sity of spelling observable in the
Saxon remains, and I suppose in the
first books of every nation, which per-
plexes or destroys analogy and pro-
duces anomalous formations that, beingonce incorporated, can never be after-
ward dismissed and reformed.This uncertainty is most frequent in
the vowels, which are so capriciously
pronounced and so differently modified
by accident or affectation, not only in
every province, but in every mouth,
that to them, as is well known to
etymologists, little regard is to be shown
in the deduction of one language from
another. Such defects are not errors
in orthography, but spots of barbarity
impressed so deep in the English lan-
guage that criticism can never wash
them away; these therefore must be
permitted to remain untouched, but
many words have likewise been al-
tered by accident or depraved by ig-
norance, as the pronunciation, and
some still continue to be variously
written, as authors differ in their care
or skill; of these it was proper to in-
quire the true orthography, which I
have always considered as depending
on their derivation.Of many words it is difficult to say
whether they were immediately received
from the Latin or the French, since at the
time when we had dominions in France
we had Latin service in our churches.
It is, however, my opinion that the
French generally supplied us, for we
have few Latin words among the terms
of domestic use which are not French,
but many French which are very re-
mote from Latin.Even in words of which the deriva-
tion is apparent I have often been
obliged to sacrifice uniformity to cus-
tom; thus I write, in compliance with the
French generally supplied us, for we
have few Latin words among the terms
of domestic use which are not French,
but many French which are very re-
mote from Latin.In this part of the work, where
caprice has long wanted without con-
trol, and vanity sought praise by petty
reformation, I have endeavored to pro-
ceed with a scholar's reverence for
antiquity and a grammarian's regard
to the genius of our tongue. I have at-
tempted few alterations, and among
those few perhaps the greater part is
from the modern to the ancient practice;
and I hope I may be allowed to recom-
mend to those whose thoughts have
been perhaps too anxiously employed
on narrow views, or for minute propi-
ety, the orthography of their fathers.
It has been asserted that for the law
to be known is of more importance
than for it to be right. "Change,"
says HOOKER, "is not made without
inconvenience, even from worse to
better." There is in constancy and
stability a general and lasting ad-
vantage, which will always overbalance
the slow improvements of gradual cor-
rection. Much less ought our written
language to comply with the corrup-
tions of oral utterance, or copy that
which every variation of time or place
makes different from itself, and imi-
tates those changes which will again
be changed while imitation is employed
in observing them. This recommenda-
tion of steadiness and uniformity does
not proceed from an opinion that
particular combinations of letters have
much influence on human happiness, or
that truth may not be successfully
taught by modes of spelling fanciful
and erroneous.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

That vexed question of
soldiers' and sailors' uni-
forms and the consideration
due them as the
livery of the Nation has
been so abundantly bickered with senti-
ments and to lead to serious misdeeds
and heartburnings. At least two of
our contemporaries, The Philadelphia
Record and The New Orleans Picayune,
have already had something to say to
this same effect, and the Brownsville in-
cident has furnished an eloquent exam-
ple in the concrete of what the nature
of these understandings may be. The race
question there furnishes a peculiar con-
dition, but is otherwise irrelevant. It does
not affect the principle, which is this:
The uniform of the enlisted man, whether
in the army or the navy, is the badge
of the wearer's subordinate employ-
ment in an honorable and useful
Government service—of many such
and one of the least. It gives him cer-
tain special rights in his garrison or on
his ship, and deprives him of many in-
dividual freedoms there and elsewhere.
It operates not at all to increase his
merely civil privileges.Off duty and outside his garrison he
counts merely as a man. Least of all is his
uniform a social passport. If he is a white
man whose natural parts, education, breed-
ing, income—what not—would as a civil-
ian, restrict him to certain companies,
his uniform does not give him the right
to frequent those companies where he is
not invited. It does not exempt him
from the social laws which are not his
own. It does not give him any right when
he parades, give him any right when he
is in the street, which he does not as an
individual already possessing. These
rights are in all cases a matter of cus-
tom. If he happens to be a negro and he
is in a country where custom and even
positive law prescribe the social separa-
tion of the races, his uniform does not
entitle him to dine in restaurants from
which negroes one and all are barred.
If it happens to be the custom of the
same country that he never to walk between
the walls, even if the other course
means turning clear off the sidewalk
into the muddy street—his uniform does
not entitle him to violate that conven-
tion.Just this, it appears, was one of the
causes of riot at Brownsville. Perhaps
the soldiers were ignorant of the conven-
tion; perhaps the citizen who knocked
down the soldier was not aware of his
own position. In assuming deliberate disre-
spect of the convention remains. It is ob-
ligatory upon all. Any person who violates it
without obvious inadvertence would standan excellent chance of receiving a rude
lesson in "manners."
In brief, the point is that the uniform
of the enlisted man, whatever its hono-
rable significance, conveys no social privi-
leges. The man in it stands on his own
bottom.

Picnics and Politics.

Under the pleasantly al-
lusive title which adorns
the side lines of this pa-
per, The New Orleans
Times-Democrat describes
the Arcadian campaigns of the candi-
dates for Governor of Mississippi
opened most auspiciously and promi-
singly at the Philadelphia fair. The
Philadelphia mentioned in it, of course,
the city of Quakers and of the late Mr.
Quar, but a town in the State where pic-
nics and politics go hand in hand. For
Philadelphia is only a beginning. From
that auspicious village the candidates
move on through the Summer landscape,
attending many fairs and picnics and
seizing upon these pleasant occasions to
discuss the political issues of the day and
to present their various claims to the vot-
ers between meals. The voter is here apt
to take a favorable view of a candidate af-
ter a hearty picnic luncheon, and the can-
didate himself is more likely to be opti-
mistic and not to deal in rough personali-
ties. The speeches come then like after-
dinner toasts, notorious for being of the
amiable order. We can conceive of no
better combination of business (or polit-
ics) and pleasure.Perhaps the combination does not ap-
peal to us quite as strongly. Our ex-
perience of picnics has been more for-
tunate. But the picture painted by our
friend is none the less alluring as seen
through the enchanted haze of a
safe distance. Note also that phrase
about the advantages of recent abundant
fare as a promoter of urbanity. Doubt-
less the Mississippians, having before
them the late fearful example of their
neighbors in Georgia, are quite willing to
undertake so agreeable a method of
avoiding "rough" attacks between
Governorship aspirants. If we must
have politics, let us have picnics also.
Are not eating and argument, in a cer-
tain manner at least—since the same
mouth must be used for both—checks one
upon the other?

Robinson Crusoe's Isle.

We appreciate the cor-
rection from a cor-
respondent in Richmond,
Borough, published in
THE TIMES yesterday,
making clear to our readers what they
may not readily have recalled, that in
strict parlance Robinson Crusoe's Isle was
not Juan Fernandez, the Pacific Island
west of Valparaiso, which the earthquake
in said island destroyed, but an un-
known island vaguely described by Crusoe
as lying near the mouth of the Orinoco. Of
course, only by courtesy and by a sort
of make-believe could Juan Fernandez, or
indeed, any other island, be called Rob-
inson Crusoe's, inasmuch as said Crusoe
never existed, save in the mind of the
most gifted of fiction writers and in the
grateful imaginations of his readers. Yet
in the same sense that ALEXANDER SEL-
KIRK may be thought of as the historic
original of Crusoe, so the island on which
Selkirk passed his lonely years may be
correctly esteemed the original of
Crusoe's Isle, whithersoever it may in the
factor be set—whether off Guiana, Aus-
tralia, or the coast of Guinea. The nat-
ural motive that would lead Deros to the
selection of another name than Selkirk
for the hero of his immortal tale would,
we think, impel him to transplant the
island to a spot in all respects favorable
for the descent of cannibals upon its
coast, and for the weaving of a plot
which would sustain the true story of
ALEXANDER SELKIRK.

An Example of Simple Grammar.

Why don't NICK
HAYS say who he is
for? demands in sledge-
hammered polysyllabic
rhetoric a noisy laborer
at the McCaul's
rival candidate for leader in the Twenty-
eighth Assembly District, who makes no
bones of proclaiming his allegiance for
HEARST. We will not cavil at McCaul's
predilections, for our attention is fixed
simply upon his grammar. In its
present unaffected garb no one can deny
that the McCaul challenge is forceful
and to the point. How meekly mouthed
would its belligerence become, expressed
in puristic grammatical form as, Why
doesn't NICKOLAS HAYS say for whom
he is? That wouldn't scare a grass-
hopper, not to speak of a Tammany
leader. "Why, I always spell that way,"
exclaims TIM SULLIVAN when he hears
of the President's "reform." What need
of a Simplified Spelling Book, indeed,
or of a Board of Simple Grammarians,
when custom so outsteps them?

Waterson on Ruvevelt.

From The Louisville Courier-Journal.
Nothing escapes Mr. Ruvevelt. No subject is
too trivial to him, nor too large for his con-
sideration. He makes trouble without the consent
of the Gods. He forces such laws as meet his
approval, and fails to see those that do not suit
him. He now assails the English language,
constitutes himself a sort of French Academy,
and will reform the spelling in a way to suit
himself.We have ventured to spell the name of the
President, Ruvevelt. It is quite likely that
many will say that it is not his name. But the
majority of the people pronounce it thus, the
first syllable rhyming with goose. There are
of course, who pronounce it differently,
but if we unsettle the spelling already es-
tablished upon the basis of the actual sound
of the word, and the name of the President, which
it appears to people to go to pronounce, must
take its chances with the rest. Still it is a safe
guess (or guess) that all Americans will
pronounce it thus. Theodore Ruvevelt would
not be recognized in form land.

Sweets Saved Him.

From The Tucson Citizen.
Lost for three days in the Mexican Mountains,
Steve McKenna, a well-known Tucson rancher's
man, who was given food and shelter. There he
was found early this morning by Mayor L. H.
Manning and Dr. Clarence L. Gunter.Two boxes of high-priced bonbons which Mr.
McKenna had purchased at some young ladies
rancher's house, where he was given food and
shelter. There he was found early this morning
by Mayor L. H. Manning and Dr. Clarence L.
Gunter.

Canadian Approval.

From The Toronto Globe.
President Roosevelt has ordered that all pub-
lic documents issued from the White House,
including his own messages to Congress, be
printed in the reformed spellings recommended
by the experts who have been at work on a
new book of words. It would not be surprising if
this should be the case, given the President's
entirely correct and more gratifyingly
impulsive has given to a thoroughly
rational and humanitarian movement than
any other set of policy of his distinguished
career.

Divorce in Canada.

From The Montreal Standard.
Canada is happily free from the horrors of
divorce as these are constantly exempted in
the United States. Our people have the in-
estimable privilege of growing up in the belief
that marriage is a sacred contract, to last the
length of human life, during which there shall
be a mutual companionship, mutual service,
mutual willingness to bear and forbear in the
fluctuations of moods which must mark the
record of every human creature.

Two Politicians Contrasted.

From The Boston Transcript.
The New York Evening Post says the other
day stands for a revision of the tariff laws
after it will be spelled with one "t." With
there was only one "t" in Tariff, the Missouri
law would take it away.

SAN FRANCISCO AS IT IS.

Described by One Engaged in the Task
of Reconstruction.To the Editor of The New York Times:
Having heard from your correspondent
as to the hopeless condition of San Fran-
cisco, also from the President of the
California Promotion Committee, as to
the general prospect of its future, I
perceive it would interest you to hear
from one of the rank and file, one of those
who are doing things, whose ideas, inten-
tions, and actions are so differently in-
terpreted by your two correspondents. Let
us look first at the black facts. We had
an earthquake that scared us all up to
our full capacity to be frightened, fol-
lowed by a conflagration which devoured
all the business section of the city and
about one half the resident section, leav-
ing in point of population, (not area),
the loss of life will never be known. I
might say three thousand, or again five
thousand. Each would be simply a guess.
The property loss, however, I have been
\$300,000,000, or again \$700,000,000. I don't
know, nor does any one else. Discom-
forts were plenty; actual suffering not at
all. My family and I dined off a can of
corn, eaten cold out of the can, this be-
ing our sole diet the evening after the
quake, but I have had no nightmare after-
math, in which, as the saying is, a man
small part, I carried wood and water,
cooked in the streets, stood in the bread
line for four hours, and with thankful
heart received, in the shape of two hard-
boiled eggs, my share of the millions of
dollars the country at large had contrib-
uted.But all this is forgotten, the fact being
that we are all too busy to be sad. I
look at the city of the future, a green pasture
which has been devastated by fire. All
the weakened gleamers have fled, leav-
ing the ever-springing crop to those who
remained. Everybody here is busy. Per-
sonally, I hear no one discussing the
safety of the city or its advantages or dis-
advantages as a place of investment. That
is all newspaper talk. I have found no-
body who is worrying himself over the
question as to the opinions of outsiders.
Every day I meet people who have re-
turned and in a shamefaced way admit their
error in leaving the best place there is
to make money in the whole country.I leased a place in the burned district a
month after the fire. I can sell my lease
at 100 per cent. advance to-day. I am
doing all the business I can take care of.
I see nothing but prosperity about me.
This is the true condition of San Fran-
cisco to-day. The city is a green pasture
people are 35,000,000 I don't know, but
I do know the business here, which is
the thing of interest. And it must not be
forgotten that the good-will of thousands
of firms went up in the fire, and the
business of to-day is anybody's who goes
after it. I don't believe in the history
of the country there has been such an op-
portunity for a new house as exists to-
day in San Francisco. I can safely say
that assertions that business is down
confidence in the future of the city are
simply base. All those business men who
have this lack of confidence left here by
the first blast after the quake and kept
on going until they reached the other
ocean.That is the great advantage of this city
to-day. The population has been win-
nowed and the chaff is scattered to the
four winds of heaven. The present popu-
lation of San Francisco is not worrying
about its future. We haven't time at
present to take much interest in daily
chronicled facts that this one or that
will erect a class A building. We are not
worrying over the fact that the rehabili-
tated Palace Hotel will have five or seven
glit angels at its pinnacles. We are oc-
cupied in making money in one-storied
shacks at present, and will turn our
thoughts to putting our surplus into class
A buildings in the future.I have endeavored to give you an idea
of San Francisco as it is, and to show
you how entirely academic these discus-
sions of the future of the city are.
EDWARD WALDEN.
San Francisco, Aug. 29, 1906.

His Next World to Conquer.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Now that our worthy and strenuous President
has reformed the spelling of the English lan-
guage, he need not feel obliged to sit down in
unwelcome idleness; there is another world
to conquer. The President knows what a
serious annoyance arises from the repetition
of geographical names in this country. If the
President will look at his own Official Postal
Office he will see that he has nineteen Post
Office named Hartford, nineteen named Har-
rison, twenty-two named Webster, twenty-six
named Jefferson, twenty-nine named Wash-
ington, thirty named Springfield, and numerous
other cases of similar repetition. It is plainly
his duty to issue his decree changing all this
at once, so that he two places in his dominions
shall have the same name. Whether it would
be desirable to have the question considered
for consideration, but perhaps far question
for consideration. But there is no more
doubt that the thing should be done without
delay than that such a President as ours has
full power to do it. ROBERT JOHNSON.
New York, Aug. 29, 1906.

A Gentle Criticism.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
Allow me to make one criticism on your ex-
cellent and delightful article on "Simplified
Spelling" to-day. In the next to the last
paragraph of the second column you say, "But
one must recognize that all phonetic spelling
is not bad spelling. And all simplified spelling
is not phonetic spelling." It seems to me
that you meant to say "But one must recog-
nize that not all phonetic spelling is phonetic
spelling." Or it could have been put this way:
"But one must recognize that phonetic spelling
is not all bad spelling. And simplified spelling
is not all phonetic spelling."Now that our worthy and strenuous President
is justly famous for his language in
this case was below the average of its general
excellence which makes your editorial a daily
delight to me.
D. P. F.
New York, Aug. 29, 1906.

Not So Very Radical.

To the Editor of The New York Times:
In your paper of to-day M. Vero Lemon
claims for England and Ireland the so-called
"new form" spelling. In looking over the
proposed changes I was greatly interested.
I could not find any great differ-
ence between it and the way I learned to
spell in a New York Public School forty
years ago. I have compared the first 112
words with the Century Dictionary, published
in 1888. That gives the "new form" spelling
in 60 cases, gives the "new form" as it is
in 24 more, does not give one word at all,
and does not give the "new form" in 18
cases only, 13 of those being changed by add-
ing t instead of ed. Doesn't this prove that
the "new form" is not very "new"?
EMMA A. STEEL.
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With the demand for time money at a 5 per cent. plus, and the supply, as any broker will affirm, and with 7 per cent. and even more being paid for time money on less desirable collateral, such as industrial stocks, the relative ease of call money is remarkable. Only once since the time money market began to tighten up has call money been as high as 6 per cent. It has ruled rather below 5 per cent. The average yesterday was 4 1/2 per cent. This disparity is variously explained. Some maintain that more money from outside is fictitious and misleading; that the big banking interests are keeping call money as low as possible in order to ally the uneasiness caused by the inaccessibility of time money. There is, however, a simpler explanation, equally plausible, which is that some of the leading interests on the bull side have been selling stocks heavily and lending out the money on call to miscellaneous buyers. Banking interests, as supposed to have been buying on the bull side of the market have recently been free loaders of call money under 6 per cent. There is really not enough time money in sight to meet the demand. Brokers say it, and they ought to know, for they were the borrowers. It was reported here yesterday that New York brokers had been bidding 6 per cent. for time money in Chicago, but with poor success. It is surprising that these rates for time money do not attract more money from outside. The inference can only be that money is too actively employed outside.

The money market outlook is, indeed, so dubious from any ordinary point of view that a great many observers are fain to believe that it looks worse than it is. They cannot think that the big banking interests would have extended their moral support to a rampant bull speculation in stocks without being able to see their way clear through the money market. This assumption leads nowhere, in fact, but it becomes the basis for a theory that American bankers have been accumulating gold in London, intending to import it thereatly at some critical stock market juncture. The implication is monstrous. Bankers would have no object in doing such a thing unless they were also speculators on a large scale. One cannot forget, however, that in the last few weeks the name of the President of one of the largest National banks in Wall Street has been openly and freely associated with the bull campaign.

St. Paul will sell its rights and ex-dividend at the opening tomorrow. This means that about 20 points will come off the price of the stock. It closed yesterday at 183 1/2. It sold on Monday as high as 193 1/2, and the Street wonders why it was not carried above 200 while it had the swing. For the stock to sell at the "equivalent" of 200, after the rights and dividend are off its price, will not have any such inspiring effect as might have been produced by a round quotation of 200 on Monday.

In such a money market as this many brokers would rather lend stocks than carry them. "Everybody," said a broker returning yesterday from the loan crowd, "seems to be trying to lend stocks. The supply is greater than the demand." In these circumstances the loan crowd is less trustworthy than usual as a guide to the extent of the short interest. A few weeks ago, when prices were 10 to 40 points lower, the reverse was true. There was then an active borrowing demand for stocks, and brokers had fewer to lend.

Pennsylvania doesn't act as if it were sure of an increase of its dividend to the rate of 7 per cent.

The most tangible reason for the stock market's bad break yesterday was the failure of the Real Estate Trust Company, at Philadelphia, but possibly the effect produced by that news was greater than would have been the case if the technical position of the market had not been considerably weakened by extensive realizing at the high prices. There had been a distribution of stocks from stronger to weaker hands. The market had been having badly since Monday morning. It was apparent to shrewd observers before the close of trading on Monday that the market was beginning to go stale on the hands of the bull crowd. Stocks had ceased to hold their advances. Fictitious rallies had been followed in every case by fresh selling. Strength in two or three stocks at a time had been accompanied by weakness in a greater number of active issues. At the close of the first hour yesterday an acute commentator said: "If the bull leaders hope to make further headway and broaden their market it will be positively necessary for them to bring out something in the way of deals or announcements, or to make aggressive movements in certain stocks, calculated to reanimate speculative interest. Attention is beginning to lag. The market threatens to flatten out, and unless some new impulse is imparted to it very soon it will begin to lose ground."

The first of a series of disappointments was the announcement of the regular dividend on American Sugar. The stock had been advancing on false reports of an impending distribution of some kind. It broke 4 1/2 points. Then it became known that certain well-informed interests were throwing cold water on rumors of an early announcement of a St. Paul-Southern Pacific deal. This thing was to have been announced either yesterday or on Wednesday, certainly within the week, and persons who had been waiting the news with the idea that it would stimulate the market were somewhat taken back when they told that nothing of the sort was imminent. The behavior of the whole market was disappointing. Reading and Pennsylvania were particularly weak. Then it became known that several aggressive factors on the bull side had cleaned up. This was particularly discouraging. Those who had got out were quoted as still feeling highly optimistic in the general sort of way, advising nobody to sell stocks, but believing themselves that they had guessed pretty well and ought to be satisfied with their profits.

Rumors of financial trouble in Philadelphia began to circulate shortly after midday, and then for more than an hour the Street could get nothing but reassurances. First it was strenuously denied that there was any trouble at all. The story was a bear canard. This was followed by admissions that the President of the concern might have become personally involved, but nothing more than that. Finally it was declared that the other banks had guaranteed the solvency of the Real Estate Trust Company and were pledged to extend to that institution all the assistance that it might need. At last came the announcement that the institution had closed its doors, and for a few minutes the stock market was badly upset.

The break in the last hour disclosed a poor market for some stocks. Reading broke violently, running off by half points between sales, which was not so remarkable in view of the fact that it was called upon to bear the brunt of heavy selling, besides which it is a stock that is subject to abrupt fluctuations. A more surprising thing occurred in United

States Steel preferred. It had been selling at 106 1/2. The next sale of 100 shares was at 106 1/2, and then came 200 shares at 105 1/2. Another sale of 1,000 shares broke the quotation to 105 1/2. It rallied very sharply, as did the general list in the last quarter of an hour, but the absence of continuous support in so prominent a stock as Steel preferred could not be easily explained.

Steel preferred was weaker than Steel common throughout the day. Its maximum decline was 2 1/2 points, while the maximum decline in Steel common was but 1 1/2 per cent. There was but a small difference, however, in their respective net losses. The preferred stock recovered very sharply from its fall.

Brokers report that the market is full of stop loss orders on slightly lower levels.

On the part of many followers of the recent advance there was a disposition to regard yesterday's break in prices as a "shake-out" engineered by the big bull interests. This attitude is the result of late experience. There is hardly any doubt that short selling was encouraged at lower prices by the same men who afterward engineered the rise, and now when the market turns weak those who were misled by the bear rumors and pessimistic talk over where dissatisfied before the advance started. "We are not so easily fooled. They are trying to get our stocks. We'll not be shaken out this time. We'll stick to our positions." A very large proportion of traders are of this mind, and many who were converted to the bull side only on the last 5 or 10 points of the rise would fight a decline as obstinately as they fought the advance.

The strongest of the active railroad stocks yesterday was Atchafalaya, which made a new high record at 108 1/2. Its conspicuous strength leads nearly every one to suppose that the dividend will be increased to 6 per cent. There has apparently been no distribution of the stock on this level. The buying is very aggressive. Those who are following the movement assert that 150,000 shares have been taken off the market in the last ten days.

Efforts to bull Amalgamated Copper have been discouraged by indications of a very large scattered long interest. Evidently there are two factions in the market, one seeking to advance the stock and the other working against it. Bullish information has been somewhat too accessible of late, many shrewd traders think, and anyway, the stock would have to go to at least 112 before it would look attractive to those who have been watching its fluctuations between 108 and 111.

There has been some forced pool liquidation. Pool managers have been finding it difficult to procure banking accommodations, more especially where they are unable to offer first rate collateral. Houses that have been prominently associated in the past twelve or eighteen months with pool ventures in industrial securities are heard of as paying high rates for money in quarters where they have heretofore been assured of easy loans.

Many of the clipped industrial sellers at prices beyond their intrinsic values, are objects at present of much curiosity. Few of them are distributed at all; the pools can advance them and can exact premiums from the few who have the obstinacy to remain short of them, but they cannot make a real market for their goods. The advance of the last few weeks has not helped them in the least, because the speculation has been confined to about leading stocks. Lenders are discriminating against industrial stocks controlled by pools.

The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Monday:

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Stock	Aug. 21	Aug. 22
Alcoa-Chicago	81 1/2	81 1/2
American Can	104 1/2	104 1/2
American Cattle	104 1/2	104 1/2
American Cattle	104 1/2	104 1/2
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THE INSIDE SECURITIES.

Stocks Weak in Sympathy with Big Exchange.

Havana Tobacco Down 2 1/2 Points—Chicago Subway Continues to Recede—Declines General.

In sympathy with the recessions in the leaders of the bull movement on the Stock Exchange, and possibly influenced to some extent by the news of the big fall in Philadelphia, curb stocks were weak yesterday, and closed at lower prices wherever the day's offerings had been considerable. Chicago Subway sold 5,000 down from 53 1/2 to 52 1/2. Havana Tobacco, which was moved up last week to 20 1/2 on heavy trading, sold down to 17 1/2 yesterday on sales of 300. The opening was at 19 1/2.

The mining shares felt the weakness of the market even more markedly than did the industrial line. Declines were for the most part fractional, but they were very generally distributed. The principal transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

Stock	High	Low	Last
Am. Can	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
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RAILROADS.

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THE COTTON MARKET.

Sharp Break in Yesterday's Trading—The Close Steady.

FORECAST FOR THE COTTON MARKET.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, show a tendency to be very favorable, and the Journal of Commerce report covering Tennessee and Mississippi indicated nothing beyond the usual August deterioration. The Southwestern Cotton Buyers' Association issued a report showing a deterioration for the State of Texas for the month of about 8 per cent, but the condition reported was well over last year's, and The Galveston-Dallas News reported an average condition for Texas 8 per cent. better than last year.

The range of contract prices in the local markets yesterday was as follows:

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WHEAT—The wheat market was slow all day but comparatively steady in response to light speculative offerings, a decrease of 750,000 bushels in the Minneapolis stock for the half cent.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

TREASURY BALANCES.	
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve shows:	
Available cash balance.....	\$189.44
Gold coin and bullion.....	111.31
Gold certificates.....	48.15
United States and foreign bonds.....	101.92
Silver certificates.....	3.16
United States notes.....	8.60
Foreign currencies.....	1.00
National banknotes.....	10.23
Total receipts this month.....	49.63
Total disbursements this year.....	161.92
Total receipts this year.....	42.86
Total expenditures this month.....	42.86
Total expenditures this year.....	106.06
The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business was as follows:	
RESERVE FUND.	

SEGAL SELLS A TOWN; WILL AID WRECKED BANK

Promoter Disposes of South Al-
toona for \$500,000.

MOB ATTACKS HIPPLE'S SON

Receiver Hopeful That Real Estate
Trust Co. Will Reopen—Church
Funds Believed to Be Safe.

Special to The New York Times.

HOLDINGSBURG, Penn., Aug. 29.—Adolf Segal, the Philadelphia promoter whose name is prominently mentioned in connection with the failure of the Real Estate Trust Company, has sold the entire town of South Altoona, this county, comprising 370 houses, hotels, and business establishments to Roland & Waddell, a Pittsburgh real estate firm, for \$500,000. The agreement of sale was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, this afternoon.

The title of this town was vested in William H. Whitehead of Philadelphia, while the Knickerbocker Contracting Company, of which corporation Segal is the Treasurer and controlling spirit, held thirteen hundred mortgages, aggregating \$1,800,000. By the terms of the sale agreement these mortgages are to be satisfied.

Last Spring Roland & Waddell learned that Segal was anxious to dispose of the South Altoona lots. They arranged to buy them under an agreement by which he was to release each lot when sold, they really putting up no cash. The agreement was never placed on record until to-day, when Mr. Waddell, who is in Altoona looking after the lot sales, decided it would be to their interest to have it recorded. It is of the date of April 6, 1906. The sales have not been brilliant, but have been enough to satisfy the young men who are handling the property that they had a paying investment.

Mr. Roland, when asked in Pittsburgh this evening if he would be able to hold the property, said that was a legal question which he could not answer, but that they proposed to do whatever was right in the premises and not endeavor to take advantage of any depositors or any one else concerned in the failure of the Philadelphia Trust Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Adolf Segal, who is the central figure in the collapse of the Real Estate Trust Company, to-night stated that some days ago he placed in the hands of the officials of that company several million dollars' worth of bonds in order to make his borrowings absolutely secure. "There were no conditions attached," he declared. "They were to be used to the best advantage of the company. I feel I have done everything in my power to relieve the Real Estate Trust Company."

Continuing Mr. Segal said: "I am interested in from twenty to thirty big companies. Several months ago a number of Pittsburgh capitalists entered into an agreement with me for the purchase of my real estate holdings in Altoona, Penn. The purchase price is \$500,000, but the money has not yet been paid."

Mr. Segal declined to give a list of his securities, consisting of bonds and mortgages, which the trust company holds. He said that F. W. Hipple, son of the late President Hipple, had occupied the position of Secretary in one of his companies, but declared the position was purely honorary, and that no salary was paid. "It was rumored to-day that I intended to leave town," concluded Mr. Segal. "I intend to stay right here and see this matter through."

Receiver George H. Earle, Jr., to-day took charge of the affairs of the Real Estate Trust Company. Until he completes his investigation the exact condition of affairs cannot be told. The receiver, however, expresses the belief that the trust funds are intact.

At the conclusion of a protracted conference with the Directors this afternoon Mr. Earle said that in his estimation the receivership would be only temporary, and that the bank would be able to resume business at an early date.

The Presbyterian Hospital, of which Mr. Hipple was Treasurer, to-day elected the Fidelity Trust Company as his successor, and through that concern learned that the institution's securities, amounting to \$1,500,000, were intact. While it is believed that the securities of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly are equally safe, it will be necessary to elect a new Treasurer before the fact can be determined.

It developed to-day that Mr. Hipple had on deposit for various Presbyterian church organizations \$150,000 in cash. Included in this was \$10,000 deposited by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to be used in rebuilding the home for rescued white slaves in San Francisco, destroyed by the earthquake.

There were no evidences of apprehension on the Stock Exchange. Bankers pointed out that there never was an instance in which an institution of the trust company's size had so few brokerage accounts outstanding.

It is likely that an investigation of the manner in which President Hipple came to his sudden death will now be made.

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PRESIDENT BACKS PARSONS.

Taken to Indicate That He Favors the
Nomination of Hughes.

Following an announcement from Oyster Bay yesterday that President Roosevelt was in sympathy with Congressman Herbert Parsons, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, who is fighting for control of the local machine against the Odell-Platt-Quigg combination, Mr. Parsons declared last night that President Roosevelt had given him all the support proper for him to give. He also said he had known of the President's "friendliness" for some time.

The general interpretation put on Mr. Roosevelt's attitude last night in Republican circles was that State Chairman Odell's challenge to put up Charles E. Hughes for Governor had been met and that Gov. Higgins would announce his retirement from the contest for the nomination, join with the President in the demand for Mr. Hughes, and thus force Mr. Odell to take the man whom he had no idea of naming as Governor, and whose name he used only as a club to force Gov. Higgins out of the running.

The announcement from Oyster Bay came in the form of a statement from Secretary Loeb, as follows: "Secretary Loeb said to-day that Congressman Herbert Parsons, Chairman of the New York County Republican Committee, would lunch with President Roosevelt on Friday, and that the President's interview with Mr. Parsons has no further political significance than that of expressing the President's cordial sympathy with the purposes and methods for which Congressman Parsons stands in public life and which the President believes must obtain in the Republican Party if the Republican Party is to fulfill its full measure of usefulness to the Nation."

The President does not regard it as his business under ordinary conditions to interfere in State or local contests. He thinks that such interference is not only not desired, but would be resented by the people. But he has made no secret of his cordial sympathy with men like Congressman Parsons, Chairman of the Republican County Committee; with men like James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Speaker of the New York State Assembly, who stand not only as individuals but as types of the other men like them who have gone into politics with the intention of rendering disinterested, honest, common sense service to the public as a whole, and with whom the President as a citizen cordially sympathizes.

County Chairman Parsons had this to say last night concerning the President's action: "I have known of the President's friendliness to me in the cause I represent ever since I wrote a letter to Mr. Quigg in June, which Mr. Quigg has refrained from giving to the press."

"The President's invitation came to me over a week ago. It was unolicited, but I regard it as entirely natural that he should seek an opportunity to show that his and my supporters have his good-will. Six years ago Mr. Roosevelt asked me to make the contest for the leadership of my party. Since then he has been constant in his support of me, and I have achieved success. He has thus as greatly honored me as he has encouraged me."

"No man fighting the forces that I am fighting could fail to know that he had all the support which it would be proper for President Roosevelt to give him. I regard the kind words from him in my behalf as meant not only for me, but for the many fighting with me."

The President's action was taken after a careful study of the New York situation made by Postmaster General Cortelyou, Henry W. Taft, brother of the Secretary of War, and Secretary Loeb.

Mr. Taft paid particular attention to finding out just what were the chances for Mr. Jerome capturing the Democratic nomination, and it was remarked last night that just as soon as his candidacy became more promising Mr. Roosevelt's announcement followed.

DEMOCRATS IN A RIOT.

Hearst Delegates Bolt After a Fight in
Watertown Convention.

Special to The New York Times.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Excitement bordering on riot prevailed in the Jefferson County Assembly District convention to-day. The two factions representing, respectively, John R. Carlisle of Watertown and W. R. Hearst of Buffalo, fought a battle which had been anticipated by the Hearst men that they had been defeated the entire delegation left the convention hall and held separate conventions, naming their own delegates to the State Convention.

The Hearst men attempted to howl down the Carlisle men as soon as the First Assembly District convention was called to order. The excitement reached its climax when the Second Assembly District convention convened. George F. Seneca was nominated by the Carlisle men, and Fred Coughlin by the Hearst men. The Hearst supporters declared Coughlin elected, and he was hurried to the platform.

Carlisle's collision with the Temporary Chairman in making his address then delegates from both sides and some of the Hearst men rushed upon the platform and for a time the platform resembled a football gridiron, with two elements in a desperate contest. Several delegates were overthrown and blows were struck. Two policemen finally quieted delegates and dragged Coughlin from the platform. His case was adjourned to to-morrow, and he was released in \$200 bonds.

BATH, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Both of the Democratic Conventions of Steuben County to-day endorsed Hearst for Governor and instructed the delegates to the Democratic State Convention at Buffalo to "use all honorable efforts to secure his nomination."

The convention endorsed the candidacy of James E. Schwarzenbach of Hornell for Democratic State Committeeman to succeed James A. Parsons.

CANDY POISONS PRISONER.

Four Other Men Made Ill in the Jail at
Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 29.—As the result of eating poisoned candy mailed to a prisoner in the county jail by an unknown person, the recipient, A. S. Fitzgerald, a boy of 19 years, was held on a charge of burglary. An examination of the candy after Fitzgerald's death showed that it had been sprinkled with strychnine. The following inscription was written on the box: "How are you, pal?"

Latest Shipping News.

Arrived—Steamship Main, Bremen, Aug. 18; steamship Neapolitan Prince, Naples, Aug. 12.

BALLOON HOOKS WOMAN; SOARS HIGH IN AIR

Mrs. Roper Carried on Anchor,
Head Down, for 500 Feet.

THEN BUMPED ON GROUND

Brooklyn Victim of Odd Accident Badly
Injured at Kingston in Sight
of a Big Crowd.

Special to The New York Times.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Roper, living in Brooklyn, was caught by the anchor of an ascending balloon at the Ellenville Fair this afternoon, carried, head downward, to a height of five hundred feet and for a quarter of a mile over the fair grounds, and in a serious condition from shock and dislocated and broken bones. Margaret Daily of Middletown was in the car of the balloon.

Ellenville has no gas plant, so it was decided to fill the balloon with hot air. Of the five thousand people on the fair grounds nearly a quarter of them watched the filling of the big bag. When the balloon was ready to be released some of the crowd happened to one of the ropes, and the balloon shot upward. A slight breeze was blowing, and the inflated bag swung over the heads of the crowd toward the open fields beyond the fair grounds.

Uncoupling slowly, the anchor rope narrowly missed several men and women. Mrs. Roper, who had watched the operations with interest, suddenly felt herself wrapped about by the rope, and then she was lifted from her feet, turned head down, and carried skyward. She faintly saw the crowd, thinking this to be some unadvertised feature of the show, began to cheer. Mrs. Roper was suspended about twenty feet below the basket containing Miss Daily, and the crowd momentarily expected to see her drop. When she was two hundred feet from the ground the woman's perilous position was realized, and the cheers ceased.

The crowd, and her intent, Miss Daily noticed that the balloon was not acting as it should. She looked below and saw what had happened, and pulled the escape valve, but the balloon continued to soar for a few seconds. It had reached the height of 500 feet and was drifting toward the old fair grounds.

The limp and helpless figure dangled from the end of the anchor rope as the balloon began to descend. Miss Daily tried to help Mrs. Roper, but the anchor rope was too far away to be reached and the woman struck full upon her head and shoulders as the big bag descended. As soon as she could jump from the basket, Miss Daily ran to Mrs. Roper's side and tore the anchor loose from her dress. Lightened of its double load, the balloon shot upward, while the woman and woman was lifted in a carriage and driven to the office of Dr. Albee Divine in Ellenville. She remained unconscious for almost an hour. A dislocated shoulder and ankle, a number of contusions about the head, and several fractured fingers were the extent of her injuries, and she was found also to be suffering severely from shock. Her friends said she was spending the Summer at Walker Valley, Ulster County.

DIVER FINDS RICH PURSE.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Dropped It Into
Six Fathoms of Water at Newport.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 29.—A diver recovered to-day a valuable gold purse which Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont dropped into the bay last night while a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, on an excursion to Rocky Point.

The purse was studded with diamonds and other jewels, and contained \$128 in money. It fell into six fathoms of water as Mrs. Belmont was leaving the steam yacht Narada to return to this city.

At the suggestion of Capt. William Chapman, a buoy was anchored at the spot where the purse fell, and this morning divers were hired at the torpedo station to search for the purse.

After a long hunt, Jacob Anderson, the head diver, found the purse and brought it to the surface. It was taken to Mr. Belmont, who gave Anderson a generous reward for his labors. The purse was a very valuable one in itself, but was especially valuable to Mrs. Belmont on account of associations.

VALET WANTS HIS TRUNK.

Asks Police to Help Him Get It from
Fleischmann's Yacht.

Camille Adams, who says he is a valet for Julius Fleischmann of Chicago, entered the Tenderloin Police Station yesterday afternoon, and in a French accent told a fearful tale. He said that Mr. Fleischmann brought him from France several months ago and that for the last few days he had been attending his employer on a trip on his yacht Hiawatha.

On Monday he received shore leave. He overstayed the time, he said, and when he went to the yacht pier at 183d Street and the East River yesterday afternoon he found that he had been left behind. He told Sgt. Bailey that his trunk and all his belongings were on the yacht, and that he was unable to get another job.

"Well, the only thing you can do," said the Sergeant, "is to tell your troubles in the Harlem Court to-morrow morning."

On leaving the police station, Adams said that he would get a summons to force Mr. Fleischmann to bring his trunk and the Hiawatha left yesterday for New London, Conn.

Moran Will Not Dictate a Ticket.
BOSTON, Aug. 29.—District Attorney John B. Moran, prohibition candidate for Governor and candidate for Democratic nomination, issued a statement to-day in which he said that neither he nor the members of his campaign committee will favor or oppose the candidacy of any man for the office of Lieutenant Governor, nor Attorney General, or any other office on the State ticket. Mr. Moran said: "The delegates in convention must be allowed without dictation from any quarter, to make their own selection."

Adjusting His San Francisco Losses.
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Eighty per cent. of the loss, amounting to about \$500,000, suffered by the New Haven Fire Insurance Company in the San Francisco disaster, has been adjusted, and it is expected that the balance of the claim, \$100,000, will be settled in a short time.

THE "ST. LOUIS LIMITED."
Leaving New York at 1:30 P. M. via Pennsylvania Railroad, arrived at St. Louis on Monday, at 10 P. M., 34 days out of 31.—Adv.

LINER JUST ESCAPES BOMB.

Infernal Machine Bursts When Thrown
from the Eagle Point.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—An infernal machine was discovered to-day in the hold of the steamship Eagle Point as the vessel lay in the Delaware River at the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad grain elevator. The steamer was saved from destruction by a fraction of a second, as the bomb exploded as it touched the water after being thrown overboard.

The Eagle Point is one of the vessels of the Philadelphia, Tennessee and Ohio Lines between this city and London. The infernal machine, which endangered the lives of Capt. Robertson and a crew of thirty men, was discovered in the after hold by Sylvester Treveno, a steward. He carried it to the Captain, who threw it into the river. As it sank it exploded, sending a column of water fifty feet into the air.

It is hinted that a former member of the crew who told he had a grievance against Capt. Robertson placed the bomb on the vessel.

HAUL DOWN BRYAN BANNER.

Missourians Angry When Buffalo Rail-
road Men Object to It.

Special to The New York Times.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The fifty Missourians in a special train on their way to welcome W. J. Bryan were delayed in this city to-day for nearly four hours by a collision with railroad officials. They flaunted a banner, which in the opinion of the officers of the New York Central Railroad was too obvious.

The regulations of the railway prohibit the display of emblems or similar symbols, and demand was made for the removal of the emblem, which bore as part of its lettering the words: "Welcome to Bryan." The members of the party declared that they would either remain in Buffalo until their wishes were complied with or proceed by another road. A speech was delivered in the Central Station by ex-Gov. Bell, and efforts at a compromise were made in vain. The railway men were restless.

Finally conference was arranged and representatives were sent to interview other railway officials and arrange a continuance of the trip over another road. This attempt to solve the difficulty was also unsuccessful, the regulations of the other railways being similar to those of the New York Central.

Finally a ballot was proposed to determine the best course to adopt, and it was decided to remove the banner. The train pulled out about 5 o'clock, after a delay of nearly four hours.

LIGHTER SINKS A TUG.

Turned Over Suddenly—Narrow Es-
cape of Captain and Crew.

Thrown upon its beam ends by the shifting of its cargo of scrap iron, a Pennsylvania Railroad lighter fell back upon the tugboat America, in the slip between Piers 3 and 4 East River, near Broad Street, early last evening, and knocked the tugboat under water. With Capt. George Wilcox and the crew of six men the America climbed over her side on to a scow lying alongside and saved themselves just as the tug went down.

The shifting of the lighter's cargo was primarily due to a collision in the middle of the East River off Pier 4 with an unknown tugboat. The lighter was in tow of the Pennsylvania tugboat Juniata, in charge of Capt. John Duskabe, on her way up the East River. The unknown tugboat, a buoy was anchored at the spot where the lighter fell, and this morning divers were hired at the torpedo station to search for the purse.

Released from the load of iron, the lighter fell back, seeking an even keel, and the starboard part of her underbody struck the deckhouse of the tug.

The Juniata passed up the slip, by the America, without any mishap. But just as the lighter came abreast of the America the scrap iron was again loosened and slid further over to port. The lighter went over, under the weight upon her beam ends, the lightened starboard side standing up straight in the air.

Released from the load of iron, the lighter fell back, seeking an even keel, and the starboard part of her underbody struck the deckhouse of the tug.

FREE SHOOTING AT MOSCOW.

Police May Fire on Suspects at Will—
Record of Assassinations.

MOSCOW, Aug. 29.—On account of the frequency of attacks on policemen the police of this city to-day issued an order declaring that the men have been wounded, owing to their own carelessness in not taking precautions, and adding that they must hereafter employ their arms in the most energetic fashion in case suspects should attempt to approach them.

There is considerable apprehension in consequence of this virtual license to shoot at will.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—Official statistics of the last week show that 101 officials, policemen, police, &c., were killed, 92 were wounded, 291 private persons were killed or wounded, 24 spirit shops were plundered, private institutions were robbed of \$120,815, and State institutions of \$94,981. Besides this there were over 150 armed attempts to rob banks, houses, &c.

A disastrous conflagration has occurred at the town of Novorossiysk, Saratoff Province. About 2,000 persons have been rendered homeless.

A new party, strongly anti-Jewish in sentiment, which will be designated the "Popular National Party," has been formed, its position being midway between the Centerists and the Extreme Rightists. In distinction from the Rightists, this new party recognizes the legislative power of the Lower House of Parliament, but favors the Russification of the various nationalities in the Empire, opposing especially the granting of equal rights to Jews and advancing the novel proposition that Jews should be excluded from the army and instead be subjected to a "compulsory militia law." The party has an organ in St. Petersburg, The Voice of the People.

TIENTSIN, Aug. 29.—The Russian Consul here, M. Laptev, was shot in the stomach to-day by a Russian concession contractor named Levinsky, who fired four times at the Consul and hit him once, the bullet entering at the Russian Consulate.

Levinsky was arrested. His victim is in a dangerous condition.

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HOW CAN I RUN AGAIN? ASKS MR. ROOSEVELT

His Inquiry of an Editor Is Held
to Indicate Indecision.

THE TAFT-CANNON PUZZLE

Suggests Room for the Secretary While
Referring to the Speaker as the
Next President.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Reports from Illinois declare that President Roosevelt suggests Speaker Cannon as the Republican candidate for President in 1908. Politicians in Ohio, according to other reports declare that Roosevelt is for Secretary Taft. Mr. Roosevelt, in an interview with the editor of a weekly newspaper a few days ago, it is now said, implied that he preferred Secretary Taft for the place, but asked: "I don't see how I could accept the nomination myself, do you?"

For some time, so the story runs, the New York weekly has been insisting upon the renomination of Roosevelt for a third term. The story that reached Washington to-day is that a few days ago the President sent for the editor of the paper and talked over the matter with him. Mr. Roosevelt said that the advocacy of his renomination by the paper was very distasteful to him, and asked the editor to discontinue it, saying: "Anything you do for Taft will be all right."

This report, however, coming so soon after the publication of an apparently authentic account of how the President addressed Speaker Cannon as "the next President" is taken by some politicians to mean that Roosevelt is really seeking to spread his favor to candidates for the nomination, in order to keep the way clear for himself, in case it becomes necessary for him to "step in to steady the people" and accept the nomination.

In support of this theory there men point to a significant fact, which comes as part of the story. It is that while the President was urging the editor to stop the "distasteful" advocacy of his renomination he referred to his statement on the night of his election when he declared that "under no circumstances" would he again be a candidate, and continued that he couldn't see how he could accept a nomination after that. "Do you?" It is the "do you" which is held to confirm the belief that nevertheless Roosevelt might enter another race for the Presidency.

The mix-up in Republican politics in Ohio led to the charge to-day that President Roosevelt has interfered in that State, contrary to the repeated announcement on his behalf that he would not have anything to do with the squabbles in any State this year. It is also declared that this interference is directly in the interest of the Presidential candidacy of Taft.

The Republican pot is boiling in Ohio, and the opposition to the machine is creating complications that are extremely troublesome to Senators Dick and Foraker, despite their alliance of last winter. Up to the time Secretary Taft made his Akron speech, to which the Ohio machine attributed the defeat of Herrick for Governor, Dick had been avowedly in favor of the nomination of Taft in 1908. Soon after that, however, Senator Dick changed his mind, and after his alliance with Foraker began to express the opinion that Taft would not do under any circumstances.

FEARS GERMAN SUPREMACY.

Col. Lambert Impressed by the Kaiser's
Surpassing Ability.

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 30.—Col. John Lambert, the Chicago capitalist, who has just returned to London after a tour of the Continent, in an interview published in The Daily Mail this morning expresses the belief that unless Great Britain adopts Chamberlainism she must go out of business.

Col. Lambert said that both France and Germany were more prosperous than Great Britain, and especially Germany, owing to Emperor William's surpassing gifts as a ruler. The Emperor, he said, had put Germany in the way of becoming the richest nation in Europe, had perfected the finest army on the Continent, and was laying the foundations of one of the greatest fleets afloat. His Consul General, Col. Lambert said, was an unmatchable triumph, and behind it were subsidized railways and steamships, methodically fostered trusts, and a tariff like a Chinese wall.

TILLMAN TICKET SCRATCHED.

Rebuke at South Carolina Primaries
for Opposing a Dispensary Reformer.

Special to The New York Times.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 29.—Martin F. Ansel of Greenville and Richard I. Manning of Sumter led in the Democratic primaries for Governor.

The returns from the country districts are coming in slowly. Up to this hour Ansel, anti-dispensary, has 27,724; Manning, dispensary, 14,576.

It is estimated that Senator Tillman's ticket has been scratched to the extent of from 30 to 35 per cent. of the total vote. This rebuke is due to Tillman's bitter fight on J. Fraser Lyon for Attorney General and his fight on the State ticket.

The lines were more tightly drawn in this race than in any other. The daily and weekly newspapers were almost unanimous in their support of Lyon.

Lyon was an aggressive member of the Dispensary Investigating Committee, and through his efforts a condition of corruption was unearthed in the management of the State Dispensary.

CHARGE IN WEST SHORE FERRY.
Further notice of the West Shore Ferry will further notice be between Westshore and Westshore Street, at Franklin Street, on Sunday at 10 P. M.—Adv.

POWERS AGAINST DRAGONISM.

Plan Concerted Action Should We Try
to Uphold It.

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 30.—The powers, according to The Standard's correspondent at Rome, are exchanging views on the Drago Doctrine with a view to concerted action at The Hague or against the United States should an attempt be made to uphold it.

A CRASH AT THE WALDORF.

A Piece of the Cornice Smashes a Glass
Roof—Guests Alarmed.

Guests of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel were alarmed early this morning when a piece of the stone cornice on the Thirty-third Street edge of the roof became loosened and fell ten stories to the sidewalk. It landed first on the glass-covered porte-cochere over the women's entrance in Thirty-third Street. The glass was smashed and scattered in all directions.

The crash was heard for blocks around. Many of the guests of the hotel appeared at the windows and then telephoned to the office, seeking to know the cause of the noise. Guests in other hotels and residents of houses near by were similarly alarmed.

WANTS ADAM NOMINATED.

Van Wyck Thinks the Buffalo Mayor
Will Be the Candidate.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A number of New Yorkers, including ex-Mayor Van Wyck, met by chance the night before last in a palm garden at Frankfort-on-Main, and naturally fell into a discussion of New York State politics. The prevailing sentiment with respect to the Governorship seemed to be favorable to the nomination of Mayor Adam of Buffalo. At any rate, nobody dissented when Mr. Van Wyck expressed that sentiment.

"If I were on the field," said Mr. Van Wyck, "my advice would be to nominate Mayor Adam. In fact, I think the Democratic Convention will do that very thing. He is making a good Mayor and is a good Democrat, and he would win if he were nominated."

KAISER PUNISHES GAMBLER.

Recalls Prussian Military Attache to
Court of Bavaria.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Major Wehsky, Prussian Military Attache at the Bavarian Court, has been recalled because he was involved in a recent gambling affair.

The Emperor by this action desires to make it known that he is opposed to gambling in the army, which, he declares, corrupts officers.

YOUNG HORNBLLOWER HELD.

Arrested in Litchfield for Killing a
Horse by Fast Driving.

Special to The New York Times.

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 29.—Lewis B. Hornblower, a son of William B. Hornblower, has been brought into public notice in Litchfield by his arrest for fast driving which caused the death of the horse of Charles Barber.

Besides a civil suit for \$500 damages, a constable served an attachment on the young man, and he would have been lodged in jail but for the interference of his friends. The suit may be settled.

Hornblower, with a school fellow and two young women, drove over to Norfolk on a very hot day and pushed the horses so hard that one of them died.

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he gave them an interview. He began by saying that he had enjoyed his trip, although he had been working all the time to perfect certain articles for publication and had been busy with his speech for the past few days.

"Will you discuss politics in that speech?" he was asked.

"I will touch on political matters," was the reply. "I cannot now indicate the issues I intend to discuss. It would not be opportune to tell of them now."

"Have you announced yourself as a candidate for the Presidency?" was next asked.

"No, I have not," was the reply. "I wrote a letter to Senator Jones a few weeks ago, and I do not believe that it contains any such announcement. I said that I would accept the nomination under certain conditions."

"Has your attitude changed since then?"

"No, I do not believe that it has."

"Will you announce your candidacy?"

"I do not think the time will ever come when it will be necessary for me to say more than I said in my letter to Senator Jones."

An Irritating Question.

Mr. Bryan showed considerable annoyance when he was asked if he knew whether the Bryan-Ryan wing of the party was represented on the Reception Committee.

"I know nothing about it," he said sharply.

Asked to make some comment on the political situation, Mr. Bryan said that he had been away too long to make any forecast, and that while he was in Europe, and that the news in them was not worth basing any opinion upon. Asked what he thought of the Democratic chances of success in the future, he said:

"I assume that the chances for Democracy are good. I am sure that the time when Democracy will triumph."

"Do you think that the time when Democracy will triumph is near?"

"I do not know," he said. "I believe that the present Administration has done much to educate the people, and make them see the value of Democratic ideas. To go beyond that would lead to political discussion, and I have no desire to do so."

"I have been said that President Roosevelt is more radical than you are," was ventured.

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moment the "Nebraska Boys" song, rang out from 300 pairs of lusty lungs, let out on the air. We are, we are, we are, we are the Nebraska boys! We are, we are, we are, we are the Nebraska boys! And what the—do you care! And what the—do you care! We are, we are, we are, we are the Nebraska boys! We are, we are, we are, we are the Nebraska boys!

Mr. Bryan appeared at the rail with Mayor Brown as the strains of the song holes in the atmosphere.

After Mr. Bryan had shaken hands all around on the Julia Moran, he stepped over to the other Moran boat and went through the ceremony of greeting his other friends. Meanwhile Mayor Dahlgren had braced himself for his roaring feat, but he couldn't get a good chance to swing his lariat until some minutes later, when the rope shot through the air and landed gracefully over Mr. Bryan's shoulders. Mayor Dahlgren drew in the slack, and Mr. Bryan was roped good and hard.

"I wish I had taken that bet, Dahlgren," remarked Mr. Runkel. "You would have lost by three minutes."

Mr. Bryan seemed to enjoy the roping incident quite as much as Mayor Dahlgren. "Well, you know it is easy for a man to do it," said Mr. Bryan, "but I am sure that I am going to do it all I can to help the Democrats."

"Do you think that it is easy for a man to do it?" asked Mr. Bryan.

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clubhouse and. He shook hands right and left, and then passed out to the street, where a crowd of people was waiting for him.

He was cheered again and again and he raised his hat in response. The route to Mr. Nixon's mansion had been announced and it was lined with spectators. It was out along Water Street to Beach Street, and thence to the hotel.

The automobile in which the trip was made moved slowly. Mr. Bryan was kept responding to greetings shouted to him. The mounted police cleared the route and kept the crowd from getting too close to the men on foot, who were scattered along the line.

Mr. Bryan landed later and was taken to the Nixon mansion. Miss Bryan arrived still later. Capt. Crowley detailed men to take Mr. Bryan to the hotel as long as Mr. Bryan remained there to see that he got back to the hotel safely.

It was just 8 o'clock when Mr. Bryan reached the Nixon home. There he met Augustus Thomas, Norman E. Mack, Daniel Campbell, H. P. Belmont, Mayor Brown of Lincoln, and H. P. Walker. Mr. Goltz accompanied him, and Mr. Bryan and Mr. Goltz were escorted by the mounted police to the hotel.

Mr. Bryan arrived just in time for dinner. Dinner was delayed for some time in the hope that Mayor Johnson would arrive. Finally several courses were sent out to look for the Mayor, but he did not appear, and the meal was served.

Serenaded at Home.

While Mr. Nixon and his guests were at dinner the Jacob H. Tann Association of Tompkinsville, which became active as soon as it was known that Mr. Bryan was expected, unloosed a lot of fireworks. Shortly after dinner Mr. Bryan was serenaded by the M. G. V. Elmhurst German Singing Society, thirty strong. True to the society, which broke prize at the international singing contest, its first number was "My Old Kentucky Home." German selections followed. Mr. Bryan made a short speech, thanking the singers, and telling them that he would always remember the incident.

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car over the New Haven Railroad. The hour of departure has been fixed at 10 o'clock. A crowd of people was waiting for him.

He was cheered again and again and he raised his hat in response. The route to Mr. Nixon's mansion had been announced and it was lined with spectators. It was out along Water Street to Beach Street, and thence to the hotel.

The automobile in which the trip was made moved slowly. Mr. Bryan was kept responding to greetings shouted to him. The mounted police cleared the route and kept the crowd from getting too close to the men on foot, who were scattered along the line.

Mr. Bryan landed later and was taken to the Nixon mansion. Miss Bryan arrived still later. Capt. Crowley detailed men to take Mr. Bryan to the hotel as long as Mr. Bryan remained there to see that he got back to the hotel safely.

It was just 8 o'clock when Mr. Bryan reached the Nixon home. There he met Augustus Thomas, Norman E. Mack, Daniel Campbell, H. P. Belmont, Mayor Brown of Lincoln, and H. P. Walker. Mr. Goltz accompanied him, and Mr. Bryan and Mr. Goltz were escorted by the mounted police to the hotel.

Mr. Bryan arrived just in time for dinner. Dinner was delayed for some time in the hope that Mayor Johnson would arrive. Finally several courses were sent out to look for the Mayor, but he did not appear, and the meal was served.

Serenaded at Home.

While Mr. Nixon and his guests were at dinner the Jacob H. Tann Association of Tompkinsville, which became active as soon as it was known that Mr. Bryan was expected, unloosed a lot of fireworks. Shortly after dinner Mr. Bryan was serenaded by the M. G. V. Elmhurst German Singing Society, thirty strong. True to the society, which broke prize at the international singing contest, its first number was "My Old Kentucky Home." German selections followed. Mr. Bryan made a short speech, thanking the singers, and telling them that he would always remember the incident.

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SEAL SELLS A TOWN; WILL A WRECKED BANK

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Coroner's Physician Head of Norristown admits that Mr. Hipple may have committed suicide. The few friends who attended the private burial of the late President of the trust company on Monday had knowledge of his difficulties, but none of them was aware of his greatly involved financial condition.

He was not known to have been a stock speculator, although financiers say he was one of the many who lost heavily in Consolidated Lake Superior Company stock several years ago. Real estate investments seem to have engaged his attention and money almost exclusively. This is borne out through his connections with Adolf Segal and the latter's enterprises.

Late last night Segal, his counsel, and District Attorney John C. Bell held a conference. Mr. Bell said he had been called in by Segal because the promoter thought it entirely feasible to raise the \$500,000 needed by the trust company. Mr. Bell said he was in no way connected with the case except in so far as he might aid in raising the funds necessary to place the company again on a sound basis.

It is the expressed opinion of bankers that the Real Estate Trust Company failure does not involve any other banking house in the city. The three depositories for the funds of the trust company were the Franklin National Bank, the Market Street National Bank, and the First National Bank. Aside from having deposits of the trust company, it is declared by officials of these institutions that they are in no way involved in the failure.

Ellis P. Passmore, Cashier of the Franklin National Bank, said that the three institutions and the Finance Company of New York had advanced a total of \$1,000,000 to the Real Estate Trust Company for current needs. "The very best form of securities were pledged," he added. "Consequently the three banks and the Finance Company are amply protected."

According to John H. Michener, President of the Clearing House Association, that body stood ready to advance all the money required by the trust company, provided the proper security were offered. The directors of the trust company are severely criticised by members of the clearing house association for their failure to acquire themselves of the condition of the trust company and the transactions of President Hipple.

"They knew nothing more than we had heard," declared President Michener, "and they were not even familiar with the securities in their possession. The company was a failure from the start, and its failure was a matter of time. It was a matter of time when it was unable to touch the present time."

No statement of the condition of this branch of the business was made to the Clearing House, though it might have been possible to devise some means by which at least a portion of this money could have been released and used in aiding the institution out of its troubles.

The work of the General Assembly in the United States is carried on by eight general boards with the General Assembly at its head. The boards

REBELS SEIZE A PORT 30 MILES FROM HAVANA

Santa Clara Governor Fears His
Capital Will Fall.

RECRUITS PLACED IN JAIL

Their Loyalty Doubtful—Col. Avalos
Starts After Pino Guerra—Insur-
gents Damage Railroad.

HAVANA, Aug. 29.—The Associated Press is reliably informed that Gen. Aleman, Governor of Santa Clara Province, has telegraphed to President Palma that unless reinforcements are sent Santa Clara City is likely to fall into the hands of the insurgents.

Insurgents have occupied Cabanas, a port in Santa Clara Province, thirty miles west of Havana. They took the arms from a small detachment of Rural Guards and captured fifty horses, which the Government has requisitioned.

These incidents, with the fact that the insurgent country is growing stronger daily in the country districts of Havana, Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara Provinces, much more than offset the surrender to-day of some of the more vigorous insurgent leaders in Matanzas and Santa Clara and the coming in of a few scattered insurgents in response to the Government's offer of amnesty. It is even reported that the revolution is gaining headway in Santiago, from which province, however, there are as yet no reports of the existence of organized bands.

The testimony of persons arriving here from the country is unanimous that the people are becoming more and more excited. The talk in the towns is of those who have gone out to join the insurgents, and the chances of winning against the Government.

There are grave doubts of the loyalty of recruits, and especially of negro recruits, who are suspected in many quarters of a willingness to join the other side, with which many of their people are identified. The undeniable evidences of the growth of insurrectionist sentiment are causing increasing doubt as to whether the Government will after all be able to cope promptly and successfully with the movement, and there is much discussion of the possibilities of a peaceful settlement.

Government officials, while not denying that many persons, and especially the more ignorant class, are uneasy, predict that matters will become quiet after a few heavy blows have been dealt to the rebels. They characterize the stories of disaffection among the Government forces as inventions of the Opposition newspapers and not worthy of denial. Nevertheless seventeen recruits belonging to one company of the Rural Guards, who were alleged to have planned desertion to the insurgents, were arrested and placed in jail here to-day.

In the meanwhile a rapid fire artillery corps is being organized under American officers, ammunition and guns are being unpacked, and the historic Castillo de la Punta, fronting on the harbor entrance, is the scene of the greatest activity.

The insurrection in the Province of Pinar del Rio has spread across the mountains to the north coast, and the port of Cabanas is now in the hands of a large band of insurgents under Congressional Marquet, who are reported to be about to advance in the direction of Bahia Honda. The latter place is the site of one of the United States naval stations, but it has not yet been occupied for that purpose.

The actual pursuit of Pino Guerra began to-day. General Aleman, the commander of the Government forces, in Pinar del Rio, left San Juan de Martinez in search of the main insurgent body. The latter is a now estimated to number two thousand men. If Guerra's recent statements can be considered trustworthy there will be no more of his kind. He has repeatedly declared that he does not want to cause bloodshed. The general opinion, however, is that he will soon be drawn into a battle, if indeed, he does not suddenly assume the offensive. No news from Col. Avalos has been received to-night. The Government telegraph lines are interrupted.

The insurgents have removed the rails from parts of the Cuban Central Railroad in the southern part of the Province of Santa Clara. Pino Guerra is again threatening the railway, and the Government has begun the construction of an armored train to proceed to the threatened region.

Capt. Pepy Cardenas, President Palma's personal military aide de camp, started this afternoon with 200 men in the direction of Guines, Havana Province, with the object of encountering the insurgent force coming from the north. The latter, who is the leader of the insurgents in Havana Province, in an interview to-day said he had superior orders to the effect that if the Government did not accede to the insurgents' demands by Sept. 15 he was to begin an active campaign, destroying trains and depots, and without respecting foreign ownership. He added:

"We prefer another American intervention, which would guarantee legal elections, for which we are contending. In order to avoid such a catastrophe, and therefore bloodshed, we are changing camps every eight hours."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—A telegram received at the State Department late to-day from Mr. Sleeper, the American Charge at Havana, reports that a band of Cuban insurgents, led by Campos Marquet, a negro member of the Cuban Congress, yesterday made a raid on the Mercedes sugar estate, near Cabanas, and took some horses, saddles, and other property of the sugar company.

Special to The New York Times.
WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 29.—A schooner having two masts and a gasoline engine, which is believed to be a filibustering craft loading with powder for the Cuban insurgents, is now on the Delaware River opposite Wilmington.

It was learned to-day that in the course of the week during which the boat has been in the Delaware, she has changed her name. At first it was the Marietta and later the King Charles.

Last night several ships were made between the New Jersey shore and the schooner, but what was carried is not known. The plan of the schooner is said to be to land at the Point of View, ten years old Thaw paid for her tuition at a dancing school here.

William F. Braun, who for years has conducted a dancing school in Pittsburgh, says Thaw tried to make arrangements to have Evelyn take lessons at his place, but he would not accept a salary of \$100. Another school afterward accepted her.

MADDEN ALIMONY FIGHT.

Horseman Asks Court to Alter Decree
—Ex-Wife Married Again.

Special to The New York Times.
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 29.—John B. Madden declines to pay \$250 a month alimony any longer to his former wife, who is now Mrs. L. V. Bell, the wife of a New York turturman.

His attorneys, Senator Bowdler and ex-Senator Lindsey, filed a petition in Common Pleas Court to-day asking the court to alter the decree entered by the court in Mrs. Madden's favor be revised, because she married again.

EXPECTS A HOME RULE BILL.

W. H. Long Challenges the Government
to Announce Its Policy.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
LONDON, Aug. 29.—Walter H. Long, ex-Chief Secretary for Ireland, in a speech to-day before the Irish Unionist Alliance, challenged the Government to state openly its policy on the question of home rule. The ground for this challenge was, of course, Sir Anthony Macdonnell's recent declaration that the Government contemplated doing something for Ireland through which would come the fruition of those hopes which the best Irishmen had for many years entertained.

Mr. Long demanded that the Government should frankly disclose its scheme. His belief, he said, was that the Government had determined to go a long way toward home rule. It was able to carry out its purpose it would at least lay the foundation for home rule. The view presented by Mr. Long is that entertained, I think, by the best-informed British politicians, whether they be Unionists, Liberals, Nationalists, Laborites, or something else. Undoubtedly it is on the Government programme to give the Irish Nationalists legislation that will come very near to making them content.

PERSIA PROTESTS TO TURKEY.

Sultan's Troops Said to Have Occupied
Extensive Territory.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29.—The Persian Ambassador here has informed from Tehran that Turkish troops have occupied the Persian district of Margovar, comprising some twenty-five villages.

The Turkish Government denies that the alleged encroachment has taken place, but nevertheless the Ambassador has lodged an energetic protest with the Porte and has demanded the recall of the troops.

AMERICAN THIEF IN LONDON.

Posed as Member of Harvard Crew
and Victimized Tradesmen.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A well-dressed young American, posing as a member of the Harvard crew, victimized West End tradesmen out of several hundred pounds sterling during the past week. His plan was most simple. Registering at the large hotels under the name of one of the Harvard crew, he would go to stores and order clothes and other articles to be sent to the hotel where he was stopping, asking that the bill be forwarded the next day.

In every case the tradesman fell into the trap, and the articles were sent. But when the collectors went for the money they were informed that the man had left soon after the arrival of the parcel.

Apparently merely for bravado, the man called on the curate of a fashionable church and spent three hours with him discussing church affairs. Before leaving he promised to contribute more than £200 to various charities. After waiting some days for the money the curate called at the American Embassy to inquire for the man, who had given the name of D. A. Newell, No. 7 in the Harvard boat, and found that he had been deceived.

KOREAN BASES FOR JAPAN.

Two Strategic Points to be Made Into
Naval Stations.

TOKIO, Aug. 29.—Under an agreement reached between Japan and Korea, it is understood that Chin-sue-wan and Yong-heung will be converted into naval stations at an early date at the expense of Japan.

Chin-sue-wan is an important strategic point guarding the entrance of the Sea of Japan, near the Tsu Islands, while Yong-heung, lying northward of Wonsan, off the coast of Korea, will be a valuable base against an attack on Korea from the north.

The agreement is regarded here as being most important, and is greeted with great satisfaction.

NO POSTAL LABOR UNIONS.

Rules of Department Forbid an Alliance
with Gompers.

Special to The New York Times.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The report that the postal clerks in Chicago had formed an organization, to be allied with the American Federation of Labor, has not excited much comment among officials of the Post Office Department.

The attitude of the department and of the Administration on such matters was clearly defined by Postmaster General Cortelyou in his last annual report. There is not the slightest objection to the formation of unions among the employees when the purpose is mutual improvement or social enjoyment. But when it comes to an alliance with a labor organization that plays an active part in the field of politics and is busily engaged in striving to elect men to Congress who will obey the beck and call of Gompers, that is a different matter.

There are two orders which directly forbid the organization of postal clerks in the Post Office Department, and it is also against the civil service laws. No one at the Post Office Department would make any statement with regard to the matter to-day, but it was evident that the subject had already been under discussion, and that the attitude of the department had not undergone any change.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Postmaster Buse of Chicago started for Washington to-day to consult with the authorities on the formation of a National labor union of postal clerks in affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

"If a National labor union conducts its business along the same lines as the Chicago local union, it is my personal opinion that there will be no objection to it," said Mr. Buse. The union has been in existence in Chicago for a number of years. Of course, if the new union follows the lines of the Chicago union, and attempts to set wages and working conditions, there might possibly be a hitch, as the law governing the department is inflexible.

PULAJANES ARE CORNERED.

Escape of Bandits in Leyte Cut Off—
A Chief Captured.

MANILA, Aug. 29.—Word has been received that native volunteers captured Armogines Sanchez, a chief of the Pulajanes, in the Province of Leyte, near the Bay of San Francisco.

The escape of the bandits from Leyte has been cut off by troops, who will prevent the arrival of reinforcements of Pulajanes from Samar.

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SPREAD OF NEGRO CRIME

ALARMS MR. WASHINGTON

He Condemns Those Who Provoke Lynchings.

CRIMES DISGRACE RACE

National Business League, He Adds,
Should Endeavor to Reform and
Educate the Vagabonds.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 29.—Booker T. Washington, President of the National Negro Business League, in his annual address before that organization to-day condemned the criminal negro, lynchings and the men who inspired and participated in them. He advised the members of the league to direct their efforts toward the reform of the men who disgraced their race in such occurrences.

While introducing the subject the speaker admonished the members to remember the advantages rather than the disadvantages of their race, to concentrate their activities on agriculture and industrial and business enterprises, to look upon the Southern States as the best field for their endeavors, and to regard the aliens who settle there as persons who stimulate industry rather than as competitors. He continued:

"There is much that the brave, intelligent, patriotic white men of America can do for us; there is much that we can do for ourselves. The executive authorities should see to it that every law is enforced, regardless of race or color, and that the weak are protected from injustices from the strong. We have examples in several of the Southern States that this is being done in an encouraging degree. Without the encouragement and protection of the law it is not possible for the negro to succeed as a laborer, or in any line of business.

"On the negro's part we have a duty. Our leaders should see to it that the criminal negro is got rid of wherever possible. Making allowances for mistakes, injustices, and the influence of racial prejudice, I have no hesitation in saying that one of the elements in our present situation that gives me most concern is the large number of crimes that are being committed by members of our race. The negro is committing too much crime, in the North and in the South. We should see to it, as far as our influence extends, that crimes are fewer in number; otherwise the race will permanently suffer.

"The crime of lynching everywhere and at all times should be condemned, and those who commit a crime of any nature should be condemned. Our Southland today has no greater enemy to business progress than lynchings and those who provoke lynchings.

"In this connection let us consider the classes of negroes that do not commit crime and are striving to obey the law. They are those who own their own property, who are taxpayers, who have a trade or other regular occupation. They are those in professional service, those who have received an education, and such business men and women as compose this organization.

"I think I would be safe in saying that no graduate of Clark University, Atlanta Baptist College, or Spelman Seminary, has been arrested for any crime in Atlanta during the last twelve months. The only safety for both races is in the direction of education, industry, and high character.

"I have named the classes that do not commit crime. Which is the class that is guilty, as a rule, of criminal action? They are the loafers, the drunkards, and gamblers; men for the main part without permanent employment, who own no homes, who have no bank accounts, who glide from one community to another without interest in any spot.

"One of the practical courses that men such as those who compose this Business League, and our leaders in the pulpit and of every sphere of life, should pursue is to try to get hold of the floating class of our people and see to it that their lives are so changed as to make them respectable citizens of our race and country.

"We cannot be too strong or too frank in saying that the crime that is doing the most harm is the crime of the loafer and not in the uncertain terms

in this direction. Let us do our part and then let us call upon the whites to do their part.

Mob Tries to Lynch Negro.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 29.—A mob of 2,500 people attempted to-night to lynch William Thompson, a negro, who confessed that he had attacked two white girls and one negro girl. The mob broke into the jail and filled the yard. The Sheriff's deputies met them at the door armed with rifles, which they discharged with blank cartridges over the heads of the rioters. After the assurance had been given that the negro was not in the jail the mob dispersed.

RECIPROCITY WITH SPAIN.

Presidential Proclamation—New Rates
in Effect Sept. 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The State Department to-night made public a proclamation by President Roosevelt declaring and putting into effect on Sept. 1 the new agreement as to reciprocal tariff concessions between this Government and Spain. Under the agreement American goods are to pay duty according to Spain's second tariff schedule, the rate according to favored nations, in return for American concessions in the way of tariff reductions on wines and other Spanish imports into the United States.

According to a dispatch to the State Department to-day from Mr. Collier, the American Minister at Madrid, the royal decree putting into effect the new tariff agreement was to be published in Spanish to-day. He added the American goods in Spanish warehouses were to have the benefit of the favored nation tariff treatment.

The duties on goods from Spain are to be as follows:

Upon argols or crude tartar or wine lees, crude, 5 per cent, ad valorem.

Upon brandies or other spirits manufactured or distilled from grain or other materials, 17.5 per cent, ad valorem.

Still wines and vermouth, in cases, 35 cents per gallon; in bottles of jugs, \$1.25 per case of one dozen bottles or jug containing each not more than one quart and more than one pint, and any excess beyond these quantities found in such bottles or jugs shall be subject to a duty of 4 cents per pint or fractional part thereof, but no more than 6 cents in all.

Upon paintings in oil or water colors, pastels, pen and ink drawings, and statuary, 15 per cent, ad valorem.

WEDDING IN HOSPITAL WARD.

Mr. Swan Had to Stay on a Stretcher
During the Quaker Ceremony.

Upon the day set for the wedding months ago, and propped up in a stretcher, Frederick A. Swan, a young real estate man of Michigan, and son J. Benjamin Swan, a real estate man of Boston, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Helen Adelaide Wood of Dorchester, Mass., in the Flower Hospital. The marriage service as followed in the Quaker Church was used for the first time in a hospital in this city. It is said.

Mr. Swan was a civil engineer both in Mexico and Panama, and when he returned to Boston several months ago wedding invitations were sent out to about 300 relatives and friends. The ceremony was to have been performed at the home of Miss Wood in Dorchester.

While in this city on Aug. 29 Mr. Swan was riding on the running board of a Sixth Avenue car, and at Forty-ninth Street was knocked off by an automobile. He suffered a compound fracture of the right foot and a toe on his left foot.

FINCH'S GOLDEN WEDDING PURE RYE WHISKY; gallon, \$8.00; half gallon, \$4.00.

MONOGRAM PURE RYE WHISKY; 8 years old; gallon, \$7.75; half gallon, \$3.87.

BALTIMORE PURE RYE WHISKY—Gall., \$2.35; 83c.

COGNAC BRANDY—James Hennessy & Co.'s Vintage 1888; case one dozen bottles, \$11.00; regular \$10.25.

HOLLAND GIN—Van Gelder's; finest Holland; recommended for medicinal qualities; gallon, \$3.10; regular \$2.80.

OLD TOM GIN—Crystal Brand; London process; gallon, \$2.40; bottle, \$1.10.

SCOTCH WHISKY—Pine Glen; Glenlivet; gallon, \$8.00; 75c.

CREME DE MENTHE—Superior quality; large size 67c.

GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT—Bull Dog bottling; imported in glass; dozen pint bot., 1.50.

CLUB COCKTAILS—Heublein Bros.' original bottling; all varieties; regular \$1.25 size 67c.

CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC—Carefully selected native wine made by the French process; superior to any American made wine; case dozen quarts, 1.00.

O.S.B.L.L.E. Rhenish Trapp, Buck & Co. Spain; regular \$1.00; bottle, 50c.

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JEROME WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT HEARST'S LEAGUE

Thinks Brains of the League Ought to Let Candidate Speak.

IS HE A DEMOCRAT? HE ASKS

It Is Not Clear from Hearst's Attitude, Jerome Says, Whether He Is Really a Candidate.

District Attorney Jerome gave out another statement yesterday in which he asked Mr. Hearst some more questions about the Independence League and its present attitude, and just what Mr. Hearst's political principles are. The brains of the Hearst movement were not those of Mr. Hearst, Mr. Jerome said, but he said he thought it would be possible for Mr. Hearst and Arthur Brisbane, who furnished the brains, to get together and agree on whether the Hearst organization was for or against the Democratic Party.

The statement of Mr. Jerome was prompted by an interview with Mr. Hearst printed in one of his newspapers, in which Mr. Hearst had intimated that he might refuse a nomination even on the Independence League ticket under certain circumstances, but denied a statement attributed to him that his attitude toward the Democratic nomination for Governor was one of non-receptiveness. Mr. Hearst was very angry when any such report should have got abroad.

Here is what Mr. Jerome had to say: "In the revised version of Mr. Hearst's statement of yesterday, he says in this morning's American: 'The real issue is whether the people shall control politics, independent of the dictation of corrupt corporations through criminal bosses.'"

"But Mr. Hearst, even in his revised statement, does not indicate the means to be employed in effecting this result. Is it to be effected by the creation of a new political party, the Independence League, made up of membership drawn from each of the other parties, or is the Independence League, after all, only a means to coerce the Democratic Party into becoming pure? It would seem a very simple thing for Mr. Hearst to define what the Independence League is, and what its relation with the Democratic Party is."

"I understand that Mr. Hearst is quoted as saying that hereafter he will only talk through typewritten statements, of course, it is difficult, where the brains and the person of a candidate are not united in the same individual, for the person alone to make clear where he stands, but surely, in a situation as obscure as the present one, it would be possible for Mr. Hearst and Mr. Brisbane to get together long enough for Mr. Brisbane to tell Mr. Hearst whether the Independence League is for the Democratic Party or against the Democratic Party. You see, those of us who are Democrats would like to know whether the Tammany Hall Congressmen are really a Democrat or not, and he could tell us about this."

"Moreover, after a careful study of the revised statement of his interview of yesterday, as published in his own organ, one cannot quite make up one's mind whether Mr. Hearst is a candidate for Governor at all."

"In reply to the question, 'Would you accept the nomination of the Democratic Convention, Mr. Hearst?' he is reported to have said: 'I will be the candidate of the Independence League, if I run.'"

"What does the 'it' mean? Is Mr. Hearst joining what he has called the 'it'?"

"I tell you that on the night of Sept. 19—that is primary day."

"Do you think there is any possibility of the Democratic State Committee nominating a candidate other than Jerome or Hearst?"

"I tell you that after the convention has been held."

"I have not been invited," said the Tammany Chief.

Senator Patrick H. McCarran, leader of the Kings County Democratic organization, declared yesterday that he had never at any time told William J. Hearst that he favored the latter's candidacy, as Mr. Hearst was quoted as saying in a published interview.

"I never expressed myself in favor of or against any candidate for the Democratic nomination," said Mr. McCarran. "As I am Chairman of the Executive Committee of the organization here, it might be assumed that I was in a position which I might take would indicate the attitude of the organization. If such an impression exists it is erroneous. Of course, it may be a delegate to the convention at Buffalo, and as such may have a preference for a candidate; but the action of the whole delegation from Brooklyn must be determined by the delegates themselves."

"If any one attempts to usurp the prerogatives of the delegates before they are selected, I venture to say he will be very properly rebuffed. Of course, some rude, vulgar, or illiterate political boss may fail to comprehend this situation, but it exists nevertheless."

WOODBURY ASKS MORE.

Wants \$913,000 More for Street Cleaning, but Not for the Sweepers.

\$20,000 FUR ROBBERY.

Three Truck Loads Stolen from Brandenburg's 14th Street Shop.

Detectives of the Tenderloin Station are looking for thieves who entered the fur establishment of Frederick Brandenburg, at 19 East Fourteenth Street, and got away with furs valued at \$20,000. According to Brandenburg the robbery was committed some time between 5 o'clock Saturday evening and Monday morning.

Brandenburg says that the thieves stole his entire stock; that at least three truck loads were taken, and that the loss will almost ruin his business. When Brandenburg entered his place, which is on the second floor, he found that the door had been pried open and the shelves stripped. Whoever did the job was evidently a fur expert. Brandenburg will not suffer alone, as many persons stored their valuable furs at the establishment.

The furrier says that early on Saturday morning a well-dressed man entered his establishment and said that he was from a burglar insurance company. He asked Brandenburg whether his goods were insured against robbery and whether there were any burglar alarms in the place. The so-called insurance agent showed great anxiety about the matter, and as soon as he found that there were no burglar alarms in the place, hurried out.

WOMAN DEFEATS BUILDER.

Bricklayers Drenched with Hot Water and Work Stopped.

With pails of scalding water Mrs. Mary Helm, owner of the five-story flat house at 775 East 162d Street, has put a stop to the building operations of Contractor Thomas J. Quinn, who has laid the foundation for a three-story office building adjoining her property.

The new structure, which is at the corner of Third Avenue and 162d Street, is being built by the Quinn Brothers. The building is being built on the eastern wall of Mrs. Helm's house. She also asserts that the contractor is building on six feet of her land. Mr. Quinn denies this, claiming that he has a clear title to every inch of ground occupied by his building.

Before the bricklayers laid the first row of bricks yesterday morning they were drenched to the skin by a wash boiler of hot water from the third floor window. When the Quinn men went to the police station and complained, Mrs. Helm locked herself in her apartment and refused to come out when they appeared. She was on the look-out all day with buckets of water.

Mr. Quinn said last evening that he intended to go to court to-day to try to get a warrant for Mrs. Helm.

CITY CLUB ASKS QUESTIONS.

Wants Details from Bridge Commissioner of Bridge Loop Plans.

The City Club sent to Bridge Commissioner Stevenson yesterday a communication asking for information as to the department's plans for an elevated loop connecting the Williamsburg and Brooklyn Bridges. Among other things the City Club asks:

"At what points will stations be placed on Delancey Street, Bowery, and Park Row?"

"Will the Myrtle Avenue, Lexington Avenue, and Fulton Street lines be used to complete the loop in Brooklyn? If not, what lines in Brooklyn will be used to complete the loop?"

"Will it be necessary to build any new elevated road or portion of road in Brooklyn for this purpose? If so, please state where."

"Does your plan contemplate having this loop built by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit or by the city?"

"How will trains from the following lines relate to the Brooklyn Bridge and to Manhattan after leaving the Williamsburg Bridge: Fulton Street line, Manhattan and Brighton Beach line, Myrtle Avenue line, Lexington Avenue line, Fifth Avenue line, Broadway line?"

POLICY HOLDERS' MEETING.

Acceptances Received from All International Committees.

The International Policy Holders' Committee will meet here a week from to-day to name the tickets for Trustees of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance Companies for the December elections. Acceptances have been received from every member of the International Committee, and it is because of the availability of New York for some of the members that this city has been selected instead of Chicago. The meeting will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria. A meeting of the Executive Committee will precede it on Wednesday.

It is expected that an announcement will be made in a few days in regard to the Policy Holders' Committee, which, it is said, is being organized to split the policy holders' vote in the Mutual and New York Life elections. Ex-Judge Dittmer, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the new committee declined yesterday to discuss it.

WELL-FORGED CHECKS PASSED ON THREE BANKS

Another Gang Gets Several Thousand Dollars.

SIGNATURES SEEMED PERFECT

The Swindlers Probably Had Confederates Among Brokers' Clerks—Last of the 9-head Gang Caught.

That the easy-money getters still flourish on the credulity of the business-bound clerks in his financial institutions downtown, despite the rounding up last week of an ambitious gang of signature-tracers, became known in Wall Street yesterday by the issuance of a warning circular from the American Bankers' Association, which told of the operations of a brand-new forgery game which, so far as has been made known, has netted the crooks several thousand dollars. Descriptions of two men who have obtained money on the new style of forgeries are contained in the circular.

The success of the men for whom the Pinkertons are now searching was built entirely on the knowledge that in a big financial institution the teller's scrutiny on the checks that come to him must be perfunctory by reason of the pressure of business, and that compliance with accepted forms is all that is needed to turn paper into currency.

The first check cashed by them of which the American Bankers' Association has knowledge, was dated April 30 last. The Pinkertons refuse to tell on what bank it was drawn, but it is known that it netted the forgers \$1,000.

The paper purported to bear the signature of A. M. Foster, said to be a broker, was made out to his order, and bore an endorsement similar to the signature on its face. The man who took it into the bank was well dressed and glib. He said he wanted \$1,000 cash for the brokerage house of Hopkins Brothers, 25 Broad Street. The check was not drawn on the bank at which the demand for cash was made, but the teller knew Hopkins Brothers, who were depositors.

The teller held up the check as a matter of course. The bank was perfectly willing to accommodate the brokers with cash, but, of course, they couldn't accept the paper of another bank without protection. The man with the check agreed entirely. It was stupid, he thought, he would just run back to the office and get the firm's signature. In about the time it would have taken to go to 25 Broad Street and back, the stranger returned with the check. This time it bore on its back a perfect facsimile of Hopkins Brothers' signature, and he got the cash.

The next check of which the Pinkertons have heard was against the account of the brokerage firm of Harde, Bonner & Co., 220 Broadway. It came to a downtown bank on a Saturday morning. The man who presented it explained that Harde, Bonner & Co.'s cashier had neglected to pay in cash for the payroll and it was too late to get a messenger to the firm to do so before closing time. This check was made out to the firm's order and bore its indorsement in full. The teller knew the firm, and the check was in good standing. His only hesitation arose from the fact that the check was on the paper of another bank. While he was in doubt the pretended messenger suggested that he hustle back to the firm and get them to guarantee payment. The little cloud of frankness settled the teller's doubts, if he had any, of the standing of the messenger. Within five minutes a few moments with "payment guaranteed" written over the indorsement in ink, the check was cashed. The smaller hand of Harde, Bonner & Co.'s cashier, the money was passed over the counter without question. The amount obtained was not stated.

From the fact that all of the forged signatures are those of well-known firms, it is comparatively easy matter for a clerk in the financial district to get hold of the signatures of trading firms. It is thought that the gang is connected with some brokerage house.

One of the presenters of the forged checks is described as a man of about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height and 135 pounds in weight, with a black mustache, and it is because of the availability of New York for some of the members that this city has been selected instead of Chicago. The meeting will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria. A meeting of the Executive Committee will precede it on Wednesday.

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President Peabody of the Mutual is said to have recently addressed the Mutual's agents, stimulating them to special activities in the coming campaign. A report of his speech to the Chicago agents says he told them that the company would probably write about \$80,000,000 of business this year.

TWO RUN DOWN IN LAUNCH.

Norman Southard, the Oarsman, and His Brother-in-Law Missing.

Frederick Beasbey of 621 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, N. J., and Norman Southard, his brother-in-law, of 230 Washington Street, Hoboken, are believed to have been drowned yesterday morning, when they were run down in a launch by the New Jersey Central Railroad ferryboat Red Bank, off the Communipaw slip.

Both men were known as excellent swimmers and boatmen, but nothing had been heard of either last night. The police of Jersey City and the families of the two men have given them up as lost. Search for the bodies is being made by the police and their friends. Beasbey and Southard left Hoboken for Perth Amboy at midnight on Tuesday.

Capt. Stevenson of the Red Bank said yesterday that when he was heading in from the slip at 1 o'clock no lights were shown on the launch and he did not see it until his boat was fairly on the little ferry. He then saw two men in the launch, and did everything he could to prevent running them down. The ferryboat was within a hundred yards of the slip. It was stopped in the stream and a small boat lowered. No trace of the men could be found. It is believed that both of them were beaten into unconsciousness by the big paddles of the Red Bank. In the boat were found a coat with a letter addressed to Beasbey at his home. From this the identities of the two men were established.

Southard was a well known amateur oarsman, having rowed on the Harlem Regatta Club and other prominent regattas. He was a member of the Rosedale and Active Boat Clubs, and rowed No. 1 in the 146 foot regatta on the Harlem River last Saturday.

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TAGGART AND SULLIVAN CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT

Both Fail to Attend National Committee's Talk Here.

A NEW CHAIRMAN WANTED?

Woodson Says Only Highballs Were Discussed and That Meeting Was for Bryan Reception.

Members of the National Democratic Committee, who are in this city for the Bryan reception held an informal gathering yesterday afternoon in Room 258 at the Hoffman House, the headquarters of the Michigan delegation. Thomas Taggart, Chairman of the committee, and Roger C. Sullivan, the National Committeeman from Illinois, who was indorsed by the Democratic State Convention at Peoria a week ago against the expressed wish of Mr. Bryan, were conspicuous by their absence.

The absence of Mr. Sullivan was explained by his friends who said that he had not come to town for the Bryan reception. There was no reason for his attendance at a gathering which was got up for the purpose of arranging for the attendance of such members as have come here at the reception in the Madison Square Garden this evening.

In regard to the absence of Chairman Taggart it was said that as the gathering was not a meeting of the committee in any sense, and as no formal call had been issued for it, there was no urgent necessity of Mr. Taggart's attendance. In case he should prefer to stay away, the action of the Chairman Taggart, who is believed to be aware that some of the members are in favor of his retirement as Chairman, might have been prompted by a sense of delicacy in not attending the meeting, so as not to cause embarrassment to his fellow-members in any discussion of his case, was not taken seriously by the committeemen who talked to reporters.

The members got together shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At first there were only ten or twelve of the committeemen on hand, but before the gathering came to a close about an hour later nearly all members of the committee in town had been heard from.

Urey Woodson of Kentucky, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, said after the meeting that it was the first time so many members of the committee had met since the St. Louis Convention, and that the most important reason for that reason had been predominant.

"We sat around and chatted and swapped stories and had some highballs, and altogether had a good time," said Secretary Woodson. It was an entirely informal meeting, and was not called by Chairman Taggart, and there was no reason why he should attend. He was not the only one who stayed away.

It was decided that the members were to meet at the Hoffman House before 1 o'clock this evening and proceed to the Garden in a body.

Mr. Sullivan said that he had come primarily to attend a meeting of the subcommittee of the Democratic National Committee and to spend a couple of weeks at the seashore. He declined to discuss the Bryan episode, declaring that he had already said all he desired to say on the subject.

CROWD PURSUES A NEGRO.

He Stabbed Another Driver After a Quarrel, Then Ran.

In a quarrel over the possession of a hitching post, in the stable yard of Robert Ferguson, a contractor, at 528 Robbins Avenue, in the Bronx, last night, Michael Phillips, of 146 Robbins Avenue, was stabbed by Charles Purdy, a negro, of Lawrence Street, Harlem. Both men are drivers employed by Ferguson.

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Women's \$2 Oxfords—These are in black kid or tan calf; two very pretty styles in each leather. Not every size in each style or leather, but you'll surely find your size in something good. To-day at... **75c**

Women's \$3 Oxfords—Patent kid with welted soles; also your choice of all the white canvas shoes in the store (it matters not what their former prices were.) All sizes. At... **\$1.45**

Women's \$5 Sample Shoes—Positively the handsomest little shoes ever shown at a sale. These are in high and low styles, and if you can be fitted this is the biggest snap you ever got in best footwear. To-day at **\$1.95**

Children's \$1 to \$1.50 Shoes, Oxfords and Barefoot Sandals—This embraces every pair of white canvas shoes and Oxfords and all the highest grade sandals in the store (the kind that does not rip.) To-day at... **40c**



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Potatoes —Best grown on Long Island; large, ripe, clean, sound; 75c; 10c.	English Cured Bacon —Squire's New England; mild, delicious flavor; 3 to 5 lb. pieces; 15c.	Baked Beans —Hazel brand plain or flavored with tomato; doz., \$1.15; regular 5c 3-lb. can.
PURE FRUIT JAMS —Fountain quality; guaranteed strictly pure fresh fruit; 1-lb. glass jar, \$2.25; 6 jars, \$1.13; 1-lb. glass jar, \$2.25; 6 jars, \$1.13.	CELESTIAL SALT —Fountain quality; 1000 new pack; 23c.	MINUTE TAPIOCA —For dairy desserts, etc.; doz. \$1.10; 10c.
SALMON STEAKS —Fountain quality; 1000 new pack; 23c.	MAINE LIMA BEANS —or Baltimore string beans; case, 2 doz., \$2.85; doz., 13c.	IMPORTED SARDINES —Hazel brand; packed in California; France; halves, 30c; 20c.
MAINE LIMA BEANS —or Baltimore string beans; case, 2 doz., \$2.85; doz., 13c.	TELEPHONE PEAS —Fountain quality; melting sugar peas; case, 2 doz., \$2.85; doz., 13c.	ASPARAGUS TIPS —Fountain quality; packed in California; France; doz. \$3.50; 30c.
LAUNDRY SOAP —Squire's New England; mild, delicious flavor; 3 to 5 lb. pieces; 15c.	MAIN SUGAR CORN —Fountain quality; green and yellow; 1-lb. pkg., 12c.	MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE —Our Famous Old Dutch blend; 25 lbs. \$5; 10 lbs. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 1-lb. pkg., 44c.
LAUNDRY SOAP —Squire's New England; mild, delicious flavor; 3 to 5 lb. pieces; 15c.	MAIN SUGAR CORN —Fountain quality; green and yellow; 1-lb. pkg., 12c.	MARACAIBO COFFEE —or Old Crop Golden Samba Coffee; 25 lbs. \$4; 10 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$1; 1-lb. \$17c.
LAUNDRY SOAP —Squire's New England; mild, delicious flavor; 3 to 5 lb. pieces; 15c.	MAIN SUGAR CORN —Fountain quality; green and yellow; 1-lb. pkg., 12c.	BREAKFAST COCOA —Fountain quality; has a rich chocolate flavor; 6 cans \$1; 1-lb. 18c.

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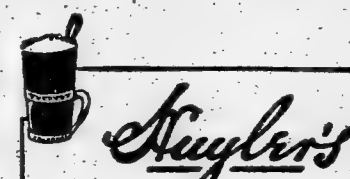
Auto Intended for Bryan's Use Had No License Number.

Lewis Nixon's fifty-horse power French automobile, which will be at the disposal of Mr. Bryan to-day, was held up by the Newark police for violating the New Jersey automobile law yesterday. The car, in charge of Harold Rooks of 57 Elm Street, Elizabeth, N. J., was being taken to a New Jersey garage for repairs. It did not bear a license number, as provided by New Jersey law. At Mar-

ket and Broad Streets, in Newark, the chauffeur was arrested. Brooks was taken to the First Precinct Police Station, where he was required to leave a deposit of \$15 for his appearance for trial on Sept. 12.

McClellan Sails for Home on Saturday.

Major McClellan will sail for New York on Saturday from Southampton on the American liner St. Paul. A letter written by the Mayor in Paris was received yesterday by Executive Secretary Willis. In it he detailed his home-coming plans and also said he was in excellent health.



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THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

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Sharp Fall in Foreign Exchange—
Money Sent to Philadelphia.

After early irregularity, much of this arising from a sharp fall in Reading under selling from Philadelphia, which was still disturbed over the Real Estate Trust disclosures, yesterday's stock market developed unusual strength, and moved forward steadily to the close. It was evident before this movement progressed far that the realizing, which had been going on since Monday, had been brought to an end with the closing of the market on Tuesday night, and that the short account built up in the last few days was to be made the basis of a further rise in prices. The covering movement was widespread. To it may be attributed such extreme gains as 5 1/2 points in Union Pacific, 2 1/2 points in Chesapeake & Ohio, 5 1/4 points in Reading, 1 1/2 points in United States Steel common, 3 points in Pennsylvania, and 2 points in New York Central. The maximum gain of 1 1/2 points in Great Northern followed further discussion of the pending ore deal, which also accounted for the proportionate advance in Northern Pacific. Canadian Pacific's rise of 6 points was accompanied by reports of the formation of a company to take over the road's land holdings, a story which has been often heard and which will probably come true sooner or later. Incidentally, the Canadian Pacific reported yesterday an increase of \$734,000 in net earnings for the month of July, its increase for the same period of the year amounting to \$2,871,000. Whether the short interest still outstanding is sufficiently great to permit of a repetition of yesterday's market is a matter to be determined at the pleasure of those in charge of the present speculation. Prices closed strong at practically the high figures of the day.

A later rise in call money to 6 per cent. was offset, so far as its market influence was concerned, by a simultaneous fall of nearly a half cent in the pound in demand sterling. This decline in the foreign exchange market brought rates to a basis well below the gold import point, so far as the open market in London is concerned, but still above the point at which the supplies of the Bank of England can be threatened. Demand rates were far below those prevailing at this time in recent years, the direct cause of the sharp break lying in the flotation of a flood of finance bills, presumably for stock market purposes. A transfer of financing of this character to foreign shoulders seems to be in view of local money market conditions. The banks have now lost to the Sub-Treasury some \$3,000,000 since the completion of the last bank statement, and yesterday there was transferred to San Francisco through the Government institution \$750,000, in this addition to the million dollars so sent on Tuesday. Another drain was imposed upon local banks yesterday through the calling in of funds by Philadelphia institutions. It is impossible of course, to estimate the extent of the Philadelphia demand, but it fell little, if any, short of \$1,000,000 on the day, and was occasioned, of course, by the desire of the banks of that city to fortify themselves against any bad effects of the Real Estate Trust affair. The ultimate ramifications of this matter cannot be determined for some days yet.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.
Alabama Great Southern Railway on preferred stock.
United States Steel Corporation on preferred stock.

GOLD IMPORTS MAY BE NEAR.

Further Weakness in Exchange Due to High Money Here.

Further weakness developed in foreign exchange rates yesterday, and this increased the hope that gold will soon be engaged in Europe for import to New York. Demand sterling showed a further decline of 40 points, ending the day at 4.8370. At this rate it was calculated that gold could profitably be engaged in London for import to New York providing next Monday's arrivals of bar gold are not held at a prohibitive figure.

The weakness in exchange was largely the result of further selling of finance bills which have been called out in large amounts by the high rates for money which have prevailed for the past week. The time money market showed no recession yesterday and call money, which had not been much influenced by the high rates for time money, showed a hardening tendency. At the close of business yesterday call loans were made as high as 6 per cent. The bulk of the day's borrowing on call, however, was done at rates fractionally below 5 per cent.

Banks were doubtful yesterday whether or not New York will be able to import part of the gold which is expected to arrive in London next Monday. At the rate at which last Monday's gold was sold, import could be made with considerable profit on the basis of yesterday's quotations for sterling exchange, but conditions may be such on Monday that the gold cannot be taken by New York banks.

The Sub-Treasury transferred \$750,000 to San Francisco, making a total of \$1,750,000 sent to that city this week. Large transfers were made by the banks direct to Philadelphia, presumably for the purpose of strengthening the banks there so that they might be fortified against any distress which may be caused by the failure of the Real Estate Trust Company of that city.

\$20,000,000 IN GAS STOCK.

The Union Company of Cincinnati Completes Its Organization.

Organization of the Union Gas and Electric Company of Cincinnati was completed yesterday by the formal increase of the company's capital stock to \$20,000,000 and by the choice of the Directors who will replace those named temporarily while the company was in process of formation.

Norman G. Kenan will be President of the company, and George W. Young Vice President. The other Directors are Caspar H. Rowe, R. H. Holden, J. B. Cullen, J. W. Gill, Henry Everett, O. L. Gabelman, A. S. Whitely, A. B. Leach, and George G. Treat. The property of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, which is leased by the Union Gas and Electric Company, will be taken over as of Sept. 1.

The capital stock of the new company will be divided into \$10,000,000 common and \$10,000,000 preferred. Out of the capital raised by the issuance of this stock, \$3,000,000 will be deposited as a guarantee fund for the payment of the 4 1/2 per cent. dividends on the stock of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company under the terms of the lease, and a large amount will be spent for the development of the property. An officer of the Union Gas and Electric Company said yesterday that while the lease specified that \$2,000,000 would have to be paid to the new company for improvements within five years, the plans already decided upon call for the expenditure of that amount during the first year of the lease.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1906.

Total sales Aug. 29, 1906. 1,570,355 From Jan. 1, 1906. 195,208,054 Corresponding date last year. 170,015,192									
Closing Bid Asked	Price	First	High	Low	Last	Net Change			
199 1/2	20	3,000	199 1/2	199 1/2	199 1/2	+ 1/2	Alb.-Chambers Co.	20	199 1/2
106 1/2	95	100	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	+ 1/2	Amal. Copper Co.	95	106 1/2
22 1/2	22 1/2	100	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Beet Sugar Co.	22 1/2	22 1/2
40 1/2	39 1/2	8,900	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Can. & Food Co.	40 1/2	39 1/2
32 1/2	32 1/2	100	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Cotton Oil	32 1/2	32 1/2
26 1/2	27 1/2	705	26 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Express	26 1/2	27 1/2
8 1/2	8 1/2	200	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Hide & Leather	8 1/2	8 1/2
79 1/2	79 1/2	2,300	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Ice Securities	79 1/2	79 1/2
112 1/2	112 1/2	10,000	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Locomotive	112 1/2	112 1/2
107 1/2	107 1/2	34,300	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Locomotive	107 1/2	107 1/2
137 1/2	137 1/2	100	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Smelt. & F. Co.	137 1/2	137 1/2
45 1/2	45 1/2	100	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. S. Sec. pt. B.	45 1/2	45 1/2
11 1/2	11 1/2	45	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Steel Foundry	11 1/2	11 1/2
44 1/2	44 1/2	200	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Steel Foundry	44 1/2	44 1/2
138 1/2	138 1/2	12,000	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	138 1/2	138 1/2
38 1/2	38 1/2	34,300	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	38 1/2	38 1/2
278 1/2	278 1/2	31,200	278 1/2	278 1/2	278 1/2	+ 1/2	Am. Sugar Ref. Co.	278 1/2	278 1/2
101 1/2	101 1/2	49,900	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+ 1/2	Atch., Top. & S. F. pt.	101 1/2	101 1/2
137 1/2	137 1/2	1,000	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	+ 1/2	Atch., Top. & S. F. pt.	137 1/2	137 1/2
114 1/2	114 1/2	1,000	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	+ 1/2	Atch., Top. & S. F. pt.	114 1/2	114 1/2
144 1/2	144 1/2	1,000	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	+ 1/2	Atch., Top. & S. F. pt.	144 1/2	144 1/2
117 1/2	117 1/2	6,200	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	+ 1/2	Baltimore & Ohio	117 1/2	117 1/2
101 1/2	101 1/2	5,120	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+ 1/2	Belleville Steel	101 1/2	101 1/2
178 1/2	178 1/2	130	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2	+ 1/2	Brooklyn Union Gas	178 1/2	178 1/2
110 1/2	110 1/2	512	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	+ 1/2	Brooklyn Union Gas	110 1/2	110 1/2
178 1/2	178 1/2	15 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2	+ 1/2	Brooklyn Union Gas	178 1/2	178 1/2
121 1/2	121 1/2	12,175	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	+ 1/2	Brooklyn Union Gas	121 1/2	121 1/2
30 1/2	30 1/2	100	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	+ 1/2	Canadian C. & P. Co.	30 1/2	30 1/2
65 1/2	65 1/2	34,300	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	65 1/2	65 1/2
18 1/2	18 1/2	1,000	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2
70 1/2	70 1/2	1,000	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	70 1/2	70 1/2
175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	175 1/2	175 1/2
117 1/2	117 1/2	24,800	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	117 1/2	117 1/2
212 1/2	212 1/2	5,900	212 1/2	212 1/2	212 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	212 1/2	212 1/2
11 1/2	11 1/2	1,100	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	11 1/2	11 1/2
93 1/2	93 1/2	200	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	93 1/2	93 1/2
50 1/2	50 1/2	1,000	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	50 1/2	50 1/2
37 1/2	37 1/2	6,100	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	37 1/2	37 1/2
61 1/2	61 1/2	100	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	61 1/2	61 1/2
10 1/2	10 1/2	200	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	10 1/2	10 1/2
141 1/2	141 1/2	1,000	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	141 1/2	141 1/2
20 1/2	20 1/2	1,000	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2
78 1/2	78 1/2	100	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	78 1/2	78 1/2
219 1/2	219 1/2	800	219 1/2	219 1/2	219 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	219 1/2	219 1/2
43 1/2	43 1/2	1,700	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	43 1/2	43 1/2
86 1/2	86 1/2	1,000	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	86 1/2	86 1/2
84 1/2	84 1/2	1,000	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	84 1/2	84 1/2
62 1/2	62 1/2	3,100	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	62 1/2	62 1/2
20 1/2	20 1/2	8,000	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2
46 1/2	46 1/2	27,400	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	46 1/2	46 1/2
72 1/2	72 1/2	100	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	72 1/2	72 1/2
20 1/2	20 1/2	200	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2
32 1/2	32 1/2	25,000	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	32 1/2	32 1/2
173 1/2	173 1/2	1,000	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	173 1/2	173 1/2
78 1/2	78 1/2	1,300	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	78 1/2	78 1/2
85 1/2	85 1/2	100	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	85 1/2	85 1/2
80 1/2	80 1/2	1,000	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	80 1/2	80 1/2
84 1/2	84 1/2	100	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	84 1/2	84 1/2
28 1/2	28 1/2	1,000	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	28 1/2	28 1/2
60 1/2	60 1/2	1,000	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	60 1/2	60 1/2
31 1/2	31 1/2	100	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	31 1/2	31 1/2
147 1/2	147 1/2	3,300	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	147 1/2	147 1/2
110 1/2	110 1/2	100	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	110 1/2	110 1/2
155 1/2	155 1/2	2,100	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	155 1/2	155 1/2
170 1/2	170 1/2	250	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	170 1/2	170 1/2
70 1/2	70 1/2	8,000	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	70 1/2	70 1/2
142 1/2	142 1/2	100	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	142 1/2	142 1/2
79 1/2	79 1/2	700	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	79 1/2	79 1/2
142 1/2	142 1/2	100	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	142 1/2	142 1/2
21 1/2	21 1/2	100	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	21 1/2	21 1/2
144 1/2	144 1/2	37 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	144 1/2	144 1/2
143 1/2	143 1/2	11,600	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	143 1/2	143 1/2
67 1/2	67 1/2	100	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	67 1/2	67 1/2
104 1/2	104 1/2	50	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	104 1/2	104 1/2
92 1/2	92 1/2	81,100	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	92 1/2	92 1/2
213 1/2	213 1/2	3,120	213 1/2	213 1/2	213 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	213 1/2	213 1/2
120 1/2	120 1/2	130	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	120 1/2	120 1/2
141 1/2	141 1/2	134,000	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	141 1/2	141 1/2
53 1/2	53 1/2	2,700	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	53 1/2	53 1/2
230 1/2	230 1/2	1,000	230 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	230 1/2	230 1/2
100 1/2	100 1/2	824	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	100 1/2	100 1/2
30 1/2	30 1/2	8,000	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	30 1/2	30 1/2
1 1/2	1 1/2	1,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2
27 1/2	27 1/2	7,200	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2
63 1/2	63 1/2	100	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	63 1/2	63 1/2
25 1/2	25 1/2	200	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	25 1/2	25 1/2
60 1/2	60 1/2	2,900	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	60 1/2	60 1/2
11 1/2	11 1/2	61 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	11 1/2	11 1/2
91 1/2	91 1/2	84,100	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	91 1/2	91 1/2
118 1/2	118 1/2	100	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	118 1/2	118 1/2
38 1/2	38 1/2	1,000	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	38 1/2	38 1/2
52 1/2	52 1/2	4,100	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	52 1/2	52 1/2
11 1/2	11 1/2	1,000	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	11 1/2	11 1/2
187 1/2	187 1/2	231,800	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	187 1/2	187 1/2
94 1/2	94 1/2	200	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	94 1/2	94 1/2
62 1/2	62 1/2	383	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	62 1/2	62 1/2
91 1/2	91 1/2	700	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	91 1/2	91 1/2
108 1/2	108 1/2	163,610	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	108 1/2	108 1/2
107 1/2	107 1/2	13,900	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2
39 1/2	39 1/2	1,210	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	39 1/2	39 1/2
20 1/2	20 1/2	200	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2
43 1/2	43 1/2	1,200	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	43 1/2	43 1/2
91 1/2	91 1/2	1,200	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	91 1/2	91 1/2
140 1/2	140 1/2	130	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	140 1/2	140 1/2
25 1/2	25 1/2	400	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	+ 1/2	Can. C. & P. Co.	25 1/2	25 1/2
50 1/2	50 1/2	200	50 1/2	50 1/2	5				

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Where do the bears get all the money they lose? Money must be had before it can be lost. Yesterday's violent recovery in prices was really a victory for the bulls. The bear market has been so unrelentingly run that it is no easy thing to cover short stocks in a market absolutely controlled by powerful bull interests. The broker who takes a limited buying order returns immediately with word that there is no stock for sale at his limit; so much is offered, he says, at a higher price. The limit is raised, but before the broker can get back to the crowd the stock which was offered at the higher price has disappeared. After two or three such attempts to limit his loss the man who is short becomes desperate and gives the order to buy at the market. He fears possibly 1 per cent. worse than if he had made it a market order in the first place. Thus stocks are dangled just beyond the reach of the shorts until they are willing to buy on the asking prices. Nothing could illustrate more convincingly to the trader the bull crowd's control of the situation.

American stocks had recovered sharply in London before the opening of this market, and the initial quotations here were at moderate advances over Tuesday's closing prices, with the exception of Canadian Pacific, which opened up wildly. Almost immediately, however, heavy selling appeared in a few stocks, notably Reading, which went off as much as 1 per cent. between sales and on extremely active trading touched a point 3/4 per cent. below Tuesday's closing. There was one block of 14,000 shares. It looked as if a big time of the stock were being "slaughtered." Some thought it was a bear raid, but the rumor of forced liquidation by a house that had become overextended and could not renew its banking accommodations was probably true, in addition to which there was heavy selling for Philadelphia account. Pennsylvania also was very weak, and there was heavy selling in several other stocks.

After a bad quarter of an hour the market began to show evidences of determined support. It was to be expected that the bull leaders, having distributed a good many stocks at higher prices, would come in and protect the market in such an emergency. They made their stand in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchafalpa, St. Paul, and the Steel stocks, which showed that the same men who had been committed heavily to the bull side were so committed still, and had confidence enough in their market to take stocks in a wholesale manner. The Hill stocks advanced on renewed buying. Presently Reading began to rally as violently as it had declined. In the afternoon other stocks were turned to the bull side, notably Amalgamated Copper and Erie common. Activity in a number of stocks was not hitherto prominent on this movement, such, for example, as Chesapeake & Ohio, and Ontario & Western, gave the market a broader appearance in the later trading, and it closed with much of the good feeling restored.

Union Pacific is undoubtedly the most commanding stock in the market. It was the aggressive buying of that security which turned the tide in the first hour yesterday. No sooner had the word gone forth that Union Pacific would be turned again to the bull side than traders began to take a more hopeful view of things, and then when the tide showed that the big buyers of Union Pacific had changed their orders and were bidding up for the stock, instead of taking it, only on a scale-down, the whole face of the market changed. "Get back your stocks," traders cried to one another on the floor. The same advice echoed through brokerage offices. Forebodings were dispelled as if by magic. The "right people" had taken hold of the market again. They were advertising the fact in the Pacific States, who had been scared out of stocks on Tuesday rushed in to buy them back, the shorts retreated in disorder, and prices marched upward almost as rapidly as they had declined. Union Pacific enjoyed a maximum recovery of nearly 5 points. Reading advanced 6 points from the low point reached in the first half hour. United States Steel common went back to 47 1/4, or to within a fraction of the highest point previously reached. And at the close these people were asking themselves what they had been alarmed about.

An experience such as Tuesday's decline and yesterday's recovery teaches the followers of a bull market to buy stocks confidently on the reactions. Frequent reactions of this sort, accompanied by large supporting orders at recessions of 3 to 5 points, serve to accustom people to a high level of prices. Only a few days ago Union Pacific looked very high around 100. It has since been above 100, and on Tuesday and again yesterday forenoon it was stoutly supported between 185 and 184. Then it sold up to 188, which showed that the buying below 185 must have been of a pretty strong character. Thus is established a new point of imaginary resistance in Union Pacific, namely, 185, at which price traders would buy it on an other reaction, because it had been supported there once before. In spite of the fact, therefore, that Union Pacific looked dear at 160 only ten days ago, or before the announcement that the stock was beginning now to be thought of as cheap at 185. After a bewildering advance in the market it takes a little time to accustom people to the new prices, but one or two reactions, followed by splendid recoveries and bigger trading, have an immense educational value.

The leaders of the bull campaign are obviously in control of the situation. Their handling of the market yesterday was proof enough. They are aiming at a greater distribution of stocks and are doubtless confident of the outcome. It is not entirely a question, however, of what they are able to do. It is partly a question of what they will be able to do. The money market certainly has its limitations, although it seems old-fashioned to say it.

The supreme confidence with which the big bull interests control the market operations in the money market is almost insupportable in hard to understand. Bankers are saying that while we shall certainly import gold, money is going to be extremely active at high rates, but they add, or most of them add, that high interest rates do not always check a rising stock market. Those who are committed to the bull side of the market appear to be sure of their money, and the confidence is perhaps only the more irresistible because it must be shared on faith. The speculative mind prefers to make a mystery of things. Thus, it is believed in many quarters that American bankers actually have been accumulating gold in London, that they are keeping it with the Bank of England secretly, and that they will import it "when the time comes." One theory is that this relief is being held back so as to force the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Always when gold imports are inexplicably deferred it is rumored that bankers have been quietly accumulating gold in London. Never that anybody can call has such a rumor been true in the

STILL DISCUSS ORE DEAL.

While Wall Street Conjectures Great Northern and N. P. Go Up. Sharp advances in Great Northern preferred and in Northern Pacific served yesterday to increase Wall Street's interest in the prospective announcement of the terms of the lease of the Great Northern's ore lands to the United States Steel Corporation.

In Wall Street's understanding that many details of the proposed lease remain to be settled, although it has been believed for some time that the deal had practically been agreed upon between James J. Hill and the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Hill declined to discuss the question of the ore-land lease yesterday.

In the course of yesterday's discussion of the proposed deal, rumor repeated the statement that the lease would be calculated in previous reports. According to these reports the lease would provide for the mining of 750,000 tons of ore during the first year and for an increase of this amount until a maximum of 4,000,000 tons in the fifth year. The price to be paid to the Great Northern would be about \$1.50 a ton, about evenly divided between royalty and freight charges.

The final announcement of the ore deal will be a relief to many and a satisfaction to some, but what else can ever be so profitable a source of Wall Street copy? Touching the details of the ore deal, the only thing of which anybody seems to be at all certain is that Great Northern stockholders will get about 100 per cent. in a 6 per cent. guaranteed new stock.

The trouble with the Erie issue is that they do not build to the logical end. The speculation is all in the common stock, which cannot, however, be advanced much without looking ridiculously high in comparison with the first and second preferred issues, each paying 4 per cent. Yesterday, on transactions of about 25,000 shares, Erie common advanced to 47 1/4. There was not a single transaction in the first half hour, but it was quoted at 47 1/4, 48 and 49 asked, and of the second preferred 100 shares were traded in at 71. The common stock, paying nothing, is selling within 24 points of the second preferred, which pays 4 per cent., and within about 30 points of the first preferred, also paying 4 per cent.

Notwithstanding much boasting on the part of the bull crowd, the shorts in Brooklyn Rapid Transit have not yet been destroyed.

The actions of Atchafalpa common indicate that the floating supply of stock is under the control of the bull crowd. If its price gets above 110, Atchafalpa will begin to be compared with Baltimore & Ohio, a 6 per cent. stock. Atchafalpa is being bought on the idea that the dividend will be 4 per cent. at the end of the present year, to 6 per cent. but there are some doubts of value who would maintain that 6 per cent. on Baltimore & Ohio is much more likely to be maintained than 6 per cent. on Atchafalpa common. The Atchafalpa's business is more subject to violent fluctuations than that of the Baltimore & Ohio.

The strained condition of the pig iron market is made the chief subject of discussion in The Iron Age, which shows that although the scarcity continues, the unanimity of opinion among consumers as to the supply in the early future has been broken and at least one concern has withdrawn its inquiry for 10,000 tons, presumably with the idea that a break will come when new furnaces go into blast. The Iron Age says:

"Present scarcity dominates the pig iron market and the possibilities of production in the future get scant notice. Consumers of foundry iron in particular, who find difficulty in meeting early wants, are preempting furnace output in the early months of 1907. Only a good beginning has been made in buying for next year, naturally the larger foundry interests left the market a break in prices further business was put in the past week. Sellers seem less eager than buyers to reverse the practice of many months of making short intervals between sales and final deliveries.

In the Central West there is less excitement than in former weeks, while in the East, as shown in the Philadelphia market, the feeling of uneasiness on the part of buyers is more marked. That consumers are not unanimous in their judgment as to the future is illustrated by the withdrawal of an inquiry for 10,000 tons of foundry iron by a Wisconsin implement works.

"Pig iron prices have advanced from 50 cents to \$1 a ton and variations in selling prices grow more noticeable. On Southern iron prices for 1907 delivery range from \$15 to \$16 Birmingham for No. 2 iron, the discrepancy coming in part from the practice of making delivered prices to include the cost of transportation. The largest sales of the week chiefly Northern iron, were 18,000 tons to the Westinghouse interests and 20,000 tons to the New York Air Brake Company.

The complaint always attending an advancing market is heard here and there—that iron bought at low prices does not come forward at scheduled deliveries.

"Though the United States Steel Corporation is prorating deliveries of semi-finished iron to its subsidiary steel plants in plate companies and the iron mills in those lines, the latter are considerably short of their needed supply of steel. It is not true, however, that the Carnegie Steel Company has advanced the price of sheet bars to \$30."

THE COTTON MARKET.

Active and Irregular with Prices at a New Low Record. FORECAST FOR THE COTTON MARKET. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida—Showers Thursday and Friday. Light winds, mostly clear. Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas—Showers Thursday and Friday. Light winds, mostly clear. Texas—Local showers Thursday and Friday. Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Missouri—Showers Thursday and Friday. Light winds, mostly clear. The cotton market was active and irregular yesterday, with prices reaching a new low record for the season in the middle session, while in the late trading there was quite a sharp rally. The close was only 3 to 4 points net lower. Sales for the day were estimated at 400,000 bales. The market will be closed on Saturday and Sunday, reopening on Tuesday morning. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 3-10 lower. Detailed weather reports showed rather heavy precipitation in parts of the Eastern belt, but the weather generally was considered good. The range of contract prices in the local markets yesterday was as follows:

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West One Hundredth Street Residence Sold—Deal for Large Plot on Seventeenth Street, Near Eighth Avenue—Other Sales by Brokers.

Hermann Cohen has bought from the estate of Jacob Litt, through Pease & Elliman, the five-story American basement dwelling 317 West 100th Street, on lot 19 by 100 ft. Mr. Cohen will occupy the house.

Sale of West 17th Street Plot.

N. A. Berwin & Co. have sold for Donald McCredie to Harry H. Kutter the plot of five lots on the north side of Seventeenth Street, 100 feet east of Eighth Avenue. The property has been held at \$120,000.

West 97th Street Purchase.

Alfred E. Toussaint has sold for Edward O'Meara 69 West Ninety-seventh Street, a five-story apartment house on plot 35.6 by 100 ft.

J. G. Bassman has sold for Mr. Nathan 462 St. Nicholas Avenue, a five-story apartment house on plot 37.6 by 81.

Changes at Broadway and 110th Street.

Plans have been filed at the Building Department for making over the hotel and music hall at the southeast corner of Broadway and 110th Street, owned by Mrs. Josephine Schmid and known as the Palace, into a theatre for J. F. Doubledt and C. A. Holland, as lessees. The building is to have a new ornamental facade and the interior will also be remodelled and a balcony tier with private boxes built. The improvements are to cost \$50,000.

Philip A. Payton, Jr., has leased for a term of years, for Harlin J. Woodard to the Afro-American Realty Company, the five-story triple flat 311 West 119th Street.

Alterations to Fifth Avenue House.

Alterations to be made to the dwelling at 712 Fifth Avenue, for L. Alavine & Co., as lessees, will cost \$30,000. A rear extension 67 feet deep is to be erected. The property is owned by the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Corner Sold on Avenue A.

Frankenthaler & Lapinsky and Charles Kaufman report that Louis I. Siff has sold 1,408 and 1,410 Avenue A, southeast corner of Seventy-fifth Street, two five-story flats on plot 50 by 100.

G. Tuoli & Co. has sold for the Italian Co-operative Society the six-story tenement 33 East 12th Street, 33.6 by 101.1 ft. L. Schwabach has leased for Kraushaar & Shapiro the two six-story flats with stores at 9 East 11th Street for a term of years.

Buyer for First Avenue Tenement.

Pisani Brothers & Co. have sold for Isaac Rothfeld the six-story tenement 81 First Avenue, on lot 22.1 by 100.

Stern, Simon & Hellman have sold for E. B. Johansen 170 Second Avenue, a five-story double flat with stores, 25 by 80 ft. D. D. C. has sold for L. Alavine & Co., as lessees, a three-story dwelling, on lot 15 by 100 ft. and irregular.

Operators Buy on Mangin Street.

Simon J. Broome has sold for Morgenstern Brothers a six-story tenement 365 and 367 Madison Street, 40 by 95, and has bought for Morgenstern Brothers the three six-story tenements in course of construction at 5 to 11 Mangin Street, on plot 126 by 100 ft.

G. Tuoli & Co. have sold to Martin Garone the five-story tenement, 25 by 100 ft. at 46 Leight Street, for L. M. Hammer the five-story front and rear buildings 427 East Twelfth Street, on lot 23.4 by 100 ft.

Day's Dealings in the Bronx.

Catherine Wynne has bought from W. L. Brower two lots on the south side of 163d Street, 121 feet west of Woodcrest Avenue.

Louis Reiss has sold for J. S. Remond 1,001 Forest Avenue, a three-story frame dwelling, on lot 23 by 91.

Florence Albert has sold for L. M. Hammer the five-story front and rear buildings 427 East Twelfth Street, on lot 23.4 by 100 ft.

Sales and Leases at Elberon, N. J.

L. J. Phillips & Co. have sold for Max Marx to James B. Bingham of J. G. Johnson & Co., the William V. Brokaw property on the east side of Ocean Avenue, Elberon, N. J.

The same company has also sold to Frederick M. Inman three plots on Wyckoff Avenue, Elberon, and have leased for C. A. Grummon to Harvey E. Flek the property on Wyckoff Avenue, recently occupied by E. H. Sothern.

Buyer for White Plains Property.

E. Nelson Ehrhart has sold for F. E. Clarke a house and plot on Chestnut Hill, White Plains, to Edward S. Clinch, Jr. The buyer will occupy the house after making alterations.

M. Kayser has sold for Daily & Carlson to Leon Cohen the two hotel properties at Richmond Springs, which they took last year from Robert W. Walker, for the Georgian Court apartment house, at Central Park West and Sixty-sixth Street.

No Business at Auction.

There were no offerings scheduled yesterday at the Real Estate Salesroom.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

Cherry St. 34 to 39, for two six-story brick tenements and stores, 34x122.10 ft. B. Golden of 220 William St. owner: Bernstein & Bernstein, architects, cost, \$20,000.

13th St. s. a 290 ft w of Avenue A, for a six-story brick tenement, 30x93.3 ft. Joseph Jacob, owner: Louis Levin, architect, cost, \$42,000.

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10th St. s. a 175 ft e of 84th St. for a one-story brick stable, 88x32 ft. J. Ruppert of 92d St. and 84th St. owner: C. Steiner, architect, cost, \$5,000.

St. Lawrence Ave. southeast corner of Merrill St. for a three-story tenement, 120x100 ft. 225th St. s. a 200 ft w of 11th St. owner: Henry Nordheim, architect, cost, \$6,000.

Alteration.

Items involving less than \$5,000 omitted.

5th Ave. 712 to 714, for a four-story brick dwelling; Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, owner: A. S. Gottlieb, architect, cost, \$20,000.

115th St. s. a 100 ft e of 8th Ave. to two five-story brick flats; L. A. Pincus of 20 West 1st St. owner: B. W. Levitan, architect, cost, \$12,000.

6th St. 638 to 640, to a two and a three-story brick tenement; Conner & Techman, architects, owner: F. E. Ehlins, architect, cost, \$7,000.

23d St. s. a 200 ft w of Ave. C. to two four and five-story brick tenements; A. Geisel of 622 East 3d St. owner: M. Zipkin, architect, cost, \$7,000.

50th St. 880 to 884, for two four-story brick tenements; F. J. Walsh, owner: F. J. Walsh, architect, cost, \$25,000.

BROADWAY, s. a corner of 110th St. to a two-story brick hotel and music hall; Josephine Schmid, 106th St. and Columbus Ave. owner: C. B. Brun, architect, cost, \$10,000.

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M. 1:30, 4:30. S. R. A. 1:00, 5:00, and 6:00
P. M.
WILKESBARRE and SCRANTON—9:10 A. M.
6:00 P. M.
24. STATIONS: LAKEHURST, TOMS RIVER,
R. and BARNEGAT—24:00. S. R. A. 1:00
5:00. Lakewood and Lakehurst only, 3:45
18. and 4:45. (to 4:45 Lakehurst only)
20. STATIONS: CITY—9:40 A. M. and 1:00 P. M.
22. P. M.
LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE,
M. and FINE POINT—9:40 A. M. and 1:00
10:30, 11:30 A. M., 4:12, 4:30, 5:10, 2:45
P. M.
Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 9:15, 10:30
A. M., 4:30 P. M.
25. STATIONS: SEABRIGHT, MONMOUTH
M. and MOUTH BCH., EAST LONG BRANCH,
10:30, 11:30 A. M., 4:30, 5:10, 2:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and 9:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M.
SANDY HOOK ROUTE FOR ATLANTIC
26. STATIONS: SEABRIGHT, MONMOUTH, and
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HIPPLE SHOT HIMSELF; CALLED AN EMBEZZLER

Receiver Says He Stole the \$500,000 Loaned to Segal.

ALSO \$50,000 HE RAISED

Trust Company President Interested
Financially in a School for Girls
at Bryn Mawr.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—Examination of the list of securities held by the defunct Real Estate Trust Company today disclosed the fact that Frank K. Hipple, President of the institution, was an embezzler. The authority for this statement is George H. Earle, Jr., receiver for the trust company. Corner King of Montgomery County, admitted to-day that Hipple committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The excuse he gave for suppressing the news was that he feared it would cause a run on the trust company.

Receiver Earle declined to say what securities were missing, but he declared that Hipple had hypothecated \$65,000 worth of paper, obtaining \$50,000 for the securities, which he never returned. Receiver Earle further declared that President Hipple embezzled the \$50,000 loaned to Adolf Segal, the promoter. Those loans, Mr. Earle asserted, were personal transactions. "Although made in the name of the bank, the directors had no knowledge of them, consequently the money was stolen by Hipple," said Mr. Earle.

Another enterprise in which the dead President was financially interested was discovered to-day when it became known that he was one of the incorporators of Miss Wright's school for girls at Bryn Mawr, the suburb in which Hipple had his summer residence. The other incorporators were his son, William Hipple, and Miss Wright. The latter five years ago began teaching school at Bryn Mawr. She made the acquaintance of Mr. Hipple's daughter, now dead, and Mr. Hipple displayed a friendly interest in her.

Last year Miss Wright purchased a large stone building at Bryn Mawr, at a cost, it is said, of \$60,000, and established her select school. Miss Wright said to-day that Mr. Hipple visited the institution two or three times a week. His last visit was made, according to Miss Wright, on Thursday afternoon of last week, the day before he shot himself.

In an interview to-day Receiver Earle reiterated his opposition to a permanent receivership for the trust company. This proceeding, he declared, would deprive the concern of its trust funds, which were among its most valuable assets. If all of the promoters' enterprises were as valuable as his sugar refinery, he said, their operation by the depositors would be more fruitful of results than any other method, and he believed that through such a plan the depositors would receive dollar for dollar.

Samuel F. Houston, Vice President of the trust company, said this afternoon: "It does not make any difference whether New York or Philadelphia banks help. The point is to get the money. It is not necessary to have \$70,000, and we want that sum guaranteed. If the guarantee is secured a large amount of cash would not be required, as all danger of a run on the company would then be removed. At the clearing house meeting on Tuesday half of the banks expressed a willingness to give their share of the guarantee."

During the formal legal proceedings in court this afternoon to restrain the Real Estate Trust Company from doing business and to continue the temporary receiver, attorneys who said they represented 10,000 depositors asked the court to appoint an auxiliary receiver. The court took the matter under consideration.

Coroner Joseph N. King, who, since the death of Frank K. Hipple, had been the family physician maintained, that the financier died of cerebral hemorrhage while taking a bath, decided to-day to admit that it was a case of suicide, and went into details.

When he arrived at the Hipple residence last Friday, he said, he was met by the son of the deceased. The young man did not at first say that his father had committed suicide. It did not take the Coroner long to discover the cause of death. Hipple had placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and shot himself. The suicide arose shortly before 6 o'clock and went to the bathroom. When he did not return to his room inside of half an hour, Mrs. Hipple became alarmed and made an investigation. She found her husband lying dead on the floor. Then the Coroner gave this explanation:

"On learning that Mr. Hipple was President of a trust company I decided to suppress the fact for a few days in order to prevent a run on the concern. I thought if there was anything wrong in Mr. Hipple's transactions, the Directors would have a chance to make up whatever deficiencies there were."

"Did any of the Directors of the bank or members of the family request that the facts of the suicide be suppressed?" "No, Sir, they did not. Any action taken by me was purely voluntary."

"Several men prominent in legal affairs told me to-day that I did right in suppressing the facts until the Directors had a chance to make up whatever deficiencies there were."

"After all, I believe the Scotch that made the highball famous—Ady."

NEBRASKANS DIDN'T "G'WAN."

The Eight Mayors and Dahlgren's Lasso Quell a Broadway Policeman.

When a Tenderloin policeman objected to the presence in front of the Victoria Hotel of a group of the Nebraskans here to welcome Bryan, early this morning, and told "Dave" O'Brien, a big Omaha candy manufacturer, ex-Alderman and real estate owner, to "move on," the party took up the cudgels for O'Brien.

Fifty angry Westerners, including eight Western Mayors, rushed out of the hotel lobby and café and surrounded the policeman, threatening to "wipe him out." If he was as tough as Mr. O'Brien, heading them was Mayor "Jim" Dahlgren of Omaha, armed with the rawhide lariat, which he brought here to lasso Mr. Bryan on the steamship down the bay yesterday. Menacing the policeman with a coil of rawhide, Mayor Dahlgren defied him to touch O'Brien or any others in the party.

"I'm Jim Dahlgren," he shouted, in a voice that sounded two blocks up and down Broadway, "and I'll see that no New York copper touches a hair of the head of Dave O'Brien, or of any other Nebraskan in this bunch. Don't you dare lay your hand on him, for if you do I'll just wipe you out and the rest of us will help."

"You bet we will," chorused the fifty Westerners.

"What kind of a bluff are you trying on me?" demanded the policeman. "Now, don't you say another word, but move along out of here," said Mr. Dahlgren.

The policeman shrank a little. Then Detective Walsh came along and "sleeked up" the situation. He was more discerning than the patrolman, and made allowances for certain influences which might have been responsible for the Nebraskan's heat. He called the patrolman aside, whispered a few words of advice to him, and the patrolman went away very stiffly.

Mayor Dahlgren said he had a pistol with him. He did not draw it.

William H. Green, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska, and ex-Deputy Police Commissioner Mack of this city, were in the party.

Gov. Folk has fever.

Speeches in the West and Railroad Travel Exhausted Him.

Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri arrived here yesterday afternoon from Chicago, his train being five hours and twenty minutes late. The Governor was taken immediately to the Gotham Hotel, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, where a suite of rooms had been reserved for him. He was exhausted after practically four days on the railroads and speeches in Kansas and Iowa. He was suffering with malarial fever, which has clung to him for three days.

It was a few minutes before 2 o'clock when he reached the hotel. In the corridors members of the delegation from West Virginia were there to greet him. They saw that he was ill, and made their welcomes short.

Dr. W. G. Moore, Dr. Folk's family physician, a delegate of the Jefferson Club of St. Louis, had preceded his organization to the hotel, where he advised that the Governor refuse to see any one. After a short rest, however, Gov. Folk drove to the Hotel Victoria. Speaking of the welcome home of Mr. Bryan, Gov. Folk said:

"With all these delegations from the many States here Col. Bryan is receiving a popular ovation on his return home that has never been given to any man in private life. Both Dewey and Gen. Grant received magnificent welcomes home, but not as private citizens."

CHARLES DICKENS'S FAME.

London Times Says He Is a More Solid Fact Than Even Shakespeare.

LONDON TIMES—NEW YORK TIMES. Special Cable. Copyright, 1906.

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 31.—The Times, in noticing G. K. Chesterton's book on Charles Dickens, makes this statement: "There was a time when a critic who stood up for Dickens felt that he risked his own reputation for culture and had almost of necessity to begin his task by knocking down the ninepins earlier critics had set up. There are no longer any ninepins in the path, for all sensible people are of the same opinion about Dickens. His admirers admit his faults and the faultfinders admit his merits. He is the most solid fact in English literature, a more solid fact than even Shakespeare."

ROBBIN'S REEF ISLANDS SOLD.

\$80,000 Paid for Disputed Land Submerged at High Tide.

A deed of sale of the Robbins Reef and Oyster Islands, near the New Jersey shore, was recorded in the Hudson County Register's office in Jersey City yesterday. High tide submerges the islands. Their jurisdiction has been disputed by New Jersey and New York for over 100 years. Charles H. Irvine of Red Bank, as special Master in Chancery, conveyed the islands to Lloyd B. Sanderson of 22 State Street for \$80,000. The sale was made under foreclosure of a mortgage made by William W. Weisley to Mary H. Cook Dec. 15, 1890, for \$72,626. Other defendants were the New Jersey Terminal Railway Company, the Atlantic Terminal Railway Company, the International Terminal Railway Company, the International Dock and Wharf Company, and the International Dock and Wharf Company.

THREE HURT IN CAR CRASH.

Men Probably Fatally Injured in Third Avenue This Morning.

A south-bound Third Avenue surface car smashed into a truck at 12:15 o'clock this morning at Third-second Street, causing serious injury to three men. One of the men, 17-year-old East Fifth Street, received internal injuries and may not recover. He was sitting on the front seat of the car and was thrown to the ground. The driver of the truck, Dennis L. Lipp, of 31 East Sixth Street, got a fractured skull and internal injuries. John P. Shields of 353 First Avenue, who was also on the truck, received severe internal injuries. The men were taken to Bellevue Hospital.

SPECIAL TRAIN RETURNING FROM ATLANTIC CITY LABOR DAY.

NEW YORK LABOR DAY. A special train of parlor cars, dining cars and coaches will leave Atlantic City for New York at 10:30 A. M. on Friday, Sept. 1. The train will stop at Trenton, New Brunswick, Elizabeth, and Newark to discharge passengers—Ady.

STANDARD OIL COMPLAINS AND ASKS FOR A LET-UP

Rivals in Foreign Fields Are Taking Advantage of Attacks.

AMERICAN PRESS BLAMED

It Is Said That the Company Will Spend \$500,000 in Advertising to Offset Unfavorable Impressions.

That the Standard Oil Company, like the Beef Trust, is beginning to feel the effects in its foreign business of the attacks, Governmental and popular, on its methods at home was shown by the company's publication yesterday of a long complaint of the damage thus done to its foreign business. The complaint embodies a report to the Board of Directors by F. D. Asche of the company's export department.

Mr. Asche complains that the agents of rival companies abroad make every possible use of the attacks upon the company here, and have succeeded so well in confusing the issues in the mind of the foreign consumer that he is easily made to believe that the quality of the Standard's products is the subject of the attacks in Congress and the American press of which he hears the echo.

Just how heavily the Standard's export trade has been damaged the figures do not show, but that the loss is considerable, and a serious menace is evidenced by the fact that a special appropriation has been made, which rumor says amounts to \$500,000, for a campaign of advertising to offset the effects of the attacks.

In his report Mr. Asche tells of one instance where permission was refused to the Standard by a foreign Government to erect a storage plant for bulk petroleum. "At the time when the question came up for decision," Mr. Asche says, "and the President's message to Congress regarding the Standard Oil Company had just reached it, and this was given by the authorities as a reason for their refusal of the application."

The Standard has a hard enough time in selling its oil abroad, Mr. Asche complains, because of the rapid development of foreign oil fields, cheap labor, and the support of local industries by the foreign Governments without giving their competitors any further advantage in the way of anti-trust news matter.

"The foreign press," he says, "and the foreign consumer know little and care less about the transportation controversy raging on this side of the Atlantic, but they have not been slow to construe and distort these attacks as evidence of the quality and value of the product, and also as assailing the distributors, and our marketing methods throughout the world."

"The formidable competitors to American petroleum—Russian, German, Roumanian, Galician, and Oriental—are very naturally utilizing these press attacks to their own great advantage and to our great detriment. And this at a time when the petroleum of this country needs an increased outlet on account of the largely accumulating stocks above ground and the immense new oil fields of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Illinois."

"Is there no way of presenting this situation to the impartial elements of the American press with the hope that even if their attacks upon the Standard Oil Company are to be continued, these may be formulated on lines not calculated to give aid and comfort to every foreign country and competitor of the American petroleum industry?"

The published complaint of the Standard Oil Company makes no mention of the fact, which has been frequently stated without contradiction, that the Standard Oil Company does not own a single drop of petroleum in Russia, India, Roumania, and other foreign countries where the industry thrives.

KITCHENER TO LEAVE INDIA?

Rumor in London—Friend Says He Will Resign if He Is Transferred.

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 31.—The Tribune, this morning says it is rumored in State circles that announcement will be made in a few days that Lord Kitchener will be appointed to the Irish command in succession to Gen. Lord Grenfell.

A friend of Lord Kitchener who is now in this city said last night that if the rumor in London were founded on fact Lord Kitchener would not command the army in Ireland; he would resign sooner than be transferred from the chief command in India to any other post.

OPEN SHOP POSTAL SERVICE.

But the Clerks Are at Liberty to Form a Labor Union.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The principle of the "open shop" will be applied to the postal service, according to a decision reached at the department to-day at a conference between Postmaster Fred A. Buse of Chicago and Acting Postmaster General Hitchcock and Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenbarger.

The visit of Postmaster Buse to this city was brought about by the announcement, recently made, of the proposed formation of a national labor union of postal clerks in affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

The determination was reached to-day that so long as the postal clerks or other disciplinary of the Academy, he may be farwelled to the cadets to-night. Instead of the usual evening parade, a grand review was held. Gen. Mills, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Howard, walked down the parade around the six companies of cadets.

Gen. Mills is very popular with the cadets. Without relaxing the strict military discipline of the Academy, he managed to grant many privileges which marked departures from the customs of former years.

CHANGE IN WEST SHORE FERRY. After midnight Saturday, September 8th, and until further notice the West Shore Railroad ferry service will be between Freshman and Deerpark Street instead of Franklin Street, on same schedule as now—Ady.

ROOT'S VESSEL OVERDUE.

The Charleston Should Have Reached Lota on Wednesday.

LOTA, Chile, Aug. 30.—The United States cruiser Charleston, with Secretary of State Root and his party on board, was due here yesterday from Punta Arenas, but has not yet been reported. A heavy fog obscured the whole coast, and has apparently delayed the progress of the warship.

WOULD REFORM THE CRITICS.

Bourchier Won't Send Passes Till a Play Has Run a Week.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES. Copyright, 1906.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—Actor-Manager Bourchier of the Garrick Theatre has notified the London editors that he has decided not to invite dramatic critics to attend his first nights, or any other nights in the first week of his productions. If any of them wish to come later on they may obtain passes by asking for them. In a note to the editors Mr. Bourchier says:

"Mr. Bourchier sincerely hopes that he will have your co-operation in what he believes a most helpful method to assist dramatic criticism from sinking into the obscurity of mere reporting, which the present system of writing against time, owing to the lateness of the hour, now necessitates. Apart from this, a piece is naturally seen under far more favorable conditions to the play and players after the first few performances."

Certain papers, including The Times, reply to this by ignoring the production of a new play to-night at the Garrick. Other papers were represented by critics who bought tickets.

WINDOW SMASHER GOT £1,396

Took Gold Quartz Exhibited in a London Window.

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LONDON, Aug. 30.—Somebody smashed a window of the Orient Mail Steamship Company's office at 1 o'clock this morning, and taking from within two lumps of gold quartz together worth £1,396, made off with them. Or: lump was said to be the richest thing of its kind in the world, weighing 333 ounces, and being valued at £1,250.

The quartz belonged to the Government of New South Wales, and had been lent to the steamship company to exhibit as an indication of the mineral resources of the colony. It had been in the window day and night for a long time, absolutely unguarded by shutters, wiring, or anything more dependable than plate glass.

Such trustfulness was unique in London.

\$100,000 FACTORY FIRE.

Bush Stores and Ferryhouse in South Brooklyn in Danger.

Fire destroyed the four-story brick building, occupied by the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, makers of asbestos, at the foot of Thirty-ninth Street, South Brooklyn, last night. The fire threatened to destroy the Bush Stores and the Thirty-ninth Street ferry house at the sides of the building. Only the prompt work of the firemen saved these structures. The fire was put out after it took \$100,000 damage.

The ferryboat Minerva had just tied up for the night, and the crew was still aboard her when the fire started. She moved out into midstream and out of harm's way.

NEW ROUTE TO IRELAND OPEN.

Will Save Several Hours in Transportation of American Mails.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The first train over the new short route to Ireland, by way of Fishguard (a seaport of Wales) and Rosslare, Ireland, left London for Fishguard Station here this morning.

The Great Western Railway has spent nearly \$15,000,000 in establishing the new service, of which \$2,500,000 was spent in improving the Harbor of Fishguard. It is said that the new route will save several hours in the transportation of the American mails from Queenstown to London.

WOMAN BEATS POOLROOMS.

Jockey McDermott's Wife Baffles from Her Farm to Back Winners.

DERBY, Conn., Aug. 30.—When it became known that Mrs. McDermott, wife of Patry McDermott, the jockey, had won thousands of dollars at the Saratoga races in the last two weeks, the sports of this city fell all over themselves in an endeavor to cultivate her acquaintance.

The visit of Postmaster Buse to this city was brought about by the announcement, recently made, of the proposed formation of a national labor union of postal clerks in affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

The determination was reached to-day that so long as the postal clerks or other disciplinary of the Academy, he may be farwelled to the cadets to-night. Instead of the usual evening parade, a grand review was held. Gen. Mills, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Howard, walked down the parade around the six companies of cadets.

Gen. Mills is very popular with the cadets. Without relaxing the strict military discipline of the Academy, he managed to grant many privileges which marked departures from the customs of former years.

CHANGE IN WEST SHORE FERRY. After midnight Saturday, September 8th, and until further notice the West Shore Railroad ferry service will be between Freshman and Deerpark Street instead of Franklin Street, on same schedule as now—Ady.

10,000 SWELTER AS BRYAN SPEAKS

Crowd in the Garden Was Smaller Than Expected.

SEATS ENOUGH FOR ALL

Overflow Meeting Held Was Not Needed.

CHEERS LAST 6 MINUTES

Orator Cuts Short the Applause Because of the Heat—Gathering a Shirt-Sleeved One.

William Jennings Bryan got an enthusiastic welcome home last night at the reception to him in the Madison Square Garden, but he was not able to hold his audience through the speech of one hour and a half which he delivered.

This seemed due to the heat and to the fact that the great mass of persons in the big Garden had gone there to see the Nebraskan rather than to hear him, and in spite of the fact that he exerted himself to the utmost to have his voice carry through the vast hall, there were many thousands who got only the threat of his discourse. Nearly all of these left the place before the speech was half over, and during the last half of his address Mr. Bryan was speaking to empty seats all over the place.

The Garden was insufferably hot. Except in the boxes where there were many men and women in evening dress there were probably not five hundred men in the hall who did not remove their coats. The balconies were of the temperature of a Turkish bath, and these emptied quickly within fifteen minutes after Mr. Bryan began his address. At no time was the Garden so crowded as to make it uncomfortable except in temperature. Every one was provided with a seat, and thousands were allowed to enter who were not even provided with the balcony-admission tickets.

Not More Than 10,000 There. According to Chief Inspector Cortright, who had charge of the police arrangements, which were admirable, there were never over 10,000 persons in the Garden at any one time. So well did the police have the thing in hand at all times that even the departure of thousands while Mr. Bryan was speaking did not cause enough noise to interfere with the delivery of his speech, which went on uninterruptedly for ninety minutes.

The seating capacity of the Garden with the chairs arranged as they were on the main floor was about 10,000. Several thousand chairs could have been put in without serious crowding had the chairs been arranged in the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League, under whose auspices the welcome was arranged, had issued nearly 50,000 tickets, and yet, according to the chief inspector, it was not necessary at any time to close the doors of the Garden, and 5,000 more persons could have obtained standing room had they presented themselves at the doors.

Overflow Meeting Wasn't Needed. It had been expected that the throngs that would come would have to be entertained at an overflow meeting in Madison Square, but at no time was the overflow meeting a real necessity, although one was held.

Considerable surprise was manifested when at 7 o'clock the Garden was not more than one-third filled. The doors had been thrown open at 6 o'clock, and the tip had gone out that reserved seat holders had better not be later than 7 unless they expected to be caught in a dangerous jam. The jam did not materialize during the entire evening.

As the men filed into the Garden most of them doffed their coats and sat in their shirt sleeves throughout the whole programme. The palm leaf fan man did a rushing business, and the big audience kept up a semblance of atmospheric disturbance by vigorously fanning the fans. Even Mr. Bryan carried one of the big palm leaves, which he used continuously during his address.

The fact that the orator himself felt the heat did not tend to make his auditors feel any cooler. With each period of his address his auditors mopped their brows in sympathy with him and took the earliest opportunity to get out into the cool night air.

The speech delivered by Mr. Bryan was only in substance the one which had been sent out in advance of its delivery. Some of the points, notably that which related to public ownership of railroads and the trusts, appealed to the orator to such an extent that he spoke on them several times, long as he had written them. Throughout his address he was frequently interrupted by cheers and applause, but he realized that he had much to say and an uncomfortable audience to soothe.

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Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band gave a concert in the Garden from 7 until 8 o'clock, but there was little enthusiasm until it played "The Star-Spangled Banner," about fifteen minutes before the meeting opened. Then every man and woman in the assembly arose and waved the flag which had been given to each of them as they passed the doors.

"Maryland, My Maryland" evoked much cheering, especially from the Maryland delegation, and the Southerners cheered when the band struck up "Dixie."

Cheered for Three Minutes. It was 8:15 when Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Mr. Hoge, President of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League, and a number of other prominent men appeared at the Twenty-seventh Street entrance. Just two minutes before this William B. Hearst with Mrs. Hearst had

entered. The cheers for Mr. Bryan then continued for three minutes. Mr. Bryan smiled at the welcome and then said: "When he had concluded his speech the audience gave him another salute, and many crowded around the platform to shake his hand."

Mr. Bryan rose to speak after the introduction by Tom L. Johnson, at 8:20. Immediately the band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner," the strains of which were nearly drowned out by the yelling. Mr. Bryan stood quietly with all this was going on, fanning himself with great energy.

Then the band switched into "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot," and a broad smile broke over the orator's face as the vast throng took up the song and gave it out in a lusty chorus. Again and again he stretched out his hand for quiet, but the enthusiasm was not to be cooled, and they kept up the cheering for six minutes. Just as quiet was restored one leather-lunged man arose and shouted, "Not Yet, But Soon!" and that started the audience cheering all over again.

Mr. Bryan brought the first cheer when he said his heart would be of flint if he did not feel the welcome, and he would be ungrateful if he did not consecrate himself to the service of his adherents after such a demonstration.

For Popular Vote for Senators. Another thunder of approval greeted Mr. Bryan when he said he objected to the American Navy being used as a collecting agency for private debts, and this was repeated when he spoke in favor of electing United States Senators by popular vote. Then came his points on the income tax and the relations of labor and capital.

Mr. Bryan paused a moment before proceeding with his speech, but he brought the first laugh when he said that it was nearly a year now since he had made a Democratic speech and that in this presence not even his enemy would deny him the right to make one now.

One of the biggest shouts of the night greeted him when he said in reference to the money question that conditions had removed the cause of discord. He still clasped himself with the bimetalists, however, and said the great discovery of gold had changed the situation, adding: "We bimetalists are satisfied with our victory if the gold standard men are satisfied with theirs."

He said that advantage had been taken of his absence to do some investigations, and drew a big round of applause from the now diminished audience when he said that if he could not do so himself he would have the pleasure of doing so for him. He said he wanted the Democratic Party to announce, once and for all, that it would not receive money from corporations.

Mr. Bryan then spoke on behalf of the American Beauty rose to its full perfection it was necessary to pinch off twenty-nine buds from each stem. He said he would get the full strength of the plant. I am on the side of the ninety and nine," he shouted the orator amid much applause.

When Mr. Bryan reached the point in his speech that he spoke on behalf of the public ownership by Nation or State of the railroads some one shouted out the name of Hearst, and he removed to the balcony. Mr. Bryan ended his address at 8:45. He began at 8:45.

The meeting was opened by Harry W. Walker, who spoke on behalf of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League. He said only a few words, and then introduced Mr. Hoge, President of the League, who spoke for fifteen minutes, and who was unknown to many in the audience. Mr. Hoge was a well-known man in the city, and his introduction was greeted with a shout of approval.

When Tom L. Johnson was introduced as the presiding officer he received a warm welcome. As he came forward some one yelled out the name of Hearst, and he removed to the balcony. Mr. Johnson then spoke for fifteen minutes, and who was unknown to many in the audience. Mr. Johnson was a well-known man in the city, and his introduction was greeted with a shout of approval.

Among those who did not have boxes and had to be content with gallery seats, was Mr. Hoge, who spoke for fifteen minutes, and who was unknown to many in the audience. Mr. Hoge was a well-known man in the city, and his introduction was greeted with a shout of approval.

One Man Went to Sleep. Democrats of greater or less prominence thronged the boxes on all sides of the arena. Leading lights of the party of course occupied the central positions, on either side, and directly opposite the stand erected for the accommodation of Mr. Bryan and his immediate body guard.

Mr. Bryan and his immediate body guard were seated in the center of the Garden, where they could not hear so well, and were surrounded by a dense crowd of people. Mr. Bryan was seen to doze off at one time, and was awakened by a shout of approval.

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She was in a constant state of excitement, and came very near shouting with the rest of them when some zealous follower would yell Hurrah for Bryan! Mr. Hearst came over to the Nixon box and talked for some time with Mrs. Bryan, congratulating her on the cordial greeting her husband was receiving.

Just before Bryan started his speech Charles F. Murphy put in an appearance. He took a seat behind Mrs. Bryan's box, and when the crowd arose to salute Bryan he got up too, and waved a little American flag. He did not speak with much enthusiasm, and as soon as he thought he could sit down again he did so. Louis Nixon was also demonstrative. Just as Mr. Hearst was seated, Mr. Murphy looked in excellent health.

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If Monometallists Are Satisfied, Bimetallists Are, Bryan Says at the Garden.

Mr. Bryan's speech at Madison Square Garden last night follows in full:

Mr. Chairman! [Long-continued, tremendous applause.] Ladies and Gentlemen: How can I thank you! "Three cheers for William Jennings Bryan!" for this welcome home. My heart would be flint, indeed, if it were not touched by your demonstration. My heart would be ungrateful beyond measure if it did not in return consecrate itself to your service. [Great applause.] It was kind in the Commercial

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Means Monopoly's Knell.

"The gospel of equal rights sounds the death-knell of privilege, and means the smothering of monopoly throughout the land. This gospel teaches that it is more important that all of the people be prosperous than that a few be very rich; that it is better that all of the people should have all of the wealth than that all of the wealth should be in the hands of a few people."

Other republics that have lived and died during the flight of time through the ages have been wrecked upon the rock of privilege. The hope for the perpetuity of this Government was never brighter than it is to-day, because the people are awakened to the dangers which threaten it as the people are aroused where there will be only safety lights for the popular Government.

The real topic is one of charity for all, of brotherhood among men, of equal rights for all mankind. We may not achieve our ideal made true soon, but we can strive for it with the assurance that this endeavor will lead us up the heights of achievement and glory. What was called the speech of introduction, the programme was made by Hon. John H. Steward, presiding officer. His speech follows:

TOM L. JOHNSON'S SPEECH.

"We are met to welcome home the first citizen of the Republic. Not yet the first official, but the first citizen by common consent.

"He is a democrat, for he believes in the honesty and the intelligence of the people. He is a republican, for he believes in the republican form of government. Therefore, he has no question about me, for everywhere the people have seen him as they have seen him, and everywhere they have hailed him as the American leader and defender of the Union."

His charm, his eloquence is his sincerity, its strength is his moral courage.

"He has finished the long journey around the world, and now we of America are glad to hear him speak to us here; for everywhere the people have seen him as they have seen him, and everywhere they have hailed him as the American leader and defender of the Union."

That principle the thought of the world is agitated to-day.

The Battle Against Privilege.

"In some form or other in all civilized countries democracy is struggling against privilege. Millions of our people have but one desire—to earn their money lawfully and live in peace and happiness. But in the United States they are being waged in the United States. They are just beginning to learn that American democracy must abolish special privilege or special privilege will abolish American democracy. They are beginning to learn that democracy is the democratic inspiration of another Jefferson and the democratic leadership of Washington."

"They are learning it fast. And with them they are learning another thing. They are learning that the great host of Americans who believe in equal rights and who believe in the right of every man to special privilege, in behalf of every democratic Republican, as well as every democratic Democrat, I welcome you come."

"I am all welcome you as an ideal democrat, who is worthy to lead and competent to lead; we welcome you as an American citizen who is worthy to lead and who have an honorable pride; we welcome you because we trust you, we welcome you because we love you."

"Therefore," Mr. Bryan said, "Mr. Augustus Thomas, the playwright, made me address of welcome. He said:

AUGUSTUS THOMAS'S SPEECH.

"Col. Bryan, the Anti-Trust League of the Commercial Travelers of the United States, joined by this representative concourse of your countrymen and theirs, welcomes you home. The commercial travelers of the Nation its quick personal media of communication. These members assume to voice this welcome by the warrant of their early discovery that such a platform was the Nation's wish. As the Nation will hold them answerable at the greeting be in no uncertain tone."

"The league and its associates therefore know that the sentiments to be uttered demand a rude intimacy that shall transcend the reserve of the private meeting. Your appreciation is meant, not to put you in the pleasant embarrassment of self-satisfaction, but to inform you of the wisdom that has guided you, and if you believe you have reached, and to fix upon you the obligation of maintaining it at the highest level of conduct in the public life, both as a man; not by a party, but as a people."

"Therefore, the faith of this kind, and as a parent lays her hands upon the shoulders of a boy and speaks her frank words of encouragement to her country meets you. She feels pride that an upright citizen of the Republic has stood before the nation's full assembly and has been of man's full stature."

Ten Years' Added Growth.

"Your countrymen rejoice in you whose journey round the globe has been marked by speech and printed utterance that assured always to a statesman's standard. They have been cheered from time to time by eloquence that recalled the brilliant leadership of 1900 and 1896 and they have seen that to the wisdom of that you have brought the added learning of ten full years in the wide schoolroom of the world."

"Their trust in you has not been diminished by the fact that, while many men are studying expediency, you are meditating rules of right in the inspiring lands of Palestine. They feel that the resolute appeal that you have made in your unflinching adoption by a Congress in which twenty-six nations were represented, have made the civilized world your perpetual border. They are glad that England, remembering you as a Christian statesman, called you the 'Gladstone of America.'"

"History tells them that the first steamer of ancient Greece that confronted you helped himself for the highest duty of the day, traveled the known countries of the world, and returned to the study of the bowels to be torn out by the foxes hidden beneath its coat; for in that danger time to steal without detection is to excel."

Problems Graver Than Sparta's.

"In your own travel you have followed the precedent of Lycurgus; to be a better citizen of the Nation you have become a citizen of the world. You have conferred with its rulers, studied its peoples, gained knowledge of its laws. You have come to the problems that confront you in your travels more complex than those that met the sage of Sparta. Your countrymen are not of the primitive material of that early State, but if you take by stealth the property of another is still a civic virtue, you will find that in your absence some of them have not been idle."

"You will find the productive industries of the country in the hands of a few almighty trusts, home compelling ventures and paternally protected from outside interference, a legislatively fostered minority, who at one and the same time invoke the law for privileges and protection, and defy it in predatory combination; who, in order that they may renege from labor's side under a red flag on the product which they allow as wage, have since 1886, and principally by collusion, advanced the cost of life's necessities 43 per cent."

"The American people are beginning to know that this vast home compelling venture of just laws tend no less to enslave than plottings over the Directors' table than when shouted under a red flag on the railway crossing. The conscience of the people is aroused. It is asking that the law be enacted, and that the law be in its execution, there shall be an incorruptible moral force."

Demand Another Pilot.

"The Nation does not believe that the stream of National life can be purified by those guilty of its pollution. It believes that the only way to forestall the dangers on the chart will be a better guide than one of the pilots who drive against a rock and thereupon announce its discovery."

"The people welcome you as such a guide; a champion who early saw and stoutly resented the wrongs they suffer, wrongs that have continued and grown for a full decade. They welcome you, a man who compassionately proclaimed himself a commoner, and who has been fraternally greeted by the loyalty of his fellowmen by the princes of the earth."

"Your confident war against special privilege and the low and vulgar equality rights have earned their gratitude, and have won the esteem of old opponents and strengthened the love and loyalty of friends. That battle does not pause and is not won. In the call for leadership and strength, integrity of your country meets you at her gate with accolade and banner. She gives you the prouddest welcome and she sends you forth to the history of the world, the echo of millions of American hearts."

"You come alone to make it, but it has been as cheerily desired, as nobly won, as was ever any triumph that cheered a conqueror leading his iron legions through the Apennines."

Mr. Bryan's speech followed.

TWO VISITORS ROBBED.

They Say Young Men in Bryan Crowd May Have Taken Pocketbooks.

Simon Bradford of West Virginia and John N. Granger of Charlottesville, N. C., the latter the President of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, were in the crowd awaiting the appearance of Mr. Bryan last evening in front of the Hotel Victoria. While they were discussing Southern politics they suddenly found that they were being pushed into the roadway. They angrily turned to learn the cause of the trouble, only to find two sharp looking young men apologizing profusely. Before they had time to grant the request the young men had disappeared.

A few minutes later Mr. Bradford tried to find his pocketbook. It was gone with its contents—\$35 in cash and checks for \$185.

"I've lost my pocketbook," he said.

"Maybe your pocket was picked," replied Mr. Granger. Then he felt for his own pocketbook. It was also missing. The pocketbook contained \$40 in cash, several checks and passes on his railroad. The men reported the loss to Detective Benahan was detailed to search for the thieves. The visitors believe that the young men would stand them into the road may have picked their pockets.

BRYAN CROWD SEES CRASH.

Woman in Peril When a Hansom Strikes a Shed on Broadway.

While the crowd was waiting in front of the Hotel Victoria for Mr. Bryan, about 8 o'clock last night, its attention was diverted by a collision between an electric hansom of the New York Transportation Company and a contractor's shed. In the hansom was Miss Frances A. Sarsted, a young woman from Cleveland, who is staying at the Hotel Astor. The chauffeur was Harry Hofter of 47 West 187th Street.

Hofter was driving the hansom down Broadway at a rapid rate. In front of the Hotel Victoria the hansom struck a stone and slipped to the opposite side of the street, where it collided with the shed in front of a building that is being erected on the site of the old Metropolitan Hotel. Miss Sarsted was thrown to the floor of the hansom, and then under the wheels. The shed fell on top of the hansom, and was only prevented from crushing the lady woman by the backboard, under which she lay.

Before any one had time to go to the rescue of Miss Sarsted, Roundsman Howe of the Tenderloin Police Station made his way through the crowd and crawled between the hansom and the fallen shed. Seizing the unconscious woman in his arms, he carried her to the Hotel Marlin, where she was revived. It was found that she had sustained no serious injuries, and she refused medical attendance. The chauffeur escaped injury by jumping from the hansom.

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Friends, Eager to Shake Hands,
Brush Aside Police.

A WOMAN TRIES TO KISS HIM

New York Is No Longer "the
Enemy's Country," Nebraskan
Declares at Afternoon Gathering

The public reception planned for William J. Bryan at the Victoria Hotel after his drive through the city assumed such proportions in numbers and enthusiasm that it passed completely beyond the control of the committee composed of five delegates from each State, and gave the police so much trouble that squads of extra men were called for and were hurried from various precincts every half hour between 5 o'clock and 8.

Mr. Bryan's home folks, the Nebraskans, had headquarters in the hotel with the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League. They practically took possession of the first floor of the hotel, and the single suite of rooms outside of the rooms used for the business purposes of the reception were held for Mr. Bryan's personal use.

These two bodies of Bryan enthusiasts quartered at the Victoria drew to the hotel hundreds of visitors from every State in the Union, who felt that nothing would happen in the course of the reception that was not known to them, and who also believed that in the Victoria they would be enabled to meet the distinguished Nebraskan personally and extend the various invitations intrusted to them by the Democrats of their respective States.

Long before the mounted police in advance of Mr. Bryan's carriage were sighted at Madison Square, the Victoria was so packed with humanity that Capt. Schlotman of the Nineteenth Precinct and his Roundmen and policemen found that they could not keep the corridors and the stairways clear. There were then sixty uniformed men on duty in and around the hotel, and Acting Inspector Dunne of the Detective Department had a large squad of plain-clothes men on duty protecting the crowd from pickpockets.

Wasted Little Time Cheering.
The crowd inside of the Victoria rushed to the windows and the sidewalks when the carriages passed on Broadway, and then, fearing that others would rush for places at the reception, it rushed back after a hurried and rather feeble outburst of cheers and clapping of hands as the Nebraskan passed.

When the carriages conveying Mr. Bryan and those who had been selected to accompany him on his trip up Broadway reached the Twenty-seventh Street entrance of the Victoria Hotel a great crowd had gathered in the street. Call after call had been sent in and had been answered for more police, and lines of blue-coats marked narrow pathways to the hotel and through the Twenty-seventh Street entrance, across the sidewalk and to the highway. The mounted police had to force their horses against the multitude to make room for the carriages that they might turn and deposit their occupants.

A prolonged cheer arose when Bryan stepped from his carriage. He paused and took off his hat, but before he could turn and smile to the multitude he was surrounded him and began fighting a way for him into the hotel. The crowd within had lost its patience and had rushed toward the street. Mr. Bryan was buffeted mightily until he crossed the threshold of the hotel.

The policemen were prodding men and women with their clubs in order to make headway. A short scuffle was cleared and Mr. Bryan had a moment in which he could get his breath and mop his brow. He was not six feet inside of the Twenty-seventh Street entrance when the mass of men and women crowding the hotel crushed down the police lines and began to reach for him. He was surrounded by the mob, and Mr. Bryan was half-dragged and half-pushed to the foot of the stairs leading to the reception room. The crowd was all the while yelling itself hoarse. The Southerners were sending high to the rafters their rebel yell, while the Westerners roared above them, waving their hats and shouting greetings.

The men and women crowding the stairs were hustled up toward the floor in which the reception room was, and the police, with the policemen still prodding with their sticks, Mr. Bryan was placed in the reception room, in the center of which was a small table bearing a large plaster bust of himself. There was only one door in the room, and the police were posted two sides to start the crowds through to shake his hand.

Tried to Kiss Mr. Bryan.
One woman attempted to kiss Mr. Bryan. She stretched out long arms, but Mr. Bryan side-stepped quickly, he turned his head, and got beyond her reach.

The Reception Committee, representing the States, was broken and lost. An occasional Governor, Senator, or Lieutenant Governor fought his way to the reception room only to be crushed into a corner as the crowd poured in to shake hands with Mr. Bryan, murmurings, and turn to fight its way to the corridors and the reception room.

The reception room has a balcony overlooking Twenty-seventh Street. Its windows reach to the floor, and the people came an insistent demand from the people on the street that Bryan appear. Many of them could see him as he stood on the balcony, and none of them had a hope of crossing the portals of the hotel within an hour.

They took it out in yelling for Bryan to come outside and make a speech, and the din finally became so alarming that the hotel people and the members of the scattered committee that they appealed to Mr. Bryan to stop the people from coming to the people without. He seemed very tired, but he turned toward the nearest window, stepped out on the balcony, and lifted his right hand.

The crowd gave cheer after cheer, people in the windows opened the balcony using megaphones to cry out greetings to a man with a far-reaching voice.

Not the Enemy's Country.
"Ladies and Gentlemen," said Mr. Bryan, his voice deep and clear, "I'm so careful about my words and am so conservative in my statements that I have seldom had to retract anything I have said. But I believe where a man makes a mistake, he ought to be mainly content to acknowledge it. I want to take back something I said ten years ago. I said then that I was in the country of the enemy when I was in this city, and now I know that it is different."

Mr. Bryan stepped back into the room and again began shaking hands, using both hands and trying his best to get the long line moving steadily. But as fast as a hundred, or two of the enthusiastic crowd were being ushered into the reception room and clear a way to the foot of the stairs. The yell of the crowd was so prolonged when Mr. Bryan was seen coming down the stairs that he paused and again lifted his right hand.

"My friends," he said, "I'm trying to

fight my way home. But for the life of me I can't just tell where my home is. It's right here!" yelled a half-hundred voices.

"Washington!" yelled as many more. "It's the White House!" cried some one and the other voices took up this cry.

"I thought it was in Nebraska," said Mr. Bryan, "but I have come to the conclusion that I don't know just where it is in this country. Recently I was where I regretted I spoke no other tongue than English. I have come to the conclusion that if I wanted to express my feelings on such an occasion as this, I would have to speak in every tongue."

The police surrounded him again and with the captain dragging at his arm he was pulled through the crowd at the foot of the stairs and placed near the Twenty-seventh Street entrance, where he could shake hands and the handshakers could be passed along.

This third attempt at a formal reception was hardly under way when from Twenty-seventh Street a number of persons crying "cheer" held out their hands. The police were then using this door entirely as an exit. Capt. Schlotman, fearing another congestion inside the hotel, started a rush to drive back the incoming. Mr. Bryan saw the men start for the door, and he turned toward them, and then he himself loose from the grasping hands of his admirers, and fought his way to the door.

"It's Mrs. Bryan and my daughter!" he called just in the nick of time.

Greeted 100 a Minute.
Again the line of handshakers was formed. Mr. Bryan had then been at it an hour. He called to a friend near by to fan him with his hat. With both hands he was passing along and receiving a great number of kisses and a great number of the friend waved his hat until an electric fan was found and started. Mr. Bryan, who was wearing a white shirt, a hotel employee, and gave him great relief.

In the line of people passing there was nearly every type of humanity. An old woman in widow's weeds caught him by both hands and wept. "God bless every hair in your head, Mr. Bryan."

A middle-aged woman held back the crowd for half a minute and whispered something to Mr. Bryan. Then she gave him something which no one could see distinctly.

"What was it, Mr. Bryan?" he was asked.

"It is a medal," he replied over his shoulder.

"I'm a working girl of this city," said a young woman in holiday attire.

"Mr. Bryan, God bless you, and keep this for luck."

"May you have the strength to stay as it is to the end," said an old man, and he added, as if it was a second thought and it was his duty to express it: "I'm from Missouri."

Thousands said, simply: "God bless you!"

"I'm the only man from Maine," said another in the line. "We are for you."

Solid Again, Says a Maine Man.
"Have the factions of the party got together?" Mr. Bryan asked.

"Solid again," said the Maine man. "We are fused."

Mayor Dunne of Chicago was content with a handshake and a word. Gov. Warfield, looking the image of the late Pittsburgh Lee, asked no more. Gov. Swanson of Virginia, Gov. Glenn of North Carolina, and the statesmen of other Southern and Western States seemed satisfied with a word and a handshake.

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ABOUT 5,000 AT THE BATTERY

There Was No Music and Few Flags,
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While the crowds which greeted William J. Bryan along the route of the parade, of which he was practically the sole feature of interest, were smaller than some Eastern friends had believed they would be, Mr. Bryan and his Western followers were greatly impressed by the magnitude and the warmth of the greeting extended.

To Mr. Bryan and the Western contingent his entry into the city seemed a series of omissions, from the moment he landed at the Battery until he reached his hotel and was forced by continued calls from the mass of people grouped about his stopping place to show himself on a veranda and make a short speech.

Mr. Bryan, who was dressed in a suit and plain shoes, showed no other than the demonstrations in his honor. As a matter of fact the Easterners who were disappointed, or professed to be, in the size of the crowds along Broadway and Fifth Avenue and the degree of enthusiasm, had built their hopes too high. They had expected a cheering crowd from the Battery to Fifth Street and back again to the hotel. They saw a crowd of 4,000 or 5,000 persons at the Battery, and passed between a lane of people three deep practically all the way up Broadway to the accompaniment of hand clapping, now and then interspersed with cheers, while thousands of men stood with bare heads while the carriages passed.

There was no opportunity for concerted outbreaks of cheering, and the parade was absolutely no attempt on the part of those who managed the parade to arouse enthusiasm. The carriages occupied by Mr. Bryan and his escort, with the accompanying mounted police, moved at a pace too rapid to permit more than a glimpse of the Democratic leader, and there was a total lack of music or any of the usual stimulants for applause. A few of the carriages had two by four American flags waving from their rear, but the carriage occupied by Mr. Bryan was without decoration of any kind.

The populace had no chance to do much cheering. Mr. Bryan was out of sight and on his way before the onlooker had a chance to do more than yell one yell. When, at the end of the drive mapped out for him, he was really still for a moment, and people realized that it was he, there was a rush for him that swept the police almost from their feet, and an outburst of applause that could be heard for blocks.

Indeed the reception was very hearty reception after all, and the viewpoint of Mr. Bryan and the cohorts from the other side of the Mississippi was, perhaps, the correct one.

Men and women began to gather at Pier A at the Battery several hours before the time fixed for the arrival of Mr. Bryan. The yacht which was to bring him was sighted at 3:30 o'clock there was a crowd which stretched a block or more.

It was thought that Mr. Bryan would land at the end of the pier, but the Captain of the Illinois shouted that he would come ashore in a launch. This necessitated prompt action on the part of the police.

George McCluskey was in charge of the police arrangements. He had 100 men on foot and fifty mounted men, who later formed part of the crowd under his command. As soon as he learned that Mr. Bryan would land at the launch he pushed the crowd back until the open space in front of the pier was entirely cleared.

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In Bowling Green a great welcome was waiting for the parade. Mr. Bryan

was heartily cheered by the crowds which stretched along the curbing on the right side of the street. White thousands of yards of ticker tape fluttered in ribbons from the windows of the skyscrapers. When the paraders had passed the tape was thick under foot, and many streamers still fluttered to the breezes from the sides of the buildings.

Mr. Bryan leaned over to Gov. Folk, who was seated beside him. His face was flushed and his head was bare. He was flushed and his head was bare. He was flushed and his head was bare.

"And this is the financial district—Wall Street," he said. Then he and the Missouri Governor smiled happily.

Further up Broadway there was plenty of enthusiasm. Several times men jumped on the steps of the carriage and insisted on shaking hands. When City Hall was reached all of the city employees were on the steps, and they cheered heartily, the crowd taking up the applause.

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